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'This is amazing'

Sacred Heart School donates almost 2,000 pairs of children's underwear to Curt's Closet



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Ashley Wilson (center) of Curt's Closet with the sixth-grade class of Sacred Heart School

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Buddy (Devon Campbell) doesn't quite fit in at Santa's workshop, but he's still as happy as can be.

ARTS

'Elf: The Musical' opens Friday at Cullman High School

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Need some Christmas cheer? Cullman Performing Arts may just have the answer! On Friday evening, the Cullman High School (CHS) theater group will open "Elf: The Musical," a stage adaptation of the iconic 2003 New Line Cinema motion picture. Come watch Buddy the not-quite-an-elf leave the North Pole to reunite with his father, a cynical New York book publisher, and spread the Christmas spirit through a city dangerously short on it.

Director/CHS Theatre teacher Wayne Cook told The Tribune, "It'll be something fun for kids and for families, and that's part of why we've done it. It's gone well. Our kids have done a great job, and we've just got to put the last-minute details together before Friday. But we're getting there."

The "wow factor"

Cook said a new feature and a big part of the spectacle of this show is the use of projected images for backdrops. Traditional stage dressing and props combine with movie theater-sized screen images for eye-catching and rapidly changeable scenery.

Said Cook, "It's going to be fun! It's different. It has a lot of moving parts and things, projection and stuff, so it's kind of a different look."

Up to the challenge of multiple productions

Said Cook, "We just have a lot going on. We've done two productions this fall. We did our one-act competition for (the Walter) Trumbauer (Theatre Festival), and so we worked on that. We took 'The Hunchback (of Notre Dame'- www.cullmantribune.com/2019/11/06/chs-theatre-hosts-district-trumbauer-festival-racks-up-awards/). » PAGE 4

Oh, baby! Cullman Police Department family grows by 12 in 2019

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CULLMAN, Ala. – At its annual Christmas party, the Cullman Police Department had a lot to celebrate, as officers' families showed up with baby after baby. In all, the CPD family has seen 12 births in the last year, with two more on the way soon. According to a note from the CPD, the additions include:

- Officer Hunter Potts' **Owen**
- Officer Kyle Foshee's **Clara Jane**
- Officer Jonathan England and Dispatcher Taylor Perkins' **Jensen Noah**
- Officer Zane Pounders' **Jaycen Ellison Cole**
- Sgt. Trey Higginbotham's **Elijah Finn**
- Officer Jake Lambert and Emily Sims' **Truett and Mabri**
- Sgt. Scott Sanford's **Lane Wyatt**
- Officer Adam Dean's **Travis**
- Officer Chris Steele's **Hasley**
- Officer Justin Hollingsworth's **Clinton Knox**



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

CPD babies at the department Christmas party, left to right: Jennifer Potts, Olivia Potts (child), Officer Hunter Potts with baby Owen, Officer Kyle Foshee with baby Clara Jane, Officer Jonathan England and Dispatcher Taylor Perkins with baby Jensen Noah, Jasmine Pounders with baby Jaycen Ellison Cole and Officer Zane Pounders, Hannah Higginbotham and John David Higginbotham (child), Sgt. Trey Higginbotham with baby Elijah Finn, Officer Jake Lambert with baby Truett, Emily Sims with baby Mabri, Sgt. Scott Sanford with baby Lane Wyatt

- Officer Bill Pagan's **Jeremiah Van Judah**

Stayed tuned, more to come!

Two other CPD families are expecting soon:

- Sgt. Intae Suh and Brandi Suh
- Officer Matt Hollingsworth and Shacara Hollingsworth

CPD Chief Kenny Culpepper told The Tribune, "It's always encouraging to see the babies in the department when we have our Christmas party.

"The families of the officers are the forgotten ones, and it's really tough being a law enforcement family.

"At Christmas time when all the family comes to the Christmas party, and we get to see all the children, and especially the newborn babies, then it gives us such an appreciation for the families."

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ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 03
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03 AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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

1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, the City of Cullman, Alabama, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit: PPIN: 3204. PARCEL: 17-09-32-0-001-013.000. ADDRESS: 1315 County Road 222.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A tract or parcel of land containing 110.50 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the west half of Section 32 Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at a found rock marking the southwest corner of said section and run north 01 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds east and run along the west line, a distance of 500.00 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the point of beginning; thence continue north 01 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds east, a distance of 765.48 feet to a point marking the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; thence north 01 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds east, a distance of 632.74 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the northwest corner of the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south 98 degrees 12 minutes 32 seconds east, a distance of 1322.45 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the northeast corner of said south half; thence north 01 degrees 27 minutes 06 seconds east, a distance of 95.23 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831); thence south 88 degrees 23 minutes 01 seconds east, a distance of 104.96 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831); thence north 01 degrees 39 minutes 56 seconds east, a distance of 209.91 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831); thence north 88 degrees 22 minutes 51 seconds west, a distance of 104.92 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the west line of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence north 01 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds east, a distance of 320.77 feet to a found capped rebar (Conn-17831) marking the northwest corner of said northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence north 01 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds east, a distance of 882.39 feet to a found rebar marking the south right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 222; thence south 88 degrees 25 minutes 49 seconds east, and run along said right-of-way line, a distance of 226.11 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the right having a central angle of 01 degrees 14 minutes 43 seconds, a radius of 4960.00 feet and a chord bearing of south 87 degrees 52 minutes 06 seconds east; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 107.81 feet to the point of tangency; thence south 87 degrees 14 minutes 44 seconds east, a distance of 645.64 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left having a central angle of 10 degrees 07 minutes 11 seconds, a radius of 1790.00 feet and a chord bearing of north 87 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds east; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 316.16 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the intersection of said south right-of-way line with the west right-of-way line of Reed Road; thence south 02 degrees 02 minutes 53 seconds west, and run along said right-of-way line, a distance of 855.13 feet to a point; thence south 02 degrees 40 minutes 16 seconds west, and run along said west right-of-way line, a distance of 662.11 feet to a point; thence south 01 degrees 35 minutes 45 seconds west, continuing along said right-of-way line, a distance of 517.76 feet to the point of curvature of a curve to the left having a central angle of 47 degrees 44 minutes 47 seconds, a radius of 114.61 feet and a chord bearing of south 22 degrees 16 minutes 38 seconds east; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 95.51 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the south line of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence north 89 degrees 23 minutes 03 seconds west, departing said west right-of-way line, a distance of 1315.32 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the southwest corner of said northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south 01 degrees 40 minutes west, a distance of 1252.71 feet to a found rock marking the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter; thence south 89 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds west, a distance of 547.82 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the southeast corner of that certain tract as conveyed to the Normand's by deed recorded in deed book 604, page 68 in the office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama; thence north 00 degrees 02 minutes 21 seconds west, a distance of 499.78 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) marking the northeast corner of said Normand tract; thence south 89 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds west, a distance of 759.80 feet to the point of the beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record. Source of Title: Deed Book 512, Page 676; Misc. Book 222, Page 496.

within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-1 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-1 Residential District to AG-1 Agricultural District.

2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 25th day of November, 2019 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 04
TO VACATE AND SURPLUS PROPERTY NOT NEEDED FOR ANY PUBLIC OR MUNICIPAL PURPOSE
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Cullman has a utility easement, which is approximately 10 feet by 165 feet, located along and across Lot 466 of the City of Cullman.
2. The Cullman City Council finds and determines that this property is not needed by the City of Cullman for public or municipal purposes and hereby vacates the property and declares it surplus.
3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sell this property for its fair market value.
4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 05
TO ESTABLISH FEES FOR RE-INSPECTIONS AND PLAN REVIEWS

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

1. The Re-inspection Fee for commercial and residential buildings shall be fifty ($50.00) dollars.
2. The Plan Review Fees for Commercial Buildings are as follows:
   a. Plans for new construction, major building alterations, and additions to buildings, the fee shall be one hundred and fifty ($150.00) dollars plus one ($1.00) dollar per thousand (1,000) square feet over five thousand (5,000) square feet or fraction thereof;
   b. Plans for any minor building alterations of two (2) sheets or more, the fee shall be fifty ($50.00) dollars.
3. This ordinance shall become effective on January 1st, 2020.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this the 4th 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 4th day of November, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 06
TO SET FEES FOR WATER CONNECTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2020
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 The following fees for water connections and other services provided by the City of Cullman, Alabama, are hereby levied:

a)	Reconnection Fee	$ 35.00
b)	Reconnection Fees (After Hours)	$ 60.00
c)	Lock Replacement Fee	$ 75.00
d)	Replace Check Valve	$ 100.00
e)	Replace Curb Stop	$ 150.00
f)	Locate Service Line	$ 500.00
g)	Raise or Lower Meter	$ 500.00
h)	Unauthorized Water Use	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
i)	Damaged Service	$ 500.00 plus cost of repair materials
j)	3/4" Meter Installation with Box and Lid	$ 800.00
k)	1" Meter Installation with Box and Lid	$ 1,000.00
l)	2" Vault Installation	$ 2,500.00 minimum
m)	2" Meter Installation	$ 3,500.00 minimum
n)	Fire Taps	Fees will be determined on a case by case basis.

SECTION 2 This Ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing rates to be charged to retail water customers of the City of Cullman, and does not affect other provisions of Ordinance No. 1332 or provisions of other ordinances which have not been previously repealed.

SECTION 3 All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4 This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 2020 subject to its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Dec. 11 - 13

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11

Yoga at the Library
• Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

Cards in The Park
Cards in The Park Display (Dec. 7-31), Governor's Park in Holly Pond

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 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.

THURSDAY, DEC. 12

Cards in The Park
Cards in The Park Display (Dec. 7-31), Governor's Park in Holly Pond

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.
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West Point Theatre Christmas Concert
• Thursday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.
• Admission is $5.
• A cake auction will also be held during the event.

Hanceville City Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Dodge City Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

Cullman City Schools Band Program Christmas Concert
• Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Cullman High School auditorium.
• This free concert will feature the Cullman Beginning Band, CMS Advanced Band, CHS Concert/Symphonic Band and the CHS Jazz Band.
• Free admission.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Cards in The Park
Cards in The Park Display (Dec. 7-31), Governor's Park in Holly Pond

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
See Wednesday entry

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.
• Dec. 13-14, 20-21
• Free gift for every child
• Call 256-287-0364 for more info.

Cullman Ghosts of Christmas Spirits Past Dickens Ghost Walk/Investigation
6-9 p.m. on spooky Friday the 13th of December. Meeting place is Bennetts Home Supply & Too YouNique located at 410 Second Ave. SW (Hwy. 31). Led by TV personality Lesley Ann Hyde, the Girls will host a fun interactive walk around historic Cullman and you'll get to use paranormal investigation equipment if you would like to see for yourself any of the spirits of Cullman's past! Shop before or after the tour at Bennetts/Too YouNique or other local merchants. The Girls will be taking up donations, unopened toys and new clothing for Christmas charities to give back to the community. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased at http://bit.ly/2RpycYg.

"Elf: The Musical"
• Presented by Cullman Performing Arts in the Cullman High School auditorium
• Friday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.
• Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
• Saturday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.
• Monday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m.
• Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for children; tickets purchased at the door.

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

UPCOMING...

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• 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.

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Cullman Elks Lodge Children's Christmas Party
• Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.-noon
• Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be at the lodge Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. Each year, the Cullman Elks Lodge puts on a party for all children enrolled in the city and county school head start programs. The fun starts with a pizza party for everyone which is followed by Santa flying in by helicopter to hand out gifts with a little help from our Elves/Elks. It showcases the true holiday spirit and that Elks Care / Elks Share. All Elks are encouraged to come to the lodge and help out with this special event.

Christmas at the Library!
• Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Guy Hunt Library and Museum in Holly Pond
• Come to the library for some Christmas fun. Mrs. Easterwood will sing her favorite Christmas songs. The children can make ornaments and arts and crafts. Come and have fun with your family!

Free Christmas Wagon Rides at The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
• See the tranquil grounds of the Shrine from a wagon drawn by genuine draft horses.
• Rides will be offered from Dec. 14-28. To reserve a ride, contact the Shrine at 256-787-4121. The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is located at 3224 County Road 548, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Rides will be available on the following dates:
• Dec. 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 16-20 from 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 21 (Part of the Shrine's Christmas Open House) from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-7 p.m.
• Dec. 23 from 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 27 from 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 28 from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.
• There will be no rides on Dec. 15, 22 or 24-26.
• For more information, contact the Shrine at 256-352-6267 or 256-787-4121 or visit https://olamshrine.com/.

Good Hope Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park
• Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.
• Christmas Parade begins at 2 p.m. at Good Hope High School and will go to Good Hope Municipal Park.
• Following the parade, we will have Christmas in the Park. Free food while it lasts. Free pictures with Santa (you may bring your own camera). Hayrides, Christmas craft for kids and train rides.

10th Annual Baileyton Christmas Party at the Senior Center
• The Baileyton Christmas Party is planned for Saturday, Dec. 14 from 5-7 p.m. The 10th annual event will be a night of fun, fellowship and food. Santa will stop by for pictures with the kids. Hamburgers, hot dogs and other goodies will be served. Guests will receive bags of fruit to take home. The council hopes everyone will come out to celebrate Christmas.
• Councilman Wendell Peterson: "Everyone is welcome, regardless of where you are from."

Deck the Stalls at Hope Horses
• Join us Saturday, Dec. 14 from 5-9 p.m.
• Price is $5 per child.
• Picture with Santa, ornament making (while supplies last), hot cocoa and cookies, and so much more!
• For more information call 256-841-6290!
• We look forward to seeing you there!
• 1301 Convent Road NE, Cullman, AL 35055

Alabama Bicentennial Extravaganza
• The Cullman County Bicentennial Committee is celebrating Alabama's Bicentennial Extravaganza Dec. 14, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Depot Park. Live music, free hot chocolate and fireworks! Free to the public. Celebrate our state's birthday- a once in a lifetime opportunity for all!

Fairview Lions Club Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
Dec 14 at Randall Shedd Community Park in Fairview- The parade will start lining up at the turnaround by the school at 4:30 p.m. and the parade will start at 5. Fire trucks are welcome in the parade. When the parade is over, at the park we will light the Christmas tree and have Christmas carols, a reading of The Christmas Story and Santa will be there! We will have free hot chocolate and cookies. Bring the kids out and join us. Anyone wanting to join the parade just be at the turnaround by 4:30. We hope to see you there! For questions or more info, contact Felicia Bailey at 256-735-8722.

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Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 10

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 10, 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. 7
• third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
Nov. 9
• first-degree theft of property; Carcel & G Construction; 4th St. SW; $3,000
• first-degree theft of property; Serta; 26th St. SW; trailer; $8,000
• leaving the scene of an accident; J & G Wrecker Service; Hwy. 157; damage to '11 Ford F650; $100

ARRESTS
Nov. 9
Thornton, Meghan N., 33
• fourth-degree theft of property

Camron, Michael C., 45
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Duncan, Joshua L., 42
• FTA- expired tag

Mollohan, Mandy M., 42
• FTA- DUI

Miller, Jr., Reginald E., 28
• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

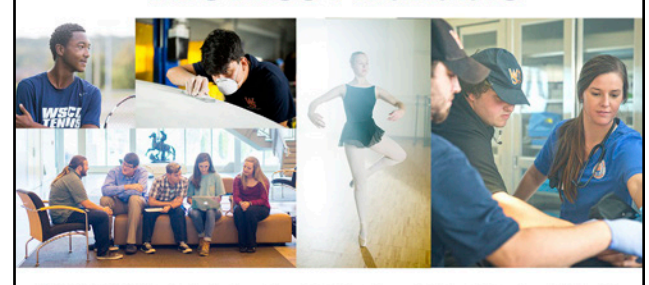
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ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 07
TO SET FEES FOR WASTEWATER CONNECTIONS AND OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA BEGINNING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2020
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1 The following fees for wastewater connections and other services provided by the City of Cullman, Alabama, are hereby levied:

a)	Cleanout Cap Repair	$	30.00
b)	Repair Manhole Ring and Lid	$	500.00
c)	Unauthorized Sewer Use	$	500.00 plus cost of repair materials
d)	Damaged Service	$	500.00 plus cost of repair materials
e)	2" Pressure Tap	$	720.00
f)	4" Sewer Tap	$	720.00
g)	4" Pressure Tap	$	720.00
h)	6" Sewer Tap	$	3,250.00
i)	6" Pressure Tap	$	3,250.00
j)	8" Sewer Tap	$	5,520.00
k)	8" Pressure Tap	$	5,520.00
l)	4" Relocate Sewer Service	$	720.00 plus cost of terminating old line
m)	6" Relocate Sewer Service	$	3,250.00 plus cost of terminating old line
n)	8" Relocate Sewer Service	$	5,520.00 plus cost of terminating old line

SECTION 2 This Ordinance is adopted solely for the purpose of changing rates to be charged to retail water customers of the City of Cullman, and does not affect other provisions of Ordinance No. 1332 or provisions of other ordinances which have not been previously repealed.
SECTION 3 All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
SECTION 4 This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of January, 2020 subject to its adoption, approval and publication as provided by law.
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 08
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 Todd and Mary Ann Mangold 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:
Parcel I: PPIN: 76912. PARCEL: 17-04-20-0-000-007.004. Property address: Vacant lot - County Road 473, Cullman, AL 35058.
Parcel II: PPIN: 76913. PARCEL: 17-04-20-0-000-007.005. Property address: 881 County Road 473, Cullman, AL 35058.
Legal Description: The tracts or parcels of land in Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 3 West more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a railroad spike marking the Northwest corner of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 3 West; thence S 1 degree 12' W along the accepted west line of said Section 665.81 feet to a railroad spike; thence S 1 degree 12' W along West line of Section 731.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 1 degree 12'W 464.96 feet to a ½ inch rebar; thence S 87 degrees 26'24" E 305.78 feet (S 87 degrees 29'20" E 325.52 feet on deed) to a ¾ inch pipe; thence N 1 degree 15'02" E 465.04 feet; thence N 87 degrees 27'25" W 306.18 feet to the point of the beginning, containing 3.26 acres, more or less. Less and except an easement for Ingress and Egress 20' evenly across the West line wherein is partially situated on a public road which shall be conveyed to the county as a public road. LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING PARCEL: A tract or parcel of land located in the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 3 West more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a railroad spike marking the Northwest corner of Section 20, Township 10 South, Range 3 West; thence S 1 degree 12' W along the accepted West line of said Section 665.81 feet to a railroad spike; thence continue S 1 degree 12' W along the West line of said section 731.96 feet to the point of beginning; thence S 1 degree 12' W 165 feet; thence S 87 degrees 27'25" E 306.03 feet; thence N 1 degree 15'02" E 165 feet; thence N 87 degrees 27'25" W 306.18 feet, to the point of the beginning, containing 1.16 acres, more or less. Less and except and Easement for Ingress and Egress 20' evenly across the west line wherein is partially situated on a public road which shall be conveyed to the county as a public road.
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 R-1 RESIDENTIAL 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 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 09
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 Brenda Kay Bonds Howell 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: 37065. PARCEL: 09-07-35-0-001-076.001.
A tract or parcel of land containing 26.72 acres of land, more or less and being situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter in the west-half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35 Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at a found rock marking the locally accepted Northwest corner of the West-half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 35, having an Alabama state plane, West zone, NAD 83. Coordinate value of N. 1532032.08', E. 2172496.30', and run South 00 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds West, (bearing based on Alabama state plane, West zone, NAD 83. Grid.), along the West line as found, a distance of 309.58 feet to set a rebar; thence South 68 degrees 28 minutes 11 seconds West, a distance of 360.06 feet to a found fence post; thence south 66 degrees 14 minutes 59 seconds West, a distance of 238.82 feet to a set rebar at a fence post and being on the easterly right-of-way line of Eva Road and being in a curve to the right, having a central angle of 33 degrees 10 minutes 08 seconds, a radius of 1,294.72 feet, a chord bearing of South 13 degrees 33 minutes 58 seconds East, a chord length of 739.10 feet; thence run along the arc of said curve an arc distance of 749.53 feet to a set rebar marking the intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of Eva Road with the Northerly right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 1402; thence South 89 degrees 27 minutes 52 seconds East, along said Northerly right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 1402, a distance of 1,001.75 feet to set a rebar; thence North 00 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds East, departing said Northerly right-of-way line, a distance of 1,253.05 feet to a found capped corner (Conn-17831) on the North line of the West-half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest quarter as found; thence North 88 degrees 50 minutes and 40 seconds West, along the North line as found, a distance of 632.92 feet to the point of the beginning.
Property address: Vacant Tract of Land on County Road 1402 and Eva Road NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.
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 R-2 RESIDENTIAL 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 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

LEGALS

Legal Notice
Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.
2001 Ford F-150, Vin. #1FTRF17W81NB17044.
2006 Ford F-150, Vin.#IFTPW14V76FB67275.
1999 Buick Park Avenue, Vin. #1G4CW52K6X4628599.
1977 Buick Century, Vin. #4D29H7H211126.
1996 Chevrolet Corsica, Vin. #1G1LD5545TY237589.
1994 Subaru Legacy, Vin. #4S3BC6337R9649327.
2000 Chrysler Sebring, Vin. #3C3EL55H4YT203100.
1992 Toyota Corolla, Vin. #JT2AE94AXN022841.
2001 Ford Taurus, Vin. #1FAFP55UX1A187554.
2003 Nissan Altima, Vin. #1N4AL11DX3C160155.
These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Friday, January 10, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2019-081

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JOHN ROBERT SELLERS JR. TO ADOPT D.D.V.M., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: ELIAS VAZQUEZ MARQUEZ, whose whereabouts and location are unknown.

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of D.D.V.M., a minor child (born June 17, 2004, to Lorena Mayte Martinez Aguilar), was filed on the 31st day of October, 2019, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioner John Robert Sellers Jr. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 2nd day of December, 2019.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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Elf (from Front)

It's just been a challenge to do both, but our kids have done it."

Big production, big team
Cullman's production of "Elf: The Musical" follows the trend of recent CHS productions in being able to boast a huge cast and crew, including:

Theater Director - Wayne Cook
Choral Director - Sarah Jane Skinner
Choreography - Noehi Nehaui
Stage Manager - Olivia Wood

Cast
- Buddy - Devon Campbell
- Jovie - Reagan Martin
- Walter Hobbs - Sam Jones
- Michael Hobbs- Parker Powell
- Emily Hobbs - Laci New
- Deb - Mary Claire Page
- Chadwick - Lake Murphree
- Matthews - Caleb Brown
- Macy's Store Manager - Graffin Shaddrix
- Mr. Greenway - Domenico Brunetti
- Santa Claus - Grant Holland
- Mrs. Claus - Chandler Greer
- Charlie - Caleb Brown
- Tiara - Olivia Noblett
- Fake Santa - Trent Lee
- Police - Clay Brown and David Goymer
- Charlotte (news anchor) - Madison Smith
- Chinese Restaurant Waitress - Emiley Gable
- Sam (Greenway Employee) - Tiffany Dotson
- Sara (Greenway Employee) - Madison Smith
- Jim (Greenway Employee) - Gage Carpenter
- Macy's Saleswoman - Anabelle Howse
- Mother at Macy's - Olivia Noblett
- Souvlaki Vendor - Clay Brown
- Children at Macy's - Aiden Wisner, Graham Dean, Carter Cook
- Emma Van Brocklin - Bailey Smith
- David - David Goymer

Ensemble - Trent Lee, Gracie Smith, Olivia Noblett, Emiley Gable, Gage Carpenter, Jubal Lindsey, Madison Smith, Annabelle Howze, Felicity Widok, Angelina Hughes, Harrison Drake, Jenn Netherton, Avery Drake, Jaden Whaley, Bailey Smith, Livia Laney, James Kelsey, Olivia Wood, Jake Palmer, Domenico Brunetti, Sayra Milne

Stage Crew - Olivia Wood, Bailey Smith, Sara Reeves, Alyssa Tancredi, Livia Laney, Anna Page, Jamie Jowers, Jake Wachter, Jacob Dye, Morgan Shikle, Morgan Schultz, Zonna Parr, Zach Holmes, James Kelsey, Cody Goodwin, Peyton Burgess, Matt Foster, Kaitlin Cockrell

Tech Crew - Claude Thomas, Mya Arnold, Caden Glimpse, Nevada Kilburn, Kaitlyn Smith, Anabelle Howze, Emiley Gable

Dancers - Haley Aviles, Amberly Brown, Coleman Callan, Ella Chris, Jaqueline De Jesus, Emma Dodd, Kameron Elder-Hart, Katie Heaton, Madison Helton, Olivia Hudson, Presley LaFon. Kasey Mann,Sheldon Marti, Emily Mondragon, Ani Reichert, Carlee Roberts, Gabrielle Robinson, Synne Skaarseth, Graciella Smith, Katherine Smith, Lexi Sumerall, Natalie Thrasher, Danica Vo, Lily West

Choir - Maddie Bagwell, Jade Barbee, Caitlin Bates, Emiley Beckman, Cassie Benfield, Emma Bruce, Ashlei Bryant, Reagan Campbell, Ragan Canter, Cannon Carmichael, Foster Carmichael, Bella Carroll, Claire Chandler, Lauren Chapin, Kristin Chau Le, Connor Combs,Maggie Doyal, Brianna Feid, Katelin Ferrell, Cameron Gay, Chelsea Hallmark, Tristan Hanvey, Zach Harbison, Rae Hulsey, Bailey Hurn, Kayla Johnson, Kristi Johnson, Victoria Kammerlocher, Maggie Keeton, Emma Kilgo, Anna Lee, Emily Leigeber, Angela Lejarazo, Em Lindsey, Allison Loggins, Axel Medina, Elizabeth Mena, Kelli Mikus, Destiny Murillo, Thomas Myers, Audrey Nicholas, Dax Olszowka, Anna Page, Ronny Peoples, Brandon Pipes, Emma Kate Price, Holli Rowan, Nic Ruse, Ashton Shelton, Olivia Shelton, Haylee Smith, Lauren Smith, Madison Spell, Karli Swann, Shianne Taylor, Jessie Thiot, Cici Tran, Bercy Valverde, Mary Watwood, Lydia Wells, Colette Whitney, Stevie Wilson, AJ Woods, Selena Yanez, Marcos Zapien, Monica Zapien

At a glance
Cullman Performing Arts presents "Elf: The Musical"
- Cullman High School auditorium, 510 13th St. NE, Cullman
- Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m.
- Tickets sold at the door: $10 adults, $5 children

Closet (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Tuesday, Sacred Heart School hosted Ashley Wilson and Helen Lewis from Curt's Closet, to present the local clothing charity an early Christmas gift of 1,978 pairs of brand-new children's underwear and a $250 cash donation, all collected by students of the elementary school.

Second-grade teacher Jennifer Grey, who began the project, told The Tribune, "I started the project with my Beta Club. Beta Club always does some kind of fundraiser; you typically do two a year.

"I spoke with Ashley Wilson and she said they were in desperate need of underwear for children. So Beta Club voted, and we decided to do this for Curt's Closet."

Wilson and Lewis joined the students of the sixth-grade class, which took the top spot in an inter-class competition with more than 500 pairs, for a pizza party lunch and the presentation of the "Captain Underpants" trophy, a just-for-fun (and amazingly appropriate!) award based on the character from the popular Scholastic/Blue Sky book series by Dav Pilkey.

Sixth-grade teacher Brandi Lumley said, "I have a wonderful group of students.

"I have 18 students within my class- great personalities, work well together. They are hard workers; during this whole competition, they really tried their best and were very competitive.

"We talked about what the need was for, why it was important. They loved the idea. They loved, of course, the 'Captain Underpants' aspect of it; everyone does! But they worked so hard, bringing in underwear and working with each other, promoting it to one another, trying to get everyone in the class involved.

"That's what really helped us bring in the most pairs, is because it wasn't just one person. It was really a class effort. They're a great class. I can't brag on them enough!"

After she saw the stacks of boxes lined up down the school hallway, Wilson said, "(It was) pure joy and a lot of tears, but happy tears! When I was told they were doing this, I had no idea.

"I thought maybe a hundred pairs, which is amazing.

"And then Helen sent me a text where they had collected over 1,700 on the last day, but more have come in since then.

"I know that seems like a tremendous lot of underwear, but in reality, it's like a month-and-a-half- to two-month supply at Curt's Closet, because we average 200 kids a month, and at six pair each, that is about a month-and-a-half- or two-month supply. They go quick, and we appreciate it so much."

Wilson told the story of a local family whose children received clothes from Curt's Closet, whose caregiver related one child's favorite part of the clothing assistance he received.

According to Wilson, the caregiver shared, "She said it was the underwear.

"She said that the oldest one kept going on about how he hadn't had any underwear in so long, and he said, 'They don't even have holes in them!' What we take for granted, there's a lot of kids that do without. This is amazing, and I appreciate the hard work."

Get involved
With the volume of visits it gets regularly, Curt's Closet can still use donations of new underwear and socks.

Wilson reported the ministry is also currently short on new or gently used blue jeans and tennis shoes. Between the numbers of clients it serves and donations it receives and gets ready for distribution, the group can also use volunteers.

To give, volunteer or get more information, visit www.facebook.com/cw-20curtscloset/ or call 256-735-4557.






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ORDINANCE NO. 2020 –12
AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2019-27

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

Section 1.

1. The City Council of the City of Cullman hereby finds and determines that the legal description to real property as shown in Ordinance No. 2019-27 is incorrect and therefore an amendment is required.
2. The City of Cullman is the owner of that certain real property as shown in the Declaration of Vacation as filed in Book 319 Page 305 on February 24, 1976, wherein the legal description in the above referenced ordinance did not contain same. The correct legal description is shown below:
3. It is hereby established and declared that the following described real property of the City of Cullman, Alabama is no longer needed for public or municipal purposes to wit:

Tract I: Beginning at a point on the North right-of-way of Sixth Street where the said right-of- way intersects with the East right-of-way of Main Street, thence North 0 degrees 47' East along the East right-of-way of said Main Street until it intersects the South right-of-way of Fifth Avenue, thence North 63 degrees 28' East along the South right-of-way of said Fifth Avenue until it intersects the West right-of-way of Fifth Avenue, thence South 26 degrees 35' East along the right-of-way of said Fifth Avenue until it intersects the North right-of-way of Sixth Street, thence South 63 degrees 28' West along the North right-of- way of said Sixth Street to the point of beginning. Also described as Lot 1, Block 20, Land Disposal Map, Fourth Street Urban Renewal Area, for City of Cullman, Alabama, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama, Plat Book 6, Page 43. ALSO: Parcel II: All of Sixth Avenue S.W., lying between Sixth Street S.W., and Fifth Street S.W., in the City of Cullman, Alabama, said tract being 100 feet East and West by 330 feet North and South. Parcel III: Commence at a point where the East line of Seventh Avenue, S.W., intersects the South line of Fifth Street, S.W., for the point of beginning of the tract herein described; thence continue in a southerly direction along the East side of Seventh Avenue, S.W., a distance of 330 feet to a point on the North side of Sixth Street, S.W., thence in a westerly direction along the North side of Sixth Street, S.W., a distance of 100 feet to a point, thence continue in a northwesterly direction along the West side of Seventh Avenue, S.W., to a point; said point being where the West line of Seventh Avenue, S.W., intersects the East line of Main Avenue, S.W., thence due North to a point where Main Avenue, S.W., intersects the South side of Fifth Street, S.W., thence in a northeasterly direction along the South side of Fifth Street, S.W., a distance of 60 feet more or less to the point of beginning of the tract herein described. LESS AND EXCEPT: All that part of Lot 1, Block 20 of Fourth Street Urban Renewal Project, Ala. R-129 as recorded in Map Book 6, Page 43 in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, said tract being more particularly described as follows to wit: Beginning at a rebar marking the Northwest comer of said Lot 1, Block 20; said point being the intersection of the Easterly right-of-way of Main Street and the Southerly right- of-way of Fifth Street; thence with said right-of-way of Fifth Street North 63 degrees 28'14"East, 282.34 feet to a capped rebar; thence leaving said right-of-way South 26 degrees 37'15"East, 330.08 feet to a capped rebar being on the Northerly right-of-way of Sixth Street; thence with said right-of-way South 63 degrees 28'07"West, 453.33 feet to a capped rebar, being the intersection of Main Street right-of-way margin and said Sixth Street right-of-way; thence with said Main Street right-of-way North 00 degrees 47'00"East, 371.51 to a capped rebar, being the point of beginning and containing 2.79 acres, more or less.

Section 2.

1. That the Mayor and the City Clerk be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute an attest respectively, for and on behalf of the City of Cullman, Alabama, a warranty deed, a copy of which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk, whereby the City of Cullman, Alabama, does convey the premises described in Section 1, here to Desperation Church for and in consideration of the sum of Three Million One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars ($3,125,500.00). The property is being purchased in "As Is" condition.

Section 3.

1. Except as herein above expressly amended, the terms of Ordinance No. 2019-27 are hereby ratified and affirmed. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council
ATTEST: /s/ Wesley M. Moore - City Clerk
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

PREP BASKETBALL

Bearcats smother Patriots 51-32, Lady Bearcats narrowly fall to Brewer; Monday scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Bearcats took on Brewer for the second time this season and both the boys and girls were looking for their second wins against the Patriots. The Lady Bearcats came up just short against the Lady Patriots, 59-57, and the Bearcats pulled away in the second half to defeat Brewer, 51-32.

Brewer 59 - Cullman 57 (varsity girls)

Cullman got five first-quarter points from Jaden Winfrey, four from Alexandria Barker and a free throw from A.K. Eastman, but Brewer drilled four three-pointers in the period and took a 16-10 lead after into the second quarter. The Lady Bearcats had five different players find the scoring column in the second period, but they still trailed the Lady Patriots 29-23 at the half.

Cullman turned up the defensive pressure to start out the second half, allowing just 10 points in the third period. Regan Quattlebaum put up seven points in the quarter, while Hannah Hoffman added four, Winfrey hit a three and Eastman knocked a pair of free throws, as the Lady Bearcats went into the final period tied at 39.

The fourth quarter turned into a free-throw shooting contest. Cullman went 7-of-12 from the charity stripe, while Brewer was near-perfect, going 18-for-20, and that turned out to be the big difference in the contest as the Lady Bearcats fell just two points short, 59-57.

Eastman led the way for Cullman (7-5) with 13 points. Quattlebaum and Hoffman each added 12 points, Winfrey ended up with 10, Barker finished with eight and Kinslee Borden chipped in with two.

Cullman 51 - Brewer 32 (varsity boys)

Cullman put together a balanced scoring effort in the opening period as five different players found the scoring column to take a 14-12 lead into the second quarter.

Cullman turned up the defensive pressure in the second, allowing just six points to create some separation between themselves and Brewer.

A three-point play by Jaden Orr stretched the lead to 19-13 and a trey from Noah Bussman, plus a free throw by Tucker Gambrill, made it a double-digit lead for the Bearcats at 23-13. They wound up taking a 27-18 lead into the locker room.

The second half saw Cullman attack the paint aggressively and Brewer couldn't find an answer for it. The Bearcats scored 14 of their 20 third-quarter points down low and added six more from the free-throw line.

The defense allowed just two baskets and a free throw in the third and Cullman went into the final period up 47-27. The Bearcats went on cruise control from there, taking the game 51-32 and increasing their winning streak to six games.

Kaleb Heatherly finished the game with 12 points for the Bearcats. Jayden Sullins added nine points, Noah Bussman and Tucker Gambrill each ended up with eight points, Max Gambrill finished with six points, Robert Goolsby chipped in with five points and Orr added three points.

Cullman (8-3) will travel to Huntsville on Friday night.

Other Monday scores:

- Holly Pond 44 – Hanceville 31 (varsity girls)
- Hanceville 85 – Holly Pond 73 (varsity boys)
- West Point 72 – Jasper 44 (varsity girls)
- West Point 74 – Jasper 67 (varsity boys)
- Falkville 52 – Vinemont 41 (varsity girls)
- Vinemont 70 – Falkville 39 (varsity boys)
- Decatur Heritage 57 – St. Bernard 20 (varsity girls)
- Decatur Heritage 67 – St. Bernard 25 (varsity boys)

Alabama football lands 14 on 2019 All-SEC coaches' team

UA Athletics
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Alabama Crimson Tide football team placed 14 players on the 2019 All-Southeastern Conference Coaches' Team, the league office announced Tuesday.

The Crimson Tide led the way with 14 All-SEC selections, including six first-team honorees. This marks the 12th-consecutive season Alabama has led the conference in All-SEC picks. Juniors Jerry Jeudy (WR), Alex Leatherwood (OL) and Jedrick Wills Jr. (OL) were first-team selections on offense, while redshirt senior Anfernee Jennings (LB) and junior Xavier McKinney (DB) were tabbed for first-team honors on defense.

Sophomore wide receiver Jaylen Waddle was a first-team selection on special teams.

Redshirt junior center Landon Dickerson was named to the second-team offense along with juniors Najee Harris (RB), DeVonta Smith (WR), Tua Tagovailoa (QB) and sophomore wide receiver Jaylen Waddle. Seniors Raekwon Davis (DL), Trevon Diggs (DB) and redshirt junior linebacker Terrell Lewis were second-team choices on defense. The 2019 SEC individual award winners will be announced Wednesday and the SEC All-Freshman Team will be released Thursday.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

Chad Morris named offensive coordinator at Auburn

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AUBURN, Ala. – Chad Morris has been named offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Auburn, head coach Gus Malzahn announced Tuesday. A 28-year coaching veteran, Morris has spent the last 10 years as one of the top offensive minds in college football helping three programs finish in the top 10 in the FBS in scoring average.

A Dallas, Texas, native, Morris served as head coach at Arkansas (2018-19) and SMU (2015-17) after four record-breaking seasons as offensive coordinator at Clemson (2011-14). A legendary high school coach in the state of Texas for 16 years from 1994-2009, Morris broke into the college game as associate head coach and offensive coordinator at Tulsa in 2010.

"I'm super excited to have Chad Morris join our staff at Auburn. He's a tremendous offensive mind who has had success with several top-ranked offenses during his time in the college ranks.

"He is a great addition to our program and I look forward to him helping Auburn win championships!"

In three seasons at SMU (2015-17), Morris used his Texas recruiting roots and offensive prowess to take the Mustangs from a 1-11 campaign in 2013 before he took over to the program's first bowl bid five years with a 7-5 mark in 2017.

Morris' offensive scheme increased the team's scoring output from 128th the year before his arrival into the nation's eighth-highest scoring offense (40.1) in 2017.

The 2017 Mustangs were one of just two FBS teams that featured a 3,000-yard passer, 1000-yard rusher and multiple 1,000-yard receivers.

"I'm very grateful for the opportunity to join Coach Malzahn's staff at Auburn. I've known Gus since the early 2000s and consider him a dear friend and someone that helped me get into the profession at the college level.

I've admired the success he's had at each of his stops and look forward to adding to the success that he, his staff and the players have built.

"We are excited about joining the Auburn family."

Morris' impact during his four years at Clemson as offensive coordinator helped result in a 41-11 record, the 2011 ACC Championship and four bowl berths, including two BCS Orange Bowl appearances.

Under Morris' offense, the Tigers set 127 offensive records (89 individual/38 team) and posted the top three scoring seasons in school history, as well as four of the top five passing seasons at Clemson.

The Clemson offense in its second season under Morris with ACC Player of the Year Tajh Boyd at quarterback set school records for total yards per game (512.7) and points per game (41.0), ranking sixth in the nation in scoring and ninth in the nation in total offense.

The 2013 squad backed up those numbers with 508.5 yards and 40.2 points per game, both top 10 nationally.

Morris' record-setting offense in 2012 and 2013 marked the first time in ACC history that an active member of the conference had averaged more than 40 points per game in back-to-back seasons.

Clemson was also one of just two FBS schools with a 3,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver every year from 2011-13.

For his work, Morris was named AFCA National Assistant Coach of the Year and one of five finalists for National Offensive Coordinator of the Year by 247Sports.com in 2013, and the National Offensive Coordinator of the Year by Rivals.com in 2011.

From the 2012 NFL Draft to 2015 NFL Draft, Morris saw seven of his offensive players drafted, including four wide receivers, tied for the most from any school over that span.

Included in the quartet of wide receivers drafted were first round picks DeAndre Hopkins (Houston Texans) and Sammy Watkins (Los Angeles Rams). Morris also recruited 2015 All-Americans Deshaun Watson and Shaq Lawson, who both went on to be first round NFL draft picks.

Morris' collegiate debut came as the associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Tulsa in 2010.

In his one season as offensive coordinator working specifically with the quarterbacks, Morris helped the Golden Hurricane average 41.4 points per game, sixth nationally, and finish with a 10-3 record.

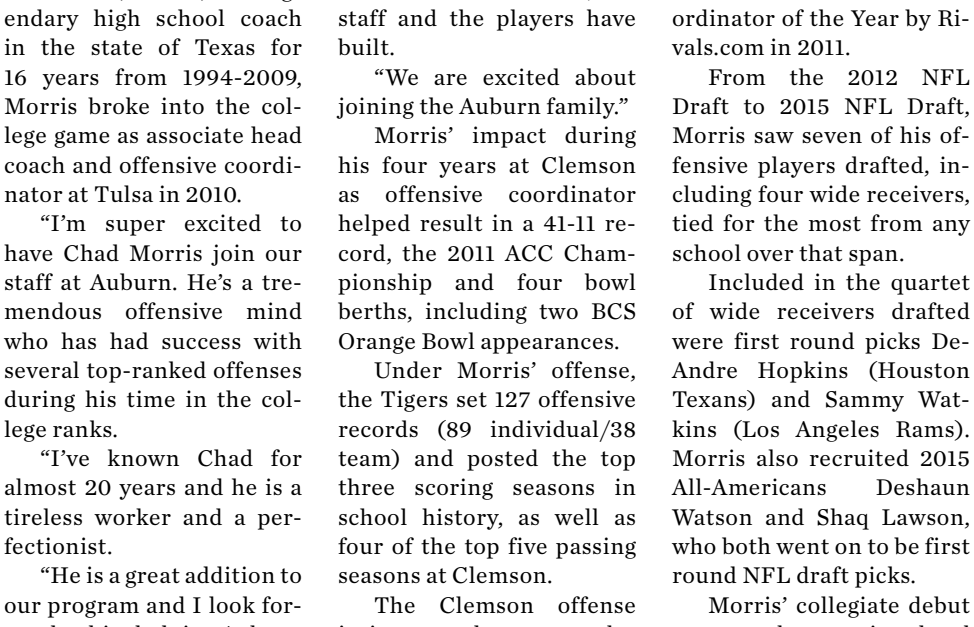
Tulsa scored 50 or more points in four games and finished as one of five FBS teams with over 30 rushing and 30 passing touchdowns.

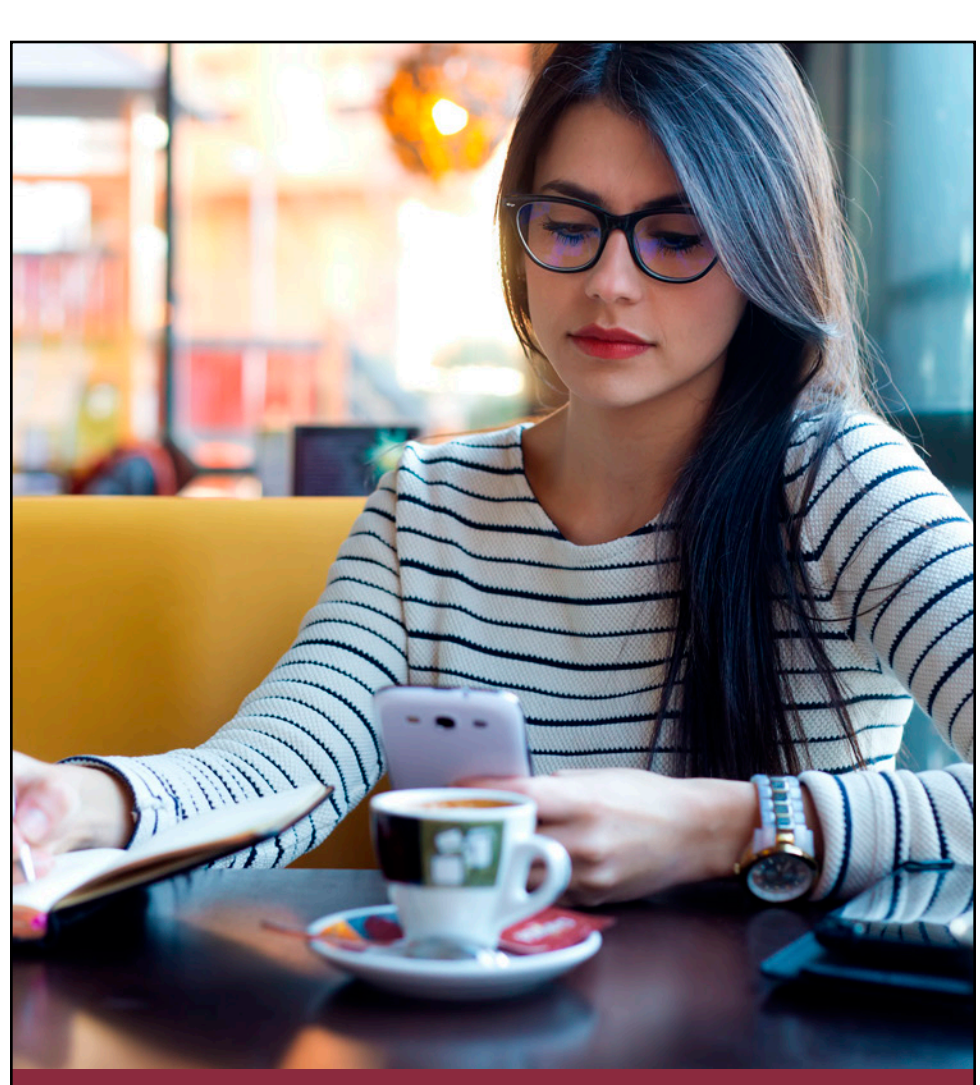
Morris became a legend in the state of Texas during his 16 years as a head coach at the high school level, posting a 169-38 record overall and winning back-to-back undefeated state championships in his final two seasons at Lake Travis High School.

Morris led six of his teams to the Texas State Championship game, highlighted by three titles, and he earned Coach of the Year honors 11 times.

Morris earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in statistics from Texas A&M University in 1992.

He and his wife, Paula, have two children, daughter Mackenzie and son Chandler.





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Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Miami Heat.
11:55 a.m. TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer GNK Dinamo Zagreb vs Manchester City FC. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball LSU at Oklahoma.
TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Bayer 04 Leverkusen vs Juventus FC. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
4:30 p.m. GOLF 2019 Presidents Cup First Round. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Toronto Raptors. (Live)
FS1 WWE Backstage
7:00 p.m. FS1 Women's College Basketball Iowa at Iowa State. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
9:08 p.m. USA WWE 24
10:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls.
1:00 a.m. FS1 Boxing Premier Boxing Champions.
1:30 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Toronto Raptors. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 a.m. FSEE Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Series, First Semifinal.
3:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee Bucks.
FS1 Women's College Basketball Iowa at Iowa State.
5:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls.

Movies

6:30 a.m. TMC "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" ★★ (2003) David Spade
7:00 a.m. TCM "So Long Letty" ★★ (1929) Charlotte Greenwood.
SHOW "Poetic Justice" ★★½ (1993) Janet Jackson
7:40 a.m. HBO "All the Way" ★★★ (2016) Bryan Cranston President Lyndon B. Johnson endures a tumultuous first year in office while trying to launch a civil rights bill.
MAX "Phenomenon" ★★½ (1996) John Travolta
8:00 a.m. FX "Lucy" ★★★ (2014) Scarlett Johansson. An unwilling drug mule develops superhuman abilities after the synthetic substance leaks into her system.
8:10 a.m. TMC "She's Having a Baby" ★★½ (1988) Kevin Bacon
8:15 a.m. TCM "Holiday" ★★★½ (1938) Katharine Hepburn. A tomboy New York socialite flirts with her stuffy sister's down-to-earth fiance.
9:00 a.m. AMC "To Grandmother's House We Go" ★★ (1992) Mary-Kate Olsen.
SHOW "Faster" ★★ (2010) Dwayne Johnson
9:47 a.m. MAX "Cinema Paradiso" ★★★★ (1988) Salvatore Cascio A Sicilian boy discovers the movies with his local theater's projectionist.
9:55 a.m. HBO "The Invasion" ★★ (2007) Nicole Kidman
10:00 a.m. FX "Keeping Up With the Joneses" ★★ (2016) Zach Galifianakis.
TMC "They Live" ★★½ (1988) Roddy Piper
10:40 a.m. SHOW "Baby Driver" ★★★½ (2017) Ansel Elgort Coerced into working for a crime boss, a talented getaway driver must face the music when a doomed heist threatens his life, love and freedom.
11:15 a.m. TCM "Loose Ankles" ★★ (1930) Loretta Young.
11:35 a.m. HBO "Jingle All the Way" ★★ (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger
11:55 a.m. MAX "Margin Call" ★★★ (2011) Kevin Spacey When an analyst uncovers information that could ruin them all, the key players at an investment firm take extreme measures to control the damage.
12:10 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.
12:30 p.m. BET "Shaft" ★★½ (2000) Samuel L. Jackson.
FX "Ride Along" ★★ (2014) Ice Cube.
TCM "Arsenic and Old Lace" ★★★ (1944) Cary Grant. A theater critic learns his two elderly aunts serve poisoned elderberry wine to lonely gentlemen callers.
12:35 p.m. SHOW "Den of Thieves" ★★½ (2018) Gerard Butler
1:00 p.m. AMC "Heaven Is for Real" ★★½ (2014) Greg Kinnear.
LIFE "A Nanny for Christmas" ★★½ (2010) Emmanuelle Vaugier.
1:05 p.m. HBO "The Recruit" ★★½ (2003) Al Pacino
1:45 p.m. MAX "The Good Son" ★★½ (1993) Macaulay Culkin
2:00 p.m. WE "Trading Places" ★★★ (1983) Dan Aykroyd. Sporting billionaire brothers reverse the roles of a Wall Street commodities broker and a street hustler.
2:30 p.m. FX "Ride Along 2" ★★ (2016) Ice Cube.
TCM "Travels With My Aunt" ★★★½ (1972) Maggie Smith. An English banker's boring existence is shattered by the globe-trotting adventure he shares with his eccentric aunt.
2:55 p.m. SHOW "Absolute Power" ★★ (1997) Clint Eastwood
3:00 p.m. AMC "Nanny McPhee" ★★½ (2005) Emma Thompson.
TMC "Dead Again" ★★★ (1991) Kenneth Branagh A private eye and an amnesiac echo a 1940s murder-case couple whom they may have been in a previous life.
3:15 p.m. MAX "Teen Witch" ★★ (1989) Robyn Lively
4:20 p.m. FREE "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" ★★ (2000) Jim Carrey.
4:30 p.m. TCM "Auntie Mame" ★★★ (1958) Rosalind Russell. A bohemian socialite survives the market crash of 1929, marries a millionaire and teaches her nephew how to live.
TNT "The Replacements" ★★½ (2000) Keanu Reeves.
WE "Trading Places" ★★★ (1983) Dan Aykroyd. Sporting billionaire brothers reverse the roles of a Wall Street commodities broker and a street hustler.
4:50 p.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.
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.
SHOW "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze
5:33 p.m. BET "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry.
6:00 p.m. CMTV "Bad Santa" ★★★ (2003) Billy Bob Thornton. Premiere. Two criminals disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf to rob stores at Christmastime.
7:00 p.m. AMC "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ★★★ (1989) Chevy Chase. The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV.
FX "Jurassic World" ★★½ (2015) Chris Pratt.
PARMT "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams. Premiere.
TCM "Bell, Book and Candle" ★★½ (1958) James Stewart. commodities broker and a street hustler.
WE "Fred Claus" ★★ (2007) Vince Vaughn.
MAX "The Gunman" ★★ (2015) Sean Penn
SHOW "The Fast and the Furious" ★★½ (2001) Vin Diesel
8:00 p.m. CMTV "Bad Santa 2" ★★ (2016) Billy Bob Thornton. Premiere.
E! "The Devil Wears Prada" ★★★ (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine.
9:00 p.m. TCM "Harry and Tonto" ★★★½ (1974) Art Carney. A retired New Yorker travels across the United States with his cat.
TNT "300: Rise of an Empire" ★★ (2014) Sullivan Stapleton.
MAX "The Take" ★★ (2016) Idris Elba
SHOW "2 Fast 2 Furious" ★★ (2003) Paul Walker
9:05 p.m. TMC "Somewhere in Time" ★★½ (1980) Christopher Reeve (Premiere)
9:15 p.m. AMC "Four Christmases" ★★ (2008) Vince Vaughn.
9:25 p.m. PARMT "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams.
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10:15 p.m. CMTV "Bad Santa" ★★★ (2003) Billy Bob Thornton. Two criminals disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf to rob stores at Christmastime.
10:35 p.m. MAX "Dragged Across Concrete" ★★½ (2018) Mel Gibson
11:00 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015) Dakota Johnson.
TNT "300" ★★★ (2006) Gerard Butler. Sparta's King Leonidas and his badly outnumbered warriors fight to the death against King Xerxes' massive Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae.
SHOW "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" ★★½ (2006) Lucas Black
TMC "What Dreams May Come" ★★ (1998) Robin Williams (Premiere)
11:15 p.m. AMC "Christmas With the Kranks" ★★ (2004) Tim Allen.
TCM "The Black Stallion" ★★★½ (1979) Kelly Reno. Shipwrecked with a wild Arabian horse, a 1940s boy bonds with the animal on a tiny desert island.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — DECEMBER 11, 2019

MOVIES

		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 A girl recovers from a gunshot wound.		Dateline Police investigate a woman's death.		Dateline Man lets his desire to help go too far.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Archaeology Adventures: Early Alabama History		PBS NewsHour (N)		Brain Secrets With Dr. Michael Merzenich Maintaining cognitive fitness.				Memory Rescue With Daniel Amen, MD Ways to strengthen one's memory.			
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	Ellen's Greatest Night of Give-aways (N)		(:01) Making It Makers create a shed hack staycation. (N)		Making It "You Made It!" (Season Finale) (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	The Masked Singer Two celebrities are unwrapped. (N)		(:01) Almost Family Edie struggles to tell Tim the truth. (N)		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Survivor "Just Go for It" (N)		(:01) SEAL Team Ensign Davis faces disciplinary action. (N)		S.W.A.T. "Monster" The SWAT team must protect a warlord.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Riverdale Veronica declares war on Hiram. (N)		Nancy Drew A search for George's missing sister. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Blue Bloods A case against a human trafficker.		Blue Bloods Frank is forced to honor a conspirator.		Blue Bloods A detective is killed before testifying.		Blue Bloods A search for a single mother's murderer.		Blue Bloods "Brushed Off" A basketball player is found dead.		Blue Bloods Danny tries to protect a nurse.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Schooled (N)	Modern Family (N)	(:31) Single Parents (N)	Stumptown Dex goes under cover as a teacher. (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 "Chopper" An Atlanta man is gunned down.		The First 48 An Atlanta man is shot and left to die.		The First 48 An elderly war hero is shot in the back.		The First 48 Murder of a young mother and her friend.		(:01) The First 48 Street fight leads to a fatal shooting.		(:04) The First 48 A grandmother is gunned down.	
AMC	53	★★★ "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				★★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid.				(:15) ★★ "Four Christmases" (2008) Vince Vaughn, Robert Duvall. A couple must somehow fit in four holiday visits with family.			
ANPL	47	Extinct or Alive A turtle species is near extinction.		Extinct or Alive The search for the Fernandina tortoise.		Extinct or Alive "Colombian Dinosaur"		Extinct or Alive The Ivory Billed Woodpecker may exist.		(:01) Extinct or Alive: Uncovered Evidence "The Zanzibar Leopard" A conclusion for the Zanzibar Leopard. (N)			
BET	55	"'Til Death Do Us Part"	(:33) ★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett. A woman meets her late father's uproarious family for the first time.					Tyler Perry's The Oval "Eye on the Sparrow"		Tyler Perry's Sistas Andi is stuck; Danni looks for truth. (N)		Copwatch America "Tired of Waiting" (N)	
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Jamaican Jailbait"		The Real Housewives of New Jersey		The Real Housewives of New Jersey (N)		The Real Housewives of Dallas "Triggered in Thailand" (N)		Watch What Happens Live	The Real Housewives of New Jersey (N)		Blind Date (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★ "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton, Tony Cox. Premiere. Two criminals disguise themselves as St. Nick and an elf.				★★ "Bad Santa 2" (2016, Comedy) Billy Bob Thornton. Premiere. Three angry criminals conspire to bilk a Chicago charity.				(:15) ★★★ "Bad Santa" (2003) Billy Bob Thornton.	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank A decadent breakfast treat.		Shark Tank Product that makes coffee taste better.		Shark Tank A spa design for aches and pains.		Five Day Biz Fix Building a bar in a bookstore storage. (N)		Shark Tank Product that makes coffee taste better.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	
COM	56	(:15) South Park Animated. Cartman refuses to get a shot.		(5:50) South Park	(:25) South Park	South Park	South Park "Board Girls"	South Park	South Park "Basic Cable"	South Park	Crank Yankers (N)	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney to the Max	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It	Gabby Duran	Jessie Jessie gets a job.	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	Raven's Home "All Sewn Up"	Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Alaskan Bush People Rhain-Alisha goes into labor.		Alaskan Bush People: Off the Grid "Wind and Water" (N)		Alaskan Bush People A bear breaks into Noah's tent. (N)		(:01) Man vs. Bear An underdog shocks Bear Mountain. (N)		Man vs. Bear Humans come face to face with bears.		(:01) Alaskan Bush People Floods plague the region.	
E!	21	(4:00) ★ "Bride Wars" (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson.		★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.				★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine.					Nightly Pop (N)
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Toronto Raptors. From Scotiabank Arena in Toronto. (N) (Live)					NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Milwaukee Bucks. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		NFL Live			College Football 150: The American Game		CFB 150: Greatest	TrueSouth "Memphis"	Unlocking Victory (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games Food scientists showcase their skills.		Guy's Grocery Games Guy Fieri has the chefs make ravioli.		Guy's Grocery Games "Holiday Madness"		Guy's Grocery Games Chefs compete in a holiday cook-off.		The Great Food Truck Race (N)		Guy's Grocery Games A dinner on a Scrooge-like budget.	
FREE	48	(4:20) ★★ "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas" (2000, Children's) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor.				"Same Time, Next Christmas" (2019, Romance) Lea Michele. Premiere. Childhood sweethearts reunite at a Hawaiian resort.				Decorating Disney: Holiday Magic		The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NFL Turning Point (N)	NFL Films Presents	WWE Backstage		Women's College Basketball Iowa at Iowa State. From Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. (N) (Live)				Herd for the Holidays		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	
FSEE	32	Power of Sports	Boxing 30	SportsMoney	Hawks Live! Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago. (N) (Live)					Hawks Live! Postgame (N)	Hawks 4th Quarter	NBA Basketball
FX	28	(4:30) ★ "Baywatch" (2017) Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron. Elite lifeguards must save the beach from a crime wave.				★★ "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort.					★★ "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan.		
GOLF	82	(4:30) 2019 Presidents Cup First Round. From the Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)											
HALL	72	"A Royal Christmas" (2014, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Stephen Hagan. A queen does not want her son to marry a commoner.				"Mingle All the Way" (2018, Romance) Jen Lilley, Brant Daugherty. A young entrepreneur tracks her dating progress.				(:03) "Christmas at the Plaza" (2019) Elizabeth Henstridge. Historian Jessica is hired to create the Plaza's Christmas display.			
HGTV	46	Property Brothers A couple is squeezed into a rental.		Property Brothers Family with special needs seeks home.		Property Brothers: Forever Home "Food and Family"		Property Brothers: Forever Home (N)		House Hunters International	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters
HIST	40	Forged in Fire Steel from motorcycles; a giant sword.		Forged in Fire The finalists recreate Viking War Axes.		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Family Edition" (N)		Forged in Fire A camp knife forged from a barbecue. (N)		Vikings Lagertha is forced to take action. (N)		(:01) Forged in Fire Bladesmiths create a Viking sword.	
LIFE	23	"Christmas Pen Pals" (2018) Sarah Drew, Niall Matter. A woman signs up for an anonymous holiday pen pal service.				"Grounded for Christmas" (2019, Drama) Julianna Guill, Corey Sevier. A winter storm hits Cleveland and grounds flights.				(:03) "Mistletoe & Menorahs" (2019, Romance) Damien Doepping. A toy company executive must learn about Hanukkah.			
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	History of the Emirates: Ancient World and Beyond (N)		Kingdom of the Oceans Blue whales; hordes of tuna.		Life Below Zero Remote Alaskans chase vital resources.		Life Below Zero "Winter's End"		Running Wild With Bear Grylls		Running Wild With Bear Grylls "Marshawn Lynch"	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "Jumanji" (1995, Children's) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst. Premiere. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy.					(:25) ★★ "Jumanji" (1995, Children's) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst.		
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	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	Full Frontal	Conan (N)	Full Frontal
TCM	79	(4:30) ★★★ "Auntie Mame" (1958, Comedy) Rosalind Russell. An orphan becomes the ward of his bohemian New York aunt.				★★ "Bell, Book and Candle" (1958) James Stewart, Kim Novak. A witch casts a love spell on a San Francisco publisher.				★★★ "Harry and Tonto" (1974) Art Carney, Ellen Burstyn. A 72-year-old man makes a cross-country trip with his cat.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	My 600-Lb. Life "Cillas' Story" Cillas has a dangerous food addiction.				My 600-Lb. Life "Angela's Story" Angela's family can't go to Texas.			
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				★★ "300: Rise of an Empire" (2014) Sullivan Stapleton, Eva Green. Greek Gen. Themistocles battles invading Persians.			
USA	27	(4:58) NCIS A possible location for Parsa.		(5:59) NCIS Faulty bulletproof vests are discovered.		WWE NXT Tommaso Ciampa, Keith Lee, and Finn Balor compete in a Triple Threat Match. (N) (Live)				(:08) WWE 24 WWE 24 takes an in depth look at NXT. (N)		(:15) Modern Family	(:38) Modern Family
WE	71	(4:30) ★★★ "Trading Places" (1983, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. Two men's lives are altered by a bet made between tycoons.				★★ "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson. Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy.					★★ "Fred Claus" (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson.		
HBO	518	(4:15) "Red Eye" (2005)	(:45) Axios	★ "Robin Hood" (2018, Action) Taron Egerton. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham. 'PG-13'				"Moonlight Sonata: Deafness in Three Movements" (2019, Documentary) Premiere. 'NR'			Watchmen Angela's past in Vietnam is revealed.		(:35) Silicon Valley
MAX	549	(4:50) ★★★ "Déjà Vu" (2006) Denzel Washington. A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a future murder victim.				★★ "The Gunman" (2015, Action) Sean Penn. An international spy becomes a fugitive from his own agency. 'R'				★★ "The Take" (2016, Action) Idris Elba, Richard Madden, Charlotte Le Bon. 'R'			"Dragged Across"
SHOW	578	★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill. 'R'				★★ "The Fast and the Furious" (2001, Action) Vin Diesel. An undercover cop infiltrates the world of street racing. 'PG-13'				★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker. Two friends and a U.S. customs agent try to nail a criminal. 'PG-13'			
TMC	598	"Elizabeth Harvest" (2018, Suspense) Abbey Lee. A woman investigates a forbidden room on her new husband's estate. 'R'				"Mary Shelley" (2017, Biography) Elle Fanning, Douglas Booth, Bel Powley. Mary Shelley begins writing "Frankenstein." 'PG-13'				(:05) ★★ "Somewhere in Time" (1980) Christopher Reeve. A playwright travels back in time to meet a lovely actress. 'PG'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WABM2
The Goldbergs

After receiving a stunning holiday card from the Kremp family, Beverly (Wendi McLendon-Covey) feels her competitive side kicking into gear to devise something even more impressive in the new episode "It's a Wonderful Life." Geoff (Sam Lerner) is taken aback, however, when he's not invited to be a part of the picture. Meanwhile, Barry (Troy Gentile) and the JTP launch a pranking war that quickly spirals completely out of control. Sean Giambrone and Jeff Garlin also star.

7 p.m. on BRAVO
The Real Housewives of New Jersey

A determined Frank vows to find out once and for all what David's intentions are towards Dolores in a new episode called "Bay Breezes and Bad News." Teresa spills a surprising secret concerning Marty and Danielle, while Joe Giudice finally gets a decision on his immigration appeal.

8 p.m. on WABM2
Modern Family

Cameron (Eric Stonestreet) seems to be suspiciously invested in making sure everyone is happy with their extended family's annual Christmas dinner, leading Mitchell (Jesse Tyler Ferguson) to suspect his spouse has some kind of hidden agenda in the new holiday episode "The Last Christmas." Elsewhere, Jay (Ed O'Neill) wants Claire (Julie Bowen) to work at his dog bed company, an offer she desperately wants to decline. Luke (Nolan Gould) faces serious consequences after kissing Manny's (Rico Rodriguez) ex-girlfriend, Sherry (guest star Hillary Anne Matthews).

8 p.m. on FOOD
Guy's Grocery Games

In a new seasonal episode called "GGG Holiday Cook-Off," host Guy Fieri welcomes four charitable chefs to Flavortown and hands them special ingredients they must feature in a holiday pork dish. Next, he uses a dreidel to determine the budget the chefs will have for preparing one of their festive family favorites. In the final round, the remaining chefs confront a holiday version of the familiar food pyramid, which determines the requirements for their final last assignment: a high-end dish for the holidays.

8 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Moonlight Sonata: Deafness in Three Movements

Irene Taylor Brodsky's remarkable 2019 documentary — a sequel to her acclaimed 2007 film "Hear and Now" — is a deeply personal exploration of deafness from three perspectives. The first is the story of Brodsky's son, Jonas, who began losing his hearing in infancy. Now 11, Jonas wears a cochlear implant and is trying to master Ludwig van Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, with that composer's story forming a second panel in this triptych. Finally, Jonas' grandparents, deaf for decades, sense a gulf widening between themselves and Jonas.

8:31 p.m. on WABM2
Single Parents

After Graham (Tyler Wladis) sends a letter to Santa requesting either to have a white Christmas or meet his dad, Angie (Leighton Meester) recruits Will and Sophie (Taran Killam, Marlow Barkley) to help her find a snowy locale in Southern California in the new episode "Good Holidays to You."

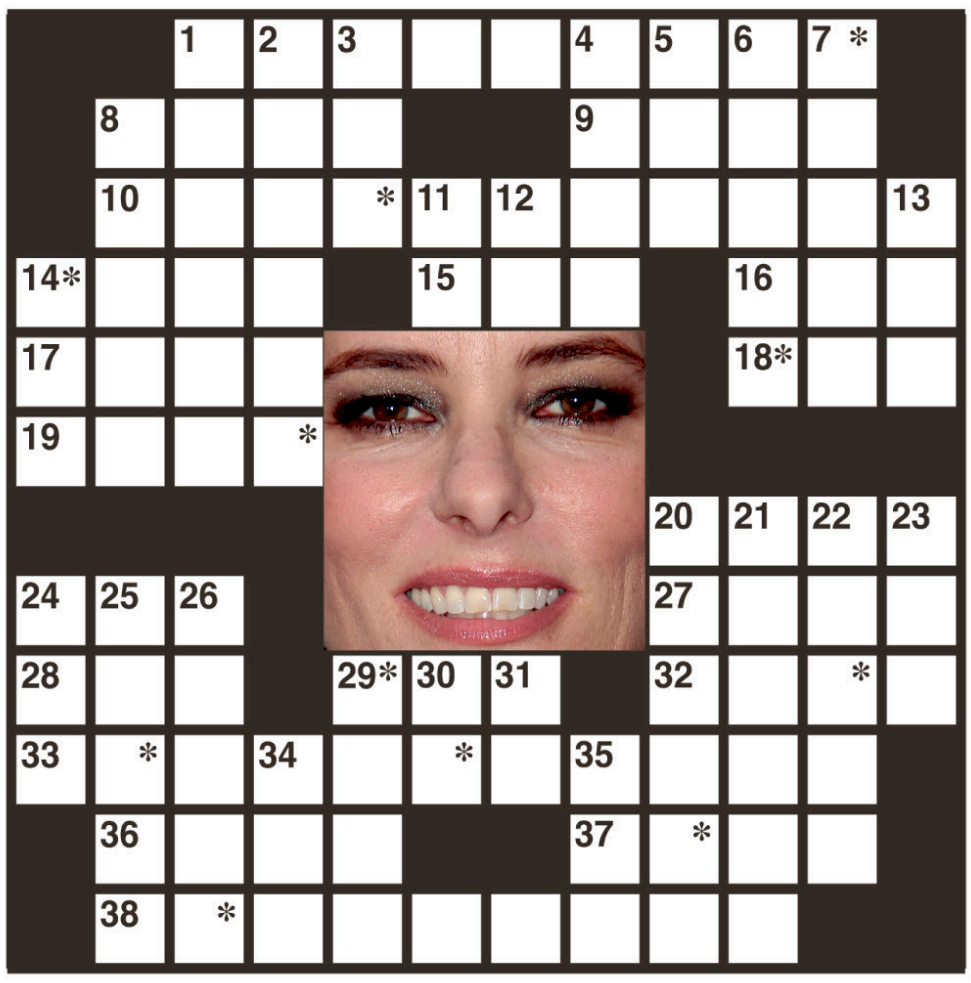
9 p.m. on WVTM
Making It

Boy, a season really flies by when you're airing a new episode nearly every night, which is how we're at the Season 2 finale of this delightful reality competition show barely a week after it premiered on Dec. 2. Even so, this little TV gem always speeds along on its own pixie dust, thanks to hosts Amy Poehler and Nick Offerman, plus the pure joy of watching handmade crafting in this high-tech world. This season's Master Maker, who takes home a $100,000 grand prize, is announced in tonight's finale.



Amy Poehler hosts "Making It" on NBC.

PUZZLES



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

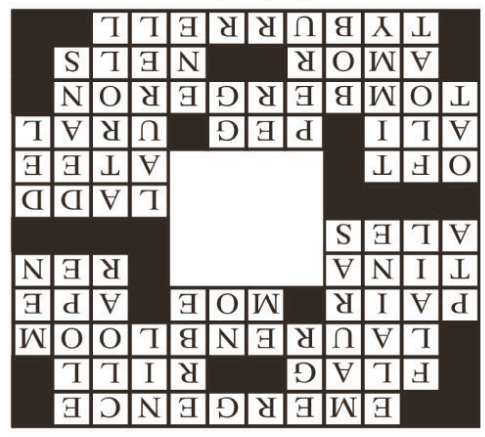
ACROSS

1. 2019 Allison Tolman series
8. Pennant
9. Small stream
10. Role on "New Amsterdam" (2)
14. Couple
15. Name for a Stooge
16. King Kong, for one
17. Yothers of "Family Ties"
18. Barbie's beau
19. Schooner drinks
20. Alan or Cheryl
24. Many a time
27. To __ __; exactly
28. MacGraw or Larter
29. Al Bundy's wife
32. Russia's __ Mountains
33. "Dancing With the Stars" host (2)
36. Love, in Guadalajara
37. "Little House on the Prairie" role
38. "Modern Family" actor (2)

DOWN

1. Role on "Frasier"
2. Tierney & others
3. Actor Robinson's monogram
4. Actress Kathryn
5. Nothing
6. Outer garment
7. Wed without fanfare
8. Thrash about
11. Role in "The Wizard of Oz"
12. Word in the title of Howie Mandel's show
13. "__ in Trees"
14. "Harper Valley __"
20. Hardy's partner
21. "__ __ in Central Park"; 1994 Dom DeLuise film
22. Martin and Cain
23. Neighbor of N.J.
24. Cereal grain
25. Rose Parade entry
26. Jon Provost's role on "Lassie"
29. South American nation
30. Series for Laura Innes
31. Gobel's initials
34. Hope or Denver
35. 90 degrees from NNW

Solution
Parker Posey



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Obituary Announcements Dec. 11

Graveside services for Nadene Hitt, 87, of Hanceville, AL will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 at Mt. Zion Nazarene Cemetery in Blount County, AL. The family will welcome guests for a visitation from 1-2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Reverend Phillip Sessions will be officiating. Mrs. Hitt is survived by several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Hitt is preceded in death by her parents Vernon and Elise (Harris) Holcomb; husband James G. Hitt; children Deborah Faye, Charlotte Lorenne and James Keith Hitt; and sisters Ruth Gartman, Jewl Hitt, Geneva Hewitt and Virginia Little.

Funeral services for Allyson Marie Cofield, 41, of Cullman, AL will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Welti Cumberland Cemetery in Welti, AL. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Cofield is survived by her two children Bethany and Colyn Cofield; siblings Brad, Julie and Anthony Hamilton; parents James and Debra Hamilton; niece Adeline Hamilton; nephew Owen Hamilton; fiancé Josh Jackson; and a host of many aunts, uncles, extended family and friends. Mrs. Cofield is preceded in death by her grandparents Ernest A. and Marvorene Hamilton and Delos and Alice Schuldt and a brother Brad Schuldt.

Mr. Johnny Conn, of Cullman passed away Dec. 9, 2019 at the age of 86. He was born in Cullman Feb. 8, 1933 to Onis Almon and Rose Lee Dover Conn. He worked at and retired from Cullman Products. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Evelyn Estelle Conn and a grandchild. Funeral services are Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. Samuel Tucker officiating. Interment will follow services at Spring Hill Cemetery. Survivors are daughters Alice (Rickye) McBrayer, Deborah Preiss; sister Betty Brown; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. Visitation is Friday, Dec. 13, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home from 5:30-8 p.m.

John B. Schwaiger, 76, of Cullman passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019. He was born Feb. 1, 1943 to Leo and Sarah Schwaiger. He was a retired brick mason, business owner and career military. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. He is survived by his children Angela (Joey) Williams, John (Tonya) Schwaiger and Steve (Lila) Schwaiger; grandchildren Dustin Schwaiger, Jordan (Trey) Campbell, Jarrett Baker, Shelby Schwaiger, Olivia Schwaiger, Tiffani Schwaiger and Carrie Baker; great-grandchildren Cooper Harbison and Miela Schwaiger; mother of his children Melba Schwaiger; sisters Melba Goodwin, Rosa Dalbec and Martha Currin; and a host of family and friends. Memorial services for John will be Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, 461 U.S. Hwy 278 E, Cullman, AL 35055. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO EXEMPT CERTAIN "COVERED ITEMS" FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE STATE OF ALABAMA SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS SALES TAX HOLIDAY

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

Section 1. In conformity with the provisions Act 2012-256 enacted by the Alabama Legislature during the 2012 Regular Session, providing for a State Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, the City of Cullman, Alabama, exempts "covered items" from municipal sales and use tax during the same period, beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, February 21st, 2020 and ending at twelve midnight on Sunday, February 23rd, 2020.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be subject to all term, conditions, definitions, time periods, and rules as provided by Act 2012-256, except that the time period shall only be as specified in Section 1 above and not for all years thereafter.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance under the seal of the City of Cullman, Alabama, and to forward said certified copy to the Alabama Department of Revenue to be recorded and posted on the Department website.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Jenny G. Folsom - President of the City Council

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

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this the 9th day of December, 2019. /s/ Woody Jacobs - Mayor

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE • ALABAMA'S OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY PUBLISHED WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

COLBERT COUNTY

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Correspondent

Imagine a sunlit, colorful garden where a child sees no flower color, no plant shapes nor butterflies flitting. Also, in this garden the child hears no birdsong nor crunch as he or she walks on the pea gravel paths. Yet, here in Colbert County, Alabama, in one of the most-famous garden stories in American history, there is rapturous beauty to thrill each of the senses.

Ivy Green in Tuscumbia was the childhood home of one of our nation's greatest heroines, Helen Keller. Her inspiring story is one not merely of survival but of triumph.

Every summer for decades, in the garden, in the very place the "miracle" happened, hundreds of visitors come to enjoy the award-winning dramatic play, "The Miracle Worker." This outdoor drama based on real events tells the story of deaf and blind young Helen connecting to the world through refreshing, Alabama well-water and nature thanks to her patient, dedicated teacher, Annie Sullivan.

"The Miracle Worker" is a multi-media cycle of 20th century dramatic works written by William Gibson and derived from Helen Keller's acclaimed memoir, "The Story of My Life." First written for a television broadcast in 1957, the teleplay was adapted by Gibson for Broadway and for the Oscar-winning, Hollywood movie released in 1962. The film won Best Actress for Anne Bancroft, who portrayed Annie Sullivan and Best-Supporting Actress for Patty Duke as Helen.

It was the great American storyteller, Mark Twain, who first referred to Annie Sullivan as a "miracle worker." Mr. Twain, a respectful admirer of the teacher, Ms. Sullivan, and her student, Helen Keller, arranged for the funding for Ms. Keller's Radcliffe College education.

The inspiring story and the extraordinary wisdom of Helen Keller come alive most in the back garden at Ivy Green. From the shaded porch, you look across the green lawn to the world's most famous water pump.

You can imagine Helen Keller saying with great conviction and positivity, "I seldom think about my limitations, and they never make me sad. Perhaps there is just a touch of yearning at times, but it is vague, like a breeze among flowers."

The elegant, modest-sized house and grounds are well maintained and look much the same as when Helen Keller lived in Colbert County at Ivy Green. Every time I've visited, the sun was happily beaming, and the large shade trees were hugely appreciated. But, out from under the shade, one is reminded of another life lesson from this legendary Alabamian: "Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow."

AN ALABAMA GARDEN FOR THE FIVE SENSES

Visitors are encouraged to enjoy the natural beauty and plantings at Ivy Green. This is an ideal place to consider how to engage all the senses in a garden. As I recently revisited the world Helen Keller loved at home in Colbert County, I thought about ways to delight our senses in gardens. Here, with quotes from this gifted, Alabama garden enthusiast, you'll find plant suggestions to heighten your own sensory enjoyment:

SMELL- "Smell is a potent wizard that transports you across thousands of miles and all the years you have lived."—Helen Keller

One of my favorite plants to stick my nose in is Sweet Shrub (Calycanthus floridus). This carefree botanical has fruity, clove-like fragrance coming from the maroon-colored flowers and has been treasured by Alabamians since the early settlers. Planted in partial shade in moderately moist, acidic soil, Sweet Shrub (also called Carolina allspice or Sweet Betsy) can grow to 6 feet tall and 10 feet wide. If maroon flowers don't seem joyful enough, there are cultivars with light yellow, fragrant blooms.

Other smell-delighting plants to consider are Bush Honeysuckles (Native Azaleas), Lemon Verbena and, as a great plantsman said when I asked his suggestions for AN ALABAMA GARDEN FOR THE FIVE SENSES, "Sweet Tea Olive is a must."

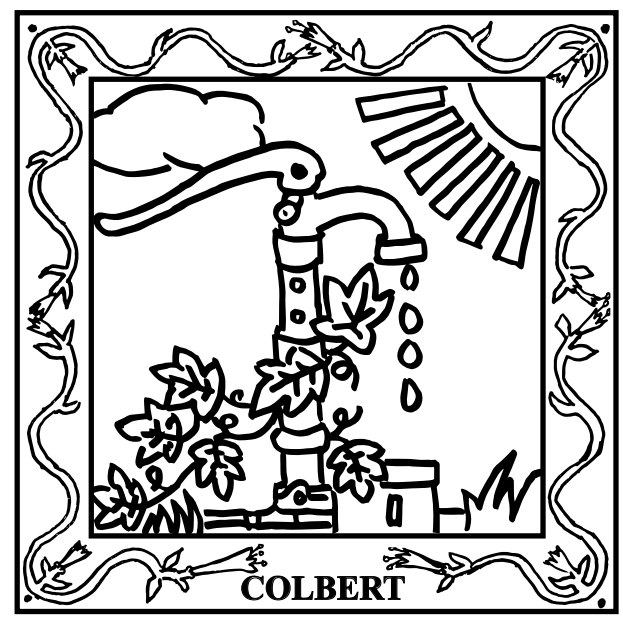
Years ago, I was asked to create a fragrance to celebrate the gardens of President and Mrs. Andrew Jackson at their grand home, The Hermitage, outside Nashville, Tennessee. Given access to archived letters, I found a mention of "sweet lilac fragrance wafting through open windows" in a letter from the Jackson's granddaughter. Much of Alabama is too hot for lilacs to flourish, but Colbert County reaches almost to the Tennessee line and plantings here could be swooningly heady.

Some favorite fragrant roses are Honey Perfume, Lady Emma Hamilton, Madame Alfred Carriere, Mister Lincoln, Fragrant Cloud, Souvenir de La Malmaison and Heritage.

SIGHT- "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."—Helen Keller

Ivy Green is blessed with God-made beauty, but man-made landscape design and artful plantings contribute mightily to the gardens visually. Things I thrill to see in Alabama gardens are lots of butterflies, which mean adding nectar plants, a colorful array of zinnias, goldenrod and camellias.

TOUCH- "I who cannot see find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate symmetry of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly about the smooth skin of a silver birch, or the rough, shaggy bark of a pine...I feel the delightful, velvety texture of a flower, and discover its remarkable convolutions; and something of the miracle of Nature is revealed to me."—Helen Keller



The Alabama honeysuckle border was inspired by an 18th century, Southern applique quilt.

Touching things I associate with Ivy Green are the cool water from the pump in the back garden and also soft cotton bolls on rows farmed in Colbert County. Ms. Keller also talked of her pleasure in touching the "cold marble" of statuary.

To add tactile pleasure to an Alabama garden, consider these: feathery grasses and artemisia; fuzzy Lamb's Ear, Dusty Miller and sage; lacy ferns and fennel; papery coneflowers and some tree bark; spiky rosemary and yuccas.

And, how about this garden note from Ms. Keller: "To me a lush carpet of pine needles or spongy grass is more welcome than the most luxurious Persian rug."

SOUND- "Blindness cuts us off from things, but deafness cuts us off from people." —Helen Keller

Helen Keller loved to be with people, and she was eager for them to describe the sounds they were hearing. At Ivy Green there is birdsong year-round.

I am writing this in December in north Alabama and there is a raucously happy songbird maybe 10 feet in the distance that is chirping like mid-May mating season.

Other garden sounds that are music to our ears are the percussion of "Maypops," the crunch of pea gravel paths, the hum of bees, the gurgle of fountains, wind rustling though willows and stiff grasses.

TASTE- "Life is short and unpredictable. Eat the dessert first."—Helen Keller

Few sensual pleasures are as delighting as eating fruits and vegetables one has grown. Some of my favorite tasting plants from Alabama gardens are figs (every homeowner in Alabama needs to have a fig tree), mint (because it's so prolific in our part of the world, these pungent herbs are sometimes best grown in containers), satsumas (some zones may necessitate these citrus plants be grown inside), native persimmons and our "Official State Fruit"—blackberries.

As we leave the garden at Ivy Green, here's one last inspiring quote from Helen Keller: "I can see, and that is why I can be happy in what you call the dark, but which to me is golden. I can see a God-made world, not a man-made world."

While you are in Colbert County on your 67-County, Alabama Garden Party tour, here are other positive and pleasurable PLANTS + PEOPLE things to explore including Laurie Johnson's original, sensory-delighting recipe for Colbert County Fragrant, Jewel-Toned, Soft and Chewy, Crunchy, Tasty Jasmine Rice.

- **COLBERT COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET**- South Raleigh Avenue and South Jackson Highway, Sheffield, AL 35660; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 6 a.m.-until; opens in June

- **THE MARKET AT JACK-O-LANTERN FARMS**- 430 Garage Road, Muscle Shoals, AL 35661; Tuesdays and Thursdays 3-7 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m.-2 p.m., year-round

- **COLBERT COUNTY PLANT ADVICE/EDUCATION**- Alabama Cooperative Extension System local office at 201 North Main St., Courthouse B, Tuscumbia, AL 35674, 256-386-8571

- **PLANTING AN IDEA**- Colbert County would be an ideal place for a Helen Keller-inspired, Alabama Garden of The Five Senses.

Y'ALL COME to Colbert County on your 67-County, Alabama Garden Party tour! It will delight ALL of your senses.

The Cullman Tribune is celebrating the Alabama Bicentennial (1819-2019) with statewide field reporting by Alabama Master Gardener/Botanical Artist Ben Johnson South. This year-long feature, "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party," will spotlight different counties each week. Each county will get its own "quilt block," along with a historical profile, and we'll share a recipe specific to the area. At the end of the year, all 67 counties will be put in a book to commemorate the Bicentennial.



Colbert County

FRAGRANT, JEWEL TONED, SOFT AND CHEWY, CRUNCHY, TASTY JASMINE RICE

(4 SERVINGS)

My brother-in-law, Ben (who you know as Ben Johnson South), has a favorite ritual after a trip. He asks us to name our favorite Sounds, Sights, Touches, Tastes and Smells. Essentially, how did we experience our five senses in a new environment? What a fun way to remember a trip! Some answers are easy, but once after a visit to Paris, the only smell I could conjure up was that of burnt toast. Not particularly pleasant, but very memorable!

This is a very fragrant jasmine rice dish – additionally scented with shallots, citrus and spices. But, it's one that also satisfies the other senses. Touch – from the texture of the soft rice, chewy cranberries and crunchy nuts. Sound – from the crunch of the nuts. Sight – from the colorful, jewel toned cranberries and pistachios. And Taste – from... just all of it. Your kitchen will smell wonderful! Enjoy a sensory overload from this non-assuming and easy rice dish.

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tbsp. unsalted butter – If using salted, reduce the amount of salt that you add.
- 1 diced shallot – Reserve about a teaspoon for garnish if desired.
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. Garam Masala – (Garam Masala is a ground seasoning mixture containing cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, cumin, black pepper and coriander – some of the most aromatic spices on the planet. If you don't have it, you can use any mixture of those spices that you have and like)
- 1 cup uncooked jasmine rice
- Zest and juice from 1 orange (Squeeze the juice into a cup measure for efficiency later.)
- ~ 1 1/2 cups water (or chicken or vegetable broth)
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1/4 cup shelled, roasted and salted pistachios

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In a non-stick (preferred) saucepan with a tight-fitting lid, melt the butter and stir in the diced shallot, salt and Garam Masala (or your chosen spices) and the orange zest (reserve a little zest for serving). Sauté briefly until the shallot is slightly softened and the mixture is very fragrant.
2. Add the uncooked jasmine rice and stir until all grains are glistening with spiced butter.
3. Put the orange juice into a cup- measure and add enough liquid (water or broth) to make 1 1/2 cups.
4. Add the liquid to the pan and stir until the mixture comes to a boil. Turn down the heat to low, cover the pan and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until the liquid is absorbed and rice is fluffy.
5. Fluff the rice and stir in a little more than half of the cranberries and pistachios. Let stand for a minute or so, covered.
6. Remove to a serving bowl and keep warm to serve. Garnish with additional cranberries, pistachios and a sprinkle of orange zest. Wow – your kitchen will smell wonderful and you will love the tastes, texture, crunch and colors of this rice dish.