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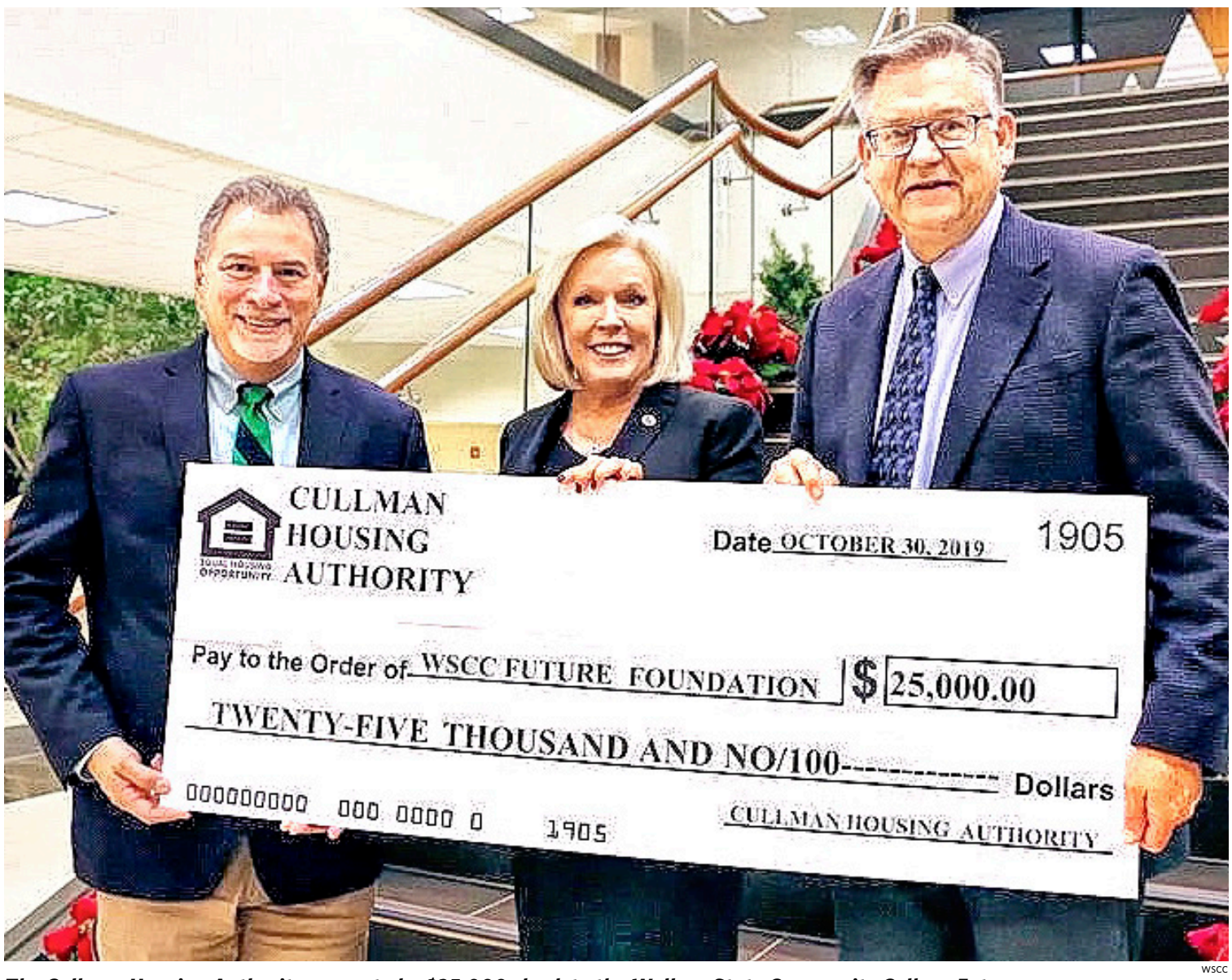

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EDUCATION

## Homebuilders Association, Housing Authority each donate $25K to Wallace State Future Foundation




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*The Cullman Housing Authority presented a $25,000 check to the Wallace State Community College Future Foundation creating an endowed scholarship that will benefit residents of programs under its umbrella. From left are Housing Authority Executive Director Steve Sides, Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics, and Housing Authority board member Ricky Kreps.*

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## Keeping your pets safe in winter and around holidays



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Christmas tree close-up at Northside Veterinary Hospital*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – It's officially winter, and that means colder temperatures. There can be many dangers for pets this time of year, so The Tribune sat down with Dr. Stephanie Dickerson at Northside Veterinary Hospital to get her tips on keeping all pets happy and healthy during winter.

The weather was unseasonably warm for Christmas, but Alabama weather has already proven to be quite fickle. The return of freezing temperatures is inevitable.

Dickerson said, "A couple of weeks ago it got well below freezing and most of our animals are not acclimatized to that. Our weather goes from 70 degrees to 32 degrees and it doesn't give them much chance to get used to it. It's always good if you have outside animals that you can bring them in when it gets below freezing. Definitely if it gets below 20 degrees."

For those who can't bring their pets inside, Dickerson advises having bedding elevated off the ground and at least three sides to protect them from wind and other weather.

She added, "Some people will use pallets in dog houses and build it up. It keeps the bedding from getting damp and the ground can be cold to the touch."

Shavings are a popular choice for bedding but Dickerson warned, "That can be irritating to animals. There're oils, and dust can get into their respiratory tract and cause irritation and coughing. It can be stuck in their feet and it can be a little sharp and actually hurt their paws. Some animals are actually allergic to that so when they are laying on that, they can get red and itchy. Blankets, old towels and actually, straw is pretty good bedding."

Animals always need a » PAGE 2

## Learning opportunities abound at North Alabama Agriplex

**Serena Knedlik**
Contributor

**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Here are some events coming up in January at the North Alabama Agriplex.

Events are held at the Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho Street, Cullman, AL 35056. Unless otherwise noted, register by going to www.Agriplex.org and clicking on the register tab. Follow the link to RecDesk.

**Jan. 11- Farm Kids Club Animal Signs - 9-10:30 a.m.**
Calling all nature detectives! Track that scat and animal signs to see what wild animals are around when we humans are not. $5 per child, Family max $10.

**Jan. 14 Cullman- Living Landscapes Hydroponics- The How and Why - 6 p.m.**
Increase your backyard yield and eliminate weeds by growing without soil. Master Gardener Mike Weems will teach the basics of constructing and maintaining hydroponics for vegetables and herbs. $5 per person.

**Jan. 15 Cullman- Lunch & Learn Cooking with an Instapot/ Electric Pressure Cooker - Noon-1 p.m.**
Free program with door prizes at each event. New topic every month. Call 256- » PAGE 2



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*Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey*

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## Agriplex (from Front)

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**Jan. 16 Cullman- Learning to Sew Getting to Know your Machine - 6 p.m.**
Wondering how to use all those buttons and accessories on your machine? You will become familiar with your machine, feet, bobbin, and tension while making decorative dish towels. $5 per person.

**Jan. 17 Cullman- Little Farmers Preschool The Chicken and the Egg - 10-11 a.m.**
Meet our chickens, see the lifecycle from egg to chick, and decide which comes first! $5 per child, $10 maximum per family.

**Jan. 21 Cullman- Heritage Skills Raised Bed Gardening - 6 p.m.**
Explore this weedless, productive, instant garden technique discussing plans, irrigation, soil mixes, planting techniques, and year-round growing.

**Jan. 23 Cullman- Heritage Homeschool Farm Technology Through the Years - 9-11 a.m.**
Mules to Satellites- we will see how technology has changed farming, from the first mule drawn equipment to now using GPS equipped tractors. What will be next for farming?

**Jan. 30 Cullman- Introduction to Beekeeping- 4:30-7 p.m.**
Taught by Alabama Beekeepers Association President Phillip Garrison; Build a complete hive from foundation up and will be given as a door prize. Walk out and see the Agriplex bee hives and the learn the basics of beekeeping. $5 per person.

## Donation (from Front)

**Gail Crutchfield**
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***Wallace State Community College President Dr. Vicki Karolewics accepts a $25,000 check from Willy Hendrix of the Cullman County Homebuilders Association, which creates an endowed scholarship fund for students in the Building Construction program at Wallace State. In back are Homebuilders Association representatives Camilla Hendrix, Sherrie Hunter and Sheila Burks.***

**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** – The Wallace State Community College Future Foundation recently received two $25,000 donations that create endowed scholarships for students at the college. An endowed scholarship ensures that funds will be available for those scholarships in perpetuity.

The Cullman County Homebuilders Association donated $25,000 to create scholarship opportunities for students enrolled in the Building Construction program. Scholarship recipients will receive an annual scholarship award of up to $2,500 for tuition, fees and/or books and supplies. The first recipient of that scholarship was awarded to Edwin Quintero of Cullman.

The Cullman Housing Authority also donated $25,000 to create scholarship opportunities for residents of the Cullman Housing Authority or participants in the Section 8 program. One scholarship award of up to $2,500 will be awarded annually to a student residing in programs under the control of the Cullman Housing Authority. The first award will be presented in Fall 2020.

"The Housing Authority Board is excited to be able to offer a scholarship to our participants and the opportunity to improve the lives of those families," said Steve Sides, executive director of the Cullman Housing Authority. "It's a tribute to the entire Housing Authority staff and their conscientiousness in stretching and saving our funding dollars to enable us to be in a position to provide this endowment."

"We are extremely grateful for organizations such as the Cullman County Homebuilders Association and the Cullman Housing Authority for their support of Wallace State students," said Suzanna Harbin, director of advancement at Wallace State. "Endowed scholarships such as these will forever help students earn certifications and degrees that will enhance and improve their lives."

Harbin added scholarships such as these open doors to students who may have little to no hope of advancing their education.

"We see many students who think an education is out of their reach, but because of scholarships like these we can provide them with the funds that put a degree or certificate within their grasp," Harbin said. "They can then use that to gain new jobs or advance in their current field. These scholarships bring a lot of hope into peoples' lives."

The Future Foundation will be taking applications for scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year from Jan. 13 through March 2. Visit www.wsccfuturefoundation.org and click on the Scholarships link for more information or contact Harbin at 256-352-8144 or suzanne.harbin@wallacestate.edu.

## Pets (from Front)

fresh water source. During freezing temperatures, it's important to remember that their water will freeze also.

"We do have some diseases like lepto (leptospirosis) that can be spread through stagnant water. That is a disease that people can get and animals can pass that to people. Make sure animals have fresh water sources instead of relying on mud puddles and that kind of thing when we have this damp soggy weather."

Leptospirosis (Weil's disease) is a bacterial infection spread through the urine of infected animals. Giardiasis is another illness that can be easily transmitted. Giardia is a microscopic parasite found in stagnant water.

Dickerson also pointed out, "Older animals and young ones, they have less tolerance for cold. Younger ones, their immune systems are not as good and older animals, too. Animals with thin body condition, they don't have the insulation that others do.

"If they are outside, you'll have to remember that their calorie consumption is going to be higher. They are going to be using more calories to stay warm and will be needing more food."

There are some breeds that do like the cooler weather.

Dickerson said, "Huskies, German Shepherds, Chow Chows and those with big thick coats, they do like going outside and don't get as cold as fast. They are better equipped for it, but your little chihuahuas and dachshunds, they are going to be looking at the door wanting back in."

There are many hazards for pets during the holidays that can be dangerous.

"Make sure your company doesn't feed your pet anything from off the plate because they can have diarrhea just from them eating something they aren't used too," Dickerson said.

There are common holiday treats that are poisonous to dogs. Chocolate, raisins and macadamia nuts are toxic to animals.

Plants such as Poinsettias and Easter Lilies are also toxic to many animals including dogs and cats.

Dickerson also warns pet owners to keep a close eye on decorations and Christmas toys.

She said, "Christmas ornaments- dogs and cats like to play with tinsel and stuff that falls off the tree. Those can be foreign bodies if they eat those. Any kind of toys that they get, especially for dogs but also cats, that have strings or fabric that pulls apart, those can be foreign bodies. Last year we had a dog that had a Christmas toy that ended up having to go to surgery. It had those long chenille type strings on it. He got it for Christmas and it was sad."

The number one thing Dickerson says to stay away from is jerky treats.

She explained, "Even if it says it was made in the USA, the treat may be made in the USA but the meat may not be sourced from the USA. There's been a lot of recalls on that. We've had a couple of dogs we have diagnosed with Fanconi syndrome where they have sugar spilling into the urine even though they are not diabetic because of those treats."

If you have a pet emergency during the holidays or after your vet office is closed, call the vet office and follow the instructions on how to seek emergency service. Some vets have their own emergency services while others use the call service through Cullman Regional.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR
### *Dec. 26 - 29*

**THURSDAY, DEC. 26**

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

**Christmas at the Grotto**
5-9 p.m. For the first time in its 85-year history, the Ave Maria Grotto at St. Bernard Abbey is decked out in Christmas lights for festive evening visits. $6 for adults, $3 for students and free for children younger than 3. Coffee and cookies will be available.

**Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland**
• 5-9:30 p.m. Guests can drive through the park.
• For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/395857437714080 or call 256-734-3052.

**FRIDAY, DEC. 27**

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

**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 through Dec. 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. 27 from 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 28 from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.
• For more information, contact the Shrine at 256-352-6267 or 256-787-4121 or visit https://olam-shrine.com/.

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**SATURDAY, DEC. 28**

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**SUNDAY, DEC. 29**

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

**Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center**
• 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center- Free Swim Hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism
• Free swim is for those with special needs and immediate family members. All guests must sign in at the CWAC front desk before entering the pool. Parents/guardians/caregivers must stay in the pool area at all times during the therapeutic recreation swim time.

**Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland**
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ALL-STATE FOOTBALL

# 14 local athletes earn All-State honors; Vinemont's Dinkle, Fairview's Martin land on first team

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**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – The 2019 All-State Football teams were released by the Alabama Sports Writers Association Saturday night and there were 14 local athletes that landed spots on this year's teams. Fairview's Parker Martin and Vinemont's Dallin Dinkle each earned first team honors after stellar seasons for the Aggies and Eagles. Martin was the quarterback for a powerful Fairview offense in 2019 but was also a standout in the defensive secondary, earning his first team honors on that side of the ball. Dinkle was the workhorse for Vinemont from week one and led the way for the Eagles offensively throughout the season.

Cullman's Jayden Sullins and Jaylen Hughey each finished with second team All-State honors after their dynamic seasons in the Bearcat backfield and Luke Chambers and Jeb Robinson each earned second team All-State finishes after leading a stingy Addison defense to the playoffs. Hanceville's Brodie Malcom landed on the All-State second team after a big junior season and Good Hope's Tanner Malin earned second team honors after leading an explosive Raiders offense in 2019. Fairview's Tyvn Ellis and Levi Garner both finished as All-State second teamers after memorable senior and junior campaigns respectively that helped lead the Aggies to its best season in years and Cold Springs put a player on this year's All-State second team as well; Ayden Alexander, who was an impact player on both sides of the ball for the Eagles.

Several local players earned honorable mentions this season as well, including Good Hope's Walter Perez, who earned an All-State honorable mention last year as well, and another pair of Cold Springs Eagles. Roberto Ayala, who was a playmaker on both sides of the ball for the Eagles all season and earned his All-State recognition on the defensive end and Jordan Lacey, who, along with Ayala, helped lead the Cold Springs defense into the playoffs this season.

**CLASS 2A LOCAL ALL-STATE SELECTIONS**

- Luke Chambers, Addison – Second-Team All-State defensive back
- Jeb Robinson, Addison – Second-Team All-State defensive lineman
- Ayden Alexander, Cold Springs – Second-Team All-State running back
- Roberto Ayala, Cold Springs – All-State Honorable Mention defensive back
- Jordan Lacey, Cold Springs – All-State Honorable Mention linebacker

**CLASS 3A LOCAL ALL-STATE SELECTIONS**

- Dallin Dinkle, Vinemont - First-Team All-State running back
- Brodie Malcom, Hanceville – Second-Team All-State wide receiver

**CLASS 4A LOCAL ALL-STATE SELECTIONS**

- Parker Martin, Fairview – First-Team All-State defensive back
- Tyvn Ellis, Fairview – Second-Team All-State athlete
- Levi Garner, Fairview – Second-Team All-State offensive lineman
- Tanner Malin, Good Hope – Second-Team All-State athlete
- Walter Perez, Good Hope – All-State Honorable Mention kicker

**CLASS 6A LOCAL ALL-STATE SELECTIONS**

- Jaylen Hughey, Cullman – Second-Team All-State running back
- Jayden Sullins, Cullman – Second-Team All-State athlete

PREP BASKETBALL

# Bearcats fall to Oneonta 60-54 in Wallace State Pre-Christmas Bash

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**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** – The final Friday game of the Wallace State Pre-Christmas Bash featured the Cullman Bearcats and the Oneonta Redskins. After the Bearcats jumped out to a huge lead early, Oneonta got back in the game behind some red-hot shooting and the Redskins wound up taking the game 60-54.

Cullman got off to a quick start in the game. Jayden Sullins scored the first three points of the quarter to give the Bearcats a 3-0 lead. Oneonta scored their first basket with 5:02 remaining in the first period, but Cullman dominated the rest of the quarter, allowing just one basket the rest of the way and finished the first on a 14-2 run to take a 17-4 lead into the second period.

A Sullins three stretched the Bearcat lead to 20-6, but the Redskins got red-hot from deep later in the quarter and made it a 25-17 game. A Jaden Orr shot gave Cullman a double-digit lead at 27-17, but Oneonta finished the quarter on an 8-0 run to cut the lead to 27-25 game at the half.

A pair of Sullins free throws made the score 31-28 early in the third, but the Redskins went on a 5-0 run to take a 33-31 lead. Oneonta answered multiple Cullman baskets with one of their own. A Tucker Gambrill free throw cut the deficit to 41-39, but back-to-back layups by the Redskins gave them a 45-39 lead going into the final quarter.

The Bearcats started the final period strong as Sullins hit a layup, Kaleb Heatherly hit a pair from the line and Noah Bussman hit a trey to give them a 46-45 lead with 6:42 remaining in the contest. A 7-2 Redskin run gave them the lead right back at 52-48, but Sullins hit four straight from the line to tie the game up at 52 with 3:19 remaining in the game. Oneonta took over after that and finished the game on an 8-2 run and wound up handing the Bearcats a 60-54 loss at Tom Drake Coliseum.

Sullins led Cullman (8-5) with 20 points, seven rebounds, and a steal. Bussman added 10 points, four rebounds, a steal and a block. Tucker Gambrill ended up with eight points, four rebounds and a steal. Jaden Orr added six points, Heatherly ended up with four and Robert Goolsby, Nicholas Glass and Tucker Gable each chipped in with two. They will take on Buckhorn on Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Wallace State Pre-Christmas Bash.

PREP BASKETBALL

# Lady Warriors blow past Decatur 69-28 in Wallace State Pre-Christmas Bash

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**HANCEVILLE, Ala.** – Friday's action in the Wallace State Pre-Christmas Bash got started with a meeting between the 10th ranked Lady Warriors of West Point and Decatur. After jumping out to a big lead early, West Point cruised through the second half and pulled away to defeat the Lady Red Raiders convincingly, 69-28.

The Lady Warriors started the game fast, building a 13-2 start after a basket from Lexi Shadix.

A steal on an inbounds pass and quick bucket by Molly Pendley gave West Point a 20-4 lead midway through the opening quarter and a three-pointer from Miriam Oldacre stretched it 23-8 at the end of the period.

The Lady Red Raiders had no answer for the Lady Warriors as a bucket from Shadix made it a 30-8 game in the opening minutes of the second and Pendley turned another steal into a basket to put West Point ahead 38-13 with just three minutes to play in the half.

Sheridan Bowers knocked down a free throw with less than a minute to play in the quarter and on the next possession, Emily Wells added a three-pointer in the final seconds to give the Lady Warriors an imposing, 47-17 advantage at the halftime break.

A pair of free throws from Shadix made it 52-19 early in the third quarter and another score from Miriam Oldacre stretched the lead to 55-21 as quarter progressed.

A steal and layup on the other end by Shadix put West Point up by 40 at the end of the third and after Bowers knocked down a three to make it 69-26 midway through the fourth, the Lady Warriors pulled away to defeat Decatur 69-28.

Miriam Oldacre led West Point with 20 points in the win, followed by Shadix with 18, Pendley with 12, Ryleigh Jones with six, Wells and Bowers with five and Micah Oldacre with three.

The Lady Warriors will get some time off over the holidays before taking on Gadsden City after the new year.

PREP BASKETBALL

# Lady Bulldogs rout Waterloo 49-20, Bulldogs lose nail biter to Cougars 59-57

**Todd Walker**
Tribune Correspondent

**ADDISON, Ala.** – Addison hosted the Waterloo Cougars at Stephenson Gym on Monday night and came away with a split. The Lady Dawgs finished off the Lady Cougars 49-20 to improve their record to 6-1. The Lady Dawgs were led by Macey Butler's 16 points. The boys team lost a heartbreaker 59-57 to Waterloo. The winning basket was scored with 3.1 seconds remaining in the game. This dropped the boys to 5-4 on the year with four straight losses.

**Addison 49 – Waterloo 20 (varsity girls)**

The Lady Dawgs came out playing stifling defense and pretty much did whatever they wanted to with the Lady Cougars. After one period, Addison led 13-2. The second period, playing some of the younger Lady Dawgs, was a little closer. The half ended with Addison in total control, 25-9. The second half was more of the same as Addison completely dominated on the glass and Callie Crider should have been arrested for constantly stealing the ball from the Cougars. Lady Cougar ball handlers will have nightmares about the Lady Dawg defense has Addison turned in 24 steals for the game.

The third period ended with Addison outscoring the Cougars 15-8. Addison's younger players, playing most of the fourth period outscored the Lady Cougars 9-3. The Addison Lady Dawgs in a dominant defensive performance pounded the hapless Lady Cougars 49-20. This upped Addison's record to 6-1 while dropping the Lady Cougars to 3-6.

Addison's unofficial stats: The Lady Dawgs were led by Macey Butler and her 16 points. Kaylee Brummett put in eight points. The Lady Dawgs had balanced scoring throughout the night having five more players score at least four points.

Callie Crider had four points to go along with her six steals and four rebounds. Macey Butler also had five steals while five other Bulldog players had two or more. Top rebounders were Crider and Bracie Rodgers with four apiece.

Head Coach Frank Graham said after the game, "I always say this, but I love our effort each and every night. We need to get better on our execution and pay better attention to our fundamentals. If we ever play like we practice, we are going to be a very good team."

The girls are a talented team and if they keep improving only good things can happen in the future for these ladies.

**Waterloo 59 – Addison 57 (varsity boys)**

Both Addison and Waterloo came in with losing streaks. Addison has dropped three in a row and Waterloo has lost two. One team's streak was going to end, and it did for the Waterloo Cougars.

Addison and Waterloo came out firing and Waterloo led 14-11 at the end of the first period. Waterloo had no answer for Logan "Baby Shaq" Wilkins and Eli "Curly" Howse.

Waterloo was led by senior Hayden Hester. The second quarter was a little better for the Dawgs as they outscored the Cougars 19-14 to take a 30-28 lead at the half. The rowdy Addison crowd was enjoying the game between two pretty evenly matched teams.

The third period ended with both teams putting up 15 points. The biggest story of the third period was the emergence of Cougar junior wingman Campbell Parker. Parker was mostly quiet in the first half but came alive when his team needed him most. Parker drove to the basket and scored, knocked down several three-point buckets and made his free throws. At the end of the period, Addison led 45-43.

The fourth period was back and forth, had tons of excitement, controversial calls from the refs and the fans on both sides going bananas.

Every time Addison would score Waterloo would answer. Parker even had a rare four-point play as he was fouled on a made three-point shot. He made the free throw. Addison tried to answer with Wilkins and Howse. Howse drove to the basket for several layups and played probably his best all-around game of the season.

With Addison trailing 57-54 with eight seconds to go, Addison's Cannon "The Sniper" Hiller nailed a long three point shot from the corner, tying the game. Waterloo then put the ball into Mr. Campbell Parker's hands and he drove the length of the court to lay it in for two. This put the Cougars up 59-57 with 3.1 seconds to go. Addison was able to get the ball to Wilkins, but his 15-footer fell short and the Cougars pulled the upset on the road, winning 59-57.

After the game, Addison's young coach Ben Mastin, "Of course we are disappointed by the outcome, but we never gave up. We are just not a very good defensive team right now. We don't guard the ball well and I need someone to show some leadership. It can't all come from me.

"Someone has to step up and lead this team. We are a very young team, but we are also very talented. The young team excuse can only be used so much. I know these young men and I know we will be better because this team is full of winners."

Waterloo's Head Coach Barry McFall said after the game, "I couldn't be prouder of these guys. It was effort and more effort. Truly, I didn't know how we would come out and play because we played horribly our last two games. We just sat down after our last game and me and the coaches simplified some things on offense and defense to make it easier for the boys. The atmosphere here was great and Coach Mastin will get it done here. (Parker) Campbell played his tail off. He was coming off of a 3/21 game the other night and I just told him to keep shooting. As long as he does the other stuff his shot will fall. Can't wait to see where this victory leads us."

Unofficial stats: Addison was led in scoring by Wilkins with 19 points, Howse had 16 and Hiller had 11 points. Rebounds were led by Wilkins with 11, Quentin "Mojo" Barley with six and Christian Roberts with six. Howse had six assists and Wilkins with three.

Waterloo was led by Parker's 27 points and Hester's 16.

The difference in the game was the Bulldogs only hitting two of their eight free throw attempts.

The Dawgs are talented, but they must improve defensively and from the foul line if they want to go to the state tourney.

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*Several hundred came through Kim's Parkside Catfish Restaurant in Baileyton for free Christmas Eve dinner*

# 'It's my way of giving back to the community'

## Kim's Parkside Catfish serves free Christmas Eve meals

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**BAILEYTON, Ala.** – For the third consecutive year, Kim Thomas opened the doors at Kim's Parkside Catfish Restaurant in Baileyton and welcomed the community for a free meal on Christmas Eve. The line Tuesday evening was out the door with community members happy to spend time with friends and neighbors while sharing a delicious meal.

A team of volunteers was happy to help Thomas prepare food and serve the several hundred who made their way to the popular restaurant. Guests were served chicken tenders, chicken and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes and other fixings. Thomas said she and her helpers prepared 80-100 pounds of chicken tenders and nine large pans of chicken and dressing.

Santa Claus stopped by for a much needed hot meal before setting off for a busy evening delivering presents to all the good boys and girls.

The children of Baileyton must have been really good this year, as Santa brought an early present for those who came out.

For some in the community, Thomas's generosity means the only Christmas plans they have.

The dinner offers them fellowship and memories they would not have otherwise.

Thomas said, "It's my way of giving back to the community that has given me so much in return.

"So many wonderful people volunteer to help me each year and I am blessed."

Guests brought canned goods and other donations for the Parkside Outreach Program and the donation boxes reflected the giving hearts of the Baileyton community.

Meals were also delivered to several homebound individuals in the area.

Thomas explained, "I know we had at least 10 people here we took hot meals to and more will be picked up and taken to Holly Pond. We have some really great volunteers."

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MOVIE REVIEW

# "Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" an entertaining, but messy conclusion to the Skywalker Saga; Griffin's score 6/10

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"Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker" returns director J.J. Abrams and Chris Terrio joins Abrams as co-writer. Daisy Ridley, Adam Driver, John Boyega and Oscar Isaac are back as Rey, Kylo Ren, Finn and Poe for the final installment along with newcomers Richard E. Grant as Allegiant General Pryde and Keri Russell as Zorii Bliss. Billy Dee Williams also returns as Lando Calrissian and perhaps most notably, Ian McDiarmid joins the cast to reprise his role as Emperor Palpatine. After she passed away in December 2016, Carrie Fisher's involvement in Episode IX was very limited but using footage that was previously cut from Episodes VII and VIII, Abrams was able to include her as Leia Organa in the new trilogy's final chapter.

Starting on a positive note, Abrams has one again made a very good-looking film. There are lots of locations and new environments to see and nearly all of them are interesting to explore on screen. The action is also very well-done. The lightsaber battle between Rey and Kylo Ren with the waves crashing around them that we've seen in all of the promotional material is exciting and fun to watch but obviously its not the only conflict we get. There are chases, space battles, shootouts and plenty more to satisfy your appetite for action.

The dynamic between Rey and Kylo has been my favorite part of the new trilogy and whenever we see them on screen together, whether its to fight or to talk, I'm invested. They're relationship is a central part of this movie, similar to The Last Jedi, and they finish that arc in a mostly satisfying way. Since this is Star Wars, there are people who will hate what happens with some characters but in my opinion, the Rey and Kylo Ren arc is the strongest element these new films have had and it's the strongest thing about Rise of Skywalker. We see Rey spending more time with Finn and Poe as well and although the three actors are all charismatic and having fun together, its hard to buy their intensely personal connection with each other because we haven't seen them together for more than a few moments before now.

That leads into what might be the movie's, and ultimately the trilogy's, biggest flaw. There are a lot of things that happen offscreen or before the events of the movie that we're just kind of forced to accept and not question. From the first paragraph of the opening crawl, Abrams is asking you to get on board and not think too hard about how we got here or what came before. These three movies all have great things to enjoy individually, but they don't fit together very well as a whole.

While The Force Awakens was very much a soft reboot of A New Hope, Abrams raised some very interesting questions and set things up to be paid off in the future films that fans could be excited about. Rian Johnson, director of The Last Jedi, took the baton from Abrams and instead of running with it, he chunked it into the stands, not unlike Luke Skywalker's decision to chunk his father's lightsaber at the start of Episode VIII. The Rise of Skywalker feels like Abrams is running into the stands to find his baton, desperately trying to finish the race he started.

I don't blame Johnson or Abrams for the inconsistent storytelling, it's just very clear that after purchasing Star Wars from George Lucas in 2012, Disney did not take the time to establish a three-film narrative and just wanted to get the trilogy started as soon as possible. The easiest way to make a good Star Wars movie quickly is to remake the original, which worked very well for Abrams on The Force Awakens but Johnson clearly wasn't interested in treading old ground. He introduced some new ideas and a new perspective on the Star Wars universe, whether you liked that perspective or not, and tossed out some of J.J.'s.

As a result, Episode IX spends way too much time patching or putting a spin on things that happened in The Last Jedi and not enough time telling a cohesive story. It almost felt like we the audience were forced to watch Johnson and Abrams waste time hashing out what they think is important about Star Wars and I think its because Disney has probably spent too much time listening to fans online.

There are several heavy-handed, meta moments of fan service that would be charming in a better movie, but they come off as borderline aggressive in Rise of Skywalker. When writing scenes, it kind of feels like Abrams and Disney were weighing out which events would irritate the fewest Star Wars fans and as a result, most of the decisions just feel very safe and predictable.

Say what you want about George Lucas, he made the movies he wanted to make the way he wanted to make them and did not care what fans were going to gripe about. The prequel trilogy has its own fair share of problems, but I would never accuse those films of being too safe and loaded with fan service and they had a story mapped out from start to finish. Obviously, I'm steering clear of spoiler territory but the inclusion of the Emperor in this film makes this point clear. We're given information regarding how he might be back or what he may have been up to and it's another case of Abrams asking us to get on board and not think about it tool hard. As a lifelong Star Wars fan, I'm always happy to see McDiarmid show up as Palpatine and he is once again having a great time playing this character but for the sake of the trilogy, it may have been wiser to lean on Kylo Ren as the primary antagonist.

Overall, entertaining but messy is the easiest way to describe it. You will see plenty of online content telling you this movie is horrible but it's still a well-made, fun, action-packed Star Wars adventure. It just fails to answer some questions or wrap up the wider story of the trilogy in a satisfying way. For me, the sequel trilogy will ultimately be remembered as three entertaining Star Wars movies that feature the same characters but don't have a consistent arc, theme or narrative to offer. If you're a passionate Star Wars fan, this trip to the movies is basically a requirement for you and if you're a casual viewer, some of these problems may not bother you at all so certainly check it out.

**Griffin's score: 6/10**



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# Sports

**9:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball** UCF at Oklahoma.
**11:00 a.m. FSEE Rodeo** RodeoHouston Super Series, Wildcard.
**3:00 p.m. ESPN College Football** Walk-On's Independence Bowl — Louisiana Tech vs Miami. (Live)
**5:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow**
**5:30 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown**
**6:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Oleksandr Gvozdyk vs. Artur Beterbiev.
**7:00 p.m. ESPN College Football** Quick Lane Bowl — Pittsburgh vs Eastern Michigan. (Live)
**TNT NBA Basketball** San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)
**7:30 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage**
**8:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing** Terence Crawford vs. Egidijus Kavaliauskas.
**8:30 p.m. FS1 Mexico Primera Division Soccer** Monterrey vs América. (Live)
**9:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz. (Live)

# Movies

**11:50 a.m. SHOW "Everybody's Fine"** ★★½ (2009) Robert De Niro
**12:00 p.m. FREE "Home Alone"** ★★★ (1990) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house.
**12:05 p.m. HBO "Mortal Engines"** ★★ (2018) Hera Hilmar
**12:40 p.m. PARMT "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"** ★★★ (1984) Harrison Ford. In 1935 archaeologist Jones, a lounge singer and a Chinese orphan search for mystical stones stolen from an Indian tribe.
**12:45 p.m. TCM "Young Winston"** ★★½ (1972) Simon Ward.
**1:00 p.m. FX "Trolls"** ★★★ (2016) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Animated. Poppy, the optimistic leader of the trolls, and Branch, her polar opposite, embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known.
**1:15 p.m. MAX "Crazy Rich Asians"** ★★★½ (2018) Constance Wu Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors.
**1:25 p.m. BET "Django Unchained"** ★★★½ (2012) Jamie Foxx. A former slave joins forces with the German bounty hunter who freed him and helps hunt down the South's most-wanted criminals, all in the hope of finding his long-lost wife.
**1:30 p.m. SHOW "The Impossible"** ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
**1:35 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince"** ★★★ (2009) Daniel Radcliffe. Dumbledore tries to prepare Harry for the final battle with Voldemort, while Death Eaters wreak havoc in both Muggle and Wizard worlds, and tragedy looms on the horizon.
**2:00 p.m. AMC "National Lampoon's Vacation"** ★★½ (1983) Chevy Chase.
**2:30 p.m. FREE "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"** ★★½ (1992) Macaulay Culkin.
**3:00 p.m. FX "The Secret Life of Pets"** ★★★ (2016) Voices of Louis C.K.. Animated. A domesticated terrier and his unruly canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets.
**3:20 p.m. MAX "Idiocracy"** ★★½ (2006) Luke Wilson
**3:25 p.m. PARMT "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"** ★★★½ (1989) Harrison Ford. Archaeologist Jones rescues his kidnapped father, and the two race the Nazis to find the Holy Grail.
**TMC "They Live"** ★★½ (1988) Roddy Piper
**4:00 p.m. AMC "National Lampoon's European Vacation"** ★★ (1985) Chevy Chase.
**4:05 p.m. HBO "Sucker Punch"** ★★ (2011) Emily Browning
**4:30 p.m. LIFE "Shallow Hal"** ★★½ (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow. Premiere.
**SHOW "The Help"** ★★★½ (2011) Viola Davis Determined to become a writer, a 1960s Mississippi society girl turns her small town on its ear by interviewing black women who work for prominent white families.
**4:45 p.m. MAX "BlacKkKlansman"** ★★★½ (2018) John David Washington Ron Stallworth, the first African-American police officer in Colorado Springs, Colo., works under cover to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan in 1979. Stallworth and his partner Flip Zimmerman risk their lives to penetrate the KKK at its highest levels.
**5:00 p.m. FREE "Shrek"** ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
**FX "Minions"** ★★½ (2015) Voices of Sandra Bullock.
**TMC "House of Flying Daggers"** ★★★ (2004) Takeshi Kaneshiro During the Tang dynasty, two lawmen go under cover at a house of pleasure to shake loose the leader of a powerful rebel faction.
**5:01 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1"** ★★★ (2010) Daniel Radcliffe. Harry, Ron and Hermione leave Hogwarts behind on a mission to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power and immortality.
**5:30 p.m. BET "Training Day"** ★★★ (2001) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer who wants to include him in his schemes.
**6:00 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.
**6:30 p.m. PARMT "Raiders of the Lost Ark"** ★★★★ (1981) Harrison Ford. Globe-trotting archaeologist Indiana Jones races the Nazis for possession of a legendary religious artifact.
**7:00 p.m. CMTV "The Wedding Singer"** ★★★ (1998) Adam Sandler. Premiere. A spirited entertainer and a waitress with a boorish fiance work at the same weddings.
**FX "Despicable Me 3"** ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
**LIFE "50 First Dates"** ★★ (2004) Adam Sandler. Premiere.
**TCM "The Cincinnati Kid"** ★★★ (1965) Steve McQueen. An upstart card shark has a marathon game with the king of stud poker in 1930s New Orleans.
**MAX "Hanna"** ★★★ (2011) Saoirse Ronan 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.
**7:58 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2"** ★★★½ (2011) Daniel Radcliffe. As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.
**8:00 p.m. WVTM "Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors"** ★★★ (2015) Alyvia Alyn Lind. In 1955 Tennessee, 9-year-old Dolly Parton and her family discover the healing power of faith and love while struggling to overcome tragedy.
**BET "Creed"** ★★★½ (2015) Michael B. Jordan. Long-retired boxer Rocky Balboa agrees to train Apollo Creed's son to become a fighter, even as the former champ battles an opponent deadlier than any he ever faced in the ring.
**NGC "Free Solo"** ★★★½ (2018) Alex Honnold. Alex Honnold completes the first free solo climb of famed El Capitan's 3,000-foot vertical rock face at Yosemite National Park.
**HBO "The Town"** ★★★ (2010) Ben Affleck A Boston bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal lifestyle after beginning a passionate romance with the woman that his gang briefly took hostage.
**8:15 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.
**9:00 p.m. E! "13 Going on 30"** ★★★ (2004) Jennifer Garner. An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult after making a wish at her disastrous birthday party.
**FX "Despicable Me 3"** ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
**TCM "The Opposite Sex"** ★★★ (1956) June Allyson. Catty Park Avenue women teach a friend how to win her husband back from a sexpot.
**TMC "Gattaca"** ★★★ (1997) Ethan Hawke An outcast takes part in a complicated and perilous scheme to assume the identity of a genetically engineered citizen.
**9:03 p.m. LIFE "The House Bunny"** ★★ (2008) Anna Faris. Premiere.
**9:05 p.m. PARMT "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"** ★★★ (1984) Harrison Ford. In 1935 archaeologist Jones, a lounge singer and a Chinese orphan search for mystical stones stolen from an Indian tribe.
**9:30 p.m. CMTV "Click"** ★★½ (2006) Adam Sandler. Premiere.
**10:00 p.m. BRAVO "It's Complicated"** ★★½ (2009) Meryl Streep.
**10:01 p.m. NGC "Free Solo"** ★★★½ (2018) Alex Honnold. Alex Honnold completes the first free solo climb of famed El Capitan's 3,000-foot vertical rock face at Yosemite National Park.
**10:55 p.m. MAX "The Meg"** ★★ (2018) Jason Statham

## THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

## DECEMBER 26, 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 |
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| WABM-MyTV | 2 | 25 Words or Less | America Says | Family Feud | Family Feud | Dateline Neighbors mix business with pleasure. | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Collective" | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent A corrections officer is murdered. | | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing |
| WBIQ-PBS | 4 | Ready Jet Go! (El) | Peg & Cat (El) | PBS NewsHour (N) | | The This Old House Hour Propane tank; composite decking. | | Margaret: The Rebel Princess | | Margaret: The Rebel Princess | | Muscle Shoals to Music Row | |
| 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 Game of Games | | ★★★ "Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors" (2015, Docudrama) Alyvia Alyn Lind, Jennifer Nettles, Gerald McRaney. | | | | 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) | 9-1-1 "Christmas Spirit" Holiday-themed incidents. | | The Moodys Sean Sr. invites some unexpected guests. | | 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) | Young Sheldon | (:31) The Unicorn | (:01) Mom | Carol's Second Act | Evil "Vatican III" A woman confesses to murder. | | CBS42 News 10pm (N) | Late Show-Colbert |
| WTTO-CW | 9 | The Goldbergs | 2 Broke Girls | The Big Bang Theory | The Big Bang Theory | iHeartRadio Music Festival Greatest Moments | | Legacies The students leave for summer vacation. | | Two and a Half Men | Two and a Half Men | The Andy Griffith Show | The Andy Griffith Show |
| WPXH-ION | 11 | Chicago P.D. Halstead puts his career on the line. | | Chicago P.D. Burgess tries to find a ruthless pimp. | | Chicago P.D. "Captive" Atwater disappears. | | Chicago P.D. The team tries to take down a gang. | | Chicago P.D. "Anthem" A basketball star is found murdered. | | Chicago P.D. Tracking a vigilante targeting rapists. | |
| WABM2-ABC | 12 | ABC 33/40 News at 5PM | ABC World News | ABC 33/40 News at 6PM | Wheel of Fortune | Happy New Year, Charlie Brown | | The Great American Baking Show: Holiday Edition "Pastry and Cookie Week" The six remaining bakers make cookies. (N) | | | | 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 (Part 1 of 2) | | Live PD Presents: PD Cam (N) (Part 2 of 2) | | Court Cam (N) | Court Cam (N) | Live PD: Wanted (N) | | Live PD Presents: PD Cam | Live PD Presents: PD Cam |
| AMC | 53 | (4:00) ★★ "National Lampoon's European Vacation" | | ★★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid. | | | | (:15) ★★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" (1989) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo. A traditional Griswold yuletide backfires in comic fashion. | | | | | ★ "Vegas Vacation" |
| ANPL | 47 | Pit Bulls and Parolees "Never Too Late" | | Pit Bulls and Parolees Mutt's family meets a special dog. | | (:01) Pit Bulls & Parolees : Found A Forever Home (N) | | (:09) Pit Bulls & Parolees : Found A Forever Home (N) | | (:15) Pit Bulls & Parolees : Found A Forever Home Villalobos heads to New York City. (N) | | | (:20) Pit Bulls and Parolees |
| BET | 55 | (1:25) "Django Unchained" | ★★★ "Training Day" (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer. | | | | | ★★★ "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son. | | | | | |
| BRAVO | 58 | Below Deck The crew visits an elephant sanctuary. | | Below Deck Tanner gives Simone mixed signals. | | Below Deck "Never Before Scene 712" (N) | | The Real Housewives of Orange County (N) | | The Real Housewives of Orange County (N) | | ★★ "It's Complicated" (2009) Meryl Streep. | |
| CMTV | 61 | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | Last Man Standing | ★★★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. Premiere. A 1980s wedding crooner attempts to find true love. | | | | | ★★ "Click" (2006) Adam Sandler. An architect's new remote controls his universe. | | |
| CNBC | 35 | Mad Money (N) | | Shark Tank A "hate connection" app. | | Shark Tank A way to protect women's handbags. | | Shark Tank Sleep-away camp for adults. | | Shark Tank An unprecedented deal. | | Shark Tank A cattleman gets a second chance. | |
| CNN | 37 | The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) | | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 (N) | | Cuomo Prime Time (N) | | CNN Special Report "All the Best, All the Worst 2019" (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 | |
| COM | 56 | (4:10) South Park Animated. Coon and friends help victims. | | (5:50) South Park | (:25) South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park "City Sushi" | South Park | South Park | South Park "Marjorine" | South Park | South Park |
| DISN | 49 | Sydney to the Max | Raven's Home "Friend-Ship" | Raven's Home | Raven's Home | Gabby Duran | Gabby Duran | Gabby Duran | Just Roll With It | Just Roll With It | Andi Mack | Andi Mack "A Moving Day" | Andi Mack |
| DSC | 43 | Homestead Rescue Marty builds a diverter trench. | | Homestead Rescue The Raneys find a bear den. | | Homestead Rescue The Raneys must fix a foundation. | | Naked and Afraid "Deadly Aggression" Survivalists navigate dense jungles. (N) | | | | | |
| E! | 21 | (4:30) ★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia. | | | (:45) ★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar. | | | | ★★★ "13 Going on 30" (2004) Jennifer Garner, Mark Ruffalo. An uncool girl magically becomes a successful adult. | | | | |
| ESPN | 29 | (3:00) College Football Walk-On's Independence Bowl -- Louisiana Tech vs Miami. (N) | | | Football Scoreboard | College Football Quick Lane Bowl -- Pittsburgh vs Eastern Michigan. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) |
| ESPN2 | 30 | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | | Boxing Oleksandr Gvozdyk vs. Artur Beterbiev. | | Boxing From Dec. 8, 2018. | | Boxing Terence Crawford vs. Egidijus Kavaliauskas. From Madison Square Garden in New York. | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | Pro. Fighters League |
| FOOD | 45 | Restaurant: Impossible "Ambush: Exercise Surprise" | | Restaurant: Impossible (N) | | Restaurant: Impossible (N) | | Restaurant: Impossible Robert tries to help Ronald reconnect. | | Beat Bobby Flay (N) | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay | Beat Bobby Flay |
| FREE | 48 | ★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord. | | | | The Simpsons | The Simpsons "Kamp Krusty" | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | The 700 Club He was diagnosed with malaria. (N) | |
| FS1 | 20 | NFL Films Presents (N) | WWE Friday Night SmackDown | | | | WWE Backstage | | Mexico Primera Division Soccer Monterrey vs América. (N) (Live) | | | | NFL Films Presents |
| FSEE | 32 | Sports Stars of Tomorrow | Boxing 30 (N) | Braves Season Rewind Ronald Acuña Jr. hits is 40th home run of the season. | | | | | | Noles All Access | Boxing 30 | Braves Season Rewind | |
| FX | 28 | ★★ "Minions" (2015, Children's) Voices of Sandra Bullock. Animated. Masterless Minions look for someone new to serve. | | | | ★★ "Despicable Me 3" (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star. | | | | ★★ "Despicable Me 3" (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star. | | | |
| GOLF | 82 | PGA Tour Highlights (N) | | PGA Tour Highlights (N) | | PGA Tour Highlights (N) | | PGA Tour Highlights (N) | | PGA Tour Highlights (N) | | PGA Tour Highlights (N) | |
| HALL | 72 | "Double Holiday" (2019) Kristoffer Polaha, Carly Pope. Rebecca must throw the company party with her office rival. | | | | "Reunited at Christmas" (2018, Drama) Beverley Breuer, Candus Churchill. Sam is facing her first Christmas without Nana. | | | | "Let It Snow" (2013, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure, Jesse Hutch, Alan Thicke. An executive has a change of heart. | | | |
| HGTV | 46 | Windy City Rehab Taking on a disastrous split-level. | | House Hunters International | House Hunters (N) | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Christina on the Coast Christina reflects on the past year. | | (:01) Flip or Flop | (:31) Flip or Flop | House Hunters International | (:31) House Hunters |
| HIST | 40 | American Pickers The guys seek to pick a packed property. | | American Pickers Bubbletop cars; automobilia. | | American Pickers Weird and wonderful things. | | (:02) American Pickers: Bonus Buys "California Picking" (N) | | (:05) American Pickers An epic untouched garage. | | (:05) American Pickers "Woody's Picking Paradise" | |
| LIFE | 23 | (4:30) ★★ "Shallow Hal" (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow. A superficial man now sees only the inner beauty of a very fat woman. | | | | ★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler. Premiere. A man falls for a woman who has short-term memory loss. | | | | (:03) ★★ "The House Bunny" (2008) Anna Faris, Colin Hanks. Premiere. A sexpot teaches misfit sorority sisters about men. | | | |
| 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 | Running Wild With Bear Grylls "Don Cheadle" | | Running Wild With Bear Grylls | | Running Wild With Bear Grylls | | ★★★ "Free Solo" (2018) Alex Honnold, Tommy Caldwell. Alex Honnold completes a free solo climb of El Capitan. | | | | (:01) ★★★ "Free Solo" (2018) Alex Honnold. | |
| PARMT | 57 | (3:25) ★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery. | | | ★★★★ "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic. | | | | | (:05) ★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" (1984, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Kate Capshaw, Ke Huy Quan. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | Family Guy "German 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 | The Big Bang Theory | Conan | Seinfeld "The Pony Remark" |
| TCM | 79 | (3:30) Young Catherine A German princess becomes Catherine the Great. | | | | ★★★ "The Cincinnati Kid" (1965, Drama) Steve McQueen. 1930s upstart has New Orleans marathon with stud-poker king. | | | | ★★★ "The Opposite Sex" (1956) June Allyson, Joan Collins. A married woman leaves for Reno on the advice of friends. | | | |
| TLC | 24 | Dr. Pimple Popper Rhonda has bumps on her head. | | Dr. Pimple Popper Body covered in tumors; unicorn bump. | | Dr. Pimple Popper Taylore has unsightly elf-like bumps. | | Dr. Pimple Popper Tim has a massive growth on his back. | | (:06) Don't Look Away: The Dr. Is In (N) | | (:06) Dr. Pimple Popper Josh has a knot on his head. | |
| TNT | 26 | Bones "Spaceman in a Crater" A body is found in a crater. | | Bones Remains emit a green glow. | | NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) | | | | | NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Utah Jazz. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) | | |
| USA | 27 | (:01) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power. | | | | | | (7:58) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. | | | | (:02) Modern Family | (:31) Modern Family |
| WE | 71 | Law & Order: Criminal Intent Witness protection. | | Growing Up Hip Hop A scandal strikes Salt-N-Pepa. | | Growing Up Hip Hop "A Proposal in the Heir" | | Growing Up Hip Hop "No Run in the Oven" (N) | | (:01) Growing Up Hip Hop "No Run in the Oven" | | (:01) Growing Up Hip Hop "No Run in the Oven" | |
| HBO | 518 | (4:05) ★★ "Sucker Punch" (2011) Emily Browning. 'PG-13' | | His Dark Materials "Betrayal" The Magisterium closes in. | | REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel | | ★★★ "The Town" (2010, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck. A woman doesn't realize that her new beau is a bank robber. 'R' | | | | (:05) Belichick & Saban: The Art of Coaching | |
| MAX | 549 | (4:45) ★★★ "BlacKkKlansman" (2018) John David Washington. Ron Stallworth works under cover to infiltrate the KKK. | | | | ★★★ "Hanna" (2011, Action) Saoirse Ronan. A teenage assassin must elude the agents of a ruthless operative. 'PG-13' | | | | (8:55) "The Operative" (2019, Suspense) Diane Kruger, Martin Freeman. Mossad recruits a woman to become an agent. 'NR' | | | |
| SHOW | 578 | (4:30) ★★★ "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. 'PG-13' | | | | Couples Therapy "101" | (:28) Couples Therapy "102" | (7:56) Couples Therapy "103" | (:23) Couples Therapy "104" | (8:51) Couples Therapy "105" | (:45) Couples Therapy "107" | (:14) Couples Therapy "108" | (:43) Couples Therapy "109" |
| TMC | 598 | ★★★ "House of Flying Daggers" (2004) Takeshi Kaneshiro. Two lawmen hunt a powerful rebel leader. (Subtitled) 'PG-13' | | | | "Elizabeth Harvest" (2018, Suspense) Abbey Lee. A woman investigates a forbidden room on her new husband's estate. 'R' | | | | ★★★ "Gattaca" (1997, Science Fiction) Ethan Hawke, Jude Law. An outsider poses as a genetically superior citizen. 'PG-13' | | | |

# Best Bets

### 7 p.m. on WABM2
### Happy New Year, Charlie Brown

Good grief! Who assigns elementary-school children "War and Peace"? Charlie Brown's teacher, that's who. He has to read it over the Christmas break and write a report, but holiday distractions keep getting in the way. He ends up leaving a New Year's party and sitting outside to read, but that doesn't end well. Chad Allen ("Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman") provides the voice of Charlie Brown in this animated 1986 "Peanuts" special.

### 7 p.m. on TCM
### Movie: The Cincinnati Kid

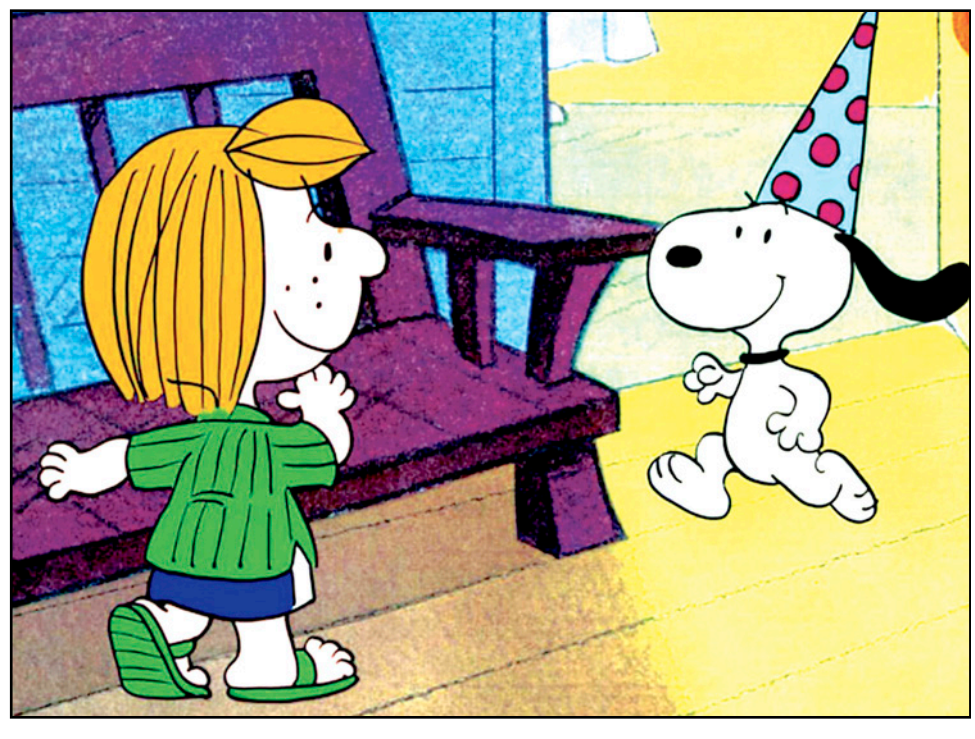
Norman Jewison's 1965 screen adaptation of Richard Jessup's novel casts a charismatic Steve McQueen as Eric "The Kid" Stoner, a cocky young Depression-era poker player determined to prove himself the best at his game. Toward that end, he challenges reigning champion Lancey "The Man" Howard (Edward G. Robinson) to a high-stakes game. Joan Blondell earned a Golden Globe nomination for her supporting performance; Ann-Margret, Karl Malden and Tuesday Weld also star. Ring Lardner Jr. and Terry Southern co-wrote the screenplay.

### 8 p.m. on WVTM
### Movie: Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors

Though she's not actually a star of it, country-music icon Parton is a huge factor of this 2015 TV movie — in the form of her nine-year-old self, portrayed by Alyvia Alyn Lind. Fellow singing star Jennifer Nettles and Rick Schroder play the young, Smokey Mountains-raised Dolly's parents, who were huge influences on her ... as was the very special coat that gives the movie and Parton's same-named song their title. Gerald McRaney also stars as her grandfather.

### 8 p.m. on BBCA
### Doctor Who

"Doctor Who" fans don't get a brand-new Christmas episode this year as they have so often in the past, but here's the next best thing: a recently reconstructed lost adventure from Season 4, "The Macra Terror," in which the TARDIS arrives on a human colony that appears to be a holiday camp. The level of happiness makes the Second Doctor (Patrick Troughton) and his companions (Anneke Wills, Michael Craze, Frazer Hines) suspicious, however. The episode uses surviving audio from 1967 accompanied by new animated visuals.



"Happy New Year, Charlie Brown" airs on ABC.

# Returning Christmas presents

**Katie Nichols**
Contributor

**AUBURN, Ala.** – The fuzzy Christmas cat sweater isn't your style? It's okay if the Christmas presents you received are not on par. Returning a Christmas gift can be a source of anxiety for Christmas gift-givers and recipients. However, there is no need to worry. Most retailers accept returns as a matter of normal business.

**Consumer responsibility**
"Take a gift back as quickly as possible, even though many stores don't have a time limit," said Sharlean Briggs, an Alabama Extension family resource management and workforce development regional agent. "If possible, return the item with the tags, box, bag or wrapping paper. This will help in identifying the merchandise."

Some stores have a 30-day limit. Others will give credit for the sale price only, and others will allow only an exchange. To save time, it is easy to call and ask about the store's policy. It could save a trip.

"Regardless of the store policy, you have the responsibility of returning gifts in good condition," Briggs said.

**Guide for returning Christmas presents**
As a general guide, the following information can help you.

• Most of the large catalog chains accept returned merchandise without question and without receipt.

• Department stores usually take returns. However, without a receipt, the store refunds the items on sale at the sale price. If issues arise, talk to a department manager or the store manager.

• National chains graciously accept returns, regardless of the store at which the item was purchased. Many do not require a receipt.

• Discount or off-price stores usually require a receipt for refunds. These retailers are more likely to have a time limit, usually 30 days. On the other hand, outlet stores do not usually take returns.

• Small boutiques and individual stores have the most stringent policies. Some do not accept returns; others have a seven-day limit. Expect many to only allow an exchange or give in-store credit.

• Check for the number of days you have to return or exchange the item. If you have to ship it back, take days in transit into account.

• Find out if you must use a trackable shipping method or insure the item that you are sending back to the seller. This is often required for large electronics, art or other expensive purchases.

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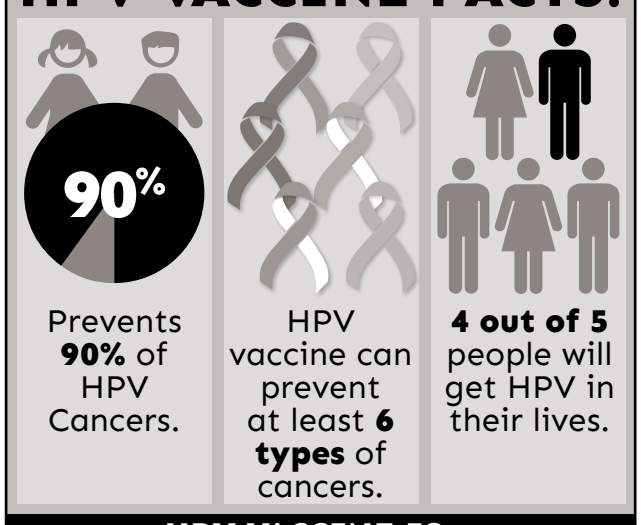
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## PHARMACY TOPICS
by Eddy Hoenig
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Back L-R: Kathryn Striker, Eddy Hoenig, RPH

Two drugs commonly prescribed to treat Type 2 diabetes carry a high risk of cardiovascular events such as heart attack, stroke, heart failure or amputation, according to a new study published in *JAMA Network Open*. The two drugs – sulfonylureas and basal insulin – are commonly prescribed to patients after they have taken metformin, a widely accepted initial Type 2 diabetes treatment, but need a second-line medication because metformin alone didn't work or wasn't tolerated. More than half of patients nationwide (60 percent) who need a second-line drug are prescribed one of these two drugs, the study found. Yet, patients who take one of these two drugs are more likely – 36 percent more for sulfonylureas and twice as likely for basal insulin – to experience cardiovascular harm than those taking a newer class of diabetes drugs known as DPP-4 inhibitors, the authors report.

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New research, published in the *Journal of Nutritional Biochemistry*, has established a strong correlation between blood levels of omega-3s, especially (DHA) and better brain function in children two to six years old.

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Women with chronic pain or discomfort around the vulva showed improved sexual function with an oral nerve pain medication used to treat pain caused by a previous herpes infection as well as fibromyalgia, according to a Rutgers study. The study, which was the first to analyze sexual function in women with vulva pain treated with Gabapentin, appeared in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. The women in the study were diagnosed with provoked vulvodynia, a chronic pain syndrome that is characterized by symptoms such as stinging, burning, irritation or itching at the entry to the vagina. The pain usually occurs with contact, such as from tampon insertion or intercourse, which can lead to sexual dysfunction.

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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF * IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
MITALBEN R. PATEL, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
PLAINTIFF, *
and *
BRIJESH V. THAKKAR, *
DEFENDANT. * CASE NO.: DR2019-900380

**NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

TO: BRIJESH V. THAKKAR

BRIJESH V. THAKKAR, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer the Complaint for Divorce filed by Mitalben R. Patel by the 12th day of February, 2020, or, thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case Number DR2019-900380 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE this the 12th day of December, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
LISA McSWAIN, Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Cullman County, Alabama

TO: PUBLISHER: Please publish once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE beginning on the 19th day of December, 2019.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, January 6, 2020, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short-form Subdivision – 2nd Street SE between 1st Ave. SE & 2nd Ave. NE

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

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

MAXINE FULLER, Plaintiff,
vs. CASE NO: DR 2019-900367
JOHN RAYMOND FULLER, Defendant.

**NOTICE**

John Raymond Fuller, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Maxine Fuller's Complaint for Divorce on or before the 11th day of February, 2020, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in case number DR-2019-900367 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County Alabama.

DONE this the 11th day of December, 2019.

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Plaintiff's attorney:
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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, 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

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

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on December 9, 2010 by Mindi A. Brown and husband, Treavor Brown, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1642, Page 511 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on January 10, 2020:

A parcel in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 9, Range 3 West described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the above described forty; thence running West along the North line of the forty to the Cullman and Eva Public Road, the point of beginning; thence South along aid Cullman Eva public road a distance of 70 yards; thence East 105 feet; thence North 70 yards to the forty line; thence West 105 feet to the point of beginning.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1987 Fleetwood, VIN 7760.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-December 19, 26, 2019, January 2, 2020

**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on June 7, 2018 by Orin Reynolds, an unmarried individual, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1852, Page 516 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on January 10, 2020:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 5 West; thence West to a ditch; thence South and up said ditch to South line; thence East to Range line; thence North along range line to point of beginning.

This property is more particularly described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 5 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows:
Begin at a found capped rebar marking the Northeast corner of said Quarter-Quarter and run North 88 degrees 06 minutes 19 seconds West and run along the North line a distance of 153.06 feet to a point in the center of a ditch; thence South 03 degrees 36 minutes 59 seconds West, and run along the center of a ditch, a distance of 169.74 feet to a point; thence South 88 degrees 06 minutes 19 seconds East, a distance of 160.19 feet to a found capped rebar marking the East line of said Section; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 169.68 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.

This conveyance is made subject to matters of survey and other matters of record, if any.

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

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
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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 Branden Nibblett Husband Kelsey Nibblett Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for FirstBank, its successors and assigns dated February 3, 2017; said mortgage being recorded on February 6, 2017, in Book 1810, Page 55 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to FirstBank by assignment recorded in Deed Book 349, Page 81 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, FirstBank, 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 21st day of February, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
A part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township10 South, Range 5 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the purported northwest corner of said forty; thence S 36'44'58" E a distance of 484.43 feet; thence S 21'04'30" E a distance of 225.08 feet; thence S 29'39'40" E a distance of 169.23 feet; thence N 54'57'16" E a distance of 198.70 feet to a found 5/8" rebar iron and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning run N 58'03'34" E a distance of 177.07 feet to a found 5/8" rebar iron; thence S 26'20'46" E a distance of 449.96 feet to a found 5/8" rebar iron in County Road 944; thence S 48'25'19" W along said road a distance of 19.92 feet to a found mag nail; thence leaving said road, run N 40'48'01" W a distance of 243.92 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron; thence S 55'12'56" W a distance of 74.54 feet to a found capped iron; thence N 32'21'26" W a distance of 213.84 feet to the true point of beginning.

Said property is commonly known as 1360 County Road 944, Cullman, AL 35057.
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.

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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.
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