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EDUCATION

Fairview Elementary students enjoy house party



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview Elementary students, faculty and staff gather together, showing off their new T-shirts, at the school Friday morning.

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Cullman Lions ramping up for 2018 Cullman County Fair

Better rides, improved fairgrounds, new events

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CULLMAN – The smells of cotton candy, funnel cakes and caramel apples... the bright lights and sounds of the midway... the 64th annual Cullman County Fair is a little more than a month away, and the Cullman Lions Club is hoping for a great year! The fair parade will be Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. The fair will open on Oct. 4 and run through the 13th, with opening ceremonies set for Thursday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m.

2018 Fair President and Lion, Mike Childers, is confident that some changes this year will benefit everyone. A new amusement company has come on board for 2018. Kissel Entertainment is a family-owned carnival entertainment company from Clanton.

Childers spoke about the change, saying, "We had wanted to bring the new group to Cullman for a couple of years. They have been doing the Ft. Payne Fair and their fair is the same time of Cullman's. We decided this year to push our fair back a week or so in order to have Kissel. They have new rides that are in pristine condition. We have used three different companies over the past three years and had concerns. Kissel not only has newer rides, but they travel with a team of skilled mechanics and inspectors."



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Exhibits like these from local school FFA chapters are a staple of the Cullman County Fair.

The Kissel website states that each ride is inspected daily and that safety is a top priority. Kissel Entertainment requires all employees to pass drug screening and background checks. For more information on Kissel Entertainment, visit www.kisselentertainment.com.

Childers is also excited about Kissel not contracting outside companies for carnival games and food vendors, explaining, "The new group brings their own food trucks and operates all the games. Their food trucks are spotless and clean. The games are also designed to promote fairness."

Parents of young children will be happy that Kissel also has an entire selection of rides and fun for the little ones.

Childers recalled, "Last year, the group we used had very few attractions for small kids. Many children weren't permitted to ride the non-moving seats on the carousel. We were not happy about that, and neither were families. This year hopes to be all-inclusive."

The Cullman Lions Club has also been busy making improvements to the Cullman County Fairgrounds. Asphalt has been added in areas to improve stroller and wheelchair access. Some areas will remain gravel, but asphalt has been incorporated to create a path inside the park, around the Coca-Cola Theatre and in parking areas. The Lions hope to have the area in front of the main ticket gate finished prior to opening.

Childers is particularly proud to introduce the first Cullman County

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PREP FOOTBALL

Meek's defense, Gabe Jones pound out 14-13 win over Winston County



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Meek running back Gabe Jones fights off defenders on a run during Friday night's 14-13 win over Winston County.

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ARLEY – After dropping the first game of the season on the road against Cold Springs last week, the Meek Tigers (Class 1A, Region 6) hosted Winston County (Class 2A, Region 5) Friday night and were hungry for a win in their home opener. Thanks to some key stops on defense and a big night on the ground from senior running back Gabe Jones, the Tigers did just that, edging out the Yellow Jackets 14-13 in a dramatic finish.

It was a slow night for both teams offensively, and after a scoreless first quarter, Tigers quarterback Payton Key found sophomore Nelson Martin out near the sideline and Martin turned upfield and took it in from 31 yards out to give Meek a 6-0 lead.

Unfortunately for the Tigers, Winston County returned the ensuing kickoff 74 yards for a touchdown and after the extra point, Meek was down 7-6 just moments after taking an early lead. Jones seemed to be the only thing working for the Tigers' offense in the first half, and he went into the locker room at the break with 79 yards on 15 carries.

The third quarter featured more of the same, with both defenses holding the score at 7-6 in favor of Winston County. With eight minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, Jones found the end zone from 3 yards out and punched in the 2-point conversion to give Meek a 14-7 lead late in the game. Jones was even more affective in the second half, picking up an additional 141 yards and a touchdown in the final two quarters. Jones finished the night with 220 yards on 29 carries, accounting for nearly two-thirds of the Tigers' total offense.

The final possession of the night for the Yellow Jackets was a stressful one for Meek fans. Winston County continued to move the chains on the ground and through the air, draining the time on the clock until finally they scored from a yard away as the game clock expired. With no time on the clock, the Yellow Jackets decided to go for two points and the win. Winston County dove through the line and appeared to convert the two points for the victory but the ball

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Hanceville man charged with rape

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HANCEVILLE – Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) investigators on Monday arrested a Hanceville man on one charge of second-degree rape.

According to a spokesperson for the CCSO, Dalton Myles Brown, 21, was arrested after an investigation determined that he had abused a minor child.

Due to the graphic nature of the crime and the crime involving a minor child, no further details will be released.

Brown has been released on a $15,000 bond.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Dalton Brown

Cullman woman charged with arson

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CULLMAN – Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies and investigators on Tuesday arrested a Cullman woman for second-degree arson.

Kimberly K. Pearson, 46, was arrested after deputies determined that Pearson allegedly set fire to her residence.

A spokesman for the CCSO said Pearson had been in an argument with her husband earlier that same day.

Pearson was released on a $15,000 bond.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Kimberly Pearson

Fairview (from Front)

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

FAIRVIEW – The Aggies at Fairview Elementary participated in an exciting house party Friday morning. This year, the students have been put into five different houses and will compete for points in different competitions throughout the school year.

Assistant Principal Caleb Elrod said, "This is a way to encourage interaction between the different grade levels and for our older kids to demonstrate leadership to their classmates and younger students."

Faculty, staff and students were randomly assigned a house and were given different colored shirts to represent each house:

- Gold House- Patience
- Gray House- Respect
- White House- Integrity
- Black (Charcoal) House- Determination
- Purple House- Excellence
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The fifth-grade was brought outside to the front of the school where Principal Marty Hardman spoke to the students on the importance of exhibiting great character, saying, "You all are the elementary school seniors and you might not notice, but the other kids are all looking up to you.

"It's important that you always do your best, be good leaders, and show them the right way."

Kindergarten through fourth grade students then came outside to join the elementary seniors.

The kids were having a great time dancing to music and waiting to finally find out what their new shirts and party were all about. After a brief introduction to the five houses and the character qualities each house represents, the students realized that the houses combined spell P-R-I-D-E! The kids showed their Aggie pride as they met their new house members.

A fifth-grade girl and boy were chosen from each house to serve as leaders based on outstanding character demonstrated throughout their years at Fairview Elementary:

Gold House leaders are Abby Roberson and Kolt Redding.

Gray House leaders are Rachel York and Jose Martin.

White House leaders are Emily Moore and Walker Johnson.

Black House leaders are Sophia Calvarese and Jack Haynes.

Purple House leaders are Kinzey Sizemore and Blake Barnett.

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette addressed the students: "I look forward to coming back throughout the year and keeping up with the competition. I think this is a great idea and will be fun.

"We are also announcing a challenge to all of you for September. Every student with perfect attendance for the entire month of September will have their name entered for a drawing. We will draw for prizes like Alabama football tickets, UAB football tickets, gift cards, a kayak, and we hope to maybe have a PlayStation," he said, to an eruptions of screams of excitement from the kids.

The teams then participated in their first competition: a game of Over and Under. The Black House won and was awarded the first 10 points of the year.

House leaders spoke with The Tribune before returning to class:

Emily Moore and Kinzey Sizemore both loved the idea.

Blake Barnett said, "I think this will be fun and really help our school."

Rachel York said of her new leader role, "I want to help show my team that we can be nice and respectful while having a lot of fun."

Jose Martin was a bit nervous when he heard his name called, saying, "I'm nervous but very excited. Being selected is nice."

Jack Haynes was very optimistic adding, "We have great leaders and I know we will excel."

Gold House leaders Kolt Redding and Abby Roberson both had faces painted in bold Aggie purple and gold.

Kolt said, "We have a lot of pride! I am happy to be able to show others and help others."

Abby agreed with Kolt, "This will benefit our school. We have a chance to help these Kindergarteners to become leaders. We have to do our best, so they learn to be good. They will then do the same when they are in fifth grade."

Fair (from Front)

Fair Spelling Bee, saying the Lions worked hard for proper accreditation.

The winner of the spelling bee will earn a coveted spot in the state spelling bee. Rules and entry forms can be found on the Cullman County Fair website at www.cullmanfair.com.

Peoples Bank locations will be selling discount fair MegaPasses.

Sales begin Sept.11 and end Oct. 4. MegaPasses are $22 and include admission and unlimited rides.

Once the fair begins, the passes will be $29 at the gate.

Registration for fair parade entries begins at 9 a.m. Sept.17 at the fair office. Entry fees are $20 (cash or check only). Registration ends Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The complete calendar of events is posted at www.cullmanfair.com (including all exhibitor info).

Registration forms for competitions and pageants can be downloaded from the website.

Events at the Coca-Cola Theatre include:

- Tiny and Petite Fair Princess- Oct. 4, 7 p.m.
- Miss Cullman County Fair Queen- Oct. 9, 7 p.m.
- Spelling Bee- Oct. 10, 6 p.m.
- Little, Junior, and Teen Fair Princess- Oct. 11, 7 p.m.
- Talent Show- Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

The Tri Green Arena will feature Peinhardt Living History Farm animals and different animal shows and competitions throughout the fair.

Student Day is Monday, Oct. 8 from noon until 5 p.m. All Cullman City and County Schools students and homeschool students will be admitted for free.

Childers said, "The schools have all been wonderful and very understanding with this year's (date) changes and making sure the students still had a day to enjoy the fair.

"The band directors were also very helpful changing schedules for the parade and exhibition, so thank you to all the schools."

Comfort Care Senior Citizen Day will be Wednesday, Oct. 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The money raised by the Lions Club at the Cullman County Fair will benefit local schools, parks and nonprofit organizations.

The Cullman County Fairgrounds are located at 1501 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

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HEALTH

Cullman Regional Home Health and Hospice opens in new location

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CULLMAN – Cullman Regional Home Health and Hospice celebrated the opening of its new location Thursday with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Mayor Woody Jacobs and representatives from the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce joined staff, representatives from Cullman Regional and Hospice of Cullman County board members for a tour of the new facility located at 1938 Alabama Hwy. 157 Suite 102.

Home Health and Hospice Director Shelly Ligon said of the new location, "It's a dream come true for us. After many years at CRMC, we now have a permanent home with greater visibility and accessibility.

"We are all together instead of spread out and we are so excited. Dr. (William) Peinhardt and Dr. (Adam) Harrison are our medical directors. They are great, and we have the most caring staff."

As a nonprofit organization, Home Health and Hospice receives donated supplies and the new location allows it to have all the supplies together and more easily organized.

Dropping off donations will also be much easier to do. Home Health and Hospice helps provide clients with personal hygiene products, canned foods, adult incontinence supplies, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Ligon said she hopes the new location will help attract more volunteers.

"We are much more visible here and we have new signage on both sides of the building. We have already had a few people stop by after seeing us as they drove past on Highway 157. That's really great and we have many volunteer opportunities. It means so much to our clients to have people come by and sit with them."



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Regional Home Health and Hospice opened in its new location on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2018.

Home Health and Hospice has approximately 30 employees and offers services including therapy, nursing, bathing, wound specialty nurses; it specializes in end-of-life care. The new location will also be the meeting place for the Alzheimer's Support Group.

For more information about Home Health and Hospice services or the Alzheimer's Support Group, call 256-739-5185.

Arrest reports: Aug. 27-30

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Aug. 27-30, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27-29, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Monday, Aug. 27, 2018

Brown, Dalton Myles, 21
- second-degree rape
- second-degree theft of property

Ellis, Stephanie June, 36
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Epperson, Jeffrey Jerome, 52
- FTA- driving while suspended

Hockett, Jessica Chantelle, 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Howard, Michael Allen, 59
- public intoxication

Lindner, Dillon Tyler, 26
- giving false name to law enforcement

Smith, John Thomas Jr., 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wright, Ricky Tobias, 60
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

York, John Allen, 27
- felon registration-failure to register

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018

Behan, Adeline Marie, 36
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Brenton, Brandon Wayne, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Burke, Tony Joe, 27
- GJ- first-degree receiving stolen property

Dodson, Sindy Lynn, 36
- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Duncan, Will Jeremy, 25
- GJ- third-degree burglary (3 counts)

Ellis, Stephanie June, 36
- second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Estes, David Chad, 26
- GJ- third-degree burglary
- GJ- second-degree receiving stolen property
- second-degree receiving stolen property

Goodwin, Sandra Kay, 52
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (2 counts)

Graham, Kayla Nicole, 24
- GJ- third-degree burglary (3 counts)

Hampton, Katherin Overton, 59
- third-degree domestic violence

Herron, Jason Edward, 42
- GJ- possession of drug paraphernalia
- GJ- third-degree theft of property

Hester, Bradley Dewayne, 36
- GJ- third-degree burglary
- GJ- third-degree theft of property

Hudson, Michael Shane, 43
- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Hyde, David Brandon, 35
- GJ- sexual abuse of a child under 12

Jones, Hannah Azalea, 27
- GJ- third-degree burglary

Kelso, Dustin Anthony, 28
- FTA- tag light required

Loyd, Dylan Keith, 27
- GJ- third-degree burglary
- GJ- third-degree escape
- GJ- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Martin, Dannal Justin, 34
- GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

McClendon, Temple Tim, 53
- judge's order- menacing

McDonald, Ricky Lee, 33
- GJ- chemical endangerment of a child
- GJ- possession of drug paraphernalia
- GJ- trafficking illegal drugs

McKenzie, Cameron Blake, 23
- GJ- third-degree burglary
- GJ- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- GJ- illegal possession/use of a credit or debit card
- GJ- third-degree theft of property

Orona, Horencio Sifuentes, 57
- third-degree domestic violence

Pearson, Kimberly K., 46
- second-degree arson

Powers, Michelle, 42
- GJ- second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- GJ- third-degree forgery

Quick, Leanda Lechele, 32
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Runyon, Jeremy Alan, 31
- GJ- first-degree theft of property

Sharp, Marshall Clay, 24
- GJ- sexual abuse of a child under 12

Simpers, Angela Michelle, 30
- GJ- chemical endangerment of a child

Twilley, Kyla Jean, 35
- first-degree criminal trespassing

Walker, Jackie Lee, Jr., 22
- GJ- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- GJ- third-degree forgery

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018

Davis, Jeremy James, 38
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- resisting arrest
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Dean, Tonia Goodwin, 46
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hale, Draven Kayne, 19
- FTA- public intoxication

Lockett, Jessica Denene, 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Moore, Steven Ray, 32
- probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018

Hale, Daxton K., 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hale, Draven K., 19
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Thursby, Whitney N., 30
- first-degree receiving stolen property
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- attempting to elude

Koshowsky, Donly K., 27
- harassment

Mitchell, Ricardo R. II, 28
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (3 counts)
- possession of burglar's tools

Jones, Clinton L. Jr., 26
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (3 counts)
- possession of burglar's tools

Wilson, Dwayne D., 28
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (3 counts)
- possession of burglar's tools

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 2018
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No report provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cunningham, Tonya F., 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)

Waldrop, Wade A., 40
- FTA- DUI

Farr, Larry D., 57
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Bailey, Ashley C., 32
- FTA- giving false information to law enforcement

Mitchell, Ricardo R. II, 28
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card (2 counts)

Kelk, Jennifer N., 34
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card (3 counts)

Jones, Clinton L. Jr., 26
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card

Wilson, Dwayne D., 28
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card

Martin, Olivia D., 25
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No report provided.

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

Fairview Lions holding annual Labor Day Extravaganza Monday

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FAIRVIEW – The Fairview Lions Club is holding its annual Labor Day Extravaganza Monday, complete with a parade and car show. The event will take place on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3 at Randall Shedd Community Park on Wesley Avenue in Fairview from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Schedule
- 7 a.m. Event begins; car show registration
- 10 a.m. Parade lineup at the girls' softball field
- 11 a.m. Parade starts (Roads will be closed at 10:50 a.m.)
- 2 p.m. Car show awards

According to the Fairview Lions:

There will be inflatables for the kids, free health screenings, the LifeSouth Blood Mobile, representatives from the U.S. Army, live music, a Cullman Police helicopter and more. Vendors are encouraged to set up, even with yard sale items, with anything except ready-to-eat food. Cost of a vendor spot is $10 and can be paid the day of the event. Concessions will be available. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club project fund.

Parade lineup in order will be:
- Fire trucks
- Grand marshal
- Miss Fairala
- Fairview Band
- Fairview Youth Football and Cheerleaders
- Churches
- Assorted
- Horses

Find out more at www.facebook.com/fairview.lionsclub.

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Warriors come from behind to ice Arab, 27-26

Alyssa Pylant
Tribune Correspondent

WEST POINT – After starting the season with a big win over a rival Fairview last week, the West Point Warriors (Class 5A, Region 7) welcomed the Arab Knights (Class 5A, Region 8) for a matchup that featured a huge Warriors comeback.

Arab received the opening kick, and after an incomplete pass on the first play at the 35 and a penalty against West Point, the Knights started strong with their first touchdown coming within the next few plays.

Their 2-point conversion was unsuccessful, and a pass was intercepted by West Point's Levi Farley on their next possession.

Senior running back Hunter Persall scored in the first quarter to give West Point a 7-6 lead going into the second quarter after the extra point.

The game was full of interceptions on both sides; Arab intercepting a West Point pass in the end zone.

Arab scored three more times during the second quarter, and a successful 2-point conversion by the Knights with three seconds left on the clock gave the Arab a 26-7 lead at the half. It was the last time the Knights' offense would find the end zone.

West Point began to fight back during the third quarter when Persall collected 47 yards and a touchdown on five carries and one catch.

West Point's Rylan Jones also scored in the third quarter to make the score 26-13, Arab.

With the clock ticking down in the final quarter, West Point felt the pressure when the Warriors fumbled on the first play, leaving Arab to recover it

However, Persall picked up the slack for the Warriors in the fourth and scored two more touchdowns for a total of 48 yards in the quarter.

Persall led West Point to victory when he ran in the game-tying touchdown with only 51 seconds left on the clock. A successful 2-point conversion gave West Point the 27-26 come-from-behind win.



BILL PIPER

Fairview wins hard-fought game, 32-22, over Hanceville

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FAIRVIEW – Hanceville (Class 3A, Region 5) and Fairview (Class 4A, Region 7) faced off in the Aggies' home opener Friday night, and the Aggies ended up taking the game, 32-22.

The Bulldogs' first possession started out slowly, but then, on a third-and-8 from the 40, Fred Ellis found Allen Huckaby for a 39-yard completion, but they wound up fumbling the ball and the Aggies recovered at the 25-yard line. Fairview, though, quickly went three-and-out on its first series.

A few big runs by Hanceville on its next series saw the Bulldogs closing in on the end zone as they were just outside the 20, but Fairview's defense stood tall and stuffed R.J Evans on fourth down.

The Aggies' Dayne Black burst through for some big yardage as he picked up three first downs early on, but Fairview's offense stalled after that and was forced to punt; the ball sailed over the head of Devan Jennings and the Bulldogs found themselves in excellent field position at the 17-yard line.

On just the second play of the series, Romael Simmons burst through the line and scored on a 13-yard run to give the Bulldogs an 8-0 lead with 8:48 remaining in the first half after the 2-point conversion.

Fairview quickly struck on its next drive as Devyn Ellis broke free for a 44-yard run on the first play, quickly putting the Aggies at the 16, then Black gained 14 of the final 16 yards on the series, including a 1-yard touchdown to put them on the scoreboard 8-6 with 6:52 remaining in the half after the missed PAT.

Hanceville moved the ball down the field with ease on its next series, as a big 31-yard reception by Simmons, plus a very hard-nosed 16-yard run by Evans, saw the Bulldogs looking to make it into the end zone once again, but Bo Joles' pass got picked off by Black, then two Aggie turnovers, plus a three-and-out by Hanceville later on, kept the score at 8-6 going into the half.

The fireworks started on Fairview's first series of the second half. Black ripped off a 43-yard run on just the second play to put the Aggies at the 24-yard line. After Black gained 8 more on a second-and-10, Ellis found a big hole on the right side and scored on a 16-yard run in a series that took them only 1:50 to score; that gave them a 12-8 lead. Hanceville quickly took the lead right back on the ensuing kickoff as Huckaby took it and ran 70 yards for the score; in just 18 seconds, the Bulldogs were up 14-12.

A great kick-off return by Dante Dumas put the Aggies in excellent field position at the 41. A pair of Hanceville penalties later in the series, plus a 12-yard connection from Dayne Black to Mason Black, put them inside the 10-yard line, but back-to-back flags later in the series pushed them back to the 30.

Fairview, though, was determined to find the end zone, and Black found Dumas for a 30-yard touchdown pass to give the Aggies the lead right back at 20-12 with 4:45 remaining in the third.

The Bulldogs were forced to punt on their next series, and Black continued to give Hanceville fits on the ground as he picked up three first downs, plus Mason Black snagged a 17-yard reception during the series and Black found the end zone on a 10-yard run to stretch the Aggies' lead to 26-14 with 9:45 remaining in the game. He finished with 155 yards rushing and a pair of scores; he also added 91 more through the air and a touchdown.

Hanceville looked to get back in the game on its next series. Ellis picked up two big first downs with his legs (17 and 11 yards) and his arm as he found Huckaby for a 14-yard gain, and Evans finished the drive off with a 4-yard touchdown run to cut the deficit to just four at 26-22 with 7:53 remaining in the game.

Fairview, though, milked over five minutes off the clock on its next series as Ellis gained big yards on the drive, plus Black found Eli Speegle for 21 yards and he found Mason Black for 13 yards later in the drive, and Black finished the drive with a 1-yard score to make it a 32-22 lead for Fairview with 2:32 remaining in the game.

Hanceville, though, didn't quit as Ellis found the end zone on a 44-yard run, but the Bulldogs got called for a personal foul. Later on, Ellis found the end zone on a 43-yard run, but again, a personal foul and an unsportsmanlike conduct flag pushed Hanceville back further, and the Bulldogs wound up turning the ball over on downs.

The Aggies milked the rest of the time off the clock, winning their home opener as they are now 1-1 on the season. Ellis finished with 88 yards on 16 carries and a touchdown. Mason Black and Parker Martin each had a sack in the game; Dalton Payne and the rest of the defense had a good game on defense.

Fairview coach George Redding saw what was a great, hard-fought game between both teams tonight.

"I thought it was a hard-fought game on both sides," Redding said.

"Both teams were making some plays and some crucial stops at some crucial moments. It was just one of those deals that the time just ran out. If the game was still going on, Hanceville would still be moving the ball at times and we would still be making some stops at times, and it's just one of those deals that the game just ended."

Redding praised Black and Ellis for their big games tonight.

"They are both great guys; I think they complemented each other really well tonight," Redding added.

"Tyvn's an extremely hard runner; he did a great job of working off his guys up front and working off of his blocks. He's such a hard runner and is such a presence that it opens up our quarterback runs, and Dayne did a fantastic job of gaining some big yards. There were some big holes on a bunch of those plays and when there wasn't, he gained some tough yards."

With region play starting next week against DAR at home, Redding is extremely pleased to get a win going into that week.

Redding added, "Any time you get a win, it helps with the team morale and it also helps with overall school pride and things like that. I think the win is going to help us, but it's just one of those deals that, whether you win or lose, you just have to lay that aside and you have to get refocused on what you're doing. This week's win is not going to win next week. Preparation is the key."

Evans finished with 78 yards on carries and a touchdown, Simmons added a rushing touchdown and Huckaby had the kickoff return for a touchdown for the Bulldogs, who are now 1-1 on the season and will look to rebound in their region opener at home against J.B. Pennington.

Matt Dixon scored four touchdowns for Good Hope, three of those coming in the first half; Bailey Quick, Colton Bagwell and Preston Bagwell each scored one.

Broncos swat Ider Hornets, 36-13

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IDER - On Friday evening, the Holly Pond Broncos (Class 3A, Region 5) made the long trip almost to the Georgia line to face Ider High School Hornets (Class 2A, Region 8), who lost their season opener in an away game v. Pisgah. The Broncos, on the other hand, were coming off a convincing season-opening home win against New Hope, with impressive performances by quarterback Kyler Chaney, Jeremiah Holmes and Alex Corneglio. Those three, along with Tyler Simmons, Tyler Boatwright, Josh McGinnis and Brody Rowell all showed up for Holly Pond again this week, the Broncos taking the 36-13 win.

The Broncos received the opening kick and after a long first down on the first play from scrimmage and a dramatic fourth-and-long conversion, Holmes scored the first touchdown for the Broncos, followed by a 2-point conversion.

The Hornets' first possession ended with a fumble picked up by Broncos defender Boatwright. Another Holly Pond touchdown from Chaney followed with no extra point. During the rest of the quarter, Ider was trapped in its own territory, punting twice to end the quarter with Holly Pond up 14-0.

Holly Pond went three-and-out to start the second quarter and had a punt blocked.

The Hornets' resulting start, deep in Bronco territory, led to a touchdown followed by an extra point. The Broncos answered with another touchdown from Chaney, capping a drive with impressive plays from Boatwright and senior Corneglio.

After that, the teams traded turnovers before Ider put a drive together to get one more score in before halftime. At the break, Holly Pond led 20-13.

Ider received the kick to start the third quarter and benefited from a Broncos penalty to get good field position. The Hornets began to drive but stalled and turned the ball over on downs at the Holly Pond 21. Following that, four consecutive drives ended with turnovers: three fumbles and an interception and the quarter ended with no change in score.

The fourth quarter opened with the Broncos in possession of the ball, but they stalled and turned the ball over on downs. Ider's succeeding drive ended near its original line of scrimmage.

After the punt, Holly Pond drove the field, ending the series with a Chaney quarterback keeper for a touchdown. After the 2-point conversion, the Broncos led 28-13. The Hornets made one last attempt to get back in the game with less than four minutes remaining, but the drive never got off the ground. Holly Pond got the ball back and Simmons put up one more touchdown for the Broncos to finish the game with a 36-13 win over Ider.

Holly Pond will look to stay in the win column when the Broncos host the Midfield Patriots (Class 3A, Region 5) next week.

Eagles, McNabb hold off Berry, 27-20

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BREMEN – The Cold Springs Eagles (Class 2A, Region 5) hosted the Berry Wildcats (Class 1A, Region 6) at Eagles Stadium Friday night and the home team got off to a good start.

Cold Springs senior Francisco Ayala picked off a Wildcats pass early and then a touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Brodi Williams to sophomore wide out Roberto Ayala gave the Eagles an early 7-0 lead, but Berry was able to score in the first quarter as well and cut the lead to 7-6 at the end of the quarter.

The Eagles came out strong on defense with senior defensive back Mason Harris intercepting a pass on the next drive and senior running back Calvin McNabb scored for the Eagles in the second quarter making the score, after the extra point, 14-6 Cold Springs at the half.

The Wildcats came out of the break strong and scored two touchdowns making the score 20-14 Berry by the start of the fourth quarter.

McNabb continued to hurt the Wildcats on the ground and scored two more touchdowns in the second half, including the go-ahead touchdown that made the final score 27-20 Cold Springs.

The Eagles will look to take their third win in a row next week when they travel to face Southeastern (Class 2A, Region 5).

Good Hope trounces Priceville, 47-14

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PRICEVILLE – The Good Hope Raiders (Class 4A, Region 5) traveled to Priceville (Class 4A, Region 7) to take on the Bulldogs Friday night as they looked to start out the season 2-0; the Raiders trounced the Bulldogs, 47-14. Good Hope jumped out to a quick 28-7 halftime lead and didn't punt the entire game, with the younger guys getting some playing time in the second half. The Raiders improve to 2-0 on the young season and will start region play next week at home against Cordova on a night that the Class of 1978 will host its 40th class reunion.

Bearcats fall late to Mortimer Jordan, 18-16

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CULLMAN – Ground and pound was the setup to Cullman's aerial attack in the first half from quarterback Max Dueland, as he connected twice for long touchdown throws to Ezra Burks and Jayden Sullins to give Cullman (Class 6A, Region 7) the lead quickly over Mortimer Jordan (Class 5A, Region 5). However, a second half burst by the Blue Devils bested the Bearcats 18-16, dropping Cullman to 1-1 on the season.

Sullins started the game with five consecutive runs before the Bearcats were forced to punt. However, Coach Matt Plunkett had a few tricks up his sleeve as Cullman's Jimnie Chau Le took the direct snap on a fake punt, scrambling down to the Blue Devils' 32-yard line and giving new life to the team. Sullins continued to be the workhorse on the initial drive, but another strong defensive stance by Mortimer Jordan forced Cullman into another fourth down.

This time it was Dueland airing it out to Burks for a 25-yard touchdown pass to give Cullman the 7-0 lead after the PAT with 7:45 remaining in the first quarter.

The Bearcats stopped the running attack on the Blue Devils' first drive and smothered the passing lanes to force Mortimer Jordan to punt it away. A roughing the kicker call reset the downs as the Blue Devils reclaimed field position at the Cullman 43-yard line. Following a negated 43-yard touchdown pass, Mortimer Jordan's QB sprinted down the sideline to tie the game after the extra point 7-7 with just 45 seconds off the clock in the second.

Following a couple possessions, Cullman's Carter Lindsey came up with a big fumble recovery at the Bearcats 45-yard line, breathing new life into the team. On a long third-and-15, Dueland took off for a big first down at the Blue Devils' 45-yard line, keeping the drive alive, but it proved fruitless as Mortimer Jordan took over following a punt.

A late turn of events forced the Blue Devils into a fourth-and-11 from its 19-yard line resulting in a high snap and a safety, giving the Bearcats a 9-7 lead with less than a minute left in the half. A strong return by Sullins set Cullman up at the Blue Devils' 47-yard line with 35 seconds left to play in the first half and Plunkett on the hunt for another score before the half.

Dueland connected with his brother Jake Dueland for a large 18-yard pick up before Max Dueland fired a bullet to a wide-open Burks for an easy walk-in 29-yard touchdown pass, to put the Bearcats up 16-7 following the successful extra point attempt, with just 10 seconds left in the half.

The second half was sloppy on both sides of the ball for both teams, with the only scoring drive coming from Mortimer Jordan. The Blue Devils ate up a lot of clock, scoring on a third-and-goal from the 1-yard line to bring the score to 16-15 after completing the 2-point conversion with 4:41 left in the third quarter.

Following multiple turnovers and fumbles, Mortimer Jordan began to move the ball down the field despite a variety of penalties. A big fourth-and-14 from Cullman's 41-yard line came from the Blue Devils QB as he scrambled for first down to Cullman's 27-yard line with 5:52 remaining and trailing 16-15.

The Bearcat defense stood strong following the fourth-down run, holding Mortimer Jordan back, but a long third-and-13 was completed at Cullman's 9-yard line setting up the Blue Devils deep in scoring territory with less than four minutes left in the game.

A second-and-goal from the Cullman 6-yard line only allowed a hard 2-yard gain, forcing a third down. The Bearcat defense gang tackled Mortimer Jordan, forcing the Blue Devils to decide to go for it or kick a field goal from 19-yards out. The Blue Devils chose the latter, nailing the field goal to give them the late 18-16 win.

Vinemont's comeback falls short, 32-28

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VINEMONT – The Falkville Blue Devils (Class 1A, Region 7) traveled across the county line to take on the Vinemont Eagles (Class 3A, Region 5) Friday night In what turned out to be a back-and-forth game. Falkville managed to hold on to win the game, 32-28.

Falkville got the ball to begin the game and managed to strike quickly on a 6-yard touchdown run. After the 2-point conversion they led the game 8-0 with 7:33 left in the first quarter. It only took Vinemont two plays to answer with a touchdown of its own, with Jack Hill throwing a 68-yard touchdown pass to Nate England. After a failed extra point attempt, the Eagles were down 8-6. On the ensuing possession the Eagles' defense stepped up to force a three-and-out, giving the ball back to their offense. The Eagle offense didn't waste the opportunity; Hill found Teague Whatley for a 52-yard touchdown pass, which put the Eagles up 12-8 with 4:02 remaining in the opening quarter.

Immediately following the first quarter there were technical difficulties with the score board that were not solved until the start of the third.

The Blue Devil offense was driving the ball down the field, but the Eagle defense stepped up to force a field goal, which cut the Eagle lead to 12-11. After several stalled possessions, the teams headed to the locker room for halftime with the score still at 12-11.

On the first drive of the second half the Eagles fumbled, setting the Blue Devils up at first-and-goal from the 9.

It only took the Devils' offense three plays to take the lead with a 2-yard touchdown run; after the successful 2-point conversion the Blue Devils led 19-12 with 8:04 to go in the third quarter. The Blue Devils managed to extend their led to 26-12 when they scored on a 16-yard run with 5:29 to go in the third. The scoring was not over for the quarter; with 50 seconds left a 47-yard run stretched the Devils' lead to 32-12.

The Eagles scored quickly in the fourth on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Hill to Cam Carter, cutting the Devils' lead to 32-20 after the successful 2-point conversion. After the defense forced a punt the offense did what it needed to do, scoring on a 10-yard run by Dustin Moore, with 4:31 left in the game the Eagles once again cut into the deficit, as Falkville's lead was now 32-28. The Eagle defense was fired up as they forced yet another three-and-out, but the comeback for the Eagles fell short as they couldn't convert a fourth down.

The Eagles will face Westbrook Christian next week.

Meek (from Front)

was fumbled and recovered by the Meek defense, giving them the 14-13 win.

After the game, Tigers Head Coach David Norwood talked about the things he noticed throughout the night and where he wants to see his team keep improving.

"They never should've gotten all the way down there to begin with. The bottom line is we're still not playing very well, not tackling very well on defense right now.

"I think we were in position a lot of times; we're just not making tackles. Offensively, we just kept shooting ourselves in the foot for the whole first half," Norwood said.

"They might've had one first down the entire first half and we've got to start playing more disciplined and more consistent.

"Special teams killed us tonight.

"One of the touchdowns we gave up was on a kick-off return in the first half, and that was the only offense they had was on special teams."

Norwood was proud of Jones' performance during the win but is already thinking about how to prepare his team for next week's road trip to South Lamar (Class 1A, Region 6).

"Gabe was huge on offense and defense tonight. He never came off the field and played about half of the special teams. It's never anything big, it's just a bunch of little stuff and we have to get that corrected because we're fixing to get into the meat of our schedule.

"We're fixing to get into region play; we've got South Lamar next week for goodness sake, and that dude don't play."

Piedmont outlasts Addison, 32-20

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ADDISON – The Piedmont Bulldogs (Class 3A, Region 6) overcame the Bulldogs of Addison (Class 2A, Region 7), 32-20, after a hard-fought game Friday night at Addison High School.

Addison quarterback Zayne Guthrie scored an early touchdown ending a long drive after receiving the starting kick off with a short run on fourth down. Addison topped it off with a successful extra point.

In the second quarter, another Addison QB, Grant Rice, scored the second touchdown for the Blue and Gold on a short run.

Piedmont answered back with a short run for a touchdown by Kaedon Jenkins and a successful 2-point conversion.

Addison scored another touchdown not long after with a run by Weston Smith with 3:33 left in the half.

Piedmont started climbing back with a 35-yard run for a touchdown by Mason Mohon and again shortly after, with a 69-yard run by TJ Fairs, who rushed for 126 yards with only seven carries, leaving the score at the half 20-20.

Coming out of halftime, Addison's defense was strong, holding off Piedmont for most of the third quarter. Piedmont did score another touchdown with a short pass with only 2:34 left in the third quarter.


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A Piedmont player (in white) attempts to intercept a pass.

In the final score of the night, Piedmont's Mohon scored again, leaving the final score 32-20, Piedmont.



PREP VOLLEYBALL

Lady Bearcats sweep home-opening matches against Winfield, Austin

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CULLMAN – After splitting their matches with Randolph and Guntersville earlier this week, the Cullman Lady Bearcats welcomed Winfield and Austin on campus for their 2018 home opener. Cullman and the Lady Pirates of Winfield got things started.

The Lady Bearcats were able to fend off Winfield in two sets to take the first match 2-0.

In set one, Cullman kept a safe distance between themselves and the Lady Pirates for most of the time. Thanks in large part to three aces, a kill and a block from junior L.G. Evans, the Lady Bearcats pulled away in the first set, 25-19. Senior Caroline Hollingsworth also stood out in the first set, posting three kills and a block.

Cullman stayed in control for most of the second set as well. Evans added two more aces and another block to her night, while sophomore Kada Milne collected an ace, a block and two kills in the 25-17 win.

Austin and Winfield duked it out next and after the Lady Black Bears defeated the Lady Pirates 2-0, Cullman returned to the floor to face Austin. Both Lady Bearcats' sets with Austin ended up being nail-biters, but the Black and Gold managed to come away with back-to-back wins and the match.

In the first set, Cullman edged out the Lady Black Bears 25-23 with the help of another standout performance from Hollingsworth.

She collected two blocks and three kills, including the winning point, and Milne had another big set of her own, posting two aces, a block and a kill.

The second set was nearly as tight as the first, but Cullman was able to put the match away with a 25-21 win. Freshman Kaina Thomas was the standout in the second set. Thomas racked up three kills, two blocks and an ace in the Lady Bearcats' win.

After her Lady Bearcats picked up a pair of wins in their home opener, Head Coach Meagan Cagle touched on some of the areas that she still wants to polish up at this early point in the season.

"We still have to work on serving more consistently. We missed a lot of serves because we were over the line a little bit a few times," Cagle said. "We also just have to work on consistent passing, our hitters playing smarter on the net and our blocking coverage were a few things I saw."

Overall, Cagle was very pleased with the way the Lady Bearcats performed on their home floor and is starting to see some players step up.

"I was impressed all the way around as a whole. Our passing was good and our serve receiving was good. We didn't miss a lot of serves and our hitters are really coming on.

"After our first game the other day we kind of had some jitters and stuff. I've got a ninth grader (Thomas) starting on the front row, and she's kind of working out her kinks and really came on tonight against Austin especially."

Cullman will hit the road this Saturday for the Albertville Invitational.



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Cullman's Caroline Hollingsworth winds up for a kill during Tuesday night's win over Winfield.

Obituary Announcements: Sep. 1 - 8

Funeral services for Mr. Comer D. Murphy, 65, of Cullman are Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with interment in Powell's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation on Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Mr. Murphy passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Dale Murphy and Ada Ellon Waits Murphy; his brothers, Albert Hightower and Alton (Alberta) Hightower; sisters, Cora Lee (Lloyd) McReath and Gale Rodgers and brother-in-law, Gary Whiting. He is survived by his sister, Brenda Whiting; nieces and nephews, Raymonda (Randy) Calhoun and family, Richard (Tammy) Tanksley and family, Regina Tanksley, Reggie Tanksley, Lisa (Rickey) Sellers, Krissi Sellers (Jeff McLendon), Jayden Owens, Amber (Daniel) Schlosser, Kayla (Timmie) Walker and Lucas Walker. Pallbearers are Daniel Schlosser, Timmie Walker, Jeff McLendon, Richard Tanksley, Reggie Tanksley and Randy Calhoun. Honorary pallbearers are Lemuel Hooper and Kenny Brown.

Barbie J. Wilcutt, 45, of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, August 29, 2018. She was born in Cullman County on October 29, 1972, to Ronal and Brenda Eley Wilcutt. Barbie was a selfless person. She always put others and their needs before her own. Barbie was a devoted mother and grandmother. She adored her children and grandchildren and would do anything to bring happiness to their lives. She collected salt and pepper shakers, tins, and turtles. She loved Mexican food! Barbie was a huge fan of Little House on the Prairie and wanted a cabin like the Ingalls' home built for her. Barbie was a Nursing Assistant and worked in the nursing home as well as in private homes. She cleaned houses as well. She will be greatly missed. Barbie is survived by her parents; her significant other, Lee Blanton; son Shawn Glenn (Taylor Johns); daughter Kayla (Josh) Horton; stepson, Jaythen Blanton; granddaughter, Kinsie Glenn; grandson, Owen Horton; and a brother, Ronnie Wilcutt. Funeral services will be Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 11 a.m. in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Bro. Rusty Hodges officiating. Burial will follow in Duck River Cemetery. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Wilcutt.

Diane Elaine Brimhall of Cullman Alabama passed away on August 27, 2018 at Cullman Regional Medical Center at the age of 72. She was born on April 24, 1946 in Hahira Georgia to Artis C. and Hazel Martin Youmans. Memorial services are Monday, September 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Longview Church of God in Vinemont with Rev. Kerry Robinson officiating. Survivors are: husband Hershel Brimhall, daughter Kelly (Kelly) Robinson, sons Chris (Darla) Brimhall, Greg (Andria) Brimhall, sister Judy (Homer) Norton, grandchildren Kristian, Kolby and Kyleigh Robinson, Rylea, Cade, Breanna, Morgan and Chase Brimhall, great grandchild Layla Brimhall. The family will receive friends at the church Monday from 10 a.m. until service time at 11 a.m.

Funeral services for Donald Ray Martin, 60, of West Point are Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, Rev. Johnnie Sims officiating. Visitation on Friday from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Martin passed away on Thursday, August 30, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter Ray "Red" Martin and Shirley Temple Baker Martin; son, Christopher Martin and uncle, Will Joe Martin. He is survived by his wife, Jeanene Martin; daughters, Kim (David) Hyde and Sonya (Johnny) Greer; brothers, Jimmy (Grace) Martin and Jerry (Owana) Martin; sister, Jeanette Eubanks; grandchildren, Josh, Tyler, Lance and Walker and a host of other family and friends.

Memorial Service for Marvin Pritchard, age 63 of Cullman, will be at 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church. Mr. Pritchard passed away on Thursday, August 23, 2018. He was born February 9, 1955 to James and Frances Pritchard. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Pritchard, children; Marvin Brent (Christy) Pritchard and Mary Paige (Jeff) Hall, grandchildren; Connor Combs, Anna-Claire Pritchard, Jenna Pritchard, Bromleigh Hall, and Brady Hall, sister, Pam Rogers, and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church.

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IN RE: The Estate of

STEVEN DEWAIN PARRIS, CASE NO.: PC2018-282

Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration have been granted to Mike Cone as Administrator of the Estate of Steven Dewain Parris, deceased, on the 30th day of August, 2018 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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

DONE THIS 29th DAY OF August, 2018.

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FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

Children in church

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Author's note: *"I would like to thank the Cullman Tribune and Ms. Wendy Sack for the opportunity to have my article 'Funny Things From Yesterday' printed again in the paper."*

Have you ever had a time when your youngsters didn't do exactly as you wanted them to do in church? I recall a couple of times when our children gave us an embarrassing moment.

Robin, our daughters, was about 3 years old when she first voted her convictions in a business meeting at church. Rudene was secretary at our church and served as church clerk during the business meetings.

There was an item of business that was presented to the congregation to be voted on. The moderator called for the Yes votes and we thought everyone had voted yes. The moderator then called for the No votes. To our surprise, our 3-year-old daughter was the only one to vote no. After realizing who had cast that vote, the moderator said, "We will disregard that one No vote."

Recently, we were at a local restaurant having lunch and stopped to speak to one of our good friends, Mrs. G.O. Anderson. She reminded us of another church indecent that happened. When our son, Robert, Jr. was about 3 or 4 years old (that must have been a tough age for us as parents) he received a little toy horn in Sunday school. He begged to carry it into "big" church, and we consented after he promised us faithfully that he would no blow it during church.

But keeping a promise like that is awfully hard for an active youngster. Robert placed the horn all around his face- his cheek, nose, forehead, and finally the temptation was just too great, and he put it in his mouth. The next thing we knew we heard the horn blow! I'm sure he thought the preacher's sermon was getting a little dull and that he would liven the service up a little.

You talk about embarrassed- but that is just part of raising children.


ROBERT N. TIDWELL, SR.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1900
At the regular meeting last Monday night, the city council elected J.B. Brown City Attorney and R.H. Baird City Physician.

Miss Franchette Davitt, a charming young lady of Funnel Hill, Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. N.J. Coniff.

A.M. Weatherford, proprietor of the Cullman Telephone Exchange, made a business trip to Decatur this week.

From The Files Of 1930
Miss Jemmer Phillips, of Moulton, has succeeded Miss Clara Wiebke as county health nurse.

Married this week were Miss Minnie Schumann and George Hartwig.

The honor roll of seniors at Cullman High School for the first semester includes: Maria Callaham, Charon Denson, Alfred Glaser, Margaret Hartung, Mary Ellen Hines, Mary Johnson, Vonda Lee Johnston, Edna Martin, Eunice Martin, Frances McPherson, Ruby Philpot, Eldon Simpson, Alice Stockley, Mabel Yeager, Inous Thompson, Laura Harbison, Hortense Wallace, Roberta Howell, C.S. Fletcher, Minnie Stansell, Herman Tillery, Thelma Moore, Edna Duckworth, Vera Wilhite, Edward Herfurth, Merle Trammell and Flora McEwen.

Holes in the Bee Line Highway caused by the recent inclement weather are being repaired.

O.J. Price has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Cullman County.

Cotton ginned in Cullman County by January 16, 1930 from the 1929 crop has reached 47,942 bales, compared to 40,627 bales from the 1928 crop to this time last year.

John Blette, of Cullman, has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Auburn Chemical Society at API, where he is a student.

Uncle "Andy" Hill opened his new and modern café and barbecue lunch room for business, last Saturday. He has electric stoves and electric coffee percolators and all-electric refrigerators.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Grayot spent Sunday afternoon in Athens with their daughter, Doris, who is a student in Athens College.

From The Files Of 1950
Owen S. Williams, of Cullman, has been selected for "Who's Who In The South and Southeast."

Twenty citizens of Cullman County attended a seven-county barbecue pasture meeting on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Hood, of Route Three, Albertville, on Tuesday, November 21st. Those from Cullman were T.B. Veal, B.R. Fant, C.H. Wilhite, K.J. Griffith, L.E. Parker, Roy Gorham, Oscar Ellard, C.T. Scott, J.F. Brandon, R.C. Johnston, H.G. Pinkston, J.H. Yates, George Lehnert, N.T. Underwood, E.O. Elliott, Robert K. Leopard, Henry F. Arnold, J.H. Montgomery, Marvin Trapp and J.P. Glenn.

Russell L. Baker has been doing a little research on his own family. He says the number "7" has really been important in his life.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Baker, had 12 children, seven boys and five girls. His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Haynes had 12 children, seven girls and five boys. Mr. Baker was the seventh son and Mrs. Baker was the seventh daughter. They were married on Mr. Baker's 27th birthday anniversary, in 1907.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

When we remembered when

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Back in the day, as we like to say, things were quite different. Some of us have lived long enough to know that and perhaps to reminisce about those days and times. Recently, I asked some of my friends to help me stroll down memory lane. The following are some of the things they and I came up with when we remembered when.

Remember when you were the younger generation and almost everybody else was older? Remember when the old folks used to ask, "What's this younger generation coming to?" Now my generation is the older generation and we ask that same question. If you are in the younger generation, first, thank you for reading this, second, you are probably saying, "I will never ask that." You will. I guess we've been asking that same question since Adam wondered about Cain and Abel. Sadly, what they came to was not good.

Remember when a Coke cost a nickel, and for a dime you could buy a Coke and a candy bar? We are not old enough to remember when Coke was the only one, since it was invented in 1885. Pepsi (first known as Brad's Drink) followed in 1893. Of course, in the south we often refer to all soft drinks as a Coke. Remember when there were no sugar free soft drinks and there weren't 12,237 different varieties of Coke? Remember Tab? Diet Rite was actually the first diet cola and Dr. Pepper sold a diet version of their drink a year before Tab hit the shelves.

Remember when a house mortgage payment was approximately the same price as a modern day large latte? Well, not quite, but some of you do remember when you paid less for your first house than you paid for your last car. Everything seems to have been inflated, including our wallets. Yes, everything cost more but everyone, so to speak, makes more too. Back when we bought a Coke and candy bar for ten cents, the minimum wage was only one dollar.

Remember when boys took pocket knives to school? - instead of guns? We showed our knives and swapped them, but we didn't use them as weapons. Remember when boys went to school with a pocket full of marbles? Remember when we got in trouble if we came home with more marbles, or less, than we had taken? Remember when the school day began with Christian prayer? Remember when you got a paddling at school and another one when you got home?

Remember when Sundays were different from all the other days?

Remember Blue Laws? This had nothing to do with what color we wore to church. It meant that we couldn't buy much on Sundays because most stores, by law, were closed. This law still exists on the books in Alabama, Texas, and South Carolina, but is no longer enforced. Almost everything is open on Sundays these days, except of course, Chick-Fil-A.

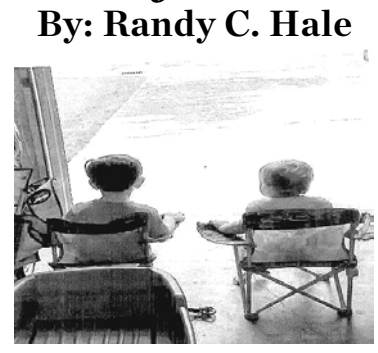
Remember when there were no organized youth sporting events on Sundays, or even Wednesday evenings? My mom didn't even let us fish on Sundays, but she did allow backyard games and sports after church. Once I asked why we could play ball on Sundays but couldn't fish. Her only reply was, "Do you still want to play ball?" We never asked, "Are we going to church today?" Unless we were dead or sick and nigh unto death, we went. If we were too sick to go, no miraculous recoveries were allowed after lunch, therefore there weren't any games that Sunday afternoon!

Sometimes I long for those days, when I remember when. See you at church Sunday.

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Poet's Corner

Early Rains
By: Randy C. Hale



The rain falls quietly,
driping on this day to play.

Two brothers are side by side,
waiting on the sun to shine.

"Let's play ball when this is over.
Let's run and fly our kites."

Two brothers side by side,
waiting on the sun to shine.

"Let's share our snacks,
our toys both yours and mine."

Two brothers side by side,
waiting on the sun to shine.

"Let's always be together
and that's a long long time."

Two brothers side by side
waiting for the sun to shine.

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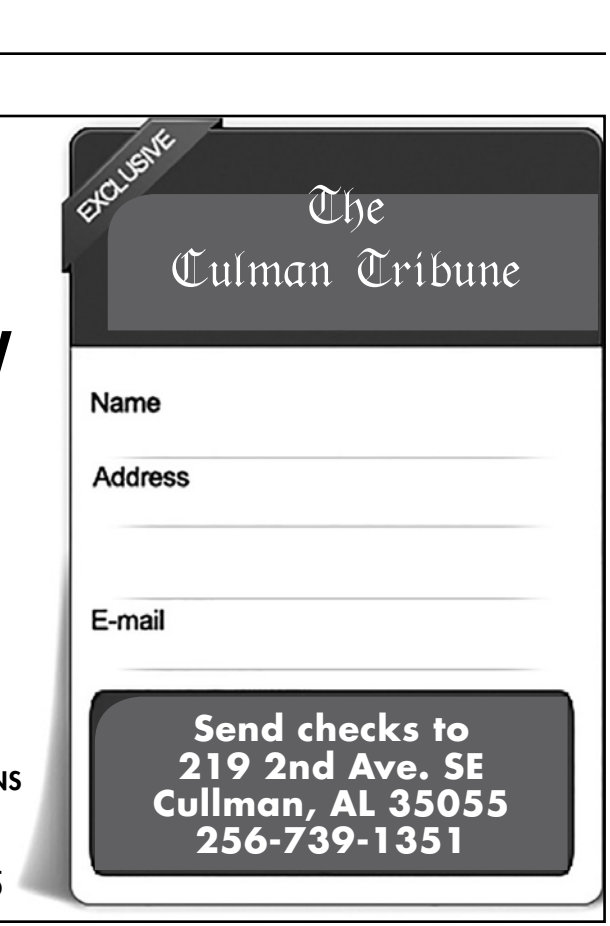
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Marvin's employees, Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce staff members and City of Cullman officials pose for a photo as the ribbon is cut at Marvin's.

BUSINESS

Marvin's open in new location; grand opening Saturday

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CULLMAN – Members of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce, Cullman City officials and Marvin's representatives met Friday morning to cut the ribbon on the building supply store's new location at 4933 Alabama Highway 157, the site of the former Piggly-Wiggly. Marvin's moved from its previous location on Main Avenue Southwest.

The Chamber performed a traditional ribbon cutting, and afterward Marvin's employees did their own version, cutting a piece of lumber.

Chamber President and CEO Leah Bolin said the new location for the store is a great choice.

"I think just being in this beautiful new building is going to be a good re-surge for the company that has been here so long," said Bolin.

"It's given them more room to do some of the things that they wanted to do, and it gives (customers) a presence on the north side that we haven't had, and we like convenience. If you're living on the north end of the county it's just convenient to just run here really quickly. If you're working on a home project, you don't want to take all day to do that."

Marvin's has been serving the Cullman area's building supply needs for 29 years.

"They're the same company that they've always been for almost 30 years in our community," Bolin said. "It's really going to be good for all of our communities. We're excited about the continuing growth of the community and we look forward to more."

Robert Williams, regional vice president of Central Network Retail Group, which owns Marvin's, said the new location is convenient for customers.

"The feedback that we're getting right now is that it saves (customers) time," said Williams. "They really supported Marvin's over the last 29 years, and to have us on this end of town, they don't need to drive across town now to shop at their local Marvin's or go to the competition. So having us here and accessible, the customers have responded very well. They're appreciative."

According to Williams, one service that Marvin's offers really sets them apart from others.

"What really make us different than (other building supply stores) out there is that we have a drive-through lumber yard that really makes it very convenient for our customers," Williams said.

"They can drive in, they can check out the quality of the lumber and the products, get loaded up, come in and basically make their purchase and be on their way. Unlike other retailers, (where) you have to really go into the store and load it up yourself, everything like that. We want to make sure that our customers know that they can drive in, we can help them pick out their lumber, we can help them load up their material and get them on their way and get on to the project."

Although the ribbon cutting was Friday morning, the grand reopening will be all day Saturday, Sept. 1.

"(Saturday) we'll have vendors from Milwaukee Tool, vendors like Traeger to support us for the event and have giveaways for the customers and catering provided by Southern Hickory," Williams explained. "But the big thing here is we're going to take 10 percent off for everything inside the building. We already provide that affordable price for our customer, but to give that extra 'Hey, thanks for stopping, thanks for checking us out', we're going to give them an extra 10percent off for (Saturday)."

Williams said Marvin's is a business that thrives on community.

"I just would like everyone to know that we're the same Marvin's from 73 years ago," said Williams. "We enjoy being rooted in our communities. We enjoy being the neighborhood home center, where people love to shop, and the associates love to work. We're very proud of that."

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