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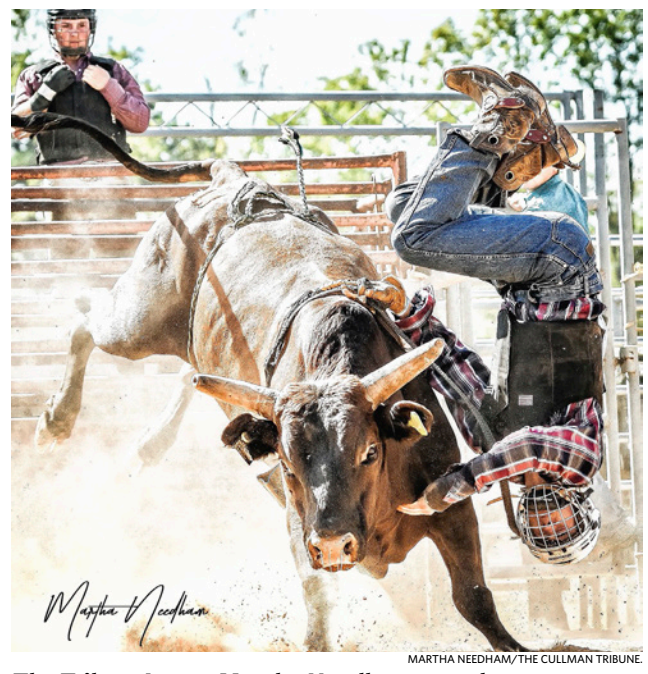


JORDAN MEGGS/DESPERATION CHURCH

*Pastor Andy Heis preaches at Desperation Church.*

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## Tribune's Martha Needham wins APA Photo of the Year award



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE.

*The Tribune's own Martha Needham won the 2020 APA Photo of the Year Award with her submission, "When you mess with the bull..."*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – The Alabama Press Association on Friday revealed the winners of this year's APA Media Awards and one of The Tribune's own took home one of the top prizes. Tribune photographer Martha Needham won the 2020 APA Photo of the Year Award with her submission, "When you mess with the bull..." an impeccably-timed shot of a bull rider being thrown from his saddle and clinging to his steer for dear life.

Martha enjoys spending time at events like these that typically don't get as much coverage, but she didn't know she'd be taking the APA Photo of the Year on this particular trip.

"I shot this » PAGE 2



JANET CHANDLER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE.

*Tribune photographer Martha Needham (right) receives her APA Photo of the Year award with her mother-in-law Jo Needham (left) Friday morning.*

## Tribune brings home 24 Alabama Press Association Media Awards

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – The Alabama Press Association on Friday revealed the winners of the 2020 Alabama Press Association Media Awards. The APA said this year, 98 publications submitted 2,921 entries in the annual contest. The Mississippi Press Association membership judged the entries.

**In all, The Cullman Tribune came away with 24 awards in Division B. Those are highlighted below:**

**EDITORIAL AWARDS**

**Best Local Economic Coverage**

- 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune
- 2nd Place: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)
- 3rd Place: The Outlook (Alexander City)

**Best Spot News Story**

- 1st Place: The Opelika-Auburn News for "Auburn Officers Shot" by Troy Turner
- 2nd Place: The Opelika-Auburn News for "Killer Tornadoes Strike" by Troy Turner
- 3rd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Hundreds of animals die in fire near West Point" by Christy Perry

**Best In-Depth News Coverage**

- 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune for "The Saga of Nosey the Elephant" by W.C. Mann
- 2nd Place: The Selma Times-Journal for "28 murders in Selma, Dallas County have remained unsolved over the last decade" by James Jones
- 3rd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Tyson/River Valley Ingredients/American Proteins spill (multiple stories)" by W.C. Mann, Wendy Sack

**Best Feature Story Coverage**

- 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune for "50 years later: To the moon and beyond; Apollo 11 and Cullman's role in the space program" by W.C. » PAGE 2

## COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, June 26 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health:

- Cumulative no. of cases in Alabama: 33,717
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Alabama: 887
- Cumulative no. of cases in Cullman County: 365
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Cullman County: 3
- Total tested in Alabama: 377,857
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 9,553
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 99,171
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 2,653
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 18,866

Find the latest numbers at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported June 26

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 26, 2020. 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**

**June 25**

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $203

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; $58

• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; damage to '06 Cadillac

**ARRESTS**

**June 25**

**Durkee, Casey A., 32**

• fourth-degree theft of property

**Fowler, Jason T., 29**

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

• FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

**Swann Jr., Carlton O., 59**

• disorderly conduct

• menacing

**Curvin, Meshach J., 24**

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

• FTA- attempting to elude

• FTA- third-degree assault

• FTA- third-degree criminal mischief

• FTA- resisting arrest

• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

**Farley, Hannah A., 23**

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• possession of drug paraphernalia

**Pugh, Ashley C., 20**

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

• FTA- third-degree criminal mischief

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

**Lamont-Miller, Sherri D., 48**

• DUI

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

# Needham (from Front)

photo at a bull riding Jackpot event at the No Fences Cowboy Church of Morgan County.

"Bull riding was something I was never able to watch at rodeos until I picked up a camera, and now it has become a passion for me," Needham said.

"These are some extraordinary athletes, and capturing their rides is an adrenaline rush for me.

"It's a dirty job, but you just have to be willing to do what others may not and it has finally paid off. I couldn't be more excited."

Needham has spent the better part of two years shooting events all over the state for The Tribune, including Alabama football, Rock the South and several state championship events, but you've probably seen her at your school's local ball field, no matter which school or sport.

She has crossed state lines to cover local teams and spent countless hours taking thousands of photos of our local athletes.

Fortunately for us, it was another Tribune photographer that sent her our way.

"I joined The Tribune in 2018 after Bill Piper encouraged me to send an email to (Publisher) Noah (Galilee) and simply asked if they needed help," Needham said.

"I haven't looked back, and because of The Tribune, I'm able to share with more people what I love to do and that's sports photography."

Martha has high school sports and amateur bull riding all but mastered at this point, and while she still loves being at those events, she has her sights set on shooting some more professional events to round out her impressive and growing portfolio.

"Now I just need to make it an NBA, NFL and PBR event so I can strike those from the bucket list," she smiled.

# Awards (from Front)

Mann

• 2nd Place: The Selma Times-Journal for "The history and future of Craig Field" by Adam Powell

• 3rd Place: The Valley Times-News (Lanett) for "Meet the Robinsons" by Dustin Duncan

**Best Human Interest Column**

• 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune for "67-County Alabama Garden Party series" by Ben South

• 2nd Place: The Clanton Advertiser for "Atomic City Girl" by Billy Singleton

• 3rd Place: The Outlook (Alexander City) for "A little kindness can pay off" by Santana Wood

**Best Editorial Column or Commentary**

• 1st Place: Jackson County Sentinel (Scottsboro) for "Students aren't the ones who deserve shame" by Anita McGill

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "To audit or not? A chamber of misdirection" by Noah Galilee

• 3rd Place: The Outlook (Alexander City) for "Broken justice system ignores victims of crime" by Santana Wood

**Best Sports News In-Depth Coverage**

• 1st Place: Jackson County Sentinel (Scottsboro) for "Clock Change" by Jason Bowen

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Cold Springs' Kudzu Hills dedicated in honor of Claborn Campbell" by Nick Griffin

• 3rd Place: The Clanton Advertiser for "Isabella flips script against MHS" by Anthony Richards, JR Tidwell, Brandon Sumrall

**Best Sports Single Event Story**

• 1st Place: The Outlook (Alexander City) for "BRHS raises money for Hornet player affected by tornado" by Lizi Arbogast

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Cullman native Kane Ward wins WWA National Championship" by Nick Griffin

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Times for "No. 5 Cold Springs outlasts No. 6 Fyffe 57-53 in OT to win 2A title" by Jake Winfrey

**Best Sports Feature Story**

• 1st Place: The Selma Times-Journal for "Auburn athlete, Morgan graduate drafted by professional softball league" by James Jones

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Holly Pond football player's act of kindness draws cheers from opposing fans" by W.C. Mann, Nick Griffin

• 3rd Place: The Opelika-Auburn News for "Central-Phenix City's E.J. Williams keeps father's memory close to heart" by Jordan D. Hill

**Best Feature Photo**

• 1st Place: The Clanton Advertiser for "Girl scared of snake during reptile show" by Keith McCoy

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Reporter's Point of View" by Maggie Darnell

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Times for "Raider faithful" by Amanda Shavers

**Best Sports Photo**

• 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune for "When you mess with the bull..." by Martha Needham

• 2nd Place: The Clanton Advertiser for "Pumped" by Anthony Richards

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Times for "Simply the best" by Amanda Shavers

**Best Photo Essay**

• 1st Place: The Outlook (Alexander City) for "Students get hands dirty with interactive lessons" by Cliff Williams

• 2nd Place: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper) for "We are all winners" by Ron Harris

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Sights from Saturday: LSU vs Alabama" by Martha Needham

**Online Breaking News Coverage**

• 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Shooting Death of Tommy Piper" by W.C. Mann, Wendy Sack

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Double murder/inmate suicide" by Wendy Sack

• 3rd Place: The Opelika-Auburn News for "Auburn police officer shot" by Emily Enfinger, Sara Palczewski, Troy Turner

**Best Use of Social Media**

• 1st Place: The Outlook (Alexander City) for "Social Snippets & Social Snapshots"

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "2019 Cullman County Fair Pageants live-streams" by Maggie Darnell, W.C. Mann, Christy Perry

• 3rd Place: Jackson County Sentinel (Scottsboro) for "Halloween Costumes"

**FOI-First Amendment Award**

• 1st Place: The Selma Times-Journal "Exposing city's unwillingness to provide information" by Adam Powell

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Did ADEM withhold information on river contamination levels?" by W.C. Mann

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Make me look good, now: a guide to positive media relations" by W.C. Mann

**General Excellence**

• 1st Place: The Outlook (Alexander City)

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Times

**Most Improved**

• 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune

• 2nd Place: Jackson County Sentinel (Scottsboro)

**Best Public Service**

• 1st Place: The Opelika-Auburn News for "Killer Tornadoes Strike" by staff

• 2nd Place: The Outlook (Alexander City) for "Transparency, accountability in 1-cent sales tax" by staff

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "End of year reports: Doggone good news!" by W.C. Mann

**Photo of Year**

• The Cullman Tribune for "When you mess with the bull..." by Martha Needham

**ADVERTISING AWARDS**

**Best Original/Creative Idea**

• 1st Place: The Selma Times-Journal for 'Shark Attack Cash Giveaway' by staff

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Tribune for "Christmas Subscription Drive" by Dustin Isom, Noah Galilee

• 3rd Place: The Cullman Times for "NCAA Basketball Tournament" by Katherine Miller, staff

**Cat. 16 Best Presentation of Online Advertising**

• 1st Place: The Cullman Tribune for cullmantribune.com by Dustin Isom, Noah Galilee

• 2nd Place: The Cullman Times for cullmantimes.com by Katherine Miller, staff

• 3rd Place: The Clanton Advertiser for clantonadvertiser.com by staff

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com*

**Yard Sale**

• Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Hwy. 31 North, (across from Cullman County Agricultural Center)

• Friday June 26, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Saturday June 27, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

• For more information call 256-338-1959

**ATTENTION SENIORS**

• The Cullman County Commission on Aging has been distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program. The distributions take place Wednesdays.

• There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements.

• Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".

• This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household. Times are tentative. Most will start as soon as truck arrives.

• Baileyton Senior Center- 10 a.m.

• Cold Springs Community Center- 10 a.m.

• Colony Educational Complex- 10 a.m.

• Dodge City Senior Center- 10 a.m.

• Fairview Senior Center- 10 a.m.

• Hanceville Civic Center- 10 a.m.

• Holly Pond's Guy Hunt Museum- 10 a.m.

• Jones Chapel Fire Department- 10 a.m.

• Vinemont Town Hall- 10 a.m.

• West Point Town Hall- 10 a.m.

**Burden Family Reunion Canceled**

Burden Family Reunion scheduled for July 11, 2020 at West Point Town Hall has been canceled. Hope to see you July 10, 2021.

**NOTICE: Cullman County Schools Break for a Plate Summer Feeding Program**

• Dates: Wednesdays through July 15

• Times: 10 a.m.-noon

• Locations: Hanceville, Vinemont, Fairview and West Point High Schools

• Breakfast and lunch boxes will be available for pickup. We will continue with the drive-thru pick-up plan to send six breakfast meals and six lunches per child. We hope to see you!

**CPRST NASP Social Distancing Archery Tournament**

• Through June 30 at the CPRST Indoor Archery Center, 1913 Second Ave. SW, Cullman

• Mondays 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. flights

• Tuesdays through Fridays 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. flights

• Call 256-734-9157 to reserve a flight time.

**VFW Auxiliary Yard Sale**

Saturday, June 27 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW

**Berlin Census Day and Berlin Volunteer Fire Department 45th Anniversary Celebration**

• Saturday, June 27 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center

• The Town of Berlin is hosting its 2020 Census event, as well as the fire department's 45th anniversary celebration. We invite every citizen to get counted and enjoy FREE food, fun and giveaways. This will be a drive-thru event. The fire department will also have its fire trucks on display.

**Community Celebration**

• Come join us as we celebrate re-opening our children's ministry!

• Free food, drink, games and music

• When: Saturday, June 27

• Time: 4-8 p.m.

• Where: Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph's Dr., Cullman

• A firetruck and a police car will be on display.

• Sponsored by Traditions Bank

**Time Lab Vacation Bible School at Redeeming Grace Church**

• June 28 - July 1, from 6-8:30 p.m.

• Ages 2-12

• 7549 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057

• Pre-register at www.redeeminggracecullman.com.

**July 4 Events**

**Fireworks over Cullman**

• 9 p.m. at Heritage Park

• Hosted by the City of Cullman and sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism

• The show will be set to music that will be broadcast on WKUL FM 92.1.

• Viewing from the Heritage Park soccer fields will be permitted, but guests are asked to maintain proper social distancing. Viewing from vehicles is strongly recommended.

• The fireworks will be able to be seen throughout the city of Cullman.

**4th of July Celebration in Good Hope**

• Begins at dark at Good Hope Municipal Park

• Hosted by Branded by Christ Cowboy Church and sponsored by the City of Good Hope

• Guests are reminded to maintain proper social distancing.

• 19th Annual Freedom Celebration in Fairview

• 8 p.m. at Randall Shedd Community Park; fireworks begin at 9 p.m.

• Sponsors include First Baptist Church of Fairview, Merchant's Bank, Walker Brothers, Brindley Mountain Barbecue, Welcome Baptist Church and Fairview Superette.

• There will be music, devotions and promotions broadcast of 102.9 FM.

• Guests are asked to stay in or near their vehicles to listen to the radio and to maintain safe social distancing.

• Addison Fireworks

• 9 p.m. between the Addison football and baseball fields

• Sponsored by the Town of Addison.

• Guests are encouraged to watch from their vehicles or remain in family groups and maintain 6-foot social distancing.

**United Way's Stuff the Bus Supply Drive**

• July 17-24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Help us get Cullman children off to a strong start academically. Take advantage of tax-free weekend! Contact us at 256-739-2948 to volunteer or donate supplies.

• Drop off school supplies at the Cullman County Courthouse parking lot, 500 2nd Ave. SW.

Items needed:

• Papermate pencils (10-12 Pack)

• Elmers clear glue sticks

• Crayola crayons 24 Count

• Fiskars scissors

• Multi-color Expo markers pack of 4

• Wide ruled notebook paper

• Crayola colored pencils

# Sports

**7:00 a.m. FSEE College Softball** Wichita State at Oklahoma.
**8:30 a.m. FS1 Bundesliga Soccer** Teams TBA. (Live)
**9:00 a.m. ESPN2 Fishing** Bassmaster Texasfest. (Taped)
**FSEE College Baseball** Rice at Texas Tech.
**10:00 a.m. ESPN2 Fishing** Bassmaster Classic, Day 2.
**11:00 a.m. ESPN2 Fishing** Bassmaster Classic, Championship.
**11:30 a.m. WIAT NWSL Soccer** Challenge Cup — North Carolina Courage vs Portland Thorns FC. (Live)
**FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series** Pocono Organics 150 to benefit Farm Aid. (Live)
**12:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf** Travelers Championship, Third Round. (Live)
**1:00 p.m. FS1 Motorcycle Racing** MotoAmerica Superbike: Road America, Day 1. (Live)
**2:00 p.m. WIAT PGA Tour Golf** Travelers Championship, Third Round. (Live)
**FS1 FSEE Horse Racing** America's Day at the Races. (Live)
**2:30 p.m. WBRC NASCAR Cup Series** Pocono Organics 325. (Live)
**3:00 p.m. ESPN2 The Race All-Star Series** (Taped)
**4:00 p.m. WVTM Horse Racing** Breeders' Cup Challenge Series. (Live)
**ESPN UFC Fight Night: Poirier vs. Hooker - Prelims** (Live)
**5:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf** Utah Championship, Third Round. (Live)
**7:00 p.m. ESPN UFC Fight Night: Poirier vs. Hooker** (Live)
**8:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf** Travelers Championship, Third Round.
**8:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series** Pocono Organics 325. (Same-day Tape)
**10:00 p.m. ESPN Boxing** Miguel Berchelt vs. Eleazar Valenzuela. (Live)
**10:30 p.m. ESPN2 Super Rugby** Crusaders vs Chiefs. (Live)
**11:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series** Pocono Organics 150 to benefit Farm Aid.

## SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JUNE 27, 2020

| | | 5 PM | 5:30 | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WABM-MyTV | 2 | Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly "Mike's Feet" | Ring of Honor Wrestling | | "Cruel & Unusual" (2014) David Richmond-Peck. A man is sentenced to relive his wife's death every day for eternity. | | | | World's-Weath | World's-Weath | The Immortals | The Short List |
| WBIQ-PBS | 4 | This Old House | PBS NewsHour Weekend | The Lawrence Welk Show Cotton Candy and a Toy Balloon. | | Classic Gospel Church standards and gospel classics. | | Alabama Gospel Roots | | Keeping Up Appearances | As Time Goes By | Austin City Limits "Arctic Monkeys; Wild Child" Modern rock. | |
| WVTM-NBC | 5 | WVTM 13 News at 5p | NBC Nightly News - Holt | WVTM 13 News at 6p (N) | Soledad O'Brien | Global Goal: Unite for Our Future Stars perform to defeat COVID-19. (N) | | | | Saturday Night Live "Natalie Portman; Fall Out Boy" (N) | | WVTM 13 News at 10p | (:29) Saturday Night Live |
| WBRC-FOX | 7 | NASCAR Cup Series | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | Paid Program | Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back | | LEGO Masters The contests each build a city block. | | WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm | WBRC FOX6 News | WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm | Ultimate Tag |
| WIAT-CBS | 8 | Paid Program | CBS Weekend News (N) | CBS42 News 6pm (N) | Paid Program | MacGyver Matty's ex-husband asks her for help. | | Magnum P.I. A woman looks to Magnum for help. | | 48 Hours (N) | | CBS42 News 10pm (N) | (:35) Jeopardy! |
| WTTO-CW | 9 | Modern Family | Modern Family | The Big Bang Theory | The Big Bang Theory | The Goldbergs | The Goldbergs | Family Guy | Family Guy | Two and a Half Men | Two and a Half Men | The Andy Griffith Show | Alabama Upstarts |
| WPXH-ION | 11 | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A boy is raped. | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Spooked" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Users" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Turmoil" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perverted" | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Three children die. | |
| WABM2-ABC | 12 | Larry King Report | ABC World News | ABC 33/40 News at 6PM | Wheel of Fortune | AFV: America, This Is You! | | Shark Tank | | The Good Doctor | | ABC 33/40 News at 10PM | (:35) America This Week (N) |
| A&E | 42 | ★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li. | | | | ★★ "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge. Jack Reacher goes on the lam to investigate a conspiracy. | | | | | ★★ "The Expendables 3" (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham. | | |
| AMC | 53 | (4:30) ★★★ "Lethal Weapon 3" (1992, Action) Mel Gibson. L.A. detectives and a wild woman crush a guns-to-gangs deal. | | | | ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4" (1998, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries. | | | | | | Line of Duty | |
| ANPL | 47 | The Zoo New additions to the penguin exhibit. | | The Zoo: Bronx Tales Seven Little Blues join the exhibit. (N) | | The Zoo A trio of rare dhole canines. (N) | | (:02) Saved By The Barn (N) | | (:02) The Aquarium A 20-year-old beluga whale is a mother. | | (:02) The Zoo Female snow monkeys get a new male. | |
| BET | 55 | (4:00) BET Star Cinema | | | | ★★ "Get Hard" (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart, Craig T. Nelson. Premiere. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice. | | | | | CrazySexyCool: The TLC Story TLC's unprecedented fame. | | |
| BRAVO | 58 | (4:44) Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles | | (5:46) Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Razor's Edge" | | (6:48) Chrisley Knows Best | (:19) Chrisley Knows Best | (7:50) Chrisley Knows Best | (:21) Chrisley Knows Best | (8:52) Chrisley Knows Best | (:23) Chrisley Knows Best | (9:54) Chrisley Knows Best | (:25) Chrisley Knows Best |
| CMTV | 61 | (3:30) ★★ "27 Dresses" (2008) Katherine Heigl. | | ★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine. | | | | | ★★ "27 Dresses" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Katherine Heigl, James Marsden. A perpetual bridesmaid balks at being in her sister's upcoming wedding. | | | | |
| CNBC | 35 | Undercover Boss Wheel Parts CEO Greg Adler. | | Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition "Idina Menzel" | | Undercover Boss: Celebrity Edition "Stephanie McMahon" | | Undercover Boss Forman Mills Inc. CEO Rick Forman. | | Undercover Boss Courtland Gray goes under cover. | | Undercover Boss Todd Pedersen goes under cover. | |
| CNN | 37 | CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N) | | The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) | | The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) | | The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) | | 1968 Vietnam War; 1968 presidential election. (N) | | 1968 (N) | |
| COM | 56 | (4:00) ★ "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade, Dennis Miller. | | ★★ "Super Troopers" (2001, Comedy) Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan, Steve Lemme. Budget cuts threaten the jobs of five state troopers. | | | | | ★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. A man falls for a woman who has short-term memory loss. | | | | ★★ "Rough Night" |
| DISN | 49 | Gabby Duran | Gabby Duran | (:10) Big City Greens | (:35) Big City Greens | Big City Greens | (:25) Amphibia | (7:50) The Owl House | (:40) Amphibia | (:05) Big City Greens | Big City Greens | (9:55) Big City Greens | (:20) Amphibia |
| DSC | 43 | Homestead Rescue Marty builds a diverter trench. | | Homestead Rescue Homestead is in a flash-flood zone. | | Homestead Rescue An old well claims its first victim. | | Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild "Under Siege" A family is under siege. (N) | | | | | |
| E! | 21 | Las Vegas A chip thief claims he met a terrorist. | | Las Vegas Mary nervously plans a big wedding. | | Las Vegas Robberies in the residential suites. | | Las Vegas Danny and Delinda get romantic. | | Las Vegas "Chaos Theory" Ed and Jillian go on a retreat. | | Las Vegas Sasha Cohen stops by the Montecito. | |
| ESPN | 29 | (4:00) UFC Fight Night: Poirier vs. Hooker - Prelims Luis Pena vs. Khama Worthy, lightweights. From UFC Apex in Las Vegas. | | | | UFC Fight Night: Poirier vs. Hooker Dustin Poirier vs. Dan Hooker, lightweights. From UFC Apex in Las Vegas. (N) (Live) | | | | | | Boxing Miguel Berchelt vs. Eleazar Valenzuela. (N) (Live) | |
| ESPN2 | 30 | (3:00) The Race All-Star Series (Taped) | | ESPN Original Documentaries | | | | ESPN Original Documentaries | | | | This is SportsCenter | Super Rugby |
| FOOD | 45 | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives | Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives |
| FREE | 48 | "Nat'l Treasure" | ★★ "Jumanji" (1995, Children's) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy. | | | | | ★★ "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan. Premiere. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort. | | | | | |
| FS1 | 20 | Horse Race | Greatest Games: MLB From Sept. 30, 2014. (N Taped) | | | | | | NASCAR Cup Series Pocono Organics 325. From Pocono Raceway in Long Pond, Pa. (N Same-day Tape) | | | | |
| FSEE | 32 | Horse Race | Sports Stars of Tomorrow | MLS Soccer Game 1 of the Eastern Conference Finals. From Nov. 25, 2018. (N) | | | | 3 Wide Life | Sports Stars of Tomorrow | Fight Sports: Boxing | | | |
| FX | 28 | (3:00) ★★ "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" (2014, Action) | | ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture. | | | | | | ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) Tom Holland. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture. | | | |
| GOLF | 82 | PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Utah Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live) | | | | Golf Central (N) (Live) | | PGA Tour Golf Travelers Championship, Third Round. | | | | | |
| HALL | 72 | (4:00) "Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019) Will Kemp | | "Love Under the Olive Tree" (2019) Gardiner Millar, Tori Anderson. Sparks fly between a feisty woman and a competitive man. | | | | "Matching Hearts" (2020, Romance) Taylor Cole, Ryan Paevey. A matchmaker must find a mate for an entrepreneur. | | | | "You're Bacon Me Crazy" (2020) Natalie Hall. | |
| HGTV | 46 | Unsellable Houses | Unsellable Houses | Unsellable Houses | Unsellable Houses | Love It or List It A real estate agent finds a family home. | | (:01) Love It or List It A family needs more functional space. | | (:01) Love It or List It A family has outgrown their home. | | (:01) Love It or List It "Starter Home Stagnation" | |
| HIST | 40 | Ancient Aliens The thirteen crystal skulls. | | Ancient Aliens Extraordinary feats of construction. | | Ancient Aliens "Space Station Moon" The end of Apollo. | | (:02) Ancient Aliens Men in black show up after sightings. | | (:05) Ancient Aliens The key to immortality. | | (:05) Ancient Aliens A look at if shape shifters are real. | |
| LIFE | 23 | "The Wrong Friend" (2018, Suspense) Li Eubanks, Jared Scott. Although Chris seems charming, he has a darker side. | | | | "The Wrong Housesitter" (2020, Suspense) Vivica A. Fox. Premiere. A man hires the wrong woman to be his housesitter. | | | | (:03) "The Wrong Student" (2017, Suspense) Jessica Morris. A student develops an unhealthy obsession for her coach. | | | |
| MSNBC | 36 | MSNBC Live (N) | | MSNBC Live (N) | | All In With Chris Hayes | | The Rachel Maddow Show | | The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell | | The 11th Hour With Brian Williams | |
| NGC | 22 | Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "The Mighty Mekong of Laos" | | Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "The Wilds of South Africa" | | Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "Hawaii's Hana Coast" | | Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted Gordon heads to New Zealand. | | (:03) Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted (N) | | (:03) Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted "Tasmania" | |
| PARMT | 57 | (4:45) ★★ "The A-Team" (2010) Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit. | | | | ★★ "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination. | | | | | ★★ "Red 2" (2013) Bruce Willis. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device. | | |
| TBS | 25 | (4:50) ★★ "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" (2009, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel. Sam Witwicky holds the key to defeating an ancient Decepticon. | | | | | | The Big Bang Theory | The Big Bang Theory | The Big Bang Theory | The Big Bang Theory | Full Frontal | Tournament of Laughs |
| TCM | 79 | ★★ "The Stalking Moon" (1968) Gregory Peck, Eva Marie Saint. Scout rescues white woman and her half-Indian son. | | | | ★★★ "A Hard Day's Night" (1964, Musical Comedy) The Beatles. Paul's grandfather accompanies the Beatles to London. | | | | ★★★ "Don't Look Back" (1967) Bob Dylan, Albert Grossman. Bob Dylan's 1965 British tour, with Joan Baez and Donovan. | | | |
| TLC | 24 | Four Weddings Ashley rocks the dance floor. | | sMothered Sunhe tries to reconnect with Angelica. | | sMothered Cher's new natural birth plan. | | sMothered Brittani breaks down over boy troubles. | | sMothered "My Gift to You" Cher and Dawn are triplets. | | sMothered Sunhe and Angelica help Jason. | |
| TNT | 26 | (4:00) ★★★ "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015) Robert Downey Jr. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain. | | | | ★★★ "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Josh Brolin. Premiere. Iron Man, Thor and the rest of the Avengers battle Thanos. | | | | | | (:15) ★★★ "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" (2008, Action) | |
| USA | 27 | (4:15) ★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park. | | | | ★★ "Tomb Raider" (2018, Adventure) Alicia Vikander, Dominic West. Premiere. Young Lara Croft seeks a fabled tomb on a mythical island. | | | | | ★★ "Tomb Raider" (2018, Adventure) Alicia Vikander, Dominic West, Walton Goggins. | | |
| WE | 71 | Criminal Minds A serial killer keeps his victims' eyes. | | Criminal Minds The team suspects a rock star of murder. | | Criminal Minds "Outfoxed" Several families are murdered. | | Criminal Minds "100" The team races to find the Reaper. | | Criminal Minds The team must solve a home invasion. | | Criminal Minds "Retaliation" A man begins a killing spree. | |
| HBO | 518 | (4:55) ★★★ "Joker" (2019) Joaquin Phoenix. A comedian becomes a criminal mastermind known as the Joker. 'R' | | | | ★★★ "Doctor Sleep" (2019, Horror) Ewan McGregor, Rebecca Ferguson. Premiere. Dan Torrance fights a cult that wants his extrasensory gift. 'R' | | | | | Perry Mason Perry Mason and a kidnapping case. | | (:35) "Ready or Not" (2019) |
| MAX | 549 | (4:00) ★ "Robin Hood" (2018) Taron Egerton. 'PG-13' | Trackers | | | (6:55) ★★ "Sanctum" (2011, Action) Richard Roxburgh, Ioan Gruffudd, Rhys Wakefield. 'R' | | | (:45) ★★ "Greta" (2018, Suspense) Isabelle Huppert. A widow's friendship with a young woman becomes obsessive. 'R' | | | | (:25) Trackers |
| SHOW | 578 | Penny Dreadful: City of Angels "Maria and the Beast" | Penny Dreadful: City of Angels "Hide and Seek" | | | Penny Dreadful: City of Angels "Sing, Sing, Sing" | | ★★★ "Hustlers" (2019, Comedy-Drama) Constance Wu. Four strippers turn the tables on their Wall Street clients. 'R' | | | | The Chi "Foe 'Nem" Ronnie struggles to find his way. | |
| TMC | 598 | (4:00) ★★ "7 Days in Entebbe" (2018) Daniel Brühl. | | (5:55) ★★ "The 6th Day" (2000) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A helicopter pilot is cloned without his consent. 'PG-13' | | "Dead Ant" (2017) Sean Astin. Members of a metal band fight giant ants in the desert. 'NR' | | | | | "4/20 Massacre" (2018, Action) Jamie Bernadette, Vanessa Rose Parker. 'NR' | | |

# Movies

**7:00 a.m. PARMT "The Italian Job"** ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
**7:30 a.m. SHOW "Clear and Present Danger"** ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
**9:00 a.m. FREE "Holes"** ★★★ (2003) Sigourney Weaver. A boy and his friends question the motives of a woman who forces them to dig holes at a detention camp.
**9:05 a.m. TMC "Stranger Than Fiction"** ★★★ (2006) Will Ferrell A mentally unstable IRS auditor hears an author's voice in his head and discovers that he is the ill-fated protagonist of her latest work.
**11:00 a.m. CMTV "The Devil Wears Prada"** ★★★ (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine.
**TCM "King Kong"** ★★★★ (1933) Fay Wray. Shipped from mysterious Skull Island for display in the United States, a gigantic ape escapes from his bonds and carries a beautiful blonde to the top of the Empire State Building.
**TMC "Bridget Jones's Diary"** ★★★ (2001) Renée Zellweger An outrageous British woman decides to take control of her life, but instead falls for two very different men.
**11:30 a.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon"** ★★★½ (1987) Mel Gibson. A detective with a family hunts drug smugglers with his new partner, a loner with a death wish.
**11:35 a.m. HBO "Shazam!"** ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
**12:00 p.m. FX "The Amazing Spider-Man"** ★★★ (2012) Andrew Garfield. Peter Parker's quest to solve his parents' disappearance puts him on a collision course with a scientist's deadly alter ego, the Lizard.
**1:00 p.m. TCM "Brute Force"** ★★★½ (1947) Burt Lancaster. Hatred for a sadistic captain drives a convict and his cellmates to escape.
**1:45 p.m. TBS "Transformers"** ★★★ (2007) Shia LaBeouf. Humanity's fate rests in the hands of a youth when two races of warring robots make Earth their final battleground.
**1:50 p.m. HBO "Hanna"** ★★★ (2011) Saoirse Ronan A teenage assassin faces startling revelations about her existence and questions about her humanity as she makes her way across Europe to carry out a hit.
**2:00 p.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon 2"** ★★★½ (1989) Mel Gibson. An accountant leads a wild detective and his cautious partner to a South African diplomat running drugs.
**2:12 p.m. MAX "Brothers"** ★★★ (2009) Tobey Maguire After his brother is presumed dead in Afghanistan, a drifter and his sister-in-law are drawn together through their grief and unexpected attraction.
**2:30 p.m. WTTO "Urban Cowboy"** ★★★ (1980) John Travolta. A Texas farmer moves to the city, immerses himself in honky-tonk and falls for a sexy cowgirl.
**2:45 p.m. TCM "The Caine Mutiny"** ★★★½ (1954) Humphrey Bogart. A World War II Naval officer is court-martialed for relieving paranoid Capt. Queeg of command during a typhoon.
**4:00 p.m. TNT "Avengers: Age of Ultron"** ★★★ (2015) Robert Downey Jr.. When Tony Stark's jumpstart of a dormant peacekeeping program goes awry, the Avengers must reassemble to battle a terrifying technological villain hell-bent on human extinction.
**4:15 p.m. USA "Jurassic Park"** ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
**4:30 p.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon 3"** ★★★ (1992) Mel Gibson. Los Angeles police detectives crush a guns-to-gangs operation with a wild woman from internal affairs.
**4:55 p.m. HBO "Joker"** ★★★½ (2019) Joaquin Phoenix Isolated, bullied and disregarded by society, failed comedian Arthur Fleck begins a slow descent into madness as he transforms into the criminal mastermind known as the Joker.
**6:00 p.m. CMTV "The Devil Wears Prada"** ★★★ (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine.
**FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming"** ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
**7:00 p.m. TCM "A Hard Day's Night"** ★★★½ (1964) The Beatles. John, Paul, George and Ringo spend 36 wild hours in London, besieged by exuberant fans.
**TNT "Avengers: Infinity War"** ★★★ (2018) Robert Downey Jr.. Premiere. Iron Man, Thor, the Hulk and the rest of the Avengers unite to battle the evil Thanos — an intergalactic despot who plans to use all six Infinity Stones to inflict his twisted will on reality.
**HBO "Doctor Sleep"** ★★★ (2019) Ewan McGregor (Premiere) Traumatized by the sinister events from his childhood, Dan Torrance meets a teen who shares his extrasensory gift of the shine. They must soon join forces to battle a cult whose members try to feed off the shine of innocents to become immortal.
**8:00 p.m. SHOW "Hustlers"** ★★★½ (2019) Constance Wu Ramona shows Destiny how to finagle her way around the Wall Street clientele who frequent their strip club. But when the 2008 economic collapse cuts into their profits, the gals and two other dancers devise a daring scheme to take their lives back.
**9:00 p.m. FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming"** ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
**TCM "Don't Look Back"** ★★★ (1967) Bob Dylan. Filmmaker D.A. Pennebaker chronicles Bob Dylan's 1965 British concert tour, with Joan Baez and Donovan.
**10:15 p.m. TNT "Hellboy II: The Golden Army"** ★★★ (2008) Ron Perlman. Hellboy and his team face an underworld prince who plans to awaken a lethal army and use it to reclaim Earth for his magical kindred.
**10:35 p.m. HBO "Ready or Not"** ★★★ (2019) Samara Weaving Grace couldn't be happier after she marries the man of her dreams at his family's luxurious estate. There's just one catch — she must now hide from midnight until dawn while her new in-laws hunt her down with guns, crossbows and other weapons.
**11:00 p.m. TCM "The Lady From Shanghai"** ★★★½ (1948) Rita Hayworth. A rich lawyer and his seductive wife frame an Irish sailor for murder.
**SHOW "Spring Breakers"** ★★★ (2012) James Franco Four college friends are arrested after robbing a restaurant to fund their spring-break trip. They land in more trouble when a drug and arms dealer bails them out to do some dirty work.

# LEGALS

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

In accordance with Section 17-9-5 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a Republican Primary Runoff Election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama on July 14, 2020. The following offices will be on the ballot:

- For United States Senator
- For Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2
- For Chairman, Cullman County Commission

***TAMMY BROWN***
**JUDGE OF PROBATE**

**NOTICE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**
**Republican Primary Run-Off Election**
**July 14, 2020**

There will be a School of Instruction held for all election workers at Stone Bridge Farms, 281 County Road 717, Cullman, AL 35055, Tuesday, July 7, 2020, and Wednesday, July 8, 2020, pursuant to Code § 17-8-9 (a). The designated times to attend will be sent to each Election worker by Notice of Appointment. All Election workers selected by the Appointing Board are required to attend one of these schools.

Thank you for your service.

***Tammy Brown***
**Judge of Probate**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST**

A **PUBLIC TEST** will be held for the Precinct Ballot Counter for the **Tuesday July 14, 2020, Republican Primary Run-Off Election.**

The public test will be held on July 7, 2020 at the Cullman County Court Referral Building, 2051 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

***Tammy Brown***
**Judge of Probate**

## Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants whom are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 7/7/2020 at 10:00am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Tristian Stancil, unit #532: 1606 Edawrd North East, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Nicholas S. Turner, unit #619: 2621 Co Rd 223, Cullman, AL 35057.

Alisha Bsingh, unit #726: 152 Robinson St., Cullman, AL 35058.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

# Addison's greatest team; let the debate begin

**Todd Walker**
Contributor

**ADDISON, Ala**. – What constitutes the "greatest team" from a school? Is it their win-loss record, winning a state title, having great players or just stats? I believe that it is a combination of all those things, plus let's be honest, a lot of speculation.

I have decided to look at the long and storied history of Addison High School Football to try and determine the best team ever to come from this small school in Winston County.

I believe the obvious choices come down to four teams, the 1962 10-0 team, the 1970 13-0 state title team, the 1976 14-0 state title team and the 2005 14-1 state title team.

The 1960 team gets left out, fair or unfair, due to the nonexistence of a state playoff system at the time, plus just not a lot of information to be gathered on the team and its opponents.

The 1976 team won a state title, but the team's regular season opponents posted only a 42% winning percentage.

So, it came down to the 1970 Bulldogs against the 2005 Bulldogs. Both won state titles, both had outstanding players, and both had impressive postseason runs.

One difference was that the 1970 team went undefeated and the 2005 team had an extremely controversial loss on the road to a very good Fyffe team, 14-12, in the opening game of the season. One of the biggest differences came down to the 1970 team's overall offensive and defensive performance. In 1970, Addison's regular season opponents had a 53% winning percentage that year whereas the 2005 team's opponents sat at 48%.

The biggest difference was that the 1970 team's defense only gave up 23 points all season. Yes, you read that right, 23 points in 13 games. They posted an amazing nine shutouts in 13 games and didn't give up double digits in any game they played. They gave up only three touchdowns all year and two of those were in round two and three of the state playoffs. That comes out to a miniscule 1.8 points per game.

Another telling stat about that defense was that in all 13 games, Addison held their opponents under their season scoring average. That is hard to do as well. They did not give up a single point at home all year in six games.

Before you start saying, "Well, it was a different era and it was three yards and a cloud of dust, no one scored a lot back then." That is true. Offenses were not as spread out and high flying as they are today, but the 1970 Bulldogs scored a whopping 35 points per game as well. The 1970 team scored 444 points and again only gave up 23 by the end of the season.

The 2005 Addison team's offense, which featured thee 1,000-yard rushers, only scored three more points per game than the 1970 team.

1970 Addison truly dominated their competition and as a 2A team, six of their players went on to play college football. Terry "Ug" Stallings (RB) and Darrel Cleghorn (T) went on to play at Ole Miss, Randy Lee (QB) and Randy White (DB) went to play at Samford, Craig Bell (E) went to U.T. Chattanooga while Jimmy Cox (QB/RB) walked on at Alabama before transferring to Jacksonville State.

If you judge by the teams that you play, the 1970 team comes out looking pretty good as well. Addison played county rival Lynn who finished 8-2 and clubbed them 28-0. Addison played solid Oakman and Winston County High School teams and beat both of them on the road 26-6 and 59-0 respectively. Oakman was the only team to score a touchdown on Addison during the regular seasons. On a side note, Oakman had a player, John Freeman, who later signed with Notre Dame.

During the playoffs, Addison shredded (8-2) Bridgeport 35-0, destroyed (9-1) Sulligent 31-8 at Sulligent. Sulligent had the 2A player of the year in FB Kenneth Umbers. The state title game that year was against Susan Moore and the game was moved to Cullman High School. A packed house watched Addison defeat Susan Moore 15-7 with Susan Moore's only score coming on a kickoff return. Addison more than doubled up Susan Moore in yardage.

In speaking with members of the team, the common theme was that Alabama High School Hall of Fame Head Coach Aubrey "Snake Eyes" Hicks was a tough teacher that instilled leadership principles and lessons that each and every member of the team used throughout their lives. All that I spoke with stated that practice was 10 times harder than the games they played.

Craig Bell, who later became a high school coach, said that Coach Hicks told him,

"The worst thing that a coach can do is not have his players in condition to play four quarters." Bell said, "Believe you me we were in condition. The town of Addison also played a big part in our success. You were driven to excel by all the players that came before you. Your older brothers, cousins, uncles and fathers who had played and graduated all had success on the field and pushed you to carry on the tradition."

Stevie Hayes added, "That 1970 team was, in my opinion, as close as any team that Addison has ever had. We were a family. Everyone, no matter if you started or backed up, somehow, someway made a play at some point during the season to help us win."

Randy White, the coach of the 2005 Bulldogs team that won a state title felt good about his team's depth going into the memorable season.

"We thought that coming into that season we could be pretty good," White said. "We had a lot of depth then which at that time not a lot of teams had."

Coach Allen Stephenson, a legendary coach in his own right who is also a member of the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame, was an assistant to Coach Hicks on that team.

"Coach Hicks was tough, but he knew how to get the best out of kids," Stephenson said. "Going into that season we knew we had two quarterbacks, Randy Lee and Jimmy Cox. Normally, if you have two QBs you really don't have one, but we were the exception. Both those young men drove each other and made each other better."

The 1970 Addison team was a special group of guys that got together and performed magic on Friday nights. They were from a small town in a small county, but they showed that year they were the best team in Alabama.

Let the debate begin...

# UAB Football Positional Preview: The Outside Linebackers

**Ted Feeley**
UAB Athletics

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** – Led by Conference USA Defensive Player of the Year candidate Jordan Smith, the jack/outside linebacker position should once again produce huge numbers in 2020.

Smith erupted onto the scene last year, establishing himself as one of the top edge rushers in the country. He finished his first year as a Blazer with 53 total tackles, and led the team with 17.5 TFL, 10.0 sacks, four forced fumbles and eight quarterback hurries. His 10 sacks were the fifth most in a single season at UAB in program history.

At 6-foot-7, 250 lbs, Smith enters his redshirt junior year as a well-known commodity throughout the nation as he aims to surpass his production from last year.

Opposite of Smith is true sophomore Alex Wright, who is looking to build upon his stellar freshman campaign which resulted in earning Conference USA All-Freshman Team accolades. Wright (6-foot-4, 235 lbs) led all C-USA freshmen in TFL (8.5) and sacks (4.5) in 2019, and is ready for a breakout sophomore campaign as he and Smith form a daunting 1-2 punch for opposing offenses to handle.

Redshirt junior Kelle Sanders enters his first year at UAB after spending last year at Independence CC. Sanders signed with Washington State out of high school to play quarterback, but made the switch to defense during junior college and provides another long edge rusher standing at 6-foot-6.

Jalen Rayam is back eligible entering his redshirt sophomore season. He has a huge upside and should have a big role in the defense this year alongside Smith, Wright and Sanders. Fellow redshirt sophomore Nikia Eason Jr. gained valuable experience in his first full season, finishing with seven tackles and a half sack.

Redshirt seniors Jordan Jones and Rubin Stinson III, along with redshirt sophomore Michael Fairbanks II (who is making the switch from DL) round out the outside linebacker position.

This unit has helped UAB finish top 10 nationally in total defense each of the last two years, while compiling 92 sacks and 217 TFL during that span.

UAB is once again stacked on both sides of the ball with 18 total returning starters. The Blazers aim for their third straight C-USA West Division title and their second overall C-USA championship in the last three years.

Season tickets for 2020 are on sale starting as low as $75 with the Family Four Pack. Blazer Boosters members and current season ticket holders will have top priority for Protective Stadium entering 2021.

# School (from Front)

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**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey on Friday introduced the ALSDE's roadmap for returning to school this fall in the midst of COVID-19. The roadmap includes a return to traditional, on-campus learning, remote learning and a blend of both options. He said local school districts across the state will make the final decisions for their schools.

Mackey said of the roadmap, "It's a guidance document, but it's not legal device or an ALSDE mandate...it's designed to help; it is not the answer to everything."

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris joined Mackey in his presentation to answer health-related questions.

"What will school look like in the fall? Will our campuses re-open for in-person instruction? Well, absolutely, our campuses will re-open for in-person instruction," Mackey said.

"It is our intention that all of our campuses will be open for in-person instruction, that there will be an opportunity for in-person, in the classroom instruction for every child in the state whose parent chooses to send them to school, all year long."

He continued, "There will be remote learning options."

Mackey said after polling families around the state, about 15% of families said they are not comfortable sending their children back to school. He said that in many cases it's because their child has a severe, underlying medical condition or someone in their family does. In some counties, however, where there are more severe outbreaks, Mackey said about 80% of families would choose remote learning. Likewise, in counties where the outbreaks are minimal, that drops to about 3%.

"Local boards of education, working under the recommendation of their superintendents and in consultation with the Department of Public Health and other health officials, will make the decision about campus status throughout the school year. We could be in a situation where we say some students have to go home....we could get into a situation where a whole classroom has to be closed for a number of days, so those kinds of things may have to happen, and those calls will be made by the local board of education, again, with the recommendation of the superintendent and in consultation with the Department of Public Health."

Mackey said additional resources are being put toward virtual learning programs, including new curriculum for pre-K through grade 12. He said the department has invested in a statewide learning management system for teachers.

"We've used some of our money to by the best available for every school system in the state

Internet access is also being addressed, Mackey said, mentioning the use of school buses as mobile hot spots.

He said every school will look different.

"It's going to be different based on the setup of that school, based on the resources, based on community needs and of course based on the spread of the virus," he said.

Mackey also addressed extracurricular activities, including athletics, and said all will take place, but will look different. He said discussions are ongoing to find ways to keep everyone safe while practicing social distancing.

Said Mackey, "This is going to be the most difficult school year we have ever faced. It's going to be the most difficult school year to get through, but we absolutely are determined to do it, and we're determined to do it not because it's easy; we're determined to do it because we have students who are counting on us. So, we have to do it, and we will."

"We know that there are going to be many things that are unanticipated," said Harris, " and yet, I think this is a terrific framework for helping local officials make decisions about how to do the best things in their community to make sure that kids to receive the education that they need and deserve, but also to keep people safe. Both of those have been our goals throughout this whole process."

**Cullman City Schools**

"As Dr. Mackey has shared the state department guidance on reopening schools this fall, we will be embedding that guidance in the preliminary plans we have been working on since schools were closed. The safety of our students and staff always comes first and this will be even more important as we navigate toward reopening," Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson said in a statement.

"The district and school administrators have been identifying needs, developing instructional plans and identifying resources to make a successful transition back to in-school instruction.

"We recognize there are still unknowns and are developing the contingencies within our local plan now that we have the state guidance.

"More information will be coming over the next few weeks related to the options students and parents will have so that they can make decisions based on their situation. We are excited to have the opportunity to get our children back in the classroom and want to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for all."

**Cullman County Schools**

The Tribune is awaiting comments from Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette.

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# Debt (from Front)

**W.C. Mann**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Desperation Church recently made good on its promise to purchase and cancel the outstanding medical debts of families in need across a five-county region around Cullman with one minor change in plans: instead of five counties, the congregation's debt relief reached 57 counties. In all, 2,009 families across the state will see more than $2.8 million in debt canceled through a program that allowed the church to purchase that debt for pennies on the dollar.

**On Thursday, Desperation Church issued this statement:**

*Desperation Church partnered with the non-profit organization RIP Medical Debt to purchase and forgive $2,873,390.75 of unpaid medical bills for 2,009 Alabama families. The partnership began after learning medical debt is the leading cause of consumer bankruptcy in the United States. Medical debt has destroyed the financial stability of our most vulnerable Americans including: the sick, the elderly, the poor as well as our veterans. Desperation Church meets in locations in Blount, Cullman, Marshall, and Walker Counties and has a heart to serve the community in practical ways. Initially our goal was to eliminate medical debt for those identified by RIP Medical Debt as meeting criteria for financial hardship in the counties we serve. The generous hearts of Desperation Church donors enabled expansion to neighboring counties and then to other locations across Alabama.*

*Credit scores are damaged when a person is unable to pay medical bills. Damaged credit scores have a trickle effect on getting an apartment, a job, a loan and lower interest rates. These negative effects will begin to change in the next few weeks for over 2,000 recipients when they receive notification that their debt has been acquired and eliminated thanks to the generosity of Desperation Church.*

**In the five original counties**

The list includes county, number of families helped, total debt cancelled and average debt per family.

- **Blount County** - 41 families - $125,078.30 - $3,050.69
- **Cullman County** - 58 families - $209,087.36 - $3,604.95
- **Marshall County** - 403 families - $415,245.48 - $1,030.39
- **Walker County** - 63 families - $104,379.87 - $1,656.82
- **Winston County** - 16 families - $10,804.62 - $675.29

Out of all 57 counties, Marion County had the largest number of families helped at 506, and the largest debt amount total at $856,281.97. Macon County, with only five families, had the largest per capita amount at $12,448.54 per family average. Families whose debt has been relieved will be notified by mail, if they have not already, by RIP Medical Debt, with a note in the letter indicating Desperation Church's payment.

On Thursday, Pastor Andy Heis told The Tribune, "We know that people with the medical bills and stuff have a lot of- they're in bondage to it. They have a lot of fear, anxiety, stress, and whenever you pay medical debt, it relieves a lot of that stuff.

"Obviously, it hurts them more with their credit. If you're hurting their credit, they can't own stuff; they can't own cars, they can't own houses. It keeps them bound up. We're hoping that in some way, form or fashion, it helps them get some freedom in the area of debt."

**Why do it?**

Said Heis, "It honestly reveals how Jesus paid our debt, in a smaller way. But the bigger thing is to let them know, number one, that somebody loves them. And number two, more than anything else, that Jesus loves them and to show them that, hey, we want you to understand more than anything else that Jesus Christ loves you. We love you. We may never meet on this side of earth; hopefully, we'll meet in Heaven one day, but we just want to let you know more than anything else that you're loved.

"It's a way to get the Gospel in, and hopefully, prayerfully, they're going to look at our website. We've got an area on our website where, if anybody's looking for medical debt updates, whatever, they can click on it. It's a great possibility the 2,009 people may want to come see 'who is Desperation Church.'"

According to Heis, the church's website will feature a video message from him "about how Christ loves them, how we love them. Hopefully they're going to watch some of our videos, get tuned in, give their life to Christ; understand who Jesus is, more than anything else, and see larger debt get paid."

**From the church's press release:**

*Desperation Church is led by Pastor Andy Heis and has multiple central Alabama locations. Over the past 10 years, the church grew from one location in Cullman to four locations including Arab, Hayden, and Jasper, as well as a worldwide online audience. For more information about the church visit www.desperationchurch.tv or desperationchurch.tv/medicaldebtpayoff to learn more about the medical debt forgiveness.*




# Obituary Announcements
## June 27

**Jessie Sue Chappell Smith**, 88, loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and educator, passed away peacefully Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing Home. Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 18, 1931 to Curtis Chalmer Chappell and Irene Adams Chappell of Cleveland, Alabama. She married Lecil Norman Smith Aug. 7, 1947, and their daughter Susan was born Feb. 16, 1957. After finishing high school at the age of 15, Mrs. Smith earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education and a Master's in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Alabama. Mrs. Smith's accomplished career as a dedicated educator spanned four decades. She taught home economics at West Point High School and Fairview High School and served as vocational counselor in the Cullman County School System. When Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Montgomery, she became a District Specialist in Home Economics Education and later the State Specialist for Home Economics Education at the Alabama State Department of Education. She provided leadership for over 750 home economics teachers, 75,000 students, and 15,000 Future Homemakers of America members. Through her outstanding direction, several home economics education courses of studies were developed. These documents provided relevant home economics content, teaching techniques, and resources for both the middle and high school programs. For the first time, a home economics course, Home and Personal Management, became a high school graduation requirement. She founded the Alabama Future Homemakers of America Foundation that provided special funding for innovative teaching grants for home economics teachers. The Foundation awarded scholarships each year for outstanding high school seniors who were pursuing a college major in a field of home economics. Mrs. Smith was well respected nationally and statewide by her peers. She was such an influential educator and leader in home economics at the national and state levels. She was recognized for her academic knowledge, talents, and achievements by serving as an officer and committee member in many national and state associations. She was a member of the American Vocational Education Association, the Home Economics Section of the American Vocational Education, the State Home Economics Supervisors Section of the American Vocational Association, the Alabama Vocational Association, the Home Economics Section of the Alabama Vocational Section, the Home Economics Education Association, the National Education Association and the Alabama Education Association. She was recognized as the Alabama Vocational Association Outstanding Leader of the Year. After her retirement, she was inducted into the Alabama Vocational Association Hall of Fame, and she was chosen as one of the 150 most outstanding graduates at the school of Home Economics for the University of Alabama's 150th Anniversary celebration. Through her leadership and futuristic thinking, she made a difference in the personal, family, and community lives of the young people of Alabama. Mrs. Smith enjoyed spending time with her family after she retired while remaining actively involved in her community. She never stopped educating. She taught Sunday school and English as a second language classes at First Baptist Church. She was also a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority, twice serving as president of the local chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were instrumental in establishing the Cullman City Primary School Outdoor Learning Center, which was built in memory of their late grandson, Kristian Alexander Kraft. She continued to volunteer at local schools well into her 80s. In 2009, Mr. and Mrs. Smith also established the Sue and Lecil Smith Endowed Scholarship for the College of Human and Environmental Sciences at their beloved University of Alabama. She was a long-standing member of the College of Human and Environmental Sciences Leadership Board and a proud member of the University of Alabama Alumni Association. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter Susan Elise Smith Kraft (Randy); granddaughter Emilie Susan Kraft-Merchant (Wayne); great-grandchildren Eve Alexandra Kraft-Cooper, Rhys Matthew Kraft-Cooper, Robert Oliver Merchant, and James Fischer Merchant; sisters Bonnie Lee Chappell Hamner and Annie Mae Chappell Hendon; brother Bobby Dean Chappell; and a host of other family, close friends and former students. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Lecil, her parents, and her grandson Kristian Alexander Kraft. A graveside service will be held at Cullman City Cemetery Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m. Social distancing requirements will be observed. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Lecil and Sue Smith Endowed Scholarship at the University of Alabama and can be mailed to Amy Parton, Director of Development, Box 870158, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

**Lucinda Kay Brown**, 62, of Cullman passed away Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at her residence. She was born May 15, 1958 to Royce Brown and Essie Mae Smith. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Lamar Smith. Survivors include her daughter Daquari (Danny) Bishop; son Josh (Katie) Smith; daughter Jessica (Scott) Rutherford; grandchildren Jonathan Bishop, David Bishop, Aleena (Jake) Amaro, AJ Frezza, Greta Bishop, Elizabeth Mae Smith, Joshua Dane Smith, Elijah Rutherford, Levi Rutherford, and Sophia Rutherford; great-grandchildren Paris Large and Jada Bishop; brother Trey Brown; aunt Jewett Hunter; and a host of family and friends. A graveside service will be announced at a later date.

**Funeral services for Linda Darnell Smith**, 79, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Buddy Perkins officiating; interment in Oak Level Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Smith passed away Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Moody Rehab Center. She was born Jan. 10, 1941 to Elbert Talley and Flonnie Mae Butts. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jerrol D. Smith; son Kelly L. Smith; brothers Talley, Lep, Roy, Caril, and Frank Butts; and sisters Myrtle Chambers and Bula Cockrell. Survivors include her daughter Elaine Smith (Robert Jackson); son Jerrol D. Smith, Jr.; grandchildren Amber (Tommy) Duke and Marlena Smith; and two special godchildren, Katie Heaton and Baylee Vest.

**Memorial service details are incomplete at this time for Eugene Wilford Simmons, Jr.**, 63, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Simmons passed away Friday, June 26, 2020 at his residence. He was born Feb. 9, 1957 to Eugene Wilford Simmons, Sr. and Nancy Mae Hardy Simmons. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

**Larry Avis Overton**, 67, of Houston entered into rest June 24, 2020 at his residence. Larry was born Jan. 10, 1953 in Winston County, on County Road 35 in a log cabin, to Willie and Pauline Brewer Overton. He graduated from Deerfield High School, Deerfield, Florida. He retired from Pilgrim's Pride in Russellville after 20 years. Larry loved cruises, flea markets, yard sales and gospel music. Visitation will be held Monday, June 29, 2020 from 5-6 p.m. at Fairview Missionary Baptist Church in Double Springs, where services will be at 6 p.m. Brother Buford Smith will officiate. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Larry is survived by his sons Sean (Erica) Overton and Steven Overton; grandchildren Stephane Nichols, Shelley Maury, Alura Nichols, Ashley Sims and Adam Overton; great-grandchildren Juliet Maury, Alana Maury, Jasmine Weill, Kerrie Weill, Sky Weill and Micheal Scott (due in December); brother Fredy Overton of Double Springs and Curtis Overton of Las Vegas; sister Doris Brookes of Double Springs; nephews Corey Overton and wife Angela, Jeffery Weiss, Ricky Overton and wife Taelor, Bryan Overton, and Richard Brookes and wife Naomi; nieces Juanita Woods Mobley and husband Allen, Jerice Chambers and husband Mike, and Stacee Overton and boyfriend Kevin Mitchell; and a host of great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Willie and Pauline Overton and niece Brandi Overton. In lieu of flowers, Larry requested donations be made to Alabama Children's Hospital.

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**STATE OF ALABAMA**
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**TO THE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE:**

**We, the undersigned, constituting the Appointing Board of Election Officials of Cullman County, Alabama, hereby certify that this is a true and correct list of the Election Officials to hold a Republican Primary Runoff Election, to be held Tuesday, July 14, 2020, in Cullman County, Alabama.**

**Absentee Box**

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| Susan Richardson | Inspector |
| Lisa Andrews | Chief Clerk |
| Debbie Nelson | Clerk |
| Debra Ball | Clerk |

**Arkadelphia Fire Department** **Precinct 7**

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| Jennifer Harbison | Clerk |
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**Baileyton Senior Center** **Precinct 20 Box 1**

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| Ruth Rose | Inspector |
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| Rhonda Ryan | Clerk |
| Joan Weaver | Clerk |
| Mandy Young | Clerk |

**Baldwin Family Life Center** **Precinct 33**

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| Bonnie Marty | Inspector |
| Patricia Moore | Chief Clerk |
| Alva Ray Marty | Clerk |
| Kim Marty | Clerk |

**Battleground Fire Department** **Precinct 16**

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| Vernell McCravey | Chief Clerk |
| Randy Wynn | Clerk |
| Rhonda Wynn | Clerk |
| Ryan Woods | Clerk |

**Beat 8 Community Center** **Precinct 8**

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| Carolyn Calvert | Inspector |
| Rita Light | Chief Clerk |
| Frankie Fields Williams | Clerk |
| Barbara Woods | Clerk |

**Berlin Community Center** **Precinct 23**

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| Jim Barnett | Inspector |
| Tony Duke | Chief Clerk |
| Roger Jones | Clerk |
| Bruce Bentley | Clerk |

**Bethel Community Center** **Precinct 14**

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| Lyrie Joe Kent | Inspector |
| Patricia Kent | Chief Clerk |
| Laura Brown | Clerk |
| Carolyn White | Clerk |

**Bethsadia Fire Department** **Precinct 13**

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| Sandra Rhodes | Chief Clerk |
| Maxie Grant Rhodes | Clerk |
| Michael H. Brown | Clerk |

**Bolte White Grove Church** **Precinct 36**

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| Sheila Jester | Chief Clerk |
| Donnie Gardner | Clerk |
| Mitchell Beshears | Clerk |

**Bremen Fire Department** **Precinct 10**

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| Donna Calvert | Inspector |
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| Avery Dooley | Clerk |
| Jean Shelton | Clerk |

**Brooklyn Community Center** **Precinct 20 Box 2**

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| Bobbie Guthrie | Chief Clerk |
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| Jearldean Randolph | Clerk |

**Brushy Pond Community Center** **Precinct 26**

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| Hilda Garrett | Inspector |
| Ellis Garrett | Chief Clerk |
| June Campbell | Clerk |
| Dwight Campbell | Clerk |

**Center Hill Community Center** **Precinct 31**

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| Tara Meherg | Clerk |

**Cold Springs Community Center** **Precinct 9**

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| Ann Freeman | Inspector |
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| Kay Lenard | Clerk |
| Rebecca Marks | Clerk |

**Colony Education Complex** **Precinct 6 Box 2**

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| Earlene Johnson | Chief Clerk |
| Evelyn Timmons | Clerk |
| Margaret Dimbo | Clerk |
| Mary A. Hall | Clerk |

**Courthouse Conference Room** **Precinct 1 Box 6**

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| Carolyn Branch | Inspector |
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| Lynn Bradford | Clerk |

**Crane Hill Fire Department** **Precinct 12**

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| Betty Goddard | Chief Clerk |
| Alice Burrow | Clerk |
| Kathy Davis | Clerk |
| Callie Garmon | Clerk |

**Cullman City Hall** **Precint 1 Box 5**

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| Nancy Harrison | Inspector |
| Kitty Warren | Chief Clerk |
| Catherine Haggard | Clerk |
| Scott Graham | Clerk |

**Cullman County Health Department** **Precint 34**

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| Dale Moody | Inspector |
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| Diane Smothers | Clerk |

**Cullman Office Building Basement** **Precinct 1 Box 4**

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| Mary Griffis | Clerk |
| Judy Boike | Clerk |

**Dodge City Community Center** **Precint 2 Box 2**

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| Toni Hale | Clerk |
| Jan Layfield | Clerk |
| Jennie Bagwell | Clerk |

**Donald E. Green Senior Center** **Precint 1 Box 1**

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| Linda Romine | Inspector |
| Becky Kirk | Chief Clerk |
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**Donald E. Green Senior Center** **Precinct 1 Box 2**

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| Rebecca Parker | Inspector |
| Joan Calvert | Chief Clerk |
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| Megan Tucker | Clerk |

**Donald E. Green Senior Center** **Precinct 1 Box 3**

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| Peggy Harris | Inspector |
| Wynona Moon | Chief Clerk |
| Robert Allison | Clerk |
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**East Point Community Center** **Precint 35**

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| Tim Sellers | Inspector |
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| Rebecca Stevens | Clerk |
| Leslie Calloway | Clerk |

**Fairview Fire Department (A-K)** **Precint 28 Box 1**

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| Darrell Bailey | Inspector |
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| Jimmie Grimes | Clerk |

**Fairview Town Hall (L-Z)** **Precinct 28 Box 2**

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| Gene Pinkard | Inspector |
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| Amy Haynes | Clerk |
| Carol Pearson | Clerk |
| Wallace Pearson | Clerk |

**Friendship Methodist Church** **Precinct 17 Box 2**

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| Helen Basinger | Inspector |
| Mary Jones | Chief Clerk |
| Albert Jones | Clerk |
| Judy Echols | Clerk |

**Garden City Town Hall** **Precinct 4**

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| Sheila Kretzschamr | Inspector |
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| Marcia Pender | Clerk |
| Cherrie Haney | Clerk |

**Gold Ridge Community Center** **Precinct 19**

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| Cody Derek Smith | Inspector |
| Wilma Smith | Chief Clerk |
| Karon Graham | Clerk |
| Anthony Graham | Clerk |

**Good Hope City Hall** **Precinct 2 Box 1**

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| Roger Gentry | Inspector |
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**Grandview Community Center** **Precinct 29**

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| Linda Pace | Inspector |
| Melinda Camper | Chief Clerk |
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**Hanceville City Hall** **Precinct 3 Box 1**

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| Richard Evers | Inspector |
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**Hanceville Civic Center** **Precinct 3 Box 2**

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**Holly Pond Fire Department** **Precinct 22**

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**Johnson Crossing Volunteer FD** **Precinct 27**

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| Candy Reeves | Inspector |
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**Jones Chapel Fire Department** **Precinct 15**

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| Carol McKoy | Clerk |
| Wanda Sterling | Clerk |

**Joppa Fire Department** **Precinct 21 Box 1**

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| Joan Creel Harper | Inspector |
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| Brenda Creel | Clerk |
| Caroletta Scofield | Clerk |

**Kelley Community Center** **Precinct 30**

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| Dennis Swafford | Inspector |
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| William (Ellis) Folsom | Clerk |
| Deborah Davis Hood | Clerk |

**Logan Fire Department** **Precinct 14 Box 1**

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| Elaine Johnson | Inspector |
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**Moody Town Union Hill Church** **Precinct 6 Box 1**

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**New Canaan Senior Center** **Precinct 21 Box 2**

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**Providence Fire Department** **Precinct 18 Box 2**

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| Edward Green | Inspector |
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| Heath Rodgers | Clerk |

**Simcoe Community Center** **Precinct 32**

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**Stouts Mountain Baptist Church** **Precinct 5**

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**Trimble Fire Department** **Precinct 11 Box 1**

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**Valley Grove Community Center** **Precinct 11 Box 2**

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| Connie Baker | Inspector |
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| Cindy Knight | Clerk |
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**Vinemont Community Center** **Precinct 18 Box 1**

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| Rick Garrison | Clerk |
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**Walter Community Center** **Precinct 24**

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| Phillip Hicks | Inspector |
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**Welti Mt. Zion Church** **Precinct 25**

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| Doris Patterson | Inspector |
| Wynona Gambill | Chief Clerk |
| Merry Duke | Clerk |
| Joyce Allen | Clerk |

**West Point Community Center** **Precinct 17 Box 1**

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| Derinda Jones | Inspector |
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| Wayne Blankenship | Clerk |
| Vicki Blankenship | Clerk |

Done this 24th day of June, 2020.

*Tammy Brown* , Probate Judge
*Lisa McSwain* , Circuit Clerk
*Matt Gentry* , Sheriff

**Signatures on file in Probate Office.**

# Funny Things from Yesterday: Our cats

**Robert N. Tidwell, Sr.**
robertntidwellsr@gmail.com



When Rudene and I lived in town, we didn't have much time to take care of a pet or a place to keep one. We don't like to keep one in the house.

When we retired, we built a house out in the county and had plenty of outside area to have any kind of animal we would like to have. One day I noticed a beautiful cat, a dark shiny gray in color.

I thought that someone had probably abandoned him and he was wild and would not come to me. I left food out for him, and in a couple of weeks he would let me pet him.

After a couple of years, a friend helped me and we fenced about 6 acres of wooded area and added a couple of goats and two miniature donkeys. This attracted coyotes, and our cat disappeared. I believe that he was caught by the coyotes. I sure hated to lose the little fellow.

A few weeks later a friend I had worked with at the sheriff's office gave me a little kitten. He was a pretty little rascal, a solid black coat on him. I kept him in the basement at night until he was old enough to stay on the screened in porch.

He was a friendly cat and liked to be petted. He would meet people on the front porch and expected a little petting from all that would take the time to give him a rub.

One winter day as all our family was coming in for Sunday dinner, Glenda, our daughter-in-law, reached out to give our cat his wanted rub. A streak of static electricity about one-half inch long sparked from Glenda's finger to the cat's nose. Glenda screamed and jumped backward and the cat jumped from the porch and ran around to the back of the house. That gave us a laugh of the day.

I was letting the cat stay in the basement at night, and in the morning, he would always come up to the door at the top of the steps.

For a couple of days, he was very slow getting up the steps. I thought there was something bad wrong with him so I took him to the vet. After checking him over, the vet asked me if the cat was really important to me. I said that I thought a good bit of him. The vet then said that she could run all the tests and know what was wrong and what to do for him, but it would cost $100. I told her to run the tests. The next day I picked up the cat and she told me that he was not making red blood or losing red blood. I paid for him and took him home. The next day he died and I buried him next to the bird bath that he always drank from- then I told him good-bye.

## BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

# A family reunion that went to the dogs

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Family reunions, especially in the South, used to be a common occurrence. They took place in several different forms. Some flew under the flag of another name but in essence were mostly a time when extended family members came together. These events usually involved tables filled with great home cooked food, reminiscing about old times, children playing tag, and lots of laugher.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a reunion of a different sort. There were no aunts, uncles, or cousins there that day, only siblings. They had not seen one another for six years. There are four of them altogether, quadruplets, but only two came. Their names are Cocoa and Louie. Cocoa does not look anything like her brother or any of the others. Not to be ugly, but they look like dogs. That's because they are dogs.

The puppies were born in May of 2013. When they were about a year old Jennie, their owner, moved out of her house and into an apartment. That was when the bad news came. The apartment management did not allow pets. Jennie had met my wife, Jean, through a Doterra Oil group. Jennie posted on the group's Facebook page that she needed dog sitters to keep her puppies until she could move back into a house.

Initially, another family volunteered to keep Cocoa. After a short period of time, they returned her because she demanded too much attention. I sure am glad parents don't have the option to return children for that reason!

Jean and I agreed to lend a helping hand. Eventually, Jennie realized that this was not going to be a short-term fix. She asked us if we would be interested in adopting Cocoa permanently. Of course, we had become attached to Cocoa by then, so we agreed to permanently expand our dog count.

Six years later, Cocoa and I were in our front yard one afternoon. She was checking out the bugs, the birds, and anything else that moved, including people and dogs that happened by.

People constantly walk, jog, and bike through our neighborhood. We saw a couple walking on our street, so naturally, Cocoa ran out to greet them. The lady said, "Oh, a dapple dachshund! We love dachshunds. We've had several." Just about the time I thought that she looked familiar, she looked at me and asked, "What is your name?" When I said, "Bill King," she laughed and said, "That's Dapple!" Dapple was Cocoa's original name, and the lady was Jeannie, Cocoa's original owner. She and her husband had moved into our neighborhood. She said

she had gotten one of Cocoa's brothers back. He was one of the black and tans. His name is Louie. Then she said, "Maybe we can come by one day and bring Louie to see his sister."

Last week it happened. Louie came to visit, and we had a family reunion that went to the dogs. They gave one another the typical doglike sniff tests.

They watered the grass, on top of each other's watered spots, numerous times. As best as we could tell, they seemed to know each other. Big Ginger (Sixty Five) came out to join the reunion, but she had not been invited, and Louie did not appreciate her crashing their party.

I think Louie initiated the growling contest, and they even showed one another their teeth. Ginger soon became bored with the whole ordeal and went on about her business. It was a special day, and a reunion of a different sort. I think the siblings enjoyed it, and I know the owners did. Reunions are good, not only for dogs, but especially for people.

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# Files from Yesteryear: 1904, 1954

**From the Files of 1904**

Married Sunday at 3 p.m. were Miss Addie Smith and Wiley Burks.

C.W. Holmes, formerly of Unity is now a businessman of Bearden, Indian Territory.

Good citizens never fail to vote. Next Tuesday will be Election Day.

H. Styles, of Glade, was in the city on Tuesday.

After an absence of five years, Matt Humphrey arrived Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. P.B. Arnold accompanied her daughter, Eugenia, on her return to Athens Female Col-lege, on Monday.

**From the Files of 1954**

The J.E. Smith farm on the Holly Pond Highway was the Tribune's Mystery Farm of last week. It wasn't a mystery for very long, however, since dozens of people correctly identified this place.

This particular 80 acre farm, which is only a part of the some 500 acres owned by Mr. Smith, was purchased by him in 1923. At that time, only five acres were in cultivation. On this farm, dairying is the main operation. At this time, 52 cows are being milked. Also some truck crops and corn are grown.

One of Mr. Smith's favorite crops is strawberries. He has one field of 55 acres, all in straw-berries and completely irrigated.

This is on leased land in Blount County. This was the near-est place available, where he could secure as much water as he needed.

Another outstanding crop in the Smith operations is the 80 acres of turnip greens, mustard and spinach. At the present day, they are gathering 200 dozen bunches daily of this crop.

For thirty years, Mr. Smith has done trucking of crops from Cullman County to northern mar-kets.

He has connections with the larger and best ones of the north. Mr. Smith's fondest wish is for the farmers of Cullman County to again raise strawberries of top quality and cap-ture top place in the markets of the country.

Mr. Smith is married to the former Elva Hendrix and they have one son, Melvin W., who re-turned home on September 1, after a couple of years of military duty.

Melvin is married to the former Roberta Williams and they have a 15 month old son, J.E.H.

The Smiths are Bap-tist and Mr. Smith says his hobbies are hunting and fishing.

The first person to identify the mystery farm was Mrs. Bill Davis.

The next few were Venora Shaw, Ken Goodson, Mrs. Billie Kierce, Agnes Bates, A.R. Mize, Mrs. Marvin Brannon, Charles Boike, Billy Joe Kratohvil, Ralph Ponder, Calvin Hollaway, James Cummings, Nora Childers, W.E. Waldrop, W.L. Horton, Mrs. Fred Heflin, Vernon Smith, Ray McGriff and J.M. Britt.

# Reservoir (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Friday announced two major projects have been completed or are near completion - one financial, the other physical. First, the City of Cullman will save more than $20 million on interest payments on the Duck River Dam project. Second, water will begin flowing from the Duck River Dam to the Cullman Water Treatment Plant next week.

City Clerk Wesley Moore described the financial project and what its completion means for the City: "We've been working on a financial project for around two years. The city council and the util-ities board, we were approached by some underwriters doing refunding of the 2011 Duck River bonds. At that time, the savings was around $8 million, but we patiently waited. We knew the market would improve, and we continued to watch the bonds over the past two years and we're glad to report that there are gonna be some really tremendous savings."

Moore said the board's financial bond rating improvement to AA- (the highest rating it has ever re-ceived) as well as falling rates led to this week's refund yielding the largest savings of any refund the City has ever done.

Moore gave Jacobs the honor of announcing the amount: $20,490,238.09- That's the total amount the City and utilities board will save on interest payments while paying off the debt for the Duck River project.

Because of this savings, water rates for city residents will decrease. The amount of that decrease was not specified.

"Every year when we calculate the water rates, they'll be a little cheaper," said Jacobs.

As for the physical project, Jimmy Knight, chairman of the Duck River Advisory Board, took to the podium to talk about the history of the water systems in Cullman County and make the second ma-jor announcement.

"Cullman is on a plateau, and having a source of water for the public has been an issue ever since it was formed," he started. "Back in the 60s, Mayor Bill Nesmith and a lot of others had the vision to build Lake Catoma. He said it could produce 8 million gallons a day, and at that time they were us-ing 3 million gallons a day. Most of us were raised where we had an outdoor toilet, didn't have running water, and a public water supply just seemed out of the question. But the people at the East Cullman Water System started it, said they'd borrow some money, and built a water system to East Cullman.

"Then it went to VAW (VAW Water System Inc.), then through Johnson's Crossing, and then to Walter, then the County got into the water business in 1972."

Gesturing to the representatives of the East Cullman, V.A.W, Johnson's Crossing, Cullman and Cullman County water systems and the County Commission, Knight said everyone gathered there rep-resented 100,000 people who have access to City water through the current system.

Of the intense drought the county faced several years ago, Knight said it highlighted the need for an additional source of water. After years of planning, working and "jumping through hoops," Knight was pleased to announce, "Very shortly, water will be flowing from the Duck River Dam to the East Point water plant. Everyone in Cullman County will have access to public water if they want it."

Jacobs recounted his own experience during the drought and his reaction at seeing how drastically Lake Catoma fell. He said even though there has not been another drought as intense since then, it could happen again at any time and that year really drove home how necessary another water source would be.

"This has been a long time coming, and it's been a lot of work to get here," said Jacobs.

"There's been some environmental folks who didn't want this to happen, and it really cost the rate payers some money.

"We could've built this impoundment, the debt would be half paid off and we could've built it for cheaper, but that's not the reality. The reality is that it's built, the pipeline is complete, next week they'll be flushing lines and by the end of the week, they can begin treating some of that water."

Jacobs beamed, "It's a great day for all of Cullman County - all the rate payers, chicken houses, farms - and we couldn't have done it without everyone in this room."




## COMIC – CHIRP & FLIT

CHIRP & FLIT -- Friends in These Times

As a child grows taller, birds
and butterflies fly higher and
encourage hopes to soar.

