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Fun Day unites families with special needs at Sportsman Lake Park

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CULLMAN – On Saturday afternoon at Sportsman Lake Park the Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group held a Family Fun Day for the second straight year.

According to co-founder of the support group, Rhonda West-Davis, around 20 families attended the event.

"This (support group) helps all of us to get together and share," Davis said. "We enjoy something like this, a park like this, just like any other typical family would. We have to have the support around us, everyone is watching each other's children, and adults."

Davis said she started the Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group around 14 years ago when she and her family realized there weren't any support groups in Cullman. So she and some other families came together and formed a group.

Visit the Facebook page for the group at http://qrne.ws/support.

The event was spread out around the Sportsman Lake Park campus, with the Veteran's Pavilion, putt-putt course, splash pad, playground and even the train all being utilized on Saturday afternoon to brighten up the lives of those participating in the family fun day.



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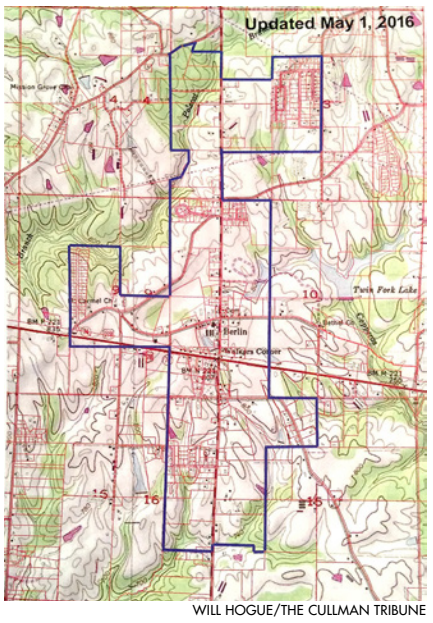
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Berlin incorporation informational meeting held

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BERLIN – Berlin is making a push for incorporation after over 200 years. On Thursday night, several of its citizens gathered at the local community center to discuss the possibility.

"After we had the meeting back in August, I was against (incorporation)," community leader Patrick Bates said to the group of residents. "But I have to say what changed my mind is when I looked into it and realized that we are paying enough taxes to support a town."

When Bates opened up the meeting to those in attendance for discussion, there was a point of contention with a senior citizen named Jack Dukes. Dukes began accusing Bates of gerrymandering the proposed Incorporated Berlin town borderlines. Bates made clear that the reason the proposed border of Berlin turned out in such an unusual way was because there must be at least four eligible voters living on any specific P16

County Commission meets; CARTS drivers recognized, Duck River pipeline terms agreed, work on numerous roads discussed

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Commission met, without Commissioner Garry Marchman who was absent, on June 14 with Chairman Kenneth Walker and Commissioner Kerry Watson in attendance, and therefore, establishing a quorum.

The commission recognized their Cullman Area Rural Transportation System's (CARTS) drivers who competed in a national event in Oregon recently. Driver Wade Hancock placed first out of approximately 78 competitors from throughout the country in the bus driving event. Drivers Keith Patterson and Dennis Grove were also recognized.

A resolution was passed setting the speed limit on Country Road 712, off of Bolte Road and County Road 702, to 20 mph per a resident's request and evaluation from County Engineer John Lang. Also approved was an agreement with ALDOT to begin the resurfacing project along an almost five-mile stretch of County Road 222 from County Road 410 to the I-65 interchange. The county will be responsible for 20 percent of the cost of the project.

The chairman was authorized to sign an Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) Agreement, along P4

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CONVICTED FELON ON PROBATION BUSTED IN UNDERCOVER OPERATION WITH DRUGS AND WEAPONS

Cpt. Becky Boyd
CPD

CULLMAN – On June 12, Cullman City Police Department investigators conducted an undercover drug operation on the west side of the town. During the operation, Jerry Adam Crocker, 33, of Hanceville, was found to be in possession of a loaded Romania AK-47, a .40 caliber Sig Sauer handgun, 34 grams of methamphetamine, 1.2 grams of marijuana and various drug paraphernalia items.

Crocker was arrested for trafficking in illegal drugs, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia and certain persons forbidden to possess firearms.

Crocker is being held at the Cullman County Detention Center on a $1 million bond.

He is a convicted felon who was on probation at the time of his arrest.

The Cullman Police Department asks that anyone with information on illegal drug activity in the city of Cullman contact investigators at 256-734-2868 or 256-775-7170.



CPD

County Edges Out City in Annual Blood Drive

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CULLMAN – This year's annual Cullman City vs. Cullman County Competition Blood Drive was held on Friday. People came from miles around to participate. City fans rolled up their sleeves at the bloodmobiles located at Dick's Sporting Goods and the Wal-Mart on Highway 157, while Cullman County donors waited their turn at the bloodmobiles located at the Cullman County Courthouse and the Olive Street Wal-Mart. At the end of the day, Cullman County came out on top, with a total of 79 pints of blood collected. Cullman City wasn't too far behind with their 59 pints.

"We've been really busy today," said Maggie Czermak from LifeSouth Community Blood Center. "I'm not sure how the other locations have done, but we've had 25 people donate here so far. We are very glad because we are in an emergency appeal right now, which means our blood supply is critically low. That gets a little scary. We don't put the 'Emergency Appeal' sign out very often, but when we do it means we really need blood donations."

Friday's blood drive competition will go a long way in alleviating the current shortage of blood. According to LifeSouth, each blood donation can save up to three lives. Blood donors are heroes and each person who came out and gave blood were rewarded with a free T-shirt, a steak sandwich from the Cattlemen's Association and a chance to win some great door prizes including gift cards, free oil changes and more.



SHARON KREPS/CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Claudina Massey knows the importance of giving blood and does it as often as she can.

"Well, I just happened to be in town and saw the bloodmobile this afternoon," said Claudina Massey. "I have had open heart surgery in the past so I know the importance of giving blood so any time I see a truck out, if I can, I try to donate. I'd like to urge everyone to give blood. It is very important. I mean, you never know when you are going to need to get blood yourself," she smiled.

Once a blood donor, it seems like people remain blood donors for life. That seems to be the case for Julie Butler.

"I used to give blood all the time, like every three months when I was a teenager and in my early twenties," she explained. "When I got pregnant and started having kids, my iron dropped really bad so I couldn't give blood. I kind of got out of the habit of giving blood. But this is the second bloodmobile I have seen today, so I felt it was my 'sign' to stop by and give blood – if my iron is okay, that is.

"My daughter is 17 and I have been fussing at her to give blood," she continued. "She finally gave blood at school this year. She came home and told me, 'It's not that bad, Mom,'" she chuckled. "I have always enjoyed giving blood, it's good for you."

Friday's Cullman City vs. Cullman County Competition Blood Drive was a huge success thanks to everyone who came out and participated. Even though the County brought in the most blood donations, all are considered superheroes, especially to people whose lives will be saved as a result.

For more information about donating blood, locating a local bloodmobile or hosting your own blood drive, visit lifesouth.org.

'Keep That Garbage Out'- local resident finds KKK materials at his home

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CULLMAN – James Hays, a 20-year resident of Cullman, found Ku Klux Klan recruitment packets around his home recently, and he is concerned for the community.

The most recent propaganda, which was littered all along his street (Goldridge Road), boldly has, among other things, "transgender is an abomination according to the King James Bible," written on it. According to Hays, the packet also beckons people to "help us fight the spread of Islam in our country."

The packet consists of a white paper pamphlet in a zip-lock bag with two rocks in it, assumedly to help make it easier to throw or stay put in its intended location.

Hays, deeply disturbed by the fact that this sort of scourge has risen up within Cullman and begun recruiting, reached out to The Cullman Tribune.

"Our town and county is one of the most perfect places to raise a family," Hays said.

"I don't want my children seeing that kind of garbage and to experience that kind of hate.

"This sets our city back," he continued. "All the progress that we make and all the growth we experience as a community, you know, it really doesn't mean anything if this sort of hate is here."

Hays, who attends Desperation Church in the city, was particularly offended by the KKK recruitment letter's perversion of the Bible to help spread its hateful beliefs.

"It goes against every single thing Jesus ever taught," Hays said about the tactics employed by the hate-group.

"He never taught hate, he taught love. Even if you are offended by transgender people or specific religious groups, which I am not, you cannot reach them by condemning them and throwing scripture at them. You have to love them first."

Along with being riddled with grammatical errors so egregious a first grader could spot them, the pamphlet employs a drawing of a cone-head pointing at the reader, alluding to the famous "I want you for the U.S. Army," Uncle Sam poster, except the KKK recruitment paper reads: "The KKK Wants You!" which could either be a recruitment statement of wanting a blonde-haired blue-eyed European to join their group, or a threat to any non-Aryan human.



JAMES HAYS

The KKK Tribune is a huge success thanks to everyone who came out and participated. Even though the County brought in the most blood donations, all are considered superheroes, especially to people whose lives will be saved as a result.

The KKK is a unique group because its beliefs are so fundamentally contradictory and absurd that it is nearly comical that the organization even exists. But on the other hand, the group's actions and statements are so horrible that a laugh is impossible in light of such evil.

Hays is the creator of a group on Facebook called United Against Hate. You can find it here: http://qrne.ws/unitedagainsthate.

"I made the Facebook group about a year ago," he said. "I just made it to help bring people together – to spread love and make a difference."

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Vinemont Town Council approves new business, discusses Scouts and area ball tournaments

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VINEMONT – A request for a new business to come into the Vinemont area was approved during the regular meeting of the Vinemont City Council Tuesday night.

Jeremy Harbison is planning to have a welding fabrication shop located near the Dollar General Store. Harbison has been in the welding business for a long time and wants an opportunity to have a business locally where it will benefit the community.

Harbison spoke of possibly adding sand blasting and power coating to the welding shop, but welding will be his first priority.

Harbison's plan is to have the business in operation by September.

The board approved the request, with Harbison signing a business permit at the meeting.

An issue that was seriously discussed between Mayor J.D. Marcum and council members Joann Oakley, Shirley Arnett, Raginald Dodson and Toni Helms was the current contract with the Boy Scouts and the Vinemont Scout Center.

The contract is unsigned and expired on Monday. Marcum wanted the council to consider an extension.

A motion was made by Arnett for the council not to extend the contract with a second coming from Helms.

It was voted on unanimously.

A motion was made by Helms with a second from Arnett to send a letter to the Scoutmaster that access to the building would have to be approved by the city council.

No timetable was announced for when the letter would go out to Scoutmaster.

Building a pavilion at the Vinemont Sports Complex was discussed.

A motion was made by Arnett to build a pavilion with $1,000 to be donated to cover expenses and to build a second pavilion if the city receives a grant to do so. Oakley seconded the motion and it passed 5-0.

City employee Mike Graves informed the council a dumpster is available at the sports complex for people to drop off their brush piles.

Helms reported she was again asked by residents on what steps are being done to deal with this issue throughout the city.

Dodson said the dumpster at the complex is for brush that can be taken to be burned at a different location.

Graves informed the council the sports complex will be taking part in the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) Class C youth softball state tournament the weekend of June 24-26.

As of Tuesday night, 99 teams have entered the tournament in six age divisions.

Vinemont will be one of the locations, along with ball parks in Cullman, Good Hope and possibly Hanceville.

The complex and Mike Cupp Field at Vinemont High School will also be hosts for the Dizzy Dean 14-under state baseball tournament.

The tournament will begin the weekend of July 1, with 14 teams expected to participate.

The next scheduled meeting of the Vinemont Town Council will take place on Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Local agencies receive nearly $2 million in grants to lower energy costs for low-income residents

Russell Sellers
ADECA

MONTGOMERY – Gov. Robert Bentley has awarded grants totaling almost $2 million to assist low-income and elderly Alabama residents who need help reducing their home's utility bills.

The grants are supporting Alabama's Weatherization Assistance Program which provides funds to improve the energy efficiency and safety of qualifying homes. Priority is given to those with disabilities, the elderly and low-income households with children.

"With limited, fixed incomes, many elderly and disabled residents don't have the ability to pay higher air conditioning bills in the hot summer months," Bentley said. "By making energy-efficiency improvements to their homes, this program makes energy bills easier to manage for our most vulnerable residents."

An energy audit is conducted of each home that qualifies for weatherization assistance to determine the most cost-efficient measures. Common improvements include installing extra insulation in the attic, walls and floor; sealing air leaks around doors and windows; repairs or tune-ups for air conditioning and heating units; and replacing incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescents. The improvements can also reduce the risk of fire and other hazards.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Energy. This round of funding comes in addition to $950,000 Bentley awarded earlier this year for the weatherization assistance through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Bentley awarded the grants to 16 community agencies across the state that manage the program at the local level and receive applications from individuals who wish to be considered for assistance.

Of those agencies the Community Action Partnership of North Alabama Inc., serving Cullman, Lawrence, Marion, Morgan, Walker and Winston, received a grant of $144,185. The organization can be reached at 256-734-5170.

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- **Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center Water Park Opening May 28:** The outdoor waterpark, slides, lazy river, and kids play areas will open for the season on Saturday, May 28 from 10am-5pm. Day passes are just $10 per person, and memberships start at $39 per month. See a full listing of hours and information on our website!
- **Summer Track & Field:** This program is open to ages 5-18 giving younger athletes a taste of the sport of track and field, and middle and high school age students the ability to work on their events over the summer months. Cost is $100; registration is open at the Cullman Civic Center now through the first practice on May 31.
- **Summer Tennis Program:** Starts Monday June 6 for all ages who can hold a racquet to high school age students. Session I will take place for 4 weeks in June; the first day, participants will be placed into skill levels and assigned times. The program takes place Monday-Friday during the session. Registration is open now at the Civic Center through June 6.
- **Free Just Play Program:** Will take place weekly at a different CP&R neighborhood park on Fridays in June and July from 1-3pm. Ages 5-12 can come for organized games, relays, scavenger hunts, capture the flag, slip-n-slides, water balloons and more. See a schedule online at our website.
- **Youth Archery Camps** will take place June 14-16, July 5-7, and July 18-22. Kids ages 7 and up will play archery games, hone their skills, perform drills, and take part in competitions throughout the camp. Registration is open now at the Civic Center. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP.
- **Youth Art Camp** will take place June 28-30 at the Cullman Civic Center from 10am-3pm each day. Camp will include nature projects, crafts, and other fun projects. Registration is open at the Civic Center and limited, so register ASAP.
- **Flag Football Registration:** CP&R is offering a safer alternative to learning and enjoying the sport of football. Registration is open now at the Civic Center or online for ages 5-14; practices start in August and games start in September.



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9th Annual Jeremiah Castille Character Camp Teaches More Than Just Football

Josh McBrayer
Sports Correspondent

CULLMAN – A plethora of kids, from elementary age to high school, flocked to Heritage Park Friday and Saturday to take part in this year's Jeremiah Castille Character Camp.

"We call them character camps," said former Alabama and NFL standout Jerimiah Castille of his free camp. "We teach character. We integrate that into the training side, the agility and speed, as well as the football-specific stuff. We talk about the importance of honor, humility, respect, integrity, just some character traits we feel are important as a person."

For nine years, Cullman has played host to the Jeremiah Castile Character Camp, the longest running Castille Camp in the same city, and for the ninth year in a row, it was a huge success.

On the surface, the camp teaches speed and agility, but it goes much, much deeper than that.

"For me, growing up in a neighborhood where there was drugs and alcohol, domestic violence, it was the character that was taught to me by my teachers and my coaches that helped me escape that environment," said Castille in an interview with The Cullman Tribune.

"It gave me the knowledge, equipped me with the knowledge to overcome the circumstances of the neighborhood that I grew up in. That is important to me that we equip our young people with that."

The free football camp catered to the first 200 participants grades 6-12 for the football camp Friday and Saturday.

The speed and agility camp was also held Friday and Saturday for the first 45 participants grades 1-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

"When you start looking at your coaches, you have to have coaches that have the ability to teach young athletes, five-year-old, six-year-old, seven-year-old, somewhere along in there, to coaches that can coach high school athletes," Castille said of the wide age gap at the camp. "All of that is different so we have coaches with that expertise."

Players from across the county, from pee wee to high school, converged on the camp to learn from pro athletes including Castille, Olympic sprinter Willie Smith and Tim Castille.

"You know you will have these parents that will spend all of this money to go to an Auburn camp or an Alabama camp, and there is nothing wrong with that, but this camp is free. You take a coach like Dennis Alexander who played at Alabama and played with the Tennessee Titans and who is now a high school coach. You couldn't ask for a better situation," said Castille of his great group of coaches at the camp. "Willie Smith, who is an Olympic gold medalist, Tim Castille who played at the University of Alabama and with the Kansas City Chiefs' Super Bowl team and with the Arizona Cardinals. You can't get any better."

The camp was a great opportunity for players off all ages, both boys and girls, to learn some great skills they can put to use, both on and off the gridiron.

Learn about the Jeremiah Castille Foundation at http://castillefoundation.org/.

PREP BASEBALL

Cullman's Caleb Lipsey headed to Miami, selected for the Power Showcase

Josh McBrayer
Sports Correspondent

CULLMAN – Christmas will come a little late for Cullman Bearcats stand out right fielder Caleb Lipsey as he heads to Marlins Park in Miami to take part in the 11th Annual Power Showcase World Classic.

Lipsey will have a chance to showcase his talents on the same field as MLB all-stars Martin Prado, Christian Yelich, Ichiro Suzuki and Giancarlo Stanton, as he takes to Marlins Field December 27th through the 31st.

The event will feature some of the best amateur players from around the globe, allowing baseball's top scouts to evaluate the top tier talent.

Lipsey will take part in the Home Run Derby that will showcase the top power hitting prospects from around the world.

He will also represent the West in the All-American game.

The event will be a five-day affair, including an MLB Scout Day, where the players will perform in front of scouts from all 30 major league teams.

The Power Showcase has highlighted some of the brightest starts in the MLB over the past seven years including two rookie of the year winners in Bryce Harper and Kris Bryant, along with Cubs slugging first baseman Anthony Rizzo.

This is a great opportunity for Lipsey to represent Cullman baseball and Cullman High School. Stay connected with The Cullman Tribune in the coming weeks for more on this story.

Commission (from Front)

with EMA Director Phyllis Little, with Alabama EMA for $1,807 and for federal EMPG funding for $10,673 for the 2015 fiscal year.

In Resolution 2016-19, the commission entered a joint resolution with the Utilities Board of the City of Cullman for the installation of pipeline from the Duck River Reservoir to the water treatment plant.

The agreement "will govern the perimeters surrounding the water line installation that will go from the new reservoir to the water treatment plant. Several roads are going to be affected but we've worked out details with them and everything will come out better in the end. They will restore everything to as good or better condition than what they found it after they get done completing the work," according to Lang.

An application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs' (ADECA) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for funding of the resurfacing of County Road 1568 was approved. The road, which is in Fairview and Baileyton, suffered damage from the 2011 tornadoes and the Christmas Day flooding of last year.

The $270,941 grant would require a $60,332 contribution from the commission.

Wiregrass Construction was selected to realign the taxiway at Cullman Airport by submitting the lowest bid.

Also, the commission agreed to a one-year maintenance contract extension with Richard Electric, Co. for $1,825 for the service of six generators.

The commission agreed to purchase two Takeuchi 240 mini excavators for its water department for the total amount of $87,000 which was a budgeted cost.

They also agreed for the purchase of two garbage trucks for $113,074.18 each to replace two older units.

CARTS' software program, RouteMatch, which aids in routing and statistics, was granted a payment of $24,044.61 for upgrades and updates.

In other business, the company that provides the county's traffic signs, Extension Traffic Signs, Inc., was awarded a contract and a bid for concrete pipe was rejected by the commission.

The "Free Dump" program, held in May, allowed for 407 tons of trash to be dumped for free and the 2015 Insolvents, Error and Taxes in Litigation were approved.

Lastly, four vehicles from the Sheriff's Department were surplused, three to GovDeals and one donated to the Cullman Fire Department.

The Cullman County Commission meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Cullman County Courthouse with a work session at 8:30 a.m. and the regular meeting at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be held on June 28 and both the work session and the regular meeting are open to the public.

HEALTH

GIVING BLOOD
THE LOCAL IMPACT

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CULLMAN – On the heels of the recent city versus county blood donation event, a thorough look at the process and need for blood donation was needed. Addressing the who, what, where, when and how is the goal although the questions may not be answered in that order.

What are the kinds of blood donation and how does the process work?

There are two kinds of blood donations accepted locally – whole blood and platelet donations. Both types are preceded by a brief, confidential medical history and taking of the donor's vital signs.

Afterward, the donor heads to the donor chair where the needle stick occurs.

For a whole blood donation, the average time is 4-8 minutes for a pint of blood. Afterward, you must wait eight weeks to donate again. Your blood will be separated into red cells, platelets and plasma so that it is more viable to more people.

One out of every seven people who checks into the hospital will need a blood transfusion during their stay.

Platelet donations take longer, yet can be done every two weeks as the whole blood is drawn out then separated while the donor is still in the donor chair. At the end of the process, the donor's red cells and plasma are returned to them, which allows for more frequent donations.

Platelets are vital to the body's ability to perform blood clotting and those donations are most frequently received by children and adults battling leukemia or other types of cancer while undergoing chemotherapy. Platelet donation typically lasts between 1-2 hours.

In the United States, less than 5 percent of people who are eligible to donate actually do so.

Who can donate and who receives the donation?

A blood donor must be 17 years or older, in good health, weigh at least 110 pounds and have a valid photo identification. Also, 16-year-old donors are accepted with their parents' permission.

Claire Byars

Claire Byars is a toddler in Cullman who has fought harder than most people are asked to do in their entire lifetime. She has spent half of her short life in and out of hospitals and is now in chemotherapy. Her dad, Jeff Byars, explains how important blood donations have been for Claire's health.

"I have been amazed at just how quick a transfusion will turn Claire around. It is like flipping a switch most of the time when she receives a transfusion. She has now had so many transfusions that I have lost count. Our family is very thankful for the donors who make it possible for her to survive the treatment she receives."

When and where can I donate in Cullman?

LifeSouth Community Blood Center has a local donation center located in the warehouse district at 112 Clark St. NE in Cullman. Their hours are Monday – Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. They can be reached at 256-736-1594.

Byars encourages people to donate. "Prior to Claire's health issues, I really didn't understand just how beneficial blood donations are. I mostly thought of blood transfusions as part of surgery or traumatic injury. I never thought of patients who are on chemotherapy as being big user of blood. One of the easy things someone can do to help a chemo patient out, is to donate blood."



Heather Byars with her daughter Claire CONTRIBUTED

To help support the Byars family, please consider attending a benefit yoga class to be held on the Rumors Deli patio on June 20 at 6 p.m. The class will be led by Santosha Yoga's Debbie Leopard, and all of the donations received from the class will go directly to the Byars family.

A donation of $10 is greatly appreciated for those attending the class, and if you are unable to attend the class, donations are currently being accepted at Rumors Deli and Santosha Yoga. Rumors Deli is located at 105 First Ave. NE, Suite 100.

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VBS Starts for the Kids/East Side 6:30pm-7:30pm
Coffee House for Parents
Celebration Reef 7:30pm-8:00pm

Monday, June 27-Thursday, June 30
VBS for: 3 year olds through students completing 6th grade 9:00am-Noon

Place: East Side Baptist Church
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Please register online at www.eastsidecullman.com

Contact:
Brandy Roat, East Side Ministry Assistant, **256-734-6144**
Church Email: **eastside@eastsidecullman.com**
Website: **www.eastsidecullman.com**
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 29, 2008 by Jeremy K. Holley and wife, Melissa G. Holley and Janice Quinn Holley, a married woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1580, Page 681, and Modification of Mortgage dated August 21, 2009 and recorded in MTG Book 1607, Page 458 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 July 7, 2016:

Tract 2 according to that survey of H. D. Harris, AL. Reg. No. 5742, dated June 11, 2008.
A part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 11 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a found 5/8 inch rebar iron marking the point of intersection of the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter with the North right of way of Old Alabama Highway No. 69 (said point being in a curve to the right having a Delta Angle of 1 degrees 34 minutes 36 seconds a tangent of 256.09 feet and a radius of 18,611.30 feet); thence along the arc of said curve having a chord bearing and distance of South 49 degrees 04 minutes 09 seconds West 512.13 feet a distance of 512.15 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar iron making the point of tangency of said curve; thence from said point of tangency continue along said right of way South 49 degrees 51 minutes 47 seconds West a distance of 99.95 feet to a found rebar iron capped Conn; thence South 49 degrees 50 minutes 36 seconds West along said right of way a distance of 120.04 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning continue South 49 degrees 50 minutes 36 seconds West along said right of way a distance of 333.35 feet to a found rebar iron capped Conn; thence leaving said right of way run North 40 degrees 09 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 555.96 feet to a found rebar iron capped Conn on the South bank of Bavar Creek; thence along said creek the following bearings and distances (all points marked by found 5/8 inch rebar irons); North 2 degrees 36 minutes 29 seconds East 26.39 feet; North 15 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds East 53.61 feet; North 5 degrees 26 minutes 04 seconds East 103.12 feet; North 24 degrees 10 minutes 14 seconds East 39.69 feet; North 43 degrees 19 minutes 58 seconds East 22.62 feet; North 78 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds East 57.11 feet; North 87 degrees 44 minutes 38 seconds East 119.89 feet; and South 54 degrees 25 minutes 57 seconds East a distance of 27.78 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence leaving the South bank of said creek run South 38 degrees 56 minutes 24 seconds East a distance of 569.33 feet to the true point of beginning.
Including a 2008 Deer Valley 8012B Chateau Pt. 30 x 76 modular home, Serial # AC-DVAL10802167A and AC-DVAL10802167B located thereon.
Source of Title: Book 577 Page 947
Subject to the following:
•Mineral and mining rights reserved and excepted in those certain deeds recorded in Deed Book 493 Page 111 and Deed Book 516 Page 700.
•Right of way Deed for public road to Cullman County dated November 17, 1947 and recorded in Deed Book 138 Page 391.
•Prior reservation of one-half minerals previously reserved as set forth in that certain deed recorded in Deed Book 262 Page 557.
•Right of way easement to South Central Bell Telephone Company recorded in Deed Book 333 Page 755 and Deed Book 334 Page 23.
•Sanitary Sewer Easement to the Town of Good Hope, Alabama, dated December 22, 1987 and recorded at Fiche 127 Frame F10.
•Right of way Easement to Southern Natural Gas Company dated September 3, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 461 Page 163.
•Reservation of one-half treasure trove rights as set forth in that certain warranty deed from Matthew T. Knight and wife, Xan Knight, to SunRidge Development, LLC, recorded in Deed Book 493 Page 111.
•Reservation of a fifty-foot easement for ingress, egress and utilities along the South property line as set forth in that certain warranty deed from Carolyn M. Knight to Matthew T. Knight recorded in Deed Book 487 Page 365, as corrected by that certain correction deed recorded in Deed Book 516 Page 698 and from Matthew T. Knight and wife, Xan Knight to SunRidge Development, LLC recorded in Deed Book 493, Page 111 as corrected by that certain correction deed from the same Grantors to SunRidge Development, LLC recorded in Deed Book 515 Page 700.
•Right of way easement to Cullman Electric Cooperative dated May 18, 2002 and recorded in Deed Book 515 Page 124.
•Restrictive covenants and joint driveway/joint maintenance agreement filed by SunRidge Development, LLC pertaining to a portion of the property recorded in Misc. Book 189 Page 259.
•A portion of the property described on Schedule A constitutes "Wet Lands" and is subject to federal statutes, rules and regulations pertaining thereto and may be subject to state laws, rules and regulations pertaining thereto.

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.

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deceased.	*	CASE NO. PC 2007-080

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Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Personal Representative

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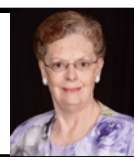
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NEWS FROM THE POND

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



HOLLY POND – Good morning Tribune readers and families. Summer has arrived a bit early with extreme heat and dry weather. Farmers and gardeners are wishing for a break in the heat and a really good sustained rain. I hope that this past week has been good for you. I have had an enjoyable week. It has been a really quiet week because all the meetings are scheduled for this week.

We have begun with our Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church in Holly Pond. We started last Sunday night and continued through Wednesday night.

On Wednesday night we held a closing ceremony or family night.

This event is always well attended because the parents and grandparents make it a point to attend to see their little ones perform. The topic for this year was Ocean Commotion, Diving into Noah's Flood.

We had children from two years of age through the sixth grade.

One of our young adult Sunday School classes furnished refreshments each night.

Lane and Nancy Horton, of Hanceville really had a crowd of people at their home last week-end.

All of their children were there for a dual birthday for two of their grandchildren.

Mavanea Baker turned seven years of age and Ella Horton turned four years of age. Mavanea is the daughter of Shannon and Gennifer Baker, of Madison and Ella is the daughter of Nathan and Kerry Horton, of Millbrook.

Also attending were: Doug and Gina Webb, of Vinemont, Anthony, Susan and Josh Marks, of Augusta, Georgia, Nathan, Kerry, Isaiah and Ella Horton, of Millbrook, Gennifer and Mavanea Baker, of Madison and Judy and Walt Floyd and Jimmie Dean Carnell, all of Holly Pond. It was a noisy, fun-filled celebration.

The Holly Pond Civitan Club held their monthly board meeting and business meeting on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Guy Hunt Conference Room.

More details will be available at a later date.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Brandon Parker and his family in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Nelda Sanders.

Her funeral was held on last Monday at the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Brandon and his family are across the road neighbors to me. Brandon, Cindy, Alex, Kaitlyn and Courtney are very good neighbors to me, I depend on them for all sorts of things.

Until next week, I hope that you have received some rain, keep cool, and be safe.

HISTORICAL PROFILE

Minnie Pearl - Straight Outta Baileyton

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BAILEYTON – Have you ever visited a place and as a result your life changed forever? If so, where did you go? Was it an exotic trip to far-off lands or did you go on a religious pilgrimage? Well, for Miss Ophelia Colley of Centerville, Tennessee, it was Baileyton, Alabama. Yep! Cullman County's very own Baileyton!

Sarah Ophelia Colley was born on October 25, 1912, about 50 miles southwest of Nashville. She was the youngest of five daughters born to a well-to-do lumberman and his homemaker wife. Growing up she loved to dance and dreamed of becoming an actress. After high school, she went to Ward-Belmont College, which was Nashville's most prestigious school for young ladies at the time, where she majored in theater and dance.

After graduation, Colley worked as a dance instructor until she was hired as a drama coach for the Wayne P. Sewall Producing Company, a small Atlanta theatrical organization that sent directors into small Southern towns to put on amateur plays in local schools. It was for this reason, in 1935, that Colley found herself in Baileyton, Alabama, nearly broke, and right smack in the middle of a major snowstorm.

"My train pulled into the little depot in the middle of a blizzard," Colley said in her autobiography.

"I was the only person who got off. It was about three o'clock in the afternoon, and already almost dark, with snow falling so heavily I could hardly see."

Without anyone there to meet her at the station, Colley managed to finagle a ride to the school house. The drive was dangerous and seemed to take forever, slip sliding all over the place as they drove along the twisty, turning roadway. She finally reached her destination only to find school was out except for a small group of teachers who were meeting with the principal.

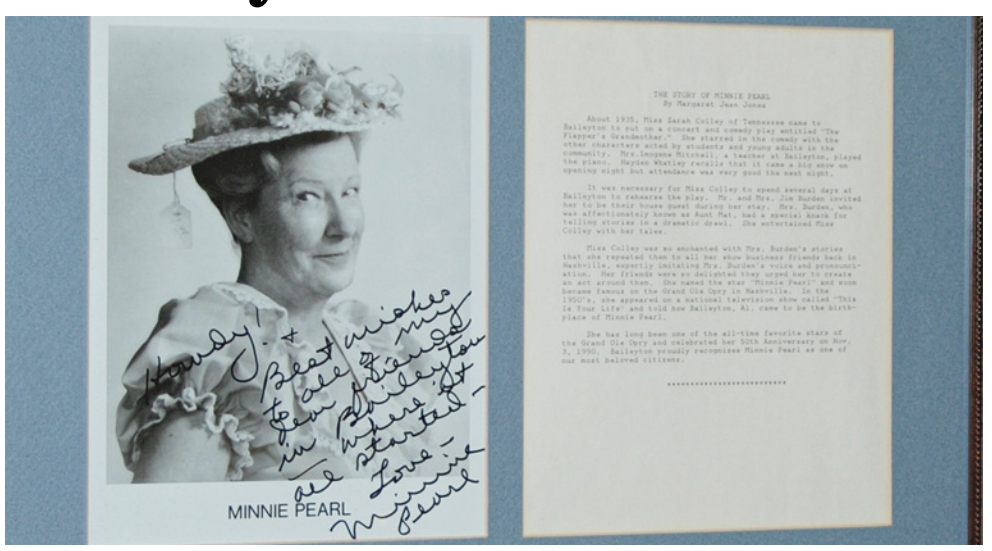
When the meeting was over, Colley realized the principal didn't expect her to arrive due to the weather. Nonetheless, she was there and needed a place to stay. Unfortunately, she had used most of her spending money to pay for her ride from the train station to the school. After careful consideration the principal had a plan.

"The teacherage at this school was full, and the principal explained apologetically that he had no place for me to stay at his home," Colley recalled. "There I was with $2 left in my pocket and Cullman 15 miles away by an icy road that would certainly be impassable at night. By this time, it was already dark. Eventually, someone suggested a family that lived in a mountain cabin about a mile from the school. 'I'll bet they'd take you in,' the principal said."

"She stayed in Baileyton at my great grandmother's (Mattie Burden) home," said Hanceville native, Greg Burden. "My great uncle Kyle Burden is the Brother she talks about."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burden welcomed Colley into their home to stay while she worked with the students at the school.

Mrs. Burden, who was affectionately known as Aunt Mat, had a knack for storytelling. Her dramatic southern drawl made anything she talked about interesting – and quite humorous!



Today, Minnie's autographed picture proudly hangs in the Baileyton Town Hall along with a short biography written by Margaret Jean Jones.

SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Colley was forever entertained by her tales and before long she began repeating them to her family and show business friends when she got back to Nashville. She had Aunt Mat's voice and pronunciations down to a science. Her friends were thrilled and urged her to create an act around them. From there "Minnie Pearl" was born. Minnie Pearl, a comical storyteller who wore a flowered straw hat with its $1.98 price tag attached and a thrift-shop cotton-print dress. She was famous for her signature greeting, a high-pitched "How-dee! I'm just proud to be here!" and for her enthusiastic chatter about "ketchin' a feller."

Minnie Pearl soon became famous on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville where she was a regular for more than 50 years. She toured with most of the leading country music stars over the years, and appeared at Carnegie Hall in 1947. She was named Nashville's Woman of the Year in 1965 and inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1975. She recorded albums for several labels and in 1966 had a top-10 country single, "Giddyup -- Go Answer."

In the 1950s she appeared on a national television show called "This is Your Life" and told how Baileyton, Alabama came to be known as the birthplace of Minnie Pearl. Today Minnie's autographed picture proudly hangs in the Baileyton Town Hall along with a short biography written by Margaret Jean Jones. If you are ever in the area, why not stop by and see it? Baileyton is a great place to visit and for some people, like Miss Ophelia Colley, it can change your life forever!

THE NIGHT OLE LANK DIED

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



I met my new neighbor and his son the night I accidently killed their dog. To begin with, and for the record, I am a huge dog lover. Well, actually, I love small dogs too. I have one of each. Sadly, I have accidently hit and killed two dogs in my life. Ironically, both times I was driving a church bus. Evidently, dogs like to chase church buses.

I was a seminary student in New Orleans but had also recently been called as pastor of Rock Springs Baptist Church near Butler, Alabama.

The church owned an old school bus that they had converted into a church bus. Back in those days churches, and associations, had youth rallies. On the night in question, I had driven the bus to take our youth to a rally.

Afterwards I dropped them off at their houses. About two houses up the road from the church and our "trailertorium" a big dog ran out in front of the bus.

I slammed on brakes but could not avoid hitting him. I took the remaining brother and sister home and then went back to let my neighbor know that I had killed his dog.

I pulled up in front of his house but before I could get out of the bus the man and his son had made their way onto their front porch.

I introduced myself to them and the man said, "Oh, I know who you are preacher." It was a small community.

I said, "I stopped to let you know that I hit your dog and I believe he is dead. I am so sorry."

About that time his son, who appeared to be grown but mentally challenged, pointed toward the highway and said, "Old Lank. Daddy, He hit old Lank!" The dad put his hand on his son's shoulder to comfort him. He said, "It's okay buddy."

I felt bad enough already but all that made me feel like a dog (sorry, that was not a good analogy). Another rather large dog came up behind me and greeted me with a long and low but not so friendly sounding growl.

He had my full attention. I heard every growl loud and clear but not much of anything his owner said. I tried to move away from the growling dog while apologizing all over myself for killing the family's other dog. I guess the man saw the fear in my eyes. He said, "Preacher, don't pay any attention to him. He won't bite you. He's just showing out." I apologized again. Again, the son said, "Old Lank." His dad said, "Aw preacher, don't worry about it."

He said to his son, "You know ole Lank was way past due." Puzzled by his statement I asked him what he meant.

He replied, "Well, he likes to chase cars. I've told him a dozen times or more that he had better quit that before he goes and gets himself killed. He's been hit three or four times but has always managed to bounce back. I guess he had used up his nine lives."

I didn't have the heart to tell him that was cats. Then the gentleman continued, "I'll tell you what's the truth though, preacher. If I had my druthers about it, I would druther you had gotten that one that's back there that's trying to bite you." I answered, "Yes Sir, me too."

Although I felt badly about what had happened, I was glad I walked away unbitten. Better yet, I was moved by that dad loving on his hurting son. That's what good fathers do.

Happy Father's Day.



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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.

Massachusetts General Hospital investigators may have uncovered a novel mechanism behind the ability of the diabetes drug metformin to inhibit the progression of pancreatic cancer. In their report that has been published in the open access journal *PLOS One*, the research team describes finding that metformin decreases the inflammation and fibrosis characteristic of the most common form of pancreatic cancer. Their findings indicate that this beneficial effect may be most prevalent in overweight and obese patients.

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PrEP, or pre-exposure prophylaxis, is the first medicine that the Food and Drug Administration has approved to be shown effective to prevent infection with HIV. Nearly 50,000 new cases of HIV occur in the United States every year. Many doctors might be worried about prescribing PrEP for safety reasons. In a study published in *Open Forum Infectious Diseases*, researchers reviewed major studies of both PrEP for HIV prevention and aspirin for heart attack prevention. They found that both had similar low rates of serious side effects. Aspirin users rarely had serious bleeding or death and PrEP users rarely had serious kidney or bone damage.

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The use of proton pump inhibitors, the popular medications used to treat gastroesophageal reflux and peptic ulcers, may be associated with an increased risk of dementia in a study using data from a large German health insurer, according to an article published online by *JAMA Neurology*.

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MOPARS OVERTAKE DEPOT PARK FOR A GREAT CAUSE

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CULLMAN – On Saturday, the Pentastar South Car Club hosted their 9th Annual Mopars on the Street Car Show at Depot Park. The annual event doubles as both an awesome car show, as well as a fundraiser benefiting Secret Meals for Hungry Children. There were close to 100 vintage cars on display; some were to be judged for prizes, while others were just there for show. Although the temperature was hot, the weather was perfect and many people stopped by and enjoyed the day.

"We are here at Depot Park for our 9th Annual Mopars on the Street Car Show, which benefits Secret Meals for Hungry Children," said Brenda Allison, Pentastar South Car Club.

"Last year we were able to raise over $2,000. I'm not sure how well we will do this year, but hopefully we will be able to exceed that. We have a great turnout today; we have people from as far away as Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, so we are really excited. Right now we have 73 cars that are registered here and have several that are just showing their cars, not to be judged, so we probably have close to 100 total cars here."

Pentastar South Car Club believes in giving back to the community which is why they work so hard to raise money for Secret Meals for Hungry Children.

Alabama Credit Union created the Secret Meals for Hungry Children program in 2008 to help decrease the number of children who face hunger over the weekends when they are not in school.

There are approximately 2,500 students receiving Secret Meals food packs across Alabama currently.

In order to supply food packs to the children in need, 100 percent of all money donated to the credit union is used to purchase food for the packs.

Mopars on the Street Car Show is about more than just shiny muscle cars. It's about working together to feed hungry children, long distance friendships and delicious food.

"We are here in Cullman, Alabama serving up some good Cajun food for our friends Rob and Brenda Allison who kind of sponsor the show along with Cullman Dodge," said Paul Reynolds, president of Big Easy Mopar Club.

"We've got gumbo, jambalaya, red beans and rice and sausage – all for free; we ask for donations for Children's Hospital. We came all the way from New Orleans to see our friends up here in Cullman. This is the Big Easy Mopar Club and we do this six times a year in different cities in the country and Cullman is one of our stops. We like Cullman; it's a great little town!"

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"We are here to show off our '67 Dodge Dart GT," said Pennie White of Attalla.

"This is the third time we have come to this particular car show here in Cullman. We've had the car for three years now; he's always loved Dodge and Plymouth – all the mopars," she smiled and pointed to her husband Larry. "We do most all the car shows around. We wanted to come last night to (Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's) 2nd Fridays, but we both had to work."



Paul Reynolds and the Big Easy Mopar Club came all the way from New Orleans to feed people at Saturday's car show. PHOTOS BY SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE



"This car show and the one in Biloxi, Mississippi are the two main ones we like to go to," said Larry White. "We really love coming out and seeing all the different cars. We have a good time."

The Pentastar South Car Club's car show was for a great cause and lots of hungry children will benefit from the day. For more information about the club, follow them on Facebook at http://qrne.ws/carclub.

To make a donation to Secret Meals for Hungry Children, stop by Alabama Credit Union, located at 1901 Main Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information, call them at 256-737-9885 or visit SecretMeals.org. You can also email them at secretmeals@alabamacu.com.

18TH ANNUAL TRACTOR SHOW HELD AT WSCC

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HANCEVILLE – On Saturday at Wallace State Community College the 18th Annual Hanceville Antique Tractor and Engine Show was held.

The event, which was coordinated by Bonnie Brannan, was special this year because the Alabama Chapter #23 International Harvester Collectors held their state meeting at the event as well.

"Today has been very active so far," Brannan said the day of the event.

"It's nice that we've got so much going on, lots for everyone to do."

Steve Helms, a notable annual participant of the tractor show, was born and raised in Hanceville.

"I used to pick cotton here, right here, before any of these buildings were here," Helms said.

"I started off plowing mules, and then my daddy got tractors. And now I have these three tractors, and I bring them up here."

Helms believes that this unique annual event helps to remind people about their history.

"Everything has been getting more modern around here, and things keep changing," he said.

"But all these tractors and things and these young kids learn how things had to be done before they were ever around."

Along with being the location of the state-wide meeting for the IHC, there were antique cars, a food vendor and races for children and adults at the show.

"Oh me and my kids come every year," Sherrie Watts, a Cullman resident said. "It's nice because it's not too hot outside, and there's really nothing else like this around here."



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Flag (from Front)

Amy Hasenbein Leonard
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CULLMAN – As the threat of an afternoon, summertime storm passed, the bright blue sky was the background to a few clouds as the sun shone fiercely. The crowd of veterans and citizens, young and old, gathered as the largest American flag in the county was raised in Battleground at Camp Liberty to commemorate Flag Day and the United States Army's 241st birthday.

In 1916, Flag Day was declared by President Woodrow Wilson to be celebrated every June 14 to honor the adoption of the U.S. flag on that date in 1777 by the Second Continental Congress. The U.S. Army also celebrates its birthday on this date.

After asking all of those in attendance who had worn a uniform- firefighters, military, police officers and others- to rise to be honored by a round of applause, Colonel Joseph M. Land, Sr. of Extreme Military Challenge and president of Liberty Communications stated, "Now they taught me in commanders school and all of the rest that I'm supposed to recognize generals and politicians and all of the rest, but the fact of the matter is, with all due respect, the most important people here are these young future leaders."

He was referencing the current attendees of the summer camp.

"All too often you hear about bad teens. I can't tell you how many times I hear people say that military camps must be for delinquent teens. Absolutely not! These are young people who want to understand loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage – the Army's values. The fact of the matter is those values are not trademarked. They just mean be a good person. Do good things and step up when you're needed!"

Measuring 20 feet x 38 feet, the giant American flag at Camp Liberty was raised to its full height on an over 70-foot flagpole before being lowered to half-staff to honor the 49 men and women who were killed and many others who were wounded on June 12 in Orlando, Florida during an act of domestic terrorism.

Camp Liberty's facility can be host to many different events including weddings, receptions, church camps and retreats, family reunions, company picnics, JROTC cadet leadership programs, SCUBA certification and many more.

The camp is also home to Extreme Military Challenge!, a new military-style summer camp for teenagers aged 13-18 who are drug-free, good students and have no criminal record.

For more information on Camp Liberty, visit their website at www.Camp-Liberty.com. For details about one of their programs, Extreme Military Challenge!, visit www.XMCCamp.com.

ELKS LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL MOVING FLAG DAY CEREMONY

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Elks Lodge held its annual Flag Day ceremony Wednesday night, and the event was both educational and entertaining. The history of the American flag was explained while various historic flags were carried and displayed by area veterans. Patriotic songs were sung and attendees were able to meet some of our local veterans who bravely fought for our flag. Special guest speaker for the night was Julian Campbell, a 96-year-old WWII veteran who told of his adventures flying combat missions. Campbell was very charming and a wonderful storyteller.

"The resurgence of patriotism since September 11, 2001 has rekindled respect for our flag," said Ken Brown, retired USAF colonel and Vietnam veteran.

"Today we see the star spangled banner wherever we turn: in our homes, businesses, automobiles and billboards. Such displays stimulate our love for our nation and for what it stands; they remind us of the sacrifices being made by men and women of our armed forces around the world and they are a tribute to the heroes of the police and fire departments the nation over.

"The greatest influence of this flag, however, lies in the hearts and minds of millions of people. It has waved over the unparalleled progress of a nation in developing democratic institutions, scientific and technological knowledge, education and culture. It has served as a beacon for millions of poor and oppressed refugees abroad and stands as a promise that the under-privileged will not be forgotten."

Halfway through the program, Brown showed the audience the most iconic photo taken during all of World War II, the photo of U.S. Marines raising the American flag atop Mount Suribachi after the Battle of Iwo Jima.

After talking about the picture, he introduced 90-year-old C. J. Burney, a Marine from Cullman who fought in the Battle of Iwo Jima.

"I'd just like to say what the flag means to a fighting man," Burney said.

"There's not much here to us, but when they raised the flag on the 23rd day of February 1945, we'd only been there five days, but we could see the flag as it went up. The 5th Division, 28th Marines are the ones who raised the flag; three of the men got killed right there. I was in the 4th Division, the 14th Marines and we were up the beach from this, but it gave us a new boost. We thought the battle had been won. That flag makes a lot of difference to our fighting men, we should be proud of our flags, from George Washington's time on down to today."

Campbell was last to speak. He told of his days of military service and how he piloted 40 missions during World War II, flew for the new U.S. Air Force, flying transports throughout the Pacific during the Korean War and flew combat missions in Vietnam.

A veteran of three wars, he had the following to say about the American flag.

"When I think about our many enemies both here and abroad, when I see our flag burned by protesters, I sometimes wonder what our future holds. But in the words of our national anthem, I pray that Old Glory's broad stripes and bright stars never cease their gallant streaming. Thank you, God bless you and God bless the United States."

The American flag was honored in a very special way Wednesday night at the Elks Lodge.

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The American Flag was honored in a special ceremony at the Elks Lodge in Cullman Wednesday night. SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on April 20, 2007 by Ronnie L. Zwiebel, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1517, Page 331 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 July 7, 2016:

A tract or parcel of land being a part of the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of the above said quarter-quarter and run North 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East and run along the East line a distance of 380.00 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 15.00 feet to a set rebar making the Point of Beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 165 feet to a set rebar; thence run North 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 105.00 feet to a set rebar; thence run South 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 150 feet to a set rebar; thence run South 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 105.00 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT all that part of the above described property that is within the right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 1736.

Subject to any rights of way and/or easements of record.

ALSO:

A 15 foot wide Ingress-Egress Easement, more particularly described as: Begin at the Southeast corner of the above described tract and run North 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds West and run along the South line of said tract a distance of 50.00 feet; thence run South 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 15.00 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 49 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 50.00 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 10 minutes 10 seconds East a distance of 15.00 feet to the point of beginning.
Source of Title/Description: Deed Book 559, Page 244

Beginning at the NW corner of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, thence S 89 degrees 18'06" E, 1,331.02 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 0 degrees 36'02"W, 458.39 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 89 degrees 21'44" W, 210.00 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 0 degrees 36'02" W, 210.00 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 89 degrees 21'44" W, 1121.40 feet to an iron ½"capped rebar set, thence 0 degrees 38'02" E, 669.80 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, back to the point of beginning, containing 19.4 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 16, T10S, R1W, Cullman County, Alabama.

Also,
Beginning at the SW corner of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 16, Township 10 South, Range 1 West, thence N 65 degrees 17'17" E 275.40 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set on the West R.O.W. of a paved County road, thence S 20 degrees 46'39" W 125.82 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar on the West R.O.W. of a paved County road, thence N 89 degrees 18'06" W 205.56 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, back to the point of beginning, containing 0.27 acres, more or less. Said land lying in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 16, T10S, R1W, Cullman County, Alabama. Also: Any portion of the following driveway which runs across property of Margaret R. Henderson: a 20 foot R.O.W. along an existing gravel drive described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 16, T10S, R1W, thence S 89 degrees 18' 06" E 42.13 feet to a point, thence S 65 degrees 17'17" W 46.61 feet to a point, thence N 0 degrees 36' 02" E 20.00 feet back to the point of beginning.

Also,

A parcel of land located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 3, T10S, R1W more particularly described as follows: beginning at a point where the North right of way line of Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road intersects the East R.O.W. line of the Holly Pond Fairview Road, thence run in a northwesterly direction along the East R.O.W. of the Holly Pond - Fairview Road a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point; thence go in a northeasterly direction on a line parallel with the north R.O.W. line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road a distance of 124 feet, more or less, to a point; thence go in a southeasterly direction parallel with the east R.O.W. line of the Holly Pond - Fairview Road a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point on the north R.O.W. line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road; thence go in a Southwesterly direction along the north R.O.W. line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road a distance of 124 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.46 acres, more or less, herein conveyed.

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-June 15, 22, 29, 2016

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 17, 2007 by Ronnie L. Zwiebel, unmarried, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1539, Page 367 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 July 7, 2016:

A TRACT OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID FORTY; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID FORTY 210 FEET; THENCE WEST AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE 150 FEET; THENCE NORTH 210 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE; THENCE EAST ALONG NORTH LINE 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:

A parcel of lend located .in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 1 West more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point where the North right of way line of Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road intersects the East right of way line of Holly Pond Fairview Road, thence run in a Northwesterly direction along the East right of way of the Holly Pond Fairview Road a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point; thence go in a Northeasterly direction on a line parallel with the right at way of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road a distance of 124 feet, more or less, to a point; thence go in a Southeasterly direction parallel with the East right of way line of the Holly Pond Fairview Road a distance of 162 feet, more or less, to a point on the North right of way line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road; thence go in a Southwesterly direction along the North right of way line of the Brooklyn Public Rock Sand Road a distance of 124 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.46 acres, more or less, herein conveyed.

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-June 15, 22, 29, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
DORIS JANE PARTAIN,) PC2016-086
Deceased.) CASE NO.: ~~PC 2015-179~~

NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION TO CLOSE CONSERVATORSHIP AND PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

TO: Milton Anthony Partain:

A hearing on said Motion to Close Conservatorship and Petition to Probate Will is hereby set for the **10th day of August, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.** before Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 Second Avenue S.W., Cullman, AL.

DEBORAH JO BRANNAN, Petitioner

TO: Publisher of the Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Randy A. Haines, Attorney for Petitioner
427 Second Ave. S.W.
Cullman, AL 350545

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by BEVERLY HARPER, A MARRIED WOMAN in favor of TERRY WAYNE MOODY, said mortgage being described as follows:

Mortgage dated the 25th day of February, 2009 and recorded in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 1589 Page 686 on the 25th day of February, 2009 at 3:36:23pm.

and said default continuing, and by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the main entrance of the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 29, 2016, to-wit:

Thirty-three and one-half (33 ½) acres evenly off the North side of the Northeast fourth of the Southwest fourth of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Eight (8) South, Range One (1) East of Huntsville Meridian in Cullman County, Alabama.
Source of title: Deed Book 134 Page 384

LESS AND EXCEPT:
All that part of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 1 East of the Huntsville Meridian, Cullman County, Alabama, being more particularly described as: Beginning at a point 447 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, thence continuing South 6 degrees 30 minutes Est 660 feet to a point, thence North 87 degrees 30 minutes East 1320 feet to a point, thence North 6 degrees 30 minutes West 660 feet to a point, thence South 87 degrees 30 minutes West 1320 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20 acres, more or less.
Source of title: Deed Book 273 Page 185

ALSO:
A right of way easement for ingress and egress across the existing driveway on the North margin of the following described property: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest fourth of the Southwest fourth of Section 35, Township 8, Range One (1) East, thence South 238 feet; thence West 384 feet; thence North 238 feet; thence East 350 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2 acres, more or less
Source of Title: Deed Book 476 Page 45

Property Address for informational purposes: 219 County Road 1834, Arab, AL 35016.

Together with all and singular the improvements thereon or appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, the proceeds of said sale to be distributed in accordance with the terms of the mortgage.

The sale and conveyance will be made subject to any existing federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

This Property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS", basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the record of the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

The mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

Billy W. Jackson (JAC006)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Jackson & Williams
416 First Avenue, SE
Cullman, AL 35055
256-739-5400
billywjackson@bellsouth.net

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY *

IN THE MATTER OF:
* CASE NO.: PC-2016- 147
THE ESTATE OF
ROY EDWARD HEEB, *
Deceased.

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th Day of May, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

BRENDA J. HEEB
Administrator of the Estate of Roy Edward Heeb

Andria Richter
Attorney for Estate of Roy Edward Heeb, deceased
300 First Ave., SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-755-7757

To: _____ Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
Hon. Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 21, 2006 by Roger Nabors and wife Sherry Nabors, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1502, Page 195 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 30, 2016:

Begin at the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 13 South, Range 4 West and run thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, along the forty line a distance of 175.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds East 450.00 feet; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 175.00 feet to a point on the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds West 450.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract lying and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 13 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama.
Also: The right of ingress-egress over the existing road, said centerline of road beginning 10.00 feet South of the Northwest corner of above described tract and running in a Northwesterly direction to the point where it intersects County Road 3.

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-June 8, 15, 22, 2016

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Larry D Williams Husband And Cindy J Williams Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Cullman Savings Bank dated August 17, 2009; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1607, Page 4 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Branch Banking and Trust Company by assignment recorded in Deed Book 315, Page 818 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Branch Banking and Trust Company, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 23rd day of June, 2016 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commence at the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 2 West; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East 350 feet; thence North 0 degrees 20 minutes West 629 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue North 0 degrees 20 minutes West 133 feet; thence South 89 degrees 45 minutes East 344.8 feet; thence South 15 degrees 08 minutes West 88.1 feet; thence South 14 degrees 13 minutes 04 seconds West 47.73 feet; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West 309.3 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1.0 acres, more or less. Said land lying and being in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4. of Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 2 West.

Said property is commonly known as 130 County Road 5401, Hanceville, AL 35077.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Larry D Williams and Cindy J Williams or tenant(s).
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
as holder of said mortgage
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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF JEFFREY TODD CHAPMAN &
TRACY CHAPMAN — CASE NO: AD2016-029

FOR THE ADOPTION OF

JAYDEN LAKOTA SUSSKIN,

A Minor.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KENYA BLAIR SUSSKIN, Natural mother address unknown

ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER, address unknown

The Petition for Adoption which is attached to this Notice is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights. You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written answer, either admitting or denying each allegation in the Petition to the Attorney for the Petitioner, whose name and address are shown below and you must file the original of your answer with the Clerk of the Probate Court of Cullman County, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 or P.O. Box 970, Cullman, Alabama 35056. THIS ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS NOTICE AND PETITION AS EVIDENCED BY THE RETURN AND, RECEIPT IF YOU INTEND TO CONTEST THE ADOPTION.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Done this 20th day of May 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

J. BRADLEY WILSON
Attorney for Petitioners
206 Ninth Street South West
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE DIVISION OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Annie Marie Makemson,
Deceased.

Case No. 25-PC-2016-070

Notice to Creditors

Letters of Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to Donna Gorham and Vickie McHann, on the 9th day of May, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

Donna Gorham,
Vickie McHann
Personal Representatives of the
Estate of Annie Marie Makemson

Josh O'Neal,
Attorney for Personal Representative

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
Cullman County Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2016-138

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NORMA LEA BRADFORD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Donna Sue Meeks and Oscar Herbert Bradford, Jr., on the 24th day of 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.

Donna Sue Meeks and Oscar Herbert Bradford, Jr.
Personal Representatives

Thomas A. Smith, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Cullman County Judge of Probate

Thomas A. Smith, Jr.
Smith & Smith, LLP
P O Box 398
Cullman, AL 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2016-136

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF OSCAR HERBERT BRADFORD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Donna Sue Meeks on the 24th day of 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.

Donna Sue Meeks
Personal Representative

Thomas A. Smith, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate
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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Cullman County Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF — **CASE NO: AD-2016-027**

THE ADOPTION OF AUSTIN LEE LIVELY,
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TIMOTHY LEE LIVELY OR 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 JAMES E. LEE AND TINA TERESA LEE. 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 25 DAY OF May, 2016.

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

ANDRIA RICHTER
Attorney for Petitioners
300 First Avenue SW, Suite 104
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 775-7757

TO THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice once a week for **four (4) successive** weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **B-5,** rented to **Jacklyn Barnes,** on **March 10, 2014,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 18, 2016** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: two wooden dressers, television, computer, microwave, bed and frame and glass table.

Contents of storage unit **B-26**, rented to **Coty Butler,** on **January 19, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 18, 2016**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: wooden bed, furniture, wooden table, wooden chairs and children's bike.

Contents of storage unit **A-10**, rented to **Heath Lambert,** on **June 30, 2010,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 18, 2016,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: wooden dresser, fishing pole, stereo, computer and skill saw.

Contents of storage unit **D-13**, rented to **Jesse Medlock**, on **November 29, 2000**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 18, 2016**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: wooden table, television, tools, books, luggage and clothes.

Contents of storage unit **D-8**, rented to **Steven Morrow**, on **December 14, 2013,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 18, 2016**, at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: wooden bookcase, kid's bike, craftsman tool box, tools, printer and clothes.

Contents of storage unit **A-7**, rented **Candi Pace**, on **June 26, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **June 18, 2016,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: wooden table, stereo, kid's bike, bed frame and mattress and shoes and boots.

Your Extra Attic
c/o Werner's Trading Company
1115 4th Street, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
ADELYNE RODRIGUEZ,) CASE NO: JU 2016-163.01
a minor child: DOB 06/07/2014)

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Andrew Rodriguez father of Logan Wayne Oliver, the child born 06/07/2014, respond to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by the 15 day of July, 2016, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner, Melvin Hasting, 407 2nd Ave SW, , Cullman, Alabama 35056, (256) 736-2230 or Clerk of Court Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Avenue Southwest, Room 303, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this the 2nd day of June, 2016.

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 3 day of June, 2016.
Lisa McSwain (GW)
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY — **CASE NO: AD-2016-019**

IN THE MATTER OF:
ISABELLA JOI HUFFSTUTLER,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD WHOSE IDENTITY, ADDRESS AND/OR WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY CECIL D. PARKER. 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 26 DAY OF May, 2016.

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

NATHAN BROCK
Attorney for Petitioner
223 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 841-4331

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY — **CASE NO: AD-2016-012**

IN THE MATTER OF:
BRYLEE KAY FREEMAN,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: BRITTNEY MICHELLE WILSON FREEMAN AND JOSHUA CAROL FREEMAN, NATURAL PARENTS OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED MINOR, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY WHITNEY SHAWN KILGO AND REBECCA LASHAY KILGO. 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 18 DAY OF May, 2016.

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

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Thursday

CRMC Brown Bag Drug Lunch-and-Learn
Cullman Regional Medical Center will host a brown bag drug lunch-and-learn event on Thursday, June 16 at 11:30 a.m. Residents are encouraged to toss all current medications into a brown bag (or any bag) and bring them to the event to learn about the drugs' common uses, side effects and interactions with other medications. The event is for all drugs: prescription medicines, over-the-counter medicines, herbal medicines, vitamins and supplements. Pharmacists will be onsite at the event to go over medications with participants to: review what they are taking, make sure they are taking them correctly and see if they can take fewer medicines. CRMC Chief Operating Officer Jeff Stanley, Pharm.D and CRMC Pharmacy Director Thomas Pang will also be on-hand to answer any questions. The event will take place in the Col. Cullmann Room in Professional Office Building 2 on the campus of CRMC. Cost of the program is $5 for WomenFirst and SeniorChoice members and $8 for others. Reserve a spot by calling 256-735-5600.

Dive-in Movies at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
June 16; Come pay just $5 for free swim and use of the waterpark starting at 6 p.m. with a movie by the pool starting at dark around 8:45 p.m.!

Swamp John's Dinner
Thursday, June 16 at Faith Cumberland Presbyterian Church; 6880 Hwy 157; 4-7 p.m., $11 per plate. Proceeds benefit Faith's youth group.

2016 BAH Summer Samplers in Breezeway - Cullman Chamber
The Cullman area's premiere business networking event is scheduled for June 16 in "the Breezeway" next to the Chamber building (301 Second Ave. SW). We will enjoy a warm summer night sampling a showcase of the fantastic local flavors that the Cullman area has to offer. Be sure to pack plenty of business cards and come ready to make some serious new contacts. The event is scheduled for 5:30-7:00 p.m. The cost to attend is $15 per person for members and $20 for future members. Reservations are required. Contact the Chamber by phone at 256-734-0454256-734-0454 or via email at info@cullmanchamber.org for more information or assistance registering.

Cross Baptist Church Singing
There will be a singing at Cross Baptist Church, 23654 US Highway 31, Falkville, on Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m. The Tribuet Quartet will be the featured guests. A Love Offering will be received. For more information, call 256-990-6345 or 256-297-0645.

North Alabama Agriplex Touring Farms for Kids
A two-day hands-on, educational farm tour around Cullman County for kids ages 7-13. It runs on June 15 and 16 from 8 a.m.-3:00 p.m. The camp costs $25 and covers both lunches, all snacks, a T-shirt and $5 voucher for Festhalle Farmer's market. To register, go to www.Agriplex.org. Call 256-297-1044 for more questions. All Camps start at the North Alabama Agriplex Heritage Center at 1714 Talley Ho St, Cullman, AL 35055.

Cullman Community Lions Club Meetings
Thursday, June 16 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center

Wallace State-Oneonta Campus Hosting FAFSA Workshop
Wallace State-Oneonta is conducting a FAFSA Workshop on Thursday, June 16, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Wallace State financial aid representatives will be on hand at the Oneonta site. Returning students can take advantage of priority registration for fall semester online beginning Monday, June 20. New students may begin registering on June 23 online or on campus in Oneonta. The Wallace State-Oneonta site is located off Highway 75 at 728 2nd Avenue East. The Oneonta campus can be reached at 205-625-4020.

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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.

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Celebrate Recovery
Hanceville First Baptist Church on Thursdays at 7 p.m. 104 Church Ave, NE Hanceville, AL 35077

Friday

Weekly Just Play! Program- Cullman City Parks and Rec
When: Fridays at 1 p.m. in June & July
Where: A different CP&R small park each week (June 17 – Culpepper Park, June 24 – Nesmith Park, July 1 – Stiefelmeyer Park, July 8 – Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center (Christmas in July – Admission $5 when you bring a canned food item for Cullman Caring for Kids), July 15 – East Side Park, July 22 – Carol Acres Park, July 29 – Ingle Park)
What: A free weekly program for ages 5-12 with organized time at the parks including: scavenger hunts, water balloon fights, slip-n-slides, capture the flag, kickball, relay games and more!

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Dinner
A.J.'s Steakhouse in Cullman at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 17

Smith Lake Park- New Office Open House and Ribbon Cutting
Friday, June 17 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Ribbon will be cut at 10 a.m. Stop by for a hot dog, chips and a drink. The new office is at 403 County Road 386 in Cullman.

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Cullman Senior Center Gospel Singing
The Cullman Senior Center will have a Gospel Singing beginning at 9:30 a.m. every Friday. 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

Arts, Crafts & Market Fair
Saturday, June 18 at the Grandview Community Center; 153 County Road 421 in Cullman. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission. For info, call 256-590-3837 or 256-734-7389

Bates Reunion
The Bates Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 18, at 10 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center.

Todd Simpson and Mojo Child
Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW), the local nonprofit whose goal is to provide aid to local veterans in need, has many summertime fundraising events which are necessary to continue helping and advocating for the heroes in the Cullman community. On Saturday, June 18 at the Cullman VFW, Todd Simpson and Mojo Child will perform in a show sponsored by SFW. The concert will be held from 6-10 p.m. and pre-sale tickets are available for $15 or at the door for $20. The VFW is located at 112 Veterans Drive SW in Cullman. Call 256-747-5006 for more info.

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/

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Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. Monday night free swims will continue to be sponsored by the Cullman City Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Recreation Program (http://cullmanrecreation.org/programs-events/therapeutic-recreation/). Free swims are held from 6-8 p.m., and swimmers and their families are asked to sign in at the front desk of the Cullman Wellness and Aquatics Center upon arrival.

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.

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

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

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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
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Monday

Monday Fun-Days at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center
1/2 priced day passes for just $5 each from 6-10 p.m.

Utility Assistance Meeting- Hanceville
On June 20 at 9 a.m., Community Action Partnership of North Alabama will be at the Hanceville Senior Center to speak with seniors ages 60 and over who need help with their cooling bills this summer. Those who wish to participate should bring monthly income documentation, Social Security card, current Alabama photo I.D., energy bill (utility and gas) and utility allowance/ current lease for subsidized housing.

SafeSitter Babysitting Certification
Cullman Regional Medical Center will offer one-day babysitting certification classes for boys and girls ages 11-14 on June 20 and June 22. The course encourages children to become responsible sitters. Each participant will receive a SafeSitter information and supply kit. Lunch and snacks will be provided. According to CRMC Community Relations Coordinator Meredith Easterwood, each class will take 20 students, and the classes usually fill up. The cost is $35 for children of WomenFirst members and $55 for others. For more information or to register for one of the classes, visit www.crmchospital.com or call 256-735-5600.

West Point Town Council Meeting
Monday, June 20 at 6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall

Garden City Town Council Meeting
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Tuesday

Utility Assistance Meeting- Fairview
On June 21 at 9 a.m., Community Action Partnership of North Alabama will be at Fairview Town Hall to speak with seniors ages 60 and over who need help with their cooling bills this summer. Those who wish to participate should bring monthly income documentation, Social Security card, current Alabama photo I.D., energy bill (utility and gas) and utility allowance/current lease for subsidized housing.

North Alabama Agriplex Book Club
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. Please register online at www.agriplex.org or call 256-297-1044.

Jammin' in the Gym
Join us every Tuesday night in June inside the Donald E Green Sr. Center from 6-8 p.m. (1625 Cleveland Ave. SW) FREE! Bring a lawn chair.
June 21 – Lacey Snider & JD Pollard; Patsy Cline & Conway Twitty Tribute Show
June 28 – Sentimental Journey; Big Band Music – Shriners Band

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Wednesday

2016 June Biscuits & Business- Cullman Chamber
June 22 from 8-9 a.m. at Stonebridge Farms. Network, enjoy a Stone Bridge breakfast and Ron Foust will give a tour of the entire Stone Bridge campus. 281 County Road 717, Cullman. Free, but please register at cullmanchamber.org, 256-734-0454 or info@cullmanchamber.org.

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Meets four times and has classes for kids ages 3-5 (with an adult) and ages 6 to 10 drop-off. Garden Camp runs from 9-11 on June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20. Camp costs $35 and each camper will receive a T-shirt and take home projects. Please register online at www.agriplex.org or call 256-297-1044.

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Good Hope Senior Center Meeting
Seniors meet every Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch at 11 a.m., games, crafts, 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
Lunch Buffet at TP Country Club from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call 256-739-0738 for more information.

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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

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Sensory-Friendly Movies
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. Sensory-friendly movie days will continue this summer at the Carmike 10 in Cullman at 1950 Marketplatz Center. The movies are free to all aged special needs folks and the cost to accompanying family members is $4 each. The cost covers a drink and a popcorn. Families who plan to attend are asked to RSVP with Rhonda at 256-962-2208 or Sarah at 256-338-1301. With Thursday morning showtimes of 10 a.m., the movies this summer will include "Alvin and the Chipmunks – Road Chip" on June 2, "Home" on June 23 and "The Peanuts Movie" on July 28.

Sensory-Friendly Trip to Cullman Fire Station No. 2
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. On Friday, July 15 at 10 a.m., the gang will head out for a free sensory-friendly trip to Cullman Fire Station No. 2 which will include safety tips and a tour of Cullman's newest fire station by the fire fighters and a visit from members of the Cullman Police Department. The fire station is near Marvin's at 1711 Main Ave. SW in Cullman. Lunch at Bojangles' Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits, at 1821 Cherokee Ave. SW, will follow the tour. Bates has requested RSVPs via the group's Facebook page for this event.

Special Needs Bowling
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group has several group activities planned for this year's summer break in addition to their regularly scheduled events. Their special events for the summertime include summer bowling held on June 9 and 23 and July 7 and 21. Each night of bowling fun will be hosted at Cullman Bowling located at 1710 Talley Ho St. SW in Cullman from 5-7 p.m. Free for all age ranges of the special needs community, who are allowed to wear their own shoes if desired, bowling will be $5 for family members who will be required to wear bowling shoes.

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.

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

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/

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.

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

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.

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! Looking for summer fun for your kids? The North Alabama Agriplex still has space available in its hands-on, educational summer programs.
• The Summer Garden Camp meets four times and has classes for kids ages 3-5 (with an adult) and ages 6 to 10 drop-off. Garden Camp runs from 9-11 on June 8 and 22, July 6 and 20. Camp costs $35 and each camper will receive a T-shirt and take home projects.
• 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.

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.

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.

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.

Cullman Marine Corps League Detachment
Cullman Marine Corps League Detachment is forming. Join now and become a charter member. Once a Marine, always a Marine. Contact Jeremy Hogan (USMC) at 352-440-4076 or jeremyhogan.sfw@gmail.com. Active service or honorably discharged Marines. FMF Corpsmen and Chaplains.

Carmike Cinemas Summer Kid Series
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10 a.m. from June 2- August 4. This special includes admission to the chosen movie, a 16 oz. drink and 46 oz. popcorn for $4 plus tax. This is for all customers regardless of age.
June 16 "Epic"
June 21 & 23 "Home"
June 28 & 30 "How to Train Your Dragon 2"
July 5 & 7 "Kung Fu Panda 2"
July 12 & 14 "Monsters vs. Aliens"
July 19 & 21 "Rio 2"
July 26 &28 "The Peanuts Movie"
August 2 & 4 "Penguins of Madagascar"

6th Annual WSCC Basketball Academy
Wallace State men's basketball coach John Meeks and the Lions will host the 6th annual Wallace State Basketball Academy during five different sessions this summer.
There are three full-week sessions and two half-week sessions scheduled.
Full-week sessions are scheduled for June 20-24, July 18-22 and Aug. 1-5. Full-week sessions are Monday through Friday.
Half-week sessions are scheduled for June 27-29 (Monday through Wednesday) and July 28-30 (Wednesday through Friday).
The camp, held at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum and the Wellness Center, is open to boys and girls ages 5 to 17 and will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays during the full-week sessions. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the half-week sessions. Prospective campers can be dropped off as early as 8 a.m. and picked up as late as 5 p.m.
Registration forms can be accessed at www.wallacestate.edu/athletics by clicking on the men's basketball page and/or those interested can contact Meeks at 256-352-8365 or at John.Meeks@wallacestate.edu.
During the full-week sessions, the registration fee is $130 for a five-day session or $75 for half-day sessions (9 a.m. to noon). During the half-week sessions, the registration fee is $75 for a three-day session or $40 for half-day sessions (9 a.m. to noon). A $60 non-refundable deposit is required upon registration. Sibling discounts are available. Each prospective camper will be split into respective age groups, be treated to lunch each day and leave with a trophy and additional prizes. Campers will learn about fundamentals, footwork and teamwork, among other features. Guest speakers will also be on hand. Wallace State's men's basketball team won the 2016 ACCC regular-season title under coach Meeks and has won two ACCC tournament titles during his tenure (2012, 2014).

Swamp John's Dinner
Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW), the local nonprofit whose goal is to provide aid to local veterans in need, has many summertime fundraising events which are necessary to continue helping and advocating for the heroes in the Cullman community. SFW will host a Swamp John's dinner on July 19 from 4-7p.m. at the VFW. Plates will be $12.

Sandlin Reunion
The 82nd Annual Sandlin Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 6, beginning at 10 a.m. through 3 p.m., at Cold Springs Community Center, 8821 County Road 109, Bremen. Bring a covered dish and drinks. Plates, cups, napkins, forks and ice will be provided.

The Divine Mercy Retreat at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
All are invited to The Divine Mercy Retreat given by Father John Paul Mary, MFVA, on the weekend of July 8-10, at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Father John Paul Mary is a priest of the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word (MFVA). The MFVA's are a religious community of men, founded by the late Mother Angelica in 1987 to preach and teach the Catholic Faith through modern means of social communication, television, radio, internet and printed word, as well as leading retreats and attending to the spiritual and sacramental needs of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. Father John Paul Mary was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood of Jesus Christ by His Excellency Robert J. Baker on June 22, 2013 in the Cathedral of St. Paul in the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. His current assignment is at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama as the Assistant Chaplain. On Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016, Father John Paul Mary was commissioned by His Holiness Pope Francis, a Missionary of Mercy during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. He received a special mandate to preach and to teach about the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, Forgiveness, the Mercy of God and in Pope Francis own words- "the closeness of God." This weekend retreat, The Divine Mercy-The Closeness of God, will include spiritual talks, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Sacrament of Penance, and Eucharistic adoration. Also, experience God's Mercy by walking through the Shrine's Holy Door of Mercy. This is a free retreat and no registration is required. Please bring your own lunch, as lunch will not be provided. *Full Weekend Retreat schedule coming soon* For more information, call: 205-795-5722 or visit: www.olamshrine.com

Singing at Baileyton Senior Center
There will be a singing on June 25 at the Baileyton Senior Center from 6-9 p.m. It will be a fundraiser for the center. Admission will be $2 per person and drinks and snacks will be available.

Cullman City School Board Meeting
The Cullman City Board of Education has rescheduled the regular board meeting from Tuesday, June 14, 2016 to Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at the Central Office Board Room, 301 First Street, N.E., Cullman

Cullman County Commission on Education Meeting
The Cullman County Commission on Education will meet on Thursday, July 14, 2016 at 6 p.m. in the Cullman County Schools central office board room, 402 Arnold Street, NE, Cullman. (Work Session 5:30 p.m.) Notice the change in the meeting time to 6 p.m.

Jammin' in the Gym
Join us every Tuesday night in June inside the Donald E Green Sr. Center from 6-8 p.m. (1625 Cleveland Ave. SW) FREE! Bring a lawn chair.
June 14 – The Junction Band; Country - Barbara Whitehead
June 21 – Lacey Snider & JD Pollard; Patsy Cline & Conway Twitty Tribute Show
June 28 – Sentimental Journey; Big Band Music – Shriners Band
Smith Lake Park Fireworks and Music Festival
Saturday, July 2 all day, starting at 8 a.m. Live music, arts & crafts and food vendors. Fireworks at 9 p.m.

Utility Assistance Meetings
On June 23 at 9:30 a.m., Community Action Partnership of North Alabama will be at Baileyton Town Hall to speak with seniors ages 60 and over who need help with their cooling bills this summer. On June 28 at 9 a.m., Community Action Partnership of North Alabama will be at the Cullman Senior Center to speak with seniors ages 60 and over who need help with their cooling bills this summer. Those who wish to participate should bring monthly income documentation, Social Security card, current Alabama photo I.D., energy bill (utility and gas) and utility allowance/current lease for subsidized housing

CHS Color Guard Fundraiser
Wednesday, June 29 from 4:30-7 p.m. in the Seventh Street Baptist Church gym. Mad Dog Mike's famous BBQ- BBQ, bread, baked beans, slaw, potato salad and dessert. Eat-in or carry-out. $10 pre-sale or $12 at the door.

Drive-In Movie
July 8 at Nesmith Park in front of the old pool; "Norm of the North" Movie start sat dark around 8:45 p.m.

Weekly Just Play! Program-Cullman City Parks and Rec
When: Fridays at 1 p.m. in June & July
Where: A different CP&R small park each week (June 17 – Culpepper Park, June 24 – Nesmith Park, July 1 – Stiefelmeyer Park, July 8 – Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center (Christmas in July – Admission $5 when you bring a canned food item for Cullman Caring for Kids), July 15 – East Side Park, July 22 – Carol Acres Park, July 29 – Ingle Park)
What: A free weekly program for ages 5-12 with organized time at the parks including: scavenger hunts, water balloon fights, slip-n-slides, capture the flag, kickball, relay games and more!

2nd Fridays at Festhalle
When: Friday, July 8, August 12, and September 9 at 6 p.m.
Where: Festhalle Marketplatz
What: Late night farmer's market, craft vendors, live music, kid's games and activities and food trucks.

Exercise in the Park
When: Tuesdays at 6 p.m. from September to November
Where: Depot Park
What: Free fitness class for anyone to attend led by an instructor from the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center including Yoga, Cardio Party, Zumba and more.

Summer Concerts Series
When: Thursdays in September at 6 p.m.
Where: Heritage Park
What: Free concert series at the recognition gardens at Heritage Park with country, modern music, rock & roll and more.

Discount Days at the Wellness & Aquatic Center
Christmas in July - Friday, July 8
Bring in non-perishable food items for Cullman Caring for Kids to receive $5 day passes and $50 off any membership. Person with the most food items will win a 6-month family membership.
Monday Fun-Days
1/2 priced day passes for just $5 each from 6-10 p.m.
Dive-in Movies
June 16, July 21 and August 11
Come pay just $5 for free swim and use of the waterpark starting at 6 p.m. with a movie by the pool starting at dark around 8:45 p.m.!

Senior Spirit

A program sponsored by the City of Cullman Parks and Recreation Department that focuses on recreational, social and leisure opportunities for individuals 50 & over. There is no membership fee and programs are offered at the Donald E. Green Senior Center.

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

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

Line Dancing
Date: Year-round
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
Beginners: 9:15-10 a.m.
Adv. / Kickers: 10 a.m. - noon
Instructor: Sherry Boatright
Cost: FREE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WII Bowling
Date: Wednesday & Friday
Time: 1 p.m.
WII bowling is also available when the room is not being used for other activities.

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OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE 8 - 14

Morris Wayne Adams, 70, passed away June 9.
Services to be held at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directing.
Patrick Wayne Murphy, 60, passed away June 13.
Arrangements are incomplete. Nichols Funeral Home directing.
Walker Clement Self, 41, passed away June 13.
Services to be held at a later date. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.
Chief Petty Officer Thomas Edwin Nelson (Ret.), 75, passed away June 15.
Services to be held at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home directing.
Atla Louis Drake, 99, passed away June 7.
Service was held June 9. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Alton (Andy) Anderson, 89, passed away June 9.
A memorial service is to be held in Mobile at a later date Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directing.
Willie Steve Adams, 67, passed away June 8.
Service was held June 11. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Nellie Inez Hamby, 91, passed away June 8.
Service was held June 12. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Karen Dianne Morgan, 61, passed away June 10.
Service held June 13. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
Frances Marie Williams, 89, passed away June 10.
Service held June 13. Cullman Funeral Home directed.
Idas L. "Spooky" Neal, Jr., 74, passed away June 10.
Service held June 13. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Nelda "Jean" Sanders, 75, passed away June 11.
Service held June 13. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
Odell Nuss, 96, passed away June 11.
Service held June 14. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
Billy Eugene Graves, 78, passed away June 12.
Service held June 15. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
William Byron Holdbrooks, 48, passed away June 12.
Service held June 15. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Jamelle Alabama "Bama" Folsom Chesser, 65, passed away June 11.
Service held June 16. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Genora Cook Green, 92, passed away June 14.
Service held June 16. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Sylvia Ann Haley, 87, passed away June 12.
Funeral service to be held June 18. Hanceville Funeral Home directing.

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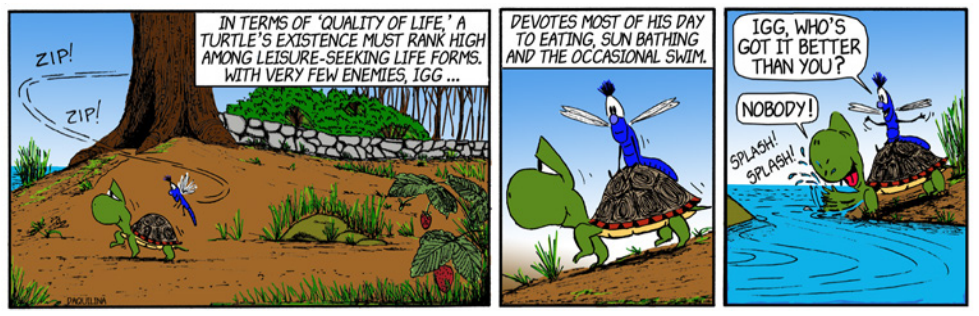


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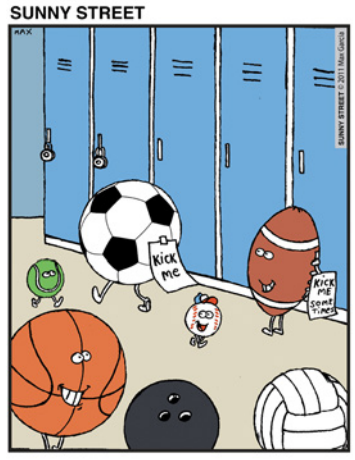
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bugs with their tail lamps.
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the children with their nets.
Lovers walk hand in hand.
The stars above are pin holes
pierced for Angels to pass.
The ocean knows secrets like that.
It speaks a language I do not know as yet.



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OPINION

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE AN EFFECTIVE AMERICAN CITIZEN TODAY

Lee H. Hamilton
Contributor

It's so easy in a presidential election year to forget that our system is not about a single person. This year especially, when the dynamics of the presidential contest have dominated news coverage so thoroughly that even the Senate and House races have largely disappeared from view, the crucial role that citizens play — apart from serving as voters in the presidential drama — isn't even an afterthought.

Yet effective citizenship is the base on which our representative democracy rests.

Our vitality as a country depends on the involvement of millions of people in their neighborhoods and communities, in interest groups and civic organizations, in groups agitating for change and groups defending the status quo.

So just what constitutes effective citizenship? I believe it's made up of several elements.

First, a confident belief that change is possible — that the country can indeed make progress over time thanks to the efforts both of ordinary people and of political leaders.

In his recent speech at Howard University, President Obama noted that by almost every measure, the country has moved forward over the last three decades.

The poverty rate is down, as are the rates for crime and for teenage pregnancy.

More Americans are getting college degrees, more women are working and earning more money, many cities are far healthier than they were in the 1980s.

Yes, we've got miles to go on many fronts, but on the whole, I'll take where we stand today over where we stood in the 1980s.

Our system is working better for more people than it did then.

The people who helped make this happen understood two things: that progress was possible, and that it required their efforts.

This might seem too obvious even to say, but those who were most effective had an impact because they had the skills to make a difference.

I'm talking here about the fundamental ability we should all have as citizens to solve problems in a representative democracy that's filled with people who have different beliefs, perspectives, and experiences.

This means knowing how to work together with all kinds of people, being able to find common ground, being forthright about aims and methods, forging connections to key officials and other players who can help advance a cause, building consensus, and communicating ideas effectively.

I use the word "skills," but in the end, good citizenship is as much about temperament as it is about ability.

Mutual respect, tolerance, empathy, civility, humility, honesty, resolve — these are the simple virtues that our nation depends on in its citizens, not because they're nice to see, but because in a vibrant and diverse democracy they're crucial for making progress.

So is a willingness to step up to challenges.

The people who make a difference in our system are the ones who not only identify a problem, but then plunge into fixing it.

I frequently hear from people who are exasperated by the obstacles they have to overcome in order to make a difference: fellow citizens who are ignorant of the system, politicians who are too obtuse or self-interested to see the light, incompetence in the bureaucracy, officials protecting turf.... But here's the thing: those obstacles will always be there.

You just have to keep plugging away at overcoming them, whether by casting an informed ballot, sitting down with — or protesting against — political leaders, or finding the myriad ways you can improve the quality of life for your neighbors and fellow Americans.

You may already have picked up on the final quality that makes for effective citizenship, and it's a tough one. For the most part, we're not going to solve our challenges in a single generation.

So we have to educate our children and those who come after us in the same skill sets I've been talking about.

That's because, as I said at the start, our representative democracy is not all about the presidency.

We —you, me, and our fellow citizens — are responsible for the future of our neighborhoods and our nation.

Unless we all shoulder the obligation to learn the skills we need to shepherd it into the future, and then teach those skills to others, our country and our system will struggle.

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BUSINESS

TWO LOCAL MEN LAUNCH CULLMAN'S FIRST ONLINE MARKETPLACE

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CULLMAN – Local Cullman citizens, Keith Rudder and Will Frederick, have created http://cullmanonlineyardsales.com, a Cullman County-only website for online sales. The site, which launched at 4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, has had over 6,000 visitors in the first 26 hours, 94 percent of whom were visiting the site from a mobile device.

"The idea has been around for about a year," said co-owner Frederick. The site provides a safe and appropriate place for online activities that are normally conducted on Facebook or Craigslist.

Craigslist does not have a Cullman-specific market because the company does not view Cullman as a large enough community for that, according to Frederick and Rudder. Facebook, on the other hand, is an improper place for commerce, they say.

"What our site allows users to do is to have user reviews, 1-through-5 stars," said Rudder.

"This provides a kind of accountability for sellers and helps buyers learn about who they're buying from. Facebook doesn't have user reviews or anything like that."

Along with the user reviews, the new website allows users to browse through hundreds of specific items, with subsections and filters to help buyers find exactly what they want, another feature that yard sale pages on Facebook do not have.

"You can't look through or filter through items on Facebook," said Frederick. "You really just have to catch them as they come."

Once a buyer finds what they want on the website, they can contact the seller with the information provided on the website and schedule a drop-off for the item.

"We didn't want to get into people mailing things to each other within Cullman," said Rudder, therefore buyers cannot purchase directly from the website, but can contact the seller directly.

The website has been built and is run by the two men, and they are trying to keep the site as advertisement-free as possible to provide users with an as clean and unobstructed experience as possible.

"We could just use Google Analytics like every other site and just make money and go," Rudder said. "But this really is for the community. We do want advertisements, but we want them to be all local businesses advertising there."

Rudder and Frederick have another interesting aspect to the website built in: the community events and local yard-sales page. This page allows the hosts of community events and yard sales to post the info about their events on the page for any cullmanonlineyardsales.com visitor to see, which will work much more efficiently than a handwritten sign in sharpie stapled to a paint stirrer and stuck into the median at an intersection.

There are virtually no charges for users of the website.

"We wanted to keep it as cheap as possible for everyone," Frederick said. "Now, there is a charge if you're posting a lot, $6.99. But that is to help us cover all our costs. We have our own private server and that helps pay for that."

Rudder said a year from now, he can see the pair contacting local law enforcement to ensure that there will be a police presence at the handful of secure drop-off points for buyers and sellers.



WILL HOGUE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

"Again, this is only for Cullman (County) people. This website is not for any other town or community. We could build another one for another county, but it would be its own separate website with nothing to do with this one," said Rudder. "We're just a couple of Cullman guys who want to help out the community."

Berlin (from Front)

plot of land for it to be included in the proposed township.

"I see my house in the town-limits here. Did you get my permission to include my house in this?" Dukes asked. "Am I going to have to sue you to get out of it once all this is finished?"

Bates responded by assuring he could amend the proposed border immediately to exclude the elderly man's property.

Dukes continued to challenge Bates, inexplicably, on rather inconsequential details, most of which were explained in clear detail on the handout each of those in attendance to the meeting received.

Bates had well-informed answers to any and all questions to the questions of those in attendance.

Bates was not dogmatic about the certainty of the necessity of Berlin's incorporation, but he was earnest in his desire to present those in attendance with all the facts and hear their concerns.

Bates explained how the council would be elected if and when Berlin's incorporation becomes finalized.

If Berlin were to be incorporated, with a population 750, it would become the fifth largest municipality in Cullman County, behind Good Hope, Hanceville, Holly Pond and South Vinemont.

Berlin would jump ahead of Baileyton, Colony, Dodge City, Fairview, Garden City, and West Point. Berlin would receive just over 7 percent of the county tax pool, none of which it receives right now.

The argument consistently raised by those in attendance was summarized by Dukes: "Why buy a cow when your neighbor gives you milk for free?" he asked.

Bates' consistent reply was, ultimately, an appeal to the opportunities that American democracy allows with local self-government.

Possible Timeline:

- **Next Several Months**

Collection of signatures for the petition to the probate judge asking for a special election for incorporation.

- **Three to Six Months Later**

Probate Court evaluates and verifies the petition. At the end of this process a date is set for the special election.

- **One to Two Weeks Later**

If and when the voters decide to incorporate, the Probate Court will take a census of the town, which will be the basis for tax revenue until 2020.

- **One to Two Months Later**

The first election of municipal officers will be held

- **First Council Meeting**

The first duty is to hire a town clerk, set salary, and other terms of employment.

- **First Year**

Deal with startup of new town. Including: decisions involving banking, insurance, utilities, telecommunications, etc.

- **Two Years After Startup**

The council will assume responsibility of the roads within the town no later than two years after the incorporation is finalized. Until such time the county will retain responsibility.

Background:

http://cullmansense.com/articles/2016/04/11/berlin-takes-steps-toward-incorporation

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