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Candlelight Vigil Held for Jordan Wilson, Missing for 5 Weeks

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CULLMAN – Jordan Wilson was last seen five weeks ago then the vehicle she had been traveling in was found abandoned with her purse, her cell phone and her cigarettes left in it. Her family isn't surprised about her purse, but the fact that she would have left her phone and cigarettes is not normal for Jordan.

That detail and several more have caused her family to endure many sleepless nights and tearful days as they try to piece together what went wrong and where their beloved Jordan could be.

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HEALTH

Expert gives summer snake safety tips

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CULLMAN – As the summer comes into full-swing and everyone spends more of their days outdoors, the potential for encounters with snakes grows.

North Alabama Private Lands Technical Assistance Biologist and Herpetologist Matt Brock knows how to help avoid dangerous meetings with the serpents roaming the Tennessee Valley.

"Always wear protective gear while working or recreating outside," he said. "Leather boots that extend past the ankle are good, as well as thick leather gloves while working in gardens, flower beds, etcetera. Do not place hands and feet where you cannot see. Use a flashlight if walking or hiking after

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WEEKLY SERIES

Addiction: Food, Part 5

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CULLMAN – "During elementary school I always played sports, but remained the fat kid. During middle school I continued to play sports and have semi-monitored meal plans, and continued to gain weight. As high school approached I spent 4-5 days a week at the gym with a girlfriend from high school; she would lose weight and I would remain the same. This type of no-progress is discouraging. After high school I attempted other gym schedules, Curves, Weight Watchers, CrossFit and other means of weight-loss accountability. I would lose 10 pounds and gain 20 pounds, lose 25 pounds and gain 35 pounds. It seemed that my body wanted to be heavy."

Those are the words of Emily, a local young woman in her mid-20s who has battled her unhealthy relationship with food for many years. Her words ring true with many people who share similar stories with their food fixations.

Addiction to food runs the spectrum from morbid obesity to anorexia nervosa to binge-eating disorder, with each having serious health implications and potentially fatal results. Food addiction involves the feel-good chemical in the brain, dopamine, as does drug addiction. Same results with a different drug of choice, per se.

"I was the only child of a divorced home, and although there were no known food addictions, there were substance addictions. I learned to use food as a coping skill. This

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City of Cullman municipal election: positions to be decided

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CULLMAN – The City of Cullman's municipal election will be held on August 23, where voters will choose to either keep the current city leadership in place or replace the members of the current city school board, city council and mayor's office with new members.

The city is governed by a mayor and five-member city council who all work together to provide leadership and direction to Cullman.

The mayor's job description is extensive and encompasses decision making and management of all of the city's departments and associated agencies.

Sitting as the executive officer of the city, the mayor is charged with preparing annual budgets, negotiating all contracts and giving recommendations and communicating effectively with the city council.

Mayor Max A. Townson was elected for his first term in 2008 and is nearing the end of his second four-year term.

Townson has already announced his plan to run for reelection.

The five positions on the five-member city council will also be up for election on August 23.

Council member Johnny Cook of the public works standing committee has announced his bid for reelection as has Coach Andy Page of the public safety committee.

The remaining council members are expected to follow suit in the near future.

Those members include Clint Hollingsworth of the tourism committee, City Council President Pro-Tem Jenny Folsom of the general government committee and Council President Garlan Gudger of the utilities standing committee.

Serving the citizens as the legislative branch of local government, the Cullman City Council issues ordinances and resolutions that provide policies to govern the city.

Their additional duties include awarding contracts, decisions on city real estate, confirming the mayor's appointments and adopting the budget and bond appropriations.

All of the Cullman City School Board positions are to be decided on in August as well, including offices held by Board President Jason Neal, Board Vice President Steve Sides, Kim Addison, Suzanne Harbin and Brenda Howell.

If interested in running for any of the available positions, a tentative candidate must qualify at the City Clerk's office at City Hall between July 5 and July 19, when the qualifying window closes at 5 p.m.

The prospective candidate must be a qualified voter who has resided in the city of Cullman for a minimum of 90 days prior to the election.

Cullman City Hall is located at 204 Second Ave. NE and the office number is 256-775-7109.

Drug Sting Leads to Trafficking Arrest

Chris Thomasson
CPD

CULLMAN – On June 12, Cullman City Police Department narcotics investigators and other officers, while conducting a drug sting operation in the northwest sector of the city of Cullman, arrested Phillip Travis White, 27, of Cordova, for trafficking in illegal drugs (methamphetamine).



Phillip Travis White CPD

Investigators recovered 33 grams (over 1 ounce) of methamphetamine along with drug paraphernalia and $803 in cash.

Investigators also recovered an air pistol underneath the driver's side seat of the vehicle that was rolled up inside of a mask.

White was transported to the Cullman County Detention Center where he is being held on a $1 million bond.

The CPD asks anyone who has any information on illegal drug activity to please contact them at 256-734-2868 or 256-775-7170.

West Point Town Council prepares for municipal elections

Johnny Thornton
Tribune Correspondent

WEST POINT – With the municipal election right around the corner, the West Point Town Council made preparations during a regular meeting Monday evening inside town hall.

The council approved poll workers Jerri Eddy, James Headrick, Donald Sapp, Joyce Sapp, Darinda Jones and Linda Suits to handle duties for the election that will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 23.

This group worked the primary election on March 1 and the run-off election on April 12.

Mayor Kenneth Kilgo requested the council keep the pay raise for poll workers as it was in place for the primary and run-off. The council approved the mayor's request.

Fees were set for the following positions: for the mayor, candidates are to pay $50 and candidates running for the council will pay a $10 qualifying fee.

The council approved Town Clerk Joann Jones to be the election manager.

Qualifying for the West Point election will begin at 8 a.m. on July 5 with the deadline set for 5 p.m. on July 19.

In other news, the council approved a bid for repairs to the town hall floor, office and bathrooms.

It was approved by the council for additional electrical outlets to be installed in the building.

The mayor and council agreed to get a licensed electrician to handle the project.

Old adding machines were approved by the council to be surplus items and to be scrapped as soon as possible.

Kilgo spoke on the latest between the town and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) for the turn lane on Alabama Highway 157.

The cost for the deceleration and turn in lane will run around $125,000.

The mayor is looking to get assistance from the Cullman County Industrial Development Authority to pay half of the expenses.

No other items were discussed with the meeting being adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

The next meeting of the West Point Town Council will take place July 18 at 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Garden City Town Council meeting notes- June 20

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GARDEN CITY – The Garden City Town Council met on Monday evening to discuss matters that were queued for review. At the meeting were all councilmembers and the Garden City Mayor Tim Eskew.

The council quickly approved the following resolutions:

- Fire Department roofing construction estimated at $7,414
- Junior Firefighter Program
- Property Clean up – Hiring of Health and Safety Ordinance Official Chad Whaley
- Purchase of five (5) new 'Children Playing' street signs
- Hiring of a crew of workers to move and install playground equipment that was donated to the city for $7,000
- Garden Trail Park repairs
- Resolution 2016-348 Chief Election Officer
- Resolution 2016-349 Appoint Election Officials
- Special event permit for annual fireworks event
- Motion to Enforce Ordinance #108 – Living in Camper

The council moved swiftly and completed the items on the agenda in an unofficial 23 minutes, at which point Garden City Maintenance Manager Eric Allred brought forth several requests to the council, including the purchasing of 20 new American flags at approximately $300, to replace the city's currently dwindling supply.

The meeting was officially adjourned after approximately one hour.

The next meeting of the Garden City Town Council will be July 18 at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Voter registration and ID drive to be held June 28

Sec. of State John H. Merrill teams with legislature and probate judges to ensure voter readiness

Office of Alabama Sec. of State John H. Merrill

MONTGOMERY – In an effort to ensure that eligible Alabama citizens are able to vote, Alabama Secretary of State John H. Merrill asked the members of the legislature, as well as all probate judges, to provide three separate and specific days of the week, times and venues in their areas where the Secretary of State's office may hold a drive for voter registration and photo ID issuance.

The Secretary of State's Office will be holding a Voter Registration and ID Drive at Cullman City Hall next Tuesday, June 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Since June 3, 2014, to participate in an election, a citizen must be registered to vote and present a valid form of photo ID.

Forms of photo ID accepted at the polls include:

- Driver's license
- Alabama photo voter ID card
- State-issued ID (any state)
- Federal-issued ID
- U.S. passport
- Employee ID from federal government, State of Alabama, county, municipality, board or other entity of this state
- Student or employee ID from a public or private college or university in the state of Alabama (including post-graduate technical or professional schools)
- Military ID
- Tribal ID

To receive a free Alabama photo voter ID card, a citizen must be a registered voter and must not have one of the valid forms of photo ID listed above.

When applying for the free Alabama photo voter ID, a voter must show:

- Photo ID document or a non-photo identity document that contains full legal name and date of birth
- Documentation showing the voter's date of birth
- Documentation showing the person is a registered voter
- Documentation showing the voter's name and address as reflected in the voter registration record

A citizen's name, address, and voter registration status can be verified by Secretary of State staff, using the statewide voter registration system. Examples of non-photo ID documents that can be used in applying for a free Alabama photo voter ID card include a birth certificate, marriage record, Social Security Administration document, hospital or nursing home record, Medicare or Medicaid document or an official school record or transcript.

For more information on how to receive a free voter ID, call 1-800-274-VOTE or go to alabamavoterid.com. The mobile site schedule is also posted there.

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Zeigler says Bentley impeachment process "a slow boat"

Office of State Auditor Jim Zeigler

MONTGOMERY - The House Judiciary Committee held its first meeting Wednesday on the impeachment petition against Gov. Robert Bentley. The meeting addressed only the procedures and rules by which the committee will proceed.

State Auditor Jim Zeigler, a leading critic of Bentley, said the impeachment process is "way too slow."

"You've heard of a 'slow boat to China?' Well, this impeachment process is a 'slow boat on the Alabama River.'"

The committee adopted rules of procedure, agreed to conduct a search for an attorney called a "special counsel," and agreed to set up subcommittees.

But it did not set a second meeting date and will not do so until all these preliminary tasks are competed and reported back.

"The committee set up an awkward bureaucracy that will be a long, hard road to travel," Zeigler said.

"The citizens of Alabama are weary of the Bentley problems. They want the air cleared on the Bentley administration soon.

"The impeachment investigation will not report its results to the full House until February 2017, when the regular session starts." Zeigler said.

"The people of Alabama do not want to wait until 2017 to clear the clouds over the governor's office. They want something done now, or at least in the next few months. I agree.

"It is unfair to the taxpayers for their state government to have to operate under a cloud.

"The Mike Hubbard investigation and legal proceedings took three years. If the Bentley investigation takes that long, his term could be over. This is not acceptable. Justice delayed is justice denied," Zeigler said.

The committee's agenda says members will discuss rules and procedures, subpoena process and enforcement, special counsel and notice of letter to investigating agencies.

The committee, which will have subpoena power, will hear the allegations and conduct its own investigation to determine whether it will make a recommendation to the full House to impeach Bentley.

The committee is chaired by Rep. Mike Jones, R-Andalusia. Other members are Republicans Jim Hill, Mike Ball, Paul Beckman, Dickie Drake, Allen Farley, David Faulkner, Matt Fridy, Mike Holmes and Phillip Pettus and Democrats Thad McClammy, Marcel Black, Merika Coleman-Evans, Chris England and Juandalynn Givan.

Hearings are open to the public.

The hearings come after 23 House members signed articles of impeachment against Bentley, a two –term Republican governor.

He has been under fire after he admitted inappropriate sexual remarks to his former political advisor Rebekah Caldwell Mason.

The petition alleges Bentley misused his office in conducting and covering up the relationship with Mason, a charge the governor has repeatedly denied.

Both Bentley and Mason are the subjects of ethics commission and criminal investigations.

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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.

PREP BASKETBALL

Hanceville fights hard in Thursday play-day at Decatur Heritage

Johnny Thornton
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DECATUR – With a chance to compile the second best win-loss total on Thursday, the Hanceville Lady Bulldogs were unable to finish the process in the Danville basketball play-day series.

Hanceville wound up on the end of a 48-34 loss to Decatur Heritage Christian Academy, returning home with one win in three decisions.

The Lady Bulldogs overpowered St. John Paul Catholic from Huntsville 39-17 to begin their three-game series at DHCA.

Then in the next two games, the Lady Bulldogs went through lapses of scoring droughts and not taking care of the basketball. That resulted in losses to East Limestone 43-26 and Decatur Heritage.

Despite a 1-2 record, coach Christina Watson was pleased with efforts in a series of categories from the offensive and defensive sides.

During the game with St. John Paul Catholic, the Lady Bulldogs got a spark from guard Emma Chambers coming off the bench.

Chambers converted three consecutive field goals from three-point range in a span of 4:00 and helped Hanceville build a double-digit advantage.

Hanceville led 21-13 at halftime, with 12 points coming from long-distance shooting.

The defense locked down on the Huntsville school and kept them from scoring until the final 2:00 of the second half. Hanceville tallied 18 points with the inside game coming around as center Karmen Johnson and forward Desi Hackney combined for three field goals after both were unable to score in the opening half.

Baskets in transition by Kaela Hall and Malia Howell proved to be valuable in outscoring SJP 18-4 in the last half.

A slow start on offense spelled doom for the Lady Bulldogs in the game vs. East Limestone. Hanceville didn't break the zeros off the scoreboard until the 10:00 mark when Johnson took a pass from Hall and powered her way in the paint.

Hanceville was down 10-2 at that point. The Lady Bulldogs managed to slow down East Limestone for the rest of the half, keeping it close at intermission, trailing 18-11.

East Limestone went to its two main weapons, guard Savannah Tyler and center Jirah Rogers, an eighth-grader. They combined for the first 12 points of the second half and enabled the Lady Indians to get some breathing room and turn the game into a 17-point victory.

Hanceville had a couple of stretches in the game of not scoring that went for over a span of five minutes.

Looking to show the host of the play-day, Decatur Heritage, they could put together a solid 20 minutes to start the game, the Lady Bulldogs matched the Lady Eagles point for point.

Johnson accounted for 13 points in the first half with Howell getting a three and points coming on a layup by Hall and free throws form Cassidy Campbell.

The game was even at the half at 20-20.

After Decatur Heritage scored on a three to open the final half, Hanceville netted eight in a row with a three from Johnson sending them to a 28-23 lead with 15:00 to go.

Then the Lady Bulldogs didn't produce a point for nine and a half minutes and Decatur Heritage broke it open by hitting several treys and a three-point play that anchored a 16-0 run.

When Howell hit a 15-footer with 6:34 remaining, Hanceville ended its scoring drought. But the Lady Bulldogs were down 39-30 and never able to get what they needed in the stretch run of the contest.

But for the day, Christina Watson's Lady Bulldogs showed moments of attacking the basket, getting good looks from the perimeter and rebounding aggressively on defense featuring Johnson, Hackney and Campbell.

Decatur Heritage utilized seven field goals from downtown that turned the game to the Lady Eagles' side. East Limestone's duo was a challenge for Hanceville to slow down during the second half.

But the Lady Bulldogs will take this day as a learning tool and use it when they get back to their next play-day assignment. Hanceville will be in the Birmingham-Southern College play-day Tuesday at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum.

Addiction (from Front)

is part of southern culture-food for everything. If you are happy, you celebrate with food. When you are sad, you mourn with food. Food was good and if one bite was good then 10 bites would be better. It is no different than a drug addiction.

"Sometimes the process of moderation does not work: this makes food addiction a little more difficult to diagnose or understand, because you do need food to survive."

Food addiction is often more difficult to treat than a drug addiction. Drug addiction is effectively treated with abstinence programs whereas the same cannot be done with food.

614,348 Americans lost their lives to heart disease in 2014, the leading cause of death in the country, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Contributing risk factors that are within one's control in heart disease include physical inactivity, obesity and poor diet. Food addictions including anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and the rapid weight losses and gains which can go hand in hand with binge eating all lead to increased odds of developing heart disease.

Heart disease is the cause of one in four of the deaths in the United States, surpassing heroin overdoses and all other drug-related deaths.

Approximately 1.5 million heart attacks and strokes are suffered by Americans each year, costing over $320 billion annually in healthcare costs.

Emily was fortunate and has not suffered any serious health complications as a result of her food addiction.

"I have been incredibly blessed that I do not have any health or medical issues related to food addiction and obesity. My cholesterol has always been below average. My blood pressure has never run high. And, if anything, my blood sugar gets low. Most of my physicians are always a little surprised that the fat girl is actually healthy, minus the obesity itself.

"I was incredibly blessed to have gastric sleeve surgery (weight loss surgery) last year. Going through that process and the psychological testing and follow-ups that are included have helped me to learn that food is fuel and should not be abused.

"I have learned new coping skills. If I want to celebrate I may have a coffee with friends or maybe buy a new book. If I am having a bad day, I work out harder; I stay on the elliptical longer and use a higher setting. I do want to take care of my body and no longer abuse it. I am also not afraid to ask someone to hold me accountable or ask for prayers for will power.

"I believe that one of the reasons it took me so long (I was 26 years old when I realized that my food addiction was real) to see the problem was because my family and close friends have always been incredibly supportive of me. I have been blessed to have not been bullied for my obesity. I have always felt loved, I always felt good enough. I was raised to be invincible."

44-year-old Ryan has a family history of obesity, heart disease, strokes and he is no exception to the rule. His weight battle began 10 years ago and is still going on to this day.

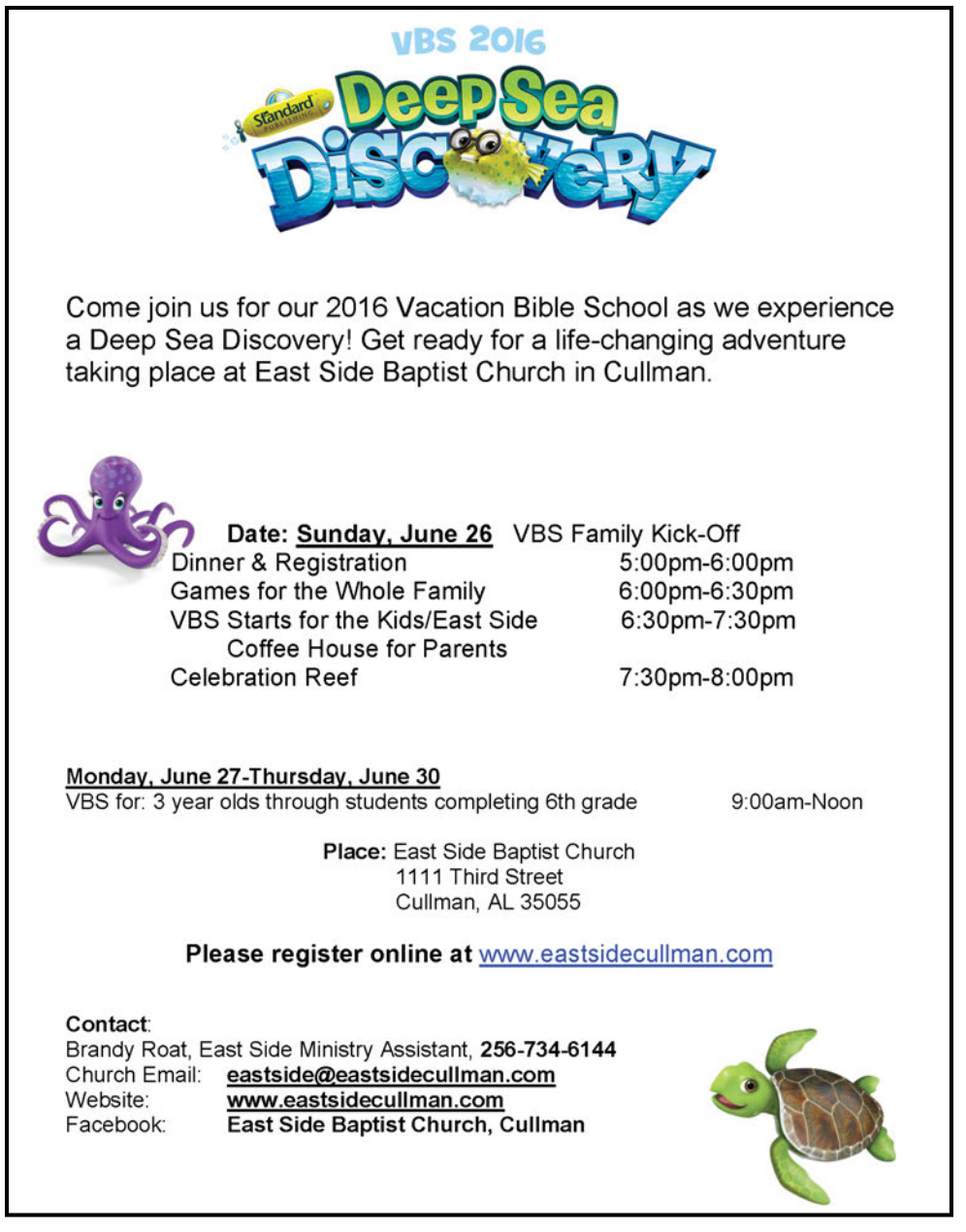
"Even though my doctor has told me to lose weight because of my high blood pressure and high cholesterol and I really want to, I still go through the fast food drive-thrus a couple of times a week. I like fruits and vegetables, but I never eat them because junk food like pizza tastes better. I know it's short sighted but it's easier just to be fat. I know that sounds bad, but when you boil it down, that's the truth. I wish it wasn't. I don't want to die because I'm too lazy to cook and eat something healthy, but that's where I'm headed."

Contact your physician before beginning a weight loss journey.

She or he will be able to advise you on exercise options and nutritional goals.

Cullman Regional Medical Center's Nutrition and Wellness Services are available to evaluate and treat people with various nutritional needs and provide guidance and education to help meet individual goals. They can be reached at 256-737-2139. More information is available at https://www.crmchospital.com/our_services/all_services/nutrition_wellness_services.aspx.

Local support is also available in the Cullman area through Overeaters Anonymous, a group that meets at Grace Episcopal Church on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 305 Arnold St. in Cullman. More information on the meetings can be found by calling Darlene at 256-352-1143 or on the web at www.oa.org where free online assessments are available along with free online or telephone meetings.



HISTORICAL PROFILE

A Lonesome Grave in Holly Pond: *Who is Buried There?*

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HOLLY POND – Have you ever walked through an old cemetery and wondered who was buried there? What did they look like? Were they married? Did they have children? Ever wonder what kind of person they were and what kind of mark they left behind? Well, one afternoon as I drove through Holly Pond, I noticed a grave right on the side of the road next to First Baptist Church of Holly Pond. It had a small Confederate flag stuck in the ground next to it. Who was this person and why is he buried all by himself in the grass next to the road? I just had to know, so I quickly pulled into the church parking lot to check it out.

As I approached the grave, I watched the small flag waving softly in the wind. I picked a few leaves and twigs from the Civil War marker and began to read.

George T. McCollum
PVT CO G 8 REGT GA INF
Confederate States Army
Nov 17 1831 - Feb 15 1890

I took a few pictures of Pvt. George T. McCollum's grave. I said a little prayer for him and just stood there with him for a few minutes. When I got back to my car, I watched the old grave in my rearview mirror as I pulled out of the church parking lot and drove away. Private McCollum, who are you? I thought to myself as I drove home.

Thanks to the internet and genealogy websites like Ancestry.com, Findagrave.com and Rootsweb.com, you can find nearly everything you want to know about your ancestors and people like Pvt. McCollum. Once I got to the house, I hopped online and began my search. Before long, he became more than an old gravesite on the side of the road in Holly Pond; he became someone I "knew."

George Thomas McCollum was born on November 17, 1831 to James and Elizabeth (Arnold) McCollum in South Carolina. He married the lovely Miss Phoebe Ann Reagan on December 18, 1856. They had five children in 13 years. Their names were Alice Cecelia, Mary Elizabeth, Georgia Anne, Sarah Ella and little James, who passed away when he was less than a year old.

On August 4, 1863 McCollum enlisted in Company G, Georgia 8th Infantry Regiment in Conyers, Georgia. This regiment was known as the "Pulaski Volunteers" and was organized late into the Civil War. The "Fighting 8th" participated in many different battles and finally surrendered on April 9, 1865 at Appomattox.

Sometime after the Civil War, George, Phoebe and the girls moved from Georgia to Holly Pond and the little family soon became prominent citizens. At the age of 58, George passed away. The day was February 15, 1890. He was buried across the street from his home, by himself. His grave is now part of the front lawn of First Baptist Church of Holly Pond. The church is located on the north side of Highway 278 at the intersection of County Road 1669 (Shaw Road).



George T. McCollum, Pheobe Ann Reagan McCollum and McCollum's grave in Holly Pond. SHARON SCHULER KREPS/CULLMAN TRIBUNE

I know there was way more to George T. McCollum, the man, than I will ever know. Sometimes I wonder why our paths crossed that day. I'm glad I had the curiosity to go and "hunt" him down. I felt he had a story to tell and I like to think I, in a small way, helped him. If you are ever in Holly Pond, why not stop by and visit his grave?

CWAC to Host Christmas in July to Aid Local Food Bank

Waid Harbison
CP&R

CULLMAN – The Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center will be decking the halls on July 8 for Christmas in July. The center will offer half-priced day passes and $50 off memberships to those who bring nonperishable food items for the Cullman Caring for Kids United Way food bank.

Members are also encouraged to bring in items for the food bank.

A free 6-month membership will be given to the individual who brings the most food items.

The center will be dressed throughout with various Christmas decorations, and there will be holiday music and Christmas-themed games on the pool deck.

The event is an effort to replenish the Cullman Caring for Kids food bank, which reaches large portions of the area.

"Students are out of school this time of year, and lots of children who receive free or reduced lunches may not be receiving a meal at all through the day," Cullman City Parks and Recreation Marketing & Events Coordinator Waid Harbison said.

"This event helps us restock the food bank in a time of year that is critical to the community."

For more information on the Christmas in July event, contact the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center at 256-775-7946 or email info@cullmanrecreation.org.

For more information on the food bank, visit http://www.cullmancaringforkids.com/programs/unitedwayfoodbank.html.

CCPL Hosts Variety of Summer Activities

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CULLMAN – Set to wrap up next Thursday, this year's Summer Library Program has been a success thus far with little ones packing the house at the county's flagship library location on Clark Street in Cullman.

The Cullman County Public Library has a lengthy history of providing summertime programs specially designed for children in the region, with its earliest summer reading programs going back several decades, possibly dating back to the building's opening in 1967, according to longtime librarian Lesia Coleman.

"We've had the program for as long as I've been here and that's a long time," Coleman shared on a recent morning when the normally quiet library was full of youngsters coloring baseball, basketball and football pennants.

Taking the place of the summer reading program of old, the Alabama Public Library Service sponsored "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read" inspired theme of fitness has been the hallmark of this summer. Programming has included soccer demonstrations, an obstacle course and a special day of taste-testing different vegetables.

Upcoming curriculum includes "The Science of Sports" presented by the McWane Center of Birmingham, an archery exhibition provided by Cullman Parks and Recreation and tips on exercising like a ninja with a martial arts demonstration by Triad Martial Arts.

One constant throughout the years of operation is the library staff's ability to improvise and roll with the punches.

On what was scheduled to be a class on exercising musical muscles with Polly Easterwood, the staff and children shifted their expectations and held a crafts class instead due to a scheduling conflict.

Librarian Janice Cook says an upcoming, highly anticipated event is an art installation by Chip Ghigna of Birmingham. Ghigna's work has been displayed throughout the United States and in France.



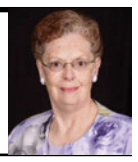
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His display is expected to be up at the library in early July.

The main branch of the Cullman County Public Library is located at 200 Clark Street NE in Cullman. Find them online at http://www.ccpls.com/.

News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



HOLLY POND – Good morning Tribune Readers and Friends. I hope you have had a good week. We have had a busy week at First Baptist Holly Pond. Our Bible School has averaged 100 plus for each session that began on Sunday night and ended Wednesday night. Thank you to all who worked and participated in this great event.

The Holly Pond Homemakers Club received a pleasant surprise at their meeting on Tuesday. The Holly Pond Lions Club and their President Bartee Bryan presented a check for $1,000 to be used at the Holly Pond Cemetery for upkeep.

The meeting was held Tuesday at the Holly Pond Fire Hall. Carolyn Bryan, president, presided over the meeting.

The club was encouraged to remember that the meeting was being held on Flag Day.

Brenda and Dan Scott presented the program that consisted of a slide presentation related to the historical markers that have been placed at the cemetery.

The Pledge of Allegiance was presented.

Minutes were distributed. Deanie Walker presented the devotional entitled Quarreling is Unproductive and Love Never Fails.

Brenda Scott gave two reports, one on the replacement of chains along the roads in the cemetery and the other was the findings of the yearly audit of cemetery funds.

The cemetery board recommended that all money collected from the sale of lots and interest on certificate of deposit, should be placed in the endowment account.

A special thank you was extended to Mike Pinyan and his son for their work on the newly purchased cemetery property.

It was determined that all flowers on the cemetery should be picked up in order for mowing to take place.

Judy Jones made a motion that the July meeting will be held at the Holly Pond Senior Citizens site.

Members attending the meeting were: Carolyn Bryan, Jimmie Dean Carnell, Nell Harbison, Audrey Harris, Gail Hatley, Merle Helton, Judy Jones, Sue Morris, Janice Murphree, Peggy Ray, Leigh Reid, Linda Reid, Brenda Scott, Louise Scott, Eloise Stevens, Deanie Walker, Christine Wise, Amelia Wisener, Gladys Wisener and Annette Yates.

Holly Pond Civitan Club met Tuesday evening at the Governor Guy Hunt Conference Center.

Bill Oliver, president, presided. The devotional was given by Janice Murphree.

Walt Floyd led the pledge to the flag.

Tammy Baker presented the Civitan Creed. Minutes and Treasurer's Report were presented.

The nominating committee presented the new slate of officers and board members.

The officers for 2016-17 are: President Doctor Lynn Jetton, President-elect Kaye Stewart, Secretary Jimmie Dean Carnell, Treasurer Sharon Oliver and Board of Directors: Bill Oliver, Janice Murphree, Tammy Baker and Julia Floyd.

District Awards applications were presented to members.

Members were asked to begin saving gallon plastic jugs to be used for luminaries for Christmas Cards in the Park celebration.

Two students that attended the Leadership Conference in Searcy, Arkansas will present their report on June 28th, 2016.

The Civitan Club will host a yard sale at the Holly Pond Town Hall on September 17th, 2016.

Members attending were: Bill and Sharon Oliver, Tammy Baker, Walt Floyd, Janice Murphree, Gladys Wisener, Lynn Jetton and Jimmie Dean Carnell.

I hope you have a good week and try to stay cool. Gardens and berries are beginning to be harvested and everyone is enjoying the fruits of their labors.

Tribune Files of Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1933:
The Hi-Y Club of Cullman High School was organized in 1929. This club is a Christian organization promoting clean speech, clean thoughts and clean athletics. Only boys of high character are invited to join. Officers for the present year are: president, Alvin Camp, vice-president, Norman Bender, secretary, Rob Roy Latta and treasurer, Athel Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Calvert, of Bremen, attended the birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Will Calvert's at Brushy Pond, on Sunday.

Misses Ruby, Grace and Hazel Sandlin, Altie Pearson and Mathlee Wilson spent Sunday with Misses Essie, Bessie and Tressie Stricklin.

Carl Calvert, of Brushy Pond was the Saturday night visitor of Lowton Willoughby.

Mrs. Opal Veenstra, of Florida, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ella Doss and family.

Reverend Harvey Edwards, of Prospect, preached at Valley Springs, last Saturday.

Mrs. John Rimel visited her brother, Oscar Compton, at Arkadelphia, last week. Miss Clara Mae Compton visited in Hanceville, on Saturday afternoon.

Those elected to the National Honor Society at Cullman High School for last semester of 1933 were: Dorothy Reinstadler, Ella Schuman, Clema Self, Betty Stiefelmeyer and Wynelle Taylor.

Reverend Virgil Sizemore, of Holly Pond, spent Thursday with Reverend M.H. Love and family, at Longview. Reverend M.H. Love is attending the Bible school at the Baptist church in west Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Novie Chaney, of Cullman, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howard recently.

Some of the early gardeners are braving the cold to set out cabbage and onion plants.

The Judge Tankersley family has moved to the Ebenezer community.

I couldn't wait for success so I went on without it.

From The Files Of 1955:
George John Beyer, age 75, who served two terms as mayor of Cullman in the early 1900's, died in Birmingham, on Monday. Mr. Beyer was retired from the hardware business.

Returning home after two years of military service in Alaska are Corporal Leo Hasenbein and Corporal Louis Hasenbein, twin sons of the Frank Hasenbeins.

Garley C. Chapman, Police Chief in Cullman is happy with the new speed limits.

Dane Estes, age 20, of Holly Pond is pictured in a wheelchair. Dane was stricken with polio, last February 13th while playing basketball for Saint Bernard College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Estes.

The building committee for Trinity Evangelical Church in Hanceville is Albert Burkart, C.T. Burkart, Paul Fox, Henry Fuchs, Albert Jochum, Edwin McNutt, Herbert Michelfelder, G.W. Thom, Henry Warren and Otto Michelfelder. Reverend C. Burkart organized the church in 1885.

The registered Hampshire Hog sale will be held at Ponder Warehouse, on February 6th.

Reverend Sim Calvert is pastor of Bethany Baptist Church and is teaching a Bible study this week.

J.A. Perdue has opened a store at Wheat in the L.H. Perdue Storehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb and boys are spending the winter in Florida.

Herbert Otto Reinhardt and Alma Edith Marie Richter were married, on January 20th.

Mrs. Marvin Ashwander and Miss Dorothy Jackson spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Doctor and Mrs. Allen Gray, of Schnectady, New York, announce the birth of a daughter, on January 16th. Doctor Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gray.

From The Files Of 1992:
Jack Sides Returns To Cullman

Former Cullman Mayor Jack Sides and likely Mayoral candidate this year, has returned to Cullman from a Birmingham Hospital, following treatment in a coronary care unit.

Sides will return to Birmingham for additional tests to be sure he does not have arterial blockage in about a month.

The Cullman business man is apparently feeling better than he has in months. Welcome home, Jack!

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Feet, Motorcycles And Tap-Taps

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



I can't remember a time since I was fifteen years old, when I have not owned at least one vehicle. I was recently reminded that many people in some countries don't own a car – never have – never will. Please allow me to indulge in one last story from my visit to Haiti, before I leave the subject and move on.

The main modes of transportation in Haiti seemed to be feet, motorcycles, and tap-taps.

Walking was one of the most popular methods of travel there.

As I've seen in other countries, many of the pedestrians carried goods by balancing them on top of their head, often in a basket.

We saw them carry baskets filled with the ordinary items like rice, beans, fruit, and numerous other food items.

Some of those items were for sale. I saw one man walking with a car battery balanced on his head.

I guess he had a car somewhere but it obviously would not crank.

One lady carried chickens in her basket. I think they were bound up, but alive.

I was fascinated, not to mention frightened, by the number of motorcycles. On the narrow (and often unpaved) streets, packs of motorcycles headed directly toward our vehicle.

Suddenly, at the last moment, they swerved to one side or the other allowing our vehicle to pass between much like the Red Sea parted for Moses and the Hebrews to pass through.

Amazingly, not only did I not see anyone killed but I did not see one single road accident all week long. Perhaps we need to take driving lessons from them!

Those motorcycle riders did not carry baskets on their heads but they carried all kinds of things on their motorcycles including entire families.

Here we load up the kids in a van or SUV. In Haiti they load them up on a motorcycle.

I saw as high as five riders on one motorcycle. Now that is what I call a tight knit family!

I have hauled long wooden boards in my Ford Escape, but never on a motorcycle.

Yes, I saw that too! Perhaps the most ingenious thing I saw was two guys on a motorcycle pulling a wheelbarrow.

One drove while the other one gripped the handles of a backwards wheelbarrow that they pulled along behind them.

Maybe they operated a moving company. Instead of Two Men and a Truck they may have been Two Men and a Motorcycle and Wheelbarrow!

One of Haiti's main methods of transportation is a tap-tap.

This is a modified pick-up truck that has a raised camper top on its bed. They are often painted with bright designs.

Metal bars, about a foot long, serve to extend the top so passengers can sit underneath. Wooden benches line both sides of the interior walls.

The Haitians also refer to these vehicles as taxis. As we rode through downtown Jacmel people tried to catch our private taxi and ride with us.

I think the maximum passenger limit must be as many as can be packed in or hang on!

For all of our events, one way or another, the people always managed to get there.

The ministries of Children's Hope has a newly built and furnished clinic for doctors and dentists to use to minister to those who have little, if any, medical and dental care.

All that is missing are doctors, dentists and helpers. Getting there is easy. You just jump on a couple of planes.

If you go, the people of Haiti will come – on foot, on motorcycle, or on tap-tap, they will come.

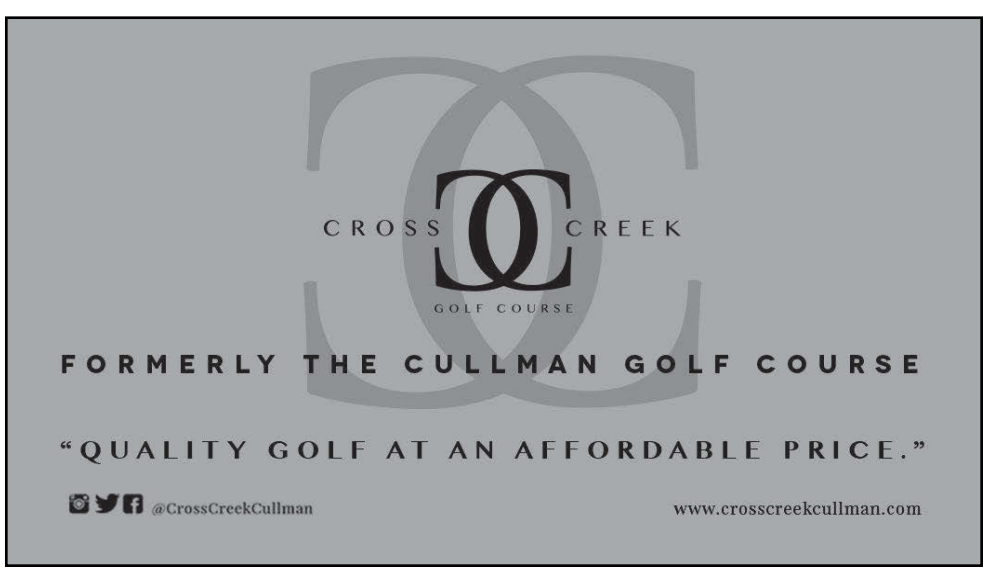


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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Rex Smith*

Hospital Discount Central



Left to right: Becky Cook, Marie Wright, Regenia Geisen, Rex Smith, Rph. And Vanessa Patton

An investigation published by *The BMJ* raises new concerns about the top-selling anti-clotting drug, rivaroxaban (Xarelto). It questions the validity of a pivotal trial that was used to gain approval for rivaroxaban from the US and European regulators. The trial, published in the *New England Journal of Medicine* (NEJM) in 2011, compared rivaroxaban with the older anti-clotting drug warfarin for preventing strokes in patients with irregular heartbeat (atrial fibrillation). But there are now concerns about the trial results after *The BMJ* discovered that the blood-clotting test device used during the trial had been recalled in December, 2014 after giving falsely low test results.

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Children and adolescents have a doubled risk of aggression and suicide when taking one of the five most commonly prescribed antidepressants, according to findings of a study published in *The BMJ*.

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More advice from the American College of Physicians (ACP) and the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for prescribing antibiotics: For patients with uncomplicated bronchitis, physicians should not perform testing or prescribe antibiotics unless pneumonia is suspected. Patients may benefit from symptomatic relief with cough suppressants, expectorants, antihistamines, decongestants and beta agonists. For patients with sore throat, physicians should recommend analgesic therapy such as aspirin, acetaminophen, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and throat lozenges, which can help reduce pain. Physicians can reassure patients that the usual course of a sore throat is less than one week and that antibiotics are not usually needed because they do little to improve symptoms and may have side effects.

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Local Nonprofit Hosts Concert, Severely in Need of Help to Continue Supporting Area Vets

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CULLMAN – Local nonprofit agency Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW) played host to a fundraising effort on Saturday night where Todd Simpson and Mojo Child played to a small but loyal group. Jeremy Hogan, SFW founder, is concerned about the future of the organization as Saturday night's event most likely put the fledging nonprofit into the red.

"Right now we're working on a very shoestring budget. It's bad. We are doing really well at raising money when we go to events, but we can only do so many events. If we do events during the weekend to raise money, we take away time that we need to be helping veterans. During the week, we're having to cut grass and do whatever we can to raise enough money to do certain things we do for veterans.

"We're grateful for companies in the area that help with events like this. Johnny's BBQ gave us a great deal on the food and Publix helped us out. Warehouse Discount Groceries and Wal-Mart helped out. We went to all of these different companies and asked them for help. Sunbeam Bakery offered the buns up for the BBQ and Nationwide donated $50."

Even with the donation of goods from local businesses, SFW still forked out $1,800 for Saturday night's event, which has put them at a serious deficit considering the state of their equipment and high operational costs.

"I put between 2,000-4,000 miles on the SFW truck each week. The maintenance on just that is really bad. We have to be able to pay for that. We work day in and out as volunteers just to raise enough money to go buy one veteran groceries or pay another's power bill or take them to the VA.

"Right now it costs us about $180 to take one veteran to the VA. We have to lease a vehicle for the day and that's $108 for the first 100 miles. From here, it's 110 miles roundtrip plus the gas. We buy the veteran lunch while we're there.

"We had one gentleman who was at the VA until midnight so we bought him dinner. We want to make sure we can provide them with meals while we're there. We spend about $180 per trip to the VA. There's a better option. We could go lease a van for $349 a month but we can't do that unless we can guarantee we're going to make that much in a month and we can't do that. It's all business operating expenses."

Hogan says the agency gets many pats on the back and commendations from throughout the community for the work they do with veterans who have fallen through the cracks and need financial assistance.

However, the respect SFW has earned does not translate to concrete help for U.S. veterans who are suffering.

"We have 1,112 people following us on Facebook. If they all donated only $5 each month to SFW, that's $5,560 a month and we could help so many veterans with that amount. That is enough to operate, build a ramp and have gas to go around and do yards. The PTO clutch is going out on the lawnmower and we can't do any more yards until we get that fixed.

"The donation link on Facebook and through our website is secure and donations go directly into the Saving Forgotten Warriors account to help veterans in our community. When you donate to us, the money goes to helping veterans in our town."

To donate to Saving Forgotten Warriors or for more information, please visit their website at www.savingforgottenwarriors.org.

The Link Holds 3rd Annual Reverse the Cycle Sprint Triathlon

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CULLMAN – On Saturday, The Link of Cullman County held its third annual Reverse the Cycle Sprint Triathlon, with 118 athletes competing for first place.

The event, including swimming, biking and running, was held throughout Smith Lake Park and along nearby roads, such as County Road 813.

According to Dawn Owens, executive director of The Link, the event was smaller in 2016 than in years past.

"From what we're understanding, the sprint triathlon trend is decreasing," she said.

"We don't know if that's people getting into other types of races. But, we have heard that there is another race in another community that is going to be shutting down, so we hope in the next few years we will be picking some of those (athletes) up."

Saturday's triathlon, like all events held by The Link, helped raise funds to break the cycle of poverty.

"This event is no different than any other, in that it helps to support all of the services we provide," Owens said. "But it also helps to bring our community together in a different way. We love this event because it gets our kids involved too."

Owens said that this particular event is special because during the competition, the athletes mirror what those who are being helped by The Link experience.

"In this event, the runners and athletes are really kind of mimicking what our folks go through," she said. "People who are in poverty are constantly struggling to get up that day, to do what they need to do. And our athletes in training are doing the same thing to get out there and be courageous and brave."

Owens said that one of the main reasons that she and The Link continue to hold this event is that health and wellness are a big part of what they do.

"We try to help people understand that, holistically, you need to grow. And this is just another way for us to try to model," she said.

Before The Link began hosting this event, there was no sprint triathlon in Cullman.

Although the event was filled with athletes sprinting, swimming and running, some were simply there for support and to enjoy the beautiful day.

"We're here, we come every year, because of the great atmosphere," said Shelly West of Good Hope.

"I mean, if it's a good day, you really can't beat being out here with folks working hard and enjoying it with friends and family, you know?"

To see a full list of winners from Saturday's triathlon, see http://qrne.ws/results. For more about The Link of Cullman County, visit http://linkingcullman.org/.

Addington Chapel UMC Clothes Closet

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BREMEN – Most churches have outreach programs that specialize in helping members of their local communities in times of need. Addington Chapel United Methodist Church in Bremen is no exception.

The church makes free clothing available to people, parishioners or non-parishioners alike, on the fourth Saturday of each month unless there's a scheduling conflict such as a funeral. However, the free closet is available in times of an emergency as well.

"They have anywhere from babies' clothes to adult men or women's clothes available. They just kind of come look through them and see what they can use. A month or two ago, there was a lady who had a young family. I think they're house had burned and they needed some clothes so we opened the church for them and they came and got some clothes," shared Carla Stricklin.

Addington Chapel is located at 185 County Road 59 in Bremen.

To make donations, contact Stricklin at 256-287-1791 or call 256-287-1828.

Snakes (from Front)

sunset. Most importantly, do not try to handle a venomous snake. Most snake bite victims are attempting to catch or kill a snake when bitten."

According to Brock, North Alabama is home to six venomous species of snakes: Timber Rattlesnakes, Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnakes, Pigmy Rattlesnakes, Copperheads, Cottonmouths and Coral Snakes.

"The most dangerous snakes in North Alabama are going to be the Timber Rattlesnake and the Pigmy Rattlesnake," Brock said.

"Their bite is generally more severe than that of the Copperhead and Cottonmouth."

Brock urges all to own a field-guide, which will help anyone identify the 45+ species of snakes that call North Alabama home, including the six venomous ones.

"If one can learn to ID those six, anything else they encounter will be harmless. In most of North Alabama, Eastern Diamondbacks and Coral Snakes will not be encountered," he said.

Brock says not to count on a rattlesnake's rattles to give them away, as they can be broken.

Instead, one can identify any pit viper by the elliptical pupils and very "blocky" triangular shaped heads that are much larger than the neck.

"Some venomous snakes will flatten their heads to appear more dangerous when encountered, so observing the head is not always an accurate identifier," he said.

"In the case of the very rarely seen Coral Snake, the colors red and yellow will be touching, whereas in the case of the harmless Scarlet Snake and Red Milk Snake, the colors red and black will touch."

Brock says it does not take much practice or time to be able to identify and differentiate between the venomous and non-venomous snakes in our area. The easiest and most effective thing one can do to avoid snakes around the home and yard, according to Brock, is to keep a maintained yard and prevent large areas of debris or brush, as snakes hunt rats and mice those areas.

If one sees a snake on a hike or out walking, he says the best solution is to walk away from the snake. But, if one is bitten, he or she must calmly get a phone and contact the medical facility that he or she plans on going to.

"If a positive ID was made on the kind of snake, tell them the species of snake it was, that way they have time to prepare for your arrival. Most medical facilities rarely treat snake bites, if ever, because of the rarity of them," Brock said.

"Have someone else drive the victim to the hospital if possible. Do not elevate the extremity or limb that was bitten. It is best to stay calm and not increase the heart rate, as this can speed up the movement of venom throughout the body."

However, Brock says, most snake bites are not fatal, even though they can be very painful.

"Most people make a full recovery, with very few long-term complications," he said.

Lastly, according to Brock, moth balls and snake deterrents are ineffective. Removing places snakes can hide and hunt prey is much more effective.

For more information on venomous snakes in North Alabama, visit the Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources online at http://outdooralabama.com/venomous-snakes.



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Cullman County awarded status of 4-H Centennial Youth Initiative County

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CULLMAN – Cullman County's Alabama Extension professionals were recognized for their service to the county's 4-H program recently, and Cullman County was awarded the status of being a 4-H Centennial Youth Initiative County.

Alabama Extension Associate Director Dr. Paul Brown presented the Cullman County Commission and Cullman County Extension Coordinator Tony Glover with a Crystal Clover and medallions of excellence to each person on Cullman County's 4-H team.

"What do young people need today? How do young people participate in 4-H today?" Those were questions that Brown said the 4-H organization had begun asking itself a few years ago, noting that "things aren't the same as they were 100 years ago" when we were a mostly agrarian society.

"In 2014, we established the Alabama Youth Centennial Initiative," Brown said. "We asked each county to put together a county 4-H team to develop a plan of work for the future that would get young people engaged as we move forward." In addition to developing that plan, teams were tasked with handling membership management, forming adult (advisory) committees and youth councils.

"Here in Cullman County, we have more than 1,500 young people who are card-carrying members of Cullman County 4-H," Brown proudly proclaimed.

Every county can apply for Centennial Youth Initiative status, which comes with help and support. A huge part of that support for Cullman County is that with CYI status, "we get a full-time 4-H regional extension agent only for Cullman- James Conway. We were sharing him 50-50 with Winston County," said Glover.

Of the CYI status in general, Glover enthusiastically stated, "This is going to allow us to increase our efforts in 4-H in the county. This will allow us to add some schools. We have schools that are not in, who want to have 4-H. This will allow us to have all of them!"

As County Commissioners Garry Marchman and Kerry Watson came forward to speak, Marchman said, "When I was young, I was a member of our 4-H program. The impact it has in our community, any program like this that teaches our young folks good habits, and the initiatives that are brought and the forward thinking that we have in our state program, it's going to have a great impact on our county."

Marchman and Watson, on behalf of the entire Cullman County Commission, presented Glover with an official proclamation. Marchman said, "This proclaims the year of the 4-H Centennial Youth Initiative in Cullman County is 2016. We want you to know how important your role is in our community, and we want to thank you for what you do."

"We really appreciate the support we get in this county from our commission," answered Glover. "It allows us to have the program that we have. Many counties don't have the backing that we have in this county. We are very appreciative."

Conway also praised the commission, noting that the many facilities that Cullman has, such as the Agriplex and Stony Lonesome, wouldn't be possible without their support.

In fact, Cullman County 4-H will be taking advantage of Stony Lonesome in August when they host the first-ever Alabama 4-H Mud Run. See details at http://qrne.ws/4hmudrun.

For more information on the 4-H program in Cullman County, visit http://www.aces.edu/4-H-youth/AL4-H/counties/Cullman.php. See a full photo gallery at http://qrne.ws/cyi4h.

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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
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2131 Third Avenue North
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The Cullman Tribune-June 15, 22, 29, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
DORIS JANE PARTAIN,)
Deceased.)
PC 2016-086
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 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 17th 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

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.

Hon. Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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 (JW)
Clerk of Circuit Court

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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 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

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.

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

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, ALABAMA

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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
BETTY STARR CADD, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
deceased. * CASE NO. PC 2007-080

NOTICE TO MARK RIFFE: whose whereabouts are unknown

A Process of Garnishment has issued by John Clifford Deitch and served upon the Personal Representative of the Estate seeking to garnish property held by the Estate. The Garnishee has responded and is holding funds for payment to satisfy a judgment against you.

You must respond, including the filing of a claim for exemptions as provided by Rule 64A of the Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, within fourteen days of the last publication date or thereafter an order condemning said funds will be entered against you.

TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ACT PROMPTLY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU SHOULD CONSULT A LAWYER.

Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Personal Representative

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune.*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorneys for the Estate
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
256-734-4721

CLASSIFIEDS

AUCTIONS

AUCTION - MONDAY June 27th, 8am. Loading Dock South. 202 Rolling Mill Street Helena, Al. Building Sold 15,000 sq ft warehouse full of building materials. 1-205-612-4221. Asset Liquidators. Biz Clydette Hughes Al #1275.

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Thursday

Utility Assistance Meeting- Baileyton
On Thursday, 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. 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.

Cullman City School Board Meeting
Thursday, June 23 at 8 a.m. in the Central Office Board Room, 301 First Street, NE, Cullman

Hanceville City Council Meeting
Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Special Needs Bowling Night
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group's summer bowling nights will be 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.

Sensory-Friendly Movie- "Home"
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group's 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 include "Home" on June 23 and "The Peanuts Movie" on July 28.

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June 2016 Chamber Community Luncheon
Friday, June 24 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the All-Steak. Learn from the experts! Farming techniques you can incorporate into your own backyard! Lee McBride, former Director at the North Alabama Farm Food Collaborative, now owner of Landscape Management Consultants and Technical Service Provider with Crotovina will present with Rachel Dawsey of the North Alabama Agriplex about edible landscaping and backyard gardening topics. Reservations required. If you would like to attend, please register by calling the Chamber office, 256-734-0454256-734-0454, or email info@cullmanchamber.org. 48-hour cancellation policy. $15 for Chamber Members & $20 for Future Members.

Goat Island Brewing Grand Opening
Friday, June 24 at 5 p.m. Jim 'N Nick's BBQ will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. and live music (Round 2) will start at 7 p.m. 1646 John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

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 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)
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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.

Phillips Family Reunion
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Hurricane Creek Park - Saturdays at 10 a.m., $25, call to register at 256-734-2125. For more information, contact Waid Harbison at 256-734-9157.

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

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

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Cullman County Sheriff's Office Citizens Firearms Safety Class
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Voter Registration and ID Drive
The Secretary of State's Office will be holding a Voter Registration and ID Drive at Cullman City Hall in Cullman on Tuesday, June 28 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Utility Assistance Meeting- Cullman
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Jammin' in the Gym
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Board Games at the Library
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Cullman Knifty Knitters
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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.

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

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

Revival Services
Revival services will be held at Antioch Baptist Church, Bugtussle (Alabama Highway 91, County Road 18), on June 26-July 1. Sunday services will begin at 5 p.m. The Chapel Grove Bluegrass Gospel singers will be guests. Monday through Friday services will begin at 7 p.m. Brother Chris Chambliss will be the evangelist. There will be special singing at each service. Everyone is welcome. Steve Hogland is music director and Tommy Graves is pastor.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Free Meals at West Elementary School
The Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program is hosting a free meal program this summer. The Summer Feeding Program will run from June 1 through July 29 at West Elementary School. No meals will be served on July 4. Breakfast will be served from 9-10:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. Meals are free to all children under the age of 18, regardless of school attended or income status. Adult meals will be available for a charge. The program is looking for volunteers. This would be a great opportunity for teenagers who need community service hours. For more information, contact Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program Assistant Director Terri Abbott at 256-297-0493 or 256-734-2233, ext. 9052.

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 are "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/

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 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

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 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.

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 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
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.!

Cullman City Board of Education Retreat
The Cullman City Board of Education will hold a board retreat at Ross Bridge Golf Resort and Spa in Birmingham as follows: Thursday, June 23, 3-8 p.m.; Friday, June 24, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fireworks Festival Presented by Desperation Church and the City of Cullman
July 4 from 5-9:30 p.m. at Heritage Park in Cullman. Gates open at 5 p.m. There will be food, games, music and more! Listen live on WKUL 92.1 for the fireworks show beginning at dark!

Speegle Reunion
The J.G. Speegle reunion will be held on July 10 at Speegle Point (located on County Road 321), at 10 a.m. All relatives and friends are invited to come and bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Norman Calvert at 256-338-1268.

Cullman High School Mattress Fundraiser
Every purchase benefits the CHS Cross Country Team. Saturday, July 16 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Cullman High School new gym. Event link: http://bit.ly/beds4cullmanXC

Revival Services
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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 15 - 21

Martha Ann Smith, 71, passed away June 14.
Service held on June 17. Moss-Service Funeral Home directed.

Wiljo Martin, 84, passed away June 16.
Service held June 18. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Vervil Lovene Mitchell, 93, passed away June 16.
Service held June 18. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Jimmy R. Townsend, 62, passed away June 17.
Service held June 19. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Patsy "Patti" Heatherly, 75, passed away June 16.
Service held June 19. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Elton Leon Stewart, 73, passed away June 19.
Nichols Funeral Home was in charge of announcement.

Deborah Kay Williams, 62, passed away June 17.
Service held June 19. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Deborah "Debbie" Burton Rubino, 55, passed away June 15.
Service held June 20. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Lilla Jane Moore, 76, passed away June 18.
Service held June 20. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Betty DeLois Franklin, 73, passed away June 18.
Service held June 21. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Rozelle Mark, 87, passed away June 18.
Service held June 22. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Frances "Pauline" McLain Glenn, 64, passed away June 21.
Service held on June 23. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.

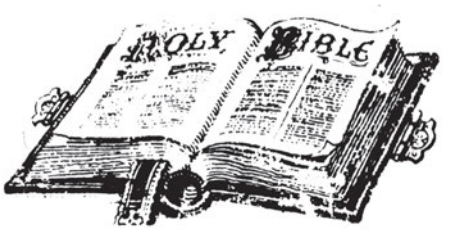
Kermit Clinton Adams, 96, passed away June 21.
Service held June 24. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

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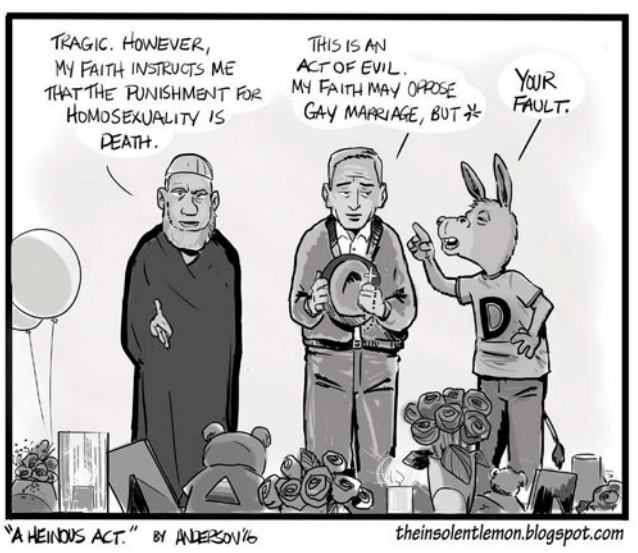
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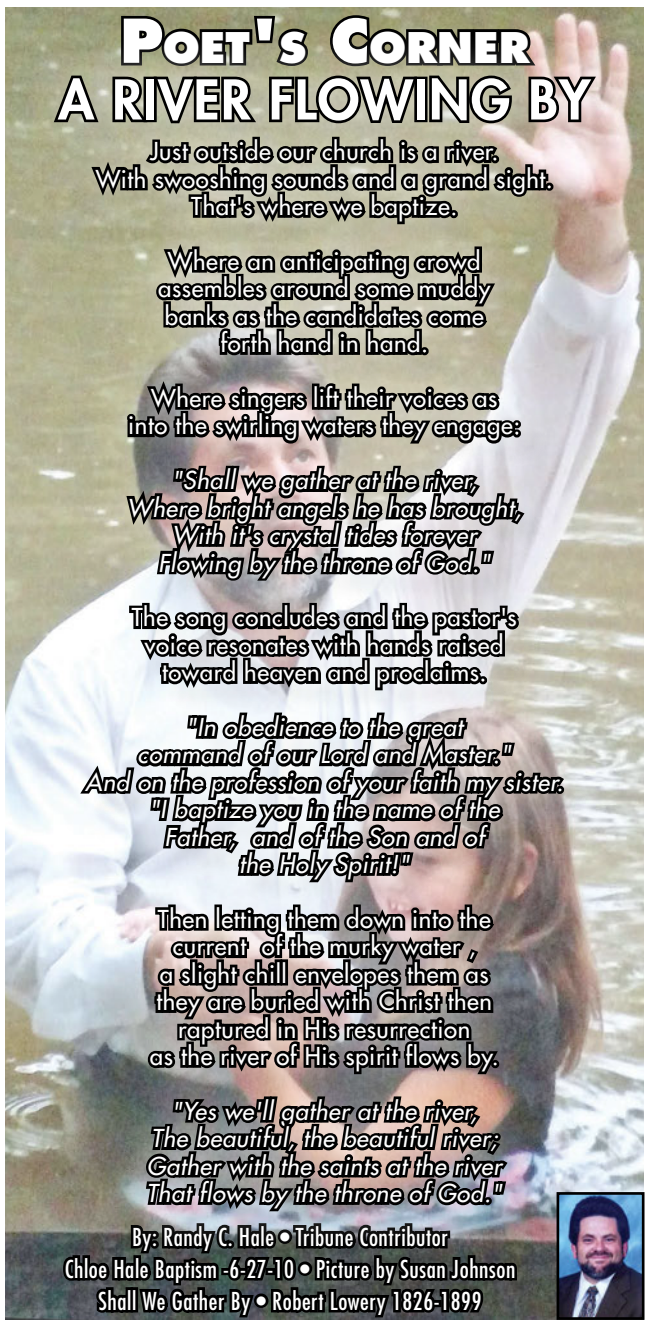
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This won't be the last.

Just after the Orlando tragedy, this reality remains pretty much unacknowledged, as cause-seekers focus on security and ISIS and the specific mental instability of Omar Mateen, who, as the world knows, took 49 precious lives and injured 53 others at the nightclub Pulse in the early hours of June 12.

Was it terrorism? Was it a hate crime? Apparently there's a media obsession with categorizing murder. No, this was faux-war, as all our mass killings are, waged by an army of one or two or a few. And it won't be the last. Mass killings are part of the social fabric – still shocking, still horrifying, but becoming more and more . . . "normal."

Tighter security won't stop them. Destroying ISIS won't stop them. Banning immigrants won't stop them. Maybe nothing will – though I don't believe that. I do believe in karma, which is to say, the idea that what goes around comes around. If we act with violence, violence will come back to haunt us.

Only when the U.S. news media can put its murder stories in a context that includes inner reflection, rather than simply casting about for some external evil to blame – e.g., the killer had a Muslim name, so it must be terrorism – do we have, I believe, a hope of transcending the violent culture we've created.

There's nothing particularly mysterious about this. What goes around usually comes back around in fairly obvious ways. For instance, the day after the killings, Rachel Maddow spent part of her show on MSNBC discussing how Mateen's fantasy ISIS connection seemingly fit in with the terror organization's global game plan, quoting an ISIS social media post to its followers in the West:

"If you can kill a disbelieving American or European, especially the spiteful and filthy French or an Australian, or a Canadian, or any other disbeliever, from the disbelievers waging war, kill him in any manner or way however it may be."

Maddow described this as a tactical change for ISIS: "Stay where you are in the West and commit attacks there. Kill civilians in your home country." She also talked about how the U.S. is at war with ISIS and has been "dropping bombs on ISIS targets" in Iraq and Syria since the summer of 2014. She made this point coolly, matter-of-factly, giving no hint that she understood that bombs cause a lot of carnage, often killing everyone in the vicinity, including children.

Outrage and grief only entered her voice when her reporting turned to ISIS, because . . . my God, what they were promoting was sick beyond belief.

However, their tactical change also struck me as brilliant, in that they had found a way to "drop bombs on Western targets" without having an air force.

This was, you might say, improvised shock and awe, borrowing a phrase from the U.S. war machine, which launched a shock-and-awe bombing campaign in Iraq in 2003. The term comes from a 1996 publication by Harlan K. Ullman and James P. Wade, "Shock and Awe: Achieving Rapid Dominance".

"The intent here," they wrote, "is to impose a regime of Shock and Awe through delivery of instant, nearly incomprehensible levels of massive destruction directed at influencing society writ large, meaning its leadership and public, rather than targeting directly against military or strategic objectives."

In March of 2003, the U.S. launched its invasion of Iraq – a.k.a, the Big Mistake – with some 1,700 air sorties over the country that killed thousands of Iraqis.

Out of this monstrous mistake, and all that followed, ISIS eventually emerged, and started striking back. This sort of karma is so obvious; you have to make a serious effort not to notice it.

But the hell Mateen unleashed at the Orlando nightclub hardly reduces to something this simple. His fantasy connection to ISIS may have been no more than a fragment, at best, of his motivation. Like every mass killer, he was deeply, deeply troubled and seething with social grievances – in his case, homophobia, likely permeated with self-hatred.

The only way to protect ourselves from such a person before he's committed a crime is to create a surveillance-saturated, endlessly suspicious – and, of course, increasingly fortified and armed – social structure, which probably won't work anyway, but will surely poison our social bedrock, which is trust.

And as long as the only way we attempt to understand mass murder is on his (or her) own terms, independent of all social context, we will fail to prevent the next one, and the one after that.

The starting place, I think, is to understand that committing mass murder is psychologically the same as waging war. The murders are not personal. The killer is employing what's known as the "principle of social substitutability" — substituting a particular group of people for a general wrong.

"The rampage shooters see themselves as moralistic punishers striking against deep injustice," Peter Turchin explains in his essay "Canaries in a Coalmine." ". . . it is usually a group, an organization, an institution, or the whole society that are held responsible by the killer.

"On the battlefield," he wrote, "you are supposed to try to kill a person whom you've never met before. You are not trying to kill this particular person, you are shooting because he is wearing the enemy uniform . . . Enemy soldiers are socially substitutable."

Under official circumstances, we glorify this sort of behavior. And this glory permeates the American social structure, creating a sort of standing permission for every troubled individual – every potential army of one – to wage war against a self-perceived wrong. Added to this standing permission is the dumbfounding availability of automatic weapons – and suddenly mass murders happen every few months.

Throw in one further irony. Mateen had worked for nine years as a security guard at G4S, the largest security firm in the world, which at one time had charge of the U.S. prison at Guantanamo. As The Atlantic noted, he was part of the security system that's supposed to protect the public from . . . people like him.

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OPINION

Celebrating Grace Lee Boggs

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On June 27, 1915, Grace Lee Boggs was born in Providence, Rhode Island, above her father's restaurant. Grace later said, "because I was born to Chinese immigrant parents and because I was born female, I learned very quickly that the world needed changing."

Over her 100 years of life, Grace would, indeed, change the world . . . and herself.

She began her organizing work with labor and workers' rights, tenant's rights, and the struggles of the African-American community.

Her approach to activism and social change shifted dramatically over her long, engaged lifetime.

Her ideology began with Marxist, violent revolutions as the primary mechanism of change, but then she expanded her thinking and began to understand that change happens on the social and cultural levels, not just the political and economic.

During the Civil Rights and Black Power movements, she started out unconvinced of Dr. King's nonviolence.

In a 2012 interview, she said, "I was not a supporter of Martin Luther King during the early period because I was in Detroit talking about Black Power and Malcolm. But when violence began to break out amongst us, I think we had to begin rethinking- why is non-violence such an important, not just a tactic, not just a strategy, but an important philosophy? "

Boggs eventually adopted Dr. King's nonviolent strategies and fostered Dr. King's vision of "beloved communities," in Detroit.

A documentary film, "American Revolutionary: the Evolution of Grace Lee Boggs," shows the powerful transformations throughout her life, both personal and political.

Her story is an important one for all Americans to know, for it chronicles the life of a woman who unceasingly questioned and examined her beliefs, and worked for justice and change.

LOCAL BUSINESS

New Hanceville Bakery is a Slice of Paradise

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HANCEVILLE – The owner of Paradise Cove, the newest bakery in the county, comes from a sturdy, Blount County lineage that believed in elbows-deep in flour, apron-wearing, baking-from-scratch Southern cooking.

Jenni Teichmiller has been in charge of feeding a houseful of boys for many years with three perpetually hungry sons and a husband. She doesn't take the easy way out to keep their stomachs full by throwing together frozen, ready-made meals, either.

She talked about where her love of cooking and skills came from, "Well, I grew up with a mom and two grandmas that cooked all the time so I was in the kitchen helping them as long as I can remember."

Chocolate cupcakes with buttercream or chocolate fudge frosting were sampled and the tasting ended with the purchase of an additional dozen cupcakes. Paradise Cove's strawberry pecan bread will have your own granny asking for the recipe.

The lemon crinkle cookies and peanut butter cups are a must-try, but things get really tasty in the Teichmiller kitchen when the cook gets creative and turns out such creations as the Peanut Butter Cup Cake. With the base of a homemade devil's food cake, Teichmiller adds peanut butter frosting and drizzles the whole cake with chocolate. For the final touch, she sprinkles her homemade peanut butter cups on the top. Think homemade Reece's Cups made into a cake, but better.

"I made my first decorated cake for Isaac on his 2nd birthday; he turns 20 Friday, so that would be 18 years ago. Wow! It was a Tigger cake that my mom helped me with, and since then, I've been in love with baking!



AMY HASENBEIN LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

"I've been making cakes for all occasions for people since then on the side. My favorite thing is for people to come to our house and eat. I always knew I would leave my job after my 20 years working there. Towards the end of last year, when my 20 years was coming up, all my friends and family started prompting me to start my own business. I prayed and pondered for a while and decided I may as well go for it!"

Teichmiller expressed her gratitude for her early success. "I've been blessed with a very good start. It's an absolute dream come true to be able to do what I love for a living. I'm going at it full-time now and hope I can continue to grow it!"

For more information about Paradise Cove, visit their Facebook page at http://qrne.ws/paradisecove. Paradise Cove is located at 1608 Maple St. in Hanceville.

Vigil (from Front)

A candlelight vigil was held on Saturday evening at Depot Park where Jordan's sister, aunt and sponsor spoke to the gathered crowd begging for information on Jordan's whereabouts and asking for continued prayers.

"We're not stopping our search. We're not going anywhere. She just needs to come home. She just needs to come home and take care of her kids. She can come home to Mama's house, to my house, to Dawn's house or Carol's house. She can live wherever she wants. We just want her to come home," said Jordan's sister Nicole Wright in a conversation following the vigil.

During the vigil, Wright expressed her sorrow over not being able to protect her little sister during this horrific situation.

Through her tears, she pleaded for anyone to come forward with any information on Jordan's location or what happened.

Visibly upset during the vigil was Susan Bagwell, Jordan's sponsor at Good Hope Redemption Assembly of God who opened the event with prayer and has stayed connected to the family throughout the weeks since Jordan was last seen.

Bagwell said, "Jordan is a good girl and she's a fighter. If there's a way for her to come home, she will."

"We think she was at the wrong place at the wrong time but we don't know. That's the thing. We just don't know what happened," shared Dawn Shoults, Jordan's aunt.

"She had been clean for a year and she was proud of where she was going. She had fallen but she could pick herself up. She's human. You may fall again. Each time you pick yourself up, it's going to get better and better. But, we don't know what happened. Who's to say that she put the car there? Who's to say that she drove the car there? We don't know. Somebody knows where she is and we've just got to keep working and find that somebody. It's going to happen. We just have to be patient and that's hard to do in this situation and we're not very good at it."

Wright continued, "One way or another, we just need some answers. Answers are a huge thing for us right now. Whether it's good answers or bad answers, we can deal with anything as long as we know the truth about what happened."

Anyone with any information on Jordan Lee Wilson's disappearance, should call the Cullman County Sheriff's Office at 256-734-0343 or a 24-hour tip line at 910-232-1687.

Text information to 256-506-0945 or 256-506-3888 or provide information online at www.ncmissingpersons.org/jordan-lee-wilson.

A $10,000 reward is available for information leading to Jordan's location.

Background: http://www.cullmansense.com/articles/2016/06/07/jordan-wilson-still-missing-family-offering-10000-information.



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