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Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force welcomes Tribune as media partner



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Wednesday's Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force meeting included representatives from the District Court, Cullman Police Department, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, FBI, Cullman County District Attorney's Office, CASA, Brooks' Place and others.

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Flourish of Cullman holding 3rd annual 'Night of Love' Saturday



CONTRIBUTED

Neil Putman is a client of Flourish of Cullman, Inc. The Tribune interviewed Putman in 2018, when he spoke about working at the Cullman County Revenue Office, a job he was placed in by the nonprofit. Putman has many responsibilities, including maintaining all the printers, restocking paper, sorting mail and assisting people in line. Pictured are, back row, left to right: Debbie Harden, Darla West, Marcus Mattison; front row, left to right: Jana Shelton, Putman and Barry Willingham.

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POLITICS

Ahead of session, Stadthagen hosts town hall in West Point

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WEST POINT – Members of the community had an opportunity to discuss important issues, ask questions and voice concerns with Rep. Scott Stadthagen, R-Hartselle Tuesday night at the first of a series of town halls planned in his district, Alabama's 9th. Stadthagen was joined by a roomful of his constituents, including Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman and Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, at the Brandin' Iron in West Point.

The group discussed the many items and issues on the agenda for the upcoming legislative session, including the protection of existing Confederate monuments.

Alabama Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall supports the protection of the monuments and Stadthagen also stands behind the protection, saying, "Don't mess with history. You can't erase history, but you can learn from it."

Those at the meeting seemed to overwhelmingly support the protections as well.

There were concerns about the slippery slope removing the monuments could potentially create, some asking if it would lead to renaming streets, schools and other landmarks.

Concealed carry permits

Stadthagen said Sen. Gerald Allen, R-Tuscaloosa will once again introduce a bill eliminating the need to obtain a permit for a concealed pistol. In 2017, the Alabama Senate passed his bill but it died in the House committee.

Gentry spoke about his position, saying, "I was one of three sheriffs last session that was pro no permit for Alabama.

"You can open carry without a permit, but once you get in the vehicle, there's a vehicle exclusion that you have to have it unloaded if you don't have a permit.

"Well, if you've got a good guy and it's unloaded, he might as well have a rock."

Gentry pointed out that the majority of accidental discharges happen during the loading and unloading of a firearm. For safety reasons, he said, not requiring permits would eliminate the loading and unloading in public places. Gun permits would still be available and needed for those traveling to other states.

Broadband

Stadthagen said he was recently asked about his views regarding broadband internet access. He said, "it's kind of a no brainer question to me. We have to have it. We have to have it for our kids, our students in rural areas. Right now, it's just Charter and AT&T fighting over who's going to get it."

Lottery

About his views on a statewide lottery, Stadthagen stated firmly, "I'm for letting the people vote for it; the tough part is deciding where the money goes."

Recommended areas were education, the state's general fund, infrastructure, mental health and prisons.

Marchman stressed, "The way it's set up is going to be a big deal."

One citizen worried about how the money would be managed. Stadthagen said he hopes to address overall fiscal responsibility with a new bill he has written.

He said, "We legislate money prior to handing it out to departments. We don't legislate AFTER we give it out. There's no policing it. I pre-filed a bill last week.

"My bill is going to propose that every department in the State of Alabama that receives funding from the general fund, whatever they can save within that fiscal year is going to be a 90/10 split.

"So, 90 percent will go back to the general fund while 10 percent will be dispersed equally to every employee in that department as a bonus or incentive so they police themselves."

Stadthagen said the Alabama State Employees Association has had an opportunity to study the bill and is supportive of the ideas proposed. With the bill, Stadthagen hopes to eliminate departments' rush to fill out their budgets at the end of each year in order to receive more money the following year.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Rep. Scott Stadthagen, R-Hartselle, left, met with constituents Tuesday night in West Point.

Mental health care and prisons

On the topic of mental health care, most of the discussion focused on care for those in prison and not on the lack of mental health resources available to law-abiding citizens.

Stadthagen said, before asking

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Arrests and incidents reported on Feb. 5

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on Feb. 5, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

REPORTED ON FEB. 5
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
None reported

ARRESTS
None reported

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Feb. 4
- third-degree theft of lost property; person; Hwy. 157; cash
- fourth-degree theft of property; Vincent Furniture; 3rd St. SE; vehicle part; $400
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Oak Manor Dr. SW; cash

Feb. 5
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Olive St. SW; tag; $50

ARRESTS
Feb. 4
Bartlett, McKenzie L., 27
- fourth-degree theft of property

McFadden, Tammy L., 28
- FTA- driving while revoked

Thoma, Edward E., 52
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

REPORTED ON FEB. 6
CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
None reported

ARRESTS
None reported

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Feb. 4
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; person; Hickory Ave. SW; damaged door; unknown amount

Feb. 5
- theft of property, criminal mischief; Bear Block Company; 4th St. SW; miscellaneous, damaged property; unknown amount

ARRESTS
Feb. 5
Thoma, Edward E., 52
- domestic violence
- criminal mischief

Smith, Panda N., 44
- third-degree domestic violence

Olser, Michael S., 34
- third-degree domestic violence

Baker, Hunter J., 18
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Ramirez, Matias E., 24
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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LISA A. HALLER
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: DR-2018-900160.00

DAVID E. HALLER
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

David E. Haller, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Jay Lisa A. Haller's Complaint for Divorce by April 1st, 2019 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2018-900160.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 5th day of February, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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25-DR-2016-900089.01
Judge: MARTHA E. WILLIAMS

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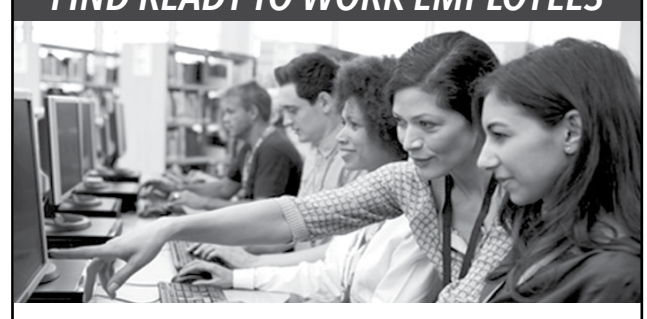
The Plaintiff having made a Motion for Service by Publication supported by the Affidavit of the Plaintiff, stating that Defendant is avoiding service, and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a Verified Petition to Modify. It is,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, Kristina Moore, answer the said Petition to Modify by the 18th day of March, 2019, or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Plaintiff. It is further,

ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Cullman Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County.

DONE this 17th day of January, 2019.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Linda Prince Wife Freddie Prince Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Mortgage Outlet, Inc., its successors and assigns dated November 22, 2004; said mortgage being recorded on December 1, 2004, in Book 1407, Page 844, 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 303, Page 96 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Ditech Financial 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 15th day of March, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of a 20 acre tract of land in the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 9, South, Range 1, West; thence east along the South forty line 210 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue east along the said line 210 feet; thence north 210 feet; thence west 210 feet; thence south 210 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the East half of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 9, South, Range 1, West, in Cullman County, Alabama, and containing 1.0 acres, more or less.

Said property is commonly known as 99 County Rd 1565, Cullman, AL 35058.
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 Linda PrinceFreddie Prince or tenant(s).
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.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Feb. 8 - 9

Cullman High School Jazz Band's 23rd Annual Big Band Dance- Friday, Feb. 8
The Cullman High School Jazz Band's 23rd Annual Big Band Dance is coming up Friday, Feb. 8 from 7-9 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center.
Admission is $10.

Senior Appreciation Reception- Saturday, Feb. 9
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill will attend from 11 a.m.-noon.
Brushy Pond Community Center
2729 County Road 143
Bremen, AL 35033
Light refreshments and door prizes
Community meeting at 3 p.m.

Book Signing & Special Event- Saturday, Feb. 9
11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Ave Maria Grotto
1600 St. Bernard Drive, Cullman
Featuring: Br. Benedict Dyar, OSB, Benedictine Monk, St. Bernard Abbey
Signing: "The Flame of Telbyrin: A Tale of Heroism & Faith"
Anthony Maranise, religion professor, University of Memphis & Oblate of Saint Benedict
Signing: "Cross of a Different Kind: Cancer & Christian Spirituality"
Michael Waters, partner, Jones-Walker (Birmingham) & Rhodes Scholar
Signing: "Departure Points: Essays from Youth on Oxford..."

Senior Outreach Organization Dinner and Entertainment- Saturday, Feb. 9
The Senior Outreach Organization meets on the first, second and third Saturday of each month at The Link of Cullman County. (It is not affiliated with The Link of Cullman County, it is only renting the building.) The meal begins at 5 p.m. and the entertainment starts at 5:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. The Link of Cullman County, 708 9th St SE, Cullman

Family Bingo Night- Saturday, Feb. 9
Join the Sacred Heart Church Knights of Columbus Council 1484 for Valentine Bingo, a family Bingo night, on Saturday, Feb. 9 in the church's Family Life Center.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and games start at 7.
--$5 per card (one $5 card is good all night)
--$1 extra for the jackpot drawing at the end of the night's games
--Coverall bingo is $1 extra per card (There will be four coverall games.)
Menu: Hamburger, chips and drink $5; Hotdog, chips and drink $5; Drinks $.50

Flourish of Cullman Fundraiser- Saturday, Feb. 9
Please join us Saturday, Feb. 9 from 6-9 p.m. for a wonderful fundraiser at Goat Island Brewing: L'amore Fiorisce, A Night of Love. There will be a delicious Italian dinner at $25/plate, Bingo and a silent auction. For tickets for the dinner or additional info about the evening, call 245-339-3078. All proceeds go to Flourish of Cullman.
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Bingo at the American Legion- Saturday, Feb. 9
Everyone is invited to Bingo every Saturday night at 6 at American Legion Post 4.
181 Reid Road, Good Hope

Gospel Singing- Saturday, Feb. 9
A gospel singing will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cullman County Commission on Aging building, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road, Cullman. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-796-6072.

Find more events at www.CullmanTribune.com/Calendar.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Rezoning request falls flat at Cullman City Planning Commission meeting

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CULLMAN - Strength in numbers carried the day at Monday's Cullman City Planning Commission meeting, as residents of the Kinwood Acres neighborhood around Morningside Drive Southwest, along with family members and supporters, packed the city hall auditorium to protest the proposed rezoning of an undeveloped 10-acre parcel near the intersection of Morningside and Main Avenue Southwest. Their efforts appear to have been successful, at least for now.

Weichert Realtors, Carter and Company Real Estate Agent Wendy Childers was present to represent property owners James Roden and Elizabeth Jochum in their request to rezone a portion of the property to B-1 (business) and the rest to R-4 (high density family dwellings).

Both zoning categories would allow the construction of an apartment complex on the site. Childers came forward to address the commission briefly during its discussion before the request was to come for a vote, but neither she nor anyone else came forward to speak in favor of the request during the public hearing held early in the meeting.

On the other hand, when Commission Chairman Mike Voss asked if anyone had come to speak against the request, 41 audience members raised their hands. Voss kept an orderly rein on the protest that followed, noting that time simply would not allow everyone to speak. He called instead for one person to speak, and invited others to come afterwards if they had anything to say that did not repeat something already said.

The first to speak was Morningside resident Linda Romine, who laid out the bulk of the protestors' argument by presenting each commissioner a copy of a petition signed by neighborhood residents, which set forth multiple claims, including:

• The property is zoned R-2 (single family dwellings), as are many of the surrounding properties. A change to R-4 would be inconsistent with the surrounding neighborhood. (City Planning Director Rick Fulmer pointed out, though, that the site does touch an already existing R-4 property.)

• Additional traffic, noise and infrastructure wear and tear would have a detrimental effect on the Kinwood Acres area, as well as the Westminster and Woodland Haus assisted living facilities nearby, and even the local water table and wildlife.

• The southwest area of Cullman is already saturated with businesses, and other parts of the city would be better suited to new developments.

• Apartment life is less stable than in a house, and apartment dwellers tend to be much less invested in their community than homeowners.

• The greatest impact will be felt years down the road, as new developments make this one less desirable for affluent renters.

• The property is zoned for West Elementary, and the impact on that school could include increased class sizes, need for portable classrooms and increased local property taxes to fund improvements.

When the time came for discussion and a possible vote on the request, Fulmer stated that the request could not be met in its current two-zone form, as the property would first need to be subdivided. With that, Childers came to the podium and asked that the business zoning be dropped and the whole parcel be zoned R-4.Voss then advised the crowd that rules and regulations are created by the Cullman City Council and that the planning commission can only make sure that requests that come before the City meet those rules and regulations, then advise the council via recommendations for or against a request.

The city council must then make the final decision. He explained that the property meets the requirements for the requested rezoning, then told the audience, "You've brought a lot of issues which can be considered by the city council. Some of those we can't consider, because it meets the requirements. So I'm going to ask my fellow commissioners what they want to do, but you understand that we are limited on--we can't just say 'Well, you're against it for these various reasons' and not do it, and not recommend it, because we don't make the decisions. We make the recommendation to the city council, and then they will take it up. And at that point, they can consider many of the things that you just described to us, should you bring them back up to them." Voss then set the matter before the other commissioners. Before a crowd displaying "Vote No" signs and holding up cell phones to record the proceedings, the request received a motion to recommend, but no second. With that, the motion to recommend died. A second motion, this time not to recommend, also received no second and died as well.

According to City Attorney Roy Williams, the request to rezone the property can still be considered by the city council with no recommendation from the commission.

The Cullman City Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond moves forward with plans for sewer plant upgrade

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HOLLY POND – The Holly Pond Town Council at January's meeting granted Mayor Bill Oliver permission to pursue two grants to upgrade and/or renovate Holly Pond's sewer plant.

After meeting with Cullman County Economic Development (CCED), which advised the council on the grant process, Oliver provided an update at this week's meeting.

The CCED's Tanya Sears also attended February's meeting to provide more information.

Oliver said of the plant, "It is literally falling apart."

The plant is about 40 years old, and Sears told the council, "Sixty-five percent of your budget goes to running that plant, when it should be 15 percent."

A first step toward renovation would be having an engineering firm conduct a study on the plant to provide more specific information on what needs to be repaired and to obtain a quote for that work.

Oliver proposed the Town pay for the upfront costs.

Oliver also asked permission from the council to get preparation work done on the lines, which consists of clearing out brush and forestry that may have grown over the lines since the plant was built. Motions were made for both items and both passed.

In other business, the council approved the new business license fee of $5, an increase from 50 cents.

The council continued its discussion from last month on a new speed limit ordinance that would make school zone speed limits 20 mph and other roads within town limits 35 mph (with the exception of U.S. Highway 278).

Roads with limits already less than 30 mph would remain the same. No action was taken.

The council also discussed the creation of social media accounts and a website for the Town of Holly Pond, but no action was taken.

The Holly Pond Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Guy Hunt Library.

The next council meeting will be March 4.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Baileyton ready to play ball

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BAILEYTON - Baileyton's youth baseball and T-ball signups will continue through Feb. 12 at Baileyton Town Hall the town council said at its regular monthly meeting this week. The fees are $45 for one child, $70 for two children and $90 for three.

The signups are for children ages 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Practices are expected to begin in early March, and the Town is seeking to purchase an infield groomer and possibly a drag attachment for the fields at Baileyton Town Park.

The council agreed to purchase a RAHN groomer pending a consultation with Rickey Self, the grounds maintenance supervisor at Cullman's Heritage Park.

The off-season improvements to the outfields and drainage repairs seem to have been successful, despite the wet winter and recent heavy rains, said Mayor Johnny Dyar, who reported, "The fields are dry." The council also discussed possible solutions to the upkeep of the batter's boxes.

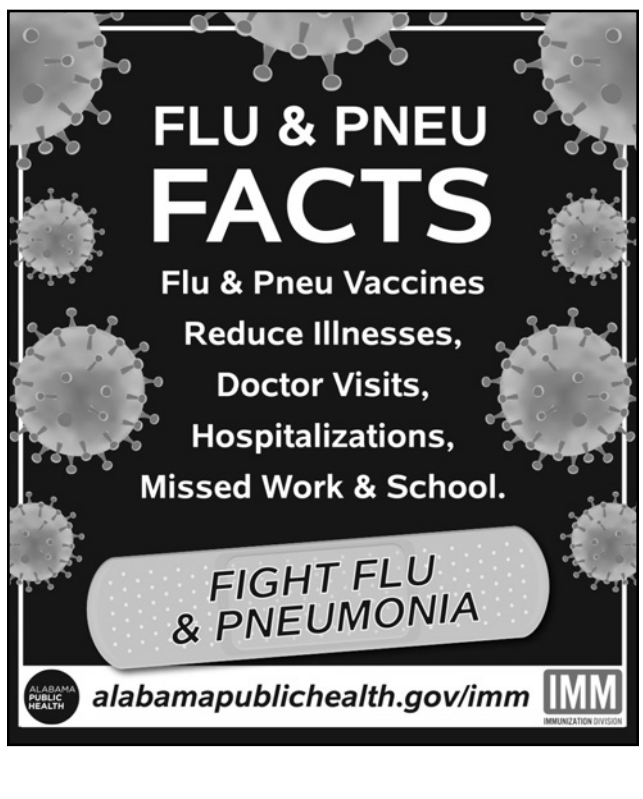
The council gave an update on the new solar lights being added to the park and walking trail, saying that after trying several different solar light options, one outperformed the others and the council agreed to move forward with putting up more poles and lights.

The basement at town hall has been emptied of equipment left behind by a previous renter. The Town accepted bids for the items.

The basement has now been cleaned and painted, and the council agreed to rent the available space for $300 a month plus light costs.

The Town is currently speaking with a potential renter for the space. Other business discussed included adding and replacing lights on Oliver Road near Parkside School, adding signs on Church Road near Mt. Hermon Church and maintenance of culverts around the town.

The council also brainstormed ideas to prevent motorists from running stop signs on Summit Road by the drag strip. No official actions were taken.





Higher daily doses of rifampin, a cornerstone of tuberculosis treatment, killed more TB bacteria in sputum cultures and the higher doses did so without increasing the adverse effects of treatment, according to a randomized controlled trial published online in the *American Thoracic Society's American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*.

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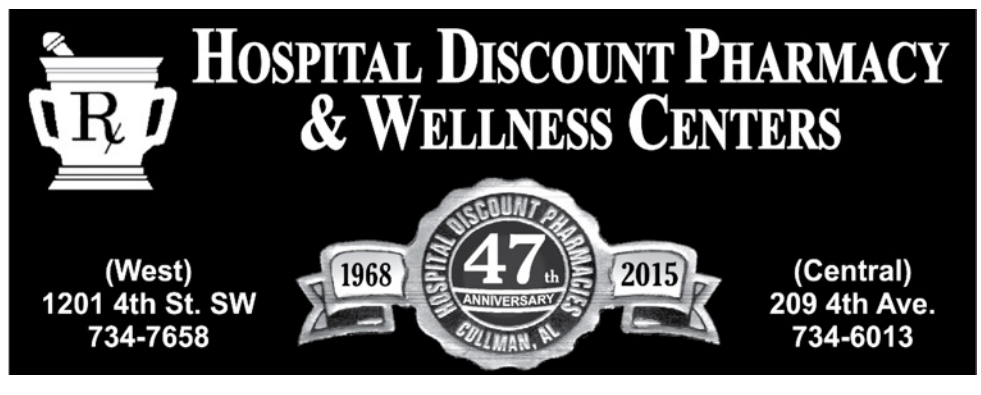
Statins, cholesterol-lowering drugs, are more likely to save thousands of additional lives when used in people with higher levels of LDL cholesterol, or "bad" cholesterol, according to a new study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA). LDL cholesterol causes fat and plaque to build up in arteries, increasing the risk for heart attacks and strokes. Levels below 100 mg/dl are considered optimal, as people with that reading are less likely to develop cholesterol plaques as they age. Readings above 100 mg/dl are considered unhealthy. Given that 12.4 percent of American adults – or about 30 million people – have LDL levels above 160 mg/dl, the findings show statins save tens of thousands of lives annually.

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Given the drug sodium thiosulphate after chemotherapy reduces hearing loss in children treated for liver cancer, according to findings published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Cisplatin is a very effective treatment for many cancers including hepatoblastoma, for which survival has improved dramatically. However, around two thirds of children treated with this drug are left with some hearing loss. This is because while cisplatin is rapidly removed from the body following treatment, it is retained in and damages the cochlea, the portion of the inner ear responsible for hearing.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Broncos, Lady Broncos advance past Vinemont; area tournament updates

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HOLLY POND – Both the Broncos and Lady Broncos hosted Vinemont in the Class 3A, Area 13 Tournament Tuesday night, and both Holly Pond squads advanced to their respective area title games. The Lady Broncos took their matchup 50-41 and the Broncos ended the night with a 74-47 win over the Eagles.

HOLLY POND 50 – VINEMONT 41 (VARSITY GIRLS)

Both sides struggled with turnovers early in this one, making points hard to come by, but a 3-pointer from Maddi Ham in the final seconds of the first quarter gave the Lady Broncos a 7-4 lead going into the second.

A three from Tess Duke stretched the Holly Pond lead to 18-8 midway through the second period, but the Lady Eagles were able to trim it down to 18-13.

Another 3-pointer from Ham made it a 23-13 game late in the second quarter and the Lady Broncos maintained a 27-15 advantage at the half.

A layup from Lexi Helton cut the lead to 32-22 midway through the third, but Duke answered quickly with her third 3-pointer of the game to move ahead 35-24. Vinemont ended the quarter on a 5-0 run to make it a 35-29 game at the start of the final period.

The Lady Eagles cut the lead to 35-31 early in the fourth quarter, but a three from Ham put Holly Pond on top 40-33 with just a few minutes to play. Vinemont wasn't able to get much closer than that, and five free throws from Ham in the final 90 seconds sealed the win for the Lady Broncos.

Ham led Holly Pond with 17 points, followed by Duke with 12 and Maddie Heatherly with eight. Helton was the leading scorer for the Lady Eagles with 13 points, followed by Madysen Hacker with 12 and Sadie Stanley with nine.

The loss ended the season at 4-24 for Vinemont and the Lady Broncos will be back in action Thursday night at 6 p.m.

HOLLY POND 74 – VINEMONT 57 (VARSITY BOYS)

The Eagles and Broncos traded baskets early in the opening period, but a 3-pointer from Isaac Ludwig capped off a Holly Pond run that built a 17-8 lead midway through the first quarter.

The Broncos held a 24-15 advantage at the end of the first quarter and started the second on a 10-0 run to stretch the lead to 34-15.

A layup from Vinemont's Katch Johnson trimmed the lead to 34-20 midway through the second, but a 3-pointer from Parker Sellers in the final minute of the quarter gave Holly Pond a 43-28 lead at the halftime break.

A Kyler Chaney basket put the Broncos ahead 53-38 midway through the third, but two more Vinemont shots, including a 3-pointer from Johnson as the quarter expired, cut the lead to 55-43 at the start of the fourth quarter.

Both teams traded baskets early in the final period, but a jumper from Cooper Jones made it 66-52 midway through the fourth and Holly Pond pulled away to win it 74-57.

Chaney led the Broncos with 18 points, followed by Jones with 15 and Sellers and Ludwig, who each posted 12. Johnson led the Eagles with 27 points in the loss, followed by Will Rhodes with 12 points.

Holly Pond will be back on the court Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to take on New Hope for the area crown.



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Holly Pond's Maddie Heatherly (32) shoots over a defender during the Lady Broncos' 50-41 win over Vinemont Tuesday night.

LOCAL AREA TOURNAMENT UPDATES

GIRLS

CLASS 1A, AREA 13

The season came to an end for the Lady Tigers of Meek Tuesday night after falling to Falkville 40-35 and capping off the year with a 12-14 record.

There are a handful of seniors who will be lost to graduation this spring, but the Lady Tigers will still have several familiar faces back on the court next season.

CLASS 3A, AREA 12

Hanceville trailed by just 12 at the half, but Glencoe was able to create some separation in the third quarter and pulled away to beat the Lady Bulldogs 59-43 and cap their season at 13-11.

Hanceville will lose some production to graduation later this year, but a lot of experience will return to the floor for the Lady Bulldogs next season.

CLASS 6A, AREA 14

The Lady Bearcats extended their season with an impressive, 68-50 win over Decatur Tuesday night and they'll be back in action against the Hartselle Lady Tigers with an area championship on the line Friday at 6 p.m. Cullman is now 23-8 on the season but the Lady Bearcats are 0-2 against the Lady Tigers.

If the Lady Bearcats can collect their first win of the year over Hartselle on Friday, they'll find themselves hosting a sub-regional next week.

BOYS

CLASS 1A, AREA 13

St. Bernard was eliminated from playoff contention on the road Tuesday night after falling to the state's top-ranked 1A team, Decatur Heritage, 79-39. The loss ends the season at 10-12 for the Saints, but with a lot of the roster returning next season, they'll be ready to bounce back in the fall.

CLASS 2A, AREA 12

Cold Springs punched its ticket to the Area 12 title game with a 51-27 win over West End Tuesday night, moving it to 16-9 on the season.

The Eagles will take on Southeastern Friday at 7 p.m. for a chance to host a sub-regional next week.

CLASS 2A, AREA 13

The Addison Bulldogs were sent home Tuesday night after falling to Red Bay 75-27, ending their season at 4-15.

With just a few seniors graduating for the Bulldogs in May, they'll be hungry to get back on the floor with even more experience next season.

CLASS 4A, AREA 12

The Raiders were able to hold off the Aggies 62-57 Tuesday night to advance to the Area 12 title game against top-seeded Oneonta.

Fairview's season comes to an end at 8-15 and Good Hope will travel back to Oneonta Friday night to take on the Redskins at 7 p.m. for the Area 12 championship.

CLASS 5A, AREA 14

It always comes down to the wire when West Point and Russellville face one other, but unfortunately for the Warriors, they came up just short this time around.

The 71-66 loss caps West Point's season at 12-17 and they'll say goodbye to some impact players in May, but there are reasons to be optimistic for the Warriors with almost the entire roster returning to the court next season.

CLASS 6A, AREA 14

The season ended at 18-12 for the Cullman Bearcats after falling to Decatur 50-40 Tuesday night, but with just a few seniors scheduled to graduate in May, they'll be ready and hungry to go after another postseason run next season.

Prep Basketball Area Tournament Schedule

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

CLASS 3A, AREA 13 - HOST: HOLLY POND

- 6 p.m. - Holly Pond v. New Hope (girls' championship game)
- 7:30 p.m. - Holly Pond v. New Hope (boys' championship game)

CLASS 3A, AREA 12 - HOST: HANCEVILLE

- 7 p.m. - Hanceville v. Susan Moore (boys' first round game)

CLASS 4A, AREA 12 - HOST: FAIRVIEW

- 7 p.m. - Fairview v. Oneonta (girls' championship game)

CLASS 5A, AREA 14 - HOST: WEST POINT

- 7 p.m. - West Point v. Hamilton (girls' championship game)

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

CLASS 2A, AREA 12 - HOST: COLD SPRINGS

- 5:30 p.m. - Cold Springs v. Cleveland (girls' championship game)
- 7 p.m. - Cold Springs v. Southeastern (boys' championship game)

CLASS 4A, AREA 12 - HOST: ONEONTA

- 7 p.m. - Good Hope v. Oneonta (boys' championship game)

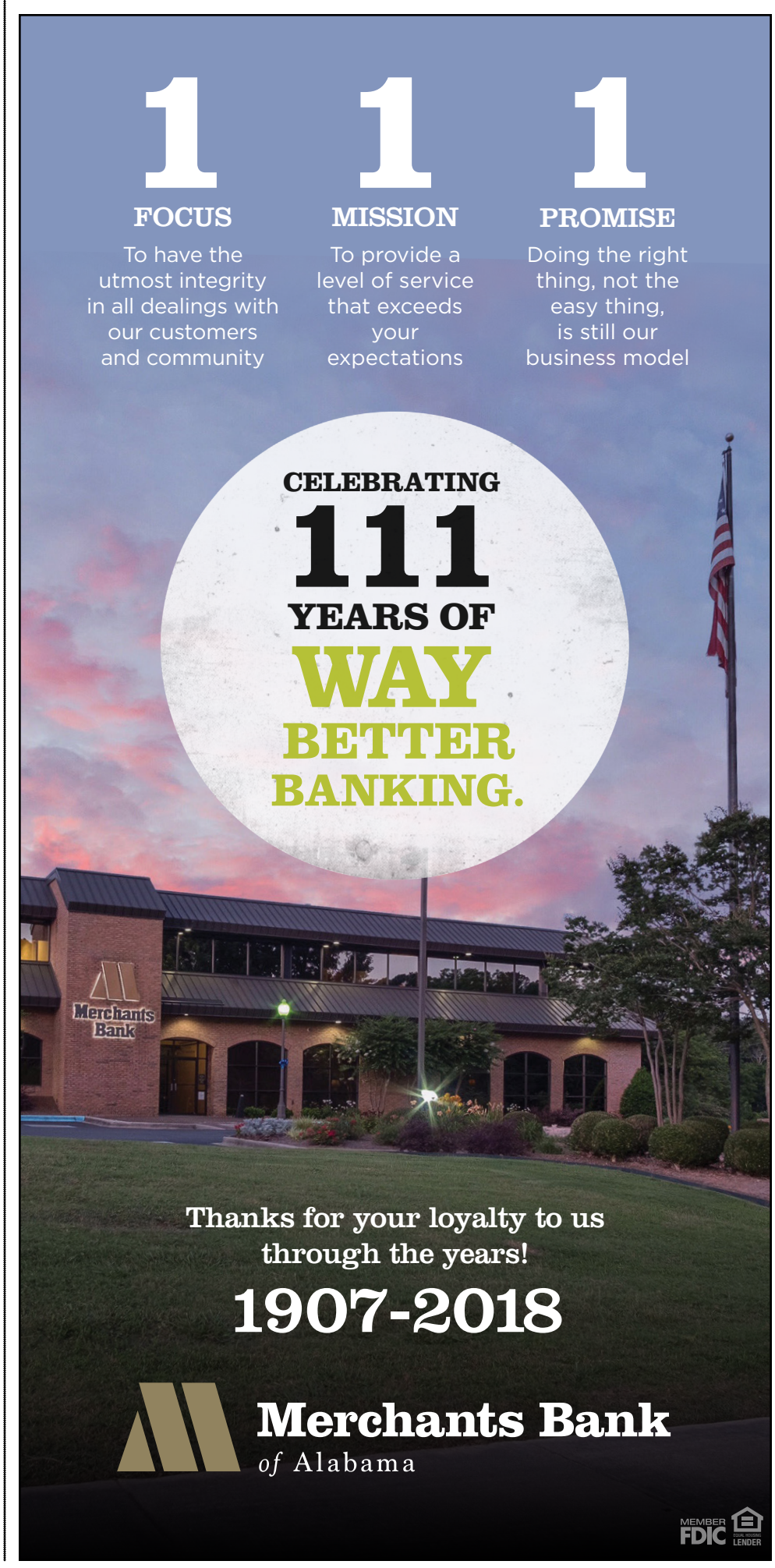
CLASS 6A, AREA 14 - HOST: HARTSELLE

- 6 p.m. - Cullman v. Hartselle (girls' championship game)









PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs handles West End 51-27 to advance to area title game

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BREMEN - Tuesday started area tournament play for Cold Springs' boys, who took on West End with a spot in the area championship game on the line, and the Eagles clinched the final spot with a 51-27 victory over the Patriots.

Cold Springs' defense was on point to start out the game, holding West End to just two free throws in the opening period.

The offense got going after a slow start, forcing a plethora of Patriot turnovers and turning them into easy baskets. The Eagles wound up taking a 19-2 lead into the second period.

West End closed the gap to start out the quarter with a 6-1 run and cut the Eagle lead to 12 at 20-8. It was a battle of the defenses as both teams were held to just three field goals in the period. Cold Springs, though, still took a 25-10 advantage into the locker room.

Cold Springs got off to a fast start in the second half. Micah Calvert nailed a pair of shots from deep, Mason Harris added a pair of layups, and Francisco Ayala added one as well, helping the Eagles quickly stretch their lead to 37-12; they wound up taking a 42-19 advantage into the final period.

Cold Springs pulled away to take the game 51-27. The Eagles will take on Southeastern for the area championship on Friday night at 7 p.m.

All but one Eagle player found the scoring column. Landyn Freeman led the way with 10 points, three rebounds, three steals and a block. Harris added eight points, four rebounds, two steals and a block. Calvert ended up with six points and a block.

Hill also finished with six points, and he also added three rebounds. Seth Williams finished with five points, three rebounds and a block. Brody Peppers added five points, seven rebounds, a steal and a block. Tanner Kilgo added four points.

Logan Rice ended up with three points and three steals. Francisco (steal and a block) and Roberto Ayala (four rebounds) each chipped in with two points.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

Local schools compete at State Indoor Track Meet

Gary McGriff
Tribune Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM - The AHSAA's 49th State Indoor Track Championships got underway last Friday at the Birmingham CrossPlex and several schools from Cullman County competed including Cold Springs, Cullman, Hanceville, St. Bernard, Meek and West Point.

A pair of silver medals went home with two local teams; Cullman's Caroline Hollingsworth finished second in the 6A girls' high jump after recording a 5-4, and Cold Springs' 1A-3A boys' 4x800 meter relay team placed second after posting a time of 8:52.50.

The relay team is made up of Trentan Williams, Seth Walker, Cole Akridge and Will Grimmett.

Williams took home a bronze medal individually with a 2:05.56 in the 800-meter run.

MORE RESULTS

- Cullman's Jorryn Barnette 25th in the girls' 6A 400-meter dash with a time of 1:06.21.
- Cullman's boys' 4x800-meter relay team placed 5th with a time of 8:46.18.
- Cullman's girls' 4x800-meter relay team placed 5th with a time of 10:35.76.
- Cullman's Colton Smith 5th in the boys' 6A high jump with a height of 6-04.00.
- Cullman's Caroline Hollingsworth 2nd in the girls' 6A high jump with a height of 5-04.00.
- Cullman's Ragan Canter 14th in the girls' 6A shot put with a distance of 28-08.75.
- Cullman's Bailey Hayes in 5th in boys' 6A shot put with a distance of 47-06.50.
- Cullman's Ben Turner 23rd in the boys' 6A shot put with a distance of 37-00.00.
- Cullman's Lexi Daily 12th in girls' 6A triple jump with a distance of 30-02.00.
- Cullman's Will Thompson 11th in the boys' 6A 1600-meter run with a time of 4:42.34.
- Cullman's Will Thompson 5th in boys' 6A 3200-meter run with a time of 9:55.34.
- Cullman's Edgar Medina 10th in the boys' 6A 800-meter run with a time of 2:03.36.
- Cullman's Adam Mangum 19th in the boys' 6A 800-meter run with a time of 2:07.36.
- Cold Springs' Jonathan Collett 10th in boys' 1A-3A 3200-meter run with a time of 10:59.29.
- Cold Springs' Seth Walker 11th in boys' 1A-3A 3200-meter run with a time of 11:05.59.
- Cold Springs' Leo Sturzenegger placed 8th in the boys' 1A-3A high jump with a height of 5-06.00.
- Cold Springs' Ashleigh White 11th in the girls' 1A-3A 800-meter run with a time of 2:43.31.
- Cold Springs' Reagan Parris 10th in the girls' 1600-meter run with a time of 6:04.85.
- Cold Springs' Trentan Williams 6th in the boys' 1A-3A 1600-meter run with a time of 4:51.32.
- Cold Springs' Trentan Williams 3rd in the boys' 1A-3A 800-meter run with a time of 2:05.56.
- Cold Springs' Cole Akridge 5th in the boys' 1A-3A 800-meter run with a time of 2:09.38.
- Cold Springs' Cole Akridge 11th in the boys' 1A-3A 1600 meter-run with a time of 4:53.68.
- Meek's Celeste Welch 16th in the girls' 1A-3A 400-meter dash with a time of 1:09.13.
- Meek's Celeste Welch 11th in the girls' 1A-3A high jump with a height of 4-02.00.
- Meek's Jaycey Bowling 6th in the girls' 1A-3A pole vault with a height of 9-00.00.
- Meek's Jaycey Bowling 12th in the girls' 1A-3A triple jump with a distance of 29-01.00.
- Hanceville's Jonathan Hernandez 16th in the boys' 1A-3A 400-meter dash with a time of 57.62.
- Hanceville's Aaron Brown 17th in the boys' 1A-3A 800-meter run with a time of 2:19.50.
- Hanceville's Aaron Brown 4th in the boys' 1A-3A 3200-meter run with a time of 10:25.81.
- St. Bernard's Gracie Loyd 5th in girls' 1A-3A long jump with a distance of 15-09.75.
- St. Bernard's Gracie Loyd 4th in the girls' 1A-3A triple jump with a distance of 32-09.00.
- West Point's Shelby Sellers took 8th in girls' 4A-5A shot put with a distance of 29-08.75.
- West Point's Joshua Couch ran in the boys' 4A-5A 60-meter hurdles with a time of 9:34.

Partner (from Front)

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CULLMAN – For more than three years, The Cullman Tribune has followed and reported on the work of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force and its efforts to educate the community on what human trafficking is, how to recognize it and how to fight it. On Wednesday, the task force officially welcomed The Tribune onboard as its media partner.

In an ongoing print and web series, the task force will offer educational segments on various topics related to human trafficking such as spotting the signs of trafficking, keeping oneself and one's children safe and other topics.

The multiple city, county and community agencies whose representatives make up the task force (including Cullman Police Department, Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Cullman County Courts, FBI Victim Services, Cullman County District Attorney's Office, Cullman County Juvenile Probation, Brooks' Place Child Advocacy Center and others) will also have the opportunity to talk about how their organizations confront trafficking and related problems like drugs (many trafficking cases involve drugs used as enticements or payments), sexual abuse and child abuse.

Task Force Chairperson and Juvenile Probation Officer Kathy Wilson said of the partnership, "A media partnership with the task force means that we can keep information out on a regular basis, raise awareness, which is the goal of the task force, (and) educate people.

"And to be able to do that weekly with a media partner is fantastic. We're so excited!"

Wilson has been invited to sit on a panel at the Alabama State Human Trafficking Summit in Montgomery this Friday.

Look for a report this weekend.

To understand more about human trafficking, see www.cullmantribune.com/articles/2018/03/13/what-human-trafficking.













Love (from Front)

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CULLMAN – L'amore Fiorisce! Love Flourishes, the third annual Night of Love fundraiser for the nonprofit Flourish of Cullman, Inc., will take place this Saturday, Feb. 9 at Goat Island Brewing. The event kicks off at 6 p.m. Advanced tickets are required for the Italian dinner and only a handful were still available when the Tribune spoke to Flourish's Executive Director Melissa Dew. The event will also include Bingo and a silent auction. Guests do not have to purchase a dinner ticket to come out and join Bingo or bid on auction items. Many of the available Bingo prizes and silent auction items are featured on the Flourish of Cullman Facebook page.

Proceeds for the event will benefit Flourish and its aim to provide coaching, counseling and support to adults with developmental disabilities in the Cullman area. Flourish was founded in October 2016 with the mission "to optimize each individual's potential in personal, social, and vocational competencies and to partner, facilitate, and provide lifelong support."

Said Dew, "We are raising money for our new facility and for our CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accreditation. The accreditation process costs around $10,000 but will allow Flourish to expand and increase its services and the number of lives we can positively impact."

The organization is funded by donations and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services.

For more information on Flourish of Cullman's services, visit www.facebook.com/flourishofcullmaninc/.

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2ND Ave SW
Room 303
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Anita DiSalvo
(PLAINTIFF)
VS
Jonathan Wynn
(DEFENDANT)

CASE NO: SM-2018-000180

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), Jonathan Wynn, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, Anita DiSalvo, for $600.00 plus court cost, cause of action being: Property: Antique door and services.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 21st day of March, 2019, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 5th DAY OF February, 2019.

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Arabella Blevins, loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at her home the early morning of February 2, 2019. She was surrounded by family, friends, and her loving husband of 62 years. Arabella is survived by her husband Bob G. Blevins, son Robert Lee Blevins, daughter-in-law Cindy Daniel Blevins, daughter Candice Maria Blevins, nephew Xavier Flores, her loving grandchildren Robert Travis Blevins, Taylor Daniel Blevins, James Alexander Shoaff and Aidan Robert Shoaff, sisters Lila Flores and Dolores Tamez, and brother Sammy Tamez. She worked for over 30 years at Greif Brothers Corporation and following her retirement she continued her career as an interpreter for the legal community of Cullman. Arabella was bound by love and Christian faith, with the capacity to touch the lives of all she came in contact with. She will truly be missed by all. The family wants to sincerely thank the caregivers who were so compassionate to Arabella during the final years of her joyous life. The Memorial Mass will be Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with entombment to follow in St. Bernard's Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Sacred Heart School or St. Bernard Preparatory School in Cullman, Alabama. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Maylene Rowell, 80, of Haleyville, entered into rest on February 4, 2019 at Haleyville Health Care. Maylene was born on March 10, 1938, in Delmar, Alabama. She graduated from Brilliant High School in 1961. Maylene started employed at Marshall Durban Hatchery in 1976 and retired in 2001. She was a member New Hope Church for 15 years. Maylene enjoyed reading newspapers, spending time with her family, and attending church. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Church of Christ. Maylene is survived by her brother, Bobby Rowell and his wife Carolyn; niece, Heather Cantrell; and nephew, Doyal Hicks. She was preceded in death by her parents, Amos and Lillian Rowell; brothers, Jimmy and Clarence Rowell; sister Betty Jean (Bonnie) Hicks; and nephew, Heath Rowell.

Mary Ruth Medlock Greer of Hanceville passed away February 5, 2019 at the age of 88. She was born in Cullman December 3, 1930 to Jim and Edith Basinger Medlock. She is preceded in death by her husband Eddie Paul Greer. Funeral services are Friday, February 8, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Hopewell Cemetery. Survivors are: daughters Janice (Harold) Lambert, Diane Freeman, 4 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Visitation is Thursday from 6:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home.

Herman Edward Ray, 68, of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Mr. Ray loved Auburn football and working on the farm. He is survived by his sons: Johnny Ray and Nathan Ray (Kelsie Jacobs); brothers: Phillip (Brenda) Ray and Danny (Lucinda) Ray; sister, Shirley Bishop and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Mr. Herman Edward Ray will be on Saturday, February 9, 2019 beginning at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home. His family will receive friends from 12 p.m. until service time. In lieu of flowers, the family will be setting up a fund on behalf of Herman's son, Nathan.

Graveside services for Gleniel DeWitt Gandy will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Cullman City Cemetery with Andrew Smith officiating. Hanceville Funeral Home directing. Mr. Gandy, born May 15, 1927 in Cullman County died Tuesday at his residence in Gardendale. The son of the late B.U. and Elmira Parker Gandy is survived by his wife, Tera Gandy. Two sons, Jeff Gandy of Gardendale and Phillip (Stacy) Gandy of Houston, Tx. One granddaughter, Kylie Lauren Gandy and two step grandchildren Avery and Lilly Wager.

Memorial service for Colleen Alice Garner, age 66, of Cullman, will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 9, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Garner passed away on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at her residence. She was born June 1, 1952, in Esterville, Iowa, to Harold and Bertha Mustard. She is preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband, Danny Garner; daughter, Jennifer (Mike) Vasquez; sons, John (Tracy) Griffin and Buddy (Kayla) Garner; grandchildren, Kayla Vasquez, Brian Vasquez, Tyler Griffin, and Johnny Vasquez; sister, Connie Reed; and a host of extended family.

Funeral services for Harold Watson Jones, 71, of Cullman are 2 p.m. Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Springhill Baptist Church, Rev. Tim Aris officiating, interment with military honors in the adjoining cemetery. Visitation is Saturday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home and Sunday 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. at the church. Mr. Jones passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2019. He was born December 13, 1947 to Alvin Verlie "A.V." Jones and Ila Mae Stallings Jones. He is survived by his wife, Myra Jones; daughters, Tina (Tony) Jones and Teresa (Dwayne) Wooten; sister, Rhonda (Larry) James; grandchildren, Mikayla Ryan, Camryn Ryan, Aaiden Jones, Isabella Jones and Sadie Wooten and great grandchild, Asher Sellers.

Tressie Elizabeth Ray Monk, passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. Tressie was a hard working woman that enjoyed working in her yard and making her flower gardens look beautiful. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Herman Monk; parents: Ernest and Lutie VanPelt Ray; brother, Elvis Ray and sisters: Nell Meadows, Pearl Reid and Edith Stull. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Wanda (Keith) Sanders of Vinemont; son, Damon (Vicki) Monk of Cullman; and grandchildren: Amanda Sanders, Dustin Monk, Jonathan (Brandi) Shiflett and Austin (Heather) Shiflett. The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 10, 2019 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 12 p.m. until 1 p.m. The Celebration of Life for Tressie Elizabeth Ray Monk will begin at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home following the visitation, with Bro. Tony Wood officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Decatur, AL.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Premier Bank of the South
vs.
Rigel Zuehlke
417 County Road 109
Cullman, Alabama 35057

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Rigel Zuehlke, in the real property, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following property:

A parcel of land in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 12 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said forty; thence North along the West forty line a distance of 512 feet; thence East a distance of 292 feet to an existing road easement and the point of beginning;
Thence along the South side of said road easement the following distances: North 97 feet; East 177 feet; North 90 feet; East 848 feet to the intersection of the South side of said road easement and the East line of the forty; thence South along the East line of said forty a distance of 219 feet to the Northeast corner of a seven acre parcel previously reserved; thence in a southwesterly direction along the North line of said seven acre parcel to its intersection with the South forty line; thence North a distance of 512 feet; thence West a distance of 58 feet to the point of beginning.
The parcel described contains approximately 7.5 acres and is bounded on the East by the forty line, on the North by the road easement, on the West by the Swanberg lot, and on the South by the North boundary of the seven acre parcel previously reserved.

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For source of title, see Deed Book 503, Page 145, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Rigel Zuehlke, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 8th day of January, 2019.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish for once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks: January 24, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 7, 2019.

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 Halie Ellis Wife Daniel Alexander Ellis Husband to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for The Mortgage Outlet, Inc. its successors and assigns dated December 6, 2013; said mortgage being recorded on December 12, 2013, in Book 1725, Page 209, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1817, Page 434 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation, 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 12th day of March, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, THENCE WEST 406 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 415.07 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT OF LAND HEREIN CONVEYED; THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE NORTH 244.93 FEET
TO A POINT, THENCE EAST 210 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE SOUTH 244.93 FEET TO A POINT, THENCE WEST 105 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. 'SAID LAND LYING AND BEING IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

ALSO:

A 16 FOOT WIDE INGRESS-EGRESS EASEMENT, THE EAST LINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: 'COMMENCE AT SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 1 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA; THENCE WEST 406 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINING, THENCE NORTH 415.07 FEET.

Said property is commonly known as 6415 Co Rd 1564, Baileyton, AL 35019.
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 Halie EllisDaniel Alexander Ellis or tenant(s).
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.

FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION
as holder of said mortgage
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JAN MICHAEL PHILLIPS * CASE NO PC 2018-410
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **TIMOTHY MICHAEL PHILLIPS,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of JAN MICHAEL PHILLIPS, deceased, on the 18th day of January, 2019, 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.

Timothy Michael Phillips
Personal Representative

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, Alabama 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

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

COPY

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: The Estate of Catherine Cugle
vs.
Stephen Lee Cugle
51 County Road 188
Crane Hill, Alabama 35053

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Stephen Lee Cugle, in the real property, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the following property:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama, lying Easterly-Northeasterly of County Road 188 and all that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 19, Township 12 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama, lying North of County Road 188.
Surface rights only. Mineral and usual mining rights excepted.
Subject to any rights of way for, public roads, public utilities, utility lines and poles, transmission lines, etc.

For source of title, see Deed Book 646, Page 882, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Stephen Lee Cugle, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

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Dated this the 8th day of January, 2019.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish for once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks: January 24, 2019, January 31, 2019, and February 7, 2019.

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 Gene L Brown Husband Kimberly Brown A/K/A Kimberly R. Brown Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgageamerica, Inc., its successors and assigns dated November 28, 2007; said mortgage being recorded 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 304, Page 811 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 15th day of February, 2019 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Beginning at a point which is located South 0 degrees 41 minutes East 225 feet and South 32 degrees 28 minutes East 331.0 feet from the center of the East boundary of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, Cullman County, Alabama; Thence from the point of beginning and along the West margin of a County Road South 25 degrees 40 minutes West 168.0 feet; Thence leaving said road South 89 degrees 40 minutes West 262.52 feet to a point; Thence North 2 degrees 16 minutes East 168.0 feet to a point; Thence South 77 degrees 54 minutes East 328.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.09 acres, more or less, lying and being in Sections 34 and 35, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 590 County Rd 1834, Arab, AL 35016.
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 Gene L BrownKimberly Brown A/K/A Kimberly R. Brown or tenant(s).
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DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC

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Stadthagen (from Front)

Gentry for his thoughts , "I think if we get every inmate that has a mental illness and we put them in a place where they need to be, a hospital, our prisons will be just fine."

Gentry replied, "You have to differentiate between true mental illness and drug-induced mental illness.

"The main problem right now with the prison system is the moment they hit prison, they are out. You have a big push.

"We are the only county in the state that's under a federal injunction now and basically it's this: it doesn't matter what you do, what you get arrested for, you should bond in, come it, make bond and walk right out."

Gentry continued, "Prisons are a violent environment, but there's tons of programs down there for these guys but they aren't there long enough to use them.

"There's no motivation to get the help because there are no consequences. Also, there's no place to take the true mentally ill. Long-term treatment facilities aren't available."

Gentry also cited the "dip and dunk" program as no longer doing what it was designed to do. The dip (72 hours In county jail) and dunk (45 days in county jail) was created mainly for probationers.

By keeping these offenders local, the program would alleviate overcrowding.

He said the prisons want the time to be served in the prisons thus raising the numbers.

Gas tax

Stadthagen said the plan being pushed by Gov. Kay Ivey would raise the tax on gas 12 cents over the next four years: 6 cents the first year and an additional 2 cents each year until it reached the 12 cents.

The bill is worded in a way that could be tricky to voters, he said.

A "yes" vote would be a vote against the proposed tax plan, he said. Stadthagen acknowledged the need for infrastructure improvement, but said he has many concerns regarding adding more tax to gas.

"Is there need for infrastructure? Yes! The need is there, but many of my constituents live in rural areas with long commutes.

"They are living paycheck to paycheck and the extra money for gas is going to hurt.

"I campaigned on being fiscally responsible," he said, with the comments in the room circling back to the perceived poor money management and lack of oversight in Montgomery.

Marchman explained, "Sixty million gallons of fuel were bought in Cullman last year.

"That comes to roughly $45,000 per mile per year of gas tax that comes out of Cullman County that goes to the state but we don't have money to fix our roads. I'd likely be more supportive if the money stayed local."

Stadthagen said he has seen the top 10 projects the State wants to focus on if the gas tax is passed. He said nothing in the 9th District is listed.

Stadthagen encouraged those in his district to reach out to him or his office with any questions, concerns or ideas.

"When I ran for this position, I didn't run to be a career politician," he said. "I ran to do what's right for our community and to serve the people of our district.

"That's where I'll stand. Where our people stand is where I'll stand. If it's against leadership, so be it.

"If it's with them and we get lucky and end up on the same page down there and they stand where we are back home, that's great. But if not, so be it."

Stadthagen can be reached at 334-261-0436 and www.facebook.com/repscott-stadthagen.

The next regular session of the Alabama Legislature begins March 5.

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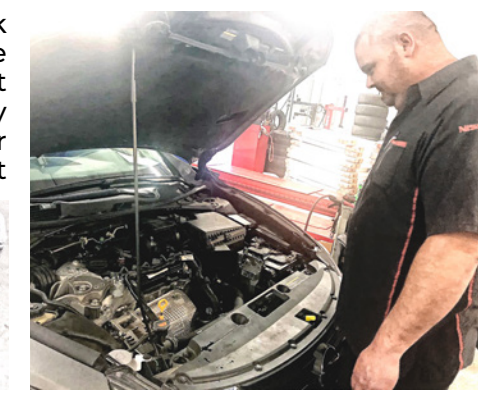
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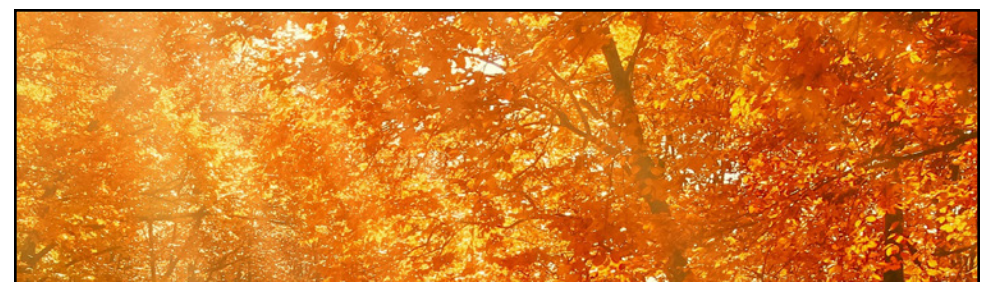
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