

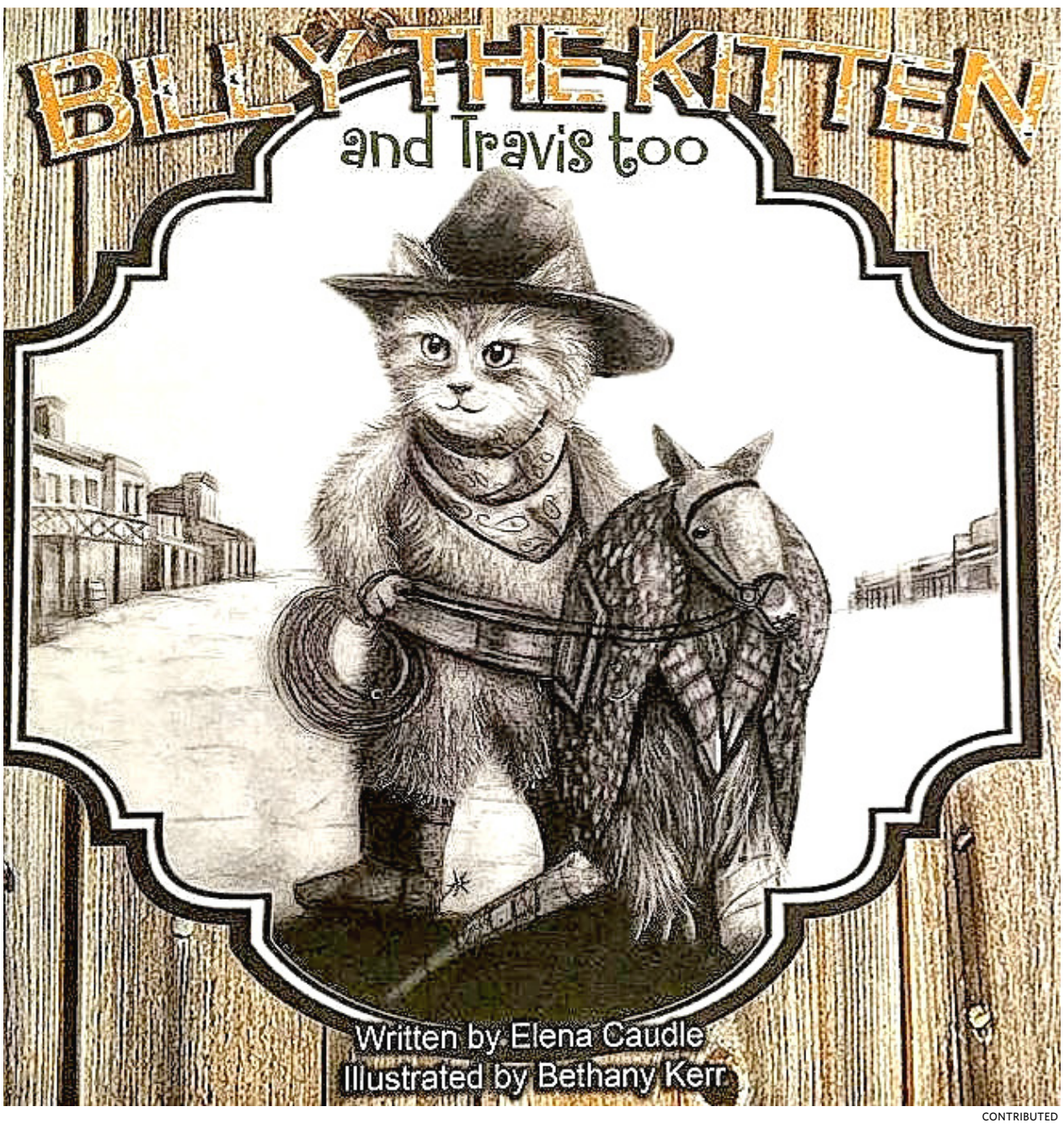
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'Billy the Kitten and Travis Too'

Annual 'Serendipitous' book drive for Children's Hospital returns with new book



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"Billy the Kitten and Travis Too" is the tale of an Old West kitty and his faithful steed, who happens to be an armadillo.

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Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman, left, and Kerry Watson, right, are officially sworn in for their new terms by Judge Gregory Nicholas Wednesday morning at the Cullman County Courthouse.

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Marchman, Watson sworn in for new terms

2018 ELECTION

Final election numbers in as provisional ballots counted

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CULLMAN – By state policy, staff at the Cullman County Probate Office counted provisional ballots on Tuesday, one week after the election, arriving at a final vote tally for the county.

Provisional ballots are cast by voters whose names are not on the roll at the polling place where they go to vote.

They may be at the wrong polling place, their names may have been removed from the roll by the state for some reason or they might have been excluded by accident.

On the Tuesday following the election, the handful of provisional ballots are reviewed on a case-by-case basis and, if they are found to be valid, are added to the overall vote count.

In the 2018 election, only 21 provisional ballots were validated and added, still slightly above the "normal" number in the teens.

Probate Judge Tammy Brown told The Tribune that provisional ballots have never affected the outcome of an election in Cullman County during her tenure in the Probate Office.

Vote totals

The overall vote count report yields quite a few facts:

• Cullman County had 58,207 voters registered for the 2018 election.

• Of those registered voters, 28,826, or 49.5 percent, voted. Voter turnout in midterm elections is usually low; this percentage is actually fairly high, reflecting patterns across the country. Statewide voter turnout during the 2014 midterm election was 39.8 percent; Cullman County turned out just over 40 percent.

• 17,258 voted a straight Republican ticket, while 1,914 voted a straight Democratic ticket.

• Governor: 24,361 for Kay Ivey, 4,309 for Walt Maddox, 43 write-ins, 103 abstained

• Lt. Governor: 24,892 for Will Ainsworth, 3,641 for Will Boyd, 13 write-ins, 270 abstained

• U.S. Representative, 4th District: 25,245 for Robert Aderholt, 3,359 for Lee Auman, 20 write-ins, 199 abstained

• No Republican candidate was opposed for state legislative or area judicial seats, but all vote counts included write-ins for other candidates (not named) and abstentions.

• In the only contested local race, Republican Jeremy Kilpatrick received 22,569 votes for coroner. Gary Murphree received 5,877, the highest number of votes cast for any Democratic Party candidate running for any office on the county ballot.

Constitutional amendments

• 1 ("Ten Commandments") - Yes 23,654; No 3,301

• 2 ("Sanctity of Life") - Yes 21,115; No 5,727

• 3 (University of Alabama trustees) - Yes 15,639; No 7,711

• 4 (legislative vacancies) - Yes 19,887; No 5,397

• Local amendment 1 (Sheriff's food bill) - Yes 23,112; No 3,309



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Viola

PET OF THE WEEK

Viola seeking her forever home

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CULLMAN – Cullman County Animal Shelter volunteer Donna Ruttkay introduces us to The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week:

Viola is described as a "corgi/beagle/doxie/any other long-bodied, short-legged dog mix!" She's approximately 11 months old and, even though she's barely beyond the puppy stage, she's already a laid-back low- to medium-energy pet. She's pack-orientated: she'll fit into a family and get along well with other pets.

Viola could certainly have a future as a companion, comfort or therapy dog.

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as special needs service dogs.

Viola's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccine, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only), and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.



Make your voice heard: Part 2 of Chamber's Community Needs Forum Thursday night

Take online survey before the forum to be entered to win door prizes

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce will host part two of its Community Needs Forum series, "Your Community, Your Future," on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse. The series focuses on three areas: live, work and play.

The first part of the series, which focused on working in the Cullman area, took place in August. Now, in part two, the series will focus on living in the Cullman area. The Chamber is seeking input from as many area citizens as possible and will be giving away a professional decorating session, as well as other donations from area businesses, to lucky participants.

The public and community stakeholders are invited to the Cullman County Courthouse (Judge Greg Nicholas' courtroom on the third floor) at 6 p.m.

Among the questions the Chamber's Housing Taskforce will be looking to have answered are:

- How do you feel about Cullman County's current housing situation?
- What is most important to you or your family when looking for housing?
- What do you consider the area's most challenging housing issue?

According to the Chamber, here's how the forum will proceed:

"Once attendees participate in a brief survey, the floor will be opened for an open discussion to further obtain the community's general perception of our housing inventory.

"From there, the Housing Taskforce will use all data and information to partner with JQUAD PLANNING GROUP, the Chamber's housing consultant, to provide strategies and solutions to the Cullman area's well-defined housing gap, which will be incorporated into our countywide housing needs assessment.

"All attendees will automatically be entered in drawings for a number of door prizes from around the area.

"To qualify for the drawings, you must like, comment, share and complete the housing survey on the Cullman Chamber Facebook page (www.facebook.com/372206989466175/posts/2044246322262225). Door prizes include donations from Under Pressure Pressure Washing, 412 Public House, Cross Creek Golf Course, Urban Grace, Golden Corral, Jim 'N Nick's and the Chamber.

"By attending the forum, attendees will receive another entry to win the grand prize — a Professional Christmas Décor Package, which includes holiday décor items and up to eight hours of professional decorating service provided by Cymbidium Studios. Winners will be announced on the Chamber's Facebook page the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 20."

Arrest reports: Nov. 8-13

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Nov. 8-13, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 2018 THROUGH TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018

Bailey, Nathan Paul, 44
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (6 counts)
- public intoxication

Barnes, Desiree Jean, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Barnett, Christian Davis, 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- possession/sale of short-barreled rifle or short-barreled shotgun
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Billings, Kevin Dwayne, 46
- GJ- second-degree theft of property
- GJ- unauthorized use of a vehicle

Curington, Justin Eugene, 32
- injury/destruction of state property by convict or prisoner

Harbison, Vicky Pratt, 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Keplinger, Harry Frederick III, 37
- contempt of court

Mead, Melanie Kay, 43
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Tanner, Heather Nicole, 31
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 - Monday, Nov. 12, 2018

Adams, Alyssa Grace, 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Calvert, Brian Joseph, 42
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Casias, Joseph Scott, 30
- FTA- third-degree forgery

Defoor, Robin Lee, 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dotson, Cecil Dewayne, 62
- FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

Eason, Gary J. Shawn, 24
- third-degree criminal mischief
- fourth-degree theft of property

Eason, Hope Nicole, 27
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Goodman, Eric David, 49
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hawkins, Chase Allen, 25
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Hill, Ashley Nicole, 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Kante, Oumaru, 21
- FTA- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- FTA- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card (2 counts)

Knowles, Chandler Reece, 25
- third-degree burglary
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lynn, Alexis Tara, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Mentzer, Joshua Robert, 22
- FTA- reckless driving

Morgan, Christopher Shane, 38
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Nagel, Dustin Michael, 35
- violating a protection order

Overton, Joseph Randell, 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Parker, Chad Stephen, 34
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- first-degree receiving stolen property
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pewitt, Georgiana Elizabeth, 23
- harassing communications

Phillips, Jeremiah Lance, 39
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (6 counts)

Raines, Brian Anthony, 30
- public intoxication

Richards, James Edward Jr., 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Runyon, Jeremy Alan, 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Justin Trent, 31
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Smith, Justin William, 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Tucker, Danny Ray, 51
- judge's order- trafficking in methamphetamine

Vernon, Michael Chad, 44
- second-degree assault
- attempting to elude
- improper lane usage
- reckless driving
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Warren, Avaleana Naomi, 28
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Whitworth, Danny Lynn, 51
- FTA- DUI

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Friday, Nov. 9, 2018 - Monday, Nov. 12, 2018

Coots, Christopher J., 47
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hollingsworth, Heather S., 47
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ramsey, Byron C., 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Morgan, Christopher S., 38
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dwyer-Glade, Brenda L., 54
- DUI

Klosinski, Mary E., 29
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- disorderly conduct

Hill, Nicholas D., 30
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Downs, Ethan G., 21
- DUI

Pettus, Rebecca S., 45
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving without a license (2 counts)
- FTA- failure to signal

Calvert, Brian J., 42
- FTA- driving without a license

Lowery, Ethan A., 29
- FTA- expired tag

Campbell, Brett A., 19
- driving while revoked

Harrington, Ryan F., 42
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

TUESDAY, NOV. 13, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Coots, Steven D., 28
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Law, Amber J., 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

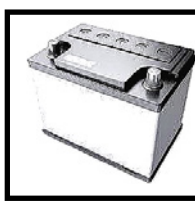
Criscoe, James M., 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

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Man transported to hospital after Wednesday morning wreck

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CULLMAN – A wreck on U.S. Highway 31 South at Ninth Street Southwest in Cullman, by the old Peoples Bank, resulted in one man being transported to a Birmingham hospital by ambulance Wednesday morning. The wreck happened at approximately 7:30 a.m.

Cullman Police Officer Tyler Jackson said the man, only identified as being in his 60s and from Hayden, was driving northbound on U.S. 31 and crossed into the southbound turn lane, colliding with a semi truck hauling logs.

"He turned into the rear axle of the log truck," said Jackson. "He spun and hit another car."

Jackson said the driver of the truck and of the third vehicle were not injured.

The injured man was trapped inside the vehicle and had to be cut free by Cullman Fire Rescue.

"I don't know if he fell asleep or had some sort of medical issue," Jackson said.

Jackson said the man's injuries did not appear to be life-threatening.

The incident is under investigation.



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Emergency responders from the Cullman Police Department, Cullman EMS and Cullman Fire Rescue responded to the wreck Wednesday morning.

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People who took the drug misoprostol for stomach ulcers along with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) drugs had a significantly lower risk of serious cardiovascular events, stroke and kidney failure than those who took NSAIDs alone, according to a study scheduled for presentation at the American College of Cardiology's 66th Annual Scientific Session. NSAIDs, a large category of drugs that includes ibuprofen, celecoxib and dozens of others, are commonly used to treat pain, inflammation and fever and are available by prescription and over the counter. They are one of the most commonly used medications worldwide, with more than 70 million prescriptions written and about 30 billion doses consumed in the United States annually. They have been linked with rare but life-threatening side effects including heart attacks, cardiac arrest, stroke and acute kidney failure, collectively referred to as cardio-renal complications. Because stomach ulcers are a common side effect of many NSAIDs, misoprostol and NSAIDs are sometimes prescribed together in people at high risk for ulcers.

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Taking one-fourth the standard dose of a widely used drug for prostate cancer with a low-fat breakfast can be as effective-and four times less expensive-as taking the standard dose as recommended: on an empty stomach. The finding has significant financial implications. The drug, abiraterone acetate-marked as ZYTIGA – now retails for more than $9,000 per month. Even patients with blue-ribbon health insurance can have co-pays ranging from $1,000 to $3,000 per month. Patients taking abiraterone acetate typically stay on the medication for 12 to 18 months. The American Cancer Society estimated that 161,360 men would be diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2017 and 26,730 men would die from the disease.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Cullman picks up road sweep over Hanceville

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HANCEVILLE – The Bearcats made the short trip to Hanceville High School Tuesday night and the Black and Gold were able to put together a clean sweep of the Bulldogs. Cullman's junior varsity boys got things started with a 50-30 win and the Lady Bearcats followed up that performance with a 79-56 win of their own. In the final matchup of the night, the Bearcats' varsity boys completed the sweep by defeating the Bulldogs 74-61.

Varsity girls: Cullman 79 – Hanceville 56

The first half of this matchup was by far the most competitive stretch of the night. The Lady Bearcats and Lady Bulldogs exchanged the lead multiple times and the first half ended with Cullman on top 37-31.

The Lady Bearcats changed the tone of the game in the third quarter, outscoring Hanceville 22-10 to stretch their lead to 59-41 going into the fourth quarter.

Turnovers by Hanceville and smothering defense from Cullman contributed to the big quarter for the road team.

The Lady Bearcats kept their foot on the gas in the fourth quarter and pulled away to a convincing 79-56 win on the road.

Senior Olivia Neal and sophomore Hannah Hoffman led the way for Cullman on the offensive end, putting up 19 and 16 points, respectively.

For the Lady Bulldogs, senior Malia Howell had the hot hand Tuesday night. Howell racked up a game-high 26 points in the loss.

The Lady Bulldogs will look to bounce back from a tough second half and get back in the win column when they travel to West Point this Friday. Cullman will be on the road this Friday as well to face a talented Huntsville team.

Varsity Boys: Cullman 74 – Hanceville 61

The Bearcats jumped all over the Bulldogs to start this one. Cullman started strong and fast, going up 15-0 in the first quarter. Hanceville fought its way back into the game, but the Bearcats still led 37-32 at the half.

Cullman outscored the Bulldogs 25-12 in the third quarter thanks in large part to 11 points from senior John Parrish, including three buckets from three-point range.

The Bearcats pushed the pace as much as they could for the first three quarters, making large substitutions to maintain fresh legs, and the Bulldogs couldn't keep up.

Cullman continued to pull away in the fourth quarter and eventually secured the 74-61 road win.

Junior Jayden Sullins led Cullman with 13 points, but it was truly offense by committee Tuesday night for the Bearcats.

Everyone on the roster scored at least a bucket for Cullman, including Cooper Beck with 12 points, Kaleb Heatherly with nine points and Jimnie Chau Le with eight.

Hanceville's RJ Evans led all scorers with 21 points in the loss.

Fred Ellis and Romain Pochon each added 14 points for the Bulldogs as well.

Cullman and Hanceville will both be back in action on the road this Friday.

The Bearcats will travel to take on a tough Huntsville squad and the Bulldogs will try to get back on the winning side of things when they hit the road to take on West Point.



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Cullman's Anna Grace Murphy drives to the basket for two points during the Lady Bearcats' 79-56 win at Hanceville Tuesday night.

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Raiders and Bulldogs preparing to host round-2 playoff bouts

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CULLMAN - Round two of this year's AHSAA State Football Playoffs will be underway Friday night and there are still two local teams in the mix. Both the Good Hope Raiders and Addison Bulldogs will host a playoff matchup this week. The Raiders will host (11-0) Jacksonville and the Bulldogs will host (9-2) Ranburne. Both teams will get a little help from the home crowds, but once you're this deep into the season, you have to play well every week to advance.

(10-1) Good Hope vs. (11-0) Jacksonville

The Golden Eagles of Jacksonville are coming to town this week and they're bringing an undefeated record with them. Jacksonville is averaging 35 points per game this season and winning by an average margin of 15 points each week. Raiders Head Coach Alan Scott knows this is the biggest challenge his team has faced so far this season.

"They are very well-coached, athletic, they have a great running back, they play well on both lines of scrimmage and their defense really swarms to the football," Scott said. "Jacksonville's undefeated and it's well-deserved."

Friday's contest will be the first playoff game that Good Hope has hosted since 2008, though they have not won a playoff game at home since 2006. A win this week would go down as one of the biggest in school history and one of the biggest crowds in school history should be there to help the Raiders pull it off. Scott knows the community is excited, and Friday's atmosphere is going to be special, but he wants his team's focus to remain on the field.

"We just have to stay focused on the game," he said. "There's obviously a lot of excitement for this game and I know the community is really excited but the key for us will just be staying focused during the game."

This Raiders' senior class went a combined 7-23 over the last three seasons, is now holding onto 10 wins, finished the regular season ranked ninth in 4A and is preparing to host a second-round playoff game. Regardless of the outcome Friday night, Scott has already seen this group re-write its legacy at Good Hope.

"Whatever the outcome is, I know who these kids are and what they've done," Scott said. "These seniors' legacy is still being written after some of the trials they went through in past years. I know what they've done so now to go out there and win this game would really be the cherry on top."

Special note from the Good Hope Raider Quarterback Club: "...We are not going to allow kids to bring in footballs to play with on the hillsides or the sidewalk. If one of these balls were to hit the game field it would be a PENALTY on Good Hope. This happened several years ago, and we did get flagged for it. If someone is caught bringing a ball in at the gates they will be turned around to return the ball to their vehicle. If they manage to get a ball inside the gate then it will be taken up and returned next week."

(9-2) Addison vs. (9-2) Ranburne

The Bulldogs will be back home this week for their second-round matchup and will take on a very talented Ranburne team that finished the regular season ranked 10th in class 2A. Addison is coming off a 56-6 rout of Sulligent and will try to keep the momentum rolling in its direction against one of the best teams the Bulldogs have seen this season.

"They're very similar to us; the biggest challenge is you're going to get a team that's well coached and they're going to be very disciplined. They play good, sound, physical football so that's the task to overcome," Addison Coach David Smothers said.

"I think we match up well together; both teams probably match up pretty well and I think it's going to come down to who gets the ball to bounce their way and who makes the one or two plays in the game. One or two plays can change the outcome of this game."

Since the Bulldogs lost at Colbert County on Oct. 5, they've won four straight in convincing fashion. Smothers credits some of that to strength of their opponents compared to Colbert County but has still seen his group get better each week.

"This is going to be the best football team we've played since Colbert County I can promise you that," Smothers said. "The combined records of the teams we played after them probably isn't very impressive, however, I do feel like we're improved and playing better football. I think we're tackling better and hustling to the ball better."

Smothers believes that the biggest challenge Ranburne brings to the table is its ability to run the ball. The team is averaging 31 points per game this season and almost all of it is coming on the ground. Smothers talked about his team's preparation on defense this week and what he believes are the keys to containing Ranburne's offense.

"They are a running football team. They throw the ball well, but they set up their throws by running it. We're not going to be able to stop their running game because they've got a great run game, but we have to be able to force them into situations that they aren't comfortable with," Smothers said.

"They have a really good tailback, a really athletic quarterback, an athletic little slot receiver and they get all three of those kids involved in the offense very well. They put so much pressure on you in the run game that when they do throw play-action, they're going to have one or two running free back there. So, the key is being able to control that running game without having to use the safeties."

Addison is 5-1 on its home field this season and while Smothers admits that playing at home relieves him of the stress of planning for travel, he doesn't think it should affect the players. As long as you're excited to play and play hard, the rest will take care of itself.

"We play pretty well at home and I don't know if there's some kind of mojo, I don't really believe in mojo, but I believe in momentum," Smothers joked. "I think passion and enthusiasm are our mojo and I think that goes for every team. If you can play with passion and enthusiasm, you'll have fun and when the kids are having fun, they compete better."

Both games start at 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

Cullman WWII vet, 105, reflects on his life

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World War II veteran Lew Paden recently celebrated his 105th birthday. He was born outside of Tulsa Oklahoma in October of 1913. His parents were farmers of German-Dutch descent. He grew up going to church and met his wife of 77 years, Hilda, there. Both Paden and Hilda currently reside in Cullman.

Paden and Hilda married in 1941. Shortly after, in 1942, Paden left for the war.

He said, "I was a light machine gunner for the Army and the enemy zeroed in on us. Light machine gunners lasted about three seconds over there."

Paden was wounded in the first battle and he was sent to in Holland. He was shot through his left hand.

"I was in the big hospital in Paris," he explained. "The doctors had said my hand could not be saved and were planning to amputate my hand. In walks a French-Canadian doctor who looked at my hand and he saved my hand."

Paden served in the United States Air Corps until the end of the war.

Paden added, "We went after D-Day and I believe I was on the USAT George Washington but not sure. They used ocean liners like the Washington, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary to transport the soldiers to Europe.

"It normally took three days for those ships to get to England. It took us 15 days due to maneuvering. When we made it, some guys went to England and some went to France. I went to Cherbourg, France."

When the war was over Paden came back to the states and was taken by train to Tyler, Texas.

He said, "We went right through Oklahoma, my home, and I wanted to get off that train. Instead, they took us on to Tyler, Texas for a week or two. It was a recruitment thing in Texas. I remember them telling us all the great reasons to be in the Army. Of course, those who had been stateside were speaking to all of us coming home from combat. I guess we had a different perspective. Those who did stay in were paid more money and promoted. I just wanted to go home."

Paden made $20 a month for his service while Hilda was given $75 a month.

Paden laughed, "I did get a deck of cards once. Folks back home would send care packages, but most things would be stolen before the package got to the soldier. I received an empty box of cookies once."

When Paden got home to Hilda in Oklahoma, he went to work for an oil company. The Padens moved to Whiting, Indiana where the company was based and where he would retire.

The company was eventually bought by British Petroleum (BP).



Paden and Hilda had one son named John. As a child, John frequently battled pneumonia and one year the Padens went to Chicago to seek help for him.

Paden said, "The hospital said they couldn't tell us which doctor to pick but could tell us a list of available physicians.

"We picked the doctor they mentioned most often. The doctor came in, and he looked at me a minute. He asked me, 'Were you in the war?' I said yes. He asked, "Were you in the hospital in Paris?" I said yes. He said, "Were they wanting to take your hand?' I said yes! That French-Canadian doctor who saved my hand was who we had picked! The same doctor helped my son 15-20 years later."

In 1980, John needed a kidney transplant. By then, John was working and living with his family in Cullman. Paden and Hilda came down to help their son. Paden donated a kidney to his son.

Paden recalled, "The doctors said kidney transplants were good for 8-10 years. Well, that kidney lasted 25 years. We would fly back so often after the surgery, we decided to just move to Cullman in 1984. It's the best place we've ever lived."

Years later, John needed another kidney.

Paden said through tears, "I said son, I would gladly give you the other kidney I have if I could. John came home one day and said he didn't feel well. John was taken to UAB that evening, but he never woke up."

Lew and Hilda Paden love Cullman and were active members of the First Baptist Church in Cullman. Paden is especially proud of his granddaughter Karen Farley, a teacher at West Point Elementary.

He said, "She is so good with kids. She's the best I've ever seen!" Karen is married to West Point head football coach Don Farley.

Paden also bragged about his great grandsons Brandon, Bryant and Maddox. Paden and Hilda also have one great-great grandson, Brycen.



PHOTOS CONTRIBUTED BY FAMILY

Center: Lew Paden during his military service; Right: Lew and Hilda Paden









‘Serendipitous’ (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Elena Caudle and Bethany Kerr, the local author/artist duo that created the children’s books “Serendipitous” and “Serendipitous Too!” have once again teamed up with childhood cancer survivor Levi Bates for a book drive to provide copies of their new book “Billy the Kitten and Travis Too” free of charge to patients at Children’s Hospital in Birmingham.

In a letter to supporters and donors, Caudle wrote:

“In April of 2004 a 9 year-old boy I’d never met, was diagnosed with a type of cancer I’d never heard of. In less than a month, I met and fell in love with that little boy named Colton, found out what a medulloblastoma was AND was introduced to and fell into complete awe of an amazing place called Children’s Hospital of Birmingham.

“I am Elena Caudle and I have been, am now, and always will be a devout fan of Children’s Hospital. Not only did I watch the wonderful things that happened with my friend Colton, since then I have known more people than I can count who have been blessed to be cared for in their most traumatic times by the kind and merciful doctors and staff, of Children’s.

”And I always wished for a way to ‘give back,’ even if it’s only in the form of smiles for the patients that go to Children’s.

“Several years ago, I had the blessing of getting to know Levi Bates, another young man with cancer. Levi has spent so much of his last few years in, or at Children’s Hospital that it’s pretty much become his home away from home.

“I’d only known Levi for a short time when (completely unrelated) a friend and I got together to write and illustrate a children’s books called ‘Serendipitous.’ From the start my friend and I said we wanted to ‘give back’ to a local cause with true meaning that had touched our hearts.

“Because of Colton and young Levi, we decided to share our books with every child spending Christmas at Children’s Hospital And that’s how the first Serendipitous - Children’s Hospital Book Drive got started!!

“Then one day in a truly ‘serendipitous’ moment, as my dog and I visited Levi, I told him about the book drive. Levi decided that, even though OUR idea was good, HE had a BETTER one. He also wanted to collect enough donations to make sure the kids on the Oncology unit got a book too! Levi is impossible to say ‘NO’ to, and besides, he was right!”

In the first drive in 2016, Bates, Caudle and Kerr raised enough funds to deliver more than 400 books to Children’s, with a special focus on the oncology unit called 8 Quarterback. In 2017, after the publication of “Serendipitous Too!,” the trio raised the number to 482, and expanded their deliveries to include Camp Smile-a-Mile and the UAB Women & Infants Center.

This year’s goal is 500 books.

Bates shared, “I’ve spent so much time at Children’s Hospital over the last few years and they have been so good to, and for, me that that I want to ‘give back’ to them in some way.

”These books are full of funny stories about cute critters and they’ve made me smile a million times and I think anything that makes a kid smile is a good thing to ‘give back,’ don’t you?

“So, I’d like to ask for your help to meet our goal of collecting 500 books to take to Children’s Hospital in Birmingham for the kids that have to stay there over Christmas. Along with that, I’m also planning make sure that there are enough books to leave with Camp SaM (Smile a Mile) and of course, the oncology unit (8 Quarterback) and the bone marrow transplant unit where I’ve spent most of my time.”

A new format

In the “Serendipitous” books, each story was accompanied by one illustration. For 2018, Caudle and Kerr responded to parents’ requests for more illustrations by producing a standalone edition of one of their most popular stories, “Billy the Kitten and Travis Too,” the tale of an Old West kitty and his faithful steed who happens to be an armadillo. The book has been formatted with numerous new illustrations and a text layout typical of younger children’s story books.

The goal

Caudle said that the goal of the drive is “the same as it always is: to bring a little bit of joy to the people who are having the hardest time at Christmas, which is the children who are living at Children’s Hospital right now.

“The rest of the year, we may not make any sales at all--and we do, a few, but this is what brings the meaning to why we do this.”

Get involved

If you’d like to make a donation to help the book drive, visit www.Serendipitous-books.com and then click on the Children’s Hospital button on the “shopping” page to order. You can also contact Caudle at 256-338-0223. Each book you donate will have a sticker in the front with your name or an inscription of your choice, so the children know that you are thinking of them.

Book signing

Caudle and Kerr will have a book signing for their new book at Karma’s Coffee House on Dec. 7 from 5:30-7 p.m.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JERALD HENRY MCMURREY, * CASE NO PC 2018-317
Deceased. *

AMENDED

NOTICE OF HEARING

PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

JERALD HENRY MCMURREY

TO: JERALD HENRY MCMURREY, JR., TAMMY MCMURREY, MARCUS MCMURREY, WAYLON MCMURREY, SEAN MCMURREY AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Probate of Will for Jerald Henry McMurrey has been set for the 10th day of January, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Petition for Probate of Will you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said Hearing.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 14th day of November, 2018.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper and send and Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate

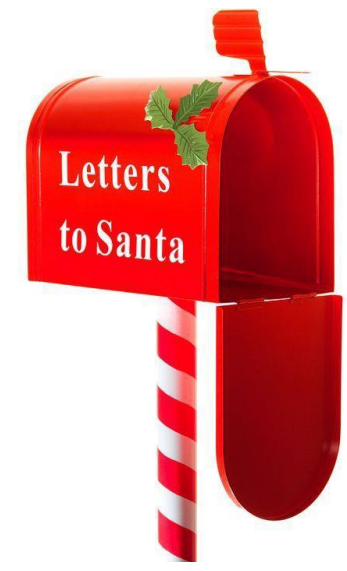
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Submit your child’s letter to Santa!

The Cullman Tribune will be publishing Letters to Santa this year beginning Dec. 1 through the Christmas holidays.



Each letter will be published, some in print* and all online. Letters should contain a salutation, an introduction of the child, the child’s list and any wishes for others, e.g. asking that Santa remember a brother/sister, or children who might not know how to write, etc. Each one should be signed and include the child’s age, grade and school (if applicable).

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Letters may also be dropped off or emailed. For more information, contact Robin Winton at 256-739-1351.

The deadline for print is Friday, Dec. 21.

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 15-17

Mrs. Patricia Murcks, 72, of Hartselle passed away on Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Arrangements will be announced at a later date by Cullman Funeral Home.

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.

Clyde Michael (Mike) Smith, 64, of Falkville, passed away at his residence on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Mike was a loving family man that enjoyed wood working, music, telling jokes and spending time playing with his children. He is preceded in death by his parents: James Herman Smith and Gracie Mae Williamson; and siblings: James (Jimmy) Herman Smith, Jr., Betty Lindsey, Virginia Thomas, Mary Foster, Edward Smith, Ray Smith and Donald Smith. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Deborah Smith; children: Amanda Shelton, Shellie Smith and Matthew Richter; grandchildren: Rachael Dewberry, Lashey Dewberry, Skyler Richter, Evan Shelton, Elli Shelton, Brandon Eddy and Ciera Richter; great grandchildren: KayLee Morgan, DayGan Harris and DaxTon Harris; Siblings: Debbie Young, Stella Nicholas, Jearldine Ridgeway and Billie Sue (Reeder) Moon and a host of nieces and nephews. Mike’s family will receive friends on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The Celebration of Life service for Clyde Michael (Mike) Smith will be on Friday, November 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home, with Rev Gary Waddell officiating. He will lie-in-state one hour prior to service. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery at Berlin.

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.

Earline Cooper, 92, of Double Springs, entered into rest on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at Hendrix Healthcare and Rehab. Mrs. Cooper was born on December 8, 1925, in Carbon Hill, Alabama. She was a member of Hickory Grove Church of the Nazarene. Earline loved the Lord and speaking about Jesus. She enjoyed singing, swimming, cooking, walking outdoors, and eating fruit fresh off of the tree. Earline was passionate about sharing or giving what little she had to others. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be held at 11am. Brother Bill Frank Wilson will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Double Springs. Earline is survived by her son, Ralph Garcia and his wife Judy; daughters, Sarah Joyce Garrison and her husband Lesslie, Rebecca Wilson and her husband Jimmy; sister, Sue Jones and her husband Stephen. She was known as ”Granny” to 7 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwardo Garcia; son, Robert Garcia; grandsons, Timothy Kennedy, Zalmon ”Peanut” Garrison; parents, Tommie and Thelma Cooper; brothers, William H. Cooper, Charles T. Benton, John H. Benton; and sister Tommie Mae Garrison.

Mr. David Mattox, of Hanceville, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2018 in Birmingham. He was born to Rayford and Donna Bitzel Mattox on February 20, 1958. Visitation will be Friday at 5:30 p.m. His service will be Saturday, November 17, 2018, at 11 a.m. in the chapel, with burial following in Rice Chapel Cemetery. Reverend Tim Barnett will be officiating. He was preceded in death by his father, Rayford Mattox. Survivors are his wife, Valissa Mattox, children, Laura (Zach) Southeard, of Helena, Jonathan (Jamie) Mattox, of Hayden, Grandchildren, Carter Southeard, Logan Mattox, and Austin Mattox, Brothers, Terry (Sherry) Mattox, of Hanceville, Michael (Sandra) Mattox, of Hanceville, Jimmy (Kim) Mattox, of Hanceville, Sisters, Brenda Mattox, of Crane Hill, Charleen (Matthew) Townson, of Hanceville, Mother, Donna Mattox, of Hanceville.

Mr. Ricky Watwood, age 62, of Fort Payne, AL passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018 at DeKalb Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018 at noon at Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cates Noles & Bro. Terry Dehart officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Cemetery with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com. Visitation will be Thursday, Nov. 15 from 5-8 p.m., Friday, Nov.16 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. & Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m.-noon. Survivors include: Wife: Margaret Watwood of Fort Payne, AL; 2 Sons: Jonathan Watwood and wife Michelle of Cullman, AL; Bradley Bell and wife Kelly of Fort Payne, AL; 4 Daughters: Brandy Hayes and husband Edward of Cullman, AL; Crystal Watwood of Cullman, AL; Denise Alexander of Henagar, AL; Tammy Maruhn and husband Jim of Henagar, AL; 1 Brother: Jeff Watwood of Birmingham, AL; 1 Sister: Renee Day of Cullman, AL; 29 Grandchildren & 44 Great Grandchildren He was preceded in death by: Parents: John L. Watwood & Stella Mann; 2 Brothers: Coy Watwood & Eugene Watwood; 2 Sisters: Dot Moritz & Shirley Brown; 1 Son-in-Law: Jason Alexander; 1 Grandson: Jacob Watwood; Mother-in-Law: Vernia Bell; Brother-in-Law: Steve Jacks

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This vehicle will be sold on Friday, December 21, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057, 256-775-3754.

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **D-9,** rented to **Joseph Childers,** on **April 25, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 17, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: wooden dressers, wooden bookcases and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-32**, rented to **Benjamin Holmes,** on **January 13, 2018,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 17, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: two wooden dressers and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-32**, rented to **Randy James,** on **March 13, 2018,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 17, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: electric heater, mirrors, clothing and coffee maker.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
S.N.,)
A Minor Child, 07/02/2008)

CASE NO. JU 2017-321.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born to Janet Willingham on or about 07/02/2008, respond to the Petition by the 29 day of November, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23 day of Oct., 2018.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
S.N.,)
A Minor Child, 07/02/2008)

CASE NO. JU 2017-321.02

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born to Janet Willingham on or about 07/02/2008, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 29 day of November, 2018 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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 the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.C.K.R.C.)
A Minor Child, 04/19/2017)

CASE NO. JU 2017-269.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of B.C.K.R.C. born on or about 04/19/2017. to Makaliah (Self) Copeland, respond to the Petition by the 29 day of November, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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 John L. Bright Husband And Wanda Sue Bright Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns dated October 9, 2008; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1579, Page 701, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, 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 7th day of December, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

One acre more or less, located in the Northeast corner of the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 9 South, Range 2 East. Being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northeast corner of said 20 acre tract thence South along the East line of the 20 acre tract 210.00 feet; thence West, and parallel to the North line of the 20 acre tract 210.00 feet; thence North and parallel to the East line of the 20 acre tract 210.00 feet to the North line of the 20 acre tract; thence East along the North line of the 20 acre tract to the point of beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less, lying and being in Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 127 County Road 1865, Arab, AL 35016.

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is John L. Bright and Wanda Sue Bright or tenant(s).

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC

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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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 Billy J Barnes Husband And Glenda M Barnes Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Firstbank ISAOA/ATIMA, its successors and assigns dated October 23, 2014; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1746, Page 905, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 762 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, SunTrust Bank successor by merger to SunTrust Mortgage Inc., 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 7th day of December, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the NW corner of Sec. 10, T10S, R2W; thence South along the Section line a distance of 559.0 feet; thence left 89 degrees 27' left a distance of 290 feet to the P.O.B. of the land herein conveyed; thence continue along the same bearing a distance of 100.0 feet; thence 90 degrees 10' right a distance of 150.0 feet; thence 89 degrees 50' right a distance of 100.0 feet; thence 90 degrees 10' right a distance of 150.0 feet to P.O.B. The above described property lies in the NW ' of the NW ' of Sec. 10, T10S, R2W in Cullman County, AL.

Said property is commonly known as 58 County Road 1619, Cullman, AL 35058.

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Billy J Barnes and Glenda M Barnes or tenant(s).

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HELP WANTED

THE UNIVERSITY of Alabama is currently accepting applications for Police Officers- 507655. The Police Officer performs law enforcement duties and provides services that enable the University of Alabama to achieve its mission. The Police Officer will work day, evening, night shift to include weekends, and holidays as assigned, which may include voluntary or mandatory overtime. Starting pay rate: $24.75 to $27.02. For more information on the requirements, skills and knowledge needed for the job along with details of the hiring process and a link to submit your application, visit the UAPD Recruitment webpage at https://police.ua.edu/recruitment. Job close date 11/21/2018. To apply, go to staffjobs.ua.edu. The University of Alabama is an equal-opportunity employer (EOE), including an EOE of protected vets and individuals with disabilities.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

SAVE YOUR Home! Are you behind paying your Mortgage? Denied a Loan Modification? Threatened with Foreclosure? Call the Homeowner's Relief Line now for Help! 1-844-745-1384.

WANTED TO BUY

FREON R12 wanted: Certified buyer will pay cash for R12 cylinders or cases of cans. 1-312-291-9169; www.refrigerantfinders.com

FOR SALE

CHURCH FURNITURE: Does your church need pews, pulpit set, baptistery, steeple, windows? Big Sale on new cushioned pews and pew chairs. 1-800-231-8360. www.pews1.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

DONATE YOUR Car to Charity. Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 1-844-810-1257.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD-2018-101

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF J.R.G.
D.O.B. 07-25-2012
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TARA HITT GIBBS, MOTHER
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY BRANDY GIBBS, PETITIONER, COREY GIBBS BIOLOGICAL FATHER. 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, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 29th DAY OF October, 2018.

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

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
Fuller, Willingham, Fuller & Carter
413 1st Avenue SW
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.C.K.R.C.)
A Minor Child, 04/19/2017)

CASE NO. JU 2017-269.02

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born on or about 04/19/2017 to Makaliah (Self) Copeland, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 29 day of November, 2018 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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 the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

EDUCATION

'It pays off to see everyone happy'

Maggie Darnell
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CULLMAN – East Elementary School second and fourth graders took part in a student parent Thanksgiving lunch on Wednesday.

Principal David Wiggins cracked jokes with the children and took pictures of families. He said he was happy with the way the lunch turned out.

"I am thankful for our families, teachers and our CubCat (lunchroom) crew, who arrived earlier this morning to make homemade dressing... and when you see our families, I'm thankful."

Wiggins also praised the lunchroom crew for providing a "homey" feeling to the cafeteria with fall decorations.

Around 120 kids and families were in attendance.

"We want our parents and kids to have fun and fellowship; it's a lot of hard work, but it pays off to see everyone happy," said EES Lunchroom Manager, Amy Emmert.



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

East Elementary School Principal David Wiggins jokes with students and families at Wednesday's student parent Thanksgiving lunch at the school.

Friday and Saturday community events

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show

• The Annual Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show at the Cullman Civic Center will be:

• Friday, Nov. 16 - 9 a.m. til 7 p.m.

• Saturday, Nov. 17 - 9 a.m. til 4 p.m.

• FREE ADMISSION

The show will have more than 80 vendors featuring unique crafts, handmade jewelry, Christmas decor, home decor, children's clothing, women's clothing, and many one-of-a-kind gifts.

Come shop and stay all day. We will be serving our hamburgers, hot dogs, homemade chili, nachos and much more! There will be entertainment and door prizes, and you can purchase a $1 ticket to win our $1,000 Christmas Cash Giveaway!

2018 Cullman Heart Walk

Get #HeartWalking and join us in downtown Cullman to #movemore at the 2018 Cullman Heart Walk from 8-10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Depot Park.

Walk in honor or memory of someone you love or create a team and join the fight against the #1 and #5 killer of all Americans, heart disease and stroke.

Register for FREE today! www2.heart.org/cullmanheartwalk

2018 marks the 25th anniversary of the American Heart Association's Heart Walk movement, so there's no better time to get involved. Locally sponsored by Cullman Regional Medical Center.

www.facebook.com/events/305693446924088/

Holly Pond Homemakers Club Bake Sale

The Holly Pond Homemakers Club will hold its annual bake sale on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 8 a.m. until everything is sold. Cakes, pies, cookies, etc. will be available. Everyone is welcome. Holly Pond Town Hall, 10885 U.S. Highway 278 E Holly Pond, AL 35083

Jones Chapel Merry Market Craft & Vendor Fair

• Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jones Chapel Merry Market Craft & Vendor Fair at the Jones Chapel Community Center (96 County Road 940 Cullman, AL 35057)

"We have over 40 great vendors signed up, the weather is supposed to be nice... Come shop, get your Christmas card photos taken, eat some good food, and play some games! It's gonna be a great way to spend your Saturday!"

Indoor & outdoor booths; Vendor fee: $10; Call or message for more info- 256-615-5611

Free Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal and Coat Giveaway

Saturday, from noon-2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Fairview (1022 Welcome Road, Cullman, AL 35058)

Come enjoy a FREE traditional Thanksgiving meal. Also, we will have coats and winter wear to give those in need.

Terms (from Front)

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN – In a special ceremony before Wednesday morning's meeting of the Cullman County Commission, newly-reelected Associate Commissioners Garry Marchman (Place 2) and Kerry Watson (Place 1) were sworn in for their new terms, with Cullman County Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas administering the oaths of office.

Chairman Kenneth Walker said of both associate commissioners being elected for second terms, "History was made today in Cullman County. I'm excited. We've got a lot of things we are looking at for the future. We are going to keep moving Cullman County forward."

Commission meeting

To begin the meeting, Carolyn Shannon addressed the commission regarding concerns about the CARTS (Cullman Area Rural Transportation System) program. Shannon, a CARTS employee, asked the commission to examine the CARTS policy for dropping off seniors and individuals with disabilities for appointments.

Marchman responded, "I hope that this if this is a problem, that we do correct it and address it. I thank you for coming forward."

In new business, the commission:

• Set the day and time for commission meetings as the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10 a.m.

• Passed Resolution 2019-03- authorizing Walker to sign the formal amendment adding County Road 1188 to FY16 CDBG Project (CY-CM-PF-16-002)

• Passed Resolution 2019-04- Rejecting the higher than anticipated bids the county received for the resurfacing County Rd 1188 and authorizing you to purchase the materials needed for the county to resurface County Road 1188.

• Approved revisions to the Cullman County Employee Handbook, approved Feb. 23, 2016.

• Authorized Walker to reappoint Jerry Smith to the Department of Human Resources Board for a term expiring 5-5-2024

• Authorized Walker to appoint Josh O'Neal to the Cullman Area Mental Health Authority, replacing Greg Johnson, for a term ending 4-1-2023.

• Authorized Walker to appoint Jeff McGukin to the Solid Waste Authority Board, replacing Tom Beason, for a term to expire 11-20-21.

• Authorized payment of property, auto and inland marine insurance the Traveler's Insurance for a period of 12-1-18 through 12-1-19- Premium $449,367

• Authorized the signing of FY-18 State Homeland Security Grant (8FIL) for State Mortuary Operations Team Training- $9,524. 40; Authorized the signing of FY-18 State Homeland Security Grant (8ICC) for Strategic Technology Reserve (STR) Cash A equipment and maintenance- $5,000; Authorized the signing of FY-18 State Homeland Security Grant (8LOC) for Security Enhancement for Water Department/CCEMA building- $37,608 (See more at www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/11/03/alabama-receiving-nearly-4m-homeland-security-grants-cullman-co-receiving-52k)

• Authorized the signing of the ADPH grant in the amount of $20,000 for State Mortuary Team Training & Equipment

• Shelved the authorization of payment of the NARCOG dues, RPO and Aging Match for FY-2019 -Total $56,299. Marchman expressed the desire to have time to look over issues including the new vendor who has recently contracted to provide senior meal services.

• Authorized the payment to the Examiners of Public Accounts for audit services in the amount of $14,086

• Approved the purchase of server software upgrade from C Spire to be paid by reappraisal- $16,811.70

• Approved the replacement of flooring at the Colony Senior Center at a cost not to exceed $8,000

• Authorized the expenditure of an additional $75,639 for CARTS to purchase one minivan and four 25-passenger buses

• Approved the surplus of the following equipment from the road department and signing of a contract agreement to sell the equipment via GovPlanet: 2008 John Deere motor grader (previous approved for sale to Winston Co.); 2008 John Deere motor grader; 2008 International dump truck; Komatsu wheel loader

• Approved the purchase of the following equipment from the ACCA Heavy Equipment Joint Bid Program: Lowboy Tractor from Nextran Truck Center for $110,384: (6) Kenworth dump chassis from Kentworth Of Montgomery (Truckworx) for $120,471/each; (6) Ox Body dump beds from Childersburg Truck Services for $21,423

• Authorized Walker and County Attorney Chad Floyd to execute the necessary documents to enter into a master lease purchase agreement with City National Capital Finance, Inc. to fund the lease of the two Volvo excavators

• Awarded the bid for HVAC for the jail/sheriff's office building to H&H Heating & Cooling

• Awarded the bid for new roof at 2051 Beech Ave, (Old Water Department Bldg.) to Willoughby Roofing and Sheet Metal

• Awarded Bid No. 1294, for traffic striping, to JC Cheek Contractors

The next commission meeting will be Nov. 27, 2018 at 10 a.m. following an 8:30 a.m. work session.



