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Chambers Farm & Garden Supply opens at new location



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Tim Chambers and family opened the Chambers Farm & Garden Supply store in its new location on Wednesday, July 5.

Heather Mann
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Since 1944, one family has provided Cullman residents with all they need for farming: from animal feed to fertilizers, pesticides, seeds and more. Today, Tim Chambers and his wife and children run his family's business, supplying Cullman with all the necessities for farming, gardening and animal care at Chambers Farm & Garden Supply. After losing the lease for their previous location on First Avenue Southeast, the Chambers family packed up and moved the business to a larger facility just off U.S. Highway 278 W, with the hope of expanding. The new location officially opened on Wednesday.

When asked if they would be offering anything new with the new building, Tim Chambers answered, "We're gonna get more into shrubbery and landscaping, stuff like that. We did some of that at the old store, but now we're actually gonna have shrub houses out on the side of the building. We haven't got them put up yet, but that's coming. That's gonna be a big area we'll expand into, and then the fencing products, we'll have more of those."

For those who like to plan ahead, Chambers also talked about some of the seasonal products they'll be putting out soon. Their deer hunting products, which are usually big sellers around that time of year, will arrive in August. Also coming are fall flowers and garden items like mums and pansies.

The store's new location is just off Highway 278 West, on McNabb Road Southwest, west of West Elementary School and across the street from the Jet-Pep. Find out more at http://qrne.ws/chambers.

125th annual singing convention coming to courthouse this weekend

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CULLMAN – On Saturday, July 8 and Sunday, July 9, the Cullman County Courthouse will host its 125th annual singing convention, continuing a tradition that began in 1893. Once a common occurrence in courthouses all over the south, Cullman's is now the only one of its kind in the nation.

According to event chairman and fourth-generation convention singer Henry Guthery, "At one time, every county had singings at the courthouse: in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, all over. It was really widespread, then things changed. Cullman is the last active courthouse singing in the United States."

Factors ranging from shifting cultural tastes and lack of interest in old fashioned things to concerns about church-state separation led to a decline in courthouse singings over the years. Though it may not draw crowds of thousands like it used to, Cullman has managed to keep its tradition alive.

"We have such cooperative politicians here," said Guthery, "and the people at the courthouse are so helpful."

So just what is a singing convention? The Cullman singing convention uses a form of musical notation known as "shape-note," in which particular notes are indicated by the shape of the note in the sheet music. Each shape has a name: "Fa," "So," "La," or "Mi," giving the style the name "fasola singing." From the title of the most popular songbook used in conventions, the style is also known as "Sacred Harp."

Singers sit in a square » PAGE 6

Desperation Church treats community to fireworks, much more

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CULLMAN – Many came out for the fireworks, but there was much more going on at Heritage Park on the 4th of July as Desperation Church hosted its fifth annual family day and fireworks show.

The Tribune spoke with Desperation staffers and event coordinators Linda Stone and Cody Miller about the day's activities.

"We're just bringing the community together," said Miller. "We've got all kinds of fun and games for the kids, inflatables, frisbee, spikeball, tons of stuff for them going on; a lot of a festival feel leading up to the show."

Stone added, "We have some information about (Desperation) church, so that if they're not currently attending somewhere, they can get information about our college and student ministries, and services. We're just very passionate about getting our community together, anything we can do to bring people together to enjoy themselves stress-free, device-free, building relationships. That's the goal behind our fireworks festival."

An assortment of inflatables lined one side of the park's east soccer field, while game equipment was set up out in the field.

Participants were playing spikeball and cornhole, throwing footballs and frisbees, and hitting volleyballs around.

To the west side of the field, food vendors sold pizza, barbecue and other items.

In the heat, the "hot" commodities were shaved ice cones from a Cullman Parks and Recreation stand, and gourmet popsicles from Steel City Pops.

Visitors began staking out their spots for the fireworks » PAGE 3



DESPERATION CHURCH

Fireworks topped off a fun-filled day at Heritage Park

STATE

Troopers investigating 8 traffic fatalities, 1 drowning for 4th of July travel period

Seven of the individuals in traffic crashes had one thing in common: no seat belts

Jesse Thornton
ALEA

MONTGOMERY – Three words for this year's 4th of July holiday travel period: no seat belts.

Seat belts were available but not in use in seven of the eight deadly traffic crashes Alabama State Troopers are investigating from this year's extended holiday weekend, which began at 6 p.m. Friday, June 30, and ran through midnight Tuesday, July 4.

The eight fatal traffic crashes consisted of a pedestrian killed in Madison County, a 12-year-old passenger killed in St. Clair County, and six drivers killed in Baldwin, Cherokee, Escambia, Marshall, St. Clair and Talladega counties.

These deaths bring this year's Trooper-investigated traffic crash total to 328 as of July 4, which is eight more than during the same time period in 2016.

This year, vehicles were equipped with seat belts for 272 of the individuals killed, but only 95 were using seat belts at the time of the crashes.

In fact, more than two-thirds of those killed so far in 2017 were not using seat belts.

Among the 328 fatalities were seven children ages 5 and younger, and at least two of the children were not restrained.

Troopers assigned to the Marine Patrol Division also are investigating one drowning on Lewis Smith Lake, in Winston County.

The victim was identified as Kenneth Claude Sampsell, 62, of Crane Hill.

Nothing further is available as Troopers continue the investigations.

Statewide totals will be available later at a later time, as local law enforcement agencies submit their traffic crash statistics.

Dozens attend meeting to learn about WSCC Health Science programs

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – More than 40 potential students attended a meeting recently to find out about Health Science programs at Wallace State Community College that still have openings for the Fall 2017 semester. Each year, the Health Science division hosts the meeting to give students either a second opportunity to enter one of the programs or a first opportunity to see what programs are available at the college.

The programs represented at the meeting included: Child Development, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Medical Assistant, Medical Coding, Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT), Pharmacy Technology, Polysomnography (Sleep Study), and Therapeutic Massage. Completion times for programs range from one to two semesters for certificates, to five semesters for associate degrees. Not all programs require completion of pre-requisite courses.

Lisa German, dean of the Health Science Division, provided information about each of the programs regarding the degrees or certificates they offer, how long it takes to complete the programs, and what type of work and work environment to expect in each.

Some of those attending were students who did not get admitted into their first-choice program at Wallace State, and wanted to see what other options could be open to them. Others attending were students who wanted to learn more about health programs at the college.

All were anxious to start their education in the Fall, rather than waiting another year to start the path toward a career in the medical field.

Mallorie Snow and Haley Eatmon, both of Jasper, attended the meeting specifically to learn more about the Polysomnography program at Wallace State. Both applied for entry into that program, with Eatmon also applying to the Pharmacy Technology and EMS programs.

"Polysomnography is my first choice," Eatmon said, "But I know a lady who does the pharmacy tech and she said it's a good program. And I thought, just as a back-up I'd do the EMS, just in case I didn't get a spot in the other two."

Snow and Eatmon added they liked how the meeting helped introduce them to the programs offered at the college. "I didn't even know (Wallace State) offered the EMS program," Eatmon said. "I'd just planned to apply to the Polysomnography and the Pharmacy Technician programs until I heard that."

Davis Sheffield of Kimberly attended the meeting to see what other options were open to him after not getting into the Diagnostic Imaging program, which he said was a back-up to his first-choice of Physical Therapist Assistant.

After listening to the presentation, Sheffield chose to apply to the Therapeutic Massage and Medical Laboratory Technician programs. Therapeutic Massage fits well with his interest in physical therapy, he said, and the MLT program seemed interesting.

Sheffield said he appreciated the opportunity to attend the meeting and find out about other options, rather than losing a year in his education and delaying his entry into the workforce in the medical field.

"I thought I was just done with college, that that was it," he said. "Because I didn't make it that I would have to wait the extra year, but I didn't think about the other opportunities that they have."

German was pleased with the turnout at the meeting, with attendance continuing to grow each year.

Registration for the Fall 2017 semester is currently underway, with classes set to begin August 16.

For more information about Wallace State's Health Science programs, visit www.wallacestate.edu or call 256-352-8000.



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Lorie Strane, left, talks with students interested in learning more about the Medical Assistant program at Wallace State Community College, during a meeting offered recently at the college to let students learn about Health Science programs that still have openings for the Fall 2017 semester.

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Fireworks (from Front)

show even before the event officially opened at 4 p.m.; numerous pop-up cabana tents saved seats and provided a little badly-needed respite from the sun.

At the peak of the afternoon heat, many attendees headed into the shade of the park's woods. When the sun became a little too much for one visitor, Cullman EMS was on hand to offer immediate assistance.

Crowds continued to increase through the afternoon and into the evening, leading up to the show.

The rain that has been so common recently stayed away for the most part, allowing for an active day and a successful and impressive fireworks display in the evening.

Event sponsors included Metal Central of Jasper; Nelson, Bryan and Cross Attorneys; and Cameron Lee of Modern Woodmen Financial Services. Miller also wished to thank the City of Cullman for its help.

"At Desperation Church," said Stone, "we want to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to encounter God; and we do that through our prayer service.

"We want people to experience life change; we do that through our small groups by building relationships. They have an opportunity, by attending Sunday services and events like this, to discover their personal purpose within the Church and in the world. Also, we want to see the need and be the answer; we want to change our world, and so we serve all the time."

For more information about Desperation Church, visit www.desperationchurch.tv.

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PHARMACY TOPICS

by Rex Smith

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The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved a new indication for Jardiance (empagliflozin) to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adult patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and cardiovascular disease. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, death from cardiovascular disease is 70 percent higher in adults with diabetes compared to those without diabetes, and patients with diabetes have a decreased life expectancy driven in large part by premature cardiovascular death.

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An oral anticoagulant drug given to some heart disease patients may actually enhance blood clot formation, according to a new study published in Science Translational Medicine. The surprising discovery may help explain why some individuals taking the drugs, called oral thrombin inhibitors or OTIs, have a slightly higher risk of heart attack. OTIs are often prescribed to prevent venous blood clots and reduce the risk of stroke resulting from atrial fibrillation. They are sometimes preferred over another class of anticoagulant drugs called vitamin K antagonists because they work more swiftly and require less frequent monitoring.

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Patients with a chronic type of leukemia could safely reduce the side effects of life-long treatment by cutting their dose in half, according to the results of a study presented at the American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting. Drugs known as tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKI) have drastically improved the prognosis for patients with chronic myeloid leukemia (CML), essentially turning what was a deadly cancer into a chronic disease that can be managed with a daily pill. Common side effects include chronic headaches, stomach problems and fatigue and women are typically advised not to conceive children while taking the drugs due to the high risk of birth defects.

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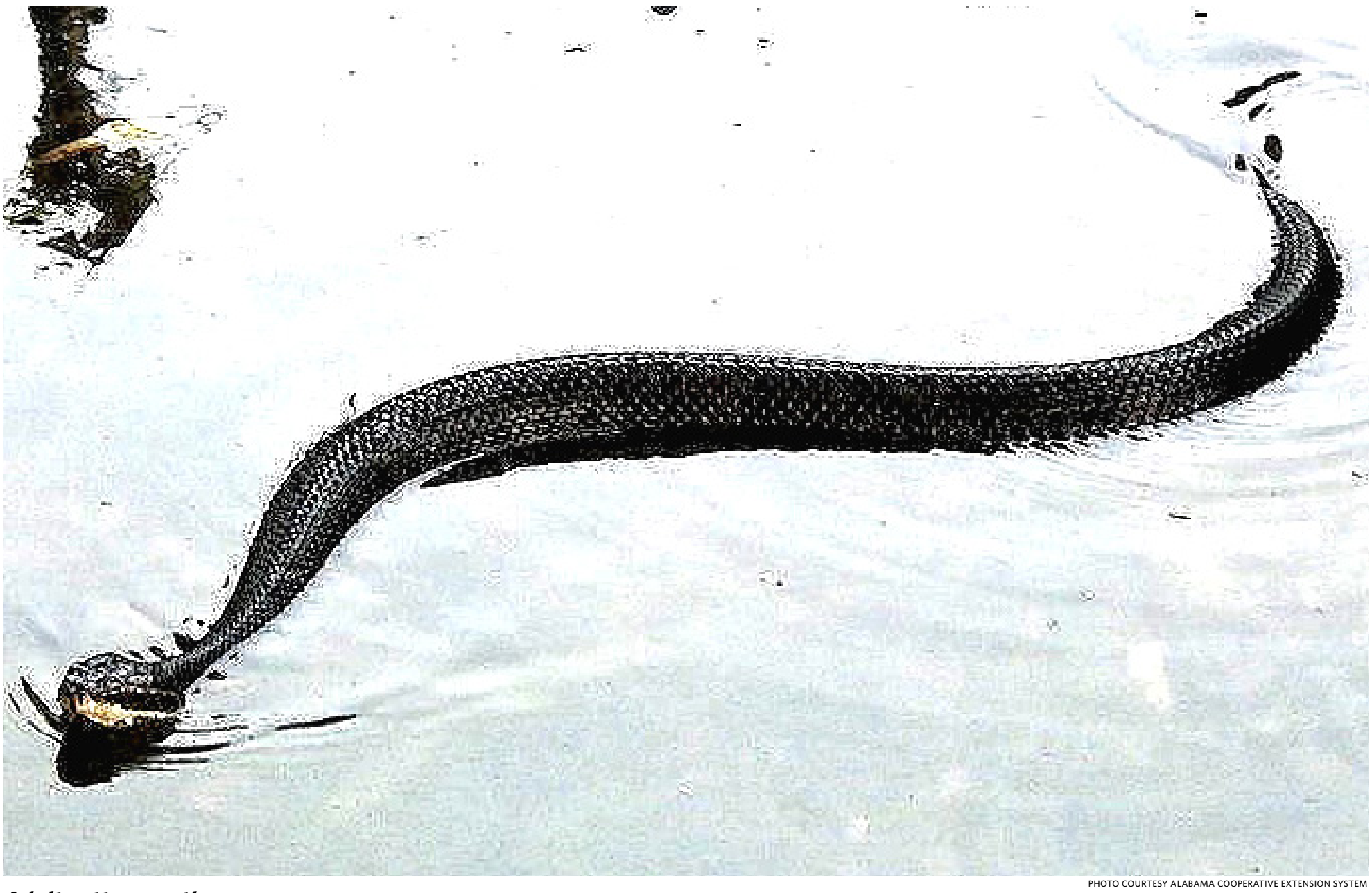


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Adult cottonmouth

Cullman man bitten by cottonmouth snake

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CULLMAN – A Cullman man reported Tuesday being bitten by a cottonmouth snake. Although emergency responders first thought the man had been bitten near his home in the Caroll Acres subdivision on the southeast side of town, family members confirmed that the man was bitten at Welti Falls on Monday, and only called for medical help Tuesday.

The victim's mother, Sherron Miller, said Wednesday morning that her son Jason Curtis, 48, was at Welti Falls Monday and was bitten at least three times by a cottonmouth.

As of press time, he is in the Critical Care Unit (CCU) at Cullman Regional being treated for those bites.

According to dispatch reports, Cullman Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Cullman Fire Rescue were dispatched to a residence on Timberlane Drive at approximately 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 4.

"The victim was an adult male, and he was transported to Cullman Regional by ambulance," said Cullman EMS Director James Curtis.

"The hospital did have anti-venom on hand to treat him."

Curtis could not release any additional information on the victim or his condition, but he said, "They (cottonmouths) are venomous snakes and can make you very sick, but I have never heard of anyone dying from a cottonmouth bite."

According to the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, cottonmouths, also known as water moccasins, are "large, aquatic, venomous snakes. They are generally dark above – olive, brown or black. A lighter to darker cross-banding pattern may be seen, especially on the sides. Adult snakes usually vary in length from 30 to 48 inches up to a maximum of 74 inches. Juveniles are brightly-colored with reddish-brown cross-bands and have a sulfur-colored tail.

"The reddish-brown cross-bands contain many dark spots and speckles but darken with age so adults retain only a hint of the former banding or are a uniform black... Cottonmouths vibrate their tails when excited. A thoroughly aroused cottonmouth throws its head upward and backward and holds its mouth wide open, revealing a white interior – the origin of the name cottonmouth.

"They inhabit brackish waters and are commonly found in swamps, streams, springs, ponds, sloughs, reservoirs, marshes, and road side drainage ditches. The cottonmouth commonly suns itself on branches, logs, or stones at the water's edge. It will sometime wander away from its normal habitat in search of food.

"The bite of the cottonmouth is highly dangerous and may be fatal. The venom of the cottonmouth is hemotoxic. The venom breaks down and destroys blood cells and other tissues and reduces the ability of blood to coagulate or clot."

Curtis says this is the first snake bite victim Cullman EMS has treated this year.



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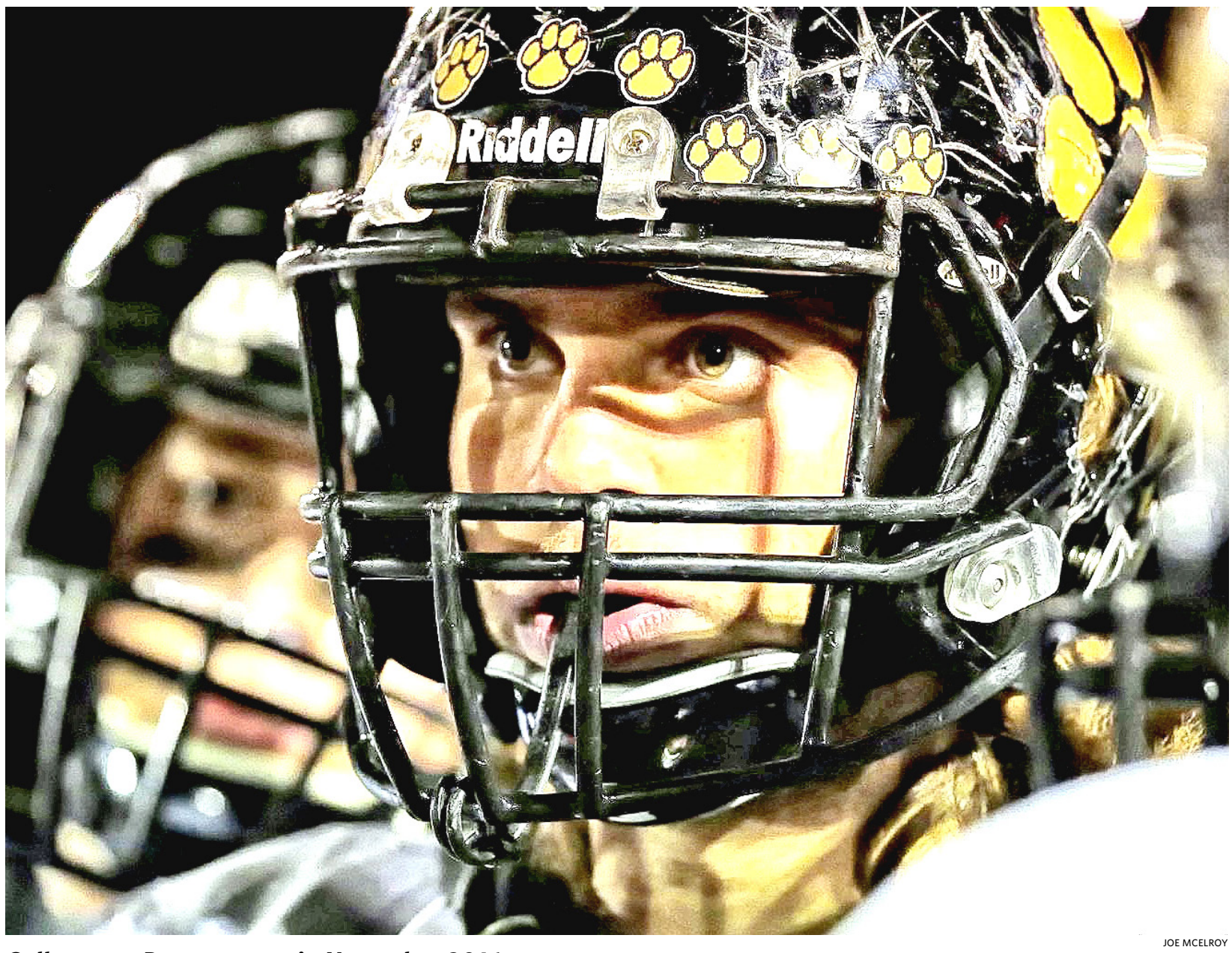
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Cullman vs. Brewer game in November 2016

CULLMAN COUNTY – Now that the month of July is upon us, chatter is increasing about high school football.

In one month, high school teams will head to the practice fields, where they'll have approximately three weeks to go through drills and fine tune their skills for the first weekend of games on Aug. 25.

Teams are currently spending time each day inside their weight rooms and mixing in opportunities for 7-on-7 competitions, or organized team activities, with other schools. The 2017 regular season football schedule is the same setup from 2016, with the change in venues basically the only difference. Of the 10 schools covered by The Tribune, seven will officially begin the season Aug. 25. The other three will kick off the schedule Sept. 1, with all going through two and a half months of excitement on Friday nights, with Nov. 3 the finale for the regular schedule.

Here is a week-by-week schedule for the 2017 area football season. All games will kick off at 7 p.m.

Week 1 - Aug. 25
Hartselle at Cullman, Cold Springs at Hanceville, Coosa Christian at Holly Pond, West Point at Hamilton, Addison at Elkmont, Phillips at Meek.

Week 2 - Sept. 1
Good Hope at Vinemont. Wilson at West Point, Cullman at North Jackson, Brindlee Mountain at Holly Pond, Berry at Cold Springs, Hanceville at Addison, Fairview at East Lawrence, Hubbertville at Meek.

Week 3 - Sept. 8
Hayden at West Point, Albertville at Cullman, Corner at Fairview, Fultondale at Hanceville, Fayette Co at Good Hope, Vinemont at Locust Fork, Holly Pond at Pennington, Cold Springs at Tarrant, Addison at Southeastern, Meek at Lynn.

Week 4 - Sept. 15
Hanceville at Vinemont, Cullman at Oxford, Susan Moore at Holly Pond, Good Hope at Hamilton, West Point at Springville, Sumiton Christian at Addison, Decatur Heritage at Meek.

Week 5 - Sept. 22
Cordova at Good Hope, Fort Payne at Cullman, Corner at West Point, Fultondale at Vinemont, Hanceville at Pennington, Fairview at Mortimer Jordan, Cold Springs at Falkville, Addison at Lynn, Meek at Gaylesville.

Week 6 - Sept. 29
Cold Springs at Good Hope, Fayette Co at Good Hope, Addison at Vinemont, Holly Pond at Asbury, Fairview at Priceville, Hanceville at Clements, Meek at Vina.

Week 7 - Oct. 6
West Point at Fairview, Locust Fork at Holly Pond, Susan Moore at Hanceville, Cullman at Pell City, West End at Cold Springs, Vinemont at Priceville, Good Hope at Winfield, Decatur Heritage at Addison, Meek at R.A. Hubbard.

Week 8 - Oct. 13
Haleyville at Good Hope, Holly Pond at Hanceville, Mortimer Jordan at West Point, Vinemont at Pennington, Cold Springs at Winston Co, Fairview at Curry, Addison at Meek.

Week 9 - Oct. 20
West Point at Good Hope, Cullman at Southside-Gadsden, Fultondale at Holly Pond, Hayden at Fairview, Tanner at Cold Springs, Hanceville at Locust Fork, Vinemont at Susan Moore, R.A. Hubbard at Addison, Meek at Southeastern.

Week 10 - Oct. 27
Holly Pond at Vinemont, Brewer at Cullman, West Point at Curry, Fairview at Springville, Good Hope at Dora, Cleveland at Cold Springs, Sumiton Christian at Meek.

Week 11 - Nov. 3
Good Hope at Hanceville, Holly Pond at Fairview, Cullman at Chelsea, Lawrence Co at West Point, Vinemont at Falkville, Danville at Cold Springs, Winston Co at Addison.

An inside look at each team will be published by The Tribune in mid-August.

Fairview's 16th annual Freedom Celebration: small town delight

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Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW – The community of Fairview, like many across the country, held a 4th of July celebration on Tuesday. Despite less than pleasant weather soon before, the 16th annual Freedom Celebration flourished at Fairview Community Park and showed what a real small-town community celebration looks like.

There was something for people of all ages. Younger children bounced in inflatables, casual games like horseshoes were available to whomever wanted to play and live music from local artists filled the air. A Southern gospel band called The Potentials kicked off the music with a series of rhythmic, old-time church songs, as well as a few patriotic songs and a silly tune about possums for variety.

Temperatures reached uncomfortable levels, so many of the sponsors helped combat the heat by handing out free water, popsicles, ice cream and fans.

Many attendees didn't even have to look for a booth to get a treat; volunteers or workers walked around handing out the popsicles and ice cream to people in their seats.

Fairview First Baptist, one of the Freedom Celebration's platinum sponsors, also gave out free food as well as icy treats.

And of course, there were fireworks. When the sun went down, everyone in town could see the spectacular display.



HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The fireworks display capped off a day of fellowship at Fairview Community Park.

HISTORICAL FEATURE

This week in Cullman history

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This week in 1935, the Bland Motor Company held the formal opening of its new location. The motor company- who primarily sold Ford automobiles- chose its new home to be the corner of Third Avenue East and Fourth Street. The manager of the company at the time of the grand opening was T. W. "Red" Bland. The grand opening included a cut away Ford chassis which displayed all moving parts of the car, and a film- or, as it was called in 1935, "a moving picture," that showed how Fords were made in the factory.

On July 4, 1935, the Old Dutch Mill, a local dance club that was popular in Cullman during the 30s, hosted a 4th of July celebration. The festivities included a barbecue, picnic and a dance, and lasted all day.

On Saturday, July 6, 1974, a horse show was held at West Point High School. The show began at 6 p.m., and featured 21 different categories of horses. Admission to the show started at one dollar.



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Ad for the Old Dutch Mill's 1935 4th of July celebration.

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Singing (from Front)

in which each side is occupied by one of the four voice parts: soprano, alto, tenor and bass. Seating is also provided for those who just want to listen. Song leaders stand in the middle of the square to direct.

Most importantly for many fans, the style is unaccompanied by any instrument. They happily point out that the "sacred harp" that names the book and style is a reference to the human voice.

Conventions have taken place in Alabama since at least the 1840s. One singing in the town of Gordo has taken place annually since 1844.

Guthery expects around 150 singers per day to attend this year's convention this weekend in Cullman, with up to 96 song leaders. And it won't just be Cullmanites who show up.

"We'll have people coming from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee," said Guthery, "even as far away as New York and all over New England."

Singing will start at 9:30 a.m. each day and continue until 2:30 p.m., with occasional rest breaks and lunch from 12-1. Garden-fresh items prepared by ladies from the singing association will be supplemented by local caterers. According to Guthery, "We always have an abundance of food and drink."

For those who want to participate, or for those who just want to experience this musical tradition as audience members, the courthouse doors will be open. The public is invited to attend, listen, jump in and try singing, eat dinner on the grounds, and enjoy some old-school fellowship.

"It's an exuberant thing," said Guthery, "fun and very religious. It gets ahold of you, and you can't let it go."

At a glance

125th annual Cullman Courthouse Singing Convention

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Obituary Announcements: July 4 -9

Georgianna Josephine Reed, 92, of Vinemont passed away on Independence Day July 4, 2017. The family will hold private services. Entombment will be at The Public Cemetery of Cullman. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Reed was born on George Washington's Birthday February 22, 1925 in New Jersey to Otto Joseph Drbusek and Wilhilmina Palma Drbusek. As a young woman she worked for Railway Express in New York City. She was married to Theodore Robert Reed for 62 years before he passed away on August 27, 2006. They lived in Tenafly New Jersey before relocating to Vinemont in 1996. Survivors include her son Robert (Ann) Reed of Cullman, two granddaughters Cathy (Chris) Couch of Chesapeake VA, Karen (Brad) Guthrie of Cullman, six great-grandchildren, Caitlin Couch, Karson Guthrie, Kyla Guthrie, Kolton Guthrie, Karli Guthrie, Kinsley Guthrie, a sister, Lillian Muller of Hudson NY, a niece Patricia Barker of Rivervale, NJ and a nephew Kenneth Sheppard of Summit, MS. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Southern Care Hospice Services, 417 Main Street, Hanceville Al, 35077.

Cory Adam Roberts, 28, of Addison passed away on July 2, 2017 in Haleyville. He was born on March 29, 1989 in Newnan, Georgia. Complete services will be announced later this week. Cory is survived by his mother, Joy Roberts Shadden; daughter, Ali Roberts; brothers, Timothy (Hannah) Roberts, Michael (Britiany) Roberts, and Anthony (Kerri Ann) Roberts; sisters, Chrissie Roberts Stackhouse, Ashley Roberts, Chrissy Elrod and Heather Nicholson; grandmother, Jewell Roberts. He was preceded in death by his father, Tim Roberts; and grandfather, Billy Ray Roberts.

Funeral service for Diane H. Mann, 38, of Hanceville, will be Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel, Brother J.J. Creel officiating; with interment in Hopewell Cemetery. Diane was born on November 27, 1978 in Pascagoula, MS to Joseph E. & Betty Diane Martin Hogue. Survivors include her parents; her husband, Marty Mann; son, John (Kelly) Mann; daughter, Stephanie (Jeremy) Hudgins; grandchildren: Zoey, Caleb, Jeremy, Cody, Joseph and Conner; mother-in-law, Wanda Mann; sister, Jo Lee; sisters-in-law, Cindy and Sally Mann; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other family & friends.

Funeral services for William Otis Phillips, 96, of Cullman, will be Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 2 PM at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with interment in Duck River Cemetery, the Revs. Sherman Bailey and Kaleb Elrod officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Phillips passed away Tuesday, July 4 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born February 9, 1921 to parents William A. and Valley Wisner Phillips. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a granddaughter, April Phillips. Survivors include his wife, Eva Glenn Phillips; three sons, Robert (Erline) Phillips, Melvin (Johness) Phillips, and Kenny (Sheila) Phillips; one brother, Harold (Mary) Phillips; two grandchildren, LaDeana Phillips and Leslie Taylor; four great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the funeral home prior to service.

Funeral service for Lela Margie Lee, 84, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 6th, 2017 at Cullman Funeral Home chapel with interment in Cullman City Cemetery, Elder David Guttery officiating. Cullman Funeral Home, 461 U.S. Hwy. 278 E, Cullman, AL 35055 is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Lee passed away July 2, 2017 at her residence. She was born September 5, 1932 to Nancy Lela Crider. Margie was a native of Cullman County and longtime dedicated member of Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church. She was a loving wife and mother and caregiver to their handicapped son for 35 years. She was loved by so many. She was preceded in death by her mother; son, Paul Robert Lee; sisters, Reecie Harbison, Orphia Schlosser, Ruth Burleson. Survivors include her husband of 62 years, James Milton Lee; daughter, Nancy Lee (Dewayne Brown); brother Jack Hudson; a host of nieces, family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church at Providence, 190 Co. Rd. 1428, Vinemont, Alabama, 35179.

Patty Jean Tidwell, 54, of Double Springs, entered into rest on July 4, 2017 at Lakeland Community Hospital. Patty was born on April 16, 1963 in Haleyville. She was a long-time member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and loved to help in Vacation Bible School. Patty was an awesome cook, probably the best cook in Winston County. She was a loving wife and momma. She enjoyed scrapbooking, flowers, gardening and canning. Patty enjoyed life and never complained about anything. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 6 until 9 p.m. at Pleasant Hill No. 2 Baptist Church in Double Springs, where services will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. She will in state from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. Brothers Adam Tidwell and Randy Taylor will officiate. Burial will follow in Littleville Cemetery. Patty is survived by her husband of 38 years, Cairlton Tidwell; sons, Adam Tidwell and Zeb Tidwell and his wife Crystil; one grandson, Oaklin Tidwell; brothers, Junior Lowman and his wife Donna, and Benny Knight and his wife Bonnie; sisters, Peggy Woods and her husband Chris, and AndraLee Tucker; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dillard and Helen Lowman; brothers, Ray and James D. Lowman; sister, Robbie Key; brother-in-law, Al Tucker; and nephew, Brian Tidwell.

Mary Louise (Peterson) Burgess was born Oct. 8th 1935 in Wayne County, Michigan to Ralph and Elizabeth (Abel) Peterson. She went to be with the Lord on July 3rd, 2017 at her residence. Funeral Services will be held at Holly Pond Funeral Home Friday, July 7th at 11 a.m. with burial at Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery in Joppa. Funeral services will be officiated by; Rev. Wesley Alldredge and Rev. Fred Wilks. She is preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Roy Burgess, (son) Danny Burgess and brothers; R.D. Ralph and Ronnie Peterson; and her parents. Survivors include: one sister, Shirley McClaran and one brother Johnny Abel and two daughters; Debbie (Paul) Crawford, Brenda (Mike) Maynard and two sons Billy (Brenda) Burgess, Dennis (Vicky) Burgess. Six grandchildren; Stephanie (Kenny) Eddleman, Jackie (Michael) Wright, Jesse (Amy) Maynard, Michael (Jessica) Burgess, Stacey (Anthony) Foster, Nick Burgess. Seven great-grandchildren; Isabella, Cooper, Samantha, Racheal, Hunter, Lily and Aidan. Special thanks to her caregivers; Reatha Thomas, Jackie Wright, Isabella and special buddy Cooper Wright also Kindred Hospice of Cullman, Alabama. Visitation will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Thursday, July 6 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Kindred Hospice of Cullman. Obituary written by the Burgess family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the family.

Funeral services for Bobbie Jean Ball, 80, of Vinemont, will be Friday, July 7, 2017 at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem West Baptist Church with interment in Crossroads Cemetery, the Rev. Tim Aris officiating. She will lie in state from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m. at the church, prior to service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Ball passed away Wednesday, July 5 at Cullman Long Term Healthcare. She was born March 13, 1937 to parents Robert Leander Hopper and Anna Beasley Hopper. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Junior Ball. Survivors include two daughters, Margaret (Maurice) Reynolds and Melissa (Paul) Goble; one son, Marvin (Holly) Ball; seven grandchildren, Michelle Kemp. Ryan Reynolds, Brittany Reynolds, Andy Ball, Tyler Ball, Sam Ball, and Anthony Goble; five great-grandchildren, Cody James, Tyler Kemp, Lane Reynolds, Logan Ball, Cooper Ball and Madi Goble; one brother, Robert (Margie) Hopper; and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, July 6 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Funeral Services for Sylvia Taylor, age 88 of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 7, 2017 in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at New Hope #2, Rev. Etsil Riddle officiating. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Taylor was born on September 18, 1928 to the late Robert David & Virginia Estelle Martin Blackwood; she passed away on July 3, 2017 at her residence. Sylvia was a member of Oak Level Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Hubert Otis "Joe" Taylor; sisters, Ruth (Perry) White & Gearldean (Leon) Goodwin; brothers, Roy (Virginia) Blackwood & Billy (Betty) Blackwood; one great-great-granddaughter, Alissa Paradise Michelle Stager. Survivors include Daughter – Kathy Gibson; 2 – Sons – Jack (Kay) Taylor & Ed (Vicky) Taylor; 2 – Sisters – Faynell (Jim) Rosenbalm & Nedra (Kenneth) Smith; Brother – Eual (Hilda) Blackwood; 5 – Grandchildren – David Firlik, Jennifer Obblish, Kelly Jo Firlik, Joe Taylor & Kristy Gibbs; 11 – Great-Grandchildren; 10- Great-Great-Grandchildren. The family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home on Thursday, July 6, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Funeral services for Fred Seay Holmes, 87, of Hayden are Sunday, July 9, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel; with interment in Graves Gap Cemetery. Visitation on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Mr. Holmes passed away Wednesday, July 5, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Wanzell Marie Holmes; daughter, Gayla (Steve) Zabriski; granddaughters, Morgan (Chris) Hornung and Erin Zabriski and a host of nieces and nephews.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Diane B. Morgan and Charles Morgan on October 2, 1998, originally in favor of Oldstone Mortgage Company, LLC which was recorded on October 14, 1998 in Mortgage Book 1082, Page 250 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and subsequently assigned and transferred to Union Planters Bank, N.A., by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded on May 23, 2016 in Misc. Book 316, Page 852 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and subsequently assigned and transferred to Travelers Bank and Trust, by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded on July 1, 2016 in Misc. Book 317, Page 800 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and subsequently assigned and transferred to CitiMortgage, Inc., by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded on January 30, 2017 in Misc. Book 323, Page 146 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, and subsequently assigned and transferred to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, by an Assignment of Mortgage recorded on January 30, 2017 in Misc. Book 323, Page 147 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the power of sale and terms contained in said mortgage, Shelton, Harrison and Pinson, LLC, as counsel for Mortgagee/Transferee, will on July 26, 2017 sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of Cullman County, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to wit: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36, DESCRIBED ABOVE, GO SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 199.5 FEET, TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE PARCEL OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 30' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 225.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 2 DEGREES 0' WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1333.5 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 9' EAST, A DISTANCE OF 202.5 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEAST IN A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. For informational purposes only, the street address of the Property to be sold is 948 County Road 607, Hanceville, AL 35077. The successful bidder at the sale will be required to provide the full amount bid in certified funds at the time of the sale. ANY PROPERTY ADDRESS PROVIDED IS NOT PART OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY SOLD HEREIN AND IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISCREPANCY, THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION REFERENCED HEREIN SHALL CONTROL. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expense of foreclosure. THE PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD "AS IS, WHERE IS". SAID PROPERTY IS SOLD WITHOUT WARRANT OR RECOURSE, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE, OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO. Neither the mortgagee, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of the mortgagee make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition, including those suggested by Code of Ala. (1975) Section 35-4-271, expressly are disclaimed. This sale is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes and assessments including any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. The Mortgagee/Transferee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in the 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. Nicholas P. Edwards Shelton, Harrison and Pinson, LLC Attorney for Mortgagee/Transferee 701 Highlander Blvd., Suite 270 Arlington, TX 76015 817.522.7550 NEdwards@shp-law.com A-4625332 07/06/2017, 07/13/2017, 07/20/2017

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
COREEN UPTON * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
DECEASED. * CASE NO.: PC2017-161

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of June 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Danny Ellard Laney
Danny Ellard Laney, Personal Representative of the Estate of COREEN UPTON

To: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Prepared by:

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Telephone: (205) 734-3342

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: *
FRANCES MARIE MANLEY, * CASE NUMBER: PC 2017-178
DECEASED. *

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of June, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Betty Joyce Manley Parker
BETTY JOYCE MANLEY PARKER

Annette Irons Parker
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
Attorney for Personal Representative
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To: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

TRACIE DANIEL WOOTEN,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: DR-2017-000144.00

GARY LANE WOOTEN,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Gary Lane Wooten, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Tracie Daniel Wooten's Complaint for Divorce by August 28, 2017 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2017-000144.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 27th day of June, 2017.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
RANDY A. HAMES
427 SECOND AV SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEBRA WHITTINGTON MILLER,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: DR-2017-000131.00

JOHN W. MILLER,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

John W. Miller, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Debra Whittington Miller's Complaint for Divorce by August 14, 2017 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2017-000131.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 14th day of June, 2017.

Lisa McSwain (GW)
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
RANDY A. HAMES
427 SECOND AV SW
CULLMAN, AL 35055

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD WAYNE SHEDD, Deceased.) Case No.: PC-2017-130

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to CHRIS THOMAS, Personal Representative on the estate of DONALD WAYNE SHEDD on the 19th day of June, 2017 by the Honorable TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

MICHAEL D. HAYNES
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TO: Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
NINA MARIE GOSSETT, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
Deceased. * CASE NO.: PC 2017-132

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of June, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Victoria Lynn Amberson, Personal Representative of the Estate of Nina Marie Gossett, Deceased

Law Firm of Nail & Sparks, LLC
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To: Publisher of the Cullman Tribune
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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
DORINDA DALE SHEDD, DECEASED.) CASE NO.: PC-2017-133

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to CHRIS THOMAS, Personal Representative on the estate of DORINDA DALE SHEDD on the 19th day of June, 2017 by the Honorable TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of
BRITTANI MARIE MARTIN,
An incapacitated person) Case No. PC 2017-159

ORDER AND NOTICE FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner, Nichole Marie Martin, having filed a Petition for the Appointment of a Guardian for Brittani Marie Martin, an incapacitate person together with a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the affidavit of Nichole Marie Martin, stating that Richard Alan Toole, father and next of kin of Brittani Marie Martin, who has been absent from his last known address in the State of Florida for more than thirty days and whose whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained after the exercise of reasonable diligence; and it appearing to the court that said petition and motion is in proper form it is,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Cullman Tribune publish this order and notice to Richard Alan Toole once a week for ~~three~~ consecutive weeks, and thereafter file with the court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

2. That said petition is hereby set for hearing on the 13th day of September, 2017 at 9:00 o'clock A m.

3. That Richard Alan Toole should make known any objection to said petition in writing filed with this court on or before the day and time of said hearing.

Done this the 13th day of June, 2017.

TAMMY BROWN
PROBATE JUDGE

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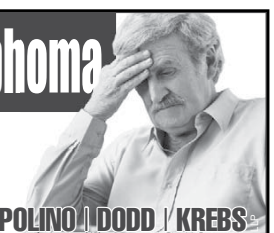
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Alabama Possible releases statewide poverty statistics

Kristina Scott
Alabama Possible

BIRMINGHAM – Statewide nonprofit group Alabama Possible (AP) recently released its 2017 Alabama Poverty Data Sheet, which highlights statewide poverty rates and data related to educational attainment, employment and food security.

According to the sheet, nearly 900,000 Alabamians live below the poverty line, which is just $24,257 a year for a family of four.

"Although Alabama's overall poverty rate slightly declined, and our median household income is up, we still have work to do. The rest of America recovered from the recession at an even faster pace, and the gaps between Alabama and the nation's poverty rate and median household income are bigger than ever," said a release from AP.

This year's data sheet shows Cullman County with a poverty rate of 19.4 percent, up from 2016's reported rate of 17.2 percent

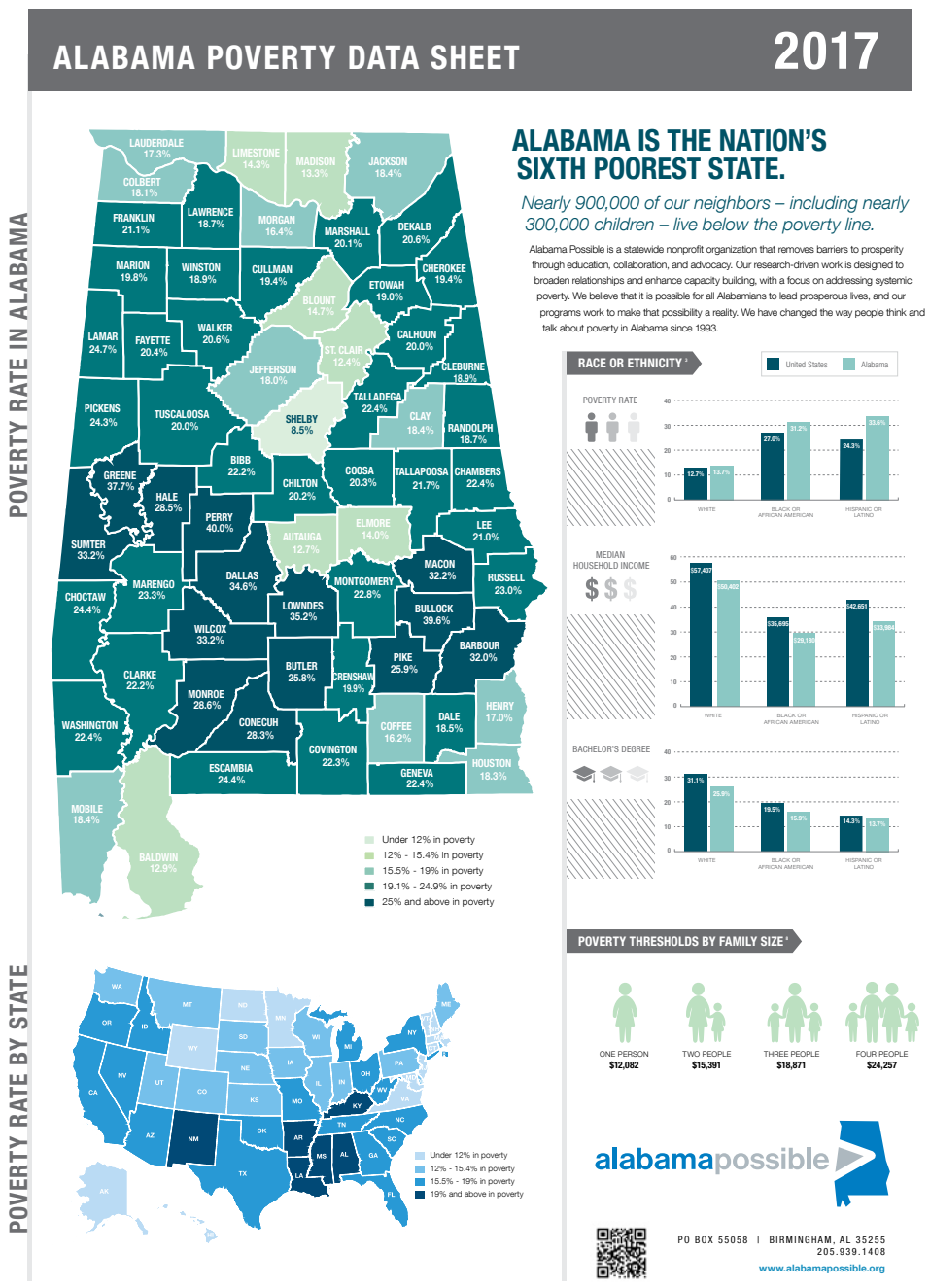
Continued the statement, "Because poverty is so common in Alabama, it can be hard to see.

"These families are our relatives, our friends, our co-workers, and our neighbors. But they face numerous barriers that result from not having enough money, food, shelter, health care, education, or other necessities of life."

Here's what the 2017 Alabama Poverty Data Sheet shows:

- Alabama is the sixth poorest state in the U.S., and 18.5 percent of Alabamians live below the federal poverty line – a noticeably larger percentage than the national average of 14.7 percent.
- 14 of Alabama's 67 counties have a poverty rate higher than 25 percent. Nine counties have a poverty rate higher than 30 percent.
- 26.5 percent – or nearly 300,000 – of Alabama's children live in poverty.
- Alabama's median household income is $44,833, which is nearly $11,000 less than the national median of $55,775.
- African American households in Alabama earn far less than white households. According to the data, white Alabamians earn $50,402 whereas African Americans earn $29,180.
- The risk of hunger is closely tied to poverty. Alabama has a notably high food insecurity rate at 17.7 percent, while the U.S. stands at 13.4 percent.
- The child food insecurity rate stands 24.1 percent, which is higher than the national average of 17.9 percent.

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