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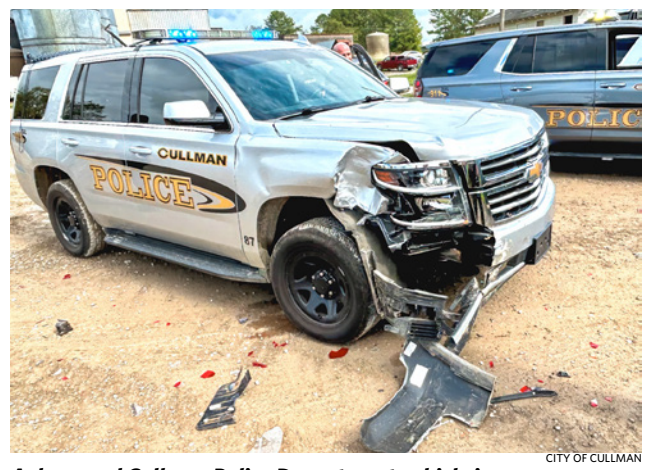
CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Police Department on Monday, Sept. 30, responded to a report from CSX about a vehicle trespassing on railroad tracks at Mitchell Road.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with the vehicle, which then rammed a patrol car, leading to a standoff.

Despite efforts to negotiate a peaceful surrender, the suspect continued to ram police vehicles. CPD deployed stinger spikes, deflating the suspect's tires.

The suspect then backed onto Ingram Farms' property, where officers executed a PIT maneuver to safely bring the vehicle to a stop and take the suspect into custody.

Police Chief Joey Duncan commended CPD officers for their teamwork and swift action, stating, "Our officers' quick response and professional handling of this dangerous situation » PAGE 3



CITY OF CULLMAN

A damaged Cullman Police Department vehicle is seen after an incident on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024.

Local organizations receive RC&D grants



AMRV RC&D

Left to right are Kenneth Cornelius, Cullman County Parks and Recreation; Matt Kinsland, Cullman County Economic Development; Kira Sims, Cullman County Extension; Sharice Morris, Margaret Jean Jones Center; Kerri Roberts, Cullman County 4-H; Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview; Ben Johnson, Cullman County Master Gardeners; Silvio Rabending, REHAU; Dr. Nicole Wadsworth; Rep. Tim Wadsworth, R-Arley; Ethan Rabending, Boy Scout Troop 219; Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman; Jolanda Hutson, Good Samaritan Health Clinic; Eddie Wilson; The Foundry Ministries; Cherrie Haney, AMRV RC&D Board; Shirley Burden, Hanceville Library; Pam Reed, Hanceville Library; Joey Burnum, Margaret Jean Jones Center; Kelly Duke, Cullman County Commission; Jeff James, Margaret Jean Jones Center; Kerry Watson, Cullman County Commission; Mindy Slaton, Margaret Jean Jones Center; Tanya Beard, Liberty Learning Foundation; and Carmen Berry, Liberty Learning Foundation.

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Alabama Mountains Rivers Valleys (AMRV) Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) recently gathered with Sen. Gudger, R-Cullman; Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview; Rep. Tim Wadsworth, R-Arley; Cullman County elected officials, local leaders and local area grantees to announce $50,000 in grant funding for Cullman County area projects.

The organizations completing projects and receiving grant funds in the 2024 cycle include Cullman County 4-H (ACES), Liberty Learning Foundation, The Foundry Ministries, Cullman County Commission, Hanceville Library, Cullman County Master Gardeners, Holly Pond Schools and Hanceville Elementary School.

The funds are appropriated to AMRV by the Alabama State Legislature and the Cullman County legislative delegation to help empower local organizations and strengthen local communities.

Gudger stated he is always glad to see state money come back to local organizations and it's always rewarding to see it spent on worthwhile local projects.

"I am happy to be with you today. Thank you for what you do for our community to make it the best it can possibly be. All of us work together, from the state level to the county to the city, to make Cullman a great place to live. To the grantees, thank you for doing such a wonderful job of using the money provided by the state to invest into these amazing local projects," he said.

Shedd said everyone has done an outstanding job with their individual projects and it makes it easier to continue to support AMRV.

"I want to thank the organizations here today for what you do and for working together to make » PAGE 5

Jasper man killed in Cullman County wreck » PAGE 3

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Cullman County Youth Football week 5 scoring recap



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 30, 2024. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 26

- harassment; CR 424
- domestic violence; CR 285
- assault; CR 1690
- theft; CR 1059
- harassment; Fairview Rd.

Sept. 27

- harassment; CR 2003
- possession of dangerous drugs; possession of drug paraphernalia; 1st Ave. N Garden City
- theft; CR 134
- robbery; Hwy. 69S
- violation of protection order; CR 222
- domestic violence; CR 590

Sept. 28

- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 518
- burglary; CR 1224

Sept. 29

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- drug trafficking; possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 518

ARRESTS

Sept. 26-29

Brant, Jared L.; 45
- Possession of drug paraphernalia
- Possession of dangerous drugs

Brown, Stacy O.; 53
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Cross, Brandy R.; 45
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – switched tag

Fuller, James K.; 48
- DUI (alcohol)

Garrison, Tina M.; 33
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Garrison, Treasa L.; 45
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia

Grider, Timothy E.; 57
- attempt to commit a crime-class C felony
- failure to register vehicle

Hill, Charles A.; 35
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Hill, Donald E.; 39
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – sell/distribution of dangerous drugs
- FTA – driving while suspended, revoked, or cancelled

Hodge, Michael K.; 34
- FTA – assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA – criminal mischief
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – criminal trespass
- FTA – driving while license suspended
- FTA – fail stop sign

Holcomb, Anita L.; 42
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree

Hollis, Patricia L.; 52
- harassing communications

James, Jonathan E.; 37
- FTA – failure to immunize dog/cat for rabies
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Linn, Rachel A.; 40
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- PROBATION VIOLATION – possession of dangerous drugs

Motherway, Michael A.; 35
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Stephens, Brandon S.; 46
- FTA – driving while license suspended

Swain, Regina M.; 53
- FTA – illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA – possession of methamphetamine
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – obstructing justice using a false identity

Teague, Powers V.; 43
- DRUG COURT SANCTION – possession of drug paraphernalia
- DRUG COURT SANCTION – possession of dangerous drugs
- DRUG COURT SANCTION – unlawful distribution of controlled substance

Wilhite, Desiree K.; 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wilhite, Stephen D.; 40
- theft-vehicle parts

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 25
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

Sept. 26
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; Specialty Pharmacy; damaged mailbox, $100; Hwy. 157
- harassment/intimidation; person

Sept. 27
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; bicycle, $398; Hwy. 157

Sept. 28
- theft of property-1st degree; person; '23 Ford F150, $35,000; Peachtree LN NW
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; trailer, $1,000; Fox Meadow Trl. SE
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; damage to '09 Pontiac, $2,000; Hwy. 157
- harassing communications; person
- theft of property-4th degree; person; miscellaneous, $100
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise, $144; Olive St. SW

Sept. 29
- retail theft of property-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise, $33; Olive St. SW
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- harassment; person
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. NW

ARRESTS

Sept. 26-27

Blevins, Dustin K.; 36
- criminal mischief-3rd degree

Linn, Rachel A.; 40
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)

Griffith, Shannon R.; 35
- receiving stolen property-3rd degree
- FTA - fail to register vehicle

Jones, Alex M.; 36
- theft of property-3rd degree
- theft of property-4th degree
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Wilhite, Stephen D.; 40
- receiving stolen property-1st degree (2 counts)

Shelton, Cheri E.; 56
- theft of property-2nd degree

Gomer, Michael S.; 38
- FTA - insurance violation

Fitzgerald II, Alan R.; 44
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree
- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- public intoxication
- criminal trespass-3rd degree (4 counts)
- assault with bodily fluids
- attempt to elude police officer
- false information to law enforcement
- reckless endangerment

Pugh, James R.; 56
- FTA – harassment

Reynolds, David J.; 43
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

Oliver, Mark H.; 64
- certain person forbidden to possess pistol

Hodge, Michael K.; 34
- FTA - driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- insurance violation (2 counts)
- criminal trespass-3rd degree (8 counts)
- theft of property-4th degree (7 counts)

Jackson, Blakely V.; 34
- FTA - driving while license suspended

Brant, Jared L.; 45
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - possession of drug paraphernalia

Cross, Brandy R.; 45
- FTA - insurance violation
- FTA - fail to register vehicle

Washington, Nikki L.; 28
- FTA - driving while revoked

Haney, Michael T.; 27
- FTA - driving while license suspended
- FTA - insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA - expired tag
- FTA – speeding

Wright, William F.; 67
- GJ - forgery-3rd degree (3 counts)
- GJ - possession of forged instrument (3 counts)

Watson, Tyler B.; 28
- FTA - switched tag

Peavy, Sean R.; 25
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Wigginton, Jason S.; 42
- FTA - theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Doug Doggett Jewelers buying event coming Oct. 8-10

Gauge Day
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CULLMAN, Ala. — Doug Doggett Jewelers will host a special buying event in Cullman, offering the public a chance to sell valuables for immediate payment. The event, presented by National Rarities, will take place from Oct. 8-10, 2024, at Doug Doggett Jewelers. Attendees can walk in anytime between 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 8-9, or between 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 10, with no appointment necessary.

As shared on its website, "Since 2009, National Rarities has been the leading nationwide gold and estate buyers, invested in serving customers with integrity and honesty.

"Our team of specialists are industry professionals with decades of invaluable experience and knowledge. This includes eight GIA Graduate Gemologists to evaluate jewelry, a certified watchmaker (CW21), and specialists versed in fine art, collectibles, and military memorabilia."

Estate buying specialists from National Rarities will be available to provide evaluations of items such as gold, fine jewelry, diamonds, sterling silver, coins, currency, watches, fine art, military memorabilia and other rarities.

Items being purchased include:

- Fine jewelry (any age and any style) - gold, silver and platinum, designer, broken or damaged
- Loose and mounted diamonds, any size or condition
- Gold and silver coins, coin collections, bullion and paper money
- Wrist and pocket watches (any condition) from brands like Rolex, Breitling and Omega
- Sterling silver flatware, serving pieces and solid silver (no silver plate)
- Original art by known artists
- Luxury goods such as designer handbags (Chanel, Gucci, Louis Vuitton, etc.) and pens
- Military memorabilia, old advertising items and toys, old photos, autographs

For a full list of items being purchased, visit www.NationalRarities.com. For more information about the event, call National Rarities at 888-787-1112. Doug Doggett Jewelers is located at 215 Compass Way SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

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Grace Episcopal Church Women 36th Annual Cheese Ball Sale
We are offering eight delicious flavors, including some returning favorites, all for $10 each. To see a list and place your order, go to www.holidaycheeseballs.com. All orders must be placed by Sunday, Oct. 6. Pick-up day is Thursday, Nov. 14, at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE. All balls will be frozen for your convenience. If you have questions, call the church at 256-734-6212. Proceeds from our sales help support many local organizations including the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, the Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC), the Pilot Light Home, Cullman Caring for Kids, Hope Horses and Grace Café. Our deepest thanks to you for helping us help others!

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
- Wednesday, Oct. 2 - 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, Oct. 4 - 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, Oct. 5 - 8 a.m. Men's breakfast and Foundry Farm community outreach
- Sunday, Oct. 6 - 2 p.m. Prayer service
- Sunday, Oct. 6 - 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.

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.

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.

Blessing of the Animals
Thursday, Oct. 3, at 5 p.m. Join us for the Blessing of the Animals in the courtyard at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE in Cullman. All are welcome! Bring your pet on a leash or in a crate to receive their blessing. We will be through the very short service in plenty of time for everyone to get to the Oktoberfest Parade that same evening. We look forward to you joining us for this special event of fun, worship and fellowship!

Cullman Chapter of the National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees Meeting
Monday, Oct. 14. Dutch lunch shortly after 11 a.m., followed by noon meeting at the Golden Corral Buffet. Guest speaker will be Cris Alexander, who is our federal BCBS representative. Members and guests are urged to attend and take advantage of the upcoming open season information.

Trinity Lutheran Church German Lunch
Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 505 Commercial St., Hanceville, in conjunction with the Mud Creek Arts and Crafts Festival taking place in downtown Hanceville that day. Adult plates will include bratwurst, German potato salad, choice of sauerkraut or red cabbage, German desserts and tea for $12. A child's plate of bratwurst, snicker doodle cookies and tea will be $5. All profits will go to Hanceville schools. Eat lunch in our historic 1885 church building and tour our present worship sanctuary.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming Service
Sunday, Oct. 20, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. We will start back singing about 1:30 p.m. We will have singing featuring The Williamsons from Oklahoma. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and their families have a special invitation to come. We will not have Sunday School or service that night. U.S. Highway 278 East, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5968 or 256-590-1501.

Hyatt Family Reunion
Sunday, Oct. 20, from 1-4 p.m. at the Baileyton Senior Center, 195 Fire Station Road in Baileyton. Covered dish lunch. Bring any pictures or history you have.

Standoff (from Front)

prevented what could have been a much worse outcome."

"This incident is under investigation and CPD remains committed to ensuring public safety while addressing sensitive situations with appropriate care and professionalism," said a statement from the City.

Man (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A two-vehicle crash that occurred at approximately 12:33 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, claimed the life of a Jasper man.

Alabama State Troopers said Gary A. Decatur, 45, was fatally injured when he was thrown from the 2005 Honda VT750 Shadow Aero motorcycle he was operating and was struck by a 2022 Honda CRV driven by Shawn M. Hatcher, 26, of Birmingham.

Troopers said Decatur was not using a helmet at the time of the crash and pronounced deceased at the scene.

The crash occurred on County Road 222, approximately 7 miles west of Bremen, in Cullman County.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's (ALEA) Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

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PREP FOOTBALL RECAP

Cullman, Good Hope, Vinemont earn week 6 wins

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CULLMAN, Ala. — A few of our local teams were off last week but we still had five big matchups going on Friday night. The Cullman Bearcats hosted Brewer, West Point traveled to take on Hayden, Good Hope hosted the Addison Bulldogs, Vinemont traveled to West End and the Cold Springs Eagles hosted Lynn.

Cullman 35 – Brewer 0

The Cullman Bearcats returned home to Oliver Woodard Stadium for a cool, windy matchup against Brewer Friday night and the 'Cats bounced back from last week's loss with a dominant, 35-0 performance against the Patriots.

Dylan Pozos recovered a Brewer fumble to give the ball back to Cullman's offense near midfield late in the first quarter. With the game still scoreless later in the opening period, the Patriots began driving into Bearcat territory, but a backwards pass was dropped and recovered by Cullman's Mack Dumas to end the Brewer possession.

An interception by Jaxon Stallings ended another Patriot drive midway through the second quarter and with just over two minutes remaining in the first half, another fumble was recovered by Tucker Perry to give the Bearcats great field position once again. This time Cullman's offense was able to capitalize, taking its first lead of the night with four seconds on the clock when quarterback Preston Gay hit Cooper Ogstad over the middle for a 10-yard touchdown. JD Ellerbee knocked the extra point through the uprights and the Bearcats went into the locker room with a 7-0 lead.

Cullman dominated the second half and started by forcing Brewer to punt on its opening possession of the third quarter. Just a few plays later, Cooper Loftin took a handoff 49 yards down the near sideline for a touchdown to put the 'Cats on top 14-0 early in the third. Stallings' second interception of the night gave the ball back to Cullman on the Patriots 20-yard line and Stevie Prologo capped a scoring drive with a 2-yard touchdown run to make it a 21-0 game.

The takeaways kept coming for the Bearcat defense as Chance Hausler pulled down another interception to set up the black and gold offense near midfield. Cullman put together another scoring drive, capping it with a 2-yard touchdown run from Loftin to extend the lead to 28-0 late in the third quarter.

The Bearcats and Patriots exchanged punts to end the third quarter and begin the fourth but with around seven minutes remaining, Weston Keel ran one into the end zone from 17 yards out to put the finishing touches on a 35-0 win for Cullman.

Gay completed 12 of his 21 pass attempts for 83 yards and a touchdown in the win. Loftin led the way on the ground with 88 yards and a pair of touchdowns on 10 carries. Rex Chandler added 69 yards on 13 carries and Ogstad posted 37 yards and a touchdown on four catches.

The Bearcats improve to 3-3 with the win and they'll be back home this week to host their rivals from Hartselle.

Good Hope 27 – Addison 0

The 1A Addison Bulldogs traveled to beautiful James W. Shabel Stadium to take on the 4A Good Hope Raider and to serve as their Homecoming opponent. This has turned into quite the nice little rivalry and the games are usually very close. That was not the case on this drizzly evening as Good Hope treated the visiting Bulldogs as puppies and placed them into the pound with a dominating 27-0 victory. Addison's offense never showed up as they were stifled by the Raider defense.

Addison (3-3, 2-1 region) will travel to Waterloo for another region game Friday Night. Addison's schedule gets noticeably easier as none of their remaining opponents have a winning record which is in sharp contrast to the first 6 games where they have played four undefeated teams. Good Hope (5-0, 3-0 region) travels to take on Curry with an opportunity to keep its shutout streak intact.

Unofficial stats

Addison had 30 rushing plays for 25 total yards. Addison had 13 passing plays for 34 total yards. Addison ran 43 total plays for a whopping 59 total yards. Good Hope had 32 rushing plays for 178 total yards. Good Hope had 8 passing plays for 116 total yards. Good Hope ran 40 total plays for 294 total yards.

Addison's Dyson went 4 completions in 10 attempts for 28 yards and 1 interception. Good Hope's Cone went 4 completions in 7 attempts for 116 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Addison's Elijah Roberts had 9 carries for 34 yards. Zane Smith had 2 carries for 6 yards. Good Hope's Drake had 14 carries for 117 yards with a touchdown. Cone had 10 carries for 47 yards. Bagwell had 1 carry for 5 yards and a touchdown.

Addison's Roberts had 3 catches for 21 yards. Jaxson Williams had 1 catch for 7 yards. Trennon Burns had 2 catches for 6 yards. Good Hope's Rutherford caught 2 passes for 102 yards and a touchdown. Bagwell had 1 catch for 12 yards.

DEFENSE

Addison was led by Dyson with 7 tackles. B. Williams, J. Williams and Dollar had 5 tackles each. Willette had 4 tackles and a sack. B. Williams had an interception while Dollar recovered a fumble.

Good Hope was led by Bagwell with 10 tackles and a sack. Hudson had 8 and a sack. Elijah Kicker had 5. Kayden Collins had 3. Rutherford had an interception. Tristan Grund had a sack. Hudson also had a fumble recovery for a defensive touchdown.

Vinemont 36 – West End 6

Vinemont traveled to take on the West End Patriots on a soggy and misty night in Etowah County. The Eagles got off to fast start to build an early lead and never looked back as they came away with a 36-6 victory over the Pats.

West End elected to receive the ball to start the game and picked up two first downs, but Vinemont forced a turnover when Hayden Robinson intercepted the pass giving the Eagles the ball on the 19-yard line. Chad Reynolds raced 81 yards on the ensuing play to put Vinemont up 8-0 midway through the first quarter. On the ensuing possession the Eagles defense stiffened on fourth and one to give the ball back to their offense, Vinemont went on a lengthy drive that resulted in a 30-yard touchdown pass from Rush Sandlin to Reese Foell to put Vinemont up 16-0 early in the second quarter.

Vinemont quickly regained possession as the defense forced a three and out, with four and a half minutes remaining until halftime Sandlin hooked up with Reynolds from 13 yards out to put the Eagles up 24-0. Once again Vinemont forced another quick turnover to give their offense another opportunity to score before halftime, with 36 seconds left until halftime Reynolds plunged in from one yard out to extend the lead to 30-0. Another fumble gave the ball back to Vinemont with a short field but with little time and only one timeout the Eagles came away empty handed as time expired in the first half.

Vinemont received the second half kick-off and took all but 2:47 seconds of the third quarter off the clock as they extended the led to 36-0 when Hayden Robinson scored from 7 yards out. Vinemont started subbing and chewing clock, the Pats cut the led to 36-6 with 8:44 remaining in the game. West End only saw the ball once the remainder of the game, the drive ended in a turnover on downs. Once Vinemont got the ball back, they were able to run the remaining time off the clock to secure a 36-6 victory for the Eagles.

Vinemont improves to 5-1 with the win and the Eagles will be back home Friday to take on Hanceville.

Hayden 16 – West Point 14

The West Point Warriors were back on the road Friday night for a non-region matchup with the Hayden Wildcats and despite leading for nearly all of the second half, the Warriors were unable to return home with the win. The Wildcats drove 91 yards for a go-ahead score in the final two minutes of the game to edge West Point 16-14.

Hayden put together a scoring drive midway through the first quarter to move in front 8-0 but the Warriors responded later in the first when Ollie Howell took a handoff and punched it into the end zone from a yard out. Julio Fuentes split the uprights with the extra point and cut the lead to 8-7 with just 25 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Quarterback Hunter Hensley used his legs to find the end zone midway through the second quarter and gave West Point a 14-8 lead going into the locker room at halftime.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Warriors punted the ball back to Hayden with just over three minutes on the clock, downing the ball inside the Wildcats' 10-yard line. However, Hayden was able to put together a 91-yard touchdown drive to tie the game at 14 and punched in the two-point conversion to take a 16-14 lead. The Warriors were unable to answer the score in the final moments of the game and Hayden held on to win it 16-14.

West Point falls to 0-5 with the loss and the Warriors will be back home this week for a region game against Priceville.

Lynn 35 – Cold Springs 16

Cold Springs got the ball to start out the game and ended up turning the ball over on downs. Lynn converted a fourth down to keep its opening series alive, and after back-to-back false start penalties, back-to-back big runs gave them another first down. They punched it in two plays later on a three-yard run to take a 7-0 lead with 4:34 remaining in the opening quarter. It didn't take long for the Eagles to respond, as Mason Gable returned the kickoff 90 yards to the house. They converted the two-point conversion, as that gave them an 8-7 lead.

A big run by Lynn, plus a penalty on Cold Springs, put the ball at the 14. They would later find the end zone on a two-yard run to give the Bears a 14-8 lead with 1:38 remaining in the first quarter. An Eagle punt gave the ball right back to Lynn. A pair of big passes by the Bears put the ball at the 12-yard line, and two plays later, they scored on a four-yard run to stretch their lead to 21-8 with 9:20 remaining in the first half. Matt Williams got a first down for Cold Springs on its next possession, but the Eagles ended up turning the ball over on downs.

Back-to-back punts gave the ball back to the Bears, and behind a pair of big passes and a pair of Eagle penalties, they had the ball at the four. They ended the first half by throwing a four-yard touchdown pass, and Lynn took a 28-8 lead at the half.

Cold Springs' defense forced a three-and-out to start out the third quarter. On the second play of its series, Ayden Black threw a 65-yard dart to Mason Gable to put them at the 13. Later on that series, Black's 12-yard run had them at the six, and four plays later, Williams punched it in from a yard out. The Eagles converted their two-point conversion to cut it to 28-16 with 5:49 remaining in the third quarter. The Bears quickly responded on its next series, as a 48-yard touchdown run on just the second play gave them a 35-16 lead.

Cold Springs looked to answer right back on its next series. Williams kept the series alive twice for the Eagles on a pair of short runs, and a 22-yard pass from Black to Breydon Hallmon had them at the 40. They went backwards after that, and on fourth down, Black's pass got picked off. Lynn ran the remaining time off the clock to help secure a 35-16 win over Cold Springs (3-3).

Black went 6/15 for 100 yards and an interception for the Eagles. Gable had the 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, and Williams added a touchdown on the ground.

Cold Springs will travel to West End Friday night.



JOELLE BROOKS/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman Bearcats defeated Brewer at home 35-0 Friday night.



MIKE WITCHER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Tyler Cone runs past defenders during the Raiders' 27-0 win over Addison Friday night.



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The Vinemont Eagles defeated West End on the road 36-6 Friday night.

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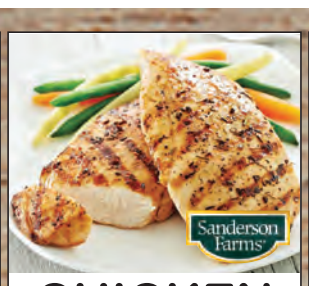
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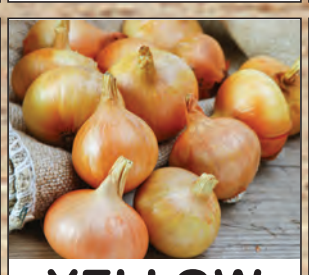
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Left to right: ACA Executive Vice President Erin Beasley; ACA President Terry Slaten, Cullman County; ACA President-Elect Keith Glover, Hale County; ACA Director of Consumer Outreach Josie Jones; and Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee Chairman Sen. David Sessions pose with Gov. Kay Ivey after she signed the proclamation making October Beef Month official in the state of Alabama for 2024.

Alabama Cattleman's Association unveils '60 Savory Stops'

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — In celebration of the 60th consecutive year of October Beef Month in Alabama, the Alabama Cattlemen's Association (ACA) has unveiled a promotion titled "60 Savory Stops." This promotion highlights 60 former restaurant winners and finalists of the Alabama's Best Steak, Bama's Best Beef and Bama's Best Burgers contests, which have been hosted by the ACA for more than a decade.

"To celebrate 60 years of October Beef Month, we decided to look back at our past beef contest winners and finalists," ACA Executive Vice President Erin Beasley said. "The 60 Savory Stops promotion is an effort to highlight Alabama restaurants who are serving up great beef dishes and encourage consumers to visit them during Beef Month in Alabama."

Traditionally, a social media driven contest collects restaurant nominees and puts them head-to-head in a bracket challenge until one is crowned the winner.

For more than 10 years, the ACA has hosted these contests in October and, as a result, has established a robust list of fan-favorite beef dishes from across the state of Alabama.

The 60 Savory Stops promotion brings all these previous competitors to the table for a unique spin on the tradition this year. The restaurants — and their award-winning dishes — can be found on the Alabama Cattlemen's Association Facebook page or at www.BamaBeef.org/60.

"This promotion covers the state in recommendations," Beasley said. "From Tuscumbia to Foley and Livingston to Opelika, there are stops where consumers can find a variety of delicious beef meals and excellent restaurant experiences."

This promotion is just one example of the traditions started in Alabama to celebrate Beef Month. Each year, beginning in 1964, the governor has proclaimed "October is Beef Month in Alabama," encouraging Alabamians to recognize the impact of the beef industry across the state. A $2.5 billion industry, beef production in Alabama includes over 1.1 million head of cattle across the state and producers in all 67 counties, affecting more than just those living on rural cattle operations.

After the proclamation signing kicks off the month of October, the ACA and its county affiliates activate statewide to promote beef to consumers and share more about their way of life.

For example, cattlemen will be present at local events to offer samples and beef education; host steak sandwich sales will be held to fundraise for local charities and programs; and visit local schools to participate in Cowboys in the Classroom (a program which offers beef production education, ag literacy opportunities, and safe livestock interactions for students).

In addition to the 60 Savory Stops promotion, Alabama consumers are encouraged to join cattle producers in these celebrations across the state. Above all, consumers are encouraged to partake in the festivities by enjoying beef as a healthy and delicious part of their October diet.

Grants (from Front)

Cullman County a better place to live. I was happy to see the investments that the Legislature has made in RC&D are being put back into the county for worthwhile projects," he said.

Wadsworth noted that the grantees are the ones who make projects like this a reality.

"Thank you to everyone for coming out today. I appreciate the work that you do with your organizations because you are the people on the ground that make these projects happen and help our citizens," he said.

The State of Alabama has funded RC&D for over 25, which has created giant investment back into state residents

AMRV Executive Director Renona Seibert thanked Gudger, Shedd, Wadsworth, grantees and the local AMRV RC&D board of directors.

"Thank you everyone for being here and for the contributions you make to your communities. We couldn't do what we do without the support of the legislators, so thank you, Sen. Gudger, Rep. Shedd and Rep. Wadsworth for being here today and for the funding you provide to RC&D," said Seibert.

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Joanne Connelley Clark, 83

Funeral service for Joanne Connelley Clark, age 83 of Crane Hill, is Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the chapel. Interment will be at Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Joanne was born to Leonard Connelley and Peggy Taylor Connelley on May 28, 1941, and she passed away on Friday, Sept. 27, 2024, at her residence. She is preceded in death by her husband, Willard Clark; her parents, Leonard and Peggy Connelley; brothers, Ray Grenkie, and George Grenkie. She is survived by three sons, Ray England (Carla), Jim England, Jeff Clark; daughters, Teri Bolt, and Kim Arrington (Tony); grandchildren, Chris England (Candice), David Bolt, Michael Bolt, Jason Bolt, Mindy Bolt, and Daniel Clark (Kaylee); great-grandchild, Anna May Clark. Family describes Joanne as an awesome mother and grandmother. She was a very hard-working and sweet lady and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Larry Wayne Brock, 76

Larry Wayne Brock, 76, of Cullman went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024. Larry was born Oct. 13,1947, to Buell and Virginia Jeffers Brock. He is preceded in death by his parents; wife Gladys Brock; sister Pauline Robbins and brothers Gerald Brock, Charles Brock and Roger Brock. Survivors include his wife Carolyn Morrow Brock; sons; Shawn (Janet) Brock, and Shane (Tania) Brock; daughters; Diana (Steve) Bradley, Brenda Goodwin and Kellie (Gene) Persall; grandchildren; Shawna (James) Bell, Tristan Cofield, Kalli Hopper, Jenna Bailey, Richard Bailey, Jason Bailey, Neil Bradley, Bridget Crosby, Natalie Caffey, Nathan Hollis and Michelle Eidson; 17 great grandchildren; brothers; Ronnie Brock and Kerry Brock; sisters in law; Sharon Brock, Janice Thompson (Ted), Rachel Daffron (Jerry) and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. As a homebuilder, Larry built many beautiful homes throughout his career. He has now stepped into the beautiful home his Heavenly Father created for him. Larry was loved by all who knew him, a man of faith and integrity and truly a gift in the lives of others. The family will be hosting a Celebration of Life Memorial service on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Cullman, Alabama. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Cullman First Presbyterian Church. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Fred Jenkins Little, 100

Fred Jenkins Little, age 100, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024. Graveside services will be held on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Cullman City Cemetery. Casual attire is welcome. Fred, known to many as Jenkins, was born on Dec. 24, 1923. He was married to the love of his life, Willene Creel Little, for 71 wonderful years until her passing in 2017. Together, they enjoyed traveling, especially with Willene's two sisters and their spouses, creating cherished memories at the beach every October. Fred was a dedicated Mason and a talented master gardener. His annual garden yielded legendary jars of green beans, chili sauce, tomatoes, and salsa. Fred lived a long, healthy, and fulfilling life, reaching the remarkable milestone of 100 years. He took great pride in his family and found joy in his role as a grandfather and great-grandfather. His gentle demeanor, dry humor, and unwavering kindness touched all who knew him. Fred is survived by his daughter, Elaine (Dr. Wayne B.) Fuller of Cullman; his three grandchildren, Suzanne (Terry) Harbin, Jay (Melissa) Fuller of Cullman, and Jenny (Tyler) Malke of Birmingham; and three great-grandchildren, Casey, Elizabeth, and Nicholas Harbin. He is also remembered fondly by several loved nieces and nephews. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Diane Carter, who assisted as a dedicated caregiver for twelve years, and full-time for the past four years. Diane's love, care, and support brought great comfort, for which we will always be grateful. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Cullman County Commission on Aging, Meals on Wheels: 1519 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Richard Guy McClintock Jr., 41

Funeral Service for Richard Guy McClintock, Jr., age 41 of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at Desperation Church with Andy Heis officiating, burial at Beech Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024, at Desperation Church. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. McClintock passed away on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2024, at University of Alabama Hospital- Birmingham. He was born, June 27, 1983, to Richard Guy McClintock, Sr. and Rita Jane Tucker. He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents. Survivors include his wife, Ashley McClintock; son, Jalyn McClintock; mother; Rita Tucker (Mike Martin); Mom and Pop; Vicki and Richard Southeard; brothers, Chris (Terri) Woods, Cody Southeard, Zach (Laura) Southeard and Jonathan (Stacy) Basinger; sisters, Abby Southeard and Anna Southeard; his MawMaw; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends; and all of his Louisiana Pacific family. In lieu of flowers please make donations at Premier Bank for Jalyn McClintock's college fund.

Sheila McAnnally-Garcia, 47

Funeral services for Sheila McAnnally-Garcia, 47, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. Rev. Lonnie Goodwin will be officiating services. The family will welcome friends for visitation on Saturday at Hanceville Funeral Home from 10-11 a.m. She entered this world and graced her personality unto us on the 19th of April, 1977. She barely spoke but right after her fourth birthday, she was adopted by George Allen McAnnally and Patricia Sue Kelton McAnnally. Her first words on her trip to her new home were, "My Daddy has a police car" and then asked for fries and a drink. She had been very vocal ever since. She is survived by her mother, Patti; me (Al); her kids Leo and Bridgette; her kids from other countries, Aimee and Mill; and of course, her pups, Rocky and Rambo; and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Countless people will miss her. Her impact is without measure. Whether by hosting exchange students from other countries for a year at a time. Adoption was on our plate as well to follow in the footsteps of her parents. Leo and Bridgette. (LEO is my rock right now, thank you, Son.) Aimee and Mill are practically our children and are burned permanently into our hearts. Last but not least, despite the challenges of parenting and being passionate to a fault, she never gave up on ANY of them. A dozen lives have been impacted by her. Sheila went to Hanceville Elementary School, Middle, and High School. She graduated from Jackson State University with her entire goal to teach the future. She did go back and acquire other degrees including a Masters. As an instructor, she was celebrated and decorated as a prized instructor. Her passion and dedication were without a doubt always consistent. She never faltered and never lost hope in a single student. She taught in Alabama and Texas before teaching in Florida. She took a hiatus from teaching to help the community through Goodwill in helping better people's lives by helping them find jobs, build resumes, get grants, and more. She returned to teaching in Hernando School District starting at Parrot Middle School, Explorer, and then worked as an ESE instructor, and finally at Nature Coast as a biology teacher. She took a 3-year hiatus from Hernando County School District to work at BEST Academy, headed by Mr. Buford, a man she adored and respected for his genuine love of community and children. She brought the same passion there that she took to working in her famous SHE-SHED and taught virtually across many states through ElevateK12. Sheila enjoyed creating YouTube videos, collecting fountain pens, guns, Harleys, jet skis, Jeeps, technology, her Tesla, bringing pizza to my job for the entire crew, giving guidance, puppies, tigers, memes, politics, and the list goes on. Her favorite passions were her parents; Puerto Rican food, especially my Mom's pollo guisado and bistec; her BFF "Pookie"(Thank you Nicole); being appreciated by my co-workers(Thank you 1383); Rocky and Rambo; and I think she kind of liked me (Thank you Sheila). She is now reunited with her Dad (receive her as I know you will. I am not sure she truly got over missing you), Sheba, Mollie, and all her other pets. Oh yeah Dad, make sure you give her 'Georgie'.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by **Charles A. Bailey and Wife, Rosemary Bailey,** to the United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as follows: Mortgage securing the property described below, said mortgage dated June 28th, 2010, and recorded on June 29th, 2010, in Mortgage Book 1628 Page 110 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the undersigned United States of America acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture, as mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage(s), will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the main entrance of the Courthouse in Cullman, Alabama, on the **18th day of November, 2024,** between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch and the point of beginning: Thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 185.60 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence North 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds West 317.08 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.75 acre, more or less. ALSO a 20 foot right-of-way along an existing paved drive the center line of which is described as follows: Commence at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 10 South, Range 4 West; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes 07 seconds East 256.82 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set in a branch; thence along said branch the following bearings and distances: North 20 degrees 15 minutes 55 seconds East 36.11 feet, North 44 degrees 25 minutes 46 seconds East 83.83 feet, North 48 degrees 50 minutes 02 seconds East 55.18 feet, North 76 degrees 00 minutes 14 seconds East 118.13 feet to an iron 1/2 inch capped rebar set; thence South 28 degrees 54 minutes 09 seconds East 68.10 to a point in the middle of a paved drive and the point of beginning of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of- way; thence North 69 degrees 42 minutes 01 seconds East 169.47 feet along said drive to a point on the Southwest right-of-way of Alabama Highway 278 and the point of ending of the centerline of said 20 foot right-of-way.
Property address: 2593 U.S. Highway 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057
Parcel: 18-01-12-0-001-016.006

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the

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Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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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, Oct 7 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: Phyllis Peinhardt, as Co-Executor for the Estate and Robert E. Peinhardt, as Co-Executor of the Estate
vs.
Walter A. Peinhardt, Jr. and Robert Ray Peinhardt
2972 County Road 469
Cullman, Alabama 35057

3532 Kingsboro Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

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 Walter A. Peinhardt, Jr. and Robert Ray Peinhardt, property, described as follows:

A tract of land lying in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, thence South 00 degrees 25 minutes 00 seconds East 1340.10 feet; thence South 01 Degrees, 59 minutes, 39 Seconds East 209.61 feet to the point of beginning of the property hereinconveyed. Thence South 03 degrees 53 minutes 38 seconds East 124.50 feet; thence South 06 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds East 201.65 feet; thence South 07 degrees 14 minutes 53 seconds West 269.15 feet; thence South 74 degrees 09 minutes 15 seconds West 190.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 20 minutes 9 seconds West 258.70 feet; thence North 00 degrees 53 minutes 53 seconds West 771.60 feet; thence North 80 degrees 39 minutes 23 seconds East 226.00 feet; thence South 03 degrees 20 minutes 37 seconds East 210 feet; thence North 80 degrees 24 minutes 42 seconds 225.14 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed. Situated lying and being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 South, Range 3 West and containing 6.85 acres more or less and subject to all existing rights of way for County Road and utlity easements.

Also, any personal property located on the above premises located at 3086 County Road 469, Cullman, Alabama 35057.

Source of title: Pursuant to the Exhibit attached to Plaintiff's Writ of Execution filed on or about 6 June 2024 in case CV-2016-900327.

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

Dated this the 12 day of Sept, 2024.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

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Recap (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — We're past the halfway point of this year's youth football season now and in in week five there were several big games happening around the county. The Fairview Aggies hosted the Vinemont Eagles, the Good Hope Raiders traveled to take on the West Point Warriors, the Cold Springs Eagles hosted the Holly Pond Broncos and the Hanceville Bulldogs traveled to take on the Cullman Bearcats.

Vinemont Eagles at Fairview Aggies
- Fireplug: Aggies 6 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 12 - Aggies 6
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 6 – Aggies 0

Good Hope Raiders at West Point Warriors
- FP: Raiders 12 - Warriors 0
- WW: Raiders 12 - Warriors 6
- PW: Warriors 13 - Raiders 6

Holly Pond Broncos at Cold Springs Eagles
- Fireplug: Broncos 14 -Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Broncos 35 - Eagles 7
- Pee-Wee: Broncos 31 - Eagles 0

Hanceville Bulldogs at Cullman Bearcats
- Fireplug: Bulldogs 50 – Bearcats 0
- Wee-Wee: Bearcats 14 – Bulldogs 6
- Pee-Wee: Bearcats 52 – Bulldogs 0

Cullman County Youth Football Records after Week Five

Fireplug:
- Hanceville (5-0)
- Good Hope (4-1)
- Holly Pond (3-2)
- West Point (3-2)
- Cold Springs (3-2)
- Fairview (2-3)
- Vinemont (0-5)
- Cullman (0-5)

Wee-Wee:
- Good Hope (4-1)
- Vinemont (4-1)
- Holly Pond (4-1)
- Fairview (4-1)
- Cullman (2-3)
- West Point (2-3)
- Cold Springs (0-5)
- Hanceville (0-5)

Pee-Wee:
- West Point (5-0)
- Good Hope (4-1)
- Vinemont (3-2)
- Cullman (3-2)
- Fairview (3-2)
- Holly Pond (1-4)
- Cold Springs (0-5)
- Hanceville (0-5)

Week Six Schedule (October 5th)
- Holly Pond at Hanceville (9 a.m.)
- Cullman at Vinemont (9 a.m.)
- Cold Springs at Good Hope (4 p.m.)
- West Point at Fairview (4 p.m.)

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
GILDA F. SPEEGLE, * CASE NO. PC 2024 - 343
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Melanie S. Fickling as Executor of the Estate of GILDA F. SPEEGLE, deceased, on the 27th day of September, 2024, 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.

Melanie S. Fickling
Melanie S. Fickling
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Probate Judge

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, Oct 21 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: Clarence R. Willoughby, et al.
vs.
Christy Ann White Willoughby
370 County Road 1094
Cullman, Alabama 35057

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 Christy Ann White Willoughby, property, described as follows:

All that portion of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 6, Township 10, Range 4 West, which lies West and North of a county gravel road containing 8 acres, more or less. Subject to a right-of-way easement 30 feet wide evenly off of the West side of above described tract for an ingress and egress for adjoining land owners.

Source of title: Pursuant to the Exhibit attached to Plaintiff's Writ of Execution filed on or about 29 August 2024 in case DR-2004-57.02.

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

Dated this the 23 day of Sept, 2024.

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CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Good Hope Raider Band takes the field at the 41st annual Cullman County Band Exhibition held at Oliver Woodard Stadium at Cullman High School on Sept. 28, 2024.

41st Annual Cullman County Band Exhibition sees area bands and halftime shows

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Marching band enthusiasts were able to attend the event of the year on Saturday, Sept. 28, when Cullman High School hosted the 41st annual Cullman County Band Exhibition at Oliver Woodard Stadium. The yearly event is a staple in the band community, happening the Saturday prior to the Cullman County Fair opening and held the same day as the Cullman County Fair Parade.

The early fall's crisp air held out for the stadium lights as area marching bands, majorettes and auxiliary, their boosters and supporters flooded the seats, leaving no place empty for the spectacular musical showcase taking place.

The West Point High School Marching Band had the honor of leading the fair parade, which meant it played the cadence for each band to march into the stadium.

The school bands performed from smallest to largest, and, keeping with tradition, the performances were kicked off with a performance by Cullman Middle School Band and capped with the Cullman High School Marching Band, which played a selection of Paul McCartney tunes.

The Holly Pond High School Marching Band took the field as the first county school to perform its show, bringing the boogie back with funky musical selections including "Everybody's Everything," "Birdland," "Sir Duke and Superstition" and "Boogie Down." Under the direction of Drum Major Silas Reynolds, the Broncos had the crowd tapping toes and dancing along with the beats.

Cold Springs High School's Royal Blue Band was next to take the field with its show, Party in the CSH. Under the field direction of Addison Rayne, the band featured dance party hits like Katy Perry's "Last Friday Night," Miley Cyrus' "Party in the U.S.A" and Taylor Swift's "Shake It Off."

Drum Major Stormy Campbell directed the Vinemont High School Marching Eagle Band in its show of classically creepy songs from theater and classic spooky films, even adding in a little bit of the "Monster Mash" to help bring in Halloween.

Good Hope High School Marching Raider Band put its spin on the selections of Queen, performing smash hits like "Another One Bites the Dust," "We are the Champions," "Crazy Little Thing Called Love" and "Bohemian Rhapsody." With Drum Major Fulton Easterwood in control of the field, the show was fit for royalty.

The Pride of Hanceville Bulldog Marching Band followed to practice a little musical magic with its show titled Voodoo: I Put a Spell on You. Selected songs were plucked from Cirque du Soliel, Screamin' Jay Hawkins and Billie Eilish. Drum Major Jonathan Rodriguez directed the band through a voodoo voyage, triumphing over the villain in the end.

Fairview High School's band performed a "thrilling journey through the world of iconic monsters, blending powerful rock anthems, classical intensity and driving rhythms to bring the creatures to life" under Drum Major Mia Fortner. The Aggie Band chose to blend musical numbers like "The Thing" from "Godzilla," "Godzilla" by Blue Oyster Cult, "Monster" by Skillet, "Frankenstein" by Johnny Winter, "Zombie" by the Cranberries and Bach's "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor" for its stellar performance.

The West Point Warrior Band stepped out of the country with its show, Sonidos de Espanõl, under the field direction of Drum Major Madeline Carnes. The Marching Warriors entertained the crowd and fellow bands with a spicy mix of Latin songs with uptempo beats.

Closing the evening was Cullman High School's Marching Band with the show-stopping performance of Sir Paul, a Journey Through Yesterday. Drum Major Leah Hutt led the band through iconic Paul McCartney music while the auxiliary and Feature Twirler Nevaeh Greene stunned the audience with their skills. Greene wowed the crowd with multiple acrobatic tricks including a cartwheel and back handspring under tosses and an astounding five-baton twirl sequence.

Videos of all the bands' performances can be seen on The Cullman Tribune's Facebook page.



CHEYENNE SHARP/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Grayson Sharp clears a path through players at a Cullman County Youth Football game in 2023.

OP-ED

Your child is not going pro

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Youth football has changed in the past handful of years. Gone are the days of "Good game!" and "We will work harder next time." The game has turned into a miniature NFL draft in the eyes of some of the parents.

Unfortunately for some of these parents there is a news flash: your child is not going to go pro because of his or her youth football career. Scouts are not huddled in the stands at 9 a.m. on a Saturday to seek out children for their programs. Youth football is a stepping stone to that larger sports platform, a place to learn the sport and appreciate the intensity and demands.

Youth football is about teaching the strategy, discipline and dedication of the sport; players learn to play the game and how to be a good teammate and respect the sport, coaches, teammates and even opponents.

Youth football is for developing a love and appreciation for the sport so players can go on to achieve great plays during middle school, high school, college and possibly beyond.

The average player on a Fireplug youth team is between the ages of 5-7 or Kindergarten and second grades; Wee-Wee hosts players in third and fourth grades and Pee-Wee, the oldest grouping, is full of fifth and sixth graders. These players are children. Babies, even. Some have yet to lose their first tooth and still believe in the magic of St. Nick.

Recently, a trip to a youth football game showcased how far players, coaches, association boards and even parents have fallen from that standard.

We missed the turning point in our world when it was acceptable to encourage youth players to break the rules of the game and physically injure or attack an opposing player outside of active play, complete with parents cheering them on from the stands.

Bumps, bruises and broken bones are commonplace on the field – a risk most parents agree to taking. Their child being repeatedly physically attacked by a team or individual on the field is a different matter entirely.

At what point do the parents take responsibility for their child's actions? When is it the refs' or the coaches' responsibility to sideline a player physically lashing out? When the parents and coaches will not, at what point should the individual association step in and remove or discipline a player with a dangerously short fuse?

How many parent reports from multiple schools reporting physical altercations along with other unsportsmanlike conduct will need to be made before the Cullman County Youth Association steps in?

At the end of the day in youth football, players' safety should be paramount, next to the love of the game. The short seven years of youth football are meant to instill that love along with the discipline, respect and perseverance it takes to master the game.

After all, your child is not going to go pro if they – along with their parents, team, coaches and associations – cannot uphold the most basic rules of sports: sportsmanship and respect for the game, teammates and opponents on the field.

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