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Cullman County CASA welcomes public to open house event

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CULLMAN, Ala. Cullman County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a nonprofit advocacy group that serves the children of Cullman County, opened its doors Thursday evening for a public open house event. CASA volunteers advocate for children who have come into the Cullman County court system due to abuse, neglect or family custody issues.

CASA is a third-party entity which helps to make sure that a child's best interests are being served and that permanency is being achieved as quickly as possible. Trained personnel are assigned to specific cases by courts and conduct independent investigations into cases of abuse, to do whatever is in the child's best interest.

Cullman County CASA is under the umbrella of Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK).

CASA Case Director and Program Manager Candace Lingo said Thursday night's event was CASA's first ever open house.

CCK Executive Director and Cullman County CASA Co-Director Javon Daniel shared, "We're very honored to be able to do Cullman County CASA here at Cullman Caring for Kids."

Daniel said the process of starting Cullman County started in 2005, and the nonprofit was certified in 2007. "It took us almost two years to get everything done to be certified by the National CASA Association by the state CASA network, and in 2007 we accomplished those goals. We had our first training, appointed our first volunteers in 2008, and we've been at it for almost 12 years. Right now, we have 24 volunteers, and those 24 volunteers are advocating for 94 children who are in the court system because of abuse and neglect."

Daniel said those 94 children range in age from infancy to 18.

CASA's slogan this year is "Do something, change a child's story."

"The story may start the same, but at some point in time it can take two very different paths," Daniel said.

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– STATE –

Merrill: Signs asking residents to vote no on 1-cent tax improperly placed around schools



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Signs advocating against and for the 1-cent tax are seen at Fairview High School Friday, Feb. 21, 2020. Merrill said the signs advocating against the tax (showing Uncle Sam) were improperly placed.

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The annual Arbor Day plant sale kept the North Alabama Agriplex busy Thursday morning.

Annual Arbor Day plant sale sees largest selection yet

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Forestry Planning Committee hosted its annual Arbor Day plant sale Thursday morning at the North Alabama Agriplex. The yearly favorite raises funds for the committee's youth Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) program and FFA Forestry Judging contest. FAWN is held at Sportsman Lake Park in in the spring and fall and teaches local sixth-grade students the importance of natural resources and appreciating, managing and protecting them for the future.

Cullman County Extension Coordinator Tony Glover said the annual sale has been hosted in different locations, but it's been held at the Agriplex for the last three years.

"Hopefully we've found a permanent home for the sale," he smiled. "We've had it at the city civic center, farmers' market. We've had it at several locations, and this is a really great place to have it as the sale kind of fits in with their mission anyway and it's just nice. Plus, we're doing it indoors."

Shoppers perused a large selection of landscape trees, small ornamental trees and flowering shrubs, which were all $2 each. Glover explained they were seedling bare root plants, which are easy to transplant. The sale boasted the largest selection in its history, consisting of about 40 species of plants.

"We have a wide variety of trees and shrubs, not just trees, so it's not just a tree sale," he said. "We've got a lot of flowering shrubs and flowering trees, as well as large shade trees. When we first started this sale, or at least when I was first involved, it was mostly trees that you would find in

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APA to induct Fowler and Sears into Newspaper Hall of Honor

Alabama Press Association
Contributor

Ed Fowler and Marcia Sears, both icons in Alabama community journalism, will be inducted into the Alabama Newspaper Hall of Honor during ceremonies at Auburn University Saturday, April 4, 2020.

Ed Fowler passed away March 9, 2014. He was 67. He was retired from Consolidated Publishing Co., where he had worked since 1992.

He began his career as a proofreader at the Athens (Georgia) Daily News while in school at the University of Georgia. He later moved to the newsroom as a reporter and copy editor.

He joined Boone Newspapers in 1974 and worked in newspapers in North Carolina and South Carolina before going to The Tuscaloosa News as managing editor. Fowler was later named general manager and then editor and associate publisher during his tenure there.

In 1986, he

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APA

Ed Fowler, left; Marcia Sears, right

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 21

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 21, 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. 18

• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; misc.; $287

Feb. 20

• fourth-degree theft of property; Johnson's Pure; 2nd Ave. NW; gas; $20

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc.; $16

• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged window, misc.

ARRESTS

Feb. 20

Powell, Brittany L., 29

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

• possession of drug paraphernalia

• second-degree promoting prison contraband

Minervino, Vincent G., 32

• identity theft

Elms, Roena R., 44

• fourth-degree theft of property

Speakman, James R., 24

• fourth-degree theft of property

• third-degree criminal trespassing

Hawkins, Richard D., 23

• DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Cullman Regional Foundation Board announces changes

Maria Stanford
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Regional Foundation Board of Trustees at its annual board meeting inducted new officers, welcomed new members and recognized outgoing board members.

New Foundation Board of Trustees officers include Jerry Lawson, president; Dr. Ben Gomez, vice president; Cliff Harris, secretary; Brian Dove, treasurer; John Apel, first past president; Champ Crocker, second past president; and Danny McAfee, who holds an appointed position in the Dr. Herman C. Ensor Memorial seat.

"We are grateful to the many community leaders who are willing to give of their time, talent and resources to help advance health care services at Cullman Regional," said Maria Stanford, executive director of the Cullman Regional Foundation.



CULLMAN REGIONAL

Cullman Regional Foundation Board welcomes new members (left to right) Dr. Matt Dellinger, Lindsay Harrison and Amy Wood to three-year terms.

Sale (from Front)

the woods. But we've found that most homeowners are looking for more smaller things; they wanted small trees or some flowering shrubs, things that would beautify the landscape, but they didn't need a lot of the big-tree species. We've kind of changed the sale over time to be more landscaping-friendly for homeowners that are just looking for ways to beautify the landscape. Rather than it being forestry-oriented to people who just want to plant a bunch of trees and have some woods, it's more focused for homeowners that just want landscape plants to beautify their landscapes. It's kind of changed over time to fill that need."

Honor (from Front)

moved to The Montgomery Advertiser as managing editor and worked there until he joined Consolidated Publishing in 1992, where he remained until his retirement.

With Consolidated, Fowler was the publisher and editor of The Daily Home in Talladega and later the vice president of operations for The Anniston Star and all of the Consolidated publications.

He also oversaw the construction of Consolidated facilities in Anniston and Talladega.

Fowler was president of the Alabama Press Association in 2001 and the APA Journalism Foundation in 1998. He served as chairman of the APA Better Newspaper Contest for many years and also served on the Legislative Committee.

Fowler was a board member of the Calhoun County Foundation and a Vestry member and secretary/treasurer of The Church of St. Michael and All Angles in Anniston.

He was awarded the APA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011.

In his nomination of Fowler for that award, Consolidated President Phil Sanguinetti said, "Ed is one of the few people who can chase a news story, write an editorial, sell an ad, run a press, and do them all well."

Marcia Sears, former owner of The Shelby County Reporter, was the first woman to lead the Alabama Press Association, serving as president in 1981.

She was born in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1927 and graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1948.

After graduation, she married Ralph Westgate Sears and moved to Montevallo. He began a career teaching radio and speech at the University of Montevallo, while she worked as a teacher and social worker for the State of Alabama. Marcia was also a Spanish instructor at the University of Montevallo.

The Searses purchased The Shelby County Reporter in 1967. They also co-owned The Childersburg Star, The Coosa Press and WBYE Radio in Calera. They sold these news operations in 1984.

In addition to running these news organizations, Marcia served as "First Lady of Montevallo" during Ralph's six terms as mayor. She was active in the development of city parks and other municipal improvements.

Sears worked with the Birmingham Children's Aid Society, Cahaba Council of the Girl Scouts of America, the Montevallo Evening Garden Club and the America Association of University Women.

In 2003, Sears received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Alabama Press Association.

In his nomination, David Moore, publisher of Good Life Magazine in Arab, said, "Marcia Sears was the consummate news editor, demanding professionalism of herself and those working for her. She had her finger – if not her fist – on the pulse of life, times events, politics and shenanigans of Shelby County."

The Hall of Honor ceremony will be held at Auburn's Ralph Brown Draughon Library April 4, 2020. Registration begins at 10:15 a.m. and the program will begin at 11 a.m. Invitations will be mailed to all APA members by the University Relations Department at Auburn University.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Feb. 22 - 25

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

Spinning on a Drop Spindle: The Magic of Twist
• 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Peinhardt Living History Farm
• Learn how to spin your very own yarn from wool using the simplest of tools, the drop spindle!
• In this class you will learn how to take wool from fluff to usable yarn. We'll talk about some of the various types of spindles from around the world and discuss the different methods used to spin. The teacher will demonstrate a few of these spindles and methods for you!
• Whether you are a complete beginner or a seasoned spinner, we hope you'll join us for a fun day of learning. A drop spindle and wool will be provided at the beginning of the class. Please bring a sack lunch. If you wish to attend, please email peinhardtlhf@gmail.com.

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.

Benefit Singing For Jackie Camp
• 6 p.m. at Ole' Time Way Baptist Church, 1530 AL Hwy 157, Cullman, Alabama 35058
• New Dawn, Fellowship and Refined will be singing.

Bingo at the American Legion
• Everyone is invited to Bingo every Saturday night at 6 at American Legion Post 4.
• 181 Reid Road, Good Hope

Bingo at Knights of Columbus Hall
• 6-9 p.m. at 3950 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, Alabama 35055
• Open to everyone. Doors open at 6. Games start around 7.
• $5 per card (one $5 card is good all night)
• $1 extra for the jackpot drawing at the end of the night's games
• Coverall bingo are $1 extra per card (there will be 4 coverall games)
• Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Sunny Vaiden Live at Goat Island Brewing- 7-10:30 p.m.

Trifecta Live at Valley Tavern & Grille- 7:30-11:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

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.

Free Community Meal
• Sunday, Feb. 23 at 5 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall, 1310 Katherine St. NW, Cullman, three blocks west of Publix
• Call 256-734-8717 if you need more information. Hot soup and chili on the menu!

MONDAY, FEB. 24

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.

CCBOE Community Meeting in Holly Pond
• 6 p.m. in the Holly Pond High School lunchroom
• The upcoming March 3 primary ballot will include a measure to create a new 1-cent tax to support schools. Come find out more about the plan and ask questions.

Good Hope City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse

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

Colony Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

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.

Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp #1442 Monthly Meeting
• We meet the last Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-531-4591.

MORE...

David Anthony Johnson at Wallace State
• Wallace State will welcome motivational speaker, storyteller and vocalist David Anthony Johnson to campus Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall as part of the college's Black History Month observances.
• Johnson is best known for his re-enactments of the speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., emulating the reverend's vocal style. He has performed for and shared the stage with Civil Rights activists such as the late Rosa Parks, Johnnie Cochran, Maya Angelou and more. He also specializes in telling stories about the Underground Railroad and the Civil Rights Movements.
• The event is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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.

"I Love NY" Cabaret Dinner Show
• The Wallace State Community College Fine and Performing Arts program will present the "I Love NY" cabaret dinner show Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.
• A Big Apple-themed three course dinner will be presented by the Wallace State Culinary Arts program. The meal begins with a Top of the Town Salad. The second course features Chicken Hash å la 21 Club, followed by New York Cheesecake Framboise for dessert.
• The "I Love NY" event will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Burrow Center Atrium. Cost is $40 per person, $75 per couple or $300 for a table of eight. Reserve your seats or get more details by contacting Heather Gillikin at 256-352-8277 or heather.gillikin@wallacestate.edu.

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.

Upcoming Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts events include:
• Scholarship Auditions, Friday, March 6, 8 a.m. to noon, Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Concert Choir Spring Concert "The Poetry of Nature," Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Dance Showcase, Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall, admission $1 suggested donation
• Big Band Dance, Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, admission $15 donation
• Spring Band Concert, Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall
• "We Will Rock You" by the Wallace State Singers, Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25 at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, admission is a donation of $5 for children and $10 for adults
• Broadway Night by Wallace State Theatre, Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall, admission is a $10 donation

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

It scared his mule

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If you have ever heard the expression, "It scared my mule," you probably wondered where it came from and what it means. I have a theory on this expression.

The expression probably started when people used a horse or a mule and buggy for transportation. If a dog ran out and barked or tried to bite the mule this would scare the mule and it would try to run away. If the mule did run, it could break up the buggy and hurt the driver, or worse.

Once this happened to somebody and they were talking about what happened they probably said, "It scared my mule."

As we advanced from the mule and buggy era, the expression must have stayed with us.

As it is used today, someone will say, "It scared my mule," meaning that they were personally scared. That old expression has stuck with me.

One time we had a break-in at our truck shop, and my Daddy had a little paranoia after that. Each morning when he got to work, he would look things over to see if there were any changes or signs of a break-in.

One morning, Daddy went in to work a little before the rest of us and he was turning on the lights and opening the doors. Just as he walked in the shop door a tire blew out on one of the trucks.

You can imagine the excitement that flashed through my Daddy's mind. He first thought that someone had shot him, but he couldn't find any bullet holes in his hide. He then thought it must have been a dynamite explosion, but he didn't see any damages. Then he found the tire that had blown out.

Later in the day, I asked the mechanics and a truck driver who were in the shop if they had heard of Daddy's excitement that morning. They laughed and said they had.

The driver then said, "I'm glad I wasn't standing in the doorway when that tire blew."

I guess you could say, "It scared his mule."

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

We never know where certain things may take us

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



This year is an election year, but then, unless you've been living under a rock somewhere on Spitsbergen Island, you knew that. What? You've never heard of Spitsbergen Island? Well, I've never been there, but I promise I did not make it up. Even if you've been on Spitsbergen Island, you may still know this is an election year. Lately, we've seen political ads on television more times than we've seen Cheryl's she shed burn down. Just for the record, I don't believe Cheryl's she shed was struck by lightning. I'm not making any accusations, but based on Victor's response, I'm thinking her insurance company might need to talk to him.

As for the elections, I am so excited. The reason I am excited is because ole Billy Bob, believe it or not, is finally old enough to vote. On Valentine's Day, he turned eighteen. In case you don't know who Billy Bob is, he is the character I perform humor as. I created him in February of 2002 which makes him eighteen years old.

Since he is technically not a real person but just a character I play, or a figment of my imagination, I'm not sure that he can legally register to vote. He still doesn't have a driver's license, but he does get mail in his name. His mail is mostly invitations to come speak, but he also gets credit card applications. I have not allowed him to actually get a credit card.

Billy Bob's first appearance was at a Valentine's banquet at Gracewood Baptist Church, in Southaven, Mississippi, where I served as pastor. Now that I think about it, Billy Bob may be the reason I no longer serve there! No, that must not be the case because Billy Bob has been invited back there two or three times.

I had no idea what I was starting eighteen years ago. I assumed it was a one-time performance. Little did I know that Billy Bob was going to keep reappearing. I began getting invitations to come appear as Billy Bob at other churches and places. Billy Bob has taken me all over the southeastern United States, as well as several places beyond.

I have appeared as Billy Bob over one-thousand times. While most of those have been in churches, I have done programs in all kinds of places, including businesses, restaurants, retirement homes, festivals, television programs, jails, prisons, a wedding rehearsal dinner, and even a state legislator's breakfast. Beginning a long weekend last Thursday evening, we had the privilege of performing at Morningside Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia; Pepperell Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama; Bethel

Baptist Church in Pleasant Grove, Alabama; and Cottonton Baptist Church in Cottonton, Alabama. Thank you to each of those churches who had us in to celebrate Billy Bob's birthday, even if they did think we were there to celebrate Valentine's Day. I am thankful to all those churches and other groups who have had us come over these years. I hope we have given you all some laughter as well as some deeper thoughts to ponder. I hope we've been a blessing to many, and will continue to do so for many more years. I know, without doubt, many of you have been a blessing to me.

Like many things we start in this life, we don't always know where they may take us. I do know when we begin bad things, we often don't like where that takes us. The end result of most things is usually based on the road we started on. Divine guidance is never a bad decision.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From the Files of 1920

The cost of maintaining United States troops in Germany was $175,000.00 a day in 1920.

Hugh Lee Tipton, Venora House, Marvin Randall and Gladys Elrod attended the play at Hulaco on Saturday night and reported a nice time.

In spite of the rain Mr. Chambers has some cotton planted. Mrs. J.S. Shults and family motored to Cullman Sunday afternoon to see their brother-in-law, Mr. W.R. Rainey, who has been sick.

Mr. George Patrick, a candidate for Democratic nomination for tax collector came near meeting instant death on Monday morning from a flash of lightning.

Mr. H. Clay Smith was agent for an insurance firm that made settlement for tornado damage to Mr. L.K. (Lawson Kendrall) Manning for damage to his home on April 21, 1920.

Clyde Henderson, of Birmingham, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson.

Messrs Will and Cloud Griffin, of Oklahoma, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Griffin.

Tony Arndt sold a half crate of strawberries to A.H. Peinhardt for a total price of $4.00. Fred Schaefer brought in his first box of strawberries to Richter Grocery Company for 25 cents a box.

Those graduating at Cullman County High School in the year 1920 were: Louise Thompson, Lila Trimble, Zenora Wilhite, Virgil Winn, Florence Young, Ona Kelly, Hartense Love, Birdie Dreher, Clara Heiber, Mildred Kinney, Callie Mae Knight, Wilhelmenia Richard, Elizabeth Robertson, Ruth Robertson, Mrs. Lillian Mason Lowery and Messrs. Walter Allison, Herman Boehme, Ernest Galin, Everett Haynes, Ewell A. Lowery, Willard Neal, Preston Rouse and Maurice Norwood.

The following attorneys attended the bar association in Birmingham last week: A.A. Griffith, Earney Bland and F.E. St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Pierce attended the decoration at Bethel Sunday. Albert Pierce and Miss Alma Chandler attended decoration at Bethel and reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mobley and family, of Center Hill, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Umphrey, on Sunday. Mrs. J.L. Umphrey spent Wednesday in Cullman with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Umphrey.

Memorial Day at Beech Grove had recitations by Marie Abbott, Jewel Burns, Ellon Duffey, Lois Burns and Malinda Woods. A duet was performed by Bertha

Swann and Minnie Allred. The sermon was given by Y.H. Whitaker.

Early to bed, early to rise, how can we make a living and do otherwise? Doing nothing is tiresome work because you can't stop to rest.

Poet's Corner

That Moment

By: April McCay
Locust Fork, Alabama

When you see your answered prayer
walking your way,
And wrapped you in a big ol hug
I felt God smile that day.

That moment a priceless treasure
in a circle formed,
Surrounded by a united front,
my heart was forever warmed.

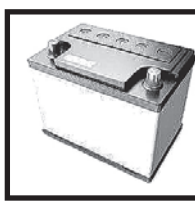
That moment when tears of joy
could no longer be contained,
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The East half (E ¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Nine (9) South, Range Four (4) West Containing 20 acres, more or less.

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
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The Cullman Tribune-February 15, 22, 29, 2020



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Lady Eagles celebrate after defeating Hatton and winning the Northwest Regional.



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The Bulldogs celebrate after defeating Midfield and winning this year's Northeast Regional.

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Cold Springs, Hanceville preparing for Final 4 matchups

Nick Griffin
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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The 2020 AHSAA State Basketball Tournament tips off Monday at the BJCC in Birmingham and there will be a strong local presence at this year's event. The Hanceville Bulldogs are riding a huge wave of momentum into the final four after knocking off the top-ranked Piedmont Bulldogs and Midfield Patriots in dramatic fashion to win the Northeast Regional and the Cold Springs Lady Eagles are back in Birmingham to defend their state title.

Cold Springs will face the Central-Hayneville Lady Lions Monday night at 6 and Hanceville will be taking on the Bulldogs of Pike County Tuesday morning at 10:30.

(18-12) Hanceville v. (22-5) Pike County: Class 3A Boys Semifinal

The Pike County Bulldogs have defeated Dadeville, Pike Road and Slocomb on their way to Birmingham and have benefited from a long and athletic front line this season. Hanceville Head Coach Stephen Chandler knows that will be the biggest challenge for the Bulldogs Tuesday morning and the plan will be to keep them away from the rim as much as possible and force them to play on the perimeter.

"They have one guy that's 6'8" or 6'9" and they have another kid that's 6'4" or 6'5" and they're really athletic. They really crash the offensive boards well and those two guys on the back end defensively do a really nice job of protecting the rim. It would be big for us if we can find a way to get there and finish," Chandler said.

"They get up and down really well and they defend really well too. We've got to keep those two guys in check and keep them off the offensive glass.

"We want to be able to get them stopped before they get to the rim and make them have to play on the perimeter a little more instead of getting shots around the goal."

This season has already become one that Hanceville fans will never forget, winning thrillers in the sub-regional round and in both of their Northeast Regional games but the Bulldogs still have more to play for.

"We're trying to go and just play the next one and that's kind of the big thing we've done this whole time.

"It's hard because we want them to have that final four experience and just kind of enjoy the moment, but we've still talked a lot about having an opportunity to be here and win, not just to have fun," Chandler said.

"We have an opportunity to go make some noise and see what happens, so we just try to remind that of that while also reminding them to be thankful."

The Bulldogs are perhaps the biggest overachievers at this year's state tournament and punching their ticket to the state finals with a win over Pike County would only make this season more miraculous.

(29-4) Cold Springs v. (25-3) Central-Hayneville: Class 2A Girls Semifinal

The Lady Eagles of Cold Springs are in a very different position than the Hanceville Bulldogs. As the defending state champions, they have a target on their backs and took the best shots Hatton and Tanner could give them in the Northwest Regional. Now they'll face Central-Hayneville Monday with a chance to return to the state finals.

Cold Springs Head Coach Tammy West has a lot of experience coaching in this game and this year she has a team with experience playing in it too. Several Lady Eagles currently on the roster were part of last year's state title run and West can still see that focus and poise in this year's team as well.

"I can just tell a difference in them in their confidence level. They're just so focused and I think it's because they know exactly what to expect next week so there's really no unknowns out there for them," West said. "They're just excited to be able to get to go back and they know how much fun they had last year. Of course, we won last year and that made it a whole lot more fun but its juts a great experience for them to be able to go back down there and have another chance at being able to repeat."

The Lady Lions narrowly edged Aliceville 64-63 Wednesday but blew past Washington County and R.C. Hatch with ease. West has seen Central-Hayneville play this season and sees a well-rounded, athletic team that can defend and is improving.

"They're a really good team. They're very athletic, they've got a couple of big girls, they've got a really good guard and they had some girls Wednesday hit some shots that I had not seen hit shots on any of the other films I had but they were hitting some shots," West said. "They've got a really good record and they really play hard and get after it and put a lot of pressure on you."

Despite losing a lot of talent from last year's championship team, this year's edition of the Lady Eagles are still alive and defending their crown. West knows that most people wouldn't have expected Cold Springs to make it back to Birmingham this season but even she has been impressed with way her team has answered the bell.

"We lost some really good players last year and not only were they great players, some of them were great role players, great shooters and they were also leaders. So, you're always a little bit worried about how you're going to respond the next year, but these girls haven't missed a beat," West said. "We've had a great season so far and we're just really excited about being able to get back down there.

The Lady Eagles will be on the floor to take on the Lady Lions Monday night at 6 and if they can find a way to win against another great team, they'll have a chance to repeat as state champions Friday.







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Obituary Announcements
Feb. 22

Bobby Gene Cleghorn of Cullman, Alabama passed away Feb. 21, 2020 at the age of 85. He was born in Cullman July 15, 1934 to James Finis and Polly Woodard Cleghorn. He worked as a poultry processing plant manager for Golden Rod Poultry. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Delmer Cleghorn. Funeral services are Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in Helicon, Alabama with Revs. John Richter and Kerry Cleghorn officiating. Mr. Cleghorn will lie in state at the church for one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Survivors are his loving wife of 68 years Bobbie Nell Cleghorn; daughters Debbie (Britt) Tolbert and Lisa (Ricky) Bates; son Terry (Judy) Cleghorn; sister Olivia (Boyd) Carter; grandchildren Tera Cabri (Kevin Thomas), Ashley (Jeremy) Scott, Morgan Griffin (Jason McCullough), Justin (Morgan) Bates, and Karah (Austin) Sullivan; and six great-grandchildren. Pallbearers are Jeff Carter, Michael Umphrey, Larry Naves, Al Hughes, Larry Holt, and Don Hewitt, and honorary pallbearers are his special neighbors and Daniel Cabri. Donations can be made to Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery Fund at 230 County Road 22, Arley, AL 35551. Visitation is Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home from 5:30-8 p.m. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Randall Neal Wells was born Feb. 10, 1957 and passed away Feb. 20, 2020.

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Mrs. Theolene Griffith Linton, 98, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 at Woodland Village Nursing Home. She was born Aug. 19, 1921 in Hanceville, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert F. Linton; son James R. (Bobby) Linton; parents J.J. and Pearl (Murray) Griffith; and sister Faye Griffith Hornsby. Mrs. Linton is survived by her daughter Dr. Jane Linton Teeter; daughter-in-law Ernestine Foster Linton; and brother-in-law James Hornsby; grandchildren Brent (Sue) Teeter, Emily (Heath) Holcomb, and Dr. Ashley (Max) Manos; and great-grandchildren Riley Teeter, Jacob Teeter, Hillary Holcomb, Kyle Kilpatrick, Paige Holcomb, Zoe Holcomb, Jett Manos, Max Manos, and Molly Manos. A graveside service for Mrs. Linton will be held Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Vinemont Baptist Church Cemetery, Vinemont, AL. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at Vinemont Baptist Church, P.O. Box 835, Vinemont, AL 35179. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Linton family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee Sims, 92, of Cullman will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at the Cullman Funeral Home chapel; Reverend Caleb Elrod will officiate the service. The interment will be at Duck Creek Baptist Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday night, Feb. 22 from 5:30-8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Sims family. Mrs. Sims passed from this life, at her residence, Feb. 21, 2020. She was born Sept. 25, 1927 to Milton and Lily Mae Bice. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Dewey Lelton "Tooter" Sims; three sisters; and one brother. Mrs. Sims is survived by her daughters Cathy (Don) Watts and Shelia (Leroy) Bogard; sister Jeanette Dover; sister-in-law Delmer Bice; grandchildren Matthew Bright and Lee Terry; and companion Charles West. Pallbearers will be Lee Terry, James Terry, Matthew Bright, Ronnie Bright, Michael Bice and Logan Akins. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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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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[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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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants whom are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 3/10/2020 at 10:00am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

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3:00 p.m. WIAT College Basketball UCLA at Colorado. (Live)
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5:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Florida at Kentucky. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
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6:30 p.m. FS1 Boxing Deontay Wilder vs. Tyson Fury II - Prelims. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks. (Live)
7:00 p.m. ESPN Boxing Deontay Wilder vs. Tyson Fury II - Prelims. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Virginia Tech at Duke. (Live)
7:30 p.m. WABM2 NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Oregon at Arizona. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Georgetown at DePaul. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Gonzaga at BYU. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Villanova at Xavier. (Same-day Tape)
FSEE NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks.

Movies

10:30 a.m. TMC "The Help" ★★★½ (2011) Viola Davis Determined to become a writer, a 1960s Mississippi society girl turns her small town on its ear by interviewing black women who work for prominent white families.
11:00 a.m. CMTV "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
11:15 a.m. TCM "The Southerner" ★★★★ (1945) Zachary Scott. Poor white tenant farmers battle fierce odds to make a living on a Texas plot.
12:00 p.m. FX "Sing" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Matthew McConaughey. Animated. A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals gather at a koala's theater for a singing competition.
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.
12:20 p.m. HBO "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" ★★★ (2011) James Franco A scientist's quest to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease unintentionally results in a highly intelligent chimpanzee, which may signal the end of man's dominion over Earth.
1:00 p.m. TCM "Three Little Words" ★★★ (1950) Fred Astaire. Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby team up to write "Thinking of You" and other songs of the 1920s.
TMC "What's Love Got to Do With It" ★★★ (1993) Angela Bassett Anna Mae Bullock meets singer/songwriter Ike Turner and goes into show business under the stage name Tina.
1:20 p.m. FREE "Tarzan" ★★★ (1999) Voices of Tony Goldwyn. Animated. A man raised by apes in the African jungle encounters a professor, his daughter and a suspicious hunter.
1:30 p.m. AMC "Taken" ★★★ (2008) Liam Neeson. A former spy puts his extensive training to the test when he must rescue his kidnapped daughter from sex-slave traffickers.
CMTV "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996) Will Smith. Premiere. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities.
2:30 p.m. E! "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
FX "Ferdinand" ★★★ (2017) Voices of John Cena. Animated. A bull's peaceful existence comes crashing down when authorities return him to his former captors. With help from a wisecracking goat and three hedgehogs, the giant but gentle bovine must find a way to escape before he meets a bullfighter.
3:25 p.m. FREE "The Jungle Book" ★★★½ (2016) Neel Sethi. Guided by a no-nonsense panther and a free-spirited bear, young Mowgli meets an array of jungle animals as he embarks on an epic journey of self-discovery.
3:30 p.m. AMC "Titanic" ★★★★ (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A society girl abandons her haughty fiance for a penniless artist on the ill-fated ship's maiden voyage.
TNT "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" ★★★ (2013) Ian McKellen. Bilbo and his companions continue their journey east and brave many dangers on their way to the Lonely Mountain, culminating in an encounter with the fearsome dragon Smaug.
4:07 p.m. MAX "Hanna" ★★★ (2011) Saoirse Ronan A teenage assassin faces startling revelations about her existence and questions about her humanity as she makes her way across Europe to carry out a hit.
4:12 p.m. BRAVO "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.
4:30 p.m. CMTV "I Am Legend" ★★★ (2007) Will Smith. After a man-made plague transforms Earth's population into bloodthirsty vampires, a lone survivor desperately searches for a cure.
5:00 p.m. TCM "Baby Doll" ★★★ (1956) Karl Malden. A Sicilian cotton maker seduces a Mississippi rival's infantile bride.
5:30 p.m. TBS "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.
5:55 p.m. FREE "Big Hero 6" ★★★½ (2014) Voices of Ryan Potter. Animated. When a devastating turn of events thrusts them into the middle of a dangerous plot, a child prodigy, his robot and their friends become high-tech heroes on a mission to save their city.
6:50 p.m. MAX "Cast Away" ★★★ (2000) Tom Hanks After a plane crash at sea, a Federal Express engineer survives on a remote island for four years in complete isolation.
7:00 p.m. TCM "How the West Was Won" ★★★½ (1962) Carroll Baker. The history of 19th-century Western expansion, as seen through the lives of three generations of a pioneer family.
7:30 p.m. USA "Twister" ★★★ (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains.
8:10 p.m. FREE "Up" ★★★½ (2009) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. A 78-year-old balloon salesman ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies to South America, but discovers too late a young stowaway aboard.
9:00 p.m. CMTV "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996) Will Smith. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities.
FX "The Secret Life of Pets" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Louis C.K.. Animated. A domesticated terrier and his unruly canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets.
9:15 p.m. MAX "The Hate U Give" ★★★½ (2018) Amandla Stenberg Starr Carter is a prep school student who witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, she must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Titanic" ★★★★ (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A society girl abandons her haughty fiance for a penniless artist on the ill-fated ship's maiden voyage.
10:00 p.m. TCM "The Gunfighter" ★★★★ (1950) Gregory Peck. Upstarts challenge the fastest gun in the West, a haunted man trying to escape his reputation.
10:20 p.m. FREE "The BFG" ★★★ (2016) Mark Rylance. A 10-year-old girl, Queen Victoria and the Big Friendly Giant must devise a plan to get rid of Bloodbottler, Fleshlumpeater and all the other bad giants once and for all.

SATURDAY EVENING — MOVIES — FEBRUARY 22, 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 "Windy City"	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"Clandestine" (2016) Nick DeMatteo, Janine Laino. Officers try to root out a sinister network of meth cooks and dealers.				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		Classic Gospel Choir director Cliff Barrows.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Grammy-winning St. Vincent performs.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	America's Got Talent "The Champions Finals" The top 10 finalists perform.				Dateline NBC		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	(4:00) XFL Football Dallas Renegades at Seattle Dragons. From CenturyLink Field in Seattle. (N) (Live)				Almost Family "Permanent AF; Expectant AF" (Season Finale) The trial against Dr. Bechley begins. (N)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Deputy "10-8 Do No Harm"
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	Luminess	NCIS "No Vacancy" The team investigates a Marine's murder.		48 Hours (N)		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 "Presumed Guilty"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Beautiful Frame"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Criminal Hatred"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Monster's Legacy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Secrets Exhumed"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Deadly Ambition"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Jump (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Milwaukee Bucks. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (N) (Live)					ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 02.14.20"				(:07) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 304" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 02.22.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(3:30) ★★★★ "Titanic" (1997, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.						Seven Worlds, One Planet "Antarctica: Extended" Antarctica is a land of survivors. (N)		★★★★ "Titanic" (1997, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane.			
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees A trucker wants to adopt a dog.		Pit Bulls and Parolees Lizzy's favorite dog is up for adoption.		Pit Bulls & Parolees: Looking for a Home (N)		Pit Bulls and Parolees A prison offers to take 20 dogs.		The Vet Life A turtle is caught on fishing line. (N)		Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild	
BET	55	(2:30) BET Star Cinema		NAACP Red Carpet (N)		51st NAACP Image Awards (N) (Live)				51st NAACP Image Awards			
BRAVO	58	(4:12) ★★★ "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence.				(6:48) ★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.					(:24) ★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau.		
CMTV	61	(4:30) ★★★ "I Am Legend" (2007) Will Smith, Alice Braga. Bloodthirsty plague victims surround a lone survivor.				To Be Announced				★★★ "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships.			
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Nader Masadeh faces a fiery manager.		Undercover Boss Ashley and Brandon Wright.		Undercover Boss Fatburger CEO Andy Wiederhorn.		Undercover Boss Checkers & Rally's CEO Rick Silva.		Undercover Boss CEO Cynthia Galardi-Culpepper.		Undercover Boss Philly Pretzel Factory CEO Dan DiZio.	
CNN	37	(1:00) America's Choice 2020: Nevada Caucus The 2020 Democratic Nevada Caucus. (N) (Live)				America's Choice 2020: Nevada Caucus The 2020 Democratic Nevada Caucus. (N) (Live)						Race for the White House "Obama v. McCain"	
COM	56	(4:40) ★★ "Horrible Bosses" (2011) Jason Bateman, Charlie Day. Three oppressed workers plot against their employers.				To Be Announced				South Park "More Crap"	South Park "Smug Alert!"	South Park "Pee"	South Park
DISN	49	(3:35) "Descendants 3"	"Zombies 2" (2020) Meg Donnelly. A budding romance is threatened by werewolves. 'NR'			Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	(:35) The Owl House	Gabby Duran	(:35) The Owl House
DSC	43	Naked and Afraid A survivalist suffers from a sunburn.		Naked and Afraid Super fans battle oppressive heat.		Naked and Afraid "Stomping Grounds" Elite survivalists must protect novices.				Naked and Afraid: Uncensored "Naked and Afraid of Sharks" Survivalists are stranded on an island.			
E!	21	(4:30) ★★ "Next Friday" (2000) Ice Cube. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.		★ "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. Two cousins land jobs as security guards at a shopping mall.					★★ "Tyler Perry's Boo! A Madea Halloween" (2016, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis. Madea fends off ghosts, ghouls and zombies on Halloween.				
ESPN	29	College Basketball Florida at Kentucky. From Rupp Arena in Lexington, Ky. (N) (Live)				Boxing Deontay Wilder vs. Tyson Fury II - Prelims. (N) (Live)		College Basketball Oregon at Arizona. From McKale Memorial Center in Tucson, Ariz. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Virginia Tech at Duke. From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Gonzaga at BYU. From Marriott Center in Provo, Utah. (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	(3:25) ★★★ "The Jungle Book" (2016) Neel Sethi.		(5:55) ★★★ "Big Hero 6" (2014) Voices of Ryan Potter. Animated. A robotics prodigy uncovers a dangerous plot.				(:10) ★★★ "Up" (2009, Children's) Voices of Ed Asner, Christopher Plummer. Animated. An old man flies away in a balloon-powered house.					(:20) ★★★ "The BFG"
FS1	20	(3:00) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Boyd Gaming 300. (N)		PBC Prefight Show (N) (Live)	Boxing Deontay Wilder vs. Tyson Fury II - Prelims. Undercard bouts. From Las Vegas. (N)			College Basketball Georgetown at DePaul. From Wintrust Arena in Chicago. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Villanova at Xavier. (N Same-day Tape)	
FSEE	32	Swing Clinic	3 Wide Life	Hawks Live! Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)					Hawks Live! Postgame (N)	Hawks 4th Quarter	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Atlanta Hawks.	
FX	28	★★ "Minions" (2015, Children's) Voices of Sandra Bullock. Animated. Masterless Minions look for someone new to serve.				★★ "Despicable Me 3" (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star.				★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016, Children's) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart.			
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf WGC - Mexico Championship, Third Round. From Club de Golf Chapultepec in Mexico City.									
HALL	72	(4:00) "Once Upon a Prince" (2018) Megan Park.		"The Secret Ingredient" (2020, Romance) Erin Cahill, Brendan Penny. A baker reunites with her ex-fiance in New York City.				"Love in Store" (2020, Romance) Alexandra Breckenridge. Premiere. Sparks fly between two rival home shopping hosts.				"Valentine in the Vineyard" (2019) Rachael Leigh Cook.	
HGTV	46	Home Town Woman seeks to retire in her home town.		Home Town A minister is offered a clergy house.		Home Town Artist seeks a home with an art studio.		Home Town A local teacher looks for a house.		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House (N)		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House "Saving a Tradition" (N)	
HIST	40	(4:00) Ancient Aliens Possible encounters beyond Earth.		Ancient Aliens Men in black show up after sightings.		Ancient Aliens: Secret Files "The Alien Phenomenon" A book suggests aliens visited Earth. (N)				Ancient Aliens "The Stone Giants" (N)		(:03) Ancient Aliens "The Alien Frequency"	
LIFE	23	"The Wrong Cheerleader" (2019, Drama) Vivica A. Fox. A high school cheerleader catches the eye of a handsome new student.				"The Wrong Stepmother" (2019) Cindy Busby. Premiere. A woman becomes suspicious of her father's new girlfriend.				(:03) "The Wrong Boy Next Door" (2019) Vivica A. Fox. A teen becomes attracted to her seemingly harmless neighbor.			
MSNBC	36	Nevada Caucus: Decision 2020 Coverage of the Nevada Caucus. (N)										Nevada Caucus: Decision 2020	
NGC	22	America's National Parks "Grand Canyon"		America's National Parks "Olympic"		America's National Parks "Yellowstone"		The Hidden Kingdoms of China (N)				(:03) The Hidden Kingdoms of China	
PARMT	57	(3:00) ★★ "The Expendables 3" (2014) Sylvester Stallone.		★★ "Red 2" (2013, Action) Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device.						Bellator MMA Live Brent Primus battles "Bad Guy" Chris Bungard to become the No. 1 contender.			
TBS	25	(3:15) "San Andreas"	★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat.					The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Miracle Workers
TCM	79	★★★ "Baby Doll" (1956, Drama) Karl Malden, Carroll Baker. A man spends the day with the child-bride of his rival.				★★★ "How the West Was Won" (1962, Western) Carroll Baker, Lee J. Cobb, Henry Fonda. Three generations of family go west.						★★★★ "The Gunfighter" (1950, Western) Gregory Peck.	
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress "America: Red, White and Randy"		Say Yes to the Dress Bria has regrets about her entourage.		Say Yes to the Dress "America: The Client Is Randy Fenoli!" Katie can't commit. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress "Mom's Not on the Guest List"		Say Yes to the Dress Chelsea's dress goes missing.	
TNT	26	(3:30) ★★★ "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2013, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage.				★★ "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage. Men, Dwarves and Elves must unite or be destroyed.						★ "Wrath of the Titans" (2012) Sam Worthington.	
USA	27	(4:45) ★★ "King Arthur: Legend of the Sword" (2017, Adventure) Charlie Hunnam. Premiere. Arthur uses the Excalibur sword to embrace his destiny.					★★★ "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.					The Sinner "Part III" Ambrose investigates Jamie's past.	
WE	71	Criminal Minds Skeletons are discovered in a backyard.		Criminal Minds A young boy disappears from his home.		Criminal Minds "Bully" A series of murders in Kansas City.		Criminal Minds Garcia delves into her hacker past.		Criminal Minds A vigilante killer in Cleveland.		Criminal Minds "200" J.J. is abducted.	
HBO	518	★★ "Alita: Battle Angel" (2019) Rosa Salazar. Animated. A futuristic cyborg combats deadly forces. 'PG-13'				(:10) ★★ "Annabelle Comes Home" (2019) Vera Farmiga. An evil doll targets the daughter of two paranormal experts. 'R'				Whitmer Thomas: The Golden One (N)		(:05) The Outsider Holly tries to help Jack.	
MAX	549	(4:07) ★★★ "Hanna" (2011, Action) Saoirse Ronan. 'PG-13'		Strike Back Section 20 launches a raid.		(6:50) ★★★ "Cast Away" (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. 'PG-13'				(:15) ★★★ "The Hate U Give" (2018) Amandla Stenberg. A teen witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood friend.			
SHOW	578	Homeland Carrie reconnects with an old ally.		★★ "Five Feet Apart" (2019, Romance) Haley Lu Richardson. Sick teens in love must stay five feet apart at all times. 'PG-13'				★★ "On the Basis of Sex" (2018) Felicity Jones. Ruth Bader Ginsburg brings a case before the Supreme Court.				Kidding "I'm Listening"	Kidding
TMC	598	(4:30) ★ "Money Train" (1995, Action) Wesley Snipes, Woody Harrelson. 'R'			(:20) "Assassination Games" (2011, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Scott Adkins. 'R'			"Play or Die" (2019, Horror) Charley Palmer Rothwell, Roxane Mesquida. 'NR'			"Dead Ant" (2017) Sean Astin. Members of a metal band fight giant ants in the desert. 'NR'		

Signs (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – "After being made aware of political signage being improperly placed in Cullman County, Alabama Sec. of State John H. Merrill called for the immediate compliance of these signs," read a press release from Merrill's office Friday morning.

It said, according to a reporter in Cullman, who was not named, "These signs were placed around schools late on the night of Thursday, Feb. 20, advocating for citizens of Cullman County to vote a particular way on a local tax referendum in the March 3 Primary Election."

Signs advocating for the tax and paid for by the PAC Advocates for Excellence in Education are in compliance. They read, "VOTE YES FOR OUR STUDENTS ON MARCH 3RD."

Merrill's Press Secretary Grace Newcombe told The Tribune, "The sign with Uncle Sam is the one we are referring to."

The Uncle Sam signs read, "I WANT YOU TO VOTE NO! ON THE .01 SALES TAX."

Merrill's office said the Uncle Sam signs are in clear violation of the law and should be immediately brought into compliance. The signs do not list a disclaimer containing the identification of the person, candidate, principal campaign committee or political action committee responsible for the printing of the signs, as required by Section 17-5-13 of the Code of Alabama.

"It is extremely important to keep the citizens of Alabama informed of accurate and complete information – especially during election season. Though it is not always the intent of the distributor to spread false or partial information, it is on everyone to hold each other accountable," explained Merrill.

CASA (from Front)

"We're third-party. We don't work for DHR, an attorney or any other provider that's on a case," said Lingo. "We are independent investigators and what we do is we advocate for the child and only the child. Now sometimes, we're advocating for the child to go home, sometimes for them to go to a relative and sometimes we're advocating for adoption. We're also advocating for the child to make sure their mental health is OK, that their medical needs are met, that they're receiving tutoring in school and make sure that they're going to school. Whatever it is that the child is lacking we want to fill that need somehow or another or make sure that that need is being filled."

Continued Lingo, "We also interact with parents or family because it is every child's right to go home, no matter the situation, if it's possible to go home or if it's safe to go home. So, we do go to the parents' home. We find out where they're working and make sure the income is sufficient, and if it's not, let's try to find a program that can help them with that. If that's not possible, then we start looking into relatives- we want to look at adoptive placements. Ultimately, we build a bond with that child. They need somebody to confide in, they need somebody that's going to be there and be consistent and talk to them."

Daniel told The Tribune previously: "Volunteers, strictly volunteers, are trained, screened very thoroughly, and then after that is done, then they are sworn in by the district court judges, and they become court officials on a case that they are assigned to. Their job, in those instances, is to do their own investigation to determine the facts about a particular case. They are assigned to a case of a child who is in court for abuse or neglect, and they do their own investigation. When they're finished with the investigation, they write a report to the judge, and in that report, they state the facts that they learned during the investigation and make recommendations to the judge, based on those facts."

Open house visitors also got a tour of the CCK food bank to show other ways the organization helps those in need in the community.

At the end of the evening, the Cullman Community Lions Club presented two donations to the CCK food bank: 76 pounds of food and a $500 check.

"The Cullman Community Lions Club has been so supportive of Cullman Caring for Kids over the years and we really appreciate them," said Daniel.

Find out more about CASA and CCK at www.cullmancaringforkids.com/casa.html.