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Signs of the (bygone) times

Alabama 200 signs to mark significant historic places around Cullman County



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Drew Green delivers an "Alabama 200" sign to the Little School House in Garden City.

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CULLMAN – As part of the Alabama 200 Bicentennial celebration, Cullman's Bicentennial Committee is offering sandwich board signs for placement at historic sites and certain public places around the county. The signs will not only mark significant locations, but will also point interested visitors to other places, as well.

Cullman Bicentennial Committee Chairman Drew Green explained, "The first year 2017's theme is 'Celebrating Our Places.' We have a local Bicentennial Committee for Cullman County, made up of citizens from throughout Cullman County. We meet periodically to offer suggestions, and provide support for different organizations and their plans for celebrating the Bicentennial. For example, we have provided small local grants to the Cullman County Library and the Cullman County Master Gardeners for Bicentennial-themed projects they have, or are working on."

Green continued, "One suggestion the local committee had for 2017 when we are celebrating historic places was to put a sign with brochures at sites around the county that local citizens thought were historically significant. For example, we have a sign at the museum and if you stopped here you could get a brochure, and it would tell you the other places around the county. The brochures have the address so you could put that in your GPS, and then head for the site and look for a matching sign there.

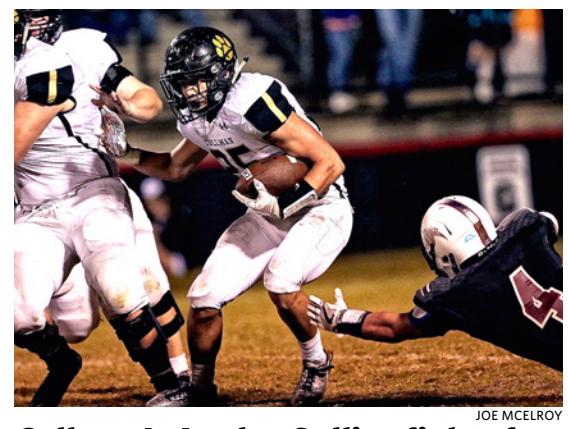
"The idea behind this is to celebrate Cullman's history, bring members of the community together, and highlight our history to people visiting from other areas. I also plan to put pictures of the sites and more detailed information on the (Cullman County) Museum Facebook page, so people who couldn't visit the sites or people far away could take a 'virtual' tour."

Signs are being offered all over Cullman County, and have already been delivered to such places as the Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, Hanceville Drug Co. in Hanceville, Little School House in Garden City and Mann's Garden Shop in Hanceville.

For more information on the Alabama 200 Bicentennial celebration, visit www.alabama200.org. For more information on local events, or to request a sign for your favorite local historic treasure, visit the County Museum's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cullmancomuseum.

Cullman comes alive in 2nd half

Knocks off Panthers, 42-40



JOE MCELROY

Cullman's Jayden Sullins fights for yardage to help aide the Bearcats in their second half comeback.

Weekend Happenings

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See full details on all events online at www.CullmanTribune.com/Calendar

Cullman Pilot Club Annual Rummage Sale
Saturday, Oct. 21, 7 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Cullman County Fairgrounds

Sportsman Lake Yard Sale
Saturday, Oct. 21, 7 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Sportsman Lake Park

Mud Creek Arts & Crafts Festival
Saturday, Oct. 21, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Downtown Hanceville

Peinhardt Farm Day
Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Peinhardt Living History Farm

Alabama Gourd Festival
Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Cullman Civic Center

Benefit Festival for EMMA GRACE
Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Fairview Community Park

One Grace, Many Gifts: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation
Saturday, Oct. 21, 9:30 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center

Inside the smaller 2018 City budget

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CULLMAN – The City of Cullman's 2017-18 (fiscal year 2018) budget is substantially smaller than last year's. The Tribune took a look to see what happened.

Looking at just the General Fund, as some do, the discrepancy is only $288,000; but the General Fund is not the City's only funding source. More than 20 different funds and accounts contribute to an overall budget which, last year, contained $99,629,260 in expenses supported by $101,175,602 in revenues, with a net surplus of $1,546,342.

The FY 2018 budget, on the other hand, is more than $9 million lower, with projected expenses of $90,303,243 and revenues of $91,217,069.

The funding, as mentioned, comes from numerous funds and accounts, the largest being the General Fund.

The chart on the right is not complete, but shows all fund changes in excess of $100,000.

The Tribune asked City Clerk Wes Moore, who explained that last year's budget included funding for a number of capital improvement projects which were started under last year's budget and carried over to this year.

In fact, each one of the funds/accounts listed above that went down, according to Moore, included capital spending projects in last year's budget.

Extra money was added to the FY 2017 budget to cover those projects.

As that funding is no longer needed, and far fewer major capital improvements are projected, the budget shrank back to a more typical » PAGE 8

	2017-18	2016-17	Difference
General Fund	$32,565,304	$32,853,504	Down $288,200
4 cent Gas Tax Fund	$237,000	$136,000	Up $101,000
7 cent Gas Tax Fund	$502,000	$170,000	Up $332,000
Property and Sales Tax Fund	$7,030,000	$6,677,000	Up $353,000
Industrial Park Fund	$130,000	$1,300,000	Down $1,170,000
Industrial Access Road	$10,000	$710,000	Down $700,000
Cullman Building Account	$2,777,000	$7,580,000	Down $4,803,000
Transp. Enhance. Grant	$3,000,000	$308,000	Up $2,692,000
Downtown Revitalization	$515,000	$397,000	Up $118,000
Brunner St. Neighborhood	$790,000	$0	Up $790,000
G.O. WTS Ref 2016	$1,399,900	$5,898,050	Down $4,498,150
Sewer Fund	$9,396,050	$9,963,000	Down $566,950
Water Fund	$15,220,400	$17,409,500	Down $2,189,100
U.B. Water	$11,401,467	$11,010,500	Up $390,967
Parks and Recreation	$3,636,800	$4,192,400	Down $555,600
Net total revenue 2016-17 budget		$101,175,602; expenses $99,629,260	
Projected net total revenue 2017-18 budget		$91,217,069; expenses $90,303,243	

Bethsadia house fire claims life of local man

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BETHSADIA – A fire in the Bethsadia community early Thursday morning claimed the life of Mark Tilley, 42, of Cullman, confirmed Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick.

Multiple fire departments responded to the mobile home fire, which was originally reported at approximately 7:13 a.m. in the 900 block of County Road 803, between County Roads 421 and 436.

"Initially, Bethsadia and Logan responded to the call," said Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department Chief Keith Bates. "That's one of those roads that doesn't really have any hydrants.

"It's just out of reach of hydrants. We had tankers from Good Hope and Trimble. Logan also brought a tanker as well."

According to Logan Fire Chief Toby Bates, as of noontime Thursday, the fire was completely out. He said the home is a total loss.

The victim's body has been sent to Huntsville for autopsy.

A spokesman for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office said the CCSO is assisting the state fire marshal in the investigation.

The initial call to Cullman County Dispatch reported a fully-involved house fire, with cars in the driveway, but it was unknown if the structure was occupied.

A later call from authorities on the scene requested the presence of the Cullman County Coroner.

Hanceville woman arrested for selling meth to undercover cops

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CULLMAN – A Hanceville woman was arrested this week after she allegedly sold methamphetamine to undercover officers.

Regina Banks Edwards, 49, of Hanceville was arrested and charged with three counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance on Oct. 17 by the Cullman Police Department.

Sgt. Chris Thomason and Officers Trey Higginbotham, Dustin Colburn and Cole Kelley made the arrest after conducting an undercover operation in which Edwards allegedly sold the meth to them in three controlled buys.

Edwards was transported to the Cullman County Detention Center where she was held on a $65,000 bond. She has since bonded out.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Regina Banks Edwards

Traffic stop nets stolen weapon, counterfeit currency

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CULLMAN – A traffic stop on Oct. 11 led to the arrest of Daniel Stewart Cochran, 44, of Cullman after a search allegedly yielded a stolen weapon and counterfeit currency.

Cullman Police Department Sgt. Chris Thomason and Officer Dustin Colburn stopped the driver, identified as Cochran, of a pickup truck for a traffic infraction on St. Joseph Street Northwest. During the stop, Thomason and Colburn gained consent to search the vehicle and allegedly recovered a stolen rifle from inside the truck. Counterfeit U.S. currency was allegedly discovered on Cochran's person.

Cochran also had multiple warrants with another law enforcement agency.

Cochran was charged with fourth-degree receiving stolen property and first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, as well as the outstanding warrants.

He remains behind bars at the Cullman County Detention Center.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Daniel Stewart Cochran

Poet's Corner

Autumn Trees

By: Bev. Gattis
Odenville Alabama

Emblazed with riches hues of glory,

trees stand tall and proud

Stately giants wearing Autumn's

top hats as a shroud

The fallen leaves once freed from

binding branches that can dance

Swooping, spinning-- twisting,

twirling-- taking daring chance

Fall, you are a sea of music,

vibrantly portrayed

through crunching, crisping,

crinkling tones-- through

colors vast displayed

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

There is no good kind of cancer

Bill King
Tribune
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Honestly, I really don't remember it, but I must have been around four or five when I first heard the word cancer. I didn't know what it meant, but I think I thought it meant having an arm removed.

I was only six when she died, but I do remember her. I remember when they removed her arm, left one I believe, at the shoulder. I remember my mother telling me to not get on her bed, but I did anyway. She hugged me with her remaining arm and said to Mom, "You leave that baby alone. He's not hurting me." She was my paternal grandmother. When she died, I couldn't understand where she had gone and why I wouldn't be able to see her anymore. My dim memories of her, and an old metal wind-up, spinning top she gave me, are about all I have left to remember her by. She was my first exposure to this horrible disease.

Almost all of my family is gone now. Most all of them died from something other than cancer. When my doctor said those words to me that no one wants to hear, my thoughts soon turned to her. I do realize, however, how blessed I am. I am blessed to have had a sweet, loving grandmother for at least six years.

I'm not blessed to have cancer, but I am blessed to have it now rather than fifty-something years ago, when grandma did. The outcome is often much better these days.

People say some strange things, in my opinion, when they hear that you have cancer. For many, I think that's because they don't know what to say. For others, it's because they, well, never mind why. Someone told me that I have the "good kind of cancer." I should have said, "You want some?" I was too slow on my feet, but I wished I had asked him if he would mind babysitting my "good rattlesnake" while I was laid-up.

Yes, I know he meant to be encouraging, as did the one who said, "Oh, there's nothing to that." The day after my surgery, when it felt like a six-legged mule had danced on my stomach, I kept repeating to myself, "There's nothing to this."

I'm not trying to be ugly, and I really do appreciate the attempts to reassure and encourage me. I guess they say these things because prostate cancer, with early detection, has such a high cure rate. Truthfully, I had rather have prostate cancer than several other kinds, especially those that almost always carry a death sentence. Even with all that being true, still, there is no "good kind of cancer." According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, the leading causes of cancer death in men are lung cancer, prostate cancer and colorectal cancer. One reason prostate cancer is second on that list is late detection. Men are often slow to go see a doctor or to get checked. Honestly, a complacent family doctor that almost let Jean die last year with an abscessed colon, while he did nothing, caused us to find a new family doctor. The new doctor discovered an elevated PSA level in me and the rest is history. In a strange twist, the doctor who almost cost Jean her life may have inadvertently saved mine in doing so! I had my surgery last week and after a little rest, should be good for at least another 200,000 miles!

God heals, but sometimes he uses modern medicine, surgery, and doctors to do so! The first move is yours. Men, go get checked. Get that PSA level checked, get those colon-not-so-sweets, and ladies, get those mammograms. Live on!

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1951

Hanceville Happenings

Morlar Bradford is improving, at his home, following a recent operation.

Mrs. Doris Vaughn and children, of Kemosah, Wisconsin, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Duren.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Mann were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Pat and Peggy and Misses Margaret Mann, Ina Joe Hardin and Mary Kathryn Chambliss, of Birmingham.

Lester White visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Longshore, in Florence, last weekend.

Mrs. Maude Jackson and Mrs. Bruce Meyers and daughter, Lynda Helen, of Birmingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aussie Grant, of Akron, Ohio, are the guests this week of Mrs. Tommy Whatley.

Ollis Moore will undergo an operation at the Red Mountain Sanitorium, in Birmingham, on Wednesday.

Misses Maymie and Margaret Lovelace, of Birmingham, were the guests last weekend of their sister, Miss Ruth Lovelace.

Mrs. W.D. Reid returned home on Friday, after spending two weeks in Cullman Hospital.

Mrs. Alma Ryan has returned home, after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McAnnally, of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Graham, of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown, of Walter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mann, on Sunday.

Duke Rites

Funeral services were held at Simcoe on May 22nd, for Joe J. Duke, age 69, who died at his Route Nine, Cullman residence on Sunday. Moss Service directed interment.

Surviving are his widow; six sons; six daughters; thirty-six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers.

North Walter News

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackmon, of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Blackmon and children, of Birmingham, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harris and son, Wendell, are here from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gable and daughter, of Panama City, Florida, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart, Bobby and Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard and Uless Stewart were the Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnesteen Gable.

Enon And Hamby's Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood and children have returned from Washington. Mr. Woods has received a discharge from the Navy.

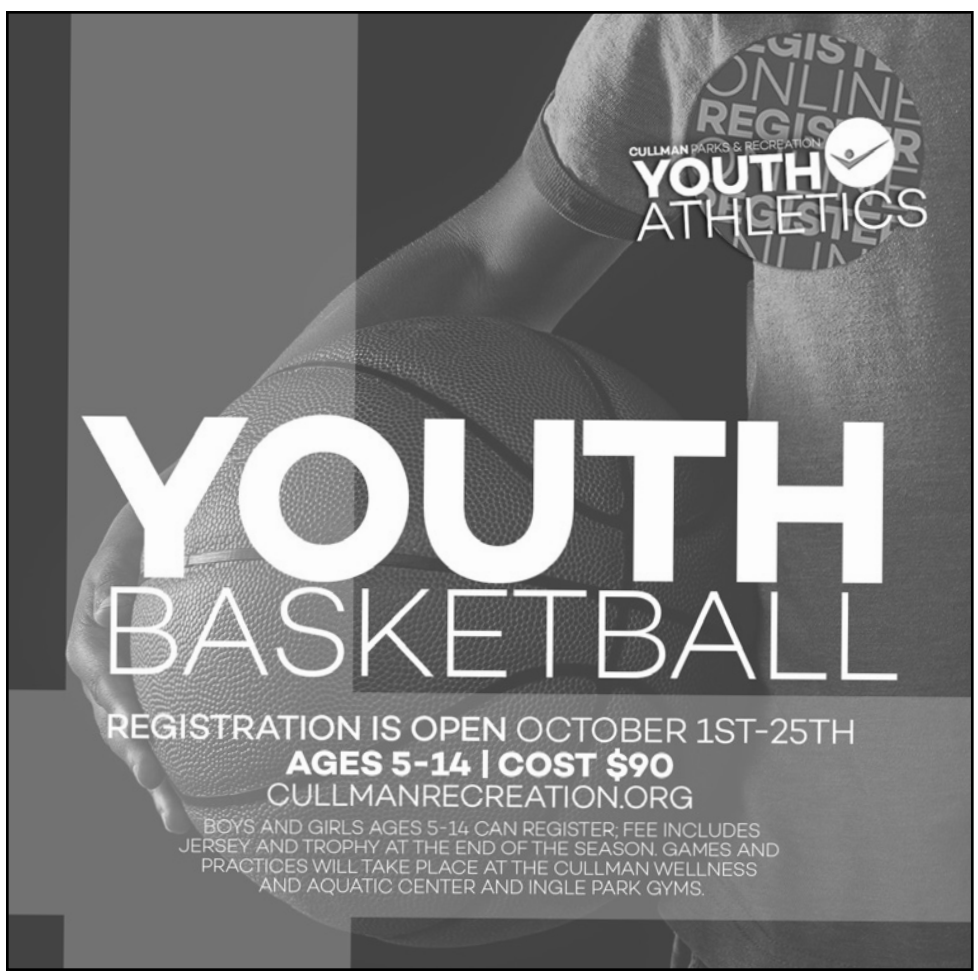
John Smith received his diploma, at Eva High School, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lus Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Fonzie Gregory attended the decoration at Flint, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis White, of Birmingham, entertained with a homecoming party of their many friends at their country home on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Kinney attended the commencement exercises at Cullman on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlou Wilkinson have named their young daughter, Deborah Jane.





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Bulldogs maul Chiefs, 49-6

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON – It was all Bulldogs Friday night as Addison hosted the Chiefs of R.A. Hubbard. The Bulldogs' defense along with a stout rushing attack were too much for the Chiefs to overcome.

Zayne Guthrie began the rushing attack early in the first quarter with a 12-yard touchdown run with a little less than eight minutes left in the opening quarter; after a failed conversion the Bulldogs led 6-0. Several negative plays over the remainder of the quarter bogged down the Addison offense, but the defense remained strong, forcing repeated three-and-outs.

Early in the second, Guthrie found the end zone again, this time from 17 yards out, putting the Bulldogs up 14-0 after the conversion. It didn't take long before Guthrie found the endzone for the third time in the first half, scoring from 1-yard out, putting the Bulldogs up 22-0 with 5:12 remaining in the second quarter. Addison's defense gave the offense another opportunity to score before the half but a turnover on downs after getting behind the chains due to two costly penalties ended the last drive of the half. While it took most of the third quarter for the Bulldogs to find the offensive rhythm they had in the opening half, the defense continued to play lights out, forcing a three-and-out and a fumble on two Chiefs drives. Eventually, with 2:46 remaining in the quarter, Tyler Borden found his way into the end zone from 9 yards out, stretching the lead to 28-0. The Bulldogs' defense forced the Chiefs to punt out of their own endzone, giving Addison excellent field position at the Chiefs' 31-yard line. One play later Guthrie found the end zone yet again, his fourth touchdown of the night, giving the Bulldogs a 34-0 lead with just seconds remaining in the third.

Gage Gilliland started the fourth quarter off with a bang, intercepting the ball, as the Bulldogs' defense continued its outstanding play. A few plays later Nicholas Rice found Jorge Smith for a 33-yard touchdown to push the lead to 41 -0 with 8:20 remaining in the game. Another three-and-out forced by the stingy Bulldog defense gave the ball back to a potent rushing attack for the Bulldogs, who scored yet another rushing touchdown, this time by Blake Denson from 42 yards out with 2:56 left in the game, putting the Bulldogs up 49-0.

However, the Bulldog defense couldn't preserve the shutout as Ethen King scooted down the sideline 61 yards to put the Chiefs on the board with 40 seconds left in the contest.

Two kneel downs capped off a dominating 49-6 victory for the Bulldogs of Addison.

Wildcats outplay Aggies, 34-21

Brett Garner
Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW – On Friday night the Fairview Aggies played host to region rival Hayden, who went home with the win, 34-21.

The Aggies received the ball to begin the game and started strong, flying down the field 63 yards and capping off the drive with a touchdown. Running back Tyvn Ellis rushed for 27 yards, while Scoot Bennett, Garrett Dunn and Ethan Holland each had receptions. Dayne Black sealed the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run. The Aggies took a 7-0 lead with 7:54 left in the first quarter.

Hayden came out strong as well, but the Wildcats' first drive took only two plays as running back Caleb Wilson rushed for 1 yard and running back Dylan Frasier rushed for a 71-yard touchdown with 7:04 left in the quarter. The score was tied at 7 apiece.

The next drive for Fairview ended with a three-and-out. After a 27-yard punt by Klay Knop, Hayden started at the 41-yard line. The Wildcats went 49 yards and scored on the drive. Running backs Wilson, Frasier, Jay Burrow, Cole Goolsby and Evan Orr, all had carries on the drive. Goolsby rushed 20 yards for the touchdown on the drive to put Hayden up 13-7 after the extra point was missed with 1:17 left in the first quarter.

Fairview, looking to avenge the touchdown, drove downfield 21 yards before having to punt. The quarter ended with the punt in the air.

On their next drive, the Wildcats went 56 yards and scored. Goolsby, Frasier, Orr and Burrow all had carries on the drive before Wilson punched it in the end zone for a 3-yard touchdown run with 4:10 left in the second quarter, making the score 20-7, Hayden.

Fairview's next drive ended in a turnover on downs and the half ended with the score unchanged.

Hayden received the ball to open the second half and drove it 12 yards before a fumble by Goolsby allowed Holland to recover for the Aggies, who took over at the 30-yard line. On the ensuing drive, Ellis rushed for 15 yards before Black threw a bullet to Dunn for an 8-yard touchdown with 8:30 left in the third. The score was 20-14 with Hayden in the lead.

The next two drives ended in punts for both teams. On Hayden's next drive, the Wildcats marched 53 yards and scored a touchdown. Goolsby, Orr, and Burrow all had carries before Frasier rushed 12 yards for a touchdown with 1:04 left in the third. The score was 26-14 after the 2-point conversion was missed.

The Aggies answered with Ethan Satterfield carrying the ball for 5 yards and Dunn getting an 8-yard reception before Bennett caught the ball for a 47-yard TD as time expired to end the quarter. The third quarter ended at 26-21, with Hayden in the lead.

The next drive for Hayden ended in a punt. Fairview's next drive saw Holland go for a 16-yard reception before Black fumbled the ball and Hayden recovered. There was nothing doing, however, as the Wildcats were forced to punt.

Fairview's next drive ended after one play when Wilson picked off Black. Hayden scored once more on a Goolsby touchdown run to seal the game for the Wildcats, 34-21.

For the Aggies, Ellis rushed for 76 yards, Dunn had 33 yards receiving and Bennett had 92 all-purpose yards. Jordan Earwood and Satterfield also played a role in the offense.

Frasier had 156 yards on the ground for Hayden with Goolsby and Wilson also having big nights.

Next week the Aggies will travel to Springville to continue region play and take on the Tigers.

Cold Springs falls, 28-14, to Tanner in region game

Sammy Confer
Tribune Correspondent

BREMEN – In what was a defensive battle between Tanner and Cold Springs, some big plays late in the fourth quarter were the key for Tanner, and the Eagles couldn't recover as they fell to the Rattlers, 28-14.

Cold Springs didn't waste any time getting on the scoreboard as they started in great field position at the 40-yard line. Calvin McNabb got 22 yards on his two carries in the series. After his second carry, Tanner got called for a personal foul, putting the Eagles at the 23-yard line.

On the next play, Mason Harris hit Ayden Alexander on a 23-yard shovel pass to complete a three-play, 40-yard drive that only took 1:02 off the clock to put the Eagles on the board. But Tanner answered on its first series.

On a fourth-and-4 from the 26, Owen Green completed a big 53-yard pass to Bubba Summers to help keep the drive alive for the Rattlers, which put them at the 21-yard line. After Brayden Williams sacked Green for a 5-yard loss, Green finished the drive with a 26-yard touchdown pass to Summers to give Tanner an 8-7 lead with 7:47 remaining in the first quarter.

Both defenses stepped up on the next series. The Eagles looked to retake the lead on their next series as they once again started in great field position at the 39-yard line.

Big runs by McNabb, Harris and Alexander put the Eagles at the 20-yard line, but on a third-and-3, a false start pushed them back, and then Harris lost 2yards on a reverse, putting Cold Springs at the 27. Adam Hill attempted a field goal, which fell short. After both defenses stepped up on the next series, Tanner got the ball in good field position at the 47-yard line. A big third-down pass from Green to Summers on a third-and-12 from the 45 was good enough for 37 yards and a first-and-goal from the 8-yard line.

The Eagle defense stood tall for three downs, but on another fourth-down play, Green found Summers again, this time, on a 13-yard connection to give the Rattlers a 14-7 lead, which mirrored the score at the half.

Cold Springs got a three-and-out on defense to start the third quarter, and McNabb had a great series, getting 33 yards on five carries. Alexander had a big 12-yard run to get a first down, and Harris had a huge 22-yard run to put the Eagles at the 17-yard line, but the offense stalled after that, and wound up turning the ball over on downs.

The Eagle defense forced Tanner to punt once again. McNabb and Harris, once again, helped lead the Eagle offense down the field after getting excellent field position at the 45-yard line.

It started with a substitution penalty against Tanner. McNabb got the next 25 yards after that, and Harris added a 12-yard run to put Cold Springs at the 3. McNabb finished the drive with a 1-yard run to tie the game at 14 with 11:15 remaining, giving the Eagles the momentum.

But, 15 seconds later, Green helped shift the momentum back to his team as he returned the kickoff for a 90-yard touchdown to give Tanner a 21-14 lead. The Eagles looked to come right back.

A Francisco Ayala 21-yard reception on a big third-down play put Cold Springs at the 24, but the first turnover of the game cost the Eagles dearly as a fumble recovered by Zakobe Shoulders for Tanner put them at the 31-yard line. And it took just four plays for the Rattlers to score as Jaleel Thatch broke some Eagle tackles and ran down the left sideline for a big, momentum-changing, 63-yard score to increase the lead to 28-14 with 5:50 remaining in the game. An interception by Brodi Williams on the next series sealed the Eagles' fate.

Final score: Tanner 28, Cold Springs 14









Vinemont falls to Susan Moore, 55-21

Dewey Batemon
Tribune Correspondent

BLOUNTSVILLE – It was a tough night for the Vinemont Eagles (now 2-6, 1-4 in 3A Region 6) as they traveled to Susan Moore but could not come back home with a victory, falling to the Bulldogs, 55-21.

Susan Moore was firing on all cylinders. The Bulldogs played staunch defense while getting the job done offensively through the air and on the ground.

Susan Moore scoring plays:

- Jeremy Thompson 38-yard rushing touchdown
- Jeffrey Threatt 15-yard rushing touchdown
- Andrew McEvoy to Threatt 18-yard touchdown pass
- McEvoy to Ramon Watson 24-yard touchdown pass
- McEvoy to Gabriel Ramierez 15-yard touchdown pass
- McEvoy to Ramierez 2-yard touchdown pass
- McEvoy 2-yard touchdown run
- Angel Maldonado Vasquez 27-yard touchdown run
- Although Vinemont was down, the Eagles never stopped fighting and they were able to put up some scores of their own.

Vinemont scoring plays:

- Jack Hill to Dustin Moore 33-yard touchdown pass
- Moore 2-yard touchdown run
- Hill to Jordan Hall 28-yard touchdown pass

Vinemont will look to get back into the win column next week as the Eagles host the Holly Pond Broncos.

Shutout in Good Hope: Raiders fall 37-0 to West Point

Nick Griffin
Tribune Correspondent

GOOD HOPE – It was Senior Night for the Good Hope Raiders, who held a ceremony before Friday's game to honor senior members of each organization involved in the program, including football players Kyle Carlton, Will Dickerson, Mason Moniz and Tucker Putnam.

After the ceremony concluded, the Raiders took the field against the visiting West Point Warriors.

The Warriors defense put together arguably their best performance of the season, shutting out the Raiders offense and allowing just 99 yards of offense in a 37-0 win.

The West Point defense gave up 1 yard or less on 15 of the Raiders' plays on offense, including five sacks.

Junior quarterback Bailey Quick had some success running the ball, going for 52 yards on 14 carries, but it wasn't enough to keep Good Hope in the game.

Quick was forced to leave the game with an injury in the fourth quarter.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Warriors methodically moved the ball across the field controlling the clock and hitting explosive plays in key situations.

Junior quarterback Rylan Jones had an efficient night throwing the ball, finishing 13-of-17 with 132 yards including a 36-yard touchdown pass to senior wide out Raylon Moore in the first quarter for the first score of the game.

Junior running back Hunter Persall continued his standout season for the Warriors with 194 yards and three touchdowns on just 16 carries; 178 of those yards came in the first half.

Persall's biggest play came on an 87-yard touchdown sprint down the sideline with three minutes left in the first half to give his team a 17-0 lead going into the locker room.

Persall also caught four passes for 20 yards. Overall the West Point offense racked up 365 yards with a balanced attack that the Raiders never quite got under control.

The win pulls the West Point Warriors up to 5-3 in the regular season as they get ready to travel to Curry next week with their play-off hopes on the line.

The loss at home drops Good Hope to 3-5 on the year as they will look to regroup this week and try to bounce back on the road next week when they face off against Dora.

Bulldogs fight hard, going down in the 4th to Locust Fork, 48-24

Norman Bush
Tribune Correspondent

LOCUST FORK – The Hanceville Bulldogs traveled to Locust Fork to take on the Hornets Friday evening, with the Bulldogs looking for a win and the Hornets looking to gain a better seed in the playoffs. With a final score of 48-24, the Hornets improved to 4-5 overall and 4-1, in 3A, Region 6, while the Bulldogs fell to 1-8 and 0-6.

Hanceville got the ball to start the game, and both teams went quick three-and-outs. The Bulldogs got in a good 50-yard punt to put the Hornets on their own 28. Locust Fork ended up turning the ball over on downs when a failed fourth-down conversion gave the Bulldogs the football on the Hornets' 35.

Seven plays later, R.J. Evans rushed up the middle on fourth down for a 1-yard TD. The PAT was no good, but the Bulldogs were up 6-0 with 2:45 to go in the first quarter.

The Hornets were forced to punt on their next possession, and the quarter ended 6-0. On their next series, the Hornets' Drew Rogers fumbled the ball, and Hanceville's Romael Simmons recovered at the 35. But the Locust Fork defense sacked Bulldog QB Bo Joles for a 20-yard loss on fourth down, giving the Hornets good field position at Hanceville 49-yard line.

Five plays later, Locust Fork turned it over again, when Eli Musso was picked off by Simmons. It was short-lived, however. Simmons had the ball stripped from him by Brodie McCay, who ran it in from the 8-yard line for the score. The PAT was good, and the Hornets went up 7-6 with 5:46 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs answered on their next series with a pass from Joles to Jarrett Bailey for a 20-yard TD. The 2-point conversion was no good, but Hanceville was up 12-7 with 2:53 to go in the half.

The Hornets answered quickly by way of Jarrett Peeples' 72-yard TD, and it was 14-12 Locust Fork not even a minute later. The Hornets took the 2-point lead to the locker room.

The Hornets got the ball to start the third, and seven plays later Musso rushed in from the 2-yard line to make it 21-12 with 8:48 to go in the quarter.

The Bulldogs fired back with Simmons running it in for a 23-yard TD, making the score Locust Fork 21, Hanceville 18, again less than a minute later.

The Hornets got down to business, putting together an 11-play drive ending with Rogers rushing it in for a 21-yard TD. The score stood at 28-18, Locust Fork with 3:20 to go in the third.

Evans responded with another TD, this one 59 yards, pulling Hanceville to within four, at 28-24 with 2:10 to go until the final quarter.

On the kickoff, Locust Fork's Aaron Ray returned the football 86 yards, putting his team up 35-24, 15 seconds later.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Hornets, who took over the game. Rogers scored twice more, once from 2 yards out, and once from the 1 with :32 left in the contest.

Final score: Locust Fork 48, Hanceville 24

The Bulldogs will have a week off before hosting Good Hope in the season finale on Nov. 3.

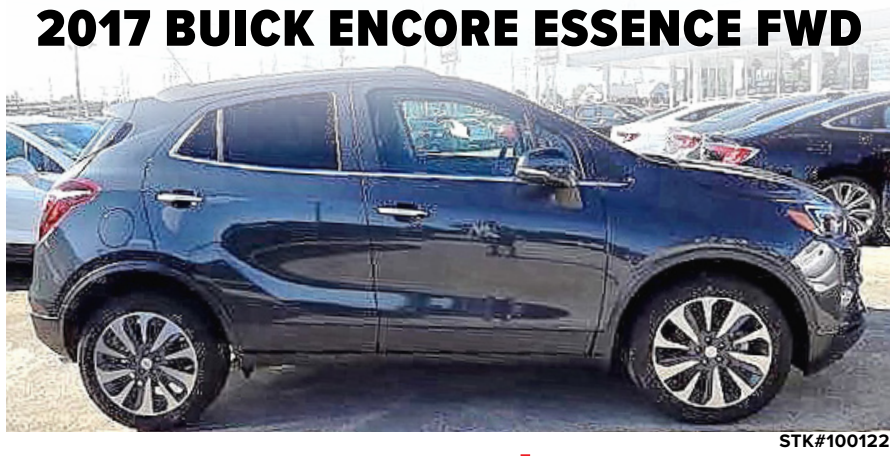
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Meek dominates Southeastern, 44-13

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REMLAP – It was total domination by the Meek Tigers as they rolled into Remlap Friday night and rolled over the Southeastern Mustangs, 44-13.

The Tigers won the toss and elected to take the ball, trying to set the tone early, and they did, giving the ball to their playmaker John Mark Abercrombie early and often. He carried the ball six times on the drive to the tune of 35 yards, including a 5-yard touchdown run. He also carried the ball in for the 2-point conversion to make the score 8-0 with 8:45 left in the first.

After swapping punts, Southeastern got its first taste of paydirt when quarterback Seth Wadsworth called his own number and carried the ball in from 3 yards out. The 2-point conversion failed and Meek held on to an 8-6 lead as time wound down in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter, Meek put together an impressive eight-play drive that covered 46 yards and chewed up considerable time off the clock. The Tigers capped the drive with a quarterback keeper from Payton Key from the 1-yard line. The PAT was no good but the Tigers took a 14-6 lead to the half.

Southeastern came out with the ball after the break, taking it as far as the Meek 46 before turning it over on downs.

Taking over on their own 46-yard line, it took just two plays for the Tigers to find the end zone, and both were by Abercrombie. He started the drive with a 13-yard carry down to the Mustangs' 41 and then busted through a hole on the left side of the line for a 41-yard touchdown. He also converted the 2-pointer to make the score 22-6.

Southeastern started its next drive from the Mustangs' 20 but a fumble on the first play from scrimmage cost them points when Tiger Andrew Phillips scooped up the loose ball and ran it in from 9-yards out for the score. The 2-point conversion was good and Meek led 30-6.

The Tigers added two more scores on the night on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Key to Caleb Aaron and a 7-yard touchdown run from Shawn Harbison.

Southeastern got its second touchdown of the night via a 92-yard strike from Jacob Robertson to Jordan Graham, making it 44-13, which was the final score.

Meek's record improved to 2-3 in 1A, Region 7 play and 6-3 overall.

The Tigers will take on Sumiton Christian on Friday, Oct. 27 at home.

Holly Pond handed 55-14 loss by Fultondale

Howard Cole
Tribune Correspondent

HOLLY POND – Friday night's matchup between Holly Pond and Fultondale began on the side of the Broncos as they scored first on a hard run from Kyler Chaney. However, Fultondale could not be stifled.

The Wildcats came out to put up 28 unanswered points to lead Holly Pond 28-6 at the half.

The second half was just as deflating for the Broncos as Fultondale put up an additional 27 points before the Broncos scored on their last possession of the game.

Holly Pond quarterback Chaney passed to Alex Corneglio for the TD, with the 2-point conversion making it a 55-14 deficit with 3:37 remaining in the game.

Fultondale downed the ball to end the game with a 41-point victory.

The Broncos fall to 5-3, and are 2-2 in 3 A Region 6.

Holly Pond will travel to Vinemont for its next matchup on Friday, Oct. 27.

A win will secure the Broncos a spot in the AHSAA playoffs.

Cullman comes alive in 2nd half to knock off Panthers, 42-40

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GADSDEN – Cullman took to the gridiron for the first time in 17 years Friday night without retired head coach Mark Britton, when the Bearcats squared off against Southside-Gadsden in an attempt to improve the team's record in region play.

On the fourth play of the game Cullman quarterback Fletcher Jennings aired it out to Reese Harbison for a 43-yard touchdown pass reception to put the Bearcats on the board first. However, the first play from scrimmage saw the Panthers' Kenneth Bothwell scamper 80 yards for the tying touchdown just moments into Southside's possession.

Cullman attempted to make a run at it on the team's second possession but the Panthers denied the Bearcats any attempt to gain much ground. Following Jennings' punt the Panthers began their drive on the team's 15-yard line. This proved anything but problematic as Southside-Gadsden began to put on a show as Bothwell took the Panthers deep into Cullman territory before scoring on a 5-yard run. Southside-Gadsden went up 14-7 with just minutes off the clock.

The Panthers forced the Bearcats into another quick set before Jennings punted to set up Southside-Gadsden at its 32-yard line. It took all off six plays for the Panthers to take it in again to put them up 21-7 over Cullman.

On a third-and-13 from Cullman's 25-yard line, Jennings aired it out to Harbison again, who hauled in the 22-yard pass to give the Bearcats a first down. On the next play Jennings hit a wide-open Carson Freeman for an easy 47-yard bomb to pull Cullman within a score, trailing 21-14.

This momentum shifted quickly as the Bearcats kicked off to Southside's Bothwell, who took it to the house, pretty much untouched, to extend the lead to 28-14.

Cullman's Jayden Sullins gave his team a shot in the arm as he consistently set the Bearcats up with good field position and hard-fought runs. Harbison jumped into the mix as well, snatching a huge 20-yard pass from Jennings on a third-and-11.

Sullins was a one-man wrecking crew as Jennings avoided multiple tackles to float a pass out to the running back, where he took it deep to Southside's 15-yard line. A personal foul against the Panthers gave the Bearcats excellent field position inside the 10-yard line of Southside-Gadsden. A Jennings run for 5 yards set up an easy score as Sullins jumped onto the pile to break the plane, pulling Cullman within a score, trailing 28-21.

The Panthers were not done fighting as they worked their way down the field to set up a long third-and-14 from Southside's 36-yard line when Bothwell took a 74-yard run in for another touchdown to put the Panthers ahead 34-21. Cullman's Seth Gable blocked the PAT, leaving the deficit at 13 as the half came to an end.

Cullman came out angry and upset, forcing the Panthers to punt for the first time of the game. The Bearcats opened play from their 26-yard line. Sullins gained a couple yards on a short run before Jennings threw another deep bomb to Harbison who was wide open for the 71-yard touchdown reception, Harbison's second touchdown catch of the evening. This brought the Bearcats within a touchdown, 34-28, as they kicked off to Southside-Gadsden.

Cullman held Southside-Gadsden, forcing a force a punt, but a bit of trickery from the Panthers gave them the first down on a fake punt run. Hardnosed defense eventually forced the second punt in as many possessions for the Panthers.

Jennings added on his third touchdown pass of the evening when he hit Freeman on a slant pass, who took it to the house and tied the game at 34-all. Miguel Tizapa came out and hit the PAT to put the Bearcats ahead 35-34 in the third quarter.

The Panthers came out to get something moving but the Bearcats harassed the Southside offense to force the third consecutive punt in as many possessions. A shanked punt set up Cullman at the Bearcats' 46-yard line.

Jennings and Harbison didn't wait long as Jennings tossed a short pass to Harbison who kept moving forward, dragging multiple defenders to Southside's 25-yard line to give Cullman a first down to end the third quarter with a one-point lead on the 28-yard pass play.

Jennings kept the ball and ran it down to the Southside 4-yard line. He kept the ball and dove into the end zone to extend Cullman's lead to 41-34. Tizapa's PAT was good, which extended the lead to 42-34, to make it a two-possession game.

On Southside's last possession of the game, the Panthers began their drive at their 40-yard line trailing the Bearcats 42-34. A flea-flicker from Bothwell aired it out to Robert Griffin to take it down to Cullman's 30-yard line. Cullman's defense stiffened up, holding Southside to a third-and-5, not allowing the run to make it to the first-down marker, stopping Southside 1-yard short and forcing a fourth-and-1 with less than 90 seconds to play.

Southside quarterback Griffin took the snap and ran it down to Cullman's 12-yard line to give the Panthers a fresh set of downs and a chance to tie the game with a touchdown and a 2-point conversion. On the following play the Panthers' Griffin tossed it to the corner for the touchdown to pull Southside to within two-points with a minute left in regulation. But Cullman's Jaron Potter picked off the 2-point attempt in the end zone to stop the drive and lock up a hard-fought road victory for the Bearcats and interim head coach Mark Stephens.

Final score: Cullman 42, Southside-Gadsden 40

"I tell you, under these circumstances, I can't say how much Coach Britton means to me and this has been hard for our players and coaches but we will fight and improve," Stephens said. "I bleed black and gold and I'm just proud of everyone. Fletcher did a great job finding receivers and our linebackers did a great job in the second half to pull us back in the game. Next week, Brewer will be a different style of football, but they have a good defense line. We will continue to improve each week."

Cullman improved to 3-2 in 6A, Region 7 play and 5-3 overall, making the Bearcats play-off eligible.

The Bearcats travel to Brewer on Friday, Oct. 27 for another regional matchup.

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 21-22

Funeral Services for Mickey Eugene "Paw Paw" Stewart will be held on Saturday October 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel; Jeremy Stone officiating. Interment will follow at Center Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from noon until 2 p.m. Mr. Stewart passed away on October 18, 2017. His favorite hobbies include fishing, collecting old coins, camping and anything to do with his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Jemison Stewart and Leslie Sandlin Stewart and his son, Chip Green. He is survived by his wife, Sandy Stewart; daughter-in-law, Jill Green (Randy Morgan); grandsons, Christian (Brittney) Green and C.J. (Erika) Green; great grandchildren, Weston, Chip, Cru and Kenlee; brothers, Billy Stewart and Levon Stewart; special grandson, Eli Joslyn and family and special friends Len and Karen Chambers.

Misty Virginia Daily, age 37 of Cullman, passed away Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born July 11, 1980 to her parents Herbert Skinner and Melissa McQueen. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She is preceded in death by her Father, Herbert Skinner. Survivors include her Son, Lake Woods; Daughter, Lexi Daily; Mother, Melissa (Randall) McQueen; Sister, Beth (Joseph) Walker, Loving Companion, David Navarro and Step-son, Kote Navarro. Memorial Service for Ms. Daily will be Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 1 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation starting at 12 p.m.

Carole Evelyn Grinnell, 77 of Vinemont, passed away Monday, October 16, 2017. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Bob Grinnell; daugthers: Sharon Clayton (Perry), & Debra Reynolds; son, William Robert Grinnell (Brenda); sister, Diane Burrell (Joel); brothers: Frank E. Tuckerman III (Janet) & Wayne Tuckerman (Gail); grandchildren: Asa Bougher, Rachel Strauss, Brian Reynolds, Shawn Grinnell & Jeremy Grinnell; and 4 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The celebration of Carole's life will be at Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Bates officiating. The family request that in lieu of flowers donations be made to The Kidney Foundation of America or Cullman County Public Library System in memory of Carole. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Jerry Dewayne McKinna, 62 of Addison, passed away on October 19, 2017 at his home. He was born on January 23, 1955 in Louisville, Kentucky. Jerry served his country in the United States Army for 2 years. He was a long haul trucker. vVisitation will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Graveside services will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Brother Mark Kimbrell will officiate. Jerry is survived by his son, Corey McKinna and his wife Amanda Racer; brother, Dewey McKinna and his wife Tae; sister, Sally Richards. He was "Paw Paw" to his grandson, Matthew Shon Ashton McKinna. He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna McKinna; parents, Dewey McKinna Sr. and Julia Francis Hudspeth; sisters, Joann Burdick, Cynthia Harband, and Mary Bronson.

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First Source for Women celebrates 10th anniversary, raises $75K at annual banquet

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Dove Award-winning Christian comedian Mike Williams had audience members in stitches, and still challenged them to a deeper commitment to First Source's pro-life mission.

CULLMAN – Hanceville's First Source for Women on Thursday evening held its annual banquet at Loft 212 in Cullman, celebrating 10 years of service and raising a total of $75,243 for next year, a record for the organization. Around 350 local officials, ministers and supporters came together for fellowship, fine dining from Top of the Town's caterers, and hilarious entertainment from Christian comedian Mike Williams.

First Source is a faith-based organization that provides free services to women (and fathers) facing unplanned pregnancies, including: pregnancy tests; ultrasound exams; counseling services for parenting and adoption; educational services teaching parenting, healthy relationships, nutrition, Lamaze, labor and delivery, time management, money management and Bible study; the Material Assistance Program: diapers, formula, infant and toddler clothing, car seats, cribs and toiletries; and post-abortion recovery therapy.

First Source Director Catherine Bethell shared, "This ministry started 10 years ago, so this is our 10-year anniversary. The ministry was started by a small group of Catholic women, and they had this desire to help women that were in a very bad situation, that were in an unplanned pregnancy. And they wanted them to choose life for their babies, and so that's why we started. And it's grown to what it is today.

"In 10 years, we've reached hundreds of women, and talked to them, sent them the message of abstinence, and we've helped hundreds of women go back to their life with our Lord Jesus Christ. And we've saved many, many babies; so it's really a night to celebrate. It's a celebration of life, and we're so happy to be here."

At the entrance to Loft 212 sat First Source's new mobile unit, the "Storkmobile," for all to see. The traveling examination room and counseling office is currently making the rounds of churches that participated in First Source's baby bottle fundraising campaign, so contributors can see first-hand what their gifts have done. Soon, it will hit the road in Cullman and surrounding counties, providing free onsite ultrasound examinations, as well as counseling and information services, in remote communities. Bethell and her staff are excited to see their services extended beyond their walls, especially the ultrasound.

"On the outside it's a billboard," Bethell told the crowd, "but on the inside of that mobile unit, it's a safe haven for these girls. When they walk on that mobile bus, they're going to meet the RN; Allison (Reid)'s going to be our RN on that mobile unit, and she's going to be able to support them, to love them. When they walk in, they're in fear. They are afraid. They haven't told their parents; that's what we see at the center. Their boyfriend may have given them the money for an abortion, but in their hearts, they do not want to make that choice. They have that seed, and they want to keep that baby.

"So Allison will give them an ultrasound. They'll see the baby, and they'll know that's a life. It's not a glob; it's a life. So there's a realization there. They know, through the education that they'll receive, that they can go to the center in Hanceville, and get anything they need by taking our parenting classes. So it's a great joy that we can go out, reach out to these women in Cullman County, all because of you.

"It's nice to see God work so fast. He's working so fast in this ministry, it's hard to keep up sometimes. It is. My volunteers know that. One thing leads to another; it always does."

Christian comedian and recent Dove Award winner Mike Williams provided the evening's entertainment. An adopted child himself, he supports two pregnancy centers like First Source in the Dominican Republic. His comedy is hilarious, but his personal mission is serious.

Before he addressed the audience, he took a moment to talk to The Tribune.

"My mission in the Dominican Republic has two pregnancy resource centers across the country, and I'm here to share what they're doing and how they do it, and help people understand it in a fun way.

"Sometimes people question why I'm a comedian. People say abortion's not funny. Well, these folks don't do abortions.

"They save lives, they rescue people, they transform moms. They help young moms who find themselves with child, who don't know how to be a mom, they teach them how to be a mom. That changes a community. That rescues the community. That transforms the community. I'm excited to be part of that."

To the audience he said, "Do you know what tonight is? It's a birthday party! We are here to celebrate life, 10 years of saving lives. Next year, whether I'm here or not, I want you to take some candles, and I want you to drop them in those desserts, and I want you to stop and sing 'Happy Birthday' to all the children that are going to be alive because of what we do tonight. Isn't that a celebration, folks?"

The average cost of helping a mother and baby is $708. First Source is seeking donors who will commit to giving $59 per month for one year, along with others to donate larger sums for specific purposes.

For more information, visit www.firstsourceforwomen.org or www.facebook.com/firstsourcecullman.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of)
MARY ELLA GAMBLE,) Case No. PC2017-272
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary having been granted to VALERIE G. DUKE and/or BOBBY A. GAMBLE, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of MARY ELLA GAMBLE, deceased, on the 11th day of October, 2017, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 11th day of October, 2017.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: AD-2017-061

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF B.L.H.,
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: CALEB N. CALVERT
OR ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER

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

DONE THIS 12th DAY OF October, 2017.

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

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 29, 2006 by Jennifer Leanne Beckhart, an unmarried woman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1503, Page 273 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 13, 2017:

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This property is more particularly described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:
Begin at a found capped rebar marking the Northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter and run North 88 degrees 06 minutes 19 seconds West and run along the North line a distance of 153.06 feet to a point in the center of a ditch; thence South 03 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds West, and run along the center of a ditch, a distance of 169.74 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 19 seconds East, a distance of 160.19 feet to a found capped rebar marking the East line of said Section; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 169.68 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 18, 2007 by Jason Edward Freeman and wife, Anna Lynn Freeman, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1530, Page 135 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 6, 2017:

A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 0.57 ACRES LYING IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 34 AND IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 35, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND THENCE SOUTH 68 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST 1070.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES EAST 218.72 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES EAST 54.44 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES EAST 335.25 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN AT THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR COUNTY ROAD NO. 1223; THENCE NORTH 4 DEGREES 16 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 94.14 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2" IRON PIN; THENCE SOUTH 81 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST 333.04 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. CAPPED 1/2" IRON PINS ARE MARKED "GURNEY L.S. #11083". SUBJECT TO A PORTION OF A 162.5 FOOT WIDE RIGHT OF WAY FOR OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY.

AND ALSO:
TRACT "B" A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 0.58 ACRES LYING IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 34 AND IN THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 35, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWEST OF SAID NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 AND THENCE S 68 DEGREES 05 MINUTES E 1070.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE S 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES E 218.72 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE CONTINUE S 1 DEGREE 29 MINUTES E 54.44 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN, THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE S DECREE 29 MINUTES F 114.86 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE N 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES E 340.83 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN AT THE WEST RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR COUNTY ROAD NO. 1223; THENCE N 4 DECREES 16 MINUTES W ALONG SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, 15.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN, THENCE S 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES W 150.20 FEET TO CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE N 4 DEGREES 16 MINUTES W 100.00 FEET TO A CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PIN; THENCE S 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES W 185.05 FEET IN THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, CAPPED 1/2 INCH IRON PINS ARE MARKED "GURNEY L.S. # 11083" SUBJECT TO A PORTION OF A 162.5 FOOT WIDE RIGHT OF WAY FOR OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY.

INCLUDING A 2002 SCHULT DOUBLE WIDE MOBILE HOME VIN# HITN12C11999A & HITN12C11999B LOCATED THEREON AND A PERMANENT PART OF THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED AND MORTGAGED HEREIN.

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Budget(from Front)

pre-project size.

For instance, the General Government Administration budget for property, which includes office and computer equipment, shrank by $51,000 after the same amount was spent from last year's budget on capital projects like building improvements, office equipment and computer equipment. After similar types of spending (but in larger amounts) took place under Community Development, its property budget dropped by more than $100,000.

All of that means that Cullman's budget, while lower, isn't actually shrinking all that much. Some revenues are down, such as rental taxes, public utility privilege fees, garbage collection fees and equipment usage fees, among others.

Some other sources, though, like the 5-cent gas tax are up. There is net shrinkage, but the major source of lost funding comes from the projects the City started last year and doesn't need to start this time. And, not needing to start those projects, it also doesn't need to go out and find funds to add to the budget. The City isn't losing money, it simply doesn't need to spend as much this year.

Highlights

The 2018 budget includes more than $1.5 million in capital spending, including numerous projects and new equipment purchases. FY 2018 will see the following projects begun, or carried-over projects completed:

Projects

- Fire Station No. 3 on Highway 157
- Street facility on Mitchell Road
- Water and Sewer facility on Eva Road
- Sanitation facility on Convent Road
- UV treatment system at the wastewater treatment plant
- Greenway project
- Technology Village project
- Olive Street / Highway 31 intersection
- Brunner Neighborhood improvements
- Downtown streetscape and facade program
- Sequence Health project
- Eva Road bridge replacement
- Larkwood Bridge replacement
- Improvements to Building Department
- Improvements to Cullman Economic Development Agency
- Improvements to Dispatch
- Retail incentive projects

Equipment

- 10 traffic cameras
- 8 police vehicles
- Other police equipment: tasers, firearms, etc.
- Computer replacements and upgrades
- IT server upgrades
- 2 crew trucks and other equipment for Street Department
- 5 fire truck monitors
- Large work truck for Cullman Fire Rescue
- Garbage truck for Sanitation Department
- Museum equipment
- Large truck and lowboy for Water Department

Under the new budget, all City employees will receive a 3 percent raise and a one-time supplement of $600. All retired City employees will also receive a one-time payment.

The City responded to rising employee healthcare costs by absorbing premium increases. Employees' costs will remain the same.

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