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'I pray that our beautiful star-spangled banner never ceases to wave'

WWII bomber pilot Julian Campbell guest of honor at CHS Veterans Day celebration



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Honored WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War veteran and keynote speaker Julian Campbell with his wife of 69 years, Marie Campbell

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CULLMAN – It's not common these days to hear first-person accounts, in person, of what it was like to serve in World War II. That chance came for students, faculty, staff and their families at Cullman High School on Wednesday morning, when the school hosted its annual Veterans Day celebration and welcomed Lt. Col. Julian Campbell, a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps who flew 40 B-26 bomber missions over Europe and cargo planes over the Pacific during WWII, then went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

The event was attended by Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson and former Cullman Mayor Max Townson (himself a member of the panel of honored veterans).

The 97-year old Campbell opened with joyful humor, "It's good to be here today. In fact, at my age it's good to be anywhere . . . There's advantages to being 97. I'll be 98 in three months. I was always taught to respect my elders, and now I never see anybody that I have to respect!"

Campbell talked about growing up in the 1920s and 30s, and about being drafted on Dec. 1, 1941, six days before the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

He recounted memories of his service, and of a friend and fellow pilot lost in service to his crew members and country.

He also shared from and displayed a page from the Bible containing the 91st Psalm, which his mother sent him in 1943, and which he still carries in his wallet today.

"Do you think I was afraid flying on those missions?" asked Campbell. "Let me explain it this way: Eddie Rickenbacker, World War I American pilot, once said this--he said you only show courage when you do something when you're afraid.

"He said if you're not afraid, it doesn't take courage. I showed courage on 40 bombing missions."

He concluded by expressing concern about conditions around the world, and about civil unrest and what he sees as disrespect for the flag in this country, saying, "I wonder about our future. Then, using words from our national anthem, I pray that our beautiful star-spangled banner never ceases to wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

After Campbell spoke, the school took time to recognize by name U.S. veterans among its faculty and staff, along with veteran family members of staff and students, followed by recognition of CHS graduates and family members who are currently serving in the armed forces.

CHS Principal Kim Hall said to the veterans on the platform, "You remind us why we start every day with the Pledge of Allegiance. And we do that at CHS; we begin every morning, we stand together, and we salute our flag, and we offer our pledge of allegiance to our country, and you are a stark reminder of why we do that.

"We appreciate you, and we thank you for joining us today."

City and County offices closed Friday

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Both Cullman City and Cullman County offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 10 in observance of Veterans Day. Sanitation schedules will not be affected.

HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Craig Flanigan

2 seasons in, Hanceville's Craig Flanigan is out

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HANCEVILLE – Following two seasons as head football coach at his alma mater, Hanceville High School's Craig Flanigan is out. Hanceville Principal Jimmy Collins confirmed the decision Wednesday morning.

"Hanceville High School would like to thank Coach Craig Flanigan for his time spent as our head football coach," Collins said in a statement to The Tribune. "However, we have decided to go in a different direction with our football program. Coach Flanigan is an outstanding man; he and I have been friends since kindergarten, but we need to get our football program competitive again. Our school and community have a strong tradition of winning. We want to see us get back to that tradition."

The Bulldogs went 1-9 this year, 0-6 in 3A, Region 6. In 2016, the Bulldogs had three victories.

"We feel like we have a lot of talent on the field, but unfortunately, going 1-9 and competing in only 2 of those 10 ballgames doesn't reflect that," Collins said. "We plan to begin our search for a new head coach immediately and will make a decision by May."

Flanigan was hired at Hanceville on July 19, 2016, following longtime coach Danny Miller's retirement. Prior to returning to his alma mater, Flanigan was an assistant coach at Walker, Austin and Hayden High Schools.

He was quarterback and a member of the secondary when he played at Hanceville from 1988 until 1991. In the 1990 season, the final for Ray Talley, Flanigan helped the Bulldogs to eight straight wins and a runner-up berth in 3A, Area 12 to Vinemont. His senior season produced six victories with Keith Burns at the helm and another journey into the 3A postseason.

The spirit of giving: Merchants Bank presents checks to local nonprofits

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CULLMAN – On Wednesday afternoon, Merchants Bank donated proceeds from its 2017 Charity Golf Classic, held on Sept. 25. Nonprofits Cullman Caring for Kids, Hospice of Cullman County and the Good Samaritan Health Clinic each received $7,000. An undisclosed amount was also given to the Boys and Girls Ranches of Alabama.

The golf tournament began as a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Ranches 24 years ago, and the bank decided a few years ago to include the three local charities in its funding drive.

Bank Executive Vice President Clark Rainwater said, "We still donate money to (Boys and Girls Ranches) because it's a great statewide organization that we still help. Being a local bank, we kind of changed our focus somewhat, to not only help them, but to help the local charities. Just being good community-minded stewards, being a community bank, and trying to help the local citizens of Cullman County."

The 24th annual Charity Golf Classic was to have been held in August, but had to be rescheduled due to bad weather. That change did not greatly affect participation, according to Rainwater, who said that of 37 four-person scramble teams originally signed up, only two had to drop out because of scheduling problems. With an average over the last several years of 36 teams playing at Terri Pines, this year's showing of 35 teams was seen as a great turnout in light of the change. It didn't hurt the fundraising either, as Merchants Bank reported that this year's charity giveaway from the event set a new record.

Said Rainwater of the charities receiving their checks, "They are truly the winners. » PAGE 4



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Local nonprofit representatives, who were not told the amounts they were receiving beforehand, react when their checks are revealed.

Planning Commission: Rumors Deli hits roadblock; Royal Technologies gets go-ahead

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CULLMAN – On Monday evening, the City of Cullman Planning Commission reviewed site plans for Royal Technologies, Park View Homes and Rumors Deli. Royal Technologies' plan (construction of an additional 165,000-square-foot facility at the company's current site) passed smoothly, and Park View Homes' plan passed with an agreement from the developer to add more street lights.

And then it was time for Annette Harris, owner of Rumors Deli, to come forward and hear the commission talk over both the site plan and a conditional use agreement for her new location at 601 Fourth St. SW. (Rumors is moving from its current location in the Warehouse District sometime around the end of the year.) Frank Fagg, owner of F & O Architects, stood with her to answer questions.

The commission did approve the conditional use agreement, paving the way for the building to become a restaurant, but the site plan was a different story.

The plan, which included the addition of a pick-up window (which, according to Harris, could increase business by up to 30 percent), was dependent in its present form on unrestricted access to the half-block extension of Sixth Avenue Southwest that runs on the east side of the property.

That strip, though, was previously abandoned by the City, and ownership divided between Renew Development, the owner of the proposed Rumors building, and Cullman Savings Bank, which owns the lot on the other side of the street.

The access agreement Cullman Savings Bank offered did not grant Rumors unconditional access.

Under that agreement, either the Rumors building owner or the bank could revoke the agreement at any time, with 30 days' notice. Such a revocation could cost Rumors access to its pick-up window, several needed parking spaces and possibly even access for trucks to its dumpster.

City Director of Building, Planning and Zoning Rick Fulmer said, "I've never seen an agreement written like this. This is a first for me, because typically it's a deeded access.

"The typical, like you would expect, and like we discussed, would be that it would be deeded access as long as the restaurant is in operation."

When it became obvious that the commission would turn down the proposed site plan, Fagg withdrew the request, assuring the commissioners he would return in December with a revised plan.

Both Harris and Fagg were caught off-guard by the outcome of the commission meeting. Concerned that news of the issue with the Rumors/Cullman Savings Bank agreement would create a wrong impression about the relationship of the two entities, Harris released the following statement on Tuesday afternoon:

"After getting so much feedback about the council meeting last night, I've decided it's important to tell all our loyal customers and fans that we are ok. It's scary hearing about delays and people asking what we are going to do. People love us. We have tried to be good to our customers and give back to the community as much as we can and it has come back to us in a good way.

"The City is behind us. Cullman Savings Bank and (bank president) John Riley are behind us. The Chamber of Commerce is behind us. Nearen Construction is behind us.

"We have such a group of supporters rallying for us, it's overwhelming and I'm sure we haven't seen the last of it. No one is against us. There are always going to be hitches and delays. We just have to breathe and push through them. The timing is for a reason and as impatient as I am, I know I just need to be patient and watch it happen. God has a reason for the timing. I've seen it too many times personally.

"We are excited beyond words for this new adventure. We want to be part of what brings people to Cullman. It's exciting to know we are helping to preserve a Cullman historical landmark.

"To think we will be one of the first things people see when entering Cullman from the interstate is flattering. We are so proud to get this opportunity. We may have never seen it, if things had not happened the way they did, so for that we are thankful.

"At the time we didn't see it. Sometimes blessings come when we least expect them and I truly believe this is one of them.

"I'm learning that every day is a new beginning. You get another chance to start again. Smile and enjoy it."

In other business, the commission voted to send favorable recommendations to the Cullman City Council for the annexation of four properties into the city:

- 213 County Road 483, belonging to James B. Seymour
- Three properties belonging to the City, but never annexed; located on Tanner Drive (submitted as Emil Road, but corrected by Fulmer), Mann Drive and Railroad Bed Road

The Cullman City Planning Commission usually meets on the first Monday of each month, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Drugs in Cullman County: what's happening and what can be done about it

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CULLMAN – As part of an ongoing series on the national drug crisis and how it affects the Cullman area, The Tribune is asking local authorities in the field to answer a few basic questions. From the law enforcement perspective, Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper and Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry share their thoughts.

Chief Culpepper
Facts and figures, supplied by Records Clerk Kristyn Pair
Of 445 total arrests in the city of Cullman in 2016, 107 (24 percent) were for drug-related offenses. The average age of a person arrested for the first time on a drug-related offense was 20 to 21. methamphetamine is the number one drug of choice, with opioid pills running a close second.

From the chief
What is the most effective way to keep young people from starting? Does D.A.R.E. work?
"A good support network is very beneficial. D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is an important part of that network because it helps give young people the skills they need to resist peer pressure and live productive drug-free lives."

Once someone is in the system, what is the most effective rehab treatment?
"Long-term Christian-based rehabs are the most effective. The most common factor among those who succeed is a willingness to quit and a strong desire to stop using the drugs. A good support system is essential in helping people to stay off of drugs."

Sheriff Gentry
Facts and figures
Of 3,612 total arrests by the CCSO in 2016, 1,035 (28.6 percent) were for drug-related offenses. The average age of a drug suspect arrested for the first time was 33 to 34. The number one drug of choice was methamphetamine, followed in order by opioid prescription pills and heroin.

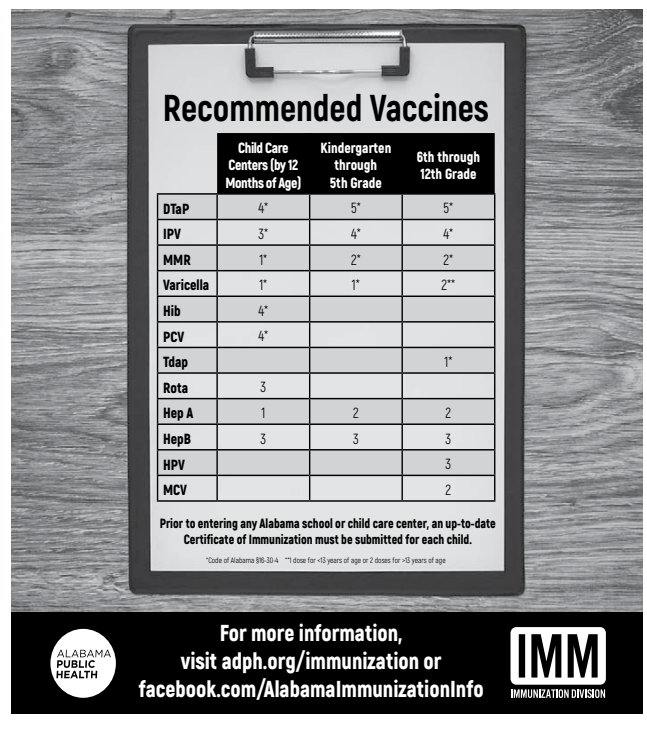
What is the most effective way to keep young people from starting? Does D.A.R.E. work?
"The most effective way is prevention by education. You have to educate kids starting when they're young, and you need to be honest with them: show them the end result of what drug use is.

"One issue with D.A.R.E. is that it's outdated, in material and content. The content and message need to change with trends. When it started, it was about alcohol and tobacco, but now there are new drugs and new problems. Kids in 2017 are different from kids in 1990. We need to keep up with the trends."

Once someone is in the system, what is the most effective rehab treatment?
"The most effective rehab is long-term--that's one year or longer--faith-based rehabs."

Recommended programs
Both law enforcement leaders recommended long-term faith-based approaches to drug rehabilitation. Gentry mentioned three programs that the CCSO often uses:

- Teen Challenge - Despite the name, it's not just for teenagers. Claiming one of the highest success rates in the world, it is an international organization with more than 1,100 centers. Four are located in Alabama: induction centers at Bay Minette and Jones, a women's center in the Hayden/Warrior area, and a men's center/administrative office in Lincoln. Learn more at http://alatc.org/home.
- Royal Pines Recovery Center - A ministry of the Jimmie Hale Mission located in Hayden, it offers a 16-week residential recovery program in a rural setting; it also offers work therapy, educational remediation and career-readiness assistance. Learn more at https://jimmiehalemission.com/ministries-more/royal-pines.
- Restoring Women Outreach - Located right here in Cullman, RWO offers a 12- to 18-month residential program that includes work therapy and GED preparation. Learn more at www.facebook.com/Restoring-Women-Outreach-Inc-507636689278874.



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Heartland Quilt Guild meets tonight at 6

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The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9 at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman.

Program: Kathy McLeroy, owner of the Sew Blessed Fabric and Embroidery Shop will demonstrate some of her interesting ideas.

Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend.

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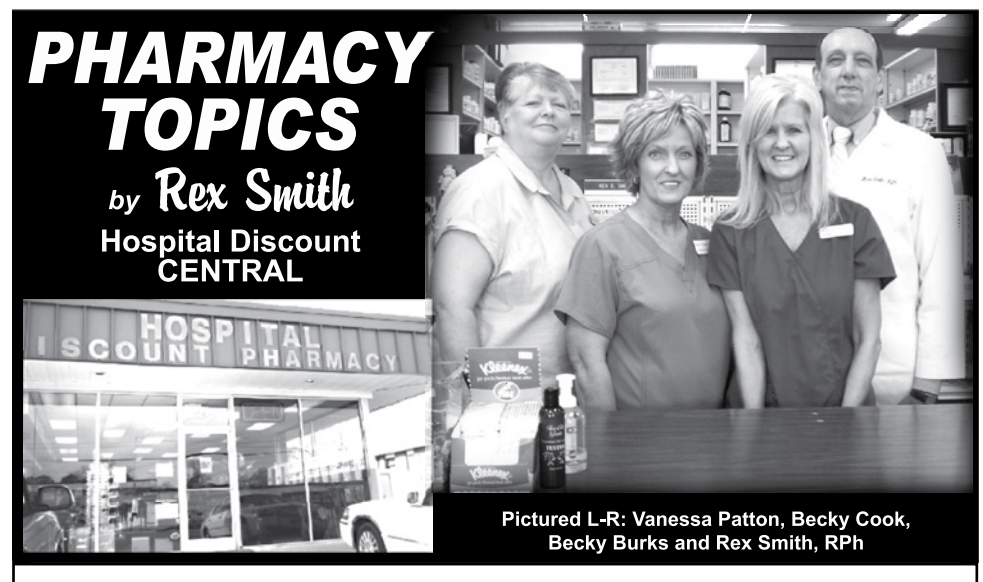
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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Vosevi to treat adults with chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) genotypes 1-6 without cirrhosis (liver disease) or with mild cirrhosis. Vosevi is a fixed-dose, combination tablet containing two previously approved drugs – sofosbuvir and velpatasvir – and a new drug, voxilaprevir. Hepatitis C is a viral disease that causes inflammation of the liver that can lead to diminished liver function or liver failure. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 2.7 to 3.9 million people in the United States have chronic HCV. Some patients who suffer from chronic HCV infection over many years may have jaundice (yellowish eyes or skin) and develop complications, such as bleeding, fluid accumulation in the abdomen, infections, liver cancer and death..

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Ingrezza (valbenazine) capsules to treat adults with tardive dyskinesia. This is the first drug approved by the FDA for this condition. Tardive dyskinesia is a neurological disorder characterized by repetitive involuntary movements, usually of the jaw, lips and tongue, such as grimacing, sticking out the tongue and smacking the lips. Some affected people also experience involuntary movement of the extremities or difficulty breathing. Tardive dyskinesia is a serious side effect sometimes seen in patients who have been treated with antipsychotic medications, especially the older medications, for long periods to treat chronic conditions, such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Tardive dyskinesia can also occur in patients taking antipsychotic medications for depression and certain medications for gastrointestinal disorders and other conditions. It is unclear why some people who take these medications develop tardive dyskinesia yet others do not.

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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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Welti Elementary honors veterans with special program

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

WELTI – Welti Elementary School held its annual Veterans Day program Tuesday night and the gym was packed with veterans and their families. This year's ceremony changed things up a little bit. The second-grade class put on the program and sang in the choir instead of the older students, and the program was held at night instead of during the school day. Holly Pond High School's band was also part of the program and provided several pieces of music to honor the veterans in attendance.

Welti Elementary Principal Gina Webb said she thinks the changes made for a very successful ceremony.

"We always do a program to honor veterans and this year a different grade decided they wanted to do it. Normally it's the older kids and so this year the second-graders chose to do the Veterans Day program. So that's kind of neat because that means that learning about veterans and the importance of Veterans Day and honoring our country's heroes was important to an even younger age group," Webb said.

"We've never done the program at night; we've always done it during the day, so I thought it would be easier for parents to attend at night. They don't have to take off work, so it seems like there were more in attendance for the program than there have been in the past.

"I wish we could've had a few more veterans here to honor, but we were very excited with the veterans and active military that were able to come."

Webb was also happy to see Holly Pond High School involved with the ceremony this year to give her younger students an idea of what to look forward to.

"The majority of our students end up going to Holly Pond or Hanceville when they leave," shared Webb, "that's our feeder pattern.

"We always try to incorporate one of the high schools into some of our programs, so I think that was also very beneficial to our students to have awareness of something they can do when they get to high school and it gives the community a chance to come together and be a part of a great program."

Two of the highlights of Tuesday night's event were the performance of the Missing Man Table and Honors Ceremony, and United States Army veteran, and grandfather of one of the second-grade students, Jerry Reynolds.

Reynolds spoke to the crowd about how much the ceremony meant to him and why he thinks it's important for younger kids to understand the meaning of Veterans Day.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A Welti Elementary student speaks in part of Tuesday night's Veterans Day program at the school.

"It's always an honor to be able to speak, especially about something you think a lot of, and I think a lot about our country. Welti Elementary has done a really wonderful job tonight and I am just proud to see these young people participate in a program like this," Reynolds said.

"We've got a small group with us here tonight, but there are veterans all over this community and we need to make sure they know they're appreciated. Since the first shots were fired at Lexington and Concord in the Revolutionary War, Americans have been eager to answer the call to duty and millions have given their lives for their country over the years. I am so proud of our veterans and they are the reason why today I have the freedom to say, 'God bless America.'"

AHSAA playoffs: 5 area teams in round 1 this week

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CULLMAN COUNTY – It is hard to believe that another regular season of high school football regular season is in the books. As most now turn their attention to the basketball hardwood, five local teams will press on this week in round one of the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) playoffs. With three games slated for Thursday night and another two set to kick off Friday, there is still plenty of pigskin action left in the 2017 season.

Thursday, Nov. 9
Addison vs. Hubbertville
In the only match-up to take place inside Cullman County, the Addison Bulldogs (8-2, 5-1 in 1A Region 7), who took second place in 1A Region 7, will host the Hubbertville Lions (3-6, 3-3 in 1A Region 5), who took third place in 1A Region 5.

The Bulldogs will look to impose their will on the Lions with their bruising ground game. Addison has outscored its opponents 382-137 in some big blowouts, and Thursday night looks to be no exception.

Holly Pond @ West Morgan
Holly Pond (7-3, 3-3 in 3A Region 6) had a solid season, securing a play-off spot by placing fourth in 3A Region 7. The Broncos will travel to Trinity to take on the West Morgan Rebels (9-1, 6-1 in 3A Region 8) who were second in 3A Region 8. The Broncos have a tall mountain to climb Thursday night as the Rebels have had their offense firing on all cylinders, putting up an impressive 409 points in the 2017 campaign for a 40.9 points-per-game average. Holly Pond is looking to buck this trend and keep the scoring low as the Broncos try to avenge their 55-26 loss in the first round of the 2016 playoffs.

West Point @ Brooks
West Point (6-4, 4-2 in 5A Region 6) played lights out in 5A Region 6 with a strong run game and downfield passing. The Warriors took third place in their region meaning they will have to hit the road Thursday, traveling to Killen to take on the Brooks Lions (7-2, 6-1 in 5A Region 8), who took first in 5A Region 8. West Point was ousted by Wenonah in the first round of 2016 and Don Farley and his Warriors are looking to put that loss behind them and make a deep run in 2017.

Friday, Nov. 10
Meek @ Pickens County
Meek (7-3, 3-3 in 1A Region 7) earned its 2017 play-off spot in the Tigers' last regional game, giving them sole ownership of fourth place in 1A Region 7. They will take to the road Friday night, making the trip to Reform to take on the Pickens County Tornadoes (8-2, 6-0 in 1A Region 5), who took first place in their region. This will be the first play-off appearance for the Meek Tigers since 2015.

Cullman @ Ramsay
The emotional roller coaster ride that has been the 2017 season for the third-place Cullman Bearcats, (7-3, 4-2 in 6A Region 7), is about to enter the home stretch as they head to Carver High School to take on the second-place (and defending 6A state champ) Ramsay Rams (6-4, 4-2n in 6A Region 5). Cullman would like nothing more than to bring home the 2017 6A state championship for retiring Bearcat coaching legend Mark Britton and the first step toward that goal comes Friday.

Stay connected with The Cullman Tribune at www.CullmanScoreboard.com for up-to-the-minute scores on game nights and www.CullmanTribune.com or www.facebook.com/CullmanTribune for full stories on all of this week's first-round play-off games.

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Before the amounts were revealed, Bank Vice President Ross West told The Tribune, "Last year, we were able to give away $6,000 to each organization. This year's going to be better; it's been very successful. This is the most ever in the 24 years we've been doing it. With all the bad stuff going around, it's good to have some good news!"

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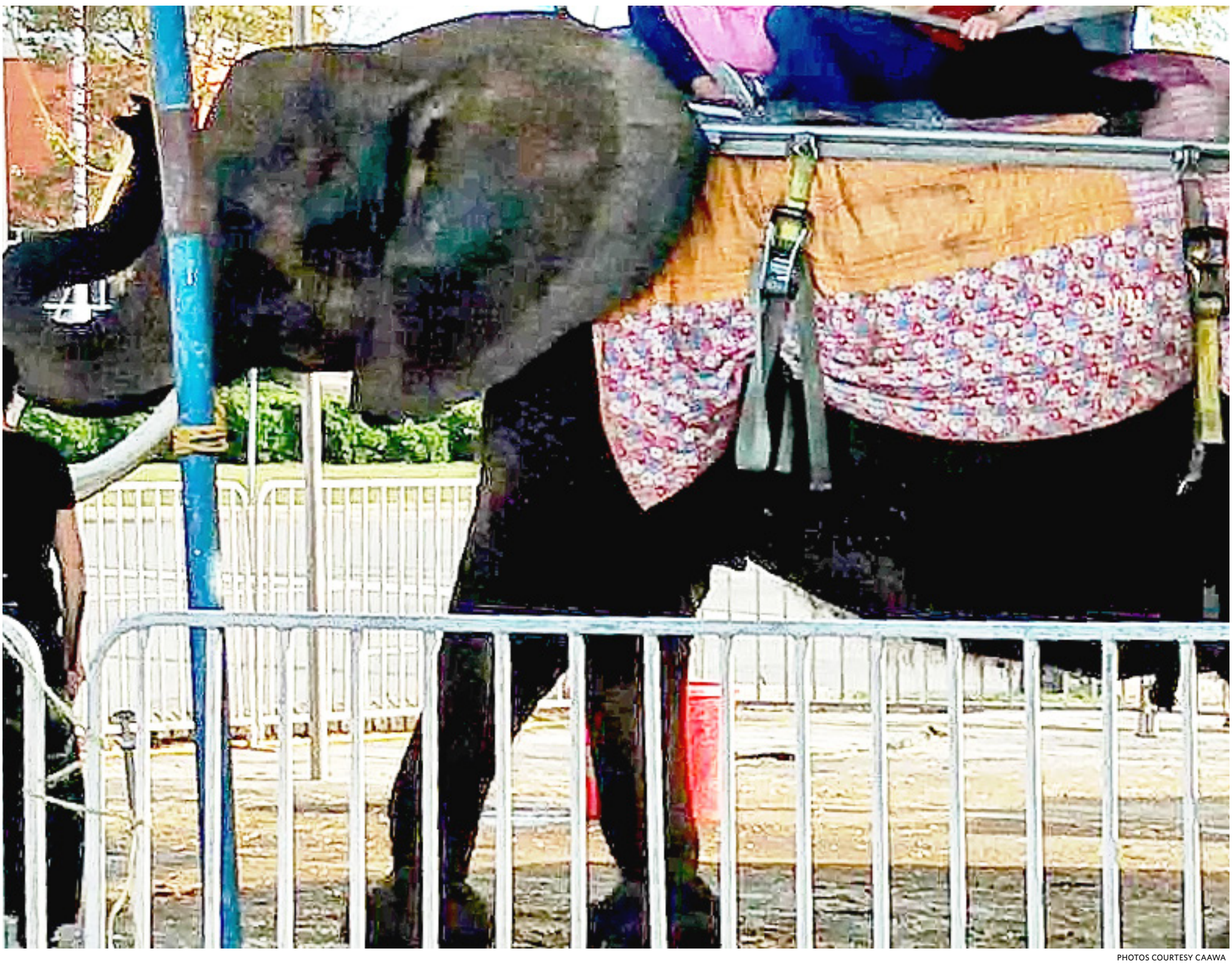
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Nosey the Elephant carries kids on rides in a pen on Main Avenue last weekend.

Circus comes to town

More 'whys' than 'wows'

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CULLMAN – This past weekend, a strange sight appeared in front of the Rent-A-Center on Main Avenue Southwest, just off U.S. Highway 278: an elephant in a small circular pen made of street barricades, carrying kids on rides. The scene drew a lot of curiosity from residents, and the elephant's owner, Liebling Bros. Family Circus, caught the attention and ire of the Cullman Area Animal Welfare Association (CAAWA). The Tribune looked into the matter after seeing CAAWA's post on Facebook. This is what was found.

The Liebling Bros. Family Circus, based in Florida, has operated under several names, including Liebling Family Circus, Great American Circus and Florida State Family Circus.

Likewise, its owner, Hugo Tomi/Tommy Liebel, has operated as Tom Liebling, Tommy Liebel, Hugh Blum and Hugo Bloom. He claims descent from a long family line of circus folk dating back to the 16th century. His website claims that the circus puts on 400 shows per year during a 40-week travel season to 100 cities.

The Liebling Circus has a long history of run-ins with the law going back to 1993, over its alleged mistreatment of animals, including monkeys, donkeys, cows, rabbits and a now 31-year old African elephant named Nosey.

Liebel's legal woes include U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) citations for:

- unsafe primate enclosure
- inadequate feeding of primates
- improper food storage
- withholding food for "training purposes"
- failure to give proper space to animals
- failure to provide shelter from the elements
- poorly maintained long-term and transport enclosures
- mishandling animals in ways that could lead to injury
- storing animals long-term in small transport trailers
- failure to comply with veterinary care requirements
- failure to provide adequate barriers between animals and the public
- transporting incompatible animals together
- multiple counts of noncompliance with previous legal demands

In all, Liebel has received more than 200 citations for various violations. A detailed list compiled into a fact sheet by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is available at www.mediapeta.com/peta/PDF/Liebel_Family_Circus_Factsheet.pdf.

Nosey

Nosey was born in Zimbabwe in 1986, and was captured and sold to the circus at 2 years of age in 1988. She is officially called Nosey, but has been marketed in certain venues as Tiny, and possibly as Peanut or Dumbo.

Liebel has been cited by the USDA for numerous issues involving Nosey, including:

- failure to handle her in a manner to protect the public
- excessive urine and feces in the area where Nosey was chained
- dangerous deficiencies in Nosey's transport trailer
- hyperkeratosis in Nosey's ears and other areas of skin
- multiple conditions in her feet
- failure to test her for disease
- failure to provide shelter
- failure to have experienced handlers around her when near the public
- failure to provide veterinary care
- chaining her in a yard instead of providing long-term shelter during the off season

After Nosey attacked a Liebling Circus worker, that worker presented an affidavit to the USDA, stating that workers routinely used electric prods on the elephant, and on at least one occasion, multiple workers beat her with sledgehammers and shovel handles.

In 2013, the circus was sued by the USDA for 33 violations of the Animal Welfare Act, including multiple issues involving Nosey.

Liebel was, in the end, hit with a $7,500 fine. The amount was protested by animal rights groups, claiming that the violations could (and should) have led to more than $300,000 in fines.

In June of 2017, just a few months ago, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission refused to renew Liebel's permit to possess Nosey in Florida. The family is fighting the ruling, but may be having to keep Nosey on the road outside the state, though the exact legal status of the case could not be determined.

Liebling Bros. Family Circus has seen numerous performances canceled over the years, because it violated local ordinances in venue cities, or when promoters and sponsors learned about the business' legal issues.

The circus came to Cullman last week with a contract to perform at the Cullman Civic Center, but that contract was canceled. Cullman Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Anderson released the following statement:

"After meeting with the staff from the Great American Circus, we all came to the realization that there would be some safety issues as well as some things that the civic center simply could not do. Due to these complications, Great American Circus canceled their shows for this weekend in Cullman and we refunded their money."

The following statement came from the office of Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs:

"A circus was scheduled to be held at the Cullman Civic Center on Nov. 3-4, 2017. A business license was issued to the Great American Circus for this event. However, this event promoter notified the City of the cancelation of the circus on Friday afternoon, and advised the City at that time that arrangements had been made to display the elephant on private property. In response to multiple calls regarding possible abuse or neglect of the elephant, (the) Cullman Police Department sent an animal control officer out to investigate. The animal control officer reported that the elephant had adequate food and water, appeared to be well-nourished, and did not show any visible signs or abuse or neglect. It is my understanding that the elephant show ended Sunday evening."

When The Tribune checked Monday afternoon, there was no trace of Nosey or Liebel at their weekend location.

Further, The Tribune was unable to locate Liebel or the circus, as neither their website nor Facebook page list upcoming venues.

The Liebel family has set up a GoFundMe campaign entitled "Help Protect Nosey the Elephant," seeking $10,000 to "help fund the legal fees of the Liebel family, who are being unjustly harassed, terrorized and bullied by animal rights extremists."

On the campaign page, the family defends itself with the following statement:



Nosey belongs to a group that came to Cullman as the Liebling Bros. Family Circus.

"We are the Liebel Family, and we have had the privilege of caring for, working beside, and loving an orphaned African elephant named Nosey, for over 30 years. Our family tours the United States raising awarness (sic) for endangered elephants by providing entertaining and educational shows to children of all ages.

Several years ago, a well known animal rights extremist group decided that since we were a small, family owned and operated circus, with only one elephant, that we would be an easy target for them. Since then we have have been subjected to constant threats, harrasment (sic.), property damage and vandalism. They also began an unceasing propaganda campaign against us, hurling all sorts of ridiculous slander and unbelievable exaggerations about the health, care and well being of our beloved baby girl (Nosey).

Most was garbage made up by fanatics, but some went as far as fabrications made up by activist paid "Animal Experts" whom were later found to have never actually seen Nosey, and have no credentials or experience with elephants whatsoever.

But refusing to let these extremists affect our lives, at our own expense, we had these claims debunked by the united states government, actual certified experts, as well as America's leading Zoo and Circus Elephant veterinarian.

Recently large groups of Animal Rights extremists terrorized and harrased (sic) the Florida Fish and Wildlife for months on end, often with tens to literally hundreds of thousands of phone calls and emails per day. They even hired lawyers and personal investigators to aid in their bombardments. Due to this level of harassment, we assume that the FF&W, tired of the constant harassment, decided that they wanted NOT to renew our license, so we would no longer be "their problem" so we had over half a dozen inspections in a month span alone, (funded by tax-payer dollars). Each time we passed with flying colors, and not one violation.

Regardless, we recently received a letter that our permit had been denied by means of a small, ridiculous technicality, and not by anything to do physically with Nosey, or the care we provide. It is ridiculous, and we firmly believe that with legal aide, the truth can be brought to light. Please help us fund our planned legal action, all proceeds will go to retaining a lawyer. We will not stop, we will not be silent, and we will not fade quietly into the night, when the safety and well being of our Nosey is concerned. Help us please."

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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West Point Middle School scholar's bowl takes 3rd at Wallace State Invitational

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HANCEVILLE – West Point Middle School's sixth-grade scholar's bowl team placed third on Friday at an invitational tournament held at Wallace State.

Three sixth-graders from WPMS, Ashton Lindsey, Ryan Hancock and Evan Franks, were joined by fifth- grader Brodie Henry from West Point Intermediate to compete in the fifth/sixth grade division of the tournament.

"My son, Brodie, really wanted to compete, but West Point Intermediate doesn't have a team yet," shared West Point High School scholar's bowl coach Lee Henry. "So, I contacted the West Point Middle School sponsor, Amanda Freeman, and asked her if she had any sixth graders who wanted to compete together. It worked out perfectly. She had three sixth graders and a team is made up of four players.

"So, I got all four of them together one afternoon and had a single practice with them. Then, they were able to compete and place third in their first-ever tournament. It was very fun to watch them and they did an amazing job."

Ryan Hancock led the team with 150 points. Brodie Henry was next with 110. Ashton Lindsey scored 50 and Evan Franks got 10.

"I plan to start a fifth-grade team at West Point Intermediate very soon," said Lee Henry. "There are a lot of opportunities for young players to compete. This is obviously something that these kids are passionate about. I hope that they all continue to play and grow as a team and that I will get to coach all of them in high school one day!"



LEE HENRY

Pictured, left to right, are Ashton Lindsey, Ryan Hancock, Evan Franks and Brodie Henry.

Sheriff's office holding church safety class; local churches encouraged to attend

Bradley Williams
CCSO

CULLMAN – In the wake of the tragic church shooting in Sutherland Springs, Texas, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) will host a Church Safety Class on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church. The class will focus on violence prevention and the steps a church and congregation can take to prevent imminent danger.

Some of the points that will be discussed are the creation of a church security team, increasing situational awareness and promoting building security.

It is encouraged that two to four members of each church attend who can be part of a security team. "I never thought when I began my law enforcement career 18 years ago that the security of our churches would be a national issue at any point. I hope that pastors and church parishioners can attend this class to gain more knowledge and make their congregations as safe as possible," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

The class will be taught by Sgt. David Nunn and Deputy Chad Whaley, both of whom have more than 18 years of law enforcement experience.

To register for the class, email Capt. Mark Persall at mpersall@cullmansheriff.org or Bradley Williams at bwilliams@cullmansheriff.org; you may also call 256-734-0342. Registration is not required, but is encouraged. Upon registration, please provide your name and the name of the church you attend.

Temple Baptist Church is located at 30 County Road 1184, Cullman, Alabama 35057.

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 8-11

Funeral Service for Joseph Clayton, age 82 of Baileyton, were held Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; Josh Sellers officiated. Graveside service at Fairview 1st Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Clayton passed away on Monday, November 6, 2017 at Diversicare of Arab. He was born May 26, 1935 in Birmingham, AL to Hubert and Katie Clayton. He is preceded in death by his parents; Hubert Clayton and Katie Frazier Clayton, wife, Ellen Clayton, grandson, Jeremy Cole, and two sisters; Patsy Pyle and Betty Lou Miller. Survivors include his daughters; Deborah Clayton, Cathy Clayton, and Joie Clayton-Starling, brothers; Ray Clayton and Jimmy Clayton, grandchildren; Jessica Clayton, Justin Clayton, and Jarret Clayton, great-grandson, Jett, and beloved pet, Ellie.

James Donald Calvert was born on October 8, 1941 to James Calvin & Eula Mae Calvert. He passed away on November 6, 2017. Mr. Calvert was married to Betty Calvert for 57 years. He worked at Americold for 28 years. He was loved by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, children, Jason Brent Calvert & Rebecca Faye Calvert; grandson, Nicholas Calvert; brothers, Larry Dale Calvert & Darrel Calvert. Survivors include his wife, Betty; children, James Stacey, Jamie Brad (Tammy) Calvert; brother, Keith (Kim) Calvert; sister, Pat (Dewey) Miller & Virginia Calvert; grandchildren, Trent (Paula) Calvert, Trevor (Haley) Calvert, Heather Nichols, Todd (Tesla) Nichols, Savannah Calvert, Micah Calvert, Brittney (Mike) Lynn, Justin (Marie) Calvert, Amber (Robert) Anderson, Tiffany (Albert) Yarbrough, Austin Calvert & Olivia (Tyler) Campbell; great grandchildren, Kotie Calvert, Brenten Calvert, Jayden Brooks, Brantley Nichols, Zayne Nichols, Karly Lynn, Kaylee Lynn, Jayden Leeth, Willow Calvert, Khaleesi Calvert, Tristin Calvert, Cadin Calvert, Coltin Anderson, Will Yarbrough, Jessalyn Nichols, Drake Nichols, Teagan Campbell & Malcom Campbell. A host of nieces and nephews. Funeral service for Mr. Calvert held Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at Livingston Chapel. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Betty Greene was born on February 23, 1935, to Fred and Bessie Vest. She was the beautiful wife of 66 years to Bobby Greene and she went to her Heavenly Home on November 6, 2017. She was surrounded by family as she peacefully went on to meet her loved ones who greeted her with open arms. Betty was a loving mother to Becky Vendel (Rich-deceased), Deborah Shores (deceased), Terry (Tina) Greene of Eagleville, TN, and Susan Greene of Nashville, TN. She was the grandmother to 6 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Funeral service for Mrs. Greene will be Friday, November 10, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Charles Sinyard officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Wayne Holcombe was born in Holly Pond, Cullman County, Alabama to George Ivey and Lois Henry Holcombe. He passed away Monday, November 6, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Holcombe; his brother, Darrel Holcombe; and his sister, Jane and her husband Don Bates. He was actually Uncle Wayne to 26 nieces, but only survived by 23, and nephews and a host of great nieces and nephews. He was a very trusted BEAT Committeeman at Brushy Pond for approximately 30 years. Visitation will be Friday, November 10, 2017 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. with service following in the chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. Tommy Graves officiating. Interment will be at Cullman City Cemetery.

Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Kay P. Whitwell, 78, of Hayden. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Whitwell passed away Monday, November 6th, 2017 at her residence.

A memorial service for Mark Edward Sandlin, 63, will be 6 p.m. Friday, November 10, 2017 at Moss Service Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Friday, November 10, 2017 from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Ann Moyers Heck, age 88, passed away at her home on Sunday, November 5, 2017. Mrs. Heck was born August 3, 1929 in Anniston, AL to Alden "Jack" and Alice Moyers. She is preceded in death by her parents; Jack and Alice Moyers, husband; Hubert Heck, son; Jon Heck, and sister; Wanda Early. Survivors include her son; Paul (Jill) Heck, daughter, Dr. Dana (Dan) Kessler, six grandchildren; Taylor Heck, Cameron (Tabitha) Heck, Hannah (Ryan) Wheeler, Will (Treyla) Kessler, Eric Kessler, and Peter Kessler, seven great-grandchildren; Rylan, Cullen, and Kenzie Heck, Sam and Noah Kessler, and Landon and Haley Wheeler, and sister; Honey Hubbard. The family invites friends to a memorial gathering at Ann's home from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2017. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to your favorite charity. A couple of Ann's favorites were Operation SMILE and The Humane Society. Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

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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

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:

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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.

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: *
B.F. T., * CASE NO: JU-2017-398.01
a minor, DOB: 11-10-2015 *

NOTICE TO: CHRISTOPHER THOMPSON

NOTICE OF PETITION TO TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS

Christopher Thompson, the Father of the above reference minor child, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer the Petition to Terminate Parental Rights, filed by the Mother, Jennifer Hastings, by **the 8th day of January, 2018** or, thereafter, a Judgement by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number JU-2017-398.01 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 7th day of November, 2017.

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANDRIA RICHTER
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STEPHEN HARRIS
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2010-000662.04**

LACEY HARRIS
Defendant

NOTICE OF MODIFICATION ACTION

Stephen Harris, plaintiff, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Lacey Harris' Complaint for Modification by January 2, 2017 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2010-000662.04 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of November, 2017.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
ANETTE IRONS-PARKER
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CULLMAN, AL 35055

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC-2017 300

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RILEY J. SAVAGE, DECEASED.

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.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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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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