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CRIME

Shooting suspect in custody following manhunt; charges pending



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Shooting suspect Joshua Finley was arrested Friday following a manhunt that lasted approximately four hours.

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Former Alabama running back Trent Richardson, center, poses with the Vinemont Eagles prior to Friday night's game.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Vinemont nabs 22-14 homecoming victory from Hanceville

STATE

Cullman Co. unemployment rate down slightly to 3.4%, second-lowest in state

Wendy Sack, ADOL
Contributors

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL) on Friday released the state's latest unemployment numbers. Statewide, Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted August unemployment rate is 4.1 percent, unchanged from July's rate, and slightly above August 2017's rate of 4.0 percent. Cullman County's rate ticked down slightly to 3.4 percent, down from 3.5 percent in July and 3.7 percent in August 2017. Cullman's rate remains the second-lowest in the state.

According to ADOL, August's rate represents 91,211 unemployed persons, compared to 90,928 in July and 86,383 in August 2017.

Labor Sec. Fitzgerald Washington said more than 2.1 million people were working in Alabama in August, breaking the previous employment record for the fourth consecutive month.

"For four months in a row now, we've been breaking employment records," Washington said. "Thirty-two thousand more Alabamians are working now than last year.

"We've also seen our labor force grow by 37,000, meaning more people have confidence in the economy and their ability to find a job – and the majority of those have found work, which is great news."

In August 2018, 2,112,274 Alabamians were counted as employed, up from 2,105,577 in July, and up 32,101 from August 2017's count of 2,080,173.

The civilian labor force, which is composed of people who are working or looking for work, increased over the year by 36,929, up to 2,203,485, compared to August 2017's count of 2,166,556.

"Our jobs count continues to remain well above two million. The sectors that are experiencing the most yearly growth are sectors with traditionally high wages, like professional and business services, manufacturing, and construction," Washington continued.

"In fact, professional and business services employment, which includes high paying occupations like Operations Managers, Software Developers, and more, is at a record high."

Professional and Business Services employment currently measures 252,100, the highest level ever experienced.

Average hourly wages for selected occupations in this sector include: General and Operations Managers at $59.46/hr., Software Developers, Applications at $45.36/hr., and Database Administrators at $40.64/hr.

Wages for other occupations can be found online at: www.labor.alabama.gov/lmi by using the "Alabama Wage Lookup" tool.

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased 23,300, with gains in the professional and business services sector (+9,500), the manufacturing sector (+8,200), and the construction sector (+2,300), among others.

Wage and salary employment increased in August by 9,600. Monthly gains were seen in the government sector (+5,900), the professional and business services sector (+5,700), and the construction sector (+1,600), among others.

In August 64 of 67 counties saw their unemployment rates decrease or remain unchanged, 25 of 26 major cities, and all metros saw either a decrease or no change in their rates from July to August.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are: Shelby County at 3.1 percent, Cullman County at 3.4 percent and Marshall County at 3.5 percent. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are: Wilcox County at 10.0 percent, Clarke County at 8.1 percent and Lowndes County at 7.9 percent.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are: Vestavia Hills at 2.8 percent, Homewood, Hoover, and Alabaster at 3.0 percent and Madison at 3.2 percent. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are: Selma at 8.2 percent, Prichard at 7.3 percent, and Bessemer at 5.5 percent.



UNITED WAY OF CULLMAN COUNTY

Sammie Danford, left, and Becky Goff, right

Danford departing United Way; Goff named new executive director

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CULLMAN – On Friday, the United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) announced the departure of Executive Director Sammie Danford, who told The Tribune that she is retiring to take things easy for a while and pursue service opportunities through her church. Assistant Director Becky Goff has been appointed executive director.

UWCC issued the following statement:
Sammie Danford resigned effective Sept. 28, 2018 after five years of dedicated service to United Way of Cullman County. The board expresses its tremendous gratitude to Ms. Danford for her years of service and leadership.

"Sammie has been instrumental in the development, growth and progress of United Way of Cullman County," » PAGE 2

County commission previews proposed FY 2019 budget

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Commission on Thursday held its last announced work session before Tuesday's planned vote on the FY 2019 county budget. Big items on the agenda included employee raises and health insurance, and sheriff's office funding.

Employee costs
At this point in the budget process, the commission agreed on a 3.14 percent pay increase for County employees but continued to debate how that would be administered. Commissioners discussed the possibility of a sliding scale that would offer entry- and low-level employees larger percentage raises than high-paid employees at the top, but the consensus at the end of the meeting pointed to a less complicated flat rate.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) has its own payroll budget. The commission's plan was to send the department the equivalent of the 3.14 percent increase as a lump sum, for the sheriff to distribute at his discretion. » PAGE 7

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CRIME

Hanceville Police seize cash, weapons, 27 pounds of marijuana

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HANCEVILLE – The Hanceville Police Department seized 27 pounds of marijuana, $10,000 in cash and multiple firearms this week, according to Assistant Chief Adam Hadder, who said it was the result of warrants served at three different locations Monday and Tuesday.

One arrest has been made so far. Joshua Gerald Lott, 28, of Hanceville was arrested Tuesday at a residence on Linda Warren Circle.

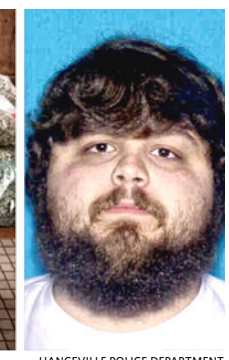
Hadder said 7 pounds of the marijuana and two of the firearms were found at the residence.

Lott was charged with trafficking in illegal drugs. He was booked into the Cullman County Detention Center and has since been released.

Hadder said more arrests are pending in the ongoing investigation, which is targeting marijuana traffickers who are traveling to California or Colorado and then driving back with the drugs or having them shipped back, sometimes to their own residences, but usually to stash houses in the area.

He said there are three to four more stash houses, in addition to the three residences searched this week.





HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Hanceville Police Department seized 27 pounds of marijuana, $10,000 and multiple firearms after serving warrants Monday and Tuesday. The first arrest in the case was Joshua Lott, pictured.

According to Hadder, Lott has been receiving 5-7 pounds of marijuana per week for the past year.

Goff (from Front)

said Steve Moore, board chair.

"She has left a tremendous legacy that impacted countless lives in our community."

United Way of Cullman County has appointed Becky Goff, executive director effective Oct. 1, 2018. Goff currently serves as the assistant director and has been in that position since January of 2017.

Goff brings a wealth of knowledge from the nonprofit sector from her previous roll as associate director of communications for the United Way of Miami-Dade, FL, where she worked for nearly 12 years.

"I am excited to continue to contribute to the organizations efforts to create long-term change in our community" Goff Said.

"United Way has a unique position to bring together all sectors of the community to work together for a common good."

Goff has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from The Ohio State University.

She has been active in Leadership Cullman, Cullman Chamber Ambassadors and serves at Daystar Church.

She lives at Smith Lake with her husband Mike and has two adult children.

United Way and its 16 partner agencies fight for the health, education and financial stability for everyone in Cullman County.

What's next?

The Tribune spoke with Danford Friday to find out more about her plans. She said she loves her job but said she has trouble keeping up with the fast pace and still finding time for family, church and herself.

Said Danford, "I'm going to go home for a while and catch up on all this stuff I've not been able to do and hope I don't get bored.

"And if I do, then in a few months I'll look for something.

"But right now, I'm just going home."

Danford is a member of Grace Episcopal Church and hopes to become more active in the church's ministries in coming days.

When UWCC hired Danford in 2013, the agency was in financial distress, but she and her staff managed to turn things around to have one of their best years ever in 2017.

Danford said, "It's been a lot of work and a lot of team players, and a lot of good board members helping and doing their part, and volunteers--everybody. And now, we're in the black . . . we had a record year last year.

"I've got the best staff I've ever had. And that's when you go out: when things are good."

Danford concluded, "I think that my success has not been by my own merit.

"Any success I've enjoyed has been by the grace of God putting me in the right place at the right time, and I've just been a vessel."

For more on United Way of Cullman County, visit www.uwaycc.org.



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Arrest reports: Sept. 17-20

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Sept. 17-20, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 17 - WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Monday, Sept. 17, 2018
Brown, Cody Weston, 27
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle
• second-degree assault
• attempting to elude

Campbell, Jake Austin, 21
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Curington, Justin Eugene, 32
• first-degree theft of property
• first-degree escape

Fuller, Evan Jon Craig III, 22
• improper lane usage
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

League, Cobie Thomas, 19
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lindner, William Adam, 61
• FTA- failure to signal
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Moody, Joe Louis Jr., 38
• attempting to elude
• no tag/ tag not plainly visible
• probation violation- first-degree receiving stolen property
• probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Parker, Chad Stephen, 34
• FTA- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Parsons, John Patrick, 26
• first-degree theft of property
• second-degree escape

Sellers, Margaret Denise, 44
• obstructing government operations
• FTA- public intoxication

Wagner, Steven Matthew, 25
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018
Brown, Paul Alan Jr., 33
• GJ- first-degree theft of property

Campbell, Arielle Madison, 19
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cannon, Cullen Rayford, 34
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cornelius, Ronnie Lee, 59
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Kaucher, Scott Albert, 57
• GJ- failure to register/ establish SORNA

Pace, Hunter Lane, 19
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Self, Jordan Dewayne, 23
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Stallings, Brandi Elizabeth, 36
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Thompkins, Daniel Ray, 19
• third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018
Billings, Kevin Dwayne, 46
• second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Brock, Tonya Lynn, 41
• FTA- trafficking in methamphetamine

Carlisle, Susan Lyn, 47
• menacing

Carlisle, Terry Wayne, 52
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Cruce, Justin Ray, 32
• probation violation- first-degree theft of property
• probation violation- second-degree theft of property

Leeth, Charles Dameon, 33
• probation violation- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Martin, Timothy Shane, 35
• third-degree domestic violence

Overton, Joseph Randell, 27
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018
Talley, Regina F., 37
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Owens, Joseph M. Jr., 37
• obstruction/using false ID

Henry, Jessica C., 38
• FTA- insurance violation

Flanigan, Sharonda L., 50
• fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- driving without a license

Collins, Brenda D., 36
• fourth-degree theft of property

Budweg, Meagan L., 31
• public intoxication

Stiefelmeyer, Carl A. III, 53
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Smith, Debra J., 56
• public intoxication
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Sears, Bridget N., 32
• resisting arrest

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Garrett, Wesley N., 36
• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

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

Aliceville hands Eagles first loss of the season, 54-6

Destiny Campbell
Tribune Correspondent

ALICEVILLE – The Cold Springs Eagles (Class 2A, Region 5) traveled to the home of the Aliceville Yellow Jackets (Class 2A, Region 5) for a regional matchup that ended with a 54-6 Yellow Jacket victory.

The Yellow Jackets received the ball and quickly started making their way down the field. Aliceville quickly put up some points with a 10-yard run for a touchdown followed by a 2-point conversion putting the score 8-0 over the Eagles.

The Eagles' offense couldn't break past the Yellow Jacket defense, turning the ball over on downs. Aliceville returned an Eagles punt for a 93-yard touchdown coupled with a 2-point conversion putting the Jackets up 16-0 to end the first quarter.

The Eagles came out at the start of the second determined to battle back, but once again fell short. An Eagles punt was once again returned, this time for 90 yards, and Cold Springs found itself down 24-0 with 5:19 to go until halftime.

The Jackets didn't relent, scoring once more before the end of the first half to take a 32-0 lead into the break.

The Eagles came out in the second half and quickly gained some ground with senior running back Mason Harris on a 52-yard run that put the Eagles on the path to score.

Sophomore quarterback Brodi Williams handed the ball off to running back Houston McCarn for a 2-yard run and the Eagles' first points of the night. The Yellow Jackets continued to add to their lead, scoring two more touchdowns before the end of the game, downing the previously-undefeated Eagles, 54-6.

Cold Springs, now 4-1, will hit the road to seek redemption next week against regional rival Appalachian (Class 2A, Region 5).

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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
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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.

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1989 Chevrolet 1500, Vin.#1GCDC14K9KE192812
2000 Ford Expedition, Vin.#1FMRU1566YLB71291
2008 Suzuki Bandit 1250, Vin.#JS1GW72A982100183
1994 Honda CBR600F2, Vin.#JH2PC2500RM301598
2000 Toyota Camry, Vin.#4T1BG22K6YU955612
1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee, Vin.#1J4FX58S0TC173622
2003 Ford Crown Victoria, Vin.#2FAFP74WX3X154000
2007 Ford F-250, Vin.#1FTNX20587EB09781
2001 Buick Regal, Vin.#2G4WB55K111262199
1989 Chevrolet S-10, Vin.#1GCBS14E1K2185004
2000 Ford Mustang, Vin.#1FAFP4047YF179152
2005 Dodge Neon, Vin.#1B3ES56C95D243919
2008 Chevrolet Malibu, Vin.#1G1ZG57B08F221638
2007 Dodge Charger, Vin.#2B3KA43G87H875324
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 23, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.

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.
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A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: BRANDON CLEMONS, Alleged Father, whereabouts unknown
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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
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Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on February 12, 2018 by Nathaniel B. Huffstutler, an unmarried individual, Harold D. Huffstutler, Spouse of Ginger Huffstutler and Ginger Huffstutler, Spouse of Harold D. Huffstutler, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1841, Page 636 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on October 15, 2018:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 28,Township 9 South, Range 4 West; thence S 2°45'E, a distance 359 feet to a point and the true oint of beginning; thence S 85°55'E, a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence S2°45'E, a distance of 420 feet to a point at a county road; thence N 85°55'W along the right of way line of said road a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence N 2°45'W, a distance of 420 feet to the true point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 2.0 acres, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate: 2006 Lexington, Model 2802 manufactured home, VIN No. LH01051550A and LH01051550B located thereon.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-September 22, 29, October 6, 2018

STATE OF ALABAMA)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

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:

Mortgage dated the 28th day of April, 2009 and recorded in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 1607 Page 1 on the 21st day of August, 2018 at 12:25:35pm. Further assigned to Tammy Malcom in that Assignment of Mortgage and Note filed in Misc. Book 338 Page 516 on August 30, 2018.

and said default continuing, and by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the main entrance of the Cullman County Courthouse in Cullman County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on October 4, 2018, to-wit:

A tract of land being in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 3 West, in Cullman County as described as commencing at the intersection of the center line of the county road #13 with the centerline of a existing gravel drive said point being 401.71 feet North of a South line of said ¼- ¼ section thence West along the center of said drive a chord distance of 348 feet thence North 15 feet to the P.O.B. thence West 208.71 feet thence South 208.71 feet; thence East 208.71 feet; thence North 208.71 feet to the P.O.B. Being one acre more or less.

Also an egress, ingress easement 30 feet in width, center of which begins 15 feet South of the Northeast corner of the above described tract thence East along an existing drive 320 feet to the Westerly right of way of County Road #13.

Less and except any road right of ways of record.

Property Address for informational purposes: 10 Green Street, Hanceville, AL 35077

Together with all and singular the improvements thereon or appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, the proceeds of said sale to be distributed in accordance with the terms of the mortgage.

The sale and conveyance will be made subject to any existing federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

This Property will be sold on an "AS IS, WHERE IS", basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the record of the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto.

The mortgagee reserves the right to bid for and purchase the real estate and to credit its purchase price against the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the real estate.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 15, 2010 by William Bryan Jones, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1690, Page 782 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on October 15, 2018:

All that tract or parcel of land tying and being Lot 5 of the Redivision of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates and unrecorded redivision, more particularly described as follows Commencing at an iron pin found at point purported to be the southeast corner of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 151 :& 152 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Being more particularly described as follows: thence North.89 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 31.44 feet to a point on the West margin of Neptune Drive; thence along the West margin of said drive North 3 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds West 308.71 feet to a point on the South margin of Mercury Drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds west 279.02 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds West 15.09 feet to a point, the point of beginning for the property herein described; thence leaving the. south margin of said drive South 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 147 68 feet to point thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West 104.28 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 188.02 feet to a point on the South margin of said drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 52 seconds East 70.51 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 29.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.38 acres more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate: 2002 Southridge manufactured home, Vin No. 1SRP17181AAL and 1SRP17181BAL located thereon.

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Sullins rushes for 3 TDs in Cullman's 21-0 shutout of Albertville

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ALBERTVILLE – Fast and furious was the pace to start Friday night's game, but Cullman's defense proved to be too strong for the offense of Albertville as the 'Cats came away with a 21-0 road win, with all touchdowns coming on the back and legs of Jayden Sullins.

Cullman's Max Dueland, Noah Bussman and Sullins were the only three getting into the big play and scoring action early, putting the Bearcats up 7-0 over Albertville going into the half. Bussman made exceptional plays throughout the game, including a 40-yard pass reception to set up the first scoring drive of the contest and only drive of the first half.

Dueland, Sullins and Ezra Burks assaulted the Aggies via air or running game; however, the Bearcats only found the end zone once in the half.

The tale of the tape was in the defense as both fronts held the lines, forcing multiple turnovers while the secondary knocked down passes to keep the game tight.

Bearcat Seth Gable was a beast of the defensive side as he tore through the offensive line of Albertville and wreaked havoc in the Aggies' backfield.

The quick play of Cullman's defense had the Aggies scrambling all night and blanked going into the half with Cullman leading, 7-0.

Second-half action was on the shoulders of the defense for both sides as offensive stands resulted I n punts, fumbles or interceptions.

When Albertville went to strike at the neck of the Cullman defense, Jimnie Chau Le took down the runner at Cullman's 2-yard line, setting up a big defensive stand.

The Bearcats' defensive front held strong, forcing the Aggies to take a risk on fourth down, when Cullman's Peyton Colvard nailed the runner in the backfield to give Cullman the ball back deep in Aggie territory.

Cullman's offense stalled out on the next series and once again the Bearcats found themselves backed up on their goal line to try to stop a second consecutive red-zone drive by Albertville.

The Aggies were in scoring positon on Cullman's 5-yard line, but Gable dropped the rusher for a loss of 1-yard.

The next play was Dylon Wallace's turn and he blew up the center to sack Albertville for a 10-yard loss.

Cullman's special teams stepped in and put on enough pressure to force a missed field goal to shutout Albertville twice on goal line stands in third quarter to keep the lead at 7-0.

Wallace recovered a fumble to give the Bearcats new life at the Aggie 46-yard line to begin the last quarter.

Late in the game, Burks rushed for the first down to keep the clock running. On a long third down, Burks got to the 28-yard line to set up a short-range fourth down, forcing the 'Cats to make decision to attempt a field goal or to go for end zone.

They went for it.

Dueland pitched to Wallace who cut around the corner to gain a first down at the Albertville 20-yard line.

Moments later, Sullins burst up the middle for his second touchdown of the night to put Cullman ahead 14-0.

Albertville attempted to come back, but the 'Cats defense would not allow that door to be opened.

With 6:07 left in the game the 'Cats had complete control as Dueland lead the team back onto the field.

Sullins got a first down on Albertville's 45-yard line to keep the drive alive, and on the next play he ping-ponged off three defenders to gain another first down for the Bearcats.

Now at the Albertville 32, Dueland took a quarterback keeper for a few yards to set up the final scoring drive of the game.

A screen pass to Sullins put Cullman within 7 yards. Sullins took the ball and cut back on the first-and-goal play to put the 'Cats up 21-0 with a little more than two-minutes left in the game, icing it for the Bearcats.

Cullman, now 3-2, will travel to Hueytown next Friday.

Addison rolls over Sheffield, 42-7

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SHEFFIELD – Addison showed it could be the team to beat for the Class 2A, Region 7 title Friday night.

Addison used a big game from senior quarterback Zayne Guthrie to pound Sheffield 42-7 and remain unbeaten in region play. It was the first region loss for Sheffield (3-2, 2-1 region).

Guthrie finished with 102 yards rushing on 13 carries with a touchdown. He was 5 of 5 passing for 72 yards and a score.

"We played a really good football team — a playoff caliber football team," Sheffield coach David Hufstedler said. "You make mistakes against a team like that and they are going to capitalize on them, and they sure did tonight."

After a scoreless first quarter, Addison (4-1, 2-0) took a 6-0 lead when Colton Chambers scored on a 2-yard run. The extra point attempt was no good. Addison extended its lead to 14-0 with 1:28 left in the second quarter and would take that lead into halftime.

Sheffield had a chance to trim the lead early in the second half. Thad Hampton took a short pass from Jaylen Jones and turned it into a 72-yard gain, giving the Bulldogs a first-and-goal at the 3. But Sheffield was sacked on the next play and were stopped short on fourth down from the 2, turning the ball over on downs.

Addison then drove for another score as Guthrie threw a 48-yard touchdown pass to Brett Smith to push the lead to 20-0.

Sheffield's only score came from its defense as A.J. Cherry scooped up an Addison fumble and took it 20 yards for a touchdown to trim the margin to 20-7.

Addison, however, responded with another scoring drive and a 43-yard touchdown run extended the lead to 26-7 with 3:31 left in the third quarter.

Addison then blocked a Sheffield punt, which was returned 30 yards for a touchdown by Chambers.

Guthrie added a 73-yard scoring run early in the fourth quarter to make it 42-7.Addison will try to stay hot next week when they host the Vinemont Eagles.

Russellville's strong second-half too much for Warriors, 53-20

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WEST POINT – It was a tale of two halves for the West Point Warriors this week. Russellville was in town for a big-time regional matchup that saw the Golden Tigers pull away after a tight first half to win big, 53-20.

The first quarter ended with the score knotted at seven but that changed when Warrior quarterback Rylan Jones connected with Kolton Sapp down the field for a 65-yard touchdown that put West Point up 14-7 in the second quarter.

The Warriors added to their lead early in the second quarter with an 8-yard touchdown from running back Hunter Persall, making it 20-7.

The Golden Tigers quickly responded with a touchdown that cut the lead to 20-14 and followed that up with another score that gave them a 21-20 lead going into the locker room at halftime.

Persall's touchdown was the last time West Point got on the scoreboard, and Russellville got off to a fast start in the third quarter.

By the midway point of the third quarter, the Golden Tigers had stretched their lead to 35-20 and they continued to pull away as the game went on, putting the Warriors away, 53-20.

West Point, now 2-3, will be off this week and it'll be a good opportunity for the Warriors to regroup and prepare for their road trip to Jasper in two weeks.

Vinemont (from Front)

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VINEMONT – It was a packed crowd for homecoming with special guest, former Crimson Tide standout and current Birmingham Iron running back Trent Richardson, on the Vinemont sidelines. The hometown crowd had a lot to cheer about as the Vinemont Eagles won a barnburner against the visiting Bulldogs from Hanceville, 22-14.

Vinemont received the opening kickoff and began driving down the field with ease, but 12 plays later the drive stalled on fourth down inside the red zone. The long drive by the Eagles, plus excellent defense, left the Bulldogs punting from their own 13-yard line. The Eagles got an excellent rush to block the punt and Dalton Whitehead pounced onto the loose ball in the end zone resulting in an Eagle touchdown, giving them a 6-0 lead with 6:03 left in the opening quarter.

On the ensuing Bulldog possession, a 65-yard run by Hanceville running back R.J. Evans set the Bulldogs up first-and-goal at the 10-yard line.

After a few short gains, the Bulldogs faced a fourth-and-goal from the 6-yard line where Whitehead intercepted the ball, killing the Bulldogs drive.

The Eagles began their second drive backed up at their own 6-yard line, but a huge 53-yard completion from Jack Hill to Teague Whatley on third down kept the Eagles' drive alive.

Several plays later, Hill found Dustin Moore, again on third down, who fumbled the ball into the end zone but had the poise to stay with the play and dive on the ball for a touchdown, putting the Eagles up 14-0 with 9:33 to go until halftime.

On Hanceville's next possession, a 51-yard touchdown pass from Bo Joles to Antonio Bautista on fourth down cut the Eagles lead to 14-6 with 6:58 in the quarter.

Both teams combined for three straight three-and-outs, giving the Bulldogs one last chance for a drive to tie things up headed into the locker room.

With 1:15 left in the first half, Joles found Fred Ellis for a 60-yard touchdown to tie the game at 14.

Vinemont couldn't find a rhythm on offense to start the second half, going three-and-out on four of its six second-half possessions.

On the other hand, the Bulldogs managed to move the ball but couldn't find the end zone due to two costly interceptions, one by Moore and the other by Dallin Dinkle.

Late in the fourth quarter, Hanceville was driving and elected to try a fake punt, but the Eagles weren't fooled, stopping the Bulldogs short and taking the ball back.

Once again, the Eagles went three-and-out, but once again the defense stepped up to force a three-and-out of its own, giving the Eagle offense one last shot at a game-winning drive.

After not being able to do much on offense the entire second half, the Eagles managed to find the end zone with 42 seconds left in the game when Hill hit Hudson Wood for a 33-yard touchdown giving Vinemont a 22-14 lead. Hanceville had one last chance, but on fourth down the Eagles gang sacked the quarterback as time expired, giving the Eagles a hard-fought 22-14 homecoming victory.

After the game, Vinemont Head Coach Stephen Robinson gave all the credit to the kids and assistant coaches for a good job all year.

"We are trying to change the culture of supporting each other, and that's a slow process, but it's coming along and getting better," Robinson said.

"The crowd support is awesome, the student section, cheerleaders and band are doing an awesome job."

Vinemont, now 2-2, will look to stay on the winning side of things when the Eagles travel to face Addison next week, and the Bulldogs, now 1-4, will try to bounce back when they host the Curry Yellow Jackets.

Meek falls to Berry on the road, 33-15

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BERRY – Meek (Class 1A, Region 6) traveled to Fayette County to take on Berry (Class 1A, Region 6) in a huge region game for the Tigers as they looked to keep their playoff hopes alive. Berry, though, had other plans as the Tigers wound up falling to the Wildcats, 33-15. Meek got a pair of first downs on its first drive of the game on a Payton Key 12-yard pass to Stuart Waldrep and on a Gabe Jones 12-yard run, but the offense stalled after that, as Jones got stopped for no gain on a fourth-and-2 from the 28, forcing the Tigers to turn the ball over on downs. The defense forced the Wildcats to punt on their first possession, and they capitalized on that opportunity as Key found Bryson Hudson over the middle for a 51-yard touchdown pass with 5:19 remaining in the opening quarter to put the Tigers on the scoreboard first. Berry converted on a fourth-down play on a 23-yard pass to keep the drive alive, but the Wildcats didn't make it 2-2 as Kevin Chino broke up a pass on fourth down at the 6-yard line to force the Wildcats to turn the ball over on downs. Meek was forced to punt on its next possession, and Berry found the end zone on a 20-yard touchdown to make it a 7-6 game after the missed PAT with 7:09 remaining in the first half. The Tigers punted again, but they forced another Berry punt of their own, thanks to a big sack by Jones on second down. On Meek's third straight punt, it was blocked, and taken 35 yards for the score to put the Wildcats up, 14-7, with four minutes remaining in the half. The Tigers looked to tie the game to end the half; thanks to Key and Jones on the ground, they moved the ball down the field. They converted a big fourth down as Payton Key found Bryant Key for a 10-yard gain, putting them at the 34-yard line. But the offense stalled, turning the ball over on downs to end the half. The Tigers went into the locker room trailing 14-7.

The running game for Berry wore down the Meek defense to start the second half and the Wildcats wound up finding the end zone on a 2-yard touchdown run to stretch their lead to 21-7 with 8:17 remaining in the third quarter. On Meek's first possession of the half, Waldrep started it off with a 21-yard run as the Tigers looked to finally get some offense going, but a few plays later, Waldrep's pass got picked off by the Wildcats. Things went from bad to worse for them when Berry scored on a 47-yard run on a fourth-and-1 to make it 27-7 with 1:07 remaining in the quarter.

Both defenses forced punts on the next possessions. Meek found the end zone behind the arm and legs of Waldrep when he found a hole and gained 27 yards. He later found Hudson for 14 yards and on the next play, connected with Caleb Aaron for a 16-yard score to make it a 27-15 game with 8:42 remaining as the Tigers looked to make a comeback late. The Wildcats milked more than six minutes off the clock, sealing the 33-15 win with a 3-yard touchdown run.

Payton Key finished the game going 7 of 11 for 106 yards and a touchdown. He had to leave at the half due to a finger injury and didn't return. Waldrep completed three passes for 25 yards and a score. He added 45 more on the ground. Jones rushed for just 55 yards on 12 carries. Bradley Vickery and Jones each added sacks for the defense. Meek falls to 1-4 overall and 0-3 in the region. The Tigers look to get things back on track next week at home against Sumiton Christian.



Holly Pond falls to Fultondale, 23-6

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FULTONDALE – Holly Pond, coming off its convincing 22-6 win over Hanceville last week, had the favor returned by Fultondale Friday night with a 23-6 loss in the away game.

The Broncos started in a short series that netted only 11 yards before a short punt handed the Wildcats the ball at their own 37. They drove into Holly Pond territory, but then got chased around the backfield for a 30-yard sack. Fultondale recovered its footing, though, and drove to the red zone before stalling and settling for a field goal to put the first points on the board. Holly Pond's ensuing series was a three-and-out, and the Broncos watched the Wildcats return the following punt for a touchdown to go up 10-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Broncos started the second quarter on their own 25-yard line and went three-and-out again. Fultondale drove fast into Bronco territory to score another touchdown and add to its early lead.

Holly Pond managed a first down on the first play of its next series, but that was all and after a punt pinned the Wildcats on their own 10, they managed to drive back into Bronco territory.

Holly Pond got a little encouragement when a big sack resulted in a huge Fultondale loss.

A punt gave Holly Pond the ball back. Two Wildcat penalties helped the Broncos drive across the 50, but they couldn't capitalize on the Wildcats' mistakes, turning the ball over on downs in Fultondale territory.

The Wildcats threatened again, but a stalled red zone drive ended with a missed field goal, making it 16-0 Fultondale at the half.

The Wildcats started the third with the ball, but two holding penalties and a personal foul on three consecutive plays backed them way up. They managed to get most of that back, but still ended up fourth-and-long.

A fake punt attempt led to yet another match of backfield tag, and Fultondale handed the ball over on downs after a 30-yard loss. Holly Pond started just outside the Wildcat red zone, but just couldn't move on offense, turning the ball over on downs.

Fultondale then drove the field convincingly, tacking on another touchdown to go up 23-0 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter opened with the Broncos again enjoying good field position at midfield. They drove close to the red zone but gave up a fumble at Fultondale's 24.

The teams then traded punts. When a Wildcat fumble gave the Broncos the ball on the Fultondale 45, Holly Pond came to life.

A long catch by Isaac Ludwig, accompanied by a Wildcat facemask on the tackle, may have been the Bronco highlight of the night, leading to the only Holly Pond score of the game a few plays later, when Brody Rowell took it in for the touchdown, making the final score 23-6, Fultondale.

Holly Pond, now 3-2, will be back at home next week as the Broncos look to bounce back for their showdown with the Danville Hawks.

Raiders dominate in impressive 50-0 shutout of Oak Grove

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GOOD HOPE – Domination. That is exactly what the fans inside James Shabel Stadium witnessed as Good Hope (Class 4A, Region 5) dismantled the struggling Oak Grove Tigers (Class 4A, Region 5) on its way to a one-sided 50-0 victory. With the win, Good Hope improves to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in region play. The clock hasn't struck midnight yet on this Cinderella season.

Good Hope started the game on the arm of Bailey Quick and continued with a pass-heavy attack throughout its first possession. Quick came out firing and went 5 for 5 for 60 yards, driving the Raiders down to the 19-yard line. The 10-play, 72-yard drive was capped off by a 2-yard run from Austin Knight that put the Raiders on the board.

The Raider defense started a bit sluggish on Oak Grove's first offensive outing, allowing a very nice 29-yard run to give the Tigers some hope, but the Raiders quickly gathered themselves for a tough fourth-down stop, allowing the offense to take over on downs. Unfortunately, the sluggishness continued for both teams with Good Hope going three-and-out and Oak Grove not fairing much better on its next few possessions.

Halfway through the second quarter, the Good Hope run game, led by Matt Dixon and Quick, took over and the Raiders marched 80 yards in six plays to extend their lead to 14-0 before halftime.

Whatever Coach Alan Scott and the rest of the Raider coaching staff told their team at halftime, it worked. Wow, did it work.

The third quarter saw a completely different Good Hope team emerge from the locker room.

The swagger was back, and you could feel the change coming. Oak Grove received the kickoff and the Raider defense made its presence known, only allowing the Tigers 4 yards to start the second half.

The Raider offense took over and after an offsides call on Oak Grove, Quick found Preston Bagwell for a beautiful 29-yard touchdown strike.

On the ensuing extra point attempt, Coach Scott showed a little razzle dazzle calling Bagwell to fake the kick for an end around score for the 2-point conversion and a 22-0 lead.

From this point forward, it was all Good Hope. The struggling Tigers were outmanned and outgunned. The Raider defense was on point to make a statement.

That statement in the form of Tanner Malin, who made a quick step on a ball, grabbed the interception and proceeded to take it 56 yards on the pick-six, putting the Raiders up 29-0.

Oak Grove was never able to put together any offensive output nor any defensive stops.

Good Hope scored at will over the next three possessions with touchdowns by Quick, Colton Bagwell and Malin. The Raiders proceeded to run the clock out for the win.

The Good Hope Raider defense was absolutely relentless all second half, in the backfield on, what seemed to be, every single play.

The Raider ground game, led by Dixon and others, was brutal, powerful and overwhelming from the start. The winless Tigers from Jefferson County fall to 0-5 for the year.

The Raiders have a much-deserved off week next week, but the schedule gets beefy from then on as they travel to Northside Oct. 5 for a big region play matchup.

BUSINESS

ElleRae Salon opens in new location

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CULLMAN – ElleRae Salon celebrated the grand opening of its new location with a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday morning.

Owners Julianna McSwain and Danielle Overton were congratulated by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce and Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, with the latter saying, "I'm proud to see how your hard work has led to this expansion. I really love the look of the salon and it's exciting to see all the activity."

Overton described the salon: "We are a Christian-based salon. We want everyone to feel welcome and beautiful."

McSwain added, "We never want our clients to feel judged in any way. We are also very open about our faith in Jesus Christ. Jesus loves everyone, and we do too."

ElleRae, previously at 119 Fourth St. SE, is now located at 601 A Graham St. SW in Cullman.

"This is a much nicer location and a newer building. We were able to gut this space and redo everything. We are very excited about being here," Overton smiled.

ElleRae Salon offers many services including: eyelash extensions, hydro facials and other skin care products, make-up services and coloring.

All stylists are certified color specialists who attend ongoing education classes. The salon also has a professional make-up artist.

It specializes in weddings, pageants and proms. Appointments are preferred.

Both Overton and McSwain are working moms and know how hard that can be. Each has three children. Overton has triplets who were enjoying Thursday's celebration, and McSwain's children attend West Elementary and Cullman City Primary School. To show appreciation to all moms, the salon often has events and giveaways.

Said McSwain, "We love being part of Cullman. We love this town and the community."

Find out more at www.facebook.com/ElleRae-Salon-267860729932443.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

ElleRae Salon owners Julianna McSwain and Danielle Overton pose for a photo at Thursday's grand opening celebration of the salon's new location on Graham Street in Cullman.

EDUCATION

Wallace State receives $2M grant for new technical education center

Wallace State
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WASHINGTON – On Thursday, U.S. Sec. of Commerce Wilbur Ross announced that the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) is awarding a $2 million grant to Wallace State Community College (WSCC) in Hanceville to build a technical education center that will help workers gain new, in-demand skills. According to grantee estimates, the project is expected to create 68 jobs.

"Under the Trump Administration, workforce development and training are of the utmost importance as some workers continue to struggle in communities across the United States," said Ross. "This new facility in Cullman will provide the innovative education workers need to compete for jobs in the global economy."

"I am proud to work with President Trump in fulfilling his mission to support rural America," said Congressman Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama. "These funds invest in jobs that help drive rural Alabama and provide a good quality of life."

"Workforce development is a cornerstone in our efforts to increase the level of education of our citizens, and in turn, our efforts to continue growing Alabama's economy," said Gov. Kay Ivey. "We are honored to have the support of the U.S. Department of Commerce and Secretary Ross to implement these much needed programs to train our workers for some of the state's most in-demand jobs."

"Businesses and manufacturers across the country are actively seeking workers with technical skills," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Alabama.

"This significant investment will allow Wallace State Community College the opportunity to equip students with the necessary innovative training to meet this heightened demand. Further, the new technical education center will serve a vital role in promoting workforce development and fostering economic growth throughout Alabama."

This investment will establish WSCC's new technical education center, housing a welding program and business incubator. The welding program upgrades will support and expand a pipeline of technical education for the region, while the incubator space will support the convergence of various community resources. This project was made possible by the regional planning efforts led by the North Central Alabama Regional Council of Governments (NARCOG) and EDA to bring together the public and private sectors to create an economic development roadmap to strengthen the regional economy, support private capital investment and create jobs.

Obituary Announcements: Sep. 22 - 30

Kathy V. Malin of Hanceville passed away on September 18, 2018 at her residence at the age of 61. She was born on January 4, 1957 to Rosco Amos and Mae Barbee Harvell. Funeral services are Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lavern Crawford officiating. Interment will follow services at Duck River Cemetery. Survivors are: husband William Malin, daughter Keesta Ruiz, son Larry Dale (Fiance') Joyce Shelton) Championicholsa Armstrong and Landen Dale Champion. Visitation is Saturday from 10 a.m. until service time at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home.

Larry Wayne Galin passed away peacefully at his home on September 20, 2018, at the age of 70. He is survived by his wife, Imogene Thompson Galin; daughters, Vanessa (Ernie) Brooks, Heather (John) Crosslin; and grandchildren, Blakeley Crosslin, Jazmine Brooks, and Fisher Crosslin; mother, Anna Imogene Galin; sister, Polly (Ernest) Schilling; many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Tallmadge "Sport" Galin. Larry loved to watch Alabama Football, race cars, participate in car shows and fishing with his grandchildren. He was a longtime member of the Local 78 Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Allied Workers Union. Mr. Galin will have a graveside service 1 p.m. Saturday, September 22, 2018, at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. The family request that in lieu of flowers, please make donations to Welti Cemetery, c/o Gary Reid, 202 Schwann Ave N.E., Cullman, Alabama 35055. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting family with arrangements.

Tina Faulkner Scoggins, 54, of Cullman entered into rest on Friday, September 21, 2018 at Cullman Regional Hospital. Tina was born August 8, 1964. A full obituary will be made available Monday.

Graveside funeral services for Norma Gibbs Compton will be at Hopewell Cemetery Saturday, September 22, 2018, beginning at 10 a.m. with Bro. Tom Hammons, Jr. officiating. Hanceville Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. orma Compton, 92, of Hanceville passed away on September 20, 2018 at Woodland Village Healthcare. Ms. Compton was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Compton; parents, M. M. and Lena Clements Gibbs; brother, James M. "Bud" (Mae) Gibbs; sisters, Mildred (Robert) Griffith and Rilla (C.L./Pickey) Waldrop; brother-in-law, Claud Grantham. Survivors include her son, Tim Compton; a sister, Jonnie Grantham; nephews, Johnny (Ginger) Grantham and Mike (Sonya) Gibbs; nieces, Ginger (Van) Black and Susan (Robert) Smith. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cullman Humane Society or the church or charity of your choice.

Opal C. Johnson of Cullman passed away on September 20, 2018 at the age of 82. She was born in Cullman on October 20, 1935 to Alton Coot and Kathery Maybell Guthery Johnson. She is preceded in death by her parents, sisters Sheila Whatley, Audrey Mae McSwain, brother Dewitt Johnson. Funeral services are Sunday, September 23, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Duke officiating. Interment will follow service in Valley Springs Cemetery. Survivors are: daughter Annette (Ricky) Graveman, sister Hassie McCroy, brothers Tommy (Emma) Johnson, James "Smoky" Johnson, Joe Johnson, Dude (Ladonna) Johnson, grandchildren Crystal (Josh) Brock, Ricky Graveman Jr., great grandchildren Maddison Graveman, Travis Brock, Skylar Brock, Bailey Graveman and a host of nieces and nephews and special friend Marie Hines. Visitation will be at Moss Funeral Home on Saturday from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Funeral Service for Sarah Bell Mann, age 92, of Vinemont, will be at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Sunday, September 23, 2018, at 3 p.m., with Perry Warren officiating. Interment will be in Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She passed away on Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Wednesday, September 8, 1926. She was preceded in death by husband, Euell Mann; her parents, Samuel and Myrtice Smith Kelley; brothers, Jack, Talmadge, Charles, Doug, and Dennis Kelley; sisters, Jane Linton, Betty Clemmons, and Sue Waters; and son-in-law, Steve Griffith. Survivors include daughters, Janie (Clark) Keller and Jackie Griffith; grandchildren, John Clark (Misty) Keller, Lila (Steve) Schwaiger, Sally (Keith) Gilyard, Wyles (Brandy) Griffith, Sarah-Frances (Donovan) Lovell; great-grandchildren, Jordan (Trey) Campbell, Shelby Schwaiger, Olivia Schwaiger, Evan Keller, Braden Teague, Flax Gilyard, Kacie Jackson, Jacob Griffith, Ansley Tapscott, Tyde Tapscott, Rowe Tapscott, and Owen Lovell; great-great-grandchild, Cooper Harbison; sisters, Dean(Skip) Gregory and Irene Mills; brothers, Tommy (Dorothy) Kelley, Wesley (Billie) Kelley; and sisters-in-law, Miriam Kelley, Jenita Kelley, and Pat Kelley. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Sunday at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the John Croyle's Big Oak Ranch or St. John's Church.

Mrs. Clementeen Thompson, 78, passed away on Thursday, September 20, 2018. Born September 11, 1940 to Elmer Todd and Huldia Alexander She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son, Ricky Wayne Thompson. Survivors include, a daughter, Debra Lochamy, of Anniston, a son, Michael Thompson, of Russellville, Grandchildren, Chris Thompson, Michael Ray Thompson, Zach Taylor, Rachel Taylor, Kane Lochamy, Courtney Lochamy, Alexis Thompson, Great Grandchildren, Oliver James Taylor, and Madison Taylor. Visitation will be Sunday September 23, 2018 at 1 p.m., with Graveside services to follow at 2 p.m. in Hopewell Cemetery.

Michael Thomas Houston passed away September 20, 2018 at the age of 59. He was born in Ft. Payne on July 21, 1959. Funeral services will be on Monday, September 24, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are: daughter Kristy Houston, sons Jeremy (Marcia) Houston, Dax Houston, mother Elwanda Houston, brother David (Linda) Houston, grandchildren Isaiah Beltran, Kaden Glasscock and Michael Kelso. Visitation is on Monday, September 24, 2018 from 11 a.m. until service time at Moss Funeral Home.

A memorial service for Mr. Charles Galin, 87, will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 3 p.m. at Fellowship Cemetery in the Spring Hill community, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He passed away on May 29, 2018 in Oregon. Charles was born and raised in Cullman. He graduated from Cullman High School. He married Wynell Gilbreath in 1949 and they had three children, Diane Galin, Pam (Jim) Bellar and Mary (Mike) Bordner. In 1961 he married Phyllis McLaughlin and they had two children, Teresa (Matthew) Galin and John Galin. Charles worked in his younger years as a gardener and lithographer for Fiberboard Paper Products. In the mid 60's Charles and Phyllis purchased St. Johns Flower Shop in Portland, Oregon and ran it until they sold the shop in the late 70's. In 1973 Charles and Phyllis purchased Steele's Pansy Gardens in Canby, Oregon. In the late 80's the farm transitioned to a blueberry farm. Charles retired from farming in 2008 and he remained in Canby as he enjoyed the small community feel of the area. He spent his days gardening with Phyllis. Their yard was always full of beautiful flowers, which were enjoyed by everyone, especially passersby who were always full of compliments. Charles is survived by his wife, Phyllis; five children; four grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Beatrice Ann "Willie" Galin and Fritz Galin and a granddaughter, Kelsie Bordner.

Violet Hannah Marie Hood, 28 of Haleyville, entered into rest on Friday, September 14, 2018 at Lakeland Community Hospital. She was born on March 29, 1990 in Cadillac, Michigan. Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 30, 2018 from 12 noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be at 2 p.m. Brother Kirk Cagle will officiate.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1930
Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Calloway are in Georgia at the bedside of Mrs. Calloway's mother, Mrs. Crutchfield, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Whatley announce the birth of a little daughter.

Charles Bilgere died, in Birmingham, on Friday morning and funeral services were held on Saturday at the Sacred Heart Church here.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee have arrived from Tampa, Florida, to take charge of the Alabama Hotel, here.

From The Files Of 1936
Electric washing machines are advertised by C.A. Stiefelmeyer for $44.00 for one model and $52.50 for the other model.

Doctor Sidney Morrow, of Birmingham, spent Sunday in Cullman as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Bess Morrow.

(In the November 1916 election, these were elected: Probate Judge, Fred J. Buchmann (R), Circuit Clerk, O.S. Roden (D), Tax Collector, Lee Cochran (R), County Commissioners, L.A. Kelton (D), E.T. Knight (D), J.B. White (D) and J.A. Vickery (R).

Artie Thracher, of Panama, is visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nesmith were the Saturday night guests of her brother, the Troy Phillips, of Bethsadia.

Arvie Walker has bought a fine pair of mules.

Mr. Louis Freeman passed away at his residence, near Pine Hill.

The Vinemont 4-H Club elected officers at the school on Wednesday: President-Marie Drake, Vice-President-Dorothy Lawrence, Secretary-Daisy Edge, Cheer Leader-Myron Nesmith and Song Leader-Naomi DeMonia. They made baking powder biscuits and ended the meeting doing a cheer.

Leroy Box died in Texas. He leaves a wife and four children. His three sisters here are Daisy, Lillie and Sardis Box.

Daisy attended the funeral in Plains, Texas.

The Women's Missionary Society of Good Hope Baptist Church met at the church for a spend the day, Friday, November 13th. Mrs. Bessie (John) Christian is President and Mrs. B.H. Reid is Vice-President. Mrs. Stella Weeks is Secretary.

They had a very good meeting and will observe the day of prayer next week.

Doctor and Mrs. C.M. Gross are the proud parents of a baby girl, in October, 1936.

Budget (from Front)

Employee and retired employee insurance received quite a bit of attention, with rising costs due to a recent five percent insurance hike and an average employee age of older than 45.

Commissioner Garry Marchman said, "Healthcare is killing us, but that's part of it."

The County currently self-insures its employees through a plan administered by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, and commissioners discussed enrolling employees in a statewide plan through the Alabama County Commission Association.

The proposed plan would greatly increase the insurance pool, increasing certain discounts and decreasing overall costs to the County.

County Administrator Gary Teichmiller stated that none of the five percent cost increase would be passed along to employees and, according to Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker, a change to the new plan would not lead to any changes to employee coverage or costs.

Sheriff's office
Sheriff Matt Gentry last week during the commission's first budget hearing, requested a substantial increase in funding to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO).

In the 2018 budget, the department received $7,580,621 and, including the Cullman County Detention Center, accounted for just more than 50 percent of the budget; but, according to Gentry, the department has not received funding for additional deputies in four years, while county population and CCSO dispatch call volume have steadily increased. Gentry requested approximately $1.5 million in additional funding for 2019, saying "I don't think you can put a price tag on keeping the community safe." (See www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/09/11/ccso-requesting-15m-budget-increase-you-can-t-put-price-keeping-community-safe)

At the conclusion of Thursday's session, the proposed budget included modest increases for both the CCSO and detention center; the commission staff said that discussion will continue between now and Tuesday about ways to accommodate some of the requests made by Gentry.

Highlights of the proposed budget
IMPORTANT: As the budget has not yet been approved and talks on certain items are ongoing, these numbers are preliminary and subject to change.

• General Fund total - $21,343,929. On paper, it's less than last year, but when transfers to other funds are figured in, the General Fund budget will increase by $130,186. The largest line item increases go to the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, CCSO and County Detention Center.

• Road Department - $10,497,276, a $2.3 million increase over 2018

• Cullman Area Rural Transportation Service (CARTS) - $2,265,725, a $276,000 increase mainly due to capital expenditures

• Water Department - $12,095,000, a $425,000 increase for water system improvements

• Total County Budget - $57,326,327, a six percent increase of $3,092,479 over FY 2018

After the session, Walker praised his staff for its efforts on the budget, telling The Tribune, "I was elected chairman in 2012, and I was fortunate enough to find the department heads and find the people to help me run this county the way we think we need to have it ran.

"Of course, it's budget time right now, and we've been crunching numbers. And Gary Teichmiller's one of the best in the business, one of the top administrators in the state; we're just fortunate enough to have him, and I'm just fortunate enough to have the staff I've got to make my job a lot easier."

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

The Panama City Beach crabs competed well

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Neither, ESPN, The SEC Network, nor any of the major sports networks carried it. There had been no advance publicity or advertising and there was no coverage in any of the newspapers afterwards. The crowd was dismal, to say the least. In spite of that, I must admit it was a blast, especially for Drew and me. I would most definitely do it all over again.

All twelve competitors were lined up in a perfect line - at least for a second. Boy, were they ready to run, and run they did. A few of the competitors tried to get an early start, ahead of the others, but we placed them back at the starting line until it was time for all to blast out of there. The rules were simple. The first one to reach the water's edge would be declared the champion. There would be no trophies awarded and no prize money. It was simply for fun and enjoyment, and Drew and I sure had both.

Hardly anyone was there to watch, but Drew and I had front row seats. Well, actually, there were no seats, but we stood really close and could see all the action quite well. To my knowledge, this was the only competitive event in Panama City all weekend, but I was not surprised that so few spectators watched. Besides Jean and me, Ashley and her family, only one other couple was there. Quite honestly, I think they had shown up for other reasons than to watch the race. But then, after all, we are past Labor Day and this is the south. That means they have teed up the ole pigskin and kicked it off. Our event happened on a Saturday morning and we were finished well before the first game of the day. I have learned though, through many years of planning church events, to always check the football schedule on Saturdays in the fall. You can plan events during the same time as Alabama or Auburn games, but you can't make them come – not even for weddings, eating meetings, or even funerals! You'll draw a better crowd at another time. This year the Crimson Tide and the Tigers are both ranked in the top ten, so they are both off to a great start. That draws even bigger crowds, if not to the stadiums, at least around televisions. I must admit, I enjoy watching the games myself. My Alma Mater, Samford University, even had some attention that weekend as they almost knocked off Florida State. On top of college football season being in full swing, we have reached the final stretch of major league baseball and the Braves are in first place. It has been a while. Drew and I organized the event, after we had retrieved over a dozen hermit crabs, from the bay waters. Neither Drew's mother, nor his grandmother, were in favor of them going home with us. I'm not exactly sure why. There was nothing left to do but put them back in the water, so we decided to make doing so fun. That's when we lined them up and let them race. It is amazing how quickly those little rascals, with their odd shaped shells, can scamper across the sand and back into the water. Beachside Hermit Crab racing will probably never become a major sport or gain any television coverage. It may never gain much popularity but it was a special event to me. That wasn't necessarily because I like crab racing, but because I love my grandson. Love is spelled T-I-M-E and it can be spent with something as simple as a Hermit Crab race.

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Poet's Corner



Inside Specially Marked Boxes

By: Randy C. Hale

It was never a serious breakfast, mostly
for Saturdays and Sundays when my
mother didn't cook for I was awakened
most days to the smell of frying eggs,
cakes of sausage or sizzling slices of bacon.

It rarely lived up to the hype, but it worked
in the mind of children of my time.
Somewhere in the box of cereal was a prize
to be found.

I had to wait until it came up or persuade
my mother to retrieve it for I certainly wasn't
allowed to fish my "God knows where they've
been hands," into the box for the hunt.

I couldn't overreact because I had sold her
I thought on really liking the cereal brand
and believe you me I would have to eat it
in time and for this reason I rarely got two
of anything in a series.

They came in clear packages, a whistle,
baseball cards, tops, diving submarines, a Robin
Hood figure and a Flintstones toy car
is vivid in my memory.

I don't see this as anymore; heighten sensitivity
to choking hazards, complaints
of capitalizing on the exploitation of children and there
are better and cheaper ways to advertise I'm told.

So there gone with the era I grew up in,
yet I imagine somewhere still lying in the old
home place were only my Father resides, there
might be a few still, back into hiding, never to
be seen with as much enthusiasm again.

The prizes found in those specially mark
boxes of yesteryear.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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.

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TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 12, 2012 by Bryan Dillion Shope and wife Shelby Kay Shope, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1693, Page 903 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on October 15, 2018:

A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Northwest corner of a 15 acre tract of land, being 15 acres evenly off the South side of said forty; thence East along the North line of said 15 acre tract 210 feet; thence South 210 feet; thence West 210 feet to the West line of the 15 acre tract; thence North along the West line of the 15 acre tract 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing one (1) acre, more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate: 1998 Free St. Cambridge manufactured home, Ser # 3803C01 located thereon.

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

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PREP FOOTBALL

Dayne Black's 3 TDs, defense lift Aggies over Priceville, 35-0

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FAIRVIEW – It was homecoming in Fairview Friday night and the Aggies on the field gave the home crowd plenty to cheer about.

The Fairview offense got off to a slow start in the first half, but after some halftime adjustments to go along with a dominant defensive performance, the Aggies pulled away with a convincing 35-0 win over region foe Priceville.

The Bulldogs received the opening kickoff, but Fairview defensive back Dante Dumas quickly ended the opening possession with an interception that he ran all the way inside the Priceville 15-yard line.

On the very next snap, Aggies quarterback Dayne Black put the home team up 7-0 with a 13-yard touchdown run.

Both offenses struggled for the majority of the opening half, and after the two teams traded a muffed punt and a fumble, the Aggies went into the locker room with a 7-0 lead at the break.

The second half was a different story for Fairview's offense.

The Aggies received the kick to start the third quarter and almost immediately, Fairview running back Tyvn Ellis burst through the defense for a 63-yard touchdown to take a 13-0 lead.

Ellis finished the night with 98 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

The Aggies weren't done.

Black scored his second touchdown of the night from 2-yards out on the next possession to stretch the lead to 21-0.

Fairview's defense continued to keep Priceville in check, allowing some yards on the ground but keeping the Bulldogs out of the end zone.

Black crossed the goal line a third time early in the fourth quarter with another 13-yard rushing touchdown and Mason Black officially put the game away with an 18-yard touchdown run midway through the fourth quarter to go up 35-0. Dayne Black led the way for Fairview offensively, racking up 127 yards and three touchdowns on the ground.

After the game, Aggies Head Coach George Redding talked about how his defense performed during the shutout win.

"I felt like the defense played extremely consistent.

"We had our concerns coming into the game; they've got an outstanding quarterback and running game and they've run the ball on everybody they've played so that was a major concern this week," Redding said.

"It was important for our guys to play well up front defensively and I felt like they did, consistently."

The Aggies scored on all of their second-half possessions and Redding credits that to some halftime adjustments up front.

"Their play-side linebacker was doing a phenomenal job and getting over the top, and I think our offensive line coach did a great job making adjustments to help our guys get to the second level," Redding said.

"Our double teams were much better at the point of attack and I feel like everyone made the plays that came to them."

We're still in the first half of the 2018 season, but Redding has already seen his team start to rally behind one another and improve week-to-week.

"I'm proud of our kids, I'm proud of our coaches, I'm proud of our fans and it was a good homecoming night.

"This group has had its adversity and all teams have it, but we've had our fair share," Redding said.

"We're low in numbers and we're very young so we've got a lot of growing to do, but the guys have hung tight and pulled together and they keep loving on each other and keep working hard every day. We're learning how to be men every day and I couldn't be prouder."

The Aggies, now 2-3 on the season, will look to stay in the win column next week when they travel to Stevenson to take on North Jackson.

Shooting (from Front)

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GARDEN CITY – The suspect in an early-morning shooting in Garden City is in custody following a manhunt that lasted approximately four hours Friday. Joshua Finley, 31, was tracked down in the woods by the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) K-9 tracking team, led by K-9 Deputy Clara Bell, CCSO deputies and Cullman Police officers.

The shooting happened at a residence in Garden City around 6:30 a.m.

"Within a couple minutes deputies were on scene," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

One person was shot. The victim was airlifted to a hospital in Birmingham where he is listed in critical, but stable condition.

Finley, who also had an active burglary warrant, fled the scene of the shooting. His vehicle was located off County Road 594, and the search concentrated in the area between Cross Creek Golf Course and Crosshaven Church.

"One of the things I want to make note of is how proud I am of the deputies and investigators," said Gentry.

"They were relentless this morning, from the time it started at 6:30, they never stopped. If you saw some of the guys coming out of the woods, they were scratched with briars. We utilized a lot of resources. We had our K-9 tracking team, Clara Bell, she was on the scene, with the city helicopter. We had city police officers and deputies and investigators. That's the reason we have a positive result and the arrest of Finley now."

Gentry credited the Cullman Police and particularly the CPD's helicopter, with helping contain Finley. He said the K-9 tracking team then went down in the woods and located Finley.

"Finley was not injured besides scratches from briars; the deputies were just as scratched up as he was," said Gentry. "Once deputies laid hands on him, he quit any resistance."

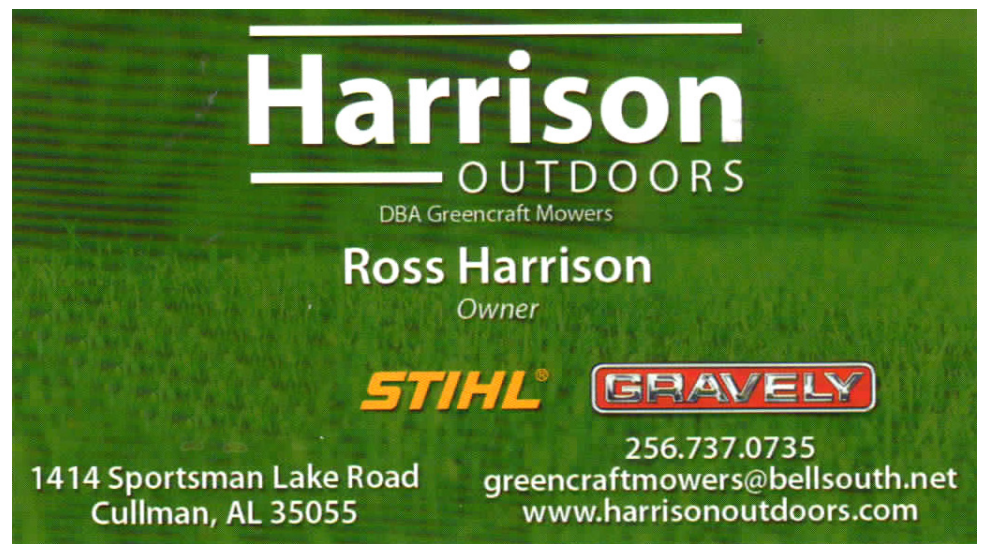
A CCSO deputy who assisted in the manhunt is receiving medical care for 20 yellow jacket stings sustained in the search.

Gentry said multiple witnesses are being interviewed about the shooting. He said Finley and the victim were acquaintances.

The CCSO will consult with the Cullman County District Attorney's Office to discuss which charges Finley will be facing.

Check www.CullmanTribune.com for the latest.









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