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Wreaths Across America

Walmart Transportation honors veterans with nationwide wreath placement project



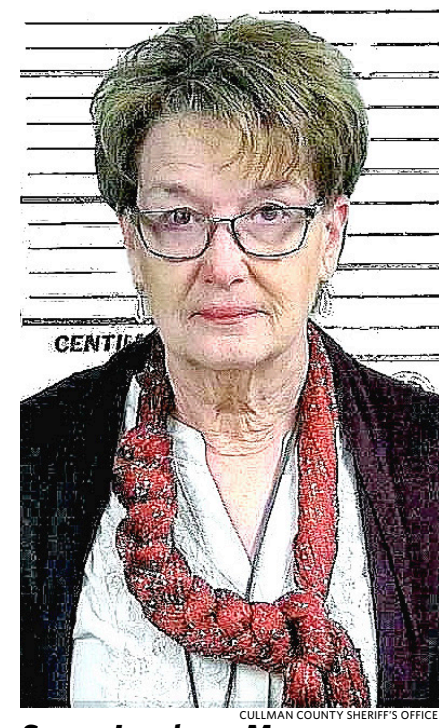
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Robert Holton and Bobby Poston (right) from Walmart Transportation in Midway, Tennessee pass wreaths to Cullman drivers Trace Young and George Hurt (left) for the next leg of the journey. All are military veterans.

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CRIME

City of Cullman Municipal Court Clerk arrested for obstruction, computer tampering



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Susan Landrum Means

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Editor's note: *Other media outlets mistakenly referred to Means as a magistrate. Her title, according to Cullman City Hall, is City of Cullman court clerk. She manages the magistrates.*

CULLMAN, Ala. – Longtime City of Cullman Court Clerk Susan Landrum Means, 64, was arrested this week by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), charged with obstructing governmental operations and computer tampering.

Means allegedly, in August of this year, obtained confidential information by accessing the Spillman Records Management System and viewing an active investigation involving her son.

Court records obtained by The Tribune allege Means "on or about 8/12/19" did "by means of intimidation or physical force, or interference, or by another independently unlawful act intentionally obstructed, impaired or hindered the administration of law, or other governmental func-

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STATE

Scam artists take aim as holiday shopping becomes priority for Alabamians

AARP Alabama offers tips to protect holiday shoppers from falling victim

Evey Bell Owen
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The holiday season is here, and that presents plenty of opportunities for scammers to spoil Alabamians' celebrations. A few scams are specific to the holidays, but most are variations on everyday frauds, ramped up to match seasonal spikes in spending and web traffic.

A recently released AARP survey of adults 18+ found that more than 70% of U.S. adults plan to buy gift cards as presents. More, nearly one in five report that they have either given or received a gift card that had no funds on it (likely compromised by a scammer). That's because gift card fraud shifts into high gear during the holidays. Thieves can hit store gift card racks, scan the numbers off the cards, and then monitor them. As soon as the card is bought and activated, the scammers drain the funds.

Fraud reports in the first three quarters of 2019 showed $74 million has been lost in scams involving gift cards and reloadable cards, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) – a huge increase from the $78 million lost in all four quarters of 2018.

Here's another statistic that scammers are well aware of: 60% of consumers buy holiday gifts online, according to a Deloitte survey. Scammers set up fake websites and run social media campaigns to drive shoppers to them.

Victims then spend money on products they will never receive as many of these spoofed sites are vehicles for harvesting credit card numbers and other personal data that fraudsters can use to commit identity theft.

"The holiday season brings good cheer and time with family and friends," shares Evey Owen, interim associate state director of communications for AARP Alabama. "Unfortunately, while we are in a state of joy and giving, scammers use this as an opportunity to deceive and steal people's hard-earned money."

AARP Alabama offers these tips to protect yourself and your family from scammers' tactics this holiday season:

• Avoid following links directly from emails or social media to online stores; instead, type the name of the retailer into your web browser. If a deal sounds too good to be true, it may indeed be a scam.

• To avoid disappointing your gift card recipient, buy cards from protected racks behind the store counter or purchase them direct from the retailer online. And always check them for evidence of tampering.

• Make sure the charity seeking your donation is legitimate, and that your money will actually be used for good. Check out the charity on charitynavigator.org or give.org before giving.

AARP's Fraud Watch Network can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free Watchdog Alerts at aarp.org/FraudWatchNetwork or call our toll-free fraud helpline at 877-908-3360 if you or a loved one suspect you've been a victim.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Colony talks finances, recent rental controversy

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Colony Town Council

COLONY, Ala. – The Colony Town Council on Tuesday evening was pleased to share that its outstanding debt to Compass Bank for a 2012 court judgement has been cut almost in half in less than six months.

The debt stemmed from a loan taken out to finance the construction of bathrooms at the town's park.

Town Clerk Patricia Ponder explained, "Morris Fitts-he took office in 2012-refused to pay the debts of the Earline Johnson administration. Compass Bank froze the bank accounts. He sued them and lost. This is the judgement for the amount of the debt plus their legal fees that's been hanging on since 2012."

The 2012 court judgement left Colony with an outstanding debt of more than $50,000 in addition to the original defaulted loan. In May 2019, the outstanding balance of the judgement sat at $47,712.04. Since May 31, the Town has been able to pay $23,000 toward the debt, bringing the total to only $24,712.04, just over half of the amount from May, on Dec. 1. Under its current plan, the Town will have the debt completely paid off Sept. 1, 2020.

Former Mayor Vernon Fields, who served before current Mayor Donnis Leeth, renegotiated the original loan during his administration to a 15-year fixed-rate mortgage on which the Town pays approximately $571 per month. Once the judgement amount has been paid off, Ponder hopes to increase the amount of money the Town pays toward the principal of that loan, in order to expedite that process.

Previous controversy revisited

In the public comments portion of the agenda, the council heard from the local resident who had rented the Educational Complex for her child's birthday party, and who had been allegedly asked to leave early for another person who wanted to use the complex but had no contract. She claimed that Councilman Curtis Johnson came to her party and asked her to remove her decorations and leave early, telling her "he's over the parks and rec, and what he says goes." She told the council that she had to pay her party planner extra to come back early and remove the decorations.

Johnson responded by claiming that he had talked that morning with the contracted renter, and she had agreed to do so. When the renter argued that Johnson had claimed authority over parks and recreation even above that of the mayor, he responded that he is "not a person like that" and that "someone is not telling the truth somewhere."

After both sides had their chance to speak, Leeth spoke. He told the council and audience that the council should not have gotten to the point it reached at the last meeting. Taking time to point out the accomplishments of his administration including the new Dollar General, storm shelter and food bank, looking forward to plans for a fast food restaurant in the community near the interstate, and pointing out how much of his own time and money goes into Town business, he offered to step down as mayor if anyone wanted him to.

The council affirmed its support for the mayor.

Other business

Leeth reported that the community's Dollar General is doing quite well, saying the store is constantly busy and that a company representative had said it was "the best Dollar General they said they ever put in Cullman County."

Councilwoman Ethel Alexander reported that she will attend a two-day grant writing workshop in Huntsville this week, with a view toward getting grants for improvement and historical preservation projects around Colony. Alexander shared that among her first goals would be the restoration of the Masonic hall, among the town's oldest still-standing buildings.

Leeth proposed that the Town try to reopen the gym Jan. 15, 2020. He directed Johnson to contact local plumbers to get estimates for repairs to the damaged water line that led to the closing of the gym.

Leeth also instructed Ponder to place an advertisement for a part-time worker to clean the town hall and Educational Complex.

The Colony Town Council meets in work session at 5 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, with its regular meeting following. The public is invited to attend.

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 11

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 11, 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

Dec. 9

• leaving the scene of an accident; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damage to '11 Honda Pilot; $1,500

• fourth-degree theft of services; Nail Spa; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; $85

Dec. 10

• third-degree domestic violence – harassment; Ann St. SW

ARRESTS

Dec. 10

Smith, Gary L., 52

• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Wreath (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Wednesday, Walmart Transportation drivers from the company's distribution center in Midway, Tennessee arrived at Cullman's Walmart Distribution Center 6806 to hand off to new drivers two trailers full of wreaths that will be placed on veterans' graves during the Christmas holiday season. Partnering with the organization Wreaths Across America (WAA), Walmart will help place approximately 1.8 million wreaths on veterans' graves at more than 1,600 cemeteries across the country this Saturday, Dec. 14, National Wreaths Across America Day.

The wreaths started out Dec. 8 at WAA headquarters in Maine, and are being transported all over the country. Walmart Transportation has relay teams that are carrying 16 trailers that will deliver wreaths to locations in 12 states.

Walmart Cullman General Transportation Manager Eugene Reynolds told The Tribune, "We're here to honor our veterans, of course, after fighting for our country. Veterans that passed and went on, we want to not forget the ones that died for this country. That's what made America great, and that's what we've done, so far, to make this country keep going.

"We don't need to forget the ones that took care of us, as in decades past, there used to be graves that would not get decorated. So, they came up with the idea of decorating all the military graves, and Walmart wanted to be a part of that. We just want to participate. We're always involved in the community. Walmart has always been a great company to be a part of the community and involved in supporting that."

In a ceremony at the transportation garage Wednesday, drivers Robert Holton and Bobby Poston from Walmart Transportation in Midway, Tennessee symbolically passed wreaths to Cullman drivers Trace Young and George Hurt for the next leg of the journey. All of the drivers are military veterans.

Hurt, a 12-year Army and National Guard veteran, will be one of the relay drivers to take the wreaths on from here.

He told The Tribune, "They asked me would I like to do it, and I said, 'Sure.' I think it's an honor to be able to do something like that. That I do."

U.S. Marine Corporal Brady Dean addressed the audience during the ceremony and said, "'Everyone plays their part:' we deal with this quote from military life to the civilian life. Without everyone doing their part, the world would not run. If no one did their part, our country would not be free, nor would we have the democracy that we have today. The civilian world and military world count on each other like a symbiotic circle. One could not function without the other. That is why we are here today, to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives to the branches of service that they were in, for the cause of liberty in our great nation."

Learn more at www.wreathsacrossamerica.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dec. 12 - 14

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.
• 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.

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 Thursday 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

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

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• 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.
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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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Fairview Bands and Theatre 2nd Annual Scenes and Songs Christmas Show
• Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. at Fairview High School
• FHS Theatre will perform "Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells" and the Fairview Beginner Band, FMS Band, Percussion Ensemble and FHS Band will perform "Selections for the Season."
• Admission is $8 for adults and $5 for students, K-12.
• Popcorn, nachos and soft drinks will be served, included in the price of admission.

Cullman Community Band Christmas Concert
7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16 at First Baptist Church Cullman. The concert is free and will present a wide variety of seasonal selections including a vocal trio arrangement of "Silent Night," band with organ accompaniment on some selections, and antiphonal brass proclaiming the joy of the Christmas celebration. The Cullman Community Band Christmas Concert has become one of the highlights of the season. The band, composed of over 70 members, is directed by Mr. Garry Taylor.

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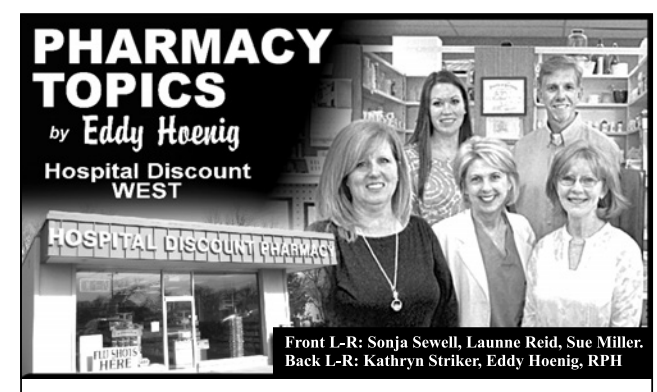
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Ondansetron (Zofran) is commonly and increasingly prescribed during pregnancy to relieve nausea. In 2014, an estimated 22 percent of pregnant women in the United States had used the drug at some point during their pregnancy. A new study has analyzed data from more than 88,000 pregnancies in which pregnant women had taken ondansetron during the first trimester to examine risk of cardiac malformations or oral clefts. In a paper published in JAMA, the team reports no increased risk of cardiac malformations and a very small increased risk of oral clefts.

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Getting enough vitamin D during infancy and childhood is associated with a reduced risk of islet autoimmunity among children at increased genetic risk for type 1 diabetes, according to a study published this week in the journal *Diabetes*.

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Use of opioids for patients with chronic, non-cancer pain may help, but not a lot. In a study published by the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), researchers reviewed 96 clinical trials with more than 26,000 participants and found opioids provide only small improvements in pain, physical functioning and sleep quality compared to a placebo. The opioids, however, also increase the risk of vomiting, drowsiness, constipation, dizziness, nausea, dry mouth and itching. The researchers analysis also found low to moderate quality evidence showing similar benefits for pain and physical functioning between opioids and non-opioid alternatives such as nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories, antidepressants and synthetic cannabinoids. The study is important as there are an estimated 50 million Americans living with chronic non-cancer pain, many who are prescribed opioid medications.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Dominant 2nd half leads Lady Warriors past Good Hope 63-39, Raiders rout Warriors 81-47; Tuesday scoring recap

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – After collecting a pair of road wins over Ashville last Friday, Good Hope returned home Tuesday night to host the Warriors and Lady Warriors of West Point. The Lady Raiders trailed by just one at the half, but West Point pulled away in the second half to win it 63-39 and the Raiders blew past the Warriors 81-47 after knocking down 12 threes. Good Hope will be back on the road Friday to take on Oneonta and West Point will travel as well to face Lawrence County.

West Point 63 – Good Hope 39 (varsity boys)

A Miriam Oldacre basket gave West Point an early 4-2 lead over the Lady Raiders but a bucket from Rudi Derrick tied the game at 4 midway through the opening quarter. Another basket from Rudi put Good Hope in front 8-6 late in the first and a three-pointer from Ivey Maddox stretched the lead to 11-6.

The Lady Raiders led 13-8 at the start of the second and a layup from Savannah Derrick made it a 17-11 game early in the quarter. Good Hope created a lot of turnovers, but the Lady Warriors were able to trim the lead 17-14 with four minutes to play until the half. Miriam Oldacre scored five straight for West Point to tie the game at 19 and the game stayed tied at 21 after a basket from Ryleigh Jones late in the second. Heather Tetro drilled a three with less than a minute to play in the half, but Lexi Shadix responded with a basket on the other end that gave the Lady Warriors a 25-24 lead at the break.

Another bucket by Shadix gave West Point a 27-24 lead early in the third and the Lady Warriors ramped things up on the defensive end for the rest of the second half. West Point led the way 33-26 midway through the third but a scoring run, capped off by a Molly Pendley layup, made it 40-27 late in the third quarter. Good Hope managed to cut the lead to nine by the start of the fourth, but a Brooke Brownfield three-pointer put the Lady Warriors on top 46-31 with just over six minutes to play.

The Lady Raiders continued to struggle on the offensive end and another West Point scoring run, which included another bucket from Miriam Oldacre and a three by Jones, made it a 61-37 game late in the fourth and the Lady Warriors pulled away to win it 63-39.

Miriam Oldacre led West Point with 22 points in the win, followed by Shadix with 14, Brownfield and Jones with nine and Pendley with seven. Rudi Derrick led Good Hope with 12 points, Bailey Tetro and Savannah Derrick each added eight points, Abby Neighbors and Maddox both posted four points and Heather Tetro finished with three.

Good Hope 81 – West Point 47 (varsity boys)

The Raiders made it clear early on in this one that they were going to have their way with the Warriors. A quick steal and layup by Cole Maddox gave Good Hope an early 6-2 lead and an Eli Phares bucket stretched it to 10-5 midway through the first quarter. A basket from Drew Maddox put the Raiders up 15-5 with three minutes to play in the opening period and a Dawson Turner three-pointer later made it 20-5.

West Point trailed 23-10 going into the second quarter but couldn't chip away at the lead. Back to back three-pointers from Drew Maddox put Good Hope in front 30-10 early in the second and Colton Williams would add back to back triples of his own to stretch it to 39-14 later in the period. Back to back baskets from Phares made it a 43-16 game late in the second quarter and the Raiders went into the locker room with a huge, 53-19 advantage over the Warriors.

Shots continued to fall for Good Hope in the second half. Logan Selby knocked down a three for West Point early in the third but Tanner Malin answered with a three on the other end. A steal and layup for Drew Maddox gave the Raiders a 67-27 lead midway through the third and they led things 77-37 going into the final frame. With the hot clock running in the fourth quarter, Good Hope cruised to an impressive, 81-47 win over the Warriors.

Drew Maddox led the Raiders with 22 points in the win, followed by Phares with 14, Cole Maddox with 11, Michael Lowe with 10, Malin with eight and Turner Williams who each finished with six. Good Hope knocked down 12 three-pointers in the game.

Will Cochran led West Point with 19 points in the loss. Logan Selby added eight, Sam Wheeler posted seven, Jonathan Fell and Bowers each scored five and Mason Walls finished with three.



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Miriam Oldacre (20) led the Lady Warriors with 22 points in their 63-39 win at Good Hope Tuesday night.

Other Tuesday scores:

- Holly Pond 47 – Vinemont 43 (varsity girls)
- Vinemont 61 – Holly Pond 52 (varsity boys)
- Cold Springs 56 – Fairview 33 (varsity girls)
- Fairview 60 – Cold Springs 37 (varsity boys)
- Hanceville 49 – JB Pennington 22 (varsity girls)
- Hanceville 70 – JB Pennington 40 (varsity boys)
- Addison 73 – Winston County 36 (varsity girls)
- Addison 58 – Winston County 47 (varsity boys)
- Lynn 50 – Meek 43 (varsity boys)

PREP BASKETBALL

Holly Pond squeaks past Lady Eagles 47-43, Eagles topple Broncos 61-52

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VINEMONT, Ala. – Vinemont hosted Holly Pond in a pair of area matchups Tuesday night and the county rivals split the varsity showdowns. The girls' game saw the Lady Broncos edge the Lady Eagles 47-43 while the Eagles held on late to win their game over the Broncos 61-52.

Holly Pond 47 - Vinemont 43 (varsity girls)

It was a low-scoring first quarter in the varsity girls' game and Vinemont held a slim 8-5 lead after one. The offense picked up a little bit on both sides as Holly Pond's Kaylee Stallings scored nine of her team's 13 second-quarter points, but four different Lady Eagle players scored in the period as well and Vinemont took a 21-18 lead into the half.

The Lady Broncos outscored the Lady Eagles in the third period, 14-10, to take a slim, 32-31 lead into the final frame. Vinemont's Sadie Stanley had a huge fourth quarter, posting 10 points in the period, but Holly Pond sealed its 47-43 win at the free-throw line as Elizabeth Miller knocked down a pair at the line and Kennedy Twilley and Stallings each added one as well to push the Lady Broncos' winning streak to three in a row.

Stallings led Holly Pond (6-6, 2-0) with 18 points. Twilley added 10 points, Miller ended up with nine, Tate Duke finished with seven and Sarah Finley chipped in with three. For Vinemont (2-10, 0-2), Stanley led the way with 19 points. Madyson Hacker added 14 points, Hailee Moore and Kanasta Daniel each chipped in with three and Bailey Preiss and Abby Young each scored two.

Vinemont 61 - Holly Pond 52 (varsity boys)

Vinemont held a slim, 7-6 lead in the first quarter over Holly Pond. Back-to-back treys by Holly Pond's Jordan Allbright and Vinemont's Jordan Hall put the score at 10-9. Kyler Chaney tied the game at the free-throw line, but Katch Johnson hit a trey from the right wing to give the Eagles a 13-10 lead going into the second period.

Another Johnson three stretched Vinemont's lead to 18-12 but Holly Pond cut it to 18-16 on layups from Levi Boatright and Allbright. Another three-pointer by Johnson and a layup by Hall increased the Eagles' lead to 23-16. A Tanner Brown layup pushed the Eagle lead to 28-20, but a trey from Landon Rowell made it a 28-23 game at the half.

A 6-2 Vinemont run made it a 34-25 score with 5:09 remaining in the third period. Every time Holly Pond looked to make a run; the Eagles countered with one of their own.

A Rowell layup cut the Bronco deficit to seven at 38-31, but layups from Hall and Brown, plus a free throw by Colby Miller, pushed the Vinemont lead to double digits at 43-31. A Boatright three made it a 43-34 score going into the final period.

Vinemont got a quick trey from Johnson to start out the final period as only four seconds came off the clock and Curtis Kennedy added a pair of free throws to stretch their lead to 48-34.

Johnson added yet another one from long range to make it 51-36, but Holly Pond countered with a huge run that included a Boatright three and the Broncos hit four from the free-throw line to make it a 51-43 game.

The Broncos forced some turnovers and turned them into easy layups or points at the line to cut the deficit to just five at 54-49. A huge trey by Hall and a free throw by Kennedy pushed the lead back to nine at 58-49. Three quick points by Boatright saw the Vinemont lead drop to six at 58-52, but the Eagles sealed the 61-52 win with a Kennedy three-pointer from the top of the key.

Johnson finished with 21 points for Vinemont (4-9, 1-1). Hall added 15 points, Brown ended up with eight, Kennedy added six and Colby Miller, Teague Whatley and Collin Teichmiller each chipped in with three. For Holly Pond (4-7, 1-1), Rowell finished with 14 points, Chaney added 13 points, Boatright ended up with 11, Allbright added nine and Jayden Perkins finished with five.

Vinemont will travel to Brindlee Mountain on Thursday while Holly Pond returns home to host New Hope on Friday.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont's Katch Johnson finished with 21 points in Vinemont's 61-52 win over Holly Pond.





West Elementary enchants with 'A Christmas Carol'

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CULLMAN, Ala. – West Elementary spread the message of kindness and Christmas cheer with its performance of "A Christmas Carol" Tuesday evening. West's production featured a unique mix of the classic story with more modern Christmas carols everyone could recognize and sing along with.

"Every year we do a play and this year we chose to do 'A Christmas Carol,'" said West Elementary Drama Sponsor Lauren Hathcock. "We tried to do something that has a good message behind it; we tried to do something with kindness, because we're all about that at West, that's kind of our 'West Way.' We haven't performed this before, so we chose that this year."

Hathcock shared why the group chose the production with the more modern Christmas songs, saying, "We are elementary, so it's harder for them do the Old English and that type of stuff. I found this and I went, 'That's going to connect to more people; they're going to be able to relate to it more and if they can relate to it, they're going to perform it better.'"

The kids prepared for eight long weeks for Tuesday night's show.

"This year we were actually on a shorter timeline so we didn't have as much time," said Hathcock.

In all, 126 West Elementary students were involved in the production.

"I'm appreciative of the students for the hard work that they've put in," Hathcock said. "I'm appreciative to all the parents for what they've put in: their time, they donate materials, most importantly their time, and then to the West administration, all the faculty and staff, that deal with me during this time. I'm really appreciative of them."



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The Ghost of Christmas Past (played by Lexi Chadwick, left) visits Ebenezer Scrooge (played by Jacob Stricklin, right) during West Elementary's production of "A Christmas Carol" Tuesday evening.

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tion, to wit: accessed the Spillman Records Management System and viewed an active investigation involving her son."

Records also allege Means "on or about 8/12/19...knowingly and without authority obtained any confidential information by a governmental or medical institution, to wit: accessed the Spillman Records Management System and viewed an active investigation involving her son."

"Susan Landrum Means has been placed on administrative leave from her job as Cullman Court Clerk," said Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs.

"The City of Cullman is investigating the situation before determining an appropriate course of action.

"Means was arrested this week by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), charged with obstructing governmental operations and computer tampering."

According to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Means was released on a $3,000 unsecured bond.

Means is scheduled to appear in District Court Feb. 4, 2020.

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Sports

9:00 a.m. GOLF 2019 Presidents Cup First Round.
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls.
2:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls.
5:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
6:00 p.m. GOLF 2019 Presidents Cup Second Round. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC NFL Football New York Jets at Baltimore Ravens. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Iowa at Iowa State. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics. (Live)
9:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Denver Nuggets. (Live)

Movies

9:30 a.m. AMC "White Christmas" ★★★★ (1954, Musical Comedy) Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye. Former Army buddies put on a show with a sister act to save their general's hotel in Vermont. (165 mins.)
TCM "Marriage on the Rocks" ★★ (1965, Comedy-Drama) Frank Sinatra, Deborah Kerr. (120 mins.)
9:50 a.m. HBO "Confirmation" ★★★ (2016, Docudrama) Kerry Washington, Wendell Pierce. Nominated to the Supreme Court in 1991, Judge Clarence Thomas must testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee after Anita Hill, his former employee, claims that he sexually harassed her. (110 mins.)
10:00 a.m. FREE "This Christmas" ★★½ (2007, Comedy-Drama) Delroy Lindo, Idris Elba. (155 mins.)
FX "Why Him?" ★★ (2016, Comedy) James Franco, Bryan Cranston. (150 mins.)
10:20 a.m. TMC "The Fog" ★★ (2005, Horror) Tom Welling, Maggie Grace. (100 mins.)
11:00 a.m. LIFE "Love for Christmas" ★★★ (2012, Romance-Comedy) Shantel VanSanten, Rob Mayes. Thanks to two golden retrievers and a young girl, a woman and a naval officer fall in love during the holidays. (120 mins.)
11:05 a.m. MAX "The Merchant of Venice" ★★½ (2004, Drama) Al Pacino, Jeremy Irons. (131 mins.)
11:30 a.m. TCM "Anchors Aweigh" ★★★ (1945, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly. Two sailors on leave in Hollywood help an actress get her big break. (150 mins.)
11:45 a.m. HBO "Happy Death Day" ★★½ (2017, Horror) Jessica Rothe, Israel Broussard. (96 mins.)
12:15 p.m. AMC "Last Holiday" ★★½ (2006, Comedy) Queen Latifah, Gérard Depardieu. (150 mins.)
12:30 p.m. FX "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" ★★ (2016, Comedy) Zac Efron, Adam Devine. (120 mins.)
12:45 p.m. SHOW "Misery" ★★★ (1990, Horror) James Caan, Kathy Bates. An author recovers from an accident, nursed by a twisted fan who insists he write a new book just for her. (107 mins.)
1:20 p.m. MAX "Quantum of Solace" ★★½ (2008, Action) Daniel Craig, Olga Kurylenko. (105 mins.)
1:25 p.m. HBO "Sucker Punch" ★★ (2011, Action) Emily Browning, Abbie Cornish. (110 mins.)
2:00 p.m. TCM "Ocean's Eleven" ★★★ (1960, Comedy-Drama) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. Veterans of the 82nd Airborne Division devise an elaborate plot to simultaneously rob five casinos on New Year's Eve. (135 mins.)
2:35 p.m. FREE "The Holiday" ★★½ (2006, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet. (195 mins.)
SHOW "Scream" ★★★ (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell, David Arquette. A psycho killer targets a past victim's daughter, while a tabloid TV reporter homes in on his identity. (111 mins.)
2:45 p.m. AMC "Four Christmases" ★★ (2008, Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Reese Witherspoon. (120 mins.)
3:00 p.m. TMC "Unforgiven" ★★★★ (1992, Western) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman. An old gunslinger, his ex-partner and a quick-draw kid go bounty hunting in a town called Big Whiskey. (130 mins.)
3:10 p.m. MAX "Hanna" ★★★ (2011, Action) Saoirse Ronan, Eric Bana. A teenage assassin faces startling revelations about her existence and questions about her humanity as she makes her way across Europe to carry out a hit. (111 mins.)
4:15 p.m. TCM "Some Came Running" ★★★ (1958, Drama) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. An ex-GI writer hangs out with a gambler and a floozy in his hometown. (165 mins.)
4:25 p.m. SHOW "The Hummingbird Project" ★★½ (2018, Drama) Jesse Eisenberg, Alexander Skarsgard. (111 mins.)
4:45 p.m. AMC "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ★★★ (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV. (135 mins.)
4:55 p.m. HBO "Bridesmaids" ★★★ (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph. Though broke and lovelorn, a woman takes on the strange and expensive rituals associated with being her best friend's maid of honor. (125 mins.)
5:00 p.m. BET "Enough" ★★ (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell. (180 mins.)
FX "Bad Moms" ★★½ (2016, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell. (120 mins.)
5:10 p.m. TMC "Goin' South" ★★½ (1978, Western) Jack Nicholson, Mary Steenburgen. (105 mins.)
5:15 p.m. E! "The Devil Wears Prada" ★★★ (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine. (155 mins.)
5:50 p.m. FREE "The Santa Clause" ★★★ (1994, Children's) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve. (125 mins.)
7:00 p.m. AMC "Christmas With the Kranks" ★★ (2004, Comedy) Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis. (125 mins.)
CMTV "17 Again" ★★½ (2009, Comedy) Zac Efron, Leslie Mann. (150 mins.)
FX "Girls Trip" ★★★ (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah. Four best friends travel to New Orleans for the annual Essence Festival. Along the way, they rekindle their sisterhood and rediscover their wild side by doing enough dancing, drinking, brawling and romancing to make the Big Easy blush. (150 mins.)
PARMT "21 Jump Street" ★★★ (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum. Two cops must confront their teenage angst all over again when they go under cover as high-school students. (165 mins.)
TCM "Smarty" ★★ (1934, Comedy) Joan Blondell, Warren William. (75 mins.)
MAX "The American" ★★★ (2010, Suspense) George Clooney, Violante Placido. A hit man pursues a potentially dangerous romance with a local woman while hiding out in a picturesque Italian town. (105 mins.)
7:50 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan. (155 mins.)
7:55 p.m. FREE "The Santa Clause 2" ★★ (2002, Children's) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell. (125 mins.)
8:00 p.m. BET "Kidnap" ★★ (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa. (120 mins.)
8:15 p.m. TCM "Gold Diggers of 1933" ★★★ (1933, Musical Comedy) Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler. A songwriter's big check puts chorus girls to work but incurs his brother's wrath. (105 mins.)
8:45 p.m. MAX "Enemy of the State" ★★★ (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman. A former NSA operative aids the innocent victim of a politically motivated assassination cover-up. (127 mins.)
9:00 p.m. TMC "The Fugitive" ★★★½ (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. (Premiere) A U.S. marshal hunts a doctor on the run who was convicted of murdering his wife. (127 mins.)
9:05 p.m. AMC "Fred Claus" ★★ (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti. (150 mins.)
9:10 p.m. HBO "Long Shot" ★★★ (2019, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, Charlize Theron. Journalist Fred Flarsky unexpectedly reconnects with Charlotte Field — his former baby sitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte makes a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter — much to the dismay of her advisers. (123 mins.)
9:30 p.m. CMTV "She's All That" ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Rachael Leigh Cook. (120 mins.)
FX "Girls Trip" ★★★ (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah. Four best friends travel to New Orleans for the annual Essence Festival. Along the way, they rekindle their sisterhood and rediscover their wild side by doing enough dancing, drinking, brawling and romancing to make the Big Easy blush. (150 mins.)
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10:00 p.m. TCM "Havana Widows" ★★ (1933, Comedy) Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell. (75 mins.)
10:25 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades Darker" ★★ (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan. (155 mins.)

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

DECEMBER 12, 2019

		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 Prosecutors need more than DNA.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent A car bomb kills three boys.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Inert Dwarf"		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Vietnam Veterans Memorial: An Alabama Bicentennial		PBS NewsHour (N)		Magic Moments: The Best of 50s Pop Musicians perform.				Jesse Cook: Beyond Borders Canadian guitarist Jesse Cook.			Rapid Reset
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Project CommUnity	Ellen's Greatest Night of Give-aways (N)		(:01) Super-store (N)	(:31) Perfect Harmony (N)	A Legendary Christmas With John and Chrissy		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	NFL Thursday Pregame	NFL Football New York Jets at Baltimore Ravens. (N) (Live)							WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Young Sheldon (N)	(:31) The Unicorn (N)	(:01) Mom (N)	Carol's Second Act (N)	Evil An insidiously addictive Christmas song. (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Supernatural A search for a way to defeat Chuck. (N)		Legacies Hope must defeat a Christmas monster. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Chicago P.D. Platt is physically assaulted.		Chicago P.D. A car crashes through a crowd.		Chicago P.D. A body leads to a college drug ring.		Chicago P.D. "Some Friend" A dead teen in an athlete's home.		Chicago P.D. A witness to a murder gets killed.		Chicago P.D. A killer targets the police department.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	"Olaf's Frozen Adventure"	Toy Story That Time Forgot	The Great American Baking Show: Holiday Edition "Cake and Bread Week" Sweet and savory cakes, and bread.				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Court Cam (N)	Court Cam (N)	Live PD: Wanted (N)		Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam
AMC	53	(4:45) ★★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid.				★★ "Christmas With the Kranks" (2004) Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis. A couple scramble to assemble a holiday celebration.				(:05) ★★ "Fred Claus" (2007) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti. Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy.			
ANPL	47	Whale Wars The Brigitte Bardot crew faces peril.		Whale Wars The Brigitte Bardot crew abandons ship.		Whale Wars: Watson's Last Stand "On the Offense" Activists infiltrate the Shonan Maru 2. (N)				Whale Wars: Watson's Last Stand "Radio Silence" A large target sparks a long gauntlet. (N)			
BET	55	★★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell, Juliette Lewis. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband.						★★ "Kidnap" (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa. A frantic woman chases the car that holds her kidnapped son.				Martin "Boo's in the House"	Martin
BRAVO	58	Below Deck Rhylee jeopardizes her job.		Below Deck The crew visits an elephant sanctuary.		Project Runway "Blast Off" Designers face their first challenge.			Project Runway "Cats of the Urban Jungle" Designers must use animal prints. (N)			Watch What Happens Live	Blind Date (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★ "17 Again" (2009, Comedy) Zac Efron, Leslie Mann, Thomas Lennon. A 37-year-old man miraculously transforms into a teenager.					★★ "She's All That" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr., Rachael Leigh Cook, Matthew Lillard.		
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank Personalized super hero action figures.		Shark Tank Eyewear to eliminate eyestrain.		Shark Tank A posture correction device.		Shark Tank An improvement on the ice cream cone.		Shark Tank A fire-starting solution.	
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) The Office Employees host a charity casino-night.		(5:50) The Office	(:20) The Office	(6:50) The Office	(:20) The Office	(7:50) The Office "Initiation"	(:20) The Office "Diwali"	(8:50) The Office	The Office "The Merger"	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	Good Luck Jessie: NYC Christmas		Sydney to the Max	Holidays Unwrapped	★ "Home Alone 3" (1997, Children's) Alex D. Linz, Olek Krupa, Rya Kihlstedt. 'PG'			Gabby Duran	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Naked and Afraid Surviving on a deserted Fijian island.		Naked and Afraid Survivalists face the Cambodian jungle.		Naked and Afraid A deserted Dominica beach.		Naked and Afraid (N)					
E!	21	(:15) ★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine.						(7:50) ★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					"Fifty Shades Darker" (2017)
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College Football Awards Recipients of major college football awards are announced. (N) (Live)				College Football 150: The American Game (N)		CFB 150: Greatest	Championship Drive (N)	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College Basketball Iowa at Iowa State. From Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. (N) (Live)				Don't Ever Give Up		College Football 150: The American Game	
FOOD	45	Christmas Cookie Challenge Bringing a winter scene to life.		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Christmas Family Fun"		Kids Baking Championship "North Pole Edition" (N)		Santa's Baking Blizzard "Countdown to Christmas" (N)		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Merry Christmas Makeover"		Holiday Gingerbread Showdown "Worst Christmas Ever"	
FREE	48	(2:35) ★★ "The Holiday" (2006) Cameron Diaz.		(5:50) ★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Children's) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. An adman takes over for fallen Santa.				(7:55) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell. Santa must get married in order to keep his job.				The 700 Club	
FS1	20	WWE Backstage		PBC Countdown		Boxing From July 20, 2019.						PBC Face to Face	PBC Collection
FSEE	32	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	Braves Season Rewind The Atlanta Braves hit 5 home runs. From June 19, 2019. (N)						Running	Reunion in Cooperstown	Braves Season Rewind (N)	
FX	28	★★ "Bad Moms" (2016, Comedy) Mila Kunis, Kristen Bell. Three overworked and stressed-out mothers go wild.				★★★ "Girls Trip" (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith. Girlfriends get wild at the Essence Festival in New Orleans.					★★★ "Girls Trip" (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall, Queen Latifah, Jada Pinkett Smith.		
GOLF	82	(3:30) Live From the Presidents Cup (N) (Live)		2019 Presidents Cup Second Round. From the Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)									
HALL	72	"The Mistletoe Secret" (2019, Romance) Kellie Pickler, Patrick Duffy, Tyler Hynes. Aria hopes to save Christmas in Midway.				"A Christmas Love Story" (2019, Drama) Kristin Chenoweth. A gifted boy joins a choir unbeknownst to his widowed father.				(:03) "Christmas Town" (2019) Tim Rozon, Candace Cameron Bure. Lauren embarks on a new chapter in her life and career.			
HGTV	46	Flip or Flop A short sale.	Flip or Flop "Pipe Dreams"	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop Placentia, Calif.	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop (N)	Flip or Flop "Broken Flip"	Flip or Flop	House Hunters International	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	Forged in Fire Friction folders; French smallsword.		Forged in Fire Honoring the legendary power hammer.		Forged in Fire: The 12 Cuts of Christmas "Top 12 Legendary Blades" (Enhanced; 4-hour episode.) Four bladesmiths must start at the bottom when they are tasked with creating ladder pattern damascus knives from a real ladder. (N)							
LIFE	23	"The Road to Christmas" (2006) Jennifer Grey, Clark Gregg. A woman hitchhikes to reach her wedding on Christmas Eve.				"Christmas Unleashed" (2019, Romance) Vanessa Lachey, Bethany Brown, Christopher Russell.				(:03) "A Christmas in Tennessee" (2018, Drama) Rachel Boston. A baker saves her town from a real estate developer.			
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	
NGC	22	Alaska State Troopers Overflowing rivers ravage houses.		Alaska State Troopers Alaskan troopers search for a family.		Alaska State Troopers "Meth, Knives, & Spears"		Alaska State Troopers No Description Available. (N)		Alaska State Troopers "Cut in the Gut"		Alaska State Troopers "Meth, Knives, & Spears"	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "21 Jump Street" (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Brie Larson. Young cops go under cover as high-school students.					(:45) ★★★ "21 Jump Street" (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Brie Larson.		
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Misery Index	The Misery Index	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Actor John Lithgow.	Seinfeld "The Cartoon"
TCM	79	(4:15) ★★★ "Some Came Running" (1958, Drama) Frank Sinatra. A failed writer creates a stir in his small hometown.				★★ "Smarty" (1934, Comedy) Joan Blondell, Warren William.		(:15) ★★★ "Gold Diggers of 1933" (1933) Joan Blondell, Ruby Keeler. Unemployed showgirls help a producer stage a show.				★★ "Havana Widows" (1933) Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell.	
TLC	24	Four Weddings Vintage travel theme; carnival dancers.		Four Weddings Deyana; Danielle; Deedee; Julianna.		Dr. Pimple Popper Melissa has a huge lipoma for years.		Dr. Pimple Popper "The 12 Pops of Christmas" Twelve pops in one day.			My Crazy Obsession	Extreme Cheapskates "Merry Cheapskate Christmas"	
TNT	26	Bones "A Boy in a Bush" Suspects.		Bones A mummified corpse is found at a club.		NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Boston Celtics. From TD Garden in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Denver Nuggets. From the Pepsi Center in Denver.		
USA	27	(4:57) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A boy is raped.		(5:59) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dearly Beloved"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Good Girl"		Temptation Island The couples reunite at the bonfire. (N)		(:03) Chrisley Knows Best	(:32) Chrisley Knows Best
WE	71	Law & Order: Criminal Intent Social worker shielded prodigy.		Growing Up Hip Hop The cast spills juicy secrets.		Growing Up Hip Hop "The Gospel of Romeo"		Growing Up Hip Hop A scandal strikes Salt-N-Pepa. (N)		(:01) Growing Up Hip Hop A scandal strikes Salt-N-Pepa.		(:01) Growing Up Hip Hop A scandal strikes Salt-N-Pepa.	
HBO	518	(4:55) ★★★ "Bridesmaids" (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig. A maid of honor's life unravels as the big day approaches. 'R'				Watchmen Angela's past in Vietnam is revealed.		(:05) Dan Soder: Son of a Gary		(:10) ★★★ "Long Shot" (2019) Seth Rogen, Charlize Theron. A presidential candidate hires a speechwriter from her past. 'R'			
MAX	549	(:05) "Manhattan Night" (2016, Mystery) Adrien Brody. A tabloid writer investigates the murder of a filmmaker. 'R'				★★★ "The American" (2010) George Clooney. A hit man hides out in Italy. 'R'			(:45) ★★★ "Enemy of the State" (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman, Jon Voight. Rogue agents hunt a lawyer who has an incriminating tape. 'R'				
SHOW	578	(4:25) ★★ "The Hummingbird Project" (2018, Drama) 'R'	(:15) Shameless "Sparky" An unexpected visitor shows up.			(:15) ★ "Peppermint" (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R'				The L Word: Generation Q "Let's Do It Again"	Work in Progress	Eddie Griffin: E-Niggma	
TMC	598	(:10) ★★ "Goin' South" (1978, Western) Jack Nicholson. A spinster saves a shiftless outlaw from the gallows. 'PG'				★ "The Three Musketeers" (2011) Matthew MacFadyen. D'Artagnan and friends must foil Richelieu's anarchist plot.				★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993) Harrison Ford. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. 'PG-13'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WABM2
Movie: Olaf's Frozen Adventure

Shown in theaters as a featurette accompanying "Coco," this animated tale continues the saga of characters from the hit 2013 Disney-Pixar movie "Frozen." Josh Gad again voices snowman Olaf, who tries to ensure that the Christmas being celebrated by Anna and Elsa (voices of fellow returnees Kristen Bell and Idina Menzel) is one that they'll never forget. Jonathan Groff ("Hamilton") also returns to the voice cast as the score boasts four original songs.

7 p.m. on FOOD
Kids Baking Championship

In a seasonal "North Pole Edition" episode of this popular cooking competition, hosts Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman force the young bakers to think on their feet with a challenge to fill the mantle of a mini-fireplace with some "Santastic" sweets. Special guest Casey Webb ("Man v. Food") joins the group to help determine which baker takes home a dream package of more than $10,000 in top-of-the-line baking equipment.

7:20 p.m. on NFL
NFL Football

The final Thursday night game of the season features a pair of young quarterbacks in two entirely different scenarios when Sam Darnold and the New York Jets visit Lamar Jackson and Baltimore Ravens. The Jets hopes quickly faded this season while the Ravens are vying for a division title. It would be their second straight trip to the playoffs under Jackson who is becoming a dual threat quarterback; as a rusher as much as a passer.

7:30 p.m. on WABM2
Toy Story That Time Forgot

The characters from the animated, hugely popular Disney-Pixar movies return in this made-for-television special. The tale finds the toys venturing out of familiar territory — their owner Bonnie's room — and into danger when they encounter a threatening set of action figures. The triceratops named Trixie (voice of Kristen Schaal) is the only hope of setting things right. Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and Don Rickles also are back in the voice cast.

8 p.m. on WABM2
The Great American Baking Show: Holiday Edition

Emma Bunton and Anthony "Spice" Adams return as hosts for Season 5 of this festive culinary competition, welcoming 10 new bakers into the show tent for a two-hour season premiere called "Cake and Bread Week." Paul Hollywood ("The Great British Baking Show") and three-time James Beard Award-winning pastry chef Sherry Yard also are back to judge the efforts of the competitors in the various challenges.

8:31 p.m. on WVTM
Perfect Harmony

When Reverend Jax (Rizwan Manji) gets a visit from his charismatic, larger-than-life parents, Arthur (Bradley Whitford) tries to help him overcome his feelings of inadequacy and his lifelong sense that he is living in their shadow in a new holiday episode called "Merry Jaxmas." While Jax tries to work up the courage to embrace his own style of ministering in time for the Christmas performance, Ginny and Wayne (Anna Camp, Will Greenberg) decide to have a secret fling. Tymberlee Hill also stars.

9 p.m. on WVTM
A Legendary Christmas With John and Chrissy

Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony Award winner John Legend and his wife, model-author Chrissy Teigen, welcome friends, family members and assorted celebrity guests to this holiday music special, which features songs from Legend's release "A Legendary Christmas." Guest performers include Stevie Wonder and Esperanza Spalding; other guests include Jane Lynch, Darren Criss, Meghan Trainor, Awkwafina, Zach Galifianakis, Derek Hough, Kris Jenner, Retta, Ben Schwartz and Kim Kardashian West.



"A Legendary Christmas With John and Chrissy" airs on NBC.

OPINION

Healthy Church, no. 11: Shepherd or Hireling?

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

Today we continue in our series – The Characteristics of a Healthy Church. Is the church you attend healthy? Listen up and be brutally honest in answering this question.

The vast majority of pastors labor faithfully and are significantly underpaid. There are a few, however, who use their offices for financial gain.

Here is the testimony of one man. He shunned the temptation to flee when trouble came. May his tribe increase.

Let us hear that the church is full of hired hands, those who serve primarily for pay and not to care for the sheep. When trouble happens at the church, they bounce to a new church and take a new position.

The first church I served at as a youth pastor split a year after I had been there. I was tempted to leave the church with the rest of the congregation, but God kept repeating the words from John 10 in my ears, "The hireling cares nothing for the sheep. When the wolf comes, he runs away."

This must not be the motivation of a pastor; he must primarily serve because he cares for the sheep. Certainly, we often see this motivation for money in the prosperity gospels: "Send us $100, and you will receive a tenfold blessing in your bank account." In fact, Paul warned Timothy about this growing trend to use faith or ministry in order to feed one's love for money.

Look at what Paul told Timothy:

People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. 1 Timothy 6:9–11

He says, "*But you, man of God, flee from all this,*" flee this growing trend in the church to pursue money instead of pursuing righteousness and godliness.

One of the trends I love seeing in the church is how many of the pastors are putting their books out for free. John Piper's books can be found for free, and many others. It shows it is not about money but about serving others.

Instead of the motivation of the pastor being to make money, he must be *eager to serve*. Why does a person become a pastor? He wants to serve. That's what makes this office awesome. I get to be devoted to studying and teaching God's Word. I get the opportunity to serve all day long.

I urge local churches to honestly examine the compensation they provide for their pastors. At the very least, an annual increase in compensation is merited. Make every effort to care for him and his family properly.

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LEGAL

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, December 16, 2019, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request – 702 2nd Street SE

2. Variance request – 1214 Ave. A SE

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

Letters to Santa

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

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

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

Letters should be mailed

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219 2nd Ave. SE

Cullman, AL 35055

or emailed to Robin@CullmanTribune.com.

Obituary Announcements
Dec. 12

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. 15, 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.

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. 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 an uncle Brad Schuldt.

Virginia Louise Absher, 85, of Cullman passed away Tuesday Dec. 10, 2019. She was born July 22, 1934 in Cullman County to Gus and Florence Kinney Kretzschmar. Louise was a homemaker. She was also a member of Berlin Baptist Church. Mrs. Absher is preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Florence Kinney Kretzschmar; husband, Wiley Ray Absher; son, Charlie Ray Absher; and brother, Harold Kretzschmar. Survivors include daughters Luann (Atlee Jr.) Beene, Sandra Eileen Sims, Cynthia Diane (Anthony) Freeman; sister Diane (Jerry) Hollis; daughter-in-law Jan Absher; grandchildren Becca Jones, Atlee Beene III, John Beene, Emily Crittenden, Virgilia Woodard, Veronica Sims, Tyler Hamby, Quinton Sims, Trevor Hamby and a host of great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Mrs. Absher are 1 p.m. Friday Dec. 13, 2019 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Pastor Lynn Perkins officiating. Burial will follow in Garden City Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family an hour prior to services, from noon until services begin. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Absher family.

Robert Nelson Harold Buckner, 78, of Haleyville entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019 at his residence. Mr. Buckner was born April 27, 1941. He enjoyed life, liked to ride horses, watch westerns and go on outings. He loved people and his family and would do anything for anyone. Visitation will be held Friday Dec. 13, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 1 p.m. Brother Johnny Gunter will officiate. Burial will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery in Phil Campbell, Alabama. Robert is survived by his wife Evelyn Estill Buckner; sister Carolyn Buckner Wilson; sisters-in-law Sandy Buckner Downs and Mary Buckner; great aunt Dorsie Huggins; nieces Linda Pounders, Rebecca Otto, Carol Buckner and Brittany Coons; nephews Raynard Buckner, Kevin Buckner, Gary Buckner, Greg Wilson and Bruce Wilson; several great nieces and nephews, other family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur Horace Buckner and Amy Gertrude Thomas; brothers Raynard Buckner, Hiram Buckner and Fred Buckner and sisters Polly Pearson and Peggy Buckner.

Eileen Rose Hook of Cullman passed away Dec. 10, 2019 at the age of 94. She was born Au. 29, 1925 in Gary Indiana to Paul David and Sarah Ann Harle Keeley. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Sam Hook. Funeral services are Saturday Dec. 14, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are daughter Eileen Paden, son Sam (Debbie) Hook, grandchildren Sam Hook, Kodi Hook and his fiancé Kristian Baker, Karen (Don) Farley and seven great-grandchildren. Visitation is Friday Dec. 13, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m.

Eric David McAnnally, 45, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2019. He was born Jan. 20, 1974, to David Arnold McAnnally and Dondra Kay Toomey. He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his mother Dondra (Michael) Toomey; sisters Amy (Amory) Chambers and Kathlleen Abelleira; brother Sean (Amy) Toomey; a host of nieces and nephews and his beloved dog Cee Cee. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity.

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CINDY ALLEN TWORKOWSKY,
Plaintiff

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

JOHN "JT" MATHEW TWORKOWSKY,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

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

Done this the 20th day of November, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Annette Irons-Parker
215 Main Av SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2019-088

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF C.I.J.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

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

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

DONE this 3rd day of December, 2019.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Cullman County Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

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

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

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **MICHAEL BLAKE AKINS**
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

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

DONE THIS 19th DAY OF November, 2019.

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

Sara Baker
Attorney for Petitioner
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

Donna Burgess
Personal Representative

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

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
CHARLES E. BICE,) CASE NO.: PC-2019-249
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to SHIRLEY GRIFFIN as Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES E. BICE, deceased, on the 11th day of December, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Shirley Griffin
Personal Representative

Andria Sims
Attorney for Personal Representative
300 First Avenue SE
Suite 104
Cullman, AL 35055

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Glenda Raye Sulzby Dillard A Single Woman to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated June 16, 2011; said mortgage being recorded on June 30, 2011, in Book 1653, Page 295 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar HECM Acquisition Trust 2018-3, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not individually, but solely as trustee to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar HECM Acquisition Trust 2018-3, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not individually, but solely as trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 3rd day of January, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot Number 4A of Castle Rock Estates Subdivision, First Addition as recorded in Map Volume B-113-B, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
Also: Waterfront Lots 30 and 31 of an unrecorded subdivision, which adjoins aforesaid Castle Rock Estates Subdivision, First Addition, Cullman County, Alabama.

Subject to an Easement to Alabama Power Company consisting of the right to flood from time to time that portion of subject property lying between the 510 and 522 contour elevation of Smith Lake as adjusted by the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey in January, 1955.

Subject to restrictions of Castle Rock Estates Subdivision as shown in Map B-106-B in Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

Said property is commonly known as 126 County Road 85, Crane Hill, AL 35053.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NATIONSTAR HECM ACQUISITION TRUST 2018-3, WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, NOT INDIVIDUALLY, BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 9219719
www.foreclosurehotline.net

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

DR-2019-900365.00

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

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

Done this the 20th day of November, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

Done this the 26th day of November, 2019.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune:

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

Dan J. Willingham
Attorney for the Estate of Juvon Makemson, Deceased
and Donald Makemson, Administrator
413 1st Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Sandy Watwood An Unmarried Woman to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns dated May 13, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on May 26, 2017, in Book 1819, Page 22, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1867, Page 584 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Quicken Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in Deed Book 338, Page 475 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Quicken Loans Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 3rd day of January, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Land situated in the County of Cullman in the State of AL

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

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

Said property is commonly known as 1715 County Road 715, Hanceville, AL 35077.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
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QUICKEN LOANS INC.

as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
2 20th Street North, Suite 1000
Birmingham, AL 35203
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FT21@mccalla.com
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