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Police, sheriff's office will accept unused prescription meds Saturday

Saturday, Oct. 28 is 'National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day'



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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and Cullman Police Department (CPD) are participating in "National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day" today, Saturday, Oct. 28.

The program is sponsored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to combat the abuse or misuse of potentially dangerous medicines that have expired or are no longer needed for those whom these controlled substances were prescribed. Law enforcement officers will be present at the CCSO and CPD to receive unused prescription drugs for safe and proper disposal.

According to CPD Lt. Gene Bates, "This is an opportunity for people to bring in old medication that they're no longer going to need. There's no questions asked when they come, they don't have to bring ID with them, they don't have to explain where the medication came from, but this is an opportunity for them to bring it to the police department, and it will be disposed of properly.

"It's not a good idea to flush medication down into the sewer system, or bury it in the backyard, or even to leave it in your house, because of the possibility of kids getting in contact with it and something happening other than the intended use of the medication."

Medications may be turned in at:

• CCSO: Sheriff's Office, 1910 Beech Ave. SE, Cullman, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

• CPD: Police headquarters, 601 Second Ave. NE, Cullman, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cullman County residents can bring their unused or expired medication to the CCSO Training Building, next door to the sheriff's office, or to the front entrance of CPD headquarters. Officers at each location will receive the medications, no questions asked, box them up, and hand them over to the DEA for disposal. If anyone is concerned about identity issues with prescription labels, pills may be placed in bags to be brought in.

Controlled, non-controlled, and over-the-counter medications will be accepted from individuals and long-term care facilities. Injectable medications and syringes will not be accepted, due to safety risk for officers. Illegal drugs will not be collected as part of this program. Collections will not be accepted from pharmacies, physicians, hospitals and clinics; those entities should follow standard federal and state procedures for drug disposal.

"There are several very important reasons to dispose of unwanted prescription drugs, but the main reason is these medicines remain in the home and are highly susceptible to being misused, stolen and abused," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

According to Bates, misuse of

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Warriors clinch playoff berth with 27-18 victory over Curry



BILL PIPER

2017 trunk or treat and fall festival guide

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CULLMAN – Halloween is quickly approaching, and many area churches and organizations are holding trunk-or-treat events and fall festivals as an alternative to traditional trick-or-treating. Below is a list of upcoming events. Visit www.CullmanTribune.com/Calendar for details.

Saturday, Oct. 28
2-4 p.m. 2017 Pet Trunk or Treat
Northside Veterinary Hospital, 1933 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

2-4 p.m. ESBC Fall Festival
East Side Park / Lion's Club Park, 1315 Seventh St. SE, Cullman

5-7 p.m. Trunk or Treat at Renovation Church
Renovation Church, 14142 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont

5-8 p.m. Westside Baptist Church Trunk or Treat
Westside Baptist Church, 711 Cleveland Ave. SW, Cullman

6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat on the Street
Cullman Warehouse District, 110 First Ave. NE, Cullman

6-8:30 p.m. Fall Festival at The Refuge Church
The Refuge Church, 1115 U.S. Highway 278 East, Cullman

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ALABAMA BICENTENNIAL

Good Hope receives Alabama 200 signs

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GOOD HOPE – On Oct. 25, the Cullman County "Alabama 200" Bicentennial Committee delivered two marker signs to the city of Good Hope. They were placed at the 175-year-old Good Hope Baptist Church and at Good Hope Elementary School. Good Hope's first school was founded shortly after the church, and met in the church building, before moving next door in 1892.

The Bicentennial Committee has placed 12 signs, so far, at sites including the Crooked Creek battlefield, Hanceville Drug Company, Garden City's little school, the site of Baileyton's Alliance Store.

In Cullman, you can find the signs at the County Museum, Old Depot and Ave Maria Grotto.

On each sign is a small rack of brochures that will direct you to other historic sites located around the county.

For more information on the bicentennial celebration, or to get a sign for a historic site (They don't have to be 200 years old!), contact Bicentennial Committee Chairman Drew Green at the Cullman County Museum.



DREW GREEN

Alabama 200" signs are popping up all over: at Good Hope Baptist Church, with Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett, Rep. Corey Harbison, R- Good Hope, Good Hope City Councilwoman Susan Eller, and representatives of the church

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Royal Technologies announces 165K-sq-ft expansion, up to 50 new jobs

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Royal Technologies President Jim Vander Kolk talks with Cullman United Way Director Sammie Danford after the groundbreaking.

CULLMAN – On Thursday morning, local city officials, county commissioners, representatives of Wallace State and the county school board joined the staff of Royal Technologies' Cullman plant, as company President Jim Vander Kolk announced the construction of an additional 165,000-square-foot facility at the site. Even as the group gathered outside for the official groundbreaking ceremony, construction crews were already actively involved in site preparation behind them. The expansion is expected to bring as many as 50 new jobs.

Royal Technologies (RT), in business since 1987, is based in Hudsonville, Michigan, with 1,200 employees working at facilities in that city, Cullman and Mission, Texas. The company specializes in plastic and urethane foam molding for the automotive and furniture industries, as well as other commercial ventures. Within Alabama, RT's Cullman facility supplies components to the Hyundai automotive plant in Montgomery, Remington Firearms in Huntsville and REHAU right here in Cullman.

Vander Kolk said of his Cullman operation, "About 10 years ago, I began to realize that in order for our company to continue its growth, we had to locate outside of west Michigan. So we started looking for communities: where do we set up shop?

"It was during that time that we happened upon the (Cullman Economic Development Agency), namely Peggy (Smith) and Dale (Greer), and they showed us the land. And land is important, but that's not what attracted us. In fact, they told us you were really smart, and there are some very astute people here, but that's not what attracted us. You told us you work hard. Yeah, we realize how hard you work, but that's not what attracted us.

"What attracted us to Cullman--and I have to admit, I sound a little funny to y'all--but one thing we have in common are values: and values of trust, integrity and respect, of stewardship. And it didn't take long to realize this was a bunch of people that make up a community they call Cullman.

"But is wasn't what they did, it was who they are. I'm a firm believer that who you are is manifested by what you do. And that's what attracted us to this community.

"We're enthusiastic about the future; not because of what we do, but we feel so comfortable living amongst and being a great neighbor in a community that's second to none."

Vander Kolk commended CEDA and its Director Dale Greer for their efforts in recruiting and supporting RT, and especially thanked former CEDA Director Peggy Smith, referring to her as the very definition of "integrity, trust and compassion."

After the ceremony, Vander Kolk told The Tribune, "Cullman knows us, and we know Cullman. The thing that makes me so excited is that the values that establish who you are is so similar to how I was brought up, and where I come from.

"And that's really the key to the success of the operation; not only, but it's also why I'm so excited about the future, because people get it.

"And a big part of Royal Technologies is, our responsibility is, to make people better. You know, you come to work every day, and you try to make yourself better, do it more efficiently and things like that, but a bigger part of our responsibility is to start with ourselves and make ourselves better, and then help others around us."

Poet's Corner

My Soul's Return

By: Randy C. Hale

Sometimes I have to be alone,
allowing my soul time
to catch my body,
my programmed mind.

For he has wondered off to where
a cat has cast it's print in mud.

To places where flowers bloom
and ravens circle the sky.

He will return soon enough,
stopping once or twice,
as a child who doesn't tell time.

His shoe laces will be loose, his
shirt untucked and his pants
will have fresh dust from kneeling.

He'll play with sticks, throw rocks
into a pond but join me eventually,

my prayers summoning
him, his mother's call.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
MARY ELLA GAMBLE,) Case No. PC2017-272
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary having been granted to VALERIE G. DUKE and/or BOBBY A. GAMBLE, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of MARY ELLA GAMBLE, deceased, on the 11th day of October, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 11th day of October, 2017.

Tammy Brown
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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I feel like I'm stuck inside a soap opera



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I don't watch soap operas. I've always found them too unbelievable. All that stuff could not possibly happen to one person, or could it? As I review my own life over the past two months, I fear that not only are soap operas real, but that I may be stuck inside one. If so, I'm not sure what we might call mine. I love "As the Stomach Turns," but that one has already been used. How about: "As the Creek Rises," "As the Kidney-Stone Stops," or "The Old and the Stressed Out?"

My journey began about two months ago, when my urologist confirmed that I had prostate cancer.

After examining my options, I chose to have a prostatectomy to remove the cancer.

During that same time, my oldest nephew was battling kidney failure, caused by diabetes. Labor- Day weekend, at the age of fifty-three, we lost him.

The week after we buried Paul, Tropical Storm Irma blew in. Due to a severe weather threat, I cancelled a scheduled Billy Bob program in Tuscaloosa and stayed home.

That afternoon, Irma blew through and planted a 105 foot poplar tree inside our house. She destroyed our garage and fireplace chimney, plus caused water damage inside the main part of our house.

A couple of days later, on her way home, one of Jean's tires separated and blew out. While this added to the aggravation of the days and could have been dangerous, we realized it paled in comparison.

On Sunday, before my scheduled surgery on Wednesday, another storm blew in. This one was Hurricane Stone. Although kidney stones are not typically fatal, those in the midst of an attack may wish they were.

If you've never suffered a kidney stone attack, you should praise God and drink lots of water. They feel like you've swallowed a live beaver and he's inside your mid-section gnawing his way out. If you visit the home of a kidney stone victim, you will most likely find the sufferer's teeth marks on their bedposts!

After a visit to the emergency room, I returned home. For the next three days I wallowed and swallowed. I wallowed in the floor in agony and swallowed pain pills like they were M and Ms.

I prayed to pass the stone, pass out, or pass on. During that time, another storm blew in by the name of Nate. He dumped mud in our pool, which had sprung a leak and caused our creek to rise. I let Ginger (sixty-five) and Cocoa (fifteen) out to do their business.

When Fifteen didn't return and I saw Ginger staring in the creek, I feared she had fallen in and been swept away. I'm not proud of this, but I went in the house and went back to bed.

I think it was the combination of feeling so poorly and medication, but when Jean asked where Cocoa was, I replied, "I think she drowned in the creek!" I don't have pictures of Jean in her nightgown and house-shoes, wading in the creek as she searched for Cocoa, but I sure wish I did. It turned out that Cocoa wasn't dead at all. Jean found her next door, snuggling with our neighbor's two big white ducks.

Surgery day finally came. I donated one kidney stone that must have been the size of a C-130 aircraft, one prostate and a few lymph nodes.

I'm home now, the house is almost finished and I'm watching General Hospital – not! James said, "Count it all joy when you fall into many kinds of trials."

I've fallen but thankful Cocoa had not. I'm filled with joy, as well as thanksgiving. I'm counting, I'm counting.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1951

Who Visited Whom?

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family and Mr. and Mrs. A.Q. Vaughn and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I.A. Vaughn, in Addison, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sewell and daughter, of Texas City, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Caudell and other friends and relatives this weekend.

Valley Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker, of Sumiton and girls, of Rocky Branch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Lynn and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Kelso and children, of Decatur, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller.

Mrs. Willie Knight and boys spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Allred, of Brushy Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Keeton and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fontaine and children, of Lawley, Mrs. Dorothy Foster and baby, of Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Davenport and family, of Beech Grove, W.D. Knight, of Brushy Pond and Reverend Walter Coleman, of Blossburg, spent Sunday with Reverend and Mrs. D.H. Davenport.

Concord News

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, of Birmingham, spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Wright were the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Minton and Margean, of Birmingham, spent the weekend with friends and relatives.

W.H. Pike returned home on Saturday, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Boyd, in Ashland.

Pentecost News

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Freeman, of Birmingham, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Whitworth.

Mrs. Codell Allen and Mrs. Etoy Bryant and babies visited Mr. and Mrs. Devere Holloway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitts Oliver and family, of Anniston, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Screws.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Swann and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Oliver visited the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Sharp, on Sunday.

Mrs. N.G. Hyatt and Janet spent Saturday in Cullman.

Charline Eason has had a serious case of the mumps, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Head spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Euell Screws.

Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Hyatt went to Rice Schoolhouse, near Arab, to the homecoming singing, on Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hemrick were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hemrick and family, Mrs. Odis Lenderman, Mr. and Mrs. Ulden Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Hyatt.

Berlin News

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wallace and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aderhold and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Eidson, all of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Carter and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eula Eidson, of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of Decatur, all visited the E.L. Jones, recently.

Mrs. Marvin Clark is able to walk a little, by holding to her bed.

Mrs. Venur Clark has returned to Cullman. She had been staying at the Marion Clarks' to nurse Mrs. Clark.

W.E. Goggins, who works in Birmingham, was home last weekend.

Mount Herman News

Mrs. Talmadge Harper spent Thursday with Mrs. Ellenburgh Mrs. Eda Harper and daughter and Mrs. Alton Narrel, from Eddy, spent Friday with Clara Solley.





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Cullman handles Brewer 24-0 on senior night

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CULLMAN – Cullman's Jayden Sullins' number was called quite a bit Friday night, and the sophomore did not disappoint, scoring on the team's first drive to give the Bearcats the lead and again on his last run of the game to extend the shutout to 24-0 on senior night.

The Bearcats stayed aggressive, scoring on their first three possessions.

Cullman, stuck way behind the line of scrimmage on a third-and-24 deep inside Bearcat territory, did not shy away as Jennings shot up the center, dodging several would be tacklers to keep the drive alive, pushing Cullman into the Patriots' side of the field.

In the following set of downs, the Bearcats' Sullins was stopped short of the first down marker on a third-and-3, setting up a long field goal attempt for the Bearcats. Cullman's Isaac Rodriguez calmly walked out and nailed a 49-yarder to give Cullman a 10-0 lead halfway through the second quarter.

After forcing Brewer to punt for the fourth consecutive possession the Bearcats began their drive at the Patriots' 41-yard line. Jennings passed to Hayden Henderson, who broke a couple tackles before taking it down inside the 5-yard line of Brewer, setting up a first-and-goal. A late horse collar call moved the Bearcats up to the Brewer 3-yard line. A false start on Cullman backed them up for a longer second-and-goal attempt from the Brewer 8-yard line. Yet another penalty on Cullman had the Bearcats attempting a second-and-goal from Brewer's 13-yard line. Jennings hit Henderson for the 13-yard touchdown reception and with a good PAT, the Bearcats walked away with 17-0 lead.

Brewer muffed the kickoff to begin the second half within its 5-yard line. The Patriots fought hard to gain a first down, but the Bearcats forced yet another punt. However, a running into the kicker penalty gave Brewer an extra 5 yards, but still a short punt, setting the Bearcats up at the Patriots' 45-yard line.

Jennings connected with Dylan McSwain and Henderson to push the Bearcats down the field. An incomplete pass set up Miguel Tizapa for a 42-yard field goal attempt, but the kick was wide right, keeping the score at 17-0.

On the Bearcats' next possession, Cullman started from its 5-yard line until Sullins broke free for an 18-yard first-down run. Sullins continued to



JOE MCELORY

push the Bearcats, as he gained three consecutive fresh set of downs to keep the ball moving downhill, but eventually Cullman's Jennings was forced to punt.

Brewer's Patrick Johnson caught a huge third-and-32 pass to give the Patriots a first down at Brewer's 41-yard line, following multiple penalties on the team. The Bearcats stood tall forcing Brewer into a short fourth-down attempt, and a fake punt by Brewer handed the ball back to Cullman at the Patriots' 41-yard line. Cullman could not move the ball far down the field before being forced to punt back to Brewer. The Patriots were then forced to punt, but the Bearcats' Seth Gable blocked it. Sullins ended the game the same way he began as he took the short-down run in for a touchdown to extend the lead to 24-0.

On a fourth-and-6, Brewer quarterback Zackery Self hurled the ball cross-field to Zackary Koda for the first down. The big first down came with a personal foul penalty, backing Brewer back to Cullman's 40-yard line. The Bearcats' David Miller made a huge sack to force a fourth-and-20 with just more than two minutes left in the game. Cullman's Jaron Potter knocked down Self's next pass to secure Cullman's first shutout of the season; the Bearcats downed Brewer 24-0 on senior night.

Cullman improves to 6-3 overall and will travel to Chelsea for the last game of the regular season next week.

Eagles out, Broncos clinch play-off spot

Nick Griffin
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VINEMONT – The Vinemont Eagles hosted the Broncos of Holly Pond on a cool and windy night for a pivotal Region 6 matchup in class 3A. It was senior night for the Eagles, but there was a lot of meaning for the Broncos in this game as well. Holly Pond clinched the fourth seed in Region 6 and a play-off spot to go along with it thanks to a dominant 40-9 victory over Vinemont.

The Broncos took control early thanks to their running game mixed in with some explosive pass plays. Sophomore quarterback Kyler Chaney had an efficient night throwing the ball completing five of seven passes for 70 yards, as well as running the ball 13 times for 55 yards and a touchdown. Junior tight end Tyler Boatright caught three passes for 32 yards and junior receiver Alex Corneligo hauled in two passes for 38 yards.

Chaney's junior running back Jeremiah Holmes was also a big part of the offense, running for 100 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries; 90 of those yards came in the first half and contributed to the 230 yards of offense and 32-3 lead that the Broncos took into halftime.

His partner in the backfield, junior Brody Rowell, also had a big night, going for 47 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries.

Holly Pond ran the ball for 277 yards allowing the Broncos to control the clock and keep Vinemont's offense on the sideline for most of the night.

The Broncos' defense had a strong showing as well, allowing just 91 yards of offense and three points in the first half. By the end of the night, the Broncos had forced three turnovers including a diving interception by junior defensive back Isaac Ludwig off of a tipped pass.

The Eagles generated some success in the running game in the fourth quarter thanks to some hard running from senior Oistin Cornelius. Cornelius ran for 36 yards and a touchdown on seven carries late in the fourth.

The home loss drops the Vinemont Eagles to 2-7 this season and 1-5 in Region 6, eliminating any remaining play-off scenarios for them this year.

They will try to finish the season strong on the road next week against Falkville.

The region win locks up a play-off spot for the Broncos and moves them to 6-3 on the year as they get ready for another road trip next week to Fairview. Holly Pond will try to build some momentum against the Aggies before going into the postseason.

Fairview falls in last region game of the year

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SPRINGVILLE – The last region game of the year didn't go the way the Fairview Aggies envisioned it, as they fell to the Springville Tigers, 24-0.

Fairview fought hard the entire game, looking for its first win in the region, but the Aggies finished 5A Region 7 play with a 0-6 record.

The first quarter Friday night was played to a stalemate, ending with no score.

It wasn't until late in the second when the scoreboard finally lit up with points. Following a big rush of 18 yards by Troy Vance and a 27-yard pass from Austin Hutcheson to Robbie Riley, kicker Ross Stanford booted through a 30-yard field goal to give the Springville Tigers a 3-0 lead.

Following the third Fairview punt on the night, Springville got in the end zone with help from a questionable penalty that moved the ball all the way down to the Aggies' 23. From there Hutcheson found Jace Hayes for the 23-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was good and the Tigers extended their lead to 10-0 with 43 seconds left to go in the half.

After swapping punts with the Aggies, Springville took over on its own 20. The Tigers moved the ball down the field with help from a pass interference call to set the ball up first-and-10 from their own 47. On the very next play from scrimmage, Hutcheson called his own number and raced 47 yards to the end zone. The PAT made the score 17-0 with 3:24 to go in the third.

Springville scored for the final time in the fourth on a 46-yard touchdown run by Vance. This made the score 24-0 after the PAT and that is where the score stayed as Springville cruised to victory.

George Redding's Fairview Aggies gave it everything they had, played their hearts out and left it all on the gridiron. They will finish the season with the "cross-creek" rivalry when they welcome the Holly Pond Broncos to town for the last game of the 2017 regular season next week.

Warriors clinch playoff berth with 27-18 victory over Curry

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

JASPER – The West Point Warriors traveled to Jasper to take on the Curry Yellow Jackets in a regional matchup Friday night. It didn't start out well for the Warriors, but they weathered the storm, walking away victorious, 27-18, in this seesaw game and securing their spot in the playoffs.

The first offensive play for the Warriors wasn't what they were hoping for; they fumbled the ball to set the Yellow Jackets up in good field possession. It only took four plays for the Yellow Jackets to capitalize on the Warriors' miscue as Tristan Jones found the end zone from 10 yards out to give Curry an early 6-0 lead.

West Point held on to the ball but went three-and-out on its second offensive possession, giving the ball back to a fired up Yellow Jackets' team. Ultimately the Jackets found the end zone from 3 yards out thanks to Peyton Luster, giving the Jackets a 12-0 lead with 3:42 remaining in the opening quarter.

An excellent return set the Warriors up in great field position, and two plays later Hunter Persall cut into the lead with a 34-yard touchdown run. After the failed attempt the Jackets lead was cut to 12-6 with 2:42 remaining in the first.

The Warriors got the ball right back thanks to a well-timed onside kick, and four plays later Rylan Jones gave the Warriors the lead, 14-12, when he took it in from 10 yards out with 1:18 still in the first. Both defenses settled into the game after both offenses scored two touchdowns, but late in in second quarter Persall extended the Warrior lead to 21-12, scoring from 1 yard out with only 3:26 to go until halftime.

Curry came out of the locker room clicking on all cylinders offensively, marching the ball the length of the field, taking most of the third quarter, and with 3:55 left in the third, Luster capped off an impressive drive with a 1-yard plunge into the end zone cutting the West Point lead to 21-18.

The Jackets' defense held steady and got the ball back to their offense with their eyes set on taking the lead; however, a Levi Farley interception put an end to the drive.

The Warriors moved the length of the field, chewing up precious time, and the drive ended in a 1-yard touchdown run by Jones, giving the Warriors a comfortable 27-18 lead with just less than three minutes to play in the game.

Down two possessions with little time to work with, the Jackets had to strike quick and hope for an onside kick to come away with the victory, but Steven Rodriguez intercepted the pass with 1:38 remaining in the game to seal the deal for the Warriors.

In a back-and-forth game, the Warriors made the plays when it mattered, earning the Warriors a 27-18 victory over the Curry Yellow Jackets and a berth to the 2017 AHSAA playoffs.

Good Hope falls to Dora in regional finale, 35-7

Sammy Confer
Tribune Correspondent

DORA – Good Hope traveled to Dora and looked to spoil homecoming/senior night for the Bulldogs Friday night. But Caleb Danner and Achilya Dixon proved to be too much for the Raider defense, combining for 310 yards rushing and five touchdowns, in a 35-7 victory for the Bulldogs.

Danner and Dixon got started early on the opening drive for the Bulldogs on the 30-yard line. Dora finished the nine-play, 70-yard drive with a 20-yard run around left end by Danner to put the Bulldogs on the board with 8:24 remaining in the opening quarter. Good Hope was forced to punt on its first series, and put the Bulldogs in good field position at the 45. Danner found the end zone for the second time in the quarter with a 45-yard run on the first play to put the Bulldogs up, 14-0, with 5:49 remaining in the first quarter. Dora got the ball back off a blocked punt, which put them in excellent field position at the 29-yard line. A few plays later, on a third-and-9 from the 28, William Goodwin connected with Tavares Howard for a 9-yard gain, which gave the Bulldogs a first down. Danner finished the drive off with a 19-yard touchdown run, his third of the quarter, to give Dora a 21-0 lead with 10.2 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Good Hope forced two missed Dora field goals in the second quarter, but the Raiders couldn't capitalize on those opportunities and went into halftime down, 21-0.

But the start of the second half saw a rejuvenated Raider team, and they got started quickly. They started at the 20 to start the third, and Colton Bagwell led the running attack, getting 34 yards on the first play, putting the Raiders in Dora territory at the 46-yard line. They faced a third-and-14 from midfield, and Bagwell gained 8 yards, and he got 11 more on a fourth-and-6 to keep the drive alive. Eric Dickerson gained 6 on the ground to help with the ground attack and keep the pressure on the Dora defense. Bagwell got the next 20 yards on the drive before Preston Bagwell finished it off with a 5-yard score on the keeper to put the Raiders on the scoreboard with 7:55 remaining in the third quarter, cutting the deficit to 21-7.

The Raider defense stopped the Bulldogs on their next series, and looked to keep the momentum going when they got the ball back, but were forced to punt. The duo of Danner and Dixon struck again, as they gained 71 of the 75 yards on the drive, which ended with a 20-yard touchdown run by the former to increase the lead to 28-7 with 12 seconds remaining in the third quarter. They added another score in the fourth quarter on a Dixon 3-yard run. Final score: Dora 35, Good Hope 7

Danner rushed for 216 yards on 28 carries and four touchdowns. Dixon added 94 on 13 carries and a score. The Bulldogs improve to 7-2 on the season and 4-2 in the region, clinching the no. 2 seed and home-field advantage in the first round of the playoffs. They will finish the season at Jasper next Friday.

Colton Bagwell got his first start of the season and he made a good impression, getting 121 yards on 21 carries. The Raider offense struggled the whole game, getting just 126 yards of total offense, as they dropped their fourth straight game to fall to 3-6 on the season and finish with a 1-5 region record. Good Hope looks to get a win in its final regular season game at Hanceville next Friday.

"Danner and Dixon have been doing that to almost every team that they have played," Good Hope coach Alan Scott said.

"We got some big stops and forced some missed field goals, and in the second half, we got a touchdown and when we stopped them, we thought we had a chance to get back in the game. Dora has a really good football team. The kids played very hard tonight."

36-21 win over Sumiton Christian secures play-off spot for Meek

Norman Bush
Tribune Correspondent

ARLEY – The area game between Meek and Sumiton Christian was a big one, with playoff-stakes on the line for both teams. The Tigers (6-3 and 2-3 region) were looking to take the final spot in class 1A Region 7 with a win over the Eagles. The Eagles (3-5 and 2-3 region) held the final spot in the playoffs, but a loss to Meek and they would be eliminated. The Tigers emerged victorious, 36-21.

Meek started the game with the ball wasted no time. John Mark Abercrombie returned the kickoff for 77 yards and a touchdown. With the conversion, the Tigers took a quick 8-0 lead.

The Tigers' defense was ready; they stopped the Eagles on fourth down, giving Meek good field position at its own 34-yard line.

The Eagles defense forced the Tigers go for it on fourth down, when a pass interference call gave new life to Meek at the Eagles' 13-yard line. Two plays later, Payton Key connected with Nelson Martin for a 9-yard TD pass, putting the Tigers up 14-0 after a failed 2-point attempt with 3:50 to go in the first quarter.

The Eagles were not down, however.

Trevor Stokes returned the kickoff to the Tigers' 39-yard line, and nine plays later, Tanner Talley rushed in from the 1-yard line for the TD. With :08 left in the first, it was Meek 14, Sumiton Christian 7.

The Eagle's defense forced the Tigers to punt on their next possession.

Sumiton Christian's Chase Crane connected with Peyton Alexander for a 63-yard pass to the Tigers' 20-yard line.

Five plays later, Crane passed to Chandler Overton for the 8-yard TD, and it was a tied game at 14 with 6:10 left in the second quarter.

Key returned the kickoff to the Eagles' 35, setting up good field position, but the Tigers fumbled on the 1-yard line.

The Tigers stood strong, forcing the Eagles to punt from their own 4, giving the Tigers good field position at the Eagles' 32.

Just three plays later, Abercrombie rushed in for a 26-yard TD with 55 seconds to go in the half, putting his team up 22-14.

The second half was a defensive one after adjustments were made during halftime. At the end of three quarters, the score remained Meek 22, Sumiton Christian 14.

The fourth quarter saw Meek wear down the Eagles' defense.

Midway through, Abercrombie broke free for a 30-yard TD, adding six more point for the Tigers with 5:58 left in the game.

The Tigers defense stayed strong, forcing the Eagles to turn the ball over on down.

On the next play, Abercrombie broke free again, this time for a 75-yard TD run, and it was Meek 36, Sumiton Christian 14 after the conversion, with 2:24 left in the game.

The Eagles made a final statement, though, scoring with 16 seconds left in the game.

Final score: Meek 36, Sumiton Christian

The win puts the Tigers in the playoffs, now 7-3 and 3-3 in region play.

The Tigers have a week off to prepare for the first round of playoffs.

Meek coach David Norwood was very pleased with how the team adjusted at the half and came out ready to contain the Eagles' offense.

Norwood said with a week off to prepare, his players can have time to heal and get prepared for the next game. He said that going 7-3 is an accomplishment.

Eagles shut out at home by Cleveland, 33-0

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

BREMEN – The Cold Springs Eagles hosted the Cleveland Panthers for Thursday night football. The Panthers dominated the first half, cruising to a 33-0 victory.

The Eagles got the ball to start the game, and it didn't take long to set the tone for the night; Cold Springs fumbled the ball on the second play. Cleveland couldn't capitalize, however, due to a holding penalty that put the Panthers behind the chains.

The Eagles got the ball for the second time, and for the second time, they fumbled. This time Cleveland capitalized after the turnover when Andrew Green hooked up with Parker Gilliland for an 8-yard touchdown to put the Panthers up 6-0 with 5:20 remaining in the first quarter after the failed PAT attempt.

The next possession for the Eagles was a three-and-out, but the Panthers blocked the punt, giving Cleveland the ball on the 5-yard line.

The Panthers scored on the next play on a 5-yard run by Matthew Walker. After the conversion the Panthers took a 14-0 led with 3:00 in the first quarter. After the kickoff the Eagles fumbled for the third time in the first quarter, leading to a 30-yard touchdown pass from Green to Ethan Olberding, stretching the lead to 20-0 after the failed PAT attempt, with 2:33 still left in the quarter. The Panthers forced a three-and-out to give their offense another chance to score in the opening quarter; they did on the first play from scrimmage on a 25-yard run by Green giving the Panthers a 26-0 lead.

In the second quarter scoring slowed down until Green found Gilliland, turning a bad snap into a 64-yard touchdown with 3:16 remaining in the half, giving the Panthers a comfortable 33-0 halftime lead.

The Eagles came out of the locker room still fighting and capitalized on a high throw on the second play; Roberto Ayala got the ball back for his offense with an interception. The Panthers' back-up players on defense bent but did not break throughout the second half, but the back-up offense didn't find the rhythm of the starters.

With a 6:00 clock in the second half, the Panthers cruised to the 33-0 victory.

The Eagles are now 1-8, 0-6 2A Region 7 and will take on Danville next week at home.

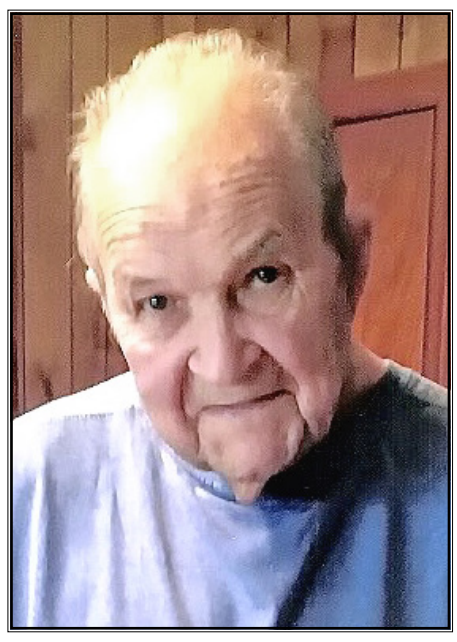




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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 28 - Nov. 4



Willis Berva Shaddrix, 92, widower of Jane Artemis Johnson Shaddrix departed this life on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 in Charleston, SC. His Funeral Service will be held Saturday, October 28, 2017 in the J. HENRY STUHR, INC. DOWNTOWN CHAPEL, 232 Calhoun Street at 10 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Downtown Chapel. He was born at home in the little town of Walter, Alabama, near the city of Cullman, Alabama on May 21, 1925. He was the son of the late Jethro Willis Shaddrix and Odell Sutton Shaddrix. He was predeceased by his brothers: Clyde and Johnny, and sisters: Gladys and Clarice. He is survived by one sister, Sybil Baker of Cullman Alabama, sons Steve Shaddrix (Lynn), of Charleston, SC; Colonel (R) David Shaddrix, US Army (Jen) of Springfield, Virginia, grandsons Brian, Tony, and William Shaddrix, and granddaughters Lindsey Shaddrix Axelson (Scott), and Marianne Shaddrix. He was blessed with four great-grandchildren; Brian, Jr., Adeline, Jack, and Max Shaddrix. He is also survived by various nieces and nephews. Willis was born during the Great Depression and experienced the hardships of growing up in that era. He started picking cotton on his father's farm at age five, plowed fields with mules, experienced near starvation, but made it through the 8th grade at Cullman County High School where he enjoyed playing basketball. At age 18, he joined the Navy. He supported Operation Crossroads where an atomic bomb test at Bikini Atoll was held. His military service included the Pacific theater of Operations during World War II, the Korean War as well as participation in the naval blockade of Cuba during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He achieved the rate of Machinist Mate, Chief Petty Officer while working tirelessly on whichever vessel he was assigned to. He retired from the Navy in 1963 after 20 years of service and worked at the Charleston Naval Shipyard until 1981. After retiring from the Shipyard, Willis or "Shad" as we called him did various jobs throughout Charleston. One of his favorite jobs was selling knives at the City Market of Charleston for over 34 years. Shad always had a smile or a story for everyone. He was always very independent and never shied away from hard work. He could still be seen "mowing his own back yard" at the ripe old age of 92. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Fort Johnson Baptist Church, 1473 Camp Road, James Island, SC 29412 or the Wounded Warrior Project, PO BOX 758516, Topeka, KS 66675. A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at www.jhenrystuhr.com.

Mrs. Ola Murcks Taylor of Oden Ridge passed away on October 25, 2017 at her residence at the age of 83. She was born on August 15, 1934 in Arkansas to Melvin and Etta Smith Murcks. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Magdalene England, brothers Jimmy, Jerry and Milton Murcks. Funeral services are on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. with Bro. Byron Brown officiating. Survivors are: husband Shefton E. Taylor, daughters Carol (Vick) Brown, Melissa Taylor, Theresa Taylor, Melvie (Joel) Holmes, son Carl (Donna) Taylor, sisters Martha White, Myra Estes, fay Brown, brother James Murcks, 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Pallbearers are: Shannon Brown, Chad Brown, Grant Holmes, Skyler Brown, Joseph Nelson and Max Schrimsher. Visitation is Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Moss Funeral Home in Cullman from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Memorial service for Michael Culver, 60 of Cullman will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, November 4th at Harmony Church in Moulton. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Culver passed away October 21, 2017. Funeral Service for Wayne Fillmore, age 69 of Cullman, will be at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 2 p.m. Interment at East Point Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Fillmore passed away on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at his residence. He was born September 7, 1948 to John and Odell Fillmore. He is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Fillmore, parents, John and Odell Fillmore, one brother and two sisters. Survivors include his daughters; Annette (Jerry) Looney, Diana (Tony) Gordon, and Julie (Wesley) Downs, son; John Fillmore, Grandchildren; Beth Bailey, Keifer Fillmore, Sarah Davis, Harley Carter, and Ava Rose Downs, great-grandchildren; Damien Fillmore, Liam Cole, Nolen Cole, brother, John Fillmore, Jr., sisters, Jackie Haye and Geneva Coggins, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.



Edythe Engel Nesmith passed away on October 6, 2017, in her home at Decatur House in Sandwich, MA. She was born to Paul and Frieda Engel in Hanceville, Alabama, on December 15, 1926, and was raised in Cullman as one of six children. She was married to the late Jack Nesmith, of Cullman, from 1953 to 1985. Edythe traveled extensively throughout her life, but always considered Alabama to be her home. She moved to Cape Cod in 2009, to be with family, after living in Ohio, Egypt, and Tennessee, among other places. Edythe was known for her sharp wit and intellect, and a constant curiosity about the world and people around her. She deeply valued her Christian faith as well as education, putting herself through St. Bernard College as a young woman. She was an avid reader throughout her life, and possessed a sense of wonderment about the world that inspired her to continue learning until the day she died. Edythe is survived by her two daughters, Mary Faith and Edye Nesmith, her two granddaughters, Molly and Lucy Prothero, her sister, Betty Newman, of Montgomery, and much loved nieces, nephews, and cousins. Edythe was predeceased by her parents and her siblings: Alfred Engel and his wife Conradine, Lucille Lueck and her husband Bill, Helen Engwall and her husband Clarence, Margaret Plunkett and her husband Dorsey, and Betty Newman's husband, Frank. The family expresses its gratitude to Decatur House for providing such a loving home to Edythe for the last three years. A celebration of life service was held on October 10th at First Lutheran Church in West Barnstable, MA. The burial will take place at Cullman City Cemetery, on Saturday, November 4th, at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, Edythe's family requests donations for hurricane relief be made to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at community.elca.org/hurricane-relief.

Eugene Phillip Walker, 23, of Nauvoo, entered into rest on October 25, 2017 in Walker County. Mr. Walker was born on July 1, 1994 in Birmingham. He enjoyed playing video games and working on his car. Eugene loved spending time with his family. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. at Popular Springs Freewill Baptist Church in Nauvoo, where services will be held at 3 p.m. Reverend Charles Lynn will officiate. Burial will follow in Popular Springs Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery. Eugene is survived by his wife of 4 years, Brittany Walker; mother, Cindy Walker; father, Joseph Walker; son, Noah; daughter, Nevaeh; brothers, Brian Walker, Bradley Rushing; grandmothers, Barbara Kimbrell, Dianne Walker; uncle, James Kimbrell; aunt, Jamie; special friends, Jennifer and Junior Lynn, Barry Regina Jones, James Lynn Sr., Elder Bates and Mario McCullar. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Macon Kimbrell and James Walker. Pallbearers will be Ben Smith, Preston Green, Bradley Rushing, and Steve Andresen.

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Downtown merchants share vision for Hanceville

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HANCEVILLE – On Thursday evening, the Hanceville City Council welcomed Shawn Bennett and other downtown Hanceville merchants, who came to share a vision for the future of the area. Bennett, a Cullman native, is relocating his antique, art and home decor shop, Too You-Nique, from Hartselle. The shop originally operated in Cullman from 2010 to 2014.

Bennett offered ideas for special events that he said will "bring community back to the community" and help fund city development and beautification, including: Easter egg hunt, nighttime painted rock hunt using fluorescent painted rocks, street dinner in the business section of Commercial Street, with building decorations and live entertainment, St. Patrick's Day celebration, featuring an Irish beer tasting, local business sidewalk sale days, community Christmas ornament making and decorating, Charles Dickens themed Christmas festival and merchants' street market, art competition, dance competitions and classes , and a week-long county fair-themed fall harvest festival

Bennett hopes to create a merchants' association that will encourage people to come from outside Hanceville to visit and shop in the city, by promoting it as a place of wholesome and traditional values.

Said Bennett, "What I'm talking about encompasses the basis of what this community is: values, goodness, neighborly love . . . I think Hanceville can become a beacon of light. What I mean by 'beacon of light:' a place for a model community, if you will, and I hate to say, somewhat like a Hallmark story, but I'm going to use that. This is a town that's very much like what you see in a Hallmark movie, and it is a community effort.

"That's what we need to do here, and we need to keep these values, instill these values in the children and the people that are going to be working with us, and become a shining light and a beacon for all of north Alabama, a model community for people to follow and to be inspired by. This is something we can do."

The council listened to Bennett's detailed presentation, but took no action.

The ideas were presented for consideration for next year, though Bennett did request that the council consider a Christmas event for this year beyond (though still including) the already scheduled parade and fire station open house.

Other council business

The council voted to renew its agreement with the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, at a cost of $619.

The council rescheduled its second November meeting from Nov. 23, which is Thanksgiving Day, to Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Mayor Kenneth Nail and Councilman Charles Wilson added events to the existing community calendar.

Upcoming events include:

• Hanceville Quarterback Club Turkey Shoots start this Saturday, Oct. 28, at 8 a.m. in the field just south of Domino's Pizza on Highway 31

• Hopewell Baptist Church 175th anniversary celebration, Sunday morning, Oct. 29

• Community Fall Festival, Sunday, Oct. 29, 4-6 p.m.

• Christmas tree lighting, Nov. 18, 5 p.m.

• Christmas parade, Dec. 2, noon

The next Hanceville City Council meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the city hall auditorium, with work session at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Guide (from Front)

6-9 p.m. Tricks and Treats in the Park
Smith Lake Park, 403 County Road 386, Cullman

6 p.m.-midnight Cullman Elks Halloween Bash
Cullman Elks Lodge, 1525 Brantley Ave NW, Cullman

6:30-8:30 p.m. Fall Festival at Living Faith Baptist Church
Living Faith Baptist Church, 44 Schaeffel Road, Cullman

Sunday, Oct. 29

3-6:30 p.m. Berlin Baptist Church Fall Festival
Berlin Baptist Church, 3596 U.S. Highway 278, Cullman

4-6 p.m. Hanceville Fall Fest
Downtown Hanceville

4-6 p.m. FALL FEST 2017
Sardis Baptist Church, 6645 County Road 813, Cullman

4-6 p.m. Trunk or Treat at Bethany Baptist Church
Bethany Baptist Church, 1612 County Road 201, Crane Hill

4-6 p.m. Northbrook Baptist Church Trunk or Treat
Northbrook Baptist Church, 3691 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman

6-8 p.m. Cullman Church of Christ Trunk or Treat
Cullman Church of Christ, 4345 AL Highway 157, Cullman

5:30-7:30 p.m. Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church Trunk or Treat
Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 8817 County Road 747, Cullman

Tuesday, Oct. 31

5-7 p.m. Karma in Cullman and William's BBQ Trunk or Treat
William's Barbecue, 2021 Second Ave. SW, Cullman

5:30 p.m. Light the Night
Church at The Well-Cullman, 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman

5:30-7:30 p.m. Gym Treat at Ryans Creek Baptist Church
Ryans Creek Baptist Church, 24849 County Rd 222, Bremen

5:30-7:30 p.m. Etha Baptist Church Harvest Festival
Etha Baptist Church, 8417 County Road 1545, Cullman

6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat at the Cullman Police Department
Cullman Police Department, 601 Second Ave. NE, Cullman

6-8 p.m. Trunk or Treat at Redeeming Grace Church
Redeeming Grace Church, 7549 County Road 222, Cullman

6-9 p.m. Trunk or Treat at Church 212
Church 212, 4690 County Road 437, Cullman

Meds (from Front)

prescription medication ranks second behind only methamphetamine in illegal drug use in the Cullman area.

The aim of the take-back program is to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

According to the Alabama Attorney General's Office, since the first Take-Back event in Alabama, in September of 2010, the program continues to increase in the amount of drugs collected. DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back events last spring collected an estimated 6,287 pounds in Alabama of unwanted, expired or unused drugs for proper disposal. Throughout all of Alabama's previous DEA Prescription Drug Take-Back events, a total of about 53,712 pounds of unwanted, unused or expired drugs have been removed and disposed of safely.

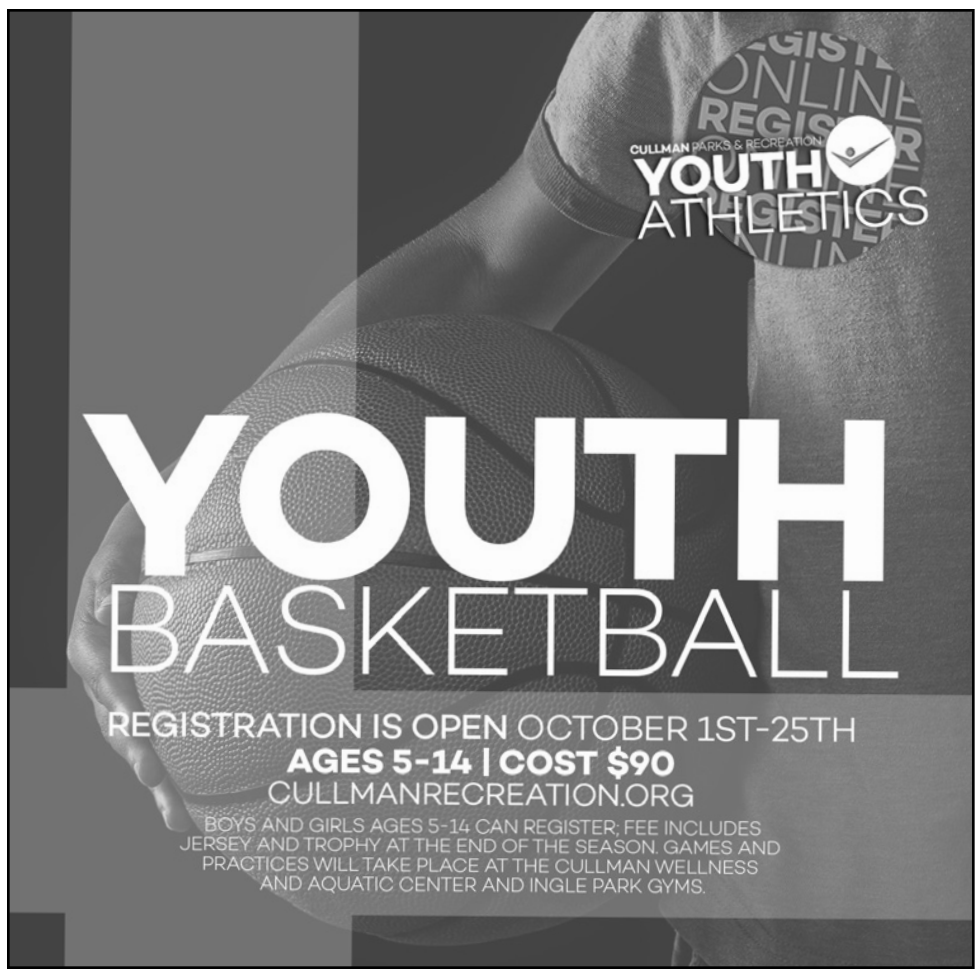
"Prescription Drug Take-Back is a valuable public service that protects our children, our homes and our environment," said Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall. "As a prosecutor for 16 years, I have too often witnessed the tragic results caused by the availability of dangerous controlled substances. When prescription drugs are left in our homes, children and teenagers may be poisoned or fall prey to drug abuse and addiction. Your old medications can be a lure to criminals looking for drugs to use or sell. On Saturday, Oct. 28, please take the opportunity to remove these hazards by bringing prescription drugs that are out-of-date or no longer needed to collection sites for their safe and proper disposal."

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STATE OF ALABAMA
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IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF B.L.H.,
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CALEB N. CALVERT
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A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY CONNER D. CARROLL, PETITIONER AND TAYLOR HALL CARROLL, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 12th DAY OF October, 2017.

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

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 29, 2006 by Jennifer Leanne Beckhart, an unmarried woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1503, Page 273 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 13, 2017:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 5 West; thence West to a ditch; thence South and up said ditch to South line; thence East to Range line; thence North along range line to point of beginning.

This property is more particularly described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:
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Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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

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The Cullman Tribune-October 21, 28, November 4, 2017

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 18, 2007 by Jason Edward Freeman and wife, Anna Lynn Freeman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1530, Page 135 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 6, 2017:

A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 0.57 ACRES LYING IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 34 AND IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 35, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 1070.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES EAST 218.72 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES EAST 54.44 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES EAST 335.25 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN AT THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR COUNTY ROAD NO. 1223; THENCE NORTH 4 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 94.14 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 333.04 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. CAPPED 1/2" IRON PINS ARE MARKED "GURNEY L.S. #11083". SUBJECT TO A PORTION OF A 162.5 FOOT WIDE RIGHT OF WAY FOR OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY.

AND ALSO:
TRACT "B" A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 0.58 ACRES LYING IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 34 AND IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 35, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND THENCE S 68 DEGREES 05 MINUTES E 1070.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE S 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES E 218.72 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE CONTINUE S 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES E 54.44 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S DECREE 29 MINUTES F 114.86 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES E 340.83 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN AT THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR COUNTY ROAD NO. 1223; THENCE N 4 DECREES 16 MINUTES W ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 15.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN, THENCE S 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES W 150.20 FEET TO CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE N 4 DEGREES 16 MINUTES W 100.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES W 185.05 FEET IN THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PINS ARE MARKED "GURNEY L.S. # 11083" SUBJECT TO A PORTION OF A 162.5 FOOT WIDE RIGHT OF WAY FOR OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY.

INCLUDING A 2002 SCHULT DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN# HITN12C11999A & HITN12C11999B LOCATED THEREON AND A PERMANENT PART OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND MORTGAGED HEREIN.

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

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

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A scary good time at Cullman Regional

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Thousands of excited trick or treaters and their parents packed the Cullman Regional parking lot Thursday evening for the hospital's third annual trunk-or-treat event. The event saw more than 8,000 people participate in 2016 and this year's event saw at least that many come out for the fun.

Participants say the atmosphere seems to get more intense every year as the different departments and physicians at Cullman Regional compete to see who can put together the most elaborate trunk display.

This year's competitors went all out with designs ranging from the "Ghostbusters" to "Star Wars" to even "Scooby Doo."

There was also a play area set up for the kids to start burning off some of that sugar rush, featuring bouncy houses, inflatable obstacle courses and slides, as well as other food and drink vendors.

Check out the full photo gallery at www.facebook.com/CullmanTribune.

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