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'The biggest thing we do all year is our Veterans Day program'

Holly Pond Schools honor veterans



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Holly Pond High School Key Club members serve breakfast to local veterans Friday morning.

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SCOREBOARD

CULLMAN 20 - MAE JEMISON 0
N. SAND MOUNTAIN 20 - ADDISON 13
RANBURNE 44 - COLD SPRINGS 0
FAIRVIEW 46 - CENTRAL FLORENCE 20
ONEONTA 37 - GOOD HOPE 29

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Bearcats shut out Mae Jemison 20-0 to advance to round 2



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman running back Jayden Sullins racked up 179 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries in the Bearcats' 20-0 win over Mae Jemison Friday night.

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Annual Lights of Love program set for Dec. 5

This year's event dedicated in memory of Amy Drake



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Attendees gather outside Cullman Regional at the annual Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in 2018.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Regional Foundation will host its annual Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Thursday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m.

This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Amy Drake, who passed away in September at the age of 42. Organizers will honor and pay tribute to Drake during the

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EDUCATION

CATA students form school's first SkillsUSA Council

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CULLMAN, Ala. – For the 2019-20 school year, the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA) has taken an extra step in promoting both cooperation between its programs and outreach to other schools and the community by forming a SkillsUSA Council. The body, representing a cross-section of the school's programs, is student-led and was created by student body election.

Members include:

- Savannah Sivley, president
- Avery Hill, vice president
- Ulises Lopez, vice president
- Zach Benson, historian
- Aaliyah Daugherty, parliamentarian
- Matthew Dunagan, treasurer
- Ryleigh Welch,

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The 2019-20 CATA SkillsUSA Student Council, the school's first, left to right, seated: Avery Hill, Savannah Sivley and Ulises Lopez; left to right, standing: Zach Benson, Ryleigh Welch, Matthew Dunagan and Aaliyah Daugherty

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WSCC

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs presented Wallace State with a proclamation this week, recognizing and celebrating National Apprenticeship Week, which is Nov. 11-15. Pictured are Jamie Troutman, business development manager for the Cullman Economic Development Agency; Jamie Blackmon, Wallace State's director of Workforce and Career Development; Christina Holmes, Wallace State's Apprenticeship and Work Based Learning coordinator; Wallace State Dean of Applied Technologies Dr. Jimmy Hodges; Lisa Markey of Reliance Worldwide Corporation; Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics; Jacobs; Wallace State students and Reliance Worldwide Corporation apprentices Hunter Byrams and Alan Castro; Wallace State Mechatronics instructor Jerry Murcks; Susan Eller, project coordinator for the Cullman Economic Development Agency; Billy Troutman, Cullman Area Technology director; and Haynes Riddle, Cullman Area Technology's Cooperative Education and Work Based Learning coordinator.

EDUCATION

Cullman, Hanceville mayors sign proclamations celebrating National Apprenticeship Week

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail each signed proclamations this week, recognizing Wallace State Community College and the fifth annual National Apprenticeship Week, which is Nov. 11-15.

Wallace State students Alan Castro and Hunter Byrams are apprentices at Reliance Worldwide Corporation in Cullman and joined Jacobs at Cullman City Hall for the signing.

Wallace State student and Met-South apprentice Hunter Whitehead joined Nail at Hanceville City Hall.

Wallace State has apprenticeship partnerships with multiple industries within the Cullman County area.

An apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable credential.

According to the Department of Labor, during the 2016 fiscal year, there were 500,000 active apprentices in more than 21,000 registered apprenticeship programs.

Alabama Governor Kay Ivey's Success Plus Initiative aims to add 500,000 credentialed employees to Alabama's workforce by 2025 and establishing more apprenticeships is a component of that plan.

"National Apprenticeship Week is another opportunity for us to celebrate not only our apprentices and students, but our relationships with those businesses who are sponsoring our apprentices. We're always in the business of celebrating those partnerships. A business finds the individual it wants to invest time and money into and grows them into a valuable asset for that company," said Dr. Jimmy Hodges, Wallace State's Dean of Applied Technologies.

For more information about National Apprenticeship Week, visit www.apprenticeship.gov/national-apprenticeship-week.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

STATE

Ivey presented with Roadmap to STEM Success

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey today was presented with a plan to improve STEM education across the state and create a workforce pipeline critical to filling the more than 850,000 STEM-related occupations that will be needed in the state by 2026. Alabama is a national leader in STEM fields such as aerospace, biotechnology, biomedicine, cybersecurity and advanced manufacturing. But companies struggle to fill those jobs with qualified candidates.

"Academically, Alabama's students have fallen behind in math and science proficiency and significant educator shortages make it difficult to recruit, train and retain well qualified educators equipped in the methods of a modern STEM classroom," said Ivey.

"This is why I am encouraged by the recommendations included in Alabama's Roadmap to STEM Success, developed the Governor's Advisory Council for Excellence in STEM (ACES)."

Alabama's Roadmap to STEM Success was developed by ACES, a group of 78 leaders from across the state representing a wide swath of STEM related fields (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), including K-12 and undergraduate education, as well as industry and community leaders.

The members were appointed by Governor Ivey in early 2019 and tasked with formulating a plan to positively shape STEM education across the state.

The Roadmap to STEM Success outlines a series of recommendations aimed at creating a pathway that will provide all Alabama learners with access to high quality STEM educational programming as well as foundational opportunities for entry into the STEM workforce.

"We know that STEM jobs are projected to grow at twice the pace of non-STEM occupations over the next decade," said Josh Laney, Director of the newly established Alabama Office of Apprenticeship, who worked on the Roadmap.

"Thirty-four of Alabama's 40 in-demand occupations require secondary and postsecondary education in areas such as science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

"As a state, it is crucial that we come together to prepare our students to succeed in these industries."

Over a six-month period, ACES developed 24 recommendations across six priority areas, including STEM Exploration and Discovery, Numeracy and STEM Fluency, Pre-Service Educator Preparation, In-Service Educator Development, Career Pathways and STEM Coordination Across Alabama.

"We felt it was important to develop a path that weaves the individual initiatives, resources and expertise already in place across the state into a coordinated STEM education network that will provide a workforce pipeline essential to the future of Alabama's economy," said Dr. Neil Lamb, vice president for educational outreach at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology in Huntsville, Alabama, who chaired the Council.

The Roadmap to STEM Success continues to build on the governor's commitment to strengthening Alabama's educational opportunities and grow tomorrow's knowledge-based economy.

Next steps for the Roadmap involve sharing the recommendations with educational leaders and policy makers, with an eye towards implementation.

The full Roadmap to Stem Success can be downloaded at https://bit.ly/2NwhCUd.

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 8

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 8, 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
Nov. 6
• fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; miscellaneous; $338
• first-degree theft of property; person; watch; $3,195

Nov. 7
• harassment; person; Hwy. 157
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $136

ARRESTS
Nov. 7
Mize, Jeffery R., 59
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- driving while suspended

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Nov. 9 - 12

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Christmas in the Warehouse District
It's that time of year again- Christmas in the Warehouse District through Sunday, Nov. 10. We'll have food trucks, snow, carriage rides, Christmas cookies and SANTA!!! Bring the whole family and enjoy the beginning of the holiday season and a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

Mt. Olive Church Ladies' Christmas Bazaar
• 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Simcoe Community Center, 4225 Alabama Highway 69 N, Cullman
• Will benefit Christmas Love and the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox ministries
• Lunch- $6, includes soup, sandwich, dessert and drink
• Also serving breakfast biscuits and famous homemade desserts (cakes, cookies, pies and more!)
• Original arts & crafts

33rd Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Show
• Car, truck & motorcycle show-rain, sleet or snow we show!
• Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Depot Park
• Fundraiser for Christmas Love
• In loving memory of Burl Smith and Larry Harris
• Entry fee is $20, or a toy valued at $20.
• Auction with items for the entire family at 1 p.m.
• Awards to be presented!
• Dash plaque for first 100 registered vehicles.
• Contacts: Edith Smith (256-734-8726), Randy Nelson (256-739-6415/256-708-3079), Sonya Smith Talley (256-200-4548), William Criscoe (256-385-5596)

Cullman Elks Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
• Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Cullman Elks Lodge, 1525 Brantley Ave. NW
• $1 ticket at the door enters you for door prize drawings.
• Shop early for your Christmas gifts!
• All proceeds benefit the Cullman Elks Lodge's local Christmas charities.

U.S. Marines 244th Birthday Celebration
6 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman

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

Masquerade Ball Benefiting Victim Services of Cullman, Inc.
• 6:30 p.m., Top of The Town Cullman, 316 Second Ave. SW
• Tickets are $30 per person/$50 per couple. Purchase tickets at the Victim Services administrative office at 310 Third Ave. NE.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

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.

MONDAY, NOV. 11
Veterans Day

TUESDAY, NOV. 12

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

Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. in the commission meeting room on the first floor of 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

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

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

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting with Special Guest Tommy Tuberville
The Cullman County Republican Women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at Cullman VFW Post 2214, 112 Veterans Drive SW at 6 p.m. All citizens are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

UPCOMING...

Medicine in Cullman County
• Wednesday, Nov. 13, noon, Cullman County Public Library Fall Brown Bag Lecture Series, 200 Clark St. NE
• As a physician and a member of the local historical society, Dr. Bill Peinhardt has in-depth knowledge of medicine in Cullman County. He will share information about medicine from the earliest times in Cullman through current day medical practices.
• The library will provide snacks.
• For more information, call 256-734-2720 ext. 21 or 23.

Time to Eat, Y'all Cookbook Talk & Signing
• When: Thursday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m.
• Where: Bailey Center Auditorium at Wallace State Community College
• Who: Author Danna Standridge
• Why: To talk about the book commemorating the bicentennial of the State of Alabama and sign copies of the cookbook. Books are $20 and support the Alabama State Capitol
• Admission: Free

Well Groomed
• When: Thursday, Nov. 14, 6 p.m.
• Where: Burrow Center Recital Hall at Wallace State Community College
• Who: Producer Justin Levy
• Why: To introduce and answer questions about the documentary "Well Groomed," one in a series of films being presented at Wallace State as part of South Arts' Southern Tour of Independent Films
• Admission: Free

Breakfast with Santa at St. Paul's Lutheran School
• Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:30-10:30 a.m. breakfast at St. Paul's Lutheran School in the gymnasium. A $5 donation is requested for adults/$8 for students- $5 for pictures with no breakfast- $20 for a family of 4 with breakfast. **Picture packages will not be offered – Bring your camera/phone and take Christmas pictures with children or a family photo. Please call the school to order breakfast at 256-734-6580. The photo backdrop is a hot-chocolate theme.

Breakfast with Santa at Hanceville First United Methodist
• Saturday, Nov. 16, 9-11 a.m. in Faith Hall at Hanceville First United Methodist Church, 704 Commercial St.
• $10 per plate- Each ticket includes a pancake breakfast and a visit with Santa.
• Professional photos will be available for download after the event, but you are encouraged to bring your own camera as well! Professional print packages available for an additional charge.

Touched Ministry
• Sunday, Nov. 17, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW
• Touched Ministry -contemporary gospel music ministry team of Cherie and Kevin Daniels- will provide the praise and worship music. At the 6 p.m. service, Evangelist Kevin Daniels will give the message. Please join us for dynamic music and the Word of God.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Nov. 17 at 6 p.m. with Southern Heritage as special guests. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986. Everyone is invited.

Diabetes Management Seminar
• Thursday, Nov. 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional campus (1912 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058)
• Join Dr. Carlos Villar as he discusses the types and causes of diabetes mellitus. He will also address diet modifications, treatment and medication options.
• $5 for Healthy Life members and $8 for others. To reserve your spot, register at www.cullmanregional.com or call 256-290-3644.

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show
The Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show will be held Friday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center. Admission is free and everyone is invited. For more information, call Miranda Reeves at 256-841-5803 or 256-531-6509.

The Nutcracker: Clara's Dream
• When: Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, 7 p.m.
• Where: Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre at Wallace State Community College
• Who: Presented by the Wallace State Allegro Dance Theatre
• Why: Presentation of a portion of the classic holiday ballet. Cast includes core group of Wallace State dance students as well as community members.
• Admission: $10

Clara's Tea Party
• When: Saturday, Nov. 23, 4 p.m.
• Where: Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Who: Presented by the Wallace State Allegro Dance Theatre
• Why: Special event in advance of the 7 p.m. showing of "The Nutcracker: Clara's Dream," includes food and drinks, arts and craft, dance, and meet and greet with characters from the ballet
• Admission: $40 per person, includes priority seating at the 7 p.m. performance

Meek Market
The Meek High School PTO and Student Council will sponsor Meek Market Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Meek High School Gymnasium. A wide variety of merchandise will be available from vendors selling arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, baked goods, boutique clothing, home decor, and other items that would make wonderful Christmas presents. For lunch, make sure to stop in and pick up your choice of soup made by Beth McLarty. A bowl of soup, cornbread or crackers, a cookie, and a drink will be $5. Santa Claus will also be visiting so be sure to bring the kids! All proceeds from the event will support the PTO and student council.

Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner
• Nov. 23, 2-4 p.m. at Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• All are welcome!

Evangelist Darrell Turner
Nov. 24, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Thanks-Giving Dinner for Veterans
• Monday, Nov. 25, noon- 7 p.m. at the Brandin Iron Steakhouse, 87 County Road 1242, Cullman, AL 35057
• Give thanks to those who have sacrificed so much. Saving Forgotten Warriors and The Brandin Iron (West Point) are teaming up to treat our communities' American heroes to a Thanksgiving dinner, and WE NEED YOUR HELP!
• Sponsor a veteran for $10- gives him/her and his/her immediate family dinner Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 at the Brandin Iron from noon-7 p.m.!
• To become a sponsor, go to https://squareup.com/store/Savingforgottenwarriors/item/thanks-giving-dinner-for-veterans-1.
• For more information, email lindajohnson.sfw@gmail.com or call 256-747-5006.

Foundry Thrift Store Black Friday Sale
The Foundry Ministries will hold a special one-day sale at the Foundry Thrift Store on Black Friday, Nov. 29, from 8 a.m.-10p.m. Many items will be on sale, including $5 coats, and 25% off everything else (exclusions may apply). There will also be free food and prizes all day. 1636 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Christmas Dinner & Music by Allison Speer
• Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at Cullman First Nazarene Church
• Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for kids (ages 12 & younger) and can be purchased at the church office at 5415 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman. Proceeds go to the children's department. Call 256-734-8937 for more information.

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

My first bath in the nursing home

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Rudene and I had good plans for a weekend of rest and relaxation. We were going to go to Auburn on Thursday and wait for one child, some of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren to come down. We had planned to let all of them go to the game, and we were going to stay at the condo and relax while the game was on.

It seems like there is an old saying something like this, "The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." Well, our plans really went awry. On Halloween morning our plans changed.

I awoke about four o'clock Thursday morning and slid my feet off the side of the bed with plans to go to the bathroom.

I don't know exactly what happened. Maybe my foot slipped, or my blood pressure dropped. Whatever happened, I sat down on my right hip with a really good pop. This woke Rudene and she came running around the bed to see what happened.

I said to her in a calm voice, "I think I have broken my hip."

I still needed to go to the bathroom, so she helped me up and I walked to the bathroom and back to the corner of the bed closest to the bathroom. By this time I could not go any further. As the old saying goes, "That really, really smarted."

As I sat on the bed, I told Rudene that we needed to call an ambulance. I told her to tell them that I didn't want any sirens or flashing red lights. Just come and get me.

We made it through the operation and the hospital stay. Late Monday afternoon we made it to the Hanceville Nursing Home.

I awoke Tuesday morning and the nurses thought I needed a bath. They made preparations for my bath. I felt like the King of Siam. There I was buck naked on the bed and four good looking nurses surrounding me. One was washing me, and one was drying me off. Another one had a safety razor and shaved my face.

This was the only time a woman ever shaved me except in vital places for an operation. The last nurse must have been the supervisor for she didn't have any tools to work with. I told them that I had never had an audience like that for my bath. But hopefully that will only come once in a lifetime.

Thank you nurses and all others who are doing such a fine job to get me well.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Nothing on earth, as well as no one, lasts forever

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



A beloved and cherished member of our family died this past Saturday. The time of his passing was 6:05 a.m. He was at our home, on the counter in the kitchen. He beeped four times, but never showed any other signs of life afterwards. Mr. Coffee had joined our family only two years earlier. He had been most dependable and hard working right up until the end. The night before he died, he brewed several cups of coffee for us. While we had spent quite a bit of time together during those two years, we had hoped for so much more. If I've seemed a little irritable lately, it's because I haven't had coffee.

I have such fond memories of the times Mr. Coffee and I spent together. Some of them are rather humorous, such as the time I forgot how many spoons of coffee I had added. I usually put in five tablespoons of coffee for ten cups of water. I might add that my scoops are usually not level. I like strong coffee. That probably comes from my seminary days, when we lived in New Orleans. They drink powerfully strong coffee down there. They also eat crawfish and alligator, which have nothing to do with this story, but I wanted to say that. They even add chicory to it, which makes it even stronger (the coffee, not the crawfish and gator).

They test the strength of their coffee by stirring it with a spoon and then turning the spoon loose in the middle of the cup. If it falls to one side, it is too weak, but if it stands up on its own, it is just right. If it eats the end of the spoon off, then it is too strong for consumption but small amounts may be used to dissolve kidney-stones.

Anyway, where was I? Oh, I was adding coffee. Somewhere between scoops two and five, my phone rang. It was some guy with a middle-eastern accent, informing me of fraudulent activity on my social- security card. Dummy me; I didn't even know I could have activity on my social-security card. He advised me to call the number he gave, before the sheriff came to arrest me and put me in jail for the rest of my natural born life.

He had me so upset I couldn't remember how many scoops of coffee I had added, so I added five more. Then the doorbell rang. It was a home-security system salesman with Girl Scout cookies. I bought three boxes and added three more scoops of coffee. Soon afterwards, Jean came in and asked, "Is the coffee not ready?" I answered, "Just as soon as I add three more scoops of coffee!"

I poured her a cup. It looked like blackstrap molasses. She added some-honey and stirred it up. It ate the spoon...handle and all. She downed two cups of that stuff, coughed, opened her eyes widely, then shot to her feet and bolted out the door. She cut the grass with a push-mower, ran the weed-eater in our yard, as well as the neighbor's, washed the cars, the cat, and the dogs, before she ran back in and asked, "You want me to whip up some breakfast right quick?"

Of course, you know all of that didn't really happen, but Mr. Coffee did indeed bite the dust. I'm about to head to Wal-Mart, with my Social-Security card, to buy a new one.

It is true that nothing last forever and neither will we, at least not in this present body. Most of us have probably experienced the hurt and sadness of losing loved ones, so please do not think I am making light of death. I am reminded that coffee-makers and material things can be replaced but people cannot.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1939

Hanceville Happenings

Horace Griffith and grandson, Vann Gamble spent Sunday in Birmingham, with Mrs. Griffith, at the Highland Avenue Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Grund and Miss Evelyn Armstrong spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Green spent Sunday afternoon in Birmingham. They were accompanied home by Mrs. T.H. Sudduth.

Miss Marie Griffith spent Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Rubye Bradley, of Hayden, spent the weekend here.

Miss Mabel Dean, Mrs. Maurice Dean and Austin Dean spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Lorene Gray, of Holly Pond, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Gray.

Reverend E.A. McGriff spent Monday in Birmingham.

The recently organized Young Matron's Circle of the Baptist Church held a banquet on Thursday night at the Home Economics Department.

Mrs. George A. Green and Mrs. T.H. Sudduth spent Monday in Birmingham.

Jack Wilson has enlisted in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Dowda, of Dora, spent the weekend here.

Robert Palmer, of California, visited Miss Ida Grace Palmer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Dial, of Blountsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burns on Sunday.

Doctor Glenn T. Bartee, Superintendent of the Albertville District, preached at the 11 a.m. services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Doctor Bartee was the guest of Reverend and Mrs. T.H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oden spent the weekend, at Trafford, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glasscock and children are visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hiesce, of Cornersville, Tennessee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.S. DeLorme.

Reverend and Mrs. T.H. Wilson and Mrs. John Ashwander spent Tuesday in Blountsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Darrah, of Birmingham, spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bland spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green and children spent Sunday afternoon in Cullman with Doctor and Mrs. C.E. Herrin.

Reverend J.T. Whitaker is quite ill at his home.

Circle Number Three of the Methodist W.M.S. had a benefit domino party on Friday night at the home of Mrs. H.D. Warren. Twenty-five were present and $75.40 were the proceeds.

Miss Jeanette Graham, of Vinemont, spent the weekend with Miss Dell Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holder spent the weekend in Columbus, Georgia.

The census report shows that 37,953 bales of cotton were ginned in Cullman County, from the crop of 1939, prior to December 1st, as compared with 41,424 bales for the crop of 1938.

Poet's Corner

Upon Looking at this Building

By: Randy C. Hale

Do you know this
building just happened
one day with a bang.

The foundation
was laid, straight
and plum, the walls
evolved with windows
and lights, with floor
tiles set just right.

There were no
blue prints, no
master mind,
no planning, no
mixing, no long
work days
or nights.

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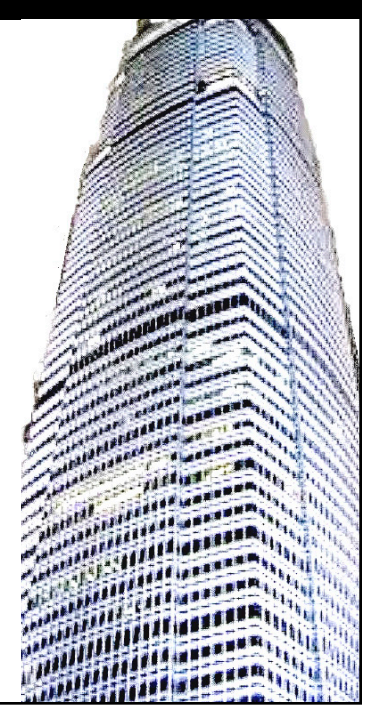
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But could it be that
there are some things
that we just don't
understand and that
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have all the answers
when it comes to the
beginning of man.

Could there be
someone with much
more knowledge than
you or I, could there be
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‘Cullman County does awesome job at taking care of our veterans’

West Elementary holds annual Veterans Day program

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CULLMAN, Ala. – West Elementary held its annual Veterans Day program Friday, featuring the Cullman Police Department Honor Guard, fifth grader Isabella Pipes singing the national anthem and a selection of fifth graders performing songs including “Alabama,” “Ballad of the Green Berets,” “Proud to Be an American” and the “Armed Forces Medley.”

Visiting veterans were applauded and given small flags as they were recognized by branch of service.

The program featured guest speaker, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 Quartermaster Brian Monk, who said, “We want to do what we can for our older veterans and make their life better for what they’ve done for us. We’re trying to get younger VFW members to take care of our older veterans.”

Monk praised Cullman, saying, “Cullman County does an awesome job at taking care of our veterans.”

“To hear a veteran talking about giving back when you’ve given so much to us, it’s so inspiring,” said West Elementary Principal Dr. Jay Page. “Thank you.”



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West Elementary fifth graders perform a flag folding ceremony at the school’s Veterans Day program Friday morning.

Cullman (from Front)

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – Friday night was a historic one for the Cullman Bearcats as they collected their first ever 6A playoff win and they did it by shutting out the Mae Jemison Jaguars on the road 20-0.

First-year head coach Oscar Glasscock was proud of the focus, effort and game plan his team had against a playoff opponent and is especially proud of the seniors who have stuck it out through multiple transitions to accomplish this.

“I thought Mae Jemison played an excellent game; they’re a really well-coached team with a lot of class and I just saw a lot of similarities in these two teams. I’m super proud of the defense.

“We’ve been giving up some yards on defense and we just stick with the plan and do what we do and just kind of hung in there.

“Coach (Matt) Hopper had a great plan going in and we didn’t panic,” Glasscock said.

“They moved the ball some and ran a little bit different scheme, but the offense came through when they had to.

“Jaylen (Hughey) was fighting through an ankle injury and scored that big touchdown to put it away so it was a team effort.

“That’s what I like about this bunch is it’s been a team effort all year. That’s the first 6A playoff win in Cullman history and that’s a really, really big deal.

“I’m so proud for these seniors because to have four head coaches in four years and stick with it and keep faith in the vision makes me really super proud of them.”

The Bearcats struck first on their opening possession when Hughey broke through multiple tackles to score from 39 yards out and make it a 7-0 game just three minutes into the first quarter.

Cullman forced a turnover on downs to get the ball back and drove deep into Jemison territory, but a fumble at the 5-yard line gave the ball back to the Jaguars.

A punt put the ball back in the hands of the Bearcat offense and Jayden Sullins stretched the lead when he took a hand-off 71 yards to the house to make it 13-0 with just two minutes remaining in the first half.

A fumble on the ensuing kickoff gave Cullman another chance to score, but the ‘Cats couldn’t capitalize on the turnover and went into the halftime break with a 13-0 advantage.

Both teams were scoreless in the third quarter thanks in part to an interception by Matt Brock that ended a Jaguars drive early, and Cullman maintained its 13-0 lead going into the final frame.

After being forced to punt early in the fourth, the Bearcats got the ball back and began driving again when Hughey sprinted down the Cullman sideline for 27 yards and a touchdown to make it 20-0 early in the fourth quarter and put the game out of reach for Mae Jemison.

The Jaguars were threatening to get on the board late, but another timely interception by the Bearcats preserved the shutout and punched their ticket to round two of the state playoffs next week.

Sullins finished the game with 179 yards and a touchdown on 19 carries while Hughey added another 129 and two touchdowns on 13 carries.

Quarterback Max Dueland finished the night 4-of-6 for 27 yards and added another 39 yards on the ground.

The Bearcats will return home next week to take on Oxford in round two.

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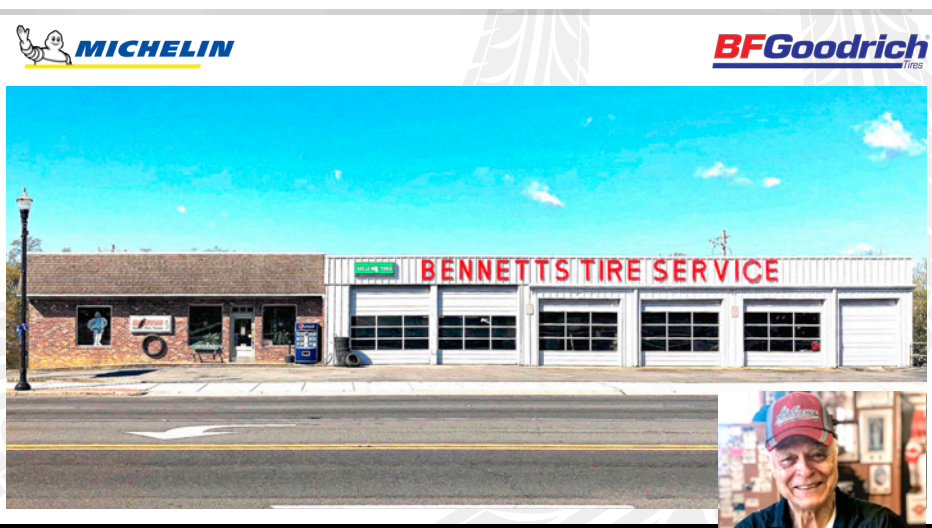
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Fairview blows past Central Florence 46-20 to move on to round 2

Gary McGriff
Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – After winning their first regional championship since the AHSAA implemented region play, the Fairview Aggies hosted the Central Florence Wildcats for a first-round playoff game. On the first freezing night of the season, the Wildcats came to Dafford Smith Stadium with a 3-7 record.

The Wildcats won the toss and elected to go on offense first. On the second play of the game, Central's running back Dalton Hanback was injured and finished with only 8 yards on three carries.

It appeared that the Aggies were going to quickly take control of the game when Eli Speegle returned Central's punt for 32 yards to the 38-yard line of the Wildcats. After getting to Central's 8-yard line, Fairview suffered penalties, a fumble and a quarterback sack on fourth-and-13 to turn the ball over to the Wildcats at their 22-yard line.

On the first play of the drive, Payton Palmer hit Casey Dickerson on a 35-yard pass play to move into Fairview territory. Six plays later, Palmer completed a touchdown pass of 25 yards to Jamal Ingram with 2:46 left in the first quarter. The play was a reverse with a toss back to the quarterback. The 2-point attempt was no good and the Wildcats led 6-0 early.

Fairview again suffered a miscue as a bad snap caused an 11-yard loss and the Aggies were forced to punt. The first quarter ended with the Wildcats leading 6-0. The Aggies finished the first quarter with only 17 total yards. Central finished the quarter with 92 total yards.

Fairview looked to correct the issues of the first quarter. With Central driving, the Aggies did just that when Speegle intercepted Palmer and returned the ball to Central's 45-yard line.

Penalties again looked to stall Fairview's drive until quarterback Parker Martin ran for 30 yards. Facing a fourth-and-1 from Central's 5-yard line, Tyvn Ellis scored with 6:28 to go in the second quarter. The successful PAT gave the Aggies their first lead of the game at 7-6.

A punt by the Wildcats gave the Aggies good field position on their own 43-yard line. On the fifth play of the drive, it appeared that Fairview had extended its lead when Tyler Simmons ran into the end zone on a 21-yard run. Once again, the Aggies were called on a penalty for holding. Since the holding occurred downfield, the yardage marked off still gave Fairview a first down on Central's 19-yard line. Simmons ran in for a 5-yard touchdown two plays later and the Aggies ended the first half leading 14-6.

Fairview's defense held the Wildcats to just 23 total yards in the second quarter while its offense ended with 82 total yards in the quarter.

The Aggies received the ball first to begin the second half and wasted little time in continuing the momentum they had from the second quarter. Highlighted by a 20-yard run from Mason Black, Ellis scored on a 4-yard touchdown run and Fairview led 20-6 with 8:55 left in the third quarter.

The Wildcats drove into Fairview territory when the Aggies defense stopped Central on Fairview's 40-yard line when a fourth-and-1 run by Palmer was short. Fairview's Black capped off a 60-yard drive when he scored on a 23-yard touchdown run. That completed scoring in the third quarter and the Aggies led 27-6.

Continuing a drive from the third quarter, the Aggies scored with 10:08 left in the game on a 20-yard touchdown pass from Martin to Black and the lead was 34-6.

Central took only four plays to answer the Fairview touchdown. Ingram scored on a 56-yard touchdown run with 8:31 to go in the game. The 2-point attempt was successful and Central cut the Fairview lead to 34-14.

The Aggies weren't to be outdone, answering the Wildcats' score with a six-play scoring drive that ended when Martin hit J.T. White on a 9-yard scoring pass with 5:28 to go in the game to extend the lead to 40-14.

On Central's next possession, it was faced with a fourth-and-6 when Speegle got his second interception of the game and put the Aggies in great field position on Central's 35-yard line. Four plays later, Simmons hammered into the end zone with 1:57 left in the game and the Aggies extended their lead to 46-14.

The Wildcats completed the scoring for the game when Palmer completed a 38-yard pass to Komarie Wilson with 44.9 seconds left in the game, and the final score was 46-20 Fairview. The Aggies rebounded from the first quarter and held Central to 273 total yards for the game. Simmons led Fairview in rushing, gaining 109 yards on 17 carries. Martin finished the night 12-of-14 passing for 196 yards.

After the game, Fairview Head Coach George Redding said, "We had some miscues in the first quarter and they hit us with some trick plays. We never deviated from the game plan and started executing better."

Fairview (9-2) advances to the second round of the AHSAA playoffs and will travel to Calhoun County where the Aggies will face the Anniston Bulldogs (7-4) next Friday at 7 p.m.

Addison's season ends with 20-13 loss to North Sand Mountain

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Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. – On a brisk, cool night two evenly matched teams lined up at A.G. Hicks Stadium to decide who would move on to the second round of the state playoffs. The North Sand Mountain Bison came into the game at 7-3 to face the Addison Bulldogs, who at 8-2, had concluded a very successful season. This was supposed to be a contrast in styles. The Bison were known to have trouble running the football but could sling it around the yard with the best of them. Addison, on the other hand, was a powerful running team with a very salty defense.

What emerged during the course of the game was a Johnny Manziel-like performance from Bison senior quarterback Landon Green. Green, who may have stood 5'6" and weighed around 140 pounds, scrambled around the field like his hair was on fire. Time and time again Bulldog defenders were about to sack the diminutive Green, only to have him escape and complete a pass for a first down.

The Bulldogs started the game by kicking off to the Bison and forced a quick punt. Defensive tackle Jeb Robinson was able to corral Green for one of the few times on the evening for a sack, forcing the punt.

On the Bulldogs' first play from scrimmage, quarterback Grant Rice fumbled the ball and the Bison recovered at the Addison 38-yard line.

It took the Bison only four plays to go 38 yards for the touchdown. Green took it in from 4 yards out. The extra point was good and at the 7:05 mark of quarter number one, North Sand Mountain led Addison 7-0.

After an exchange of punts, the Bison took over at midfield and moved deep into Bulldog territory. A 17-yard touchdown pass was called back on a Bison penalty. Addison held on fourth down and took over at its own 32.

Another Dawg punt gave the Bison the ball at their own 36. A nine-play drive was capped off by Green taking it in from the 1-yard line. The extra point was good and the Bison led 14-0 in the second quarter. The key play on they drive was Green scrambling around and completing a 28-yard pass on a second-and-23 play. Senior Damon Gentle made the catch. Gentle is even smaller than Green.

Addison took over the ball and began a ball pounding drive against the surprisingly solid Bison defense. The Dawgs suffered a tremendous blow when senior running back/linebacker Caleb Crider went down with some sort of upper body injury. Crider was transported to the hospital by ambulance and no word of his status was available at the time of this report.

The inspired Dawgs responded to the Crider injury by driving in for the first score of the night. Weston "Big Game" Smith took it in from 5 yards out for the touchdown. The Eli Howse extra point was good and at 1:09 of the second quarter, the Bison lead was cut to 14-7. This is how the half ended.

Addison came out fired up in the second half and took the opening kickoff all the way down to the Bison 31. Facing a fourth-and-1 from the 31, Addison went for the first down and Smith was stopped about half the length of the football short.

The Bison took over, and the ensuing drive was the Green drive. Green completed three passes for 19 yards and then capped it off by scrambling 46 yards for the touchdown. Green evaded what seemed like 20 Bulldog defenders during his run for the end zone. It seemed everyone but the public address announcer had a shot to tackle him and no one could. The extra point was no good, and at the 5:01 mark of the third quarter, North Sand Mountain led 20-7. This was Green's third rushing touchdown of the night.

It was gut check time for the Bulldogs and they responded. Taking possession of the ball at its own 20, Addison drove 80 yards on nine plays. Rice ran it in from the 9-yard line. The 2-point conversion was no good and the Bison lead was cut to 20-13 with 1:02 left in the third quarter.

North Sand Mountain took over and began a great drive from its own 35. The Bison were facing a third-and-20 from their own 36-yard line, when Green and his magic feet struck again. After avoiding several near sacks, Green heaved up a prayer of a pass and it came down into the arms of wide receiver Derek Bearden for 32 yards. It was Bearden's only catch of the night. The Bison got down to the Addison 10-yard line, but the Dawg defense held firm and stopped the Bison on a crucial fourth-down play.

With 7:01 left in the game, Addison took over at its own 10-yard line. Addison was determined that Green and the Bison offense were not going to get the ball back, so it started running the ball straight at the Bison defense. A combination of runs by Rice, Smith and Roberts drove the Bulldogs down to the Bison 36-yard line. Roberts scrambled around on a first-and-20 play and tried to find Luke Chambers around the goal line. The pass was intercepted at the 4-yard line by junior Lake Bell.

The interception was followed by three kneel downs and Addison's season was officially done.

North Sand Mountain moves on with a tough 20-13 victory over the Addison Bulldogs. Addison finishes the season at 8-3 while North Sand Mountain will await the winner of the Westbrook Christian/Aliceville game.

It was a good, but not great, season for the Bulldogs. It was a season of "what ifs." An unusual amount of season-ending injuries to key players didn't help the team, but there is a good core of players returning so next year should be, as usual, a playoff contending Addison Bulldog team. Remember to keep Crider in your prayers because the injury did appear serious.

Unofficial stats: Addison rushed the ball 39 times for 225 yards with two touchdowns and one fumble. Addison completed four-of-seven passes for 44 yards and one interception. Addison ran 46 plays for 269 total yards. Addison had two turnovers and five penalties for 60 yards.

The Bison rushed the ball 31 times for 168 yards with three touchdowns. The Bison completed 13-of-22 passes for 163 yards. The Bison ran 53 plays for 331 total yards. The Bison had no turnovers but had nine penalties for 102 yards.

Individual numbers for the Addison Bulldogs: Christian Roberts had nine carries for 65 yards, Nelson Martin had three carries for 56 yards, Weston Smith had 12 carries for 52 yards and a touchdown and Grant Rice had nine carries for 20 yards and a touchdown. Luke Chambers had two catches for 44 yards.

Addison's defensive leaders were Nelson Hernandez with six tackles, Luke Chambers, Jeb Robinson and Justin Mather with five tackles each. Nelson Martin had four tackles. Robinson recorded the Dawgs' only sack.

North Sand Mountain was led by Landon Green who carried the ball 12 times for 78 yards and three scores. Damon Gentle had eight carries for 55 yards. Gentle also caught four passes for 43 yards. Lake Bell had five catches for 53 yards. Jayden Culpepper two catches for 35 yards.

Big plays may have finished off the Bulldogs' 2019 season, but these boys played hard all year and have nothing to be ashamed of. Good luck in the future to the seniors and remember, Roll Addi Roll!

Cold Springs' season ends on the road against Ranburne

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RANBURNE, Ala. – After playing their way into the postseason at the tail end of the regular season, the 2019 campaign officially ended for the Cold Springs Eagles Friday night as they fell to Ranburne on the road 44-0.

The Eagles fell behind 7-0 early in the opening quarter and a fumble allowed the Bulldogs to quickly make it 14-0.

Ranburne found the end zone again to go up 21-0 before another quick score put the Bulldogs on top 27-0 by the end of the first quarter. Cold Springs tightened up in the second quarter, allowing just one score but still went into the locker room trailing 34-0 at the half. Ranburne tacked on another touchdown in the third to go up 41-0 and maintained that lead for most of the second half before a field goal in the fourth quarter brought the final score to 44-0 and ended the season for the Eagles.

Cold Springs will graduate nine seniors from this year's team and will look to make another postseason run when they hit the field again in 2020.

Raiders come up short on the road against Oneonta, 37-29

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ONEONTA, Ala. – Good Hope traveled to Blount County to take on the Oneonta Redskins in round one of the 2019 AHSAA State Football Playoffs. It was a tale of two halves for Good Hope as a late second-half effort fell just short at the end in a 37-29 loss to Oneonta.

The Redskins quickly drove the ball down the field to start out the game and had the ball inside the 10-yard line, but Good Hope's defense stiffened and held them to a 22-yard field goal as the Redskins took a 3-0 lead with 5:44 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Raiders quickly went three-and-out on their opening possession, but the Raider defense forced a punt on its next series.

Good Hope looked to have scored on its next possession on a 70-yard touchdown from Tanner Malin to Drew Maddox, but it was called back because of an illegal formation penalty.

The defense forced a turnover-on-downs on its next possession, but a Good Hope fumble was recovered by the Redskins, and they quickly took advantage, scoring on a 29-yard touchdown run to increase their lead to 10-0 with 6:54 remaining in the first half.

After another Good Hope punt, a 56-yard touchdown run increased the Oneonta lead to 17-0, but the Raiders' passing attack got going on the next series as Malin found Cole and Drew Maddox to keep the drive going twice.

Unfortunately, they turned the ball over on downs and the game went into the half with the Redskins holding on to a 17-0 lead.

Good Hope started out the second half strong; its running attack quickly got going as Malin finished with 48 yards on the ground and found Cole Maddox for a huge first down.

Malin finished off the drive with a 1-yard scamper to make it a 17-6 game with 8:13 remaining in the third period.

Oneonta, though, had an answer, keeping the Raiders' defense on the field for more than six minutes, and the drive ended with a 2-yard touchdown run to increase the Redskins' lead to 24-6 with two minutes remaining in the period.

Big passes from Malin to Drew and Cole Maddox, the latter coming on a fourth-down conversion, kept Oneonta's defense on its heels and after Colton Bagwell got 12 yards on two straight carries, another 1-yard scamper by Malin helped cut the Good Hope deficit to 24-12 with 10:45 remaining in the game.

The Raiders recovered an onside kick and quickly found the end zone on just the second play of the series on a 52-yard touchdown pass from Malin to Cole Maddox to make it a 24-19 game, but Oneonta had an answer once again as a 5-yard touchdown run made it 31-19.

Malin's 22-yard run to start out the next series got Good Hope off to another strong start, and he later found Cole Maddox once again for a 32-yard score to cut the deficit to 31-26 with 2:43 remaining in the contest.

But the Redskins struck quickly on a 59-yard score to make it 37-26 just 11 seconds later. Walter Perez hit a 17-yard field goal to make it 37-29, but Good Hope couldn't recover the onside kick and Oneonta kneeled to drain the remaining 26 seconds off the clock.

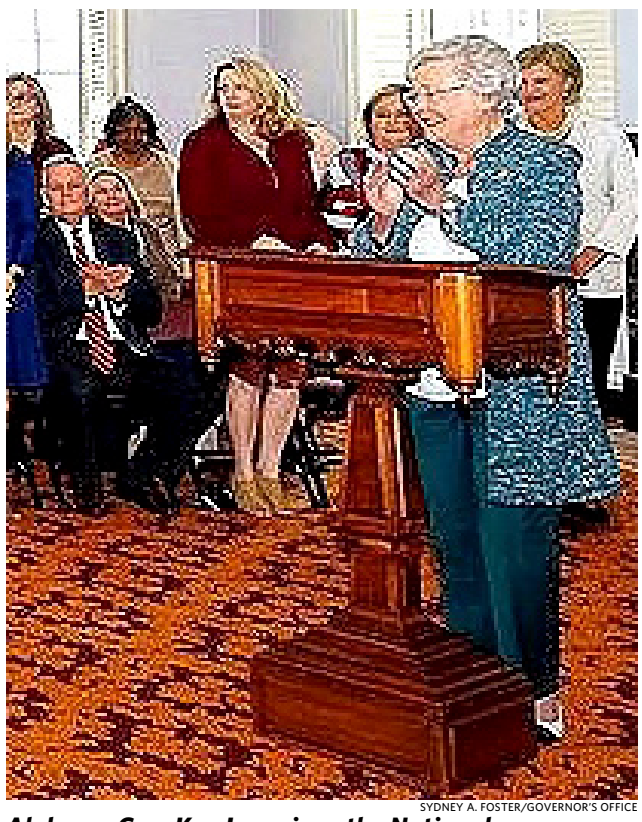
The Raiders end the season with a 37-29 loss to the Redskins and an 8-3 record.

Malin finished 18-for-29 for 254 yards, two touchdowns and an interception, plus 109 more on the ground and a pair of scores.

Cole Maddox finished with seven receptions for 140 yards and two scores, while Drew Maddox added 82 yards on seven receptions.

Eleven players played their final game for Good Hope, but there'll be some amazing young talent coming back for coach Alan Scott and the rest of his coaching staff in 2020.

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Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey signs the National Adoption Month Proclamation Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019 in the Old House Chamber.

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Ivey announces record number of Alabama foster care adoptions

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Thursday announced that Alabama again reported a record number of foster care adoptions. In Fiscal Year 2019, there were 731 foster care adoptions, which is an all-time record for the state. That is up from the previous year's record of 727 adoptions. The governor celebrated this news with Alabama families and their adopted children.

"As Alabama sets another positive record, it is a privilege and truly special for me to spend time with adoptive parents and children who now have their forever home," Ivey said. "To our foster families, adoption professionals, the Department of Human Resources, and most importantly, to the families who have chosen to bless many children with a forever and loving home – thank you! By providing a forever home, you are forever changing the life of a child, as well as your own."

In FY 2019, 69% of children who left foster care went home to family members or their parent(s). While most children in the state's foster care system do return to their parents, there are still children seeking an adoptive family.

"We are excited to have set an adoption record for the second consecutive year," Alabama Department of Human Resources Commissioner Nancy Buckner added.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The City of Cullman treated folks to a "sneak peek" of the new Christmas Pyramid all lit up Friday night. The pyramid will be lit until Sunday, Nov. 10. It will be relit at the Christmas in Cullman Tree Lighting Friday, Nov. 22 and will remain lit through the holiday season. The Christmas Pyramid sits on the grounds of the Cullman County Museum, across the street from the city Christmas tree in Depot Park.



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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JUSTIN DAVID VINCENT WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILD, TO-WIT: W.N.V., DATE OF BIRTH: 07/10/2007, WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JUSTEN WADE HAYMON. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 16th DAY OF October, 2019.

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 *
*
JANE DAVIS TURKETT ABT * Case No.: PC2019-350
AKA JANE D. ABT
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to PHILIP E. TURKETT as Personal Representative of the Estate of JANE DAVIS TURKETT ABT A/K/A JANE D. ABT, deceased, on the 7th day of November, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Philip E. Turkett
Personal Representative

Shannon H. Dye
Carney Dye, LLC
Attorney for Personal Representative
300 Office Park Drive, Suite 160
Birmingham, AL 35223

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on August 18, 2008 by Robert E. Wagnon and Gloria L. Wagnon, husband and wife, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1574, Page 544 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 18, 2019:

A parcel of land situated in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼, S-29, T-11, R-5-W, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of said quarter, on the East side of the Craven Hole Road; thence East to the East line of said forty; thence North to the creek; thence in a Northwesterly direction following said creek to the above named road; thence Southwesterly along said road to the point of beginning. Containing 14 acres, more or less.

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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
The Cullman Tribune-October 26, November 2, 9, 2019

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ceremony.

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Acknowledgement cards are sent to families and loved ones to let them know of the tribute."

All community members and contributors are invited to the ceremony, where a presentation of the names of those being honored can be viewed.

Christmas music will be performed by the First United Methodist Sanctuary Choir and Kids Choir.

Also performing will be Dr. Joe Johnson, Dr. David Shupe, Kate Shupe and Ken Simpson. The evening will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas tree atop the medical center. Light refreshments will be served during and after the ceremony.

Contributions may be made in memory or in honor of someone special. Gifts received by Monday, Dec. 2 will be included in the special ceremony. Gifts are tax-deductible.

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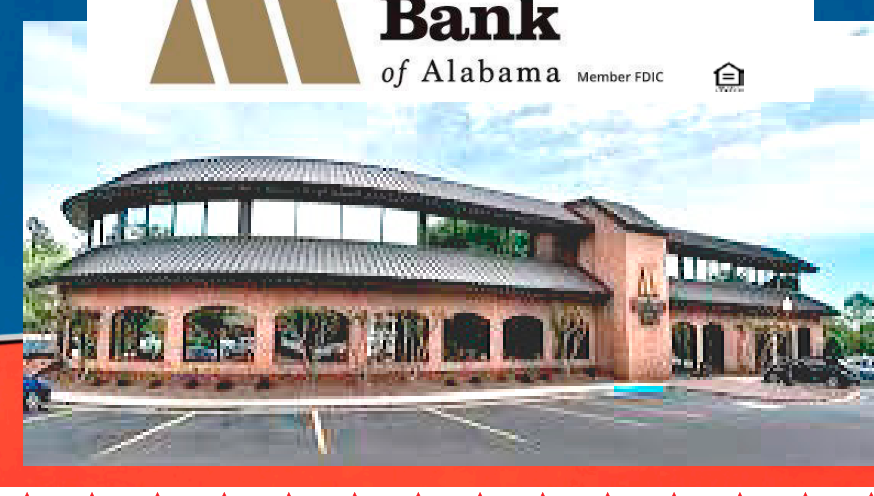
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SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

NOVEMBER 9, 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	College Football Florida International at Florida Atlantic. From FAU Stadium in Boca Raton, Fla. (N) (Live)							Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show A salute to musical families.		Classic Gospel Gaither Vocal Band; The Gatlin Brothers.		Keeping Up Appearances	(:32) As Time Goes By	(:05) Doc Martin Martin sits by a patient on a train.		Austin City Limits Indie rockers Vampire Weekend perform. (N)	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	The Voice Taylor Swift serves as a megamentor.		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	(3:00) College Football Iowa at Wisconsin. (N) (Live)			FOX College Football Extra	College Football Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)							WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm
WIAT-CBS	8	(2:30) College Football LSU at Alabama. (N) (Live)		CBS42 College Football Post Game Show (N)		Mom	Carol's Second Act	All Rise Two friends fight over a deleted avatar.		48 Hours (N)		The CBS 42 News (N)	CBS42 College
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family "Hit and Run"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy (Part 1 of 2)	Family Guy (Part 2 of 2)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nocturne"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrong Is Right"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Honor"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure, Part II"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy"	
WABM2-ABC	12	College Football	Coll. Football	Coll. Football	College Football Clemson at NC State. From Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Live)							ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 11.01.19"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 274" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 11.09.19" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "Safe House" (2012, Action) Denzel Washington. A rookie and a renegade operative try to evade assassins.				★★★ "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships.						★★ "Hancock" (2008) Will Smith, Charlize Theron.	
ANPL	47	Crikey! It's the Irwins Terri prepares baby rhino for a vaccine.		Crikey! It's the Irwins: Extra Bites "Crocodile Love Story"		Crikey! It's the Irwins Robert rescues Oscar. (N)		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees A chance at a forever home. (N)		(:01) Amanda to the Rescue "It's Raining Cats!" (N)		(:02) Amanda to the Rescue "One-Eyed Rottweiler"	
BET	55	(4:30) ★★ "Daddy's Little Girls" (2007) Gabrielle Union. A poor mechanic and an attorney share an unexpected romance.				★★ "The Family That Preys" (2008, Drama) Kathy Bates, Alfre Woodard, Tyler Perry. Greed and scandal test the mettle of two family matriarchs.						★★ "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012) Tyler Perry.	
BRAVO	58	(2:30) "Good Will Hunting"	★★★ "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.						★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.				
CMTV	61	(3:30) ★★ "17 Again" (2009) Zac Efron, Leslie Mann.		To Be Announced				★★ "17 Again" (2009, Comedy) Zac Efron, Leslie Mann, Thomas Lennon. A 37-year-old man miraculously transforms into a teenager.					★★ "She's All That"
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Philly Pretzel Factory CEO Dan DiZio.		Undercover Boss Nader Masa-deh faces a fiery manager.		Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition "Gabby Douglas"		Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition "Ashley Graham"		Undercover Boss Shoppers World CEO Sam Dushey.		Undercover Boss Travis Boersma works under cover.	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		The Axe Files With David Axelrod (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		★★★ "Glen Campbell... I'll Be Me" (2014, Documentary) Musician Glen Campbell starts a farewell tour.				The Seventies American pop music explodes.	
COM	56	(:15) ★★★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Christine Taylor. Dodgeball teams compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.					(:25) ★★★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004) Vince Vaughn. Dodgeball teams compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.				★★ "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.		
DISN	49	Bunk'd "Luke's Back"	Bunk'd "Luke Out Below"	Gabby Duran	Bunk'd "Sore Lou-ser"	"Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force. 'NR'				Gabby Duran	(:25) Raven's Home	(9:55) Raven's Home	(:25) Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown "Cracking the D.B. Cooper Case"		Expedition Unknown World War I treasure in Lake Otjikoto.		Expedition Unknown "Origins Of Stonehenge"		Mysteries of the Abandoned					
E!	21	(3:00) ★★ "Twilight"	(:45) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Premiere. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves.						(:45) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" (2010, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. Premiere. Bella must choose between Edward and Jacob.				
ESPN	29	College Football	Football Score-board	College Football Missouri at Georgia. (N) (Live)						(:15) College Football Wyoming at Boise State. From Albertsons Stadium in Boise, Idaho. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	College Football	Football Score-board	College Football Appalachian State at South Carolina. (N) (Live)						Football Score-board	College Football Nevada at San Diego State. (N) (Live)		
FOOD	45	Chopped Making holiday meals from the baskets.		Chopped The judges gather for Thanksgiving.		Chopped Four soup kitchen chefs face off.		Ultimate Thanksgiving Challenge		Ultimate Thanksgiving Challenge Thanksgiving classics.		Ultimate Thanksgiving Challenge "A Feast to Remember"	
FREE	48	(4:30) ★★★ "Moana" (2016, Children's) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho, Rachel House.				The Wonderful World of Disney Presents The Little Mermaid Live! A mermaid risks her future for love.				★★★ "The Lion King" (1994, Children's) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jeremy Irons, James Earl Jones.			
FS1	20	(2:30) College Football Illinois at Michigan State. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Texas at Purdue. From Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Rhode Island at Maryland. From XFINITY Center in College Park, Md. (N) (Live)				College Football Maryland at Ohio State. (N Same-day Tape)	
FSEE	32	College Bas-ketball	Pro Football Weekly	College Basketball New Orleans at Butler. From Hinkle Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Siena at Xavier. From Cintas Center in Cincin-nati. (Taped)				College Basketball Central Arkansas at Georgetown.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★ "Fast & Furious 6" (2013) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.				★★★ "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.						Mayans M.C. Need for justice brings tough decisions.	
GOLF	82	PGA Champions		Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Cup Championship, Third Round.			LPGA Tour Golf TOTO Japan Classic, Final Round. (N) (Live)				
HALL	72	"Merry & Bright" (2019, Romance) Jodie Sweetin, Andrew Walker. Cate meets a man during the busy Christmas season.				"Picture a Perfect Christmas" (2019) Merritt Patterson. A photog-rapher helps a neighbor look after his young nephew.				"The Christmas Cottage" (2017) Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund. A cynical designer decorates the romantic Christmas cottage.			
HGTV	46	Love It or List It Empty nesters debate locations.		Rock the Block The designers take on master suites.		Rock the Block The designers take on kitchens.		Rock the Block The designers tackle their great rooms.		House Hunters Renovation "A Reno With No End In Sight"		House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	The Curse of Oak Island: The Top 25 Moments You Never Saw Never-before-scene moments.				The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper "Finding Answers" (N)						(:04) The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down	
LIFE	23	"Always and Forever Christmas" (2019) Lexi Lawson, Mark Ghanimé. A marketing executive inherits her grandfather's store.				"Radio Christmas" (2019) Keshia Knight Pulliam. DJ Kara Porter is forced to broadcast from the small town of Bethlehem.				(:03) "Dear Secret Santa" (2013) Tatyana Ali, Lamorne Morris. A woman receives a Christmas card from a secret admirer.			
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	Drugs, Inc. "Super Meth" A stron-ger form of crystal meth.		Drugs, Inc. "Hardcore Heroin" Paramedics dealing with heroin.		Drugs, Inc. Authorities struggle in Baltimore, Md.		"Sea of Shadows" (2019, Documentary) A type of whale nears extinction as its habitat is ruined. (N)				(9:48) "Sea of Shadows" (2019, Documentary)	
PARMT	57	(4:45) ★★★ "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.					(:20) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. Leg-endary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome.					★★★★ "Rocky" (1976) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire.	
TBS	25	★★★ "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen. Wonder Woman discovers her full powers and true destiny.						The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	The Misery Index
TCM	79	(3:15) ★★★★ "Shane"	"Image Makers: The Adventures of America's Pioneer Cinematographers" (2019)			★★ "La Pointe Courte" (1956, Romance-Come-dy) Sylvia Montfort, Philippe Noiret.			(:45) ★★★ "Journey to Italy" (1953) Ingrid Bergman, George Sanders. A married couple revitalize their relationship in Naples.				"Visiting Italy" (1951)
TLC	24	Hoarding: Buried Alive Tim could lose his home.		90 Day Fiancé Family question the Americans.		90 Day Fiancé "I Want to Kiss You" Family question the Americans.				90 Day Fiancé "Jenny & Sumit: Our Journey So Far" A look back at Jenny and Sumit's time together.			
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★ "Contraband" (2012) Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale. A former smuggler finds he has to get back in the game.				★★ "Pain & Gain" (2013, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson, Ed Harris. Premiere. Florida bodybuilders get caught up in an extortion ring.					(:45) ★★ "Point Break" (2015, Action) Édgar Ramírez, Luke Bracey, Ray Winstone.		
USA	27	(3:00) ★★★ "Captain America: Civil War" (2016, Action)		★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana. Premiere. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat.					★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat.				
WE	71	Criminal Minds "Mayhem" Ter-rorist bombing.		Criminal Minds A dead killer is linked to new murders.		Criminal Minds Reid and Pren-tiss are taken hostage.		Criminal Minds A serial killer stages car accidents.		Criminal Minds "Catching Out" Serial killer jumps trains.		Criminal Minds Abduction of a boy in Las Vegas.	
HBO	518	(4:25) ★★★ "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell.		Sesame Street's 50th Anniver-sary Celebration (N)		(6:50) ★★★ "The Kid Who Would Be King" (2019, Children's) Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson. Premiere. 'PG'				(8:50) His Dark Materials		(9:50) Watch-men	(:45) "Night School" (2018)
MAX	549	(3:40) ★★★ "Unstoppable"	(:20) ★ "Twisted" (2004, Suspense) Ashley Judd, Samuel L. Jackson, Andy Garcia. 'R'			★★ "Devil" (2010, Horror) Chris Messina, Logan Marshall-Green, Geoffrey Arend. 'PG-13'			(:25) ★★ "Van Helsing" (2004, Fantasy) Hugh Jackman. A monster-hunter battles creatures in Transylvania. 'PG-13'				(:40) ★★★ "In Bruges"
SHOW	578	Shameless Frank employs Liam.		Shameless Debbie helps Fiona pick up the pieces.		"The Professor" (2018, Comedy-Drama) Johnny Depp, Zoey Deutch. Premiere. 'R'			(:35) ★★ "Mile 22" (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan, Iko Uwais. 'R'		(:15) Desus & Mero	"Frank Miller's Sin City" 'R'	
TMC	598	(4:15) ★★ "The Catcher Was a Spy" (2018) Paul Rudd. 'R'		(5:50) ★★★ "Donnie Brasco" (1997) Al Pacino. A mob lackey unknowingly takes an FBI agent under his wing. 'R'				★★ "Pathology" (2008, Suspense) Milo Ventimi-glia, Michael Weston, Alyssa Milano. 'R'			(:35) "Lady Psycho Killer" (2015) Kate Daly. A doe-eyed killer is on the loose in a small town.		

Sports

10:00 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf TOTO Japan Classic, Second Round.
11:00 a.m. WBRC College Football Maryland at Ohio State. (Live)
WABM2 College Football Penn State at Minnesota. (Live)
ESPN College Football Vanderbilt at Florida. (Live)
ESPN2 FS1 College Football Teams TBA. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball Central Arkansas at Georgetown. (Live)
11:30 a.m. WVTM Premier League Soccer Leicester City FC vs Arsenal FC. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Stony Brook vs Seton Hall. (Live)
2:30 p.m. WVTM NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Desert Diamond Casino West Valley 200. (Live)
WIAT College Football LSU at Alabama. (Live)
WABM2 ESPN ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Football Illinois at Michigan State. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Cup Championship, Third Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. WBRC College Football Iowa at Wisconsin. (Live)
3:30 p.m. FSEE College Basketball NJIT at Providence. (Live)
5:00 p.m. WABM College Football Florida International at Florida Atlantic. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN College Football Missouri at Georgia. (Live)
ESPN2 College Football Appalachian State at South Carolina. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Texas at Purdue. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball New Orleans at Butler. (Live)
6:30 p.m. WABM2 College Football Clemson at NC State. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC College Football Iowa State at Oklahoma. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Cup Championship, Third Round.
8:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Rhode Island at Maryland. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball Siena at Xavier. (Taped)
8:30 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf TOTO Japan Classic, Final Round. (Live)
9:15 p.m. ESPN College Football Wyoming at Boise State. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Nevada at San Diego State. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 College Football Maryland at Ohio State. (Same-day Tape)
FSEE College Basketball Central Arkansas at Georgetown.

Movies

2:00 p.m. WTTO "The Matrix" ★★★½ (1999) Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker joins forces with rebel warriors to battle a malevolent cyberintelligence.
TMC "Sling Blade" ★★★½ (1996) Billy Bob Thornton A mentally impaired man with a violent past leaves the institution in which he has lived for many years and befriends a woman with a young son and an abusive boyfriend.
2:25 p.m. FREE "The Princess and the Frog" ★★★ (2009) Voices of Anika Noni Rose. Animated. A fateful kiss leads a young woman and a royal amphibian on an adventure through the bayous of Louisiana.
2:30 p.m. BRAVO "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon. A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
2:35 p.m. HBO "The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part" ★★★ (2019) Voices of Chris Pratt Animated. The citizens of Bricksburg face a dangerous new threat when LEGO DUPLO invaders from outer space start to wreck everything. It's now up to Emmet, Lucy, Batman and their friends to defeat the giant marauders and restore harmony to the LEGO universe.
3:00 p.m. USA "Captain America: Civil War" ★★★ (2016) Chris Evans. Black Widow and Hawkeye must pick a side when a feud between Captain America and Iron Man leaves the Avengers in turmoil.
3:15 p.m. TCM "Shane" ★★★★ (1953) Alan Ladd. An ex-gunfighter sides with Wyoming homesteaders against a ruthless cattle baron.
3:40 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.
4:25 p.m. HBO "Despicable Me" ★★★ (2010) Voices of Steve Carell Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad.
4:30 p.m. FREE "Moana" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean.
4:45 p.m. PARMT "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear.
5:00 p.m. TBS "Wonder Woman" ★★★ (2017) Gal Gadot. After leaving her all-female island for the first time, Wonder Woman discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men in a war to end all wars.
5:15 p.m. COM "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★ (2004) Vince Vaughn. The owner of a gym and an overbearing entrepreneur form dodgeball teams to compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.
5:30 p.m. BRAVO "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.
5:50 p.m. TMC "Donnie Brasco" ★★★½ (1997) Al Pacino An undercover FBI agent uses the patronage of an unwitting mobster to infiltrate the New York Mafia.
6:00 p.m. USA "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. Premiere. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.
6:50 p.m. HBO "The Kid Who Would Be King" ★★★ (2019) Louis Ashbourne Serkis (Premiere) Old-school magic meets the modern world when young Alex stumbles upon the mythical sword Excalibur. He soon joins forces with a band of knights and the legendary wizard Merlin when the wicked enchantress Morgana threatens the future of mankind.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996) Will Smith. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities.
FX "Furious 7" ★★★ (2015) Vin Diesel. A smooth-talking government agent offers to help Dominic Toretto and his gang eliminate a dangerous enemy in exchange for their help in rescuing a kidnapped computer hacker.
7:20 p.m. PARMT "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.
7:25 p.m. COM "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★ (2004) Vince Vaughn. The owner of a gym and an overbearing entrepreneur form dodgeball teams to compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.
8:00 p.m. CNN "Glen Campbell... I'll Be Me" ★★★ (2014) Musician Glen Campbell starts a farewell tour after he is diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, and he and his family navigate the unpredictable nature of the disease through love, laughter and music.
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8:45 p.m. TCM "Journey to Italy" ★★★ (1953) Ingrid Bergman. An English couple on the verge of divorce go to Naples and see a miracle.
9:00 p.m. FREE "The Lion King" ★★★½ (1994) Voices of Matthew Broderick. Animated. After the death of his royal father, a young lion returns to battle his scheming uncle for the jungle throne.
10:00 p.m. PARMT "Rocky" ★★★★ (1976) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight champ Apollo Creed gives Philadelphia club fighter Rocky Balboa a title shot.
10:40 p.m. MAX "In Bruges" ★★★ (2008) Colin Farrell Two hit men have strange and life-changing experiences while hiding out in the medieval city.
10:45 p.m. SHOW "Frank Miller's Sin City" ★★★ (2005) Jessica Alba (Premiere) Lawmen, prostitutes, a hulking thug and other sordid characters run amok in a crime-ridden metropolis.

Best Bets

6 p.m. on HBO
Sesame Street's 50th Anniversary Celebration

Joseph Gordon-Levitt hosts this primetime special honoring the iconic and multi-award-winning children's show as it approaches its 50th anniversary on Nov. 16. The celebratory program looks back at highlights from the show's past five decades, reimagining such beloved songs as "It's Not Easy Being Green" and featuring cameos from such characters as Roosevelt Franklin and Kermit the Frog, as well as appearances by Bob McGrath (Bob), Sonia Manzano (Maria), Emilio Delgado (Luis) and Roscoe Orman (Gordon), among others.

7 p.m. on ANPL
Crikey! It's the Irwins

In the new episode "Oscar the Grouchy Frogmouth," Terri returns to her Oregon hometown, where her love of cougars first lit her passion for wildlife conservation. During her visit, she assists with a vital health check on a cougar named Brady. Back at Australia Zoo, Robert contends with Oscar the tawny frogmouth, who's a tiny bird with a huge attitude, while Bindi has her hands full bathing 3 Foot, a spiny anteater with skin allergies and a touchy temperament.

7 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Picture a Perfect Christmas

When she learns that her grandmother, Louise (Paula Shaw), has hurt her foot, San Francisco photographer Sophie (Merritt Patterson) flies to Seattle to help care for her. While she's there, however, a benign case of mistaken identity leads to Sophie being hired by a corporate executive (Jon Cor) to act as a short-term nanny for his young nephew. Sophie quickly grows attached to the lad, which — this being a Christmas romance — soon leads in turn to warm feelings for her boss. Luke Roessler co-stars.

7 p.m. on LIFEMOV
Movie: Amish Abduction

Better known as an actress, Ali Liebert ("Ten Days in the Valley") makes her TV movie directorial debut with this suspenseful 2019 drama set in the world of the Amish, where wife and mother Annie (Sara Canning, "The Vampire Diaries") is devastated when her husband decides to leave their faith and live among the outside world of the "English." Worse, he soon returns seeking custody of their son, whatever that takes. Steve Byers, Ryan Bruce and Gabrielle Rose also star.

8 p.m. on BBCA
Planet Earth: Blue Planet II

The new episode "Blue Planet Now: Whale Sanctuary" finds host Chris Packham in Mexico, where he teams up with scientists at the biggest whale nursery in the world for a happy event: the arrival of gray whale mothers and their babies. Elsewhere, Steve Backshall is diving in the Bahamas with such big ocean predators and tiger sharks, and Liz Bonnin sets up base at a research center near the fragile Great Barrier Reef to monitor some of the colorful marine life that calls this place home.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Destination Fear

Dakota, Chelsea and Tanner crank up the scare factor even more in a new episode that finds them exploring Sweet Springs Sanitarium in West Virginia, built on a notorious site where one of George Washington's colonels slaughtered a Native American tribe. Since that atrocity, that place understandably has been regarded as cursed. Even before they enter those dark halls, however, the trio has a really unsettling experience during a visit to an abandoned amusement park.



Merritt Patterson stars in "Picture a Perfect Christmas" on Hallmark Channel.

Council (from Front)

secretary

CATA has multiple career tech programs compartmentalized in widely varying fields, which means that students on the same campus may have little contact with others outside their programs.

The council offers a remedy, at least for students in programs that participate in SkillsUSA, a national organization that describes itself as an "association serving high school, college and middle school students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations, and for further education. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel."

CATA Cosmetology instructor and council advisor Tasha Flanigan said of the council members, "They serve for the whole campus, not just each classroom, so it's different programs that came together to form this council. Students that are in this, some of them have competed in SkillsUSA for three years. They've received medals for competing, and they're the ones starting this council up."

The council creates a point of contact between all SkillsUSA participants at CATA, and helps them focus their energies on joint projects, both in the school and out in the community.

Welding instructor and council advisor Jacob Ayers said, "This council is the voice of Cullman Area Technology Academy Skills USA. If they head up community service work, fundraisers, I mean anything like that, these guys are in charge of it."

Flanigan added, "The thing about it: we're just trying to join our shops together for teamwork, and combine our shops, where they can display character for the school.

"We're hoping, too, to project more community service projects with this council. We want to reach out to the community more, and we've got several projects in line to do this year. Now, they've come up with every bit of this."

The Tribune spoke with a few council members about what led them to the council and what they hope to accomplish.

Sivley: "This is our first year doing this, and what I hope to see out of this is leadership and everybody getting along, and I want to help the community service projects, and just help everybody around us."

Dunagan: "I wish to develop the leadership and the qualities that our school needs. I hope that we can use this council to develop our community and let them see what SkillsUSA is about."

Lopez: "I really want to help out SkillsUSA in my first year. Second year in HVAC and I love it, and I wanted to join SkillsUSA because I think the community needs to be helped out, and to make a great leadership (effort) with everyone in the community, and just help the schools better."

Benson: "I just wanted to see how I could help in any way possible."

The new council members will attend an upcoming SkillsUSA regional leadership council meeting, where they will learn about developing their leadership skills and carrying out the functions of a local school council.

Veterans (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Holly Pond's elementary, middle and high schools came together Friday morning to honor more than 50 local veterans with their annual Veterans Day breakfast and program. According to Melba Palys, longtime advisor to the Key Club, which hosts the breakfast, the tradition has taken place at Holly Pond for almost 30 years.

Palys and her husband, the late Bob Palys, led the Key Club to start the breakfast, which treats veterans and their families to bacon and eggs, sausage, grits, biscuits and gravy prepared by club members.

She talked about how they started the event.

"My husband had a passion for the military," she said. "When he became Key Club advisor here, that's about the year that he started. Ms. (Jeanette) Heaton was our son Matt's aide- he was in a wheelchair- and she had a passion, too, for the vets.

"So they started talking between them about getting a breakfast going, and it wasn't long till Ms. Roberts got on the band wagon to do music and do the program that they do afterwards.

"So they all got it together. The first year, I'm not even sure they had a program, but they have ever since. And so, we just got it started. It wasn't very big the first year. We've learned, and it's grown as people have learned about it. My husband- he died in 2017- but he would have been in the middle of it if he was here, I promise you!"

And how does it continue going strong?

Said Palys, "I get pleasure, of course, coming and seeing the veterans, and missing the ones that aren't here this year--that's always a touching thing. But we enjoy doing it.

"The Key Clubbers are awesome! We had about 20 of them come to my church last night at Welti, and we cooked the bacon then. They did nearly all the work; I just did the cleanup.

"We also scrambled the eggs to get them ready for this morning. So we do a little bit at a time. Several different people have different jobs to do: one of them's supposed to make sure the biscuits got put in the oven and taken care of, and somebody else made the gravy, and we made grits this morning- my sister and I.

"We warmed the bacon and cooked the sausage. It runs like a well-oiled machine; after all these years we've got it down pat!"

Steve Miller, in his first year as principal, has served at Holly Pond High School for a number of years, and has seen the impact of the breakfast and program on both local veterans and his student body.

He told The Tribune, "On our part, understanding and making sure that our students understand the importance of what those ladies and gentlemen did and sacrificed for not only our freedom to come to school, but our freedom to do everything that we do, is of the utmost importance.

"But the biggest thing, I think, is allowing our students and community to see that we still care for those guys. And, for me, it's the biggest thing that we do.

"We graduate kids here and that's important; we educate students here and that's important, but for me, the biggest thing we do all year is our Veterans Day program."

Obituary Announcements Nov. 6 – 8

Memorial services for Ginger Renee' Robbins, 55, of Vinemont will be 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 at the Boy Scout Center / Vinemont Community Center with Brother Chandler officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Robbins passed away Nov. 6, 2019 at her residence. She was born Oct. 20, 1964 to Frank Norris and to Patricia Norris Bailey. She was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Norris Bailey. Survivors include her father, Frank Norris; her husband, Lawrence Robbins; her sons Chad Parsons, Donavan Robbins and Dylan Robbins; and her daughter, Devan Martin; her brother, Tony Bailey; her sister, Betty Thompson and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Ricky Lee Sexton, 46, passed away Thursday, Nov. 7, 2019 at his residence. He was born Sept. 16, 1973 to Atha Lee Irvine. He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Irvine, and mother, Atha Lee Irvine. Survivors include his daughter, Alexia Sexton; sons, Roman Sexton and Shaun Sexton; granddaughter, Peyton Sexton; sisters, Sheree (Lee) Cleveland and Sandie (Steve) Collins; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Marlon Leon Wren passed away Nov. 8, 2019 at Cullman Regional. The son of Burton and Allie Wren, he was born Oct. 14, 1944. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Elvin and Melvin Wren; and sister, Betty Jones. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Jeanette Wren; his children, Leah Drauch and Brent (Laura) Wren; grandchildren, John Drauch, Nathan Drauch, Ellie Wren, and Emerson Wren; brother-in-law, Leon Jones; and a host of nieces and nephews. Marlon worked in Quality Control at Speedring Manufacturing/General Dynamics for 37 plus years. He and Jeanette also owned and successfully operated multiple small businesses prior to retirement. Friends and family are invited to a celebration of Marlon's life on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2019 from 2-4 p.m. This will be held at his home.

Bobby Eugene Gilliland, age 71, of Falkville, passed away on Friday, Nov. 8, 2019 at Cullman Regional. He was born Dec. 5, 1947 to Harvey and Ruth Gilliland. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Shelaine Gilliland; and stepdaughter, Amber Gilliland. Survivors include his daughter, Tyler (Marcus) McLemore; son, Bubba (Tonya) Gilliland; daughter, Alex (Dustin) Gray; son, Bobby (Paige) Gilliland, Jr.; son, Heath Gilliland; ten grandchildren; brothers, Terry Gilliland and Ricky Gilliland; and sister, Patricia Gilliland.

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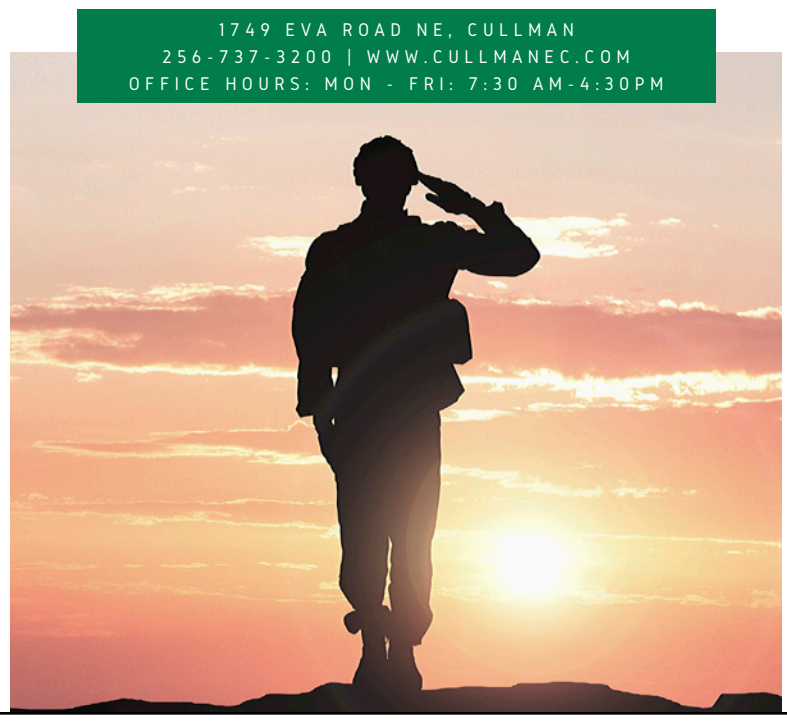
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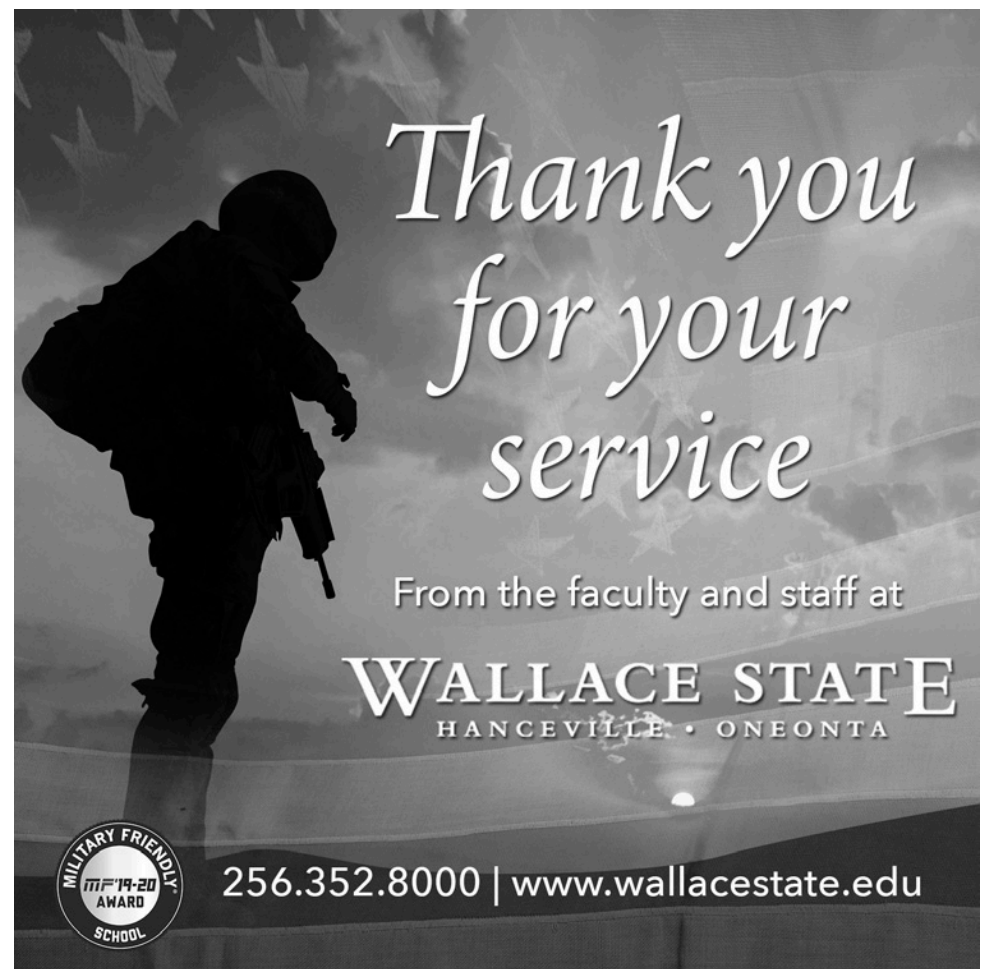
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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

CRENSHAW COUNTY

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"Love cultivates hope; hope fertilizes resilience, and we can all be farmers of dreams." The writer, George E. Miller, could have been speaking of the determined people who settled, farmed and eventually flourished in the deep south part of a Deep South state in Crenshaw County, Alabama.

Crenshaw County was established by the Alabama Legislature this month, November, more than 150 years ago in 1866 during the state's Reconstruction era following the American Civil War. Cotton plantations with enslaved labor were tried here in Antebellum times, but the sandy, relatively infertile soil of this area generally made bad economics for that sort of farming.

Timbering became the major plant industry for Crenshaw County, especially after the Montgomery and Florida Railroad constructed a line through the pines in 1886. These tough, resilient folks found work in logging camps and sawmills.

Here in timber country you see broad spaces where trees have been harvested and you see thick stands of trees to be cut in future years. But you'll also regularly see a lone, tall pine or a giant, spreading oak standing proud out in the elements without anything to support it, just deep roots in Crenshaw County. Once tough plants and people in this part of Alabama take root it's hard to shake them loose and uproot them.

All gardeners are natural-born optimists. You've got to believe a seed will grow before you put it in the ground. But Crenshaw Countians have learned to be realists, too. Most of the settlers who came here were leaving areas of the Carolinas and Georgia with richer soil and more temperate climates, but people here learned to adapt to their harsher new reality.

The early Alabama settlers were also filled with gratitude for finding land to make a new start. Farming and logging families didn't have time to complain about what they lacked. They plowed forward, chopped wood, carried water and learned to survive and thrive. Given the choice to find life bitter or find it better, the Crenshaw County settlers chose the latter.

Crenshaw County is a good place for us to explore growing plants in challenging places. Alabama is one of the finest agricultural states, but there are a number of extremes here like long, hot-as-Hades summers, hard-packed clay soil and grasslands with high winds to consider. When the growing gets tough, here are some ways the tough keep growing:

• **TALK TO A LOCAL GARDENER OR FARMER**- Growing plants involves a lot of learning by trial-and-error, but you can improve your chances by talking with those who have "been there, grown that." Ask them about the soil and test yours for pH levels. If there is a Master Gardener group in your area, they are a great resource with years of tribal knowledge. Alabama has more than 30 such groups spread throughout the state.

• **GO SEE THRIVING GARDENS IN YOUR AREA**- You can't easily have the same success with peaches in Ft. Payne, Alabama as you do in Clanton. And beautiful Baldwin County sea oats are a total bastard to grow in the shade. Note the plant combinations you like and the garden features that appeal to your aesthetics.

• **USE NATURAL FERTILIZERS**- Where possible, we want to enrich Alabama soil for the generations that will be here over the next 200 years, not poison the land. The sweet smell of gardening success includes chicken muck, homemade compost, and well-rotted cow and happy horse hockey.

• **SAD PLANTS CAN BE A MOVING EXPERIENCE**- If a plant is not thriving, consider giving it a new home. Even trees can be moved. "Bloom where you're planted" is often good advice for humans, but for plants, moving them to another plot may give them a greater opportunity to succeed.



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

I recall being in Crenshaw County and little, purple flowers were springing up around the concrete near the courthouse in Luverne. Nature has taught plants and people in this part of Alabama that it may take a while, but seeds will grow, and with a bit of luck and nurturing, both will thrive.

Below are other positive and pleasurable PLANTS + PEOPLE things to explore in Crenshaw County including a recipe for Southern Ambrosia, a dish enjoyed in post-bellum Alabama in the late 1800s. At that time, ambrosia was a simpler dish of orange slices, coconut and sugar, which were mostly imported luxuries coming from the port at Mobile and purchased by the more well-off. Even for the more affluent, ambrosia was mostly an indulgence. Imagine a compote of ambrosia under a garden party tent like the one on our original "quilt block" for Crenshaw County.

• **BRANTLEY FARMSTANDS**- Allen's Curb Market, Highway 331; Papa's Place, Main Street; Bailey's Produce, Main Street

• **CRENSHAW COUNTY FARMERS MARKET**- 88 E. First St., Luverne Methodist Church, Luverne, AL 36049; Mondays 3-6 p.m., June 3-Aug. 12

• **CRENSHAW COUNTY PLANT ADVICE/EDUCATION**- Alabama Cooperative Extension System local office at 29 S. Glenwood Ave. #201, Luverne, AL 36049, 334-335-6312

• **CRENSHAW COUNTY EATERIES SERVING LOCALLY GROWN**- Chicken Shack (Luverne), It Don't Matter Café (Highland Home), Southern Foods (Brantley), Tater's (Luverne)

• **CRENSHAW COUNTY PLANT RETAILERS**- Countryside Gardens (Rutledge), Carl Massey (Highland Home)

• **BEST VIEW FOR A LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER/PAINTER**- Crenshaw County Public Fishing Lake, 1075 County Lake Road, Luverne, AL 36049, 334-335-3103 or 334-403-0212

• **INTERESTING PLANT TOURISM SITES**- South Ridge Winery (Patsburg)

• **CRENSHAW COUNTY PEAS**- West Farms (Brantley), Bailey's Produce (Brantley)

• **CRENSHAW COUNTY FOOD FESTIVALS**- Luverne Shriner's Annual Peanut Boil; William Baker Glenwood Annual Festival at the Well

Y'ALL COME to Crenshaw County on your 67-County, Alabama Garden Party tour! Arrive alive and ye shall thrive.

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.



CRENSHAW COUNTY

SOUTHERN AMBROSIA FOR THE ULTIMATE GARDEN PARTY OR HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The first time I was introduced to my future mother-in-law she was making ambrosia for a holiday gathering. It was not something I had growing up, but it quickly became one of my favorite and most anticipated holiday foods. I've read recently that it is also a favorite holiday dish of Alabama writer and actress, Fanny Flagg. Its fresh citrus flavors blend perfectly with sweet cream, coconut and pecans. A traditional version calls for clementines or navel oranges, but this one was made using southern-grown satsumas, which are reported to be the sweetest of all of the orange varieties. Ambrosia holds its own as a side dish to a savory meal or on the desert table.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups peeled satsuma or clementine orange segments, sectioned and white membrane removed
- 1 cup peeled grapefruit segments, sectioned and white membrane removed
- 1 cup fresh pineapple, cut into bite-sized chunks
- 1 cup sweetened coconut flakes
- 1/2 cup toasted pecan pieces (see Lowndes County recipe)
- 1/2 cup mini marshmallows (optional)
- 1 cup orange flavored, fresh whipped cream:
  - One small carton of heavy whipping cream, 1/8 cup sugar and 1/2 tsp. of orange extract
- 1/4 cup sour cream

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Toast about half of the coconut and leave the other half moist. To toast, preheat oven to 325F and place coconut into the oven on a parchment paper-lined pan. Check and stir after 3 minutes and then again about every minute for about 3 more minutes, taking care it doesn't burn. Reserve the toasted coconut and some of the pecans for garnish.

2. Prepare whipped cream: Chill a large bowl and beaters from a hand or stand mixer. Place the whipping cream into the chilled bowl and start beating at medium speed until cream starts to thicken. Add the sugar and orange extract gradually. Once incorporated, taste, adjust and then beat on high for another 2-3 minutes until soft peaks form. Don't overbeat or you will end up with a butter-like consistency.

3. Mix up the ambrosia: You will likely have more whipped cream than you need, so add it last. (The extra should keep for a day or so in the refrigerator, so you'll have enough to garnish a pie or some other wonderful holiday dish.) First, fold together the prepped fruits, moist coconut, marshmallows and most of the pecans with the sour cream. Fold in the whipped cream, a little at a time, until you get your desired consistency. Chill well, at least a few hours, before garnishing with reserved toasted coconut and pecans and enjoy!