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## VMS students launch 'The Eagle Flyer'



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*Left to right: John Eslava, Gracie Walker, Emma Dortch and Mildred Lemus work on this week's edition of "The Eagle Flyer" at Vinemont Middle School.* » PAGE 2



HOWARD COLE/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Tyler Boatright heads down the sideline in Holly Pond's 22-6 win at Hanceville Friday night.* » PAGE 2

## Broncos get past Bulldogs, 22-6

EDUCATION

## Barnette addresses CCBOE's decision to display 'In God We Trust' in county schools

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***On Thursday evening, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) voted unanimously to authorize the display of the U.S. National Motto "In God We Trust" in the offices of each county system school and to allow teachers the option of displaying the motto in their classrooms, as well.***

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Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette told The Tribune Friday, "I'm excited about that. And, you know, there's going to be people that's going to complain about that, or they may not like that, or whatever, but, as I explained last night at the board meeting, this is a law that our legislators put in place.

"And I shared (a fact sheet) that has information about how that became our motto in the United States hundreds of years ago. And there's no reason that we should shy away from that.

"I think it's really important for our kids to know our heritage. And so I'm going to be providing--I haven't decided exactly what that's going to look like, whether it's going to be a plaque or something--but it'll be displayed in every one of our schools' offices or in the office area.

"And then, in the resolution as well is a statement that the classroom teachers or coaches, or whoever, if they want to display it somewhere else in the building, they can.

"It's just got to be done in a respectful way, and a way that honors that motto and honors God.

"I'm excited about it. I think it's something that we don't need to shy away from, and it's a good thing."

**The National Motto**

The United States National Motto goes back to the 1814 Francis Scott Key poem "The Defense of Ft. McHenry" that was eventually renamed "The Star-Spangled Banner," set to music, and adopted as the country's national anthem. The poem, as well as the officially adopted form of the song, is four stanzas long and in the last stanza is the phrase:

"Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just; and this be our motto: 'In God is our trust.'"

The modified and simplified form "In God We Trust" began to appear on certain U.S. coins during the Civil War and has appeared on all coins minted since 1938. In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower and the 84th Congress officially adopted the phrase as the National Motto, replacing E Pluribus Unum ("Out of many, One") which had been the motto since 1782 and still appears on the nation's Great Seal.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

***Lt. Matthew Bales with his K-9, Tommy, a Belgian Malinois***

## Spotlight: Cullman's K-9 deputies

**Christy Perry**
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**CULLMAN** – K-9 Deputy Tommy was ready to get to work Friday morning as he and his partner, Lt. Matthew Bales, arrived at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO). Tommy is a 5-year-old Belgian Malinois who is one of four trained and certified drug dogs the CCSO currently uses. Two bloodhounds are also trained and certified tracking dogs. Tommy could be considered the K-9 standout as he is certified in both disciplines.

Lt. Bales and Tommy met with The Tribune Friday morning along with Sheriff Matt Gentry to talk about the K-9 program.

Lt. Bales oversees the K-9 drug unit and Lt. Joey Cone supervises the tracking units. Tommy is Lt. Bales' third K-9 partner.

He explained, "When we began the program in 2003, we were relying on donations. We built the pens ourselves and saw to all the dogs' needs. Sheriff Gentry immediately made sure to better the program making sure the dogs are tak- » PAGE 6


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# Broncos (from Front)

**Hunter Mann**
Tribune Correspondent

**HANCEVILLE** – The Hanceville Bulldogs (Class 3A, Region 5) and Holly Pond Broncos (Class 3A, Region 5) clashed in Ray Talley Stadium Friday night and at the end of the night, it was the Broncos that came out with the win, 22-6.

The game began with a Holly Pond kickoff that got flagged. Hanceville's offense attempted to push past the 50-yard line but was held back by Holly Pond and forced to punt. Holly Pond returned the favor, punting the ball back four plays later. Hanceville started on its own 29-yard line but lost 5 yards to a penalty after having taken the ball. The rest of the first quarter continued like this with both sides losing ground after making gains. The quarter ended 0-0.

The second quarter continued much the same, with the Broncos going three-and-out. Hanceville started on its own 33-yard line, but a penalty and fumbled trick play backed the Bulldogs up to their 15-yard line. A snap over the Bulldog quarterback's head into the end zone gave Holly Pond a safety which put the first points on the scoreboard. After a short Hanceville free kick, Holly Pond scored the first touchdown of the night along with a 2-point conversion. Hanceville managed to drive into Bronco territory but handed over the ball on an interception. Holly Pond then used its momentum to move from the 50-yard line all the way to the end zone. Hanceville did manage to put up a touchdown within the last 30 seconds of the second quarter.

At the half it was Holly Pond 16, Hanceville 6.

Holly Pond received a Bulldog kickoff to start the third quarter near midfield. The Broncos and Bulldogs then traded turnovers. A Hanceville punt was offset by a Bulldogs' interception that left Hanceville on the Holly Pond 38-yard line to finish the quarter with the Broncos on top, 16-6.

Both teams racked up penalties during the game, but after three personal fouls early in the fourth quarter, the referee took the extraordinary step of pausing the game for a talk with players on the field.

The fourth quarter continued with no scores or major plays until the latter half. The Bulldogs opened the fourth quarter by stalling and turning the ball over to Holly Pond on downs. The Broncos repaid the favor by handing over a fumble in the Bulldog red zone. Then, Holly Pond managed a drive that resulted in a touchdown. After that, the quarter continued uneventfully as Hanceville slowly chipped away at Holly Pond's defense, but the Bulldogs couldn't move the ball when they had it. The Broncos finished with the ball, taking a knee to close out the game, 22-6. Holly Pond (3-1) will look to stay in the win column when they travel to Fultondale for a big regional showdown next week, and the Bulldogs (1-3) will try and pick up their first region win on the road against Vinemont.

# VMS (from Front)

**Christy Perry**
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**VINEMONT** - Vinemont Middle School introduced several new classes to its curriculum this year, one of which is Introduction to Journalism taught by Sonya Mabry. The class now writes and prints a newsletter called "The Eagle Flyer," which focuses on news, activities and other happenings at the school.

The Tribune met with the class this week as it put the finishing touches on the second newsletter of the year, and Principal Johnny Whaley expressed how proud he is of the media team.

"These kids are doing a fantastic job and the feedback from the students has been great. It's exciting for them, and the 'Eagle Flyer,' Eagle News Network and social media students are doing amazing work."

Mabry is also very proud of the students' work.

"They are conducting interviews and doing a great job. We have covered volleyball, band and football, as well as school clubs. We are still working on the layout of the paper, but the kids are doing a tremendous job."

A few students spent Monday editing while the others participated in a brainstorming session for ideas to feature in the next edition.

Kennedy Byer, an editor for 'The Eagle Flyer,' had the newsletter ready to print Tuesday.

Brittany Parker is responsible for advertising. She explained, "I check with the office for any announcements or fundraisers that need attention."

Nathan Maldonado is a reporter and has been reporting on the marching band. All the students have responsibilities in the production of the newsletter.

They even have special media badges they wear that provide them a pass when they are out of the classroom gathering news.

Emma Dortch, a seventh-grader, said she hopes to become a journalist one day. Two of her articles were featured in Tuesday's "Eagle Flyer." She reported on the middle school's volleyball teams and cross-country team.

Dortch said, "I'm an athlete. I play basketball and softball." She said that she might like to cover news or sports in the future.

When asked who she would interview if given the chance, she replied, "I don't know. I'd have to think about that but probably a men's basketball player. My uncle and I watch lots of basketball together."

Dortch also enjoys writing, poetry and reading. English is her favorite class and she particularly enjoys diagraming sentences. She said, "in my free time, I will sit and just write in my journal."

Mabry hopes the class can publish a new "Eagle Flyer" every two weeks.

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# Arrest reports: Sept. 10-13

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**CULLMAN** – Below are the arrests reported for Sept. 10-13, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**MONDAY, SEPT. 10- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 2018**

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

**Monday, Sept. 10, 2018**

**Bagwell, Westley Lamar, 38**
- FTA- DUI- .08 BAC or greater
- FTA- violation of a domestic protection order

**Juarez, Sharon, 41**
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (2 counts)

**McCloud, John Martin, 50**
- FTA- disorderly conduct

**Mooney, Angela Gale, 47**
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

**Oates-Mitchell, Ashley Anne, 31**
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**Simmons, Jesse Edward, 39**
- FTA- driving while suspended

**Swafford, Jeffery Scott, 39**
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (7 counts)

**Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018**

**Chumley, Eric Reese, 19**
- judge's order- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Hamby, Justin Dale, 26**
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**Kitchens, Timothy Justin, 27**
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

**Lawson, Joshua Joseph, 35**
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

**London, Dennis Charles II, 31**
- drug court sanction- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**McFadden, Tammy Leigh, 28**
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

**Mooney, Angela Gale, 47**
- first-degree bail jumping- first-degree theft of property

**Patterson, Zachary Thomas, 26**
- drug court sanction- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**Ray, James Edward, 31**
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**Sorrow, Lisa Carol, 45**
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (7 counts)

**Walker, Kevin Oneal, 38**
- FTA- first-degree robbery

**Weathersby, Lee Jameson, 34**
- drug court sanction- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)

**Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018**

**Delsman, Aaron Denise, 35**
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- expired tag

**Garland, Nicholas Odean, 37**
- probation violation- third-degree burglary

**Glasscock, Charles Dewayne, 57**
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**Heatherly, Wesley Shea, 50**
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

**Mobley, James Michael, 37**
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

**Quick, Charles O., 71**
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

**Seifert, Jack Richard Jr., 35**
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

**Wilson, William Raymond, 27**
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018**

**Butler, Thomas A., 25**
- DUI- controlled substance
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Thompson, Joshua A., 38**
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

**Cholewinski, Stephanie A., 38**
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card (2 counts)

**Pace, Candi G., 25**
- fourth-degree theft of property

**Calvey, Crystal D., 51**
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Bryan, Jeffrey A., 32**
- third-degree theft of property

**Dauksza, Hope O., 26**
- fourth-degree theft of property

**Glasscock, Charles Dewayne, 57**
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

**Bales, Charles R., 62**
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card (2 counts)

**Nunnery, Trevor A., 30**
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Little, Crawford A., 19**
- disorderly conduct

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No report provided.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 13, 2018**

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

No report provided.

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Farr, Justin W., 27**
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Addison, Byron T., 43**
- attempting to elude

**Hankins, Tyler M., 23**
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- insurance violation

**Hale, Timothy L., 22**
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- reckless endangerment

**Bales, Charles R., 62**
- fraudulent use of a debit or credit card

**Pennington, Tommy C., 56**
- third-degree criminal trespassing

**Johnson, Ladonna W., 38**
- third-degree criminal trespassing

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No report provided.

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

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# A salute to first responders

**Garry McNabb**
CEO, Cash Express, LLC

**Dear Editor,**

On some anniversaries we celebrate. On others we reflect.

The 17th anniversary of the attack on America and New York's World Trade Center is one of the times for reflection. There is truly nothing to celebrate in the extraordinary tragedy of 9/11.

As much as I would like to forget some of them, the images from that day will never be out of my mind, nor will the victims and their families.

But there is one memory I want to hold on to, one that I want to cherish as the deepest and most lasting of September 11, 2001. It is the memory of the heroism and selflessness demonstrated by law enforcement officers, fire fighters and emergency medical technicians who went about their business that day without concern for their own safety and without consideration for the magnitude of what they were confronting.

I suppose the term 'first responders' was around before 9/11 but I can't remember ever hearing or using it before then. It caught on with me because it succinctly and accurately captures not only what these public servants do, but it says something about who they are.

They are people willing to respond without question or hesitation when our community needs them. Men and women willing to make someone else's emergency or crisis their own and to put their lives on the line doing it.

If that doesn't deserve our respect, nothing does.

Most of us have always had an appreciation for first responders whether we called them that or not.

At one time or another, what little boy or little girl didn't want to grow up to be a police officer or a fire fighter? As time passes and most of us go on to do other things with our lives, we tend not only to outgrow our hero worship, but also to start taking things for granted. Then some tragedy happens, and our attention is drawn to them again.

I am not sure where the tradition of delivering a desert to first responders on the anniversary of 9/11 started in our company, but I'm glad it did. It started out of someone's caring and appreciative heart and spread from employee to employee and location to location until stores all over Kentucky and Tennessee were involved.

No one ever imagined that taking a meal to first responders as a way of showing our appreciation would turn out to mean so much to the people in our company. As more and more people and locations became involved, a simple gesture became an annual Salute to First Responders.

The way we show our appreciation differs from community to community and location to location, but everyone involved knows they have the support and encouragement of our company.

We value the opportunity to show their appreciation to first responders. One of our goals is to encourage others in the community to be involved as well.

Using the 9/11 anniversary as an opportunity to refresh and rekindle our feelings for first responders is a good thing. It's a simple but meaningful way to say, "Thank you first responders. We salute you."

**Garry McNabb**
Chief Executive Officer
Cash Express, LLC

**CORRECTION**

In our Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2018 edition, we incorrectly identified Wyles Griffith as Miles Griffith in our story "Cullman Partners for Hope: R.E. Garrison Trucking, Inc. receives inaugural Martha Hayes Leadership Award." We regret the error.

**Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

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**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES WAYNE SEARCY, Deceased. ) CASE NO.: PC-2018-297

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to ANNE DENISE SEARCY-VANEMAN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES WAYNE SEARCY, deceased, on the 12th day of September, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate 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 12th day of September, 2018.

ANNE DENISE SEARCY-VANEMAN
Personal Representative

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**TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE**

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

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**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Glenda Hall in favor of Bobby N. Floyd, said mortgage being described as follows:

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# Cold Springs slides past Sumiton Christian, 33-14

**Destiny Campbell**
Tribune Correspondent

**BREMEN** – The Cold Springs Eagles (Class 2A, Region 5) hosted the Sumiton Christian Eagles (Class 2A Region 5) Friday night in the Eagles' first home regional matchup. Cold Springs dominated the game, downing Sumiton Christian 33-14, bringing the Eagles' record to 2-0 in the region and 4-0 for the season.

Cold Springs took control of the game very quickly with a break-away run of 62 yards for a touchdown by senior running back Mason Harris, putting Cold Springs up 7 - 0. Sumiton Christian took over possession, but quickly turned it over on downs and Cold Springs took control at the 41-yard line. Cold Springs sophomore quarterback Brodi Williams threw a pass downfield for 26 yards putting Cold Springs at the 15, followed by a defensive penalty on Sumiton Christian. Cold Springs powered through and quickly scored on a 10-yard run by sophomore Ayden Alexander, putting the Eagles up 13-0 to end the first quarter.

Sumiton Christian took possession of the ball at the start of the second quarter but continued to struggle, giving up another punt. Cold Springs drove down the field for yet another touchdown by Harris, taking the score to 20-0.

Sumiton Christian took possession and started gaining ground en route to scoring its first points, cutting the lead to 20-7. Cold Springs out-gained Sumiton Christian in the first half by a gap of 263 to 132.

Sumiton Christian received the ball at the start of the second half, but Cold Springs quickly got the ball back thanks to an interception by Alexander. Both teams battled back up and down the field, but Cold Springs scored again with a 29-yard run sophomore Houston McCarn, putting the Eagles up 26-7. Sumiton Christian fumbled on its next possession at the 24-yard line and the ball was recovered by Cold Springs' Caleb McClendon.

Cold Springs stared the final quarter strong, leading off with an 11-yard run by Alexander for a touchdown, the Blue and Gold up 33-7 over the Maroon and Gold. However, Sumiton Christian wasn't throwing in the towel just yet, completing a beautiful 78-yard pass to pull the score to 33-14 with 1:22 left in the game. Cold Springs stalled the ball to close out its 33-14 victory.

The leading rusher for Cold Springs was McCarn with 17 carries for 115 yards. Williams completed 9 of 15 passes for 99 yards passing. Francisco Ayala had six receptions for 72 yards. Alexander and Harris led in touchdowns with two apiece and McCarn added one to the total. Ayala led in tackles with six completed solo tackles. Alexander had two interceptions. Cold Springs outgained Sumiton Christian in total yardage 361 to 271.

Next up, Cold Springs will hit the road to face its toughest competition this season, the Aliceville Yellow Jackets (Class 2A, Region 5) in another region matchup.

# Addison rolls over Red Bay, 39-12, to open region play

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**ADDISON** – The Addison Bulldogs (Class 2A, Region 7) opened up region play this week with a 39-12 win over the visiting Tigers of Red Bay (Class 2A, Region 7).

Addison got off to a bit of a slow start, going down 6-0 early in the first quarter after the Bulldogs muffed a punt deep in their own territory. A couple of possessions later, Addison's offense got a spark when quarterback Zayne Guthrie found Luke Chambers deep down the middle for a 33-yard touchdown to go up 8-6 late in the first.

Grant Rice punched one in from 2 yards out on the Bulldogs' next possession to stretch the lead to 14-6. Addison took a 14-6 lead into the halftime break after a goal line stand from the defense late in the second quarter. The Bulldogs went for 115 yards on the ground in the first half while holding Red Bay to just 81 yards of total offense.

The second half was a different story. After a hard-fought, competitive first half, the Bulldogs lit up the scoreboard thanks to explosive plays on the ground.

Guthrie got things started by taking one 80 yards on the first play of the third, but the Tigers quickly responded with a 60-yard touchdown through the air that cut the Addison lead to 20-12.

The Tigers did not score again. Guthrie went for 114 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries.

The Bulldogs were forced to punt on their next two possessions, but Rice cranked things back up for the offense with a 72-yard touchdown sprint right up the middle of the field to go up 26-12.

Rice finished with 159 yards on14 carries, 133 of which came in the second half, and two touchdowns.

Addison continued to pull away in the fourth quarter, adding to its lead with a 3-yard touchdown run on fourth-and-goal from Chambers and a bruising, 10-yard touchdown run from Caleb Crider. Brett Smith also came up with an interception in the final quarter that helped ice it for Addison and put the Tigers away 39-12. The Bulldogs wore down the Red Bay defense with nearly 300 rushing yards in the second half.

Addison (3-1) will be back in action next week when the Bulldogs travel to face their next region foe, the Sheffield Bulldogs (Class 2A, Region 7).

# Fairview falls in hard-fought road battle with St. John Paul II, 28-13

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**MADISON** - Fairview (Class 4A, Region 7) traveled to Madison to take on the St. John Paul II Falcons (Class 4A, Region 7) on the campus of Discovery Middle School Friday night. The Aggies were looking to capture their first region win of the season. It was close for most of the game, but the Falcons pulled away late and Fairview wound up falling, 28-13.

Both defenses came to play for most of the first quarter; after the Aggies forced the Falcons into a turnover on downs, Fairview got into the end zone quickly when Dayne Black found a hole on the right side and scored on a 52-yard run on just the fourth play of the series to put Fairview on the scoreboard first with 3:48 remaining in the opening quarter. The defense forced a Falcon punt on its next series, but the Aggies were forced to punt on their next series as well. A costly personal foul after a Falcon run ended up hurting the Aggies as St. John Paul II later scored on a 13-yard quarterback keeper to tie the game at 7 with 4:12 remaining in the first half. Fairview looked to break the tie on its next series as the Tyvn Ellis/Black combo on the ground got the Aggies closer to the end zone; after they got a first down at the 15-yard line, the offense stalled, and the teams went to the locker rooms with the score still tied at 7.

The Aggie defense couldn't have asked for a better start to the second half when defensive lineman Jared Bachelor took the ball away from a Falcon running back on the first play. But Fairview didn't capitalize, instead turning the ball over on downs on its first series.

For the second straight series, Fairview's defense forced a turnover on the first play as Parker Martin jumped up and intercepted the pass at the 26-yard line, putting the Aggies in excellent field position. They moved the ball down to the 10-yard line behind big yards on the ground by Ellis and Black. But, on a second-and-7 from there, Black got sacked for a 13-yard loss, pushing the Aggies back to the 20. Black then found Ellis for a 14-yard gain. On fourth-and-6 from the 6, Black bobbled the snap, but he regained possession of the ball and found the end zone on a hard-fought 6-yard run to give the Aggies a 13-7 lead with 6:26 remaining in the third.

St. John Paul II quickly regained the lead, finding the end zone on a 12-yard quarterback keeper to make it a 14-13 advantage for the Falcons. Fairview went three-and-out on its next series and looked to get the ball back as it shifted back to defense, but two huge Aggie penalties proved costly and a 1-yard touchdown run put the Falcons up 21-13 with 9:52 remaining in the game.

The Fairview offense looked to get back in the end zone on its next series, but a bad snap on a third-and-1 play proved huge as the Aggies were forced to punt. The Aggie defense forced the Falcons to punt on their next series, and the Aggies got it back on the 20-yard line. After a pickup of 30 yards on Black's pass to Devan Jennings, Fairview looked to continue that momentum on the drive, but its offense stalled when Black was intercepted. The Falcons increased their lead to 28-13 on a 23-yard quarterback keeper. Fairview looked to gain some momentum back, but Black was picked off once again, and the Aggies were sent home with the 28-13 loss.

Black and Ellis had good games on the ground. Bachelor, Martin, Dalton Payne, Dante Dumas and the rest of the defense played hard until the final play. The Aggies fall to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the region.

Fairview heads back home for next Friday's game against Priceville, the Aggies still looking for their first region win.

# Meek falls to Hubbertville at home, 47-28

**Clayton Mehearg**
The Daily Mountain Eagle

**ARLEY** – Hubbertville (Class 1A, Region 6) put 34 points on the scoreboard in the first half and coasted to a 47-28 victory over Meek (Class 1A, Region 6) on Friday night.

The Lions (3-0, 2-0) had four players rush for more than 70 yards on the night led by Gage Key with 104 yards and three touchdowns.

Meek cut Hubbertville's lead to 8-6 early in the game on a Payton Key touchdown pass to Caleb Aaron.

The Lions followed with 26 unanswered points to push their lead to 34-6 in the second quarter.

Gabe Jones added a rushing touchdown in the second quarter, cutting Hubbertville's lead to 34-12 at the half.

Meek's final two scores came in the fourth quarter. With the Tigers trailing 47-12, Key hit Aaron on a 44-yard touchdown pass, adding a two-point conversion. The final score came on a Key 20-yard touchdown pass to Bryson Hudson.

Key hit Aaron on the two-point conversion to make the final score 47-28.

For Meek (1-3, 0-2), Key finished the game 9 of 21 for 213 yards with three touchdowns and two interceptions. Aaron caught three passes for 104 yards and two scores. On the ground, Jones rushed 20 times for 120 yards and a score.

The Tigers play at Berry in a region game next week.






# Home sweet homecoming- Cullman defeats Columbia, 48-8

## *Former coach Mark Britton honored before game time*

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**CULLMAN** – Cullman (Class 6A, Region 7) came out with a bit of trickery with an onside kick to start its game Friday night, and Peyton Colbert was ready for recovery, setting the tone for a fast-paced night as the Bearcats took down Columbia (Class 6A, Region 7), 48-8.

While Cullman (2-2) looked impressive on its first drive, a missed field goal opened the door for Columbia. However, the Bearcats were not going to be denied on homecoming. Bearcat Carter Lindsey recovered a botched punt attempt, giving Cullman excellent field position at Columbia's 1-yard line. Cullman's Ezra Burks broke the plane to give the Bearcats a 7-0 lead.

A few series later Cullman's defense found itself smothering Columbia, forcing a fumble and recovery inside the 15-yard line. Burks found his way into the end zone for his second touchdown of the game to put Cullman up 14-0.

Cullman's defense continued the streak when Jimnie Chau Le picked off a bullet pass to give the Bearcats good field position back at Columbia's 33-yard line.

Jayden Sullins, on the first play from scrimmage, cut back through the defense to break free and run untouched for a 33-yard touchdown to put Cullman ahead 21-0.

Cullman's Drew Ball recovered a fumble on Columbia's 31-yard line, giving Cullman another shot at the end zone before the end of the half.

Sullins broke free from Cullman's 45-yard line, following an initial first-down penalty, and took the ball back to Colombia's 27-yard line for a quick 18-yard pickup.

Burks collected some yardage on the first down to set the Bearcats up in scoring position inside the 10-yard line. He powered it through the center for a short gain, then Max Dueland, on a quarterback keeper, took the ball home from 3-yards out to push Cullman's lead to 28-0.

Cullman's defense came back out and did what it does best...forcing quick sets from opponents... not allowing Columbia's defense to rest.

Dueland hit Sullins for a huge first-down, one-handed catch to give the Bearcats a first down with close to a minute left in the first half.

The Sullins connection gained another first down for the Bearcats as the clock ticked under a minute. However, a last-second field goal attempt skirted wide right, sending the Bearcats into the half leading 28-8.

Cullman continued to pour it on defensively and offensively in the closing quarters, with many of the second and third string backups making it in early in the second half.

Final score: Cullman 48, Columbia 8

The Bearcats will travel to Albertville next week.



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***Current Cullman Football Coach Matt Plunkett, left, with his predecessor, longtime Bearcat Coach Mark Britton, right, pose for a photo at Oliver Woodard Stadium Friday night. A retirement reception for Britton was held in the end zone before Friday night's homecoming game.***

EDUCATION

# CCBOE passes $102M budget for FY2018-19

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**CULLMAN** – At its meeting Thursday evening, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) held its final public budget hearing and passed a budget just shy of $102 million for the 2018-19 school year.

Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette described the budget and a few of its highlights:

"It's going to be a very large budget this year, but the vast majority of it, of course--as always in public education--is going to go to salaries and benefits. But we've got projects that we're doing.

"We're still doing some QZAB (Qualified Zone Academy Bonds) roofs, and things like that. We've still got about $4 million that we're still doing in QZAB funds, which is a zero-interest grant that we got a few years back, that we got to apply towards putting on new roofs all over our county.

"A big part of that is going to be at the Career Center (Cullman Area Technology Academy). That roof's going to be about a $2 million roof on all those buildings up there; that's needed to be replaced for 10 years, now, and we're finally getting to do that.

"But another, in highlighting the budget, we're going to be doing an addition out at Holly Pond for the new Home Ec. center: an additional two classrooms. We'll be building that this fiscal year.

"We also still have around a hundred window air conditioning units that are just not real dependable, and over the next three years we're going to take care of all those.

"And, this first year, we're going to address 30 of those, and that's going to be at Hanceville Middle School and Good Hope Middle School."

The window units will be replaced with either central HVAC units or Bard wall-mount units.

Barnette continued, "We're also going to be replacing the lights on the Vinemont football stadium. We've had somebody inspect those poles out there, and they're in bad shape.

"They're very old, and we'll be replacing those this fiscal year, as well.

The budget, for its size, does not make any drastic changes over last year. After talking about the projects mentioned above, Barnette noted, "Besides that, there's no a whole lot more changes.

"Our budget is pretty conservative; I mean it's not a whole lot of changes from last year besides the projects that we're doing, that we think will make a big impact.

"We're optimistic that, hopefully, even though our budget's conservative, we feel like the revenues are going to continue to increase; maybe we'll end up with more money than we think we're going to and be able to do more.

"But we didn't budget for that, because you're not sure.

"We're right at a two-month reserve, which is great. This is probably the most we've ever had, as far as--as many days as we've ever had.

"And we've still got bills for August and September that are coming in and stuff, so we'll end the year a little less than that, because we have some pretty significant stuff coming up. But we feel confident that we're in good shape.

"And I'll praise Ed Roberson, our CFO (Chief Financial Officer), and all of our principals and all of our supervisors.

"Everybody's been really good stewards in the money, and everybody's been very responsible. And it helps; it allows us to be able to do those projects that we really need to do. So that's a good thing."

The CCBOE will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, Oct. 11, 2018 at 6 p.m. in the central office board room, with work session at 5:30. The public is invited to attend.

# K-9 (from Front)

en care of."

Gentry added, "The programs and the K-9s are a great asset to our department. Fighting drug crimes is a priority, and the dogs have incredible abilities that help us do that. We want to provide the community with the best equipment to be more efficient. That includes the K-9 officers."

One of the main services the K-9s provide is with the schools. The K-9 deputies are often requested by school administrators to walk the parking lots and school buildings. The K-9s are trained to alert their handlers when they detect marijuana, cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine.

Lt. Bales said, "We usually conduct sweeps at a couple of schools a week. We will be at Cullman High School today and were at West Point yesterday."

School administrators gather the students' backpacks for the dogs to sweep. The officers never know which student owns the cars, backpacks or items. To give a better idea of the K-9s' abilities, Lt. Bales shared a story from a sweep at Cullman High School.

"This was last year," he said. "The dog alerted us to one car. Later he alerted us to one backpack in a room with other backpacks. Both the car and backpack belonged to the same student."

The CCSO's drug dogs are brought in from Belgium and the bloodhounds are from New Market, Alabama.

Lt. Bales explained, "The drug dogs come to us already named. They are assessed and must demonstrate 18 drives before qualifying as a potential K-9 officer. They are called 'green' dogs when they arrive. The dog and handler will attend a six-week course to train on detecting narcotics. It's also a team-building and bonding course for the dog and handler."

Drives include prey, pack, fight, flight and other responses that help in understanding a dog's temperament and behavior.

Lt. Bales said of the dogs coming from oversees, "In the U.S., dogs are bred for papers and appearance. In Europe breeders are focused on genetics and behavior, resulting in healthier dogs with good temperaments."

Both Lt. Bales and Lt. Cone are trained and certified to teach other handlers.

Gentry said, "Our officers continue to go through training with their dogs twice a month. They also maintain their certifications by additional training classes twice a year. The training school is also in New Market and is for dog and handler."

The dogs are trained using "cross odors" such as cat urine to teach the dogs to ignore other odors while targeting the presence of narcotics.

When the K-9 officers are off duty, they stay with their handlers in their homes. They can work as long as health allows and as long as the dog demonstrates the desire to work.

Lt. Bales said of past K-9s and Tommy, "The dogs want to work. They are high-energy and love doing their jobs. They can get a bit stir crazy if they aren't worked or exercised often."

At home, Tommy is a "big baby." Recently, a small kitten found its way into Tommy's pen.

Lt. Bales said, "We got the kitten out, but it keeps getting in there. One day, I found Tommy cuddled up with that little kitten. One of the best things about Tommy is he ignores other dogs when they are around. I guess that's true for kittens, too."

Gentry and Bales laughed as they recalled a story about another Belgian Malinois Bales had before Tommy, named Max. Max had a habit of relieving himself at inappropriate times.

Gentry laughed, "It wasn't funny at the time, but we were conducting a youth leadership class at the courthouse and Bales comes in with Max." Bales interjected, "Well Max decided he would go number two right there!" Gentry added, "IN the courtroom!!"

Gentry is very proud of the K-9 program and its success, saying, "I want to purchase two more dogs for the department. The dogs help in many ways. They can track missing persons or fleeing suspects, search cars and other places to help find illegal drugs, they assist when executing search warrants. If a dog alerts his handler, that establishes probable cause."

Gentry thanked Dr. Tony Crider, DVM. "Dr. Crider has always been great to our department and our K-9s. He takes care of them and makes sure they are healthy."

**The six K-9 units are**
**Drug and Tracking units**
- Lt. Bales with Tommy

**Drug units**
- Deputy Clayton Dew with Delta, a Belgian Malinois
- Deputy Cheryl Hawkins with Ammo, German shepherd
- Deputy Adam Clark with Figo, Belgian Malinois

**Tracking units**
- Lt. Cone with AJ, bloodhound
- Deputy Moore with Clara Bell, bloodhound

# *Obituary Announcements: Sep. 15 - 18*

**Mrs. Carolyn Hales Drummonds**, 78, of Birmingham passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2018. She was born in Fort Payne on August 17, 1940 to Raymond Hales and June Turner Hales. She is survived by her son, Dannis (Julie) Drummonds Jr.; daughter, Donna (Mark) Holt and grandchildren, Madison Drummonds, Jordan Drummonds and Payton Drummonds. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Mrs. Drummonds to the Alzheimers Association at alz.org.

**Mrs. Patsy Helms Shipp**, 68, of Vinemont passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2018. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

**Mr. Timothy Hurts**, 53, of Cullman passed away on Friday, September 14, 2018. Arrangements are incomplete at this time. Cullman Funeral Home directing.

**James Alford Pike** of Cullman passed away on September 11, 2018 at the age of 70. He was born in Cullman on May 25, 1948 to Robert Alford and Iris Watson Pike. Mr. Pike graduated from Fairview High School in 1966. He worked as a commercial industrial electrician for 22 years and was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers # 136, he also was a poultry farmer for 25 years. He served in The Army National Guard for 6 years. Funeral services are Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev.'s Dillon Calvert and Charles Woods officiating. Interment will be in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are: Wife Diana Grimmett Pike, son Allen Pike, sister Ellen (Charles) Nail, mother-in-law Dorothy Grimmett and a niece, nephew and cousins.

**Mrs. Aubyron Jenell Thomas**, 91, of Apalachicola, Florida, passed away on September 12, 2018. Born January 16, 1927, in Kosciusko MS., to Joseph Clarence Christian, and Georgia Frances Miller. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday. Her service will begin at 2 p.m. in the chapel, with interment following in Mt. Grove Congregational cemetery. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Dean Francis Thomas, and a daughter, Nancy Jo Thomas. She is survived by a son, David Thomas, four daughters, Karen (Larry) Clark, Leslie Coffee, Martha Thomas, and Merri (Joel) Barnes, two sisters, Mable Catt, and Trecia Bennett, fourteen grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Funeral services for Mr. Raymond Earl Hoffman**, 72, of Vinemont are Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Bro. Greg Aldridge officiating, with interment in Panama Baptist Cemetery. Visitation on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hoffman passed away on Thursday, September 13, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Auther Allen Hoffman and Marie Louise Briscoe Hoffman; grandson, Hunter Hoffman; two sisters and four brothers. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Hoffman; sons, Roger (Christy) Hoffman, Robert (Sonya) Hoffman, Randy (Renee) Hoffman and Richard (Jessica) Hoffman, daughter, Kathy (Roger) Bowen; brothers, Lester Hoffman and Robert Hoffman; sisters, Martha Harbison, Elizabeth (Lamon) Hayes and Louise Blevins and grandchildren, Blake (Chandler Aldridge), Brandon, Brandy, Trey, Austin, Lauryn, Justin, Emilie, Madison, Connor, Michael and Kaylee.

**Funeral services for Mrs. Karen Sue Letson**, 58 of Falkville, will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, September 16, 2018 in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial to follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery, with Bro. Wade Maynard officiating. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Letson was born on December 11, 1959 in Indiana to the late Donald and Sandra Miller Thomas; she passed away at Huntsville Hospital on Monday September 10, 2018. She is preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Mitchell Drane Jr. and Derrick Drane; and two sisters, Jewel Sutton & Brenda Lee Thomas. Karen is survived by one Daughter – Misty Boyette; 3 – Sons – Chris (Brandie) Drane, Eric (Tashia) Drane and Anthony Drane; Sister – Sue Manley; Brother – Danny Thomas; 23 – Grandchildren. The family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home on Sunday, September 16, 2018 from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.

**Funeral Service for Consuelo 'Connie' Herrera Ramos**, age 36 of Vinemont, will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018 at Temple Baptist Church, she will lie-in-state from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. prior to service. Bro. Malcolm Carter, II officiating; burial at Bethlehem West Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Ramos passed away on Friday, September 14, 2018. She was born, August 17, 1982 to Daniel Ramos and Angie Gerstman. She is preceded in death by her, father, grandmother, Consuelo Herrera Ramos, grandfather, Joaquin "Jake" Herrera Sr. Survivors include her, mother, Angie (Mike) Gerstman, brothers, Anthony Ramos, Derek Ramos, and John Carter, sister, Angel Carter, grandmother, Mary Lou Medina, grandfather, Blas Medina, nephews, Maddox Ramos, Carter Ramos, nieces, Zoey Ramos, Laila Ramos, and a host of aunts, uncles, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

**Memorial Services for Ms. Melinda Denise Bryant** will be on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, at 1 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. She is survived by three children and one aunt, and many friends.

**Donald Dean Gilbert**, 57, of Haleyville, entered into rest on September 14, 2018. Mr. Gilbert was born on July 31, 1961 in Wayne County, Michigan. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 2 p.m. Brother Venlon Bradford will officiate. Donald is survived by his son, Jared Gilbert and his wife Heather; daughter, Ashley Orellano and her husband Joe; grandson, Oliver Gilbert; brothers, Ronald Gilbert and wife Sharon, Douglas Gilbert and wife Debbie, Michael Gilbert and wife Karen; and sister, Charlene Warner. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Sally Gilbert.

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# News from the Pond

**Jimmie Dean Carnell**
Tribune Contributor



Good morning Tribune readers and families. Isn't this beautiful end of summer and early fall weather. Of course, we still have the heat and humidity and mosquitoes! The only way we know it is fall is that is says so on the calendar. We will probably „pay' for this good weather in up-coming months as winter sets in.

September 17 - 23 is Constitution Week. In 1955, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned Congress with a resolution; this week of observance for the foundation of the American form of government was signed into law by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 2, 1956. George W. Bush officially declared the inception of Constitution Week in 2002. The commitment of the NSDAR is to encourage study and educate the public about the Constitution, which was adopted by the American Congress of the Confederation on September 17, 1787.

Speaking of Daughters of the American Revolution, Dripping Springs Chapter had four of their members that took part in a program on Thursday at the New Hope #2 Baptist Church host church of East Cullman Baptist Associational quarterly Senior get-together.

Following a presentation by the Prime-Time Singers, Nancy Horton, Rhonda VanZandt, Jane Teeter and Brenda Scott donned costumes and told stories of the lives of early Alabama women pioneers. As a part of "Alabama 200 Celebration" of people, Nancy Horton portrayed Kathryn Brown; Rhonda portrayed Anne Sullivan; Jane Teeter portrayed Martha Myers and Brenda Scott portrayed Micah Horsley Higgins. This meeting was a celebration of birthdays.

Each of the front row singers held a copy of the letters in the word "Birthday" as the group of 20 singers sang a song with the first letter of the title highlighted. This was an enjoyable presentation. There were approximately 50 in attendance.

The monthly business session of the Holly Pond Civitan Club was held in the Guy Hunt conference room on Tuesday night, with Kay Stewart, president, presiding. Paul Brown presented a devotional and we remembered those on our prayer list. Tammy Black led in the pledge to the flag and president Kay Stewart read the Civitan creed.

Sharon Oliver presented the club's treasurer's report which was approved. Members were reminded of up-coming dates to remember. These included the Vintage Market at Holly Pond Governors' Park on October 27.

On September 25, which is the next club meeting the Hanceville Civitans will join us in the installation of new officers for the up-coming year.

Installing officer will be James Fields, a member of the Hanceville Civitan Club. We decided to hold our annual Christmas Cards in the Park and Luminaries on December 8. Civitans attending were: Janice Murphree, Lynn Jetton, Paul Brown, Tammy Black, Sharon and Bill Oliver, Kay Stewart and Jimmie Dean Carnell.

The Holly Pond Homemakers Club held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, in the Holly Pond fire hall. Mrs. Deanie Walker, president, presided. The president also presented the devotional. The pledge to the flag was led by Brenda Scott. The club's treasurer report was presented by Gladys Wisener. The club voted to attend the quilt show in Oneonta followed by eating out at the Charlie B's restaurant for the October meeting. Club members were reminded that our annual Thanksgiving bake sale is scheduled for November 17 at the Holly Pond Town Hall. Also, at this time will be the drawing for the club's quilt, which is made by the members.

This was also a Happy Birthday meeting. Deanie Walker and Jimmie Carnell were recognized for having a birthday on September 11, which was the same day as our meeting. Hostesses for this meeting were Carolyn Bryan, Judy Jones, Peggy Ray and Louise Scott. Members attending the meeting were: Deanie Walker, Peggy Ray, Judy Jones, Louise Scott, Annette Yates, Brenda Scott, Jimmie Carnell, Gladys Wisener, Maggie Smith, Nell Harbison, Dorothy Horton, Marilyn Calvert, Carolyn Bryan, Janice Murphree and Brenda Wisener.

Have a great week and enjoy all the upcoming events.

# Tribune Files from Yesteryear

**From The Files Of 1950**
Never before had Emil Buettner been so excited or had such a lovely birthday gift as on his birthday on Monday, November 20th. On that day he became a grandfather. Born in Miami, Florida, was a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Buettner. Also excited is Mrs. Buettner who has always wanted a daughter, but has decided a granddaughter is even better.

**From The Files Of 1900**
Married at Vinemont on November 21st were W.H. Fowler and Mrs. Nancy C. Petts, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by John Moffat, Esquire.

Commissioner Abe Ryan was in the city yesterday.

Claud Copeland is behind the counters at F. Beyer and Sons.

Thad Quattlebaum and Oster McMinn went to Hartselle on Monday.

Professor Lovie Burks, of Decatur, was in Cullman a few days ago.

Cullman's Mayor, John Beyer, was in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Steindorff spent Sunday in Decatur.

At last, Cullman can boast of a cotton oil mill in successful operation.

William Tucker, a prosperous merchant of Crane Hill, was in the city yesterday.

John McNabb injured his foot, in an accident, a few days ago.

Hats off to the City Council, for the improved condition of the streets.

Uncle Tom Ingram, of Simcoe, left yesterday for an extended trip through Georgia.

Mrs. D. Reinschmidt has returned from an extended visit to Northern relatives.

Mrs. W.S. Leeth, mother of G.S. Leeth, died at her home, near Garrison Point, on Monday.

Congressman John L. Burnett has tendered to Dwight Fuller the position of private secretary and he has accepted.

The Teacher's Institute will be held at Trimble. C.A. Roberts is chairman of the program committee.

**From The Files Of 1930**
Clyde Gammon, of the Logan 4-H Club, has won a trip to the National Convention in Chicago. Clyde won the trip for producing 1,020 pounds of lint cotton, on one acre of ground. This was the highest yield of any 4-H boy in North Alabama.

S.H. Green is chairman of the Community Chest drive, which will be on December 9th.

A fire on Wednesday damaged the Asa B. Fuller home.

The first snow of the winter fell about six p.m. on Monday.

Mrs. T.E. Johnson and Mrs. W.J. Nesmith spent Thanksgiving, in Birmingham, with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Thompson and Miss Vonde Lee Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Assell, of Birmingham, spent Thursday here with Miss Emma Assell.

Miss Georgia Higgins is visiting relatives in Calera.

Miss Helen Glasscock attended the Howard-Southern game, in Birmingham, on Saturday.

## BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

# A little too big for our britches?

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Tribune Contributor



Mama used to tell me, occasionally, that I was getting a little too big for my britches. That is another one of those good old southern expressions, but it actually originated back in the old days of England. It means that one has become a little overconfident in his importance, skill, or authority.

It means one is behaving as if he is a little more important, or influential, than he actually is. For me, it also meant that I needed to adjust my attitude, or Mama was about to adjust my britches to make them fit better – so to speak.

Back in the days when Mama used to say that to me, I was anything but too big physically. The expression might be literally true of me these days, but back then I was as skinny as Job's housecat.

I'm not sure that Job even had a housecat, but if so, during his lean years, his cat would have certainly been skinny. My one and only grand-buddy is like I was when I was his age. He doesn't have an extra pound to be found.

Because of that, recently he wasn't too big for his britches, but way too small. He had spent the night with us on a Saturday. His mother brought him clothes to wear to church the next morning. His pants, obviously, were some she thought he had grown into, but she was mistaken.

He looked like those young men who wear their pants hanging down around their knees, but he didn't do so intentionally. In his nine year old pride, he said, "Daddy Bill, I can't wear these pants to church." I asked, "Don't you have a belt?" He had not brought one. I said, "Well, just leave your shirt untucked, and nobody will know the difference."

Without uttering a word, he gave me a look which I easily interpreted. I found one of his old belts in my closet. It was as cute as could be. It was a wide belt with a big ole cowboy buckle. I remembered when he wore it. It seemed like a few weeks before, but it had obviously been much longer than a few weeks.

He may not have been too big for his britches, but he was definitely too big for that belt. It only needed about six more inches for the ends to meet. We tried to move the buckle over to make it longer, but it was still too short.

Drew asked if I had a piece of rope we could tie around him. Two images popped in my head. The first was of Jethro Bodine on the Beverly Hillbillies. The second one was Gigi seeing him with a rope tied around his waist.

I feared what she might do to me for allowing him go out in public dressed like that. I said, "No, that definitely won't work." Then I thought perhaps he could wear one of my old

belts; one that I wore before I became too big for my britches. Even those were as long as he was tall. I've always heard that in doing carpentry work you can always make a board shorter, but it is impossible to make one longer.

What is true of boards is also true of belts. I cut off several inches, bored a new hole, and Drew had himself a belt. We had adjusted, but we left his shirt untucked anyway – just for good measure.

Sometimes God's children get a little too big for our britches too. When so, we don't need our belts adjusted, just our attitudes.

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# Poet's Corner

## *Psalm 121*

### Holy Bible KJV

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from
whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which
made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he
that keepeth thee will not slumber.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall
neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy
shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day,
nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all
evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming
in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

**Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.
2001 Toyota Forerunner, Vin.#JT3GN86R010197665
1997 Ford Expedition, Vin.#1FMEU17L5VLA35814
These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Mullins Body Shop, LLC, 11042 US Highway 31 South, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

**Notice of Self Storage Sale**

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants who are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 9/25/2018 at 1:00pm. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.
Beverly Banks, **unit #117**: 57A County Road 1379, Vinemont, Alabama 35179.
Katherine Thomas, **unit #517**: 608 10th Ave Southeast, Cullman, Alabama 35055.
Tony Pintaro/Sunrise Construction **unit #536**: 1612 2nd Avenue Southwest, Suite 184, Cullman, Alabama 35055.
This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: The Estate of
STEVEN DEWAIN PARRIS, CASE NO.: PC2018-282
Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Mike Cone as Administrator of the Estate of Steven Dewain Parris, deceased, on the 30th day of August, 2018 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and 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.

By: Mike Cone
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Steven Dewain Parris

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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY**

**STATE OF ALABAMA**
**CULLMAN COUNTY** **CASE NO: AD-2018-088**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF D.J.S.
D.O.B. 02-06-2017
A MINOR CHILD.

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

TO: BRANDON CLEMONS, Alleged Father, whereabouts unknown
ANY OTHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON, WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE MINOR CHILD

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY TRILBA SUE SMITH AND DOUGLAS DEAN SMITH, PETITIONER, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER, CIERA SHYAN SMITH. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 29th DAY OF August, 2018.

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

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# Raiders cruise past Rattlers to remain undefeated, 32-0

**Preston Prewett**
Tribune Correspondent

**GOOD HOPE** – The packed-out homecoming crowd had lots to cheer about Friday night as the Good Hope Raiders' (Class 4A, Region 5) running game found little resistance against the Tanner Rattlers (Class 2A, Region 7). The 32-0 win keeps Good Hope perfect on the season at 4-0, and 1-0 in region play.

The Rattlers' offense started the night on the ground trying to establish the run game, but the Good Hope defense was dominant and having none of that. Tanner rolled through a three-and-out on its first possession with minus-4 total yards.

The Rattlers found quick success on their second possession with a 12-yard strike to midfield but that was short-lived as Good Hope's defense forced them back minus-15 yards on the next two plays.

The tone had been set. The Raider defense had shown up and was ready to show out as they held Tanner at bay for minus-2 total yards of offense in the first quarter.

The Raider offense managed to rack up 86 total yards of offense in the first quarter with the bulk of that coming off the feet of Matt Dixon and Colton Bagwell. Bagwell had a beautiful 34-yard scamper down to the Rattler 9-yard line to set up a Dixon touchdown that put Good Hope on top. Bailey Quick had a great start going 3 for 3 in the air with one completion being a 26-yard touchdown.

Tanner found a little success in the air to start the second quarter with a 19-yard completion, but the Raider defense stiffened and forced a punt.

Quick was back to receive the punt and ended up going 54 yards on the return down to the 10-yard line to put the Good Hope offense in scoring position. Three plays later from the 2, Quick called his own number and added another touchdown to the scoreboard.

The Rattlers struggled with penalties all night and their next drive fizzled out because of it, allowing Good Hope to take over on downs. The Raiders struck fast with Matt Dixon going 77 yards down to the 4-yard line. He punched it in to the end zone on the very next play to put Good Hope up 26-0 at the half.

The second half saw much of the same as Dixon pounded the ball for carries of 2, 37 and 20 yards with the last one getting him across the goal line for a touchdown to put the Raiders up 32-0, the last score of the game.

Tanner's offense struggled on its next two possessions. With Good Hope up big, the Raiders proceeded to run as much time off the clock as possible. On their last offensive stride, the Rattlers did manage to make it to the Good Hope 2-yard line, but the Raider defense was just too much and broke through the line of scrimmage on fourth down to get a sack for a 17-yard loss.

Good Hope's last offensive outing saw the Raiders pass midfield but take a knee to run out the clock and end the game.

Tanner finished the night with 198 total yards while Good Hope racked up 344 yards total offense with only 45 of that being in the air. Dixon had 11 touches for 168 yards and two touchdowns. Bagwell finished with four rushes for 58 yards. Quick finished the game going 3 of 5 for 45 yards in the air with one touchdown and eight rushes for 23 yards and another score.

Next week the Raiders are at home again to face region foe Oak Grove.

# Warriors stumble, falling 43-7 to Lawrence County

**Caleb Suggs**
The Moulton Advertiser

**MOULTON** – It was a one-sided affair in Moulton Friday night as the West Point Warriors (Class 5A, Region 7) traveled to face Lawrence County (Class 5A, Region 7) for a regional matchup that ended in a 43-7 win for the Red Devils.

The Red Devils got off to a fast start in the game, shutting out the Warriors in the first half.

West Point's offense threatened to score in the first half when quarterback Rylan Jones hit running back Hunter Persall on a screen pass for 46 yards, but the Warriors weren't able to capitalize on the big play.

Lawrence County's defense forced a turnover on downs and maintained a 28-0 lead going into the locker room at halftime.

The Red Devils continued to add to their lead in the second half, and the Warriors weren't able to get on the board until the fourth quarter when Persall broke through for a 24-yard touchdown run.

Unfortunately for the Warriors, Persall's late score was too little, too late and Lawrence County pulled away to take the game 43-7.

Red Devils quarterback Austin Blankenship led the way for his offense, throwing four touchdowns on the night.

West Point (2-2) will hit the practice field this week looking to regroup for its regional showdown with Russellville at home next Friday.

*Nick Griffin also contributed to this article.*

# Eagles come up short on the road against Midfield, 40-20

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**BIRMINGHAM** – The Vinemont Eagles (Class 3A, Region 5) traveled to take on the Midfield Patriots (Class 3A, Region 5) Friday night and the Patriots took advantage of numerous mistakes by the Eagles, cruising to a 40-20 win.

The Patriots took the ball right down the field on their first possession, ending it with a 6-yard touchdown run with 9:24 remaining in the opening quarter to take an 8-0 lead.

It only took the Eagles two plays to answer with a score of their own when running back Dustin Moore busted up the middle on a 56-yard touchdown run, cutting the lead to 8-6 with 8:31 still remaining in the first. On Midfield's second possession, the Patriots drove right down the field again, and a 9-yard touchdown pass gave the Patriots a 14-6 lead midway through the first quarter.

After exchanging punts, Midfield broke off a 43-yard touchdown run to extend the lead to 22-6 with only 18 seconds remaining in the opening quarter. Both defenses dominated the second quarter and neither offense was able to score. Jake Griggs tried to change that for the Eagles when he intercepted the ball on the last play of the half and made it to around the 20-yard line before he was forced out of bounds.

Vinemont was forced to punt on its first possession of the second half but would get the ball back thanks to a fumble recovery by Dallin Dinkle. The Eagles took advantage of the turnover, scoring on a 6-yard run by Moore, cutting the lead to 22-12 halfway through the third quarter.

Midfield scored early in the fourth to extend its lead to 28-12. The Patriots added to the lead on a 2-yard touchdown run with 7:56 remaining in the game. Midfield was able to score again on a 21-yard touchdown run to make it 40-12 with 4:00 remaining. However, Vinemont was not going to end the game by just running out the clock; the Eagles put together a nice drive ending in a 12-yard touchdown pass from Jack Hill to Moore with 21 seconds left, making the final score Midfield 40, Vinemont 20.

The Eagles will have to put this one behind them and regroup for their matchup at home next week against the Hanceville Bulldogs.














