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HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Human Trafficking Awareness Month: Keeping your children safe

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CULLMAN, Ala. – As part of its ongoing series during Human Trafficking Awareness Month, The Cullman Tribune talked with Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chairperson Kathy Wilson about keeping children safe.

Said Wilson, "What makes your child vulnerable to a predator? If your child seeks love and acceptance, if your child wants to fit in, if your child is insecure or if your child is lonely. Every teen, at some point, feels like this from time to time. Every child is vulnerable. Predators make it their business to find out a child's hopes, dreams and hurts so they can exploit them."

Business models for the exploitation of minors

The Polaris Project, in its landmark study "The Typology of Modern Slavery," identified 25 "business models" used by traffickers, several of which rely heavily on the recruitment of underage victims, including:

• Escort services - In operations that deliver prostitutes to hotels or residences for "private parties," 43% of the victims are minors.

• Outdoor solicitation - Exactly half (50%) of those being sent out to work on backstreets and truck stops as classic stereotypical "hookers" are minors.

• Residential - In brothels or private homes, 48% of the victims are minors. Specifically in private homes, children make up the majority of victims.

• Pornography - Minors account for 61% of victims of illicit pornography not created by formally organized production companies. In these cases, the traffickers are very often family members.

• Peddling and begging - In this type of » PAGE 7

– LIFESTYLE –

Happy 100th, Idell Williams!



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Idell Williams celebrated her 100th birthday Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 at Woodland Village. » PAGE 7

EDUCATION

Wallace State professor uncovers lost Civil War history

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Leading up to Black History Month, the just-released Winter 2020 issue of Alabama Heritage Magazine has as its cover story "'Fighting for Freedom': Alabama's USCT Soldiers." The article tells of the escaped slaves from the Tennessee River Valley who joined the United States Colored Troops during the Civil War. Author Robert S. Davis of Wallace State Community College Hanceville teaches history and oversees the Wallace State Library's genealogy collection and family research center.

During the course of his research, Davis learned that families of escaped slaves settled in the contraband (refugee) camp in Corinth, Miss., and later in camps in Decatur and Huntsville in Alabama.

The men who enlisted served with distinction in Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Some of their number worked as cooks and teamsters in General Sherman's Atlanta Campaign and March to the Sea.

Escaped slaves paid a price for their freedom. Alabama soldiers died in the infamous Fort Pillow Massacre.

White officers surrendered USCT troops in the fighting at Athens and Decatur.

Soldiers who did not escape obtained rescue when other Black regiments stormed Confederate Fort Blakeley, near Mobile, at the end of the war.

Members of the USCT suffered discrimination in medical care, pay, supplies and veterans' benefits.

They died at a disproportionate rate to their white comrades, even after the war. Fort Henderson in Athens is planned to become a monument to their service.

Corinth, Mis- » PAGE 7

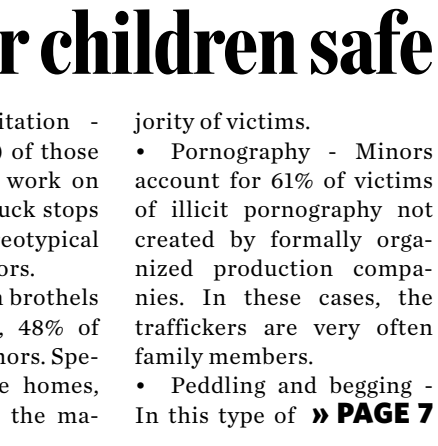


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Wallace State Community College History professor Robert Davis at statue of an Alabama soldier at Corinth Contraband Camp Memorial.

EDUCATION

CCBOE talks upcoming 1-cent tax vote; teachers, student honored



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Parkside eighth-grade teacher Tracey Jones (left) receives a certificate from Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette for achieving National Board Certification. » PAGE 4

Local couple giving back to CMS band



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

(Left to right) Cullman Band Alumnus Ray Buchmann, CMS Band Director Linda Bean and Benton Buchmann pose for a photo with the flute the Buchmanns donated to the CMS band program Thursday morning.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Middle School's band program received a donation from local supporter and band alumnus Ray Buchmann Thursday morning. Buchmann and his wife, Benton, donated a Gemeinhardt flute to the program.

"It's the best," said CMS Band Director Linda Bean. "This is the flute we ask our beginners to get." » PAGE 7

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Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 16

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 16, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 13

- domestic violence; CR 1160
- harassment; Hwy. 69 N
- menacing; CR 1343
- theft of property, criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 N
- burglary; CR 555
- trespassing; Colony Rd.
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1386
- domestic violence; CR 230
- theft of property; Carroll Dr. NW
- theft of property; CR 659
- burglary; 10th St. Hanceville
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, receiving stolen property; Hwy. 31

Jan. 14

- harassment; CR 702
- criminal mischief, theft of property; CR 703
- domestic violence; CR 1043
- harassment; CR 1233

Jan. 15

- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Woodvale Dr. NW
- domestic violence; CR 787
- harassment; CR 447
- theft of property; CR 1212
- theft of property; CR 216
- burglary; CR 222
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 231
- theft of property; CR 490
- attempting to the elude a law enforcement officer; CR 831, CR 842

ARRESTS

Jan. 13

Addison, Kayla Mae, 27
- probation violation- obstructing governmental operations

Boggs, John David, 45
- first-degree theft of property (5 counts)

Dyess, David Willard, 55
- judge's order- contempt of court

Green, Douglas Leon, 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Holder, Donald William, 51
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Holder, Shelly Dawn, 51
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lamons, Christian Lewayne, 20
- FTA- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Malcom, Rodney, 52
- third-degree criminal trespassing

McCormack, Ethan David, 25
- motion to revoke- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card
- motion to revoke- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Moore, William Larry, 58
- probation violation-failure to register upon rel/conv SORNA

Reiland, Krystal Edith, 55
- third-degree domestic violence

Sandlin, Dallas Chase, 22
- third-degree domestic violence

Speakman, James Russell, 24
- FTA- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Jan. 14

Brown, Jarret Carl Lee, 45
- FTA- fishing without a license
- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

Brown, Marcus Andrew, 19
- felon registration- failure to register

Goad, Christopher Allen, 37
- probation violation-failure to register upon rel/conv SORNA

Grant, Steven Lynn, 32
- attempting to elude

Holcomb, Shanda Marie, 41
- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

Vandiver, Bradley Steven, 52
- writ of arrest- child support

Jan. 15

Burbage, George Richard, 45
- FTA- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card (3 counts)

Creasey, Griffin Eli, 23
- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- third-degree forgery
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Delorme, Brian Jacob, 38
- GJ- first-degree sexual abuse
- GJ- first-degree sodomy

Harris, Cody Wayne, 20
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Sasser, Joseph Edward, 48
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Tubb, John Wesley, 32
- FTA- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana for other than personal use

Wallace, Amber Mickle, 42
- third-degree harassment- domestic violence

Watson, Eric Carl, 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- writ of arrest- child support

Wise, Justin Ryan, 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 15

- fourth-degree theft of property; Davidson Homes LLC; Stonewater Dr. NE; lumber; $265
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, fourth-degree theft of property; person; Veterans Dr. SW; cash

ARRESTS

Jan. 15

Thursby Jr., Terry W., 32
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- tampering with physical evidence
- failure to signal
- driving while suspended

Harrison, Michele L., 45
- fourth-degree theft of property

Harrison, Jeffrey A., 54
- fourth-degree theft of property

Lindsey, Kevin C., 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 17 - 19

FRIDAY, JAN. 17

Little Farmers Preschool The Chicken and the Egg
- 10-11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho St., Cullman
- Meet our chickens, see the lifecycle from egg to chick, and decide which comes first! $5 per child, $10 maximum per family. To register go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

Cullman Chamber State of the State Community Luncheon
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the banquet room at the All Steak, 323 Third Ave. SE, Cullman
- Representatives Randall Shedd, Corey Harbison, and Scott Stadthagen will take the podium alongside Senator Garlan Gudger to deliver updates from the state capitol.
- Chamber members: $20, Future members: $25- Reserve your seat at https://cullmanchamber.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/22198

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
Noon at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SE, Cullman. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

2nd Annual North Alabama Quartet Convention
- 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 30 County Road 1184, Cullman, 35057
- Presented by Living Faith Quartet- Southern Gospel music, love offering taken, VIP packages available

SATURDAY, JAN. 18

Cullman County Public Library Chinese Lunar New Year Celebration
- Saturday, Jan. 18 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE Cullman
- Come celebrate 2020, the Year of the Rat, Chinese Lunar New Year. Panda Express is sponsoring this fun-filled learning event with crafts, food and a photo opportunity with the Panda Express mascot. Please sign up by Jan. 16 by calling 256-734-2720. Free and open to the public. All ages welcome.

2nd Annual North Alabama Quartet Convention
- 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 30 County Road 1184, Cullman, 35057
- Presented by Living Faith Quartet- Southern Gospel music, love offering taken, VIP packages available

Roll Out and Official Launching of the Cullman Survivor Society
- 2-10 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
- Pop-up shops, live music from Natchez Trace, food trucks, beer, raffle
- If you have ever been touched by cancer, we would love to meet you! Check out our Facebook page, Cullman Survivor Society, for the latest updates.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

Cullman Brewers Guild January Meeting / Porter and Stout Contest
- 2-4 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
- This month is the porter and stout brewing contest. Bring you best!

Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
- 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
- Free Swim hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism
- Free swim is for those with special needs and immediate family members. All guests must sign in at the CWAC front desk before entering the pool. Parents/guardians/caregivers must stay in the pool area at all times during the therapeutic recreation swim time.

Bama Blu-Grace at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday, Jan. 19 at 6 p.m. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278 approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5086.

MORE...

Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Sundays- Bus ministry picks up children, youth & adults in Cullman. Call 256-962-0013 on Saturday for Sunday pick-up. Bus leaves church at 8:30 a.m. Free breakfast served at 9:30 a.m. Children, youth and adult Sunday School classes at 10 a.m. Church services, children's church and youth ministry at 10:45 a.m. Everyone welcome! Sunday p.m. services at 6 p.m. No bus ministry for p.m. services.
- Wednesdays- Prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Bible study class at 6:30 p.m. by Pam Dodd, Pastor Bobby Dodd and others.
- Thursdays- Jan. 16, 23 & 30 6:30 p.m. "Find Your Kingdom Purpose" by Darlene Alvis. Snacks provided.
- Friday- Jan. 17- 10:30 a.m. Adult luncheon. Bring a dish, drinks or dessert. Everyone welcome.
- Saturday- Jan. 18- 9-11 a.m. FOOD BANK- box of free food

Cullman County Republican Dinner
- Thursday, Jan. 23 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Loft 212, 212 Fourth St. SW, Cullman
- Dinner, fundraiser and silent auction
- Catering by Designs by Grace
- $50 per person; Reserved tables $400
- Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from an executive committee member; call Steve Cummings at 256-736-4028.

Free Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8-10 a.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 11 County Road 1273, Cullman, AL 35057

Introduction to Beekeeping
- Jan. 30, 4:30-7 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho St., Cullman
- Taught by Alabama Beekeepers Association President Phillip Garrison; we will build a complete hive from foundation up, and it will be given as a door prize. Walk out and see the Agriplex bee hives and the learn the basics of beekeeping. $5 per person. To register go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

"Community First, a Home for the Homeless"
The Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College will present a free screening of "Community First, a Home for the Homeless," Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall.

Hydroponic Gardening Class
- Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman
- The class will cover the basics of hydroponic gardening and will show you how to set up a small system. You will be provided a flier with steps to walk you through setup, along with a materials list of everything you will need for a seven-container system. The cost to attend the class will be $10 per person. Register in person at the Cullman County Extension office at 402 Arnold St. NE, Suite G1, Cullman or mail your registration check made out to the Cullman County Extension to that address. If you mail it put in a note that it is for the hydroponic class and the name of who is coming with an email if available.

Alabama hands No. 4 Auburn its first loss of season with 83-64 victory in front of a sold-out crowd

It was the Tide's first win over a team ranked in the Associated Press top four since defeating then-No. 1 Stanford in 2004

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Alabama men's basketball team notched its biggest win of the season as it toppled No. 4 Auburn, 83-64, Wednesday night in front of a raucous sold out crowd inside Coleman Coliseum.

It marked the Crimson Tide's first victory over a team ranked in the Associated Press top four since the since it defeated then No. 1 Stanford in the 2004 NCAA Tournament on March 20, 2004.

Sophomore Kira Lewis Jr. led the team with 25 points to along with a team-leading three assists. Junior Herbert Jones grabbed 14 points and 12 boards to record his second double-double of the season. Alex Reese shot 3-of-6 from deep and finished with 13 points, while graduate senior Beetle Bolden added 11 off the bench.

Auburn was led by Isaac Okoro's 13 points on the night and Austin Wiley who finished with 10 points and a game-high 13 boards.

Coach Nate Oats Postgame Comments

"Huge win for us. First, I want to thank the crowd and our students. It was unbelievable. It was the first time we've had a sellout since I've been here, so now I know what it can sound like in there.

"The students were great, everybody was great. That's the kind of environment you want to play in front of. I told our players before the game, 'I think we've worked hard enough over the last nine months to deserve to play in an environment like this, so let's go out there and give it everything you've got.'

"I thought they did right out of the gate, and I knew we were ready to go. Herb made some huge plays on defense and on the glass right out of the gate. I turned to the assistants like 'Herb came ready to play.' I just think we kept guarding and guarding. The offense struggled at times; it was not our best offensive game.

"Defensively, though, it might have been our best game of the year. That is how you win big games - defense and rebounding. I was happy with our effort. We only got outrebounded by two, we were down early on the boards, so I thought we did a pretty good job coming back. They had to go small, which helped us rebound the ball a little better when Wiley wasn't in there. Huge win for us, hopefully this will get us going on a win streak."

Team Stats

- Head coach Nate Oats was the first Alabama coach since David Hobbs to win the first game he has coached against Auburn; Hobbs achieved the feat in his first season which was 1992-93 (defeated Auburn 81-78 on Jan. 27, 1993)
- Jones recorded his second double-double of the season, and his career, finishing with 14 points and a team-leading 12 rebounds
- The Crimson Tide made the most out of their opportunities at the foul line, cashing in on 78 percent (29-of-37) of its attempts at the charity stripe; including hitting 25-of-30 (.833) in the second half and 17-of-19 (.895) in the final eight minutes
- Lewis collected his fifth game of 20 or more points and 14th double-figure scoring game – both of which lead the team
- The Crimson Tide never trailed throughout the contest, getting off to an early lead right out of the gate
- Alabama improved to 50-10 when playing Auburn in Tuscaloosa, including a 43-9 mark inside Coleman Coliseum

First Half

- Alabama got the Coleman Coliseum crowd on its feet early as it raced out to a 9-4 lead at the 17:16 mark behind two thunderous dunks in back-to-back possessions from Jones and Reese
- Alabama used an 8-0 burst to extend its lead to 21-11 with 7:47 to go in the half
- The Tigers scored six straight points to trim the Tide's lead to 21-17 with 6:41 to play until halftime
- A Bolden triple capped a 7-0 Crimson Tide run that stretched Alabama's lead to 28-17 with 3:52 left in the first period
- After Alabama led by as many as 14, 36-22, lead with 1:11 left in the opening stanza, Auburn responded with a quick 5-0 run that resulted in a 36-27 halftime score



ROBERT SUTTON/UA ATHLETICS

Alabama guard Kira Lewis (2) led the Crimson Tide with 25 points in their win over no. 4 Auburn Wednesday night.

Second Half

- Auburn opened the second half on a 12-6 run that cut the Alabama lead to just 42-39 at the 16:09 mark; in all, the 17-6 run spanned halftime and lasted 5:02
- The Tide would slowly begin to pull away and led 55-48 at the under-8 media timeout
- After two Jaden Shackelford free throws, Alabama extended its advantage to 67-54 with 5:00 remaining in the contest
- With 2:16 to go in the game, Lewis completed a three-point play to give Alabama a 77-61 lead
- The Tide finished with its largest lead of the game at 83-64 to give the Tigers their first defeat of the season

The Tide will return to action on Saturday, Jan. 18 as it faces Missouri inside Coleman Coliseum.

Tip-off is slated for 2:30 pm and will be available on SEC Network.

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

Joe Craddock named UAB's tight ends coach

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Head Coach Bill Clark has announced the hiring of former Arkansas offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach Joe Craddock as UAB's new tight ends coach.

Craddock is a local native of Chelsea, Ala., and has had coaching stints at Clemson (2012-14), SMU (2015-17) and Arkansas (2018-19).

"Joe is an outstanding offensive mind with a fantastic track record," Clark said. "He will bring a unique and innovative scheme to the entire offense and specifically the tight ends room. We are excited to get started with Joe and we look forward to him leading a veteran tight ends unit."

Craddock inherits a group highlighted by Hayden Pittman and Gerrit Prince, who each have played major roles within the offense. Pittman is a three-year starter and had 21 catches for 166 yards and two touchdowns in 2019, while Prince contributed four catches for 23 yards and a touchdown last year.

Craddock spent the last two years as the offensive coordinator at Arkansas. In his first season with the Razorbacks, he engineered one of the most productive tight end units in the nation as they ranked second nationally in tight end touchdowns and fourth in tight end first downs.

Prior to Arkansas, Craddock became the youngest offensive coordinator in the country at the time, joining SMU in 2015 and leading the Mustangs' offense for three years.

With the Mustangs, Craddock guided quarterback Ben Hicks to numerous SMU passing records, including career passing yards (9,081), TD passes (71), TDs responsible for (74), completions (718) and 300-yard games (12).

Over his three seasons with the Mustangs, Craddock's offense produced a 3,000-yard passer (Ben Hicks, 2017), two 1,000-yard rushers (Xavier Jones, 2017; Braeden West, 2016) and two 1,000-yard receivers (Courtland Sutton, 2017 and 2016; Trey Quinn, 2017).

During the 2017 regular season, Craddock's unit ranked No. 8 in the FBS in scoring offense (40.2 points), No. 13 in total offense (493.8 yards) and No. 16 in passing yards (308 yards). SMU was one of just two teams in the country that featured a 3,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard rusher and multiple 1,000-yard receivers in All-Americans Sutton and Quinn.

For his efforts, Craddock was named a nominee for the Broyles Award, which is annually presented to the nation's top assistant coach.

Before his time in Dallas, Craddock coached at Clemson for three seasons as an offensive graduate assistant (2013-14) and a player development coach (2012).

During his time at Clemson, Craddock assisted in the development of current NFL star Deshaun Watson. In 2014, the Tigers' averaged 448.2 yards of total offense per game, ranked No. 21 in scoring offense (35.4) and was one of just 14 teams in the FBS to average both 200 yards rushing and passing per game.



ARKANSAS ATHLETICS

UAB Offensive Line Coach Joe Craddock.

Craddock played quarterback at Middle Tennessee from 2004-08. Upon graduating with a degree in liberal arts, he spent two years playing professionally in the Italian Football League from 2009-10.

While playing for the Parma Panthers, Craddock guided his team to the Superbowl Italiano, defeating the Catania Elephants 56-26 in the championship game.

Prior to his collegiate coaching career, Craddock was the offensive coordinator at his alma mater, Briarwood Christian, from 2010-11. Briarwood went 25-4 during Craddock's tenure and finished as the state runner-up in 2010.

Craddock and his wife, Abby, have a daughter Charlie Kathryn, and a son Joe Cain.

Alabama and Georgia Tech announce Home-and-Home Football Series

UA Athletics
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama and Georgia Tech announced a home-and-home football series between the two programs for the 2030 and 2031 seasons on Wednesday.

"We are pleased to secure another home-and-home for our future football schedules with the addition of Georgia Tech for the 2030 and 2031 seasons," said Alabama Director of Athletics Greg Byrne.

"The Crimson Tide and Yellow Jackets were regulars on each other's calendars from 1902 to 1984, and we look forward to renewing the series between our two programs."

The first game will take place in Atlanta on Aug. 31, 2030, with Georgia Tech returning the trip to Tuscaloosa on Aug. 30, 2031.

"We are excited to announce the addition of another outstanding home-and-home series," Alabama head coach Nick Saban said.

"Our administration has made it a point over the past several years to continue to improve our schedule and this is another great example.

"Georgia Tech and Alabama have a long history of great football games and we are looking forward to continuing that tradition."

Alabama and Georgia Tech will meet for the 53rd time, renewing an old rivalry that hasn't been played since 1984. The Crimson Tide owns a 28-21-3 edge in the series.

Tech won the last meeting in Atlanta, 16-6, on Sept. 15, 1984, with the Tide prevailing the prior season, 20-7, in Birmingham.

The two teams first met in 1902 with Alabama claiming a 26-0 victory in Birmingham.

The programs were Southeastern Conference opponents from 1933 until the Yellow Jackets departure in 1964.

With the addition of Georgia Tech, Alabama has added eight home-and-home series to future schedules recently, including: Texas (2022 & 2023), Wisconsin (2024 & 2025), Florida State (2025 & 2026), West Virginia (2026 & 2027), Notre Dame (2028 & 2029), Oklahoma (2032 & 2033) and Virginia Tech (2034 & 2035).

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) at its Thursday night meeting addressed the upcoming 1-cent sales tax referendum, which will be on the ballot in the March 3, 2020 Alabama Primary election.

The board passed a resolution authorizing Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette "to implement administrative requirements, procedures and actions deemed necessary or advisable."

What does that mean?

Said Barnette, "This resolution allows me to use some of my time and some of our resources to promote the referendum (on the) tax, and more than anything to educate the people of Cullman County so they know what that vote is about. We just need everybody to come out and support it on March 3, 2020. If we vote yes- some of our buildings are 85 years old and older and falling in- we're going to build new buildings, replace those old buildings, increase the security on all of our campuses and we're going to build a new career tech facility to help everybody in Cullman so that if they're not going to college, we're going to prepare them for a job. That's what the tax is all about."

Back on Oct. 10, the CCBOE passed a resolution asking the Cullman County Commission to set an election in March 2020 for a public vote on a proposed 1-cent sales tax to benefit the county and city school systems. On Oct. 22, the Cullman County Commission agreed to place the measure on the March 3, 2020 primary election ballot.

Board Member Gene Sullins, who represents West Point and Harmony Schools, said of the proposed tax, "I'm behind it 100%. I encourage all the other board members to work with their schools and talk to them about it. We need this money."

For a comprehensive overview of where the CCBOE says the money will go, see www.cullmantribune.com/2019/10/25/where-would-the-1-cent-tax-money-go.

In other business, the CCBOE recognized Parkside teachers Tracey Jones and Tamala Weaver for achieving National Board Certification while Good Hope Elementary student Noah McCurry received a CCBOE e5 Exceptional Service Award.

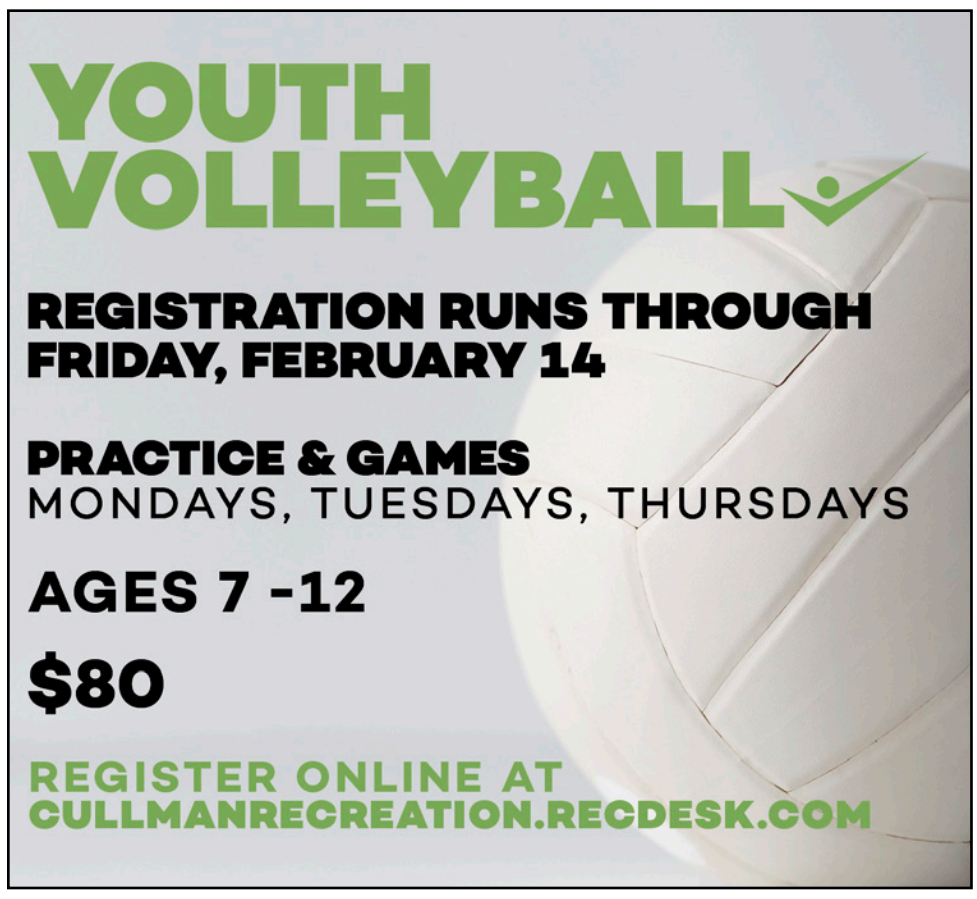
Barnette invited everyone to attend the Cullman County Basketball Tournament taking place Jan. 18-25 at Wallace State.

The board also approved:

- A request from West Point Middle School to pay the following, paid by local school funds: Blake Thompson $1,000 for athletic director responsibilities and Colton Costa $500 for coaching seventh-grade boys' basketball.
- A request from the Cullman County Middle School Basketball Association to pay Scotty Cofer a $700 supplement as the 2019-2020 association president.
- A request from Dr. Anita Kilpatrick that Alexis Williams replace Tyler Mitchell on the 2019-2020 Math Elementary Textbook Committee and the addition of Anna Lee West as a committee member.

The next regularly scheduled CCBOE meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 immediately following the work session at 5:30 p.m.









ARTS

Wallace State's ArtsKids! programs hosting BroadwayKids! and StudioKids! for spring 2020

Gail Crutchfield
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – There is still time to join in with the Wallace State Community College Fine and Performing Arts sessions for BroadwayKids! and StudioKIds! during the spring 2020 semester.

BroadwayKids! meets on Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m., through April 29. They will work with Wallace State Theatre staff and students to stage a production of "Frozen Kids."

A number of parts are available for the play they will perform on May 5.

StudioKids! will hold classes on Tuesdays from Feb. 4 through March 10 from 3:45-4:45 p.m., as students learn to create art using a variety of mediums.

ArtsKids! is open to area students in grades 3-8. Other programs offered include SingKids! and DanceKids!.

For more information, contact Heather Gillikin at 256-352-8277 or heather.gillikin@wallacestate.edu.













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Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Xavier at Marquette. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee.
11:00 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions, Second Round. (Live)
2:00 p.m. ESPN2 Golf Latin America Amateur Championship: Second Round. From Riviera Maya, Mexico. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball Xavier at Marquette. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Second Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Features with Makur Maker and Cade Cunningham. Interview with basketball star Earl Timberlake.
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers. From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Dayton at St. Louis. From Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan State. From Breslin Center in East Lansing, Mich. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Second Round. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
7:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at San Antonio Spurs. From the AT&T Center in San Antonio. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Gymnastics Oklahoma at Alabama. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Michigan at Iowa. From Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (Live)
9:00 p.m. SHOW Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. Featuring Vladimir Shishkin, Shohjahon Ergashev and Jarico O'Quinn in separate bouts. (Live)
9:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Second Round.

Movies

10:20 a.m. MAX "Fight Club" ★★★½ (1999) Brad Pitt Two young professionals create an underground club where men can compete in hand-to-hand combat.
10:30 a.m. FX "Let's Be Cops" ★★ (2014) Jake Johnson.
11:15 a.m. SHOW "Moon" ★★★ (2009) Sam Rockwell As his three-year shift draws to a close, the sole human at a lunar mining facility encounters a younger version of himself.
11:45 a.m. TCM "Bordertown" ★★★ (1935) Paul Muni. A disbarred Mexican lawyer turns nightclub bouncer and is framed for murder by his boss's wife.
11:50 a.m. HBO "Isn't It Romantic" ★★½ (2019) Rebel Wilson
12:00 p.m. AMC "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze.
12:30 p.m. FX "22 Jump Street" ★★★ (2014) Jonah Hill. Officers Jenko and Schmidt begin to question their partnership after each infiltrates different cliques while undercover at a local college.
12:40 p.m. MAX "Die Hard" ★★★½ (1988) Bruce Willis A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs holding his wife and others in a Los Angeles high-rise.
1:00 p.m. SHOW "Girl, Interrupted" ★★½ (1999) Winona Ryder
1:30 p.m. TCM "Dr. Socrates" ★★½ (1935) Paul Muni.
1:35 p.m. HBO "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald" ★★ (2018) Eddie Redmayne
2:30 p.m. AMC "The Last Stand" ★★½ (2013) Arnold Schwarzenegger.
2:45 p.m. TCM "The Good Earth" ★★★★ (1937) Paul Muni. Drought, famine and greed take their toll on a Chinese farming couple in this adaptation of the Pearl Buck novel.
2:53 p.m. MAX "Red Corner" ★★ (1997) Richard Gere
3:00 p.m. FX "Fast & Furious 6" ★★½ (2013) Vin Diesel.
TMC "3:10 to Yuma" ★★★ (2007) Russell Crowe A rancher and the captive outlaw in his charge learn to respect each other on a dangerous journey to catch a train.
3:15 p.m. SHOW "Misery" ★★★ (1990) James Caan An author recovers from an accident, nursed by a twisted fan who insists he write a new book just for her.
3:50 p.m. HBO "The Little Stranger" ★★½ (2018) Domhnall Gleeson
4:00 p.m. CMTV "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015) Dakota Johnson.
4:55 p.m. MAX "The Prestige" ★★★ (2006) Hugh Jackman After an illusion goes tragically wrong, two 19th-century magicians engage in a bitter and potentially deadly rivalry.
5:00 p.m. AMC "Taken" ★★★ (2008) Liam Neeson. A former spy puts his extensive training to the test when he must rescue his kidnapped daughter from sex-slave traffickers.
FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Angel on My Shoulder" ★★★ (1946) Paul Muni. A slain gangster breaks his deal with the devil, who has brought him back as an honest judge.
SHOW "El Chicano" ★★ (2018) Raúl Castillo
6:00 p.m. FX "Furious 7" ★★★ (2015) Vin Diesel. A smooth-talking government agent offers to help Dominic Toretto and his gang eliminate a dangerous enemy in exchange for their help in rescuing a kidnapped computer hacker.
TBS "Red 2" ★★½ (2013) Bruce Willis.
6:30 p.m. CMTV "Speed" ★★★½ (1994) Keanu Reeves. A SWAT team ace must keep the speed of a Santa Monica bus above 50 mph, or a madman's bomb will explode.
E! "Fifty Shades Darker" ★★ (2017) Dakota Johnson.
6:50 p.m. HBO "Long Shot" ★★★ (2019) Seth Rogen Journalist Fred Flarsky unexpectedly reconnects with Charlotte Field — his former baby sitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte makes a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter — much to the dismay of her advisers.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Hunger Games" ★★★ (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. A resourceful teen takes her younger sister's place in a brutal contest in which youths from each of 12 districts fight to the death on live television.
BET "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
PARMT "The Green Mile" ★★★½ (1999) Tom Hanks. In 1935 a head prison guard realizes a man on death row may be innocent and have a supernatural ability to heal others.
TCM "Whisky Galore!" ★★★★ (1949) Basil Radford. Premiere. Cases of scotch from a grounded freighter await Scottish islanders whose wartime ration has run out.
TNT "The Legend of Tarzan" ★★ (2016) Alexander Skarsgard.
TMC "Why Did I Get Married?" ★★½ (2007) Tyler Perry
7:05 p.m. SHOW "Donnybrook" ★★ (2018) Jamie Bell (Premiere)
7:10 p.m. MAX "Halloween" ★★½ (2018) Jamie Lee Curtis (Premiere)
7:30 p.m. USA "Bad Boys" ★★½ (1995) Martin Lawrence.
8:30 p.m. TBS "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.
8:45 p.m. TCM "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" ★★★★ (1966) Elizabeth Taylor. A professor and his wife drink and verbally assault each other in front of a younger couple, their dinner guests.
9:00 p.m. CMTV "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015) Dakota Johnson.
FX "Men in Black 3" ★★½ (2012) Will Smith.
9:27 p.m. BET "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
9:30 p.m. TNT "Kong: Skull Island" ★★★ (2017) Tom Hiddleston. Scientists, soldiers and adventurers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures after traveling to an uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean.
10:00 p.m. AMC "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. After their unprecedented victory in the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark embark on a Victors Tour. Katniss senses rebellion is stirring, but a cruel change in the upcoming 75th Hunger Games may change Panem forever.
10:30 p.m. TMC "He Got Game" ★★★ (1998) Denzel Washington A convict's freedom depends upon convincing his estranged son, a basketball star, to attend the governor's alma mater.
10:40 p.m. MAX "Skyscraper" ★★ (2018) Dwayne Johnson

FRIDAY EVENING — MOVIES — JANUARY 17, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "Unspeakable" A celebration ends in murder.		**CSI: Miami** "Happy Birthday" A pregnant woman is assaulted.		**CSI: Miami** Investigating a millionaire's death.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Capitol Journal**		**Country Music** "Hillbilly Shakespeare (1945-1953)" Country stars of post-war America.				**Antiques Roadshow**
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**	**Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector** (N)		**Dateline NBC** (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**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (N) (Live)				**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Hawaii Five-0** A dangerous hurricane hits Oahu.		**Magnum P.I.** A killer may be praying on wealthy men.		**Blue Bloods** A video surfaces of cops being harassed.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Hail Barry"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Charmed** Maggie and Mel make a discovery. (N)		**Dynasty** Alexis shocks the jury. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Battle Scars"		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The team investigates a gold heist.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Kidnappers abduct Sam's wife, Michelle.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Sam Hanna tries to stop Tahir Khaled.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Sam wants Callen to find a new partner.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Sam goes under cover as a financier.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time** (N)		**20/20**				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 01.11.20"				**(:06) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 293" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 01.17.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	★★★ **"Taken"** (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.				★★★ **"The Hunger Games"** (2012, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. In a dystopian society, teens fight to the death on live TV.						★★★ **"The Hunger Games: Catching Fire"** (2013)	
ANPL	47	**Tanked** Transforming a room into an aquarium.		**Tanked** A boxing glove-shaped tank in Las Vegas.		**(:01) Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition** "NFL Tanks-of-Fame" NFL's Adrian Peterson and Clay Matthews. (N)				**(:01) Tanked** Urijah Faber wants aquariums in his gym.		**(:01) Tanked** Tank for 'Beast Mode' Marshawn Lynch.	
BET	55	**Tyler Perry's The Oval** A guest endangers the Hallsen family.		**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Andi's biggest secret is revealed.		★★★ **"Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.					**(:27)** ★★ **"Next Friday"** (2000) Ice Cube. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.		
BRAVO	58	**Housewives-Atlanta**	**(:18) The Real Housewives of Atlanta** "Snake Bye"		**(:20) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(6:51) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:22) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(7:53) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:24) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(8:55) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:26) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(9:57) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:28) Chrisley Knows Best**
CMTV	61	**(4:00)** ★★★ **"Top Gun"** (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards.			★★★ **"Speed"** (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph.					★★★ **"Top Gun"** (1986) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.			
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** An entrepreneur refuses an offer.		**Shark Tank** A woman demonstrates her hair products.		**Shark Tank** Stylish kids' clothes; maple syrup.		**Shark Tank** A hydrating treat for thirsty dogs.		**American Greed** Keisha Williams scams with med tech.	
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) South Park** "Safe Space"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Buddha Box"	**South Park** "Board Girls"	**Bill Burr Presents-Ringers**	**South Park** "Timmy 2000"
DISN	49	**Gabby Duran**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd** "Luke's Back"	**Bunk'd** (N)	**Gabby Duran**	**(7:46) The Owl House** (N)	**(:40) Just Roll With It**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**(9:55) Bunk'd** "Fog'd In"	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**(4:00) Gold Rush** "Million-Dollar Pay Day" Parker gambles big.		**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** Rick uses a secret weapon. (N)		**Gold Rush** (N)						**(:01) Outback Opal Hunters**	
E!	21	**(4:00)** ★★ **"Fifty Shades of Grey"** (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan.			★★ **"Fifty Shades Darker"** (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.					★★ **"Fifty Shades of Grey"** (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.			
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers. From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Dayton at St. Louis. From Chaifetz Arena in St. Louis. (N) (Live)				**Women's College Gymnastics** Oklahoma at Alabama. (N) (Live)			**UFC Fight Flashback**	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	★★★ **"Matilda"** (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				**Family Guy** "V Is for Mystery"	**Family Guy** "Veteran Guy"	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "HTTPete"	**The 700 Club** Miracles and answered prayers. (N)	
FS1	20	**PBC Weigh-In** (N) (Live)	**FS1 College Hoops Tip-Off**	**College Basketball** Wisconsin at Michigan State. From Breslin Center in East Lansing, Mich. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Michigan at Iowa. From Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**	**Elite Youth** (N)
FSEE	32	**Georgia Tech Basketball**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Pro Football Weekly** (N)	**Power of Sports**	**Hawks Live! Pregame** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at San Antonio Spurs. From the AT&T Center in San Antonio. (N) (Live)					**Hawks Live! Postgame** (N)	**Hawks 4th Quarter**
FX	28	**(3:00)** ★★ **"Fast & Furious 6"** (2013) Vin Diesel.		★★★ **"Furious 7"** (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.						★★ **"Men in Black 3"** (2012, Action) Will Smith, Josh Brolin. Agent J must go back to the past to save mankind's future.			
GOLF	82	**PGA Tour Golf** The American Express, Second Round. (N)		**PGA Tour Champions Golf** Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Second Round. (N) (Live)						**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**PGA Tour Golf** The American Express, Second Round.		
HALL	72	**"Love, of Course"** (2018, Romance) Cameron Mathison, Kelly Rutherford. An over-involved mother discovers a life of her own.				**"Winter Castle"** (2019) Emilie Ullerup, Kevin McGarry. Jenny is attracted to the best man at her sister's wedding.				**"Christmas Town"** (2019) Tim Rozon, Candace Cameron Bure. Lauren embarks on a new chapter in her life and career.			
HGTV	46	**Caribbean Life**	**Caribbean Life**	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**
HIST	40	**Ancient Aliens** A secret American space fleet.		**Ancient Aliens** "Dark Forces" Stories of opposing forces.		**Ancient Aliens** Speculation about black holes on Earth.		**Ancient Aliens** Evidence of aliens in Earth's caverns.		**Ancient Aliens** Zombies, vampires and undead creatures.		**(:03) Ancient Aliens** Theorists examine the Hindu god Shiva.	
LIFE	23	**(4:00) Hopelessly in Love** A pop star and an NFL player.		**Hopelessly in Love** Faith Evans confronts her pain. (Part 2 of 3)				**Hopelessly in Love** Larry Birkhead and Anna Nicole Smith. (N) (Part 3 of 3)				**(:03) Hopelessly in Love** (Part 3 of 3)	
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	**Lockup: Sacramento: Extended Stay** (N)		**Lockup: Sacramento: Extended Stay** "Taming Wild" (N)		**Lockup: Sacramento: Extended Stay** (N)		**To Catch a Smuggler** CBP searches a suspicious suitcase.		**To Catch a Smuggler** Cocaine in lining of leather jackets.		**Lockup: Sacramento: Extended Stay**	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"The Green Mile"** (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse, Michael Clarke Duncan. A condemned prisoner possesses a miraculous healing power.							
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	★★ **"Red 2"** (2013, Action) Bruce Willis, John Malkovich, Mary-Louise Parker. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device.					★★★ **"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.				
TCM	79	**(:15)** ★★★ **"Angel on My Shoulder"** (1946, Fantasy) Paul Muni, Anne Baxter. A gangster makes a bargain with the devil.				★★★★ **"Whisky Galore!"** (1949, Comedy) Basil Radford, Joan Greenwood. Premiere.			**(:45)** ★★★★ **"Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?"** (1966, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton. A professor and his wife host an all-night drinking party.				
TLC	24	**90 Day Fiancé** "Choose Me" Mursel packs his bags for Turkey.				**Dr. Pimple Popper** Delano returns with his back lump. (N)		**My Feet Are Killing Me** "Footnotes: Mo Toes, Mo Problems"		**My 600-Lb. Life** "Supersized: Bethany's Story" Bethany is so big she can't work. (N)			
TNT	26	**Bones** Booth's brother has surprising news.		**Bones** Uniquely disfigured remains.		★★ **"The Legend of Tarzan"** (2016, Adventure) Alexander Skarsgard, Christoph Waltz. Tarzan must save his captive wife in the jungles of Congo.					★★★ **"Kong: Skull Island"** (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson.		
USA	27	**Law & Order: SVU**	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Bulls Eye"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Behave"		★★ **"Bad Boys"** (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.					**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Love After Lockup** John crashes Lacey's wedding.		**Love After Lockup** Andrea's secret stuns her friends.		**Love After Lockup** Michael faces Megan's father.		**Love After Lockup** Sarah takes drastic action. (N)		**(:01) Extreme Love** Married cousins want a baby. (N)		**(:01) Love After Lockup** Sarah takes drastic action.	
HBO	518	**(3:50) "The Little Stranger"**	**(:45) The New Pope** "First Episode" The church is thrown into chaos.			**(6:50)** ★★★ **"Long Shot"** (2019) Seth Rogen, Charlize Theron. A presidential candidate hires a speechwriter from her past. 'R'				**Real Time With Bill Maher** (Season Premiere) (N) (Live)		**The Outsider** The body of an 11-year-old boy is found.	
MAX	549	**(4:55)** ★★★ **"The Prestige"** (2006, Drama) Hugh Jackman. Two 19th-century magicians engage in a deadly rivalry. 'PG-13'				**(:10)** ★★ **"Halloween"** (2018) Jamie Lee Curtis. Premiere. Laurie Strode faces a showdown with killer Michael Myers. 'R'				**Strike Back** Section 20's search leads them to India.		**(9:50) Strike Back**	**(:40)** ★★ **"Skyscraper"**
SHOW	578	**(:15)** ★★ **"El Chicano"** (2018, Action) Raúl Castillo. Masked street legend El Chicano sets off a bloody turf war. 'R'				**(:05)** ★★ **"Donnybrook"** (2018) Jamie Bell. Premiere. A man trains to compete in a vicious bare-knuckle fight. 'R'				**Boxing** ShoBox: The New Generation. Featuring Vladimir Shishkin, Shohjahon Ergashev and Jarico O'Quinn in separate bouts.			
TMC	598	**(:05)** ★ **"Peppermint"** (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R'				★★ **"Why Did I Get Married?"** (2007) Tyler Perry. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal.				★ **"Marci X"** (2003, Comedy) Lisa Kudrow. A woman must deal with a controversial rapper.		★★★ **"He Got Game"** 'R'	

Best Bets



Melonie Diaz stars in "Charmed" on The CW.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Charmed

In a new episode called "Guess Who's Coming to SafeSpace Seattle," Mel and Maggie (Melonie Diaz, Sarah Jeffery) stumble across a startling discovery that turns their world topsy turvy. Elsewhere, Macy (Madeleine Mantock) has a chance encounter with an investor (guest star Eric Balfour) in SafeSpace that takes a wildly unexpected turn.

7:05 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Donnybrook

Adapted from a novel of the same title by Frank Bill, writer-director Tim Sutton's character-driven 2018 American-French drama stars Jamie Bell ("Billy Elliot") as a former Marine living in a trailer park with a wife and two children. Earl is desperate to get his family out of this dead-end existence and make a fresh start, but the only way he sees to finance such a move is to win the Donnybrook, a brutal bare-knuckle fight.

8 p.m. on LIFE
Hopelessly in Love

"Anna Nicole Smith and Larry Birkhead" chronicles the doomed union of the tabloid-ready scandal magnet and a celebrity photographer who was able to see beyond her admittedly checkered past. Smith died of an accidental drug overdose in 2007 at age 39, but Birkhead provides a firsthand account of their tumultuous years together, which culminated in a blazing paternity battle between him and four of Smith's other lovers following her passing.

9 p.m. on HBO
Real Time With Bill Maher

Maher, a gadfly to many conservatives, returns to launch the 18th season of his edgy, often polarizing talk show at a time when there's definitely no dearth of viable topics ... particularly when it involves U.S. politics. Maher has assembled quite a guest roster for his first show back tonight, led by Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.



"Real Time With Bill Maher" airs on HBO.

Education Notes

TROY UNIVERSITY
By: Matt Clower

Troy University Provost's List for fall semester/ Term 2
Troy University is pleased to announce students who have been named to the Provost's List for the fall semester and Term 2 of the 2019/2020 academic year. Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who have a grade point average of at least 3.65 qualify for the Provost's List.
Local students named to the list include: Felicia Blackwell, of Arley; Savanna Blanchard, of Hanceville; Autumn Cunningham, of Arley; and Eliza Thomas, of Cullman.

Troy University Chancellor's List for fall semester/Term 2
Troy University is pleased to announce students who have been named to the Chancellor's List for the fall semester and Term 2 of the 2019/2020 academic year. Full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the Chancellor's List.

Area students named to the Chancellor's List include: Josie Boyd, of Bremen; and Taylor Chambers, of Bremen.

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY
By: Buffy Lockette

JSU fall 2019 graduates
Nearly 600 students received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Jacksonville State University as part of Fall 2019 commencement. Graduates included:

- Logan Allen, of Joppa, MS in Instructional Technology
- Blake Ray, of Baileyton, MS in Manufacturing Systems Tech
- Melanie Richards, of Cullman, BSN in Nursing

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
By: Charles Booth

APSU Provost Out-of-State Scholarships
Austin Peay State University celebrates the high-achieving freshmen who have been offered the Provost Out-of-State Scholarship for the fall 2020 semester.

Out-of-state students meeting the criteria of a 3.0 GPA and a 21 ACT or 1060 SAT qualify for a Provost Out-of-State Scholarship.

Area recipients include: Shelby Williams, of Cullman; Justis Freeman, of Cullman; Dustin Speake, of Cullman; Marigrace Dunn, of Cullman; and McKenzi Brooks, of Vinemont.

APSU Advancement/Provost Scholarships
Austin Peay State University celebrates the high-achieving freshmen who have been offered the Advancement Scholarship and the Provost Out-of-State Scholarship for the fall 2020 semester.

The Advancement Scholarships are for freshman students who have a 3.5 GPA and 22 ACT or 1100 SAT.

Additionally, out-of-state students meeting the criteria of a 3.0 GPA and a 21 ACT or 1060 SAT qualify for a Provost Out-of-State Scholarship.

Area recipients include: McKenzi Brooks, of Vinemont; and Riley Lockley, of Arab.

Trafficking (from Front)

labor trafficking involving sales of goods (often edible sweets) or solicitation of donations for supposedly charitable causes, an overwhelming 74% of victims are minors.
- Remote interactive sex acts - Just under half of the victims are underage in businesses that provide phone sex, text-based chatlines and online sexual shows.

Online predators
Traffickers targeting child victims may still hang out around schools and parks, but they generally have become much more elaborate in their recruiting methods, relying heavily on internet-based contact with potential victims.

Wilson shared: "Online predators are looking to lure your child by what's called 'online grooming.' This can take place quickly or over an extended period of time. Conversations online can appear very innocent but involve deep levels of deception.

"The predator will establish trust and then form a relationship. Predators do research on the child they are grooming.

"They are well informed on their likes, dislikes, family and friends.

"Remember: this is a business for them. Online gaming sites are frequented by predators, perhaps buying upgrades or offering them tips to get them to the next level of their game. Once trust has been established, an in-person meeting usually happens, or the predator may solicit photos of the victim in compromising ways.

"If the child doesn't do as asked, the predator will then threaten to share the photos with family and friends. This is called 'sexting.'

"They establish secrecy and trust, so this enables them to manipulate their victim."

Know the warning signs that your child might be communicating with an online predator
- If they withdraw from family or friends
- If they download pornography
- If they change screens or turn off a computer when someone enters the room
- If they become secretive or obsessive about online security
- If they receive phone calls or gifts from people you do not know
- If they get upset when they cannot be online when they want to be

Said Wilson, "Any of these signs could indicate the presence of a problem, so if you think you suspect or see something, err on the side of caution. It might just save your child's life."

For children and youth
Kids, be very careful and let an adult know if someone you meet online:
- Seems to know when you're online, always seems to show up in the same public chat rooms as you
- Wants to move to a private chat room
- Asks lots of questions
- Asks for personal information
- Seems to have personal information about you already
- Always agrees with you- someone who "just gets you"
- Constantly compliments you
- Seems too interested in you, too soon
- Wants to know all about what's bothering you
- Tries to turn you against other people, tries to convince you that your family and friends don't understand you or want what's best for you
- Says things that just don't add up- maybe a "teenager" who communicates more like an adult
- Offers you gifts
- Says things that make you uncomfortable
- Asks you to lie about anything
- Asks you to meet in person
- Threatens you in any way

If you suspect that a child may be the target of a predator, contact local law enforcement or call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888, text 233733 ("BeFree") or visit https://polarisproject.org.

Williams (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A very happy 100th birthday to the lovely Idell Williams, who hit the milestone Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020.

Williams enjoyed a surprise party with family, friends and the staff of Woodland Village Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, where she was greeted with a large sign that read "Happy 100th Birthday Mama."

The sharp and quick-witted Williams called Logan home for much of her life. She has 11 children, 28 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 19 great-great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-great-grandchildren!

When she opened her eyes to her surprise party Thursday, she told her children, "Y'all didn't have to do that, but the table is really pretty."

She was overwhelmed with joy and emotion as everyone sang "Happy Birthday."

Granddaughter Pam Cooper said of her grandmother, "She was always a hard worker.

"She made the best pecan pies and fried apple pies!"

Williams grew up working in the fields and later in life worked at the King Edward Cigar Plant in Cullman.

"She loves to tell stories and has a great sense of humor," smiled great-great-granddaughter Melissa Bowers. "She's feisty!"

Caroline Sheppard, who is married to Williams' grandson Luke Sheppard, shared, "She taught my husband how to drive when he was 9 years old!"

That grandson is now a police officer in Addison.

Williams was a longtime member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and most recently attended Brickyard Baptist Church.

Couple (from Front)

The Buchmanns have donated 10 instruments so far to the CMS band program.

"Your donations have been very helpful; your generosity has helped many, many students," Bean said to the couple.

"You've done a lot of good for the students in our program."

"We worked really hard for 60 years and we made a little bit of money, and now we're giving it back," said Ray Buchmann. "It gives us a good warm feeling."

Benton Buchmann added, "And make those kids happy!"

Bean said the Buchmanns' donations have been a big help to the middle school's budding musicians.

"The new instruments help our band students in multiple ways," she said. "When an instrument goes in to repair it is possible for a student to be without an instrument for two weeks or more.

"Having an extra instrument for that student to use during that time allows them to continue to make progress and keeps them from falling behind.

"Sometimes we have a student with a financial hardship, and these instruments provide the possibility for them to participate in band until they are able to afford an instrument of their own.

"The instruments Mr. Buchmann and his wife have donated to the CMS band have touched many lives in the most wonderful way!"

She continued, "We're just very grateful. It's just wonderful that he remembers his experience in the band program and wants to turn around and give back so that this generation will have the same opportunities that he was able to have. We're just very grateful."

The Buchmanns hope their donations inspire others to donate to the Cullman Middle School band program.

History (from Front)

sissippi has a park of statues memorializing the Alabama soldiers and the refugee families.

Professor Davis found the story of the Alabama USCT soldiers in materials in the Limestone and Morgan county archives and in the great libraries across North Alabama.

Local historians Peggy Towns and David Meagher contributed their research to the story.

Davis has published more than 1,300 times, given hundreds of talks, and appeared on television documentaries.

His recent publications include Frenchman R. A. Moen's trip through north Alabama in 1831 for the Alabama Review; an article on Native American stone walls (500 BCE to 500 ACE) in north Alabama; and the conspiracy and murder around the Dooly-Egypt Plantation in Lincoln County, Georgia.

Davis will offer a continuing education class in family history/computer genealogy on the evenings of Feb. 5 and 6.

A similar class on Southern Genealogy and Civil War research will be on the evenings of March 18-19.

For information on these classes contact Amanda Aris at 256-352-8386 or amanda.aris@wallacestate.edu.

Wallace State's award-winning genealogy program has an extensive research collection used by family history researchers and other scholars from across the country.

The staff helped Robin Sterling with his new book "Tales of Old Cullman County."

Volunteer Phil Viverto has obtained from the Lions Club funds for a scanner for the program's photograph preservation project.

Tanya Shearer of the program researches the Cullman Flying 50, the 1955 effort to bring industry to Cullman County.

For more information about February events at Wallace State celebrating Black History Month, including the Ailey II national dance company performance on Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre (www.wallacestate.edu/ailey2), and a free event featuring professional speaker, orator and vocalist David Johnson on Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 17

Stephen Alva Hinkle, 69, of Cullman passed away Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 at Cullman Regional. He was born June 4, 1950 to the late Monroe and Charlotte Hinkle. Survivors include his wife Carol Hinkle; son Reid Hinkle; daughter Jessica (Daniel) Hester; grandchildren Katie and Cooper Hester; brothers Mike Hinkle and Frank Hinkle; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Funeral services for Gregory Calvin Sears, 54, of Cullman will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Antioch Cemetery, Pastor John Richter officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Gregory was born Oct. 8, 1965 to Calvin and Gileen Pitzing Sears. He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Church. Greg was musically talented and played the trombone. His hobby was working with fish. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Samphors June Sears; son Matthew Calvin Sears; daughters Melissa Grace Sear and Mary Rose Sears; sisters Gloria (Dickie) Miller and Gail (Wayne) Harris; niece and nephews Bradley Harris, Kevin Miller and Bethany Betterton; special childhood friends Wendy Wesley Bartlett, Karen Smith Moon, Jane Hankey Dover and Becky Boyd; and countless friends and family. Visitation will be Sunday evening at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Carl Junior Hanners of Cullman passed away Jan. 15, 2020 at the age of 79. He was born in Cullman March 6, 1940. He is preceded in death by a grandchild Taylor Roberts and nephew Tommy Christopher Nix. Funeral services are Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ralph Andrews officiating. Interment will be in Good Hope Cemetery. Survivors are wife Melba Marylin Hanners; daughters Pam (Tommy) Eddy and Jennifer (James) Peterson; son Carl Terry (Cynthia) Hanners; sister Jane Bland; brothers Donnie Pace and Johnny Pace; grandchildren John Cook, Joseph Cook, Bubba Hanners, Bobby Allen, Amber, Sarah Wood, Hannah Peterson, and Zachary Peterson; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation is Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020 from 5:30-8 pm. at Moss Funeral Home. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

David Scott Shields, Sr. of Cullman passed away Jan. 15, 2020 at the age of 49. He was born Dec. 12, 1970. Graveside services are Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Emeus Cemetery in the Logan community. Bro. Corey Drummond will officiate. Survivors are Fiancé Karla Green; daughters Tristan (Jordan) Goodwin and Jayla Shields; son David (Whittney) Shields; father Norman Shields; brother James (Barbara) Shields; and grandchildren Parker, Piper and Isaac Shields. Visitation is at Moss Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 18, 2010 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Hanceville awarded $250K for Commercial St. drainage, repaving

Ivey, ALDOT announce $7M in funds from gas tax for local road and bridge projects

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The City of Hanceville has been awarded $250,000 for resurfacing of and drainage work on Commercial Street from U.S. Highway 31 eastward to the bridge at North Fork Mud Creek. The grant was announced by Gov. Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) Thursday morning as a part of the $7 million awarded to cities and counties for various local road and bridge projects.

The funding is made available through the Annual Grant Program, a new program created under the Rebuild Alabama Act. The Rebuild Alabama Act requires ALDOT to establish an annual program setting aside $10 million off the top of the state's share of new gas tax revenue for local road and bridge projects.

The City of Hanceville will pay $24,999.50 toward the Commercial Street project.

Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail said upon hearing the good news, "We had felt good about our chances and are excited to learn we got it. We want to thank Gov. Ivey and Senator (Garlan) Gudger (R-Cullman) and of course (Rep.) Randall Shedd (R-Fairview) for their hard work."

Nail said Commercial Street has been repaved recently, but the gutters were paved over, leading to flooding issues and standing water attracting mosquitoes and other insects. The grant will allow for the milling of the road and correcting drainage before resurfacing.

Nail said, "We like Gov. Ivey. She has been very good to the City of Hanceville."

Shedd also praised Ivey, saying in a statement:
"I am pleased today that Gov. Kay Ivey and Transportation Director John Cooper announced funding approval for two $250,000 local road projects in my district. And, there's more to come!

"I am honored to represent almost half of Blount County. $250,000 was awarded to the Blount County Commission for resurfacing roads in the Royal community in Blount County.

"I am honored that Hanceville is the largest city in my district and they were awarded $250,000 for resurfacing and drainage improvements on Commercial Street in Hanceville.

"Funds for these two projects come from the new revenue from Gov. Ivey's Rebuild Alabama Act. These funds are in addition to the regular road and bridge funding going to cities and counties from the Rebuild Alabama Act.

"The four counties I represent will receive more than $50 million of new money the next 10 years for road and bridges in regular funding at their discretion. These projects are in addition to their regular funding.

"As I said, more road and bridge projects will be announced soon. I want to thank Governor Ivey and Director Cooper for approving these two funding applications."

"An investment in our roads and bridges is an investment in the future of Alabama. These $7 million in funds will go a long way in helping communities across the state address various road and bridge projects," Ivey said. "I am proud to see the continuing positive ramifications from the Rebuild Alabama Act. Soon, every Alabama citizen will feel the benefits from this additional investment in our infrastructure."

There were 31 projects selected for funding totaling $7 million from ALDOT. A second award cycle is expected later this year to award the remaining $3 million in funding, with notification to cities and counties coming from the League of Municipalities and County Commission Associations. It is anticipated that all projects will be under contract by the end of the calendar year, after bids are taken.

The Office of Gov. Kay Ivey contributed to this story.



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The funds awarded for the work on Commercial Street in Hanceville are from the Rebuild Alabama Act.

Gudger to continue to 'actively push' for repaving CR 1564, Hwy. 69

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) Thursday morning announced 31 projects, totaling $7 million, selected for funding through the Annual Grant Program, a new program created under the Rebuild Alabama Act. The act requires ALDOT to establish an annual program setting aside $10 million off the top of the state's share of new gas tax revenue for local road and bridge projects. Of the 31 projects, one is in Cullman County, where the City of Hanceville has been awarded $250,000 for resurfacing of and drainage work on Commercial Street from U.S. Highway 31 eastward to the bridge at North Fork Mud Creek.

Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman released the following statement Thursday afternoon regarding his continuing efforts to procure funding for County Road 1564 (Welcome Road) and Alabama Highway 69 near Bremen:

"As a voice for District 4 in Montgomery, and as your elected senator, it is my intent to always keep the constituents informed of the process which is going on in Montgomery. My personal goal is to be transparent in my decision-making process as your public servant.

"Recently, I took a tough, but much needed, stand along with Rep. (Randall) Shedd (R-Fairview) in support of the Rebuild Alabama Act.

"While this may not have initially been the popular decision, I was, and am, genuinely concerned with our state's aging and inadequate infrastructure and the public safety nightmare of all those who consistently use our roadways and bridges- from school-age children in (buses) to commerce traffic which brings jobs and boosts the economy. Safety and economic prosperity have driven me to hold the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) accountable and to a high set of standards when it comes to the infrastructure needs within District 4 as it pertains to the services provided under the Rebuild Alabama Act.

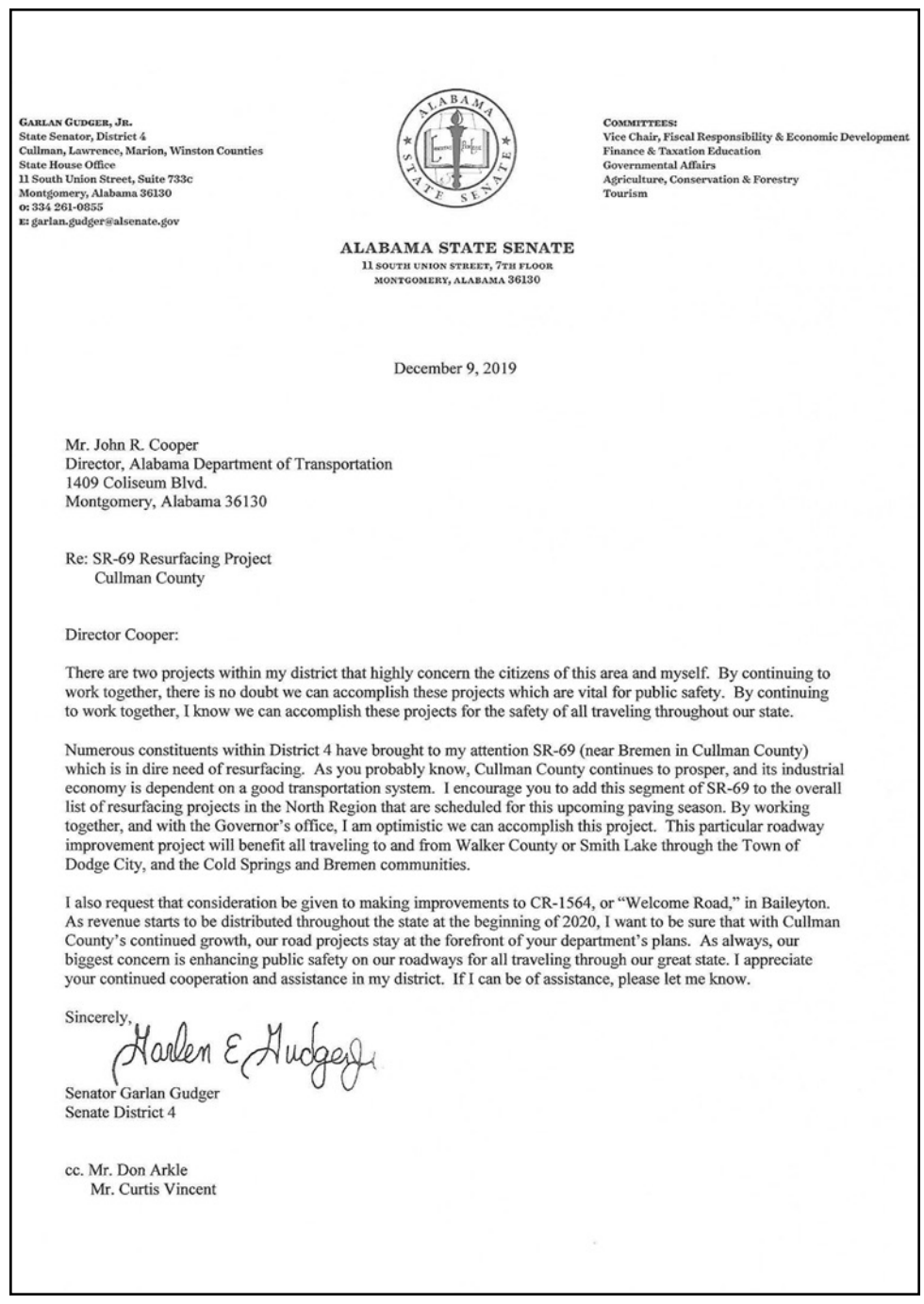
"Recently, I sent this letter (see right) to the director of (ALDOT), Director (John R.) Cooper, demanding a joint effort to address a few of our safety needs at this time.

"I would like to thank Mayor (Johnny) Dyar of Baileyton and Mayor (Tawana) Canada of Dodge City for their letters of support with this project. With that being said, I want all the constituents in this District to know that I have actively, and shall continue to actively, push ALDOT to begin a repaving process on County Road 1564, or as we all call, "Welcome Road," and also State Road 69 near Bremen.

"I have made the point clear and the need apparent, and that is simply the fact that these roads are in dire need of being resurfaced in their current state. We have the ability to address these needs, and there is no greater time than now.

"Last, I want to reiterate that my primary concern is for the safety of each person that rides on these roads - be it residents or travelers. But, if we can work together on this high priority of need, we can provide for public safety and this area's continued economic growth. I hear and share in your frustrations. Please, know that I will not stop fighting for what this District deserves. I humbly ask for your patience and your continued support throughout this process."

Ivey's office said a second award cycle is expected later this year to award the remaining $3 million in funding, with notification to cities and counties coming from the League of Municipalities and County Commission Associations. It is anticipated that all projects will be under contract by the end of the calendar year, after bids are taken.



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Re: SR-69 Resurfacing Project
Cullman County

Director Cooper:

There are two projects within my district that highly concern the citizens of this area and myself. By continuing to work together, there is no doubt we can accomplish these projects which are vital for public safety. By continuing to work together, I know we can accomplish these projects for the safety of all traveling throughout our state.

Numerous constituents within District 4 have brought to my attention SR-69 (near Bremen in Cullman County) which is in dire need of resurfacing. As you probably know, Cullman County continues to prosper, and its industrial economy is dependent on a good transportation system. I encourage you to add this segment of SR-69 to the overall list of resurfacing projects in the North Region that are scheduled for this upcoming paving season. By working together, and with the Governor's office, I am optimistic we can accomplish this project. This particular roadway improvement project will benefit all traveling to and from Walker County or Smith Lake through the Town of Dodge City, and the Cold Springs and Bremen communities.

I also request that consideration be given to making improvements to CR-1564, or "Welcome Road," in Baileyton. As revenue starts to be distributed throughout the state at the beginning of 2020, I want to be sure that with Cullman County's continued growth, our road projects stay at the forefront of your department's plans. As always, our biggest concern is enhancing public safety on our roadways for all traveling through our great state. I appreciate your continued cooperation and assistance in my district. If I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Garlan E Gudger, Jr.

Senator Garlan Gudger
Senate District 4

cc. Mr. Don Arkle
Mr. Curtis Vincent



