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EDUCATION

'Come Home to Vinemont': school prepares to celebrate community history



JACQUELINE HILL

Former Vinemont Principal Dr. Jane Teeter talks about community history during last year's school event.

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PAT SIMS

Donation boxes like these can be found at The Cullman Tribune, Saving Forgotten Warriors, Grand Pointe Pharmacy and The Fillin' Station.

Holly Pond senior holding toy drive for local children

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CULLMAN – Ally Sims, a senior at Holly Pond High School, has a giving heart and has been organizing a holiday toy drive for the past couple of years. What began as a community service project for school has become a passion for giving back to her community. This year, Ally is helping local nonprofit Saving Forgotten Warriors by collecting toys for families in the Cullman area.

Ally will have drop boxes for the toy drive at:

- The Cullman Tribune office (219 Second Ave. SE, Cullman, 35055)
- Saving Forgotten Warriors office (1528 Peachtree Lane NW, Cullman, 35058)
- Grand Pointe Pharmacy (2045 Second Ave, NW, Cullman, 35058)
- The Fillin' Station (Located inside the Texaco Station at 201 Second Ave. NW (U.S. Highway 31) in downtown Cullman)

They will be accepting toys now through Dec. 15. Monetary donations will also be accepted and should be made payable to Saving Forgotten Warriors. Ally stressed that the toy drive is seeking toys for kids of all ages. For more information, call 256-595-9383.

FAITH

Hopewell Baptist hosting free Thanksgiving meal Wednesday, Nov. 14

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HANCEVILLE – Hopewell Baptist Church will host the second annual Frances and Doug Reese Memorial Community Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 4:30-8 p.m.

According to the church, "The people of Hopewell Baptist Church will gather together on Wednesday, November 14, to open our doors and serve a free Thanksgiving dinner to all as part of our second annual Frances and Doug Reese Memorial Community Thanksgiving Meal."

The meal was developed as a part of the church's year-long 175th Anniversary Celebration in 2017.

At the time, the church said, "It is named in memory of two great servants of our church, Frances and Doug Reese.

"We feel that this meal embodies their spirit of giving back to others. No donations, financial or otherwise, will be taken for the meal."

A traditional Thanksgiving menu will be served. Guests can dine in or carry out.

Hopewell Baptist Church is located at 600 Hopewell Dr. NE in Hanceville.

For more information, message Hopewell on Facebook (www.facebook.com/HopewellHanceville) or call 256-338-6376, 256-338-6378 or 256-962-0785.

Dodge City to open 'Little Food Pantry' Nov. 19



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Dodge City Town Hall, seen on Thursday night.

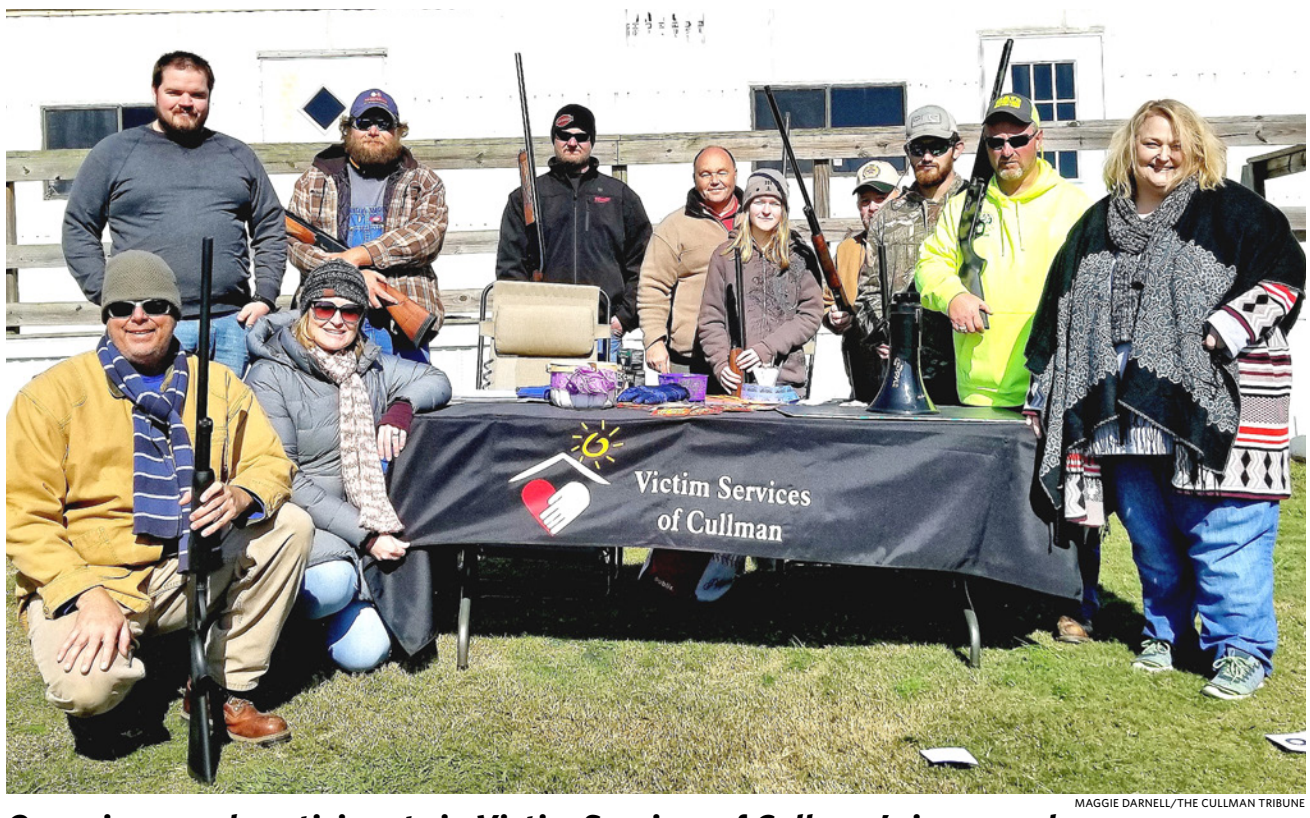
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DODGE CITY – Dodge City Mayor Tawana Canada announced recently that a "Little Food Pantry" is coming to Dodge City. It will be located between Dodge City Town Hall and Jack's, off Alabama Highway 69 South.

Canada said Jack's donated the land and that Life Church said it would help keep the pantry stocked.

A dedication celebration will take place on Nov. 19 at 4:30 p.m., with the Dodge City Girl Scout Troop on hand for the debut.





MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Organizers and participants in Victim Services of Cullman's inaugural turkey shoot pose for a photo on Saturday at the event.

Victim Services hosts inaugural turkey shoot for Harbor Haus

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CULLMAN – Victim Services of Cullman, with the help of Bobby Barrett, R.E. Garrison Trucking and Cullman Shooting Sports, held its inaugural turkey shoot at Barrett Field Saturday. There were many prizes, ranging from a Weber grill, meats, ammunition and cash, to "stocking stuffer" style prizes like gift certificates to local businesses and restaurants that sponsored the event.

The turkey shoot consisted of 12 rounds at $3 a shot, and a bonus 13th round where shots were $5 for a chance to win the grand prize.

A handmade shotgun rod cleaner was donated as a raffle prize by an attendee of the shoot, with the raffle taking place between rounds.

The event was put together in three weeks, according to Hillary Collins of Victim Services, who laughed, "(It was a lot of) running around getting things together."

"It was definitely a community effort," said Carol Horstman, executive director of Victim Services.

Horstman thanked R.E. Garrison Trucking, Cullman Shooting Sports, Bobby Barrett and other sponsors for their involvement with and donations to the shoot.

All proceeds from the event, $514, went to Victim Services' domestic violence victims' shelter, Harbor Haus.

Said Horstman, "It was fun and a good outreach."

Victim Services' mission is "To break the cycle of family violence and sexual assault, preventing future acts of abuse through education, outreach and empowering the survivors through support and advocacy."

FAITH

Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week Nov. 12-19

Dana Williams
Contributor

CULLMAN – This month, sites in the Cullman area will be among 5,000 U.S. drop-off locations collecting shoebox gifts for children overseas during Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week, Nov. 12-19.

Cullman families, churches and groups are busy transforming empty shoeboxes into fun gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. The Samaritan's Purse project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

This year, Cullman-area residents hope to collect more than 52,000 gifts to contribute to the 2018 global goal of reaching 11 million children.

"We are honored to be linking arms with our community to help children around the world experience the true meaning of Christmas," said Regional Director Shelli Wishard, "These simple gifts show God's love to children facing difficult circumstances."

For more information and how to pack a box, see www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Below are the Cullman-area collection sites:

Cullman - Northbrook Baptist Church
3691 AL Highway 157
Cullman, AL 35058
- Tue, Nov. 13: 1-5 p.m.
- Wed, Nov. 14: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Thu, Nov. 15: 1-5 p.m.
- Fri, Nov. 16: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sat, Nov. 17: 9-11 a.m.
- Sun, Nov. 18: 2-4 p.m.
- Mon, Nov. 19: 9-11 a.m.

Hanceville - Crosshaven Church
9131 U.S. Highway 31
Hanceville, AL 35077
- Tue, Nov. 13: 9-11 a.m.
- Wed, Nov. 14: 4-8 p.m.
- Thu, Nov. 15: 9-11 a.m.
- Fri, Nov. 16: 9-11 a.m.
- Sat, Nov. 17: 9-11 a.m.
- Sun, Nov. 18: 2-4 p.m.
- Mon, Nov. 19: 9-11 a.m.

Addison - Addison First Baptist Church
115 Second St.
Addison, AL 35540
- Tue, Nov. 13: 4-6 p.m.
- Wed, Nov. 14: 3-5 p.m.
- Thu, Nov. 15: 9 a.m.-noon
- Fri, Nov. 16: 5-7 p.m.
- Sat, Nov. 17: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sun, Nov. 18: 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Mon, Nov. 19: 8-10 a.m.

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To: The Editor of The Cullman Tribune
You are ordered to publish the following notice once a week for four successive weeks:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

James Cox and Lisa Cox,
Plaintiff,
v.
Joshua F. Brown,
Defendant.

Case No. DV-2017-900117

Notice of Summons

To: Joshua F. Brown

You are hereby notified that the above-styled action seeking monies due the Plaintiffs in a total amount to be determined by jury on breach of contract, conversion, fraud-misrepresentation of material facts, and deceit, as a result of the claims filed against you in the District Court, Cullman County, Alabama, and that by reason of an order for service of summons by publication entered by the Court, you are hereby commanded and required to file with the clerk of the court and to serve upon Plaintiffs' attorney, Nathan A. Brock, 223 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055, an answer to the Complaint on or before December 15, 18 or default judgment will be entered against you.

This 19th day of October 2018.

District Court Clerk
Cullman County, Alabama

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LISA McSWAIN
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CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF THOMAS DUDLEY NETHERTON, DECEASED. * CASE NO PC-2017-211

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to FAYE NETHERTON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS DUDLEY NETHERTON, Deceased, on the 5th day of November, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Faye Netherton
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for the Estate of
Thomas Dudley Netherton
407 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of STANLEY KEBER, Deceased.) Case No.: PC-2018-364

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Beverly Poston as Administrator of the Estate of Stanley Keber, deceased, on the 2nd day of November 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Beverly Poston
Administratrix of the Estate of
Stanley Keber, deceased

TO: The Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Beverly Paschal Poston,
Attorney for the Estate of
Stanley Keber, deceased.
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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Cullman Regional showcases new da Vinci Robot to community

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Cullman Regional



CULLMAN REGIONAL

Joey Shadowens enjoyed getting to test his skills on the robot and says he may have even found his future career path.

CULLMAN – Cullman Regional recently unveiled and demonstrated the new advanced robotic surgical technology now available at the facility. The da Vinci Xi robotic surgical system was acquired in August in order to provide the community with the most advanced minimally-invasive surgical treatment available. Benefits to the community include minimally-invasive treatment options that can drastically improve the quality of life for patients, as well as significantly reduced recovery times.

Robotic Surgery Medical Director and Urologist Lars Erik Wallin, III, MD, gave a presentation to community members explaining the benefits of robotic surgery for patients, surgeons and the community.

"Robotic surgery provides many benefits for patients," said Wallin. "We are able to make incisions one-third of an inch in size and patients often see significantly reduced post-operative pain, little to no blood loss, improved recovery time and less scar tissue."

Surgeons also benefit from performing surgery robotically rather than through laparoscopy or an open surgery. The visualization of the da Vinci robot provides a 3D camera the surgeon can control with zoom capability and fluorescent imaging. Surgeons also have greater control of their hand movements when using the robot.

"The robot's tremor stabilization gives the surgeon fine motor control and the controls allow for a greater range of motion. The robot also has four arms, so it gives the surgeon an 'extra hand' to work with," said Wallin.

Performing an open surgery often requires hours of standing and bending over an operating table.

While performing robotic surgery, the surgeon is able to sit at a console which in turn provides better ergonomics for the surgeon and allows him or her to avoid fatigue during long or complex surgeries.

The community benefits from robotic surgery through increased access to minimally-invasive surgery, which provides faster recovery time. Robotic surgery has a shorter learning curve for new surgeons, and it allows the health care system to access more complex cases, allowing patients to access care locally rather than having to travel out of town.

"The majority of surgeons who are coming out of their training now have learned how to perform procedures robotically," said Wallin.

"Having the da Vinci surgical system will be a great benefit to the hospital in hopes of recruiting more physicians to our community."

The da Vinci robotic surgical system will provide minimally-invasive surgical options for patients who have prostate, kidney, bladder or colon cancer, as well as those in need of hernia repair, bariatric surgery or gynecological procedures.

Community members also had the chance to test their skills on the robot and watch demonstrations given by Wallin. One attendee, Joey Shadowens, might have found his new career path during the event.

"He loves robots and begged me to take him out of school so he could learn more about this," said Shadowen's mom, Stefani Nelson.

"We appreciate Cullman Regional for providing not only this new technology but also for the opportunity to see and learn more about robotic-assisted surgery."

"Cullman Regional is proud to expand surgery to include robotic surgery for our community," said James Clements, Cullman Regional CEO.

"We are committed to investing in progressive technologies which provide better quality and outcomes to the patients we serve."

For more information about robotic surgery or services provided by Cullman Regional, visit www.cullmanregional.com.

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY STATE MEET

Lady Eagles claim 1A/2A state title; Eagles, Bearcats take runner-up titles

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Ava Akridge, Reagan Parris and Ashleigh White finished third, fourth and sixth, respectively, for the Lady Eagles to help the Cold Springs girls earn the 1A/2A Cross Country State Championship Saturday morning.

DANVILLE – The Cold Springs Lady Eagles captured the Class 1A/2A state crown Saturday morning at the AHSAA Cross County State Championship at Oakville Indian Mounds State Park in Danville. The Lady Eagles posted a total time of 1:48:16.53 and 34 points to bring home the blue map.

Claiming runner-up titles were the Cold springs Eagles (1A/2A) and Cullman Bearcats (6A). While those three squads were the only ones to bring home a map, there were plenty of All-State honors to hand out as well. In all, 14 local runners finished in the top 15 of their divisions and earned a medal during their awards ceremonies. Cullman-area schools had dozens of runners in the field and they brought home a lot of hardware.

Cold Springs Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results (1A/2A State Champions)

- 3rd – Ava Akridge – 21:07.27 (All-State)
- 4th – Reagan Parris – 21:12.86 (All-State)
- 6th – Ashleigh White – 21:17.96 (All-State)
- 12th – Emma Hancock – 21:57.94 (All-State)
- 19th – Ciara Calvert – 22:40.50
- 20th – Alyssa Jackson – 22:42.43
- 22nd – Sadie Terry – 22:53.86
- 29th – Allison White – 23:12.36
- 86th – Emma Collett – 25:56.57

Cold Springs Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results (1A/2A State Runner-up)

- 7th – Trentan Williams – 17:11.10 (All-State)
- 10th – Cole Akridge – 17:23.41 (All-State)
- 11th – Jonathan Collett – 17:30.68 (All-State)
- 15th – Will Grimmett – 17:42.94 (All-State)
- 18th – Aaron Spurger – 18:04.53
- 20th – Seth Walker – 18:14.62
- 24th – Hunter Calvert – 18:24.32
- 57th – Brody Belcher – 19:42.54
- 76th – Slade Johnson – 20:10.10
- 77th – Jayden Allred – 20:10.85

Cullman Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results (6A State Runner-up)

- 9th – Jackson Tucker – 16:40.33 (All-State)
- 14th – Will Thompson – 16:53.88 (All-State)
- 16th – Edgar Medina – 16:58.82
- 18th – Adam Mangum – 17:08.37
- 51st – Walker Huddleston – 17:45.62
- 65th – Nicholas Wood – 18:01.82
- 113th – Troy Adkison – 19:07.11
- 162nd – Ben Kelly – 19:53.67
- 163rd – Jadon Li – 19:54.63
- 171st – Harold Sheffield – 20:00.82

Cullman Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results (6A Sixth Place)

- 12th – Della Kelly – 20:15.98 (All-State)
- 27th – Jennifer Aviles – 20:49.66
- 34th – Bernarda Tizapa – 21:07.85
- 46th – Ivy Edge – 21:39.07
- 66th – Jorryn Barnette – 22:21.52
- 80th – Tess Heaton – 22:30.29
- 113th – Olivia Smith – 23:35.47
- 119th – Colette Whitney – 23:38.98
- 123rd – Joshlyn Hudson – 23:45.01
- 159th – Diana Garcia – 24:49.71

St. Bernard Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results (3A Third Place)

- 2nd – Caleb Guthery – 17:03.55 (All-State)
- 19th – Joseph Arriaga – 17:52.71
- 22nd – Joey McCarthy – 17:57.77
- 39th – David De Jesus – 18:26.94
- 59th – Nikolas Borths – 19:13.01
- 61st – Jiovany Aguilar-Arriaga – 19:15.34
- 80th – Francisco Tona – 19:42.40
- 115th – Daniel Bamberry – 20:45.26
- 128th – Francis Mami – 21:27.23
- St. Bernard Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results (3A Fifth Place)
- 10th – Emma Powell – 20:52.25 (All-State)
- 32nd – Chloe Tombo – 22:24.70
- 33rd – Sara Barck – 22:26.98
- 47th – Aria McMillan – 22:43.37
- 50th – Claire Sanders – 22:45.68
- 79th – Kathleen George – 23:48.75
- 115th – Lizbeth Medina – 24:53.52
- 118th – Adrian Smith – 24:57.13

Holly Pond Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results (3A Seventh Place)

- 9th – Camilla Chambers – 20:45.85 (All-State)
- 19th – Breanna Tankersley – 21:39.86
- 30th – Abigail Kusz – 22:20.73
- 67th – Madison Frnka – 23:24.50
- 74th – Kaitlyn Griffin – 23:36.20
- 92nd – Emma Grace Daniel – 24:13.87
- 122nd – Maritza Ramon – 25:06.76
- 152nd – Korey Butler – 28:51.86

Holly Pond Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results (3A 12th Place)

- 33rd – Parker Sellers – 18:17.34
- 56th – Zackery Reynolds – 19:05.95
- 68th – Christopher Putman – 19:26.15
- 110th – Seth Self – 20:34.55
- 129th – Caleb Partain – 21:30.37
- 137th – Andy Light – 21:45.55
- 143rd – Hunter Farr – 22:10.57
- 147th – Austin Marsh – 22:23.99
- 168th – Caleb Knedlik – 31:12.82

Fairview Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results (4A 14th Place)

- 74th – Carrington Chambers – 23:25.38
- 80th – Angelica Antibero – 23:39.03
- 81st – Alyssa Harper – 23:39.68
- 105th – Jillian Moore – 24:41.45
- 109th – Zohie Ballenger – 24:56.65
- 110th – America Diaz – 24:59.21
- 129th – Kennedy Chambers – 26:19.01

Fairview Boys 5,000 Meter Individual Results (4A 10th Place)

- 44th – Peyton Bailey – 18:06.80
- 57th – A.B. Diaz – 18:24.44
- 72nd – Daniel Cook – 18:45.36
- 88th – Keagan Hardin – 19:05.53
- 111th – Jacob Hankins – 19:39.16
- 131st – Austin Lowe – 20:07.96
- 148th – Will Butler – 20:47.46
- 165th – Matt Harper – 24:13.69

Good Hope Girls 5,000 Meter Individual Results (4A 15th Place)

- 10th – Bijou Phillips – 20:30.38 (All-State)
- 107th – Isabella Edgeworth – 24:46.68
- 114th – Addie Stripling – 25:05.06
- 122nd – Aaliyah Smith – 25:47.06
- 123rd – MacKensie Patterson – 25:52.01
- 148th – Shelby Rainwater – 29:35.37
- 151st – Peyton Caudle – 30:13.38
- 152nd – Alexus Buckelew – 30:28.81
- 153rd – Raigan Easterwood – 30:31.33
- 154th – Abbie Crider – 30:51.00

Individual Qualifiers' Results

- (1A Girls) 95th – McKinli Sandlin, Meek – 26:25.35
- (2A Girls) 118th – Lauren White, Addison – 27:58.66
- (3A Boys) 11th - Aaron Brown, Hanceville – 17:39.22 (All-State)
- (3A Boys) 76th – Ion Patrum, Hanceville – 19:38.50
- (3A Boys) 81st – Will Rhodes, Vinemont – 19:45.38
- (3A Girls) 66th – Kendall Harbison, Vinemont – 23:24.45
- (3A Girls) 95th – Brittany Parker, Vinemont – 24:22.90
- (3A Girls) 134th – Kerry Silvers, Hanceville – 26:20.51
- (3A Girls) 143rd – Cynthia Lara, Hanceville – 27:30.59
- (4A Boys) 92nd – Ethan Edgeworth, Good Hope – 19:08.64
- (4A Boys) 114th – Margarito Prado, Good Hope – 19:42.01
- (5A Girls) 45th – Kali Marsh, West Point – 21:56.40





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It was a cold, but beautiful, day Saturday for the 32nd annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Show Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Show raises more than $4K for Christmas Love

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CULLMAN – The 32nd annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Show Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show took place Saturday at Depot Park in Cullman. Due to unseasonably chilly weather, there were no motorcycle this year, but the day was beautiful, and the show went on, raising money for Christmas Love and featuring classic cars and trucks.

The show was started more than 30 years ago by Larry Harris and Burl Smith, and it is now hosted each year in their memory.

Money raised from the show goes to Christmas Love, a local organization that sponsors children for the holidays, providing toys and necessities for the families.

Saturday's participants who showed off their cars and trucks either paid $20 or donated a toy valued at $20 to enter.

There was also an auction of items donated by local businesses.

One of the event organizers, Edith Smith, smiled, "The community helps us out a lot."

Around 40 vehicles entered the show, and all entrants received a dash plaque.

Among them were flashy sports cars ranging from a Chevrolet Corvette, Camaros, Ford Mustangs, Dodge Chargers and many other cars and trucks.

A van selling classic Hot Wheels was at the show, with some of the Hot Wheels given as prizes in a small music trivia contest.

In a note posted to the event's Facebook page, organizers shared, "Thank you all that came out in the cold today to support Christmas Love at the Ho Ho Ho Christmas Show.

"We raised close to $4,500. Pictures and a final total to come in the next week."







Obituary Announcements: Nov. 13 - 17



Sharron Robinson Fuller, 47, of Opelika, Alabama, died on Friday, November 9, 2018, as a result of a tragic automobile accident. She is survived by her husband of 25 years, John Fuller and their two children, Kathryn and Houston of Opelika. She is also survived by her mother Sue Neal Robinson of Cullman, two sisters: Susan Eller (Jim) and their daughter Sarah of Cullman; Sandee Burney (Jay) and their sons Jadie, Judson, and Jack of Huntsville; and brother, Jeff Robinson (Mary) and their daughters Meg, Gracie, and Kate of Birmingham. She is also survived by John's parents, Dr. Earle and Ann Fuller of Opelika, John's sister, Beth Fuller of Birmingham, and brothers Steve Fuller (Dee) of Kernersville, North Carolina, sons Josef and Clayton, and daughter Elizabeth of Chattanooga; Eric Fuller (Andrea), son Rush of Ozark, and son Jones and daughter Leslie of Auburn. Sharron was preceded in death by her father, Elwin Ray Robinson, and her grandparents, Ethel and Fred Robinson and Grace and Ernest Neal, all of Cullman. She was born on September 7, 1971, in Colbert County, Alabama. She graduated from Good Hope High School in 1989, where she was Miss Heritage and homecoming queen. She attended Wallace State Community College and was a 1994 graduate of Auburn University with honors in Civil Engineering. Sharron was employed by the Alabama Department of Transportation for 26 years where she worked as a project manager and assistant district manager. Sharron was an incredibly faithful and active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she served as a member of the Board of Trustees, the Finance Committee, and the Personnel Committee. She also served in many leadership roles in the Student Ministry including Sunday School teacher, Discipleship leader, and key leader in the Mexico Mission Outreach. She was an incredibly beautiful person, full of life and contagious energy, who brought joy to everyone. She devoted her life to helping family and friends of all ages and from all walks of life. She never hesitated to welcome a stranger. She was known for her culinary skills and creative and artistic projects. She will also be remembered for her warm and generous hospitality. Many hearts are broken over losing such a loving and compassionate wife, mother, loved one, and friend. A graveside service was held Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Garden Hills Cemetery, followed by visitation and funeral at Trinity United Methodist Church, Opelika, Alabama. Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, Mexico Mission Fund, at 800 Second Avenue, Opelika, Alabama, 36801. Jeffcoat-Trant Funeral Home directed.

Mr. Carl Clifton Oliver, 90, of Cullman passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2018. He was born on March 26, 1928 to James Troy Oliver and Nettie Velma Brooks Oliver. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Oliver; son, Gary Oliver; stepson, Gerry Wayne Howard and a host of nieces and nephews. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Henry L. Terry, 90, of Hanceville, passed away Monday, November 12, 2018. Arrangements will be announced at a later date by Hanceville Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Sharon Vansant Trimble will be Tuesday, November 13,2018, at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church starting at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Richter officiating, with Internment in Bethlehem East Cemetery. Mrs. Trimble passed on November 10, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents John David Vansant and Bernice Jackson Vansant, husband, M. H. Trimble, brothers, J.D. Vansant and Bobby Vansant. Survivors include daughter, Calleigh Trimble-Tubbs (Kerry), son, DeLan Trimble (Tracy), and daughter, Savann Trimble-Mann (Jason); grandchildren, Zachary Tubbs, Caleb Tubbs (Heather), Yancey Peaugh (Drake), Cannon Trimble, Sawyer Trimble, Tristan Mann, Troy Mann, Magnus Mann, and great-granddaughter, Laken Peaugh. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the church from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Big Oak Ranch.

Wayne Autry "Spud" Berry, 81, of Haleyville, lost his battle to pancreatic/liver cancer on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loved ones. Mr. Berry was born on June 18, 1937, in Haleyville, Alabama. He was a graduate of Haleyville High School. Wayne served in the Alabama Army National Guard for 11 years. He was known as "Spud" by family and friends. Wayne was a fireman at Haleyville Fire Department for 53 years, a member of the American Legion, a Master Mason of Haleyville Masonic Lodge #464, as well as a member of Eastern Star #224. He was a Deacon of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Wayne worked for 30 years as a conductor for the railroad. He enjoyed Alabama football and Nascar racing. His family would like to extend their thanks to all the family and friends for the many prayers, calls and visits. Also, a special thank you to Michelle, Diane, Grace, and everyone at Keller Hospice for their care. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held Wednesday, November 14, 2018, at 11 a.m. Brother Bobby Poss and Bryan Ward will officiate. Burial will follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery. Wayne is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Sonja Southern Berry; son, Bruce Berry and his wife Ede; daughters, Nancy Berry, Amanda Berry and furbaby, Lily. He was "Papaw" to grandogs, Snoopy, Lucy, and Gracie Belle. He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Hattie Taylor Berry; brothers, Guy and Jimmy Berry; and sister, Geneva Berry.

Funeral service for Betty Love O'Rear, age 83 of Vinemont, will be Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home at 1 p.m. She passed away on November 10, 2018, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born March 30, 1935 in Jefferson County. She was preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Lovie Fortenberry, husband, James Craig O'Rear, son, Larry Dewayne O'Rear, sister Ruth Inez Willoughby (Donald), sister, Doris Scher (Larry), and son-in-law Lenny Perry. She is survived by son Roger O'Rear, daughter Paula Perry (Lenny), Daughter-in-law, Janet O'Rear (Larry), brothers Bill Fortenberry (Cathy) and L.C. Fortenberry, sister, Eva Fugatt (Herman) grandchildren Jimmy McDonald, Matthew McDonald, John McDonald, Hannah Campfield, Molly O'Rear, great grandson Lukas Campfield, a host of step-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Elizabeth "BB" Mae Hill, 59, of Haleyville, entered into rest on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at Haleyville Health Care. Mrs. Hill was born on March 4, 1959, in Haleyville, Alabama. She was a lifelong member of Mt. Ebron Baptist Church, BB was also a member of the Double Springs Rescue Squad. In her free-time she enjoyed shopping, fishing, looking at flowers, being outdoors, and spending time with family. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Mt. Ebron Baptist Church in Double Springs, where services will be held on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 3 p.m., she will lie in state from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. J.D. Snoddy and Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Ebron Baptist Church Cemetery. BB is survived by her soul mate, Roger Dale Tyler; step son, Shawn Tyler; step daughter, Misty Catlett and her husband Terry; step brothers, Danny, Ronnie, and Dennis Hood; sisters, Becky (Gary) Lewis, Callie (Darrel) Miller, Mary Vickery; step sister, Diane Sizemore; step grandchildren, Ethan, Brandon, and Ciera Catlett; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; and great-great nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frog and Nona Vickery; stepmother, Dorothy Vickery; grandparents, Steve and Julia Vickery, Charlie and Lessel Dempsey; brother, James William; and stepbrother, Pete Lauderdale.

Roy William Flack, 92, passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2018. He was born to Marlin Horace and Margaret Marie Thrasher Flack. Mr. Flack is a World War II veteran, having served his country in both the Army and the Army Air Corp. We are forever grateful for his sacrifice and service to our nation. He was a longtime member of the VFW as well as a member of Lake Catoma Baptist Church. Roy is preceded in death by his parents, Marlin Horace and Margaret Marie Thrasher Flack; and his daughter, Sue Brown. Survivors include his wife, Betty Camp Flack; stepson, Jeff Hill; stepdaughter, Angela Elliott; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2018, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Bobby Crawford officiating. Burial will follow in New Hope #2 Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent in memory of Roy William Flack to Alacare Hospice of Cullman. The family would like to extend a special "thank you" to Ellen and Jeremy of Alacare Hospice as well as to caregivers Teresa Walker, Connie Smith, and Kim Watts. The exceptional care and compassion shown is appreciated. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Flack family.

Regina Kay Willoughby of Cullman passed away November 10, 2018 at the age of 60. She was born in Cullman February 16, 1958 to William Ray and Jimmie Lou Childers Knop. She is preceded in death by her father. Funeral services are Thursday November 15, 2018 at Livingston Chapel Church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Ron Collett officiating. Mrs. Willoughby will lie in state at the church from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Thursday. Interment will follow in Livingston Chapel Cemetery. Survivors are her husband Tim Willoughby, daughter Meghan (Justin) Epperly, son Christian (LeAnne) Willoughby, grandsons Liam and Boone Epperly and John Willoughby, mother Jimmie Gable, step father Earnesteen Gable and a host of other relatives and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Chapel Hands Ministry Food Pantry. Visitation is Wednesday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home in Cullman Alabama.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille "MawMaw" McClendon, 82, of Somerville are Friday, November 16, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with interment in Graves Gap Cemetery. Visitation on Friday from noon to 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. McClendon passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents, John Graves and Alice Zady Howell Graves; sons, Jerry and Herbert Ray Moore; daughters, Debbie Abney and Alice Faye Moore and granddaughter, Mersadies Boatrite. She is survived by son, Harold (Helen) Moore; daughters, Ann (Junior) Murray, Mary (Jerry) Pippenger and Nancy (Cecil) Boatwright; brother, Paul (Viola) Graves; grandchildren, Paechence (Daiton) Rivers, Bunk (Brett) Campbell, Derik (Brittany) Boatwright, Leighann Johnson, Chris Bailey, Danielle (Casey) Wynn, Beth Murray, James Murray and Gary Wayne Collier and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnie Sherman Boles, 88, of Bell Chasse, LA., passed away on Thursday, November 8 2018. He was born January 7, 1930, to John and Altee Shumake Boles. Mr. Boles proudly served in the United States Air Force. Graveside services will be at Bolestown Cemetery, in Bolestown, Tennessee, on Saturday November 17, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include; his wife, Iris Fay Boles; and sons, Tim Boles, and Steven Boles.

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Community with Carol: Katie Loyd of St. Vincent de Paul

Carol Berry
Tribune Columnist

I believe I have found the oldest nonprofit in Cullman: St. Vincent de Paul. The mission of this organization is to assist the less fortunate of our community on a confidential basis with necessities such as food and winter coats and provides some assistance for utility bills when funds allow.

The local St. Vincent de Paul is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9-11:45 a.m. Volunteers meet every two weeks on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. The new president is Katie Loyd. Katie can be reached at 256-737-5131.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul started in France in 1833. Innumerable Catholic parishes have established "conferences," most of which affiliate with a diocesan council. Among its varied efforts is to offer material help to the poor or needy. There are a great variety of outreach programs sponsored by the local conferences and councils, addressing local needs for social services. Local individuals from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church started serving in 1980. They became a conference on Oct. 5, 1987.

Katie, her husband Allen and volunteers have been working hard to implement changes and looking for ways to serve more individuals and in different ways. To do this she needs your help. Katie could use more volunteers, prayers and donations.

I asked Katie what she would like to see come from this interview and in true St. Vincent style, her answer was, "To serve more!"

Katie shared, "We will be open through Dec. 19, then we close for two weeks and reopen on Jan. 4. If (you) are wanting to get the additional holiday bags, please come by before the 19th. We have been giving out a lot of blankets, more than usual."

Blankets are the immediate need for St. Vincent de Paul.

I have known Katie since high school and I have no doubt she will accomplish anything she sets her mind to. I am very proud of the job she is doing and the number of people our local conference serves each week.



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Carol Berry with Katie Loyd

Not many organizations have continued since 1833. However, St. Vincent de Paul has grown and served so many around the world! So, if you are looking for a well-established organization to be involved with, St. Vincent de Paul might be a good choice.

My favorite quote by St. Vincent de Paul says it all: "Go to the poor, you will find God."

Look for my video interview with Katie on Tuesday at www.Facebook.com/CullmanTribune.

STATE / HEALTH

Influenza is serious; flu shots recommended for those 6 months and older

Burnestine Taylor, M.D.; Sherri Davidson

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) encourages annual influenza vaccination of all persons 6 months of age and older as the best way to prevent influenza and its potentially serious complications. Among its many benefits are reducing the risk of flu illness, doctors' visits, hospitalization and even death.

For the upcoming 2018-2019 influenza season, there is updated flu vaccine and many vaccine options, including nasal spray vaccine.

Flu circulates year round and peak activity usually occurs between December and February but could start earlier or extend later.

In the 2017-2018 flu season, there was widespread activity for three months, which was longer than usual.

As of Oct. 27, 2018, a total of 185 pediatric deaths for the 2017-2018 season have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with approximately 80 percent of these deaths occurring in children who did not receive a flu shot for the season.

Precautions are as follows:

- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- If you are sick with flu-like illness, stay home for at least 24 hours after fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities. (Fever should be gone for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.)
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. After using a tissue, throw it in the trash and wash your hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like flu.

Contact your private physician or your local county health department for a flu clinic schedule.

For more information, visit www.alabamapublichealth.gov/immunization/flu-and-pneu-vaccines.html.

STATE

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama warns Alabamians of robocall scam

Koko Mackin
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM – Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama is warning its customers and Alabamians about a nationwide robocall scam. These calls falsely claim to be made by Blue Cross Blue Shield. They appear to be made for the purpose of marketing insurance products by using the Blue Cross and Blue Shield brands and coincide with enrollment periods for Medicare and the Federal Employee Program.

The robocaller's identity is masked by "spoofing" technology making it extremely difficult to identify the source and act to stop the calls. Additionally, this technology allows for the same calls to appear to come from different phone numbers, which prevents consumers from effectively blocking them.

These robocalls are not originating from Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, and we are taking every step available to minimize public confusion. We encourage consumers to be vigilant, protect their personal information, and guard against providing personal information during calls that claim to be from Blue Cross.

History (from Front)

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VINEMONT – Over two days this December, Vinemont Elementary School (VES) will hold its eighth annual celebration of the history and heritage of the Vinemont community. "Come Home to Vinemont" will focus on students on Friday, Dec. 7; and on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 students, parents and the community will be welcomed.

VES Principal Kim Brown told The Tribune, "This two-day event is part of our Bicentennial grant. Our project focuses on the unique history of Vinemont, its residents past and present, their contributions to our community, and the agricultural influence on our community.

We built our project around service to our community, outstanding community leaders, our agrarian past, our community history and remembering what makes our community special. We also decided to build upon the 50th anniversary of Vinemont High School with a theme of 'Come Home to Vinemont.'"

Brown continued, "There will be many events to highlight the history of the community and the school.

"We will have a historic museum, special musical guests, Native American presentations, agricultural presentations, bus tours highlighting the history of Vinemont, tours of the middle school and high school, a car show and a parade.

"We will also be providing a hot dog lunch for our guests."

Retired VES Principal and community historian Dr. Jane Teeter and music historian Dr. William Mann, who have presented previously, will both return to take part in this year's school and community events.

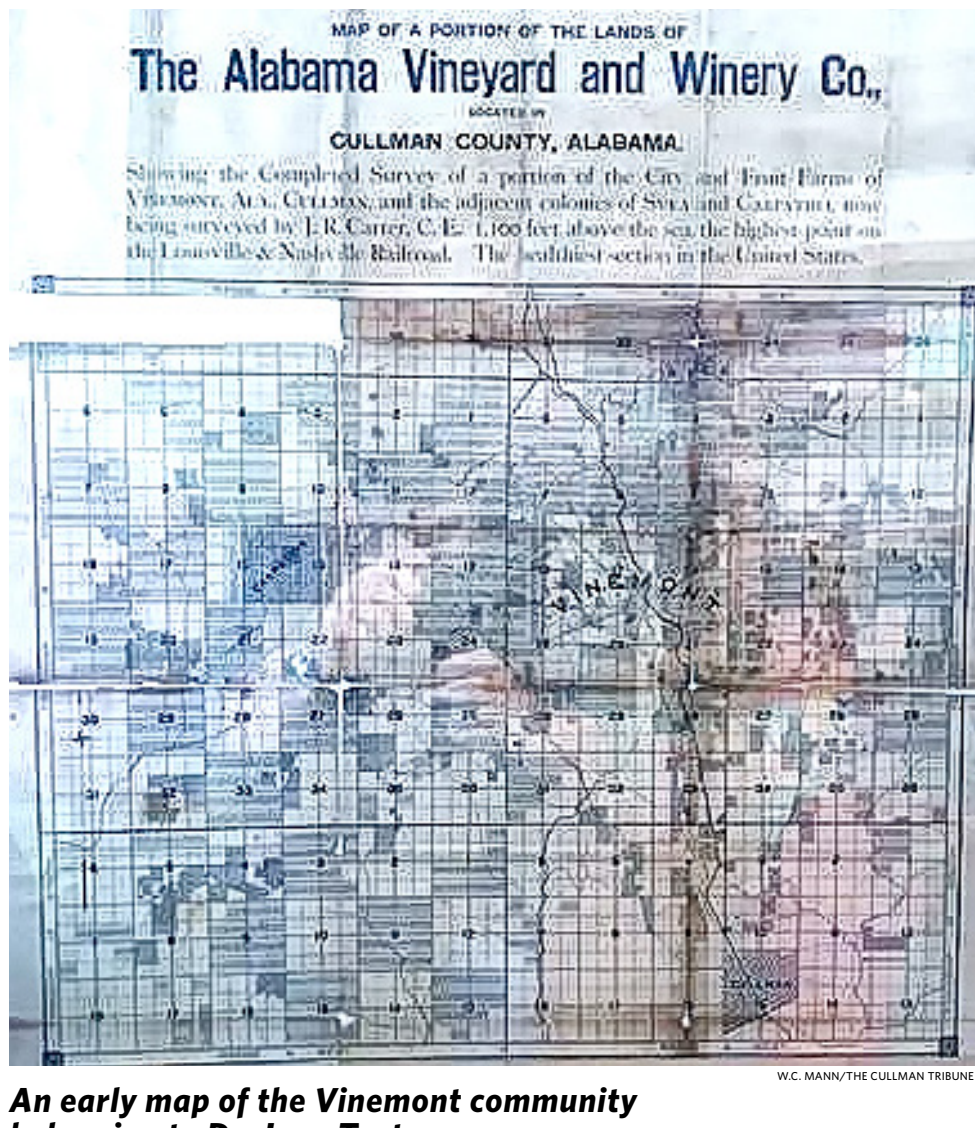
Teeter will teach the history of Vinemont using original period maps showing the ambitious plans land speculators and developers had for the Alabama Vineyard and Winery Company (which helped give Vinemont its name) and will lead participants on tours around town.

According to Teeter, "Once known as Holmes' Gap, Pinnacle (because the town marked the highest point on the railroad line for hundreds of miles) and then Vinemont, the area has a rich history with colorful stories."

Among Teeter's favorite tales she enjoys relating to the kids is the documented stranger-than-fiction tale of the one-room Vinemont jail built close to the railroad tracks, until a few mischievous boys decided to tie the building to a passing train.

Mann is the former assistant curator for Living History Programs and resident music historian at Old Alabama Town in Montgomery, and will be presenting popular 19th-century music on instruments including the Appalachian dulcimer and reproductions of mid-19th-century banjos and guitars.

Plans for Saturday's community celebration include numerous opportunities for visitors, such as quilting, period instrumental music, Civil War history, sacred music history, Native American history, Redstone Arsenal history, Cullman Electric Cooperative history, beekeeping, farming history, wagon rides, car show and school tours. At 1 p.m. the event will conclude with a parade.



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An early map of the Vinemont community belonging to Dr. Jane Teeter.

You can help!

If you've got artifacts from Vinemont's history that you'd like to show off, if you'd like to take part in the parade or car show, or if you'd like to participate in other ways, planners would like to hear from you. For more information, email Brown at kbrown@ccboe.org or Sandra Sandlin at ssandlin@ccboe.org.

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

‘My one great accomplishment in life was marrying her’

101-year-old Jimmy Davis talks about his life



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Jimmy Davis

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On Jan. 22, 2017, an EF3 tornado ripped through Albany, Georgia toppling a large tree onto attorney Jimmy Davis’ home. Davis had a tough decision to make. Move to Cullman with his daughter, Carol, or rebuild. He chose to retire at the age of 99 and make the move to Cullman. Davis recently celebrated his 101st birthday with family and friends.

Davis was born Oct. 8, 1917 in Lexington, North Carolina. His father worked for a power company although his family had primarily been fisherman off the North Carolina coast. When Davis was quite young, his father was transferred to work in Albany, Georgia. Davis and his two younger brothers and one little sister had a happy childhood and learned at a young age that if you wanted something, you had to work for it.

Davis recalled, “Roller skating was a big thing back in those days. We roller skated until we were old enough to work for bicycles.”

Davis was 13 when he got his first job at S.H. Kress Co. Kress was a five and dime store that hired young men during the holiday season.

“I was a stock boy during the holidays,” said Davis. “We would bring merchandise from upstairs and fill the shelves. The first season I worked, I made $13. That was good money back then.”

He continued, “My brother and I both wanted bikes, and our boss, Iva Johnson, didn’t tell us he already planned on making sure we both had bikes. My brother and I were close in age and it wouldn’t do for just one of us to get a bike. Christmas morning, my brother came in and saw his bike sitting by the tree. He got so excited he ran and went right into the tree!”

The family did own a car. They had a Model T Ford that only his father and mother were allowed to drive.

Davis said, “A Model T had to be hand cranked and my mother couldn’t do it. The problem is if you let go of that crank before the car started, it would whip back around and get you. It could break your arm!”

Davis was happy to report that he never broke his arm.

When Davis was just 15, he graduated from Columbus High School in Georgia. He laughed, “They told me I was smart and let me skip the seventh grade. I think that was a huge mistake. I’ve had a problem with fractions my whole life.”

After graduation, Davis went to work. His family couldn’t afford to send all four children to college. Davis learned typing and shorthand which helped him find a job with the Georgia Power Company. He hand delivered light bills. This gave him the opportunity to attend Young Harris Junior College in Northeast Georgia.

After two years of junior college Davis was working for a mercantile selling dishwashers and other appliances. His boss urged him to apply for law school at Emory University.

Davis remembered, “I was accepted early into Emory due to always making good grades and good references.”

He passed the Georgia bar exam in 1941.

The same time Davis was graduating and passing the bar, his friends were leaving for World War II. This was a difficult time for Davis.

He said, “I went to sign up to go to the war but didn’t qualify. The man wrote on my paper “4f” and said I couldn’t go.”

Davis is 4’ 9 1/2” and his height was disqualifying.

Despite his height, Davis was the Georgia state champion in wrestling for three years. He only weighed 105 pounds, so he wrestled in the lowest weight class.

He said, “I might have been too short for the Army, but I knew I was tough.”

Davis missed his friends who were overseas and began attending dances in the area. Soon he would meet Jean at a dance and they eventually married.

“I met Jean at a high school dance. I liked the dances and I am a good dancer. She was several years younger than me, but I am 4’9” and we were a great fit,” he laughed.

Davis practiced law for more than 70 years in Georgia.

He explained, “Back then, all of those accused of a crime had to have a lawyer. Most of them had no money and the state didn’t pay us either. It was at least five years before I made any money as an attorney.”

He continued, “I ran into some interesting criminals and they all had the same story about ‘being off with Joe.’ They were obviously telling tales. When I was starting out, the sheriff and judge had taken a liking to me. The superior court met two times a year in Albany. On the first Monday in March when court convened, and I actually had a paying client. I was 15 minutes late getting to court. The judge said he was going to have to fine me $15. That was a whole lot of money back then and I had no money. I told the judge I couldn’t pay so he instructed the deputy to take me into custody. The sheriff was about 6’6” and 250 pounds. He had this big booming voice and said, ‘Your honor, I’ll pay Mr. Davis’ fine.’ Of course, it was just a big joke between them, but I learned my lesson about being late.”



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Jimmy Davis and his wife, Jean, on their wedding day

Davis was elected as a representative to the Georgia General Assembly in 1949. After two years, he decided he didn’t like it or the governor at the time. He chose to remain in Albany where he was elected as mayor for two terms. During his second term, the Albany city attorney died, and Davis resigned as mayor to become the city’s attorney.

Davis and Jean were married five years before having their daughter Carol. Soon after, Jean was stricken with polio.

Davis said, “There was a bad epidemic. My mother helped take care of the baby until I could get on my feet. Jean went to Warm Springs, Georgia for six months of treatment and rehab at Vanderbilt. Despite all of the treatment, Jean was permanently confined to a wheelchair.”

Davis said of wife Jean, “My one great accomplishment in life was marrying her. Our daughter is just like her.”

Davis laughed as he told about their dog Tar, “He was terrified of thunder and lightning and would hide under Jean’s wheelchair. Tar was a white spitz. We had a cat briefly. Jean made me a caramel cake for my birthday and we turned our back for just a few minutes. When we came back, the cat had gotten into my cake! The cat had to go.”

Jean, Davis’ wife of 64 years, passed away in 2011. He continued to work as an attorney until the age of 99. He also published two books of poetry.

Davis currently resides at Westminster Assisted Living in Cullman.

He said, “I’d rather be working!”

He enjoys his daily visits with his daughter. He loves the Georgia Bulldogs and the Atlanta Braves. He recalled watching the great Hank Aaron years ago and remains a loyal fan today.

Davis says the secret to a long life is “Mind your mother.”

