NISSAN
Innovation that excites
TONY SERRA
NISSAN CULLMAN
256-676-2435 • TonySerraNissanCullman.com

The Cullman Tribune

SERVING CULLMAN – IN THE HEART OF DIXIE – SINCE 1874

VOL. 147• 50¢ PER COPY | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 | USPS 139-700 • NO. 36

EDUCATION

Cullman City School Board recognizes students, teachers

Maggie Darnell
maggie@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board recognized several students and enjoyed special performances from the Cullman Middle School Jazz Band and CMS piano lab students Tuesday evening.

The CMS piano students previewed the recital the classes will perform Thursday evening at the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts at Wallace State Community College at 7 p.m.

Board President Joey Orr remarked, "The talent that we have at Cullman Middle School and Cullman High School is quite extraordinary and our teachers are a big big part of that, so we thank you all for the extra time and energy and effort you put into all of these students and to be giving them these opportunities, not just locally, but in the state and the nation, too."

The board then recognized:

- Cullman High and Middle School students for achieving and participating in the Alabama Bandmasters Association (ABA) All-State Band
- Cullman High School band student Jacob Dye for making ABA All-State Jazz Band
- 2020 Northern Alabama Affiliate Winner of the National Center for Women & Information Technology Award for Aspirations in Computing- CHS student Taleah Sadler
- Cullman High School Game Day cheerleaders for winning 10th place in National High School Cheerleading Championship in Orlando

» PAGE 4

– FEATURE –

Cullman Judge Kim Chaney announces retirement

Chaney served 27 years on the bench

W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Honorable Judge Kim Chaney

» PAGE 3

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

RV park debate

Local citizen protests RV park; Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism responds



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman County resident Elizabeth McDowell is seen addressing the Cullman City Council Monday night about the development of the RV park on the Burrow property along County Road 222.

» PAGE 7

TOURISM

Cullman County Museum's Green earns tourism certifications



SOUTHEAST TOURISM SOCIETY

Cullman County Museum Director Drew Green, second from left, recently earned his Travel Marketing Professional and Festival and Events Planner certifications from the Southeast Tourism Society.

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Museum Director Drew Green recently completed a three-year continuing education program offered by the Southeast Tourism Society to earn his certification as a Travel Marketing Professional. In addition, Green also earned his Festival and Events Planner certification.

» PAGE 7

PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Eagles defeat Hatton 50-47 to win back-to-back Northwest Regional crowns, advance to Final 4

Nick Griffin
nick@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – For the second straight season, the Cold Springs Lady Eagles are your Northwest Regional Champions and they'll be at the BJCC in Birmingham Monday to continue their pursuit of another state title. Cold Springs battled it out with a Hatton squad that refused to lay down and kept gunning for the defending state champs but in the end, the Lady Eagles were able to pull away at the free throw line late in the fourth quarter to win it 50-47 and capture another Northwest Regional title.

Cold Springs Head Coach Tammy West is proud of the way her team has risen to meet and exceed some pretty big expectations this season and for their impressive win against a physical Lady Hornets team.

"I'm excited right now. We came into this season and I think a lot of people

» PAGE 4



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Toni West (4) finished with 11 points, seven rebounds and three steals in the Lady Eagles' 50-47 win over Hatton Tuesday night and earned Northwest Regional Tournament MVP honors.

Bill Smith
BUICK GMC
ALABAMA'S LARGEST BUICK GMC DEALERSHIP
*Notates all rebates applied, must have 2005 or newer qualifying trade in. Prices are plus tax, title, & fee. Colors may vary.
LIST ~~$52,660~~
SALE
$41,995*
OR $45,995 + 0%
FOR 72 MONTHS
2020 GMC ACADIA
FWD DENALI
STK#172238
BILLSMITHBUICKGMC.COM • 1940 SECOND AVE NW • CULLMAN, AL 35055 • 256-734-4472

LEGALS

PB WIL BK 94 PG 590 - 02/04/2020 08:59 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
MELBA LOUISE CHANDLER, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
deceased. * CASE NO. PC2020-003

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to TY EUGENE CHANDLER, as Personal Representative of the Estate of MELBA LOUISE CHANDLER, deceased, on the 3rd day of February, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

DONE this the 3rd day of February, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
J. Bradley Wilson
BAGGETT & WILSON, LLC
206 Ninth Street Southwest, Suite 102
Cullman, AL 35055
256/737-0740

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

BETTIE S. MCCALL, and)
HAROLD WILLIAM MCCALL,)
)
PLAINTIFFS,)
)
v.) CASE NO.: CV-2019-900429.00
)

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND AND SITUATED IN THE EAST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A FOUND CAPPED CORNER (CONN-17831) MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 23, HAVING AN ALABAMA STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD 83. COORDINATE VALUE OF N. 1446891.81', E. 2111416.40', AND RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, (BEARING BASED ON ALABAMA STATE PLANE, WEST ZONE, NAD 83. GRID.), ALONG THE WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 1056.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 254.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 424.00 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO A SET REBAR ON THE WEST LINE OF THE WEST-HALF OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID WEST LINE, A DISTANCE OF 424.00 FEET TO A SET REBAR; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST ,A DISTANCE OF 660.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. LESS AND EXCEPT ALL THAT PART LYING WITH IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF CULLMAN COUNTY ROAD NO. 89. SUBJECT TO ANY RIGHTS-OF-WAYS AND/OR EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

ROBERT E. CROCKER, SR, and)
JOYCE ANN CROCKER, and all other)
persons claiming any present, future,)
contingent, remainder, reversion, or other)
interest in said lands,)
)
DEFENDANTS.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

This matter is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Complaint to Quiet Title to Sell Real Property and motion for service by publication. Having considered the complaint and motion, the Court finds that the action is appropriate for service by publication upon the real property described above and any unknown Defendants; It is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that any person claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion or other interest in the above described lands must answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff by the 14th day of March, 2020. or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Defendants. It is further

ORDERED that this Order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 13th day of January, 2020.

Martha E. Williams
Martha E. Williams
Circuit Judge

PB MIN BK 185 PG 161 - 02/10/2020 04:01 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
RICKEY LEON MARCHMAN, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
*
DECEASED. * CASE NO. PC-2020-045

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Administration having been granted to RENEA MARCHMAN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICKEY LEON MARCHMAN, Deceased, on the 10th day of February 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

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

RENEA MARCHMAN
Personal Representative of the Estate of
Rickey Leon Marchman, deceased.

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.
Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Telephone: (256) 734-3342

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, Probate Judge

PB MIN BK 185 PG 267 - 02/17/2020 12:35 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE CONSERVATORSHIP *
I. G. * CASE NO PC 2019-392
D.O.B. 04-07-2011 *
A minor child. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: **KRYSTAL GLENN, Biological Mother, whereabouts unknown**
MARIO RODRIGUEZ, Biological Father, whereabouts unknown

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Letters of Conservatorship for I.G., a minor child has been set for **the 25th day of March, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman, Alabama, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Petition for Conservatorship you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said Hearing.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, AL 35055

DONE this the 17th day of February, 2020.

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

To the publisher The Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for the Petitioner
412 1st Avenue SE, Suite 100
Cullman, Alabama 35055

PB WIL BK 94 PG 591 - 02/04/2020 09:00 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
AARON DAROLD COLLETT * CASE NO.: PC-2020-047
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to ANGELA COLLETT LEE CLABURN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of AARON DAROLD COLLETT, deceased, on the 3rd day of February, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Angela Collett Lee Claburn
Personal Representative

Cusimano, Roberts & Mills, LLC
Gregory S. Cusimano
Attorney for Personal Representative
153 South Ninth Street
Gadsden, AL 35901

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Feb. 19 - 21

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

CCBOE Community Meeting
• 8 a.m. at the Central Office board room, 402 Arnold St. NE
• 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.

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

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.

Chair Yoga
• Chair Yoga every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Library, 60 Lions Park Road, Holly Pond
• For more information, call 256-796-5226

CASA Open House
• 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!!

CCBOE Community Meeting in Fairview
• 6 p.m. in the Fairview 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.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce February Community Luncheon
• 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the All Steak, 323 Third Ave. SE, Cullman
• North Alabama Works Assistant Director Stephanie McCulloch is the guest speaker.
• Chamber members: $20; Future members: $25
• Contact the Chamber at 256-734-0454 or info@cullmanchamber.org to reserve your seat.

Fairview High Class of 1963 Lunch
• Noon at the Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman
• For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Brandon Elder Live at Goat Island Brewing
7-10:30 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H. Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman

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

Cullman EMS 9-1-1 Chili Supper & Cook-Off
• Saturday, Feb. 22 from 5-7 p.m. at Cullman First Baptist Church. All proceeds will benefit local nonprofit Curt's Closet.
• The cook-off competition is open to all law enforcement, firefighters, EMA, EMS personnel and dispatchers. The chili supper is open to the public for a $5 donation per person.
• Community members are encouraged to attend and vote for their favorite chili. First, second and third place will be awarded by popular vote from the community, as well as the award for Hottest Chili. Attendees will also have a chance to win door prizes and enjoy live music.
• Cullman First Baptist Church is located at 501 Second Ave. SW. For more information or to register your team, contact Curtis at 205-903-4486 or james.curtis@cullmanregional.com.

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:
• Monday, Feb. 24, Holly Pond in the Holly Pond lunchroom at 6 p.m.

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.

Cullman Lions Club Fish & Ham Dinner
• Saturday, Feb. 29, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Cullman Middle School cafeteria
• $10 per plate- Choice of catfish filet or ham, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert and drink (eat in or carry out)
• Drive-Thru available on north side.

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.

Borden Family Pharmacy
20
1999 - 2019
PROVERBS 17:22
Borden
FAMILY
PHARMACY
bordenfamilypharmacy.com
256-734-7535

The Cullman Tribune
Cullman County's Oldest Business, Serving the area since 1874
Publication Number USPS-139-700
Telephone: 256-739-1351 Fax: 1-256-739-4422
Humble Roots, LLC
Published Tuesday - Saturday at 219 2nd Avenue SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055 Entered as periodical material at the Cullman Post Office Periodical postage paid at Cullman, Alabama 35055
POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGE TO:
The Cullman Tribune
219 Second Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Email Address: robin@cullmantribune.com

ANNUALLY BASED RATES

Cullman.....$100.00
Outside Cullman.....$150.00

Noah Galilee - Publisher
Dustin Isom - Associate Publisher
Wendy Sack – Editor
Christy Perry - Lifestyle/Reporter
Maggie Darnell-General Reporter
W.C. Mann - Senior Reporter
Sammy Confer-Youth/JVSports Editor
Nick Griffin -VarsitySports Editor
JoeMcElroy -Photographer
Bill Piper - Photojournalist
Howard Cole - Photojournalist
Martha Needham - Photojournalist
Robin Winton - Newsroom Manager
Janet Chandler - Marketing Specialist

STATE

Gov. Ivey issues State of Emergency to aid in Alabama flooding recovery efforts

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Tuesday issued a State of Emergency effective at noon CST Feb. 18, 2020 to aid in Alabama's recovery efforts following recent flooding. The SOE includes all 67 counties.

"The significant amount of rain that has fallen across Alabama over the last few weeks has caused flooding in several portions of the state. We assured our citizens that we would be prepared to help however needed, which is why I have decided to issue a State of Emergency," Ivey said. "This will allow a continued smooth recovery for our state, and I am confident it will aid the efforts already happening on the local level."

The governor has also activated the Alabama Emergency Management Agency State Emergency Operations Center, as well as impacted or potentially impacted Alabama Emergency Management Divisions.

"The recent flooding has affected the lives of Alabamians in many parts of our state," Alabama Emergency Management Agency Director Brian Hastings said. "This State of Emergency will assist in connecting Alabama to the resources required to respond to current and future impacts caused by recent flooding throughout the state."

By declaring a State of Emergency, Ivey is directing the appropriate state agencies to exercise their statutory authority to assist the communities and entities impacted by the ongoing flooding and impact of the recent flooding. Among offering other assistance, the SOE issued by the governor allows local education authorities to appeal to the State Superintendent of Education for relief in fulfilling the local school calendar with respect to student days or employee days, or both, with no loss of income to employees.

The governor encourages Alabamians to always tune in to their local forecasts and remain weather aware, especially as the state could potentially continue experiencing flooding in the foreseeable future.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 18

Wendy Sack
wendy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 18, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
Feb. 13
Bagwell, Brian Keith, 36
• U.S. Marshals Service drug offense

Beasley, Terra Celeste, 24
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Corum, Preston Scott, 19
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Elms, Randy Levon, 24
• third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Griffin, Norman Wayne, 55
• FTA- defrauding secured creditors

Kelsoe, Patsy Jean, 57
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Laney, Gregory Heath, 37
• FTA- first-degree burglary

McKinna, Matthew Corey, 31
• court appearance

Napier, Kenya Jenay, 21
• FTA- reckless driving

Ray Jr., Phillip Eugene, 41
• probation revoked- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Shepard, Andrea Leanne, 24
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• tampering with physical evidence
• trafficking in stolen identities

Turner, Jerrime Clyde, 37
• probation revoked- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Feb. 14-17
Abbott, Kalyn West, 28
• illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card

Adams, Robert Clyde, 29
• attempting to elude
• driving while suspended
• reckless driving
• resisting arrest
• running a red light
• first-degree theft of property

Ayers, Ashley Lorraine, 27
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Blevins, Dustin Kyle, 31
• FTA- second-degree promoting prison contraband

Briscoe, Keri Beth, 42
• third-degree domestic violence

Burgess, Cody Eugene, 26
• driving without a license
• expired tag
• liability insurance required
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Gallo Jr., Moises, 37
• FTA- driving while suspended
• FTA- passing in a no passing zone

Huff, Grayson Brian, 39
• probation revoked- third-degree theft of property

Jones, Zachary Wendell, 27
• public intoxication

Judkins, Clay Daniel, 30
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• resisting arrest
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Lang, Adam Wesley, 38
• second-degree bail jumping-attempting to elude
• judge's order- nonsupport

Lenz, William Dallas, 48
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Meyer, Damon Paul, 24
• GJ- first-degree theft of property

Nixon, Jeremy Glenn, 28
• illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card

Osmon, Michelle Mae, 39
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Pate, Mary Bridget, 39
• judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pemberton, Tyler Ewing, 27
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Phillips, Lorrie Ann, 47
• cruelty to animals

Randall, Christi Danielle, 32
• third-degree domestic violence- menacing

Self, Cody Lowell, 29
• second-degree bail jumping- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• second-degree bail jumping- public intoxication
• second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Sizemore, Donna Marie, 40
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Swann, Brett Austin, 26
• failure to register/establish SORNA

Tanner, Rebecca Lynn, 51
• disorderly conduct

Weaver, Wendy Michelle, 34
• FTA- first-degree receiving stolen property

Webb, Kristi Jo, 43
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

White, Bobby Eugene, 66
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Wimmer, Darryl Roger, 57
• first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Feb. 14
• third-degree burglary, first-degree theft of property; person; Hickory Ave. SW; misc.

Feb. 17
• third-degree burglary; person; Bolte Rd. SE; tools; $1,150
• fourth-degree theft of property; Margaronas Cantina; 2nd Ave. NW; iPad; $200

ARRESTS
Feb. 17
Lambert, Jimmy W., 41
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Childress, Spencer K., 29
• FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Chaney (from Front)

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County District Judge Kim Chaney of the 32nd Judicial Circuit, State of Alabama, on Tuesday announced his retirement from the court after 27 years on the bench. Chaney sent a letter to the court announcing his retirement, effective Feb. 15, 2020.

Chaney's career includes a number of achievements, including:
• Sworn in for first term in office, 1993
• The longest-serving district judge in Cullman County
• In 2018 became the longest-serving district court judge in Alabama
• Headed Cullman County's Juvenile and Drug Court programs
• Helped start the Cullman County Community Corrections program
• Helped found the Boot Camp Wilderness program for delinquent youth
• Founding member of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force
• Served as president of the Alabama Juvenile Judges' Association
• Served as president of the Alabama District Judges' Association
• Served as president of the Alabama Association of Drug Court Professionals
• Recipient of the Howell Heflin Award for exemplary service to the Court Parole program
• People Against a Littered State (PALS) Governor's Award
• 2001 Cullman Times Distinguished Citizen of the Year
• 2011 Cullman High School Distinguished Citizen
• 2013 Lions Club Chester Freeman Service to Others Award
• 2016 Cullman County Chamber of Commerce Emma Marie Edelman Award
• 2019 accepted Alabama Children's Policy Council Award of Excellence on behalf of the Cullman County Children's Policy Council, in his capacity as Juvenile Court Judge

Taking the oath for the last time
When Chaney was sworn in for his last term in office, he said, "Being a district judge has been one of the greatest honors of my life."

He recounted how the court has changed over the years of his career, and shared memories from his childhood around his parents' store, Chaney's Seed and Feed, in west Cullman.

Of his upbringing, Chaney said, "My family got dirty for a living; they worked hard for their living. On the loading dock, I learned hard work, and I also learned how to be honest and fair with people. From my parents, I learned about the Lord. Pretty good combination."

Chaney closed by saying, "This community has been very good to us. It's a tremendous place to live. And with your continued support, and prayer, I'm going to work hard every day and make sure that Cullman County is a safe place and a good place to live, work and raise our families."

Advocacy for child safety and truth in sentencing
In his roles with the Juvenile Court, Children's Policy Council and Human Trafficking Task Force, Chaney was an advocate for child safety, working to put on the annual Safe Kids Expo and writing on the issue of internet safety.

In 2019, Chaney told The Tribune, "In my day, it was the man in the van with candy luring children; today that man is in the bedroom of your child on their game system, in the palm of their hand on their cell phone or tablet," and laid out advice for keeping children safe, available at www.cullmantribune.com/2019/03/17/judge-kim-chaney-talks-internet-safety-for-parents/.

Of the Safe Kids Expo, Chaney said, ""We wanted a focus on children's safety, and we wanted to get all the folks who participate in that and child advocates together in one place. So we came up with the idea of the Safe Kids Expo in 1993 and, at that time, it was an ID thing. We actually came and they took Polaroid pictures of kids; we had booklets that we gave parents.

"And then we have everybody who is involved in safety issues with children: education, DHR, Cullman Caring for Kids, Brooks' Place, everybody in one place to come, that had booths, that would come hand out safety information to make sure children are safe.

"We expanded to law enforcement. We had law enforcement come; they were very eager to come and participate. And then, of course, we had first responders who wanted to start coming, so (kids) would be less afraid of the vehicles (and) they would understand what firemen do. Then we had fire safety brought into it. Then we had ambulances come, because we wanted to make sure that those children understood those roles.

"So, basically, it's just all child advocates who are concerned about safety issues with children; it's a place for them to come in one place."

Chaney was the primary spokesman for Cullman's court staff when, in 2017, he addressed a conference of local officials including Cullman County's legislative delegation on the subject of sentencing.

Challenging regulations that allow the Alabama Department of Corrections to bypass local courts' sentences and let inmates go early, Chaney said, "About three or four years ago, the legislature passed a law about sentencing guidelines for criminal defendants who are sentenced to prison.

"We're all about trying to give people chances to do better. A lot of people are addicted; a lot of people have mental health issues that we try to work with. But every so often, there are folks that need to go to prison; because my job is to make this a safe place to live and raise your family.

"The thing that bothers me about the new sentencing guidelines is that judges have absolutely no say how long somebody goes when we sentence them to prison. And I'm here to tell you that if we have someone who was sentenced to 20 years in prison, once they leave Cullman County the Department of Corrections can release them any time they want to. I have people I sentenced to prison for seven years, who were back in Cullman County in 60 days."

Shadow of doubt
In October 2017, a unanimous vote by the Alabama Ethics Commission found probable cause to charge that Chaney had violated state ethics laws, after Cullman attorney Thomas Drake II filed a complaint alleging that Chaney had engaged in nepotism by directing potentially lucrative court cases to his son Alex Chaney and his son's law firm Berry, Berry, Little, Bruner and Chaney.

Chaney's attorneys, Mark White and Augusta Dowd, of Birmingham's White, Arnold & Dowd P.C., responded a short time later, "This firm has the privilege of representing Honorable Kim J. Chaney with issues taken up by the Ethics Commission. Judge Chaney has served the state of Alabama honorably and with distinction and great integrity for the past 25 years, and his character and integrity will prevail in these challenging times.

"Today's decision by the Ethics Commission is nothing more than a probable cause finding to be followed by more of an in-depth investigation. We have full confidence that when the true and full facts are disclosed, Judge Chaney's name will be completely cleared, and he will continue in his service to the state of Alabama."

What happens next
Local judges and court officials met Tuesday afternoon to review Chaney's docket to ensure all currently docketed cases are processed in a timely manner until a new judge is appointed by Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey.

"We've been in contact with the governor's office about the process," said Cullman County Republican Party Chairman Steve Cummings. "Candidates for appointment must register with the Office of Appointments. The State will conduct background checks and possible early interviews. The Cullman County Republican Executive Committee will also weigh in on Judge Chaney's replacement."

He continued, "I have been contacted by six possible candidates so far, and they'll come before our next scheduled meeting on March 5. Our plan is to vote by secret ballot and send the top three in a letter to the governor.

"Many factors will affect Gov. Ivey's choice; our committee's recommendation will just be a part of the decision-making process. Nathan Lindsey inside the Gov's office informed me they have several judges statewide that are stepping down so they will be really busy for the next couple of months."

Concluded Cummings, "Judge Kim Chaney has been a valuable asset to our community for the past 27 years. He has served the people of Cullman County with distinction, with a human touch and with a sense of humor. If you've ever seen him in action you'll agree. The judge that follows him will have some big shoes to fill."

School Board (from Front)

• Cullman High School Traditional Competition Cheer Team for winning its fourth consecutive AHSAA 6A State Championship
• Cullman City Primary School Teacher of the Year Tracie Kirkwood
• East Elementary School Teacher of the Year Amber Hembree (who also won Cullman City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year)
• West Elementary School Teacher of the Year Sharyn Hollingsworth
• Cullman Middle School Teacher of the Year Kimberly Dockery (who also won CCS Secondary Teacher of the Year)
• Cullman High School Teacher of the Year Wayne Cook

The board also received a presentation from Cullman City Schools Career Technical Education (CTE) Coordinator Mike Donaldson.

Donaldson gave these statistics on CTE programs Cullman City Schools offers:
• CCS offers CTE at three secondary schools with eight certified CTE instructors.
• 30 CTE courses are offered with more than 900 students taking advantage of the CTE programs.

Programs the CCS CTE offers are:
• Business Management and Administration
• Agriscience
• Drafting and Design Tech
• Health Science
• Family and Consumer Sciences
• Work-Based Learning (Cooperative Education)

The next Cullman City School Board meeting will be March 17, 2020 in the central office board room at 5 p.m.

Eagles (from Front)

thought we'd lost a lot last year but I felt all along that this group would be able to get back to where they were last year so I'm extremely proud of them," West said. "They work really hard and hats off to Hatton because they played really well today. They took us out of a lot of stuff we've been doing all year long and they're a really good team so I'm very proud of all these girls."

West bragged on the work ethic her group has shown throughout the year and is proud of the way they have carried themselves both on and off the basketball court.

"They're great girls, they're role models for all the girls in our school and everyone in our school. I joke about how hard they work and what kind of girls they are. If I call a 7:00 practice or an 8:00 practice over the holidays or something I better get there at 7:15 or they'll be freezing out in their cars," West joked.

"Their work ethic is great. They get in early; they'll stay late, they go to the gym on the weekends and they're just good girls that work hard and have a goal. They've always worked really hard to get that goal in everything they do. They're great students and I just couldn't ask for a better group of girls than the ones we have on this team."

Toni West finished an and-one play at the free throw line to give the Lady Eagles a quick 3-0 start in the opening quarter and Kylon Hamby knocked down a three on their next possession to make it 6-2.

Hatton scored a pair of buckets to move in front 7-6 but a basket from Lacey Rice gave Cold Springs a 1-point lead near the five-minute mark of the first. A 5-0 run gave the Lady Hornets a 12-8 lead but two more buckets from Rice cut the Hatton lead to 13-12 going into the second quarter.

Three-pointers from West and Neely Ellison gave the Lady Eagles an 18-13 lead early in the second. The Lady Hornets cut the lead to three midway through the period but another three from West put Cold Springs back up 21-15.

Brooke Crider buried a three to make it 24-18 with just over two minutes to play in the half but Hatton was able to trim the lead to 24-20 by the halftime break.

Hamby drilled another three-pointer to stretch the lead to 27-20 early in the third and Rice laid one in on a fast break to keep the Lady Eagles in front 30-23 midway through the period. A 5-0 run by the Lady Hornets cut the lead to 30-28 with three minutes remaining in the quarter but Elizabeth Hill scored to stretch the lead back to four and stop the run.

Ellison knocked down another shot from beyond the arc to add to the lead and another bucket from Hill made it a 37-28 game near the one-minute mark of the third. Another Hatton scoring run trimmed the lead five with 10 seconds to play in the period, but Hill drained a jumper at the buzzer to put Cold Springs on top 40-33 going into the fourth quarter.

The Lady Hornets were able to make it a 5-point game early in the fourth and nailed a corner three to cut it to 41-38 midway through the period.

Hill attacked the basket and laid one in with just under three minutes to play to extend the lead to 43-38 but Hatton responded with a bucket on the other end to trim the lead to three.

Hill netted a pair of free throws inside of two minutes to make it a 45-40 game, but the Lady Hornets answered with a score to cut the lead back down to three with just over a minute to play.

A pair of free throws by Ellison stretched the lead to 47-42 with a minute remaining and after a steal by West, Ellison was fouled again and added two more free throws to make it 49-42 with 40 seconds on the clock.

Hatton refused to go away and found a way to cut the lead 49-47 with five seconds to play but Ellison was sent to the free throw line one last time and hit one of two from the stripe in the final seconds of regulation to secure a 50-47 win and a spot in next week's state tournament for Cold Springs.

Ellison led the Lady Eagles with 12 points in the win, five of which came from the free throw line in the final minute of the game. West finished just behind her with 11 and Hill posted 10. Rice scored eight in the win for Cold Springs, Hamby added six and Crider collected three.

Ellison, West and Hill earned spots on this year's Northwest Regional All-Tournament team and West was named the tournament's MVP.

Hill believes her team is ready to rise to the occasion in Birmingham next week and knows that as the defending champions, they'll be getting the best shot from anyone they play.

"We know what it takes now, we know what to expect and we know there's a target on our backs."

The Lady Eagles will face either Aliceville or Central-Hayneville at the BJCC Monday night at 6 with a spot in this year's 2A State Championship Game on the line.

VIRGIL B. FOWLER
Real Estate and Insurance
AGENCY
Quality Since 1935
734-3821
vbfowlerinsurance.com
Successors to
WILLIAM RICHARD & SON INSURANCE
" Established 1885 "
Virgil B. Fowler 1895-1978 - Virgil B. Fowler Jr. 1937-2019 - Dorothy S. Fowler - Jason S. Fowler

CULLMAN COMMUNITY THEATRE
neil simon's
RUMORS
FRIDAY, MARCH 6 | SATURDAY, MARCH 7
DINNER AT 6PM & SHOW AT 7PM
DINNER THEATER AT STONE BRIDGE FARM
$25 PER PERSON
PURCHASE TICKETS AT CULLMAN COUNTY MUSEUM OR CULLMAN WELLNESS & AQUATIC CENTER
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RESERVE FOR PARTIES 4 OR MORE, CALL 256.338.4404
RUMORS IS PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH, INC., A CONCORD THEATRICALS COMPANY

CULLMAN LIONS CLUB


Fish & Ham Dinner
Saturday, February 29th
Cullman Middle School Cafeteria
11:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
$10.00 plate
Choice of catfish filet or ham, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert and drink (eat in or carry out)
DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE ON NORTH SIDE

WALLACE STATE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS
I ♥ NY
Friday, February 28th at 6:30 pm
Burrow Center Atrium
A BIG APPLE THEMED THREE COURSE DINNER FROM CULINARY ARTS
WITH STUDENT AND CAMPUS CELEBRITY ART SALE
AND MUSIC FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS
$40 PER PERSON
$75 PER COUPLE
$300 FOR A TABLE OF EIGHT
SPACE IS LIMITED
CALL HEATHER AT 256-352-8277
OR HEATHER.GILLIKIN@WALLACESTATE.EDU
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THE TABLE
BY FEBRUARY 24.
WALLACE STATE
HANCEVILLE • ONEONTA
WWW.WALLACESTATE.EDU/FPA



2011 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE
FULLY LOADED • 107,000 MILES
$9,950
OR TRADE
√ HEATED LEATHER √ SUNROOF
√ NAVIGATION √ +MORE!
107 9TH STREET SW, CULLMAN
256-734-9400 | CULPEPPERONLINE.COM

Recycling Collection
Now Available in Cullman County
for Residents and Businesses
Cardboard | Plastic | Paper | Metal | Glass
Make your New Year's Resolution, now!
It's Free to try!
OSIRIS
RECYCLING SOLUTIONS LLC
(256) 615-2510
osirisrecycling.com

Empty Bowls, full hearts

Annual chili dinner raises funds for Cullman Caring for Kids

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Monday night's 17th annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner saw a large crowd come through First United Methodist Church Cullman's doors, all in the name of charity. The dinner benefits the Cullman Caring for Kids food bank. Guests enjoyed chili, grilled cheese sandwiches, live music and a silent auction, and each received a hand-thrown clay bowl, crafted by local potters, as a thank you.

Several civic groups, including the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Cullman County, Wallace State Community College Rotaract Club and Boy Scout Troop 219, served, along with many other volunteers, to help make the event a success. Students from Good Hope Primary School colored the placemats for the tables.

The silent auction was full of items donated by dozens of local businesses. Items included cakes, trips, jewelry and family outings.

Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel said that in years past, Empty Bowls has raised between $14,000-$16,000 for the organization's food bank. He said each dollar donated allows the food bank to purchase approximately 7 pounds of food.



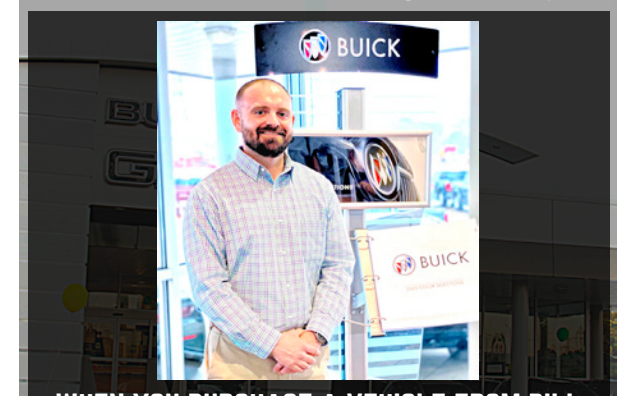
CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Left to right are potters Patti Bostick, Sister Mary Adrian McLean and Lynn Jetton at Monday night's 17th annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner.

"We hope to break the record tonight," smiled Daniel. "The Empty Bowls committee works so hard every year and deserves the credit."

This year's Empty Bowls dinner was dedicated in memory of longtime potter Wes Abbott. Abbott, 90, passed away in June 2019.

Bill Smith
BUICK GMC
1940 Second Avenue NW | Cullman, AL



WHEN YOU PURCHASE A VEHICLE FROM BILL SMITH BUICK GMC, YOU'LL FEEL THAT YOUR NEEDS HAVE BEEN HEARD AND ACCOUNTED FOR, AND YOU'LL FEEL LIKE YOU'RE MORE THAN A CUSTOMER...BECAUSE YOU ARE!
– JUSTIN MARKS –

ARCHERY CLASSES NOW OPEN
FEBRUARY 10 - APRIL 20
$100 PER SESSION
10 WEEKS
CULLMAN INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE
1913 2ND AVE SW
REGISTER ONLINE AT CULLMANRECREATION.RECDESK.COM

WYNNHAVEN LOTS FOR SALE

"Every Home Should Be A Happy Home"
Happy Homes Real Estate, LLC



CRYSTAL PARKER
256-339-5901

LOT 10



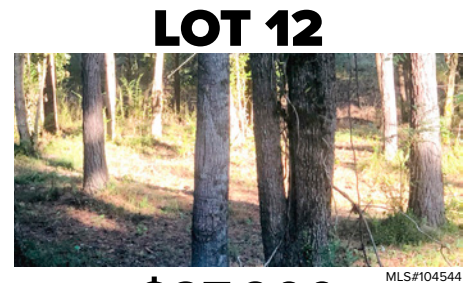
MLS#104542
$30,900
0.50 acres | Located in Northside of Phase I

LOT 11



MLS#104543
$30,900
0.50 acres | Located in Northside of Phase I

LOT 12



MLS#104544
$27,900
0.37 acres. Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 13



MLS#104545
$26,900
0.37 acres | Located in Northside of Phase I

LOT 14



MLS#104546
$26,900
0.37 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 15



MLS#104547
$29,900
0.47 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 16



MLS#104548
$32,900
0.69 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 17



MLS#104549
$33,900
0.69 acres | This is a must see lot!!!

LOT 18



MLS#104550
$30,900
0.50 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 19



MLS#104551
$30,900
0.48 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 20



MLS#104552
$30,900
0.47 acres. | Must see. Lots of road frontage

LOT 21

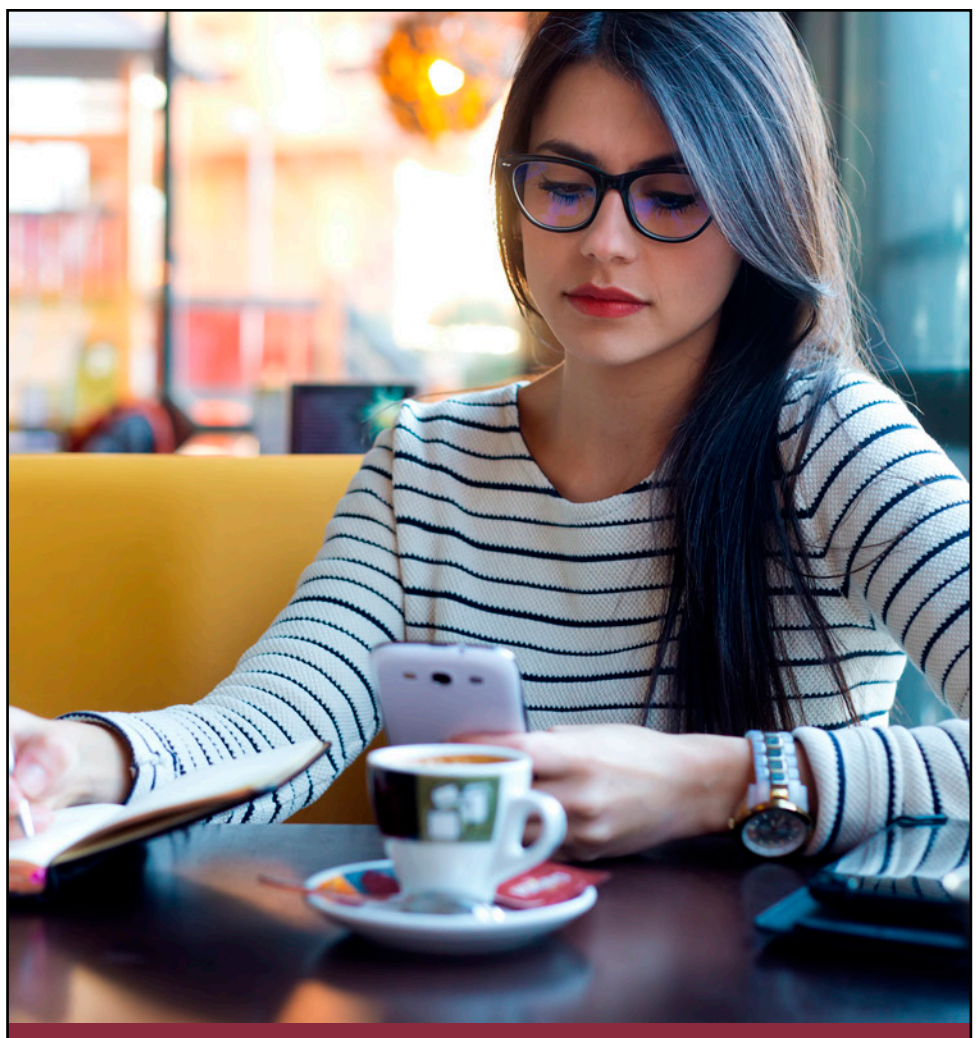


LOT 21 IS BEING SPLIT INTO TWO LOTS
Lot 21A | $30,900 | 0.45 acre | MLS#104553
Lot 21B | $30,900 | 0.46 acre | MLS#104554

LOT 22



MLS#104555
$31,900
0.69 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I



With the Citizens Mobile App,
On-the-go banking is at your fingertips.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST

223 2nd Ave SE | Cullman
256-841-6600
citizensbanktrust.com

Member FDIC *Third party fees for data, messaging, Internet may apply.

Download on the App Store
Download from Google Play

Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Baylor at Texas Tech.
9:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Iowa State at TCU.
11:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Gymnastics West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma.
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Iowa State at TCU.
TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Tottenham Hotspur FC vs RB Leipzig. (Live)
5:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Butler at Seton Hall. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Syracuse at Louisville. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Auburn at Georgia. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Gymnastics West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma.
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Providence at Georgetown. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Duke at NC State. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Kansas State at Texas Tech. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Basketball Baylor at Texas Tech.

Movies

7:30 a.m. FX "Now You See Me" ★★½ (2013) Jesse Eisenberg.
7:50 a.m. HBO "Happy Death Day 2U" ★★½ (2019) Jessica Rothe
8:00 a.m. TMC "Shakespeare in Love" ★★★½ (1998) Joseph Fiennes Young William Shakespeare falls for Viola, reawakening his creativity, but she is betrothed to Wessex.
8:15 a.m. TCM "Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet" ★★★ (1940) Edward G. Robinson. The story of the renowned bacteriologist whose years of research yielded such medical triumphs as a cure for syphilis.
8:45 a.m. SHOW "Last Action Hero" ★★ (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger (Premiere)
9:00 a.m. AMC "Black Hawk Down" ★★★½ (2001) Josh Hartnett. U.S. soldiers take heavy fire while trying to capture a warlord's associates in Mogadishu, Somalia.
9:30 a.m. HBO "Mortal Engines" ★★ (2018) Hera Hilmar
9:33 a.m. HIST "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" ★★½ (2016) James Badge Dale.
9:45 a.m. MAX "Jaws" ★★★★ (1975) Roy Scheider A New England police chief, a shark hunter and a scientist have a showdown with a huge white shark.
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" ★★½ (2009) Kristen Stewart.
FX "Now You See Me 2" ★★ (2016) Jesse Eisenberg.
TCM "It Happened Tomorrow" ★★★ (1944) Dick Powell. A man's ability to predict the future through tomorrow's paper takes a disturbing turn when he reads his own obituary.
11:00 a.m. SHOW "Scream" ★★★ (1996) Neve Campbell A psycho killer targets a past victim's daughter, while a tabloid TV reporter homes in on his identity.
11:30 a.m. TCM "Mighty Joe Young" ★★★ (1949) Terry Moore. A promoter brings a jungle girl and her big ape back from Africa to his Hollywood nightclub.
11:45 a.m. HBO "The Others" ★★★ (2001) Nicole Kidman A devout woman with two sunlight-sensitive children believes ghosts inhabit her darkened island mansion.
11:50 a.m. MAX "Ready Player One" ★★★ (2018) Tye Sheridan In 2045, the creator of a virtual reality universe promises his fortune to the first person to discover a digital Easter egg. Soon, young Wade Watts finds himself in a reality-bending treasure hunt through the mysterious and fantastical world.
12:00 p.m. AMC "Saving Private Ryan" ★★★★ (1998) Tom Hanks. A World War II captain and his squad risk all to locate and send home a soldier whose three brothers died in combat.
BET "White Chicks" ★★ (2004) Shawn Wayans.
12:59 p.m. HIST "American Sniper" ★★★½ (2014) Bradley Cooper. Sniper and U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle saves many lives on battlefields in Iraq while striving to be a good husband and father to his loved ones back in America.
1:00 p.m. FX "Star Trek Into Darkness" ★★★ (2013) Chris Pine. After an act of terrorism leaves him with a personal score to settle, Capt. Kirk defies Starfleet regulations and leads his crew on a mission to capture a powerfully destructive force.
SHOW "Scream 2" ★★★ (1997) David Arquette A masked killer continues to pursue a California student and her friends at an Ohio college.
1:15 p.m. TCM "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" ★★★½ (1949) John Wayne. A retirement-bound U.S. Cavalry officer is reluctant to turn command over to an inexperienced comrade.
1:30 p.m. E! "Knocked Up" ★★★ (2007) Seth Rogen. A rising journalist and an irresponsible slacker ponder their future after a boozy one-night stand results in a pregnancy.
HBO "The Island" ★★½ (2005) Ewan McGregor
2:00 p.m. TMC "Timeline" ★★ (2003) Paul Walker
2:10 p.m. MAX "Bringing Down the House" ★★ (2003) Steve Martin
2:30 p.m. BET "Harlem Nights" ★★ (1989) Eddie Murphy.
3:00 p.m. TCM "Gunga Din" ★★★★ (1939) Cary Grant. British soldiers and their water carrier face Thuggee cultists at the Khyber Pass in 1890s India.
SHOW "Scream 3" ★★½ (2000) David Arquette
4:00 p.m. AMC "Captain Phillips" ★★★½ (2013) Tom Hanks. In 2009, Somali pirates storm a U.S. containership and hold Capt. Richard Phillips and his crew captive.
E! "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
FX "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" ★★½ (2017) Colin Firth.
MAX "Jackie Chan's First Strike" ★★½ (1996) Jackie Chan
4:30 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" ★★ (2016) Tom Cruise.
4:35 p.m. HBO "Aquaman" ★★½ (2018) Jason Momoa
5:00 p.m. FREE "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" ★★½ (2010) Kristen Stewart.
TCM "The Asphalt Jungle" ★★★ (1950) Sterling Hayden. Recently released from prison, Dix Handley gathers a team of small-time crooks to steal a fortune in jewels. The heist is a success until a stray bullet kills one of the men, and the rest of the gang let greed get the best of them.
SHOW "Scream 4" ★★½ (2011) Neve Campbell
5:25 p.m. MAX "Turistas" ★★ (2006) Josh Duhamel
5:30 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" ★★ (2014) Nia Long.
PARMT "The Shawshank Redemption" ★★★★ (1994) Tim Robbins. Two life sentences for a 1947 double murder land an innocent man in a corrupt Maine penitentiary.
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.
8:00 p.m. HBO "Shaft" ★★ (2019) Samuel L. Jackson
8:45 p.m. TCM "The Pink Panther" ★★★½ (1963) Peter Sellers. Clumsy Inspector Jacques Clouseau chases a jewel thief and his nephew.
9:00 p.m. FX "The Hangover Part III" ★★ (2013) Bradley Cooper.
SHOW "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" ★★★★ (1991) Arnold Schwarzenegger Two cyborgs from the future battle over the life of a teen who will someday lead humanity against the machines.
9:15 p.m. MAX "The Pledge" ★★★ (2001) Jack Nicholson A detective about to retire promises a woman that he will catch her daughter's murderer.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Rocky IV" ★★ (1985) Sylvester Stallone.
TNT "Hercules: The Thrachian Wars" ★★½ (2014) Dwayne Johnson.
10:00 p.m. E! "Knocked Up" ★★★ (2007) Seth Rogen. A rising journalist and an irresponsible slacker ponder their future after a boozy one-night stand results in a pregnancy.
PARMT "Point Break" ★★★ (1991) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent turns California surfer to nab bank robbers who wear rubber masks of four ex-presidents.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

FEBRUARY 19, 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	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A young dad is found dead in his home.		**Dateline** A rookie detective reopens a cold case.		**Dateline** A wealthy former radio DJ disappears.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** Weasel mom, honey badger, and orphan. (N)		**NOVA** "Cat Tales" The perplexing behaviors of cats. (N)		**Expedition With Steve Backshall** "Bhutan: White Water"		**Sun Studio Sessions**	**Capitol Journal**
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**Chicago Med** Dr. Charles sinks his teeth into a case.		**Democratic Candidates Debate** Democratic presidential hopefuls debate. (N) (Live)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**The Masked Singer** An all-new batch of six celebrities. (N)		**(:01) LEGO Masters** Creative builds of everyday objects. (N)		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Survivor** A castaway lets information slip. (N)		**Criminal Minds** The team sets out to capture Lynch. (N)		**Criminal Minds** The team celebrates Rossi's retirement.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Just Say No"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Howie Mandel's 5th Annual All-Star Comedy Gala** Hosted by Howie Mandel. (N)			**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** A man living a double life is murdered.		**Blue Bloods** Jimmy is forced to take down mobsters.		**Blue Bloods** A mom speaks out about her son's murder.		**Blue Bloods** Danny and Baez must find a missing girl.		**Blue Bloods** "Your Six" Danny must find an escaped criminal.		**Blue Bloods** A terrorist's phone holds valuable data.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Goldbergs** (N)	**Schooled** "Moving On"	**Modern Family** "Spuds" (N)	**(:31) Single Parents** (N)	**Stumptown** Grey leaves Ansel and Tookie in charge. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**America's Top Dog** The K-9 combatants battle bad weather.		**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**
AMC	53	**(4:00) ★★★ "Captain Phillips"** (2013) Tom Hanks. Somali pirates storm a U.S. containership and take hostages.				**★★★ "Rocky III"** (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T, Talia Shire. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.					**★★ "Rocky IV"** (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young.		
ANPL	47	**I Was Prey** Jordan Carbery investigates a noise.		**I Was Prey** Grizzly bear and mountain lion attacks.		**I Was Prey: Under Attack** "Continental Catastrophe" A woman is struck by a shark. (N)				**I Was Prey** Attacked by a massive crocodile.		**I Was Prey** Face-to-face with a mother grizzly bear.	
BET	55	**(2:30) "Harlem Nights"** (1989)	**★★ "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club"** (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.					**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Personal choices threaten Andi's career.		**"Miss Virginia"** (2019, Drama) Matthew Modine. Premiere. A woman fights to provide education for low-income students.			
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Sorry Not Sorry"		**The Real Housewives of New Jersey**		**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Secrets Revealed" (N)		**Summer House** House gears up for the Fourth of July. (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Secrets Revealed"		**Blind Date** (N)
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**"Bluebird"** (2019, Documentary) Taylor Swift, Garth Brooks. Premiere. Singers discuss the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, Tenn.				**"Bluebird"** (2019, Documentary) Taylor Swift, Garth Brooks, Faith Hill. Singers discuss the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, Tenn.			
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A socially interactive party game.		**Shark Tank** A technology for easier house hunting.		**Shark Tank** A decadent breakfast treat.		**Listing Impossible** Client with preference for purple. (N)		**Shark Tank** A technology for easier house hunting.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Debate Post Analysis**	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** "The Return of Chef!"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Gnomes"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Awkwafina Is Nora**	**South Park** "Insecurity"	**South Park**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd**	**"Zombies 2"** (2020) Meg Donnelly. A budding romance is threatened by werewolves. 'NR'			**Gabby Duran**	**(:15) Sydney to the Max**	**(:45) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**(:45) Just Roll With It**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** Josh gets news about "The Secret."		**Expedition Unknown: Unearthed**		**Expedition Unknown** "Hunting Our Ancient Ancestors" Josh Gates ventures to Africa. (N)						**(:08) Curse of the Bermuda Triangle**	
E!	21	**(4:00) ★★★ "Wedding Crashers"** (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn.			**★★★ "Wedding Crashers"** (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					**The Soup** (N)	**Nightly Pop** (N)	**★★★ "Knocked Up"** (2007) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl.	
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Syracuse at Louisville. From the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, Ky. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Duke at NC State. From PNC Arena in Raleigh, N.C. (N) (Live)				**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Auburn at Georgia. From Stegeman Coliseum in Athens, Ga. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Kansas State at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball Live**	**Max on Boxing**
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** Chefs face the food pyramid.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Family Food Feud: Part 2"		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Kitchen Heroes"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Convenience going out the window. (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Pizza Play-Offs"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Chefs make a fast food favorite.	
FREE	48	**★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"** (2010, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella must choose between Edward and Jacob.						**Party of Five** "Dos y dos" After a fallout, Val runs away.		**Good Trouble** Raj and Isabella spend time together. (N)		**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)	**College Basketball** Butler at Seton Hall. From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Providence at Georgetown. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**	**Inside PBC Boxing**	
FSEE	32	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**GeorgiaSouth.**	**Women's College Gymnastics** West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma.				**Women's College Basketball** Baylor at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.				**GeorgiaSouth.**	**Boxing 30**
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle"** (2017) Colin Firth. British spies join forces with their American counterparts.				**★★ "The Hangover Part III"** (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. All bets are off when the Wolfpack hits the road.				**★★ "The Hangover Part III"** (2013, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. All bets are off when the Wolfpack hits the road.			
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA TOUR Champions**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**PGA Tour Golf** Top shots, moments and stories of the final round.						**Golf Central**	
HALL	72	**"Falling for Vermont"** (2017) Julie Gonzalo, Benjamin Ayres. A woman with amnesia finds refuge with a doctor in Vermont.				**"Love Unleashed"** (2019) Jen Lilley, Christopher Russell. A woman argues with an uptight executive at a puppy party.				**"The Secret Ingredient"** (2020, Romance) Erin Cahill, Brendan Penny. A baker reunites with her ex-fiance in New York City.			
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers** A couple is eager to relocate.		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)	**Extreme Makeover: Home Edition** (N)		**100 Day Dream Home** "Trade Secrets: Coastal Cottage" (N)		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)
HIST	40	**(:01) Forged in Fire** Two smiths must forge a Japanese blade.		**Forged in Fire** Smiths recreate a Scottish Backsword.		**Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper** "Revolutionary War Weapons" Recreating the Rough Rider Bowie. (N)				**Black Patriots: Heroes of the Revolution** (N)		**(:03) Forged in Fire** Re-creation of Gen. Patton's saber.	
LIFE	23	**Married at First Sight** "New Wife, New Life" Moving in is too much for two couples.			**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** "Home Is Where Your Spouse Is" Married life in new homes. (N)				**(:03) Married at First Sight** "Couples Couch: Home Is Where Your Spouse Is" Married life in new homes. (N)			
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (N)		**Debate Pre-Show: Decision 2020** (N)		**Democratic Candidates Debate** Democratic presidential hopefuls debate. (N) (Live)				**Post-Debate Analysis: Decision 2020** (N)	
NGC	22	**Locked Up Abroad** Drug dealer is forced to go on the run.		**Locked Up Abroad** A man trades hockey for smuggling.		**Locked Up Abroad** Melanie Di Egidio arrested in Ecuador.		**Locked Up Abroad** A woman smuggles drug in Colombia. (N)		**(:03) To Catch a Smuggler** (N)		**(:03) To Catch a Smuggler** Drugs hidden in cans.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption"** (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947.							**68 Whiskey** Davis brokers big fight with Sasquatch. (N)		**★★★ "Point Break"** (1991) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Seinfeld** "Pilot"	**Seinfeld** "Male Unbonding"	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan** "Lizzy Caplan"	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	**★★★ "The Asphalt Jungle"** (1950, Crime Drama) Sterling Hayden, Sam Jaffe. Ex-convict plans jewel heist with odd losers.				**★★★★ "Dr. Strangelove Or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb"** (1964)			**(:45) ★★★ "The Pink Panther"** (1963, Comedy) Peter Sellers, David Niven, Robert Wagner. An incompetent inspector tracks a suave jewel thief.				
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "Joyces Story" Joyce needs home health care.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Carlton & Shantel's Story" Shantel and her brother Carlton. (N)				**My Feet Are Killing Me** Surgery to repair a dancer's feet.		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** Identical twins are identical hoarders.	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"** (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				**Hot Ones: The Game Show**	**★★ "Hercules: The Thrachian Wars"** (2014) Dwayne Johnson, Ian McShane.		
USA	27	**Chicago P.D.** Two teenage girls disappear.		**Chicago P.D.** Voight is attacked and abducted.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**(:05) Miz & Mrs** (N)	**(:37) Miz & Mrs**	**(:06) Modern Family**	**(:36) Modern Family**
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Doped" A suspicious nasal spray.		**Law & Order** Witness in a murder trial is found dead.		**Law & Order** "Shotgun" Violent armed robbery.		**Law & Order** "Fed" A campaign volunteer is murdered.		**Law & Order** "Blackmail" A journalist is found dead.		**Law & Order** A family is found murdered.	
HBO	518	**(4:35) ★★ "Aquaman"** (2018, Action) Jason Momoa. Aquaman must save Atlantis from his power-hungry brother. 'PG-13'				**The Outsider** Holly tries to help Jack.		**★★ "Shaft"** (2019, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. Old-school cop John Shaft teams up with his FBI agent son. 'R'				**(9:55) Avenue 5**	**The New Pope**
MAX	549	**"Jackie-1stStrike"**	**(:25) ★★ "Turistas"** (2006, Horror) Josh Duhamel, Melissa George, Olivia Wilde. 'R'			**★★ "Savages"** (2012, Crime Drama) Taylor Kitsch. Three pot growers go to war against a Mexican drug cartel. 'R'				**(:15) ★★★ "The Pledge"** (2001, Crime Drama) Jack Nicholson. A detective promises to find a young girl's murderer. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**★★ "Scream 4"** (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. The Ghostface Killer returns to claim new victims. 'R'				**★★★★ "The Terminator"** (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. 'R'				**★★★★ "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"** (1991, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. 'R'			
TMC	598	**(4:00) "Selfie From Hell"** 'R'	**(:25) ★ "Tammy and the T-Rex"** (1994, Science Fiction) Denise Richards. 'PG-13'			**★★★ "Moon"** (2009) Sam Rockwell. The lone miner at a lunar facility suffers hallucinations.			**(:40) "Elizabeth Harvest"** (2018) Abbey Lee. A woman investigates a forbidden room on her new husband's estate. 'R'			**★ "Winchester"**	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
Howie Mandel's 5th Annual All-Star Comedy Gala

Howie Mandel ("America's Got Talent") hosts this 90-minute comedy special, which was recorded at the Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal. The program spotlights stand-up performances from some of today's hottest comics, including Ronny Chieng, Cameron Esposito, Alonzo Bodden, Anjelah Johnson, Rachel Bloom ("Crazy Ex-Girlfriend") and Fortune Feimster, among several others.

7 p.m. on WABM2
The Goldbergs

Pops (George Segal) makes it his personal mission to make grandson Adam (Sean Giambrone) really cool for a big blowout that's taking place at a friend's house in the new episode "Dave Kim's Party." Meanwhile, Beverly's (Wendi McLendon-Covey) cookbook has turned her into a minor league celebrity of sorts, which only feeds her appetite for fame, a desire that leads to an important lesson for her. Kenny Ridwan and Chris Parnell guest star; Troy Gentile and Jeff Garlin also star.

8 p.m. on WIAT
Criminal Minds

The hit procedural, which frequently pushed the network envelope for intensity during its 15-season run, wraps things up tonight in two back-to-back episodes. First, in "Face Off," Rossi (Joe Mantegna) leads his BAU team in an epic hunt for Everett Lynch (guest star Michael Mosley), inspired by insights from his former partner, Jason Gideon (Ben Savage). Then, in the finale "And in the End," which was co-written by cast member Kirsten Vangsness, the case takes a personal turn for Rossi as the team makes a startling discovery about their quarry.

8 p.m. on FREE
Party of Five

In the new episode "Dos y dos," Lucia (Emily Tosta) continues going out of her way to impress Sully (recurring guest star Elizabeth Grullon,) her activism mentor. After Natalia (Sol Rodriguez) shares Val's (Elle Paris Legaspi) secret with Emilio (Brandon Larracuente), Val tries to reconnect somehow with her parents. Elsewhere, Beto (Niko Guardado) encourages Ella (Audrey Gerthoffer) to move in with her mother and discovers a secret about Ella in the process.

9 p.m. on FREE
Good Trouble

In a new episode called "Fragility," Davia (Emma Hunton) struggles to come up with a way to make amends to Andre (Terrell Ransom Jr.), while Mariana (Cierra Ramirez) is compelled to face her true feelings for Evan (T.J. Linnard). Elsewhere, Callie (Maia Mitchell) discovers something about Jamie (Beau Mirchoff) that could change everything, while Isabella and Raj (Priscilla Quintana, Dhruv Uday Singh) steal away to spend some private time together.

9 p.m. on HIST
Black Patriots: Heroes of the Revolution

From the first sparks of revolution in Boston to the decisive Battle of Yorktown, this new one-hour documentary chronicles the African-American saga during the Revolutionary War, giving an account of these events from the perspective of some of the most important black figures in early American history, including Crispus Attucks, the first casualty of the war; poet Phillis Wheatley; colonial soldier Peter Salem and James Armistead Lafayette, who fought under the French Marquis de Lafayette. Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is among the executive producers.

9:30 p.m. on IFC
Year of the Rabbit

Comedy star Matt Berry ("The IT Crowd") stars in this new Britcom as booze-soaked Detective Inspector Eli Rabbit, who brings a world-weary perspective to investigations with his eager and somewhat hapless younger partner, Detective Sgt. Wilbur Strauss (Freddie Fox). The series premiere finds Rabbit and Strauss — joined by Sgt. Mabel Wisbech (Susan Wokoma) — pursuing a killer targeting young females, with Rabbit's superior (Alun Armstrong) — who's also Mabel's father — watching their every move.



Joe Mantegna stars in "Criminal Minds" on CBS.

Green (from Front)

Green sat down with The Tribune to explain how he hopes the continuing education training will benefit tourism in Cullman County.

"We are really fortunate in this area because we have the Alabama Mountain Lakes (Tourist) Association, and they are really successful promoting tourism in all of north Alabama," he said.

"A lot of people don't realize the economic impact tourism has on an area."

In its 2018 Economic Impact Report, the Alabama Department of Tourism reported, "Travelers are estimated to have spent more than $15.5 billion in 2018, an increase of $1.2 billion or 8.5 percent, a record total and percentage of growth.

"It was the second year in a row for growth in excess of one billion dollars in a single year."

Green said the Cullman County Museum averages between 7,500 to 10,000 visitors each year, with many coming from out of the area.

"The museum is just one stop," he explained.

"It may be the reason they came because they are interested in their German heritage, but once they are here, they may eat at Carlton's, shop in the Warehouse District or stay in a hotel or RV."

The program Green completed teaches the importance of teambuilding within the community and making sure tourism dollars stay in the Cullman area.

"You want to be a team because I want them to do well and they want us to do well," he said.

"When people come to the museum, I try to get a feel about how long they will be here or what their interests are."

For example, if a person is interested in the Civil War, Green said, he would recommend they visit the Crooked Creek Civil War Museum. He said he most often gives dining recommendations.

"One nice thing about getting to know all those people from different areas (in the training program) is my class of 2019 has a Facebook Page and there's about 60 of us.

"If I am interested in starting something, having a problem or needing some feedback, I can just say something and get some good, free advice."

Through the classes, Green said he has been able to network with other museum and tourism directors throughout the Southeast and exchange new ideas.

"Cullman has so many varieties of events, venues and attractions. We just need to get the word out!" Green smiled.

Park (from Front)

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – During the public comment portion of its meeting agenda Monday evening, the Cullman City Council heard from local resident Elizabeth McDowell, who is unhappy about the recently announced development of an RV park at the City's Burrow property at 1315 County Road 222. McDowell, who supports the development of a botanical garden at the site, told the council that she was speaking on behalf of constituents who had drawn up an online petition (via change.org) to block the RV park.

She read statements from other opponents, including:

• "We don't need a RV park we need something families can go out and do." (The full statement, found on the petition website, read, "We don't need a RV park we need something families can go out and do larger bowling or arcade something else.")

• "They have been working on this property for months, now, with absolute secrecy, and now it comes out that taxpayers are footing the bill for something we already have and never agreed to, with no discussion with the community whatsoever."

• "Our tax dollars could be way better spent instead of building another rv park."

• "Such a beautiful property that's being wasted."

• "They are doing it for Rock the South." (The full statement, found on the petition website, read, "They are just doing for rock the south. So dumb.")

McDowell began reading the names of 67 people who had signed the petition, but was reminded of her time limit by council president Jenny Folsom. McDowell said that she would send the names in writing.

She then went on to share her own statement: "I am here to express my deep disappointment in Mayor (Woody) Jacobs, the city council and city parks and recreation in regard to the construction of an RV park on the Burrow Museum property designated for public use.

"The plans and ideas were hidden from the public intentionally, too, with a complete disregard for the community's wants and needs.

"You have insulted our intelligence, repeating that this was not done in conjunction with or for Rock the South.

"The RV park has one use and one alone, and that is so the wealthy can have their own private parking lot during this event. This RV park could have been placed on the Rock the South property itself."

McDowell pointed out that various ideas had previously been presented to the council for use of the property, and said that former Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism (CPRST) Executive Director Nathan Anderson had told her, while he was still the agency head, that the City had not developed any long-term plans for the site, instead focusing on the development of the new city sports complex on the old Marvin's property.

She then continued, "You could have chosen to showcase this property in a way that benefited the community at large, and not just a select few, something that would have made a legacy of the (Evelyn) Burrow name, and continued her vision and her greater love for her community and her hometown.

"As soon as Rock the South was moved onto County Road 469, plans were shifted after the first year there, and this RV park was only made aware to the public after construction had already started, making any dissent a moot point, and that was the plan the whole time.

"I'm here to dissent, if only to have our voices heard saying that we were here, and we would dissent and would make comments on it, but you continued anyway- that we have zero community backing for this project and it has gone on without concern.

"The City has little concern for those living in the county and the impact that their plans have on the surrounding people and their houses and their lives.

"We have a choice, and until the City starts learning that they are representatives of the community, and that our tax money isn't Rock the South money, we are going to make a stink. The majority of the people that shop in the city travel from outside of it to do so. We'll be pursuing boycotts and protests until this is rectified."

CPRST responds

After the meeting, CPRST Operations Director Kyle Clark reached out to The Tribune to respond to McDowell's claims, saying, "The RV park concept dates back to-we've been talking about this since back in 2018 which, in 2018, Rock the South was still at Heritage Park.

"We'd been working on this project long before Rock the South ever even moved across the interstate and over there close to the property, so that statement's just not true at all.

"We've been working on this project for, now, a couple of years. We've been trying to determine-we've talked to other campground people who've built campgrounds, who've run campgrounds, first of all to see if it's a profitable market to jump into, which we've determined that it should be very profitable.

"We've talked to people who built new campgrounds in the past five years, and (learned) how hugely successful they've been with a luxury RV park, upscale RV park. We think it's going to be great for the city, and it has nothing to do with Rock the South.

"Yeah, Rock the South may bring visitors to the park one weekend a year, but this is about more than one weekend a year. We hope to fill this thing up 52 weeks a year.

"Our eventual plan is to, hopefully, turn the property into more like an outdoor adventure area, with maybe an aqua park on one of the ponds at some point in the future.

"So it's going to be much more than just an RV park. It's going to be walking trails; we've even talked with Tony Glover at the (Cullman County) Extension service about an arboretum. We've got a lot of plans that we'd like to put in place; we're just trying to put it all together and make it happen.

"It's not something that's been thrown together, you know, last minute, as she suggested; it's been a plan that we've worked long and hard on to come up with a plan that's going to be successful.

"I'd also say that we've also kept the family of the Burrows-Hamilton family involved along the way, letting them know what our plans are, and they've been supportive of the idea and like a lot of the things we've come up with.

"They've been kept in the loop throughout the whole process."

Mayor Jacobs

Jacobs, in a Tribune interview last month (www.cullmantribune.com/2020/01/21/rv-park-more-planned-for-cullmans-burrow-property/), said that the RV park idea was proposed by an outside consultant and that it had been in the works for "a couple of years," and added that Rock the South is "only one weekend a year. Obviously, you wouldn't make the kind of investment that we're going to make for just one weekend a year."

Plans for development

Jacobs said the City will start with 50 RV sites on about 5 acres inside the entrance to the property, and that long-range plans include:

- primitive camping
- "glamping" – glamour camping in tents already set up with luxury appointments for guests
- "tiny house-style" short-term rental cabins around the onsite ponds
- two ponds: one for recreational swimming and the other stocked for fishing, with kayak rentals
- walking and bicycle trails
- golf cart rentals
- playground
- dog park

Steele Orchard
Book Your Spring Tours Now
BEGINNING CITY DELIVERY NOW
Optional pickup available at The Cullman Tribune
GIFT BASKETS SMALL AND LARGE
Homemade Pies | Cakes | Fried Pies | Fresh Cider
256-734-5249

FOR SALE
2013 Harley Davidson Road Glide Ultra
$10,000 | 27,000 Miles Contact: 256-590-1770



Obituary Announcements: Feb. 19

Funeral services for Margo Ergle, 69, of Crane Hill were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Jones Chapel Cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Ergle passed away Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 at Cullman Regional Hospital. She was born Nov. 22, 1950 to James Charles and Marguerite Ellen Mace Svitak. She retired from Wal-Mart after many years. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Buster Ergle; sister Jacqueline Nugent; and brother Jack Nugent. Survivors include her sons John (Erica) Abercrombie and Charles Robert Abercrombie; daughter Paisleigh (Jason) Preston; brother Charles Nugent; grandchildren Noah David Cannon and AnnaLeigh Kathryn Cannon; family and friends. Visitation was Tuesday at the funeral home from noon-2 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Hermon F. Mechaw, 89, of Lantana, FL died Feb. 6, 2020. He was born in Lacon (Cullman County), Alabama Dec. 17, 1930 to the late Commodore Johnny and Myrtice (Hart) Mechaw, one of eight siblings, six brothers and one sister. He is survived by his brothers James and Guy Mechaw, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by C.J. Jr., Philip Thomas, Billy, Ruby Harris, and Frankie Mechaw. He was also predeceased by his loving wife of 60 years Patricia Mary (Bishop) Mechaw. Together they had three daughters, even though he always wanted a boy- Stefanie Olszewski (Douglas), Erica Zahn (Charles), and Jasanne Mechaw. He was thrilled when he had three grandsons- Charles Zahn III, Andrew Zahn. and Ryan Patrick Mechaw (predeceased). Raised on the family farm in Alabama, he worked hard plowing fields with the mule, picking cotton, plucking chickens, fetching water from the well, churning butter and always enjoyed hunting and fishing. Nothing could fix him up quite like his mom's homemade cooking after a long day's work. He loved bluegrass music and a good laugh. He enlisted into the Army in October 1949 during the Korean War. While at boot camp a general showed up asking for volunteers that were brave, strong and sharpshooters for a special mission... Without hesitating he stepped forward! And off he went to Fairbanks, Alaska to defend the Northwest front. Specializing in heavy artillery, he became a corporal and received a good conduct medal. After the Army he bought a Harley Davidson motorcycle and ready for some warmer weather moved to sunny Florida, where he met his wife, a true New York City girl who fell for his quaint Southern ways and those blue eyes. He studied hard and became a journeyman electrician and proud member of IBEW 723- initiated in 1958-pensioned in 1995. When Hermon was the foreman of a job, he was strict and by the book, so much so, his fellow electricians nicknamed him "Humpin' Hermon." He always made time to help family and friends with his generous kindness and knowledge and will dearly be missed. Interment ceremony will be at South Florida National Cemetery, 6501 S. State Road 7, Lake Worth, FL 33449, Thursday, Feb 27, 2020. Line up in Lane 3 at 10:45 am. Ceremony will begin promptly at 11 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.

William Darryl Lesher, 76, of Vinemont passed away Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 at his residence. He was born Monday, Sept. 27, 1943 to Woodrow and Alice Elizabeth Lesher. He was preceded in death by his father Woodrow Lesher and mother Alice Elizabeth Lesher. Survivors include his wife Gladys Jean Lesher; daughters Wendy Fuller, Theresa Sellers, and Marie Spicer; sons John Payne, Darryl Lesher, Robert Payne, and Michael Lesher; 27 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Free Obituary Listings

HAVE YOUR FUNERAL HOME CONTACT US

Email: robin@cullmantribune.com • Fax: 256-739-4422

Complete obituaries may be found free of charge at CullmanTribune.com/obituaries.

THE TOMBSTONE COMPANY
Custom Granite Headstones and Monuments
Date of Death Engraving in Cemeteries
Locally Made and Locally Owned
Low Cost, High Quality
30-Day Delivery, Guaranteed
We Use Only American Granite
2117 US Hwy 278 West
Cullman, AL 35057
(2 miles West of I-65)
256-734-2005
Saturdays by Appointment
www.thetombstonecompany.com

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
FEBRUARY 19, 2020

CULLMAN COUNTY YOUTH BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

THIRD GRADE BOYS



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the Vinemont Eagles for winning this year's 3rd grade boys Cullman County Youth Basketball Championship. The Eagles defeated Cold Springs 24-20 to secure this year's county title.

THIRD GRADE GIRLS



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the Vinemont Lady Eagles for winning this year's 3rd grade girls Cullman County Youth Basketball Championship. The Lady Eagles defeated Holly Pond 26-13 to claim this year's county crown.

FOURTH GRADE BOYS



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the West Point Warriors for winning this year's 4th grade boys Cullman County Basketball Youth Championship. The Warriors defeated Cold Springs 33-28 to secure this year's county crown.

FOURTH GRADE GIRLS



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the Cullman Lady Bearcats for winning this year's 4th grade girls Cullman County Youth Basketball Championship. The Lady Bearcats defeated Hanceville 16-11 to win this year's county title.

FIFTH GRADE BOYS



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the Fairview Aggies for winning this year's 5th grade boys Cullman County Youth Basketball Championship. The Aggies defeated Parkside 44-35 to capture this year's county crown.

FIFTH GRADE GIRLS



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the Cold Springs Lady Eagles for winning this year's 5th grade girls Cullman County Youth Basketball Championship. The Lady Eagles narrowly edged Fairview 12-11 in overtime to win this year's title.

SIXTH GRADE BOYS



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the West Point Warriors for winning this year's 6th grade boys Cullman County Youth Basketball Championship. The Warriors edged Good Hope 37-36 to claim this year's county title.

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Congratulations to the West Point Lady Warriors for winning this year's 6th grade girls Cullman County Youth Basketball Championship. The Lady Warriors defeated Cold Springs 30-15 to take this year's county title.