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Fairview's Col. Fallin completes Appalachian Trail, raises almost $17K for children of fallen warriors



COL. DONALD FALLIN

Col. Donald Fallin atop Mt. Katahdin, Maine, the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail.

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FT. BRAGG, N.C. – In the latter part of October, The Tribune's W.C. Mann received a simple two-word message from Fairview's Col. Donald Fallin, who has been hiking the Appalachian Trail since March in support of a scholarship fund for the children of fallen warriors: "Sir...finished!"

Fallin sent a photo of himself at the trail marker atop Mt. Katahdin, the highest peak in Maine, and the northern terminus of the Appalachian Trail. He actually finished the trail at Bear Mountain in New York State, near where his son is enrolled at the United States Military Academy at West Point. He got off the trail there in August to participate with his son in a cadet event at the Academy, then traveled to the northern trail terminus at Mt. Katahdin, Maine. From there, he hiked southward, both in an effort to get ahead of early winter weather on the trail, and to conclude his hike back at Bear Mountain near his son, who had other family members waiting with him to greet the colonel.

At Springer Mountain, Georgia on March 27, Fallin started up the nearly 2,200-mile trail on a mission to raise awareness and money for the Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund, an educational fund for veterans and military families, with a special emphasis on serving the children of soldiers who have given their lives in service to their country.

Fallin established a crowdfunding campaign through GoFundMe subsidiary Crowdrise, with an original goal of raising $5,000 for Johnny Mac. After large contributor responses, and after gaining the attention of the Gary Sinise Foundation, he was able to push the goal to $15,000.

As of this week, the campaign page was still active and taking contributions at www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/dons-appalachian-trail-hike-for-the-johnny-mac-soldiers-fund/donald-fallin. Fallin had already passed that goal when he reached the end of the trail, but congratulatory contributions had pushed the total to $16,900 by the early part of this week. Additional recent attention from media in New England could push that amount higher.

Fallin talked about his decision to do the fundraising hike, and the process of carrying it out:

"I had done a little bit of hiking, just for little weekend kind of trips, and had an interest in it. It was back in January of this year I met a classmate of mine from West Point who is a huge supporter of the Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund, and he'd been wanting to put together the first ever Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund endurance challenge--which is a long-term event--to do two things: one, to raise awareness for the fund itself, and then two, to certainly support or try to get support through donations to help with the scholarship fund.

"So it all kind of came together when I met my friend Bob back in January, and I thought, 'Sounds good.' So I went--I had a little bit of stuff, but then I had to go back and start really putting my planning together, get a list of all the equipment » PAGE 3

EDUCATION

1st graders learn about medical matters at Wallace States 'Let's Pretend Hospital'



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Kids learn about the importance of handwashing in the "Germ Room." » PAGE 5

BUSINESS

Community invited to help Alabama Retail Association kick off 'Shop Alabama for the Holidays' Friday in Cullman

Melissa Warnke
Contributor

CULLMAN – For the second year in a row, the Alabama Retail Association has selected Cullman to kick off its third annual Shop Alabama for the Holidays tour! Just in time for the busiest shopping weeks of the year, Alabama Retail will kick off the statewide shopping initiative and announce its new holiday hashtag campaign, #DoubleYourGift, at a community rally and news conference. The event, hosted in partnership with the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center and Cullman area retailers, is set for 5 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Cullman Chamber. Afterward, attendees are invited outside to celebrate the annual lights display along Second Avenue downtown, as well as the many retailers who have decorated their storefronts for the holidays.

WHAT: Shop Alabama for the Holidays Kickoff & Christmas Open House
WHO: Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, Alabama Retail Association,
WHERE: Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center, 201 Second Ave. SW, Cullman
WHEN: 5 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9

The Alabama Retail Association predicts 2018 will be the strongest holiday shopping season on record for the state, with more than $12 billion dollars expected to be spent in the months of November and December. The numbers represent a 4.5 percent increase in holiday spending this year than last.

Other stops on the Shop Alabama for the Holidays tour include Clanton, Huntsville, Montgomery and Orange Beach. Shop Alabama, an initiative of the Alabama Retail Association, encourages residents to create a powerful ripple effect in their community by keeping their shopping, dining and leisure dollars local. The annual Shop Alabama for the Holidays tour also celebrates the experiences, traditions and contributions local businesses bring to the holiday season. Retail, including food and drink establishments, supports one in four jobs in Alabama and brings in $19 billion, or 9.5 percent of Alabama's gross domestic product, placing retail in the state's top five highest-producing industries outside of government.



ELECTION 2018

Cullman County voters go overwhelmingly Republican

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CULLMAN – With close to 50 percent (49.49) voter turnout in Cullman County and 90 percent of straight-ticket voters choosing Republican, the 2018 local midterm election results yielded little surprise to political observers, with all races, both local and state, won decidedly by Republicans.

The only local candidate on the ballot who faced opposition was Republican Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick, who was challenged by Democrat and former Cullman County Coroner Gary Murphree. Kilpatrick won the race with 79.28 percent of the vote to Murphree's 20.66 percent.

All four state constitutional amendments, dealing with the 10 Commandments, abortion, the University of Alabama Board of Trustees and vacancies in the Alabama House of Representatives and Senate, passed.

Local Amendment No. 1, championed by Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, passed with 87.49 percent of the vote.

The amendment removes all jail food money from the personal control of any Cullman County Sheriff.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Republican Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick on Tuesday night won his second term.

RESULTS

Excluding provisional ballots which will be counted one week from today

**Shows number of votes and percentage of votes*

GOVERNOR
- WALT MADDOX (DEM) 4,308 | 15.01%
- KAY IVEY (REP) 24,341 | 84.84%

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
- WILL BOYD (DEM) 3,639 | 12.76%
- WILL AINSWORTH (REP) 24,873 | 87.20%

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
- LEE AUMAN (DEM) 3,357 | 11.74
- ROBERT ADERHOLT (REP) 25,226 | 88.19%

ATTORNEY GENERAL
- JOSEPH SIEGELMAN (DEM) 4,413 | 15.46
- STEVE MARSHALL (REP) 24,122 | 84.48%

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT NO. 4
- GARLAN GUDGER (REP) 25,672 | 99.21%

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 9
- SCOTT STADTHAGEN (REP) 3,535 | 99.52%

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 11
- RANDALL SHEDD (REP) 7,230 | 99.38%

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT NO. 12
- COREY HARBISON (REP) 14,677 | 99.07%

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
- BOB VANCE, JR. (DEM) 4,702 | 16.54
- TOM PARKER (REP) 23,717 | 83.42%

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 1
- SARAH HICKS STEWART (REP) 25,071 | 99.39%

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 2
- TOMMY BRYAN (REP) 24,985 | 99.41%

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 3
- WILL SELLERS (REP) 24,952 | 99.46%

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT, PLACE NO. 4
- DONNA WESSON SMALLEY (DEM) 3,776 | 13.43%
- JAY MITCHELL (REP) 24,337 | 86.53%

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1
- CHRISTY OLINGER EDWARDS (REP) 24,933 | 99.44%

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2
- CHAD HANSON (REP) 24,889 | 99.44%

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3
- TERRY A. MOORE (REP) 24,906 | 99.47%

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 1
- RICHARD MINOR (REP) 24,893 | 99.47%

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 2
- CHRIS McCOOL (REP) 24,865 | 99.50%

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS JUDGE, PLACE NO. 3
- BILL COLE (REP) 24,829 | 99.52%

SECRETARY OF STATE
- HEATHER MILAM (DEM) 3,675 | 12.96%
- JOHN H. MERRILL (REP) 24,684 | 87.02%

STATE TREASURER
- JOHN McMILLAN (REP) 24,937 | 99.44%

STATE AUDITOR
- MIRANDA KARRINE JOSEPH (DEM) 3,770 13.32%
- JIM ZEIGLER (REP). 24,522 | 86.63%

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES
- RICK PATE (REP) 24,875 | 99.46%

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 1
- CARA Y. McCLURE (DEM) 3,590 | 12.66%
- JEREMY H. ODEN (REP) 24,749 | 87.26%

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 2
- KARI POWELL (DEM) 3,915 | 13.92%
- CHRIS "Chip" BEEKER JR. (REP) 24,209 | 86.05%

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT NO. 6
- CYNTHIA McCARTY (REP) 24,848 | 99.48%

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 1
- GREGORY A. NICHOLAS (REP) 25,069 | 99.41%

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE, 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, PLACE NO. 2
- MARTHA EVANS WILLIAMS (REP) 24,926 | 99.21%

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, CULLMAN COUNTY, PLACE NO. 2
- WELLS "Rusty" TURNER, III (REP) 25,102 | 99.34%

CIRCUIT CLERK, CULLMAN COUNTY
- LISA PARKER McSWAIN (REP) 25,131 | 99.52%

CULLMAN COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
- TAMMY BROWN (REP) 25,010 | 99.10%

CULLMAN COUNTY CORONER
- GARY MURPHREE (DEM) 5,876 | 20.66%
- JEREMY L KILPATRICK (REP) 22,550 | 79.28%

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 1
- KERRY WATSON (REP) 24,950 | 99.41%

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION, PLACE NO. 2
- GARRY MARCHMAN (REP) 24,938 | 99.30%

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF
- MATT GENTRY (REP) 25,602 | 99.27%

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, FAIRVIEW/ DISTRICT NO. 2
- SHANE RUSK (REP) 2,963 | 99.50%

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, HANCEVILLE/ DISTRICT NO. 4
- KENNY BROCKMAN (REP) 3,250 | 99.06%

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, VINEMONT/ DISTRICT NO. 6
- MIKE GRAVES (REP) 2,097 | 98.68%

MEMBER, CULLMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, GOOD HOPE/ DISTRICT NO. 7
- KERRY NEIGHBORS (REP) 2,891 | 99.45%

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)
- YES-Statewide Amendment No. 1 23,638 | 87.75
- NO-Statewide Amendment No. 1 3,299 | 12.25

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO (2)
- YES-Statewide Amendment No. 2 21,100 | 78.67%
- NO-Statewide Amendment No. 2 5,722 | 21.33%

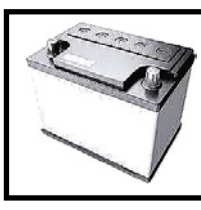
PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE (3)
- YES-Statewide Amendment No. 3 15,630 | 66.99%
- NO-Statewide Amendment No. 3 7,703 | 33.01%

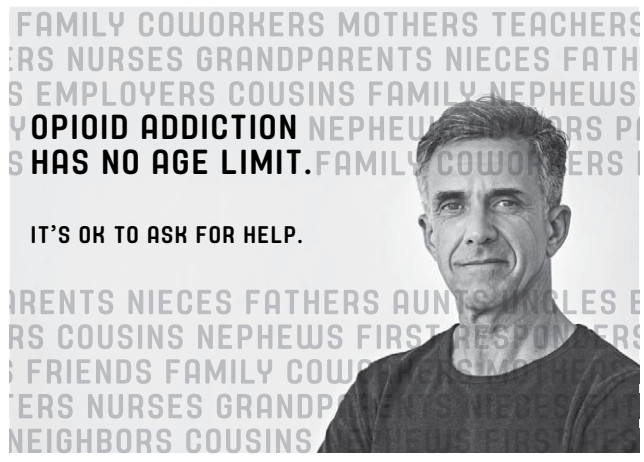
PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR (4)
- YES-Statewide Amendment No. 4 19,873 | 78.65%
- NO-Statewide Amendment No. 4 5,394 | 21.35%

LOCAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE (1)
- YES-Local Amendment No. 1 23,100 | 87.49%
- NO-Local Amendment No. 1 3,304 | 12.51%

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Arrest reports: Nov. 5-6

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Nov. 5-6, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY, NOV. 5, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Trammell, Donald W., 43
- violation of domestic violence protection order
- second-degree stalking

Bagwell, Scotty W., 37
- resisting arrest

Anderson, Steven M., 40
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Sudduth, Dylan L., 28
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hunt, Justin L., 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ramey, Beverly J., 56
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Moore, Tammy R., 32
- third-degree theft of property
- fourth-degree theft by deception

Cato, Tristan D., 20
- FTA- giving false info to law enforcement

Mathis, Alan B., 39
- FTA- public intoxication (4 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Daniel, Teddie R., 49
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lindner, Dillon T., 26
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No report provided.

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

Fallin (from Front)

I'd need, and start thinking through how this was going to work because I'd never done a long distance. I'd never done a hike that even required any re-supply. So, really, I just hit the books and started studying up the maps, and kind of figuring out how it was going to work.

"And then there's a lot of trial and error, early on. But, after the first month, you kind of get it sorted out and get in your groove, kind of, and get what they call your 'trail legs' underneath you, so it's not as difficult physically."

Highlights of the hike

Fallin saw and photographed beautiful sights along the trail, and overcame challenges from rain for days on end to an early New England snowfall in the hike's closing days, but he said his fondest memories involve the people he met along the way.

He shared, "A lot of people ask me, 'What did you like the best about the trail?' They always think it's going to be a certain section, or a view, or a specific point, or a state or something. But the key takeaway was just the amazing people you get to meet, both on the trail that are hiking, and both the trail community that's nearby along the full length of the trail, that just does phenomenal support for hikers that are going north and south.

"So that's the key takeaway. And I compare it to being in the military: you get to meet people in the military from all walks of life. And that was kind of the same experience I noticed on the trail, is that there's people from all over the country, there's international folks that are out there.

"And the second key takeaway that was very similar to the military is how everybody works together when you're on the trail, to help people out. And it was great to kind of be away from the news and the media and everything for about six months, and you really get to step back and see that, you know, we do have a great country and it's made up of great people.

"And, although things might be a little bit turbulent now, it's just a snapshot in time; if you look at the values that our country is founded on, and the people that make up the country that carry those values, we absolutely have the best country there is. And I was just amazed to get to meet all those different people while we were out there."

A little satisfaction

On a long Columbus Day weekend, Fallin's son traveled from West Point to meet him and hike a portion of the trail with him during a particularly rainy stretch of the hike.

Said Fallin, "He's the one that had been giving me a hard time about the trail, about 'You know, Dad, it's just walking,' or he'd be like, 'Finish with your backpack or in it.' So, he drove up and hiked with me for two and a half days in Vermont, those muddy, wet, rainy days. He's like--we were sitting in the shelter; we were pretty wet and cold--he said, 'You've been doing this for six months, haven't you?' Then he said, 'Hmm.' I knew what he was thinking. But he didn't give me a hard time about anything after he went out and did it for a couple of days."

The goal

Fallin told The Tribune, "I do think it was kind of a once in a lifetime opportunity to get out and actually do the entire Appalachian Trail, but the key takeaway was that I had amazing support from the Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund Foundation, from those folks, and then support from my family and all my friends.

"I think that's what gets you going, because the hike in itself--initially, I thought it was going to be primarily a physical event, but, once you kind of get used to the hiking piece and get your systems in place and kind get figured out what you're doing, it becomes a mental game.

"And, for about the last 1,700 miles, I was hiking solo. I'd see people every now and then, but probably four to four and a half months running by myself; that's a whole lot more of a mental game than I thought it was going to be. And then, probably, just the overall length of the trail--to do the whole thing, try to finish the entire trail in one year was--it's a big task. Took me just under seven months to finish it.

"But it's a great opportunity, and I had great support everywhere. So, that was probably the key takeaway, was the opportunity to work with the great folks at the Johnny Mac Soldiers Fund: to support a great cause and to provide education benefits for children of our fallen veterans, and then the opportunity to take advantage of, I guess what would be considered a natural resource, which is the trail itself."

What's next?

Fallin retired at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and he and his family are currently working on returning to a location in north Alabama, closer to his hometown Fairview. He said he has no plans for another long-term project at present but wants to focus on his family for a little while.

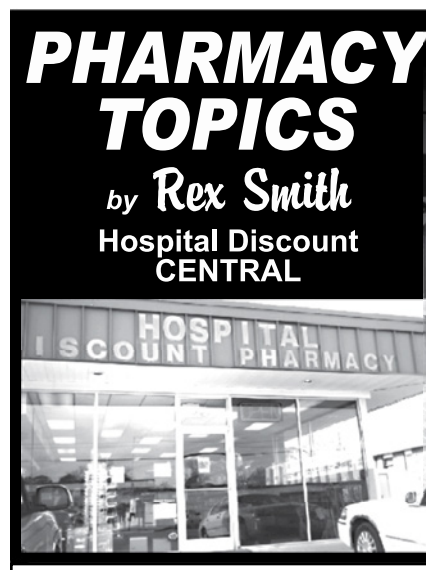

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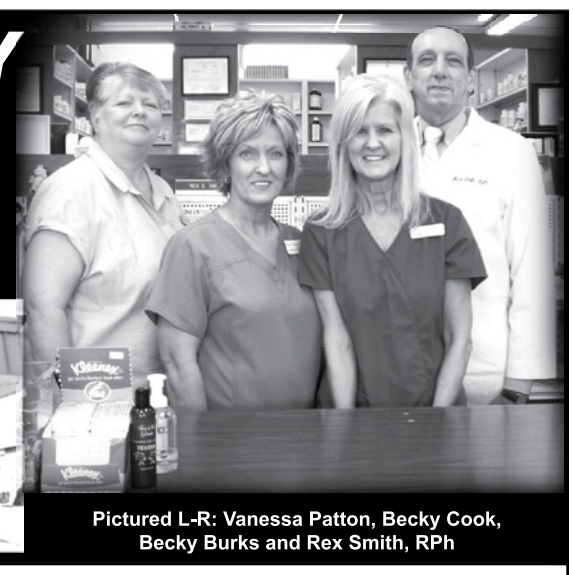
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Pictured L-R: Vanessa Patton, Becky Cook, Becky Burks and Rex Smith, RPh

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved Siliq (brodalumab) to treat adults with moderate-to-severe plaque psoriasis. Siliq is administered as an injection. Psoriasis is a skin condition that causes patches of skin redness and flaking. Psoriasis is an autoimmune disorder that occurs more commonly in patients with a family history of the disease and most often begins in people between the ages of 15 and 35. The most common form of psoriasis is plaque psoriasis, in which patients develop thick, red skin with flaky, silver-white scales.

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Over the past two decades there has been a sharp rise in the number and severity of infections caused by the bacteria Clostridium difficile, often shortened to C. diff, now the most common hospital-acquired infection in the United States. But a new study suggests that the most routinely prescribed antibiotic is not the best treatment for severe cases. According to the study, published on the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* Internal Medicine website, patients with a severe C. diff infection (CDI) were less likely to die when treated with the antibiotic vancomycin compared to the standard treatment of metronidazole.

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Widely used pain relievers may increase the risk of a heart attack when used during a cold of flu-like illness, according to a new study published in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases*. The findings suggest physicians and patients should use caution when prescribing or taking the medications, known as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDs, to ease symptoms of acute respiratory infections.

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PREP BASKETBALL

JV and varsity Saints win season openers; Lady Saints fall short

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CULLMAN - The Saints got the 2018 basketball season started at home Tuesday night by taking on the Whitesburg Christian Academy Warriors, starting with the junior varsity boys' matchup.

St. Bernard 22 - Whitesburg Christian Academy 16 (JV Boys)

It was a battle of the defenses in the JV boys' game. The first points of the game came with 20 seconds left in the opening quarter on a layup by Connor Berry. After the Warriors tied it up at two apiece in the second quarter, the Saints reeled off seven straight points and went into the locker room up, 9-4.

A combined seven points were scored in the third period as St. Bernard went into the final period leading 13-7. The Warriors cut it to 18-13 after a Grayson Pilman trey, but the Saints sealed the win with layups by Druss Hays and Ethan Powell.

Berry led the way for the Saints with 11 points and two steals. Hays finished with four points and nine rebounds. Jongha Park ended up with three points, four rebounds and a pair of steals. Caleb Norman finished with two points, four rebounds and two steals while Powell added two points himself.

Whitesburg Christian Academy 30 - St. Bernard 23 (Varsity Girls)

The first quarter saw a combined eight points scored between the Lady Warriors and the Lady Saints and the quarter ended with the score tied at four. The second quarter belonged Whitesburg Christian Academy. The Lady Warriors shut out St. Bernard's offense and the Lady Saints went into the locker room trailing, 13-4.

St. Bernard looked to get something going offensively in the third quarter and Bridget Gallegos helped get it started by drilling a three from the right wing. Emma Tafazoli added a layup later on to make it a 14-9 game, but the Lady Saints couldn't get any closer than that as the Lady Warriors stretched their lead to 19-11 after three.

The Lady Saints cut it to five multiple times on a pair of Gallegos treys, but turnovers plagued them and they fell just short, 30-23.

Gallegos led the way for St. Bernard with nine points and a steal. Tafazoli finished with five points, 14 rebounds and a steal. Macy Whaley ended up with four points and six rebounds. Claudia Fallin finished with three points, five rebounds and a steal and Jackelyn Arteaga added two points and five rebounds.

St. Bernard 57, Whitesburg Christian Academy 48 (Varsity Boys)

The Warriors took an early 5-4 lead on a pair of free throws by Ben Cox in the final game of the evening, but the Saints took over after that as six different players ended up finding the scoring column in the quarter and the Saints took an 18-11 lead after one.

They carried that momentum into the second period as they outscored the Warriors, 16-2, to take a 34-13 lead into the half. They quickly stretched their lead to 38-13 on a pair of John Rose baskets to start out the second half, but things quickly went the Warriors' way as they launched a serious rally to get back in the game. A three from Christian Clark cut the Saints' lead to 43-31 after three quarters.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

St. Bernard's John Rose brings the ball up the floor on a fast break during the Saints' 57-48 opening night win over Whitesburg Christian Academy.

St. Bernard looked to get back on track to start out the final period and pushed its lead to 49-33 after a David Kim layup. The Warriors launched one more rally to get back in the game and a trey by Eli Bishop cut the lead to 51-45, but the Saints quickly settled down and sealed the win with a pair of free throws by Rose and four points by Kim.

Kim finished the game with 21 points, seven rebounds and a pair of steals for the Saints. Rose ended up with 16 points, eight rebounds and a steal. Gavin Whaley added eight points, five rebounds and a pair of steals. Carson Holmes finished with eight points himself, along with five rebounds, and a steal. Alex Shoaff added two points and a rebound, and Jose Zatarain finished with two points and a steal. St. Bernard will hit the court again on Thursday when they host Athens Bible, starting with the JV boys.

Other local scores

- Cullman 56 - Arab 34 (ninth-grade boys)
- Cullman 46 - Arab 34 (junior varsity girls)
- Cullman 49 - Arab 46 (junior varsity boys)
- Cullman 65 - Arab 46 (varsity girls)
- Cullman 86 - Arab 75 (varsity boys)

PREP FOOTBALL

3 local teams gearing up for postseason play Friday

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CULLMAN – The 2018 AHSAA State Football Playoffs have arrived, and three Cullman-area teams will be kicking off their postseason runs this Friday. Good Hope and Holly Pond will travel to face St. John Paul II and Geraldine, respectively, while Addison prepares to host Sulligent.

(8-2) Addison vs. (3-7) Sulligent

The Bulldogs will host the Sulligent Blue Devils in round one after finishing tied for the top spot in Region 5 with Red Bay and Colbert County. Addison has been playing some of its best football of the year after falling to Colbert County 35-8 on Oct. 5. Since that loss, the Bulldogs have won three straight and outscored their opponents 137-26. The Blue Devils are coming off a 60-0 loss at home to South Lamar, so Addison will definitely be the favorite in this one. However, the Blue Devils have actually picked up all three of their wins on the road this season, so the Bulldogs can't afford to look ahead.

(6-4) Holly Pond at (8-2) Geraldine

The Broncos secured a playoff spot with their win over Vinemont on Oct. 26 and now they will travel to take on the Bulldogs of Geraldine. Both Holly Pond and Geraldine are coming off losses, so it should be interesting to see which team responds. The Broncos are 2-3 away from home this season so they'll have to put together a solid four quarters this week to advance to the second round.

(9-1) Good Hope at (8-2) St. John Paul II

After winning nine games in the regular season, the Raiders will have to play round one on the road. The Falcons of St. John Paul II will host Good Hope in a heavy-weight opening round matchup with two teams that combined to win 17 games in the regular season.

The Falcons are having one of their best seasons in school history and are scoring 38 points per game, but the Raiders are allowing just 14 points per game and can score some points of their own. Something will have to give in this one and it'll take a great game from the Raiders to survive and advance to round two.



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Broncos running back Tyler Simmons runs for a big gain in Holly Pond's 38-20 win over Vinemont on Oct. 26.

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Cullman Caring for Kids gearing up for 'Christmas Love'

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CULLMAN – Each year, a group of concerned Cullman area citizens works to make Christmas better for needy children and their families through a program called Christmas Love. Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) Director Javon Daniel and Assistant Director Nancy Bryant sit on the board of the nonprofit program, and Daniel shared with The Tribune:

"It's absolutely incredible. It was started about 25, 26 years ago by Loreen Scott and some other ladies, and when her health got so bad she couldn't do it, she came to Cullman Caring for Kids and talked to us about it. We helped with the food portion of it the first year, and then she asked us to form a board and continue to do it. And we've done so. I'm on the board of directors.

"We average between 150 and 200 children every year that we help with Christmas. We start by buying them a complete set of clothing from top to bottom. And that's the first thing; that's our first priority, is to make sure these children have warm clothes: warm coat, socks, underwear, pants, shirts. And then, after that, we start doing the toy part of it. They get a lot of stuff, and most of them- I'd say 99 percent of them- would not have a Christmas without Christmas Love, because Christmas Love, our whole mission is to make sure that children have a Christmas."

Daniel explained that Christmas Love also helps with whole-family needs.

"And we also, in helping the children, if the family has needs, we try to help with those needs. One year, there was a family that didn't have any way to cook, and we got somebody that donated a gas stove. And we carried it and set it down; we didn't hook it up, because we're not qualified. But had a grandmother one time asked for a straw broom, so I went out that day and bought a straw broom to make sure that family box had it."

He continued, "It's an incredible thing. We partner with Toys for Tots. A lot of businesses and individuals will sponsor a child, and they'll actually buy the Christmas for the child. We have several angel trees around town . . . each ornament has a child's first name and some of their wishes or hobbies, and they take those tags and they go buy them, and they bring them back to where they picked up the Christmas ornament off the tree, and then we pick it up from there. We partner with the Lions Club. We use the exhibit number one building at the fairgrounds. (We) have great partners that provide the referrals to us."

Helping parents be the parents

Daniel explained that, while Christmas Love provides for the children, the approach is designed to promote the parents' dignity and roles as Mom or Dad, right down to how they deliver the gifts.

According to Daniel, "We don't wrap them--we used to--don't wrap the gifts. We fix it where the parents get them, and the parents can wrap them. And we tell them, 'This is from you,' so the parents have the ownership in their child's Christmas."

Worth the effort

Said Daniel, "We're just absolutely excited about this time of year, because, you know, we really, really, absolutely get to help children have a Christmas. And what I feel is that, when I wake up on Christmas morning, I just imagine each smile. And every bit of the hours, the work, the travel, the going and picking up; it's worth every bit of that to think of that child smiling on Christmas morning."

Get involved

This year's Christmas Love program already has a full list of children and families volunteers plan to help and is taking no more applications, but they are still seeking people and groups in the community who want to help someone this holiday season. If you or your organization want to get involved, you can:

- Visit www.cullmancaringforkids.com/
- Visit the CCK office, 402 Arnold St. NE Suite W-1 in Cullman
- Call Javon Daniel or Assistant Director Nancy Bryant at 256-739-1111
- Mail monetary contributions to Christmas Love, Inc., P.O. Box 1172, Cullman, AL 35056

Hospital (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE – This week, Wallace State Community College's (WSCC) approximately 450 nursing students took time off from class to become teachers, introducing first graders from across the county to various medical and personal safety matters through the "Let's Pretend Hospital." In and around the Nursing School simulation center, kids got to see friendly and fun versions of an emergency room, operating room, patient room, x-ray lab and ambulance and learned how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

The rearrangement of school schedules due to Tuesday morning's storms led to a cancellation of the children's visits that day, but Nursing School staff and students had a full house on Monday and Wednesday. Nursing students took the storm in stride, using Tuesday to go through the Pretend Hospital themselves.

Deborah "Pepper" Hoover, WSCC Nursing Department program director, explained the purpose of the Let's Pretend Hospital:

"It tries to demystify the whole hospital experience and help (children) to understand what a patient room is like, what an x-ray is in case they have to have an x-ray, or if they have to come to the emergency room, or if they have to go to the operating room.

"But, woven into that is also safety tips to try to keep them healthy, to prevent them from coming to the hospital. In other words, the hungry caterpillar or the healthy nutrition talks about food choices to help them stay healthy.

"And the safety room is what we're probably the most proud of; that talks about bike safety, wearing helmets, and it talks about sun safety and also talks about seat belt safety, so these students will kind of operationalize in their lives what to do in an emergency.

"In other words, there's a firehouse to do the stop, drop and roll, and they've practiced that. We've actually had feedback that a grandmother said her grandson was in a fire and he brought that back; he could remember the stop, drop and roll to get out when his house was on fire, when he was in that situation. So we hope to save lives and prevent injuries, so they don't have to come to the hospital, but if they do have to come, we hope that they will understand that it's not such a scary place.And then again, of course, we're exposing them to nurses early on, and they can see what nursing students look like and understand that nurses come in all different shapes and sizes and genders and ages, so that they might want to consider being a healthcare professional in the future."

"The (nursing) students--this is designed to help them design age-appropriate educational activities, so that they learn to communicate to a first grader, how do you actually interact with a first grader and communicate health safety. It also, for our students, is a huge opportunity to learn teamwork and collaboration because, to make this work, there's a lot of moving parts, and they have to learn how to cooperate with each other.

"And leaders come out during this time, and they learn a little bit about negotiation skills. So it's all about teamwork, collaboration, setting priorities and being responsible for their little piece and attitude. And that's what I told them this morning: attitude is everything."

Heather Ashley, project coordinator for Let's Pretend Hospital, shared that the program benefits both nursing students and the children who visit, saying:

"This is a learning opportunity for our nursing students, first off, because they get to have a pediatric experience with the first graders, interacting with them and teaching them that the hospital isn't scary, and just things like hand-washing.

"And then, also, we get to like do a service activity for the community: all the county schools, city schools and private schools of Cullman. First graders come, and they get to learn that the hospital isn't scary, how to wash their hands, just things that they might not get in school that they might need.I think it's a great thing for the community, just so the community knows that we're here. We're here to make great nurses, yes, but we also want to do a good service to our community. We love our community, get lots of students from them, and just to know that we're reaching out to them and want to not just get good nurses, but also help the community out, too."









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Groundbreaking Friday for Wallace State Technical Education Center for Welding and Entrepreneurship

Kristen Holmes
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State Community College will break ground on a new Technical Education Center for Welding and Entrepreneurship on Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at 11 a.m. behind the School of Nursing and Center for Science on the north end of the campus in Hanceville.

Wallace State estimates the Center will create approximately 98 new jobs and invest approximately $25 million in payroll revenue into the community in the first eight years.

The Center will facilitate connections between faculty and entrepreneurs and improve survival for small and medium-sized startups in their initial years of work.

"Since as early as 2012, we have been working diligently to secure funding for this project," said Dr. Vicki Karolewics, president of Wallace State.

"Wallace State's involvement in launching ZeroRPM and Sequence Health only strengthened our sense of urgency that a center of this type is essential to the continued growth of jobs through entrepreneurship in our community.

"Chancellor Baker and the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community College System shared our vision, and with their support and this funding, we will finally see this vision become a reality."

The groundbreaking is the result of a $2 million grant to Wallace State Community College from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration.

"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 Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross.

"This new facility in Cullman will provide the innovative education workers need to compete for jobs in the global economy."

The public is invited to join the college in this celebratory event.



WALLACE STATE

Concept art shows the planned technical education center at Wallace State in Hanceville.

Congressman Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama, Chancellor Jimmy Baker and other state and local elected officials and dignitaries are expected to attend.

Event Details

- **WHAT:** Groundbreaking for Technical Education Center for Welding and Entrepreneurship
- **WHEN:** Friday, Nov. 9, 2018, at 11 a.m.
- **WHERE:** Wallace State Community College, 801 Main Street NW, Hanceville, AL 35077. Behind the School of Nursing and Center for Science on the north end of the campus.

More than $266K raised at annual Wallace State Student Investment Luncheon

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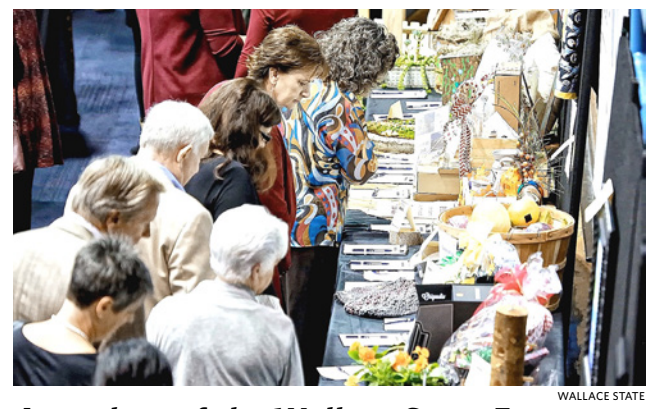
HANCEVILLE – More than $266,000 was raised during the 14th annual Student Investment Luncheon hosted by the Wallace State Community College Future Foundation, with support from presenting sponsor Jackson & Williams and dozens of other sponsors, faculty and staff.

Bidders at the Wallace State Future Foundation Student Investment Luncheon raise their paddles bearing the name of the presenting sponsor, My Way Transportation. Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics welcomed the more than 600 in attendance at this year's luncheon, recognizing special guests and thanking sponsors. "We appreciate your commitment to being a part of this event," she said. "Thank you to all who have participated, offered contributions, bought tickets, donated auction items, worked and served."

"The annual Student Investment Luncheon is about changing a student's life by investing in their education and producing successful graduates," said Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce President Leah Bolin, who currently serves as the president of the Future Foundation Board of Directors. "All proceeds from today's event will benefit Future Foundation scholarships. Over the last decade, the Foundation has awarded over $1.3 million in scholarships to almost 1,500 deserving students."

The Foundation has more than 150 named and endowed scholarships, with 18 new named and endowed scholarships added for 2018-2019. A scholarship becomes endowed when its cumulative contribution reaches $25,000 or more. Endowed scholarships will remain active for perpetuity, with the ability to help students far into the future.

An alumna of Wallace State, Bolin asked other Wallace State students in the audience to stand, noting that about half of the hundreds in attendance did so. "Many of us owe our education to this institution," she said. Fellow alum and Foundation board member Dale Greer, director of the City of Cullman Economic Development Authority, provided an update on the Foundation's Major Gifts Campaign, which began quietly more than a year ago with a goal of raising $10 million to support student scholarships, cutting edge instructional technology, assist in building an emerging workforce and an entrepreneurship center. With a recent $2 million grant from the Department of Commerce to build a new technical education center that will include new facilities for Welding and an entrepreneurship incubator, the campaign has now raised more than $6.4 million. "Because of generous donors like all of you in this room, hundreds of students have had their lives changed for the good through the opportunity to complete a college education," Greer said. "Their stories and those stories of the students around you today started with each of you."



WALLACE STATE

Attendees of the Wallace State Future Foundation Student Investment Luncheon look over silent auction items up for bid. The luncheon raised more than $266,000 to support scholarships.

For more information about the Wallace State Future Foundation, visit www.wsccfuturefoundation.org.

Wallace State student Tammy Kelsoe claps for a bidder who won a live auction item at the recent Wallace State Future Foundation Student Investment Luncheon. The luncheon raised more than $266,000 to support scholarships.

Cullman Regional offering free prostate cancer screenings Nov. 10, 14

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN – In recognition of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month, Cullman Regional is offering free prostate cancer screenings in the Cullman Regional Urology Clinic on Saturday, Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 14.

According to the Prostate Cancer Foundation, 1 in 9 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.

The greatest risk factors for developing prostate cancer are family history, race and age. Prostate cancer is the second-most common cancer in U.S. men and is highly treatable if detected early.

"Unfortunately, there usually aren't any early warning signs for prostate cancer," said Urologist Lars Erik Wallin III, MD, Cullman Regional Urology Clinic.

"In some cases, prostate cancer can cause symptoms, such as trouble urinating, painful or burning urination, weak urine flow and chronic pain in the back, hips or pelvis."

Cullman Regional's screenings offer opportunities to check your risk for prostate cancer through a PSA test and a digital prostate exam.

The screening is available for men ages 50 - 69 or men over 40 who have a family history of prostate cancer. African American men have a higher risk for prostate cancer and should start getting screened at age 40.

"Prostate cancer is usually treatable in cases where it is detected early," said Wallin. "That's why it is important to know your risk factors and start getting screened regularly."

While the screenings are free, an appointment is required. Schedule an appointment by calling the Cullman Regional Urology Clinic at 256-737-2177. For more information about the Cullman Regional Urology Clinic or services provided at Cullman Regional, visit www.cullmanregional.com.

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 8-10

Mr. Joe R. Hammock, 80, of Hanceville passed away on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by Cullman Funeral Home at a later date.

Thomas Thearon Wilson, 47 of Logan, entered into rest on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Funeral serviec will be held Thursday, November 7, 2018 at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison at 2 p.m. Brother Tom Noland will officiate. Burial will follow in Spring Hill Cemetery in the Spring Hill Community.

James David Seymore, 64, passed away on Sunday November 4, 2018. He was the son of Jack and Betty Seymore. He graduated from Cullman High School, Auburn University and Samford School of Pharmacy. He enjoyed his professional career as a Pharmacist. He was employed at Big B, Harco, USA Healthcare- Economed Pharmacy. Mass for Christian burial is Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Patrick Egan OSB officiating. Interment will follow services in Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Sarah Seymore, daughters Katherine (Simon) Ranelli, Sarah Beth Seymore, mother Betty Seymore, sisters Robin (Ernie) Parson, Pam (Bob) Green, grandchildren Anthony and David Ranelli. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Sacred Heart Catholic School or MD Anderson Hospital in Houston, Texas at https://gifts.mdanderson.org.

Teresa "TC" Anita Benefield, 59, of Haleyville, entered into rest on November 6, 2018 at Princeton Baptist Hospital surrounded by loving family. Mrs. Benefield was born on April 29, 1959, in Haleyville. Teresa was known as "TC" by family and friends, this nickname was given to her by her daddy. She was a member of Frost Chapel Church for 20 years, where she sung in the choir. TC and her brother Ronnie was the founder and creator of the group Still Waters. She loved her Lord Jesus Christ, her family, especially loved spending time with her grandchildren, and singing with Ronnie Steele, Donnie Steele, Phyllis Schrader, Donnie Schrader, and her momma Mary. TC enjoyed crafts, painting, and shopping. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held on Friday, November 9, 2018 at 1 p.m. Brother James Garrison will officiate. Burial will follow in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery. Teresa is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Steve Benefield; sons, Chris Hyde and wife Rose, Andy Hyde and wife Dalena, and Joshua Hyde; brother, Robert Weaver; sisters, Deb Bankston, and Patricia Richards and husband Phillip; special sister and brother, Phyllis and Donnie Schrader. She was "Nanny" to 7 grandchildren, Zach Cordell, Ryan Hyde, Josh Hyde, Mandy Hyde, Joe Pahkanen, David Pahkanen, and Christopher Nelson. She was preceded in death by her father, Tommy Joe Steele; mother, Mary and husband Frank Crumpton; brother, Ronnie Steele, Donnie Steele; and sister, Sheila Steele Davenport.

Gregory B. Entrekin, Sr., age 79, of Holly Pond, passed away early Saturday morning, November 3, 2018 at his home. He was born in Jefferson County to Odes B. and Alma Vest Entrekin. Greg was a mechanic by trade. He was pre-deceased by his wife, Gwennell Chastain Entrekin; daughter, Shelia Entrenkin; brothers, James Leroy and Herman Eugene Entrekin. Survivors are his son, Ben Entrekin; brother, Jerry Entrekin; sisters, Carolyn Smith and Vickie (Jeff) Hanson; grandchildren, Jacob Fuller, Jessica Thacker; 4 great grandchildren, Nick, Aden, Ivey and Ashlin. Memorial Service will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 12 noon until Memorial Service begins at 2 p.m. Chris Washburn presiding. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Entrekin family.

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Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **D-9,** rented to **Joseph Childers,** on **April 25, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 17, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: wooden dressers, wooden bookcases and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-32**, rented to **Benjamin Holmes,** on **January 13, 2018,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 17, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: two wooden dressers and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-32**, rented to **Randy James,** on **March 13, 2018,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **November 17, 2018,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: electric heater, mirrors, clothing and coffee maker.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
S.N.,)
A Minor Child, 07/02/2008)

CASE NO. JU 2017-321.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born to Janet Willingham on or about 07/02/2008, respond to the Petition by the 29 day of November, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23 **day of** Oct., 2018.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

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It is further **ORDERED** that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in *The Cullman Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.C.K.R.C.)
A Minor Child, 04/19/2017)

CASE NO. JU 2017-269.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

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Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by John L. Bright Husband And Wanda Sue Bright Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns dated October 9, 2008; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1579, Page 701, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 7th day of December, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

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Said property is commonly known as 127 County Road 1865, Arab, AL 35016.

The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is John L. Bright and Wanda Sue Bright or tenant(s).

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC D/B/A MR. COOPER
as holder of said mortgage
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THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Billy J Barnes Husband And Glenda M Barnes Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Firstbank ISAOA/ATIMA, its successors and assigns dated October 23, 2014; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1746, Page 905, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to SunTrust Mortgage, Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 762 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, SunTrust Bank successor by merger to SunTrust Mortgage Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 7th day of December, 2018 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the NW corner of Sec. 10, T10S, R2W; thence South along the Section line a distance of 559.0 feet; thence left 89 degrees 27' left a distance of 290 feet to the P.O.B. of the land herein conveyed; thence continue along the same bearing a distance of 100.0 feet; thence 90 degrees 10' right a distance of 150.0 feet; thence 89 degrees 50' right a distance of 100.0 feet; thence 90 degrees 10' right a distance of 150.0 feet to P.O.B. The above described property lies in the NW ' of the NW ' of Sec. 10, T10S, R2W in Cullman County, AL.

Said property is commonly known as 58 County Road 1619, Cullman, AL 35058.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD-2018-101

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF J.R.G.
D.O.B. 07-25-2012
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: TARA HITT GIBBS, MOTHER
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY BRANDY GIBBS, PETITIONER, COREY GIBBS BIOLOGICAL FATHER. 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 October, 2018.

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

Michael W. Fuller
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
B.C.K.R.C.)
A Minor Child, 04/19/2017)

CASE NO. JU 2017-269.02

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of the child born on or about 04/19/2017 to Makaliah (Self) Copeland, respond to the Petition of the Alabama Department of Human Resources for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 29 day of November, 2018 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

It is further **ORDERED** that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in *The Cullman Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 23rd day of October, 2018

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Cullman Council bids farewell to Garlan Gudger, welcomes David Moss

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CULLMAN – The Cullman City Council on Monday officially appointed David Moss to fill the seat of departing Councilman Garlan Gudger, who will shortly assume new duties as the new senator for Alabama Senate District 4. After the council took its vote, District Judge Rusty Turner administered the oath to Moss, who was surrounded by his family.

After Moss took his seat, the council said its official good-bye to Gudger, presenting a resolution in his honor and giving him a plaque holding the first gavel he used as council president. Gudger served on the Cullman City Council for four years before being elected council president, a position he held for the next 10 years.

The resolution read in part, "During Garlan's time on the council, many changes took place in our community.

"Throughout them all, his leadership was instrumental in ensuring that Cullman not only weathered those changes, but thrived.

"And the citizens of Cullman have long held Garlan in high regard for his years of dedication to public service and to the betterment of our community."

Council fills new city engineer post

In addition to its own new member, the council also named Erica York to fill the recently-created post of city engineer. York is a 2016 graduate of the University of Alabama in Huntsville with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering; she has worked as a plant engineer for Alabama Power for the last two years, after working for the company for two years through a college co-op program.

The council also set out its committee assignments for the coming term:

General Government (Finance, Administration, Risk Management, Maintenance, Economic Development, Human Resources and Building)

- Chairwoman: Jenny Folsom
- Vice Chairman: David Moss
- Members: Johnny Cook, Clint Hollingsworth and Andy Page

Public Works (Garage, Street, Traffic, Sanitation and Arborist)

- Chairman: Johnny Cook
- Vice Chairman: Clint Hollingsworth
- Members: Jenny Folsom, David Moss and Andy Page

Public Safety (Police, Fire, Dispatch and EMA)

- Chairman: Andy Page
- Vice Chairman: Johnny Cook
- Members: Jenny Folsom, David Moss and Clint Hollingsworth

Tourism (Parks and Recreation, Airport, Museum and Chamber of Commerce)

- Chairman: Clint Hollingsworth
- Vice Chairman: Andy Page
- Members: Johnny Cook, Jenny Folsom and David Moss

Utilities (Water, Sewer, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Utilities Board)

- Chairman: David Moss
- Vice Chairwoman: Jenny Folsom
- Members: Johnny Cook, Clint Hollingsworth and Andy Page

The council also approved a new salary schedule for the mayor and council members, to take effect in Nov. 2020. At that time, the mayor's salary will be $78,000. The council president will receive an amount equal to 20 percent of the mayor's salary, or $15,600. Other council members will receive an amount equal to 18 percent of the mayor's salary, or $14,040.



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Garlan Gudger had his family on hand as the council presented him a resolution and his first council president's gavel.

Other council business

When the council got down to business, it started by approving a request from Jackie Cook Porter for a special event permit to hold a Christmas Open House at Finders Keepers, 201 First Ave. SW on Nov. 9, 2018 from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. Porter plans to hold a street sale and have live entertainment including traditional Christmas carolers.

The council then approved several ordinances and resolutions:

- to participate in the 2019 State Severe Weather Preparedness Tax Holiday from Feb. 22-24, 2019
- to enter into a mutual aid agreement with the Cullman County Sheriff that will allow officers of the Sheriff's Office and Cullman Police Department to render assistance to each other across jurisdictional lines
- to vacate and surplus 3.97 acres of City property located southeast of the Deer Trace subdivision

The council lastly approved the following board appointments:

- Clint Hollingsworth to the City of Cullman Utilities Board
- David Moss to the Cullman Jefferson Gas Board
- Todd Floyd to the WellStone, Inc. Board of Directors
- Mike Voss to the City of Cullman Housing Authority

The Cullman City Council meets on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at 7 p.m. in Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Baileyton accepting bids for new town hall; council reflects on recent visit by cast of 'Crimes of Grindelwald'

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BAILEYTON – The Baileyton Town Council on Monday night approved the construction specifications for Baileyton's new town hall and will begin accepting sealed bids starting Nov. 6 through Nov. 30. The town hall will be built on the property adjacent to the current building and will be similar to the style of the Baileyton Senior Center.

Mayor Johnny Dyar said of the new building, "There will be two offices, conference room, kitchen, two bathrooms and handicap accessibility throughout the building."

The sealed bids for the construction will be opened at the Dec. 3 council meeting.

Bids will also be accepted to lease the approximately 17 acres of hayfields recently acquired by the Town.

Those bids will also be accepted from Nov. 6 through Nov. 30 and opened at the Dec. 3 meeting.

The fencing, posts and Bradford Pear trees currently on the property will be removed.

The highest bidder will enter into a one-year lease with the understanding that the Town will be removing these features with a backhoe.

Progress is being made in the ongoing upgrades to the town's ball fields.

The recent rain has caused some delays, but the council is pleased with the work so far.

Dyar and the council members were thrilled by last Thursday's visit to Parkside School by the cast of "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald," Warner Bros. and "The Today Show." (See www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/11/01/wizarding-world-descends-parkside)

Dyar said, "It was great, and it definitely helped put our town on the map.

"Those three teachers, the kids, and especially principal (Richard) Orr have done a great job."

Councilman Wendell Peterson laughed, "I went home and got the first 'Fantastic Beasts' film and watched it.

"Those guys seemed to really enjoy themselves. They stayed longer playing games with the kids than was planned. They wanted to stay."

Dyar thanked the community, law enforcement and the school for everything they did to make the day successful and joked, "I'd never seen so much security. We all had such a good time!"

The Baileyton Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall. The public is welcome to attend.



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The Baileyton Town Council met Monday evening. The Town will begin accepting bids for the new town hall on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

