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BUSINESS

Holly Pond hosts ribbon cutting for new Pine Grove Trading Co. location

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Pine Grove Trading Co. has a true desire to make a house feel like a home, a sentiment the mother/daughter duo store owners share.

Donna Cain and daughter Mallory Arrington have been in business in Holly Pond since 2017, but decided it was time for a location change with a new store front look.

"We take pride in appreciating the old while incorporating the new, not only in the products we choose, but also in the way we do business," Arrington said. "Three generations of our family work together to provide shoppers with quality products and genuine service."

The Town of Holly Pond met together at » PAGE 7



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Participants were all smiles on Friday morning for the ribbon cutting event.

Cullman continues holiday tradition with Christmas Parade and tree lighting ceremony



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Spectators were excited to continue Christmas tradition after the pandemic hiatus.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — This 2021 holiday season saw a return to tradition Friday evening when Cullman celebrated its annual Christmas in Cullman parade and tree lighting. The parade took place down First Avenue, running from Busy Bee Café, through the Warehouse District and concluding at Depot Park, where the town Christmas tree sat with its silhouette illuminated by countless lights, waiting patiently to be brought to life.

Cullman City Parks and Recreation Recreational Development Director Christy Turner previously shared with The Tribune on the highly anticipated event, "The parade is always a fun event and is the perfect way to bring everyone together for the Christmas tree lighting."

While Turner shared that the event had been given a rainout date of Dec. 4 just in case of weather, the evening was a hit as the citizens of the Cullman community flocked to First Avenue for a touch of holiday cheer

"I am proud that we are able to have this event again this year. It is a wonderful event that brings the people of Cullman together and highlights our beautiful historic downtown area. I appreciate all of the people who work so hard to make this event better every year!" said Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs.

Meaghan Dewberry attended Christmas in Cullman with her family for the first time and shared her thoughts on the celebration, saying, "This is our first year. We live in Hayden, but we have never been to the parade here in Cullman before. It has been great. We went walking down the street and stopped at the popcorn place, Kernel Kullman, and we have definitely enjoyed that."

Cullman local Haley Young also excitedly shared, "Christmas in Cullman is hands down the best time of the year. The lights go up on Main Avenue and all across Cullman. Once the whole town is decorated, it truly starts to feel like » PAGE 5

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Vinemont council approves zoning variance



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Council members meet at Vinemont Town Hall on Tuesday

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 3

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported December 2, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Nov. 29

- domestic violence; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S
- burglary; CR 1223
- domestic violence; CR 1225
- criminal mischief; harassment; Leonard Rd.
- burglary; CR 1139
- assault; CR 574
- receiving stolen property; CR 1101
- theft of property; theft of property; Red Hill Rd.

Nov. 30

- burglary; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1371
- theft of property; CR 1518
- violation of protection order; CR 676
- theft of property; CR 112
- harassment; Commercial St. NE
- trespassing; Hwy. 69 S

Dec. 1

- domestic violence; CR 1524
- harassment; Megan Ln.
- domestic violence; CR 664
- harassment; CR 386
- assault; Good Hope School Rd.

ARRESTS

Nov. 29 – Dec. 1

Bullard, Lydia B.; 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Goerner, Kimberly R.; 32
- motion to revoke bond- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card (3 counts)
- motion to revoked bond- identity theft (3 counts)

Grimes, Jeffery T.; 35
- possessing stolen property less than $500

Hooper, Robert D.; 40
- probation revoked- possession of dangerous drugs

Peak, Elijah P.; 23
- permitting dogs to run at large

Roberson, Stella L.; 31
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

White, Bobby A.; 37
- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)
- damaged property-criminal mischief

Abbott, Austin N.; 26
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Banks, Christina D.; 42
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Calvert, Bobby D.; 54
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Fagan, Shane J.; 44
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Hollingsworth, Gregory R.; 51
- FTA- larceny/theft-aircraft/boats, farm equipment

Purifoy, Brandon W.; 28
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Suggs, Leondo D.; 24
- plea agreement- damaged property-criminal mischief
- plea agreement- promote prison contraband
- plea agreement- criminal trespass

Wynn, Gregory P.; 46
- FTA- manufacture of a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Barnett, Leigh F.; 45
- probation violation- robbery-business-strong arm

Black, Robert L.; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Johnston, Taylor N.; 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Lovell, Brandon L.; 32
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Rivers, Robert A.; 46
- FTA- forgery-passing forged instrument
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Shaw, John S.; 53
- public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Nov. 29
- identity theft; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $187

Nov. 30
- harassing communications; person

Dec. 1
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Cullman Brokers Unlimited LLC; 4th St. SW; damage to '07 Chevy Silverado; $500
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Veigl Village Ct. SW; damage to '00 Chevy Silverado; $620
- first-degree theft of property; person; Mitchell Rd. NE; '00 Chevy C1500
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; 5th Ave. SW; damage to '06 Chevy Silverado; $200
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Lee Ave. SW; damage to '06 Chevy Silverado; $1,200
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Cooper Cir. SW; damage to '04 Chevy Silverado; $620
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Gold Mark Ct. SW; damage to '04 Chevy Silverado; medication
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Katie Ln. SW; damage to '03 Chevy C250; $620
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Saddle Trace Ln. SE; miscellaneous; $194

Dec. 2
- counterfeit $100s; State of Alabama; 4th St. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Tobacco Country; 4th St. SW; miscellaneous; $113
- third-degree theft of property; person; cash; $1,000
- counterfeit $10s; State of Alabama; Patriots Way SW

ARRESTS

Nov. 29 – Dec. 2

McDuffee, Michael J.; 41
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- insurance violation

Cofield, Caleb C.; 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- improper lane usage

Cole, Nicholas J.; 38
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- driving while license revoked
- FTA- no seat belt

Gill, Christopher A.; 32
- FTA- driving without license
- FTA- driving while license revoked
- FTA- DUI

Farley, David J.; 45
- Grand Jury indictment- unlawful distribution of controlled substance

Gandy, Melissa G.; 37
- FTA- fail to register vehicle

White, Kellsy B.; 26
- disorderly conduct

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Arley Senior Center Christmas party taking place Dec. 6

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ARLEY, Ala. — The Arley Senior Center will be holding a bingo, potluck and silent auction Christmas party at the Arley Fire Department on Dec. 6 from 5-8:30 p.m. There will be prizes for bingo, as well as desserts provided by the center. This will be the only meeting held this month, so members can spend time with their loved ones during Christmas.

The Senior Center director Cathy Cooper hopes to raise as much money as possible to get the group their own building.

She says, "We feel we are really close to getting the building here in Arley." The group is accepting donations to raise money as well as doing a silent auction.

"Some of the items being auctioned off are a large wooden globe, an Alabama Crimson Tide XL vintage Starter bomber jacket and a Louis Vuitton bag.

The Senior Center is located at 236 County Road 77, Arley, Alabama.



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Arley Fire Department

Hanceville Civitan Club to host Christmas parade today

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The 32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4 beginning at noon in downtown Hanceville.

Hanceville Civitan Club President-elect Brenda Carter said they are excited for another eventful Christmas parade event.

"We start at Wallace State Community College and proceed down Highway 31 to the fire station," Carter said. "This year, we are honoring our first responders and those who work in law enforcement and serve our communities.

"We start the lineup and begin registering at 10 a.m. and roll out at noon."

Carter said that anyone can participate, they just ask for a $5 donation to join.

"We expect at least 100 or more entries from those in the parade," Carter said.

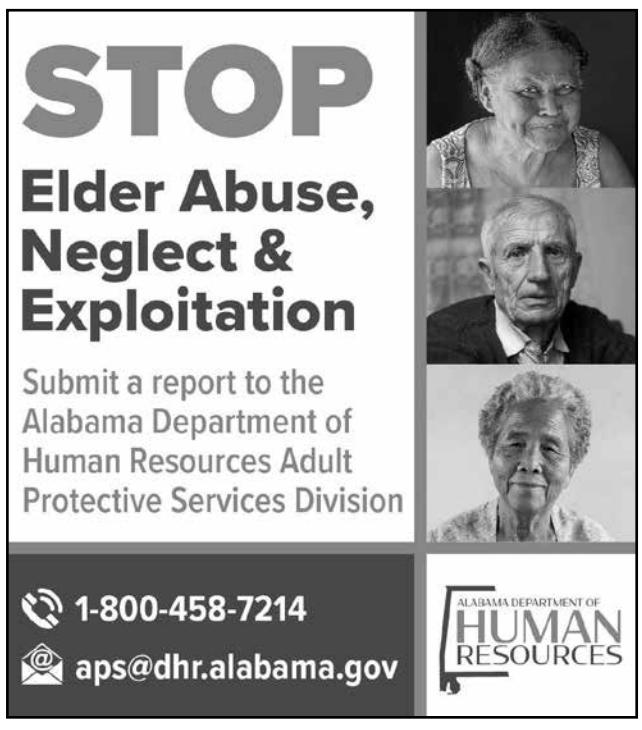
"We have four county high school bands that will participate.

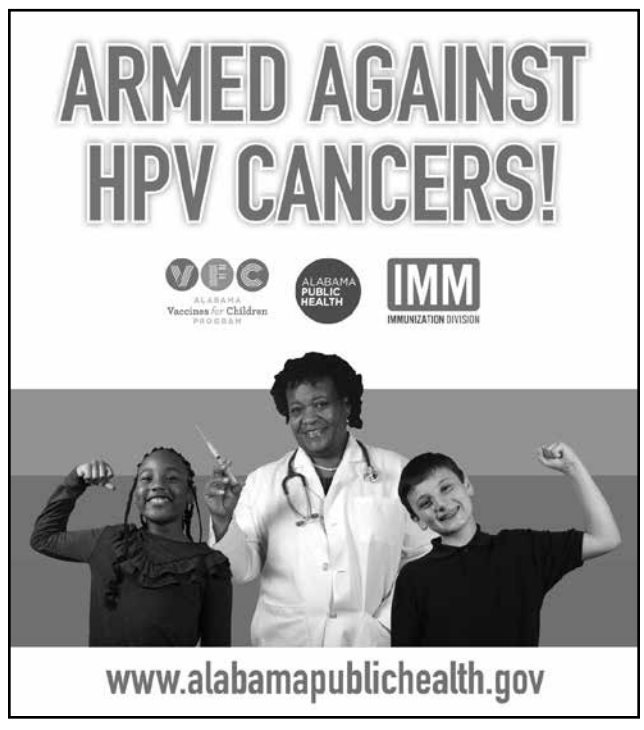
"Also, all county fire departments will be there and we invited Hayden, Blountsville and Bangor fire departments also."

Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail suggested spectators can park wherever they can find a parking spot but setting up near U.S. Highway 31 will be the best bet to have a good spot to watch.

Nail also revealed Mr. Roy Drinkard will be the Grand Marshal for the event.

For more information, contact Tonya Godbee at 256-531-8992 or Amy Moctezuma at 256-339-9900.





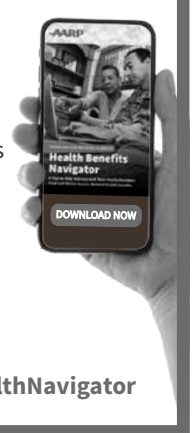




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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

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 Street Joseph Drive NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Message "EMPOWER ME LORD!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Mondays-Fridays 5 Points Food Outreach - CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)
August – November: The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St John's Church) Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts fall – spring performances

Christmas Spectacular
• Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
• Featuring: Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Night of Jazz
• Feb. 10, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Faculty and Friends
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
• March 18-19, 7 p.m., March 20, 2 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dazzle Me, Disney!
• April 7-9, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Wallace State Singers
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Big Band Dance
• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Allegro Dance Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Spring Under the Stars
• April 26, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (bring lawn chairs, blankets etc.)
• Featuring the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
Nov. 19 – Dec. 30: This annual Cullman event is returning this year, featuring thousands of lights, Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more. A new addition is the Winter Wonderland Christmas Shop. Times are 5-9:30 p.m. For a more detailed schedule or for more information, call 256-734-3052.

Christmas in the Park
Nov. 26 - Dec. 31: The City of Arab is hosting Christmas in the Park nightly 5-9:30 p.m. from Nov. 26 – Dec. 31 at Arab City Park (844 Shoal Creek Trail, Arab, AL). Over two million display lights to walk through! Lighting ceremony will be Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. Admission is free! Santa will be in the park Nov 26 - Dec. 18, Fridays and Saturdays only, from 6-9 p.m. in Arab Historic Village, which will also feature food trucks, live music and more! Admission is $6, with ages 2 and under free. For more information, call 256-586-6793 or visit https://www.arabcity.org/

Christmas at the Grotto
• Nov. 26 – Dec. 31: Christmas at the Grotto will return this season at the Ava Maria Grotto. The Grotto will open for special evening hours to allow visitors to tour the Grotto grounds which will be decorated with thousands of lights. This year, there will also be barbecue, music and even horse-drawn carriage rides Dec. 17 and 18. Admission prices for adults - $6, students - $3, with children under 3 are free.
• For more information, visit http://www.avemariagrotto.com.

32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade
Dec. 4: The 32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4 beginning at noon in downtown Hanceville, rain or shine. Entries are now being accepted. The theme is First Responders: God's gift to their community. For more information, contact Tonya Godbee at 256-531-8992 or Amy Moctezuma at 256-339-9900 or by email at hancevillecivitan@gmail.com.

Berlin Volunteer Fire Department's Breakfast with Santa
• Saturday, Dec. 4
• 7-10 a.m. at the Berlin Community Center, 3309 U.S. Highway 278 E
• Plates are by donation, and a donation enters you into a drawing to win a 7-foot teddy bear.
• Drawing at noon. You do not have to be present to win.
• Donations go to Santa to provide area families in need with food and gifts for Christmas.

Cullman Community Band Christmas Concert
Dec. 6: The Cullman Community Band will present a Christmas Concert Monday, Dec. 6 at the Cullman High School Auditorium. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome!

Christkindlmarkt
Dec. 10-11: Join in on a newer Cullman holiday event, the Christkindlmarkt, on Friday, Dec. 10 - Saturday Dec. 11 in Downtown Cullman. This event will sport many different vendors set up German style in small wooden tents. This will be the perfect way to finish out your Christmas shopping!

Fairview Lions Club Christmas Parade
Dec. 11: The Fairview Lions Club will have their annual parade on Dec. 11 at the Randall Shedd Park in Fairview. The parade will start lining up at 3:45-4 p.m. at the turn around by the school and start at 4:30 p.m. and will end at the park. Anyone is welcome to participate. We will have a lighting of the tree with carols being sung, the reading of the Christmas story, free hot chocolate and cookies. Bring the kids cause Santa will be there! For more info, call Kita at 256-3111-8805 or William at 256-385-5596.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope sweeps area openers against Curry

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope Raiders and Lady Raiders returned home Thursday night to host area openers against Curry and they both put together impressive performances to earn a pair of wins. The Lady Raiders blew past Curry 83-16, knocking down 14 three-pointers in the win to tie the school record and the Raiders defeated the Yellow Jackets 56-38. Good Hope Guard Tanner Malin recorded his 1,000th career point in the opening period of the Raiders' game against Curry, joining Lady Raiders Guard Rudi Derrick, who posted her 1,000th point in their game at Cold Springs earlier this week.

Good Hope 83 - Curry 16 (Varsity Girls)

Good Hope jumped out to a quick 10-0 lead to start out the contest behind seven points from Ivey Maddox and a three-point play from Heather Tetro. Curry got on the scoreboard with a layup, but Kyndall Seal and Bailey Tetro hit back-to-back layups to make it a 14-2 game. Baskets from Heather and Bailey Tetro and Rudi Derrick helped the Lady Raiders push their lead to 21-4 after one period.

Good Hope kept adding on to their lead in the second period. A basket by Charly Johnson, a three-point play from Maddox, and five straight points from Desire Odachowski saw the Lady Raiders push their lead to 32-6. A Lexi Collins trey made it 35-8 and Good Hope would take a commanding 39-10 lead into the locker room.

The second half was more of the same as the Lady Raiders absolutely swarmed Curry defensively, forcing numerous turnovers and getting some easy baskets as well. They got red-hot from three-point range as Good Hope (6-2, 1-0) nailed 10 treys in the second half; the Lady Raiders ended up hitting 14 threes on the night, which ties the record from last season, as they would go on to take their region opener in convincing fashion, 83-16. Good Hope has now won four straight games.

Every Lady Raider player found the scoring column in the game, led by Heather Tetro, who finished with 20 points. Odachowski and Derrick each added 13 points. Maddox ended up with 11 points. Bailey Tetro added 10 points. Seal ended up with five points. Renee McLeod and Johnson each finished with four points, while Collins added three points.

Good Hope 56 - Curry 38 (Varsity Boys)

Curry scored the first two baskets of the game to take a quick 4-0 lead, but Good Hope's K'mal Bell and Colton Lindsey scored their team's first six points of the game to take a 6-4 lead with 4:29 remaining in the first period. Late in the first quarter, a Lindsey three-point play gave the Raiders a 9-8 lead and a pair of Tanner Malin baskets pushed the Good Hope lead to 13-10 going into the second period.

A Bell layup and a Malin trey made it an eight-point game to start out the second quarter. A mini-run by Curry, though, cut the Raider lead to five at 20-15 more than midway through the second period. The Yellow Jackets then cut it to 21-17, but later on, a technical on one of the Curry players proved costly for them as Bell nailed both of his free throws to make it a six-point game. Each team traded baskets to end the first half as the Raiders would go into the half holding a slim 25-19 lead.

The third period was all Good Hope as they completely shut down Curry offensively while getting a good quarter from Tanner Malin as he scored eight in the period, while Tucker Malin added a three, Noah Barnette hit a layup, and Colton Lindsey nailed a free throw. The Raiders outscored the Yellow Jackets, 14-4, in the third quarter as they increased their lead to 39-24 going into the final period.



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Good Hope's Tucker Malin finished with seven points in the Raiders' 56-38 win over Curry.

Good Hope added on to their lead in the fourth quarter as Tucker Malin hit a layup and Jacob Haynes scored five straight points to push their lead to 46-24 and they would go on cruise control from there as all but two Raiders found themselves in the scoring column in the contest. Good Hope ended up rolling past Curry in their region opener, 56-38, as they have now won three in a row.

Tanner Malin led the way for Good Hope (4-2, 1-0) with 19 points and two steals. Bell (two steals) and Lindsey (10 rebounds) each added eight points. Tucker Malin ended up with seven points and four steals. Haynes added five points and a steal. Cannan Jones ended up with four points, while Charlie O'Neil chipped in with three points.

Good Hope will travel to Vinemont Tuesday.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Addison's Smothers signs with Coastal Alabama

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Family, food and fun were the order of the day at the Library in Addison High School as another proud Addison Senior, Addisyn Smothers signed her scholarship papers to continue her volleyball career and education at Coastal Alabama College in Bay Minnette, Alabama. Addisyn is a five-year volleyball star and two-time State Tournament MVP. Addisyn is also a proud member of three state title teams in the past four years.

Addisyn is excited to be a Sun Chief and believes that Coastal Alabama is the place for her to continue with the next chapter of her life.

"I really loved the campus, and it never hurts to be right by the beach," Smothers said. "The Coastal coaching staff really made me feel wanted and welcome, especially Head Coach Ritchie Dulaney. Coastal is an up-and-coming program and I believe that there are good things in the future for the Sun Chiefs. It just seemed like a family atmosphere and that really drew me there."

Addisyn had nothing but good things to say about her experience at Addison.

"I just want to thank everyone that help me get to where I am at now. God first and foremost, without him none of this would have been possible. My parents (Woody and Brandy Smothers) who are my biggest fans. I could not have accomplished anything without them. My coaches and teammates, especially Coach (Kaydi) Woodard who coached me hard, but I always felt like she wanted what was best for me."

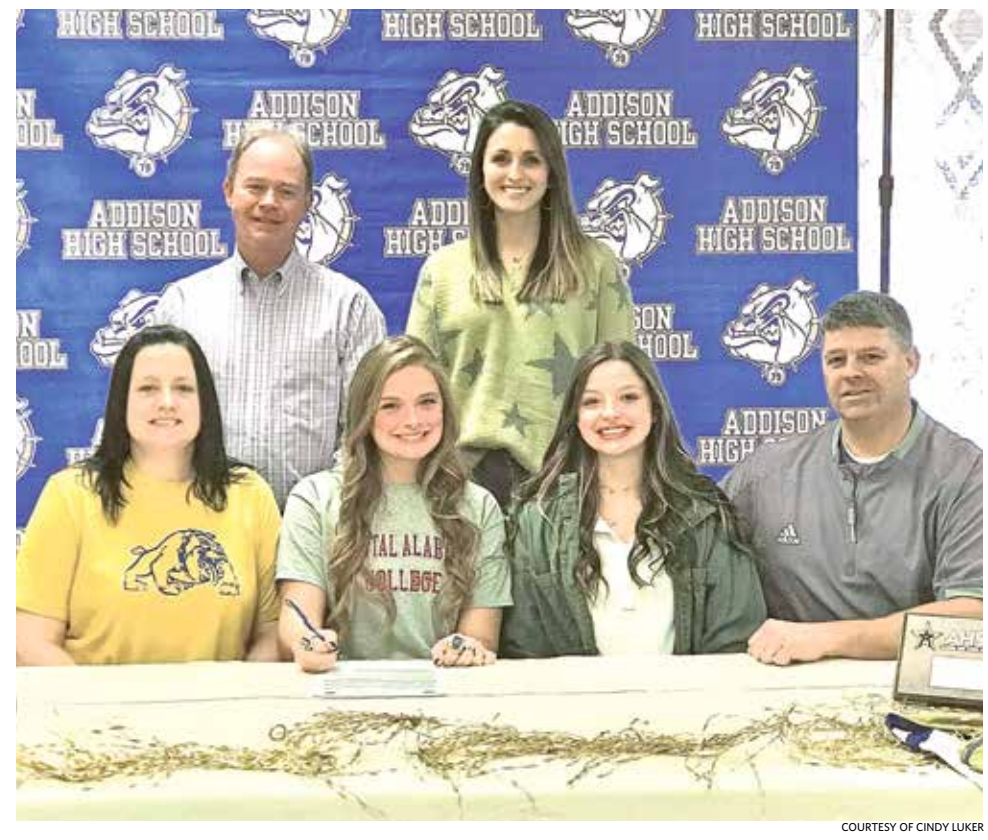
Addisyn's Father Woody Smothers has seen her put in the work to earn this opportunity and is excited for her to take this next step in her life.

"I am just glad that she (Addisyn) is able to see the results of all the hard work that she has put in over the years. I mean Addisyn would be out in the rain flipping tires and pushing herself," Smothers said.

"I know she is my daughter, but she is absolutely the hardest worker that I have ever had the pleasure to be around. I just want Addi to enjoy her college life and use her experience as the next steppingstone in her life's journey."

Woody is also a Coach at Addison High school, coaching football and track.

Miss Addisyn Smothers will flourish at Coastal Alabama due to her intensity, diligence and exhaustive work effort. Good luck Miss Smothers in all you do in the future.



COURTESY OF CINDY LUKER

Addison Volleyball standout Addisyn Smothers signed a scholarship to play at Coastal Alabama Wednesday.

PREP BASKETBALL

Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs top Oakwood Academy at home

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. — Addison hosted the 1A Oakwood Adventist Academy Mustangs, from Huntsville, in the cozy confines of Allen Stephenson Gym on Thursday night. Addison won both games with the ladies corralling the Mustangs 75-23 in a rout. The boys' teams played a back-and-forth tooth and nail game with the Addison men coming out on top 63-57.

Addison 75 – Oakwood Academy 23 (Varsity Girls)

Coach Bailey Boland led her 4-2 Addison Lady Bulldogs onto the gym floor to host the Mustangs from Oakwood Adventist. The opening tip would be the closest the Mustangs would get on the scoreboard the rest of the night. From the opening possession it was apparent that the Ladies from Oakwood could not handle the Addison woman to woman press. Addison jumped out to a 17-8 lead at the end of the first period and the game wasn't really that close. Gracie "Bug" Manley absolutely dominated the low post as she racked up six points and five rebounds in the frame. Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker chipped in five points of her own.

The second period was even worse than the first for the Lady Mustangs. The Addison press destroyed any hope of offense from Oakwood as Addison steamrolled them 28-2 for the period. Manley had 10 more points and Hadley "Shooter" Butler ripped their hearts out with three three-pointers in the period. Addison had 12 steals in the period, with all seven Addison players getting at least one in the second period. Addison had a commanding 45-10 lead at the half.

The second half would be where Coach Boland would play her younger players and rest her starters but not this year. Addison only has seven girls available for the game, so it was just bad luck for the Mustangs. The second half was more of the same as Luker scored five and Butler threw down two more three-pointers. Addison carried a 62-20 lead into the fourth period. The game mercifully ended with Addison claiming a 75-23 victory. The ladies from Oakwood were game but they were just outclassed on this night.

Manley, who is averaging a double-double added after the game, "My teammates really fed me the ball in the low post tonight and the shots just kept falling," Manley said. "When they started collapsing on me, I just kicked out to Hadley (Butler), Bracie (Rodgers) or A.G. (Luker) and they made the three. It was a total team effort tonight."

Unofficial stats:

Manley led the Dawgs with a game high 23 points, 13 rebounds, six assists and two steals. Miss Bracie "Tiny" Rodgers had her usual solid 13 points, six boards, three assists and six steals. Butler had 17 points, five assists and six steals. Luker had 10 points, nine boards and seven assists with two steals. Brilyn Dover had eight points, seven boards and four steals. Lydia "Barbie" Ergle had four points, three boards and four steals.

Oakwood was led by Cameron Buckner with seven points and three boards. Natalia Marr had three points and seven boards.

Addison improves to 5-2 on the season. Addison will host Winston County Tuesday at 5:30pm.

Addison 63 – Oakwood Academy 57 (Varsity Boys)

This boy's game was absolutely the opposite of the girl's game. It was a back-and-forth affair that really wasn't decided until Addison was able to make free throws down the stretch to ice it.

The opening period had both teams pressing and both teams making creative shots. Addison was able to match Oakwood's athletes with quality guard play from Brady "Sticks" Gilbreath who had seven points in the period. Jed "Wizard" Wilkins also chipped in four. At the end of the first period the game was Addison 18 - Oakwood 15.

The second period had both teams cooling off from the floor, but Oakwood won the period 12-11 to cut the Bulldog lead to 29-27 going into the half. The Dawgs lost Gilbreath for the remainder of the game, he should be fine in the future, Eli "Curly" Howse picked up the slack. The Senior guard was not going to be denied for the remainder of the game. Howse took the scoring load onto his back and the Bulldogs followed.

After Oakwood opened up the second half outscoring Addison 9-3 to take a 36-32 lead Addison hit the reset button and went on a run of their own.

The Dawgs defense was outstanding, and Addison took the period 19-14 for a 48-41 lead going into the fourth period. Wilkins seven points and Howse's seven points lead Addison. Oakwood's big man was held in check when Addison started getting Justin "Rocky' Mather and Bradley "Big Foot" Willette putting their thick bodies on his slender frame.

Oakwood would continue to make a run as they got hot from three-point land. Oakwood cut the lead to 60-56 with only 50 seconds remaining. Howse was able to nail three straight free throws, he hit seven out of eight in the fourth period, to ice the game and give Addison a hard fought 63-57 victory.

Addison Head Coach Ben Mastin, "We needed this type of game. Oakwood is a quality team and will make some noise in 1A this year. I told the guys this is a heavyweight fight.

"We are going to take some punches and we have to give it right back to them. The toughest team will be the one standing at the end and tonight that was us. This was probably the most physical game we have played this year. This is a good win and will look even better at the end of the season. I was proud of our guys, especially Eli (Howse). He knocked those pressure free throws down at the end and that is what we needed."

Unofficial stats:

Howse had a game high 27 points, four boards and five assists. Christian "Ice Man" Roberts had 13 points, eight boards and three steals. Wilkins had 11 points, six rebounds and four assists. Gilbreath had seven points. Mather had four points and six boards. Willette had four boards.

Addison goes to 4-3 on the season and will host Winston County Tuesday.

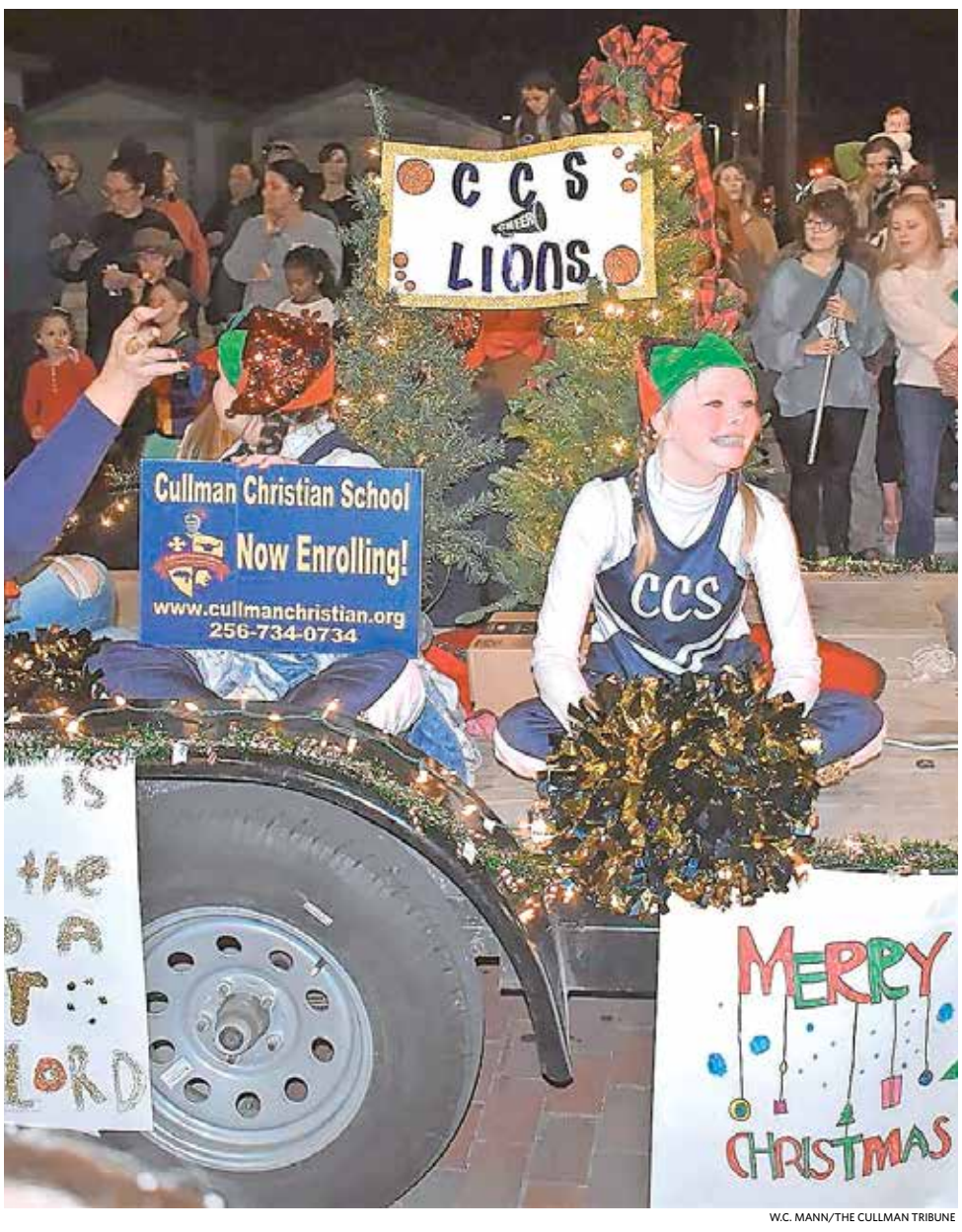
Tradition (from Front)

Christmas and definitely gets me in the holiday mood."

"The parade and tree lighting have been awesome. Packed out streets, lights everywhere, candy all in the streets, it has been amazing.

"I am definitely down for what events like this bring to Cullman. The sense of community is great," said Cullman local Eli Russel as faux snow blanketed the air, much to the surrounding children's delight.

The parade and tree lighting are some of the most long-standing seasonal traditions, alongside school plays, church productions and decorations throughout the city. It really can only mean one thing: the holidays have returned to Cullman.

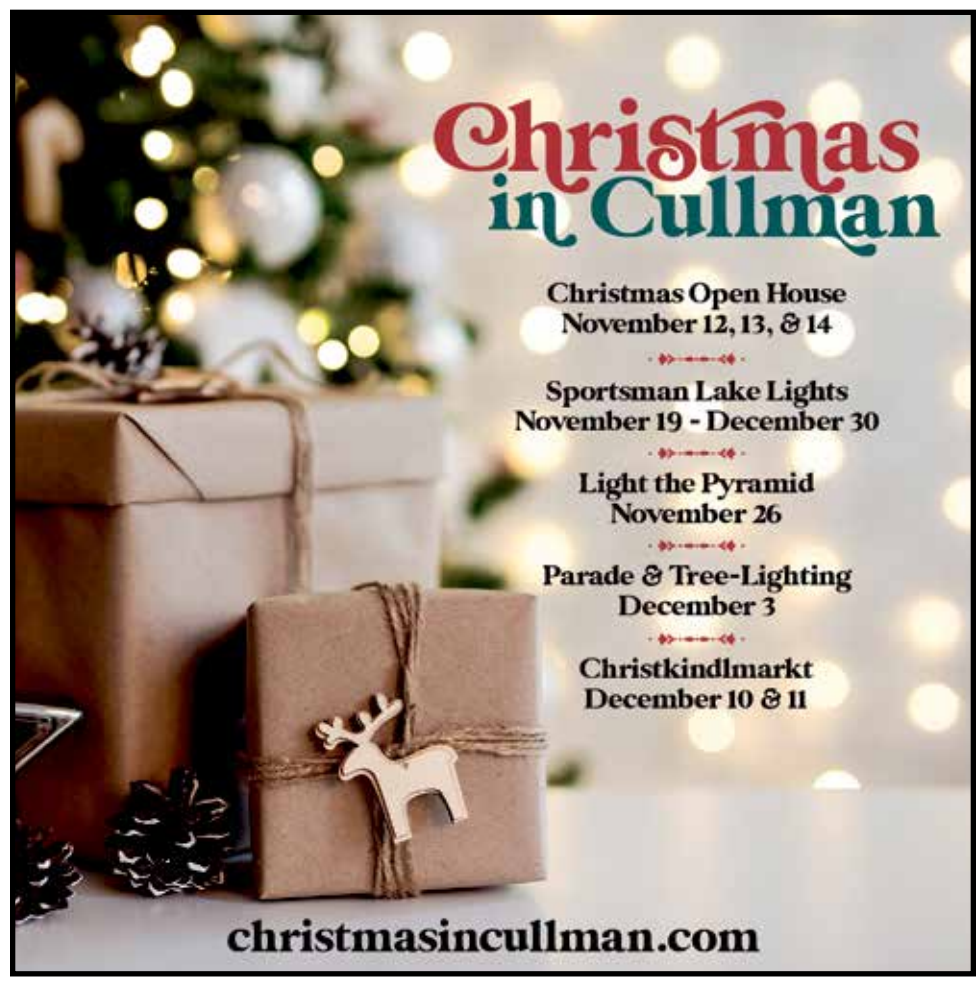


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Cullman County Schools shares their December Teacher, Staff Member of the Month

Ty Watwood
Cullman County Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman County Schools, along with America's First Federal Credit Union, recognizes a teacher and staff member each month. Tuesday, they shared their picks for the month of December.



CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Third from left: Teacher of the Month Mark Adams, Hanceville High School Library Media Specialist



CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Second from left: Staff Member of the Month Whitney Trammell, Good Hope Elementary Secretary

TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Mark Adams, Hanceville High School Library Media Specialist

Mark Adams began teaching at Hanceville High in 2000. He transitioned to library media specialist in 2008.

"To use the cliché, he goes above and beyond is an understatement," said Daniel Wakefield, Hanceville High School principal.

"Adams is on the leadership team at Hanceville, stays late when needed without being asked, helps our senior teachers create a plan to prepare students for testing and much more. I cannot think of anyone more worthy of being appreciated for his time and efforts than Mr. Adams. He is an integral part of what we do daily at HHS, and he is truly appreciated."

STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Whitney Trammell, Good Hope Elementary Secretary

Whitney Trammell was previously the school custodian and made the transition to secretary at the beginning of the school year.

Beverly Jenkins, Good Hope Elementary principal said, "If a student forgot snack money, she is there.

"If a student is having a bad day, she is there. If a student needs fresh clothes, she is there. If a student is unsure, she is there. What better way to serve and support others than to make a child's day better?"

School administrators nominate teachers and staff members for the award. A committee reviews the nominations each month to select the winners. Cullman County Schools thanks America's First for their partnership to present these awards.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF I.A.M.O
A minor child.
D.O.B. 01/14/2008

CASE NO.: AD2021-070

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A MINOR CHILD, I.A.M.O. BORN TO BRITTNEY ANN OWEN

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Virginia Lynn Owen and Robert Allen Owen, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 23rd DAY OF November, 2021.

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

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Petitioners
200 First Avenue SE
Cullman, AL 35055

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

2004 Kia Sorento, Vin. #KNDJC733045309759
2011 Hyundai Tucson, Vin. #KM8JU3AC0BU300518
2006 Toyota Corolla, Vin. #1NXBR32E26Z733902
2010 Ford F-150, Vin. #1FTFW1CV7AKE56721
2001 Toyota Camry, Vin. #4T1BF22K01U967781
2013 Chevrolet Cruze, Vin. #1G1PD5SB6D7258821
1999 Ford Ranger, Vin. # 1FTYR10CXXUB87727
2005 Toyota Camry, Vin. #4T1BE32K45U508266
2013 Nissan Altima, Vin. #1N4AL3AP1DN563257
2000 Chevy Impala, Vin. #2G1WWF55E4Y9238793
2001 Dodge Neon, Vin. #1B3AS46C21D143213
2007 Chevy Cobalt, Vin. #1G1AM15B877302445
2013 Ford Fiesta, Vin. #3FADP4AJ8DM117913
2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse, Vin. #4A3AC84H51E039579
1997 Oldsmobile Silhouette, Vin. #1GHDX03E4VD248248

These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Friday, December 31, 2021, at 8:00 a.m.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HALEY MONTGOMERY,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2021-000377.00**

CHRISTIAN MONTGOMERY,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Christian Montgomery, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Haley Montgomery's complaint for divorce by January 24th, 2022 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2021-000377.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 10th day of November, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER:
Haley Montgomery
2379 Union Hill Rd
Union Grove, AL 35175

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA	*	IN THE PROBATE COURT
	*	
CULLMAN COUNTY	*	CASE NO. PC 2021-358

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANET KAY DENNEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Anthony Isaac Powell on the 2nd day of December, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Anthony Isaac Powell
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Attorney for the Estate
Smith & Smith, LLP
P. O. Box 398
Cullman, AL 35056-0398
(256) 734-4721

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
SAMANTHA LYNN STOUT
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO AD 2021-071

S.L.B., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 6-2-2017

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER OF A CHILD BORN TO KIRSTEN SHAREE PAIGE BIRMINGHAM STOUT

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Samantha Lynn Stout, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 23rd DAY OF November, 2021.

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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CUILLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	
DAVID L. BURGIN,	*	**CASE NO.: PC2021-122**
Deceased.	*	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to BRUCE BURGIN as Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID L. BURGIN, deceased, on the 2nd day of December, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Bruce Burgin
Personal Representative

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative
200 Second Avenue, SW
Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-3342

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
	*	
ERNEST FRED LAURENCE, JR.,	*	CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
	*	
DECEASED.	*	CASE NO: PC-2021-439

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE
PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary of said Deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of December, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same within time required by law or same will be barred.

JOHN LAURENCE
Executor

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 1052
Cullman, AL 35056
(256) 734-6330

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF	*	
HARRIET TOMPKINS	*	CASE NO PC 2021-399
Deceased	*	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Deborah Tompkins McDanal,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of **Harriet Tompkins**, deceased, on the 18 day of November, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Deborah Tompkins McDanal
Personal Representative

Anna R. Moses
Attorney for Petitioner
4000 Eagle Point Corporate Drive, Suite 100
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Dec. 3, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes
Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 5.4%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,657
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 457,570 (+2,432 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,186
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,986 (+29 since Wednesday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 4.2%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,570
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,570 (+59 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 177 (+1 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,096
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 46
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 35,413
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 1,917
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 336

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 7,604,455
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,211,385
- Doses administered: 5,048,144 (No update available)
- Additional doses administered: 374,026 (No update available)
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,625,046 (No update available)
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,147,581 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,393,070

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Good Hope (from Front)

Sara Gladney
sara@cullmantribune.com

GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Good Hope will be holding it's annual Christmas parade and Christmas in the Park on Saturday, Dec. 11 beginning at 1 p.m. The parade will start at the road going into the football field at Good Hope High School. Lineup will start at 11:30 a.m. The parade will end at Good Hope Municipal Park for Christmas in the Park where there will be a live Nativity scene and pictures with Santa. There will be chili, hotdogs and cookies served at the park.

The entry form to participate in the parade is on the City of Good Hope's Facebook page and must be turned in by the day before the parade, Dec. 10.

For more information, or to access the entry form, visit https://www.facebook.com/CityOfGoodHope/.

Investigation (from Front)

Lauren Estes
lauren@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. — There were multiple incident reports filed with the Cullman Police Department for attempted vehicle break-ins over the past week.

Public Relations Officer Adam Clark said it is an on-going investigation, but after proactive work from the CPD, they were able to identify those attempting to steal local vehicles.

Clark said Sergeant Trey Higginbotham with the Investigation Division was leading this specific case.

"We have identified potential suspects from out of state and the case is still under investigation," Higginbotham said.

Higginbotham shared that four males were identified in the involvement of seven car break-ins in an attempt to steal the vehicles.

"One vehicle was stolen, but it's since been recovered," Higginbotham said.

More information about this case will be shared as it becomes readily available.

Location (from Front)

the location on Brooklyn Road Friday morning to celebrate with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

"We hope that our collection of home decor, antiques and gifts will be just what you need to create that feeling of home for you and your family," Arrington said.

Holly Pond Mayor Carla Hart shared her vision for the town with new businesses blossoming in the community.

"This is our fourth business to host a ribbon cutting for in 2021–I always say we're a small town with big dreams," Hart said.

"We're blessed to have them here and have an additional business choosing to be in our community. We hope that everyone will support our hometown businesses."

Pine Grove Trading Co. is located at 108 B Brooklyn Road in Holly Pond. To contact them, call 256-347-7050.

They are currently opened to the public Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Vinemont (from Front)

Sara Gladney
sara@cullmantribune.com

VINEMONT, Ala. — The Town of Vinemont called a Public Hearing Tuesday evening to discuss a request for a zoning variance for properties at 104, 116, 130, 148 on Federer Street. Richard Neese with Tenax Enterprises, LLC applied for the variance to the zoning ordinance of the Town of South Vinemont, Alabama, Article IV District Regulations, Section 60.0 R-1 Residential District, Space and Height Regulations Minimum Lot Size.

A variance was requested for regulation stating, "minimum required lot width at building line 100 feet." Tracts 1-4 104, 116, 130, 148 have a minimum lot width at building line of greater than 62 feet, but less than 100 feet.

The request for variance was also for the regulation stating, "Minimum required lot area 15,000 square feet." Tracts 1, 2, and 4 have a minimum lot area of at least 11,808-14,012 square feet.

Another variance was requested for regulation stating, "15 feet of side yard required." Tracts 1-4 will have 10 feet on each side for side yard.

Several members of the community were in attendance that were against the variance allowing the four houses to be built in a space that would normally accommodate three. However, the council members unanimously approved zoning variance.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday December 20, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the rezoning request submitted by property owners, Sohon Properties LLC, for described property below to be rezoned to B-2 (General Business).

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 636

AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals, and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed, and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Sohon Properties, LLC zoned B-1 Local Shopping, located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, be re-zoned to B-2 General Business, described as follows, to-wit:

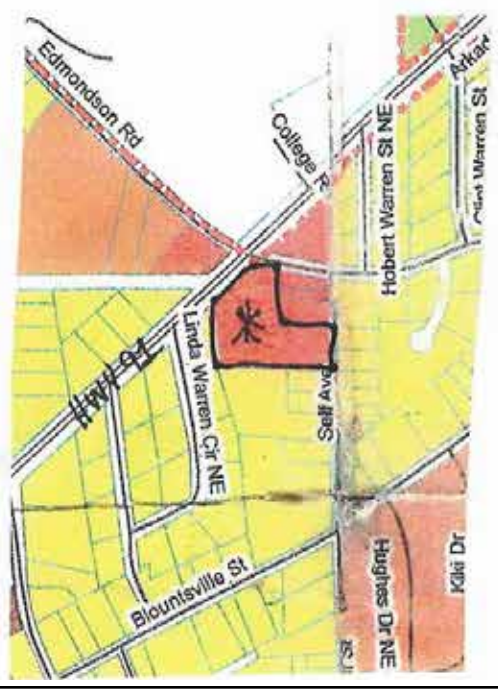
Commence at a found 5/8" iron marking the Southwest corner of Lot #1 of Steve Warren First Addition to the Town of Hanceville, Alabama, as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof recorded in Map Book 6, Page 137 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, thence run along the right of way of Alabama Highway #91 in a Southwesterly direction for a chord distance of 70.20 feet to a found capped 5/8" rebar at the intersection of the Southeasterly right of way of Alabama Highway #91 and the Southwesterly right of way of Edmondson Road. Thence turn angle right 0-54'02" and continue along said right of way of Alabama Highway #91 in a Southwesterly direction for a chord distance of 153.98 feet to a capped ½" rebar being the point of beginning, thence turn angle left 87-50'47" and run in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 48.17 feet to a capped ½" rebar, thence turn angle right 35-47'49" and run in a Southerly direction for a distance of 99.21 feet to a capped ½" rebar, thence turn angle left 49-33'02" and run in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 28.88 feet to a capped ½" rebar, thence turn angle left 33-22'01" and run in an Easterly direction for a distance of 70.49 feet to a capped ½" rebar thence turn angle right 43-21'32" and run in a Southeasterly direction for a distance of 34.07 feet to a capped ½" rebar, thence turn angle right 46-26'55" and run in a Southerly direction for a distance of 78.68 feet to a capped ½" rebar, thence turn angle right 90-09'01" and run in a Northwesterly direction for a distance of 170.98 feet to a found capped 5/8" rebar, thence turn angle right 82-53'45" and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 219.84 feet to a found 3/4" pipe on the Southeasterly right of way of Alabama Highway #91, thence turn angle right 52-06'49" and run along said right of way in a Northeasterly direction for a chord distance of 47.64 feet to the point of beginning. Being 0.614 acres more or less. Less and except all powerline rights of ways and all other rights of ways and easements of record.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.
   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the ____ day of _____ _____, at 5:30 p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.
4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.
6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-described property is now zoned B-2 General Business and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.
7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____ _____, shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

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Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk



THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
DECEMBER 4, 2021

365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Wonderful World Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist



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"The Wonderful World of Disney," a hugely popular television show on Sunday nights for 25 years, gathered America around a tribal fire for magical storytelling. The theme song was classic Disney -"When You Wish Upon a Star."

The joy-giving stars we are celebrating this week have each added wonders to our world, like Emily Dickinson, mostly self-cloistered for decades, created her own world of words, and Jay-Z, one of the most popular wordsmiths in today's world.

In 1953, Walt Disney bought a 160-acre site near Anaheim, California and created "Disneyland: The Happiest Place on Earth." This wonder-filled theme park, the only one built under the direct su-pervision of Mr. Disney, is our destination for "The Wonderful World Birthday Party."

Since its opening, Disneyland has embraced many changes, some saluting the world as we know it and many—otherworldly. The expansions and innovations include the addition of "New Orleans Square" (1966), "Bear Country" —now "Critter Country" (1972), "Mickey's Toontown" (1993) and "Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge" (2019). Almost seven decades after opening, Disneyland is still the sec-ond most-visited theme park in the United States, surpassed only by the very park it inspired—Disneyworld.

JOIN US...

You feel the joy of "The Wonderful World Birthday Party" as you cross over the moat and hear the merry laughter coming from our happy place in "Sleeping Beauty's Castle."

HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

Dec. 4—JAY-Z (Shawn Corey Carter) is a rapper, songwriter, recording executive, businessman and media proprietor. He is one of the most influential hip-hop artists in history. He has 23 Grammy Awards, the most for any rapper. He was the first rapper honored in the Songwriters Hall of Fame.

Dec.5—WALT DISNEY (Walter Elias Disney) was an animator, entrepreneur, writer, voice actor and film producer. Along with his brother, Roy Disney, he was the founder of Walt Disney Productions. He is famous for creating what is known as "The Happiest Place on Earth—Disneyland." He won 22 Academy Awards and seven Emmys.

Dec. 6—STEVEN WRIGHT is a stand-up comedian, actor, writer and film producer. He is known for his distinctly lethargic voice and slow, deadpan delivery of ironic, philosophical and sometimes nonsensical jokes, paraprosdokians (think "brain hiccups"), non sequiturs, anti-humor and one-liners. He won an Academy Award for acting, writing and producing in his short film, "The Appoint-ments of Dennis Jennings." Rolling Stone magazine ranked Wright as the "15th Greatest Comedian" in its listing of the 50th greatest stand-up comics.

Dec. 7—SARA BAREILLES is a singer-songwriter, actress, author and producer. She is best known as the composer and lyricist of the hit Broadway musical, "Waitress." She has sold over a million al-bums and 9 million singles in the U.S. Bareilles has received a Grammy Award, three Primetime Emmys and two Tony Awards. Her bestselling memoir is titled, "Sounds Like Me: My Life (So Far) in Song."

Dec. 8—JAMES THURBER was a cartoonist, author, humorist, journalist, playwright and celebrated wit. He celebrated the comic frustrations and eccentricities of ordinary people. Thurber was best known for his cartoons and short stories, published mainly in "The New Yorker" magazine and col-lected in numerous books. His most popularly read work today is the short story, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty."

Dec. 9—CLARENCE BIRDSEYE was an inventor, entrepreneur and naturalist, considered to be the founder of the modern frozen food industry. A 2012 biography of the scientist born in Brooklyn (NYC) is titled, "Birdseye: The Adventures of a Curious Man."

Dec. 10—EMILY DICKINSON was little known during her lifetime, but she has since been regarded as one of America's most important poets. She lived much of her life in isolation, never married and her friendships depended almost entirely on written correspondence. Though Dickinson was a prolific writer, of her almost 1,800 poems, only 10 were published while she was alive. Her poems contain short lines, typically have no title and employ unconventional capitalization and punctuation. Her themes are often about death, immortality, aesthetics, society, nature and simplicity.

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE WONDERFUL WORLD BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"Laughter is timeless. Imagination has no age. And dreams are forever."—Walt Disney

"Hip-hop is a perfect mix between poetry and boxing."—Jay-Z

"Right now, I'm having amnesia and déjà vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before."—Steven Wright

"Started a flicker, meant to be a flame. Skin has gotten thicker, but it burns the same."—Sara Ba-reilles

"Why do you have to be a nonconformist like everybody else?"—James Thurber

"Go around asking a lot of damn fool questions and taking chances. Only through curiosity can we discover opportunities, and only by gambling can we take advantage of them."—Clarence Birdseye

"Hope is the thing with feathers that perches in the soul and sings the tune without the words and never stops at all."—Emily Dickinson

"I'm not a businessman, I'm a business, man."—Jay-Z

"If you can visualize it, if you can dream it, there's some way to do it."—Walt Disney

"If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you."—Steven Wright

"...time did what it always does—soften the edges."—Sara Bareilles

"Two is company, four is a party, three is a crowd. One is a wanderer."—James Thurber

"Worthwhile success is impossible in a 40-hour week."—Clarence Birdseye

"Forever is composed of nows."—Emily Dickinson

"We change people through conversation, not through censorship."—Jay-Z

"The flower that blooms in adversity is the rarest and most beautiful of all."—Walt Disney

"Everywhere is in walking distance if you have the time."—Steven Wright

"Show me...how big your BRAVE is!"—Sara Bareilles

"There are two kinds of light—the glow that illuminates, and the glare that obscures."—James Thurber

"I am best described as just a guy with a large bump of curiosity and a gambling instinct."—Clarence Birdseye

"That if will never come again is what makes life so sweet."—Emily Dickinson

"Everyone needs a chance to evolve."—Jay-Z

"To be successful, you must be unique, you must be so different that if people want what you have, they must come to you to get it."—Walt Disney

"When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane."—Steven Wright

"The kaleidoscope of experiences you have had this year are deeply meaningful and have enhanced your perspective on what actually matters."—Sara Bareilles

"Humor is emotional chaos remembered in tranquility."—James Thurber

"Anyone who attempts anything original in this world must expect a bit of ridicule."—Clarence Birdseye

"Bring me the sunset in a cup."—Emily Dickinson

"I'm not afraid of dying, I'm afraid of not trying."—Jay-Z

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."—Walt Disney

"I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize."—Steven Wright

"And so, here we go bluebird, back to the sky on your own. Oh, let him go bluebird, ready to fly, you and I, here we go. Here we go."—Sara Bareilles

"Love is what you've been through with somebody else."—James Thurber

"I am out with lanterns looking for myself."—Emily Dickinson

"I went to a restaurant that serves 'breakfast at any time,' so I ordered French toast from the Re-naissance."—Steven Wright

MENU FOR "THE WONDERFUL WORLD BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Walt Disney Small, Small World Mini-Appetizers (southernliving.com)

SOUP—Emily Dickinson Sunset Cup of Soup (allrecipes.com)

ENTRÉE—Sara Bareilles Apple-Stuffed Pork Tenderloin (thespruceeats.com)

SIDE DISH—Jay-Z Young, Gifted and Blackened Broccoli (cookingchew.com)

BEVERAGE—Clarence Birdseye Frozen Strawberry Grape Smoothie (see below)

DESSERT—James Thurber Walter Mitty Clementine Cake (feastofstarlight.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—This holiday suggestion is from the "New York Times" best-selling, children's bi-ography series. "Who Was Walt Disney?" written by Whitney Stewart with illustrations by Nancy Harrison, reveals the creative mind of the boy and then the man behind the wonderful worlds he conjured. Perfect Christmas stocking stuffer!

"The Wonderful World Birthday Party" ended with entertainment as all sipped their Clarence Bird-seye Christmas-y smoothie. Jay-Z rapped some of Emily Dickinson's poetry. James Thurber un-wrapped some of his iconic cartoons, including the "barking seal"—Google it.

Steven Wright shared a few more one-liners: "If a man says something in the woods and there are no women there, is he still wrong?" ..."Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7 of your life."..."Why isn't the word 'phonetically' spelled with an 'f'?"..."I have an inferiority complex, but it's not a very good one."

Walt Disney, magically made a grand piano appear in Sleeping Beauty's castle and Sara Bareilles played this wonderful, world-aware song while all the others joined hands and sang along:

"It's a small world after all.
It's a small world after all.
It's a small, small world.

It's a world of laughter
and a world of tears.
It's a world of hopes
and a world of fears.
There's so much
that we share.
That it's time we're aware.
It's a small world after all.

There is just one moon,
And one golden sun,
And a smile means
friendship to everyone.

Though the mountains divide,
And the oceans are wide,

It's a small world after all.
It's a small, small world."

CLARENCE BIRDSEYE FROZEN STRAWBERRY GRAPE SMOOTHIE
(Source: vitamix.com)

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup green grapes
- 1 cup red grapes
- 1 cup frozen unsweetened strawberries
- ½ cup ice cubes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place all ingredients into a blender container and secure the lid.

2. Select a smoothie program.

3. Switch machine to Start and allow machine to blend smoothly.





Jasmine (from Front)

Olivia Law
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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Animal Shelter has love to spare these days, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Jasmine is a 5-year-old Shepherd/terrier mix. She is a medium-energy, curious gal who enjoys spending time with her people, as well as taking a frolic through a large yard or grassy area. Jasmine has a strong personality and loves life. She does very well with kids, but not so much with cats or other dogs. She has already been house-trained, as well as spayed, so her adoption fee has been reduced.

Jasmine is ready to make someone a therapy/companion dog!

Jasmine's adoption fee includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, 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.

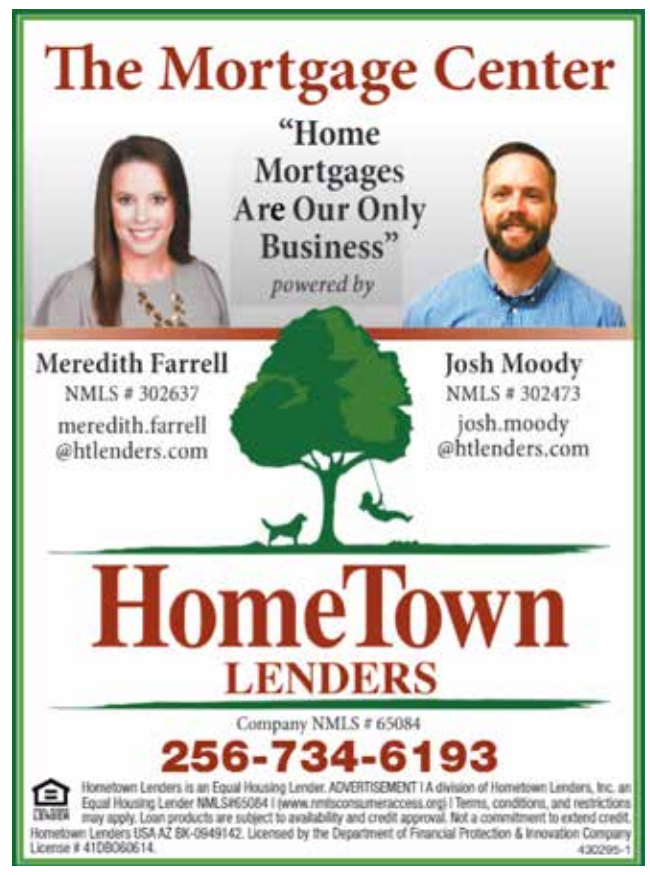
Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Good news!
Ruttkay shared with us that recent POTW Lil' Tootsie was adopted! Thanks to the whole community for making forever homes a regular destination for our furry friends.























Obituary Announcements: Dec. 2-3

Edwin Richard Sharpton, 87, of Logan
Edwin Richard Sharpton, 87, of Logan passed away Thursday, Dec. 2, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born June 11, 1934, to Richard and Bertha Sharpton. Edwin graduated from Cullman High School in 1952. He entered the U.S. Navy and served four years. He was a member of Beulah Church of the Nazarene. He is survived by his sister: Mary Ruth Guthrie; two brothers: Billy Sharpton and Harold Sharpton, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters: Mavis Sharpton and Beatrice Cottle. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Dec. 5 at 3:30 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, with burial to follow in Baileyton Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Sherrill Kay Chaviers, 67, of Baileyton
Funeral service for Sherrill Kay Chaviers, 67, of Baileyton, will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from noon - 2 p.m. prior to the service. The interment will be in the Etha Cemetery. Brother Steve Rodgers will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Chaviers family. Mrs. Chaviers was born May 7, 1954, to Buford and Martha Sitz Baugh. She passed from this life Dec. 2, at her residence surround by her family. She was preceded in death by her parents: Buford and Martha Sitz Baugh; brothers: Harold Baugh, Robert Baugh and Jeff Baugh and son: Daren Chaviers. Mrs. Chaviers is survived by her husband: Donald Ray Chaviers; daughter: Lisa (Terry) Scott; sister: Virginia (Isaac) Cagle; grandchildren: Corisa McCubbins and Daniel Chaviers; great-granddaughter: Phoenix Martin and a host of family and friends.

Betty Jean Burden, 90, of Cullman
Betty Jean Burden, age 90, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Dec. 2. Betty was born Aug. 29, 1931 in Cullman, Alabama. Betty is survived by her sons: Donny (Tiffani) Burden and Wayne Burden Jr.; her grandsons: Jason Chandler, Josh Chandler, Wayne (Donna) Burden III, Hamilton Burden, Chase Burden and John Ben Burden; her granddaughters: Danielle (Adam) Brown, Destin Davis, Justice Mansel and Jessica (Clint) Payne and her great-grandchildren: Jake Chandler, Cort Chandler, Rex Chandler, Bryce Burden, Reagan Burden, Will Eubanks, Luke Eubanks, Seth Eubanks, Henry Brown and Presley Reeling. Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years: Gene Burden; her son: Danny Burden and her daughter: Dee Burden and her great-granddaughter: Bradley Claire Eubanks. A celebration of life visitation for Betty will be held Sunday, Dec. 5, from noon - 1:30 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave., NW, Cullman, AL 35055). A celebration of life funeral service will follow the visitation. An interment to occur at Baileyton Cemetery in Baileyton, Alabama. Serving as pallbearers are Jason Chandler, Josh Chandler, Wayne Burden III, Hamilton Burden, Chase Burden and John Ben Burden.

Jeannette Thomas, 73, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Jeannette Thomas of Hanceville will be 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Scott Arnold will be officiating. Burial will follow the service at Garden City Cemetery. Visitation for the public will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 5 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Thomas was born in Jefferson County, Alabama on Monday, Nov. 8, 1948, to the late V.J. and Lora (Bullard) Powell. She died at the age of 73 at her residence in Hanceville on Dec. 2. Jeanette attended Wallace State Community College where she obtained her associate degree in Nursing. After graduating, she began working at Cullman Regional Medical Center as a registered nurse. To say she was a wonderful nurse is an understatement. Mrs. Thomas tended to many people throughout her nursing career and touched many lives. She had a passion for fulfilling the needs of everyone around her, including her own family. Survivors include her husband: Steve Thomas; son: Stephen (Kim) Thomas; grandchildren: Kyle Thomas and Conner Thomas; siblings: Steve (Brenda) Powell, Cindy (Mike) Robbins, Martha Powell, Mindy (David) Torres and Mandy (Mike) Reaves; brother-in-law,: David (Teresa) Thomas; sister-in-law: Suzanne Howell and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister: Denise Deliz and brother: Jim Powell. Pallbearers will be Mike Reaves, David Torres, Cameron Howell, Jeremy Joiner, Jordan Powell and Derek Bentley.

Sandy Miller, 71, of Hanceville
A graveside service for Sandy Miller of Hanceville will be noon, Friday, Dec. 3,at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverends Wayne Wisener and Trueman Davis will be officiating. The family will welcome guests for a visitation on Friday prior to the service at Hopewell Baptist Church beginning at 10 a.m. Mrs. Miller was born June 13, 1950, to Beaman Gipson and Marcella (Thomas) Medlock. She died at the age of 71 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham on Dec. 1. Sandy was energetic and full of life. She loved spending time with family and friends. People were always drawn to her beautiful personality. Sandy, along with her husband, spent many years playing the role of Mr. and Mrs. Claus which eventually turned into a ministry for the both of them. She absolutely adored spending time with the children she met over the years and was happy to see them return year after year to pay her a visit. She also worked many years at Walmart Distribution Center in Cullman. The people she worked with were more than just co-workers; they were treated as if they were her own. There is no doubting her faith. Sandy was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church, a devoted Christian and warrior of God. From day to day, she selflessly strived to spread love and happiness for all in need. Although she is no longer here with us physically; she will remain in our hearts forever. Survivors include her husband: Carter Miller; son: Jim (Jenn) Miller; several grandchildren; brother: Mike (Debbie) Medlock; a host of nieces and nephews, extended family, friends and family at Walmart Distribution Center.

Heather Nicole Aaron, 41, of Baileyton
Heather Nicole Aaron, 41, of Baileyton, Alabama, passed from this life Dec. 2, at Cullman Regional Medical. Mrs. Aaron was born March 7, 1980, to Charles Edwin Tolbert and Katie Jo Robinson Fortenberry. No services are planned at this time. She was preceded in death by her father: Charles Edwin Tolbert. Mrs. Aaron is survived by her mother: Katie Jo Fortenberry; her partner: Jessica Dye; brothers: Jimmy Whisenhunt and Keith Tolbert; one niece and a host of family and friends. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Aaron family.

Joyce Ann Kilgore Johnson, 76, of Warrior
Joyce Ann Kilgore Johnson, age 76, of Warrior, Alabama, passed from this life to her new life in heaven Saturday, Nov. 20. She was given the name Joyce at birth, but everyone knew her as "Grandmama." She was one of 13 siblings, and she was the witty, sarcastic and honest-opinion-giving sister. Her family was everything to her. Her parents, husband, siblings, brothers and sisters-in-law, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were all she lived for. She was the family comedian, babysitter and caregiver. She fought health problems for many years to stay and care for her family, until her Heavenly Father said, "That's enough, come home now." Joyce was preceded in death by her husband: Billy Johnson; her parents: Thomas and Isabell Kilgore; her son: Alan Johnson and siblings: Johnny Kilgore, Kenneth Kilgore, Paul Kilgore, Eva Ogletree, Frances Wilson and David Kilgore. Joyce also had 10 precious and beloved brothers and sisters-in-law who preceded her homegoing. Joyce is survived by her daughter: Lauren Clark; son-in-law: John Clark and the child of her heart: Robert "Robbie" (Amber) Marsh. The greatest joys in her life were her grandchildren: Bridgette Grace, Kristina Clark, Billy Clark and Hannah Johnson, and great-grandchildren: Loni Tyler, Alana Tyler, Sawyer Grace, Ryder Johnson and Skylee Johnson. The bond between the Kilgore siblings is unshakeable. Joyce didn't just have siblings, they were also her best friends. As brothers and sisters-in-law were added to the family, they were also grafted into the ever-growing family tree. She is survived by her sisters: Linda Blackmon (Andy), Bettie McBrayer (Kenneth), Janice Wolfe (Steve), Merle Marsh (Mack), Carolyn Moore and Peggy Foster (Roger); brother-in-law: Donny Wilson and sisters-in-law: Shirley Johnson and Jean Matthews. Joyce is survived by many nieces and nephews, many of whom she helped care for and entertain as children, and who all held a special place in her heart. Joyce "Grandmama" is once again seated at her family table, now in Heaven, with all those who were awaiting her arrival. Our hearts may be broken, but hers is restored, healed and rejoicing. Join us to celebrate her life at Kimberly Methodist Church, Kimberly, Alabama, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 11 a.m. Jonathon Todd and Arnold "Rooster" Kilgore are officiating.

H. L. Estes, 83, of Brooksville, Mississippi
H. L. Estes, 83, of Brooksville, Mississippi passed away Wednesday, Dec. 1, at Garden Hill Assisted Living, Columbus, Mississippi. Mr. Estes was born July 27, 1938, in Cullman, Alabama to the late Vesta Talley Estes and Roscoe Estes. He worked for the Alabama Department of Transportation as a stock clerk for many years. Mr. Estes graduated from Fairview High School Cullman, Alabama in 1957 and he enjoyed being outdoors. Mr. Estes is survived by his brother, Ralph Estes; niece, Delisa Lee; and nephews, David Estes, Dexter Estes, Daniel Estes, Damon Estes, and Destin Estes. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, Tennessee, 38105.

Ted W. Mauldin, 75, of Vinemont
Ted W. Mauldin, age 75, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Ted was born April 19, 1946, in Cullman, Alabama to John Wesley and Jewell Skinner Mauldin. He is preceded in death by his parents and wives: Frances Powell Dodd and Gail Shull Mauldin. Ted worked as a teacher, coach and a principal for 27 years in public education. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church in Cullman, Alabama. Pastor John Richter will officiate. The family will receive friends for visitation at the church beginning at 10 a.m. Survivors are daughter: Melinda Mauldin (Shawn) Willingham; son: Jason Wesley Mauldin; brother: Wayne (Janell) Mauldin; grandchildren: Mallory Ann Willingham and Isaac Seth Willingham; niece: Schenaye Mauldin(Matt) Hopper and nephew: Heath (Roxanne) Mauldin. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations please be made to Hospice of Cullman County. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Living in the land of the leftovers

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



What are we going to eat? I wonder how many times that question is asked each day. Another question we may ask is "Where are we going to eat." When my generation was growing up, Mama said, "Time to eat" and we headed to the dining room, but now Mama says "Time to eat," and we head to the car. We have become a society that eats out about as much as we dine at home, but we have now entered into the eat-at-home zone. We have just finished perhaps the biggest eating holiday of the year – Thanksgiving. In a few weeks we will have the second biggest one with Christmas. Then, a week later we have New-Year's Day. That one brings huge bowls of black-eyed peas and greens. All those meals are usually cooked and eaten and home. Between Thanksgiving and the New Year, many of us find ourselves living in the land of the leftovers.

I don't know about at your house, but at mine, we always cook far more than we need or can eat...at least on the first attempt. Mama used to say that we had enough food to feed Pharaoh's army. I never saw Pharaoh's army, so I've never seen how much they ate, but according to Mama, they must have been big eaters. I'm sure they worked up quite an appetite chasing after the Children of Israel, but after that experience in the Red Sea, there was no more feeding Pharaoh's army!

How many times have you ever finished one of those feast meals and were so stuffed you could hardly crawl to the recliner to watch football, while you took a nap? How many times have you said, as you plopped down into your recliner, "I may never eat again?" Of course, you knew when you said it that you were lying, or at least just talking to hear yourself talk. Then, not long after you woke up from that nap, and after the Detroit Lions had lost again, you mutter, "I think I might want a little something to eat." You drag all those platters, bowls, and snap-top containers out of the frig. Then you pile up another plate of stomach extenders and head for the microwave. Eating leftovers is so much easier since the invention of the microwave. I remember a few years ago the rumor circulated that food cooked, or even reheated, in a microwave could cause cancer. The convenience was so great, that scare didn't even slow us down.

The problem with living in the land of the leftovers is that after a couple of days, we're not saying, "I'm never going to eat again," but "I don't ever want to see cornbread dressing, or some of the other items still in the frig, again. By the

Saturday after Thanksgiving, I usually say, "Do you know what I want for dinner?" Jean almost always answers, "Yes, a hamburger or a couple of Mrs. Story's hot dogs!"

The good thing about leftovers is that they are convenient, and we don't have to pay for them again. Are we ever guilty of giving God our leftovers? How about our family and loved ones? We may not give them the first serving, or our best, but when all else is said and done, we may be guilty of giving them what's left. We only have so many hours in a day, or a week. Do we ever use those hours to do whatever we want, or even feel we need, and then if there's any time left, well, you know?

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1930, 1950

From the Files of 1930

While employees of the Cullman Furniture Company were loading a truck, on Monday, the engine died and when a driver got out to crank it, the gear slipped into reverse and ran backward into the plate glass window. It will take at least $150 to replace the window.

43,096 bales of cotton had been ginned in Cullman County, up to November 14.

Good Hope defeated Vinemont, in basketball, on Friday, 18-17.

Miss Mamie Bradford and Mrs. W.A. Trimble were in Birmingham, on Tuesday.

O.S. Roden, Herbert Jordan, W.A. Trimble and John Fowler are attending the Grand Lodge of the Masons, in Montgomery, this week.

Scott Hyatt is in Boston, Massachusetts, for two weeks.

Welti defeated White City, on Thanksgiving Day, by a score of 19-9

Mr. and Mrs. Del Sticher spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

O.D. Strawn, Brenton Hulsey and Rueben Yates spent the weekend in Manchester, Tennessee.

A play "Home Ties" will be given Friday night at Joppa. The cast includes Alma Hodge, Hugh Corbin, Charlie Hill, Golda Watson, Clara Foster, Wilbert Noles, Kermit Johnson, Rosa Willis and Elmer Nolen.

New members of the B.P.W. are Miss Pauline Neighbors and Miss Ruby Dean Doyle.

Harold Weeks of Cullman and Elizabeth Morgan of Scottsboro, both University of Alabama students, were injured in an auto wreck on Sunday.

From the Files of 1950

The tallest man on the Florence State basketball team is 6 foot, 6 inch center, Ronald Estes, who starred at St. Bernard. Also on the team is another St. Bernard product, 6 foot, 2 ½ inch guard, Earl Omar Webb from Hanceville.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Green were married at the Cullman First Baptist Church on November 29, 1900. They were honored, on their Golden Anniversary, on Wednesday.

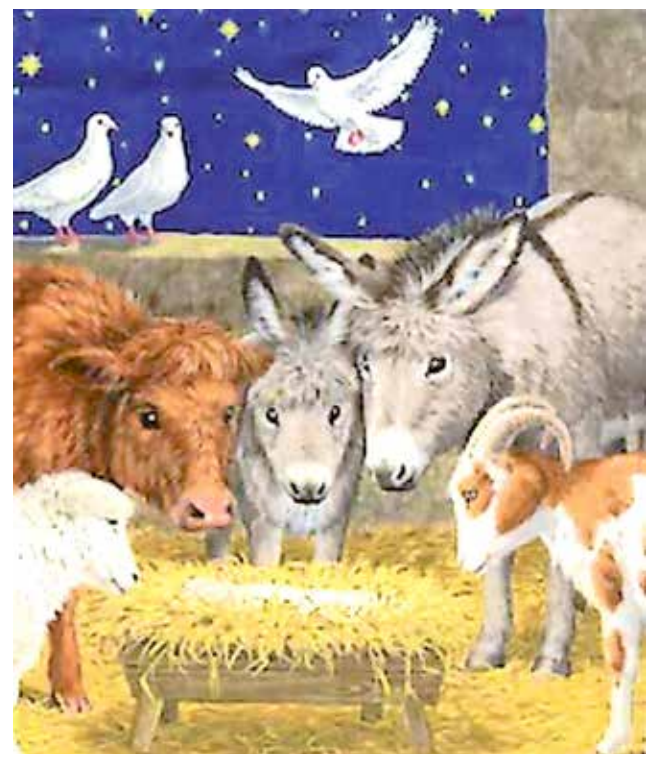
POET'S CORNER

Peaceful Night | By: Randy C. Hale

Did the goats know it was
Christmas
that first Christmas morning
and the dogs outside
see the glorious star?
Was the birds watching
up high the shepherds
on their way, the sheep
following them in a
triumphant parade?
And what of the ox inside
their stall?
Did they know that a miracle
had occurred while
the donkeys were braying,
Hallelujah!

I think the animals knew
the only way they could,
in their normal way, that
first Christmas day.
That the goats bleated,
and the dogs barked their normal
sound and the birds sang
their usual tune,
and the sheep stayed put
while the oxen quietly
chewed their cud.
And the Donkeys brayed
the way they normally would
while the babe slept
and the shepherds viewed.

And on that night in
Bethlehem,
Joseph, and Mary put
their trust in God,
and wise men began
their long journey to find
the Christ child and bring
their gifts to the young king.
I believe on that night when
all the excitement had turned
to quiet and the last visitor
had left, that this young couple
safe inside that humble
animal's den, closed
their eyes a little while
among their tranquil kin.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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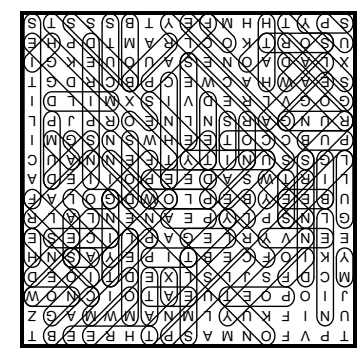
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
DECEMBER 4, 2021

Arley holds Christmas parade

Arley held its Christmas Parade this Wednesday hosted by the Arley Women's Club. The Town of Arley, Meek Baptist Church, Love's Hair Designs, Nails by Mimi, the Cullman Waymaker Club are some of the many organizations that sponsored and participated in the event. Soup with Santa and photos with Santa and Mrs. Clause were held at the Meek Elementary School gym after the parade.



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