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Good morning, Vietnam! Cullman Veterans Day Celebration this Saturday

America's newest Medal of Honor recipient will be guest of honor



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CULLMAN – This Saturday, Nov. 4, Cullman will honor its veterans with a full-day celebration at Cullman Regional Airport. Last year's event focused on World War II; this year's celebration will focus on the Vietnam War. Whatever the emphasis, all veterans are welcome and will be honored.

The event will officially open at 9 a.m., and will close at 5 p.m. CARTS will provide transportation from the parking area to the event site. Admission and parking are free. The Cullman Veterans Day Celebration is always held the Saturday before Veterans Day so that the approximately 7,000 county veterans can participate in the Birmingham or Huntsville Veterans Day parades.

Cullman Elks Lodge 1609 organizes and puts on the event, which is financed through donations from the City of Cullman, Cullman County, the Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) and our local businesses.

Said organizers, "This is a family event designed in every way to tell the story of our veterans and the sacrifices they made to keep our nation free.

"All citizens are encouraged to come out to remember and honor our veterans on this special day of tribute."

This year's guest of honor is U.S. Army Capt. Gary Michael "Mike" Rose, the newest recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration.

Rose just received the medal on Monday, Oct. 23 from President Donald Trump for actions he performed as a Green Beret medic serving with the 5th Special Forces Group in Laos during the Vietnam War.

From the official proclamation:

"From September 11 through September 14, 1970, while his unit was engaged with a much larger force deep in enemy-controlled territory, then-Sergeant Rose repeatedly ran into the line of enemy fire to provide critical medical aid to his comrades, using his own body on one occasion to shield a wounded American from harm.

On the final day of the mission, although wounded himself, Sergeant Rose voluntarily exposed himself to enemy fire while moving wounded personnel to the extraction point, loading them into helicopters, and helping to repel an enemy assault on the American position. As he boarded the final extraction helicopter, intense enemy fire hit the helicopter, causing it to crash shortly after takeoff. Again, ignoring his own injuries, Sergeant Rose pulled the helicopter crew and members of his unit from the burning wreckage and provided medical aid until another extraction helicopter arrived."

For a full transcript of remarks by Trump and his military aide about Rose at the decoration ceremony, including a detailed description of the mission, see https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/10/23/remarks-president-trump-presentation-medal-honor-captain-gary-michael.

This year's Veterans' Celebration will also include:

- Soldiers from Cullman's Company C of the 1st Battalion, 167th ("4th Alabama") Infantry, Cullman area JROTC cadets, and Sons of Liberty Riders motorcycle club will participate in the opening ceremony
- Vietnam-era bunker, constructed with 1500 sandbags by Cullman County JROTC cadets, along with representations of the Pleiku field hospital and a USO field canteen
- Free lunch for veterans and their spouses, served by Cullman Elks
- DJ playing music of Vietnam-era Armed Forces Radio
- Vintage Ford automobile show
- Skydiving demonstrations
- Vietnam

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Longtime Cullman City Schools employee dies after fall from bluff at Smith Lake



FACEBOOK

Faye Jones Swindoll, in a photo dated 2013

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CULLMAN COUNTY – A Cullman woman died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, after she reportedly fell from a bluff in the Catalina Point area of Smith Lake.

Faye Jones Swindoll, 70, was pronounced dead at the scene by Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick, who said Swindoll fell approximately 40 feet to the water below.

Said a spokesman for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, "Everything appears that this was accidental. There is no active investigation."

Swindoll worked for Cullman City Schools for 32 years, according to Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall.

"Mrs. Swindoll was a dedicated employee at Cullman High School. She showed her love for our students and staff members each day," Hall said Wednesday afternoon. "Mrs. Swindoll retired a few years back from her position as manager of our Child Nutrition Program. She led her staff in supporting our students and always made sure to have the staff dressed in Bearcat T-shirts each Friday. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Swindoll family during this time of tragic loss."

Feet on Wall Street: Fillinger Foot Clinic opens in new location

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CULLMAN – On Wednesday afternoon Dr. Eric Fillinger cut the ribbon on his new foot clinic at 1400 Wall St., near the Cullman Surgical Center, where he relocated his practice in October. In attendance were his family and staff, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, and representatives of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Cullman Regional Medical Center.

Fillinger chose the new location in order to offer services to more patients, saying, "The practice was expanding.

"The number of patients we received per day was increasing, and we only had three treatment rooms in our previous office, and so we were looking at expanding that office space, constructing something new, or buying something existing. And, about that time, this building became available."

The building, a former optometrist's office and optical shop, was gutted and reconfigured by Yearwood Construction to house six examination/treatment rooms and a minor surgical procedure room, plus offices, staff rooms and a waiting area.

The doctor explained, "Through the month of October, we've already seen an increased volume of patients, probably about 20 percent."

Fillinger is the only certified foot and ankle surgeon in the Cullman area. As such, his practice draws patients from as far away as Decatur, Huntsville, Gadsden, Gardendale, Jasper and Haleyville.

From an average of 120 patients per week at his old location, he and his staff have seen from 140 to 150 patients per week at the Wall Street office since the move last

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Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, left, and Dr. Eric Fillinger, right, speak at the opening of the Fillinger Foot Clinic, which moved to a new location.

Domestic dispute ends with attempted murder charge

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CULLMAN COUNTY – A Hanceville man was arrested and charged on Monday with attempted murder after he allegedly shot at an occupied vehicle following a domestic dispute.

Anthony Allen Garner, Jr., 47, is currently being held in the Cullman County Detention Center on a $60,000 bond.

According to a statement from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), on Monday deputies and investigators responded to an accident involving parties in a domestic dispute with reports of a possible discharged firearm.

Upon arrival, they learned that Garner had allegedly fired a weapon at a vehicle with two people inside.

A spokesperson for the sheriff's office said that after further investigation it was learned that Garner intentionally rammed the two victims as they pulled out of Shady Grove Church onto County Road 783.

Garner then allegedly fired one shot at the two occupants of the vehicle before getting into a physical altercation with the occupants.

CCSO deputies arrived on scene within minutes and detained Garner, later arresting him. "This is a domestic dispute between parties familiar with each other that involved a gun and obviously went way too far. I am glad the deputies were able to arrive at the scene in a quick manner before it got even worse," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Anthony Allen Garner, Jr.

Celebrating Dorothy Frady

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Restoring Women Outreach and Northbrook Baptist Church invite anyone whose life has been touched by Dorothy Frady to come out and celebrate her commitment to women within the community on Sunday, Nov. 5 from 2-4 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church.

According to Carol Berry, executive director of Restoring Women Outreach, Frady has worked with women and families in the community for more than 25 years, helping them restore their lives through faith and compassion. She has been a board member with Restoring Women Outreach since it was founded in 2011 and has donated much of her life to doing mission work with Northbrook.

All are welcome to attend the event and celebrate Dorothy and the lives she has changed forever.

Northbrook Baptist is located at 3691 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35058.

Clinic (from Front)

month.

"It's a blessing," said Fillinger. "I've been here for 19 years, out on my own for eight, and it's just been so wonderful to see how God has blessed and grown this . . . It's not so much me, as it is a gift from God, and we are very thankful for that."

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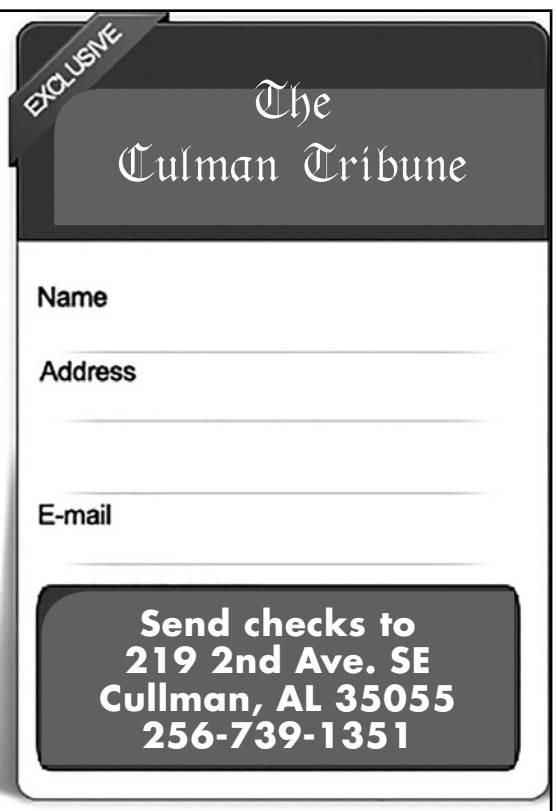


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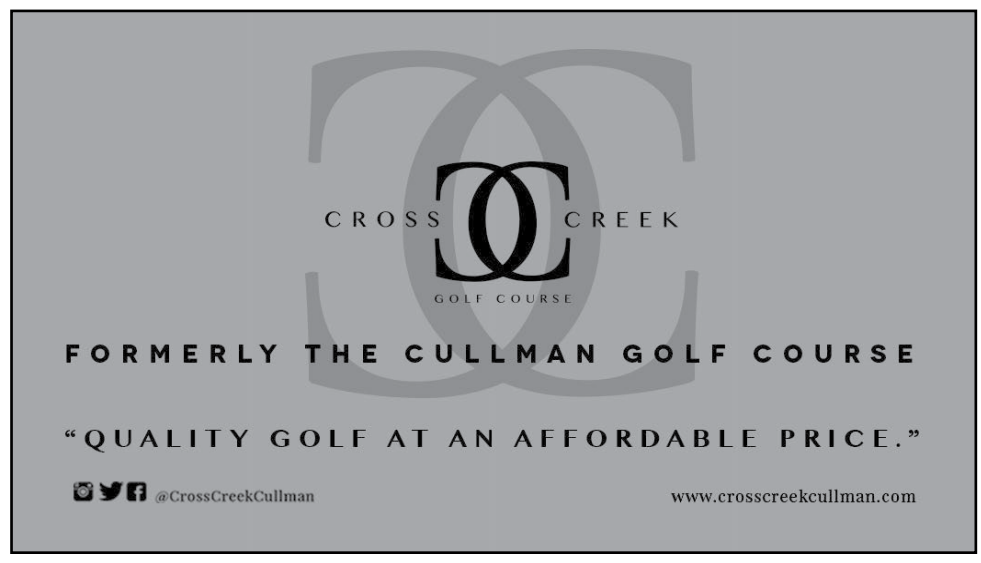
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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has expanded the approved use of Stivarga (regorafinib) to include treatment of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC or liver cancer) who have been previously treated with the drug sorafenib. This is the first FDA-approved treatment for a liver cancer in almost a decade. According to the National Cancer Institute, approximately 40,710 people will be diagnosed with liver cancers in 2017 and approximately 28,920 will die of these diseases. HCC originates in the liver and is the most common form of liver cancer.

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Older people newly prescribed sleeping pills like benzodiazepines and 'Z-drugs' have over double the odds of a hip fracture in the first two weeks compared with non-users, according to a new study published in *PLOS ONE*.

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Cullman County exhibitors bring home awards from Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Show



Cullman County's Sydni Benefield won Market Heifer Division Reserve Grand Champion at the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Cattle Show. The judge for the contest was Tony Tolar of Taylorsville, Mississippi. The contest, held Oct. 29, was sponsored by Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Benefield also won a ribbon for Reserve Grand Champion Overall Bred-And-Owned Heifer.



Cullman County's Nathan Alexander won Market Heifer Division Grand Champion at the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Cattle Show. The judge for the contest was Tony Tolar of Taylorsville, Mississippi. The contest, held Oct. 29, was sponsored by Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance. Alexander also won a ribbon for Charolais Division Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.



PHOTOS COURTESY ALFA FARMERS

Cullman County's Austin Alexander won All Other Breeds Reserve Grand Champion Heifer at the Alabama National Fair Youth Beef Cattle Show. The judge for the contest was Tony Tolar of Taylorsville, Mississippi. The contest, held Oct. 29, was sponsored by Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance.

EDITORIAL

The importance of honoring all veterans

Loretta Gillespie
Tribune Correspondent



It's almost surreal that our country is at war half a world away, and we are carrying on our daily routines as if our men and women in uniform are not in danger, as if their families are not missing them and worrying about them every minute of every single day. It's as if it's just business as usual here.... that's just not right.

I came of age during the height of the Vietnam War. In my early teens there was a nationwide campaign to write soldiers, and to wear MIA bracelets on our wrists and ankles. There was the name of an MIA on each one. People always hear the bad things about Vietnam, and there were plenty of them over there, but here, when people remembered the war at all, they usually knew or were related to someone who was serving during that time.

TV commercials showing soldiers sneaking into their homes to surprise families at Christmas sold a lot of coffee. Hallmark made a fortune on cards. Girls wore class rings around their necks, tied with velvet ribbon, hoping that their sweethearts would make it back home. Too many didn't...

The ones that did make it home didn't get the hero's welcome that former returning soldiers had enjoyed. They left home, family and everything familiar to fight a war that became unpopular for a whole lot of reasons, many of them politically motivated. Still, they left here for the same reasons that their fathers and grandfathers went to war... to protect their loved ones and to preserve our way of life, to help to stop the spread of communism and to end genocide and the other atrocities of war. They fought in swamps, rice paddies, and overgrown forests and jungles. They were shot down from helicopters, ambushed from high in the jungle canopy, and blown out of their beds at night.

War sucks the life out of a whole generation of young men in more ways than just the killing of those boys who left home smiling bravely for their families, too green and full of bravado to realize they should be scared.

They learned to be afraid in Concord, Gettysburg, and on the beaches of Normandy, in France, Germany and Japan. And in Saigon, they learned, alright. Now they can't forget.

War took the lives of men in the prime of life, those who could have become statesmen, cowboys, streetcar conductors or even president. They left for their various wars in high spirits most of the time, believing that they were all invincible. It must have come as a huge shock to see some of the other invincible soldiers falling beside them...

An estimated 25,000 American Revolutionaries died during active military service. About 8,000 of these deaths were in battle; the other 17,000 deaths were from disease, including about 8,000 - 12,000 who died while prisoners of war, most in rotting prison ships and makeshift prisons. The number of Revolutionaries seriously wounded or disabled by the war has been estimated from 8,500 to 25,000. The total American military casualty figures are somewhere around 50,000.

The U.S. Civil War was incontrovertibly the bloodiest, most devastating conflict in American history, and the exact total remains unknown as to just how many men died in Union and Confederate uniforms. (It now seems that a long-held estimate of the war's death toll might have undercounted the dead by as many as 130,000. That is 21 percent of the earlier estimate - and more than twice the total U.S. dead in Vietnam.)

In WW I, military and civilian casualties combined to account for the staggering death toll of more than 41 million. Military deaths accounted for 116,708 from all causes.

WWII, with its mass killing machine, the atomic bomb, was the deadliest in terms of total military and civilian deaths. The reported death toll was in excess of six million. This was estimated to be about three percent of the total world population in 1940. U.S. military deaths accounted for 407,300. Many of them were from the South.

On June 25, 1950, the Korean War began, the first military action of the Cold War. By July, American troops had entered the war on South Korea's behalf. As far as American officials were concerned, it was a war against the forces of international communism itself. When, in July 1953, the Korean War came to an end, some 5 million soldiers and civilians had lost their lives. (History.com)

And then came Vietnam. Suddenly it wasn't history to us anymore. These were boys we all knew. They picked cotton with us, went to kindergarten, sat beside us at ballgames or rode around town smiling and waving at girls.

The draft board drew their birthdays out of a wire tumbler as parents and girlfriends sat glued to the front of the black and white television with rabbit ears and froze when their loved one's number was drawn.

The Vietnam War cost America 58,000 troops, killed by the North Vietnamese army. Alabama soldiers accounted for 1,208 of that number. It was a war that devastated minds as well as bodies.

To show just what they were fighting against, in the decade following Vietnam, about 5 million Southeast Asians were brutally murdered by the communists...

That is not to say that it was worth the toll in human lives, not a single one of the soldiers above, from the Revolutionary War on down the line, was worth giving up, but they went so that you can freely go out and buy this newspaper, which you won't have to hide when you get home for fear that someone will break in with a gun and shoot you for having it. They fought so that you can attend the church of your choice on Sunday (then came home to prayer being removed from schools, not by a foreign power, but by the elected officials of our own government). They fought in the Civil War to maintain a way of life that only a very small percentage of Southerners lived, or believed in, but they fought because they knew that their families were in danger, their land was going to be taken from them, and even the poorest sharecroppers fought because this was their home, and right or wrong, they defended it to the bitter end.

All wars have a back story. I'm sure that if we only knew some of the personal gain that profiteers pocketed from each war, it would make us sick. Wars are mainly started behind the closed doors of gentlemen's clubs and on golf courses and in the private dining rooms of fancy restaurants. They are strategized by men with medals on their chests and cigars protruding from grim mouths, but make no mistake about it, they are won and lost by boys and girls forced to become men and women overnight...

And, for the most part these were all boys when they put on a uniform. Fighting quickly taught them to be men of valor, men who gave their lives, not only for this country, but for their friends who were freezing and praying along with them in foxholes and rice paddies.

They left their childhoods back home in Indiana, Kansas, Wisconsin and Alabama. They came home wounded in mind and body. They returned from Southeast Asia to a place they had been dreaming of...ball fields, corn fields, dances at the VFW on Friday nights, jumping from a sagging dock into the cold water of a rock quarry and watching the sunset, swinging on the front porch with a girl who promised to wait, but didn't .... They came home hoping to recover the years that they'd lost, but they couldn't.... from Vietnam, they came home broken and in need of the understanding of countrymen that they fought to protect...but they didn't get that, either.

But we did learn a lesson from that, even though it took decades, and when Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom came along, we knew that at all costs, we must support our troops, because without them, all of them, as far back as the 1700s, we would not live in the greatest country on earth.

Perhaps, even so long overdue as it comes, this event will show them all that they were appreciated, that we are not the same people who failed them so miserably back in the days of hippies and free love.

Hopefully, they can learn from the remaining veterans of wars before theirs, that what they did and what they saw can be put behind them, that life can be worth the effort, that all wars take a toll on those who see way too much blood, mud and the stuff of which nightmares are made.

Please join us on Saturday, Nov. 4 at Cullman Regional Airport for the annual Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration. This year, the celebration is called "Good morning, Vietnam" and will focus on our Vietnam veterans. The event begins at 8:45 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m. There will be several Vietnam-era aircraft, including the Huey and Cobra helicopters, re-enactments, displays, music, demonstrations, a free lunch for veterans and their spouses and much more! Find out more at www.cullmanveteransday.com.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Preview: final week of the regular season

Nick Griffin, Josh McBrayer

CULLMAN COUNTY – This week is the final of the regular season for some teams while others look to finish strong on their way to the postseason. Two games (Cold Springs vs. Danville and Vinemont at Falkville) will take place Thursday night, with the rest on Friday evening.

The Cold Springs Eagles (1-8, 0-6 2A Region 7) will host the Danville Hawks (2-7, 0-6 4A Region 8) Thursday night at Eagle Stadium. Neither team will see the postseason this year so this will be the final game of the season for both. Cold Springs will look to finish the season on a winning note against the Hawks who are 0-4 away from home this season.

The Good Hope Raiders (3-6, 1-5 4A Region 6) will travel to Hanceville to take on the Bulldogs (1-8, 0-6 3A Region 6). The Raiders are coming off back-to-back losses and will try to bounce back against Hanceville, who will try and get their first win since week one of the season.

The Holly Pond Broncos (6-3, 3-3 3A Region 6) locked up a play-off spot last week with a win over Vinemont and this week they look to build some momentum on the road at Fairview (2-6, 0-6 5A Region 6). The Aggies will play their final game of the season and try to end their year with a win in the cross-creek rivalry.

The West Point Warriors (6-3, 4-2 5A Region 6) will host Lawrence County (4-5, 3-4 5A Region 8) this week. The Warriors have secured a play-off spot, but the Red Devils have a lot to play for with post-season hopes still alive. West Point is coming off a big road win at Curry and will try to keep the streak going before they travel to Brooks next week.

Vinemont (2-7, 1-5 3A Region 6) will travel to Falkville (6-3, 5-1 2A Region 7) to face the Blue Devils Thursday night in its last game of the season. Falkville is tied for first place with two other teams in its region headed into the final week of the regular season so this game will have big implications for any potential tie-breakers for the Blue Devils.

The Cullman Bearcats (6-3, 4-2 6A Region 7) will finish up their regular season on the road against the Chelsea Hornets (2-7, 2-4 6A Region 3). The Hornets will not be seeing the playoffs this year, but the Bearcats are looking to build some momentum after last week's win over Brewer before traveling to Ramsay next week.

The Addison Bulldogs (7-2, 5-2 1A Region 7) will end their regular season with a matchup against the Yellow Jackets of Winston County (2-7, 2-4 2A Region 7). Addison has won three straight and will try to stay hot this week before they host Hubbertville in round one of the AHSAA playoffs next week.

Meek (7-3, 3-3 1A Region 7) is idle this week. The Tigers claimed a play-off spot last week with a win over Sumiton Christian and they now have a chance to rest some players and heal some bruises as they take the week off and await their first-round opponent.

Elks Club scholarship applications now available

Gwen Parker
Contributor

CULLMAN – Applications are available now online for Elks Club scholarships. To access them, visit www.elks.org/scholars.

There are two different applications:

2018 Most Valuable Student Contest
Three different $1,000 scholarships will be awarded by the Cullman Elks Lodge. In addition to these, the top six applications are sent to the Alabama Elks competition for a chance to win one of 12 additional $2,000 scholarships.

The top Alabama scholarship winner will be entered into the National Scholarship Competition and will receive one of these 500 Awards:

- First Place – Two $50,000 scholarships ($12,500 per year)
- Second Place – Two $40,000 scholarships ($10,000 per year)
- Third Place – Two $30,000 scholarships ($7,500 per year)
- Runners Up – 14 $20,000 scholarships ($5,000 per year)
- Semifinalists – 480 $4,000 scholarships ($1,000 per year)

Applications are judged on scholarship, leadership and financial need. The deadline to apply is Nov. 27, 2017. All high school seniors who are U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.

2018 Legacy Awards Contest
Legacy Scholarships are available to children or grandchildren of Elks Lodge members. These scholarships are for $4,000 each ($1,000 per year). Six are awarded annually. The application deadline for Legacy scholarships is Feb. 2, 2018.

Entries being accepted now for Cullman Christmas Parade

Wendy Sack
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CULLMAN – Cullman Parks and Recreation (CP&R) is taking entries now for this year's Cullman Christmas Parade. The parade will be on Friday, Dec. 1 at 6 p.m.

Parade entries are free, but participants must fill out a form online at www.cullmanrecreation.org or pick up a paper form at the Cullman Civic Center.

All types of entries will be accepted; the only stipulations are that floats should be lit or contain Christmas lights. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m.

This year's parade route will begin at the Busy Bee Café in downtown Cullman and proceed down First Avenue to Depot Park.

For more information, contact Waid Harbison, director of marketing, programs and events for CP&R, at 256-734-9157 or wharbison@cullmanrecreation.org.

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Celebration (from Front)

and Civil War reenactors
• Climbing wall for kids

Of course, the big reason this event takes place at the airport is so organizers can bring in the aircraft!

This year's display collection will include:
• 1928 Ford Tri-Motor, America's first commercial passenger aircraft, flown by the Experimental Aircraft Association. Flights available.
• Bell UH-1 "Huey" troop transport helicopter, flown by the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation. Flights available.
• Bell AH-1 "Cobra" helicopter gunship, also flown by the AVHF. Flights available.
• CH-47 "Chinook" cargo helicopter
• OH-6 "Cayuse" / "Loach" observation helicopter
• O-2 "Skymaster" forward air control aircraft that flew in Vietnam
• L-19 "Bird Dog" forward observation plane
• C-130 "Hercules" cargo plane

Schedule of events:
8:45: Army National Guard / JROTC, Sons of Liberty Riders in main tent

9:00: OPENING CEREMONY, main tent
• Sons of the American Revolution color guard
• Invocation by U.S. Army Chaplain Robert Nay
• National Anthem
• Opening remarks from Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman County Commissioners, and members of the Cullman Elks Club

9:30: Ford Tri-Motor, Huey, and Cobra rides begin on the flight line
• USO Canteen open to veterans for coffee and donuts

10:00: Continual displays open
• Ford Tri-Motor film in the terminal lounge, each hour until end of event
• In the Vietnam display area: Pleiku Field Hospital, fortified bunker, USO field canteen, uniforms and weapons display, Huey static display, Vietnam Chaplain worship site, military vehicles, Vietnam period reenactors
• Vietnam-era aircraft static display on the flightline
• Accompanying the Tri-Motor: 1920s movies, music, dance, and reenactors in the terminal lounge
• Vintage Ford car show in the car display area
• DJ plays period hits of Armed Forces Vietnam Radio from 10-2 on the flight line
• Civil War living history camp and artillery display on the access road; artillery firing each hour
• Climbing wall and game area for kids

11:00: Vietnam Medal of Honor recipient Mike Rose interview in the main tent

11:30: Elks serve lunch to veterans and their spouses
• Food vendors serving lunch to the public
• Vietnam F-105 fighter pilot John Caspar interview

12:00: Vietnam Huey pilot interview

12:30: Vietnam Marine Bill Korwatch interview

1:00: All veterans introduced

2:00: Parachute demo jump by Skydive Alabama on the flight line

2:30: Aircraft aerial demonstrations on the flight line

5:00: EVENT CLOSES
Rain or shine!

There are concerns about Saturday's weather forecast, but planners insist that the event will take place, rain or shine.

Said event coordinator Col. Ken Brown, "You can enjoy lunch with our veterans, including a Medal of Honor recipient, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., inside the big double tent, and out of the weather. We will have three large, covered exhibit tents, a 1920s movie and music show inside the terminal lounge, and a DJ with 60s favorites under cover as well.

"Also, unless it is a steady rain all day, we are going to make every effort to fly riders aboard our Huey and Cobra Helicopters and aboard the Ford Tri-Motor.

"Please don't let a little rain spoil our Veterans Celebration this Saturday. Be brave and come out to thank your vets.

"They were brave for us, and, they did it in all kinds of weather. See you Saturday!"

Event sponsors include the City of Cullman, Peoples Bank of Alabama, Cullman County Commission, Cullman Savings Bank, CCCDC, Eva Bank, City of Hanceville, Randy Johnson, Premier Bank, Town of West Point, Merchants Bank, Bill Smith Buick, Alabama Coal Cooperative, VFW, Mitch Smith Chevrolet, Catoma Dermatology, Eckenrod Ford, Basch Brothers, Tri-Green Tractor, and Basch Brothers Power Sports.

For more information, or to purchase tickets for flights (walk-up tickets will be sold as available), visit www.cullmanveteransday.com or www.facebook.com/Cullman-County-Veterans-Celebration-358938820972320.

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 2 - 7

Joseph Scott Thompson, age 38 of Vinemont, passed away on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Huntsville Hospital; he was born on December 3, 1978. The family is planning a Celebration of Life service at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home announcing. He is preceded in death by grandparents, Rayford & Katie Miller Livingston; and Mary Bryan Thompson. Joe "played" at RARE, Inc. Ray's Auto Restoration Etc.; loved NASCAR, Tennessee Football, riding his motorcycle and spending time with family and friends. Survivors include his Soul mate of 19 years – Cheryl Kitts Thompson; Father – David (Dot) Thompson; Mother – Debra Livingston Doyle; Grandfather – Curtis (Ann) Thompson; Father-in-Law – Kenneth Kitts; 3 – Sisters – Renee (Bo) Bridges, Rita (Steve) Schonenbeck, Melissa (Ralph) Weaver; Sister-in-Law - Angela (Bobby) Head; 2 – Brothers – Clark (Deborah) Yarbrough & David Thompson II; Brother-in-Law – Dana (Ellie) Kitts; his four legged children – Kasey Joe, Dega, Alice & Daytona; and a host of Nieces & Nephews also survive.

Funeral Service for Mary Francis Miner, age 76 of Eva, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Bethel United Methodist Church with Pastors Nicky James and Harold Fanning officiating. Burial at Bethel Methodist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Miner passed away on Monday, October 30, 2017 at her residence. She was born November 9, 1940 in Madison, AL to Robert Franklin Cowley and Nora Letha Hornbuckle Cowley. She is preceded in death by her parents; Robert Franklin and Nora Letha Cowley, daughter; Beverly Gwen Johnson, and son; Ronnie Keith Locke. Survivors include her husband; Jerry Charles Miner, son; Robert (Carie) Floyd Locke, daughters; Angela (Steve) Kay Sandlin and PL (Chris) Earl, grandchildren; Josh Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Jared Jacques, Forrest Jacques, Alex Locke, Kristin Locke, Jeremiah Locke, Josie Earl, Brooklyn Earl, Abbi Taylor, great-grandchildren; Emily Lynn Johnson, Erin Sue Johnson, and Ava Rose Johnson, sister Dorothy Ann Broad nieces; Debourah Ann Drake and Sandra Lynn Bridges.

Funeral Services for W J "Jay" Stewart, 78, of Hanceville will be held Thursday November 2, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home; Pastor Robert Meneses and Bro. Donny Robertson officiating, with interment at Mt. Grove Baptist Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Mr. Stewart passed away Monday October 30, 2017 at UAB Hospital. He was born on October 26, 1939 in Cullman County to William & Francis Crawford Stewart and is preceded in death by his parents; a brother, J L Stewart; a sister, Jewelline Stewart; and a granddaughter, Savannah Harper. Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Karen Stewart; three children: Larry (Melba) Stewart, Sherry (Gary) Harper and Jaylon (Jessica) Stewart; six grandchildren: Jayson (Shannon) Stewart, Lance (Bethany) Stewart, Zachary (Misty) Harper, Jonathan (Jessica) Harper, Tara Moon and Jayden Stewart; two great grandchildren, Lilly Mae Stewart and Liam Harper; and two siblings, Donald Stewart and Karen (Ed) Hill.

Funeral service for Doris Holcombe Hurt, age 89 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Eric Martin officiating. Burial at New Hope Cemetery #2. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hurt passed away on Monday, October 30, 2017 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born June 9, 1928 in Arab, AL to William Ottis and Florence Hyatt. She is preceded in death by her parents, William Ottis and Florence Hyatt, husband, Loyd Holcombe, and sisters; Virginia Blackwood and Mona Lee Sizemore. Survivors include her husband Bethel Hurt, son; Terry (Sheila) Holcombe, daughter; Patricia Holcombe (Daryl) Burnham, grandchildren; Tracie (Brian) Elrod, Heather (Ross) Sisson, Eli (Brittani) Holcombe, Brad (Jennifer) Burnham, Amy (Brandon) Payne, 7 great-grandchildren, and sisters; Peggy Windsor and Faye Jernigan. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Bobby Gene Shoemaker, 82 of West Point, passed away Monday, October 30, 2017. His funeral will be at 2 p.m., Friday, November 3, 2017 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. His family will receive friends on Thursday from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial, with military honors, will be in Cullman Memory Gardens. Mr. Shoemaker served a combined total of over 25 years in the U.S Air Force and Alabama Air National Guard, retiring in 1990. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Ruth Kreps Shoemaker; sons, Robert (Wanda) Shoemaker and Stan (Regina) Shoemaker; daughters, Jeana (Greg Hampton) Stone, Diane (Bill) French, Marie Lindsey and Ernie Gossett; brothers, Charles (Janell) Shoemaker and Garey (Elta) Shoemaker; sister, Josephine (Reno) Wren; 21 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reburn Carlton and Lulabelle Savannah Umphrey Shoemaker; sister Melba Heiret; grandsons, Donald DeMarco and Tykie Shoemaker; great-grandchildren, McKenzi Shoemaker and Tucker Staton.

Karen Jo Dunagan Wilson Smith passed away on Sunday, October 29, 2017, at Huntsville Hospital. She was a member of Hartselle First Baptist Church. Visitation will be Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home; with funeral services to follow. Interment will be at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. Pastor Clayton Speed and Brother Charles Shaddix will be presiding. Karen was born October 1, 1944 to William E. Dunagan and Lera Gay Wright Dunagan in Crowell, Texas. Karen graduated from Fairview High School, in Cullman County in 1962. She then went to UAB School of Radiological Technology and graduated in 1967. Over the next forty years she worked in Huntsville and Cullman Alabama, Plainview, Texas, Louisville, Kentucky and Kankakee, Illinois. Karen had a great interest in family genealogy and devoted much of her time to this pursuit. Needless to say, she was very interesting to talk with. She was a fine person and very generous with her time and resources. She loved all people but especially her family, church family and friends. She shall be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. Karen is survived by her children, Robert Bryan Wilson, of Hartselle, Alabama and Keegan Spencer Smith, of Jackson, Michigan; grandchildren, Stella Sims and Elih Wilson, of Hatton, Alabama; brother, Roger Dunagan (wife Connie), of Decatur, Alabama; sister, Lynn Dunagan, of Florence, Alabama; niece, Erin Dunagan, of Birmingham, Alabama. Pallbearers are Joe Teachout, Tommy Cobb, Robert Berry, Michael Howse, Michael Wilson and Matthew Kilgore. The family would like to express special thanks to Hartselle First Baptist Church for being such wonderful, caring people to Karen and for the untold acts of kindness that was shown to her. Also, to DCI Dialysis Center in Decatur, Alabama, for all the years of providing excellent care, and to the doctors and staff of the Surgical/Trauma Intensive Care Unit of Huntsville Hospital.

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 4, at 11 a.m. 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.

Judy Zucnick passed away on Monday, October 30, 2017. She was born August 20, 1965 to Earnest Freeman and Helen Swann. She is preceded in death by her mother and sister; Janet Lynn Freeman. Survivors include her sons; Jonathan Collier and Joey Collier, daughter; Jennifer Hastings, father; Earnest Freeman, sisters; Rebecca Peace and Rhonda Freeman, and 8 grandchildren. A Memorial service for Ms. Zucnick will be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 4 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Fairview, AL.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage executed on June 17, 2015, by Tabitha Ann Bonner McDonald and husband, William Matthew McDonald, Natalie Faye Bonner, and Hoke Smith Bonner, Jr., said mortgage being recorded on July 27, 2015, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, in Mtg. Book 1766, Page 640. Traditions Bank as Mortgagee, by reason of such default, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door entrance of the Courthouse at Cullman County, Alabama, on November 30, 2017 during the legal hours of sale, all of its right, title, and interest in and to the following described real estate, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

See Exhibit "A" for legal description, which is incorporated fully herein by reference.

The real property or its address is commonly known as lying between State Highway 69 and Old Highway 69 East, Cullman, AL 35057, 28400 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057, 28250 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057, County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057, and County Road 109, Bremen, AL 35033. The real property tax Identification Number is Parcel I: 27-05-16-0-000-010.002; Parcel II: 27-05-16-0-000-005.001; Parcel III: 27-05-16-0-000-004.000; Parcel IV: 27-05-16-0-000-005.000; Parcel V: 27-05-16-0-000-005.002; Parcel VII: 27-03-08-0-000-003.003; Parcel VIII: 27-03-08-0-000-003.002; Parcel IX:27-03-08-0-000-004.000; Parcel X: 27-03-08-0-000-003.000; Parcel XI: 27-03-05-0-001-195.035.

Parcel VI referenced in the mortgage securing the indebtedness made the basis of this foreclosure was previously conveyed to Traditions Bank by Deed of Redemption, executed September 14, 2017 and recorded with Cullman County Judge of Probate on September 15, 2017 at deed book 664, page 956.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.
This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation.

Traditions Bank, Mortgagee

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Legal Notice

Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1 Earl's Body Shop Inc. will off for sale at public auction the following vehicle on November 28, 2017, at 7:00 a.m.

1998 Chevrolet Camaro, VIN# 2G1FP22G2W2151885.

Legal Notice

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

2004 Chevy Trailblazer, Vin. #1GNES16S346135708.
2012 Ford Taurus, Vin. #1FAHP2DW1CG131268.
1993 Ford Ranger, Vin. #1FTCR10A3PUD34429.

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Johnson's Auto Tire and Tow, LLC, 178 County Road 1332, Vinemont, Alabama 35179, on Friday, December 8, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.

Legal Notice

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

2001 Toyota Tacoma, VIN # 5TENL42N01Z793587
2007 Ford Fusion, VIN # 3FAHP08107R145230

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Friday, December 29, 2017, at 8:00 a.m.

Legal Notice

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

2004 Chevrolet IMPALA White 2G1WF52E949336295
2002 Volkswagen NEW BEETLE Gray 3VWCB21CX2M408773
2010 Dodge CALIBER Black 1B3CB3HAXAD672164
1997 Toyota CAMRY White 4T1BG22K7VU805360

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Restorations and Rods, LLC, 18615 US Highway 31, Cullman, Alabama 35058, on December 1, 2017.

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **A-11,** rented to **Megan Bailey,** on **June 7, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 4, 2017** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: children's clothing and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **C-16**, rented to **Shyanne Sparks** on **July 13, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 4, 2017**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: VCR, toys, air-conditioner and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-11**, rented to **Katrina Walker,** on **June 2, 2017,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 4, 2017,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: bookcase, chair and assorted household goods.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RILEY J. SAVAGE

TO: LINDA JANE SAVAGE, JESSICA BROWN, GARY SAVAGE, TRACY SAVAGE, RILEY BLACKMON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of Jamie Coffman to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Riley J. Savage, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 30th day of January, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *Cullman Tribune:*

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

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EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL I - Tabitha Ann Bonner McDonald & William Matthew McDonald - Deed Bk 622 page 920 Tax Parcel # 27-05-16-0-000-010.002

Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence North 86 degrees 13 minutes 32 seconds East, 1,173.61 feet to an existing iron on the West right of way of Old Highway 69; thence North 85 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds East 108.18 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the East right of way of Old Highway 69 and the point of beginning; thence North 18 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds East 254.10 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the East right of way of Old Highway 69; thence South 71 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East 244.00 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set; thence South 18 degrees 19 minutes 00 seconds West 56.05 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the Northwest right of way of Highway 69; thence along a curve to the left with a delta angle of 01 degrees 58 minutes 30 seconds having a radius of 3,930.10 feet and an arc length of 135.47 feet with a chord bearing and distance of South 42 degrees 51 minutes 17 seconds West 135.47 feet to an iron ½ inch capped rebar set on the Northwest right of way of Highway 69; thence South 86 degrees 35 minutes 19 seconds Wets 202.10 feet back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama.

PARCEL II -Natalie Faye Bonner – Deed Bk 629 page 121 Tax Parcel #27-05-16-0-000-005.001

Commence at the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, thence N 89°30'00"E 763.78 feet to an existing iron, thence N 5°05'38"W 73.45 feet to an existing iron, thence N 89°24'19"E 113.98 feet to an existing iron, thence N 24°13'43"E 53.99 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set and the point of beginning, thence N 24°13'43"E 136.95 feet to an existing iron, thence S 65°47'55"E 310.50 feet to an existing iron on the East R.O.W. of a paved County road; thence S 22°24'03"W 155.56 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set on said R.O.W., thence N 62°26'13"W 315.99 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less. Said land lying in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 16, T-12-S, R-4-W, Cullman County, Alabama

PARCEL III - Tabitha Ann Bonner - Deed Bk 566 page 711 – Tract I Tax Parcel #27-05-16-0-000-004.000

A parcel of land in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 12, Range 4 West, and more particularly described as follows: Begin at the northwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 12, Range 4 West and go east 640 feet to the center of the old abandoned Brushy Pond Road; thence go in a southerly direction along the center of said road 923 feet to the point of beginning; then go back along center of said road in a northerly direction 260 feet; thence go in a westerly direction and perpendicular to said road 170 feet; then in a southeasterly direction to the point of beginning.

PARCEL IV – Tabitha Ann Bonner – Deed Bk 566 page 711 – Tract II Tax Parcel #27-05-16-0-000-005.000

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SW Quarter of the NW Quarter, Section 16, T12S, R4W and go East 640 feet more or less to the center of the old abandoned Brushy Pond Road; then go in a Southerly direction along center of said road 663 feet more or less to a point; then go in a Westerly direction 254 feet more or less to the center of a meandering branch; then go in a Northwesterly direction 1200 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

PARCEL V – Tabitha Bonner – Deed Bk 547 page 791 Tax Parcel #27-05-16-0-000-005.002

Thirty-three (33) acres, more or less, in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Twelve (12), Range Four (4) West Viz Beginning at a sweet gum near a branch at a corner of lot sold to J.W. Johnson 270 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot; thence due east to the Cullman and Bremen Highway; thence along West boundary of said highway to an intersection with a line parallel to and ten feet south of a store building; thence on said parallel line 152 feet to an intersection with a line parallel with and ten feet west of the small dwelling house; thence with last named parallel line 83 feet to the Brushy Pond Highway; thence along the south side of said highway to the north line of said forty acre lot; thence due west to the northwest corner of said lot; thence south 880 feet to the NW corner of said J.W. Johnson lot; thence with the boundaries of the said J.W. Johnson lot to the place of beginning.
LESS AND EXCEPT: Begin at the Northwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 12, Range 4 West and go East 640 feet to the center of the old abandoned Brushy Pond Road, then go in a Southerly direction along the center of said road 923 feet to the point of beginning, then go back along center of said road in a Northerly direction 260 feet, then go in a Westerly direction and perpendicular to said road 170 feet, then in a Southeasterly direction to the point of beginning, this land being one-half acre, more or less.
ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Begin at the Northwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 12, Range 4 West and go East 640 feet to the center of the old abandoned Brushy Pond Road, then go in a Southerly direction along center of said road 663 feet and then go in a Westerly direction and perpendicular to said road 170 feet to a point of beginning, continue along said perpendicular 84 feet to Northwest corner, then Southeasterly along a meandering Branch 167 feet to Southwest corner; thence in an Easterly direction 294 feet to Southeast corner; thence 20 feet along abandoned Brushy Pond Road; thence back to point of beginning.
ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: From the SE corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West; thence West along the South boundary of said forty to the intersection with the West R.O.W. of old Hwy. #69; thence S 21 degrees 00'W along said R.O.W. a distance of 31.2 feet to the point of beginning; thence an interior angle of 90 degrees 00' a distance of 340.6 feet to a point; thence an interior angle of 90 degrees 00' a distance of 192 feet to a point; thence an interior angle of 90 degrees 00' a distance of 340.6 feet to a point on the West R.O.W. of old Hwy. #69; thence an interior angle of 90 degrees 00' a distance of 192 feet to the point of beginning, lying and being in the NW ¼ of SW ¼, and the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West and containing 1.5 acres, more or less.
ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: From the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, go West along the South boundary of said forty to a point on the West right-of-way of Old Hwy. #69; thence continue along same said line a distance of 77 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 66 degrees 45'West a distance of 267.5 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 00' West a distance of 114.6 feet to a point; thence South 7 degrees 00' East a distance of 73.8 feet to a point on the South boundary of said forty; thence East along said boundary a distance of 354 feet to the point of beginning, lying and being in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West and containing three tenths of an acre, more or less. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama.
ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the SW Quarter of the NW Quarter, Sec. 16, T12S, R4W and go East 640 feet more or less to the center of the old abandoned Brushy Pond Road; then go in a Southerly direction along center of said road 663 feet more or less to a point; then go in a Westerly direction 254 feet more or less to the center of a meandering branch; then go in a Northwesterly direction 1200 feet more or less to the point of beginning.
All of the above described property situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama. Subject to restriction on construction or placement of any structure in front of the residence located on 28250 County Road 222, Cullman, Alabama, that would obstruct the view of said residence from County Road 222 and Old Highway 69 as set forth in instrument dated March 15, 2000, and filed March 22, 2000, in Deed Book 489, Page 624 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama.

PARCEL VI - Natalie Bonner – Deed Bk 570 page 992 Tax Parcel # 27-05-16-0-000-001.006

It being the intent of Grantor herein to convey all of its interest in and to real property that lies west of Cullman County Road 222 and South of property previously conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Staffa by Grantor and being more particularly described as follows: A parcel of land located in a part of the NW ¼ - NW ¼ of Section 16, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the southwest corner of said NW ¼ - NW ¼ , said point being a 1 ½" open pipe, and run N 00° 40' 38" W, along the West boundary line of said ¼ - ¼ , a distance of 621.46 feet, to a point; thence N 89° 12' 10" E, leaving said ¼ - ¼ line, a distance of 135.81 feet, to a capped rebar, thence S 05° 41' 04" E, a distance of 43.94 feet, to a capped rebar; thence S 06° 22' 08" W, a distance of 48.48 feet, to a capped rebar (Rollins); THENCE S 22° 39' 39" W a distance of 29.45 feet to a capped rebar (Rollins); thence S 17°48'45" E, a distance of 40.10 feet, to a capped rebar; thence S 67° 23'22" E, a distance of 54.53 feet, to a capped rebar (Rollins); thence N 13° 07' 09" E, a distance of 23.14 feet, to a capped rebar (Rollins); thence N 48° 21' 04" E, a distance of 31.90 feet, to a capped rebar (Rollins); thence N 18° 39' 41" E, a distance of 53.61 feet, to a capped rebar (Rollins); thence N 46° 26' 03" E, a distance of 68.45 feet to a capped rebar (Rollins); thence N 54° 39' 26" E, a distance of 68.36 feet, to a capped rebar (Rollins); thence N 89° 11' 11" E, a distance of 23.84 feet, to a point on the southwesterly right-of-way of Brushy Pond Road and a point of curve; said curve being non-tangent, to the left, having a radius of 1003.36', a delta angle of 11° 38' 07", and an arc length of 203.75'; thence S 30° 05' 19" E, along the chord of said curve, a chord distance of 203.40 feet, thence S 35° 54' 22" E, along said southwesterly right-of-way of Brushy Pond Road, a distance of 574.29 feet, to a capped rebar and a point on the south boundary of the NW ¼ - NW ¼ ; thence N 88° 57' 10" W, along the South boundary of said NW ¼ - NW ¼ , a distance of 793.02 feet, to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 7.75 acres, more or less.
LESS, EXCEPT AND SUBJECT TO: That certain reservation by Grantor of Land Use rights, covenants, restrictions, easements and conditions to the use of the subject property that are enforceable by Grantor, its successors and assigns, as shown by the attached Exhibit "A" the terms of which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.

PARCEL VII – Hoke Smith Bonner, Jr. Tax Parcel # 27-03-08-0-000-003.003

All that part of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 12, Range 4 West, that lies west of the paved highway that runs somewhat north and south through said twenty and is known as the Brushy Pond-Cullman Road and containing about 10 acres, more or less. Situated, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama. LESS AND EXCEPT: A parcel of land in the Southeast Corner of the above described lands more particularly described as follows: Begin at the point where the south line of the above described lands intersects the west right-of-way line of County Road 109; thence North along the west right-of-way line of said road a distance of 310 feet; thence West a distance of 315 feet; thence South a distance of 280 feet to the south line of the above described lands; thence East along the south line of the above described lands to the west right-of-way line of County Road 109 and the point of beginning.

PARCEL VIII – Hoke Smith Bonner, Jr. Tax Parcel # 27-03-08-0-000-003.002

A parcel of land in the Southeast Corner South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 12, Range 4 West, being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the point where the south line of the South Half of said forty intersects the west right-of-way line of County Road 109; thence North along the west right-of-way line of said road a distance of 310 feet; thence West a distance of 315 feet; thence South a distance of 280 feet to the south line of the south half of said forty; thence East along said south line to the west right-of-way line of County Road 109 and the point of beginning.

PARCEL IX – Hoke Smith Bonner, Jr. Tax Parcel #27-03-08-0-000-004.000

Two (2) acres, more or less, located in the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 12, Range 4 West, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter at a point on the east side of a road; thence running South along said roadway 210 feet; thence running East and parallel with the north forty line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 420 feet; thence running due North 210 feet to the north forty line of said forty; thence running West along the north forty line 420 feet to the point of beginning.
ALSO: A twenty (20) foot strip of land along the west forty line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 12, Range 4 West, to be used as a roadway, with others. Said 20 foot strip extending from the Southwest Corner of the two (2) acres, more or less, conveyed herein above and running along and adjacent to said west forty line and extending southwardly to the paved county road commonly known as Brushy Pond-Cullman Road.

PARCEL X – Hoke Smith Bonner, Jr. Tax Parcel #27-03-08-0-000-003.000

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 12, Range 4 West. LESS AND EXCEPT: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter at a point on the east side of a road; thence running South along said roadway 210 feet; thence running East and parallel with the north forty line of said Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter 420 feet; thence running due North 210 feet to the north forty line of said forty; thence running West along the north forty line 420 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 12, Range 4 West; thence running west along the north line of said forty a distance of 210 feet; thence at right angles South parallel with the east line of said forty a distance of 210 feet; thence at right angles East parallel with the north line of said forty a distance of 210 feet to the east line of said forty; thence North along the east line of said forty a distance of 210 feet to the point of beginning. Mineral and Mining rights excepted. Containing 17 acres, more or less. Subject to easements, reservations and restriction of record.

PARCEL XI – Hoke Smith Bonner, Jr. Tax Parcel #27-03-05-0-001-195.035

Lot 27 of Simpson Shores Estates Subdivision as shown and known on that certain plat recorded on Slide B234A in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said property is also described as follows: A part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 5, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said SE ¼ of SE ¼; thence N 88 degrees 39'38"W along the South boundary of said SE ¼ of SE 1/4, 1194.38 feet to the Northwest ROW of Kinney Grove Road and the point of beginning; thence continue N 88 degrees 39'38"W 121.25 feet; thence N00 degrees 11'48"E 200.04 feet; thence S88 degrees 38'38"E 477.40 feet to the West ROW of County Road #127; thence S 22 degrees 06'53"E along said West ROW 42.67 feet; thence Southeasterly to Southwesterly along said West ROW and along the arc of a curve to the right 96.27 feet (radius 50.00 feet, 110 degrees 19'01", chord S33 degrees 02'37"W 82.07 feet) to the Northwest ROW of Kinney Grove Road; thence S88 degrees 12'07"W along said Northwest ROW 147.93 feet; thence Southwesterly along said Northwest ROW and along the arc of a curve to the left 201.48 feet (radius 264.68 feet, 43 degrees 36'53", chord S66 degrees23'41"W 196.65 feet) to the point of beginning.

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Addison and Meek to face off Thurs. morning for 1A state volleyball title

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BIRMINGHAM – It was all Winston County in the Birmingham Crossplex Wednesday as Addison and Meek rolled over their respective competition on the way to setting up an epic clash Thursday for the blue map.

1A Quarterfinals
Addison over Westminster-Oak Mountain 25-11, 25-7, 25-13
It was total domination Wednesday morning as the Addison Lady Bulldogs (49-8) dismantled the Westminster-Oak Mountain Lady Knights (18-10) in straight sets 25-11, 25-7, 25-13.

Addison played a complete game, controlling play at the net with great sets, vicious kills (36) and great blocks (8). Addison kept a tight grip on the serves throughout the game, with nearly all of the serves landing in the court of play, resulting in five aces.

Although Addison rolled over the Lady Knights, head coach Kayla Woodard felt that there was room for improvement.

"I feel like we didn't play our best," Woodard said after the match. "But hopefully we are getting all the nerves out and getting in the groove. We did some good things this morning. Our offense was good but there are some things we need to key in on and get better before our next game."

Paving the way for Addison into the second round was Abbie Chambless with 13 kills, five digs and two blocks. Allie Chambless was right behind her with 10 kills, two digs and one block. McKenzie Berry had seven kills while Savannah Manley recorded six kills, five blocks and two aces. Kendra Tyree posted 12 digs and three aces.

Meek in straight sets over Sumiton Christian 25-20, 25-6, 25-22
Meek (45-17) took one step closer to the blue map Wednesday morning by dispatching the Sumiton Christian Lady Eagles (22-10) in straight sets 25-20, 25-6, 25-22.

The Lady Tigers were impressive from the first serve to the last point, with each Lady Tiger doing her part on the court. Setter Jayden Waldrep did her job, racking up 18 assists along with one kill, one dig and one ace. Benefiting from Waldrep's sets were Amanda Cunningham who had 10 kills to go with her six digs, four aces and a block. Sevanna Banks also got in on the action with eight kills and 11 digs.

1A Semifinals
Addison defeats Athens Bible, 25-6, 25-23, 25-11
Addison's (50-8) quest for a fifth straight blue map will continue Thursday morning in the championship game as the Lady Bulldogs toppled Athens Bible (36-14) in straight sets 25-6, 25-23, 25-11.

Head coach Woodard hope that her squad was working out a little bit of nerves in their first match of the day and that seemed to be the case as the Lady Bulldogs settled in for match two.

Addison cruised through game one with ease, getting brilliant play from the front row. Game two was a bit closer as the score went back and forth.

In game three, it was evident why Addison is the four-time defending 1A state volleyball champion as the Lady Bulldogs made short work of Athens Bible.

Leading the charge for Addison was Abbie Chambless with 14 kills, eight digs, seven blocks and two aces. Next was Savannah Manley with eight kills, six blocks, one dig and an ace. Kendra Tyree was on fire from the serving line with eight aces to go along with 11 digs. McKenzie Berry added six kills and one block.

Meek defeats Decatur Heritage 25-17, 25-12, 26-24
Meek played its way into the 2017 1A state championship by disposing of Decatur Heritage in straight sets 25-17, 25-12, 26-24.

Meek controlled all aspects of the game, winning points from every spot on the floor. Leading the way for the Lady Tigers was Sevanna Banks with 12 kills and six digs. Amanda Cunningham was right behind her with 11 kills, seven digs, two blocks and an ace. Jayden Waldrep had four kills, two digs, an ace and 23 big assists. Montana Barton added five kills.

The Meek Lady Tigers will face the four-time defending state champion Addison Lady Bulldogs Thursday at 8 a.m. at the Birmingham Crossplex in an all-Winston County battle for the blue map.

Hanceville man dies in wreck off Mud Creek Bridge

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HANCEVILLE – A Hanceville man was found deceased in a vehicle Wednesday at Mud Creek Bridge on County Road 538 in Hanceville.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick identified the victim as Kim H. Daniel, 61.

Daniel's SUV was found on its top in the creek, with his body inside.

Authorities believe that Daniel wrecked the vehicle some time Tuesday afternoon. Daniel was last seen at this place of employment at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) is investigating the incident, along with the Hanceville Police Department.





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