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PREP FOOTBALL

Northside hands Good Hope 1st loss of season



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Raiders running back Colton Bagwell (24) finished Friday night's game with 109 yards and a touchdown on the ground.

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CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR

King of the Kitchen!

12-year-old Matthew Howell tops adult field for 2019 county fair title

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Lions Club on Friday proclaimed Matthew Howell "King of the Kitchen" for the 2019 Cullman County Fair. Winning the fair competition is good enough on its own, but all the more impressive when you realize that Howell is 12 years old and was competing in an adult category, even though he had the option of entering as a youth.

And the competition was not even very close. Lion Don Smith explained that Howell finished with a score of 85, with second place well behind at 75.

Proud mom Monica Howell, herself a former Queen of the Kitchen, told The Tribune, "I'm very excited for Matthew. He worked very hard.

"I was proud of him, because I had gone to town to bring some other stuff to the fair with another son. And he stayed home, and he made his coconut pie, and he made his banana muffins, and he made his fudge to show me.

"Then, the rest of the day he worked in making his two kinds of cookies and another cake, and then he had to make breads, too. He made cinnamon rolls and bread, and he worked hard to do it. I must say he did it all himself, so I was really proud."

She smiled, "He was competing against his older brother, who's done this a couple of years now, really hoping to win. So, it was kind of a shock when Matthew won and his older brother didn't, but we're very happy for him, very grateful."

Matthew Howell took the high road and kept things classy by declining to comment on his victory over a family member. He told The Tribune coconut cream pie, like the one he entered, is his favorite dish to make.



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

2019 Cullman County Fair King of the Kitchen Matthew Howell

(BONUS) PET OF THE WEEK

Pay a visit to China Grove!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

China Grove

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Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 4

Maggie Darnell
maggie@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 4, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 3

• third-degree burglary, fourth-degree theft of property; person; Morgan Ave. SW; food; $40

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; General Merchandise; $29

• harassment; person; Hwy. 31 S

• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damage to '01 Chev. C1500; $800

• third-degree criminal mischief; person; Logan St. SW; damage to '12 Kia Forte; $250

• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to '17 Toyota Camry; $1,500

• third-degree criminal mischief; MNH Properties LLC; Kate Ln. SW; damaged wire; $150

ARRESTS

Oct. 3

Aaron, Darlene A., 46

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Freeman, Donna R., 57

• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD2019-071**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF S.L.K.
D.O.B. 10/26/2016
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN PERSON, WHO MAY BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE ABOVE MINOR CHILD

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JOY GOELLER AND JAMES GOELLER, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONERS, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 19th DAY OF September, 2019.

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

Sara Baker
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100 Fifth Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055
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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
KENNETH STEWART, CASE NO.: PC-2019-292
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to William Virgil Powell, Jr., as Administrator of the Estate of Kenneth Stewart, deceased, on the 19th day of September, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

William Virgil Powell, Jr.
Administrator

Karen M. Hennecy
Attorney for Administrator
2025 Third Avenue North
Suite 500
Birmingham, AL 35203

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

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

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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
BOBBIE NELL WILLIS, **CASE NO.: PC2019-291**
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Pamela Kaye Willis Miller., as Personal Representative of the Estate of Bobbie Nell Willis, deceased, on the 26th day of September, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Pamela Kaye Willis Miller
Personal Representative

Ray Uhrig
Attorney for Personal Representative
2611 Artie Street SW
Suite 1
Huntsville, AL 35805

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Request for Engineering Qualifications

The City of Cullman, Alabama is now requesting qualifications from engineering firms to provide all federal grant application engineering services as well as design, surveying, and inspection services for funded projects. The selected firms could be eligible to work on grant projects through the year 2021. Factors to be considered in the selection process will include the following: Overall qualifications of the firm (30 points), Experience of the firm in developing & implementing federal grant projects (40 points), and Qualifications of specific personnel to be assigned to the project (30 points). Proposals should be submitted to: City of Cullman, Attn: Wesley Moore, Post Office Box 278, Cullman, AL 35056-0278. To be considered, proposals must be delivered to the Cullman City Clerk's office located at 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, AL 35055 by 2:00 p.m. on **Thursday**, October 10, 2019.

Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD2019-070**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF G.W.K.
D.O.B. 08/27/2017
A MINOR CHILD.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 22, 2007 by Orville B. Sutfin and Toni J. Sutfin, husband and wife, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1534, Page 545 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on October 15, 2019:

Surface rights only in and to all that part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, which lies east of Cone Mill Branch and north of the Gulf Branch, being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the east forty line of said section, township and range with the south R.O.W. of the Hanceville-Shelton Grove Road; thence west along said south R.O.W. 315 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 330 feet to a point in Gulf Branch, thence southwesterly along Gulf Branch to where it intersects the south forty line of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 4 West and Cone Mill Branch, thence northwesterly along Cone Mill Branch to the southwest corner of Robert E. Brown's lot; thence east 465 feet, more or less, to a point, thence north 140 feet to a point on the most southerly R.O.W. of the Hanceville-Shelton Grove Road; thence easterly along said R.O.W. a distance of 330 feet to the point of beginning. Lying and being in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼, Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, and containing 13 acres, more or less.
LESS AND EXCEPT: Part of the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, and more particularly described as follows: Commence at the intersection of the east forty line of said section, township and range with the south R.O.W. of the Hanceville-Shelton Grove Road; thence west along said south R.O.W. 645 feet to the point of beginning; thence east along said south R.O.W. 261 feet to the west side of a private drive; thence south along said private drive 407 feet; thence west and parallel to the south line of Robert E. Brown's lot to the Cone Mill Branch; thence northerly along said Cone Mill Branch to the southwest corner of Robert E. Brown's lot; thence east along south line of said Brown's lot 465 feet to the southeast corner of said Brown's lot; thence north along the east line of said Brown's lot 140 feet to the south R.O.W. line of Hanceville-Shelton Grove Road and the point of beginning.

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

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Oct. 5 - 8

PUBLIC NOTE: Westminster Assisted Living Yard Sale
We are accepting donations which will be sold to the public Nov. 4 beginning at 8 a.m. All money raised will go to the Westminster Activities Fund, which benefits both Memory Care and Assisted Living residents. Donations should be dropped off at Westminster's front lobby from now until Halloween (1020 Olive St. SW, Cullman).

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Cullman Oktoberfest Activities
• 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Farmers Market at the Festhalle
• 8 a.m. Oktoberfest 5K & 10K Run
• 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Arts & Crafts Show at Depot Park
• 8 a.m.-10 p.m. Children's Activities at the Cullman County Museum Parking Lot
• 8:30-9 a.m. East & West Elementary Singers at the Festhalle
• 9 a.m. K9s-4-A-Kause at Depot Park
• 9-10 a.m. Cullman Middle & Cullman High School Singers at the Festhalle
• 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild Display at Cullman County Museum
• 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oktoberfest Junior Sidewalk Art Show
• 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Carriage Rides
• 10-11 a.m. Wallace State Singers at the Festhalle
• 10 a.m.-11:59 p.m. Cullman Oktoberfest Biergarten
• 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Bingo at Sacred Heart Church (Concessions Sold)
• 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Freddie Day Catering at the Festhalle
• 11 a.m.-noon Wallace State Jazz Band at the Festhalle
• Noon Lions Club Bed Races at Depot Park
• 12:30 p.m. Bratwurst Eating Contest at the Festhalle
• 2 p.m. Round 2 at the Festhalle
• 2:45 p.m. Paper Airplane Finals at the Cullman County Museum Parking Lot
• 4 p.m. Lori Rayne at the Festhalle
• 4-7 p.m. Corn Hole Tournament at Goat Island Brewery Sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School
• 5 p.m. Busy Bee Café German Menu
• 5-7 p.m. Wine Tasting at the Biergarten
• 5:30 p.m. Blind the Sky at the Festhalle
• 7 p.m. Pine Hill Haints at the Festhalle
• 8 p.m. Best German Costume Contest & Longest Beard and Braid Contests
• 9 p.m. Taylor Hicks Unplugged at the Festhalle
• 10 p.m. Stein Hoisting Contest
• 10:30 p.m. Winston Ramble at the Festhalle

Cullman County Republican Party Monthly Meeting
• The Cullman County Republican Party hosts monthly meetings on the first Saturday of each month at the Cullman Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Ave. NW, Cullman.
• 7:30 a.m.- Breakfast ($5); 8 a.m.- Meeting begins (free)
• October's special guest speakers will be: Probate Judge Tammy Brown, Tax Commissioner Barry Willingham and Neil Morrison, director of The Sanctuary at the Woodlands.

Pilot Club Estate Sale
8 a.m.-2 p.m. 1902 Third Ave. SE, Cullman

Crauswell/Rollo/Mosley Reunion
The Crauswell/Rollo/Mosley reunion will be at the Moody Center in Hanceville, (111 Michelle St.) Saturday, Oct. 5 beginning at 10 a.m. Bring any family history or pictures or interest. Bring a covered dish to share at noon. Drinks and paper goods will be furnished.

Sacred Heart School Annual Oktoberfest Bingo Party and Raffle
• Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 in the Family Life Center - 217 Second Ave. SE
• Loads of fabulous prizes to be won. Everyone is invited to attend.

2019 Cullman County Fair
• Gates open at 2 p.m. The fair will close for the day at 10 p.m.
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

Bingo at the American Legion
• Everyone is invited to Bingo every Saturday night at 6 at American Legion Post 4.
• 181 Reid Road, Good Hope, AL 35057

The Haunt at Camp Liberty
• 7 p.m. until midnight
• At Camp Liberty near the Battleground community
• 15719 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179
• Suggested for ages 13 and older
• Tickets for the trail are $16
• A ticket package is available for $20, which includes the trail, souvenir dog tag and six tickets for games and "very weird" prizes at the creepy carnival.
• Military personnel get a $2 discount.
• For more information, visit www.thehauntatcampliberty.com or call 256-615-2339.
• Camp Liberty warns this event is "a fully-immersive, physically-active, intense, military-themed haunt in north Alabama. This is NOT your standard walk-through haunt. You may be touched, get wet and/or dirty, or made to crawl into and through obstacles. Please leave all jewelry, electronics or other valuables at home or in your car. Be sure to wear clothing and shoes that can get dirty. These attractions are suggested for ages 13 and up.

SUNDAY, OCT. 6

2019 Cullman County Fair
• Gates open at 2 p.m. The fair will close for the day at 10 p.m.
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
• 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center- Free swim hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism
• Free swim is for those with special needs and immediate family members. All guests must sign in at the CWAC front desk before entering the pool. Parents/guardians/caregivers must stay in the pool area at all times during the therapeutic recreation swim time.

MONDAY, OCT. 7

Cullman County Fair Student Day
• Noon-5 p.m. Free admission for all Cullman students (city, county, private, homeschool)- includes Student Day Pumpkin Contest from noon-3 p.m. in the Agricultural Building. Student Day is also open to college students. See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.
• The fair is open from noon until 10 p.m.

Cullman City Planning Commission
5:30 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

Victory Support Group Meeting
• Victory Support Group is for all cancer survivors and co-survivors. Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Cullman Regional, Professional Office Building II, in the Depot Room.
• Victory Support Group is supported by Cullman Regional and Clearview Cancer Institute, works closely with Nurse Navigators Ronda Neal and Jessica Nicholson and is assisted by the guidance of Delbert Freeman, chaplain, Cullman Regional.
• For more information, contact Judy W. Grissom at 256-347-5993.

Fairview Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall

Cullman County Fair Little Princess Pageant
7-9:30 p.m. in the Coca-Cola Theatre

Baileyton Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall

Holly Pond Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Museum

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

Bingo at Hilltop Senior Center
Every Tuesday, seniors age 60 and older 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.

Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. in the commission meeting room at the Cullman County Courthouse

Lunch at the VFW
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

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting
• 6 p.m. at Cullman VFW Post 2214, 112 Veterans Drive SW
• All citizens are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.
• October's special guest will be Rep. Bradley Byrne, R-Fairhope, candidate for U.S. Senate

Cullman County Fair
• 5-10 p.m.
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

Vinemont Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

Miss Cullman County Fair Queen Pageant
7-9 p.m. in the Coca-Cola Theatre

UPCOMING....

Cullman County Fair
• Every day through Oct. 12
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

Sacred Heart School's Annual Oktoberfest Giant Rummage Sale
Saturday, Oct. 12 from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Family Life Center- 217 Second Ave. SE

Fairview Lions Club Free Movie in the Park
The Fairview Lions Club is having a free movie in the park Saturday, Oct. 19 at Randall Shedd Community Park in Fairview. We will have a cake walk and candy giveaway that will start at 5 p.m. The movie will be "Small Foot" and will start around 6. Popcorn, hotdogs, nachos and drinks will be available at the concession stand. Bring blankets or chairs with you. Come out and join us!

Hyatt Family Reunion
The Hyatt family reunion will be Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Arab Recreation Center on North Main Street across from city hall. Bring food and drinks for your family to share. For more information, contact Nancy Smalley at 256-586-4979, Helen Chenault at 256-355-1919 or Brenda Kean at 256-775-1542.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming
Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its annual Homecoming Service Sunday, Oct. 20 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. Singing will start around 1:30 with The Fishermen. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and families have a special invitation to come. There will be no service that night. We are located by U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

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Funny Things from Yesterday: The baptism

Robert N. Tidwell, Sr.
Tribune Contributor



Since I am Baptist, I like to occasionally tell of a funny incident that happened in a Baptist church. A preacher friend told me of a funny happening at a church he visited one Sunday.

Glidner Schlictenburg, a man with a real Southern Baptist name, came forward one Sunday morning and asked to be a candidate for baptism. The church voted to accept him, so the baptism was scheduled.

Now, as most folks know, Baptists are baptized by immersion. That means they put you all the way under water. Not a dry thread is left on you when you come out of a Baptist baptism.

Glidner had a frightening experience when he was 8 years old and almost drowned. This gave him a fear of water, and he was almost 40 years old when he became brave enough to be baptized. Besides Glidner's fear of water, another thing that made the preacher a little apprehensive was Glidner's size.

He was a big man, about 300 pounds, and it seemed that most of his weight was in his stomach.

There were several candidates for baptism this particular Sunday, so the preacher saved Glidner for last.

When he came down into the baptistery, the water level rose considerably. The preacher instructed him to hold onto his (the preacher's) right arm, and the preacher would place his left arm behind Glidner's back to hold him up in the water. Wouldn't you know it- Glidner let go of the preacher's right arm, and when he did, he sank to the bottom of the baptistery and his feet came to the top.

There he was- Glidner was at the bottom of the baptistery thrashing his arms trying to get up, and the preacher was trying to help him. The preacher got him part of the way up, and Glidner's baptismal gown came open.

All that could be seen was a big bare stomach at the top of the water. A hand came out of the water and grasped the glass on the front of the baptistery.

The preacher thought, "Oh, No! If Glidner breaks the glass, we will flood the choir loft."

By this time, a deacon had already started up to help the preacher, but before he got to the baptistery, the preacher managed to get Glidner up. The preacher was trying hard to hold his composure and not laugh at this incident.

At this moment, when the preacher and Glidner finally had both feet on the floor of the baptistery and were both standing upright, a tidal wave from the other side of the baptistery hit the preacher and almost swept him off his feet again.

This was too much - the preacher lost his composure and just leaned over the glass at the edge of the baptistery and laughed.

Glidner was evidently saved twice - once by the Lord and once by the preacher, who kept him from drowning in the baptistery.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Well timed and needed words of encouragement

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



Brother Billy Bob, my humorous alterego, has said, "Two of the best years of my life were spent in the fifth grade." Actually, I never failed a grade or even a class. I was blessed to graduate from high school with honors. I was honored to graduate! I went on to earn a bachelor's, master's and doctorate, but I came close to dropping out in my freshman year of college.

My father suddenly died when I was a high school sophomore. My life quickly became a little harder. I already worked a job before he died, but afterwards my earnings became a necessity rather than a luxury. After high school, I enrolled at Northeast Junior College, in Rainsville, Alabama.

If I remember correctly, the tuition was $67.00 per quarter. As cheap as that sounds today, with my living expenses and then paying tuition, I needed to make more money. I and my childhood friend Fred had both worked in paint and body shops, so we decided to open our own. I went to class in the mornings and then worked each afternoon until eight or nine at night.

Even an energetic eighteen-year-old gets tired. Study time was after I got home at night, but sometimes sleep won out over study. Each day, I had a break before my last class.

A class of spades met in the student center, so I decided cards were more fun than class or study time. I planned on eventually transferring to Samford University to major in religion, but I was struggling at Northeast. I needed to study more, work less, and forget getting a minor in spades. Because I was tired, discouraged, and frustrated, I made a poor decision.

In the middle of a heated spades game, my friend Jeff and I decided to skip our next class, English 101, and finish our game. I thought it was a good idea because I had a loaded hand. Since I had plans to become a pastor and had attended Sunday School most of my life, I decided maybe, perhaps, possibly, I had all the formal education I needed.

A few days later, Mrs. Elaine Brookshire, who happened to teach English, asked to speak to me. My visit to her office changed my life. I can't remember verbatim what she said. As it turned out, she believed in me more than I believed in myself. She told me I was far more capable than what I had done.

She gave me an incomplete in English and encouraged me to take it again next quarter. I didn't spend two years in the fifth grade, but I did spend two quarters in Mrs. Brookshire's English 101 class. Between her well timed and much needed words of encouragement, I considered applying to Harvard but decided I might do better to come back to Northeast.

Fast forward forty-six years later. I had not seen my teacher since my Northeast days. I wanted to list her in the acknowledgements of my latest book, so I found a post office address and sent a letter asking her permission.

I figured she wouldn't remember me. She may not have, but she had been reading my weekly columns in her local newspaper. She emailed me back and graciously gave permission. Then she asked if I would be willing to come to her home church to do one of my Billy Bob concerts.

Last Sunday evening, I presented Mrs. Elaine Brookshire a signed copy of my book and Randall's Chapel Methodist Church a Billy Bob program of stories and songs.

I sure hope she doesn't find too many grammatical mistakes in my book! Thank you, Mrs. Brookshire for caring and for making huge difference in my life and future.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1937

Bernard Fromholdt died Thursday morning at the Cullman Hospital about 5 o'clock a.m.

He was taken to the hospital on Wednesday morning after a sudden illness. He had been in apparently good health, up to this time.

Surviving are his widow and four children, Charles, Bernard, Junior, Joe and Frank Fromholdt.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Moss Sheuing, later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lohrey nee Dorothy Deer, of Dayton, Ohio, are announcing the birth of an eight-pound son.

Marriage Licenses Issued Recently Include:

- July 8th - Paul C. Howle to Margarite Cook.
- July 7th - Andrew Harris to Mattie Lee Williamson.
- July 11th - W.E. Dixon, Junior to Tommye B. Jennings.
- July 12th - Cecil Maulding to Agnes Stephens.

Mrs. J.W. White, age 55, died at her home on Cullman, Route Five, Saturday, June 26th, after an illness of about six weeks.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, June 28th, at Bethlehem Church with Reverend Wilhite and Reverend Calvert officiating.

Surviving are her husband, J.W. White and seven children, Floyd White, Mrs. Lillie Baker, Grady White, Vester White, Henry White, Clyde White and Miss Clairene White.



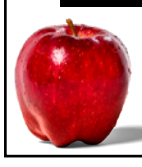
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Northside(from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Arguably the biggest game of the week in Cullman County was happening in Good Hope between the fourth-ranked Raiders and eighth-ranked Northside Rams, and after a tight first half, the Rams were able to pull away and collect a 41-16 win in the second half.

Good Hope and Northside traded defensive stops throughout most of the opening quarter and as the Rams were going in to score, a fumble into the end zone led to an extra possession for the Raiders and kept the game scoreless in the first.

The Raiders were forced to punt and on the ensuing possession, a 67-yard touchdown pass broke the seal on the game and gave Northside a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter. Good Hope responded on its next possession, capping off the drive with a 1-yard touchdown run by Colton Bagwell and tying the game at 7 in the second quarter.

An interception from Walter Perez midway through the second gave the Raiders another possession in Rams territory, but they turned the ball over on downs and gave it back to Northside. Good Hope forced another turnover on the Rams' next possession when a fumble was forced by Will Flynt and on the Raider's first play of the following possession, Bagwell bowled over a Northside defender with a hit that the whole stadium felt and hit the jets to take it 69 yards to the house and give Good Hope a 13-7 lead late in the second quarter.

Another Rams fumble, this time recovered by Jake Kicker, was returned all the way down inside the 15-yard line and allowed Perez to knock through a 30-yard field goal and make it a 16-7 game with halftime approaching. Northside wasn't ready to call it a half though and quickly made its way down the field, managing the clock and punching one in from 3 yards out with just a few seconds remaining in the half to cut the lead to 16-14 at the break.

A 10-yard touchdown run gave Northside its first lead of the game, 20-16, midway through the third quarter and a 3-yard run stretched it to 27-16 later in the period. The Raiders were forced to punt again at the start of the fourth quarter and the Rams put the game out of reach on their next possession with an 11-yard touchdown pass that made it 34-16 midway through the final period. Northside connected on another touchdown pass late in the game to bring the final score to 41-16 and hand Good Hope its first loss of the season.

After the game, Raiders Head Coach Alan Scott said the Rams just outplayed them tonight and he's ready to start focusing on bouncing back next week.

"They were simply better than us tonight. We tried to make some adjustments and couldn't get our men where they needed to be, and tonight's loss is on me," Scott said. "All we can do is get back at it on Monday and regroup."

Northside quarterback Andrew Corkren completed 24 of his 29 passes for 365 yards and three touchdowns with an interception in the game. The Raiders were held to just 179 yards of total offense in the loss.

The loss drops Good Hope to 5-1 on the season with a couple of critical region games still left in front of the Raiders.



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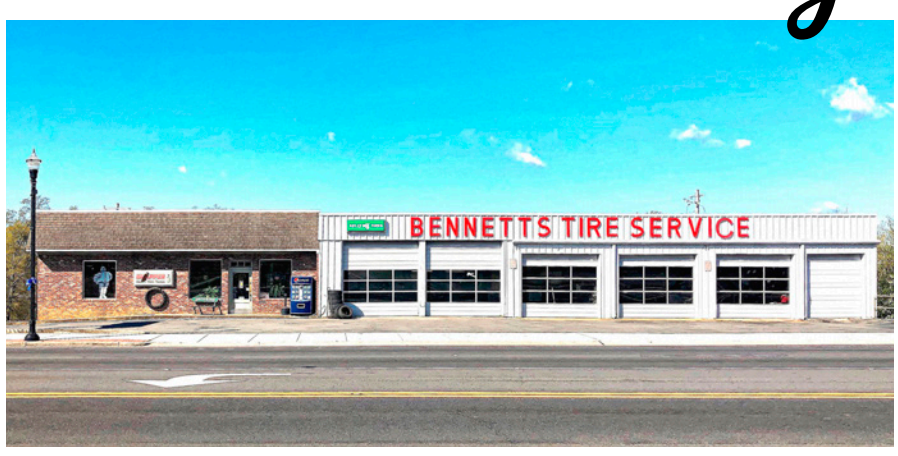
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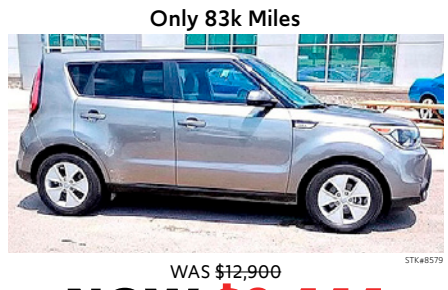
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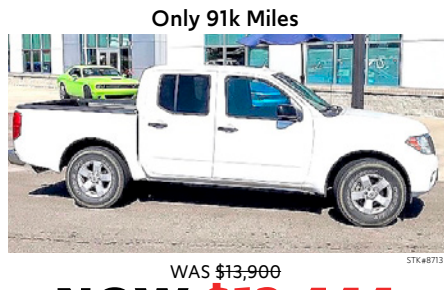
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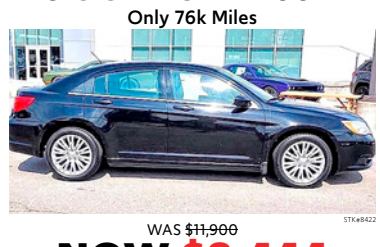
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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

SUMTER COUNTY

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Correspondent

"Once there was a tree and she loved a little boy." That is the oft quoted, opening line of "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein. The story tells of the tree giving the boy shade and limbs to play on and then apples as the tree matures and ends with the boy aged into a tired, old man sitting on the stump of the tree.

The tree is happy to still be giving to the human she loves. It's a wonderful tale, but if there were an epilogue, it could show the old man dead lying in a coffin made of the wood from the tree. PLANTS + PEOPLE together to eternity.

"A toast to your coffin. May it be made of 100-year-old oak. And, may we plant the tree together, tomorrow." That's a toast the early settlers would have known when Sumter County, Alabama was established in 1832.

Alabama has many taphophiles and a major destination for them is Sumter County. Sometimes called "Tombstone Tourists," taphophiles are people who have a passionate interest in cemeteries, funerals, gravestones and all things related to human death and dying.

Sumter County in rural, southwest Alabama is a taphophile haunt because of The Coffin Shop built circa 1860-1870 in downtown Gainesville. This was the showroom for coffins built by Edward N. Kring. When Kring was alive you could select the tree from which you wanted coffin wood sawn and Kring and his woodworkers would custom build it.

Though born in New York State, Kring moved to Sumter County in 1860. When the American Civil War broke out, he volunteered with Company A, 5th Alabama Battalion, one of the first companies to leave the state.

He served faithfully throughout the war in the Virginia Army. After Appomattox, he returned to Alabama and married in Gainesville where he lived the next four decades until his death.

Kring was a busy carpenter in Gainesville during the latter part of the 19th century.

He built both the Methodist and the Episcopal churches, several homes and many downtown business structures. Kring had a large carpentry shop at the rear of The Coffin Shop and a large, timber-clad barn to store select, native woods from heavily forested Sumter County.

Coffin maker, Confederate veteran and community builder Kring died May 21, 1910. He was buried in a handsomely crafted wooden box built in his own shop in Sumter County.

The Coffin Shop in Sumter County was added to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) Oct. 29, 1985.

The modest wood building is located in Gainesville on the east side of Highway 39 approximately 0.2 miles south of the river bridge. Taphophiles, here are your GPS Coordinates: 32.821542-88.158305.

Alabama, with its time-weaving respect of the past and appreciation of family history, is a major destination for taphophiles. Especially noteworthy are the "garden cemeteries" created here post-bellum in the 19th century.

These were places designed to attract visitors and encouraged ancestor veneration.

So that someone might linger longer, resting benches (often incorporated as part of a grave plot) and garden features such as elaborate fountains were added.

Famous naturalist John Muir said this of a Southern cemetery in his book, "A Thousand-Mile Walk to the Gulf": "The rippling waters, the song of birds, the joyous confidence of flowers, the calm, undisturbed grandeur of the oaks, mark this place of graves as one of the Lord's most-favored abodes of life and light."

Here are only a few of the many beautiful and historic Alabama cemeteries that welcome you to enjoy the natural beauty, sculpted tombstones, final resting places of notable residents, vivid history and landscaped gardens:

• CHURCH STREET GRAVEYARD (Mobile)- Established in 1819, this peaceful-looking place is divided into three parts: Catholics, Protestants and "Others." Many buried here among semi-tropical plantings were victims of Yellow Fever. The most popular grave to visit is that of Joe Cain who is credited with reviving Mardi Gras in Mobile; pilgrims leave shiny beads on his final resting place. One of my personal favorites entombed here is bon vivant writer, Eugene Walter, who was interred after approval of the mayor in 1998. Mobile is known for fanciful filigree wrought ironwork, and there are numerous examples here.

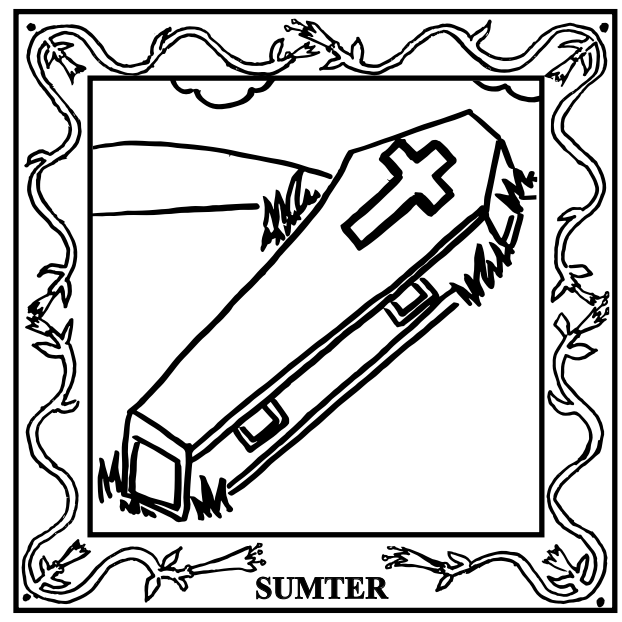
• ELMWOOD CEMETERTY (Birmingham)- Established in 1900, it has 412 acres and 130,000 internments. Many notables are buried here, including Denise McNair (a victim of the 1963 bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church), Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant (University of Alabama football legend), Mary Anderson (inventor of windshield wipers) and Eddie Kendrick (co-founder of the Motown group, The Temptations).

• COURTLAND CEMETERY (Lawrence County)- Established in 1819 this small cemetery has about 1,000 burials. Look for "the Pippen angels" which are four differently carved cherub statues atop the graves of the children of Samuel S. and Lida Foster Pippen; the four children were buried between 1896-1906.

• OLD OAKWOOD CEMETERY (Montgomery)- Established in 1812. Many Hank Williams' fans make a country music pilgrimage here. There are 20,000 graves, including those of 700 Confederate soldiers and two Alabama governors. There is a marker honoring writer F. Scott Fitzgerald and his Montgomery native wife, Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald.

• CATHOLIC CEMETERY (Mobile)- Established in 1848, it includes sections for Catholic Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Daughters of Charity, Little Sisters of the Poor and Sisters of Mercy. Confederate Admiral Raphael Semmes and Father Abram Joseph Ryan "The Poet Priest of The Confederacy" are buried here.

• BLOCTON ITALIAN CEMETERY (West Blocton)- Established in 1896, this cemetery has many tombstones that are etched in Italian, and there are many coal miners buried here. West Blocton was built as a mining town.



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

• LIVE OAK CEMETARY (Selma)- Established in 1829. Eerily beautiful Spanish Moss sways from massive live oaks making gauzy drapings over the grave markers. The only candidate for vice president of the United States from Alabama, Rufus King, is buried here. Also, Mary Todd Lincoln's sister, Elodie Todd Dawson, who was married to a Confederate colonel, lies here; her marker is a full-body, marble sculpture of her.

• MAPLE HILL CEMETERY (Huntsville)- Established in 1818-1822. Five Alabama governors are buried here and there is also a "potter's field," a common ground burial place for paupers and strangers.

• MAGNOLIA CEMETERY (Mobile)- Established in 1836, it has some of the most elaborate funerary art in the American South. Confederate General Braxton Bragg is buried here, as is Chappo Geronimo, son of the Apache Chief Geronimo.

• OAK HILL CEMETERY (Birmingham)- Established in 1869. The mostly popularly visited grave here is that of famous brothel madam, Lou Wooster, who also served as a nurse during the 1873 cholera epidemic.

Although Sumter County is historically celebrated for the burial boxes Edward Kring and his fellow carpenters created from pine and other native woods, there are many lively PLANTS + PEOPLE things to enjoy here, including these listed below.

• LIVINGSTON FARMERS MARKET- 115 Franklin Street, Livingston, AL 35470; Thursdays 8 a.m.-noon, June-September

• UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA- A beautifully-landscaped, 600-acre campus in downtown Livingston with a 54-acre lake and numerous gardens and nature trails, it was founded in 1835 as Livingston Female Academy only three years after Sumter County was established by the Alabama Legislature.

• ALMUCHEE-BELLAMY COVERED BRIDGE- Built of native timber in 1861, this is one of the South's oldest and has been relocated for preservation to the beautifully-landscaped campus of the University of West Alabama (Livingston). Mr. Willie Lampley of the Sumter County office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System suggested this as an ideal subject for landscape photographers and painters.

• FARM AND BUILDERS SUPPLY- A locally-owned supplier of seeds and gardening tools; 1310 North Washington Street, Livingston, AL 35470, 205-652-2528

• ALABAMA'S PLANT-RICH STATE SONG- Written by Sumter County native, Julia Tutwiler, an education leader and humanitarian, the song's lyrics mention "orange trees, fertile prairies, snow-white cotton, perfumed southwind whispers, magnolia groves, corn and wine, golden jasmine which woos the treasure-laden bee."

• PLANTING AN IDEA- Earlier this year in a north Alabama cemetery, I attended a beautiful and touching graveside funeral for a much-loved gentleman who lived into his 90s. The man was very achieving, a pillar of the community and a person of means, but he planned for a simple send-off, including that his son, a gifted carpenter, would build his coffin. In all my years of attending funerals, this was the first time I remember one where the coffin wasn't mass-manufactured. Alabama funeral laws still require a cement vault be placed over the wooden box, but this seemed to get us closer to an appreciation of the "circle of life" and returning to the earth. Perhaps Sumter County could help us reimagine our "garden cemeteries" and more sensitive and sustainable approaches to how we handle death, dying and the deceased.

Y'ALL COME to Sumter County on your 67-County Alabama Garden Party tour, and may the circle be unbroken.

Many thanks to Mr. Willie Lampley, coordinator of the Sumter County office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, which is your "go-to" place for all things PLANTS + PEOPLE in this part of the state. Also, thank you to Laurie Johnson for reinventing a classic comfort food with her healthier recipe for Sumter County "Freshened Up" Green Bean Casserole.

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.



Sumter County
"FRESHENED UP" GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

(One 8 x 8 casserole ~ 6 servings)

Southern comfort food = a casserole! Thank heavens for the angels that bring a comforting casserole. Whether to a happy holiday gathering or a meal for those remembering a lost loved one, traditional casseroles ring a familiar tune in our hearts. Recipes handed down from our grandmothers and mothers, by necessity, included canned, processed ingredients, usually accompanied by full-fat dairy products. While delicious, they sometimes get "looked down upon" in today's health-conscious environment. Today, we have the advantage of year-round fresh vegetables and lower-fat ingredients that yield fresher, lighter versions of our well-loved favorites. This casserole starts with fresh green beans, mushrooms and onions and includes a homemade mushroom sauce and baked onion ring topping. It tastes fresher than the original (developed in the 1950s by a canned soup company), yet it is both familiar and satisfying. Here's looking up to heavenly, Southern comfort food!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. fresh green beans. Use small French beans if possible and slice in half.
- 1/2 lb. fresh sliced mushrooms- your choice of type
- 1 large sweet white onion, like Vidalia – 1/2 sliced into rings and 1/2 coarsely chopped
- 1/2 red bell pepper (optional)
- 2 tbsp. fine dried breadcrumbs
- 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese
- Salt, black pepper and garlic powder
- Cooking spray and olive oil
- Low-sodium, low-fat chicken broth
- Half and half cream (optional – a minimal amount for extra creaminess)

INGREDIENTS

1. Preheat oven to 425F.
2. Make onion topping – Spray the onion rings with cooking spray and toss with breadcrumbs, parmesan cheese and black pepper. Place on non-stick cooking sheet and spray with cooking spray. Cook for about 10 minutes until brown, giving the pan a shake and rotating about halfway through. Remove and set aside. Reduce oven to 350F.
3. Cook green beans – In a saucepan, cook sliced beans in boiling water for 8 - 10 minutes, until softened but they don't lose their color. Drain and dunk into iced cold water. After cooled, drain again and press out excess water with paper towel.
4. Make the sauce - In a deep skillet, heat a swirl of olive oil and 3 tbsp. chicken broth and sauté the onions, mushrooms and the peppers (give the onions a head start) until softened. Remove the vegetables and deglaze the hot skillet with ~ 1 cup broth. Sift ~ 3 tbsp. flour into the pan. Stir constantly to make a roux. Add more broth or flour until the roux is light tan and a medium consistency. Add few tbsp. half and half cream and cook into a thick sauce. Taste and season to taste with pepper, salt and garlic powder.
5. Assemble and bake the casserole - Add the sautéed vegetables and the green beans to the sauce. Stir to incorporate and spoon into a (cooking-sprayed) 8 x 8 casserole dish. Bake at 350F for 20 minutes. Remove and top with the prepared onion rings and bake for another 10 – 15 minutes until very hot and bubbly.
6. Enjoy your freshened up, but familiar comfort casserole.



Sports

6:30 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Mutuactivos Open de Espana, Third Round. (Live)
8:30 a.m. FS1 Bundesliga Soccer FC Bayern Munich vs TSG 1899 Hoffenheim. (Live)
11:00 a.m. WBRC College Football Iowa at Michigan. (Live)
WABM2 ESPN ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Football Oklahoma State at Texas Tech. (Live)
11:30 a.m. WVTM Premier League Soccer West Ham United FC vs Crystal Palace FC. (Live)
12:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Kansas State at Oklahoma.
12:30 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Volunteers of America Classic, Third Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. WVTM 2019 IAAF World Championships Day 9: Evening Session. (Live)
2:30 p.m. WVTM College Football Bowling Green at Notre Dame. (Live)
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3:00 p.m. WBRC College Football Northwestern at Nebraska. (Live)
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4:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round. (Live)
5:00 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Knoxville, Tenn.
5:30 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
6:00 p.m. ESPN College Football Georgia at Tennessee. (Live)
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals. (Taped)
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7:00 p.m. WABM USL Soccer Charleston Battery at Birmingham Legion FC. (Live)
WBRC College Football California at Oregon. (Live)
ESPN2 UFC 243: Whittaker vs. Adesanya - Prelims (Live)
FSEE MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Montreal Impact.
TNT NBA Preseason Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors. (Live)
8:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round.
SHOW Boxing Claressa Shields vs. Ivana Habazin. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Football San Diego State at Colorado State. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Washington at Stanford. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Kansas State at Oklahoma.
11:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round.
11:30 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball ALDS: Teams TBA.

Movies

10:00 a.m. DISN "Goosebumps" ★★★ (2015) Jack Black. Author R.L. Stine, his young daughter and their new neighbor must save the day when the monsters from the "Goosebumps" books magically come to life.
10:10 a.m. PARMT "The Incredible Hulk" ★★★ (2008) Edward Norton. As Bruce Banner seeks to rid himself of The Hulk forever, a powerful enemy known as The Abomination arises to wreak havoc on the human race.
10:35 a.m. MAX "Midnight Special" ★★★ (2016) Michael Shannon The government and a group of religious extremists pursue a man and his son, a young boy who possesses special powers.
11:00 a.m. E! "Hairspray" ★★★ (2007) John Travolta. In 1960s Baltimore a plump teen becomes an overnight celebrity after she wins a spot on a local dance program called "The Corny Collins Show."
TCM "The Pink Panther" ★★★½ (1963) Peter Sellers. Clumsy Inspector Jacques Clouseau chases a jewel thief and his nephew.
TMC "Fair Game" ★★★ (2010) Naomi Watts Valerie Plame's life becomes front-page news when someone leaks her status as a covert CIA operative after her husband, Joseph Wilson, wrote a controversial article for The New York Times.
12:18 p.m. BRAVO "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" ★★★ (2015) Jennifer Lawrence. Katniss faces mortal traps, deadly enemies and moral choices when she and her closest friends leave District 13 to assassinate President Snow and liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem.
12:30 p.m. TNT "Batman Begins" ★★★ (2005) Christian Bale. Following the death of his parents, young heir Bruce Wayne becomes a masked avenger who fights the forces of evil in Gotham City.
MAX "The Last Emperor" ★★★★ (1987) John Lone Named Emperor of China at age 3 in 1908, Pu Yi becomes a prisoner of destiny.
1:00 p.m. TMC "Nightcrawler" ★★★ (2014) Jake Gyllenhaal A freelance cameraman goes to increasingly greater lengths to get shots of the most-lurid and disturbing crimes on the dark streets of Los Angeles.
1:15 p.m. TCM "The 39 Steps" ★★★★ (1935) Robert Donat. Spies and the police chase a handcuffed couple who cannot stand each other.
1:30 p.m. E! "The Devil Wears Prada" ★★★ (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine.
3:00 p.m. HBO "Crazy Rich Asians" ★★★½ (2018) Constance Wu Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors.
3:15 p.m. MAX "Z for Zachariah" ★★★ (2015) Chiwetel Ejiofor Following a disaster that wipes out most of civilization, a scientist and a miner compete for the love of a woman who may be the last female on Earth.
3:18 p.m. BRAVO "The Hunger Games" ★★★ (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. A resourceful teen takes her younger sister's place in a brutal contest in which youths from each of 12 districts fight to the death on live television.
3:30 p.m. TNT "The Dark Knight" ★★★★ (2008) Christian Bale. Batman has to keep a balance between heroism and vigilantism to fight a vile criminal known as the Joker, who would plunge Gotham City into anarchy.
4:00 p.m. E! "Freaky Friday" ★★★ (2003) Jamie Lee Curtis. Two fortune cookies cause an engaged psychotherapist and her teenage daughter to magically exchange bodies.
PARMT "Beetlejuice" ★★★ (1988) Michael Keaton. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home.
5:00 p.m. TCM "Rebel Without a Cause" ★★★ (1955) James Dean. Tragedy follows when a new-to-town, troublemaking teen meets other anguished children of feckless parents.
5:15 p.m. COM "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
5:20 p.m. DISN "Finding Dory" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres. Animated. With help from Nemo and Marlin, Dory the forgetful fish embarks on an epic adventure to find her mother and father.
6:00 p.m. FX "Atomic Blonde" ★★★ (2017) Charlize Theron. With the Berlin Wall about to fall, an elite MI6 spy travels into the heart of the city to retrieve a priceless dossier and take down a ruthless espionage ring.
6:22 p.m. BRAVO "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. After their unprecedented victory in the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark embark on a Victors Tour. Katniss senses rebellion is stirring, but a cruel change in the upcoming 75th Hunger Games may change Panem forever.
6:55 p.m. BET "Creed" ★★★½ (2015) Michael B. Jordan. Long-retired boxer Rocky Balboa agrees to train Apollo Creed's son to become a fighter, even as the former champ battles an opponent deadlier than any he ever faced in the ring.
7:00 p.m. DISN "Moana" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean.
MAX "Blockers" ★★★ (2018) Leslie Mann Lisa, Hunter and Mitchell learn that their teenage daughters plan to lose their virginity on prom night. The worried parents soon join forces for a wild and chaotic quest to stop the girls from sealing the deal — no matter what the cost.
8:00 p.m. TMC "The Evil Dead" ★★★½ (1981) Bruce Campbell Teens in a remote cabin accidentally resurrect demonic forces with a taped incantation and the Book of the Dead.
8:30 p.m. FREE "Goosebumps" ★★★ (2015) Jack Black. Premiere. Author R.L. Stine, his young daughter and their new neighbor must save the day when the monsters from the "Goosebumps" books magically come to life.
FX "Atomic Blonde" ★★★ (2017) Charlize Theron. With the Berlin Wall about to fall, an elite MI6 spy travels into the heart of the city to retrieve a priceless dossier and take down a ruthless espionage ring.
8:45 p.m. MAX "Mean Girls" ★★★ (2004) Lindsay Lohan Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students.
9:00 p.m. PARMT "Beetlejuice" ★★★ (1988) Michael Keaton. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home.
9:25 p.m. BRAVO "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" ★★★ (2014) Jennifer Lawrence. After shattering the games forever, Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage.
9:30 p.m. TMC "Evil Dead 2" ★★★½ (1987) Bruce Campbell (Premiere) Cabin visitors fight protean spirits of the dead with a chainsaw, a shotgun and Egyptian incantations.
10:30 p.m. COM "Zoolander" ★★★ (2001) Ben Stiller. A supermodel befriends a rival while becoming mixed-up in a brainwashing and assassination plot.
11:00 p.m. E! "Hairspray" ★★★ (2007) John Travolta. In 1960s Baltimore a plump teen becomes an overnight celebrity after she wins a spot on a local dance program called "The Corny Collins Show."
FREE "Monster House" ★★★ (2006) Voices of Steve Buscemi. Animated. No adults believe three youths' assertion that a neighboring residence is a living creature that means them harm.
PARMT "Hellboy" ★★★ (2004) Ron Perlman. The son of the devil helps a top-secret organization investigate and destroy paranormal creatures.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

OCTOBER 5, 2019

		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	Mike & Molly "Goin' Fishin'"	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		USL Soccer Charleston Battery at Birmingham Legion FC. From BBVA Compass Field in Birmingham, Ala. (N) (Live)				World's-Weather	World's-Weather	The Immortals	The Shortlist
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show A salute to Jimmy McHugh.		Classic Gospel Performances by Buddy Greene.		Keeping Up Appearances	(:32) As Time Goes By	(:05) Doc Martin Woman wants Martin to save her husband.		Austin City Limits Blues rocker Gary Clark Jr.	
WVTM-NBC	5	(2:30) College Football Bowling Green at Notre Dame. (N) (Live)		WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	The Voice The coaches seek America's best voice.		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)
WBRC-FOX	7	(3:00) College Football Northwestern at Nebraska. (N) (Live)			FOX College Football Extra	College Football California at Oregon. From Autzen Stadium in Eugene, Ore. (N) (Live)							WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm
WIAT-CBS	8	(2:30) College Football Auburn at Florida. (N) (Live)		CBS42 College Football Post Game Show (N)		FBI "Invisible" Kidnappers try to become famous.		Bull Bull must defend a clinical sociopath.		48 Hours (N)		The CBS 42 News (N)	CBS42 College
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family "En Garde"	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy "V Is for Mystery"	Family Guy "Veteran Guy"	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Imprisoned Lives"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "American Tragedy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Internal Affairs"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wonderland Story"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "October Surprise"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dissonant Voices"	
WABM2-ABC	12	College Football	Coll. Football	Coll. Football	College Football Michigan State at Ohio State. From Ohio Stadium in Columbus, Ohio. (N) (Live)							ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 09.27.19"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 260" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 10.05.19" (N)					
AMC	53	(4:35) The Walking Dead New problems arise after the battle.		(5:57) The Walking Dead Aaron and Enid search for allies.		The Walking Dead Unlikely groups head to the Hilltop.		(:05) The Walking Dead New faces offer new ideas.		(:11) The Walking Dead The Hilltop has unexpected visitors.		(:12) The Walking Dead "Still Gotta Mean Something"	
ANPL	47	Crikey! It's the Irwins Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve visit.		Crikey! It's the Irwins The Irwins discuss the first season.		Crikey! It's the Irwins Relocating an aggressive croc.		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees A dog that is at home on a boat.		(:01) Amanda to the Rescue Pit bull with a fractured jaw.		(:02) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Pressure Cooker"	
BET	55	(4:27) ★★ "Shaft" (2000, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				(6:55) ★★★ "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son.						(:03) ★★ "Kidnap" (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa.	
BRAVO	58	(3:18) ★★★ "The Hunger Games" (2012) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.			(:22) ★★★ "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (2013, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever.						(:25) ★★★ "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" (2014) Jennifer Lawrence.		
CMTV	61	(4:00) ★★ "Where the Heart Is" (2000) Natalie Portman. Kind townspeople befriend an abandoned teen and her infant.				★★ "The Princess Diaries" (2001, Children's) Julie Andrews, Anne Hathaway, Héctor Elizondo. An awkward teenager learns that she has royal blood.					★★ "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" (2004) Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews.		
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss "Tilted Kilt" Tilted Kilt President Ron Lynch.		Undercover Boss CEO Cynthia Galardi-Culpepper.		Undercover Boss A coffee and tea CEO goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Armando Montelongo goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Buffets Inc. CEO Anthony Wedo.		Undercover Boss "Maaco" Maaco President Jose Costa.	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		The Van Jones Show (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		Weed 5: The CBD Craze		Declassified: Untold Stories of American Spies		This Is Life With Lisa Ling Examining online pornography.	
COM	56	(:15) ★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.						★★ "The Internship" (2013, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Owen Wilson, Rose Byrne. Premiere. Old-school salesmen finagle internships at Google.					★★★ "Zoolander" (2001)
DISN	49	(4:55) Bunk'd	(:20) ★★★ "Finding Dory" (2016, Children's) Voices of Ellen DeGeneres. 'PG'			★★★ "Moana" (2016, Children's) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho, Rachel House. 'PG'				(8:55) Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(9:55) Raven's Home	Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Alaska: The Last Frontier "Stranded"		Alaska: The Last Frontier A fire threatens Otto's cabin.		Alaska: The Last Frontier "New Ways on the Homestead" The Kilchers spring into action.						Alaska: The Last Frontier Jane Kilcher relays her five rules.	
E!	21	(4:00) ★★★ "Freaky Friday" (2003) Jamie Lee Curtis.		★★ "17 Again" (2009, Comedy) Zac Efron, Leslie Mann, Thomas Lennon. A 37-year-old man miraculously transforms into a teenager.				★★ "17 Again" (2009, Comedy) Zac Efron, Leslie Mann, Thomas Lennon. A 37-year-old man miraculously transforms into a teenager.					
ESPN	29	College Football	Football Scoreboard	College Football Georgia at Tennessee. From Neyland Stadium in Knoxville, Tenn. (N) (Live)						Football Scoreboard	College Football Washington at Stanford. From Stanford Stadium in Stanford, Calif. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	College Football	College Football Scoreboard (N) (Live)			UFC 243: Whittaker vs. Adesanya - Prelims Jake Matthews vs. Rostem Akman, welterweight bout. From Melbourne, Australia.				College Football San Diego State at Colorado State. From Sonny Lubick Field at Canvas Stadium in Fort Collins, Colo. (N)			
FOOD	45	Halloween Wars What happens when pumpkins come to life.		Halloween Wars How to survive in a possessed zoo.		Haunted Gingerbread Showdown		Haunted Gingerbread Showdown "Fright Night"		Haunted Gingerbread Showdown "Monster Mash"		Haunted Gingerbread Showdown	
FREE	48	(4:50) ★★ "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Children's) Bette Midler. Youths conjure up three child-hungry witches on Halloween.				31 Nights of Halloween Fan Fest Honoring icons of the Halloween season. (N)			★★★ "Goosebumps" (2015, Fantasy) Jack Black, Dylan Minnette, Odeya Rush. Premiere. Monsters from the "Goosebumps" books spring to life.				
FS1	20	(3:00) MLB Baseball ALDS: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		MLB on FS1 Postgame (N)	MLB Baseball ALDS: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						MLB on FS1 Postgame (N) (Live)		Truth Be Told: Rick Ankiel (N)
FSEE	32	Powerboat Racing	Powerboat Racing	Powerboat Racing	Raceline	MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Montreal Impact. From Saputo Stadium in Montreal-Est, Québec.				Postgame	Pro Football Weekly	Women's College Soccer Kansas State at Oklahoma.	
FX	28	(3:00) ★★ "Fast & Furious 6" (2013) Vin Diesel.		★★★ "Atomic Blonde" (2017, Action) Charlize Theron, James McAvoy, Eddie Marsan. A spy tries to take down an espionage ring in Berlin.					★★★ "Atomic Blonde" (2017, Action) Charlize Theron, James McAvoy, Eddie Marsan. A spy tries to take down an espionage ring in Berlin.				
GOLF	82	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)				Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, Third Round.					
HALL	72	(4:00) "Under the Autumn Moon" (2018) Lindy Booth.		"Falling for You" (2018, Drama) Taylor Cole, Tyler Hynes, Lini Evans. A radio station manager meets her match.				"Over the Moon in Love" (2019) Jessica Lowndes, Wes Brown. Premiere. A woman finds herself being featured in a magazine.				"October Kiss" (2015) Ashley Williams, Sam Jaeger.	
HGTV	46	A Very Brady Renovation The actors reunite at their TV home.		A Very Brady Renovation The crew creates Mike Brady's den.		A Very Brady Renovation The team works on the first floor.		A Very Brady Renovation "A Sunshine Day on Clinton Way"		House Hunters Renovation "Girl Power Reno" (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens U.S. officials become alien hunters.		Ancient Aliens An examination of Sanskrit texts.		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "The Moon and Beyond" The Apollo 11 mission; Mars. (N)							
LIFE	23	"I Am Elizabeth Smart" (2017) Alana Boden, Skeet Ulrich. Elizabeth Smart endures months of brutality by her captors.				"Abducted: The Mary Stauffer Story" (2019) Alyson Hannigan. A teacher is held captive for 53 days by a former student.				(:08) "Believe Me: The Abduction of Lisa McVey" (2018) Katie Douglas. A 17-year-old girl is released by a serial killer.			
MSNBC	36	Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "Alaska's Panhandle"		Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "Peru's Sacred Valley"		Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "The Mountains of Morocco"		Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "Hawaii's Hana Coast"		Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "The Mighty Mekong of Laos"		Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "Hawaii's Hana Coast"	
PARMT	57	(4:00) ★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton.		★★ "Godzilla" (2014, Science Fiction) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe, Elizabeth Olsen. Godzilla and malevolent foes battle for supremacy.						★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.			
TBS	25	(4:00) ★★ "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie.		The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	★ "Hot Pursuit" (2015)
TCM	79	★★★ "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955) James Dean, Natalie Wood. Volatile teens with feckless parents witness tragedy.				"Ashes and Embers" (1982, Drama) John Anderson, Evelyn A. Blackwell. A bitter ex-soldier tries to come to terms with his role in the Vietnam War.					★★ "Summertree" (1971, Drama) Michael Douglas, Jack Warden, Brenda Vaccaro.		
TLC	24	90 Day Fiance: The Other Way Jenny hears shocking news.	90 Day Fiance: The Other Way "Torn" Sumit reveals his truth.			90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "Out of the Blue" Avery's mom deals with some bad news.				90 Day Fiance: The Other Way "Falling Apart"		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days	
TNT	26	(3:30) ★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. Batman battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker.				NBA Preseason Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors. From Chase Center in San Francisco. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite		★★ "Batman Returns"
USA	27	(3:50) ★★ "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" (2017, Action)	(:02) ★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Michelle Rodriguez.					★★ "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" (2017) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. Operative Xander Cage must recover a sinister weapon.				Modern Family	Modern Family "Kiss and Tell"
WE	71	Criminal Minds The team tracks an UnSub in Chicago.		Criminal Minds A time capsule holds something gruesome.		Criminal Minds Two men are murdered in Rapid City.		Criminal Minds A suspect abducts nannies and children.		Criminal Minds "No. 6" A suspect targets people in Detroit.		Criminal Minds A series of deaths in Manhattan.	
HBO	518	★★ "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035. 'PG-13'				★★ "Cold Pursuit" (2019, Action) Liam Neeson. Premiere. A vigilante seeks justice against a drug lord and his crew. 'R'				Gary Gulman: The Great Depresh (N)		(:15) Succession The entire Roy clan travels to Scotland.	
MAX	549	(4:55) ★★ "EDtv" (1999, Comedy) Matthew McConaughey. A video clerk agrees to have his everyday life televised. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Blockers" (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz, John Cena. 'R'			(:45) ★★★ "Mean Girls" (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. A teen becomes friends with three cruel schoolmates. 'PG-13'				(:25) "Picture Perfect" (1997)
SHOW	578	Shameless The family searches for Fiona.		Shameless "Emily" Fiona goes to a correctional facility.		Shameless "Lazarus" Sheila fights for custody.		Boxing Claressa Shields vs. Ivana Habazin. Shields takes on Habazin for the vacant WBO and WBC female super welter title from Flint, Mich. (N) (Live)					
TMC	598	(4:45) ★★ "The Dark Tower" (2017, Fantasy) Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey. 'PG-13'		(:25) ★★ "Hotel Artemis" (2018, Action) Jodie Foster, Sterling K. Brown. 'R'		★★★ "The Evil Dead" (1981, Horror) Bruce Campbell, Ellen Sandweiss. 'NC-17'				★★★ "Evil Dead 2" (1987, Horror) Bruce Campbell, Sarah Berry. Premiere. 'R'			

Dreams (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – One contestant from each of Cullman County's eight public high schools will vie for the coveted title of 2019 Miss Cullman County Fair Queen 2019 Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Coca-Cola Theatre at the Cullman County Fairgrounds.

The girls will compete on an equal basis for a $3,000 scholarship award (paid to the school in which the winner enrolls) given by the Cullman County Fair Association. The winner will also receive a diamond pendant from Doug Doggett Jewelers of Cullman. The first alternate will receive a $2,000 scholarship.In the event the winner is unable to fulfill any of her duties, the first alternate will serve in lieu of the Queen.

The second alternate will receive a $1,000 scholarship. Wallace State Community College will grant a one-year scholarship in the field of the performing arts to the winner of the Talent portion of the contest.

The Cullman Lioness Club will award $200 to Miss Congeniality.

This year's contestants are Emilee Beth Harbison, representing Cold Springs High School; Lauren Grace Evans, representing Cullman High School; Morgan Haynes, representing Fairview High School; Hanna Hancock, representing Good Hope High School; Josey Brown, representing Hanceville High School; August Floyd, representing Holly Pond High School; Bailey Preiss, representing Vinemont High School and Miriam Oldacre, representing West Point High School.

China Grove (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter has a few extra canine friends right now, so volunteer Donna Ruttkay introduces a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

China Grove is a beagle mix who's not quite a year old. She's a wide-open, high-energy pet Ruttkay describes as "espresso in the a.m.!"

She loves human attention and interaction, comes when you call and enjoys the shelter's toys and exercise equipment. And if you like beagles, she's pretty good at that classic beagle bay.

China Grove has the makings of a good companion, therapy or hiking dog. If you're the competitive type, Ruttkay added, "With your imagination, her eagerness to please, along with her stamina and enthusiasm she would make a good agility dog."

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.

China Grove'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 24PetWatch (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 cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

PREP FOOTBALL

Jasper knocks off West Point at home 42-7

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West Point running back Kelton Washington (23) fights through Jasper defenders during the Warriors' loss to the Vikings Friday night.

WEST POINT, Ala. – Friday night was homecoming for the West Point Warriors but unfortunately for the fans in attendance, there wasn't a lot to cheer about outside of the halftime festivities. Jasper scored early and often in the first half to take a big lead early and was able to pull away and hand West Point a 42-7 region loss.

The Vikings scored on their first defensive play when they jumped in front of a Warrior pass and took a pick-six 28 yards for an early touchdown and 7-0 lead.

A 65-yard touchdown pass stretched that lead to 14-0 later in the opening period.

A 16-yard touchdown run made it 21-0 early in the second quarter and it was the start of a long period for West Point.

A 32-yard touchdown pass gave Jasper a 28-0 lead midway through the second and just over two minutes later, the Vikings connected on a 13-yard touchdown pass to extend the lead to 35-0 with just under four minutes to play in the half.

Jasper got the ball again before the half expired and ran one in from 15 yards out to make it a 42-0 game at halftime.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Warriors found the end zone early in the fourth to cut it to 42-7 but were kept off the scoreboard the rest of the way and fell to the Vikings 42-7.

The loss drops West Point to 2-4 on the season with a road trip to Dora coming up next week.

PREP FOOTBALL

Meek drops region matchup at Brilliant 30-6

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BRILLIANT, Ala. – After suffering a tough loss on the road at Sumiton Christian a week ago, the Tigers were back on the road this week to take on Brilliant and try to pick up their first win of the season. Unfortunately for Meek fans, the homestanding Tigers finished on top, defeating Meek 30-6.

The Meek Tigers were in the game early, falling behind 6-0 at the start of the first quarter but responding to the tie game at 6 after that.

Brilliant kept Meek off the scoreboard the rest of the way, though, scoring again early in the second quarter to make it 14-6 and tacking on another one just before the half to extend the lead to 22-6 at the break.

After a scoreless third quarter, Brilliant found the end zone one more time early in the fourth to stretch its lead to 30-6 and pulled away to beat the Tigers by that final score.

The road loss drops Meek to 0-7 on the season, and although the postseason appears to be officially out of reach for the Tigers, they still have a chance to finish their final three games strong. They'll be back home next week to take on Pickens County.

PREP FOOTBALL

Fultondale comes from behind to defeat Vinemont 36-22

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FULTONDALE, Ala. – Vinemont traveled to Fultondale in what turned out to be a tale of two halves for the Eagles that saw Fultondale come away with a 36-22 homecoming victory.

Vinemont got the ball to start the game and pounded the ball resulting in a 10-play drive, all on the ground, resulting in a 1-yard touchdown by Dallin Dinkle to put the Eagles ahead 8-0 with 7:16 remaining in the opening quarter.

Two plays later the Eagle offense got the ball back thanks to an interception by Dalton Whitehead. The Eagles went back to pounding the ball; this time Brodie Curvin went up the middle from 2 yards out to extend the Eagle lead to 14-0 with 5:04 left to play in the first. The Eagle defense forced a three-and-out, but the offense failed to convert on fourth down.

Once again, the Eagle defense stepped up to force a three-and-out, then the offense went on a lengthy drive which set Vinemont up at first-and-goal from the 5-yard line, but an unfortunate series of penalties kept the Eagles out of the end zone. Fultondale was unable to do anything on offense, giving the Eagles a 14-0 halftime led.

Fultondale received the second-half kick-off and quickly cut into the deficit 14-7. Vinemont answered back with a 20-play drive capped off by a 1-yard run by Dinkle to once again extend the Eagles lead, 22-7, with 11:35 remaining in the game. Fultondale answered right back with 10:38 remaining in the game, cutting the lead to 22-14. An Eagle three-and-out and a quick touchdown tied the game 22-22 with 7:34 left in the game. Fourteen unanswered points for Fultondale gave the Wildcats a 36-22 victory for homecoming.

The loss moves Vinemont to 2-4 on the season. The Eagles will have to regroup and prepare to host Locust Fork in another regional showdown next week.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH LOCAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL TV SCHEDULE

(7) AUBURN AT (10) FLORIDA – CBS 2:30 P.M.

UAB VS. RICE – ESPN+ 6 P.M.

TROY AT MISSOURI – SEC NETWORK 3 P.M.

SAMFORD AT FURMAN – ESPN+ 2 P.M.





Obituary Announcements Oct. 4

Jimmy Wheeler, 67 of Haleyville, entered into rest on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 at Lakeland Community Hospital in Haleyville. Jimmy was born on Sept. 23, 1952 in Haleyville to Johnnie and Agnes Wheeler. Jimmy retired from the City of Haleyville after 30 years of employment with the Sanitation Department. Visitation will be held on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019 from 1-3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be at 3 p.m. Brother Ricky Yocom will officiate. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery in Haleyville. Jimmy is survived by his brother, Jerry Wheeler and his wife Patricia; sisters Jo Ann Wheeler and Betty Mooneyham; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Billy Wheeler; sister, Margie Kelly; and brother-in-law, Frank Mooneyham.

Memorial Service for Frankie "Frank" Lee Smith, age 66, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019, at Berlin Baptist Church with Rev. Bud Perkins officiating. Mr. Smith passed away on Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019 at Cullman Regional. He was born June 25, 1953, to Orvil Lee and Margaret Magoline Smith. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Mandy Smith Carrell; parents; father-in-law, Wm. Hershel King; and brothers-in-law, Jim King and Larry Bolzle. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Joan King Smith; son, Brent (Amy) Smith; son-in-law, Gary Carrell; granddaughters, Willa Smith and Ayla Carrell; sisters, Joan (Mike) Smith and Paula Bolzle; son-in-love, William Chaffin (Angel Self); grandson-in-love, John David Chaffin; brother-in-love, Daryl (Melinda) Fike; nieces, Beth (Ja) Hembree and Lori (Kyle) Baggett; nephews, Greg Bolzle (Will Miranda) and Morgan (Melissa) Bolzle; great-nieces and great-nephews, Kolton (Logan) Hembree, Kyle Hembree, Blakely Baggett, Grayson Baggett, Onnie Bolzle, and Tucker Bolzle; great-great-nephew, Kase; and friends, including his church family and Wal Mart associates in several states. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Berlin Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Connie Sue Prince, age 73 of Cullman will be held at 11 a.m. in the chapel on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 with burial to follow at Duck Creek Cemetery. Connie was born on Oct. 27, 1945 to the late Elmer & Mary Sellers Leathers; she passed away on Friday, Oct. 4, 2019 at her home. She loved her family & worked for 33 years at Cullman Products. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Alton Prince; five siblings, Joy Miller, Ray Leathers, James Leathers, Clinton Leathers and Linda Dye. Survivors include daughter Laura (Tim) Hesterley; son, Steven Prince; brother, Royce Leathers of Connecticut; six grandchildren, Maria (Dr. David) Landers, Erica Michelle (Alan) Brock, Derrick (Brittany) Prince, Felicia (Dalton) Phillips, Mackenzie (Alex) Garner & Makayla Hesterley; eight great-grandchildren, Alexis Brock, Brian Calloway, John Curtis Landers, Evelyn Phillips, James Landers, Lillian Prince, Mavis Caroline Phillips & Baby Garner and a host of Nieces, Nephews, family and friends. The family will receive friends for visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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Poet's Corner

Inspired by Psalm 150:6

By: Randy C. Hale

Let everything that hath breath,
Praise The Lord!

Bulls, wolves, mice and hawks
bellow, howl, squeak and squawk

Ducks, roosters, hens in pens
quacks, cock-a-doodle, cackles
blend

Donkeys, horses, rabbits, squirrels
bray, neigh, leap and whirl

Snakes that slither, moles that dig
pigs, or polecats, small or big

The finch that flies, the deer that runs,
a bobcat bobbing, come everyone!

Make your way into your temple,
Praise the Lord the strong and simple

Bees and butterflies in the sky,
opossums, things that roam at night



From tiny babes to full grown men
Praise the Lord again, again!

Women and children make your way
May we rejoice to God today!

To our creator we adore!
Let everything that hath breath
Praise the Lord!

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Addison blasts Colbert County 44-12 to collect big region win

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ADDISON, Ala. – A large crowd gathered at A.G. Hicks stadium Friday night to watch the hometown Addison Bulldogs take on the Colbert County Indians in a huge region showdown. Addison came in with one region loss whereas Colbert County was undefeated in region play. It was a must-win game for the Bulldogs if they have any hopes of winning a region championship.

Addison kicked off the game, forcing a Colbert County three-and-out, and Colbert County returned the favor. Colbert County was assisted when Addison lost 17 yards on a play where the snap went over the quarterback's head.

Addison, which has been decimated by injuries this season, was starting senior Dylan Norman at center. This just happened to be Norman's first game as an offensive lineman. Norman was moved there due to Addison's first two centers being injured. Norman may have been suffering from a case of the jitters early because he settled down and that was about the last thing that he did wrong all night.

On the next Colbert County possession, quarterback David Berryman dropped back and was picked off by Addison's Luke Chambers who scampered 45 yards for the pick-six.

Eli Howse kicked the extra point, and at the 5:29 mark of the first quarter, Addison led the Indians 7-0.

Colbert County took over at its own 34-yard line and began what turned out to be its best drive of the night.

With a combination of Berryman's quick passes and the running of Ethan Smith, the Indians drove 14 plays and 66 yards for a touchdown. Berryman found Themetri Carter and 22 yards later, Carter was in for the touchdown. The extra point was wide right, and at the 9:53 mark of the second quarter, Addison led things 7-6.

Addison came right back and drove 77 yards on the legs of Grant Rice and Weston Smith. Smith, who had a huge night, ran one in from 4 yards out. The extra point was no good and Addison led 13-6 at the 4:06 mark of the second quarter.

Both teams punted again and Colbert County took over with only 1:10 seconds left in the half. Colbert County, from its own 8-yard line, drove down using several passes.

An ill-advised Addison unsportsmanlike penalty on the last play of the half gave the Indians one untimed down from the Addison 20-yard line. Berryman then made a beautiful 20-yard strike right down the heart of the Addison defense to Jaylen Butler, who fell into the end zone. The extra point was no good, and at the half Addison was clinging to a 13-12 lead.

Head Coach David Smothers must have channeled his best halftime motivational speech because Addison came out in the third quarter and obliterated a good Colbert County team the rest of the night. What was a hard-hitting, close ball game turned into a rout.

After a 47-yard Addison punt by Howse pinned Colbert County at its own 3-yard line, Smith fumbled the ball into the end zone and after a mad scramble, Caleb "The Bus" Crider fell on it for an Addison touchdown.

This was Addison's second defensive touchdown of the night. The Crider run for the 2-point conversion was good and Addison led 21-12 with 10:09 left in the third quarter.

The next Colbert County possession ended with Nelson Hernandez getting into the act with an interception of his own and returning it to the Indian 26-yard line.

The Dawgs took over and four plays later, Smith hammered it home again from 4 yards out. After the Howse extra point, the score was 28-12 Addison with 7:08 left in the third.

After forcing another three-and-out from Colbert County an inspired Addison offense drove it 80 yards on just eight plays. Nelson Martin, Smith and Crider pounded the Indian defenders into submission. Crider took the last three carries for 33 yards and scored from 6 yards out.

The 2-point conversion was good, and Addison was dominating 36-12 with still 2:51 left in the third.

The very next Indian possession ended with a fumble that was recovered by Rice at the 9-yard line of Colbert County. Two plays later, Smith powered his way in from the 5-yard line and his third touchdown of the night.

Addison missed the 2-point conversion and the score stood at Addison 44, Colbert County 12.

The fourth quarter consisted of Addison and Colbert County playing their younger players and the score ended with Addison on top with a huge and somewhat surprising 44-12 region win.

Colbert County shot itself in the foot all night by committing 13 penalties and turning the ball over four times.

Addison won a must-win game and now travels to Tanner to face the Rattlers next Friday night in another region game. Colbert County faces Red Bay in a crucial region game for both teams at Colbert County next week.

Aggies sprint past North Jackson 47-7

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Aggies entered the Friday night clash with the North Jackson Chiefs after an off week looking to make history by beating North Jackson for the first time ever and giving their head coach, George Redding, an early birthday present. An early indication of how the evening would go came when Fairview won the coin toss to begin the game and deferred its decision to the second half.

North Jackson took over at its own 20 with Fairview starting on defense. On the fourth play, Tyvn Ellis sacked quarterback Nicholas Morris for a 19-yard loss. The Chiefs were quickly put in a hole after a 14-yard punt where the Aggies took over on the North Jackson 39-yard line.

After three plays, Fairview was facing a fourth-and-1 when Parker Martin hit Mason Black for 11 yards giving the Aggies a crucial first down.

Three plays later, Martin completed the drive with a 10-yard touchdown run. The PAT was missed and with 6:40 to go in the first quarter Fairview led 6-0.

North Jackson's next drive stalled when the Chiefs went for a first down at midfield on a fourth-and-10 and Fairview got the ball on downs at its own 49-yard line.

Six plays later, Martin hit JT White on a 35-yard pass for a touchdown. The Aggies went for two on the PAT and were unsuccessful. With 1:35 left in the first quarter, Fairview led 12-0.

On its next drive, North Jackson managed to move the ball into Fairview territory where the Chiefs were forced to punt again.

Fairview took over on its own 20-yard line. The Aggies began a 10-play, 80-yard drive consisting of nine runs and one pass. Facing a fourth-and-1 from North Jackson's 1-yard line, Tyler Simmons scored from 1 yard out. The PAT was good, and Fairview led 19-0 with 6:15 left in the first half.

On the kickoff, Fairview executed a short pooch kick, recovering the ball at North Jackson's 28-yard line. Six plays later, facing another fourth-and-1, Martin completed a 5-yard touchdown pass to Black and a successful PAT put the Aggies up 26-0 with 2:10 left in the half.

Another Fairview sack by Black forced the Chiefs to punt. Aided by two personal foul penalties against North Jackson, the Aggies looked poised to add more points before halftime, but Martin's pass was intercepted at the goal line by Ayson Quinn and the first half ended with the score 26-0 Fairview.

The Aggies continued the momentum they had from the first half, scoring in three plays for 60 yards. The highlight of the drive was a 51-yard touchdown run by Ellis. The PAT made the score 33-0 with 10:37 left in the third quarter.

North Jackson appeared to score on a 65-yard touchdown run by Johnny Gilliam. A holding penalty would nullify the score. After another Fairview sack, it appeared North Jackson would be forced to punt.

Converting a fourth-and-12, it took an Eli Speegle interception of Morris to stop the Chiefs from scoring.

On the 10th play of the following drive, the Aggies drove to North Jackson's 5-yard line where they were facing a fourth-and-goal.

Martin's pass fell incomplete and the Chiefs took over on downs at their 5-yard line.

On the very next play, Speegle again intercepted the pass from Morris and returned the ball to North Jackson's 5-yard line. A personal foul penalty against the Aggies forced the drive to start on the North Jackson 25-yard line.

Once again North Jackson forced Fairview into a fourth down from the 13-yard line. Martin's run for 5 yards came up short and the Chiefs took over again inside their own 10-yard line at the 8-yard line early in the fourth quarter.

The Chiefs completed an eight-play scoring drive when Carter Gass ran in from 1 yard out to score.

The drive's biggest play was a 61-yard pass from Morris to Gass. The PAT was good and with 7:29 to go in the game North Jackson made the score 33-7.

An onside kick was recovered by Fairview on its own 45-yard line. On the second play, Ellis scored on a 46-yard touchdown run. After the PAT, the score was 40-7 Fairview.

North Jackson's next drive ended when Morris fumbled after another sack by the Aggies. Fairview had great field position at the North Jackson 33.

On the third play after the fumble, Black completed the game, scoring with a 6-yard touchdown run, and the final score was 47-7 Fairview.

The Aggies made history by defeating North Jackson for the first time in school history.

Redding acknowledged the early birthday present and said, "I'm very proud of how we executed at a very high level on both sides of the ball."

Martin completed the night going 11-of-15 for 121 yards. Ellis led all rushers gaining 139 yards on 17 carries. Fairview had 435 total yards for the game compared to 234 yards for North Jackson.

Fairview improves to 4-2 on the season and 3-1 in region play. West Morgan comes to Fairview next week with a 2-5 record and 1-3 in region play.

Holly Pond falls at Locust Fork 48-18

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LOCUST FORK, Ala. – The Holly Pond Broncos traveled to face the Locust Fork Hornets Friday night. The Broncos received the opening kickoff and started at their own 28. With Kyler Chaney under center directing the Holly Pond running game, they drove the ball to their own 43.

Holly Pond failed to gain a first down.

Chaney booted a 50-yard punt giving the Hornets the ball at their own 17.

After another exchange of punts.

Locust Fork starting their second possession at its own 35.

The Hornets went 65 yards in seven plays for their first score of the night.

Holly Pond put its first strong drive together only to have it stall at the Hornets' 25-yard line, turning the ball over on downs at the start of the second quarter.

The Hornet quarterback took the snap and went 75 yards to start off the second quarter, scoring the Hornets' second touchdown.

Following another Holly Pond punt, the Hornets hit a pass in the middle of the Bronco defense and took it 68 yards for a 21-0 lead over the Broncos.

The Broncos finally got on the board with a 71-yard drive in the second quarter, but the 2-point conversion failed, and Locust Fork added another touchdown before halftime giving the Hornets a 28-6 lead at the break.

Following a wonderful halftime show by both schools' bands, Locust Fork took the second-half kick 56 yards for another touchdown, making the score 35-6.

Holly Pond came out passing in the third quarter with pass completions from Chaney to Jayden Perkins and Kadin Suryono before running it in from the 1-yard line for a score with 7:04 left in the third.

Locust Fork answered with a 77-yard touchdown run to make it 42-12 with five minutes left in the third.

The close of the fourth quarter saw the Hornets expand their lead 48-12 before Holly Pond's Chaney scrambled for a 49-yard touchdown run with 4:26 left in the game.

The 2-point conversion was no good, but it was too little, too late and the final score ended up at 48-18.

The Holly Pond Broncos return home Oct. 11 for homecoming and they'll be facing the Tigers of JB Pennington.

Athens too much for Bearcats on the road

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ATHENS, Ala. – The Cullman Bearcats traveled to Athens to take on the Golden Eagles in a huge region game for the Bearcats looking to grab a playoff spot, but Athens had other plans and pulled away late to take the game 31-17.

Athens found the end zone first with 9:36 remaining in the opening quarter to take an early 7-0 lead. After Cullman was forced to punt on its opening series, the Golden Eagles drove down the field again and looked to find the end zone, but the Bearcats defense stiffened and Athens settled for a 46-yard field goal to make it 10-0 with four minutes remaining in the period.

Cullman looked to get something on its second series and pounded the ball on the ground behind Jaylen Hughey, Jayden Sullins and Max Dueland.

A crucial fourth down conversion by Dueland put the Bearcats at the six, but a touchdown pass got taken off the board after Dueland crossed the line of scrimmage to throw the pass, and they wound up settling for a 28-yard field goal by Brody Adams with 10:24 remaining in the second to make it a 10-3 game.

The defense, though, hurt themselves on its next series as a pair of penalties wound up costing them and a 4-yard touchdown run increased Athens' lead to 17-3.

Cullman looked to answer on its next possession as they continued to pound the ball on the ground and a Sullins 39-yard run put them at the 11-yard line.

But, Hughey got the ball stripped from his hands on the next play and the Golden Eagles recovered.

Cullman forced them to punt and looked to score just before the half.

Runs by Hughey and Dueland, plus an 11-yard pass from Dueland to Sullins, put them at the 18-yard line. Three straight incompletions, though, quickly halted their drive and a 35-yard field goal attempt by Adams went wide left, keeping the score at 17-3 at the half.

Cullman started out the second half strong offensively as they continued to pound the ball right at the Athens defense. Sullins, Hughey, and Jake Dueland gave the Golden Eagles fits, and a crucial offsides penalty gave Cullman a first down at the 22-yard line.

A huge 18-yard pass from Max Dueland to Jake Dueland put the Bearcats at the 2-yard line and Max Dueland found the end zone two plays later on a 1-yard quarterback sneak to finish off the 14-play, six-plus minute drive to make it a 17-10 game with 5:05 remaining in the third period.

The defense had no answers on its opening possession as Athens converted on three third-down conversions, which ended with a six-yard touchdown run with 15 seconds remaining in the quarter to make it a 24-10 game.

A bad snap on the final play of the third quarter backed Cullman all the way to the 13-yard line, and they were forced to punt.

The running game for the Golden Eagles hurt the Bearcats once again as they converted on three third-down conversions for the second straight drive, which saw them score on a 2-yard run to increase their lead to 31-10. Cullman scored the final touchdown of the game on a 30-yard touchdown pass from Max Dueland to Jake Dueland to bring the final score to 31-17.

Sullins led the way for Cullman with 105 yards on 15 carries, followed by Hughey, who added 95 yards on 10 carries. Dueland went 5-for-10 for 81 yards and a touchdown, and he added a score on the ground. Jake Dueland finished with four receptions for 70 yards and a touchdown.

The Cullman Bearcats will look to recover from the loss next week as they'll travel to Muscle Shoals.

Hanceville falls to Midfield at home 36-12

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – After routing Curry on the road a week ago, the Bulldogs returned to Ray Talley Stadium Friday night for a regional showdown with Midfield.

The Patriots managed to find the end zone early and kept Hanceville's offense in check on their way to a 36-12 region win.

Midfield went up 6-0 early in the opening quarter and quickly got on the scoreboard again to make it a 12-0 game by the start of the second.

After a scoreless second quarter, The Patriots carried a 12-0 advantage into the locker room at the half.

Midfield tacked on two quick scores in the third quarter to jump out to a 28-0 lead and take control of the game early in the second half.

Bo Joles punched one in from short yardage to cut the lead to 28-6 at the start of the fourth quarter and Joles later connected with Brodie Malcom for a 30-yard touchdown strike but it was too little too late and the Patriots were able to hold and win in it over Hanceville 36-12.

The loss makes the Bulldogs 3-4 on the season with a bye week coming next week and a road trip to Fultondale coming up October 18th.

