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Save America rally ramping up for former President Donald J. Trump

The basics you need to know before attending today

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CULLMAN, Ala. — On Saturday, York Family Farms will play host to former President Donald J. Trump's Rally sponsored by Save America and the Alabama Republican Party, beginning at 2 p.m.

Rally organizers are stressing the importance of arriving earlier in the day, opposed to closer to time when former President Trump is to take the stage.

"Though doors open at 2 p.m., we are encouraging everyone to arrive as early as possible to avoid long lines and traffic jams," » PAGE 6



JASON BEHNKEN/AP

A look at former President Donald J. Trump as he speaks during the "Save America" rally in Sarasota, Florida.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF WILL

Cullman High School band honors Will Fowler at Thursday evening performance



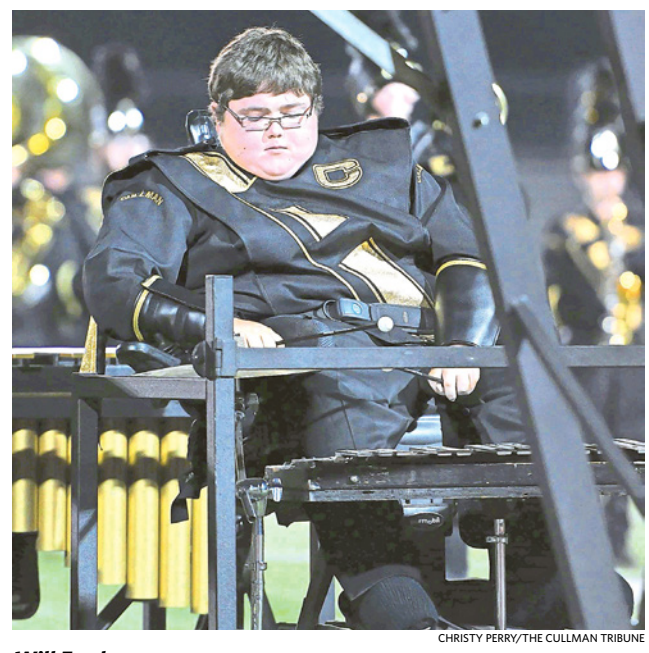
CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

CHS percussion section with Jason and Jana Fowler and Assistant Band Director Doug Teuscher

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CULLMAN, Ala. — As the gates opened Thursday evening at Oliver Woodard Stadium for Cullman High School's first regular season game of the year, everything seemed normal. The Cullman and Grissom football teams were warming up on the field, the smell of popcorn filled the air and young children were poised for a possible roll down the grassy hill. While the sights, sounds and smells were normal; it just felt different.

The passing of 17-year-old senior Will Fowler weighed heavy on the hearts and minds of every- » PAGE 5



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Will Fowler

Community Luncheon welcomes city and county superintendents as guest speakers for August meeting



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 20

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported August 20, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 16

- harassment; CR 78
- reckless endangerment; Welcome Rd.
- burglary; CR 1170
- domestic violence; CR 1069
- burglary; CR 404
- theft of property; CR 222
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1223
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31

Aug. 17

- domestic violence; CR 1435
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1114
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747
- criminal mischief; CR 1223
- domestic violence; CR 1435
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; reckless endangerment; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Lovers Ln.

Aug. 18

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1488
- theft of property; criminal mischief; Henke Dr.
- harassment; CR 447
- menacing; CR 747
- harassment; CR 1711
- theft of property; CR 1725
- domestic violence; CR 517
- violation of protection order; Colony Rd.
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 at MM 304
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1578
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N

ARRESTS

Aug. 16

Benham, Brody Wayne; 34

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- Grand Jury- Sex Offense-possession of child pornography

Day, Jason Robert; 48

- Sex Offense- failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement (2 counts)

Dingler, Erica Lee; 35

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication

Dye, Jeffery Wayne; 50

- FTA- driving without driver's license

Hopper, Natalie Grace; 20

- third-degree burglary
- domestic violence
- larceny/theft-theft of lost property

Lopez III, Ernesto Yslas; 41

- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- no seat belt

Reese, Darla Day; 55

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Walker Jr.; Jackie Lee; 25

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Whisenant, Jeremy Allen; 35

- sell/distribute methamphetamine

Aug. 17

Glaze, Joyce Jane; 46

- FTA- driving while license suspended

Hankins, Tyler Mark; 26

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Harris, Tricia Lynn; 49

- DUI (alcohol)

Hill, Joseph Lee; 54

- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- giving false information to law enforcement

James, Michael Wayne; 45

- Parole Violation/Revocation- unlawful manufacturing of controlled substance

McGraw, Crystal Gail; 36

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Parson, Jordan Noah; 20

- burglary-residence-no force

Smith, Zachary Daniel; 34

- FTA- shooting into occupied building (3 counts)

Walker Jr., Jackie Lee; 25

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Washburn, Jodie Rachelle; 40

- DUI (alcohol)

Aug. 18

Bevington, Ronald Eric; 52

- Grand Jury- buying/receiving stolen property $1,500 or more (4 counts)

Brown, Christopher Lee; 46

- second-degree domestic violence-assault
- first-degree criminal mischief

Burton, Thomas Franklin; 50

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Calvey, Crystal Deanna; 53

- Probation Revocation-possession of dangerous drugs

Dingler, Anthony Blake; 26

- third-degree domestic violence-assault
- third-degree criminal mischief
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Malcom, Rodney; 54

- Violation of Domestic Violence Protection Order

McGraw, Crystal Gail; 36

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Moctezuma, Reyna Nicole; 23

- possession of methamphetamine
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Moore, Christine Elaine; 56

- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Parson, Jordan Noah; 20

- Motion to Revoke Bond-burglary-residence-no force
- Motion to Revoke Bond-sex offense-rape-strong arm
- Motion to Revoke Bond-buying/receiving stolen property
- Motion to Revoke Bond-receiving stolen vehicles

Ward, Ivy Lee; 50

- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 16

- third-degree criminal trespass; person; Brunner St. NW

Aug. 19

- third-degree burglary; Joy Sticks & D20's; 4th St. SW; miscellaneous
- third-degree criminal trespass; West End Laundromat; 4th St. SW
- third-degree criminal trespass; Days Inn Motel; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 18

Washburn, Jodie R.; 40

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

McKinnon, Roger L.; 57

- fourth-degree theft of property

Olinger, Skylar N.; 29

- FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
- FTA- failure to signal
- FTA- driving without driver's license (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Ford, Brandon L.; 48

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

Aug. 19

Wigginton, Jason S.; 39

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Graves, Kevin D.; 35

- third-degree criminal trespass

Lopez III, Ernesto Y.; 41

- third-degree criminal trespass

Smith Jr., Kenneth W.; 45

- possession of drug paraphernalia

William Jr., Theodore V.; 33

- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Aug. 20, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)

- Change in Cases: -22.7%
- Positivity in Tests: 23.9 %
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,746
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 264,794 (+7,656 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,178
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 4,764 (+68 since Monday)
- Change in cases in Cullman Co.: - 18.8%
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 14.5%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,591
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 3,975 (+ 124 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 86 (+2 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,875
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 272
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 73,554
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 17,561
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,702

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 5,579,155
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,384,635
- Doses administered: 3,765,739
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,203,545
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,686,045
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,194,520

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Variants of SARS-CoV-2
Variants of SARS-CoV-2 continue to circulate in Alabama and pose a significant threat of increased disease. Variants of concern reported, as of July 9, are Alpha (820 cases), Beta (2 cases), Gamma (31 cases) and Delta (56 cases). These variants are more transmissible, specifically the Alpha and the Delta, and some variants have less response to treatments such as monoclonal antibodies.

Percent positivity escalates
Alabama's current statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest level since February 2021, at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, 2021, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Percent increase in COVID-19 cases
The number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alabama has risen 39% from June 26 - July 9. The best way to prevent getting the highly infectious and easily transmissible Delta variant or any other strain of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The vaccines we have are highly effective and their benefits far outweigh any risks. Only a very small percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 are among the fully vaccinated population.

COVID-19 hospitalizations increase
As of July 14, 2021, 341 persons were reported hospitalized as a result of COVID-19 disease. On July 3, 179 persons were hospitalized due to COVID-19. Increases in numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are the result of low vaccine rates and unvaccinated persons not following preventive measures for themselves such as wearing masks, good hand hygiene and social distancing. So long as Alabama has such low rates of vaccination, cases will continue to rise, posing risk of illness and death from COVID-19, as well as threatening the ability of our healthcare system to treat all Alabamians.

Make vaccination a priority
This July 14, 4,124 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

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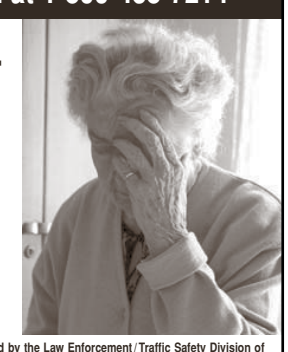

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Unemployment (from Front)

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Governor Kay Ivey and Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington announced Friday that Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted July 2021 unemployment rate is 3.2%, down from June's rate of 3.3%, and well below July 2020's rate of 7.4%. July's rate represents 71,627 unemployed persons, compared to 73,769 in June and 165,510 in July 2020. Alabama remains below the July national rate of 5.4%.

"Each month we edge closer and closer to our pre-pandemic unemployment rate," said Governor Kay Ivey. "Employers have added over 73,000 jobs in the past year, and nearly 83,000 more people are working today than they were last year. Industries that were hit the hardest are seeing employment numbers increase monthly. We'll keep working as hard as we can to continue this remarkable progress."

In July, 2,138,925 people were counted as employed, up 82,577 from July 2020.

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased 73,100 with the biggest gains seen in leisure and hospitality (+25,400), manufacturing (+11,900) and education and health services (+10,700), among others. Annual losses were seen in construction, mining and logging.

"The Alabama Career Center System continues to connect employers and job seekers through local and regional job fairs. These collaborative community events are targeting industry sectors that still need employees and job seekers looking for new or better opportunities," said Washington. "Those sectors, along with wages, are hitting new record highs. The average weekly wage for the private sector was up a whopping $64.16 over the year."

Total private average weekly earnings measured $986.29 in July, a new record high. This represents a yearly increase of $64.16 and a monthly increase of $20.46. Additionally, the leisure and hospitality sector hit a record high, with weekly wages rising to $402.98, up $51.56 over the year, and $13.37 over the month.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are Shelby County at 2.1%, Blount County at 2.2% and Cullman and Marshall Counties at 2.3%. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are Wilcox County at 11.2%, Lowndes County at 9.7% and Perry County at 9.4%.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are Homewood at 1.8%, Vestavia Hills at 2.1% and Hoover and Madison at 2.2%. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are Selma at 9.4%, Prichard at 8.1% and Anniston 6.2%.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
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Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)
• August - November - The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

Festhalle Farmers Market
• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Agriplex Children's Summer/Fall Camp Programs
• Aug. 26 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Solar Power: Celebrate the new solar panels producing electricity at the Agriplex with hands-on activities powered by the sun.
• Sept. 4 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club County Fair Crafts: Create handicrafts that can be entered in the Cullman County Fair and win prizes!
• Sept. 10 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers "The Very Hungry Caterpillar": Explore the miracle of the butterfly life cycle through the beloved Eric Carle classic.
• Sept. 30 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Harvest & Seed Saving: Harvest the falls bounty at the Agriplex and save seeds for your very own collection. We will pick, taste and learn how to preserve the harvest.
• Oct. 2 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club Pumpkin Patch: Pick a pumpkin out of our patch and join us for some fall-themed fun! We will play games, have snacks and carve a pumpkin.
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs
• Aug. 31 - 6 p.m., Living Landscapes Growing Berries & Grapes: Retired Auburn Experiment Station Director Arnold Caylor will be back at the Agriplex sharing his vast knowledge on growing berries and muscadines best suited for our region.
• Sept. 9 - 6 p.m., Cowboy Cooking - Cooking with a Dutch oven: Local ranchers Greg and Emily Anderson from Sullivan Creek Ranch will be demonstrating how to cook over an open fire.
• Sept. 13 - 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Projects for the Kitchen: This will be a fun class making things to use in your kitchen.
• Sept. 14 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Raising Pigs: Learn the basics of raising pigs for your family.
• Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition
• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.
• Through Aug. 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wallace State Diesel by Distance Open House
• July - August - Wallace State's Diesel by Distance program will host a series of open house events to learn more about the program, experience virtual reality lessons and more. Open house will be held from 3-7 p.m. in the Diesel Technology building on the Hanceville campus on the following dates: July 1, July 8, July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12 and Aug. 19. For more information, contact Anna Parrish Beard at 256-352-8356 or anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/dieselbydistance.
• Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center
• Aug. 21 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy "Toy Story 4!" Start time will be announced at a later date. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway St., Cullman, AL 35058

Cross Baptist Church Singing
Aug. 22 - Debra Perry & Jaidyn's Call (from Dahlonega, Georgia) and Trusting Grace (from Birmingham, Alabama) will be at Cross Baptist Church on Lacon Mountain Sunday, Aug. 22 beginning at 6 p.m. - Everyone welcome. For more info: 256-297-0645

Holly Pond High Class of 1961 Reunion
Aug. 28 - Holly Pond High class of 1961 will hold their 60th class reunion Saturday, Aug. 28, beginning at 4 p.m. Price is $20 per person. Llocation is the HPHS lunchroom. For more info call 256-739-5044 or 245-734-7899. Hope to see everyone.

Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Celebration
• Sept. 6 - The Fairview Lions Club is having a Labor Day Celebration, parade and car show on Sept 6 at the Randall Shedd Park in Fairview from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Registration for car show starts at 8 a.m. and is $15.
• Awards will be given out at 2 p.m. Vendors are welcome (excepting ready-to-eat food vendors) for $10 a spot. Concessions available. Parade starts at 11 a.m. with lineup at the Clinton Barbee ball field at 10 a.m. Anyone wanting to participate in the parade will be welcome. Lifesouth Bloodmobile will be on-site, as well as a city helicopter and inflatables for the kids. Come join us! For more info, call Kita at 256-385-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

Goodwin Family Reunion
• Sept. 6 – Monday, Sept. 6, in Dodge City Town Hall basement, beginning 11 a.m.
• Benjamin and Victoria Howlett Goodwin Descendants: William A (Bill) & Mary Goodwin Tubbs, Ran & Para-Lee Goodwin , Aycock George & Parthenia Calvert, Goodwin Ross and Dovie Calvert Goodwin, Joe & Bertha Calvert Goodwin/Delta Calvert Goodwin Bert and Minnie Gray Goodwin
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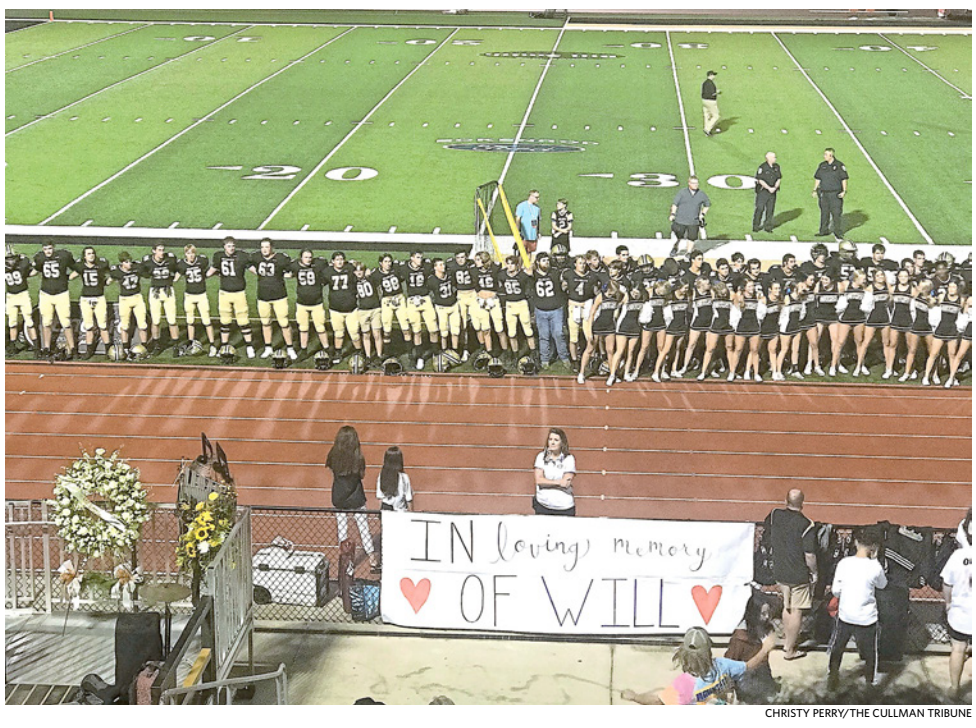
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Will (from Front)



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one. Everything about this game reflected how much he was loved and admired by all who knew him and even by those who didn't. One of the things that made Will special was that he was often an inspiration to even those who didn't know him personally.

Will was a beloved member of the Cullman High School Bearcat Band, as well as a dedicated and fearless leader. He was a section leader of the band's front ensemble and under his leadership, his section was recently named "best section" at the conclusion of band camp.

Cullman High School Band Director Christopher Smith said of Will, "Will Fowler was one of the most amazing students that I have ever had the honor of teaching. His work ethic, positive attitude, determination and compassion for others were unparalleled. He was everything you would want out of a band student. I will miss him every day and I will strive to be the kind of person that he was. His example will live on in the Cullman Band forever."

"Be Like Will" has quickly become the mantra at Cullman High School and the unity displayed at Thursday night's game from the entire student body embodied his kindness, compassion and positivity. In the student section, the boys all wore blue bandanas and the girls wore blue ribbons in their hair. Blue was Will's favorite color, so much so that even his motorized wheelchair was blue.

As principal Kim Hall escorted Will's parents, Jason and Jana, into the stadium, representatives of the Cullman High School student body presented them with a beautiful vase of flowers. As they made their way to their seats next to where the band would soon be, one couldn't help but be in complete awe of their strength while simultaneously realizing the enormous blessing our children are.

Two large wreaths were placed on the band's platform – just a couple of feet from where Will would typically sit with his band mates; one wreath from the school and another from his "brothers and sisters of the Cullman High School Drum Corp." Banners were hung on the fence near the band from the CHS cheerleaders and the CHS art students honoring Will.

As the band made final preparations before entering the stadium, they knew that every step they took, every note they played, every toss of the flag and every beat of the drum would be for him. They knew that Will would expect the show to go on.

Rather than leaving the field for the locker room prior to pregame festivities, the Cullman Bearcat football team lined the north arc of the track. This one single gesture of appreciation and support brought tears to the eyes of many. The band made its way around the track as everyone in the stadium stood with broken hearts, in total admiration. For the first time since 2018, Will was not present at the end of the line, though to say he wasn't there at all would be untrue.

The band brought Will's cymbal that he would play as the band performed in the stands. They placed it in front of the wreaths that stood as a visual reminder of the young man with the biggest smile and kindest heart. As the band got settled in for the game, Jason and Jana did what they have always done – took care of the kids, as they began passing out waters and passing out ponchos.

Before halftime, the band warmed up and Mr. Smith raced to the press box, pausing at Will's cymbal and placing his hand on it. Will's parents were seated on the sideline. This year's show features a medley of songs by Billy Joel including "Only the Good Die Young." After playing the first two portions of their 2021 show, the band paused as Mr. Smith spoke to the crowd about the wonderful young musician, scholar, student and friend. He reminded everyone to be more like Will.

The band then played the Cullman High School alma mater in his honor. As the band exited the field, only the sound of the single drumbeat could be heard. Both Cullman and Grissom stood in silence, the cheerleaders stood arm and arm, the student section comforted each other and, in those moments, everyone's thoughts were undivided.

Afterward, Will's band mates slowly returned to the stands. Their faces were tear-streaked and with the performance behind them, the emotions surfaced. They had just delivered a flawless performance- all for Will.

William "Will" George Fowler, age 17, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17. Will was born Oct. 29, 2003, to Jason and Jana Fowler. He is preceded in death by his grandparents: Virgil B. Fowler Jr., Marian M. Fowler, Cleon M. Fowler and uncle: Virgil Paul Fowler.

Will was a member of The National Honor Society, he played in the Cullman Middle School Band for two years and he played in the Cullman High School Band for three years. Will was also an avid Star Wars fan.

A celebration of life funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 21, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Pastor John Bussman officiating. William will lie in state at the church from 9 a.m. until service time. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery.

Survivors are parents: Jason and Jana Fowler; grandmother: Dorothy S. Fowler; aunt: Sandre (Paul) McNeal and Sara (Rick) Getsay and cousins: Benjamin McNeal, Stephen McNeal, Shannon McNeal, Henry Getsay and Charlie Getsay.

Visitation will be Friday, Aug. 20, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Cullman High School Band Boosters.











THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
AUGUST 21, 2021

365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Singin' in the Rain Birthday Party

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UNSPLASH

"We're singin' in the rain, just singin' in the rain. What a glorious feeling, we're happy, again. We're laughing at clouds, so dark up above. The sun's in our hearts and we're ready for love."

For the "Singin' in the Rain Birthday Party," we're splashing up the historically swank steps of The Algonquin Hotel and handing our umbrellas to the doorwoman. Our party is in the main dining room at the famous "Round Table" and one of that clique's founding wits, Dorothy Parker, is sipping on a whiskey highball and waving us to join her.

The Algonquin Round Table was a famous collection of writers, show folks and wits who started as a casual, lunchtime gathering one day in the summer of 1919 and had such a good time, it continued every day for years. Dorothy Parker, a wonderfully acerbic poet, short-story writer, critic and wit was joined by Harold Ross, the editor of The New Yorker Magazine, playwright, Alexander Woollcott, one of America's greatest humorists and screenwriter, Robert Benchley and a sprinkling of lesser known, but hilarious others. Often, luminaries visiting New York City would be invited to pull up to the "Round Table." Among them were Noel Coward of England, Tallulah Bankhead of Alabama and Harpo Marx of the "Brothers."

JOIN US...

You can feel the joy as you enter the Gatsby-esque, "Roaring 1920s-era" lobby of The Algonquin. Teasing the famous hotel cat, Billy, are funnymen Dave Chapelle and Paul "Pee-Wee Herman" Reubens.

And, taller than the potted palms is basketball showman, Wilt Chamberlain, with show folks, Gene Kelly and Leonard Bernstein. America's greatest puzzle-guru, Will Shortz, is filling in the blanks at one of the oak-grained desks.

HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

Aug. 21—WILT CHAMBERLAIN (Wilton Norman Chamberlain) was a professional basketball player, a center and widely regarded as one of the best in that sport—ever. The 7'11", 300-pounder, played for the University of Kansas and the Harlem Globetrotters before joining the Philadelphia Warriors as a rookie. His main nickname was "Wilt the Stilt," but he preferred his childhood moniker, "The Big Dipper" which friends called him because he dipped his head before entering a doorway. He is enshrined in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, and also the International Volleyball Association Hall of Fame.

Aug. 22—DOROTHY PARKER was a poet, writer, critic, screenwriter and satirist. She was best known for her razor-sharp, cynical wit and one-liner wisecracks. She was a regular contributor to "The New Yorker Magazine" and a founding member of the much-celebrated "Algonquin Round Table" of American joy-givers.

Aug. 23—GENE KELLY is credited with almost single-handedly making the ballet form commercially acceptable to film audiences. The suave actor, dancer, singer, filmmaker and choreographer hailed from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His energetic, athletic dancing style, good looks and likable characters made him one of America's great movie dancers in such films as "Anchors Aweigh," "On the Town," "An American in Paris," "Brigadoon" and "Singin' in the Rain." Kelly received an Academy Honorary Award and the Kennedy Center Honors.

Aug. 24—DAVE CHAPELLE (David Khari Webber Chappelle) is a stand-up comedian, actor, writer and producer. He has won four Emmy Awards, three Grammys and the ultimate recognition for comedy in our country, The Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. "Esquire Magazine" called him "THE comic genius of America." His film work includes: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights," "The Nutty Professor (1996 remake)," "Con Air," "You've Got Mail" and "A Star is Born (2018 remake)." "Rolling Stone Magazine" ranked Chapelle No. 9 in their "50 Best Stand-Up Comics of All Time."

Aug. 25—LEONARD BERNSTEIN was a music conductor, composer, pianist, music educator, author and humanitarian. He was the first American conductor to receive international fame. His best-known compositions were for the stage and film musical, "West Side Story." Lenny wrote three symphonies and the original score for the Oscar-winning film, "On the Waterfront." His works for theatre include "On the Town," "Wonderful Town," "Candide" and his "MASS." He won a television Emmy Award for his "Young People's Concerts with the New York Philharmonic." He won a Tony Award, 17 Grammy Awards and the Kennedy Center Honors.

Aug. 26—WILL SHORTZ is a puzzle creator. He is the crossword puzzle creator/editor for "The New York Times" and has been the "puzzle master" for National Public Radio since 1987. Shortz was born and raised on an Arabian horse farm in Crawfordsville, Indiana. In the eighth grade, he wrote a paper titled "Puzzles as a Profession." He earned a law doctorate from the University of Virginia School of Law but opted to begin a career in puzzles rather than take the bar exam. He is a member and historian of the National Puzzlers' League.

Aug. 27—PAUL REUBENS (born Paul Rubenfeld) is an actor, comedian, writer, producer and children's entertainer. He is best known for his character, "Pee-Wee Herman." Between 1986-1990, Reubens starred in the CBS Saturday morning children's show, "Pee-Wee's Playhouse." His feature film, "Pee-Wee's Big Adventure," directed by Oscar-winner Tim Burton, was a critical and financial success.

Here are some joy-giving, Pee-Wee Herman one-liners:

"Shhh, I'm listening to reason."

"That's my name, don't wear it out."

"That was so funny, I almost forgot to laugh."

"Merci...blah, blah, blah."

"I know you are but what am I...Infinity."

"Everyone I know has a big but. Let's talk about your big but."

"Just tell 'em, Large Marge, sent cha."

"Make you? I don't make monkeys; I only train them."

"We all have big dreams. I dream of rolling a big donut."

"Your mind plays tricks on you. Play tricks back."

COMMENTS OVERHEAD AT "THE SINGIN' IN THE RAIN BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"I believe that good things come to those who work."—Wilt Chamberlain

"The first thing I do in the morning is brush my teeth and sharpen my tongue."—Dorothy Parker

"You dance love, and you dance joy, and you dance dreams."—Gene Kelly

"No matter how old you are, if a little kid hands you a toy phone...you answer it."—Dave Chapelle

"I'm no longer sure what the question is, but the answer is—YES."—Leonard Bernstein

"As human being, we have a natural compulsion to fill empty spaces."—Will Shortz

"I'm just trying to illustrate that it's okay to be different—not that it's good, not that it's bad, but that it's all right."—Paul Reubens

"Everybody pulls for David, nobody roots for Goliath."—Wilt Chamberlain

"Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone."—Dorothy Parker

"Any man who looks sissy dancing is just a lousy dancer."—Gene Kelly

"The only way where the line is, is if you cross it."—Dave Chappelle

"To achieve great things, two things are needed: a plan and not quite enough time."—Leonard Bernstein

"Try to pick a profession in which you enjoy even the most mundane, tedious parts. Then, you will always be happy."—Will Shortz

"Everything is habit-forming, so make sure what you do is what you want to be doing."—Wilt Chamberlain

"I don't know much about being a millionaire, but I'll bet I'd be darling at it."—Dorothy Parker

"I never wanted to be a dancer. It's true! I wanted to be a shortstop for the Pittsburgh Pirates."—Gene Kelly

"I support anyone's right to be who they want to be. My question is: To what extent do I have to participate in your self-image?"—Dave Chappelle

"Music...can name the unnamable and communicate the unknowable."—Leonard Bernstein

"With a crossword puzzle we are challenging ourselves to create order out of chaos."—Will Shortz

"People say my ego is grand. I think it's in proportion to me."—Wilt Chamberlain

"If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people he gave it to."—Dorothy Parker

"I may be rancid butter, but I'm on your side of the bread."—Gene Kelly

"You know you must be doing something right if old people like you."—Dave Chappelle

"We're neither pure nor wise, nor good. We'll do the best we know. We'll build our house and chop our wood and make our garden grow."—Leonard Bernstein

"A lot of ladies found me attractive because I was different, and I acted on that in a way."—Wilt Chamberlain

"Chivalry is dead. Women killed it."—Dave Chappelle

"A writer is a person for whom writing is more difficult than it is for other people."—Leonard Bernstein

"I hate writing and love having written."—Dorothy Parker

THE MENU FOR "THE SINGIN' IN THE RAIN BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Gene Kelly Umbrella-Pick Appetizers (partycity.com for the picks)

SALAD—Will Shortz Harusame (Spring Rain) Salad (cooks.com)

ENTRÉE—Leonard Bernstein Honey-Mustard Chicken Baton Skewers (chow.com)

SIDE DISH—Paul Reubens Pee-Wee Potatoes (myrecipes.com)

BREAD—Wilt Chamberlain Whiskey Highball (see below)

DESSERT—Dave Chappelle Block Party Cupcakes (delish.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—The new book "Dave Chappelle and Philosophy: When Keeping It Wrong Gets Real" was published just last month and is already out of stock on Amazon.

Chappelle's comedy is fearless and often shocking, not so much because of his comfort with vulgarity, but because he is willing to talk about delicate subjects like: race, gender, the ethics of humor, the problems of cancel culture, etc.

The philosophers gathered here by Mark Ralkowski promise to give fresh insights into what makes Americans laugh during these oft joy-challenged times.

At the end of "The Singin' in the Rain Birthday Party," The Algonquin Hotel staff helped each attendee slip on a bright yellow rain slicker and gave each an umbrella. Gene Kelly met the others on the sidewalk in front of the hotel and the group splished and splashed as Leonard Bernstein conducted members of the New York Philharmonic while they sang this tune:

"Let the stormy clouds chase
everyone from the place.
Come on with the rain,
I've a smile on my face.
We'll walk down the lane
with a happy refrain;
And, singin', just
singin' in the rain."

WILT CHAMBERLAIN WHISKEY HIGHBALL

INGREDIENTS
- 1 ½ oz whiskey
- Ginger ale or club soda

INSTRUCTIONS
1. Pour the whiskey into a tall glass filled with ice cubes
2. Top with ginger ale or club soda and stir a couple of times to combine

Trump (from Front)

stated a media release sent Thursday evening.

"There will be food vendors setup both inside and outside of the venue to help ease the wait."

Once inside the grounds, spectators will have access to cooling areas to help beat the heat.

"We are going to have a variety of guest speakers; this will be a great event," stated the release. "Live music will begin at 2 p.m. and run until 4 p.m. then we will set up for the program to begin at 5 p.m. with guest speakers."

Former President Trump is slated to take the stage and speak at 7 p.m.

Parking will be available on-site, but it is limited. The release suggests finding local parking alternatives close to the venue.

As far as security, "all guests will be screened by the United States Secret Service upon entry into the event."

A prohibited items list is included below for guests to review before arrival.

"While we cannot allow chairs, umbrellas and other large items onto the event grounds – due to security issues – we are not telling people they can't use those particular items while waiting in line.

"However, chairs and umbrellas will have to be disposed of before entering."

Prohibited items list
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- Balloons
- Balls
- Banners, signs, placards
- Chairs
- Coolers
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- E-Cigarettes
- Explosives of any kind (including fireworks)
- Firearms
- Glass, thermal and metal containers
- Laser lights and laser pointers
- Mace and/or pepper spray
- Noisemakers, such as air horns, whistles, drums, bull-horns, etc.
- Packages
- Poles, sticks and selfie sticks
- Spray containers
- Structures
- Supports for signs/placards
- Tripods
- Umbrellas
- Weapons
- And any other items that may pose a threat to the security of the event as determined by and at the discretion of the security screeners.

Spread (from Front)

ADPH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Department of Public Health reports a significant increase in pediatric cases of COVID-19 at this time of year, compared to the same time in 2020. Coupled with this increase in cases, ADPH notes that Alabama has at least 50 children hospitalized statewide and has recently had at least nine children on ventilators in a single day.

ADPH pediatrician, Dr. Karen Landers, states, "I am very concerned that the children of Alabama are experiencing more illness and hospitalizations as a result of COVID-19.

"Children can and do contract and spread COVID-19 disease.

"COVID-19 can be a very serious illness in children with at least 6 percent of children experiencing long-term consequences of this disease. Further, at least 113 children in our state have suffered from Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome of Childhood, a severe illness that occurs after COVID disease and affects several organs, including the brain, heart, lungs and kidneys, among other body systems."

"Delta variant accounts for most of the SARS-CoV-2 cases in Alabama, based upon surveillance. Delta can replicate more quickly and infect earlier than previous SARS-CoV-2 variants.

"These factors are fueling the surge of COVID-19 among Alabama's children," notes Dr. Benjamin Estrada, director, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, professor of Pediatrics, University of South Alabama College of Medicine.

To combat this surge in disease, ADPH recommends all children ages 12 and above be vaccinated against COVID-19 with the approved vaccine product.

ADPH recently issued school guidance that any child who has COVID-19 disease should remain in home isolation for 10 days in order to prevent spreading the virus to other students, staff and teachers.

ADPH further recommends, as part of its Isolation and quarantine guidance, that close contacts home quarantine unless they meet certain exceptions.

Exceptions are having had COVID-19 disease within 90 days of exposure, fully vaccinated status, and, in the K-12 classroom, correct and appropriate mask use with 3 or more feet of distancing.

• Between Aug. 1 and Aug. 12, 2020, Alabama had 1,356 reports of COVID-19 in the age range of 5 to 17 years. In this same date range in 2021, there were 6,181 reports among 5-17 year olds.

• In the past four weeks, 6.2% of cases of COVID-19 in Alabama have been among children 0-4 years of age while 8.1% have been in the 5 to 17 age range.

• The current percent positive rate in persons 5-17 in Alabama is higher than the state average, with at least 27% of SARS-CoV-2 tests in children being positive.

These numbers are based on data reported to Alabama's electronic disease surveillance system.

While urging all parents and guardians to listen to and read factual information from their pediatrician or other health care provider, Landers states, "All Alabamians need to take the threat of this virus more seriously than ever before and implement all preventive and mitigation measures to protect the children of Alabama."

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO PC 2021-030
ERVIN D. WEBB *
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Floyd J. Webb,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Ervin D. WEBB**, deceased, on the 19th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Floyd J. Webb
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC-2021-061
MARTHA FAYE STILL *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to **Michael Dewayne Still,** Personal Representative of the Estate of **Martha Faye Still**, deceased, on the 10th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Michael Dewayne Still
Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO PC-2021-155
LAWRENCE JAMES SWEARINGEN *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to KAYLA MARIE DAVIS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of LAWRENCE JAMES SWEARINGEN, Deceased, on the 12 day of August, 2021, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Kayla Marie Davis
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2021-101
DANNO PATRICK MAHAFFEY., *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to MONICA ANN BENTLEY as Personal Representative of the Estate of DANNO PATRICK MAHAFFEY, deceased, on the 11th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Monica Ann Bentley
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2021-285

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RODNEY STEVEN WYNN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Heather Sunshine Wynn on the 12th day of August, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Heather Sunshine Wynn
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2021-078
HUEY KENNETH MCALPIN, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DOUGLAS C. MARTINSON, II as Personal Representative of the Estate of HUEY KENNETH MCALPIN, deceased, on the 9th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Douglas C. Martinson, II
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
MARY LEE DRAKE, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
deceased. * CASE NO. PC2021-284

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to MARY EDITH BLACK, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY LEE DRAKE, deceased, on the 11th day of August, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 11th day of August, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Bearcats handle Grissom 23-0 in season opener

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Bearcats kicked off the 2021 season at Oliver Woodard Stadium Thursday night and are off to a 1-0 start after handling the Grissom Tigers 23-0. Quarterback Ryan Skinner tossed a pair of touchdowns and ran in another to lead the way for Cullman offensively and on the defensive side of the ball, the 'Cats held the Tigers to less than 150 total yards on their way to a season-opening shutout win. Cullman's victory was also highlighted by a halftime performance that included a ceremony to honor Cullman High School senior band member Will Fowler who passed away Tuesday.

The Bearcats took the opening kickoff and capped a long, game-opening drive with a 35-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Skinner to Tyler Owens on a fourth down play that put Cullman on top 7-0 after the extra point from Nate Zills. A third down sack by Jake Dueland forced the Tigers to punt and neither team got on the board again in the opening quarter.

The 'Cats were able to get more points on the board early in the second quarter. Skinner completed a fourth down pass on Zills on the sideline to move the chains and just a few plays later, Zills drilled a 43-yard field goal with plenty of leg to spare and put the Bearcats on top 10-0. The Tigers were forced to punt again, and Cullman got the ball back with just under a minute remaining in the half. The Bearcats picked up enough yardage to get into field goal range but ran out of time before getting a kick off and went into the locker room with a 10-0 lead at the break. Cullman forced another punt from the Tigers to start the second half but a fumble by the Bearcats gave the ball right back to Grissom a few snaps later. However, the Tigers were unable to take advantage of the turnover and the 'Cats maintained a 10-0 advantage going into the fourth quarter after an interception by Dylan Sessions stopped another Grissom possession early. Cullman was forced to punt at the start of the final frame but a quick three-and-out from the black and gold defense put the ball back in the offense's hands. The Bearcats took chunks out of the Tigers' defense on the way down the field and Skinner capped off another scoring drive with a 2-yard touchdown run to make it a 17-0 game with 7:35 play in the fourth quarter. After another quick punt from Grissom, Cullman put things out of reach when Skinner connected with Dueland deep down the field for a 42-yard touchdown and stretched the lead to 23-0 with six minutes remaining. The 'Cats held the Tigers out of the endzone the rest of the way to preserve the shutout and went on to collect their first victory of the season over Grissom 23-0.

Skinner completed 7/11 passes for 147 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Skinner also added 45 yards and a touchdown on the ground. Owens led the Bearcats with 66 yards on the ground and caught a 35-yard touchdown pass as well. Dueland posted 21 yards rushing on five carries and caught two passes for 51 yards and a touchdown. Zills led Cullman with three catches for 38 yards.

The Bearcats will be on the road next week and looking for a big win when they travel to take on Jasper.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Tyler Owens (23) scores a 35-yard touchdown early in the Bearcats' 23-0 win over Grissom Thursday night.

Arab kicks off season with 35-0 win over Albertville

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ARAB, Ala. — The Arab Knights hosted the Albertville Aggies to start off the 2021 high school football season. It was senior night for Arab and they dominated from start to finish as they ended up shutting out Albertville 35-0.

Arab's defense allowed one first down on their opening drive before forcing the Aggies to punt. The Knights started out the game running the ball as Hayden O'Reilly picked up a first down on the second play of their opening drive, then Ed Johnson connected with Wesley Johnson for 37 and 5 yards, respectively. The running game wore down the Albertville defense as Ed Johnson picked up a key first down on fourth down, then he finished off the 13-play, 75-yard drive with a five-yard run to give the Arab a 7-0 lead with 4:46 remaining in the opening quarter.

After picking up a first down early in the drive, the Aggies started to go backward as a bad snap, which was later followed by back-to-back penalties, forced them to punt. The Knights started their next drive at the 20-yard line and this time, it took them just three plays to reach the end zone as Ed Johnson found a hole on the right side and wasn't going to be denied as his 72-yard run gave Arab a 14-0 lead with 11:39 remaining in the first half. A quick three-and-out gave the ball back to the Knights and a huge 57-yard run by Hayden O'Reilly led to a 5-yard touchdown run by Ed Johnson to increase the Arab lead to 21-0. The Knights forced another three-and-out and their running game continued to wear down the Aggies defense as Drake Franklin, Ed Johnson, and Drew Puccio picked up some huge yards and first downs during the drive. Ed Johnson finished off the drive with a four-yard touchdown scamper, his fourth of the night, to help push the Arab lead to 28-0 with 2:48 remaining in the first half. Neither team found the end zone again the rest of the half as the Knights went into the locker room with a commanding 28-0 lead.

Arab stuck to their game plan to start out the second half as Franklin, O'Reilly, and Ed Johnson continued to gain some tough yards and some key first downs. Ed Johnson completed three passes during the drive for 22 yards and O'Reilly helped cap off the 15-play, 79-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown to make it a 35-0 lead for the Knights. Both squads played their second-team players the rest of the way and Arab kicked off the new season with a 35-0 shutout of Albertville. Ed Johnson finished with 126 yards on 16 carries and four touchdowns. He also completed 7/9 passes for 82 yards. O'Reilly finished with 86 rushing yards and a touchdown while Franklin added 58 more on the ground. Wes Johnson finished with five receptions for 65 yards.

Arab will travel to Guntersville next Friday night looking to start the season 2-0.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Arab sideline following a touchdown during the Knights' 35-0 win over Albertville Thursday night.

Hanceville topples Vinemont 28-16 in season opener

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Coach Ryan Brewer and the Hanceville Bulldogs hosted the Vinemont Eagles to kick off the 2021 season Thursday night and got things off to a fast start with a 28-16 win. The win is Brewer's first in his first season as the head coach of the Bulldogs and Brewer is excited to be able to collect that first win right out of the gate. "It's a huge relief and its awesome," Brewer said. "We are looking forward to the future and getting this program to where it should be."

Vinemont received the opening kickoff and marched right down the field; however, they were una-ble to capitalize as they came up short on fourth and goal. The Eagles defense forced a three and out quickly giving the ball back to their offense. On the first play of Vinemont's second possession Brody Speer broke a tackle then raced 52 yards for an Eagle touchdown, putting the Eagles up 8-0 with 2:52 remaining in the opening quarter.

After an exchange of possessions, the Bulldogs were able to tie the game at 8 when Zac Campbell found Brosnan Ward for a 68-yard touchdown with 9:16 remaining in the first half. Both teams would have one more chance to score again before halftime, but a holding penalty stalled the Eagles possession and the Bulldogs' last second pass to the endzone fell incomplete.

Hanceville took the opening kick-off of the second half and drove down the field capped off by a 14-yard touchdown pass from Campbell to JT Davis on fourth and goal, giving the Bulldogs a 14-8 lead midway through the third quarter. On the ensuing possession the Bulldogs defense forced a three and out.

After a methodical drive, the Bulldogs extended their lead to 22-8 on the first play of the fourth quarter when Campbell found the endzone from 9 yards out. Hanceville then extended the lead to 28-8 with 3:25 left remaining in the game when Bronsan Ward scored the endzone from 6 yards out.

With 16 seconds remaining in the game Colby Miller connected with Kylan Richards for a 35-yard touchdown to cut the lead to 28-16 but the Eagles ran out of time and the Bulldogs held on to defeat Vinemont 28-16 and start the season 1-0.

Hanceville will enjoy an off-week next week and the Eagles will try to bounce back against another county rival when they host Fairview next Friday.

Late in the game, a Vinemont player was injured and had to be carried off on a stretcher. Please keep this young man and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



CHRISTY PARKER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Hanceville Bulldogs knocked off the Vinemont Eagles 28-16 at home Thursday night.

West Morgan scores late to edge Good Hope 34-28

Jason Russell
Tribune Correspondent

GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Thursday night was a wet and muggy one at James W. Shabel Stadium but there was a tight, competitive game happening on the field between the Good Hope Raiders and the visiting Rebels of West Morgan. Unfortunately for the home crowd, the Raiders came out on the wrong end of a season-opening thriller in which the Rebels scored late to pull ahead and defeat Good Hope 34-28.

The Rebels began moving the ball down the field early but after a few positive plays, a fumble was recovered by the Raiders and gave the ball to the Good Hope offense. The Raiders took over on the 19-yard line and five plays later, Jager Burns found the endzone with a four-yard run to put Good Hope in front 7-0. However, West Morgan was able to respond quickly with a score of its own. After a Rebels touchdown, a missed extra point cut the lead to 7-6.

Good Hope got the ball back after the score and Ethan Anderson added to the Raider lead with another touchdown to make it a 14-6 game going into the second quarter. The Rebels were forced to punt on their ensuing possession and hit it right into the back of their line to give Good Hope the ball on the Rebels' 28-yard line. However, the Raiders were held out of the endzone and turned the ball over on downs to return possession to West Morgan. The Rebels were able to put together a lengthy drive and punched another one into the endzone to cut the lead to 14-12. The Raiders responded with a quick touchdown when Tanner Malin broke free for a 66-yard touchdown run and stretched the Good Hope lead to 22-12 in the second quarter.

West Morgan continued to answer, scoring in just two plays to bring the score to 22-19 just before the half and making it a 3-point game at the halftime break.

The Raiders received the kickoff to open the second half but were forced to punt the ball away and give it to the Rebels in their own territory. West Morgan took advantage quickly and score to take a 26-22 lead in the third quarter. The Raiders defense came up with a stop when Drew Easterwood pulled down an interception and gave the ball to Good Hope on the Rebels' 27-yard line. Three plays later, Malin ran in for another score from 4 yards, putting the Raiders back on top 28-26 going into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter was a battle between both teams. Both offenses were able to put together long drives, but Good Hope was unable to find the endzone again and West Morgan was able to score with less than two minutes on the clock to pull ahead of the Raiders 34-28. Four plays later, the Good Hope Raiders suffered their first loss of the season.

Head Coach Alan Scott was proud of the effort his team showed Thursday night but saw several things he knows they need to get corrected before next week as well.

"I thought our kids played hard tonight. West Morgan had a great game plan and played with a lot of emotion," Scott said. "We will have to correct some mental errors moving forward. We have a tough schedule ahead of us, so it's vital that we learn from tonight's game."

The Raiders will make the short trip to West Point to battle their county rivals next week.

Aggies sprint past D.A.R. 48-21 in season opener

Chris Pugh
Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW, Ala. — If you've never seen the lightning shooting monster King Ghidorah from the "Godzilla" movies then you have a chance to see it up close this season with Fairview's three-headed monster in quarterback Parker Martin and running backs Tyler Simmons and Eli Frost. The Aggies shocked the stadium coming out in all gold uniforms and struck like lightning all throughout the surprisingly breezy August night, collecting a 48-21 win over D.A.R. to kick the season off 1-0.

Senior running back Tyler Simmons wasted no time taking the second play of the game 60 yards, only to punch it in from 3 on the next play to put the Aggies up 6-0 after less than a minute of play. Fast forward two plays and sophomore Eli Frost would pick up a fumble and take it 20 yards for touchdown that would put Fairview up 13-0 just 30 seconds after the first strike.

The defense would get right back to it forcing a quick three and out. Fairview would go straight to work on the following series piecing together a drive that would find them on the 5-yard line.

A low snap wobbled its way to the 20-yard line only for Martin to pick it up and take it in for 6. Unfortunately, an unintentional personal foul on the play would bring it all the way back to the 20. Frost would go continuing his impressive drive taking it in from the 2-yard line for his 2nd touchdown of the night and finishing with 40 yards on the drive.

Kicker Elijah Guyton would keep the Patriots pinned all night long bombing kickoffs for 6 touchbacks in his 9 kickoffs.

The Aggie defense continued stuffing the D.A.R. triple option offense forcing their second straight three and out.

After a first down flag Parker would deliver a dime to Caden Jennings, who scored from 51 yards out, splitting defenders at the goal line for a Fairview 27-0 lead.

After a 7-play stall out by D.A.R., the Aggies three headed monster would combine for all 79 yards finished by another Martin touchdown pass, this time to Dalton Payne.

With a 34-0 halftime lead Fairview held the Patriots to only 30 yards on 22 plays.

The home squad would pick up where they left off to start the second half forcing a quick punt only to see more lightning out of Fairview's QB1.

Martin hit fellow senior Micky Chambers on a post route and Chambers turned on the jets to pull away for a 56-yard touchdown and a 41-0 lead.

From then on out the defense would begin subbing out the starters, which opened the door for the Patriots to get a late 21 second half points.

The starting offense would get one last drive where Martin and Frost would lead the offense to the 1-yard line, where Payne would make his second trip to the endzone, the last score of the 48-21 win.

Head coach George Redding had this to say about his team's impressive opening night,

"I thought we played really well, but we have to focus on the little things and execute better," Redding said. "We know it's the little things that lead to the big things."

Martin finished his night a perfect 9/9 for 175 yards and 3 touchdowns but still wants to improve before the Aggies hit the field again next week.

"It was a nice win, but we have to get back to work," Martin said. "We've got to make sure we continue to work on the small things, technique."

Anyone close to the Aggie program wouldn't be surprised by the rise of the sophomore Frost who finished the night with 10 carries for 128 yards and two touchdowns (one rushing and one defensive). Frost had this to say about his career night,

"I've just been working really hard all offseason, working hard and just trying to be ready for my chance," Frost said. "Coach always says you have to be ready to step up and that's what I tried to do tonight."

Next week the Aggies travel to Vinemont with plans to take down a county rival and improve to 2-0.

Broncos blast Brindlee Mountain 53-0 in season opener

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Holly Pond opened up the 2021 season on its home field Friday night and got things started with a dominant performance. The Broncos hammered Brindlee Mountain 53-0, limiting the Lions to -22 yards of total offense and racking up 270 yards on the ground. Andy Light, Austin Marsh and Landon Perkins each ran in a pair of touchdowns in the win and Nik Goodwin tacked on another score as well. Broncos Head Coach Mark Cornelius was proud of the effort his player and coaches put into Friday night's win and looks forward to building on this momentum going forward.

"The kids did well, the coaches did an outstanding job, and we just had a good night tonight.

"Brindlee Mountain played hard and there are always some things we can work on and fix, but it was a great night," Cornelius said. "It was a good way to open up the season and we're looking forward to next week."

Holly Pond got on the board early when Light punched in a touchdown from 3 yards out to make it 6-0 and after forcing a Brindlee Mountain punt, Light scored from 31 yards out on his next carry to make it a 14-0 game late in the opening quarter.

The Broncos regained possession early in the second quarter and added to their lead when Marsh found the endzone on an 8-yard run to make it 20-0.

Marsh's second touchdown of the night, this time from 2 yards out, stretched the lead to 26-0 with just over four minutes to play in the opening half.

Holly Pond got on the board one more time in the first half when Perkins scored on a 3-yard run and the Broncos went into the locker room with a 33-0 lead at the break.

Holly Pond didn't let up in the second half. Another 3-yard scoring run by Perkins gave the Broncos a 40-0 advantage late in the third quarter and Nik Goodwin took a sweep 24 yards to score another touchdown for Holly Pond and make it a 46-0 game just before the start of the fourth quarter.

The Broncos were able to find the endzone one more time when Sawyer Olinger broke loose to score from 30 yards out and put the cap on a dominant, 53-0 win for Holly Pond.

Light finished with 56 yards on eight carries, Marsh posted 55 yards on eight carries and Perkins added 52 yards on seven carries.

All three collected a pair of touchdowns as well. Kadin Suryono ripped off 63 yards on five carries, Goodwin added 36 yards and a touchdown and Olinger finished with 69 yards on just three carries.

Cornelius has been part of many Holly Pond victories over the years but Friday night's was his first as head coach.

"It's special. This is a special community with great kids, great parents and they've been so supportive of us since we got the job," Cornelius said. "I love them to death, and I appreciate everything they've done for us."

The Broncos are off to a 1-0 start and they'll be looking for another win next week when they travel to Cold Springs.

Addison downs 4A Haleyville 29-27 in season opener

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — On a warm, muggy night in A.G. Hicks Stadium in beautiful Addison, Alabama, the 2A Addison Bulldogs hosted the county rival 4A Haleyville Lions. Addison won a terrific game, 29-27 over the visiting Lions to start the season 1-0. The game wasn't decided until the final drive.

The game started with Haleyville taking the ball at their own 20-yard line and driving all the way down for the touchdown. Haleyville took 18 plays for 80 yards to include a fourth down conversion. Lions QB Eli Musso found Kane Gravitt-Tucker for a 10-yard scoring pass. After a successful PAT, the Lions led 7-0.

After a couple of fruitless possessions by both teams, the Lions took over with 6:25 to go in the second quarter. Musso then found Gravitt-Tucker on a quick little 5-yard out pass, which turned into a 71-yard scoring catch and run. A missed tackle didn't help the Bulldogs cause on the play. The point after had the Lions up 14-0 and in total control of the game.

Haleyville gained possession of the ball again and looked to be ready to salt this game away with another score. The Lions had first and 10 at midfield when Mark "The Moreland Masher" Williams recovered a Lion fumble. This play seemed to light a fire under the Bulldogs.

Addison then commenced on an eight-play scoring drive. Will "The Thrill" Tuggle pounded the ball in from the two-yard line for the score. Addison ran the ball on all eight plays gaining 46-yards. Tuggle and Justin "Rocky" Mather doing most of the work.

The two-point conversion pass, Roberts to Mather was good and with 1:17 to go in the half, Addison had cut the Lion lead to 14-8.

The Lions weren't done and returned the ensuing kickoff all the way down to the Bulldog 20-yard line. Musso then tried to find Gravitt-Tucker across the middle when Eli "Curly" Howse made a great play on the ball and returned the interception from the Dawg goal line all the way to midfield.

Addison was unable to capitalize on the turnover and the half ended with Haleyville up 14-8.

The opening drive of the second half belonged to Addison and they made the most of it. The Dawg offensive line took charge of the game and on this night, a Bulldog was tougher than a Lion. Addison drove down to the Lion 34-yard line. Addison ran five consecutive running plays, gaining 36 yards when Coach David Smothers decided to surprise the Lions with a pass. Christian "Ice Man" Roberts found "Touchdown" Tommy Lee Daniel wide-open down the sideline for a 34-yard touchdown pass. The two-point conversion was called no good and the game was tied at 14 with 9:21 to go in the third quarter.

Haleyville responded like the quality team they are and drove down for the go ahead score. Haleyville used 11 plays, driving 70 yards for the score. Quess who, Musso found Gravitt-Tucker for a 6-yard touchdown pass. The point after was good and the Lions had recaptured the lead at 21-14 with 3:24 to go in the third.

The Bulldogs came back with a score of their own. After taking over at their own 40-yard line, the Bulldogs drove 60 yards on eight plays for the touchdown.

Howse took the ball around right end and galloped 24 yards for the touchdown. The two-point conversion pass, Roberts to Brody Dollar was good and Addison had taken a 22-21 lead with 11:15 to go in the game.

The next Lions possession ended with the Dawg Pound defense causing their third turnover of the game, with Isiah Treece recovering the loose ball for the Dawgs. The Bulldogs took over at the Lions 22-yard line and two plays later, Tuggle took it in for his second touchdown of the game from 3 yards out. Howse kicked the extra point and with 9:44 to go in the game, Addison led 29-21.

Haleyville took over at their own 21-yard line and had a championship drive. The Lions used 17-plays to go 79 yards for the score. Haleyville needed the two-point conversion to tie. Musso then tried to go around right end and was stopped cold at the Dawgs' 1-yard line by Cordell Barnett. The score gave Addison a 29-27 lead with only 2:40 left in the game.

Addison recovered the onside kick and sealed the victory.

Friday nigth's was an excellent, opening week win for the hometown Dawgs over a good Lions team. Addison had few penalties and zero turnovers, so they looked pretty good for an opening week game. Addison travels to Lynn next week for a big county matchup.

Unofficial stats: Roberts was 4 of 11 for 73 yards and a touchdown.

Daniel had two catches for 47 yards and a touchdown. Mather had two catches for 26 yards.

Tuggle had 14 carries for 89 yards and two touchdowns. Mather had 11 carries for 62 yards. Roberts had eight carries for 26 yards and Howse had one for 24 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Dollar led the team with eight tackles. Jack Wilson, Mather, Tuggle and Zack Thompson each had five. Treece and Willett and half a sack a piece. Howse had one interception. Treece and WIlliams each had a fumble recovery.

Meek rolls past Cold Springs 40-6 in season opener

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ARLEY, Ala. — Cold Springs traveled to Arley to take on Meek in the season opener for both teams Friday night and behind a strong running game and a stout defense, the Tigers rolled to a 40-6 win over the Eagles.

Cold Springs got the ball at the 44-yard line to start out the game, but Meek's defense held tough as they ended up forcing a turnover on downs. Meek started their opening drive at midfield, and they ran the ball on all nine plays as four different players touched the ball during the series. Ethan Grace finished off the drive with a 2-yard run and the Tigers jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead with 5:26 remaining in the opening quarter. The Eagles looked to counter on their next drive, but a costly penalty on third down forced them to punt.

The Tigers stuck to the run game on their second series, and Cam Deaver picked up 10 yards on a huge fourth down to keep the drive alive for Meek. He picked up 31 yards on four straight carries at one point during the series. Matthew Clark, Grace, and Blake Miller helped get the Tigers to the one-yard line before Deaver punched it in on the next play to give Meek a 14-0 lead with 9:47 remaining in the first half.

Cold Springs looked to get something going on its next series. Tucker Philbeck completed a huge pass for 14 yards on third down to keep the drive alive, and Josh Winfrey got another first down for the Eagles as they looked to get on the scoreboard. The Tiger defense, though, stiffened and forced a turnover on downs. Meek, behind their strong running game, quickly got to the nine-yard line, but they fumbled on the next play and Seth Williams recovered the ball. The Tigers went into the locker room with a 14-0 lead.

Lightning struck for Meek to start out the third quarter as Clark found a huge hole on the left side and he took it to the house on the first play as his 64-yard run pushed the Tiger lead to 22-0. Dylan Smith picked up 21 yards on Cold Springs' second play of the third quarter, but later in the drive, a Philbeck pass got intercepted by Miller. Meek quickly cashed in on the turnover as Deaver scored on a 30-yard run to make it a 28-0 score. Things got from bad to worse for the Eagles as they fumbled on the next possession and the Tigers found the end zone once again as Grace's 40-yard touchdown run made it 34-0.

Deaver scored the final touchdown of the night for Meek on a two-yard run. Cold Springs avoided the shutout as Winfrey scored on a three-yard run, but it was too little, too late and the Tigers went on to win it over the Eagles 40-6.

Clark led the way for Meek with 166 yards on 15 carries and a touchdown. Grace added 104 yards on nine carries and a pair of touchdowns, while Deaver finished with 93 yards on 15 carries and a trio of touchdowns. The Meek defense forced a pair of Cold Springs turnovers. The Tigers will travel to Winston County next Friday night.

Winfrey finished with 108 yards on 19 carries and a touchdown for Cold Springs and Seth Williams recovered a fumble. The Eagles will head back home next Friday night to take on Holly Pond.

Warriors take jamboree over Priceville 19-14

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Tribune Correspondent

WEST POINT, Ala. — On a warm and humid night, the Priceville Bulldogs led by head coach Chris Foster made the trip down I-65 to take on coach Don Farley's West Point Warriors in a jamboree matchup. The rain had stopped earlier in the evening leaving the field wet and the Warriors were able to fight through the mud to pick up a 19-14 win over the Bulldogs.

Priceville won the toss and deferred their choice to the second half giving the West Point the ball first at their own 35-yard line. The Warriors went on a 15-play scoring drive of 65 yards and all 15 plays were runs by Noah Laney, Dawson Smith and Hunter Hensley. The drive was completed when Laney scored from 1 yard out. The drive consumed over half the first period and with 5:06 left West Point led 6-0 after failing on the two-point attempt.

The Bulldogs wasted little time in answering when they scored in three plays led by two runs totally 67 yards by Jaxon Thomas. The successful two-point conversion gave Priceville the lead 8-6 with 3:26 left in the opening quarter.

West Point started their next drive running the ball to Priceville's side of the field. Hensley dropped back and completed a 31-yard pass to Noah Bryan on a fourth and nine play. West Point appeared to take the lead when Smith ran into the end zone from 3 yards out.

A major penalty erased the score and backed the Warriors up. On the next play, Hensley was intercepted by Riley Wagg and set Priceville up on their own 15-yard line as the first quarter ended.

Both teams struggled early in the second quarter. The Bulldogs mounted a scoring threat on their second possession.

They looked poised to score until they faced a fourth and 10 at the West Point 26. Makylean Fletcher was dropped for a 2-yard loss and the Warriors took over possession.

West Point took over on their own 28-yard line for their second possession of the quarter. On the third play of the drive, Suyeta DrowningBear took the handoff and ran 71 yards for West Point's second score. Again, the two-point conversion was no good and the Warriors led 12-8 with 1:37 left to go in the half and the first half ended with that score.

West Point couldn't mount any drives in the third quarter. On Priceville's first drive of the second half, they took 12 plays to get inside West Point's 10-yard line. On the next play, quarterback Jackson Prickett fumbled, and Ashton Thraikill recovered the ball on the 7-yard line. After both teams punted, the third quarter ended with no scoring and the Warriors held the lead 12-8.

On West Point's first drive of the final quarter, the Warriors overcame a couple of penalties and a fourth down play to score their final touchdown on a 42-yard run by Kelton Washington. A successful kick for the extra point made by Omar Segundo and West Point's lead was 19-8 with 3:44 left in the game.

The Bulldogs weren't going to give up and scored on the next possession in three plays when Blitz Clemons got to the end zone on a 54 run. With 2:15 left and the two-point conversion no good, the score was 19-14 in favor of West Point. That ended the scoring, and the Warriors won this Jamboree.

There was fairly even offense from both teams. The Bulldogs ended up with 294 yards of total offense and the Warriors had 273 yards. The leading rusher for West Point was DrowningBear with 75 yards. Washington added 64 yards rushing.

After the game, Coach Farley was pleased overall but saw some things he wants his team to work on as well.

"We have some things to work on obviously, better blocking and tackling. We will fix things that we can control," Farley said. "I was especially glad we didn't put the ball on the ground under these wet conditions."

The Warriors return home next week to take on the Good Hope Raiders.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 20

Andrew "Andy" Dane Terwilliger, 56, of Vinemont
Andrew "Andy" Dane Terwilliger, age 56, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Aug. 17. Andrew was born Oct. 3, 1964, in Fort Pierce, Florida to John Roland and Ruth Virginia Shallcross Terwilliger. A memorial visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 25, at Moss Service Funeral Home at 6 p.m. Survivors are wife: Julie Ann Altmann Terwilliger; mother: Ruth V. Terwilliger; sisters: Juliet (Charles) Watter and Midori Miller and brothers: Morgan (Connie) Terwilliger and Albert (Debbie) Terwilliger. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Terwilliger family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Freddie Jerrell Myers, 80, of Cullman
Freddie Jerrell Myers, age 80, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Aug. 19. Freddie was born May 16, 1941, in Cullman, Alabama to Mary Ethel Fields Myers and Lee Roy Myers. Freddie is survived by his wife: Carolyn Walker Myers; daughters: Letitia England, Cindy Myers and Shelley Stewart; brother-in-law: Vernie Lee Harbison; grandchildren: Jacob (Paige) Stewart and Maggie Stewart and his great-grandchild: Asher Stewart. Freddie was preceded in death by his son-in-law: Jimmy England; father: Lee Roy Myers; mother: Mary Ethel Fields Myers; brother: Dover (Mable) Myers and sisters: Bobbie Nell Price and Jackie Harbison. A visitation for Freddie will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, from 1-3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A funeral service will occur Sunday, Aug. 22, at 3 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel. An interment will occur Sunday, Aug. 22, at Good Hope Cemetery (90 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057).Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Myers family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Reverend Aubrey Glenn McCain, Jr., 76, of Sardis Community
Reverend Aubrey Glenn McCain, Jr., 76, of Sardis Community, entered into rest Thursday, Aug. 19, 2021 at his home. Glenn was born May 12, 1945 in Cullman, Alabama. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1966 to 1968 and was the pastor at Mount Vernon First Congregational Methodist Church. He loved his Lord and Savior--God was first and his wife and family were second. Glenn was the backbone of his family. He loved his kids, grandkids and his church family. Glenn loved being in his shop working with wood. Visitation will be held Saturday, Aug. 21, from 5-8 p.m. at Mt. Vernon First Congregational Methodist Church, where the service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Reverend Greg Standridge, Reverend Wayne Jetton and Reverend Perry McCravy will officiate. Glenn is survived by his wife: Sue McCain; son: Stacy McCain and his wife Amy; daughters: Kelly Brown and her husband Marc, and Amanda McCain; grandchildren: Laken Crawford and her husband Josh, Brooke Beam and her husband Ace, Dalton McCain, Isaac Horton and Ivy Mae Gilbreath; great-grandchildren: Braylee Odom, Malachi Beam and Griffin Beam; sister-in-law: Linda Marlow; brother-in-law: Don Marlow and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Aubrey and Ivory McCain; an infant sister; sister-in-law: Evelene Blackwood and brother-in-law: Carlton Blackwood

Louise Temples, 76, of Cullman
Funeral services for Louise Temples of Cullman, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be prior to the service beginning at 1 p.m. Reverend Richard Booher will officiate. Additional services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 at Oak Ridge Funeral Care Chapel in Haines City, Florida. Visitation will be prior to the service beginning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. A committal service will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Davenport, Florida. Mrs. Temples was born Oct. 10, 1944, in Chipley, Florida to the late Leslie and Monette (Odom) Justice. She died at the age of 76 Aug. 19, at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman, Alabama. She had a flower shop for several years that she ran with her sister. Cooking was also a talent of hers. Aside from the cooking of her delicious meals, she spoiled all with her very own recipes. Mrs. Temples was a strong and self-motivated individual, her family was the joy of her life and tending to loved ones in need was the greatest passion of them all. Survivors include her daughters: Vicki and Richard Southeard and Brittany and Richard Booher; grandchildren: Helen, Lindsay, Cody, Zach, Richard, Joshua, Lee, Madi, Jackson, Anna and Abby; and great-grandchildren: Remi, Carter, Jalyn, Tori, Landon and C.J. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Temples was preceded in death by her daughter: Donna Essing.

Jerry Wayne Fortenberry, 71 of Hayden
Jerry Wayne Fortenberry, 71, of Hayden, formerly of Addison, entered into rest Monday, Aug. 16, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. Jerry was born May 28, 1950, in Addison. He was an all-around good guy, who was a jokester with a sarcastic but great sense of humor. Jerry enjoyed camping primitive style, in the woods and in a tent. He was a loving, husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 20, from 10-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Brother Oneal Taylor will officiate. Burial will follow in Enmondfield Cemetery in Addison. Jerry is survived by his wife: Viola Fortenberry; daughter: Tammy Fortenberry; grandchildren: Krista Floyd and Dalton Payne; five great-grandchildren; stepson: Stan Martin; stepdaughters: Tina Ann Lewis and Kellie Graham; sisters: Betty Johnson and Brenda Benavidez and her husband Rolando and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his first wife: Martha Fortenberry; sons: Tony Fortenberry and Scotty Wayne Fortenberry; father: Jack Fortenberry; mother: Hazel Freeman and brothers: Coy Ray Fortenberry and Frank Fortenberry.

Cle Ervin Sparks, 77, of Vinemont
Visitation for Cle Ervin Sparks, age 77, of Vinemont, will be at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Sunday, Aug. 22, from 1-3 p.m. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Sparks passed away Wednesday, Aug. 18, at his residence. He was born May 7, 1944, to William Clee and Lorene Sparks. He was preceded in death by his parents; son: Joseph Sparks; brothers: Bill Sparks, Dalton Sparks and Edward Sparks and sisters: Shirley Whittington, Myrtie Keller, Patricia Burgess and Tressa Dye. Survivors include his wife: Linda Sparks; son: Allen (Annette) Sparks; daughter: Rena (Kerry) Watson; grandchildren: Jessica (Nathan) Brooks, Zachery Sparks and Angie (Tad) Hazel; brother: Junior Sparks; sister: Linda (Marshall) Lee and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Regina Alteri, 68, of Cullman
Regina Alteri, of Cullman, Alabama, passed away Aug. 16, at Woodland Village Healthcare Center. Gina was born in Sayre, Pennsylvania Oct. 18, 1952, and was the daughter of the late Nicholas D. and Minnie J. Alteri. Regina graduated from Epiphany Parish School and Sayre High School. She completed a dietary aide course at Robert Packer Hospital and was employed there. She later helped her mother, Minnie Alteri, manage the family funeral home for 23 years after the passing of her father, Nicholas Alteri. After the death of her mother, she moved to Cullman, Alabama, to be with her sister, Kathryn and brother-in-law, Bob Atkins. She made many acquaintances and loved her cats, her computer, crosswords, reading books, magazines and newspapers and children. She had a special bond with her great-nephew, Gabriel Kibler. She was preceded in death by her sister: Rosemary Mele and cousins: Peggy Madigan, Billy Sykes and Richard Alteri. She is survived by her sisters: Kathy (Bob) Atkins of Cullman, Alabama and Janice (Costas) Sklavounos of Waterford, Connecticut; brother: Nicholas (Cathy) Alteri of Barrington, Rhode Island; brother-in-law: Michael Mele of Hampden, Connecticut; nieces: Beth Kibler of Cullman, Alabama, Lyena (David) Chavez of Wilmington, Massachusetts, Angela (John) Mellace of Dorchester, Massachusetts and Elizabeth (Brian) Valentine of Barrington, Rhode Island; nephews: Bob (Ana) Atkins of Kansas City, Missouri, David (Jen) Atkins of Tallahassee, Florida, Nicholas (Abigail) Sklavounos of Encinitas, California and Chris (Barbara) Alteri of Holden, Massachusetts; five great-nieces and three great-nephews. Regina was received into Sacred Heart Church Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 5 p.m. with a rosary Thursday, Aug. 19, at 10 a.m.

Margaret Alene Hoenig, 87, of Cullman
It is with deep sorrow and much love that we announce the passing of mother and wife, Margaret Alene Hoenig of Cullman, Alabama, Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the age of 87 years. Surrounded by her beloved family, she passed away peacefully at her home in the Good Hope community where she lived throughout her adult life as she raised her family and attended to the successful business that she and her husband Ben ran for many years until their retirement. Ben Hoenig Appliance was well known locally and deeply respected in the community for the fair and honest business practices they prided themselves upon. Margaret is survived by her faithful husband of 69 years: Ben Andrew Hoenig, who was faithfully at her side without fail. Married in 1952, they raised four children who were the center of their lives, and they were blessed with nine beautiful grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Born Jan. 12, 1934, Margaret was preceded in death by her parents: Herald Kyle Tilley and Maudie Gilleland Tilley of the Bethsadia community, as well as her sisters: Desmer Dunn (Charles) and Alma Nix (Jack) and brother: Dwight Tilley (Faye). She attended Grandview School and was a graduate of Cullman High School. Survivors include her beloved husband: Ben; son: Eddy A. (Deborah) Hoenig; three daughters: Regenia (John) Geisen, Anita (David) Antaillia and Connie (William) Bailey, all residing in Cullman, and her sister: Ethelene Tilley Logan of Birmingham. Grandchildren are Lauren Hoenig, Anna Hoenig, Blake (Jamie) Brauer, Michael (Lacy) Brauer, Anthony (Laura) Geisen, Olivia (Bryan) Israel, Emma Antaillia (Hunter) Jarrell, Chelsey Bailey (Blake) Gammon and Maggie Bailey. Great-grandchildren are Cade Brauer, Ben Brauer, Connor Brauer, Harlow Geisen, Hendrix Geisen, Henry Jarrell, Fisher Gammon and Shepard Gammon. She is also survived by a host of dearly loved nieces and nephews. As well as being a successful homemaker, Margaret delighted in working alongside Ben as they ran their appliance business and mobile home park as well as farming on the land they loved, raising crops, cattle and beautiful vegetable and flower gardens. She was happiest outside working on the land, building their businesses, helping her children and worshipping and working in her church. A lifelong Baptist, she served in many positions over the years including Vacation Bible School director, Missions director and Sunday School teacher. She also quietly and unselfishly provided care and assistance to many people in need throughout the community. The family would like to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who provided comfort and care and prayers to our mother and family. A public viewing and visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 20, at Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman from 5-7 p.m. Funeral service will be Saturday, Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. in the chapel at Moss Service Funeral home, with Reverend Perry Knight officiating. The body will lie in state for one hour prior to the beginning of the service. Pallbearers will be Blake Brauer, Michael Brauer, Bruce Logan, Hunter Jarrell, Byron Willoughby and Brent Willoughby Burial and a brief graveside service will be held immediately following the funeral service at Cullman City Cemetery.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I'm watching what I watch these days

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Well, Jean and I have almost completely given up something that we have done habitually for most of our lives. Now wait just a minute before you let your imaginations go crazy and conjure up all kind of wild notions. It's nothing like some of the things some of you may be thinking. We didn't have some crazed addiction that we've managed to kick. This wasn't a vow, a pledge, or something we gave up for lent. This wasn't even something we had planned to do, but honestly, it just kind of happened without our actually thinking too much about what we had done. We have almost stopped watching television. Whereas the one-eyed monster used to stay turned on practically any time we were home, whether we actually watched it or not, it now sets silently more often than not.

Now having said that, I do realize that the college-football season is only a couple of weeks away and things will change. That's why I decided to write this piece now, instead of then, because I have no doubt, we will watch much more then...at least on Saturdays.

I grew up with television, but things are much different now. Like many of you, I grew up with three channels and all three came to us free of charge. We received them via an outside antenna. If we twisted the antenna, sometimes we could get an extra channel, or actually see the others.

Now I have more clear channels than Carters has little liver pills, as they used to say. I'm not sure exactly how many pills Carters had, or how many channels I have, but either is a lot. I do know exactly how much it cost me each month. It's about the same as I paid for my '69 Malibu...plus my undergrad degree! When I opened my cable bill last week, I wasn't sure if I was buying the cable company or one of the networks.

Seriously, I got my bill last week and it had increased by $25 over the previous month. These days I'm paying more to get all those channels that I don't watch, than I pay for almost any of my other utilities. All that money, and all those channels, and I can't find a thing that I want to watch! I'm reminded of what Coleridge said in "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner." He wrote, "Water, water, everywhere, nor any drop to drink." I say, "Channels, channels, everywhere, nor any program to watch."

In my personal opinion, I grew up in the glory days of television programing. I remember thinking that The Beaver and Opie were part of our family. I would be embarrassed to belong to many of the television families on now. Some modern critics say that programs back then were hokey and unrealistic. I guess that is why they created all those reality shows. Reality...really? Maybe I'm not looking for reality, if that's reality, when I sit to watch television. Maybe I need some time to forget reality. Maybe I'm looking for fiction, perhaps even fantasy, or a good true story, with no agenda attached.

I've got an idea. Maybe we could spend more time visiting with one another and talking. Maybe we could spend more time listening to music, or maybe even learning to play an instrument, or sing and make our own music. Maybe we could discover the dying art of reading again. There are numerous good books, old and new, that are readily available. The best one of them all is one we simply call "The Good Book."

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1930

From the Files of 1930

The first crate of Cullman County strawberries was sold by D.C. Chambers of Route One, Cullman this week for $5.50.

William M. Dean of Arkadelphia has been named by the Birmingham Ministerial Association to preach the annual sermon at the college church, McCoy Memorial Methodist, on May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Jordan of Trimble were injured in an automobile accident on Sunday.

Married last week were Miss Mildred Thomas and John T. Cargo.

Mrs. J.M. Singleton underwent an operation on Monday at the hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ponder, Senior, Miss Melda Ponder and Albert Ponder will spend Sunday in Flintville, Tennessee with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sims.

Miss Ruth Fuller of Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Fuller.

The Northern District B.Y.P.U. Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church on April 24 and 25.

The ten Cullman band members who played in the All-State High School Band in Montgomery on Friday were Melvin Hyatt, Hoyt Hancock, Herbert Buettner, Fred Ragland, Virgie Duckworth, Frank Bittinger, Herbert Wagner, Bernard Holmes, Theodore Meyer, Louis Vogel, III and Professor Pat Bria.

From Cullman schools to Montevallo this week will go Misses Margaret Hartung and Eunice Martin to complete in the statewide piano contest, Misses Vonda Lee Johnston and Frances Foust for the speech contest, Miss Mary Glenn Murphree, representing the expression teacher, Mrs. M. Kilingsworth and Mrs. A.B. Murphree, chaperones.

POET'S CORNER

Play Ball | By: Randy Hale

We threw them at each other,
caught, and tossed them back,
bounced them into walls,
in the water splashed.

We kicked them into trees,
dislodged them with sticks,
pulled them from the mud
and brushed off the ticks.

We knocked them over fences,
shot them through hoops.
We got new ones on Christmas
and on birthdays too.

Brown ones, white ones,
red, white, and blue.
Just give us the ball,
we knew what to do.

Don't throw them in the house,
you'll break my lamps,
mom said.
So, we took them in the yard
and called up our friends.

Day after day, and
time after time,
we played with each other,
till night pushed inside.

We watched others
with one in their grasp,
transformed into stars,
the limelight to bast.

That's why almost anytime,
in living rooms across the land,
grown men still gaze
whenever they can.

Yes, these round spheres
and cylinder shapes
make many so happy,



a little each day.

And we still root for
old Charlie Brown
to kick that football
from Lucy's hands.

To send it sailing
into the air, and break
from our troubles
and all of our cares.
Play Ball, we want to here.
Play Ball, let us cheer!

Haiku #1
By: Greg Cheshire

Day Light Stems Forward,
Time Will Be Our Undoing,
From A Star Dying.

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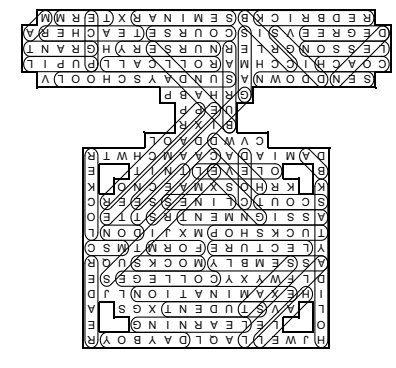
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Luncheon (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon returned to Stonebridge Farm on Thursday, and guest speakers Cullman City Schools Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff and Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette took the stage to discuss the great things happening within the school systems of Cullman County.

Kallhoff spoke first, recognizing his City Board of Education members in attendance for all their support and hard work. He shared, "I want to thank every teacher, every educator for what they are doing right now, and I want to challenge you guys, before Shane or I finish today, I want you to text a teacher, any teacher, and thank them for what they are doing right now. They are warriors. For the last 18 months they have been, and they need to be appreciated. Do not wait until May for Teacher Appreciation Week."

Kallhoff tackled three main topics while speaking: enrollment, school programs, and upcoming construction.

He began, "In our city system, we are serving 3,220. I got that number yesterday. — Our largest level is ninth grade with 274 students. The second largest is Kindergarten with 263. We try to maintain 250 per grade level but it fluctuates. Our lowest grade level is fifth grade with 222. At our high school this year, we have over 1,000 students." He continued, "East and West are where second – sixth grade branches off and we are about evenly distributed at each level. Except sixth grade for some reason, we have about 20 more students at East than West in sixth grade. Only 42 of our 3,200 students this year are doing school virtually. – The majority of the students who chose that are in the eleventh and twelfth grade."

On school programs, Kallhoff also shared, "The opportunities for students in the Arts is extremely impressive for a rural area. – Starting in Cullman City Primary (K – 1st grade) every student does take art and music. That is not common in rural systems. Even at East and West Elementary Schools, there is art and music, and as you get to the middle school, there is a great band program, piano, choral.

"There is even a jazz band! If you went to the Strawberry Festival this year, you saw the jazz band. They played about 11:30 a.m. – maybe noon. That is the middle school, that's not the high school, that's the middle school jazz band!"

He continued, "And of course, the high school is the same thing. Marching band, concert, symphonic, jazz band, choral program, piano, an award-winning theatre program and, of course, art. That is impressive."

In reference to upcoming construction, he discussed details on the three-year construction plan at Cullman Middle School (CMS) which includes the construction of 18 additional classrooms, including a tornado shelter, library, agriscience class, band and choral areas, family and consumer science, the removal of the circular building and the transition of sixth grade to CMS.

He also spoke on the two-year construction plan on Cullman City Primary School, which includes the construction of a 12-classroom wing, including a tornado shelter, cafeteria, a multipurpose center, and the transition of second grade to CCPS.

East and West Elementary will receive $2 million each for various renovations. The gym floor and bleachers will be replaced in the high school's athletic facilities. Synthetic turf will also be installed on the softball field, along with the new scoreboard.

Cullman County Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette then approached the podium and expounded on Kallhoff's earlier statement on appreciating teachers with a smile, "Let your teachers know how much you appreciate them. If you know a school nurse, do not just text them. Buy them a car. They are incredible right now. – I do not know what we would do without them."

Dr. Barnette shared, "Our enrollment is up. Little over 140 students between this year and last year. We have about 9,500 kids all across Cullman County and it goes up and down from one campus to another every single day. – If I can get in front of a group, I am going to say this, when you think about as many people in this room that graduated from a county school.

"I attended Cullman County schools and many of you did, we have a lot of country kids out there and for six years in a row, we have increased our graduation rate! And yes, that is something you should applaud!"

He continued, "When the state department first started measuring college and career readiness, that indicator is a percentage that we get every year. Every school system gets it.

"They measure how ready that young person is. We were probably at the middle of the pack when they first started measuring a little over five years ago. We were at 72% and the state average was probably about 68%.

"We have increased every single year. The last measurement we got we were at 99.04% of our kids that get a diploma, they are ready for that next step."

He also discussed the county's offering of AP programs, and the number of students who participate in Dual Enrollment that graduate Wallace alongside high school in May. He also recognized Billy Troutman for his winning of Alabama Career Tech Administrator of the Year. With exciting upcoming possibilities for Cullman County Schools, Dr. Barnett expects lots of great things in the future.

In response to learning loss, Dr. Barnette discussed the Build-It-Better program, which will be introduced in Cullman County Schools this fall. More details can be found by visiting https://www.cullmantribune.com/2021/07/14/build-it-better-program-begins-fall-2021-for-eighth-graders-countywide/?highlight=build%20it%20better.

Dr. Barnette discussed the growing issue with mental health and announced the hiring of four mental health social workers to work with groups and individual kids.

"It is so important to us that we meet these needs because it is hard for us to teach kids math and reading when their family and their home life is a mess, and it is falling apart. That is the last thing they want to do is learn about math and reading. So, we are blessed to have them."

The county pre-K program has been expanded by adding seven pre-K programs across the county district. Sixteen classrooms will be added at Hanceville Elementary School, along with a lunchroom.

Good Hope Middle School with be getting a new office complex, library and a new gym. Cold Springs High School will be receiving a new gym as well. All lights are being changed to LED and all county high school gyms will soon have full air conditioning units. HVAC systems are also being changed to improve air circulation in schools.

The luncheon speeches concluded with Dr. Barnette's final words to all in attendance, "Yes, we are in the middle of a lot of challenges but there are great things going on.

"And I think a great example of that is the graduation rate. Through all of the craziness (hybrid, non-hybrid, full virtual) we went through last year, our graduation rate still increased. We are resilient people that live in Cullman, is what I am trying to say.

"We are going to achieve, we are going to overcome this, and we are going to be better because of it. So, regardless of the challenges that we are facing right now, you should be proud that you live in Cullman County because we are doing great things."

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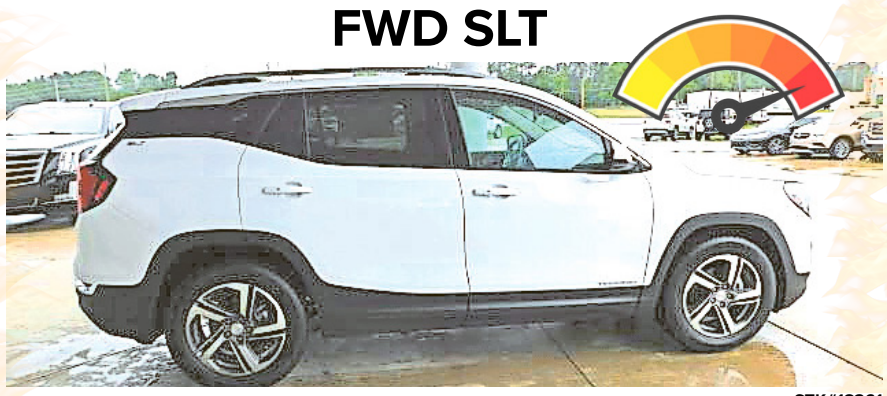
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