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Colony summer program makes educational complex community hub

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COLONY – This year, the Town of Colony restarted its summer camp program. The program, which is being held for the first time under the current administration, is a town tradition, according to Town Clerk Patricia Ponder.

"Thanks to a grant worth $12,000, a grant that Councilman Alex Twitty filled out the paperwork for, we were able to reinstate the program," Ponder said.

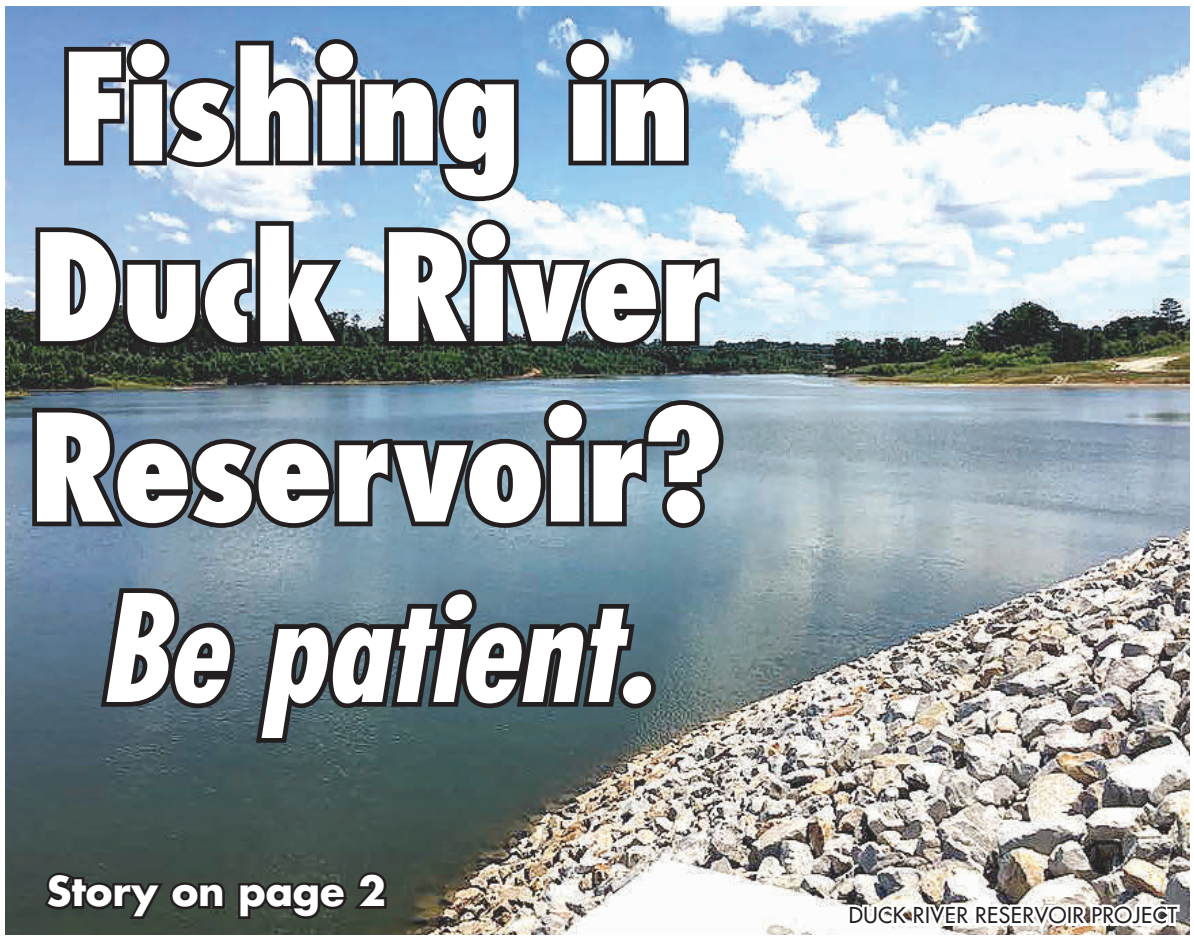
The program is attended by 26 children from the ages of 6-18.

"We currently do not have any 18-year-olds, but that is the limit, and we accept anyone up until their 19th birthday," Ponder explained.

The camp runs from July 5 until Aug. 5, the day of Colony's annual "Back to School Kickoff" event.

Registration for the camp is closed now, but that doesn't mean that those in charge of the camp want it to stay a secret.

"I'd like for everyone to know about this camp, about the educational complex here in Colony," said Councilwoman Jamelle Dimbo. "Since there is no longer a school here in Colony, this building has become somewhat of the community hub, you know? I'd like for P16



DUCK RIVER RESERVOIR PROJECT

Inaugural free summer meal program sees success

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CULLMAN – The first free summer meal program, provided by the Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program, was deemed a great success during the month of June yet has not been as busy during July. Providing free meals to all children aged 18 and under, the program began on June 1 at West Elementary School on Rosemont Drive and Highway 278 in Cullman.

Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program Assistant Director Terri Abbott stated, "On the highest day that we served in June, we served 750 kids. The month of July has tapered off quite a bit because summer camps and activities are winding down. We're still open serving two meals a day through July 29.

"We had some of the kids from the county that came to eat with us that we got to know," continued Abbott. "There were several summer camps and foster families and we had football teams P8

WEEKLY SERIES

Addiction: Wrap-up

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CULLMAN – Back in May, we began weekly installments examining addictions and their impact on the lives of people in our community. This week, in part eight, we wrap up the series.

Which drug addiction is being discussed in the following quote? "Gradually things got worse. I had tried everything including church, medicine, meetings and jail to stop. I lost everything worthwhile in life. Relationships, jobs, a child, a family, my home (I became homeless), my freedom, and most importantly, myself. I could not understand how it could happen. I about killed my parents. I broke their hearts and almost worried them to death. They didn't understand either. I started ending up in jails, detoxes and treatment centers. I had every reason to stop and could not. I began to hate myself and my life. I was dying a slow tormenting death and believed that is how it was gonna be."

What about this one? Alcohol? Meth? "I was still seeing my girls in the beginning. I didn't think they knew I was even using. Then, it got to the point when I didn't even go see them and I wouldn't let them come to my house because I didn't want them to be around it. It was like I quit caring. I hated who I was."

Here's an addict whose abuses food. "I like fruits and vegetables, but I never eat them because junk food like pizza tastes better. I know it's short-sighted, but it's easier just to be fat. I know that sounds bad, but when you boil P16

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Cullman Regional Medical Center announces new branding initiative

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CULLMAN – Cullman Regional Medical Center has been a part of the community since 1939; however, the services and quality of care provided have evolved substantially. Therefore, the hospital has created a new marketing and branding campaign to showcase these changes.

"The hospital brand image has been the same since its inception," said Board Chair Judy Butler-Patterson.

"However the hospital has expanded significantly over the past 77 years. We want the people we serve to understand and embrace those changes."

The new marketing and branding image, developed with agency partner Frederick Swanston Advertising out of Atlanta, hopes to showcase the modern care available at Cullman Regional.

"When we first began working with Cullman Regional, we were amazed by the modern facility and innovative programs. However, when we began our market research, the community did not seem to be aware of the advanced technology and services available through Cullman Regional," said Bill Swanston, partner and executive creative director at Frederick Swanston.

The new initiative showcases not only the modern services and facilities available, but also demonstrates the hospital's commitment to keeping the community members well so that they can live exceptionally healthy lives.

"We are committed to being the community's health care partner," said James Clements, Cullman Regional CEO.

"We don't just want to be a place that people go to when they're sick, but rather a resource to keep them well."

The new campaign will help community members understand how they can use resources available through Cullman Regional to take small steps to living a healthy lifestyle.

Cullman Regional has already begun making community wellness a priority over the last few years.

"Over the past year, our community outreach team has provided more than 1,800 FREE wellness screenings to community members during local events and programs," Clements said.

"The goal of the screenings is to alert members of our community to any potential health issues before they become a medical emergency. In fact, these programs have been so successful, we hope to do twice as many screenings this next year. To help them do so, we have created a mobile screening van to help our team be more efficient in their efforts."

Other community programs offered include:

- Monthly Health Education Programs
- Online Childbirth Education Programs
- Total Joint Education Program for patients that will be having a Total Joint Replacement
- Summer SafeSitter Babysitting Training Education Program
- CPR Certification Classes
- Cardiac & Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program
- Volunteer & Junior Volunteer Programs
- Monthly Support Group Programs
- Water aerobics classes in the Rehab Center Therapy Pool
- SilverSneakers Program
- Supervised Fitness Program
- Much more!

"Cullman Regional is definitely committed to doing these things and much more to help our community live an exceptionally healthy life," said Clements.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2016

Harbin seeking 4th term on city school board

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CULLMAN – Suzanne Fuller Harbin today officially announced her candidacy for the Cullman City School Board, Place 5.

"I want to ensure the continued quality of education in Cullman City Schools," said Harbin. "I have been honored to serve on a board of education for three terms that has worked collaboratively with the mayor and city council, community organizations and the superintendent to provide continued funding for our schools. Progressive leadership and innovative educational programs, including the integration of technology into the classroom, have been essential to the success of our school system."

A graduate of Cullman High School, Harbin attended the University of North Alabama, where she earned a bachelor's degree in history and English.

She received her master's degree in education in 1992. Harbin has been employed at Wallace State Community College since 1991 and currently serves as the director of advancement, where she has successfully raised and managed over $40 million in grant funds during her tenure.

She is responsible for all of the college's resource development including grant writing, grant management, the WSCC Alumni Association and the Future Foundation.

"As a graduate of Cullman City Schools and the parent of three children, all of whom attended Cullman City Schools, I have a valuable perspective and commitment to our schools and community. Cullman City Schools are exceptional due to a simple formula unique to our community: quality teachers, committed parents, community support and progressive leadership," stated Harbin.

"I am seeking an additional term because I believe that my knowledge and experience in education, economic and workforce development, and the community bring value to the core work of the school board, which is to provide the best education and opportunities for our future leaders."

Harbin has served or currently serves in several school and community organizations including the Cullman City Schools Foundation, Cullman Middle and High Academic and Athletic Booster Clubs, East Elementary PTA and Cullman Women's League and is a founding member of Cullman Area Workforce Solutions. She is also a 2015 graduate of Leadership Alabama.

Harbin and her husband, Terry Harbin, a loan officer at First Community Bank, have three children: Casey, 27, Elizabeth, 24 and Nicholas, 20.

She is the daughter of Dr. Wayne B. and Elaine Fuller and the granddaughter Mr. And Mrs. Fred (Willene) Little and the late Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. (Agnes) Fuller, Jr. The Harbins are members of First Methodist Church.



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Fishing (from Front)

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CULLMAN – It's a question we are asked almost weekly: "Can I fish in Duck River Reservoir yet?"

According to Cullman Economic Development Agency Special Projects Coordinator Susan Eller, the Duck River Reservoir project coordinator and someone who has been involved since the project's nascent stages, there is no date set for when the reservoir will be ready for fishermen.

"I know it looks very inviting and beautiful," Eller said, "but the reservoir is not complete and the dam is still being worked on."

The reservoir's permitted uses have not been finalized yet because, due to work still being done on the dam, "it hasn't been a priority," she said.

"It [the reservoir] wasn't supposed to be filled up until November, so even though it looks great, it isn't ready yet," Eller explained.

The reservoir has not been officially named yet, but Eller said that the name "Noble" will be used in some way in the naming of the dam.

"The property was the Nobles' property, and using their name in some form or fashion was in the agreement. I kind of like that, 'Noble Dam,' it sounds very respectable you know?"

The walking trails around the unnamed reservoir are now open from County Road 1650 to 1659, and the public pier is open as well.

"Please be patient with us," Eller said. "We're working as fast and as furiously as possible."

Check out the reservoir project's Facebook page at http://qrne.ws/duckriver, where all updates of openings and closings at the site are posted.

According to a statement on that page right now, "Due to ongoing construction, the lake is still closed to the public.

No boating, fishing, swimming, kayaking, paddle boards, etc. until further notice. Remember, the lake was not supposed to even be full yet. We are working as fast as we can!!

Please continue to enjoy the hiking/biking trails (if you can stand the heat! remember to drink lots of water and stay hydrated!!). The ONLY section of the trail open is at Co. Rd. 1651 NORTH AND ENDS AT Co. Rd. 1669."

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2016

Eller seeking 4th term on Good Hope City Council

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GOOD HOPE – Susan Robinson Eller has announced she will seek a fourth term on the Good Hope City Council in Place 3 (Utilities).

"If a community is going to grow and provide for their citizens, the groundwork for growth in the utility area is vital," Eller said of her work at the Cullman Economic Development Agency.

"I have been involved in the recruitment of industry, workforce development programs and the Duck River Reservoir Project. All of these responsibilities have provided me with a better understanding of the importance utilities play in a community," she smiled.

Eller has been very active in Good Hope and Cullman County over the years.

She has served as a member of the Cullman County Easter Seals Board, a member of the Accreditation Team for Good Hope High School SACS Accreditation, a member of the Business/Industry Certification process for Cullman High School and Good Hope High School and serves as a member of the Wallace State Community College Business Education Advisory Committee.

She was a member of the Good Hope Youth Basketball Association where she coached and served three terms as treasurer.

She is a founding member of the Cullman Area Workforce Solutions (CAWS) Committee and has spoken to ninth graders at every school in Cullman County about the importance of education and the role it plays in their career goals.

Eller has also served on the Board of Directors for the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and is a graduate of Leadership Cullman County.

"Our schools rank among the best in Cullman County, and I want to continue the partnership between the council and the schools for continuous improvement to the system," she said.

"Many people have committed time and efforts toward Good Hope's progress, and I appreciate all that has been done. I would like to continue to work for the citizens of Good Hope to continue this progress and keep Good Hope a great place to live, work, play and worship."

During Eller's time on the Good Hope City Council, she has accomplished many things.

"We have received grants to upgrade areas of the community which were unserved by the sewer system," she explained. "The Waste Water Treatment Plant has also seen updates and maintenance which keeps the community's asset in excellent operating condition.

"It continually meets and surpasses ADEM standards for operation. I have also applied for and received a grant from the Cullman County Community Development Commission to replace the disinfecting system at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, which saves the community over 30,000 gallons of water per month and reduces the water bill by $2,000 per month."

Eller, a lifelong member of the Good Hope community, is the daughter of Sue Neal Robinson and the late Elwin Robinson.

She graduated from Good Hope High School in 1980 and attended Wallace State Community College.

She is married to Jim Eller and they have one child, Sarah, who graduated from Good Hope High School in 2011.

"I promise to continue to make decisions I believe are in the best interest of our city and its citizens. I have lived in the Good Hope community most of my life and I truly love this community. I think Good Hope will continue to grow and prosper and I would like to be a part of that development."



SUSAN ELLER

Susan Robinson Eller is running for re-election to the Good Hope City Council, Place 3 on Aug. 23.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2016

Tawana Canada seeking 2nd full term as mayor of Dodge City

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DODGE CITY – Tawana Canada has announced she will seek her second full term as mayor of Dodge City in the upcoming municipal election. First elected to public office in 1996, Canada was the first female council member in Dodge City's history. She became mayor pro tem in 2000. She was appointed by the town council in June 2009 to replace the late Mayor Perry Ray, making her the second mayor since the town's incorporation in 1993.

"I was born and raised in Dodge City," said Canada. "My parents owned the first business in Dodge City; it was a small general store. That was back when Highway 69 was just a dirt road.

"I am a widow with four children and 12 grandchildren. Since I was born before Smith Lake was a lake, my children tell me that I am not only older than dirt, I am older than water," she chuckled.

Canada is running for re-election in hopes of finishing several projects, including:

- A traffic signal at Highway 69 and County Road 216
- A middle turning lane at Highway 69 and County Road 223
- The scheduled resurfacing of Dodge City roads
- Obtaining financing for a dedicated senior center

"The people of Dodge City are true southerners. We take pride in the fact that we know our neighbors and that we still wave hello. We also take pride in our fast-paced economic growth. This combination makes Dodge City a great place to work and a greater place to call home! Dodge City is my much-loved home-town," she concluded, "and I am honored to be a part of its history."



TAWANA CANADA

Tawana Canada loves her town of Dodge City and is seeking another term as mayor.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2016

Patrick Dunagan running for Good Hope City Council, Place 2

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GOOD HOPE – Patrick Dunagan, a lifelong citizen of Good Hope, today announced he will seek the Place 2 (roads) seat on the Good Hope City Council in the upcoming municipal election. Although Dunagan has never run for office before, he is quite familiar with the job; if elected he will be the third generation of Dunagans to hold a position in the City of Good Hope.

His father, Richard Dunagan, served on the council for 12 years — also in the Place 2 seat — and his grandfather, Gordon Dunagan, served as Good Hope's mayor for 12 years.

"Even though I have never run for public office before, I have always had an interest in the progress of my hometown," he smiled.

"My family's ongoing service at Good Hope has given me the opportunity to see all the hard work and dedication that it takes to see progress in action.

"I want to help make Good Hope the best it can be," he said.

"I have seen the city progress, and I want to be a part of its continued growth. I am asking for your prayers, your support and your vote as I make this endeavor."

Patrick Dunagan is a graduate of Good Hope High School and attended Wallace State Community College.

He is a single father to 8-year-old Landon Dunagan, and has been involved with Good Hope youth sports for the past two years, coaching baseball and football.

He is engaged to fiancée, Britney Gato, and the two plan to marry in November. He is also a member of Daystar Church in Good Hope.



PATRICK DUNAGAN

Patrick Dunagan with son Landon and fiancée, Britney Gato.

3rd Anniversary Jay's Ride to take place this weekend

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CULLMAN – On May 21, 2014, Jerry "Jay" Kendall, Jr. was struck and killed by a teen boy who was driving distracted. In July 2014, a special rally, Jay's Last Ride, was held in his honor. Jay's Last Ride was a free rally to raise awareness of the dangers of texting and driving. Many people joined the fight against distracted driving that night.

Since then, the rally has grown and taken on multiple causes.

It is now "a rally for the betterment of our community through love, education and support," and is sponsored by Hands on the Wheel, the nonprofit founded by Jay Kendall's widow, Suzette Kendall.

This year's event, dubbed the "3rd Anniversary Jay's Ride," will take place on Sunday, July 24 from 5-9 p.m., beginning at the Cullman County Courthouse with a candlelight vigil and pledge drive.

For information or to volunteer, email rally director Suzette Kendall at SuzetteKendall@aol.com.

For more than two decades, Jerry "Jay" Kendall, 58, was a softball and baseball umpire at Heritage Park and throughout Cullman County.

He was also the postmaster in Vinemont and Hanceville.

ALEA reported that Jay Kendall was riding his 2005 Yamaha motorcycle when he was struck by a 2002 GMC at the intersection of Highway 31 and Golf Course Road on May 21, 2014.

Troopers said that the 17-year-old driver was using an electronic communication device when the wreck happened.

Jay Kendall's family said Kendall was on the way to work at the time of the wreck.

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Fairview football stadium still 8 weeks away from completion



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FAIRVIEW – Fairview High School's football stadium has been in construction now for much longer than anticipated, with the most recent report stating that the stadium is still eight weeks from completion.

"And that's eight weeks if they started last week," said FHS Principal Chris Gambrill. "They didn't do anything last week, they worked four hours yesterday and 30 minutes today."

Gambrill said he is barred from communicating with the contractor or any of the workers due to the communication restrictions surrounding the project. "I don't know anything that's going on, except that things that are supposed to be done aren't getting done," he said. "No one knows who should be cussing out who."

Gambrill said he is frustrated and tired from a project that he has not be allowed to assist with.

"We just want to come home and play our home games back in this stadium. Cullman is amazing, and their people are fantastic. I am not saying anything bad about them, but that's not home," he said, expressing an understandable sentiment.

Gambrill expressed frustration at the glacial pace of the construction.

"I had my house built. If the man I had hired to do the job didn't show up, I would just fire him and get a new builder," he said. "I don't know why that's not happening here."

Due to the costs of continuing to play all away games, Gambrill has no answer as to where the money will come from to fund the upcoming season.

"We are depleted in the football program," he said.

"We're probably about $25,000 below where we were two years ago. I don't know what we do. We can't afford to travel. We can't afford to give up a home game."

Gambrill said that no one has any answers and he isn't included in meetings that go on regarding the project. "I hate it because when I go to The Hutch or the grocery store and someone says, 'Hey, how is the football stadium coming?' I just have to say, 'I don't know,'" he said.

If the 8-week timetable stands, the Aggies will host Mortimer-Jordan, as their first home game in three years, on Sept. 16. Mortimer-Jordan was last year's state runner-up, and finished the regular season undefeated.

Dafford Smith Stadium was closed in 2014 over safety concerns after the concrete bleachers began to shift.

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette is out of the office all week and not available for comment.

PREP FOOTBALL

On the warpath; West Point ready for upcoming football season

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WEST POINT – With football season rapidly approaching, West Point Warriors head football coach Don Farley has been hard at work making sure his Warriors are ready.

"We have had a good summer of workouts and conditioning," said Farley of his team's determination. "Our team has worked very hard and attendance has been awesome."

West Point will be dressing 60 players this year, with 19 being seniors, and it is a good thing because the Warriors lost key pieces at quarterback, running back and on the offensive line.

"A couple of our strengths are four returning starters on the offensive line," Farley told the Cullman Tribune in an interview. "Center Deven Jenkins, left tackle Trey Kilpatrick, right guard Deakon Hembree and right tackle Andrew Hamm."

Battling for the left guard spot will be Jake Wood, Michael Roberts, Carson Moon and Conner Aldridge.

Former wide receiver Cameron Moore will be moving from his familiar position to running back his senior year to replace Kobe Smith who graduated.

Moore will stay at linebacker on the defensive side of the ball and he will be joined by a familiar face, Alex Hernandez.

The senior duo is looking to hold down the middle of the field for the Warriors.

The defensive line is still stacked for West Point this year with seniors Will McElhone, Dave Doss, Kaleb Faulkner, Sturgis Hunter, Austin Armstrong, Jake Bagwell, Tyler Thompson, Logan O'Neil and Andrew Quisenberry all suiting up for their last year with the Warriors.

"Our goals are to compete each and every Friday night and improve every day, so come end of the season, we have ourselves in contention for a playoff spot," said Farley of West Point's objectives for the season.

With a great group of seniors returning for the Warriors and a good core of younger players, it is no wonder coach Farley and West Point are looking forward to the 2016 campaign.

For the fall schedule, visit http://www.cullmansense.com/articles/2016/07/12/pigskin-party.

PREP FOOTBALL

Raiding the gridiron: Good Hope Raiders on the hunt

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GOOD HOPE – Good Hope High School Head Football Coach Alan Scott is entering his second year at the helm of the Raiders and he has them ready to push toward the future.

"The Good Hope Raiders will be a team that is fairly young," Scott told The Cullman Tribune. "We have seven seniors, five juniors and the rest are underclassmen, but they are fairly experienced."

According to Scott, many underclassmen were forced into starting roles due to injury in the 2015 campaign. In the spring jamboree game vs. Addison, Good Hope started a combined 15 underclassmen on both sides of the ball.

"We are in an extremely tough region this fall, matching up with a state finalist, semifinalist and two quarterfinalists from the 2015 season," said Scott of the upcoming season.

Wesley Kelly, Austin McDonald and Warren Creel are returning on the offensive line for the Raiders, with Matt Cofer in the backfield at running back.

Scott is counting on many underclassmen to fill the remaining roles on offense.

Good Hope will start three seniors on the defensive side of the ball: Garrett Bagwell, Christian Echols and Matt Cofer.

"Our goal this year is to compete form snap to whistle on every play," said Scott on the team's ambitions for the season.

"We understand the deck is stacked against us in our region, but we want to give maximum effort in order to allow us to be in games in the fourth quarter and have a shot at victory.

"We have several in-county games this year and would like to compete well against some great opponents."

PREP FOOTBALL

Bearcats ready to claw their way back to the top

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CULLMAN – It was an up and down year for the Cullman Bearcats in 2015, going 6-4 and getting booted from the playoffs in the first round by the eventual state runner-up, Clay-Chalkville, but the Cats and head coach Mark Britton look to change that this year.

"I really like the attitude and chemistry of this team, "said Britton. "They are determined and hard workers."

There is no doubt the Cats will be ready to play and it is a good thing as Cullman is facing one of the toughest regions around.

With teams like Fort Payne, Oxford, Pell City and Southside-Gadsden, the Cats will have to be more focused than ever.

To help Cullman on their quest for a blue map are returning offensive starters Ross Crocker, Hunter Brannon, Tyler Nunnelley, Caden Winn and Dawson Drake.

Holding down the fort on defense will be Garrett Cornelius, Tyler Taunton, Caleb Lipsey and Owen Lovell.

"Our goals are pretty simple," Britton said about the upcoming season. "We want to win the next game! If we keep doing that, we will be great!"

The next game the Cullman Bearcats will be looking to win is against long-standing rival Hartselle on Aug. 18 at Hartselle.

Make your plans to cheer on your Cullman Bearcats as they make the march toward the playoffs. Check out the full prep football schedule at http://www.cullmansense.com/articles/2016/07/12/pigskin-party.

EDUCATION

Kim Hall named new CHS principal

Johnny Thornton
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – While the East Elementary School Archery Team was honored and recognized for winning a world championship, other big news came from Tuesday's regular meeting of the Cullman City Board of Education. Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson announced the hiring of Kim Hall as principal at Cullman High School, effective immediately. Hall had been serving as assistant principal at the high school in recent years. She takes the position that was vacated last month when Dr. Elton Bouldin announced his retirement after eight years as principal at CHS and 28 years working in the school system.

"I want to thank the school board for the opportunity," Hall said following the announcement.

"I am glad to be serving at my alma mater. There's no place like home."

Hall's first day with students at CHS will be on Aug. 10 when the 2016-17 school year begins.

The assistant principal opening will be posted immediately with the goal of having it filled before school begins.

Mark Stephens, the school's other assistant principal, will remain in his position and also continue to serve as the school's athletic director.

The East Elementary archery team was recognized at the start of the meeting for winning the NASP World 3D Challenge in Myrtle Beach, South Caroline last month.

Fourth-grader Katie Skinner was honored as being ranked No. 5 in the world in her division along with fifth grader Evan Johnson at No. 5 and fourth-grader Carson Laney the top in his division across the world.

Patterson reported this was the first time the school system had have a world champion and expressed congratulations to coach Branch Whitlock and his staff and praised the support the team received from their family members.

A 2015 Audit Report was presented by Jason Harpe, representing Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC. He addressed the board for several minutes and gave them information on what to expect in the upcoming year.

Permission was given by the board for the Cullman High Bass Fishing Team to participate in a club qualifier tournament in Dayton, Tennessee January 20-21 of 2017.

The board also approved the fishing team to assist sponsors at the Bassmaster Classic Event in Houston, Texas March 23-27 of 2017.

Among new items the board approved were permission to enter a contract with Jeff Robinson and Sound Advice in the amount of $1,200 to provide training, insurance and support for sound equipment at the Cullman High School Auditorium. This will be provided through local funds.


KIM HALL

Permission was granted to Julie Smith to provide homebound instruction beginning Aug. 10 and running through Sept. 30, 2017.

A contract was approved for Robin Brann, an early childhood education consultant, to provide developmentally appropriate early childhood practices in head start classrooms from Aug. 1 through July 31 of 2017.

Patterson, Hall and Jill Bishop-Hollis were given permission to use unused vacation days.

The next regular meeting of the Cullman City Board of Education will be Aug. 16 at 6 p.m. inside the central office board room. The public is welcome to attend.

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News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



HOLLY POND – Good morning Tribune Readers and Friends

The heat is still intense. Be sure and stay in as much as you can until we get a break from the heat.

Be sure and drink a lot of water. Heat advisory is in effect now and we can get sick before we know it.

This has been a very busy week between Homemakers Club meeting, Civitan meeting and the Quarterly meeting of the Senior Adults of the East Cullman Baptist Association.

A group of thirteen members of the Holly Pond Homemakers Club attended the Holly Pond Senior Site, last Tuesday.

The club members furnished prizes for the seniors bingo. They also presented the site manager Linda Pruett with a gift of a new set of Dominos for the clients of the site. Following bingo the members carpooled to Applebee's Restaurant in Cullman for a fellowship lunch. Members attending included: Peggy Ray, Joyce Hatley, Gladys Wisener, Brenda Scott, Amelia Wisener, Londaleen Jean, Brenda Wisener, Judy Jones, Deannie Walker, Carolyn Bryan, Jimmie Carnell, Linda Reid, Eloise Stevens, Maggie Smith, and Louise Scott.

Tuesday night, the Holly Pond Civitans met in the Guy Hunt Library Conference Room. Bill Oliver, President, presided over the meeting. The devotional was led by Lyndal House. The date for the Cards in the Park and Christmas Luminaries was determined to be set for December 10th with the approval of the city council. The meeting for August 22nd will be held at the Holly Pond Fire Hall. This meeting is open to prospective members. Club members attending included: Bill and Sharon Oliver, Lyndall House, Janice Murphree, Gladys Wisener, Paul Brown, Lynn Jetton and Jimmie Carnell.

The Quarterly meeting of the East Cullman Baptist Association Senior Adults was held Thursday at Mount Zion Baptist Church in Welti. The Prime Time Singers, directed by Brenda Scott, opened with an Independence Day Program. The program was enjoyed by all. The narration and songs were a beautiful tribute to our country and the veterans who sacrificed for our country. The guest speaker was the Reverend Sherman Bailey, retired minister, who pastored churches at Duck River Baptist, Unity Baptist and Walter Baptist. A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all. The door prizes were furnished by Becky McAnnally, leader of Senior Adults for the East Cullman Baptist Association.

Until next week, stay cool and be safe.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1953:

Hanceville Happenings

Mrs. James B. Kelley, of Decatur, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Caudell, on Monday.

Joyce McNutt has accepted a position as occupational coordinator at Troy High School for the coming year.

Reverend J.R. Dobbs, of Eufaula, is quite ill at the Cullman Hospital, following an operation, on Friday.

Guests on Saturday of Mrs. J.T. Stepp were: Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Little and family, of Bessemer.

Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Bateman had as their Sunday afternoon guests, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brannon, of Welti.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Chappell and David spent Sunday visiting relatives in Rome, Georgia.

Mrs. E. Jack Collier visited in Birmingham, on Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Aged Man Dies

Charlie Thomas Harris, age 84, died at his residence, on Cleveland Street, on August 2nd.

Funeral services were held at Hopewell, with Reverend Glen Hembree officiating, assisted by Reverend Odis Driver. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Survivors include: his widow, Bulah Harris; three sons, Lamar, Roy and Thurman; four daughters, Mesdames G.L. Mullins, C.H. Brock, F.C. White and Olen Arthur; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Jay H. Winn Rites

Funeral services were held in Winchester, Tennessee, on Saturday, August 1st for Jay H. Winn, age 56, who died in a Nashville hospital, on July 30th.

He was a member of Cullman High School's first football team.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Obie Stewart Winn; one brother, Glen Winn, of Birmingham; eight sisters, Mrs. Emmett Smith, of Hulaco, Mrs. Jesse H. Smith, Misses Annie and Evelyn Winn, of Cullman, Mrs. Claude Quattlebaum, of Hanceville, Mrs. J.T. King, of Attalla, Mrs. J.T. Cahoon, of Atlanta, Georgia and Mrs. John Stith, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Relatives from here, who attended the funeral were: Doctor and Mrs. R.B. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart, Curtis Stewart, Misses Annie and Evelyn Winn, Mrs. Jesse H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Quattlebaum and Jay, Mrs. Emmett Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Entrekin and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Walker.

Bethany News

Reverend Sim J. Calvert filled his regular appointment at Bethany on Sunday.

Little Sheila Kay Collins, of Detroit, Michigan has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Smith for the past two months.

The C.C. Harbisons, Belva Sue and Ruth and Hilda Perdue were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Derian Harbison, of Holly Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams were in Pell City on Saturday, on business.

Evon Lay and Ruby Nell Pugh were married last week.

Avery Calvert is working in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Mount Vernon News

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Burden and family attended a reunion at Sportsman Lake on Sunday.

Copel Woods and family and Donald Woods and family, all of Sidney, Ohio are visiting their mother.

Billy Alldredge, of Sidney, Ohio, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alldredge.

James Guthery and family are visiting their parents, H.A. Guthery and Ora Woods.

Inez and Maydell Simpson are visiting relatives in Blount County, this week.

From The Files Of 1933:

Winners in the baby contest on Wednesday evening were: Betty Rose Biggers, daughter of Mrs. Alvie Gibbers, sponsored by Marjorie Thompson, first, Barbara Ann Leeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Leeth, sponsored by Helen Leigeber, second, Juanita Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Allen, sponsored by Wynelle Allen, third.

The boy to win first was Buddy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Lee, sponsored by Wynelle Taylor.

The Al Richter home has been leased for a Cullman Infirmary.

Mrs. M.A. Jones, of Vinemont, brought the Tribune staff a fine basket of delicious grapes on Saturday.

Helen Glasscock and Wilbur Aaronson were married on July 30th, at the First Baptist Church, in Tuscaloosa, where both are students at the University of Alabama.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Glasscock, of Cullman and he the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Aaronson, of New York.

Miss Esther Perdue, of Washington, D.C., is spending a month with her parents, the L.H. Perdues, of Trade.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

You Don't Have Sisters, Do You?

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



My brother was an only child. Now before you hurt your brain thinking about that one he was the first born. All first born children are only children until the next one arrives and then the gig is up. Actually, there were four of us, three boys and one girl. Bless her heart. All of us had a sister except my sister. I always felt a little sorry for her, because she didn't have another girl in the family to giggle with.

I was the youngest. I was in my forties before they stopped calling me "the baby." So many years separated my brothers and me that I can't remember the oldest one still living at home and barely remember the next one there. My sister was six years older than me. My poor mama raised three boys and one tomboy. Bless mama's heart.

Jean's family was the exact opposite of mine. While I was the youngest in my family, she was the oldest in hers. We were three boys and one girl, while hers was three girls and one boy. He had to listen to all that giggling. Bless his heart!

Recently I had the privilege of being together with all of them, plus Jean's dad. I especially love to watch the sisters when they are together.

They get tickled at almost anything and everything. Laughter fills the house when they are together. Even as grown women they still get the silly giggles.

They reminisce about old times such as when the younger siblings got two of those big red bouncy balls. You sit on the ball, hang onto the protruding handle, place your feet on the floor and ride that thing like a bucking bronco.

As they retold the story (once again for the thirteen-thousandth time) they laughed not so much at the memory of the young children riding those bouncing balls but of me, who was already married to their sister at the time, riding that thing. While one of them and I rode, the other one said repeatedly, "Me next, me next."

I have to admit that the memory of that time is pretty funny even to me but whatever those girls, excuse me, women, tell doesn't have to be funny to cause them to laugh uncontrollably. I'm not sure which one of them had told what, or perhaps which episode of "The Little House on Sand Mountain" they were reviewing, but they were really letting loose. I'm talking about eyes watering, snorting, and gasping for breath laughter. The bad part was that they had pulled up to the Krispy Kreme drive through. When the voice came over the intercom, the only reply she heard at first was cackling and snorting. They finally managed to calm down enough to order.

They drove to the window where they saw a teenage employee gazing at the three of them like they had lost their minds. Of course, this set them off again. Jean finally gained enough composure to say to the young lady, "You don't have sisters, do you?" She answered, "I don't think so but I'll check and see." She returned momentarily and said, "No Ma'am, we don't have those."

If you have siblings and are blessed enough to still have them, call them, or better yet go see them. Get the gang together and tell some of those old stories again and laugh until you snort and cry. Just don't do it at a drive through window!

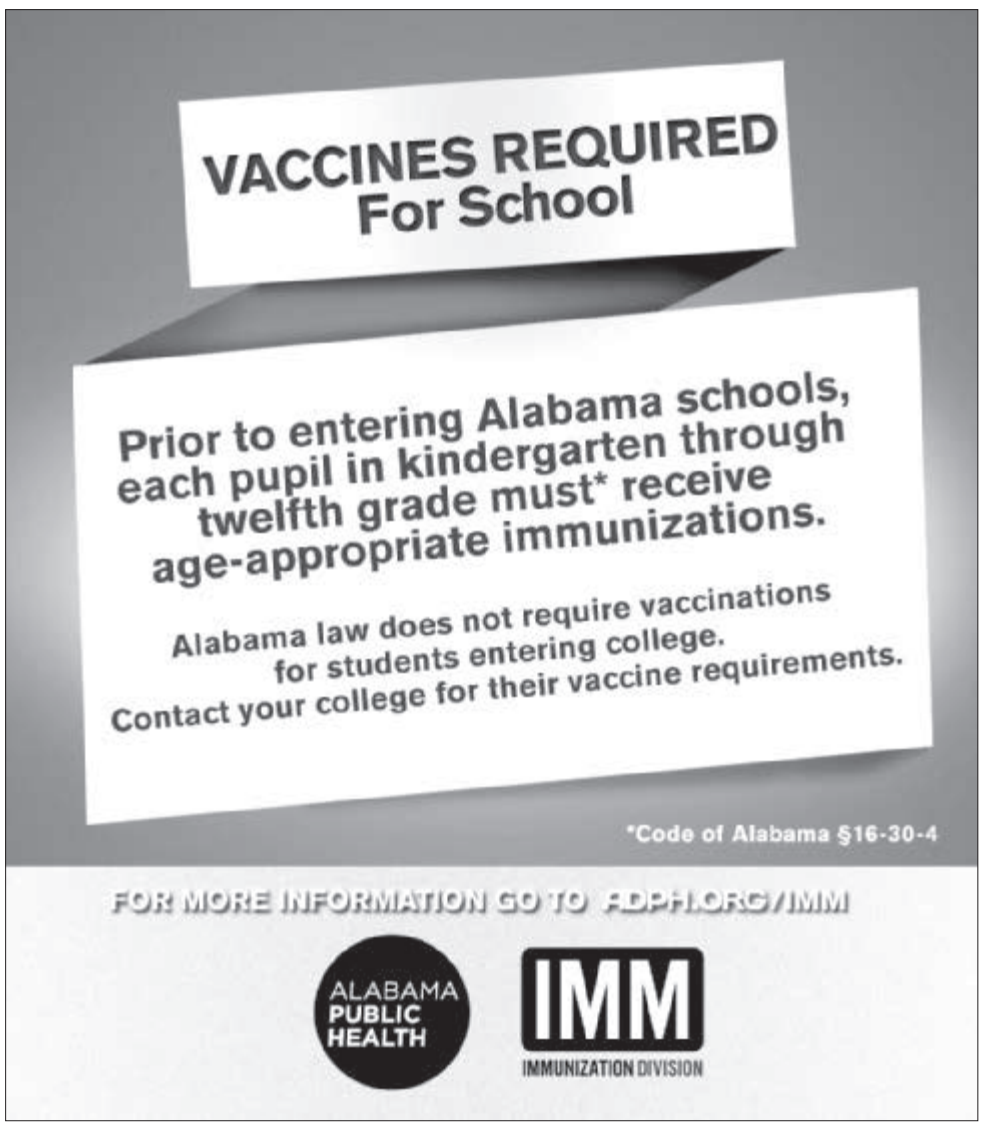
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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Rex Smith*

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

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Cinqair (reslizumab) for use with other asthma medicines for the maintenance treatment of severe asthma in patients aged 18 years and older. Cinqair is approved for patients who have a history of severe asthma attacks (exacerbations) despite receiving their current asthma medicines. Asthma is a chronic disease that causes inflammation in the airways of the lungs. During an asthma attack, airways become narrow, making it hard to breathe. Severe asthma attacks can lead to asthma-related hospitalizations because these attacks can be serious and even life-threatening. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as of 2013, more than 22 million people in the United States have asthma and there are more than 400,000 asthma-related hospitalizations each year.

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In a small, placebo-controlled clinical trial, Johns Hopkins physicians report that the antidepressant paroxetine modestly improves decision-making and reaction time and suppresses inflammation in people with HIV-associated cognitive impairment. The researchers say they believe this is the first time that a SSRI (selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor) has been shown to improve key measures of cognition in people with HIV in a controlled study. The researchers note that many patients with HIV-associated neurocognitive disorders may already be benefiting cognitively by taking SSRIs in the dosages used in their study to treat depression, but the new study lends more rigorous scientific support to the drug's value.

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Two fundraisers set for Hanceville teen fighting cancer

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HANCEVILLE – In Oct. 2015 Hanceville's Alexis "Lexie" York was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer, Rhabdomyosarcoma. It is a type of sarcoma, which is cancer of the soft tissue (like muscle), the connective tissue (such as tendon or cartilage) or bone. It usually begins in the muscles that are attached to bones that help the body move. With tremendous faith in God, Lexie has shown no fear of the disease; she firmly believes she will be fine and live to be a very old age. Sadly, she and her family need as much help as they can get to cover the mounting medical expenses for her care. You can help support Lexie by coming out to one or both of the two fundraisers that are scheduled for next month.

The first will be on Saturday, Aug. 6. David, The Giant Slayer Ministries is hosting a benefit service for Team Lexie at Redemption Assembly of God Church from 6-10 p.m.

The service will include a healing testimony from David Bailey, a 14-year-old cancer survivor from Hanceville.

Patrick Allred with In The Light Ministries will be there also, as well as special guests, the gospel group Heartfelt Trio.

"I know what it's like to be a cancer mom, and I know they'll appreciate the help and support," said Karen Cook, David Bailey's mother. "Patrick Allred is with In The Light Ministries and is volunteering to help out," she explained. "He has a ministry where he preaches and also paints while worship music is going. We are very excited to have him be a part of this service!

"Heartfelt Trio has a young guy in the group named Ryan Wilburn. He is 17 years old and is an awesome preacher! During the benefit singing we will take up a love offering. All the money we raise that night will go to Team Lexie," said Cook.

The service begins at 6 p.m. however, there will be a cake/dessert auction at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall, so guests are encouraged to come as early.

Redemption Assembly of God is located at 516 Schaeffel Road, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information about the event, call Cook at 256-338-2340 or Michelle Key at 205-207-7720.

The second fundraiser will be on Saturday, Aug. 20. 256 Diesel Truck Club is hosting a benefit diesel truck show for Lexie at Smith Lake Park. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. There will be prizes awarded to the best overall truck, the cleanest truck and the dirtiest truck.

There will also be lots of food, drinks, karaoke and dance music from Southern Sounds. The bands Bama Back Roads and Austin Lewis will perform. Prizes will be raffled off throughout the day.

Admission is $10 for adults, and children are free. Lexie and her family will receive 100 percent of the proceeds.

Smith Lake Park is located at 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057. For more information about the event, call Kayla Mayer at 256-590-9946.

Lexie is fighting her cancer like a champ. Her trust in God during this time in her life is truly something to see. Humble and sweet, she is an example for all of us who are experiencing hard times in life.

But just like everyone, she and her family need your prayers and support. Lexie and her family wish to encourage others who are struggling with cancer through their Facebook account, Team Lexie. It is a place to celebrate life and pray for each other. It is also a way to keep up with Lexie and how she's coming along. If you aren't already following her, go to https://www.facebook.com/teamlexie and let her know you're rooting for her!



Two fundraisers have been set up for 14-year-old Alexis "Lexie" York, a Hanceville teen who is fighting a rare form of cancer. AMANDA KILGO

Program (from Front)

who would come before and after workouts. It was just a variety all summer long."

While the free summer meal program was made possible through a federal FDA program facilitated by the State of Alabama, Abbott has relied heavily on her team of volunteers this summer, a team mostly made up of high schoolers from around the county.

"We had mainly volunteers who were students needing community hours to go toward their graduation. We had a very good group of high schoolers to volunteer with us. This is the first year and was a trial run.

"We've learned some things along the way and learned how to do some things better and more efficiently."

The goal is to keep the program alive and viable for next summer which requires the community's help, says Abbott.

"We are hoping and praying we'll have the program again next summer. Our goal is to feed the kids, and if there's any way possible, we will be back next year.

"I'm hoping to do more outreach to more churches and subdivisions and have us actually take the meals to those places next year."

To keep the program going, Abbott needs as many families and children as possible to show up to eat over the next week and a half.

"We are going to be here until July 29, and the more kids we can feed in the last couple of weeks of the program, the better the chances we can have it back next year to keep all of the children in Cullman fed."



Eva Public Library summer reading awards





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The Eva Lions Club donated two bicycles and Mr. Larry Joe Smith from Jack's Foodland donated the helmets to go with them. Girls' bike winner was: Reanna Rusk. Pictured with Reanna, from left to right, are Kenneth Golden, Eva Lions Club secretary/treasurer; Larry Joe Smith, owner of Jacks Foodland and Louie McDonald, president, Eva Lions Club. Boys' bike winner: Noland Oden. Pictured with Noland, from left to right, are Louie McDonald president, Eva Lions Club; Larry Joe Smith, owner of Jacks Foodland and Kenneth Golden, Eva Lions Club secretary/treasurer.

Rescued dogs await adoption at 2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary

Emily Sparacino
Contributor

BLOUNT COUNTY – Two-year-old KoKo is the picture of a young, healthy dog as she runs around Sandra Shaffer's yard at 2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary on a hot afternoon in June.

One of the newest additions at the sanctuary, KoKo has wasted no time in capturing Shaffer's heart and developing friendships with other dogs on the property.

As much as Shaffer loves her, though, KoKo is one of many canines at the sanctuary awaiting adoption.

"She needs a home," Shaffer says as she watches the energetic chocolate lab mix frolic on the damp grass with Mocha and Chester, two other rescues at 2nd Chance, a 16-acre, no-kill sanctuary in rural Blount County.

Shaffer knows the vast difference between the KoKo she is watching run excited laps around the yard and the KoKo she rescued from abandonment after the pup's previous owners moved out and left her in Warrior.

The KoKo Shaffer rescued was skinny and had mange, a skin disease caused by parasitic mites that leads to itching, hair loss and scabs and lesions.

Under Shaffer's care, KoKo has gained weight, re-grown her missing fur and prospered in a positive environment, ready for another opportunity to be a loyal pet to a loving owner.

Currently, Shaffer cares for nearly 46 dogs at 2nd Chance, which she founded as a non-profit organization in 2006.

As one of only a few no-kill sanctuaries in the state, 2nd Chance harbors animals until they are adopted or until they have lived out their natural lives.

No animal, regardless of age or health, is euthanized because of space issues at the sanctuary.

Many of Shaffer's animals available for adoption are considered "seniors" in terms of age, meaning they are 10 years old or older.

Some of the dogs are in the 6- to 8-year-old range.

Occasionally, she has puppies available, but Shaffer emphasizes her non-discriminatory approach to accepting animals at the sanctuary.

"Yes, puppies are always easier to adopt, but not everyone wants to do puppies," she says.

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

Chester, a 10-year-old black dog Shaffer named after "Gunsmoke" character Chester Goode, is one of the beneficiaries of Shaffer's open-door policy.

Chester was on "death row" at an animal shelter with only hours separating him from being euthanized when Shaffer met him.

An older gentleman whose job it was to walk the dogs at the shelter before they were put to sleep had been moving Chester to different spots in the building, trying to buy him more time to live.

Shaffer was at the shelter on other business the day before Chester was due to be euthanized, and the man struck up a conversation with her about Chester, asking her to take the dog home.

Tears flood Shaffer's eyes as she recounts the day she couldn't say no to the old, black dog with a gentle spirit and a limp.

Another senior star at the sanctuary is Mocha, an 11-year-old red-nosed pit mix Shaffer uses to test the temperaments of new arrivals for possible aggressiveness.

"She wouldn't bite a biscuit and looks like Arnold Schwarzenegger," Shaffer says of Mocha.

A small dog named Mr. Deeds paces back and forth as Shaffer talks to him. Shaffer took him in after he and other puppies were loaded into a sack and thrown off a bridge to drown in the water below, Shaffer says.

Another pit mix dubbed Rock was abandoned at a river.

Lab mixes Razzle and Dazzle were among more than 30 animals Shaffer rescued in 2010.

Reba, Ricochet, Billie Jean, Miss Sunshine, Buster Brown, Spikey Mikey and many others comprise the diverse selection of rescued animals Shaffer nearly single-handedly cares for at her sanctuary on a daily basis.

"All my dogs are happy," Shaffer said. "They're taken care of."

In addition to dogs and cats, Shaffer also has acquired other animals over the years, including Muscovy ducks, horses, a donkey, a half-donkey and half-zebra mix, rabbits and a pond full of catfish, bream and bass.

The sanctuary is a full-time job for Shaffer, who managed to operate the sanctuary and maintain an outside full-time job before last year.

"Up until last year, I worked a full-time job and did all this," she says.

Volunteer help and donations have been inconsistent, at best, although maintenance projects and expenses continue to surface.

Shaffer estimates the cost to operate the sanctuary to be between $40,000 and $50,000 each year when she adds up all of the veterinarian bills, food bills and other facility expenses.

Regarding her dogs, Shaffer is starting to worry about her dwindling supply of food.

She has reached the last few stacks of food bags from a 12-pallet shipment from a food bank in South Carolina.

Three, 40-pound bags of dog food are required to feed all of Shaffer's dogs per day.

Additionally, Shaffer has started to build new kennels for her dogs, and materials for the project will add to her expenses.

Other miscellaneous supplies – fly spray for the dogs, medicines, leashes, plastic dog houses, shavings and more – require funds, too.

Donations 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.

For those wishing to donate dog food, Shaffer accepts the Pedigree brand.

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 Pay pal at sshaffer01@bellsouth.net.

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

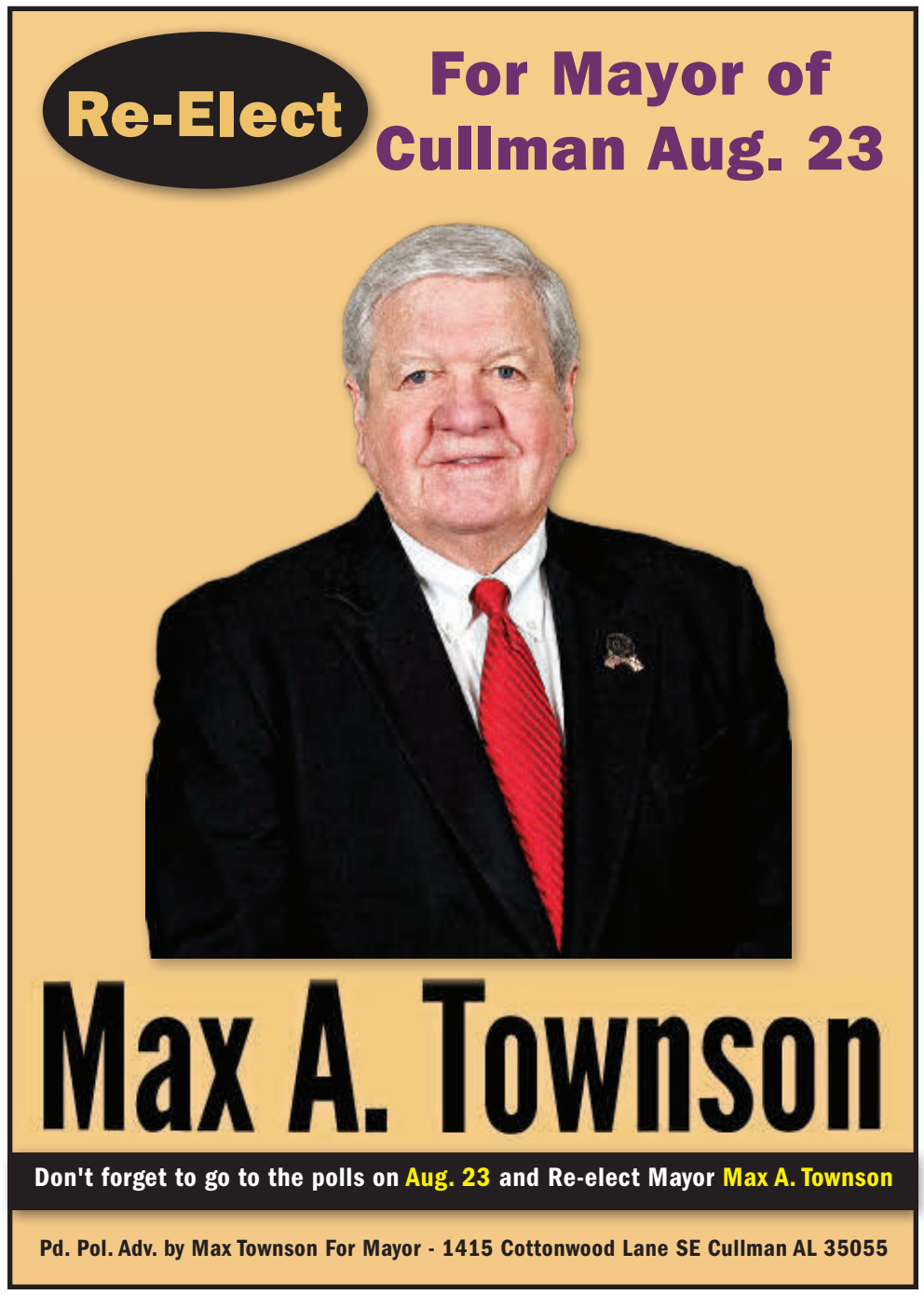
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2nd Chance Animal Sanctuary owner Sandra Shaffer reaches out to shake KoKo's paw. KoKo is a chocolate lab mix awaiting adoption.





NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by 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

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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.

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The undersigned, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CIM TRUST 2015-3AG MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2015-3AG, 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 11th day of August, 2016 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Tract number twenty-eight (28) of the Lowery Estate Property, as shown on the Plat recorded in Map Book 8, Page 11, and 13, in the Judge of Probate Office. in Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to all easements, restrictions, reservations, and rights of way of record.

Said property is commonly known as 256 Cty Rd 248, Cullman, AL 35057.
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 Alton Bailey and Kathy Bailey or tenant(s).
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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE FOR CIM TRUST 2015-3AG MORTGAGE-BACKED NOTES, SERIES 2015-3AG
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. 928016
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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

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

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 motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:
2004 Ford Explorer, Vin. #1FMZU64K84UA95055.
The following vehicles will be sold after August 26, 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, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:
2003 Nissan Altima, Vin. #1N4BL11D63C117520.
2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Vin. #1J4GX48S04C155041.
The following vehicles will be sold on August 26, 2016, for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Phone number: 256-775-3754.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

BOWE LOURA, Plaintiff,
V.) Case No.: DR-2016-900153.00
BOWE WILLIAM, Defendant.

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: WILLIAM BOWE

You are hereby notified that a Complaint for Divorce has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama. You are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of the Court and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, *Melvin Hasting, 407 2nd Ave. S.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055*, an Answer to the Complaint before the 6th day of September, 2016, or a Default Judgment will be entered against you.
This the 5th day of July, 2016.

CIRCUIT CLERK

To the publisher of Cullman Tribune:

You are hereby directed to publish the above notice each week for four successive weeks in said newspaper.

DONE this 2nd day of July, 2016.

/s/ MARTHA E. WILLIAMS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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, ALABAMA

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MELVIN ALEXANDER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2016-900136.00**

MINDY RAYE ALEXANDER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Mindy Raye Alexander, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Melvin Alexander's Complaint for Divorce by September 5, 2016 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2016-900136.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the11th day of July, 2016.

Lisa McSwain (gd)
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
MELVIN HASTING
407 2nd AV SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO.: AD-2016-032

IN THE MATTER OF:
AUSTIN BAILEY CADIERE,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF AUSTIN BAILEY CADIERE WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JOHN DAVID HAMRICK AND MAMIE DIANE HAMRICK. 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 IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 5th DAY OF July, 2016.

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA)

COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

Date & Time of Sale: **Monday, August 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.**
Sale Location: **Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance**
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Write of Execution Parties: **AGCOR Steel, LLC**
vs.
Wesley J. Dye
334 County Road 111
Bremen, Alabama 35033

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

Lot #8 in the Lakeview Road Subdivision as recorded in the Judge of Probate Office, Map Book 5, Page 187 and 189 in the Office of the Cullman County Courthouse, Cullman, Alabama.

Subject to existing rights of way for public roads, utility lines, easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Source of title: Deed Book 582, Page 131, Office of Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

Dated this the 30th day of June, 2016.

BY:
Sheriff Matt Gentry

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD-2016-035

IN THE MATTER OF:
Ethan Antonio Villa,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANTONIO VILLA, JR., WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY KEVIN NATHANIEL JACKSON AND CHRISTINE DAWN JACKSON. 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 7th DAY OF July, 2016.

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

HEATH MEHERG
Attorney for Petitioner
409 1st Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35056
256-734-0458

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Tina A Walker An Unmarried Woman to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association dated August 9, 2013; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1719, Page 37 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, 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 4th day of August, 2016 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS A TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, DESCRIBED AS: □□COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 13.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 955 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE WEST 210 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE EAST 210 FEET; THENCE NORTH 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. □□BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM DAVID WAYNE WALKER, MARRIED AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 499 PAGE 441 DATED 12/06/2000 AND RECORDED 01/31/2001, CULLMAN COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF ALABAMA. □□Tax ID: 10-06-23-0-001-002.002

Said property is commonly known as 201 County Road 1530, Cullman, AL 35058.
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.

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Thursday

Dodge City Town Council Meeting
Thursday, July 21 at 6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

Human Resources After Hours Mixer
Human Resources and management professionals are invited to join the Cullman Area Society for Human Resources Management (CSHRM) 2nd Annual After Hours Mixer. Join us for human resources conversation; you choose the topics! Get to know other local HR professionals in an informal, social networking atmosphere. July 21 from 4-7 p.m. at Jim 'N Nick's, 1851 Cherokee Ave. SW.

Dive-In Movie!
The wildly popular Dive-In Movie event returns Thursday, July 21 to the outdoor pool at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center. The waterpark will open for swim and play for $5/person at 6 p.m., which includes admission for the movie that will start at dark (about 8:45). The outdoor pool will remain open for participants who swim while watching the film. The July 21 movie is "The Good Dinosaur." (Next month's movie, on Aug. 11, will be "Hook.")

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.

Hospice of Cullman County's MEGA Cash Draw Down
Hospice of Cullman County's MEGA Cash Draw Down, its largest annual fundraiser, will be held on Thursday, July 21 at 6 p.m. in Cullman Regional Medical Center's Colonel Cullmann Room, located in the Community Education Center in Professional Office Building II. This year's event will feature a chance to win $10,000, and guests will also enjoy dinner, door prizes and more. Dinner will be served to ticket holders at 5:30 p.m. with the MEGA Cash Draw Down beginning promptly at 6 p.m. Tickets cost $100 each; however, this year, ticket holders can add $25 insurance to their ticket, which allows the ticket to have a second chance at the grand prize. As an added bonus, ticketholders who attend the event will have a chance to win additional cash prizes of $500 and $1,000. All monies raised will fund indigent patient care. For more information or to buy tickets for the Draw Down, please call the Hospice office at 256-739-5185 or visit online at www.HospiceofCullmanCounty.com.

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

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. The July 21 movie will be "Rio 2."

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

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

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

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

Cullman Senior Center Live Band and Karaoke
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2016 July Community Luncheon- Mayoral Candidates Forum
Friday, July 22, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the All Steak Restaurant downtown. The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee is pleased to host a forum for the City of Cullman mayoral candidates. The purpose of the Q&A is to provide an opportunity for area citizens to meet and gather information from candidates running for mayor in Cullman and ultimately make an informed decision prior to the election. If you would like to attend, please register by calling the Chamber office, 256-734-0454, or emailing info@cullmanchamber.org. 48-hour cancellation policy; $15 for Chamber members & $20 for future members.

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.

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 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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Stony Lonesome 24-Hour Night Ride
We have heard your requests over these past few years and have finally decided to try the 24-hour ride. This will be a trial run to see whether or not it would be worth it to do more in the future. Our gates will open at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 23 and not close until 6 p.m. Sunday evening. For details, rules and pricing, contact Stony Lonesome at 256-287-1133 or stonylonesomeohv@co.cullman.al.us or visit http://qrne.ws/24hourride.

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.

Veterans Appreciation Day
Free to veterans and their families, Veterans Appreciation Day will be held on Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. There will be free food and drinks, a bounce house for the kids and a dunking booth. There will be a hot dog eating contest and a watermelon eating contest. Held at VFW, 112 Veterans Drive in Cullman. For more information, call Dan Raley at 256-347-4732.

West Point High School Class of 1962 Reunion
July 23 from 2-4 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point. Call Linda at 256-747-6883 for more information.

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.

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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

3rd Anniversary Jay's Ride
Sunday, July 24 from 5-9 p.m., beginning at the Cullman County Courthouse with a candlelight vigil and pledge drive. For information or to volunteer, email rally director Suzette Kendall at SuzetteKendall@aol.com.

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.

The Isaacs in Concert
The Isaacs will be in concert at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene (Highway 157 next to Wal-Mart) on Sunday, July 24, at 6 p.m. They are a multi-award winning country and bluegrass gospel music group who have appeared on the Grand Old Opry and the Gaither Homecoming tours. For more information, contact the church office at 256-734-8937.

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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

Good Hope City Council Meeting
Monday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

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 26 at 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room

Autism Parent Support Group Meeting
July 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Warren's Home Décor, LLC. Located 1622 Second Ave. NW in Cullman. Please share the word, we want to be able to support our parents who have special needs children. This is for parents only.

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

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

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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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.

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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

ATTENTION LOCAL NONPROFITS
Local nonprofits that are interested in applying for funding assistance through the United Way of Cullman County should call 256-739-2948 or contact Sammie Danford, sdanford@uwaycc.org, for information on applications, which are available on/after July 15. Applications are due by noon on Aug. 17.

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.

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.

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July 28 "The Peanuts Movie"
August 2 & 4 "Penguins of Madagascar"

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.

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 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 Movie
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.!

Perinatal and Infant Loss Support Group
Meets the second Thursday of each month 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.

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

CRMC Foundation 25th Annual Golf Extravaganza
The CRMC Foundation has announced that its 25th Annual Million Dollar Hole-In-One Golf Extravaganza will take place on Monday, Sep. 12 at TP Country Club. Several events will be a part of the Golf Extravaganza, including a golf tournament, putting contest, helicopter golf ball drop and the Million Dollar Hole-In-One qualifying and final shoot out contests. The Foundation will also host a morning and afternoon golf session for the 4-person scramble. Register today to participate or sponsor. Various sponsorship levels are available and all proceeds benefit the CRMC Foundation. Don't miss out on the opportunity to take part in this fun-filled event while supporting your local hospital. For more information, call the CRMC Foundation at 256-737-2565 or email crmcfoundation@crmchospital.com.

Swamp John's Meal
The Masonic Lodge #400 will hold a Swamp John's meal from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 2, at Hanceville Assembly of God Church, 402 Shady Main Drive Southwest. Plates are $11 and include: chicken, shrimp, fish or a combo, with slaw, hushpuppies, fries, a sweet and tea. Proceeds to help buy Christmas gifts for needy children. For tickets or information contact Junior Heaton at 256-735-8021 or email: 2jheatons@gmail.com

23rd Annual EvaBank Midnight Run 5K
Friday, Aug. 19 at 11:59 p.m.at the Cullman Civic Center. The 23rd Annual EvaBank Midnight Run 5K will be a fun, exciting experience you don't want to miss! Come join us for this blacklight run with several neon color stations, a pre and post-race glow party under blacklights, and more! Serious runners will be able to easily pass the color stations to focus on their times. The race will be chip timed for all participants, and the top 3 in each category will receive a medal, as well as $250 to overall male and female winners and $200 to masters male and female winners. Cost is $25 which includes a T-shirt. Register at the Cullman Civic Center or online at active.com.

Clucknbrew
CP&R's community tailgate kicks off on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 2:30-11 p.m. This wing festival will feature dozens of local businesses and organizations cooking off their version of the infamous chicken wing. Event goers can sample all the wings they can take while watching Alabama & Auburn football games as well as other NCAA games of the week at our game-day tent. Free kid's games and activities will also be on hand for the duration of the event as well as special contests, activities and more! The event will take place downtown at Depot Park.

Second Native American Indian Charity Powwow
Aug. 20-21 at 9 a.m. at Sportsman Lake Park. Benefits The Lighthouse, Inc., Cullman's 12-bed transitional home for men. All dancers are welcome; dancers in regalia admitted free; Native American drumming and dancing, Native American food and craft vendors. This is a family event. Children under 5 admitted free; children 6-12 $3; adults $5; senior citizens 62+ $3. Gates open at 9 a.m. daily. Grand entries at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and noon Sunday. For more information, contact George "White Wolf" Teague at 256-347-2943 or georgeteague57@yahoo.com.

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser for Cullman Autism & Special Needs Family Support Group
Saturday, July 30 from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Cullman Applebee's. Includes: 2 pancakes and 2 sausage patties, coffee & soda. Juice (Apple & Orange) -- an additional donation. Carry-outs available. Your servers will be families affected by autism and special needs! Get your tickets in Cullman at Warren's Home Décor (1622 Second Ave. NW) or Colvard - AllState Insurance (1726 Cherokee Ave. SW, Ste. C). For more information, contact Rhonda or Sarah at 256-962-2208 or 256-339-1301.

Josh Niblett to Speak
Hoover High School's Coach Josh Niblett will speak at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, (Highway 157, next to Wal-Mart) on Sunday, July 31 at 10 a.m. coach Niblett is a five-time state champion football coach. This is a free event. For more information, contact the church office at 256-734-8937.

Berlin Sunshine Club Arts and Crafts Bazaar
The Berlin Sunshine Club will host their annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar from 7 a.m.-2 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016, at the Berlin Community Center (3309 U.S. Highway 278 East). Lunch will be available for purchase. We are also seeking interested vendors (outdoor vendor spaces are available for rent). Contact Susie Smith at 256-734-0926 or Doris Walker at 256-734-0474 for more information on availability and fees.

West Point Class of 1967
The West Point Class of 1967 will have a get-together on July 30 at Brandin Iron Restaurant at West Point at 4:30 p.m. Everyone try to come and enjoy the fellowship (Dutch treat). For more information, contact Minnie Heaton at 256-338-1959 or 256-739-0930.

Freedom Fridays
Camp Liberty will be hosting Freedom Fridays, with Patriotic Movie Nights,
on the second and fourth Friday of each week from Aug. 12 until Veteran's Day, Nov. 11.
Freedom Fridays will start at 7 p.m. each night and will be held at the amphitheater, where a patriotic film will be shown.
The movies that will be shown are:
8-12 "Top Gun"
8-26 "Independence Day"
9-9 "G.I. Joe: The Movie"
9-23 "Armageddon"
10-14 "The Hunt for Red October"
10-28 "Red Dawn"
11-11 "Behind Enemy Lines"
None of the films shown will be over PG-13. According to Col. Joe Land, owner of Camp Liberty, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Freedom Fridays are free to attend, and concessions will be available for purchase.

Ladies' Night Out Bunco Party
Cullman's Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church's Altar Society is sponsoring one of their Ladies' Night Out Bunco Party events on Friday, July 29. Everyone is invited to attend the night of fun, fellowship, refreshments and games. The event, which has a $20 entrance fee, begins at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center. A unique 'Nutcracker Quilt', handcrafted by Eileen Moore, sister of Sacred Heart's Pastor Patrick Egan, OSB, will be displayed with raffle tickets available during the evening. The winning ticket will be drawn during the upcoming Women's Conference on Aug. 20. Proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit Sacred Heart School and are $5 each or 6 for $25. Funds raised from the Bunco Party will be used by the Altar Society whose duties are to take care of the Church Altar and other needs. Tickets will be available at the door the night of the gathering.

Cullman Regional Focus on Vision Seminar
Join William Holcomb, M.D., ophthalmologist, as he shares information about how to recognize symptoms of common eye ailments including glaucoma and cataracts and shares the latest treatment options and research for these conditions. This lunch-and-learn program will be held on Thursday, Aug. 18 from 11:30 am-1 p.m. in Cullman Regional's Colonel Cullmann Room. $5 for WomenFirst and SeniorChoice members and $8 for all others. To reserve your spot, register online at www.crmchospital.com or call 256-735-5600. For a complete list of upcoming events, visit www.crmchospital.com.

Benefit for Alexis "Lexie" York
In Oct. 2015 Hanceville's Alexis "Lexie" York was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer, Rhabdomyosarcoma. On Saturday, Aug. 6, David, The Giant Slayer Ministries is hosting a benefit service for Team Lexie at Redemption Assembly of God Church from 6-10 p.m. The service will include a healing testimony from David Bailey, a 14-year-old cancer survivor from Hanceville. Patrick Allred with In The Light Ministries will be there also, as well as special guests, the gospel group Heartfelt Trio. The service begins at 6 p.m. however, there will be a cake/dessert auction at 5 p.m. in the fellowship hall, so guests are encouraged to come as early. Redemption Assembly of God is located at 516 Schaeffel Road, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information about the event, call Cook at 256-338-2340 or Michelle Key at 205-207-7720.

Benefit for Alexis "Lexie" York
In Oct. 2015 Hanceville's Alexis "Lexie" York was diagnosed with a rare form of childhood cancer, Rhabdomyosarcoma. On Saturday, Aug. 20. 256 Diesel Truck Club is hosting a benefit diesel truck show for Lexie at Smith Lake Park. The event will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. There will be prizes awarded to the best overall truck, the cleanest truck and the dirtiest truck. There will also be lots of food, drinks, karaoke and dance music from Southern Sounds. The bands Bama Back Roads and Austin Lewis will perform. Prizes will be raffled off throughout the day. Admission is $10 for adults, and children are free. Lexie and her family will receive 100 percent of the proceeds. Smith Lake Park is located at 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057. For more information about the event, call Kayla Mayer at 256-590-9946.

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

JULY 13 - 19

Kevin "Furgy" Furgerson, 40, passed away July 12.
Arrangements have yet to be announced. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Betty Jo Imbusch, 76, passed away July 13.
The family will celebrate Mrs. Imbusch's life with a private family service. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Sarah Ruth Brown, 81, passed away July 15.
A private family celebration of life service is incomplete. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Rebecca Albright, 54, passed away July 15.
A private memorial service will be at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles "Chuck" Robert Medlock, 80, passed away July 16.
A private memorial service was held. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Erelene Twilley Shedd, 89, passed away July 13.
Funeral service was held at Eidson Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church on July 16. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.

W. A. Young, 77, passed away July 14.
Funeral service was held July 17. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Kelly Wayne Braseale, 47, passed away July 17.
Arrangements have yet to be announced. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Frank Jacob Mantay Jr., 80, passed away July 15.
Funeral service was held July 18. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Hershel Franklin Smith, 85, passed away July 16.
Funeral service held July 19. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

James "Jamie" Loyd Lolley, Jr., 50, passed away July 17.
Funeral service held July 20. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Helen Rogers Helms, 100, passed away July 14.
Funeral service held July 20. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

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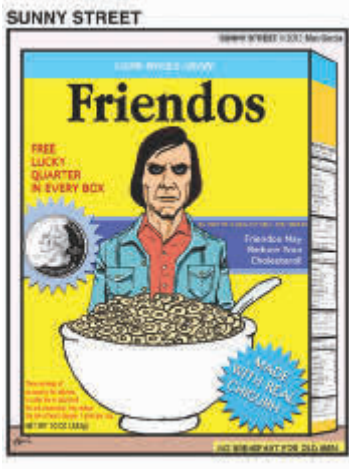


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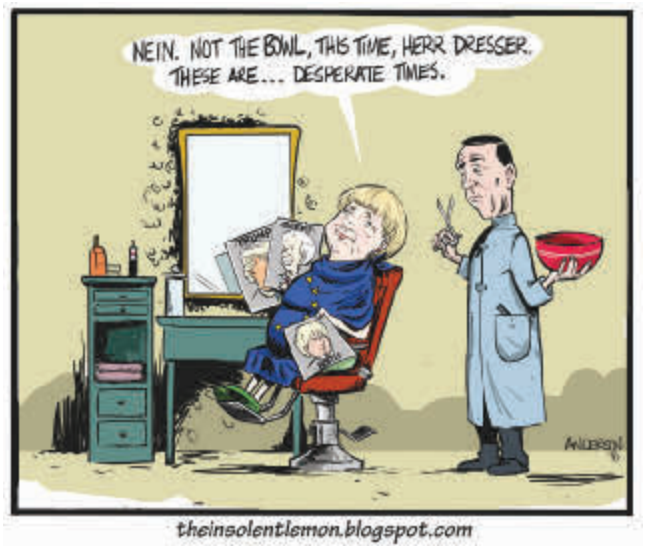
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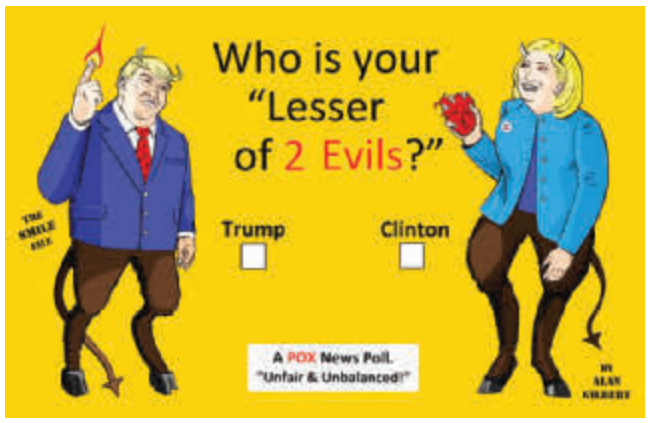
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Poet's Corner

THE PREACHER'S COMING 1970S

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coming for dinner so I have to
clean my room and closet.
I can't have nothing under the
bed and I've got to get on my knee's
with that yellow can of Johnsons
Paste wax and polish the floor.
I'm thinking why does the preacher
need to see my room or look in my
closet but I don't argue or she will
give me something else to do.
Will be eating from different plates
today, those fancy ones with
sunflowers that we saved
green stamps for.
There'll be ham and some funny
looking eggs cut in half , but
best of all , there'll be cake and
banana pudding.
We'll say prayer, show our manners
and properly pass things.
I'll listen to the conversation and
show respect to this man held
larger-than- life.
Who would have known then, I'd
become one myself and being a
preacher wouldn't have a thing to do
with closet inspections or how to
properly check under a bed.

By: Randy C. Hale • Tribune Contributor

OPINION

Refusing the "New Normal"

Laura Finley
PeaceVoice

It has been a rough few weeks, to say the least. Philando Castile, killed by police during a traffic stop, July 6, 2014. Dylan Noble, also killed by police during a traffic stop, July 14, 2016. Both unarmed. Five Dallas police officers are killed, and nine others wounded in alleged "payback" for police violence, July 7, 2016. Some 40 people, including women and children, executed by the Islamic State in Um al-Housh, Syria, July 5, 2016.

Two dozen local soldiers killed by al-Qaeda suicide bombers in Aden, Yemen, July 6, 2016. Noncombatants killed by US bombs against ISIS and unknown US drone civilian victims in up to seven nations.

Seven killed and 11 injured in Rashidiya, Iraq suicide attack, July 13, 2016. At least 84 people killed in terrorist attack in Nice, France, July 14, 2016. Sadly, but surely, there are more. So much heartbreak. So many questions.

Pundits and social media alike have discussed that global violence may be "the new normal." In these troubled times, some turn to their faith, as evidenced by the hashtag #prayfornice or the like. I do not write to judge that response, but it is not for me. It's easy to see how these events and the belief that violence is ubiquitous lead to hopelessness and despair. While I understand it, my heart heavy as well, that too is not for me.

Both these responses, I believe, do not challenge this so-called new normal. They leave me, and perhaps others, feeling powerless.

And that is something I refuse to feel. I know that I personally cannot end gun violence, terrorism or any of these major problems. But I will not pretend that I there is nothing I can do, that even my simple daily actions have no impact on the world. I by no means want to be sanctimonious or to bury my head in the sand about the seriousness of these issues.

But, reflecting on what I can do, I offer the following list:

- I can believe in the humanity of all people and treat each person I encounter with respect and dignity.
- I can reach out to people I don't know, making them feel comfortable and included.
- I can do good by my family, my neighbors, my colleagues and others, offering a helping hand, encouraging word, or even just a smile.
- I can share what I have with others through donating my time, skills, food, money, or other things.
- I can speak up when I hear people speak with hatred or prejudice.
- I can make my voice be heard politically by educating myself about candidates and about their voting records so that, perhaps, elections at all levels are won by people who are determined to reduce the violence.
- I can continue teaching my daughter about both the problems and the beauties of the world today, and can help her see that she can use her imagination, her intelligence, and her motivation to be part of the solution.
- I can ensure that I do not act or react with violent words or behaviors, even in the face of conflict.

Although it might be easier to numb the heartbreak, to be resolved to the horrid normalcy of violence, I won't do it. I hope that others feel that they, too, still have the power to make a much-needed change toward a safer and more peaceful world.

OPINION

The Superpowers are Violent Powers

Lawrence S. Wittner
PeaceVoice

If asked to identify the world's superpowers today, most people would name the United States, Russia, and China. Although many citizens of these countries maintain that this status is based on the superiority of their national way of life, the reality is that it rests upon their nations' enormous capacity for violence.

Certainly none has a peaceful past. The United States, Russia, and China have a long history of expansion at the expense of neighboring countries and territories, often through military conquest.

Those nations on their borders today, including some that have wrenched themselves free from their imperial control, continue to fear and distrust them. Just ask Latin Americans, East Europeans, or Asians what they think of their powerful neighbors.

Nor has there been any significant reduction of their military might in recent years.

Despite their professions of peaceful intentions, all three nations maintain vast armed forces and a clear willingness to use them when it suits their rulers.

According to the International Institute of Strategic Studies, in 2014 the United States had 2.3 million active duty military, reserve military, and paramilitary personnel, Russia had 3.4 million, and China 3.5 million.

These figures do not include many other people they kept fully armed, such as China's 3 million-strong People's Liberation Army militia.

Lest anyone think that Russia's low military expenditures at least compared to those of the United States and China indicate a collapse of its capacity for mass violence, it should be kept in mind that Russia continues to possess more nuclear weapons than any other nation.

As might be expected of countries that view themselves as the light of the world, each is dissatisfied with the nuclear status quo and is busy ramping up its nuclear arsenal at enormous cost.

In the United States, a program is underway to spend $1 trillion over the next 30 years to build new nuclear weapons factories, new nuclear warheads, and upgraded delivery systems for the warheads via land-based missiles, submarines, and planes.

Meanwhile, both Russia and China are building their own new generations of nuclear weapons.

According to a recent New York Times report, Russia is developing "big missiles topped by miniaturized warheads," while "the Russian Navy is developing an undersea drone meant to loft a cloud of radioactive contamination from an underwater explosion that would make target cities uninhabitable."

For its part, the Chinese military is flight testing a "hypersonic glide vehicle" that is fired into space "on a traditional long-range missile but then maneuvers through the atmosphere, twisting and careening at more than a mile a second," thus rendering missile defenses "all but useless."

Americans can take heart, though, for the Obama administration "is flight-testing its own hypersonic weapon."

Nuclear weapons, of course, have not been used except as threat since 1945. But there is nothing to prevent their employment in the future, particularly as the superpowers continue to use their military power recklessly.

China, though not currently at war, is alarming its neighbors by building islands in disputed offshore waters and establishing military facilities on them.

Russia is absorbing the Ukrainian territory it recently seized by military force and heavily bombing portions of Syria.

And the United States is continuing its lengthy wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, while launching covert military operations in numerous other countries from its 662 military bases around the globe.

Murder rates are also high in the three superpowers though considerably lower in China than in the United States and Russia.

When ranked by the lowest murder rates among the nations of the world, China was #28, the United States #96, and Russia #128.

Overall, then, the three superpowers are unusually violent powers.

An extensive study by the Institute for Economics & Peace, released recently, ranked 163 independent nations and territories according to their level of peacefulness.

Examining 23 qualitative and quantitative indicators linked to domestic or international conflict, the degree of militarization, and the level of safety and security in society, the study concluded that, when it came to peacefulness, the United States ranked #103, China #120, and Russia #151.

Is this really the best that these large, economically productive, educationally advanced, and technologically sophisticated nations can do? If so, the world is in big trouble.

RELIGIOUS SPOTLIGHT

Devin Wyman: Tackling Faith

Josh McBrayer
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Devin Wyman is not your typical former football player. Yes, he played at a high level in college. Yes, he made it to the NFL. Yes, he played with one of the greatest quarterbacks to ever take the field (Tom Brady) when he was with the New England Patriots and is also an AFC Conference champion, but this is not what makes the 6-foot-6, 320-pounder stand out....it is his love and commitment to the Lord and his fondness for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

Wyman spoke at this week's FCA Power Sports Camp in Cullman.

"I had been doing prison ministry back in 2005 when I moved to Texas and that was the first time I was introduced to it," Wyman said about how he got involved with the FCA.

"I went and spoke (at an event) and fell in love with it and I have been doing it ever since."

Wyman was born in East Palo Alto, California to a mother with a strong faith. He says it was hard to get the same spiritual connection, but that all changed when he got to the NFL.

"I came from a home where my mom was a strong woman of God, but in a single parent home you just didn't get the same thing as you would with a father and I didn't have that," Wyman said of the seeds of his faith being planted.

"The good thing was that the seed was there, then in my rookie year in the NFL, Curtis Martin played a huge role in my life because he was someone who did Bible study all the time. He shared with me about being celibate and I didn't know what that was, so that introduced me (to the Lord) and I got saved in 1999."

This was a big influence on the life of Wyman, as there are not many opportunities for church or faith-based activities in the NFL, where teams are constantly on the road and playing each and every Sunday.

"You would have Bible studies on game days. Every stadium may have chapel. You would walk through an airport and they may have chapel, but it wasn't mandatory.

"Even in the NFL today, not every team has chapel so a lot of people are blinded, not aware, so my walk and my belief was not there," said Wyman of his faith while in the NFL.



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Far removed from his days playing on the gridiron, Wyman now devotes his time to teaching the younger generation about Christ, as well as football, at various FCA sports camps.

It was my distinct pleasure and privilege to get to spend some time, no matter how short, with Wyman and hear him talk about his faith and how God has impacted his life. I walked away from the interview with a better understanding of his dedication and devotion.

Hub (from Front)

more people to know about this so that we can have more community volunteers for next year."

Dimbo co-runs the summer program with Ponder. Dimbo has spent over 35 years in education, working in the Birmingham school system for 25 of those years.

"The best part about the program is that the kids really do enjoy it so much," she said.

A young man named Malcom, age 12, who attends the program, said he enjoys being able to play and learn at the same time during the summer, even thought he's not in school. Adding, "I don't like to stay still, but I like learning about the space stuff and rockets. And playing outside."

The students are preparing to visit the NASA Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville by having a 1-hour educational period during the camp.

"It's important that the kids stay used to learning and reading even during the summer," said Dimbo.

Addiction (from Front)

it down, that's the truth. I wish it wasn't. I don't want to die because I'm too lazy to cook and eat something healthy, but that's where I'm headed."

Which addiction is the addict in this quote suffering from? Opiates?

"I was sent by ambulance to the emergency room, where I had a stroke and a lot of seizures during my 14-day hospital stay. I flat lined twice while I was there. I died twice. I recall none of it. Near the end of my hospital stay I decided that I needed to go back to treatment, but nowhere would take me because I was a liability. I was very weak on my left side, couldn't stop drooling and was on a walker."

Alcohol, meth, food, opiates? What's the drug of choice with this addict?

"I knew I was at a point where I couldn't go on. I had no place of my own and was sleeping on the couch at a longtime friend's house who was using too. My body was dying, my mind was dying, I was miserable any time I was awake."

Why are we prone to judge an opiate or methamphetamine addict more harshly than an alcoholic or food addict? Are meth addicts more prone to violence than an alcoholic? Is the annual cost of treating opiate addiction more than treating food addiction?

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 28 people are killed every day in the United States in vehicle accidents involving a driver who has been drinking. More than one person every hour dies on the roads because of alcohol, costing more than $44 billion each year. Mind you, that's only the deaths in motor vehicle accidents. Those numbers do not account for deaths from alcohol poisoning, liver disease, heart disease and myriad other diseases and accidents. The CDC also estimates that 1 in 10 women drink while pregnant, despite the devastating consequences of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders, which is why no alcohol is recommended during prenatal and natal months. Why does society, as a whole, view addictions differently from one another when the symptoms and outcomes are the same? Why is the sufferer of the disease of addiction judged differently than the sufferer of the disease of cancer?

Both are primary diseases and aren't a result of another condition and both get worse without treatment. Neither are cured, but both can be put into remission. Left untreated, both diseases will kill the sufferer. Those are the realities of any disease – cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, addiction, Alzheimer's, bronchitis, rheumatoid arthritis or another.

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