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Students from Holly Pond, Good Hope, Vinemont and Fairview practice together Tuesday afternoon in preparation for their trip to Universal Studios in Orlando next week.

County bands marching as one at Universal Studios

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Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – For the first time in the history of each school, band members from Holly Pond, Good Hope, Vinemont and Fairview will join together as one "superband," which will march in the Universal's Superstar Parade next week in Orlando, Florida.

Comprised of 150 students from seventh through 12th grades, the band will march down the streets of Universal Studios on Friday, March 23, as part of each » PAGE 4

PREVENTIVE ACTION OF CULLMAN
Increasing awareness of mental health issues, resources

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CULLMAN – When they saw the increased number of suicides in Cullman County in 2017, a small group of concerned citizens started looking for something it could do to make a positive difference in the lives of people who are hurting. Founding members Justin Lynch, Jerica Jones and Cliff Powell (a 2015 CullmanSense Citizen of the Week and author of "Pray Hard & Speak Life") are not mental health professionals, counselors or vocational ministers; they are just people who felt the need to do something. And they became Preventive Action of Cullman (PAC).

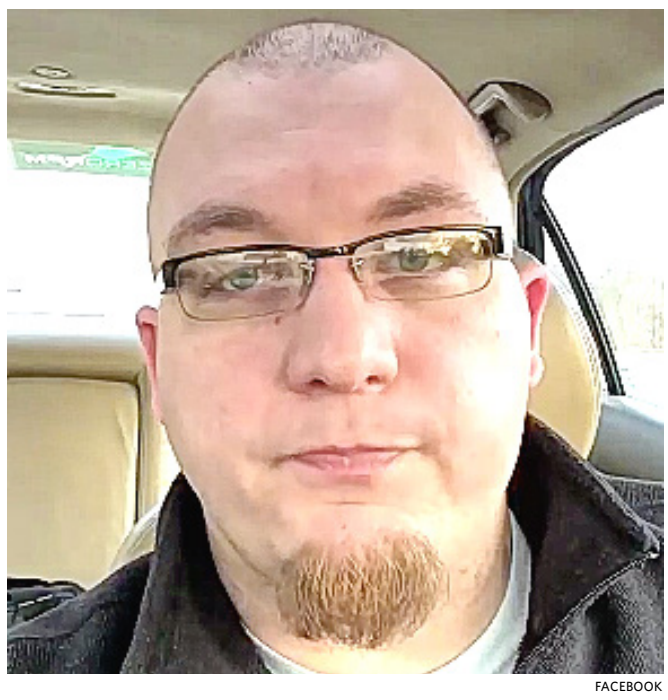
Lynch explained, "Towards the end of last year, I got together with a couple of people, and, you know, just posed the question of who would be interested in putting together a group to kind of fight against depression and suicide and bring awareness to it within Cullman. And we got several people that felt the need that there was a need for that.

"So, starting this year, in January, we're setting up meetings in a different community each month. So, in January we did our event at Good Hope Community Center, to target the Good Hope community. And then, last month, we did Cold Springs and that community. And so, in March, we're actually going to be meeting in Dodge City, at the town hall there, the 24th of this month."

The goal

Lynch continued, "But really, what the goal is, is to set up in each community, because there may be people that are struggling with depression or suicide themselves, or they know somebody that is. A whole lot of people, if they're dealing with it themselves, they're not really wanting to reach out and talk a whole lot. We're targeting those people, but we also want to target the ones, if they know a friend or a family member, or someone like that who is dealing with depression, or dealing with suicidal thoughts or whatever.

"Obviously, our main goal is that we want to let people that are struggling with it or that are in a state of depression (know) that there are people out there that care about them, that love them, that will listen to them. And we figured kind of the best way to reach out is to host a community event in each community.



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Justin Lynch

"And then also we really want to focus on getting into schools and stuff like that, just to kind of talk to kids that are in high school and things like that because, looking through research, high school age up to early to mid-20s, it's a pretty high rate with that age group that ends up dealing with suicide."

At its community meetings, PAC provides visitors with » PAGE 4

Cullman Kiwanis Club to hold 62nd annual Pancake Day this Saturday



MARTHA BURCHELL

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Kiwanis Club will hold its 62nd annual Pancake Day this Saturday, March 17 from 6 a.m. to noon in the Cullman High School cafeteria. Tickets are $7, and children 6 and younger eat free.

Pictured is Mr. Richard Buettner, who said he's attended every Pancake Day since it began!

Saint Bernard cheerleaders launch shoe drive

Joyce Nix
St. Bernard

CULLMAN – Saint Bernard Prep School cheerleaders are conducting a shoe drive fundraiser from now until April 24, 2018, to raise funds to attend cheer camp. Cheerleaders will earn funds based on the total weight of the pairs of gently worn, used and new shoes collected; Funds2Orgs will issue a check for the collected shoes. Those dollars will help send every cheerleader to camp.

All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs to help them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send to her son to law school.

Shoes must be new or used, any size or style and in wearable condition.

"This is both a fundraiser and a service project for my girls," said cheerleader sponsor Elicia Fallin. "I hope along the way they realize » PAGE 4



ST. BERNARD

Seated, (left to right): Lilly Nassetta and Alison Gongre; Standing, (left to right): Ashley Morris, Gabrielle Bennett, Claudia Fallin, Abigail Curtis and Riley Holmes

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Vinemont Town Council welcomes probate judge candidate Carol Berry

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

VINEMONT – Tuesday's meeting of the Vinemont Town Council welcomed a special visitor: Carol Berry, founder of Restoring Women Outreach and candidate for Cullman County probate judge. Berry discussed her hopes for the future of the office, as well as her work in the field of mental health and how she plans to use that experience in office.

"The three things I'd like to see changed in the office: I want to see the office returned to the people, I want to do some updating and streamlining in the office to make it more efficient and I want to work on mental health and finding other avenues that people can take to get help for their loved ones," Berry said. She also stated that she would ensure an open-door policy and would do everything possible to help anyone who came in with a problem, including finding someone else who could help in the event that the office was unable to do so.

On her work with mental health, Berry referenced her women's wellness program - Restoring Women Outreach (RWO)- which helps women who struggle with substance abuse and who have been diagnosed with mental health issues. Eight years after its foundation, RWO has five recovery houses, 31 women in its care and claims an 86 percent success rate.

"We work with substance abuse, we've seen cutting, eating disorders. We've seen bipolar, depression, anxiety, and we've seen other worse scenarios where people might be harmful to other people than just themselves," said Berry, who said her work has brought her in connection with private practices and nonprofit organizations who help with mental health issues; Berry said she hopes to bring those connections into the office with her to help as many people as possible.

Of holding the office of probate judge, Berry stated, "I might not have the experience, but I can do the job. I can make the tough decisions - I have to make them every time we're forced to send a woman back to jail. I can work with the other agencies and departments in the courthouse to get the job done. That office needs someone with love and compassion, and I'm the one for the job."

Berry is challenging incumbent Cullman County Probate Judge Tammy Brown in the June 5 Republican Primary.

In other council business, the council passed resolutions to surplus three vehicles:

- a Nissan Sentra town car that was purchased about five years ago with new tires and low mileage
- a red Dodge truck purchased three to four years ago that had some work done and has been replaced by a 2011 Chevrolet
- a small white utility truck which was involved in an accident and has not been needed since being replaced by a Gator



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Probate judge candidate Carol Berry (third in line) with her campaign supporters Tuesday night in Vinemont

The council also discussed the issue of drivers cutting across the median to get to the post office or the trailer park, but, aside from joking about not needing to mow that area anymore, agreed it couldn't do anything to resolve the issue as the median is state property. With no other business, the council adjourned.

The Vinemont Town Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall.

The public is welcome to attend.

Arrest reports: March 12-13

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for March 12-13. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

MONDAY, MARCH 12

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Brooks, Jonathan Scott, 31
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Cofield, Caleb Craig, 33
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree bail jumping- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Colburn, Royce O'Neal Jr., 33
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- speeding

Cosby, Misty Marie Duvall, 31
- public intoxication

Farr, Larry Dean, 57
- second-degree bail jumping- third-degree receiving stolen property

Gray, Melissa Ann, 43
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Keller, Huie Franklin, 49
- second-degree stalking

Key, Seth Patrick, 35
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Niblett, Herman III, 39
- FTA- driving without first obtaining a license
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- speeding

Sponaugle, Zena Marie, 52
- resisting arrest
- fourth-degree theft of property

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Millwood, Barion M., 32
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Mashburn, Nicholas D., 18
- third-degree assault

Smith, Michael H., 44
- fourth-degree theft of property

Taylor, Randy E., 52
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Murphree, Russell W., 43
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Allen, Jennifer Renae, 42
- driving while suspended
- improper turn
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Chalmers, David Wayne, 46
- FTA- establishment of residence SORNA

Hays, David Andrew, 31
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Hunkeapillar, Hunter Glenn, 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Millwood, Joshua E., 27
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- harassing communications
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unauthorized use of a vehicle

Pitt, Natalie Marie, 34
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Watson, Joshua Patrick, 39
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief

Wise, Randall Shane, 39
- judge's order- second-degree theft of property

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Dunkin, Roger W., 46
- FTA- leaving the scene of an accident

Moore, Cristy M., 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Williams, Larry N., 20
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pointer, John III, 36
- FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property

Crawford, Lindsay M., 23
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- third-degree theft of property
- FTA- no seatbelt

Harvey, Lauren A., 21
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance (2 counts)
- second-degree unlawful possession or marijuana (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- promoting prison contraband
- speeding

Cummings, Jason J., 48
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession or marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Curvin, Meshach J., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Drake, Devron L., 20
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thursby, Terry W. Jr., 30
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- tampering with physical evidence

Overton, Shayla D., 22
- FTA- insurance violation

Graves, Steven K., 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Keeton, Charles L. II, 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

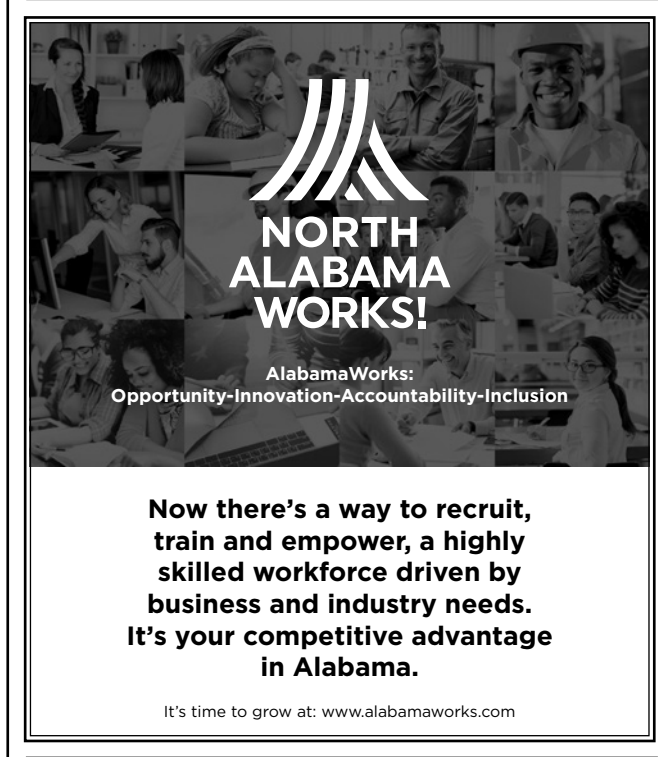
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Bob Wallace Appliance officially opens in old Luyben & Boike building

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Bob Wallace Appliance Co-Owner Chris Haygood, left, accepts a plaque from John Keys of O'Rourke Sales, the distributor of Speed Queen appliances in the Alabama area. Bob Wallace Appliance was named 2017 Speed Queen Dealer of the Year.

CULLMAN – The ribbon was cut, and the doors were officially opened, at Bob Wallace Appliance in Cullman Tuesday, and a crowd made up of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, store employees, family members and the owners was there to celebrate. The store has been on a soft open for a few weeks, but Tuesday marked its official opening.

Dennis Haygood, who owns the company along with his son Chris, has been working on getting a location in Cullman for two years and is excited to start becoming a part of the community.

"The growth and enthusiasm of Cullman is great and it's a good market, we felt like it was a good opportunity here. We've had a lot of people show interest in our coming and everything in this area. We did have a presence in Cullman; we deliver here once a week from Huntsville anyway, so we had some customers here and I felt like it would be a real good market," said the older Haygood.

"I would say we expect a large growth; we're starting out with a small staff and we'll adjust as we grow and everything but the interest that's been shown so far since we've had the soft opening is exciting for us. We really haven't done any advertising or anything yet, so we anticipate a lot of growth here. This is a good location for us and the fact that it's been an appliance store here for 60 plus years will help us for sure."

Bob Wallace Appliance moved into the space that housed the family-owned Luyben & Boike appliance store from 1956 to 2016 at 224 First Avenue SE. The new store's manager, Rodney O'Barr, knows the history of the lot and the legacy Bob Wallace will be following and is excited to officially open up and get started.

"The reception from the community so far has been great. This'll be our fifth week open and they've been great supporting us, coming in and buying from us and so all we want to do is get an opportunity to be able to offer something and then it's up to us to keep maintaining it so we just appreciate the business they've given us so far. We hope to be here for a long, long time. I don't know if we'll be here quite as long as Doug (Boike), at least I won't," O'Barr joked. "But we hope to be here for a long time."

O'Barr has also gotten a chance in the last few weeks to get to know the people and the city of Cullman itself and is excited to be able to provide services within the community.

"As far as Cullman, I love the small-town atmosphere. I love the people; the people here are so great to deal with. I always say you see what you get, and I love that about the people, I don't have to put on airs or anything like that, the people are great. They support small-town businesses like we are, and our big thing is we service what we sell, and we stand behind what we sell. We want to treat people the way we want to be treated and everything else usually will follow suit."



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LEGAL NOTICE OF ACTION PROPOSED TO BE TAKEN BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

Pursuant to Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama (1901) Section 94.01(c)(2) of the recompiled Constitution of Alabama and hereinafter referred to as "Amendment No 772", the City of Cullman, Alabama (the "City") hereby gives notice that the City Council will consider, at a regular meeting to be held on Monday, March 26th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium in Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, the approval of a resolution that authorizes the execution and delivery of an Economic Development Agreement by and between the City of Cullman and AGCOR Steel; and

WHEREAS, Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama (1901) Section 94.01(c)(2) of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama authorizes the City of Cullman, as a municipal government in the State of Alabama, to lend its credit to or grant public funds and things of value to aid any corporation, or other business entity for the purpose of promoting the economic development within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, this agreement will promote the economic development of the City of Cullman, Alabama and accordingly is for a public purpose and is authorized by consistent with and in furtherance of the objectives of Amendment No. 772; and

WHEREAS, this project will include application for Community Development Block Grant to create waste water infrastructure expansion that will impact industrial and residential property in Cullman County; and

WHEREAS, AGCOR will be operating a manufacturing and retail metal siding and truss industry in Cullman County; and

WHEREAS, AGCOR has requested economic development assistance and incentives totaling One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars ($133,333.00); to be received from the City through sales tax and paid out over a maximum of eight years; and

WHEREAS, an Economic Development Agreement has been prepared for Council approval and public notice has been given of the impending action as set forth in Amendment No. 772; and

WHEREAS, the City shall determine in said public meeting that the public benefits sought to be achieved by the approval of the Economic Development Agreement include promotion of local economic and commercial development, stimulation of the local economy, increased employment opportunities, expansion of infrastructure, expansion of the City's tax base resulting in additional tax revenues and enhancement of the overall quality of life for the citizens of Cullman and Cullman County, Alabama.

CONCLUSION – A draft resolution may be inspected in the office of the City Clerk (204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055). All members of the public are invited to attend the meeting described above or to submit written opinions or comments regarding the proposed action to the City Clerk by noon on Friday, March 23rd, 2018, prior to the meeting. In compliance with ADA, reasonable accommodation will be provided to individuals needing assistance upon their request. Such requests must be made to the office of the City Clerk (256-775-7110) no later than Friday at noon prior to the Cullman City Council Meeting on Monday, March 26th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

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The City of Cullman, Alabama hereby gives notice that the City Council will consider, at a regular meeting to be held on Monday, April 9th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium in Cullman City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, the adoption of the following building and technical codes:

1) International Building Code, 2015 edition.
2) International Existing Building Code, 2015 edition.
3) International Residential Code, 2015 edition.
4) International Plumbing Code, 2015 edition.
5) International Mechanical Code, 2015 edition.
6) International Fire Code, 2015 edition.
7) International Energy Conservation Code, 2015 edition.
8) National Electrical Code (NFPA 70), 2014 edition.
9) ICC/NSSA Standard for the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters, ICC500-2014 edition.
10) ANSI/ASHRAE/IES Standard 90.1-2013 Energy Standard for Buildings except Low-Rise Residential.
11) ADA Standards for Accessible Design, 2010 edition.
12) NFPA 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 edition.

Three copies of each code to be considered for adoption are on file in the Office of the City Clerk (204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055) and available for inspection during regular office hours. All members of the public are invited to attend the meeting described above or to submit written opinions or comments regarding the proposed action to the City Clerk by noon on Friday, April 6th, 2018, prior to the meeting. In compliance with ADA, reasonable accommodation will be provided to individuals needing assistance upon their request. Such requests must be made to the office of the City Clerk (256-775-7110) no later than Friday at noon prior to the Cullman City Council Meeting on Monday, April 9th, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

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Pictured L-R: Vanessa Patton, Becky Cook, Becky Burks and Rex Smith, RPh

The theory that antidepressants outperform placebo merely by means of side effects making the patient realizing that he or she has not been given placebo, and thereby enhancing the expectancy of improvement, may be rejected according to a new study of the antidepressant efficacy of two of the most commonly used SSRIs, paroxetine and citalopram. The analysis, which comprised a total of 3,344 patients, shows that the two studied drugs are clearly superior to placebo with respect to antidepressant efficacy also in patients who have not experienced any side effects. The researchers conclude that this study, as well as other recent reports from the same group, provides strong support for the assumption that SSRIs exert a specific antidepressant effect. They suggest that the frequent questioning of these drugs in media is unjustified and may make depressed patients refrain from effective treatment.

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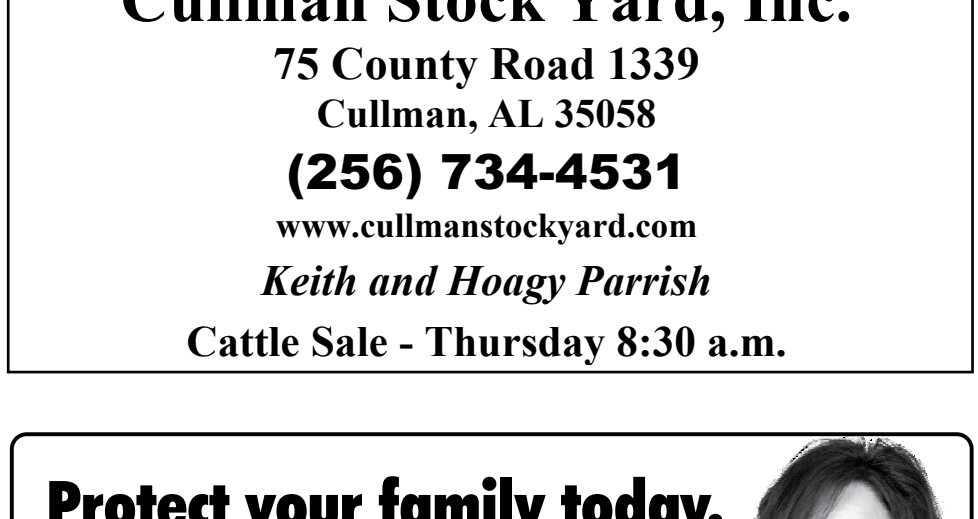
Children whose mothers took multi-vitamins during pregnancy are roughly 30 percent less likely to develop autism with a co-occurring intellectual disability, according to a new study published in *BMJ* (formerly *The British Medical Journal*).

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Among adults without asthma who developed an acute lower respiratory tract infection, use of the oral steroid prednisolone for five days did not reduce symptom duration or severity, according to a study published by *JAMA*. Acute lower respiratory tract infection, defined as an acute cough with at least one of the symptoms of sputum, chest pain, shortness of breath, and wheeze, is one of the most common conditions managed in primary care internationally and is often treated inappropriately with antibiotics.

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Commission reverses no-cooler rule at Stony Lonesome; AGCOR Steel project moves forward

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – The Cullman County Commission Tuesday morning decided to take a step back on the recently-implemented no-cooler rule at Stony Lonesome OHV Park. After public backlash, the commission changed that rule. Now, patrons will be allowed to have coolers on the trails, but there will be mandatory cooler checks upon entrance to the trails and random checks on the trails for alcohol and safety harnesses. Patrons found with alcohol will be ejected from the park with no refunds.

The commission approved several rule changes for Stony Lonesome OHV Park back on February 27 in response to a fatal wreck at the park that claimed the life of 21-year-old Hannah Bates.

At its meeting Tuesday morning, the commission heard several opinions from park supporters who disagreed with the no-cooler rule. The supporters gave a variety of reasons for disagreeing, ranging from the need to have cool drinks on the trail in the heat, to maintaining the popularity of a local attraction, and being skeptical that the rule would prevent people from carrying alcohol onto the trails. Many of the supporters said they believe that a lot of the problems could be solved by better enforcing current policies rather than adding new ones.

Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport addressed the commission.

"Mr. Chairman, I want to first thank y'all for reconsidering the decision that was made at the previous meeting about no coolers, but we ask that we be able to check the coolers. It'll be mandatory at the gate when you go into the trail entrance and they'll be randomly checked throughout the park, patrolling the trails not only for coolers for alcohol but making sure that they are wearing their safety harness and their seat belts," Davenport said.

"If we do find alcohol in there, we want to keep it family-friendly and get the permission to eject them from the park immediately without any refunds."

After hearing from Davenport and several park supporters, the commission approved the change to the cooler policy. Commissioners Garry Marchman and Kerry Watson, as well as Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker, agreed that the initial cooler policy was not handled as well as it could've been and thanked all of the park supporters who attended the meeting to voice their dissent.

After putting the new park rules in place, the commission moved on to new business, starting with an Amendment 772 hearing to consider a development agreement between the commission and AGCOR Steel. AGCOR is moving from Vinemont to Good Hope, a joint effort between the City of Good Hope, City of Cullman and Cullman County. AGCOR is spending $400,000 on the project, with the three local governments each providing $133,333 in tax incentives. A resolution must be passed by each of the three government entities before the deal can go forward. Good Hope passed its resolution on Feb. 26. Cullman will hold its Amendment 772 hearing on March 26.

Stanley Kennedy of the Cullman Economic Development Agency elaborated.

"The importance of this project is not only adding a new facility, it's keeping a company here in Cullman County.

"It's the retainment of jobs here in Cullman, 26 jobs currently, that would go somewhere else if this agreement does not work out, but also the adding of 25-30 new jobs. The agreement is to pay back the value of the land based on the County giving a half-cent, Good Hope giving a half-cent and Cullman giving a half-cent.

"It's nine percent sales tax in Good Hope now, you would be paying a cent and a half to get 6-and-a-half cents, but in terms of the County, to make a ratio that is simple to understand, for every 5 cents you would be rebating you would gain nine cents," Kennedy said.

"At the projected sales tax, Cullman County would have a net revenue of $36,000 a year on new money. This is money that doesn't exist already in Cullman County.

"You also retain original sales tax so the sales they already were doing in the county, you will not be rebating those taxes. I think its important that we do this project to keep a Cullman-based company in Cullman and bring us some new jobs, but also retain some local peoples' jobs."

After hearing from Kennedy, the commission approved Resolution 2018-16 to sign Amendment 772 for AGCOR Steel.

The resolution states that the commission was able to find a beneficial public purpose for the citizens of Cullman County in order to sign the development agreement with AGCOR.

Next, the commission approved an abatement for North Alabama Fabricating Company (NAFCO) in the amount of $2,288,850 for equipment and machinery over the next 10 years. The community will receive a $2.3 million investment as a result as well as $80,000 in tax revenues for education during that time.

The commission authorized Walker to sign the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Fiscal Year 2018 Certifications and Assurances on behalf of CARTS.

It also authorized the county administrator to sign change orders to the Smart Fusion Software Agreement and authorized Walker to reappoint Joe Minor to the Joppa Water Board for a six-year term expiring March 1, 2024.

The commission's next work session will be Tuesday, March 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the commission conference room followed by the commission meeting at 10 a.m. in the meeting room.



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Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker, right, smiles at individuals gathered to attend the commission meeting Tuesday morning.

Drive (from Front)

how blessed they all are and that it is their responsibility to try to help others who are less fortunate. The money raised will go towards camp and new signs and pom-poms.

"We are encouraging everyone to do some closet cleaning and clear out those gently worn shoes that are taking up space. By doing so, we raise money for our cheerleaders at Saint Bernard and we have the chance to help families in developing nations who need economic opportunities. It's a win-win for everyone."

Anyone wishing to donate may drop off gently worn, used and new shoes at the following locations: Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Saint Bernard Prep Administration Building, Sacred Heart Church and School in Cullman, Cullman EMS and Journey Church in Eva.

The discarded shoes will be given a second chance to make a difference in people's lives around the world.

Bands (from Front)

school's spring band trip. The band is made up of 30 students from Vinemont, 16 from Holly Pond, 34 from Fairview and 70 from Good Hope.

When asked who came up with the idea to combine and how, the band directors stated that the idea had come to them over the summer when they realized that they all had the same idea for their spring trips.

Skylar King, director of the Vinemont Eagle Band, said, "Once we all realized we were working toward the same goal, we decided it would be great for our students to get to come together with other band members in the county.

"It was more of a great-minds-think-alike and the-more-the-merrier idea than anything else."

With the help of Tim Sullivan from Sullivan Travel, the schools were able to coordinate the combined performance.

Holly Pond Band Director Evan Curtis said, "This will be the first time we've had a combined group like this perform at a parade at Universal Studios. It's really cool to see all the groups come together for this performance!"

Said King, "First, thank you to our families, schools, and community for helping make this trip possible. Every fundraiser we put on, every concession stand item we sell, and every piece of equipment were able to purchase through those endeavors help make these opportunities possible.

"Secondly, working hard towards a goal are the skills we often times cannot teach in the classroom, that you do have to work hard and sacrifice your time and energy to make a better outcome and that is something that makes me incredible proud of all 150 students going on this trip."

Fairview Band Director Nathan Kilgo shared, "It's always exciting to see students from different schools come together for a performance. To be able to do it at a place like Universal Studios makes it even better.

"This will be the largest crowd many of these students will ever perform for. I want to thank Mr. King, Mr. Walker, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Sullivan for all of their work in making this possible for all of our students."

Look for updates on the band's performance next week!

Action (from Front)

fact sheets on suicide in Alabama, along with information on recognizing the warning signs of a person in danger, and an extensive list of resources like phone and text hotlines and websites. PAC also attempts to bring in people with stories of real-life struggles to help listeners know what those struggles are like, and help the hurting know that they are not alone in their experiences.

For now, PAC is a Cullman County project partnering with like-minded local groups like Karma in Cullman and Cook Ministries in Hanceville, but Lynch and its other members hope to see the program reach students and communities in Birmingham, Decatur and Huntsville.

For now, they're reaching out, making contacts and appointments, forming partnerships and plans. Nothing fancy, just concerned and committed. As Lynch said, "It's just a small group of people that saw an issue and wanted to provide a solution for it, to help."

Upcoming PAC event

PAC will be at Dodge City Town Hall at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 24.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/CullmanIntervention.







Cold Springs pageants set for March 16

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BREMEN – Cold Springs High School will hold its Fair Queen and Miss Cold Springs Pageants on Friday, March 16 in the school's downstairs gymnasium.

The pageants begin at 7 p.m. Admission is $5.

Fair Queen contestants are Desmarie Moore, Sydney Newton and Madi Isbell.

Vying for Miss Cold Springs will be Savannah Aaron, Jada Peterson, Katie Dollar, Maggie Uptain, Hannah Stricklin and Lilly McSpadden.

Junior Miss contestants are Vivian McMickens, Kadie Henderson, Savana Jackson, Emma Chambers, Kylan Hamby, Breanna Bell, Emi Harbison, Anna White, Heather Twilley and Annelise Hyche.



Junior Miss contestants are: Front row: Vivian McMickens, Kadie Henderson and Savana Jackson. Second row: Emma Chambers, Kylan Hamby, Breanna Bell and Emi Harbison. Third row: Anna White, Heather Twilley and Annelise Hyche.



Miss Cold Springs contestants are: Front row: Savannah Aaron, Jada Peterson and Katie Dollar. Second row: Maggie Uptain, Hannah Stricklin and Lilly McSpadden.



COLD SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

Fair Queen contestants are Desmarie Moore, Sydney Newton and Madi Isbell.

Hanceville pageants set for March 24

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HANCEVILLE – Hanceville High School's Miss Enhancer Pageant will be Saturday, March 24, in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theater on the campus of Wallace State. The cost of admission is $6; all proceeds benefit the Hanceville High School library.

There are three pageant divisions: the Junior Miss Enhancer Pageant, the Miss Enhancer Pageant and the Fair Queen Pageant. The Dawg House Players will also perform.

Hanceville Fair Queen Contestants

Hanceville High School Fair Queen contestants are Tess Brown, Abigail Long and Logan Yates. These contestants will also compete in the Miss Enhancer Pageant.

Hanceville Miss Enhancer Pageant Contestants

Hanceville High School's Miss Enhancer Pageant contestants are Ella Absher, Katie Lee, Ally Bice, Anna Tidwell, Mary Grace Fuller, Jada Graves, Mollie Hall, Kelly Pickett, Tess Brown, Mackenzie Ledbetter, Abigail Long, and Logan Yates will also participate in the Miss Enhancer Pageant. Junior Miss Enhancer contestants include Chandlar Brown, Lexie Collins, Raegan Edwards and Maci Howell.



HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Hanceville High School Fair Queen contestants are, (left to right): Tess Brown, Abigail Long and Logan Yates. These contestants will also compete in the Miss Enhancer Pageant.



HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Hanceville High School's Miss Enhancer Pageant contestants are, (left to right): First row - Ella Absher, Katie Lee, Ally Bice and Anna Tidwell. Second row - Mary Grace Fuller, Jada Graves, Mollie Hall and Kelly Pickett. Tess Brown, Mackenzie Ledbetter, Abigail Long, and Logan Yates will also participate in the Miss Enhancer Pageant. Junior Miss Enhancer contestants include Chandlar Brown, Lexie Collins, Raegan Edwards and Maci Howell.

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Colony talks summer programs, storm shelter, finances

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COLONY – At its regular meeting Tuesday evening, the Colony Town Council heard about plans for a repeat of last year's summer programs and moved forward on matters of community improvement.

At the request of Councilwoman Mary Parker, finance committee chairwoman, discussion of Colony's proposed budget was once again tabled. The budget, which would normally have been passed by the end of October, was delayed by the departure of two council members (including the finance committee chairwoman) and subsequent lacks of quorum.

Councilwoman Ethel Alexander, sanitation and utilities committee chairwoman, announced that she would be purchasing garbage bags for distribution to local residents, for use during a PALS-sponsored community cleanup in April.

Councilman Curtis Johnson, parks and recreation committee chairman, reported that Colony plans to repeat last year's successful summer feeding program. The 2017 program, which ran from the first week of June until the end of July, was commended by the North Alabama Food Bank. Though several other entities around the county took part in the federally-funded two-month program, Colony was the only site in the county that fed kids for the entire period.

The council passed a resolution to locate the feeding program in a classroom at the town's Educational Complex, and to relocate certain resources to other locations in the complex in order to make room for both the feeding program and other activities.

Johnson also reported that the town gym will be open one day per week during the summer, in conjunction with the educational programs that accompany the feeding program.

He also pointed out that repairs to the educational complex roof appear to have been successful, as recent rains did not produce any leaks.

The council passed a resolution to take bids on a community storm shelter. According to Mayor Donnis Leeth, the shelter project will be coordinated through Cullman County Economic Development.

The council passed a resolution to attend the Cullman Regional Foundation Gala at the Cullman Civic Center on April 21 and to purchase a table at a cost of $300.

Leeth announced that Colony will hold a public meeting at the Educational Complex on Thursday, March 15, to talk about the town's outstanding debt. According to the mayor, the town defaulted on a loan at Compass Bank after a previous mayor failed to sign necessary paperwork. The council will present and discuss ideas about how the town can get its finances straightened out. Leeth said that he will also talk to local residents about efforts through Cullman County Economic Development to locate a Dollar General in Colony.

The mayor also announced that the community will have a fish and chicken wing fry at the Colony Senior Citizens' Center on Saturday, March 24.

The Colony Town Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, at 6 p.m., in Colony Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Obituary Announcements: Mar. 14 - 17

Rita Darleen Aderholt, of Addison, entered into rest on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at her home. A complete obituary will be available Thursday. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

William Neal Hardyman Sr., 87, of Cullman passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2018. He is preceded in death by his parents William Lee Hardyman and Bell Weaver Hardyman; and brothers: James Hardyman, Garnett Hardyman and Buddy Hardyman. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Leatrice Vance Hardyman; daughters Charlotte (Robert) Russell and Shelia (Nolan) Watkins; son Neal (Deanna) Hardyman; and grandsons Nathan Hardyman, Weston Hardyman, Colby Hardyman, Michael (Julie Chapman) Meads, and Garrett Baker; and brother, Donald (Feba) Hardyman. The celebration of Mr. Hardyman's life will be at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL. Burial will include full Military Honors. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Joe Annie Watkins, 81 of Logan, entered into rest on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at The Folsom Center in Cullman. Joe was born on February 23, 1937 in Winston County, Alabama. She graduated from Ensley High School. Joe was a member of Addison First Baptist Church for 20 years and was a Sunday School Teacher. She enjoyed reading. A graveside service will be held Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery, Addison, Alabama. Brother Mark Kimbrell and Brother Samuel Tucker will officiate. Joe is survived by her husband of 60 years, John H. Watkins; daughter, Johanna Kay Watkins; brothers, Horace Bates Jr., David Earl Bates; sisters, Betty Minton, Louise (Fred) Marks, and Ruth Brown. She was "Maw Maw" to 1 grandchild, Gregory Paul (Emily) Ross and 2 great grandchildren, Adeline P. and Harvey W. Ross. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Jo Ross; parents, Horace and Flossie Bates; son in law, William Paul Ross; sisters, Peggy Thomas and Dolly Smitherman.

Audia Cathleen Russell of Birmingham Alabama, age 85 entered her Heavenly Home on March 9, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents James Columbus and Maudenia Grimmett Smith, her brother Norman Smith, and sisters Nora Williams, Stella Tidwell, Magenolia Glover, Bonnie Glover and Lillian Waddell. and her husband James H. Russell, son Phillip A. Russell and her granddaughter Amanda Lee Baker. She is survived by her daughter Pam (Sam) Baker, grandson Adam (Sarah) Baker, granddaughter Abby (Cameron) Cohron, great grandchildren Liam and Penelope Baker and Hunter Cohron. Funeral services are on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with visitation from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m. Lamentations 3:22 "The faithful love of the Lord never ends. His mercies never cease." In lieu of flowers: donations can be made to Eastside Baptist Church at 558 Gadsden Hwy, Birmingham, Alabama 35235. Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman directing.

Funeral service for Thomas Herschel Cosper, 87 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2018 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman City Cemetery, Revs. James Parker, Bobby Parker, Chuck Worley & Mac Buttram officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Cosper passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2018. He was born September 14, 1930 to Thomas Jefferson & Nellie Webb Cosper. He was a member of St. Andrews United Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, I.C. Priest, Edward Priest, Fern Bates, Howard Cosper, Gilbert Cosper; sisters, Eleanor Dean Screws, Bessie Scott, Twin sister, Helen Brock, numerous nieces, nephews. Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Odessa Swann Cosper; son, Rick (Kimberly) Cosper; daughter, Debbie (Mark) Lancaster; brother, Jessie (Margie) Cosper of Decatur; brothers-in-law, George (Brenda) Scott, Herbert Brock; sister, Katherine Tucker of Little Rock, Arkansas; grandson, Justin (Kelli) Lancaster; great-grandchild, Jade Lancaster; numerous nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be Friday from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral Service for William Lamar "Zoom" Luttrell, 77 of Joppa, will be 2 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 at New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Joppa, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Bro. Bruce Harris will be officiating. Visitation will be at the church Friday from 12 p.m. until service time. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Luttrell passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at Cullman Health Care. He was born October 30, 1940 to parents, Leland and Beatrice Luttrell. Survivors include his daughters, Joyce Parmer (Kenneth Cook), Patsy Watwood; son, Kenneth Luttrell; grandchildren, Jessica Highnote, Amanda (Jason) Bennefield, Brandon (Charisma) LaRue, Jeremy Smith, John Smith; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Nedra (Gene) Lambert.

Memorial service for Hazel Lee Bush, 71, of Cullman will be at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 17, 2018 at Mt. Grove Methodist Church, Rev. Phillip Doss officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Bush passed away March 13, 2018. She was born August 25, 1946 to Alex and Susie Mae Clark. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jimmy Bush; sister, Mary Clark. Survivors include her son, Dennis Dewayne Scott; three brothers, William Henry Clark, James Clark, David Clark; three sisters, Betty Lott, Ruth Clark Smith, Myrlie Davis; three grandchildren, Sandra Cody Tompkins; James Scott, Billy Scott; eight great grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF CORY ALAN HOLMES CASE NO: AD2018-007

FOR THE ADOPTION OF

S.K.B, MINOR.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KENNY ALLEN BARBER, a/k/a KENNEY ALLEN BARBER, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.K.B. A MINOR CHILD BORN TO EMILY PAIGE HOLMES, f/k/a PEGGY DIANE BARBER

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by CORY ALAN HOLMES. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address is shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, Post Office Box 970, Cullman, Alabama 35056.

DONE THIS 27th DAY OF February, 2018.

CORY ALAN HOLMES
Petitioner

Andria Richter
Attorney at Law
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To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Melodie B Benson Wife And Kent Benson Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Alethes, LLC its successors and assigns dated June 25, 2008; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1569, Page 278, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Branch Banking and Trust Company by assignment recorded in Deed Book 331, Page 841 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Branch Banking and Trust Company, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 2nd day of May, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF CORY ALAN HOLMES CASE NO: AD2018-006

FOR THE ADOPTION OF

E.G.B., MINOR.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KENNY ALLEN BARBER, a/k/a KENNEY ALLEN BARBER, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF S.K.B. A MINOR CHILD BORN TO EMILY PAIGE HOLMES, f/k/a PAIGE DIANE BARBER

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DONE THIS 27th DAY OF February, 2018.

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CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

KENNER, THE ESTATE OF MATTIE RUTH DECEASED, Plaintiff,
V.
CLOPTON ELEANOR, KENNER BYRON WENDELL, Defendants.

Case No.: CV-2015-900422.00

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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiffs having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the affidavit of Beverly Paschal Poston, Attorney for Plaintiffs, stating that service has been attempted on Eleanor Clopton, and that the address and whereabouts of Defendant Byron Wendell Kenner, and all unknown heirs, and all other persons claiming any present future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands are unknown to the Plaintiff and have not been able to be determined after diligent inquiry by contacting other known relatives, and attempting to locate over the internet; and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a Petition for Declaratory Judgment Quieting Title to Real Property and Order to Sell Real Property to Pay Administrative Expenses and Distribution to Next of Kin, It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendants Eleanor Clopton, Byron Wendell Kenner, all unknown heirs, and all other persons claiming any present future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands answer the Complaint of the Plaintiffs by the 21st day of April, 2018, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Defendant(s). It is further

ORDERED that this order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this 15th day of February, 2018.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2018-022**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF M.H.M.
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CORY EVAN MOODY, OR ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, OR THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JAMES JACOB BARNETT, PETITIONER, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER OCTAVIA JOYCE MOODY BARNETT, IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 12th DAY OF March, 2018.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2018-013

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF CHRISTOPHER MAXWELL CROSS and AMIE LYNN CROSS TO ADOPT J.L.E.V.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: KEVEN MARLON VANDERFORD, WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of J.L.E.V., a minor child (born October 24, 2011, to Kristy Michelle Hass), was filed on the 22nd day of February, 2018, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioners Christopher Maxwell Cross and Amie Lynn Cross. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 23rd day of February, 2018.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Cullman County Judge of Probate

To: *CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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Cullman GOP to host series of town hall meetings ahead of June 5 Primary

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Republican Party will host a series of town hall meetings leading up to the June 5 Republican Primary Election. Candidates will speak at the meetings and the public will be able to ask questions.

There will be three town hall meetings, one in each Alabama House District, all of which will begin at 6 p.m.:

- Thursday, April 12 at Good Hope City Hall (District 12)
- Thursday, April 26 at Fairview Town Hall (District 11)
- Thursday, May 10 at West Point Town Hall (District 9)

Refreshments will be provided. The public and any candidates running for office are invited to attend.

Below is a list of offices up for re-election, along with the candidates for each who will be on the June 5 Republican Primary ballot.

Alabama House District 9:
- Scott Stadthagen
- James R. Bowling
- Justin Morrow

Alabama House District 11:
- Randall Shedd (incumbent)

Alabama House District 12:
- Corey Harbison (incumbent)
- Alex Chaney

Alabama Senate District 4:
- Paul Bussman (incumbent)
- Garlan Gudger

Cullman County Probate Judge:
- Tammy Brown (incumbent)
- Carol Berry

Cullman County Sheriff:
- Matt Gentry (incumbent)

Cullman County Coroner:
- Jeremy Kilpatrick (incumbent)

Associate Cullman County Commissioner, West Side:
- Garry Marchman (incumbent)
- Andy Coffee

Associate Cullman County Commissioner, East Side:
- Kerry Watson (incumbent)

Circuit Judge, Place 1:
- Greg Nicholas (incumbent)

Circuit Judge, Place 2:
- Martha Williams (incumbent)
- Melvin Hastings

District Judge, Place 2:
- Wells "Rusty" Turner (incumbent)

Circuit Clerk:
- Lisa Parker McSwain (incumbent)

Cullman County School Board, Fairview District:
- Bill Ballew
- Shane Rusk
- Michael Knop

Cullman County School Board, Hanceville District:
- Kenny Brockman (incumbent)

Cullman County School Board, Good Hope District:
- Jason Speegle (incumbent)
- Kerry Neighbors

Cullman County School Board, Vinemont District:
- Mike Graves (incumbent)

For more information on the town hall events hosted by the Cullman County Republican Party, contact Chairman Waid Harbison at 256-708-1650.

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Power up: Good Hope's weightlifting teams win state titles

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

GOOD HOPE – The Good Hope boys' and girls' weightlifting teams claimed their second straight Class 4A state titles over the weekend. If that weren't impressive enough, together, the teams finished second overall in the state of Alabama. The state meet was held at Elmore County High School.

Individual winners

Boys
- Trevor Pace- 1st Place State Champion
- Matthew Schwaiger- 1st Place State Champion
- Austin Cordes- 1st Place State Champion
- Hudson Leverett- 2nd Place
- Cameron Twilley-3rd Place
- Justin Rasco-4th Place
- Andres Aguilar- 4th place

Girls
- Bailey Swann- 2nd place and set Power Clean state record for her division
- Kate Kent-2nd Place
- Taylor McClure-2nd Place
- Destiny Jones- 3rd Place
- Emma Brock-3rd Place
- Alee Jackson-4th Place
- Bella Davis-4th Place
- Kristen Hart-5th Place



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Members of the Good Hope High School boys' and girls' weightlifting teams pose for a photo in the school's athletic facility on Tuesday.

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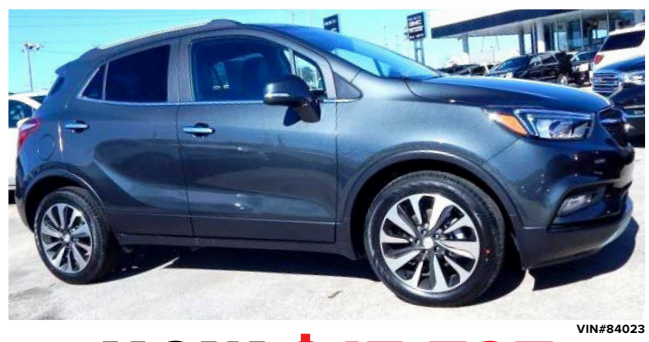
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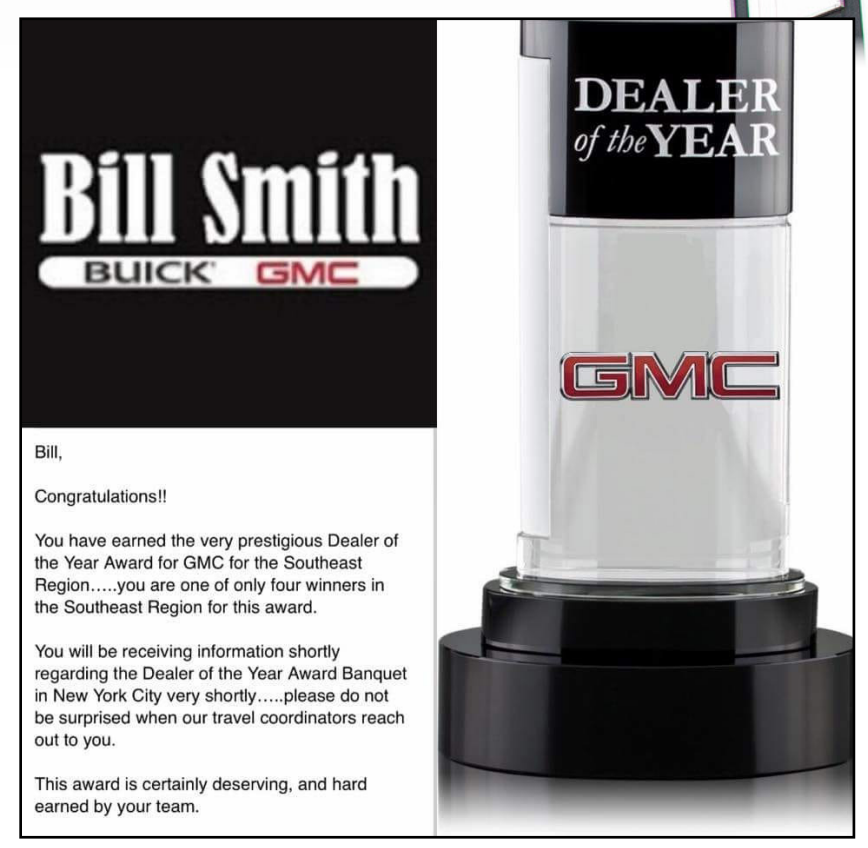
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