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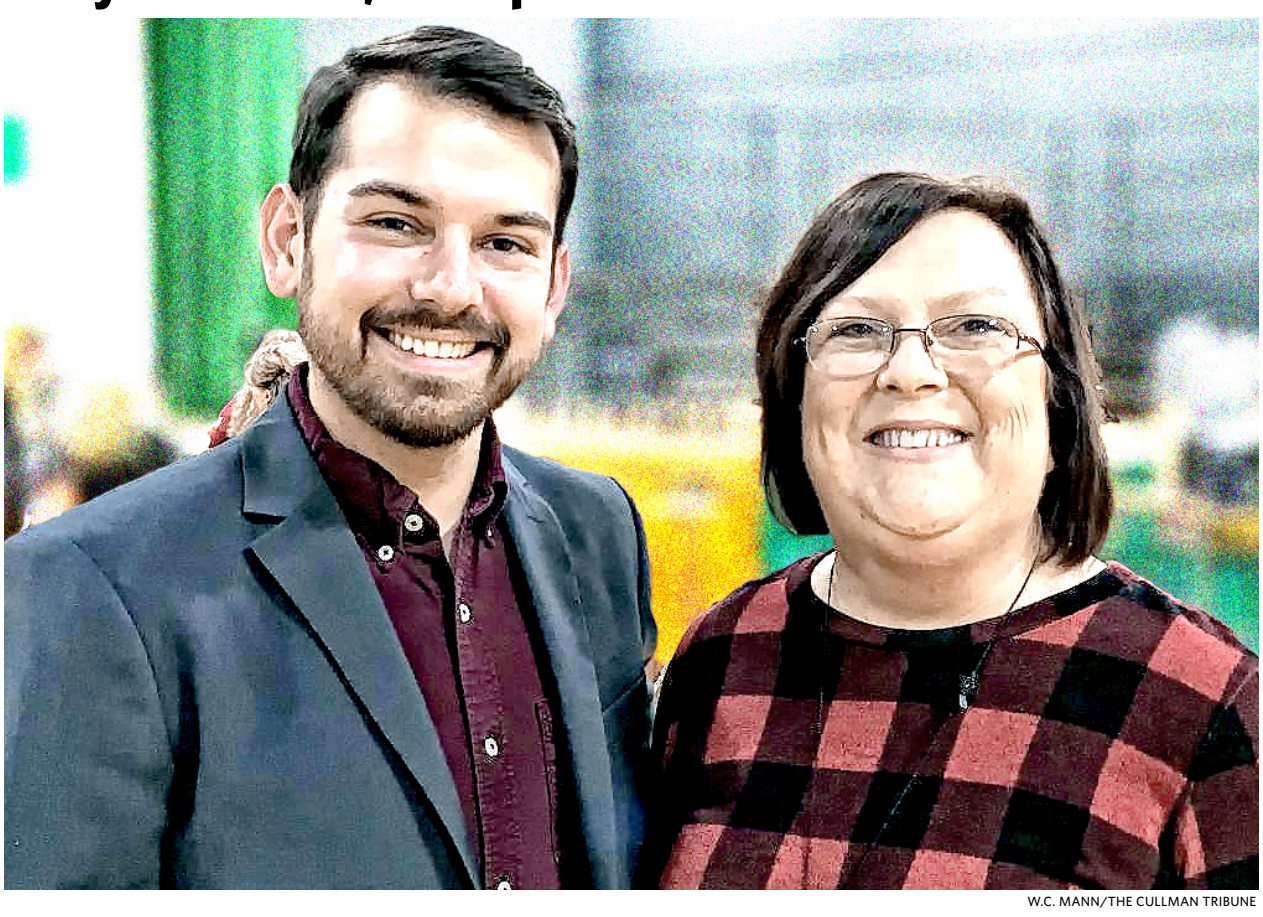
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Make a joyful noise

Holly Pond band, choir perform annual Christmas concert



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Holly Pond Band Director Evan Curtis and Choir Director Melissa Roberts pose for a photo at this week's Christmas concert at Holly Pond High School.

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HOLLY POND – Holly Pond High School's band and choir this week put on their annual Christmas concert. The band, under the direction of Evan Curtis, led off with "Heart, Soul, and Voice" followed by "Silent Night," the perennial favorite "African Bell Carol" and "Sleigh Ride."

The choir, under the direction of Melissa Roberts, presented the medley "Let Earth Receive Her King" with soloist Cassie Carter, "Mary, Did You Know?," "That's Christmas to Me" with soloist Jacob Ring and an acapella rendition of "Carol of the Bells."

At the conclusion of the choir performance, the audience was asked to join in singing "Silent Night."

Curtis said of the band, "I'm really proud of them for being so, I guess, fast-paced.

"I've thrown a lot at them, and they've just taken everything, and they've just run with it.

"So that's been a big help to me as a teacher, to go in and say, give them a bunch of goals and say, 'We don't have a lot of time to do it,' and then they just jump on it and get it done, and do it well."

Roberts told The Tribune about her choir, "We enjoy singing together, and the kids are just a blessing to me."



2017 CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

See Santa at the Cullman County Courthouse today

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CULLMAN – Santa Claus will be in the Cullman County Courthouse lobby from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today, Thursday, Dec. 20, 2018.

Children are invited to visit with Santa, tell him what's on their Christmas lists and have their photos taken.

Man charged in fatal hit and run in Cullman County has multiple previous DUI charges

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CULLMAN – A Morris man has been named as the suspect in Tuesday night's fatal hit and run on Alabama Highway 157 in Cullman County that took the life of a Holly Pond man. Cullman Police Department Lt. Jeff Warnke early Wednesday morning identified the suspect, who is in custody, as Brett Steven Amerson, 54. Amerson was allegedly intoxicated at the time of the crash.

Tuesday night, Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick said Bradley Ray Patterson, 39, was pronounced dead at Cullman Regional after being transported from the scene.

According to Warnke, Patterson, driving a newer model Harley Davidson motorcycle, was traveling southbound on Hwy. 157 at approximately 5 p.m. when he was struck by a white 1998 GMC box truck that failed to yield the right of way when turning left onto Interstate 65 South.

The driver of the truck, now identified as Amerson, did not stop, instead continuing onto the interstate, prompting the Cullman Police Department to issue an alert to area law enforcement agencies in an effort to locate the vehicle.

Shortly before 7:30, Amerson was located, 21 miles away from the scene off I-65 Exit 291. Sgt. Cindy Rohrscheib said the truck was found at a truck stop off of Alabama Highway 91.

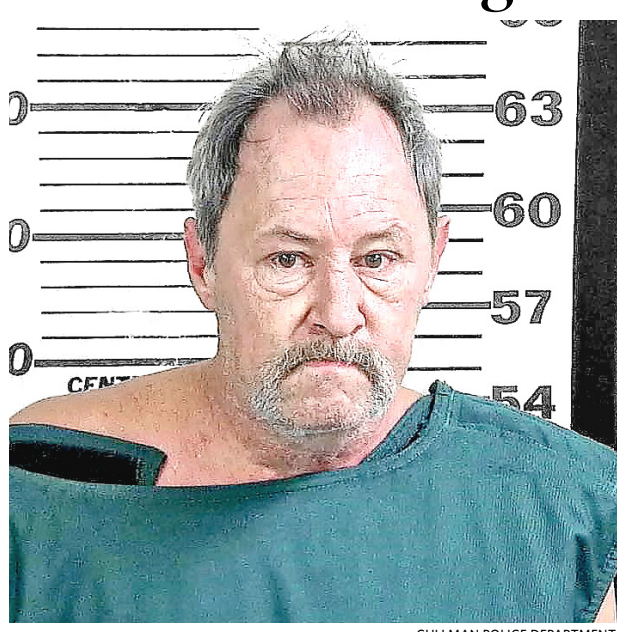
"Mr. Amerson was found due to the diligent hard work of Lt. Daniel Cummings of the Cullman County Sheriff's Office," said Warnke.

"He made a traffic stop and was able to apprehend Mr. Amerson, 21 miles away."

So far, Amerson has been charged with DUI and driving while revoked, but more charges are pending.

Warnke said, "This is a felony hit and run. The case will be taken to the district attorney and then grand jury."

Warnke said Amerson's blood alcohol content (BAC) was "somewhere in the neighborhood of .26" on a partial breathalyzer done when he was found.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brett Steven Amerson

"He refused the test at the jail," said Warnke, "the breath-testing device housed there at the jail that we can use at court. The portable ones (like the one done when he was found) we can't.

"But we did do a forensic blood and urine kit on him that will be sent to the state and will be used as evidence at the trial."

As to why Amerson fled the scene, Warnke said, "He said he did it because he was drunk. He was highly intoxicated. He told us he fled because he knew he was intoxicated. He seemed somewhat remorseful."

Court records show that Amerson has a criminal history dating back to at least 1986, including multiple DUI charges, including felony DUIs, an attempted murder charge and a charge for discharging a weapon into an occupied dwelling.

Cullman Fire Rescue bringing Santa Claus to Cullman!

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"SANTA RIDE" coming to Cullman Friday and Saturday, Dec. 21-22, 4-9 p.m.

Here's a special Christmas message from Cullman Fire Rescue!

Cullman Fire and Rescue has received word that Santa Claus will be in the city of Cullman Friday, Dec. 21 and Saturday, Dec. 22 from 4-9 p.m. (weather-permitting) and needs the fire department's help to check his list one more time!!!

Cullman Fire Rescue will be taking Santa throughout the city with the help of the fire trucks. Santa's sleigh is small, quick and nimble, but the fire trucks are much, much bigger, therefore we will be avoiding all dead end streets without turnarounds and cul-de-sacs and roads with limited accessibility for large vehicles. If you live on one of these streets please come to the end of the street to hopefully get a view of Santa.

We will be north of Hwy. 278 on Friday night and South of Hwy. 278 on Saturday visiting as many neighborhoods as possible and staying on "main roads" in most cases. Listen up for the sirens and look for the flashing lights so you know Santa is close! He will be in the front passenger seat so be sure to be a good boy or girl and wave and smile big!

ADULTS: PLEASE supervise all children and pets and keep clear of the roadways and approaching fire engines. Santa has a lot of children to see so the fire engine WILL NOT STOP and will be maintaining a steady pace to cover as much ground in our beautiful city as possible.

CFR wants this to be an enjoyable and safe experience for everyone that we can continue for many years to come! Check this post (SEE BELOW) for updates about Santa's location during these two nights! Merry Christmas from CFR!

City, County Christmas hours, sanitation schedules

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CULLMAN COUNTY

Cullman County offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The Cullman County Sanitation Department Christmas week schedule:

Monday, Dec. 24 - Pickup of Monday's route

Tuesday, Dec. 25 - NO PICKUP

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LIFESTYLE

Peinhardt Homesteaders moving to new day; first meeting Jan. 5

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CULLMAN – Peinhardt Farm's heritage and traditional skills group, Peinhardt Homesteaders, will start the new year on a new day. From Sunday afternoons, the group will now meet on the first Saturday morning of each month, starting at 9 a.m. on Jan. 5.

Homesteaders' Director Shannon McBride told The Tribune, "As we begin our third year with over 300 members, our goal is still to continue build an open, inviting 'real life' community for sharing interests, resources and expertise related to old and new skills promoting healthy, self-sufficient lifestyles, using best modern and traditional practices in farming, gardening, animal husbandry and home skills.

"We think a lot about 'What would grandma do?' as we re-skill and reconnect with our community surrounding Peinhardt Living History Farm.

"Groups of folks into blacksmithing, basketry, fiber arts--including a separate tatting group--meet monthly to teach and refine those skills and our monthly meeting of 'Homesteaders' explores other topics relating to life in the slower lane."

McBride shared about the new year's first session:

How to Save your Family History

"If your family history or genealogy is important to you then this is just the way to begin the New Year. Come join us at Peinhardt Living History Farm, Talley Ho St, Cullman, Alabama 35055 Jan. 5, 2019 at 9 a.m.

"Learn oral history interview techniques, conversation starters, ways to share family stories and other ideas for saving your family history.

"Learn about resources for sleuthing out family genealogy and saving it for future generations.

"This presentation will be low-tech with a bit of high-tech thrown in for the techies.

"Feel free to bring a family picture, a piece of jewelry, a family Bible, and we can talk about them as jumping off points for research.

"Come with questions and tips to share. Stories too! Please RSVP 1930Homesteaders@gmail.com."

At a glance

- Peinhardt Homesteaders "How to Save your Family History"
- Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at 9 a.m.
- In the museum building at Peinhardt Living History Farm, on Tally Ho St. off U.S. Highway 278 in west Cullman

ARTS

UNA Honor Orchestra Festival Jan. 11-12

Gwen Schajatovic
Contributor

FLORENCE – The University of North Alabama Department of Music will host the UNA Honor Orchestra Festival, Jan. 11 and 12, 2019.

This event, in its fifth year, will bring together 80-100 talented musicians from the Southeast, including string students from Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Georgia.

Once again led by Shoals Symphony at UNA Music Director Dr. Daniel Stevens, the festival will include two orchestras—an Honor Orchestra for the top students who audition, conducted by Stevens, and a Festival Orchestra, led by a visiting clinician.

Both orchestras will perform at the Honor Orchestra Concert at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12 in Norton Auditorium.

In addition to playing stand-alone selections, the Honor Orchestra students will have the opportunity to sit side-by-side and perform with the professional musicians of the Shoals Symphony Orchestra.

The orchestra will perform works such as Rossini's "William Tell Overture" and Marquez's "Danzon No. 2."

Tickets range from $20-$30 for adults, and $10 for students and children (17 and younger).

Tickets are available online at shoalssymphony.una.edu and at the Shoals Symphony Office at 409 N. Court St, Suite 100, weekdays from 3-6 p.m.

For more information, call 256-710-1623.

Arrests reported on Dec. 18-19

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported on Dec. 18-19, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED ON THURSDAY, DEC. 18

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Price, Jennifer N., 31
- fourth-degree theft of property

Allaire, Richard L. Jr., 59
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Floyd, Justin T., 28
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Keener, Mark S. Jr., 30
- third-degree forgery
- third-degree possession of a forged instrument

Martin, Anthony A., 27
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Olsowy, Brian L., 27
- FTA- harassment

Slaten, Russell J., 38
- third-degree assault
- menacing

Giles, Gerald G., 59
- third-degree domestic violence

Stallings, Alyssa M., 20
- third-degree domestic violence

Goodlett, Christel L., 44
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation

Mayfield, Wendy E., 50
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests reported.

REPORTED ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Woods, Jamie L., 27
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- insurance violation

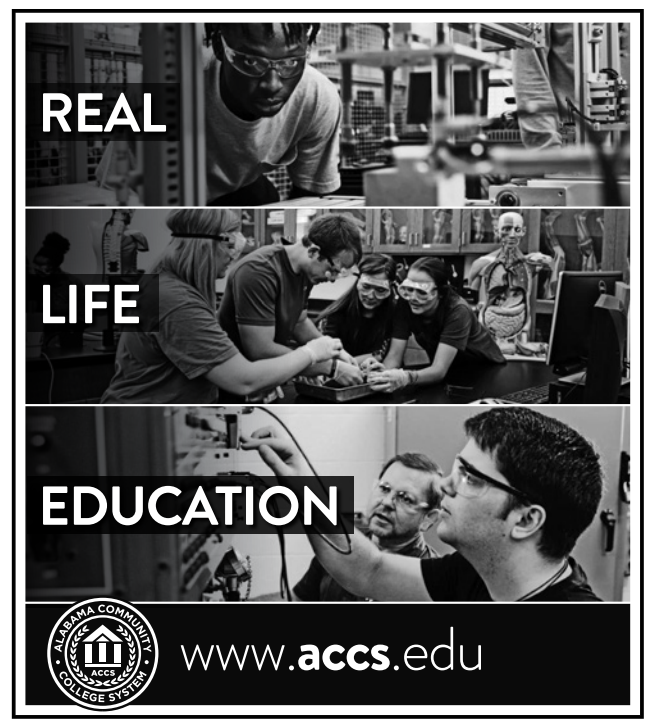
Thursby, Whitney N., 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

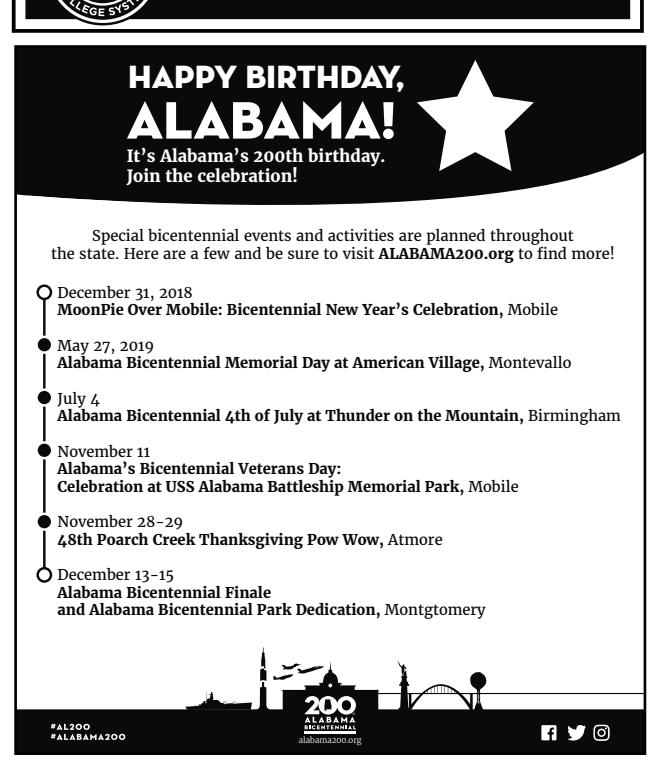
Parson, Billy A., 22
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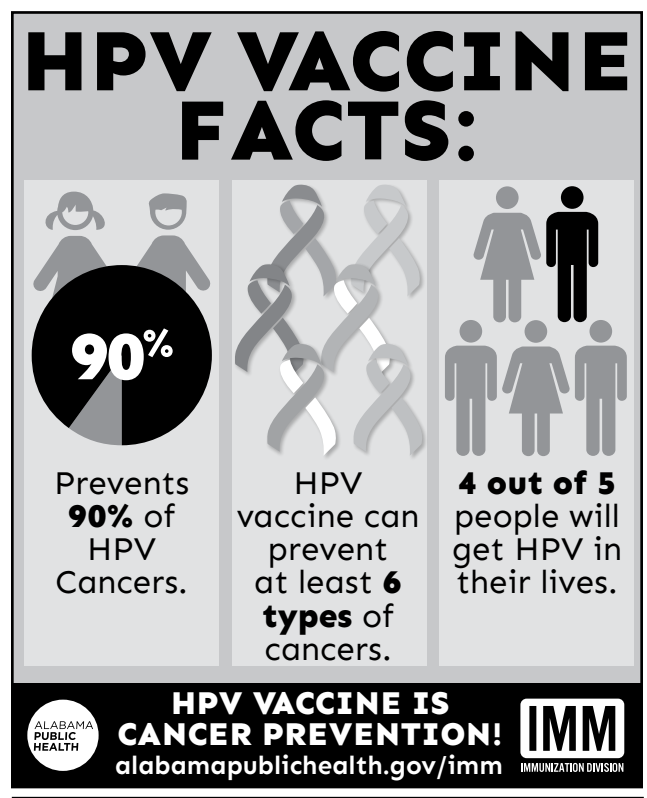
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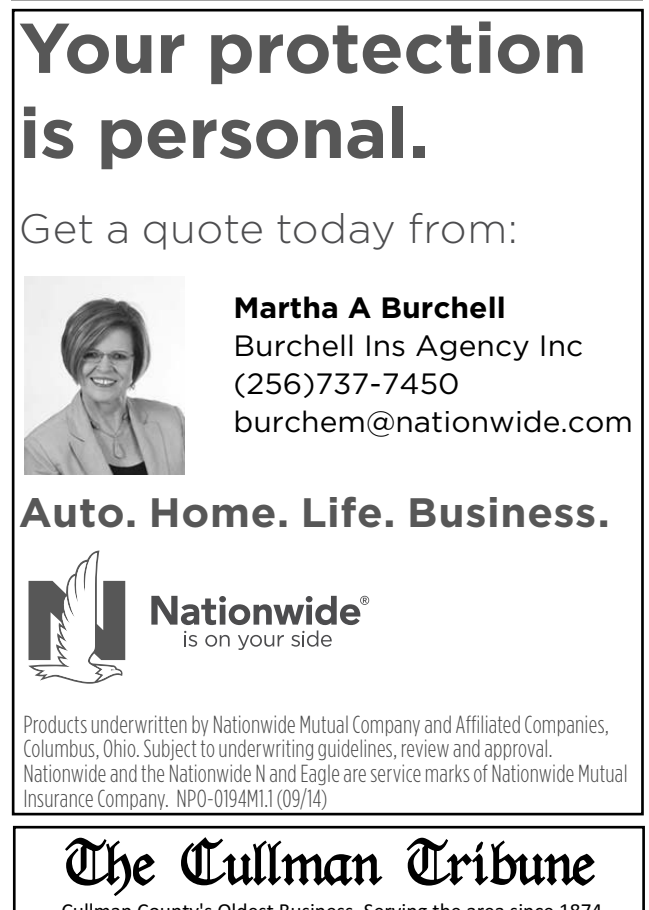
No arrests reported.

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



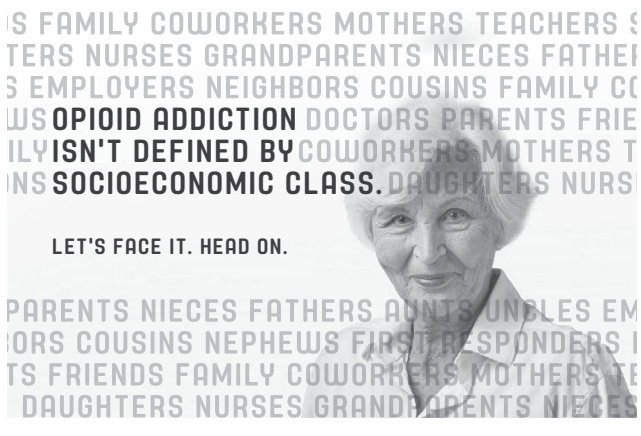


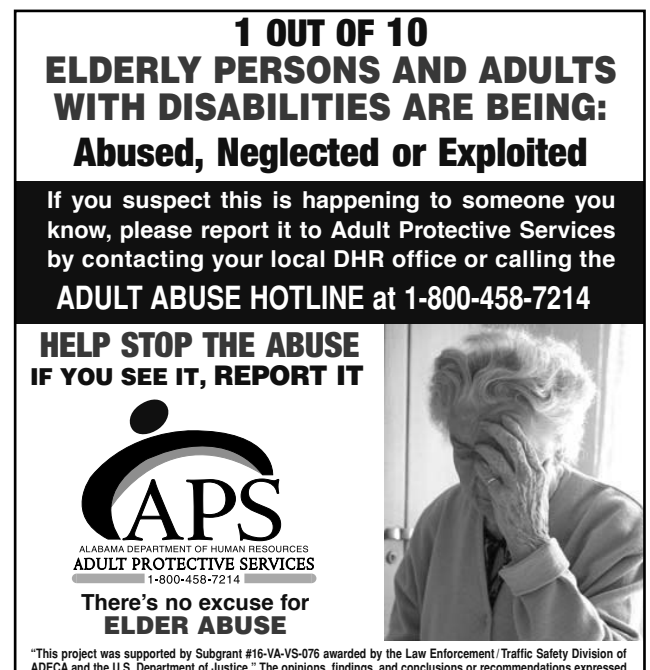












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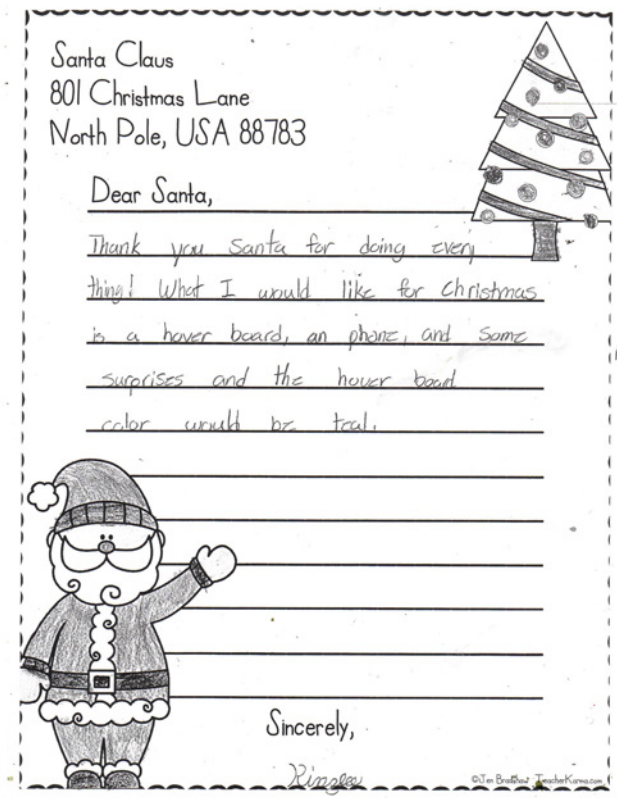
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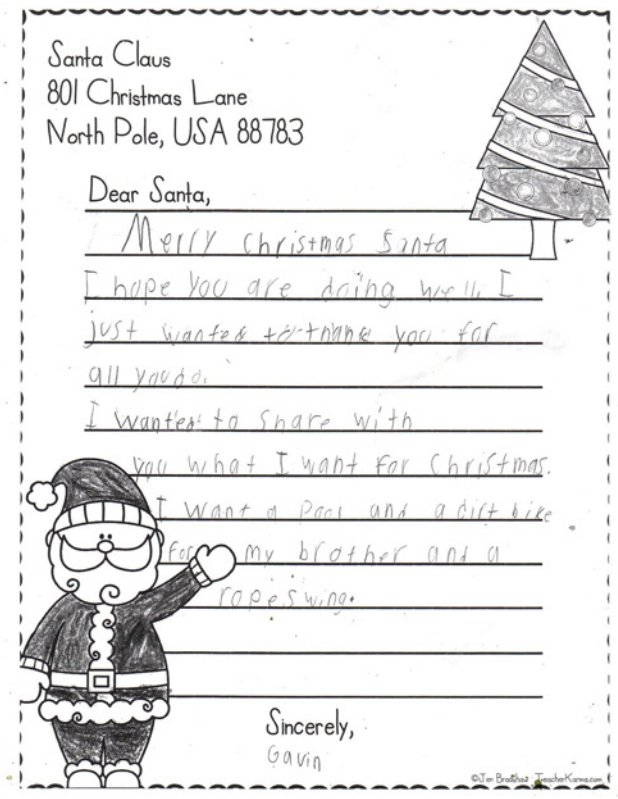
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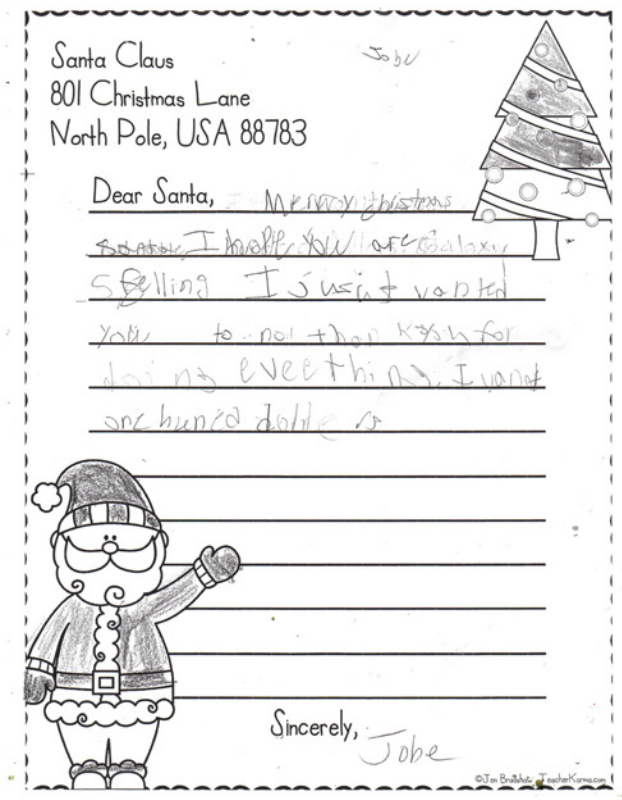
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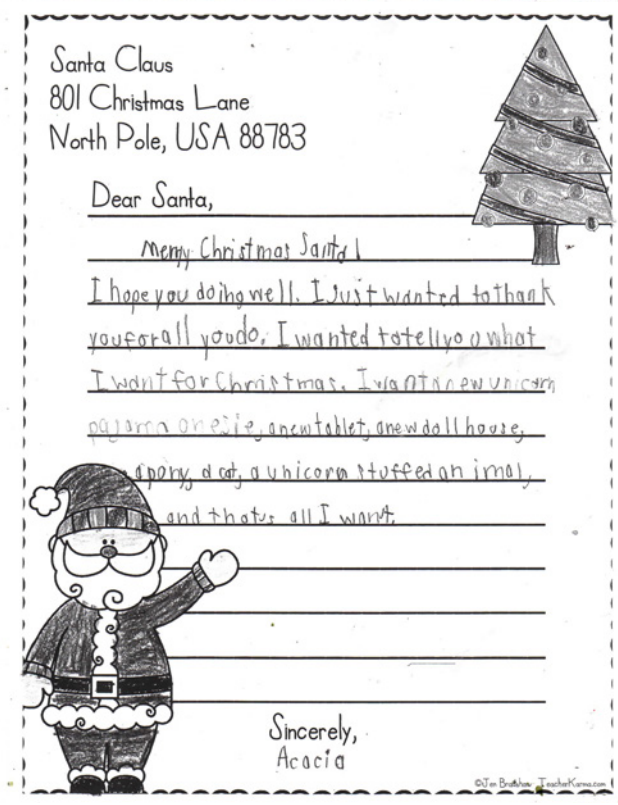
Merry christmas Santa
I hope you are doing well. I just wanted to thank you for all you do.
I wanted to share with you what I want for Christmas.
I want a pool and a dirt bike for my brother and a rope swing.

Sincerely,
Gavin


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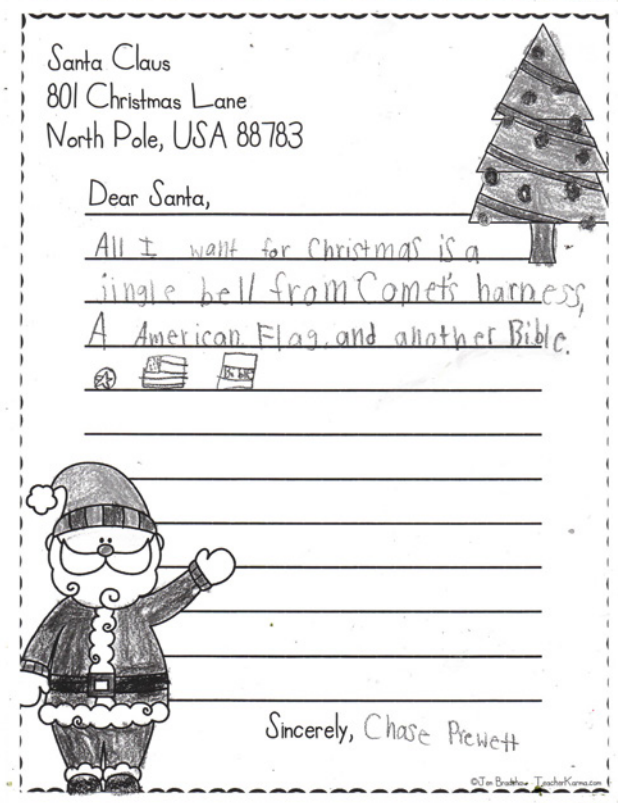
Sincerely, Jobe


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Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa!
I hope you doing well. I just wanted to thank you for all you do. I wanted to share with you I want for Christmas.
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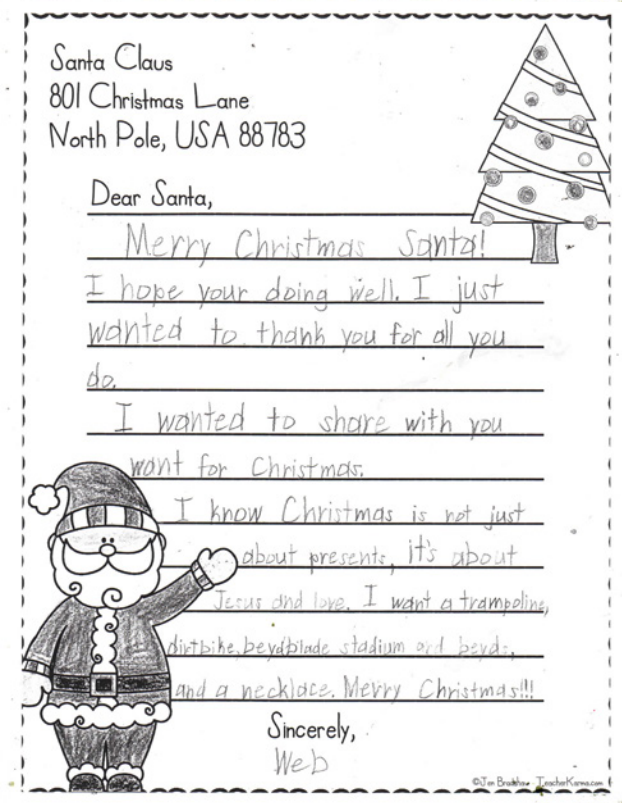
Sincerely,
Acacia


Santa Claus
801 Christmas Lane
North Pole, USA 88783

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a jingle bell from Comet's harness, A American Flag, and another Bible.

Sincerely, Chase Prewett


Santa Claus
801 Christmas Lane
North Pole, USA 88783

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas Santa!
I hope your doing well. I just wanted to thank you for all you do.
I wanted to share with you want for Christmas.
I know Christmas is not just about presents, it's about Jesus and love. I want a trampoline, dirtbike, beyblade stadium and beyds, and a necklace. Merry Christmas!!!

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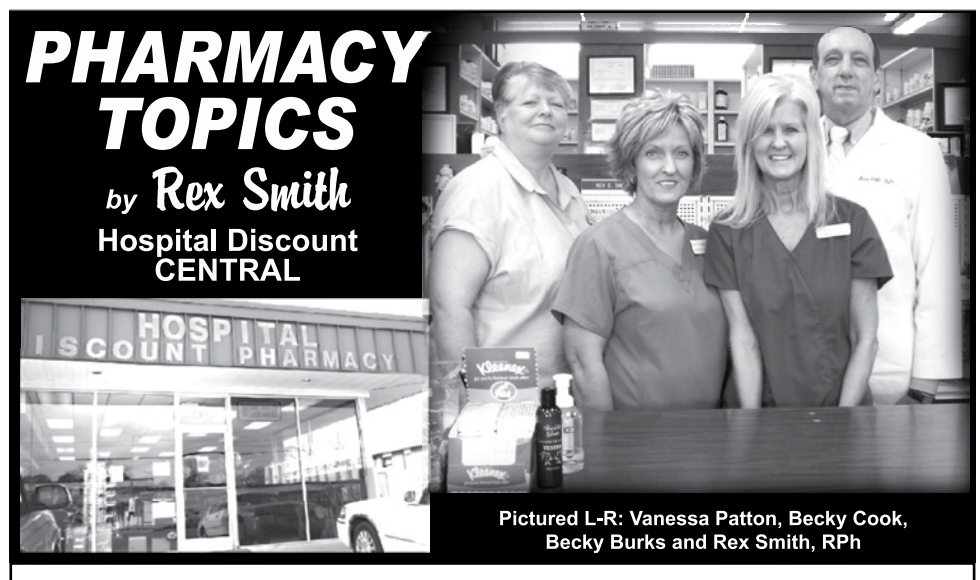
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PHARMACY TOPICS

by Rex Smith

Hospital Discount CENTRAL



Pictured L-R: Vanessa Patton, Becky Cook, Becky Burks and Rex Smith, RPh

In 2001 the U.S. Food and Drug Administration granted priority review for imatinib mesylate, sold under the name Gleevec, as an oral therapy for patients with chronic myeloid leukemia, or CML. *The New England Journal of Medicine* has now published results from a nearly 11-year follow-up study that showed an estimated overall survival rate of 83.3 percent. According to the National Cancer Institute, prior to Gleevec's 2001 FDA approval, fewer than one in three CML patients survived five years past diagnosis.

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Bisphosphonates and denosumab are the most commonly prescribed treatments for osteoporosis. Protection from fractures occurs within the first few months of treatment and persists as long as treatment is continued. Upon stopping bisphosphonate therapy protection from fractures is gradually lost over three to five years. Treatment for more than three years has been associated with an increasing risk of unusual or "atypical" fractures of the femur (thigh bone). The combination of increased risk of atypical fracture along with a relatively slow offset of the protection from fractures due to osteoporosis led to the confusing concept of a "bisphosphonate holiday." The American Society for Bone and Mineral Research has recently provided clear recommendations about "bisphosphonate holidays." After three to five years of bisphosphonate treatment, a patient's risk of fracture should be reevaluated. For patients remaining at high risk of fracture, continuing treatment or changing to a different drug like denosumab is important. For patients whose risk of fracture is lower, stopping treatment for two to three years (the "holiday") can be considered, but is not mandatory. The beneficial effects of these other medicines, including raloxifene, teriparatide and denosumab, are lost quickly when treatment is stopped.

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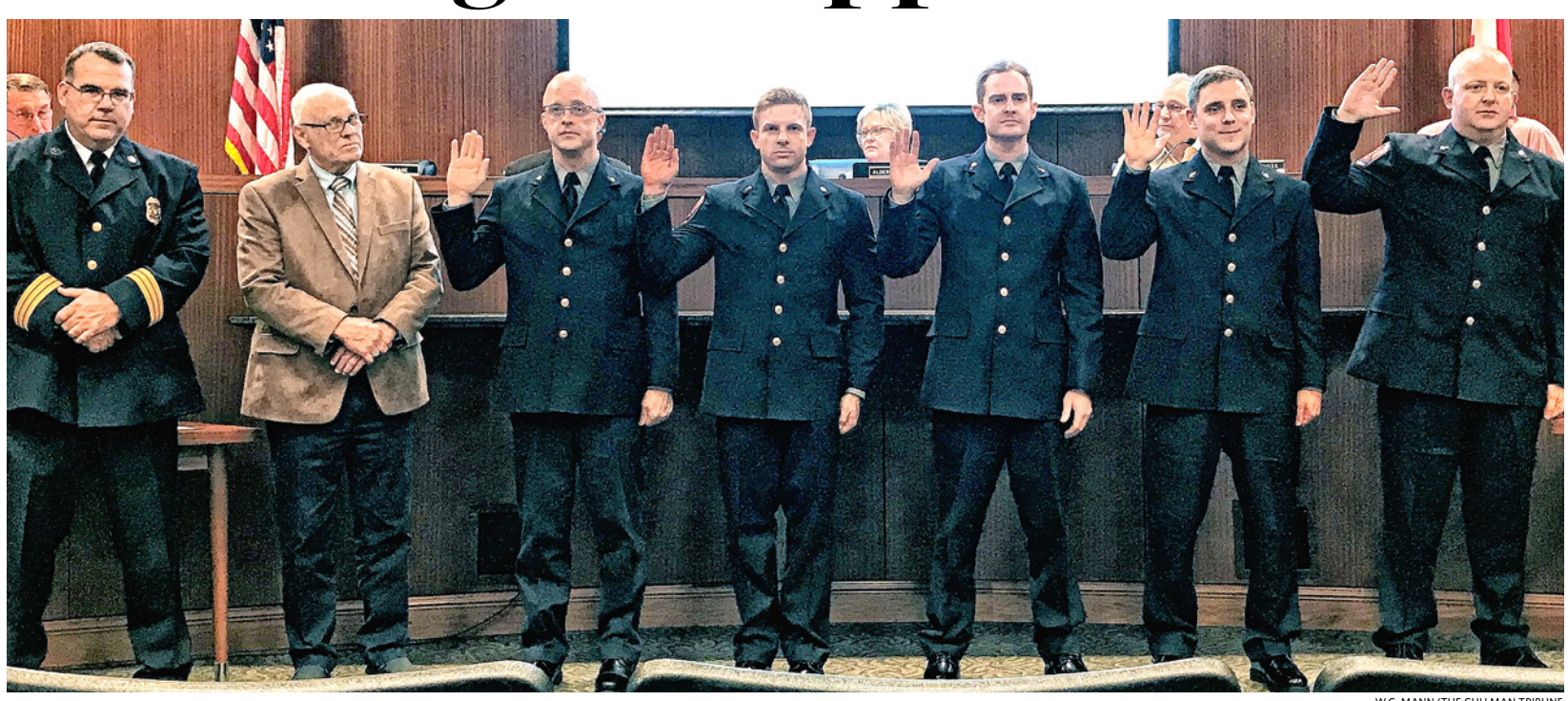
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City swears in 5 fire engineers, OKs Nesmith Park grant application

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Cullman Fire Rescue's five new fire engineers, (hands raised, left to right) are Brandon Dawson, Wade Miller, Kelsey Taylor, Matt Wade and Jonathan Wilson.

CULLMAN – Five Cullman City firefighters on Monday night were sworn in to their new promotional positions as fire engineers. Brandon Dawson, Wade Miller, Kelsey Taylor, Matt Wade and Jonathan Wilson received their badges at the Cullman City Council meeting.

Cullman Fire Rescue Chief Brian Bradberry spoke prior to the swearing in, saying, "We are very blessed to a part of a city that is growing and booming. We are blessed to have progressive leadership. These guys work hard for these promotions. We brought outside evaluators in on their testing. Anybody that knows anything about fire service knows that the fire engineer position is one of the most important positions in the fire department.

"These guys can be fighting fire on any given day. They could be driving the truck, operating the equipment or they could be commanding the scene."

Dawson's wife Samantha Dawson proudly pinned the new badge on his uniform. Bradberry presented Miller and Taylor with their badges. Wade's wife Anna Wade pinned her husband's uniform. Finally, Wilson's father Don Wilson, a retired fire engineer from the Homewood Fire Department, helped his son with his badge.

Nathan Anderson, executive director of Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism, announced that the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center is on schedule for the planned debut of its 24-hours per day, seven-days per week fitness option, which will begin Jan. 1.

Anderson also updated the council on the Nesmith Park Renovation Project, saying "Our grant application is going through for submission on Friday. We are really excited about it.

After speaking with the schools, members of the community and the housing authority, we feel really good that this project is going to check a lot of boxes as far as needs that we have in that area and our community."

Councilman Clint Hollingsworth added, "A lot of folks sharing ideas and thoughts, it will be great when it's all done."

The council then approved the resolution to apply for the federal government's Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) matching grant program and commit the local matching funds for the project.

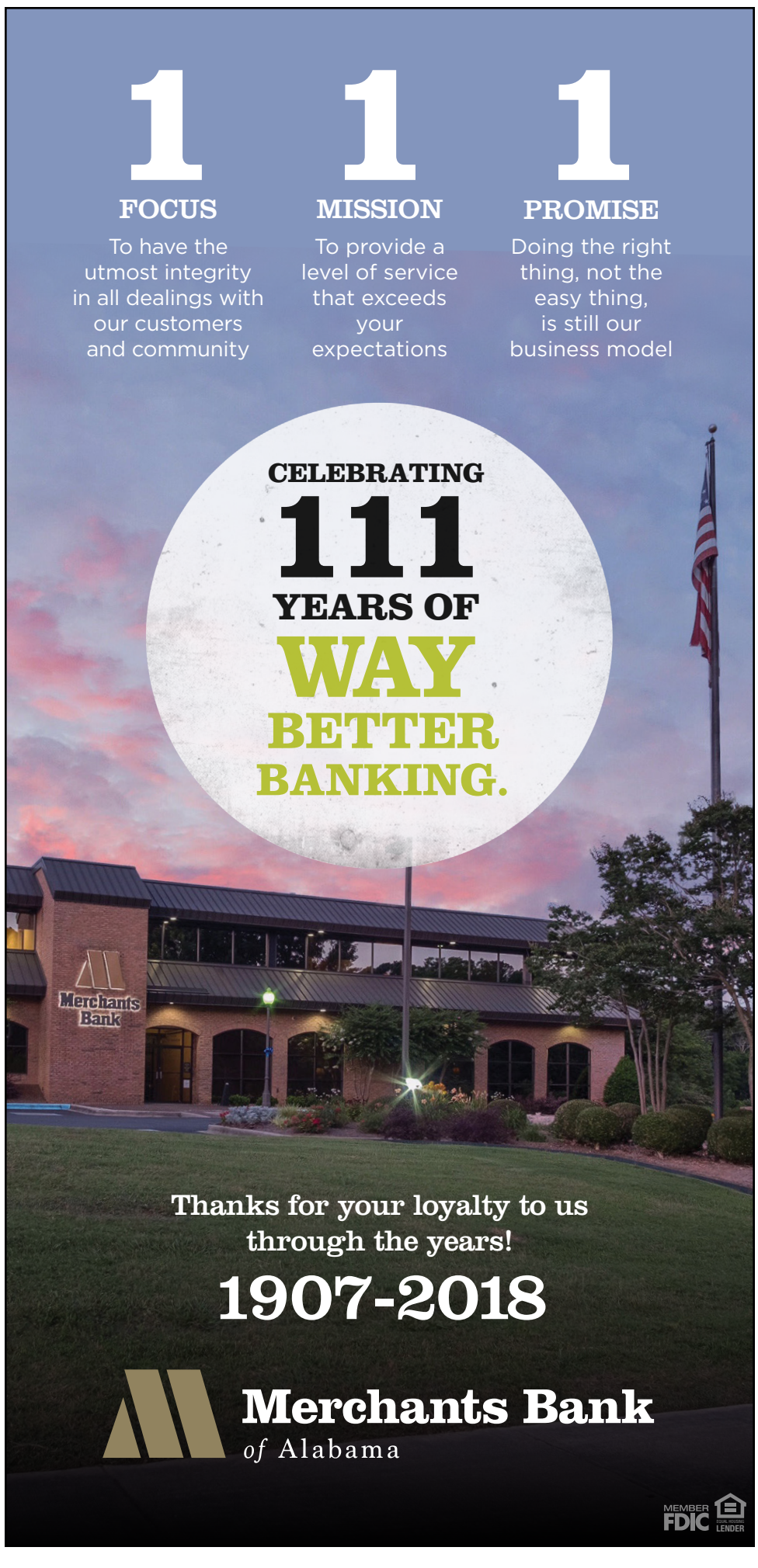
The renovation project will bring many new features to Nesmith Park including:

- a regulation baseball field approximating the dimensions of Cullman High School's field
- a splash pad, to replace the park's pool that closed several years ago
- open play spaces with upgraded playground equipment
- a half-mile walking loop around the complex
- a multi-use football/soccer field
- a youth baseball/softball field
- four square courts
- three pickleball courts
- a basketball court

See more about the Nesmith Project at www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/12/14/major-renovation-planned-nesmith-park

The council also approved a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into a professional services contract for fleet management.











WSCC

Left to right: Blue Corvette, by Cheryl Kelley; Indian Summer, by A.D. Cook; A Good Day for a Ride, by Allan Gorman

ARTS

Evelyn Burrow Museum revved up for new exhibition

'LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting' exhibition will run Jan. 13-Feb. 15, 2019

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE – The artistry and design of automobiles and motorcycles will be on display at The Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College as "LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting" is on exhibit from Jan. 12 through Feb. 15, 2019.

The traveling museum exhibition will feature more than 50 paintings in a range of media and size by 15 realists and hyperrealists who specialize in automobiles and motorcycles as their primary subject of choice. Hyperrealism emerged in the 1990s as a new generation of artists began producing an impressive, collective body of work that extended photorealist automotive painting.

A preliminary list of exhibiting artists includes: A.D. Cook (Las Vegas), Randy Ford (Eastampton, New Jersey), Allan Gorman (West Orange, New Jersey), Marc Jones (Loveland, Colorado), Cheryl Kelley, (Fortuna, California), Richard Lewis (Los Angeles), Lory Lockwood (New Orleans), Sherly Luxenburg, (Ottawa, ON, Canada), Robert Petillo (Hardyston, New Jersey), Kris Preslan (Lake Oswego, Oregon), Joseph Santos (Buena Park, California), Ken Scaglia (Weston, Connecticut), Guenevere Schwien (Portland, Oregon), Brian Tull (Antioch, Tennessee) and Harold Zabady (Camp Hill, Pennsylvania).

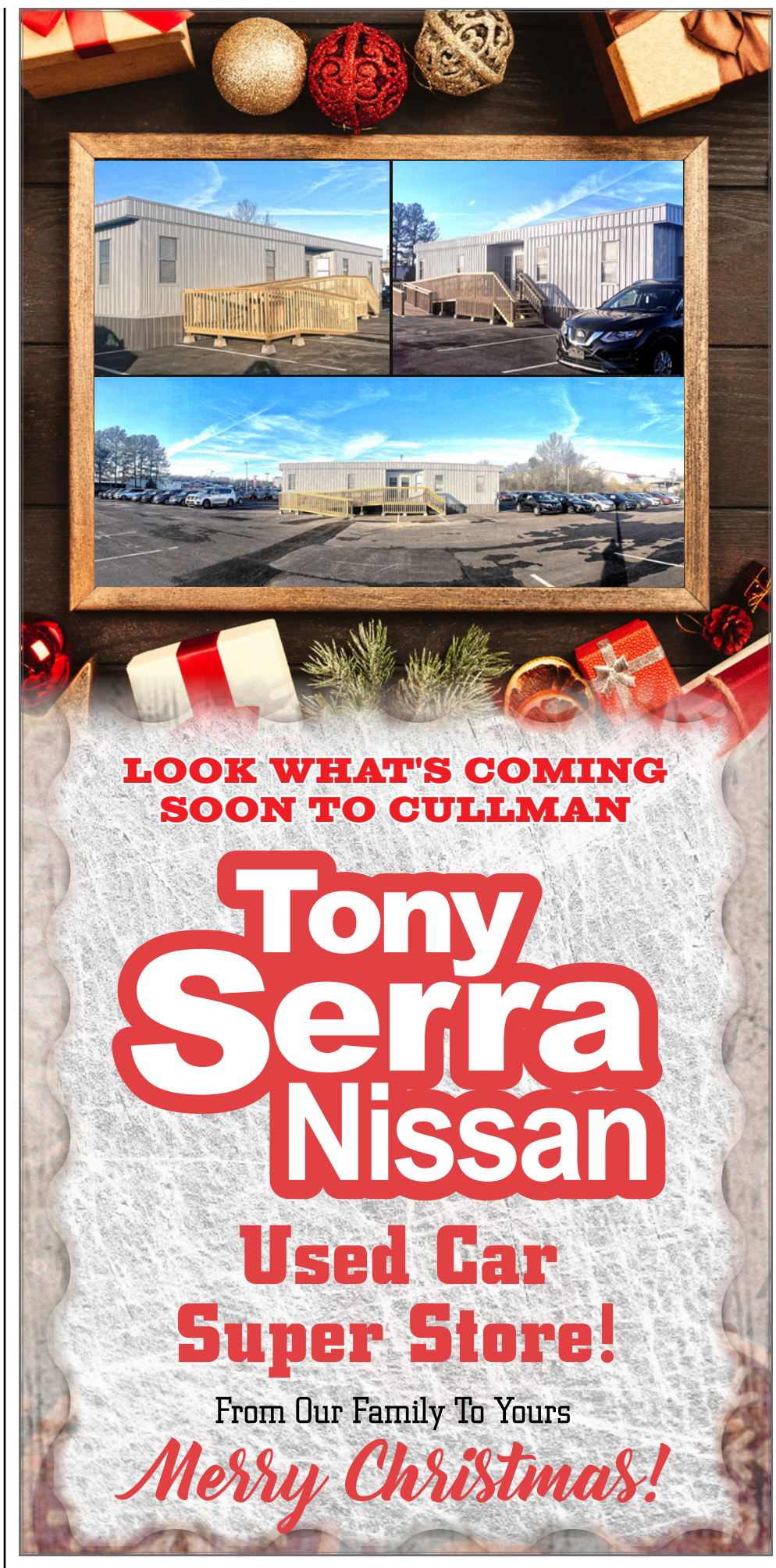
LUSTER encompasses a broad range of cars and motorcycles from vintage vehicles to classics of the 1940s and after. When U.S. car sales stagnated from market saturation in the 1940s, General Motors President and CEO, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., suggested that design changes occur annually to drive new sales. The upshot for automotive design was that old, open-top runabouts and touring cars were phased out and design elements such as running boards and headlights were gradually integrated into the car body. With cheap gas, postwar boom years, and the advent of the Interstate Highway System in 1956 during the Eisenhower administration, American automotive design – and sales – flourished. In the 1950s, the industry reached new heights by offering consumers increased horse power for speed, and more artfully, integrated design which was dramatized in the 1960s with features such as tail fins. LUSTER features paintings of automobiles from those boom years, but also from years before and since, as well as road and track racing vehicles, off-road vehicles, and much more, not the least of which, are motorcycles.

Like the shiny automobiles and motorcycles portrayed by the exhibition's artists, the exhibition's paintings can be characterized by the luster that permeates their imagery. Chrome ornamentation and trim together with enameled bodywork, glass, rubber, and interior fabrication to meet the needs of purpose-built vehicles of all sorts: these are the surfaces which recent realists and hyperrealists have exploited to generate true, virtuosic masterpieces.

The exhibition is curated by David J. Wagner, who earned his Ph.D. in American Studies and serve as a museum director for 20 years. It made its premiere at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona Beach, Fla., before traveling to the Dance G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan, Kan., and the Maria V. Howard Arts Center in Rocky Mount, N.C. After it leaves the Burrow Museum, the exhibit will travel to Saginaw, Mich., Pueblo, Colo., Stockton, Calif., Augusta, Ga., Springfield, Mass., and Corpus Christi, Texas. For more information about the exhibition, visit www.davidjwagnerllc.com/Luster_Exhibition.html.

For more information about The Evelyn Burrow Museum, visit www.burrowmuseum.org, call 256-352-8457 or email burrowmuseum@wallacestate.edu.

The Evelyn Burrow Museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The museum will be closed for the Christmas and New Year's holiday from Dec. 21-Jan. 1.





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PREP BASKETBALL

West Point collects dominant home sweep of Fairview

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WEST POINT – Fairview and West Point faced off in a pair of county games Tuesday night and the home team came away with a pair of convincing wins. In the girls' matchup, the Lady Warriors rolled past the Lady Aggies 60-29 while in the boys' game, West Point finished off the sweep of Fairview in dominating fashion, 73-40.

(12-2) West Point 60 - (8-5) Fairview 29 (varsity girls)

West Point jumped out to a quick 21-4 lead after one and was never challenged again in the game.

The Lady Warriors pulled away to take the contest 60-29, clinching the top seed at the Cullman County Tournament at Wallace State.

Eight different Lady Warriors found the scoring column, led by Miriam Oldacre, who finished with 19 points. Mackenzie Carter added 10 points.

Molly Pendley ended up with eight. Lexi Shadix and Sheridan Bowers each chipped in with five.

Olivia Ball added four points. Maci Hamby finished with three, and Sydney Smith chipped in with two.

Molly McKelvy led Fairview with nine points. Daisy Manasco added six points. Payton Golden, Jacy Gorham and Morgan Lindsay each chipped in with four points. Isabella McGukin finished with two points. The Lady Aggies will have the no. 2 seed in the county tournament.

(5-9) West Point 73 - (4-9) Fairview 40 (varsity boys)

Nine different Warriors scored at least two points in the game to snap a five-game losing streak as they completed the varsity sweep of Fairview in convincing fashion.

West Point held a 17-8 lead after one and nailed five shots from deep in the second quarter to take a 38-21 lead at the half and wound up pulling away quickly in the second half to secure 73-40 win.

Kolton Sapp nailed five threes and finished with 22 points, three rebounds and a steal for the Warriors, who shot 59 percent from the field and finished 10-18 from deep. Kobe Bowers added 15 points and a pair of steals.

Rylan Jones finished with nine points, eight rebounds, six assists and a steal. Tyler Thompson added seven points and five rebounds.

Aubrey Cleghorn finished with six points, four rebounds and a pair of steals. Tyler White added five points.

Will Cochran chipped in with four points. Whit Laney finished with three points, and Will Brown added two points. The Warriors will host Good Hope on Friday night.

Zane Miller led the way for Fairview with 10 points, four rebounds, three assists and a steal.

Mason Black added seven points, three rebounds and a pair of steals. Luke Yarbrough and Devan Jennings each chipped in with five. Sawyer Daniel finished with four. Kennedy White and Devin Gibson each added three. Connor Tipton finished with two, and Austin Jackson added one. The Aggies will head back home to take on Arab on Thursday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope knocks off 4th-ranked Rebels; Lady Raiders handle West Morgan

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GOOD HOPE – West Morgan traveled to Good Hope for a pair of varsity matchups Tuesday nights and the Raiders sent them home with a pair of losses. The fourth-ranked Rebels fell to Good Hope 68-65 in a great game while the Lady Raiders cruised past West Morgan 43-26.

Good Hope 68 – West Morgan 65 (varsity boys)

Most of this game was played in transition, making for a fast-paced, up and down contest that was tight from start to finish. The Rebels built an early lead, but Good Hope closed the first quarter on an 8-4 run to take a 19-15 lead into the second period.

Turnovers and missed shots from the Raiders allowed West Morgan to get back out in front before the half and the Rebels carried a 34-32 lead into the break. Offensive rebounds and fast break points kept the Rebels in front during the third quarter but a three-pointer from Matt Dixon just before the buzzer cut the West Morgan lead to 54-49 at the end of the frame.

The Raiders tied the game at 54 early in the fourth quarter with a three-pointer from Dawson Turner and Cole Maddox scored on their next possession to put them ahead for the first time since the second quarter.

Maddox scored 10 of his 17 points in the final period. West Morgan cut the lead to 66-62 with less than a minute to play but a free throw from Michael put the Raiders back up by five with 30 seconds to play. The Rebels were able to get one more shot to fall and got a good look at a game-tying three-point shot but the ball bounced off the back iron and Good Hope held on to win it 68-65.

Four Raiders finished in double figures, led by Cole Maddox with 17. Noah Fendley finished just behind with him 16, Drew Maddox posted 14 and Lowe added 10 more.

The Raiders will be back in action when they host Cold Springs on Thursday.

Good Hope 43 – West Morgan 26 (varsity girls)

Offense was tough to come by early in this one, unless you were Savanna Derrick. The junior guard scored the first seven points of the game, helping the Lady Raiders jump out to a commanding 9-0 lead. Good Hope led 14-5 at the end of the first and managed to build it into a 25-13 lead at the half.

The Lady Raiders weren't able to make a lot happen on the offensive end but smothered the Lady Rebels defensively, keeping them from chipping into the Good Hope lead. West Morgan was held to just 13 points in both halves and the Lady Raiders were able to score enough to never leave this one in doubt.

Good Hope will look to stay in the winning column Thursday when it hosts the high-powered Cold Springs Lady Eagles.

Other Tuesday night scores:

- Brewer 69 - Cullman 36 (varsity girls)
- Brewer 69 - Cullman 56 (varsity boys)
- West Point 60 - Fairview 29 (varsity girls)
- West Point 73 - Fairview 40 (varsity boys)
- Hanceville 54 - Corner 44 (varsity boys)
- West End 35 - Vinemont 29 (varsity girls)

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Obituary Announcements: Dec. 20 - 22

Roxie Brannon, 83 of Addison, entered into rest on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at UAB Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Roxie was born on August 13, 1935. Complete obituary and arrangement information will be announced Thursday morning by Nichols Funeral Home.

Hanceville Funeral Home announces the passing of Helen Marie Barbee, 69 of Hanceville on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at her residence. The daughter of the late John and Dorothy Bales Graves was a retired CNA who worked at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was also preceded in death by her husband Loyd "Tee" Barbee. She is survived by daughters; Pam (Tony) Hart and Carla (Barry) Gable. A sister, Tammy (Scotty) Hestla and a brother, Rick (Cathy) Graves. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Jake (Emily) Gable, Emily (Scotty) Gable, Makala Hart and Brennan Hart as well as 6 great grandchildren. Service details will be announced by Hanceville Funeral Home at a later date.

Beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather Raymond Lee Waters of Cullman went home to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at the age of 74. He was preceded in death by parents Cranford (Bunk) Waters and Leeona Bryan Waters. Raymond is survived by his wife, Nina Speers Waters; brother, Randy Waters (Brenda Waters); son, Terry Paul Waters (Tammy Hafer Waters); daughter, Paula Waters VanKralingen (Casey VanKralingen); grandchildren, Haley Waters Vanderburg (Brandon Vanderburg), Wesley Waters, Taylor VanKralingen; and great grandchild, Brayden Vanderburg. Raymond attended West Point High School and worked for Pepsi for 35 years before retirement. A celebration of life will be in the Moss Service Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Bro. Steve Bryan officiating. Burial will follow the service at Cullman City Cemetery.

Funeral Service for Bradley Ray Patterson, age 39, of Cullman, will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Tommy Graves officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Patterson passed away on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. He was born Thursday, February 15, 1979, to Leonard Ray and Phyllis Patterson. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Ray Patterson; and grandparents, Philip Kohlenberg, Imogene Henry, and Leonard Patterson. Survivors include parents, Phyllis Patterson and Scotty Wright; son, Alex Patterson; daughter, Baylee Patterson; brother, Brian (Erica) Patterson; nephew, Gage Patterson; grandmother, Doris Harris; uncle, Pat Kohlenberg; aunt, Linda (Walter) Seay; and uncle, Freddie (Dodie) Patterson. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Beverly Jo Elkins, age 86 of Crane Hill, died Sunday, December 16, 2018. She is survived by daughter, Brenda Pettus (Charlie); son, Gary Elkins (Anita); sister, Frances Graham; brother, Don Weeks; grandchildren, Charles T. Pettus (Sha), Lori Grant (Scott) and Lisa Huffstutler (Gerald); and great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Grant, Sumerlyn Grant, Kierstyn Huffstutler, and Colton Huffstutler. The celebration of the life of Beverly Elkins will be Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home with burial to follow in New Prospect Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Johnny Mack Baldy, 67, of Haleyville, entered into rest on December 18, 2018 at his home. Mr. Baldy was born on November 2, 1951, in Haleyville, Alabama. Johnny enjoyed fishing and camping in his spare time. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 12pm. Brother Mark Fell will officiate. Burial will follow in Henryfield Methodist Church Cemetery, in Double Springs, Alabama. Johnny is survived by his wife of 49 years, Betty Joyce (Spires) Baldy; son, Johnny Wayne Baldy and his fiance Angie Benefield; brother, Jackie Wayne Baldy and his wife Carolyn; sister, Bonnie Louise Kurzendoerfer and her husband James. Johnny was known as "Paw Paw" to his grandchild, Cameron Reid Baldy. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Misty Dawn Baldy; parents, Albert Washington and Bessie Eara Guthrie Baldy; brothers, Bobby Carol Baldy, Christie Joe Baldy; sisters, Mary Londalane Crumpton, and Linda Gail Lewis.

Clara Mae Moody, age 90 of Cullman, passed away on Monday, December 17, 2018. She worked as a supervisor at Cullman Lingerie for many years and was one of the first employees in the early days of Hometex, Inc. Clara Mae is preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Howard F. Moody; parents: Leroy A. and Ozella Peters Brown; sisters: Violet Brown, Hazel (John) Thompson and Jean (Pete) Hendrix; brothers: Finley C. (Vera) Brown, Farrell T. (Geneva) Brown, Howell L. (Alma) Brown and Joe F. (Mary) Brown. She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be on Friday, December 21, 2018 from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 2 p.m. at Bethsadia Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home is directing.

Funeral Service for Bobby Ray Collum, age 78, of Vinemont, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Pastor Heath Tinker officiating; interment in Bell Springs Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Collum passed away on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at Grandview Medical Center. He was born August 5, 1940, to William George Collum and Mamie Ruth Collum Sherrill. He was preceded in death by parents; son, William Cortez Collum; sister, Diane Clark; and stepfather, Russell Sherrill. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Mary Ann Wilhite Collum; daughters, Annette (Bo) Gingrich and Mona (Rod) Cook; grandchildren, Bobi Jo (Adam) Creel, Paige (Ben) Parish, Tyler (Leanne) Gingrich, Mallory (David) Martin, and Michael Vickers; six great-grandchildren; aunt, Christine F. Triner; and a host of other family and friends. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Friday, December 21, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JAMES LEE SWOFFORD * CASE NO PC 2018-408
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **STEPHEN KEITH SWOFFORD,** as Executor of the Estate of JAMES LEE SWOFFORD, deceased, on the 11th day of December, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Stephen Keith Swofford
Executor of the Estate of
James Lee Swofford

Mark C. Nelson
Attorney for Executor
2216 14th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

TO: The Publisher of 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
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Rickey D Hathcock An Unmarried Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Evabank dated January 18, 2008; said mortgage being recorded in Book 1551, Page 706, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Green Tree servicing, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 290, Page 779 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree servicing, LLC, 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 the 4th day of January, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
All that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 11 South, Range 4 West, more particularly described as commencing at an existing 1 inch pipe marking the northwest corner of said forty; thence N 89'42'35" E along the north line of said forty a distance of 123.40 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning continue N 89'42'35" E a distance of 1154.91 feet to a set railroad spike in the center of County Road 436; thence S 50'29'42" W along the center of said road a distance of 278.53 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence S 63'18'05" W along the center of said road a distance of 789.0 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar iron; thence leaving said road run N 24'05'25: W a distance of 576.00 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 7.56 acres, more or less.
Said property is subject to a right of way for County Road 436 along the south side.

Said property is commonly known as 6696 County Road 436, Cullman, AL 35057.
The indebtedness secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due and payable because of default under the terms of the Note secured by said Mortgage, including but not limited to, nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness remains in default, and this sale will be made for the sole purpose of paying the same, including all expenses of the sale, attorney's fees, and all other payments provided for under the terms of said Mortgage.

Said property will be sold subject to the following items, which may affect the title to said real property: all zoning ordinances; matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; any outstanding taxes, including but not limited to, ad valorem taxes, which constitute liens upon said property; special assessments; all outstanding bills for public utilities, which constitute liens upon said property; all restrictive covenants, easements, rights-of-way; the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law; and any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the party in possession of the real property is Rickey D Hathcock or tenant(s).
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF *
M.J.H., * CASE NO.: AD2018-112
A Minor Child, DOB 11/5/2003. *

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **STEVEN GLEN HELTON, ANY KNOWN, UNKNOWN, OR UNDISCLOSED PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER.**

A Petition for Adoption of M.J.H., a minor child, born on the 5th day of November, 2003, in Morristown, Tennessee, to biological mother, Chariot Anne Collins Young, was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by WILLIAM KEVIN HUGHES, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication. The response must be filed with the counsel for said Petitioner, whose name is listed below, and with the clerk of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE THIS THE 11th DAY OF December, 2018.

WILLIAM KEVIN HUGHES
PETITIONER

SARA BAKER
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
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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.

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

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
A.W.,) CASE NO. JU 2018-005.02
A Minor Child, 12/24/2017)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of P.M. born on or about 12/24/2017. to Stephanie Walden, respond to the Petition by the 24th day of January, 2018, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, P.O. Box 561, Cullman, AL 35056-0561, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 13th day of December, 2018.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 13 day of Dec., 2018.
Lisa McSwain (CW)
Clerk of Circuit Court

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25-JU-2018-000005.02
Judge: WELLS R. TURNER III

To: BAGGETT MICHAEL JOSEPH
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NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

IN THE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF WALDEN ARIEANNA
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ORDER

Case is set January 31, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

DONE this 13th day of December, 2018.

/s/ WELLS R. TURNER III
JUVENILE JUDGE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE SET FORTH BELOW WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNCIL AT THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE LUCILLE N. GALIN AUDITORIUM AT CITY HALL.

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 62 SECTION 193 AS AMENDED

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA:
1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 1-52-84, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, Code of Ordinances Chapter 62, Section 193 is hereby amended as follows:
2. SECTION 62-193 of said ordinance is hereby deleted in its entirety, and is hereby replaced by new SECTION 62-193, which reads as follows:

SECTION 62-193. PERMITTED USES.

1) Single-family detached dwellings;
2) Townhouse-type single-family attached dwellings, in accordance with section 62-711;
3) Duplex attached units;
4) Condominiums, in accordance with the permitted uses for condos as mentioned in section 62-712;
5) Accessory structures such as, but not limited to:
   a) Private detached garages;
   b) Private barbecue pits;
   c) Private swimming pools;
   d) Private storage buildings;
   e) Play areas; and
   f) Play equipment;
6) Public utility structures, such as electrical substations, natural gas metering stations, sewer pumping stations, and fire stations;
7) Similar items so designated by the planning commission which come within the spirit or intent of the zoning district; and
8) Multi-family dwellings of four or more units.

3. This ordinance shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper of general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and consideration of said ordinance.
4. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of the ordinance on the 14th day of January, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
5. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.
6.Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.
7.This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and adoption as required by law, including notice, publication, and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
)
SUE ANN BALLOU WEIR,) CASE NO.: PC2018-403
A/K/A SUE B. WEIR)
)
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased have been granted to **Kent Alan Weir,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Sue Ann Ballou Weir a/k/a Sue B. Weir,** deceased, on the 11th day of December, 2018, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

DONE this 11th day of December, 2018.

Kent Alan Weir
Personal Representative

GAY BLACKBURN MALONEY
Attorney for Petitioner
201 Second avenue, S.E.
P.O. Box 1469
Decatur, Alabama 35602

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

Schedules (from Front)

Wednesday, Dec. 26 - Pick-up of Tuesday's route

Thursday, Dec. 27
Pickup of Wednesday's route

Friday, Dec. 28
Pickup of Thursday's route

Saturday, Dec. 29
Pickup of Friday's route

Cullman County offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2018 and Jan. 1, 2019, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

The Cullman County Sanitation Department New Year's week schedule:
Sanitation will run its usual routes Monday, Dec. 31, 2018 through Friday, Jan. 4, 2019.

CITY OF CULLMAN
City of Cullman offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24-25 in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The Cullman City Sanitation Christmas week schedule (RESIDENTIAL):
Monday, Dec. 24
Pickup of Monday's route

Tuesday, Dec. 25
NO PICKUP

Wednesday, Dec. 26
Pickup of Tuesday's route

Thursday, Dec. 27
Pickup of Wednesday's route

Friday, Dec. 28
Pickup of Thursday's route

Commercial sanitation schedules will be unaffected. For more information, contact the Cullman City Sanitation Department at 256-737-7560 or email cityhall@cullmanal.gov.





