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Fundraising goal met for Cullman's new skatepark

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism (CPRST) on Thursday announced that its $100,000 fundraising goal for Cullman's upcoming skatepark has been met and exceeded thanks to the generosity of local benefactors including the Whitesell family, the Cullman Rotary Club and the CPRST Foundation.

"We knew that we would need amenities, bathrooms, benches, shade and landscaping to go along with the project. We were very fortunate to have a private donor – the Whitesell family – to step up with $50,000 donation, but it was contingent on a match. Just like we have many times with other big projects the community comes together and we're really excited that we were able to » PAGE 6



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson, left, and Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, right, are all smiles Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022, as they announce that the fundraising goal for the city's new skatepark has been met.

Princess Lillie remembered with butterfly release



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Julie Mobley, Cheryl Haynes, Dennis Haynes, Kelly Handley, Gabe and Garret Handley and Summer Speegle pose for a photo at Cullman Regional.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The staff of Cullman Internal Medicine and the family of Lillie Handley, 8, of Holly Pond, who passed away last August following a long battle with cancer, organized a memorial butterfly release on Thursday, Aug. 18, in Lillie's memory. Butterflies were a favorite of Lillie's, along with princesses and red lipstick. The butterfly release was held at Cullman Regional to surprise Lillie's grandmother, Cheryl Haynes, at her office.

Haynes said she visits Lillie's grave as often as possible. Even if she cannot go until after work, she brings a flashlight and visits with her granddaughter.

Thursday, everyone opened individual envelopes containing the butterflies, shipped in from Clearwater Butterfly in Florida, and watched in awe as they fluttered in the air above their heads. Hayes said when she sees red birds, blue birds and butterflies, she knows Lillie is always nearby.

Lillie was diagnosed with stage 3 intermediate risk neuroblastoma in May 2016 at the age of 3. By the age of 7, she had beaten cancer three times. Unfortunately, in November 2020, the disease had progressed, and the family was told that nothing more could be done for Lillie that would not cause more harm.

Lillie became fondly known as Princess Lillie throughout the community, and a Princess Lillie Party was thrown in her honor annually for four years. The first princess party was held at Cullman Regional with Haynes' fellow office staff.

Administrator Julie Mobley said on Thursday, "We are honored that your family shared her with us and let us love her."

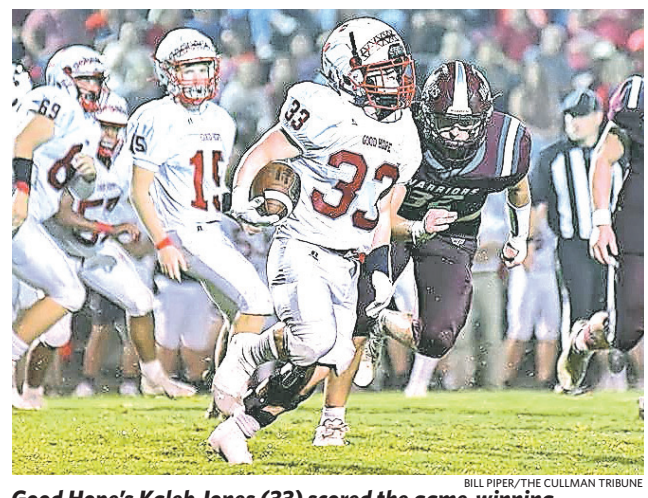
In the time they had left with their princess, the Handley family attempted to make her every wish come true. The princess parties started after Lillie was able to visit Walt Disney World when her wish » PAGE 7

Cullman County man killed in crash

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PREP FOOTBALL

Good Hope edges West Point 6-0 in OT



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Good Hope's Kaleb Jones (33) scored the game-winning touchdown for the Raiders in their 6-0 OT win at West Point Friday night. » PAGE 9

County Commission opts to keep CARTS director on payroll

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CCBOE sings praises of maintenance department

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 18-19

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 18-19, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 15

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 52
- menacing; Co. Rd. 747
- domestic violence; Hwy 31
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 1371
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy 31
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1209
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1282
- domestic violence; Schwaiger Rd.
- burglary; Co. Rd. 1212
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 718
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 1030

Aug. 16

- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 617
- harassment; Co. Rd. 762
- resisting arrest, obstructing government operations; Co. Rd. 787
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 5
- burglary; Co. Rd. 1393
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 51
- harassment; Co. Rd. 437

Aug. 17

- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I65 SB MM 305
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Main Ave. S.W.
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1223
- harassment; Schwaiger Rd.
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1224
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 437
- harassment; Co. Rd. 77
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1718
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Wesley Ave. N.
- harassment; Co. Rd. 1600

ARRESTS

Aug. 15

Goodman, Eric D; 53

- FTA-assault-domestic-coercion (harassment/intimidation)

Mickle, Ronald L; 43

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

Sandlin, Kevin W; 57

- negotiating worthless instrument

Sheffield, John W; 31

- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Smith, Charles R; 61

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

Smith, Evelyn G; 47

- FTA-drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Sturgeon, Rachel N; 33

- forgery-counterfeiting (3 counts)
- forgery-forged instrument (3 counts)

Swann, Terry W; 58

- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Taylor, Anthony W; 37

- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Turrentine, Cricket L; 48

- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Yoc, Kaicee D; 28

- FTA-violation of driver license restriction

Aug. 16

Cable, Stacy R; 38

- FTA-public intoxication
- auto theft

Glasscock, Michael J; 54

- resisting arrest
- obstruction of governmental operations

Meadows, Donald E; 45

- FTA-driving while license suspended

Needham, Kenneth C; 51

- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA-violation of domestic violence protection order

Aug. 17

Brady, Brianna D; 28

- FTA-public intoxication (2 counts)

Brown, Jessica S; 33

- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Burke, Tony J; 31

- Probation Violation-sex offense-sex offender failing to report (2 counts)

Coleman, William B; 52

- FTA-driving while suspended

Edmonds, Tammy L; 52

- possession of marijuana

Hand, Sharon E; 42

- Probation Violation-dangerous drugs-promoting prison contraband

Harris, Markus D; 29

- FTA-negotiating worthless instrument

Jones, Hagen E; 27

- burglary

Lovell, Anthony R; 47

- Probation Violation-possession of dangerous drugs
- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Monroe, Ashley C; 36

- FTA-assault-domestic-harassment-family

Mosley, Holly E; 36

- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Oliver, Michael A; 45

- FTA-aggravated assault family
- FTA-illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA-sale of prohibited liquors
- FTA-using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution (2 counts)

Robertson, William C; 35

- failure to register as sex offender

Singleton, Jonethan M; 28

- possession of marijuana

Woodson, Ashley L; 32

- FTA-negotiating worthless instrument

Yarbrough, Ryan H; 45

- Probation Violation-criminal mischief
- Probation Violation-sex offense-sex offender failure to report/register

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 15

- theft of property-4th degree; Walmart; Hwy 157; general merchandise; $181

Aug. 16

- theft of property-4th degree; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $200

Aug. 17

- theft of property-4th degree; Co. Rd. 469; pistol; $450

Aug. 18

- criminal mischief-2nd degree; 3rd Ave. N.E; damage to 2009 Nissan; $600
- burglary-2nd degree; 3rd Ave. S.E; medication

ARRESTS

Aug. 17

Bradford, Kelsey N; 29

- FTA-failure to signal
- FTA-driving without license
- FTA-insurance violation

Elliott, Sonya M; 38

- FTA-leaving scene of accident
- FTA-driving while revoked (2 counts)
- FTA-insurance violation
- FTA-running red light

Fanning, Ricky D; 30

- FTA-public intoxication (2 counts)

Hale, Caleb J; 32

- FTA-driving while revoked

King, Kenneth C; 42

- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

Lindsey, Sarah C; 39

- theft of property-4th degree

Aug. 18

Edwards, Regina B; 54

- FTA-duty upon striking unattended vehicle
- FTA-no tag

James, Hernando L; 24

- attempting to elude
- resisting arrest

Meeks, Joseph S; 41

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substances
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Prater, Aaron G; 25

- DUI (controlled substances)

Sachs, James E; 42

- public intoxication
- attempting to elude

Weldon, Freddie D; 51

- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

CRIME

CCSO arrest roundup

Staff Reports
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) made several arrests this week, including:

MONDAY, AUG. 15

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the Garden City area. Ronald Lee Mickle, 43, of Hayden, was identified as the driver.

A subsequent search of the vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Mickle was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies responded to a report of trespassing in the Jones Chapel area. Charles Randal Smith, 61, of Cullman, was located in the area.

A subsequent search of his person and his vehicle allegedly yielded narcotics and paraphernalia.

Smith was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of methamphetamine and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

Deputies served two probation revocation warrants on Tony Joe Burke, 31, of Hanceville, at the Cullman County Detention Center.

The warrants were for Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (SORNA) violations.

Deputies arrested William Chad Robertson, 35, of Cullman, on an outstanding warrant.

He was transported to the Cullman County Detention Center.

Robertson was charged with failure to register as a sex offender.

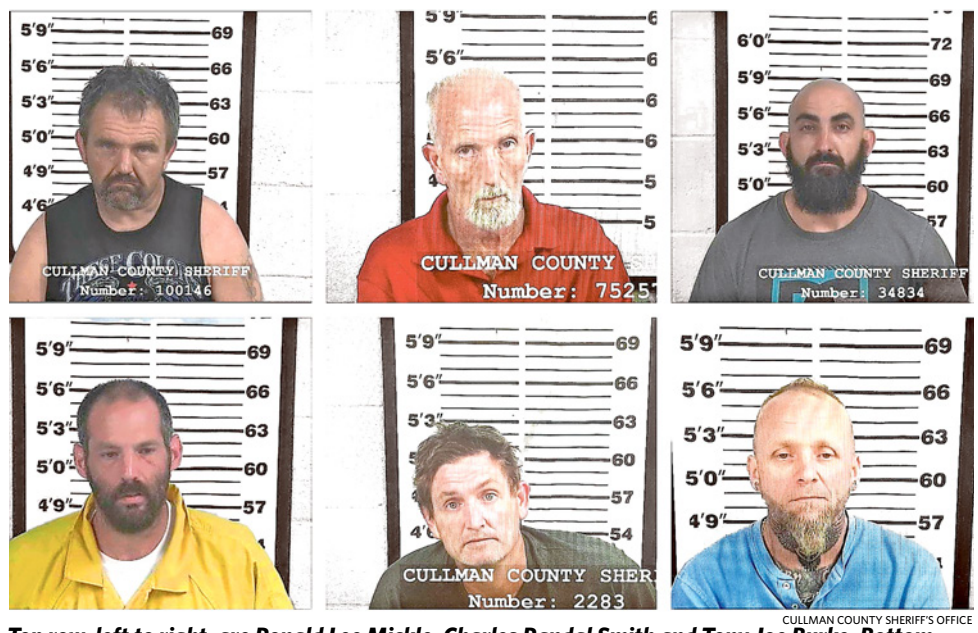
Deputies served multiple failure to appear warrants on Michael Allen Oliver, 45, of Cullman, at the Cullman County Detention Center.

Oliver has been incarcerated on other charges since Aug. 3.

His FTA warrants include unlawful possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts), unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts), obstruction of justice- using false ID to avoid arrest (2 counts), illegal possession of prescription medications, assault and sale of prohibited liquors.

Deputies served two probation revocation warrants on Ryan Henry Yarbrough, 45, of Arley, at the Cullman County Detention Center.

The warrants were for criminal mischief and a SORNA violation.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Top row, left to right, are Ronald Lee Mickle, Charles Randal Smith and Tony Joe Burke. Bottom row, left to right, are William Chad Robertson, Michael Allen Oliver and Ryan Henry Yarbrough.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

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

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph 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.
• 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 birthdays. 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.
• Saturday, Aug. 20 - 9-11 a.m. Drive Through Food Bank - Bring ID
• Sunday, Aug. 21 - 9 a.m. Van runs in the 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Bible study classes for children, youth, and adults 10 a.m. Adult class. 11 a.m. message by Evangelist Dr. Arvin D'Silva.
• Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 22-24 - 7 p.m. "Release & Freedom" Revival by Dr. Arvin D'Silva

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 12-Step Groups
The Goose Hung High Group of Alcoholics Anonymous - 1st Church of Nazarene, 5415 U.S. Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 - CLOSED Literature Study, SUNDAYS at 3 p.m. - Handicap accessible

CASA volunteer training
Cullman County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is looking for dedicated volunteers to speak up for abused and neglected children in foster care. They need YOUR VOICE! A training class will be beginning soon! For more information, please contact Candace Lingo at cullmancountycasa@msn.com.

T.O.P.S (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). First meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (Family Life Center of St. John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Festhalle Farmers' Market
• Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. until October
• Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman, AL

Berlin Farmers' Market
• Open Saturdays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. until October
• Located at 50 Mt. Carmel Drive off U.S. Highway 278

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link
• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

West Point Movie Night
• Aug. 20 – "Jumanji"
• Will be held at the ball field at West Point Town Hall (3990 County Road 1141, Vinemont, AL 35179). Concessions will open at 7 p.m. with cheeseburgers, hot dogs and regular concession food. The movie begins at 8:15 p.m. and ends at 10:45 p.m. Please bring blankets and chairs. Adults are $5 and kids are free. Popcorn supplied by Kernel Kullman.

GriefShare Grief Support Group
• Sundays, 3-5 p.m., Aug. 21-Nov. 20 at First Baptist Church Cullman, 501 Second. Ave. SW
• Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend- GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Our group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Call 256-734-5632 for more information.

Pleasant View Singing
Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its regular third Sunday night singing Aug. 21 at 5 p.m. with "New Ground" from Scottsboro. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Swamp John's Dinner
Monday, Aug. 22, from 4-7 p.m. at 2659 County Road 1545 (Gold Ridge Road). Eat in or carry out. $13 a plate. Call C.H. Loyd at 205-706-2556 for more information.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Aug. 27 from 6-9 a.m. at the Lions Club building at Holly Pond Lions Club Park. All-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage and bacon. Admission is a donation. The proceeds benefit local sight projects. We hope to see you there!

3 Quilters Annual Porch /Yard Sale
Saturday, Aug. 27 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1703 Convent Road NE, Cullman. Variety of items- NOT just for quilters. Some furniture, some clothes. Rain date is Sept 3.

Swamp John's Dinner
• Thursday, Sept. 1, at Saint Andrew's Church, 615 Main Ave. SW, from 4-7 p.m. Sponsored by Quilters Retreat Bunch.

Heartland Quilt Guild
The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet Thursday, Sept. 8, at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 Saint Joseph St., at 6:30 p.m. Special speaker will be Ann Barrett. She will be doing a bed turning and telling us her story. All are welcome.

Cullman Downtown Merchants Association Bluegrass Festival
Saturday, Sept. 9 from 5-10 p.m. at Depot Park. Featured guests are Cotton Pickin' Kids, Barefoot Nellie and Cottonmouth Creek. Food, fun, music for all. For more information, email atog218@aol.com.

Hanceville Kids' Night Out
Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, from 6-8 p.m. at C.W. Day Park. This yearly event provides the community's children a chance to get to know local police officers, fire personnel and community leaders while enjoying family fun.

Superhero Fire
Saturday, Sept. 17, from 4-6 p.m. at the Hanceville Civic Center, 902 Commercial St. Free admission. Free food. Wal-Mart heart and Hanceville Fire & Rescue trucks will be on-site. Daryl Nethery with Kozmic Sound. Opening prayer by Carl Cooper from The Hedge Ministry in Arkansas. Guest speaker will be Lacy Tolar from Rescue 1 Global in Tennessee. Domestic violence, human trafficking, recovery center and suicide prevention and awareness vendor advocates.

Oktoberfest German Dinner at Sacred Heart
The annual Oktoberfest German Dinner will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Family Life Center on Wednesday, Sept. 28, from 4-7 p.m. Sponsored by the women's Altar Society, the event this year is drive-thru only -follow signs at church. The meal consists of bratwurst and German-style kraut, (meat by Brickyard Meats), German potato salad, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert for $15. There are NO children's meals this year. All proceeds raised go toward the sponsoring Altar Society's church upkeep projects. Everyone welcome to enjoy this yearly meal celebrating our German heritage!

Harvest to Home Dinner & Silent Auction
Sept. 29 at 5:30 p.m. This will be a locally sourced dinner starting with a menu curated by Chef Nichols, department chair of the Wallace State Culinary Arts Program. This is the North Alabama Agriplex's largest yearly fundraising effort. More details coming soon.

Oktoberfest
Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at the Festhalle. Join us for the 41st Annual Cullman Oktoberfest to celebrate Cullman's rich German heritage! This festival features a Biergarten with German and local craft beers, live music, food, kids and adult activities and some fun events for your furry members of the family!

Cullman County Fair Parade
Saturday, Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. along U.S. Highway 31 from Cullman First Baptist Church to McGriff Tire. www.cullmanfair.org/fair-parade

Cullman County Fair
Oct. 6-15 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds. www.cullmanfair.org

Peinhardt Farm Day(s)
The Peinhardt Living History Farm Foundation will host Peinhardt Living History Farm Day over an unprecedented two-day span this year: Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15-16, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This hands-on fall festival teaches all ages what farm life was like in the 1930s and 1940s in north Alabama. Free for ages 2 and younger and $10 for all others. The farm is located at 1711 Talley Ho St., Cullman.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Aug. 19, 2022 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
As of May 19, 2022, the Overall Levels of Community Transmission was removed from the Data and Surveillance Dashboard. We have added two tabs: Community Levels for the public and Community Transmission Levels for healthcare facility use only to the Dashboard Hub: arcg.is/0brSGj.

Case details* (Updated Thursdays)
• Positivity in tests in Alabama: 25%
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,822
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 538,459
• Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 537,739 (increase of 14,128)
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,189
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,558
• Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 3,291 (increase of 15)
• Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 11.3%
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,567
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,754
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 10,343 (increase of 330)
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
• Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 57
• Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,299
• Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 147
• Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 34,956
• Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 8,739

Vaccine details (updated Thursdays)
• Doses delivered to Alabama: 10,145,595
• Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 5,122,565
• Doses administered: 6,294,271 (increase of 13,162)
• Additional doses administered: 925,865 (increase of 2,945)
• Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,908,917 (increase of 2,836)
• Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,407,095 (increase of 2,886)
• Doses delivered to federal programs: 5,023,030

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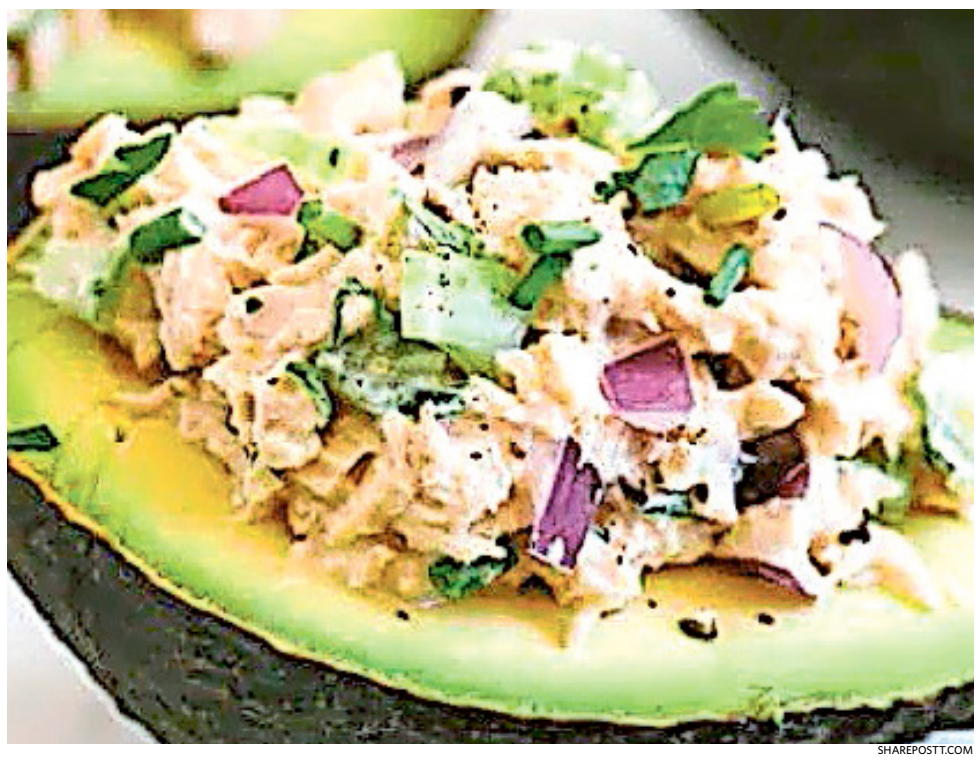
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ODE TO SOLITUDE
Solitude and loneliness
Are far from the same.
Solitude is exquisite pleasure;
Loneliness, excruciating pain.

My name is Ben and...I am a GREGARIOUS HERMIT. There, I've said it. Every day, for as far back as I can remember, I've been an enthusiastic, social animal who also has a hankering for lots of peaceful, productive, joyful solitude.

Research psychologist Esther Buchholz, counseled in "The Call of Solitude" (Psychology Today, January 1998), that spending time alone can enhance intimacy with others and regenerate one's positive spirit. Buchholz said, "What's really blocking our joy in relationships, our creativity and our peace of mind? One surprising answer, in this age of alienation, is a lack of solitude... alone time is fuel for life."

Solitude is treasured and protected by many creative people and an important aspect of every joyous life.

The megastar songbird Celine Dion chirped, "Some people can't stand being alone. I love solitude and silence. But when I come out of it, I'm a regular talking machine. It's all or nothing for me."

Celine and I are so much alike.

Also, one of Hollywood's genuinely nice people — yes, there is one — Oscar-winning actor Tom Hanks, told a reporter, "There's a difference between solitude and loneliness. I can understand the concept of being a monk for a while."

Celine, Tom and I should get "GREGARIOUS HERMIT" T-shirts. Three outgoing peas in a peace-loving pod of solitude.

The loquacious American hero of gregarious hermits, Henry David Thoreau, famously said, "I went to the woods because I wished to live deliberately...and not, when I came to die, discover that I had not lived."

Blogger Darya Sinusoid, in a posting titled, "The Benefits of Solitude: Being Alone is Good for You" (shortform.com) reminds us, "The great philosophers Immanuel Kant, Rene' Descartes and Friedrich Nietzsche had no family and few friends but used solitude to live productive, notable lives."

S.U.N.S SOLITUDE is a positive choice that allows you to be away from the demands and distractions of others. Though one of the main reasons to regularly carve out some alone time for yourself is that it enhances your relationships with others.

Using the four elements of **"The S.U.N.S. (Smile-Making, Uniting, Neighboring, Spellbinding) Joyous Aging System,"** let's reinforce the importance of solitude for greater joy.

SMILE-MAKING SOLITUDE is blissful isolation. When you sense you are feeling a bit stressed, simply take yourself out of the busyness, calm the "monkey brain," remove the stressors and regain mental and emotional calm.

Solitude allows you to add positivity to each of your senses. You hear your own, positive thoughts. You feel surrounded by joy. You see your life with renewed clarity and happiness. Things even smell and taste better after some relaxing "me time."

UNITING & SOLITUDE Yes, those words seem oxymoronic but spiritual leaders from Jesus of Nazareth to the Buddha spent lots of time alone in prayer and meditation, thinking of others. Choosing some positive time to be with your thoughts allows you to be more loving, more appreciative and more understanding.

The world will continue to turn on its axis even when you unplug to sip a cuppa and savor some calm. It is good to feel we matter and are making a positive difference, but it is also good to not feel desperately indispensable and value the contributions of those around us.

NEIGHBORING & SOLITUDE Removing yourself from the hurly-burly of society allows you to view others from a more objective distance. Solitude is important for spiritual leaders, and it is also important for societal leaders. Sociologists often study the behavior of groups by being embedded within an organization but then retreat to analyze their findings and think up solutions to social problems. Innovators and inventors value solitude as much as writers, artists and creative workers.

Fashion design legend Yves Saint Laurent, said, "I live in solitude. I have need of solitude to do the next day's work. I can't be to parties where the noise tires me. I can't speak on the telephone. I must have complete calm."

St. Laurent's work was the NEIGHBORING mission of "dressing the tribe."

Abraham Lincoln, who had the task of calming the neighbor-fighting-neighbor, warring, American tribes, regularly cleared his thinking by retreating from the hubbub of the White House "fishbowl" to a quiet cottage in the woods outside Washington, D.C. There, alone, President Lincoln pondered the question of how to keep a deeply divided country from collapsing.

SPELLBINDING SOLITUDE allows you to lose yourself in a meditative flow with the universe. As Salman Rushdie proclaimed, "What one writer can make in the solitude of one room is something no power can destroy."

Quietly, far from the maddening crowd, you are listening to your soul and not simply following the script and priorities of someone else. In a Harvard University study conducted by Bethany Burum, she found that people retain memories better when they believe they are the only one doing something rather than simply duplicating a task.

Being alone does not mean being a loser; it can often be where you find your true passion. Solitude is where you have a greater chance of understanding what you value and of being guided by your unique purpose in living.

S.U.N.S. SOLITUDE may not be possible for you each busy day, but "micro-solitude" could still be a way to add joy to your daily life. This would only require you to have the discipline to opt for the SMILE-MAKING choice of a few moments of alone "me time" away from others—turn off your distracting devices and simply—be.

THE JOY-RONTOLOGIST RECOMMENDS: Exploring all the helpful tips in Michael Pietrzak's Success Magazine (June 2019) feature article, but here are some highlights to help you find solitude amidst the chaos:

1. GET UP EARLY—Enjoy a calmer world before the buzz of all the emails and texts. You'll be in great company with these early-rising achievers: Richard Branson (Virgin), Oprah, Tim Cook (Apple), Indra Nooyi (PepsiCo).

2. RUN, WALK OR BIKE—When you strap on your running shoes or climb onto your bike to leave your house and explore the world, your mind quiets and you get a new perspective rather than the one sitting at your desk. Go alone. Don't listen to music or audiobooks. Leave your phone at home. Get into nature and away from others.

3. DAYDREAM—Our subconscious mind is the source of much of our creativity, and tapping into this inborn talent is really the only way to do great work. Who daydreams? Well, Albert Einstein for







one.

4. DRIVE ALONE—Here, the writer of the Success Magazine article quotes Aldous Huxley: "The more powerful and original a mind, the more it will incline towards the religion of solitude." Who drives alone? Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Steinbeck, at age 58, took a 10,000-mile road trip with his poodle, Charley, and together they wrote a best seller.

5. MAKE A RESTAURANT RESERVATION FOR ONE—Who eats out alone? Renee Zellweger, Daniel Radcliffe, Tom Hanks (that gregarious hermit) and even Bill Clinton have been photographed dining alone. If it's good for these very popular peeps, it's good for you.

6. GO CAMPING ALONE—We're looping back to Henry David Thoreau, who said, "I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude."

SOLITUDE ODES FROM OTHERS

"I live in that solitude that is painful in youth, but delicious in the years of maturity."—Albert Einstein

"I remember when I was a child...walking into the woods by myself and feeling the solitude around me build like electricity and pass through my body with a jolt that made my hair prickle."—Marilynne Robinson

"A poet is a nightingale, who sits in darkness and sings to cheer its own solitude with sweet sounds."—Percy Bysshe Shelley

"Being solitary is being alone well: being alone luxuriously immersed in doing of your choice, aware of the fullness of your won presence than of the absence of others. Because solitude is an achievement."—Alice Koller

"Solitude begats whimsies."—Mary Wortley Montagu

"Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character."—James Russell Lowell

"Solitude is un-American."—Erica Jong

SOLITUDE & LAUGHTER

Mahatma Gandhi, the great leader of India, is quoted as saying, "Solitude is a catalyst to innovation." He believed one needed to retreat to a quiet place alone and be with one's thoughts. Gandhi often walked barefoot for miles to find solitude. The soles of his feet became quite thick and hard. Being a spiritual person, he ate very little and often fasted when he was alone. As a result, he was thin and frail. Furthermore, due to his diet, even he was aware of his bad breath. Though revered for his courage and wisdom, ultimately, he came to be known as a super callused, fragile mystic plagued with halitosis.

(Solitary confinement may be too good for me after that pun. However, Mahatma Gandhi, who died in 1948, likely knew of the supercalifragilisticexpialidocious "Mary Poppins" books by P.J. Travers, since the first was published in 1934.)

JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Aug. 20—Demi Lovato

Aug. 21—Wilks Chamberlain

Aug. 22—Dorothy Parker

Aug. 23—Gene Kelly

Aug. 24—Dave Chapelle

Aug. 25—Leonard Bernstein

Aug. 26—Will Shortz

MACKEREL AVOCADO BOAT FOR ONE—NEW HAMPSHIRE
(Source: sharepostt.com)

Each week, "The JOYrontologist" shares a recipe saluting a healthy food produced in America. This delicious and nutritious collection is called "The S.U.N.S. Longevity Cookbook" and highlights vitamin B-3 (niacin) which many gerontologists believe holds the promise for a long, healthy, joyful life.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (5 ounce) can mackerel
- 1 ripe avocado
- 1/3 cup celery finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon red onion minced (1 small slice)
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In a medium bowl, combine mackerel, celery and onion.

2. Slice the ripe avocado in half and remove pit.

3. Fill the avocado halves with the filling.

4. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve one immediately, then cover and chill the other for later. Cooking for one has never been easier.

1,070 JOY-GIVING THINGS FROM MY FIRST 70 YEARS
(continued)

730. "Single Ladies" by Beyonce

731. Learning to play solitaire one summer in Auburn

732. "Ode to Solitude" by Alexander Pope

733. "One Sun," a show I curated for the Birmingham Art Council

734. "Bowling Alone," by Robert Putnam

735. One and done

736. Red solo cups

737. "One River," the original and exquisite guitar music of my friend, Henry Scott

738. Single servings of something scrumptious

739. Being one of a kind and creating one of a kind

740. "One Life to Live," daytime soap opera

741. Napoleon Solo played by Robert Vaughn on "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."

742. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," with Jack Nicholson

743. Han Solo played by Harrison Ford in "Star Wars"

744. Being alone on your own clock in a museum

745. "Going Solo," by Eric Klinenberg

746. Dancing to "One Fine Day" by The Chiffons

747. Onesies

748. "A Single Man" directed by Tom Ford, starring Colin Firth

749. A fireside dinner for one at the NYC restaurant, One if by Land, Two if by Sea

750. Binge-watching whatever-the-heck you want to all day

751. "One Hundred Years of Solitude," novel by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

HAPPY NEW WEEK OF JOYFUL SHARING & SOLITUDE!

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Crash (from Front)

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. — A Cullman County man was killed in a single-vehicle crash at approximately midnight on Friday, Aug. 19.

According to an Alabama State Trooper spokesperson, Blake Lee Baker, 26, of Bremen, was fatally injured when the 2020 Toyota Corolla he was driving left the roadway, struck a ditch and a tree.

Baker was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The crash occurred on County Road 310 near County Road 368, approximately 10 miles west of Cullman.

Nothing further is available as Troopers with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Highway Patrol Division continue to investigate.

Skatepark (from Front)

find that match and more," said CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson.

A private donation by the Rob Whitesell family in the amount of $50,000 was only available if a 100% match was raised. Donations from the Cullman Rotary Club and CPRST Foundation totaled $70,000, meaning the matching goal was readily met. The Rotary Club provided $40,000 and the CPRST Foundation gave $30,000.

"This is a great opportunity for all of these younger kids, an opportunity for them to have a safe place to go and enjoy the sport. With the popularity of the X-Games and everything you see on television, this gives those kids an opportunity to hone (sic) their skills," shared the CPRST Foundation's Ben Harrison as he presented a check to Anderson Thursday.

The Rotary Club, which provided funding for CPRST's Connected Park and replanted trees after Cullman's 2011 tornadoes, found it fitting to donate to the new skatepark as well, following its tenets of giving back to the community.

The skatepark construction is on schedule, with the park slated to open in October of this year. The park will be located along Second Avenue Northeast, between Depot Park and the Cullman Police Department.



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CCBOE (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) at its Thursday meeting commended the school system's maintenance department for its hard work preparing the district's 29 schools for the start of the 2022-23 school year.

"We've pulled off some small miracles, and I say 'we' very loosely," CCBOE Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette said.

"We have probably done more projects and fixed and repaired more things over the last few months than we ever have. We just had our capital planning meeting, and we are really excited.

"I shared that six years ago our assessment was about an inch thick, and we agreed that nearly every page on that we had things that (were) 100% needing replaced, 10-12 things per page. This year there's maybe one or two, maybe three on some pages. Y'all have done a phenomenal job and I appreciate you."

The first budget hearing was held, with CFO Ed Roberson providing details on the school system's $26.3 million budget after the capital planning board met beforehand to hash out details.



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Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette commends the system's maintenance department for its school year preparation Thursday, Aug. 18.

In other business, the following monetary requests were approved:

- Fairview High School (FHS) Football Quarterback Club to pay the following coaches for summer workouts:
  - Logan Baird $200
  - Clay Morrison $500
  - Cody Rasco $320
  - Brian Simmons $1,000
  - Jonathan Steadman $280
- FHS to pay George Redding $2,200 for mowing fields
- FHS Basketball Boosters to pay Justin Billings $600 for Fairview Middle School (FMS) basketball duties
- Hanceville High School (HHS) to pay Ryan Brewer $1,500 for 2022-23 Athletic Director duties
- HHS to pay Candice Grochowalski $1,500 for 2022-23 Honor Society duties
- Vinemont High School (VHS) to pay Roy Todd Johnson $1,500 for 2022-23 Athletic Director duties
- VHS to pay Matthew Collins $160 for additional days worked in computer lab
- Welti Elementary School (WES) to pay Joey Overton $1,600 for refinishing school floors
- West Point Elementary School (WPES) to pay Audrey Parker $1,200 for Yearbook Sponsor duties
- West Point High School (WPHS) to pay Don Farley $1,200 for 2022-23 Athletic Director/Dragonfly duties and $1,500 for 2022-23 summer mowing and field maintenance

- **After-hours programs**

Cold Springs Elementary School (CSES) Teachers-$20/hr., Substitutes $15/hr.

- Teachers- Carrie Bookout, Kimberly Bookout and Judy Isbell
- Substitutes- Any CSES teacher

Fairview Elementary School (FES)

- Allison Gregory and Mackenzie Hulsey at $20/hr.
- Dana Bailey, Felicia Chambers, Jeffrey Greer, Angela Kee, Lindsey Latham, Christina Lindsey and Karri Moore at $16/hr.

Harmony School at $20/hr.

- Nathan Appling, Taylor Appling, Taylor Brown, Meredith Calvert, Rachel Campbell, Wanda David, Carla Davis, Amy Ferster, Leah Hoffpauir, Rachael Howze, Heather Jones, Angela Key, Heather Lynn, Pamela Mack, Cari Oliver, Jennifer Quick, Madison Sharpe, Monica Smith, Sonjah Smith, April Taylor, Makenna Woodruff and Elaine Wren

Holly Pond K-8 at $16/hr.

- Teachers- Cynthia Hawkins, Joella Link, Inger Marks and Abbey Wren
- Substitutes- Any Holly Pond K-8 teacher

Parkside

- Tracey Jones at $18/hr.
- Jeffrey Greer at $15/hr.
- Substitutes-Jacy Douglas, Kendra Dowski, Kathy Gorham and Meaghen Woodis

Vinemont Elementary School

- Director- Karen Hanson at $25/hr.
- Teachers- Jamie Johnson, Anita Kelley and Danna Powell at $20/hr.

WES

- Lead teacher- Krystal Ayers at $25/hr.
- Teachers- Samantha Barbee, Katara Davidson, Hollie Gutierrez, Jennifer Hays, Lauren Mahler, Ginger Moore, Anna Parker, Chassidy Pennington, Teri Pitts, Charlotte Reid and Crystal Talley at $22/hr.

WPES

- Wanda Bennefield, Jennifer Brown, Freda Coleman, Amy Griffin, Jacklyn Keller, Cynde Roberts, Jessica Taylor and Gwendel Waters at $25/hr.
- Before- and after-school tutors to be paid $40/hr.

FES

- Tamara Gardner and Amy Hutchison

Good Hope Elementary School (GHES)

- Sarah Bagwell, Jennifer Dickerson, Kimberly Hutcheson and Amanda Swann Miranda Self as a substitute

Good Hope Middle School (GHMS)

- Rebecca McSpadden and Elizabeth Taylor with Katie Spicer and Jennifer Swann as substitutes

Good Hope Primary

- Susan Cofer, Anna Mauldin and Kristi Seal

Hanceville Elementary School (HES)

- Laura Newton and Michelle Pender

Hanceville Middle School (HMS)

- Kimberly Kanaday and Joshua Lambert

Harmony

- Carla Davis, Jennifer Quick, Madison Sharpe and Monica Smith with Leah Hoffpauir, Rachael Howze and Elaine Wren as substitutes

TEAMS contracts

- GHMS- Jennifer Swann
- Parkside- Jacy Douglas
- WPHS- Richard Penn

The approval of the following was granted:

- June 2022 financial statements
- May 2022 bills and salaries
- School tax warrants
- Surplus and sale of two school buses
  - 1911 Bluebird Mini-Bus
  - 2008 International, 72 passenger
- 2022-23 salary schedule
- Board policy 6.27-opt-in for mental health
- Contract with Edifi, Derinda Weathersby for assistance with accreditation requirements, school improvement and other data collection and analysis

The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at the CCBOE central office. The work session will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the regular meeting will follow.

Commission (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — After a barrage of former Cullman Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS) employees showed up at a Cullman County Commission meeting last month to voice displeasure with CARTS Director Joyce Echols, the commission opted to use an outside attorney, instead of Cullman County Attorney Emily Johnston, to address "possible or pending litigation" against the commission and/or Echols. The commission chose to keep Echols on the payroll, and voted to approve the outside counsel's list of recommendations at its most recent meeting on Aug. 16.

Attorney Hope Curtis Hicks recommended that Echols receive additional management training including management coursework, books, articles or instructional materials with evaluations every three months to ensure that "she has adjusted her management style from one that is disrespectful to one that is respectful to all employees and citizens."

Hicks went on to suggest "that, at a minimum, Ms. Echols be written up for poor job performance including disrespectful conduct toward employees, failure to communicate with employees, poor communication regarding limitations of software and transition/implementation of new software that has caused additional work for employees."

Additionally, Echols is to work with her office staff to communicate with local businesses to ascertain which are currently open with an emphasis on restaurants.



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Disgruntled former CARTS employees wait to speak at the July 19, 2022, Cullman County Commission meeting.

The office staff is recommended to have staff meetings to determine CARTS riders' needs, possible schedule adjustments and how to communicate effectively with the riders.

Echols is also tasked with creating a training protocol for her staff.

Lastly, staff meetings are proposed to be held monthly, at a minimum, over the next several months in hopes "that issues can be resolved without rising to the level of complaints that currently exists." The meetings are to cover routes, schedules, the newly established training protocols, software system, completion of paperwork, etc.

Class (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) on Thursday held a Church Safety Class at Daystar Church in Good Hope

Said Sheriff Matt Gentry, "Twenty-three years ago, I never would've thought, getting into law enforcement, that we would be giving classes on security. Who would have thought 23 years ago, we would be talking about church shootings, school shootings?"

In July, the CCSO put on a class that had over 300 school administrators and school resource officers from across the state. Since the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde, Texas, in May, local school systems and churches have been reviewing their security policies.

Gentry said, "If we can do something in the classroom that prevents something bad happening in reality, then that's a win...What we can learn today, if it stops and prevents something bad from happening, while we're doing one of the greatest gifts that we have - and that's worshipping our lord and savior- that's a win."

The CCSO offers to come out to churches and evaluate the security measures in place. But Gentry was adamant that churches stay inviting, saying, "Schools, churches- those places are inviting places. We want people to come. We want people to be in here to worship. We want people to be in this room, but we also want to stay safe."

Lt. Trevor Clemmons began the training session with a startling video of a church shooting filled with chaos. He pointed out churchgoers lying on the ground, running or hiding without a plan.

Clemmons said the security team in the video noticed a suspicious individual in the parking lot and kept an eye on him while he moved through the church before pulling out his gun.

He noted the importance of confronting a suspicious individual early before shooting starts. He recommended that each church create a security team, whose purpose should be to provide a safe and secure environment for all who worship, work and visit. He said that the team should be unobtrusive.

"We don't want you to look like a bunch of Navy Seals," said Clemmons. "The sheriff is real big on demeanor, uniform and that kind of thing. He doesn't want us to look like we're invading Afghanistan. We want to be of the people. That's the same thing you need to do as a church security team. You need to be the nicest guy there, but you need to be the baddest guy there."

Clemmons suggested hand selecting a security team rather than putting out a flyer for all to apply for the job. Applicants should be reliable members of the church who may have security experience, having worked as military personnel, police, EMTs, firefighters or security guards. At least two members are recommended for any church with a congregation of less than 100, and two security members per 100 individuals attending a larger church.

Clemmons listed the tools he said are necessary for church safety: surveillance cameras, radios, flashlights, first-aid kits, panic buttons, ID/access cards and weapons.

He said that maintaining situational awareness is where some security could get a little overzealous. Most churches profess, "everyone welcome."

However, caution and attention to behavior are necessary to prevent intruders from getting too far inside a church, he said.

He encouraged engagement of any suspicious characters as soon as possible, but for security to be courteous and welcoming. Signs to watch out for include anger, rage, crying, evasiveness, panic, unusual absence of emotion, wild eyes.

"I know churches deal with these kind of things because people come to churches for healing. They come to church for Him," he said. "They come to church to meet the Lord."

He encouraged interacting with any strangers or suspicious individuals with kindness as soon as possible, but to be ready to subdue the subject if he or she becomes confrontational.

"When the time to perform has arrived, the time to prepare has passed," he concluded.

CCSO Director of Communications Chad Whaley conducted the portion of the training called ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate).

"Unfortunately, we're a society that is reactive; we forget then we remember and forget again," said Whaley. "We've had these trainings and we've had 25 people in the audience, and we've had these trainings and we've had 1,700 people show up."

He wanted to teach the crowd to remember to be attentive at all times, even when there has not been a recent emergency, and to have a plan in place for crises.

"It's common sense that isn't common knowledge" is a phrase taught in the ALICE program.

Whaley said, "People are inherently good. I firmly believe that there are way more good people than bad people." He said that it makes sense for good people not to understand the rationale of those with bad intentions.

He instructed individuals to have a plan in place, so in the event the unthinkable happens, they don't freeze. "Without mental preparation, there is no physical action...Your instincts will get you killed because your instincts will tell you to hide. Your instincts will tell you to lay in the floor. Your instincts will tell you to do nothing because your brain is overwhelmed."

Instead of giving control entirely to a security team, Whaley advised that all should be self reliant.

"Everybody in here has the right to do whatever they feel is best in order to go home. It's hard to be selfish in church. This program is selfish because if you're dead, you can't help anybody," he said.

Whaley's primary focus was to advise people to accept their perception of a situation. "We live in a world of rationalization because most people are good. It's very hard to rationalize and to accept that somebody would walk into a church, pull out a gun and start killing people," he said. "Social media has made it impossible for anybody to be wrong. Everybody is scared to death to make a mistake," he added, saying that many individuals will not alert anyone to a situation for fear of their actions being perceived as an overreaction. "Being embarrassed is much better than being dead. We're so scared of being wrong that as a society we scared to even help anybody anymore."

Whaley said evacuation is always the best option if you have enough information and it makes tactical sense. However, if the only information available is that the attacker is outside, he said, there is no reason to leave one's location.

For years, school shooting drills taught that students and teachers should remain silent and huddle in a corner, he said, but this method did not address what would happen if the shooter entered the room. It is now recommended that everyone spreads out across the room and has an alternate escape route.

Although fighting back against an intruder is the last resort, according to Whaley, he recommended distraction techniques, saying, "Multitasking is a myth. When people do fight back, the shooter will often shut down."

Kids in schools are now taught to throw books, cans of soup, anything they can find at an intruder to change his or her focus from pulling the trigger.

"Anything beats nothing," said Whaley. "Be careful. When you can't be careful, be violent. That's hard to be in a church, I know. We are supposed to love everybody, hug everybody, but at some point, you gotta flip over some tables."

To schedule a class or a walk-through security evaluation with the CCSO, email tclemmons@cullmansheriff.org or cwhaley@ccboe.org.

Lillie (from Front)

was granted by Make-A-Wish Foundation. She fell in love with all things Disney and especially all things Disney princess.

In July 2021, approximately 800 people came together to form a parade for Lillie in Holly Pond. People came in cars, on motorcycles, in carriages, in limousines and on horseback.

Some traveled more than 100 miles when they heard the call. Fire trucks came from Cullman, Blount and Marshall counties.

Lillie's favorite doctor, Giselle Sholler from Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte, North Carolina, began a memorial fund for cancer research in remembrance of Lillie.

Haynes said, "Anything that went wrong, she (Lillie) would tell (her mom) Kelly, 'Just call my favorite doctor; she knows what to do.'"



KARLIE PATTERSON/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Kelly Handley and her daughter, Lillie Handley, are seen on July 21, 2021, at a parade thrown for Lillie in Holly Pond.

To make a donation in Lillie's memory , use this link and put "Princess Lillie Handley" in the message line: https://isabellasantosfoundation.org/donate/.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned motor vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80, as per Legislative Act 2015-470:

2000 Chevrolet 1500, Vin.#1GCEC14W3YZ159524.
2007 Toyota Sequoia, Vin. #5TDZT34A67S295227.

These vehicles will be sold on Monday, September 26, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057, 256-775-3754.

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2000 Silver Ford Mustang, Vin.#1FAFP4442YF170546.

If not claimed, this vehicle will be sold for towing, repair and work done. Sale date is Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. Call Vance Johnson at 256-339-5752.

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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

M.D.T., JR.
D.O.B. 4/7/2010

CASE NO: PC 2022-155

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, M.D.T., JR., BORN TO DASHA LATRICE ROBERSON NUAL

The Petition to Change Name was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Dasha Latrice Roberson Nual, Biological Mother. If you should contest, 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 28th DAY OF July, 2022.

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

Pro Se

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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)
RAYFORD JAMES MURRAY,) CASE NO PC2022-072
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF STATUS HEARING

TO: BRENDA J. SCOTT
WALTER GLENN MURRAY
BARBARA JANE COLE
DENNIS R. MURRAY
GREGORY STEPHEN MURRAY
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES

Please take notice that a status hearing is set on the **13th day of October, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.**. Before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 4th day of August, 2022.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
)
CECIL COLEMAN PIGG,) CASE NO.: PC-2022-203
An alleged incapacitated person.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: TERRY PIGG
PATRICIA PIGG
JERRY PIGG
CHANDI NETHERTON
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Conservatorship has been filed by Angela Netherton, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Alex J. Chaney. A hearing on said Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Conservatorship has been **SET FOR THE** 18th **day of** October, **2022, AT** 10:00 **A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 5th day of August, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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Cullman scores on final play to take season opener at Mars Hill 13-10

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FLORENCE, Ala. — The Bearcats hit the road for their season opener at Mars Hill Friday night, looking to snap the Panthers' 34-game home winning streak. The 'Cats were kept off the board for the first three quarters, but a Preston Gray touchdown cut the lead to 10-7 with six minutes to play, setting up a dramatic ending for the black & gold. A turnover on downs gave Mars Hill the ball with a little over a minute remaining in the game. With the final seconds ticking off the clock, the Panthers lined up to punt the ball away, but the punter fumbled the ball in the endzone while trying to run out the remaining time. The fumble was recovered by Cullman for a touchdown and the Bearcats snapped Mars Hill's home winning streak in dramatic fashion with a 13-10 victory.

Head Coach Oscar Glasscock gave his perspective on the final play and the decisions his guys made on the field to set up the final opportunity to win the game.

"Everybody was going nuts and I was watching the referee to see him hold the ball up to indicate it was the end of the game and when he did, I knew it was over but until then I was just watching that guy," Glasscock said. "I've been coaching for 30 years and haven't seen anything like that but that's football. That's what makes it such a great game. When Mars Hill got a personal foul on the previous play, that moved them back and it stopped the clock, and our guys didn't retaliate. They walked away and did the right thing, so we don't get that recovery in the endzone if we retaliate there. So, I was as proud of that as anything we've done since I've been the head coach at Cullman."

The Panthers received the game's opening kickoff and were forced to punt on their first possession, but the kick pinned the Bearcats down at their own 1-yard line.

The 'Cats were able to pick up a first down and get out of their own endzone but were ultimately forced to punt as well. Mars Hill was able to tear off big chunks of yardage on the ground on its second possession and capped off a scoring drive with a 2-yard touchdown run to take a 7-0 lead late in the first quarter.

A fumble on the ensuing possession gave the ball back to the Panthers near midfield but their drive ended with a missed 32-yard field goal and the Bearcats got the ball back still trailing 7-0 with around five minutes to play in the opening half.

Cullman was unable to move the chains and a punt allowed Mars Hill to retake possession on their own 48-yard line with just over three minutes on the clock in the second quarter. The Panthers ran down as much of the remaining quarter as they could and knocked through a 21-yard field goal in the final seconds of the half to take a 10-0 lead into the locker room at the break.

Cullman and Mars Hill exchanged punts to start the third quarter and a pair of holding calls stalled the second Bearcats possession of the half as well. The Panthers continued to pound the ball on the ground and shorten the third quarter but the 'Cats were able to force another punt and get the ball back on their own 20 with just under three minutes to play in the quarter. Mars Hill came up with a big return on Cullman's next punt and the Panthers offense took over possession deep in Bearcats territory late in the third.

However, the 'Cats were able to stop Mars Hill on fourth down inside their own 5-yard line and get the ball back to their offense with just over eight minutes remaining in the game. Cullman took advantage of the stop and made their biggest play of the game when Tanner Gaines hit LJ Turner for a 65-yard gain on a double pass. Two plays later, Preston Gray took a handoff around left tackle and found the endzone from 13 yards out to put the Bearcats on the board. Garrett Mobley split the uprights with the extra point and made it a 10-7 game midway through the fourth quarter.

Cullman's defense come back onto the field needing a stop but the Panthers running game continued to move the chains. The 'Cats were able to bow up and force a Mars Hill punt with just over two minutes on the clock and the Bearcats took over at their own 20-yard line needing three points to tie the game. Cullman drove the ball out near midfield and connected on what would've been a go-ahead, 63-yard touchdown pass to Nate Zills but a block in the back call against the Bearcats took the score off the board. Facing a fourth down and four, quarterback Ryan Skinner completed a pass to Turner, but he was stopped a yard short of the sticks and the Panthers regained possession with a little over a minute remaining.

That's when the Bearcats were able to make magic happen, forcing Mars Hill to punt once again and recovering a fumble in the endzone to leave with an unbelievable, 13-10 season-opening win.

Turner caught four passes for 88 yards in the win and Skinner added 20 yards on the ground on nine carries. Zills caught four passes for 41 yards and Gray added a 13-yard touchdown run.

The Bearcats will return home next week to host the Jasper Vikings.

Vinemont outraces Falkville in 46-40 shootout

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Eagles kicked off the 2022 season on their home field against Falkville Friday night and they went back and forth with the Blue Devils in a season-opening shootout. After four quarters of fireworks, the Eagles were able to finish in front 46-40 to start their season 1-0.

The opening quarter started quickly as Vinemont's Kayden Henderson took the opening kick-off 78 yards for the touchdown to put the Eagles ahead 7-0 with 11:48 remaining in the opening quarter. After a strong dose of the ground game Falkville answered with their own touchdown to take an 8-7 lead with just under 8 minutes left in the first quarter. Vinemont quickly regained the lead, 13-8, when Isaac Moody took the ensuing kick-off 77 yards to the house.

The ensuing kick-off Falkville fumbled the ball, and it was recovered by Vinemont's Kayden Henderson but was unable to capitalize on the good field position. The Blue Devils went on a lengthy drive to regain the lead 14-13 with only 48 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

It didn't take long for the Eagles to answer, Kayden Henderson went straight up the middle for 50 yards on the next offensive play for the Eagles to the put Vinemont up 21-14 with just 38 seconds remaining in the opening quarter.

Midway through the second quarter Vinemont stretched the lead when Henderson broke free for 37 yards to give the Eagles a 27-14 advantage. The ensuing kickoff was returned by the Blue Devils which cut the lead to 27-22.

With five minutes remaining in the third quarter Henderson plunged into the endzone from 2 yards out to put the Eagles ahead 33-22. After a Falkville 3 and out Vinemont's Ayden Thomason went in from 2 yards out to stretch the Eagles lead to 39-22 with 3:30 left in the third quarter. Falkville answered right back with a long touchdown pass which cut the lead to 39-28.

Vinemont tacked on another touchdown when Diego Rodriguez scored from 10 yards out, putting the Eagles up 46-28. Falkville was able to find the endzone two more times to cut the lead to 46-40, but Vinemont was able to run the clock out at the end of the game to seal a 46-40 victory in the first game of the season.

Vinemont will be on the road next week to face off against the Good Hope Raiders.

Arab kicks off season with 47-14 win at Albertville

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ALBERTVILLE, Ala. — The Arabian Knights kicked off the 2022 season at Albertville Thursday night and they got things started with a dominant performance against the Aggies. Arab's defense smothered Albertville most of the night and the Knights put up big numbers on the offensive side of the ball en route to a 47-17, season-opening victory.

The Knights defense forced a three-and-out on Albertville's opening possession and the offense took advantage of the early stop. A 12-yard run from Drake Franklin and a 12-yard completion from Aidan Maddox to Hayden O'Reilly put the Arab offense deep into Aggie territory and Franklin burst down the sideline for a 31-yard touchdown to put the Knights up 7-0 midway through the first quarter.

Arab continued to put pressure on Albertville defensively and the Knights got the ball back with great field position. Another big gain on a pass to Brody McCain and another nice run from Franklin set the Knights up with first and goal. One play later, O'Reilly punched it in from three yards out to give Arab a 14-0 advantage with three minutes to play in the opening quarter. The defensive front of the Knights continued to create negative plays and disrupt the Aggie offense. Arab got the ball back near midfield and on second down, Cox connected with wideout Drew Puccio, and he took it 56 yards for another Knights touchdown. Following a missed extra point, Arab pulled ahead 20-0 in the final minute of the first.

Albertville was finally able to create something positive with a big return on the ensuing kickoff and after a pass interference call against the Knights, the Aggies gained a first down inside the 15-yard line. Three plays later, Albertville completed a 13-yard touchdown pass over the middle of the endzone to trim the lead to 20-7 early in the second quarter. Arab responded quickly and they responded on the ground. First down runs by Franklin moved the chains into Albertville territory and O'Reilly capped off the drive with his second touchdown run of the night, this time from 10 yards out, to make it a 26-7 game with just over seven minutes remaining in the first half.

The Aggies drove the ball out near midfield on their next possession but a fourth down stop by the Knights defense gave possession back to Arab with excellent field position. It took just one play for the Knights to add to their lead as Puccio took a handoff on a jet sweep and sprinted down the sideline 51 yards for another score. After the extra point from Aiden Wooten, Arab held a 33-7 lead with four minutes to play in the second quarter. After another Albertville punt, the Knights retook possession with less than three minutes on the clock in the opening half. Arab moved the ball down inside the 30-yard line and a personal foul penalty against the Aggies set the Knights up with first and goal at the 6-yard line with just over 30 seconds to play in the period. Franklin ran it in on the next play to collect his second touchdown of the game and stretched Arab's lead to 40-7 going into the halftime break.

The Knights racked up 346 yards of offense in the opening half and held the Aggies to just one first down.

Arab continued to pull away early in the third quarter. A 60-yard run from O'Reilly put the Knights down inside Albertville's 10-yard line and Franklin finished things off with a 5-yard touchdown run to make it a 47-7 game early in the second half. Arab punted for the first time in the game with around five minutes remaining in the third and began to rotate some younger players into the lineup.

A defensive score got the Aggies on the board at the start of the fourth quarter but strong runs by Logan Alldredge helped the Knights drain more of the clock on their ensuing possession. Arab's younger squad kept Albertville off the board the rest of the way and the Knights left with a 47-14 win over the Aggies.

Franklin led the way on the ground with 146 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries. Maddox completed 10 of his 14 passes for 124 yards and a touchdown. Puccio caught four passes for 83 yards and a touchdown and added a 51-yard touchdown run as well. O'Reilly posted 87 yards on five carries and scored a pair of touchdowns in the win and Alldredge added 56 yards on seven carries.

Arab will be back on the road next week looking for another win against the Brewer Patriots.

Addison falls in season opener at Winston County 29-8

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DOUBLE SPRINGS, Ala. — The newly minted 1A Addison Bulldogs traveled 17 miles west to take on their archrival 2A Winston County Yellow Jackets at lovely, Malcolm Blake Memorial Stadium Friday night and I would not be surprised if animal cruelty charges are brought against the hometown Yellow Jackets as they abused the visiting Bulldogs. WCHS dominated this game in every form, shape and fashion and came away with a resounding 29-8 victory.

The game started out well enough for Addison, as WCHS had their first pass of the night picked off by Brian Berry and he returned it 38 yards to the Jacket 37-yard line.

Seven plays later, Berry cashed it in from 5 yards out to put the Dawgs up 6-0 with 3:39 to go in the first quarter. Braden Luker ran in the two-point conversion and the Bulldogs held an 8-0 lead and things looked good.

WCHS then figured out, we have a bigger line, and we don't have to throw the ball to win. The Jackets ran only about four or five different plays all night and the Dawgs couldn't stop them. It was basically the Eli Edgil, Declyn Morgan, Chris Clemons and Rakim Moore show running behind a purple mountain of an offensive line. The Jackets went 14 plays for 54 yards for the touchdown. Morgan took it in from 7 yards out for the score. After the Edgil 2-point conversion, the game was tied at 8 with 6:56 to go in the second quarter.

After forcing a three and out on Addison's next possession, WCHS only took four plays to go 62 yards for the touchdown. Edgil took it in from 11 yards out. Morgan ran the two-point conversion in, and the Jackets led 16-8.

The first half ended with a Jacket interception of a Bulldog pass in the end zone.

If the Dawgs held out any hope that the second half would be better than the first their dreams were quickly dispelled.

The Dawgs were forced to punt on their first two possessions of the second half while WCHS continued driving the ball with ease. The Jackets tacked on a Morgan 21-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter to put the score at WCHS 22-8.

After forcing another Bulldog punt, Moore put the final nail in the Dawg coffin as he scampered untouched, 51-yards for the Jackets last touchdown. Edgil kicked the extra point, and the Jacket lead was 29-8.

Addison was held on downs on their final drive and WCHS mercifully ran out the final 5:47 of the game.

The final score was WCHS 29, Addison 8.

Final unofficial stats:
Addison ran 18 running plays for a total of 25 yards. Addison had 15 pass plays for 59 yards. Addison ran 33 plays for 84 total yards of offense. WCHS ran the ball 51 times for 383 total yards, over 7 yards per carry. The Jackets had only three pass plays for zero yards. The Jackets ran a total of 54 plays for 383 total yards.

Individual stats for the Bulldogs:
Briley Hayes was the leading rusher with six carries for 29 yards. Berry had five carries for 11 yards. Jacob Hardin had two carries for 8 yards.

Hayes was six pass completions in 15 attempts for 59 yards with an interception.

Berry had one reception for 17 yards, Jed Wilkins had one catch for 20 yards, Braden Luker had a catch for 10 yards and Jacob Mauldin had one grab for 5 yards.

On defense the Dawgs were led by ninth grader Jaxson Williams with eight tackles. Hayden Holland had six, Berry had five, Briley Holt had four and Jordan Hubbert had four.

Berry had an interception and Holland had a sack.

Addison will host the Vina Red Devils in a region matchup at A.G. Hick's Stadium next Friday night at 7 pm.



CINDY LUKER

Addison dropped it season opener at Winston County 29-8 Friday night.

Meek kicks off season with 36-12 win over Maplesville

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ARLEY, Ala. — The Tigers of Meek got the 2022 season started on their home field Friday night and they kicked things off with a win. Maplesville traveled to Arley to face off against the Tigers after winning 11 games a season ago, but the Red Devils couldn't find a win tonight and Meek collected a convincing, 36-12 win to start the season 1-0.

Maplesville took an early, 6-0 lead in the opening quarter but the Tigers responded in the second.

Cam Deavers' first touchdown of the night came from 5 yards out and put Meek in front 8-6 with just over a minute gone in the second quarter.

His next touchdown, a 4-yard scoring dive, stretched the lead 14-6 and following a Red Devils score, Deavers broke free for a 38-yard touchdown run to send the Tigers to the locker room with a 22-12 lead at halftime.

Deavers' big night continued in the second half and his fourth touchdown run of the night gave Meek a 28-12 advantage midway through the fourth quarter. Blake Miller capped off the big night for the Tigers with his own 7-yard scoring run and Meek went on to defeat Maplesville 36-12.

Deavers racked up four touchdowns on the ground for the Tigers and Miller posted a rushing touchdown in the win as well. Meek will be on the road next week looking for another win against the Panthers of Hackleburg.

Hanceville falls at Brewer 20-13

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SOMERVILLE, Ala. — The Hanceville Bulldogs opened up the 2022 season on the road Friday night and after taking an early lead over Brewer, the Patriots were able to answer and came from behind to top the Bulldogs 20-13.

After a scoreless opening quarter, the Bulldogs took a 7-0 lead when quarterback Noah Jones connected with JT Davis on a 42-yard touchdown pass with just over four minutes remaining in the second. However, the Patriots responded with a score of their own in the final seconds of the period and tied the game up at 7 going into the halftime break.

Brewer found the endzone again with a little under five minutes to play in the third quarter and moved in front of the Bulldogs 14-7. Just a few minutes later, the Patriots tacked on another touchdown to extend their lead to 20-7. Hanceville was able to respond with a 9-yard scoring run by Brosnan Ward and cut the lead to 20-13 going into the fourth quarter.

Points were tough to come by in the final frame. The Bulldogs tightened up on the defensive end, but Brewer didn't allow Hanceville to get much going either and the Patriots held on to collect a 20-13 win over the Bulldogs.

Ward, Jones and Davis each posted touchdowns for Hanceville in the loss. The Bulldogs will return home to Ray Talley Stadium next week to host the West Point Warriors in a county rivalry battle.

Cold Springs tops Curry in season opener 36-14

Doug Bates
Tribune Correspondent

BREMEN, Ala. — Curry visited the Cold Springs Eagles to kick off the 2022 season Friday night, but the Eagles were prepared for them. Cold Springs took control of the game early and sent the Yellow Jackets back home with a 36-14 loss. Friday night's win was Cold Springs' first victory since a 21-19 win over Sulligent during the 2020 season.

Cold Springs received the opening kickoff and started at their own 35.

Behind a very strong running game, featuring Victor Laurentius and Hank Harrison, they drove the ball down to the Yellow Jacket's 1-yard line where quarterback Tucker Philbeck took the ball in for the opening score.

The two-point conversion failed. Cold Springs led 6-0.

Curry started on their own 35 after the kickoff sailed out of bounds. It looked like the Yellow Jackets was going to tie the game as they reached the Eagles 6-yard line but turned it over on downs.

Starting on their own 6, the Eagles Hank Harrison took off on a 42-yard scamper to get the Eagles out of the shadow of their own goal line. A 15-yard personal foul at the end of the run, against the Yellow Jackets, put the ball in Curry territory.

Harrison was the work horse on the drive before Matt Williams takes the ball from the Curry 22 into the end zone for his first touchdown of the season. The two-point conversion was good. Cold Springs leads 14-0.

Curry came roaring back on its next two possessions to tie the game at 14.

Cold Springs gets the ball back after Curry tied up the game with Dylan Smith taking the kickoff to Cold Springs 42. Going back to their running game, the Eagles retake the lead in the second quarter with 19 seconds left.

Matt Williams scored his second touchdown of the evening. The two-point conversion was good. Cold Springs 22-14.

The Eagles surprised the Yellow Jackets with an onside kick, recovered by the kicker Harrison, ending the quarter and taking a 22-14 lead into halftime.

Rain soaked the field at halftime and into the third quarter. The Eagles showed what it takes to win a game. Not letting up, they kept it on the ground. With their coaches and fans yelling 3 yards every time they snapped the ball. It seemed like that was the battle cry of the night. Scoring twice more in the second half. The game was put away with a quarter back sack by Mason Gable on fourth down to put away any threat by the Yellow Jackets. The Eagles played a solid game with only one punt and ball control. Final Cold Springs 36, the Yellow Jackets 14.

Cold Springs will travel to Holly Pond next week to face the Broncos.

Fairview races past Columbia 51-0

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Tribune Correspondent

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — The Fairview Aggies traveled north to Milton Frank Stadium for a matchup with Columbia Thursday night and they handled the Eagles 51-0 to get the season started 1-0.

The season got off to a great start when Fairview took the opening drive for a touchdown in five rushing plays. Elijah Frost scored on a four-yard run with 10:41 left in the first quarter. Kolt Redding's PAT was good, and the Aggies took a quick 7-0 lead.

Columbia lost yardage on their possession and Fairview got the ball at Columbia's 30-yard line. It only took one play for the Aggies to cash in on the great field position as Frost scored on a run. Missing the PAT made the score 13-0 with 8:39 left in the first quarter.

The Aggies defense continued their strong game and held the Eagles to negative yardage again and Fairview took over on the Columbia 41-yard line. After a 36-yard run by Barett York, Frost scored his third touchdown on a four-yard run making the score 20-0 with 5:16 left in the first quarter.

Continued strong Fairview defense quickly gave the ball back to the Aggies on Columbia's 35-yard line. Three plays later, Frost scored his fourth touchdown of the first quarter and the score was 27-0 as the quarter came to an end.

Once again, the Fairview defense gave the ball back to the offense at the Columbia 20-yard line. Four plays later Jameson Goble scored on a one yard run with 10:57 left in the first half and the score was 34-0.

Columbia fumbled the ball, and the Aggies recovered the ball on their own 10-yard line. Fairview looked to continue the scoring streak. On the first play, the Eagles intercepted the pass and returned the ball 80 yards to the Fairview 10-yard line.

Facing fourth and goal from the 20-yard line, Fairview's defense stiffened once again, and the Aggies took over deep in their own end of the field.

After a 23-yard pass from Gannon Black to Devyn Ellis aided by a 15-yard face mask penalty against the Eagles, Fairview's drive stalled at Columbia's five-yard line and Redding closed out the first half scoring with a 15-yard field goal making the score 37-0.

First half statistics had Fairview with 210 yards on 22 rushes. The Aggies added 26 yards on 2 for 4 passing for a total of 236 yards. The Fairview defense held the Eagles offense to overall negative yardage.

The second half went quickly highlighted by a three-yard scoring run from Carson Jones in the third quarter and one-yard touchdown run from Jake Harper to make the final score 51-0 to complete the shutout for the Aggies.

After the game, Aggies Head Coach George Redding noted that it was good to get into competition.

"We are excited to go out and compete. We have a lot of mistakes to work on. Anytime you are able to go out and represent your school is a good day."

Fairview will host the Princeville Bulldogs next Friday at home.



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The Fairview Aggies routed Columbia 51-0 Thursday night to start the season 1-0.

Holly Pond drops season opener at Clements 48-34

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CLEMENTS, Ala. — Holly Pond hit the road to kick off the 2022 season at Clements Friday night and after a slow first half, the Broncos were able to put some points on the board, but they couldn't quite keep up with the Colts and Holly Pond returned home with a 48-34 loss.

Clements score midway through the first quarter to jump ahead with a 6-0 lead, but the Broncos answered right away to tie the game at 6 early.

However, the Colts were able to respond and pull back in front 18-6 before Holly Pond punched another one into the endzone to make it an 18-12 game late in the second quarter.

Following the halftime break, the Broncos and Colts traded scores to keep Clements in front 26-20 midwtay through the third quarter.

The Colts maintained a 40-28 advantage with just over eight minutes remaining in the game.

Holly Pond was able to find the endzone one more time before the clock ran out, but it wasn't enough to keep pace with the Colts and the Broncos fell on the road in their season opener 48-34.

Holly Pond will be back home to host a county rivalry matchup against Cold Springs.

Good Hope (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. — Points were tough to come by in this Cullman County rivalry battle Friday night and four quarters weren't enough to settle things between West Point and Good Hope. Finally, Raiders running back Kaleb Jones was able to find the endzone in overtime to make it a 6-0 game and Good Hope's defense got the final stop it needed to secure a season-opening 6-0 win for the Raiders.

Good Hope got the ball first to start off the game and got a first down on an 18-yard pass from Colten Whatley to Tucker Malin. Later on, Kaleb Jones got another first down for the Raiders on fourth down but were forced to punt. West Point went three-and-out on its first possession, and both punters had a very busy night tonight. After a Raider punt, Hunter Hensley got a first down on a 14-yard run, but two plays later, the drive quickly ended for the Warriors as Tyler Cone picked off a Hensley pass and returned it to the 37-yard line.

The running game, led by Whatley and Jones, helped Good Hope move the ball down the field and a Whatley to Cone eight-yard connection put them at the 15-yard line. On fourth down, West Point's defense stepped up and stuffed Jones for a two-yard loss to force the Raiders to turn the ball over on downs. The Warriors started the drive at the seven and slowly started to get down the field. Hensley found Parker Marks for a 24-yard gain and that put them at the 40-yard line, then on third and six from the 44, Noah Laney ripped off a 24-yard run to put the Warriors at the 32. Several plays later, West Point found themselves at the seven after a Hensley 12-yard run, but on fourth down and inches, the Raider defense stuffed Hensley for no gain.

Neither team could get another sustainable drive started and the game remained scoreless going into the half. West Point, though, looked to be that team to crack the scoreboard first as they started out the second half with some great runs by Garit Roberson that helped them get past midfield. Hensley picked up a crucial first down on fourth down and would later do it again as his seven-yard run gave them another first down at the 28. But a holding penalty later in the drive quickly hurt their momentum and they were forced to turn the ball over on downs.

Charlie O'Neil got the Raider drive off to a strong start as he picked up 12 yards on the first drive, then two plays later, Whatley added 13 more on the ground for another first down.

After that, though, things quickly went downhill for Good Hope and on fourth down, they tried a fake punt and Cone's pass got picked off by Marks. The duo of Roberson and Laney helped West Point move the ball down the field; a Laney 10-yard gain gave them a first down at the 32. Two plays later, Hensley picked up nine more on the ground and another first down, but things quickly went south for the Warriors after that. A holding penalty and an Eli Clements sack on fourth down quickly brought West Point's drive to an end.

Good Hope went three-and-out once again and punted once again, but it got blocked by Riley Wayne and Daniel Dean recovered the ball to put the Warriors in excellent field position at the 29.

Back-to-back runs by Roberson and Laney quickly put them at the 19, but a huge personal foul on the Warriors on fourth down pushed them back to the 27. On the next play, Landon Bagwell sacked Hensley to put an end to the drive. Neither team could find the end zone and the game would be decided in overtime.

On Good Hope's first possession of overtime, O'Neil gained seven yards on the first play, and two plays later, Jones found pay dirt from a yard out to put the Raiders on the scoreboard. All West Point needed to do was score to keep the game going, but the Raider defense had second thoughts as an incomplete pass on fourth down ended the game and the Raiders pick up a thrilling, 6-0 win over the Warriors.

Jones finished with 46 yards on 13 carries and the game-winning touchdown for Good Hope (1-0). O'Neil added 47 more on seven touches. Cone ended up with an interception; Clements and Bagwell each added a sack. For West Point, Laney finished with 68 yards on 14 carries. Roberson added 58 yards on 18 carries and Hensley ended up with 53 yards on 14 touches. Wayne blocked a punt and Dean recovered it; Marks finished with an interception.

Good Hope will host Vinemont next week while the Warriors travel to take on Hanceville.

TOPS (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman chapter of Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) was started over 50 years ago with the mission of helping men and women in the area develop healthy lifestyles and manage their weight while developing a fellowship of compassionate friends, both new and old.

Meeting every Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. for a weigh-in and 10 a.m. for the program, members pay a nominal fee to participate in the group. Yearly membership costs vary from $49-$79, with additional perks available for higher fees, and the additional monthly fee averages $5 per chapter.

As in many support groups, TOPS meetings begin with participants sharing their successes, goals and what stands in the way of attaining their goals. Awards are often provided to celebrate members' successes.

Two local TOPS attendees won their divisions at June's statewide meeting in Montgomery. Susan Hauk is one of those winners and has lost 70 pounds in the past year.

"TOPS is heavy on nutrition education," said Hauk. "Our regional advocate visits and is our liaison with the state coordinator and then the national coordinator. We're like Sunday School. If someone misses a meeting, someone is going to call and check on them."

The nonprofit organization, established in 1948, provides programming ranging from nutrition, often taught by dieticians, to the importance of drinking adequate amounts of water and other wellness topics. The camaraderie found in the meetings helps the group meet its goal of helping people live healthy, quality lives.

The Cullman TOPS group meets at 1545 Vine Circle SW, and the first meeting is free. For more information, visit www.tops.org.



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Cullman TOPS members with Kimberly Harbin, TOP regional advocate, front center

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 18-19

Molly Elizabeth Hone, 30
Memorial Service for Molly Elizabeth Hone, age 30, of Sumiton, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Hone passed away on Thursday, Aug. 18, 2022. She was born Aug. 10, 1992, to Malcolm Hone and Karen Rice. She was preceded in death by her grandparents: James and Gaynell Sharit and Howard and Vivian Hone. Survivors include her father: Malcolm (Ann) Hone; mother: Karen Rice; sister: Meagan Hone; nephew: Daniel Jenkins; aunt: Belinda Sharit; uncle: James Sharit Jr.; aunt: Darlene Dollar; uncle: Dale Hone; and a host of cousins, family, and friends.

Blake Lee Baker, 26
Funeral Service for Blake Lee Baker, age 26, of Bremen, will be at 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Baker passed away Friday, Aug. 19, 2022. He was born Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1996, in Cullman, Alabama, to Christy Harris. He was preceded in death by his Nana: Glenda Duncan; and Paw Paw: Horace Gerold Manning. Survivors include his wife: Kayla Baker; daughter: Khloe Baker; mother: Christy (Michael) Harris; dad: Guy (Brandy) Duncan; brother: Austin Duncan; brother: Brenton Harris; sister: Alona Duncan; brother: Adryan Duncan; Maw Maw: Shirley Long; and Paw Paw: Lester Duncan.

Nellie Rae Dixon, 86
Nellie Rae Smith Dixon, age 86, of Holly Pond, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022. Nellie was born Sept. 4, 1935, in Pulaski, Tennessee to James and Betty Gallegy Smith. She is preceded in death by her husband: Hazen Cuyler Dixon; daughter: Cathy Hall; son: Ricky Hall; brother: Floyd Smith; sisters: Ruby Hill, Reba Beall, Nettie Wilkerson, Venus Smith, Mary Ellen Smith; and her parents. Funeral services are Sunday Aug. 21, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roland Belew officiating. Interment will follow services in Brooklyn Cemetery. Survivors are: daughter: Sheila (Billy) Smith; son: Frank Dixon; grandchildren: Kerri (Daniel) Butler, Breonia Dixon, Kandis (Michael) Humes, Brittany (Blake) Vavak; and 14 great grandchildren. Visitation is Sunday Aug. 21, 2022, at Moss Service Funeral Home from 9:30 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m.

Teddy Keith Raley, 86
Teddy Keith Raley, age 86 of Double Springs, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at Hendrix Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. He was born Dec. 12, 1935, to Roy Edward and Coray Myrtle Raley. Teddy started to work for the United States Postal Service in the late 1950s as a letter carrier. In 1970, he became a Postal Inspector- a role he would serve in until his retirement in 1990. Teddy enjoyed traveling with his family and was a member of the Double Springs Church of Christ. Visitation will be Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, from noon until 1 p.m. at Double Springs Church of Christ, where the service will be held at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery in Sheffield, Alabama. Vance Hutton will officiate. Teddy is survived by his son: Lowell Craig Raley of Haleyville; sister: Hazel Patton of Tuscumbia; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his first wife: D. Earnestine Raley (1992); second wife: Geraldine Faye Raley (2011); parents: Roy and Myrtle Raley; and brother: David Raley.

Matthew Earl Hale, 47
Matthew Earl Hale, age 47 of Hanceville passed away Monday, Aug. 15, 2022. He was born on Feb. 11, 1975, in Cullman, Alabama to Fred Larry Hale and Judy Miller Hale. He is survived by his parents, Larry and Judy Hale; sons: Daxton and Draven Hale. The family will have a memorial service at later date and time. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hale Family.

Charles A. Brown, 77
Memorial Service for Charles A. Brown, age 77, of Cullman, will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5-6 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Brown passed away Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at his residence. He was born Oct. 18, 1944, in Jefferson County, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents: William "Bill" and Ruth Brown; sister: Hattie LuWand Smith Sizemore; nephew: David Nickens; and niece: Betty Nickens. Survivors include his wife of 56 years: Martha S. Brown; daughters: Christy Brown and Nancy (Stephen) Adams; son: Joe (Pat) Brown; grandchildren: Lily "Kayla" Soulshine, Shae (Mason) Holderbein, Joey (Malia) Brown, Julian Adams, Jacob Adams, and Mary (Clayton) O'Barr; great-grandchildren: Sipsey, Nanalee, and Isabel; siblings: Billy (Donna), Brenda, Johnny (Anita), Melissa (Tony), and Tony (Wendy); and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Robert Wayne Maxfield, 76
Robert Wayne Maxfield, age 76, of Cullman, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022, at Cullman Regional. He was born Aug. 19, 1945, in Kentucky to J.C. Williams and Edith Brown. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife: Linda Gail Maxfield; son: Dale (Tammie) Maxfield; daughter: Jo-Ann Bullock; grandchildren: Eric Maynor, Michael (Stephanie) Bullock, Amanda (Chris) Olinger, Jacey (Travis) Ray, Hanna (Patrick) Lovett, McKayla (Joe) Young, and Travis Luft (fiancee, Sami Brown); great-grandchildren: Gabbie, Lane, Riggs, Colton, Avery, Audrey, Sutton, Reese, Dawson, Jackson, Jordyn, and Quinten; brothers: Leo (Joni) Maxfield, Jerry Pritchett, Randall Pritchett, and Gilbert Pritchett; brother-in-law: Lenny Walls; and a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Charles B.J. Aycock, 82
Funeral Service for Charles B.J. Aycock, age 82, of Cullman, will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jimmy Howard officiating; interment in Bethsadia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Aycock passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at Cullman Regional. He was born March 8, 1940, to Raz and Dessie Aycock. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Mary Aycock; a baby son; and grandson: Jamie Dickey. Survivors include his daughter: Tina (Dewayne) Stansell; son: Dwayne Henderson; grandchildren: Mitchell (Elaine) Henderson, Kevin (Misty) Henderson, Tandi (Jeremy) Rakestraw, Chad (Whitney) Trammell, and Tori (Josh) Stansell; great-grandchildren: Oakley Henderson, Chloe Henderson, C. J. Dickey, Mary Grace Dickey, Ridge Rakestraw, Brooke Rakestraw, Carlee Trammell, and Hunter Trammell; and special friend-son: Jimmy Howard.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Bundle and save...they said

Bill King
Tribune
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I opened my cable bill the other day and almost choked on my bubble gum! When I saw the amount due, I thought maybe I had opened my house payment bill! At least I'm building equity in my house. I'm not getting much of anything out of television these days. Yes, I know, I'm sounding like an old man complaining about how things used to be, and how much I miss the good-old-less-expensive days. There is a logical explanation for this. It because I am old and miss the good-old-less-expensive days! Well, at least some things from back then.

Bundle and save, they said. So, I bundled...and I saved. I saved enough money that first month to pay rent on a free movie.

Be careful when you pick up a bundle of firewood because there may be a hidden snake in there! I bundled my cable, telephone, and internet.

I paid less for all three than I had been paying for one of them alone. Unfortunately, that didn't last long. They said, "Pay only $49 a month." What they didn't say was that $49 a month for each one. They also didn't say that after 6 months, and every few months afterwards until the rapture, that $49 a month would increase.

The ironic thing is how much the cost of television sets has gone down. I can buy a new television for about the cost of one's month's bundle. Back in the old days they cost so much we had to finance them.

Back then, when they tore up, we called the tv repair man. He and doctors made house calls.

Often, after taking off the back and peering inside, he made the dreaded diagnosis. (The repairman, not the doctor). Our hearts sank and cold beads of sweat popped out on our foreheads when he said, "I'm going to have to take it in." That usually meant no television until at least halfway through football season.

Once, when we finally got ours back, I though I was watching downhill skiing, only to find out it was actually cross country.

The skiers were also the same color as Martians. These days, when one of our 14 sets breaks down, we throw it away and go buy another one.

Now, in all fairness, let's look at what I get each month for the low cost of $245.00. That price is not hyperbole, exaggeration, stretching the truth, or flat-out lying. I get television cable. That's sure better than the old antenna. I get more channels on there than I can count, and I don't even have to twist the cable, or go outside to do so. Of course, I only watch about 3 of those channels, which is about the same that we picked up back in the good-old days.

Honestly, I do enjoy all those sports channels. I also like TV Land and INSP.

They show what used to be on those 3 channels.

I also get a land-line telephone with its own number. Don't try to call me on that number though, because I don't have a telephone connected to my land line. Besides that, I don't know that number.

I get internet service in my bundle too. Back in the day, we didn't need internet... we had party lines.

If we needed to find out what was going on in the world, all we had to do was pick up the phone and listen. If we needed to make a phone call, well that could take a while.

Sometimes it seems like the more we have, the less we have, but the more it cost us.

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1964

From the files of 1964

W.F. Looney Dies

Funeral services were held on January 22nd, at the Corinth West Church, for William Frazer Looney, age 73, of Route Three, Vinemont, who died at his residence on January 20th . Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Callie Looney; one brother, Pachal Looney and several nieces and nephews.

Army Private Gerard G. Smith, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artice D. Smith and wife, Patricia, live at 1303 Katherine Street, Cullman and other members of 1 Corps, took part in Exercise Snow Storm, in Korea. The week-long training maneuver was designed to test the corps' ability to operate in Korean winter conditions and to measure the effect of extreme cold on men and equipment. Smith, a member of the corps' 547th Engineer Company in Korea, entered the Army in May 1963, completed basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana and arrived overseas the following October. The 23-year-old soldier attended Cullman High School.

Logan News

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young were called to the bedside of Mr. Young's seriously ill brother, Edgar Young, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sinyard, Milton Sinyard and Opal Couch drove to Birmingham on Thursday, on business.

Reverend and Mrs. Alfred Coefield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Tanksley, on Sunday.

Barbee Rites Held Alton Barbee, age 19, of Route Five, Cullman, died on January 20th, at East Lake Nursing Home and funeral services were held at Duck River, with the Reverend Joe Hayes and the Reverend Vernon Willey officiating and Moss Service directing interment. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barbee; one son, Elton Barbee; one brother, Elbert Barbee and four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Walker, Mrs. Meadie Grimmett, Mrs. Rachel Leipert and Mrs. Iona White.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, the average person, in India, consumes about a dime's worth of food a day and an American eats $1.07 worth.

Avery Taylor Honored Avery Taylor, Decatur Group Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company was presented a thirty -year gold service pin on January 14th. C.T. Happer, Junior, General Commercial Manager for Southern Bell, made the presentation.

Mr. Taylor began his telephone career on January 8th, 1934, as a salesman in the Commercial Department, at Birmingham. Taylor has served in the position of Decatur Manager, since June 1st, 1948. Mrs. Taylor and C.D. Price, North Alabama Division Commercial Manager and several local company officials attended the luncheon, at the Decatur County Club, honoring Mr. Taylor.

POET'S CORNER

August Night | By: Randy C. Hale

August night,
beneath the sky,
crickets chirp,
consistent cry
distant shadows
of the clouds,
shining moon
rises proud

Upon the pond
bullfrogs croak,
bellow song,
baritone note
I set and listen,
tuned to all
others lurking,
large and small

This August night
warm and
mellow,
I find myself
contented
to blend with nature,
and shadows dark,
a living wine vintage

Summer solemn,
carefree night,
part of all – am I.



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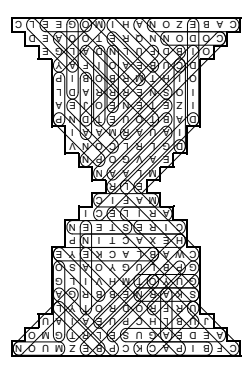
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Vinemont's Aubrey Guess participating in UA Cooperative Education Program

Stephanie Pettis
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — University of Alabama student Aubrey Guess of Vinemont, Alabama, is participating in UA's Cooperative Education Program during the fall 2022 semester. Guess is working for Mercedes Benz.

In the Cooperative Education Program, students alternate periods of full-time study with periods of full-time employment. This program offers work related to the academic major or career interests of each student.

While in school, students carry regular course schedules. While on co-op, they work with professionals in their fields who supervise their training and work.

At work, co-op students earn competitive salaries and may receive benefit packages in addition to valuable job experience.

Participants maintain their full-time student status while at work and have priority registration status each semester through graduation.

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