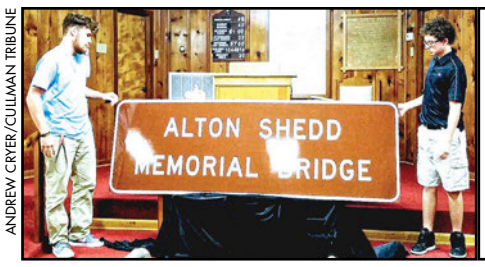
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# Is the Cullman County Commission misspending tax payers' money?

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**CULLMAN** – In the August 24 Cullman County Commission meeting, Commissioner Garry Marchman voted against many of the items on the agenda. Marchman, one of three of the Commission's members, says he is concerned about the Commission's focus and the direction in which they are headed.

Marchman says he receives around five complaints concerning roads each day. The Cullman County Road Department receives close to 20. One of the complaints Marchman says he received was from a resident who has a mail carrier begging them to call someone to get the road fixed. According to the mail carrier, the road is tearing up his vehicle.

Marchman said, "Now, I don't have the money to fix those things. So what do I do? You gotta be innovative, you gotta look at things and say, 'Do I need to spend the money?'"

**Here are the four things the commissioner voted against and why:**

**1.** Consider repairs and replacement of equipment for the Putt-Putt Golf Course.

According to Marchman, "These are some things that go on the putt-putt course at Sportsman Lake, they are little metal animals. They (the other commissioners) agreed to spend almost $15,000 dollars on these decorations."

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## Running in Circles: Cullman's 24-Hour Challenge

First-of-its-kind run in Alabama to support Knapsacks for Kids and Bethany Village

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**CULLMAN** – If you are a serious runner looking for a challenge, and you just happen to prefer running beside a peaceful lake surrounded by large pine trees, then this is the race for you. Running in Circles is happening Oct. 15-16 at Sportsman Lake Park. It's at 24-hour challenge race, which will last, you guessed it, 24 hours, but runners can choose to run a 24-, 12-, 6-, 3- or 1-hour individual run. Rather run in a team? Teams can choose between a 24- P14

# Volunteers needed for United Way Day of Caring

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**CULLMAN** – The United Way of Cullman County's Day of Caring is coming up next Tuesday, Sept. 13, and several volunteers are still needed. The Day of Caring is a special one-day event that benefits the agencies supported by the UWCC, as well as Cullman County residents.

There are 25 project sites throughout Cullman County, and the UWCC could use about 60 more volunteers.

"The Day of Caring shows how much we love this community, helping folks with some things that are either a challenge for them individually or just knowing someone who can help them," said UWCC Executive Director Sammie Danford. "This helps our agencies some, but most importantly, there are several individuals we want to help. And it gives those who want to volunteer a chance to give back as well."

Volunteers will meet for a small breakfast at the UWCC office/train lobby at 7 a.m., where participants will also receive their T-shirts before they head out to their assigned project sites.

To volunteer, call the United Way office 256-739-2948 or email sdanford@uwaycc.org.

**Projects still needing volunteers:**

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# 8th Annual Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments Golf Tournament set for Oct. 8

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**CULLMAN** – The 8th Annual Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments Golf Tournament will be here before you know it. The event is set for Saturday, Oct. 8 at Cross Creek Golf Course in Cullman.

All 26 volunteer fire departments in Cullman County are involved with the tournament, which will be a 3-man scramble.

"We use the money that we make from the tournament to buy Christmas gifts for underprivileged kids in Cullman County," said Good Hope Fire Chief David Scott.

"We call the schools and work with the Christmas Love programs. Some of our schools have sponsors, but there are other schools that are waiting on us to call because they need our help."

Scott says that all of the VFDs are actively working to get sponsors for the tournament.

"We had around 70 hole sponsors last year, and we are trying to reach 100 this year," he said.

As for teams, 2015 saw 22 in the tournament, and the group is hoping for more this time around. Entry fees are $60 per person or $180 for a team.

For information on hole sponsorships or to sign up to play, contact David Scott at 256-339-3789, Joe Golden at 256-339-9529 or Jamie Garmon at 256-338-2237.

Find the event on Facebook at http://qrne.ws/golf.

# Fallen Vietnam solider remembered in Baileyton

## Alton Shedd Memorial Bridge sign unveiled Sunday

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**BAILEYTON** – Family, friends and neighbors gathered together Sunday afternoon to remember Alton Shedd and to unveil a sign in his honor. The sign will be mounted to a bridge on the border of Cullman and Blount Counties, the Alton Shedd Memorial Bridge, in memory of a young man whose life was taken too soon, in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1967.

Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, first cousin of Alton Shedd, gave a rousing speech in honor of the fallen soldier.

He says he still remembers coming to Roswell Creek Baptist Church when he was 14 years old when Alton Shedd's burial service took place.

"It's obviously one of those things that sticks with you throughout your life. Having known what such a great guy he was as well as his lovely wife, it's good that we don't forget them," said Rep. Shedd.

Rep. Shedd says he proposed the resolution to name the bridge after Alton Shedd not only because Alton was family, but also because, "I want to do this for every solider that was killed in wars from my legislative district."

He then went on to explain the process of getting a memorial bridge, highway or public facility named in honor of a fallen soldier.

"First it has to be proposed to the legislature, it then has to pass, the governor has to sign the resolution and then the highway department gets involved."

Peggy Cole, 59, of Huntsville is Alton Shedd's sister and was 9 years old when her older brother died in Vietnam.

She was able to recollect her relationship with her older brother.

"I had a very strong relationship with him. I spent a lot of time with him, getting to spend the night with them, when I was a little girl. I remember the day that we got the news about him. It was one of the saddest days of my life," stated Cole, who then expressed that today's service was "one of the happiest days of my life."

Charles Shedd, 70, of Warrior is Alton's younger brother. He had an extremely emotional day.

"It was emotional for me as well as for the majority of people here."

He says he was especially close to his brother Alton, because they were only 18 months apart.

"I still miss him after 50 years and it's an honor to get to see the memorial bridge named after my brother," said Charles Shedd.

All memorials, sanctioned by the state, have to be privately funded, and the Shedd family would like to thank the community of Baileyton for conducting fundraising activities led by Mayor Johnny Dyar and the town council, as well as the Baileyton Senior Center for their efforts in raising the needed funds for the memorial.

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# Camp Liberty to host event, Rockin' America's Heroes, Sept. 24

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**BATTLEGROUND** – On Sept. 24 the gates of Camp Liberty will open at 10 a.m. for an all-day event called Rockin' America's Heroes, a launch party for The Valkyrie Initiative, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the successful facilitation of the after-down range transition of veterans, first responders and their families.

"Rockin' America's Heroes is the first public event to be hosted at Camp Liberty," said Joseph Land, president of Liberty Communications and owner of Camp Liberty.

"We are pleased to support the nonprofit organization, The Valkyrie Initiative, as they support America's warfighters and first responders."

Land hopes to see the event becoming a yearly occurrence.

"We hope to see this become an annual gathering here in Cullman County," he said.

"The gates will open at 10 a.m., with music and activities throughout the day" Land said.

"Our various veteran- and patriot-based musicians will perform throughout the day."

The event will feature speakers John Rea, Seal Team Six "forefather," and anti-terrorism expert John Rea, and LD "Stoney" Stone, author and martial arts grand master.

Entertainment will include veteran performers Dave Bray, Ryan Weaver and Dee Rock.

There will also be vendor booths, displays, food, a zip line and obstacle course and more.

Land and Camp Liberty are still in the process of integrating into the Cullman community, since moving into the new location in Battleground from Marion, Alabama.

"Our youth mission is our primary focus two months of the year, during the summer. The remaining 10 months are dedicated to the men and women who wear a uniform, including military, law enforcement, fire fighters and emergency medical professionals," Land said.

"This is right in step with our partners at The Valkyrie Initiative. They provide support of our country's heroes through a variety of programs and services, many of which will be offered here at Camp Liberty in the future."

General admission to the event is $20 online, or $25 at the gate.

Military members, veterans and first responders are $5.

Children 12 and younger are free.

Learn more about The Valkyrie Initiative and buy tickets at http://www.thevalkyrieinitiative.org/.

For more information about Camp Liberty, visit http://www.camp-liberty.com/.

Find the event on Facebook at http://qrne.ws/valkyrie.

Camp Liberty is located at 15179 Alabama Highway 157 in Battleground.

# Mayor Townson proclaims Sept. 17-23 "Constitution Week" in city of Cullman

**Leanne West**
Office of Mayor Max A. Townson

**CULLMAN** – On Tuesday, Sept. 6 Cullman Mayor Max A. Townson officially proclaimed the week of Sept. 17-23 "Constitution Week" in the city of Cullman.

On Sept. 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met to sign the United States Constitution. Sept. 17, 2016, marks the 229th anniversary of this historic event. The tradition of celebrating the signing of the United States Constitution goes back to 1955, when the Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress to set aside Sept. 17-23 each year for the observance of "Constitution Week."

Congress adopted the resolution and it was signed into Public Law 915 on Aug. 2, 1956, by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The goal of "Constitution Week" is to emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution and preserving it for posterity, to inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's heritage and the foundation for the American way of life and to encourage the study of the historical events which led to signing of the Constitution in Sept. 1787.

Members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution commemorate "Constitution Week" each year by ringing bells, flying flags, reading and helping others become more acquainted with the Constitution's true contents and offering prayers for our country as the people of Philadelphia did on the day the Constitution was signed.

"We love the Constitution," said Townson. "Its signing was a defining moment in our country's history. Our founding fathers were very brave and displayed a deep love for the new country they were creating."

Patricia Kahler, Linda Schgier and Rhonda Van Zandt, members of the Dripping Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, were present to receive the official proclamation from Townson.

"Our founding fathers succeeded in creating a Republic in which we are free to exercise our inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness under our own governance," said Townson.

"We are grateful for all organizations that work to preserve our country's history and educate folks about the Constitution and other founding documents. It is a great privilege to be an American, and everyone should take this opportunity to learn more about the Constitution and the history of our great country."

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# Ribbon-cutting ceremony christens new floor in Good Hope gymnasium

**Johnny Thornton**
Sports Editor

**GOOD HOPE** – Excitement filled the air Tuesday afternoon with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to christen a brand new and newly painted hardwood floor at Good Hope Gymnasium.

The festivities took place 90 minutes before the first volleyball match of the 2016 season was held between Good Hope and Holly Pond in junior varsity, followed by the Lady Raiders and Lady Broncos going to battle at 5:20 p.m.

Principal John Hood coordinated the ribbon-cutting event, being joined by assistant principal Amy Speegle. Both are in their first year at Good Hope High School.

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett and City Councilman Maxie Jones were on hand plus Cullman County Schools Superintendent Shane Barnette, former Good Hope volleyball coach Rosemary Brown, new volleyball coach Samantha Bryson and new varsity basketball coaches Drew Adams and Amanda Swann.

Student-athletes in volleyball and basketball joined in the festivities to see something now became a reality with a brand new floor at the facility, which opened in the fall of 1971.

"I think it looks great," Bartlett said after Hood cut the ribbon.

"I love what the school has done with it. It's going to be preserved for a very long time."

The project started right after Hood became the new principal at Good Hope at the end of the 2015-16 school year.

"I am excited for the kids," Hood said. "This is what the floor is for. It's going to be great for them to play on, something as special as it is. We've got young coaches that are excited about having the opportunity, plus our seniors as well."

The Good Hope City Council donated $3,000 to support the project with the rest of the money raised by local funding, Barnette said.

Those making large contributions have their names placed at different locations across the gymnasium floor.

They are Pepsi Cola, Cindy Myrex Real Estate, Premier Bank, The Final Touch, The City of Good Hope, Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Harris Steel and Chick-Fil-A.



FACEBOOK/DREW ADAMS

"This is something Mr. Hood has wanted since the day they hired him here at Good Hope School," Barnette added. "The kids will take ownership and maintain it. It helps our whole system. It helps us all."

Good Hope is the latest county school in recent years to have a new coat of paint put to its gymnasium floor. The pride of the folks at Good Hope right now is what has been experienced in recent years with repainted floors at Cold Springs, West Point, Fairview and Holly Pond.

With the floor officially open for athletics, the school is taking full advantage. The volleyball team will have a tri-match in the varsity and junior varsity Thursday against Vinemont and Cold Springs at 4 p.m.

A fundraiser with the tip-off club will be held Saturday, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for middle school, high school and adults. The competition will begin at 8:30 a.m. for the middle school, 9:30 a.m. for the high school and 10:30 for the adult division.

For more information on the 3-on-3 tournament, call 256-338-6024.

# Amanda Swann named new girls' basketball coach at Good Hope High

**Johnny Thornton**
Sports Editor

**GOOD HOPE** – Right before school began, Good Hope girls' basketball coach Michael Oldacre announced his retirement after 16 seasons with the Lady Raiders, posting 316 victories and three Cullman County championships.

Principal John Hood had options to look at in finding a replacement for Oldacre. He wasn't looking for just anyone, he was in search of the right hire.

Hood reported one name was mentioned to him more than once. He took the suggestion into consideration and now has made a hire he feels good about.

Former standout Amanda Shults Swann has taken over the vacancy. Swann was an All-County and All-Area performer for Roger Pierce at Good Hope from 1991 to 1996.

She started playing varsity basketball in the seventh grade and continued to progress on the hardwood by the time she entered her senior season.

She played two years of junior collegiate ball at Bevill State Community College in Fayette between the 1996 and 1998 seasons.

After that, she continued her education at Athens State University.

Swann has volunteered her time to help in the Good Hope youth program in recent years.

"I love to put in the work that I got when I played," she said.

"I am looking forward to this opportunity to get started. I can't wait."

Hood remembers watching Swann play for the Lady Raiders and describes her as an athlete who gives everything she has to offer.

"She doesn't like to lose, like I don't like to lose. I think she is a perfect fit for the job. She had great drive and the willingness to work."

Swann follows a list of coaches who have made Good Hope Lady Raider basketball a name since they started playing in 1975.

She is the second woman to coach at Good Hope, following Connie Livingston who was at GHS from 1975 until 1977 when she took an offer to become Wallace State's first basketball coach.

The list after Livingston includes Billy Joe Pugh, Rodney Whittle, Roger Pierce and Oldacre.

With the hiring of Swann, the Cullman County school system will have five females leading their teams in the 2016-17 season.

They are Tammy West at Cold Springs, Mary Lauren Hartline at Fairview, Christina Watson at Hanceville, Paige Parker-Adams at Holly Pond and Swann.

Parker-Adams and Swann begin their inaugural seasons with Hartline and Watson in their third years. West has been coaching in the county since the late 1990s.

Swann says she looked up to West as being her idol. Now the former Lady Raider will get to coach against the veteran who has led Cold Springs to three state championships and seven county titles.

Swann shares something in common with West and Hartline.

All three are former Good Hope players, setting a trend for greatness in performing and now doing it in a different role on the sidelines.

## The Cullman Tribune / CullmanSense 2016 Team & Player of the Week: Week 2







The Cullman Sense / Cullman Team of the Week for Week 2 goes to the Team of the week - Vinemont Eagles. The Co-players of the week were Garrett Boland (right, second image) and Colby Nicholas (left), both of the Vinemont Eagles.

Boland was 13 of 27 for 143 yards passing, and 5 of 7 on the game winning drive. He scored the game winning TD with 0:23 left in the game.

Nicholas caught 5 passes for 62 yards, 3 of which came on the game winning drive for 39 yards with all three accounting for first downs. Ruth, manager at Buffalo Wild Wings – Cullman, was on hand last Friday to hand out the awards to Coach Matt Norris and players Boland and Nicholas.

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PREP FOOTBALL

# Area preview- week no. 4

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

**Vinemont Eagles (1-1, 0-1) @ Hanceville Bulldogs (1-2, 0-1)**
3A, Region 6
Ray Talley Stadium - Hanceville, Friday 7 p.m.
**SERIES:** Hanceville leads 17-13
**LAST TIME**: Hanceville defeated Vinemont 26-20 in 2015
**LAST WEEK**: Vinemont lost to Locust Fork 35-20, Hanceville lost to Fultondale 59-8.

It's a must-win game for both teams in their second game in regional play. Vinemont's Garrett Boland passed for 334 yards and three touchdowns last week, but had a fumble that factored into Locust Fork getting a go ahead score in the fourth quarter and spoiling the Eagles' home opener.

Vinemont allowed the Hornets 151 yards of offense in the final period as Locust Fork scored three times in the final 7:30 to stay undefeated.

The winner here will go to 1-1 in the region and stay on the heels of the leaders, depending on what happens in the Locust Fork-J.B. Pennington game and the Holly Pond-Susan Moore contest.

Fultondale is the odd man out of the region this week.

Since 2010, Hanceville has won five of the last six meetings and four straight between 2010 to 2013.

The Eagles haven't won at Ray Talley Stadium since a 49-20 victory in 2008, currently with a three-game losing streak in Hanceville.

**Oxford Yellow Jackets (3-0, 1-0) @ Cullman Bearcats (1-2, 0-1)**
6A, Region 7
Oliver Woodard Stadium - Cullman, Friday 7 p.m.
**SERIES:** 1st meeting
**LAST WEEK**: Cullman lost to Albertville 44-21, Oxford defeated Brewer 44-25.

Oxford has matched its win total from last season in the first three weeks. The Yellow Jackets are sixth in the current 6A state rankings and have outscored the opposition 93-35.

Cullman fell behind 17-0 in the first quarter last week at Albertville and was never able to get the game close for the rest of the night.

The Bearcats have never started 0-2 in regional play under Mark Britton.

This is only the second time Cullman has faced a school from Calhoun County.

The last time was in the 2000 playoffs, a 13-0 victory over Saks with Mike Bates coaching the Bearcats before he stepped down and Britton took over the following year.

**Holly Pond Broncos (2-1, 0-1) @ Susan Moore Bulldogs (0-2, 0-0)**
3A, Region 6
Larry Patterson Field - Susan Moore, Friday 7 p.m.
**SERIES:** Susan Moore leads 29-10
**LAST TIME**: Susan Moore defeated Holly Pond 49-24 in 2015
**LAST WEEK**: Holly Pond lost to J.B. Pennington 34-32, Susan Moore lost to Winston County 30-29.

The Broncos saw their three-game winning streak come to a stop in their home opener and regional opener.

Holly Pond led 26-14 at the half but was unable to keep Pennington out of the end zone in the second half, with the Tigers scoring twice in the fourth quarter to pull it out.

Holly Pond has won its last three road games with the Broncos showing they can play well away from Thomas-Michelfelder Field. The Bulldogs have won seven straight against the Broncos.

The last time Holly Pond enjoyed a win at Susan Moore was by the score of 21-7 in 1995.

Susan Moore goes to the top of the Region 6 leaderboard with the win and will join Fultondale, plus the winner of the J.B. Pennington-Locust Fork game.

**Springville Tigers (0-2, 0-1) @ West Point Warriors (0-3, 0-1)**
5A, Region 6
West Point Stadium, Friday 7 p.m.
**SERIES**: 1st meeting
**LAST WEEK**: West Point lost to Hayden 14-6, Springville lost to Mortimer Jordan 33-0.

One of these teams will get to feel the winning experience for the first time on the 2016 schedule this week.

The Warriors have had problems with teams they meet for the first time.

West Point has lost its last three games dating back to the 2015 playoffs when the opponent is new to them.

Warriors look to move on without sophomore QB Rylan Jones who suffered a broken arm last week in the Hayden game and will miss the rest of the season.

Springville pays a visit to Cullman County for the first time since 2008 when the Tigers lost to the Cullman Bearcats 28-7 in a 5A regional game.

The Warriors are 2-0 all-time against schools from St. Clair County.

This is the first time Don Farley has faced a program from this county.

Moody is the only team West Point has played from St. Clair with the Warriors beating them 24-6 in 2000 and 6-0 in 2001.

**Hamilton Aggies (2-1, 0-1) @ Good Hope Raiders (0-2, 0-1)**
4A, Region 6
James Shabel Stadium - Good Hope, Friday 7 p.m.
**SERIES**: Hamilton leads 4-0
**LAST TIME**: Hamilton defeated Good Hope 45-0 in 2013
**LAST WEEK**: Good Hope lost to Fayette County 20-0, Hamilton lost to Haleyville 42-0.
Hamilton is back in Cullman County for the second time in the last four weeks.

The Aggies rallied with a 10-play, 75-yard drive in the season opener to edge West Point 14-0.

Hamilton is 18-5 all-time against Cullman County teams.

Raiders have one win vs. Marion County schools in 10 games, that coming against Winfield in 2008.

Good Hope is trying to avoid a third consecutive 0-2 start in regional games since they returned to the 4A classification two seasons ago.

The Raiders have lost their last four assignments at James Shabel Stadium dating back to Oct. 2 of 2015 when they fell 31-15 to Locust Fork.

**Cold Springs Eagles (1-2, 1-0) are idle**
**Next game**: Class 2A, Region 7 vs. Falkville Sept. 16

**Fairview Aggies (1-2, 0-1) are idle**
**Next game**: Class 5A, Region 6 vs. Mortimer Jordan Sept. 16

**Addison Bulldogs (3-0, 1-0) @ Sumiton Christian Eagles (2-0, 1-0)**
1A, Region 7
David Campbell Field - Sumiton, Friday 7 p.m.
**SERIES**: Addison leads 4-0
**LAST TIME**: Addison defeated Sumiton Christian 38-0 in 2015
**LAST WEEK**: Addison defeated Southeastern 60-16, Sumiton Christian defeated R.A. Hubbard 60-22.

Two teams that have put a lot of points on the scoreboard in the early portion of the season square off in a pivotal game in Region 7.

Addison has 134 points so far in three games with Sumiton getting 111 in just two contests.

Since 2012, the Eagles have averaged three wins a season and are already close to that total one month into the 2016 schedule.

Addison was 10th in the 1A rankings last week, trying to stay in that status, plus stay undefeated overall and in the region.

The three-game winning streak for David Smothers' Bulldogs is currently the longest since they won four consecutive in the middle of the 2014 season.

**Meek Tigers (1-2, 0-1) @ Decatur Heritage Eagles (1-1, 0-0)**
1A, Region 7
West Morgan Stadium - Trinity, Friday 7 p.m.
**SERIES:** Decatur Heritage leads 1-0
**LAST TIME**: Decatur Heritage defeated Meek 29-28 in 2015 playoffs.
**LAST WEEK**: Meek lost to Lynn 13-6, Decatur Heritage defeated Hackleburg 14-7.

Less than a year after they played a thriller in the 1A playoffs, the Tigers and Eagles battle with this being Decatur Heritage's regional opener.

The Eagles play their home games at West Morgan High School, since they don't have a football field on campus in the northeast corner of Decatur.

The Eagles have been in the AHSAA since 2010 and enjoyed a 12-2 record last season, getting to the 1A semifinals.

Meek is in need of a win to stay in contention in the region with a challenging regional schedule waiting for the Tigers in October.

Decatur Heritage is rated eighth in the latest 1A state prep poll, tied with Sweet Water and ahead of the Addison Bulldogs who are also a regional opponent to both of these schools in the upcoming weeks.

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# News from the Pond

**Jimmie Dean Carnell**
Tribune Contributor



**HOLLY POND** – Good morning Tribune readers and families. Another hot and dry week has passed our way and thank goodness a hurricane did not pass our way. I can understand why Lake Catoma is showing such a low level, because it needs a few days of sustained rain to keep the water level high. I'm glad to see that the city of Cullman recognizes water may have to be rationed. Every time I pass the lake, I have noticed that the water level is low and lower.

The Cullman area chapter, Dripping Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their first meeting of this new year last Sunday, September 4th in the Bob Sapp Room of First United Methodist Church.

Chapter Regent Mrs. Julia Floyd presided.

Participating on the program were Teresa Goodwin, Linda Schgier and Brenda Scott.

Dean Green presented the National Defense report and Pat Kahler announced the Constitution week activities.

Prior to the business session, program presenters were Peggy Day, Donna Cornelius, Rhonda VanZandt and Jane Neal.

The program was presented by Julia Floyd who introduced the names of 16 new members who have joined during past year.

They were presented with a new member pack of materials, including an American flag, flag pen and other informative materials.

A slide presentation was also given featuring pictures of various events on the local as well as the national level.

Announcements of upcoming events included that any member is invited to participate in on the local level and visit to the Kate Duncan Smith DAR School in Grant.

We will be participating in the Cullman County Fair parade and the activities during Veterans Day in November.

I had the privilege of attending a Sunday School Class at my church, First Baptist Church in Holly Pond, for the first time in over 50 years.

I have served as the general secretary for the Sunday School Departments for those many years.

I decided to give up this position and become a regular attendee beginning this year.

I became a member of the Rebekah class of which Mrs. Sharon Oliver is the teacher.

There were 11 members in the class today, and I really enjoyed being a part of this class.

It is very organized with Mrs. Wanda Carr as class president.

Mrs. Dot Smith is the secretary.

I know that I will enjoy very much meeting with this fine group of senior adult women.

Speaking of senior adults, it's time for another East Cullman Baptist Associational Senior Adults' Birthday Party.

The meeting was held on Thursday, September 8th at the Bethlehem East Baptist Church in a part of East Hanceville.

The Prime Time Singers of course, presented a part of the program.

As stated before we had some comedy mixed with some of the old favorite hymns.

A person who attends the Pleasant View Baptist Church, and who is a good comedian was also a part of the program.

The program was truly enjoyable. Our next appearance is scheduled for the East Cullman Baptist Annual Associational meeting to be in October at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Welti.

Tony and Mary Nardozza, who are members of our church recently returned from a trip to see relatives in New Jersey. While there they celebrated Mary's birthday.

She was thrilled to show the Sunday School Class some pictures of them and their relatives.

Some of the pictures were made as they visited in New Jersey, Georgia and the Carolinas.

I'm expressing Christian sympathy this week to the family of Mrs. Nancy Tabor, whose husband, Reverend Paul Tabor was a former pastor of our church.

After moving from here they moved to Springfield, Tennessee.

Mrs. Nancy had been sick for several months. Her funeral was held in Springfield, because she was a native of that town.

The funeral was held until Friday of last week, because a family reunion had been planned, so they knew all of her relatives would already be there.

Until next week, stay cool, and be safe.

# Tribune Files from Yesteryear

**From The Files Of 1933:**
June the 18th was temperance Sunday in Alabama in 1933. Let us vote to keep John Barleycorn in his grave a long time.

Mrs. Henry Meyer was the chaperone for a party of young girls of Cullman at Blount Springs this week, including: Misses Elsie Kempson, Esther Naomi Meyer, Lucy Guthrie, Opal Lee, Evelyn Blackburn, Freda Wooten, Jessie Keller, Virginia Blackburn and Dickie Meyer.

Best granulated sugar, 20 lbs - $1.00.

Doctor Carlie Burkart, of Hanceville, attended the state druggist convention, held in Mobile, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Doctor Dodson and daughter, Jane and Doctor J.C. Martin and daughters, Eunice and Grace, left Wednesday for a visit to the World's Fair, in Chicago.

Maurice Norwood spent Monday afternoon in Birmingham.

Henry Wilhite and son, Verbon spent the past week in New Orleans.

Mrs. G.W. Thom and daughter, Viola, of Hanceville, spent Sunday in Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ponder, Miss Melda Ponder and Elbert and George Ponder, Junior will leave next Tuesday for the World's Fair in Chicago.

Doctor and Mrs. Culpepper and Miss Verdie Kinney and Clark Griffith, of Hanceville left on the first of June for a visit to World's Fair in Chicago.

There were four baptized into Eva Baptist Church, on Sunday. Miss Esther Pritchard spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wynell Federer at Oak Level.

There will be a play at Good Hope School, on Saturday night, June 17th, at 8:00 directed by Miss Rubye Hinkle.

The characters in this play are: Gilbert Day, Collis Day, Frank Livingston, Newton Hendrix, Marion Woodall, Methvin, Mavis Hendrix, Thelma Day, Lena Woodall, Marie Schlichting, Beulah Day and Ozella Hinkle.

The name of the play is "Poor Father." Admission is ten cents.

Lum Hendrix and John Mangum had the misfortune of losing a barn from a fire at their farms in Simcoe this week. A New York newspaper columnist took a vacation not because he needed one, he said, but to give his readers a rest.

**BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF**

# To Catch a Mockingbird

**Bill King**
Tribune Contributor



Those silly dogs of mine will chase anything that moves and a few things that don't. They rarely catch the things they chase except the ones that don't move. The non-moving objects have included rocks, trees, paper someone threw down in the yard and flowers. I have actually witnessed them barking at a frog, one of the few moving things they have caught. They didn't know what to do with it after they caught it, other than bark at it. I don't think the frog was afraid of either of them, but then, I'm not certain that frogs feel fear.

You may remember that Mutt and Jeff are actually Ginger (the weather forecaster) and Cocoa (the brave and fearless).

Ginger is a sixty-five pound yellow lab and Cocoa is a fifteen pound dapple colored mini dachshund.

Actually, I guess at fifteen pounds, we would be hard pressed to still call Cocoa a "mini." We've nicknamed them "fifteen" and "sixty-five."

I honestly believe when Cocoa looks in the mirror she sees herself as a 110 pound Great Dane. She thinks she can whip any dog and chase away any trespasser.

We feed them together and she always allows Ginger to eat last.

Cocoa came to live us as a fully grown dog, about two years ago.

She was about half the size she is now.

She is a true member of the King family, because she likes to eat.

We have cut back her portions, but so far she has not lost much weight.

At least with all those things she chases she does get some exercise.

Ginger, on the other hand, is the epitome of laid back.

She doesn't bark much and rarely gets upset except when bad weather is coming.

We call her the forecaster, because she hides under whatever she can get under long before the first drop of rain falls or the first thunder clap is ever heard.

Both dogs are chasers. Sometimes when I open the door to let them go outside they take off like Usain Bolt from the starting line.

That is when they have usually spotted one of those moving objects.

These have included cats, other dogs, possums, armadillos, chipmunks, squirrels, rabbits, lizards and a variety of birds.

For the record, they have never caught anything that moves, except that frog.

As a spectator, my favorite is when they chase birds. I have told them they will never catch one, but they don't listen.

They go right on chasing them anyway. Those birds have long flown away before fifteen or sixty-five get near but they send them off with hearty barks.

I am reminded of something my Grandpa Wood once told me when

I was a little boy. Grandpa was a man of few words, but he told me that if I would sprinkle salt on a mockingbird's tail I could catch him. I asked him why.

He answered, "Because if you can sprinkle salt on his tail you can catch him."

Again, I asked why. It took me years before I finally figured out what he meant.

Ginger and Cocoa have not chased after Pokémon, at least not yet.

We are hearing stories of people getting into trouble, and even hurt, chasing after these elusive beings that aren't even real.

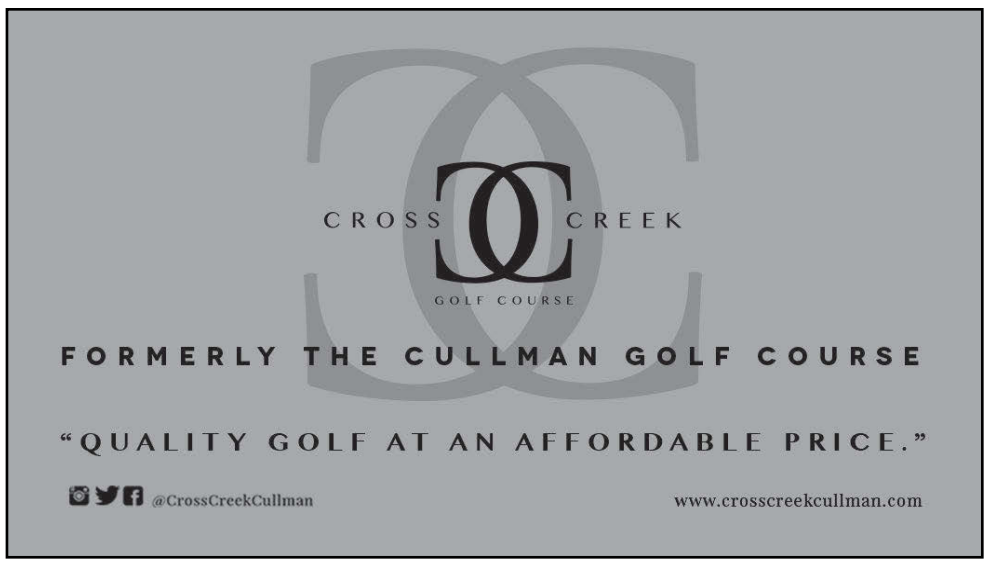
Not only do dogs and children chase after that which is difficult, if not impossible, to catch, but even adults who should have learned better.

Some people spend their entire lives chasing after that which eludes them and may not even be real. Solomon called this a meaningless activity; a chasing after the wind.










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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.

New research published in *Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics* indicates that mycophenolate mofetil, a drug that is usually used to prevent rejection after kidney, heart or liver transplant, seems safe and effective in treating autoimmune hepatitis (AIH), a serious chronic liver disease that mainly affects women. Treatment for AIH is usually based on steroids, which can have very serious side effects when taken long term either alone or in combination with the immunosuppressive drug azathioprine. In this latest real-world study, nearly 94 percent of patients had an initial complete response to mycophenolate mofetil mostly within three months of treatment. Most importantly, mycophenolate mofetil as front-line treatment for AIH not only accomplished high rates of on-treatment response, but also showed the highest rates of maintenance of complete remission after complete drug withdrawal (75 percent of patients) ever published, for a median of two years.

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A daily dose of vitamin D3 improves heart function in people with chronic heart failure, research presented at the American College of Cardiology 65th Annual Scientific Session has found.

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Lowering cholesterol with statins significantly reduced adverse cardiovascular events in people with average cholesterol and blood pressure levels who were considered to be at intermediate risk for heart disease, while the use of blood pressure-lowering medications was beneficial only in those with higher blood pressure levels, according to three separate reports presented at the American College of Cardiology's 65th Annual Scientific Session.

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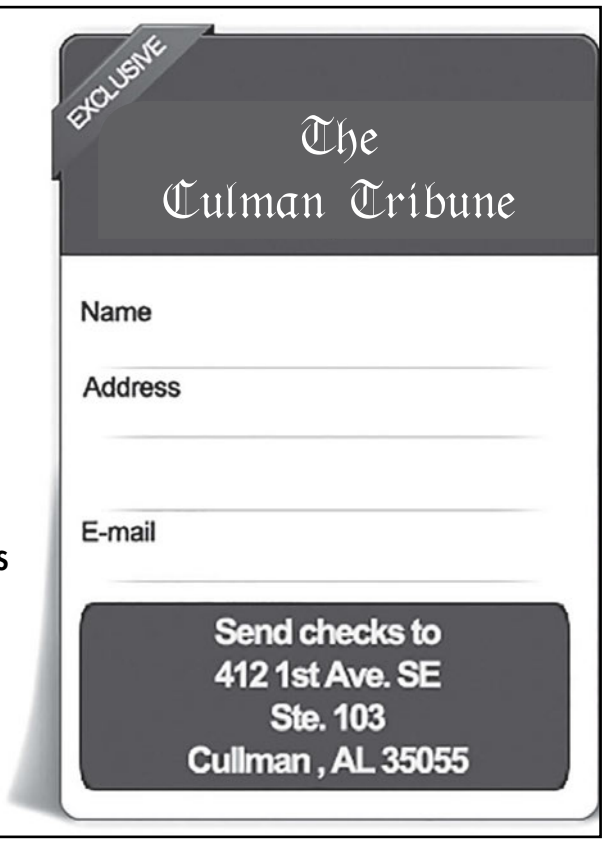
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
September 8, 2016

# Labor Day fun in Fairview, thanks to the Fairview Lions Club

**Hannah Ward**
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**FAIRVIEW** – The Fairview Lions Club hosted a Labor Day car show and family fun event in the glorious shade of community park on Wesley Avenue Monday. The venue helped lessen the 90-degree heat, making the occasion quite enjoyable.

The President of the Fairview Lions Club, William Criso, stated, "It's just an event we do for a fundraiser. Anyone's welcome! We'd like to see the event get bigger and bigger every year. We are planning on doing it next year. We're a small group but we're trying to help all we can."

All the money collected from the car show is going to the club, which will help them help others. The Fairview Lions Club is very active in assisting those in need in their community.

The day was full of amusing happenings which included the car show, parade, arts and crafts, bounce houses, a peddle car race for the kids and concessions. Also, the Town of Fairview held a greased pig contest which had everyone crowding around the hilarious spectacle.

This was the first year for the car show, but before it was halfway over there were more than 34 cars registered for the event.

The entertainment started soon after the parade and played through the day. Mark West and his group played some country classics, keeping residents fully entertained.

Vendors and organizations set up their tents along the sidewalk in hopes of educating the community about what they do and what they have to offer. Karma in Cullman was there promoting their Oct. 23 event, Dinner with the Dead, which will be held at Williams BBQ on the night of the season premiere of the popular show "The Walking Dead."

The Fairview Youth Football Association threw up their tent full of Fairview Aggies paraphernalia. "We represent the youth football association and all of the merchandise we have for sale is to help support the youth," Halie Ellis, treasurer of the association, said.

The 2016 Labor Day celebration was not only a free, pleasant event but also a great cause to come out and support. Next year, keep Fairview in mind when looking for an activity for the whole family.









HANNAH WARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

## Volunteers (from Front)

**Volunteers Needed:** 1

**DAYSTAR HOUSE, INC.**
**Description:** Clean gutters
**Materials Needed:** None
**Volunteers Needed:** 2

**DAYSTAR HOUSE, INC.**
**Description:** Cut grass
**Materials Needed:** None
**Volunteers Needed:** 2

**DAYSTAR HOUSE, INC.**
**Description:** Replace door knobs where needed
**Materials Needed:** Power drill
**Volunteers Needed:** 1

**DAYSTAR HOUSE, INC.**
**Description:** Clean 2 bathroom floors of glue where vinyl tile has been removed. (Downstairs)
**Materials Needed:** Glue remover
**Volunteers Needed:** 2

**GOOD SAMARITAN CLINIC**
**Description:** Outside window cleaning
**Materials Needed:** Extra squeegee. Pole extension.
**Volunteers Needed:** 2

**SAVING FORGOTTEN WARRIORS**
**Description:** (Veteran) Major cleanup of interior of home; pull out carpet; prep walls for painting.
**Materials Needed:** All materials and supplies will be supplied for the volunteers.
**Volunteers Needed:** 3-4

**SAVING FORGOTTEN WARRIORS**
**Description:** (Beteran) 2 ceilings painted; garage side door purchased, installed and painted; master bath painted; front and rear door painted.
**Materials Needed:** Any painting materials they want to provide or donate.
**Volunteers Needed:** 4-6

**SAVING FORGOTTEN WARRIORS**
**Description:** (Veteran) Major cleanup of interior of home.
**Materials Needed:** Any cleaning supplies that can be provided or donated.
**Volunteers Needed:** 3

**SAVING FORGOTTEN WARRIORS**
**Description:** (Veteran) Stain back deck that was recently replaced; paint front porch; paint window seals that were recently replaced; finish weeding and mulching flower beds.
**Materials Needed:** Any painting materials they want to provide or donate.
**Volunteers Needed:** 4-6

**THE LINK OF CULLMAN COUNTY**
**Description:** Two walls built and painted; licensed plumber to convert bathroom to shower and laundry hook ups; landscaping; cleaning
**Materials Needed:** Would prefer a contractor to build walls; whatever tools they can; sheet rock would be a plus.
**Volunteers Needed:** Any amount

**UWCC**
**Description:** (Resident) Front porch needs rotted boards replaced (2x6) (8.5'); Corner post in carport ((1) 4x4x8), several rafters ((2) 2x4x12), and fascia boards ((3-4) 2x4x8) need replacing.
**Materials Needed:** Saw, hammer, level, and nails
**Volunteers Needed:** 2-3

**UWCC**
**Description:** (Resident) Needs ramp built along with steps being repositioned. Steps are 56 inches across and 38 inches high. Ramp position: start at right side of porch across to left side.

**UWCC**
**Description:** (Resident) Would like to have a ramp built due to doctor's orders. 81 years old, joints separating. Survey needed.

**UWCC**
**Description:** (Resident) Mop bedroom (laminate), clean kitchen, and general cleaning. Floor sinking down by water heater and afraid to step upon it.
**Materials Needed:** Cleaning supplies. She thinks her mop may be okay, but volunteers should bring an extra just in case.

**VICTIM SERVICES OF CULLMAN, INC.**
**Description:** Painting walls in administrative part of building and in hallways of shelter.
**Materials Needed:** Paint brushes, rollers, and any other painting supplies necessary.
**Volunteers Needed:** 5-10

**YAP, INC.**
**Description:** Inside painting to be done inside offices; Hedges in front of building to be trimmed.
**Materials Needed:** Nothing needed. Agency will supply everything.

**CULLMAN CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**
**Description:** Help with maintaining the Outdoor Learning Center. Pick up sticks/limbs, flower beds weeded, and general upkeep of the area.
**Materials Needed:** Rakes, wheelbarrows, and clippers.
**Volunteers Needed:** 2-6

**UWCC**
**Description:** (Resident) Mowing and weed eating lawn. Approx. 2 1/2 acres. Two trailers with occupants (1 elderly; 1 disabled) sit on lawn.
**Materials Needed:** Lawn mower and weed eater.
**Volunteers Needed:** 2-3

**UWCC**
**Description:** (Resident) Dismantle ADA ramp. Wooden with some cemented boards.
**Materials Needed:** Cordless drill and some small hand tools.
**Volunteers Needed:** 2-3

**UWCC**
**Description:** (Resident) Needs four rooms painted; one room needs the ceiling painted more so than anything. Bathroom to be painted. Underpinning needs to be fixed. Electrical wiring needed.

# Shooting for success: Cullman County Home Builders Association raises funds by firing guns

**Noah Galilee**
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NOAH GALILEE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

**CULLMAN** – Recently, the Cullman County Home Builders Association held its annual Scholarship Fundraiser Sporting Clay Event at Maple Ridge Gun Club. The showing was one of the best they've had, according to CCHA president Willy Hendrix.

"I honestly believe this is one of the better turnouts we've had and that is something to be thankful for," Hendrix said. "This morning (Saturday) we had our individual shooter competition. Hayden Smith won the individual competition, and now we are heading down for the team shoot."

Over 50 shooters took to the multiple skeet ranges scattered throughout Maple Ridge for the individual competition. The numbers for the team shoot stayed in the same count as the individual shoot.

"This is one of our major fundraisers each year," Hendrix said. "We are just grateful so many people showed up to shoot."

According to the CCHA website, "The Cullman County Home Builders Association is a group of local business people related to the home building industry who strive to promote and maintain building excellence and professionalism. We are committed to improving the profitability of our members through education, networking and community service." Hendrix echoed those same words as he spoke to the shooters Saturday morning.

"A lot of people either don't know we are around or just don't know what we do. We are here to help the community, businesses and our educational system grow," he said.

For more information on the CCHA, please call 256-739-5110, visit their website at http://cullmancountyhba.org/hba/, or find them on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/cullmancountyhomebuilders/.

**Winners**

- 1st place, individual- Houston Smith
- 2nd place, individual- Cole Herfurth
- 3rd place, individual- Hayden Faulk
- 1st place, shotgun team- Big Bob's Group

## Money (from Front)

for the OHV Park.

Cost per trailer: $7,500. Cost of setup: $9,000. Cost of running power to each trailer: $3,500. Cost of handicap decks and 8x8 decks: $4,500. The costs just for buying the nine trailers came out to $86,112. The house trailers will be set up at Stony Lonesome to rent out.

"The pitch on this was that it would pay for itself in a year and it won't. Yeah you can put numbers down and say, 'I'm gonna rent this every weekend for a year and you know, we'll have our investment back.' It's not gonna happen. One reason is, you're gonna have to pay someone cleaning, you gotta pay someone to maintain them, you gotta figure all that in."

Marchman declared that these maintenance costs were not included in the total figure of spending.

According to Marchman the trailers will need continual maintenance. For instance, in a couple years they will have to replace the flooring in the bathrooms. Marchman says he has rented out trailers before so has real experience with this type of business.

**3.** Consider authorizing the signing of an advertising agreement for advertising Smith Lake Park. The Commission approved $10,000 on a Smith Lake advertisement displayed on a professional fishing boat. Marchman did not vote yes on this because he feels it is not a sound investment.

**4.** Marchman voted no to a vehicle the animal shelter asked for. The reason for his opposition was that he says the vehicle had a couple of added unnecessary specifications that cost the tax payers an extra $6,000 dollars.

Marchman says that he met with County Engineer John Lang, and they came to the conclusion that the cost to get Cullman County's roads where they need to be would be in the ballpark of $120 million.

Of course that is quite a lot of money and will take time, but Marchman thinks it should be made more of a priority.

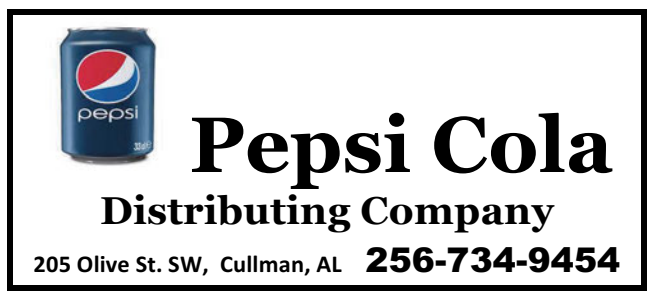
"That is an astronomical number, but can we meet some of these needs? Sure. The $150,000 we spent would have chip-sealed 4-5 miles of road. I can take you to a 5-mile stretch of road that is in horrible shape. This road has 141 residences on it. This would service 141 families and a lot of traffic. That's my point. I think we gotta manage better. It's not necessarily somebody not doing their job, it's just a disagreement," he said matter-of-factly.

"The reason I did what I did was I want the public to know. I want them to understand what's going on. When they have that understanding it's not necessarily to say whether I'm right, or I'm wrong," claimed Marchman.

He continued, "Parks takes a lot of money to operate, a park is a way for us as a county, not as commissioners but as a county, to offer you a place to go. Smith Lake Park, Sportsman Lake Park, these are all things done for the system. And they're good and they're wonderful things but they're not gonna fix that pothole. Maintaining them is one thing, but adding to them is another."

Marchman says he does not want to stop caring for Cullman County's beautiful parks. He says he wants to make the roads, that the people of his county drive on every day, much safer, better quality roads.

The next Cullman County Commission meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse. The public is welcome to attend.






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

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ELLA LOREE WATERS, DECEASED

CASE NO. PC 2016-054

TO: CRAIG WATERS and GREG WATERS
868 Springmeadow Drive
Gardendale, AL 35071
715 85th Street South
Birmingham, Al 35206

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of February 2016, came Margaret Todd, and filed with this Court her Petition for Probate of Will in the matter of the ESTATE OF ELLA LOREE WATERS, DECEASED.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before me, at my office in the Courthouse of Cullman County, Alabama at 10:30 A.M., on the 12th day of October 2016, when the petition will be considered, and show, if anything you have to allege, why said petition should not be granted.

DATED this 24th day of August 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Probate Court Judge
Cullman County, Alabama

TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune & Alabama Messenger

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Probate Judge

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

The Estate of:
DONALD GORDON NICHOLS,
Deceased

Case No: PC 2016 238

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to **HILDA LEE NICHOLS**, as Administratrix of the Estate of Donald Gordon Nichols, deceased, on the 26th day of August, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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.

Hilda Lee Nichols
Administrator of the Estate of
Donald Gordon Nichols, deceased

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Donald Gordon Nichols, deceased.
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama, 35055
(256) 739-3970

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

Tammy Brown

~~Beverly Paschal Poston,~~
~~Attorney for the Estate~~

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
RONALD A. STELLA,
Deceased

Case No. PC 2016-119

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Michael V. Wilson, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ronald A. Stella, deceased, on the 12th day of August, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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.

Michael V. Wilson
Michael V. Wilson
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Ronald A. Stella, deceased

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Estate of
Ronald A. Stella, Deceased
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Cullman Tribune

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Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Beverly Paschal Poston
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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF TYLER HOPPER.**

Case No. AD 2016-051

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

TO: TO ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED PERSON THAT MAY BE THE FATHER OF PAISLEY MAKENNA MCCUTCHEON AND WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNDISCLOSED OR UNKNOWN.

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY TYLER HOPPER. 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 24 DAY OF August, 2016.

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

**CHAMP CROCKER**
Attorney for Petitioner
207 Second Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 739-5005

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** **CASE NO: AD-2016-043**

THE ADOPTION OF GABRIELLA TRINITY AKER,
A MINOR CHILD.

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

TO: JOSHUA DEWAYNE AKER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF CHILD WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JERAMY STEWART BROWN AND ERIKA BROWN. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE 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 1st DAY OF September, 2016.

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

**PAMELA E. NAIL**
Attorney for Petitioners
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** **CASE NO: AD-2016-052**

BROOKLYN MALISSA LOTT,
A MINOR CHILD.

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

TO: ASHLEY DAWN LOTT WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN AND PAUL STEVEN MEYER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN OR ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON WHO MAY BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE NAMED MINOR CHILD

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY TRAVIS DWAYNE PHILLIPS AND STEPHANIE ANN PHILLIPS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE 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 1st DAY OF September, 2016.

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

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

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**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 BMW 530, Vin. #WBANA73534B059490.

This vehicle 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 October 10, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

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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.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1310
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccallaraymer.com
File No. 929016
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.□

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.

Cullman Tribune, August 11, 2016

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until October 27, 2016, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, September 8, 2016

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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on April 13, 2005 by John P. Morse and Wife Teresa J. Morse, John A. Baker and wife Ethel E. Baker, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1423, Page 983 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on September 15, 2016:

Tract I – 704 County Road 506, Hanceville, AL 35077
A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 3 West, in Cullman County, Alabama more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 14, thence East a distance of 658.39 feet to a point; thence North a distance of 195.90 feet to a point; thence West a distance of 674.08 feet to a point on the West line of the forty; thence South a distance of 190.04 feet to the point of beginning.
Together with right of ingress and egress according to the right of way and easement recorded in Deed Book 387 Page 375 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Tract II – 817 County Road 506, Hanceville, AL 35077
The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 3 West less and except a part of the Northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said forty; thence West along the North forty line a distance of 630 feet to a point on the East forty line; thence North a distance of 420 feet along the East forty line back to the point of beginning.

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

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-August 25, September 1, 8, 2016

STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: PC-2016-139

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE BISHOP

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

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

Please take notice that the Probate Court of Cullman County shall hold a hearing on the above matter on **the** 12th **day of** December, **2016 AT** 9:00 (am)pm in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, for the Petition to Probate Will filed in said Court by Rex Pilgrim. That any objection to the Petition to Probate Will should be known in writing and filed with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2016.

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
**Herbert P. McAlpine**
Deceased

CASE NO. PC2016-242

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of said deceased having been granted to **Paula Kay Kretzschmar** on the 30th day of August, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Court Judge of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within six months after the granting of Letters Testamentary or within five months from the first publication of this notice, whichever is the later to occur or the same will be barred.

Paula K. Kretzschmar, Personal Representative of the Estate of Herbert P. McAlpine

John R. Frawley, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
P O Box 101493
Irondale, AL 35210
Phone: (205) 956-9749
Fax: (205) 956-0472
Email: frawleyj@bellsouth.net

TO: The Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above in said publication for (3) three successive weeks and send affidavit of proof to Judge of Probate

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

**JASMINE HOLLIDAY CAMPBELL,**
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2016-900171.00**

**JASON WAYN CAMPBELL,**
Defendant

**NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION**

Jason Wayne Campbell, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Jasmine Holliday Campbell's Complaint for Divorce by October 17, 2016 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2016-900171.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the19th day of August, 2016.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA RICHTER
300 FIRST AV SE, SUITE 104
CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF )
ROY FRANKLIN STURGEON, ) CASE NO.: PC2016-194
Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PETITION TO PROBATE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT FOR THE ESTATE OF ROY FRANKLIN STURGEON, DECEASED**

**TO: Bradley W. Sturgeon, Russell M. Sturgeon and Felicia L. Bryant**

Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition to Probate the Last Will and Testament of **ROY FRANKLIN STURGEON** has been set for the **29th day of SEPTEMBER, 2016, at 9:30 a.m.** before TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Probate of said Will you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said hearing.

DONE this 11th day of August, 2016.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2016-128

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRANK WINDSOR , DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Melissa Parrish on the 22nd day of August, 2016, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Melissa Parrish
Personal Representative

Thomas A. Smith, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Cullman County Judge of Probate

Thomas A. Smith, Jr.
Smith & Smith, LLP
P O Box 398
Cullman, AL 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE )
ADOPTION PETITION OF )
) CASE NO.: JU2012-472.05
PRISCILLA NICOLE SELF )

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS**

**NOTICE TO: UNKNOWN FATHER**

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption in the above styled matter has been filed in said Court by THOMAS LAMBERT and LEIGH ANN LAMBERT, Petitioners, and that the 20th day of Oct, 2016 at 9:30 o'clock AM, has been set for hearing on the same at the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you MUST file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are shown below and with the Clerk of the said Juvenile Court at 500 2nd Avenue S.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 16 day of August, 2016.

ANDRIA RICHTER (LEE 015)
Attorney for Petitioner
300 First Avenue SE Suite104
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 775-7757

# OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: AUG. 30 - SEPT. 6

**Ardell Virginia Lackey, 77, passed away August 30.**
Funeral service held September 2. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Gloria Dean Caroline Martin Sutherland, 87, passed away August 30.**
Funeral service held September 2. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

**Rev. Billy Hester, 76, passed away September 1.**
Funeral service held September 3. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Donna Whiten Hendrix, 58, passed away September 1.**
Funeral service held September 4. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

**Myrl Emilie Waldrep, 97, passed away September 2.**
A graveside funeral held September 6. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Ethel D. Pope, 89, passed away September 3.**
Funeral service held September 6. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

**Connie Alicia White, 49, passed away September 3.**
Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Frances Louise Quattlebaum, 97, passed away September 2.**
Funeral service held September 6. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Lonnie Edmond Dulz, Sr., 76, passed away September 4.**
Funeral service held September 6. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Donna Kay Whisenant, 64, passed away September 3.**
Funeral service held September 7. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.

**David Wayne "Smitty" Smith, 56, passed away September 2.**
Funeral service held September 7. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

**Marjorie Elizabeth Henry, 88, passed away September 3.**
Funeral service held September 7. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Margaret Sue Bentley, 79, passed away September 3.**
Funeral service held September 7. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Tony Eugene Moore, 63, passed away September 3.**
Funeral service held September 8. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**John Hankins passed away September 4.**
Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

**Coleman C. Freeman, 69, passed away September 4.**
Funeral service held September 7. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

**Sidney A. Cromer, 86, passed away September 6.**
Funeral service held September 8. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

**Curtis Neal Oswalt, 83, passed away August 31.**
Funeral service held September 11. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

**Corporal Larry M. Dunn, 18, passed away December 1, 1950.**
Funeral service to be held September 17. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

**Hanceville Funeral Home**
100 Michelle Street Northwest,
Hanceville, Alabama 35077
**(256) 352-3130**

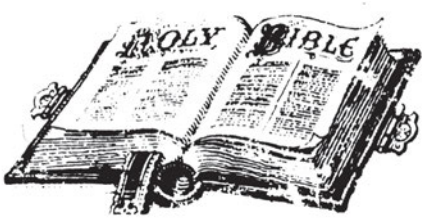
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# Thursday

**Hanceville City Council Meeting**
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

**Dodge City Town Council Meeting**
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

**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!

**CP&R Therapeutic Recreation Program Pizza & Bingo Night**
Pizza & Bingo Night / Sept. 8 / 5:30 p.m. / Civic Center
The Therapeutic Recreation 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.

**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.

**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.

**Cullman County School Board Meeting**
Thursday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. in the Cullman County Schools central office board room, 402 Arnold St. NE in Cullman. (Work Session 5:30 p.m.)

**Wallace State Tennis Fan Event**
Wallace State's tennis teams invite the community to the tennis courts on Thursday, Sept. 8 from 6-7:30 p.m. to meet the teams and compete in matches against the Wallace State players. Admission is free. For more information, contact coach Tony Franklin at 256-496-2148 or tony.franklin@wallacestate.edu.

**Exercise in the Park**
Join us for a night out, working out! CP&R's Exercise in the Park program will be held Thursdays at Depot Park starting at 6 p.m. each week. FREE classes will vary from week-to-week and include Zumba, Yoga, Cardio Party, Aerobics and more. Program runs from September through November on Thursday evenings. Instructors from the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center will lead the classes. No registration required!

**Concerts in the Park**
Join us every Thursday in September for our FREE Concerts in the Park Series in the Heritage Park recognition gardens. Music will start at 6 p.m. with acts including country, classic rock, bluegrass and more. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy this FREE event with the entire family!

**Cullman Community Lions Club Meeting**
Thursday, Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Friday

**Chamber of Commerce 2016 3rd Quarter Industry Tour - Topre**
Friday, Sept. 9, 10-11 a.m. Industry tours are wonderful opportunities to learn more about the businesses and industries that exist in Cullman County and how they contribute to our economy and growth. Topre America Corporation is located at 1580 County Road 222 in Cullman. Free, but space is limited. Reservation required. Call 256-734-0454.

**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.

**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.
Friday, Sept. 9: "G.I. Joe: The Movie"
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.

**Dodge City First Responders Blood Drive**
On Friday, Sept. 9 the American Red Cross is inviting everyone to join them as they honor the Dodge City First Responders by holding an appreciation blood drive. Their goal is to collect 25 units of blood, showing appreciation for the work of area fire fighters, rescuers and law enforcement personnel. The blood drive will take place from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Dodge City Town Hall.

**Grand Reopening Celebration**
Vintage West Home, Sept. 9-10, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 216 2nd Ave SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 Now that we have had a chance to settle in to our new location, we are excited to present a Grand Reopening Celebration! There will be special discounts and giveaways happening both days, so stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details coming soon!!

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

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

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

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# Saturday

**3rd Annual Fishing for a Cure 4ALS Bass Tournament**
Saturday, Sept. 10, 6 a.m.-2 p.m. at Smith Lake Park. $100 per boat. Registration begins at 4 a.m. All proceeds are donated to the ALS Association Alabama Chapter. Payouts 1st $1,200, 2nd $800, 3rd $600, 4th $400, 5th $300, 6th $250, 7-10 $200, Big Fish $500, Top high school team $500 (ASABFA rules apply). Marc Harris 256-338-1618 or Adam Harris 256-777-2447

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# Sunday

**Hometown Heroes**
Sunday, Sept. 11 at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church Cullman. We will honor all first responders on the 15th anniversary of 9/11. Dr. Tom Carter will be presenting a message he has never preached before about triumph through tragedy. All first responders are invited!

**Lake Catoma Baptist Church Building Dedication**
Lake Catoma Baptist Church will have a building dedication service, on Sunday, Sept.11, at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 1646 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman. For more information, call 256-737-0568.

**First Responder Day**
First Church of the Nazarene (next to the new Wal-Mart) will have First Responder Day on Sunday, Sept. 11 to honor those who serve our community. All law enforcement, rapid responders, firefighters, paramedics and any others that serve our community are invited to attend our morning service at 10 a.m. For more information, contact the church office at 256-734-8937.

**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

**Good Hope City Council Meeting**
Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

**Cullman City Council Meeting**
Monday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Auditorium

**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. Registration, breakfast and lunch- 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Shotgun Start: 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. Several events will be a part of the Golf Extravaganza, including a golf tournament, putting contest, helicopter golf ball drop (12:45 p.m.) 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.

**Fairview Town Council Meeting**
(rescheduled due to Labor Day)
Monday, Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall

**Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center**
The Cullman Autism and Special Needs Family Support Group's 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**
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**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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# Tuesday

**2016 September Business After Hours- Mix, Shake and Stir at TP Country Club**
Tuesday, Sept. 13 from 5-7:30 p.m. The Cullman area's premiere business networking event is scheduled for September 13 at the TP Country Club. Bring plenty of cards and be ready to have lots of creative fun at this event and MIX IT UP! Whether a spectator or a participant, there are different activities to enjoy: mixology classes (space limited), music, and dance instructor will be teaching a group dancing as well as hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The cost to attend is $15 per person. Future members are encouraged to attend! ($20). 48-hour cancelation policy. Reservations are required. Contact the Chamber online, by phone at 256-734-0454 or via e-mail at info@cullmanchamber.org for more information or assistance registering.

**Vinemont Town Council Meeting**
Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

**Cullman County Commission Meeting**
Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse.

**United Way Day of Caring**
Sept. 13, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
What is it? A special one-day community service event that benefits the agencies supported by United Way of Cullman County. What will you be doing? You will clean yards, repair homes, organize food, deliver meals to the elderly, etc. Who will you be volunteering with? You will be volunteering with your co-workers, friends or members of your organization. Where will you be volunteering? There will be different project sites throughout the community. You and your team will be assigned to one project. To Volunteer: Call the United Way office at 256-739-2948, or email sdanford@uwaycc.org. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and please volunteer! We need your help! If you know of anyone who needs assistance for the Day of Caring. Please contact us. Join your Team...Have Fun...Make a Difference!

**Cullman County Republican Women Meeting with Special Guest Mac McCutcheon**
Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214, 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Newly appointed Alabama Speaker of the House Mac McCutcheon, R- Monrovia will be the special guest speaker, in one of his first speeches since replacing Speaker Mike Hubbard. This event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

**Human Trafficking Presentation**
The Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, District Attorney Wilson Blaylock and Judge Kim Chaney will present special guest Tajuan McCarty, founder of The WellHouse in Birmingham, on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at Desperation Church. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. McCarty will speak on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at Desperation Church, 202 Elizabeth St. NE in Cullman. To learn more about the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, visit http://qrne.ws/cchttf. Find out more about The WellHouse at http://the-wellhouse.org/.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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# Wednesday

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

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

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

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**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**
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**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

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**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.

**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.

**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.

**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:
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.

**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.

**The 8th Annual Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments Golf Tournament**
Oct. 8, beginning at 8 a.m. at Cross Creek Golf Course

**Three-man scramble**
$60 per person / $180 per team.
Money raised from the tournament will be used to buy Christmas gifts for underprivileged children of Cullman County. (Schools and Christmas Love programs) We had around 70 hole sponsors last year and we are trying to reach 100 this year. For information on hole sponsorships or teams, contact:
David Scott @ 256-339-3789
Joe Golden @ 256-339-9529
Jamie Garmon @ 256-338-2237

**Bikers Against Cancer- 4th Annual Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation Charity Motorcycle Ride**
Saturday, Oct. 8. Registration and breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. at Cullman Regional Medical Center in the Colonel Cullmann Room inside POB2. Police and Blue Knights VIII escorted ride. $25/rider, $10/passenger. For more info: 256-339-0911

**3rd Annual Smith Lake Park Bass Fest**
Saturday, Oct. 1. More info coming soon.

**2nd Annual Caring for Cullman Concert**
Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Cullman High School auditorium. Featuring Triumphant Quartet and Dollywood entertainer Paige Harbison. Get tickets at the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Borden Family Pharmacy or at the door. $15 general admission; $25 for meet & greet (must be bought in advance). Call 256-255-5365 for more info.

**Cullman County Band Exhibition**
Saturday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. at Cullman High School's Oliver Woodard Stadium. There are nine bands performing their halftime shows, including: Cullman Middle School, West Point, Cold Springs, Hanceville, Holly Pond, Vinemont, Fairview, Good Hope and Cullman High School.

**125th Anniversary of St. Bernard Abbey & School**
Please join us Sept. 23-26, 2016 at St. Bernard to celebrate our 125th Anniversary!
https://www.stbernardabbey.com/125th-anniversary/

**Swamp John's Dinner - Fundraiser for Claire Byars**
Saturday, Sept. 17 at 4-7 p.m. at Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department, 454 County Road 804, Cullman, Alabama 35057. Come help support one of our own. Claire Byars has been battling cancer for the past 11 months. She is the 18-month-old daughter of two of our volunteers; EMT/Firefighter Jeff and EMR Heather Byars. Claire is the granddaughter of Cullman EMS Paramedic Melanie Jones. All proceeds will go to the care and support of Claire. Plates are $10 each. Eat in or take out. All major credit cards, checks, and cash accepted.

**Rockin' America's Heroes**
Sept. 24 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at Camp Liberty in Battleground. Veteran entertainers, booths and displays. Obstacle course, zip lines and entertainment. Admission: online $20, Gate $25 (veterans and first responders $5 with ID), children 12 and younger free. Entertainment will include: Ryan Weaver, Dee Rock and Dave Bray. John J. Rea and LD "Stoney" Stone will be speaking.

**Catfish-N-Cue BBQ Dinner for Holly Pond Robotics**
Pick up Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 5-7 p.m. in the Holly Pond HS lunchroom. Smoked chicken or pulled pork, served with two sides and a drink. $10.

**Karma in Cullman Presents: Dinner with the Dead 2016**
Walking Dead Season 7 Premiere Viewing Dinner Party on Oct. 23 at Williams Barbecue to help raise money for A Karma Christmas assistance

**19th Annual Echota Cherokee Festival**
Sept. 24-25 at Sportsman Lake Park. 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. -4 p.m. on Sunday. Open to the public. Admission: Adults $5, Children 6-12 $3 and Children younger than 6 free. Food, handmade art, native crafts, demonstrations, all dancers welcome. Aztec Dancers, Danza Azteca Quetzalcoatl. For more info, call the Tribal Office at 256-734-7337.

**Special Needs Soccer Team Exhibition Game**
The Special Needs Soccer Team, coached by Brandy Thomas, will play in an exhibition game against the Cullman County Sheriff's Department and the Cullman City Police Department, on Saturday, Sept.17, at 11 a.m., at the Soccer Field (1D) at Heritage Park. For more information, call 256-339-1553.

**Ladies' Night Out Bunco Party**
Cullman's Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar Society will host a 'Ladies' Night Out' Bunco Party on Friday night, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Refreshments, fellowship, bunco games, door prizes and fun are on the evening's agenda. Everyone is welcome. Entry fee is $20 and tickets are available the night of the event at the door. Funds raised go to the organization's work in the Church. The Church is located at 217 Second St.SE in Cullman.

**GH Fishing Team Skeet Shoot**
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arnoldtj9@gmail.com 256-338-5923
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**After 66 years, Korean War POW to be laid to rest in Cullman**
Cpl. Larry M. Dunn's long journey home will finally be complete on Sept. 17, when the soldier's remains will be laid to rest here in Cullman County. Dunn, who was born on Dec. 20, 1931, was sent to Korea as a young man and was captured and declared Missing in Action in Dec.1950. He was officially declared dead in 1953. In 1954, many unidentified soldiers were interred in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii. Some of these previously-unidentified remains were recently exhumed. Dunn was one of several such soldiers who were exhumed and positively identified through DNA. Dunn's official date of death is now listed as Dec. 1, 1950, when he was just 18. According to Dunn's obituary, Doug and Ann Williams, owners of Cullman-Heritage Funeral Home, will meet the military flight carrying Dunn's body at Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport on Tuesday, Sept.13, along with a Military Honor Guard and Mortuary Affairs Escort. The Patriot Guard Riders will accompany the procession from the airport to the Cullman Heritage Funeral Home where Dunn will lie-in-state from Sept. 14-16 to give the community an opportunity to pay their respects and sign the memorial register. The family will receive friends on Saturday, Sept. 17 from 10-11 a.m. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. Following the funeral, Dunn and his family will be escorted by the Patriot Guard Riders to Mt. Carmel Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest with full military honors.

**Cullman County Community Development Commission Meeting**
Thursday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

**Sardis Baptist Church Swamp John's Dinner**
We are hosting a Swamp John's Fundraiser to help raise support for a team from Sardis joining others in the summer of 2017 to go back to Leyte, Leyte Philippines and serve with New Life Baptist Church. The fundraiser takes place Friday, Sept.16 from 4-7 p.m. at the Trimble Community Center. Plates are $11 and include the normal chicken, fish or shrimp as well as the side and drink. Come support this great cause and help spread the word.

## 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.*

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Date: Year-round
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Time: 8-9:15 a.m.
Instructor: Catherine Hasenbein

**Line Dancing**
Date: Year-round
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
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Adv. / Kickers: 10 a.m. - noon
Instructor: Sherry Boatright
Cost: FREE

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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**
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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**
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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

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# Challenge (from Front)

or 12-hour run that is split up between six runners.

The run is a fundraiser for Knapsacks for Kids and Bethany Village.

Quite possibly the most challenging race to ever be held in the state, this will be the first time a run of this kind is held in Alabama.

Each run will be authorized by USA Track & Field (USATF) as an Alabama State Championship.

Running in Circles is a timed run, not a distance run like general races.

The way a timed race works is runners run as far as possible within the set time interval that they have chosen.

The 1-hour run will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday. The other runs will begin at 9:30 a.m. There are many different prizes for first-, second- and third-place winners of each time interval.

Money raised in 2016 will be divided between two exceptional nonprofits: Bethany Village, an exciting new addition to Camp McDowell in Winston County, designed specifically to accommodate those who are physically or mentally challenged from Cullman County and others across Alabama, and Knapsacks for Kids, a project to make sure kids who need free or reduced meals at school Monday through Friday also have something to eat Saturday and Sunday.

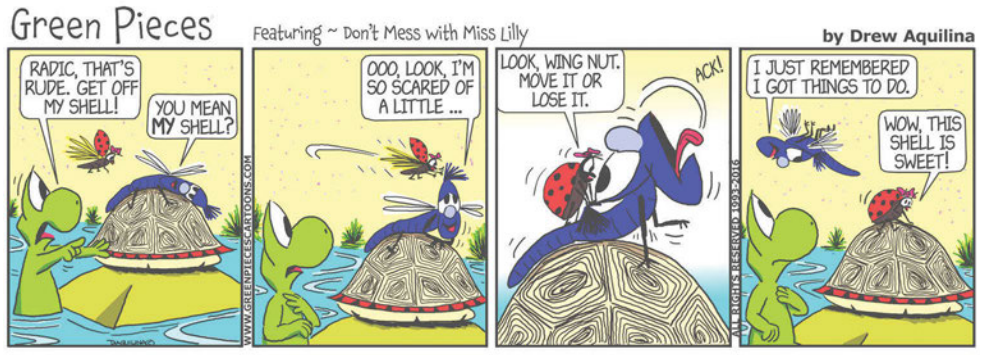
First United Methodist Church started their program in 2012 and currently sends knapsacks home with 200 students during the school year.

County-wide there are more than 700 kids receiving weekend knapsacks of food through a variety of churches, credit unions and other organizations.

To learn more about Running in Circles and to register, visit http://www.ric24.org/.

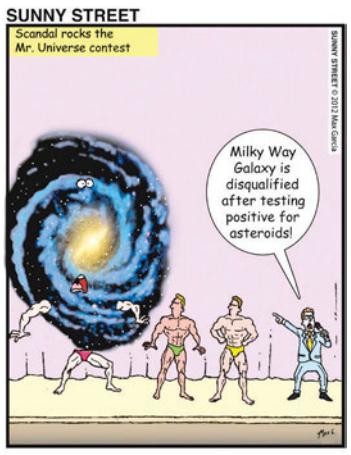
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# Editorial Cartoon




# Poet's Corner

## WILL YOU TRUST ME?

Will you trust me and love me,
even if I do not press your hand,
While you walk through your wilderness,
desert, and foreign land?

Will you trust me and love me,
even though I may not speak,
and it appears I am not moving,
That I AM frail and weak?

Will you trust me and love me,
in silence and darkness,
that seems to lie ahead,
where emptiness, is a yawning
cavern of dread?

Will you trust me and love me,
When I ask you to forsake all,
laying aside your cares and doubts,
and press forward hearing my call?

By: Martha Lingerfelt • Submitted by: Randy Hale

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
Herbert P. McAlpine
Deceased

CASE NO. PC2016-242

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY of said deceased having been granted to **Paula Kay Kretzschmar** on the 30th day of August, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Court Judge of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within six months after the granting of Letters Testamentary or within five months from the first publication of this notice, whichever is the later to occur or the same will be barred.

Paula K. Kretzschmar, Personal Representative of the Estate of Herbert P. McAlpine

John R. Frawley, Jr.
Attorney for Petitioner
P O Box 101493
Irondale, AL 35210
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TO: The Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above in said publication for (3) three successive weeks and send affidavit of proof to Judge of Probate

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate
Cullman County, Alabama

EDITORIAL

# Foxgloves & Fireflies: People are complicated...

**Loretta Gillespie**
Tribune Contributor

Does it break your heart that Khloe Kardashian sold her house for a mere $5.49 million? Or that her net worth of $20 million allows her to purchase a new home for $7.2 million?

What is heartbreaking about this is that half of those figures could put underprivileged children through college, feed hungry ones for probably decades, provide housing (let's stress, 'reasonable' housing) for the homeless, and Khloe would never miss it.

Living in her world must be complicated. She tweets, "May your days be painted in gold. May your life be filled with diamonds. May the stars shine bright on your world. May your new year have more magic and spark that the last. May God continue to bless you in abundance!"

Must be something like living at Disney World...at best, it's far from what the average American contends with on a daily basis.

Where are the priorities of these people? I know they must realize that they are not typical, but do they ever look at the homeless on the streets of L.A. or watch the news when disaster strikes in cities all over the world, all the while knowing that they have the means to alleviate some of this suffering, and yet, for the most part, they do nothing...

I'd like think that if I had $20 million dollars, I would be a benefactor to those who have tried all of their lives to work hard, only to be faced with life-threatening illnesses that leave them destitute, to ensure that homeless people have options, that orphans have the love and human kindness that we all deserve, to make the world better in some way for my having walked here...

But in reality, who knows. Maybe that kind of money causes some kind of complications, like hypnosis, or blindness to the plight of our fellow man.

Maybe it hardens the heart while earning interest at a magnitude that boggles the mind. Even so, at some point they must come to terms with what is real, and what is not.

What is true and what is a façade painted in dollar signs. What life is like for people with handicaps, with heartaches, with hardships not of their own making...

There are so many loving and giving people in and around Cullman, and all over the U.S. who give generously of what they have, although they are not considered 'rich' – those people who have come face to face with disease and disaster and want to do something about it.

According to Forbes, the highest paid celebrities are:

Taylor Swift, who was named the world's highest paid celebrity, having earned more than $470 million (36 percent which came from 2016 alone) in the past six years.

The highest paid all-male group, One Direction, took home $110 million in pretax earnings over the past year.

According to Celebrity Net Worth, Oprah Winfrey is still the wealthiest celeb.

Part of Oprah's $275 million does go toward charities, I'm sure, as well as the other celebs' mentioned, but the point is, if they gave half of it away, they would still be incredibly wealthy, and probably feel better about themselves in the bargain.

But my hat really goes off to Tom Hanks, the host of an upcoming television special dedicated to finding a cure for cancer. Hanks supports this cause wholeheartedly because of his wife, Rita Wilson's, battle with breast cancer last year.

Due to that experience, Hanks has joined forces with Sean Parker, the billionaire techie who is best known for being the brains behind Napster, and as the first president of Facebook, who has invested $250 million in an effort to bring together scientists and doctors from the top six academic cancer centers to break down the bureaucracy many people believe has caused the stalemate in treating and potentially finding a cure for several of the deadly forms of the disease.

Parker is quoted by the Hollywood Reporter as saying that it was frustrating for him to witness so much money going to cancer research but not being allocated to next generation therapies. "It wasn't going to immunotherapy."

That's what I'm talking about. People who do something with their 'extra' money, instead of just taking vacations and buying houses that they get lost in, let's all do whatever we can to help these people to help the world.

Everyone isn't a millionaire, but everyone can do something to help, even if it's just writing a letter of support to those who want to change things for the better, or volunteering time to help someone less fortunate.

There are a whole host of local organizations who are dedicated to doing just that. Watch your local papers for schedules of their events, or contact the local United Way for lists of such worthwhile organizations and agencies.

EDITORIAL

# Don't elect tax and spend politicians

**Tom H. Hastings**
PeaceVoice

What is the new frame for Republican Senate candidates?

In Arizona, John McCain claims that once Clinton is elected only he and the Rs can stop her from reckless spending.

This is the general Big Lie used by Republicans over the years and this should be the election when it evaporates into its plainly empty vapor.

In the harsh light of the actual budget day, Republicans are the champions of a war profiteering budget that routinely outspends everybody everywhere.

They fund massive weapons programs to bomb across the Middle East and North Africa while potholes pock our roads and bridges collapse into rivers and teachers use their own money to buy pencils in poor schools in the United States of America.

This is not to say that Democrats are much better.

They have shown little spine when it comes to resisting hawkish collusion between lucrative war contractors and our elected representatives.

Indeed, Obama has been in eight years and has failed to stop Republican-demanded military spending which is by some measures just as outrageous as the spendthrift Bush-Cheney warmaking disaster.

The single biggest difference is that the President no longer came to Congress every few months for another massive "supplement" of hundreds of billions.

The pattern: Republicans shrilly denounce Democrats for being weak on defense. They claim their military adventures will be inexpensive.

Democrats cave and vote along with the Republicans. The costs skyrocket.

Many even higher costs are hidden in other budgets. Debt and deficits climb; domestic spending declines.

The bottom line is that Republican frugality is just a line.

It is demonstrably false by voting records over the decades, certainly including the Republican Senate incumbents who will parrot McCain's lie about serving as a check on a Clinton big spending president.

The big spenders, year after year, have been the Republican elected officials who propose and vote for massive Pentagon budgets that shovel profits to their corporate friends.

If voters were going to really seek some prudential fiscal hawks they would probably be forced to look to the Bernie Sanders, Barbara Lee, Russ Feingold, Jeff Merkley or Earl Blumenauer types.

But that would require paying attention to actual voting, real budgets, not just rhetoric.

If we want more war, more unemployment, a new recession, and bursting bubbles that drive financial instability, vote for those Republican incumbents, many of whom gave us the radically wrong invasion of Iraq and the daily hemorrhage of Pentagon contracts that produce record deficits and starve domestic budgets.

The choice is ours, state to state, across our nation.

# Concert (from Front)

**Loretta Gillespie**
Tribune Correspondent

**CULLMAN** – Christian music, country and Broadway fans will be delighted to know that local artists, Eric Bennett and Paige Harbison, will be performing at this year's second annual Caring for Cullman Concert, brought to you by the Good Samaritan Health Clinic. Save the date: Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. in the Cullman High School auditorium.

Bennett, who is a member of the Triumphant Quartet, which has garnered several prestigious awards in the past few years, is happy to be on-stage in his home county.

He has another reason to celebrate; he and his wife, Dana Bennett, have a new granddaughter, Sadie Madelyn Kendall, born Aug. 9, 2016.

The new addition makes three granddaughters for the Bennetts. Sadie's parents are Erin and Anthony Kendall, and her big sisters are Avery and Chloe.

The Kendells are from Cullman, and now reside in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Bennett, a 1984, West Point grad said, "I'm so glad to come home to perform for Caring for Cullman, again. Of course, I will also be happy to see my mom, siblings and friends from school at the event."

The artists will be available for a Meet and Greet, for which tickets must be purchased in advance.

Tickets are available at the outlets listed below, but are going fast, so be sure to reserve yours soon. This portion of the event is sponsored by Chick-Fil-A.

"Last year, about 400 people attended, and we anticipate an even bigger crowd this year," said Executive Director of the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Jolanda Hutson.

"I encourage everyone to get their tickets in advance at one of the local outlets. A couple from Texas called the clinic last week wanting Meet and Greet tickets. This will be their sixth year to see Triumphant in concert."

This year Cullman's Paige Harbison will also perform at the event. Harbison is now one of the entertainers on stage at Dollywood.

She loves working there, calling it her 'dream' job, "I get to sing and dance," she laughed.

She is currently at "Jukebox Junction" doing a 60s review called "Dreamland Drive-In," and invites her Cullman family and friends to come and see her there.

"Paige Harbison is going to be a great addition to our event," Hutson said. "Both Triumphant Quartet and Paige have quite the following."

Harbison, who is in her second year on the Pines Stage at Dollywood, will do a program called, "Broadway Through the Years," consisting of hit Broadway tunes from the 1920s up until today's newest hit songs.

"I'm very excited to come back to home," said Harbison.

"Cullman gave me my start and I'm happy to give back for this worthwhile cause."

"Regardless of your music preference, the concert promises to be an enjoyable and entertaining evening with all the proceeds going to a worthy cause of meeting the medical needs of the uninsured in our community," Hutson continued.

Good Samaritan has been meeting the medical needs of Cullman County's uninsured since 2004.

The patient eligibility application is on the website at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

People may go there to see criteria as well as print an application to complete and bring with them to the clinic.

"We encourage anyone who is currently without health insurance and thinks they may qualify for the clinic's services to go ahead and complete the eligibility application so when they do need us, we will be able to see them and get them the care they need right away," Hutson stressed.

"As a nonprofit organization, we rely on the support of our community to provide the care we provide. It is through generous donations, grants and the support from local organizations, churches and businesses in the community as well the donation of in-kind services that we are able to provide healthcare services to our patients," Hutson explained.

"We are grateful to be one of 15 United Way partner agencies and for all the support of the Cullman community which allows us to continue to meet the healthcare needs of the uninsured right here in our community.

"There continues to be a great need for healthcare services for the uninsured in our community," continued Hutson.

"According to an August 2015 study published by the ADPH Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, Cullman County ranks 12th in the state with regard to uninsured individuals under 65 years of age, with one in five Cullman County residents under 65 being uninsured."

The Good Samaritan Health Clinic is located at 401 Arnold St. NE, Suite A Cullman, AL 35055.

Reach them at 256-255-5964, www.goodsamaritancullman.com, http://qrne.ws/gshc or https://twitter.com/samaritancullmn.

**EVENT DETAILS**
**When:** Monday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.)
**Where:** Cullman High School Auditorium
**Cost:** General Admission $15
Artist Meet and Greet (sponsored by Chick-Fil-A) with Artist Circle Seating near stage $25. Love Offering will be received. For more information, call 256-255-5965

If you are unable to attend the concert but would like to make a donation, go to www.goodsamaritancullman.com or call 256-775-1389, ext. 123

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