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Saving Forgotten Warriors continues to welcome veterans home



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Saving Forgotten Warrior's Hanceville veterans transitional home is scheduled to open in early 2021. » PAGE 3

Alabama's DeVonta Smith wins the 2020 Heisman Trophy



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama wide receiver DeVonta Smith became the first receiver since 1991 to win the Heisman Trophy Tuesday night. » PAGE 3

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YEAR IN REVIEW: CULLMAN COUNTY MAYORS



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Mayors, left to right: Carla Hart, Holly Pond; Patrick Bates, Berlin; Radginal Dodson, Vinemont; Kenneth Nail, Hanceville; Tim Eskew Garden City; Jerry Bartlett, Good Hope; Gerald Schafer, West Point; Windell Calloway, Baileyton; Woody Jacobs, Cullman

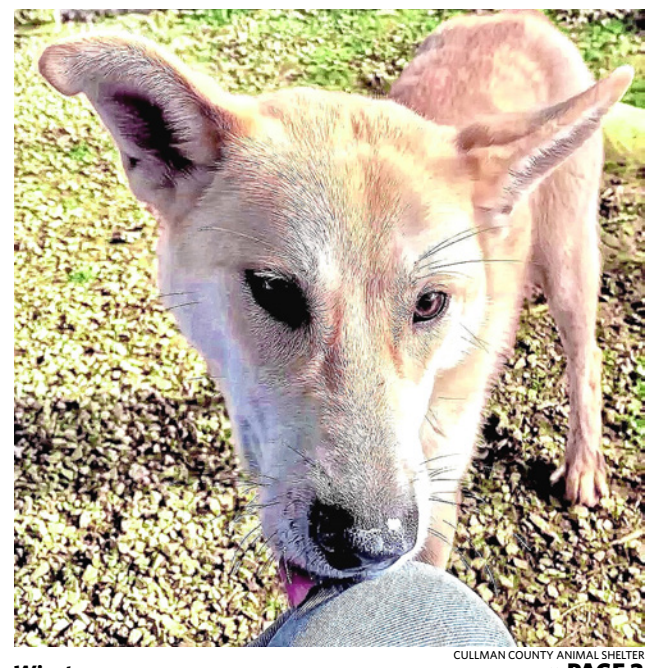
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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Tribune reached out to mayors of all Cullman County municipalities to hear what they feel were the highlights in their communities in 2020, as well as what residents can look forward to this year.

CARLA HART
HOLLY POND
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Kick off the new year with Winston!



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 6

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 6, 2021. 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

Jan. 4

- criminal trespassing; person; Denson Ave. SW
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Greentree Apartments; Cooper Circle SW

Jan. 5

- first-degree criminal trespassing; Roger's Brake & Alignment; Short St. SW
- harassment; person; 7th St. SE

ARRESTS

Jan. 5

Neely, Zachary G., 40

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag

Brasher, Zachary S., 29

- first-degree criminal trespassing
- resisting arrest

Lay, Rachel L., 29

- GJ- first-degree theft of property
- GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle
- GJ- first-degree attempted theft of property

England, Nathaniel C., 19

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (3 counts)

Camp, Blakeney N., 26

- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

White, Charles E., 33

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving without a license (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag

Graves, Justin K., 30

- third-degree domestic violence

Jones, John C., 29

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driver's license not in possession
- FTA- improper lights

Lipsey, Jared L., 23

- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Review (from Front)

written, approval for the senior center- and I just think it's been a prosperous year. We did some road repairs, but you know a lot couldn't go on. We couldn't have our ball season or stuff like that to bring in money for the town or the parks, but we weren't totally shut down."

Hopes for 2021: "We have three years to get our new building up for the seniors and stuff that we got the grant for, so we're hoping to get started working on that. Hopefully getting a little more road work done since we applied for the Rebuild Alabama Act, and we're waiting to hear back on that. I'd also like to work with our ballparks area and the grounds and some land we've accumulated in the past few months, get to work on getting that land cleared."

PATRICK BATES, BERLIN

Highlights of 2020: "It's tough to pick out the highlights of the year with how much we've all been set back by COVID issues. I guess the highlights for us would be the establishment of the town hall and breaking ground on the new farmers' market."

Hopes for 2021: "We're looking forward to getting our first road resurfacing project completed, and also continuing to grow the farmers' market!"

RADGINAL DODSON
VINEMONT

Highlights of 2020: "We established the walking trail in 2000, and it took until 2019-2020 to get a pavilion that was approved way back when the walking trail was built. But we got that built, and it's open to the public. The walking trail also now has a disc golf course. Other than that, we solved some water handling problems over at the complex, we've had businesses expand in the city and we've got a new deli open a couple days a week serving lunch. We couldn't do too much without ball complex or our community center, but we're hanging in there like the rest of the towns."

Hopes for 2021: "We would like to get our ball complex back and running like normal, and doing that really depends on COVID. As it stands right now, we'll be delayed getting started but hopefully not too long. For us, ball games are several teams - between 20-30 teams - playing all weekend, and we'd like to get back to around that point. We may not get there, but we would like to try. That'll be the number one thing I'm looking forward to this summer."

KENNETH NAIL
HANCEVILLE

Highlights of 2020: "One big thing for us is the continuous upgrade of our civic center. It's really looking nice, and we've really turned it more into a venue-type center for weddings and reunions and stuff like that that we can really be proud of. Of course, you've got the partial grant we received for the senior citizens building, but that fell a bit short so we're still in the process of finding a way to come up with about $120,000. We've done some bigger projects of drainage work in front of Warehouse Discount Groceries, which has really changed the area outside of WDG and Wallace State. That may not sound like a lot, but for the nine guys we have in Public Works it's a lot to accomplish."

Hopes for 2021: "COVID being over. That's what I'm looking forward to - being able to sponsor a mask burning party once all this is over and done. My wife's a travel nurse so I may be wishing her out of a job, but I'm sure somewhere will still need her."

TIM ESKEW
GARDEN CITY

Highlights of 2020: "We have two people who are wastewater-certified on staff now. The enrollment at Head Start is pretty good right now, and everything's been going the way we want it to go. Everything we could do around the virus went pretty much according to plan, but nothing really went above and beyond, and we're just hoping everyone ha(d) a healthy and happy holiday."

Hopes for 2021: "We've had pretty much the same problems everybody else had dealing with the virus and trying to keep all of our employees healthy, and I guess until we all get the vaccine then that'll be our outlook - just trying to keep going, keep all of our employees healthy during the new year, keep all of the services going for the citizens. The new fire truck should be in once they get the emergency lights, and we're gonna try to do some work on the water lines this next year. We're hoping to expand membership in the fire department. We may be looking into doing some upgrades on our sewer system this year."

JERRY BARTLETT
GOOD HOPE

Highlights of 2020: "We purchased 33 acres of land next to our property here with some plans of applying for a grant, which we'll be applying for the third week in January. Our hopes after acquiring that land is to eventually have 3.1 miles of trails with a splashpad and walking trails and a place for our cross-country team. We also want to have a three-quarter mile paved trail near the splashpad and some pavilions out there. All of this is a work in progress and will be done according to if and when we get the grant. Toward the end of this year, we've also seen a lot of interest in the property around our (County Road) 222 exit, so we're hoping that next year will really be a breakout year for our Exit 305."

Hopes for 2021: "The park is probably the biggest thing we're looking forward to. We're the fastest-growing municipality in Cullman County, so we're having to try to keep up and balance adding more workforce as we grow. We're also going to replace the lights on the 304 Exit with all LED - the council gave the approval to place the order and they should be here around the middle to end of January, so we'll get those put up as soon as they come in if weather allows. That's going to help our businesses on the Exit 304 and really brighten that exit up. A lot of people wanna know why we don't light up 305, and it's simply because this is going to be over a million-dollar project. We just don't have anything out there right now, but hopefully we'll get something out there pretty soon that will warrant getting a grant to light it up also."

GERALD SCHAFER
WEST POINT

Highlights of 2020: "2020 has been a year like I've never seen before, and probably nobody else has either, but this is a wonderful community to live in out here. We've got a great school and many community-minded people. The Town has been very conservative with taxpayer money, and this past year we paved about 2 miles on County Road 1141 that's within the town. We painted and upgraded the restrooms at the town park with new stalls, touchless toilets and urinals and touchless faucets. We had the inside of the town hall and senior center painted, new countertops and tables and chairs, touchless toilets and faucets and all that. We paved the area around the storm shelter, added some streetlights and upgraded others and had new town signs put up. We're also doing well financially out here - we ended the year with zero debt."

Hopes for 2021: "We still need to replace the town sign up on (U.S. Highway) 157, so we're hoping to do that this year. We're also planning on paving the town's portion of County Road 1246. We don't know what 2021 will bring, but with the Good Lord's help we're going to continue making improvements to the town and the quality of life out here."

WINDELL CALLOWAY
BAILEYTON

Highlights of 2020: "We didn't take office until November, so we got a bit behind where other people who got re-elected may be. In October, our new council got with our fire department and they had a drive-thru Halloween. They were kind enough to let us in on that, and we were happy to help out with that. We had a drive-thru Christmas this year with them, too, and they were kind enough to let us use their building since we can't hold it inside due to the pandemic. A lot of people in town and also out of town donated gifts; we've always bought them in the past, and I don't know what happened to them, but we had people who donated so we were able to give the kids presents. We opened our park back up, and we're trying to really get it going again. We've been working on our equipment and trying to get it back in working shape so we can hopefully have a baseball season this coming year. We're also hoping to open our new town hall before long, so we've been purchasing new things we need for it - computers and wiring and such. The budget is another thing we've been working on - we've got six years' worth of audits to catch up on!"

Hopes for 2021: "It's been a pretty good two months, but (I'm glad that) 2020 is gone! But really, we're going to be working on building relationships with our community. We've got some work that our school asked us to do, so we're going to try to get that done as soon as they get everything lined up. The fire department and the town council are talking about having a day in the park this summer, so we're looking forward to that. Hopefully if everything works out, we'll have a lot more things in our park to get people to come and bring their kids just to walk around and play."

WOODY JACOBS
CULLMAN

Highlights of 2020: "Coronavirus is a double-edged sword - obviously, that was the big thing for the entire year, but I'm also really proud of the way everyone came together to handle it. Other highlights of the year would be getting the grant for Highway 157 - it was a very big deal being able to open that back up - and then completing both of our bridge projects and getting people moving again on that. Then there's always our Christmas lights - we love seeing our downtown lit up for the holidays."

Hopes for 2021: "We won't be through with 157. I hate to say that, but it'll take a bit longer. We're looking forward to completing the Nesmith Park splashpad and playground area and ball fields- very excited for that. Those are our main projects we've got coming up.

Reporter's note: The Tribune attempted to reach all Cullman County mayors for this piece. Unfortunately, we were unable to contact Colony Mayor Curtis Johnson, Dodge City Mayor Tawana Canada and Fairview Mayor Keith Henry.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

PUBLIC NOTICE from Cullman County District Judge Chad Floyd
The traffic call dockets that were scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021 and Jan. 13, 2021 beginning at 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. have been combined with the March 3, 2021 traffic call docket.

PUBLIC NOTICE from Cullman County Courts
Cullman County jury trials currently scheduled for Jan. 25, 2021 have been postponed until February.... Cullman Circuit and District courts will remain open and motions may still be filed in all cases either electronically or directly through the Circuit Court Clerk's Office. Virtual court hearings will be held for the remainder of January as a substitute for in-person proceedings, where feasible. In-person judicial proceedings will be held utilizing previously adopted COVID-19 safety measures, in cases where it is necessary to provide immediate relief in emergency circumstances and for all court hearings deemed so essential that a postponement is not appropriate.

PUBLIC NOTICE from the City of Cullman Municipal Court
All cases set for Jan. 6, 2021 have been reset to Jan. 27, 2021 at 3 p.m. All cases set for Jan. 7, 2021 have been reset to Jan. 28, 2021 at 3 p.m. Reset court date notices will be mailed to each defendant. It is imperative that defendants ensure we have the correct address on file. To update your address, please call the court office at 256-775-7136.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please join us to pray or come for ANOINTED PRAYER!
- Classes Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
- Sundays at 10 a.m. adult, youth and children's classes; 11 a.m. children's classes; praise and worship and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Sunday, Jan. 10, Message-"Wake Up the Dry Bones" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Sunday, Jan. 17, The group PURPOSE will lead praise and worship and bring the message.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
- 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be take-out only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
- 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

Miércoles de Despensas
- 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
- Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Vinemont Town Council Special-Called Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Cullman City Schools Special-Called Meeting
Friday, Jan. 8 at 8 a.m. in the central office board room

Cullman City Council Meeting
Monday, Jan. 11 at noon at Cullman City Hall

Good Hope City Council Meeting
Monday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 5 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

Vinemont Town Council Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Cullman Education Retirees Association Meeting
- Thursday, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m. at Stone Bridge Farms, 281 County Road 717, Cullman
- Our program will be presented by Kelly Smith, personal financial counselor. Following our program, we will have a short business meeting and then enjoy lunch together. Remember to wear your mask and practice social distancing.

Hanceville City Council Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Dodge City Town Council Meeting
Thursday, Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 308,269 (+3,179 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 75,915 (+1,412 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 4,346 (+80 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 648
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 5,229 (+42 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,217 (+34 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 61 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 17
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 32,023
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,808
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 877
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,921,210
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 50,724
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 107,724
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,967
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 36,059
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 211,684

See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

Wednesday, Jan. 6 update from Cullman Regional Medical Center
- 74 COVID positive patients, with 15 currently on ventilators. 3 additional non-COVID patients are on ventilators.
- Cullman Regional has reported 122 COVID deaths to ADPH. Of these patients, 88 were from Cullman County.

"We continue to encourage our community members to follow all guidelines regarding wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing. We will continue to watch our numbers over the next couple of weeks as this will determine any significant spread created by the recent holidays. As of this morning, Cullman Regional has administered nearly 1,000 COVID vaccines to frontline healthcare team members, physicians and providers."

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Winston (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Winston has all the good qualities of a shepherd mix. He's a year to year-and-a-half old with a lively-but-not-hyper medium-energy level, and a mind that is inquisitive and alert. He enjoys time outside in the shelter yard though he'll stay close to his people when walking, and he apparently has a taste for yogurt!

Ruttkay said, "His jovial demeanor is contagious, makes me laugh and giggle out loud; he's good for our insides."

Winston has the makings of a good therapy, companion or hiking dog.

Winston's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting, to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Smith (from Front)

UA Athletics
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – For the first time in 30 years, a wide receiver captured college football's most prestigious award, the Heisman Memorial Trophy. Senior wide receiver DeVonta Smith was announced as the 86th winner during a virtual presentation in the Naylor Stone Media Suite on Tuesday evening on ESPN.

Smith tallied 1,856 points to surpass fellow teammate quarterback Mac Jones (1,130), along with quarterbacks Trevor Lawrence (1,187) of Clemson and Kyle Trask (737) of Florida. Smith and Jones mark first pair of Southeastern Conference teammates to be named finalists since multiple candidates were invited to take part in the live show in 1982. Crimson Tide running back Najee Harris (216) finished fifth in the final vote.

"To all the kids out there that's not the biggest, not the strongest, just keep pushing, because I'm not the biggest; I've been doubted a lot just because of my size," Smith said. "Really, it just comes down to if you put your mind to it, you can do it. No job is too big."

Heisman

Smith joins running backs Mark Ingram (2009) and Derrick Henry (2015) as the third player in Alabama history to win the Heisman Trophy.

The honor makes Smith the first non-quarterback to win the Heisman since Henry in 2015. He is also the first wide receiver to win the Heisman since Michigan's Desmond Howard in 1991. Notre Dame's Tim Brown (1987) and Nebraska's Johnny Rodgers (1972) are the only other receivers in the modern era to win the award.

DeVonta Smith
Wide Receiver

- Leads the nation in receptions (105), receiving yards (1,641), receiving touchdowns (20) and all-purpose yards (1,912)
- Holds the Alabama single-season record for receiving scores while ranking second in both receiving yards and receptions
- Gone over 100 yards receiving in eight of 12 contests in 2020, including a pair of 200-plus yard performances highlighted by his 219-yard effort at LSU
- Just the third player in SEC history with 1,200 receiving yards in multiple seasons and the fourth Crimson Tide wideout to eclipse the 1,000-yard marker in multiple seasons
- Has been dominant in the Crimson Tide's five games against ranked opponents, totaling 46 receptions for 715 yards and nine touchdowns
- Added nine punt returns for 219 yards and a touchdown to go with three kickoffs totaling 46 yards

Awarded since 1935, the Heisman Memorial Trophy annually recognizes the outstanding college football player whose performance best exhibits the pursuit of excellence with integrity. The winners of the trophy epitomize great ability combined with diligence, perseverance, and hard work.

Home (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Locally-based veterans' service organization Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW) was moving through the early days of 2020 on a high note, having embarked with Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214 on a unique project to help its clients overcome painful and dangerous Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). While the pandemic hindered their work, the groups would still see their own expectations about the project far surpassed, while SFW would move ahead- albeit at a slower than desired pace- with its plans for a veterans transitional home in Cullman County.

By the numbers

- More than 270 clients served
- SFW and VFW combined to get access to the anti-PTSD Stellate Ganglion Block (SGB) shot for more than 65 veterans. The goal for the year had originally been 24.
- More than $91,000 in funds raised
- An average of three trips per week to take clients to Veterans Administration facilities in Birmingham, Decatur, Jasper, Huntsville and other VA Clinics, including all expenses, with a total cost for 2020 of nearly $5,000
- SFW served 1,135 plates at its 2020 Thanks-Giving Dinner for vets. With additional food and utilities assistance for 12 vets, the group spent more than $18,000.
- Ramps and other accessibility features installed in seven area veterans' homes at a cost of approximately $2,800
- $63,000 spent on veterans' housing, including the Hanceville veterans transitional home and placement of homeless vets in long-term housing
- SFW's total expenditures on service to area veterans was approximately $179,000 in 2020.

Transitional housing

SFW Founder Jeremy Hogan told The Tribune, "We struggled to get the duplex in Hanceville open as we had a few contractors that had issues getting materials to finish their parts because of the epidemic. We will have it open in late January, early February 2021. We helped five veterans this year go from homeless to long-term housing, plus helped them with applying for assistance through other resources."

COVID impact

Hogan reported, "2020 has been the most trying year since we started in 2016, and it came close to having to close the doors. It was because of a small selection, a few supporters and volunteers, that we have made it to 2021, and this year is looking to be amazing already! Counts were down all across the board.

Donations are still lower than before the COVID situation, but it's bouncing back. Volunteers were way down and almost obsolete. We closed the doors for three weeks this year and came back with limited program availability due to low donations and support, but we made it happen just like we always do, thank the Lord!"

The "wow" stories

Hogan shared, "I like to think this year was amazing even with the epidemic; we were able to help so many veterans gain their lives back from the Stellate Ganglion Block, and the veterans housing has seen huge support even with the issues with contractors' materials. The other programs made an impact as well, but we had to limit our support. I'd say, though it was a crazy year, and everything was so up in the air, we still managed to help so many. Having the VFW working with us this year and for the future has opened up so many great opportunities to help out heroes, and I believe now we will see even more come from what we all learned this year."

Hogan offered credit to many: "The Cullman Lions Club, Cullman Elks Club, Richard Neese, Walker's Brothers in Baileyton, Wallace State and Dr. K(arolewics), The City of Hanceville and the Hanceville mayor as well as the city council, Cullman County Commission, Bill Smith GMC, Ken Brown and the VFW Post 2214, and all the SFW volunteer staff have really made this year happen and we couldn't have made it without any of these companies or amazing people!"

Hogan said to watch for big announcements coming soon about the SGB shot and housing program.

For more information on Saving Forgotten Warriors, including ways to contribute and veterans' access to the SGB shot, visit www.savingforgottenwarriors.com or www.facebook.com/Savingforgottenwarriors/.

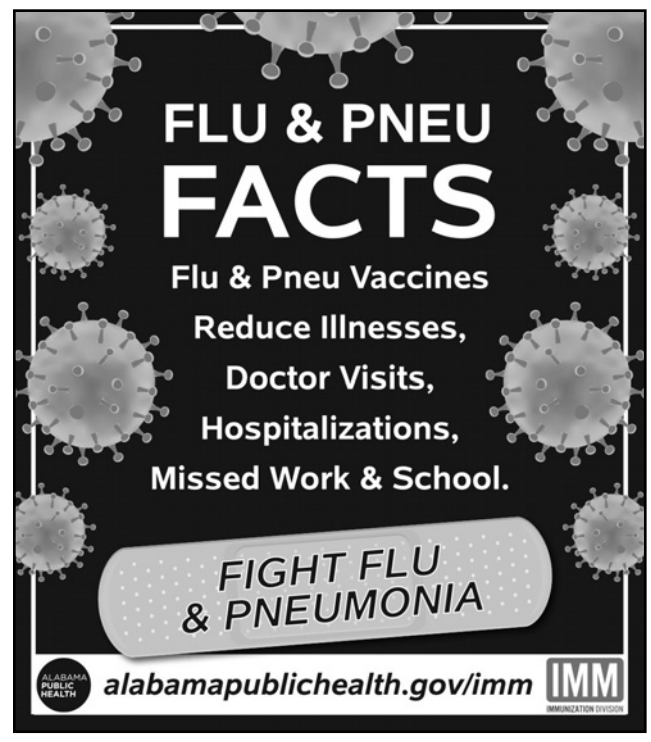
SFW is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and any donation is tax-deductible. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 1002, Cullman, AL 35056. If you or someone you know is a veteran in need, contact SFW at 256-747-5006.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Bearcats drop area matchup to Muscle Shoals

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Lady Bearcats were back home Tuesday night and hosting an area showdown against Muscle Shoals Lady Trojans. Despite playing a tough, physical game against the Lady Trojans, Cullman couldn't get enough shots to fall and fell at home 52-42.

Jaden Winfrey got the game started with a steal and an easy layup to make it 2-0 but Muscle Shoals put together an imposing scoring run throughout the rest of the quarter. The Lady 'Cats fell behind 9-2 midway through the opening period and the run continued until Maci Brown knocked down a three-pointer to make it a 14-5 game. The Lady Trojans responded with a basket on the other end and went into the second quarter leading the way 16-5.

A Regan Quattlebaum jumper trimmed the lead to 19-8 early in the second and Ava McSwain scored inside to make it 21-10.

McSwain buried a three-pointer to cut the lead to eight and an Ella Collum three made it a 21-16 game with three minutes to play in the first half.

However, Muscle Shoals was able to end the quarter on a 4-0 run and went into the locker room with a 25-16 advantage at the break.

Another three-pointer from Brown cut the lead to 27-20 early in the third quarter and a Winfrey basket kept the Lady Bearcats within seven as the period progressed. A 6-0 run allowed the Lady Trojans to extend their lead, but Winfrey added another bucket and a three to cut into the lead late in the third. McSwain kept the momentum going for Cullman with a shot just before the buzzer and the Lady Bearcats went into the fourth trailing just 37-29.

Winfrey and McSwain each scored again early in the fourth quarter to hold the lead to eight, but the Lady Trojans took advantage of offensive rebounds and second chance points all night to keep Cullman at arm's length. Quattlebaum converted a three-point play at the free throw line to trim the lead to 46-37 midway through the period and a McSwain three brought the lead down to six at one point but a 6-2 run to end the game secured the area road win for Muscle Shoals.

McSwain led Cullman with 13 points in the loss. Winfrey posted 11, Brown added eight, Quattlebaum finished with seven and Collum scored three. The Lady Bearcats will be on the road Thursday night looking to bounce back against the Lady Tigers of Hartselle.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Ava McSwain (2) led the Lady Bearcats with 13 points in their 52-42 loss to Muscle Shoals Tuesday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope starts 2021 with area sweep over Curry

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. -- After finishing as runners-up in the West Morgan Christmas Classic, both Good Hope squads looked to start 2021 strong as they returned home to host Curry in area play. The Lady Raiders rolled past the Lady Yellow Jackets 60-23 while the Raiders pulled away late in the fourth quarter to get past the Yellow Jackets 69-51.

Good Hope 60 - Curry 23 (varsity girls)

Good Hope didn't waste any time getting off to a quick start, scoring the first 16 points of the contest before Curry scored its first basket of the quarter and the Lady Raiders went into the second period up 16-2. The Lady Yellow Jackets made it 17-5 on a three, but Rudi Derrick and Heather Tetro scored the next 11 points for Good Hope, including a trio of treys, as the Lady Raiders pushed its lead to 28-5. Ivey Maddox later added another one from long range as Good Hope went into the half up 35-10.

The Lady Raiders pushed its lead to 46-16 after six straight points from Maddox and Derrick and they took a 48-19 lead into the final period, which was run under a hot clock. Good Hope improved to 12-6 and 1-1 in Class 4A, Region 11, as they rolled past Curry, 60-23.

Derrick led the way for Good Hope with 19 points and six steals. Maddox wasn't too far behind with 18 points, three steals, and three blocks. Bailey Tetro ended up with 13 points and eight steals. Heather Tetro added nine points and four steals while Charly Johnson chipped in with a point and seven rebounds.

Good Hope 69 - Curry 51 (varsity boys)

Good Hope got off to a slow start, falling behind 5-0 and Tanner Malin went to the bench after picking up two early fouls. The Raiders quickly righted the shift as Charlie O'Neill, Noah Barnette and Lawton Farr each hit a layup to give them a 6-5 lead. After the Yellow Jackets got the lead right back at 7-6, Farr scored seven in a row to give Good Hope a 13-7 advantage. Curry got the final basket of the quarter to make it a 13-9 game after one.

A Farr layup, followed by an O'Neill trey from the left corner, stretched the Raider lead to 18-9 with 5:55 remaining in the second period, but six in a row by the Yellow Jackets made it a three-point game.

Good Hope got back on track as Colton Lindsey and K'mal Bell each hit a three to push the lead to 24-17 and they took a 26-19 lead into the locker room.

Baskets by Noah Barnette and Farr gave the Raiders a 32-23 lead, but they couldn't shake a pesky, gritty Curry squad as they went on a 9-0 run to tie the game at 32.

A Barnette basket down low, later followed by an O'Neill trey, gave Good Hope a 41-37 lead, but the Yellow Jackets kept battling back as they went on an 8-3 run to close the quarter and the Raiders went into the final period trailing 45-44.

Tanner Malin scored the first six points for Good Hope as the Raiders took the lead right back and that was just the start of a huge quarter for him. Curry hit a pair from the line to make it a one-point game with six minutes remaining in the contest, but it would be all Good Hope after that as Malin wound up scoring 16 points in the fourth and Bell added a pair of treys to help the Raiders outscore the Yellow Jackets 19-2 the rest of the way and they wound up winning the game 69-51.

Malin (five steals) and Farr (six rebounds) each finished with 19 points for Good Hope (11-4, 1-1), while Bell and Barnette each added nine. O'Neill ended up with eight points and Lindsey finished with five points, 12 rebounds and five blocks. Good Hope will travel to take on Hanceville Friday night in another area matchup.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Rudi Derrick finished with 19 points in the Lady Raiders' 60-23 rout of Curry Tuesday night.

PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs collects area sweep at Addison

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. – Cold Springs traveled to Addison Tuesday night to take on the Bulldogs in a pair of area games. The excellent Lady Eagles' team rolled the Lady Dawgs 72-37 in the opener while the Eagles men's team won a great basketball game with an epic comeback 54-51.

Cold Springs 72 – Addison 37 (varsity girls)

The Cold Springs Lady Eagles continued their domination of their Area 13 foes. Tonight's victim was the young Addison Lady Dawgs who fell by the score of 72-37. It was an improvement from their earlier meeting when the Lady Eagles won by 38 points. The opening frame began with high hopes as Bailey West's young pups kept the game close as the Lady Eagles led 15-11.

Cold Springs was led by their all-everything senior point guard Toni West who Addison had no answer for. The second period saw the Lady Eagles out-score Addison 16-11 to take a 31-22 halftime lead. West had 11 points at the half while Brooke Crider chipped in 10 points of her own. Addison was led by Gracie "Bug" Manley and Addisyn Smothers with five points each.

The Lady Dawgs had to feel good about themselves for how well they played in the first half. They were within striking distance of the Cold Springs Lady Eagles dynasty but apparently, the Lady Eagles weren't in a giving mood and absolutely dominated the second half to show the Lady Dawgs that they were still the queens of Area 13.

The second half was all about the Eagles and their offense with constant movement and the Lady Eagles draining threes. Addison wilted under the intense pressure of the veteran Lady Eagles. Addison was outscored 41-15 in the second half for a final score Cold Springs 72, Addison 37.

Cold Springs locked up the Area crown with the win while Addison will need to win their final two area games with Falkville and Double Springs and get some help to finish in second place.

The Lady Eagles were led by West with a game high 23 points, seven rebounds and five assists. Crider had 19 points and three boards. Anna Kate Voce had nine points, five boards an assist and two steals. Shay Sellers had seven points, eight boards, two assists and two steals.

The Lady Dawgs were led by Manley who had 16 points and five boards. Bracey Rodgers had eight points, five boards and five assists. Smothers had five points and three boards.

Hadley "Shooter" Butler had three points, three boards, three assists and a steal. Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker had three points and four boards.

Cold Springs upped their record to 9-3 (4-0 area) while Addison fell to 5-9 (1-3 area).

Cold Springs 54 – Addison 51 (varsity boys)

The men's game was an excellent example of two evenly matched teams who aren't overly fond of each other, that includes the fans. The earlier meeting between these two teams was a classic with Addison winning on a game ending three-pointer to win 48-47. This game would be no different.

The opening period had each team going on mini runs and the period ended with the score tied at 15. Addison outscored the Eagles 15-11 in the second period to take a slim 30-26 lead.

Eagles junior Brody Peppers led the team with eight points and Micah "Spud" Calvert had seven. Addison was led by Eli "Curly" Howse with 11 points while Cannon "TNT" Hiller chipped in eight of his own.

The second half promised to be amazing and for once the game didn't disappoint. Addison came out fired up and dominated the third frame. The Dawgs played with emotion and the home crowd fed the Dawgs intensity. Addison led 45-35 at the end of the third and it looked like the hometown Dawgs would pull away for an easier than expected win. But just like any good sports movie there was a twist to come before the credits rolled. Somebody forgot to tell the Cold Springs Eagles that they were supposed to roll over and play dead for the home team.

At the 7:47 mark of the fourth period, Addison had a comfortable 49-35 lead and were in total control of the ballgame.

Then the Eagles said enough is enough and went on a game ending 19-2 run to come away with a 54-51 victory. Cold Springs pressed Addison and forced numerous turnovers, some forced and some unforced.

It seemed every time the Dawgs turned the ball over, the Eagles were able to turn that into a three pointer, a basket in the paint or hit a free throw. Cold Springs was also able to knock down 16 out of 20 free throws. Addison wasn't bad hitting 10 out 12 of their free throws.

The Dawgs had an opportunity to tie the game on their last possession, but the Eagles defense wouldn't allow them to get off a good shot and the game ended with Cold Springs on top by three

The Eagles had a balanced attack with four players scoring in double digits. Adam Hill had 13 points and two boards. "Spud" Calvert had 13 points, two boards and two assists. Peppers had 11 points and three blocks. Seth WIlliams had 12 points,three boards and 2 steals.

The Dawgs were led by "Curly" Howse who had a game high 15 points, nine boards and three assists. Logan "Baby Shaq" Wilkins had 13 points, four boards and four assists. "TNT" Hiller had 11 points, two boards and two steals.

The Eagle win throws the Area into turmoil. Both teams go to 3-1 in Area 13 with the teams splitting the two games between them. Addison has to travel to Falkville and Double Springs to end area play while Cold Springs travels to Falkville and hosts Double Springs.

It should be interesting to see how it turns out. Addison and Cold Springs are poised to finish first and second in area but what in what order who knows.

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POLITICS

Lawmakers, political leaders respond to U.S. Capitol chaos

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – Protesters stormed the U.S. Capitol building Wednesday while the U.S. Congress was in the process of certifying the results of the 2020 presidential election. At least one person died, but, as of press time, no details of the death had been released.

Below are responses to the events from some of Alabama's lawmakers and political leaders.

Alabama Secretary of State John H. Merrill

"Today, members of Congress gathered in our nation's Capitol to certify the state's electoral votes and offer rejections, comments, and speculations.

"As members of the Senate and House of Representatives began debating the legitimacy of certain votes, protestors violently stormed the Capitol and attempted to overthrow our country's democratic process.

"Although protestors have the constitutional right to have their voice heard, they do not have the right to be disruptive during the certification process that was put in place by our Founding Fathers in 1789 and has since survived the history of our Republic.

"We are fortunate to live in the greatest country in the world – a nation that allows for a difference of opinion. With this freedom comes the responsibility to follow the systematic process to have your opinion voiced, heard, and understood, without disrespecting others or putting lives at risk.

"We are a nation of laws. These laws must be strictly followed and enforced. It is time for America to support the law enforcement officers who serve to protect our personal freedoms – including that to protest.

"There is an appropriate time and method to express one's displeasure with the outcome of an election, whether that is through voting in the next election or through introducing information during the legislative process. The answer, however, is never physical violence.

"The people who are currently occupying the Capitol are anarchists and should be treated as such by law enforcement.

"The type of behavior witnessed today in Washington, D.C. should never be encouraged or allowed.

"Human life is far more important than pandering to any politician or political group. President Trump should call on his supporters, who claim to support 'law and order', to stand down, follow the law, and unite behind our democratic process.

"Now is the time for Congress, not violent protestors, to either certify or reject the state's electoral votes as required by our Constitution.

"Full faith and confidence in our elections must be restored. In order for that to happen, our Nation's leaders must promote unity, understanding, and the willingness to work with those who may see things differently. This process begins with the actions of our Commander in Chief."

Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama

"I was on the House Floor this afternoon objecting to the electoral votes with many of my colleagues. We had to evacuate due to a security breach. I ask for your prayers during this time in our nation's history. God has brought this nation through many dark days over the past 240 plus years. We have more times than not, been able to settle our disputes peaceably. I believe God will continue to guide and protect this nation. However, as a nation we need to seek his guidance in peace. He is in full control!"

Alabama Republican Party Chairman Terry Lathan

"The Alabama Republican Party strongly condemns any violence and unlawful actions occurring on Capitol Hill today. We support law enforcement efforts to control and arrest any person who is violating laws and causing harm to property or people. These actions are not American and cannot be tolerated.

"We strongly support peaceful assembly and protest as guaranteed by the First Amendment. The Electoral College voting process, which is allowed by the Constitution, must be allowed to continue without disruption. It is important that citizens contact their representatives to have their voices heard in an orderly and respectful manner."

Rep. Christopher J. England, chair of the Alabama Democratic Party

"Today, during a joint session of Congress to fulfill the legal obligation to count the votes of the Electoral College, a violent mob stormed the U.S. Capitol building. This mob was encouraged by Pres. Donald Trump, Rep. Mo Brooks, and others at a rally before they breached the doors of the Capitol. They disrupted the peaceful transfer of power, broke the law, and must be prosecuted for their sedition.

"The American people voted loud and clear that Donald Trump did not deserve a second term as President of the United States, and the disorder of this lame duck period shows clearly why. Pres.-elect Joe Biden and Vice Pres.-elect Kamala Harris will take office on January 20, 2021 because the Constitution says they will. At that point, this sorry period of American history will be over, but our healing will just begin.

"Citizens should note who defended the Constitution and who did not. Politicians who would throw away America's founding ideals do not deserve to hold office—ever. They should be rejected, and should never be part of public life again for their opposition to our shared values. Mob rule, conspiracy theory mongering, and encouragement of this siege of the Capitol are the natural consequence of years of flirtation by Republican politicians with the fringe elements of their party. As the prophet says, they 'have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind.'"

Festival (from Front)

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DECATUR, Ala. – The Friends of Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge are hosting the annual Festival of the Cranes beginning today. Many events are scheduled in downtown Decatur throughout the weekend for this family-friendly and educational event. Events will be held at Cook Museum of Natural Science, Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts, Carnegie Visual Art Center and The Alabama Center of the Arts.

The Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Complex, located at 3121 Visitor Center Road in Decatur, is also open for a great opportunity to view the cranes.

The visitor center is open Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday-Monday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Both sandhill cranes and whooping cranes have been observed at the refuge this winter as well as cormorants, white pelicans and bald eagles.

SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK-END'S FESTIVAL OF THE CRANES

COOK MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE
133 Fourth Ave. NE,
Decatur, AL 35601

Wild About Whoopers!
- Thursday Jan. 7- Saturday Jan. 9 at 9 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 7:
- Wetlands Collectable Cards- All day in the exhibits
- Lunch and Learn Lecture Series- Journey of a Whooping Crane Chick noon-1 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 8:
- Wetlands Collectable Cards- All day in the exhibits
- Crane Craft Corner from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Movie: "Journey of a Whooping Crane" at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.
- Cool Cranes!! Science on the Spot at 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 9:
- Wetlands Collectable Cards- All day in the exhibits
- Crane Craft Corner from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.
- Movie: "Journey of the Whooping Crane" at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

All activities are included with the cost of general admission to the museum except the Thursday Lunch and Learn Lecture which is $5 for non-members. Just in time for this year's festival, Cook Museum has added a juvenile whooping crane to its wetlands diorama. The young crane was donated by the International Crane Foundation.

AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S SOUTHEASTERN RAPTOR CENTER
Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts

- Saturday, Jan. 9 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
- This is a free event. The Southeastern Raptor Center will be at the theater with hawks, eagles, falcons and owls for an up close learning opportunity.

MASTER FALCONER LAUREN MCGOUGH PRESENTATION
Princess Theatre Center of the Performing Arts

- Saturday, Jan. 9 at 9 a.m.
- The first 200 people at the theater for each event will be admitted. Admission is free and masks and social distancing required.

JURIED FESTIVAL OF THE CRANES ART EXHIBITION
Alabama Center of the Arts Downtown Decatur

- Saturday, Jan. 9 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Free admission

FESTIVAL OF THE CRANES: GARETH LAFFELY- LIVE MUSIC
Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts

- Saturday, Jan. 9 at 4 p.m.

PAUL BANNICK SNOWY OWL: A VISUAL NATURAL HISTORY VIDEO PRESENTATION
Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts

- Saturday, Jan. 9 at 2:30 p.m.

BEN RAINES SAVING AMERICA'S AMAZON: THE THREAT TO OUR NATION'S MOST BIODIVERSE

RIVER SYSTEM- LIVE PRESENTATION
Princess Theatre Center for the Performing Arts

- Saturday, Jan. 9 at 5:30 p.m.

BIRD & NATURE ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP WITH TIMOTHY JOE- INSTRUCTOR AND ARTIST
Carnegie Visual Art Center

- Saturday Jan. 9, Session 1: 9:30-11:30 a.m. Session 2: 1-3 p.m.

THE ALABAMA CENTER FOR THE ARTS 7TH ANNUAL JURIED FESTIVAL OF THE CRANES ART EXHIBITION

- Jan. 8-Feb. 19
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The Carnegie Visual Art Center is located at 207 Church St. NE, Decatur, AL 35601. www.carnegiearts.org

Learn more at www.friendsofwheelerrefuge.com/festival-of-the-cranes-2021.











IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HAROLD L. SIMS,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2020-900416.00**

LYNNETTE K. SIMS-SIKOR,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Lynnette K. Sims-Sikor, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Harold L. Sims' Complaint for Divorce by February 15, 2021 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2020-900416.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 14th day of December, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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300 1st Av SE
Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jeannie Crumbley A Married Woman Ronald K Crumbley Her Husband to First National Bank of Jasper dated August 14, 2009; said mortgage being recorded on August 19, 2009, in Book 1606, Page 641, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on and recorded in Book 1701, Page 240 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Avail Holding LLC to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Avail Holding LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 4th day of February, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Parcel I:
The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 9, Range 5 West, less and except the mineral rights in and to said land which have been heretofore reserved by the Cullman Property Company; and also less and except the following described three acres in said forty; Begin at the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, and go East along the South line of said forty a distance of 72 yards, more or less, to James Chapel Road, then go in a North, then Northwesterly direction along the West right of way of said road a distance of 300 yards, more or less, to a point of intersection of said West right of way with the West line of said forty, then go in a Southerly direction along the West line of said forty a distance of 300 yards, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Also the following described parcel of property:
Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 9, Range 5 West particularly described as follows: From the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, go East along the quarter quarter section line 200 feet, more or less, to center of road; then go North along center of road 75 feet, more or less, to fork in road, then go North, along Western fork, 332 feet, to a fence, then go Northeast (on line parallel to eastern fork of road), and along a fence, 526 feet, then go South 332 feet, and along a fence, to county road 1069, then go East (along County Road 1069) to point of intersection with East line of said quarter quarter section, then go South to Southeast corner of quarter quarter section, and then go West (along quarter quarter section line) to point of beginning, conveyed subject to 15 foot easement along East line.

Said property is commonly known as 5535 County Road 1069, Vinemont, AL 35179.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named o undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds i amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in propert right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale i prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirm and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2ND Ave SW
Room 303
Cullman, AL 35055

Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v. Case No SM-2015-900290

One Call Property Maintenance

(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

Defendant One Call Property Maintenance, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD. for $2,117.84 plus court cost, cause of action being Open Account.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 28th day of January, 2021, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

Dated this the 15th day of December, 2020

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

PUBLIC NOTICE: Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 265-foot Self-Support Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 0 CR 420, Cullman, Cullman County, Alabama 35055, Lat: [34-9-38.6], Long: [-86-54-18.9]. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is [A1181153].
ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number.
Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Abigail Moore-Lee, a.moorelee@trileaf.com, [1395 South Marietta Parkway, Building 400, Suite 209, Marietta, Georgia 30067, 678-653-8673 ext. 664].*

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

LISA MICHELE GLISPIE,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2020-900447.00**

BRIAN PATRICK BARNES,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Brian Patrick Barnes, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Lisa Michele Glispie's Complaint for Divorce by February 8, 2021 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2020-900447.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 9th day of December, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Alex J. Chaney
P O Box 1052
Cullman, AL 35056

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Jonathon Heaton Jennifer R. Heaton Husband And Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Americapital Funding Corp., its successors and assigns dated August 11, 2008; said mortgage being recorded on August 28, 2008, in Book 1575, Page 50 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing by assignment recorded in Deed Book 352, Page 61 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 28th day of January, 2021 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
LOT 6 BLOCK 2 OF SWAFFORD RESUBDIVISION OF PART OF LOTS 18 & 19 MUSGROVES 2ND ADDITION AS RECORDED IN MAP BOOK 6, PAGE 27 IN THE PROBATE RECORDS OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO ALL RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS, RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, RIGHT OF WAY, PROVISIONS, COVENANTS, TERMS, CONDITIONS AND BUILDING SET BACK LINES OF RECORD.

Said property is commonly known as 1521 Lindsey Dr, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

NEWREZ LLC D/B/A SHELLPOINT MORTGAGE SERVICING
as holder of said mortgage
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Two North Twentieth
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Birmingham, AL 35203
(800) 275-7171
FT21@mccalla.com
File No. 994218
www.foreclosurehotline.net

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 20, 2017 by Barbara Bentley, a married woman and David Bentley, an unmarried man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1823, Page 955 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on January 25, 2021:

A parcel of land lying in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼; thence east along quarter line to center of Little Rock Creek; thence along said creek in a southerly direction 160 feet to an iron pin; thence due west 195 feet to iron pin and the wet quarter-quarter line to Willie B. Stallings Road; thence north along quarter-quarter line and Willie B. Stallings Road 160 feet to the point of beginning. "mortgagors are pledging the real estate herein described as security for the debt whether or not all mortgagors signed the note or received any funds."

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1991 Buccaner Challenger, Vin No. ALBUS15064.

This is a purchase Money Mortgage.

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

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-December 31, 2020, January 7, 14, 2021

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gary Mikus Husband, Monique Mikus Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Superior Bank, its successors and assigns dated March 20, 2009; said mortgage being recorded on March 20, 2009, in Book 1591, Page 986 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 3rd day of April, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot 1 of the resubdivision of part of Lot 535 of the city of Cullman, Alabama, as recorded in Deed Book 339, Page 424, and Deed Book 513, Page 108.

Said property is commonly known as 1110 4th Ave Se, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
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The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until June 5, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.
Cullman Tribune, May 21, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until July 17, 2020 and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.
Cullman Tribune, June 18, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until September 4, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.
Cullman Tribune, August 20, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until October 16, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.
Cullman Tribune, October 8, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until January 14, 2021, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.
Cullman Tribune, January 7, 2021

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 7



Eleanor Bailey Robinson, 97, of Fort Payne
Eleanor Bailey Robinson, 97, of Fort Payne, Alabama passed away Dec. 31, 2020. Eleanor was born Oct. 19, 1923 to Reverend Thomas Marvin and Ruth Junior Bailey. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Fred D. (Rob) Robinson; brothers Bill and Lowe Bailey; sisters-in-law Mrs. Bill (Marie) Bailey, Amliee Hendrix, Ethelene Hamrick, Nell Waldrop, Mildred, Willie, and Jeri Robinson; brothers-in-law Kermit, Ardith, Elwin, Don, and Tommy Robinson, Brock Hendrix, and George Hamrick; and niece Sharon Robinson Fuller. She is survived by her son Thomas Arthur Robinson II and his wife, Mary Alice Robinson of Hoover, AL.; brother-in-law Reverend Guy Waldrop, of Lexington, Kentucky; sisters-in-law Sue Robinson, of Cullman, AL and Dee Dee Baily of Titus, AL; and many nieces and nephews. She was born in Cullman, Alabama and graduated from Cullman County High School in 1942. She attended Auburn University and graduated from West Virginia Wesleyan in 1945. She taught chemistry at Sneed State Junior College in Boaz, Alabama. She then became the head dietician at Cullman Hospital in Cullman, Alabama. In 1949, she married and moved to Centre, Alabama, where she taught chemistry at Cherokee County High School. She then moved to Florence, Alabama and worked in administration office at Florence State Teachers College, which is now the University of North Alabama. In 1953, she moved to Tuscumbia, Alabama and started working for the Welfare Department which is now the Department of Pensions and Securities. She returned to teaching elementary students in 1960 in the Tuscumbia City School system. In 1963 she moved to Fort Payne, Alabama and began teaching 5th grade at Williams Avenue school. She became well known for her fifth-grade student stories. While in Fort Payne, she again served her Lord and community. She was a member of Fort Payne First United Methodist Church, where she served as the Church Historian. As the Historian, she was instrumental in obtaining pictures of the previous pastors of Fort Payne United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Aferine Driskell Sunday School Class, the United Methodist Women, and the Church Circle Group. She was also a supporter and volunteer for the Train Depot Museum and a Charter Member of the Landmarks Society in Fort Payne, Alabama. She was a voracious reader, loved working crossword puzzles, in ink, and was a member of several bridge clubs. A private graveside service was held Monday, Jan. 4, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial gifts may be made to the Christian Life Center at Fort Payne First United Methodist Church, 206 Grand Ave. NW, Fort Payne, AL 35967.

Virginia L. Calvert, 88, of Doraville, GA
A graveside service for Virginia L. Calvert, 88, of Doraville, Georgia will be at noon Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 at Ryan's Creek Cemetery in Brushy Pond Community. Mrs. Calvert is survived by her husband Deltis Calvert; children Dede Ann Watson, Dale (Laura) Calvert, and Phillip Watson; grandchildren Emily Paige (Ethan) Scarborough and Ryan Andrew (Makayla) Calvert; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Alice (Sherman) Stutz; and three brothers Robert, Richard, and Edward Stutz.

Rickey Arnold Harbison, 71, of Logan
Rickey Arnold Harbison, 71, of Logan died Monday, Jan. 4, 2021. He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara Harbison; his father James Avery Harbison; and his mother Florene Moore. Rickey is survived by daughter Camdela Harbison; son James Harbison; grandchildren Dillan Bates, Kenya Harbison, Kayla Harbison and Destiney Harbison; great-grandchildren Everleigh Harbison and Athena Harbison; nieces, nephews, and multiple other family members and friends. The family will receive friends Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 from 12:30 p.m. until the celebration of Rickey's life that will begin at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Logan Cemetery. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Matthew Sean Breeden, 54, of Hanceville
A memorial service for Matthew Sean Breeden, 54, of Hanceville will be planned and announced in the future. Mr. Breeden passed from this life Jan. 5, 2021 at his residence. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Breeden family. Mr. Breeden was born May 5, 1966 to Dennis E. and Angela Hazel Breeden. He was preceded in death by his grandparents and his father. He is survived by his mother Angela Breeden; children Heather Breeden, Josh Breeden, Raven Breeden, Katlin Breeden, Jacob Breeden, and Zackary Breeden; and a host of family and friends. Family and friends can sign the online guestbook at cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Hilda Perdue Sandlin, 86, of Cold Springs
Hilda Perdue Sandlin, 86, a longtime resident of Cold Springs, Alabama and Guntersville, Alabama the last two and a half years to be close to her daughter and son-in-law, went to be with our Lord and Savior Jan. 5, 2021. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021 at Bethany Baptist Cemetery in Crane Hill with Bro. Charles Johnson officiating. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, masks will be required, and social distancing appreciated. Hilda "Granna" was born Oct. 5, 1934 in Trade, Alabama and loved the Lord and her family. She was a constant prayer warrior for all of us. She loved getting to spend time with her family and was an amazing and loving caregiver to her husband of 65 years, John. She loved to read, trips to the beach and eating shrimp. She and John enjoyed traveling, living on St. Simmons Island and many wonderful trips to Gulf Shores over the years. Hilda was a member of Smith Lake Baptist Church and loved getting to attend and worship with her church family until her husband's health declined. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 65 years, John Allen Sandlin; daughter Tonya (Ben) Gilliland; grandsons Michael (Justin) Sandlin and Jonathan Suchey; step-grandchildren Carley (David) Croswell and Colin (Layna) Gilliland; a precious step-great granddaughter Ellison Rae Gilliland; sister Annie Lee Logan; sister-in-law Barbara Faye Speegle and sister-in-law and brother-in-law Betty (Tom) Pope; and a host of special nieces, nephews and family she held dear to her heart. She is preceded in death by her son and daughter-in-law Anthony Keith Sandlin and Glenda Marie Sandlin; parents Alton and Bertha Perdue; siblings and their spouses Jeanette (George) Robinson, Hoyt (Bertie) Perdue, Jesse (Vi) Perdue, and Tully Logan; and brother-in-law Felton Speegle. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to the Smith Lake Baptist Church Building Fund in her memory.

Irvin Brannon, Jr.
Irvin Brannon, Jr., passed away Jan. 4, 2021. He was a loving brother and uncle who never met a stranger. He had a wonderful sense of humor and always had a good joke to tell. He worked as a security guard in Addison and at the corporate offices of Parisians in Birmingham. He sold Singer sewing machines for many years and took pride in his sewing abilities. He was a man of many talents and gifts and will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Irvin had a strong Christian faith and enjoyed attending his local church. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, 2021 from 3-5 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, Alabama. A graveside service will be held Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Ethridge Masonic Cemetery in Ethridge, Tennessee. The family is requesting that all visitors attending visitation or graveside services, please wear a mask due to the risk of contracting COVID-19 and also practice safe social distancing to protect everyone in attendance. Irvin is survived by his brother Wyndell Gene "Buckshot" Brannon; nephews Donald Robert Brannon, David Brannon, Dennis Brannon, and Wyndell Gene "Booshot" Brannon; and nieces Annette Womble, Veronica Adams, Cynthia Forman Wilkinson, and Melissa Niedergeses. He was preceded in death by his parents Irvin Engram Brannon and Irene Orton Brannon; brother Donald Brannon; and sisters Era Mae Adams and Dolores B. Forman.Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.



Carolyn Jeanette Hudson, 78, of Cullman
A private memorial service for Carolyn Jeanette Hudson, 78, of Cullman will be planned and announced in the coming days. Mrs. Hudson passed from this life Jan. 4, 2021 at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hudson family. Mrs. Hudson was born Sept. 8, 1942 to Dewey and Doris Yearwood Davis. She was a good Christian woman who loved her Lord, her family, and her dog Maggie. Mrs. Hudson was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved to travel, especially, to the mountains. She loved family gatherings, revival meetings and gospel concerts. She and her son Richard, Jr. are now together in heaven. Mrs. Hudson was preceded in death by her parents; a previous husband Richard Hudson, Sr.; her son Richard Hudson, Jr.; and several brothers and sisters. She is survived by daughters Abby (Jimmy) Campbell and Laura Hudson; sons Joe Hudson, Willard Hudson, and Dillard Hudson; grandchildren Eric (Denise) Campbell, Jeremy Hudson, Justin (Jessica) Campbell, Leslie Hudson, and Kristen (Steve) Krapf; great-grandchildren Alex, Jordan, Sara Campbell, Warren Campbell, and Ryan Krapf; and a host of family and friends. Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Frank Grimes, 83, of Cullman
Funeral services for Frank Grimes, 83, of Cullman will be at noon Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in New Hope #2 Cemetery; Rev. Steve Rodgers and Rev. Earl Harper officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 11 a.m.-noon. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Grimes passed away Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2021 at Cullman Regional Hospital. He was born Nov. 27, 1937 to Richard Buel and Alta House Grimes. He was a member and deacon of Pleasant View Baptist Church and a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather. He will be missed. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Agnes Grimes; and brother-in-law James Mabrey. Survivors include his son Wade (Janey) Grimes; daughter Tena (Alan) Humphrey; sisters Earnestine Mabrey and B.J. (Larry) Brock; grandchildren Tyler Grimes, Isaac Humphrey, Jacob Humphrey, Jana (Tyler) Childers, and Richard Roberson; five great-grandchildren; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Patricia Ann Thomas, 64, of Cullman
Patricia Ann Thomas, 64, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2021. Patricia was born June 8, 1956 in Camden, New Jersey. Patricia is survived by son Daniel (Tammy) Thomas, Jr.; daughters Danielle (Thomas) O'Donnell, Dixie (Robert) Heininger, Deanna (Erik) Schofield, Crystal (Henry) Malone, and Ashley (Patrick) Fillman; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother Charles (Janice) Priest; sisters Susan (Kevin) Hogan, Donna Hickman, and Mildred (Ken) Wright; and uncle Alvin Herman. Patricia was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Daniel Timothy Thomas, Sr.; parents Daniel Wilmer and Mildred May Monroe Priest; great-grandchild Emberly Rose Stephens; brother Daniel Priest; sisters Kathleen Cini, Diane Salas, and Dorothy Priest; and brother-in-law Lyndon Hickman. A celebration of life visitation for Patricia will be held Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021 from 5:30 -7:30 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. A rosary will follow at 7:30 p.m. A funeral mass will occur Monday, Jan. 11, 2021 at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church, Cullman, AL. An interment will occur Monday, Jan. 11, 2021 at Catholic Cemetery, Cullman, AL. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Thomas family.

Lila Mae Edwards, 82, of Cullman
Lila Mae Edwards, 82, of Cullman, passed away Jan. 5, 2021. She was born Jan. 3, 1939 in Morgan County, to Lester and Vernice Miller Cheatham. Mrs. Edwards was a hard worker. She worked several different jobs throughout her life, including making cigars at the cigar plant and working in a machine shop. Lila was a wife and mom as well. She loved to garden, and she enjoyed spending time on the lake or at the pond with her husband before his passing. She and her husband were blessed with two boys and host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Lila loved them all and enjoyed spending time with them. Mrs. Edwards and her family celebrated her birthday just days before her passing and memories were made that will be treasured for many years to come. Mrs. Edwards is preceded in death by her parents Lester and Vernice Cheatham; husband Joseph Kirkland Edwards; four of her brothers and sisters; and a daughter-in-law. Survivors include her sons Alan and Donna Edwards and Gary Edwards; grandchildren Tiffany and Willie Oliver, Katie and Shamar Robinson, Kristin and Randal Clapp, Kenneth "Justin" Edwards, Kacey and Noel Hunt, and Allie Barnett; four brothers and sisters; a host of great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Funeral services for Mrs. Edwards are at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Corinth Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family Saturday evening, Jan. 9, 2021, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Edwards family.

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Wallace State SGA brightens holiday season for pair of students

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State's Student Government Association (SGA) brightened the holiday season for a pair of families.

They provided gifts for the child of a WSCC student who is a single mother, along with a $50 gift card for stocking stuffers, food, and other items.

They also provided a $130 gift card for another WSCC student/mother with a large family so that they would be able to purchase food for a holiday meal.

Wallace State's current SGA cabinet consists of the following:

• President – Brooke Casey, Hanceville

• Vice President – Grant Sikes, Cullman

• Secretary – Caitlyn Robinson, Hartselle

• Treasurer – Haley Self-Tumlin, Warrior

• Parliamentarian – August Floyd, Hanceville

• Members include Abby Campbell, Oneonta; Alayna Darty, Addison; Amber Davis, Hartselle; Chandler Ogles, Warrior; Chantel Eubanks, Guntersville; Claudia Miller, Falkville; Edgar Nunez, Oneonta; Halle McCrory, Muscle Shoals; Haven Hall, Geraldine; Karina Faulkner, Holly Pond; Kristen Clines, Scottsboro; Oakley Heard, Cullman; and Rebecca Kennedy, Lincoln.



WSCC

For more information about Wallace State's SGA, contact Dakota Nichols at 256-352-8412 or by email at dakota.nichols@wallacestate.edu.

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