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Andrew Maresh found guilty for the murder of Daniel Ray Osborn, II

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock announced in a press release on Thursday that Andrew Jacob Maresh was found guilty after a three-day jury trial in the Cullman County Circuit Court for the murder of Daniel Ray Osborn, II.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Daniel Ray Osborn, II.

"We are grateful that the jury was able to see through the many lies of Maresh in returning their verdict of guilty for intentional murder," said District Attorney Blaylock. "Our office will request Judge Martha Williams to impose the maximum punishment of life against Maresh at his sentencing hearing, which will occur at a later date.

"The trial and guilty verdict of Maresh is only the end of just one chapter in this sad story.

"We will be here for Osborn's family until the trials of the two other co-defendants are completed.

"Justice was served today, and we will continue to seek justice on behalf of Osborn's family."

In February 2018, the victim, Daniel Ray Osborn, II, was with Andrew Maresh and Tyler Hudson at the residence of Susan Smith, Maresh's grandmother, in the Fairview commu-» PAGE 11



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Andrew Jacob Maresh

'He is an amazing young man'

Flourish of Cullman's Luke Haynes celebrates three years of employment at S&S Foods



MELISSA DEW
Luke Hayes celebrated three years of employment at S&S Foods in Holly Pond on Sept. 10. He is pictured with Abby Estes, owner of S&S.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Luke Haynes always dreamed of having a job and being able to help people. Five years ago, when Flourish of Cullman began its mission "to help individuals with disabilities to live, work and play independently with a circle of support," Luke jumped at the chance to participate. Recently, Luke celebrated his third anniversary of employment at S&S Foods in Holly Pond and he is still loving every minute.

Though Luke enjoys stocking the shelves and tidying the grocery store, he said his favorite thing is "keeping the items straight on the shelves and helping people to find what they are looking for." It drives him a little crazy to come in after a day off and find the shelves messy or items out of order.

Having money to buy new video games is something he also enjoys, and » PAGE 9

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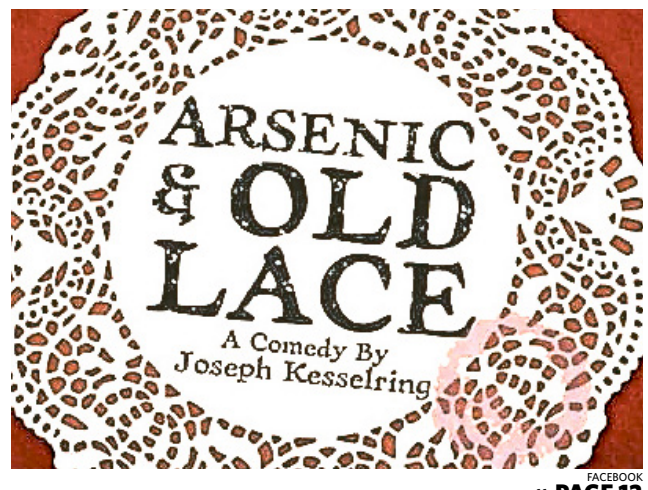
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Frolic in the leaves with Fluffy!



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 22

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported October 21, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 18

- domestic violence; reckless endangerment; Hwy. 31
- violation of protection order; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; Summit Rd.
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 81
- harassment; Hwy. 31
- violation of protection order; CR 1207
- unlawful possession of controlled substance

Oct. 19

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1753
- domestic violence; CR 1101
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- domestic violence; CR 1196
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 941
- theft of property; CR 216

Oct. 20

- domestic violence; CR 609
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 1435
- violation of protection order; 13th ST. NE
- theft of property; CR 1114

ARRESTS

Oct. 18 – 20

Ball, Brittney L.; 34
- FTA- assault-child abuse-simple-family

- FTA- homicide/manslaughter

Bennett, Tyler W.; 25
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Crenshaw, Ashley R.; 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Elliott, Jordan E.; 29
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Fields, Terry W.; 62
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st degree

Freeman, Tia N.; 40
- probation violation- possession of a stolen vehicle

Gibbs, Tyler L.; 33
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Hunt Jr., Jimmy R.; 45
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

McKinney, Raymond M.; 34
- buying/receiving stolen property

Purifoy, Briget M.; 40
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Reno, William H.; 21
- assault-aggravated assault-A to M aggravated assault (attempted murder)
- discharging firearm into occupied building, railroad, aircraft, automobile, truck or watercraft

Riggs, Chandler D.; 22
- FTA- stolen property-swindle $500 less than $1,500

Salyer, Jason C.; 46
- assault-harassment

Waid, Larry A.; 35
- motion to revoke bond-possession of dangerous drugs

Wallace, Timothy L.; 31
- FTA- possession of heroin
- possession of methamphetamine
- promote prison contraband (drugs)

Whitehead, John R.; 22
- Grand Jury- obscenity-obscene material-distribute
- Grand Jury- sex offense-all sexual abuse-second offense upgraded to felony

Abbott, Kalyn W.; 29
- motion to revoke bond- burglary-non-residence-force
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- motion to revoke bond-possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500
- FTA-larceny/theft-miscellaneous
- motion to revoke bond-larceny/theft-miscellaneous
- FTA-larceny/theft-miscellaneous less than $500
- motion to revoke bond- illegal possession of credit card

Ayers II, Claude E.; 43
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence-assault

Buckmaster, Robbie R.; 41
- FTA- promote prions contraband (drugs)

Golden, David G.; 46
- FTA-open container-alcohol in vehicle

Hagood, Christopher J.; 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Law, Amber J.; 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Marshall, Adrian S.; 44
- Grand Jury-stolen vehicles-auto theft

McDonald, Sunny K.; 45
- Judges Order- possession of methamphetamine
- Judges Order- possession of drug paraphernalia

Owens, Chad M.; 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sandifer, Matthew J.; 37
- FTA- assault-reckless endangerment
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- open container-alcohol in vehicle
- FTA- attempting to elude police officer
- FTA- expired license
- FTA- reckless driving
- FTA- speed above 45 MPH on county road
- FTA- unauthorized possession, sale, delivery, use, etc. of wine or alcohol

Smith, Dustin L.; 28
- FTA- forgery-possessing forged instrument (2 counts)

Smith, Gary W.; 49
- assault-harassment

Steele, Justin L.; 31
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument (2 counts)

Veal, Joshua S.; 37
- receiving stolen vehicle

Whitehead, Heath D.; 48
- fraud-obscuring/defacing/removing vehicles identity
- obstruction governmental operations

Wright, Bryan N.; 53
- possession of methamphetamine

Carter, Faith L.; 54
- FTA- burglary-residence-force

Gills, Justin David A.; 34
- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Kashuba, Anthony P.; 39
- possession of methamphetamine

Schofield, Alexis C.; 18
- FTA- Public Order crimes-alias writ of arrest

Thursby III, James N.; 34
- FTA- driving while license suspended

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 17
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; watches; $78

Oct. 20
- fourth-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; North Cullman Shopping Center; miscellaneous; $350
- third-degree theft of property; person; Hays Dr. NW; cash

Oct. 21
- third-degree criminal trespass; West End Laundromat; 4th St. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Chevron; 4th St. SW; miscellaneous; $352
- third-degree domestic violence; third-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged property; $200

ARRESTS

Oct. 20

Uselton, Johnathan S.; 30
- receiving stolen property

Golden, David G.; 46
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- fail to signal
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Neely, Robin N.; 58
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

Oct. 21

Suggs, Dametra A.; 38
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- improper lights

Graves, Kevin D.; 35
- third-degree criminal trespass

Pickering, Angela A.; 46
- FTA- driving while license revoked
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- insurance violation

Doss, Rita T.; 65
- FTA- violation of nuisance order

Files, Jeffery L.; 60
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LIFESTYLE

Inaugural Governor's Christmas Gingerbread House Contest accepting submissions statewide

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Individuals of all ages, restaurants, businesses, community organizations, museums, art groups and schools are invited to participate in the Inaugural Governor's Christmas Gingerbread House Contest. The gingerbread house's theme must relate to Alabama in some way, whether it be pertaining to locations, history, culture, sports, etc. In addition, competitors must complete the online form found at https://governor.alabama.gov/governors-christmas-gingerbread-house-contest/ by Saturday, Nov. 27, to be registered in the contest. Registration will be cut off at 100 applicants, so hopeful participants are encouraged to apply early.

The maximum base size allowed is 24" by 24" by 30" tall, and the maximum weight set is 50 lbs.

All entries are required to be made using completely consumable materials.

There must also be a 3" by 5" index card on the underside of the display that includes the name, email, phone number and category entered.

The gingerbread houses must be family-friendly and noncontroversial, with the Governor's office reserving the right not to display gingerbread houses that fail to meet those requirements.

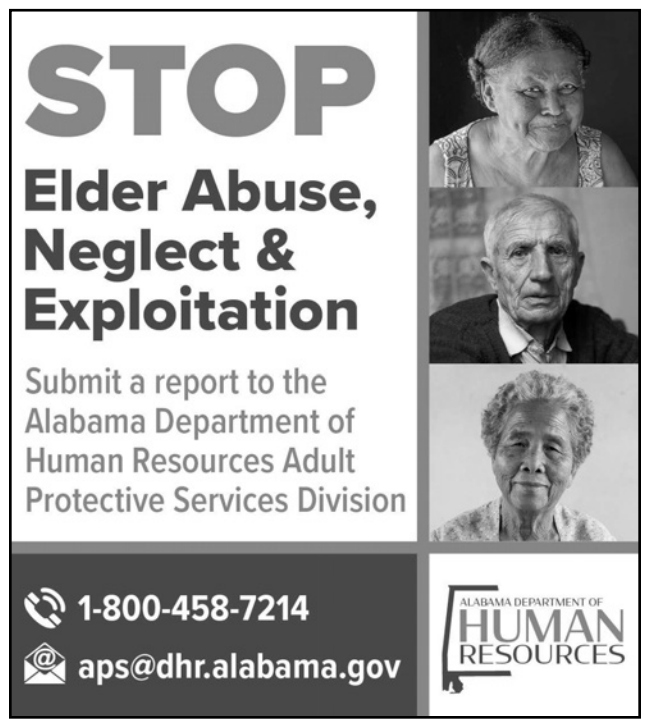
Categories available are Children, for kids 12 and under, Students, for ages 12 – 18 and General for all other entrees.

Drop-off for gingerbread house displays will be Monday, Nov. 29, between noon – 4 p.m. on the first floor of the Alabama Capitol in the Old Supreme Court Library, which is located at 600 Dexter Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104.

The gingerbread houses will be displayed in the Old Supreme Court Library of the Alabama Capitol from Dec. 1, 2021 – Jan. 3, 2022. Governor Kay Ivey will award ribbons for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all three categories, and winning ribbons will be placed by Dec. 1.

At the end of the season, gingerbread houses will be available for pick-up Monday, Jan. 3, 2022, between noon - 4 p.m.





COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Oct. 22, 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 7.2%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 388,221
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 430,431 (+ 3,665 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,187
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,191 (+68 since Monday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 3.9%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,592
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 7,814 (+ 39 since Monday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 164 (+ 1 since Monday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,292
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 51
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 43,800
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 3,155
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 537

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) No updates available
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,742,605
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,863,025
- Doses administered: 4,432,885
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,501,853
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,064,354
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,879,580

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

Make vaccination a priority

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.

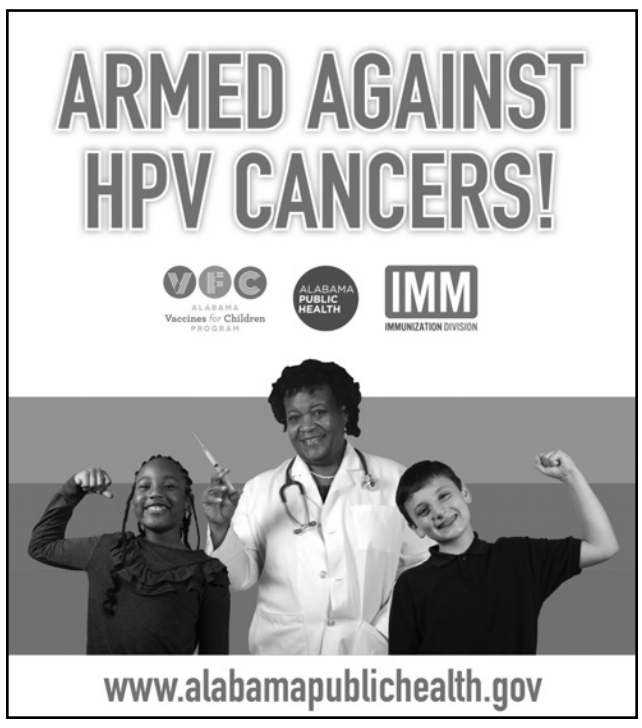
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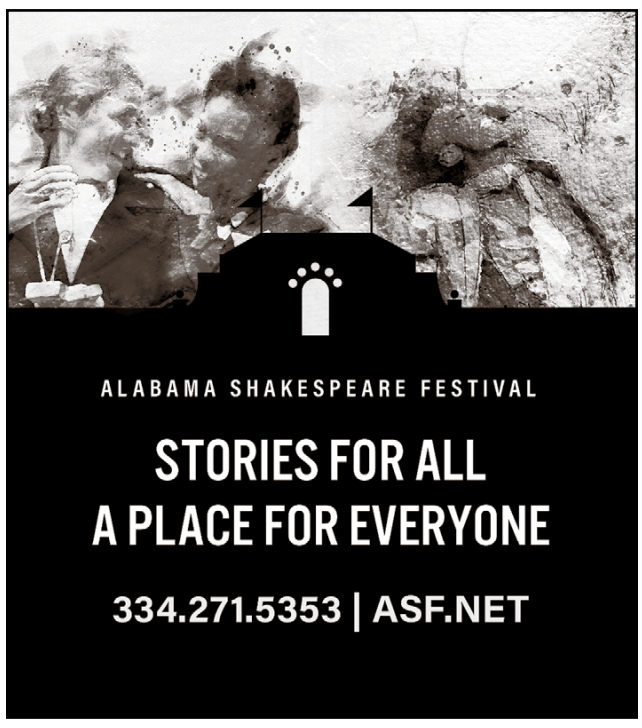
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street 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 Street Joseph Drive 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.
• Oct. 23, 6-10 p.m.: Youth movie night - 12-19 years old. Hamburgers, hotdogs, smores, Nerf gun wars. Free to everyone. Bring your friends and enjoy food and fun!
• Oct. 24, 9 a.m.: Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Message "EMPOWER ME LORD!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Oct 24, 10 a.m.: Haleigh Holt shares her experience with the destruction of domestic violence during Domestic Violence Month. Bring a friend and learn more about this tragic trend and how to help someone you know.
• Oct. 30, 4-8 p.m.: FALL FESTIVAL -games, prizes, bouncy houses, free candy and free food. Bring your children and enjoy the fun!
• Mondays-Fridays 5 Points Food Outreach -CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID
• 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 1-2 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.
• 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.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children, ages infant-18 years, to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on Nov. 15 for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. 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.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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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 Fall Camp Programs
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.
• Oct. 25, 10 a.m.: Cullman Library: Pumpkin Adventures! Story time and pumpkin fun. *Free program, no registration required.
• Oct. 26, 10 a.m.: Guy Hunt Library (Holly Pond): Pumpkin Adventures! Story time and pumpkin fun. *Free program, no registration required.
• Oct. 28, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Leatherwork: Learn the basics of leatherwork and make your own project to take home.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m.: Farm Kids Animal Signs: Join us in learning how to become a nature detective! Kids will learn how to read the 'clues' to find out who their animal neighbors are.
• Nov. 12, 10 a.m.: Little Farmers Turkey Talk: Gobble Gobble, we have a ton of turkey fun planned. We get to meet the star of Thanksgiving!
• Nov. 18, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Woodworking: Students will use basic woodworking skills to make a project they can bring home. Due to the hands-on nature (and tools), no unregistered siblings allowed. Students will need assistance from their adult.

Adult program
• Nov. 2, 6 p.m.: Heritage Skills Beginning Crochet: Learn the basics of crocheting and get started on a cotton washcloth. All supplies will be provided. Class cost is $10.00.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Workshop: Taught by Allan Kress. Limited space available. Adults and youth ages 14-17 with supervising adult. Cost is $25.00. *Program Full, can sign up for waitlist.
• Nov. 9, 6 p.m.: Living Landscapes Cheesemaking: Local urban farmer Kelly Hayes will be teaching the basics of cheesemaking by demonstrating how to make farmers cheese, chevre and more. Class cost is $10.
• Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, no registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.
• Fairview Lions Club Cruise In, Trunk-a-Treat and Free Movie
• Oct. 23: Hosted at the barn on the left just past Chesley Oaks Golf Course, 8575 Alabama Highway 69 North in Fairview. The cruise in starts at 4 p.m. and the movie will be at dark, around 7:30. Concessions will be sold with the proceeds going to a needy family in the community. For more information, call William at 256-385-5596 or Kita at 256-385-8805. Sponsored by the Fairview Lions Club and Kevin Swindle.

Nightmare in Vinemont
Oct. 22-23, Oct. 29-30: A haunted attraction located at the Cullman County Agriculture Center (17645 U.S. Highway 31 Cullman, AL 35058). Open on the weekends of Oct. 22-23 and 29-30 from 7 p.m. – midnight. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for children 10 and under.

Cullman Police Department 2021 Trunk-or-Treat
• Oct. 27: The Cullman Police Department announced they would be having their 2021 Truck or Treat Halloween event on Oct. 27 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
• On location, there will be police cars, firetrucks, a DJ, Halloween candy and games for all in attendance.

Falkville Police Department's Annual Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 28: Everyone is invited, and Halloween costumes are encouraged! Event time is 5-7 p.m. at Falkville Town Hall.

WSCC Broadway Night
Oct. 28: Wallace State Community College Theatre presents "Broadway Night" on Thursday, Oct. 28, starting at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. Tickets are $10. For more information, call 256-352-8277.

Westminster Assisted Living Drive-Thru Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 29: Stop by Westminster Assisted Living (1020 Olive St. SW Cullman, Al) on Friday, Oct. 29. for some candy from 4-5 p.m.

Halloween Drive-Thru
Oct. 29: The City of Good Hope is hosting a Halloween drive-thru on Friday, Oct. 29 from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and hosted at 135 Municipal Drive, Cullman, AL 35057. Costumes are not required, but are strongly encouraged.

Hanceville Fall Festival
Oct. 31: On Sunday, Oct. 31 from 4-6 p.m., bring your kids to the Hanceville Fall Festival in downtown Hanceville.

Halloween Cruise-In and Trunk-or-Treat at Depot Park
Oct. 30: Starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30 at Depot Park, don your costumes for the trunk-or-treat (car decoration encouraged) and check out the car/truck show. There will be a 50/50 cash raffle at 7:30 p.m. This event is free to the public.

Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 30: Hosted by the CWAC in their front parking lot, there will be inflatables, music, games and, of course, candy. It will be from 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

Cullman Downtown Merchants Association Howl-O-Ween
Oct. 30: Howl-O-Ween is a pet friendly event and Halloween costume contest on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5-9 p.m. at First Avenue SE between Third and Fifth Street. Costumes for both pets and owners are encouraged. The entry fee is $5 or a bag of dogfood. There will be carnival rides, games, music, food and plenty of candy. The Cullman Animal Rescue will also be there will several of their furry friends that are up for adoption.

5th Annual St. Bernard Blues & BBQ
Oct. 30-31: Hosted on the grounds of St. Bernard Abbey and Prep School, this event will feature artisan vendors from across the southeast, live music, giveaways, trick-or-treating for the kids and of course, plenty of barbecue, ribs, hamburgers etc. Festival times will be 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday. For more information, contact festival director Joyce Nix at 256-255-5860, or email at jnix@stbernardprep.com.

The Refuge Fall Festival
Oct. 31: Event time is 6-8 p.m. at The Refuge Church (1115 U.S. Highway 278 E. Cullman, AL 35055)

Redeeming Grace Church Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 31: Redeeming Grace (7549 County Road 222) is hosting a trunk-or-treat event for all ages on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 4-7 p.m. stop by for lots of popcorn and candy.

Mount Zion Church Food Bazaar
• Nov. 5 – Friday, Nov. 5 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Mount Zion United Methodist Church (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to career center at Vinemont). Baked goods for sale and lunch will be served from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Carry outs available.
• For more information, call 205-908--8271 or 256-338—1959.

WSCC "Poe's Midnight Dreary"
Nov. 5-6, 7: Wallace Satte Community College's Theatre Department presents "Poe's Midnight Dreary" by Richard McElvain on Friday Nov. 5 – Sat. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. General admission is $10 and $5 for students, children under 12. For more information, call 256-352-8277.

Cullman County Veterans Celebration
Nov. 6: Hosted by Cullman Elks Lodge at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake. This year's event will be from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and will include an antique/classic car and tractor show, military vehicle and aviation displays (including a Green Maverick), live music, vendors and free food available for veterans and their spouses. Parking and admission are free. For more information, visit https://www.cullmanveteransday.com/?fbclid=IwAR0FrTN-JEcXEJCxYXVEGIBgxQypfX2mcBeXqKNZa9KgRyIGs-5bgcttk5BYg.

31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House
Nov. 12-14: The 31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House will be Nov. 12-14 at the Warehouse District. This is your one-stop-shop to do all of your Christmas shopping. Visit https://www.cullmanopenhouse.com/?fbclid=IwAR3G_WC-vD-3YMZxSOAftA-cAgTW3rxbctPS0BE1R-C930ve8EodwkMEYegacs for more information.

2021 Jones Chapel Merry Market Craft and Vendor Show
Nov. 13: The 2021 Merry Market Craft show will take place Saturday Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Jones Chapel Community Center (96 County Road 940, Cullman, AL). Along with original booths, there will be food trucks, inflatables and games. Local businesses and churches are invited to attend and set up a booth. The vendor fee is $25. For more information, call 256-615-5611.

Cullman Elks Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
Nov. 13: Come out and support a great cause. All money goes to Elk Christmas charities. Hosted at the Cullman Elks Lodge (1525 Brantley Ave. NW Cullman, Al) on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets for door prize drawings are $1 per ticket.

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
Nov. 19 – Dec. 30: This annual Cullman event is returning this year, featuring thousands of lights, Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more. A new addition is the Winter Wonderland Christmas Shop. Times are 5-9:30 p.m. For a more detailed schedule or for more information, call 256-734-3052.

Christmas at the Grotto
• Nov. 26 – Dec. 31: Christmas at the Grotto will return this season at the Ava Maria Grotto. The Grotto will open for special evening hours to allow visitors to tour the Grotto grounds which will be decorated with thousands of lights. This year, there will also be barbecue, music and even horse-drawn carriage rides Dec. 17 and 18. Admission prices for adults - $6, students - $3, with children under 3 are free.
• For more information, visit http://www.avemariagrotto.com.

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West Point falls to Guntersville at home 48-6

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Warriors returned home Friday night after last week's road trip to Douglas to square off against another strong region opponent. This time it was the Guntersville Wildcats and the Warriors fought until the clock hit zero, but they couldn't keep pace with Guntersville and West Point fell at home 48-6.

The Warriors won the toss and elected to defer so the Wildcats got the ball to start things off and they capped off a scoring drive with a 10-yard touchdown pass to make it a 7-0 game. An interception cut the ensuing West Point drive short, and Guntersville added to its lead with an 8-yard touchdown run and pulled ahead 14-0 midway through the first. The Warriors were forced to punt on their next possession and the Wildcats stretched their lead to 21-0 with a 1-yard touchdown run late in the opening quarter.

West Point responded with a scoring drive of its own in the second quarter, moving the ball down the field and finishing things off with a 3-yard touchdown run by Kelton Washington to cut the lead to 21-6 with just under six minutes to play in the half.

However, the Wildcats answered quickly and tossed a 25-yard touchdown into the end zone just before halftime to make it a 28-6 game at the break.

The Warriors got the ball to start the third quarter but were forced to punt the ball away to Guntersville. A 2-yard touchdown pass extended the Wildcats lead to 35-6 early in the third and on their next possession, a 55-yard touchdown pass made it a 42-6 game with just under four minutes remaining in the period.

A 10-yard touchdown run from Guntersville put six more points on the board in the fourth quarter and West Point wasn't able to find the end zone again, so the Wildcats went on to win it over the Warriors 48-6.

Washington posted 58 yards and a touchdown in the loss. Noah Laney added 32 yards on eight carries and Suyeta DrowningBear finished with 20 yards on five carries. West Point falls to 5-4 with the loss and will be on the road to play Curry next Thursday night.



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West Point's Noah Laney (22) fights past defenders in the Warriors' 48-6 loss to Guntersville Friday night.

Vinemont races past Holly Pond 41-6

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Eagles hosted their cross country rivals the Holly Pond Broncos in their region finale Friday night and the Eagles came away with a big 41-6 victory on their home field.

Vinemont got started quickly as the Broncos got the ball to start the game, but the Eagles forced a three and out and three plays later Colby Miller found the endzone from 17 yards out to put the Eagles ahead 8-0 with 9:01 remaining in the opening quarter.

Holly Pond picked up two first downs, but the Eagles put a stop to the drive when Isaac Moody intercepted the ball, four plays later Jarrett Friedrich scored from 6 yards to put the Eagles up 15-0 with 3:45 remaining in the opening quarter. Holly Ponds Andy Light returned the ensuing kick-off all the way to cut the led to 15-6 with 3:32 remaining in the opening quarter. Vinemont answered right back when three plays later Colby Miller found Isaac Moody for a 46-yard touchdown to push the led to 22-6 late in the first quarter.

After forcing a punt, the Eagles got the ball back, three plays later Miller found the endzone from 47 yards out to give the Eagles a 28-6 lead with 8:44 left before halftime. Holly Ponds next possession was cut short when Dawson Wilhite intercepted the ball just three plays into the Broncos drive.

Vinemont added another touchdown with 4:51 remaining in the opening half when Kayden Henderson scored from 10 yards out. Vinemont received the second half kickoff and quickly found the endzone when Kayden Henderson scored from 12 yards out with 10:37 remaining in the third quarter putting the Eagles up 41-6. Neither team was able to find the end zone the rest of the night and Vinemont held on to defeat Holly Pond 41-6.

The Eagles improve to 4-5 with the win and secure a spot in the postseason. Vinemont will be back home next week to take on Cold Springs in the regular season finale. The Broncos fall to 3-6 with the loss and will return home next week for their regular season finale against Fairview.



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Vinemont's Toby Hill (8) sprints past defenders in the Eagles' 41-6 win over Holly Pond Friday night.

Oneonta pulls away late to top Good Hope 37-19

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ONEONTA, Ala. — Good Hope made the trip to Oneonta for a massive region showdown with the Redskins Friday night and found themselves in control in the second half, but Oneonta rallied in the fourth quarter and dominated the final period to come back and defeat the Raiders 37-19. The loss places Good Hope second in Region 6. The Redskins used a field goal and a touchdown to take an early, 10-0 lead in the first quarter but Raiders quarterback Tanner Malin got Good Hope on the board with a 54-yard touchdown run that cut the lead to 10-6 going into the second quarter. The Raiders continued to ride their momentum and after an Ethan Anderson interception set the offense up with good field position, Caleb Jones ran another score in from 22 yards out to put Good Hope in front 13-10 going into the halftime break. Anderson added to the Raider lead late in the third quarter with a 1-yard touchdown and made it a 19-10 game going into the fourth quarter but that's when things began to go off the rails for Good Hope. An Oneonta touchdown run at the start of the fourth cut the lead to 19-17 and the Redskins and not long after that, they tacked on another score to retake a 23-19 lead. Another quick touchdown put Oneonta in front 30-19 and with less than five minutes to play, the Redskins found the end zone again to extend their lead and went on to defeat the Raiders 37-19. Oneonta outscored Good Hope 27-0 in the final frame.

The loss ends the Raiders' seven-game win streak but they'll have next week to rest up and prepare for the opening round of the state playoffs in two weeks.

Hanceville drops road game at Section 24-14

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SECTION, Ala. — Hanceville hit the road to take on Section Friday night and after building an early lead, the Lions were able to hold off a late run from the Bulldogs and defeat Hanceville 24-14.

Section scored early to take a 7-0 lead in the first quarter and found the end zone again later in the period to make it a 14-0 game at the start of the second.

Hanceville was able to put together a scoring drive and cut the lead to 14-6 midway through the second quarter, but the Lions tacked on another touchdown just before the half to take a 21-6 lead into the locker room at the break.

The Bulldogs were able to get back on the board late in the third quarter and convert a two-point conversion to trim the lead to 21-14 going into the fourth. However, after a mostly scoreless fourth quarter, Section kicked through a field goal late in the game to extend its lead to 24-14 and Hanceville couldn't get any closer than that, falling on the road 24-14.

The Bulldogs drop to 2-7 with the loss and will be back home next week to take on Elkmont in the season finale.

Cold Springs falls at Lamar County 39-0

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VERNON, Ala. — The Cold Springs Eagles were back on the road for another regional matchup Friday night but unfortunately for Eagles fans, the Bulldogs were in control from start to finish and sent Cold Springs home with a 39-0 loss.

After a mostly scoreless opening quarter, Lamar County got on the board in the final minute of the first to make it a 7-0 game going into the second.

The Bulldogs added to their lead in the second quarter, tacking on two more touchdowns to make it a 20-0 game going into the halftime break.

Lamar County found the end zone again midway through the third quarter to stretch the lead to 26-0 and put seven more points on the board late in the period to make it a 33-0 game going into the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs were able to score one more time in the final frame and the Eagles were unable to find the end zone, falling on the road 39-0.

Cold Springs drops to 0-9 with the loss and will be back on the road next week to face county rival Vinemont in the season finale.

Cullman drops region game at Muscle Shoals 42-7

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MUSCLE SHOALS, Ala. — After collecting a big region win over Athens at Oliver Woodard Stadium last week, the 'Cats were back on the road Friday night to take on the high-powered Muscle Shoals Trojans. The Bearcats got on the board early to cut into the Trojans' lead but couldn't keep pace with Muscle Shoals on the road and dropped their regular season finale 42-7.

Cullman received the kick to start the game but was forced to punt after a three-and-out. The Trojans got things started with a quick scoring drive and found the end zone with around seven minutes left in the first quarter to take a 7-0 lead.

Muscle Shoals put another touchdown on the board late in the first to make it a 14-0 game going into the second, but Noah Kee cut into the lead and made it a 14-7 game early in the second quarter with a 35-yard touchdown run.

The Trojans responded quickly with a scoring drive that stretched the lead to 21-7 midway through the second and they found the end zone again just before the break to make it a 28-7 game going into halftime.

Muscle Shoals tacked on another touchdown early in the third quarter to extend the lead to 35-7 and added one more score at the start of the fourth to wrap up a 42-7 win over the Bearcats.

Cullman finishes the regular season with a record of 7-3 and will have next week off before traveling for round one of the state playoffs in two weeks.



Fairview handles Sardis at home 56-14

Chris Pugh
Tribune Correspondent



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Fairview quarterback Parker Martin races down the sideline during the Aggies' 56-14 win over Sardis Friday night.

FAIRVIEW, Ala. — On a chilly October night, Fairview wasted no time putting the Sardis Lions away. Behind Fairview's star backfield the Aggies won it 56-14 and after yet another dominating win, Fairview has improved to 8-1 on the season, 6-1 in 5A Region 7.

Starting on defense Fairview and Sardis traded a few three and outs before the Fairview offense came to life. Senior quarterback Parker Martin connected with sophomore running back Eli Frost for a 25-yard completion before Martin capped off the drive with a 2-yard plunge for a 7-0 lead.

After stopping a promising Sardis drive Fairview forced a punt and took over at their own 20-yard line. After big Frost runs of 21 and 11 yards Martin again took it in himself just two plays later, this time from 44 yards out.

Fairview was able to force another three and out after Ethan Bice and Caden Jennings each broke up a pass to force the punt. This time around Martin would find Jameson Goble for a couple passes totaling 55 yards before Frost took his turn finding the end zone putting Fairview up 21-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The dominance continued on the following Lion possession when Martin intercepted a deep ball and took it 85 yards to the house for a 28-0 lead.

On the next play from scrimmage Carson Jennings recovered a fumble and a few later Martin hit Frost on a screen pass that went 42 yards for a touchdown and 35-0 second quarter lead. Senior Bryson Chamness would grab an interception on the following drive and set up a crazy series of events.

Two plays into the Aggie drive Frost would take a hand off 50 yards for a score. A few seconds later Sardis took a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown. And just moments later Martin took a kickoff 81 yards giving us a 49-6 score.

Fairview wrapped up the half behind 38 more yards from Frost, before he finished the half off with a 1-yard touchdown run. With the second and third string finishing the rest of the game it concluded with the 56-14 final.

Frost exploded for four touchdowns and 210 total yards of offense. As the season continues

Frost keeps gaining more and more steam and this offensive has adapted to get the ball in 3's hands much more often. Fairview head coach George Redding had this to say on Frost's breakout season, "He's so explosive. He provides so many big plays. He can break tackles, he's fast, he can make a guy miss, he catches the ball out of the backfield. Having him and Parker back there with our receiver group and line up front just really have been huge for us this season."

Martin ended his spectacular night with 356 total yards and five touchdowns, scoring four different ways (rushing, passing, interception return, and kickoff return). Martin had this to say on the big night,

"It's great to just get another win," Martin said. "We know there are dog fights ahead, so we have to keep getting better."

Frost added, "We push a lot of sleds at the end of practice, so we've had this mindset of being 'sled dogs.' We just want to be aggressive and get after teams quick."

If it's possible to have a concern for a team firing on all cylinders it's got to be conditioning. This team hasn't played in a fourth quarter since Boaz and the only other one was Guntersville, where their 13-12 4th quarter lead turned into a 34-19 loss once they ran out of gas.

Beating teams so bad your starters don't play in second half's is a great problem to have, but it's not one Aggies Head Coach George Redding isn't aware of,

"You know usually we don't do as much conditioning at this point in the season, but we've really focused on ending practices with conditioning and a lot of pushing sleds," Redding said. "We know we will have some fourth quarter battles so we're trying to make sure our guys are ready."

In just two weeks the Aggies will be hosting Fairfield, who finished as the three seed in 5A Region 5, potentially the best region in 5A. But before that Fairview will finish the regular season with a trip to county rival Holly Pond before they return home for the first round of the playoffs.

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Meek pulls away to top Berry 28-7

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ARLEY, Ala. — The Meek Tigers looked to finish out region play strong as they hosted the Berry Wildcats in their final region game of the season. A solid running game and a stingy defense was key for the Tigers as they pulled away late in the second half to defeat Berry, 28-7.

Both defenses forced a punt on their opening possessions. Meek got the ball at the 32-yard line to start off its second series and they got the running game going behind Matthew Clark, Ethan Grace, and Blake Miller. All of the Tigers' plays were running plays as Clark picked up four first downs during the drive and Braylen Roberts finished off the 10-play, 68-yard drive with a two-yard run to give Meek a 6-0 lead with 3:39 remaining in the opening period.

A huge sack by Ethan Pounds on first down was the turning point during the Tigers' next series and Meek stopped Berry just a yard short on fourth down. The Tiger offense continued to wear down the Wildcat defense on the ground as Miller converted a huge fourth down play. Two plays later, David Tidwell found Ory Frith for a 26-yard gain and that put them at the seven-yard line, and Cam Deaver found the end zone on the next play to give Meek a 12-0 lead.

Brayden Webster recovered a Berry fumble on the kickoff and the Tigers looked to stretch its lead even more. It was more of the same for Meek as Clark picked up a couple of first downs, including a huge one on fourth down. A pass interference penalty on Berry put the ball at the five-yard line, but the Tigers went backwards after that as Tidwell got sacked on back-to-back plays, forcing them to turn the ball over on downs.

Berry quickly marched the ball down the field as a 48-yard run and an 18-yard run quickly got them to the six-yard line and two plays later, they scored on a seven-yard run to cut the Meek lead to 12-7 with 3:43 remaining in the first half.

The Tigers coughed the ball up on its next possession, and despite letting the Wildcats convert on fourth down, the Meek defense forced four straight incompletions to end the first half as the Tigers went into the locker room up, 12-7.

Meek forced a quick three-and-out to start off the second half, and they stuck to their game plan as they continued to wear down the Wildcat defense, as an offsides penalty gave the Tigers a first down, then a huge run by Miller gave them another first down. An unsportsmanlike penalty, though, saw Meek get pushed back to the 40, and were later forced to punt. The Berry punt returner couldn't handle the ball and Carson Davenport recovered the fumble for the Tigers.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Meek's Cam Deaver finished with 73 yards on 16 carries and a pair of scores in the Tigers' 28-7 win over Berry.

Meek started at the 24-yard line. On third down, Tidwell found Jarrett Benson for a 21-yard gain, and four plays later, Deaver scored on a hard-nosed one-yard run to push the Tiger lead to 20-7 with 56 seconds remaining in the third quarter. The Wildcats started at the 31-yard line and a 12-yard pass, followed by a 53-yard run, quickly put them at the nine-yard line, but the Tiger defense stood tall and forced a turnover as Justin Freeman picked off a Berry pass in the end zone. Meek stuck to the running game as they milked a lot of time off the clock on its next series and Tidwell scored on a one-yard quarterback keeper to make it a 28-7 game. Neither team scored again after that as the Tigers picked up a 28-7 region win over the Wildcats.

Miller finished the game with 86 yards on 12 carries for Meek (6-3, 5-2). Clark added 85 yards on 17 carries. Deaver ended up with 73 yards on 16 carries and a pair of touchdowns, while Roberts and Tidwell added a score each on the ground for the Tigers. Benson and Pounds each finished with a sack. Webster and Davenport recovered a fumble while Freeman finished with an interception. Meek will finish out the regular season at home next week as they will take on Sumiton Christian.

Addison drops season finale to Sulligent 21-7

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ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted region foe Sulligent, in a winner take all affair to see who would claim the region's last playoff spot. Sulligent was the better team on this night as they handled the beat-up Bulldogs 21-7 ending Addison's season at a disappointing 5-5.

The game started with the Bulldogs kicking off to the Blue Devils and forcing a quick three-and-out. Addison took possession at their own 41-yard line and began their night without their top two running backs who were out with injury. Junior Jacob Hardin stepped in for the injured backs and performed admirably on the opening drive. Hardin accounted for 32 yards on the drive as Addison used 12 plays to get down to the Devil 4-yard line. Facing a second down from the four the Bulldogs coughed up the football and Sulligent returned it to their own 35-yard line.

Sulligent didn't waste any time as on the first play of the drive, running back Lawson Spruiel sprinted through the Bulldog line for a 65-yard touchdown run. The extra point was good and at the 4:09 mark of the first quarter Sulligent led 7-0.

Addison took over at their own 29-yard line and using a mixture of run and pass plays got down to the Devil 23-yard line. Quarterback Christian "Ice Man" Roberts had several nice throws during the drive including an 11-yard completion to "Touchdown" Tommy Lee Daniel and a 17-yard completion to Jed "Wizard" Wilkins on a fourth down and four play. Addison facing a fourth and ten play went for it and Roberts found Senior Brody Dollar for a 9-yard completion. The measurement showed him just short, so the Blue Devils held the Dawgs, and they were unable to come up with any points on a very nice drive.

Two plays later, Spruiel struck again, this time from 81-yards out for his second touchdown of the night. The Devil extra point was good and with 8:54 to go in the half, the Blue Devils led Addison 14-0.

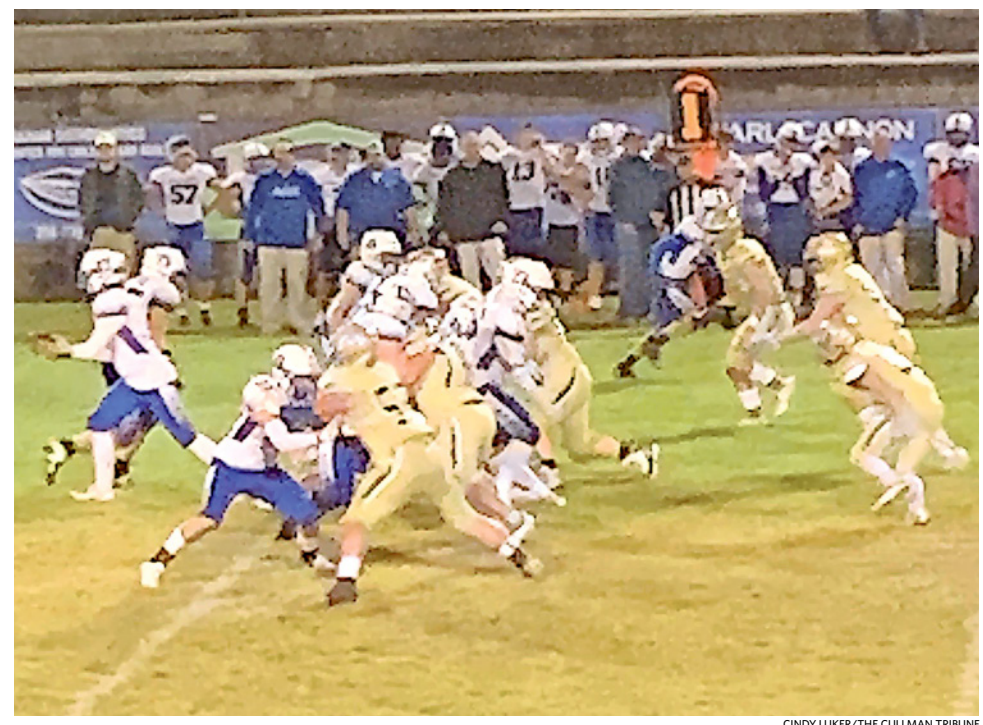
Neither team could score the rest of the half, so the Blue Devils carried their 14-0 lead and soaring playoff hopes into the locker room.

Addison received the second half kick-off and using a combination of Hardin runs and Roberts passes brought the Dawgs to the Devil 46-yard line. Then facing a second and nine, Roberts found his cousin, Wilkins, for 16 yards and a first down. If it worked once it will work again, so Roberts went to the well again and found Wilkins for 30-yards and a touchdown. The Eli "Curly" Howse extra point was good, and Addison seemed to be back in the game at 14-7 with 8:50 to go in the third quarter.

Sulligent was not to be denied on this evening. The Devils took over at their own 36 and ripped the Dawgs defense open on six consecutive running plays for 42-yards. Then when the Dawgs were expecting the run, Sulligent hit them with a 37-yard touchdown pass.

Sulligent's Noah Wheeler made a nice catch over the Addison defensive back. The extra point was good, and Sulligent had reestablished their two-touchdown lead at 21-7.

Addison and Sulligent basically just exchanged possessions for the remainder of the third and fourth quarters as neither team could muster much offense. Sulligent went on to claim the 21-7 victory and the fourth and final playoff berthfor Region 5. Addison is off next week so their season is over with a final record of 5-5. Not the season that the players, coaches or fans expected but with a rash of injuries and inconsistent play a five hundred season is all you should expect. Hopefully, the returning players next year will remember this season and build upon it. To the Seniors, thank you for your effort and dedication to Addison High School and good luck in the future, in whatever you choose to do.



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Addison fell to Sulligent at home 21-7 Friday night.

Unofficial stats

Addison had 38 running plays for 105 total yards. Addison had 18 passing plays for 145 total yards. Addison had 56 total plays for 250 total yards. Sulligent had 31 running plays for 281 total yards. Sulligent had four passing plays for 44 total yards. Sulligent had 35 total plays for 325 total yards.

Addison was led in rushing by Roberts with 18 carries for 54 yards. Hardin had 16 carries for 48 yards.

Roberts had 12 completions in 18 attempts for 145 yards with a touchdown and an interception.

Wilkins led Addison in receiving with five catches for 101 yards and a touchdown. Dollar had two catches for 18 yards, Daniel had two catches for 13 yards and Hardin had two catches for 13 yards.

Addison was led on defense by Jack Wilson and Briley Holt had four tackles a piece. Mark "The Moreland Masher" Williams, Brian "Boo Boo" Berry and Daniel had three tackles a piece. Wilkins had an interception; Berry had a fumble recovery and Daniel had a forced fumble.

Arab shuts out Springville 27-0

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ARAB, Ala. — After enjoying a bye week last week, the Arabian Knights were back in action on their home field Friday night and after starting the game a little slow, they pulled away to shut out the Springville Tigers 27-0. Arab took advantage of multiple Springville turnovers in the win.

The Tigers were putting together a good drive in the opening quarter and were able to move the chains with a fake punt, but a fumble recovered by the Knights cut the drive short and gave the ball back to the Arab offense. After a scoreless first quarter, the Knights took advantage of great field position after a dropped snap on a Springville punt and an Ed Jonhson touchdown pass put them in front 7-0 early in the second quarter.

The Knights fumbled the ball away to the Tigers on their next possession, but Arab was once again able to recover a Springville fumble later in the second to get the ball back.

The Knights took advantage of the turnover and punched in another touchdown just before the half to stretch the lead to 14-0 at the break.

Arab came out hot in the third quarter and scored on its first play when Johnson handed the ball to Drake Franklin, and he sprinted 65 yards down the sideline for a touchdown that made it 21-0 to start the second half.

The Knights recovered a muffed punt later in the third and knocked through a field goal a few plays later to make it 24-0 midway through the period.

Arab's defense continued to make things difficult for the Tigers in the fourth quarter and after another field goal put the Knights on top 27-0, John Ray Wilks came up with an interception in the final minutes of the game to secure a 27-0, shutout win for Arab.

The Knights improve to 7-2 with the win and will be on the road next week for their regular season finale against Boaz.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

One man's trash is another man's treasure

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



There is an old proverb that says, "One man's trash is another man's treasures." That certainly seems to be true in my neighborhood. The trash is put out at the curb for pickup on Thursdays, but the treasures are put out for pickup the day before. On Thursdays, the city picks up our household garbage. It really is trash. On Wednesdays, they pick up the big stuff, which is sometimes the good stuff. This pile, which is too big to put in a can, may consist of limbs collected from the yard, lumber from a deck or building that's been torn down, an old piece of worn-out furniture, or a broken-down piece of equipment.

In the Works of Thomas Brown, dating back to early 18th Century London, he said, "One man's oversight is another man's gane."

One of my neighbors and I share a designated spot where we put our Wednesday pickup stuff. Early on, I noticed something magical about that spot.

Often, when I put things out there, they quickly disappeared before the city picked them up.

One day, literally minutes after I had put out a large piece of exercise equipment, I saw a man loading it on the back of his truck.

When I walked out there, he asked, "You don't mind if I take this, do you?" I replied, "Oh certainly not, if you will come help me carry a swing frame to the street."

When we got to the street with the frame, he said, "Just put it on my truck, and I'll haul it off for you." I've seen his same red truck out there many times since then.

I've gladly watched my old broken-down television, pressure washer, push mower, weed eater, and other items disappear. I'm glad someone can use them.

Lately, I've been the one picking up another man's trash. One of my hobbies is woodworking.

I love to build, and even rebuild, furniture. With the price of wood these days, this has become an expensive hobby, but I have realized that people throw out some good wood and building material.

A few weeks ago, one of my neighbors put an old lawn bench out for pickup. I must admit, it looked like it had seen its better days. Most of its dark-gray paint had peeled or worn off.

The wood on the armrests had rotted, as well as some of the bracing underneath the seat. It had a lift-up table in the middle of the seat, which still worked, but the seat slats on each side of it had fallen in on one end.

When I saw it, I thought, "There's enough left here to work with." I cut out new armrests, and new bracing for underneath. I reattached the seat slates to the new wood. I wiped off all the dirt and grit, sanded it down to bare wood, and gave it a couple of fresh coats of midnight blue enamel.

It looks almost as good as new. If you would like to see, there are start to finish pictures on my Facebook page.

I just hope my neighbor doesn't ask for it back! I would hate to sell him his own bench!

That old bench, and other trash-to-treasure projects, reminds me of myself, as well as many other people.

There was a time in my life when I was a mess. I was spotted and soiled by the sins in my life, and probably looked like something some people might say was trash.

They might have said I wasn't redeemable and could never be repaired, but thank God, he wasn't willing to throw me out like trash.

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office).

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1930, 1950

From the Files of 1930
The bodies of two Cullman County soldiers arrived home, Emory McConnell and Ulyses Yeager.

Mr. Jessie Smith is erecting a cotton gin at Simcoe.

W.C. Waldrop and wife attended the two-day Union Harp singing at Old Redan Church and reported a fine singing with a large crowd attending.

Professor A.R. Thompson has closed a very successful writing school at Simcoe. All his pupils want him to teach writing again.

Good Hope Church held election Sunday for officers for next year. Sunday School Superintendent is Luther Hudson, Assistant Superintendent is A.N. Schlichting, teachers are Ernest Kelly, E.G. McGlawn, Mrs. Alice Chance, Jewel Miller, Mrs. Mattie Dial and Claudia Kelly, organist is Miss Ruby Mize, choir leader is S.W. Ragsdale and secretary is Jewel Miller. Good Hope had a great church year.

Alton Blalock and his sister, Miss Ruth Blalock of Birmingham, are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Blalock.

From the Files of 1950
Owen S. Williams of Cullman has been selected for "Who's Who in the South and Southeast."

Twenty citizens of Cullman County attended a seven-county barbecue pasture meeting on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Hood, of Route Three, Albertville, on Tuesday, November 21. Those from Cullman were T.B. Veal, B.R. Fant, C.H. Wilhite, K.J. Griffith, L.E. Parker, Roy Gorham, Oscar Ellard, C.T. Scott, J.F. Brandon, R.C. Johnston, H.G. Pinkston, J.H. Yates, George Lehnert, N.T. Underwood, E.O. Elliott, Robert K. Leopard, Henry F. Arnold, J.H. Montgomery, Marvin Trapp and J.P. Glenn.

Russell L. Baker has been doing a little research on his own family.

He says the number "7" has really been important in his life. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Baker had 12 children, seven boys and five girls. His wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Haynes had 12 children, seven girls and five boys.

Mr. Baker was the seventh daughter. They were married on Mr. Baker's 27 birthday anniversary, in 1907.

POET'S CORNER

Boy with Pin Cushion Head | By: Randy C. Hale



It is my most exquisite piece, setting
behind the dusty glass with other things.

A little boy of marble hue and faded blue,
a bit morose some insist, strange
of sorts, spooked within.

For in back of his little head, a pin cushion
of scarlet red.
Who would think of such, is said?

But he's become my treasured piece,
eccentric, different, an oddity.

The little boy blue that looks away
wondering why he's made this way.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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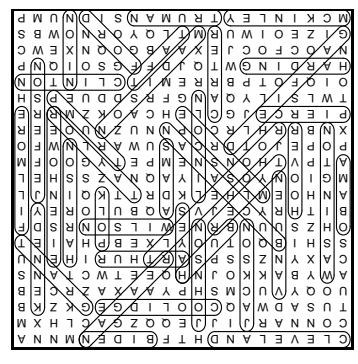
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
OCTOBER 23, 2021

365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Tonight Show Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

(Announcer): "From 'Television City' in beautiful Burbank, California—It's 'The Tonight Show Birthday Party' with Johnny Carson and this week's special, joy-giving guests: singer/songwriter Katy Perry, Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Moss Hart, New York comedy icons Fanny Brice and Fran Lebowitz, that 'Family Guy,' Seth MacFarlane and real life hero for America and the world, Dr. Jonas Salk, discoverer of the vaccine which effectively eliminated the scourge of poliovirus."

For its first decade, Johnny Carson's "The Tonight Show" was based at 30 Rockefeller Plaza (NYC) with a few episodes recorded at NBC's West Coast studios. For the remaining two decades, in order to have greater access to Hollywood celebs, the show moved permanently to Burbank.

JOIN US...

You feel the joy as audience laughter rocks the NBC studio. Johnny's longtime sidekick Ed McMahon warms up the crowd and bandleader Skitch Henderson cranks up the familiar "Johnny's Theme" written by Paul Anka. The stage surround for this evening includes giant blow-ups of Seth MacFarlane animation stills.

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

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

Oct. 23—JOHNNY CARSON was a television host, comedian, writer and producer. He is best known for "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" (1962-1992). He moved from radio to television performing and followed Jack Parr as the host of the late-night talk show, "Tonight."Carson received six Primetime Emmy Awards and a Peabody Award. His casual, conversational approach and extensive interaction with guests earned him induction in the Television Academy Hall of Fame, the Presidential Medal of Freedom and Kennedy Center Honor.

Oct. 24—MOSS HART was a playwright, librettist and theater director. Although he was born in what he described as a "drab tenement," his first successful play, "Once in a Lifetime," made him a wealthy man by age 26. Hart and George S. Kaufman, his writing partner, won a Pulitzer Prize for their comedy, "You Can't Take It with You." His autobiography, "Act One," received a popular film adaptation.

Oct. 25—KATY PERRY (Kathryn Elizabeth Hudson) is a singer, songwriter and television judge. She started her singing career in gospel as a teenager, but it was her move to secular music and the giant hit, "I Kissed a Girl (and I Liked It)" that brought her worldwide fame. She has sold more than 143 million records and has five "Billboard Magazine Music Awards." Perry holds four Guinness World Records. She is the voice of Smurfette in the animated movie, "The Smurfs" and its sequel. In her spare time, she's a judge on the television singer contest show, "American Idol."

Oct. 26—SETH MacFARLANE (Seth Woodbury MacFarlane) is best known for his work in animation and comedy. He is a graduate from the esteemed Rhode Island School of Design where he studied cartoon animation. MacFarlane is the creator of the hit television show, "Family Guy" and co-creator of the television series, "American Dad!" He wrote, directed and starred in the films "Ted," its sequel, "Ted 2" and "A Million Ways to Die in the West." He is an Emmy, Annie and Webby award winner. MacFarlane performed as a singer at Carnegie Hall (NYC) and the Royal Albert Hall in London, England. He also has a place in the Television Hall of Fame.

Oct. 27—FRAN LEBOWITZ is a humorist, author, public speaker and occasional actor. She is known for her sardonic social commentary on American life seen aslant through her decidedly New York City perspective. "The New York Times" called her a modern-day Dorothy Parker. She is known for her books, "Metropolitan Life" (1978) and "Social Studies" (1981). Lebowitz has been the subject of two projects directed by her fellow "New Yawker," Martin Scorsese—the HBO documentary film, "Public Speaking," and the Netflix docu-series "Pretend It's a City."

Oct. 28—JONAS SALK was an American virologist and medical researcher who developed one of the first successful polio vaccines. Though born in New York City and educated at the New York University School of Medicine, it was at the University of Pittsburgh (PA) School of Medicine where Dr. Salk devoted seven years to determine the number of different types of polioviruses and created a vaccine against polio. Salk was immediately hailed as a "miracle worker" when the vaccine's success was first made public in April, 1955. He chose to not patent the vaccine nor seek any profit from it in order to maximize its global distribution. By 1959, the Salk polio vaccine had reached 90 countries. Less than 25 years after the release of Dr. Salk's vaccine, domestic transmission of polio had been completely eliminated in the United States.

Oct. 29—FANNY BRICE (born Fania Borach) was a 1920s era comedienne, illustrated song model, singer and theater/movie actress who made film, radio and stage appearances. She is known as the creator and star of the immensely popular radio comedy series, "The Baby Snooks Show." The Broadway musical, "Funny Girl," starring Barbra Streisand as Fanny Brice, was a hit in 1964 and garnered Ms. Streisand an Oscar award for the 1968 film. The 1975 sequel was aptly titled, "Funny Lady."

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE TONIGHT SHOW BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"I know a man who gave up smoking, drinking, sex and rich food. He was healthy right up to the day—he killed himself."—Johnny Carson

"All the mistakes I ever made were when I wanted to say 'No' and said 'Yes.'"—Moss Hart

"If you can believe in something great, then you can achieve something great."—Katy Perry

"I love the English. My God, they brought us, "Benny Hill," "Monty Python," "The Office" and Neville Chamberlain."—Seth MacFarlane

"Think before you speak. Read before you think."—Fran Lebowitz



PINTEREST



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"I feel that the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more."—Jonas Salk

"Let the world know you as you are, not as you think you should be."—Fanny Brice

"People will pay more to be entertained than educated."—Johnny Carson

"Anything worth hearing is not uttered at seven o'clock in the morning; and if it is, it will generally be repeated at a more reasonable hour for a larger and more wakeful audience."—Moss Hart

"There's a spark in you, you've just gotta ignite the light and let it shine."—Katy Perry

"If something is shocking without being funny it's hard to justify."—Seth MacFarlane

"In real life, I assure you, there is no such thing as algebra."—Fran Lebowitz

"Find the right questions. You don't invent the answers, you reveal the answers."—Jonas Salk

"I'm a bad woman, but I'm damn good company."—Fanny Brice

"Never use a big word when a little filthy one will do."—Johnny Carson

"You'd be surprised how many kings are a queen with a mustache."—Moss Hart

"If you're presenting yourself with confidence, you can pull off pretty much anything."—Katy Perry

"The resistance to science is idiotic."—Seth MacFarlane

"A book is not supposed to be a mirror. It's supposed to be a door."—Fran Lebowitz

"Intuition will tell the thinking mind where to look next."—Jonas Salk

"Your audience gives you everything you need. They tell you. There is no director who can direct you like an audience."—Fanny Brice

"If it wasn't for Philo T. Farnsworth, inventor of television, we'd still be eating frozen radio dinners."—Johnny Carson

"There's nothing the matter with Hollywood that a good earthquake couldn't cure."—Moss Hart

"Recycle those nerves and make them adrenaline."—Katy Perry

"You would not want me on your football team."—Seth MacFarlane

"My favorite animal is steak."—Fran Lebowitz

"Are we being good ancestors?"—Jonas Salk

"I never liked the men I loved and never loved the men I liked."—Fanny Brice

"Married men live longer than single men. But married men are a lot more willing to die."—Johnny Carson

"A play for me never really takes on an aspect of reality until it has left the dry air of the study and begins to sniff the musty breezes of a bare stage."—Moss Hart

"I went from zero to my own hero."—Katy Perry

"Adults acting like children and children acting like adults is generally a reliable comic device."—Seth MacFarlane

"Food is an important part of a balanced diet."—Fran Lebowitz

"Evolution favors the survival of the wisest."—Jonas Salk

"I'm a bagel on a plate full of onion rolls."—Fanny Brice

"The opposite of talking isn't listening. The opposite of talking is waiting."—Fran Lebowitz

MENU FOR "THE TONIGHT SHOW BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Moss Hart Act One Kosher Mushrooms (kosher.com)

SALAD—Seth MacFarlane American Dad Cucumber Salad (allrecipes.com)

ENTRÉE—Fran Lebowitz New York Strip Steak (foodnetwork.com)

SIDE DISH—Johnny Carson Bacon-Wrapped Corning, Iowa Corn (tasteofhome.com)

BREAD—Fanny Brice Bagels (kingarthurbaking.com)

BEVERAGE—Katy Perry French Kiss Cocktail (see recipe below)

DESSERT—Jonas Salk Baked Olive Oil Doughnuts (thespruceeats.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—The autobiographical book, "Act One," by playwright Moss Hart is considered one of the most entertaining and poignant memoirs of life in the theater. It was the source for a 1963 film and a 2014 Broadway play.

"Carnac the Magnificent," the psychic character Johnny Carson created adding a giant, silk turban atop his beaming, Midwestern face, was the after-dinner entertainment. "Carnac" divined the comic questions to answers the guests asked which were each purportedly contained in a sealed envelope. Here are some "Carnac" highlights or bottom-feeding puns from the evening:

"Debate"..."What do you use to catch de fish?"

"Three Dog Night"..."What's a bad night for a tree?"

"Mount Baldy"..."What did Yul Brenner's wife do on their wedding night?"

"Sis boom bah"..."Describe the sound made when a sheep explodes."

The last words for "The Tonight Show Birthday Party" came from Katy Perry singing her hit song, "Firework:"

"Come on, show 'em
what you're worth.
Make 'em go, "Ah, ah, ah."
As you shoot across the sky.
Baby, you're a firework."
Come on, let your
colors burst.
Make 'em go, "Ah, ah, ah."
You're gonna leave 'em
all in awe, awe, awe.
You don't have to feel
like a wasted space.
You're an original and
cannot be replaced."

KATY PERRY FRENCH KISS COCKTAIL
(source: food.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 2 fluid ounces Grey Goose vodka
- 1 ½ fluid ounces Chambord liqueur

INSTRUCTIONS
Shake ingredients with ice and strain in a martini glass. Garnish with a Hershey's Kiss and a fresh raspberry.



Haynes (from Front)

he thanks Flourish for helping him and others to see his abilities and potential. As he continues to build his job skills, he hopes to have the opportunity in the near future to do some baking in the store's bakery and to help customers to their cars to load their groceries.

Perhaps Luke's biggest goal is to obtain his driver's license so he can drive to work. Currently, his little sister drops him off at work and she has recently joined the S&S team as well. "I like working with my sister. She works at the cash register," Luke explained.

Flourish Executive Director Melissa Dew added, "Luke has a very supportive family. Mom and dad are very supportive of him being as independent as possible. Sister really helps out a lot too."

Beyond getting his license and working at the store, Luke seems content where he is, but knows the skills he has learned thus far could be a step toward a future career. If so, Luke wants that career to center around helping others.

Flourish of Cullman has helped Luke and others 16 and older to transition from school to adult life. Luke said, "Flourish is where they tell me how to make friends and to be good to each other. We also play games, mostly board games." Luke understands that he could be seen as a role model by others and works hard to be a positive influence, especially on his friends at Flourish.

Dew explained, "Luke is a great guy. Very kind soul and he has what we see as the 'want to.' He wants to work. He wants to live as independently as possible. That's why we are so proud of him and so is everybody else."

Is Luke proud of himself? "Yes ma'am," he replied softly.

"He is the picture of pure sweetness. Pure sweetness!" Dew said of Luke. "He is an amazing young man. He's got dreams and he's still trying to figure all that out."





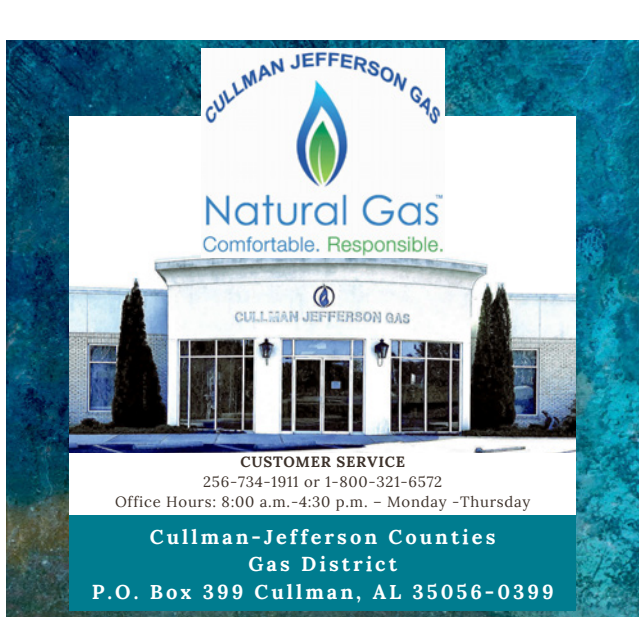




















EDUCATION

Wallace State graduate Rick Wilkerson earns full-time employment at Mercedes-Benz USA after completing Tech program

Russell Moore
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Wallace State graduate Rick Wilkerson is the first individual to earn a full-time job at Mercedes-Benz USA as a product of the college's Mercedes-Benz Tech Co-Op program.

Wilkerson began his full-time position at Mercedes-Benz on Oct. 4. He was among the inaugural cohort of Wallace State students to enroll in the Mercedes-Benz Tech program in 2019.

"We're excited for Rick and look forward to seeing him enjoy a successful and long career with Mercedes-Benz. I love watching student success stories, and Rick has been among the leaders in the program. It's a positive for our Mercedes-Benz Tech program and for Wallace State," said Steve Colburn, Workforce Development administrator and Student Training Program coordinator at Mercedes-Benz.

Through the Mercedes-Benz Tech Co-Op program, students enrolled in Wallace State's Advanced Automotive Technology, complete semester coursework on campus during the fall and spring semesters and work full time at the Mercedes-Benz plant in Vance throughout the summer semesters, earning pay and college course credit simultaneously. Students work two summers at the facility as apprentices. Tuition assistance is provided to students based upon their current GPAs and their eligible for full-time employment with the company upon completion of the program.

Wilkerson made a positive, early impression in the program, being named the inaugural Wallace State Mercedes Co-Op 2019-2020 Student of the Year. He's flourished with the company ever since.

"We're so proud of Rick. He's a hard worker and was dedicated to the program and the job from the first day. He was our inaugural Student of the Year for a reason," said Jamie Blackmon, Wallace State's director for the Center for Career and Workforce Development.

"I can't wait to see what Rick's future holds at Mercedes-Benz. It's definitely something for Wallace State to celebrate."

Added Colburn, "Rick connected all the dots during the program's journey. He worked hard, maintained a solid GPA and earned an education. It's a great message to send to others. If you join a program like this and do what you're supposed to do, a career will be waiting on you as the result."



WALLACE STATE

Rick Wilkerson, left, is the first Wallace State student to earn full-time employment at Mercedes-Benz USA through the Tech program, which is available to the college's Advanced Automotive Technology students.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
STEPHEN WAYNE ADAMSON, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-298**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JUDY ADAMSON as Personal Representative of the Estate of STEPHEN WAYNE ADAMSON, deceased, on the 21st day of October, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Judy Adamson
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3342

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2021-389

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ANITA ILENE WOOD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sharon W. Harper on the 20th day of October, 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.

Sharon W. Harper
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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
EMERSON CLARK (EC) ALSTON, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-343**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to ANITA ALSTON KILPATRICK as Personal Representative of the Estate of EMERSON CLARK (EC) ALSTON, deceased, on the 13th day of October, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Anita Alston Kilpatrick
Personal Representative

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Attorney for Personal Representative
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF A.M.G.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-060
D.O.B. 02/21/2007

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SARAH JEAN MARTIN, NATURAL MOTHER OF A.M.G.
WILLIAM JAMES GORSE, II, ALLEGED NATURAL FATHER OF A.M.G.
UNKNOWN FATHER OF MINOR CHILD A.M.G

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Timothy Wayne Herrington and Ellen Marie Herrington, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 7th DAY OF October, 2021.

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

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for Petitioners
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Suite 102
Cullman, AL 35055
256-737-0740

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
CML, * **CASE NO.: JU 20-038.04**
a minor, DOB: 01-02-2020. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

JEREMY JOHNSON, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to a minor child born on January 2, 2020, to Brittany Cheyenne Loyd by the 6 day of November, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 24 day of September, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JANET DAY DENNEY * CASE NO PC 2021-358
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: ANITA POWELL PRUITT AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Janet Day Denney, has been set for hearing on the **2nd day of December, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.**

All persons of interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 20th day of October, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF S.I.M.
A minor child. CASE NO.: AD2021-059
D.O.B. 01/27/2009

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SARAH JEAN MARTIN, NATURAL MOTHER OF S.I.M.
UNKNOWN FATHER OF MINOR CHILD S.I.M.

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Timothy Wayne Herrington and Ellen Marie Herrington, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 7 DAY OF October, 2021.

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

J. Bradley Wilson
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
DUSTIN HEMBREE and
LONNA HEMBREE
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

A.L.D., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 12-18-2012

CASE NO AD 2021-063

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO CATHRYN JEANICE DEMPSEY

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Dustin Hembree and Lonna Hembree, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 29th DAY OF September, 2021.

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

Shay Persall
Attorney for Petitioners
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Closure (from Front)

Leanne West
City of Cullman Municipal Government

CULLMAN, Ala. — Paving contractors will be closing the northbound lanes of Main Avenue near the Olive Street intersection on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Please use caution when driving through this active construction zone.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to improve our city's infrastructure!

Trail (from Front)

Sara Gladney
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The 5th Annual Civitan Tinsel Trail will be held in Veterans Park in Hanceville from Nov. 19 – Jan. 2, 2022. The park will be hosting a Tree Lighting Ceremony Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. Downtown Merchants will be open for business during the ceremony.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served in front of the library during the event.

Exhibits will be displayed from Nov. 19 – Jan. 2, 2022.

Placement times will be Monday, Nov. 15 – Friday, Nov. 19.

Those placed Nov. 19 must be ready by 3 p.m. Applications for exhibits should be turned in before Nov. 15 to allow time for sign printing.

The park requests that exhibits are removed by Jan. 5, 2022, or the city will dispose of them.

Locations for exhibits will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis in order applications and donations are received.

Sites will have electricity; however, extension cords must be furnished by the exhibitor.

The spaces will be given an assigned number, with an area of 10 feet by 10 feet.

Checks for $25 donation should be made to Civitan Scholarship. Application and checks may be turned in to Kim Reburn Hanceville City Hall or mailed to Patty Dean, 504 Forest Drive NW, Hanceville, AL 35077.

For more information, call 256-352-4872 or jnpdean@yahoo.com.

Fluffy (from Front)

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Fluffy is a 4.5-5-year-old Collie/Great Pyrenees mix who is a low-to- medium energy pet that respects your personal space, but still knows how to have fun and play! Fluffy's interests include exploring and frolicking in the yard, and also demonstrates impressive leash and people skills

Fluffy is a proper therapy/companion/reading dog!

Fluffy's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Maresh (from Front)

nity. Osborn was shot in the back of the head and killed.

The defendants proceeded to leave, and eventually, buried his body on the property, then staged a cover-up to prevent anyone from knowing that they had killed Osborn.

Shortly after his disappearance, the family of Osborn filed a missing persons report with the Hartselle Police Department.

This week the jury heard testimony that the defendants continued to use Osborn's cellphone to mislead his family, friends and law enforcement into believing that Osborn was still alive.

Approximately seven weeks later, acting on a tip, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office went to the property and recovered Osborn's body, as well as obtained evidence leading to the indictments issued against Maresh, Hudson and Smith.

Due to the Defendant's having conflicting defenses, Alabama law requires that the case be tried separately.

The cases against Hudson and Smith remain pending and will be scheduled for a trial at a later date.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Jeff Roberts and Debra Ball, Pre-Trial Coordinator, of the District Attorney's Office.

The case was investigated by the Hartselle Police Department and the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

* As for the pending cases against Hudson and Smith, the law requires prosecutors to make the following disclosure: Any indication of an indictment does not mean the individual identified has been convicted of a crime. All persons indicted are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Hanceville (from Front)

Ashlyn Grey
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Hanceville Elementary School students wore pink in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Day on Wednesday. Teachers took photos and enjoyed moments with their students as they came together to honor those who have fought or are currently fighting breast cancer.

Statistics given by the researchers of https://www.breastcancer.org, which is backed by nonprofit Four-Star Charity Navigator as of January 2021, state that there are more than 3.8 million women with a history of breast cancer in the United States.

This includes both women currently being treated and women who have finished treatment.

In addition, breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer among American women. According to the World Health Organization, breast cancer became the most common cancer globally as of 2021, accounting for 12% of all new annual cancer cases worldwide.

Hanceville Elementary Principal Stacie Olinger spoke on the children's participation, stating, "Wearing pink on Wednesday—unfortunately, like so many, Hanceville Elementary School and community know someone who has had or has cancer. We are a big family at Hanceville.

"We are passionate about teaching our students how important it is to show care and support to our school and community."

Hanceville Elementary teacher Lauren Bentley shared a photo taken with her class, while holding a sign stating, "I wear pink for my mom!"

Mrs. Bentley shared with The Tribune, "I wear pink for my mom, who is battling her third cancer.

"She is a great inspiration to me and everyone that she knows.

"I will forever be grateful for the love and support that my family has received from this community and Hanceville Elementary."

For information on how to help and donate, go to https://www.bcrf.org/other-ways-give/.



FACEBOOK

Hanceville Elementary students sporting all pink on Wednesday

Production (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman Community Theatre has made its first formal announcement of the 2022 season, stating, "We are so excited to announce our first show of the 2022 season and our 2nd Annual CCT Dinner Theatre, 'Arsenic & Old Lace'!"

Performances will be held Feb. 18-20 at Stonebridge Farms. For those who missed the interest meeting and first auditions but are still interested in are encouraged to contact the Cullman Community Theatre Board of Directors via the Cullman Community Theatre Facebook page. "CCT hopes the community will stay tuned for further announcements regarding the upcoming ticket sales for 'Arsenic & Old Lace,' and the announcement of the summer musical," according to a statement by the Board of Directors

This announcement comes in light of the two most recent additions to the CCT Board of Directors, Paige Harbison Clabo and Rodney Basenburg, whose presence and contributions are sure to bring much to the continued promotion of Cullman theater.





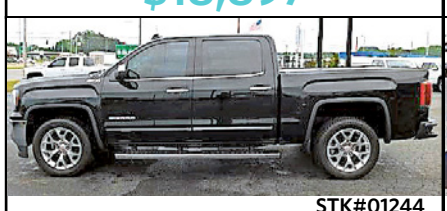
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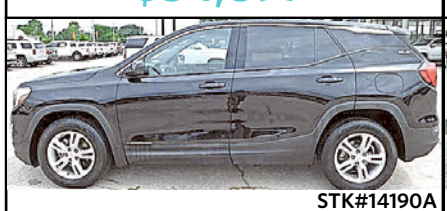

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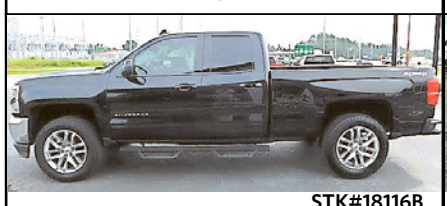

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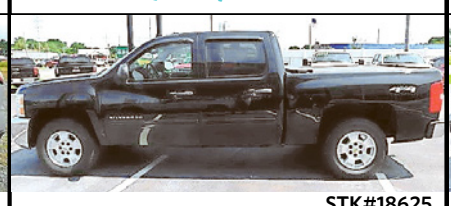

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