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LIFESTYLE

WOOFING FOR THE WEEKEND

Area businesses 'employing' family dogs to bring charm to work



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Auggie, at Book & Barrel Outfitters, is the Warehouse District's official cat herder.

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

ADDISON 22 - **ALICEVILLE 38**

ONEONTA 29 - GOOD HOPE 8

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Good Hope drops round 3 matchup, 29-8, at Oneonta; Raiders finish season 11-2



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope running back Matt Dixon fights for yardage in the Raiders' loss at Oneonta Friday night.

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Commission on Aging: Take advantage of Medicare Part D Open Enrollment now

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Commission on Aging (COA) is putting out the word that time is running out for seniors to make changes to their Medicare Part D plans during the current open enrollment period, which ends on Dec. 7. Any changes made will take effect Jan. 1, 2019.

COA offers assistance to seniors with enrollment and policy modifications.

COA Director Dusty Baker said, "Medicare Part D counseling is one of many wonderful services the COA does that puts money back in the pockets of senior citizens living in Cullman County and surrounding areas.

"Last year, the COA was able to save seniors $960,000 on their prescription medication plan! This was done by comparing Medicare drug plans based on the client's current medication list and enrolling them in the plan that fits their needs the best.

"The great thing about this is that the COA is totally unbiased, and you can choose the pharmacy that you prefer. This year, the COA hopes to set new records and break the $1 million mark!"

After open enrollment ends on December 7, seniors will not be able to make changes until the next open enrollment period, so those who would like help need to go by the COA before it ends.

The COA office, located at 1539 Sportsman Lake Rd. NW adjacent to Sportsman Lake Park in Cullman, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is closed from 12-12:30 for lunch. For more information call 256-734-1241 or visit www.cullmancoa.com or www.medicare.gov for more details.

Said Baker, "We justify our existence by being able to serve our seniors at a high level. Whether that's by finding ways to put money back in their pockets, providing social opportunities, or a nutritious meal we aim to be the organization they can count on. This wouldn't be possible without the wonderful staff that have servant hearts. We love our job, but we love the people we serve more!"



CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Carol Berry, left, speaks with Cullman County Commission on Aging Director Dusty Baker, right, about Medicare Part D Open Enrollment assistance, as well as the history of the commission and the different services it offers Cullman-area senior citizens.

Learn more about the COA and Medicare Open Enrollment here, in a video interview with Baker: www.facebook.com/CullmanTribune/videos/324531285052813.

COA Senior Christmas Party coming Dec. 14

COA will offer area seniors a chance for some seasonal celebration with its annual Senior Christmas Party on Dec. 14. The event will be plenty of fun but will also help benefit a worthy local charity.

Baker shared, "We also use this opportunity for a canned food drive to donate to Cullman Caring for Kids, so we ask that everyone bring a non-perishable canned food to donate. Last year we were able to donate over 500 pounds!"



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Revelers celebrate around the newly-lit tree in a flurry of man-made "snow" during the 2017 event. Around 7,000 attended, and this year could see an even bigger crowd.

CHRISTMAS IN CULLMAN

Parade, tree-lighting, concert and more coming Nov. 30

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CULLMAN – With Thanksgiving behind us, we're now into the Christmas season, and the City of Cullman and Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism (CP&R) are about to make it official with Christmas in Cullman, the city's annual Christmas parade up First Avenue Southeast, and tree-lighting ceremony at Depot Park, starting at 6 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30.

CP&R Executive Director Nathan Anderson shared, "The parade route starts at Busy Bee, corner of Busy Bee on First (Avenue), and we're going to run it all the way to Depot Park, and it'll actually run through Depot Park, down First Avenue. We will then, at the end of the parade, we will all gather at Depot Park out in the street on Arnold (Street), in front of a large stage and our 42-foot tall Christmas tree to light the tree in a ceremony. Following that, we'll have Anthem Lights, a group out of Nashville, and they'll be performing a Christmas concert."

Anthem Lights is a four-man contemporary Christian group with six albums to its credit since 2011. **» PAGE 7**



EDUCATION

No trivial matter

West Point Scholars' Bowl Coach Lee Henry on skill, luck and winning

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WEST POINT – Lee Henry, who teaches at West Point High School and coaches scholars' bowl teams for both the high and middle schools, is proving that trivia need not be trivial at all. His high school team has suffered only one regular season defeat since 2012 and has competed at the national level. His current middle school team is undefeated this season all the way through its first post-season tournament last week. Henry, himself a former scholars' bowl and college quiz bowl competitor, recently won almost $10,000 in an online trivia game (a fact his bank initially viewed with suspicion when he presented them the check) and is on his way to paying off student loans by that means. On top of everything else, he was just named president-elect of the Alabama Scholastic Competition Association, a position he will assume in 2020.

This week, The Tribune talked with Henry to catch up on what has been a busy but highly productive time, and to pick his brain about how to win at quiz games.

Winning on Givling

Henry won $9,891.50 in a contest on Givling, an online trivia competition community that uses crowdfunding to pay out weekly cash prizes and long-term payoffs of student loans and mortgages.

Henry explained, "You can get points watching ads, things like that, and the ad revenue that they get goes toward paying off their members' loans. And what you do: the more points you get, the more you move up in the line, until you're the next in line to have your loan paid off. One way they get money is through the ad revenue: you can watch so many ads a day, spin a wheel for however many points. The other revenue source they have is the trivia game.

"They have a weekly prize on that, based on however much money they make that week. They divide it up- part of it goes toward the trivia payout. And when you play a game, it randomly picks two other people who've already played, and whatever you score, it adds your score to those two random scores.

"Part of it is skill and part of it is luck, because even if I go through sometimes and get a perfect score, but if I haven't been paired with two other good scores, it's not good enough to get you into the top of the chart for the week.

"I got really lucky and got paired with some good players and won the trivia payout that was actually- the week ended on Halloween. And it was nearly $10,000."

Cash winners can't win more cash for 60 days, but Henry won another contest weeks later. He couldn't take the money but got instead a nice jump in the student loan payoff line. Starting off over 7,000 back, he's currently number 113 in line.

According to his estimation, he has 20 years left on his student loans but could see them paid off by Givling within the next three years.

Said Henry, "It sounds too good to be true. You know, it sounds a little scammy, but I can testify that it was real and it worked. I got the check and it cleared the bank, and so I'm going to keep doing that. It's a good online community."

Alabama Scholastic Competition Association

The Alabama Scholastic Competition Association (ASCA) oversees middle and high school scholars' bowl competitions across the state, as well as collegiate quiz bowls. Henry has been elected president, but because of the structure of the organization, will serve for two years as president-elect, assisting the current president before he takes over.

Said Henry, "Right now, the president is Josh Rutsky. He's the coach at Hoover High School. Of course, he was president-elect for two years before. So, for the next two years, I'll be helping him out and learning the ropes of how to run the organization and everything; and then I'll take over probably in October of 2020, I think.

"Right now, Josh has set up a quiz bowl camp for Alabama to be held this summer, and he's asked me to maybe work at that. We haven't worked out the details, but I'm going to try to work at that.

"I've been a board member for the last several years, but never an officer before. We have two or three board meetings a year, where we talk about changes that might need to be made in the format of the game, rules changes, eligibility, things like that.

"And, you know, we debate and hash out things, and we don't always agree, but we always do what we think's in the best interests of our students in the state, and then making scholars' bowl, quiz bowl better in Alabama.

"I'm excited about it, because I never really--I started playing in seventh grade, because that was as early as you could start back then.

"And I've been involved in some capacity or another with ASCA as a player, a coach, a board member and now an officer, for over 25 years. It was 1993 when I started playing. It just means a lot to me to have that, and seeing it being handed down to people who were actually players."

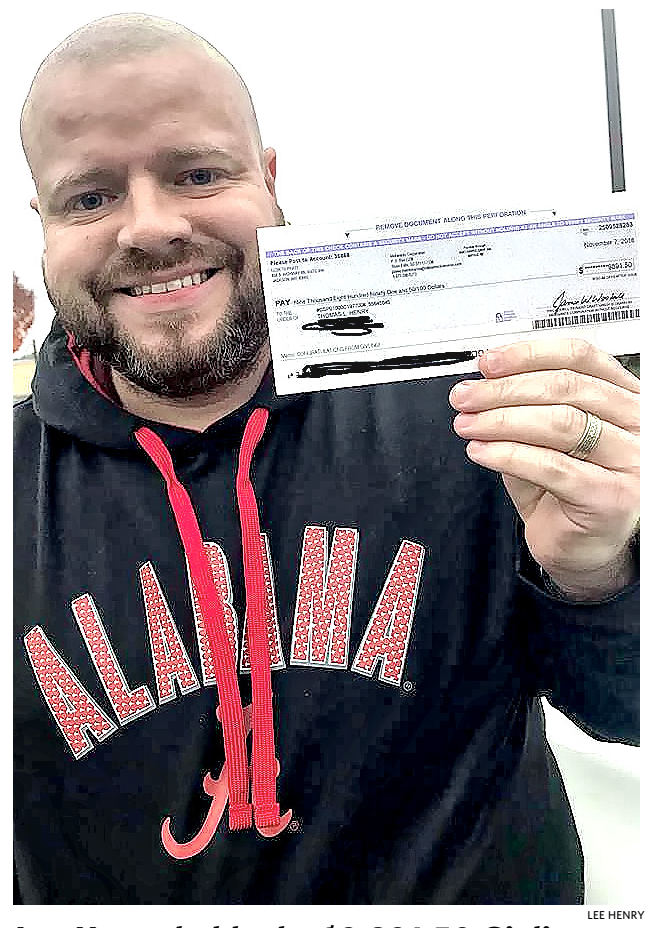
Henry noted that active participation in scholastic bowl competition has diminished in recent years, a trend he hopes to help change as an ASCA officer.

"That's one of the things that I'm going to be working on, is outreach toward teams- especially teams that used to play, that don't anymore," he said.

"I want to reach out to those teams and find out why they don't anymore and see if we can get them going again.

"I also applied for a grant to cover the cost of entry into ASCA for all of the Cullman County schools, and actually got awarded that grant. So all of the county schools . . . are going to have their ASCA fees covered for this year."

Schools that join ASCA and field scholars' bowl teams qualify for a special stipend, but many coaches lacked the up-front funds to get their membership. Henry hopes that the grant will enable all middle and high schools in the county system to compete.



LEE HENRY

Lee Henry holds the $9,891.50 Givling check that made his bank suspicious.

What does scholastic competition do for students?

Henry answered, "It's definitely a confidence thing. And you get what you put in. You know, there're some students who do it as an extracurricular thing to pad a resume- and that's fine and everything- but then there're students like me and a lot of the students I've coached that- this is their thing. You know, they take it just as seriously as any athlete takes their sport, and they want to be the best at it. And for those students who put in that effort, there's a confidence boost."

Henry was a straight-A student through high school, an achievement he attributed largely to the knowledge and confidence he gained as a middle school scholars' bowl competitor. Competition even won him scholarships to community college and Athens State University. He did not have to take out his first student loan until he reached graduate school.

"Students, they seem to know what's going on more," Henry continued. "You know, you watch the news and you hear something's happened in this country that a lot of people have never heard of. They actually know--'Oh, I've heard of that. I know where that is. I know what's going on.' Just a little more cultural awareness and what we call cultural literacy.

"I get the references in TV shows that other people don't get, and things like that. And then also, I can win trivia and win $10,000! So my wife was like, 'Well, all that useless information might not be so useless after all!' I was like, 'I've been telling you for years!'"

What's the secret to scholars' bowl success?

Henry plays his coach's cards close to the vest, guarding much of his wildly successful approach to scholastic competition as a proprietary formula.

"I've been doing this a long time," said Henry, "and I think that's the main component, is that I played. I know what it's like to sit there with the buzzer in your hand, the other team staring you down; I know what that feels like, and I know what I would need said to me to get through that and to coach through that.

"You know, I have some tricks. I've got some methods I've developed over the years, and I'm willing to share some of those, but not all of them . . . It comes from just having so much experience with it. I've been involved with it for 25 years now, and I just know what they're going to ask, because I used to run a question company; I used to write questions for a living. So I know that 'This is what you need to know about this book. These are the characters you need to know. These are the plot points you need to know.'

"And there's certain, like, non-negotiables. I have to have somebody on the team who knows the capital of every country in the world. I have to, because they're going to ask them. I'm working on that with those middle schoolers right now. I don't have one of those yet, but they're working on it. And, realistically, there's 196 countries in the world, and that sounds like a lot.

"But you make some flash cards and you drill, and you can learn that in two or three days. It's just a matter of if you have somebody willing to do it.

"And somehow, I've been good at motivating kids to be willing to do those things. I don't know why, but somehow, I've been able to do that.

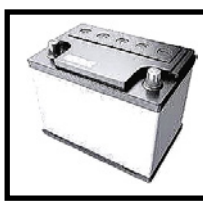
"A lot of my kids who I've coached over the last 20 years have gone on to play in college and been MVPs, and some of them are even coaching now. So it's been very rewarding to me to have those experiences.

"As far as what's the key to success, it's just experience. It's having kids willing to buy into the program. That's the biggest thing. Some kids never buy in. Some brilliant kids come in and realize it's not for them, and that's absolutely fine. It's not for everybody. But you have to have a core group of kids who say, 'This is my thing. Football's got their kids and basketball's got their kids, and track and math team, but this is my thing.'

"And there's always going to be a little group of kids that, this isn't something casual they do just for fun or just to pad their resumes, but something they're going to take serious and they're going to dig in. And when you have those kids, and you have somebody guiding them who has years of experience, you can be successful."

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EDUCATION / ARTS

Wallace State Christmas Spectacular set for Dec. 6

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – Wallace State Community College Fine and Performing Arts will present its annual Christmas Spectacular on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Wallace State partners with the Cullman Community Concert Association to host the annual event.

"Our Christmas Spectacular is one of the times each year all of our fine and performing arts programs band together to create a complete show for the community," said Ricky Burks, chair of Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts. "The bands, choirs and theatre and dance troupes work together to spotlight each program during the concert and provide an entertaining and fun evening for our audience."

Traditional Christmas classics will be mixed in with more modern pieces, such as a rendition of a hip-hop reindeer song, Burks said of the variety show. The audience can also expect performances by area students participating in the SingKids! program.

The various performing arts programs will present pieces separately and in combination with other programs.

For example, Brooke Desnoës, Wallace State's new dance instructor, said her group will present a neoclassical dance piece with the Concert Band providing the music for the performance.

Admission to the Christmas Spectacular is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Stefany Keisler at 256-352-8277 or stefany.keisler@wallacestate.edu. Visit www.wallacestate.edu/fpa for more information about Wallace State's Fine and Performing Arts programs.



WSCC

Wallace State Dance students rehearse for the 2018 Christmas Spectacular set for Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m., in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Presented with the Cullman Community Concert Association, the event is free and open to the public.

EDUCATION

Alexandria Gipson of Cullman featured in UA charity fashion show

Richard LeComte
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA – Ten University of Alabama students' designs hit the runway in November as part of Fashion for Life, the College of Human Environmental Sciences' annual fashion show. Among the students whose designs were featured was Alexandria Gipson, of Cullman.

"The Fashion for Life runway event is a culminating experience for our apparel design students," said Brian Taylor, instructor of advanced apparel design.

"It is an opportunity for the students to discover how fashion and their creativity can give back to the community through their chosen charity."

This year's event benefits the Anxiety and Depression Association of America.

ADAA is an international nonprofit membership organization dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of anxiety, depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and co- occurring disorders through education, practice and research.

Designers started researching trends, finding inspiration, sketching and buying fabrics over the summer.

On the first day of class this fall, advanced apparel design students began creating their collections by making a garment every couple of weeks.

Collections are based on each student's design philosophy and chosen target market.

This year's show included evening, career, casual and lounge wear. Following the event, guests were able to speak with the designers about their collections.

"I'm extremely proud of the hard work and dedication these 10 design students have shown this year," Taylor said. "They each have a unique sense of style and point of view. The collection development process and fashion show experiences mimic what they will encounter once entering the apparel industry."

Woofing (from Front)

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CULLMAN – You may have a noticed a wonderful trend happening throughout our local business community. Many business owners are bringing their pets to work. Good Hope Pharmacy and Book & Barrel Outfitters are just two of many places that have dogs to help bring smiles to their customers.

Remy is a 3-year-old Wirehaired Pointing Griffon who accompanies his owner, Patrick Brown, to work at Good Hope Pharmacy.

Smiled Brown, "People love coming by to see Remy and the kids who visit the new clinic in the back get so excited when they see him."

Remy is considered part of the staff.

His coworkers are more than happy to take him out for breaks.

The pharmacy's customers often bring Remy treats and love his gentle nature.

"I did lots of research before deciding on the breed of dog that was best for me," said Brown.

"Wirehaired Pointing Griffons are hunting dogs and Remy and I do enjoy duck hunting.

"His temperament is actually a bit shy. Remy's father was a master hunter and won best in breed at Westminster."

Book & Barrel Outfitters in Cullman's Warehouse District has three dogs, and according to owner Johnann Moore, "People stop in all the time just to see the dogs."

The top dog is Gigi, a 7-year-old Yorkie.

She is tasked with keeping 3-year-old Winston, also a Yorkie, and 1-year-old Auggie, an Aussiedoodle, in line.

Gigi is "the doorbell" when she isn't napping in her countertop bed.

Winston is "the greeter" but also spends his lunch hour napping.

Auggie is "customer service" as he loves to stand at the gate and say hello to everyone.

Gigi and Winston belong to Stuart and Johnann Moore and Auggie belongs to their daughter, Morgan.

Shared Morgan, "They all three live together and Auggie and Winston are BFFs.

Auggie thinks he is a little dog like Winston and tries to sit in our laps."

Johnann added, "Auggie will walk around with Winston. He will pick Winston up with his mouth by his harness. They play all the time." Auggie specializes in cat herding.

Allie the cat, who works across the street at Handbags & Gladrags, loves to go outside.

Some days she does not come back when it's time to go home, but Auggie knows what to do.

Johnann laughed, "Auggie will go out and find Allie and he will chase her back to the store. It's like a game for him and Allie."

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Exhibits must remain until Jan. 1, 2019 and be removed by Jan. 5, 2019.

Locations will be assigned on a first come basis in the order applications and donations are received.

Sites will have access to electricity; however, extension cords must be furnished by the exhibitor.

Checks for $25 donation should be made to: Civitan Scholarship Fund

Application and donation checks should be mailed to:

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They may be submitted at the Hanceville City Hall by Dec. 1, 2018.

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Submit your child's letter to Santa!



The Cullman Tribune will be publishing Letters to Santa this year beginning Dec. 1 through the Christmas holidays.

Each letter will be published, some in print* and all online. Letters should contain a salutation, an introduction of the child, the child's list and any wishes for others, e.g. asking that Santa remember a brother/sister, or children who might not know how to write, etc. Each one should be signed and include the child's age, grade and school (if applicable).

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219 Second Ave. SE
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Letters may also be dropped off or emailed. For more information, contact Robin Winton at 256-739-1351.

The deadline for print is Friday, Dec. 21.

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Addison Bulldogs' playoff run ends at home with 38-22 loss to Aliceville

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ADDISON – The Addison Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead Friday night, but as the rain began to pick up, so did the Yellow Jackets. Aliceville was able to take the lead before the half, and three fourth-quarter touchdowns propelled it to a 38-22 AHSAA State 2A Football Playoffs quarterfinal victory on the road and an appearance in the semifinals on the road against (13-0) Fyffe next week.

Quarterback Zayne Guthrie put Addison up 8-0 after diving for a 9-yard touchdown to cap off the Bulldogs' opening possession but the Yellow Jackets responded quickly. On the first play of the ensuing drive, Aliceville running back Zavien Wilkins outran the defense 61 yards for a touchdown. The Bulldogs stopped the Yellow Jackets short on the 2-point try to hold onto an 8-6 lead.

The rain began to fall, and the Addison offense began to slow down. The Yellow Jackets forced a punt on all of the Bulldogs' possessions for the remainder of the first half, allowing Aliceville to pull ahead in the second quarter. Aliceville quarterback Kavon McGraw put the Yellow Jackets on top 12-6 midway through the second quarter with a 44-yard touchdown run down the far sideline, and Aliceville got the ball back and found the end zone again just before the break.

A pass interference call on the final play of the second quarter set up Aliceville with an untimed down and the Yellow Jackets took advantage with a 7-yard touchdown pass from McGraw to wideout Devontae Wright to make it 18-8 Yellow Jackets at the half.

The Bulldogs were able to cut into the lead late in the third quarter when Guthrie connected with Caleb Crider for a 3-yard touchdown on fourth-and-goal, but the final quarter was all Aliceville. A 2-yard touchdown run from McGraw stretched the lead to 26-14 and a fumble on the ensuing Addison possession set the Yellow Jacket offense up with a short field and a chance to start pulling away. Morris Ball took advantage of the short field for Aliceville, running in another score from 10-yards out to make it a 32-14 lead with just over five minutes to play.

The Bulldogs found the end zone one more time to cut it to 32-22 when Guthrie found his receiver, Brett Smith, in the flat for an 11-yard touchdown, but Addison couldn't chip away more than that.

Wilkins scored his second touchdown of the night from 11-yards out to go up 38-22 with under three minutes to play and the Yellow Jackets were able to hold it there for the final score. Wilkins was the workhorse for Aliceville, carrying the ball 28 times for 192 yards and two touchdowns.

Guthrie accounted for all three of Addison's scores in the loss, finishing with a team-high 45 yards and a touchdown on the ground while also throwing for two more scores. The Bulldogs' 2018 playoff run comes to an end in the quarterfinal round, and the season at 10-3, but with several playmakers returning to the field next fall, the future still looks bright in Addison.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Addison quarterback Zayne Guthrie dives into the end zone for a touchdown in the Bulldogs' loss to Aliceville Friday night.

Good Hope (from Front)

Preston Prewett
Tribune Correspondent

ONEONTA – The Good Hope Raiders came up short Friday night in their AHSAA State 4A Football Playoffs quarterfinal matchup with the Oneonta Redskins, ending Good Hope's best season in 21 years. The Redskin passing game was too much for the Raiders to handle as Oneonta outpaced Good Hope 29-8. The Raider defense could not find an answer to the Redskins' screen passes that plagued it all night.

Oneonta started the game strong with a good mix of running and passing as the Redskin marched down the field with an eight-play drive, capped off by a 63-yard touchdown to take the lead. The Raider defense could not get off blocks and looked sluggish on the Oneonta drive.

Matthew Dixon and Bailey Quick got the Raider offense rolling on its first possession as Dixon went up the middle for 11 yards and Quick connected with the big man for 3 yards. Two plays later, as Dixon was running hard, the ball popped loose and fortunately for Good Hope, Jackson Hancock was close enough to pounce on it. The Raiders had trouble holding onto the ball, and after another two plays, Colton Bagwell coughed it up and Oneonta recovered. The fumbles and turnovers haunted the Raiders all night long.

The Redskin offense made quick work on the ensuing possession, taking the ball 51 yards on six plays, but Preston Bagwell made a quick jump on a pass and came away with the interception. The ensuing Raider drive gained 35 yards, all on runs, but faced a fourth-down play. A gutsy fake punt call saw Quick take the long snap at the 41-yard line and shoot to the sideline for a 10-yard pickup to extend the drive. After not gaining much ground, the Raiders had to punt it away.

The Raider defense looked its best on the next outing as it held Oneonta to only 8 yards and forced a punt. After a few runs and a first down, the Raiders recovered their own fumble again only to stall out on a fourth-down pass attempt that fell incomplete.

Oneonta found its rhythm with screen passes and burned the Raider defense all night with them. Luckily, the defense was able force a punt to end the short-pass gashes. Good Hope took over on its own 42 after the punt but fumbled it away a few plays later. Lady Luck was not on the Raiders' side this time as the Redskins jumped on it for the recovery. Oneonta continued the onslaught of screen passes and drove down the field quickly, punching it into the end zone with five seconds left in the half to extend its lead to 14-0.

The second half picked up right where the first ended with Good Hope struggling to move the ball and having to punt it away.

Luckily, Oneonta had the same problem and was forced to punt it away on its first possession of the half.

The Raiders took over with great field position at the 33-yard line, but their offensive woes continued. Quick was trying to get something going on an end around option play as he tried to flip it to Dixon but unfortunately it landed right in the hands of a Redskins safety. The team from Blount County quickly punched it in after a 45-yard scamper and a 2-yard screen pass. The 2-point conversion was good as the Redskins extended their lead to 22-0.

The next four offensive outings ended in either punts or turnovers on downs. At the beginning of the fourth quarter and right after the last Raider punt, Oneonta drove in the final nail as the Redskin tailback broke four tackles on his way to a 30-yard touchdown run to stretch the lead to 29-0.

As the offense hit the field, Good Hope called 15 straight run plays and go 72 yards to prevent the shutout. A successful 2-point conversion set what would become the final score at 29-8. Oneonta turned the ball over on downs on the ensuing possession, only to see Good Hope throw a quick interception, allowing the Redskins to take a knee to end the game.

The Raiders ended up giving up 372 yards of offense against the Redskins. Dixon ended the night with 17 carries for 107 yards. Quick ended up with 10 carries for 31 yards and went 4-of-12 with 22 yards passing and two interceptions. Good Hope had four turnovers on the night.

Good Hope's 2018 playoff run comes to and end, and the Raiders' season, with an 11-2 record.

The Raiders collected 11 wins this season, more than they have been able to collect in the last three seasons combined, propelling them to the quarterfinals of the AHSAA State Playoffs for the first time since 1997.





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Ten Things from a Tribune

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Left: Cindy Phillips; Center: Phillips does a handstand on a polished stone surface at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at Our Lady of the Angels Monastery; Right: Phillips practicing yoga

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Contributor

In this creative 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 Cindy Phillips, certified yoga instructor/potter

YOTTER (noun): a word I've coined to describe the rare combination of certified yoga instructor and award-winning potter; synonym: Cindy Phillips. The natural habitat for this uncommon, American yotter is her Gentle Rain Yoga Studio near Smith Lake in Cullman, Alabama. A distinguishing trait for Phillips is passionate, intense, obsessive study. Yoga instructor certification requires a minimum of 200 hours of concentrated yoga training including anatomy studies with instructors who have a minimum of 500 hours of yoga training. Further studying and Phillips' pottery passion led to her fine arts focus at the University of South Alabama (Mobile) and advancing to pottery instructor.

Here are 10 things about yoga + pottery from Phillips

1. YOGI—someone adept at yoga

2. GREGORIAN CHANT/NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE—gentle music heard at Gentle Rain Yoga

3. TONY PERDUE ROCKABILLY/ANYTHING—music in her pottery studio (full disclosure: gifted entertainer, Tony Perdue, is Cindy's romantic/life partner)

4. STATE OF FLOW—mental destination for both yoga and creating pottery

5. HOLIDAY GIFT OF YOGA—only $15 per class, Gentle Rain Yoga Studio

6. HOLIDAY GIFT OF POTTERY—handmade, Cindy Phillips' essential oils pottery pendant jewelry or coffee/tea mug

7. RISHIKESH, INDIA—on travel "bucket list" for International Yoga Festival

8. YOGA + CHRISTIANITY—breathing and meditation can enhance Christian prayerfulness; yoga is about mindfulness and connecting with the universe, yoga is not a religion

9. YOGA FOR PREGANT MOMS-TO-BE—yoga is useful for stretching hip flexibility to aid birthing, also good for stress reduction and breathing techniques

10. YOGA FOR POST-HOLIDAY DIETING—yoga enhances discipline and certain yoga poses stimulate the thyroid gland which balances metabolism

Connect with Gentle Rain Yoga Studio and Cindy Phillips Pottery: 256-737-7262, cindyphillips.art@gmail.com, gentlerainyoga@gmail.com, Facebook/Cindy Phillips Art, Facebook/Gentle Rain Yoga

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 24 - Dec. 1

Mr. Andrew James "Andy" Camardella, 76, of Cullman passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. He was born September 3, 1942 in Syracuse, New York to Peter Camardella and Catherine Malara Camardella. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Camardella. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Snook Camardella; daughter, Tonia Marie Camardella Beverly; son, Tony Camardella; brother, Pat Camardella (Karen); sister, Carmilina Camardella Mondo (Steve); grandchildren, Andrew Christian-Taylor Camardella, Isabella Madeline-Lea Hatcher (Devon) and Chandler Fleet Beverly and great grandchild, Isabella Grace Hatcher.

Richard "Ricky" White, 68 of Addison, entered into rest on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at home surrounded by his family. Mr. White was born on May 15, 1950 in Helena, Al to Orvis and Margaret White. Ricky graduated from Addison High School in 1968 and went on to own White and Son Enterprises Inc. for 30 years and R&O Tire. He loved raising cows and golfing, and even owned a golf course years ago. Ricky is survived by his wife, Rebecca "Becky" White; son, Richard White, Jr. and his wife Maegan; sister, Diane Buttrum and her husband Robert; he was Papa to his granddaughter, McKenzie Scarlett Kennedy White; uncle, Denton Walker and his wife Linda; niece, Melissa Wimberly and her husband Scott; and grandniece, Gloria Wimberly. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orvis and Margaret Haney White; uncle, Michael White and his wife Bobbie; grandmothers, Annie King and Lona Denton Walker; and grandfathers, Herman White, Reuben Haney and George King.

Celebration of Life for Jimmy Joseph Miller, age 80 of Cullman, will be at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Doyle Berry officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Miller passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Cullman Regional. He was born September 2, 1938 to Bascom and Mavery Miller. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Patricia Miller; daughter, Julia (Keith) Ledgers; son, Michael (Beverly) Miller; granddaughter, Michele (Dallas) Dodge; grandson, Alec Ledger; and great-grandsons Caden Ross and Elijah Ross. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Temple Baptist Church Building Fund or to the American Cancer Society.

Eddie Bartlett, 86 of Logan, Alabama, entered into rest on Wednesday November 21, 2018 at home surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Bartlett was born on September 1, 1932 in Addison, Alabama. Eddie was a member of White Oak Baptist Church for over 60 years. Eddie was well known for his sweet smile and his kind and loving heart. He loved riding horses and farming. He rode his horses every day to check the cows. The community knew him well and loved seeing him ride by on his horse with a big smile and a wave, usually there wasn't a day that passed that you didn't see Eddie riding with the dogs following along behind him. Lots of times he would be accompanied by his riding buddy of 86 years, Charles Hood. He was known as "Pawpaw Eddie" by most of his family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, beginning at 10 a.m. Brother Tim Aris and Brother Adam Edmondson will officiate. Burial will follow in White Oak Baptist Church Cemetery. Eddie is survived by his son, Michael Bartlett and his wife Judith; granddaughter, Makala Turner and her husband Jesse; brother, Troy Bartlett and his wife Pat; sister in law, Bert Bartlett; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vieva Stallings Bartlett; parents, Marion and Vener Bartlett; brothers, Veron Bartlett, Roby Bartlett, and Roy Lee Bartlett.

Funeral service for Mae Atrice Harden, age 83 of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Dennis Reeves officiating; interment at Union Hill Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Harden passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at her residence. She was born December 1, 1934 to Robert and Lula Mae Hale. She is preceded in death by her husband; Roland L. Harden; son, Gaylon Harden; and her parents. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia (Windell) Campbell; grandsons, Brian (Kerry) Hutson and Adam Campbell; great-grandchildren, Channing, Lily, and Devin; brothers, Arthur (Joyce) Hale and Thomas (Patsy) Hale; and sister, Bobbie Lou Bates.

Joyce Ann Smith Faulkner passed away November 20, 2018 at the age of 82. She was born November 16, 1936 to John Raynard and Alma Grace Berry Smith. She grew up in Vinemont and attended Vinemont High School. She was married to Earl Faulkner for 64 years. She was a loving wife and mother. She is preceded in death by her parents and a son Earl Steven Faulkner. Graveside services are Saturday, November 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Ebenezer Cemetery with Rev. Larry Duke officiating. Survivors are her husband Earl Clinton Faulkner, children Denise Faulkner (David) Brannan, Reeta Faulkner (Keith) Morrow, Christy Faulkner Moyers, grandchildren Brad (Kristie) Williams, Brandi (Jorge) Peralta, Tasha (Gary) Miller, Justin (Crystal) Merritt, Skyler (Cassi) Moyers, Taylor Moyers, Sylis Morrow, Nick (Jill) Faulkner, Whitney Faulkner, 11 great-grandchildren, siblings Brenda (Dale) Drake, Keith (Becky) Smith, Gerald (Lois) Smith, Kenneth Smith, Mack (Frankie) Smith and Larry (Gloria) Smith.

Funeral service for Larry G. Baker 73, of Garden City will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Hanceville Funeral Home with reverends Trueman Davis and Randall Waldrep officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 at the funeral home. Larry was born July 18, 1945 in Cullman to the late Glen and Ossie Nichols Baker. He was a retired oiler from the ABC Coke plant in Tarrant City. Larry was born again in January of 1981, became a deacon at Fairview West Baptist Church on March 31, 1985 and was involved as a Sunday school teacher as well as an RA and GA leader for the children. His family includes his wife, Judie Baker; Children Mark Baker and Shea (Melvin) Hastings. Grandchildren; Landen Ballew, Spencer Hastings and Brody Hastings. Sisters; Mary (late Russell) Bernard, Martha (Lloyd) Harris and Rachael (Henry) Pinkston. He was preceded in death by his brothers Bill and James Henry (Sonny) Baker.

Memorial service for Jerry D Vandiver, Jr, age 55 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Stone Bridge Farms with Todd Henderson officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Vandiver passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at his residence after a courageous battle with prostate cancer. He was born October 14, 1963 to Jerry and Kathleen Vandiver. He was a 1982 graduate of Hartselle High School and a 1986 graduate of Austin Peay State University with a degree in business management. He worked for FedEx for 18 years and A&R Transport for 11 years. He was a wonderful, selfless, and happy man, who was loved by all and truly embodied a Christ-like love that he extended to everyone he met. He is preceded in death by his father, Jerry Vandiver, Sr. Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Shanda Vandiver; daughters Gretchen Vandiver of Greenville, SC and Halle Vandiver of Cullman, AL; mother, Kathleen Vandiver of Athens, AL; sister, Jennifer Moore of Athens, AL; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends who he adored. Special thanks to all of his physicians and nurses at UAB who took excellent care of him. We would like to thank Kindred Hospice and Cecily Miner for being such a blessing to us in his final days. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the children's ministries at First United Methodist Church, 320 3rd Avenue SE, Cullman, AL 35055, or The Mike Slive Foundation for Prostate Cancer Research, P.O. Box 530748, Birmingham, AL 35253.

Funeral service for William Michael McDonald, 51, of Holly Pond will be at 2 p.m., Monday, November 26, 2018 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Eidson Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. McDonald passed away Wednesday, November 21st, 2018 at his residence. He was born June 22, 1967 to parents, William Olen and Helen Louise Tilkins McDonald. He was a poultry farmer. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Blake McDonald; granddaughter, Madison McDonald. Survivors include his wife of 25 years, April McDonald; sons, Jason McDonald, Cody McDonald; daughter, Brandy McDonald (Dustin) Pierce; brothers, Phillip (Sebrina) McDonald, Gary (Demi) McDonald, Rick (Brenda) George; sisters, Sandra McDonald (David) Bagwell, Betty Sue (Kendell) Snedeker, Shannon (Tommy) Kritner; grandchildren, Kinleigh Pierce, Hunter Pierce, Lexi McDonald, Dalton McDonald, Emily McDonald; host of family and friends. Visitation will be Monday at the funeral home from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m.

Janette Johnson, of Logan, AL passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 22, 2018. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Amuel Johnson, their infant twin daughters Mary and Martha, her parents Ed and Mantie Willcutt, infant brother Billy and sisters Jean Copeland and Wavalue Murray. Janette and Amuel farmed, ran a country store in the Trimble community and raised a family together. Jeanette was a hard working woman, and a lifelong member of Church of Christ, Prospect. Though her terminal medical condition kept her housebound for the last several years and no longer able to attend services, she kept her faith. Surviving children are Carol (Steve) Gaynor, Jerry (Elaine) Johnson and Sharon (Kevin) Medland. These, along with her five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sister-in-laws and caregivers brought her much joy and comfort throughout the years. A funeral service will be held on Monday, November 26, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Church of Christ, Prospect in Logan, the Rev. Kent Persall officiating. Mrs. Johnson will Lie-in-State from 1 p.m. until service time, with internment in the adjoining church cemetery.

Memorial Service for Luther James Kohler, age 89 of Hanceville, will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness with Shirley Witcher officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Kohler passed away on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at Cullman Regional. He was born October 5, 1929 in Pennsylvania to Eva Kohler. Survivors include his wife, Eugenia Kohler; daughter, Kathy (Jessie) Bateman; three sons; and four grandchildren.

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Funny things from yesterday: new cars

Robert N. Tidwell, Sr.
Tribune Contributor



New cars are very different from the ones we had in the 1950s. The ones we have today are very complicated and you have to keep a manual handy to be able to know what all the signs and signals are that come up on your dashboard.

One day as we were traveling, I set the cruise control to let my leg rest. Later we stopped for the night.

The next morning when I cranked the car there was a little yellow signal on the dash. I said to myself, "What the heck is this signal for." After finding the page with this little signal on it, this indicated that cruise control was still on. I pushed the cruise control off. Ah, the problem was solved.

Last week, we were having lunch with some of my high school class mates and one of the ladies, who has a car with more bells and whistles than our car, told me of an incident that she had.

She was in Berlin and was on her way to Baileyton, so she took the road from Berlin to Hwy. 69. An easy way to go between the two places.

Since we have had so much rain and heavy traffic on this road there are several potholes in the road.

This lady was trying to miss as many as she could. All of a sudden an emblem, that looked like a coffee cup, appeared on her dash with a message "Are you tired?" She did not know what this meant, and she worried about her car. She drove on to the place where she was going.

She was afraid to turn her car off until someone checked it for her. She asked two men in the store to check on her car. One man asked for her manual.

With manual in hand the man found the problem. The problem was, the car was weaving in the road and the driver might need to rest. The lady said that she was not weaving in the road, she was missing potholes. The lady said that she was embarrassed that she didn't know more about her car.

The lady that told me this story said not to mention her name. Don't worry, Wanda, I'm not going to tell her name to anyone.

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1955

Verle Hill and Miss Carolyn Braphy, of Buffalo, New York were married on December 17th. The wedding took place at Ridge Crest Baptist Church, in Syracuse, New York. They spent their honeymoon in Alabama, visiting his parents, the M.A. Hills.

Corporal Wayne R. Hyatt left on Saturday to return to West Point College, in New York, after spending two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Hyatt.

Private Wallace E. Green called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green from Los Angeles, California, before sailing on Wednesday for the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Wenzel announce the engagement of their daughter, Emma Sue, to James W. Wells, son of G.W. Wells, of Detroit, Michigan and the late Mrs. Wells. The wedding date will be announced later.

Cullman County ConfederatePension As Of January 1st, 1955

Mrs. (Dora) H.W. Denny, Route Seven, Cullman (widow); Mrs. Martha D. Hendrix, Route Three, Vinemont (widow) and Mrs. Roxie Oden, Route One, Joppa (widow).

Private S.R. Leo White, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. White, of Route Ten, Cullman was recently promoted to the rank of private first class. He is working with a Signal Base depot in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwaiger and Johnny, of North Carolina spent the first of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eady.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luna and daughter, Earlene have returned to their home in Pontiac, Michigan, after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Garden City and Hanceville.

Baby New Year 1955

Brenda Dian Aldridge, daughter of Mrs. W.N. Aldridge, was Cullman County's Baby New Year 1955. She was the first child born in the county, having been delivered by Doctor L.H. Clemmons at 4:54 a.m. on January 1st at the Cullman Hospital.

She has six brothers and sisters, Willie Gene, 16; Bobby Nell, 13; Mary Ann, 10; James William, 8; Carolyn Lee, 6 and Edith, 4. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Aldridge and Mrs. Judy Kyles.

Showing at The Ritz Theatre: continuous shows from 2:00 p.m. for one week starting Thursday, Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" in Vista Vision, starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera Ellen. Color by Technicolor, a Paramount Picture. Cullman: Saturday – Randolph Scott in "Man In The Saddle," Technicolor; Sunday and Monday – "Bengal Brigade" in Technicolor with Rock Hudson and Arlene Dahl and Tuesday and Wednesday – "Torpedo Alley" with Mark Stevens and Dorothy Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis V. Cagle were married in a double-ring ceremony by Reverend Sammy M. Stabler at 2:00 o'clock, December 12th, at West Cullman Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cagle, the former Frances Eulala Murphree, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Murphree, of Cullman. Mr. Cagle's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Cagle, of Route Four, Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton are at home in Birmingham, following their wedding on December 24th.

Mrs. Horton is the former Vonell Shoemaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shoemaker, of Route One, Vinemont. Mr. Horton's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Athel Horton, of Route Three, Vinemont.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Everybody likes to hear the Words 'Thank You'

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



One of life's small enjoyable activities, or at least I think so, is that daily trip to the mailbox. No, I don't mean the one when you place mail in the box. I'm talking about the one when you retrieve what the postman has delivered. Oh, I agree, occasionally, the mail is not good. Anytime I spot a letter from the Internal Revenue Service, a slight sense of panic runs through my little brain.

There is usually an assortment of bills that come, unless you pay them all by draft. I'm thankful I can pay my bills, but their arrival doesn't necessarily thrill my soul. I always get a bit excited when I see a package in the box, or better yet, a bigger one on the porch. It's like Christmas came early.

There are the magazines we enjoy reading, and perhaps a newspaper or two. Not much thrills me more than a personal letter from someone I know, especially from someone I love, however, people don't do much of that anymore.

Some older folks still have those old love letters in a box up in the attic. These days we call, text, twitter, email, send a Facebook message, or use some other electronic message.

One day last week, I received something that has become somewhat rare. I found the normal assortment in the mailbox that day.

There were those monthly bills. There was a card from the veterinarian informing me that Sixty-Five and Fifteen were due for shots.

There was a card announcing that I had won a free dinner for two. All I had to do was sit through a two hour presentation after dinner.

Thanks, but no thanks. I almost overlooked that undersized little envelope. The address was hand written, as was the note inside. It was from someone I knew.

She had spoken and sang at a luncheon for my association a few days earlier. She did something that many people used to do, but not so much these days. She sent me a hand-written thank-you card.

I can't recall ever getting mad because someone sent me a thank-you card.

In fact, I don't guess I know anyone who is angered when they receive any kind of genuine thank you.

On the other hand, we may feel a little put out with those who fail to say, or write, those words when we've done something for them or given them something.

Once, Jesus encountered ten men who were lepers. They all cried out to Jesus saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

He instructed them to go show themselves to the priests.

As they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy and healed. One of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, glorified God and

fell at the feet of Jesus giving him thanks. Jesus said, "Were there not ten lepers cleansed? Where are the other nine?

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, I don't want to be like the other nine. I can't send God a thank-you card in the mail, but I can send him a prayer of thanksgiving.

This past year or so has been one of the harder ones for my family, but even in those times, we have so much for which to give God thanks.

Thank you God for the healing you have brought to us. Thank you for allowing us to open our eyes again this morning, for the breath that we breathe, and for another day of life.

Thank you for the promise of life eternally. Thank you God for everything and happy Thanksgiving to each of you!

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Poet's Corner

Maw Maw And Me

By: Kayla Hale Hamlin
Rosa, Alabama
In memory of Janet Hale
1942-2005

Kitty cats, baby dolls, paper dolls,
singing and swings on the little porch.
Memories of Maw Maw and me.

Wigs and fashion, shiny rings and
all the fun things,
just a few memories of Maw Maw
and me.

Reciting her a poem,
walks in the woods,
sunny or snowy, never a worry
for Maw Maw and me.

The holidays were always fun,
Christmas being the favorite one.
A real pine tree with a train underneath
and yes a few Elvis tunes.
Memories of Maw Maw and me.

Oh, how I keep going on even
though she has passed on.
The memories will never be
forgotten of the greatest
Maw Maw in the world.

She has gone to heaven but
my heart is not saddened,
because I will pass on the memories
of Maw Maw and me.

Christmas in Cullman (from Front)

It has placed six singles in Billboard Magazine's Top 40 Christian chart, and has twice cracked the Top 10 on Christian radio.

Wow factor promised, but a secret for now

CP&R seems to keep trying to up the wow factor in its Christmas celebrations with cool touches like last year's "snowfall" around the tree at Depot Park. Anderson hinted that this year will continue the trend, but he won't say how.

Said Anderson, "We are going to add to what we did last year, but we'll leave that up for everybody to experience the night of. This is an exciting night!

"We do encourage everybody, based on the attendance we experienced last year, to get there early.

"We will have food and hot drinks available on the street as early as 4, so find your spot along the parade route by 5, because if you're wanting to park in the parade area, you really need to be in your spot by 5, because we will close the streets down.

"You will be able to walk to the area, but you will not be able to bring your car onto First (Avenue) after 5."

Continued Anderson, "We will have all the kids' activities that you can imagine at the event.

"We will entertain the whole family while they're here. We hope everybody comes out. We're expecting an even larger attendance than last year.

"Last year, we were around 7,000 people that attended; this year we expect a much larger attendance than that."

Anderson is looking forward to seeing the night come to fruition and gives credit to his employees and the City of Cullman.

"We're excited about this. A lot of hard work has gone into this," he said, "a great job from the Cullman Parks and Recreation team, and the support that we've experienced from other City departments, from safety personnel to street and sanitation.

"We really appreciate all the help to pull this thing off. And we also would like to thank our parade sponsor Mitch Smith (Chevrolet), and our tree-lighting sponsor Cullman Tribune, for their contributions to help make this possible."

The event is free, but $10 VIP tickets are available and will reserve seats at the tree-lighting and concert.

To order tickets, visit https://cullmanrecreation.formstack.com/forms/anthem_lights_vip_tickets.

At a glance

Cullman Christmas Parade and Tree-Lighting Ceremony

- Parade starts at 6 p.m., tree lighting follows parade and is expected to begin around 6:45
- Parade will start at the intersection of First Avenue Southeast and Fifth Street Southeast near Busy Bee and proceed down First Avenue to Depot Park
- Tree lighting will take place in Depot Park
- Concert by Anthem Lights will follow tree lighting in Depot Park.





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