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Commission on Aging offers appointments for Medicare Open Enrollment

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CULLMAN, Ala. - Cullman County residents preparing to review their Medicare coverage can schedule counseling appointments with the Cullman County Commission on Aging ahead of the annual Open Enrollment period, which begins Thursday, Oct. 15.

Enrollment continues through Dec. 7. During that period, Medicare beneficiaries can change Medicare Advantage or prescription drug coverage, including switching between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage.

Changes made during the enrollment period take effect Jan. 1, 2027, according to Medicare.

The Commission on Aging will provide in-person counseling by appointment only and will not accept walk-ins during Open Enrollment. Residents can call 256-734-1241 to schedule a visit. Appointment availability is limited.

Residents should bring their Medicare card, other health insurance cards and current medication bottles. The commission will not accept written medication lists or pharmacy printouts this year.

Those seeking an evaluation for extra help must also provide household income information, including a current Social Security statement.

Residents who prefer counseling through the mail can call the commission to request a packet. Completed forms must reach the office by Friday, Nov. 13, ahead of the Dec. 7 enrollment deadline.

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America's Thrift Stores plans November opening in Cullman



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America's Thrift Stores will be located at 1721 Second Ave. SW, Suite 1, in Cullman.

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CULLMAN, Ala. - America's Thrift Stores plans to open its new Cullman location in November and is recruiting employees ahead of the opening, according to the company's website and job postings.

The store will be located at 1721 Second Ave. SW, Suite 1. The company's Cullman webpage announces a November opening but does not provide a specific day.

Bargain Hunt previously operated at the same street address. Its Cullman location was among 92 stores included in the chain's February 2025 going-out-of-business announcement.

America's Thrift has advertised retail and merchandise-processing positions for the Cullman store, including full-time and part-time retail shifts. Processing employees help prepare donated merchandise for sale, with duties including inspecting, sorting, cleaning and pricing items.

The company's recruitment materials began identifying the new Cullman store before the November opening window was announced.

A processing team posting dated Sept. 3 invited applications for the new location, with additional processing and retail listings appearing in late September and early October.

America's Thrift sells secondhand clothing and household goods. Its stores organize clothing by category and size, and the company says employees add merchandise to the sales floor daily.

Founded in 1984, America's Thrift is a for-profit business that supports charitable organizations through its donation and resale operations. It operates in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

The company identifies Make-A-Wish Alabama as its Alabama charity partner.

According to its Cullman webpage, donations to America's Thrift result in contributions to the nonprofit, which grants wishes for Alabama children with critical illnesses.

Those interested in working at the Cullman store can find job listings and submit applications through the careers section of the America's Thrift Stores website at www.americasthrift.com/careers.

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Cullman Seventh-day Adventist Church hosts International Food Fair



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Pastor Gabriel Agramonte of the Cullman Seventh-day Adventist Church welcomed the community to the church's 2026 International Food Fair on Sunday, Oct. 11, 2026. » PAGE 6



CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 12

Staff Reports
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 12, 2026. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests or incidents reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 6

- harassment; person; Arnold St. NE
- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 7th St. SW

Oct. 7

- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; theft of property-4th degree; person; miscellaneous; 6th St. SW
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; miscellaneous; CR 497

Oct. 8

- domestic violence-3rd degree; person; 2nd Ave. NW
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; cash; $804
- criminal trespass-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

Oct. 9

- theft of property-4th degree; person; tools; $350; Grape St. NW
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $71; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-4th degree; Academy Sports + Outdoors; general merchandise; $205; 2nd Ave. SW

Oct. 10

- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $3; Olive St. SW

Oct. 11

- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; theft of property-4th degree; person; miscellaneous charges
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; general merchandise; $139; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-3rd degree; person; cash; $935

ARRESTS

Oct. 6-11

Lay, Zackary J.; 38
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA – disorderly conduct
- FTA – domestic violence-3rd degree
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree (2 counts)
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – dog running at large

Bice, Macy N.; 28
- FTA – criminal trespass-3rd degree (3 counts)
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)

Gillham, Brandon D.; 39
- FTA – speeding

Compton, Patty L.; 45
- FTA – driving without license
- FTA – switched tag

Schenk, Raymond E.; 68
- possession of unlawful hemp products

Barajas, Laloni L.; 62
- possession of unlawful hemp products

Horton, Craigg C.; 46
- public intoxication
- disorderly conduct

Wright, Tyler S.; 19
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Loosier, Ivy R.; 20
- domestic violence-3rd degree

McClendon, Ashley B.; 38
- DUI-combined substance
- obstructing governmental operations

Mauro, Robert E.; 38
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree

Coots, Linda B.; 75
- criminal trespass-3rd degree

Sams, Nicholas J.; 42
- DUI-combined substance

Hasting, Kent M.; 39
- FTA – possession of marijuana-2nd degree
- FTA – possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA – false information to law enforcement
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree
- FTA – driving without license (2 counts)
- FTA – insurance violation
- FTA – run stop sign

Carroll, Brandi M.; 43
- theft of property-4th degree

Rhodes, Brittney L.; 37
- theft of property-4th degree

Sellers, Logan B.; 26
- motor vehicle burnout
- reckless driving

Jacobs, McKenzie A.; 31
- FTA – insurance violation

Tucker, Jeffrey J.; 66
- FTA – insurance violation

Elms, Roena R.; 51
- FTA – theft of property-4th degree (3 counts)
- FTA – criminal trespass-2nd degree
- FTA – expired tag
- FTA – run stop sign

Gomez, Humberto E.; 22
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidents reported.

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

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Benefit (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation's Little Pink Dress benefit, held Oct. 6 at Stone Bridge Farms, raised more than $80,000 to help support local cancer patients.

Foundation Board President Jennifer Limerick said the event was sold out, with 605 tickets purchased.

"We have raised $81,110.47 so far," she said. "We have items that weren't picked up so we will have those funds to add to this total. Having the event sold out again was great! Last year we had 617 tickets sold and raised $88,000, so this year was a little less, but we are very pleased with the support!"

Limerick said she feels like this year's event went even better than in previous years.

"With each year we try to improve and we are open to any suggestions in order to get better," she said. "We would love to have more volunteers get involved next year."

The tickets to attend Little Pink Dress were $70 each or participants could purchase a table of eight seats for $500. There were also auctions.

Event sponsors included Carl and Jan Sutton, Diamond Plaza Properties, Drinkard Development, Bill Smith, Cullman Regional, Alabama Outdoor Lighting, Clearview Cancer Institute, Peoples Bank, Redstone Federal Credit Union, Grandpoint Pharmacy and Rotary Club of Cullman.

"We didn't get the sponsorship support this year like we have in the past, and that's something we'd like to push and work on," Limerick said.

Those who poured into the event and made it a success were familiar faces, she added.

"I want to give a big shoutout to all the waiters that make this event so much fun," Limerick said. "They do an amazing job every year and we are so grateful for them. Klassy Kickers donate their time every year to dance for us and we would like to thank them for all their efforts. The Wallace Jazz Band is amazing and donate their time and talent with us each year and we are so thankful for them. Mr. Hicks takes note that every detail matters and he donates bowties for the waiters to wear every year. Last, our amazing emcee Samuel Tucker works with us throughout the year with great ideas and advice. He is also on our advisory board and we would love to thank him for his continued support."



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Cullman Police Chief Joey Duncan and Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry were among the "celebrity" waiters at the Little Pink Dress benefit Oct. 6, 2026.

Of volunteer opportunities and services, she shared, "Our Foundation operates through the Nurse Navigation program at CRMC, so any patient needing assistance needs to apply for assistance through that program. CCBBF also has an outreach program where we visit breast cancer surgery patients at the hospital giving them a bag of items needed for recovery. These bags have a drain bags shirt, a shower drain bag holder, a pillow, blanket, seat belt cover, socks, mastectomy bra, breast forms, educational materials, magazines, note pad, pen, activity books to help patients through their recovery process. This small group of ladies that help have a passion for cancer patients and not all our volunteers are cancer survivors but ladies that love to help others and have a heart to serve others."

If you would like to donate to the nonprofit, call 256-347-5993 or visit 2201 Second Ave. NW, Ste. A in Cullman. Call first, as hours are not set. Donations can also be dropped off at The Wig Shop or Waterfront Closing and Title, mailed to P.O. Box 123 Vinemont, AL 35179 or made online at www.cullmanbosombuddies.com.

Get more information at www.cullmanbosombuddies.com or email ccbbfinc@gmail.com.

Medicare (from Front)

prescription coverage, whether their doctors and pharmacies participate and the costs of premiums, deductibles and medications.

People with other health or drug coverage should consult their benefits administrator or insurance provider before making changes.

The Commission on Aging is located at 1519 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman.

Other counseling options listed by the commission include the State Health Insurance Assistance Program at 1-800-243-5463 and the North Alabama Regional Council of Governments at 256-355-4515.

Residents can also contact Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 or visit www.medicare.gov for plan comparisons and enrollment information

Library (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Throughout October, local libraries have several free events available to the public, including scheduled storytimes for kids at 10 a.m.

The Shirley Burden Public Library is located at 201 Commercial St. in Hanceville.

- Wednesday, Oct. 14 - Hula hoop story with Anita Whitlock
- Saturday, Oct. 17 - Bat storytime with Colin Hyde
- Wednesday, Oct. 21 - Caitlin Bowling will be reading about paper shapes
- Wednesday, Oct. 28 - Amber Thornton will be reading "Alice & Greta" and "Here a Creek, There a Shriek" and have a Halloween STEM worksheet

Visit Facebook/Hanceville Public Library or call 256-352-0685 for more info.

The Cullman County Public Library is located at 200 Clark St., NE.

- Tuesday, Oct. 20 - Cayla Grace Murphy-Carnes will be sharing a story about a ghost
- Tuesday, Oct. 27 - Amber Thornton will be reading "Alice & Greta" and "Here a Creek, There a Shriek"

Visit www.facebook.com/cullmancountypubliclibrarysystem or call 256-734-2720 for more info.

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Arboreadum Bookshop and Garden hosting Audiobook Walks this month

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CULLMAN, Ala. - Do you need a bookish itinerary this fall? Arboreadum Bookshop and Garden will hold Audiobook Walks every Saturday throughout the month of October. The walks will begin at 8 a.m. at the bookshop.

No purchase is necessary. Participants will share with each other what they are listening to before the walks begin. All are welcome to chat at the bookshop afterward and discuss their books and other recommendations.

Owner Shannen Cottingham stated that this will continue into November, weather permitting.

She gave fall reading recommendations based on favorites of the readers at Arboreadum.

- "Trust Fall" by Lynn Painter, young adult, romantic-comedy novel that features an enemies-to-lovers trope
- "The Witch" by Freida McFadden, a psychological thriller that follows a dual-timeline set in rural Massachusetts
- "The Unselected Journals of Emma M Lion" by Beth Brower, an eight-part series that consists of witty, intelligent diary entries that tell the story of a young orphan

The bookshop will also be holding several author signings and other book clubs.

On Saturday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. Heather Morris, author of "Backyard Stew" will be presenting her novel for author storytime and holding a signing afterward.

The following week, the Arboreadum will host Show & Tell Book Club on Thursday, Oct. 22 at 5:45 p.m. The book club theme is "A Book That Haunts You." Bring a book that you can't get over or that, literally, haunts you!

Arboreadum Bookshop and Garden is located on 104 Fourth Ave. NE, Cullman. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The Welti Cemetery will be participating in the Wreaths Across American event honoring our deceased veterans. If you know of a deceased veteran buried at Welti whose grave does not have a military marker, please contact Gary Reid at 256-339-7236 by Dec. 1, 2026.

Grace Episcopal Church Cheeseball Sales are Underway! Place Your Holiday Order by Oct. 16.
The Grace Episcopal Church Women are currently selling their popular cheeseballs for the holidays! This year we are offering nine cheeseball flavors. The deadline to order has been extended to Friday, Oct. 16. You may place your order by going to www.gracechurch.org where you can order online or print out an order form to mail in. You can also call the church office 256-734-6212 on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. to place your order. Cheeseballs will be ready for pickup on Thursday, Nov. 19, at Grace Episcopal Church. All proceeds from our cheeseball project go to outreach including Committee on Church Cooperation (CCC), the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, The Pilot Light Home, The Willow Path (formerly Victim Services), Hope Horses, Cullman Caring for Kid and Wallace State Campus Ministries.

PUBLIC NOTICE:
The Cullman County Special Education Program is seeking to locate children with disabilities ages 0-21 within the Cullman County School District. Ages 0-3 call Kristie Smith, 256-734-3253. Ages 3-21 call Katie Meigs, Special Education Coordinator, 256-739-0486, Ext 2.
The system is also seeking to locate intellectually gifted and talented children, with the emphasis on second-grade students. Contact Special Education Coordinator Katie Meigs at 17600 U.S. Highway 31 N, Cullman, Al 35058.

The Poetry of Recovery: Recovery Support Group
Every Saturday at 10 a.m. at 514 Cleveland Ave. SW in Cullman. Facebook/The Poetry of Recovery. Contact Jeff at 727-542-6413 or John at 256-636-0612.

Cullman County Historical Society Meetings
We meet the fourth Sunday of the month from 2-4 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex Heritage Building. Each meeting features a specific program or speaker. Join us!

Attention Senior Citizens
If you are 60 or over, please come to the Cullman Senior Center at 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW and have some fun with us and eat lunch. Good fun, good friends and good food. Different things going on Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon.
Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound. Call Commission on Aging for info. 256-734-1241.

Cullman County Republican Women Monthly Meetings
Second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. President Cathi Bradford: "We are going to begin training to track legislation in Montgomery. If you need information, you can directly message me on Facebook." Full meals at 5:30. Meetings start at 6.

The Crossing Food Bank
The Crossing is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m. We are located at 1503 Second St. SW, Cullman (in the Housing Authority).

Cullman Low Vision Support Group Meetings
Third Tuesday of every month, from 10-11:30 a.m., at the Alabama Career Center, 1201 Katherine St. NW in Cullman. Contact Olivia Wade, case manager, at 256-389-2502.

Baileyton Bargain Days
First 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

Alcoholics Anonymous
Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings
Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at the Donald E. Green Adult Active Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW. The 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.

Cullman Al-Anon Meetings
The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of friends and family whose lives have been affected by alcoholism. The Cullman Serenity Al-Anon Group meets each Monday at noon at 1519 St. Joseph Dr. NE. There is also a Zoom meeting each Tuesday at noon. The Courage to Change Al-Anon Family Group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church at 305 Arnold St. NE in the Carriage House, located between the church and the Arnold House on the corner. For more information call 256-734-2231 or 256-531-4429.

The 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.

Alpha Delta Kappa Invitation
Are you a woman educator looking to connect, grow, serve, and make a difference? We want to invite you to contact our local Cullman chapters Alpha Theta or Beta Delta. Alpha Delta Kappa is a national honorary organization of more than 25,000 women educators who share a commitment to valuing all people and promoting quality education.
- Build lifelong friendships
- Connect with educators who share your passion
- Grow through leadership and professional opportunities
- Serve your school, community and beyond
- Celebrate the important work of women educators

Your dedication to education matters. Your voice matters. You belong with us.
For more information contact President of Alpha Theta Laurita Hogland 256-531-2298 or Presidents of Beta Delta Rhonda Vanzant 256-708-7980 or Lisa Hullett 256-962-4252.

Church Services: Spirit Life Church
- 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- 256-739-3326
- spiritlifechurchcullman@gmail.com
- FB-Spirit Life Church Cullman
- Wednesday, Oct. 14 – 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult worship, teaching and testimonies in the sanctuary. Free pizza at 6:30. Van runs in the 5 Points Area 5:15-5:30. Call Aimee at 256-841-2060 for pickup.
- Friday, Oct. 16 – Celebrate Recovery. Fellowship and testimonies. Hurts, habits and hangups are a part of everyone's life. Come and see how to overcome these and more! Dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30. Childcare provided.
- Sunday, Oct. 18 – 8:15 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call Aimee at 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30. Bible study classes for children, youth and adults at 10. Praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd at 11.

Shirley Burden Public Library in Hanceville
The library is open Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (closed from noon-1 p.m.) and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Join us on Facebook for weekly details or please feel free to call us at 256-352-0685. Follow Facebook/Hanceville Public Library for event details.
- Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. Adult book club
- Saturday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. Colin Hyde is back by popular demand to talk about bats, their habitats and where to find them in the area
- Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Mud Creek Festival and BIG BOOK SALE
- Wednesday, Nov. 11, Closed in honor of Veterans Day

Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Storytime
- Nov. 18, Susan Melton
- Nov. 25, Closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 2, Dorenda Doyle as Mrs. Claus!
- Dec. 9, Anita Whitlock
- Dec. 16, Kerri with Cullman 4-H
- Dec. 23 and 30, No program
- Jan. 6, Beth Ellis will read "The After Christmas Tree"
- We have T-shirts for sale. Children's sizes are $15 and adult sizes are $20. Proceeds to assist the library's programs.

We are looking for community volunteers to read storytime on Wednesdays. Contact Teresa Rivera for details. Volunteers make our library successful, so we thank our local community.

Chambers Family Reunion
Sunday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m. at the Berlin Community Center. Begins at 11, with dinner at noon. All family members and friends are invited to attend. Those attending, please bring a meat dish, vegetables and desert so there will be enough food. Also, bring family photos, stories and family research to be presented to others attending. If you are able to arrive early (9-10 a.m.) to assist in setup, it would be appreciated. Contact Rodger Walling at 256-734-8235 or 256-347-2092.

Holly Pond Lions Club Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Nov 7, from 6-9 a.m. at the Holly Pond Lions Club Building. Enjoy pancakes, bacon, sausage and coffee or juice by eat-in or takeout for a donation. The proceeds will benefit the HP Lions Club project fund and the food pantry located between town hall and the fire department. Come join us! Everyone is welcome. Thank you in advance for your support.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Hanceville falls at Etowah, 56-0

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ATTALLA, Ala. - Hanceville fell to Etowah 56-0 in a Class 3A, Region 6 matchup Friday.

The Blue Devils built a 27-0 lead by the end of the first quarter and extended the margin to 48-0 at halftime.

Etowah led 56-0 after three quarters, and neither team scored in the fourth.

The reported result leaves Hanceville at 0-7 overall and 0-5 in region play. Etowah improved to 5-2 overall and 5-0 in the region.

Hanceville returns home to face Hokes Bluff next week. Etowah travels to Oneonta for another region matchup.

PREP FOOTBALL

West Point falls to Hamilton 48-13

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WEST POINT, Ala. - West Point stayed within a point of Hamilton midway through the first quarter, but the Aggies pulled away for a 48-13 victory in Class 4A, Region 7 play.

The Warriors opened the game with possession, but their first drive ended on downs after an incomplete fourth-down pass.

Hamilton struck first on its opening possession, scoring on a long touchdown pass to take a 7-0 lead.

West Point answered with a touchdown midway through the first quarter, but the extra-point attempt missed, leaving the Warriors trailing 7-6.

Hamilton scored again before the quarter ended. Its extra-point attempt failed, making the score 13-6.

The Warriors' next possession ended with a punt, and Hamilton followed with another touchdown midway through the second quarter to extend its lead to 19-6.

The Aggies continued to build their advantage, taking a 35-6 lead into halftime.

West Point added one touchdown in the second half, while Hamilton scored twice more to finish off the 48-13 victory.

West Point (0-8, 0-5) will travel to Lawrence County on Friday, Oct. 16.

PREP FOOTBALL

Holly Pond falls to Glencoe 49-6 in region matchup

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HOLLY POND, Ala. - Glencoe broke open a 1-point game with a 28-point second quarter Friday night, posting a reported 49-6 victory over Holly Pond in Class 3A, Region 6 play.

The Broncos were within 7-6 at the end of the first quarter, but the Yellow Jackets pulled away before halftime.

Glencoe increased its advantage to 35-6 at the break while holding Holly Pond scoreless in the second quarter. The Yellow Jackets extended the lead to 49-6 by the end of the third quarter. Neither team added to its total in the fourth.

Holly Pond is now 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the region following its fourth consecutive loss.

Glencoe is 4-3 overall and 3-2 in region play, ending a two-game losing streak.

Holly Pond is scheduled to travel to Susan Moore on Friday, Oct. 16, for another region matchup. Glencoe is scheduled to host Vinemont that night.

PREP FOOTBALL

Meek rallies past Belgreen, 24-13

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BELGREEN, Ala. - Meek overcame a halftime deficit to earn a reported 24-13 win at Belgreen in Class 1A, Region 7 play Friday.

The Tigers led 6-0 after the first quarter, but Belgreen moved ahead 7-6 by halftime, according to the Tribune scoreboard.

Meek regained the lead in the third quarter and entered the fourth ahead 14-13. The Tigers extended the margin to 24-13 in the final period while holding the Bulldogs scoreless.

The reported result gives Meek consecutive region victories following last week's 46-0 win over Waterloo.

It also marks the Tigers' first road win of the season after losses at Curry, Hackleburg and Addison.

Meek improved to 4-3 overall and 3-2 in the region, according to the updated AHSFHS schedule. Belgreen fell to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in region play.

The Tigers return to Arley to host Phillips in another region matchup Friday, Oct. 16. Belgreen travels to Waterloo the same night.

PREP FOOTBALL

No. 2 Addison shuts out Cherokee 61-0, improves to 8-0

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CHEROKEE, Ala. - Addison scored 36 points in the first quarter and built a 54-0 halftime lead Friday night, defeating Cherokee 61-0 for its eighth consecutive victory.

The Bulldogs, ranked No. 2 in Class 1A in the latest Alabama Sports Writers Association poll, improved to 8-0 overall and 5-0 in Region 7. The victory marked Addison's sixth shutout of the season and its third straight.

Addison followed its 36-point opening quarter with 18 points in the second, taking a 54-point advantage into the break.

The Bulldogs added seven points in the fourth quarter to finish with their highest scoring total of the season, surpassing the 60 points they scored against Waterloo on Sept. 4.

Friday's shutout continued a stretch in which Addison has outscored its last three opponents 163-0.

The Bulldogs defeated Oakman 43-0 and Belgreen 59-0 before traveling to Cherokee.

Through eight games, Addison has scored 414 points and allowed 13, an average of 51.8 points scored per game.

Waterloo's seven points and Meek's six remain the only scoring against the Bulldogs this season.

Cherokee fell to 3-4 overall and 1-4 in region play. The Indians entered Friday's game with consecutive victories over Vina and Phillips.

Addison will travel to Red Bay for another Region 7 matchup Friday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m.

PREP FOOTBALL

Cold Springs rebounds with 28-8 region win at Midfield

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MIDFIELD, Ala. - Cold Springs built a 21-point halftime lead and defeated Midfield 28-8 on the road Friday night, Oct. 9, improving to 6-1 overall and 4-1 in Class 2A, Region 5.

The Eagles returned to the win column a week after Gordo handed them their first loss of the season, 35-13.

Friday's victory also kept Cold Springs unbeaten on the road, with four wins in four away games.

Cold Springs held Midfield scoreless through the first half. The Eagles led 15-0 with 6:46 remaining in the second quarter and carried a 21-0 advantage into halftime.

Midfield cut the deficit to 21-8 in the third quarter, according to the Tribune scoreboard's quarter-by-quarter reports.

Cold Springs extended its lead to 28-8 in the fourth, and the school confirmed that score as the final.

The eight points allowed marked the fourth time this season Cold Springs has held an opponent to single digits.

The Eagles previously shut out Vinemont 9-0 and Locust Fork 42-0 before defeating Holly Pond 28-8. Midfield fell to 2-5 overall and 2-3 in the region.

Cold Springs will return home to host Southeastern in another region game Friday, Oct. 16.

PREP FOOTBALL

Good Hope shuts out Fairview 21-0 for 6th straight win

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. - Parker Johnson rushed for 145 yards and a touchdown, Karson Hollis added two rushing scores and Good Hope shut out Fairview 21-0 Friday night at James W. Shabel Stadium for its sixth consecutive victory.

The Raiders built a 14-0 halftime lead and added a touchdown early in the fourth quarter in the Class 4A, Region 8 matchup. Good Hope improved to 6-1 overall and 5-0 in region play, while Fairview fell to 4-3 overall and 3-3 in the region.

Fairview received the opening kickoff, but a holding penalty on its first play helped stall the drive and forced a punt. Good Hope then put together its first scoring possession. Johnson opened with a 9-yard run, and Web Buchanan added another 9-yard gain for a first down after a false start and an incomplete pass.

Johnson later connected with Ayden Young for 15 yards to move the chains again.

He kept the ball on the final two plays of the drive, finishing with an 11-yard touchdown run for a 7-0 lead.

Conner Scott found Collin Nelson for 9 yards on Fairview's next possession. A bad snap set the Aggies back, but runs by James Short and Scott produced a first down. Another penalty stalled the drive, however, and Fairview punted.

The Aggies forced a Good Hope punt before the first quarter ended, but another Fairview punt returned possession to the Raiders.

Johnson gained 29 yards on the first three plays of the ensuing drive, including a 20-yard run.

A Fairview penalty on fourth down extended the possession. Johnson followed with a 10-yard gain and later carried the ball to the 6-yard line. Hollis scored from there to give Good Hope a 14-0 advantage.

Fairview's final possession of the half included an 8-yard completion from Scott to Weston Tankersley and a Good Hope penalty on fourth down that kept the drive alive.

Another penalty against the Aggies set them back, and the Raiders forced a turnover on downs to preserve the halftime lead.

Good Hope opened the second half with runs of 11 and 12 yards by Johnson, a 4-yard completion from Buchanan to Young and a 5-yard gain by Hollis. A bad snap later stalled the possession, forcing a punt.

Scott helped Fairview move into scoring position with a 9-yard run on third down and a 37-yard gain down the right sideline. The Aggies reached the Good Hope 20, but the Raiders again forced a turnover on downs.

Good Hope's next scoring drive included two third- and fourth-down conversions through the air. Johnson found Young for 26 yards on third-and-6, then connected with Kayden Collins for 18 yards on fourth-and-5 later in the possession.

A 15-yard run by Johnson moved the ball to the 10, and Hollis scored on a 10-yard run early in the fourth quarter to make it 21-0.

Fairview continued to seek its first points, but Good Hope repeatedly stopped the Aggies on fourth down.

Hagen Reese recovered a Raider fumble to give Fairview another opportunity, and Scott converted a fourth-and-1 with a short run. The possession nevertheless ended with another turnover on downs.

After Good Hope also turned the ball over on downs, Fairview's final opportunity ended with an incomplete fourth-down pass.

Johnson finished with 145 yards on 21 carries and a touchdown.

Hollis added 31 rushing yards and two touchdowns, while Young caught three passes for 45 yards. Scott finished with 65 rushing yards and 44 passing yards for Fairview, and Reese recovered a fumble.

Both teams return to region play Friday, Oct. 16. Good Hope travels to Cherokee County, while Fairview hosts Crossville.

PREP FOOTBALL

Vinemont falls to Hokes Bluff 29-28 after late touchdown

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Tribune Correspondant

VINEMONT, Ala. - Vinemont scored with 12 seconds remaining Friday night, but its ensuing 2-point conversion attempt came up short as Hokes Bluff held on for a 29-28 victory. Karson Arbet connected with Brandon Johnson for a 5-yard touchdown to bring Vinemont within a point. The Eagles attempted a 2-point conversion for the lead, but the play was ruled short of the goal line. Vinemont was unable to recover the ensuing onside kick.

Vinemont received the opening kickoff and drove down the field, taking a 6-0 lead on Josh Rhodes' 6-yard touchdown run with 4:39 remaining in the first quarter.

The Eagles forced a punt on Hokes Bluff's next possession but later turned the ball over.

A Hokes Bluff fumble two plays later returned possession to Vinemont, which capitalized on Rhodes' 1-yard touchdown run with 1:39 remaining in the first half to extend its lead to 14-0.

Hokes Bluff answered before halftime, cutting the deficit to 14-7 with just under a minute remaining.

The visitors needed only two plays on their opening possession of the second half to tie the game at 14.

Arbet scored on a 3-yard run late in the third quarter to put Vinemont ahead 22-14.

Hokes Bluff tied the game at 22 on the ensuing possession, then took a 29-22 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

An interception ended a late Vinemont possession, but the Eagles forced a quick punt to give their offense one more opportunity.

Arbet's touchdown pass to Johnson brought Vinemont within 29-28 before the unsuccessful conversion attempt.

Vinemont fell to 4-4 overall and 2-3 in Class 3A, Region 6 play. Hokes Bluff improved to 3-4 overall and 3-2 in the region.

Vinemont travels to Glencoe on Friday, Oct. 16, for another region matchup.



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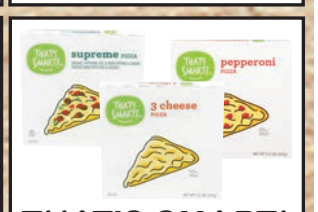
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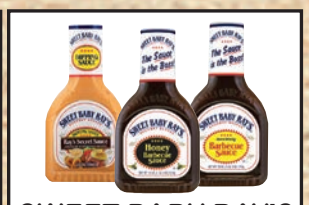
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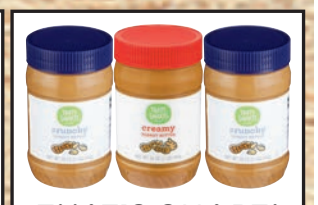
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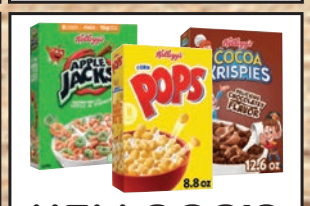
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Media Day (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. - New basketball coaches discussed their programs and student-athletes shared their goals for the upcoming season during Cullman County Schools' Winter Sports Media Day on Monday, Oct. 12, in the Cullman County Board of Education boardroom.

Representatives from West Point, Vinemont, Hanceville, Cold Springs, Good Hope, Holly Pond and Fairview discussed summer preparation, coaching transitions, team chemistry and balancing multiple sports.

West Point

New West Point varsity girls basketball coach Emme Willoughby said her players' work ethic has helped make the transition a positive one.

"Being here at West Point, it's been good. The girls have worked really hard, and they're good girls. They've been really coachable, and it's been a good transition," Willoughby said.

West Point sophomore Rush Lamar discussed balancing basketball and indoor track and field, emphasizing the importance of consistent training and rest.

"When you know you have to rest, or you know you have to train, you have to do that, because if you're not consistent, you're not going to succeed," Lamar said.

Vinemont

New Vinemont varsity girls basketball coach Jon Berry said the summer gave him and his players an opportunity to learn about one another while trying different approaches on offense and defense.

"It's been nothing but fantastic. Everybody's been welcoming. The girls have at least tolerated me so far, but everything's been great. We had a great summer," Berry said.

Senior basketball and football player Will Conquest reflected on returning to football after an injury that left his availability for the season uncertain.

"When I was in the hospital, they had said that you're probably not going to play any football this year. You may be back for basketball," Conquest said.

Conquest said an early physical therapy milestone helped encourage him during his recovery. He remained determined to return and eventually took the final snap of a game.

"That was really heartwarming for a lot of people, and it was encouraging to me," Conquest said.

Hanceville

New Hanceville boys basketball coach Tyler Yearwood said he is looking forward to his first season leading the Bulldogs.

"The culture and the environment has been fantastic. Hanceville High School's a dream job for me, and I'm just super excited about meeting everyone and the support we're going to have from our fan base," Yearwood said.

Yearwood said summer activities helped coaches and players become familiar with one another.

"The summer activities were a lot of fun. It was a learning experience for everybody involved, getting used to the new personalities on the team, and the different mechanisms of the players," Yearwood said.

Senior basketball player Kerrigon Moore said longstanding friendships have helped strengthen her team's chemistry.

"Most of us have played together since we were little, and with this being the final year together, we've really just kind of figured out our team chemistry, and just being best friends with them and spending time with them, it helps on the court as well," Moore said.

Cold Springs

Bailey Boland, Cold Springs' new girls basketball coach, discussed returning to her alma mater and working with the Lady Eagles.

"It's been great to be back. I've really enjoyed getting to know these girls and getting to work with them. They're a great group. They work hard, and they have great attitudes," Boland said.

Boland said the team attended several camps and lost only one game during the summer.

"I feel like they kind of bought in to what we were doing, and they kind of played our style that we were wanting to play this summer. They all worked hard, and we had a pretty successful summer," Boland said.

Senior guard Ethan Day said last season helped the boys team recognize its potential heading into coach Drew Adams' second season.

Day credited departing seniors Tycen Kilgo and Ayden Black with helping the team while younger players gained experience.

"Even though we lost them, we had a bunch of young kids, and it gave them opportunities to grow over the summer, and just show us the ability to help us make it back this year," Day said.

Good Hope

Good Hope sophomore Addisyn Orton discussed building participation and experience as the school's bowling team enters its second season.

"We just hope to have the best season we can, and we've been putting in work for the past two years trying to do that. This is our second year having this team, so we're just trying to put in as much work as we can, and spread the word that we have a team out there," Orton said.

Orton said the first season involved introducing some participants to bowling and getting more students involved.

"For some people, it was their first time bowling. We just had to really work to put a team out there," Orton said.

New boys basketball coach Cory Meyer said he hopes to build on the work ethic and success he has seen across Good Hope's athletic programs.

"It's been great so far. Our guys work really, really hard in all sports, boys' side and girls' side. Joining a winning culture is good," Cory Meyer said.

Holly Pond

New Holly Pond boys basketball coach Colby Adams said working alongside former coach Tim Willoughby for two years helped prepare him to lead the Broncos.

"One of the things that I've learned from him is being prepared. He is unbelievably prepared, and he's taught me the importance of preparation, and the second thing that I've learned from him is to bring the energy day in and day out, not only for games, but for practices," Colby Adams said.

Senior Caroline McBride, a newcomer to the girls basketball team, discussed the role faith has played in her experience at Holly Pond.

"Putting God first in sports is something that I love to do, and since moving to Holly Pond, something I wasn't expecting, but I've grown a lot closer to God," McBride said.

She credited coaches Scott Adams, Colby Adams, Mary Lauren Hartline and Adrien Adams with helping her connect her faith with athletics.

Fairview

New Fairview varsity boys basketball coach Bobby Meyer said returning to the Cullman County school system after 16 years has given him an opportunity to lead a program whose history he appreciates.

"Being back at Fairview with the great tradition that Fairview basketball and athletics has always had has been very exciting," Bobby Meyer said.

He said seeing coach Shults' name on the gym floor serves as a reminder of that history.

"That's very humbling to see and to see the history that's behind basketball, especially at Fairview High School," Bobby Meyer said.

Senior Mali Gregory said summer workouts and a trip to Vanderbilt helped prepare the Lady Aggies for the season.

"Summer workouts went really good. We pushed ourselves. Coach George Redding pushed us hard. We went to Vanderbilt to play basketball. We did very good, so I'm excited for this new season," Gregory said.

Kile (from Front)

Russell Frye
Wallace State Sports Information

OPELIKA, Ala. - Emma Kile passed for 553 yards and 13 touchdowns as Wallace State defeated Bishop State 53-12 and Southern Union 54-6 on Sunday at Southern Union, improving to 12-0 and extending its winning streak to 38 games.

Kile completed 40 of 59 passes across the two victories and added 61 rushing yards and a touchdown on eight carries.

Taylor Kindred led the receiving corps with 13 catches for 223 yards and five touchdowns.

Mariah Ragland finished with six receptions for 128 yards and two touchdowns, while Destinee Ealy caught 10 passes for 98 yards and three scores. Telecia Ransom added eight catches for 75 yards and two receiving touchdowns and returned an interception for a touchdown in each game.

Wallace State opened with the win over Bishop State despite a delay caused by travel issues. Kile completed 19 of 29 passes for 264 yards and seven touchdowns, with Kindred accounting for six catches, 118 yards and three scores.

The Lady Lions led 29-12 at halftime and outscored Bishop State 24-0 in the second half. Ragland intercepted three passes, and Ransom added two interceptions, including a 33-yard touchdown return. Tamya White recorded a safety.

"I thought that the girls handled adversity well early on with the delay and not getting to go through their regular pregame," head coach Daniel Howard said.

"The offense was explosive yet again. The defense had five interceptions and one returned for a score. All in all it was a dominant performance."

Against Southern Union, Kile completed 21 of 30 passes for 289 yards and six touchdowns without an interception. She also rushed for 29 yards, including a 20-yard touchdown.

Kindred caught seven passes for 105 yards and two touchdowns. Ragland added four receptions for 87 yards and a score, while Ealy finished with six catches for 56 yards and two touchdowns. Ransom caught three passes for 31 yards and a touchdown and scored on a 25-yard interception return.

Wallace State led 19-0 at halftime and 40-0 after three quarters. Its defense held the conference's top rushing attack to 46 yards on the ground, including just three in the second half.

"This was our first time facing Southern Union and their dynamic quarterback," Howard said. "We knew that we were going to have our hands full defensively. But my team showed tremendous heart, fight and effort in shutting their offense down."

Across the two games, Ragland and Kindred each recorded eight flag pulls. White finished with five, while Ransom and Romajah Walton had four apiece. Aniya Tyson totaled three sacks, including two against Southern Union.

Prep Volleyball (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Area championships and postseason advancement will be on the line this week as local volleyball teams begin AHSAA tournament play.

Twelve teams across the Tribune's coverage area will compete in six area tournaments, with local matches scheduled Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 13-15.

West Point and Vinemont will host tournaments featuring three county teams apiece, while Addison and Meek will compete at Meek High School.

Cold Springs will travel to Carbon Hill, Cullman will play at Jasper and Cullman Christian and St. Bernard Prep will compete at Whitesburg Christian Academy.

Area finalists in Classes 1A-5A will advance to subregional matches Oct. 19, while Single A private-school qualifiers will continue directly to super regional play. All times are Central.

West Point hosts Good Hope, Fairview in area tournament

West Point, Good Hope and Fairview will compete for a Class 4A Area 13 championship Tuesday, Oct. 13, with two spots in the next round of the AHSAA volleyball playoffs at stake.

West Point will face Hayden at 2 p.m. at West Point High School. Good Hope and Fairview will meet in the second semifinal at 4 p.m. The winners will play for the area championship at 6 p.m.

The Lady Warriors enter postseason play after repeating as Cullman County varsity champions. Fairview finished runner-up in the county tournament.

West Point also defeated Fairview 3-0 in their Oct. 6 meeting. Good Hope earned a four-set victory over Hayden that day, winning 25-14, 25-16, 24-26, 25-23.

Both area finalists will advance to the Oct. 19 subregional round. The area champion will host the Class 4A Area 14 runner-up, while the Area 13 runner-up will travel to the Area 14 champion.

Subregional winners will advance to the North Super Regional at the Finley Center in Hoover.

Addison, Meek begin postseason at Meek

Addison and Meek will begin their pursuit of a Class 1A Area 13 volleyball championship Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Meek High School in Arley.

Vina and Phillips will open the tournament at 1:30 p.m. Meek will face that match's winner in a semifinal at 2:30 p.m., followed by Addison against Hackleburg at 3:30 p.m.

Addison enters area play after recording four-set victories over Lynn and Meek at Saturday's Winston County tournament. Ava Bartlett totaled 54 kills across those two wins. Allie Powell collected 34 kills and 55 digs, while Annabeth Powell recorded 81 assists.

Meek also defeated Winston County 25-23, 25-9, 25-18 Saturday.

The Lady Bulldogs swept Hackleburg in their Oct. 8 meeting.

The semifinal winners will meet for the area championship and advance to the Oct. 19 subregional round. The Area 13 champion will host the Area 14 runner-up, while the Area 13 runner-up will travel to the Area 14 champion.

Cold Springs opens area tournament against Phil Campbell

Cold Springs will face Phil Campbell Tuesday, Oct. 13, with a place in the Class 2A Area 9 volleyball championship match on the line.

The Lady Eagles will play the Lady Bobcats at 10:30 a.m. at Carbon Hill High School. Carbon Hill and Winston County will meet in the other semifinal at noon. The championship match is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

The tournament uses a single-elimination format. A semifinal victory would keep Cold Springs' season alive and put the Lady Eagles in position to compete for an area title.

Both finalists will advance to subregional matches Monday, Oct. 19. The Area 9 champion will host the Area 10 runner-up, while the Area 9 runner-up will travel to the Area 10 champion.

The subregional winners will advance to the North Super Regional at the Finley Center in Hoover, scheduled for Oct. 21-23.

Cullman faces Jasper in area semifinal

Cullman will open the Class 5A Area 12 volleyball tournament against host Jasper Tuesday, Oct. 13, seeking a semifinal victory that would extend its postseason.

The Lady Bearcats and Lady Vikings will meet at 2:30 p.m. at Jasper High School. Hartselle and Arab will play the second semifinal at 4 p.m. The championship match is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Cullman will look to reverse its most recent result against Jasper. The Lady Vikings won their Oct. 5 meeting in three sets.

Tuesday's semifinal winners will advance to the Oct. 19 subregional round in addition to meeting for the area title.

The Area 12 champion will host the Area 11 runner-up. The Area 12 runner-up will travel to the Area 11 champion.

A subregional victory would send Cullman to the North Super Regional at the Finley Center in Hoover.

Vinemont hosts area tournament featuring Hanceville, Holly Pond

Vinemont, Hanceville and Holly Pond will compete for a Class 3A Area 10 volleyball championship Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Vinemont High School.

The Lady Eagles will open the tournament against Susan Moore at 1 p.m. Hanceville and Holly Pond will meet in the second semifinal at 2:30 p.m. The winners will play for the championship at 4 p.m.

Vinemont defeated Susan Moore 3-0 in their Oct. 6 meeting. Hanceville also recorded a three-set victory over Susan Moore Oct. 5, while Holly Pond swept Tanner and J.B. Pennington in its Oct. 6 matches.

The semifinal between Hanceville and Holly Pond guarantees a county team a place in the championship match and the next playoff round.

Both finalists will advance to the Oct. 19 subregional round. The Area 10 champion will host the Area 9 runner-up, while the Area 10 runner-up will travel to the Area 9 champion.

Subregional winners will advance to the North Super Regional in Hoover.

Cullman Christian, St. Bernard prepare for area tournament

Cullman Christian and St. Bernard Prep will compete in the Single A Area 8 volleyball tournament Thursday, Oct. 15, at Whitesburg Christian Academy in Huntsville.

St. Bernard will face Sumiton Christian in the opening round at 3 p.m. Decatur Heritage Christian Academy and Kingdom Heights Preparatory will meet at 4 p.m.

Host Whitesburg Christian will face the St. Bernard-Sumiton Christian winner in a semifinal at 5 p.m. Cullman Christian will play in the other semifinal at 6 p.m. The championship match is scheduled for 7 p.m.

St. Bernard will seek a different outcome against Sumiton Christian after falling 3-1 in their Oct. 6 meeting.

Cullman Christian earned wins over Cleveland and Locust Fork that day, defeating Cleveland 2-1 before taking a 3-1 victory over Locust Fork.

Single A teams do not play in the Oct. 19 subregional round. Their postseason route continues through the super regional tournament.



International Food Fair (from Front)

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Members in traditional Indian dress welcome guests.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Guests at the Cullman Seventh-day Adventist Church didn't need a passport to travel the world Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11. They just needed an appetite.

The church hosted its 2026 International Food Fair, inviting the community to "come hungry and explore the world!" Tables lined the fellowship hall, each decorated to represent a different country or culture, with dishes from England and Europe to India, the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Antigua.

Pastor Gabriel Agramonte said the event was about bringing people together.

"Today we are here trying to bring together the community. We have prepared something special for our community, where everybody's welcome," Agramonte said. "The interesting thing is that we get food from each culture that is represented in our church, from India, from the Caribbean and from many other places."

"We're happy to have many people who are joining us today, and we're so glad that we have you here," he added. "This church in Cullman is your church, your house, and you're more than welcome to come."

Around the world, one table at a time

At the India table, members dressed in colorful saris greeted guests and served Indian street food, including crisp puri shells, colorful fryums and a variety of chutneys and toppings. The table was decorated with a polished steel thali set, clay diya lamps, carved wooden figurines, an embroidered parasol and Hindi alphabet books. Members also offered guests a traditional bindi, a decorative jewel worn on the forehead.

The Puerto Rico table welcomed visitors with a hand-lettered banner reading "Bienvenidos a Puerto Rico — Buen Provecho," or "Welcome to Puerto Rico — enjoy your meal." It featured white rice, a hearty stew, Taíno sun artwork and a carved Puerto Rico paddle, while the flags of Antigua and Barbuda and other nations hung around the room.

Another table offered trays of cookies, shortbread and scones, along with sliced bread.

A family history lesson

Congregation member Irma Tubbs brought a piece of American history to share. At her table, Tubbs displayed a copy of "Hooper Genealogy: A Southern Branch" and a print of William Hooper's signature on the Declaration of Independence. Hooper was one of North Carolina's three signers of the document.

Tubbs pulled up a portrait of Hooper on her phone as she talked with guests about her family's history.

Room to gather

The church also owns Sabbath Nature Park, a wooded property behind the church with walking trails, picnic tables and a stone fire ring. One congregation member said that when the weather is nice, the church sometimes hosts bonfires with s'mores for the kids.

Join them

The Cullman Seventh-day Adventist Church is located at 3033 County Road 490 in Hanceville. Saturday services are held at 9:30 and 11 a.m., and visitors are welcome.

For more information, call 256-737-5158 or visit www.cullmanadventist.org.



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Cullman County CASA volunteers Jackie Wylie, Yuliya Peterson and Sarah Williams after being officially sworn in by Judge Rusty Turner

CASA(from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. - The Cullman County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) organization is looking for volunteers to serve locally.

Case Manager Alyson Miley said they are always looking to bring on new volunteers.

"Imagine being a child forced to pack your life into a trash bag, not because you did anything wrong, but because the adults in your life couldn't keep you safe," Miley said. "Our mission is not only to advocate for children in our community, but also to educate and raise awareness. Organizations, churches, clubs and community groups interested in learning more or scheduling a speaker can contact me by email."

Miley said they welcome volunteers and gratefully accept monetary donations to help meet children's needs, including school supplies, gifts, hygiene products and other essentials.

"Upon completion of training, volunteers are sworn in by the Honorable Judge Rusty Turner and become advocates within the judicial process for children who have experienced abuse or neglect," Miley said. "Our volunteers are committed to ensuring every child's voice is heard, their needs are addressed and their best interests remain the priority. Most importantly, we work to help each child find a safe, permanent and supportive home where they can heal, grow and thrive."Most recently, Cullman County CASA added on three new volunteers: Jackie Wylie, Yuliya Peterson and Sarah Williams.

"These dedicated individuals have chosen to stand up, speak out and advocate for children in our community," Miley said. "We are grateful for their commitment to making a difference in the lives of children who need a voice."

Individuals interested in becoming a CASA volunteer can email Cullmancountycasa@msn.com to receive an application.

Applicants complete background checks, interviews and reference checks before beginning a four-week training program, meeting once weekly.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/cullmancountycasa or contact Miley directly at casaadvocatealy@gmail.com.

LEGALS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JOYCE ANNETTE HAMMOND, * CASE NO. PC 2026 - 384
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to Amelia Kathryn Hammond as Executor of the Estate of Joyce Annette Hammond, deceased, on the 1st day of October, 2026, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Amelia Kathryn Hammond
Executor

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Attorney for Executor

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION THE PETITION OF TRACY ANDERSON DECICCO FOR THE ADOPTION OF BRIANA DAWN TAYLOR AN ADULT

CASE NO.: AD 2025-052

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: PAULA JOYCE DECICCO, BOILOGICAL MOTHER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

Please take notice that a *Petition for Adoption of an Adult and Amended Petition for Adoption of an Adult* to adopt B.D.T. born on February 5, 1993, was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Tracy Anderson Decicco, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 9th DAY OF October, 2026.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for the Petitioner
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD LEE BRUMFIELD,
Deceased.

Case Number: PC2026-363

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Lee Brumfield, Deceased

Letters Of Administration, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of October, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Hattie Rae Brumfield
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
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TO PUBLISHER: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DAVID CECIL CAPLES, * CASE NO.: PC2026-400
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to DAVID A. CAPLES as Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID CECIL CAPLES, deceased, on the 9th day of October, 2026, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

David A. Caples
Personal Representative

James B. Griffin, LLC
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 911
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

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

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Louisa Roden Peak, Richard Peak to CitiFinancial Corporation dated January 31, 2002; said mortgage being recorded on February 4, 2002 in Deed Book 1230, Page 98 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST by assignment recorded in Deed Book 2180, Page 661 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

The undersigned, U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on November 5, 2026 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:

COMMENCE AT THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE WEST LINE OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 12, RANGE 5 WEST AND THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 22, AND GO SOUTHEAST ALONG THE SOUTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF THE COUNTY ROAD NO. 22, A DISTANCE OF 380 FEET, THEN GO DUE SOUTH 360 FEET, THEN GO DUE WEST 365 FEET TO POINT ON WEST LINE OF THE QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION AND THEN GO NORTH ALONG WEST LINE OF THE QUARTER-QUARTER SECTION 550 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Said property is commonly known as 20938 County Rd 222, Crane Hill, AL 35053.

Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description, the legal description will control.

Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. Bidders must perform their own due diligence. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

ATTENTION ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS: On March 1, 2026, the data collection and reporting requirements under the U.S. Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) new Anti-Money Laundering Rule (the "Rule"), found at 89 FR 70258, went into effect. The Rule applies to certain residential real estate sale transactions (including nonjudicial foreclosures) where the transfer is to a legal entity or trust, and which includes cash purchases, private financing or financing provided by an institution not subject to a federal Anti-Money Laundering or Suspicion Activity Report requirement. As part of this Rule, purchasers and sellers are required to provide additional information and documentation about themselves, their legal entities, and the source of funds used in the reportable transaction, if applicable.* The collection of this information and documentation is required to comply with the Rule's federal reporting requirements, if applicable. This notice is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. You are encouraged to consult with your own independent legal counsel if you have questions about how the FinCEN Anti-Money Laundering Rule affects your transaction and whether your transaction is reportable.

* The Rule is the subject of ongoing litigation in several jurisdictions. We suggest that you seek your own legal counsel if you have questions about the status of the Rule and its applicability to your sale, if any.

The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage, and (3) to confirmation that the successful bidder has timely provided all information required for reporting under the Rule, 89 FR 70258, if applicable.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS OWNER TRUSTEE FOR RCF 2 ACQUISITION TRUST
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Hope Horses (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. - Hope Horses hosted its second annual Grow Hope Dinner on Oct. 8. The nonprofit celebrated 10 years of service with a western theme, contests for best boots and hats and dinner.

Executive Director Kelsey Scott said she is so thankful for the generosity of those in attendance who poured into their program. She said this year a new annual award was given – Legacy of Hope.

"Over the years, (local veterinarian) Dr. Bruce Lee has shown Hope Horses tremendous support," Scott said. "He has opened doors we could not have opened ourselves. He has stepped in during difficult moments. He has provided knowledge, care, encouragement and security for our program and for the horses that make our mission possible.

"The very first Legacy of Hope award was presented to Dr. Bruce Lee for all his support that he has provided Hope since the beginning. Dr. Lee has set a great foundation for our program since the beginning. A stall was also dedicated to him and the entire Lee's Veterinary Clinic for their support as well."

Scott said more than 250 people came to the Grow Hope Dinner, and they are still finalizing the total amount of donations.

The nonprofit kicked off its capital campaign last summer with the goal of serving more students.

"Hope Horses is the only PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) center in North Alabama so we serve not only Cullman, but surrounding counties," Scott said. "Currently there are 32 kids in our program weekly and we have over 20 kids on the waiting list. We want to be able to provide hope to as many kids as possible, and purchasing our property provided security and opportunity for our program to grow. The other part of our campaign is building growth and expanding our facility to accommodate and expand service opportunities to the community. We are proud that over the last year we have received partnerships from many businesses and individuals who believe in the impact and mission of our program and are proud to be a part of the impact."

Since Hope Horses has two separate areas to fundraise for – the therapeutic side and the capital campaign – there are many different fundraising events and opportunities for individuals to get involved.

The next fundraising event is Casino Night on Saturday, Feb. 20, at Cotton Creek. For the capital campaign, they have a golf tournament on Monday, May 3, at Terri Pines.

"People can attend both events and there are many sponsorship opportunities that will be available," Scott said. "Individuals can also volunteer. Volunteer opportunities are available through our therapeutic riding program."

Each year, Scott said, Hope Horses hosts a Fall Fun Show for their students to show off all of their incredible skills.

"This year's date is Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Hope Horses facility," she said. "This is an incredible opportunity to see firsthand how your support makes an impact but also the impact Hope makes on students and families."

Those interested can set up a tour to watch a lesson.

"Hope is not the work of one person; it takes a village to make Hope happen and support from individuals is needed," Scott said. "Whether that is through volunteering, serving on the board or even giving monetarily."



LAUREN ESTES/THE CULLMAN TRIBIUNE

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Hope Horses is located at 1301 Convent Road NE in Cullman.

For more information on tours and how to get involved, email krice@hopehorsesinc.com or visit www.hopehorsesinc.com.

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 10-12

Donald 'Donnie' Wayne Eubanks, 74
Donald "Donnie" Wayne Eubanks, age 74 of Cullman, passed away on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026, at his residence, surrounded by his loving family. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Donnie was born on Aug. 7, 1952, to Sanford Eubanks and Mary Sue Rutherford Eubanks. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Susette Eubanks; sister and brother-in-law, Kathy and Rex Morton.
He is survived by his daughters, Karen Barnett (Jason), and Christy (Steve) Whiting-Eubanks; grandchildren, Kaylee Ashcraft (Gary), Blake Shelton (Anna), Leah Lock (Austin), Dustin Barnett (Jenna), Seth Whiting, and Shane Whiting; great grandchildren, Karoline Holiday, Charlotte Howard, Whitmen Shelton, Emmi Barnett, Griffin Barnett, Hudson Barnett, Porter Barnett, Darla Lock, Everett Lock, Lucy Lock; sister, Martha Chambers (Paul); nieces, Sherry Lindley, Susan Chapman; nephews, Terry Bates, and Josh Morton.

Lena Canada, 84
Funeral Service for Lena Weeks Canada, age 84 of Vinemont, was at 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, 2026, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Darlene Alvis officiating; burial at Beech Grove Cemetery. Visitation will was from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 12, 2026, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Mrs. Canada passed away on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2026, at Cullman Regional. She was born, May 6, 1942, to David Heaton and Nelly Heaton. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Elizabeth Diane Jacobs; sons, Sidney Lynn Canada and William David Canada. Survivors include her children, James Canada, Vickie Abbott, Lena Favila, Tina Todd, Mary Ann Black and ,Edward Canada; 18 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Rickey Weaver, 68
Memorial Service for Rickey Thurston Weaver, age 68 of Cullman, is Saturday, Oct. 17, 2026, at 1 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is honored to serve the family. Rickey was born Jan. 10,1958, to L.P. Weaver and Linda Hulsey McClardy. He passed away on Saturday, Oct. 10, 2026, at the Folsom Center in Cullman, Alabama. He is preceded in death by his father, L.P. Weaver; brothers, Ray Weaver, Freddy Weaver, Tyrone Puttman; sisters, Annette Weaver, Becky Weaver; brother-in-law/"fishing buddy," Timmy Ray Beason.
He is survived by his mother, Linda McClardy; daughters, Amanda Corbitt (Dewayne), Amy Hall (Shaun); grandchildren, Hailey Wallace (Ross), Ivan Netherton, Jessica Hollis (Devin), Seth Veal, Harmony Corbitt; great-grandchildren, Braylin Corbitt, Bennett Corbitt, Zeke Hollis, and Maverick Hollis; sisters, Ann Beason, Connie Mitchell (Bobby); a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Roy Edward Richter, 70
Ed Richter of Cullman peacefully closed his eyes to this world and woke safe in the Lord's arms on Oct. 6, 2026. He was born to Roy and Margaret Richter on Feb. 29, 1956. He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his children Brandi (Stephen) Phillips, Shanna (Jerrid) Thornton, and Nathan (Jennifer) Richter; grandchildren, Brandon Richter, Caleb Thornton, Abbie Richter, Anna Richter, and Lane Phillips; great granddaughter Haven Richter. He is also survived by his twin brother Ted (Fharis) Richter; sisters, Maria (Don) Shultz, Helen (Terry) Kent, Ellen (Rick) Fulmer and Jayne Richter; and a host of nieces and nephews and family and friends. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Harvey Lavern Crawford, 81
Funeral services for Harvey Lavern Crawford, 81 of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow the service at Hopewell Cemetery. The family will welcome friends for viewing on Tuesday evening at Hanceville Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Bro Garrett McKleroy will be officiating services. Mr. Crawford was born on March 24, 1945, in Cullman, Alabama to the late Harvey and Gladys Crawford. He passed away on Oct. 9, 2026, at his residence in Hanceville, Alabama.Lavern was a devoted Christian whose faith guided his life as a loving pastor who faithfully served the Lord and his congregation for many years. He was also a skilled carpenter who dedicated more than 60 years to his trade. Throughout his career, he built many homes in Cullman and the surrounding areas. He took great pride in his craftsmanship and the work of his hands. Lavern also had a deep love for Alabama Crimson Tide football. Saturdays were special as he cheered on his beloved Tide. He enjoyed watching game replays throughout the week, reliving the excitement and keeping up with the team he loved. His passion for Alabama football was just one more part of the personality and traditions that made him so special to those who knew him. Yet, as proud as Lavern was of his work and football, he believed his greatest accomplishment in life was not found in the homes he built, but in the family he loved. His wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were his greatest blessings and the true treasures of his heart. He loved his family, and nothing brought him greater joy than the life he and his wife built together. Lavern was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Jean, for 64 wonderful years. Together, they built a life rooted in love, faith, and commitment. They raised two children and were blessed to watch their family grow to include ten grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. To his family, he was a loving husband, Daddy, and DayDay; titles he cherished deeply. His greatest legacy was the love he poured into his family and the generations that will continue to carry his memory forward. Lavern lived a life marked by faith, service, hard work, and unconditional love. He faithfully served his Lord, worked diligently with his hands, and treasured his family above all else. The homes he built throughout the years stand as a testament to his skill and dedication, but the greatest legacy he leaves behind is the family he cherished and the countless lives he touched along the way. We will miss him more than words can express but we find comfort in knowing that his faith has become sight and that he is now at home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The love he gave, the lessons he taught, and the memories he created will live on in the hearts of his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who were blessed to know him. Lavern's earthly work is finished, but his legacy of faith, love, and devotion will continue for generations to come. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Charlotte Crawford; children, Tim (Michelle) Crawford and Teresa (Mark) McKleroy; grandchildren, Brandy (Scotty) Mullins, Josh (Sarah) McKleroy, Garrett (Lindsey) McKleroy, Chase (Kayla) Crawford, Kaitlin Crawford, Evie Kenyon, Hailey Zeglan, Lillian Zeglan, Alaina Kikendall, Alex Kikendall, Anna Kenyon, Joseph Gariepy; great-grandchildren, Benjamin Woodruff Jr., Brody Woodruff, Bronner Woodruff, Brayden Woodruff, Kayleigh McKleroy, Tucker Rodgers, Ryan Crawford, Levi Crawford, Rinley Crawford, Evan McKleroy, Owen McKleroy, Gabrielle Chandler, Isabella Chandler, Celeste (Zachary) Chandler; brothers, Jackie Crawford and Junior (Athelene) Crawford; and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Crawford was preceded in death by his sisters, Elizabeth Crawford and Christine Cone; and niece, Denise Cone. Serving as pallbearers will be Chase Crawford, Josh McKleroy, Benjamin Woodruff, Bronner Woodruff, Brayden Woodruff, and Brody Woodruff. Honorary pallbearers will be Buddy Powell and Tucker Rodgers. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Crawford family.

Stanley Robert Cowley, 75
Stanley Robert Cowley, lovingly known as Stan, passed away on Oct. 8, 2026, in Holly Pond, Alabama, at the age of 75. Born on Dec. 8, 1950, in Dixon, Illinois, Stan moved to Washington State at the age of 13. He lived in Washington for 48 years before starting over in Alabama. Football was more than a pastime for Stan; it was a passion. He devoted 32 years to football officiating, a commitment that became a defining part of his life. For Stan, the game was something worth giving his time, energy, and dedication to. His years on the field reflected the same commitment and strong sense of responsibility that he carried into every part of his life. Football held a special place in his heart, and those 32 years were a significant part of the story he leaves behind. Stan built a career in the kitchen, where his talent and love for cooking led him to establish a wonderful catering business. He was most famous for his Cesar salad dressing. He later worked in Telecommunications for 15 years. His final career was as a cashier with Publix, where he continued working and serving others in a different capacity. During his many years in Washington, Stan enjoyed fishing and spent most years hunting deer and elk. These outdoor pursuits were among the things he loved, giving him opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and follow his interests. He also loved singing in the church choir and remained committed to the things that brought meaning and enjoyment to his life. Above all, Stan loved the Lord and openly shared his faith with others. His Christian faith was an important part of who he was, and he was never afraid to speak about what he believed. His faith was a foundation in his life and an important part of the legacy he leaves to his family and all who knew him. After moving to Alabama, Stan found a special place at the Holly Pond Senior Center. He enjoyed the camaraderie and friendly competition of a good game of dominoes or bingo and was always ready to challenge someone to play cribbage. Stan loved a good conversation, especially when it involved politics, investments, or a new way to cook a piece of meat. He had opinions, enjoyed sharing them, and could always find something worth discussing. Those who knew Stan knew that his word meant something. Commitment was everything to him, and when he gave his word, he meant it. He was also famously stubborn, especially when faced with health challenges. Though the challenges sometimes slowed him down, they rarely persuaded him to give up the things he loved. It was hard to get Stan to stop doing something that mattered to him. His determination, strong convictions, and unmistakable personality were simply part of who he was. Stan leaves behind his children, Sara (Brett), Rene (Jeff), and James, and his eight grandchildren: Sterling, Reagan, Boone, Scarlett, Case, Malachi, Meier, and Merritt. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Dorothy Cowley. His family and friends will remember his passion, his stubborn determination, his love for the Lord, and his commitment to his word. Though his absence will be deeply felt, the memories he leaves behind and the faith he shared so openly will continue to be part of his family's story. May those who loved Stan find comfort in the promises of God and the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all whose lives he touched. Celebration of life will be held at 5 p.m. on Oct. 13, 2026, at Temple Baptist Church, Cullman campus. Obituary written with love by the Cowley family. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Cowley family.

Bruce Wayne Reasonover, 76
Graveside service for Bruce Wayne Reasonover, 76, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026 at Etha Baptist Cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to assist the family. Bruce was born Oct. 16, 1949, to Louise and Norman Reasonover. He passed away Oct. 10, 2026, at home. He is survived by his daughter, Tammy Reasonover; grandsons, Deacon & Dakota Gurganus; brothers, David and Keith Reasonover. He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Reasonover; daughter, Leslie Reasonover; his mother and father and brother, Steven Reasonover.Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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"The goal with our store is to encourage women to showcase who they are through their wardrobes and homes," Frost said. "I encourage our clients to take risks and step out of their comfort zones."

The boutique has a blend and new and vintage decor and clothing items, which means there could be something for everyone, she said.

"We have colorful boutique clothing, unique vintage finds and handmade items (pillows, purses, bandanas, jewelry). Hopefully people feel emboldened to showcase who they really are, enjoy listening to whatever is on the record player and leave having a better day than when they came in."

The vision for the store came to Frost, she said, after joining many events and shows and seeing the products sell well.

"I've done a lot of antique/vintage shows and festivals," she explained. "I have always dreamed of having a storefront to display my finds and show my creativity through merchandising. We will have new inventory each week. Currently some things that I am loving and speak to me are rhinestone jeans, an oversized fawn print jacket, handmade butterfly earrings and the vintage lime green couch."

Frost shared that she is excited for upcoming events, and specifically Christmas.

"We will have vintage Christmas and beautiful holiday fashion start hitting the store soon," she said. "We will debut our Christmas windows and theme Tuesday, Nov. 3."

A Little Too Much is located in the Warehouse District at: 104 First Ave. NE in Cullman.

Find it online at Facebook/A Little Too Much.



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