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Gunshot wounds and carjacking incident under investigation in Cullman

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Authorities are investigating a shooting and carjacking incident that ended at the intersection of U.S. Highway 278 and U.S. Highway 31 Sunday, Sept. 1, leaving two hospitalized. The incident began on County Road 463.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and Cullman Police Department (CPD) were on on-site all afternoon and into the evening processing the scene.

CCSO Lt. Chad Whaley reported that two individuals were transported to area hospitals with gunshot wounds, including the victim and suspect.

A third suspect was being sought in connection with the incident.

However, the third suspect in question, labeled by a local political blog as a Hispanic male with a backpack running from the scene, appears to not be involved. At this time, there appears to be nothing linking him to the crime. » PAGE 3



JESSICA WALDROP
There was a large law enforcement presence at the intersection of U.S. Highway 278 and U.S. Highway 31 Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024.

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Honoring Sydni's legacy



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The second annual Sydni Helms-Hipp Memorial Barrel Race is set to take place on Sept. 14, at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, with gates opening at 7 a.m. Those interested in racing can sign up at Saddlebook.com. There will be a $5 gate fee for spectators.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The second annual Sydni Helms-Hipp Memorial Barrel Race is set to take place on Sept. 14, at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, with gates opening at 7 a.m. While this event will capture the essence of an entertaining and competitive day of barrel racing, it's also a heartfelt tribute to the life and passions of Sydni Helms-Hipp, a young woman who deeply loved horses, barrel racing and serving her community through the fire department.

"We wanted a way to keep Syd's name and memory alive and what better way than through the things she loved," Helms-Hipp's mother, Loni Helms, shared.

Helms-Hipp's journey with horses began at the tender age of 2 when she received her first horse, Fred. This early love for her horse Fred would eventually turn into a passion for barrel racing when dear friends of the family, Kristie and Richard Martin, introduced her to the sport at the age of 8. The sport became a significant part of her life.

"We spent the next nine-plus years at any show or rodeo Sydni could find. She even got her sister Sahara to fall in love with the horse life. The best thing was we always knew where and what our girls were doing because they needed us to get them there," Helms shared.

Her dedication to the sport was evident when, after a serious injury at age 10 that required surgery, her first concern was whether she could still ride that weekend.

"Around the age of 10, Syd got hit by a gate putting one of the horses up and it cut her face all the way to the muscle. She had to have surgery to stitch it up. The very first thing out of her mouth when her eyes opened was, 'Can I ride this weekend?' She did in fact ride that weekend," Helms said.

Helms-Hipp also had a deep commitment to helping others, a trait she carried into her involvement with the fire department. Born into a family of » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 2

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 2, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; FTA = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 28

- harassment; CR 994
- harassing communications; CR 1141
- burglary; CR 1586
- harassment; High School Rd.
- possession of drug paraphernalia; escape; CR 1141
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; criminal mischief; Hwy. 278W
- theft of property; CR 1718

Aug. 29

- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- trespassing; Hwy. 69N
- harassing communications; CR 1442
- violation of protection order; CR 590
- theft of property; Hwy. 69S
- domestic violence; CR 518
- assault; CR 574
- theft of property; Hwy. 278E
- drug trafficking; possession of dangerous drugs; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1512

Aug. 30

- sell-distribute drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 351
- burglary; CR 1162
- violation of protection order; trespassing; CR 1609
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 985
- violation of protection order; CR 1059
- domestic violence; CR 655
- theft of property; CR 1805
- criminal mischief; domestic violence; CR 1755
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278W

Aug. 31

- trafficking drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; certain person forbidden to possess firearm; CR 1629
- criminal mischief; CR 1212
- assault; CR 1482

Sept. 1

- robbery; Hwy. 278W
- theft of property; CR 1269

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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Jones Chapel Community Day to be held Sept. 8

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JONES CHAPEL, Ala. — For the third year, the Jones Chapel Volunteer Fire Department (JCVFD) will host Community Day, this year on Sept. 8 from 2-6 p.m. at the station located at 96 County Road 940.

In addition to the day of family fun, with activities, games and food, the department hopes attendees leave Community Day a little more fire-smart than upon arrival.

"During the event, we are having a community meeting at 2 p.m. where we will go over the current state of the fire department and also answer questions of anyone in attendance," said Fire Chief Clint Thrasher. "We will have our fire prevention smoke house set up and some of our equipment on display. "

Community Day will have a couple of new attractions this year – a dunking booth and cake walk – with all proceeds going toward JCVFD's new Fire Explorer Post. According to Thrasher, the Explorer Post is part of a program open to young men and women from grade six to 20 years of age who are interested careers in the fields of fire or emergency services. The program combines classroom training with hands-on lessons and field work, allowing for a real-world glimpse into the lives of emergency personnel.

Thrasher explained, "We are in the process of starting a Fire Explorer Post to train local teenagers on firefighting and basics of EMS. During Community Day we will have a cake walk and a dunking booth. The donations collected during those two events will go toward the Explorer Post."

After the community meeting at 2 p.m. the station and its staff will provide hamburgers and hot dogs to the post-lunchtime crowd, while supplies last.

Community Day is open to all and not limited to residents of Jones Chapel.

"We welcome not only citizens of Jones Chapel, but anyone who would like to visit and learn more about the great things happening at Jones Chapel Fire," said Thrasher.

Community Day will be held on Sept. 8, from 2-6 p.m. at JCVFD, located at 96 County Road 940.



JONES CHAPEL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Jones Chapel Volunteer Fire Department will host its annual Community Day on Sept. 8.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Local attorney leaving her mark

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A Cullman woman and attorney is looking to leave her mark on the community and surrounding areas. Palmer Law Firm Owner and Attorney Tonya Palmer is a Cullman native who took a leap of faith and opened her law firm in the community in April 2020.

"After I was licensed, I continued to work in Pelham at the firm where I clerked during law school," Palmer said. "Soon after COVID hit, the owner of the firm decided to temporarily close the office. So, over four years ago, I took a leap of faith and opened my own firm here in Cullman where I have lived my entire life. September of this year will be five years of being an attorney.

Palmer said she can sum up her day to day in a few words: hectic, but fulfilling.

"Some mornings start as early as 4 a.m.," Palmer said. "If I have cases set that day, it can easily be an all-day event. Once I return to the office my paralegal (my daughter) usually has my schedule full; whether that is phone calls, office appointments or home visits with the elderly or children for which I am Guardian ad Litem. It is always full, but that means I have the opportunity to help others and provide some peace of mind."

Her job title involves the law, but it also involves service to others and being able to give back to where she has spent her life.

"Honestly, a big part of my job is about being a servant to our community," Palmer said. "Waiting later in life to take this journey has allowed me to place life experience under my belt, which gives me a different perspective on many of the cases I encounter."

Although many different things have occurred during her tenure as a lawyer, Palmer said several memories stick out a little more than others.

"I was doing a trust for a client's boa constrictor is a memory that remains very loud in my mind," Palmer smiled.

"Other than something fun like that though, helping people and sometimes through them, healing myself, is always memorable. When people tell me it was great to work with me and that I helped them through an awful time, it sticks with me. It might sound silly, but it does heal my heart in a way when I help someone, especially court-appointed clients, through a situation. I know when I was in the spot they are, prior to starting this journey of being an attorney, I would have been drowning in emotions and quite possibly unable to afford help. Knowing that I have been blessed to be here and have the chance to give someone hope during a difficult time is the memory I cherish the most."

All in all, Palmer wants to make sure she considers her clients during the difficult times they are facing.

"I want people to be comfortable during the legal process, whether someone has a court case, needs an estate plan or anything else," Palmer said.

"I want to overly express that if you need help please feel free to reach out to us. We constantly have people apologize for possibly asking a stupid question. There are no stupid questions. If I walked into a restaurant kitchen, I would have to ask what to do even though I cook daily. Just because it is familiar to us does not mean we expect it to be the same for a client."

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Tonya Palmer

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Cabin Fever opens 5th location in Cullman County

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Cabin Fever Beverages this year opened its fifth location in Cullman County. The new location is on U.S. Highway 278 in East Point – on several acres with room to grow.

Kolby Lawrence has owned and operated Cabin Fever since 2011. The East Point location opened in April, and he said it has seen more traffic and has more curbside appeal.

"(Highway) 278 East is our largest location and the only store we have built from the ground up," Lawrence said.

"This store has new modern coolers and shelving. We have the largest selection of craft beer and seltzers here, along with a humidor and large bourbon selection."

Lawrence said the development also has one other tenant space available for rent. There are 1,250 square feet available.

He said the 278 store was a fun and challenging project in which they tried to combine all the successful working parts of other locations.

Cabin Fever Beverages 278 East is located at 1654 Third St. SE in Cullman.

"We have owned land out on Highway 278 for a number of years and just couldn't make the property meet all the necessary requirements for a package store," Lawrence said.

"So when this became available we jumped on the opportunity to design and build our first store from the ground up. We hope this sparks growth out of 278 East as Cullman continues to grow."



KOLBY LAWRENCE

Cabin Fever Beverages on U.S. Highway 278 in East Point

Recap (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The 2024 Cullman County Youth Football season is here, and eight teams hit the field for four matchups on Saturday. The Hanceville Bulldogs hosted the Good Hope Raiders, the Vinemont Eagles took on the West Point Warriors on the road, the Holly Pond Broncos hosted the Fairview Aggies and the Cold Springs Eagles traveled to Cullman to take on the Bearcats.

Good Hope Raiders at Hanceville Bulldogs
- Fireplug: Bulldogs 12 – Raiders 0
- Wee-Wee: Raiders 20 – Bulldogs 0
- Pee-Wee: Raiders 24 – Bulldogs 0

Vinemont Eagles at West Point Warriors
- Fireplug: Warriors 28 – Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 30 – Warriors 0
- Pee-Wee: Warriors 20 – Eagles 12

Fairview Aggies at Holly Pond Broncos
- Fireplug: Broncos 34 – Aggies 8
- Wee-Wee: Aggies 12 – Broncos 0
- Pee-Wee: Aggies 6 – Broncos 0

Cold Springs Eagles at Cullman Bearcats
- Fireplug: Eagles 24 – Bearcats 8
- Wee-Wee: Bearcats 32 – Eagles 0
- Pee-Wee: Bearcats 42 – Eagles 6

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055 (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

Baileyton Bargain Days
First Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park. Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items. A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted. Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
- Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
- Wednesday, Sept. 4 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area at 6. Call Cedric Davidson at 256-339-5755 for pickup.
- Friday, Sept. 6 Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hang-ups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Bring a dish, dessert or drink for a potluck meal at 5:45 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
- Saturday, Sept. 7 - 8 a.m. Men's Breakfast and 10 a.m. Foundry Outreach Ministry
- Sunday, Sept. 8 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call Betty Hays at 256-930-9680 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.
- Sunday, Sept. 8 - 5 p.m. Healing Service

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Cullman Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon Group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
- 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
- Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

Baileyton Masonic Lodge Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Sept. 7. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, coffee and milk or juice for the children. Serving will begin at 6:30 a.m. and continue until 9. Donations only. Proceeds will be used on community projects. Thank you for your support.

Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District Quarterly Board Meeting
Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 9:30 a.m. at the USDA Service Center, 501 Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

"Christmas In September" Sale
Sacred Heart Altar Society and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Christmas In September" Sale on Saturday, Sept. 21, beginning at 7 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Family Life Center. Proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry in Cullman. Currently, the groups are taking donations of gently used decorations for the sale. They will accept any items used to decorate homes for any season or holiday. Deadline to donate is Thursday, Sept. 19. Donations may dropped off at the Sacred Heart Church Office in the Altar Society Office. If you have a larger contribution, please call or text Vevyette Crane at 256-682-6960 to make arrangements. For more information, contact Vevyette Crane, Altar Society coordinator at the number listed above, or Dan Crane, K of C coordinator at 256-520-6095.

Save the Date: Little Pink Dress Benefit
Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 6-9 p.m. at The Venue at Cotton Creek. Handicapped parking at north entrance. Doors open at 5:30. A night of fun with dinner included, Active Adult Senior Kickers, Wallace State Jazz Band, live and silent auctions, door prizes and much more! Ticket are $60. Tickets available through Stefani Nelson at 256-708-3191 or snelson@alfains.com or Judy Grissom at Options at 256-347-5993 or options5993@gmail.com and www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com.

Sacred Heart Oktoberfest Dinner
This year's dinner will be held in the church's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Oct. 2, beginning at 4 p.m. The dinners are available for dining in or drive through/take out and the cost of the dinner is $15. The dinner features a traditional German menu of bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and a homemade dessert. The meat used in the dinner comes from Brickyard Meats in Cullman, which is owned by a family of parishioners.

Incident (from Front)

The incident is believed to be isolated, and a substantial law enforcement presence continued in the area until the initial investigation was completed.

Mary Beth Sellers, public relations for the City of Cullman, stated the CPD believes all involved parties have been apprehended and reassured the public stating, "Last night's event ended with two individuals in medical care – the victim and the suspect. This matter is still under investigation and CPD will do anything to assist CCSO in the matter.

"At this time, there is no threat to the community. We cannot comment further at this time.

"We do however ask you take a moment and pray for all involved."

Both the CCSO and CPD stated they are committed to providing further updates as the situation develops.

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ADMH: September is National Suicide Prevention Month

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — In recognition of National Suicide Prevention Month, the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH), in collaboration with community partners and other mental health organizations, continues efforts to raise awareness about the critical issue of suicide while providing life-saving resources, such as 988, that are available to all individuals across the state.

Suicide is among the top nine leading causes of death in the U.S. and the need for access to mental health care has never been greater. In response, the state has prioritized expanding and enhancing access to resources for those at risk of suicide.

Through the Alabama Crisis System of Care, the ADMH offers a wide range of resources.

These include: the 988 Lifeline, Crisis Centers, Community Mental Health Centers and School-Based Mental Health Services.

"The Alabama Crisis System of Care is essential in ongoing efforts to reduce suicide rates and provide immediate support to those in need," said ADMH Commissioner Kimberly Boswell.

"As we observe Suicide Prevention Month, we want to remind everyone that help is just a call or text away."

The 988 Lifeline has become a crucial part of Alabama's mental health infrastructure.

Over the past two years, more than 99,000 Alabamians have utilized this resource, demonstrating the vital role it plays in preventing suicides and providing hope to those in crisis.

During Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, all Alabamians are encouraged to spread hope and promote prevention.

By fostering open conversations about mental health and suicide, we can break the stigma and ensure that everyone in our community knows where to turn for help.

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PREP FOOTBALL RECAP

7 local teams earn wins in week 2

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Week one of the high school football season was a good one for most of our local teams. Addison, Cullman and Holly Pond avenged season-opening losses, Cold Springs and Vinemont improved to 2-0 and Good Hope and Fairview both won their season-openers on the road.

Cold Springs 24 – Curry 14 (Thursday)

After punting on their opening possession, the Eagles recovered a Curry fumble to get their offense back on the field. Just a few plays later, quarterback Ethan Day connected with Cason Alexander through the air for a 25-yard touchdown and Matt Williams punched in the two-point conversion to give Cold Springs an 8-0 lead. The Yellow Jackets responded with a scoring drive of their own, cutting the lead to 8-7 midway through the first quarter.

The Eagles struck back with a big play on the ensuing drive when Alexander took a pass from Day and went 66 yards down to the 4-yard line. A couple plays later, Day found Blake Phillips in the end zone for a touchdown and Williams ran in the two-point conversion to put Cold Springs in front 16-7 late in the first quarter. Both defenses settled in after that, and after a scoreless second quarter, the Eagles went into the locker room at halftime leading 16-7.

Neither team was able to get any points on the board in the third quarter and Cold Springs went to the fourth maintaining a 9-point lead. However, the Eagles' offense took over possession deep in their own territory early in the fourth and put together a long, methodical scoring drive to extend their lead. Day found Breydon Hallmon down the field on a fourth down to move the chains for Cold Springs and after Williams took a handoff 24 yards for a touchdown, Tycen Kilgo punched in the two-point conversion to make it a 24-7 game with just over three minutes to play.

The Yellow Jackets were able to answer quickly with a touchdown to trim the lead to 24-14 but on the ensuing possession, the Eagles were able to run out the clock and improve to 2-0 with a 24-14 win over Curry.

Cold Springs will be back home to host Susan Moore Friday.

Cullman 35 – Mortimer Jordan 14

Cullman received the opening kickoff and methodically worked its way deep into Blue Devils territory, but a fumble cut the drive short and gave the ball to Mortimer Jordan on its own 11-yard line early in the first quarter. The Blue Devils were forced to punt just a few plays later and the Bearcats finished their next drive in the end zone. A 7-yard touchdown run by quarterback Preston Gay put the 'Cats on top 6-0 just before the start of the second quarter.

Mortimer Jordan drove down into field goal range on its ensuing possession, but Cullman was able to block the kick and take over near their own 40-yard line with nine minutes to play in the first half. However, an interception on the next play gave the ball right back to the Blue Devils and they were able to take advantage of the turnover. They put together their first scoring drive of the night and took a 7-6 lead over the Bearcats midway through the second quarter.

Cullman was able to answer the Blue Devils later in the second quarter when Cooper Loftin scored his first touchdown of the night from 3 yards out and Gay punched in the two-point conversion to give Cullman a 14-7 lead. The Bearcats went into the locker room with a 7-point lead over Mortimer Jordan at the halftime break.

After forcing a punt from the Blue Devils at the start of the third quarter, Cullman continued to move the ball on the ground. Loftin finished another scoring drive with a 1-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter and JD Ellerbee split the uprights with his extra point attempt to put the 'Cats ahead 21-7. Cullman was forced to punt later in the third, but the punt was muffed by the Blue Devils and recovered by the Bearcats near midfield. Unfortunately, Cullman was picked off on the next play and unable to take advantage of the field position.

The Bearcats maintained a 21-7 lead when the fourth quarter began but Loftin took a handoff 48 yards for a touchdown, his third of the night, to stretch Cullman's lead to 28-7 with 11 minutes remaining in the game. Mortimer Jordan's next possession ended in a turnover on downs and the 'Cats took advantage of the short field, extending the lead to 35-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by Stevie Prologo with just over three minutes to play. The Blue Devils managed to find the end zone one more time in the final seconds of the game, but it was too little, too late and Cullman improved to 1-1 on the season with a 35-14 win over Mortimer Jordan.

Loftin posted 218 yards and three touchdowns on the ground and Gay finished 9/15 through the air with 114 yards. Cooper Ogstad was the leading receiver with 44 yards on three catches.

The Bearcats will be back home Friday to host a regional matchup against Athens.

Good Hope 17 – West Point 3

West Point got the ball to start out the game and picked up some first downs early on in the drive, led by Hunter Hensley and Ollie Howell. Later in the drive, a penalty and a sack forced the Warriors to punt. Good Hope got a first down on a West Point penalty, then a couple of plays later, Parker Johnson picked up 18 yards and another first down. Two plays later, though, Sylar Philyaw recovered a Good Hope fumble at the 46.

Howell picked up a couple of first downs on the drive, and Hensley ran for 12 yards and another first down at the one. The Raider defense stiffened after that, and Julio Fuentes nailed a 25-yard field goal to give West Point a 3-0 lead early in the second quarter. After allowing a first down, the Warrior defense would force a Good Hope punt on its next series. Each team forced a punt to end the first half, and West Point would take a 3-0 lead into the locker room.

It was a heavy dose of Parker Johnson to start out the second half for the Raiders as he picked up a pair of first down on the ground. Johnson finished off the series with a 38-yard touchdown pass to give Good Hope a 7-3 lead early in the third quarter. The Raiders got the ball back off a Warrior punt but quickly found themselves looking at a 1st-and-21 after back-to-back penalties. On the next play, Johnson found Tyler Byrd for 36 yards and a first down. Johnson would later find Tyler Cone for eight yards and another first down, and a big pass from Johnson to Mason Drake put them at the three. Johnson found the end zone on the next play to make it a 14-3 lead for Good Hope.

The Raiders recovered the kickoff and picked up a first down on a short run by Cone. They ended up settling for a 31-yard field goal, and the Raiders pushed their lead to 17-3 going into the fourth quarter. Good Hope recovered a Warrior fumble, but West Point got the ball back off a turnover-on-downs. The Warriors ended up turning the ball over on downs themselves on its final drive, and the Raiders ended up running the remaining few seconds off the clock, as they picked up a 17-3 win over West Point.

Good Hope will head back home to take on Fultondale in its region opener this week while West Point travels to take on Fairview in its region opener.

Fairview 41 – Springville 14

Facing a fourth-and-goal from the 2-yard line, Jake Harper took a handoff straight up the middle and powered his way into the endzone to give the Aggies a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter. It didn't take long for Fairview to add it to its lead. With about five minutes remaining in the first, Harper broke free for another touchdown run, this time from 18 yards out, to put six more points on the board. Kolt Redding's extra point attempt split the uprights, and the Aggies took a 13-0 lead.

Springville was able to find the end zone on the ensuing possession and cut the lead to 13-7 but Fairview got those points back early in the second quarter when Carson Jones ran one into the endzone from 6 yards out, making it a 20-7 game. The Aggies continued to add to their lead in the first half. Jones scored his second touchdown of the night on an option pitch from Redding down around the 3-yard line, giving Fairview a 27-7 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Aggies were able to get on the board one more time before the first half expired. Redding weaved through defenders and jogged into the end zone from 16 yards out to make it a 34-7 game with just over two minutes remaining in the second quarter, Fairview took a commanding, 27-point lead over the Tigers. Springville hit a field goal in the final seconds of the first half to trim the lead to 34-10 at the halftime break.

The Aggies found the end zone one more time in the third quarter when Redding found Zayden Cruce 24 yards downfield for a touchdown to put Fairview in front 41-10 midway through the third. The Tigers were able to add one more score in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Aggie lead and Fairview got off to a 1-0 start with a 41-17 win over Springville.

Fairview will return home to host a regional battle with West Point Friday.

Holly Pond 74 – Hanceville 35

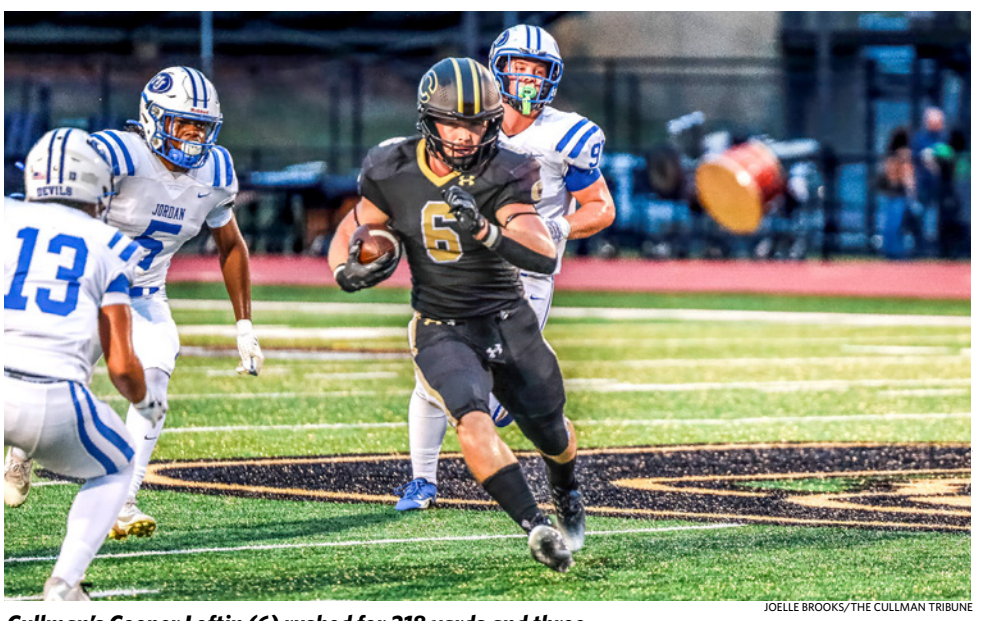
A 12-yard touchdown run from Boston Gibbs gave Holly Pond a 6-0 lead early in the first quarter and on the next Broncos possession, Sawyer Olinger ran one into the end zone from 26 yards out to add to the lead. Olinger tossed a pass to Brody Howard to get the two-point conversion and make it a 14-0 game. Later in the first, Hanceville got on the board when Hunter Black threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Marquies Leeth out of the backfield and trimmed the lead to 14-7.

It didn't take long for Holly Pond to answer. Gibbs broke free for a 73-yard touchdown run just a few plays later to put the Broncos in front 20-7 with 2:51 remaining in the first quarter. The Bulldogs found the end zone again early in the second quarter when Black connected with Peyton Twilley for a 16-yard touchdown, making it a 20-14 game. However, those were the last points of the half for Hanceville and Olinger scored with both his legs (20-yard TD run) and his arm (39-yard TD pass to Howard) in the final minutes before halftime to give Holly Pond a 34-14 lead at the break.



SHERRY BROWN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Good Hope Raiders defeated West Point on the road 17-3 Friday night.



JOELLE BROOKS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Cooper Loftin (6) rushed for 218 yards and three touchdowns in the Bearcats' 35-14 win Friday night.

The points kept coming in the second half. Zayne Faulkner recorded three touchdown runs in the third quarter to stretch Holly Pond's lead to 58-14 with just over three minutes remaining in the period. An 18-yard touchdown pass from Black to Drake Bentley trimmed the lead to 58-21 with about 11 minutes to play. Holly Pond answered with a 14-yard touchdown run by Howard to make it 66-21 but neither team was done scoring.

Black completed a 50-yard touchdown pass to Ashton Hurst to make it 66-28, Gibbs took a handoff 40 yards for a score to put Holly Pond in front 74-28 and on the final play of the night, Black raced down the sideline for a 78-yard touchdown, bringing the final score to 74-35 in favor of the Broncos.

Holly Pond will be on the road to play Sylvania this week and Hanceville will travel to take on Gordo.

Vinemont 22 – Southeastern 8

Vinemont received the opening kickoff and was moving the ball down the field, but a holding penalty put the Eagles behind the chains and the drive stalled. The Mustangs quickly found the endzone to take an 8-0 lead early in the second quarter. Midway through the second quarter Vinemont tied the game at 8-8 when Tucker Robinson caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Rush Sandlin and the Eagles tacked on the two-point conversion. Vinemont forced a three-and-out and went into the locker room at halftime still tied at 8.

Vinemont forced two three-and-outs on back to back possessions to start the second half and the Eagles extended their lead to 16-8 late in the third quarter. On the ensuing kickoff Vinemont forced a fumble to give the ball right back to its offense and five plays later Chad Reynolds plunged into the endzone from 2 yards out to extend Vinemont's lead to 22-8 early in the fourth quarter.

Vinemont stopped the Mustangs on a 4th and 5 play and from there the offensive line took over and they were able to march down the field and chew up enough clock to end the game in victory formation.

The Eagles improve to 2-0 win the win and they'll be back on the road this week to face Phil Campbell.

Addison 36 – Decatur Heritage 20

Addison hosted the 2A Decatur Heritage Eagles Friday night and a disappointing performance against their archrivals from Winston County last week, Addison bounced back against the Eagles, taking advantage of multiple turnovers and not committing any of their own to come away with an impressive, 36-20 victory.

Unofficial stats

Addison's Dyson went 5 for 5 through the air with 164 yards and a TD. Elijah Roberts went 4for 5 with 17 yards.

Addison had 41 rushing plays for 191 total yards. Addison had 10 passing plays for 181 total yards. Addison ran 51 total plays for 372 total yards.

Addison was led in rushing by Dyson with 13 carries for 51 yards and a TD. Hammack had 10 carries for 43 yards and a TD. Joey Wilson had 2 carries for 38 yards. Smith had 8 carries for 30 yards and 2 TDs.

Addison was led in receiving by Hammack with 3 catches for 72 yards. Pratt had 1 catch for 72 yards and a TD. Smith had 2 catches for 15 yards.

On defense, Addison's Dyson led with 8 tackles. Judah Wilkins had 4 tackles. Flynn, Jaxson Williams, Roberts, Wyatt Anderson had 3 tackles each. Wilkins and Roberts each had a fumble recovery. Willingham had an interception. Bobby Williams and Dyson shared a sack. Casen Hill had a sack.





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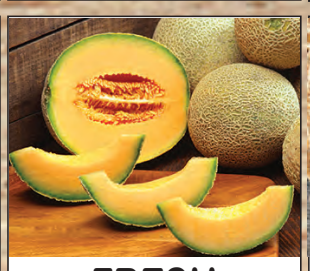
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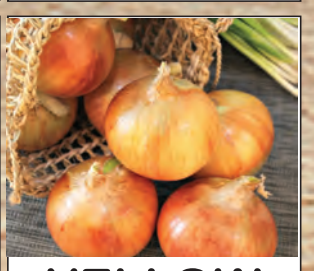
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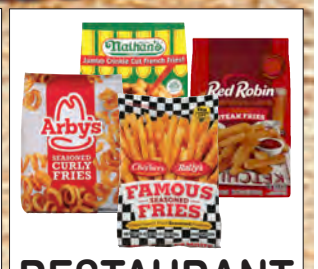
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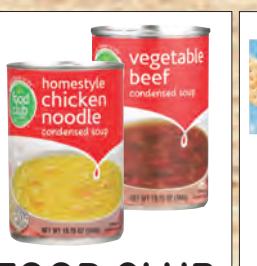
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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Cold Springs places 1st at Scottsboro Invitational, locals compete at Pepsi XC Challenge

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SCOTTSBORO, Ala. — The defending state champion Cold Springs Eagles and Lady Eagles were in the field at the Scottsboro Invitational Saturday morning and both teams put together great performances. The Lady Eagles placed first in the small school race thanks in large part to top 10 finishes from Macie Huffstutler (2nd), Claire Huffstutler (4th), Paizley Whitlow (5th), Kynzlie Myrex (9th) and Hayla Watson (10th).

In the small school boys' race, Cold Springs' Sage Nelson cruised to 1st place with a time of 17:09.34 and Drew Dykes finished just behind him in 2nd place with a time of 17:50.65.

Logan Perdue posted a 19:04.53 to round out the top 10 and help lead the Eagles to a runner up team finish.

At the Pepsi XC Challenge in Moulton, Holly Pond's Travis Barnett (17:34.17), Joshua Putman (18:24.76) and Matthew Putman (18:28.80) placed third, fourth and fifth respectively in the small schools boys race. Holly Pond's Mila Edmondson (23:56.49) finished 10th in the small school girls race and Cullman Christian's Elisabeth DeCicco (24:28.15) placed 15th.

In the large school boys division, Connor Robinson (17:30.18) led the way for Cullman with a 9th place finish and Henry Crocker (17:38.90) and Andrue Barnett (17:42.41) placed 12th and 13th respectively to help secure a 3rd place team finish for the Bearcats.

West Point was led by Rene Moreno-Tovar (18:23.49) who placed 35th.

In the large school girls' competition, Cullman's Mabry Free (20:43.59) earned an 8th place finish and Addi Vogelaar (20:52.60) finished just behind her in 11th place to help the Lady Bearcats claim a 5th place team finish.



SHERRY BROWN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman Bearcats placed fifth in the large school boys race at Saturday's Pepsi XC Challenge in Moulton.

Tater-tastic (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The air held a crispness on Labor Day, Monday morning, Sept. 2, as Cullman County Parks and Recreation opened the second day of its annual Sweet Tater Festival at Smith Lake Park.

The two-day affair boasted games, activities and tons of food, including specialty sweet potato menu items like sweet tater ribbon fries, sweet potato cheesecake-flavored gelato and overstuffed barbecue baked sweet potatoes.

Local growers brought truckloads of produce and goods to the festival, allowing festivalgoers to meet farmers from the area and learn about the community's strong agricultural ties and traditions.

There were also dozens of vendors, and loads of live entertainment.

Friday's lineup consisted of Matt Prater, Todd Cameron, Caleb Shirley and the Clog Wild Cloggers, while Saturday's stage saw acts from Alabama SO & SO, Jesse Priest and the Hutch Edward Project.

Like always, the Sweet Tater Festival Labor Day Car Show was the big draw of the festival's second day, with rows of classic and souped-up automobiles on display.



GAUGE DAY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Legacy (from Front)

volunteer firefighters, she attended her first fire call at just 10 days old. As she grew older, her passion for serving her community only intensified, leading her to join the Hanceville Fire Department as soon as she moved to the area.

"As soon as she moved to Hanceville, joining the fire department was one of the first things she did. She just loved to help people and people seemed to love her. She was saying things like 'Mom, they love me!' and I can remember saying, 'Baby, are you sure they don't just tolerate you?'" Helms continued.

"Well, it was proven how loved she was when Jesus called her home. My sweet girl had 375-plus people come to pay their respects to her. I was just overwhelmed by the love and support we had and that our girl had!"

The memorial barrel race, established just three months after her passing, was created to honor her memory and the things she loved most.

The event also supports a scholarship fund awarded to a deserving senior or adult looking to further his or her education, regardless of GPA.

"Our scholarship isn't just based on what your GPA is. Although Sydni was a straight 'A' student and graduated with honors, we wanted to give someone who may be struggling a little more with their grades the chance to also go to school," shared Helms.

The first scholarship was awarded last year, and thanks to the community's generosity, another scholarship will be presented at this year's event.

Participants interested in the barrel race can sign up through Saddlebook.com, with divisions including peewee, youth and open. For spectators, the cost to attend is $5. There are still available stalls for interested vendors, with many already having secured their spots for the event. A silent auction featuring items donated by local businesses and families from Walker and Cullman counties will also take place, with the auction running throughout the evening.

In addition to the barrel race and silent auction, a night ride is scheduled for Sept. 13 from 4-7 p.m., offering participants another opportunity to celebrate Helms-Hipp's legacy. Various raffles, including a 50/50 and a raffle for a quarter of a cow donated by Rasco Cattle Co., will also be held, with tickets available for $5 each or five for $20.

The Sydni Helms-Hipp Memorial Barrel Race is a powerful example of a community coming together to honor the memory of a beloved individual.

"My prayer as Syd's mother is that we are able to continue this barrel race for years and years to come so that Sydni is never forgotten and we can eventually offer more scholarships within these two counties that Syd loved so much," Helms expressed.

For more information about the event, signups or how to contribute to the scholarship fund, visit the Sydni Helms Hipp Memorial Scholarship Facebook page or contact Loni Helms at 205-471-4691 or Leanna O'Gwin Williams at 205-522-3409. The Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center is located at 17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, AL, 35058.

Wallace State receives $50K to support Pharmacy Technician training

Special to The Cullman Tribune

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State Community College's Future Foundation received $50,000 from the Women's Foundation of Alabama (WFA) – Good Jobs Challenge Award that will help train pharmacy technicians and fill a need for those workers in the college's coverage area.

Wallace State's Good Jobs as Pharmacy Technicians initiative is strategically crafted to address the needs of an underserved population, particularly women and single mothers living in poverty. Recognizing the financial barriers to education, the project will provide essential scholarship opportunities to offset the costs associated with training.

Wallace State and the WFA will provide training scholarships to 20 women this fall.

"The Good Jobs as Pharmacy Technicians project at Wallace State is committed to supporting women in poverty by proactively removing any potential barriers to success they may encounter along the journey," said Kristen Holmes, vice president for students at Wallace State Community College.

Pharmacy technicians are in high demand in North Central Alabama, said Suzanne Harbin, Vice President for Advancement, citing economic modeling data from Lightcast that reveals that in 2023, 133 employers were competing for pharmacy technicians in the college's five-county service area, and hiring an average of 110 a month.

"Still, the demand for certified pharmacy technicians is growing," Harbin added.

"More than 440 jobs posted in this service area last year requested certification – a nearly 10 percent growth rate as compared to the relative market.

"This requirement is expected to continue."

For more information or to register, contact Jessica Pritchett at 256-352-7454 or jessica.pritchett@wallacestate.edu.

Classes are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-noon Sept. 23-Dec. 16.

Along with Pharmacy Technician Training, the Center for Career and Workforce Development also offers other health science courses in CPR, Medication Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy and more.

All classes are conducted at the Workforce Training Center in Cullman, located on the campus of REHAU Automotive.

Visit www.wallacestate.edu/ccwd to view the current course schedule and get more information about courses and programs offered through the Center for Career and Workforce Development.

Volunteers (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. — Local volunteer fire departments are actively recruiting volunteers.

Johnson's Crossing Volunteer Fire Department recently shared the need for men and women to work with its department.

Johnson's Crossing Chief Mark Reeves asked the community, through the department's Facebook page, to support their local departments.

"We need willing men and women to join our department," Reeves said.

"With this we also want the new recruits to go to a certified Volunteer 160 class within two years of joining, be willing to consider going to Emergency Medical Technician Training and become licensed or a Licensed Emergency Medical Responder course."

To be a volunteer you must be 18 years old, possess a valid driver's license, have at least liability insurance on reliable transportation and attend monthly meetings and training sessions.

Applicants must be able to pass a background check and a drug screen.

The departments train volunteers at no cost to the volunteers.

Jones Chapel Volunteer Fire Department Chief Clint Thrasher said it's important to constantly recruit in the volunteer fire departments because they always need more help.

"People move away; people realize they don't have time to help anymore and unfortunately sometimes people get to the point that physically they can't help anymore," Thrasher said.

"It's important for people to realize that you don't have to be an interior firefighter to be a member.

"We also need medical responders, apparatus operators and support personnel. Support personnel can hand out water, direct traffic and perform other important tasks."

Thrasher said most areas only have volunteer fire departments to provide fire protection and emergency medical care prior to the arrival of an ambulance.

"Early emergency care often changes the outcome for the patient during medical emergencies," Thrasher said.

"The same goes for fire protection; if we don't have volunteers to respond, citizens would have to wait for volunteers from further away to respond to their fires, wrecks and other emergencies."

For more information or to get involved, contact any of the volunteers at Johnson's Crossing or Chief Mark Reeves at 256-339-0485.

You can also contact Clint Thrasher at 256-747-3654 or message on the Jones Chapel Fire Departent's Facebook page

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARK L. EIDSON, * CASE NO.: PC2024-090
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CRYSTAL RODGERS as Administrator of the Estate of MARK L. EIDSON, deceased, on the 16th day of August, 2024, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

CRYSTAL RODGERS
Administrator

Steven A. Thomas
Attorney for Personal Representative
Post Office Box 1951
Jasper, Alabama 35502

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

STATE OF ALABAMA *
* IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
CULLMAN COUNTY *
* CASE NO. PC2024-264

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SIMEON J. CALVERT, DECEASED

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned, Rockwell Calvert, on the 16th day of August, 2024, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Dated this the 16th day of August, 2024.

Rockwell Calvert
ROCKWELL CALVERT
Personal Representative of the Estate of Simeon J. Calvert, Deceased

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for the
Estate of Simeon J. Calvert, Deceased
412 First Avenue SE
Suite 101
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

Legal Notice

Surplus property of Wallace State Community College (Hanceville Campus) will be offered for sale on the website www.govdeals.com Various sales will occur on this website, please check the www.govdeals.com website weekly to see any current sales. This is a government auction website and you MUST be registered on the website to bid on any items. You may view the surplus property to be sold without registration. The govdeals.com website will contain detailed information including descriptions and photos. Items may be inspected by APPOINTMENT ONLY: Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Wesley Sams at inventory@wallacestate.edu to schedule any appointments. All items listed are to be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS". Wallace State Community College reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

REQUESTS FOR BIDS

Cullman Regional Airport
Vinemont, Alabama

Sealed bids will be received until Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 1:00 P.M. at Cullman Regional Airport located at 231 County Road 1360, Vinemont, Alabama 35179 and at said time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for: Taxilane Pavement Maintenance at Cullman Regional Airport. Major items of work include: Full Depth Asphalt Patching, Crack Seal, Seal Coat, Pavement Markings.
Information for the Project can be found on the following website: https://www.gmcnetwork.com/bids/.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, located at 117 Jefferson Street North, Huntsville, Alabama 35801, Attn: Jennifer Farineau Ph: (256) 382-7804 or email: Jennifer.farineau@gmcnetwork.com. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office, during the hours indicated above, upon payment of a one-time administrative fee of $20.00 for digital access/file sharing access and/or payment of $50.00 for each printed set. Said cost represents the cost of printing, reproduction, handling, and distribution, therefore no refund will be granted. Checks for Bidding Documents shall be payable to "Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC." Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including Addenda if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid, but not to exceed $50,000. The bid guaranty may be by certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Cullman / Cullman County.

All Bidders bidding in amounts exceeding that established by the State Licensing Board for General Contractors must be licensed under the provisions of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975, and must show evidence of license before bidding or bid will not be received or considered by the Engineer; the Bidder shall show such evidence by clearly displaying the license number on the outside of the envelope in which the Proposal is delivered. "A contractor must have a Heavy and Railroad major license or a Heavy and Railroad specialty license to **bid as prime for this project**."

Bids may be held by the City of Cullman / Cullman County for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

Award of contract is subject to requirements in the contract documents including, but not limited to, the following Federal provisions:

1) Civil Rights – Title VI Assurances

The City of Cullman / Cullman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received.

Cullman Regional Airport
Ben Harrison, Airport Manager
231 County Road 1360
Vinemont, Alabama 35179

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 31 – Sept. 2

Willie Oscar Roberson, 86
Funeral service for Willie Oscar Roberson, 86, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Chances Crossroads Cemetery, Minister Terry Michaels officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mr. Roberson passed away Sunday, Sept. 1, 2024 at his residence. He was born April 14, 1938, to Willie B. & Geneva Persall Roberson. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a loving father and great-grandfather. He retired from 3M Company and loved farming. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Frances Roberson; grandson, Matthew Roberson; great-granddaughter, Hannah Roberson; son-in-law, Carlos Paris. Survivors include his children, Wayne Roberson, Phillip Roberson, John (Reba) Roberson; Paul (Tanya) Roberson, Belinda (Wendell) Nelson; grandchildren, Jessica Roberson, Travis (Anna) Roberson, Caleb (Crystal) Roberson, Zane Roberson, John Michael (Jessica) Roberson, Justin Roberson, Emily Roberson, Trent (Tamra) Paris; 15 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; his loving pet dog, Jizzy; and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Larry Wayne Williams, 77
In loving memory of Larry Wayne Williams: Funeral Service for Larry Wayne Williams, age 77 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. John Richter officiating; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2024, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Williams passed away on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at University of Alabama Hospital. He was born Friday, May 30, 1947, to Herschel and Edith Kanaday Williams. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and brother Bennie Williams. Survivors include wife, Sarah Rebecca "Becky" Williams; and many dear and special friends and family. He truly loved all his friends and enjoyed spending time with them. Wayne and Becky enjoyed traveling and loved life together. They were married 43 years and enjoyed making great memories throughout their lives. He enjoyed his career as a truck driver. In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. John's Church, Cullman, Alabama.

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BUILDING DEPARTMENT

201 2nd Avenue NE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

256.775.7203
www.CullmanAl.gov

City of Cullman
Downtown Design Review Appeals Board

On Wednesday, September 18th, 2024, at Technology Village at 3:00 P.M., at a scheduled meeting of the City of Cullman Downtown Design Review Appeals Board, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Appeal at 216 1st Avenue SE

For further information, contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, September 16th, 2024, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M., at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request for setbacks on 2nd Way NE for a duplex

For further information, contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, Sept 23 2024 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Mercer Transportation Co., Inc.
vs.
Christopher Boyd
18405 Hwy. 91
Hanceville, Alabama 35077

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Christopher Boyd, property, described as follows:

A parcel of land located in the SW1/4 – SE 1/4 of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 3 West. Cullman County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of said SW 1/4 – SE1/4 of Section 23, said point being a 5/8 " capped rebar; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East along the east boundary of said SW 1/4-SE 1/4 a distance of 446.00 feet to the northern right-of-way of State Route 91; thence South 71 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds West along said northern right-of-way, a distance of 154.63 feet to the center line of a dirt drive and the Point of Beginning: Thence continue South 71 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds West, along said northern right-of-way a distance of 541.97 feet; thence North 11 degrees 36 minutes 58 seconds West a distance of 505.44 feet; thence North 87 degrees 13 minutes 49 seconds East a distance of 222.71 feet to the centerline of a dirt road; thence along said centerline the following: South 14 degrees 07 minutes 59 second West a distance of 32.30 feet; thence South 19 degrees 02 minutes 23 seconds West a distance of 34.41 feet; thence South 14 degrees 56 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 23.21 feet; thence South 02 degrees 51 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 25.65 feet; thence South 16 degrees 49 minutes 04 seconds East a distance of 33.48 feet; thence South 28 degrees 47 minutes 39 seconds East a distance of 30.14 feet; thence South 35 degrees 34 minutes 53 seconds East a distance of 33.08 feet; thence South 25 degrees 29 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 30.06 feet; thence South 15 degrees 18 minutes 51 seconds East a distance of 16.99 feet; thence South 04 degrees 25 minutes 36 seconds East a distance of 37.16 feet; thence South 01 degree 24 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 81.44 feet; thence South 18 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 33.18 feet; thence South 47 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 29.09 feet; thence South 76 degrees 18 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 23.09 feet ; thence North 81 degrees 08 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 26.95 feet; thence North 76 degrees 28 minutes 06 seconds East a distance of 98.22 feet; thence North 70 degrees 48 minutes 41 seconds East a distance of 42.95 feet; thence North 63 degrees 25 minutes 21 seconds East a distance of 34.32 feet; thence North 61 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds East a distance of 59.87 feet; thence North 82 degrees 11 minutes 52 seconds East a distance of 31.59 feet; thence South 77 degrees 03 minutes 25 seconds East a distance of 23.78 feet to the Point of Beginning. Containing 2.21 acres, more or less.

ALSO: A 20 feet wide access easement located in the SW1/4-SE1/4 of Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 3 West Cullman County, Alabama, being 10 feet on each side of the centerline more particularly described as follows: Commence at the northeast comer of said SW1/4-SE1/4 of Section 23. said point being a 5/8" capped rebar; thence South 00 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds East along the east boundary of said SW 1/4-SEI/4 a distance of 446.00 feet to the northern right-of-way of State Route 91; thence South 71 degrees 11 minutes 06 seconds West, along said northern right-of- way a distance of 154.63 feel to the centerline of a dirt drive and the Point of Beginning:

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Source of title: Pursuant to the description provided by Plaintiff's attorney.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Christopher Boyd, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 20 day of August, 2024.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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Dated this the 27 day of Aug, 2024.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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