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Back-to-School sales tax holiday set for Aug. 5-7

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CULLMAN – The 11th Annual Alabama Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday will begin Friday, Aug. 5 at 12:01 a.m., and will end at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 7.

Cullman County and city will be participating in the event again this year, each waiving local sales tax as well.

The event gives shoppers an opportunity to pack back-to-school, along with fall and winter clothes shopping into a single weekend, a weekend in which the usual sales tax is lifted, providing an opportunity for families to stock up on supplies and clothing for the new school year at lower prices.

Visit favorite stores in Cullman ahead of the weekend to find out if the stores are running special weekend promotions, such as Office Depot's brown-bag promotion.

According to Alabama Retail's website, the annual event is about "giving shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain school supplies,

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LIFESTYLE FEATURE

Park-like setting on Smith Lake

Local couple turns sloped lake lot into a virtual terrace of blooming plants



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The calm waters of Smith Lake make this garden a mountain retreat much like a park. It hasn't been easy, but it's been worth it for Jonas and Doris Simmons. LORETTA GILLESPIE/ THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Weekend event to benefit Vinemont's Anna Hughes



HUGHES FAMILY

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CULLMAN – With her devoted parents by her side day after day at UAB's Spain Rehabilitation Center, Anna Hughes, the Vinemont High School senior who was in a devastating car wreck on June 25, is learning to regain some mobility in her left arm. Four of her vertebrae were affected by the wreck and her family and friends hope and pray that, against all odds and the doctors' predictions, Anna will be able to walk again.

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Annual Military Order of the Purple Heart memorial service this Saturday

Joey D'Andrea
Commander MOPH Chapter 2212

HARTSELLE – Each August, Chapter 2212, the Finis J. Self Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, sponsors a memorial service to honor the fallen warriors of Cullman and Morgan Counties. Those being honored were either killed in action or received a Purple Heart after being wounded and passed on later in life. The service will be conducted at the Purple Heart Monument in Sparkman Park in Hartselle on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m.

During the ceremony each name of the fallen warriors that are inscribed on the monument are read aloud accompanied by the sounding of a bell. A small Purple Heart flag is presented to the next of kin or a friend if they are present. The names are read by prominent elected officials representing Cullman and Morgan Counties.

In addition to the Purple Heart monument and its list of fallen warriors and Purple Heart recipients there is a Veteran's Walk open to all veterans. Engraved bricks honor or memorialize the veterans of our country's armed forces.

The guest speaker for this year's ceremony will be Retired Army Lt. Col. Michael Snyder. State Sen. Arthur Orr, Morgan County Commission Chairman Ray Long, Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman and Hartselle Mayor Bill Smelser will read the names. JROTC cadets from the Priceville High

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Zika virus confirmed in Cullman County- Cullman Regional prepared

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CULLMAN – After one confirmed case of the Zika virus in Cullman County, Cullman Regional wants area residents to know the hospital is prepared.

In the event that a patient presents with possible signs and symptoms of the Zika virus, the hospital staff will follow standard hospital precautions. This means the staff treats all blood and body fluids of the patient as if it is carrying some type of infection.

"Luckily, the Zika virus is not transmitted through the air; therefore, no airborne-illness precautions, such as masks for patients with symptoms, will be necessary in public waiting areas," said Cullman Regional Infection Control and Prevention nurse Marti Smith, RN. "However, patients who present with symptoms and have traveled to areas of outbreak may be put under precautionary isolation protocols."

What is the Zika virus & what are the symptoms?
Zika is a disease caused by the Zika virus that is spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito.

The most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). The illness is usually mild with no symptoms or mild symptoms lasting for several days to a week. People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die of Zika.

Infection with the Zika virus causes only mild symptoms in the majority of the cases, but an apparent link to birth defects and other pregnancy-related poor outcomes has been associated with infection during pregnancy.

How is it transmitted?
1. Through Mosquito Bites
Zika virus is transmitted primarily through the bites of Aedes species mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are the same species that transmit dengue and chikungunya viruses which have also been associated with travel-related illness over the past few years.

These mosquitoes typically lay eggs in and near standing water in things like buckets, bowls, animal dishes, flower pots and vases.

They prefer to bite people, and live indoors and outdoors near people. Mosquitoes that spread chikungunya, dengue, and Zika are aggressive daytime biters, but they can also bite at night.

Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on a person already infected with the virus. Infected mosquitoes can then spread the virus to other people through bites.

2. From Mother to Child
A pregnant woman can pass Zika virus to her fetus during pregnancy. Zika is a cause of microcephaly and other severe fetal brain defects.

A pregnant woman already infected with Zika virus can pass the virus to her fetus during the pregnancy or around the time of birth.

To date, there are no reports of infants getting Zika virus through breastfeeding. Because of the benefits of breastfeeding, mothers are encouraged to breastfeed even in areas where Zika virus is found.

3. Through Sexual Contact
Zika can be passed through sex from a person who has Zika to his or her partners. Zika can be passed through sex, even if the infected person does not have symptoms at the time.

It can be passed from a person with Zika before their symptoms start, while they have symptoms and after their symptoms end.

Though not well documented, the virus may also be passed by a person who carries the virus but never develops symptoms.

4. Blood Transfusion – none in United States confirmed
There have been multiple reports of blood transfusion transmission cases in Brazil. These reports are currently being investigated.

As of February 2016, there have not been any confirmed blood transfusion transmission cases in the United States.

What can be done to prevent the spread of the Zika virus?
1. Prevent Mosquito bites:
Zika virus is spread to people mainly through the bite of an infected mosquito.
- Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus bite mostly during the day, but they can also bite at night.
- The best way to prevent Zika is to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

2. Plan for travel
Currently, outbreaks are occurring in many countries and territories. Zika virus will continue to spread and it will be difficult to determine how and where the virus will spread over time.
- Check travel notices.
- Plan for travel (both before AND after your trip).
- Protect yourself during sex.
- Pregnant women should not travel to Zika-affected areas.

3. Protect yourself during sex
Zika can be passed through sex from a person who has Zika to sex partners.

Studies are currently underway to find out how long Zika stays in the semen and vaginal fluids of people who have Zika, and how long it can be passed to sex partners.

We know that Zika can remain in semen longer than in other body fluids, including vaginal fluids, urine and blood.
- Avoid sexual contact to eliminate the risk of getting Zika from sex.
- Use condoms (and other barriers) to reduce the chance of getting Zika from sex.

4. If you have Zika, protect others
During the first week of infection, Zika virus can be found in the blood and passed from an infected person to another mosquito through mosquito bites. An infected mosquito can then spread the virus to other people.

Zika can be passed through sex from a person who has Zika to his or her partners.
- Take steps to prevent mosquito bites.
- Protect yourself during sex if your partner lives in or has traveled to an area with Zika.

Where can I find a list of current affected areas?
For a current list of areas, see www.cdc.gov.

What precautions should I take if I plan to visit a Zika-infected area?
- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breast-feeding women.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Protect your baby or child by dressing them in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover crib, stroller and baby carrier with mosquito netting.
- Treat your clothing, such as boots, pants, socks and gear such as tents with permethrin or purchase permethrin-treated clothing and gear.
- Stay in places that have air conditioning or places that use window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are overseas or outside and are not able to protect yourself from mosquito bites.

For up-to-date information on the Zika virus, visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov.

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Fairview Town Council discusses tax debate, senior center and upcoming vote

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FAIRVIEW – The Fairview Town Council held a regular meeting on Monday evening, where they heard from guest Ron Stone about an upcoming tax debate.

Stone, who is with the Cullman County Personnel Board, has been making the rounds through Cullman's different county municipalities speaking about a proposed change to the tax structure in the county.

Stone spoke with the Fairview council Monday night and asked them to place an ad in the local newspapers advertising the upcoming tax debate, which is scheduled for Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Fairview High School auditorium.

In old business, an update was given on the Fairview Senior Center.

Fairview Mayor Dale Seals said there had to be a compaction test done on the concrete slab that will be used for the center.

The test failed, meaning that the concrete will have to be taken up and the dirt dug out about 2 feet in depth which will cost around $20,000 if the contractor that is building the center does it.

Brian Stricklin, owner of the Brandin' Iron Steakhouses, has volunteered to do the work. All he asks is that he gets paid for his gas.

In new business, it was reported that the lights at the park pavilions, along with the fans, need to be replaced.

It should cost around $1,000 to do this, adding timers to the lights so that they will not stay on all night. The council approved this expense.

Don Ray and Linda Sullivan were appointed election officials, along with Fairview Town Clerk Debbie Shedd, for the Aug. 23 municipal election.

The board approved using hand ballots rather than renting a voting machine for the day.

The election officials will get paid $70 for the 12-hour day.

The Fairview Town Hall will be the voting headquarters. All of this was approved by the council. Seals left the room for the discussion.

There was a request from Cullman County Conservation District for a donation.

The council will donate to the Fairview School, which is what they have done in the past. There was a discussion of an estimate for work at the park from Parris Fence Company.

The council is waiting to hear from BJ Fencing so they can compare estimates before they decide to do anything.

The Fairview Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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Baileyton: Mayor Johnny Dyar only candidate facing election opposition

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BAILEYTON – The Baileyton Town Council came together for a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday evening, where four incumbents and a challenger received Certificates of Election. The mayoral race will be the only one on the ticket in Baileyton in the upcoming Aug. 23 municipal election. Mayor Johnny Dyar will square off against Billy McElroy.

The council will be as follows:

- Place 1, Walker Mead
- Place 2, Windell Calloway
- Place 3, Wendell Peterson (Incumbent Roy Shedd dropped out of the race at Monday night's meeting.)
- Place 4, Myra Martin
- Place 5, Greg Griffin

The first item on deck at Monday's meeting was the rental of the horse arena for Aug. 12-13 for two different horse shows. David Latham is the renter and will pay $1,200. He requested that the council consider being a class sponsor for $200, where they will be called out and recognized at both shows for the cost of one ad. The council approved this expense.

In new business, the council discussed Ron Stone, who is with the Cullman County Personnel Board, and has been making the rounds through Cullman's different county municipalities speaking about a proposed change to the tax structure in the county.

He was not in attendance at the council meeting on Monday night; however, he stopped by before the meeting and had a lengthy discussion with Town Clerk Patricia Gilbert. Stone asked the town to place an ad in the local newspapers advertising the upcoming tax debate, which is scheduled for Aug. 13 at 1 p.m. at the Fairview High School auditorium.

The purchase of a 100-gallon tank and pump was approved.

Resolutions were passed regarding the upcoming Aug. 23 municipal election:

- 2016-003, Hand Count Absentee Ballots
- 2016-004, Appoint Town Clerk as Absentee Election Manager
- 2016-006, Appoint poll workers. The prospective poll workers were Harold Hyde, Martha Guthrie, Ruth Rose, Betty Hyde and Bobby Martin. All were approved by the Council.

Councilman Calloway spoke of the excessive speeding on School House Road, saying there needs to be speed limit signs posted. He claims they can't get any police down there to do anything about it. This is a hot topic in Baileyton and has been the discussion in several town council meetings as of late.

Dyar was not at the night's meeting, so there were no mayor's notes.

The Baileyton Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Cullman Planning Commission holds monthly meeting

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Planning Commission met on Monday night for their monthly meeting where all members were present with the exception of Mike Voss and Cherri Drake.

Two public hearings were followed by two subdivisions with both projects approved. The first, at Tidwell Street and Cleveland Avenue, two blocks north of Lessman Street, was subdivided to allow for new home construction on smaller lots.

The second project, Fischer Farms-The Grove, simply included Lots 1-12 in its Phase I construction.

It is located just south of Rehau on Industrial Park Road.

A proposed site and landscape plan was presented for 300 Second St. SE, the address for the current Creative Signs, by James Miller of Leonard Design Architects.

While the plans have the entrances and exits to the parking lot remaining the same, several parking spots will be taken out and replaced by landscaping. The newly added dumpster does not meet city specifications and will need to be removed. Based on that condition, the plan was approved.

Lastly, the conditional use permit for 1837 Patriot Way SW was approved for Champion Sports Medicine, a physical therapy clinic. With over 10 locations in the state, Champion will be located in the retail building shared by Palm Beach Tan, Great Clips and Anytime Fitness. Roger Gurley, physical therapist and marketing manager for Champion Sports Medicine, represented the company during the meeting.

Planning Commission members in attendance were Mayor Max Townson, Andy Page, Bobby Kelley, Wendell Copeland, Gene Green, Steve Cummings and Barrett Richard.

The commission meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at Cullman City Hall. The meetings are open to the public.

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✓ Graduated from Jacksonville State University with a Degree in Finance
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✓ Adjunct Faculty at Wallace State Community College for 25 years
✓ Currently Executive Director of Cullman Housing Authority
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■ Science Building addition
■ Football Stadium
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■ Air Conditioned Gym
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■ Replaced windows
➜ West Elementary School
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➜ One of five school systems in the state to maintain control of their Head Start Program during and after Sequestration budget cuts.
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Winning is routine for the Cold Springs Eagles

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

COLD SPRINGS – How things have changed through the years for Cold Springs High School in football. From 2005 to 2012, the Eagles only had a rare opportunity to be victorious. The Eagles recorded just 12 victories and went through three consecutive seasons of not producing a win.

The attitude changed when Rod Elliott returned to the sidelines. After a 3-7 record in 2012, the Eagles have made a steady climb to loving Friday nights in the fall.

In the last three years of regular season play, the Eagles have racked up 20 victories to only 10 losses, a winning percentage of .666. That is the best of all the schools from Cullman County.

As 2016 is upon us, the Eagles seek more of the winning trend with a squad that is experienced and ready to do battle.

What the Eagles present is a backfield of quarterback Cayde Elliott, running backs Nic Rollo, Justin Jones and Fisher Willoughby, plus, in the line, Wyatt Swann, Seth Edgeworth and John Campbell at guards, Tyler Rollo at tackle and Coby Williams at tight end.

The experience is there with the Eagles wanting to develop a balanced attack and with the personnel they have handling the football, the opportunity to keep defenses guessing is excellent.

Rollo is a bruiser carrying the ball with Jones and Willoughby displaying speed on the outside. Elliott is another one who can gain yardage and also seeks to improve throwing the football.

Cayde Elliott, according to his coach, who is also his father, has picked up strength by what he did with the state champion track and field team in the spring. He competed at a high level in the javelin and that will be a positive for the Eagles when it comes time for the passing attack to step up.

The defensive experience is led by Rollo, Willoughby, Edgeworth, Jones, plus River Banks, who plays only on the defensive side.

For the Eagles to excel, Rod Elliott reported the team must maintain consistency. Breakdowns at times cost the Eagles three games in which they lost by a point to Danville, a field goal to Falkville and nine points in the regular season finale to Holly Pond.

The Eagles see half of their schedule in 2A, Region 7 remaining the same as it was for the past two years. Cold Springs knows plenty about Tanner, Falkville and Tarrant that make up one half of the region.

The rest of Region 7 includes Cleveland, West End and Winston County. Winston County dropped from Class 3A down to this classification while Cleveland has gone 21-4 the last two years and reached at least the second round of the AHSAA 2A postseason.

Cold Springs has two old county foes back on the schedule. The Eagles and the Hanceville Bulldogs collide at Cranford Stricklin Stadium on opening night, Aug. 19.

This is the first time they have faced one another in an opener and will meet for the first time since the 2009 season.

It's been 11 seasons since the Eagles played the Good Hope Raiders. That changes on Sept. 23 when the two hook up at Cold Springs.

After the opener with Hanceville, Rod Elliott and the Eagles go into the Fayette area for a first ever meeting with the Berry Wildcats. Berry is a 1A school that has enjoyed 13 straight winning seasons, getting double-digit victories 2009, 2011 and 2015.

The region opener is Sept. 2 at home with Tarrant. Cold Springs takes off the weekend of Sept. 9 and is back on schedule for a Sept. 16 game on the home turf vs. Falkville.

Following the Good Hope contest the 23rd, the Eagles go to West End in Walnut Grove for a regional game Sept. 30.

Opening the October slate, the Eagles meet Winston County at home on the 7th. That is the final regular season game on the Cold Springs campus.

The last three games in the regular schedule send the Eagles to Tanner Oct. 14, Cleveland Oct. 21 and Danville Oct. 27.

Never before have the Eagles produced four consecutive seasons of at least six victories or better. That is what they are looking at in 2016. The Eagles have won on opening night the last four years and are 7-1 under Rod Elliott when getting a season underway.

Rod Elliott was in charge of the Eagles from 2002 to 2005. He then spent time in the sport of basketball, working alongside Tim Burleson. Then when changes came to the administration in 2012, Rod Elliott was asked if he would return to the sidelines. The results have shown that things can be turned around by hard work and paying the price to win.

During their six wins of last season, the Eagles scored 281 points and averaged 46.8 when they were on the positive side. The Eagles put 41 on the board against Brilliant, 55 vs. Southeastern, 50 against Vinemont, 45 in a win over Addison, 42 over Sumiton Christian and 48 at Tarrant.

Their ability to execute with eight starters back and stronger in the physical aspect of the game puts them in a solid position to maintain success that landed in the southwest part of Cullman County three years ago.

After single victory in 2015, Broncos looking for more

Holly Pond will be pushing for their first playoff appearance since 2011

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

HOLLY POND – Now that the Holly Pond Broncos have seen the thrill of victory on the football field, the team is wanting more for the 2016 season.

In the 2015 regular season finale, the Broncos said goodbye to 29 consecutive losses when they reached deep down inside and outscored the Cold Springs Eagles 49-40 at Cranford Stricklin Stadium.

That created a moment of celebration no one associated with the school will ever forget.

A chance to see the light at the end of the tunnel and to take away momentum from an opponent that was on their way to the state playoffs.

The foundation has been laid now for the Broncos to move upward. In Mike Bates' fourth season, Holly Pond comes into fall camp with experience.

Seventy-two percent of the offense returns with the defense to be anchored by the presence of six returnees.

Left-hander Michael Lambert will start for the fourth straight year for the Broncos as quarterback.

The senior has grown tremendously and played extremely well leading the Broncos to the upset of Cold Springs on Halloween weekend last fall.

Giving Lambert assistance to make the Broncos go on the offensive side will be running back Caleb Jones, wide receiver Dylan Morton and tight end Zach Naler.

All displayed their ability to generate plays during the Cold Springs' victory, and are now wanting to continue the momentum they had from that solid effort.

Three starters come back for 2016 up front. They are center Riley Gillilan and tackles Jason Foshee and Jacob Wilson.

The Broncos will have new starters at the guard position. Caleb Jones and Naler are valuable to the Broncos from the defensive side at the position of linebacker. Alex Corneglio is also a returnee at outside linebacker along with Tyler Boatright at linebacker, Romey Suryono and Luis Garcia in the secondary.

Holly Pond's season opener is in Gadsden on Aug. 19 with Coosa Christian.

The is the first time the two have paired up on the gridiron.

Brindlee Mountain welcomes the Broncos to town Aug. 26. This is the fifth consecutive season the two are meeting, with the Broncos out to end a three-game losing streak to the Lions.

Bates' squad is in Region 6 of Class 3A for the season. The region opener is also the first game for Holly Pond at Thomas-Michelfelder Field.

J.B. Pennington makes a short drive from the Blountsville area on Sept. 2. Pennington has dropped back to 3A football after playing in Class 4A for the previous two years.

Another Blount County team deals with the Broncos Sept. 9, with a trip to Larry Patterson Field for a meeting with Susan Moore.

Holly Pond's bye week is set for Sept. 16. Then the Broncos resume the schedule with a first ever assignment Sept. 23 against Asbury, a school out of Marshall County.

Their third straight road game sends the Broncos to Locust Fork Sept. 30 for regional play and the end of the first half of the schedule.

The Broncos deal with the Hanceville Bulldogs at Holly Pond Oct. 7, play on a Thursday night, Oct. 13, at Fultondale and finish up the regional schedule Oct. 21 at home vs. the Vinemont Eagles.

Holly Pond ends the regular season Oct. 28 hosting their county rival, the Fairview Aggies.

This will be the 56th time the two have tangled in football since they both began the sport at the same time in 1963.

Bates is pleased to have an addition to his coaching staff. During the summer, Scott Adams accepted Bates' offer to return to the Broncos' sidelines. Adams had served as head coach from 2001 to 2005, producing 30 wins in the process and four consecutive playoff berths.

He will work with the interior line in his return to the sport after guiding the girls' basketball team for the last seven years and producing success with three county titles and two state championship game appearances.

Bates will be coaching a program for the 29th year in his career. He is recognized for the success he established while at Cullman High School from 1993 to 2000, a total of 46 victories, a 26-7 record between 1998 to 2000.

He led St. Paul's of Mobile to the 5A state title in 2007 by having a quarterback who would go on to great success at Alabama. His name is A.J. McCarron.

With experience returning and momentum from a hard fought victory, the Broncos will be pushing for their first playoff appearance since 2011.

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Aggies focused on preparing for football season

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

FAIRVIEW – Two main concerns encounter the Fairview Aggies for the 2016 football season. One is getting the team ready for their third consecutive year as a 5A classification in the Alabama High School Athletic Association.

The other is will the Aggies return to Dafford Smith Stadium and play on campus for the first time since 2013?

The stadium was considered unsafe for spectators on the home and visitors sides several days before the start of the 2014 season.

Fairview adjusted by getting assistance from Cullman High School to play at Oliver Woodard Stadium. It worked out well in 2014 and 2015 with only one exception for the Aggies to play there while Cullman was playing at another location.

But the Aggies have received assistance from the Cullman County Board of Education in getting funds raised so repairs can be done to the bleachers and the community can enjoy excitement there on Friday nights for half of the regular schedule.

A construction company is currently working on the project, but it remains to be seen if it will be completed in time for the Aggies' home opener on Aug. 26 vs. East Lawrence.

In the meantime, the Aggies press on in their 10th season with George Redding at command.

Fairview was 5-5 last year and missed the state playoffs for the second straight season in playing in the largest classification the school has encountered since they began football 53 years ago.

Fairview will be young with limited starting experience.

The Aggies will have to put six new members on the offensive side and replace eight starters from the defensive unit.

But the Aggies were able to see results when playing in a spring jamboree at Locust Fork. The Aggies faced Locust Fork for one half and Ashville for two quarters.

Playing then gives the Aggies what they need when they start fall practice in understanding their role when they have the football and also trying to keep the opponent from scoring.

Ragan Ashley is back for his second straight year to start for Redding at quarterback.

The Aggies operate under a spread formation, looking to blend in a running attack and putting the ball into wide receivers throughout the field.

Logan Brooks is the main cog in the running attack, with Sambo Woods the most experienced member of the wideouts.

Tyler Pendergrass and Andrew Morris have experience in the offensive line with three others to be starting for the first time.

A new region greets the Aggies. They will be in Region 6 with Corner, Curry, Mortimer Jordan, Hayden, Springville and West Point.

The season opens with a new opponent. Fairview will visit North Sand Mountain on Aug. 19 then get East Lawrence in the final Friday of August.

Fairview is at Corner Sept. 2 for the regional opener, then gets a bye week that will allow the Aggies additional preparation time for Mortimer Jordan.

The 5A runner-up in 2015 visits on Sept. 16.

Fairview goes out of the region for a home game vs. Priceville the 23rd then ends the first half on Sept. 30 with a regional visit to West Point.

Fairview entertains Curry Oct. 7, travels to Hayden the 14th then ends regional play on the 21st with a home game against Springville.

The regular season finale is Oct. 28 when the Aggies take a short trip to Thomas-Michelfelder Stadium to play Holly Pond.

Under Redding, the Aggies have gone 9-0 against their county foe on the east side. Fairview knows Holly Pond has shown improvement and will be looking to the 56th edition of the oldest rivalry between both programs.

The Aggies have accounted for 58 victories with Redding, second most in school history to Dafford Smith's 65 wins.

Redding is second to Cullman's Mark Britton in active seasons coaching high school football with 10. Redding has directed the Aggies to six winning seasons and six berths into the AHSAA playoffs.

Vinemont Eagles on the hunt come Aug. 18

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

VINEMONT – It has been a learning process for Matt Norris during his time with the Vinemont Eagles. In 2014, Norris was the defensive coordinator and the Eagles made a late season surge that got them a berth in the AHSAA playoffs.

Last season, Norris was elevated to the head position after Alan Scott stepped down to take a similar spot at Good Hope High School. The Eagles battled, but came up short and only produced one victory in 10 opportunities.

Now Vinemont looks for success to return in 2016 with positives in experience in the line of scrimmage, plus at arguably the most valuable position on the field, quarterback.

Garrett Boland is back for his senior season. Boland is a dual threat in running and throwing the football.

Boland had a memorable performance with three touchdowns in the season opener of a 42-33 loss to the Addison Bulldogs.

Back in May, Boland was again showing what he possesses when the ball is in his hands.

In the jamboree game with West Point, Boland factored in with 118 yards of total offense in the second quarter, including a 70-yard drive that took 11 snaps and three-and-a-half minutes of time to put the Eagles ahead of the Warriors at the half, 8-7.

Running out of the spread formation can keep defenses off balance, not sure when Boland will run it, hand it off or put the ball into the air.

Cody Stewart will get plenty of touches in the backfield while the Eagles will look to go deep to Seth Campbell.

A healthy Colby Nicholas is a plus. Nicholas was out in the spring due to an ankle injury and adds to the depth as a wideout.

What will be a key for the Eagles comes up front. They need consistent play from the likes of Levi Maddox, Lane Smith, Jaythan Blanton, Daymon Gustafson, Gage Bailey, Derrick Ransom, Jake Borden and Braxton McDuffee.

Going into the fall, Norris pointed out the Eagles need to be consistent in the scrimmage and to succeed in the passing game when defenses begin to stack the line and try to slow down the pace created by Boland.

A healthy Boland is also a must for this team to move forward after one win in 2015. The Eagles see half of their schedule in region play remaining the same as it was last season. But they have plenty of newcomers to join them in Region 6 of Class 3A.

Vinemont has a different approach to the season than the majority of the county schools.

They will play on the weekend of Aug. 18 with a jamboree game, but the season doesn't get started until the 25th when the Eagles resume their rivalry with the Good Hope Raiders at James Shabel Stadium.

To open the schedule in the region, Vinemont has Locust Fork visiting Mark Smothers Stadium Sept. 2.

Then it's a county and regional showdown on the 9th when the Eagles go to Ray Talley Stadium and play the Hanceville Bulldogs.

The Hanceville game is the first of three straight trips on the road for Norris and his squad.

They journey into Jefferson County on the 16th for a regional game with Fultondale then go to Addison on the 23rd for a non-regional assignment vs. the Bulldogs.

Priceville completes the first half of the schedule with the pair meeting in Vinemont Sept. 30.

Neither have faced each other on the gridiron. Priceville, who started football back in 2002, will now have played each of the schools in the Cullman County system when they meet Vinemont on the final Friday night of the ninth month of the year.

Consecutive home games in the region with schools from Blount County is what Vinemont will have in October.

The J.B. Pennington Tigers come from Blountsville to Smothers Stadium Oct. 7 and the Susan Moore Bulldogs are in town for a battle on Oct. 14.

Then, back on the road with a game at Holly Pond Oct. 21 to end the region schedule. The Eagles scored in the final minute of last season's contest to pull out a hard fought 29-25 victory.

A rival that is 10 miles from the Vinemont campus is back on the schedule. The Falkville Blue Devils will come calling on Oct. 28. The two haven't played since 2009 with this to be the 40th meeting between the rivals.

Vinemont leads the all-time series 23 wins to 16 for the Blue Devils.

During the offseason, Mark Smothers Stadium has seen some changes. A track was created with a fence between the sidelines and the stands. The facility was completed prior to the start of fall practice.

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News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



HOLLY POND – Good morning Tribune readers and families. We have had a small amount of relief from all the hot temperatures. We love all the rain we have had recently. It has not only lowered the temperatures but has given gardens a chance at a second growth. The school children and teachers will probably feel the heat as classes resume this week. It seems as if they begin earlier each year. We wish them a happy and productive year.

Mrs. Kay Collier Mann, who has been a special friend of mine for too many years to count, recently retired from her job. It seems odd that the small girl who was once a piano student of mine, and later for a group at her church, the Unity Baptist Church, would be old enough to retire.

Congratulations are extended to Kay as she winds up forty years at the Alabama Farm Credit Union, where she served as Vice President/Loan Operations Manager. Down through the years, she has also served as an officer in the Holly Pond High School Alumni Association. She has two children who are married adults.

A very exciting time was held on Friday, July 29th at the Holly Pond Senior Citizens Site, which meets daily in the Holly Pond Lions Club building. Attendance varies from day to day. One of the members who rides the bus and rarely misses a day is Mrs. Ruth Smith. Mrs. Ruth was honored on July 29th in celebration of her 100th birthday. You are seeing right. She is now 100 years of age.

She doesn't use a walker or walking stick. She lives near the Center Hill Community on Highway 91 going toward Hanceville. She shares her home with a daughter and a son-in-law.

This son-in-law plants a huge garden each year, and usually has plenty of fruits and vegetables to sell each year. Mrs. Ruth is a native of Arkansas. She recently returned from a short visit to relatives in Arkansas. In years past Mrs. Ruth was a piano teacher. She had an accident with a machine several years ago and lost two of her fingers. This didn't stop her from playing the piano, beginning at the Cullman Center and various other places. She is still amazing on the keyboard. Mrs. Ruth never loses a game of dominoes.

She ponders a move before she makes it. You can't make her rush her move. Among the guests who attended her party was the former director of the Cullman County Commission on Aging, Representative Randall Shedd.

He was also babysitting his granddaughter, one year old Maddie Claire Shedd. Also coming by was the top brass, director and secretary, of the current Commission on Ageing. Mrs. Ruth received several birthday cards and gifts and balloons. She seemed to really enjoy her day. After eating a good meal, Mrs. Ruth decided to lead the group in singing, which was led by one of her former students, Mrs. Gladys Wisener. Mrs. Linda Pruett, site manager, had the place decorated very prettily in her honor. Among those assisting her were Mrs. Evelyn Horton, Mrs. Janice Murphree, Mrs. Gladys Wisener and others. Congratulations to Mrs. Ruth Smith.

Last Thursday was also the birthday of my second sister, Mrs. Julia Floyd. Several of her family held a meal with her on the weekend. Congratulations to Mrs. Julia Floyd.

Coach and Mrs. Lane Horton were proud to be hosts for three of their grandchildren during the past week. These included: Isaiah Horton, Mavanea Baker and Josh Marks, all enjoying their week at 'Camp Nana'. Mrs. Susan Marks, Nancy Horton's daughter-in-law and her son, Josh are getting ready for their new year in a different school this year.

Mrs. Marks will be the second grade teacher at the Cleveland Elementary School in Blount County and Josh will be in the third grade. They will also be moving to Holly Pond in the not too distant future.

Until next week, stay cool, enjoy the back to school activities and be safe.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1930: Joe H. Ray spent Sunday with friends in Falkville.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Ray are the proud parents of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price are the proud parents of a little girl. Kyle Turner, Goldie Eddlemon and Lucille Brooks motored to Berlin, on Sunday.

At Arkadelphia, Misses Regina Taylor and Virginia Crowder attended the play at the school, on Thursday night. Lewis Dean was the escort of Miss Eunice Crozel, on Friday night. Miss Velaria Strong and Clifford Dye were the Sunday guests of Misses Zelma and Fronia Self, of Welcome.

Miss Esther Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Perdue are graduates this week from the Birmingham Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. Shed had high honors. The many friends of Miss Perdue wish for her much success as she enters the field of caring for the sick.

Mr. Nathan Smith was showing off his beans, on Monday to friends who visited his barber shop. The beans were grown back of his shop and pods measured six inches long.

Miss Frances McPherson was the Valedictorian of the Cullman High School Class of 1930. Salutatorian was Miss Margaret Hartwig.

Fred Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Kelley graduated at Alabama Military Institute at Anniston. He was presented a beautiful sport model Chevrolet Roadster for graduation from his parents.

Miss Christine Hembree was neither absent nor tardy during the seven years she attended Cullman City Schools. Miss Hembree also made excellent grades.

Norris Estes and Ludie House were the happy callers of Misses Hester and Flaye Crumbley, on Sunday, at Holly Pond.

Ulysses Shaw was the caller of Allene Watts, on Sunday.

Curtis Reid was the escort of Miss Tessie Ellard, on Sunday night.

"When you know enough to know what you lack, you are in an excellent position to know what stands between you and happiness."

From The Files Of 1955:

The Reverend Clayton Phillips has announced that the Logan Methodist Parsonage will be dedicated, on Sunday, June 5th.

API graduates from Cullman are: Charles Franklin Kinser, Junior, Billy Jack Eidson, Buford Monroe Gross, John Boyd McBrayer and Charles Ervin Bottcher. Howard Tucker, of Logan, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Alabama graduates from the Cullman area are: James W. Tucker, William E. Rasco, Martha Sue Smith, Sidney R. Gibbs, Bette Louise Buettner, Gerald A. Davis and Doris E. Bush.

Cullman defeated Woodlawn, in state baseball playoffs, on Wednesday. The score was tied, 2 to 2, when Ralph Blalock hit a homerun. DeLane Hulsey was the winning pitcher. Other team members are: Van McElroy, Brownie West, Jack Doss, Jimmie Knight, Billy Ray Johnson, Jimmie Hudson, Joe Miller, Frank Duke, Dale Cook and Darrell Owens.

Helen Walker and Delton Stidham were married, on Saturday.

"The Plunderers," "Rose Marie," "Hell Below Zero," "Rear Window" and "Fighter Attack" were showing at the 31-Drive in Theatre.

From The Files Of 1905: There was not more than a third of a crop of strawberries this year.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Stinson was climbing a tree, caught a live telephone wire and was unable to turn loose. Neighbors soon rescued him without injury.

Mr. S.P. Daniel, of Holly Pond, is ill.

Mrs. H. Arnold and children, of Cullman, visited Mrs. H. Rehling, on Sunday, at Gays Chapel.

Jesse Howell was thrown from his horse, on Monday and broke his leg between the hip and the knee.

From The Files Of 1935: Bland Motor Company is the new Ford Dealer in Cullman, replacing Mattingly Motors Company.

Allen Gray, Birmingham Southern College student, is home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wise will leave tomorrow for three weeks in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunlap, Mrs. Charles Watson and little Miss Jean Gunn left on Wednesday for a motor trip through Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. Alfred Newman will leave Saturday for her home in Baltimore, Maryland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Racke.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Master Builders And Major Snorers

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



We did not all travel together, but on Sunday afternoon, July 17th, most of us converged on the church around the same time. I kicked things off that evening with a Billy Bob Bohannon program of humor and music. For the next six days we lived together, worked together, worshipped together, ate together and laughed together – oh, and snored together!

Our team is called Master Builders. We are a group of Christian amateur carpenters. At least once a year, the third week in July, we hit the road to help churches or families build or rebuild.

Our destination this year was Mount Enon Baptist Church in Midland City, Alabama. We helped build a new 7200 square foot facility.

The church is located in Dale Country, about ten miles northwest of Dothan. Pastor Colt Hudson and his congregation are some of friendliest, most welcoming people, I've ever met.

We have our own own cooking team on these trips. These ladies can cook and we eat well. Even though we work hard, I still always manage to put on a few pounds. Some members bring their travel home and the rest of us usually camp out inside the host church. We use Sunday-School rooms, fellowship halls and even church sanctuaries. If the church has a family life center those are great because we can house all the men there.

There is one slight problem with that. We have some extremely skilled snorers! A large group of men sleeping in the same room can get a bit noisy.

We put on quite a concert throughout the night. There is usually a lead snorer and the others follow in the tenor and bass ranges. Mount Enon did not have a family life center, but they did have a vacant pastorium.

The men all slept there and the ladies lodged at the church. Because I had to set up that afternoon for my concert, I was not able to move into the pastorium until after the evening service.

The large living room already had air mattresses in every corner but that was quite alright.

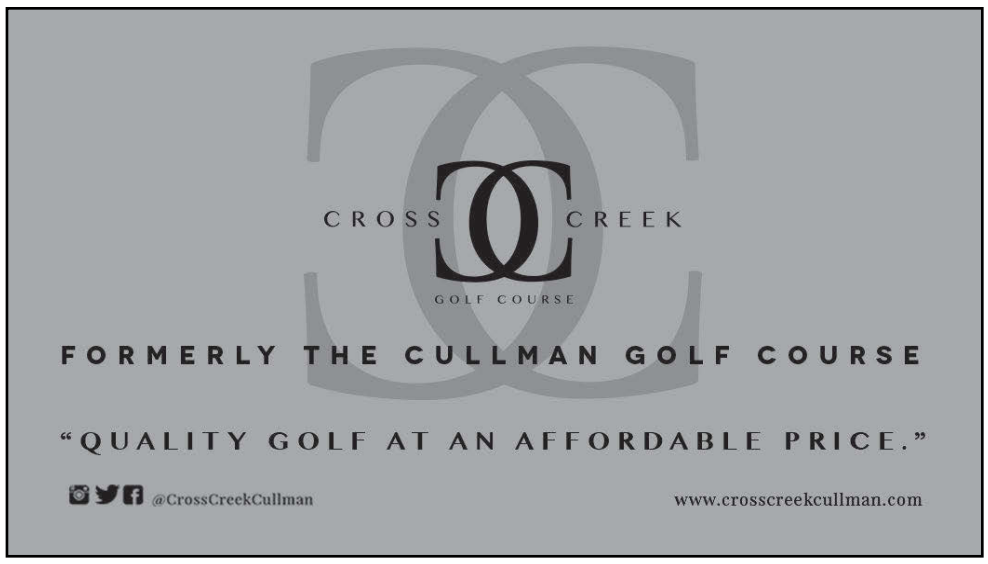
I knew that room would not be quiet! I chose a bedroom that only had one resident but another one moved in after me. I tried to fall asleep first in case one of my roommates rattled the rafters. I passed out ear plugs to both of them because I know I snore, or so I have been told. I pushed one in each of my ears, and settled in for what I hoped would be a nice night of sleep. Shortly afterwards I was startled awake by a giant twin rotor Army Chinook helicopter that had set down on top of our roof.

I felt quite certain that was what it was because Fort Rucker was nearby and I watched those things fly over that afternoon and heard them too! I supposed they were flying night missions. They flew every night while we were there and for some reason landed on our roof or at least it sounded like it. My foam rubber earplugs didn't help much. For one thing, I couldn't keep them in my ears.

I considering chewing up bubble gum and sticking that in my ears. I even tried to duct tape my ear plugs in, but the tape came off. I finally went to sleep about the time I woke up! In spite of the helicopters we had a great week.

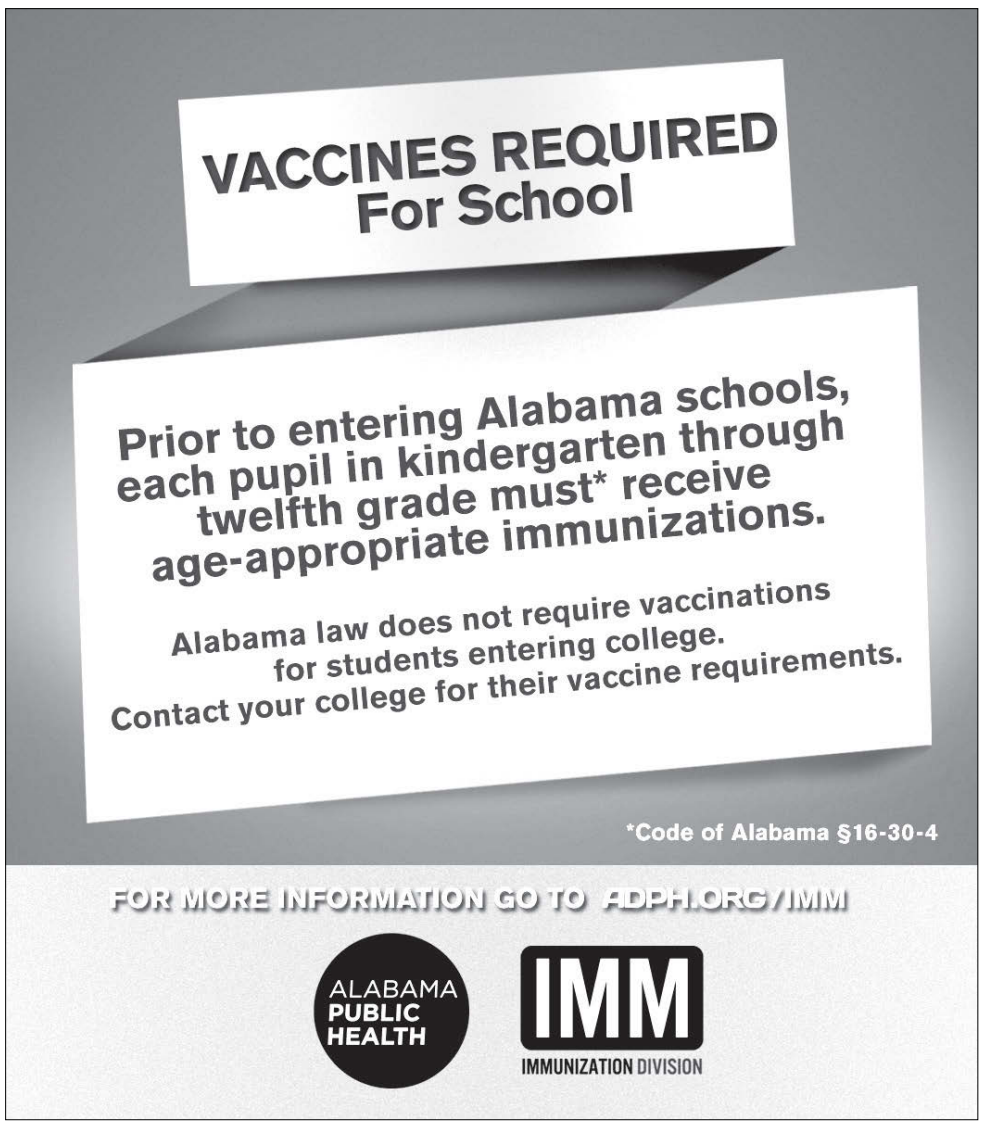
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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Rex Smith*

Hospital Discount Central



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

The anticonvulsant medication gabapentin-already a useful part of strategies to control pain after surgery – also effectively reduces the common complication of postoperative nausea and vomiting (PONV), reports a study in *Anesthesia and Analgesia*.

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Blood loss and the need for a blood transfusion are major concerns in joint replacement surgery, but a new use for an old drug is proving effective in reducing blood loss and transfusion rates, according to a study at Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS). The drug, tranexamic acid, or TXA, has been used for decades in heart surgery, to treat hemophilia and to stop excessive uterine bleeding.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Zepatier (elbasvir and grazoprevir) with or without ribavirin for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotypes 1 and 4 infections in adult patients. Hepatitis C is a viral disease that causes inflammation of the liver that can lead to diminished liver function or liver failure. Most people infected with HCV have no symptoms of the disease until liver damage becomes apparent, which may take several years. Some people with chronic HCV infection develop cirrhosis over many years, which can lead to complications such as bleeding, jaundice (yellowish eyes or skin), fluid accumulation in the abdomen, infections or liver cancer. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately three million Americans are infected with HCV, of which genotype 1 is the most common and genotype 4 is one of the least common.

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Cullman County citizens invited to open tax discussion

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FAIRVIEW – Citizens of Cullman County are invited to an open tax discussion on Saturday, Aug. 13 in the Fairview High School auditorium. The purpose of the meeting, according to organizer Ron Stone, is to talk about "how our taxes can be used and distributed on a fair and equal basis." All elected officials and community leaders are invited to attend.

"Both State Representatives Randall Shedd and Corey Harbison, along with County Commissioner Gary Marchman, have pledged to attend and will answer any questions you may have," said Stone.

"After the elected and school officials speak, certain community service representatives will have a chance to talk. Each speaker will have five minutes to discuss their ideas and talk about the current tax system and how it should be divided among the service systems in Cullman County that use taxes from Cullman County citizens."

Below are some of the topics, according to Stone, that will be discussed during the open discussion:

• No new sales tax, countywide. Change the current taxes to a more equitable sharing plan; 50/50 County and City.

• Delete tax money going to the private corporation – CRMC. Take that $400,000 per year from the hospital and give it to the Cullman County & City public classrooms.

• $.05 per can of beer, $.05 per bottle of wine and whiskey to go to the Cullman City Police Department and County Sheriff's Office.

• 5% of hard liquor tax added to all hard liquor sales in Cullman to go directly to the sheriff's fund for the Sheriff's Office use.

• $.02 per gallon of gas and diesel fuel tax going to roads in Cullman County – This tax split is based on road miles in Cullman County and cities and towns that are responsible for the road miles in their areas.

• Check on the Blue Line Water tax going into Smith Lake. Alabama Power, a private corporation, sells our water and pays Cullman County nothing for it.

• All changes should be put on a ballot to be voted on by Cullman County voters.

"The 50-50 split with Cullman County and its municipalities is my main priority," Stone said. "Classrooms across the county need money. The tax split is to assist the schools across Cullman County."

Last month, Harbison said, "I am not participating in any tax debate. I know I have been approached by a few residents that would like to see the tax structure changed, and I will attend to listen to residents, but I don't plan to speak or have any part in organizing (the debate)."

Shedd told The Tribune, "Mr. Stone contacted me about his thoughts about changing the tax structure in Cullman County. I agreed to attend and listen to the public on this issue."

The meeting is sure to be an interesting one, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. The open discussion will be on Aug. 13 from 1-4 p.m. in the Fairview High School auditorium.



Holiday (from Front)

computers, books and clothing free of the state's four percent sales or use tax."

Also, according to that same website, many counties also waive their local tax, which provides shoppers a 10 percent discount, not counting any promotions or sales going on at each individual store.

For a complete list of the counties and cities participating in the annual event, visit http://revenue.alabama.gov/salestax/STholiday.cfm.

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www.revenue.alabama.gov

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Colony children visit Huntsville's Space & Rocket Center

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COLONY – Last week, 20 of the 26 children participating in this year's summer program at Colony's Educational Complex visited Huntsville's U.S. Space & Rocket Center.

The trip was chaperoned by volunteers, along with parents and those who are in charge of organizing the summer program.

Twenty children and eight adults traveled in two CARTS buses and split up into two tour groups at the museum.

Leading up to the trip and during the summer program "the children had one hour of education per day and a lot of that dealt with the space program," explained Patricia Ponder with the Town of Colony.

"The children learned what an acronym is and identified several during the classes - NASA, MQF (Mobile Quarantine Facility) - that they got to step into during our guided tour."

According to Ponder the students interacted with a rocket scientist that worked on the Saturn V rocket. "The students walked underneath all three stages and got an up-close view of its size and got to see the rocket engines," Ponder said.

Included in the day at the Space & Rocket Center for the children was an IMAX film recorded by astronauts in space while aboard in the International Space Station.

"I am amazed by everything!" exclaimed 10-year-old Andrew Ashley about the trip.

The trip came near the end of Colony's summer program, a program that was usually an annual endeavor, but for the previous three years had not been held.

There will be a back-to-school kickoff for the children in Colony before the school year begins.

Although the children were undoubtedly inundated with information during their visit to the high-tech field-trip, sometimes it is the simple things that stick out most.

"I think it is cool that a monkey went to space," said 7-year-old Maleah Ashley.



TOWN OF COLONY

Hughes (from Front)

Randy Hughes, Anna's father, gave this update, "We are seeing improvements with Anna. She can now touch her face with her left hand, which is a big deal. She can talk now with a cap on her trach. She's sore from the physical therapy. It's day-by-day, but we're headed in the right direction."

This Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., the community will be coming together at Smith Farms to give their support to Anna and her family during an all-day fundraiser where a benefit bike ride, live music, games, bounce houses for the children, food and drinks and a raffle will be available.

Admission is free and there are numerous items to be raffled including:

- Origami Owl necklace
- Advocare gift basket
- Palm Beach Tan passes
- Ed White Jewelers necklace and earring set valued at $451
- Doug Doggett Jewelers $50 gift certificate
- Black and Decker drill donated by Lowe's Home Improvement

Anna's injuries will require specialized care once she comes home and her parents are being taught priceless skills that they will be required to use every day once their precious daughter is released from the hospital.

Anna's dad shared the importance of the fundraiser for his daughter and family, "The fundraisers are allowing us to be with Anna. She's 17, scared, unable to care for herself and needs our support in every way. While Anna is going through therapy they're also teaching us how to take care of her when she comes home. So it's very important for us to be here.

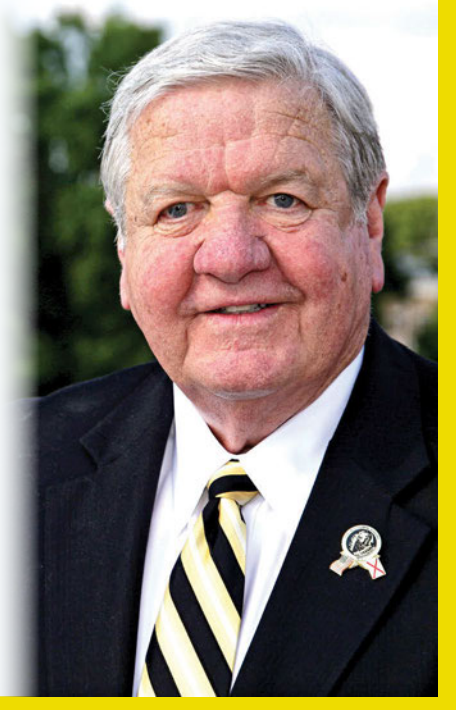
"They only allow one of us to spend the night so we have to get lodging and of course food, parking, etc. Our jobs are secure, but we're not getting paid while we're off. The fundraising is allowing us to put our total energy in Anna's recovery. On behalf of Denise and myself we are overwhelmed and humbled by everyone's kindness and generosity. We are extremely thankful. May God bless all."

The fundraiser will be held from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Smith Farms, located at 1825 Fourth St. SW on Highway 278 just east of the I-65 exchange. Attend all day or swing by for lunch to support the Hughes family.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD-2016-041

IN THE MATTER OF:
RHYAN MCKENZIE NICHOLS,
A minor child.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JOSEPH RAY NICHOLS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY ADAM TRENT MARTIN. 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 22nd DAY OF July, 2016.

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

ANDRIA RICHTER
Attorney for Petitioner
300 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 775-7757

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: MATTER OF * CASE No. JU-2016-163.01
ADELYNE RODRIGUEZ *
(a minor) DOB: 06/07/2014 *

NOTICE

To the publisher of the Cullman Tribune:

Petitioner having made a Motion for service by Publication in the above styled action, and after consideration of the same, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Andrew Rodriquez father of Adelyne Rodriguez, a minor child born 06/07/2014, respond to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by the 8 of September, 2016, or thereafter a judgments may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner

Petitioner's Attorney, Melvin Hasting, 407 2nd Ave. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055, (256) 736-2230 or Clerk of Court Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Avenue Southwest, Room 303, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 27th day of July, 2016

JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

FILED IN OFFICE
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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 29 day of July, 2016.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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, ALABMA

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

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **34,** rented to **Ashley Childers,** on **March 16, 2016,** will be disposed of for past due rent on **August 13, 2016**, at **6:00 a.m**. Consisting of: bed frame, wooden table, kitchen utensils, clothing and other household items.

In-N-Out Self Storage, LLC
106 13th St. SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1/ Act 2015-470, Earl's Body Shop, Inc. will offer for sale at public auction the following vehicles on September 6, 2016, at 7.00 a.m.

2003 Dodge Neon, Vin #1B3ES56C23D254113.
1997 Honda Civic, Vin. #2HGEJ667XVH565080.
1999 Jeep Grande Cherokee, Vin#1J4GW68N3XC550487.
1995 Strn SC2, Vin#1G8ZH1274SZ327297.
1985 Dodge D100/150, Vin#B7FD14T0FS679046.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section I-8, Title 32, and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:

2004 MERCURY MOUNTAINEER VIN #4M2DU86WX4ZJ34493
1994 HONDA ACCORD VIN #1HGCD5637RA136098
1996 CHEVY LUMINA VIN # 2G1WL52M7T9226778
1996 SATURN SL2 VIN # 1G8ZK527XTZ118155

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at: Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on August 31st, 2016.

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

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:

1997 Haul UTE24, Vin. #4XSGB2427VG003463.

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Johnson's Auto Tire and Tow, LLC, 178 County Road 1332, Vinemont, Alabama 35179, on Tuesday, August 30th, 2016, at 12:00 noon.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
Mickey Joe Doubleman)
Deceased) Case No. PC 2016-197

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Jacqueline Elaine Doubleman, as Executrix of the Estate of Mickey Joe Doubleman, deceased on the 18th day of July, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Jacqueline Elaine Doubleman
Jacqueline Elaine Doubleman Executrix of the Estate of Mickey Joe Doubleman, deceased

TO: The Publisher of Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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, 20 16, or a Default Judgment will be entered against you.

This the 5th day of July, 20 16.

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-2016-032

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
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Park (from Front)

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SMITH LAKE – Ah! Summertime and the livin' is easy, well, technically we'd probably all like to live that way, but for some, lazy days are few and far between, even on the lake. Take Jonas and Doris Simmons, for instance. They've created a paradise on the lake, but it's come at a price, and not all in dollars.

They've turned their steeply sloped lake lot into a virtual terrace of blooming plants. Boaters, spotting it from afar, frequently turn into the cove for a closer look at the riotous colors and unusual foliage. They are not disappointed.

The Simmonses have lived on Smith Lake for 20 years. In that time, they have put in thousands of man (and woman!) hours developing a picturesque waterfront view for themselves and onlookers who can appreciate the unusually vivid landscape from the water.

In order to shape their almost vertical lot into something they could actually plant and work on, they had to first form a series of five terraces, but even so, the hill is still very steep. Doris Simmons, 74, has developed the calf muscles of a 16-year-old dancer, while Jonas Simmons, 76, has the body of a stevedore.

Along the terraces bloom brilliantly hued lilies, iris, roses and a wide array of various other sun-loving plants. At intervals among the foliage you are apt to spy a little gnome, or a smiling squirrel, a Cheshire cat or perhaps an angel. Doris Simmons collects the whimsical objects d'art on vacations around the country, adding to her collection several charming birdbaths, arbors, bird houses, stone benches and a colorful bottle tree.

The scenic, park-like setting offers wonderful views from the window walls of the spacious 7,600-square-foot house, especially from the kitchen, where the Simmonses have coffee and look out over the gardens and the water every morning, although they don't linger too long because there is always something to be done in the garden, Jonas Simmons on a mower and Doris Simmons with shovel in hand.

When the sun reaches its zenith they usually take a break out in a favorite spot, a point located on the south side of their property. It's a newly developed site, where they've installed a swing from which to catch the almost constant breezes while watching the fish jump in the shallows only a few feet away. You can spot catfish lazing in the sun-warmed water, while more vigorous fish leap into the air nearby as if for the sheer joy of being alive. Jonas Simmons likes to watch almost as well as he likes to fish. The spot on the point is perfect for both.

Doris Simmons, a Master Gardener, is happier working among her flowers, which look as if a fairy appeared, waved a magic wand, and created a magical garden along the shoreline and up to the house on the hill. A fairy with a shovel and a bucket is more like it!

It wasn't easy, but the couple has managed to transform what was once a solidly wooded waterfront property into something that belongs on the cover of a home and garden magazine. With five points reaching out into the lake, it is a unique and exceptional area, with features that are uncommon on a lake which was carved from mountains and is famous for its bluffs and rugged, natural shorelines. Because it would have been impossible to manage this feat without the terracing and the addition of a concrete water wall/walkway, they used a lot of ingenuity and elbow grease to make sure that their efforts would not be undone by rising water.

By working smarter, not harder, they found a way to control erosion while adding beautiful vistas on all four sides of their home. In some places where water formed a natural gully down the slope, they used the natural rills and runs to their advantage, lining them with sand rock, then planting the edges with tough shrubs and trees that withstand occasional rushing water during the rainy season.

Jonas and Doris Simmons are quick to tell you that God is the real gardener here - Doris Simmons has just rearranged it a tad!

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: JULY 26 - AUG. 2

Larry "Keith" Waid, 51, passed away July 24.
Funeral service held July 27. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Jackie Ervin Dukes, 81, passed away July 24.
Funeral service held July 27. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Phyllis Jean Seymore, 78, passed away July 25.
Funeral service held July 27. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Michael Bradley Thomas, 38, passed away July 25.
Funeral service held July 28. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Brenda Henley Heatherly, 72, passed away July 25.
Funeral service held July 28. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Ruth E. Whitaker, 77, passed away July 26.
Funeral service held 28. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Jimmy Lee Brumblow, 63, passed away July 26.
Funeral service held July 29. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Mary Ann Mack, 81, passed away July 26.
Funeral service held July 29. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Shannon Hill, 50, passed away July 25.
Funeral service held July 30. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Letha G. Weaver, 88, passed away July 26.
Funeral service held July 30. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Linda Darlene Sides, 52, passed away July 27.
Funeral service held July 30. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Lillian Imogene Waddell, 88, passed away July 27.
Funeral service held July 29. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Billy Cleo McBrayer, 80, passed away July 27.
Funeral service held July 30. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Glen Phillip Smith, 62, passed away July 27.
Funeral service held August 1. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Jackie Ray Maddox, 75, passed away July 28.
Funeral service held July 30. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Glenda Ruth Bone, 77, passed away July 28.
Funeral service held July 31. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Marviline W. Locke, 76, passed away July 28.
Funeral Service held July 31. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Sister Mary Jude Clark, O.S.B., 88, passed away July 28.
Funeral service held August 2. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Mildred Doris Henderson, 91, passed away July 29.
Funeral service held July 30. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Jerry Anthony "Tony" Harper, 57, passed away July 29.
Funeral service held July 31. Nichols Funeral home directed.

Myrl Marie Bonner, 73, passed away July 29.
Funeral service held July 31. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Kenneth Martin, 79, passed away July 29.
Funeral service held August 1. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Nicholas Clayton Wynn, 28, passed away July 29.
Funeral service held August 1. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

William "Bill" Henry Thomas, 85, passed away July 29.
Funeral service held August 1. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Rosa Adcock, 45, passed away July 30.
Funeral service held August 2. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Maxine Tolbert McLarty, 80, passed away July 30.
Funeral service held August 3. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Christine Victoria Everett Winkles, 68, passed away July 31.
Funeral service held August 2. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Rodney Robertson, 47, passed away July 31.
Arrangements will be announced at a later date by Holly Pond Funeral Home.

Armon F. Thompson, 79, passed away August 1.
Funeral service to be held August 6. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directing.

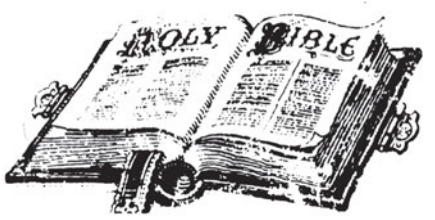
Elizabeth Inez Holmes, 94, passed away August 2.
Funeral service held August 4. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

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Thursday

LAST CHANCE! Dive-in Movie
Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center. 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.! The movie will be "Hook."

Cullman Community Lions Club Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center

LAST DAY! 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 Aug. 4 movie will be "Penguins of Madagascar."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday

SoulShine Festival 2016
Aug. 5-6, benefit festival for local women and children's shelter. Depot Park 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Vendors are free, contact us to reserve your space now. Free police fingerprinting, Christian music, entertainment, food, games, speakers and more. Call to volunteer or schedule your Christian band, ASAP, 256-339-5631.

Kids Night Out in Hanceville
Bring the family to C.W. Day park Friday, Aug. 5 from 6-8 p.m. and enjoy food, getting to know your local law enforcement (including Hanceville police, Cullman City PD, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, ALEA Troopers, Hanceville Fire Dept., just to name a few), weather-permitting there may be a helicopter or two. Great fun for the whole family. DON'T miss it.

Colony Back-to-School Kickoff
Gaylon Ponder, owner of Words+, will make a presentation on Friday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. in the town's Educational Complex. The Town of Colony's back-to-school kickoff is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Aug. 5 at the Educational Complex. The kickoff will be an event where the distribution of basic school supplies will take place. The event will also serve as the wrap up to the summer program for the town. The Educational Complex is located at 151 Byars Road, Hanceville, AL 35077.

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

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

Cullman Senior Center Gospel Singing
The Cullman Senior Center will have a Gospel Singing beginning at 9:30 a.m. every Friday. Special guests share devotions at 10:30 a.m. A hot meal is served at 11:30 a.m. daily. For more information, call 256-734-0145. The Cullman Senior Center is located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

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Saturday

Annual Military Order of the Purple Heart Memorial Service
Each August, Chapter 2212, the Finis J. Self Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, sponsors a memorial service to honor the fallen warriors of Cullman and Morgan Counties. Those being honored were either killed in action or received a Purple Heart after being wounded and passed on later in life. The service will be conducted at the Purple Heart Monument in Sparkman Park in Hartselle on Saturday, Aug. 6, at 10 a.m. During the ceremony each name of the fallen warriors that are inscribed on the monument are read aloud accompanied by the sounding of a bell. A small Purple Heart flag is presented to the next of kin or a friend if they are present. The names are read by prominent elected officials representing Cullman and Morgan Counties.

SoulShine Festival 2016
Aug. 5-6, benefit festival for local women and children's shelter. Depot Park 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Vendors are free, contact us to reserve your space now. Free police fingerprinting, Christian music, entertainment, food, games, speakers and more. Call to volunteer or schedule your Christian band, ASAP, 256-339-5631.

Old Fashion Breakfast
Brushy Pond Community Center, 7-10 a.m. Benefits the community center.

Anna Hughes Fundraiser at Smith Farms
Saturday, Aug. 6 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Benefit Bike Ride * Raffle * Music * Bounce House * eating contests* games* food and drinks. FREE admission! Smith Farms is located at 1825 Fourth St. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. The event is to benefit Anna Hughes, the Vinemont teenager who was critically injured in a traffic incident in June.

STR8 UP SXS Series Event #4
Saturday, Aug. 6 at 11 a.m. at Stony Lonesome OHV Park- 10075 AL Highway 69 S, Bremen, Alabama 35033. The Moto Race Tire MIDSOUTH NATIONALS is the fourth stop for the STR8 UP SXS Series and the points chase is on. With some big movers in both classes at Windrock the top spots are still up for grabs. To no surprise the turbos made a big statement at leaving those without wondering do I or don't I. With only 3 races remaining it's go big or go home for those chasing points. Gates open at 8 a.m. Spectators $25 Saturday only. Weekend/event specials available. Kids 12 and under are FREE. Food vendors on site. For registration, general, safety and class specific rules go to www.str8upsxs.com.

Pancakes Pencils Prayers: A Back to School Event
Saturday, Aug. 6. Please join us for a community breakfast of pancakes at 9 a.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church, 90 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, Alabama 35057. We will have free school supplies for students in need. Then, we will meet for prayer at Good Hope Primary at 10 a.m. and then travel to the elementary, middle, and high school campus for prayer at 10:20 a.m. Let us join together and cover our students, families, teachers, schools, community, state and nation in prayer!

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.

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.

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. FREE admission. Live music, inflatables, face painting, health screenings, vendors, door prizes and much more! Proceeds go to purchase new band uniforms. Contact Michelle Watwood for more info at 256-531-2548

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday

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

Sunday Brunch Buffet at TP Country Club
Sunday Brunch Buffet at TP Country Club from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Call 256-739-0738 for more information.

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Monday

Cullman City Council Meeting
Monday, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall auditorium

Good Hope City Council Meeting
Monday, Aug. 8 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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Free English Classes
The Link of Cullman County hosts classes, 10 a.m. on Mondays and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. Beginner and Advanced classes available. Call 256-775-0028 for information.

Tuesday

Cullman County Commission Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room

Colony Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

Vinemont Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free English Classes
The Link of Cullman County hosts classes, 10 a.m. on Mondays and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays. Beginner and Advanced classes available. Call 256-775-0028 for information.

Wednesday

Swamp John's Dinner
Wednesday, Aug. 10 at New Group Baptist Church, 3:30-6:30 p.m. $11. 11202 AL Highway 157 in Cullman

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.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday Lunch Buffet at TP Country Club
Lunch Buffet at TP Country Club from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Call 256-739-0738 for more information.

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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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.

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
• 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

Divino Niño Day at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, Sept. 3. On behalf of the Nuns of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament we would love to invite you and your family to join us on Saturday, Sept. 3, as we celebrate Divino Niño Day (Divine Child Jesus Day). Mother Angelica, who founded Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, had a deep love for the Child Jesus, for He was the one who inspired her to "Build Him a Temple." Saturday will be filled with Spanish and English activities for the whole family: Mass, spiritual talks, confessions, activities for the children and youth, Rosary Procession, and Mariachi Band. This is a free event and all faiths are welcome. (Lunch will be available for purchase). *Full Day Schedule coming soon!

Hanceville Political Candidate Forum
The Hanceville Political Candidate Forum will take place on Monday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m. at Hanceville High School (room location to be announced). The forum will give the mayoral candidates and council candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves to the citizens of Hanceville.

United Way Depot Day
Saturday, Aug. 20 from 3-6 p.m. at United Way/Depot Park. Free to attend. Inflatables, games and prizes.

United Way/CP&R 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center. $20 per person. Dunk Contest, 3-Point Contest, door prizes and prize drawings! Pre-register at CWAC at 9 a.m.; games start at 10 a.m.

Cullman County Tax Debate
The Cullman County Personnel Board will host a debate on Cullman County taxes on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 1-3 p.m. at Fairview High School. The public is invited to attend. Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview (District 11) and Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope (District 12) will be in attendance, along with the staff of the Cullman County Commission.

Cullman County Board of Education Capital Planning Committee Meeting
The Cullman County Board of Education Capital Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 3 p.m. at the Cullman County Board of Education, upstairs conference room,402 Arnold Street, NE Cullman, AL 35055.

Cullman County School Board Meeting
Thursday, Aug. 11 6 p.m. (Work Session at 5:30 p.m.) in the Cullman County Schools central office board room.

A Midsummer Night's Run
Wallace State Onteona is partnering with HomeTown Bank to support an evening of fun, running and fundraising for Blount County and City Schools. Wallace State students, faculty and staff are welcome to participate in the 5K, Kids Fun Run, or to volunteer to help with the First Aid Booth. The August 13 event includes a 5K run at 6 p.m., followed by a Kids Fun Run at 7 p.m. The family event will offer food, live music, inflatables and fireworks. General entry is $10 for those who want to enjoy the festivities but not run in either race. Admission to the Kids Fun Run is $25 and includes a cotton runner shirt. Admission to the 5K is $50 and includes a timed chip and moisture-wicking runner shirt. Register at https://runsignup.com/Race/AL/Oneonta/MidsummerNightsRun.

Victim Services of Cullman 5th Annual Roast
Victim Services of Cullman is hosting our 5th Annual Roast on Aug. 18 at Stonebridge Farms (281 County Road 717, Cullman). Reception at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Roast-Toast at 7 p.m. Tickets are $25 This event is one of VSOC's biggest fundraisers of the year. All proceeds help support our organization, which is a non-profit agency providing services to victims of domestic and sexual violence in Cullman and Winston Counties. The Guest of Honor for this year's Roast is Ms. Gwen Parker, People's Bank Senior Vice President over Branch Administration. Please call 256-775-2600 for tickets, information or to make a donation.

Sinyard Reunion
The Sinyard Reunion will be held on Aug. 13 from 10 a.m.-2p.m., at the Moody Center, at Hanceville Park. Please come and join us for the great food and fellowship. For more information, contact Allen Jennings at 256-735-6448.

RCIA Learning Sessions
Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cullman will begin RCIA learning sessions on Monday, August 1st and run through Easter, 2017, at which time participants may elect to join the Catholic faith. The meetings are from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Family Life Center. For more information, visit the church website at www.sacredheartchurchcullman.org or call 256-734-3730.

Cullman City Schools Board Meeting
Aug. 16 6-7:30 p.m. at central office board room.

Folds Family Reunion
The Folds family reunion will be on Aug.14, at Sportsman Lake Park. Bring a covered dish.

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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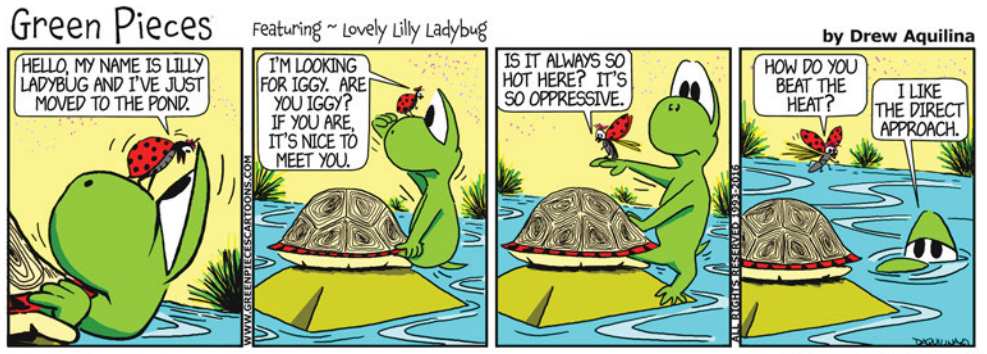
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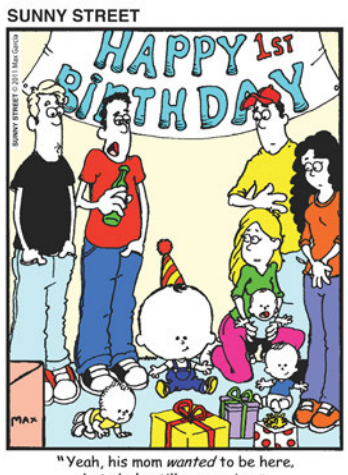
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Poet's Corner

THE CROW AND THE PICNIC

We went to the park
my daughter and I
to have some time
together.
A day in the sun
to have some fun
to play in the beautiful
weather.
A big black crow,
spying nearby
when we set our
dinner out.
We turned our back
came down like a witch
and stole our scrumptious
banana sandwich.
That mean old crow
was not invited,
but He came anyway
He flew to a limb with
his beak full of gems
dropping some crumbs
on his way.
Who knew later
we'd laugh to tears
and now a past a memory
share.
Had I realized then
as he sat on that limb.
I would have spoken and
kindly thanked him.

By: Randy C. Hale • Tribune Contributor

EDITORIAL

The streets of Cullman

Loretta Gillespie
loretta@cullmansense.com

The streets of Cullman seem to sing to me. They sing of times gone by, of triumph over tragedy, of new growth and prosperity, and although I'm not a native of your city or county, I've been adopted, and am forever grateful for the warmth and love you have shown me for the past nine years.

There are so many stories along these streets - stories just waiting to be told - and I love telling them.

So, I'll be around a while longer, it seems. You might have thought I was gone, but it's just been a little hiatus. And it's not by chance that I came to be on the pages of this paper. It's been more like an inevitable journey which took millions of words to get me from one point to another. I learned a lot every step of the way. It's been incredible, the people I've met, and the time we've spent together. It's funny, in a way, because the people who start out saying, "There's really not much to say about me, I haven't really done anything noteworthy," are always the ones who turn out to be heroes of one kind or another. The Chester Freemans and the C.J. Burneys, the housewives and the farmers and cattlemen, bankers, bronc busters, beauty queens, honkey-tonkers, ball room dancers, barbecue kings, gardeners, policemen, preachers, teachers and everyday people, all of them have had fascinating stories to tell.

This is not my home, but I feel at home here. Your people are my people, Southern people, even the ones born north of the Mason-Dixon Line become Southerners here. Cullman does that to folks. It makes them want to be better people.

It's the sense of community, the pride in helping to build something bigger than self, the desire to become a part of things, to make things happen.

I am grateful to have the opportunity to tell more stories on the pages of the oldest continuously published weekly newspaper in Alabama which is, coincidently, Cullman County's oldest business.

There is a sense of symmetry to that, a place in history that carries the weight of responsibility and a promise of permanence.

On Jan. 1, 1874 – three years before Cullman County was created-this paper was known as The Alabama Tribune, until, in April 1895, the name was changed to The Cullman Tribune.

Now, it has metamorphosed into a paper which will include more of you; more history, more personal, touching, endearing, outlandish and interesting tales of the people who made Cullman what it is today.

Cullman has so much rich and varied history that I will be able to tell the origins of bridges, churches, roads, schools, families, farms, lakes, creeks, businesses, parks and even trees, and never run out of things to write about.

I can't wait to get started! If you have a story that you think might be interesting to our readers, feel free to call and leave a message for me. I'm interested in just about everything you can imagine. I love to read, to meet people, garden, paint and decorate. I love weddings, singings, good Southern food and visiting with friends. I couldn't get along without my pets, three cats, six dogs, and my family, one son, two daughters, a granddaughter and my wonderful husband, who is patient with all of my other endeavors, for the most part.

He has, however, mentioned that when I come to Cullman I seem to lose track of time, and that's true. I can wander around in an antique or salvage store for hours on end.

I can get caught up in wonderful conversations in coffee shops and restaurants, or get lost wondering in gardens, taking pictures and getting to know the gardener, or looking through antique stained glass in Cullman's amazing churches.

Here's the coolest thing about Cullman - you can discover new and different things constantly. Like purple phlox spilling over an old rock wall along Highway 278, where someone long ago planted those flowers. It makes me wonder if the owner knew that people in the future would be still enjoying their beauty. And someday, will people say that about my garden?

I wonder if people who wrote for The Cullman Tribune back in the 1800s realized that their tradition would be carried on by other writers who might learn from what they wrote, their delightful descriptions of places, people and events, their telling of murders, night riders and bank robbers. The way they described the moral attitudes of that era, the politics that formed Cullman and the reasons for some of the things we see today, like wide streets and names that have carried over into this generation.

It's going to be so much fun working with all of you again! So start digging around in your family albums for pictures that are part of the tapestry that gives Cullman its character. Working together with the editor and staff, we will continue to make The Cullman Tribune the source for entertaining stories, funny columns, interesting articles and fascinating local history.

EDITORIAL

Life is always full of surprises, twists, turns and new opportunities!

David Below, D.C.
Contributor

My name is David Below D.C. Two years ago, I decided to retire after serving the community in the chiropractic profession for over 40 years. I value these years and be assured that retirement has not dulled my desire to continue to serve you wonderful people!

Trusted for many years by my patients, I asked myself "How can I continue to serve my community during my retirement?" The old saying that "retirement leads to new adventures," rings true for me today.

A passion to restore classic cars to their original beauty was the beginning of this new adventure.

A beloved patient from my practice talked often of his '47 Plymouth when he came for an adjustment. His enthusiasm sparked my interest and ultimately, he decided to sell me this classic vehicle.

My car restoration business has now expanded to a collision repair and towing service.

I am an active member of the Alabama Towing and Recovery Association and am devoted to serving and protecting the best interests of the industry and of my community.

Additionally, I've been nominated into the Alabama Automotive Repair Industry Society of Excellence. My excitement for this business venture grows daily.

It was my privilege to treat generations of families in this community.

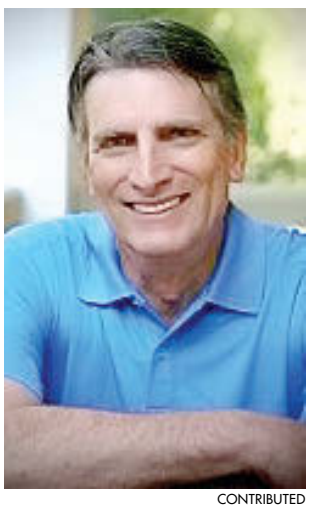
I've been blessed to watch many of you grow from infants into mature adults with families of your own.

I've seen some of you receive your driver's licenses and your very first car!

As a former patient, I'd like to invite you to place your trust in me when it comes to maintaining and repairing your vehicle.

My shop is located in Vinemont, just before you get to the big red and white water tower, on the left. We offer free estimates and want you to think of Restorations and Rods Auto Body and Repair first, should your vehicle suffer damage.

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Memorial (from Front)

School program will post the colors. Brother Gunther from Priceville will give the opening prayer. Former POW George Mills will conduct the POW/MIA ceremony. MSG Donna Johnson and ENell Baker will sing patriotic songs. The Patriot Guard Riders, along with the Buffalo Soldiers, American Legion and Tuskegee Airmen Motorcycle Clubs, flags flying, will make their grand arrival and be present during the ceremony.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is unique among military fraternal groups. All of its members have spilt blood or were otherwise injured in combat with an enemy of the United States.

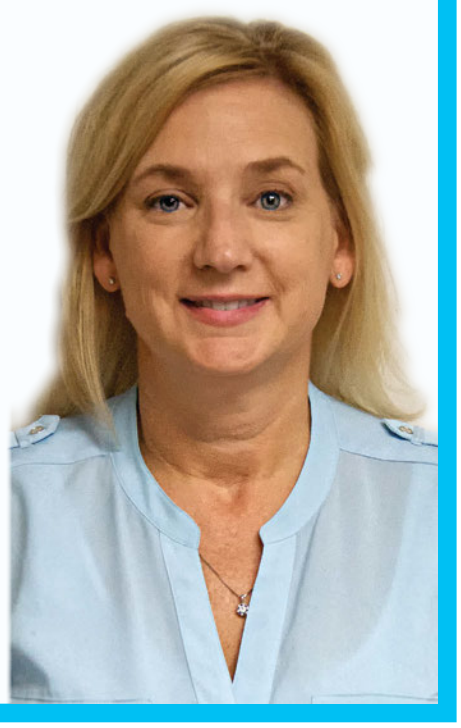
This memorial service honors those warriors, past and present. This service is open to the public.

For more information about the service, having a Purple Heart recipient's name inscribed on the monument, or purchasing a brick for a veteran, contact the commander, Joey D'Andrea, at 256-739-4733 or lioneltrains@yahoo.com.

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Absher, Lyle - WW2
Absher, Paul - WW2
Aldridge, David S. - VN
Alford, George – WW2
Alford, Ottis F. – Korea
Ashton, Alfred J. Jr - VN
Barnett, Kermit C. - WW2
Bates, Lloyd C. - WW2
Bean, David A. - WW2
Beard, Billy Joe– VN
Bell, Dexter – VN
Bennett, Baskem– WW2
Bennett, Royce – WW2
Blair, Robert J. - WW2
Blankenship, Chester W. – WW2
Blankenship, Theron A. – WW2
Bowman, Ray - WWII/Korea
Bowman, Ulyes - WWII/Korea/VN
Bradford, Cornis - WW2
Brindley, Warren – WW2
Brown, Charles W. - WW2
Burks, Howard M. – WW2
Burnett, John S. – WW2
Burrow, Ernest D. – WW2
Bynum, Howard E. - WW2
Calvert Athel – WW2
Calvert, Marion D. – VN
Cammon, William E. – WW2
Caretti, James - WW2
Chambers, Joseph L. – WW2
Chenault, R. M. - WW2
Cheuvront, William A. - WW2
Christopher, Ashford H. - WW2
Clement, Ausie - VN
Cobb, Grover A– WW2 – POW
Cox, M.l. - Korea
Curnel, Zelma - WW2
Davis, Earl – WW2
Dingler, Warner F. – WW2
Drain, Bluit A. - WW2
Elrod, Jimmy C.–VN
Eubanks, Thurman G. - Korea
Everly, Raymond– WW2, Korea, VN
Foshee, Willie W. - WW2
Frazier, Jantzen M. – Iraq
Freeman, Chester W. – WW2
Galin, Marvin H. - WW2
Glasscock, Charles G. – WW2
Glasscock, William E. – WW2
Glenn, Troy R. - Iraq
Glover, Charles G. - WW2
Greene, John D. – VN
Greenhill, O'neal - WW2
Greeson, Zeb Vance – VN
Grigsby, Erskine L. – VN
Hall, Jeffrey A. – Afghanistan
Harbison, Shelby - WW2
Hardwick, Macon – WW2
Harris, Gary - VN
Hawkins, James F. - WW2
Haynes, Uyless V. - WW2
Hendon, William. A- Korea/VN
Herring, Ted R. – WW2
Higdon, James E. – WW2
Hoffman, James – WW2
Holcomb, Russell A. – WW2
Holmes, Luther F. WW2
Hooper, Joe R. - Medal Of Honor – VN
Hopkins, Robert P. - WW2
Horton, Lonie - WW2 - POW
Howington, Hartwell R. – WW2
Hughes, James – WW2
Hurt, Bruce M. – Korea
Hyche, Richard J. Sr. – WW2
Johnson, James D. - WW2
Johnson, James P. - WW2
Jones, John P. - WW2
Jones, Marion A. – WW2
Kilgo, Ottis – WW2
Kirby, Edward M. – WW2
Lackey, Wayne S – Korea, VN
Laney, Billy R. – VN
Laney, Dellmar B. – WW2
Lessman, William F. – WW2
Loney, Jon-Erik – Iraq
Lovelady, Ronald D. – VN
Maddox, Erskine L. - WW2
Mann, George E. – WW2
Mayhall, Albert O. – VN
Mc Annally, Joseph A. - WW2
Mc Annally, Sammie G. – WW2
Mc Call, George D. - WW2
Mc Minn, Lonnie H. – WW2
Mc Neal, Darril R., - WW2
Melton, Carl E. - WW2
Miller, Melvin W. - WW2
Miner, Norval - Korea
Molitor, John A. – Korea - POW
Nelson, Travis - Iraq
Nesmith, Arthur L. - WW2
Nicholson, Clarence D. - WW2
Norwood, Freeman L. - WW2 - POW
Nothdurft, Fred - WW2
Nunn, Henry G. - Ww1
Overturf, Vernon R. - VN
Perry, Jim D. – VN
Pinyan, Verbon - WW2
Player, James D. - WW2
Prater, James - VN
Puckett, Frank Jr. – WW2
Puckett, Rube E. - WW2
Queen, J. C. - WW2 – POW
Quick, Vonnie O. – WW2
Racster, John R. - WW2
Ragsdale, Carlton – WW2
Rath, Joshua - Afghanistan
Reeves, Millard C. WW2
Riddle, Jimmy L. – VN
Roberts, Arville L. - WW2
Rollins, Robert Q. – WW2
Rose, Alvin – VN
Sachs, Alfred L. – WW2
Samples, Cecil – WW2
Sandlin, Reubin - WW2
Self, Finis J. - WW2
Sewell, Johnny B. – VN
Shaffran, James A. – VN
Shoemaker, H. W. - WW2
Simpson, Charles A. - WW2
Singleton, Harold – WW2
Sivley, Gene – WW2
Skalberg, James L. Jr - Afghanistan
Slateen, Donald – Korea
Smith, Jonathan L. - Iraq
Speake, Fred M. Jr. - WW2
Stephenson, Kerry L. – VN
Stinnett, Coy - WW2
Talley, Deesie H. – WW2
Turner, Horace Ray - WW2 – POW
Turner, Marion F. – WW2
Vandercar, Harry R. - WW2
Vernon, Leonard L. – WW2
Ward, Truman C. - VN
Ward, Vernon– WW2
Waterman, Mel F. - WW2
Weeks, Herschel – WW2
West, Charles H. – WW2
White, Elton D. – Korea
Williams, Millard A. - WW2
Woodard, Percy R. - WW2

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