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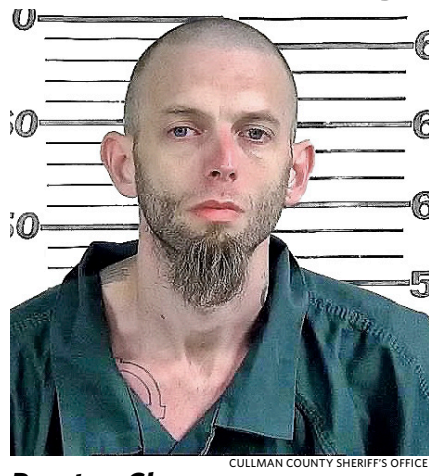
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A T-Rex waits for treats from Dorothy "Dottie" Hembree and Mary Ellen Jones Thursday night at Westminster Assisted Living.

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CRIME

Good Hope man charged in connection with stolen car, drugs



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Preston Chyenne Johnson

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STATE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Addison finishes 2nd in Class 2A

Lady Bulldogs fall to G.W. Long in State Championship Match



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Addison Lady Bulldogs finished the 2019 season as Class 2A Runner-up after falling to G.W. Long in Thursday's State Championship Match.

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EDUCATION

Wallace State Future Foundation surpasses $10M goal in major gifts campaign

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Wallace State Community College Future Foundation closed out its major gifts campaign in style Wednesday, bringing in more than $237,000 at its 15th annual Student Investment Luncheon and surpassing its $10 million goal by almost $500,000.

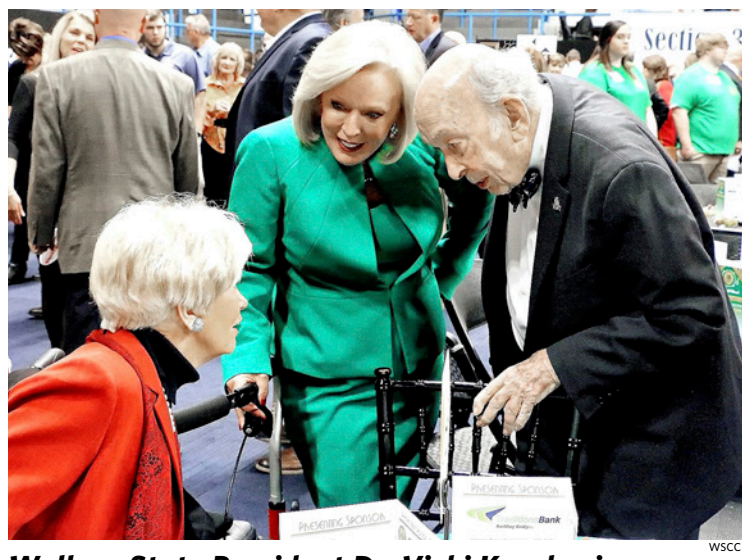
"Our story began with all of you, but countless stories are yet to be written for Wallace State students because of your generosity," Dale Greer, chair of the Future Foundation's "Our Story Began with You" major gifts campaign, told the crowd of more than 600 in the Tom Drake Coliseum. "We cannot thank you enough."

Greer recognized Roy Drinkard and Betty Leeth Haynes for their important roles as honorary co-chairs of the Foundation's major gifts campaign.

Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics gave special thanks to the event's presenting sponsor, Traditions Bank.

"Traditions Bank has been a strong support or Wallace State, our students and the Future Foundation," Karolewics said. "We are pleased to announce that the Traditions Bank Board of Directors has furthered their commitment to supporting scholarship for new and current Wallace State students through a naming opportunity. You

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Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics visits with Judy White, left, and Roy Drinkard, at the 15th annual Future Foundation Student Investment Luncheon.

'We look forward to this every year'



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The Good Hope City Council (or is it?) and employees welcomed trick or treaters for Good Hope's annual costume contest Thursday afternoon.

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Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 31

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 31, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 28

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1101
- domestic violence; CR 730
- theft of property; CR 1082
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; CR 223
- theft of property; CR 1043
- theft of property; Beech Grove Rd.
- burglary; CR 338
- theft of property; CR 1272
- theft of property; Beech Grove Rd., Day Gap Rd.
- burglary; CR 490

Oct. 29

- theft of property, giving false name to law enforcement officer; CR 463
- domestic violence; CR 702
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- harassment; CR 1223
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- burglary; CR 25
- theft of property; CR 1312
- theft of property; Fairview Rd.
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31, Mulberry Lane

Oct. 30

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 69 S
- attempting to elude law enforcement officer; CR 1545, CR 1522

ARRESTS

Oct. 28

Alexander, De Erika Michelle, 22
- first-degree criminal mischief
- second-degree criminal mischief

Bagwell, Christopher Luke, 26
- writ of arrest – child support

Bailey, Jon Austin Hilton, 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Black, Stormy Lynn, 35
- probation violation – third-degree burglary
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Burney, Kimber Inez, 31
- judge's order – trafficking in methamphetamine
- judge's order – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Earley, Misty Rachelle, 44
- FTA- menacing

Fiero, Mary Ann, 73
- truancy

Franco, Sara Tapia, 32
- capital murder (2 counts)
- capital murder of two or more persons

Hays, Daniel Jacob, 42
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Miller, Bradley Lee, 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Roberts, Anthony David, 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- first-degree receiving stolen property
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Sparks, Sabrina Montgomery, 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Oct. 29

Carnahan, Benjamin Earl, 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Duke, Randall Joseph, 37
- judge's order – third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Estes, Elisha Nicole Camp, 39
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Francis, Shane Michael, 25
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- public intoxication

Hopper, Derrick Earl, 33
- court appearance

Hyde, James Ellis, 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Kaucher, Scott Albert, 58
- FTA- failure to register/establish SORNA

Mulvehill, Brittany Darlene, 34
- no tag/tag not plainly visible
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ortiz, Francisco Aviles, 27
- third-degree domestic violence – harassing communication

Pate, Mary Bridget, 39
- probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Payne, Jason Wayne, 42
- harassment

Sands, Melina Leigh, 44
- FTA- illegal possession of alcohol
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Sapp, Dakota Mardel, 22
- probation violation – terrorist threats

Weaver, Clinton Alem, 30
- probation violation – failure to register upon rel/conv SORNA

Whitaker, Brian Keith, 38
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Willingham, Janet Lee, 43
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Oct. 30

Aycock, Desmond Kade, 23
- court appearance
- motion to revoke – third-degree theft of property (4 counts)
- second-degree theft of property

Copeland, Makaliah Ryanne, 22
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (2 counts)

Drinkard, Laccie Alexandrea, 25
- fleeing/attempting to elude

George, William Brian, 37
- FTA- harassing communications

Harvey, Lauren Alexandra, 23
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Holcomb, Michael Ray, 40
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

Hudson, Bryon Kyle, 46
- FTA- third-degree theft of property
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pickle, Christopher Lynn, 31
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Self, Cru Alex, 31
- judge's order – nonsupport

Steele, James Tyler, 28
- first-degree attempted theft
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Uselton, Johnathan Scott, 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Usher, Henry Lane III, 38
- nonsupport

Williams, Anthony Cortez, 35
- FTA- driving while suspended

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 30
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $143
- first-degree theft of property; person; 10th St. SE; utility trailer, 4-wheeler; $4,900

ARRESTS

Oct. 30

Bircheat, Robert E., 37
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Harvey, Lauren A., 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia

West, Jeremy W., 25
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- reckless driving
- FTA- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle

Horton, Danny L., 50
- FTA- expired tag

Baker, Mary M., 35
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Stringer, Kayla M., 34
- DUI

Thomas, Tammy W., 48
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended

Owen, Jason P., 36
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Nov. 1 - 3

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).

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

Pilot of Club of Cullman Rummage Sale
7 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cullman County Fairgrounds

Church Food Bazaar
8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Mount Zion United Methodist Church (located by U.S. Highway 31 North, next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy at Vinemont). Baked goods will be for sale and lunch will be served from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Carryouts will be available. Proceeds benefit Mount Zion United Methodist Women's Group.

Happy Homes Real Estate Community Appreciation Event
- 5:45-9 p.m. at the Festhalle
- This is our annual Community Appreciation event just to say Thank You to this great community we love. There will be food, drinks, live music provided by Round 2, kids' play area, adult beverages can be bought, and much more... Join us for this free event catered to the whole family. Just show up at Festhalle Farmers Market and enjoy the evening on us.

Dinner, Ghost Walk & Paranormal Investigation of Logan School
- 6-9 p.m. at Logan Junior High School, 4234 County Road 831, Logan, AL 35098
- Learn more and buy tickets at www.facebook.com/events/398807107501185.

Here for the Boos! Halloween Party
- 8 a.m.-midnight at Dreher's, 216 First Ave. SE, Cullman
- Put on your costumes and your dancin' shoes! Live music from County Rd 26 is far from scary so make sure your costumes bring the heat. Best costume wins the crown, but we promise not to treat you like Carrie at the prom.
- County Rd 26 will kick off the party at 8 p.m. on the patio.
- Costume contest winner will be announced at 10 p.m.
- Winner will receive a $25 gift card to Dreher's AND $25 gift card to Cabin Fever! First runner-up will win a basket of goodies!

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Pilot of Club of Cullman Rummage Sale
7 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Cullman County Fairgrounds

Cullman County Republican Meeting
- 7:30 a.m. at the Cullman Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Ave. NW
- 7:30- Breakfast ($5); 8- Meeting begins (free)
- November's meeting will feature Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill, who is a candidate for the U.S. Senate.

Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration at Sportsman Lake Park, sponsored by Cullman Elks Lodge 1609
- 8 a.m. – Coffee and donuts for veterans, compliments of the Cullman County Republican Women
- 8:30 a.m. – Ride-in, with Sons of Liberty Riders
- 8:45 a.m. – March-in, with Sons of the American Revolution and Cullman County JROTC
- 9 a.m. – Opening ceremony, Gwen Parker, Mistress of Ceremonies
- 9:15 a.m.- Concert with Cullman Community Band
- 10 a.m. – USO show with Letters from Home
- 11:30-1 p.m. – Free lunch for veterans and spouses, compliments of the Elks Lodge, featuring Vietnam era radio programming. Food vendors for civilians.
- 1-3 p.m. – Concert with Madison Rising at the Cullman County Fairgrounds Theatre

All day:
- Displays of Vietnam-era military equipment, from soldiers' gear to a UH-1 "Huey" helicopter
- Displays of WWII British military equipment
- Civil War living history camp with the Sons of Confederate Veterans and cannons
- Gen. Bob Stewart, Vietnam veteran helicopter and NASA space shuttle pilot, will be on hand.
- Displays of military vehicles
- Guides will be present to help visitors locate names on the Alabama Vietnam Veterans Wall.
- Free parking with shuttle service available

Hot Chocolate 5K
- 8:30 a.m. at East Side Baptist Church
- 5k Run- $30 for preregistered runners ($35 day-of)
- 1 Mile Fun Run- $15 individual preregistered ($20 day-of)
- $30 per team/family (3 or more)
- There will be a pre-race party and post-race party where the awards will be handed out. Serious runners can track their times, as all runners will be chip-timed. Medals will also be given to the top 3 runners. All finishers of the race will receive a t-shirt and post-race Hot Chocolate.
- For registration, event details and schedule pull up www.active.com or in the Active app. On the day of the event, pre-registered runners may check-in from 8am - 8:30am in the parking lot of East Side Baptist. Race day registration will take place from 7:30am until 8:00am. When checking in, a photo ID will be required. The Family Fun Run will begin at 9:00am. The awards ceremony will be held during the post-race party after the race (approximately 10:00am).
- Proceeds go toward the children's ministry at East Side for a new playground! All support and donations are greatly appreciated!

Dowling School Reunion
A reunion for former students, teachers and support personnel of Dowling Junior High School is planned for Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 in the former cafeteria at Dowling Memorial Park in Crane Hill, Alabama in the old lunchroom that survived the fire that destroyed the school in 1996. The lunchroom has been restored and improved; it can accommodate a large reunion gathering. Doors will open at 10 a.m., so come as early as possible. By coming early you'd be allowed to visit with friends, some of which you may have not seen for a long time. A pot-luck lunch will be served near noon, and each of us should bring covered dishes of delicious food and/or drinks so that there will be plenty for everyone. You will be asked to register and wear a name tag. If you have any questions, contact Dolores Williams Lott at 256-778-8067.

Hayden Lions Club Golf Tournament
Noon at Cross Creek Golf Course in Cullman. There is still room for more 4-man teams to sign up. Cost is $75 per person and will include a light lunch. Cash prizes as well as door prizes will be available, and the round of golf will include a chance at a $25,000 hole-in-one shot. Sponsorship opportunities are still available for $50 half sponsorship and $100 whole hole sponsorship. To participate in the tournament or to sponsor, contact Doug Reid (205-531-6801) or Tim Sosebee (205-568-0076).

Annual Greens, Beans and Music at the Logan Community Center
- 5-8 p.m. at the Logan Community Center
- Turnip greens, beans, cornbread, various soups and other items will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. in the concession stand. Music by Behind the Times will start at around 6 p.m. in the music room. This will be the annual meeting of the Preservation Foundation. No formal meeting will be held, but board members will be available to answer questions.

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Athan's Ride with the Regulators MC North Alabama Chapter
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Applebee's of Cullman, 2106 Cherokee Ave. SW
- Registration at 9 a.m., kickstands up 10:30 a.m. $20 per bike, $5 for rider. Raffles, 50/50 drawings. All proceeds support Athan and his family.
- Find out more at http://bit.ly/AthansRide.

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 and 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.

UAB to Face Tennessee Saturday Night in Knoxville on ESPNU

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The UAB football team will play its final non-conference game of the season this Saturday, Nov. 2, as the Blazers travel to Knoxville to face Tennessee. The game is nationally televised on ESPNU and kicks at 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST.

The Blazers (6-1) are riding a three-game winning streak and boast the nation's fifth ranked defense.

Tennessee (3-5) has won two of its last three contests, which includes victories over Mississippi State and South Carolina.

Who: UAB (6-1) at Tennessee (3-5)

Where: Knoxville, Tenn. - Neyland Stadium (102,455)

When: Saturday, Nov. 2 - 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST

Watch: ESPNU

On the Call: Roy Philpott (play-by-play), Kelly Stouffer (color), Lauren Sisler (sideline)

Listen: WJOX 94.5 FM

On the Call: David Crane (play-by-play), Steve Irvine (color), Trey Ragland (sideline)

Series: Tennessee leads, 4-0

Last Meeting: Sept. 25, 2010: Tennessee 32-29 (2OT)

WHAT TO WATCH FOR:

• UAB's defense is once again playing at a championship level and will be tested this week against Tennessee's offense. The Blazers have not allowed a team to score more than 20 points all season and held Old Dominion to just 150 total yards of offense in their last game.

• Along with ranking 5th nationally in total defense, the Blazers are 2nd nationally in fumble recoveries (12), 5th in tackles for loss per game (8.6), 6th in third down defense (.271), 7th in passing yards allowed (160.3), 7th in sacks per game (3.71), 8th in rushing defense (88.3) and 11th in scoring defense (15.7).

• The Blazers are coming off a performance in which they had five sacks, 14 tackles for loss and recovered two fumbles against ODU. The front seven will be key in disrupting the Tennessee offensive line that has allowed 16 sacks and 50 tackles for loss this year.

• Kristopher Moll leads the unit and has been a disruptive force the entire season. In six games, Moll has compiled a team-high 54 tackles and also has 9.0 TFL, 4.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, six quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup. He, edge rusher Jordan Smith and defensive tackle Garrett Marino have combined for 14.5 of UAB's 26 sacks and 24.5 of its 60 tackles for loss.

• UAB has also recovered 12 fumbles this year, the second most in the nation. The Blazers have a fumble recovery in four straight games and eight of their last nine dating back to 2018.

• Offensively, true freshman Jermaine Brown Jr. is coming off his first career 100-yard rushing game and became the first Blazer to have over 100 yards in a contest this season. He carried the ball 20 times for 116 yards and a touchdown in the win over Old Dominion. Brown Jr. switched to running back midway through the season and has 38 carries for 204 yards, good for an average of 5.4 yards per carry.

• The offensive line will be vital to UAB's success against the Vols. The Blazers have allowed the second fewest sacks in the nation (5), with only Air Force and Georgia allowing less (4).

• Tyler Johnston III is completing 60.2 percent of his passes, averaging 250 yards per game. He has 1,763 passing yards, 15 touchdowns and 10 interceptions this season.

• Johnston III has found Austin Watkins Jr., Kendall Parham and Myron Mitchell on 85.8 percent of his passing yards this season. The big three wide receivers have combined for 1,512 receiving yards. Watkins Jr. is second in C-USA with 655 receiving yards, while Parham ranks third nationally with an average of 22.5 yards per catch.

• The last time UAB visited Knoxville, they walked away with a heartbreaking 32-29 double overtime loss. This will be the fifth meeting in the series and the Blazers look to earn their first victory.

The road gets no easier for the Blazers following Tennessee as they make a run towards their Conference USA title defense.

UAB has four C-USA games remaining, all against West Division opponents. Three of those opponents (Southern Miss, Louisiana Tech, North Texas) are still in contention to win the division.

The Blazers will head to Hattiesburg next weekend to take on Southern Miss at 2:30 p.m. CST on NFL Network.

UAB has won seven of the last eight meetings against the Golden Eagles.

Scholars' Bowl Scoreboard: Middle school scores- Oct. 29, 2019

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – In a big day for middle school scholars' bowl, 12 area teams played through three rounds of six matches each for a total of 18 matches Tuesday afternoon. West Point and Vinemont remain perfect on the season, while St. Bernard, Cullman and Hanceville continue to make strong showings.

Oct. 29 results
Round 1
• Cold Springs 110 - East Elementary 145
• Cullman 190 - St. Bernard 145
• West Point 290 - Harmony 40
• Fairview 160 - Good Hope 55
• Parkside 105 - Vinemont 185
• Holly Pond 125 - Hanceville 135

Round 2
• Good Hope 235 - East Elementary 185
• Holly Pond 275 - Harmony 65
• Fairview 235 - Hanceville 305
• West Point 400 - Cullman 195
• Parkside 110 - St. Bernard 120
• Cold Springs 170 - Vinemont 240

Round 3
• West Point 260 - Parkside 60
• Good Hope 45 - Hanceville 205
• Vinemont 240 - East Elementary 10
• Fairview 170 - Harmony 40
• Cold Springs 70 - St. Bernard 205
• Holly Pond 120 - Cullman 180

Overall standings - wins/losses
• Cold Springs - 3/5
• Cullman - 6/2
• East Elementary - 3/5
• Fairview - 3/3
• Good Hope - 1/4
• Hanceville - 6/2
• Harmony - 1/7
• Holly Pond - 2/5
• Parkside - 0/8
• St. Bernard - 4/2
• Vinemont - 7/0
• West Point - 7/0

The Tribune thanks Wallace State's Christine O'Leary, who supervises scholars' bowl matches.

Addison (from Front)

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Lady Bulldogs of Addison were in familiar territory Thursday when they hit the floor at Bill Harris Arena to take on G.W. Long. Addison was back in the state championship match and going for its seventh consecutive state title against the Lady Rebels but unfortunately for Bulldog fans, the streak came to an end after Addison fell to G.W. Long in four sets.

After the match, Addison Head Coach Kayla Woodard talked about this year's team and what they've accomplished throughout the season. Woodard is proud of her team and believes they were just outplayed by the Lady Rebels on Thursday.

"I'm just super proud of this group. I told them this loss doesn't define who you are as a team or as individual players. We've had a great season, played a lot of good teams and have been successful all season long but I think they were just better today," Woodard said. "Hats off to them, they were really good but that doesn't take anything away from us and I'm still really proud. They've worked really hard all season and it just didn't fall like we wanted it to today."

Woodard said her team played a little nervous during Thursday's matchup and thinks it got the Lady Bulldogs out of their game.

"I was a little surprised by how quickly we got up in the first set, but I wasn't surprised that they fought back. We didn't handle to pressure like we needed to," Woodard said. "I think we were playing a little tight, a little nervous and just not like us. That's what I told them in the locker room. We didn't play like we can today."

One of Addison's seniors, Savannah Manley, echoed some of her coach's thoughts, saying the Lady Bulldogs played tight after taking the opening set.

"I think that in the first set we really came out on top and had the momentum obviously and then when we started the second set, we were just tense the whole time. We just couldn't really get back in our rhythm, you know."

Woodard hopes that they can find multiple positives in this loss. For the Lady Bulldogs returning to the court next year, she hopes that the pressure to win has dropped a bit while the motivation to get back on top rises in 2020.

"I told them for those of you coming back, I think this is going to be a good thing because it'll take off some of the pressure they felt. During the first championship we won, these girls weren't even in high school yet. They were young and remember being the little girls in the stands cheering so I think there will be a little less pressure, but I also think it'll be motivation for them to work hard because now they know how this feels. It's been a long time since we've felt a loss like this and I think that's going to be good motivation for them to work hard because I hope they don't ever want to feel like this again."

G.W. Long 3 – Addison 1 (25-18, 21-25, 22-25, 15-25)

The opening set was tied at three early on, but the Lady Bulldogs got into a rhythm after that and tore off 10 straight points to go up 13-3. G.W. Long managed to trim the lead down to 15-7 at one point but Addison kept the Lady Rebels at a safe distance at 18-10 before pulling away to take the first set 25-18.

G.W. Long gave the Lady Bulldogs more problems in the second set. The Lady Rebels went on top 5-1 to start fast and maintained a 10-5 advantage as the set progressed. After falling behind 13-7, Addison went on a scoring run to trim the lead to 13-11 but G.W. Long pulled back ahead 17-13. The Lady Bulldogs got the score to 23-21 late in the set but the Lady Rebels managed to hang on and even up the match with a 25-21 win. It was the first set Addison has lost this postseason.

Addison jumped out to an early 3-1 lead in the third set, but G.W. Long was able to rally and tie the set at 6. With the set tied at 8, the Lady Rebels used a 4-1 scoring run to go up 13-9 before the Lady Bulldogs bounced back to tie things up at 15. The score was knotted at 19 late in the set but Addison couldn't keep pace with G.W. Long and dropped the third set 25-22.

With their backs against the wall in the fourth set, the Lady Bulldogs built an early 5-4 lead but could never get the lead back after the Lady Rebels pulled ahead 6-5. G.W. Long stretched the lead to 16-11 midway through the set before a 7-4 scoring run made it 23-15. Addison wasn't able to get on the board again and fell in the fourth set 25-15, securing a state crown for the Lady Rebels.

Manley posted 19 kills, three aces, two blocks and a dig for the Lady Bulldogs, Callie Crider finished with 14 kills and 10 digs, Addisyn Smothers added 11 kills, 10 digs and an assist, Macey Butler posted 14 digs and 11 assists and Gracie Manley added eight digs, three kills, two aces and two blocks.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-075**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF O.R.E.
D.O.B. 07/28/2017
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **STEVEN MICHAEL EVANS**
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY DALTON AVARY STERLING, PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS 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 9th DAY OF October, 2019.

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

Stuart L. Moore
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on November 25th, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-04 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 04

TO VACATE AND SURPLUS PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSE

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

1. The City of Cullman has a utility easement, which is approximately 10 feet by 165 feet, located along and across Lot 466 of the City of Cullman.
2. The Cullman City Council finds and determines that this property is not needed by the City of Cullman for public or municipal purposes and hereby vacates the property and declares it surplus.
3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sell this property for its fair market value.
4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Wesley M. Moore, City Clerk

OUTDOORS

ACES: Watch out for Black Widow spiders this fall

Victoria Dee
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

AUBURN, Ala. – Black Widow spiders are some of the most recognizable spiders. The shiny black body and red hourglass marking on the female spider are clear markers of this spider. This fall, whether working in the yard or cleaning out garages, watch out for these spiders. Xing Ping Hu, an Alabama Extension entomologist, provides the following information about Black Widow spiders and how to manage them.

Bites

Black Widow spiders are not aggressive by nature. They only bite when they feel threatened, and even then, not all Black Widows can cause harm. Only adult and larger immature female spiders can penetrate a person's skin and inject enough venom to cause a painful reaction. Anyone bitten by a Black Widow spider should seek medical attention quickly.

Be alert

Black Widows can often be found lurking in dark, dry, sheltered and relatively undisturbed places. Some of the places you might find these spiders this fall include:

- stones and rocks
- basements and crawl spaces
- garages and sheds
- jars and tin cans
- decks and outdoor furniture
- building supplies and equipment
- brick veneer and cement blocks
- hollow tree stumps and wood piles
- barrels and plant pots
- old tires
- trash piles
- faucets
- boxes (water, electrical, children's toys, etc.)

Hu said to be cautious when working in these areas.

"Please always wear gloves and a long-sleeved shirt when working in the areas where Black Widow spiders may be hiding," Hu said.

Management

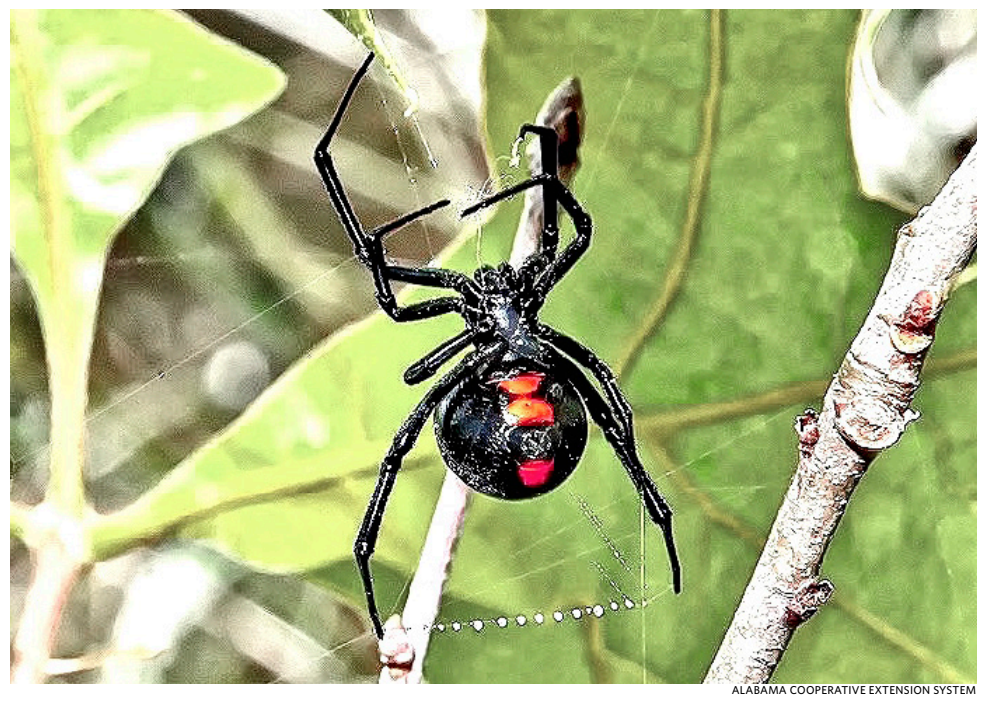
According to Hu, one of the best ways to discourage spiders from taking up residence is to minimize sites around the home where spiders may hide. The next most important step is to sweep, mop or vacuum spider webs in concerning spots. Vacuuming spiders can be an effective control technique, because their soft bodies usually do not survive the process.

While there are various insecticides registered for spider control, they typically do not yield satisfactory results. This is largely because the silk of spider egg sacs repels these mostly water-based products.

These chemicals can kill spiders when direct contact is made. However, control by spraying is only temporary, because the spray residual does not have a long-lasting effect. If a spider-infested area is covered from the elements, homeowners can consider absorptive dust for control. Hu said dust is mostly used in cracks, crevices and enclosed or unused spaces.

More information

More information about black widow spiders can be found in the Alabama Extension publication The Black Widow, ANR-1039. For further information, visit www.aces.edu or contact your county Extension office.



ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

Campaign (from Front)

are currently seated in what will now be known as the Traditions Bank Arena."

The Future Foundation's major gifts campaign generated $2 million for construction of the Center for Entrepreneurship, along with a new Technical Training Center for Welding, which is scheduled to begin early next year. That was provided through a $2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce. "We appreciate the support received from Congressman Robert Aderholt on this project," Greer said.

Almost $3 million was raised to support instructional technology, surpassing the $2 million goal that will support Mechatronics, Welding Technology, Machine Tool Technology, Aviation, Engineering Technology and Construction programs.

The primary focus of the campaign was to raise funds to provide scholarships for current and future Wallace State students. More than $5.1 million was raised through grants, cash, pledges, estate and planned gifts.

The Future Foundation had surpassed its $10 million goal even before Wednesday's events, but with the $237,439 raised at the luncheon, the tally for the campaign overall is $10,477,757.

Along with $194,000 in table sponsorships, the luncheon brought it $17,000 from its silent auction, $18,000 from its live auction and more than $8,000 in cash donations.

The live auction included everything from a gazebo to a trip to Tuscany, Italy, but the biggest fundraiser at $4,000 was a 4-carat diamond ring donated by Lionel Bates to benefit the Hannah Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Other live auction items included:

- Tuscany, Italy trip for $2,700
- Hank Williams Jr. Experience for $2,500
- Iron Bowl tickets for $2,300
- Little's on the Lake cabin rental for $2,000
- Beach Club Condo trip to Fort Morgan for $1,900
- Gazebo for $1,400
- Wizard of Oz cake for $850
- Huntsville Airport travel voucher for $400
- Gentleman's Bourbon Dinner at Dreher's for $250
- Designs by Grace Valentine's Wine Dinner for $160, sold five times

"The annual Student Investment Luncheon is about changing a student's life by investing in their education and producing successful graduates," said Tim Compton, president of the Wallace State Future Foundation. "Over the last decade, the Foundation has awarded over $1.6 million in scholarships to over 2,000 deserving students enrolled in dual enrollment, academic, health and technical programs."

Compton announced that Rep. Randall Shedd,R-Fairview has established a scholarship fund for Dual Enrollment students in his service area, which will support up to 10 students each year.

Compton also announced a number of new endowed scholarships, including the Dr. Garlan E. Gudger, Sr. Scholarship, which became fully endowed with the support from Sen. Garlan Gudger, Jr., son of the late Dr. Garlan Gudger, Sr., who served as Dean of Students at Wallace State for many years.

Another endowed scholarship was created by Drinkard Development in honor of Roy Drinkard, "one of the greatest business minds, community leaders, generous and energetic 99-year-olds I know," Compton said.

Other endowed scholarships announced include the:

- Cullman Housing Authority Scholarship, established by the Cullman Housing Authority Board of Directors; Ricky Kreps, chair; Steve Sides, executive director
- Doris and Ozell Hinkle Endowed Scholarship, in memory of Ozell Hinkle and in honor of Doris Hinkle by their family
- Gerald and Shirley Swann Endowed Scholarship, established by Stan and Suzanne Wood in honor of her parents
- Wallace State & Athens State University Transfer Endowed Scholarship, established by the WSCC Alumni Association and Athens State

The Wallace State Future Foundation provides scholarships and assistance to Wallace State students who may not normally qualify for traditional scholarships or who may need some help in order to complete their education. Awards to students range from $25 gift cards for gas or food to partial and full scholarships. For more information about the Future Foundation or to donate, visit www.wsccfuturefoundation.org.







Kids, families enjoy trick or treating at Cullman Library

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Thanks to the reestablishment of the 501(c)(3) organization Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County, the Cullman County Public Library, together with the Friends, held a trick or treat event Wednesday afternoon.

"We do our events here, but we also try to support all the libraries in the county," said Friends President Tanya Allcorn.

"Today is Trick or Treat the Library; what we wanted to do was to have an outreach for our kids to come by and trick or treat and just have a fun time.

"We have candy for the kids, we have 'Great Pumpkin' bags, we've read a story from Winnie the Pooh and we have Ernest Hauk reading 'The Great Pumpkin' for us like he did at Oktoberfest.

"We've got coloring pages, pumpkins to decorate and bats to decorate. We also have little activities, pumpkin bowls, so it's been a fun afternoon!"

She continued, "We wanted to do this so when the kids get out of school or lunch, we wanted to give them an activity to come to the library and just do a fun thing, just a fun Halloween thing!



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Millie Freeman as Lucy (right center) gives out candy to trick or treaters at the Cullman County Public Library's Trick or Treat event Wednesday afternoon.

"We want to outreach to our families, to individuals, just to enjoy the library. Because it's not just books."

Allcorn was happy with the event's turnout.

"I am thrilled that we had children that were wanting to come and be a part of the library and enjoy this time together- I'm thrilled!

"I wasn't sure with the rain, the weather, if we would have people here, but people showed up and it's been wonderful. It's great support for our community."

Man (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Good Hope man is being held in the Cullman County Detention Center without bond following his arrest Thursday by Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) investigators, with the assistance of Winston County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) investigators.

Preston Chyenne Johnson, 36, is charged with first-degree receiving stolen property, possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Johnson is a convicted felon, according to the CCSO.

A media release from the CCSO said, "A report was filed with the WCSO for a stolen 1998 red C5 Corvette, and the CCSO received information this week that the vehicle could be in Cullman County.

"CCSO investigators and WCSO investigators followed up on leads during the week on where the stolen corvette could be located.

"During the course of the investigation it was determined that the suspect above, Mr. Johnson, was in possession of the stolen vehicle."

The stolen Corvette was located Thursday, according to the CCSO, in the suspect's possession.

The car was returned to its owner.

The suspect also allegedly had in his possession 13 grams of methamphetamine, needles and other drug paraphernalia and an AR-15.

"I am thankful we were able to recover the stolen vehicle for the owner and have it returned to him and thankful that the suspect is now sitting in jail where he belongs," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I would also like to thank the investigators from our office and Winston County for the great job on this case."

The CCSO said other charges may be added as the investigation continues.

Fun (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The residents of Westminster Assisted Living had a magical Halloween as droves of trick or treaters came out to visit Thursday evening. The smiles and laughs were plentiful as each youngster appeared in adorable and creative costumes.

Prior to the trick or treating, residents had their own Halloween fun with a magic show.

Latham's Dazzling Magic Show wowed as D.J. Latham and his gorgeous assistant, and wife, Danielle performed truly astounding tricks.

Resident Deannie Geiger loved the show, saying, "I have seen magic shows in Las Vegas and he was just as good as they were, maybe better."

As the doors opened to the children, the joy was contagious.

Mickey and Minnie Mouse, a lioness, princesses and ninjas, and so many more lined up for treats.

The residents and staff were blown away at the number of families who came by to spend Halloween with them.

Resident Sarah Mann gushed, "Oh, how cute! I never imagined we would have this many trick or treaters. This is just wonderful."

It was difficult to determine who was having the better time, but everyone was having a blast.

As the ladies and gentlemen of Westminster passed out handfuls of candy to their guests, a few might have put a few handfuls of chocolate in their own pockets for later.

Halloween is a fun time for all generations and that was on full display Thursday night.

Year (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Good Hope City Hall turned into a fun and spooky destination Thursday afternoon as trick or treaters were welcomed by Mayor Jerry "Grim Reaper" Bartlett and other city employees. A steady flow of families stopped by for candy and to participate in this year's costume contest.

Greg "Woody" Brown and Susan "Unicorn" Eller had cotton candy for all the visitors. A creepy girl named Christie Chamblee and her horrendous baby doll also helped welcome guests. Referee Maxie Jones and used broom salesman Terry Shabel passed out candy and offered "deluxe twin engine broom rides."

As the kids kept arriving, it was clear that this year's contest would be tough to judge.

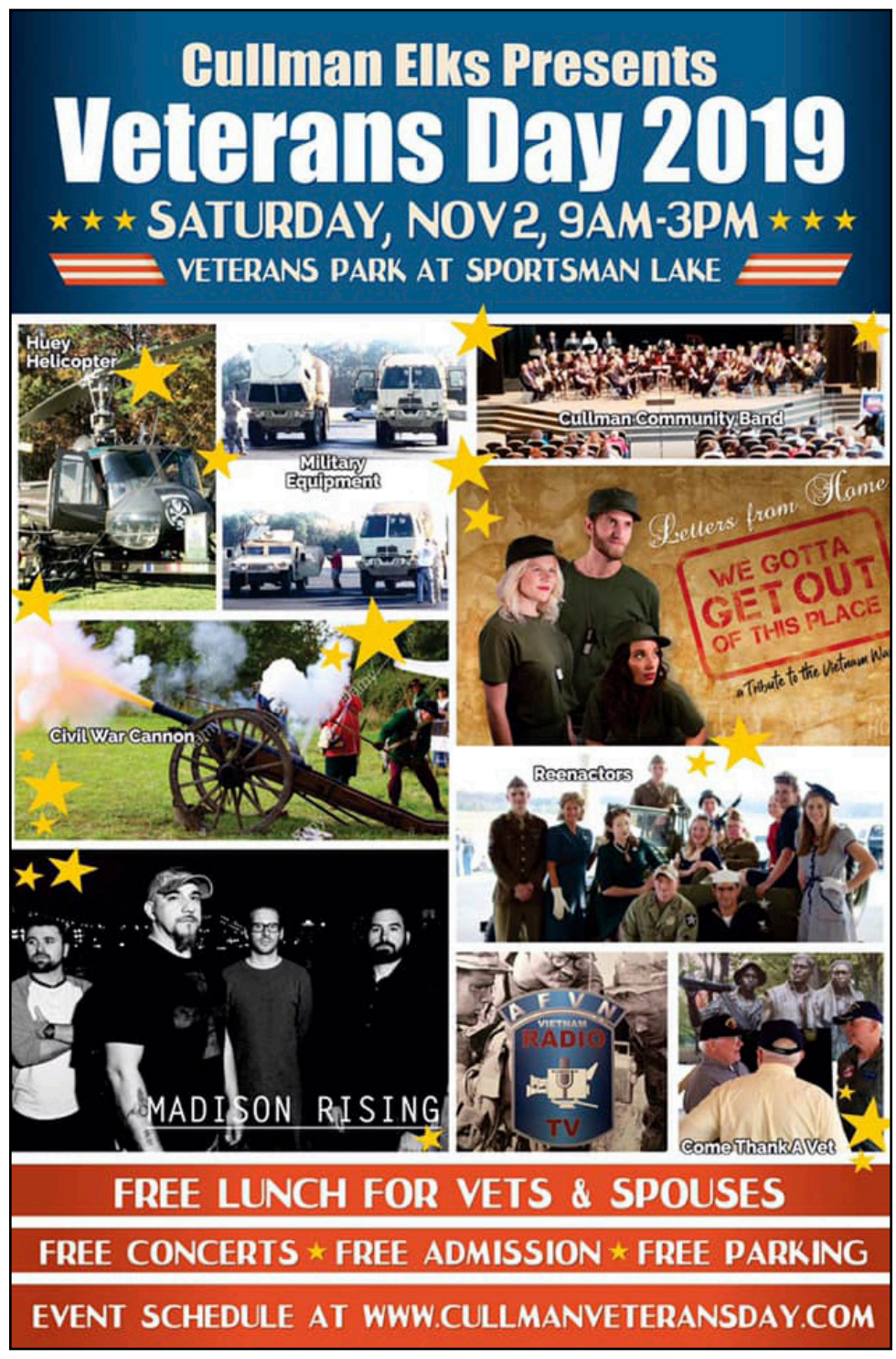
A couple of adorable flamingos and a giraffe dropped by, as well as Raggedy Ann, Hans Solo and even Beetlejuice in hopes of winning the $50 first-place prize. The judging will be tough, but the mayor and council members are used to making difficult decisions.

According to Councilman Jones, Thursday was at least the 12th year the City has hosted the Halloween event.

"This is always a fun event and we look forward to this every year," he said.

This year's fun was brought inside to the city hall basement so the cold weather had no chance of spoiling the fun.

All the pictures from this year's Halloween costume contest will be posted on the City of Good Hope's Facebook page. There will be three winners chosen. First place will win $50, and second and third place will each get $25. Winners will be announced today.



Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Texas at Oklahoma.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf WGC - HSBC Champions, Second Round.
10:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Iowa State at TCU.
11:30 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Bermuda Championship, Second Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
3:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Invesco QQQ Championship, First Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Brooklyn Nets. (Live)
FS1 NHRA Drag Racing Nevada Nationals, Qualifying. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
ESPN2 College Football Navy at Connecticut. (Live)
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Taiwan Swinging Skirts, Second Round. (Same-day Tape)
7:30 p.m. FS1 Women's College Volleyball Michigan at Illinois. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)
9:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf WGC - HSBC Champions, Second Round. (Live)
SHOW Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (Live)
10:00 p.m. TBS ELEAGUE Road to Rocket League Finals, Episode 5. (Same-day Tape)
11:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
12:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
1:00 a.m. FS1 Boxing PBC: Adam Kownacki vs. Chris Arreola.
1:30 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Brooklyn Nets. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Iowa State at TCU.
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Movies

11:10 a.m. MAX "Devil" ★★ (2010) Chris Messina
11:20 a.m. HBO "Signs" ★★★ (2002) Mel Gibson With the help of his brother, a Pennsylvanian investigates the appearance of 500-foot-diameter circles in his crop fields.
11:30 a.m. AMC "The Longest Yard" ★★½ (2005) Adam Sandler.
FX "Jason Bourne" ★★½ (2016) Matt Damon.
12:15 p.m. TCM "I'm Still Alive" ★★ (1940) Kent Taylor.
SHOW "3:10 to Yuma" ★★★ (2007) Russell Crowe A rancher and the captive outlaw in his charge learn to respect each other on a dangerous journey to catch a train.
12:34 p.m. MAX "Rapid Fire" ★★ (1992) Brandon Lee
1:00 p.m. FREE "Rise of the Guardians" ★★½ (2012) Voices of Chris Pine.
1:10 p.m. HBO "Chocolat" ★★★½ (2000) Juliette Binoche (Premiere) The mayor opposes a single mother who is opening a chocolate shop in his 1950s French village across from a church during Lent.
1:30 p.m. TCM "Hooper" ★★★ (1978) Burt Reynolds. An upstart pushes a veteran Hollywood stuntman, daring him to try a new stunt.
2:00 p.m. AMC "The Karate Kid" ★★★½ (1984) Ralph Macchio. A New Jersey teen moves to California, meets bullies and learns karate from a handyman, Mr. Miyagi.

FRIDAY EVENING

MOVIES

NOVEMBER 1, 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	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** Details from the hunt for El Chapo.		**CSI: Miami** Eric Delko returns as an expert witness.		**CSI: Miami** A popular musician bursts into flames.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Arthur** (El)	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Firing Line With Margaret**	**Capitol Journal**		**Great Performances** "42nd Street" A performer gets her break on Broadway. (N)			
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**The Blacklist** Task Force investigates an assassin. (N)		**Dateline NBC** (N)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (N) (Live)				**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:25) WBRC FOX6 Sideline**
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Hawaii Five-0** Heroin is found in a driverless car. (N)		**Magnum P.I.** Magnum must help his girlfriend. (N)		**Blue Bloods** Frank is conflicted about a former cop. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Mini Murray"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Charmed** Macy and Mel join forces with Abigael. (N)		**Dynasty** Blake and Cristal surprise Adam. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** Callen and Sam investigate in Africa.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A convicted Cuban spy escapes custody.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Nuclear weapons must be protected.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A group illegally crosses the border.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The team question Joelle's backstory.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Glasnost" Callen interrogates his father.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**American Housewife** (N)	**Fresh Off the Boat** (N)	**20/20**				**(:15) Friday Night Blitz** (N)	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 10.26.19"				**(:06) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 270" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 11.01.19" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	★★★ **"The Hunger Games"** (2012, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. Premiere. In a dystopian society, teens fight to the death on live TV.						★★★ **"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire"** (2013, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. Premiere. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever.					
ANPL	47	**Crikey! It's the Irwins** Rosie the giraffe's ready to give birth.		**Crikey! It's the Irwins** "Robert's Baby Kangaroo"		**Crikey! It's the Irwins** Terri prepares baby rhino for a vaccine.		**The Secret Life of the Zoo** "The Trials of Parenting" (N)		**The Zoo** Female snow monkeys get a new male.		**The Zoo** A polar bear gets attention.	
BET	55	**(3:32)** ★★ **"Fat Albert"** (2004) Kenan Thompson, Kyla Pratt.		**America's Most Musical Family** Five family bands compete.		**Tyler Perry's The Oval** The family prepares for the ball.		**Tyler Perry's The Oval** Tragedy strikes the butler's family.		**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Karen reconsiders the dating game.		**Copwatch America** Patrolling the Bronx on 4th of July.	
BRAVO	58	**(4:14) Below Deck**	**(:16) Below Deck** Helen Hoey and Richard Fiore return.		**(:18) Below Deck** Shenanigans lead to a beach rescue.		**(:20)** ★★ **"Mission: Impossible"** (1996, Action) Tom Cruise, Jon Voight, Henry Czerny. Treachery in Prague puts an agent on the run.					**(9:55)** ★★ **"Mission: Impossible"** (1996) Tom Cruise.	
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Nashville Squares**	**Nashville Squares** (N)	★★ **"Road House"** (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.					
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Stylish kids' clothes; maple syrup.		**Shark Tank** Skateboard storage; a meditation app.		**Shark Tank** Entrepreneurs with military backgrounds.		**Shark Tank** Chris Sacca; a device for babies.		**Shark Tank** A reality interface for video gamers.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** Animated. Another failed relationship.		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park** "Toilet Paper"	**South Park**	**South Park** "4th Grade"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Comedy Central Stand**	**Comedy Central Stand**
DISN	49	**(:05) "Descendants 3"** (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force. 'NR'				**Raven's Home** (N)	**Just Roll With It** (N)	**Gabby Duran**	**Bunk'd**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Raven's Home**	**Just Roll With It**	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Gold Rush** "A New Rush Begins Part 1" (N) (Part 1 of 2)		**Gold Rush** "A New Rush Begins Part 2" (N) (Part 2 of 2)		**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** "The Nugget Hunter" (N)		**Gold Rush** "Leave No Gold Behind" (N)				**(:02) Finding Escobar's Millions** "The Chemist" (N)	
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "The Ex-Factor"		**E! News** (N)		★★★ **"Catch Me if You Can"** (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.						★★ **"It's Complicated"** (2009) Meryl Streep.	
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Houston Rockets at Brooklyn Nets. From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Football Countdown** (N) (Live)		**College Football** Navy at Connecticut. (N) (Live)						**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	★★★ **"Cars"** (2006, Children's) Voices of Owen Wilson, Paul Newman, Bonnie Hunt. Animated. A race car gets stranded in a town along Route 66.					★★★ **"Zootopia"** (2016, Children's) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin, Jason Bateman. Animated. Police rabbit Judy Hopps joins forces with a wily fox.					**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NFL Turning Point**	**NFL Films Presents**	**NHRA Drag Racing** Nevada Nationals, Qualifying. From Las Vegas. (N) (Live)			**Women's College Volleyball** Michigan at Illinois. From Huff Hall in Champaign, Ill. (N) (Live)				**Skip and Shannon: Undisputed**		
FSEE	32	**404 Takeover With Coach**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Pro Football Weekly** (N)	**SportsMoney**	**Fight Sports: In 60**		**Fight Sports: In 30**	**Fight Sports: In 30**	**3 Wide Life** (N)	**Raceline** (N)	**Power of Sports**	**404 Takeover With Coach**
FX	28	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Passengers"** (2016) Jennifer Lawrence, Chris Pratt. Two space travelers discover that their ship is in danger.				★★★ **"The Martian"** (2015, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars.							**The Weekly** "Mr. McGahn"
GOLF	82	**(3:30) PGA Tour Champions Golf** Invesco QQQ Championship, First Round. (N) (Live)				**LPGA Tour Golf** Taiwan Swinging Skirts, Second Round. (N Same-day Tape)				**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**PGA Tour Golf** WGC - HSBC Champions, Third Round. (N) (Live)		
HALL	72	**"Christmas Getaway"** (2017) Bridget Regan, Travis Van Winkle. A travel writer decides to go on a Christmas trip, alone.				**"A Christmas Detour"** (2015, Romance) Candace Cameron Bure, Paul Greene. Two travelers become stranded in Buffalo.				**"The Nine Lives of Christmas"** (2014) Brandon Routh, Kimberly Sustad. A bachelor learns the value of love and companionship.			
HGTV	46	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**What You Get for Money**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Ancient Aliens** Theorists discuss metal artifacts.		**Ancient Aliens** The site of Teotihuacan in Mexico.		**Ancient Aliens** The mysterious Bluestone circle.		**Ancient Aliens** "Food of the Gods" (N)		**(:03) In Search Of** "Secrets of the Bible" (N)		**(:05) Ancient Aliens** A look at the travels of ancient Druids.	
LIFE	23	**"The Spirit of Christmas"** (2015) Jen Lilley, Thomas Beaudoin. A young lawyer finds romance with a spirit at Christmastime.				**"Christmas on the Bayou"** (2013, Romance) Hilarie Burton, Tyler Hilton. A man tries to rekindle a romance with an executive.				**(:05) "A Very Nutty Christmas"** (2018) Melissa Joan Hart. An overworked bakery owner meets a handsome soldier.			
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Wild Hawaii** Hawaii begins as a volcanic wasteland.		**Hostile Planet** Remarkable animals survive in deserts.		**Hostile Planet** Mountains are home to tough animals.		**Hostile Planet** Singing karaoke to beluga whales. (N)		**Hostile Planet** "Jungles" Jungles are diverse.		**Hostile Planet** The oceans' extraordinary extremes.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**America's Most Musical Family** Five family bands compete.		★★★ **"Jurassic Park"** (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park.						★★ **"The Lost World: Jurassic Park"** (1997, Adventure)	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Misery Index**	**The Misery Index**	**The Misery Index**	★★★ **"Kong: Skull Island"** (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson. Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures.					**ELEAGUE** Road to Rocket League Finals, Episode 5.	
TCM	79	**(:15)** ★★ **"Stunts"** (1977, Action) Robert Forster, Fiona Lewis. Dead stuntman's brother takes his place in risky movie.				★★★★ **"Duck Soup"** (1933, Comedy) Groucho Marx, Harpo Marx, Chico Marx.			★★★★ **"Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb"** (1964)			**(:15)** ★★★ **"Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein"**	
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta**	**Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta**	**Long Island Medium** Carson Kressley gets a reading.		**Long Island Medium** Victoria loses her ring. (N)		**Long Island Medium** Theresa experiences non-stop readings.		**Long Lost Family** Lisa helps a man find answers. (N)		**Long Lost Family** A man seeks answers about his birth.	
TNT	26	**Bones** A journalist killed by a mutated virus.		**Bones** A string of murders ties to FBI agents.		★★ **"We're the Millers"** (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs.					★★ **"How to Be Single"** (2016, Romance-Comedy) Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson.		
USA	27	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Royal Visit"	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Mother!"	**Modern Family** "The Escape"	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Basketball!"	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Love After Lockup** Lizzy has a dangerous encounter.		**Love After Lockup** Angela makes a discovery about Tony.		**Love After Lockup** Lizzy stuns Daniel.		**Love After Lockup** Lacey awaits John's release. (N)		**Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars** (N)		**(:05) Love After Lockup** Lacey awaits John's release.	
HBO	518	**(4:40)** ★★ **"Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald"** (2018, Fantasy) Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston. 'PG-13'				**Watchmen** Attempted murder of a police officer.		**Watchmen** Angela detains a mysterious man.		**Real Time With Bill Maher** (N) (Live)		**Room 104** "No Hospital"	**Real Time, Bill Maher**
MAX	549	**(3:40)** ★★ **"Love Field"**	**(:25)** ★★ **"Jeepers Creepers"** (2001, Horror) Gina Philips, Justin Long. 'R'			**"Lying and Stealing"** (2019, Suspense) Theo James, Emily Ratajkowski. Premiere. 'R'		**(:40)** ★★★ **"In Bruges"** (2008, Comedy-Drama) Colin Farrell. A stay in the Belgian city transforms the lives of two hit men. 'R'				★★★ **"Unstoppable"**	
SHOW	578	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Mile 22"** (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'		**(:15)** ★★ **"A Bad Moms Christmas"** (2017) Mila Kunis. Three friends try to make Christmas perfect for their moms. 'R'				**Celeste Barber: Challenge Accepted** The comic performs.		**Couples Therapy** "109"	**Boxing** ShoBox: The New Generation. (N) (Live)		
TMC	598	**(4:00)** ★★★ **"Chéri"** (2009)	**(:35) "Furlough"** (2018, Comedy) Tessa Thompson, Whoopi Goldberg, Melissa Leo. 'R'			★★ **"I Feel Pretty"** (2018, Comedy) Amy Schumer. A woman gains a renewed sense of self-confidence. 'PG-13'				**"Bad Grandmas"** (2017) Florence Henderson. Four grandmothers accidentally kill a con man.		**(:35)** ★★★ **"Mermaids"**	

FX "Lone Survivor" ★★★ (2013) Mark Wahlberg. In the mountains of Afghanistan, a squad of Taliban fighters ambushes four Navy SEALs, who are there on a mission to eliminate a high-ranking al-Qaeda operative.
2:10 p.m. MAX "Commando" ★★½ (1985) Arnold Schwarzenegger
2:20 p.m. SHOW "In the Line of Fire" ★★★ (1993) Clint Eastwood An assassin toys with a White House Secret Service agent haunted for 30 years by his failure in 1963 Dallas.
3:00 p.m. FREE "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" ★★★½ (1996) Voices of Tom Hulce. Animated. Disney's musical version of the Victor Hugo classic centers on a disfigured man who rings the bells of Notre Dame Cathedral in 15th-century Paris.
3:32 p.m. BET "Fat Albert" ★★ (2004) Kenan Thompson.
3:40 p.m. MAX "Love Field" ★★ (1992) Michelle Pfeiffer
4:00 p.m. TMC "Chéri" ★★★ (2009) Michelle Pfeiffer In 1920s Paris, a young man retreats into a fantasy world after he is forced to end his relationship with the older woman who taught him about love.
4:30 p.m. FX "Passengers" ★★ (2016) Jennifer Lawrence.
SHOW "Mile 22" ★★ (2018) Mark Wahlberg
4:40 p.m. HBO "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald" ★★ (2018) Eddie Redmayne
5:00 p.m. AMC "The Hunger Games" ★★★ (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. Premiere. 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.
FREE "Cars" ★★★½ (2006) Voices of Owen Wilson. Animated. A rookie race car that only cares about winning learns what is really important in life after getting stranded in a town along historic Route 66.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Stunts" ★★ (1977) Robert Forster.
5:25 p.m. MAX "Jeepers Creepers" ★★½ (2001) Gina Philips
6:15 p.m. SHOW "A Bad Moms Christmas" ★★ (2017) Mila Kunis
7:00 p.m. E! "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
FX "The Martian" ★★★½ (2015) Matt Damon. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut must find a way to survive on Mars, while NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home.
PARMT "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
TCM "Duck Soup" ★★★★ (1933) Groucho Marx. Spies intervene when Freedonia's prime minister declares war on nearby Sylvania.
TNT "We're the Millers" ★★ (2013) Jennifer Aniston.
TMC "I Feel Pretty" ★★ (2018) Amy Schumer
7:20 p.m. BRAVO "Mission: Impossible" ★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Zootopia" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Ginnifer Goodwin. Animated. Rookie police rabbit Judy Hopps works with a wily fox to solve a mysterious case in the mammal metropolis of Zootopia.
TBS "Kong: Skull Island" ★★★ (2017) Tom Hiddleston. Scientists, soldiers and adventurers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures after traveling to an uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean.
8:00 p.m. AMC "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. Premiere. 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.
CMTV "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze.
8:30 p.m. TCM "Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb" ★★★★ (1964) Peter Sellers. President Muffley and his advisers man the Pentagon war room, as planes with bombs head toward Moscow.
8:40 p.m. MAX "In Bruges" ★★★ (2008) Colin Farrell Two hit men have strange and life-changing experiences while hiding out in the medieval city.
9:30 p.m. TNT "How to Be Single" ★★ (2016) Dakota Johnson.
9:55 p.m. BRAVO "Mission: Impossible" ★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise.
10:00 p.m. E! "It's Complicated" ★★½ (2009) Meryl Streep.
PARMT "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" ★★½ (1997) Jeff Goldblum.
10:15 p.m. TCM "Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" ★★★ (1948) Bud Abbott. The Wolf Man tries to warn a dimwitted porter that Dracula wants his brain for a monster's body.
10:30 p.m. MAX "Unstoppable" ★★★ (2010) Denzel Washington When an unmanned locomotive roars out of control, two railroad employees must find a way to bring it to a halt before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo.
10:35 p.m. TMC "Mermaids" ★★★ (1990) Cher A teen is caught in an emotional tug-of-war as she tries to deal with both her first love and an unconventional mother.
11:00 p.m. FX "The Martian" ★★★½ (2015) Matt Damon. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut must find a way to survive on Mars, while NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home.
12:00 a.m. CMTV "Road Trip" ★★ (2000) Seann William Scott. Premiere.

Best Bets

6 p.m. on BET PARMT MTV NICK TVL VH1
America's Most Musical Family

In this new reality competition series, 30 family bands take the stage to compete for a recording contract with Republic Records and a $250,000 cash prize. The rivalry gets under way in the premiere with five bands, each performing its own take on hit songs. Groups include The Rees Family of Nashville, Tenn.; Wanmor, a band of New Jersey brothers; Juat Sibs from California; Florida sister and brother Juna N Joey; and the California quartet The Mitchells. Judges include Ciara, Debbie Gibson, Nick Lachey and YouTube star David Dobrik.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Charmed

Macy and Mel (Madeleine Mantock, Melonie Diaz) team up with Abigael (Poppy Drayton) to track down the Assassin in a new episode called "Deconstructing Harry." Meanwhile, Maggie (Sarah Jeffery) starts her new gig and quickly has a breakthrough as she reaches out to help Jordan (Jordan Donica). Elsewhere, Harry (Rupert Evans) uncovers a horrifying secret.

7 p.m. on CMTV
Nashville Squares

This musicalized reboot of one of the most popular game shows in television history is hosted by comic Bob Saget ("Full House"), who welcomes a new roster of celebrities — many from the country and western world — to the giant tic-tac-toe set familiar from the long-running "Hollywood Squares." Among upcoming "squares" are Marie Osmond, Melissa Peterman, Bill Engvall, Tanya Tucker, Ty Pennington, Caroline Rhea, Deana Carter, Carson Kressley and Sara Evans. The show also will incorporate musical segments.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Lying and Stealing

Matt Aselton directed and cowrote this 2019 crime drama that stars Theo James ("Divergent" and its sequels) as Ivan Warding, a peerless thief who specializes in stealing art masterworks from some of the finest homes in Los Angeles. He yearns to get out of this shady profession, so to discharge his obligation to a crime boss, he and con-woman/aspiring actress Elyse Tibaldi (Emily Ratajkowski) plan one last master job that will give both of them a fresh start. Fred Melamed, Ebon Moss-Bachrah and Isiah Whitlock Jr. co-star.

7 p.m. on LIFEMOV
M8 p.m. on SHOW
Celeste Barber: Challenge Accepted

Australian actress, comic and social media superstar Celeste Barber began attracting global attention in 2015 when she and her sister started poking fun at some of the personalities turning up in their Instagram feeds. She lampooned this ludicrous "insta-fame" and, needless to say, quickly attracted interest from entertainment moguls and, ironically, the people she mocked. In this special, she explains the story behind some of her most famous images, along with her weird new relationship with famous people and her own fans.

8 p.m. on HMM
Movie: Two Turtle Doves

Grief expert Dr. Sharon Harper (Nikki DeLoach) returns to her rustic hometown after her grandmother's death to get the departed's affairs in order in this new 2019 Christmas romance. Sharon reconnects with old acquaintance Sam Taylor (Michael Rady), a recently widowed estate lawyer and single dad whose own grief is amplified by the approach of the holidays. As Sharon searches for a long-lost family heirloom, she and Sam confront past memories that must be surrendered if they want to move on with life.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Great Performances

The performing arts series opens its third annual "Broadway's Best" lineup of weekly offerings with a dazzling London production of "42nd Street," a stage adaptation of the vintage movie musical about an aspiring actress (Clare Halse) who gets her big break when her show's leading lady (Bonnie Langford) is injured. Tom Lister and Philip Bertioli also are featured in the huge cast of nearly 60. Songs include "We're in the Money," "Shuffle Off to Buffalo," "Lullaby of Broadway" and the title tune.



Bonnie Langford (left) and Clare Halse star in "42nd Street" on "Great Performances" on PBS.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



CONTRIBUTED

Gerald and Beverly Bentley recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Aug. 16, 1969 in Moulton, Alabama.

PUZZLES

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"Mad About You" on Spectrum Originals

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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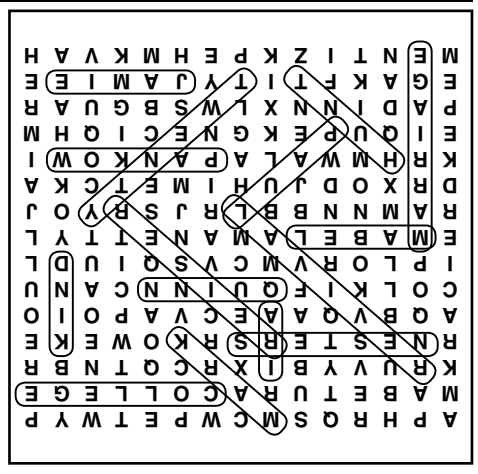
To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

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

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SOLUTIONS

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Obituary Announcements
Oct. 30 - 31

Patricia Ann Richter of Cullman, AL passed away Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 surrounded by her loved ones. She was born March 10, 1943 to Horace and Lucille Foust Scott who also preceded her in death along with a sister: Mary Jean (Harvey) Smith; mother-in-law: Evelyn Richter; father-in-law: John Richter Sr.; sister-in-law: Bessie Scott; and brother-in-law: Floyd McDowell. Mrs. Richter leaves to cherish her memories her husband: John W. Richter, Jr.; daughters: Lisa Richter (Mike) Mullaney and Lori Richter (Tom) Oliver; son: John (Tiffany) Richter III; grandchildren: Emily (James) Abadin, Kate (Tobias) Biermeier, Mary Kendrick, Will Kendrick, Austin Oliver, Keaton Oliver, Josie Oliver, Katie Oliver, Vella Richter and John Isaac Richter; great grandchildren: Guillermo and Elena Abadin; sisters: June McDowell and Marie (Bob) Pace; brothers: George (Brenda) Scott and Tom (Jan) Scott; sister-in-law: Kay Powell; and brother-in-law: Tim (Donna) Richter. Visitation for Mrs. Richter will be Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church with a celebration of life to follow. Interment will be at Cullman City Cemetery. To leave condolences for the Patricia Ann Richter family please go to mossservicefh.com. In lieu of flowers please make donations to St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church.

Winnie Lee Rodgers, 91 of Addison, entered into rest Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Winnie was born March 15, 1928 in Cullman, Alabama. She was a lifetime member of Sardis No. 2 Baptist Church. She enjoyed quilting and canning. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 6-8pm at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. She will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. Sunday at Sardis No. 2 Baptist Church in the Sardis Community with service to follow at 2 p.m. Reverend William McClellan will officiate. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Winnie is survived by her son, Danny Rodgers and his wife Elaine; daughters, Doris McCain and her husband Tony, and Kathy Brannon and her husband Charles; and sister-in-law, Cora Pigg. She was Granny to 5 grandchildren, Lori (David) Slaton, Jeff (Julie) McCain, Amanda (Chad) Floyd, Allison (Shane) Tuggle, and John (Haley) Rodgers. She was "Granny Great" to 9 great grandchildren: Katie and Ben Slaton, Jennifer and Jack McCain, Ty and Dave Tuggle, Cole, Audrey and Cooper Floyd, and Natalie Rodgers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orbie Rodgers; grandson, David Brannon; parents, General David and Alena Cole Pigg; brothers, George, Jessie, Ralph, Dallas, Buck and Russ Pigg; sisters, Jewell Hudson, Marie Bartlett and Edna Cutcher.

Funeral Service for Sarah Odette Rusk, 89, of Baileyton, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; interment in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Rusk passed away Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019, at her residence. She was born Sept. 29, 1930, to Ulysses and Allie Bartlett. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C. Rusk; grandson, Justin "Judd" Stapler; parents; and brothers, L.D. Bartlett, Donald Bartlett, and Michael Bartlett. Survivors include her sons, Danny (Paula) Rusk and Doyle (Michelle) Rusk; daughter, Cathy (Tommy) Stapler; grandchildren, Brad (Emily) Stapler, Tammy Parrish, Kelly Rusk, Shane (Jasmine) Rusk, and Kristi (Trent) Moore; sixteen great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchilren; sister, Nancy (Dainward) Carroll; and her beloved companion, George the Dog. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 2, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

CHOCTAW COUNTY

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A swamp is a wetland forested with trees, shrubs and other plant life. The hauntingly beautiful cypress swamp in Choctaw County is a main destination in the national wildlife refuge of this westernmost area of south Alabama. Aquatic plant enthusiasts and birders from across the nation flock here.

Swamps are considered a transitional zone with both land and water playing roles in creating the unique eco-environment. The two main types of swamps found in Alabama are long-standing "swamp forests" like the one in the Choctaw National Wildlife Refuge and the more common and less dramatic swampland known as "shrub swamps."

Alabama has many swamps throughout the state. Most occur along the rivers and fluctuate in size and vegetation with the natural water levels. Other Alabama swamps are found on the shores of our large lakes.

Some Alabama swamps have dryland protrusions called "hammocks" which are covered with aquatic vegetation like willows and sedges. To thrive, these plants must tolerate the periodic water inundation and soil saturation.

Known as a "sportsman's Eden," Alabama has many water-dependent marshes as well as swamps. The naturally occurring plants fishermen and hunters wade through on their search for game are typically wild grasses and reeds near the fringes of lakes and streams.

Swamps are the Rodney Dangerfield of terrains: "They don't get no respect." At least, swamps don't get the appreciation they deserve. Most people think of swamps as muddy and bug-infested and a drag to paddle a canoe or a kayak through.

The next time you see an Alabama swamp remember to lift the mosquito-netting off your face and say, "Thank you." Swamps clean up waterborne pollutants as water flows through the fine, hydroponic roots of rushes and grasses. In fact, environmentalists in our metro areas like Huntsville, Mobile and Birmingham are exploring how to create mini-wetlands called "bioswales" to filter the road runoff and divert it through plantings in storm drains.

Alabama wetlands should be preserved, not diked. Waterfront property is valuable real estate, but we should not landfill the marshes and destroy the environment. Wetland plants require water levels that fluctuate, and they act as natural flood protection by absorbing the overflow from swollen riverbanks.

Birders love Alabama. Our state's numerous swamps and marshes like those in Choctaw County are the ideal sanctuary to see the great variety of birds that migrates and nests here.

Another advantage of slow-paddling through the cypress and willows of an Alabama swamp is the number of fish you'll find in the fresh and brackish water. Wetlands are transitional from land to water for plants, and also for fish to transition from fresh and saltwater.

The Choctaw National Wildlife Refuge is as American as bald eagles and alligators. You'll find both here in the wetlands. American bald eagles fly throughout all of Alabama, but American alligators have traditionally been found mostly in the coastal and inland waters of the Mobile Delta area, Choctaw County included. Alligators prefer to live in water that is 82-90 degrees Fahrenheit. Whether it's due to global warming or over-population or a confluence of factors, adult alligators who can survive colder winters have recently been found in Alabama as far north as the Tennessee and Elk Rivers.

Alabama has many swamps to explore. Here are 10 more in counties near Choctaw: Ashtown Pond (Escambia), Beaver Dam Lake (Monroe), Beech Creek Swamp (Dallas), Big Cypress Pond (Clarke), Big Swamp (Washington), Caldwell Swamp (Baldwin), Cold Creek Swamp (Mobile), Cypress Swamp (Sumter), Moody's Swamp (Tuscaloosa) and Sawyer Swamp (Lowndes).



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

There are many other pleasurable PLANTS + PEOPLE things to explore when you're on your 67-County, Alabama Garden Party tour in Choctaw County, including our recipe for alligator appetizers:

• CHOCTAW NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE (Womack Hill)- 4,281 acres with roughly half of that covered by creeks, sloughs, lakes and the backwaters of the Tombigbee River; 6.5 miles of the refuge are bordered by the river. A variety of protected wild animals and plants are to be found in the hardwood bottomlands and surrounding open fields. Managers and volunteers have placed more than 400 nesting boxes for Wood Ducks to augment the natural cavities. Get ready for miles of rustic hiking and a panorama of Instagram-ready visuals.

• CLEAR CREEK SAWMILL (Jachin)- This is timber country, and for years this business has cut logs into lumber; also, they create timber by-products such as bark, wood chips, sawdust and wood pellets.

• GEORGIA-PACIFIC PAPER MILL (Pennington)- A major employer for the area, Georgia-Pacific is one of the leading makers of tissue, pulp, paper and packaging.

• CHOCTAW COUNTY PLANT ADVICE/EDUCATION- Alabama Cooperative Extension System office, 218 South Hamburg Ave., Butler, AL 36904, 205-459-2133

• PLANTING AN IDEA- To encourage a greater appreciation of swampland, Choctaw County could be a good place to launch Alabama Swamp Appreciation Protectors (ASAP), a nonprofit to foster knowledge of wetlands and the need to protect them NOW for Alabama's next 200 years. Is there already a Swamp Music and Food Festival in Alabama? If not, how about Choctaw County?

Y'ALL COME to Choctaw County on your 67-County, Alabama Garden Party tour! See you sooner rather than later, alligator.

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.



CHOCTAW COUNTY
GATOR BITES WITH FISH CAMP SWAMP GRAVY

Only some Alabama counties can boast of their rivers and swamps, but Choctaw County has rivers, swamps and alligators galore. No one wants a real gator bite, as in being bitten by one, but these fried Gator Bites cook up tender and tasty, even though gator is a tough meat and tougher to acquire. A good Swamp Gravy recipe is even harder to find, maybe more elusive than a gator. This adaptation is old-time, riverside, fish camp vintage, when leftover fish-fry grease was used to cook surplus vegetables into a gravy to serve with the fish. Serve Gator Bites with hot Swamp Gravy for a Choctaw County, fish camp treat.

INGREDIENTS FOR GATOR BITES:

- 8 oz. alligator meat (a big shout out to Sexton's fish market in Birmingham)
- 3 green onions, diced thinly
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1/4 cup flour
- Generous salt, black pepper, onion and garlic powder and red pepper flakes (to taste)
- Up to ~ 1/2 cup processed breadcrumbs
- 6 tbsp. vegetable oil
- Warmed pepper jelly – optional for serving

INGREDIENTS FOR SWAMP GRAVY:
Other surplus vegetables can be added if desired

- 1 grated or finely diced russet potato
- 1 diced yellow onion and 1/2 cup each chopped celery, and bell pepper
- 1 chopped, cored tomato (seeds expelled) or 1 small can diced tomatoes (drained)
- 2-3 tbsp. all-purpose flour
- Seasoning of your choice: salt, black pepper, onion and garlic powder, red pepper flakes, etc.
- Chicken broth

INSTRUCTIONS FOR GATOR BITES:

1. Gator is tough, so it needs to be processed. Pulse it, while chilled/semi-frozen, with the green onions in a food processor until coarsely ground, resembling ground chicken.
2. Stir gator/onion mixture with beaten egg and flour (start small and add more of both as needed) and add seasonings until it forms a stiff, but still sticky mixture.
3. Add some breadcrumbs and then roll ~ 1 inch gator bites, into the breadcrumbs, incorporating more crumbs, as needed, to handle.
4. In ~ 2 inches of hot vegetable oil, pan fry the gator bites until golden. Drain on paper towels and keep warm until serving with swamp gravy and/or warmed pepper jelly.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWAMP GRAVY:

1. Heat ~ 2 tbsp. oil from gator bite fry pan and sauté diced potatoes, onions and other vegetables until just softening. Add tomatoes and simmer. Taste and add seasonings as you cook.
2. Once vegetables are soft, sprinkle with flour, stir well and add a little chicken broth; season again and simmer until vegetables are very soft and mixture is a gravy-like consistency.

