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Cullman Co. partners with U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security to combat human trafficking

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CULLMAN – The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has announced a new partnership between the DHS Blue Campaign, the department's unified effort to combat human trafficking, and Cullman County, aimed at raising public awareness about human trafficking. Cullman is only the second county in the state of Alabama to partner with DHS. Jefferson County is also a partner. The news was shared at this month's meeting of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force.

"This is exceptional because we are only the second county in the state to do this. This is monumental for Cullman," said Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chair Kathy Wilson. "Our quality of life here is like no other, which is why we've got to keep it that way."

Through this partnership, co-branded Blue Campaign materials will be posted throughout the county as part of a public awareness campaign to educate local residents on how to recognize and report potential instances of human trafficking. Blue Campaign Chair Maria Odom signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on behalf of the DHS with Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker.

"We cannot combat human trafficking alone," said Odom. "The Blue Campaign works closely with our partners across the nation to help ensure that our communities know how to recognize and report the signs of human trafficking. We are honored to be working with Cullman County to bring an end to this heinous crime."

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Wallace State educates area students on medical matters



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Left: The Grinch is treated for heart trouble. Top: A student tries out the hospital bed.

Gov. awards $242,004 to assist abuse victims in Cullman Co.

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MONTGOMERY – Gov. Robert Bentley has awarded a grant totaling $242,004 to support the nonprofit agency Victim Services of Cullman, which assists abuse victims in Cullman County.

The grants will help Victim Services of Cullman continue offering a crisis hotline, emergency shelter, counseling and other services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the county.

"The road to recovery can be long for those who have suffered from abuse, but professional P8

Cullman Co. Schools/WSCC Dual Enrollment Program showcased at national conference

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CULLMAN – Earlier this month, Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) Superintendent Shane Barnette and Wallace State Community College (WSCC) President Dr. Vicki Karolewics accepted an invitation to attend a national joint meeting of the American Association of Community Colleges and The School Superintendents' Association in Washington, D.C. Thinking they were going to sit in on a roundtable discussion on high school/community college dual enrollment programs, the two arrived to find themselves on the program. It turns out that community colleges and system superintendents all over the country are looking at Cullman County Schools and Wallace State, because the partnership between the two is accomplishing things not being done anywhere else.

The CCBOE/WSCC partnership offers several programs to help students get a good education and prepare for great careers: P16



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CCBOE Superintendent Shane Barnette talks about his recent trip to Washington, D.C.

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Local Democrats respond to protests; new NCAYD officers elected

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Democrats and the North Central Alabama Young Democrats (NCAYD) met recently to discuss last week's election and how to move forward. New NCAYD officers were also elected for 2017.

Josh Coleman, vice president of programs of the Alabama Young Democrats, answered a few questions on the matter of the recent and ongoing protests around the country.

"I believe that people are upset that their candidate didn't win, and all of the large cities that are currently having protests are cities that supported Sec. Clinton," stated Coleman.

"The people that are protesting feel that their vote didn't count. They look at the popular vote and see that Hillary was the obvious winner and they don't understand why we have an outdated system."

Not only are those Americans upset about the result, but what it implies, according to Coleman.

"People in these cities are fearful of what is going to happen, and they don't know what to expect with a Trump presidency.

"They have a candidate that says that women are nasty, pigs; that we should deport Mexicans and that they're rapists and murderers; and his vice president has been against every LGBT law and believes that if you're gay, you can be shocked until you're straight."

Said Coleman, "If you run a campaign on fear and hate, that's what you're going to get from the American people."

Coleman shared that he hopes a Trump can bring the country together and that a Trump presidency will be different from the Trump campaign.

Coleman supports the abolition of the electoral college, but says he accepts the result of the election; however, he supports the protesters.

"It's not done until the Electoral College votes on Dec. 19."

He, as well as other local Democrats, will be spending their energy on building a better Alabama and looking forward to 2018, according to Coleman.

Jokingly, Coleman added, "Us selecting Donald Trump as our president elect truly shows America that anyone can grow up and become president."

The new elected officers of the NCAYD are:

- President Roger Duke
- Vice President Cody Brown
- Treasurer Andrew Cryer

The new officers will take office in January 2017. NCAYD will hold their next meeting in Jasper on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

The Cullman County Democrats will hold their next meeting on Dec. 8 at 6:30 at the Cullman County Democratic Headquarters at 415 Second Ave. SW in Cullman.

Cullman City Council awards multiple bids, approves several items; allocates more than $5 million

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CULLMAN – The City of Cullman approved some high-dollar items at last night's city council meeting. Chief among them were the awarding of bids for the Downtown Streetscape project and the new water and sewer facility on Eva Road.

Resolution no. 2017 - 14 was adopted unanimously and awarded the bid for the Downtown Streetscape project, on Highway 31 from Fifth Street to Seventh Street South to Carcel & G Construction, LLC, in the budgeted amount of $418,558.

The council also adopted resolution no. 2017 - 15, awarding the bid for the construction of the new Cullman City Water/ Wastewater Department facility on Eva Road to Lee Builders, Inc., in the budgeted amount not to exceed $3,105,412. Designed by Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood of Birmingham, the new 28,000-plus-square-foot structure will consist of three buildings housing administrative offices, a maintenance shop and truck bays.

There were no reports from standing committees; however, Councilman Johnny Cook did take the opportunity to thank all of the city employees who organized the swearing-in ceremony and reception for the new mayor and council on Nov. 7. Mayor Woody Jacobs reported, "It's only been a week, but all is well."

A public hearing was held on ordinance no. 2017-01 to rezone certain parcels of property owned by the Industrial Board of the City of Cullman located on County Road 469 from M1-P Manufacturing District to AG-1 Agricultural District. There was no one present to speak against the rezoning.

Additionally, three public hearings were set for Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. (The council voted to change the date of its last meeting of the year from Dec. 27 to Dec. 19.)

1. A request to vacate and surplus an alley at 1299 10th Street SE

2. A request to vacate and surplus a portion of Short Street SE

3. A request to rezone a vacant lot beside Spirit Life Church of God from R-1 Residential to B-2 Business District

The following requests were approved unanimously:

1. A request from Sanitation Superintendent Larry Jones to purchase on the NJPA bid list a brush truck from Ingram Equipment and a sweeper from Sansom Equipment in the budgeted amount of $378,000.

2. A request from Police Chief Kenny Culpepper to purchase on the state bid list four 2016 Chevrolet Tahoes from Donohoo Chevrolet in the budgeted amount of $134,384.

3. A request from Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Superintendent Jeff Adams to purchase two Flygt Mixers from Jim House & Associates in the budgeted amount of $13,150.

4. A request from WWTP Superintendent Jeff Adams to purchase a submersible and explosion-proof brake motor from Vulcan Industries in the budgeted amount of $17,600.

5. A request from Information Technology Director Daniel Hunt to purchase on the state bid list computers for all City departments from Dell in the budgeted amount of $47,000.

6. A request from Information Technology Director Daniel Hunt to purchase on the state bid list software for all City departments from SHI in the budgeted amount of $11,500.

7. A request from Information Technology Director Daniel Hunt to purchase on the state bid list a digital repeater radio system for Cullman Fire Rescue from Motorola and Sharp Communications in the budgeted amount of $150,000.

8. A request from Cullman City Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Anderson to purchase on the U.S. Communities bid list various playground equipment for Ingle Park from KOMPAN, Inc. in the budgeted amount of $108,000.

9. A request from Bill McCartney of the Red Door Café for a special event permit to hold the Santa Paws Parade near the Red Door Café on Saturday, Dec. 10 starting at 9 a.m.

10. A request from Donna and Mel Leigeber of 612 First Avenue SE for a special event permit to hold a Christmas Open House for Donna's retirement on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Two additional bids were awarded:

1. Resolution no. 2017 - 16 awarded the bid for one or more heavy duty trailers to Better Built Trailers, Inc., in the budgeted amount not to exceed $13,225 per trailer.

2. Resolution no. 2017 - 17 awarded the bid for one or more heavy equipment trailers to Econoline Trailers, Inc., in the budgeted amount not to exceed $13,405 per trailer.

Lastly, the following resolutions and ordinances were passed:

1. Resolution no. 2017 - 19 – To renegotiate the professional engineering contract with Lathan Associates Architects PC related to the new Street Facility on Mitchell Road in the budgeted amount not to exceed $190,000.

2. Resolution No. 2017 - 20 – To renegotiate the professional engineering contract with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood related to the new Cullman City Water/ Wastewater Department facility on Eva Road in the budgeted amount not to exceed $220,000.

3. Resolution No. 2017 - 21 – To renegotiate the professional engineering contract with Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood related to the new Fire Station No. 3 near Highway 157 in the budgeted amount not to exceed $340,000.

4. Ordinance No. 2017 - 01 – To rezone certain parcels of property owned by the Industrial Board of the City of Cullman located on County Road 469 from M1-P Manufacturing District to AG-1 Agricultural District.

5. Ordinance No. 2017 - 03 – To amend the Code of Ordinances and update the section related to calling special meetings. Notices of special-called meetings will now go out 24 hours in advance instead of 48.

6. Ordinance No. 2017 - 04 – To annex the property owned by Dennis and Cynthia Goff located at 119 County Road 701 into the city limits of Cullman as R-1 Residential District. The Planning Commission approved this annexation.

The Cullman City Council will meet next on Monday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall. The public is welcome to attend.

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Alabama Retail Association predicts state holiday sales to top $11.4 billion

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MONTGOMERY – The holiday season is officially here, and retailers are ready for their busiest few weeks of the year. This year, the Alabama Retail Association predicts holiday sales in the state could reach as high as $11.4 billion in taxed sales during the months of November and December alone.

Through September of this year, Alabama has averaged 3 percent growth month over the same month last year. If sales continue along that trajectory, Alabama could reach $11.2 billion in November and December.

Tack on the projected Amazon sales and the total goes up to $11.4 billion, the highest on record.

"We are quite optimistic that we will have our best Christmas ever," said Margaret Hamm, owner of Monograms Plus in Cullman.

"We are thrilled the playing field has been leveled, and that Amazon is no longer being subsidized by our government, by being exempt from sales tax. Alabama certainly needs the tax revenue, and it is nice to see small business score a win!"

With Amazon collecting taxes for the first time ever in Alabama over those two months, the state estimates Alabamians will buy as much as $200 million in taxable merchandise from the online leader during the holiday shopping season.

Online sales, while still a small percentage of overall sales, continue to grow faster than in-store brick and mortar sales.

The National Retail Federation predicts a 7-10 percent increase in online shopping over last year, compared to a 3.6 percent increase in overall sales nationwide.

"We feel optimistic, albeit cautiously optimistic, about 2016 holiday sales" said Ricky Bromberg, chairman of the Alabama Retail Association and president of Bromberg & Co., America's and Alabama's oldest family owned retailer. "It's been a good year, and we're hoping that continues through the holidays. We are thankful for the customers, new and old, who choose to shop with us."

Black Friday Appeal

While Black Friday has traditionally been viewed as the busiest shopping day of the year , this year, national retail surveys predict it could be the third busiest shopping day of the year behind Friday, Dec. 23 and Super Saturday, which falls on Dec. 17.

RetailNext, a firm that tracks retail shopper traffic, attributes that to retailers launching their post-Thanksgiving sales earlier, making Black Friday stand out less than in years past.

Surveys also show that almost half of consumers (49%) want to avoid the crowds and stress of last-minute shopping by spreading out their holiday shopping.

Alabama's local retailers hope customers choose to shop small for their purchases.

"When people choose to spend their dollars locally, those dollars go right back into the community," said Hamm.

"Holiday spending is expected to reach its highest point since the Great Recession. Knowing that 2 in 10 consumers have already started their holiday shopping is another reason to support earlier, local shopping," said Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce President Leah Bolin.

"Buying local not only improves our local economy, it also creates jobs and enriches our community. Small businesses not only drive the economy but they are also the 'social heartbeat of America'."

#ShopAlabama for the Holidays

As the busiest shopping days of the year approach, the Alabama Retail Association is launching a statewide #ShopAlabama for the Holidays tour.

The multi-city kick off tour is set for Nov. 17, 18, and 21 with stops in Auburn, Dothan, Fairhope, Montgomery, Mountain Brook and Tuscaloosa.

Alabama Retail will hold a news conference in each of the six cities in partnership with the local chamber or business association to encourage residents to support the retailers who support their community by shopping local for their holiday purchases.

Elected leaders are scheduled to speak.

Historical Holiday Shopping Numbers

In 2015, taxed holiday sales in our state totaled $10.9 billion, a jump of 5.15 percent over the 2014 holiday period, according to Alabama Revenue Department records.

That reality exceeded Alabama Retail's prediction of 4.4 percent growth and close to $11 billion in holiday sales. As it did in 2014, 2015 holiday sales growth in Alabama exceeded the national holiday sales growth. U.S. holiday sales grew 3 percent in 2015, and are expected to grow 3.6 percent this year, according to the National Retail Federation.

Good Hope City Council discusses property and infrastructure development, taxes, holiday plans

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GOOD HOPE – On Monday evening the Good Hope City Council held a meeting at Good Hope City Hall. The meeting was for information and discussion; no votes were taken. Mayor Jerry Bartlett and all council members were present.

The work session featured four items of business.

The council first recognized Dan Willingham, who came to discuss development of the Deer Run subdivision. He owns property there, and is hoping to sell lots for construction; but sewer lines and roads have not been completed. At least 40 new lots are waiting to be made available for construction. Willingham asked if the council would consider acting to complete the infrastructure of the subdivision, specifically: finish running sewer lines, finish paving roads and install curbs.

The council next recognized Joseph Fisher, who came as spokesman for Cabin Fever Beverages owner Kolby Lawrence, to address concerns with the bids being taken by the council for phase one of construction at the

Wilco Hess Travel Plaza. Lawrence is concerned that construction under the current bid proposal will hinder access to and from his properties, which adjoin Wilco Hess and include both Cabin Fever and the Pawn Your Bond pawn shop next door.

Specifically, there is a potential problem with delivery trucks getting in and out of the beverage store's parking lot, and with customers being able to exit during high traffic times.

Fisher requested that the council consider pushing back the Dec. 7 bid deadline at least a week, so Lawrence and the council might have more time to come to an agreement.

Bartlett said that they would take the request under advisement.

Next, Bartlett brought up the possibility of a half-cent sales tax increase to help pay down the outstanding debt on the City's sewer system. He noted that the increase could result in up to $68,000 more money per year.

The debt, which will take 10 years to pay off at the current rate, could be paid off two years sooner. Having brought it up, Bartlett himself then posed the question of whether or not the two years would be worth the trouble of enacting a new tax. He stated his concern that the public might not respond well to a new tax right now.

Additionally, council members discussed whether a tax dedicated to sewer debt would be the best course, or if a better plan might be a broader tax for more general "infrastructure development."

The last item on the agenda was the announcement of Good Hope's upcoming holiday event schedule.

On Wednesday, Nov. 23 beginning at 11 a.m., the town will host a free 1,200-plate community Thanksgiving meal at Good Hope High School; attendees are encouraged to invite the elderly and those in need.

The city's Christmas parade and "Christmas in the Park" will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday Dec. 10.

Good Hope is also sponsoring a drive to help needy families. The council encourages those interested to drop off items at city hall or Dollar General by Dec. 5. Requested items include new non-wrapped toys, non-perishable food items and stocking stuffers.

Regular Good Hope City Council meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month, at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall. The public is invited to attend.



Prep Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal preview

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

Addison Bulldogs (12-0) @ Hubbertville Lions (10-1)
Class 1A
Wiley Hollingsworth Stadium - Hubbertville
Friday 7 p.m.
SERIES: Hubbertville leads 2-0
LAST TIME: Hubbertville defeated Addison 18-7 in 1949.
LAST WEEK: Addison defeated Spring Garden 42-26, Hubbertville defeated Hackleburg 27-22
RANKINGS: Addison # 3, Hubbertville # 10 in state prep poll.

Looking to end the Bulldogs' run this week will be a team from Fayette County that has enjoyed the same winning tradition Addison has through the years.

Lamar Harris has been the coach for Hubbertville since 1978, the second longest tenure to Woody Clements at Holt High in Tuscaloosa, who was there for 41 years.

In the last five years, Harris has led Hubbertville to 49 wins against 15 losses while David Smothers has been coaching at Addison and has compiled a won-loss record of 40-15.

Like Harris, Smothers has coached at one school and the success he has experienced at Addison follows the trend set by A.G. Hicks, Allen Stephenson, Steve Smothers, Randy White and Phil Wilson.

Hubbertville appeared in the 1A state championship in 2014, only to fall to Maplesville, a well-known small school from Chilton County, in the title game.

In the summer of 2015, Harris coached the North All-Stars in the Alabama High School All-Star game. He was joined on his staff by Mike Bates of Holly Pond and Danny Miller of Hanceville.

The North defeated the South 14-13 at the Cramton Bowl on a day a heat advisory was in effect for Montgomery County.

The last time these two faced each other was 67 years ago. Hubbertville defeated the Bulldogs 18-7 on Nov. 3, 1949.

Hubbertville was second in Region 5 to Pickens County.

The Lions lost to the Tornadoes 50-37 on Oct. 14 in the game that decided the region championship. Hubbertville has put together a four-game winning streak since the loss.

Against Hackleburg in the playoffs, the Lions got a 4-yard touchdown run by Dax Benton with 4:33 remaining that was the game winner.

The Lions stopped a Hackleburg drive by recovering a fumble at their 40-yard line and ran out the final 2:00 of the clock to return home and prepare for their next challenge.

Hubbertville rushed for 355 yards vs. Hackleburg with Benton scoring three times.

Addison overcame an 18-14 halftime deficit to Spring Garden with two touchdowns early in the third quarter to put the Bulldogs ahead to stay against the sixth-ranked Panthers.

William Guthrie dashed 44 yards on a right end sweep on the third play of the third quarter with Addison on top 22-18 after a 2-point conversion from Zeb Maze.

Gage Gilliland recovered a fumble and ran 30 yards to the end zone, extending the Bulldogs lead to 28-18.

Addison added two touchdowns in the final quarter, a 14-yard run from QB Noah Rice and a 15-yard blast up the middle by Maze.

The TD by Rice capped off an 86-yard drive following a big interception from linebacker Ben Robinson at the Addison 14-yard line.

Addison outgained Spring Garden 195 to 147 in the second half.

The Bulldogs held RB Dakota Lambert to 42 yards on 12 carries in the final half after he ran for 150 yards on nine attempts in the opening half and scored on a 64-yard run.

The Bulldogs forced three turnovers with two being converted into points. Guthrie intercepted a Panther pass at the Addison 37 with 2:07 left in the game to end the upset bid by the visitors from Cherokee County.

Addison will look to use its running game against Hubbertville.

The Bulldogs will try to catch the Lions off guard with an occasional pass or two.

Rice was two of two in the air for 22 yards and a 10-yard score to Logan Wilkins.

Rice ran for 98 yards in the second round, Maze gained 93 yards, Guthrie had 46, Chandler Cookenmaster 41 yards and Robinson 17 yards.

The ball control offense enabled Addison to pick up 20 first downs on the night, 14 in the second, and take advantage of field position.

Awaiting the winner of this game will be the winner of the Pickens County-Decatur Heritage game on Thanksgiving weekend with the site to be announced later.

PREP / PREP GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Fairview Lady Aggies survive late comeback to defeat Arab 63-60; Aggies fall 72-48

Johnny Thornton
Sports Editor

FAIRVIEW – A rematch between the Fairview and Arab varsity girls one week after the two opened the season against each other was a different story from the previous assignment in which the Lady Aggies won by a final score of 64-42.

This time, on Tuesday night at Joe Shults Gymnasium, the game went down to the wire. A 3-pointer from beyond half court by Arab's Kate Hammond missed and the Lady Aggies survived the challenge 63-60.

Fairview built a 17-point lead early in the third period, only to see the Lady Knights ride the shoulders of Hammond, their top player, who is reportedly heading to the University of North Alabama after she graduates in May.

The Lady Knights were behind 44-35 when the final quarter began and produced 25 points in the final 8:00 with seven baskets coming from 3-point range.

Arab was able to take advantage of Fairview missing three of their last five free throws in the fourth after they began the period seven of seven. The Lady Aggies were nine of 12 from the line in the fourth, but the misses gave Arab a chance to come down and score deep from the perimeter to make it a one-possession game in the final seconds.

A slow start for the Lady Aggies with five first-quarter field goals and being behind 13-10 changed in the second period. In a span of 6:00, the Lady Aggies scored eight times from the floor with Taylor Yeager getting a pair of treys and a layup, while Daylia Dean sparked in a reserve role with three field goals.

The Lady Aggies won the second period by a 23-8 margin and took a 33-21 lead to the locker room.

A fast start by Mary Hartline's Lady Aggies in the third quarter gave them their largest of the contest at 40-23.

That was quickly reduced by Arab with a comeback, holding the Lady Aggies to four points in the final 4:00 and closing the deficit back to single numbers at 44-35.

The threes were flying consistently for Jessica Thompson's Lady Knights in the fourth. Arab converted seven and had narrowed the deficit down to 51-48 while the Lady Aggies were trying to put the game away by connecting on good free throw shooting and were ahead 58-48 with around 2:00 remaining.

Scoring threes and using timeouts, Arab was back in business. They were behind 62-60 with Hammond's third 3-pointer in the quarter as they fouled Yeager with less than a second remaining.

The point guard missed the first attempt then made the second to put the score at 63-60.

Hammond caught the inbound pass and had good look at the basket, with the ball hitting the right side of the rim and bouncing off, preventing an extra four minutes from being played.

For the 4-0 Lady Aggies, Yeager tallied 24 points, Jada Golden scored 11, Abbi Taylor 10, Dean had eight and McKinna Yearwood and Abby Schnittker five.

Hammond ripped the cords for 23 in a losing cause for 0-2 Arab with Jasmine Davis netting 12 and Lauren Watson scoring 10. For the game, the Lady Knights were 11 of 20 in 3-point field goals with Fairview shooting nine of 30.

The Lady Aggies finished 12 of 20 at the line, hitting nine of their last 12 after going zero for four in the first half. Arab was nine of 11 from the stripe.

Now the Lady Aggies brace themselves for an early season showdown Friday night. Fairview travels to Cold Springs to battle the Lady Eagles.

Cold Springs opened the season Tuesday, romping past Vinemont 58-14 and look forward to the first of two intense regular season meetings between two programs that were superior in county basketball in 2015-16.



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Arab 72, Fairview 48
The difference in this game was in the second period with the Arabian Knights outscoring the Aggies 20-9 and breaking a first period tie. It was 13-13 after 8:00 and a 33-22 lead for the visitors by halftime.

Arab utilized the 3-point shot to their advantage during the third period with six made long shots and a 25-point margin, extending the lead to 58-41.

The Knights finished the third period on a 17-5 run after the Aggies had closed the gap to 41-36 behind two treys from Bryson Fletcher and a pair of field goals from Yarbrough.

Fairview's offense encountered problems scoring in the final stanza, getting only seven on the board with Arab delivering 14 and putting the game out of reach like they did seven days earlier when both opened the season at Arab's gym. Matthew McBride had 16 for the Knights, now 2-1, Joseph Norris scored 14, Joshua Watson added 12.

Coach Eddie Groves' Aggies dropped to 2-2, seeing their two-game winning streak come to a halt. Lucas Yarbrough had a game high 17 points, Bryson Fletcher 13, Clay Knop and Sam Elrod four, Truman Boyd and Jacob Hill three, Tyler Ball and Grant Howard two each.

The Knights outscored the Aggies in 3-point field goals 14-6 with a 10-3 margin in long-range baskets between the second and third periods.

The Aggies fell for the first time at Joe Shults Gymnasium after winning their home opener last Thursday vs. Hanceville.

Now the Aggies head to Cold Springs Friday for their next assignment prior to playing next week in the 60th Annual Holly Pond Thanksgiving Tournament.





JOSH MCBRAYER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

PREP / PREP GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Broncos roll, Lady Broncos fall

Josh McBrayer
Tribune Correspondent

HOLLY POND – It was a tale of two games for Holly Pond Tuesday night as the Broncos took care of business against the West Point Warriors, while the Lady Broncos faltered against the Lady Warriors.

Holly Pond 85, West Point 64 (Boys)

Holly Pond head coach Mitch Morris celebrated his birthday Tuesday night and received the gift of a win as his Bronco squad rolled to victory, dropping the West Point Warriors 85-64.

Holly Pond opened the game on a 9-4 run thanks to the trio of Dawson Foust, Bailey Smith and Drew Jones.

The run prompted a quick timeout from West Point to try and slow down the Bronco offense.

The break in the action benefited the Warriors as they started to knock down jumpers and pick up points in the paint. However, Holly Pond closed the quarter strong to take a 25-16 lead after one.

The Broncos picked up the second where they left off the first, opening the second eight minutes with a 10-point outburst that forced another West Point timeout. Holly Pond continued to apply pressure and pour in the points, leading to a 21-point lead at the half.

Coming out of locker room, the Broncos stayed hot, outscoring West Point 10-1 to push the lead to 30.

The Warriors weathered the storm and clawed their way back to pull to within 20 of Holly Pond but the Broncos ended the quarter with a flurry to go up 79-49 and force a hot clock in the fourth quarter.

Holly Pond went on to claim victory 85-64.

West Point 61, Holly Pond 38 (Girls)

It was all West Point in the girls' game Tuesday night as West Point cruised to victory 61-38 over the Lady Broncos.

Alexia Shadix and Miriam Oldacre combined for 11 of the 16 first-quarter Lady Warrior points to take a 16-7 lead after one.

The Lady Warriors exploded for 20 points in the second quarter while holding Holly Pond to just six, giving West Point a 33-13 lead at halftime.

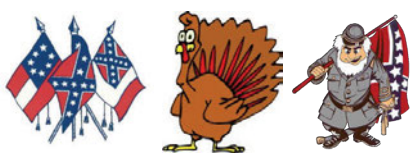
West Point kept the pressure on throughout the second half, leading to a 61-38 victory.

Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp 1442

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Cullman County, Alabama

Invites the General Public to Our Annual Camp Fundraiser



A CONFEDERATE TURKEY SHOOT
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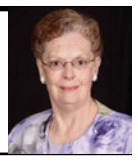
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News from the Pond

Jimmie Dean Carnell
Tribune Contributor



HOLLY POND – Good morning Tribune readers and families. Another beautiful week with no rainfall has come and gone. On last Sunday morning, you could sniff the air and smell and see smoke all around. Some experts claim it was coming from as far as Tennessee, North Georgia, Talladega, Warrior and just all around. I hope that no one is violating the burn order, it is so very dry and with all the leaves, things get out of hand quickly.

You can tell that the Holiday Season is fast approaching when you look at a calendar and find nothing but appointments. It is just beginning.

An example of this was the annual Thanksgiving East Cullman Baptist Association meeting held on last Thursday at the Palisades Park for the senior adults and anyone who wanted to attend for a covered dish luncheon.

There were approximately 100 people in attendance. A special thank you was extended to Mrs. Becky McAnnally and her associates for the beautiful decorations and all the delicious food.

Of course, the Prime Time Singers presented their songs again this year. Included were many of the same ones we had already presented before. We love these old songs and as always, they were still as good as before. Some of them included: "Serve the Lord with Gladness," "Thank You Lord," with the highlight being the last one. We recruited some special guests who assisted us with the songs. Mrs. Nedra Green and her son, Mr. Chris Green presented a wonderful duet.

Chris Green serves as the probate judge for Blount County. He also brought another of his friends, Mr. Kilpatrick, who is also an elected official in Blount County. We also owe a big thanks to Mr. Alfred Holcombe for providing the sound system, which worked very well.

Speaking of food (which is always a topic associated with Holidays), my church, First Baptist Church of Holly Pond, held their annual fellowship meal for the Thanksgiving season on this past Sunday.

Due to repairs being made to the fellowship hall, we had postponed the annual October Pastor Appreciation emphasis until this week. Our pastor, Reverend Benjamin Smothers and associate pastor, Reverend Scott Adams, were both recognized. They were presented with love gifts by the chairman of our deacons, Mr. Terry Cain.

This is just a brief reminder of the activities being sponsored by the local Civitan Club.

They are the Holly Pond Christmas Parade on December 10th, the Christmas Cards in the Park, Holly Pond Governor's Park the whole month of December and serving of refreshments following the Christmas Parade. There will also be many other events later in the month of December.

Until next week, share the love and be safe, keep cool or warm – just comfortable!

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1953

Simcoe News

Carl Peak celebrated his birthday on Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner.

Douglas Hill, of Birmingham, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Johnnie Hill had as her overnight guests recently, Barbara Jo Pearson, Melba Evans, Gerroldean Schnittker, Evon Aikens and Wilma Moody.

Walter News

Mrs. Jeff Nuss spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week, in Hanceville, with Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Clapp.

The following were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gable: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Segler, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burrow and children, Mrs. O.A. Calvert, Mrs. Arthur Sutton, Mrs. Luther Black and Mrs. A.B. Burrow.

Bruce Harbison Elected

On September 18th, the boys of Jones Chapel School met with O.D. Crosby for the purpose of organizing the 4-H Club for 1953-1954. The officers elected are president, Bruce Harbison, vice-president, Jerry Brock, secretary, Harold Self, reporter, Lewis Pierce and song leader, David Persall.

Fortner Family Reunion

The Fortner family reunion was held on September 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fortner with these members attending: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fortner, Gail and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortner, Estherleane Smith and Carmaleane, Mr. and Mrs. Geneva

Thomas, Jo Ann and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Chance, Jane and Judy, Mrs. Guy Yeager, Bobby, Patsy, Janice and Johnnie B. and Mrs. Landis McIntosh.

Hanceville News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Hubert were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker, in Russellville.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Rauckmann spent Sunday in Birmingham, where they visited their brother, Fred Rauchmann, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. George T. Rowe spent several days last week visiting relatives in Montgomery. Mrs. M.W. Cribbs, her mother, returned with her for a few days.

Mike and Butch McElroy, of Birmingham, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. McElroy.

Mrs. William Clapp and Mrs. A.J. Pichelmeyer are spending this week in Birmingham, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Pichelmeyer.

E.J. Boyd, of Mobile, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Cortez Peeler underwent surgery last Tuesday at the Carraway Methodist Hospital in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyles S. Combs and family and John Ashwander spent Sunday, in Fayette, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Ashwander. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jackson and Miss Dorothy Jackson spent Friday, in Pell City.

Shelburne Stanley is ill this week, in Cullman Hospital.

Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Quattlebaum were: Mrs. J.T. Cahoon and Clyde Winn, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Reverend Hubert Thomas, of Chicago, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Thomas.

Jackie Quick underwent a tonsillectomy on Friday at the Cullman Hospital.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Caudell were: Mrs. James B. Kelly, James Kelly, Junior and Tommy Nebrig, of Decatur.

Flemmadell Kennimur left Sunday to return to the University for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kannady and daughter, of Chattanooga, were the weekend guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Miller, of Pennsylvania, are the guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linton and family, of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, of Athens, were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Linton.

Mrs. John Sims is spending a few days in Birmingham with her husband, who is quite ill at the Jefferson Hospital.

Pentecost News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts and children, of Gardendale, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Madge Chopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hall were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitworth and children, of Anniston, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Whitworth, who remains very ill.

Mrs. Hilda Holoway and children were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and Miss Beatrice Donaldson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe and children, of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Mullins and baby, of Decatur, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weathers and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliton Collins, at Simcoe, on Sunday.

Rough Edge News

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nail and family, of Owls Hollow, spent the day Saturday visiting H.J. Nails and family.

A birthday party honored Joyce Hooper, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Nail spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nail's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huffstutler, of Crane Hill. Bennie and Bud had plenty luck coon hunting that night.

Dorothy Creekmore and Bill Nail will be married in the late fall.

Mrs. Kathryn Estes has gone to work in California.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I suffer from road aggravation

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



As I rounded the curve of the road, I saw him sitting there. I thought surely he must have seen me too. I will admit that I probably was driving a little over the speed limit, but not terribly. As I drew closer, I had that sneaking suspicion that he was going to pull out in front of me. I said, "Don't do it," shortly before he did it. I slammed on my brakes and listened as my tires squealed like a cat with an elephant standing on his tail. I smelled the stench of burning rubber as my tires squealed against the asphalt. I felt the rear of my car swerve slightly to one side.

I set down on my horn hoping it might help me somehow not to plow into the backside of his vehicle. To tell you the truth, I'm not sure if I blew my horn first, or whispered a quick prayer, but I did both. Miraculously, I managed to not hit him, but I was close enough to read the serial number on his taillight lens! Well, not really because I'm half blind and I think they've stopped putting serial numbers on taillights, but I was definitely closer than I wanted. I watched with amazement as he waved at me, but didn't use all of his fingers. Next, he decided to see how slow his car would go for the next few feet of road, before he turned into a driveway. I still remember the good old days when cars came equipped with turn signals. It took him three days and thirteen minutes to turn in.

As I assessed the entire incident, I wondered why. Why had he risked his life, as well as mine, not to mention caused my blood pressure to spike, simply to travel five minutes down the road? He could have walked there in ten. He was probably going to have a cup of coffee with his cousin Bernard.

I do not suffer from road rage. No, really, I don't. Road rage is when drivers get so mad at other drivers that they shout obscenities and sometimes do unimaginable things. Some forget all about the "Honk if you love Jesus" bumper sticker on their back bumper.Some have even gone so far as to force other drivers off the road, or to purposely hit their vehicle. Some have ended up in fights and some have even committed murder in their fit of anger. That's more than road rage, that's road craziness! I have never allowed my frustration and anger to go that far. Mine is a milder form that I refuse to allow to escalate to rage. Instead, I call what I suffer from "Road Aggravation."

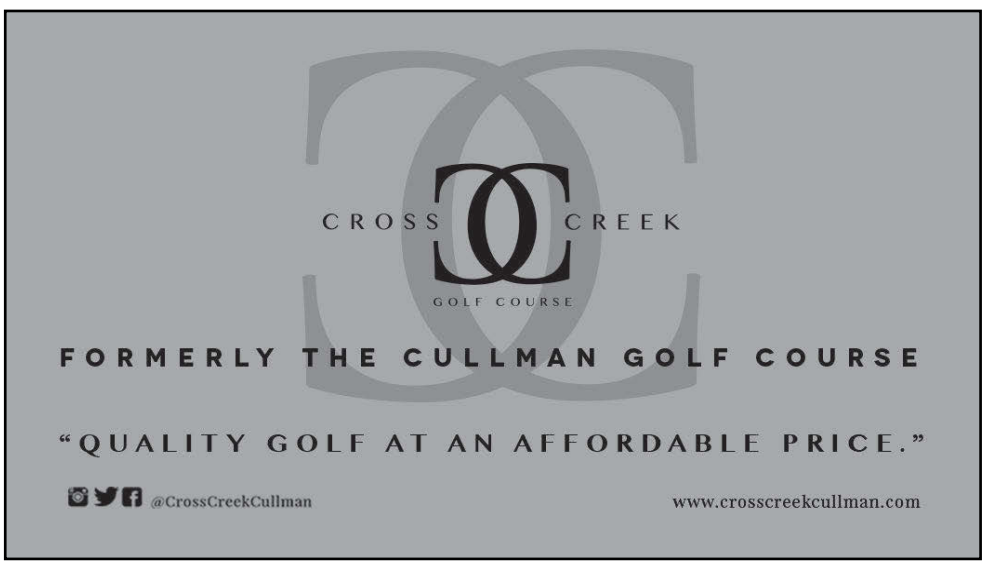
A dear friend of mine was fuming as he came into the church one Sunday morning. Some thoughtless driver had pulled an act of carelessness that had almost caused him to wreck. My mild mannered friend said, "He made me so mad that I flashed my lights at him!"

You have to admit, when you are driving in six lanes of Atlanta traffic and some guy from the far right lane suddenly cuts across in front of you to exit left, that is indeed aggravating. I believe even the apostle Paul might have gotten a little worked up.

Yes, the way some people drive and even the way some people act, can indeed make us angry. What we do when we get angry is where the problem may be. Paul said to the Ephesians, "Be angry, and do not sin."

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PHARMACY TOPICS *by Eddy Hoenig*

Hospital Discount West



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

Women having C-sections can suffer from a variety of infections. These infections include: endometritis, cesarean wound infection, abscess, septic pelvic thrombophlebitis, pyelonephritis, pneumonia and meningitis. Secondary outcomes include neonatal morbidities and adverse effects. The usual antibiotics being used may not always reduce these infections because they do not control some organisms such as ureaplasmas, which are frequently associated with post-cesarean delivery infections. A cephalosporin antibiotic has been used as the standard to prevent infections in women undergoing cesarean delivery; however, a new study has found that adding azithromycin to the usual antibiotic for non-elective cesarean delivery reduced post-cesarean delivery infections and severe adverse maternal events with no difference in neonatal outcomes.

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Nonmedical use of prescription opioids more than doubled among adults in the United States from 2001-2002 to 2012-2013, based on a new study from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), part of the National Institutes of Health. Nearly ten million Americans, or 4.1 percent of the adult population, used opioid medications in 2012-2013 a class of drugs that includes OxyContin and Vicodin, without a prescription or not as prescribed (in greater amounts, more often, or longer than prescribed) in the past year. This is up from 1.8 percent of the adult population in 2001-2002. More than 11 percent of Americans report nonmedical use of prescription opioids at some point in their lives, a considerable increase from 4.7 percent ten years prior. The number of people who meet the criteria for prescription opioid addiction has substantially increased during this time frame as well, with 2.1 million adults (0.9 percent of the U.S. adult population) reporting symptoms of "nonmedical prescription opioid use disorder (NMPOUD)," according to the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition* (DSM-5).

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Holly Pond welcomes Hessaire at ribbon cutting for new facility

W. C. Mann
Tribune Correspondent



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HOLLY POND – Last week, representatives of Holly Pond, Cullman County Economic Development, the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, and state officials welcomed Hessaire Cooling Solutions to Holly Pond. Hessaire founder Jack Hess and current owner/president Jerry Fan cut the ribbon for the official opening of their new facility in the old Vanity Fair/Lee plant on U.S. Highway 278. Attendees included Alabama District 11 Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview; District 12 Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope; District 4 Sen. Paul Bussman, R-Cullman; and Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker, along with current and former Holly Pond Mayors Bill Oliver and Herman Nail.

The event recognized the company's 20th anniversary in Cullman, as well.

According to Operations Manager Bill Kayfes, Hessaire started in 1996 as a manufacturer of fan blade assemblies (called "props") for cooling unit makers like Carrier, Trane and Lennox.

In 2010 the company began building its own complete industrial ventilation fans largely, but not exclusively, for agricultural applications. Hessaire recently expanded its offerings yet again with its own line of freestanding evaporative cooling units.

These product line expansions led to a need for larger facilities, leading the company to look outside its original industrial park plant in Cullman.

According to Administrations Manager Kim Pair, the decision to relocate to Holly Pond was based on several factors, including a good available facility, the existence of an untapped workforce in the community (due in part to the departure of Vanity Fair), and the helpfulness of Nail and Cullman Economic Development.

"Mayor Nail was a great ambassador for Holly Pond," she remarked.

At a ceremony before the ribbon cutting, President Jerry Fan honored company founder Jack Hess, Nail, and veteran company employees.

After remarks by company representatives and local officials, attendees moved outside, where Fan and Hess cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of the facility.

While the official opening ceremony was still in progress, the sounds of busy workers and machinery could already be heard coming from the manufacturing floor.

Visitors were offered tours of the three areas of the manufacturing plant, where the 55-employee company is producing fan blades, complete fans and coolers.

Shedd took to Facebook to express his feelings about the event. "Very thankful for Hessaire celebrating their 20th anniversary and their new location today in Holly Pond! The former Lee Plant was idle for a long time but now will be active with employees again thanks to Jerry Fan and his growing operations.

"Today, as I was given the opportunity to speak at this grand opening. I reflected on speaking at the Lee Company grand opening 31 years ago. I know Mayor Dane Estes and his town council members are smiling down from Heaven celebrating today's good news in Holly Pond just as we did 31 years ago.

"When I was campaigning for the legislature, I promised to get jobs in this empty building. Thank you, Jerry Fan, and Hessaire for fulfilling my campaign promise!"

Pair said that company staffing comes from various sources. They work closely with the Cullman area Alabama Career Center, and have partnered with the Cullman County Work Release program since its beginning.

The company is also looking into possibilities of partnership with Cullman County Schools and Wallace State's welding program.

In separate interviews Kayfes, Pair, and recently-hired Administrative Assistant Jessica DuBose all remarked about the team atmosphere at Hessaire.

Kayfes noted that even an operations manager can help clean up. DuBose said that teamwork was one of the best things she had experienced:

"The team that we have--the people really come together."

Pair shared, "We have a great team. It's a great place for collaboration. We don't get hung up on titles."

Anyone interested in employment at Hessaire can visit the office at the plant, or contact the Alabama Career Center or Onin Staffing in Cullman.

Victims (from Front)

assistance can go a long way in helping them take the first steps," Bentley said.

"I commend the staff and volunteers of Victim Services for the compassionate care they provide to those needing assistance."

The organization also provides a domestic violence prevention and intervention program in an effort to change the behavior of an abusive partner and to hold the person accountable for their actions.

"The board of directors and staff of Victim Services of Cullman are extremely thankful to Gov. Bentley and Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (Law Enforcement Division) for the grant that has been awarded to Victim Services to operate our shelter, Harbor Haus, and our Batterers Interventions Program. VSOC also offers programs for sexual assault and community education," said Donna Jacobs, executive director of Victim Services of Cullman.

"Those fleeing from abusive situations need and deserve a safe place to turn for free professional assistance," ADECA Director Jim Byard Jr. said.

"Through ADECA's partnership with Victim Services of Cullman, we are helping to ensure that abuse survivors in the area will continue to have access to that kind of assistance."

Bentley notified Tommie Sanders, president of the Victim Services of Cullman's board, that he had approved the grant.

"The grant Gov. Robert Bentley has awarded to support our nonprofit agency that assists abuse victims in Cullman County is needed and appreciated," said Jacobs.

"The grants will help Victim Services of Cullman continue offering a crisis hotline, emergency shelter, counseling and other services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the county."

In addition to grant funds, Victim Services depends on individual, private donations to ensure a full range of services remains available.

"Cullman is an exceptional community but like all others were have a real need for programs that assist victims of domestic violence and their families. Without the generosity of the governor and ADECA, it would be impossible to maintain our domestic violence shelter and the Crisis Line that are manned 24 hours a day every day of the year," Jacobs said.

"This grant is a 20/80 match. In order to receive the 80 promised by ADECA, VSOC has to have the 20 percent match. This is facilitated by contributions from the city and county governments and Cullman United Way and the very generous members of our supportive community."

Victim Services is one of 17 domestic violence centers in the state to receive additional funding through the state's Domestic Violence Trust Fund.

The fund, created through the state marriage license fee, is distributed quarterly to the centers and is used to provide shelter for victims and to conduct educational and prevention programs.

"Harbor Haus is a 26-bed domestic violence shelter that is available to Cullman citizens that are experiencing violence in their homes," explained Jacobs.

"It is the belief of the board of directors and staff of Victim Services of Cullman that every citizen deserves to live free from dysfunction and violence. The mission of VSOC is to break the cycle of family violence/sexual assault, preventing future acts of abuse through education, outreach and empowering the survivors through support and advocacy.

"This grant allows VSOC to work toward accomplishing this mission. If anyone would like to contribute in any way, please call 256-775-2600. Volunteers are welcome and cherished members of our organization."

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grant from funds made available by the U.S. Justice Department and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ADECA administers an array of programs supporting law enforcement and traffic safety, economic development, energy conservation, water resource management and recreation development.

Jennifer Ardis, ADECA, contributed to this story.

Man pleads guilty to 2014 murder of sex offender in Berlin

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CULLMAN – Jay Maynor, 43, of Cullman pleaded guilty Monday in Cullman County Circuit Court to murder and attempted murder, charges stemming from the June 2014 murder of Raymond Earl Brooks, 59, of Berlin and from Maynor opening fire into the Berlin Quick Stop at 3661 U.S. Highway 278 East.

Cullman County District Attorney C. Wilson Blaylock confirmed that Maynor was sentenced to 40 years for the murder and 20 years for attempted murder.

Brooks was a registered sex offender; Court documents indicate Maynor is a relative of the child Brooks pleaded guilty to sexually abusing in 2002.

Brooks was convicted in an incident involving an 8-year-old girl.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) initially responded to a call regarding gunfire at the Berlin Quick Stop.

Then-Sheriff Mike Rainey said the first shooting at the convenience store happened shortly after 7 p.m.

Witnesses told deputies a man drove up on a motorcycle and fired shots at the store's window, Rainey said.

"After the would-be victim was able to elude the shooter, the suspect then drove off and went to the residence of Raymond Earl Brooks," Sheriff Rainey said at the time.

Brooks was shot at his home in the 4300 block of U.S. Highway 278 East.

A state trooper who responded to the scene saw Maynor pull out onto the road from Brooks' home and took him into custody, according to the CCSO.

Brooks was convicted of first-degree sex abuse of an 8-year-old girl in August 2002 and had been a registered sex offender since then.

On the night of the incident, Maynor was booked into the Cullman County Detention Center (CCDC) for one count of murder, one count of attempted murder and one count of shooting into an occupied dwelling.



CCSO

Maynor has remained in the CCDC since the time of the arrest in 2014. Judge Gregory Nicholas gave Maynor credit for the time he has already served.

Melynda Schauer, WBRC, contributed to this story.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – ____

TO DECLARE CERTAIN PROPERTY SURPLUS

WHICH IS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Cullman, Alabama, is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes, to-wit:

"A parcel of land, otherwise known as an undeveloped alleyway, which is twenty feet by two hundred and twenty-one feet, more or less, located directly east of 1299 10th Street SE."

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for and on behalf of the City of Cullman, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, whereby the City of Cullman, Alabama, does convey the premises described Section 1 hereof to the adjoining property owners for its fair market value.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

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"A parcel of land, otherwise known as an undeveloped portion of Short Street, which is fifty feet by two hundred and eighty feet, more or less, located directly west of Broadway Avenue SW."

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for and on behalf of the City of Cullman, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk, whereby the City of Cullman, Alabama, does convey the premises described Section 1 hereof to the adjoining property owners for its fair market value.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on December 19, 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-___ (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 - ___

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: 048519. PARCEL: 17-03-05-4-001-010.000. ADDRESS: Vacant Lot containing 5.3 acres more or less.
DESCRIPTION: A part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter Section 5, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said forty, then North 1 degrees 28'51"W 1141.33 feet to the true point of beginning, thence S 81 degrees 31'57" W 825.50 feet to a point on the East right of way of Old Highway #157, thence N 27 degrees 08;39" W 332.70 feet, thence N 88 degrees 45'50" E to the Northeast corner of said forty, thence S 1 degrees 28'51" W 195.35 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to all existing rights of way for roads, power lines, poles, etc. For source of Title Deed Book 431 Page 560. Situated within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-1 Residential 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 R-1 Residential District to B-2 Business 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 19th day of December, 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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
C.O.A.)
A Minor Child, 10/27/2015)

CASE NO. JU 2015-618.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of C.O.A. born on or about 10/27/2015 to Mikayla Williams, respond to the Petition by the 15 day of December, 2016, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 739-9300 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 12th day of October, 2016.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

November 2nd

Lisa McSwain (JW)

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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ESTATE OF)
CONNIE WHITE) CASE NO.: PC 2016 277
Deceased)

NOTICE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of October, 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.

Mary Ann White
MARY ANN WHITE

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

YAHN KELLY,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) Case No.: DR-2016-900287.00
YAHN CARLOS WAYNE,)
Defendant.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE EDITOR OF THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff has filed a divorce action in the Circuit Court, of Cullman County Alabama, and that an Order was entered directing service be made upon the Defendant by publication. You are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of the Court and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, *Melvin Hasting, 407 2nd Ave. S.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055*, an Answer to the Complaint before the 9th day of January, 2017, or a Default Judgment will be entered against you.

DONE this 4th day of November, 2016.

/s/ GREGORY A NICHOLAS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

OVERTON MELVIN L,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) Case No.: DR-2016-900307.00
COLE SHIRLEY ANN,)
Defendant.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE EDITOR OF THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff has filed a divorce action in the Circuit Court, of Cullman County Alabama, and that an Order was entered directing service be made upon the Defendant by publication. You are hereby commanded and required to file with the Clerk of the Court and to serve upon Plaintiff's attorney, *Melvin Hasting, 407 2nd Avenue S.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055*, an Answer to the Complaint before the 9th day of January, 2017, or a Default Judgment will be entered against you.

DONE this 4th day of November, 2016.

/s/ GREGORY A NICHOLAS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
THE ESTATE OF:)
MARJORIE L. HENRY,) Case No.: PC - 2016-280
Deceased)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Janet H. Peebles as Administrator of the Estate of Marjorie L. Henry, deceased, on the 21st day of October, 2016, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Janet H. Peebles
Janet H. Peebles
Administrator of the Estate of
Marjorie L. Henry, deceased

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Marjorie L. Henry, deceased
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama, 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

Evelyn Burrow Museum hosts exhibit of Laura Willingham Walker paintings

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Visitors to the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts at Wallace State Community College can enjoy the whimsy, humor and thoughtfulness of the paintings of Cullman artist Laura Willingham Walker.

Presented by The Evelyn Burrow Museum, Walker's work is on display in the Exhibit Hall of the Burrow Center, which is open during regular campus hours Monday through Saturday.

The exhibit includes pieces from Walker's Funny Farm Animals and her North Alabama Places series.

Walker said the Funny Farm Animals series is made up of "play time" pieces she creates as reward for completing her commissioned pieces.

"They're just pure silliness," she says of the paintings that include images of cows, sheep and other barnyard critters.

The North Alabama series consists of portraits of houses and buildings across this region of the state.

She paints these when she has a little free time between orders.

She said as she's driving around the area she often stops and take photos of places that she would like to paint.

Many of the paintings in this series include inspirational messages or Scripture painted within the background or hidden among trees or other elements in the artwork.

"I want to paint what appeals to me emotionally," Walker said of what inspires her.

"I want my work to have some sort of emotion, art with meaning, art with emotion, art with soul. It just needs to move me."

Art with Soul is what Walker calls her business. Married with three children, said she's blessed in that she is able to focus on her art.

She travels about four to five times a year to art shows, though she expects to be a little busier than that next year.

When she's not painting, she home schools two of her three children who range in age from 11 to 16, and teaches an occasional art class at Wallace State's Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning programs.

Walker said it's great to have her work on exhibit at Wallace State and in her home county. "I just love our community, and I'm grateful as an artist to make a living doing what I love."

Walker's paintings are on display in the Exhibit Hall of the Burrow Center for Fine and Performing Arts through Dec. 16.

Admission is free and open to the public during regular hours at Wallace State Community College. Call The Evelyn Burrow Museum at 256-352-8457 for more information.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office will receive Bids from qualified Contractors for the construction of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office Storage Facility, 1910 Beech Avenue SE, Cullman, Alabama until 2:00 pm Friday, December 2nd, 2016, at the Conference Room of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, 1910 Beech Avenue SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

The Project consists of the construction of a new metal framed building with concrete slab, approximately 4000 gross square feet enclosed.

A copy of the building specifications can be obtained beginning Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, 1910 Beech Ave SE, Cullman, Al 35055. Contact Major Matt Hogue @ 256-734-0342 or 256-255-5145

No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of Bids for a period of forty-five days. Only Bids submitted by qualified Contractors licensed as required by applicable Federal, State and Local laws will be considered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive formalities and technicalities.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office
1910 Beech Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Advertised: November 17, 22 & December 1st, 2016

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS: NOV. 9 - 15

Funeral service for Lois Jeanette Moore, age 83 of Cullman, was held November 11 at Moss-Service Funeral Home Chapel; Revs. Paul Campbell and Heath Williams officiated. Burial was at Bethel Methodist Church cemetery in Morgan Co. She passed away November 8 at Woodland Village Health Care Center. Mrs. Moore was born in Morgan Co. April 23, 1933 to Ed Victor and Morine Mullins Bates. She was a housewife and mother.

Funeral service for Seburn B. Hunt, 85 of Cullman, was held on November 12 at East Side Baptist Church. Burial to follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Gardendale; with Don Graham officiating. Mr. Hunt passed away November 10. Cullman Funeral Home directed.

Mr. Olen "Junior" Hardin passed away November 10, 2016 at the age of 89. Funeral service was held November 12 at Moss Service Chapel with interment at Cullman Memory Gardens Cemetery; Rev. Scott Sessions officiated.

Funeral service for Ima Grace Farmer Williams, age 89 of Joppa, was held November 13 at Cullman Heritage Chapel with John Minyard and Shannon Black officiating; interment in Simcoe Methodist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Williams passed away November 11 at her residence. She was born April 29, 1927 in Cullman. She was a homemaker.

Funeral service for Patricia Angela Thompson Borella, age 71 of Cullman, was held November 13 at Cullman Heritage Chapel with Michael Jones officiated; interment in Ebenezer Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Borella passed away November at Folsom Center. She was born June 17, 1945. She was retired from State of Alabama Pensions and Security.

B.W. Pugh, who died Saturday, November 12 at his residence, was born February 6, 1928, to Fred Pugh and Ada Gibson Pugh. He was a member, deacon and Sunday School teacher of Orange Baptist Church for 40 years and a current member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. He was a member of Haleyville Masonic Lodge # 464 F. & A. M. Funeral held November 15 at Parkway Funeral Home; with Rev. Jerry Hester officiating. Burial will be in East Lawrence Memorial Gardens with Masonic Honors.

Funeral service for Robert Kelly Campbell, 52 of Hanceville, was held November 14 at Mt. Joy Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Campbell passed away November 11. He was born April 14, 1964 to Robert Charles and Elaine Black Campbell.

Funeral service with full military honors for Sgt. Steven Scott Williams, Sr., 57 of Cullman, was held November 14 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Chapel, with Jady Pipes officiating. Interment held at Cullman Heritage Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Sgt. Williams passed Friday, November 11 at his residence. He was born September 8, 1959, to James and Wanda Scott Williams. He had 26 years of military service, serving in both United States Air Force and Army. He served two tours in Iraq and Afghanistan as a combat medic. He also served as a paramedic with Cullman EMS.

Funeral services for Billie Fowler Mims, 71 of Hanceville, was held November 14 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel; with interment in Center Hill Cemetery. She passed away on Saturday, November 12. Hanceville Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Phillip Anthony Russell, 58, passed away November 15. Arrangements under the direction of Moss-Service Funeral Home. Service details to be announced at a later date.

Raymond Ernest Long Jr., 83, of Haleyville, entered into rest on November 12 at his residence surrounded by his loved ones. Mr. Long was born October 26, 1933 in Haleyville, Alabama. Raymond retired from the United States Army after serving his country for 23 years and 8 months including both the Korean and Vietnam wars. He was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church. Funeral service was held on November 15 at New Prospect Baptist Church in Haleyville; Dr. Ron Horton and Reverend Etsel Riddle officiated. Burial followed in Winston Memorial Cemetery with full military honors.

Graveside service for Wilda Joy Hale Harbison, 81 of Cullman, was held November 15 at Jones Chapel Cemetery; Jay Hale officiated. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Harbison passed away Sunday, November 13 surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 2, 1935 to Gilbert Roy & Vera Williamson Hale. She was a homemaker and loved by many.

Mr. Travis "Booger" Franklin, 46 of Cullman, died on November 12 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born January 31, 1970, son of the late William Franklin and Kay Tidwell Franklin. He was the husband of Beverly Franklin. Funeral service was held November 16 at Cullman Heritage Funeral; Darrell Briscoe officiated. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home directed.

Funeral service for Ben Prickett, age 83 of Cullman, was held November 16 at Center Grove Baptist Church; Bro. Stanley Kilgore officiated with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Moss-Service Funeral Home directing. Mr. Prickett passed away November 13 at CRMC. He was born June 24, 1933 in Oneonta to Thomas Benjamin and Lillian Vice Prickett. He was a lieutenant in the army, graduate of Jacksonville State, manager at Ratliff's and owner of Ben Pricketts.

Robert "Bob" Parker, 79 of Double Springs, entered into rest on November 13 at his home. Bob was born on March 6, 1937 in Bessemer. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy for four years during the Vietnam War, the United States Army for four years and for eight years in the Army National Guard. Bob was a member of Rock Creek Baptist Church for 41 years, where he served as Sunday School Leader, Deacon and was former Chairman of the Deacons. He was a 1975 Graduate of the University of Alabama, attaining his degree in Criminal Justice. Bob retired from the Alabama State Troopers, after serving 22 years. He was a hard worker and enjoyed flying, gardening, hunting and woodworking. Funeral service held November 16 at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs; Reverend Ray Bridgmon will officiated. Burial was held in the Rock Creek Cemetery.

Funeral service for Shane New, who died November 13 at his residence was held November 16 at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel; Rev. Jeff Robertson officiated with burial in Bethsadia Cemetery. He was born in Kentucky April 13, 1973 to Ronald and Doris Miller New.

Graveside service for Walter Curtis Holland, 74 of Crane Hill, will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, November 17th, 2016 at Hebron Church of Christ Cemetery; Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Holland passed away November 14th, 2016. He was born October 7, 1942 to Noble B & Thelma Mary Perry Holland. He was a boat mechanic.

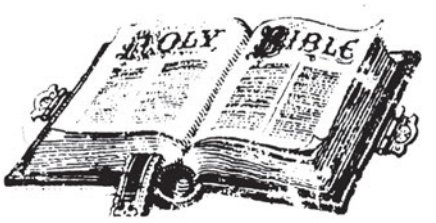
Allan Milton Moseley Jr., 62, passed away November 15. A memorial service is to be held November 19 at 2 p.m. Arrangements under the direction of Moss-Service Funeral Home, Cullman, Alabama.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
November 17, 2016

Wallace State Physical Therapist Assistant program earns 100% pass rate

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Recent graduates of the Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program at Wallace State Community College achieved a 100 percent first-time pass rate for the third year in a row, with all of them passing their licensure exam on the first try. This also marks the fifth year for an overall pass rate of 100 percent from PTA graduates.

"We could not be more proud of our students," said Alina Adams, PTA program director. "They work very hard in class and in clinical hours to learn all they need to know to enter the field as a physical therapist assistant. Their achievement in everyone passing their licensure exam on the first try is a testament to their dedication and to that of our instructors and clinical supervisors."

Physical therapist assistants deliver patient care, following the plan of action developed by a supervising physical therapist and using established procedures. Their duties are varied but include rehabilitation of orthopedic, neurological, pediatric, and sports-related problems. They can be employed by hospitals, rehabilitation centers, skilled nursing facilities, home healthcare agencies, private practices, and other specialized healthcare settings.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the median annual wage nationwide for physical therapists' assistants in May 2015 was $55,170, with the lowest 10 percent earning less than $32,640 and the top 10 percent earning more than $76.940. Wages vary by region. In Alabama, the average mean wage in May 2015 was $52,520.

Wallace State's PTA program offers an Associate in Applied Science degree that can be completed in five semesters. The first two semesters consist of pre-requisite courses, while the final three are program specific courses.

The program admits a new class each fall, with applications accepted from April 1 through June 1. More than 100 applicants usually apply for the 36 slots available each year. The Physical Therapist Assistant program welcomed its first cohort of students in 1990 and its 28th with the newest group in Fall 2016.

Several advising workshops are offered throughout the year for anyone interested in applying to the program. Upcoming meetings are planned Dec. 9, Jan. 6 and Jan. 27, all at 8 a.m. All meetings are held in Room 708 of the Tom Bevill Health Education Building. Everyone is welcome and there is no need to pre-register for the workshop.

The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education accredits the PTA program. The PTA Program at Wallace State has been accredited since 1992. Graduates are eligible to sit for the PTA version of the National Physical Therapy Examination administered by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

For more information about the Wallace State Physical Therapist Assistant program, contact Alina Adams at 256-352-8332 or alina.adams@wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/programs/health-division/physical-therapist-assistant.



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The Wallace State Community College Physical Therapist Assistant program earned its fifth overall and third first-time 100% pass rate for graduates taking their National Physical Therapy Examination. Pictured are 2013 graduates Casey Cooley, of Boaz, left, and Scott Cooley of Cullman.

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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 AG-1 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.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 14th day of November, 2016. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTEST: Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 14th day of November, 2016. /s/Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 03
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE III, SECTION 2-56.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2-56.- Calling special meetings of the Code of Ordinances, City of Cullman, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following new section: Section 2-56.- Calling special meetings. Unless otherwise specified by law directly applicable to the governmental body, notice of a meeting, as defined in\ Section 36-25A-2(6)a.2. and 3., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, as well as meetings called pursuant to Section 11-43-50, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, shall be posted as soon as practicable after the meeting is called and in no event less than 24 hours before the meeting is scheduled to begin, unless such notice (i) is prevented by emergency circumstances requiring immediate action to avoid physical injury to persons or damage to property; or (ii) relates to a meeting to be held solely to accept the resignation of a public official or employee. In such situations, notice shall be given as soon as practical, but in no case less than one hour before the meeting is to begin. At the same time, general notice is given, special notice shall be directed to any person who has registered to receive direct notices pursuant to the provisions of Section 36-25A-2(6)a.2., Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended.

All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 14th day of November, 2016. /s/Garlan E. Gudger, Jr. – President of the City Council
ATTEST: Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 14th day of November, 2016. /s/Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 – 04
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

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

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that the Dennis and Cynthia Goff has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: 016494. PARCEL: 17-01-12-0-001-098.000. ADDRESS: 119 COUNTY ROAD 701, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center of the Highway in the Northwest corner, where the land of T.N. Allen joined the land of Robert Speer; thence running East 215 feet and 6 inches to the West Boundary of a public road leading South from Alabama Highway No. 69; thence at right angles South along said road a distance of 575.5 feet, more or less, to a point on the North line of the public road running East and West between the Folsom property and the Nix property, being the point of beginning of the lands herein conveyed: thence continuing South 399 feet and 6 inches, more or less, to a point on the South forty line; thence West a distance of 215 feet and 6 inches; thence North 419 feet and 6 inches to the North line of the public road; thence East along the North line of said public road to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as R-1 Residential District.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

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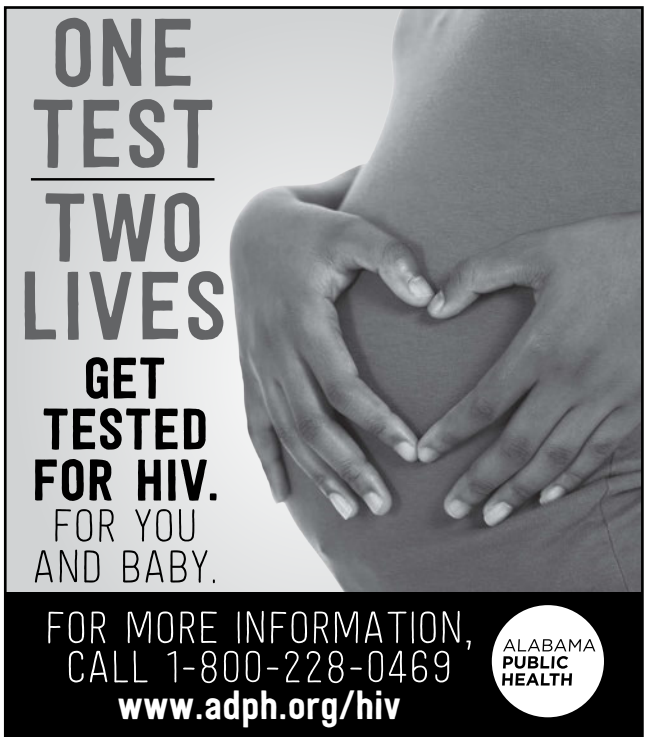
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Trafficking (from Front)

County Human Trafficking Task Force, comprised of representatives from local community organizations, juvenile probation and the district attorney's office, held a free public training with the DHS Blue Campaign. This latest partnership will build on previous human trafficking training in the county by spreading public awareness materials to members of the Cullman County community, to include more targeted materials to attorneys, juveniles and members of the trucking industry in the county.

"I am extremely pleased and proud that through the efforts of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force that Cullman County has been chosen to partner with the United States Department of Homeland Security with the Blue Campaign to bring awareness and education about human trafficking to our county and state," said Cullman County Presiding District Judge Kim Chaney, who is a task force member.

"It is my understanding that Cullman County will be only the second governmental entity in the state of Alabama that has been selected by Homeland Security to participate in the Blue Campaign," he continued. "This partnership will allow the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force to access world-class resources to inform and educate area law enforcement, medical providers, attorneys, educators, business leaders and the community about human exploitation for profit.

"Hopefully we can use these resources to make a positive impact not only in Cullman County but the entire state of Alabama, "said Chaney. "But more importantly, as we call attention to these issues I hope to use these resources to work to make Cullman County a safer place for our children and families."

The Blue Campaign works in partnership with law enforcement, government, non-governmental and private organizations to protect the basic right of freedom and to bring those who exploit human lives to justice.

"Cullman County is pleased to partner with the DHS Blue Campaign to combat human trafficking," said Cullman County Commissioner Kerry Watson. "We are a small community, but through these efforts hope to make a big difference in human trafficking awareness."

Cullman's task force is planning several activities in the coming weeks. On Jan. 10, they will speak at the Cullman County Republican Women meeting.

The month of January is designated as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, with Jan. 11 being Human Trafficking Awareness Day. Look for more details as in the coming days and weeks.

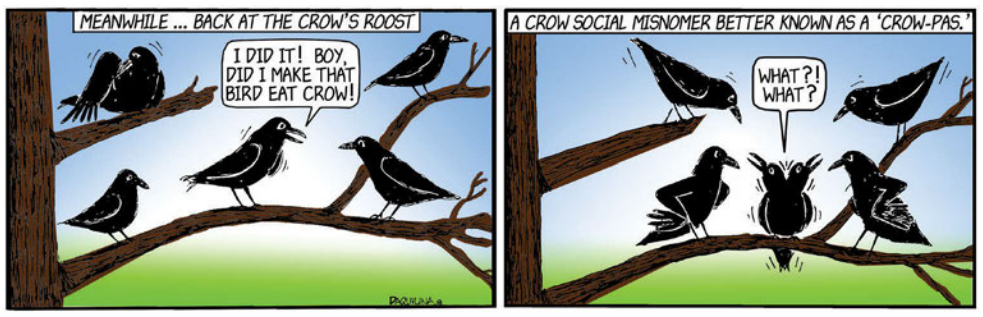
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For more information on the Blue Campaign, visit www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign.

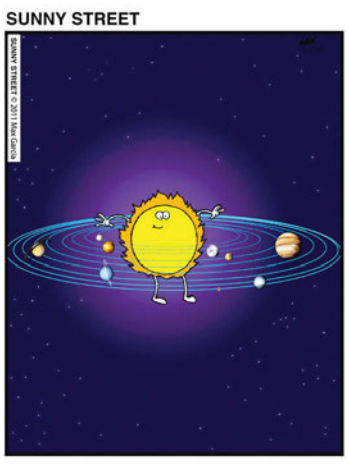
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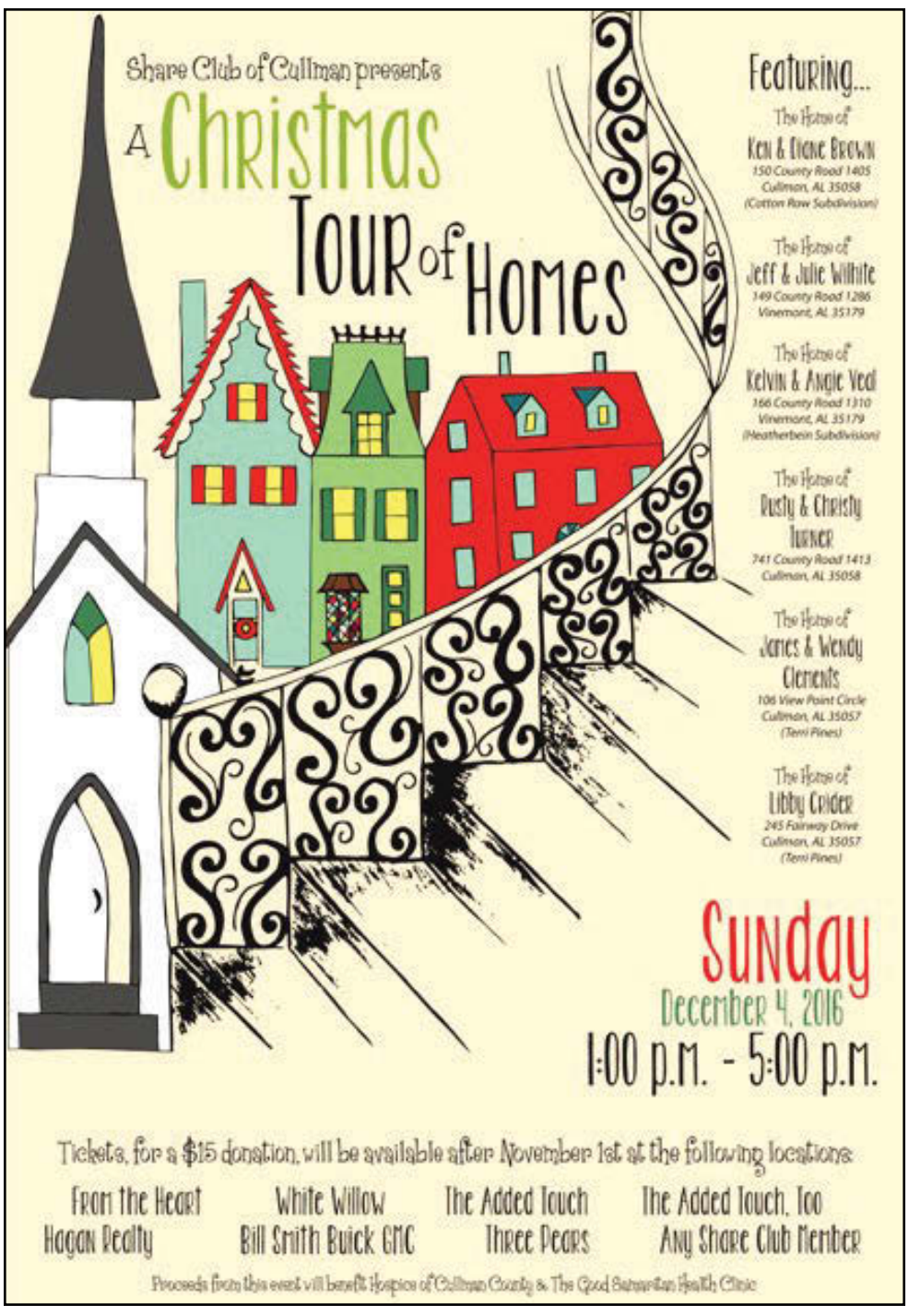


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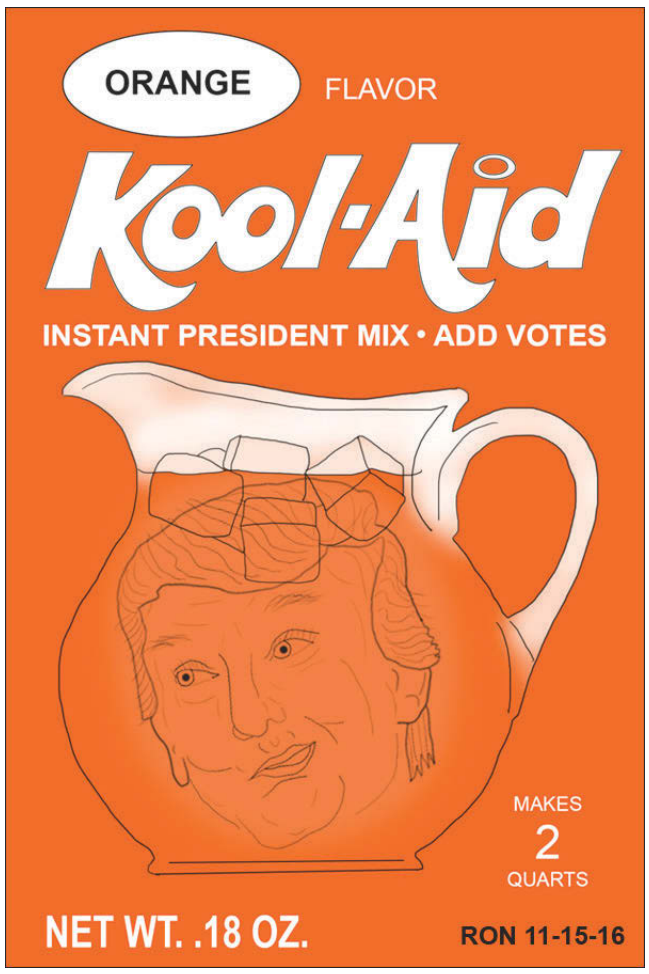
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Editorial Cartoons





Poet's Corner

VOTING DAY 1968

In the low ceiling basement of the Methodist church,

I went with my grandparents to vote.

Paper ballots to fill out and I got one myself.

Granddad showed me the steps.

I watched them place their votes in a metal box with

a slot in the top and with a smile the poll worker took

mine by hand.

One year I put my ballot in the box to everyone's

laughter and either they took it out later or

I voted for the first time when I was six.

My grandfather sported a pair of socks

with the image of elephants on them.

Many of our neighbors were Democrats.

But that was okay for they were our friends.

Voting in the Heart of Dixie back then.

By: Randy C. Hale

FOXGLOVES & FIREFLIES

Turkey Platter Obsession

Loretta Gillespie
Tribune Correspondent

I'm not sure just what started it, but more than likely it was just like any other collection, you just find something that speaks to your heart and you purchase it and put it in a place where you can enjoy it and it goes from there.

That's probably the way my obsession with turkey platters started. I bought a set of Johnson Brothers Thanksgiving dishes and when they arrived, the platter was so beautiful it just took my breath away. The whole set was well crafted and I knew this would be something that I would hand down to my children, but then, I have three, and a granddaughter, so I had to buy enough so that each of them would have one set when I'm gone.

I found the next set, complete with platter and even a tureen (!) at an auction. I was lucky enough to win the whole set, and a box of amber glasses to go with them.

Then I discovered eBay... need I say more?

eBay is both a blessing and a curse. You can find almost anything you want there, the problem is, there is practically an unlimited supply of anything that anyone could possibly want. And you can shop in your pajamas.

So, one day I clicked on an eBay search for turkey platters. Oh, what a big mistake that was!

There are little platters and big platters, antiques, vintage, new, used, and NIB, which means New in Box, for you eBay novices.

There were hand-painted platters, name brand platters and platters no one has ever heard of before.

So started my obsession with new and different turkey platters for each year. Now, in a repurposed entertainment center in my foyer, resides , for 364 days a year, my collection of turkey platters which come out this time of year to fill bookshelves, wall nooks, tables, sideboards, mantles and any place I can find to put one.

The house looks a little like a crazed turkey collector's paradise, with more turkey platters than anyone would ever need in a three or four lifetimes.

Of course, while looking online for all of these turkey platter deals, you come across other turkey stuff that goes along with the platters, and the season, like salt and pepper shakers in every shape imaginable that anyone ever thought of associating with Thanksgiving. There are little pilgrim and Indian salt and pepper shakers, in addition to hundreds of tiny turkey sets. Then there are miniature ears of corn, cute pumpkins of every shade of orange under the sun, gourds and autumn leaves. So, there begins another collection...

Then of course, you need a tablecloth, and not any old tablecloth will do when you have such an important table to set.

So, the hunt for the perfect tablecloth is on, and of course, eBay is glad to oblige you in your search!

Now you have the dishes, the salt and pepper shakers, the perfect vintage tablecloth and BAM! You realize that you need a centerpiece, so back to eBay and another collection is born!

There are ugly turkey centerpieces, lifelike turkey centerpieces, wooden ones, ceramic and porcelain ones, resin, straw and ones with real feathers. It's mind-boggling to even begin to try choosing just one, so you get two...or three.

Now, what else could you possibly need to make your holiday home complete? Dishes, of course, duh...how can you have a holiday meal that important without the dishes that go with the platters? Which leads to chargers, soup bowls, bread and butter plates, and cups and saucers.

George Carlin would have a field day with the amount of stuff that goes into this one meal. He would also have fodder for several one-hour sets about the amount of food prepared and served at one time. And he would be right...

One thing I can tell you about cooking Thanksgiving dinner is this: My paternal grandparents had 11 children. Those multiplied into 24 grands and 43 great-grands.

Needless to say, the term 'groaning table' was aptly applied in the case of Thanksgiving and Christmas at their house. Now, I can safely say that Thanksgiving is a real celebration here, too, with turkey platters for almost every dish.

It's sort of scary how one turkey platter can lead to all of this, but it sure makes the house feel like a celebration of all things turkey - and of family and friends, and food - but especially of thankfulness and love.

We at The Cullman Tribune and CullmanSense would like to wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving season!

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Dave's 10 Foundational Principles of Disaster Preparedness

Dave Robinson
Contributor

This week's column begins a series of my Ten Foundational Principles of Disaster Preparedness. Call them core values, immutable truths or life rules, I feel one must develop their own personal "prepper philosophy" so there will be some direction and structure in your planning. Although mine are a work in progress, here they are and you are welcome to copy them as your own:

1. Prepare BEFORE the disaster happens. I am always mildly amused and somewhat bewildered by the ones who run to the store either at the last minute or after the fact. That's a bit like having a fender bender then calling your insurance man to buy some coverage. In my observations of situations like Katrina and Sandy, I see people who had plenty of advance warning still getting caught empty-handed. The chaos, frustration and desperation that characterizes the unprepared can all be avoided by simply planning ahead. Your family is worth it. A biblical proverb says, "A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes on blindly and suffers the consequences." (Proverbs 22:3, New Living Translation) Plan ahead.

2. Avoid ready-made kits. There are literally thousands of ready-made kits available for purchase. Almost every disaster preparedness blog (except mine) has a kit for sale. I think some of them are pretty well thought out and actually very cool. However there is a certain satisfaction in building your own, choosing quality components and actually designing the kit for your specific needs in your specific neighborhood. The person that lives miles out in the hills will have different needs than the person who lives in the city. Some families have babies and their kit will require diapers and anti-rash ointment. Others will have "seasoned citizens" in the household and their needs are unique to their circumstance. Check out the ready-mades to get ideas on what you might need, but make your own list, then fill it to your satisfaction.

3. Have a plan "B" and a plan "C." Every experienced battle commander knows his plan is perfect until the shooting starts. Most plans begin to unravel as they're put to the test. This is a huge flaw I see in the National Geographic Channel's "Doomsday Preppers." Every featured group I have seen prepares for a specific disaster scenario. Just imagine how disappointed they'd be if they prepared for a nuclear attack and got hit with a coronal mass ejection (solar storm) instead. Now I am convinced if you live in hurricane country, then plan for a hurricane, but have two or more different evacuation routes. Prepare two or more retreat locations, just in case. If you live along the Oregon Coast, plan for an earthquake-tsunami episode, but always have a plan B. Your first escape route may be blocked with debris or a bridge may be impassable. Make alternate plans.

As always send your comments and questions to disasterprep.dave@gmal.com. Previous columns can be found on my blog at www.disasterprepdave.blogspot.com.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
November 17, 2016

Local nonprofit raffling AR-300 Blackout

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CULLMAN – Local nonprofit group Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW) is hosting a fundraiser so that they can purchase a multi-passenger handicap van to transport veterans to and from appointments at the Birmingham Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center. The group has already raised $4,000, but will be raffling off an AR-300 Blackout in their efforts to raise the more than $7,000 that is still needed. The winner will be determined on Dec. 17; alongside the rifle, the winner will receive a surprise gift from Arsenal Defense.

Jeremy Hogan, founder and CEO of SFW, said, "The rifle is manufactured here in Alabama and comes with a lifetime warranty." The drawing will be held at Wilborn Outdoors; however, the winner does not have to be present to win, according to Hogan, who says that one doesn't need to be a gun enthusiast to support SFW. The rifle is valued at $750 and wouldn't be a bad investment for the cost of tickets, says Hogan. Tickets are $5 each or five for $20.

To buy tickets, contact the SFW office (256-747-5006) or go by Wilborn Outdoors (505 Main Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055).

Monetary contributions are also accepted on the SFW website. "All donations are used to help local veterans," said Hogan. "Whatever needs to be done to help our veterans we attempt to do."

Find SFW online at http://savingforgottenwarriors.org/ and https://www.facebook.com/Savingforgottenwarriors.org/.

Hospital (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE – From Nov. 14-17, Wallace State Community College (WSCC) is hosting its eighth annual "Let's Pretend Hospital" (LPH) program for Cullman County first graders. The free program will see more than 1,000 students and teachers this week: all county public school first graders, plus those from three local private schools, over the course of the four days.

Program Director and Nursing School Coordinator of Clinical Learning Ann Culpepper explains that the fast-paced interactive program allows kids to experience potentially intimidating medical and emergency matters in a fun, non-threatening environment.

She notes that children are often bewildered and frightened when in a hospital or when facing an emergency, mainly due to a lack of experience and understanding about the things they are seeing and hearing. LPH gives kids a hands-on chance to see how hospitals and emergency services work, so they can understand better and might be less afraid.

"The ultimate goal," Culpepper said, "is to decrease anxiety in children whenever they have to face an emergency or go to the hospital."

Participating students are greeted at their buses by WSCC nursing students who give each child a hospital arm band.

From that point, they will spend about 10 minutes at each of eight stations set up in and around the School of Nursing and Center for Science:

- **Handwashing** - Kids learn about germs and habits for good health, and get to look at germs through a microscope.
- **Safety** - Kids learn about practices to keep them safe- bicycle helmets, seatbelts, the differences between pills and candy and others. They even get to practice "stop, drop and roll." Culpepper noted that most kids who end up in hospitals and emergency rooms are victims of preventable accidents, not disease.
- **Healthy Nutrition** - Children learn about healthy foods and snacks from the "very hungry caterpillar."
- **Ambulance and Fire Trucks** - Students get hands-on aboard an ambulance, and see up close all the equipment carried in emergency vehicles and worn by firefighters. The vehicles and staff for this station come from the Hanceville Fire Department.

The other four stations simulate common places in which children might find themselves in a hospital.

- **Emergency Room** - Kids learn what happens when someone has a medical emergency, and about using the 911 system, from well-known Dr. Seuss characters.
- **X-Ray Room** - Students see simulated x-ray images, and learn about bone health from the characters of "Frozen."
- **Operating Room** - Kids get their own surgical masks, and watch a make-believe procedure based on the game "Operation."
- **Patient Room** - Children see the inside of a typical hospital room, see what common nurses' tools do, and try out all the gadgets on the bed.

While WSCC staff plans and supervises the event, most of the characters and hands-on presenters at the stations (with the exception of the emergency vehicles) are nursing students.

WSCC is not the first institution to do an LPH program, but the school is getting attention for the way it does it. This year Genesis Health Systems of Davenport, Iowa sent two of its staffers down to observe, with the intention of creating a similar ongoing program back home. Allyson Miller and Nancy Adams were impressed with what the program offers, and even more so with the people involved. Both commented on the enthusiasm and energy of the nursing students working at the various stations.

Miller observed, "You can see the joy in the kids coming out of each room. That's because of the enthusiasm of the people who are doing it."

Program (from Front)

Fast Track - Students in the 11th and 12th grades can take classes for college credit at WSCC, and work toward an associate degree while working toward high school graduation. The potential for receiving a high school diploma and an associate in the same year has already been realized. Last year, because of a fluke in ceremony scheduling, some Cullman County students actually received associate diplomas the week before their high school graduation!

Fast Track to Industry - In one of the partnership's offerings being implemented in only a few other places, students take academic classes at their regular schools, industrial classes at WSCC and spend up to 20 hours per week participating in hands-on apprenticeship at REHAU.

The outcome is a technical certificate and a set of skills necessary for successful industrial employment. Barnette hopes to see this program expanded in the future, reaching out into other industries and into more local businesses.

Dual Enrollment - Students take advanced placement classes all at their regular schools, and receive up to 30 hours of college credit.

Fine and Performing Arts Academy - The truly unique program, this particular CCBOE/WSCC partner program is the only one of its kind in the United States. Students go to WSCC for arts classes unavailable in local schools (including graphic arts, computer design, theater, music and others) and receive college credit. Parents of students in this program will be relieved to know that two-thirds of the costs are covered by WSCC and the CCBOE.

Another unique feature of the CCBOE/WSCC partnership is the availability of financial aid.

In a pilot program currently offered only at WSCC in Alabama, high school students can now apply for Pell Grants to offset the expenses of dual enrollment and fast track programs.

Barnette is clear about why he and Karolewics have pushed so hard for this.

He wants to see students graduate from high school and make good lives for themselves as adults.

His advice: "We want to encourage any student in the ninth and 10th grades who's interested to ask their guidance counselor about it. We want to help kids be successful."





