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# 3-way race for City School Board, Place 2


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**CULLMAN** – The Cullman City School Board, Place 2 race has three Cullman residents vying for the position left available by Brenda Howell's decision to not seek reelection. Kevin Binkowski, Chris Branham and Susan Martin Hauk each feels he/she is the best candidate to fill the open seat in the Aug. 23 election.



KEVIN BINKOWSKI



CHRIS BRANHAM



SUSAN MARTIN HAUK

**Kevin Binkowski**

Feeling his timing is right now that his daughter has graduated from Cullman High School (CHS), Kevin Binkowski has "considered running for the city school board for quite a while.

"With no child in the system, I will be completely objective and be an P2

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# Local teen Dae Spradlin to walk runways in NYC's Fashion Week

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GRACE GAMBLE PHOTOGRAPHY

# More than 40 volunteers, including off-duty deputies, detectives and EMS, search for missing woman



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**Jordan Lee Wilson last seen on May 15**

**CULLMAN** – The family of missing woman Jordan Lee Wilson received an outpouring of support this past weekend from more than 40 volunteers who traveled from throughout the country to join several off-duty Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies in their efforts to find Wilson.

The volunteers, brought together by Community P8

# Cullman County awarded $30,984 for emergency food and shelter


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**CULLMAN** – Congress has appropriated $120 million to supplement and expand the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). Each jurisdiction's award is based on the jurisdiction's total number of unemployed as compared to the total number of unemployed in all qualifying jurisdictions.

Cullman's total award amount is $30,984, and according to Executive Director of Victim Services of Cullman, Donna Jacobs, funds will be distributed to local agencies.

"Places like the local food banks, Daystar Homeless Shelter and Victim Services use these funds to purchase food," Jacobs said. "There is a great need for these funds because of the homeless population in Cullman, and it isn't just homeless that are in need of food assistance. There are many who work that are in need of this help as well."

Local boards must ensure that agencies selected for funding meet the requirements on the Local Recipients Organization (LRO) certification form. Agencies selected must be able to completely and accurately obtain, retain and submit (if requested) the required expenditure documentation with their final reports and required spreadsheets.

The next meeting of the local EFSP will be Sept. 6 at the United Way of Cullman County at 10 a.m.

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# Phase 2 repairs underway on Hwy. 278 W at New Bridge; project should be complete this year

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**CULLMAN** – Phase two of the repair work on U.S. Highway 278 West at New Bridge/Kugler Creek is now underway, according to the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT).

"Wiregrass Construction has begun work on the second phase of repair, which includes removal of part of the retaining wall and replacement with a soil nail wall (on the lower slope) on U.S. 278 near CR-1148," said ALDOT North Region Information Specialist Seth Burkett.

Burkett says that the contract amount is $1,701,171.

"There was a brief period the other day in which U.S. 278 was reduced to one lane with flaggers directing traffic while they set up barriers to close off that auxiliary lane west of the bridge," said Burkett.

"It will be open to two-way traffic from here on, though there may be brief periods where they may need to close a lane for moving equipment in or out. There may be single-lane closures on County Road 1148 at times, but we do not anticipate any major impacts on traffic because that is a low-volume road."

ALDOT anticipates that the project will be complete by late fall or early winter.

## Race (from Front)

advocate for every parent, student, teacher, coach and administrator throughout the entire system. I can empathize with the needs of each of these groups. I've been a parent who supported a student-athlete. I have been a booster club president who worked closely with the coach and other parents to raise funds."

After graduating from CHS in 1985, Binkowski earned a computer science degree and works at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) as an information systems specialist where he also performs the duties of a project manager.

"In my position at UAB I have the opportunity to work with a diverse group of professionals, undergraduate and graduate students. This provides me with a unique perspective on some of the opportunities and challenges our students will have at the next level of their education."

Binkowski feels his work history is a benefit for the school board position, stating, "Technology is constantly changing and evolving in the world. I believe my background in the technology field and my knowledge in the facilities management area at UAB make me uniquely qualified to bring this experience to the school board.

"I would like to continue building on the foundation we have here in Cullman. As technology continues to advance, we need to be prepared to provide our students with the tools to thrive in challenges of the world today. We also need to work with the Cullman city officials to find a solution for the extra demand for space in the classrooms. The City School System is in demand and we need to work together to prepare for future generations.

"I will also work to advance academic and all extracurricular opportunities by working to ensure adequate funding and demonstrating good stewardship of those funds. I view the Cullman City Schools system as a community that is striving to achieve common goals."

Binkowski and his wife, Pam, are the parents of Grace, an upcoming freshman at the University of North Alabama. The Binkowski family calls Grace Chapel their church home.

**Chris Branham**

Small business owner Chris Branham has thought about running for school board since last winter when he and his wife began looking into the possibility.

"I didn't really have anybody to ask. It's just something that me and my wife have been praying about since November. When I found out, for sure, that Ms. Howell wasn't running, I decided to jump in. I kept really quiet about it and I think I surprised a lot of people when I threw my name out there because I'm not really a traditional politician.

"I have two small kids in the school system going into the sixth grade and 10th grade and I know how important our school system is to our community and so that's what motivated me to get into it. I'm just a local business guy who just loves his community and our students."

Branham, a 1994 Cullman High School graduate, started his own business in 2005 and feels his business sense is his key asset to bring to the school board table.

"I started a business 11 years ago and I quit my job and started with a metal desk. Eleven years later and I have six employees. I feel like I have a good sense of money and how money coming in and how money going out works. I'm not a traditional politician and I've never run for office. I do have a business sense and a business mind."

Branham has volunteered as a soccer and basketball coach in the community for 10 years and worked with the Cullman American Youth Soccer Organization.

His vision for the future of the city school system is to continue on the growth trajectory already underway.

"Our city is growing in leaps and bounds and I want to see it continue to grow. I do know that affects our school system as far as classroom size, the amount of students, our roads and how we're going to get to and from school. Traffic is already a nightmare in the mornings. It's going to affect our athletics. It's going to affect everything. It's important that we communicate well with our city council, our economic development, our other city governments to make sure that we all understand what each other is trying to achieve and we're all on the same page.

"And, we need to communicate with our county school system because they are a part of our community. We just need to understand what they're trying to do and make sure they understand what we're trying to do. I think that we need a short-term plan and then I think we need a long-term plan. You can't just look at what's in front of you today and what the issue is today."

Branham is married to Jennifer Sandlin Branham and is the father of two daughters. His family attends Daystar Church.

**Susan Martin Hauk**

Hauk was first approached with the idea to run for school board almost a year ago by a standing member of the board.

"I asked a couple of questions, thought about it briefly, and then dismissed the idea. Over the next several months I had several Cullman citizens ask me to consider running for the school board."

Her inspiration to work in the public sector came from her family, first her parents and then her husband. "My parents were not the kind to sit on the sidelines. They got involved in things that were important to them, and public service was certainly high on their lists. I guess I am drawn to such individuals, since I married a man who is very passionate about his hometown of Cullman."

Hauk's husband served on the Cullman City Council for two terms and "has been or is involved in everything."

After her mother's passing earlier this summer, Hauk felt her mother was urging her to run for school board.

"I felt she was pushing me to pursue this desire that I had pushed aside to take care of her. I had always wanted to be involved in my home community, and felt pulled and encouraged to the opportunity to run for school board."

Hauk received her undergraduate in social work from the University of Alabama and completed graduate school at the University of South Alabama where she earned a Master of Science in counseling degree.

She is a licensed social worker and professional counselor and has worked in private practice, the public sector and for nonprofits in Cullman where she served as director for the Child Advocacy Center of Cullman (CAC) for over 11 years.

"I became the founding director of the Child Advocacy Center of Cullman, a nonprofit agency, and during my 11-plus year tenure grew the annual budget from less than $100,000 to almost $500,000. This happened via grant writing, fundraising and careful stewardship of available resources.

"When I chose to leave the CAC I was unexpectedly offered a chance to work for the School of Social Work at the University of Alabama, with their Youth Services Institute. This agency serves children and juveniles with sexual behavior problems. I am the lead therapist and have been with the agency for 7-and-a-half years. In between these full-time positions I have been an adjunct instructor in the Human Services Department at Wallace State Community College, and have been the part-time school counselor at Sacred Heart Elementary School."

Hauk's volunteer commitments have included the Cullman County Multi-Needs Team, the Cullman County Partnership for Children, the Cullman City Schools' Head Start Advisory Committee and the Cullman Bearcat Soccer Booster Club.

"The Cullman City School system has enjoyed great success through its innovative and progressive-thinking board members, superintendent and administrators. I would be proud to be a part of implementing the current strategic plan. In particular, we face problems of space and housing for our growing student population that must be addressed sooner rather than later.

"This will require creativity and some outside-the-box thinking, along with some difficult and critical decision making. I would like to see the board address the availability of appropriate course offerings for all student abilities and interests, not just those who are college-bound. We must prepare all of our students for success in a competitive workforce. We need to address the funding issues facing all of our sports programs and booster clubs, while also ensuring compliance with federal laws requiring equitable treatment for teams of both genders."

Feeling her perspective is different than any previous member of the school board, Hauk offers an extensive career and personal history which she feels qualifies her to serve in the position. She has been married to Ernest Hauk for almost 20 years and is the mother to a Cullman High School junior, Samantha. The family is a member of the Catholic faith.

Cullman's municipal election is Aug. 23.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2016

# Lee Powell has sights set on City School Board, Place 3

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**CULLMAN** – Local businessman Lee Powell is running for Cullman City School Board, Place 3.

Powell, a former educator, says he has been surrounded by education professionals his entire life.

"With my mother, father, grandmother and aunt all having taught for over 30 years and my wife and sister-in-law currently serving in education, I don't have educational theories. I feel that I have actual practice and resources. I have taught English and History in grades 7-12 while also serving in capacities as a coach and sponsor in everything from yearbook staff to football, softball and tennis coach. I think these varied experiences allow me to have a front line viewpoint, so to speak."

Powell is a father of two and is excited about the opportunity to serve Cullman City Schools and the community. He is a graduate of Cullman High School and is married to Ginger Powell. They have two young daughters. One is in elementary school and one who will be soon.

"As a parent of two young children, I have more than a mild interest in the long-term future of Cullman City Schools. As a business owner, I know how important the school system is to not only the parents, teachers and students, but also to the entire community and business environment looking forward, said Powell. "I feel that Cullman City Schools have a great heritage, and I would like to preserve that heritage while looking forward and making sure that our students have access to the same opportunities as any other child."

Owning a financial services and insurance business (Country Financial), says Powell, gives him a unique perspective on fiscal management as well.

"As anyone in business regardless of the scale can attest, there are certain fiscal responsibilities that must be met on a daily basis or you won't be in business long. You have to have forward, long-range vision to be able to last. Knowing when to spend and the goal of that expenditure is a skill that you have to learn quickly."

Summing up his reasons for running, Powell expresses a goal of cooperation.

"I'm not running because I have all of the answers. I'm running to serve with a group of people that will make the best choices possible. I feel that we have enough qualified educators, administrators and parents that there is no reason for any one person or board to go at it alone. I think a cohesive, friendly atmosphere with a good solid chain of command goes a long way in striving for success. I would like to be a part of something like that."


LEE POWELL

Powell will face off against incumbent Steven Sides in the Aug. 23 election.

# Good Hope City Council meets; Rep. Harbison addresses upcoming tax discussion

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**GOOD HOPE** – A regular Good Hope City Council meeting was held on Monday night at Good Hope City Hall. Visitors included State Rep. Corey Harbison, R- Good Hope and his wife.

Councilmen John Harris, Maxie Jones and Taft Dillashaw all expressed that the City's Back-to-School Bash was a great success this year.

In Place 3 (Sewage), Councilwoman Susan Eller told the council, "We are conducting an analysis on sludge that is needed for the solid waste profile permit application we have to send to ADEM.

"We also have a quote from Living Water Services for the sludge analysis and generation of a Solid Waste Profile Report required every two years by ADEM for sludge disposal from the treatment plant at the landfill for $1,975." This expense was approved.

Councilman Matthew Glover was not present.

The Canvassing Council, which is required by law to meet before noon on Aug. 30 to approve the municipal election's provisional results, will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 11:30 a.m.

November's first council meeting has been changed to Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. for swearing in. (Instead of Nov. 14)

Resolution #021-2016, an agreement with Marshall Tree Service for post-disaster cleanup as part of the City of Good Hope's EMA mitigation process, was approved.

The Good Hope City Council meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting was over, Harbison commented on the upcoming Open Tax Discussion which will take place on Aug. 13 in Fairview High School's auditorium.

"There is a guy on the east side of the county going around making a push to change the sales tax distribution in Cullman County. You know, they brought this up back when I was still the mayor of Good Hope and several of the municipalities passed resolutions asking for a change up.

"But I looked at the math of it back then and I felt like all of the smaller municipalities came out better with the way the sales tax is structured because Cullman County is in a unique position. We are the only county like this in the state to where no matter where you spend your money, everybody gets part of the cut as permitted by the law.

"If we change it to be like Morgan County, they have a 1-cent county tax and a 40-cent municipal tax and then the four cent state tax. So back then, when I did the math, I think it cut us short about $20,000 a year, or maybe a little more rather than what we did get.

"The City of Cullman actually would come out ahead from where they are at this point. I am going to go out and listen to what everybody has to say, but I think we've got a pretty fair tax system in Cullman County. If you all feel different, then I want to hear from you. But I think we already have a fair tax system, but I am open to suggestions."

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# Antique shop in Holly Pond 'probably not going to happen'

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**HOLLY POND** – Wayne White, the antiques dealer planning on opening a physical location for his traveling business at the old post office in Holly Pond, said Tuesday morning that the opening of his store is something that is "probably not going to happen."

White's interest in the town's old post office, which had fallen into disuse, prompted a special Holly Pond Town Council meeting on Monday night. (See: http://cullmansense.com/articles/2016/08/08/holly-pond-town-council-meets-set-price-new-business)

When asked if White's statement on his store not opening had anything to do with the decision made by the council Monday night, White said, "I wasn't at the meeting, and I did not know anything about (their decision)."

White said he had no comment regarding the circumstances that led him to believe his store won't be opening.

Holly Pond Mayor Herman Nail had not been contacted by White as of 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon. Nail and Holly Pond Town Clerk Linda Pope both shared the same sentiments of shock.

"That is a surprise to me," Nail said upon learning of White's intentions to not open his shop.

"Everything was fine last night, as far as I know. We have done a lot of work getting that ready for them to open up that shop, and this is a disappointment. I thought that was going to be very good for the community. I am going to try to get to the bottom of this and find out what's gone wrong."

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PREP BASKETBALL

# Good Hope's Oldacre submits resignation

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

**GOOD HOPE** – Another change in the athletic department at Good Hope High School has taken place.

Girls' basketball coach Michael Oldacre submitted his resignation Aug. 1, nine days before the new school session is scheduled to begin.

Oldacre took over coaching the Lady Raiders in 2000 and created a series of successes with 316 victories, three Cullman County championships and several berths to the AHSAA regional tournament.

Oldacre handled the squad in the summer, going from team camps to Chattanooga, Tennessee and a series that was coordinated by Danville coach Paul Wilson.

Good Hope was a young team in 2015-16 that reached the Cullman County Tournament finals and got to the sub-regional round in the 4A playoffs.

Kaylee Maddox was a key figure in last year's squad, but has graduated and is now playing volleyball at Wallace State.

The backcourt last season consisted of Kelly Pickett and Oldacre's twin daughters, Miriam and Micah. All three were eighth graders, coming off an undefeated middle school squad the year before and winning the county title.

In the post was Kate Kent, a sophomore, while Kyler Hembree, another eighth grader, gave the team depth behind Kent. Sadie Abbott was a junior, with the team very optimistic of the upcoming season because of the experience returning.

This squad accounted for 15 victories in 32 games. Their two defeats in the postseason were by a total margin of 10 points, falling by one to Locust Fork in the 4A, Area 10 finals and a nine-point loss in the sub-regional to Westminster Christian.

Good Hope upset No. 1 seed Fairview in the county tournament semifinals, falling in a close game to Cold Springs in the championship game. The Lady Raiders won the county under Oldacre in 2004, 2012 and 2013.

His program produced five winners of the Bill Shelton Award from the county tournament in Savanna Calvert (2002), Kim Clay (2003), Mary Lauren Mills (2004), Heather Buchanan (2007) and Nina Mills (2012).

His 2004 winner, Mills, is now Mary Hartline, and head coach at Fairview, waiting for her third season when it gets started in November.

Good Hope Principal John Hood reports the school currently has no unit open to fill Oldacre's vacancy. Oldacre was just a coach, no longer teaching at Good Hope. He had retired from the teaching ranks the previous year.

Oldacre had been teaching since the late 1970s with most of his time spent at Good Hope.

Hood said the school will have to either hire within the faculty, a non-faculty member or an employee with the Cullman County Board of Education.

The plan, Hood said, is to have the vacancy filled by the end of the week.

Hood, in his first year as Good Hope principal, is aware of Oldacre's success, as he was assistant principal and a teacher at Cold Springs High School.

"I watched him coach for many years. I was very impressed with his job. He will be missed here in the Good Hope community."

The new year for Hood and his students starts on Wednesday. Good Hope is also in the process of refurbishing the floor at D.E. Ryan Gymnasium. The project is expected to be completed in several weeks.

With a new coach to come into the girls' basketball program, Good Hope has plenty of changes in its athletic program.

Samantha Bryson took over for the retired Rosemary Brown in volleyball, Drew Adams was named the new basketball coach, Monica Bates softball with football coach Alan Scott being promoted to athletic director, taking the spot vacated when assistant principal Mike Jones stepped down to become principal at West Point Intermediate School.

PREP FOOTBALL

# Hanceville's new coach putting the Bulldogs to work

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

**HANCEVILLE** – Craig Flanigan didn't have any time to waste after he was hired on July 19 to be the new football coach for Hanceville High School.

Flanigan had to organize a coaching staff, and three days after being named the successor to Danny Miller, who retired in June, meet with his squad and give them details on what it would be like once fall workouts began.

Through the first three days of practice, Flanigan has been pleased with how his team is learning the playbook and moving forward with preparations for the season opener in two weeks on Friday night at Cold Springs (Aug. 19).

"We started late, we are behind in comparison to other teams, but we are very upbeat about it," Flanigan said. "We have had three good days of practice. The kids are eager to learn and understand. They are making strides every day."

The numbers are good for Flanigan's first squad with 30 currently on the roster. Seven of them played last season and were part of a season that included a 50-40 upset of No. 10 Oakman in a 3A, Region 5 game Oct. 9 that was followed by a tremendous comeback win at Holly Pond 60-50 one week later (Oct. 16).

Hanceville was in contention for a playoff berth until the Bulldogs fell in a scoring fest to Susan Moore at home Oct. 23 by the margin of 56-48.

Brenan Hurst will be taking controls for Flanigan's multiple offense at quarterback with B.J. Smalls his primary running back, Romeal Simmons at wide receiver, Kaine Yates at tight end and Trey Martin in the line of scrimmage.

"We are wanting to spread the ball around in our multiple sets," Flanigan added. "We want to put the ball into our playmaker's hands."

Flanigan reported the Bulldogs will spend the rest of the week getting more accustomed to what the coach expects when they have the football and when they are on defense.

They will start to work on the specialty part of the game the following week. Thursday will be a good day for Flanigan to analyze where they are, being the first day they can dress out in full gear.

"We will try to figure out who wants to play," he said.

Flanigan's coaching staff consists of Chris Ryan and Randal Waldrop working with the linemen, Corey Ward the quarterbacks, Jeremy Hurst the linebackers, Michael Chandler the secondary and Justin Britt as the defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

"We've got a coaching staff that has very good knowledge of the game," Flanigan added. "The kids are seeing this and learning from it."

Flanigan is wanting to get his team in better condition than they are and to take it at a steady pace. "It's a process. We have to keep rolling it."

The new leader for the Bulldogs says they will put in their game the week of the opener with Cold Springs. The Bulldogs and Eagles play for the first time since 2009 and have never played in a season opener.

Hanceville's first game for Flanigan at Ray Talley Stadium is Aug. 26 with the Addison Bulldogs. Hanceville is in Region 6 of Class 3A and will get the region schedule underway on Sept. 2 at Fultondale.

Vinemont pays a visit Sept. 9 for a regional battle, with Hanceville hosting J.B. Pennington from Blountsville Sept. 16 in another game in the region. These two schools are back on the gridiron for the first time since 2009 with Hanceville having 32 wins all time in the series of 53 games.

Sept. 23 will be a first-time encounter at home vs. the Clements Colts. Clements is directed by former West Point coach Cody McCain, in his third season with the program in Limestone County.

Back to the regional schedule, the Bulldogs visit Susan Moore Sept. 30 and are at Holly Pond Oct. 7.

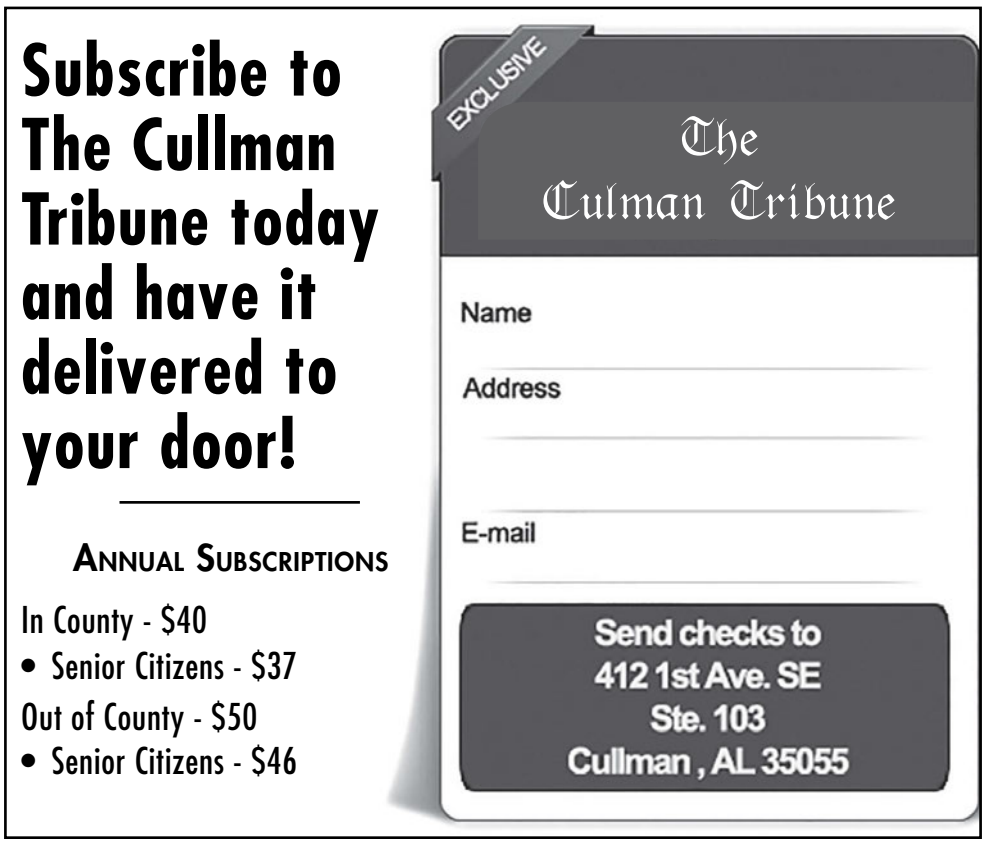
The Bulldogs complete the regional part of the schedule Oct. 14 at home against Locust Fork then take off the weekend of Oct. 21.

On Oct. 28, it's a trip to James Shabel Stadium for a game vs. the Good Hope Raiders. The last time Hanceville played there, Yates blocked a field goal on the last snap of the contest and the Bulldogs won 22-21. That was in 2014.

Flanigan comes back to his alma mater with coaching experience as an assistant at Walker, Austin and Hayden High Schools.

He was quarterback and a member of the secondary when he played at Hanceville from 1988 until 1991. In the 1990 season, the final for Ray Talley, Flanigan helped the Bulldogs to eight straight wins and a runner-up berth in 3A, Area 12 to Vinemont. His senior season produced six victories with Keith Burns at the helm and another journey into the 3A postseason.



PREP FOOTBALL

# Addison returns to 1A football

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

**ADDISON** – Reclassification by the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) January changed the culture for the Addison Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs were placed back in Class 1A after the two previous seasons being in the 2A ranks.

Addison is sixth in student enrollment for the smallest class in the state at 146 students. The Bulldogs missed remaining in 2A by a total of eight students.

Dropping back to 1A changes the culture for the Bulldogs in the quest to maintain success under David Smothers. Smothers has directed the Bulldogs to 28 wins in four seasons with only 15 losses and four consecutive berths to the state playoffs.

The past two years, Addison had the likes of state power Tanner to contend with in 2A, Region 6, plus up and coming programs from Cold Springs and Falkville. Those two defeated the Bulldogs last season for the first time in a long period. Addison was 3-3 in the region that got them the fourth seed and a game in November in the first round with Red Bay, the champions of Region 8.

Now with a new regional schedule that will challenge the Bulldogs week to week, Addison is working on getting ready and adding to its great tradition of winning football. The Bulldogs have gone 135-50 since the 2000 season, 47-20 in the last seven years.

Smothers has experience with running back Ben Robinson a prominent factor to the squad. Robinson is a ball carrier that is not easy to contain and played well in the spring jamboree, a 14-13 victory at Good Hope.

Last year's quarterback, Noah Rice, was switched to wide receiver in the spring. Rice has quality speed. He showed tremendous ability when he ran for three touchdowns in the 2015 season opener, a 42-33 shootout at Vinemont.

Junior Bryant Ridgeway, sophomore Gage Gilliland and sophomore Zayne Guthrie are battling it out for the starting slot at quarterback. Ridgeway got plenty of reps during the spring jamboree in which Addison had two solid scoring drives to get some momentum with Good Hope.

Zeb Maze lines up for the Bulldogs at tight end and is the team's placekicker. Key personnel up front include center Hayden Ray, guard Caleb Ergle and tackle Arron Pratt.

Will Gunnin provides a spark on the defensive side at nose guard and tackle. Gunnin is listed at 6'1'', 320 pounds.

Chandler Cookenmaster provides experience in the secondary with Guthrie, Braxton Pruett and Rice.

Changes in the schedule have come about for the Bulldogs. Addison will host Elkmont on Aug. 19 in the opener at A.G. Hicks Stadium. The two are playing each other for the first time since 1949.

Addison has a couple of games against Cullman County schools. The Bulldogs journey to Hanceville Aug. 26. It will be the third straight year these two have played after going for half a century not facing one another.

The 1A, Region 7 season opens with a home game against Southeastern School Sept. 2. Southeastern is like Addison, a 2A program that dropped down to 1A for the next two years.

Addison is at Sumiton Christian Sept. 9, at home with Lynn on Sept. 16 and has a home game vs. Vinemont on the 23rd.

Back into regional play the Bulldogs go on Sept. 30 when they travel to Decatur Heritage. The Eagles enjoyed their best record in their six-year history in the AHSAA in 2015 when they finished 12-2 and got to the semifinal round of the 1A playoffs.

Longtime rival Meek comes to Hicks Stadium Oct. 7 for a regional encounter; the Bulldogs journey to R.A. Hubbard Oct. 14, have the week off for the 21st and visit another rival, Winston County, Oct. 28.

Smothers has followed a great line of successful coaches at Addison. Going into the new season, his winning percentage is .651. Six of the seven coaches prior to Smothers won between 67 percent and 80 percent of their games. This spans back to 1956 when Hicks started and registered 139 victories in 19 seasons and a state championship in 1970.

Addison has three state titles to its credit in this sport, the last coming in 2005 with Randy White leading the ball club.

PREP FOOTBALL

# Varsity scrimmage part of Aggie Media Day; update on Dafford Smith Stadium

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

**FAIRVIEW** – Saturday was like a family reunion for the Fairview football program. The Aggies conducted their media day on the practice field with the youth program, middle school and varsity all involved in the festivities.

Fairview concluded the first week of fall practice with a scrimmage that included game officials and a chain crew measuring each play from the area where the ball was snapped.

It gave coach George Redding a good indication of how the team is moving forward, with the season starting in 13 days. Fairview heads to North Sand Mountain, a school the Aggies have never played before.

Before the Aggies got on to the practice field, they were involved in drills with the youth program then participated in an autograph session, something in comparison to what SEC schools like Alabama and Auburn have prior to the start of the season.

The Aggies worked on kickoffs, punts and returns, plus divided the units into executing offense vs. defense for approximately an hour.

Sophomore quarterback Dayne Black worked with the purple offense while senior Ragan Ashley was handling plays for the white team.

In spreading the ball out, the purple started the scrimmage with an eight-yard pass from Black to Sambo Woods, the most experienced receiver the Aggies have. A holding penalty on the next play backed them up and the purple was forced to punt.

The White team's first series started near the end zone with Logan Brooks recording a safety on a tackle of the ball carrier beyond the goal line.

Woods had a positive play for the purple with a 10-yard gain on an end around, and Black completed a pair of passes to Brooks that covered 17 yards plus a 10-yard strike to Scoot Bennett.

The purple had to settle for a 27-yard field goal from sophomore Jaxxon Swann to get them on the scoreboard.

After that, the white executed three passes by Ashley to score a touchdown. The finale was a 35-yard hookup with Garrett Dunn who got behind the secondary.

Both defenses combined for three stops behind the line of scrimmage, a couple of no gains and one deflected pass.

Once the scrimmage ended, the team took part in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, getting assistance from one of the trucks from the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department.

**UPDATE on Dafford Smith Stadium:**
While the media day was held at the school's practice facility, Dafford Smith Stadium was quiet.

A construction crew is working on replacing concrete bleachers that were considered unsafe two years ago by then Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Craig Ross.

Fairview has not played in their stadium since 2013. The concern for the school and community is the project will not be done in time for Fairview's first home game, when the Aggies are to play East Lawrence Aug. 26.

Word has it, the game would be moved to West Point's stadium with the Warriors out of town that evening. But, according to Sherrie Ashley of the Fairview Quarterback Club, it hasn't been made official.

Everyone associated with the program, from principal Chris Gambrill to Redding, Cullman County School Board Representative Chris Carter, the team and their families, hopes for the Aggies to have at least four games on the Fairview campus this year, and that is still a possibility.

Fairview has scheduled home games with Mortimer Jordan Sept. 16, Priceville Sept. 23, Curry Oct. 7 and Springville Oct. 21.

At the present time, the school has six weeks until the game with Mortimer Jordan takes place.

A lot of work has to be done with the installation of the concrete, then putting down the bleachers. One report says there will be 21 days needed for the concrete to set once it's poured.

Repairs are also needed in the press box. The field is in good condition and has been kept up by Redding and his staff since they have not been allowed to play at the stadium.

Fairview is hoping to get back to hosting home games on Friday nights, with the varsity, junior varsity, middle school and youth programs all being affected by the unfortunate situation that many believe has gone on for way too long. Games were suspended at Dafford Smith Stadium approximately three days before Fairview was to play Hanceville there in the 2014 season opener.

**See also:** http://cullmansense.com/articles/2016/07/19/breaking-news-fairview-football-stadium-still-8-weeks-away-completion



# News from the Pond

**Jimmie Dean Carnell**
Tribune Contributor



**HOLLY POND** – Good morning Tribune readers and families. We have received much needed rainfall this past week. One day at the senior site in Holly Pond, we received abundance. Some of us forgot to close windows in our cars and had a good time sitting in wet seats. Oh well, some people can live and learn. We were still glad to receive the rain.

Remember, last week, at the Holly Pond Site, we celebrated the 100th birthday for Mrs. Ruth Smith. She said she had several parties, with family and friends helping celebrate this milestone birthday. The people near her home in the Center Hill Community also honored her. I understand some of her relatives from Arkansas also came down for the week-end.

This past week has also been a time that three people who have ties to our community have had deaths.

These include: Mr. Donald Wright, who resided in Moulton, Mrs. Irene Stallings, who resided in the Berlin Community and Mr. Rodney Robertson, from Holly Pond.

Donald Wright was a very devout person. Several years ago, my uncle, Mr. Hershel Gilley, who also lived in Moulton called his sister, my mother and asked her if she knew Donald.

Of course, she did. Donald had applied to be a staff member at the Moulton Baptist Church. Mother gave an outstanding remembrance of Donald and his parents.

His parents lived in the New Hope Number 2 community. Donald was a 1958 graduate of Holly Pond High School.

He was married to the former Brenda Gunter. They were the parents of two children, their son Dave and a daughter, Anna. Anna was a former piano student of mine. When we attended the funeral services for Uncle Hershel and Aunt Irene Gilley, Donald and Brenda were also there and always gave me a big hug.

Donald was preparing to go to Sunday school, last Sunday morning and fell over with a massive heart attack. Donald will be greatly missed in the Moulton church.

Mr. Rodney Robertson was a bit younger than I. He had lived his life in Holly Pond. Mrs. Irene Stallings was 94 years of age.

Her funeral was held last Saturday. She is survived by seven children, twenty-three grandchildren, forty-five great grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. She was buried in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Berlin.

One of her daughters, Mrs. Jan Sanford and her husband, Dewitt Sanford go to the Holly Pond Baptist Church, another daughter, Mrs. Tina Holcombe is a musician and works at the Holly Pond United Methodist Church. Mrs. Stallings will also be greatly missed.

The Prime Time Singers have been busy this past week. On Monday we began preparation for our September birthday program. It will consist of many different types of comedy and songs. It sounds like a good one and we are having fun preparing.

On Wednesday of this past week, a few members were able to go to the Brookdale Assisted Living home in Hanceville.

One of our former members, Mr. Ralph Brooks is now living there. Our director, Mrs. Brenda Scott and others in the Pleasant View Baptist Church had been visiting their church member, Mr. Brooks and he had invited us to perform.

We performed several gospel hymns. In addition, I got to see one of my long-time friends, Mrs. Duncan.

Until next week, stay cool and dry and be very careful.

# Tribune Files from Yesteryear

**From The Files Of 1952**

Bobby Ellenberg won the top award at the fat calf show last Saturday with a 950 pound Hereford, "Shorty." He is the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ellenberg, of Joppa. Reserve champion of the show was exhibited by Ralph Blalock. The reserve champion is an Angus. Blalock is the son of Asa and Velma Blalock, of Grandview.

Delton Stidham, Ralph Blalock and Bobby Ellenberg won showmanship honors. H.G. Pinkston, county agent was show superintendent.

Boy Scouts had a District Court of Honor on Monday evening. Gary Herrin, Casper Kramer, Bob Mashburn, Arville Whisenhunt, Chriss Doss and Jimmy Knight presented the colors. Senator John Sparkman was the guest speaker.

Betty Hooten had been elected vice-president of the Alabama Dental Assistants.

Melvin Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thomas, of Hanceville will wed Miss Barbara Clay, of Atlanta on the Bride and Groom radio program on April 23rd.

Cullman has been assigned television Channel 60 by the F.C.C.

Billy Buchman was killed in an automobile accident in Texas, on Saturday night.

Carol Fay Stapler, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. B.C. Stapler, of Fairview, is County Spelling Bee Champ. Betty Phillips of Holly Pond was runner-up. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Phillips.

A flue fire damaged the Frances Elliott house, last Friday.

Florence Legg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Legg, has a poem in the "1952 Anthology of High School Poetry." Legg is a senior at Sacred Heart and editor of the Sacred Heart Reporter.

The White City Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Ray, on April 10th.

Spending Sunday afternoon in Guntersville were Henrietta McMinn and Elton Parker and Imogene Parker and Harold Hancock.

**From The Files Of 1902**

Albert Shell is recovering from an illness.

Beautiful kitchen cabinets - $6.00 at Drehers'. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allred, Junior, of Birmingham are visiting relatives at Fontella.

J.S. Jones, Frank Bridges, Joe Little and John Lee, of Trimble were in the city on Tuesday.

Professor C.W. Speegle will go to Jasper on business on Saturday.

J.L. Hagler is the champion checker player at Creel.

Irene Walton was the guest of Beulah Martin at Walter on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oaks of Fairview have a baby son.

Beat presidents of the Second District Sunday School Convention are Beat 7, Doctor Parker, of Arkadelphia; Beat 8, J. Willoughby, of Felkins; Beat 9, James C. Calvert, of Bremen; Beat 10, J.N. Trimble, of Bremen; Beat 11, W.S. Trimble, of Trimble and Beat 12, James Freeman, of Trade. W.J. Williford is supervisor of the district.

On account of the Confederate reunion in Texas, tickets will be sold in Dallas at the rate of one cent a mile.

Mrs. M.K. Munson is in Chicago, on business.

Miss Lillie Bolte is quite ill.

Miss Mattie Halbrook is now cashier at The J.H. Karter Company.

Miss Susie Graves is acting "Central" in absence of Miss Emma Adkins.

The Cullman Oil Mill Company will establish a branch gin at Hartselle before next fall.

**From The Files Of 1932**

The Cullman School Band will broadcast over WAPI on Friday.

Married Thursday were Miss Ruth McClanahan, of Vinemont and Hiram Griffies, formerly of Vinemont, now of Buffalo, New York.

Miss Oni Allgood was hostess to Entre Amies on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee and baby spent Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Katherine Graf was graduated at Saint Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing last week.

Mrs. Katherine Stoesser, 68, died at the home of her daughter in Anniston, on Saturday.

The house on Fifth Street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Sims was struck by lightning o Wednesday. No person was injured.

**BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF**

# My favorite books and authors

**Bill King**
Tribune Contributor



First, here are some of my favorite tongue-in-cheek titles and authors:

**1.** "Put Me in the Game Coach" by Ben Swarmer
**2.** "Interesting Places From Around the World" by Ben There and Don That
**3.** "Unemployed Again" by Anita Job
**4.** "On a Deserted Island" by Ron A. Ground
**5.** "Staying After School" by Dee Tension
**6.** "All by Myself" by Saul E. Terry
**7.** "Cheap Artificial Clothing" by Polly Ester
**8.** "Falling Face First" by Eileen Dover
**9.** "Touching my Toes" by Ben Dover
**10.** "Basic Math" by Adam Upp
**11.** "Becoming a Comedian the Easy Way" by Joe King
**12.** "Metro Traffic Jams" by Stan Ding Still
**13.** "Leo Tolstoy" by Warren Peace
**14.** "Looking Younger" by Fay Slift
**15.** "No Leftovers" by M.T. Potts
**16.** "Big Ole Giants" Hugh Mungous
**17.** "Physical Education 101" by Jim Shorts
**18.** "Buying Guide to Classic Furniture" by Anne Teak
**19.** "Interesting Mysteries" by Paige Turner, 20. "Ripped Pants" by Don Ben Dover
**21.** "The Color of Eggs" by Summer Brown
**22.** "Breakfast Meats" by Chris P. Bacon
**23.** "Walking to School" by Misty Bus
**24.** "Wheels in China" by Rick Shaw
**25.** "Running out of Gas" by M.T. Tanks
**26.** "Gazing at the Galaxies" by Horace Cope
**27.** "The Membership List" by Ross Terr
**28.** "The Home Guide to Bullfighting" by Matt A. Door
**29.** "Nobody Knows Me" by Ann Nonimus
**30.** "Swimming the Arctic Ocean" by I.C. Waters
**31.** "Drinking Enough Water Daily" by Phillip A. Glass
**32.** "Big Snakes of the World" by Ann A. Conda
**33.** "Little Fishes" by Ann Chovie
**34.** "When the Game is Over" by Anita Bath
**35.** "Let's Jump Off a Cliff" by Hugo First
**36.** "Choosing the Right Swine" by Tobias A. Pigg
**37.** "Neither a Borrower" by Nora Lender
**38.** "Who Did it?" by Howard I. Know
**39.** "Buying Insurance" by Justin Case
**40.** "Scoring High on the ACT" by Noah Lott
**41.** "Autumn Lawns" by Ray Cleaves
**42.** "Robots" by Anne Droid
**43.** "Sea Birds" by Al Batross
**44.** "Helping Those in Need" by Ben Evolent
**45.** "Pain Relief" by Ann L. Gesick
**46.** "Stop Arguing About it" by Xavier Breath
**47.** "Running Out of Gas" by M.T. Tank
**48.** "Military Rule" by Marshall Law
**49.** "I Need a Bath" by Ivan Odor
**50.** "Lost Causes" by Noah Veil
**51.** "Unpaved Highways" by Dusty Rhodes
**52.** "I Hate Daylight" by Gladys Knight
**53.** "Without Warning" by Oliver Sudden
**54.** "Winning Games" by Vic Tree
**55.** "Poetry in Baseball" by Homer
**56.** "Flat on my Face" by Eileen Dover and Paul Down
**57.** "Do It Yourself Construction" by Bill Jerome Holmes
**58.** "A Hole in the Roof" by Lee King

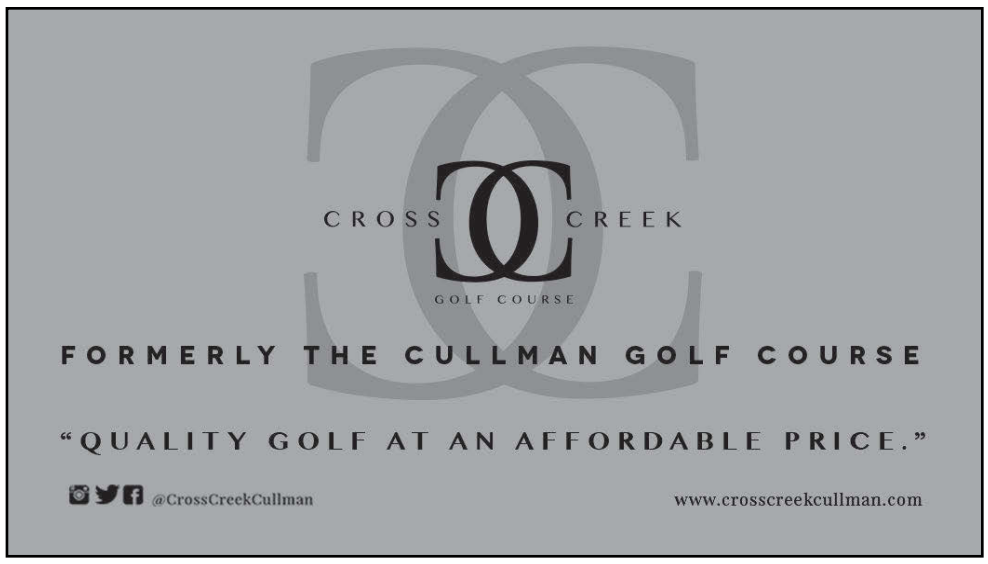
Of course, you realize that the books and authors listed above are not real but simply for your amusement.

I do, however, love real books, even those that are fiction. Some of my favorites are quite old.

**There are too many to mention them all but here are ten:**

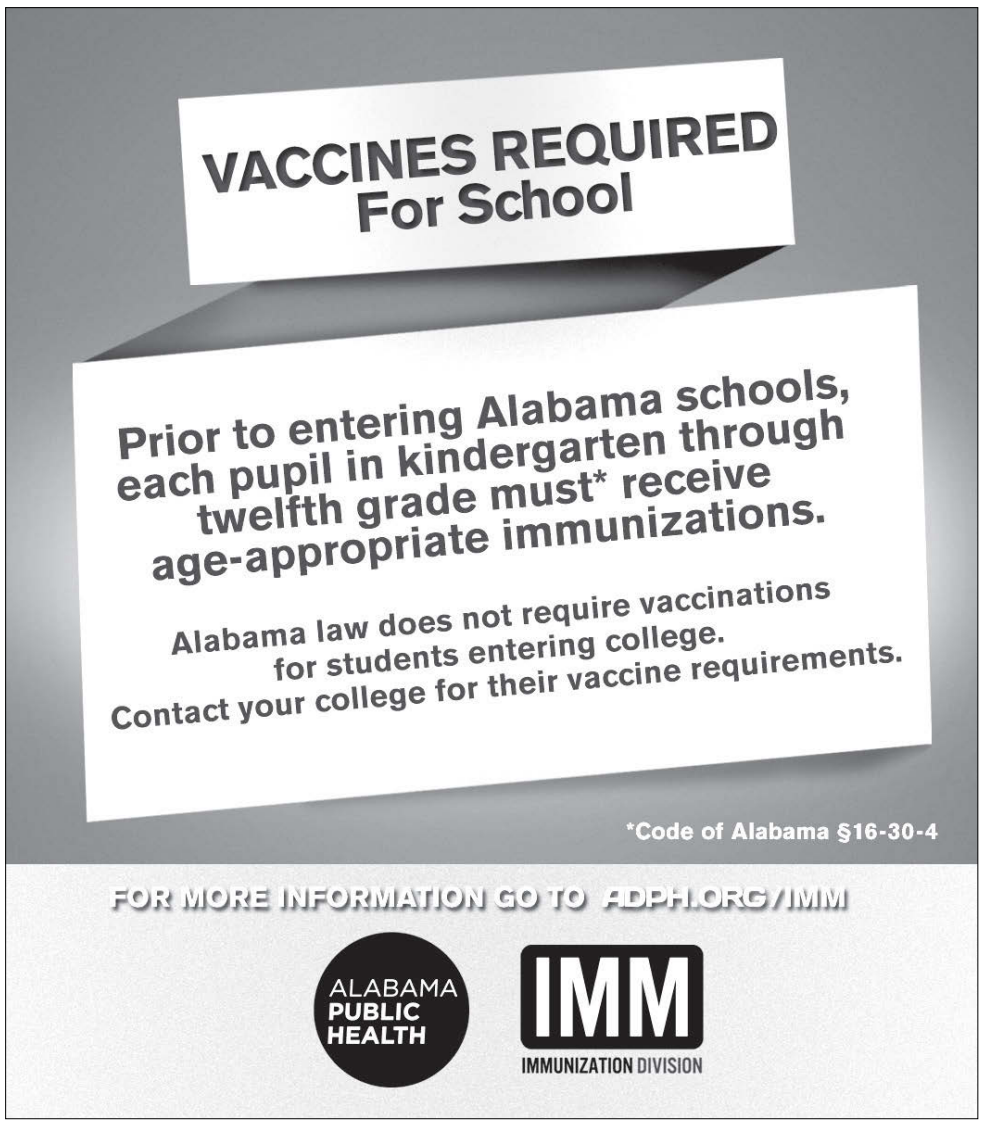
**1.** "Pilgrim's Progress" by John Bunyan
**2.** My Utmost for His Highest" by Oswald Chambers
**3.** "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis
**4.** "Your God is Too Small" by J.B. Phillips
**5.** "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein
**6.** "In His Steps" by Charles M. Sheldon
**7.** "The Singer Trilogy," and "Fred N Erma," and anything else written by Calvin Miller
**8.** "The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoefer
**9.** "A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23" by Phillip Keller
**10.** My favorite of them all - The Holy Bible.




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# PHARMACY TOPICS *by Eddy Hoenig*

## Hospital Discount West



Front row, Left to right: Anita Antaillia, Karen Metz, RN, Kathryne Striker and Sue Miller. Back row: Sonja Duke and Eddy Hoenig, Rph.

While early antibiotic use has been associated with a number of rare long-term health consequences, new research links antibiotics to one of the most important and growing public health problems worldwide-obesity. A study published online in *Gastroenterology*, the official journal of the American Gastroenterological Association, found that administration of three or more courses of antibiotics before children reach an age of two years is associated with an increased risk of early childhood obesity.

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Familial adenomatous polyposis (FAP) is an inherited disorder and patients with FAP are at markedly increased risk for duodenal (part of the small intestine) polyps and cancer. Surgical and endoscopic management of duodenal neoplasia is difficult and chemoprevention has not been successful. According to a study appearing in *JAMA*, researchers found that sulindac in combination with erlotinib effectively reduced the total duodenal polyp burden and polyp number in participants with FAP compared with placebo. This effect was significant after six months of therapy.

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A two-year clinical trial that compared three drugs for diabetic macular edema (DME) found that gains in vision were greater for participants receiving the drug Eylea (aflibercept) than for those receiving Avastin (bevacizumab), but only among participants starting treatment with 20/50 or worse vision. Gains after two years were about the same for Eylea and Lucentis (ranibizumab), contrary to year-one results from the study, which showed Eylea with a clear advantage. The three drugs yielded similar gains in vision for patients with 20/32 or 20/40 vision at the start of treatment.

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# Search (from Front)

United Efforts (CUE) Center for Missing Persons, traveled along with K-9 units and divers, from Illinois, Kansas, Texas, Florida, Tennessee, Missouri, Kentucky and Georgia.

Locally, CCSO Deputies Brett Holmes, Phillip Harris, Brian Shadowens, Ryan Hogeland and Kelly Allen lent their expertise and joined the search during their off-time from the department.

Nicole Wright, Wilson's sister, shared her family's gratitude for the deputies' help and unwavering support during the past 12 weeks since Wilson's disappearance.

"We hear so many bad stories about the police, but they've helped us so much trying to find Jordan. I think everybody needs to know that. We are really grateful for them and all of their hard work on my sister's disappearance."

The 45 volunteers worked diligently with the K-9s in heavily wooded, thick areas, along the banks and in the water searching for any remains.

"They covered some ground and that's a part of the process. They looked into some areas they've been wanting to search better. There were divers and cadaver dogs looking for my sister. Sheriff Matt Gentry has helped so much since Jordan went missing and he made sure they had everything they needed this weekend."

Wilson, 32, was last seen in the Bremen and Bug Tussle area on May 15 driving a newer model Kia Sorento. Her vehicle was later found abandoned seven miles away near Busby Lane and Campbellville Road near the Walker County line. Wilson's purse was left in the SUV and foul play is the suspected cause of her disappearance according to Wright.

"Detective Ronnie Melton has gone out of his way to help our family. It was his off weekend and he even helped out. He prepared the food that we fed the people this weekend. We had two Cullman EMS employees, Jessie Oliver and Jake Chumley, come out and helped us this weekend. All of these people came out this weekend to help find Jordan and it was so hot but they were here in the hot sun helping us out. You know, CUE pays for the training of the volunteers and the dogs, but the volunteers pay for their own hotels and gas to get here. Our family is just so thankful for all of these people and their hard work this weekend."

If you have any information of Wilson's disappearance or location, contact the Cullman County Sheriff's Office at 256-734-0342.

**More:** http://cullmansense.com/articles/2016/06/19/candlelight-vigil-held-jordan-wilson-missing-5-weeks



NICOLE WRIGHT

# Shelter (from Front)

Program began in 1983 with a $50 million federal appropriation. The program was created by Congress to help meet the needs of hungry and homeless people throughout the United States and its territories by allocating federal funds for the provision of food and shelter.

The program is governed by a National Board composed of representatives of the American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; The Jewish Federations of North America; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; The Salvation Army; and United Way Worldwide. The Board is chaired by a representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

During its 33 years of operation, the program disbursed over $4.198 billion to over 14,000 local providers in more than 2,500 counties and cities.

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# Cullman welcomes 6 new firefighters, 4 police officers

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**CULLMAN** – The Cullman City Council met on Monday night for a regular meeting with all council members present, and the council welcomed six new firefighters to Cullman Fire Rescue and four new police officers to the Cullman City Police Department.

Mayor Max A. Townson and Councilman Clint Hollingsworth, along with Fire Chief Ed Reinhardt, congratulated Landry Hall, Caleb Terry, Tyler McSwain, Brandon Dawson and Adam Taylor on their completion of Firefighter I and II training. Taylor, it was noted, is already a paramedic. The sixth new firefighter, Will Buchanan (not pictured), was not able to attend.

Reinhardt shared, "This is the first phase of becoming a firefighter with the City of Cullman. These gentlemen have completed their 360 hours of Firefighter I and II."

Now the men are challenged with completing their HAZMAT and DOT trainings.

Christopher Steele, Anthony Auston, Dustin Colburn and Kelley Hubbard were each congratulated for becoming certified police officers for the City of Cullman by Townson, Hollingsworth and Cullman City Police Chief Kenny Culpepper.

Culpepper accepted Hubbard's certificate on her behalf.

"I just want to say how excited we are. We've had the most change in the police department in my career, the most new officers to come on board and these guys are just a representation of the quality of the people that we've brought on and we're excited for the future of the Cullman Police Department," shared Culpepper.

In other business, Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) Superintendent Jeff Adams updated the council and citizens by sharing that the odor around the plant and surrounding neighborhoods has improved greatly and noted he has heard that sentiment echoed by many residents, including Ryan Creek homeowner Anthony Quattlebaum.

Adams requested the purchase of a Dyna-Fog Typhoon in the unbudgeted amount of $9,500 for the purpose of having a fogging machine to combat flies specifically for the area around the WWTP.

His request was approved much to the delight of neighbors who were in attendance.

Two requests from Culpepper were approved and included $2,900 in budgeted investigative supplies and a request for the purchase of three cubicles for the budgeted amount of $14,175.70 from Office Equipment Company.

A request for the purchase of new carpeting for the Building Department was approved for $8,500 with Walker Brothers, LTD being the vendor.

Additionally, a $105,500 unbudgeted request from Cullman City Parks and Recreation (CP&R) Director Nathan Anderson to reimburse CP&R for the funds spent painting the natatorium at the Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center was approved.

Two special event permits were approved including an Aug. 13 school supplies fundraiser at Depot Park sponsored by the Cullman Band Boosters.

The second request, for a charity event outside of Moe's Original BBQ benefiting Cullman Caring for Kids on Aug. 20, was given the greenlight pending the approval of Reinhardt and Culpepper.

Ronald Stevenson, of Decatur, entered a request to minister along the city's sidewalks one to two days a week and was approved for a 30-day trial period.

Four resolutions were passed and included the appointment of election officials for both the municipal and the general elections in the city.

Two new job descriptions were approved, one for a new CP&R job and the other for a position at the WWTP.

A contract was entered with Terracon for engineering services on Mitchell Road for the new street department facility in the budgeted amount of $3,900.

Lastly, the mayor was authorized to negotiate contracts for new industrial properties.

Council members Garlan Gudger, Jenny Folsom, Andy Page and Johnny Cook were issued Certificates of Election.

The council meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Cullman City Hall with a work session beginning at 6:30 p.m. and regular meeting held at 7 p.m.

The meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend.





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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Tina A Walker An Unmarried Woman to PNC Mortgage, a division of PNC Bank, National Association dated August 9, 2013; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1719, Page 37 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, PNC Bank, National Association, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 4th day of August, 2016 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CULLMAN COUNTY, STATE OF ALABAMA, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS A TRACT OF LAND BEING IN THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, DESCRIBED AS: □□COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID NORTH HALF OF NORTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 13.5 FEET; THENCE WEST 955 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE WEST 210 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 210 FEET; THENCE EAST 210 FEET; THENCE NORTH 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. □□BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM DAVID WAYNE WALKER, MARRIED AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 499 PAGE 441 DATED 12/06/2000 AND RECORDED 01/31/2001, CULLMAN COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF ALABAMA. □□Tax ID: 10-06-23-0-001-002.002

Said property is commonly known as 201 County Road 1530, Cullman, AL 35058.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

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

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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until September 1, 2016, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that mortgage executed by Charles Edward Swanner and Mary Gusich Swanner to Cullman Savings Bank, on June 5, 2006, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 1475, Page 187, and assigned to Jeremy Eddleman by assignment recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, in Book 318, Page 449, Mortgagee has by reason of such default declared all indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable, and such default continuing, notice is hereby given that, acting under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, Mortgagee will sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door in the City of Cullman, during the legal hours of sale, on August 30, 2016, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama: All that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2 inch rebar iron marking the Northwest Corner of said forty; thence South 00 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds West a distance of 512.77 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning run South 89 degrees 41 minutes 16 seconds East a distance of 417.43 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence South 13 degrees 08 minutes 33 seconds West a distance of 113.22 feet to an existing 1/2 inch rebar iron; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 393.16 feet to an existing 1/2 inch rebar iron on the West line of said forty; thence North 00 degrees 44 minutes 59 seconds East along said West line a distance of 113.22 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1.04 acres more or less.

Jeremy Eddleman
Mortgagee
638 County Road 1419
Cullman, AL 35058

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST**

In accordance with Section 17-24-9 of the Code of Alabama, a PUBLIC TEST will be held on the DS 200 Automatic Tabulating Voting Machines to be used for the 2016 Municipal Election for the City of Cullman on Tuesday, August 23rd, 2016.

The public test will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Cullman County Office Building Basement, 402 Arnold Street, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

All interested persons are invited to attend and observe the public test to determine the accuracy and reliability of the DS 200 Automatic Tabulating Machines.

If you have any questions about the test or the municipal election, please contact Mr. Wesley Moore at (256) 775-7110 in the City Clerk's Office at Cullman City Hall.

Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

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

**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
JUL 27 2016
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.
Clerk of Circuit Court

**NOTICE**

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF RESOLUTION VACATING A PORTION OF COUNTY ROAD 97.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the provision of Resolution No. 2016-25 vacating a portion of County Road 97, was considered by the Cullman County Commission at a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at the Cullman County Commission Office Meeting Room at 10:00 a.m. at which time and place a resolution was adopted on August 9, 2016 vacating a portion of County Road 97, which is hereby attached.

Dated this the 9th day of August, 2016.

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

**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, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

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

**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
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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 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 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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# Fashion (from Front)

**Will Hogue**
will@cullmansense.com

**CULLMAN** – Seventeen-year-old Dae Spradlin will be heading to New York City this fall to participate in Fashion Week.

Spradlin is originally from Graysville (a suburb of Birmingham), and although she and her family moved to Cullman just less than five years ago, the Cullman community has had a big impact on her.

"The people of Cullman have been very welcoming to me," she said. "There is a strong sense of community and family. I want to represent (the people of Cullman) well. I think the people of Cullman are very rooted in their beliefs, and that has helped me to stay grounded in my beliefs." She added that the things she has learned about life while in Cullman will help her while moving forward in her career, staying grounded in her beliefs and helping her make wise decisions.

Spradlin says she has always been interested in modeling, but (understandably) did not really know how to get into the industry. "(Getting involved with modeling) was completely unexpected," she said. "My mom found a model call on Facebook for Alabama Fashion Alliance in Huntsville and asked if I wanted to attend. I was very nervous! I went to the casting and was accepted and walked in my first runway show on March 1, 2016 for Alabama Fashion Week."

Although she did not expect anything past that first fashion week, during the week she was able to walk for D'an Harrold, owner of Model Haven. Spradlin has been working with the company ever since and participating in multiple shows and photo shoots, both locally and in Atlanta, as well as for other designers.

"I will be walking in three shows at New York Fashion Week; Small Boutique Fashion Week, Walk Fashion Show and a third show. I will be going specifically to walk for D'an Harrold of Portia Jacobs Designs and Model Haven Boutique," Spradlin said. "I am very thankful to her for inviting me to attend. In addition, I auditioned and have been chosen to cast for over 50 designers at Small Boutique Fashion Week, which has been voted No. 1 indie showcase during NYC Fashion Week by the Indie Fashion Association and by CBS."

Spradlin, at age 17, has already graduated high school and been dual-enrolled at Wallace State Community College. She is currently taking a gap year to assess where she may attend college next, if she chooses to do so. When Spradlin heads to NYC in the fall, it will be her first visit to the city. "I imagine it will be very exciting with a lot of organized chaos," she said. "I have never been to New York, so I am looking forward to just being there."

You can find her official pages at https://www.facebook.com/daespradlin-model/ and http://qrne.ws/daeinstagram. NYC Fashion Week 2016 is Sept. 8-15.

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# OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: AUG. 2 - 9

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

**Thomas Lee Smith, 68, passed away August 3.**
A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

**Ruth Nell Ramirez, 58, passed away August 4.**
A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

**Curtis L Phillips Jr., 72, passed away August 4.**
A graveside service was held August 5. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Mark Allen Smith, 43, passed away August 2.**
Funeral service held August 5. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Johnny Edward Guthery, 68, passed away August 3.**
Funeral service held August 6. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Charlotte Owens, 66, passed away August 4.**
A graveside service held August 6. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Dorothy Jean Kilgore Harris, 74, passed away August 4.**
Funeral service held August 6. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.

**Nellie Irene Stallings, 94, passed away August 4.**
Funeral service held August 6. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Jerry Dean Osborne, 77, passed away August 5.**
Funeral service held August 7. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

**Jewell Leatrelle Carroll, 69, passed away August 3.**
Funeral service held August 7. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Eloise Overton Cobb, 87, entered into rest August 5.**
Funeral service held 7. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

**Barbara Sue Frost Comeens, 73, entered peacefully into heaven August 5.**
Funeral service held August 7. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

**Charles Edward Thomas, 74, passed away August 5.**
Funeral service held August 7. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

**Elsie Jean Young, 86, passed away August 6.**
A graveside service was held August 8. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.

**Jettie Arlin Dye, 79, passed away August 6.**
Funeral service was held August 9. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

**James Carl Dahlke, 82, passed away August 6.**
Funeral service held August 9. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Pastor Gary Lee Milligan, 68, passed away August 6.**
Funeral service held August 10. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

**Elva Jean Gillilan, 81, passed away August 8.**
Funeral service held August 10. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Peggy Denise Hayes Adams, 54, passed away August 6.**
Funeral service held August 10. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

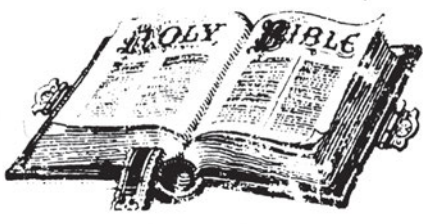
**Leesa Ann Welch Hicks, 55, passed away August 7.**
Funeral service to be held August 13. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

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# Thursday

**Karma in Cullman Monthly Canned Food Yard Sale**
We will be hosting our monthly canned food yard sale this weekend Aug. 11-13 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Bring 10 nonperishable food items, or if you prefer $5 donation (used to help us have power at the office), and we will give you a 13-gallon bag OR box if you like knickknacks better. We do this once a month to help rotate out some stuff, help rebuild our food pantry and help the community get some great deals just by helping their fellow human being. Some items that we would LOVE to receive are spaghetti noodles and sauce, beans, mac and cheese, soups, peanut butter, chili, ramen noodles, flour, sugar, tea bags and anything that we can give to a family and they can make a MEAL. We welcome anything but please make sure it is IN DATE. We cannot give out-of-date food so just check the dates. Hope to see you this weekend. 785 Alabama Hwy 157, near the intersection of 69 and 157.

**Dodge City Town Council Meeting**
Thursday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

**Hanceville City Council Meeting**
Thursday, Aug.11 at 7 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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

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**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 Aug 12 movie will be "Top Gun." Camp Liberty is located at 15719 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179.

**2nd Fridays at Festhalle**
Friday, Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. at Festhalle Marketplatz. Late night farmer's market, craft vendors, live music, kid's games and activities and food trucks.

**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.

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

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**Cullman County Tax Debate**
The Cullman County Personnel Board will host a debate on Cullman County taxes on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 1-4 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.

**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.

**Cullman County Democrats Monthly Meeting**
Come out to our Cullman County Democrats' meeting, Saturday, Aug. 13 at 8 a.m. at the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce. Our guest speaker will be Bo Boyd from the Birmingham area. She was a delegate to the recent Democratic Convention and has been a strong Democrat working (among other Democratic activities) for past Clinton campaigns. She is a fireball for all things Democrat, and we look forward to her message to our group. So come on out and join the fun and discussion!

**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.

**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.

**Sinyard Family 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.

**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. LAST CHANCE! 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).

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# Sunday

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

**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

**Garden City Town Council Meeting**
Monday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. at Garden City Town Hall

**West Point Town Council Meeting**
Monday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall

**Hanceville Political Candidate Forum**
The Hanceville Political Candidate Forum will take place on Monday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m. in the Hanceville High School gym. The forum will give the mayoral candidates and council candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves to the citizens of Hanceville.

**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 City Schools Budget Hearing**
The 2nd FY 2017 Budget Hearing will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 16 at 5 p.m. in the central office board room.

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

**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**
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# Wednesday

**2016 August Morning Blend**
8-9 a.m. at Karma's Coffee House. Chamber Staff will welcome members and visitors to Karma's every month to discuss the hottest topics in business and share tips, ideas and viewpoints.

**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. 25.

**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

**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, Sept. 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.

**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:**
• 8-26 "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!

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

**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.

**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.

**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 School Board Candidate Forum**
The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee is hosting a Candidate Forum for the Cullman City Schools Board race on Thursday, Aug. 18. This Forum will be held at the Cullman High School Auditorium. Meet the candidates 5 p.m. / Forum: 6 p.m. The purpose of the forum is to provide an opportunity for Chamber members and the business community to meet and gather information from candidates running for the City School Board and ultimately make an informed decision.

**DO YOU HUNT IN ALABAMA?**
MANDATORY Game Check will start with the 2016-17 hunting season. Game Check Seminar Series being held. Chuck Sykes, director of wildlife & freshwater fisheries, will be hosting a Game Check Seminar in Cullman on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6 p.m. at Camp Meadowbrook. 2344 County Road 747. For more info, call 334-242-3465 or visit: http://www.outdooralabama.com/game-check-and-harvest-record-information.

## 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**
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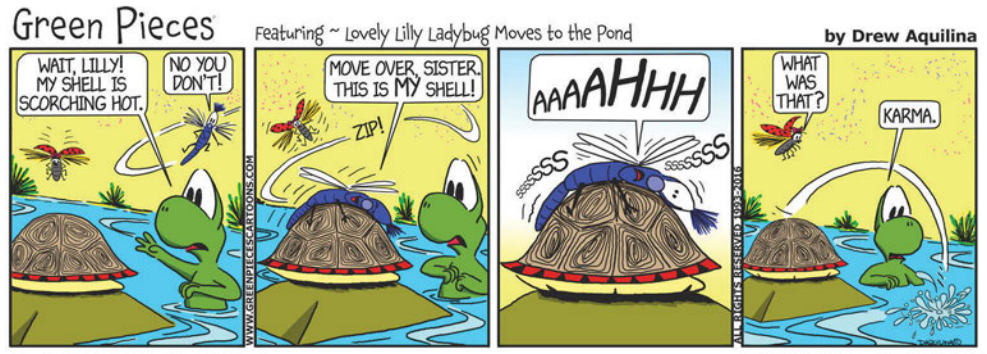
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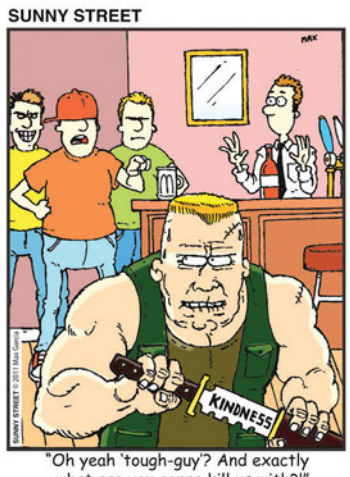



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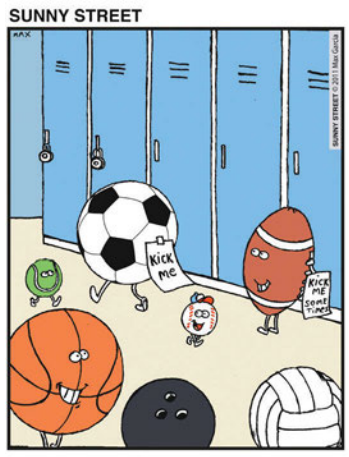









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### OLD HEART NEW

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according to Your will.
Give it new life,
until you want it
to be still.
Thru its veins,
let your love flow thru,
for You alone can mend
and make whole.
Renew the rhythm
of its beat,
make it stronger,
because it used to be weak.
Take this vessel,
help it respond
faithful and strong.
Fill it full of your purpose
and desires,
cause to you, O'Lord,
my heart belongs.

By: April McCay • Spiritual Inspirations • Psalm 51:10 • 2 Corinthians 4:16

OPINION

# Trump Wrong on Iran Deal

**Wim Laven**
PeaceVoice

"Who would make that deal?" Trump on the Iran deal, Biloxi, Jan. 2016. "Disastrous!"

Donald Trump keeps criticizing the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (the Iran Deal); he couldn't be more wrong, it has been a tremendous success.

Just over a year into the Iran Deal there is significant evidence that the deal is working.

Dozens of retired military generals, in an open letter last year, supported the agreement, because they also wanted to address the ignorance early on.

They said: "There is no better option to prevent an Iranian nuclear weapon ... Military action would be less effective than the deal, assuming it is fully implemented. If the Iranians cheat, our advanced technology, intelligence and the inspections will reveal it, and U.S. military options remain on the table ... And if the deal is rejected by America, the Iranians could have a nuclear weapon within a year. The choice is that stark." So it should be clear that experts from all perspectives have held consensus about the value of the deal.

The Iran Deal was a result of the choice of diplomacy over war. War aims to be the ultimate in aggressiveness combined with the complete absence of cooperation—framing conflict as zero-sum. In this mythology: Iran does whatever it takes to ensure survival or is bombed into submission. Diplomacy, by contrast, stresses an end to mutually harming stalemate through the success of win-win solutions. All evidence in my field of Conflict Transformation shows that win-win agreements are sustainable and result in much higher rates of compliance by all parties.

So, in the context of the Iran deal, there was an opportunity to break free from the destructive cycle and the risk of escalated conflict—bombs are good for killing opposition and innocent civilians but not for changing minds—and a cooperative solution was reached. A year later we see that the experts were correct and the agreement has been a victory.

The Iran deal was good diplomacy because it met the interests of both sides; the P5+1 wanted to block a pathway to nuclear proliferation, and Iran wanted sanctions lifted.

As President Obama stated—sourced in an Israeli paper: "by all accounts it has worked exactly the way we said it was going to work" adding, "there were all these horror stories about how Iran was going to cheat, and this wasn't going to work, and Iran was going to get $150 billion to finance terrorism and all these kinds of scenarios. And none of them have come to pass."

And so even Israel, the country with the biggest opposition to the Deal, has acknowledged its broad success. The prodemocracy agreement included transparency, rules on enrichment, the removal of sanctions, and the agreement to address "past issues of concern."

The evidence for its success includes improved trade relations like a large commercial deal with Boeing. In January the International Atomic Energy Agency indicated Iran was acting in line with the main components of the agreement.

The IAEA highlighted: Iran disconnected, removed, and placed in IAEA-monitored storage two- thirds of its installed centrifuge capacity, going from over 19,000 centrifuges to 5,060; at its Fordow facility, Iran terminated all uranium enrichment and removed all nuclear material; Iran reduced its stockpile of up-to-five percent low enriched uranium by 98 percent, going from roughly 12,000 kilograms to 300 kilograms; Iran removed the core of the Arak heavy water research reactor and filled it with concrete, rendering it permanently inoperable.

We cannot know for sure what would have happened without this agreement, but one thing is for sure: no alternative to diplomacy would have been as effective (both in human life and monetary terms) in delivering safety and security. Trump's repetition of his fictional assessment does not make it valid. Just another of his many incompetent foreign policy assertions.

OPINION

# Zika, Poisonous Water, and Gun Violence

**Laura Finley**
PeaceVoice

Is there anywhere else in the US that is experiencing anything like this?

For the past several days, there have been multiple full page articles on or near the front page of the Miami Herald warning about Zika. I get it. No one wants a nasty flu-like virus, and of course it is particularly dangerous for pregnant women or women who might get pregnant in the near future.

Yet, while Governor Rick Scott is championing funding for Zika advocacy like he cares deeply about the welfare of Floridians, he has simultaneously pushed forward changes in regulations that critics believe will expose the public to more dangerous toxins in their water.

Further, Governor Scott's administration has done nothing to keep people safe from gun violence, a threat far more deadly than Zika. In fact, it almost seems as though the emphasis on Zika is meant to draw attention away from other problems with his administration.

In June, Governor Scott issued an executive order authorizing $26.2 million for the fight against the Zika. Scott has repeatedly criticized Washington for failing to adequately fund the anti-Zika efforts, although President Obama did offer to send $5.6 million to Florida while Congress was on recess. It's always interesting when the "no big government" people beg desperately for the federal government for assistance.

What Scott isn't sharing is that in 2011, he cut funding for mosquito control programs, and that he was slow to call in the CDC for assistance. To date, Zika has infected just 16 people in Miami Dade County and 422 in the state.

Again, not good, but it doesn't really sound like a public health emergency of epic proportion. Maybe it's a lot about Rick Scott making up for the previous cuts?

In July, Florida regulators voted to approve new water quality standards that critics say increase the amount of cancer-causing toxins allowed in Florida's rivers and streams. Proponents, including Governor Scott, say the plan will protect more Floridians than do the current standards, with 39 new chemicals to be regulated. But the regulations on 43 other chemicals, mostly carcinogens, are being revised as well. Environmental groups caution that the new standard would allow polluters to dump dangerous chemicals in high concentrations into Florida waters before they trigger the limits of the new rule.

They maintain that the new standards are weaker than federal guidelines. Naturally, the acceptable level increases involve chemicals that are released by oil and gas drilling companies, including fracking operations, dry cleaning companies, pulp and paper producers, nuclear plants, wastewater treatment plants and agricultural producers—some of Governor Scott's best buddies.

Thankfully, the rules do not take effect until the federal Environmental Protection Agency approves them, and environmentalists have vowed to put up a fight.

Again, it's possible that Rick Scott's activity here is not in the best interest of the state, but in that of his toadies.

On a more deadly issue, Governor Scott has shown absolutely no political will to address gun violence. Some 2,000 people die from gun shots annually in Florida. This is the state in which George Zimmerman was allowed to murder Trayvon Martin. Where Michael Dunn was originally acquitted for opening fire on four teenagers because their music was too loud (he was eventually convicted and sentenced to life in prison, however).

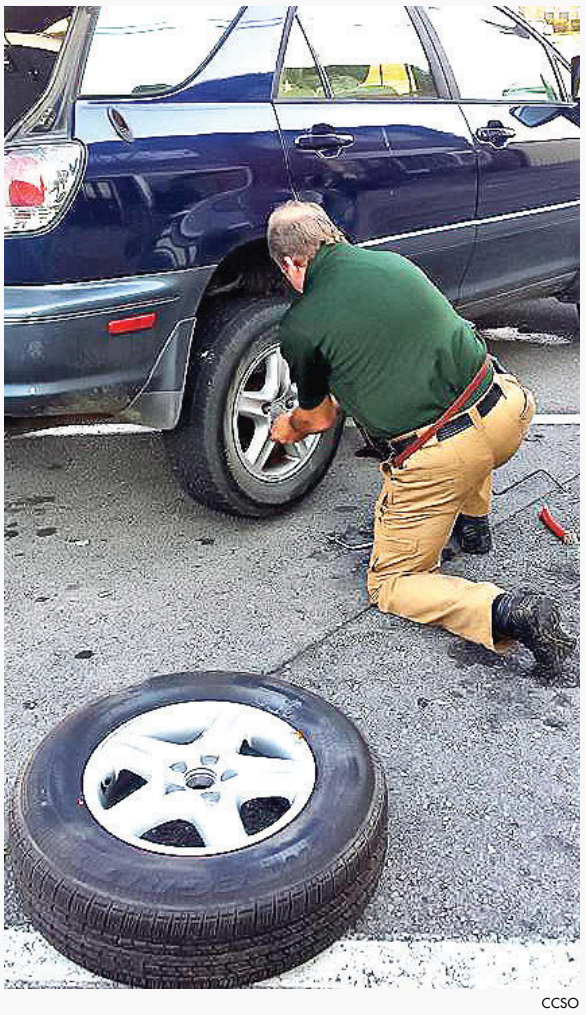
Where a Miami officer shot at an autistic man, wounding his caregiver, who, incidentally, was unarmed, had his hands in the air, and was announcing that the other man had a toy truck in his hands. Where the deadliest mass shooting was perpetrated by a single shooter at Pulse Nightclub in Orlando, followed just weeks later by the killing of two and wounding of dozens more at a nightclub in Ft. Myers.

I say enough of paying lip service to "protecting" Floridians. Governor Scott's actions, and inactions, speak volumes.

# CCSO Deputy changes tire for driver

**Cullman County Sheriff's Deputy Jeff Wilhite changes a tire for a woman who had just worked all night. Wilhite was on his way to work and saw that she needed help. He stopped and assisted her. He didn't have to, he volunteered. I just wanted everyone to see that law enforcement is here to serve and protect. Sheriff Gentry, your deputies are good hearted people. We found out later that the woman is expecting and is considered a high-risk pregnancy. We are so glad we helped.**

Submitted by Brandie Johnson, CCSO



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