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Grace Place training event equips ministry volunteers and loved ones of those with dementia



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Robin Dill demonstrates how volunteers can help patients paint, even if they can't hold a paintbrush.

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PREP FOOTBALL

McCain Era starts with a bang with Bulldogs' 48-14 rout of Sumiton Christian



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville running back RJ Evans sprints down the sideline for a big gain in Friday night's 48-14 win over Sumiton Christian.

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HANCEVILLE – The 2018 season for Hanceville (Class 3A, Region 5), and the first game for new Head Coach Cody McCain, started with fireworks on Friday night as the Bulldogs routed the visiting Sumiton Christian Eagles, 48-14.

Hanceville's offense did most of its damage on the ground, racking up 318 yards rushing to go along with 88 through the air. Senior running back RJ Evans was unstoppable in his five first-half carries and he got the game and season started on the right note when he burst through for a 59-yard touchdown on Hanceville's first play of the game.

Evans finished with 138 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. The Hanceville defense also had a stellar night, allowing just 58 yards of offense in the first half and keeping the Eagles' offense on its heels for most of the night.

After two touchdowns from Evans early in the first quarter, sophomore quarterback Bo Joles connected with a streaking Fred Ellis for a 45-yard touchdown and made it 22-0 Bulldogs. Hanceville didn't do much through the air, but Joles finished his night a perfect 4-for-4 with 88 yards and the touchdown to Ellis.

After an Eagles' muffed punt, the Hanceville offense was back in striking distance late in the first quarter. Sophomore running back Allen Huckaby made it 30-0 Bulldogs just a couple of plays later with a shifty 13-yard touchdown run.

After forcing another punt from the Eagles, Hanceville put one more score on the board before halftime when Ellis easily found the end zone from 10 yards out on an option play and made it 36-0 at the break.

The Bulldogs were able to get a lot of players on the field in the second half and managed to score one more time when the defense forced a fumble into the end zone that was recovered by freshman defensive lineman Tristan Herrera. The defensive touchdown put Hanceville up 48-0 going into the fourth quarter.

Sumiton Christian's offense was able to score on two big pass plays late in the game, but it

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EDUCATION

Making the grade: Welti Elementary, Fairview Middle teachers named among top 25 in state

County and city schools make statewide lists for best teachers

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Welti Elementary faculty

CULLMAN – Niche.com, an online rating group described by Forbes Magazine as a kind of "Yelp" for education, has included several Cullman area schools in its "2019 Best Teachers in Alabama" rankings. Two, Welti Elementary School and Fairview Middle School, were ranked in the top 25 overall among all schools across the state: Welti was number 20, and Fairview came in at number 23.

On Thursday, Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette, who just the day before had announced Alabama State Department of Education reading improvement awards to Parkside School and Cold Springs Elementary, sent out an announcement which began, "Once again! I hate to brag about our school system BUT... great things are happening in Cullman County Schools! Two schools from Cullman County made the Top 25 schools with the best teachers in Alabama list."

On Thursday evening, Barnette told The Tribune, "Once again...great things going on in Cullman County Schools! I am so proud of the teachers at Welti Elementary and Fairview Middle School. They are a fine example of the wonderful teachers that we have throughout our system."

On Friday morning, Welti Principal Gina Marie Webb told The Tribune, "It's very easy for me to brag unapologetically about Welti Elementary's teachers. They do an awesome job! I am so proud that everything that they do on a daily basis for our students was recognized in this effort, in the top 25 of Alabama."

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Cullman Regional to offer minimally invasive robotic surgery beginning in October

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The da Vinci Xi Surgical System, left to right: the da Vinci Xi robot, vision cart and surgeon's console

CULLMAN – Cullman Regional this week announced its acquisition of the da Vinci Xi surgical robot.

Considered one of the most dynamic tools for robotic surgery in the world, the da Vinci robotic surgery system delivers a high degree of fidelity and precision in the control of surgical instruments. Operated by a trained surgeon – who is in full control throughout the procedure – utilizing dedicated equipment, the system improves comfort for both surgeons and patients alike. These minimally invasive treatment options can drastically improve the quality of life for patients with significantly reduced recovery time.

"As the role of technology in modern medical care grows larger every year, we believe there is substantial opportunity to expand robotic surgical usage in our area," said James Clements, Cullman Regional CEO. "As such, we continuously assess available or emerging technologies, such as the multi-limbed da Vinci system that enables our surgeons to perform better – and with minimal invasion – therefore benefiting our surgical teams and, ultimately, our patients. Our goal is to put the right technology in the hands of our capable and skilled surgeons to provide patients with the best possible clinical outcome."

"We can now provide a minimally invasive surgical approach for a wide range of patients and surgical complexities," said Urologist Lars Erik Wallin III, M.D., robotic surgery program director. "Gone are the days of a long painful recovery from an open traditional surgery; our patients now can take advantage of this state-of-the-art robotic surgery system and undergo the most complex surgeries which require only a couple tiny incisions that are only one-third of an inch in size."

Wallin continued, "The techniques available with the da Vinci robotic surgical system result in significantly reduced post-operative pain, very small incisions, little to no blood loss, improved recovery time and a less aggressive opioid pain medication regimen – an important consideration. We can typically send patients home the morning following a robotic procedure."

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

"Led by a 'patient-first' philosophy, it is Cullman Regional's mission to provide superior and compassionate care," said Charna Brown, RN, Cullman Regional chief nursing officer. "Acquisitions such as the da Vinci XI surgical robot reflect our commitment to improve the overall patient experience, while working to solidify the medical center's reputation as a leader in the advancements of medicine, facilitator of exceptional care and trusted resource for the communities we serve."

Cullman Regional needs the community's help in naming the new robot prior to its first procedure in October. To enter the contest, visit www.CullmanRegional.com and download the entry form. The contest is open to all ages, and multiple entries per person are acceptable. The deadline for submission is Friday, Sept. 28. The winner will be announced on Monday, Oct. 1 on Facebook, in press releases and more. For more information, visit www.CullmanRegional.com.

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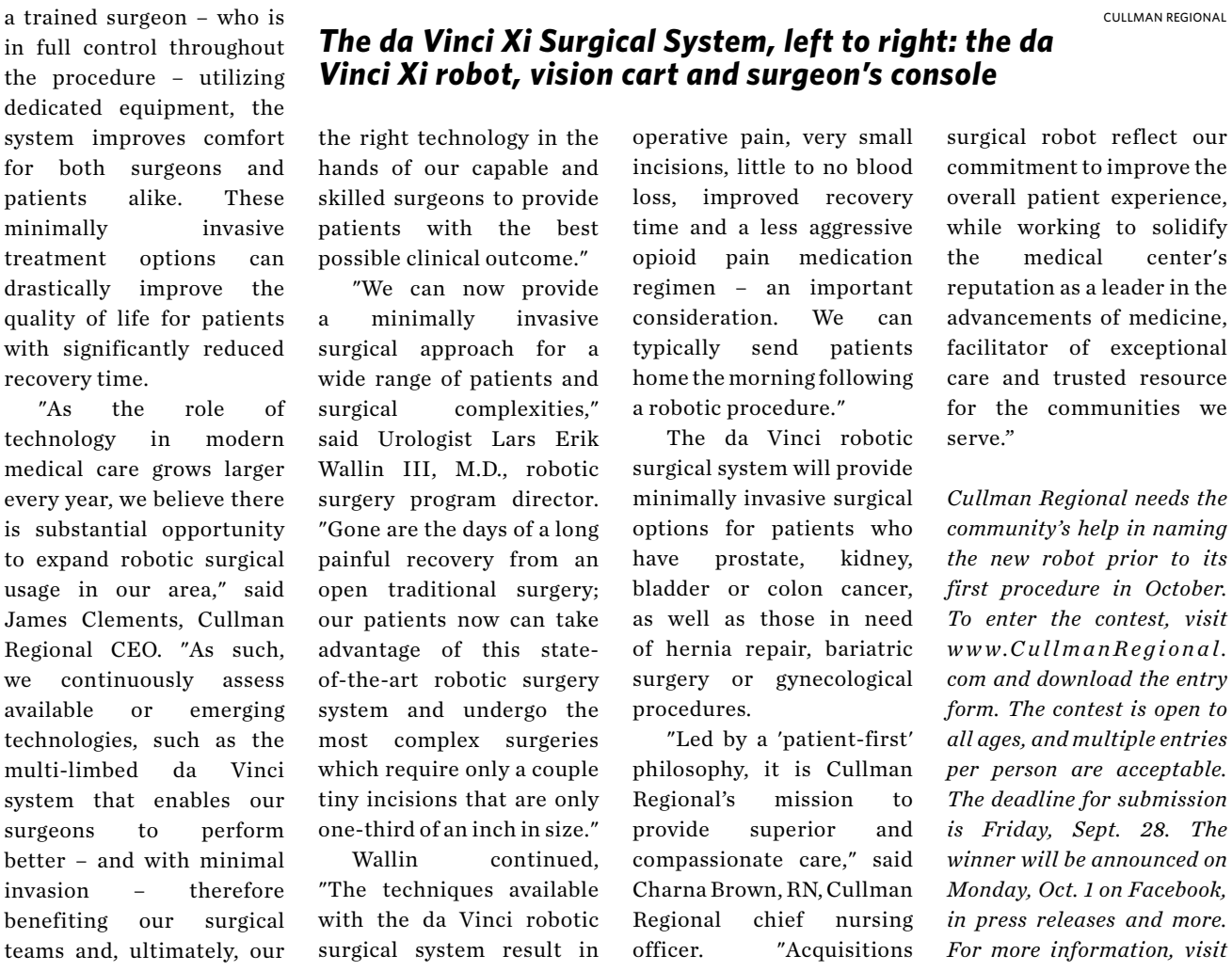
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Community Spotlight: Officer John Anderson, the American Legion's Police Officer of the Year

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CULLMAN – Cullman's American Legion Post 4 recently awarded its Police Officer of the Year award to Cullman Police Officer John Anderson. Anderson currently serves as the school resource officer (SRO) for Cullman High School. The Tribune stopped by CHS to speak with Anderson about his award and service.

Anderson was born in Cullman but moved often as a child of a military family. His family returned to Cullman County near the end of his ninth-grade year. He graduated from Vinemont High School in 1995 and began taking classes at Wallace State shortly thereafter.

In 1999, Anderson married his high school sweetheart, Mandy. Anderson joined the Army in 2000 and was a member of the 3rd Infantry Division stationed at Ft. Stewart, Georgia. During his three years serving in the Army, Anderson was deployed to Kuwait during Operation Enduring Freedom.

After the Army, the Andersons returned to Cullman with their now 19-year-old daughter. Using his G.I. Bill, Anderson completed his studies at Wallace State and worked as a corrections officer at the city jail. After graduating from Wallace, he began working full time at the jail.

Once the city jail closed, Anderson moved to code enforcement then animal control. John and Mandy expanded their family during this time. They now have four children. Their two girls are 19 and 15, and two boys are 8 and 7.

Anderson took the SRO position 2014.

"I love my job. I want to make the kids as comfortable as possible. I talk with them and get to know all of them. I watch their moods and emotions and can hopefully notice when a kid is having a bad day. I feel like I've broken down barriers with the kids and that they feel comfortable talking to me," Anderson said.

Anderson is very passionate about the safety and well-being of all the kids adding, "I would do everything in my power to protect these kids. I spend much of my time replaying scenarios in my mind and identifying ways to make sure this is the safest environment possible for the kids."

One of Anderson's daughters is a sophomore at Cullman High School, but Anderson said, "I would protect all these kids whether I had a child at the school or not. All of these kids are someone's son or daughter and I have a responsibility to protect them and I take that responsibility very seriously."

Anderson spends a lot of time helping students with lost/misplaced cellphones, wallets and backpacks. He also walks the halls making sure there are no safety issues. He monitors the campus and parking lots to keep strangers away from the school.

"We are a team here and we have great communication. The janitors, teachers, students and everyone tell me when there is something out of the ordinary."

Anderson told a story about an individual putting fliers on students' cars in the parking lots.

"The janitor had me check it out immediately and as I explained to this individual that they could not be there, his info came back for outstanding warrants. After a brief high-speed chase, the man was arrested. Great communication as a team led to the guy's apprehension."

Anderson, who also directs traffic on the back side of Cullman High, has some help before and after school this year.

"I can't be everywhere during these times. I direct the student parking lots and Officer Pruitt helps the drop-offs and pick-ups," said Anderson. "My advice to parents in the afternoon would be to wait until 10-15 minutes after school lets out before picking kids up. By then, the traffic has thinned out and the kids have a few minutes to talk with their friends. It's much safer and less chaotic than the first 10 minutes as people all try to leave at the same time."

He continued, "In the mornings, I wave at every student as they enter the parking lot. This helps me to know them better. Sometimes, a kid might be anxious about a test, running late or having a bad morning, and that smile and wave can help calm them. I can usually tell if something is off and talk to them. Some kids might have the idea that the police are kind of like the boogeyman. I hope I am showing them that we are not. I want to help and keep them safe."

Cullman High School's enrollment is up significantly over last year. Anderson estimated the number to be 1,100 students, 200 more than last year. He urges all students, "Stay aware of your surroundings and if something doesn't seem right, follow your gut. Don't ignore your instincts. This is true for anywhere you go and not just at school."

Besides working Monday-Friday at CHS and at special events after school, Officer Anderson also helps at St. Bernard, Childhaven, Cullman Regional and the Cullman Civic Center. He is also involved with JAWS (Juvenile Accountability Weekday/Weekend Services), a program that checks curfews, residences, and keeps other checks on juvenile probationers. He also runs a lawn care service in Cullman.

Anderson says of his success, "I am successful because everyone works as a team, including the students. It's not me! It's the students, the community; it's Cullman."



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Cullman Police Office John Anderson

Caring (from Front)

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CULLMAN – Grace Episcopal Church's Grace Place (GP) has for months now offered two opportunities a week for caregivers to leave their loved ones in a safe and stimulating environment while they take some needed break time for themselves. This week, the ministry took the additional step of hosting Caring for the Caregiver, a two-day event that offered training to dementia ministry volunteers, while equipping and encouraging full-time caregivers.

In an earlier message to The Tribune, GP Director, Deacon Jerry Jacob explained, "A caregiver at some point in the process of the disease becomes a 24/7 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) attendant for their loved one. Different people with memory loss progress at different rates. Currently what is known is that dementia may develop undetected and/or undiagnosed for as long as 12 to 20 years. And, right now, there are no therapies or medications to reverse the effects.

"What is also almost universally accepted is that caregivers are prone to unknowingly sacrifice their own health in trying to care for their loved one. There is a compelling need to equip family-member caregivers with ways in which they can equip themselves with avenues to find respite."

Robin Dill, founder and former director of Grace Arbor in Lawrenceville, Georgia, a respite day program for people with memory loss, led the event. On Wednesday morning and afternoon, she led training sessions for a dozen GP volunteers, showing them how to do activities that engage the participants in ways they can respond to, and how to help the participants find spiritual meaning in those activities.

During a break time in Wednesday's volunteer training, Dill shared, "Today, the volunteers are going through a training that I've created called 'A Patchwork of Activities.' They're getting some knowledge about how you do activities with people with dementia, why you do them a certain way; then they're going to be doing those particular activities to see what it feels like and experience it.

"People with dementia are in brain failure. Their brains are not working like your brain and my brain are. So, to be able to process through activities- and we're doing activities all day long, our life is full of activities- so for somebody with dementia who maybe forgets how to do something or why something is done a certain way, if we can understand what's going on in their brain and how to present activities in a way they can be successful, it will help the caregiver and the people (they care for) to have decreased behaviors, decreased anxiety, increased participation, increased engagement. They're not bored stiff, they're not sleeping in a corner, they're not asking 'Is it time to go home?' They're engaged in activities that are successful and that are purposeful."

On Wednesday afternoon, Jacob said, "What is dawning on us is the activities we're lacking here, even though we observed the other places. We didn't have this kind of detailed information that she's providing, and to take what she's experienced in her program before- the step-by-step approach and one step at a time, which is what you need to do with folks with memory loss. But also, the passion she has for what she's doing.

"She was here yesterday with just our regular session. And the first comment she made, which was not a gratuitous comment, was 'You people, the volunteers, love these people in a very real way. You're kind with them, you're gentle with them, you're encouraging with them. You're showing God's love to these folks. And I didn't recruit these people; these people came on their own, and it shows.

"So we've got the perfect base to start with. We just need the techniques to implement these kinds of things. That's number one. Number two is, it's also dawning on us that we're not doing what we need to be doing for the caregivers. Hence the sessions tonight and tomorrow."

Dill's sessions on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning drew 56 caregivers. Participants learned about how to communicate effectively with physicians and others, in order to get things done for their loved ones, and about ways to communicate their own needs to other family members, friends and counselors. And, most importantly for some, they got the opportunity to share their own fears and frustrations among a group of people who understood and could sympathize with them. By the end, Dill stepped away from the podium to get face to face with audience members, and even a few hugs became part of the program.

Looking ahead

In addition to its ministry to dementia patients which offers caregivers a few hours respite each week, GP also offers an evening caregivers' support group. Jacob revealed that one of GP's long-term goals is the creation of an expanded support program for caregivers.

Said Jacob, "First of the year, Bill Strandlund's going to be heading (the dementia patients' program) up, and I'm going to be heading up part of the caregiver support. And that's going to include a daytime caregiver support group.

"I'm going to get some training. We've got a lot of resource information that we can provide people, but I want to give people that are caregiving two things. One is to know that somebody cares about them deeply and understands what they're facing. And the second thing is 'Now you tell us what you need to help you: whether that's a chance to sit here and vent, a chance to sit here and share stories with other caregivers, a chance to learn about what resources are available. What do you need? Don't let me tell you what you need; you tell us what you need.'"

Jacob said that the caregiver support ministry will not only be for those caring for dementia patients, but also for all caregivers, including those caring for the elderly and those with special needs. He hopes that this program will be able to reach out to other local churches, so that caregivers from all over the area will be able to find the support they need in their own congregations in addition to GP.

Jacob expressed deep compassion for caretakers of patients with all types of conditions, and also expressed the hope that the faith communities around them will be able to increase their efforts to help as they are equipped to respond.

"They are facing hell," said Jacob, "and they feel alone, they feel isolated, they feel that nobody cares about them; because nobody calls on them, nobody wants to be around their person with the memory loss, because 'I don't know what to say. I don't know what to do.' Well, we can help you figure out what to do, but you've got to do it."

Jacob also hopes that Caring for the Caregiver will become an annual event, bringing in multiple authorities on topics related to dementia and caregiving.

Dill said, "This kind of ministry is a lifeline to families dealing with dementia. They can be the difference between a caregiver throwing up their hands and saying, 'I'm done,' to 'Okay, I can do this because I've got a group of people that are walking this journey with me and supporting me in this stage of the journey.'"

For more information on Robin Dill's programs, visit https://rdillblogwalkingwithgrace.wordpress.com. Her "Walking with Grace" books are available through Amazon and other book distributors.

For more information on Grace Place's memory loss ministry and caregiver support opportunities, visit www.facebook.com/305ArnoldStreetNE/ or contact Deacon Jerry Jacob at dcnjacob@gmail.com, 256-736-4260 or 256-338-6556.

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Broncos stampede over New Hope, 26-13

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HOLLY POND – The opening game of the season for Holly Pond (3A, Region 5) and New Hope (3A, Region 7) started with a Bronco kickoff followed by a flag on the first play from scrimmage for New Hope. Both New Hope and Holly Pond attempted to push through the others' defenses to no avail, although the Broncos made the most progress with several runs for first downs by Alex Corneglio and quarterback Kyler Chaney.

Holly Pond scored the first touchdown of the game on a Corneglio run, followed by a 2-point conversion carried out by Jeremiah Holmes. New Hope, with the ball, was unable to push any further by the end of the first quarter, which ended 8-0 in favor of Holly Pond.

The second quarter also started with a flag, this time on Holly Pond. After New Hope's first major drive stalled, Holly Pond started to lose steam as well. This opportunity gave new hope to New Hope, which made its first score in the latter part of the second quarter, followed by an extra point. Holly Pond's strong drives started to dwindle, but an Isaac Ludwig interception stopped what could have been a scoring drive for New Hope. Halftime came around with the score at 8-7.

Holly Pond roared into the third, scoring a touchdown within the first 20 seconds, but failing on the conversion attempt. The rest of the quarter was riddled with play after play by New Hope stopped dead by Chaney. The quarter closed at 14-7.

Holly Pond's Isaac Schwaiger took a huge hit early in the fourth but chose to remain in the game. Holly Pond drove, unrelenting, with Chaney keeping the ball for two more touchdowns before the end of the game, though conversions fell short. In the closing moments, New Hope drove back for one more score, leaving the final score of the game as 26-13, Holly Pond.

The Broncos will travel to DeKalb County next Friday to take on Ider.



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Defense carries Vinemont to 29-18 win over East Lawrence

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TRINITY – It was a battle of the Eagles Friday night, but it was the visiting Vinemont Eagles (3A, Region 5) who pulled out the victory, topping the Eagles of East Lawrence (3A, Region 8), 29-18.

Both offenses struggled to move the ball in the first half; it was Vinemont's defense that got on the board first. A safety with 3:07 left in the opening quarter put Vinemont up 2-0.

After the safety, the visiting Eagles received the ball and were marching down the field looking to extend their slim lead. Eventually, they were stuffed on fourth-and-goal.

Junior linebacker Travis Hopper sparked the Vinemont offense when he recovered a fumble that set up the offense at midfield.

The offense took advantage of the turnover with a 47-yard touchdown connection from Jack Hill to Teague Whatley that put Vinemont up 8-0 with 2:46 to play until halftime. Vinemont's Dustin Moore intercepted an East Lawrence pass on the final play before the half securing an 8-0 lead at the break.

Early in the third quarter, Vinemont surrendered a touchdown pass that cut its lead to 8-6. Midway through the quarter Moore scored on a 2-yard run putting the Vinemont Eagles up 15-6. After forcing a three-and-out, the Vinemont offense seemed to start finding its rhythm. Dalton Whitehead scored from 3 yards out, putting the Eagles up 22-6 with 1:38 left in the third.

Vinemont forced a turnover for one more opportunity to score before the reserves took over.

They did just that as Hill and Whatley connected again on a 33-yard touchdown with just 55 seconds left in the third to put them up 29-6 after the PAT.

The reserves had little offensive success, but East Lawrence managed to score two late touchdowns which made the final score 29-18.

Vinemont will start its regular season Friday night at home against the Falkville Blue Devils.



RYAN GUTHERY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Addison Bulldogs hang on to beat Curry, 20-12

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JASPER – The Addison Bulldogs (2A, Region 7) opened their season on the road Friday night against the Curry Yellow Jackets (4A, Region 5), holding on to snag the 20-12 win to start the season 1-0.

The Bulldogs received the opening kickoff and barely allowed the Jackets to get their hands on the ball in the first quarter.

Bulldogs running back Weston Smith, who rushed for 119 yards, scored a touchdown run with one minute and 23 seconds left in the quarter to put Addison on top.

The Bulldogs then pulled off a successful onside kick and were able to keep possession. In the second, Smith broke free for a huge 72-yard run for another touchdown, putting Addison up 14-0 after the PAT going into halftime.

Defense was strong on both sides for the third quarter, with both teams preventing the other from scoring.



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Then in the fourth, quarterback Zayne Guthrie ran in another touchdown, widening Addison's lead to 20-0. Guthrie rushed for 71 yards in the game.

The Jackets finally answered back with a long touchdown pass to Colton Aaron with just four minutes and 26 seconds left in the game. After the touchdown, the Jackets performed a successful onside kick and that, combined with a penalty on the Bulldogs, put the Jackets within scoring distance.

They capitalized on the opportunity with a touchdown run from Colton Burton, cutting the lead to 20-12.

Despite a strong effort in the final quarter, the Jackets were unable to gain the lead, and the Bulldogs held on to win, 20-12.

Bulldogs Head Coach David Smothers was happy about the win but said there's still more work to be done with his team.

"I'm tickled to death to be 1-0 and you're next goal is 2-0; that's the way we look at things," said Smothers.

"There were some good things, but we have a lot of work to do, just trying to get better. I'm proud to come down here and play and get us a first-game win, get that under our belt and go back to work."

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Bearcats win heart-stopper, 28-27, over rival Jasper Vikings

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CULLMAN – The first night of the 2018 season was full of drama for the Cullman Bearcats (6A, Region 7) as momentum shifted back and forth for four quarters between them and the visiting Jasper Vikings (5A, Region 7). After playing a nip and tuck game with the Vikings all night, the victory was secured for Cullman when quarterback Max Dueland found Dylon Wallace in the back corner of the end zone on fourth down with three seconds to play in the game. The touchdown pass in the final seconds tied the game at 27, and Luke Andrews booted through the extra point to give the 'Cats a 28-27 win to start the season.

Things started a little shaky on offense for Cullman in the first half. Dueland's first pass was intercepted and the next two possessions for the Bearcats ended with a punt and a missed field goal. Jasper punched in a 1-yard touchdown run on its second possession to take an early 7-0 lead, but Cullman was able to respond on special teams. Seth Gable got through to block a Vikings punt in the second quarter and the 'Cats took over all the way down inside the Jasper 5-yard line. Two plays later, Ezra Burks scored from 5 yards out to tie the game at 7.

Cullman struck again in the second quarter when Dueland connected with his younger brother Jake Dueland for a 17-yard touchdown. Jake Dueland finished the game with four catches for 47 yards and a touchdown, leading the Bearcats in receiving yardage. The scoring in the first half was far from over, though, as the Vikings managed to hit an 80-yard touchdown pass with just 30 seconds remaining in the first half. The huge swing in momentum would've been tough for Cullman to deal with at the half but somehow, the Bearcats were able to find the end zone again in the first half. After a big kick return from Jimnie Chau Le and a 24-yard pass to Jayden Sullins, Max Dueland dumped off a throwback pass to JT White, who ran it in from 22 yards out and put Cullman up 21-14 at halftime following the PAT.

Things didn't change in the second half. The Vikings and the Bearcats continued to play each other close, but Jasper struck first in the third quarter with a 3-yard touchdown run that came at the end of a 13-play, six-minute drive. Cullman either punted or failed to convert fourth down on its next four possessions, and on top of that, Jasper was able to run in one more score from 5 yards out midway through the final quarter. The Vikings missed the ensuing extra point, keeping the lead to 27-21.

Cullman got one more possession with 1:13 remaining in the fourth quarter, and it started around midfield. On third down and long, Max Dueland found his running back, Sullins, crossing the middle of the field for a first down and a 15-yard targeting penalty tacked onto the end of the play. Sullins was the workhorse for Cullman's offense Thursday night, carrying the ball 25 times for 107 yards and catching five passes for 43 yards.

With the ball on the 15-yard line, Max Dueland threw three straight incomplete passes before hitting Wallace in the corner of the end zone on fourth down with just three seconds to play. Andrews came on to kick the extra point and knocked it through to ice the game at 28-27 and start the 2018 season 1-0. Max Dueland finished his debut as the 'Cats quarterback 19-of-27 for 164 yards and had three touchdowns following the interception on his first pass.

As a sophomore quarterback making his first ever start, nerves were a factor for the QB early on, but he was able to settle down as the game progressed and by the end of the night, was throwing the game-winner.

"I was kind of nervous in the beginning, but after the first half things started getting better," he said. "We didn't have the best second half, but coach called a play that we knew we could score on and I don't know, I just threw it up and hoped for the best."

Senior linebacker and receiver Wallace knew the ball was coming to him on that fourth down play, and he was confident in his ability to make the play after working on it all week.

"It was a designed play for me, a little fade ball to the back corner," Wallace said. "We've been working on it all week and it helped us out a lot right there."

Thursday night was also a debut night for Head Coach Matt Plunkett. Plunkett talked about deciding which play to run at the end of the game and the intangibles he saw in his team during game one.

"I knew we wanted to go with the fade ball to Dylon Wallace and just give him a chance. We've practiced that play a few times and he's really good in one-on-one situations," Plunkett said. "I really found out a lot about our team. We don't have any quitters out there. We never quit; our kids believed they could win the whole time and I was really proud of them for that. We've just got to get mentally tougher and communicate better, but overall, we're 1-0 and it sure is a lot better than being 0-1."

Cold Springs keeps pressure on, beats Meek, 34-20

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BREMEN – The Eagles of Cold Springs (2A, Region 5) started their season strong with a 34-20 victory against the Meek High School Tigers (1A, Region 6) Thursday evening at home.

Cold Springs came out hot in the first quarter with a 35-yard touchdown run, courtesy of running back Ayden Alexander, who rushed for 94 yards, and a successful extra point. Cold Springs followed up with another touchdown and PAT with only 55 seconds left in the first quarter, putting the Eagles up 14-0 going into the second.

Cold Springs kept it up in quarter two, with another touchdown, this one a 60-yard pass by quarterback Brodi WIlliams to wide receiver Roberto Ayala, and topped it off with the PAT.

Not long after that, the Eagles scored again with a short run by Alexander capped by an extra point.

The Tigers were unable to answer in the first half, leaving the halftime score at 28-0, Cold Springs.

Early in the third, Meek finally got on the board when senior Gabe Jones, who rushed for 130 yards on the night, ran in the TD and the Tigers completed a 2-point conversion.

With 52 seconds left in the third, the Tigers scored again with a short pass.

The score stood at 28-14, Cold Springs heading into the final quarter of play.

The Eagles answered quickly with a short touchdown run by tight end Calvin McNabb, who rushed for 102 yards in the game. Meek scored again with 4:58 left in the contest, but it was not enough to pull out the victory.

The final score was 34-20 Cold Springs.

Cold Springs Head Coach Rod Elliot was satisfied with the result of the game.

"We're certainly excited about the outcome," said Elliot. "I thought we played well the first half and I thought we lost our intensity the second half, which can happen, and I have a bunch of young players."

Elliot said he's looking onward to the next obstacle for his team.

"We got the next game to go, which is Berry," said Elliot.

"That's what I'm thinking about right now. You know, you win the first one then you work on winning the second one and then you go from there."

Elliot said he and the rest of the coaching staff were proud of the players' performance.

"We're just proud of our kids and excited for them and happy for them," he said. "We just gotta make it work and keep working."

West Point outplays Fairview, 55-27, in 2nd annual Brandin' Iron Bowl

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WEST POINT – It was perfect weather for the opening game of the season as the West Point Warriors (5A, Region 7) played host to the Fairview Aggies (4A, Region 7) in the second annual Brandin' Iron Bowl. The hometown Warriors cruised to a 55-27 victory.

The Aggies received the opening kickoff only to go three-and-out; however, the Warriors' offense seemed to be clicking on all cylinders right out of the gate. West Point marched 60 yards on 10 plays, capping it off with a 6-yard touchdown run by Hunter Persall to give the home team an early 6-0 lead.

It didn't take long for the Aggies to respond; on the ensuing kickoff Fairview's Dante Dumas took it 88 yards to tie the game at 6 with 5:58 remaining in the first quarter.

The Warriors got the ball back looking to duplicate the result of their first drive. This time they went on a 13-play drive that ended with another touchdown after Brayden Martin scored from 2 yards out. Rylan Jones tacked on the 2-point conversion to give the Warriors a 14-6 lead with 1:27 remaining in the opening quarter.

After forcing another three-and-out the Warriors' offense continued its impressive start thanks to a 27-yard touchdown pass from Jones to Kobe Bowers putting the West Point up 20-6 early in the second quarter. Again, the Warrior defense stepped up to force another punt. Faced with a third-and-long Jones found Bowers for 21 yards, keeping the Warriors' drive alive.

The very next play Jones called his own number as he scampered for a 7-yard touchdown putting the Warriors up 27-6 with five and a half minutes to go before halftime.

The Aggies had the Warriors' defense on its heels as they looked to cut into the lead, but Levi Farley put an end to that when he intercepted to ball in the end zone. This time it was the Aggies' turn to step up, and they did just that, forcing the Warriors to go three-and-out.

The Aggies didn't seem to have an answer for the Warrior defense; Steven Rodriguez intercepted the first-down pass.

This time the Warriors capitalized on the short field; with 1:02 before halftime, Persall added to the Warriors' lead when he broke off a 27-yard touchdown run to make it 34-6, the score as both teams headed to the locker room.

The Aggies seemed to catch a break when they forced a fumble and recovered it on the opening kickoff of the second half, which set their offense up with great field position. But once again the stingy Warriors defense rose to the occasion when Farley got his second interception of the game. On the very next play Persall capitalized with a 66-yard touchdown run, putting the Warriors up 41-6 with 9:30 left in the third quarter.

The Aggies continued to fight, cutting the deficit to 41-13 midway thru the third quarter thanks to a 6-yard touchdown from the legs of Dayne Black.

West Point answered with another score early in the fourth when Jones found Kolton Sapp for a 19-yard touchdown on fourth down, pushing the lead to 48-13.

The Aggies' Mason Black was still running hard when he found the end zone from 5 yards out with 7:51 left in the game, which cut the lead to 48-20. Black wasn't the only one running hard; several plays later West Point's Kelton Washington busted through the hole for a 58-yard touchdown run extending the Warriors' lead to 55-20 with 6:05 left to play.

Late in the game, 23 seconds to go, Parker Martin gave the Aggies another touchdown on a 4-yard run. The late score made the final score 55-27.

West Point Head Coach Don Farley said after the game, "I'm real proud of the players, and the coaches had a great game plan, and the players executed."

Farley said he doesn't have to worry about his Warriors becoming complacent. "I have a great group of upperclassmen that would not let that happen."

Bulldogs (from Front)

was too little too late for the Eagles and Hanceville put away game one of the season, 48-14.

McCain and his team were certainly energized on the sideline and Evans' opening-play touchdown went a long way toward calming nerves early in the game.

McCain really likes what he has seen out of Evans so far and is excited to see what kind of season he could have this year.

"That was huge. We had a script, I like to script out about 10 plays to start the game with and we were really trying to see how they were going to line up to our trips.

"We were playing Fred on the perimeter out there and we had a package to try and get him a ball out there, and RJ just took it to the house to start out with," McCain joked.

"He's worked extremely hard. I'm very pleased with his work ethic and the thing that he needed to work on was becoming an in-between-the-tackles runner.

"He's played a lot of receiver the past couple years, but at his size, being 6'3" 240 lbs., he's an NFL-sized back, and he's got to learn how to do that.

"He's got good enough speed to be a threat there, too, so I'm really happy for him and I feel good about what our playmakers were able to do tonight."

McCain liked a lot of what he saw during his first night on the sidelines at Hanceville and touched on some of his biggest takeaways from this win before the Bulldogs travel to face the Fairview Aggies next week.

"I feel like we've got good, skilled athletes. I think we have five or six of them that can do really good things with the ball in their hands and I think each one of them made some good plays tonight.

"It was good to be able to get the younger guys in; I'd like for them to be a little sharper when they get in, but that's just part of it," McCain said.

"Sumiton kept playing and kept fighting and were able to get a couple touchdowns on us, but I was pleased with the effort.

"It's been right at a year since we've won a game here so for those guys that was kind of the moment they needed to have tonight.

"I'm proud of our guys; they were able to get the win and we're looking forward to playing Fairview next week."



Hanceville amends zoning ordinance, prepares to act on neighborhood issues

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HANCEVILLE – On Thursday evening, the Hanceville City Council worked through a busy agenda during a protracted session at city hall, addressing topics ranging from zoning regulations and more property cleanups, to neighborhood traffic and a new after-school activity for kids.

The council voted to amend its zoning ordinance. Highlights of the four-page amendment include:

- omitting floor space requirements in the shopping district
- allowing upstairs loft apartments in business districts (B1 and B2)
- limiting fireworks stands to business districts
- permitting home occupation in all zones, subject to certain provisions
- requiring the purchase of a license from the City before the establishment of a manufactured home (mobile home) park
- regulations for the zoning of newly annexed land, including preliminary public hearings scheduled by the planning commission and city council, and advertising locally ahead of time
- requiring burials to take place in established cemeteries
- banning unattended donation boxes from "any district or zone." After discussion by the council, a recently approved self-serve emergency food pantry project will be allowed to go forward, since it was approved well before the ordinance change.
- requiring detached accessory buildings in residential districts to be located at least 5 feet inside property lines
- requiring outdoor pools to be located at least 10 feet inside property lines, and to be fenced in
- requiring the issuance of a city building permit before commencing any construction, including preparatory earthwork, installation of mobile homes, storing building materials and setting up temporary field offices
- cancellation of building permits after one year, and requiring the issuance of a new permit for work not completed under the original permit
- a fine of up to $1,000 for violations of the ordinance, including each day in which a violation continues as a separate offense

The council considered a request to install a speed bump on Edmondson Road east of its intersection with Alabama Highway 91.

Noting that speeding on the road seems to have increased since recent repaving, they heard a warning from Bart Absher of Hanceville Fire & Rescue that speed bumps that slow down personal vehicles would also slow down emergency vehicles.

After discussion, the council took no action, but requested that the police department increase patrols on Edmondson to target and ticket speeders.

City Revenue Officer John Wayne Fore made a request that the council allow him to proceed with testing for asbestos of a derelict property at 301 Commercial St. SW, in preparation for the possible demolition of the building by the City.

The owner has been notified, and the deadline for response has passed.

The council approved the testing, but Fore will report again before any further action can be taken. Testing is expected to cost around $600, and a lien could be placed on the land to cover the cost.

The council considered a measure that could offer big savings to the City by giving financial incentives to City employees to drop their City insurance policies if they have insurance from another source such as a spouse's employer.

Any employee who opts out of the insurance, which costs Hanceville $5,000 per year for individual plans and $10,000 for family plans, would receive the equivalent of a $2,000 annual bonus prorated across paychecks through the year.

Council members Kim Brown and Justin Pruett voiced concerns about the somewhat loosely-defined plan and asked for it to be presented to the council in a more formal proposal with the details laid out. The motion was tabled for the time being, while the plan is drawn up.

The council also heard from a representative of Scholastic 3-D Archery (S3DA), a national scholastic archery program founded by the same people who started the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) widely used in Cullman County and city schools, along with a representative of First Baptist Church Hanceville, which sponsors the local S3DA team.

S3DA differs from NASP in that it offers competition with three-dimensional hunting targets in addition to regular targets, and multiple classes that allow the use of different styles of bows.

The group has been meeting in the basement of the Cullman Civic Center but has outgrown the space due to increasing student participation.

After the presentation and discussion, the council approved the group's request to use the Ray Talley Building at the Hanceville Civic Center on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for practice.

The council announced that it will be working on the upcoming City budget in two sessions, preparation for an approval vote to take place before Oct. 1, and it voted to change its meeting times from 6:30 to 6 p.m., and its work sessions to 5:30.

The next Hanceville City Council meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. in the Hanceville City Hall auditorium, with work session at 5:30.

The public is invited to attend.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 25 - 26

Marvin Lewis Pritchard, age 63 of Cullman, passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2018. He was born February 9, 1955 to James and Frances Pritchard. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Pritchard, children; Marvin Brent (Christy) Pritchard and Mary Paige (Jeff) Hall, grandchildren; Connor Combs, Anna-Claire Pritchard, Jenna Pritchard, Bromleigh Hall, and Brady Hall, sister, Pam Rogers, and a host of family and friends. Service times will be announced later.

Wanda Gail Burke, 67, of Double Springs, entered into rest on August 19, 2018 at Princeton Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Burke was born on July 23, 1951 in Birmingham, Alabama. Wanda was a member of the Double Springs Senior Center. She loved life and always had a smile on her sweet face. Wanda was always up for an adventure, no matter what it was, and was as excited as a small child learning something new during any adventure. She was our side kick. Wanda never met a stranger and everybody adored her. Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018 from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. Wanda is survived by her son, John Burke and his wife Pamela; step sons, John Burke Jr. and his wife Angela, and Micheal Burke; step daughter, Lee Sampley; 7 grandchildren; and 2 grandcats, Jake, and Harley. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Milton Burke Sr.; parents, John Richard Heilman Sr. and Erin Kate Heilman; brother, John Richard Heilman Jr.; sister, Mary Lou Thomas; her cat, BC; her dog, Tiger; and grandcat, Tom.

Funeral service for Ethel M. "Peggy" Knighten Crutchfield, age 89, will be Saturday, August 25, 2018, at 11 a.m. at Flint Creek Baptist Church. Interment will follow in church Cemetery, with Pastor Steve Rogers officiating. The family will receive friends Friday, August 24, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Crutchfield went home to be with the Lord at the home of her loving son Gary (Lisa) Crutchfield on August 20, 2018. She was born to Wesley Harvey Knighten Sr. and Ethel Ralph Knighten. She was preceded in death by her Parents; her loving husband of 64 wonderful years, Troy Crutchfield; four brothers, Jessie, Ralph, Harvey Jr. and Alton Knighten; three sisters, Mamie Oden, Susie Shoemaker and (Infant) Ruth Knighten. She is survived by two sons, Gary Dale (Lisa) Crutchfield of Ohio, Randy (Lisa) Crutchfield of Indiana; daughter, Tina (Mark) Cruger of Florida; six grandchildren, Charles, Alicia and Patricia Cruger, Jessica Crutchfield, Ansley Crutchfield, and Elizabeth Cambell; great grandson, Chester Hughes; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends; plus, special Niece's Montez and Genevieve. She was a member of Flint Creek Baptist Church. She also worked at Cullman Lingerie in the late Forties & Fifties. She was a loving Wife, Mother and Grandma and enjoyed cooking for everyone. She will be greatly missed by her family.

Betty Sue Robinson, 81, of Addison, entered into rest on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at Princeton Baptist Medical Center surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. Robinson was born on January 27, 1937 in Cullman, Alabama. Betty was a member of The Church Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for over 57 years with her involvement extending into her role as the pianist and Choir Director and Custodian. Betty loved helping and serving others. She loved music and conducted choirs, played piano and even yodeled on live radio. Betty also loved to garden and preserve the fruits of her labor. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 25, 2018, from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Addison. Betty is survived by her sons, Michael Robinson and his wife Shelly, Mitchell Robinson, Mark Robinson and his wife Lynn, and Marty Robinson; daughters, Melba Thompson and her husband Arthur, Michelle Morring and her husband Stephen; brother, Rayburn James; sisters, Ival Lou Thomas, Freda Swann, Ruth Hogue, Joyce (Nelson) Ragsdale, and Shirley (Thomas) Baker; and special nephew John Robinson. She was "Nanny"" to 17 grandchildren, Shena Ward, Amy Allred, Bence Powell, William Sim Robinson, Seth Robinson, Molly Robinson, Benjamin Robinson, Isaac Jeb Robinson, Emma Robinson, Landon Robinson, Kayla Melson, Hannah Capps, Claire Morring, Ella Morring, Olive Morring, Noley Morring, Micah Breeden; and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, Robert Sim Robinson; daughter, Marilyn Robinson; grandson, Blake Robinson; parents, Oliver and Myrtle James; sisters, Obera Mosley, and Othera Thornton.

Jack W. Crutchfield, 83, of Vinemont, Ala., passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at his residence. He was born July 23, 1935, to Charles Homer and Trannie Powell Crutchfield. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Doyle, Walter and Thurston Crutchfield; and sisters, Ozell Barker and Ruby Taylor. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Evelene Weeks Crutchfield; sons, Steve (Annette) Crutchfield and Dale (Stephanie) Crutchfield; daughters, Lisa Crutchfield, Sharon (Barry) Sandlin, and Gail Crutchfield; grandchildren, Jessica and Beth Sandlin, Samantha (Chris) Collier, and Jack "A.J." Crutchfield; brother, Gene (Sherry) Crutchfield; sisters-in-law, Barbara Stewart, Shirley Sheridan, and Donna Weeks; brother-in-law, Wesley Weeks; and many nieces and nephews. Jack never met a stranger, was a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a gifted bluegrass musician. He spent many years working in the auto repair and insurance business and was employed by Earl's Body Shop, Mitch Smith Chevrolet, GAB, and State Farm Insurance throughout his career. He was a friend of Bill W. for more than 40 years. He also taught DUI classes through the Cullman County Court Referral program. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 1 p.m. with Bro. Glenn Pender officiating. The family will receive friends from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. before the service. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to The Light House, 445 County Road 773, Cullman, AL 35055 or to Comfort Care Hospice.

Charles Edward "Red" Graveman of Cullman passed away on August 22, 2018 at the age of 88. He was born in Cullman on October 31, 1929 to Ben Graveman Sr. and Louise Wolfe Graveman. He was a veteran of The United States Army. He is preceded in death by one grandchild and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Father Patrick Egan O.S.B. officiating. Interment will follow in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. Survivors are his wife Norma Wix Graveman, daughters Linda (Walter) Peinhardt, Becki (Patrick) Klein, sons Ricky (Annette) Graveman, Ray (Deann) Graveman, sister Louise Jones, brother Eugene Graveman, nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Herbert Junior Banks, 93, of Vinemont are Sunday, August 26, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with interment in Ebenezer Cemetery. Visitation on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Banks passed away on Friday, August 24, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl B. and Margie Leola Cagle Banks; his wife, Ermogene R. Banks; daughter, Vickie A. Hill; brothers, Huel D. Banks and Bud Banks and sisters, Frances L. Clark and Dorthy N. Cornelius. He is survived by his children, Harold L. Banks, Linda G. Rhoades, Mary J. McLean and Bonnie S. Banks; brother, Harold L. Banks; sisters, Doris E. Parris and Shirley V. Davis; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

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*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2018-240

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EVELYN H. BUETTNER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to James R. Buettner, Sr. on the 8th day of August, 2018, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James R. Buettner, Sr., Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JEAN MARIE LINDSEY, * **CASE NO.: PC2018-257**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to DARRYL EDWARD WASHAM, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JEAN MARIE LINDSEY, deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 9th day of August, 2018.

Personal Representative:
DARRYL EDWARD WASHAM

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2018-256

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EUNICE FAYE SELF, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Pamela Self Scott on the 8th day of August, 2018, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Pamela Self Scott
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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Arrest report: Aug. 20-23

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Aug. 20-23, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20-22
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Monday, Aug. 20, 2018
Cobbs, Jeremy Ryan, 47
• FTA- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Corbin, Sean Wes, 34
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gibson, Erica, 31
• first-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Green, Justin Robert, 27
• FTA- attempting to elude
• FTA- driving while revoked

Leonard, Shaun Adrian, 37
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Mead, Jody Alan, 34
• third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication

Raphael, Lorena Lynn, 37
• second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
• first-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Sansing, Anthony Dwayne, 50
• FTA- driving while revoked

Wood, Wendell Leon, 50
• FTA- attempted murder

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018
Beard, Mark Allen, 41
• violating a protection order

Duke, William Jeffery, 39
• writ of arrest- child support

Dunaway, Lee Michael, 37
• FTA- running a red light

Eipp, Nickolas Adam Edwin, 26
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hollenack, Lyndsey Nicole, 24
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Martin, Jacqueline Gayle, 33
• third-degree domestic violence

Reid, James Wallace, 25
• FTA- reckless driving

Rhodes, Mark Anthony, 49
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment
• resisting arrest

Simmons, Charles Daniel, 58
• failure to register manufactured home
• public intoxication

York, John Allen, 27
• fourth-degree theft of property

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018
Arnold, Nancy Belew, 55
• interference with custody

Cole, Hiawatha Jr., 31
• FTA- attempting to elude

Eason, Gary J. Shawn, 24
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• unauthorized use of a vehicle

Green, Justin Robert, 27
• second-degree bail jumping- attempting to elude

Henderson, Elizabeth Salyers, 35
• FTA- driving while suspended

Hipp, Joseph Shane, 44
• FTA- second-degree forgery

McCurry, John Cephus, 53
• FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

Smith, Richard Curtis, 56
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thompson, Kenneth Michael, 41
• public intoxication

Williams, Kenneth Farris, 45
• second-degree burglary

Williams, Larry Nathan, 21
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22, 2018
CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Gambrell, Kristina L., 31
• fourth-degree theft of property
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Burgess, Christopher A., 29
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Coggins, Keith J., 52
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Blackwood, Phillip C., 46
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Sears, Bridget N., 32
• third-degree domestic violence
• disorderly conduct

Smith, Daniel S., 23
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Speakman, Tyler L, 23
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Riggs, Britany H., 26
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Flowers, Kandice N., 24
• GJ- second-degree theft of property
• GJ- third-degree possession of a forged instrument

Jones, Johnathan C., 34
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests made.

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1950

Mrs. Jess Latham and Mrs. Homer Pike spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Waldrop, at Concord.

Betty Loyd, of Mountain View and William McDermic were married on Saturday.

Sandra Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Taylor is ill with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sinyard, Jerry and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Speegle and Dale spent Sunday evening with the Leonard Woodards at Guthery's Crossroads.

It rained 24 days in January.

The warm weather and rain have caused a great deal of meat spoilage.

Reverend J.T. Farmer has a new car.

Those spotted eating together last weekend were Sharon Howard and Bryce Sterling, Martha Jane Christopher and Dane Estes, Betty Hooten and George Hamrick, Ruth Hasenbein and Charles Lee, Mary Lois Willingham and Bill Lovelady, Jackie Speegle and Wendell Copeland and Joyce Glasscock and Willie Burmester.

Cullman defeated Arab, 54 to 38. Elwin Robinson scored 19 points, Childs 7, Bobby Joe Blalock 7, Asa Blalock 3 and Bob Dahlke 4.

Mrs. Arthur Karter hosted a 82nd birthday party for Mrs. J.R. Woodard on February 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tignal Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gibbs, Junior, will spend the weekend in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruel and families visited Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile last weekend.

Mrs. Alec Bland, Mrs. Fred Meadows and Mrs. Paul Meadows entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J.C. Grantham, honoring bride-elect, Jean Grantham.

Mrs. G.C. Basenberg and Mrs. Carter Gibbs spent Thursday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Will Rowe has been ill at her home.

From The Files Of 1900

Mrs. Annie Mackentepe and son, after an extended trip to Cincinnati and other Northern points, have returned home.

Nine cheeses, about $40 worth, were stolen from the depot last Monday night.

The J.H. Karter Company has just received a carload of Studebaker wagons, the best on the market. Adv.

Cullman will be lighted with electricity inside of ten days.

A.B. Brindley made a business trip to Montgomery on Wednesday.

T.D. McMinn went to Cincinnati this week to visit his father.

J.J. Fowler has purchased the M.L. Robertson property on Quality Hill.

Doctor W.S. Bean now has his office in the front room of the office occupied by Fred Buchmann.

The old street lamps have been taken down and are for sale.

R.B.F. Still, of Trimble, was in town on Wednesday.

S.J. Griffin and R.L. Hipp returned last Saturday from a trip to Winston County, where they went in the interest of Mr. Hipp's candidacy for State Senator.

John H. Ryan went to Birmingham on Monday.

J.J. Curtis went to Birmingham on Wednesday.

Doctor J.H. Walling, of Vinemont, was in Cullman on Wednesday.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Sherman has joined our family

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



We have a new addition at the King house. Oh my, no! Not that kind of new addition. He's not even a new puppy or kitten. He is with us to serve a specific purpose and doing a good job, but quite honestly, I'm hoping he will not be with us much longer. The poor thing has absolutely no personality.

He belongs to Jean. She has named him Sherman. She is attached to him, literally, even though he has been with her for only about a week. Sixty-Five and Fifteen were not thrilled about him.

They never barked at him, but they sure gave him a thorough sniffing. He hums like some kind of big feline and occasionally makes other strange noises. Jean came up with his name, because she says he is almost as big as a Sherman tank and sounds like one too.

Sherman probably weighs around thirty-five pounds. In keeping with Sixty-Five and Fifteen's nicknames, I think we should nickname him "Thirty-five."

Jean has left the house only twice since Sherman's arrival. She drags him along, but quite honestly, she is trying as hard as possible to get unattached from him. Her goal is to take him back. He does not actually belong to us, but we are renting him.

Okay, I've strung you along, long enough. Sherman is not a person or pet, he really is a tank but not a Sherman tank. He is an oxygen tank or a portable oxygen device.

He reminds me of Relay the Robot whom we met in California, except he doesn't bring us things.

Here's how Sherman came to be with us. For the past six years, Jean and I have taken turns vacationing in hospitals.

This was Jean's year, so she checked in for a few days last week. Thursday before last, when I came home from the office, Jean could hardly catch her breath.

I thought she was overly excited to see me! As things turned out, that was not entirely it. For the past few days she had been winded, even with little exertion. She had rolled our garbage can back to the house from the street.

Even though it was downhill, she was huffing like she had been running from a mad skunk. I feared she might be having a heart attack, but she had no chest pains.

My next hope was simple congestion, but we rushed to see our doctor anyway. An EKG was inconclusive, but according to other tests, her oxygen level was quite low.

Because she had previously had blood-clots, they suspicioned an embolism. They strongly suggested a visit to the emergency room, even offering to call an ambulance.

I promised to drive her directly to the hospital, without passing "Go" or collecting two hundred dollars.

After another EKG, chest x-ray, and a CT scan, the news came that she had massive pulmonary embolisms, on both sides. Fortunately, her heart was strong and the clots had stopped moving.

They injected blood thinners for the next several days and placed her on oxygen. She came home several days later with a prescription and Sherman. We are thankful that we went when we did. Jean is improving day by day.

We must take in three basic things to live: food, water, and air.

We may take the last one for granted, until we have problems breathing. Genesis 2:7 says, "In the beginning God created man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being." Jean and I thank him even more than ever for the breath of life – even if Sherman assists!

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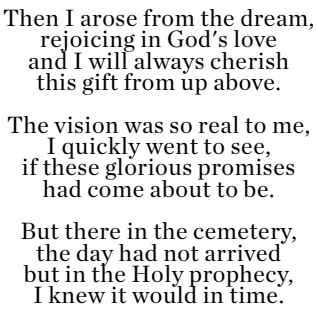
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Poet's Corner

A Vision of His Return

By: Randy C. Hale



I was in the spirit
before the morning light
when the vision of the Lord
came into my sight.

I watched an angel moving
across a burial ground,
I watched the graves burst open
at the trumpet sound.

An angel moved toward the east,
disturbing clay and dirt,
vaults and caskets opened up
as the earth gave birth.

And then with vivid clarity
a choir of saints went up,
tier after tier it rose,
singing filled the earth.

The voices of the saints,
a victory song declared.
Heavenly music abounded
in the glorious air.

And in the end
that morning bright,
I saw the choir
rise out of sight.

People that I knew
with joy upon their face,
singing and praising,
God's amazing grace.

Then I arose from the dream,
rejoicing in God's love
and I will always cherish
this gift from up above.

The vision was so real to me,
I quickly went to see,
if these glorious promises
had come about to be.

But there in the cemetery,
the day had not arrived
but in the Holy prophecy,
I knew it would in time.

The Bible says just like he left
that He will come again.
The dead in Christ shall rise,
we'll meet them in the air.

So please my brother, my sister,
look to the eastern sky,
for Jesus, our sweet Jesus!
Could come at anytime!



TONYA SPEAKMAN GLADDEN

Cullman High Class of 1993

Cullman High Class of 1993 planning 25th anniversary weekend

Tonya Speakman Gladden
Contributor

The Cullman High School Class of 1993 is getting together for its 25th reunion the weekend of Oct. 5.

On Friday, Oct. 5, the class will meet in the stadium at 7 p.m. for the Cullman football game. There will be reserved seating.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, there will be a tour of Cullman High School, and class members will attend Oktoberfest together in downtown Cullman.

For more information, contact Tonya Speakman Gladden on Facebook or at 256-339-2683. Find the Class of 1993 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/1516974685201297.

Cullman Wee Swap fall sale coming Aug. 27-Sept. 1

Christy Perry
Tribune Correspondent

CULLMAN – Cullman Wee Swap Upscale Children's Consignment's Fall 2018 Sale will take place Monday, Aug. 27 through Saturday, Sept. 1 in Building 1 on the Cullman County Fairgrounds.

The fall sale will include children' clothing for all seasons. The sale will not include women's clothing or maternity wear.

Those wishing to contribute consignment items can register at www.cullmanweeswap.com.

Individuals can also register to volunteer to help at the sale.

Volunteers will be able to shop before the event is open to the public.

Mothers who are expecting, have a child younger than 12 months, and grandparents can also register for early shopping times.

The sale will be open to the public on Friday, Aug. 31 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 1, the sale will have 25 percent discounts on marked items and will be open from 8 a.m.-noon.

Large toys and baby necessities will also be accepted. All items must be clean and working. Toys with missing pieces or without working batteries will not be accepted.

Consignors will find a full list of accepted items and brands on the Wee Swap website as well as a guide to correctly tagging and hanging your items.

For up to date announcements, follow Cullman Wee Swap at www.facebook.com/cullmanweeswap. For complete registration information and time and dates for pre-sales, visit www.CullmanWeeSwap.com.

$5 Jewelry & Accessories Sale Sept. 13-14 at Cullman Regional to benefit Hospice of Cullman County

Mary Beth Sellers
Contributor

CULLMAN – Cullman Regional Hospice and its fundraising arm, Hospice of Cullman County, Inc. are partnering with Masquerade Fundraising on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 14 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. to host a Fall $5 Jewelry & Accessories Sale with a portion of the proceeds going to Hospice of Cullman County Inc.'s Indigent Care Fund.

There will be a an assortment of purses, rings, necklaces, bracelets, bags, watches, children's jewelry, active wear, Alabama and Auburn T-shirts and so much more.

The jewelry sale will be held in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional campus.

Hospice of Cullman County, Inc. is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and all donations are tax deductible as allowable by IRS rules and regulations.

For more information on this and other upcoming Hospice fundraising opportunities, contact the Hospice office at 256-739-5185 or visit www.hospiceofcullmancounty.com.

Grade (from Front)

Rankings among public school faculties in Alabama

Breaking the results down into public elementary, middle and high school categories yields the following statewide best teachers rankings for several Cullman area schools. Only those in the top 25 in each category are listed.

Elementary schools (out of 702 schools)

- Welti Elementary School ranked number 18

Middle schools (out of 383 schools)

- Fairview Middle School ranked number 4
- Cullman Middle School ranked number 9
- Parkside School, which serves both elementary and middle school students, ranked number 11
- West Point Middle School ranked number 19
- Cold Springs Elementary School, which also serves middle school students, ranked number 23
- Vinemont Middle School ranked number 25

High schools (out of 351 schools)

- West Point High School ranked number 17
- Cullman High School ranked number 23
- Cold Springs High School ranked number 25

Other Niche overall statewide "best" rankings

- Cullman City Schools was ranked as the number 5 district with the best teachers, number 6 best place to teach, and number 10 best overall school district out of 136 districts.
- St. Bernard Prep School was ranked number two among Alabama's eight Catholic High Schools and 13 among 106 private high schools.

Reading awards update

Earlier this week, the Tribune reported that Cold Springs Elementary School and Parkside School had won state awards for reading improvement. See www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/08/22/cold-springs-parkside-elementary-schools-win-state-awards-reading.

Later in the week, it was revealed that Harmony School and Welti Elementary had also achieved the scores necessary for the award but did not qualify for the monetary prize only because their small numbers of students did not meet the minimum enrollment requirements for consideration.

For more on Niche's "best teacher" and other rankings, visit www.niche.com/k12/search/best-teachers/s/alabama/.



