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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Dodge City addresses sewage treatment plant contamination

'It is safe. Living Water Services caught the problem almost immediately.'

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DODGE CITY, Ala. – Dodge City Mayor Tawana Canada on Thursday night updated the council on the recent contamination of a "treatment lagoon" that is part of the town's unique natural sewage treatment plant. Canada said up to 2,000 gallons of oil were released into the system by an unknown person or persons. Inspectors cited, "A customer may have discharged industrial runoff from a commercial garage into the sewer collection system."

Dodge City's "green" sewage treatment plant has a system of "S" shaped ponds that filter out bacteria with cat tails and duck weed. The water is also treated with UV light to remove any remaining bacteria.

Canada shared, "Living Water Services will be handling everything (concerning clean-up). What happened was somebody released a large amount, maybe up to 2,000 gallons, of oil into our system, and we may have to actually get cameras to put a stop to whoever is doing it."

The Town received a warning letter from Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Feb. 3, 2020:

An inspection performed by Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) personnel on January 15, 2020 has revealed that the referenced facility is in violation of UIC Permit Number ALSI9922593 as authorized by ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-8.

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MADE WITH LOVE

Hundreds of hand-thrown pottery bowls have been made for this year's Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Guests at Monday night's 17th annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner will each get to take home a hand-thrown pottery bowl like this one, shown off by a potter Friday afternoon at Cullman First United Methodist Church. » PAGE 12

ALERT: Jury duty scam hits Cullman

District Judge Gregory Nicholas warns: "Law enforcement and court staff will never call to ask for a Social Security number or any other private information"

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Circuit Court is warning Cullman-area residents that a telephone scam concerning jury duty has occurred in Cullman, and other victims in the area may be targeted.

The one confirmed victim of the scam, a Cullman City Schools employee, received a phone call from what appeared to be a local number, from a person claiming to be Cullman County Sheriff's Office Sgt. William Fisher, saying that she had failed to appear for jury duty and that Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas had issued a warrant for her arrest. The call ended after "Sgt. Fisher" told her to wait for the police who were on their way to pick her up.

Fortunately for the victim, there happened to be a Cullman Police Department School Resource Officer at the school at the time, and he was able to determine what happened.

Nicholas told The Tribune, "That's how the scam typically goes down, except that normally there's not a school resource officer there that kind of intercedes.

"The way the jury scam typically runs: the person pretending to be a police officer with a warrant for the individual's arrest will call back shortly thereafter, as the nervousness increases, obviously, for the individual who says they're about to be hauled to jail. Anyway, they'll call back; typically, they will ask for either money or bank account, or some other financial information or personal information that they can use to later steal the person's identity."

The victim did not receive a call back, but it was likely due to the police officer placing his own » PAGE 5

LIFESTYLE

#IAmCullman: Jennifer Murphree of Jen Jen Photography

'I picked up that camera and I started to realize that I'm proving myself to everyone that said I couldn't do this'

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With this feature series, The Cullman Tribune is highlighting everyday individuals all around Cullman County who make our community a great place. #IAmCullman

She saved the money she received when she graduated and made a purchase that would result in discovering a remarkable talent. Jennifer Murphree bought a camera after finishing at Holly Pond in 2011, and she quickly realized she has an extraordinary eye and much more. Photography has transformed the once paralyzingly shy girl into a confident and outgoing woman.

Jen Jen, as her friends and family call her, recalled how it all began, saying, "The money I graduated with, I bought my first camera. I just wanted one to see how it went. I took some pictures and mama was like, 'You should do » PAGE 5



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Jennifer "Jen Jen" Murphree poses for in front of one of her photographs.

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CRIME

Traffic stop leads to arrests for theft, warrants

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CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Left to right are Tyma M. McElroy, Larry D. McElroy, James B. Hyche and Allan K. Lewis.

CULLMAN, Ala. – A traffic stop for driving without headlights Wednesday night led to four arrests.

Cullman Police Officer Jeff Mize, who made the stop in Town Square Shopping Center, said, "They were coming through town with no headlights on, so I stopped them and find out the driver's got felony warrants, so I get him detained.

"Then I start seeing shoes, that are brand new, that have the stuffing in them still.

"Officer David Brooks comes up and gets the others' IDs. All four of them have warrants.

"The brand-new shoes were just laying there in the floorboard of the car. There were like seven pairs of Nikes and a pair of women's boots."

Three men and one woman were in the vehicle.

Mize said he asked the female, "Look, those are brand new shoes, and I'm pretty sure you're not going to be able to give me a receipt. Where all have y'all been?"

The shoes were stolen from Dick's Sporting Goods and Dick's Western & Outdoor Wear.

"She never confessed to me that they took them; she just told me where they had been, but she ended up fessing up to David Brooks at the jail," he said.

Mize said surveillance video the CPD obtained shows the suspects taking the shoes from the stores.

James B. Hyche, 36, of Cropwell, the driver of the vehicle, was charged as a fugitive from justice, having felony drug warrants from Jefferson County.

Tyma M. McElroy, 48, of Cottondale was charged as well with felony warrants from Jefferson County. She may also be facing additional charges.

Allan K. Lewis, 51, of Bessemer and Larry D. McElroy, 49, of Woodstock were each charged with fourth-degree theft of property. Each also has pending warrants from other counties.

CPD Capt. Gene Bates praised Mize for the arrests, saying, "Officer Jeff Mize, he did an outstanding job. Instead of him just stopping the car and dealing with the traffic citation, he took the extra initiative to dig a little deeper and further investigate. That's what we want our officers doing. He did a great job."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville mayor voices support for 1-cent tax; SFW veterans home moving forward

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The proposed 1-cent tax on the upcoming March 3 primary ballot and a rezoning request were the two main topics of discussion at Thursday evening's Hanceville City Council meeting. Mayor Kenneth Nail spoke in favor of the proposed tax and shared the benefits he believes voting yes could have for Hanceville schools.

"We've got a situation right now that's going to put us in the lead," said the mayor. "We are going to be way in the lead," referencing the Cullman County Board of Education's (CCBOE) stated future plan, if the tax passes, of building a new career technical center on the campus of an existing high school.

Nail believes that high school could be Hanceville High because of its proximity to Wallace State Community College.

"Cullman High School doesn't have a college right there, right next to you. Vinemont don't and West Point don't," he said. "We are going to have a situation- and I hate to see the high school moved down here, I love this down here, I love this place. We have to look out for what is best for our kids."

He also addressed a few of the concerns residents have expressed regarding the tax, saying, "I'm going to vote yes. We ain't just eat up with property taxes in Alabama. Everybody wants to gripe about sales tax, but we've got some of the cheapest property taxes in the nation. Think about it and pray about it, but please go vote!"

Nail voiced his stance on the tax from the floor rather that from behind the council platform.

The council then opened the scheduled public meeting to allow residents to voice any concerns regarding the rezoning of the property at 413 Hopewell Road to allow local nonprofit Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW) to provide temporary housing for homeless veterans.

The property was zoned R1- single family residential and was rezoned to R3-high density residential.

Nail said prior to passing the ordinance, "We appreciate you guys, and the City of Hanceville is always going to support you guys."

SFW Founder Jeremy Hogan was all smiles as the ordinance passed, signaling the green light to move forward with renovating the duplex to house veterans who need support.

Hogan spoke after the meeting: "We are hoping by the end of April I can have people in there. I'm excited! I'm ready to get back in there and get it open."

In January, Pam Whitt, financial officer for SFW, described the home: "It's a two-bedroom duplex, so four bedrooms total and there should be 3-4 men per bedroom. We are saying 8-12 total. It is temporary housing, 30-60 days. It's not permanent.

"We will have a house manager so someone will be there with the veterans 24 hours a day."

The City and SFW will be holding a groundbreaking in the near future. Details are still being worked out.

"We need all veterans to fill out their (2020) Census and check that box for veteran," said Hogan, hoping to reach all Cullman County veterans.

"The reason we can't get government funding here in the county is there is not a good census of how many veterans we have. If you don't need the help, another veteran does.

"I can't get the help without an accurate count. There's a ton of funds we are missing out on right now."

In other business, the council approved a request from Hanceville Fire and Rescue to use money received from fees to purchase two sets of turnout gear. The gear was destroyed recently during a call.

The City of Hanceville will begin posting the City's budget on its Facebook page and website in an effort to be more transparent.

Councilman Charles Wilson encourages everyone to catch some basketball action now through the weekend at Wallace State in the Northwest Regional tournament. Also, Hanceville's boys' team will play at Jacksonville State Saturday.

On Feb. 29, the Senior Outreach "Hee Haw Show" is coming to the Hanceville Civic Center. The show will be from 2-4 p.m.

The Irish Festival is slated for March 14 from 9-5 p.m. in downtown Hanceville. Vendors, entertainment and many family-friendly activities will be available.

On May 9, The Kingsmen and the Gold City Quartet will perform at 5 p.m. at the Hanceville Civic Center. Tickets can be purchased in advance for $10 or $15 at the door.

On June 6 will be the Hanceville Counts Census Event.

Raffle prizes will be available for those who fill out or bring proof of already completing the 2020 Census. Free food and inflatables will also be provided.

Also on June 6, at the census event, Hanceville will celebrate the grand opening of the new dog park.

The park is being moved near the pavilion at Veterans Park with new equipment including a doggy fountain. Residents are encouraged to bring their dogs.

On Sept. 19 at Veterans Park, Willie Underwood (Dekalb County Sheriff's deputy) and his family will perform a salute to Motown, followed by the Tommy Crowder Band. The headliner will be Confederate Railroad. More details coming soon.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Feb. 15 - 18

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

Prayer Vigil for Deputy Adam Clark and K9 Figo
• 10 a.m. at Depot Park, 309 First Ave. NE, Cullman
• Hosted by Pure Faith Ministries: A burden has been laid upon our pastor's heart to ask the community to come together and pray for Deputy Adam Clark and his K9 partner, Figo, who were working to protect our community and involved in an accident. Both were severely injured and need prayers. We will also be praying for all law enforcement and first responders. Prayer without faith is dead. Let's turn our words into action. We would love for anyone who would like to attend, to come show support for all of these very important people. If you're a first responder or LEO and you'll be working, please stop by and say hello so we can thank you for all that you do! You are so appreciated and loved.

Name that Tune: Classic Rock Edition, Hosted by Matt Mitchell
• 7 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing
• Dust off that vinyl, because Name that Tune is going full classic rock. Join Matt Mitchell from "It's a Southern Thing" as he plays some of the greatest songs ever recorded and your team has to guess the song title (with bonus points if you can name the artist)! Come on down to Goat Island Brewing in Cullman on the 15th and maybe your team will be crowned champions! Trivia is free to play and open to all ages!

Tyler Jones at Valley Tavern and Grille
7-11 p.m., 1710 Tally Ho St., Cullman

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Love Your Community Spaghetti Luncheon
• 1-3 p.m. at Duck River Baptist Church, 1027 County Road 775, Cullman, Alabama 35055
• Free spaghetti lunch

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.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. with Living Faith Quartet. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278 approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

MONDAY, FEB. 17

Swamp John's Dinner to Benefit CHS Shooting Sports
• 4-7 p.m. in the Cullman High School lunchroom
• Plates are $12 and include your choice of fish, chicken or shrimp, along with hushpuppies, fries, slaw and a drink.
• Eat in, take out or drive thru

17th Annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County
• Tickets are $10 and on sale now at Cullman Caring for Kids and First United Methodist Church.
• The dinner will be held Monday, Feb. 17 from 4-6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Hearin Hall, 320 Third St. SE, Cullman.
• Dine-in, drive-thru or carry-out.
• Southern gospel entertainment by Enell Baker, Joyful Hearts, The Potentials and FUMC Gospel Singers.
• Proceeds benefit Cullman Caring for Kids.

CCBOE Community Meeting in West Point
• 6 p.m. in the West Point High School auditorium
• The upcoming March 3 primary ballot will include a measure to create a new 1-cent tax to support schools. Between now and the March 3 vote, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) will hold a series of community meetings at local schools as well as the CCBOE office in Cullman to allow voters an opportunity to find out more about the plan and ask questions.

West Point Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall

Cullman City Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

Berlin Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

Lunch at the VFW
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW

TOPS Meeting
• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Linda Elsmore, 330-844-5179
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Drop-in Support Group for Survivors of Domestic Abuse
• 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Victim Services of Cullman, 310 Third Ave. NE, Cullman
• Weekly (drop-in) support group for anyone who has been or is currently in an abusive relationship. Childcare is available, but we ask that you call in advance so that we know how many children to prepare for. Call 256-775-2600 for info to arrange childcare services.

Hurts. Habits. Hang-ups.
• Bring the whole family! Bible study for children and nursery will be open. Free hot home-cooked meal served at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
• Fellowship- Praise and worship- Guest speakers- Prayer. Come join us every Tuesday night for one of the best support groups in town!
• Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

CCBOE Community Meetings in Hanceville
• 6 p.m. in the Hanceville High School gym
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Friendship Squares Square Dance Club
6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the East Point Community Center, 556 AL Hwy. 69 N, Cullman, AL 35058. Lessons are available. Come join us for some foot-stomping fun and fellowship.

MORE...

Letters from Santa to Benefit Wallace State Relay For Life Team
• Have a letter sent to your child/children from Santa and postmarked from North Pole, Alaska! Letters will be sent in early March. Remind your child to be good, that Santa will put in a good word with the Easter Bunny, or any message you want to share.
• $5 per envelope. Proceeds will benefit Wallace State's Relay For Life team and the American Cancer Society. The deadline to submit letters is Feb. 20. Contact Gail Crutchfield at gail.crutchfield@wallacestate.edu with any questions.
• Fill out this form: http://bit.ly/373Mzpr

CCBOE Community Meetings
• The upcoming March 3 primary ballot will include a measure to create a new 1-cent tax to support schools. Between now and the March 3 vote, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) will hold a series of community meetings at local schools as well as the CCBOE office at 402 Arnold St. NE in Cullman to allow voters an opportunity to find out more about the plan and ask questions.

Remaining meetings are as follows:
• Wednesday, Feb. 19, Central Office Board Room at 8 a.m.
• Thursday, Feb. 20, Fairview/Parkside in the Fairview auditorium at 6 p.m.
• Monday, Feb. 24, Holly Pond in the Holly Pond lunchroom at 6 p.m.

Cullman Forestry Planning Committee Plant Sale
• Thursday, Feb. 20 at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. SW (across from the Cullman Bowling Center). The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until the plants are gone or until noon (whichever comes first).
• There will be a nice selection of landscape trees, small ornamental trees and flowering shrubs for $2 each. They are all seedling bare root plants, which are easy to transplant. Come early for the best selection. We will have the largest selection we have ever had, consisting of about 40 species of plants.

CASA Open House
• Thursday, Feb. 20 from 5-8 p.m. at CASA, 402 Arnold St. NE Suite W-1, Cullman
• We would like to invite you to our Open House! We have so many exciting things happening this year! Come meet with our volunteers and case managers! This is the perfect time for questions! Come join us in fellowship and fun!!

Free Prostate Cancer Screenings
• Monday, Feb. 24 in the Cullman Regional Urology Clinic
• Screening checks your risk for prostate cancer through a PSA test and a digital prostate exam. The screening is available for men ages 50 - 69 or men over 40 who have a family history of prostate cancer. African-American men have a higher risk for prostate cancer and should start getting screened at age 40.
• While the screenings are free, an appointment is required. Schedule an appointment by calling the Cullman Regional Urology Clinic at 256-737-2177.

Free Heart Screenings
• Feb. 27 in Cullman Regional's Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 (1912 Alabama Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058)
• Screenings include lipid panel (LDL, HDL, total cholesterol and triglycerides), glucose, body mass index, EKG, blood pressure, ABI, bone density and PSA (to men who meet screening criteria).
• To schedule an appointment, call 256-290-3644. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Heritage Homeschool A Gee's Bend Quilt
• Thursday, Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex
• Celebrated Alabama Gee's Bend Quilters will tell the story of their art and teach about their nationally acclaimed history. Storytelling, songs, and quilt show & tell will be a part of this one of a kind program! $8 per child, $16 per family. To register please go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
• Thursday, March 4, 5:30 p.m.
• First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
• www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

Swamp John's Dinner for Holly Pond Band
Sunday, March 8 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the school lunchroom. $11 per plate. Visit our Facebook page- Holly Pond HS Bronco Band- for information or call 256-339-9677.

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

Shopping at K-Mart with our granddaughter

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Our little granddaughter, Leanna, was a gentle, pleasant and mild child- except inside a shopping mall or a large department store. Then, she was like her Granny and went completely wild. She wanted to see everything, try everything and go in every direction at once. Have you ever tried to catch a speeding bullet? That would probably have been easier than catching Leanna once she was loose.

One time Leanna was at our house to spend the night with us and we decided to go to K-Mart that evening for some shopping. Once inside the store, Leanna headed straight to the toy department. How a 2 year old knows how to find the toy section is beyond me. I guess it must be instinct.

Leanna looked at several items and then spotted a little three-wheeler on the floor. It was just the right size for her to ride. She mounted the three-wheeler and down the aisle she went at full speed.

After she had ridden this one for a while, she saw another tricycle on the bottom shelf that had clean white wheels on it. She jumped off of the one she had and quickly pulled the one with the white wheel off the shelf. I didn't want her to get the white wheels dirty or skinned up. So, I tried to get her off the tricycle. Each time I lifted her she would lock her little legs around the tricycle, and she wouldn't come off. After a couple of tries to get her off she started screaming at top of her voice.

Granny heard the commotion and came quickly around to help me. There we were, two red-faced adults trying to pry a 2-year-old child off of a tricycle, and every eye in K-Mart watching us. Life can be interesting shopping with a very active grandchild.

Leanna is grown now and has 10-month-old twin boys. I think she will have some interesting days and things ahead for her.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I love you more than you could possibly imagine

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Ole Billy Bob was riding down the road with his wife Thelma Lou Jean. She was looking especially pretty that particular day and Billy Bob was feeling quite blessed to have her as his wife. He eased his hand over on top of her hand, cut his eyes over at her, gave her a sly little grin and said, "I believe love is in the air, baby." She looked backed and him and replied, "I think that's just the smell of the paper mill!"

This week is valentine's week. The fragrance of the local paper mill may be in the air, but love is too. Last week it was mostly rain in the air, and a little snow north of here, but hopefully there is some love floating around this week, even if it rains or snows. More flowers are bought during valentines than any other holiday. According to Society of American Florists, 250 million roses are produced for Valentine's Day. We spend an average of $77 per person on flowers this week. Gifts will be given that cause guys to look like some sweet and thoughtful romantic, while some gifts, or the lack of one, will cause some ole boys to land in the dog house!

My songwriter friend Terry Robbins has a song called, "I love you more than I love bacon." That begs the question that some ladies sometimes ask, "How much do you love me?" Be careful guys...that can be a loaded question that's as dangerous as a rattlesnake jacked up on Mountain Dew...well, maybe not quite. It may; however, signal that you've done something wrong and are in trouble, or it may warn that you are about to be asked to do something that you may not want to do.

Ole Billy Bob got a little carried away with his "I love you" remarks this week. He said, "I love you to the moon and back," "I love you more than Romeo loved Juliette," "I love you more than I love coffee," "I just love you more than I can begin to tell you and more than you can imagine!" Thelma Lou Jean said, "So you love me enough that you would do anything in this world for me?" He answered, "Absolutely! I love you so much I would swim the widest ocean for you. I would climb the highest mountain. I would walk across the hottest dessert filled with broken glass, scorpions, and rattlesnakes (jacked up on Mountain Dew)!" Thelma Lou Jean said, "Good, then taking out the garbage and sweeping the kitchen floor for me shouldn't be any problem at all!"

Back in 1969 a rock group named Spiral Staircase had a hit song that said, "I love you more today than yesterday, but not as much as tomorrow." Their lead singer was Pat Upton, who grew up in Geraldine, Alabama. Thelma Lou Jean said to Billy Bob, "I love you more today than yesterday." Billy Bob naively replied by singing, "But not as much as tomorrow." She said, "No, I love you more today than I did yesterday, because I was mad as rip at you yesterday!"

Love is an emotion... it is something we feel in our hearts. True love is not only something we feel but something we show. Real love should be expressed. Jesus once said, "Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down his life for his friends." He laid down his life not only for his friends but even for those who hated him, because he loved them. He loves us and he is our example for loving others!

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1920

Sympathy was extended to the Wash Gorman and the Dee Stricklin families in the passing of two devoted Christian women.

The many friends of Otto Hartung will be glad to learn that he is improving daily from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Stiefelmeyer and Mrs. Lena Kleibocker are spending a few weeks in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

The teachers examination was given on Monday and Tuesday.

Those listed as taking the examination were: Flora Thom, Cullman; Martha Parsons, Cullman; Daisy Box, Cullman; Walter Robert Knight, Cullman; Audrey Howard, Cullman; Loyal Phillips, Crane Hill; Nellie Teem, Cullman; Lizzie Lou Hughes, Hayden; Elsie Cordes, Cullman; Mrs. George W. Coggins, Baileyton; Maude Harris, Hanceville; Mrs. Ethel Leak, Cullman; Beauford Bradford, Vinemont; Oscar T. Weeks, Hanceville; Ruby Hughes, Hayden; Thelma Hawkins Arkadelphia; Mrs. Nora Kilpatrick, Cullman; Lila Trimble, Cullman; Mamie Gurley, Logan; Homer Flowers, Cullman; Maggie Sharpton, Logan; Frances Martin, Baileyton; Mae Tillery, Lacon; Ethel Alvis, Cullman; Sophia Hudson, Logan; Ruth Moses, Baileyton; Antha Moore, Cullman; Forrest Patrick, Hanceville; Marvin Randle, Baileyton; Lou Forrester, Arkadelphia; Cora McCombs, Cullman; Lorine Martin, Baileyton; Marion Pierce, Logan; Mrs. Willie Pyant, Cullman; Nellie Livingston, Cullman; Leona Bailey, Crane Hill; Wanda Burks, Baileyton; Mrs. Ida Dean, Hanceville; Marine Elrod, Baileyton; Fannie Rowell, Cullman; Susie Morgan, Eva; Jewell Miller, Cullman; Georgia Thomas, Cullman; Helen Beall, Eva; Alice Marsh, Arkadelphia; Gladys Elrod, Baileyton; Millie Kemp, Cullman; Bernice Beall, Eva; Joseph Yeager, Cullman; Eugene Dutton, Bangor; Allie Williams, Vinemont; Dewey Ryan, Hanceville; Lillie Callahan, Cullman; James Ryan, Hanceville; Myrtle Marlow, Hanceville and Myrl Moore, Hanceville.

The singing at Mr. Edd Phillips home was enjoyed by all present, this past Sunday night.

Mr. Carl Phillips spent Saturday night with Herald Tilley, near Cullman.

Little Henry Bradford visited Ray and Troy Phillips Sunday.

Frost and ice was seen in Cullman County on April 20, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Still and little son, Harry, spent Friday with his father, Mr. Ben Still.

Poet's Corner

Unwavering

By: Ann Coberley, Texas

Marriage contains
a measure of melancholy,
a hint of nostalgia
for your first kisses,

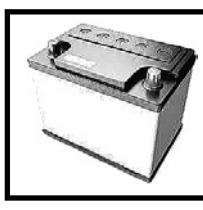
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LEGAL

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on November 10, 2014 and Modification of Mortgage dated March 13, 2015 by Michael Paul Moore, a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1748, Page 456, and Modification of Mortgage recorded in Book MTG 1756, Page 518 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 March 6, 2020:

The East half (E ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Nine (9) South, Range Four (4) West Containing 20 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Commence at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, thence go N-88°-34'W, along the North quarter line a distance of 397 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continue along said forty line a distance of 280 feet to a point; thence go S-0°-02'E a distance of 156 feet to a point; thence go S-88°-34'E a distance of 280 feet to a point; thence go N-0°-02'W a distance of 156 feet to the point of beginning. Said land lying and being in the East half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, and containing One (1) acre, more or less. A right of way for a road to Highway 157 over property of grantors as same is presently used and enjoyed by grantees.

For Source of Title See Fiche 861 Frame C.6.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, thence N 88°34'00" W 397.00 feet to an Iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 0°02'00" E 156.00 feet to an Iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 88°34'00"W 24.89 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 1°46'05"E 210.43 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 85°10'10"E 413.55 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 0°27'11" E 390.61 feet to an existing iron back to the point of beginning, containing 3.5 acres more or less. Said land lying In the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Sec. 26, T-9-S, R-4-W. Cullman County, Alabama.

Also a 20 Ft. R.O.W. along an existing gravel drive the centerline of which is described as follows: Commence at the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, thence N 88°34'00"W 397.00 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence S 0°02'00" E 156.00 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 88°34'00"W 24.89 feet to an iron ½" capped rebar set, thence N 89°06'39"W 10.00 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel drive and the point of beginning of the centerline of said 20 Ft. R.O.W., thence S 1°46'05"E 209.74 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel drive, thence S 3°38'39"E 311.27 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel drive, thence S 2°07'55"W 42.94 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel drive, thence S 20°41'55"W 367.46 feet along the center of an existing gravel drive to a point on the North R.O.W. of Al. Hwy. 157 and the point of ending of the centerline of said 20 Ft. R.O.W.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:
That certain parcel as conveyed to the State of Alabama in Deed Book 484, Page 445 and more particularly described as follows:

A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 4 West, identified as Tract No. 3, Project No. NHF-398(43) and being more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter; thence South along the East line of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter a distance of 365 meters, more or less, to a point that is 30 meters Northeasterly of and at right angles to the centerline of said project and the point of beginning of the property herein conveyed; thence continue Southerly along the east line of said Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, the east property line, a distance of 40 meters, more or less, to the present Northeast right of way tine of Alabama Highway No. 157; thence Northwesterly along said Northeast right of way line a distance of 212 meters, more or less, to the West property line; thence Northerly along said West property line a distance of 40 meters, more or less, to a point that is 30 meters, Northeasterly of and at right angles to the centerline of said project; thence Southeasterly, parallel with said centerline, a distance of 212 meters, more or less, to the point of beginning. Containing 0.820 hectare, more or less.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:
All that part of the above described property that lies South of Highway 157.

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-February 15, 22, 29, 2020

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 14

Wendy Sack
wendy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 14, 2020. 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

Feb. 12

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $125

• first-degree theft of property; Willoughby Roofing & Sheet Metal; cash

Feb. 13

• third-degree burglary; person; 11th St. SE; miscellaneous; $35

• first-degree theft of property; person; 4th St. SW; utility trailer; $4,000

• first-degree criminal trespassing; person; Ave. B SE; damaged windows; $100

• third-degree burglary; person; 10th St. SE; dirt bike; $1,200

• third-degree domestic violence; person; Logan St. SW

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; tires; $205

• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal mischief; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $170

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $99

ARRESTS

Feb. 13

Smith, Portia D., 55

• fourth-degree theft of property

Knight, Missy L., 29

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Beasley, Anthony R., 48

• fourth-degree theft of property

Yates, Donna J., 25

• fourth-degree theft of property

Franklin, Tanya, 37

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• possession of drug paraphernalia

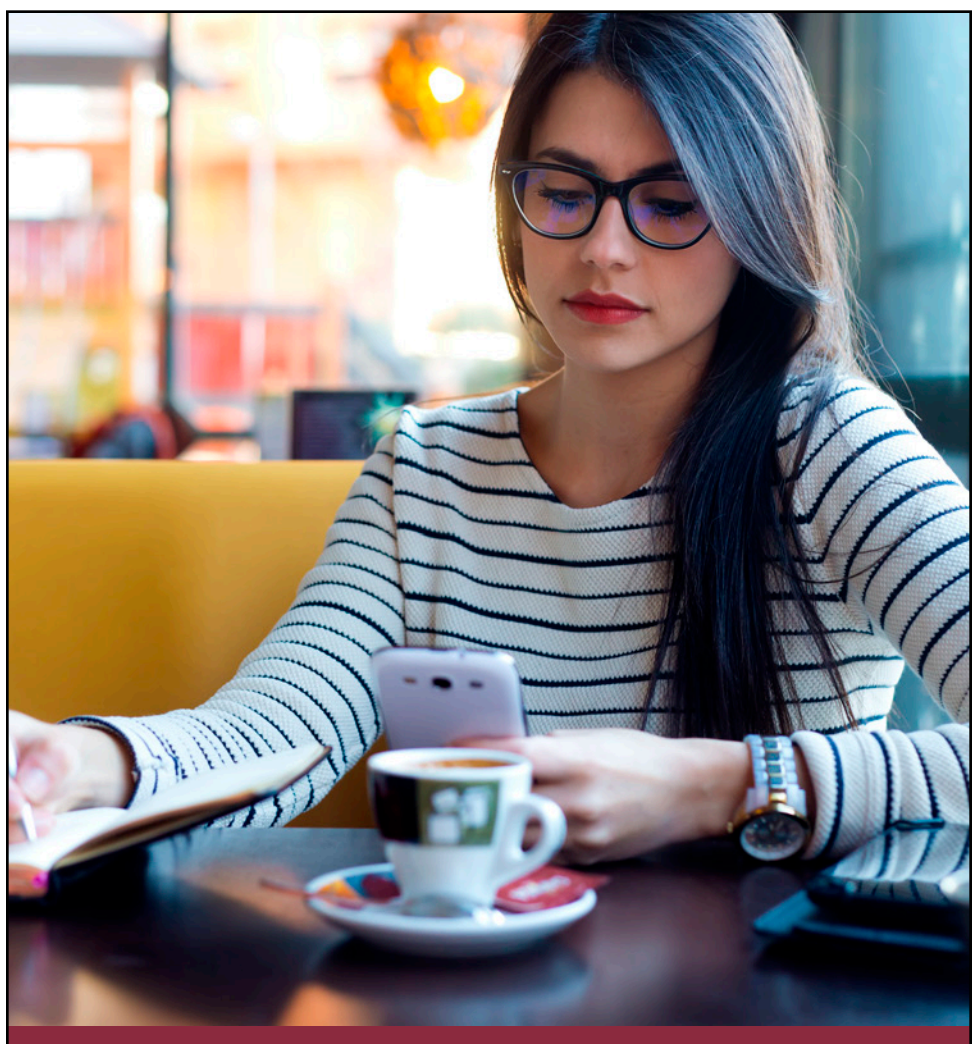
HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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









Scam (from Front)

call back to the number from which the call originated.

Said Nicholas, "(The callback and subsequent identity theft) didn't happen in this case, but I suspect that it's not an isolated call that's being made, and that the individual that called the (victim) probably is calling lots of other people as well." The judge advised, "Jury duty is important. People receiving summons for jury duty should report for jury duty as instructed, but I think the public needs to know that law enforcement and court staff will never call to ask for a Social Security number or any other private information over the telephone."

Contamination (from Front)

the above-referenced permit requires that only the treated domestic sanitary wastewater effluent described in the permit application shall be injected. During the inspection, an oily sheen was observed in the treatment lagoons. The facility personnel indicated that a customer may have discharged industrial runoff from a commercial garage into the sewer collection system.

Within thirty ***(30) days*** *of the date of this letter you should submit to the Department a written plan and schedule, outlining the steps that will be taken to correct and prevent the recurrence of the above noted violation. The facility should collect water samples from the lagoon, effluent discharge and groundwater monitoring well and test for Volatile Organic Compounds and Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons. Please submit these results within forty five* ***(45) days*** *of the date of this letter...*

Canada assured residents their water is safe, saying, "It is safe. Living Water Services caught the problem almost immediately. It's contained to one cell and it's being treated so that the oil is absorbed out of the water before it's released into the other cells."

In other business, the council continued its preparations for the upcoming March 3 Primary, voting to rent voting machines. Canada estimated the cost to rent the machines at $3,000.

The council then voted to hire four election workers, with one inspector and three poll workers.

The inspector will be paid $100, and the poll workers $75. The four election workers will be paid another $25 for attending election school to learn procedures and what to do come election day.

The council voted for future council places to remain unchanged, with candidates being elected to places one through five. It also voted to keep the qualifying fee for future council members at $0.

The council also voted to keep the pay rate the same for the next mayor and council members. Council members earn $150 per regular meeting and $25 per special meeting. The mayor earns $24,865 a year.

The council voted to get bids on a tree service to remove fallen trees from Perry Ray Park and other areas in town.

The Dodge City Town Council meets the second Thursday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be March 12, 2020 at 6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall.

Murphree (from Front)

this for a living!'"

She has a very large extended family who reinforced her mom's advice, so she set up a Facebook page.

"I just wanted a camera," she laughed. "I just played with it to see how it would go and it's blown up now."

Jen Jen said she used the family pets as her first subjects, and she enjoys nature and wildlife. She recently lost her beloved muse, a Yorkshire terrier named Taffy. Her earliest portfolio is filled with photos of Taffy and Teddy, who have both passed. She has a new puppy now, Scooter, who will undoubtedly be a new source of inspiration.

As Jen Jen scrolled through her vast collection of photos, it became clear that no critter was off limits to her lens. For example, there's a series of photos of an amazingly willing praying mantis.

She smiled, "That's literally on the front porch. It was on an air conditioning unit and I just played with it and posed it. Mom's like, 'You're posing these insects and I can't believe you're doing this!' I even saw a snapping turtle. She called me and she's like, 'You need to come down here. There's a big ol' snapping turtle!' Here I come in my pajamas and laying down in the yard to get a picture of this turtle."

Jen Jen's talent for capturing nature can make the most cringeworthy of creepy crawlers seem lovable, including a smiling stink bug and an adorable spider!

"The spider was in my car," she smiled. "I put the car in park and had to get a picture of it."

Her work with the praying mantis has been used by Nikon on its Instagram page. She has won numerous ribbons from the Cullman County Fair.

Living in rural Cullman County has its perks as Jen Jen has a plethora of wildlife around her home and plenty of places to explore with her camera and her new micro lens. Her original $500 camera purchase has grown to several thousand dollars' worth of different equipment and lenses.

"I'm more comfortable in nature than I am with posing people," she said. "I have my personal bubble and getting in someone else's personal bubble is uncomfortable. I just stick with my animals."

Jen Jen's work has also been featured by the Gadsden Museum of Art.

"They have a show called the Focus of Photography exhibit and I've been picked the last four years," she explained, saying her work was chosen for the exhibit through a juried selection.

Recently, the museum selected images Jen Jen captured of the moon.

As for a favorite photo, she said, "I've got so many favorites! I like to play around, and one of my most selling pictures is one of the Catholic church (Sacred Heart) that I took with my iPhone!"

She spoke about the difficulty artists experience when selling their work.

"I try to be competitive (with pricing), but it's so hard to make a living off doing this stuff."

A Birmingham-area magazine chose one of Jen Jen's photographs for publication, but, she said, "They didn't want to pay for it. It ended up costing ME money to buy the magazine to see it. People support you and like your work and talent, but they don't seem to want to pay for it.

Jen Jen has Asperger's, a form of autism.

"I am high-functioning," she said, explaining that, for years, she stayed at home because the Asperger's primarily affected her socially.

She described her school years as being difficult, sharing, "I had a few friends. I got teased and bullied in school. I have a speech problem, so they would make fun of me and I would go to special ed."

She lacked confidence after high school, but photography changed all that.

"I picked up that camera and I started to realize that I'm proving myself to everyone that said I couldn't do this," she smiled. "I have the words now, and I'm speaking up, too. I have the confidence now, and everyone looks up to me now at Flourish."

Jen Jen has worked at Flourish of Cullman, Inc., a local nonprofit, as a receptionist and in media relations.

"It has changed my life!" she said. "I'm going out and socializing now because of Flourish. Before Flourish, I would stay at home...Ever since I joined this program- I used to not put the miles on my car enough to even get the oil changed! I can go and need an oil change now!"

Jen Jen said she has fond memories of one of her elementary teachers.

She said of Deanna Stephens, "I'm still friends with her, and she's like a second mama to me. She was always nice to me."

Stephens, like Flourish, is among those who knew Jen Jen could do whatever she set her mind to.

She is definitely proving that to be true with her photography. She has a Facebook page, www.facebook.com/only1jenjenphotography with many of her photos for everyone to see. Those interested in a print or with questions can message Jen Jen through her page.

Jen Jen hopes to continue building her name in the world of photography as well as explore new locations. She said she hopes to visit Wheeler Wildlife Refuge to photograph the cranes.

As for that once shy girl?

"I am happy now," she said. "Getting out and doing things in the community now- life is good."

CORRECTION

In the article "CPD find drugs in home with minors during DHR welfare check," printed Feb. 14, 2020, The Tribune reported four minors were in the home. The Cullman Police Department told The Tribune Friday, Feb. 15 that the minors were NOT in the home. They said the arresting officer was told the children were at the home, which initiated the welfare check leading to the drug arrests. Upon arrival, they now say, no children were present in the home at the time. We regret the error.

Obituary Announcements Feb. 15

Rev. Walter Charles Green was born on Hog Mountain near High Rock Methodist Church April 7, 1938. His parents were John Robert Green and Mae Belle Johnson Green. He was the youngest of their seven children. They were a close-knit farming family who grew up working and playing together. He attended Nectar and Hayden schools. He loved his classmates and reminisced often of their good times together. W. C. graduated from Hayden High School in 1956 and began farming in the Cleveland/ Nectar community. W.C. pastored several churches after beginning his ministry in 1975. He celebrated 45 years in the Gospel ministry. He has been called the Jesus preacher. In the beginning, he was determined not to preach, and ran like Jonah. But God had other plans. In February 1975, he was being dealt with by our powerful God. He went up behind the house in the woods to pray. As he sat under a tree, a little spider on a single web came down in front of him. He reached out and smashed it between his fingers. Then he heard God say, "That's what I'll do to you if you don't carry my word!" He surrendered that day and announced his call at Nectar Baptist Church. He enjoyed his family and friends, loved talking, sharing family stories, singing, and preaching. His love for his Savior was evident in his ministry. He enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing, and watching his grandchildren in their activities. His family was by his side during his illness, along with many friends. We are very grateful for all of the kindness shown to us during this time. His church, Fellowship Baptist Church in Cleveland, Alabama, has supported him in every way, monetarily and prayerfully. We are very thankful to our Lord for all his blessings! W.C. passed away Feb. 10, 2020 at his residence in Rosa, Alabama. His funeral service will be held Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 at High Rock Methodist Church with interment at High Rock Cemetery. Preceding him in death were sisters Eloise (Henry) Lewis, Olene (Amuel) Standridge, and Vera Nell (Eldridge) Marsh and brother Rev. Edward Green. Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Karen Green; children Charles Keith Green, Rodney (Renee) Green, Matthew (Wendy) Green, and Ginger (Calvin) Osborne; sister Mary Catherine (Carroll) Allinder; brother Frank Green; sister-in-law Faye Green; and grandchildren Morgan, Andrew, Lexi, Jacob, and Ethan Green. Rev. Marty Green, Rev. Neil Whited, and Rev. Randy Hale are officiating. Serving as pallbearers areWade Whited, Dennis Brakefield, Rex Branham, Andy Marsh, Cully Doty, Roland Gay, Robert Standridge, and Randy Allinder. Lemley Funeral Home directing.

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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to amend Sections 45-22-243.99; 45-22-243.10, as amended by Act 2019-411 of the 2019 Regular Session; and Section 45-22-243.37 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the distribution of the net revenue from various county sales and use taxes levied in the county; to further provide that the distribution of revenue to municipalities excluding the City of Cullman would not apply to municipalities incorporated in the county after the effective date of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 45-22-243.99; 45-22-243.10, as amended by Act 2019-411 of the 2019 Regular Session and Section 45-22-243.37 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

§45-22-243.99.

"(a) Commencing with the first month during which proceeds from the taxes herein levied are paid and thereafter, the county treasurer shall make monthly distributions of the proceeds so paid to him or her as follows:

"(1) From the first 50 percent of the net proceeds from the tax, levied in Section 45-22-243.91, shall be paid each month to the Cullman County Health Care Authority Board, a public corporation existing under the provisions of Act 46 adopted at the 1949 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama, as amended, a total of thirty-three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($33,333.33) per month, and no more.

"(2) One-half (50 percent) of the residue of the proceeds from the taxes herein levied that remains each month after the payment provided for in subdivision (1) (the residue consisting of that portion of the tax levied in Section 45-22-243.91 that remains each month after making the payment provided for in subdivision (1) and the entire proceeds of the use tax herein levied that is received each month by the county treasurer), shall be paid to the City of Cullman; and the remaining one-half (50 percent) of the residue is allocated to the county.

"(b) The portion of the tax proceeds that is hereinabove provided to be paid to the Cullman County Health Care Authority Board is appropriated to the board and shall be used by it solely for payment of costs to the board of capital improvements to and operation of its public hospital,

including payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds or other securities heretofore or hereafter issued by the Cullman County Health Care Authority Board for payment of costs of such capital improvements and for payments into any special funds that may be established for retirement of any such bonds or other securities in the proceeding providing for their issuance. The term capital improvements, as used in this subsection, includes improvements, additions, and replacements to the public hospital that are of such nature as to be chargeable to fixed capital account by generally accepted accounting principles, and real estate on which any such improvements, additions, or replacements are proposed to be located. The term shall be deemed to include additional structures and shall be deemed also to include equipment and other personal property when chargeable to fixed capital account by generally accepted accounting principles, and shall not include any operating expenses of the hospital.

"(c) The portion of the tax proceeds that are hereinabove provided to be paid to the City of Cullman may be used by the city for any lawful purpose.

"(d) The tax proceeds hereinabove allocated to the county shall be distributed by the county treasurer monthly as follows:

"(1) One-fifth (20 percent) of the tax proceeds allocated to the county and received by it each month, during each successive month (commencing with the first month when proceeds from the taxes herein levied are received by the

county treasurer), shall be prorated among and paid to the municipalities incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, other than the City of Cullman, in the ratio or proportion that the population of each municipality other than the City of Cullman bears to, or constitutes of, the total population of all municipalities incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, other than the City of Cullman, as the population of each of the municipalities other than the City of Cullman may be shown by the then most recently completed official census (whether a federal census or municipal census) with respect to such population; and the tax proceeds distributed under this subdivision may be used for any lawful purpose by each municipality receiving any of the tax proceeds.

"(2) Eight thousand three hundred thirty-four dollars ($8,334) of the tax proceeds allocated to the county and received by it each month is appropriated for use in paving and resurfacing roads and constructing, repairing, and maintaining bridges in the county, shall be paid by the county treasurer each month to the highway director, and shall be used exclusively by the highway director and the state highway department for such paving and resurfacing of roads and construction, repairing, and maintaining of bridges in the county. The amounts to be so paid to the highway director shall be in addition to any and all sums used pursuant to any other law by the highway director for the construction,

reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of roads and bridges in the county. The expenditure by the state highway department of the sums paid to the highway director hereunder shall be made only on projects which have been consented to by the governing body of the county; and if any portion of the sums should remain unexpended at the end of any fiscal year, the unexpended portion shall be remitted, as promptly thereafter as may be practicable, by the highway director to the county and deposited in its general fund. An annual accounting of the sums paid to the highway director hereunder shall be made in October of each year by the highway director to the governing body of the county.

"(3) The residue of the portion of the tax proceeds allocated to the county hereunder, after making the monthly payments herein provided to be made to the municipality other than the City of Cullman and to the highway director shall be retained or paid into the general fund of the county and may be used by the county for any lawful purpose.

"(e) The county treasurer, as promptly as may be practicable after receiving the tax proceeds allocated herein to the county, shall draw warrants payable to each municipality other than the City of Cullman for its respective pro rata share of the tax proceeds, and a warrant payable to the highway director for the moneys herein provided to be paid to him or her.

§45-22-243.10.

"The proceed of any taxes herein authorized to be levied shall be distributed as follows:

"(1) 45 percent to the general fund of the City of Cullman.

"(2) 15 percent to the general fund of Cullman County to be used by the County Commission.

"(3) 15 percent to the Cullman County Commission to the credit of the road fund.

"(4) 10 percent to the Cullman County Commission for use by the Cullman County Board of Education.

"(5) 10 percent to the municipalities of Cullman County incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, except Cullman, to be distributed on a population basis.

"(6) a. Five percent to the rural volunteer fire departments of the county, to be equally distributed among the following volunteer fire departments in Cullman County: Arkadelphia, Baileyton, Battle Ground, Berlin, Bethsadia, Bremen, Cold Springs, Crane Hill, Dodge City, Fairview, Garden City, Gold Ridge, Good Hope, Holly Pond, Johnson Crossing, Jones Chapel, Joppa, Logan, Loretto, Providence, Sardis, Trimble, Walter, and West Point.

"b. The Hanceville Fire Department and the Cullman County Fire Association Training Center shall also receive a share of the proceeds equal to that received by each volunteer fire department. Additionally, volunteer fire departments may be designated to receive funds hereunder by resolution of the

Cullman County Commission upon the recommendation of the Cullman County Volunteer Fire Department Association and the Cullman office of the Alabama Forestry Commission.

"§45-22-243.37.

"The department shall charge Cullman County for collecting the tax levied pursuant to this subpart in an amount or percentage of total collections as may be agreed upon by the commissioner and the Cullman County Commission. The charge shall not exceed five percent of the total amount of the tax collected in the county. The charge may be deducted each month from the gross revenues from the tax before certification of the amount of the proceeds due Cullman County for that month. The Commissioner of Revenue shall pay into the State Treasury all amounts collected under this subpart, as the tax is received by the department, on or before the first day of each successive month. The commissioner shall certify to the Comptroller the amount collected and paid into the State Treasury for the benefit of Cullman County during the month immediately preceding the certification. The Comptroller shall issue a warrant each month payable to the County Treasurer of Cullman County in an amount equal to the certified amount which shall be paid into the county general fund to be used as follows:

"(1) Forty percent to the county general fund.

"(2) Forty percent to the governing body of the City of Cullman.

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"(3) Twenty percent to the municipalities in the county incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, excluding the City of Cullman, on a pro rata basis, based upon the percentage that the population of each municipality incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language bears to the total population of the municipalities in the county, excluding the City of Cullman."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with Section 17-9-5 of the Code of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a Presidential Preference and Alabama Statewide Primary Election will be held in Cullman County, Alabama on MARCH 3, 2020. The following offices will be on the ballots:

FEDERAL OFFICES
- President of the United States
- United States Senator

STATE OFFICES
- Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 1
- Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place No. 2
- Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 1
- Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2
- President, Public Service Commission
- Delegates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention
- Delegates to the 2020 Republican National Convention

COUNTY OFFICES
- Chairman, Cullman County Commission
- Member, Cullman County Board of Education, West Point/District No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT STAEWIDE;
- **Proposed Statewide Amendment Number One**
- **Countywide One Cent (.01) Sales and Use Tax Referendum**

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

NOTICE OF PUBLIC TEST

A **PUBLIC TEST** will be held for the Precinct Ballot Counter for the **Tuesday March 03, 2020, Presidential Preference & Alabama Statewide Primary Election.**

The public test will be held on February 25, 2020 at the Cullman County Court Referral Building, 2051 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

NOTICE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
Presidential Preference & Alabama Statewide Primary
March 3, 2020

There will be a School of Instruction held for all election workers Tuesday, February 25, 2020, pursuant to Code § 17-8-9 (a). The times to attend will be either at 9:00 AM or 5:00 PM at the Cullman City Hall Auditorium, 204 2nd Avenue NE, Cullman AL 35055. All Election workers selected by the Appointing Board are required to attend one of these schools.

Thank you for your service.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

[THIS COPY FOR THE NEWSPAPER: THIS NOTICE MUST BE PRINTED PRECEDING THE BILL]
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

204772-1 : n : 02/11/2020 : LK / ma LSA2020-447

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to amend Section 45-22-223, Code of Alabama 1975, as created by Act 435 of the 2019 Regular Session; to further provide for the Joppa Historical Board; to provide for immunity from civil liability of the members of the board; and to provide that the board may only transfer the property under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-22-223, Code of Alabama 1975, as created by Act 435 of the 2019 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-223.

"(a) In Cullman County, there is established the Joppa Historical Board to own, operate, manage, and preserve the former Joppa School property in the unincorporated community of Joppa, including any ball fields and other

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historical structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of Education. The Joppa Historical Board shall be composed of five members appointed by the Cullman County legislative delegation for terms of four years. Members of the board shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Members of the board are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the conduct of their duties.

"(b)(1) The Joppa Historical Board may accept title to the former Joppa School property owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold the property for the benefit and use of the public, particularly the unincorporated community of Joppa. The Joppa Historical Board may receive state ~~and~~, local, and other governmental funding and may accept charitable donations.

"(2) The board may not sell or transfer ownership of the property unless approved by majority vote of the board and then by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the unincorporated community of Joppa at a referendum called by the judge of probate and held during the following general election.

"(c) The Joppa Historical Board may be reorganized as an unincorporated nonprofit association or other entity authorized by law by unanimous consent of the board.

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Sports

7:00 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Bluegreen Vacations Duel 1 At Daytona.
10:00 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Racing Experience 300, Qualifying. (Live)
11:00 a.m. WBRC College Basketball Purdue at Ohio State. (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Oklahoma at Kansas. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Syracuse at Florida State. (Live)
11:30 a.m. WVTM Premier League Soccer Norwich City FC vs Liverpool FC. (Live)
FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Daytona 500, Final Practice. (Live)
12:00 p.m. WIAT College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma State. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round. (Live)
1:00 p.m. WABM2 XFL Football New York Guardians at DC Defenders. (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Ole Miss at Kentucky. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Texas at Iowa State. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Gymnastics West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma.
1:30 p.m. WBRC College Basketball Georgetown at Butler. (Live)
FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Racing Experience 300. (Live)
2:00 p.m. WIAT PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Chubb Classic, Second Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. WVTM Track and Field U.S. Outdoor Championships, Day 2. (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Notre Dame at Duke. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball LSU at Alabama. (Live)
4:00 p.m. WBRC XFL Football Tampa Bay Vipers at Seattle Dragons. (Live)
4:30 p.m. FS1 PBA Bowling Players Championship. (Live)
5:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Maryland at Michigan State. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Auburn at Missouri. (Live)
6:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round.
6:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball DePaul at Creighton. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WVTM NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings vs Colorado Avalanche. (Live)
WBRC Boxing Caleb Plant vs. Vincent Feigenbutz. (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Virginia at North Carolina. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Northern Iowa at Loyola-Chicago. (Live)
TNT 2020 NBA All-Star Saturday Night (Live)
8:00 p.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Colorado at Oregon State. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Gymnastics West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

FEBRUARY 15, 2020

		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	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		★★ "Handsome Harry" (2009) Jamey Sheridan, Steve Buscemi. A former sailor carries out the wishes of a dying friend.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show A salute to Johnny Mercer.		Classic Gospel "Atlanta Homecoming" Inspirational songs.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By "Rewrites"	Austin City Limits "Brandi Carlile" Brandi Carlile performs.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	NHL Hockey Los Angeles Kings vs Colorado Avalanche. From Falcon Stadium in Colorado Springs, Colo. (N) (Live)						WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	(4:00) XFL Football Tampa Bay Vipers at Seattle Dragons. From CenturyLink Field in Seattle. (N) (Live)				Boxing Caleb Plant vs. Vincent Feigenbutz. (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Inside PBC Boxing
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	Countdown to Daytona	God Friended Me "Joy" Miles tries to help Joy.		NCIS: New Orleans		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm	(:35) Nate Oats Show
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy (Part 1 of 2)	Family Guy (Part 2 of 2)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hunting Ground"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Child's Welfare"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Justice Denied"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Valentine's Day"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Street Revenge"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Father Dearest"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Rookie "Clean Cut" Nolan must babysit a crime scene.		The Rookie Harper's undercover life resurfaces.		The Rookie Officer Lopez worries about Wesley.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 02.07.20"				(:07) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 302" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 02.15.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(3:00) "Ghostbusters"	★★ "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.					Seven Worlds, One Planet "Europe" Wildlife survives alongside people. (N)			(:29) ★★★ "The Karate Kid" (1984, Drama) Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita.		
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees Jammall finds an abandoned dog.		Pit Bulls and Parolees "The Villalobos Bowl"		Pit Bulls & Parolees: Looking for a Home (N)		Pit Bulls and Parolees "A Dream Realized" (N)		(:01) The Vet Life "Hermaphrodite Hound" (N)		(:02) The Vet Life: Bonus Tails (N)	
BET	55	(4:00) ★★★ "Beyond the Lights" (2014) Gugu Mbatha-Raw. A troubled singer finds comfort with an aspiring politician.				★★ "The Best Man Holiday" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Morris Chestnut, Taye Diggs, Regina Hall. Longtime friends reunite over the Christmas holidays.						★★★ "Training Day" (2001) Denzel Washington.	
BRAVO	58	(4:15) ★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.				(6:50) ★★ "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.					(:25) ★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan.		
CMTV	61	Mom	Mom	★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.						★★ "Footloose" (1984, Drama) Kevin Bacon, Lori Singer. Hip teen moves to corn town where pastor taboos dancing.			
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss United Real Estate Group CEO Dan Duffy.		Undercover Boss Tony Wells of ADT goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Intriguing employees from past episodes.		Undercover Boss Courtland Gray goes under cover.		Undercover Boss American Seafoods CEO Bernt Bodal.		Undercover Boss Twin Peaks CEO Randy Dewitt.	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		Race for the White House Television attack ads.		Race for the White House "Bill Clinton vs. George H.W. Bush"		The 2000s Barack Obama's presidential campaign.	
COM	56	(4:50) ★ "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Carter and Lee battle Chinese gangsters in Paris.				★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl.				(:15) ★ "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Carter and Lee battle Chinese gangsters in Paris.			
DISN	49	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	"Zombies 2" (2020) Meg Donnelly. A budding romance is threatened by werewolves. 'NR'			(:25) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	(:45) Bunk'd	(:15) The Owl House	(:45) The Owl House
DSC	43	Dirty Jobs Exterminating sea lampreys.		Street Outlaws Eight teams compete for $100,000.		Street Outlaws "Road To The Finals PT 1" (N)				Street Outlaws "Road To The Finals PT 2" (N)			
E!	21	(4:00) ★★ "He's Just Not That Into You" (2009) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston.			★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					★★ "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart. A music executive tries to woo his high-school crush.			
ESPN	29	College Basketball Maryland at Michigan State. From Breslin Center in East Lansing, Mich. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Virginia at North Carolina. From the Dean E. Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	College Basketball Auburn at Missouri. From Mizzou Arena in Columbia, Mo. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Northern Iowa at Loyola-Chicago. From Joseph J. Gentile Center in Chicago. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(4:20) ★★ "Pitch Perfect 2" (2015) Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson. The Barden Bellas compete at the world championships.				"The Thing About Harry" (2020) Jake Borelli. Premiere. Two young gay men develop a growing bond during a road trip.				"The Thing About Harry" (2020) Jake Borelli, Niko Terho. Two young gay men develop a growing bond during a road trip.			
FS1	20	(4:30) PBA Bowling Players Championship. From Columbus, Ohio. (N) (Live)			College Basketball DePaul at Creighton. From CHI Health Center in Omaha, Neb. (N) (Live)				FS1 College Hoops Extra	College Basketball Colorado at Oregon State. From Gill Coliseum in Corvallis, Ore. (N) (Live)			
FSEE	32	(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing		Boxing 30	3 Wide Life	P1 AquaX USA 2019		Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship. Season review.		Women's College Gymnastics West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma.			
FX	28	(4:30) ★★ "The Proposal" (2009) Sandra Bullock. A woman pretends to be engaged to evade deportation.				★★★ "The Martian" (2015, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars.						★★★ "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"	
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Third Round.				LPGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Final Round. (N) (Live)					
HALL	72	(4:00) "All of My Heart" (2015) Lacey Chabert, Brennan Elliott.		"Matching Hearts" (2020, Romance) Taylor Cole, Ryan Paevey. A matchmaker must find a mate for an entrepreneur.				"The Secret Ingredient" (2020) Erin Cahill, Brendan Penny. Premiere. A baker reunites with her ex-fiance in New York City.				Love Ever After Movie Event Celebration	
HGTV	46	Property Brothers: Forever Home "Family Friends"		Property Brothers: Forever Home		Love It or List It A mother looks to sell her home.		Love It or List It A couple clash over space.		The Vanilla Ice Project (N)	The Vanilla Ice Project (N)	The Vanilla Ice Project (N)	The Vanilla Ice Project (N)
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Parts of the world that are off-limits.		Ancient Aliens Helicopter footage; geoglyphs.		Ancient Aliens: Secret Files "The Artificial Human" Intelligent robots may be the next step. (N)				Ancient Aliens Genetically mutated humans. (N)		(:03) Ancient Aliens Founding fathers knowledge of aliens.	
LIFE	23	"My Daughter's Been Kidnapped" (2020, Suspense) Boti Bliss. A woman races to save her daughter from sex traffickers.				"You Can't Take My Daughter" (2020) Lyndsy Fonseca, Hunter Burke. Premiere. A woman fights for custody of her daughter.				(:10) "Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story" (2020, Docudrama) Niecy Nash, Silvana Estifanos, Jenny Norris.			
MSNBC	36	Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	9/11: Inside Air Force One The flight deck of Air Force One.				102 Minutes That Changed America A chronicle of what took place on 9/11. (N)					(:45) Extreme Rescues	102 Minutes That Changed America	
PARMT	57	(3:05) ★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"		(:05) ★★★★ "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Karen Allen, Paul Freeman. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.					(:35) ★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery. Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail.				
TBS	25	★★★ "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain.				★★ "Central Intelligence" (2016, Action) Dwayne Johnson. A CIA agent recruits an ex-classmate for a top-secret case.						Full Frontal	Miracle Workers
TCM	79	★★★ "Gaslight" (1944, Suspense) Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman. A diabolical husband tries to drive his wife insane.				★★★★ "Casablanca" (1942, Drama) Humphrey Bogart. Nazis, intrigue and romance clash at a Moroccan nightclub.				★★★ "Key Largo" (1948, Crime Drama) Humphrey Bogart. Gangster holds GI and hostages in Florida Keys hotel.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress "America: Red, White and Randy"		Say Yes to the Dress "America: Ring That Bell" Randy struggles with the local cuisine. (N)				Counting On (N)	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress A bride loses her dress in a wildfire.	
TNT	26	(4:00) NBA Tip-Off (N) (Live)				2020 NBA All-Star Saturday Night Events include a skills challenge, three-point and slam dunk contests. From Chicago. (N) (Live)					NBA All-Star Weekend (N) (Live)		Miracle Workers
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Daydream Believer"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Devil's Dissections"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Criminal Pathology"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nationwide Manhunt"		Chicago P.D. An escaped killer heads to Chicago.		The Sinner "Part II" Jamie begins to unravel.	
WE	71	Criminal Minds A motivational speaker is investigated.		Criminal Minds The BAU tracks a ritualistic killer.		Criminal Minds "Perennials"		Criminal Minds "Zugzwang" Reid tries to find his girlfriend.		Criminal Minds Reid deals with a personal loss.		Criminal Minds An author's daughter goes missing.	
HBO	518	(4:40) ★★ "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" (2019) Kyle Chandler. Godzilla collides with Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah.				★★ "Shaft" (2000, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. Premiere. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice. 'R'				(8:55) Avenue 5	(:25) Avenue 5	The Outsider Holly presents her unusual theory.	
MAX	549	(3:30) ★★★ "The Hurricane" (1999, Drama) 'R'		Strike Back Section 20 tracks a stolen bioweapon.		(6:50) ★★ "Turistas" (2006, Horror) Josh Duhamel, Melissa George, Olivia Wilde. 'R'			(:25) ★★ "The Hills Have Eyes" (2006) Aaron Stanford. Bloodthirsty mutants hunt fresh meat.			(:15) Strike Back Section 20 tracks a stolen bioweapon.	
SHOW	578	(:15) Kidding	(:45) Kidding	(:15) ★ "Peppermint" (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R'				Homeland Carrie recovers in Germany.		"Them That Follow" (2019) Olivia Colman. A pastor's daughter questions a deadly tradition.			(:40) Kidding
TMC	598	(4:00) ★★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise. 'R'			(:20) ★ "Winchester" (2018, Horror) Helen Mirren, Jason Clarke, Sarah Snook. 'PG-13'	"Redcon-1" (2018, Horror) Oris Erhuero, Carlos Gallardo. Soldiers battle bloodthirsty zombies to rescue a scientist. 'NR'						"The Young Cannibals" (2019, Horror) Megan Purvis. 'NR'	

Movies

10:10 a.m. TMC "Finding Neverland" ★★★½ (2004) Johnny Depp Writer J.M. Barrie befriends a widow and her four sons who inspire him to create the character Peter Pan.
11:05 a.m. MAX "Loving" ★★★ (2016) Joel Edgerton In 1967, Richard and Mildred Loving take their case to the Supreme Court after violating a Virginia law that prohibits interracial marriage.
SHOW "Boyz N the Hood" ★★★½ (1991) Larry Fishburne Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood.
12:00 p.m. HIST "The Outlaw Josey Wales" ★★★ (1976) Clint Eastwood. A Missouri farmer hunts down the Union soldiers who killed his family and left him for dead.
TMC "Shakespeare in Love" ★★★½ (1998) Joseph Fiennes Young William Shakespeare falls for Viola, reawakening his creativity, but she is betrothed to Wessex.
12:25 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.
HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
1:10 p.m. MAX "Get On Up" ★★★ (2014) Chadwick Boseman James Brown rises from extreme poverty, abuse and jail to become the Godfather of Soul and one of the most-influential musicians in history.
1:40 p.m. FREE "Pitch Perfect" ★★★ (2012) Anna Kendrick. When a new student joins her college's female a cappella group, she takes the women out of their comfort zone of traditional pieces and introduces them to innovative arrangements.
2:02 p.m. TBS "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" ★★★½ (2015) Harrison Ford. Thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, Han Solo and his young allies face a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren and the First Order.
2:05 p.m. TMC "Flatliners" ★★★ (1990) Kiefer Sutherland Medical students play with death by stopping one another's vital signs for minutes, then zapping the subject back to consciousness.
2:35 p.m. SHOW "American Gangster" ★★★ (2007) Denzel Washington A Harlem mobster combines ingenuity and strict business codes to dominate organized crime, while a veteran cop searches for a way to bring him down.
3:00 p.m. WTTO "Paranormal Activity" ★★★ (2007) Katie Featherston. A young couple move into their first new home but are disturbed by what appears to be a supernatural presence that is most active at night.
AMC "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
TCM "The Third Man" ★★★★ (1949) Orson Welles. Visiting postwar Vienna, a writer of pulp Westerns probes the suspicious death of an old friend.
3:05 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.
3:30 p.m. MAX "The Hurricane" ★★★½ (1999) Denzel Washington Aided by a Brooklyn teen and three Canadians, boxer Rubin Carter fights to be exonerated after long imprisonment for murders he did not commit.
4:00 p.m. BET "Beyond the Lights" ★★★ (2014) Gugu Mbatha-Raw. A troubled star and an aspiring politician fall deeply in love, but those around the couple urge them to put their careers ahead of romance.
TMC "Jerry Maguire" ★★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise A Los Angeles sports agent finds love with a pretty accountant after an attack of conscience costs him his job and fiancee.
5:00 p.m. TBS "Avengers: Age of Ultron" ★★★ (2015) Robert Downey Jr.. When Tony Stark's jumpstart of a dormant peacekeeping program goes awry, the Avengers must reassemble to battle a terrifying technological villain hell-bent on human extinction.
TCM "Gaslight" ★★★½ (1944) Charles Boyer. A Scotland Yard detective figures out why a schizoid Victorian is trying to drive his wife mad.
6:00 p.m. CMTV "Urban Cowboy" ★★★ (1980) John Travolta. A Texas farmer moves to the city, immerses himself in honky-tonk and falls for a sexy cowgirl.
6:05 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.
6:30 p.m. E! "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
7:00 p.m. COM "Rush Hour" ★★★ (1998) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong detective and a wisecracking L.A.P.D. detective choose to work together to find the missing daughter of a Chinese diplomat.
FX "The Martian" ★★★½ (2015) Matt Damon. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut must find a way to survive on Mars, while NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home.
TMC "Casablanca" ★★★★ (1942) Humphrey Bogart. A cynical nightclub owner protects an old flame and her husband from Nazis in Morocco.
8:35 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.
9:00 p.m. TCM "Key Largo" ★★★½ (1948) Humphrey Bogart. A gangster holds a GI and others hostage in a run-down Florida Keys hotel.
9:29 p.m. AMC "The Karate Kid" ★★★½ (1984) Ralph Macchio. A New Jersey teen moves to California, meets bullies and learns karate from a handyman, Mr. Miyagi.
10:00 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.
FX "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri" ★★★½ (2017) Frances McDormand. After a 50-year-old woman's daughter is murdered, she confronts the police in her town, using the billboards on the outskirts of town to begin a smear campaign against them.

Best Bets

1 p.m. on WABM2
XFL Football

It's Week 2 of the inaugural season of the XFL as the New York Guardians visit the DC Defenders. Cardale Jones, who won a National Championship in college with the Ohio State Buckeyes, is one of the Defenders quarterbacks. Later on Fox, the Tampa Bay Vipers head across the country to visit the Seattle Dragons who have B.J. Daniels under center. Daniels once played in Seattle for the Seahawks as an NFL journeyman.

7 p.m. on FREE
Movie: The Thing About Harry

Peter Paige ("Queer as Folk") directed and has a featured role in this 2020 romantic comedy, which is premiering as part of a Valentine's Day-themed programming event. The story follows two less-than-friendly high school classmates who are forced to share a car ride to their Missouri hometown for a friend's engagement party. Archetypal jock Sam (Jake Borelli, "Grey's Anatomy") isn't thrilled with the situation anyway, and it doesn't help when he learns Harry (newcomer Niko Terho, "Sweetbitter") recently came out of the closet. Britt Baron and Karamo Brown co-star.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: You Can't Take My Daughter

After being raped by Demetri (Hunter Burke, "Claws"), a friend of a friend, vivacious North Carolina law student Amy Thompson (Lyndsy Fonseca, "Agent Carter") discovers she is pregnant. She decides to keep the child, even though Demetri continues to stalk and harass her. After her daughter is born, Amy decides to flee North Carolina in favor of a new start in Atlanta, but Demetri eventually finds mother and child and sues for custody. Kirstie Alley also stars in this 2020 thriller.

7 p.m. on TNT
2020 NBA All-Star Saturday Night

The NBA's 70th All-Star game is one day away, which means tonight is all about showing off. Expect All-Stars like Giannis Antetokounmpo of the Minnesota Timberwolves and the Dallas Mavericks Luka Doncic to strut their stuff. The skills challenge and three-point shooting contest are always interesting, but what really excites the fans is the slam-dunk contest. Jayson Tatum of the Boston Celtics is the reigning champion. The venue this year is United Center in Chicago.

8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: The Secret Ingredient

Bakery owner Kelly (Erin Cahill) was happily involved with Andrew (Brendan Penny) until he ended their engagement to attend culinary school in Paris. Now he's back, and their chemistry is still intact, but Kelly obviously is wary about taking another chance on romance. She's selected to be a contestant on a Valentine's Day bake-off TV show, on which she doesn't discover until the climactic finale that Andrew is the rival that stands between her and victory. Adam Hurtig and Amy Groening co-star.

9 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Them That Follow

Oscar and Golden Globe winner Olivia Colman ("The Crown") heads an eclectic cast in this 2019 thriller set in a remote Appalachian community. As a wedding day approaches, local woman Hope Slaughter (Colman) discovers that the bride-to-be (Alice Englert, "Top of the Lake") and daughter of their Pentecostal preacher (Walton Goggins) is pregnant. Worse, the father is Hope's son, not the parishioner who is the groom. Kaitlyn Dever, Jim Gaffigan and Thomas Mann co-star.



Niko Terho stars in "The Thing About Harry" on Freeform.

PREP BASKETBALL

Maddox passes Aycock to become Good Hope's all-time leading scorer

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Raider history was made during last week's 4A, Area 12 Tournament. During Good Hope's matchup with Oneonta in the tournament title game, senior guard Cole Maddox passed former Raiders standout Kyle Aycock to become the all-time leading scorer in Good Hope High School's history. After putting up 40 in the Raiders' most recent victory over D.A.R. in sub-regionals, Maddox now holds 1,794 career points, breaking Aycock's previous record of 1,737.

Good Hope Head Coach Drew Adams has been coaching Cole for all four of his years at Good Hope and he's been very blessed to see him accomplish so much behind his amazing work ethic.

"When I first came to Good Hope, I knew he had an incredible work ethic and was a pure scorer, but I never knew that he'd have an unbelievable career he's had," Adams said. "I'm extremely proud of him for becoming the all-time leading scorer in Good Hope history. I really like his work ethic. He's constantly in the gym or the weight room doing whatever he can to make himself better."

Maddox didn't think much of the record throughout the season or how close he was until Adams dropped the news on him after the game.

"I had no idea that I was even close," Maddox said. "I didn't even know what the record was. But one friend mentioned it to me the day of the game, but I didn't think much about it. Then Coach told me after the game, and I was in shock because that's a great accomplishment. It just made me think how truly blessed I am with everything God has given me. All glory to him! But it couldn't have happened without my principal, Mr. John Hood; he's helped me get into the gym so much and with my great coach for pushing me and wanting me to be great. Those two made this possible."

Cole feels blessed to have had Coach Adams as his coach for all four years and he's been able to learn a lot from him on and off the court.

"He's a man that is truly unselfish and is a great Christian man," Maddox said. "He wants it for us so bad and he puts in all the time and effort to make us the best team and players we can be. He's a great coach willing to do whatever it takes. But we as a team are really close to him so we joke around and have a great time with him off the court as well. Good Hope is very grateful to have him."

Good Hope is going to Regionals for the first time since 2008 and Cole, alongside his cousin Drew, have been playing basketball together since they were very young. Cole feels very lucky to have him as a cousin and as one of the many teammates that has helped him become a better player and person.

"Drew's my day one brother, and I wouldn't trade anything for my brother/cousin," Maddox said. "We've been through everything together. I love him to death. We have been super close my whole life. Just like all of my best friends, we've been balling since we were kids and we've been best friends since we were kids. So, we know each other extremely well and that's why we play good together. I couldn't have wished for a better team and best friends. I'm blessed God put me around these great guys."

After getting their revenge against the Patriots Tuesday, Cole and the rest of the Raider team have shifted their focused to Monday's regional showdown against Anniston.

"We aren't going to enjoy this win against D.A.R. any longer," Maddox said. "All of our focus is on Anniston and trying to go take care of them and get a win. I'm feeling great and it's always good to get battle-tested early. That game showed me even more how much my teammates will fight and give me their all to not lose. We are going to practice hard this week and weekend and go give it our best shot Monday, then we will see what happens."

Good Hope's student section has been nothing short of amazing throughout the season and Cole had to thank them for all of the support he and his fellow Raiders have felt.

"Having the support of the students and the fans has helped us out a tremendous amount. Most of the people in the student section, we are all friends with or know them. So, when they come out and cheer us on, we want to give them everything we can and get them a win," Maddox said. "Most importantly, we all are blessed to have great parental guidance along the way. I know all of my best friends' moms and dads. They are all great people and come support us at every game. I just want to keep doing everything I can to make my family proud."

The assistant coaches, Bailey Smith, and Drew's father Scott Adams have also been instrumental in helping out Cole with his game on and off the court.

"Bailey has been close to all of us as players and he's giving me a couple free hoodies," Maddox chuckled. "He's a great person and we are glad he's been a part of this journey. He also is still really young and can still play. So, he plays and competes against us with the scout team. Scott Adams brings in that energy that every team needs. He wants to see us succeed just as much as Coach Adams. He puts in tons and tons of time scouting and watching film trying to give us the best chance of winning. My favorite Scott Adams line is, "When there is blood in the water, we'll be the sharks.". He's a great coach and I have so much respect for him."

Good Hope will head to Jacksonville State for the Northeast Regional and face Anniston Monday morning at 10:30 in hopes of moving on to the elite eight Wednesday.



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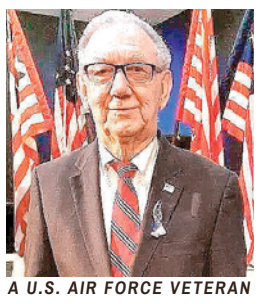
Good Hope's Cole Maddox (2) passed Kyle Aycock's 1,737 career points in the area tournament finals last week to become the new all-time leading scorer in Raiders history.







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We, the undersigned, constituting the Appointing Board of Election Officials of Cullman County, Alabama, hereby certify that this is a true and correct list of the Election Officials to hold a Presidential Preference & Alabama Statewide Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, March 03, 2020, in Cullman County, Alabama.

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Done this 12th day of February, 2020.

Tammy Brown , Probate Judge

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STATE

Study group to 'gather detailed information' on gaming expansion in Alabama

Gov. Kay Ivey on Friday signed Executive Order 719, which formed the Study Group for Gambling Policy

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Friday signed Executive Order 719, which formed the Study Group for Gambling Policy. The Study Group is tasked with gathering detailed information to allow the governor, the Legislature and the citizens of our state to make an informed decision on gaming expansion in Alabama.

"I am committed to, once and for all, getting the facts so that the people of Alabama can make an informed decision on what has been a hotly debated topic for many years," said Ivey. "Without a doubt, there will be ramifications if we eventually expand gaming options in our state just as there are costs associated with doing nothing.

"Every so often, this issue resurfaces through a new form of legislation. By my estimation, we've had more than 180 bills regarding a lottery or expanded gaming since the late 1990s.

"I'm extremely grateful that some of our most distinguished citizens – from a diverse background including all regions of our state – have agreed to help gather this information. The specific data they gather will hopefully lead us all to making a better, more informed decision. Ultimately, I believe the final say belongs to the people of Alabama. As their governor, I want them to be fully informed of all the facts so that, together, we can make the best decision possible."

The Study Group is made up of 12 individuals representing a cross-section of Alabama interests, including legal scholars, law enforcement, public servants from state and local levels, clergy and successful members of the business community. All members of the Study Group agreed to sign a pledge adhering to the Alabama Ethics Law and shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for their expenses. They will formally sign the pledge at their first public meeting.

The Study Group will submit a final report to the governor, the Legislature and the people of Alabama no later than Dec. 31, 2020.

The membership of the Study Group on Gambling Policy includes:

• **Todd Strange (Chair)** of Montgomery is the former mayor of Montgomery. Prior to his tenure as mayor, he served as chairman of the Montgomery County Commission, former president, CEO and co-owner of Blount Strange Automotive group, and former director of the Alabama Development Office (the Alabama Department of Commerce).

• **A.R. "Rey" Almodóvar** of Huntsville is the co-founder and Chief Executive officer of INTUITIVE®. Mr. Almodóvar is a licensed professional engineer (P.E.) and holds a B.S. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Puerto Rico, M.S. in Engineering from the University of Arkansas, and M.S. in Business Administration from Texas A&M University. He is a graduate of Leadership Alabama Class XXVI.

• **Dr. Deborah Barnhart** of Huntsville is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Emerita of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville. Previously serving as the Center's CEO and Executive Director, her career spans four decades of service in commercial industry, government, aerospace and defense. A retired Navy Captain, she was one of the first ten women assigned to duty aboard ships and commanded five units in her 26-year career. She has received an undergraduate degree from University of Alabama at Huntsville and Master of Business Administration from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Sloan School of Management and the University of Maryland College Park as well as a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

• **Walter Bell** of Mobile is the past Chairman of Swiss Re, one of the world's largest reinsurers. Prior to his time in the private sector, he served as the Alabama Commissioner of Insurance. He launched the Mobile County Urban League in 1978 and is a member of the Alabama Academy of Honor for his achievement in civil rights, civic leadership and business.

• **Dr. Regina Benjamin** of Mobile is a physician who served as the 18th Surgeon General of the United States. Prior to her service to our country, she was the former president of the Alabama Medical Association and provided health care to a medically underserved community by founding the Bayou La Batre Rural Health Clinic. She received a B.S. from Xavier University of Louisiana and a M.D. from the University of Alabama.

• **Young Boozer** of Montgomery currently serves as the Assistant Superintendent of Banking at the Alabama State Banking Department. He is the former Treasurer for the state of Alabama and has extensive experience with numerous banking institutions such as Citibank, Crocker National Bank, and Colonial Bank. Boozer received his B.S. in Economics from Stanford University and a M.S. in Finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

• **Sam Cochran** of Mobile has been the Sheriff of Mobile County since 2006. He began his law enforcement career with the Mobile Police Department where he spent 31 years working his way through the ranks – serving his last 10 years as Chief of Police. Sheriff Cochran serves the community on numerous agency boards, including the Penelope House, Drug Education Council, Boy Scouts of America, and the Child Advocacy Center.

• **Elizabeth "Liz" Huntley** of Birmingham is a litigation attorney at Lightfoot, Franklin & White LLC. After rising from an unimaginable childhood, she has become a nationally recognized child advocate and serves on numerous boards including the Alabama School Readiness Alliance, the Children's Village Board of Directors, and the Auburn University Board of Trustees.

• **Carl Jamison** of Tuscaloosa is a third-generation Shareholder in Jamison-MoneyFarmerPC, one of the largest and oldest public accounting firms in the state of Alabama. He primarily works in the areas of tax planning and audit services to clients in the manufacturing, medical, retail, construction, and professional services industries. He received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Alabama and is a Certified Public Accountant.

• **Justice James "Jim" Main** of Montgomery is a former Justice on the Supreme Court of Alabama as well as previously served as a Judge on the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals. Along with his 30+ year in private legal practice, he served as Finance Director and policy advisor to Governor Bob Riley as well as Legal Advisor to Governor Fob James.

• **Phillip "Phil" Rawls** of Pike Road currently serves as a Lecturer of Journalism for Auburn University. His spent over 35 years working for The Associated Press. His respected career in journalism spanned every Alabama governor from George Wallace to Robert Bentley where he extensively covered government and politics.

• **Bishop B. Mike Watson** of Birmingham is the Bishop in residence at Canterbury United Methodist Church in Birmingham and is currently serving as the Ecumenical Officer of the Council of Bishops. He has served as a minister in Dothan and Mobile. In addition to his work in the ministry, he is a past president of the Mobile County School Board, which is the largest school system in Alabama. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in finance and real estate from The University of Alabama, a Master of Divinity degree from Emory University's Candler School of Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry degree from Vanderbilt University.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Alabama House votes to make targeting law enforcement officers hate crime

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – On Thursday, the Alabama House of Representatives passed a bill that would add law enforcement officers to the list of groups protected from hate crimes and enhance penalties for the commission of any crime against officers if the crime was committed because of the officer's status as a member of law enforcement.

The official synopsis of House Bill 59 reads, in part:

Under existing law, when a person is found guilty of committing a misdemeanor or felony and it is shown beyond a reasonable doubt that the commission of the crime was motivated by the victim's race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, or physical or mental disability, the person is subject to heightened criminal penalties.

This bill would provide that when a person is found guilty of committing a misdemeanor or felony against a law enforcement officer and it is shown beyond a reasonable doubt that the commission of the crime was motivated by the victim's employment as a law enforcement officer, the person is subject to heightened criminal penalties.

The bill, if it becomes law, would add the underlined text to the opening paragraph of the *Code of Alabama* Section 13A-5-13, amending it to read "The Legislature finds and declares the following: '(1) It is the right of every person, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, or physical or mental disability, <u>or employment as a law enforcement officer</u>, to be secure and protected from threats of reasonable fear, intimidation, harassment, and physical harm caused by activities of groups and individuals.'"

Similar changes would be made anywhere in that code where protected groups are listed.

Under the proposed law:

• A class A felony against a law enforcement officer would carry a minimum 15 year sentence.

• A class B felony would carry a minimum 10 year sentence.

• A class C felony would carry a minimum two year sentence.

• Habitual felony offenders would be subject to additional penalties.

In the House, the bill received 92 votes in favor from both sides of the aisle, including all three of the Cullman area's Representatives and all Republicans present, 16 Democrats and no votes against.

Twelve Democratic representatives were present but abstained, and one republican Representative was absent.

HB59's sponsor, Rep. Rex Reynolds, R-Huntsville, former Huntsville police chief, posted on social media after the vote:

"The House debated for over two hours today, but so proud of the strong message sent to those that wish to harm our Law Enforcement Officers, and a sign of unity with bipartisan support of the House Bill addition of Law Enforcement being added to Alabama's Hate Crimes Bill.

"As Attorney General Marshall said in the press conference yesterday, 'We are not going to tolerate any attacks on our officers.'"

The bill goes next to the Alabama Senate.

Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman said, "The Senate will start on it with assignment to committee on Tuesday."

Love (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Potters and volunteers were busy Friday afternoon at Cullman First United Methodist Church, washing the bowls that will be used at this Monday's 17th annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner. Attendees will enjoy chili with grilled cheese sandwiches, live entertainment and a silent auction. All money raised will benefit the Cullman Caring for Kids United Way food bank.

The stars of the annual fundraiser, hundreds of beautiful hand-thrown pottery bowls were made and donated by local potters.

Since the Empty Bowls event began in Cullman in 2003, several of the original potters have passed away or have had to stop due to health reasons. Only a handful of these talented potters are left to make the bowls, but they remain hopeful that others in the community will learn the art.

The Tribune sat down with one of the potters, Lynn Jetton, to learn more about how these bowls are made.

"I started taking pottery at Wallace State (Community College) in 2005 so they had already been going for three years. I was just learning to throw bowls and throw on the (pottery) wheel, and I made my first thing; I call it a candlestick. I used a softball-sized clay and I worked and worked and worked it and it came out to be this tall (gesturing, just a few inches). I had it glazed, too."

Jetton said her teacher at Wallace State, Sandra Heaven, recruited her to "throw bowls" with her for Empty Bowls.

"I said, 'Oh no, Sandra. I can't throw bowls.' She said, 'Yeah you can!' I told her I would try and to my surprise, I made 19 bowls that day," Jetton smiled.

It was Heaven's encouragement and teaching that led to Jetton becoming an accomplished potter.

"She is a great teacher and very positive and enthusiastic," said Jetton. "She teaches pottery at Meek Middle School now."

Jetton said she hopes to teach more people to prepare clay for hand-built bowls rather than using a pottery wheel.

She explained, "You roll the clay out to so thick and then you put them in a little form. Then you can get doilies and stuff like that to roll patterns on them or scallop the edges of the bowls. It doesn't require a lot of technical ability."

In the past, events have been held at Cullman's Art Park with Jetton, Heaven and Sandra Abbott teaching people to make bowls.

"It is fun to do, especially in the company of other people," said Jetton. "It's like a party with people bouncing ideas off one another."

To own your own piece of pottery made by Jetton, Abbot, Heaven or any of the talented potters, be sure to attend Empty Bowls Monday evening. Each bowl has the stamp of the artist who created it.

Cullman First United Methodist Church Music Director Debbie Morrison coordinated the music for the event. It will include Southern gospel artists Enell Baker, Joyful Hearts, The Potentials and a preview of Ben South's musical, "The One Liner American Diner."

This year's silent auction will have more than $7,000 in retail items donated by area businesses including jewelry, art, golf packages, movie tickets, office equipment, housewares and even tickets to attend the Grand Ole Opry.

Tickets to Empty Bowls are just $10 and include chili and grilled cheese and a bowl to take home. Tickets are $10 and on sale now at Cullman Caring for Kids and First United Methodist Church. The dinner will be held Monday, Feb. 17 from 4-6:30 p.m. at Cullman First United Methodist Church in Hearin Hall, 320 Third St. SE, Cullman. Guests can dine in, drive through or carry out.

