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Spotting and reporting child neglect

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CULLMAN – Often, child abuse leaves noticeable physical evidence – broken limbs, deep bruising or burns. These injuries may happen once or a pattern may be detected. Child neglect, on the other hand, can be far more difficult to detect, therefore it often goes unreported. As child neglect often precedes child abuse, detection and reporting of neglect are of utmost importance in hopes of preventing physical and sexual abuse.

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Cullman's Bradley Williams to cast vote at Republican National Convention



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CULLMAN – Bradley Williams is a member of local law enforcement, and he's also a delegate for presidential hopeful Donald J. Trump in the upcoming Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

As an elected Trump delegate, Williams will attend the convention as a representative of the voters of Alabama District 4, who overwhelmingly voted for Trump in Alabama's primary election. On behalf of those voters, Williams will cast his vote for Trump to win the official GOP P16

WSCC has school-record 35 student-athletes recognized by NJCAA for academic achievements

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State athletics had a school-record 35 student-athletes recognized Tuesday as National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Athletes of Distinction for their 2015-16 academic achievements, including seven acknowledged as Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence recipients for finishing with a 4.0 GPA.

Wallace State softball had four Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence honorees: Julia Dailey, Shelby Brown, Sarah Ellen Battles and Megan Quimby.

Wallace State baseball's Jake Nelson and Braxton Light were named Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence winners for their respective 4.0 GPAs along with Morgan Higgins of the women's basketball team.

Wallace State had 10 players named as Superior Academic Achievement winners for compiling a GPA between 3.80-3.99 during the 2015-16 academic year.

The Superior Academic Achievement winners were women basketball's Hannah Vest, Sarah Reid and Alex Lowery, men golf's Eli Marty and Jesse Childress, volleyball's Jamie Pittman and Stephanie Eckerd, softball's Erin Benson and Ashton Gaddy and baseball's Will Eiland.

Wallace State had 18 players named as Exemplary Academic Achievement recipients (3.60-3.79 GPA), including P9

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Un-Open House and Fundraiser held for The Link Community Place

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CULLMAN – The Link of Cullman County held an Un-Open House and Fundraiser at their new facility on Ninth Street Southeast on Thursday. From un-open house to open house, the vision of a new community place is set. During Thursday's event, guests were told about the plans for the Link's expansion. Guests toured The Link Community Place and met neighbors who have been impacted by The Link. It was an opportunity for members of the community to partner with The Link and give the renovations to the new community place a boost.

"Today we are doing an un-open house fundraiser so that the community can start partnering with us and hopefully start renovating parts of our building to get this opened for business," said Dawn Owens, founder and director of The Link. "That's the idea, so we just invited a bunch of folks to come so they can see and hear what we want to do.

"We have had a great turnout; there were at least 100 people here so far. We've had a bunch of folks that have said, 'send me the information later.' Before the formal event this evening we learned that $15,500 has already been secured in donations, which is the equivalent of eight rooms that are fully sponsored. There are a total of 32 rooms that need to be renovated, so we still have a ways to go," she smiled.

"The total goal is $100,000, but the way renovations work for us is it doesn't always have to be the dollar amount. For example, the house over there would have cost us $15,000 to do, but we did it on a $7,000 budget. That was a lot of labor and in-kind goods that were donated to us, which can still get us to that $100,000, so that can come to us in many different ways. Yeah, $15,000 - and the majority of it was given to us by our community members. Cullman is really amazing."

One of the best parts of the tour was stopping in the Gathering Place where the Pure Joy candy makers create their magic. Sherry Tainter and Tammy Moore work in the Pure Joy kitchen and truly love what they do. They are just a couple of the many people whose lives have been completely transformed by The Link of Cullman County.

"I love the name, The Gathering Place," said Moore. "It feels like a home to me; it's my second home. Everybody here is just like family.

"I know there are people throughout the city that are homeless," she added.

"That's why I can't wait until we are finished with the renovations, so people can come in here and get help because I know they are out there. I know they need help. That is Dawn's dream, to help," she smiled warmly.

"Oh what an incredible day; thanks so much to everyone who came out," said Owens. "Special thanks to all our board, staff and our neighbors who made this event a success. You guys rock!"

The fundraiser was a huge success and by the time the event was over, several more rooms were sponsored. Missed out and wanted to be there? No worries! The Link will be leaving all of the information on how to donate to a specific room or to just give in general at their facility, which is located at 708 Ninth St. SE. Stop by or give them a call at 256-775-0028. They will be more than happy to take you on a personalized tour.

Bentley announces $28,762 for north Ala. food project

Jim Plott
ADECA

MONTGOMERY – A $28,762 grant announced by Gov. Robert Bentley will boost the production, marketing and availability of locally grown food in north Alabama.

The grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission will assist the growth and expansion of the Farm Food Collaborative, a group of local farmers, buyers and support agencies in 11 north Alabama counties, dedicated to sufficiently growing and supplying fresh food in their region.

The concept helps provides local jobs and ensures that restaurants schools, grocery stores, hospitals and other markets obtain and provide fresh foods.

"Agriculture has and will always play an enormous role in the development and growth of Alabama," Bentley said. "This program illustrates the importance of farming and its ability to provide employment and sustenance."

The program meets ARC's goals to boost the economy in Alabama's Appalachian region and improve the health and welfare of the people living there through partnerships involving governments, non-profit agencies and private businesses.

Counties in the collaborative are Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan.

Bentley notified Nancy Robertson, executive director of the Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments that the grant had been approved. The grant is being identically matched with local funds to provide a total of $57,524 for the project. It is being administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

ARC is an economic development agency of the federal government and 13 state governments focusing on 420 counties, including 39 in Alabama, across the Appalachian Region. The agency's mission is to innovate, partner, and invest to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth in Appalachia to help the Region achieve socioeconomic parity with the nation.

"ARC programs have through the years positively impacted so many Alabama communities and regions in the way of infrastructure improvements, education and economic opportunities," said ADECA Director Jim Byard Jr.

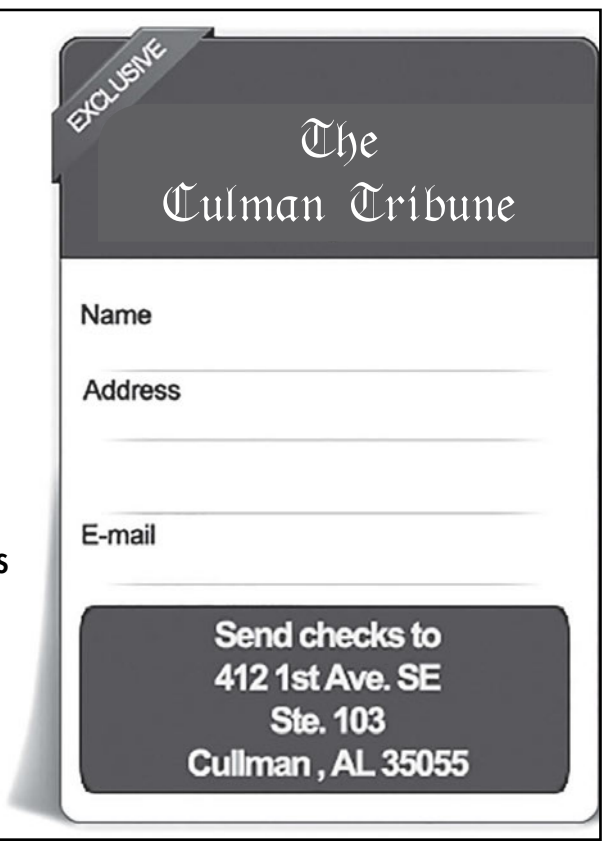
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1 person arrested Sunday after crashing stolen vehicle; 2 suspects remain at-large

Capt. Becky Boyd
CPD

CULLMAN – One person was arrested on Sunday and two remain at-large after a vehicle reported stolen from Walker County crashed in Cullman.

Cullman City Police officers responded to two separate calls on July 3. The first came in at 6:10 a.m. and reported an incident in which a vehicle had struck a utility pole on St. Joseph Drive. The vehicle left the scene and officers were unable to locate it at that time. They did recover vehicle parts left at the scene from the damaged vehicle.

The second call came at 8:30 a.m. from the Dollar General store located at 801 Second Ave. NW and reported a suspicious male.

Officers arrived and located Joshua James Aughinbaugh. While there, officers also saw a white female go into the woods and then determined that a white male had also entered the woods.

A helicopter was used in an attempt to locate the two suspects, and during the search officers found the wrecked vehicle, a 2008 Dodge 1500 Ram truck.

Officers determined the truck was stolen from Walker County.

Aughinbaugh, 29, was arrested for second-degree receiving stolen property.

The other two suspects are reportedly still at-large in Walker County. It was determined that they were able to find transportation to Dodge City, where they were picked up by an unidentified driver.

Cullman investigators will be assisting Walker County as needed in their ongoing investigation.

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Clint Hollingsworth: 'I just want to take care of this community'

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CULLMAN – Clint Hollingsworth is a man who is outnumbered. Until two years ago, he was the only man in the house, living with four ladies- his wife and three daughters. The addition of the Hollingsworth's son, Nelson, who joined the family when he was adopted from Haiti, gave the City of Cullman councilman a rough and tumble compadre. Cullman's love for young Nelson was shown immediately as he was embraced, literally and figuratively, with love and hugs galore.

Hollingsworth talks about his children with the unmistakable pride that all dads can relate to and says Nelson was a game changer for his family's home. "We had just the girls for so long so, when Nelson came along, he was really different than the girls were at his age! He's into everything with an engine – motorcycles, four wheelers, Polaris Rangers. He likes to go fast. He's all boy and loves anything motorized. He's a hoot!

"It speaks to our community about how we were supported and loved during the three-year adoption process. We brought a then 4-year old Haitian boy here and he's been welcomed just like I was when I came here. He was so adaptive and Cullman has just loved on him for the past two years!"

As a part of the current team on Cullman City Council, Hollingsworth is seeking his third term in the Aug. 23 municipal election. Cullman's love and acceptance for his young son mirrors the same unconditional welcome and love Hollingsworth received when he first moved to Cullman as a young man himself in 1994. Finishing up his high school years at Cullman High School, Hollingsworth married a local girl which immersed him even more into the community.

"Looking back, when I first moved to Cullman in '94, people welcomed me, loved on me and were so friendly from the get-go. When I got married, my wife's family embraced me with open arms, giving me roots here too. That is a huge part of why I love this community and why I serve and give back to Cullman."

Proud of the city's family-friendly atmosphere, Hollingsworth shared, ""Cullman is a place that's pro-family, pro-business and it's safe. In the world today where people need a job, value their families and want a safe place to raise their kids, you see a lot of folks moving into Cullman. When you look at the schools, the hospital and the overall safety of the city, you can see why folks are leaving to go to school and coming back here. Plus, there are career and job opportunities here in Cullman that weren't here just eight years ago."

Hollingsworth and his wife, Leslie, have five children – Nelson, who is now 6, Clementine, who will be 8 in September, Eliza is 13 and Caroline will be 16 in August. The family lost their beloved son and brother, John Carter, in 2007 when he was just 5-months old.

Speaking of the family's tragedies and how Cullman lifted up the young family, Hollingsworth said, "I had non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2006 and went through six rounds of chemo, and we had a child born in November of '06 that had a diaphragmatic hernia and he passed in April 2007. 2006 and 2007 were a critical time in our lives when our family, our church, our friends and our community were huge parts of us getting through our circumstances.

"That was a big reason I have such a need to give back. From 1994 until the present, this town has been very good to me. From that horrible time when we needed folks the most, they were there. That defines Cullman. That was a big deal to me. I will always be appreciative of this community because they took care of us and now I just want to take care of them."

Suddenly, Hollingsworth's unique perspective on life, his ferocious love for Cullman and the maturity that belies his age, make sense. The life-altering events have provided him with an even greater appreciation for the many blessings he was worked for, prayed for and been given.

"At the end of the day, relationships matter so much in life, and I value these friendships and people in the community. That's the beauty of serving on city council. I get to interact and see so many types of people and appreciate what they do to help our city function.

"We have such a good mix with our council. Everybody brings different things to the table. Jenny, Coach, the mayor, Johnny, Garlan – from our age to our professions to our families to where we grew up, all of these things mesh very well. We all have different strengths and experiences. Our backgrounds are from sales, education, small business owners and a banker. I think we represent the city as a whole very well. We all want to do what's right for Cullman. Our temperaments work well together. We have our differences in opinions, but at the end of the day, we always look at the big picture and realize what's most important and what truly matters. I think we've done a good job in the last eight years of doing what's best for Cullman.

"The mayor talks about how Cullman is a great place to live, work, worship and play and it's so true. We want to do more and finish up on projects that we've started. We listen to the people and hear both the good and the bad opinions then try to do things that will benefit everybody.

"The influx of new retailers from Dick's Sporting Goods to Publix to Ross and different retail businesses popping up mean that people don't have to travel outside of Cullman to shop. The retail growth has been a great accomplishment. Several things all came together at the same time that spawned this growth. I think that, in the last eight years, we've done a great job providing opportunities for people in the opportunities in the job market."

As head of the tourism committee on the council, Hollingsworth is proud of the town's willingness to work together for the greater good of the city.

"If you look at the weekend when we had the Strawberry Festival, the state track meet, Relay for Life, Day in the Park and state baseball, softball and soccer games, the town was packed! Restaurant and hotel owners were happy because they were so busy. The business people were happy because of the foot traffic through their restaurants, business and stores. I think to get these events and to get people in your city, it takes a group effort by folks who are organizing, communicating, making contacts and they all had to be willing to sacrifice for the greater good of the community. It takes a lot of folks coming together who can work unselfishly for the good of Cullman. Everybody benefits. It takes all of these departments and groups looking at the big picture and what's good for Cullman. Everybody wins. I hope that everyone appreciates us trying to bring folks to Cullman to increase revenue."

As for the future of Cullman, he hopes for the council to continue its momentum with continued retail recruitment and downtown revitalization. "We have such a neat downtown that it would be great to get it to where more people want to come there. I want to see it become more pedestrian-friendly. It's important, also, to preserve memories and history when we redo historic buildings so that we honor different aspects of our heritage. The folks that came before us paved the way to allow us to be where we're at today. I think it's respectful to try to keep those memories and honor their work as we move forward. Just think about all of the time and work Chester Freeman and everyone put into getting the Heritage Park idea off the ground in the early 90s. Today, people appreciate and use that park so much that Mr. Freeman's dream was realized."

Another progressive step Hollingsworth is excited about is Cullman City Parks and Recreation's Connected Park, a fully-inclusive playground for children and adults of all abilities. The special needs-friendly park will take advantage of the Ingle Park area next to the Field of Miracles, Cullman's inclusive ballpark that opened 10 year ago. "I can't wait to see Connected Park open up and the kids playing there. The kids in our community with special needs are so important to all of us!"

Hollingsworth continues to share in a manner that is usually only found with our grandmas and grandpas, "When things happen in your life, your mindset changes. When we get older and mature, what was important in our 20s isn't as important in our 30s, and it changes in our 40s and so on. Your outlook on life and what matters changes. You learn to appreciate all that you have. Whether you're serving on city council or at your school or church or work, everybody has a circle of influence and I think it's important to be a positive influence on those around you."



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

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Vinemont finishes 3rd in Dizzy Dean state tournament

Johnny Thornton
Tribune Correspondent

VINEMONT – Momentum gained by Vinemont in beating Vincent 16-6 in the Dizzy Dean 14-under state tournament was not maintained Sunday evening.

The host of this age group fell in the loser's bracket final to Marbury 13-3. Vinemont completed a two-day assignment at Mike Cupp Field on the Vinemont campus with two victories against two losses and a third-place finish in the state event.

Marbury and undefeated Montevallo met on Independence Day for the state championship.

Through the first three innings of the game with Vincent, neither side could get control of the situation and the score was tied at 5-5.

Vinemont was down 4-1 entering the top of the third when they broke through for four runs and regained the lead.

Austin Riddle punched through a two-run single and two more runs scored due to a breakdown by the Vincent defense.

Vincent produced a run off Vinemont starter Zander Noblett in the bottom of the third with Noblett getting out of further trouble.

In the fifth inning, Vinemont went to work with four timely hits and scored three additional runs on walks with the bases loaded.

CJ O'Neal and Dakota McGraw had key hits in the inning, two-run singles, Clay Rogers singled in a run with RBIs to Jack Hill, Lucas Miller and Wyatt Thomason as they earned a walk that forced in a run each and the game became a Vinemont rout.

McGraw replaced Noblett and allowed Vincent one run on three hits and ended the game with a strikeout.

That enabled Vinemont to come back for a nightcap with Marbury as a trip to the state championship was hanging in the balance.

Vinemont got a couple of runs in the first to grab the lead, but an unfortunate bounce of the ball prevented an additional run being sent in.

Travis Hopper started the game with a walk, and after Rogers popped out, Hill slapped a ball toward second that was on its way through the infield for an apparent single.

But the ball hit Hopper and he was called out. O'Neal followed with a single and a base hit by Noblett got Vinemont on the scoreboard with Hill coming in to make it 1-0.

A grounder by McGraw at shortstop was not properly played and O'Neal dashed in with the second run. Vinemont would have the bases loaded as the inning ended on Thomason's grounder to second.

But Marbury would answer with three in the inning, two scoring on double by Hunter Kuschawski and they never trailed for the rest of the night.

The team from southwest of the Clanton area sent three in during the second and scored a run in the third and was up 7-2.

Vinemont's best opportunity to get back in the game was in the fourth.

They did get a run after Thomason singled and advanced to third on a wild pitch.

A balk was called when Hopper was batting that sent the run home and made it 7-3.

The game changed for Vinemont with the bases being loaded and the opportunity to tie the score coming to an end when O'Neal popped out to first to end the threat.

The next six Vinemont hitters would go down to strikeouts as Marbury established control and took away Vinemont's momentum.

Marbury tallied a couple of runs in the fifth in extending the margin to 9-3 and ended the contest with a 4-run sixth inning as the game was finished by the run rule.

Marbury produced at least two runs per inning in four of the six that were played.

Vinemont showed a competitive level of play to come within one game of playing for the state championship at its own park to add to the celebration of the Fourth of July weekend.

Augusta's hosting spirit night for Good Hope Fishing Team July 14

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CULLMAN – Mark your calendars. From 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, Augusta's Sports Grill will host a spirit night for the Good Hope Raiders Fishing Team in order to raise money for the team to travel to and compete in the B.A.S.S. National Championship.

"We are really happy we could do it," said Augusta's Kitchen Manager Josh Veres. "We grew up in Cullman County and we are thrilled to help out the community any way we can."

Prizes will be given out throughout the night with the grand prize, a rod and reel combo, given away at the conclusion of spirit night.

Good Hope has four fishermen qualified for the B.A.S.S. National Championship. Tucker Putman, Blake Barrett, Cole MacDonald and Kyle Calvert will take part in the huge tournament on Kentucky Lake on Aug. 4-6.

"These boys have worked very hard to get to this point and hopefully they can pull off a win for their community," said Tanya Arnold, wife of Good Hope Assistant Fishing Coach Tim Arnold.

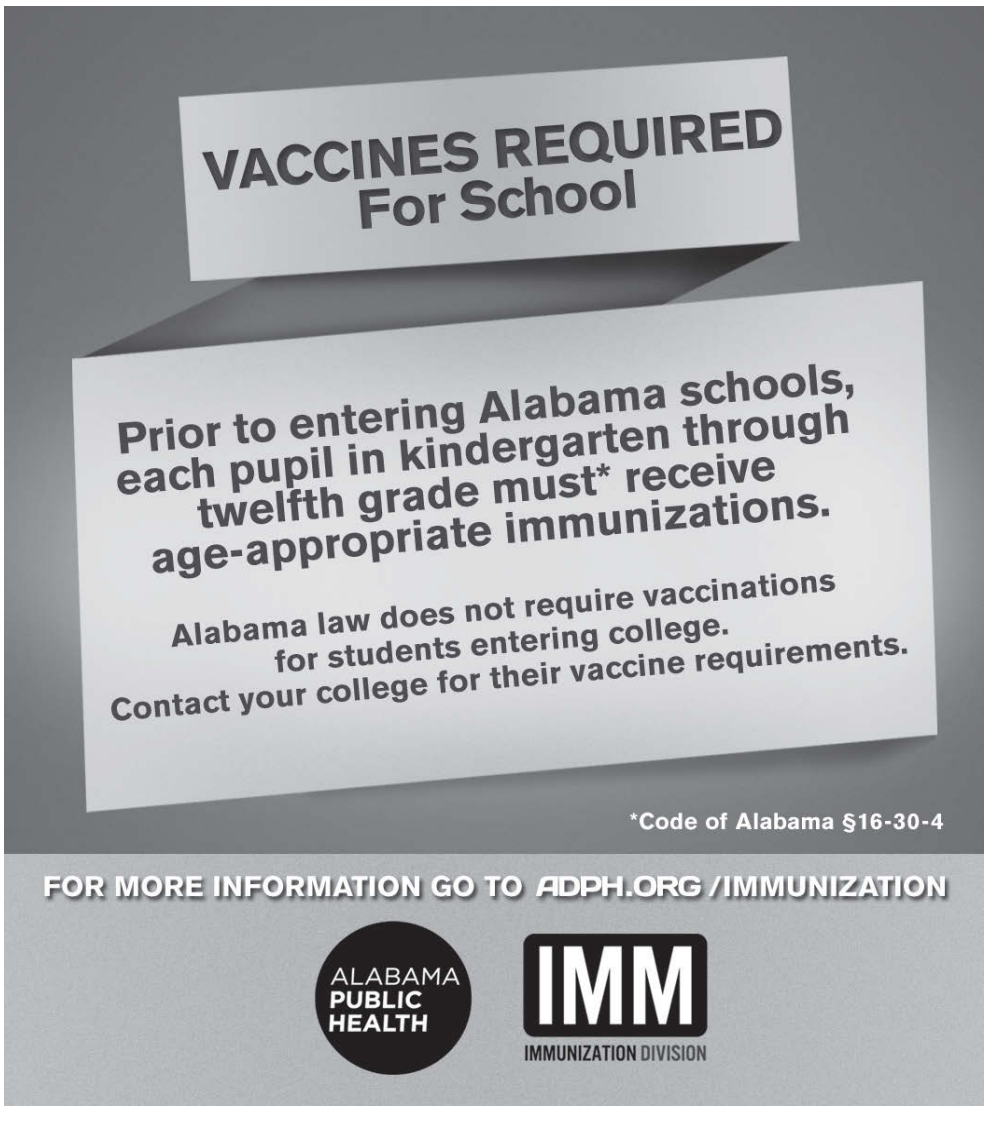
This is the last fundraiser to get the talented Good Hope fishermen to Kentucky, so come out and support a good cause while enjoying some great food from Augusta's!

Taken on May 14: Good Hope High School took the title for the second year in a row in this year's Cullman Alabama High School Bass Fishing Classic at Smith Lake. The tournament is a friendly competition between all of the public high schools in Cullman.



SHARON CALLAHAN





Historical Profile: The old Reid homeplace

Good Hope home holds special memories for multiple generations

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GOOD HOPE – Located on Reid Road in Good Hope, this old house holds many happy memories for my family and me. Although it no longer belongs to my kinfolk, we still refer to it as 'the old Reid homeplace' because it was where my grandpa, Glenn Reid, and his brothers and sisters grew up. As a young girl, my mother, her siblings and numerous cousins ran amok, hiding in the barn, climbing the tall trees in the front yard and using the creepy, ancient outhouse around back. My memories are not so different, although that outhouse fascinated me, I never actually had to use it; a small indoor bathroom had been tacked on to the back of the house at some point before I was born. Thank goodness!

If walls could talk, I would love to press my ears up against them and listen to them tell all about my great grandparents, Homer and Maggie (Rabun) Reid, whom I never had the honor of meeting – in person; they died before I came along. Thankfully, I feel I have gotten to know them quite well just from talking to family members and asking lots of questions about them. Oh, I have been told lots of interesting things about them, too!

Homer and Maggie bought the old homeplace, the house and about 40 acres of land, on Dec. 19, 1922.

I was told their move was tough and it took them quite a while to get settled in, especially with five children in tow.

"When Momma and Daddy moved to Alabama from Georgia, they had to make three trips back to complete the move," my uncle Herman Reid, Homer and Maggie's youngest son, once told me.

"They traveled in a wagon and it took nearly five days to make the trip - one way. They met or knew people along the way that they would stay with overnight. Those families always fed them and took good care of them." Gosh, that was something I couldn't fathom. They must have wanted to live here pretty bad, I remember thinking to myself as he spoke.

If I could go out in the fields where Grandpa Homer once grew his crops, I bet I could grab a big handful of soil, put my ear to it and hear all about his farming techniques. From what I've heard from Uncle Herman, Grandpa Homer was a pretty good farmer, although some of his 'farming equipment' didn't always cooperate.

"Sometimes Daddy would be out plowing the fields, when all of a sudden the mules would decide to go home," Uncle Herman said with a chuckle. "So the durn mules would head for the house, dragging Daddy on the ground behind them the whole way. Gosh, he would get filthy, especially under his arms by the time the mules reached the house!

"Once the mules would finally come to a stop, Daddy would untangle himself from the reins, dust himself off then turn the mules back around and lead them back out to the field where they would start plowing again where he left off."



The Old Reid Homeplace has many family memories hidden within its walls.

SHARON SCHULER KREPS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Yes, that old house has lots to tell; it has seen my family through lots of happy times, as well as some pretty horrible times.

Within those walls Homer and Maggie's 14-year-old daughter Ruth died after a short bout with pneumonia on January 22, 1925. Her body laid in state in the small living room as mourners from all over visited, trying desperately to console her poor parents. Those were some very dark days for Homer, Maggie and their other children. Sadly, Ruth wasn't the only child they had lost, prior to their move to Good Hope; they lost their darling 3-year-old daughter, Daisy, to spinal meningitis.

I like to think of the Reids as a peculiar bunch. Plucky and stubborn when need be, they are incredibly hard workers; but just like me they also love to laugh and play.

They are jokers and dandies, which is what my Grandpa Reid, Homer and Maggie's son Glenn, always called us kids after pulling a prank on us as he laughed.

These are the Reids I remember visiting at the old homeplace during family reunions, long after Homer and Maggie had passed away. My cousin Kenny Lawrence used to talk about those family reunions a lot before he died a few years ago. In my opinion, he described my Reid family perfectly.

"At the Reid reunions, people were always laughing," he'd say. "We would always have a big meal. Afterwards, Aunt Addie would call bingo and everybody would bring the stupidest gifts they could find for the winners to open," he'd muse. "The only time we see each other now is at a wedding, or a funeral. But even at the funerals, when we eat it turns into a wake, with everybody talking and laughing because we know that the one who had passed would want us to do just that; and they would be right in the middle of it laughing, telling jokes and just enjoying seeing each other again."

"Some people don't like to go back to their homeplaces," Uncle Herman once told me, "they act like it is haunted or something. We always loved visiting the old home where we grew up. There are so many great memories we had while growing up."

Sadly, as the older generation slowly fades away, the Reids rarely have those good ole get-togethers anymore.

The old Reid homeplace has new owners and the house just doesn't seem quite the same. If those old walls could talk, I'm sure they would tell you stories that would make you laugh, and sometimes cry.

One thing I know for sure, though, is they would tell of a family who loved each other dearly. They were people who treated their neighbors as if they were part of the same family. Those are the people I came from. This is what the old Reid homeplace still means to me, new owners or not.

Signs of the times: Battleground historical marker

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BATTLEGROUND – Battleground is just one of the many Forrest-Streight historical markers that stretch across north Alabama. Located at the intersection of Highway 157 and County Road 1101 in Vinemont (near mile marker 16), the metal marker was installed by the Alabama Historical Association in 1983.

The black metal marker has the Alabama flag at the top and underneath the flag it reads:

BATTLEGROUND
Named after a Civil War Battle fought April 30, 1863, between Confederate troops commanded by General Nathan Bedford Forrest and Union troops commanded by Colonel Abel D. Streight. Confederates lost 50 to 75 men killed or wounded. Union lost 30 men. Shortly after the battle Union forces fled to Hog Mountain pursued by the Confederates.

During the Battle of Hog Mountain, Gen. Forrest overtook Col. Streight's raiders in a hand-to-hand battle just after dark. Three horses were shot from under Forrest.

Union forces fled southward with Forrest in relentless pursuit.

Earlier that same day, at Day's Gap on Sand Mountain, Forrest caught up with Streight's expedition and attacked his rear guard.

Streight's men managed to repulse this attack and as a result they continued their march to avoid any further delays and envelopments caused by the Confederate troops.

Sometimes it is hard to believe there was actual Civil War action here in Cullman County.

Other days, when you come across historical markers like the one in Battleground, the Civil War becomes a reality.

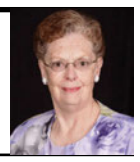
God Bless those men, on both sides of the battlefield, that fought, were wounded or died during the War. God Bless the USA.



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News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



HOLLY POND – Good morning Tribune readers and families. Another month as passed and the next big event on the calendar is the beginning of another school year. Seems as if school has just been dismissed and yet in another month it will begin again. With the beginning of school, starts the beginning of football season. New teachers will begin their classes, and tenured teachers will also begin their new year.

The Holly Pond Civitan Club met on last Tuesday night in the Guy Hunt Conference Room and the Library building.

Bill Oliver, president, presided. The members had brought light refreshments for our guests, so we began our meeting in refreshments.

Miss Allie Smith, one of the three students who represented our community at the Youth Leadership Conference in Searcy, Arkansas, gave a short talk on her experiences on her trip.

The two other students were invited to attend but were not able to attend. Miss Allie told about being nervous and scared when she first got on the bus.

By the end of the week, she had a wonderful time, and made several new friends.

Her Mother, Mrs. Page Smith also attended the club's meeting with Allie. We were glad to have them with us.

I'm sure that several families celebrated together during the Fourth of July weekend. So did mine.

We all went to my sister's in White City, the home of Doctor Nancy and Coach Lane Horton.

We are excited to have Anthony, Susan and Josh Marks now living in the Hanceville area. They have moved back to Hanceville from near Augusta, Georgia.

Others attending were: Doug and Gina Webb, Anthony, Susan and Josh Marks, Gennifer, Mavanea, and Shannon Baker, Nathan, Kerry, Isaiah and Ella Horton, Judy and Walt Floyd and Jimmie Dean Carnell.

We had an abundance of food for everyone. It was plenty hot on the outside and we were all hoping for rain from the big dark clouds overhead.

Holly Pond First Baptist is very blessed with a congregation that has a commitment to missions. Currently on a mission trip in New Orleans for evangelism are Scott Adams, Jan Carter, Cassie Carter, Griffin Morris, Jason Young, Kylie Ritchie and Jasmyne Ritchie. Next week Colby Adams, Austin and Erin Rowell are sharing Jesus in South East Asia. Journeying to Nicaragua on an evangelism trip in the middle of July are Kelsey Smith, Natasha Holcombe, Drew and Paige Adams, Zach Henderson, Justin and Raeven Aby. We are praying that God will bless these young people with safe, healthful and fruitful trips. We are proud of them and their commitment to pray, serve and go!

After the beginning of the new school year, the next holiday weekend will be in September, for Labor Day.

Hope that you have had an enjoyable holiday week, until next week, stay cool and be safe.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

Reprinted from The Cullman Tribune, 1919

Shocking Tragedy Occurred In Cullman Last Saturday Night

Mr. Graves went to the side of Sheriff Sparks, who said, "Graves get a doctor." Mr. Graves asked Sheriff Sparks if he had been shot. He replied, "Yes, in his breast." Mr. Graves assisted Mr. Sparks down the steps, to the sidewalk, when he said, "Graves get a doctor, I am all right, but turning sick and will get weak." Mr. Graves rushed to the Peoples Drug Store and found Otto Hartung, just at the corner. Mr. Hartung quickly opened the store and rushed to the phone and began to call the physicians. Mr. Graves hurried back to look after Sheriff Sparks and found that he had attempted to walk to the drug store, but sank down on the sidewalk, just in front of the Hanlin building, which had burned. Policeman Graves and John Heinl picked up Sheriff Sparks and carried him into the drug store.

The Sheriff asked Mr. Graves to go back and see about the other fellow. Then he called for Walter Martin, his son-in-law. The Sheriff asked Mr. Graves not to tell Mrs. Sparks about the shooting, as she was not well. Then he again asked how the other fellow was.

Doctor Herrin was the first to reach his side, then Doctor McAdory and Doctor Martin. The physicians did everything possible to save his life, but he only lived about one hour, dying before being removed to his home.

Mr. Sparks was one of the best known citizens of our county, having been elected to the office of Sheriff in the last November election. Prior to his election as Sheriff, he had served the city for five or more years as Chief of Police, during which time he made for himself a reputation surpassed by few, if any officials, in the discharge of his duties and enforcement of law, ever being kind and considerate of all people. Mr. Sparks was a member of the First Baptist Church, a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythians fraternities and held in the highest of esteem by the citizens throughout the county.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Doctor Clay I. Hudson, assisted by Doctor J.S. Robertson and Doctor B.F. Foster and a high tribute of respect to the memory of the beloved official was paid by Mayor Robertson, who probably knows better than any other man the real worth of John W. Sparks, as an officer who never failed, when it came to doing his duty.

Despite the fact that heavy storm clouds of rain and thunder were rolling over our city, one of the largest crowds ever assembled, gathered to pay a last tribute of respect in the attendance of the funeral services.

Mr. Sparks is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Walter Martin and Miss Jewel and a number of relatives.

The remains were laid to rest, with Masonic honors, in the Protestant Cemetery and the grave buried beneath a bank of flowers, as a tribute of esteem.

The other victim, John Mack, as near thirty-two years of age, was born and reared in Cullman, for a number of years, had been engaged in the business of running a public dray and was well-known by the citizens of our city. He was a son of Mrs. E. Mack of this city. Besides his aged mother, he leaves a wife and child and several brothers and sisters to mourn his unfortunate death.

The funeral services of Mr. Mack were conducted on Wednesday afternoon from his residence and the interment took place in the Protestant Cemetery.

Solicitor Dave Almon came to Cullman on Monday morning, starting an investigation, at once seeing that high feeling appeared to be in the air and that the time had arrived for a general cleaning out of places that would attempt to run in defiance of all laws.

Three people were arrested, as accessories in the killing of Sheriff Sparks and placed in the county jail. On Monday afternoon, Judge Brickell ordered that the woman be transferred to Jefferson County Jail, in Birmingham and she was carried down on the evening accommodation by Deputy Sheriff Windsor. Another man was transferred to the Limestone County Jail at Athens.

The Circuit Court is convening on Monday morning to conduct a thorough investigation of conditions that have prevailed, leading up to the double tragedy. Solicitor Almon, we understand, says that there shall be a general clean up and he has the law to back him up.

Frank Claus, the traveling salesman, was carried before the grand jury for an examination Thursday morning and after an investigation by Solicitor Almon, as exonerated of being an accessory to the killing of Sheriff Sparks and given his freedom. Mr. Claus is well-known in our city.

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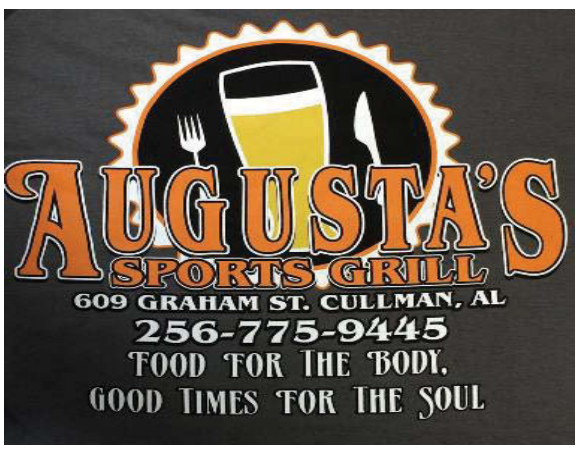
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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Rex Smith*

Hospital Discount Central



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

Adults with asthma who were treated with one-dose dexamethasone in the emergency department had only slightly higher relapse than patients who were treated with a five-day course of prednisone. "Enhanced compliance and convenience may support the use of dexamethasone" is the conclusion of a study that was published in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*.

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Children of mothers with vitamin D deficiency during early pregnancy appeared to be at greater risk for multiple sclerosis (MS) in adulthood, according to an article published online by *JAMA Neurology*.

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A new report by a task force of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research provides guidance on the use of bisphosphonates, which are the most commonly used medications for osteoporosis. The task force suggests that after five years of oral bisphosphonates or three years of intravenous bisphosphonates, clinicians should reassess the drugs' potential benefits and risks. The former includes continued reduction in the risk of vertebral fractures and the latter, rarely, osteonecrosis (localized bone death) of the jaw and unusual fractures of the femur (thigh bone). For older women, those with high fracture risks, those with previous major osteoporotic fractures, or who fracture on therapy, continuation of treatment for up to ten years (oral) or six years (intravenous), with periodic evaluation, should be considered. For women not at high fracture risk after three to five years of treatment, a drug holiday of two to three years, with monitoring, can be considered.

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Lifetime Guarantee: 2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary redefines rescue

Emily Sparacino
Contributor

BLOUNT COUNTY – Barks break the morning quiet at 2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary as owner Sandra Shaffer steers her golf cart past a line of dog kennels up the hill from her house June 16.

The dogs see her approaching during her morning rounds. The sound of gravel grinding against the cart's rubber tires reaches their ears before Shaffer greets each of them by name.

A white-and-red pit mix named Reba––she's a "redhead," Shaffer says––does an excited dance atop her plastic doghouse, her tail wagging furiously, as Shaffer stops to talk to her.

"She's a sweet baby," Shaffer says of Reba, a nearly 7-year-old dog she rescued from a busy intersection where someone had left her.

A few yards away, a brindle pit mastiff named Ricochet lets out a series of hoarse, clipped sounds to draw Shaffer's attention.

Before his arrival at the sanctuary, Shaffer said Ricochet's former owners tried to de-bark him by shoving a pipe down his throat to rupture his vocal chords.

He also was shot in one of his front legs. The bullet zigzagged its way through the leg without hitting a bone, which is why Shaffer chose the name Ricochet for him.

"He is the sweetest," Shaffer says, stroking his streaked fur.

Reba and Ricochet are two of many animals that have found refuge at 2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary, one of only a few no-kill sanctuaries in Alabama, and a non-profit organization "dedicated to advocating for the safety and well being of all domesticated animals."

Shaffer is founder and president of 2nd Chance and operates it mostly by herself on a daily basis with minimal outside help.

Currently, she cares for about 46 dogs, 15 cats, five horses and a variety of other animals living on her 16-acre property in rural Blount County.

Many of the animals are awaiting adoption; others are fixtures at the sanctuary.

Regardless of their status, Shaffer cares for all of them.

As a no-kill sanctuary, 2nd Chance harbors animals until they are adopted or until they have lived out their natural lives; no animal is euthanized because of space issues at the sanctuary.

With a steady influx of animals and a not-so-steady flow of donations, however, Shaffer is facing a funding dilemma she can't conquer alone.

She isn't giving up, and brushes off the idea some people have suggested to her of retiring from running the sanctuary.

"You don't retire from this type of work," Shaffer says. "This mission is my life."

STARTING THE SANCTUARY

Shaffer has been involved in animal rescue for about 37 years.

"I had been doing rescue all of my adult life," she said. "There was a time when I left this earth and came back. It was June 30, 1979, and when I came back I knew what I was supposed to do, and I have been doing it ever since."

Shaffer opened 2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary and secured its non-profit status in 2006. She receives no government funding, no tax dollars and no other support aside from public donations; however, she makes the rules at her sanctuary, she said.

In 2010, she moved from a location she was leasing in Warrior to the property in Blount County.

The family that built the original house on the property in the 1970s showed horses and utilized some of the land for a practice arena.

The most recent owner before Shaffer used the property only for deer hunting.

Converting the land into an animal sanctuary and a full-time homestead has been an ongoing process for Shaffer, who wears the hats of primary groundskeeper and animal caregiver.

The 16-acre spread includes a house, a barn, a manmade pond, dog kennels and a cat facility known as a cattery.

When she moved to the property, Shaffer had about 85 dogs and 17 cats, ducks she inherited with the property and other miscellaneous animals, including potbellied pigs and rabbits.

She now has 46 dogs, 15 cats, between 20 and 30 Muscovy ducks, five horses, two donkeys (one of which is a half-donkey, half-zebra mix) and one rabbit.

Her pond is stocked with catfish, bream and bass.

Shaffer takes in animals that have been abandoned or that are about to be euthanized at a shelter.



2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary owner Sandra Shaffer talks to Noah, a donkey she saved from drowning nearly 12 years ago. KEITH MCCOY

"All of my dogs would be dead if I didn't have them," she said.

She does not take animals surrendered by their owners, and she does not pick and choose animals for her sanctuary based on whether she thinks they are good candidates for adoption, she said.

"I have adopted out 9-year-olds," Shaffer said.

Most of the cats at 2nd Chance are available for adoption, as are the dogs, although some are considered seniors.

CALL FOR HELP

The work of Shaffer's hands––and heart––is evident in the organization of 2nd Chance and the quality of life all of the animals enjoy there.

Labor and love cover a multitude of needs at the sanctuary, but donations must cover the rest.

Shaffer has received a string of generous donations the last few years that have helped her expand the cat facility, improve dog facilities and run water lines necessary in maintaining the facilities.

But the list of needs for the animals and the sanctuary, from food to medicine to fencing to water hoses, is unending.

With veterinarian bills, food bills and other facility upkeep expenses, Shaffer said the cost to operate the sanctuary totals $40,000 to $50,000 per year.

The cost of care for senior animals can be more expensive because of medicines needed to treat chronic conditions, she said.

For example, one of Shaffer's dogs with chronic eye issues requires a specially mixed medicine that costs nearly $60 for a three-week supply.

"You never know how much money you've got coming in," Shaffer said. "You make do with what you've got."

Donations, along with corporate sponsorships she hopes to secure, will ensure Shaffer can continue her work and establish the sanctuary as a perpetual haven for animals in need of a home, whether temporary or permanent.

All donations to the sanctuary are tax-deductible. Checks can be made to 2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 193, Hayden, AL 35079.

Donations also can be made via PayPal at sshaffer01@bellsouth.net.

For more information about the sanctuary, email Sandra Shaffer at sshaffer01@bellsouth.net.

Neglect (from Front)

and developmental delays as they notice the child's smaller than normal size or inability to learn the skills deemed normal for their age.

These are the most common signs of malnutrition, which occurs when a child is denied access to food and therefore does not have adequate calories and nutrients to sustain their body's growth and development.

It also occurs as a result of a poor diet. Esteem issues and inappropriate behaviors can be shown when a young child exhibits excessive crying, fearful behavior or detached attitudes with little interest in play. Additionally, a child who displays excessive fear of a parent or 'walks on eggshells' around a parent is often showing signs of neglect and/or abuse.

Lana Thornton, Cullman's Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) manager, was able to share about child neglect stories that she has worked with personally.

"In one case, the grandmother had custody of three children. With the oldest child, who was 6, it was lack of adequate supervision. That neglect allowed him to be sexually abused by a neighbor. When it was discovered, the grandmother stated, "That's just boys being boys." Boys don't penetrate other boys. That is NOT boys just being boys. The neglect of the 6-year-old made him vulnerable and prey to being abused. We often see the child neglect being the precursor to child abuse.

"In one case, a teacher reported to DHR that her student and his siblings were coming to school hungry every day. The mother left it up to everybody else to feed these children. She was working and wasn't home when the children got off the bus in the afternoons. They were 7 and 5. The mother wouldn't get home until 7 or 8 at night and never had food in the house for her children. The oldest child, at 7-year-old, knew it was her responsibility to find food for herself and her 5-year-old sibling. She would go around to different homes getting her neighbors' leftovers from supper to feed herself and her brother.

"Abuse and neglect go hand-in-hand, with neglect happening first. The kids are neglected and then, as a result, they're abused. The numbers of children in Cullman County who are abused and neglected are overwhelming."

As always, if you see something, say something. However, take it one step further, and if you suspect something, say something. For suspected child abuse or neglect in Cullman County, you are urged to call 256-775-4700 any time, night or day. Your report has the potential to save a child's life.

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Dr. Jenny Folsom on what drives her to serve: *"Hopefully I have been able to make my family and my mother proud"*

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CULLMAN – After a successful career as an educator, Cullman City Council President Pro Tem Dr. Jenny Folsom is a trailblazer in her hometown. Folsom has an enduring history of being an integral cog in the wheel of Cullman's progress and growth over the past several decades, especially in her last eight years on city council. On August 23, Folsom will be seeking her third term on city council.

"My parents both graduated from Cullman High School in 1936 and didn't have the opportunity to go on to college but they pounded it into me and my brother's head, 'Get your education! Get your education!' Back then, there were three choices for women – nursing, secretary or teacher. I couldn't stand the sight of blood and the first C I ever made in my life was in typing so I decided to be a teacher," laughed Folsom as she reminisced about her possible career options as she neared the end of her high school days. "If I had it to do over, I would do it all again."

After earning her bachelor's degree at Auburn University, Folsom earned her first teaching job in the Birmingham City School System before returning to Cullman in the 1970s to teach at West Point. From there, she transitioned to private education in Montgomery and then came home to Cullman to stay in 1988.

"I took a job at Wallace State in 1988 and spent my last 22 years at Wallace as vice president and dean of academic affairs when I retired. Along the way I had gotten my bachelor's at Auburn, master's at UAB and doctorate at the University of Alabama."

Folsom's professional accomplishments were far from being over when she retired from her career in education.

In 2008, she was elected to her first term on the Cullman City Council, where almost immediately, the local government was put to task with finding a way to run the city during the worst recession since the 1930s.

"Working together as a city government with the mayor and the city council, I am really proud of the way we pulled together and persevered throughout the recession when we first came into office. The economy was at such a low point everywhere. Then, in 2011, the tornadoes were devastating to Cullman. To pull together and see the spirit of the citizens in the whole community as we weathered the storms to get through it together was so important. I think we've come through it better than before."

After the tornadoes, the council was faced with writing new ordinances for the city, as alcohol was legalized in 2011.

"The legalization of alcohol referendum was almost a 50/50 vote. It was up to us to develop ordinances. The people spoke and we carried it out in a way that would be agreeable to everyone. It was a very heated issue, and I hope, as the years have passed, that people are pleased at what we did as we kept the character in our community intact. It also opened new doors for businesses in retail areas. It created added revenue after the tornado.

"We are a very cohesive mayor and city council. We're really a diverse group with our different ages and live in different sections of the city.

"I really enjoy it. I have not seen anyone with a personal agenda. We don't always agree, but the majority decides and we go forward and we don't look back or hold any grudges. I see that with everyone. That's one thing I really enjoy about our working relationship."

Grateful for the influx of young families moving to Cullman, Folsom sees the big picture and what's necessary to continue attracting people looking at Cullman as a possible home.

"To see the options that are open to everyone now, I love that.

"And, to be in a community, every aspect of life is important and you can't ignore any of them – our school systems, educational opportunities, health and safety with our police and fire departments and CRMC and the medical community we have, parks and recreation which is great for families, and first and foremost, is jobs. People have to be able to have jobs. We keep working on expanding our business and industries. Our retail growth makes me excited to see the renewal, regrowth and rebuilding that we have here.

"I would like to see us continue growing economically with businesses, existing industry expansions and retail and to continue on that path. Plus, I would like to see an infusion of technology. The third fire station off of 157 where we've seen tremendous growth is so needed, and hopefully when it's built, people will see a reduction in their home insurance rates because of their proximity to a fire station.

"I want to continue to attract young families and young people back to Cullman and make them proud of the community. I want to make it a place for them to come back to with their families and children to be raised and go to school here."

Folsom recognizes that some of the necessary changes needed in the future aren't as evident as others, but are needed to maintain a literal foundation in the community.

"One topic that isn't so glamorous is our aging infrastructure with our water and sewers.

"These are things that you don't see, you just want them to work. Some of the water and sewer systems, especially in the downtown area, are dated back to the 30s and 40s. Our subdivisions date back to the 50s and 60s. That infrastructure has to be upgraded and replaced. It's easy, because you can't see it, to put it out of your mind and put money into more showy things, but you can't neglect the infrastructure either."



LISA JONES

Folsom's motivation to continue to work toward the betterment of her beloved community is simple and one that many find relatable.

"Hopefully I have been able to make my family and my mother proud. She's 99-years-old and still living at home here in Cullman. I just got her to stop driving two years ago. She pounded in my head for me to get my education, and I hope that, every step along the way, I've made her proud."

WSCC (from Front)

nine from the Wallace State baseball team: Brantley Ballenger, Garrett Suchey, Johnny Sklopan, Jonathan Smith, Lance Cleveland, Lane Meyer, Maison Goodwin and Peyton Hayes.

Alexandra Gamble, MaKenzie Bearden and Mallory Patterson were named Exemplary Academic Achievement honorees from the volleyball team, Jaylen McCoy, Kylen Butler, Xavier McCoy and LaParis Hall from the men's basketball team, Kayla Byrd and Molli Garcia from the softball team and Taylor Ruehl from the women's golf team.

The NJCAA recognized a record-number 4,587 student-athletes for their success in the classroom Tuesday with the presentation of the 2015-16 NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards.

Of the 57,472 student-athletes that participated in the NJCAA during the 2015-16 academic year, 7.98 percent earned national academic honors – over double the previous mark of 3.31 percent set last year.

Of the student-athletes honored, a record 663 were presented the NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence after posting a 4.0 GPA.

A total of 1,610 individuals earned the Superior Academic Achievement Award, while an additional 2,314 received the Exemplary Academic Achievement Award – both setting new records.

For the full list of individual winners, visit njcaa.org.

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Hanceville Class of 1958 Holds 58th Anniversary Reunion



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The Hanceville Class of 1958 met on May 28 at the Moody Center in Hanceville. Those in attendance included: front row, (left to right): Delton Blalock, Joyce Talley Bradley, Peggy Peeler Martin, Lynda Gamble Dean, Glenda Baggett and Lucille Powell. Standing, (left to right): Verlon Coker, W.A. Young, Billy Ray Pitts, Doris Kretzschmar Evers, Allen Allred, Floellen Chapman Day, Daniel Fowler, Jean Cagle Elsberry, Grace Brock Quick and Virginia "Jennie" Waters Passarella.

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Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Shirley Swann And Estate Of Shirley Swann to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Generation Mortgage Company dated August 25, 2011; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1657, Page 558 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 22nd day of September, 2016 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
That real property situated in the County of Cullman, State of Alabama, described as follows, to-wit: All that certain parcel of land situated in City of Cullman being known as: Commencing at a point on the South line of the forty, which said point is 420 feet East from the Southwest corner of said forty, thence East with the forty acre line 105 feet, thence at right angles North 210 feet to a point marked, thence West 105 feet to a point; thence South 210 feet back to the point of beginning. Subject to highway right-of-ways. Lying and being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 1 O, Range 3 West, in Cullman County, Alabama, and being more fully described in Deed Book 398, page 183 recorded on 1990-04-11, among the land records of Cullman County, Al. Being the same property conveyed to Shirley Swann by deed from Lloyd W. Pichelmayer, Catherine Pichelmayer dated 1990-04-03, recorded 1990-04-11 Deed Book 398, page 183. Parcel ID Number: 17-06-23-3-009-016.000

Said property is commonly known as 1417 Bolte RD SE, Cullman, AL 35055.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A CHAMPION MORTGAGE COMPANY
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1310
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccallaraymer.com
File No. 931316
www.foreclosurehotline.net

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)

RICHARD JEROME BURKETT,) CASE NO.: PC-2015-307
Deceased.

NOTICEOF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

Please take notice that a hearing on Petition of Administrator to sell real estate for debts in regard to the Estate of Richard Jerome Burkett, deceased, filed by Blake C. West, attorney for Petitioner, C. Michael Burkett, is hereby set the 5th day of August, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama before Probate Judge, TAMMY BROWN, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama.

DATED this 17 day of June, 2016.

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

C. BLAKE WEST
Attorney for Petitioner
1701 Main Avenue SW, Suite 5
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 734-0026

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: AD 2016-013

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

DONE THIS 17 DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

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

ANNETTE IRONS PARKER
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 775-4444

To the Publisher of **The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the above notice once a week for **four (4) successive weeks** and send Proof of Publication to the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on February 20, 2004 by Jeffery L. Denson, and wife Melinda K. Denson, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 1369, Page 832 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 27, 2016:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, being a ¾" iron pipe, thence N89°30'00"W 615.50 feet to an existing angle iron, thence N18°03'28"E 281.20 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N62°31'00"Q 266.43 feet to an existing ½" rebar on the East R.O.W. of Al. Hwy 69, thence N27°16'44"E 25.00 feet to an existing spike on the ROW, thence S62°32'59"E 262.35 feet to an existing iron fence corner post; thence S62°29'56"E 586.27 feet to an existing angle iron, thence S0°51'07"E 26.24 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 2.3 acres more or less. Said land lying in the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 7, T10S, R2W, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-July 7, 14, 21, 2016

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:
2004 Ford Explorer, Vin. #1FMZU64KA4UA95055.
The following vehicles will be sold after August 6, 2016, at 1106 Katherine Street, Northwest, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:
1991 Geo Metro, Vin. #JG1MR3364MK604694.
The following vehicle will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at 1703 Convent Road, Northeast, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on August 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m.

STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: PC-2016- 139

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE BISHOP

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

TO: **NATHANIEL PILGRIM, TONYA BISHOP THRASH AND ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN RELATIVES OF KATHERINE BISHOP.**

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on the 5th day of August, 2016 AT 9:30 am/pm in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition to Probate Will filed in said Court by Rex Pilgrim. That any objection to the Petition to Probate Will should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

Dated this 28th day of June, 2016.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

OF COUNSEL:
Randy A. Hames
Attorney For Petitioner
427 Second Avenue Sw
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE 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 (CW)
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPLICATION TO VACATE A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD 97.

WHEREAS, property owner Edith Thompson Bullard, desires to vacate a portion of a county road within the County limits of Cullman, pursuant to Ala. Code § 23-4-20 (1975);

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ala. Code § 23-4-2 (1975), the Cullman County Commission is required to hold a public hearing, prior to taking final action;

WHEREAS, notice of which is required by statute, shall occur once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks;

WHEREAS, a public hearing will take place on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cullman County Commission Meeting Room; First Floor; Cullman County Courthouse; 500 2nd Avenue, S.W. Cullman, Alabama 35055;

WHEREAS, applicant, Edith Thompson Bullard is requesting vacation of a portion of County Road 97 described as follows, to-wit:

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING A PORTION OF CULLMAN COUNTY ROAD NUMBER 97 THAT RUNS THROUGH A PORTION OF EDITH BULLARD THOMPSON TRACT, AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 513, PAGE 215 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING 30 FEET LEFT AND RIGHT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE:

COMMENCE AT THE PURPORTED NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 3, AND RUN SOUTH 17 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, (BEARING BASED ON ALABAMA STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD83. GRID.), A DISTANCE OF 958.80 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE SOUTH LINE OF EDITH BULLARD THOMPSON TRACT AS RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 513, PAGE 215 IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA WITH THE CENTERLINE OF CULLMAN COUNTY ROAD NUMBER 97, HAVING AN ALABAMA STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD83. COORDINATE VALUE OF N. 1463356.06', E. 2103076.42', SAME BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 11.72 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 31 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 45 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 52.80 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 05 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 40.09 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 74 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST, ALONG SAID CENTERLINE, A DISTANCE OF 29.32 FEET TO THE ENDING POINT.

WHEREAS, an action is requested for an adoption and approval of a Resolution vacating a portion of County Road 97.

WHEREAS, said notice is posted in accordance with Title 23-4-2, et.seq. Code of Alabama, 1975. All persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such resolution. This public notice is posted a minimum of Thirty (30) days prior to the date of the public hearing at: Cullman County Courthouse Entrance Bulletin Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the provision of the Resolution vacating a portion of County Road 97, will be considered by the Cullman County Commission at a Public Hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at the Cullman County Commission Meeting Room at 10:00 a.m. at which time and place all persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of such Resolution or any provision thereof.

Dated this the 30th day of June, 2016.

BY: /s/ J. Chad Floyd
J. Chad Floyd
Attorney for Cullman County
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Telephone: (256) 775-4893

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32, and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:
1998 Oldsmobile Intrigue, Vin. #1G3WX52K3WF398649.
2001 Honda Civic, Vin. #1HGES16561L007173.
2003 Acura 3.2, Vin. #19UUA56613A001553.
These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at: Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on August 5th, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

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

Pentastar South Car Club donates to Secret Meals for Hungry Children

Will Hogue
will@cullmansense.com

CULLMAN – Earlier this week, the Cullman branch of Alabama Credit Union received a donation of $1,850 from the Pentastar South Car Club's annual car show. The funds will go toward the credit union's program that helps feed hungry children, Secret Meals for Hungry Children.

Lauri Legg, branch supervisor at Alabama Credit Union, accepted the donation from Brenda Allison, a representative from the car club.

"This is the third year that those with the car club have been so generous to donate their funds to our program," said Legg.

The car show, which has been going on for nearly 15 years, became one of the ACU's annual contributors three years ago.

The program to which the funds will go helps feed elementary-age children and younger throughout Cullman County. "All donations and money go straight to funding the food. We help 130-150 kids per school year, and the cost is $140 per child for the whole school year. I believe we are working with seven schools, currently. There's a lot of kids in the state of Alabama that go hungry. You know kids, if they're not eating, they're not learning. Their little brains cannot function if they're not eating, if they're hungry," said Legg.

The donation was accepted at the Cullman Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram dealership.

"If an individual wanted to donate, there is a fund set up at the Alabama Credit Union, and they can go there to give money," said Allison. There is also a way to donate straight from the ACU's website, but that allocates funds throughout the state. So, if one wanted to donate to the program here in Cullman, he or she would need to visit the local ACU location at 1901 Main Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

For more information on the program, visit https://www.secretmeals.org/.



WILL HOGUE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Legal Notice

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1FAFP55U3YG102691	2000 FORD TAURUS (WRECKED)
2G1FP22K0W2139772	1998 CHEVROLET CAMARO
3FAFP11312R184846	2002 FORD ESCORT (WRECKED)
1FMYU03144KA69467	2004 FORD ESCAPE
1FTCR14X7RPC12415	1994 FORD RANGER
1G4HP52K9VH453158	1997 BUICK LeSABRE
3C4FY48B63T580670	2003 CHRY PT CRUISER
1G1AL58F3872845575	2008 CHEVROLET COLBALT (WRECKED)
JT2EB02E9T0108882	1996 TOYOTA COROLLA (WRECKED)
CCE664V163960	1974 CHEVROLET C-70 LOG TRUCK
1HGCG5658WA008795	1998 HONDA ACCORD
1D4GP25R27B184419	2007 DODGE CARAVAN (WRECKED)
1G2NE52T1XC514562	1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM
1B7HC16Z9SS314131	1995 DODGE RAM 1500 (WRECKED)
3N1CB51D54L822472	2004 NISSAN SENTRA
1G4HP54K114224231	2001 BUICK LeSABRE (WRECKED)
4F2YZ04113KM12514	2003 MAZDA TRIBUTE (WRECKED)
YV1LS5558T1312374	1996 VOLVO 850GLT (WRECKED)
4S2CK57W8X4382347	1999 ISUZU AMIGO (WRECKED)
KNDJA7231Y5641139	2000 KIA SPORTAGE (WRECKED)
1GCCS199678173046	2007 CHEVROLET COLORADO
KNJLT05H3V6213500	1997 FORD ASPIRE
JN1CA21D6VT867581	1997 NISSAN MAXIMA (WRECKED)
2B6HB23U0DK368047	1983 DODGE 250 VAN
1HGCE6672VA011171	1997 HONDA ACCORD
JH4DB7655RS016587	1994 ACURA INTEGRA
2GCEC19K5S1235878	1995 CHEVROLET 1500
1GKFK16R6XJ787044	1999 GMC SURBURBAN
JA4LS21H33J008724	2003 MITSUBISHI MONTERO (WRECKED)
1J4GZ78Y2RC235125	1994 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE (WRECKED)
JN8HD17SXSW030826	NISSAN PATHFINDER (WRECKED)
1FTEF15N8SNB01792	1995 FORD F-150 (WRECKED)
KNAFE121855131286	2005 KIA SPECTRA
1J4FJ78S8SL612982	1995 JEEP CHEROKEE
2B4GP4537WR671259	1998 DODGE CARAVAN
1GCCS1440R8142230	1994 CHEVROLET S-10 TRUCK
1G1NE52J9Y6127731	2000 CHEVROLET MALIBU
4TAVL52N0TZ091589	1996 TOYOTA TACOMA
1GCCS144XW8245084	1998 CHEVROLET S-10 TRUCK
JF1VA2U65F9821621	2015 SUBARU IMPREZA (WRECKED)
1G1JC1242Y7211259	2000 CHEVROLET CAVALIER
1G1AL15F777113520	2007 CHEVROLET COBALT (WRECKED)
1FMDU34E6VZA04906	1997 FORD EXPLORER
3B7HC12Y8XG226909	1999 DODGE RAM 1500
1GCDS136648144595	2004 CHEVROLET COLORADO
1FAFP52U7WA274453	1998 FORD TAURUS
5N1ED28T1YC603355	2000 NISSAN X-TERRA (WRECKED)
1G4AG55N2P6478246	1993 BUICK CENTURY (WRECKED)
KL8CD6S90DC503766	2012 CHEVROLET SPARK (WRECKED)
1J7FJ36L1LL285821	1990 JEEP COMANCHE (WRECKED)
1J4FJ68S7VL505372	1997 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT (WRECKED)
1J4FT68S6PL600292	1993 JEEP CHEROKEE
1G1JC5245W7270519	1998 CHEVROLET CAVALIER
1FTYR10C0YTB02224	2000 FORD RANGER
3C8FY4BB21T520423	2001 CHRY PT CRUISER
JT4RN44D8C0069889	1982 TOYOTA PICK UP TRUCK
1GTCS14ZXM8518906	1991 GMC SONOMA TRUCK
4T1BE32K52U523208	2002 TOYOTA CAMRY
1B3XC56R9MD196772	1991 DODGE DYNASTY (WRECKED)

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at: Mullins Body Shop, LLC, 11042 US Highway 31 South, on August 6, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 2, 2009 by James M. Strater, Jr. and wife Rachel Strater, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1608, Page 750 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on July 19, 2016:

Commencing at an existing iron purported to be in the NE corner of the NE *1/4* of the SW 1/4 Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County Alabama; thence S1^{0}01'19"W 875.29 feet to an existing 2 ½" pipe; thence N89^{0}40'45'W 278.46 feet to a ^{1}/f rebar being the point of beginning; thence continue N89^{0}40'45"W 240 feet to ½" rebar; thence S00^{0}50'05'W 365.00 feet; thence S89^{0}40'45"E 240 feet to a ½" rebar; thence N00°50'05"E 365.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being 2.01 acres, more or less. Including a 1997 Redman Sheraton mobile home bearing VIN # 14900070 located thereon.
Less and Except all powerline rights of way and all other rights of way and easements of record.
Also Less and Except and egress ingress easement 20 feet in width the center of which begins N00°50'05"E 176.97 feet from the SE corner of the above described property; thence S65°01'20"W 112.58 feet; thence S68°40'34'W 76.54 feet; thence S1^{0}24'48"E 100.67 feet to the end of said easement.
Also an egress ingress easement 20 feet in width the center of which begins N89°40'45'W 168.29 feet from the SE corner of above described property; thence S1°24'48"E 55.45 feet; thence S7^{0}33'25'W 61.34 feet; thence 515^{0}57'33'W 81.42 feet; thence S13°25'39'W 61.75 feet; thence 540^{0}54'54"W 64.88 feet; thence N82^{0}19'27'W 103.81 feet; thence 576^{0}12'10'W 60.78 feet; thence S00^{0}02'00'W 297.48 feet to the Northeasterly right of way of County Road 222.

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 30, July 7, 14, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD-2016-031

IN THE MATTER OF:
PEYTON NICHOLE COLEGROVE,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KIMBERLY COLGROVE WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY CARL PAYNE and DIANN PAYNE. 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 23rd DAY OF June, 2016.

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

GREGORY A. JOHNSON
Attorney for Petitioners
100 4th Avenue N.E.
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 739-0006

CLASSIFIEDS

AUCTIONS

ABSOLUTE AUCTION - Alabaster commercial property. Former car wash facility. 1 block off Hwy 31 - high traffic count. Wed, July 13th 11:00 am. www.targetauction.com. 1-800-476-3939. djacobs #AL5060.

AUCTION - RESIDENTIAL real estate on Cahaba River, 451 Overlook Terrace, Helena, Alabama - 7,431 +/- sq ft, 13+/- acres, gated Getaways Community - July 14, 6 pm, gtauctions.com, 1-205-326-0833, Granger, Thagard & Associates, Inc, Jack F Granger, #873.

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HELP WANTED-HEALTHCARE

DAVITA KIDNEY Specialists of Alabama at 300 Medical Center Dr. Ste 102. Gadsden, AL 35903 is actively seeking a BC/BE IM/Nephrologist start within the year. Interested applicants may send their CV for consideration to physicianjobs@davita.com REF NPS-119.

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Thursday

2016 Active Shooter: (ALICE) Training Seminar
July 7, 8-11 a.m. at Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce. Deputy Chad Whaley of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office will present a FREE seminar on safety measures and protocols individuals can utilize in the event of workplace violence. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training prepares individuals to handle the threat of an Active Shooter. ALICE teaches individuals to participate in their own survival, while leading others to safety. Though no one can guarantee success in this type of situation, this new set of skills will greatly increase the odds of survival should anyone face this form of disaster. No cost, but pre-registration required- 256-734-0454 or info@cullmanchamber.org

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.

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

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

Friday

Christmas in July at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
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.

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

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

The Divine Mercy Retreat at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
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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 (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!

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Cullman Senior Center Gospel Singing
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Saturday

Therapeutic Dance Classes- Free to the Public
Individuals with all types of special needs and disabilities are welcome! Saturdays, July 9-Aug. 13 at the Cullman Civic Center. Ages 6-10, from 2:30-3:15 p.m.; ages 11 and up, from 3:15-4 p.m. Wear anything comfortable to move in! End of session performance will be Sunday, Aug. 14 at 1 p.m. For more info, contact Kelly Pulliam at 256-734-9157 or kpulliam@cullmanrecreation.org.

Olen and Clara Bishop Family Reunion
Saturday, July 9, at 10 a.m. at Berlin Community Center (3309 Highway 278 East, Cullman, AL 35055). Bring a covered dish to share - lunch at noon.

James and Mattie Butler Burden Family Reunion
Will be held at West Point Town Hall meeting room, Saturday, July 9. We urge all family members to attend, we try to start around 10 a.m. It is a covered dish lunch. For more information, call Chiquita Barnes at 256-620-1721.

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North Alabama Agriplex Farm Kids Club: Goats
Please register online at www.agriplex.org or call 256-297-1044. 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 online 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.

Dirt Therapy Day 2016 at Stony Lonesome OHV Park
July 9, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. Who's ready for Dirt Therapy Day? Every year on the first Saturday after the 4th of July we do our annual Dirt Therapy Day event! This day is totally devoted to having fun in the mud! We'll have mud bogging, drag racing, mud slide, the womanless Mud Queen pageant, and do much more! Every year we do door prizes and end the day with a night ride and a bonfire. Y'all be sure to mark this day on your calendars and don't forget to bring an extra pair of clothes, cause you're gonna need them. More info at http://qrne.ws/dtd.

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.

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

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

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

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Sunday

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.

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

Sunday Brunch Buffet at TP Country Club
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Monday

Baileyton Town Council Meeting
Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall

Good Hope City Council Meeting
Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

Cullman City Council Meeting
Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall auditorium

AT&T Plan Announcement
AT&T officials are scheduled to make a major announcement with City officials, including the Cullman Economic Development Agency, on Monday, July 11, at 1 p.m. at Festhalle. The announcement will be "significant and related to communications services facilities at Cullman County Industrial Parks."

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

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

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

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

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

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Tuesday

Cullman County Commission Meeting
Tuesday, July 12 at 10 a.m. in Commission office conference room

Vinemont Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting
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Cullman County Community Development Commission Meeting
Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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. Thursday morning showtime of 10 a.m., "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.

Sensory-Friendly Showing of "Finding Dory"
5:30 p.m., Friday, July 15
Cullman Carmike 10, 232 Olive St. SW, Cullman
$5 if reserved by Wednesday, July 13
$6 at the door
MUST RSVP!
Rhonda Davis 256-962-2208 or Sarah Bates 256-338-1301
On Facebook: Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group
Sensory Friendly Movie Details:
NO previews, the movie auditorium keeps their lights turned slightly up (dim lights will remain on) and the sound turned slightly down, for all ages and special needs to be able to "feel free to be you."
Families are permitted to bring their own gluten-free, casein-free snacks from home.

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
• Swim Night & Cook Out / August 2 / 6 p.m. / CWAC
• Pizza & Bingo Night / September 8 / 5:30 p.m. / Civic Center

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

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

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.

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.
July 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.

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

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, 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
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 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

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

White City Reunion
July 23 at White City Community Center, 1542 County Road 617 in Hanceville. For all former students of White City. Begins at 10 a.m. - ice and paper products furnished. Old photos welcomed. For more info, call Ronnie McElroy Crocker at 256-347-6976.

Perinatal and Infant Loss Support Group
Meets the second Thursday of each month, with the first meeting July 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. We will meet at the Cullman Electric Cooperative on Eva Road.

Fairview High School Marching Band 2nd Annual Car & Tractor Show
Aug. 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Fairview Community Park. Car entry: $15 pre-registration, $20 day of the event. Contact Michelle Watwood for more info at 256-531-2548

Bearcat GROWLS
Growing Resources for our Winning Local Schools; Aug. 13, 3-7 p.m. at Depot Park; Live music by Avenue G; Info booths on local schools and nonprofits; admission is a donation of new school supplies (monetary donations will also be accepted). For more info, contact Mary Hovater at mahovater@aol.com.

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Youth Conference
Saturday, Aug. 6 in the Arab High School auditorium; Worship led by Pleasant Valley and Temple Baptist Youth; For more info, call 256-640-7539. Tickets are $10 each.

Rock and Glow 5K
Sportsman Lake Park, Saturday, Aug. 6 from 7-11 p.m. Run/Walk/Dance/Glow. For more info or to register, visit www.CullmanCountyParks.com.

Freedom Fridays
Free admission on Freedom Fridays at Camp Liberty; Patriotic movies on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at 7 p.m. from August through Veteran's Day (Nov. 11); Camp Liberty is located in Battleground at 15719 Highway 157.

Alabama 4-H Mud Run
Saturday, Aug. 13 from 7:30 a.m.-noon at Stony Lonesome. The 4-H Mud Run will be a 5K (3.1 miles) obstacle course race at the Stony Lonesome OHV Park located in Cullman County. There will even be a 1-mile fun run and mud pit for the younger participants. Registration opens at 7:30 and the race will begin at 8:30 a.m.
REGISTER here for the event:
http://www.active.com/breman-al/running/mud-runs-races/alabama-4-h-mud-run-2016?int
Check out other 4-H events on the 4-H events page: http://www.aces.edu/4-H-youth/AL4-H/events.php
If you have additional questions, please contact the Cullman County Extension Office for more information:cullmancounty@auburn.edu

North Central Alabama Young Democrats Community Fun Day
Sunday, July 24 at 1 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park; Free Food ~ Games ~ Music ~ Family Fun ~ Conversation ~ Community Planning ~ Speakers: Beth Clayton -Alabama Young Democrats president, Josh Coleman-NCAYD president, Emma Turner- Alabama High School Democrats president, Bob Parker- Forward Alabama chairman, David Putman- Candidate for Congress, Ron Crumpton-Candidate for Senate. (More to be announced soon)

Good Hope Fishing Team B.A.S.S. National Championship Fundraiser Spirit Night at Augusta's
Thursday, July 14 from 4-7 p.m. Come join us for a fun night at the best restaurant in Cullman! We will be giving away prizes throughout the night and have a drawing at the end of the night for a rod/reel combo!

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 29 - JULY 5

Kathy Dawn Howard, 56, passed away June 28.
Arrangements have yet to be announced. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Tim Horton, 54, passed away July 2.
Arrangements have yet to be announced. Holly Pond Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Teresa Joy Wolford, 60, passed away June 30.
Arrangements have yet to be announced. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
John Bradley Yarns, 74, passed away June 30.
Arrangements have yet to be announced. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Mary Ruth Wade, 88, passed away June 30.
Arrangements have yet to be announced. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
Connie Diane Tucker, 62, passed away June 29.
Service held July 2. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.
Mildred Jackson, 92, passed away June 30.
Service held July 2. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
John Rayburn Whitlock, 85, passed away July 1.
Service held July 2. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Joyce Ann Shaddix, 58, passed away June 30.
Service held July 3. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Eula Mae Tucker, 81, passed away June 29.
Service held July 3. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Dennis Mills III, 78, passed away July 1.
Service held July 3. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Randall Franklin Brakeman, 49, passed away July 1.
Service held July 3. Cullman Funeral Home directed.
Ila V. Horton, 90, passed away July 1.
Service held July 3. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
John Douglas Kennedy, 76, passed away June 30.
Service held July 3.Moss Service Funeral Home directed.
Vera Cornelius Stanley, 92, passed away July 2.
Service held July 5. Nichols Funeral Home directed.
Bettye Jo Dye, 83, passed away July 3.
Service held July 6. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Emma Ruth Reid, 75, passed away July 2.
Service held July 6. Cullman Funeral Home directed.
Dixie Jean Tankersley Powell, 71, passed away July 3.
Service held July 6. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.
Eunice L. Turner, 79, passed away July 5.
Service held July 7. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

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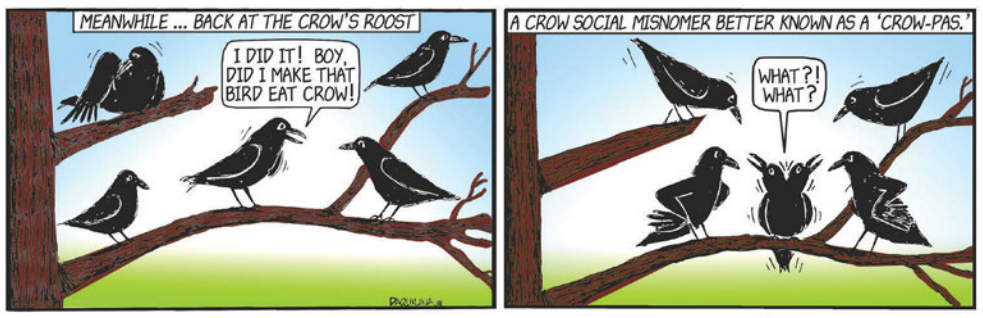
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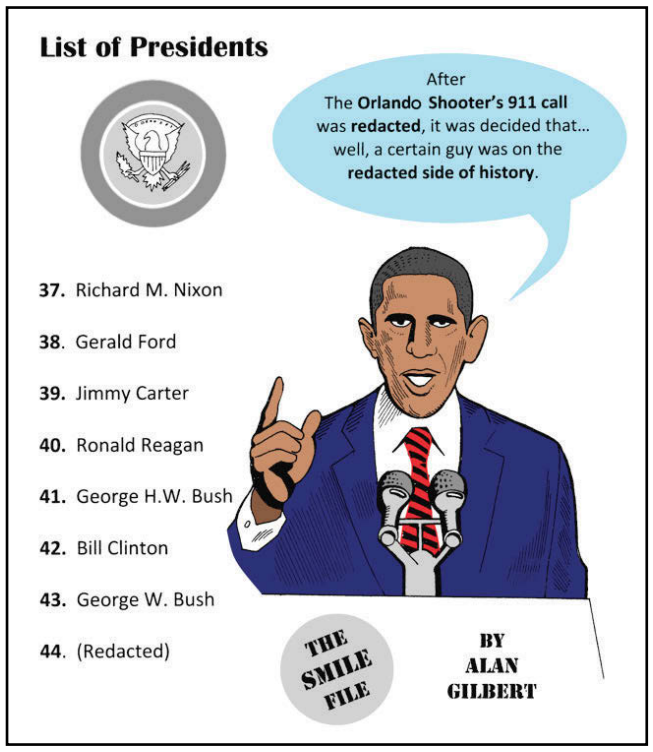
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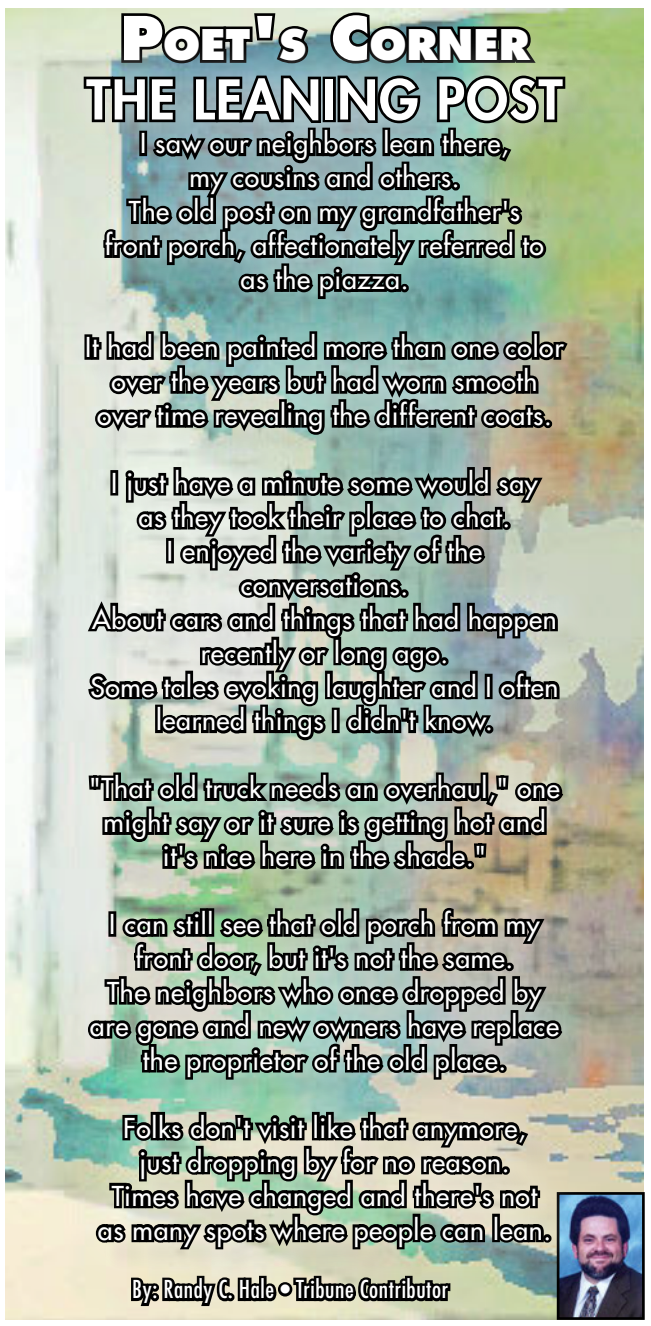
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OPINION

The Nonviolent History of American Independence

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Independence Day is commemorated with fireworks and flag-waving, gun salutes and military parades . . . however, one of our nation's founding fathers, John Adams, wrote, "A history of military operations . . . is not a history of the American Revolution."

Often minimized in our history books, the tactics of nonviolent action played a powerful role in achieving American Independence from British rule. Benjamin Naimark-Rowse wrote, "the lesson we learn of a democracy forged in the crucible of revolutionary war tends to ignore how a decade of nonviolent resistance before the shot-heard-round-the-world shaped the founding of the United States, strengthened our sense of political identity, and laid the foundation of our democracy."

One hundred-fifty years before Gandhi, the American colonists employed many of the same nonviolent actions the Indian Self-Rule Movement would later use to free themselves from the same empire - Great Britain. The boycotting of British goods significantly undermined British profits from the colonies. Noncooperation with unjust laws eroded British authority as the colonists refused to comply with laws that restricted assembly and speech, allowed the quartering of soldiers in colonists' homes, and imposed curfews. Non-payment of taxes would prove to be a landmark issue for the independence movement. The development of parallel governments and legal structures strengthened the self-rule and self-reliance of the colonists and grew local political control that would ultimately prove strong enough to replace British governance of the colonies. Acts of protest and persuasion, rallies, marches, denouncements, legal and illegal publications of articles, and disruption of British meetings and legal proceedings were also employed.

Some of the most powerful boycotts in nonviolent history occurred in the New England colonies against the British Crown. Though the term boycott would not emerge for another hundred years until the Irish coined it during tenant and land struggles, what the colonists called "nonimportation programs" dropped British revenue in New England by 88 percent between 1774 and 1775. In the Carolinas, colonists deprived the Crown of 98.7 percent of import revenue and in Virginia and Maryland, the rate reached an impressive 99.6 percent participation.

Resistance to the Stamp Act of 1764 thru 1775 dropped revenues 95 percent below what was expected. The British could not even pay for the cost of enforcing the Stamp Act throughout the colonies, and it was repealed in 1766. Newspapers published without paying the Stamp Tax used noms de plume to avoid reprisal. Courts closed because lawyers and judges refused to pay the Stamp Act for the printing of court documents. Shipping permits were supposed to be stamped, and, since merchants and shippers refused to pay the tax, ports closed, and even official documents were not delivered! Merchants of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia pledged a nonimportation pact until the Stamp Act was repealed. Six months later the Crown repealed the Stamp Act under pressure from its own panicked merchants.

In a campaign that is strikingly familiar to Gandhi's spinning campaign, the American boycott of imported British cloth held spin-ins, whereby young women gathered in large groups to spin homespun yarn for weaving cloth. Colonists even stopped wearing the traditional funeral black (which mirrored English style) in protest of Great Britain. Women played significant roles in all the non-importation programs, especially the resistance to the notorious Tea Act. While everyone remembers the Boston Tea Party's dumping of tea into the Boston Harbor, few Americans have heard about how Susan Boudinot. She was the nine-year-old daughter of a New Jersey patriot, who, when handed a cup of tea while visiting the governor, curtsied, raised the cup to her lips, and then tossed the tea out.

These are just some of the many nonviolent actions engaged in by Americans in their struggle for independence. Some scholars even go so far as to call the Revolutionary War, the "War of Reclamation," for the revolution had already been won in the hearts, minds, homes, and practices of the people by the time the British Crown sought to reclaim the independent and self-governing colonies. Perhaps by next year, we will be participating in re-enactments of spin-ins, holding mock funerals for Lady Liberty, and engaging in boycotts of imported goods to commemorate how American Independence was actually won.

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OPINION

A new declaration of independence

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The US has entered the Orwellian Era of permanent war—until we decide that it's over.

Why, after nearly 15 years, do we still have 10,000 American troops fighting, killing, and dying in Afghanistan?

Why, after more than 13 years, have we nearly exited and then escalated back into Iraq with 3,500 US troops fighting, killing, and dying?

We are gaining absolutely nothing from this armed occupation of two countries for so long—instead we are losing lives, spending $billions, and creating endless ill will amongst yet another generation in the Middle East and Central Asia. Even the Military Times notes that US troops are "deeply unpopular" in Iraq. It has been a complete waste since the US invaded in March 2003 based on Bush regime lies about WMD and false claims of alliance between Saddam Hussein and Osama bin Laden.

- US combat mortalities since 2001: Afghanistan, 1,742; Iraq, 3,527.
- Civilian mortalities in Afghanistan since US invasion: more than 25,000.
- Civilian mortalities in Iraq since the US 2003 invasion: more than 160,000.
- The dollar costs of war since 2001: nearly $1.7 trillion.

We can argue into the night about fault but can we turn toward solutions even more strenuously?

US citizens could help convince our government, our officials, and our candidates to begin advocating for these steps that will de-escalate the conflicts and work toward sustainable peace:

- Stop all arms transfers—both military aid and sales—to the region. That is only pouring gasoline on the flames, demonstrably, repeatedly, with those arms perpetually falling into the wrong hands. The "loss" in revenue to arms manufacturers would be more than covered by the next step.
- Withdraw the US military from the region. All we do there is provoke more hatred. Our violent responses and presence have caused a worsening of terrorism steadily to the point we now see a caliphate, unthinkable until recent years. US taxpayers would either get tax relief or see domestic infrastructural or services improved significantly.
- Declare a hands-off policy on military intervention in the region and get used to the people of the region redrawing their own borders and having the forms of governance they decide to have.
- Increase nonviolent measures of influence, from humanitarian aid to financial sanctions. Withdraw all support for human rights violators in the region, friend or foe.
- Support the nonviolent supranational and US-based organizations that can help enhance the well being of the people of the region.

These measures and more could transform so much—and the US would benefit greatly from taking these steps unilaterally. Time for a Declaration of Independence from foreign military disasters.

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Benefit car wash held at McGriff Tire for Anna Hughes

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CULLMAN – Since a tragic wreck, the lives of two families have forever been changed. Sadly, Vinemont's Whitney Cotton was laid to rest in her hometown of Winfield. The other vibrant, 17-year-old Vinemont High School student Anna Hughes is a patient of Huntsville Hospital where she is challenged each and every day with the task of adapting to life and fighting her injuries sustained in the incident.

The community has been asking throughout this week how Hughes is faring following her extensive injuries from the wreck which broke four vertebrae in her back.

Earlier last week, she was able to lift both of her arms although she still has numbness in her hands.

While Hughes has medical insurance, the plan does not cover the costly rehabilitation that is going be necessary as she adjusts to her new life.

This is where the people of Cullman are called upon to extend their arms to the embrace her family.

Saturday, students and friends from Vinemont High School held a benefit car wash at McGriff Tire located at 209 2nd Avenue NW in Cullman on Hwy 31 across from Auto Zone.

The car wash was free but donations were greatly welcomed and went directly toward the expenses that are being incurred as Hughes begins her long road to recovery.



AMY HASENBEIN LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hughes' friends were also selling car decals and taking orders for T-shirts which ask for the community's continued prayers for their beloved Anna.

Those that were unable to make it to the car wash can make a donation at any Premier Bank location in Cullman or on the fundraising page at https://www.gofundme.com/2bnwfdg.

T-shirts can be ordered at Tangles Salon located on Hwy 31 just north of Hwy 157 on the northbound side.

Prayers and well wishes can be given anywhere at anytime.

Williams (from Front)

presidential nomination.

"I have been a fan of Trump for a while," Williams said. "I watched his show and read some of his books." Williams explained that he only began contemplating Trump as a potential presidential candidate during the run up to this current election cycle, around last October.

"He is an intriguing guy, and I was interested in him as a candidate," Williams said. "So I looked into more of what he stood for and what he was saying and that is when I knew I supported him as a person who I would want to be our president."

Williams hopes that the GOP convention will be a place where members of the party, and especially the 'elite GOP members,' according to Williams, rally around Trump and support him during the general election, rather than try to pry the nomination away from Trump.

"I think that if the elitists would focus as much on defeating Hillary Clinton as much as they are trying to take the, you know, nomination away from Trump, the Republican party will be much more successful," he said.

The upcoming general election is anticipated to be one of the nastier matchups in recent history, with both sides willing to do and say anything to get an upper-hand at an almost unprecedented level.

But Williams said that this is almost a necessary evil.

"Everyone falls into the trap of negative politics, even though nobody likes it. We all fall into the trap about talking about negative ads we see on television," he said.

Overall, Williams said Trump will galvanize the GOP votership because he is an exciting candidate – raising somewhat of a comparison between what Obama was for Democrats in 2008 to Donald Trump in 2016.

"The difference between Donald Trump and the former Republican nominees of Romney and McCain is that people are more excited to vote for Trump. Romney and McCain were boring – Trump is anything if boring," Williams said.

Williams also said that he believes Trump will win over voters on popular issues such as trade, immigration, jobs and terrorism.

"Areas in the Rust Belt that have previously voted for the Democratic nominee are experiencing a loss in jobs and Trump will fix that, so those states he will win over with his plan," he said.

"I don't take this opportunity to represent our state lightly," Williams said.

"I am thankful and humble."

Mentoring (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Life that Counts, a local nonprofit agency, provides peer-to-peer mentoring for many of our county's high school and middle school students. The organization aims to help students make intentional, positive decisions in their day-to-day lives which will encourage them on a path of healthy long-term character development. The program follows the Alabama state standards for character education and utilizes the "Stop Bullying in Alabama" campaign.

Founder and director, John Williams, said, "The program takes upperclassmen, juniors and seniors, and partners them, throughout the school year, with underclassmen. They cover issues such as sexual abstinence, character education and lifelong things that are going to produce healthy outcomes. It adds a whole new addition to student life. We provide these kids a format and the curriculum that my wife and I wrote that meets state standards for character education and guidance counseling.

"When we put these upperclassmen students in a position to be intentional about positive characteristic behaviors, they're no longer squealing their tires out in the parking lot and putting their hands on places they shouldn't be on their girlfriends. Instead, we see them start to pick up trash and become positive influences and leaders to the underclassmen."

Beneficial to the entire student body, the program instills accountability and trust into the upperclassmen mentors and gives the underclassmen guidance and mentoring in character education and positive decision making from the older students.

"Jimmy Collins, the principal at Hanceville High School, said the program has changed their entire culture. They had an average of 49 to 50 disciplinary referrals per month just three years ago. Since our mentoring program has been there, they averaged only seven referrals this past school year, and in the last couple of months of this past school year, they averaged only two in the entire school. In addition to that, just three years ago, they finished dead last in the county in attendance. That's last out of 24 schools in the county. This school year they finished second out of 24 in attendance. That's an incredible accomplishment for those kids in such a short time."

Williams has a powerhouse of community leaders working with him at Life that Counts, including Randy Earnest, owner of Chick-Fil-A of Cullman and Jerry Lawson, the senior pastor of Daystar Church, who are board members.

Williams has been a familiar face, himself, in Cullman, working as the Community Relations and Marketing Director at Chick-Fil-A of Cullman, a restaurant known for its many outreach efforts.

The peer mentoring program rolled out, initially, in Hanceville High School but will be expanding its reach in the upcoming 2016-2017 school year.

"We have the support of so many people like Judge Rusty Turner and Barry McGriff. Mr. Shane Barnette signed off on the program to be in more schools in Cullman County next year. We're going to be in Morgan County at Falkville. We have close to 500 students there that will serve all year round.

"In addition to that, we'll also be in Winston County serving at Addison High School. The commitment is made and a lot of this is a faith walk. We show up to do what we're supposed to do and God takes care of the rest."

Most recently, Life that Counts provided crucial aid in coordinating transportation to young Whitney Cotton's funeral. Cotton is the 17-year-old Vinemont High School student who tragically lost her life in an automobile incident on June 25.

Williams and his organization worked tirelessly with Cline Transportation and the student body of Vinemont to secure safe transportation to Cotton's viewing and funeral service in Winfield, Alabama.

For more information on Life that Counts, please visit their website at www.lifethatcounts.com, their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/lifethatcounts or call 256-203-6815.

