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– FAITH –

What is Advent?



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An evergreen wreath, among the most common Advent decorations, hangs in the Warehouse District during Christmas in Cullman.

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CULLMAN CO. HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

'A': Alabama near top of states in response to human trafficking

Local task force gearing up for busy January

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Alabama recently received an A on its "report card" from Shared Hope International (SHI) for the state's positive response to the issue of human sex trafficking. Its overall score landed Alabama at the sixth position in the country; neighboring Tennessee took the top spot.

Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chair Kathy Wilson told The Tribune: "Alabama has scored a 94.5. Since this process began in 2011 by Shared Hope, Alabama has risen from a 66, D, to this 94.5, A. Our local task force has been instrumental in raising awareness and educating our community. Our state has strengthened the laws related to Human Trafficking, and this is the reason for the grade of an A; not only the laws, but identifying and providing services to victims."

In its report on the state, SHI reported, "Alabama criminalizes the sex trafficking of minors, defined as individuals under 19, without requiring proof of coercion or deception or third-party control. Fur- » PAGE 5

HOMELESS IN CULLMAN COUNTY

Hope for the Homeless calls for long-term solutions

'Homelessness is here, and we as a community need to reach out a helping hand and attempt to lower that population'

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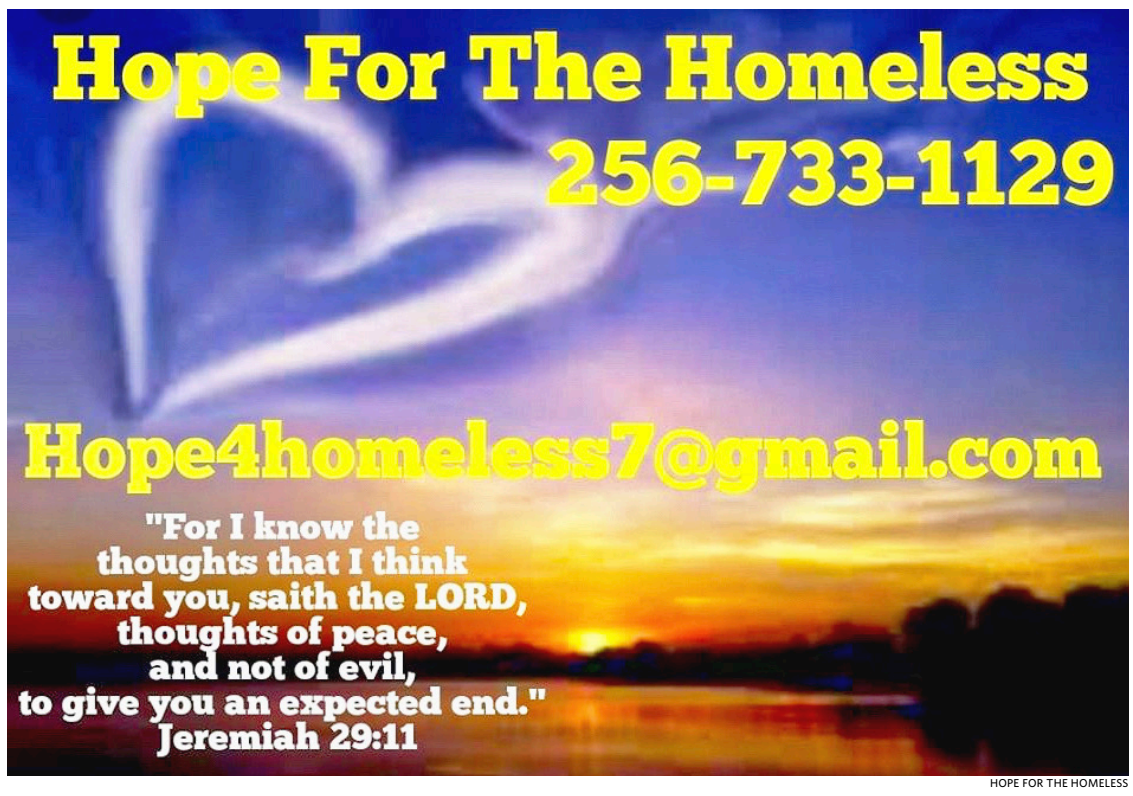
CULLMAN, Ala. – Angie Young of Hope for the Homeless shared her thoughts with The Tribune on the problem of homelessness in Cullman County. In face-to-face service to local unsheltered people, she distributes hygiene items, flashlights, food, blankets, gloves, socks and other items made available by donations from around the community.

Based on her experiences, Young estimates that the homeless population of Cullman County could be well over 100.

Need for a local shelter

"I started a mission over a year ago to reach out to the homeless and try to provide them with essential needs.

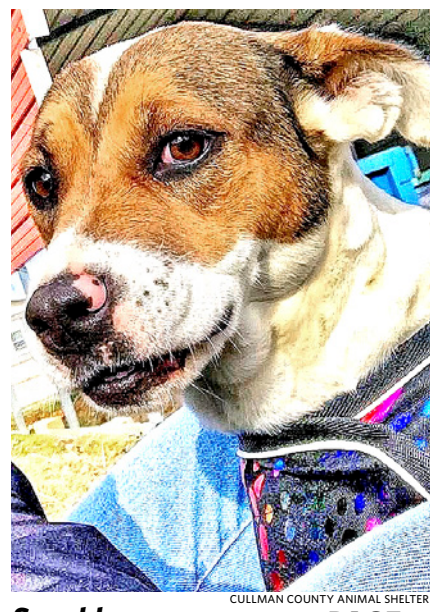
"My goal has always been to reach a long-term solution instead of a tempo- » PAGE 2



HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

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ALEA graduates 3rd class of Troopers since August

Reginal King
Contributor



ALEA

New Alabama State Troopers Tuesday in Selma

SELMA, Ala. – Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) Secretary Hal Taylor took the opportunity Tuesday to personally thank two members of the Legislature for making it possible to hold a third Trooper graduation since this past August.

Turning to two of ALEA's special guests, Taylor said, "I want to thank Speaker of the House Mac McCutcheon and Rep. Wes Allen.

"I appreciate your continued support and the funding you have made available to ALEA (for hiring and equipping additional Troopers). We have come a long way with your help."

In fact, without support from Governor Kay Ivey and the Legislature, ALEA would not have held another Trooper graduation ceremony, this time wrapping up a full 22-week training for 24 members who were not certified already with the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC).

Trooper Class 2019-B graduated Tuesday at ALEA's Alabama Criminal Justice Training Center in Selma. During commencement, Rep. Allen, R-Ala. 89th District, addressed the class, as well as those gathered to celebrate the new Troopers' accomplishments.

He pointed out two types of organizations – one languishes with little to no direction, and one thrives and excels under strong leadership. Everything rises and falls on leadership, he added.

"This morning, you will depart from this academy, and each one of you will be in a position of leadership and in a position to impact other people," Rep. Allen said. "The question is: Are we going to lead, and are we going to impact others in a positive way?"

He then focused on three key qualities of a good leader: high expectations for oneself and others, courage and a servant's heart.

Choosing such a career, the men and women who earn the position of ALEA Trooper choose to embrace these qualities and must work toward becoming the best leaders they can be.

"Never underestimate the impact you can make on others," he said.

For information on applying to become a Trooper or part of ALEA's civilian support personnel, please visit www.alea.gov/about-alea/employment-information.

The page includes a video showcasing all this multifaceted law enforcement agency offers.

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 4

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 4, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Nov. 28

• fourth-degree theft of property; Books-A-Million; Cullman Shopping Center; misc. merchandise; $302

Dec. 3

• third-degree assault, menacing; person
• first-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $4,500
• first-degree robbery; person; Hwy. 157; title, cash; unknown amount of property value
• third-degree theft of property, fraudulent use of credit/debit card; wallet & contents; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS

Dec. 3

Hann, Timothy M., 31

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Moon, Moye L., 74

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Aldridge, Dena J., 40

• fugitive from justice

Glover, Emily M., 19

• fourth-degree theft of property

Harris, Barbara A., 30

• chemical endangerment of child

Pendergraft, James E., 48

• obstruction – using false ID

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Homeless (from Front)

rary fix. The fact that last year, Cullman County had a reported 35 students homeless should be more than enough to awaken a county," said Young.

"Our county has a need for a shelter, but it is overlooked and assumed that having a shelter will add to the problem.

"I have had some success stories and I've had some that use the system or some that I just can't help, but that doesn't stop me and it shouldn't stop anyone else from helping.

Young continued, "Families struggle, life happens and most of us are all one paycheck or one event away from being homeless. Some people say there is no reason to be homeless; I do not agree.

"There is, however, no reason not to help the homeless get reestablished and back on track.

"There are weeks that I may get 20 calls and there are weeks that I don't get any calls, but that doesn't mean that the problem is resolved, because it's not.

"Homelessness is here, and we as a community need to reach out a helping hand and attempt to lower that population.

"I have assisted some with getting into rehab, some with jobs, IDs, and gotten some into housing.

"We need a shelter; that's the bottom line. It must have regulations and certain policies, but there is definitely a need!"

Hope for the Homeless provides goods and advice

Young said, "I make hygiene and food bags, and try to provide blankets, tarps or tents to keep them safe from elements.

"I also advise them that they are trespassing (depending on where they camp); it is illegal.

"I do not tell them where they can and cannot stay because, in reality, they can stay nowhere safely."

Hope for the Homeless is currently putting together Christmas bags, and needs donations of:

• pop-top canned meats and soups
• lip balm
• hand warmers
• gloves
• socks
• toboggan caps
• snacks

For more on Hope for the Homeless, visit www.facebook.com/HopeForTheHomelessCullman/ or call 256-733-1129.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dec. 5 - 7

THURSDAY, DEC. 5

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland

• 5-9:30 p.m. Guests can drive through the park or park and experience the extra attractions including train rides, carriage rides and sleigh rides. Parents can take pictures of their kids with Santa or purchase a 5×7 photo in a souvenir frame for $5. The cost is $10 (cash only) per vehicle, regardless of how many people are in it.
• The schedule for the Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland: December-Wednesday-Sunday: 5-9:30 p.m.; Dec. 23 is the last day for Santa and the train; Closed Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; Dec. 26-29- Drive through only: 5-9:30 p.m.
• For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/395857437714080 or call 256-734-3052.

Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

• 5:30 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room in Professional Office Building II at Cullman Regional
• This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Amy Drake, who passed away in September at the age of 42. Organizers will honor and pay tribute to Drake during the ceremony.
• Christmas music will be performed by the First United Methodist Sanctuary Choir and Kids Choir. Also performing will be Dr. Joe Johnson, Dr. David Shupe, Kate Shupe and Ken Simpson. The evening will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas tree atop the medical center. Light refreshments will be served during and after the ceremony.
• Donate at www.cullmanregional.com/foundation/events or call the Foundation at 256-737-2565 for more information.

Cullman Women Sing Concert

Cullman Women Sing will present "With a Voice of Singing" Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. This free concert will be at Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts Christmas Spectacular

• 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Admission is free and open to the public.
• A wide variety of musical styles will be featured during the performance, as the Wallace State Jazz Band, Concert Band, Singers and Choir come together to perform Christmas classics, with a special appearance by SingKids!, a group of students in grades 3-8 who are participating in the Fall 2019 ArtsKids! program.
• From "Up on a Housetop" and "Hot Chocolate" from the movie "Polar Express" to "Silent Night" and Hassler's "Angelus ad Pastores" there's something for everyone to enjoy.
• Admission to the Christmas Spectacular is free and everyone is welcome. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Heather Gillikin at 256-352-28277 or heather.gillikin@wallacestate.edu.

FRIDAY, DEC. 6

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland

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Dodge City Christmas in the Park

• Perry Ray Park, 120 Howard Circle, Dodge City, AL
• Cookies and hot chocolate with Santa
• Friday and Saturday nights, 6-9 p.m.
• Nov. 29-30; Dec. 6-7,13-14,20-21
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Cards in The Park

• Cards in The Park Display (Dec. 7-31), Governor's Park in Holly Pond
• On Dec. 14, Luminaries will be lit at 5 p.m., Christmas Carols at 5:30 and Santa at 6
• Sponsored by the Town of Holly Pond in coordination with the Holly Pond Civitan Club. Refreshments will be served in the newly renovated Holly Pond Town Hall.

UPCOMING...

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland

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The Share Club of Cullman's 2019 Christmas Tour of Homes

• Sunday, Dec. 8 from 1-5 p.m. This year's tour will feature four beautifully decorated homes in Cullman County. Tickets are on sale now.
• Tickets for this year's tour are $20; sales will benefit Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Hospice of Cullman County and Cullman Caring for Kids. Tickets can be purchased directly from Share Club members or at The Added Touch Too, Vintage West, J. Drake Salon or Three Pears. Tickets will also be sold on the day of the event at the doors of the homes featured on the tour.
• Of the four homes featured on this year's Christmas Tour of Homes, three are in the city of Cullman and the fourth is close to Smith Lake.
• For additional information about this year's Christmas Tour of Homes, visit www.facebook.com/ShareClubOfCullman or email shehill023@gmail.com.

Christmas Dinner & Music by Allison Speer

• Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at Cullman First Nazarene Church
• Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for kids (ages 12 & younger) and can be purchased at the church office at 5415 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman. Proceeds go to the children's department. Call 256-734-8937 for more information.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo

• Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 2019, opening at 7:30 each night
• Cullman Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31 N, Cullman
• Tickets available at the door: $10 adults, $8 students
• Special Needs Mini Rodeo, Thursday, Dec. 12

Good Hope Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park

Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

Baileyton Christmas at the Senior Center

Dec. 14 at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 7

Santa Claus at The Foundry Thrift Store

• Make sure you're on the nice list this year and join us at The Foundry Thrift Store to meet Santa Claus. Each guest will have his or her picture taken with Santa and will also receive a magnet picture frame, a candy cane and a small toy. This is a free event for the community.
• The event will take place Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at The Foundry Thrift Store in Cullman, 1636 Second Ave. SW, Cullman.

30th Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade

• Starts at noon. The parade will travel from the campus of Wallace State to Hanceville Fire Station No. 1.
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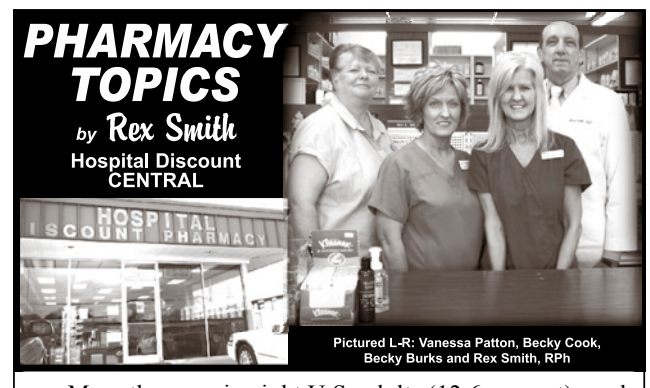
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PHARMACY TOPICS

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

More than one in eight U.S. adults (12.6 percent) used benzodiazepines in the past year, up from previous reports. Misuse of the prescription drugs accounted for more than 17 percent of overall use, according to a study published online recently in *Psychiatric Services in Advance*. The researchers defined misuse as any way a doctor did not direct, including using the drug without a prescription, or more often or longer than prescribed. Misuse was highest among young adults 18 to 25 (5.6 percent) and was as common as prescribed use. Benzodiazepines are a class of medications used to treat conditions such as anxiety and insomnia. They include Alprazolam (Xanax, Niravam), diazepam (Valium), clonazepam (Klonopin), Iorazepam (Ativan) and others. Researchers analyzed data from the 2015 and 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

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Maintaining sufficient vitamin D levels may help to prevent the onset of inflammatory diseases like rheumatoid arthritis, research published in the *Journal of Autoimmunity* has discovered. In addition to its well-established actions on the skeleton, vitamin D is a potent modulator of the immune system. In particular, vitamin D can suppress inflammation in autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis. Patients with rheumatoid arthritis are frequently vitamin D deficient and may receive vitamin D supplementation.

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A team of scientists discovered that a component of fish oil not only protects cells critical to vision from potentially lethal initial insults, but also from those that occur in the future. The study showed that the omega-3 fatty acid, DHA and its derivatives "precondition" photoreceptor and retinal pigment epithelial (RPE) cells to survive. The results are published in the journal *Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology*.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Raiders top Fairview 77-66, Lady Aggies hold off Good Hope 42-31; Tuesday scoring recap

Nick Griffin/ Sammy Confer

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – After sweeping Cold Springs on the road Monday night, the Fairview Aggies and Lady Aggies returned home to host Good Hope in a pair of varsity showdowns. The Lady Aggies fought out a 42-31 win over Good Hope while the Raiders edged the Aggies 77-66. Good Hope will be back in action Friday night when it travels to face Ashville and Fairview will be back home Friday to take on Oneonta.

Fairview 42 – Good Hope 31 (varsity girls)

The Lady Aggies jumped out to an early lead in Tuesday's matchup against the Lady Raiders, but an Ivey Maddox bucket trimmed the lead to 14-9 going into the second quarter. Fairview maintained a 16-12 lead early in the second and a basket by Molly McKelvy stretched it to 20-14 midway through the period. Good Hope battled back late in the quarter and a layup from Rudi Derrick cut the Lady Aggies lead down to 23-21 going into the halftime break.

Heather Tetro got a floater to drop early in the third to make it a 25-23 game with Fairview in front but a layup from Savanna Derrick tied the game at 25 with five minutes to play in the period. Emma Garcia put the Lady Aggies back on top 27-25 with a basket midway through the third and McKelvy knocked down a three to extend the lead to 32-26 with 1:30 to play until the fourth quarter. Payton Golden drilled a jumper with less than a minute in the third and Fairview went into the final frame with a 36-27 advantage over Good Hope.

Neither team could get many shots to fall in the fourth but a basket from Katie Ball put the Lady Aggies in front 40-29 with four minutes remaining. Savannah Derrick knocked down a free throw to trim the lead to 40-31 with under two minutes to play but a pair of Manasco free throws with 38 seconds put Fairview up by 11 and the Lady Aggies held on to win it 42-31.

Manasco and Garcia each led Fairview with nine points, McKelvy posted eight, Maddie Yeager added six and Jaycee Aleman finished with four in the win. Rudi Derrick led Good Hope with nine points in the loss, followed by Savanna Derrick with six and Abby Neighbors and Tetro who each finished with five.

Good Hope 77 – Fairview 66 (varsity boys)

The Aggies took an early 5-2 lead in the opening quarter after Dow Nichols banked in a three at the top of the key but an and-one play by Michael Lowe trimmed the Fairview lead to 7-5 midway through the first. Jack Brown nailed a three-pointer to put the Aggies on top 10-5 later in the first and with two minutes to play in the period, Dawson Turner and Peyton Bailey exchanges threes to make it a 15-13 game with the Raiders in front and a minute to play in the first. Good Hope led things 16-13 by the start of the second.

A big put-back by Austin Turner gave Fairview an 18-16 lead early in the second but a floater from Lowe put the Raiders back in front 22-21 just a couple minutes into the quarter. Cole Maddox got a shot to fall midway through the second to put Good Hope in front 28-26 but a three on the other end from Sawyer Daniel gave the Aggies a 1-point lead. J.T. White added another basket late in the quarter that gave Fairview a 33-32 lead, but the Raiders ended the half on a 6-2 scoring run and led the way 38-35 at the break.

It was more of the same when the second half started as both teams looked to make a huge run to take control of the contest. A Dawson Turner trey, followed by an Eli Phares layup, helped stretch the Raider lead to 48-40.

Two free throws by Austin Turner and a shot made by Daniel cut the deficit to 48-44, but another Dawson Turner three and a layup by Lowe made it 53-44 with 2:25 remaining in the quarter. Fairview finished the quarter strong with a 7-2 run that cut the deficit to just four at 55-51 going into the final period.

Another Daniel made shot made it 55-53 to start out the fourth, but Good Hope went on an 11-0 run that ended with another triple from Turner and the Raiders pushed their lead to double digits for the first time in the game at 66-53.

An Austin Jackson three made it a 69-60 contest, but the Aggies never got closer than that the rest of the way and the Raiders wound up pulling away in the fourth to take the game 77-66.

Cole Maddox led all scorers with 33 points in the win, Lowe added 17, Turner finished with and Phares posted nine. Daniel led the Aggies with 16 points in the loss, followed by Turner with 15, Jackson with 11, White with 10 and Nichols with eight.



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Good Hope's Cole Maddox (2) led all scorers with 33 points in the Raiders' 77-66 win over Fairview Tuesday night.

Other Tuesday scores:

- Meek 40 – Sumiton Christian 26 (varsity girls)
- Sumiton Christian 66 – Meek 48 (varsity boys)
- Addison 43 – Lynn 12 (varsity girls)
- Addison 45 – Lynn 31 (varsity boys)
- St. Bernard 31 – Whitesburg Christian Academy 26 (varsity girls)
- Cold Springs 75 – West Point 71 (varsity girls)
- Cold Springs 46 – West Point 34 (varsity boys)
- Hanceville 50 – Vinemont 37 (varsity girls)
- Hanceville 66 – Vinemont 48 (varsity boys)
- Oneonta 48 – Holly Pond 43 (varsity girls)
- Oneonta 82 – Holly Pond 63 (varsity boys)

PREP BASKETBALL

West Point's Oldacre signs with Montevallo

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WEST POINT, Ala. – Teammates, coaches, friends and family gathered in the library at West Point High School Wednesday to see Lady Warriors guard Miriam Oldacre sign her national letter of intent to play basketball at the University of Montevallo next season. Oldacre has won numerous All-County awards during her high school career, reached 1,000 career points last season, helped West Point win its first county title since 2006 and helped lead the Lady Warriors to a Class 5A, Area 14 championship last season.

West Point's Head Girls Basketball Coach John Welborn has gotten to know Miriam and her family well over their time together and wanted people to know that she was just as special and talented person off the court as she was on it.

"Not only is Miriam a great basketball player, the first time I ever heard her sing I was like, 'Wow'. I know she's active in her church a lot, my daughter told me she wanted to go to Macedonia Baptist for bible school because Miriam and Micah are going to be there.

"So, I know she's really active with that and she's just a hard worker," Welborn said.

"When she's in the weight room and she's with Steve (Johnson), she's doing everything 100% all the time. If we're at practice, it's 100% all the time. You never see her loafing; you never see her not giving everything she's got. I know that her mom and dad are proud and we're all proud and I'm proud of you. I know these last four or five ball games I've been on you really hard and that's because I expect a lot out of you.

Miriam still has some basketball left in front of her at West Point, but she is looking forward to the challenge waiting for her at the next level.

She's excited to test herself and see how her playing career at Montevallo prepares her for life going forward on and off the court.

"It's a challenge and I definitely like a challenge. I'm looking forward to seeing how much I can grow as a player and how much it will help me in the future," Oldacre said. "It's something new, something exciting that I've never done before so I'm just excited for it."

Oldacre is going to miss all the relationships with friends, teammates and coaches that she has built at West Point but is excited for the next step knowing that her time in high school prepared her for the college level.

"I'll definitely miss my teammates and my coach. I've played here for four years with the same people and I just love how the community here really supports and cares about athletics here," Oldacre said.

"Coach Welborn has been hard on me so I can deal with being yelled at and handle it because I know that its not about the way he says it, its what he says and my AAU coach really helped me because I was playing against different players that were at a high level and that pushed me to get better also."

Miriam will continue to add to her career resume with the Lady Warriors Friday night when they host Muscle Shoals.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point Lady Warriors guard Miriam Oldacre signs her national letter of intent to play at Montevallo next season alongside her parents and sister Micah.









Trafficking (from Front)

ther, a 'sexually exploited child' may not be adjudicated delinquent for the crime of prostitution. Although state law provides for a range of community-based services, these services are not required to be specialized to the unique needs of commercially sexually exploited children."

The report also broke down and explained the grade as follows:

• **Criminalization of Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, 7.5 out of 10 (4.5 in 2011)** - *Alabama's human trafficking law criminalizes trafficking an individual under 19 for sexual servitude without requiring proof of coercion or deception. Commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) laws include "promoting prostitution; first degree," "promoting prostitution; second degree," "facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child," "facilitating the travel of a child for an unlawful sex act," and "engaging in an act of prostitution with a minor." The prostitution article refers to the human trafficking law through the definition of "sexually exploited child," which is defined to include a child sex trafficking victim, thereby acknowledging the intersection of prostitution with trafficking victimization. Alabama has not enacted a racketeering or gang crimes law that could be used to prosecute sex trafficking enterprises.*

• **Criminal Provisions for Demand, 25 out of 25 (11 in 2011)** - *The trafficking law applies to buyers who give monetary consideration to engage in sexual conduct with a minor and to those who solicit or obtain a minor for commercial sex. Buyers may also be prosecuted for "engaging in an act of prostitution with a minor," and state law distinguishes between soliciting sex acts with minors versus adults. Buyers convicted of "human trafficking in the first degree" face 10–99 years or life imprisonment and a fine up to $60,000, while "engaging in an act of prostitution with a minor" is punishable by 2–20 years imprisonment and a fine up to $30,000. "Electronic solicitation of a child" and "facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child" could lead to additional penalties for buyers who use the Internet to commit illegal sex acts. The buyer-applicable trafficking and CSEC provisions expressly prohibit an age mistake defense. Buyers convicted of trafficking face mandatory restitution and criminal asset forfeiture. If convicted of any other criminal offense, restitution is mandatory if the victim suffered pecuniary loss. Buyers also face criminal asset forfeiture for prostitution-related offenses and for possession of child sexual abuse material (CSAM). Buyers convicted under Alabama's human trafficking and CSAM laws will be required to register as sex offenders.*

• **Criminal Provisions for Traffickers, 15 out of 15 (14.5 in 2011)** - *"Human trafficking in the first degree" and "facilitating the travel of a child for an unlawful sex act" are felonies punishable by 10–99 years or life imprisonment and a fine up to $60,000; "promoting prostitution in the first degree" is a felony punishable by 2–20 years imprisonment and a fine up to $30,000, while "promoting prostitution in the second degree" and "facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child" are felonies punishable by 2–10 years imprisonment and a fine up to $15,000. Alabama law criminalizes producing, disseminating, or displaying CSAM as well as permitting or allowing a child to engage in the production of CSAM. "Electronic solicitation of a child" and "facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child" could lead to additional penalties for traffickers who use the Internet. A convicted sex trafficker faces mandatory restitution and criminal asset forfeiture. Traffickers convicted of prostitution-related offenses face forfeiture of "property, proceeds, or instrumental[ities] . . . used or intended for use in the course" of the crime. Traffickers convicted under Alabama's human trafficking, CSEC, and CSAM offenses will be required to register as sex offenders. Additionally, human trafficking and CSEC are included as grounds for terminating parental rights based on the definition of "abuse."*

• **Criminal Provisions for Facilitators, 10 out of 10 (7 in 2011)** - *Benefiting financially from human trafficking is a felony punishable by 2–20 years imprisonment and a fine up to $30,000; "promoting prostitution in the first degree" is a felony punishable by 2–20 years imprisonment and a fine up to $30,000, while "promoting prostitution in the second degree" and "facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child" are felonies punishable by 1–10 years imprisonment and a fine up to $15,000. "Facilitating the travel of a child for an unlawful sex act" is a felony punishable by 10–99 years or life imprisonment and a fine up to $60,000. Facilitators convicted of sex trafficking are subject to criminal asset forfeiture and mandatory victim restitution, and facilitators convicted of prostitution-related offenses face forfeiture of "property, proceeds, or instrumental[ities] . . . used or intended for use in the course" of the crime. "Engaging in an act of prostitution with a minor" expressly prohibits the sale of travel services for the purpose of engaging in sexual exploitation of a minor.*

• **Protective Provisions for the Child Victims, 22 out of 27.5 (16.5 in 2011)** - *Alabama's core child sex trafficking offenses define all commercially sexually exploited children as victims of sex trafficking. The human trafficking law expressly prohibits a defense based on the willingness of the minor to engage in the commercial sex act. Additionally, Alabama law prohibits the criminalization of sexually exploited children for prostitution offenses. A juvenile sex trafficking victim should be identified as dependent or as a child in need of supervision rather than as delinquent, but Alabama law does not provide a statutory avenue to specialized services. Although child sex trafficking is not identified as a type of abuse and neglect within Alabama's child protection statutes, the definition of "abuse" includes sexual exploitation of a child regardless of the child's relationship to the perpetrator of the abuse. Child sex trafficking victims who suffer serious personal injury are eligible for crime victims' compensation but face barriers to recovery if the victim is considered an accomplice to a criminal act, fails to report the crime to law enforcement within 72 hours, or fails to file a claim within one year unless good cause is shown. Victim-friendly trial procedures, including videotaped depositions and testimony by closed circuit examination, are limited to children under 16 who are victims in criminal prosecutions for sexual offenses or sexual exploitation; if the victim is under 12, a child's out-of-court statements may be admitted. However, testifying victims in human trafficking and CSEC prosecutions are not protected under the "rape shield" law, which reduces trauma associated with cross-examination. Alabama law does not provide a mechanism for minors to vacate delinquency adjudications related to their trafficking victimization, and delinquency records may only be sealed or destroyed under narrow circumstances. Individuals convicted of human trafficking must pay victim restitution, and civil actions are authorized. Prosecutions for "sex offenses," including Alabama's human trafficking laws and several CSEC laws may commence at any time, and civil actions must commence within 5 years of the victim being freed from human trafficking or the victim turning 18.*

• **Criminal Justice Tools for Investigation and Prosecution, 15 out of 15 (12.5 in 2011)** - *Resources and training regarding sexually exploited children may be available to law enforcement. Single party consent to audiotaping is permitted, and wiretapping is an available investigative tool for law enforcement. Two CSEC offenses, "facilitating solicitation of unlawful sexual conduct with a child" and "facilitating the travel of a child for an unlawful sex act," prohibit a defense to prosecution based on the use of a law enforcement decoy posing as a minor during investigations of these crimes. Further, use of the Internet is a permissible investigative technique under Alabama's electronic solicitation of a minor law. Alabama has established a statewide reporting and response system for missing children and requires the reporting of missing and located missing children.*

Wilson was pleased with the results, but would still like to see Alabama hit a perfect score.

"We still have work to do because we are not at 100," she said. "I feel the efforts of our local task force have begun to make the difference in our community. We are more well-received than when we began in 2015. People are understanding that human trafficking here takes a different role than if we lived in a major city. People are not being abducted off the street into a van and taken to another country. We deal with familial or boyfriends selling their girlfriends for a case of beer or drugs, mom selling her daughter to the landlord for the month's rent. These are real; they happen here!"

Cullman County Juvenile Probation Chief and task force member Kay Bell said, "I think that we're educating the public more; we're going into the schools. I think our effort as a task force, I feel like we're progressing that way, because of the opportunity to educate our community. And it's not just about the stereotypical trafficker; it touches everyone."

Wilson added, "Because trafficking in Cullman may not be the same as trafficking in Chicago, Illinois, but it's still here, it's still present. And Kay's right: the education that we've provided I just feel like raises awareness, which is our goal- to raise awareness. And we have good community partners that help provide that education, so bringing it local is really where we make our progress."

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Wilson told The Tribune, "January is Human Trafficking Awareness month and we will be out in full force to educate our community! This is the only way to end this epidemic and keep our community safe!"

Wilson reported that the task force is currently working on several projects as it approaches Human Trafficking Awareness Month:

• Planning a day-long awareness event at Karma's Coffee House, which has hosted and raised funds for the task force in the past, Jan. 10, 2019. A portion of sales at the shop in January will benefit the task force.

• Working with Wallace State Community College to produce a public service announcement video that is set to begin filming next week

• Working with the Cullman County Mayors and Commissioners Association to have each municipality issue a proclamation supporting awareness efforts

• Working with Cullman's city government toward a goal of having the city declared a "trafficking-free zone." To achieve that declaration, every city employee would have to receive training in recognizing and responding to human trafficking. According to Wilson, the training is brief and could possibly be done online. Cullman would only be the second city in Alabama to achieve that status, behind Vestavia Hills. Such a status obviously would not make Cullman instantly free of human trafficking, but would at least help the city be a place more dangerous for traffickers than their victims.

For more on the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, visit www.facebook.com/Cullman-County-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force-870585096352748/.

Sparkle (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Andrea Hudson introduces The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week:

Sparkle is a 1.25-year-old terrier mix. She's a seriously laid-back, low-energy pet who craves human companionship. She's a quiet introvert described by shelter staff as "a bit bashful and wants nothing more than to be close to you." Sparkle is a fashion-conscious pooch who likes to stay warm, so she appreciates an extra winter coat to help her out.

Sparkle has the makings of a good therapy, emotional support or companion dog.

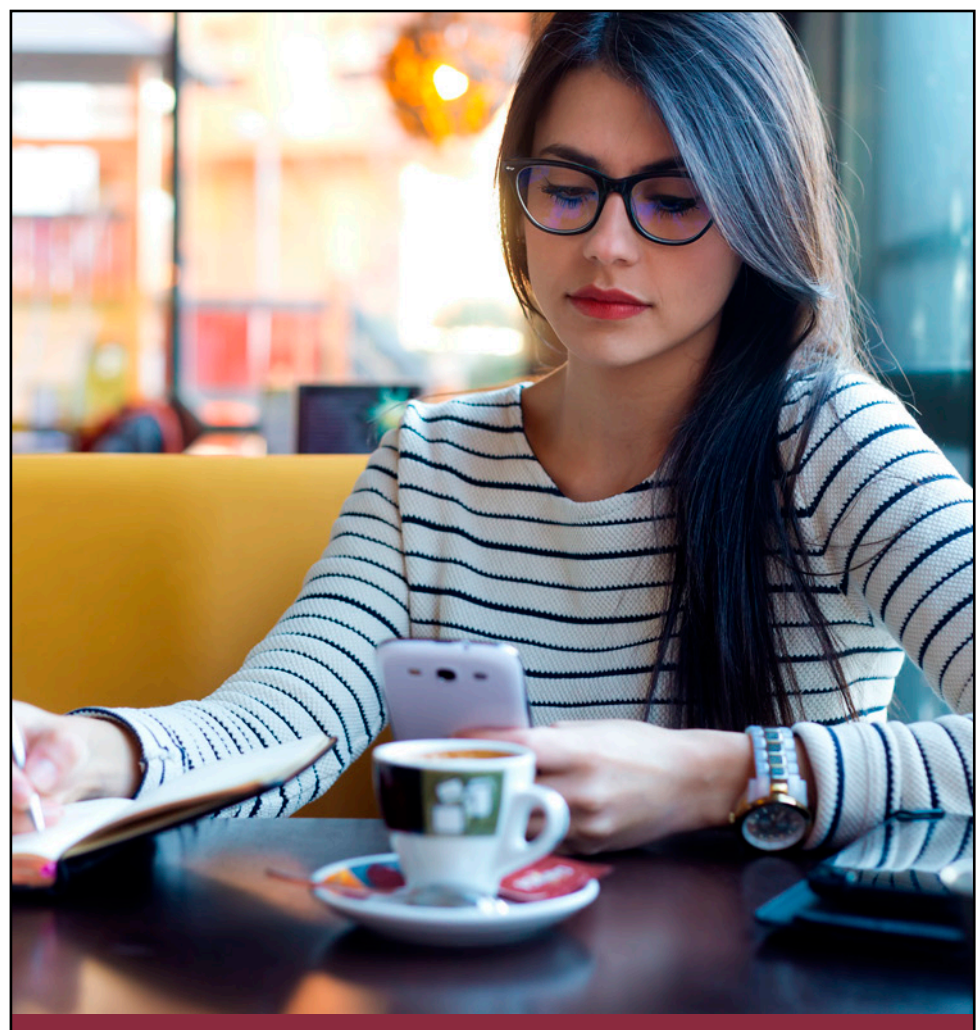
Sparkle's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

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

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

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.





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Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Illinois State at TCU.
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks.
12:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Second Round. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks.
4:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Second Round.
5:30 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball Connecticut at Seton Hall. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Maryland at NC State. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Chicago Bears. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Emirates Australian Open, Second Round. (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
8:00 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Syracuse at Michigan. (Live)
ESPN2 High School Basketball Prolific Prep (Calif.) at Hillcrest Prep (Ariz.). (Live)
9:30 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage

Movies

8:20 a.m. HBO "The 15:17 to Paris" ★★ (2018) Spencer Stone
8:45 a.m. TCM "Black Hand" ★★ (1950) Gene Kelly.
SHOW "Young Guns II" ★★½ (1990) Emilio Estevez (Premiere)
8:50 a.m. MAX "Jack Goes Boating" ★★★ (2010) Philip Seymour Hoffman (Premiere) An unassuming limo driver begins a tentative romance, while a best friend faces the dissolution of his marriage.
9:00 a.m. LIFE "A Golden Christmas" ★★ (2009) Andrea Roth.
9:30 a.m. HIST "For a Few Dollars More" ★★★½ (1965) Clint Eastwood. Premiere. A man with no name and a man with a mission hunt a Mexican bandit for different reasons.
10:00 a.m. TMC "They Live" ★★½ (1988) Roddy Piper
10:20 a.m. MAX "The Take" ★★ (2016) Idris Elba
10:30 a.m. FX "Atomic Blonde" ★★★ (2017) Charlize Theron. With the Berlin Wall about to fall, an elite MI6 spy travels into the heart of the city to retrieve a priceless dossier and take down a ruthless espionage ring.
TCM "White Heat" ★★★½ (1949) James Cagney. A brave federal agent poses as a thug to infiltrate psychopathic hoodlum Cody Jarrett's gang of thieves.
SHOW "A Time to Kill" ★★★ (1996) Sandra Bullock A Southern lawyer and his legal assistant defend a black man for killing his young daughter's white attackers.
11:30 a.m. FREE "Unaccompanied Minors" ★★ (2006) Dyllan Christopher.
11:35 a.m. TMC "John Carpenter's Escape From L.A." ★★ (1996) Kurt Russell
11:55 a.m. MAX "Déjà Vu" ★★★ (2006) Denzel Washington A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a New Orleans woman who is targeted to be murdered.
12:00 p.m. BET "Baby Boy" ★★★ (2001) Tyrese Gibson. A misguided 20-year-old juggles various women while dealing with two children and his mother's new boyfriend.
12:30 p.m. TCM "Race Street" ★★ (1948) George Raft.
1:00 p.m. FX "Deepwater Horizon" ★★★ (2016) Mark Wahlberg. Chief electronics technician Mike Williams and other crew members fight for survival when the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig explodes on April 20, 2010, in the Gulf of Mexico.
SHOW "Flatliners" ★★★ (1990) Kiefer Sutherland (Premiere) Medical students play with death by stopping one another's vital signs for minutes, then zapping the subject back to consciousness.
1:15 p.m. HBO "The Recruit" ★★½ (2003) Al Pacino (Premiere)
2:00 p.m. TCM "Little Caesar" ★★★ (1930) Edward G. Robinson. An aspiring small-town criminal relocates to Chicago to hit the big time, accompanied by his buddy, but once there they find their paths taking them in drastically different directions.
2:05 p.m. MAX "Skyscraper" ★★ (2018) Dwayne Johnson
2:55 p.m. SHOW "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze
3:00 p.m. AMC "Nanny McPhee" ★★½ (2005) Emma Thompson.
TMC "Brighton Rock" ★★½ (2010) Sam Riley
3:10 p.m. HBO "Jingle All the Way" ★★ (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger
3:30 p.m. FX "Sicario" ★★★½ (2015) Emily Blunt. Members of a government task force travel back-and-forth across the U.S.-Mexican border, using one cartel boss to flush out a bigger one.
TCM "Pay or Die" ★★★ (1960) Ernest Borgnine. Police Lt. Joseph Petrosino leads his squad against the Mafia in New York's Little Italy, circa 1906.
3:35 p.m. FREE "Arthur Christmas" ★★★ (2011) Voices of James McAvoy. Animated. Santa's youngest son sets out on an urgent mission to deliver a present to a forgotten child before Christmas morning dawns. Harrison Ford A U.S. marshal hunts a doctor on the run who was convicted of murdering his wife.
6:00 p.m. CMTV "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★ (2004) Vince Vaughn. The owner of a gym and an overbearing entrepreneur form dodgeball teams to compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.
FX "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" ★★★½ (2001) Elijah Wood. A chosen hobbit and his loyal friends join a wizard, humans, a dwarf and an elf on a quest to destroy a powerful ring and defeat an evil lord.
6:30 p.m. E! "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Four Christmases" ★★ (2008) Vince Vaughn.
PARMT "S.W.A.T." ★★½ (2003) Samuel L. Jackson.
TCM "Sinner's Holiday" ★★½ (1930) Grant Withers.
TNT "A Christmas Carol" ★★ (1999) Patrick Stewart.
MAX "Jaws" ★★★★ (1975) Roy Scheider A New England police chief, a shark hunter and a scientist have a showdown with a huge white shark.
TMC "The Catcher Was a Spy" ★★ (2018) Paul Rudd
7:20 p.m. FREE "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" ★★ (2000) Jim Carrey.
8:00 p.m. BET "The Single Moms Club" ★★ (2014) Nia Long.
SHOW "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe (Premiere) Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
8:15 p.m. CMTV "Old School" ★★½ (2003) Luke Wilson. Premiere.
TCM "Millie" ★★ (1931) Helen Twelvetrees.
8:30 p.m. E! "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
8:35 p.m. TMC "Valkyrie" ★★½ (2008) Tom Cruise
9:00 p.m. AMC "Miracle on 34th Street" ★★★ (1994) Richard Attenborough. A retail-war lawyer goes to court to prove a department-store Santa Claus is for real.
TNT "A Christmas Carol" ★★ (1999) Patrick Stewart.
9:05 p.m. HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
MAX "Jaws 2" ★★½ (1978) Roy Scheider
10:00 p.m. FX "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" ★★★½ (2001) Elijah Wood. A chosen hobbit and his loyal friends join a wizard, humans, a dwarf and an elf on a quest to destroy a powerful ring and defeat an evil lord.
PARMT "S.W.A.T." ★★½ (2003) Samuel L. Jackson.
TCM "Blonde Crazy" ★★½ (1931) James Cagney.
10:30 p.m. CMTV "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★ (2004) Vince Vaughn. The owner of a gym and an overbearing entrepreneur form dodgeball teams to compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.
10:40 p.m. TMC "7 Days in Entebbe" ★★ (2018) Daniel Brühl
4:15 p.m. E! "Cheaper by the Dozen" ★★½ (2003) Steve Martin.
4:55 p.m. TMC "Absolute Power" ★★ (1997) Clint Eastwood
5:00 p.m. AMC "Elf" ★★★ (2003) Will Ferrell. Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York.
5:15 p.m. HBO "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" ★★★ (2011) James Franco A scientist's quest to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease unintentionally results in a highly intelligent chimpanzee, which may signal the end of man's dominion over Earth.
5:20 p.m. MAX "Reclaim" ★★ (2014) John Cusack
5:30 p.m. BET "The Wedding Ringer" ★★ (2015) Kevin Hart.
TCM "The Purple Gang" ★★ (1960) Barry Sullivan.
5:40 p.m. FREE "The Nightmare Before Christmas" ★★★★ (1993) Voices of Danny Elfman. Animated. The Pumpkin King gives the yuletide season a touch of Halloween in an animated tale from the mind of Tim Burton.
5:50 p.m. SHOW "The Fugitive" ★★★½ (1993)

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less (N)	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline "Haunting Images" A woman is violently murdered.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent A well-known atheist is murdered.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Great Barrier"		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Ready Jet Go! (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		This Old House -- 40th Anniversary Special "This Old House" celebrates 40 years.			Joe Bonamassa -- British Blues Explosion Live Guitarist Joe Bonamassa performs.			The Longevity Paradox With Steven Gundry, MD	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	Saturday Night Live "A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special" Popular Christmas-themed sketches.				Making It Wreaths and interactive lawn displays. (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	13 News
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	NFL Thursday Pregame	NFL Football Dallas Cowboys at Chicago Bears. (N) (Live)							WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	(:31) The Unicorn (N)	(:01) Mom (N)	Carol's Second Act (N)	Evil "Exorcism Part 2" David questions his future as a priest.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Supernatural "Last Call" Dean takes a case on his own. (N)		Legacies Hope decides to leave town. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" Patients with chemo overdoses.		Chicago P.D. Voight helps a former acquaintance.		Chicago P.D. The unit targets a cocaine supplier.		Chicago P.D. A cop targets women leaving a casino.		Chicago P.D. An escaped killer heads to Chicago.		Chicago P.D. Atwater's allegiances are tested.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	A Charlie Brown Christmas		(:01) "Same Time, Next Christmas" (2019) Lea Michele. Premiere. Childhood sweethearts reunite at a Hawaiian resort.				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Court Cam	Court Cam (N)	Live PD: Wanted (N)		Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam
AMC	53	★★★ "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				★★ "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn, Robert Duvall. A couple must somehow fit in four holiday visits with family.				★★★ "Miracle on 34th Street" (1994) Richard Attenborough. A department store Santa claims to be the real St. Nick.			
ANPL	47	Whale Wars The crew engages the whaling fleet.		Whale Wars Peter Bethune shares his experiences.		Whale Wars: Watson's Last Stand (N)				Whale Wars: Watson's Last Stand (N)			
BET	55	(3:00) "Always a Bridesmaid"	★★ "The Wedding Ringer" (2015, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Josh Gad, Affion Crockett. A groom must hire a best man for his upcoming nuptials.					★★ "The Single Moms Club" (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.					(:34) Martin (Part 1 of 2)
BRAVO	58	(4:00) Project Runway	Project Runway "One Elle of a Day" Designers receive their final challenge.			Project Runway "The Final Runway" The designers present their collections.			Project Runway "Blast Off" (Season Premiere) Designers face their first challenge. (N)			Watch What Happens Live	Blind Date (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004) Vince Vaughn. Dodgeball teams compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.				(:15) ★★ "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell, Vince Vaughn. Premiere. Three men relive their wild past by starting a fraternity.					"Dodgeball: Underdog"
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank Affordable wedding cakes.		Shark Tank Hand-held cooler; dry cleaning bag.		Shark Tank A device that simplifies potty training.		Shark Tank Lighter, healthier wine alternative.		Shark Tank A scholarship app; micro-loans.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Nancy Pelosi: CNN Town Hall (N) (Live)		(:15) CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)	
COM	56	(:15) The Office "Get the Girl" Andy drives across the country.		(5:50) The Office	(:25) The Office	The Office "Fundraiser"	The Office "Turf War"	The Office	The Office "New Guys"	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	Jessie "Punch Dumped Love"	Jessie	Sydney to the Max	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It "Owenfest"	Jessie	Jessie "Snack Attack"	Stuck in the Middle The family travels to Florida.		Raven's Home "Cop to It"	Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Naked and Afraid "Jungle Love" Nicaraguan rain forest.		Naked and Afraid Survivalists in the Honduras rainforest.		Naked and Afraid Survivalists contend with an injury.		Naked and Afraid "Resentment, Rain and Rivers" Team dynamics impact a trio. (N)					
E!	21	(4:15) ★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003, Comedy) Steve Martin, Bonnie Hunt.			★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.				
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Women's College Basketball Maryland at NC State. From the Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Live)				Women's College Basketball Syracuse at Michigan. From Crisler Center in Ann Arbor, Mich. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Don't Ever Give Up		High School Basketball Prolific Prep (Calif.) at Hillcrest Prep (Ariz.). (N) (Live)			2019 Death Diving World Championship (N)		CFB 150: Greatest
FOOD	45	Christmas Cookie Challenge "Traditions Turned Trendy"		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Christmas Vacation"		Santa's Baking Blizzard (N)		Santa's Baking Blizzard "Mrs. Claus' Night Off" (N)		Christmas Cookie Challenge A slice-and-bake challenge.		Holiday Gingerbread Showdown "Canine Christmas"	
FREE	48	(3:35) "Arthur Christmas"	(:40) ★★★★ "The Nightmare Before Christmas" (1993, Children's) Voices of Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon.				(:20) ★★ "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor. A curmudgeon hates the Christmas-loving Whos of Whoville.					The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Classic	Women's College Basketball Connecticut at Seton Hall. From Walsh Gymnasium in South Orange, N.J. (N) (Live)				WWE Friday Night SmackDown				WWE Backstage		Herd for the Holidays
FSEE	32	2018 XTERRA World Championship		Braves Season Rewind Braves cap 8-run rally with 5 runs in the 9th inning. (N)						SportsMoney	CJ10: Cooperstown '18	Braves Season Rewind (N)	
FX	28	(3:30) ★★★ "Sicario" (2015, Suspense) Emily Blunt.		★★★ "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. Creatures unite to destroy a powerful ring and defeat a lord.								"The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001)		
GOLF	82	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Second Round.				PGA Tour Golf Emirates Australian Open, Second Round. Sergio Garcia and Jason Day are scheduled to compete. (N) (Live)							
HALL	72	"Write Before Christmas" (2019) Torrey DeVitto, Chad Michael Murray. Jessica sends Christmas cards to five people.				"Christmas Town" (2019) Tim Rozon, Candace Cameron Bure. Lauren embarks on a new chapter in her life and career.				(:03) "Christmas Wishes & Mistletoe Kisses" (2019, Romance) Matthew Davis, Jill Wagner, Maiya Boyd.			
HGTV	46	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop "Breaking Up"	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop "Tri-Level Flip"	House Hunters International	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	American Pickers The guys visits a tourist attraction.		American Pickers The search for a lost Civil War uniform.		American Pickers A collection hidden in an old army base.		(:02) American Pickers: Bonus Buys "Freaky Florida" (N)		(:05) American Pickers "Double Barn Bonanza"		(:05) American Pickers "Blockbuster Buys"	
LIFE	23	"Kristin's Christmas Past" (2013, Children's) Shiri Appleby, Judd Nelson. A time-traveling woman tries to change her past.				"Merry Liddle Christmas" (2019) Kelly Rowland, Thomas Cadrot. An entrepreneur's messy family comes to her house.				(:03) "Christmas Perfection" (2018, Drama) Caitlin Thompson. Woman wakes up in her perfect Christmas village in Ireland.			
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	
NGC	22	Alaska State Troopers A car rolls off of a cliff.		Alaska State Troopers Patrolling the streets and wilderness.		Alaska State Troopers The 25th annual Arctic Man event.		Alaska State Troopers "In Plain Sight" (N)		Alaska State Troopers "Nowhere to Hide" (N)		Alaska State Troopers The 25th annual Arctic Man event.	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez. A Los Angeles SWAT team must protect a criminal.						★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson.	
TBS	25	Family Guy "Episode 420"	Family Guy "Stew-Roids"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Actress Jameela Jamil.	Full Frontal
TCM	79	(3:30) ★★★ "Pay or Die"	★★ "The Purple Gang" (1960, Crime Drama) Barry Sullivan, Robert Blake, Elaine Edwards.			★★ "Sinner's Holiday" (1930) Grant Withers.		(:15) ★★ "Millie" (1931) Helen Twelvetrees, Lilyan Tashman. A man pursues the daughter of the woman who spurned him.				★★ "Blonde Crazy" (1931) James Cagney.	
TLC	24	Four Weddings Black tie; million dollar diamonds.		Four Weddings An eco-friendly party.		Dr. Pimple Popper Rhonda has bumps on her head.		Dr. Pimple Popper Heather has a huge growth on her leg.		Dr. Pimple Popper A man travels to have his nose fixed.		Hoarding: Buried Alive A girlfriend moves in with her clutter.	
TNT	26	Bones The team looks for The Puppeteer.		Bones The team searches for Brennan.		★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Fantasy) Patrick Stewart. Crotchety Ebenezer Scrooge experiences a holiday epiphany.				★★ "A Christmas Carol" (1999, Fantasy) Patrick Stewart. Crotchety Ebenezer Scrooge experiences a holiday epiphany.			
USA	27	Law & Order: SVU	(:45) Chrisley Knows Best "Young St. Nic"		(:16) Chrisley Knows Best	(6:47) Chrisley Knows Best	(:17) Chrisley Knows Best	(7:53) Chrisley Knows Best	(:27) Chrisley Knows Best	Temptation Island The couples go on overnight dates. (N)		(:02) Modern Family	(:31) Modern Family
WE	71	Law & Order: Criminal Intent The death of a banker.		Growing Up Hip Hop Romeo surprises Angela in New York.		Growing Up Hip Hop Angela's world falls apart.		Growing Up Hip Hop "The Gospel of Romeo"		(:01) Growing Up Hip Hop "The Gospel of Romeo"		(:01) Growing Up Hip Hop "The Gospel of Romeo"	
HBO	518	(:15) ★★★ "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" (2011) James Franco. A medical experiment results in a superintelligent chimp.				Watchmen Agent Blake chases down a lead.		Lil Rel Howery: Live in Crenshaw		(:05) ★★★ "Shazam!" (2019, Action) Zachary Levi. Shazam squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana. 'PG-13'			
MAX	549	(3:50) ★ "Delta Farce"	(:20) ★★ "Reclaim" (2014, Suspense) John Cusack, Ryan Phillippe, Rachelle Lefevre. 'R'			★★★★ "Jaws" (1975, Suspense) Roy Scheider. A man-eating shark terrorizes a New England resort town. 'PG'				(:05) ★★ "Jaws 2" (1978, Suspense) Roy Scheider. Tourist town and police chief dread huge white shark at beach. 'PG'			
SHOW	578	(4:50) Shameless Lip leans on a new friend for advice.		(5:50) ★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. 'PG-13'				★★★ "At Eternity's Gate" (2018) Willem Dafoe. Famed artist Vincent van Gogh paints masterworks of nature. 'PG-13'				Gigolos "Pole a Palooza"	Ray Donovan
TMC	598	(4:55) ★★ "Absolute Power" (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A master thief stumbles into a presidential conspiracy. 'R'				★★ "The Catcher Was a Spy" (2018, Suspense) Paul Rudd, Mark Strong. 'R'				(:35) ★★ "Valkyrie" (2008) Tom Cruise, Bill Nighy. Col. Claus von Stauffenberg attempts to assassinate Hitler. 'PG-13'			(:40) "7 Days in Entebbe"

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
Saturday Night Live

Who needs a visit from the Ghost of Christmas Past when we've got this year's edition of a perennial programming favorite: a two-hour special made up of yuletide-themed music and comedy sketches culled from the nearly half-century of "Saturday Night Live" episodes. The program features appearances by such current cast members as Kenan Thompson, Kate McKinnon and Mikey Day, as well as past superstars including Tina Fey, Kristen Wiig, Amy Poehler, Maya Rudolph, Dana Carvey, Mike Myers and more.

7 p.m. on WABM2
A Charlie Brown Christmas

When Charlie Brown complains about the materialism he sees during the holidays, Lucy suggests he direct the Christmas pageant. He accepts, but it proves to be a frustrating struggle. After his attempt to restore the proper spirit with a forlorn little fir tree fails, he needs Linus' help to learn the real meaning of Christmas. The animated classic's memorable music score is by Vince Guaraldi. This digitally remastered encore of the award-winning 1965 special also includes "Charlie Brown's Christmas Tales," another special based on the works of Charles M. Schulz.

8 p.m. on WE
Growing Up Hip Hop

Long-term friendships are shaken, while former adversaries turn into allies as this hit reality series opens its fifth season. In these new episodes, Bow Wow has found his way back into the life of Rev Run's daughter, Angela Simmons, who clashes with Romeo Miller, the son of Master P. Vanessa Simmons, meanwhile, feels only discouragement from her family, despite how both her acting career and her business are really taking off. Jojo Simmons and Tanice aren't quite on the same page as they prepare to walk down the aisle.

8 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: At Eternity's Gate

Willem Dafoe received multiple accolades, including nominations as best actor from both the Academy Awards and the Golden Globes, for his finely detailed portrayal of painter Vincent Van Gogh in director Julian Schnabel's dazzling 2018 biopic, which chronicles the final years in the life of the troubled artist. Schnabel also co-wrote the screenplay, which posits the controversial theory that Van Gogh's death was not a suicide. Rupert Friend, Mads Mikkelsen, Mathieu Amalric and Emmanuelle Seigner also star.

8:01 p.m. on WABM2
Movie: Same Time, Next Christmas

Lea Michele ("Glee") and Charles Michael Davis ("The Originals") star in this 2019 holiday romance as a pair of childhood sweethearts who unexpectedly are reunited in Hawaii during a Christmas family vacation. Much to their frustration, however, their timing still proves to be a bit off, meaning another delay before they can get their happily ever after. Bryan Greenberg ("The Mindy Project"), Nia Vardalos, George Newbern, Phil Morris and Dannah Lockett also star.

8:30 p.m. on BRAVO
Project Runway

Host Karlie Kloss welcomes 16 new design hopefuls as this Emmy-winning series opens Season 18 in New York. Mentor to the designers Christian Siriano also returns, along with judges Nina Garcia, Brandon Maxwell and Elaine Welteroth. Featured locations this season include the TWA Hotel at JFK, The Vessel at Hudson Yards and Bergdorf Goodman. Among the guest judges this season are singer-actress Cyndi Lauper, actress Laverne Cox, comic Leslie Jones, Olympic skier Lindsey Vonn, Emmy winner Rachel Brosnahan ("The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel") and fashion designer Thom Browne.



Nina Garcia is a judge on "Project Runway" on Bravo.

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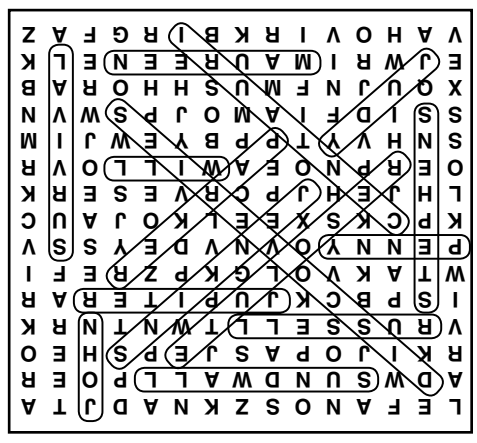
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"Lost in Space" on Netflix

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Obituary Announcements
Dec. 5

Felecia Michelle Hollis, 33, of Haleyville, passed away Dec. 3, 2019 at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence, Alabama. Felecia was born Sept. 13, 1986 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was a graduate of Haleyville High School. Visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home chapel in Haleyville where services will be held on Friday, at 1 p.m.; burial will be at New Hope Cemetery. Brother Royce Brimer and Doctor Jordan Wilson will officiate. Felecia is survived by her mother Reba (William) Fell; father Daryl Gene (Loretta) Hollis; grandparents Maudie Bailey, Eugene and Kathryn Yvonne Hollis; brother Chris Harris; sister Treasure (Jonathan) Lovett; a host of aunts and uncles; and special nieces and nephews, Brooklyn, Madison and Jackson. She was preceded in death by her grandfather R.C. Bailey. Pallbearers will be Chris Harris, Jonathan Lovett, Wesley Fell, David Hollis, David Robins and Ray Clark.

It is with great sadness that the family of Vicki Skinner Reid, 64, of Cullman announces her passing Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 at her residence. She was born Sept. 20, 1955 to Julian and Dorothy Skinner, who preceded her in death. Vicki loved her family and was a wonderful caregiver for her mother and two aunts. She was a loving and caring wife and mother. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting and quilting. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Donnie Reid; sons Seth Key and Devin Patterson; brothers Frank (Jeanenne) Skinner and Randy Skinner; and a host of nieces, nephews and other extended family. The Celebration of Life Funeral service will be Thursday Dec. 5, 2019 at Moss Service Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with Bro. Terry Michael officiating. Her family will receive friends beginning at 1 p.m. until service time. Burial will be at Jones Chapel Cemetery. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at mossservicefh.com.

Memorial service for Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Barrett, 56, of Crane Hill will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Barrett passed away Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 at Cullman Regional. She was born July 4, 1963 to John Rock and Mary Lamparty. She was preceded in death by her father John Rock and brother Doug Rock. Survivors include her husband Paul Milton Barrett; sons Jason (Natalie) Barrett and Michael (Shelli) Barrett; grandchildren Kailey Barrett and Jake Barrett; mother Mary Lamparty; and sister Margie (Tom) Henderson.

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Advent (from Front)

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On Sunday, Dec. 1 (technically at sundown on Nov. 30), Christians of older traditions in the western world entered the season of Advent, an ancient 40-day period of preparation leading up to Christmas. The word comes from a Latin term meaning "coming" or "arrival," and was used in the Roman world for the arrival of the emperor at home or another location after a military victory. Advent is commonly observed by Catholics, Anglicans, Episcopalians, Lutherans and some Presbyterians and "high church" Methodists; certain elements have grown in popularity even in evangelical Protestant denominations.

The traditional purpose of Advent is to build anticipation for the celebration of Christ's coming at Christmas, for which the Church reaches back to the teaching of the prophets from the Old Testament era through the ministry of John the Baptist, and to develop a sense of expectancy for the second coming of Christ at the end of time.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming."

The Episcopal Dictionary of the Church says, "The season is a time of preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord's nativity, and for the final coming of Christ 'in power and glory.'"

The United Methodist Book of Worship says, "The season proclaims the comings of the Christ—whose birth we prepare to celebrate once again, who comes continually in Word and Spirit, and whose return in final victory we anticipate. Each year Advent calls the community of faith to prepare for these comings . . ."

Thinking about God coming to earth as a man in the person of Jesus Christ is a theological subject known as the incarnation. For Fr. Patrick Egan, senior pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, understanding what it means for God to become human is crucial to the experience of Advent.

Egan told The Tribune that there are three valuable things Christians can learn or be reminded of during Advent:

"The first one is, it would introduce them to the concept of the incarnation, that God who made us--made all things--became one of us in the person of Jesus.

"That is the key difference between Christianity and every other religion, is that we say God became one of us.

"I think the second thing is, it reminds us that we have a creator God. We're not our own gods; we were created in His image, and that we owe Him our fealty and love.

"And I think the third thing is, He is a God of mercy and love, and He gave us free will which we have continually abused.

"I think somebody told me today Jean-Jaques Rousseau had a saying, said that God gave man free will and man threw it back at Him.

"And that's where we live, so it reminds us that, not only are we not God, we can't even control ourselves without Him.

"And the reason He came in the incarnation is to show us what it means to be human and, not only what it means to be human, (but also) how to be human. And then He rewards us, if we follow His teachings, with everlasting life."

Popular Advent practices

• **Evergreen decorations** - Perennial plants like evergreens are said to symbolize eternal life, and both church buildings and private homes are commonly decorated with things like pine branches and holly, either informally or in a ceremony often termed "hanging of the green." The Christmas tree or, more recently, the Chrismon tree is usually the primary evergreen decoration.

• **Advent wreath** - The use of an evergreen wreath and candles to mark the weeks (and, at times, even the days) of Advent seems to have originated with Lutherans in Germany, but has become a common feature of December Sunday services across all denominations. Four candles are lit, one each week, representing (in order) hope, peace, joy and love. At the close of Advent on Christmas Eve, usually after sunset (when in traditional liturgical calendars Christmas Day begins), a large white candle is lit in the center of the wreath, representing the arrival of Christ as the light of the world. The wreath has become a seasonal staple on its own, commonly found on doors and in windows.

• **Advent calendar** - Counting down the days until Christmas using a calendar, often reusable from year to year, has become a widespread practice to build anticipation among children. The marking of the calendar is often accompanied by personal or family devotions.

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Letters to Santa

The Cullman Tribune will be publishing Letters to Santa again this year beginning in December and throughout the Christmas holiday. We would love to have all area primary and elementary school students participate.

All letters will be published online and many in print. The deadline for print is Friday, Dec. 20.

Letters should contain the child's name, age, grade and classroom/school, along with his or her message to Santa.

Letters should be mailed (or dropped off) to

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CINDY ALLEN TWORKOWSKY,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-900292.00**

JOHN "JT" MATHEW TWORKOWSKY,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

John "JT" Mathew Tworkowsky, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Cindy Allen Tworkowsky's Complaint for Divorce by January 21, 2019 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2019-900292.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 20th day of November, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Annette Irons-Parker
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JUVON MAKEMSON * CASE NO PC 2019-244
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

TO: NATHAN MAKEMSON, ALICIA MAKEMSON AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition for Sale of Real Property for the Estate of Juvon Makemson, has been set for hearing on the **30th day of January, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

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

Done this the 26th day of November, 2019.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune:

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF C.I.J.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: ANY UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED FATHER OF C.I.J., WHOSE IDENTITY, WHEREABOUTS, RESIDENCE AND/OR ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of C.I.J., a minor child born on July 30, 2014, to Samantha Michelle Johns, was filed on December 2, 2019 in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE this 3rd day of December, 2019.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Cullman County Judge of Probate

Sherry H. Barrett
SMITH & SMITH, LLP
Attorneys for Petitioners
P.O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
256-734-4721 (telephone)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ANTHONY BROCK,
PLAINTIFF,
V.
DEBORAH BROCK,
DEFENDANT.

DR-2019-900365.00

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Deborah Brock, the defendant herein, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint for divorce filed by the plaintiff, Anthony Brock, on or before January 21, 2020, or thereafter a Judgment by Default my be rendered against her in the case in the Circuit Court of Cullman, Alabama.

Done this the 20th day of November, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

Plaintiff's Address:
Nathan Brock, Attorney
223 2nd Av SW
Cullman, AL 35055

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on January 6, 2006 by Randy Britt and Brenda Britt, Husband and Wife, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1458, Page 795 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 13, 2019:

Lot Number 15 in Block Number One of the Dodson Subdivision of Holly Pond, Alabama, as known and shown by recorded map or plat in the Office of the Judge of Probate Cullman County. Alabama

Deed Book 523, Page 30

Subject to restrictions, covenants, easements, rights of ways, building and set back lines, if any.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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 part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-November 21, 28, December 5, 2019

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TAMMY DOKE, * CASE NO PC-2019-340
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to DONNA BURGESS as Personal Representatives of the Estate of TAMMY DOKE, Deceased, on the 3rd day of December, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Donna Burgess
Personal Representative

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for the Personal Representative
105 1st Ave NE, Ste G
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-083**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF S.A.M.A
D.O.B. 01/20/2014
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **MICHAEL BLAKE AKINS**
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY DONNY HALL, PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 19th DAY OF November, 2019.

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

Sara Baker
Attorney for Petitioner
100 5th Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Sandy Watwood An Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns dated May 13, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on May 26, 2017, in Book 1819, Page 22, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1867, Page 584 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Quicken Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 338, Page 475 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Quicken Loans Inc., 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 3rd day of January, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Land situated in the County of Cullman in the State of AL

COMMENCE AT THE S.E. CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST IN CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, THENCE RUN WEST FOR 72 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH FOR 270 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE NORTH FOR 32.5 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST FOR 72 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID 1/4-1/4 SECTION; THENCE RUN NORTH ALONG SAID LINE FOR 117.5 FEET; THENCE RUN WEST FOR 210 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH FOR 150 FEET; THENCE RUN EAST FOR 138 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.7 ACRE, MORE OR LESS.

ALSO; A RIGHT OF WAY OF INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES, 30 FEET IN WIDTH, BEGINNING AT THE S.E. CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL AND RUNNING SOUTH FOR 270 FEET, MORE OF LESS TO THE NORTH MARGIN OF A PAVED COUNTY ROAD.

Said property is commonly known as 1715 County Road 715, Hanceville, AL 35077.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

QUICKEN LOANS INC.

as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 9223119
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on January 13th, 2020 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-11 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 11
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-27 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12 TO ESTABLISH THE CULLMAN ARTS DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2004-03, as Amended by Ordinance No. 2013-27 and Ordinance No. 2017-12, is hereby amended by adding Section 3. D. 3. b. *Cullman Arts District*:

Section 3. D. 3.b. *Cullman Arts District:* The following boundaries or any portion thereof may be approved for use under the SE-1 District rules: The District shall begin at the northeast corner of the intersection of 5th Avenue SW and 6th Street SW; then turn north onto 5th Avenue SW until 4th Street SW; then turn west onto 4th Street SW until Hickory Avenue SW; then turn north onto Hickory Avenue SW until 1st Street SW; then turn east onto 1st Street SW until 3rd Avenue SW; then turn south onto 3rd Avenue SW until 6th Street SW; and then turn west onto 6th Street SW until the point of beginning, all located within the City of Cullman Alabama, and more particularly set out in the map attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this Ordinance.

Section 2. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 02
TO ANNEX CERTAIN PROPERTIES INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Cullman finds that LGP Realty Holdings, LP has petitioned the City under the provisions of Section 11-42-21 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended, that the following described property, which property is owned by the petitioner, be annexed into the City of Cullman:

PPIN: 58814. Parcel Number: 16-03-06-0-001-039.001. Property Address: 645 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35058.

Legal Description: A parcel of land being situated in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southwest Corner of the above said Quarter-Quarter and run North 00°00'00" East and run along the West line, a distance of 628.54 feet; thence run North 90°00'00" East, a distance of 692.11 feet to a set rebar marking the Southwest Corner of that certain tract as conveyed to Highway 157 Church of Christ, Inc., by deed recorded in Deed Book 405, Page 219, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama and the point of beginning; thence run South 34°27'52" East, a distance of 162.69 feet to a set rebar; thence run South 41°33'50" East a distance of 388.77 feet to a set rebar marking the Northwesterly right of way line of Highway No. 69; thence run North 30°18'35" East, a distance of 233.69 feet to a set rebar marking the intersection of said Northwesterly right of way line with the Southwesterly right of way line with the Southwesterly right of way line of State Highway No. 157; thence run North 5°35'09" West, and run along a transition line of State Highway No. 157 right of way line a distance of 89.98 feet to a set rebar; thence run North 37°38'25" West, and run along said Southwesterly right of way line, a distance of 426.44 feet to a set rebar marking the Northeast Corner of the aforementioned Highway 157 Church of Christ, Inc., Tract; thence run South 12°41'07" West a distance of 179.95 feet to a set rebar marking the Southeast Corner of said Church Tract; Thence run South 79°53'09" West, a distance of 161.74 Feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. That the Council has before it a map showing the relationship of the property proposed to be annexed to the corporate limits of the City of Cullman, and that said map is on file in the office of the City Clerk along with an acknowledgment by the property owners that they want it to be annexed into the City of Cullman.

SECTION 3. That the City of Cullman does hereby annex as a part of its corporate limits the above described tracts or parcels of land as B-2 Business District.

SECTION 4. That a copy of this ordinance after its adoption, which ordinance includes a description of the property annexed to the City of Cullman, be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, the county in which the municipality is located.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 25th day of November, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this the 25th day of November, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor