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Vinemont Eagles Youth Football Association retires Christian Harts' no. 5 jersey



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Melanie Hart Shaddix and Lynn Shaddix (bottom) and some of Christian's friends with his retired jersey on Saturday.

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PET OF THE WEEK

You'll love this Lass!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Lass

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay introduces the Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Lass was surrendered by an owner who is no longer able to take proper care of her, so she is accustomed to home life and being loved. She is a short-haired collie mix who is approximately 3.5 to 4 years old. She's an active but easy-going medium energy pet who craves human company and affirmation. She enjoys activities with her human, like getting a good grooming.

Lass has the makings of a good companion or therapy dog.

Discount doggie!
Lass was already spayed when her owner surrendered her, so her adoption fee will be » PAGE 2

Cullman woman identified as victim in Sunday morning crash

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A single vehicle accident resulted in one death around 2 a.m. Sunday morning near the intersection of County Road 1545 and Alabama Highway 69. Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick identified Amy Lachelle Drake, 42, of Cullman as the victim.

In a press release issued by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), Senior Trooper and Public Information Officer Chuck Daniel stated, "A single-vehicle crash at 1:30 a.m. today, September 15, has claimed the life of a Cullman woman. Amy Lachelle Drake, 42, was killed when the Toyota 4-Runner she was driving left the roadway on Cullman County 1545 and struck a tree,".

According to ALEA, "Drake, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead at the scene. The crash occurred five miles north of Cullman."

At this time nothing further is available as ALEA State Troopers continue to investigate.

Pedestrian struck by vehicle near Holly Pond

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Late Sunday evening, a pedestrian was struck by an automobile on County Road 1682 northwest of Holly Pond. Holly Pond, Baileyton and Fairview fire departments responded, along with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and State Troopers.

The victim was airlifted from the scene.

A relative of the victim reported on social media (shared here with permission) said that the vehicle that struck the pedestrian was headed south toward Highway 278 when the driver was forced to swerve to avoid a car coming north that was "in the middle of the road."

The relative reported that the pedestrian was wearing dark clothes.

The relative also reported that the victim was flown to Huntsville Hospital with broken legs, a collapsed lung and damage to his spleen.

The relative wrote, "PLEASE DO NOT BASH THE YOUNG MAN THAT WAS DRIVING THE CAR. HE DID NOT SEE (the pedestrian) AND WAS (trying) TO PREVENT A HEAD ON COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE.

"ALSO PLEASE DO NOT BASH (the driver). PLEASE KEEP EVERYONE IN YOUR PRAYERS. AND I WANT TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO AMY AND ALL THE EMT'S AND POLICE THAT WORKED THIS HORRIBLE ACCIDENT."



Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 16

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 16, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Sept. 12
• harassment; CR 656
• theft of property; CR 1141
• domestic violence; CR 1814
• domestic violence; CR 515
• attempt to elude, giving false name to law enforcement officer; I-65, 299 MM
• criminal mischief; CR 437
• theft of property; CR 1233

Sept. 13
• domestic violence; Patton Dr.
• domestic violence; CR 771
• burglary; CR 1150
• theft of property; CR 1082
• burglary; CR 616
• burglary; CR 907
• theft of property; CR 1082
• burglary; CR 468
• trespassing; CR 1527
• harassment; CR 940

Sept. 14
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 1114
• theft of property; Hwy. 278W
• unauthorized use of vehicle; CR 1145
• theft of property; Hwy. 157
• criminal mischief; CR 599
• unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
• harassment; CR 837
• domestic violence; Hwy. 278 E

Sept. 15
• harassment; CR 1551
• domestic violence; CR 1319
• harassment; CR 572
• unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle; White Oak Circle
• trespassing; Hwy. 278E
• theft of property; CR 1354

ARRESTS
Sept. 12
Allred, Dustyn Herndon, 24
• second-degree theft of property

Carney, Billy Christopher, 41
• FTA- negotiating worthless negotiable instrument

Gibbs, Tara Michelle, 42
• GJ- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Graham, Asia Ryan, 28
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- third-degree promoting prison contraband
• FTA- tampering with physical evidence
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Johns, Kimberly Renea, 27
• first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Kirby, Shalana Graves, 32
• chemical endangerment of child

Mills, Marquita Glassco, 57
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Sanders, Robert Ray, 48
• driving while suspended
• false reporting to law enforcement officer
• fleeing/attempt to elude

Self, Tracy Scott, 45
• probation violation – unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (with theft)

Shook, Jason S., 43
• writ of arrest – child support

Wolfe, Natalie Rebecca, 31
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Sept. 13
Clifton, Tori Somer, 41
• FTA- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Daly, Niomie Danille, 34
• FTA- possession with drug paraphernalia

Elliott, Darrin Mitchell, 53
• probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hale, Joshua Scott, 25
• FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree promoting prison contraband
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Peterson, Ashley Summer, 30
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment
Sept. 14

Burks, Steven Anthony, 43
• DUI – influence of alcohol

Curvin, Ashly Lanette, 23
• FTA- public intoxication

Dauksza, Christopher Lee, 33
• FTA- resisting arrest
• FTA- violation of protection order – domestic violence

Garner, Sheena Morris, 58
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Guthrie, Anthony Wayne, 27
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hill, Brittany, 32
• probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

King, Christopher Eugene, 49
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana – personal use
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lopez, Juan Alba, 40
• public intoxication

Milligan, Anthony Lewis, 44
• FTA- DUI – influence of alcohol

Patterson, Zachary Thomas, 27
• fourth-degree theft of property

Pullium, Miranda Lauren, 30
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Smith, Larry Andrew, 33
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Snodgrass, Israel Wayne, 40
• FTA- speeding

Stallings, George Martin, 68
• contributing to truancy

Stallings, Martin Heath, 41
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Sept. 15
Burks, Steven Anthony, 43
• diversion violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thursby, Jessica Leigh, 29
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Sept. 12
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave SW; phone; $140

Sept. 13
• third-degree theft of property; T & T Motors; Cherokee Ave. SW; Wheels, Tires, Misc.; $1,135
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Logan St. SW; phone; $246
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $55
• leaving scene of an accident; person; Main Ave. SW, 2nd St. SW; damage to '02 Chev. HHR; $300
• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; Cullman Shopping Center; damage to '16 Nissan Altima; $500

Sept. 14
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Olive St. SW; bags & clothes; $200
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; 3rd Ave. NE; damaged window; $200
• fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; Clothing; $268
• third-degree domestic violence, harassment; person; Ave. B SE
• leaving scene of an accident; person; Northwood Dr. NW, 2nd Ave. NW; damage to '07 GMC Sierra; $5,000

Sept. 15
• third-degree domestic violence; person; Morgan Ave. SW
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; 4th St. SE; miscellaneous; $360
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; unknown place of occurrence; tag; $43
• first-degree theft of property; person; Alabama Ave. SE; jewelry; $11,100
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; CR 1435

ARRESTS
Sept. 13
Carroll, James D., 47
• FTA- public intoxication

Jones, Courtney L., 18
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Monroe, Mitchell R., 40
• attempting to elude

Goodman, Eric D., 50
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Sanders, David E., 31
• FTA- first-degree criminal trespassing

Hunt, Justin L., 29
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Houston, Kristy L., 29
• fourth-degree theft of property

Barck, Jr., John W., 33
• FTA- expired tag

Powell, Daiquiri T., 29
• FTA- running a stop sign
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- insurance violation

King, Alan P., 32
• FAT- fourth-degree theft of property

Dauksza, Christopher L., 33
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Miller, Bradley L., 29
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Larry A., 33
• FTA- insurance violation

Williams, Karen E., 44
• fourth-degree theft of property

Alvis, Michael E., 18
• third-degree criminal mischief

Williams, Larry D., 57
• FTA- disorderly conduct

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JAMES EDWARD CHANEY,) CASE NO.: PC-2019-252
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration having been granted to **Chad Chaney**, Personal Representative of the Estate of **James Edward Chaney**, deceased, on the 13th day of September, 2019, 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.

Chad Chaney
Personal Representative

Stuart L. Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Sept. 17

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

Bingo at Hilltop Senior Center
• Bingo at Hilltop Senior Center every Tuesday
• Seniors age 60 and older will meet at the Hilltop Senior Center, 1545 Vine Circle SW, in Cullman from 8:30 a.m.-noon for bingo, a penny auction and meal.

Lunch at Cullman VFW Post 2214
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW

TOPS Meeting
• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

UPCOMING....
Cullman Forestry Planning Committee Field Day at Riverwood Farm
• Sept. 19, 8 a.m.-noon
• This event is for landowners, hunters, property managers and anyone interested in forest management. Topics will include wildlife habitat management, invasive species, NRCS cost-share programs and forestry management.
• Please RSVP to 256-734-1431 by Sept. 12, 2019. Please let us know if any accommodations are needed.
• 3.5 hours PLM available
• 7581 County Road 35, Bremen, AL 35033

Balance Builder SilverSneakers Workshop
• Cullman Regional on Thursday, Sept. 19 will host a Balance Builder SilverSneakers Workshop. Attendees will learn about common risk factors and steps they can take to prevent falls, including exercises to strengthen and improve balance.
• The event will take place from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional Campus (1912 Alabama Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058).
• The cost of this lunch-and-learn program is $5 for Healthy Life members and $8 for others.
• To reserve your spot, register online at www.cullmanregional.com or call 256-735-5600.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
• Friday, Sept. 20 at noon at the Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman; for more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451. October's meeting will be Friday, Oct. 18.

Lass (from Front)

greatly reduced. Check with shelter staff for details and exact cost.

Ruttkay shared that the adopter will receive new items for their new canine companion like a collar, leash, treats, toys and "anything else they'd want from the shelves in the lobby!"

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Lass's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, Rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the Vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24 Pet Watch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting, to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Rd. NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Lady Warriors compete against field of ranked opponents at Eddie Preuitt Ford Tournament

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HARTSELLE, Ala. – The West Point Lady Warriors made the short trip to Hartselle for this year's Eddie Preuitt Ford Volleyball Tournament and they had a little trouble against a strong field of ranked opponents. The Lady Warriors fell to 6A no. 5 Hartselle 1-2 (25-22, 18-25, 12-15), 5A no. 8 Alexandria 0-2 (23-25, 23-25) and 5A no. 3 Mortimer Jordan 1-2 (25-18, 23-25, 10-15) in three tight matches before defeating Plainview 2-0 (25-17, 25-13).

Hartselle 2 – West Point 1 (25-22, 18-25, 12-15)
- Lexi Shadix: 13 kills, four digs, three blocks
- Sasha Hunter: 11 assists, one, one dig
- Kyla Kilpatrick: seven digs, seven assists, one ace
- Molly Pendley: six digs, three kills, one block
- Kayla Kilpatrick: five digs, one kill
- Gracie Thompson: five assists, three digs, one kill
- Braelee Quinn: four kills
- Ryleigh Jones: one dig, one kill

Alexandria 2 – West Point 0 (23-25, 23-25)
- Molly Pendley: four kills, three aces, one dig, one assist
- Lexi Shadix: eight kills, four blocks, one ace, one dig
- Gracie Thompson: nine assists, one ace
- Kyla Kilpatrick: two assists, one dig
- Kayla Kilpatrick: two digs
- Braelee Quinn: one kill, one dig
- Ryleigh Jones, one ace, one dig

Mortimer Jordan 2 – West Point 1 (25-18, 23-25, 10-15)
- Lexi Shadix: 13 kills, four blocks, two digs, two aces
- Molly Pendley: nine kills, six digs, two aces, one assist
- Gracie Thompson: 12 assists
- Ryleigh Jones: five digs, one assist
- Kyla Kilpatrick: 11 assists, four digs
- Braelee Quinn: four kills, one block
- Ryleigh Jones: five digs, one assist
- Kayla Kilpatrick: four digs

West Point 2 – Plainview 0 (25-17, 25-13)
- Braelee Quinn: three kills, two digs
- Kyla Kilpatrick: seven assists, two aces, one dig
- Lexi Shadix: five kills, two digs, two blocks, one ace
- Molly Pendley: four kills, three aces, two digs
- Kayla Kilpatrick: two digs, one assist
- Gracie Thompson: four assists, one dig
- Sasha Hunter: three assists
- Ryleigh Jones: two kills

Cullman County Youth Football week 4 scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The youth football season has now reached the halfway mark and the games start getting very important for not only playoff seeding, but to also see which teams will make the playoffs for each division. The Cullman Cyclones traveled to take on Cold Springs, the Good Hope Raiders hosted Hanceville, Holly Pond traveled to take on Vinemont, the Good Hope Outlaws hosted West Point, and the Cullman Bearcats traveled to take on Fairview.

Cullman Cyclones at Cold Springs Eagles (Division)
- Fireplug: Cyclones 30 - Eagles 12
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 28 - Cyclones 6
- Pee-Wee: Cyclones 32 - Eagles 8

Hanceville Bulldogs at Good Hope Raiders (Non-Division)
- Fireplug: Raiders 34 - Bulldogs 14
- Wee-Wee: Raiders 50 - Bulldogs 6
- Pee-Wee: Raiders 22 - Bulldogs 0

Holly Pond Broncos at Vinemont Eagles (Division)
- Fireplug: Broncos 14 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Broncos 8 - Eagles 0 (OT)
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 24 - Broncos 8

West Point Warriors at Good Hope Outlaws (Division)
- Fireplug: Outlaws 12 - Warriors 6
- Wee-Wee: Warriors 14 - Outlaws 6
- Pee-Wee: Warriors 12 - Outlaws 0

Cullman Bearcats at Fairview Aggies (Division)
- Fireplug: Aggies 20 - Bearcats 0
- Wee-Wee: Bearcats 8 - Aggies 6
- Pee-Wee: Aggies 44 - Bearcats 14

Youth Football Records:
Fireplug:
- Cullman Cyclones: 4-0
- Holly Pond Broncos: 3-1
- Vinemont Eagles: 3-1
- Good Hope Raiders: 3-1
- Fairview Aggies: 2-2
- Cullman Bearcats: 2-2
- Good Hope Outlaws: 2-2
- Hanceville Bulldogs: 1-3
- Cold Springs Eagles: 0-4
- West Point Warriors: 0-4

Wee-Wee:
- Cold Springs Eagles: 4-0
- West Point Warriors: 4-0
- Good Hope Outlaws: 3-1
- Good Hope Raiders: 3-1
- Fairview Aggies: 2-2
- Holly Pond Broncos: 2-2
- Cullman Bearcats: 1-3
- Hanceville Bulldogs: 0-3
- Cullman Cyclones: 0-3
- Vinemont Eagles: 0-4

Pee-Wee:
- Good Hope Raiders: 4-0
- Cullman Cyclones: 3-0
- West Point Warriors: 3-1
- Cold Springs Eagles: 2-2
- Good Hope Outlaws: 2-2
- Fairview Aggies: 2-2
- Vinemont Eagles: 2-2
- Hanceville Bulldogs: 1-2
- Cullman Bearcats: 0-4
- Holly Pond Broncos: 0-4



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A Cold Springs runner breaks free during the Eagles' Wee-Wee matchup against the Cyclones Saturday.

Week 5 Schedule (September 21st):
- Good Hope Outlaws at Cullman Cyclones (D)
- Good Hope Raiders at Vinemont Eagles (D)
- Cullman Bearcats at Holly Pond Broncos (D)
- Hanceville Bulldogs at Cold Springs Eagles (D)
- West Point Warriors at Fairview Aggies (ND)

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9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Note the New Time) Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Photography & Art entries in the Exhibit Building
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths for 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths - 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Field Crops, Vegetables, Fruit and Honey and Potted Plant entries in the Agricultural Building
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Receive Baked Goods and all FCCLA entries in the Exhibit Building
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Judging of Exhibits [Closed to Public]
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
5:00 PM King/Queen of the Kitchen announced
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12
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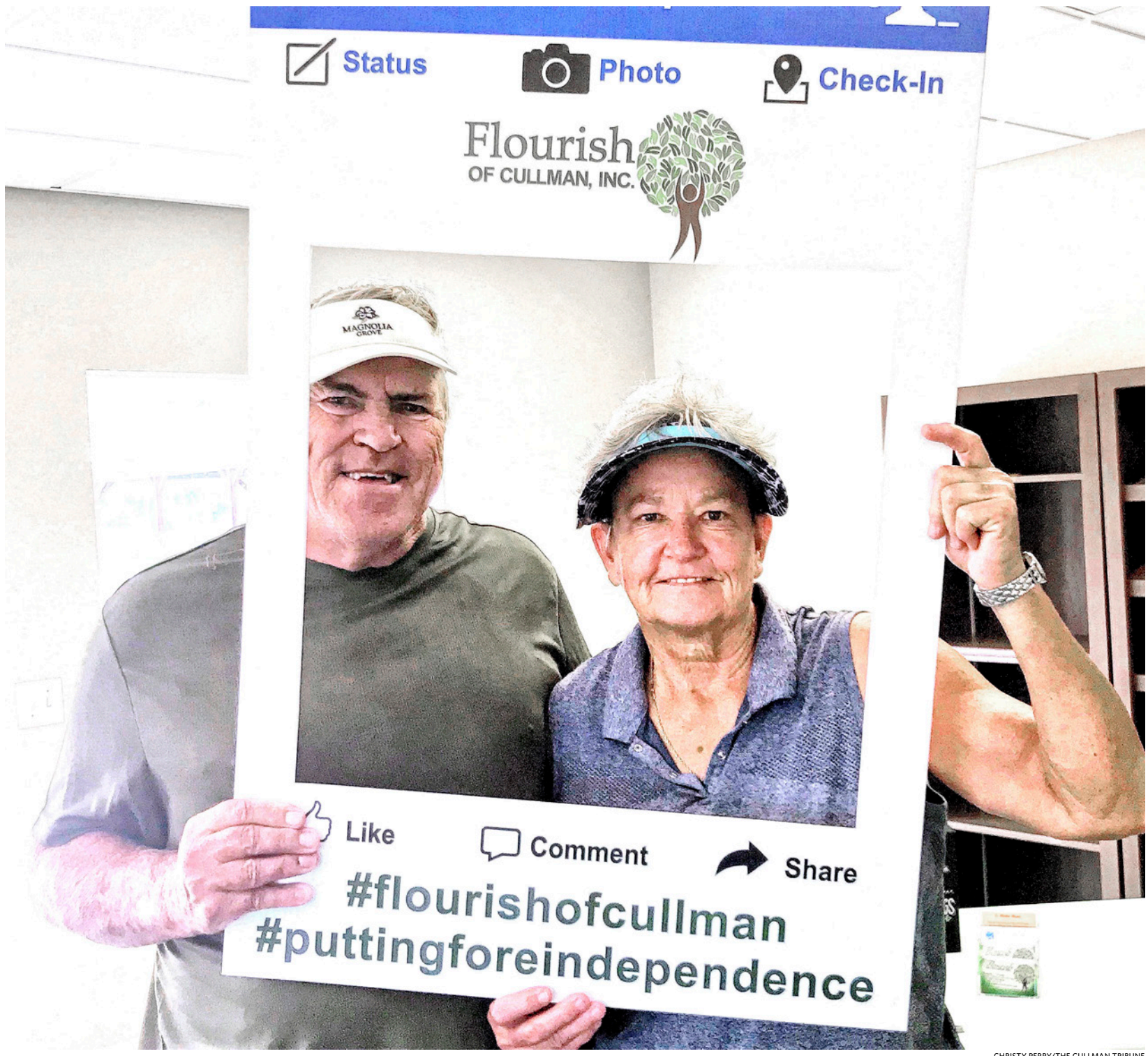
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2nd annual Flourish of Cullman 'Putting F-O-R-E Independence' a huge success

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Doug and Carol Lewey at Saturday's Flourish of Cullman Putting F-O-R-E Independence tournament at Cross Creek Golf Course.

CULLMAN, Ala. – The 2nd Annual Flourish of Cullman Putting F-O-R-E Independence Golf Tournament took place Saturday morning at Cross Creek Golf Course. Seven teams of four had a great day on the links, all for a great cause!

The early morning tee time and morning cloud cover provided some welcome relief from the heat. By noon, the teams had completed their rounds and turned in their scores just in time for a great lunch.

Coming in 1st place and winning $750 was Team Varden, with Keith Varden, Sylas Elliott, Mike Phillips and Gary Nunn. The team was sponsored by Premier Bank of the South. 2nd Place and $500 went to Mulligan's Island, with Russell Standridge, David Bate, Daniel Bates and Ben Faulk. 3rd place and $250 went to Team Lewey with Doug Lewey, Carol Lewey, Ken Allum and Ed Calvert.

Retired coach Doug Lewey was all smiles as the last team to finish had their score posted and he learned his team held on to third place.

He said to Flourish Director Melissa Dew, "I appreciate what you do. I can assure you that we think like you think. We are all important."

Dew thanked everyone who came out, saying, "It means a lot that you show up and play at our golf tournament."

The money raised from Saturday's tournament will be a great help as Flourish is nearing the completion of their new facility.

Dew said, "We are so close!

"The floor is going in. We'll be going in there in the next three weeks. Then we'll start work on the other side.

"It's going to be an independent living center where they can try and see if they can stay the night by themselves." Flourish of Cullman helps members of our community with differing abilities to live, work and play independently.

Cullman Electric Cooperative holds 83rd annual meeting, announces no rate increase this year

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Electric Cooperative (CEC) held its 83rd annual meeting at Northbrook Baptist Church in Cullman Saturday morning. One of the highlights was CEC President Tim Culpepper's announcement that rates will not increase this year. He drew applause from the audience when he announced that, for the first time in seven years, the Tennessee Valley Authority, from which CEC buys electricity, did not increase its rates. He then announced that the Board of Trustees had decided not to increase rates.

Approximately 1,500 CEC members signed in at the registration table and overall attendance, including guests and family members of registrants, was anticipated to reach upwards of 3,000.

Outside the church, visitors found CEC equipment displays, inflatables for the kids, free food and drinks, live music by Avenue G, a bucket lift photo booth and other activities, along with a chance to view the surplus 2003 CEC Ford Ranger utility truck raffled at the meeting.

Inside, visitors were treated to live gospel music by The Freemans.

On the agenda for the meeting were elections for three of the nine seats on the CEC Board of Trustees:

• District Two - Kathy Scruggs opposed incumbent Sheila Sizemore. Sizemore was reelected with 4,115 votes to 2,057 for Scruggs.

• District Four - Incumbent James Fields was unopposed.

• District Six - Incumbent Daryl Calvert was unopposed.

Auditors reported that 330 votes were cast on Saturday morning, added to 6,110 mailed in before the meeting, for a total of 6,440 votes cast in the election.

During his address, CEC President Tim Culpepper told the audience that the co-op's customer satisfaction rate reached 88 out of 100 in 2017 (the most recent year available), a number higher than several prominent national companies listed in the slide show.

Culpepper called the rate, "better than most other utilities, and better than a lot of the businesses you might know," and added, "but we know we can do better."

He then addressed CEC's reliability, saying, "We've had a tough year. We've had a lot of outages this year."

Culpepper pointed out that 70% of CEC's outages were weather-related, mostly due to trees blown down onto lines.

Six percent of outages were caused by incidents involving animals, and five percent were caused by accidents such as cars hitting poles or people cutting down trees which then fell on lines.

Another six percent of outages were planned. CEC even had to deal with an airplane striking one of its lines, according to Culpepper.

He went on to talk about proactive measures CEC plans to take moving forward, like identifying right-of-way areas that have not recently been cut, but might be grown up and need to be cut back earlier in the annual work schedule to prevent storm-related tree damage, and increasing the rate of replacement of old power line poles.

After announcing that rates will not increase, Culpepper went on to talk about how CEC is trying to handle the money that its customers pay.

He pointed out that 73% of all CEC expenditures are for electricity, leaving only 27% for all administrative and payroll expenses.

Said Culpepper, "We try to be good stewards of that money and work efficiently.

"We are, compared to most co-ops, we're in the top 10% of doing the most with the least number of employees.

"We try to keep and run as lean an operation as we can. For every employee we have, there are over 400 meters that have to be taken care of.

"And that's extremely, extremely lean, and we're very proud of being able to offer the service that we do, with the way that we do it."

Culpepper closed by inviting members to contact CEC with any questions or concerns they might have.

For more on the Cullman Electric Cooperative, including contact information, visit https://cullmanec.com.



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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

MACON COUNTY

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Tribune Correspondent

On our progressive, garden party through Alabama we've found magnificent fruits and vegetables in every farmers market. Macon County has a mild climate, rich soil, plenty of sunshine and enviable rainfall. You can grow just about anything under the sky in this part of the world.

Macon County was established by European Americans in December, 1832 from land ceded by the Creeks after the Indian Removal Act of 1830. The native inhabitants, who had been in this part of Alabama for thousands of years, were exiled to territory west of the Mississippi River. Then, white settlers brought enslaved Africans to create expansive, cotton plantations.

To feed the plantation families, day workers, indentured and enslaved workers, there were large, shared gardens and orchards. Let me recommend these delicious finds grown in Macon County: collard greens, okra, watermelons, and black-eyed peas. None of these plants is native to Alabama or even North America but all are savored throughout the fifty states. So, where were these plants before they were transplanted to this continent? Africa, all of them.

Let's take a closer look at just one of these treasured, immigrant plants. Collards are loose-leafed cultivars of Brassica oleracea and in the same species as kale, cabbage and broccoli. The name "collard" comes from the word "colewort" (the wild cabbage plant). These prized plants are grown for their large, sometimes 2' high, dark-colored, nutrient-rich, edible leaves.

Collard greens came to America in the early 1600s with African slaves to Jamestown, Virginia. Popular, food blogger, Michael Twitty, who is African American has said, "When you're talking about collard greens, that is one of the few literal, visceral connections to the generations who came before us. By knowing the food, we know our ancestors."

Twitty, who spent his college years at Howard University and later educated crowds in Colonial Williamsburg about slavery, explains "I'm a Southern food writer who wants to embrace where I've come from, and that means talking about slavery and the dishes we (Americans) share that came from that interdependence."

Collard greens can be grown year-round in Macon County, but are tastier and more valued as a source of nutrition in the cold months, after the first frost. Collards are ornamental and are ideal for both raised bed gardening and in containers.

Popular cultivars of collard greens include: Top Bunch, Blue Max, Vates, Georgia Southern, Morris Heading and Butter Collards. Macon County cooks find various ways to serve collards, a staple vegetable in the cuisine of the American South.

Collards are often served as "mixed greens" with similar, green-leafed vegetables such as spinach, kale, turnip greens and mustard greens.

Smoked meats are a popular combination with Macon County collards; smoked turkey drumsticks, smoked turkey neck and smoked pork neckbones are often added to diced onions, vinegar and peppers. Traditionally, collard greens and black-eyed peas or field peas are served on New Year's Day to bring prosperity in the coming year; collards for folding cash and peas for the promise of more pennies.

Macon County is in The Black Belt region of Alabama, named for the rich soil of the area which made cotton planters wealthy in the 19th century.

Today, the county is 83% African American and best known as the home of Tuskegee University, a private, historically Black university with more than forty academic programs.

While we pause here in Macon County to express our gratitude for the early, African Americans who brought collard planting to Alabama, let's also reflect on the importance of the many other plants which were transplanted to our country from Africa, among them:

• **OKRA** (Abelmoschus esculentus) "The Pods Of The Gods, which grows naturally in Africa as a flowering plant of the mallow family which includes hibiscus flowers and cotton plants

• **BLACK-EYED PEAS** (Vigna unguiculate) which are loaded with nutrients and yield impressive protein

• **WATERMELONS** (Citrullus lanatus) which are enjoyed in every country of the world but the origins of the fruit are in Africa where watermelons grow naturally without agriculture

• **COFFEE** (Coffee arabica) Ethiopian coffee is the earliest known origin of this popular drink which came to America via European settlers; coffee is only grown commercially in two, US states, Hawaii and California

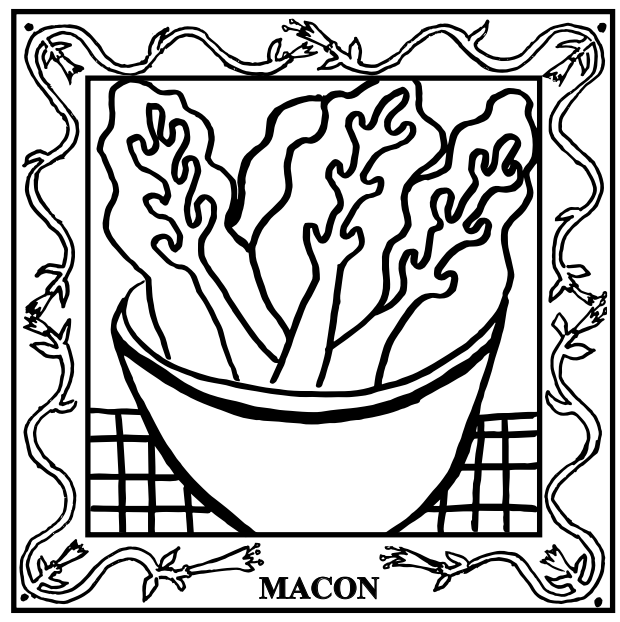
There are many other positive and pleasurable ways PLANTS + PEOPLE have intersected over the last two-hundred years in Macon County, here are some:

• **MACON COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**—Intersection of Elm and Spring Streets, Tuskegee, AL 36083; Wednesdays and Saturday 8-2pm, May-September and October-March 9am-12noon

• **MACON COUNTY FARMSTANDS**—Alphonso Hooks (Shorter), Richard Hajek (Shorter)

• **MACON COUNTY BLUEBERRIES**—Al Hooks Produce (Shorter), Shady Grove Blueberry Patch (Tuskegee)

• **TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY**—established in 1881 by Booker T. Washington was home to plant scientist, Dr. George Washington Carver, and to World War II heroes, the Tuskegee Airmen; the large and beautiful campus was designed by David Williston, the first professionally trained, African-American landscape architects



The Alabama honeysuckle border was inspired by an 18th century, Southern applique quilt.

• **THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MUSEUM**—for more than forty years, Dr. Carver, a son of a slave woman, labored at Tuskegee Institute where he researched plant life and educated farmers about the importance of "crop rotation" and other agricultural innovations; he is particularly remembered for his enthusiastic promotion of peanut and sweet potato farming; the museum which opened in 1941 on the campus of Tuskegee University was the former laundry and was funded largely by industrialist, Henry Ford, an admirer of Dr. Carver's work; the museum has a permanent collection which includes many plant drawings and artifacts which belonged to Dr. Carver who died in 1943 and is buried in the campus cemetery

• **THE OAKS**—former home of Booker T. Washington, the visionary and progressive founder of Tuskegee Institute is now the President's Home of Tuskegee University

• **THE LITTLE TEXAS TABERNACLE**—is an outdoor, religious worship structure built of local timber by white and black people in the Little Texas, Alabama community and has been the site of camp meetings since 1850

• **TUSKEGEE NATIONAL FOREST**—at 11,252 acres this is the smallest national forest in the US; there are four main hiking trails ; of particular interest is Bartram's Trail which recognizes the route America's first, native born artist/naturalist, William Bartram, the appointed botanist of Britain's King George III traversed in 1775-1776 recording scientific notations and drawings of local flora and fauna

• **LAKE TUSKEGEE**—a city-owned, landscaped recreational area with magnificent trees and planted areas; 92 acres of water provide swimming, fishing and sailing opportunities; the public grounds offer nature trails and picnic areas

• **PLANTING AN IDEA**—Tuskegee University would be a natural place to celebrate the many contributions of African Americans to agriculture and plant life in the United States. This could be a research facility as well as curated collection. Many elements of this focus already exist at the university but additional funding and prioritizing could expand awareness and impact.

Y'ALL COME to Macon County on THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY where you can enjoy an array of American plants with roots that reach to Africa.

Thank you to Laurie Johnson who created the recipe for Collard Green Stuffed Cornbread Waffles with Bacon and Tomato Jam which adds another creative use of this green-leafed goodness to the Alabama recipe box.

The Cullman Tribune is celebrating the Alabama Bicentennial (1819-2019) with statewide field reporting by Alabama Master Gardener/Botanical Artist Ben Johnson South. This year-long feature, "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party," will spotlight different counties each week. Each county will get its own "quilt block," along with a historical profile, and we'll share a recipe specific to the area. At the end of the year, all 67 counties will be put in a book to commemorate the Bicentennial.





Macon County

COLLARD GREEN STUFFED CORNBREAD WAFFLES WITH BACON AND TOMATO JAM

Southerners either LOVE or HATE cooked greens and the LOVERS usually have a preference; with collard, mustard and turnip greens being the most popular.

The traditional greens cooking method is a slow, stovetop steep where the greens cook down to about a quarter of their original bulk, typically served with pork, hot sauce, southern cornbread and other Southern vegetables.

In this recipe, that combo is transformed into a collard green stuffed cornbread waffle, served with bacon and tomato jam. This innovative version of a Southern favorite is a treat for either brunch or dinner.

INGREDIENTS IN ROUGH ORDER OF USE

- 1/2 lb. thick cut bacon (recommend an Alabama favorite like Conecuh)
- 3 medium ripe Alabama tomatoes, chopped
- 1 sweet onion and 1/2 fresh jalapeno without seeds, both finely diced
- 2 tbsp. finely minced fresh rosemary
- Salt and black pepper
- Balsamic vinegar
- Local honey
- 5 cups packed collard greens with ribs removed and chopped
- Waffle batter - Mix up your favorite waffle batter and substitute 1/4 of the flour with cornmeal (or use a prepared cornbread mix like Krusteaz – but this is not an ad!).
- Hot sauce and paprika
- ~ 1 cup finely shredded cheddar cheese

INSTRUCTIONS

- Cook bacon in a deep skillet until crispy, drain and reserve. Pull out half of the bacon grease for the jam and leave the rest in the pan for wilting the greens later (turn off the heat).
- The Jam: In a medium saucepan, heat the removed bacon grease, 3 tbsp. each balsamic vinegar and water, diced onions and jalapeno, chopped tomato and minced rosemary with 1 tsp. each salt and black pepper. (Give the onions about a 5 minute head start since they need a little more cooking time.) Cook on low, stirring often, until the vegetables break down and the mixture is like a thick jam (about 25 minutes total). Add water if needed, but cook most of it back out. At the end, add ~ 3 tbsp. honey and cook for another few minutes. Chop and stir in half of the bacon pieces. Set jam aside or refrigerate for up to a few days.
- The Greens: Warm the rest of the bacon drippings and stir in the greens for 10 - 15 minutes to wilt and cook al dente. Add salt, black pepper, hot sauce to taste and some olive oil if needed.
- The Waffles: Prepare waffle batter and add a few dashes of hot sauce and paprika to taste. Using a waffle iron that makes a thick waffle, heat to medium. Have the greens and cheese handy. Pour in a little less than half of the batter that you normally would and (working quickly) place a handful of the wilted greens and ~ 2 tbsp. shredded cheese into the center and cover with more batter, being careful to not overfill. Close the iron and cook to a golden brown.
- Enjoy these unique collard stuffed, cornbread waffles with the bacon and tomato jam plus more local honey or hot sauce as desired.

Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Auburn at TCU.
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Columbus Crew SC at Atlanta United FC.
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf The Ally Challenge, Final Round.
11:55 a.m. TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer FC Internazionale Milano vs SK Slavia Praha. (Live)
1:00 p.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf KLM Open, Final Round.
2:00 p.m. TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Napoli vs Liverpool FC. (Live)
2:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:30 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks at Connecticut Sun. (Live)
6:15 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WABM USL Soccer Birmingham Legion FC at Nashville SC. (Live)
ESPN MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
FS1 Minor League Baseball Triple-A Championship: Teams TBA. (Live)
USA WWE SmackDown! (Live)
7:30 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces at Washington Mystics. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves.
1:30 a.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 a.m. FS1 Minor League Baseball Triple-A Championship: Teams TBA.
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves.

Movies

8:15 a.m. MAX "The Thing About My Folks" ★★ (2005) Peter Falk
8:30 a.m. TCM "Angel Face" ★★½ (1952) Robert Mitchum.
9:55 a.m. MAX "Life of the Party" ★★ (2018) Melissa McCarthy
10:00 a.m. FREE "A Cinderella Story" ★★ (2004) Hilary Duff.
SHOW "Balls of Fury" ★★ (2007) Dan Fogler
10:10 a.m. HBO "Aquaman" ★★½ (2018) Jason Momoa
10:15 a.m. TCM "Dead Ringer" ★★★ (1964) Bette Davis. Edith kills Margaret, her twin, and takes her identity, fooling Edith's boyfriend but not Margaret's lover.
10:30 a.m. AMC "X-Men: The Last Stand" ★★½ (2006) Hugh Jackman.
FX "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" ★★ (2016) Zac Efron.
11:40 a.m. MAX "That Thing You Do!" ★★★ (1996) Tom Everett Scott A small-time rock band rides a big wave of success with the help of a savvy record-executive and a catchy single.
12:15 p.m. TCM "Flame of the West" ★★ (1945) Johnny Mack Brown.
TMC "John Carpenter's Escape From L.A." ★★ (1996) Kurt Russell
12:40 p.m. HBO "Notting Hill" ★★½ (1999) Julia Roberts
1:00 p.m. AMC "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996) Will Smith. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities.
SHOW "I Feel Pretty" ★★ (2018) Amy Schumer
1:30 p.m. FX "Independence Day: Resurgence" ★★ (2016) Liam Hemsworth.
MAX "Wimbledon" ★★½ (2004) Kirsten Dunst
2:00 p.m. TMC "The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!" ★★★½ (1988) Leslie Nielsen A blundering Los Angeles detective and his boss foil a plan to assassinate Queen Elizabeth.
2:45 p.m. HBO "RoboCop" ★★★½ (1987) Peter Weller Scientists use the mangled remains of a dead police officer to create the ultimate crime-fighter — an indestructible cyborg.
3:00 p.m. SHOW "Confessions of a Dangerous Mind" ★★★ (2002) Sam Rockwell (Premiere) Chuck Barris produces game shows for television and leads a double life as a CIA assassin.
3:10 p.m. MAX "Greenberg" ★★★ (2010) Ben Stiller While taking care of his brother's Los Angeles home, an unhappy carpenter builds a relationship with an equally lost soul.
3:30 p.m. FREE "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" ★★★½ (1996) Voices of Tom Hulce. Animated. Disney's musical version of the Victor Hugo classic centers on a disfigured man who rings the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral in 15th-century Paris.
TCM "Prairie Law" ★★ (1940) George O'Brien.
TMC "Devil in a Blue Dress" ★★½ (1995) Denzel Washington
4:00 p.m. FX "World War Z" ★★★ (2013) Brad Pitt. When a zombie pandemic threatens to destroy humanity, a former United Nations investigator is forced back into service to try to uncover the source of the infection.
4:30 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher" ★★½ (2012) Tom Cruise.
4:45 p.m. TCM "Man From God's Country" ★★½ (1958) George Montgomery.
4:55 p.m. SHOW "Marie Antoinette" ★★★ (2006) Kirsten Dunst An Austrian teenager becomes queen of France, then later loses her head during the French Revolution.
5:00 p.m. MAX "There's Something About Mary" ★★★ (1998) Cameron Diaz A geek hires a sleazy private eye to report on a woman he has adored since high school.
5:30 p.m. FREE "Moana" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean.
5:32 p.m. BET "First Sunday" ★★ (2008) Ice Cube.
6:00 p.m. CMTV "Raiders of the Lost Ark" ★★★★ (1981) Harrison Ford. Premiere. Globe-trotting archaeologist Indiana Jones races the Nazis for possession of a legendary religious artifact.
PARMT "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
TCM "Land Beyond the Law" ★★ (1937) Dick Foran.
HBO "The Mule" ★★½ (2018) Clint Eastwood
6:30 p.m. FX "The Mummy" ★★ (2017) Tom Cruise. Premiere.
7:00 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades Darker" ★★ (2017) Dakota Johnson.
GOLF "Tin Cup" ★★★ (1996) Kevin Costner. A curvy customer and a smarmy golf-pro pal motivate a down-and-out Texas driving-range owner to try for the U.S. Open.
LIFE "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" ★★ (2005) Kimberly Elise.
TCM "To Sir, With Love" ★★★ (1967) Sidney Poitier. Unable to find employment in his field, a black engineer accepts a teaching position in a tough East End London school.
MAX "Along Came Polly" ★★ (2004) Ben Stiller
TMC "Danny Collins" ★★★ (2015) Al Pacino An aging rocker decides to change the course of his life after receiving a long-undelivered letter from the late John Lennon.
7:15 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" ★★ (2016) Tom Cruise.
8:00 p.m. BET "Big Momma's House" ★★ (2000) Martin Lawrence.
FREE "Mulan" ★★★ (1998) Voices of Ming-Na Wen. Animated. A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man to take her father's place in battle against invading Huns.
HBO "They Shall Not Grow Old" ★★★½ (2018) (Premiere) Utilizing state-of-the-art technology, filmmaker Peter Jackson presents archival footage — restored and colorized — to showcase the soldiers, key events and extraordinary battles of World War I.
8:35 p.m. MAX "Tag" ★★½ (2018) Ed Helms
9:00 p.m. AMC "Contagion" ★★★ (2011) Marion Cotillard. The world panics as doctors race to find a cure for a rapidly spreading virus that kills those contaminated within days.
CMTV "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" ★★★ (1984) Harrison Ford. Premiere. In 1935 archaeologist Jones, a lounge singer and a Chinese orphan search for mystical stones stolen from an Indian tribe.
TCM "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" ★★★½ (1967) Spencer Tracy. White liberals must overcome their own latent racism when their strong-willed daughter announces her intention to marry a distinguished black physician.
TMC "Velvet Goldmine" ★★½ (1998) Ewan McGregor
9:30 p.m. GOLF "Tin Cup" ★★★ (1996) Kevin Costner. A curvy customer and a smarmy golf-pro pal motivate a down-and-out Texas driving-range owner to try for the U.S. Open.
TNT "Oblivion" ★★½ (2013) Tom Cruise.
9:40 p.m. HBO "Hail, Caesar!" ★★★ (2016) Josh Brolin A studio fixer springs into action when a top movie star gets kidnapped while in costume for the swords-and-sandals epic "Hail, Caesar!"
10:00 p.m. PARMT "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
10:20 p.m. MAX "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" ★★ (1998) Angela Bassett
11:00 p.m. TCM "In the Heat of the Night" ★★★★ (1967) Sidney Poitier. A black Philadelphia detective helps a white Mississippi sheriff solve a murder.
TMC "Hustle & Flow" ★★★ (2005) Terrence Howard A pimp in Memphis, Tenn., sees rap music as the way to escape his dead-end existence and achieve something meaningful.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**USL Soccer** Birmingham Legion FC at Nashville SC. From First Tennessee Park in Nashville, Tenn. (N) (Live)				**Chicago P.D.** "Saved" Voight witnesses a kidnapping.		**Chicago P.D.** Robberies lead to an unlikely person.	
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Arthur** (El)	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Country Music** "Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945-1953)" Country stars of post-war America. (N)				**Country Music** "Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945-1953)" Country stars of post-war America.			
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**America's Got Talent** "Live Finals" (N) (Live)				**(:01) Bring the Funny** The first-ever winner is crowned.		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**The Resident**		**First Responders Live** (N)		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**NCIS** A former FBI agent's daughter overdoses.		**FBI** "Closure" Dana puts her career in jeopardy.		**NCIS: New Orleans** Pride is separated from the team.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Pandora** "Hurricane" Ralen is accused of sabotage. (N)		**Mysteries Decoded** Ships and planes vanish without a trace.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** The team hunts for a serial arsonist.		**Criminal Minds** "Conflicted" Serial killer targeting coeds.		**Criminal Minds** Team works on a child abduction case.		**Criminal Minds** Killer asks the team to help him stop.		**Private Eyes** An Army Cadet is reported missing.		**Private Eyes** A boxer believes her match was fixed.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Bachelor in Paradise** (Season Finale) The couples must make a decision. (N)						**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A New Orleans couple goes missing.		**The First 48** A teen is killed in a robbery gone bad.		**The First 48: Dog Days** "Abandoned By The Bayou"		**Digital Addiction** Battling various digital dependencies. (N)		**(:01) 60 Days In: Narcoland** "The Final Countdown" (N)		**(:04) The First 48** A young man shot dead in his van.	
AMC	53	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"Contagion"** (2011, Suspense) Marion Cotillard, Matt Damon. Doctors try to contain the spread of a lethal virus.			
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** Hundreds of sea turtles face death.		**North Woods Law** Officers pursue intoxicated dirt bikers.		**North Woods Law: Uncuffed** "Eels of Misfortune" (N)				**North Woods Law: Protect and Preserve** "Circle of Life" (N)		**North Woods Law** Officer Mac-Fadzen deals with a hawk.	
BET	55	**"Tyler Perry's Temptation"**	**(:32)** ★★ **"First Sunday"** (2008, Comedy) Ice Cube, Katt Williams, Tracy Morgan. Two bumbling thieves' plan to rob a church goes awry.					★★ **"Big Momma's House"** (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long, Paul Giamatti. An FBI agent goes under cover to protect a woman and her son.					**(:37) Martin**
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Orange County** "All Apologies"		**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** "Family Affair"		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (N)		**Flipping Exes** The duo is shocked by an interior.		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Housewives/ OC**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	★★★★ **"Raiders of the Lost Ark"** (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. Premiere. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.						★★★ **"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"** (1984) Harrison Ford. Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists.			
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A capsule that keeps beverages hot.		**Shark Tank** Millenial entrepreneurs present ideas.		**Shark Tank** Olive oil bar; unique wedding registry.		**Shark Tank** A "hate connection" app.		**The Profit** Marcus tries to help a sports business.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** Michael's best friend pays him a visit.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office** "Fire"	**The Comedy Central Roast** "Alec Baldwin" The roast of one of Hollywood's stars.				**Tosh.0** (N)	**The Jim Jefferies Show** (N)	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Jessie**	**Jessie** "Coffee Talk"	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home**	**Just Roll With It**	**Jessie** "G.I. Jessie" Jessie gets a big surprise.		**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Raven's Home** "Because"	**Just Roll With It**
DSC	43	**Bering Sea Gold** Shawn extends his sluice.		**Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up** Ken's ship takes on water. (N)		**Bering Sea Gold** Vern returns with a mission. (N)		**(:01) Bering Sea Gold** The Kellys attempt to repeat success.		**(:02) Undercover Billionaire** "Trial by Fire" (N)		**(:03) Moonshiners** Top shiners go head to head. (N)	
E!	21	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**E! News** Cast of the "Downton Abbey." (N)		★★ **"Fifty Shades Darker"** (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.					**Dating: No Filter**	**Dating: No Filter** (N)	**Dating: No Filter**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Football 150: The American Game** (N)		**MLB Baseball** Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (N) (Live)						**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)	**WNBA Basketball** Los Angeles Sparks at Connecticut Sun. Semifinal, Game 1. (N) (Live)				**WNBA Basketball** Las Vegas Aces at Washington Mystics. Semifinal, Game 1. (N) (Live)				**College Football Live**	**College Football 150: The American Game** (N)	
FOOD	45	**Chopped** Sweetbreads; strong spice blend.		**Chopped** Curious canned product; slimy surprise.		**Chopped** "Weird Twist" Garlic ice cream in the entree basket.		**Chopped** "Weird, Wacky, and Wild!" Bizarre ingredients. (N)		**Supermarket Stakeout** Four chefs are challenged. (N)		**Chopped** Offbeat ice cream flavor; pink veggie.	
FREE	48	**"Hunchback of Notre Dame"**	★★★ **"Moana"** (2016, Children's) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a teen sail across the ocean.					★★★ **"Mulan"** (1998) Voices of Ming-Na Wen, Eddie Murphy. Animated. A Chinese maiden disguises herself as a man.				**The 700 Club** People who experience God's blessings. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**NFL Films Presents** (N)	**MLB's Best** (N)	**Minor League Baseball** Triple-A Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						**MLB Whiparound** (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	**Golf America** (N)	**Braves Live! Pregame** (N)	**(:15) MLB Baseball** Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						**(:15) Braves Live! Postgame** (N) (Live)		**MLB Baseball** Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	**(4:00)** ★★★ **"World War Z"** (2013, Horror) Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos, James Badge Dale.			★★ **"The Mummy"** (2017, Action) Tom Cruise, Russell Crowe, Annabelle Wallis. Premiere. A soldier of fortune fights an ancient, resurrected monster.					**Mayans M.C.** "Camazotz" Mayans seek justice. (N)			**(:20) Mayans M.C.**
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**School of Golf** (N)	**Swing Expedition**	★★★ **"Tin Cup"** (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo, Cheech Marin. An undisciplined golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open.					★★★ **"Tin Cup"** (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo, Cheech Marin.		
HALL	72	**"Love Struck Café"** (2017) Sarah Jane Morris, Andrew Walker. An aspiring architect gets the opportunity of a lifetime.				**"Love at First Dance"** (2018) Niall Matter, Becca Tobin. Sparks fly between a dance instructor and a wealthy bachelor.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Fixer Upper** A home in the area of McGregor, Texas.		**Fixer Upper** A couple house hunts in Waco, Texas.		**Fixer Upper** Gayle and Tim need help.		**Stay or Sell** A couple searches for a suburban home. (N)		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**American Pickers** Moving 1929 Roadster down old elevator.		**American Pickers** A stuntman from Hollywood's Golden Age.		**9/11: Inside Air Force One** The flight deck of Air Force One.				**(:03) 102 Minutes That Changed America** A chronicle of what took place on 9/11.			
LIFE	23	**Wife Swap** Professional body-builder; little people.		**Wife Swap** A diva mom swaps lives.		★★ **"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"** (2005) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.				**(:03) "Twist of Faith"** (2013) Toni Braxton, David Julian Hirsh. A gospel community helps a man whose family was murdered.			
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Hard Time: Locked Up** Four inmates face prison life.		**Hard Time: Locked Up** "Prisoner Protest"		**Hard Time: Locked Up** Lucasville, the jail within the prison.		**Hard Time: Locked Up** "Tools of Control"		**Hard Time: Locked Up** Georgia's toughest women's prison.		**Hard Time: Locked Up** Lucasville, the jail within the prison.	
PARMT	57	**Mom**	**Mom**	★★ **"White House Down"** (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.						**Ink Master** The last four artists battle it out. (N)		★★ **"White House Down"** (2013, Action) Channing Tatum.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Impractical Jokers**	**Impractical Jokers**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Conan** (N)	**Impractical Jokers**
TCM	79	**(4:45)** ★★ **"Man From God's Country"** (1958)		★★ **"Land Beyond the Law"** (1937) Dick Foran, Linda Perry.		★★★ **"To Sir, With Love"** (1967) Sidney Poitier, Judy Geeson. An idealistic teacher takes on some tough London youths.				★★★ **"Guess Who's Coming to Dinner"** (1967) Spencer Tracy. White liberals meet their daughter's black fiance.			
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**The Little Couple** Jen and Bill take the kids sailing.		**The Little Couple** Zoey sustains an unexpected injury. (N)		**The Little Couple** The family goes on a camping trip. (N)		**Outdaughtered** "Quints on the High Seas" The Busbys go on a Disney cruise.			
TNT	26	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Jack Reacher"** (2012) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack.				**(:15)** ★★ **"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"** (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders. Jack Reacher goes on the lam to investigate a conspiracy.					★★ **"Oblivion"** (2013, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman, Olga Kurylenko.		
USA	27	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**WWE SmackDown!** Clash of Champions PPV results. (N) (Live)				**Straight Up Steve Austin**	**Straight Up Steve Austin**	**(:03) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**	
WE	71	**Criminal Minds** Killings surround a TV starlet.		**Criminal Minds** A serial killer preys on the elderly.		**Criminal Minds** The team pursues a chameleonlike killer.		**Criminal Minds** The team tries to expose a mole.		**Criminal Minds** Psychopathic killer. (Part 1 of 2)		**Criminal Minds** The team unravels a psychopath's clues.	
HBO	518	**Real Time With Bill Maher** Filmmaker Michael Moore.		★★ **"The Mule"** (2018, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood. A DEA agent pursues a 90-year-old drug courier for a cartel. 'R'				★★★ **"They Shall Not Grow Old"** (2018, Documentary) Premiere. 'R'		**(:40)** ★★★ **"Hail, Caesar!"** (2016, Comedy) Josh Brolin, George Clooney. 'PG-13'			
MAX	549	★★★ **"There's Something About Mary"** (1998) Cameron Diaz. A man hires a sleazy private eye to find a former classmate. 'R'				★★ **"Along Came Polly"** (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller, Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13'				**(:35)** ★★ **"Tag"** (2018, Comedy) Ed Helms, Jon Hamm. Five competitive friends play a no-holds-barred game of tag. 'R'			**"How Stella Got"**
SHOW	578	**(4:55)** ★★★ **"Marie Antoinette"** (2006) Kirsten Dunst, Judy Davis. An account of the life of France's ill-fated queen. 'PG-13'				**On Becoming a God in Central Florida** "Many Masters"		**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the second week. (N)		**Murder in the Bayou** Four bodies are found in Jennings, La.		**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the second week.	
TMC	598	**(3:30) "Devil in a Blue Dress"**	**(:25) "The Aspern Papers"** (2018, Drama) Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Joely Richardson. 'R'			★★★ **"Danny Collins"** (2015, Comedy-Drama) Al Pacino. A long-lost letter from John Lennon changes a rocker's life. 'R'				★★ **"Velvet Goldmine"** (1998, Drama) Ewan McGregor. A reporter traces a washed-up glam rocker's music career. 'R'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBIQ
Country Music

A new episode called "Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945-1953)" looks back on the life and career of Alabama-born singer and songwriter Hank Williams, who is widely regarded as one of the most influential American musical artists of the 20th century. Dismissed initially as a honky-tonk singer, Williams wrote songs that resonated with a surprising emotional depth that mirrored his tragically short life, which was cut short at age 29, partly due to his chronic alcoholism. In 2010, the Pulitzer Prize jury awarded Williams a posthumous special citation for his songwriting.

8 p.m. on HBO
Movie: They Shall Not Grow Old

Oscar winner Peter Jackson (the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy) triumphed on his first time directing a documentary with this 2018 film he created using original footage of World War I from London's Imperial War Museum. Jackson, who dedicated the film to his grandfather who fought in that war, sought to provide an immersive experience of what it was like to be a soldier. The title comes from a line in a 1914 poem: "They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old."

8:01 p.m. on DSC
Bering Sea Gold

The summer gold mining season is heating up in Nome, Alaska, as this hit reality series returns for its 11th season, which sees the miners employing new strategies and deploying startling new technology as they explore new territory. Shawn Pomrenke confronts a formidable new competitor in Ken Kerr, whose 600-ton gold-digging behemoth dwarfs everything else on the water. Meanwhile, Vernon Adkison returns to the Bering Sea seeking redemption, but almost immediately runs into trouble navigating the treacherous Yukon River in his dredge.

9 p.m. on OWN
Greenleaf

In the new episode "Visions and Dreams," Grace (Merle Dandridge) confronts her past actions, but as she does so, she also gives Phil (Sean Blakemore) a chance to impress key members among the church leadership. Meanwhile, Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) must face Mac's ghost and the tatters of her own reputation when she steps in and attempts to do damage control in Grace's absence.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Code of the Wild

A new episode called "Lost Treasure of Panther Key" finds Casey and Chris Keefer heading to southwest Florida, on a long-shot quest to find the fabled loot of an 18th-century pirate named José Gaspar — whose life and career may, in fact, have been apocryphal. That doesn't stop the brothers from leaving no stone unturned, though, as they hunt for the $30 million treasure said to be hidden "somewhere along the coast."



Peter Jackson is the director of "They Shall Not Grow Old" on HBO.

St. Bernard rocks the weekend with Blues & BBQ

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CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Bernard's Prep School was filled with the soul, crafts and good foods for the afternoon. Crafts and vendors, both local and from afar, filled the campus with goods to buy. The first day of the festival proved successful. Festival Director Joyce Nix felt positive about this year's festival.

"We've grown incredibly this year. We've opened up our back-quad area, we've added another 25 vendors to the event, or maybe even more than that, but we're really excited about the weather, it's holding out for us and we have such good help, our students are here and their parents are volunteering along with our staff," Nix said. " So, it's a community effort to pull it all off, we have some really good quality artisans, we have a new t-shirt, monk bread, and just like I said the entertainment is fabulous, so what's there not to like?"

Some of the artists who performed Saturday were the Cotton Pickin' Kids, Microwave Dave and Diedra Ruff, the Alabama Blues Queen.

Nix said, "Being in the third year, you have growing pains every year with a new festival especially. But I think what makes St. Bernard so unique and so special is, well we couldn't do it without our incredible sponsors, the people in Cullman have been so very generous and kind to help us put this thing together. You know, to afford some good publicity, you know advertising is very expensive and that's a key element to producing a quality event. You bring good quality in, you do some quality advertising, the public is going to respond and so we're just thrilled with the response."

She also noted the festival continuing on Sunday, Sept. 14, pointing out that the Saturday slate of college football is stiff competition for the event.

"You know Nick Saban, it's just kind of hard to compete with Alabama football, and that's why we have a two-day event. Saturday takes away, if those days are filled, there's always something to do on Sunday. We have a good variety of vendors though, so I think you'll be impressed! It's only our third year, we (originally) did it in response to vendors who said 'We want to do something in the fall, we think you could do it,' and we said 'Well we'll take a shot, we'll consider it,' and it's turned into a really nice event for us."

Nix lastly said, "I just think that everyone within our reach should come and join us and see how much fun it really is, and take advantage of the (Ave Maria) Grotto, we have it in our backdoor and we just don't realize that it's here because most of the time you don't do things that are in your backdoor.

"You want to go out of town! It's just a good little day trip to plan and come and visit, and we want everyone to come and spend the day with us."

Sunday, Sept. 15 will the second and final day of this year's Bernard Blues & BBQ Festival, with the festivities beginning at 9 a.m. going on until 4 p.m. The noted performers for Sunday will be the Southern Pride Band from 10 a.m. until noon, following them will be De Ja' Blue Horns from 2-4 p.m.

PUZZLES

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"Almost Family" on Fox

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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Edie (Palmer)	(Megalyn) Echikunwoke	Deception
Roxy (Doyle)	(Emily) Osment	Siblings
Leon (Bechley)	(Timothy) Hutton	Revelations
Isaac (Abadi)	(Mustafa) Elzein	Consequences

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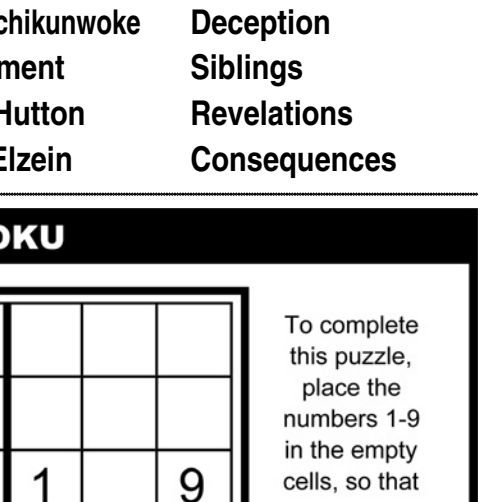
To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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SOLUTIONS

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Obituary Announcements: Sept. 13

Halbert Wayne Ray, passed away on Friday, Sept. 13, 2019 at his home in Cullman, AL. at the age of 87. Wayne was born on May 29, 1932 to Monroe and Thelma Dean Ray in Cullman, AL. He attended St. Bernard College before he started working for the State of Alabama Highway Department as an engineer. Some of his notable projects were I-65 and I-565. He retired after 34 years of service in 1989. He is survived by his wife Fayra Thrasher Ray; daughters: Elisia Ferguson and Katrina Garnett; brother, Billy Joe Ray; grandsons: Joshua Ferguson and Noah Garnett and granddaughter, Savannah Garnett. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service was Monday, Sept. 16 in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home. Burial at Hopewell Cemetery. Moss Service Directing. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Lake Catoma Baptist Church or your favorite charity.

James J. Peak, Jr., 93, of Double Springs, passed away at his home on Friday, Sept. 13, 2019. James was born on May 21, 1926 in Winston County, Alabama. As James was the youngest of 16 children, he was given the nickname, "Junior". James graduated from Winston County High School and then attended the University of Alabama, he served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1946. He was a member of Rock Creek Baptist Church for 70 years and he was a Sunday school teacher and deacon there for over 60 years. James was a farmer for most of his life and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Alabama Farmers Federation, Alabama Cattleman's Association, and Winston County Soil and Water Conservation District. James was Winston County Alumnus of the year in 1978 and he was on the Alfa State Board of Directors. He received the Alfa Senior Leader Award in 2006, Soil and Water Conservation 51-year award, and Winston County Republican lifetime member award. James enjoyed playing with his grandchildren and great grandchildren, small game hunting, and conversations with friends and neighbors. Visitation was held on Monday, Sept. 16, 2019 at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. Services will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Rock Creek Cemetery in Double Springs. Brother Ray Bridgmon and Brother Eddie Everett will officiate. James is survived by his wife of 70 years, Vivian Lovelady Peak; son, James H. Peak; daughter, Donna Peak Boshell; he was granddaddy to 5 grandchildren, Logan Peak, Lindsay Peak, Joshua Boshell, Tina Boshell Wilson, and Ray Boshell; 9 great grandchildren, Taylor Boshell, Jackson Boshell, Ivan Wilson, Alex Wilson, Cortland Wilson, Jedi Boshell, Melissa Boshell, Kimber Boshell, and Stellan Alcodray; and former daughter in law, Glenda Bain Peak. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Jackson Peak and Minnie Benson Peak; brothers, Barnie Peak, Howard Peak, Virgil Peak, Clyde Peak, Major Peak, Clifford Peak, Freeman Peak, Henry Peak and Grady Peak; sisters, Lona Mae Peak, Mamie and Addie (twins), Cora Lee Peak Whatley, Mattie Sue Peak Martin, and Kate Peak Dailey. James Jackson Peak, Jr (or "Junior" as he was widely known by family and friends) was a lifelong resident of Winston County and farmer in the Rock Creek community. James and his wife of 70 years, Vivian, were active in all facets of community and church life. James would proudly tell the story of him being the youngest of 16 children born to his father, James J. Peak and Minnie Peak. The words of James' father, "Whaterver you be, be honest" and "let your word be your bond" formed the foundation and framework of Junior's life. James was a master storyteller and never seemed to meet a stranger. He loved people and delighted in "leaving them laughing" (as his brother Freeman had modeled for him years earlier). His calm and peaceful demeanor would put anyone at ease even in the most stressful situations and he loved making new friends. His love for service drew him into political activity where he was active in the county's Republican Party and twice ran for public office. Fortunately, James found his real calling on the family farm. James was a lifelong learner, always trying to improve on his craft. He made full use of advice given through county, state, federal, and community farm agencies where he contributed countless hours of volunteer service (such as with the Soil and Water Conservation Service, Farmers Cooperative, Alabama Farmers Federation, and the Cattleman's Association).
In the latter years of his farm career, James focused on beef cattle and hay production. Dozens of young men in the community over the years often told stories of "hauling hay with Junior" and relayed humorous accounts of their farm experiences as well as life lessons gained from those interactions with James. He has served as a patient and wise mentor for many throughout the community in everyday living as well as through his involvement with the local Masonic Lodge where he served as its leader for multiple years. James' success with both farming and public interaction won him the attention of the Alabama Farmers Federation (farmer-based ALFA). James was elected and served on the ALFA State Board of Directors for three years, giving him the opportunity to do what he did best... serving as an enthusiastic voice for farm families throughout Alabama! That opportunity also afforded James and his wife Vivian a chance to travel throughout the U.S. and overseas while representing the ALFA constituency. Each trip produced new tales of how James entertained the travelers with his homespun tales and country humor, giving him yet another chance to "leave them laughing!" James was a dedicated family man who loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, He provided a bright spark of hope and joy wherever he went and with whomever he met. James was a great respecter of persons no matter their life circumstances, equally comfortable in the presence of Senators and Governors or his neighborhood fellow farmers. He was a positive force in his family and throughout the community and his impact and legacy will remain even in his absence.

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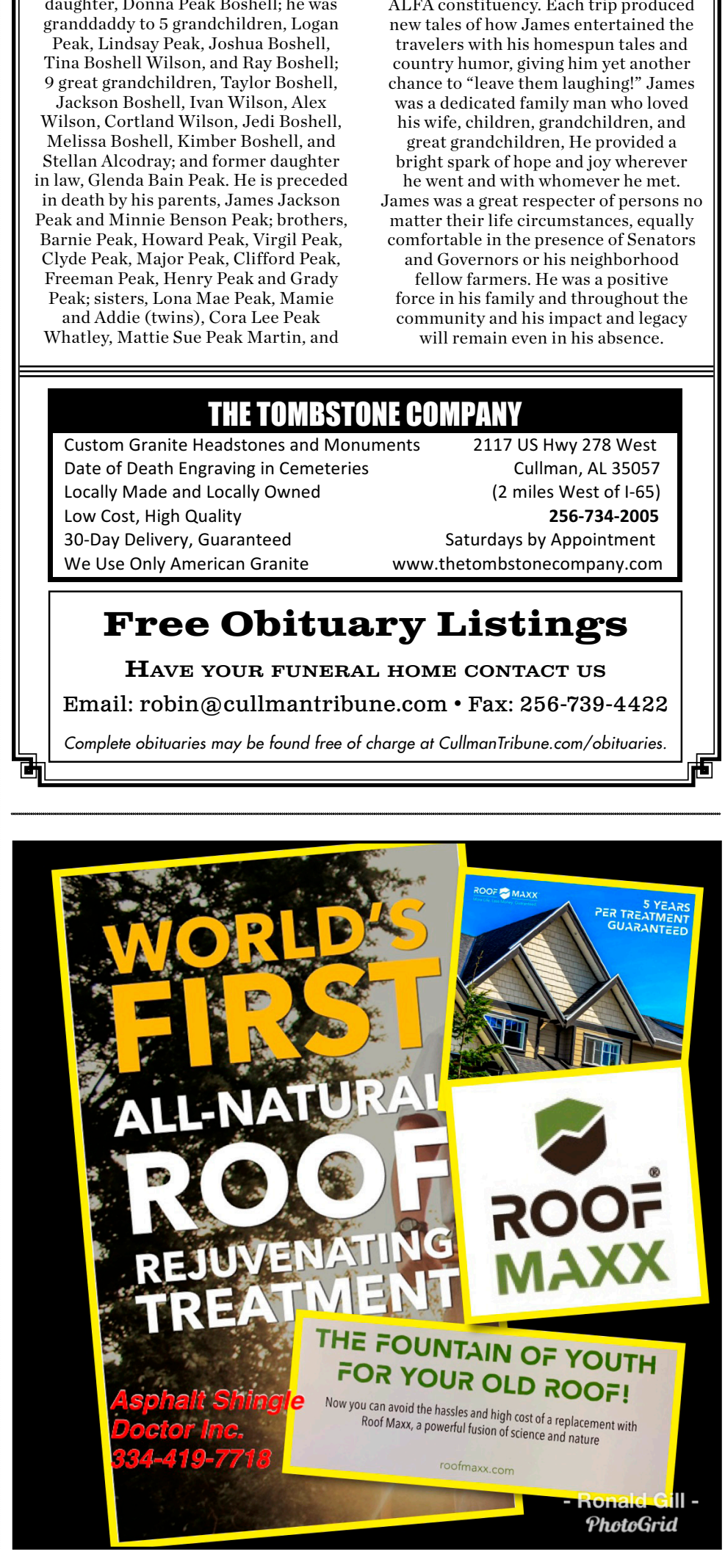
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Remembered (from Front)

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

VINEMONT, Ala. – A very special event for a very special person took place in Vinemont Saturday. The Vinemont Eagles Youth Football Association retired Christian Harts' no. 5 jersey before Saturday's youth games in front of an emotional home crowd. The association decided to hold the ceremony based on several factors; it is a known fact that the highest honor for an athlete and their family is to have their jersey retired and is a sign of respect from the association and everyone involved.

The retirement is only one of many ways to always remember Christian's story and legacy, not only remember but to also pass on for many years to come. The association's decision had little to do with Christian's athletic ability and achievements but more to do with the kind-heartedness and light that he showed everyone when he was away from athletics.

Christian was a multi-sport athlete and participated in football, baseball, basketball and archery. He was always a light to everyone, always pulled for the underdog and always worried about others going hungry. He would always ask his parents for extra lunch and break money and it eventually came to light that it was for kids at school that did not have money for snack or lunch themselves. It says a lot to be a good example for your peers when you are on this earth, but when you can still have a positive impact on people after you have departed, that means you lived life the way it was meant to be lived.

Because of Christian's character, his classmates now raise snack money for those in need. Christian also included everyone and treated everyone the same because he absolutely despised bullying and never wanted anyone to feel left out.

On the field he was always motivating and uplifting, respected his teammates and they all respected him.

One day Vinemont was playing Good Hope in a baseball double-header. Christian took the mound for game one and all he did was pitch a no-hitter and strikeout 9 of the 12 batters he faced. Between games while everyone was congratulating him on that outstanding performance, all Christian would say was he wanted to win the next game. So that shows when coaches say "we not me" Christian took that saying to heart and played that way.

Christian's jersey was retired not only for his athletic accomplishments, but also the young man he was in everyday life. So, I felt since I shared that story about one of his many athletic accomplishments, it's only fitting to share one that showed what a caring person he was. Christian was attending a birthday party, and everyone was getting ready to go shoot airsoft guns.

They were short one player and the birthday boy told everyone else he would just referee but Christian told him no. He said it was his party, so he was going to have fun with everyone else. Christian volunteered to sit out just to let everyone else be involved and not feel left out. That says a lot about someone's character, especially for a child.

Christian's parents, both graduates of Vinemont High School, are honored and grateful that he got to be a part of the Vinemont community and family.

Lynn and Melaine would also like to express their gratitude to everyone for the continued thoughts and prayers. The other day I heard someone say that statistics show you can influence up to 10 people a day, but Christian influenced a lot more than 10 people a day.

Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with all the friends and family. Christian Hart will never be forgotten and will always be an Eagle in the hearts of many.

"Good men must die, but death will never kill their name" - Unknown author.





