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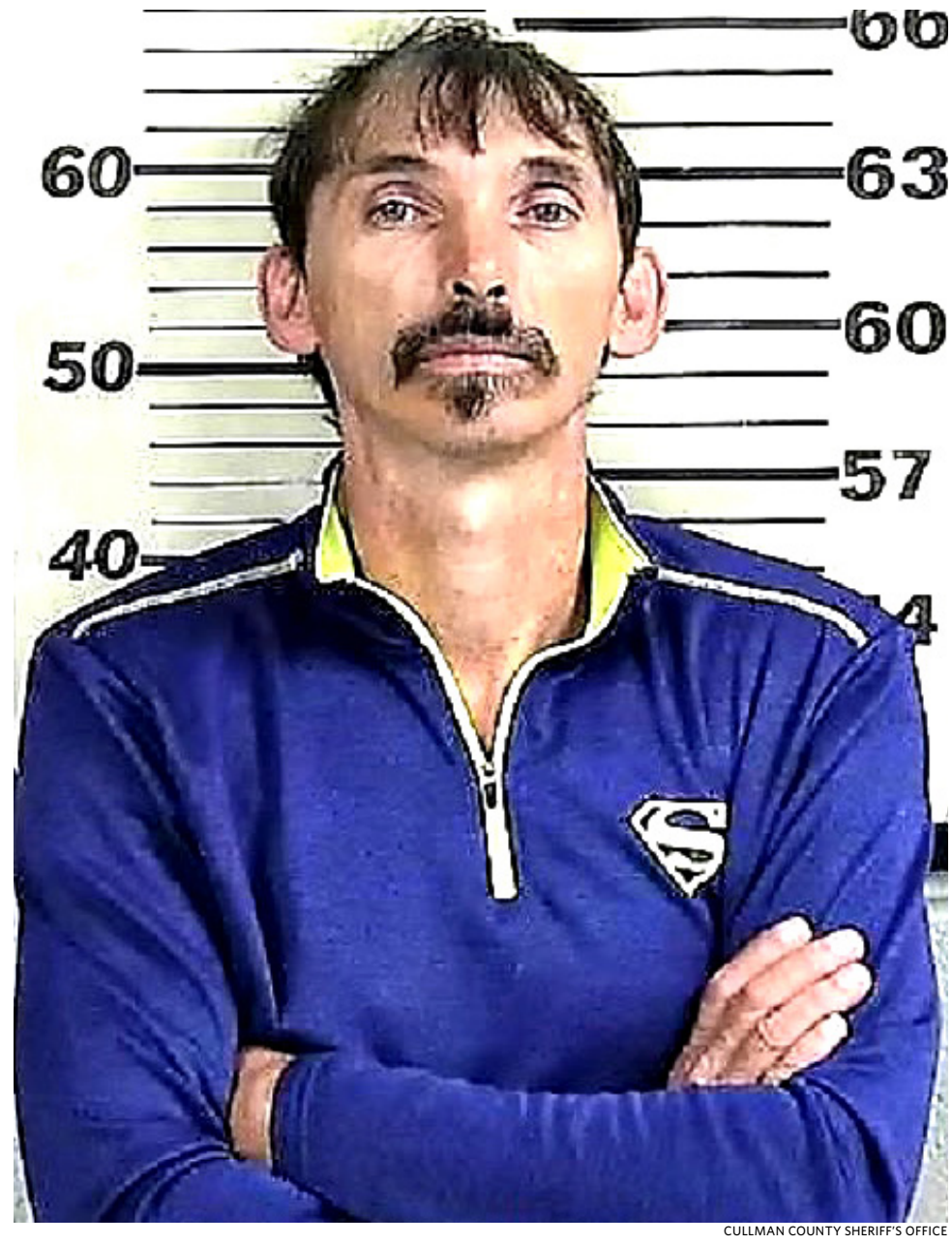
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Fairview man indicted on 2 counts of 1st-degree human trafficking

First human trafficking indictments in Cullman County



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kenneth Loyd Woods is facing multiple felony charges, including two for first-degree human trafficking.

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CULLMAN COUNTY – A Fairview man was indicted on July 20 on two counts of first-degree human trafficking. The indictments are the first for human trafficking in Cullman County history.

A grand jury returned two true bills of indictment for Kenneth Loyd Woods, 49, stemming from his arrest on May 9, 2017.

Of his arrest, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office said at the time, "During an investigation, Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) investigators learned that Woods, a registered sex offender, was possibly distributing pills and alcohol to underage students at a Cullman County high school. As the investigation progressed it was determined that the suspect would allegedly demand payment, 'other than a monetary value,' for the pills and alcohol that he was selling to the underage students."

The Tribune has learned from multiple sources that the high school was Fairview High School.

Woods is now facing a total of eight felony charges.

The first indictment is for electronic solicitation of a child, transmission of obscene material to a minor, second-degree rape, enticing a child for immoral purposes and first-degree human trafficking.

The second is for electronic solicitation of a child, transmission of obscene material to a minor and first-degree human trafficking.

Woods was jailed on a $165,000 cash bond back on May 9; however, his attorneys, Berry, Berry, Little and Chaney, filed a motion to convert his bond to property on May 15, citing Woods' chronic health issues, disability, age, lack of means to flee, strong ties to the community, number of family members willing to post his bond and that Woods is "not a threat to society." According to court records, Cullman County District Judge Rusty Turner signed the order converting Woods' bond to a $400,000 property bond on May 15. Woods' family bonded him out shortly after.

According to the Code of Alabama, A person commits the crime of human trafficking in the first degree if:

1. He or she knowingly subjects another person to labor servitude or sexual servitude through use of coercion or deception.

2. He or she knowingly obtains, recruits, entices, solicits, induces, threatens, isolates, harbors, holds, restrains, transports, provides, or maintains any minor for the purpose of causing a minor to engage in sexual servitude.

As of press time, Loyd has not yet been re-arrested.

Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock was mum on details of the case, saying, "I'd rather not say any more specifics. I just want to let that (human trafficking definition) stand on its own."

Blaylock is a member of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, along with chairperson Kathy Wilson, who said, "As the task force chair and a juvenile probation officer this is great news, but also very sad!"

Blaylock said Woods could face from 10-99 years or even life in prison if convicted. Woods' next scheduled court date is for further pleading on Oct. 13. A jury trial is set for Dec. 11.

CullmanCityRocks and SFW sending love, gravel around the world

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CULLMAN – After a soldier stationed in Kuwait posted a request on a Florida rock-painting Facebook page for colorful rocks to brighten up his very brown Middle East base, the post began circulating until it found its way here. Area groups from Hanceville to Arab expressed interest and began making plans to help. Kristi Conard, along with other adult and kid volunteers from CullmanCityRocks, and Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW), took up the cause here. On Friday, their joint rock and seashell collection was packaged and shipped to its new home overseas. Volunteers included personal notes of encouragement to the soldiers, boxed up with the rocks.

SFW's Tiffany Todd Aldridge posted to Facebook Wednesday evening, "We are hard at work painting SFW shells to send overseas to a base for our heroes who have requested some rocks or shells to place in their rock garden. Since all they see is brown. We hope this brightens their day, and pray for all our men and women in uniform to come home safe and know they have our support!"

On Friday, Conard notified The Tribune:

"Hi, CullmanCityRocks are heading to post office! This project has been my favorite so far. It's so awesome that something as simple as a painted rock can brighten a soldier's day.

"A little piece of our town is headed to Kuwait to spread kindness. Knowing these men and women are away from » PAGE 6



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Painted rocks and seashells from CullmanCityRocks and Saving Forgotten Warriors ready to be packaged and shipped

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2 Birmingham men arrested in Pawn Your Bond gun burglary

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CULLMAN – Two Birmingham men are behind bars Monday, suspected of burglarizing Pawn Your Bond on Aug. 6.

Cullman County Sheriff Office (CCSO) investigators and agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) arrested Brandon Rorylavelle Hurt, 22, for third-degree burglary and Marcus Wendell Newsome, 24, for third-degree burglary and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Aug. 6, 2017, Pawn Your Bond, 1506 County Road 437, Cullman, was burglarized and approximately seven firearms were reported stolen. Images of two suspects were captured stealing several guns from the store.

The CCSO held a press conference with area media, shared the images on social media, and also utilized Crime Stoppers of Metro Alabama.

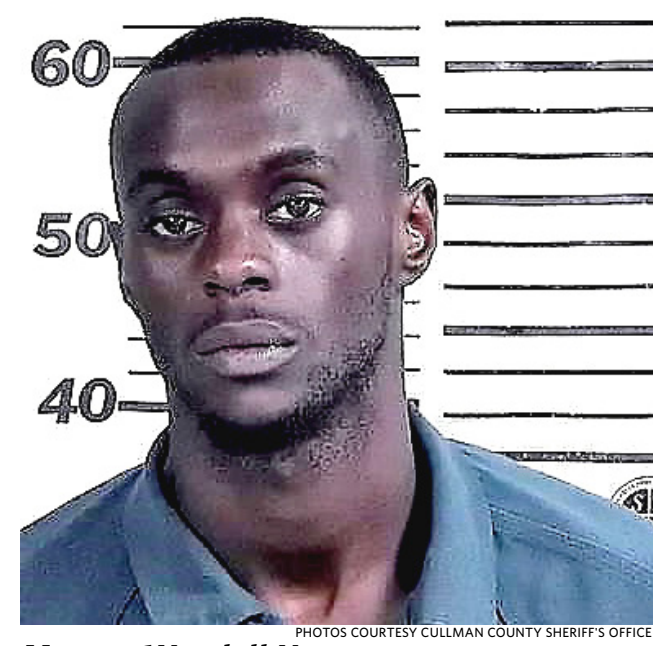
Hurt and Newsome were identified through Crime Stoppers in a matter of a few days, according to the CCSO.

CCSO investigators and ATF agents had been working to locate the suspects in Birmingham and Cullman County since they were identified.

A tip was received Sunday, August 27 that the suspects were staying in the city of Cullman. CCSO investigators and the Cullman Police Department executed a search of a local apartment complex, where they located the suspects in an apartment closet.



Brandon Rorylavelle Hurt



PHOTOS COURTESY CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Marcus Wendell Newsome

Both were arrested at the scene and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center.

"I am glad we are able to locate and arrest the two thieves before they possibly burglarized another business," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I am proud of the job the investigators have done in locating and arresting the suspects in such a quick manner, and I also think this shows what a valuable resource Crime Stoppers and social media can be if used correctly."

Hurt and Newsome are currently being held in the Cullman County Detention Center without bond.

Sheriff: woman looking for her 'safe place' takes CCSO vehicle

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CULLMAN COUNTY – A Cullman County woman was arrested and charged with first-degree theft of property on Saturday after she commandeered a Cullman County Sheriff's Office vehicle and drove it to the Arab Police Department.

According to Sheriff Matt Gentry, a deputy was performing a mental health check on the woman, Heather Ruth Harris, 43, when the incident occurred at a residence in the Joppa community.

"We had received numerous complaints in the area," Gentry said of Harris' behavior. "We were there coordinating with the family to try and get her some help."

At some point, when the deputy was engaged with Harris' family, Harris was able to get into the CCSO vehicle and drive away.

"We believe she was trying to get to her 'safe place,'" said Gentry, of why Harris drove directly to the Arab Police Department.

"We were trying to get her the help that she needs," he said. "There's a fine line. We face people with all different types of mental issues: true mental issues and drug-induced mental issues."

Asked why Harris was charged for the offense, Gentry said, "Sometimes it's a means to an end. We want her to get the help she needs."

From the home in Joppa where the incident occurred to the Arab Police Department is less than five minutes, according to the sheriff.

The name of the deputy involved has not been made public.



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Adoptions on the rise at Cullman Co. Animal Shelter

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Animal Shelter was happy to report to The Tribune that pet adoptions are on the rise, significantly higher than numbers from last year.

The shelter's Ryan Whisenhunt shared the facts and figures:

• August 2016 - 49 adoptions; August 2017 - 61, with three days still to go

• Jan.-Aug. 2016 - 209 adoptions; Jan.-Aug. 2017 - 315 adoptions

The 106-adoption difference seems to be no temporary fluke. According to Whisenhunt, at least three factors have contributed to the rise:

• Assistance from rescue groups, primarily the Cullman Area Animal Welfare Association (CAAWA) and Birmingham-based Sugarbelle Foundation. CAAWA is a no-kill rescue group. The Sugarbelle Foundation assists owners who have trouble taking care of their pets due to financial hardship, and networks with numerous rescue services. "We just started this relationship with the Sugarbelle Foundation," said Whisenhunt, "and (Jana Budoff Maynard) has been phenomenal. She has reached out to multiple other people; her network is so huge, across multiple counties."

• Use of social media. Whisenhunt and other staffers post pictures and information on Facebook, both of stray animals recently picked up or brought in, and of pets available for adoption. They encourage sharing of those posts to get the word out. Whisenhunt shared, "Facebook is a really good tool for us. We also have a website that we use; it's called Petfinder.com, and people can search using different criteria. If someone wants a German Shepherd that's black, that's female, that's house-trained, they can actually make that search very specific, and search our files and files from all over."

• The Tribune's "Pet of the Week" series. Four of the six pets spotlighted so far have been adopted. The feature increases the visibility of the shelter, and helps create interest in pet adoption, not just of specific animals.

The shelter takes in numerous strays that show obvious signs of being someone's pet, such as collars. People who find such animals and choose to hold them at their homes can also call the shelter and give information about them.

The shelter maintains active files with descriptions of recently reported lost and found pets, so a person who reports a lost animal can be put in touch with anyone who has found one of a similar description.

The shelter is required to hold strays for seven days before making them available for adoption.

After the hold period, those animals become property of the County, and can be adopted by new owners, so Whisenhunt encourages anyone who loses a pet to contact the shelter as quickly as possible.

The Cullman County Animal Shelter offers a generous package of services in its adoption fee.



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Ollie is still looking for his forever home

Said Whisenhunt, "I believe that our package has so much in it, compared to other facilities. When they leave here, they're altered, with a microchip. They leave with a rabies vaccination. They leave with their first round of shots, with their de-wormer. They leave with a pet insurance policy that lasts 45 days, in case something was to happen. So I feel like our package is really good, and it's worth the money."

People who adopt pets from the shelter can also get their first bag of food from Pet Depot, for only the cost of sales tax. "We're really happy about the rise (in adoptions)," Whisenhunt concluded. "It helps us, making sure that we are not having to do the alternative. It helps us help people, getting animals into homes where they're an asset to the family. It's definitely been a positive first part of the year."

VOC's 6th annual Roast and Toast a huge success

Donna Jacobs
Contributor

CULLMAN – Victim Services of Cullman's sixth annual Roast and Toast fundraiser was a huge success. Held on Thursday, Aug. 17 at Stonebridge Farms, the annual event included dinner and a good natured "roasting and toasting" of Pastor Malcolm Carter II of Temple Baptist Church. Pastor Carter was a great sport, giving his own humorous remarks at the end of the evening.

The Roast and Toast fundraiser supports programs for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, including Harbor Haus Shelter.

For more information about Victim Services of Cullman, call 256-775-2600.

For the 24 hour Crisis Line, call 256-734-6100.

Victim Services of Cullman would like to thank everyone who attended and the generous sponsors who helped make the sixth annual Roast and Toast such a success:

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A 'thank you' from Rep. Randall Shedd

Rep. Randall Shedd
Contributor

The people of Hanceville sure know how to say thank you! Last Friday night my legislative colleagues and I were invited on the field at Ray Talley Stadium prior to the Hanceville-Cold Springs football game along with members of Cullman County Community Development Commission to thank us for funding (the) repaving of the track around the football field. The photographs are before and after. The band students sent me a "thank you" photograph earlier when I got them some "Montgomery Money" for the Hanceville band.

I think community projects are important and a good way to invest public dollars.

We have in the works to hopefully fund repaving the tracks at Fairview and Holly Pond, and some other schools as well, which will get all the Cullman County tracks in my legislative district.

The funds used are TVA money that can only be used in Cullman County.

The local legislative delegation indirectly provides about $200,000 per year to this fund for community improvement projects.

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Cullman High School Class of 1952 celebrates 65 years

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Cullman High School class of 1952

CULLMAN – At All Steak on Saturday morning, members of the Cullman High School (CHS) Class of 1952 gathered to eat lunch, catch up on things since the last reunion, share news about members and share fond memories.

Present were Jeanette Buettner, Louree Speegle Cason, Lera Dean Jetton Davis, Buddy Eidson, Clarice Smith Gibbs, Sydney Gibbs, Frank Hinkle, Wanda Holcombe Hodge, Jean Wamp Holt, Norma Adams Hudson, Betty McLemore Johns, Ronald Johnson, Jim Link, JoAnn Pinkerton Moore, Mary Holmes Rodgers, Charlie Shafer, Frances Tidwell, Robert Tidwell, Darold Tubbs, Mattie Lee Whitlock Tubbs and Don Wilcutt. Several were accompanied by spouses.

The CHS class of 1952 graduated 128 students. Members present at the reunion estimated that 50 or more of their classmates have now passed away.

The Tribune visited with members as they gathered, and tossed out a few questions for discussion around tables. Here are a few of the responses:

What is your fondest memory of CHS?
"Cheerleading for the Cullman Bearcats"

"The friends we had in school"

"Football"

"Graduation Day!"

What was your favorite music on the radio?
"I guess Hank Williams was the biggest thing going back then. That Hank was wide open then."

"We heard Kay Starr at the drive-in"

"I don't know if we had a radio."

What might a high school student today not believe about life in 1952?
"Bus transportation. We had to walk to catch the bus, rain or shine. We had to walk a good distance, because we lived out in the country. Our bus would get stuck; we didn't have paved roads back in those days. The bus would get stuck, and they'd have to come retrieve us at night."

"Football was pretty rough in those days. A lot different in those days: you could hit any way you wanted to. You can't do that today! We got plastic helmets my junior year. Before that, we wore leather. No facemasks."

"No air conditioning!"

"We got a swimming pool at the high school back then. They don't have one now. We didn't have a swim team; we just used it for PE. That was the first swimming pool that was built in the city."

"I don't know if we even had 15 (students') cars at the high school."

"No one had any money. If you knew a friend that had a car, they never had to worry about having passengers, because the car was always full!"

"There was no fast food. There were two drive-ins; that was it."

"You could go on a date for a dollar. That ain't no lie! You could go to a movie, 25 cents apiece. When you get out, go get burgers and drinks for 50 cents. Now, you can't even get a coke for a dollar."

What was the center of social life in Cullman in 1952?
"The Globe drive-in (restaurant). (Almost everyone who answered agreed on this.)

"Everybody drove in and circled, and circled, and circled..."

What changes have come to Cullman that you wouldn't have believed in 1952?
"The size of the town, and more people that have moved in from other areas, industry coming in and so forth."

"The population of Cullman was about 7,000 in 1952. It's over doubled in size."

"Traffic is terrible, when it wasn't in '52."

"Alcohol. Nobody around here wanted it (back then). Some people came in from out of town, who were used to having alcohol, but they got outvoted."

What do you want people to remember about the class of 1952?
"We had a bunch of good friends; a good class. Pretty close ties."

"We had some wonderful people in the class."

"We were good students"



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Bearcats of '67 celebrate 50th reunion

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Cullman High School's 1967 graduating class gathered at Terri Pines Country Club Saturday night for its 50th year reunion, and it was a great night of reminiscing and storytelling for the Cullman alumni. There were 68 graduates in attendance, along with their families. A memorial was placed at the front of the room to honor the 26 members of the class who have passed, featuring 26 burning white candles.

There were tables covered in old photos and yearbooks for the attendees to enjoy, as well as several posters on the walls with the class motto and a class picture taken on the quad before graduation 50 years ago.

One of the reunion's chief organizers, and fellow member of the class of 1967, Danny McAfee, said he had been looking forward to this celebration for months.

"We had a 45th year reunion five years ago to kind of warm up to this one and to start making our contacts because it had been 20 years since our last reunion," McAfee said. "We intensely prepared for this; we started meeting in February and then met once a month up until now."

McAfee was also excited by the participation he has seen in the reunions and how much fun they are for those who attend.

"I think our turnout is great. We had 210 in our class, and we have about 68 here tonight, and 26 are deceased, so with that in mind I think we've had a great turnout.

"The best part about it is just catching up with everyone and sharing stories. Those are things that only you and your classmates know about and can talk about that other people wouldn't understand."

The class members had a wonderful night sharing their experiences since they last met and left the ballroom excited for the next reunion to come.

Gravel (from Front)

their own families and fighting to protect mine makes me want to help in any way I can.

"I am very proud of my group and all the families that took time to help me with this."

Also on Friday, Conard posted a note of thanks to her volunteers, "So proud of this group and our joint efforts on this. I also included all the comments y'all posted for these soldiers.

"Thank you! We also had a member pay for the shipping and that was very appreciated Shirley Atkins Arnett.

"Again, thank you to Lisa Williams, Brandy Berry, Kara Marie DeRosa, Tiffany Todd Aldridge for the shells from your Saving Forgotten Warriors group, Taylor Chaney, Cassy Calloway, Alecia Kitchens, Chelsey LeeAnn Carman, Terry Kinderman Preston!! You all rock!!"

Said Conard, "It's been my pleasure to work on this project and we look forward to many more community-based rock projects in the future."

Contact CullmanCityRocks on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/396084707451164.

Visit veteran support organization Saving Forgotten Warriors at www.savingforgottenwarriors.org.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 27-29

Lakeley Marie Rangel passed away on August 21, 2017 at UAB Hospital. Graveside service held Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Bangor Cemetery. Survivors are: Mother: Hailey Cora Aderholt, Father: Adalberto Rangel, Grandparents: Maria Rangel, Tommy and Amy Aderholt, Scott and Jennifer Giambrone and Randall Hosmer.

Mr. Kelly Garrison, 77 of Haleyville, entered into rest on Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Haleyville Healthcare. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Nichols Funeral Home directing.

Nathan Parris, 94 of Cullman, died August 25, 2017 at his daughter's home surrounded by family. Nathan was an Army veteran who served in Europe during World War II. After the war, he married Wanda Johnson. He spent his life caring and providing for his family. He served his church as a deacon and Sunday School teacher. He enjoyed woodworking and the outdoors. Nathan is preceded in death by his parents, Elton and Birvie Parris; wife and mother of his children, Wanda Parris; second wife, Lurlene Maner Parris; sisters, Lorene Woodard, Lilly Bell Woodard, Gladys Parris and Audrey Strickland. He is survived by his son, Phil (Rhonda) Parris; daughter, Reba (Bud) Thornton; grandchildren, Mallory (Joel) Adams, Matt Thornton; great-grandson, Silas Adams; brother, Bobby (Eula Jean) Parris; sisters, Christine Camp and Vila Tyree; sisters-in-law, Lottie Hoff and Carol Johnson; stepsons, Gary (Cathy) Maner, Donnie (Donna) Maner; stepdaughters, Gwen (Ron)Thompson; Debbie (Tom) Milner; stepgrandchildren, Aimee(John) Flores, Anna (Brad) Hedges, Mary Brantley (Lee) Nalley, Leslie Maner, Brannon (Kristen) Maner, Scott (Danielle) Thompson, Tiffany Vogler, Nicole (Richard) Williams, Monica (Cole) Vayda, Michaela (Kyle) Miller and their children. Graveside service to be held Tuesday, August, 29 at Cullman City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Cullman County.

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High school football recap: Week 1

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CULLMAN COUNTY – It was a busy week for high school football as all but two county teams opened their seasons Friday night. With upsets, robberies, blowouts and epic performances, week one was just a taste of what the 2017 season has in store.

VINEMONT 21, EAST LAWRENCE 15
Thanks to a strong run game from the red and white, the Vinemont Eagles earned their first win under the tutelage of new head coach Steven Robinson when they dropped East Lawrence 21 - 15 in their jamboree game Friday night.

MEEK 35, PHILLIPS 18
Meek looked impressive from the get-go in their opener against Phillips. Lead by John Mark Abercrombie, who had 188 yards rushing, the Meek Tigers cruised to victory.

HOLLY POND 28, COOSA CHRISTIAN 6
Holly Pond is looking to pick up right where they left off last year, and that's winning.

The Broncos dominated the Coosa Christian Crusaders from the opening whistle to the final tick of the clock Friday night thanks to a strong run game and a solid defense.

HANCEVILE 36, COLD SPRINGS 20
It was a slugfest and the only contest of the week that featured two Cullman County teams when the Hanceville Bulldogs took on the Cold Springs Eagles. It was the Bulldogs who gained the advantage and took the game, thanks to 244 yards on the ground and four rushing touchdowns.

HARTSELLE 31, CULLMAN 25
In what has become one of the best rivalries in Alabama high school sports, the Hartselle Tigers managed to edge out the Cullman Bearcats Friday night in Cullman's home opener Friday night.

WEST POINT 23, HAMILTON 13
It was the Hunter Persall show Friday as he ran up and down the gridiron, all over Hamilton, to help iron the first win of the season for head coach Don Farley and his West Point Warriors.

EAST LIMESTONE 24, FAIRVIEW 14
Fairview is finally back at home in Dafford Smith Stadium but unfortunately the homecoming was not a pleasant one as they fell to East Limestone in their jamboree game Friday night.

Fairview will look to right the ship next week in their 2017 regular season opener.

ADDISON 40, ELKMONT 20
Outside of the normal kinks that need to be worked out in the early part of the season, the perennial 1A powerhouse Addison Bulldogs looked impressive as they forced four turnovers and had success on the ground and through the air in their thrashing of Elkmont.

GOOD HOPE 28, SUSAN MOORE, 14 (Thursday)
It was easy going for the Good Hope Raiders as they took care of the Susan Moore Bulldogs 28-14 in their Thursday night jamboree game, the first game of the 2017 high school football season in Cullman County.

Stay connected with The Cullman Tribune for all news and sports around the county.

Follow http://www.cullmanscoreboard.com for up-to-the-minute scoring updates every Friday and follow us on Twitter @ cullmantribune for live updates throughout the week.

Fireplug, Wee Wee and Pee Wee Wrap Up, week 1

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CULLMAN COUNTY – Saturday officially marked the start of the 2017 youth football season with a whole slate of division games. With Fireplugs, Wee Wee and Pee Wee teams taking the field around the county, there were plenty of games to satisfy the appetite of even the hungriest of footballs fans. Here are the scores from around the league.

CULLMAN CYCLONES VS. GOOD HOPE OUTLAWS
• Fireplug Outlaws 48, Cyclones 6
• Wee Wee Cyclones 22, Outlaws 0
• Pee Wee Cyclones 30, Outlaws 0

HANCEVILLE VS. COLD SPRINGS
• Fireplug Cold Springs 46, Hanceville 14
• Wee Wee Hanceville 16, Cold Springs 0

GOOD HOPE RAIDERS VS. VINEMONT
• Fireplug Raiders 20, Vinemont 0
• Wee Wee Vinemont 34, Raiders 0
• Pee Wee Raiders 18, Vinemont 0

CULLMAN BEARCATS VS. HOLLY POND
• Fireplug Bearcats 30, Holly Pond 0
• Wee Wee Bearcats 24, Holly Pond 0
• Pee Wee Bearcats 34, Holly Pond 14

FAIRVIEW VS. WEST POINT
• Fireplug West Point 22, Fairview 0
• Wee Wee Fairview 22, West Point 0
• Pee Wee Fairview 38, West Point 0
• Wee Wee Fairview 34, West Point 0

The Cullman County Youth Football League is comprised of 10 football squads, each with three levels, according to age. Stay connected with The Cullman Tribune for updates from around Cullman County.

Wallace State students releases President's and Dean's Lists for Summer 2017 semester

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State Community College congratulates the 181 students named to the President's List and Dean's List for the Summer 2017 semester. To earn a spot on the Wallace State President's List, students must maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA for the semester while taking a course load of 12 or more hours. Placement on the Dean's List is awarded to students maintaining a 3.5 GPA or higher while also taking a course load of at least 12 hours.

PRESIDENT'S LIST
Albertville: Torrea Talton
Altoona: Candace Light
Arab: Hunter Garrett, Edmund Johnson, Chase Milligan, Warren Smith
Arley: Brittany Noe
Blountsville: Jordan Duncan, Brady Pettit, Ernesto Rivera, Britton Smith
Cleveland: John Michael Lauderdale
Crane Hill: Kristen Cryer, Kayla Haynes
Crossville: Briley Bruce
Cullman: Michael Addison, William Andrews, Rhett Compton, Branch Knight, Amy Leonard, Abby Nelson, Joshua Nichols, Elijah Parker, Miles Rakestraw, Jacob Vest, Kristin Yahn
Decatur: Benjamin Behm
Double Springs: Erica Roberson
Eva: Jonathan Holmes
Fort Payne: Emily Bryan
Gardendale: Clayton Downer, Brent Harris, Paul Knetter
Guntersville: Aundrea Light
Gurley: Neeki McNeely
Hanceville: Kyle Bear, Joseph Cobb, Norma De Aguinaga Garcia, Joshua LaPrade, Abigail Long, Niyanna Malcom, James Whitacre
Hartselle: Rachel Ryan, Austin Wakefield
Hayden: Maci Key, Jake Smith, Travis Tyler
Holly Pond: Ashley Reid, Coleman Shivers
Huntsville: Payton Chittam, Allison Goad
Ider: Kennedy Brown
Jasper: William Buzbee
Logan: Austin Rogers
Madison: Gloria Delaney
Mt Olive: Cheryl Guthrie, Leah White
Oneonta: Amanda Matthews, Jeremy Mitchell
Pell City: Jessica Batson, Amber Loftis
Pinson: Winfred Payne
Ragland: Mary Bunt
Remlap: Mary Nichols, Bryant Simmons
Rogersville: Bailey Belue
Smyrna, Tennessee: George Hall
Trafford: Bryan Jackson, James Moore, Donald Todd
Trinity: Brayden Terrell
Trussville: Alexis Gray, Bridgette Gray, Parker Hale
Union Grove: Cassandra Vanderau
Vinemont: Nicholas Parrott, Angela Young
Warrior: Hunter Graves

DEAN'S LIST
Addison: Willow Thoreson
Altoona: Oscar Cartagena, Elizabeth McAnnally, Jennifer Payne, William Summerford
Arab: Trushen Patel, Don Tucker, Jr.
Arley: Jacob Brown
Baileyton: Brooklyn Banister, Matthew Edge
Birmingham: Taylor DeSilvey, Zohra Vishram
Blountsville: Michael Bagwell, Samantha Chamblee, Miranda Freeman, Hannah Jones
Boaz: Brody Stubblefield, Caitlyn Sumners, Colby Wigley
Bremen: Auston Ricks
Cave Spring, Ga: Lacey Shaw
Center Point: Ryan McAphee
Cleveland: Jenna Berry
Collinsville: Amanda Reed
Crane Hill: Raeanne Lee
Crossville: Lacey Gilbert
Cullman: Madysen Dailey, Tanner Duke, McKenzie Fetner, Seth Graham, Anthony Gunter, Caleb Hamm, Garret Johnson, Shelby Lynn, Devin Patterson, Rebecca Payne, Joshua Powe, Matthew Topping
Danville: Jessica Murphy
Decatur: Victoria Swinea
Eva: Haden Holmes
Falkville: Cassandra Chamberlain
Faunsdale: Hannah Willis
Fultondale: Kayleshia Tankersley
Gadsden: Donnie Adcock, III, Catherine Word
Gardendale: Jacob Anderson
Grant: Jared Denney
Graysville: Amie Perry
Guntersville: Bryant Hernandez
Hanceville: Paula Flynn, Sydney Ellis, Niya Evans, Joshua Gamble, Robert Geraldon, Tigerlily Massey, Meghan McPherson
Harvest: Tessa Wensyel
Hayden: Catrina Garza, Samantha Gibson, Brady Swann, Tracy Wilburn, Joshua Phillips
Holly Pond: Sheila Homan, Amber Lambert-Thrasher, Abigail Thrasher
Huntsville: Andrew Kitts
Joppa: Justin Earwood
Killen: Tasha Butler
Lacey's Spring: Destiny Baldwin
Lynn: Payton Harbin
Mt. Olive: Sarah Allen
New Market: Baily Rutherford
North Miami Beach, FL: Jonathan Andre
Oneonta: Shane Hamilton, Sergio Lara Navarro, Bethany Murphree, Daniel Persall, Andrea Tafolla
Petersburg, Tennessee: Cora Beard
Phil Campbell: Christopher Self
Pinson: David West
Pisgah: Lashauna McBride
Rainbow City: Hannah Winningham
Springville: Layton McDanal
Sumiton: Kolby Twilley
Trafford: Brock Echols
Trussville: Leslie Love, Kevin Miller
Vinemont: Ashley Chambers, Tabatha Gilbert, Wyatt Jones, Stephanie Manous, Gregory Milligan, William Stamp
Warrior: Evan Brownlow, Madison Dickson, Hunter Love, Molly Raisanen, Dianne Wood
Wellington: Melinda Ward
Woodstock: Ethan Kennedy

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

Cullman County jurisdiction has been selected to receive an award under Phase 34 of the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP) based upon the available statistics. Congress has appropriated $120,000,000 to supplement and expand emergency food and shelter programs. Your jurisdiction's award is based upon your jurisdiction's total number of unemployed as compared to the total number of unemployed in all qualifying jurisdictions.
Local Board of EFSP is charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high need areas around the country. The Local Board 0072 of Cullman County is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds made available through the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program, Phase 34.Under the terms of the grant from the national EFSP Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must : 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and or shelter program, and 6) if they are private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board of Directors. Qualifying agencies interested in applying to the Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Donna Jacobs at 256-775-2600 or email vsoced@vsoccullman.org for an application. The deadline for applications to be received is Sept 29, 2017.

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For more information, call 256-734-5448 or come by the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Please share to help Jerald find a loving, forever home.

COMMUNITY NOTE

Moody Reunion

Jackie Gentry
Tribune Contributor

The descendants of John and Bessie Moody held their reunion on Aug. 20, 2017, at the Commission on Aging Blue House.

Attendees included: Martha Jo Byrd, the Hinkles – Ben and Shirley Hinkle, Hollis and Wilma Dean Hinkle, Ruby Hall, Trey Worley and son Gregory Dean, Robert Worley and Mekenzie Worley and Camille, Zachary and Zaylen and Deon and Coty Hinkle, Brian and Kellie and Parker Hinkle, Ronald and Wanda Moody and Danny and Margaret Moody, Todd and Kellie Moody and Bethany Moody, Roddy Moody, Becky Junkin and Diane and Danny Harris and Brian and Tina and Merfyn Harris, Jackie and Larry Gentry, Doug and Randi Harbin and Jeannette and John, Kerry and Joni Townsend and Jackie and Harper Shumate, Kelly and Cody Wheeler, Evelyn Moody Tucker and Pattie Sutton and James and Brenda Moody Hill.

There were 50 people in attendance.

A great lunch was enjoyed. The 2018 reunion will be August 19 (third Sunday).

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