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Ms. Senior Alabama, Elaine Willingham, excited for Atlantic City

Loretta Gillespie
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – For someone who never, ever considered being in a pageant, Elaine Willingham has gone far. She recently won the state title Ms. Senior Alabama, and is currently preparing to fly to Atlantic City to compete in the national pageant which is held on Oct. 18-20.

A nonprofit organization, Ms. Senior Alabama, Inc. is a part of the Ms. Senior America program, designed to enrich the lives of senior women by giving them the opportunity to share their experiences, wisdom and interests with others.

According to their mission statement, "Ms. Senior Alabama is a preliminary to the Ms. Senior America Pageant, and is the world's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and give honor to women who have reached the 'Age of Elegance.' It is a search for the gracious lady who best exemplifies the dignity, maturity and inner beauty of all senior Americans. The Ms. Senior America philosophy is P8



ELAINE WILLINGHAM



EMMA GOODWIN

Cullman's female Marine returns from boot camp

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Public invited to reception for Mayor Townson

Leanne West
Office of Mayor Max A. Townson

CULLMAN – Cullman City employees invite you to join us for a reception honoring outgoing Mayor Max A. Townson on Monday, Oct. 24, 2016 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Festhalle Market Platz, 209 First Ave. NE in Cullman.

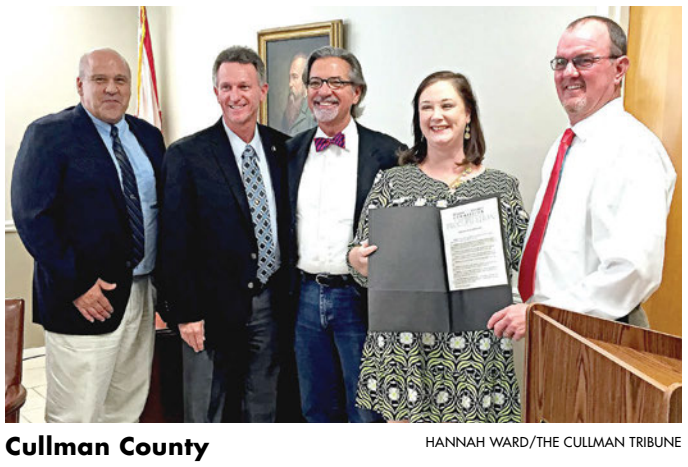
This will be a casual come-and-go reception. Food and drinks will be served (hotdogs, chips, cake and so P12

Local duo starts child-hunger initiative

Hannah Ward
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CULLMAN – As everyone prepares for the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, there is another season that Melissa Betts and Ben Johnson believe is the most important. On Sept. 13 of this year the Cullman County Commission signed a proclamation stating that from that day until Dec. 25, 2016, it is Child Hunger Action Season.

The proclamation P14



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Cullman County Commissioners Garry Marchman and Kerry Watson, Ben Johnson, Melissa Betts and Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker

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First row, (left to right): Lene Li, Anna Preusentanz, Katelyn Cowie, Morgan Matz, Isabella Cline, Anna Myers, Abbot Cletus Meagher, Christian Garcia, Sarah Anna McCarthy, Caitlyn Norman, Casey Guthery and Jalen Lee. Second row: Headmaster, Daniel Baillargeon, Sherry Wu, Hyeri Lee, Edson Silva, Garet Marti, Marco Tona, Benjamin Borths, Dominic Pautler, Paul Schartung, Arnel Calinao, Sam Chiodo, Miguel Sanchez, Isaias Roble, Alex Zhang, Kedi Mo and President, Father Joel Martin. Third row: Yesmin Leon, Yujin Lee, Jaden Edge, Luke Merrill, Geonwoo Kim, Clint Crumbley, Graham Sanders, Cade Broadley, Hunter Looney, Darby Dickinson, MK Dollar, Manny Rocha, Sky Pang and Brij Rama.

Senior Dedication held at Saint Bernard Prep

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard Prep

CULLMAN – Forty Saint Bernard Prep School seniors were recognized by the school community, parents, grandparents and friends on Oct. 5 in the Abbey Church. The Senior Dedication Mass was held to recognize the senior class and their role of leadership in the school.

Abbot Cletus Meagher reminded all in attendance to be aware of their role of leadership by asking them to whom they dedicate themselves, and to what they dedicate themselves.

"Life is not simply about knowledge and learning," Meagher said. "True life is about wisdom – leading to the truth of God, seeing reality as a responsibility for yourself and others seeking the truth of all things and finding it in God."

As a sign of dedication, each senior received a Benedictine Cross, and Meagher explained its symbolism. "The image of the crucified Christ is presented to remind one of the price of true wisdom and love. If one is truly wise, he or she will learn that life is lived to the fullest in dying to oneself and coming alive to the needs of others."

Assisted by Mr. Dan Baillargeon, headmaster; Father Joel Martin, president and Father Bede Marcy, Meagher presented each senior with a cross and exhorted them to wear it, "with wholesome pride, as a reminder of the privilege and dignity that are yours because you have been called to share in Christ and receive an education that is centered on Christ."

Following the Abbot's homily, the faculty and staff joined the seniors before the altar as a sign of their support. They concurred with the request that the seniors should receive the Abbot's blessing, which assists them in taking on their role of leadership within the student body. Representing the Class of 2017, class president Isabella Cline assured those present that the seniors willingly accepted the responsibility given to them.

Choral music was presented by the Saint Bernard choir, under the direction of Mr. Joshua Agnew.

Knights of the altar were Grand Supreme Knights Arnel Calinao, Sam Chiodo, Christian Garcia, Dominic Pautler, Isaias Robles, Miguel Sanchez, Paul Schartung and Marco Tona.

Following the services lunch was served in the Brahma Room for the senior class and their families.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

WILLIAM H. TOME,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2016-900310.00**

MARGARET FERGUSON,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Margaret Ferguson, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer William H. Tome's Complaint for Divorce by December 5, 2016 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2016-900310.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of October, 2016.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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STATE OF ALABAMA IN THE PROBATE COURT

CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: PC2015-337

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **GINA TERESA BAGWELL,** DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR REPORT OF INSOLVENCY

This day came Dale Bagwell, Personal Representative of the said estate, and filed his statement and report setting forth that said is insolvent, and praying that it may be so decreed.

It is ordered that the 21st day of November, 2016, at 9:00 am A.M. be appointed a day for hearing and determining the same, at which time all persons in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

DALE BAGWELL, Personal Representative
The Estate of **GINA TERESA BAGWELL ,** Deceased

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Wallace State's CDL training in Winston County produces first group of completers

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State Community College has its first CDL (commercial driver's license) graduates from the Winston County Works project in Double Springs.

Students Brian Moody, Brandon Lindsey and Ethan Alexander have each earned their licenses through Wallace State's CDL program in Double Springs, completing the certificate in four weeks.

"I saw an ad for the program in the Winston County paper (the Northwest Alabamian) and I called to check it out. I wanted to move and be closer to home, and I thought this opportunity seemed like a way to make a good living in Double Springs," said Moody, 40, who moved back to Alabama after spending three years in Louisiana.

"It's been a great program for me, and I'm excited about the future."

Wallace State offers CDL training at its main campus in Hanceville in addition to opportunities in Blount and Winston Counties.

The Winston County Works workforce project opened doors in Double Springs in early August, allowing students the opportunity to earn certifications and training in various classes, including CDL training.

Moody, Lindsey and Alexander completed the majority of their classroom work at the Wallace State site in Double Springs and the truck training primarily in Hanceville, driving within a 50-60-mile radius around campus, completing tasks on main highways, the interstate and other select roads.

Lindsey, 19, has always envisioned himself as a truck driver.

"It's in my family's blood. My dad has driven a truck since I can remember, and I already have a job lined up in Trussville," said Lindsey.

"I'm glad I took the advice of one of my high school instructors and registered for the program. It's a perfect fit for me."

Alexander, 20, is glad Wallace State has a stronger presence in Winston County.

"Wallace State wants to build the workforce in the county and that's a good thing. There are a lot of people who want to know how to drive a truck, and this program is a great way to start," Alexander said.

"I think more and more people are finding out about the opportunities available."

Ben Mantanane, Wallace State's CDL instructor, is excited to see the CDL program to continue to grow through all three campus sites.

"These three guys have done very well in the program. Their skills are excellent as far as their driving and maneuvering. They've all got a bright future," Mantanane said.

"We've seen good things from Winston County so far and we're trying to get more students interested. You can have this program completed within four weeks and go start a career. There are a lot of jobs and opportunities out there for truck drivers. The employers who come talk to us all have different jobs they can offer. Most can meet the needs one may be looking for in this profession."

Evening and weekend CDL training is available through Wallace State's program.

Financial aid assistance is available. For more information, contact 256-352-7826.

For more information about the Winston County Works options, contact Jamie Blackmon at 256-352-8461.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.



WSCC

From left, are Brandon Lindsey, Ethan Alexander and Brian Moody. They have each completed their CDL training through Wallace State's program after enrolling at the Winston County Works site in Double Springs.

The City of Good Hope welcomes you!

Andrew Cryer
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GOOD HOPE – The Good Hope City Council held a regular meeting Monday evening, where the biggest part of the agenda was to pass a resolution to enter an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) to install a boundary/welcome sign on County Road 437.

The sign that the council is proposing will be located where the current Good Hope City Limits sign is located.

The city has to receive a permit from ALDOT before the sign can be placed.

The resolution, which gives Mayor Jerry Bartlett permission to enter into the agreement with ALDOT, easily passed, with all members being in favor of the sign.

In other business, Cullman County Sheriff's Deputy Chad Chapman was present to discuss details about the recent burglary at

The Cotton Gin restaurant, which he said resulted in a kicked-in back door and a busted up cash register, as well as the theft of minor items.

According to Chapman, the sheriff's office has possible suspects, but he didn't comment further in order to not hinder the active investigation.

Bartlett brought up repairs to Good Hope City Hall's basement which will begin Tuesday.

New ceiling tiles will be installed, as well as new blinds. Bartlett estimates that the repairs will be completed by election day.

The council also discussed entering two possible agreements. The first is a possible 35-year agreement with James R. Smith Trucking on Cupp Road.

The City would gain the use of a half-acre of the company's land to build a proposed storm shelter. This would be, according to Bartlett, "in exchange for their people to get to use the shelter."

The alternative agreement would be that Smith would grant the City use of the land for no set amount of years, but "for as long as the City of Good Hope maintains that shelter and as long as it is operational," said Bartlett.

"We're applying for (a grant for) the shelter, but there's no guarantee that we'll get it," stated Bartlett.

The second possible agreement would be with attorney Tim Culpepper regarding greenlighting new houses or trailers before they can be built or moved into the city.

"Currently, we don't have any say-so about new houses or trailers moving into the city," Bartlett said.

The Good Hope City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall.

The public is welcome to attend.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Area preview- week no. 9

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

Holly Pond Broncos (5-2, 2-2) @ Fultondale Wildcats (6-1, 4-0)
3A, Region 6
Wildcats Stadium - Fultondale
Thursday 7 p.m.
SERIES: 1st meeting
LAST WEEK: Holly Pond defeated Hanceville 40-16, Fultondale defeated Susan Moore 62-14.

Broncos are coming off a big victory in the region against county rival Hanceville that eliminated Bulldogs from the playoffs. Now the Broncos meet the team that is on top of the region and has outscored the opposition 336-125 after seven games.

Speed will be a concern for Mike Bates' squad with Fultondale noted for fast personnel in backfield and at receivers.

Broncos have played well, winning 3 of 4 on the road.

The two losses for the Broncos have been by a combined margin of eight points. Broncos currently fourth in the region standings with two games left to play.

Southside-Gadsden Panthers (5-2, 2-2) @ Cullman Bearcats (4-3, 2-2)
6A, Region 7
Oliver Woodard Stadium - Cullman
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Southside leads 1-0.
LAST TIME: Southside defeated Cullman 28-21 in 2013 playoffs.
LAST WEEK: Cullman was idle, Southside defeated Brewer 42-7.

These two along with Albertville are fighting for the final two berths in the playoffs from this region with Oxford on top at 5-0 and Pell City 3-1. They play each other Friday in Pell City.

Cullman must win against Southside and will be a favorite to defeat Brewer in final region game on the 21st. Southside has Albertville still to play after they visit the Bearcats this week.

Bearcats have won three in a row coming in with the Panthers only on the road two games thus far in the season according to reports. This is Southside's first ever trip to Woodard Stadium. Bearcats are 2-8 all-time vs. schools from the Gadsden area.

Good Hope Raiders (0-7) @ West Point Warriors (3-4)
Non-regional game
West Point Stadium
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: West Point leads 21-16-1.
LAST TIME: West Point defeated Good Hope 12-8 in 2011.
LAST WEEK: Good Hope lost to Haleyville 56-21, West Point lost to Mortimer Jordan 42-20.

Both teams take off from regional play for the first time they have battled on the gridiron in five years.

Since 2000, the series has been about even as the Warriors have won seven meetings to five for the Raiders.

The last time Good Hope won at West Point was in 2006 when the final score was Raiders 28, Warriors 14.

Warriors want to use this game as a tune-up before resuming 5A, Region 6 play next week at home against Curry. West Point is currently third in the regional standings.

Good Hope has lost two county games in the final moments this season to Vinemont 14-7 in the opener and Cold Springs 42-39 in the fifth game.

Don Farley is 4-2 against teams from Cullman County in his fourth season with West Point.

Alan Scott of the Raiders is coaching against West Point officially for the first time.

Cold Springs Eagles (5-2, 4-0) @ Tanner Rattlers (4-3, 4-0)
2A, Region 7
Rip Swanner Stadium - Tanner
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Tanner leads 6-0.
LAST TIME: Tanner defeated Cold Springs 52-15 in 2015
LAST WEEK: Cold Springs defeated Winston County 57-20, Tanner defeated Tarrant 49-26.

The late stretch of the season has the Eagles meeting the elite of the region. Tanner is 46-0 in regional play since 2010. The Rattlers have been one of the most successful 2A programs this decade with back-to-back state championships in 2012 and 2013.

Cold Springs has no pressure with the Eagles in the playoffs after their win last week.

But the Eagles get Tanner and Cleveland on the road the next two Fridays with Rod Elliott needing to win one of them to have his squad at home in round one of the state playoffs.

Eagles are playoff bound under Elliott for the third consecutive season.

Locust Fork Hornets (6-2, 3-1) @ Hanceville Bulldogs (2-6, 2-3)
3A, Region 6
Ray Talley Stadium - Hanceville
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Hanceville leads 14-3.
LAST TIME: Locust Fork defeated Hanceville 28-16 in 2003.
LAST WEEK: Hanceville lost to Holly Pond 40-16, Locust Fork defeated Cleveland 30-27.

Locust Fork knows they can't afford a loss to the Bulldogs if they plan to finish strong in the region with Fultondale waiting to face them the following week.

The Hornets stand third in the region behind Fultondale (4-0) and J.B. Pennington (4-1).

The last four weeks has been a nightmare for Hanceville.

Momentum Craig Flanigan's team had after a 28-22 comeback win over Vinemont Sept. 9 slipped through the cracks with losses to Pennington, Clements, Susan Moore and Holly Pond.

This is the final game for the Bulldogs under their rookie coach at Ray Talley Stadium.

Hanceville is 1-3 on the home turf so far with the last one a painful 10-7 loss to Clements Sept. 23.

Susan Moore Bulldogs (1-6, 1-3) @ Vinemont Eagles (2-5, 0-4)
3A, Region 6
Mark Smothers Stadium - Vinemont
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Susan Moore leads 11-5.
LAST TIME: Vinemont defeated Susan Moore 40-14 in 2014.
LAST WEEK: Vinemont lost to J.B. Pennington 41-0, Susan Moore lost to Fultondale 62-14.

With both teams getting toppled by the leader and runner-up from Region 6, they will have a chance to break through some frustration on the second Friday in October.

This is the third straight game for Vinemont at Smothers Stadium as Susan Moore journeys into Cullman County for the first time this year.

The Bulldogs have outscored two county foes 84-55, but lost to Holly Pond 34-28 and defeated Hanceville 56-21.

Vinemont is trying to avoid a winless season in region play with two games left in that segment of the schedule.

Fairview Aggies (3-4, 1-3) @ Hayden Wildcats (6-1, 4-0)
5A, Region 6
Robert W. Reid Stadium - Hayden
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Fairview leads 5-3.
LAST TIME: Fairview defeated Hayden 14-12 in 1993.
LAST WEEK: Fairview defeated Curry 42-14, Hayden defeated Corner 34-0.

A win over Curry removed the Aggies from the basement of the region standings.

Now with nothing to lose, the pressure is on Hayden to try and stay unbeaten in Region 6 with a game next week at Mortimer Jordan, who is also 4-0.

Fairview visits Blount County for the first time since 2013 when they played at Oneonta in week seven.

The Aggies are in search of a late season run that will give them their first winning season in four years. George Redding is four wins behind Dafford Smith (65 to 61) in all-time victories at Fairview High School.

Addison Bulldogs (8-0, 5-0) @ R.A. Hubbard Chiefs (2-5, 0-4)
1A, Region 7
Hubbard Stadium - Courtland
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: R.A. Hubbard leads 9-5.
LAST TIME: Addison defeated R.A. Hubbard 21-20 in 2011.
LAST WEEK: Addison defeated Meek 50-14, R.A. Hubbard was idle.

Sweeping the opposition in 1A, Region 7 is what the No. 4 ranked Bulldogs are looking to do this week. They stormed past Meek last Friday, outscoring the Tigers 36-0 in the second half.

Addison has put 325 points on the scoreboard through eight games, an average of 40.6 per contest.

Bulldogs have had five games producing 40 points or better.

The Bulldogs have wins in Cullman County over Hanceville, in Walker County over Sumiton Christian, in Morgan County over Decatur Heritage and are now looking to take down R.A. Hubbard in Lawrence County.

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CULLMAN COUNTY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Fairview claims first County Volleyball Championship since 1999

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

HANCEVILLE – Fairview operated like a well-tuned machine Tuesday, winning the Cullman County volleyball tournament.

The top seed Lady Aggies defeated Good Hope in the winner's bracket final 25-16 and got them in the championship match 25-14, 25-11. Both assignments took 36 minutes for Fairview to claim its first county championship since 1999 and fourth in school history.

After Good Hope was sent to the loser's bracket, the Lady Raiders regrouped and ended Cold Springs' run in the tournament, taking the Lady Eagles in straight sets 25-17, 25-17.

Cold Springs pulled off an upset on Monday, eliminating No. 2 seed West Point 25-14, 27-25 to be a part of the "Big Three" on Tuesday at Lane Horton Gymnasium.

As the championship match began, Fairview got to the lead and never let it go. Serving was very good for Tracy Means' squad with Marissa Donohoo scoring five in a row that lifted the Lady Aggies to a 9-2 lead.

Tournament MVP Phoenix Janusas struck with a couple of kills early, setting the tone for how she would play in the final assignment for the tournament.

The best Good Hope could do was narrow it to 18-12 when a Fairview serve was out of bounds. Then the Lady Aggies regained the momentum on two service points and two kills from Janusas plus the game winning serve by Ally Hoagland with a kill from Abbi Taylor to end the opening set.

Alivia Boyll was hot to start the second set with nine consecutive service points and Fairview dashed to a 10-1 advantage. Good Hope got a little run and was able to draw within 13-8 on a kill by Sadie Abbott.

But Fairview answered the Good Hope challenge with McKinna Yearwood scoring the last four points on serve and the Lady Aggies went into a celebration with the student body that sat behind the bench.

Good Hope battled hard with good plays coming from Abby Burnette, Leyton Seal, Abbott, Chrissi Smith and Emma Pugh.

Fairview just executed better in serving and attacking the net, especially when they got the lead and saw the advantage grow, taking momentum away from the Lady Raiders.

Now 28-7, Fairview is scheduled to play a tri-match at Douglas Thursday then join Good Hope as a participant in the Cullman Pre-Area Tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Aggies will host the 5A, Area 12 tournament next Tuesday, meeting Curry in the first round while West Point plays Hayden. The winners advance to the finals and qualify for the Super Regional that will be next weekend in Huntsville.

Coach Samantha Bryson's Lady Raiders are headed for Cordova next Tuesday for the 4A, Area 10 Tournament following the assignment in Cullman on Saturday.

Good Hope has 12 wins on the season.

Coaches' All-County Team:

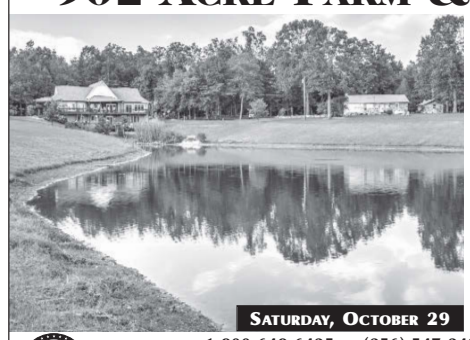
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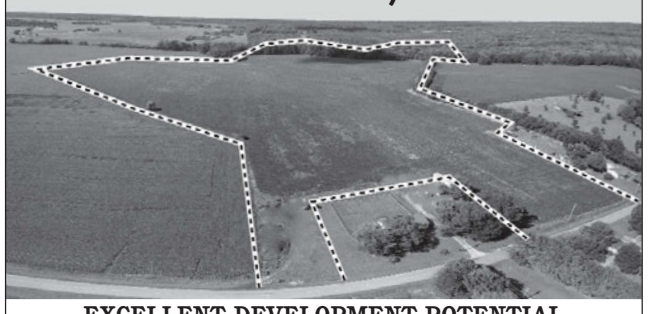
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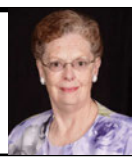


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- HPV vaccine costs are covered under most insurance programs, Medicaid, and the Vaccines for Children Program (VFC).
- To prevent HPV cancers, contact your healthcare provider or the county health department.

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News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



HOLLY POND – Good morning Tribune Readers and families. The fall weather has finally arrived. It's still a wee bit warm, but not like the summer months, especially with the cooler evenings. Last weekend the winds were really blowing stiff. I'm sure all the sports fans, particularly baseball fans with the playoffs taking place, are really enjoying this time of the year.

Sadly, another family is receiving Christian sympathy group in our church this past week.

Donald Wright, whose sister, Mary Jeanette Wright is also a member of the Rebekah Sunday school class died after a bout also with cancer.

He died on Thursday, with his funeral held on Saturday at the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Our Christian Sympathy is extended to his family.

The annual meeting of the East Cullman Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 11th at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Welti.

The program was opened as usual by the Prime Time Singers.

We had a substitute leader for this meeting, Mr. Richard Bolin, who is a staff member at the First Baptist Church in Hanceville.

Our regular leader, Mrs. Brenda Scott is out-of-town for this week. I look forward to this meeting each year.

Also during this week, our local church held a Sunday through Wednesday night Revival Meeting.

The evangelist was Reverend Jeff Noblit, from the Grace Life Church of the Shoals in the Florence area.

He was a great speaker and it was a wonderful time at First Baptist Church, Holly Pond. Of course, I always love the music and it was great, as well. The worship leader was Joe McClellan.

Flu shots were given on last Friday morning at the Holly Pond Senior Center. There were only five of us who got our shots. I guess the poor turnout was due to the beautiful weather and a lack of publicity.

Four members of the Dripping Springs Chapter of the DAR went to Huntsville during this past week to the Floyd E. "Tut" Fann State Veterans Home.

Representing the local chapter were Jane Neal, Brenda Scott, Athelia Gibbs and Regent Julia Floyd.

The next big event will be a visit to the DAR School Dedication Day at the Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant.

Until next week, stay safe and enjoy this beautiful fall weather.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1898:
Logan is rapidly becoming an important town. The density of the population of the community may be estimated from the fact that there are 500 school children within walking distance of the place.

Cullman went Democratic in the Tuesday elections.

T.W. Gray is contemplating moving to Decatur, where he is now constructing a number of buildings.

Mrs. W.E. Morris returned on Saturday from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

"Little Joe" Wheeler, hero of two wars, was in Cullman, on Thursday.

W.T.L. Cofer spent several days in Decatur this week.

A.H. O'Rear, of Jones Chapel, left for Georgia on Saturday.

There is talk of extending the corporate limits to include West Cullman.

George Newman has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Professor E.M. Kelley, of Bremen, was in Cullman on Wednesday.

Miss Eva Cagle and Albert Harper were married recently.

Invitations have been sent announcing the marriage of Attorney Joel B. Brown and Miss Minnie Heidelberg. The wedding will take place on November 24th at the First Methodist Church.

The "Peak Sisters," entertainers, have dedicated a song to the "Dudes of Cullman," which they will sing here on Friday night. The local dudes should turn out in full force to hear their praises sung.

From The Files Of 1917:
Reverend Clay I. Hudson, of Athens, will become pastor of the First Baptist Church on the first of January.

Marion Jackson, Dick Sandlin, Lucy and Martha Buckelew and Monroe Partain were injured in a surrey accident, on Saturday.

Doctor J.J. Armstrong returned on Monday from Arizona.

Miss Ethel Powell, expression teacher, will spend the holidays in New York City.

14,178 bales of cotton from the 1917 crop had been ginned, up to December 1st, as compared to 16,958 bales up to that date in 1916.

Albert Lee is improving, following an attack of pneumonia.

Herbert Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Golden, of Hanceville, died in New York, the victim of pneumonia. He had entered the army several months ago.

There will be a Christmas tree, at Fairview School, on Christmas Eve night.

Mrs. George Buckelew now has a fine flock of white leghorn hens.

Oscar Mann is one of the newest arrivals at Camp Pike, Arkansas.

From The Files Of 1940:
Beech Grove News
Misses Olive McElroy and Wynell Hathcoat spent Wednesday afternoon with Miss Elaine Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Clay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Guthery, of Logan.

Misses Marie and Geneva Johnston and Lois White spent Sunday with Miss Edith Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stricklin and family, of White City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day.

Mr. Gene Ryan spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Ryan.

The community is saddened by the injury of Mrs. Rape and mourn the death of Mrs. Sargent. Mrs. Rape is reported to be improving nicely.

The B.Y.P.U. at Beech Grove is coming along nicely. Everyone is invited to be with us.

Mrs. Clois Rainey is soon to become a resident of Beech Grove.

Allie Mae Myres and Tressie Stricklin enjoyed the musical entertainment, at Prospect, on Saturday night.

Mr. D.L. McCann was the guest of Mildred Higginbotham on Saturday night.

Logan News
Several of the children are having to miss school because of the chicken pox.

Mrs. Otis Watson, of Birmingham, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Denson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Kilgo, of Jones Chapel, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilgo.

The ballgame at Logan, on Friday night, was a great success.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gammon, who have moved to Logan.

Mr. Leon Rushing has returned from Florida.

The play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother," sponsored by the Junior III class was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Belcher, of Birmingham, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Belcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Vickey.

Jobs were found for 3,758 by the Alabama State Employment Service during November. Of this total, 2,894 went to jobs in private industry, 649 to public works and 215 were classified as supplementary placements, in which the Employment Service had a part.

Placements in November ran the total for 1940 by the Alabama State Employment Service to 50,024.

An indication of Alabama's rapidly advancing business is given by comments of the Department of Industrial Relations in the November report, which was made public by Judge John D. Petree, Director of Industrial Relations.

The number of continued claims for unemployment benefits (claims filed for subsequent weeks of unemployment after the original claims were submitted by the same claimants) was 13 percent smaller than in October.

Benefit payment checks decreased 16 percent, while the total amount of benefit payments decreased 15 percent.

Surely no Cullman County person would keep my light male setter bird dog, if he knew how much he means to me. The dog has black ears, stiff hind leg, J.A. Thornhill, of Decatur, on collar plate. He was lost near Jones Chapel, on December 7th. Reward will be given by J.A. Thornhill, Decatur, Alabama.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

When your dog won't come on

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



Each morning Fifteen (our 15-pound mini dachshund) and Sixty-Five (our 65-pound yellow lab), can hardly wait to get outside. I usually put on the coffee before I take them out for their morning, well, you know. Of course, they patiently wait at the door with their legs crossed. Are you kidding me? They pace, whine and point toward the door. The moment I open that door they shoot out of there like two thoroughbred race horses bolting out of the gates. It is not only the fact that they need to go, but there's a whole new world out there for them to discover each and every morning. Yes, it's the same world as the day before but the scent (or stink) of everything that has walked, run, or crawled across their yard during the night, while they slept safely inside, drives them crazy.

When it is time to go back inside, they do not return with the same enthusiasm with which they left – especially Fifteen. Sixty Five normally heads toward the house when I do. The only exception to that is when Lucy has come over to say good morning. Lucy is an old feeble chocolate lab that lives next door. I'm not sure exactly how old Lucy is, but in dog years I think she may have beaten Methuselah for the record. I think Lucy is sweet; however, Sixty Five does not share my opinion.

Sixty Five loves everybody and most dogs so I'm not sure why, but she does not care for Lucy. In their earlier years they actually tangled with one another a time or two. Sixty-Five almost lost an ear in one of those bouts. In their older years, they just growl at one another, under their breath, as Sixty-Five escorts Lucy off her property. Fifteen pays little attention to Lucy. She is too busy sniffing scent trails. She also pays little attention to me when it's time to go back inside. I used to call, whistle, clap my hands, and stomp my feet, but she minded me like a cat. Sorry cat lovers. I have had cats and I like cats, but you have to admit they come to you only when they want to come. Fifteen doesn't "want to" until she has identified every creature that has trespassed while she slept.

Recently, I made an amazing discovery. Fifteen is extremely jealous. No, that was not the discovery. I knew that from day one. The discovery was that I could use her jealousy to coax her to come to me and go inside.

All I have to do is give Sixty Five a little petting. Sometimes I don't have to say a word, but if I say, "Uh-we, loving on Ginger," she bolts toward us at break neck speed. I do realize that I am using Sixty Five but as long as petting is involved, she doesn't seem to mind one bit.

Jealousy is an extremely powerful emotion. It has the ability to cause some people, as well as dogs, to do strange things. Sometimes these actions are not so good. Jealousy and resentment fueled the first murder when Cain killed his brother Abel.

Multitudes of people have been killed and hurt since then for the same reason. Jealousy is certainly nothing to play with and an emotion that we should do our best to hold in check. Maybe I should stop making Fifteen jealous. She might do bodily damage to Sixty Five one day – but she will have to grow quite a bit first!

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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Rex Smith*

Hospital Discount Central



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

Breast cancer patients undergoing treatment with trastuzumab-containing regimens should be monitored for heart damage regardless of age. This is among the findings of a new study published yesterday in the *Journal of Clinical Oncology*. Trastuzumab-containing regimens (commonly marketed as Herceptin) for breast cancer have significantly improved survival for breast cancer patients. However, this treatment is known to carry a risk of congestive heart failure, which is particularly of concern when used along with anthracyclines (another class of drugs). Accordingly, treatment guidelines generally advise careful monitoring of older patients who are assumed to be at higher risk of heart events.

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Adlyxin (lixisenatide), a once-daily injection to improve glycemic control (blood sugar levels), along with diet and exercise, in adults with type 2 diabetes. Type 2 diabetes affects more than 29 million people and accounts for more than 90 percent of diabetes cases diagnosed in the United States. Over time, high blood sugar levels can increase the risk for serious complications, including heart disease, blindness and nerve and kidney damage.

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Women undergo more cesarean sections each year in the United States than any other major surgery, with the procedure carrying a significant rate of infection at the incision site. A new study in *The New England Journal of Medicine* suggests that rather than prepping patients with iodine-alcohol-a common antiseptic combination in C-sections – the research indicates that chlorhexidine-alcohol is significantly more effective. The researchers argue that the evidence is strong enough to change standard skin-prep practices for C-sections.

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Rave reviews for city schools' production of "The Lion King, Jr."

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CULLMAN – Cast and crew wowed the crowd at last night's performance of Disney's "The Lion King, Jr." at Cullman High School (CHS). Friday night's was one of two showings put on by the Cullman City Schools (CCS) and the CHS theater department.

Cast and choir members were students across the CCS system, ranging from elementary to ninth-grade students at CHS. The production, based on the Broadway musical directed by Julie Taymor, involved approximately 200 students, choir members, actors and crew members included.

Director Wayne Cook, CHS theater instructor, received a large grant from the state of Alabama, which helped fund the program. He utilized the funds by providing a drama workshop camp this summer for those interested in performing in the production. Funds also made possible a wide, lavish set design, complete with a star curtain and elaborate costumes. Cook applied for the grant and was selected to receive the funds in part by expressing his hopes that the investment by the state into the CHS theater program will increase community involvement in the arts as a whole and that it would be, he said, "the last push in making Cullman a special place," referring to his want of a community theater program.

He says he wants kids in the CCS system to feel inspired. "One kid said that 'this was the best thing that I've ever done in my whole life,' which tells me that they got the bug. I remember when I got the bug as a kid and you just fall in love with the stage and the theater. It's worth it to me if they got that during this performance," he said.

Laci New, who played Rafiki, and Natalie Thrasher, who played Zazu, are in eighth and ninth grades, respectively. New is enrolled in Cullman Middle School and Thrasher at CHS. The girls say they have practiced for their roles since the summer camp. Thrasher says she was able to improve her acting. "I have ever done anything like this before," she said. Both had ensemble experience but had never acted prior to this production.

Cole Lawrence, head director of sound and lighting, is a junior at CHS. He managed the sound system and lighting cues during the performance and spoke about the technical side of a theater production. "We spend months preparing. If it's a large play like 'Beauty and the Beast' last year, it would take two or three months. This play wasn't as big, but it took about a month and a half," he said. Lawrence was also sure to include thanks to the rest of the technical crew Friday evening: Jady Pipes, Riley Christman and Micah Andrews.

CHS Choral Director Sarah Skinner echoed Lawrence, describing the months of preparation required for a performance. "The choir ran rehearsals almost every night... Monday, Tuesday, Thursday for a couple of months and they came ready to learn."

Skinner says the performance surpassed her expectations. "The students have blown us away with their talent," she said.

Juliaunna Koloski, 18, of Cullman, was an audience member with a unique perspective as a CHS grad who was once involved in the school's theater program. "I was thoroughly impressed. I did not expect them to be this good, especially being a younger group. Their voices were pretty mature for their age and I was impressed. They kept drawing my eyes every time."

Willingham (from Front)

based upon the belief that seniors are the foundation of America, and our most valuable treasure. It is upon their knowledge, experience and resources that the younger generation has the opportunity to build a better society."

Willingham is excited, and admits to having a case of nerves, which is unusual for the veteran stage performer, but she says the only thing she is really worried about is an injury to a healing ankle for which she has been in physical therapy for months.

"But it's done so well that I've actually added a couple of jumps to my choreography," she said. She chose an older piece of classical music, called "Gymnopedia," for which she did her own choreography.

The "Gymnopédies," published in Paris starting in 1888, are three piano compositions written by French composer and pianist Erik Satie.

"I thought this would be a one-time deal," she laughed. "Now here I am going to Atlantic City!"

Willingham 's career began at the age of 11, with training under the tutelage of Anita Burbage.

She attended the Birmingham Civic Ballet School, the Alabama Ballet Company and the Alabama School of Fine Arts.

She studied with well-known and highly respected instructors in the States and in Europe.

Later, she taught ballet at Athens College, Huntsville Ballet School, Snead Junior College (Snead State Community College), Auburn University and in Paris, France.

Willingham left the stage at the age of 51, but was encouraged to come out of retirement to enter the Ms. Senior Cullman County pageant held at Wallace State Community College (WSCC) in February. As the winner of the local event, she was eligible to compete in the state pageant in August, also held at WSCC. As the state winner, she will compete for the national title of Ms. Senior America, with 46 other state winners from across the nation.

At the age of 62, Willingham is the second state winner from Alabama to compete in the national pageant. The first state winner, Betty Leeth Haynes, took third place in the national competition in 1996.

During her tenure as local winner, Willingham has spoken to the Cullman County Republican Women group, who awarded her for her achievements. She was also in the recent Cullman County Fair Parade and will be a central figure in the upcoming Veterans Day Parade in Birmingham. Later in the year she will speak at the Folsom Center.

Willingham, who owns the Cullman Ballet Theatre School, has taught ballet classes four days per week for the past 44 years, so her routine didn't change much, but she does work on her own performance piece for 2-4 hours per week.

"I've always been very active," she explained. "So this just required a little extra time, and of course, extra care with my ankle."

The judges at the state pageant level have been very helpful, she says, cautioning her that the national pageant is all about the bling, so she has bought new outfits for both the stage and interview portions of the event. The judges also set up a mock interview to give her an idea of what to expect. However, anyone who has met Willingham knows that she is a natural at both of these requirements and that she has the poise, confidence and ability to compete with the best of the best.

The three-day event will be streamed live on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/SeniorAmericaInc/ from 1-4 p.m. EST on the last day of the pageant. See the page for more details, or visit the following sites for more information on the following organizations.

Cullman Ballet Theatre School - https://www.facebook.com/cullmanballettheatre

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OKTOBERFEST 2016

Wieneriffic! Dogs descend on Depot Park

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Kiwanis Club's K-9s-4-a-Kause Oktoberfest events started bright and early Saturday morning with the wiener dog race; it was a mastiff success! Wiener dogs of all shapes, sizes and colors arrived to compete.

A large crowd of approximately 200 spectators surrounded the wieners and watched the dogs race in three separate heats, the field of competition slowly narrowing until only the winning wiener remained.

Although there were fewer dogs racing and competing this year than last, there were plenty of canines running around Depot Park Saturday afternoon.



So many in fact, that an announcement had to be made reminded people to pick up after their pooches, or they'd be asked to leave the festivities.

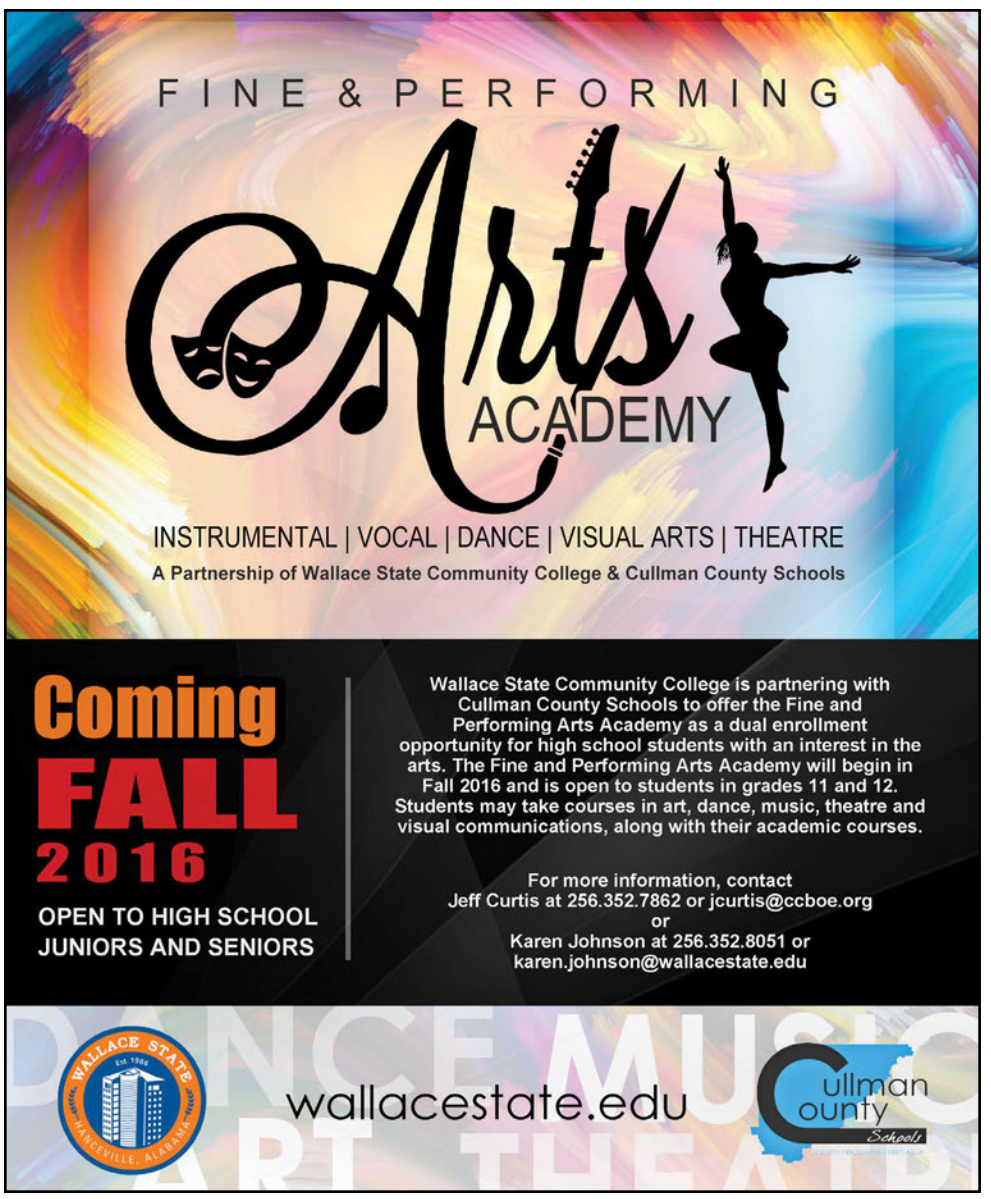
After the true wiener was announced, the event shifted to a Best Looking competition and a brief costume contest. A Doberman Pinscher dressed in a NASA astronaut costume stole the hearts of many during the contest.

K-9s-4-a-Kause lasted about two hours, but some dog lovers were not able to get enough.

Pets, dogs specifically, were a major part of Saturday's activities and were welcome at Cullman's Oktoberfest activities as well as Depot Park.







NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on November 14th, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2017-01 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - 01

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03 AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Industrial Development Board, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit:
PPIN: 004019 & 010630. PARCEL: 17-04-19-0-000-012.000 & 17-04-20-0-000-019.000. ADDRESS: 1872 COUNTY ROAD 469, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35057.
DESCRIPTION: A tract or parcel of land containing 138.83 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the southwest quarter of Section 20 and a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 19, all in township 10 south, range 3 west, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a found capped rebar marking the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 20, township 10 south, range 3 west, Cullman County, Alabama and run north 00 degrees 21 minutes 4 seconds east, and run along the west line, a distance of 670.82 feet to a found capped rebar; thence run south 89 degrees 38 minutes 13 seconds east, a distance of 644.40 feet to a set rebar; thence north 88 degrees 15 minutes 39 seconds west, a distance of 1362.29 feet to a rebar; thence north 00 degrees 20 minutes 23 seconds east, a distance of 15.19 feet to a set rebar; thence north 87 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds west, a distance of 1144.04 feet to a point in the center of a creek; thence run a northerly direction following the center of said creek the following 22 courses: north 68 degrees 09 minutes 51 seconds east, 247.13 feet; north 59 degrees 41 minutes 17 seconds east, 82.76 feet; north 40 degrees 12 minutes 57 seconds east, 61.96 feet; north 29 degrees 07 minutes 56 seconds east, 44.96 feet; north 38 degrees 46 minutes 46 seconds east, 81.54 feet; north 26 degrees 24 minutes 01 seconds west, 45.38 feet; north 17 degrees 12 minutes 34 seconds east, 71.39 feet; north 31 degrees 32 minutes 13 seconds east, 150.19 feet; north 17 degrees 15 minutes 08 seconds east, 27.70 feet; north 49 degrees 37 minutes 25 seconds east, 45.25 feet; north 79 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds east, 72.99 feet; south 82 degrees 27 minutes 04 seconds east, 117.84 feet; north 75 degrees 00 minutes 58 seconds east, 118.46 feet; north 44 degrees 00 minutes 08 seconds east, 86.69 feet; north 01 degrees 32 minutes 49 seconds west, 88.53 feet; north 14 degrees 04 minutes 13 seconds west, 20.33 feet; north 61 degrees 40 minutes 15 seconds west, 201.30 feet; north 33 degrees 10 minutes 34 seconds west, 134.04 feet; north 04 degrees 38 minutes 59 seconds east, 62.86 feet; north 24 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds east, 158.65 feet; north 38 degrees 53 minutes 18 seconds east, 100.58 feet; north 22 degrees 20 minutes 35 seconds east, 30.08 feet to a point on the accepted north line of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter; thence run south 87 degrees 29 minutes 50 seconds east, a distance of 373.05 feet to a found 1 inch pipe; thence south 88 degrees 02 minutes 27 seconds east, a distance of 2652.97 feet to the accepted northeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south 00 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds west, a distance of 2650.11 feet to a set rebar marking the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 20; thence north 88 degrees 15 minutes 28 seconds west, a distance of 1321.23 feet to the point of beginning. Less and except all that part of the above described property that is within the right-of-way of Logan Road and County Road No. 469. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.
situated within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as M1-P Manufacturing District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from M1-P Manufacturing District to AG1 Agricultural District.
2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.
3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 14th day of November, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.
7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA — IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: PC2016-194

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF **ROY FRANKLIN STURGEON,** DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to HELEN FREEMAN STURGEON, as personal representative on the 29th day of September, 2016, by the Hon. TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

/S/ HELEN FREEMAN STURGEON
Executor/Personal Representative of the Estate of
ROY FRANKLIN STURGEON, Deceased

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

Attorney for Petitioner:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2016 – 98
DECLARING CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY SURPLUS OR NOT NEEDED BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council of the City of Cullman hereby finds and determines that the City is the owner of certain real property, said property being described as: Being identified as Parcel No.: 17-02-04-4-004-001.002 and as shown on the deed attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and more particularly described as Lot Number Thirty-One (31) of the Max Schmidt Estates, as shown and known on the recorded plat in Map Book 2 Page 40, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, being .34 acres +/-.
2. The City Council finds and determines that this property is not needed by the City of Cullman for public or municipal purposes at this time.
3. The City Council further finds that Rusken Packaging, Inc., has offered to purchase said property from the City of Cullman for the fair market value.
4. Rusken Packaging, Inc., owns all the property surrounding said parcel which street it services.
5. A public hearing shall be held on August 29, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. to authorize the Mayor to execute and convey the property described above in this Ordinance on behalf of the City of Cullman to Rusken Packaging, Inc., by statutory warranty deed and to execute and deliver any and all other necessary documents in order to effectuate this transaction for the fair market value.
6. This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 10th day of October, 2016. /s/ Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 10th day of October, 2016. /s/ Max A. Townson - Mayor

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on January 6, 2004 by Michael Wayne Yeager, a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 1364, Page 431 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 November 3, 2016:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County. Alabama; thence along the twenty line North a distance of 528 feet to the point of beginning. thence North 792 feet to a point; thence West 330 feet to a point; thence South 792 feet to a point; thence East 330 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.0 acres more or less, lying and being in Cullman County. Alabama.

LESS AND EXCEPT: An easement for ingress and egress purposes being approximately twenty (20) feet evenly off the East margin of the aforementioned property.

RESTRICTIONS: No commercial poultry houses shall be permitted on the herein conveyed property.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-October 13, 20, 27, 2016

STATE OF ALABAMA) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COUNTY OF CULLMAN) CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
) CASE NO. AD2016-044

IN THE MATTER OF AN ADOPTION

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE TO: JIMMY LYNN NELSON JR., natural father

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner named below and that the 8 day of December, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. has been set for a hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Marshall County. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response with the attorney for the petitioner named below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court, 425 Gunter Avenue, Suite 110, Guntersville, AL 35976 as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) days from the date this notice is received.

Tammy Brown
PROBATE JUDGE / Tammy Brown Cullman County AL

CLINT L. MAZE
BURKE, BEUOY & MAZE
725 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-9000
Attorney for JAMES ANDY WILKS

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **A-26,** rented to **Riley Day,** on **April 16, 2016,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **October 15, 2016** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: desks and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **C-15**, rented to **Ricky Kuykendall,** on **November 18, 2014,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **October 15, 2016**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: computer, truck tool box, kid's basketball goal, model race cars, grill and clothing.

Contents of storage unit **D-8**, rented to **Steven Morrow,** on **December 14, 2013,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **October 15, 2016,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: wooden desk, two craftsman tool boxes, tools and television.

Contents of storage units **D-12 and B-1**, rented to **Jackie Shelton**, on **November 21, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **October 15, 2016**, at **10:00 a.m**.

Your Extra Attic
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 10, 2008 by Chris Yeager, a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1578, Page 977 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 November 3, 2016:

Part of the South ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, more particularly described as follows: Commence at an iron and cap in the road at the Northwest corner of Section 20, Township 9 South, Range 1 West, Cullman County, Alabama; thence run along the section line South 00 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West (Alabama West Zone Grid Bearing) for a distance of 659.71 feet to an iron and cap in the center of County Road 1583; thence continue South 00 degrees 27 minutes 20 seconds West for a distance of 295.18 feet to an iron and cap in the center of County Road 1583 for the Point of Beginning; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 20 seconds East for a distance of 295.06 feet to an iron and cap found; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 40 seconds East for a distance of 295.18 feet to an iron and cap found; thence North 89 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds East for a distance of 316.22 feet to an iron and cap found;
thence North 89 degrees 49 minutes 10 seconds East for a distance of 710.62 feet to an iron rebar found; thence South 00 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West for a distance of 576.07 feet to an iron and cap found on the North right-of-way of Alabama Highway 69; thence along said right of way North 89 degrees 45 minutes 50 seconds West for a distance of 1319.43 feet to a point on said County Road 1583, thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East for a distance of 271.20 feet to the Point of Beginning.
Subject to prescriptive right of way for County Road 1583.
Source of Title/Description: Deed Book 579, Page 959.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-October 13, 20, 27, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
MICHAEL G. DAVIS,)
DECEASED.) CASE NO. PC 2014-220

NOTICE OF ORDER SETTING HEARING

TO: Bobby Joe Davis, Marie Anderson, Toby Ray Davis, J. R. Davis, **Shannon Davis, Charles Travis Kennington, Dee Ann Kennington and ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND INTERESTED PERSONS**

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16th day of November 2016 at 9:30 AM in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama before the Honorable Judge Tammy Brown, in regards to the Petition for Final Settlement filed by the Administrator of the Estate of Michel G. Davis, deceased.

DATED this the 19th day of September, 2016

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

BEVERLY PASCHAL POSTON
Attorney for Petitioner
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on May 8, 2003 by Raymond T. Bailey, Jr., a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book 1312, Page 190 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 November 3, 2016:

Tract I:
Beginning at the Southeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, thence N 1 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds E 654.51 feet to an 1/2" iron, thence S 60 degrees 56 minutes 22 seconds W 194.67 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 24 degrees 25 minutes 44 seconds E 260.01 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 60 degrees 57 minutes 06 seconds N 125.13 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 24 degrees 19 minutes 04 seconds E 286.71 feet to an 1/2" rebar, thence S 88 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds E 39.60 feet to an axle, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying In the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

Tract II,
Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, thence S 1 degrees 15 minutes 30 seconds W, 158.67 feet to an 1" iron, thence S 88 degrees 19 minutes 22 seconds E 273.37 feet to an 1" iron, thence N 0 degrees 26 minutes 50 seconds E 159.57 feet to an 1" iron, thence N 88 degrees 30 minutes 20 seconds W 271.11 feet to an axle, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 9 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-October 13, 20, 27, 2016

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

JOSEPH G. RICKLE,

Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC 2016-213

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to LINDA SNOW as Administrator of the Estate of JOSEPH G. RICKLE, deceased, on the 23rd day of September, 2016 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Cullman County, 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.

Linda Snow
LINDA SNOW
Administrator

Annette Irons-Parker
Annette Irons-Parker (IRO003)
Attorney for LINDA SNOW, Administrator
PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
215 Main Avenue Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
256-775-4444

TO: The Publisher of CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ESTATE OF
LEESA ANN WELCH BUTLER HICKS
Deceased

CASE NO.: PC 2016-260

NOTICE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of September, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Brandi Michelle Richter Phillips
BRANDI MICHELLE RICHTER PHILLIPS
Personal Representative/Executrix

Roy W. Williams, Jr.
JACKSON & WILLIAMS
416 First Avenue, S.E.
Cullman, AL 35055
(256) 739-5400

To: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Hon. Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby give to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80:

1995 Chev GMT-400, Vin. #1GCEK14K1SZ271231.

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Johnson's Auto Tire and Tow, LLC, 178 County Road 1332, Vinemont, Alabama 35179, on Monday, November 14, 2016, at 8:00 a.m.

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: OCT. 5 - 11

Anna Marie Rayman, age 66, passed away on October 5 at her home in Vinemont.
There will be a "Celebration Of Life" service to be announced at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directing.

Darrell Roger Fortner, age 69 of Holly Pond, passed away October 7.
A graveside funeral was held October 8. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.

Claude E. Mayfield, 94 of Hanceville, passed away October 6 at Hanceville Nursing Home.
Funeral service held October 8. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Donald 'Duck' Wright, age 68 Holly Pond, passed away October 6, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.
Funeral service held October 8. Holly Pond Funeral Home directed.

Margaret Marie Dial, 79 of Hanceville, passed away October 6.
Funeral service held October 9. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

Capitola Overton, 92 of Eufaula, Alabama, formerly of Double Springs, entered into rest on October 7 in Eufaula, Alabama.
Graveside services held October 9 at Double Springs Memorial Cemetery. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Freda Marie Kimbril, 81, passed away October 7.
Funeral service held October 9. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Kenneth Kennedy, 60 of Haleyville, entered into rest on October 6 at his residence.
Funeral service held October 9. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Etheleen Sivils Drake, 87, passed away on October 7 at her home in Cullman.
Funeral service held October 9. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Bobby Ceaf Stricklin ,76 of Gardendale, passed away October 7.
Funeral service held October 10. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Ethel Leola Stanley, 96 of Arkadelphia, passed away October 8.
Funeral service held October 10. Hanceville Funeral Home directed.

James William Henry, of Falkville, passed away on October 6 at Cullman Regional Medical Center at the age of 91.
Funeral service held October 10. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Floyd L. Arrington, 70, passed away October 7.
Funeral service held October 11. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Frederick Earl "Bub" Kugler of Cullman, passed away October 8.
Funeral service held October 11. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Private graveside service for William Francis Kasulka, 85 of Cullman, will be October 11 at 11 a.m. at the Cullman Catholic Cemetery.
Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Kasulka passed away October 7. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Carolyn Elam, 78 of Addison, entered into rest on October 9 at CRMC surrounded by her loving family.
Funeral service held October 12. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Xavier Kahele Pagay, 20 of Gordo, formerly of Double Springs, entered into rest on October 7 at Druid City Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
A memorial service was held October 12 at First Baptist Church Double Springs. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Verna R. Blackwood, 66 of Addison, formerly of McCool, MS, entered into rest on October 10 at her home surrounded by her loving family.
Funeral service held October 13. Nichols Funeral Home directed.

Beloved husband and father, Carl Francis Hoehn, Jr., 79, of Cullman, AL, formerly of Birmingham, AL, passed away October 8 at his home surrounded by his family.
A funeral mass was held October 13. Moss Service Funeral Home directed.

Graveside service for Marlin G. Mize, 81, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, October 13 at Good Hope Baptist Cemetery.
He passed away October 8. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

John Connor Strickland, age 21 of Hanceville, passed away October 9.
Funeral service to be held October 15. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

A Memorial Service for Earnest Wayne Tidwell, age 73 of West Point, will be 11 a.m. October 15 at Crosses Chapel Church.
He passed away October 10 at his residence. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Billy Ray Sharp, 83, passed away October 10.
Service information is unavailable at this time. Arrangements under the direction of Moss-Service Funeral Home.

Funeral service for Timothy Wayne Sims, 55 of Cullman, was held October 13 at Cullman Church of Christ with interment in Cullman Memory Gardens.
Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. He passed away October 10 at his residence.

Cora Barbara Pitt, 87, passed away on October 10.
Funeral service will be Saturday October 15 at Grace Episcopal Church at 11 a.m., with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Father Jamie McAdams will officiate. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

Mavis L. Strickland, 79, passed away October 11.
Funeral arrangements to be announced at a later date. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
October 13, 2016

Wallace State Nursing Program officially receives award

School designated as a Center of Excellence (COE) in Nursing Education for 2016-2020 from the National League for Nursing (NLN)



NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING

The Wallace State Community College Department of Nursing received the National League for Nursing's Center of Excellence Award at the recent NLN Education Summit. Representing the college are from left, Nursing faculty Disha Patel; Nursing administrative assistant Jennifer Dunkle; Project BOOST Coordinator Karen Walton; Nursing faculty Janet Brown; President Dr. Vicki Karolewics; Doctor Ann Bavier, President of the National League for Nursing; Nursing Director Deborah "Pepper" Hoover; Dr. Beverly Malone, CEO of National League for Nursing; Health Science Dean Lisa German; Nursing Coordinator of Clinical Learning Ann Culpepper; Nursing faculty Diane Wilhite; and College Dean Dr. Johnny McMoy.

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Representatives of Wallace State Community College and its Department of Nursing Education formally received their award for being designated as a Center of Excellence (COE) in Nursing Education for 2016-2020 from the National League for Nursing (NLN).

The recognition came after a rigorous process through which the department outlined its demonstrated and sustained excellence in faculty development, nursing education research, or student learning and professional development. Wallace State was one of only 15 nursing programs recognized with the distinction.

Wallace State is the only community college in Alabama to have ever received the distinction and one of only two institutions of higher education in the state to earn the honor.

Wallace State's COE designation was based on its efforts in "Creating Environments that Enhance Student Learning and Professional Development."

NLN Centers of Excellence are expected to exemplify the League's core values: caring, integrity, diversity, and excellence.

COE faculty bear a responsibility to share their experience, knowledge, and wisdom for the benefit of everyone in nursing education.

They are expected to provide guidance and be available as sounding boards to other nursing programs that aim to achieve COE status.

Wallace State Community College's Department of Nursing Education offers certificate and degree programs, with a three-semester program for a certificate in practical nursing and a five-semester program for an associate in science degree in nursing.

This fall, the DNE adopted a new curriculum that will allow each student completing their first three semesters to earn their certification in practical nursing and continue through the program for their associate in science degree in nursing.

For more information about Wallace State's Nursing program, visit www.wallacestate.edu or call 256-352-8000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE
Planning Commission

Pursuant to the instructions of the Planning Commission of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that the proposed ordinance set forth will be considered by the Planning Commission on Monday, October 24, 2016 for a recommendation of passage to the City Council of Hanceville. A public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, October 24, 2016, in the Hanceville City Hall Council Chambers, located at 112 Main Street SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, regarding Proposed Ordinance No. 609.
All interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the passage of this Proposed Ordinance No. 609 during this public hearing.

(a) That the real estate being the property of Jeff Dockery, located in the City of Hanceville, Cullman County, currently zoned as B-2 will be re-zoned to R-1, described as follows, to-wit:
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forth). We hope that you can join us in letting Mayor Townson know how much we appreciate his service to the city of Cullman as mayor for the past eight years.

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Sequence Health bringing 128 jobs to Cullman

Wendy Sack
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HANCEVILLE – The mood was jovial as a crowd gathered last Wednesday at Wallace State Community College to hear details about the latest boon to the Cullman area economy. Sequence Health, an Alpharetta, Georgia-based healthcare technology and services company, will be opening a healthcare contact center that will create 128 jobs in the next five years.

The company's self-described "boutique healthcare contact center" will occupy 15,000 square feet of newly constructed space in Cullman's Industrial Park 3 and is slated to open by Aug. 1, 2017.

"We evaluated several locations in the Southeast before concluding that Cullman was right for us," said Sequence Health CEO John Richmond. "We were impressed with the city leaders, the people here and their passion for the community. We can't wait to put down roots here."

The company has been operating out of the Bailey Center on the campus of Wallace State for the last two months, it was revealed on Wednesday. Right now, 25 people are working at the location.

Sen. Paul Bussman, R-Cullman said the move almost didn't happen, because of a lack of usable business space for Sequence. That's when Wallace State stepped in.

"Most communities would've just thrown their hands up and said 'OK, we're out," but not Cullman," he said. "Thanks to Dr. (Vicki) Karolewics and Wallace State Community College. They are so progressive and so innovative. They do so many things in this community that people don't know about. Without their help, we wouldn't be able to make this announcement today."

He continued, speaking to Richmond, "I congratulate you, and I look forward to working with your company more."

Cullman Mayor Max A. Townson and Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker took to the podium together, both all smiles. Townson spoke about how well the leaders in the city and county work together, along with those in business.

"We appreciate the jobs you're going to create," said Townson. "Sequence Health is going to be a fantastic tool in the medical profession. This is an IT company that is actually going to have contact with the doctors and nurses, but what is so impressive is that they will have contact with the patients."

"You picked the best county in the state of Alabama," said Walker. "We want to thank you for choosing Cullman County for your business."

Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail had the audience rolling with laughter as he took the stage. "That's exactly why I want to come up here after the chairman and the mayor," he began. "Y'all didn't hear what he (Townson) said right before I walked up here. He said, 'We're gonna annex Wallace State,'" he joked.

"No seriously," he continued, "this county works together." He went on to boast about the county's workforce, saying he was proud of the county's citizens and workers and that they could always be counted on to show up and put in a "good day's work."

To Richmond, he concluded, "I won't ask you to say Roll Tide or War Eagle, but I will ask you to say Go Lions!"

Karolewics thanked Peggy Smith and Dale Greer of the Cullman Economic Development Agency for their "contribution to the diversification of our job base."

"I'm delighted that we're allowed as a community college the flexibility to do things differently in terms of partnering, job development and incubating companies," she said.

"John, to you and Sequence Health, thank you for choosing Cullman," said Leah Bolin, president of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce. "You know, Cullmanites believe in working together; I don't know if you got that today," she said, to a round of laughter. "We look forward to working together in the months and years ahead."

CITY OF CULLMAN EMPLOYEES
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Initiative (from Front)

was Johnson's and Betts' idea.

They have dubbed their initiative, Christmas Sunday. The mission is to assist food insecure children not only across Cullman County but across the state of Alabama.

The plan is to connect with other organizations and food banks in Alabama's 67 counties to inspire them to create events that will give money to child hunger programs.

It could be a program in Cullman County, like the Knapsacks for Kids program started by Betts. The goal for each local event is to fund a local child hunger program.

Betts explained, "What we want to do is make as many contacts as we can in order to get the ball rolling and we know we don't have long to get this done. We have been in communication with Alabama Food Bank which has eight different locations and encompasses the whole state.

"Within those eight locations every county has access to a food bank, like our county is under Huntsville North Alabama food bank. We've made contact with them; they're on board. They have someone who is over child hunger initiatives. We are looking to create these events or help people create these events from now to Christmas Sunday."

Co-owner Bill McCartney at the Red Door Cafe is doing a Christmas dog parade, Cullman's first Christmas dog walk.

Citizens will be able to have their pup's Christmas picture taken with Santa Claus. This is just one example of an event that will be fundraising to end child hunger.

Southern gentlemen and co-owner of the Red Door Café, Johnson, stated, "We're trying to look at this real broadly, real creatively. To me it feels like something Alabama can solve. We can't solve everything; we can't immediately have great bridges and great roads but we can get rid of child hunger."

According to Kristina Scott, executive director at Alabama Possible, 4,800 kids in Cullman County are food insecure.

Scott has been nominated as one of the top 20 women who are making a change in Alabama. Alabama Possible's mission statement is "to remove barriers to prosperity in Alabama by advocating, educating and collaborating."

Alabama Possible is always looking at ways to solve problems like hunger and education.

Education is a huge part of Betts' work with Knapsacks for Kids. Knapsacks for Kids partners with schools to give children who need it, food for the weekend.

According to Alabama Possible's 2016 Poverty Data Sheet, Alabama is the fourth poorest state in America.

Although while leading the state in agriculture production, Cullman County's food insecurity is at 13 percent and childhood food insecurity is at 25.8 percent.

These are kids you know. Kids that you see every day, every week.

It is not only the poor neighborhoods around Cullman County, it is the city of Cullman as well.

It is not just one pocket of the county. It is everywhere.

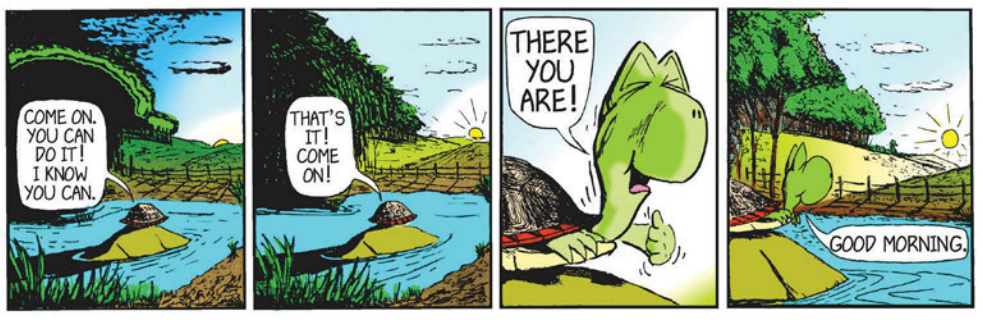
Every school has some kids, a family, who need a little extra help with food. It is not what we want to imagine our county or our state to be.

But these are the facts. State-wide child hunger is a solvable problem that Alabamians can defeat. Get involved. Give. Any amount of money or time can help.

To help, contact Johnson at sthrnnss@bellsouth.net or Betts at jmbetts98@gmail.com.

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Poet's Corner

OCTOBER SKY

When a week had passed after my
mother died, I took my three year old
daughter to a pumpkin patch.
Taking her by the hand, we climb upon
a wagon pulled by a big green tractor
and rode listening to the soft puttering
of the old mechanical workhorse as it
lunged along the dusty trail.
Feeling the bumps beneath us while
sitting on bales of musty spice hay,
I imagined how a day like today would
have pleased my mom and it made
me miss her.
Then it happen, watching the wind
blow the wispy bangs of my child
and seeing the bright orange melons
come into sight,
I felt the maternal presence that I
had turn to for comfort so many
times before, in spirit and in
peaceful continuation.
That day was just the beginning of
healing, a start in a long journey
of tender separation below the blue
October sky.

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EDITORIAL

On Aleppo and dealing with atrocities

Patrick T. Hiller
PeaceVoice

"Never again!" is once again brought to our attention as we are facing killing and suffering of civilians on a large scale. The Syrian city of Aleppo is under siege and the United Nations warns that the city may be totally destroyed in two months. UN Senior Advisor Jan Egeland noted that "we need to be [ruthlessly] honest with ourselves, and there is no doubt that we are failing an increasing number of civilians in Syria at this point."

Almost simultaneously columnists in the Washington Post and the New York Times suggest that inaction green-lights war crimes and remaining passive has already been linked to the loss of half a million lives in Syria respectively. The columnists Samer Attar and Nicholas Kristof are no warmongers. Quite the opposite, Attar is a surgeon who volunteers with the Syrian American Medical Society and Kristof's regular commentaries consistently show his intellect and empathy on human rights and social justice issues.

The conflict in Syria has shown over and over again how diplomatic efforts have failed at different levels. Sitting in our thought trap, the first thing that comes to mind is that all has been tried, now it is time to bring out the big guns – literally. And when we see the images, videos, and tweets of all the suffering, who would argue against saving people? Let me be clear. At a certain time, in a certain place, a certain group of people can be saved through a military intervention. However, military intervention will always make the overall situation worse and the prospects for constructive transformation of the conflict will shrink. Moreover, while lives might be saved somewhere, additional lives will be taken. And we have to face the reality. A military intervention will always take innocent lives.

A military intervention is the introduction of outside military forces into an existing conflict. This takes place through means including the introduction of weapons and arms, air strikes, and combat troops to intervene in an armed conflict. It is the use of deadly force on a massive scale.

It is time to follow a new path. A path that is not informed by some sort of perceived naïve pacifism, but by rigorous analysis of nonviolent alternatives without a so-called military option as part of the picture. The military option needs to be taken off the table, otherwise all the other approaches are facing a counterforce and are directly undermined.

Just consider this non-exhaustive list of viable, nonviolent alternatives that an increasingly professionalized field of peacebuilding offers and which is informed by a maturing academic discipline of peace science: arms embargoes, end all military aid, civil society support, nonviolent actors, sanctions, work through supranational bodies (e.g. UN, ICC), ceasefires, aid to refugees, pledge no use of violence, withdrawal of military, nonviolent conflict workers, transitional justice initiatives, meaningful and creative diplomacy, inclusive good governance, increasing women's participation in social and political life, accurate information on facts, separation of perpetrators from support base, banning war profiteering, nonviolent civil resistance, public advocacy, conciliation, arbitration and judicial settlement, human rights mechanisms, humanitarian assistance and protection, economic, political and strategic inducements, monitoring, and observation and verification. The list goes on.

Unlike Dr. Attar and Nicholas Kristof I have not seen overwhelming suffering on the ground. Moreover, I can't speak for those under siege in Aleppo and will certainly not judge those who desperately call for help through military intervention. I also want to make sure that "never again" becomes a reality. I am not making moral appeal. I am part of a community of practitioners and academics who are well qualified and have accumulated tremendous experience in providing evidence that the many nonviolent, yet forceful, alternatives are always preferable to military interventions.

The broader public is not yet well informed about all those possible measures. Research shows that people in the U.S. assume that the use of military force is the last resort and that there is a proven decline in war support when alternatives are presented.

Many of them are already being used in Syria at various levels. The International Center on Nonviolent and Waging Nonviolence publish an abundance of news and analysis of nonviolent forms of conflict around the world, including on Syria.

When unchallenged, all calls for military intervention continue to drown out the voices calling for the multiple viable nonviolent alternatives. If we don't use them, it is not because they are unavailable, but because of artificially imposed constraints, lack of interest, or self-interest. While no magical solutions, we know they work better.

DISASTER PREP

Normalcy Bias

Dave Robison
Contributor

Some time ago I came across a term that relates directly to disaster preparedness. Normalcy bias. Before I go any farther, I want to offer a disclaimer. I am not a psychologist, although I have been known to try (as an amateur) to get inside someone's head from time to time. I'm totally unqualified to comment on, analyze or otherwise complain about anyone's behavior. However, that never stopped any of us from doing so.

Normalcy bias is defined by Wikipedia as the state of mind people enter when faced with a disaster. It causes people to underestimate both the possibility of a disaster occurring and its possible effects. This often results in situations where people fail to adequately prepare for a disaster, and on a larger scale, the failure of governments to include the populace in its disaster preparations. The assumption that is made in the case of the normalcy bias is that since a disaster never has occurred, then it never will. Normalcy bias refers to our natural reactions when facing a crisis that since something like this has never happened to me before, then it never will. It is human nature. Having a strong normalcy bias will prevent someone from preparing or planning or even taking action in the face of a disaster. Think ostrich-like behavior.

Take the teenager with a fresh drivers license. He has never had an accident, so therefore it won't happen to him. The normalcy bias often results in unnecessary deaths in disaster situations. When Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans a few years ago, the government, at all levels, waited far too long to respond. Even as it became clear that the levee system was not going to work, tens of thousands of people stayed in their homes, directly in the line of the oncoming waves of water. People had never seen things get this bad before... so they simply didn't believe it could happen. As a result, nearly 2,000 residents died. The lack of preparation for disasters often leads to inadequate shelter, supplies, and evacuation plans. Even when all these things are in place, individuals with a normalcy bias often refuse to leave their homes. Studies show that more than 70% of people check with others before deciding to evacuate.

As Barton Biggs reports in his book, Wealth, War, and Wisdom: "By the end of 1935, 100,000 Jews had left Germany, but 450,000 still remained. Wealthy Jewish families kept thinking and hoping that the worst was over." This is one of the most tragic examples of the devastating effects of the "normalcy bias" the world has ever seen.

Perhaps the very first survival skill that someone could have is eliminating their normalcy bias. The realization that your comfort zone can change rapidly is the first step towards being adaptable. It is impossible to think about or plan for disaster if your mind cannot accept that it could actually happen.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Shoals Christian defeats St. Bernard in straight sets

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CULLMAN – It was tough sledding for the St. Bernard Lady Saints Tuesday night as the Shoals Christian Lady Flame took the Region 2, Area 13 match three sets to none.

After taking the first set by a score of 25-9, the Lady Flame went right back to work in set number two. After Anna Myers got the Lady Saints on the board with a set opening kill, the Lady Flame, led by Karleigh Cross and Breanna Martin, went on an 8-3 run to establish a comfortable lead and never looked back. The Lady Flame scored the last eight points of the set to win by a score of 25-12.

Down but not out, the Lady Saints played their hearts out in the third set. Both squads traded points for the first part of the set with neither team being able to gain much of an advantage. Emma Tafazoli led the Lady Saints with a kill and a block while Ashley Duke added a kill to keep pace with Shoals Christian.

However, it was the strong play of middle hitter Lee-Taylor Bishop of Shoals Christian that helped the Lady Flame pull away. She had five big kills in the set and recorded the final point of the match with an ace. Shoals Christian took the third set by a final score of 25-16 and the match three sets to none.

The Lady Saints will play their final regular season match next Monday as the travel to Falkville to take on the Lady Blue Devils. Shoals Christian will be in action Thursday at Mars Hill.

Goodwin (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Emma Goodwin graduated from Cullman High School in 2016 with her eyes set on serving the country that she loves by joining the United States Marine Corps. Goodwin left Cullman on July 4, on her way to becoming a U.S. Marines linguist. She trained at Parris Island in South Carolina, returning home as Pvt. Goodwin on Sept. 30.

Goodwin was the only female recruit to be sent from Cullman County to her platoon at Parris Island. "There were only two other females from the state of Alabama, but a bunch of males," she said. She says she didn't feel pressure representing not only Cullman High School and Cullman County, but also the state of Alabama, but she stated, "It was kind of strange, going from a rural town in Alabama to being around all of these people that I've never seen before. The whole environment was completely different from everything that I was used to... it was kind of strange, but a good experience."

The training was rigorous. "We did everything that they guys did, to my knowledge," said Goodwin. The only distinction between male and female recruits regarding physical training, according to Goodwin, is "women get an extra minute or so on our 3-mile time and, until recently, we were able to do the flex arm hang rather than pull ups...but while I was at boot camp, it was phased out."

She continued, "If women wanted a combat job, then the physical requirements were the exact same as the males."

Having female recruits is a much larger deal than one may think. According to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, roughly 7.3 percent of Americans have served in the armed forces at some point in their lives; Only 13.9 percent of current, active armed forces personnel are Marines, according to well-respected number crunchers Statistic Brain, who also report that the percentage of enlisted female Marines at 6.2 percent.

Cullman Marine Recruiting Station's Staff Sgt. Smith calls Goodwin a "unicorn" because of just how rare she is—not only for being the first female that he's seen from the region in his two years in the Cullman area, but for her ability to "bring everything to the table... intelligence, fitness, she brings it all." Goodwin scored a 96 on her Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB), which is the highest score from the region in five years, according to Smith.

Goodwin is looking to extend her time back home by getting into the Recruiter's Assistance Program, which she views as highly likely. She will be able to stay home until late October or early November if accepted into the program.



EMMA GOODWIN