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'I AM FINE! FINE AND REVVED UP!'

Gov. Ivey makes whistle-stop campaign visit to Cullman



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Gov. Ivey addressed a crowd of supporters from the front steps of the Cullman County Courthouse Friday evening.

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CULLMAN – On her way to Huntsville Friday evening, Gov. Kay Ivey stopped off in Cullman to address a crowd of supporters on the front steps of the Cullman County Courthouse. She told the crowd, "Things are going really well, and I'm just thankful to be with you tonight and share with you some information that I think you'll find is sort of good news."

Ivey recalled the day she took office after the resignation of Robert Bentley:

"Immediately after taking the oath, I spoke to my fellow Alabamians directly. And I promised: first, we would have an open, honest, transparent administration; we would work to make our state even better, and we would work ever so hard to make our government more effective, and fourthly, we would bring back our conservative values: protect the unborn, defend life, protect the Second Amendment and defend our guns. Promises made, folks, and promises kept! We have delivered on those promises."

She went on to outline some of the accomplishments of her administration, including:

- streamlining state government
- shutting down unnecessary task forces
- returning the membership of boards and commissions to citizens outside the state house
- replacing half the governor's cabinet with "people of high integrity"
- improving communication between the governor's office and the legislature
- creating the "Strong Start, Strong Finish" education initiative to improve pre-K through third-grade programs, computer science programs and advanced skills programs for a trained workforce
- record numbers of Alabamians working for the fifth month in a row
- increasing the number of Alabama State Troopers on the state's highways from 313 to more than 400 by February 2019
- adopting the largest education budget in state history
- giving all state employees a raise

Ivey touted her experience over that of her opponent, noting that only one of them has already served as governor and afterwards told The Tribune that she has the advantage of "the experience of having the on-the-job success that we have, because when I started, our state was in dark, dark distress, not productive at all. People were in turmoil and darkness, and morale was low. So we've done a good job, I think, working with our people to improve jobs, improve education, improve public safety on the highways. We're making progress, and people like results."

A brief but definitive response to recent health claims

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Walt Maddox recently called on Ivey to answer questions about a 2015 health scare, in which she was admitted briefly to a Colorado hospital. Maddox and former Alabama Law Enforcement Secretary Spencer Collier claimed that the reassignment of a State Trooper after the incident was part of an effort to cover up the seriousness of symptoms some have likened to a mild stroke.

According to Ivey's team, the condition was minor, and physicians at the hospital determined that she was simply suffering from altitude sickness in Colorado's "mile-high" geography.

After noting the recent controversy, The Tribune asked Ivey how she's feeling now.

She smiled, "I am fine! Fine and revved up!"

Cullman woman, 74, killed while attempting to cross U.S. 278 on foot

Second pedestrian hit on same stretch of roadway in as many weeks

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CULLMAN – An elderly pedestrian using a walker was struck and killed by a truck hauling a trailer on U.S. Highway 278 West, just east of West Elementary School shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday. Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick said the woman, Janis Simmons, 74, of Cullman was pronounced dead at the scene.

Cullman Police Traffic Homicide Investigator Joey Duncan said the incident happened just east of the intersection of Hwy. 278 and Rosemont Avenue.

Duncan said the victim was attempting to cross the roadway when she was struck.

The vehicle that hit her was a Chevrolet Duramax 2500 hauling a 10-foot enclosed trailer, which was traveling east on Hwy. 278.

The driver of the truck was not injured, said Duncan.

This is the second time this month a pedestrian has been hit on this stretch of roadway.

Two weeks ago, on Oct. 4, a man was struck by an 18-wheeler near Johnny's Bar-B-Q. He was injured but survived.

PREP FOOTBALL

Good Hope shuts out region foe Curry, 27-0



PRESTON PREWETT/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Raider offense put up 27 points in Good Hope's shutout win at Curry Friday night.

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Autumn Events

9th Annual Mud Creek Arts & Crafts Festival in historic downtown Hanceville
Saturday, Oct. 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
The festival is a Hanceville Civitan project, and all proceeds benefit the Hanceville schools. Admission is free.

There will be:
- Art Show
- Arts & crafts vendors
- Live music
- Historical walking tours
- Kids' activities
- Rides on Hanceville's first fire truck
- Locally-grown produce
- German lunch at Trinity Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m.

Peinhardt Farm Day
Peinhardt Living History Farm opens its 40 acres of family farm to the public on Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The entire family can enjoy hands-on experiences from hay rides, farm animals, quilting, crafts, old-time music, antique tractors, crop picking, painting pumpkins and much more! Step back into the 1930s and 1940s for a fun day on the farm. www.peinhardtfarm.com

- Adults- $7
- Kids 5-13- $5
- Kids 4 and younger- free

The farm is located at the end of Talley Ho Street off U.S. Highway 278 and I-65.

Walk for Freedom human trafficking awareness event
Saturday, Oct. 20 at 9 a.m. in front of the Cullman County Courthouse

Join us as we Walk For Freedom in Cullman. We believe that every step we take locally leaves footprints globally. Every dollar fundraised, every poster seen, every person made aware of the issue of human trafficking, add up to one global impact - a world where everyone is free. More information at a21.org/cullman. If you have any questions about this walk please contact us at swood9713@gmail.com. Should you have any general questions about A21 or the global Walk For Freedom email info@a21.org.

2018 Alabama Gourd Show
Saturday, Oct. 20 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center
Theme: "Gourds Under The Sea"
Admission: FREE

We invite you to the Alabama Gourd Show. You are sure to enjoy the beautiful works of art made from gourds. It is a great place to buy a unique gift for that special someone on your list, and something special for yourself, as well.

There are also plenty of raw gourds, supplies, and tools for purchases. Children can decorate their own little gourd to take home with them, absolutely free. The whole family will enjoy touring the fabulous ribbon competition exhibit room.

Learn something new as gourd artists demonstrate their gourd art techniques, or take a class from an ex-

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Cullman County Sheriff's Office recovers 2 vehicles from Smith Lake



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Vehicles recovered were a 2007 GMC Yukon (bottom) and a late 1980s or early 1990s Mercury Grand Marquis (top). It appears both vehicles had been in the lake for many years; the Grand Marquis could have been in the lake for decades.

Bradley Williams
Cullman County Sheriff's Office



CULLMAN – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, with the assistance of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) Marine Division, recovered two vehicles from the Lions Club Landing area of Smith Lake late Thursday.

"We would like to thank the fishermen who identified these vehicles on their depth finder and notified law enforcement. Anytime we are able to locate and remove vehicles from the lake that is a good thing due to chemicals that are in the vehicles," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"This is still an ongoing investigation and we are working with ALEA to determine if the vehicles are stolen."

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Logan Junior High Community Center
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Saturday, October 27, 2018
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Turnip Greens, Beans, Cornbread, various soups & other items will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. in the concession stand.
Music will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Music Room.
This will be the annual meeting of the Preservation Foundation.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on April 13, 2005 by John P. Morse and Wife Teresa J. Morse, John A. Baker and wife Ethel E. Baker, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1423, Page 983 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 9, 2018:

Tract I – 704 County Road 506, Hanceville, AL 35077
A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 12, Range 3 West, in Cullman County, Alabama more particularly described as follows:
Begin at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 14, thence East a distance of 658.39 feet to a point; thence North a distance of 195.90 feet to a point; thence West a distance of 674.08 feet to a point on the West line of the forty; thence South a distance of 190.04 feet to the point of beginning.
Together with right of ingress and egress according to the right of way and easement recorded in Deed Book 387 Page 375 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 27, 2005 by Christopher Jackson Coots and Pamela K. Coots, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1457, Page 104 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 9, 2018:

A part of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 33 T10S R3W, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a found Railroad Spike located. North 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 seconds East, 1,331.74 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section, said spike being the accepted Northwest corner of the above described forty: thence North 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 second East along the accepted North line of said forty a distance of 104.13 feet to a set Railroad Spike and the true point of beginning of the property herein described: thence from said true point of beginning continue North 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 seconds East a distance of 146.85 feet to a set Railroad Spike; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 82.72 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence South 03 degrees 34 minutes 18 seconds West a distance of 39.94 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence South 67 degrees 52 minutes 54 seconds West a distance of 40.06 feet to a set 5/8 Inch rebar iron; thence South 14 degrees 26 minutes 44 seconds West a distance of 48.13 feet to a set 5/8 Inch rebar Iron; thence South 02 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds East a distance of 26.07 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence South 89 degrees 28 minutes 01 seconds West a distance of 102.69 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 07 degrees 35 minutes 12 seconds East a distance of 27.82 feet to a set 5/8 Inch rebar iron; thence North 06 degrees 59 minutes 35 seconds West a distance of 34.02 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence North 00 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds West a distance of 55.66 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar Iron; thence North 03 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds East a distance of 93.12 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 0.65 acres more or less.

Said property subject to a right of way for Mize Road along the North side and all other right of ways and/or easements of record.

Description according to survey of H. D. Harris Ala Rag. No. 5742 dated September 21, 2005.

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

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

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STATE

Ivey awards $291K grant to Cullman Co. for Stony Lonesome facility

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Gov. Kay Ivey awarded the Cullman County Commission $291,294 to construct a bathhouse/restroom facility at Stony Lonesome OHV Park.

MONTGOMERY – Gov. Kay Ivey's office on Thursday announced the awarding of $2.7 million in grants. The office said the funds will help expand or build trails or trail amenities at 10 sites in Alabama to enhance recreation outlets. It said an additional grant will provide equipment for improving state trails. Included in the 10 sites is Cullman County's Stony Lonesome OHV Park in Bremen. Ivey awarded the Cullman County Commission $291,294 to construct a bathhouse/restroom facility at the park.

"Alabama is a land of bountiful natural beauty, and our state and local trails are a means to experience and enjoy that outdoor splendor," Ivey said. "I am pleased to award these grants, and I encourage everyone to enjoy these and any of the many other trails in our state."

The grants were awarded from funds made available to the state from the Federal Highway Administration's Recreational Trails Program. The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) administers the program in Alabama.

"Trails come in many forms and magnitudes, but they provide character and so much more to our communities," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "I join with Gov. Ivey in commending those who work so diligently to make these recreational outlets available for all to enjoy."

The grants awarded by Ivey:

• Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - $109,600 to construct new footbridges and other improvements at the Walls of Jericho tract in Jackson County.

• Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - $34,400 to purchase trail construction and maintenance equipment to be used on state lands properties.

• City of Scottsboro- $418,497 to expand the Goose Pond Colony boat ramp to eight lanes, including making it accessible to people with limited mobility and expanding a boardwalk to increase public fishing availability.

• Town of Section- $156,257 to provide parking and restrooms at the 13.5-acre Weatherington Park that is situated on a bluff overlooking the Tennessee River in Jackson County.

• City of Guntersville - $320,000 to extend the Guntersville Trail enabling people to walk, run or bike from downtown Guntersville to along the Tennessee River waterfront.

• Cullman County Commission - $291,294 to construct a bathhouse/restroom facility at Stony Lonesome OHV Park.

• City of Valley – $277,200 to repair and resurface the 6.9-mile-long, multi-purpose Chattahoochee Valley Railroad Trail and install amenities like fencing and benches.

• Alabama Historical Commission (Old Cahawba Archaeological Park) - $400,000 to build a multi-use concrete trail at Old Cahawba in Dallas County, connecting many of the park's main features; building an equestrian trail and constructing additional bathrooms.

• City of Luverne- $90,772 to resurface an existing asphalt walking trail at E.L. Turner Park as part of an overall renovation of the facility.

• City of Andalusia - $400,000 to acquire a 16-mile-long abandoned railroad line for conversion into the multi-purpose Wiregrass Trail Corridor connecting four Covington County municipalities.

• City of Daphne- $210,205 to construct a wooden boardwalk connecting several trails at Village Point Park.

ADECA manages a wide range of grants and programs that support law enforcement, economic development, workforce development, recreation, energy conservation and water resource management.

STATE

Cullman County unemployment rate falls to 3.1%; state's holds steady at 4.1 %

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY – Gov. Kay Ivey's office released the state's latest unemployment numbers Friday morning. Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted September unemployment rate is 4.1 percent. Cullman County's rate, still the second lowest in the state, is 3.1 percent, down from 3.4 percent last month and the same as its September 2017 rate.

According to Ivey's office, Alabama has again broken employment and job records. In September, wage and salary employment reached a record high, and the number of people counted as working was also a record high, for the fifth month in a row.

September's statewide rate represents 2,117,027 people working. In August, 2,112,099 people were counted as employed, and 2,082,085 were counted as employed in September 2017. The rate represents 90,830 unemployed persons, compared to 91,183 in August and 83,667 in September 2017.

"Not only are we experiencing record high employment, this month we've also broken another record – our economy is currently supporting the most number of jobs in history!" Ivey said. "September's job count of 2,048,000 bypasses the previous record of 2,045,800, which was set in December 2007."

Alabama had a year-over-year job growth of 1.3 percent, the largest percentage increase in 2018.

"In January, economists predicted that Alabama would see job growth of 27,000 in 2018. I'm pleased to say that, year-to-date, we've already seen job growth of 47,000, surpassing that prediction by 20,000 jobs, and we still have three months left to grow," Alabama Sec. of Labor Fitzgerald Washington said.

Wage and salary employment increased in September by 9,100. Monthly gains were seen in the government sector (+6,000), the education and health services sector (+4,000), and the professional and business services sector (+2,100), among others.

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased by 26,800, with gains in the professional and business services sector (+11,500), the manufacturing sector (+8,200), and the construction sector (+2,800), among others.

"This is the fifth month in a row that we've announced that more people are working in Alabama than ever before. Alabama's businesses are hiring, Alabamians are working, and wages are rising," Ivey said.

Average weekly earnings increased over the year by $53.82. Manufacturing weekly earnings increased by $27.18 over the year, and construction weekly earnings were up $55.08 over the year.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are: Shelby County at 2.8 percent, Cullman County at 3.1 percent, and Marshall and Elmore Counties at 3.3 percent.

Counties with the highest unemployment rates are: Wilcox County at 9.3 percent, Clarke County at 7.3 percent, and Lowndes County at 7.2 percent.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are: Vestavia Hills at 2.5 percent, Homewood at 2.6 percent, and Alabaster at 2.7 percent. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are: Selma at 7.7 percent, Prichard at 7.2 percent, and Bessemer and Anniston at 5.2 percent.

ORDINANCE NO: 020-2018

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL & REPLACE ORDINANCE NO's: 39A, 002-2010, 002-2013 SETTING NEW SEWER RATES AND REGULATIONS FOR SEWER SERVICE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One of Ordinance Number 002-2013 of the City of Good Hope, Alabama adopted February 11, 2013, which established rates and regulations for sewer service provided by the City of Good Hope, Alabama is hereby repealed and replaced with said Ordinance No: 020-2018 to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Imposition of Sewer Disposal Charges. There are hereby established the following charges for sewage disposal service measured by quantity of water used:

(A) RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL RATES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA

(i) The sewer disposal service fee to each residence which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be as follows:
$11.23 for the first 3,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof;
$ 3.21 per 1,000 gallons of water from 3,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons.

No additional sewer disposal fee shall be charged residents for water usage in excess of 10,000 gallons of water per month, except as otherwise provided in Section three of this ordinance.

(ii) The sewer disposal service to each business or industry which is served be a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be as follows:
$38.49 for the first 3,000 gallons of water or any portion thereof,
$ 6.41 per 1,000 gallons of water from 3,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons;
$ 5.78 per 1,000 gallons of water from 10,000 gallons up to 15,000 gallons; and
$ 5.25 per 1,000 gallons of water for all over 15,000 gallons.

(B) RESIDENTIAL, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL RATES OUTSIDE OF THE CITY LIMITS OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA

(i) The sewer disposal charges to each resident outside the municipal limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be
$11.74 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used or portion thereof;
$ 3.85 per 1,000 gallons of water from 3,000 gallons up to 15,000 gallons; and
$ 2.38 per 1,000 gallons of water for all over 15,000 gallons.

(ii) The sewer disposal charges to each business or industry outside the municipal limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama which is served by a water meter connected with the water system, or which discharges into the sanitary sewer system water received from a source other than the water system shall be
$45.14 for the first 3,000 gallons of water used in portion thereof;
$ 7.49 per 1,000 gallons from 3,000 gallons up to 10,000 gallons;
$ 6.70 per 1,000 gallons from 10,000 gallons up to 15,000 gallons; and
$ 5.97 per 1,000 gallons of water for all over 15,000 gallons.

SECTION 2. Additional Metering to Measure Water Not Entering Sanitary Sewer System.

For all residential, industrial, institutional and commercial users, monthly use charges will be based on actual water usage subject to the following.

(a) If a residential, commercial, institution or industrial user has a consumptive use of water or in some other manner uses water which is not discharged into the sanitary sewer collection system, a separate water meter or a wastewater meter or meters may be installed at the user's expense and subject to approval of the City of Good Hope.

(b) For industrial or commercial users, where a wastewater meter or meters are installed. The sewer use credit for any water not discharged into the sanitary sewer system may be credited to the user's account on a monthly or annual basis, as agreed upon the City of Good Hope and User.

SECTION 3. Multi-unit use of one master water meter. For rental apartment complexes or any other multi-family complex or similar residences that are served by one master water meter, the monthly sewer user charge shall be no less than the minimum sewer charge times the number of such apartment unit, multi-family complex or residences, plus an additional sewer use charge for any water used above the minimum amount times the number of apartment units, multi-family complex or residents.

SECTION 4. Imposition of Sewer Impact Fee Charges. There are hereby established the following sewer impact fee charges for connection to the City's sanitary sewer system.

(i) The Sewer Impact Fee, or fee for a residential connection to the sanitary sewer system, shall be based upon one residential connection volume of 250 gallons per day per connection or an Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). A one-time fee of $1,500.00 per EDU will be required for an individual residential connection. Such a residential connection includes single family residents, one rental apartment, individual units in a multifamily complex or residence.

(ii) The Sewer Impact Fee, or fee for a commercial, institutional or industrial connection to the sanitary sewer system, shall be based upon water usage requirements specific to the respective user. The one-time Impact Fee will be calculated utilizing the designated amount per EDU ($1500.00) with a multiplier of the EDU quantity of 250 gallons per day.

(iii) The City of Good Hope reserves the right to assess any customer served by the City's sanitary sewer system an additional Sewer Impact Fee for accepting for treatment and disposal volumes of sewage flow in excess of the stipulated quantity determined at the time of connection to the City's Sanitary Sewer System, as stated in the Sewer Service Agreement between the user and the City.

(iv) The City of Good Hope reserves the right to request water usage records from any sewer user for determining water volumes discharged to the sanitary sewer system by the respective user. The sewer user is required to provide the City with the information pertaining to water discharged to the sewer system.

SECTION 5. Imposition of Sewer Account Transfer Charges. There is hereby established the following sewer account transfer charges for transfer of an existing sewer account.

(i) The Sewer Account Transfer Charge is set as a one-time fee for transfer of an existing sewer account of $50.00. This fee is applicable for transfer of an account from one property owner to another or from one resident to another.

SECTION 6. The City Council of the City of Good Hope, Alabama hereby Declares that should any portion, paragraph or section of this Ordinance hereby adopted be declared invalid for any reason, it is the intent of this City Council that it would have passed all of the Sections of this Ordinance independent of the elimination hereof of any such section as may be declared invalid.

SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Adopted this the 8th day of OCTOBER, 2018.

Jerry Bartlett

Jerry Bartlett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Christie Chamblee

City Clerk

Eagles mauled by Tigers at home, 34-14

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

VINEMONT – It was a long Friday night for the Eagles as they hosted the Tigers of J.B. Pennington. Vinemont dropped the region game 34-14. Once again, the Eagles continued to play hard till the final whistle and with only two games remaining a late touchdown might be just what Vinemont needed to boost morale and end the season strong.

The game started out well for the Eagles as they stuffed the Tigers on fourth down on their opening drive. After the punt, Vinemont fumbled the ball away and the Tigers took over at the 11-yard line. After a big sack on first down, the Eagle defense looked to hold them on fourth down once again, but this time the Tigers would not only convert but also score to go up 7-0 with 7:40 remaining in the opening quarter. Vinemont held onto the ball on its second possession but a three-and-out gave the ball right back to the Tigers. Four plays later, the Tigers struck again to go up 14-0 with 3:49 left in the first quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff Cam Carter set the Eagle offense up at the 25-yard line with an excellent return. However, Vinemont was stopped on fourth down. After a holding penalty set the Tigers back, the Eagle defense forced a punt. Three plays later, the Tigers intercepted the ball giving the ball back to their offense. Three plays after that, the Eagles' Teague Whatley gave the ball back to the offense by way of an interception. After a punt gave the ball back to the Tigers, the Eagle defense stepped up and denied the Tigers on fourth down. Vinemont capitalized on the defensive stop, ending the possession on a 45-yard touchdown pass from Jack Hill to Whatley to narrow the score to 14-6 with 3:48 remaining until halftime. J.B. Pennington answered back with an 80-yard drive that extended the score to 20-6 with 1:33 to go.

On the first possession of the second half Vinemont was forced to punt and the Tigers went on a time-consuming, 10-play drive to add to their lead, 28-6, with 5:30 left in the third. J.B. Pennington added to its lead with 34 seconds left in the third quarter to make the score 34-6.

Vinemont came up empty after a long drive ended on fourth down, but the Eagle defense forced a three-and-out to give the ball back to the offense. Three plays later, Dustin Moore broke a tackle and outran the entire Tiger defense on his way to a 60-yard touchdown adding to the score which stood at 34-14 with 5:06 remaining in the game. Once J.B. Pennington got the ball after the kickoff, a heavy dose of the run game chewed clock until the scoreboard read triple zeros and the Tigers capped off a 34-14 region win on the road.

Vinemont dropped to 2-6 on the year with a short trip to Holly Pond (5-3) coming up next week.

Hanceville handed 40-20 loss by Fultondale

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Tribune Correspondent

HANCEVILLE – Fultondale was able to jump out to a quick start in Ray Talley Stadium Friday night when the Wildcats took down Hanceville 40-20, outscoring the Bulldogs 33-6 in the first half.

Fultondale found its way on the scoreboard in rushing and passing situations, along with a 40-yard punt return, while Hanceville did its best to stay out in front of the more aggressive Wildcats team.

Bulldogs running back RJ Evans capitalized late in the second quarter on an 8-yard scoring run to put Hanceville on the scoreboard trailing 19-6, following the missed extra point.

Fultondale quickly responded with an eight-play, 70-yard drive resulting in a touchdown to stretch the lead to 26-6. On its next possession, Fultondale took five plays to drive 60 yards to put the Wildcats up 33-6 going into the half.

Hanceville would not back down in the second half; the Bulldogs gained their composure, only allowing one scoring drive in the half for Fultondale.

Following a change at quarterback, Fred Ellis entered the game and quickly made an impact. He led Hanceville down the field on a six-play, 50-yard drive scoring drive, capped off when Ellis tossed the ball to Evans for the touchdown. The extra point was no good, leaving Hanceville trailing 40-12.

Ellis kept the team moving, despite several setbacks, and led the Bulldogs on another six-play drive, which was capped off by a Romael Simmons touchdown. Hanceville capitalized on the 2-point conversion, narrowing the deficit to 40-20. That score held, and Hanceville fell to Fultondale at home.

The loss moves the Bulldogs to 1-7 this fall. They will be on the road next week for another regional matchup with the (3-6) Locust Fork Hornets.

West Point falls on the road to Corner in defensive battle, 14-6

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DORA – The West Point Warriors (Class 5A, Region 7) looked to end their five-game losing streak when they traveled to Dora Friday night to take on the Corner Yellow Jackets. The last meeting saw West Point take the game, 49-42, in a wild back-and-forth contest. This year's game was a real defensive battle; Corner wound up taking the game, 14-6.

The first half saw both defenses allow less than 100 yards of total offense. The Yellow Jackets finished with 67 yards, while the Warriors had 65.

West Point got pinned deep inside the 5-yard line to start out the second half. Back-to-back penalties put the Warriors at the 1, but Rylan Jones found Kolton Sapp for a big 46-yard gain to get them out of danger.

After Hunter Persall got 4 yards, Jones found Levi Farley for an 8-yard pickup and another first down.

Back-to-back first-down runs by Persall later on helped them set up a 16-yard touchdown pass from Will Cochran to Sapp on a fourth-down play to put them on the board first with 7:39 remaining in the third period. They missed the PAT.

Corner's running game wore down the Warrior defense on its next series and the Yellow Jackets finished it off with a 23-yard touchdown pass on fourth down to give them a 7-6 lead after the PAT.

West Point looked to take the lead right back on its next series and Persall and Cochran picked up key first downs during the drive.

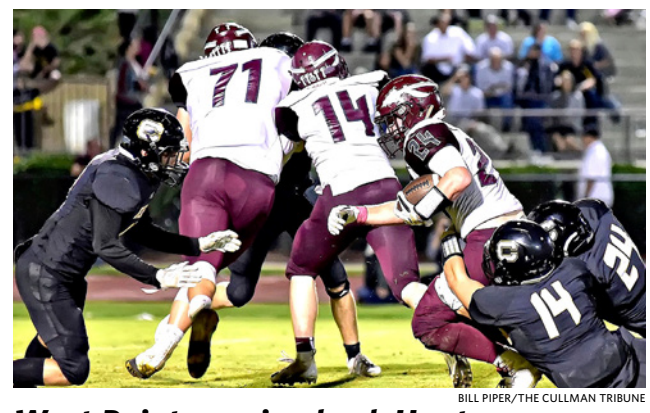
The Warriors were later forced to punt, but the snap sailed over the punter, putting Corner in great field position at the 21-yard line.

It took the Yellow Jackets just four plays to find the end zone as they scored on a 2-yard run to push the Warrior deficit to eight at 14-6 with 7:01 remaining in the game.

West Point looked to answer on its next series. The Warriors converted yet another fourth down as Jones found Sapp for a 22-yard pickup.

But on a third-and-10 from the 28, Jones' pass got intercepted. Three first downs and a kneel later, Corner sealed the win, 14-6.

Jones finished 6 of 11 for 105 yards and an interception for the Warriors, who fell to 2-6 overall and 0-6 in the region. Persall ended up with 80 yards on 22 carries. Sapp finished with 84 yards on three receptions and a touchdown. The Warrior defense allowed just 194 yards for the game.



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West Point running back Hunter Persall runs through a pair of defenders in the Warriors' 14-6 loss at Corner Friday night.

West Point will finish off region play next Friday when the Warriors travel to play Hayden (3-6).

Late comeback not enough for Eagles; Cold Springs falls to Tarrant, 34-27

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FULTONDALE – The Cold Springs Eagles (Class 2A, Region 5) hit the road to face off against the Tarrant Wildcats (Class 2A, Region 5) in a regional matchup Friday night. Both teams were consistently neck-and-neck, but despite the Eagles' best efforts, the Wildcats put a win under their belt, downing the Eagles 34-27.

The Wildcats quickly put points on the board, taking the lead 7-0 with 7:18 left in the first quarter.

The Eagles took over possession and made their way down field, finishing the drive with a touchdown from senior running back Calvin McNabb, tying the score at 7 With 19 seconds left in the first quarter.

Tarrant took possession of the ball to start the second quarter, putting up another seven points, pulling away from the Eagles 14 -7 with 10:52 left in the quarter.

Cold Springs took control of the ball and drove down the field for a 35-yard touchdown by Ayden Alexander.

However, the Wildcats blocked the Eagles' extra point attempt to hold their lead 14-13 at the end of the first half.

The Wildcats received the ball to start the second half on fire and scored two consecutive touchdowns to stretch their lead to 28 -13.

Despite their best efforts, the Eagles were held scoreless during the third quarter.

The Wildcats came out on fire once again scoring with 9:08 left in the fourth putting the score at 34-13 over the Eagles.

Cold Springs was not done fighting yet. The Eagles scored with 4:10 remaining to make the score 34-19.

The Wildcats turned the ball over on downs and Cold Springs took possession.

Sophomore Quarterback Brodi Williams completed a 15-yard pass to senior tight end Francisco Ayala who ran in for a 55-yard touchdown followed by a 2-point conversion from McNabb, cutting the score to 34-27 with 1:20 seconds to go.

The Eagles recovered their on-side kick in hopes of finding a route to another touchdown but fell short and reluctantly turned the ball over ending a very hard-fought battle, 34-27 with a Wildcat victory.

The Eagles (4-4, 2-3) will host region foe Sulligent (2-6, 1-4) next Friday night in the Eagles' last home matchup of the season.

Good Hope (from Front)

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CURRY – The Good Hope Raiders topped region foe Curry Friday night in a 38-penalty game. The Raiders battled through numerous personal foul penalties to best Curry, 27-0.

Curry received the opening kick and started the contest off with a quick first down but that was all the Yellow Jackets could muster, and the Raider defense held strong.

The Yellow Jackets shanked the punt, putting Good Hope in fantastic field position at the 48, but the Raiders were not able to capitalize and quickly turned the ball over on a fumbled handoff.

The next series saw almost the same thing happen when Curry punted the ball away and Good Hope threw up an interception on its second play from scrimmage on the ensuing possession.

The Yellow Jackets were not able to get anything going and punted after another three-and-out. Good Hope took over on downs at the 40-yard line and Bailey Quick connected on two passes for 10 and 13 yards to give the offense some momentum. After a Matt Dixon 5-yard run, Quick went to the air again and connected with Jager Burns for the 31-yard touchdown pass. The ensuing fake extra-point attempt failed, giving Good Hope a 6-0 lead.

The second quarter saw penalty after penalty. Both teams looked sloppy at times and Good Hope was on the receiving end of some unsportsmanlike plays. Good Hope was able to put together some yards on the ground, but four penalties and two personal fouls against Curry helped the Raiders get down to the 6-yard line.

Quick went to the air again hitting Isaiah Green for a 6-yard touchdown. He also found Burns again for the 2-point conversion putting the Raiders up 14-0.

Curry was able to move the ball a little on its next possession, but unsportsmanlike penalties negated any positive yards the Yellow Jackets could muster, and they punted the ball away again. On Good Hope's next drive, Quick was able to scamper down to the Yellow Jacket 38 on a nice 26-yard run and 15 more yards were tacked on after another personal foul call on Curry.

Tempers started to flare but the refs did a good job of keeping the game stable and not letting it get away from them. Preston Bagwell then found himself on the receiving end of a 9-yard Quick pass for a touchdown extending the Raider lead to 20-0.

The Yellow Jackets started their next drive with a Good Hope roughing the passer flag.

Through a couple of completed passes, Curry drove down to the Raider 4-yard line, but the Good Hope defense tightened their belts and held strong through four downs, allowing the Raider offense to take over on its own 4-yard line and take a knee to end the first half.

The Raiders started the second half pounding the ball with the run game, but a lost fumble halted the momentum, allowing Curry to take over.

Curry wasn't able to get much going except for a Good Hope facemask call but another personal foul and a chop block forced the Yellow Jackets to punt it away. The next several possessions for both teams were hard to watch. It seemed like every play was a penalty with the majority of them being personal foul calls. The Raiders were able to put together a 67-yard drive for the final score of the game putting them on top, 27-0.

The fans were angry. Coaches were angry. Questionable (see: dirty) plays could be found all over the field. This was a tough game for the Raiders. If football is a battle, then this game was a war.

The Raiders (7-1, 4-1) travel next Friday night to Fayette County (7-1, 5-0) for a huge region game.



Addison makes easy work of Tharptown, 44-0

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THARPTOWN – It was a very one-sided game on the field in Tharptown Thursday night. The Addison Bulldogs (7-2) could've named their own score in this one but settled for the 44-0 blowout on the road over the Wildcats.

Addison dominated from the moment the ball was kicked off, literally. Luke Chambers ran the opening kick back 80 yards to put the Bulldogs up 8-0 just a few seconds into the first quarter. On the ensuing kick, the Wildcats muffed the return and Addison recovered the ball at the 36-yard line. Quarterback Zayne Guthrie hit Chambers on the next play for a big gain to get the Bulldogs inside the 10-yard line, and two plays later, Guthrie walked in untouched from a yard out to go up 16-0 just 1:24 into the game.

Tharptown successfully returned the next Bulldog kick but the possession ended almost immediately. Logan Wilkins went up to make a one-handed interception that gave Addison the ball back and Guthrie quickly took advantage again by hitting Chambers for another big gain, this time all the way down to the 1-yard line. Guthrie ran in his second touchdown of the quarter on the next play to make it 24-0 Bulldogs.

That score ended the nights for most of the offensive starters and Addison was able to get a lot of players into the game to pick up some invaluable game experience.

Guthrie finished his night 5 of 6 for 88 yards and scored two touchdowns on two carries. Despite playing less than a quarter, Chambers led Addison in receiving with 74 yards on three catches.

The Bulldogs kept their starting defenders on the field for the remainder of the first half. Wilson hauled in a second interception in the first half along with Brett Smith, who picked off a Tharptown pass himself.

Junior running back Colt Tyree scored touchdowns from 6 and 9 yards out to put Addison up 38-0 going into the locker room at halftime. At the half, the Bulldogs had allowed a total of minus-5 yards of offense from the Wildcats and collected three interceptions. Addison, on the other hand, enjoyed a balanced first half offensively, collecting 160 yards through the air and 101 on the ground.

The second half was a brief one. The officials agreed to play with a running clock for the final two quarters and the Bulldogs were able to preserve their shutout. With the young group in on defense, Addison forced a fumble on fourth-and-goal and went on to kill most of the remaining time in the game.

Freshman quarterback Christian Roberts found freshman wideout Brody Dollar downfield for a 39-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter to make it 44-0 as the last few minutes on the clock ticked away. Roberts finished his night 8 of 15 with 110 yards and a touchdown along with 73 yards on the ground.

After the game, Bulldogs Head Coach David Smothers talked about how he thought his team performed on the road after a short week of preparation.

"There were some really good things in there," Smothers said. "We caught the ball well; a couple times the blocking collapsed on us, but I'll really have to watch the film to see if it was blocking or if the quarterback was holding in too long, but we got accomplished what we wanted to get accomplished tonight. On both sides of the ball."



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Smothers was very happy to get a lot of younger players in the game and knows how important it is to get experience in a live game. He said he wants to continue finding areas to build on as the postseason approaches.

"It is really valuable. I wished we could've played the entire second half without the running clock because we could've gotten them more reps, but we couldn't. We're just continuously trying to find things to improve on. We can always watch film and find things we're not doing the right way, and we want to try and get that corrected to give us a chance to be where we want to be."

Addison will be back home next week to close out the regular season against (4-3) Hatton.

Cullman falls to undefeated rival Hartselle, 20-7

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HARTSELLE – It was a tough Friday night for the Bearcats, who just couldn't get the offensive side of the ball moving. Their only touchdown of the game came late in the third quarter when Ezra Burks scored from 1-yard out following several big catches by Jayden Sullins. The 'Cats fell to rival Hartselle, 20-7.

What would have been an opening-drive fumble in the end zone by Hartselle was negated by a penalty on Cullman, giving new life to the Tigers. A handful of plays later Hartselle put up the first score with a 50-yard touchdown pass, going up 7-0.

Cullman held strong on a third-down attempt deep in its territory forcing Hartselle to go for it on fourth-and-3. The pass was completed to keep the drive alive long enough for the Tigers to tack on a field goal to put Hartselle up 10-0 midway through the second quarter.

The 'Cats Max Dueland, along with Sullins and Burks, drove down the field to attempt a score late in the second quarter, but they were denied, leaving the score 10-0 at the half.

Hartselle continued the offensive and defensive pressure in the second half, putting up 10 additional points, while Cullman's Burks was able to break the plane for the 'Cats' only score of the night.

The Cullman defense played hard with scramble plays from Jimnie Chau Le, Matt Brock and Dylon Wallace, but the offensive output from Hartselle was too much to contend with Friday night, and the Bearcats fell 20-7 to an unbeaten Hartselle team.

Cullman falls to 3-6 on the season (1-4 in 6A, Region 7) and will travel to Ft. Payne next Friday night.

Meek Tigers fall 28-6 to Marion County in penalty-laden game

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ARLEY – The Tigers came up short at home Friday night, in a physical, scrappy game with Marion County that, for much of the night, featured a lot more penalties than points. The score sat at 7-6 in favor of the Red Raiders for most of the night, but Marion County took advantage of some turnovers and short fields in the fourth quarter to pull away, 28-6.

Meek running back Gabe Jones ripped off 63 yards down the sideline on his first carry of the night, but it was the Red Raiders who struck first with a 2-yard touchdown run late in the opening quarter to go up 7-0.

The Tigers were able to respond in the second quarter when quarterback Payton Key pulled the ball on an option play and took it 24 yards to the end zone untouched with just over a minute remaining in the first half.

Meek was stopped just short of the goal line on the 2-point conversion attempt, so the 7-6 Red Raider lead held going into the half.

The third quarter was another close one, with neither team able to find the end zone, but the fourth quarter was all Marion County.

The Tigers punted on their first three possessions of the second half and threw interceptions on their final three, giving the Red Raiders a lot of short fields and the opportunity to pull away. Meek hit some big passes in the game and Jones racked up 132 yards on 18 carries, but five turnovers and 12 penalties made it tough for the Tigers to move the ball consistently.

Despite putting 28 on the board, the Red Raiders' offense was held to just 278 yards by the Tigers and collected seven penalties themselves.

The loss drops the Meek to 3-6 this season (1-5 in 1A, Region 6) with the final game of the year coming next week on the road against Lynn.



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‘Absolutely Alabama’ host Fred Hunter entertains at chamber luncheon

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its monthly community luncheon Friday at the All-Steak Restaurant, with special guest speaker, WBRC Meteorologist and host of the popular weekly television show “Absolutely Alabama,” Fred Hunter.

“Absolutely Alabama” features people, places and events that make Alabama unique; Hunter joked, “We do have a special affinity for Cullman, and Ty Watwood, an executive producer, might be the reason. He makes a point to let everyone know that he is from Cullman County.”

The show has featured many popular people and places of Cullman County over the years, including Roy Drinkard, Duchess Bakery, Gibbs Spur Company and the Ave Maria Grotto, to name a few.

Hunter recalled, “One of my favorite compliments came from Coach (Kyle) Morris at Cullman High School. The show would come on Friday nights and the coach explained how he would turn the TV on and the coaches would watch the show.

”It helped to calm them down after being riled up after a game. Coach Morris helped establish a Science of Alabama history class at Cullman, which was influenced by some of the stories. He wanted kids to explore how weather, rivers, terrain and other scientific things influenced the history of Alabama.”

Hunter said the main takeaway he hopes people get from the show is: “Experience your own state. It’s your state!”

He spoke of individuals who were unaware of waterfalls existing in Alabama or had no idea how beautiful Alabama’s beaches are.

“Alabama is amazing, beautiful and full of amazing places and people. Travel Alabama and spend your money in your state.”

Some of Hunter’s favorite stories outside of Cullman are about a young man named Clay Dyer.

“Clay is a pro bass fisherman despite not having arms and legs. This young man has the most positive outlook and attitude.”

Hunter had the entire room laughing as he told stories of attending a coon dog funeral at the Coon Dog Cemetery in Cherokee and the chuck wagon races at the Seven Springs Lodge/ Rattlesnake Saloon in Tuscumbia.

Special guests at the luncheon included fourth and fifth graders from St. Paul’s Lutheran School and members of the Pilot Club of Cullman.



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Left to right: Chamber Board Member Shirley Quattlebaum; Chamber Vice-Chair, Tourism Ben Harrison; Chamber Director of Tourism Roger Steele; “Absolutely Alabama” host Fred Hunter; Chamber Chair Susan Copeland

Arrest reports: Oct. 17-18

Wendy Sack
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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported for Oct. 17-18, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
No reports provided.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018
Boatright, Vickie M., 55
• third-degree theft of property

Smith, Timothy M., 32
• disorderly conduct
• unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Daniel, Troy J., 30
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018
Cox, Westly D., 29
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- driving while revoked
• FTA- expired tag

Gable, Joseph K., 22
• FTA- public intoxication

Curvin, Shelly N., 21
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Hook, Samuel A., 54
• FTA- zoning law ordinance

Jones-Wain, Christopher S., 33
• DUI- controlled substance

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No reports provided.

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

Events (from Front)

perienced gourd artist. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more info about the 20th Annual Alabama Gourd Show, contact Show Chair Pam Montgomery at gourdzilla@aol.com.

Fairview Lions Club 3rd Annual Harvest Festival and Movie in the Park
Saturday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. at Randall Shedd Community Park (across from school)
The Fairview Lions Club is hosting its third annual Harvest Festival and Movie in the Park.

We will be showing the brand new “Hotel Transylvania 3”.We will have games, costume contest & candy FREE OF CHARGE. We will be selling concessions! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and flashlights and join us for some good food, spooky fun and sweet treats!



THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
OCTOBER 20, 2018

Ten Things from a Tribune

Tastemaker



MAYCE HODGES

Poet Will Justice Drake

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Contributor

In this creative new weekly series, local author, artist and all-around entertaining and eccentric (not to mention classy!) Southern gentleman Ben Johnson South introduces Cullman Tribune readers to the creative thinkers and doers in the Cullman community.

"10 Things from a Tribune Tastemaker"
This week, meet Will Justice Drake, poet

Friends, Alabamians, countrymen, lend poet Will Justice Drake your ear and he will share a thing of beauty he has written which will be a joy forever. Sure, candy is dandy and liquor is quicker, and even Will Justice agrees he shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree, but this Alabama Poet Laureate-in-the-making is creating art and truth for the ages. After completing his Master of Fine Arts at North Carolina State University (Raleigh) and teaching in south Alabama, this published poet/educator/native son of local storytellers, Sharon and John Drake, has returned to Cullman with his wife, Mallory, and their son, Judah. A second son is due in December. Will Justice Drake is teaching English and journalism at St. Bernard Preparatory School. (www.willjusticedrake.com) Here, saluting the Alabama Bicentennial, Will Justice Drake offers his suggestions for "10 POEMS EVERY ALABAMIAN SHOULD KNOW." Also, grab your scissors, ready to save, a previously unpublished, and VERY Alabama, Will Justice Drake poem shared first by this TASTEMAKER with you, dear reader, of The Cullman Tribune.

10 POEMS EVERY ALABAMIAN SHOULD KNOW

1. "Letter Already Broadcast into Space" by Jake Adam York (Gadsden)

2. "Ballad of Birmingham" by Dudley Randall

3. "Birmingham, 1962" by Diann Blakely (Anniston)

4. "When Howard Became Jesus" by Charles Ghigna (Homewood)

5. "ABC-ing After All" by Sue Walker (Foley)

6. "Ghost at My Door" by Ansel Elkins (Talladega Co.)

7. "14 haiku (for Emmett Louis Till)" by Sonia Sanchez (Birmingham)

8. "Praying Drunk" by Andrew Hudgins (Huntingdon College, Montgomery)

9. "Jambalaya" by Hank Williams (Georgiana)

10. "Marine Biology" by Andrew Glaze (Birmingham)

STORM IN JULY AFTERNOON
by Will Justice Drake (first published, The Cullman Tribune, October, 2018)

There is the moment at the birth of storm

when the sky pulls a blanket up over the world,

and the whole land's breathing and heaving swirls

back in hot silence—

no chirp, no caw, no scrape of the worm.

All at rest, stark naked in dim light, under the stark white sheet,

and only the trees dare move, their souls resilient and ringed,

trembling not in fear but in thirst for what the cloud brings:

saturated root, limbs

freed from the scorching heat.

The first thunder comes less as a splitting than the rub

of a large millstone turned and turned and turned

as if to smother rather than douse everything burned,

as though the dragging belly of some beast of God named

Grace has finally come.

Caring for Cullman concert raises funds for Good Samaritan

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W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Triumphant Quartet was entertaining, as always, at Thursday night's Caring for Cullman concert.

CULLMAN – A crowd gathered Thursday evening at the Cullman High School to hear good music and support a great cause, as Good Samaritan Health Clinic (GSHC) put on its fourth annual Caring for Cullman fundraising concert with Triumphant Quartet and the Wallace State Jazz Band.

Early in the evening, GSHC Director Jolanda Hutson told The Tribune, "We're super excited to have our fourth annual event tonight. We're hoping it's going to be the best yet! We're very grateful for all the community support that we've had leading up to the event.

"Tonight we've got law enforcement officers for security, just here to have fun with the people and enjoy the evening with us. We've had great support from all the sponsors. Cullman Savings Bank has been phenomenal; (I am) very grateful for them being our platinum sponsor for the evening, and they've done a great job helping us promote our event, as well. So we're just looking forward to a great evening of entertainment!"

Triumphant Quartet has been the headliner since the first concert and came in this year riding a wave of success, having recently won five fan awards from Singing News: Favorite Bass Singer: Eric Bennett, Favorite Album: "Thankful," Favorite Song: "Chain Breaker," Favorite Traditional Quartet and Favorite Artist. Wallace State's Jazz Band joined the lineup this year, opening the show with a collection of jazz and big band classics under the direction of Ricky Burks.

Caring for Cullman also welcomed Dixie Gospel Caravan DJ/host Mickey Bell as master of ceremonies.

Bell told The Tribune, "I love it! The fact that when I found out what is was for, that's when I wanted to be here. So I reached out and said, 'Let me help; let me do what I can do.' I can't do much, but just getting to come out and help a cause like this is just wonderful. I'll be able to sleep good tonight!"

The amount raised was not immediately available, but the event typically raises around $28,000, and Thursday's crowd promised a favorable outcome this time around. With an average patient costing the clinic $500 per year to serve, the concert could provide medical care to more than 55 patients this coming year.

GSHC Medical Director Dr. Jeremy Stidham explained, "It takes care of the staffing needs of the clinic, the medications that we prescribe for folks, the shots that we give, just the basic needs of the facility itself. The clinic really survives on donations and this sort of fundraiser. This is our big one of the year. This is the one that keeps us moving every year.

"And, outside of this, we have donations from the community, and the organizations of the community (are) kind enough to give us donations. But this is our main fundraiser of the year right here. And it's been well-attended for several years now, and this year in particular, and we appreciate the community being here."

Cullman Savings Bank was the main event sponsor. Bank President John Riley III and members of his staff came out to add feet and hands to their financial support and welcome visitors to the concert.

Riley told The Tribune, "Cullman Savings Bank has been a sponsor of Good Samaritan Health Clinic probably 10 years at least, and we've had several individuals with the bank serve on the (GSHC) board of directors, including myself, so we got to see first-hand the difference it makes in the community. And this benefit that Jolanda and the group started several years ago has really grown into something that's a good fundraiser, something great for the community; it's just another additional something good that's going on, so we're glad to be a part of it."

NOTICE OF SCHOOL OF ELECTION

General Election with Amendments
Nov 6, 2018

There will be a School of Election held for all poll workers **Tuesday, October 30, 2018**. The times to attend will be either **9 O'clock A.M**. or **5:30 P.M.** at the Cullman City Hall Auditorium, 204 2nd Ave. N.E., Cullman, AL 35055. All workers selected by the Appointing Board are required to attend one of these schools.

Thank you for your service.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF
JERALD HENRY MCMURREY,
Deceased.

CASE NO: PC2018-317

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JERALD HENRY MCMURREY

TO: JERALD HENRY MCMURREY, JR., TAMMY MCMURREY, MARCUS MCMURREY, WAYLON MCMURREY, SEAN MCMURREY OR ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE DECEDENT AND ANY INTERESTED PARTIES.

Please take notice that a hearing for the Petition of Wanda Butler McMurrey, to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Jerald Henry McMurrey, deceased, has been set for the **10th day of January, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055, before the HONORABLE TAMMY BROWN, Judge of Probate.

DONE this the 10th day of October, 2018.

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

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IN THE PROBATE DIVISION OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In the Matter of the Estate of:
Juanita Graham,
Deceased.

Case No. 25-PC-2018-314

Notice to Creditors

Letters of Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to Alferd C. Graham, on the 2nd day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

Alferd C. Graham
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Juanita Graham

Josh O'Neal,
Attorney for Personal Representative

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown,
Cullman County Judge of Probate

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
DOYLE MATHERSON,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2018-295

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary having been granted to **Bonnie Curry,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Doyle Matherson**, deceased, on the 10th day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 10th day of October, 2018.

Bonnie Curry
Personal Representative

Chriss H. Doss
Attorney for the Estate
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Birmingham, AL 35216
305-978-9992

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: **THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE**

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMA COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
IVAL LEE SKINNER,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC2018-350

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to JERRY W. SKINNER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of IVAL LEE SKINNER, deceased, on the 16th day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 16th day of October, 2018.

Personal Representative:
JERRY W. SKINNER

Attorney for Personal Representative:
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TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:
PAUL WAYMON LINDLER,
DECEASED.

CASE NUMBER: PC 2018-278

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of October, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

James Paul Lindler
JAMES PAUL LINDLER

Annette Irons-Parker
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
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To: Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1955
Seen out Thursday night were Kay Lee and Charles Imbusch, Peggy Morrow and Curtis Thomas and Charlotte Fowler and Elmos Howlett.

Chosen to play the piano for graduation has been Jan Carter. Congratulations!

The Cullman High School good citizenship boy and girl spent Tuesday in Montgomery on a grand tour of the Capital City. They, Margaret Jones and Bobby McClendon had a swell time.

Hither and yon Saturday night were Holly Walters and Ralph Blalock, Colene Calvert and J.T. Williams, Gloria Jean Overton and Robert Harbison, Dottie Cameron and Hubert Moore, Sara Green and Bobby Parker and Joan Dyer and Howard Anderson.

Over at the Stitt cabin in Guntersville on Sunday afternoon went the C Club members and their dates, namely Delores Burns and Red Johnson, Nell Robinson and Guy Waldrop, Sue Carol Hamilton and W.T. Christian, Mary Jo Lee and Darrell Blalock, Susie Nix and Brownie West, Peggy Morrow and Wayne Dahlke, Wynell Thomas and Elvie Brown, Frances Glasscock and Darrell Wesley, Shelby Fuller and Jimmy Knight, Sherry Phillips and Joe Miller, Holly Walters and Ralph Blalock, Reba Hulsey and Jack Doss and Virginia Sizemore and Delane Hulsey.

Dating Sunday night were Florence Culpepper and Jack House, Glenda Waters and Pete Harris, Ima Jean Moore and Shirley Wood, Betty Meyer and Elmos Howlett, Betty Mann and Bobby Parker, Marja Hill and Don York and Lynne Morris and Clark Branch.

From The Files Of 1905
F.L. Woodruff of Southern Bell Telephone Company, which recently purchased the local exchange was here this week making arrangements to greatly improve the system.

J.J. Searcy, manager of the Cullman Printing Company, has moved his business one block north of C.A. Stiefelmeyer's store and immediately behind the Searcy residence.

The Red Nose Fishing Club, consisting of J.H. Karter, John Beyer, Frank Karter, Al Richter, John Fehler, Ludwig and Fred Richard and Charlie Gerdes has gone on a two week fishing trip on the Mulberry, near Fontella.

Lieutenant Governor R.M. Cunningham will deliver the annual address at the closing exercises of the Cullman Public School on Wednesday, May 24th, at 8:00 p.m.

The remainder of the program will be a comedy "How Girls Study" by the senior class; report of the school, Professor John B. Ziegler; Cullman and Its Schools, May George Beyer, Saturday. Miss Ela Stewart and solo by Miss Evelyn Fuller.

W.T. Schneider was elected city marshall by the city council on Monday night.

A general mercantile company was incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are Messers Leroy McEntire, R.P. McEntire, John Sutterer, J.B. Brown and S.H. Green.

Donnie Aldridge, of Berlin, suffered a severely lacerated face, on Wednesday having been kicked by a young mule.

The Epworth League will present an entertainment and ice cream and strawberry supper on May 19th.

The program will include recitations by Misses Annie McConnell and Louise Humphrey; solo by Mrs. Bright; vocal quartet, Misses Birdie Humphrey, Annie McConnell, Messers Otis Kinney and S.M. Lovelady; address A.A. Griffith; solo, Mrs. Asa Fuller; violin solo, S.M. Lovelady and vocal solo, Mrs. Adam Dreher, Junior.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Most likely, I'm not going to copy, paste and share



Bill King
Tribune
Contributor

Well, they got us this time. I'm probably not the sharpest tool in the shed, but I also like to believe I'm smarter than...well, let's say an earthworm. I usually don't fall for the scam callers or Facebook hackers. I know the Internal Revenue Service, as well the Social Security administration, does not send emails or call on the telephone. They certainly do not message us on Facebook. They use the good old fashion postal service only, so when those others tell us that's who they are, that's who they aren't.

If you are an actual friend of mine who happens to live in New York, Texas, or California, if I don't have your name and number logged in my phone, most likely I won't answer. Lately, I seem to get about a dozen calls a day from those places. The other day I got one from an Alabama number, which I do usually answer. He said, "I want to help you pay off or reduce the amount you owe on your student loan."

I replied, "Friend, if I still owe on a student loan at my age, I either went to school too long or borrowed way too much money." Don't you think it is rude for unsolicited callers to hang up on you? I didn't ask them to call in the first place, and I don't want what they are selling.

Lately, I've been inundated with friend requests on Facebook from people I've never heard of, from places I didn't know existed. They and I have no mutual friends. In fact many of them, bless their hearts, only have about sixteen friends all total. They also only have two pictures and they are selfies that often show more of themselves than I wish to see. Most of them are scammers hoping to hack my account. Why? I don't know. Why in this world would anyone want to hack my account? Friend request denied – deleted – not happening.

I'll admit that some hackers have become pretty ingenious. They have even figured out ways to look like actual friends of mine. Some of them, and even some who really are my friend, send these things they want me to copy and paste on my Facebook page. A couple of weekends back, I think everyone on Facebook was told they had been hacked. We received private messages that looked like they came from an actual friend. I received several of them. They all said the same thing. They said, "Hi...I actually got another friend request from you yesterday...which I ignored so you may want to check your account. Hold your finger on the message until the forward button appears...then hit forward and all the people you want to forward too...I had to do the people individually. Good Luck!" As it turned out, they in fact were the hacker! It also turned out that I really had been hacked. Once I changed my password, I stopped receiving all those friend requests from people with unfriendly motives.

About the only thing my falling for these scams may prove is that I am like a Tootsie Roll pop – a sucker! Now friends, Facebook or otherwise, I do love Jesus, but copying, pasting, and sharing does not prove that I love him, or you either, and certainly doesn't gain me admission into heaven. I also do not believe this invokes any special blessing from above, but I do enjoy reading the good posts. By the way, you are more than welcome to copy, paste, and share my column, but I'm not promising anything other than a thank you.

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office) or 334-728-5514 (cell).

Poet's Corner

Three Wishes

By: Randy C. Hale

I wish to plant
a dogwood tree,
to see white blooms
in spring.

So bright and fair
and crimson red,
a fragrance I hold
dear.

A saviors crown,
His stains of death,
the blood that
covered me.

Then finally just
one last thing
without expensive
cost.

And I would like
a rosebush too,
outside my window
near.

The comfort of
a sweet soft hand
to hold when all
seems lost.

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 20 -22

Funeral service for Odis "Neal" Smith, age 63 of Cullman, will be at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home on Saturday, October 20, 2018, at 2 p.m. with Scott Guthrie and Danny Buchanan officiating. Interment will be at Valley Springs Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Smith passed away on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at his residence. He was born May 22, 1955, to Oda and Louise Smith. He is preceded in death by his father, Oda Smith; mother, Louise Smith Veal; stepfather, Dewayne Veal; brothers, Jerry and Edward Eugene Smith; sisters, Patricia Veal and Peggy Nails. Survivors include his wife, Gloria "Mossy" Smith; son, Brian Smith; daughters, Bridget Gann and Brittany (Justin) Prince; grandchildren, Cameron Reid, Landyn Reid, Gracie Prince, and Talla Smith; sister, Carolyn Strickland; stepsister, Debra Driver; and stepbrother, Dennis Veal.

Gilda Mae Privett, 71 of Cullman, entered into rest on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at her home surrounded by her loved ones. Mrs. Privett was born on May 11, 1947, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Gilda attended school in Addison. All of her free time was spent with family because they meant the world to her. She was loved and adored by her grandchildren and her children thought she was the best mom ever. Visitation will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 1pm. Brother Jr. Garmon will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Cemetery, Nesmith Community. Gilda is survived by her mother, Bernice Cummings; sons, Clint Privett and his wife Jennifer, Ken Privett and his wife Rosimer; daughter Debbie Roberts and her husband Todd; brothers, Steven (Geri) White, Mike (Garnet) White, Phil (Gayle) White; sister, Millie (Wilson) Privett, and sister in law, Fae Gibson. She was "Grandma Gilda" to 7 grandchildren, Melanie Mae Roberts, Brandon Todd Roberts, Katelyn Nicole Privett, Madison Leigh Privett, Jake Clinton Privett, Kenneth Lee Privett and Kensy Sofia Privett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Privett; father, Ned White; and grandparents, Elvie and Therman Pratt, Calvin and Lennie White.

Karen Alesia Klugh, 70, of Cullman entered into rest on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at her home. Mrs. Klugh was born on November 8, 1947 in Cullman, Alabama. Kay was very active in her church and served as a teacher with the Bible Study Fellowship. She always believed that everyone should be treated fairly and followed that path through her life as an employee and finally as the Director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the State of Arkansas. A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Cullman on October 20, 2018 at 11 a.m., officiated by Brother Reagan Brown. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the American Cancer Society in her name. Kay is survived by her loving husband of 31 years, Benjamin Klugh Jr.; step children, Amanda Robinson, Jeremy Klugh, Kelly Fugok and Scott Klugh; and seven grandchildren. She had six brothers and sisters, Linda (Dan) Dodson, Pam McWilliams, Steve (Barbara) Cupp, Mike (Susan) Cupp, Cecille (Bobby) Cooper, Jeff (Melanie) Cupp and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Alesia Cupp.

Memorial service for Ann Louise Voce, 78 of Cullman County, will be 12 noon Saturday, October 20, 2018, at Cullman Church of Christ, with Will Myhan officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday at the church from 11 a.m. until service time. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with the arrangements. Mrs. Voce passed away Saturday, October 13, 2018, at her residence. She was born May 9, 1940, to parents Sim and Louise Baldwin Hartsfield. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Sim Hartsfield, Jr. Survivors include her husband, Donald Voce; daughters, Donna Voce Cagle, Leigh Ann Voce (Gavin) Underwood; siblings, Rose Marie Loper, Johnny Hartsfield, Mary McCarty; sister-in-law, Joyce Hartsfield; grandchildren, Allyson Cagle, Neal Cagle, Abby Cagle, Lynsey Underwood (Will) Myhan, Anna Underwood; and great granddaughter, Emmie Allyn Myhan.

Shelia Marie Hughes, 57, of Cullman, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2018. Shelia was loved by so many people. She loved visiting with her friends and family, and endured health problems with a positive attitude throughout her life. She enjoyed reading, coloring and keeping up with her favorite actors. Shelia was preceded in death by her mother, Shelba Jean Hughes; grandparents, Samuel Tennis and Bernice Ollie Hughes and Buell Percy and Lola Irene Brannan; aunt, Joyce (John) Corbin; and uncle, Ronnie Brannan. She is survived by her father, James Van Hughes; brother, Bruce (Angela) Hughes, nieces, Sarah Hughes and Sydney Hughes and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. The Celebration of Life service for Shelia Marie Hughes will be Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 12 p.m. at Welti Presbyterian Church. A viewing will take place at 11 a.m. until service time. Burial will follow in Welti Presbyterian cemetery.

Funeral services for Marylyn Juanita "Nita" Twilley, 62, of Cullman are 2 p.m. Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church (275 County Road 1615, Cullman, AL 35058), with interment in the church cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Twilley passed away on Thursday, October 18, 2018. She was preceded in death by her parents, George Belton Stancil and Beatrice Yates Stancil; her husband, Douglas Twilley; sons, Jeremy Stancil-Twilley and Zachary White; brothers, James, David and Byron Stancil, grandson, Nathaniel Moore and great grandson, Reagan Stringer. She is survived by her husband, Larry Twilley; son, Kane Twilley; daughters, Christy Dingler, Annie Berryhill and Amanda Twilley; brothers, Huey Stancil and Phillip Stancil; sisters, Glenda Hardman, Patricia Campbell, Angie Roberts, Elaine Baker and Karen Allbritton; grandchildren, Ashley Stringer, Alex Berryhill, C.J. Wood, Dakota Phillips, Hydee Price and Samantha Miller; great granddaughter, Adalynn Maynor and a host of other family and friends. Pallbearers: Dewayne Weatherford, Hershel Farr, Byron Linton, Scottie Nelson, Landon Bartlett and Ray Hodge.

Stella A. Goodwin, 85 of Cullman, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2018. Mrs. Goodwin was a pianist for many years and performed with several gospel groups and served as the pianist at several local churches. She and Mr. Goodwin also performed on a gospel music radio show in Missouri. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Billy Wynn Goodwin of Cullman and her parents: Riley Elijah and Pearlie Mae Rasco from the Hanceville community. She is survived by her step-daughters: Nena (Shane) Wise, Wendy (Terry) Wilhite and Sandy Goodwin; step-grandchildren: Brien (Angie) Brown, Sondria (Angelo) Sapia, Brandon Brown, Brent Brown, Angel (Giancarlo) Ventura, Billy (Janna) Brown, Peyton Wilhite, Madison Wilhite, Elijah Wilhite, Deanna O'Rear and Kristin O'Rear, and 28 step-great grandchildren. The Celebration of Life service for Mrs. Stella Goodwin will be on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem Methodist Church. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. with the service immediately following. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing. In lieu of flowers, donations requested to be made to Eldridge Free Will Baptist Children's Home or the Gideon's.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Verdie Mae Allen, 85 of Cullman will be held 2 p.m. Sunday October 21, 2018 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel; Bro. Michael Parker officiating. Interment will be at Jones Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Allen passed away Friday October 19, 2018 at Woodland Village Health Care Center. She was born on January 3, 1933 to Curtis and Pearl Freeman McMinn and is preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Martha Allen; a son, Jerry Allen; her husband, Carnell Allen; and two brothers, Thomas and Pete McMinn. Survivors include three sons: Scotty Allen, Joey (Dona) Allen and David (Gina) Allen; a brother, Dean (Joyce) McMinn; a sister, Patricia (Steve) Helms; seven grandchildren: Jackie Brunett, Shea (Derek) White, Derrick Guthery, Laura McCluskey, Nick Johnson, Felisha (Joe) Campbell and Breanna (Josh) Wilbanks; and thirteen great-great-grandchildren.

Thomas Andrew Brown Jr., age 47 of Vinemont, passed away Wednesday, October 17, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Jamie Brown; daughters: Brittany Nichole Brown and Gracie Olivia Brown; sister, Deborah; brothers: Thomas E. Brown, Ronald Wayne Brown, and Darrell Ray Brown (Joanna); honorary brothers: Rodney White (Clarissa) and Allen Entrekin (Teresa); honorary grandchildren: Andru Brown and Aubry Boutwell; father-in-law, James Mobley; mother-in-law, Doris Mobley; sisters-in-law: and Brianna Mobley and Annie Mobley. The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The celebration of Tommy's life will be Monday, October 22, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home with burial to follow in Zion Grove Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Cullman finishes season 6-1 with 54-28 win over Austin

CULLMAN – The Cullman Middle School eighth-grade football team finished the season as the runner up in the North Alabama Region with a record of six wins and just one loss. Head Coach Gerald Turner's record at CMS now stands at 46-2 over the past seven seasons.

Week one – The Bearcats kicked off their season with a 28-0 shutout win over Lawrence County at home to get things rolling.

Week two - CMS traveled to Oak Park for its first road matchup of the season and didn't miss a beat, picking up a 34-12 win to start the year 2-0.

Week three - The Bearcats were back on the road in week three, but this time it was for a rivalry match up with the Hartselle Tigers. It was a great effort by both teams and a great game, but Cullman came out on top 30-23 and moved to 3-0.

Week four – Cullman was back home for its showdown with Florence in week four and with both teams undefeated, both had a perfect season on the line. Cullman won another thriller of a game 30-22 to pick up a huge win and get off to a 4-0 start for the seventh consecutive season.

Week five - The Bearcats were back on the road after defeating Florence and had to make their way up to Muscle Shoals for a game played in the cold rain. Cullman was hampered by penalties, struggled offensively and came up a little short, 14-6.

Week six - Athens came to Oliver Woodard Stadium to take on the Bearcats in week six and it was back to business as usual for Coach Turner and his team. Cullman won big, 46-12, over Athens to move to 5-1 with a critical game left to finish the season strong.

Week seven - Muscle Shoals faced Florence and Cullman needed Florence to win in order to be tied for first place and play in the championship game. However, Muscle Shoals defeated Florence while Cedar Ridge (Austin) of Decatur was playing at Cullman against the Bearcats for what would be the end to the season. Cullman won easily over Austin, 54-28, and finished the year as the runner-up in the North Alabama Region at 6-1. Turner finished the season with an ice bath that was "not his choice." After the game, Turner said he is already preparing for next season. He stated that he has some amazing athletes coming back and is looking to set the expectations high again with hopes of going undefeated in 2019.



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Aggies eliminated from playoff contention with 41-12 loss to Randolph

Gary McGriff
Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW – On a night made for high school football, the Randolph Raiders traveled down from Huntsville to take on the Fairview Aggies. Coach George Redding and his Aggies were looking to win at home after winning last week at West Morgan, but it was not to be. The Aggies fell short, 41-12.

Randolph took the opening kickoff and went three-and-out as Fairview held the Raiders to just 7 yards. The Aggies took over at their own 19-yard line. On the second play, quarterback Dayne Black mishandled the snap for a loss of 14 yards.

After the punt return, the Raiders started their drive from Fairview's 46-yard line. After gaining only 3 yards, Randolph attempted a 40-yard field goal that drifted no good to the left.

Fairview was unable to convert a first down in three plays. After the Fairview punt, Randolph was once again starting in Fairview territory at the 45-yard line.

Four runs later, the Raiders scored their first touchdown on a 3-yard run by Joseph Thurman. Quarterback Jeffrey Copeland ran into the end zone for a successful 2-point conversion making the score 8-0 with 3:35 left in the first quarter.

Fairview was unable to convert a first down after Randolph sacked Black for a loss of 14 yards ending the first quarter.

On the next series the Raiders ended up punting again to Fairview. After a couple of short runs, the Aggies changed gears and turned to Black's arm as he completed two long passes to Mason Black for a combined 70 yards. This set up a short 1-yard run by Tyvn Ellis with 7:04 left in the half. The 2-point try was no good making the score 8-6 Randolph.

The ensuing kickoff was handled short by John Kelly returning to the Randolph 44-yard line fumbling the ball, recovered quickly by Fairview. Trying to take advantage of the turnover, Fairview was forced to punt after two negative runs and an incomplete pass. Fairview's punt was blocked, and Randolph took over on Fairview's 22-yard line. Six plays later, the Raiders converted the turnover into an 8-yard touchdown run by Luke Alison. The PAT was good, and the Raiders led 15-6 with 2:12 left to go in the first half.

Fairview's struggles continued on its next possession aided by a Randolph sack of Dayne Black. Fairview lined up to punt and once again the Raiders blocked it. During the play, Jackson Stockton recovered the blocked punt on Fairview's 14-yard line and ran the ball back for a quick touchdown. Converting the PAT, Randolph extended its lead to 22-6 as the half ended.

Fairview ended the half with negative rushing yardage, managing to score on the arm of the quarterback. Dayne Black was 3 for 6 passing for 71 yards. Randolph made the best of its good field position with only 89 yards total offense.

Failing to convert a first down after receiving the second half kickoff, Fairview punted to Randolph to its own 20-yard line. Randolph quickly flipped the field on a 51-yard run by Thurman and looked to be in position to score. On the next play, Alison fumbled, and Fairview recovered on its own 23.

Aided by a 17-yard run from Ellis, Fairview drove to the Randolph 29-yard line where the Aggies attempted to convert a fourth down on a pass that fell incomplete, turning the ball over to Randolph. A four-play drive by Randolph included a 42-yard pass from Copeland to Frederick Wessel capped off by a 5-yard touchdown run by Rhett Block. With 3:19 left in the third period, Randolph extended its lead to 28-6 after the 2-point conversion attempt was no good.

Aided by a 24-yard pass from Dayne Black to Ellis, the Aggies scored a touchdown on a 6-yard run making the score 28-12 with 11:54 left in the game.

Randolph's next drive, aided by Fairview penalties, resulted in another missed field goal. Fairview's struggles continued as the Aggies failed to convert on fourth down at their own 28-yard line. Randolph quickly took advantage as Thurman scored on the very next play on a 28-yard run and the successful PAT made the score 35-12 with 6:01 left in the game.

Fairview went on a 10-play drive that again ended on a failed fourth-down conversion. On the third play, Randolph's Alison broke through for 82 yards to complete the scoring. After a failed conversion, the final score was 41-12.

Randolph out-rushed Fairview 321 yards to 131. Fairview dropped to 3-5 on the season.

The Aggies travel to face another region foe at Danville (0-9) next week.

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