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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Survivor's Story: 'In all things, God is good'



SIUSAN PEEK

Siusan Peek, in the pink sparkly dress her young daughters chose for her, rings the bell after finishing cancer treatment.

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Siusan Peek was just 32 years old when she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She had not begun receiving yearly mammograms and had no family history of breast cancer that would indicate that perhaps she should. She found the lump herself and ignored it because in her mind, "32-year-olds don't get breast cancer."

Peek assumed it was a hormone change or due to stress. She works full-time at Wallace State Community College as an academic success coach.

"I work with students who are in my Freshman Seminar class teaching them problem-solving skills, of all things, and how to overcome obstacles," she said.

Peek finally made an appointment to see her nurse-midwife at Princeton (Brookwood Baptist Health) in Birmingham, and the results were inconclusive. She was referred to a clinic in Hoover Friday, Dec. 7, 2018. After another mammogram and ultrasound, the doctor wanted to do the biopsy that afternoon.

The doctor told her, "I don't feel comfortable letting you leave today. I've asked my staff to stay so we can do the biopsy today."

In Peek's mind, she thought the doctor was "just being nice." She had a trip already planned to attend her best friend's wedding and the holidays were fast approaching, so she felt the doctor was simply fitting her in to avoid a delay in results.

The doctor had warned Peek not to panic if she received a call asking her to come in for those results. The following Tuesday, the doctor's office called and wanted her to come in that day. Peek said she thought, "No, that's an hour and a half drive and I am at work."

She went down the next morning, Wednesday, Dec. 12, and she learned the » PAGE 8

CRIME

2 dead, 1 injured in shooting on County Road 223



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Crime scene on County Road 223 » PAGE 8

Merrill joins United Way for 'Seeing is Believing' tour in Cullman



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel (center) greets Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill (right) on the United Way of Cullman County's "Seeing is Believing" tour Monday morning. » PAGE 8

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

West Point talks community center, roads, food pantry



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point Mayor Gerald Schafer, left, and Town Attorney Dan Willingham, center, are seen at Monday night's council meeting. » PAGE 8

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Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 21

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 21, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 17

• domestic violence; CR 1141
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 715
• theft of property; CR 1662
• theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
• theft of property; Hwy. 91
• theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
• theft of property; CR 1490
• domestic violence; CR 946
• trespassing; CR 1615

Oct. 18

• theft of property; Schwaiger Dr.
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of prescription drugs, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 831
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 946
• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N
• domestic violence; CR 1445

Oct. 19

• violation of a protection order; CR 946
• harassment; Whaley Ave. NE
• unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 370
• harassment; CR 447

Oct. 20

• criminal mischief; Roberson St.
• burglary; CR 1105
• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222

ARRESTS

Oct. 17

Beasley, Anthony Ray, 48
• second-degree escape

Brown, Trista Ann, 35
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Davis, Tina Barbee, 55
• illegal possession of prescription medicine
• public intoxication
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hilburn, Hunter Lane, 23
• harassing communications

Johnson, Caleb Reed, 23
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Phillips, Danny Joe, 43
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Thomas, Alexander Austin, 34
• FTA- third-degree robbery

Williams, Byron Jerome, 33
• identity theft (2 counts)

Williams, Ray Vann, 26
• third-degree domestic violence – harassing communications

Oct. 18

Billings, Kevin Dwayne, 47
• FTA- second-degree theft of property
• FTA- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Fairbanks, Ariel Lashea, 27
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Garrison, Treasa Lee, 40
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Graham, Asia Ryan, 28
• motion to revoke bond – second-degree promoting prison contraband
• motion to revoke bond – trafficking in methamphetamine
• motion to revoke bond – first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (not personal)
• motion to revoke bond – second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)
• motion to revoke bond – unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Kilpatrick, Justin Todd, 56
• improper lane usage
• Obstruction to driver's view or driving mechanism
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• illegal possession of prescription medicine
• unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Needham, Jessi Blake, 31
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Roberts, Thomas Cody, 29
• GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (without theft)

Sapp, Michael Gwen, 30
• first-degree burglary

Swann, Fallon Marie, 31
• second-degree bail jumping – possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree bail jumping – second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• second-degree bail jumping – unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)
• FTA- leaving the scene-felony
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Oct. 19

Bagwell, Brian Keith, 35
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Floyd, Justin Talmadge, 29
• FTA- possession/use of a credit/debit card
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of lost property

Samsill, Courtney Leanne, 31
• DUI

Thomas, Richard Foster, 44
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Turrentine, Cricket Lynne, 46
• FTA- obstruction – using false ID

Walker, Jeffery Lee, 38
• FTA- third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Oct. 20

Brown, Amanda Black, 37
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Conn, Jake Alexander, 22
• attempting to elude

Crawford, Anthony Brian, 46
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Edmondson, James Cody, 28
• DUI - .08 BAC or greater
• driving while revoked

Hann, Terrell Matthew, 34
• FTA- driving while revoked

Richardson, Marcus Deangelo, 24
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 17

• fourth-degree theft of property; TJ Maxx; Marktplatz Ctr. SW; general merchandise; $400

Oct. 18

• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $250
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; boots; $35
• theft of property; Catoma Mart Exxon; Hwy. 157; cash; unknown amount of property value
• second-degree possession of a forged instrument; State of Alabama; Eva Rd. NE; ID; unknown amount of property value

Oct. 19

• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Woodland St. NW; cash, damaged window; $340
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Woodland St. NW; misc., damaged window; $1,135
• second-degree theft of property; Coach's Lawn Care; 13th St. SW; miscellaneous tools; $1,739
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $75

ARRESTS

Oct. 18

Phares, Ronald J., 36
• obstruction – using false ID
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Proctor, Travis L., 25
• FTA- public intoxication

Millwood, Joshua E., 29
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- expired tag

Krieger, Henry L., 58
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Moore, Ashley D., 35
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Findley, Stephen D., 32
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Hollis, Kevin D., 40
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- expired tag

Hays, William J., 39
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- insurance violation

Oct. 19

Yates Jr., Jimmy L., 32
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Lowery, Tracy J., 28
• DUI
• FTA- speeding

Walker, Jeffery L., 38
• FTA- attempting to elude

Thomas, Merlin E., 37
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- attempting to elude
• FTA- running a stop sign
• FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
• FTA- failure to register vehicle (2 counts)
• FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)

Floyd, Justin T., 29
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)

Oct. 20

Brown, Amanda B., 37
• FTA- driving without a license

Fuller, Destiny M., 22
• FTA- driving while suspended

McLeod, Natalie N., 38
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Owen, Katelynd M., 22
• accountability – accessory

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Oct. 22 - 26

PUBLIC NOTE: Westminster Assisted Living Yard Sale
We are accepting donations which will be sold to the public Nov. 4 beginning at 8 a.m. All money raised will go to the Westminster Activities Fund, which benefits both Memory Care and Assisted Living residents. Donations should be dropped off at Westminster's front lobby from now until Halloween (1020 Olive St. SW, Cullman).

TUESDAY, OCT. 22

Bingo at Hilltop Senior Center
Bingo at the Hilltop Senior Center every Tuesday- Seniors age 60 and older will meet at the Hilltop Senior Center, 1545 Vine Circle SW, in Cullman from 8:30 a.m.-noon for bingo, a penny auction and meal.

Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. in the commission meeting room on the first floor of the Cullman County Courthouse

Lunch at VFW Post 2214
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW

TOPS Meeting
• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

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

5th Annual Caring for Cullman Concert
• Caring for Cullman Concert benefiting Good Samaritan Health Clinic
• Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 at Northbrook Baptist Church, 3691 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, starting at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.
• Performances by Triumphant Quartet and Christian Comedian Mickey Bell
• Tickets may be purchased in advance online or at one of these ticket outlets:
• Good Samaritan Health Clinic
• Yates Chance Bookstore
• Borden Family Pharmacy
• All tickets are general admission; $15 if purchased at ticket outlets or at door, and $18 if purchased online at www.goodsamaritancullman.com. A love offering will be received the evening of the concert.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23

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

Pints for Joe – An ALS Fundraiser
• The Cullman Brewers Guild will hold a special fundraiser Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 5-9 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing for the guild's vice president, Joe Pace, who was recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS).
• To help raise funds, Goat Island will donate $1 for every pint sold during the fundraiser to the ALS Association Alabama Chapter. The Cullman Brewers will donate $2 for every pint sold to help Joe during his treatment.
• Augusta's Sports Grill will be at the event with food for sale all well.
• Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman

THURSDAY, OCT. 24

Cullman Regional 5th Annual Trunk or Treat
• Thursday, Oct. 24, 4-7 p.m.
• Cullman Regional, 1912 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058
• We'll also be celebrating our 80th birthday! There will be free food, activities, tons of candy and fun for the whole family! Don't miss out on this exciting event! Visit CullmanRegional.com for more information!

Hanceville City Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

FRIDAY, OCT. 25

The Haunt at Camp Liberty
• 7 p.m. until midnight
• 15719 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179
• Suggested for ages 13 and older
• Tickets for the trail are $16
• A ticket package is available for $20, which includes the trail, souvenir dog tag and six tickets for games and "very weird" prizes at the creepy carnival.
• Military personnel get a $2 discount.
• For more information, visit www.thehauntatcampliberty.com or call 256-615-2339.
• Camp Liberty warns this event is "a fully-immersive, physically-active, intense, military-themed haunt in north Alabama. This is NOT your standard walk-through haunt. You may be touched, get wet and/or dirty, or made to crawl into and through obstacles. Please leave all jewelry, electronics or other valuables at home or in your car. Be sure to wear clothing and shoes that can get dirty. These attractions are suggested for ages 13 and up."

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

2nd Annual Turkey Shoot - Hosted by Garrison Gives Hope
• Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7 a.m.-noon
• Come out for our second annual turkey shoot benefiting Garrison Gives Hope and The Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund. The annual turkey shoot helps raise mental health awareness and fill the gap in mental health services in our community. Shotgun shells and breakfast will be provided.
• R.E. Garrison Trucking, 1103 County Road 1194, Cullman

Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church Annual Fall Bazaar
Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church (8817 County Road 747), will hold its annual Fall Bazaar Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Breakfast is $6 and lunch $6. Baked goods, homemade soup, chili, fried pies, arts and crafts and white elephant items will be available. Buy now and freeze for the holidays. Tickets available for two Amish rockers to be given away and are $1 each or six for $5. Proceeds benefit the women's ministries missions and projects. For more information, contact Barbara Brannan at 256-734-8068 or June Conn at 256-737-9901.

Parkside's 11th Annual Pumpkin Run 5K
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 9-11 a.m. at Parkside School, 12431 Alabama Highway 69 N, Baileyton, AL 35019
• Come back to Hogwarts and join us for the Pumpkin Run 5K, presented by Doctor's Diet of Cullman!
• Parkside School will be hosting our 11th annual race – The Pumpkin Run – Oct. 26, 2019, at 9 a.m. This will be a fun 5K run through Baileyton, beginning at the school and ending at the park. All ages and experience groups are invited. Childcare will be provided at no cost for parents who wish to participate in the 5K. Don't like to run? Walkers are welcome! Want to sleep in? You can buy a T-shirt and we'll hold it for you at the school or mail it to you after the race.
• Feel free to wear your best Hogwarts, Harry Potter or Halloween gear!

Operation Z-Day
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
• Mt. Doom Paintball Field, 3071 County Road 515, Hanceville, AL
• Entry fee: $20 per player
• Raffle Tickets: $5 per ticket
• Zombie war rages around the world, with few human survivors. These survivors are given a little bit of hope when they find out about an experimental vaccine developed by the top scientist of our sparse government. The scientist's transport plane crashed in the hills of Mt. Doom along with a batch of the vaccine, forcing a small group of survivors to fight the Zombies, save the scientist, and begin to administer the vaccine.

Hymn Festival with Benjamin A. Kolodziej
• Join us for a celebration of hymns and music! The Hymn Festival will take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 26, at 4 p.m. as part of Reformation weekend. Our theme is "Sola Fide: Faith of the Ages."
• Guest organist Benjamin Kolodziej has performed organ concerts and at hymn festivals across the United States and around the world. Kolodziej holds degrees in organ performance, sacred music, and theology. A member of Faith Lutheran Church in Plano, he is also the organist and choirmaster of St. John's Episcopal in Dallas, TX, as well as the organist for Perkins Chapel at Southern Methodist University.
• St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 513 Fourth Ave SE, Cullman

Garden City Congregational Church Trunk-or-Treat
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 4-6 p.m.
• Garden City Congregational Church, 201 U.S. Highway 31, Garden City, AL
• Come join us as we bring the Halloween fun back to Garden City, Alabama. We are excited to have our inaugural trunk-or-treat. Ghosts and ghouls, come on out for candy, food, fun and fellowship. We will have: Costume contest for the kids, music, free hot dogs and drinks, lots of candy to be given out. We will have a Hanceville Police cruiser for the kiddos.
• If you would like to donate candy or your time and trunk, we would love to have you. Call Jodi Cone 205-446-8006 or Denise Hunter 256-298-2117.

Smith Lake Park Tricks and Treats in the Park
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 5-8 p.m.
• Smith Lake Park, 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057
• Join us for a Night of Family Fun!
• Campers are encouraged to decorate their campsites with family-friendly decorations for the event. Trick or Treating will take place through the campground area. Those with decorated campsites are encouraged to pass out individual sealed candy. Hayrides will be available.

Disney-Themed Fall Festival
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 5-8 p.m.
• Life Church, 471 Alabama Highway 69 S, Hanceville, AL 35077
• Fun for the whole family! Inflatables, trunk or treat, games, food, Alabama game on big screen and live music

Cullman County CASA Trunk or Treat
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 5-9 p.m.
• Cullman County CASA, 402 Arnold St. NE Suite W-1, Cullman
• No tricks here!! Come in your Halloween costumes and enjoy an evening of safe family fun, fellowship, and lots of treats! Check out the 7+ services who have decked out their car trunks with festive themes! Come get your face painted while learning about some of the best services Cullman County has to offer and get some sweet treats!

Bingo at the American Legion
• Everyone is invited to Bingo every Saturday night at 6 at American Legion Post 4.
• 181 Reid Road, Good Hope, AL 35057

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******CHANGE IN SALE DAY******
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

CSY Cullman Stockyard

Customer Appreciation Day
Tuesday, November 5, 2019

The Beef Industry is changing rapidly. In order to meet those changes we are changing our sale day to Tuesdays. We will begin selling on Tuesday starting November 5, 2019. We will continue to start our sale at 8:30 a.m. We feel this change is in the best interest of our producers.

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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Guthery wins at St. Bernard Invitational; Cold Springs wins small school title

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Nearly all of our local teams were in the field at the St. Bernard Oktoberfest Invitational and Saturday morning provided cool, rainy conditions for this year's run. The Cold Springs Eagles placed first in the small school division and individually, St. Bernard's Caleb Guthery was the first to cross the line with a time of 17:20.54, helping lead the Saints to a second-place finish. The top 10 was full of Eagles runners, with Ethan Edgeworth placing second, Jonathan Collett finishing fifth, Seth Walker placing sixth and Aaron Spurger coming in seventh. St. Bernard's Joseph Arriaga and David De Jesus collected fourth and 10th place finishes respectively. In the large school division, Fairview's Peyton Bailey and Keagan Hardin placed fifth and seventh respectively.

The Cold Springs Lady Eagles place second in the small school division, finishing just behind Westminster and one spot ahead of the St. Bernard Lady Saints. Cold Springs' Reagan Parris collected a third-place finish after posting a 21:20.23 and St. Bernard's Madilyn Kerber came in one place behind her with a 21:50.50. In the large school division, Fairview finished fourth behind Arab, Lawrence County and Briarwood Christian and Good Hope left St. Bernard with an eighth-place finish.

Meanwhile at the Husky Challenge in Trussville, Cullman's Will Thompson and Holly Pond's Camilla Chambers placed third and fourth in their respective divisions. The Bearcats finished fourth at Saturday's meet and the Lady Bearcats placed fifth.

BOYS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Top 5 runners contribute to team's score; next two finishers are tiebreakers.

1A-3A
Cold Springs – 1st place (31 points)
- 2nd – Ethan Edgeworth: 17:29.53
- 5th – Jonathan Collett: 18:16.82
- 6th – Seth Walker: 18:17.71
- 7th – Aaron Spurger: 18:19.98
- 11th – Cole Akridge: 18:57.38
- 22nd – Jayden Allred: 19:26.31
- 33rd – Justin Alexander: 19:58.34

St. Bernard – 2nd place (62 points)
- 1st – Caleb Guthery: 17:20.54
- 4th – Joseph Arriaga: 18:03.54
- 10th – David De Jesus: 18:42.46
- 23rd - Nikolas Borths: 19:32.27
- 28th -Francisco Tona: 19:44.15
- 55th – Daniel Bamberry: 21:06.28
- 125th – Sam Tabor: 26:47.09

Holly Pond – 7th place (176 points)
- 14th – Christopher Putman: 19:00.25
- 18th – Zackery Reynolds: 19:10.66
- 47th – Caleb Partain: 20:30.10
- 56th – Hunter Farr: 21:15.04
- 65th – Austin Marsh: 21:53.42
- 77th – Joshua Putman: 22:31.78
- 92nd – Matthew Putman: 23:24.08

Vinemont
- 20th – Will Rhodes: 19:24.90
- 68th – Bosten McDuffee: 21:57.03
- 120th – Omar Herrera: 26:18.17
- 122nd – Jonathan Rojas: 26:22.45

4A-7A
Cullman – 8th place (194 points)
- 20th – Jonathan Medina: 19:03.09
- 22nd – Jackson Griffith: 19:08.31
- 45th – Reid Huddleston: 20:10.40
- 72nd – Eli Green: 21:13.56
- 85th – David Hudson: 21:40.19
- 103rd – Braxton Williams: 22:41.18
- 112th – Ethan Jankens: 23:14.44

Good Hope – 11th place (257 points)
- 41st – Taylor Patterson: 19:59.35
- 59th – Logan Self: 20:43.23
- 63rd – Fernando Domiguez: 20:51.52
- 76th – Colton Lindsey: 21:27.71
- 94th – Max Bavar: 22:15.39
- 105th – Margarito Prado: 22:43.32
- 114th – Dylan Butts: 23:17.62

Fairview
- 5th – Peyton Bailey: 17:42.06
- 7th – Keagan Hardin: 18:10.34
- 65th – Austin Lowe: 20:58.23

West Point
- 99th – Bailey Richey: 22:24.17

GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS
Top 5 runners contribute to team's score; next two finishers are tiebreakers

1A-3A
Cold Springs – 2nd place (79 points)
- 3rd – Reagan Parris: 21:20.23
- 14th – Brooke Crider: 23:22.70
- 15th – Hayla Watson: 23:29.91
- 21st – Ava Akridge: 23:44.54
- 26th – Allison White: 24:06.15
- 33rd – Emma Hancock: 24:23.88
- 36th – Abby Livingston: 24:40.51

St. Bernard – 3rd place (93 points)
- 4th – Madilyn Kerber: 21:50.50
- 12th – Emma Powell: 23:02.25
- 19th – Sara Barck: 23:40.48
- 25th – Kathleen George: 24:05.59
- 34th – Claire Sanders: 24:28.31
- 71st – Lizbeth Medina: 29:11.12

Holly Pond – 8th place (225 points)
- 17th – Abigail Kusz: 23:32.71
- 52nd – Emma Grace Daniel: 26:10.49
- 56th – Madison Frnka: 26:32.22
- 82nd – Paris Pannell: 31:30.44
- 83rd – Addison Armstrong: 31:41.55

Vinemont
- 31st – Kendall Harbison: 24:14.63

4A-7A
Fairview – 4th place (134 points)
- 31st – Jillian Moore: 24:22.90
- 38th – Alyssa Harper: 24:43.98
- 40th – America Diaz: 24:54.18
- 43rd – Zohie Ballenger: 25:09.09
- 46th – Naila Mercado: 25:30.45

Good Hope – 8th place (192 points)
- 28th – Bijou Phillips: 24:07.96
- 54th – Addie Stripling: 26:33.52
- 61st – Isabella Edgeworth: 27:09.64
- 75th – Raigan Easterwood: 28:36.27
- 76th – Aaliyah Smith: 28:36.51
- 90th – Peyton Caudle: 31:52.16
- 91st – Shelby Rainwater: 31:58.70

West Point
- 15th – Kali Marsh: 22:22.42

Husky Challenge - Trussville, AL
Holly Pond
- 4th – Camilla Chambers: 19:08.02

Cullman Bearcats – 4th place (127 points)
- 3rd – Will Thompson: 16:06.30
- 11th – Nicholas Wood: 16:47.02
- 22nd – Adam Mangum: 17:13.62
- 39th – Conner Lowery: 17:38.52
- 55th – Troy Adkison: 17:51.21
- 89th – Walker Huddleston: 18:38.47
- 91st – Ben Kelly: 18:43.32

Cullman Lady Bearcats – 5th place (165 points)
- 21st – Jennifer Aviles: 20:20.10
- 23rd – Della Kelly: 20:24.86
- 25th – Bernarda Tizapa: 20:31.14
- 54th – Colette Whitney: 21:58.95
- 55th – Tess Heaton: 22:15.92
- 61st – Sidonie Desnoes: 22:29.37
- 65th – Anna Shirey: 22:40.18



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Caleb Guthery (left) and the Cold Springs Eagles (right) both won titles at the St. Bernard Oktoberfest Invitational Saturday morning.

CULLMAN COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL

Championship matchups set for next week

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WEST POINT, Ala. – Round one of the Cullman County Youth Football playoffs is in the books and championship games are now set for each division. In the Fireplug games, the Cullman Cyclones knocked off the Hanceville Bulldogs while the Holly Pond Broncos defeated the Good Hope Raiders.

The Wee-Wee matchups saw the West Point Warriors edge the Cold Springs Eagles in overtime and the Good Hope Raiders cruised past the Fairview Aggies.

In Saturday's Pee-Wee games, the Cullman Cyclones routed the West Point Warriors and the Good Hope Raiders squeaked past the Fairview Aggies.

Fireplug
- Cyclones 14 - Bulldogs 0
- Broncos 14 - Raiders 6

Wee-Wee
- Warriors 22 - Eagles 16 (OT)
- Raiders 30 - Aggies 0

Pee-Wee
- Cyclones 44 - Warriors 0
- Raiders 16 - Aggies 14

Hanceville will take on the Good Hope Raiders in the third place Fireplug game while the Cullman Cyclones and the Holly Pond Broncos square off in the championship game.

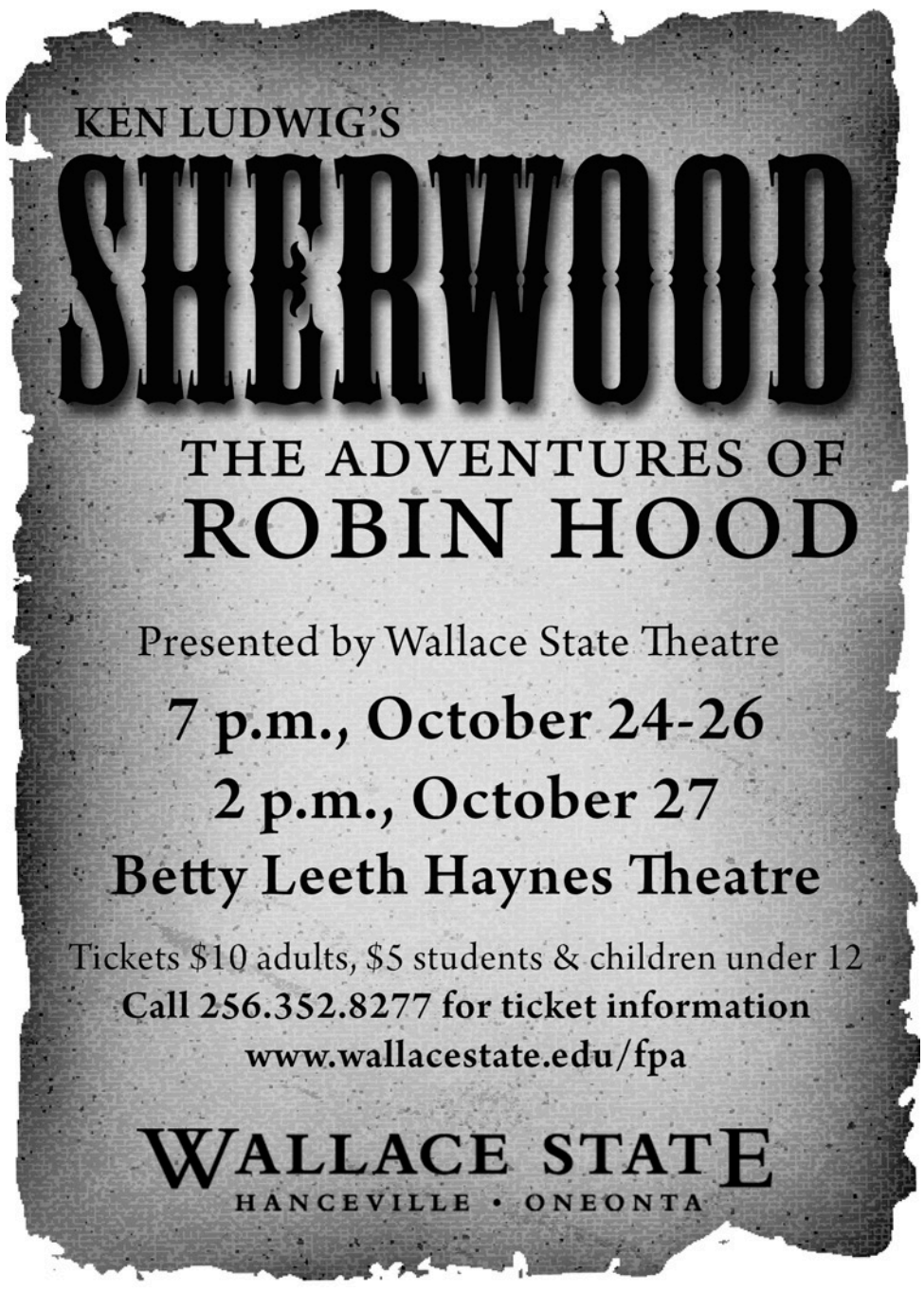
Cold Springs will face off against the Fairview Aggies for third place in the Wee-Wee divison and the championship game will see the West Point Warriors take on the Good Hope Raiders.

West Point will battle Fairview Aggies for third place in the Pee-Wee game and the championship game will feature the Cullman Cyclones and the Good Hope Raiders.



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The Holly Pond Broncos defeated the Good Hope Raiders 14-6 to advance to next week's Fireplug championship game while in the Wee-Wee game, the West Point Warriors won in overtime over the Cold Springs Eagles, 22-16 to advance as well.





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ALSDE State Report Card: Cullman City, County Schools receive 'A'

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) on Friday released its 2018-2019 Alabama State Report Card, its report card for public schools statewide. Cullman County Schools continued a rapid rise in scores, increasing five points over 2018 and 10 points over 2017 to reach a letter grade of "A" for the first time with a score of 90. Cullman City Schools, after a one point drop last year, rose two points to a new high score of 93.

The report card grades are based on:
- Academic Achievement – 20 percent
- Academic Growth – 25 percent
- Graduation Rates – 30 percent
- College and Career Ready Data – 10 percent
- Chronic Absenteeism – 10 percent
- Enrollment by Student Subgroup – 5 percent

Overall scores and breakdowns for certain categories for the city and county systems and each public school are presented below. Highest scores are noted in certain categories, except for Academic Growth, in which multiple schools scored 100, and Chronic Absenteeism, which should be a low score. Proficiency scores are based on percentages of students who score in upper levels in standardized testing.

Cullman City Schools - 93/A (two point increase over 2018)
The system saw an overall score increase and all but one of the system's schools saw score increases.

- Academic Achievement - 88.89
- Academic Growth - 100
- Graduation Rate - 93.04
- College and Career Readiness - 89.13
- Chronic Absenteeism - 7.65
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - 42.42

Proficiencies
- Reading - 65.6
- Math - 70.13
- Science - 55.96

- Students with Disabilities - 10.8
- Economically Disadvantaged - 28.33

Cullman City Primary - 92/A (one point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 84.62
- Academic Growth - 99
- Chronic Absenteeism - 8.78
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - n/a
- Math - n/a
- Science - n/a

- Students with Disabilities - 19.14
- Economically Disadvantaged - 35.08

Cullman Middle - 97/A (highest, one point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 95.51 (highest)
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 6.64
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 66.73
- Math - 82.29 (highest)
- Science - 56.79

- Students with Disabilities - 10.66
- Economically Disadvantaged - 26.36

Cullman High - 93/A (four point and letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 83.1
- Academic Growth - 100
- Graduation Rate - 93.04
- College and Career Readiness - 89.13
- Chronic Absenteeism - 7.76
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 66.67
- Math - 64.25
- Science - 59.9

- Students with Disabilities - 6.18
- Economically Disadvantaged - 23.29

East Elementary - 92/A (three point decrease from 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 89.07
- Academic Growth - 94.9
- Chronic Absenteeism - 8.32
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 68.27 (highest)
- Math - 68.07
- Science - 47.47

- Students with Disabilities - 8.85
- Economically Disadvantaged - 22.95

West Elementary - 92/A (one point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 84.62
- Academic Growth - 99
- Chronic Absenteeism - 6.7
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 61.51
- Math - 62.81
- Science - 54.62

- Students with Disabilities - 12.56
- Economically Disadvantaged - 36.88

Cullman County Schools - 90/A (five point and letter grade increase over 2018)
The system has increased 10 points in two years, reaching an A letter grade. Of 26 schools in the report, 17 had increased scores, six decreased, two remained the same and one received no score.

- Academic Achievement - 71.5
- Academic Growth - 99.67
- Graduation Rate - 93.69
- College and Career Readiness - 90.32
- Chronic Absenteeism - 9.48
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - 51.49

Proficiencies
- Reading - 48.35
- Math - 53.69
- Science - 42.1

- Students with Disabilities - 16.56
- Economically Disadvantaged - 56.41

Cold Springs Elementary - 86/B (four point and letter grade decrease from 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 77.6
- Academic Growth - 93.04
- Chronic Absenteeism - 9.71
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 52.45
- Math - 60.43
- Science - 47.47

- Students with Disabilities - 16.83
- Economically Disadvantaged - 53.07

Cold Springs High - 91/A (14 point and two letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 67.08
- Academic Growth - 100
- Graduation Rate - 97.18 (highest)
- College and Career Readiness - 97.18 (highest)
- Chronic Absenteeism - 13.5
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 54.05
- Math - 44.59
- Science - 45.95

- Students with Disabilities - 12.83
- Economically Disadvantaged - 39.25

Cullman County Child Development Center - no score
- Academic Achievement - 22.99
- Academic Growth - 70.65
- Chronic Absenteeism - 7.69
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 30.77
- Math - 24.36
- Science - 39.29

- Students with Disabilities - 78.12
- Economically Disadvantaged - 51.56

Fairview Elementary - 89/B (three point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 75.69
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 5.74
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - 77.78

Proficiencies
- Reading - 48.51
- Math - 61.94
- Science - 55.67

- Students with Disabilities - 17.8
- Economically Disadvantaged - 60.18

Fairview Middle - 88/B (one point decrease from 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 71.89
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 4.91
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 44.17
- Math - 59.2
- Science - 28.69

- Students with Disabilities - 12.27
- Economically Disadvantaged - 60.12

Fairview High - 91/A (three point and letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 75.28
- Academic Growth - 100
- Graduation Rate - 92.5
- College and Career Readiness - 91.67
- Chronic Absenteeism - 10.74
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 50.56
- Math - 65.17
- Science - 58.43

- Students with Disabilities - 10.04
- Economically Disadvantaged - 43.8

Good Hope Elementary - 90/A (three point and letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 78.16
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 9.32
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 48.82
- Math - 61.47
- Science - 42.86

- Students with Disabilities - 12.02
- Economically Disadvantaged - 55.72

Good Hope Primary - 90/A (two point and letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 78.16
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 8.29
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - n/a
- Math - n/a
- Science - n/a

- Students with Disabilities - 21.52
- Economically Disadvantaged - 63.03

Good Hope Middle - 88/B (same as 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 73.96
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 8.38
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 49.01
- Math - 58.03
- Science - 29.82

- Students with Disabilities - 11.76
- Economically Disadvantaged - 48.18

Good Hope High - 84/B (same as 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 69.64
- Academic Growth - 85.83
- Graduation Rate - 91.67
- College and Career Readiness - 82.5
- Chronic Absenteeism - 12.45
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 45.37
- Math - 56.48
- Science - 47.22

- Students with Disabilities - 7.34
- Economically Disadvantaged - 45.18

Hanceville Elementary - 87/B (three point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 69.22
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 7.86
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 41.05
- Math - 51.23
- Science - 43.18
- Students with Disabilities - 17.72
- Economically Disadvantaged - 70.53

Hanceville Middle - 87/B (one point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 70.2
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 8.8
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 50.17
- Math - 49.83
- Science - 39.18

- Students with Disabilities - 17.69
- Economically Disadvantaged - 65.65

Hanceville High - 82/B (two point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 55.16
- Academic Growth - 87.83
- Graduation Rate - 93.48
- College and Career Readiness - 89.13
- Chronic Absenteeism - 19.3
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 31.25
- Math - 41.25
- Science - 32.5

- Students with Disabilities - 13.9
- Economically Disadvantaged - 54.22

Harmony School - 79/C (eight point and letter grade decrease from 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 67.78
- Academic Growth - 87.93
- Chronic Absenteeism - 18.64
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 48.8
- Math - 39.2
- Science - 35.19

- Students with Disabilities - 23.44
- Economically Disadvantaged - 68.42

Holly Pond Elementary - 93/A (one point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 84.24
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 3.48 (lowest)
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 66.67
- Math - 61.01
- Science - 74.19 (highest)

- Students with Disabilities - 17.85
- Economically Disadvantaged - 53.85

Holly Pond Middle - 87/B (two point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 72.63
- Academic Growth - 98.92
- Chronic Absenteeism - 10.04
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 55.4
- Math - 49.3
- Science - 30.88

- Students with Disabilities - 14.69
- Economically Disadvantaged - 54.03

Holly Pond High - 80/B (four point decrease from 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 59.08
- Academic Growth - 80.04
- Graduation Rate - 92.78
- College and Career Readiness - 82.47
- Chronic Absenteeism - 16.08
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 36.99
- Math - 47.95
- Science - 42.47
- Students with Disabilities - 13.88
- Economically Disadvantaged - 45.74

Parkside Elementary - 89/B (three point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 73.97
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 6.15
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 49.04
- Math - 55.29
- Science - 35.94
- Students with Disabilities - 17.09
- Economically Disadvantaged - 72.47

Vinemont Elementary - 85/B (four point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 70.38
- Academic Growth - 98.05
- Chronic Absenteeism - 10.34
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - 40

Proficiencies
- Reading - 45.31
- Math - 50.39
- Science - 42
- Students with Disabilities - 19.71
- Economically Disadvantaged - 65.09

Vinemont Middle - 89/B (two point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 73.42
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 4.51
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 47.11
- Math - 54.73
- Science - 43.75

- Students with Disabilities - 16.33
- Economically Disadvantaged - 57.96

Vinemont High - 85/B (six point and letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 66.55
- Academic Growth - 83.88
- Graduation Rate - 92.65
- College and Career Readiness - 95.59
- Chronic Absenteeism - 10.89
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 43.06
- Math - 55.56
- Science - 45.83

- Students with Disabilities - 9.4
- Economically Disadvantaged - 50.78

Welti Elementary - 82/B (nine point and letter grade decrease from 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 70.77
- Academic Growth - 87.9
- Chronic Absenteeism - 6.67
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 58.46
- Math - 46.15
- Science - 29.41

- Students with Disabilities - 21.76
- Economically Disadvantaged - 65.88

West Point Elementary - 92/A (two point increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 81.14
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 5.86
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 52.1
- Math - 63.87
- Science - n/a

- Students with Disabilities - 16.1
- Economically Disadvantaged - 60.97

West Point Intermediate - 90/A (one point and letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 76.24
- Academic Growth - 100
- Chronic Absenteeism - 4.7
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 51.26
- Math - 53.79
- Science - 42.67

- Students with Disabilities - 10.07
- Economically Disadvantaged - 58.99

West Point Middle - 83/B (two point decrease from 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 67.37
- Academic Growth - 93.65
- Chronic Absenteeism - 10.12
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 45.8
- Math - 44.13
- Science - 27.61

- Students with Disabilities - 10.89
- Economically Disadvantaged - 58.48

West Point High - 87/B (eight point and letter grade increase over 2018)
- Academic Achievement - 65.93
- Academic Growth - 87.95
- Graduation Rate - 95.86
- College and Career Readiness - 95.86
- Chronic Absenteeism - 13.02
- Progress in English Language Proficiency - n/a

Proficiencies
- Reading - 47.11
- Math - 54.73
- Science - 43.75

- Students with Disabilities - 16.33
- Economically Disadvantaged - 57.96

Annual Walk for Freedom shines light on human trafficking

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Walkers walked for "those without a voice" down U.S. Highway 31 Saturday morning.

CULLMAN, Ala. – Walkers endured Saturday morning's cold, rainy weather to participate in Cullman's third annual Walk for Freedom to raise awareness of human trafficking.

Cullmanites were not alone. Tens of thousands of people gathered in more than 450 cities across 50 countries for the walk, organized globally by the anti-human trafficking organization, A21.

Before the walk began Saturday, participants congregated in front of the Cullman County Courthouse to hear two guest speakers, Kenney Smith, orientation director at Cullman's R.E. Garrison Trucking and Cullman native and human trafficking survivor Jordan Giddens.

"I didn't think a lot about human trafficking until about two years ago," said Smith. "We began a program at R.E. Garrison for new drivers that come in through orientation.

"We started the program 'Truckers Against Trafficking.'

"One thing that they do is they work with local governments and state governments on that level, and they're able to provide guidelines for new drivers coming into the business and also drivers that are already established, when they go to renew a license, a commercial driver's license, some states, I think over seven states follow this program and more on the way.

"Alabama is one of those states; the governor signed that into law this year and beginning the first of January, when you need to renew your CDL or to get a new one, you're required to go through the human trafficking training."

Giddens, former finance director for Alabama Rep. Anthony Daniels, D-Huntsville and current child trafficking care coordinator for the Children's Policy Council and Family Court of Jefferson County, addressed the crowd next.

"When I was 19 years old, I was kidnapped from a local bar in downtown Birmingham," he said. "(I) narrowly avoided being trafficked.

"(When we) pulled up behind a U-Haul, people literally had their mouths duct-taped, so I'm incredibly lucky I made it out of that situation and not trapped in slavery.

"I have not found justice for my own situation, which is incredibly common.

"I saw a sign where it said only 1% of victims actually report, so you can imagine how many actually attained justice.

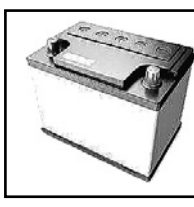
"The bill that (Smith) referred to, I actually wrote, and I'm continuously working on legislation and to raise awareness and create things like the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, which is crucial to end this issue.

"Thank you all for coming out and raising awareness about this incredibly important issue."

Find out more at www.facebook.com/a21campaign and www.facebook.com/Cullman-County-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force-870585096352748.

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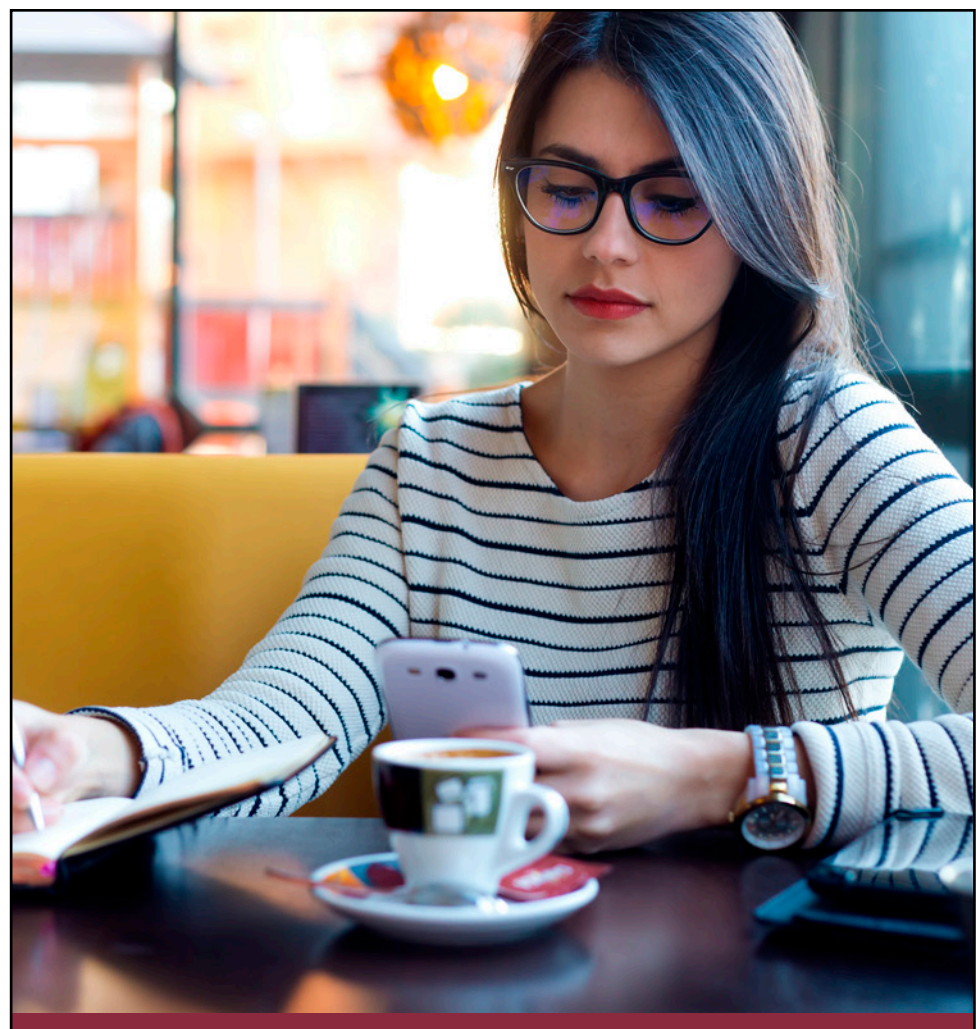

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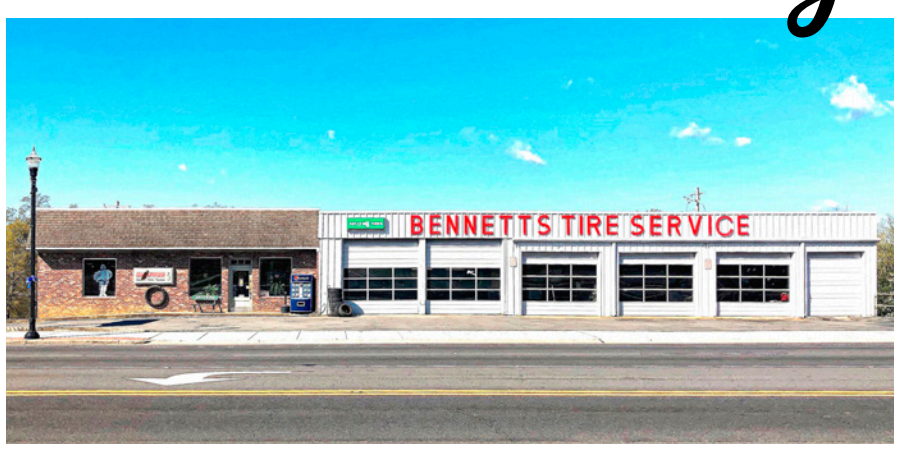
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Sports

9:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
10:00 a.m. FSEE College Football TCU at Kansas State.
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Dominion Energy Charity Classic, Final Round.
11:55 a.m. TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Atletico Madrid vs Bayer 04 Leverkusen. (Live)
1:00 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Buick Shanghai, Final Round.
2:00 p.m. TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Manchester City FC vs Atalanta BC. (Live)
2:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
7:00 p.m. WBRC 2019 World Series Washington Nationals at Houston Astros. (Live)
FSEE MLS Soccer New England Revolution at Atlanta United FC.
GOLF Golf The Challenge - Japan Skins.
TNT NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Toronto Raptors. (Live)
8:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
9:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers. (Live)

Movies

7:45 a.m. HBO "Breakin' All the Rules" ★★ (2004) Jamie Foxx
8:00 a.m. AMC "Corridors of Blood" ★★ (1958) Boris Karloff.
8:15 a.m. AMC "From Dusk Till Dawn 3: The Hangman's Daughter" ★★½ (2000) Ara Celi.
TMC "Turner & Hooch" ★★½ (1989) Tom Hanks
8:30 a.m. SHOW "I Am Number Four" ★★ (2011) Alex Pettyfer
9:15 a.m. HBO "Just Like Heaven" ★★½ (2005) Reese Witherspoon
9:30 a.m. FX "Independence Day: Resurgence" ★★ (2016) Liam Hemsworth.
TCM "Room Service" ★★★ (1938) Groucho Marx. Broadway producers and their entourage hole up in a hotel, waiting for a sucker to back their play.
10:00 a.m. TMC "I Feel Pretty" ★★ (2018) Amy Schumer
10:30 a.m. SHOW "Adaptation" ★★★½ (2002) Nicolas Cage A screenwriter asks his identical twin, who is in the same profession, for advice on a story about a serial killer.
10:50 a.m. HBO "A Good Woman" ★★½ (2004) Helen Hunt
11:00 a.m. BET "Precious" ★★★½ (2009) Gabourey Sidibe. Pregnant and abused, a Harlem teen enrolls in an alternative school in an attempt to bring value to her life.
TCM "At the Circus" ★★★ (1939) Groucho Marx. A sly lawyer and a pair of carnies shoot a society matron out of a cannon and try to save a circus.
11:05 a.m. MAX "The Count of Monte Cristo" ★★½ (2002) Jim Caviezel
11:35 a.m. FREE "Monster House" ★★★ (2006) Voices of Steve Buscemi. Animated. No adults believe three youths' assertion that a neighboring residence is a living creature that means them harm.
12:00 p.m. TMC "Earthquake" ★★ (1974) Charlton Heston (Premiere)
12:15 p.m. AMC "From Dusk Till Dawn" ★★½ (1996) Harvey Keitel.
12:30 p.m. TCM "Go West" ★★★ (1940) Groucho Marx. Marx Brothers Groucho, Chico and Harpo ride a stagecoach, have a train chase and fool around in a saloon.
HBO "The Old Man & the Gun" ★★★ (2018) Robert Redford At the age of 70, Forrest Tucker makes an audacious escape from San Quentin, conducting an unprecedented string of heists that confound authorities and enchant the public.
SHOW "Absolute Power" ★★ (1997) Clint Eastwood
1:00 p.m. E! "The Devil Wears Prada" ★★★ (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine.
LIFE "A Christmas Wedding" ★★★ (2006) Sarah Paulson. A real-estate developer embarks on a wild cross-country odyssey to get home in time for her wedding.
1:20 p.m. MAX "The Town" ★★★ (2010) Ben Affleck A Boston bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal lifestyle after beginning a passionate romance with the woman that his gang briefly took hostage.
1:32 p.m. BET "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry.
1:40 p.m. FREE "The Nightmare Before Christmas" ★★★★ (1993) Voices of Danny Elfman. Animated. The Pumpkin King gives the yuletide season a touch of Halloween in an animated tale from the mind of Tim Burton.
2:00 p.m. FX "Ted" ★★★ (2012) Mark Wahlberg. Thirty years after his childhood wish brought his beloved teddy bear to life, a man's close attachment to the talking toy prevents him from making the emotional leap from boyhood to adulthood.
TCM "The Big Store" ★★½ (1941) The Marx Brothers.
2:05 p.m. TMC "Gosford Park" ★★★½ (2001) Eileen Atkins Domestic servants and their aristocratic masters are equally suspect in the wake of a murder at a lavish British estate.
2:10 p.m. HBO "The 15:17 to Paris" ★★ (2018) Spencer Stone
2:15 p.m. AMC "The Rite" ★★ (2011) Anthony Hopkins. Premiere.
2:35 p.m. SHOW "The Faculty" ★★½ (1998) Jordana Brewster
3:20 p.m. FREE "Goosebumps" ★★★ (2015) Jack Black. Author R.L. Stine, his young daughter and their new neighbor must save the day when the monsters from the "Goosebumps" books magically come to life.
3:25 p.m. MAX "Blockers" ★★★ (2018) Leslie Mann Lisa, Hunter and Mitchell learn that their teenage daughters plan to lose their virginity on prom night. The worried parents soon join forces for a wild and chaotic quest to stop the girls from sealing the deal — no matter what the cost.
3:30 p.m. E! "The Devil Wears Prada" ★★★ (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine.
TCM "The Story of Mankind" ★★½ (1957) Ronald Colman.
4:00 p.m. HBO "Happy Death Day 2U" ★★½ (2019) Jessica Rothe
4:05 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" ★★½ (2009) Tyler Perry.
4:30 p.m. FX "Daddy's Home" ★★ (2015) Will Ferrell.
SHOW "Den of Thieves" ★★½ (2018) Gerard Butler
TMC "Molly's Game" ★★★ (2017) Jessica Chastain Molly Bloom runs the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game for a decade before being arrested by the FBI. Her only ally is defense lawyer Charlie Jaffey, who learns that there is much more to Molly than the tabloids lead people to believe.
4:45 p.m. AMC "Carrie" ★★★½ (1976) Sissy Spacek. A social misfit with psychic powers wreaks havoc at her prom to get even with pranksters.
5:10 p.m. MAX "Twins" ★★★ (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger A genetically perfected specimen meets his pint-size, wise-guy long-lost twin.
5:50 p.m. FREE "Scooby-Doo" ★★ (2002) Freddie Prinze Jr..
6:00 p.m. PARMT "Creed" ★★★½ (2015) Michael B. Jordan. Long-retired boxer Rocky Balboa agrees to train Apollo Creed's son to become a fighter, even as the former champ battles an opponent deadlier than any he ever faced in the ring.
6:30 p.m. FX "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.
6:45 p.m. HBO "Glass" ★★ (2019) Bruce Willis
6:55 p.m. BET "The Family That Preys" ★★½ (2008) Kathy Bates.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Trick 'r Treat" ★★½ (2007) Anna Paquin.
TCM "The Last Dragon" ★★ (1985) Taimak.
MAX "Bedazzled" ★★½ (2000) Brendan Fraser
7:30 p.m. CMTV "The Goonies" ★★★ (1985) Sean Astin. Coastal Oregon kids follow the treasure map of pirate One-Eyed Willie past his deadly traps to gold.
7:55 p.m. FREE "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" ★★ (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr..
8:30 p.m. TMC "Adrift" ★★★ (2018) Shailene Woodley Disaster strikes when Tami Oldham and Richard Sharp sail into a hurricane that leaves their boat in ruins. With Richard badly injured and no hope of rescue, Tami must race against time to save herself and the only man she has ever loved.
8:35 p.m. MAX "Uncle Drew" ★★½ (2018) Kyrie Irving
9:00 p.m. AMC "Silver Bullet" ★★ (1985) Gary Busey.
TCM "Lady Sings the Blues" ★★★½ (1972) Diana Ross. Billie Holiday goes from Harlem brothel maid to heroin-addicted singing star, losing the man she loves.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "The Goonies" ★★★ (1985) Sean Astin. Coastal Oregon kids follow the treasure map of pirate One-Eyed Willie past his deadly traps to gold.
10:10 p.m. TMC "A Bad Moms Christmas" ★★ (2017) Mila Kunis

TUESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — OCTOBER 22, 2019

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** The death of a school superintendent.		**Chicago P.D.** Ruzek helps Burgess get retribution.		**Chicago P.D.** Olinsky takes Ruzek down a peg.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Arthur and the Haunted Tree**	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**		**Retro Report on PBS** Public housing experiment. (N)		**Frontline** Immigration fuels division and violence. (N)		**Ray Stevens CabaRay**	**Dugger Mountain Music Hall**
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**The Voice** The artists perform dueling duets. (N)		**This Is Us** "Storybook Love" Rebecca hosts a dinner party.		**(:01) New Amsterdam** Sharpe and Max team up. (N)		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**MLB on FOX Pregame** (N)	**2019 World Series** Washington Nationals at Houston Astros. An experienced Astros squad takes on the underdog Nationals in Game 1 of the 2019 World Series. (N) (Live)						**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**NCIS** "Wide Awake" Gibbs befriends his new neighbors. (N)		**FBI** "Crossroads" Jubal must make a difficult decision. (N)		**NCIS: New Orleans** Lasalle faces another dead end. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "As You Wish"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Flash** Barry hunts a terrifying meta-human. (N)		**Arrow** Connor has a talk with his brother. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** "Bully" A series of murders in Kansas City.		**Criminal Minds** Garcia delves into her hacker past.		**Criminal Minds** The team investigates an abduction.		**Criminal Minds** Children appear to have been abducted.		**Criminal Minds** A killer seems to outsmart the BAU.		**Criminal Minds** Morgan returns to to help Penelope.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**It's the Great Pumpkin**	**Toy Story of Terror!**	**mixed-ish** (N)	**black-ish** (N)	**The Douglas Dynasty: Fame, Addiction, Finding Home**		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A woman is found strangled in her car.		**The First 48** "The Grudge" A reformed man is gunned down.		**The First 48** A double shooting in New Orleans.		**The First 48** A woman is found dead in a garbage can.		**(:01) The First 48: Squad Tales: Tulsa** "Monster" (N)		**(:04) The First 48** Detectives investigate a double murder.	
AMC	53	**(4:45) ★★★ "Carrie"** (1976) Sissy Spacek, Piper Laurie. A teen with unusual powers seeks revenge on her classmates.				**★★ "Trick 'r Treat"** (2007, Horror) Anna Paquin, Brian Cox. Terror runs rampant in a small town during Halloween.				**★★ "Silver Bullet"** (1985, Horror) Gary Busey, Corey Haim. A boy and his uncle go after a bloodthirsty werewolf.			
ANPL	47	**North Woods Law** "Frozen Over" Ice fishermen.		**North Woods Law** Lt. Boudreau encounters kite skiers.		**North Woods Law: Uncuffed** "Grin and Bear It" (N)				**Northwest Law** A drunken suspect that has a warrant.		**Northwest Law** Seattle Seafair keeps the officers busy.	
BET	55	**(4:05) ★★ "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself"** (2009, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Taraji P. Henson.				**(6:55) ★★ "The Family That Preys"** (2008, Drama) Kathy Bates, Alfre Woodard, Tyler Perry. Greed and scandal test the mettle of two family matriarchs.					**Martin** "Guard Your Grill"	**(:01) Martin**	**(:33) Martin**
BRAVO	58	**Below Deck** The Ohana crew returns to port.		**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (N)		**In a Man's World** Shital infiltrates a family celebration.		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Cash Cab** (N)
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**★★★ "The Goonies"** (1985, Children's) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.					**★★★ "The Goonies"** (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Entrepreneurial novice.		**Shark Tank** Sugar scrubs; shrink-wrap gift bags.		**Shark Tank** Decorating Easter eggs without the mess.		**The Profit** A family-run BBQ restaurant in S.C.		**The Profit** "Standard Burger" A Staten Island burger joint.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** "Cocktails" Michael and Jan's relationship.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	**Tosh.0** "Drone Wife Cheat"	**Tosh.0** "Woah Vicky"	**Tosh.0** "1116" (N)	**The Jim Jefferies Show** (N)	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Jessie**	**Jessie** "All the Knight Moves"	**Bunk'd** "Camp Kiki-slasher"	**Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Jessie**	**Jessie**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Raven's Home** "Cali Dreams"	**Just Roll With It**
DSC	43	**Bering Sea Gold** Forward to the 1,000-ounce goal.		**Bering Sea Gold** Vernon is stranded in the Yukon.		**Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up** "Storm Ravaged" (N)		**Bering Sea Gold** Shawn digs deeper; Ken brings the heat.		**(:01) Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** "A New Rush Begins" Poor planning costs Parker millions. (N)			
E!	21	**(3:30) ★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada"** (2006, Comedy)		**E! News** Hitting the red carpet with Jason Momoa. (N)		**Total Divas** Carmella's new relationship is exposed.		**Total Divas** Rousey invites Natalya to her farm.		**Total Divas** Rousey shakes up the women's division. (N)		**Treadstone** Superhuman assassins are reactivated.	
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Football Playoff: Top 25** (N) (Live)		**College Football 150: The American Game** (N)		**E:60**		**World Series of Poker** (N)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**Baseball Tonight** (N) (Live)	**NFL Live**			**College Football Playoff: Top 25** (N)		**College Football 150: The American Game**		**E:60**	
FOOD	45	**Halloween Baking Championship** "Hallowedding"		**Halloween Baking Championship** "Circus of Dread"		**Halloween Baking Championship** Skull desserts.		**Chopped** The $50,000 Sweets Showdown continues. (N)		**Chopped** The competitors face a chicken theme.		**Chopped** Chefs must use a Chinese tea egg.	
FREE	48	**(3:20) ★★★ "Goosebumps"** (2015, Fantasy) Jack Black.		**(5:50) ★★ "Scooby-Doo"** (2002, Children's) Freddie Prinze Jr. Scooby and the gang hunt spooks at a haunted resort.				**(7:55) ★★ "Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed"** (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr. The gang investigates a group of ghouls.				**The 700 Club** Doctors said she would only get worse. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**MLB on FS1 Pregame** (N)	**NFL Films Presents** (N)	**PBC Collection** "Wilder vs. Arreola" From July 16, 2016.		**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** Roman Reigns vs. Nakamura for the Intercontinental title. Plus, the new Bayley on MizTV.				**MLB on FS1 Postgame** (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	**Florida: Dan Mullen** (N)	**Golf America** (N)	**2018 XTERRA World Championship**		**MLS Soccer** New England Revolution at Atlanta United FC.				**Postgame**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Florida: Dan Mullen**	**Clemson: Dabo Swinney**
FX	28	**(4:30) ★★ "Daddy's Home"** (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Linda Cardellini.			**★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy"** (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat.					**Mayans M.C.** "Kukulkan" A deal for the MC has a steep price. (N)			**(:16) Mayans M.C.**
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**School of Golf** (N)	**Best Lessons Ever** (N)	**Golf** The Challenge - Japan Skins. Tiger Woods, Rory McIlroy, Jason Day and Hideki Matsuyama compete from Accordia Narashino Country Club in Chiba, Japan.							
HALL	72	**"Good Witch: Curse From a Rose"** (2019) Catherine Bell. Cassie's roommate makes an unexpected visit to Grey House.				**"Love, Fall & Order"** (2019, Romance-Comedy) Drew Fuller, Trevor Donovan. A woman heads back to her hometown.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Fixer Upper** A family wants a home with flair.		**Fixer Upper** A California couple in Crawford, Texas.		**Fixer Upper** "All-American Farmhouse"		**Fixer to Fabulous** Dave and Jenny renovate a cottage.		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down**		**The Curse of Oak Island: The Top 25 Theories** A look at six seasons of the series.				**The Curse of Oak Island: The Top 25 Moments** Incredible moments from the series. (N)				**(:05) The Curse of Oak Island: The Top 25 Theories**	
LIFE	23	**"Heaven Sent"** (2016, Drama) Christian Kane, Marley Shelton. A runaway angel tries to rekindle the love in a marriage.				**"Hometown Christmas"** (2018, Romance) Beverley Mitchell, Stephen Colletti. A woman resurrects her town's live nativity.				**(:03) "Wrapped Up in Christmas"** (2017) Tatyana Ali, Brendan Fehr. Molly asks the mall Santa to find a boyfriend for her aunt.			
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Life Below Zero** The Hailstone women face a tough hurdle.		**Life Below Zero** "Darkness Approaches" Winter has arrived.		**Life Below Zero: Ice Breakers** "Arctic Squall" (N)		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans brave challenges. (N)		**Life Below Zero** Fearless women survive and thrive.		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans brave challenges.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "Creed"** (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son.						**Ink Master Grudge Match** "Arrogant Youth" (N)		**Battle of the Fittest Couples** "Uphill Battle" (N)	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Misery Index**	**(:29) The Misery Index** (N)	**Conan** Actor Paul Rudd. (N)	**The Misery Index**
TCM	79	**(:15) Big Parade of Comedy**				**★★ "The Last Dragon"** (1985, Action) Taimak, Vanity, Chris Murney. A bully threatens a martial artist's romance with a DJ.				**★★★ "Lady Sings the Blues"** (1972, Biography) Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams. The rise and fall of Billie Holiday.			
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress** Randell searches for a wedding onesie.		**Outdaughtered** The Busbys agree to cut the Quints naps.		**Outdaughtered** The Quints prepare for placement tests. (N)		**(:02) Counting On** Jinger and Jeremy explore Los Angeles.		**(:02) Outdaughtered** "A Nightmare on Quint Street"		**(:02) Outdaughtered** "Not So Quiet Riot"	
TNT	26	**(4:30) NBA Pregame** (N) (Live)				**NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at Toronto Raptors. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)		
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Chicago Crossover"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** SVU hunts a serial rapist.		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Part 33"		**The Purge** The Purge leaves a group unsettled. (N)		**(:01) Treadstone** Bentley returns to CIA. (N)		**(:04) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Obscene"	
WE	71	**Law & Order** Deals complicate an investigation.		**Law & Order** "Patriot" A man resorts to vigilantism.		**Law & Order** "American Jihad" Religiously motivated murder.		**Law & Order** "Shangri-La" High-school love triangle.		**Law & Order** "True Crime" Dead rock singer.		**Law & Order** "Tragedy on Rye" A murderer is on video.	
HBO	518	**(4:00) "Happy Death Day 2U"**	**(:45) Real Time With Bill Maher** TV host Neil deGrasse Tyson.	**(:45) ★★ "Glass"** (2019, Suspense) Bruce Willis, James McAvoy, Samuel L. Jackson. David Dunn collides with the evil Beast and Elijah Price. 'PG-13'						**REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel** (N)		**Catherine the Great** The empress meets Grigory Potemkin.	
MAX	549	**(:10) ★★★ "Twins"** (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin. 'PG'				**★★ "Bedazzled"** (2000, Comedy) Brendan Fraser, Elizabeth Hurley. 'PG-13'			**(:35) ★★ "Uncle Drew"** (2018, Comedy) Kyrie Irving, Nick Kroll. Older basketball players compete in a tournament. 'PG-13'				**(:20) "The Liability"** (2012)
SHOW	578	**(4:30) ★★ "Den of Thieves"** (2018) Gerard Butler. Elite lawmen try to bring down a gang of tactical thieves. 'R'				**On Becoming a God in Central Florida**		**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the seventh week. (N)		**Desus & Mero**	**Desus & Mero** "Tech Flex"	**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the seventh week.	
TMC	598	**(4:30) ★★★ "Molly's Game"** (2017) Jessica Chastain. Molly Bloom runs high-stakes poker games for the wealthy. 'R'				**"Furlough"** (2018, Comedy) Tessa Thompson, Whoopi Goldberg, Melissa Leo. 'R'			**★★★ "Adrift"** (2018, Adventure) Shailene Woodley, Sam Claflin, Jeffrey Thomas. 'PG-13'			**(:10) ★★ "A Bad Moms Christmas"** (2017) Mila Kunis.	

OPINION

Healthy Church, no. 4

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Today we continue in our series – The Characteristics of a Healthy Church. Is the church you attend healthy? Listen up and be brutally honest in answering this question.

2. A plurality of elders helps prevent hazards, like burnout or pride.
We saw this with Moses who was judging all the cases for Israel, big and small. His older, wise father-in-law said, "This is not good." (Exod 18:17) "You will burn out." He recommended the ordaining of judges, a plurality of leadership, to share the load.

Moses' father–in–law replied, "What you are doing is not good. You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. (Exodus 18: 17–18)

Around 1,700 pastors leave the ministry in the U.S. each month. Certainly, one of the primary reasons is burnout.

Pastors are doing too much, and a great deal of this can be eliminated through shared leadership.

Also, a plurality may help with protecting the pastor from pride. Leadership is a ministry that can quickly lead to pride and then destruction.

Having other godly leaders around helps those in leadership stay humble. Listen to what Paul said about hiring a pastor in 1 Timothy 3:6: "He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil" (emphasis mine).

This pride can lead to lust, greed, being power hungry or many other hazards.

A plurality of shared leadership helps protect from these hazards.

3. A plurality of elders allows more people to be cared for.
Obviously when there are more people serving in leadership, this allows for more people to be ministered to and cared for. As a church continues to grow, they should add more elders for prayer, service, and teaching opportunities.

4. A plurality of elders gives accountability in the teaching of doctrine.
Recently Benny Hinn, one of the classic practitioners of "The Prosperity Gospel" so called, claimed to have repented of this egregious doctrinal pollution. If he had been held accountable by a plurality of Elders his corrupt influence, which is literally global, would never have been permitted.

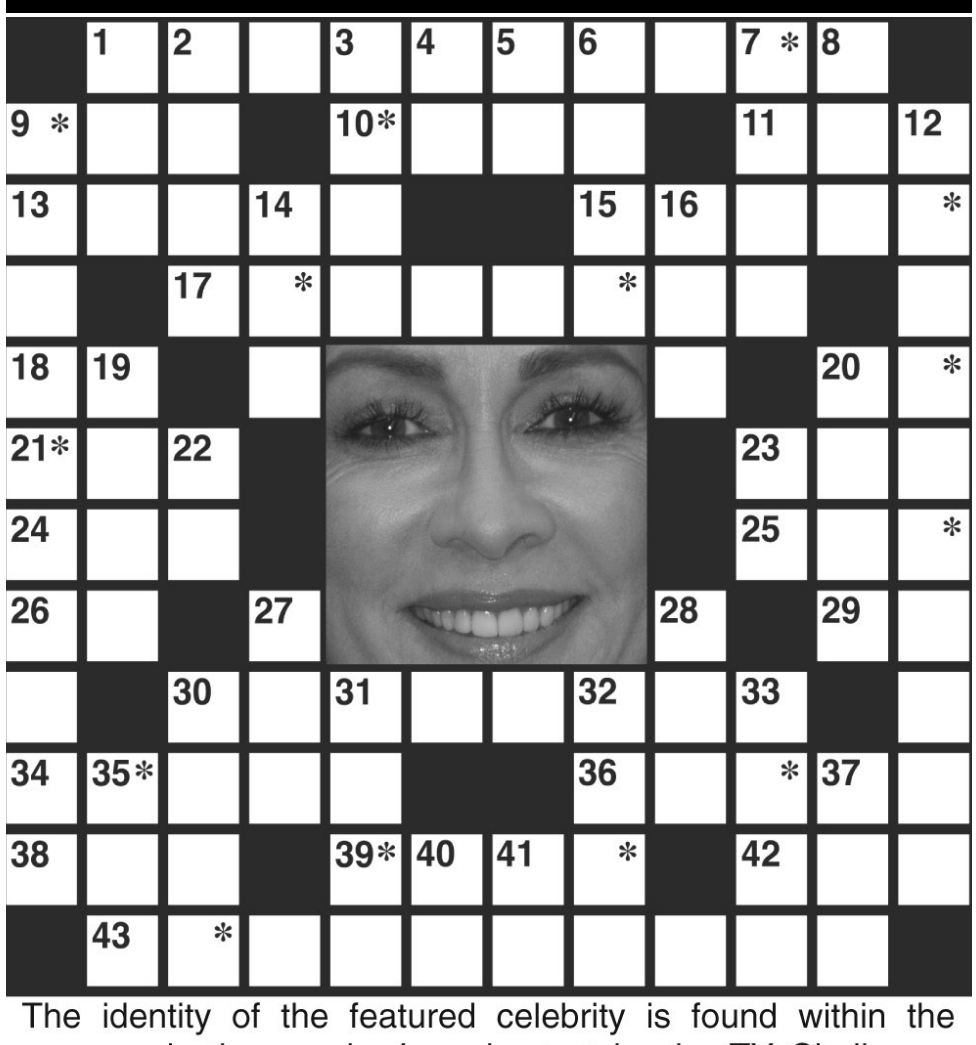
I taught in Ghana West Africa in a Seminary there for two years. This polluted system is very prevalent there.

The poorest of the poor give monetary gifts to such charlatans in hope that God will bless them financially. The only one getting flush with cash is the perpetrator of such false teaching.

A pastor cannot just teach whatever he wants; there is accountability among other godly men of the church. Look at what Paul says about this in referring to prophecy in the church in 1 Corinthians 14:29: "Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said" (emphasis mine). When a prophet would speak, the other prophets had to "weigh," or judge, what was being said.

In the same way, the elders help judge and protect the church from error.

PUZZLES



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS

1. Actor on "Superstore" (2)
9. "__-wee's Playhouse" (1986-91)
10. Doing nothing
11. "How I __ Your Mother"
13. Steve or Tim
15. Reluctant
17. 2019 music competition series
18. "Just __ with It"; 2011 Adam Sandler film
20. Johnny Hart comic strip
21. Large awkward bird
23. Pasture cry
24. Yearbook section
25. Blyth or Jillian
26. "Life of __"; 2012 Suraj Sharma movie
29. "Life Goes __" (1989-93)
30. Jay Hernandez series (2)
34. Employee's delight
36. Church table
38. Ulna's place
39. Wedding cake level
42. "Bull" network
43. "__ __ __ Darndest Things"

DOWN

1. "The Fresh Prince of __-Air"
2. Morays & congers
3. Kevin __; role on "Kevin (Probably) Saves the World"
4. Sullivan or Bradley
5. Initials for the star of "Alice"
6. Boxer Oscar __ __ Hoya
7. "It's __ __ Mad Mad Mad World"
8. Butterfly catcher's need
9. Actress on "The Good Doctor" (2)
12. Series for Sara Gilbert (2)
14. Long time
16. "Murder __" (1995-97)
19. Actor Katz
20. Late Sonny
22. "This Is __"
23. Edith, to Gloria
27. "London __ Fallen"; Gerard Butler film
28. Rank for Max Klinger & Radar O'Reilly: abbr.
30. Kennedy of "Mom"
31. "As Good as It __"; Jack Nicholson movie
32. "Little House on the Prairie" role
33. "The Seven Year __"; Marilyn Monroe film
35. Joan Van __
37. Actor Vigoda
40. "My Name __ Earl"
41. Initials for Eva's "Green Acres" costar

Solution
Patricia Heaton



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To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Anthony Joseph Schaffer, 87, passed away Oct. 17, 2019 at his home surrounded by family. Lifelong member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Retired from NASA (Redstone Arsenal) after 32 years of service, worked on the Apollo and Space Shuttle program. Tony was an accomplished master wood craftsman, creating many beautiful pieces of furniture for home and Church. He had a passion for boats. He enjoyed bicycling in the early mornings. He will be greatly missed by family and friends. Preceded in death by his daughter Angela Schaffer, parents Jacob and Marcella, brothers Louis, Charles and sister Clotilda Stewart. Survived by brother Norbert Schaffer. Wife Helen Schaffer, three children Rebecca Parker (Jerry), Stanley Schaffer (Deborah), and Mark Schaffer (Candace). Three Grandchildren Levon Parker (Katrina), Tiffany McKoy, and Leonora 'Leo' Schaffer. One great grandchild Christian Parker. Visitation will be at Moss Funeral Tuesday October 22, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Funeral Wednesday Oct. 23, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church 10 a.m. Interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery. In leiu of flowers donations can be made to his beloved Sacred Heart Church or School in memory of Anthony Schaffer.

It is with great sadness that the family of Burl Wayne Bohannon, announce his passing Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 at the age of 81. He was born Aug. 26, 1938 to Julius and Lucille Dean Bohannon in Cullman, AL. Burl was a loving husband, daddy and granddaddy. He was a good man that would stop whatever he was doing to help someone else. He served ten years in the United States Navy and worked as a welder at Drummonds for many years. He was not only a welder but was known as a "jack of all trades" to those that knew him. He was a mechanic, carpenter, enjoyed bailing hay on his tractor, rode horses and loved riding his motorcycles. He was always listening to country or bluegrass music. His parents preceded him in death along with his son, Kirk Bohannon and grandsons: Jeremy Johnson and Brandon Purdy. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Mary Loyd Bohannon; daughters: Regina (Mike) Brown and Julie Givens; son, Kevin Bohannon; grandchildren: Nick Johnson, Coty Bohannon, Amber Purdy, Cassie (Jamie) Stewart, Kendall Bohannon, Caitlin Bohannon and Victoria Aldridge; 15 great grandchildren; sisters: his twin, Peggy (Roy) Self and Donnie (Albert) Gardner and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 from noon until 2 p.m. at Stone Bridge Farms. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service will begin after visitation at 2 p.m. with Bro. Randy Lynch officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Cullman Memory Gardens. Services are entrusted to Moss Service Funeral Home. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at mossservicefh.com.

Danny Paul Calvert a loving husband, father, and grandfather passed away at the age of 67 on Friday, Oct. 18, 2019. Danny was a faithful child of God. He was an electrician for 49 years and the owner of Danny Calvert Electric. Danny also loved working on his Crane Hill cattle farm. Danny was born on Aug. 25, 1952 to Melton and Exie Calvert. Danny married Kathy Goodwin on June 5, 1971 and together they raised their daughter, Dana and son, Ken. Danny was preceded in death by his father, Melton; his mother, Exie; and two brothers: Ray and Harold Calvert. He is survived by his wife, Kathy; daughter, Dana (Jason) Wells; son, Ken (Belinda) Calvert; grandchildren: Luke Calvert (soon to be granddaughter-in-law, Tallie), Lincoln Calvert, Coree Wells, Houston Wells; brothers: Leon (Vonda) Calvert and Terry (Carolyn) Calvert; sisters-in-law: Glenda Calvert and Vonda Lee Calvert and a host of nieces and nephews. Memorial Celebration of Danny's life to be announced at a later time. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Frankie Lynn Wright, 46, of Lynn entered into rest on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019. Frankie was born March 4, 1973. He graduated from Lynn High School in 1991 and attended the University of North Alabama. He enjoyed music and art. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held at 2 p.m., Brother Gary Wakefield officiating, with burial in Lynn Cemetery. Frankie is survived by his parents, Tony and Joyce Wright. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jamey Wright; his grandparents, James Dolton Dutton and Barbara Ann Malone Dutton and Charles and Janis Waldrop Wright and his aunt, Tammy Townsend.

James Ray Stovers, 80, of Vinemont, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019. James worked in the plastic industry for 42 years. He retired from Huntsman's Packaging. He attended Beulah Church of the Nazarene. His hobbies included hunting, fishing, gardening, wood working and traveling. He loved his dog, Blaze. He is preceded in death by his parents: Homer and Wilma Landrum Stovers; sons: Jeffrey Stovers and Michael Mann; 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 43 years, Billie Stovers; Daughters: Melissa Elliott (Rick Garrison) and Cindy (Eddie) Hamby; son, Barry (LeAnn) Stovers, 8 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; brothers: Billy John (Sis) Stovers and Jerry (Dru) Stovers; sister-in-law, Belva (Topper) Lynn; brothers-in-law: Terry (Shirley) Jackson, Roy (Vickie) Jackson, Jessie (Barbara) Jackson and Jeffrey Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and longtime friend, John Gandy. His family will receive friends at Moss Service Funeral Home on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019 at 2 p.m. with burial to follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Rev. Fred Montgomery officiating. Condolences and special memories may be shared for the family at mossservicefh.com.

Randy Keith Eady, 65, of Logan, died Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 He is survived by his sons: Chad Bailey (Lauren) and Isaac Eady (Emily) and his grandchildren: Esmae Eady and Kai Bailey. The family will have a private family memorial service at a later time. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

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Shooting (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – Two people are dead and 1 critically injured following a shooting at a residence along the 8500 block of County Road 223 in Cullman County Monday evening.

The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) said in a statement, "On October 21st, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Cullman County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a 911 call from a residence on County Road 223 in the Prospect Mountain community."

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said, "We located one person, a victim that was deceased.

During the 911 call we received information that there (were) multiple victims here that had been stabbed or shot."

Gentry said Cullman EMS transported the two injured parties to an area hospital, where one later died. He said the third victim is in intensive care.

"The coroner has confirmed that the second person has been deceased," he said.

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick confirmed the fatalities but has not identified the victims.

"A person of interest was developed in the early stages of the investigation," the statement continued. "(The) CCSO determined the person of interest was fleeing up I-65 and coordinated with Alabama State Troopers (ALEA) and the Limestone County Sheriff's Office."

The person of interest is in custody on unrelated charges.

"We will be working all night here at this scene to identify any motives or the reason behind what happened here tonight with this crime scene," said Gentry

He said all the individuals at the residence were familiar with each other.

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West Point (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The Town of West Point over the past month has been upgrading the interior of the town's community center. Old tables have been replaced with new round tables and chairs, renovations to the kitchen have begun and walls have been painted throughout the building. The new look has created a brighter and more inviting space for parties, gatherings and other activities.

The West Point Town Council voted to increase the rental fee for the center beginning Jan. 1, 2020.

Mayor Gerald Schafer said, "It has not been raised since I can remember, ever. We are not really trying to make money on this."

The fee will be raised from $50 to $70 with a refundable $30 cleaning fee.

Those who have already paid for use of the building into 2020 will not be affected by the rate increase.

The council approved a resolution Monday night to apply for a $250,000 grant in hopes of resurfacing County Road 1141 from County Road 1246 to County Road 1114.

The funding is available through the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) and for the Rebuild Alabama Act Annual Grant Program.

The grant program was established as a result of the 10-cent gas tax increase passed earlier this year by the Alabama Legislature.

The council also began discussions regarding the Town's business licence fees.

The proposed increase would take the license fee from $40 to $50 plus a $5 issuance fee.

Late fees will also be accessed at $25.

The proposed increase would go into effect Jan. 1, 2020.

The council plans to have an ordinance written and will conduct the first reading at its November council meeting.

Schafer said, "We don't want this to be a hindrance and no more than that is, it's not."

The council said the town is struggling to keep the community's food pantry stocked.

It is asking area churches for help, especially with the holidays coming up, to make sure the pantry stays full for those in the community in need of assistance.

Tour (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) leaders and volunteers on Monday morning led Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill and local officials on a tour of four of UWCC's partner agencies. Stops on the "Seeing is Believing" tour included the Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Cullman Caring for Kids, the Pilot Light House and the Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled (CCCDD).

"We're so excited to be on our 'Seeing is Believing' tour of Cullman County's partner agencies with the United Way," said UWCC Executive Director Becky Goff.

"We're hitting four agencies today that hit on the areas of health, education and financial stability and we're so excited to have Secretary of State John Merrill with us today.

"He's come to join us and learn a little bit more about what's happening in Cullman County and what's happening with our nonprofit organizations.

"We're thrilled that he was able to come down and join us. We also have volunteers from our Board and Young Professionals and other community partners that have come aboard with us today.

"We have 20 that are on the tour with us today, so we're super excited."

Goff gave a brief preview of each stop.

"We visited Good Samaritan Health Clinic that helps people in the community who have no access to health care, and people who qualify can get free clinic services there," she said.

"We just finished up the tour here at Cullman Caring for Kids, the community food bank; they help nearly 700 families every month get food, so we're super excited about that.

"After that, we're heading over to the Pilot Light Home, which is our foster care home for children that are in DHR care and following that we're going to be heading down to CCCDD which is the program that we support that helps people with different abilities here in our community."

Merrill spoke to The Tribune when the tour made its stop at Cullman Caring for Kids, praising the work UWCC does and its relationships with its partner agencies, the community and local government.

"I think they're doing a tremendous job, and one of the things the United Way (of Cullman County) is doing is that they're not just, like a lot of other United Ways have become where they're strictly project-based or project-orientated, they are also making contributions to the general operating funds for these organizations.

"That's really important in a community this size with needs that exist in a community this size, because if they did not make those direct contributions, either $28,000 to the folks over at Good Samaritan or $35,000 here to Cullman Caring for Kids, they would not be able to function-that's 10% of their general operating budget," said Merrill.

"Having a partnership, public and private partnership, that exists between the churches, community groups, the schools, the (Cullman) County Commission (and) other municipalities is so very important," he said, "but this is a community that deals with partnerships well and that invests in itself and its people and you can tell that by the way these (agencies) are operated."

"We are blessed to have one of the most generous communities for sure," said Goff.

"They hardly ever say no, and they're always willing to extend a hand and give back. We're very thankful."

"I think we can carry a message to other communities in the other 66 counties about what they're doing in Cullman County," Merrill said.

"It doesn't matter about how big your county is, it doesn't matter how many municipalities, how many people you have, you can continue to do what you can do with resources you have and partnerships you can develop in your own community and make sure you're being as effective as you can possibly be regardless of size. Cause everybody has needs."

Story (from Front)

test results were not good. By the 19th, Peek was seen by an oncologist at UAB. She started chemotherapy Jan. 30 of this year.

Peek was diagnosed with triple-negative breast cancer, the most aggressive and rarest form.

"This is how little I knew about breast cancer," she said. "When she said that it was hormone negative and it's (HE)R2 protein negative, I said, 'Oh good!"'

The subtype of triple-negative breast cancer Peek was diagnosed with occurs in only 1% of breast cancer diagnoses.

Peek explained, "That was the 1% I wanted to be in. It is slower growing, less likely to spread and more receptive to chemotherapy. That was the one positive."

She continued, "I took my mother-in-law with me on the 12th. We are very close. She's my rock. There are no words...I can't imagine and wouldn't have been able to get through this without her."

Peek said she knew her mother-in-law, who is a nurse, would have better insight from a medical perspective.

Peek remembers her one day of falling apart.

"I was in the shower and it was the night before we went down to UAB to meet the oncologist," she said. "I was on the floor of the shower crying. Then I just got up and put it all back together."

She said she had one other moment during a particularly uncomfortable day after chemo, but that was it.

"The rest of it, there was such a peace. I was on the floor of my shower and I was crying, praying, and then there was such peace.

"This is why I have the faith I have because I don't have to be afraid of the outcome. I have a responsibility to do what I need to do because I believe God gave us medicine for that reason.

"The outcome beyond that is outside of my own hands, and no matter what, I knew he would work it together for my good and my family's good and that he would provide for us every step of the way."

She came home the day of the diagnosis and went straight to her church group's meeting at Christ Covenant Presbyterian in Cullman. She said the love and support she received from her church continued throughout her treatments and today.

"They kicked into high gear!"

She was able to continue working and continued in graduate school part-time.

Of her husband Drew, Peek said, "He had a harder time than I did, I think. I think so often there's so much focused on the person who is going through it and not their support network. I would think it has to be harder for him because if I died, I died.

"He would have two small children and have to manage them as well as himself."

She continued, "So that my husband wouldn't have to take off work unless it was necessary, our church family, by the time I had my first chemotherapy date, they had organized drivers for me for every scan, every test and every chemotherapy appointment."

Peek and her husband have two young girls. Faith is 6 and Clara is 3.

Clara, her "diva," went shopping for a pink dress for her mother. The girls found a pink sparkly cocktail dress.

After much begging, Peek found herself back at TJ Maxx buying the pink cocktail dress. She proudly wore the dress to all her treatment milestones.

Peek's girls had to adjust to new routines during the cancer treatments. Faith struggled with the new normal more that her little sister.

"She had some very emotional moments. Any given day a different person could be picking her up. There was a point where she asked me if I was going to die. Kids are smart, and she's smart. We had to talk about the fact that I could die any day.

"We could all die any day, but that's where our faith came in and that's why we trust Jesus with our life and future."

Both girls were at Little Lambs Preschool last year.

Peek said, "Having teachers who were reinforcing the same things I was trying to teach her at home that when we were feeling upset about things we could talk about them, pray about them and that God was in control of everything, it was such a gift to have them in that setting that year because the teachers were reinforcing those things."

Her family, church, friends and school were all reinforcing Peek's beliefs.

The girls weren't sure about the hair loss.

Peek laughed, "The younger child would say, 'Oh momma, lemme rub your bald head. Oh momma, lemme kiss your bald head.' I'd bend down, she'd rub it and kiss it."

When her hair first started coming out, Peek said, she reached out to a good friend and said she wanted a party.

"We had a party. A bunch of almost middle-aged and middle-aged women all dancing to crazy songs, eating junk food and just generally laughing. I had a wig and hat try-on party.

"We were silly and I came home with my hair buzzed. I got really good at tying those scarves and making them look very gypsy like and stuff."

Peek underwent chemotherapy followed by a clinical trial drug. The trial drug caused arthritis-type of side effects.

"It was to the extreme. There would be days that I couldn't hold things in my hands due to pain in my hands, arms and my back."

The only pain medicine Peek could take was ibuprofen for several reasons, including poor liver function from the study drug.

"I managed it with heat packs, lots of Bengay, ibuprofen and hot baths. That was just the theme through the whole thing is no matter how hard it was, I had peace. There were days that I felt it would be easier to die, but it was just OK, whatever it is, it's OK."

Following 14-16 weeks of the study drug, Peek underwent a lumpectomy and radiation. She finished her radiation treatments.

"It was the longest, hardest 10 months of my life, but I don't know if I can tell you why. Every step of it, I saw God's grace. Every time I was discouraged, there was someone who texted, called, sent me a card, letter, book or a gift. Every time I felt anxious, there was a verse."

Peek said she will never hear the words "cancer-free." She has been told she has "no evidence of active disease."

Peek wants others to learn two simple lessons from her story:

"Young women can and do with increasing frequency get breast cancer. Younger women are more likely to be diagnosed at a more advanced stage because they don't go in, like I did. If you feel something weird, go get it checked it out. Even if it's probably nothing, get it checked out."

"In all things, God is good. He just is. That's the most important thing that I want people to hear from my story is hope."

Peek gets emotional when talking about her doctors, family, coworkers, church family and others who supported her.

As for that pink cocktail dress?

Peek mailed it to a friend she met on Facebook who is going through breast cancer treatments and admired Peek's journey with her pink sparkly dress.

