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‘Voice of Hope’ Roy Nagle speaks at Relay For Life kick-off meeting

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Relay For Life of Cullman County had its 2020 kick-off meeting Thursday. welcoming participants and guests to First Baptist Church in Cullman.

Publicity Chair Gail Crutchfield shared, “We always have our kick-off meeting in January to kick off our fundraising for Relay For Life of Cullman County. This year’s event will be Friday, May 1 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds- it’s always the first Friday of the month; it starts off at 6 p.m. and will end at midnight. Tonight was about encouraging the team members to begin their fundraising efforts and to show them why we relay.”

This year’s theme is “Heroes of Hope.”

The meeting featured guest speaker, American Cancer Society’s 2020 ‘Voice of Hope’ Roy Nagle of Phil Campbell, a throat cancer survivor of three years.

“I worked for a railroad for several years and in 2016, I was literally starting to count down the days to retirement,” said Campbell. “I was looking at about two and a half years, I was 57 years old, as soon as I turned 60, I would be able to leave. About February of 2016, I got to waking up and noticed that my throat was sore, I thought ‘Well, I guess I’m coming down with the cold or have some sinus issues.’ This went on for a couple weeks and I noticed it was on one side. Then my ears started hurting really bad; it felt like someone was taking a knitting needle and just going down in my ear with it, and I started seeing a nurse practitioner and everything pointed to sinuses! You could press on my cheeks, they were sore; sometimes I had what might looked like raccoon eyes and I » PAGE 4



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

American Cancer Society’s 2020 ‘Voice of Hope’ Roy Nagle is seen at Cullman County Relay For Life’s 2020 kick-off meeting Thursday evening.

– POLITICS –

‘It’s a rough and tumble sport sometimes, Montgomery is’

Legislative delegation speaks at annual luncheon



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman (center) and Rep. Scott Stadthagan, R-Hartselle (right) are seen at Friday’s State of the State luncheon at the All Steak.

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POLITICS

Chairman Walker talks accomplishments, goals, challenges



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Kenneth Walker will is seeking his third term as chairman of the Cullman County Commission. He will face off against three challengers in the March 3, 2020 Primary: Wiley Kitchens, Jeff Clemons and Philip Widner. All four men are Republicans, and since no Democrats are on the ballot, the winner of the March 3 vote will claim the seat.

The Tribune sat down with Walker to talk about his accomplishments and goals, as well as the challenges facing Cullman County.

Walker said he is proudest of the financial reserves achieved by the commission.

“I am most proud of being in the black for seven years,” said Walker. “I am also thankful that we were able to get 120 days of reserves. When I first came in, we were only at 40-50 days reserve. That was one of my main priorities was to have 120 days reserves. You never know when you are going to need it. You never know when you are going to have a tornado or a disaster happen. That was one of my big concerns.”

He quickly brought up what seems to be the biggest issue voters want to discuss: roads.

“I am glad that we have our own paving equipment. We were able to purchase it and be able to pave roads cheaper than we can have it contracted,” he said. “I know the last couple of years don’t look like we’ve done a lot, but if people think about » PAGE 5

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Unsheltered International reaches out to the homeless, from Cullman to Philippines

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Unsheltered International (UI) is a Cullman-based nonprofit evangelistic and resource ministry to homeless populations in Cullman County and other locations in the United States, as well as The Philippines.

The organization’s website says of its mission: “We bring HELP and HOPE to those experiencing homelessness and disaster by assisting the church in its mission to declare God’s glory to all people.

“We fulfill our mission statement through these programs and activities:

- Resource clinics
- Cullman, AL outreach
- Helping churches start ministries to the homeless
- Preaching and raising awareness
- Rescue center and street ministry in the Philippines
- Meal center program in the Philippines”

In 2019, UI made mission trips with 743 volunteers to hold resource clinics in New Orleans LA, Cincinnati OH, Baltimore MD, Augusta GA, Elkton MD and Bristol VA, offering haircuts, clothing, medical checkups, eyeglasses, hygiene products, help securing birth certificates, food, bibles and worship services. Through these, UI provided the equivalent of $57,882 in goods and services to the homeless.

In the Cullman area, the group provided $12,463.84 in assistance to 167 clients-including food, clothing, hotels stays, showers and transportation-and helped three transition into self-supportive housing. Volunteers at UI’s warehouse put in over 1,200 hours of service. The group served 300 Thanksgiving meals and donated $1,200 worth of clothes to Curt’s Closet.

UI also operates a rescue mission and street ministry in The Philippines, serving almost 5,900 meals and providing over 450 free medical appointments in 2019. Through 15 regular feeding centers managed from an office in Talisay City and with an average weekly attendance of 482, UI served 22,472 meals.

UI is an evan- » PAGE 7

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COURTS

Cullman man gets more than 24 years in prison for methamphetamine crimes

Morgan County man sentenced to 12 1/2 years

U.S. Attorney's Office
Northern District of Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – A federal judge on Thursday sentenced two men involved in a methamphetamine conspiracy to prison sentences ranging from 12 years to 24 years, announced U.S. Attorney Jay E. Town; Drug Enforcement Administration Assistant Special Agent in Charge Clay Morris; and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Special Agent in Charge Marcus Watson.

U.S. District Judge Madeline H. Haikala sentenced Melvin "Froggy" Rolin, of Cullman to 24 years and 7 months in prison, as the leader of a north Alabama drug conspiracy that was responsible for importing more than 90 kilograms of pure methamphetamine into Cullman, Morgan, Madison and Limestone Counties. Rolin pleaded guilty in June 2019 to conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between January 2016 and February 2018. Rolin also pleaded guilty to distributing 5 grams or more of methamphetamine Feb. 3, 2018 and to possessing a North American Arms .22 magnum caliber pistol firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking crime and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The judge sentenced Barry Williams, of Morgan County, to 12 1/2 years in prison for his role in the drug conspiracy. Williams pleaded guilty in October 2019 to conspiracy to distribute and possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between January 2016 and February 2018. Rolin also pleaded guilty to distributing 5 grams or more of methamphetamine Jan. 31, 2018.

"There is no daylight between local, state and federal law enforcement," Town said. "These prosecutions represent the hard work of many of our law enforcement partners and exemplify our global efforts to stop the influx of dangerous drugs like methamphetamine being brought into our communities. These defendants will now be joined by other drug dealers in a federal prison."

"Drugs and guns are a deadly combination that often end with violent acts," Morris said. "Today's sentences should send a resounding message to all drug dealers in Alabama. We will target you, investigate you, and ensure that you go to prison in order to make our communities safe."


UNDATED MUGSHOT FROM CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Melvin "Froggy" Rolin

"ATF's Crime Gun Intelligence as part of Project Guardian, continue to focus on reducing violent crime as the criminal element knows no geographical boundaries," Watson said.

The DEA, ATF along with the Madison County Sheriff's Office, Morgan County Sheriff's Office, and Cullman County Sheriff's Office investigated the case, which Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert J. Becher, Sr. prosecuted.

STATE

FDA releases new guidelines for electronic nicotine delivery systems

ABC Board
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board) has become aware of recent changes in the federal enforcement policy for certain electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) and advises Alabama tobacco permit holders to review the FDA News Release dated January 2, 2020 and Industry Guidance Document dated January 2020.

It is our understanding that beginning Feb. 6, 2020, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) intends to prioritize enforcement against illegally marketed ENDS products by focusing on the following groups of products that do not have premarket authorization:

• Any flavored, cartridge-based ENDS product (other than a tobacco- or menthol-flavored ENDS product)

• All other ENDS products for which the manufacturer has failed to take (or is failing to take) adequate measures to prevent minors' access

• Any ENDS product that is targeted to minors or likely to promote use of ENDS by minors

A cartridge-based ENDS product consists of, includes or involves a cartridge or pod that holds liquid that is to be aerosolized when the product is used.

A cartridge or pod is any small, enclosed unit (sealed or unsealed) designed to fit within or operate as part of an ENDS product.

Questions regarding enforcement actions should be directed to the FDA at 1-877-287-1373.

For more information, visit http://abcboard.alabama.gov.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 17, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Jan. 14
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc. merchandise; $161

Jan. 15
• second-degree theft of property; Bestway Rent to Own; Cherokee Ave. SW; tablet; $1,683
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc. merchandise; $120
• third-degree forgery; Eva Bank; Cherokee Ave. SW; forged check

Jan. 16
• first-degree theft of property; Bestway Rent to Own; Cherokee Ave. SW; bedroom suite; $8,048
• theft of property; person; St. Joseph St. NW; cash, jewelry
• theft of property; person; cash; $1,244
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Apartment Circle Dr. NW; coat; $50
• counterfeit 20s; State of Alabama; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS
Jan. 16
Brant, Melissa A., 42
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Selman, Vicki A., 36
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle

Bell, Christopher S., 30
• FTA- driving while suspended

Horton, Jessica M., 34
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Huff, Grayson B., 39
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Taylor, Randy E., 53
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Shikle, William C., 32
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Marcrum, Benjamin J., 39
• DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 18 - 21

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.

MONDAY, JAN. 20

West Point Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall

Garden City Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Garden City Town Hall

Berlin Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center

TUESDAY, JAN. 21

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

TOPS Meeting
• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Linda Elsmore, 330-844-5179
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Drop-in Support Group for Survivors of Domestic Abuse
Weekly (drop-in) support group for anyone who has been or is currently in an abusive relationship. Childcare is available, but we ask that you call in advance so that we know how many children to prepare for. Call 256-775-2600 for info to arrange childcare services. 310 Third Ave. NE, Cullman

Hurts. Habits. Hang-ups.
• Bring the whole family! Bible study for children and nursery will be open.
• Free hot home-cooked meal served at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
• Fellowship- Praise and worship- Guest speakers- Prayer
• Come join us every Tuesday night for one of the best support groups in town!
• Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Heritage Skills Raised Bed Gardening
• 6-8 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho St., Cullman
• Explore this weedless, productive, instant garden technique discussing plans, irrigation, soil mixes, planting techniques, and year-round growing. To register please go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

Friendship Squares Square Dance Club
6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the East Point Community Center, 556 AL Hwy. 69 N, Cullman, AL 35058. Lessons are available. Come join us for some foot-stomping fun and fellowship.

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 pickup. 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.

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FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

Robert Jr.'s trip to the emergency room

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As I have mentioned before, as a youngster Robert Jr. was a good little con artist. I'm glad he changed his ways before he grew up, else I don't know how I would have coped with him.

Sometime in his very early school years (between pre-first and second grade), I don't remember exactly when, he was at home playing in the yard after school. He fell, so he thought, on a stick and really hurt his right hip and leg.

Robin, his sister just older than he is, came running into the house all excited and said, "Robert has hurt himself, really bad."

His mother and I rushed outside to see about him, but we couldn't find a mark on him.

What's more, we could not find the stick he was supposed to have fallen on.

We carried him indoors and examined him really good but still could not find a thing wrong with him.

We asked him to try to stand up, but he couldn't. He would cry and said that his hip and leg hurt too bad to stand.

The doctor's office was closed, so we had to carry him to the emergency room. Once inside the emergency room, I sat him on the examining table, and he seemed to feel a lot better.

He began asking the nurse questions about all the different items in the emergency room. The nurse answered all of his questions, and by this time he seemed to be in perfect health.

The doctor was not on duty, and I saw no need in calling one in to check on a boy in perfect health. We settled up with the hospital and took Robert Jr. home.

The next afternoon after school, Robert Jr. was telling his mother that only two children in his class at school had ever been to the emergency room...and now he was the third one.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

My winter weeks spent in Wyoming

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Mid-January reminds me of snow, frigid weather that chills to the bone, snow-covered mountains, snow-skiing, snowmobiling, and ice fishing. It reminds me of seeing moose, more elk than this Alabamian ever imagined, bison, eagles, shepherds in a field of sheep, wild horses, cattle, and real cowboys. It also reminds me of teaching Bible studies. In case you're thinking that doesn't sound like anything in Alabama, it wasn't. It was in Wyoming.

Over the past thirty-years, I have been blessed to participate in numerous mission trips. I have literally been across the United States, to the true four corners of our nation: Florida, New York, Alaska, and Hawaii. I've done mission trips in several countries in Central America, South America, and the Caribbean.

The one place I have been to more times than any other is Wyoming. When I lived in suburban Memphis, I went with mission teams to Wyoming a half-dozen times. Memphis had more population than the entire state of Wyoming! We always went in January, to teach January-Bible-Studies in churches there.

I did or saw all of the things I mentioned in the first paragraph on those trips. Mission trips can be tough, trying, and demanding.

Occasionally, they can even be dangerous and frightening, although I have never felt like my life was in jeopardy on one. The work is often difficult and the cultural and climate differences take some getting used to for an ole Sand Mountain Alabama boy.

I've been on some that were all work and no play, but I've never been on one that was all play and no work. The latter would not be a mission trip but a vacation! I have been on some that included play and lots of fun. Wyoming was perhaps the best at that.

I taught Bible studies and sang in churches across western Wyoming, from Rock Springs, Evanston, La-Barge, Big Piney, to Pinedale. Sometimes I stayed in small motels, but my favorites were when I stayed in church members homes and ate at their tables. I ate elk, buffalo burgers and chili, pheasant, and ice cream that the hostess brought in from off the back deck outside.

I visited an elk reserve in Jackson, where we rode in the middle of the herd on a horse-drawn sled. We drove our car through the middle of a cowherd, which was being pushed by cowboys on horses down the middle of a country road. I went snow skiing at least once each week I was there; once when it was ten degrees.

Once I was taken on a snowmobile trip high into the Teton Mountains. That's my one and only time to drive a snowmobile, or snow-machine as they called them, but I had a blast.

I never went ice fishing, but I did see others doing it. I couldn't figure out how to get a boat on the water. I'm teasing. They didn't need a boat. They drove their trucks right out on the lake to their fishing spot. That may be why I never went, but now I regret that I didn't.

So you don't get the Impression that all I did on mission trips was play, I've also helped build houses and churches, cleaned up after storms and floods, worked in medical clinics, and preached, taught, sang, or did humor.

If you've never gone on a mission trip, don't put it off and then one day look back with regret... go! It will cost you money and you won't get paid, but I promise you, it will be one of the most fulfilling experiences of your life. You will be blessed as you bless those you've gone to help, but if you go to Wyoming in winter, take your long-Johns!

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1950

Speegle-Guthery Reunion

Due to the rain and roads under construction, the crowd was much smaller than expected at the reunion on July 13th at Prospect Church of the Speegle and Guthery families.

Those attending included: descendants of David Speegle, Nancy, Jim and Doc Speegle.

Descendants of Martha B. Guthery present were: Mavis Trimble, Myrtle Collins, Ellis Sinyard, Junior Sinyard, Freddie Sinyard, J.M. Sinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Persall, Audie Sinyard, Elaine Sinyard, Charles Sinyard, Dewel Still, Wilma Still, Hilda Still, Johnny Still, Robert Still, Gerald Sinyard, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Still, Peggy, Jack, Linda and Ray Still, Bill Guthery and Mrs. Maggie Still.

Descendants of Pratt Speegle was Elton Speegle.

Descendants of Friend Speegle were: Barbara Speegle, Bertha Speegle, Joe Speegle, Florence Speegle, Ray Speegle, Christine Nicholas, Geneva White, Novie Nicholas, Carol Nicholas, Emma Speegle, Charlie Speegle, Elwin Speegle, Gaye Speegle, Geraldine Speegle, Richard Speegle, David Speegle, Lora Campbell, Mabron Campbell and J.W. Speegle.

Descendants of Henry Speegle present were: Mr. and Mrs. Casper Speegle, Mattie Sue Speegle, Jimmy Joel Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burch, Gene and Norman Burch and Mrs. Claudia Speegle.

Descendants of Elza Speegle were: Dorothy and Esquire Speegle.

Descendants of Houston Speegle were: Collie Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Speegle, Dore Bee, Donnie Lee and Harry Dean Speegle.

Descendants of Della Self were: Mrs. W.A. Self, Cloie Knight, Sharon Knight, Emily Self, Dovie Willoughby, Brenda Willoughby and Regina Stricklin.

Descendants of Jim Speegle were: Lillian Pope, J.H. Pope, Leroy Pope, Geneva Pope, Clyde Speegle, Ellis Calvert, Loys Speegle, Bobby Speegle, Rosella Speegle, Margaret Calvert, Edwin, Norman, Frank, Denny, James and Ofel Calvert and Mrs. Gertie Speegle.

Descendant of Amanda Jones was Mrs. Ethel Jones.

Others attending were: Mrs. Nell Parker and Carter, of Trimble, Arthur Calvert and J.J. Calvert, of Bremen, Freddie Wells, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Wells, Mrs. W.W. Wells, Janice Wells, Jack Wells, Leola Tidwell, John H. Tidwell, Mrs. Dayton Harbison, Audie Lee Speer, Wilsa Gaines, Uida Harbison, Dayton Harbison and Oscar Roden.

From The Files Of 1900

Dan Reinschmidt, of Columbus, Georgia arrived in Cullman the first of the week.

George W. Vest has moved to the residence of Fred Boub near the roundlap gin.

Miss Therese Torrey left for La Grange, Georgia, on Tuesday.

Poet's Corner

Use Soap

By: Randy C. Hale

I often think of times at my grandparents
when I would hear my grandmother's call,
"Randy, come wash up for dinner!"
There in the kitchen sink, I placed my hands
under the running water and receive the
necessary prompt to, "USE SOAP."
Something she knew I might forgo.

Granddaddy followed me in a much more
controlled pace and I would wait on him
at the table as he washed and combed his hair,
never to take a bite until he said grace.
Mealtime took on a special magic and
to this day nothing seems to taste as
good as my grandmother's cooking.

A coal burning stove in the winter,
windows up in the summer,
towels and cloths with a fresh smell
and coarse feel from being line dried.
A front porch to set and watch the world go by.

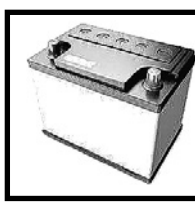
I played the hills and hollows of the sacred
land and listened for the call to come eat or get
cleaned up to go to town or revival meeting.
With weak attempts, often my grandmother
would get a hold of me with one of those
sandpaper wash cloths and scrub
the hide off my neck and elbows where I missed.

"SHE USED SOAP!"

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."
Psalm 51:7

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LEGALS

Notice of Public Hearing

The Town of Holly Pond will be holding a Public Hearing to review its application for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), and to make available to the public the contents of the associated Environmental Information Document (EID).

The EID may be reviewed at the Guy Hunt Library & Museum during Hours of Operation: Tuesday (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.), Wednesday (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.), Thursday (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.), Friday (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.), and Saturday (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

These documents include preliminary design and environmental information related to the proposed upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant to meet the needs of the residents and the regulations set forth by the governing body, identify and resolve infiltration and inflow issues, and upgrades to sanitary sewer pump stations to ensure they operate more efficiently.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform customers of the Town of Holly Pond sanitary sewer department of the proposed actions, discuss the estimated cost associated with the projects, and to address citizens concerns, if any, with the plan.

The Public Hearing location and time are as follows:
Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 5:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Guy Hunt Library & Museum, located at 60 Lions Park Road, Holly Pond, Alabama 35083.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing. Questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the office of InSite Engineering, LLC, 205-733-9696.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF BRITTNY ANN WALLIS AND ANTHONY KEITH WALLIS FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO: AD2019-005

A.H.B. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 02-08-2018

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JEREMY STEVEN BRADLEY, FATHER OF A.H.B., A MINOR CHILD

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

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF January, 2020.

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

Sara Baker
Attorney for Petitioners
100 Fifth Street, SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF DAVID PAUL WASILEWSKI FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO: AD2020-002

A.G.D. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 07-26-2013

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A.G.D., A MINOR CHILD, BORN TO BRITTANY MORGAN DOWNS WASILEWSKI

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

DONE THIS 17th DAY OF January, 2020.

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

Sara Baker
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE
CHARLOTTE JUNE NELSON,
Deceased. — CASE NO. CV-2019-000009

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Amended Letters Testamentary having been granted to Anita Latham Crumbley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Charlotte June Nelson, deceased, on the 26th day of March, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

The Decedent, Charlotte June Nelson, owned a business known as L & N Printing, a.k.a. L & N Office Supply, a.k.a. June Nelson d/b/a L & N Printing, a.k.a. June Nelson d/b/a L & N Office Supply. Through said business, decedent operated a consignment shop for the sale of personal property. The Personal Representative has been unable to make contact with some of the vendors regarding retrieval of their personal property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the lawful owner of the personal property being held by the Estate of Charlotte June Nelson must file a written claim with the attorney for the Personal Representative, J. Bradley Wilson, Baggett & Wilson, LLC, 206 Ninth Street SW, Suite 102, Cullman AL 35055, 256-737-0740, for each item of personal property left on consignment with the decedent. Further, said written claim must be filed within 90 days from the date of last publication of this notice. If the personal property is not claimed within said time, the personal property shall be deemed abandoned and thereafter sold at public auction to the highest bidder, either separately or in lots. Said auction shall be held at 209 First Avenue, SW, Cullman, Alabama on May 16, 2020, at 12:00 noon.

DONE this the 7th day of January, 2019.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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HEALTH

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month: HPV vaccine is cancer prevention

Jasmine Abner
ADPH

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – During January, Cervical Cancer Awareness Month, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) wants to remind Alabamians that cervical cancer is more than 90% preventable. With improved education, access to gynecologic care, and most importantly – vaccination, cervical cancer can join other eradicated diseases of the past. When found early, cervical cancer is highly treatable and associated with high survival rates.

Almost all cervical cancers are caused by the human papillomavirus (HPV), a very common virus that 80% of women will be exposed to at some point in their lifetime. HPV is passed person-to-person through sexual contact. Because HPV usually does not exhibit any symptoms, it is possible to have HPV without knowing it, and to unknowingly spread the virus to others.

Although men are not at risk for cervical cancer, they are at risk for other types of HPV-related cancers, including penile and oropharyngeal cancers of the neck, mouth and throat.

The risk of developing cervical cancer and other types of HPV-related cancers can be drastically reduced with a series of safe and effective vaccines that will protect women and men against the most common types of HPV and their related health problems. HPV vaccination could prevent more than 90% of cancers caused by HPV. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends that the ideal age to vaccinate is 11 and 12. ACIP also recommends HPV vaccination to include the "catch-up" age for both men and women age 18-26.

Recently the ACIP voted to expand the recommendation to also include older adults up to age 45 who had not been adequately vaccinated.

Research has shown that older adults can still benefit by gaining protection against the HPV types to which a person has not been exposed.

Cervical cancer causes the death of about 4,000 U.S. women each year. According to data collected by the CDC, there are more deaths from cervical cancer in Alabama than in any other state in the nation. The average age of diagnosis tends to occur in women between the ages of 35 and 44.

Many older women do not realize that the risk of developing cervical cancer is still present as they age; in fact, all women are at risk for cervical cancer.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "Because cervical cancer is over 90% preventable, it is important for women to take charge and be active participants in their own health. Both screenings and HPV vaccinations help reduce the risk of illness and death."

To help prevent cervical cancer, the ADPH urges women to:

- Get vaccinated.
- Practice safe sex.
- Be smoke-free.
- Have routine Pap screenings.
- Ask for an HPV test with Pap smear for ages 30 and over.
- Watch for abnormal vaginal discharge and bleeding and seek immediate medical attention.

Every January the USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute partners with several organizations, including ADPH, to launch the "Go Teal and White" statewide campaign in an effort to raise awareness about cervical cancer prevention and its impact on the state of Alabama.

The RSA Towers, along with other buildings throughout the state, were lit in teal and white Jan. 17.

The Alabama Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (ABCCEDP) provides free cervical cancer screenings for women who meet eligibility guidelines. Through the Title X program, cervical cancer screening is also available in 83 county health departments across the state, as well as Jefferson and Mobile County Health Departments. For more information about free screenings, contact ABCCEDP toll-free at 1-877-252-3324 or contact your local county health department.

Visit these resources below for more information:

- alabamapublichealth.gov/cancer
- alabamapublichealth.gov/bandc
- usahealthsystem.com

Luncheon (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual State of the State luncheon Friday, welcoming Cullman's legislative delegation to speak on important issues it will address in the upcoming legislative session. Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview; Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope; Rep. Scott Stadthagan, R-Hartselle; and Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman each addressed the audience.

"College football is over and political football begins," said Shedd. "It's a rough and tumble sport sometimes, Montgomery is."

Shedd said he anticipates the upcoming legislative session to be a difficult one as legislators take on several difficult and potentially confrontational issues.

With primary elections taking place just one month into the session, Shedd warned of possible "grandstanding" and "headline grabbing" antics.

"We have the gambling issue that we're already seeing commercials about. We have medical marijuana which can be a controversial issue in some people's minds. We have to solve prison problems and reform," he said.

Other issues Shedd mentioned are rural healthcare and Medicaid expansion, education and general fund budgets, and mental health.

Shedd said he feels confident that despite the expected political distractions, the session will be a productive one.

He joked, "I watched the governor's office go from chaos to (Governor) Kay Ivey. We still see good things happen during all the chaos in the Legislature.

"The legislative delegation will be looking for every opportunity we can find to bring home some extra money and some extra projects to our district."

Harbison spoke more in-depth on the topic of medical marijuana.

"I'm interested to see what comes out of the final studies on that because if it helps people and gets them off of other prescription medication, me personally, I would be willing to entertain what helps people," he said. "That's what we are down there to do, is to help people do what's best."

Harbison touched on the topic of the lottery and what he referred to as the "monopoly" on gaming held by the Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

"Whatever we do with that," he said, "it will be a constitutional amendment and the people will get the final vote to decide what they want to do."

Harbison reminded those in his district to reach out to him to discuss ideas, concerns and legislation they would like to see addressed.

Stadthagan, who has been selected to be on the new Mental Health Committee created by Ivey, told guests, "The governor has created a committee for us to start addressing these issues and I'm excited.

"We are working with the Stepping Up program which helps people stay out of jail and give back to society and figure out what they need to get back to being normal people again."

The Stepping Up Initiative is a "national program with the goal to reduce the numbers of individuals in jails with mental illness."

Gudger reflected on his first year in Montgomery before looking ahead to the next session.

"When you are a legislator in Montgomery, you are by yourself," he said.

"You do a lot of hard decisions. You try to educate yourself. You try to have discernment and try to produce as much wisdom by talking to people that you will be voting on, whatever the topic might be. Well, sometimes you feel alone."

Gudger spoke of a day a text message from his mother came at the perfect time and with a valuable message, saying, "There was one time this last session when I was down pretty good," he said.

"Every once in a while, you can have a little self-pity at times and I was down, just needed to think and be alone by myself."

He said he had been mentioned on "Saturday Night Live" and mentioned by several celebrities in tweets. Some people also inappropriately harassed his wife and children.

Gudger's mother, Dot, sent a text: "Amor Fati." It means love of fate.

"(It is) the Latin phrase that is, a mindset you take on for making the best of anything that happens. Treating each and every moment, no matter how challenging, as something to be embraced, not avoided. To not only do what you are OK with but to love it and because of it, be better for it. So like oxygen to a fire, obstacles and adversity become the fuel for your potential," he said.

"I've stood up for what I believe in," he said. "I've got hammered and attacked, and my family has, but looking back, it's been worth it because I did what I said I was going to do and I think our community and our district and Alabama is better for it."

According to Gudger, he and the other members of the Cullman delegation have meetings planned for next week where they will sit down and discuss goals for the session.

He is also focusing on transportation projects. In particular, he is pushing for funding for two projects.

He referenced a letter published in The Tribune and his efforts to receive funding for resurfacing County Road 1564 (Welcome Road) and Alabama Highway 69 near Bremen.

On the topic of the lottery, Gudger said, "The two questions that need to be asked are, 'Who is going to regulate and be on the board for the state gaming commission?' and, 'Where does the money go?'"

Gudger said he is against a gaming commission with only representatives from Poarch Creek. He wants to see a diverse group of representation.

He said he wants to see more being done to address mental illness and funding for more beds and resources for families and individuals affected by mental illness.

Regulation of e-cigarettes is another issue Gudger plans to tackle.

"You can go to any vape shop you see and it is not regulated and it is not licensed," he said.

"There's no licensing, no regulations and no fees coming back into the state for the ABC to control them. Personally, I want to change that."

The 2020 Legislative Session will begin in Montgomery Feb. 4.

Meeting (from Front)

sore and I detected a knot right there (on the right side of his throat) and I went back to the nurse practitioner and said, 'Check this out.' She said, 'Oh that's just an enlarged lymph node.' Then, my headaches started getting weird. I felt like my scalp was crawling on the right side, my temple would hurt. I went to another practitioner and the first words out of their mouth were, 'We need to get you to go see Dr. Bill Carroll out at UAB.'

"I just had a feeling this was more than sinuses," he continued.

"By then, this was June. Around the 1st of June I got a biopsy and on the 6th of June I called the doctor's office and went, 'Do you have a report?' And they told me, 'Yes, we're afraid it's malignant.' And my first doctor doubted that it was any kind of malignancy because I didn't smoke, dip, chew or drink.

"Any vice that went in your mouth other than eating too good, I never had participated in."

He continued, "I really stress as most of us get older, and most of you survivors can confirm this, I've been in my body for 57 years, all of sudden it started feeling different. It felt a way that I've never felt before, especially these earaches. But that crawling sensation on my scalp, that what really had me concerned. Eventually I began treatment. Traditionally, throat cancer is treated with 35 radiation treatments. They told me, 'Since you're a non-tobacco user we want to do something a little different with you, we want to try chemo-radiation. We're doing a study; we're giving some people straight radiation, but in your case, we think you'd be a good candidate for the chemo-radiation.' So, they gave me 30 treatments as opposed to the normal 35; they gave me six chemo treatments that went on for six consecutive weeks. I started July 29 and I'm an impatient person. When all of this started in June but I didn't get in and begin treatment until July 29, I'd call asking about appointments, 'Well you're going to Dr. Lyle Nabell who is going to be your medical oncologist, she's going to be on vacation for two weeks,' and I'd go, 'Ma'am, my cancer's not on vacation.' This was all new to me and I was terrified."

He continued, "After they explained to me what they were doing and that they designed a treatment plan for me, I kind of settled down.

"I went for my first visit and they said, 'We're going to this, this and this, this will be the results.' Initially my ear, nose and throat doctor, Dr. (Benjamin) Greene told me, 'You have an 80% prognosis.' When I went to see the radiation oncologist, they proudly announced that since I didn't have a tobacco history, that brought it up to 90%, which made me feel much better. I was still skeptical, and after two and a half weeks, when I went to massage my throat, I noticed the knot was barely detectable. At that point I said, 'Well, this stuff looks promising now.'"

Nagle shared, "But I went down there with just this awful attitude. I was all, 'I'm getting ready to retire, I don't have time for this, this doesn't fit in my life.' My first day in chemo, they brought a young gentleman in that got put next to me. He got to talking about where he works and being flown in from the plane and how he'd previously be on a plane from when he skydived.

"And then he mentioned a lady that worked in a nearby office that was affiliated with his work that had skydived and I thought, 'I know who he's talking about.' So, we struck up a conversation. He told me, 'Today is my 37th birthday. Today is going to be my last birthday.' He had lung cancer and it had gotten all down in his chest and they were more or less giving him chemo just to make life better. And he said, 'Me and you are going to beat this anyway!' I left there that day. He also told me, 'I'm home right now from work because I'm too sick to work, my kids are out of school, so every day I'm blessed. I'm getting to play with my children every day.' That hit home to me. He really made an impression on me. I know when I went home my wife told me, 'You're not the first man to get throat cancer and you won't be the last; we're going to deal with this.' But after that young man talked to me, I left there with a different attitude. He passed three days before my treatments were over and it made a long weekend getting that news when I was packing and getting ready to go home the following week."

He shared his experience of staying in Relay For Life's Hope Lodge.

"The support by other people you meet... I met a gentleman that I befriended, come to find out he only lived 10 miles away from me, so he and his wife became good friends of mine. I have another friend that I met from Montgomery; he is also an amateur radio operator like me- we got to hang out and talk about our hobby while we were at Hope Lodge and we've stayed in touch since then."

He continued, "I've been a survivor for three years. I received my first negative PET scan in December 2016, and every time I return, every throat scope, every PET, they're still showing negative.

"But the first few months I was recovering, I thought, 'I really need to get involved with Relay.' And every day I had nothing to do, I was just hanging out in my house. Well, I started getting up and going knocking on doors, seeking sponsorships, seeking donations. Relay actually contributed to my recovery of getting active, getting out and finding myself.

"Before that, I'd lay on the couch and watch westerns all day."

Nagle's life has been positively impacted by Relay For Life.

"I'm meeting people from all over, I'm staying in touch with people from Texas now, Tennessee, all over the country from Relay, mainly through the 'Voice of Hope.' I relay because it's my way to lash back at cancer. I still want to get more involved," he smiled.



Walker (from Front)

all the rain we've had over the last couple of years... every time you turn around, we are paving one day and it rains for four days, so we have to wait for it to dry up before we can do anything else.

"If it rains for four days, it takes us 10 days to get it started back. We are paving roads, but we aren't chip sealing roads. It's costing us a little more money, but it's the right way and the best thing for the roads, asphalt instead of chip sealing. They last longer."

He continued, "The first time I ran, I had a lot of complaints about roads not being striped. I think we've striped more roads in seven years than have ever been striped.

"Nighttime vision is critical and we have tried to help that. Also, the interchange at (Interstate 65 Exit) 305 was a huge deal for the industries down County Road 222.

"We were able to get an $18 million grant to get that built. The boat ramps are a huge deal down at Smith Lake Park.

"There's a lot of fisherman that use that, and in the summertime, lots of folks waiting in line all the time but we took care of it. It was a $1.3 million dollar job that was a grant. We did a little in-kind service, but not a whole lot."

Walker said his main goal is roads. He said he is focusing on what he is aware is on the minds of most people in Cullman County. He explained the obstacles facing the commission and the plan in place to overcome them.

"We are a unit system, and in a unit system, the engineer is over your roads. In our county, our engineer has four superintendents. Those superintendents of the road department give a list to the engineer with the worst roads in their districts. They meet and sit down and talk and grade them on a scale from 1 to 10, with 10 being the worst. That is how we get our road plan."

From 2015-2019, Walker said that the County has spent more than $18 million paving roads.

He added, "It's costing us a little more money because we are having to go in and put a base down. I remember as a kid, I've been in construction all my life and I've always paid attention no matter what the construction is, but I remember as a kid that on what I believe is County Road 1422 now- I'll never will forget it and I will never forget daddy talking about it, but the motor grader was in the ditch throwing dirt up on the road and leveling it out.

"It wasn't anything but sand, debris and topsoil. It wasn't good dirt. (It was) leveling it out and putting tar and gravel over it and that's happened for many, many, many years."

According to Walker, one of the greatest challenges he faces is correcting the mistakes of the past and the many years of chip sealing roads.

He said, "Chip seal is the worst thing Cullman County has ever seen. That is a road nightmare."

Walker hopes the new gas tax will lead to being able to pave more roads.

"As spread out as most of the paving jobs have been, most people don't really see it. Most people go to work, go home or go to the high school for a sporting event and they aren't out in the county. I hope people will be able to see it," he said.

The first check from the new gas tax is expected to arrive this week.

The manner in which the State of Alabama distributes the gas tax money is another challenge. The numbers below were compiled by The Tribune in 2018:

- Cullman County has 2,393 miles of paved roads, second only to Jefferson County in raw mileage. Of these miles, ALDOT maintains 187 miles (Highways 31, 69, 91, 278, 157; and I-65) and 643 miles are maintained by municipalities and private entities.
- The Cullman County Road Department maintains 1,563 miles of roads in unincorporated parts of the county, surpassing even Jefferson County in that respect.
- Though Cullman County is second in raw road mileage and first in county-maintained mileage, it is 17th in line for distribution of fuel tax revenues from the State. Those revenues are not distributed according to mileage, but primarily by population, and each county's revenue goes into the big pot for distribution. In other words, buying gas in a certain county does not mean that all of the fuel tax you pay goes to that county. (It's important to note that the Cullman County Road Department is responsible for non-incorporated areas; roads inside municipalities are the responsibility of those municipalities, except for state roads.)
- The cheapest form of paving, chip-seal, costs more than $30,000 per mile to apply. At the other end, the asphalt paving recommended for heavily used roads averages $102,000 per mile.
- At that high end and with no unforeseen extra expenses, the repaving of all county-maintained road mileage would cost $159,426,000. Even at the low end, the cost would well exceed $46 million.

Walker also discussed his qualifications and why he believes he is the best candidate for the job.

"I think I am more qualified because I've been in office for seven years," he said. "To be honest, I wasn't qualified when I first got elected in 2012. To a certain extent I was, but I am still learning stuff every day. There's so much. When you take a budget of $68 million with a 2020 general fund budget of $22, 837,000, there's a lot of moving parts in a county government."

Walker believes that bringing in an in-house attorney was another one of his best accomplishments and noted that doing so saves the county $250,000 a year.

"He (Cullman County Attorney Chad Floyd) is doing something all the time. You've got something with the sheriff's department, something with the parks, CARTS, sanitation, animal control, the probation office- there's something all the time."

When asked about any misconceptions he believed the public might have, Walker answered, "I hate to keep bringing roads up, but that's the biggest problem the county commission has got, has always had and will always have- $2,000 per mile a road. That's not even enough to maintain a mile of road."

How much does it cost the county to pave a mile of road?

Walker said, "With our new machinery, it costs us about $65,000 a mile. We are getting $2,000. Our 2020 road budget is $10,575,321. People say that with a $10 million road budget, we should be seeing roads paved. That's' true, they should.

"With that being said, that includes salaries, insurance, materials, maintenance on equipment and vehicles.

"That's on everything, not just paving. The new gas tax, after three years when we get the full amount, it's going to be but a little more that $1 million a year. That might add 5 miles of road per year to asphalt. It's not going to add a lot."

Walker is happy about what Cullman County does to provide for its senior. According to the Cullman County Commission on Aging, programs offered through the senior centers saved Cullman County seniors $720,000 through SenioRx, which helps those over age 55 receive free medications from pharmaceutical companies.

Also, through assisting seniors with Medicare Part D options during last year's open enrollment, the Cullman County Commission on Aging will save seniors $987,372 in premiums and copays for 2020.

Walker added, "Our seniors are dear to my heart and other counties are envious of our seniors and what all the commission does for our seniors. The Rx program is huge."

Walker credits part of his success to having "the best department heads in the state of Alabama," saying, "You get a new commission in here, 'Well, I said if I got elected I was going to get rid of him and put my buddy in there.' You can look for the past seven years, that has not happened while I was in office and it will not happen.

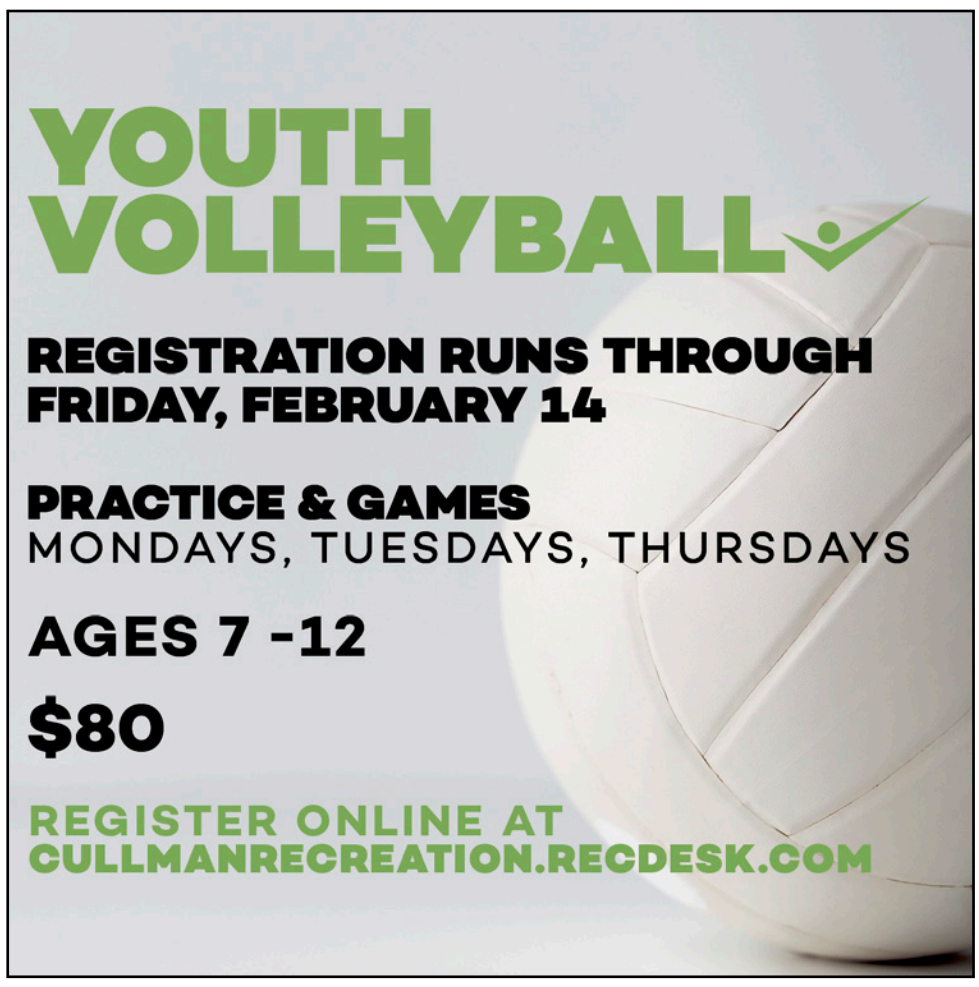
"Put the right person in for the right job and we are going to work it as a business. We aren't going to do 'good ol' boy' moves. I haven't done it and I'm not going to do it."

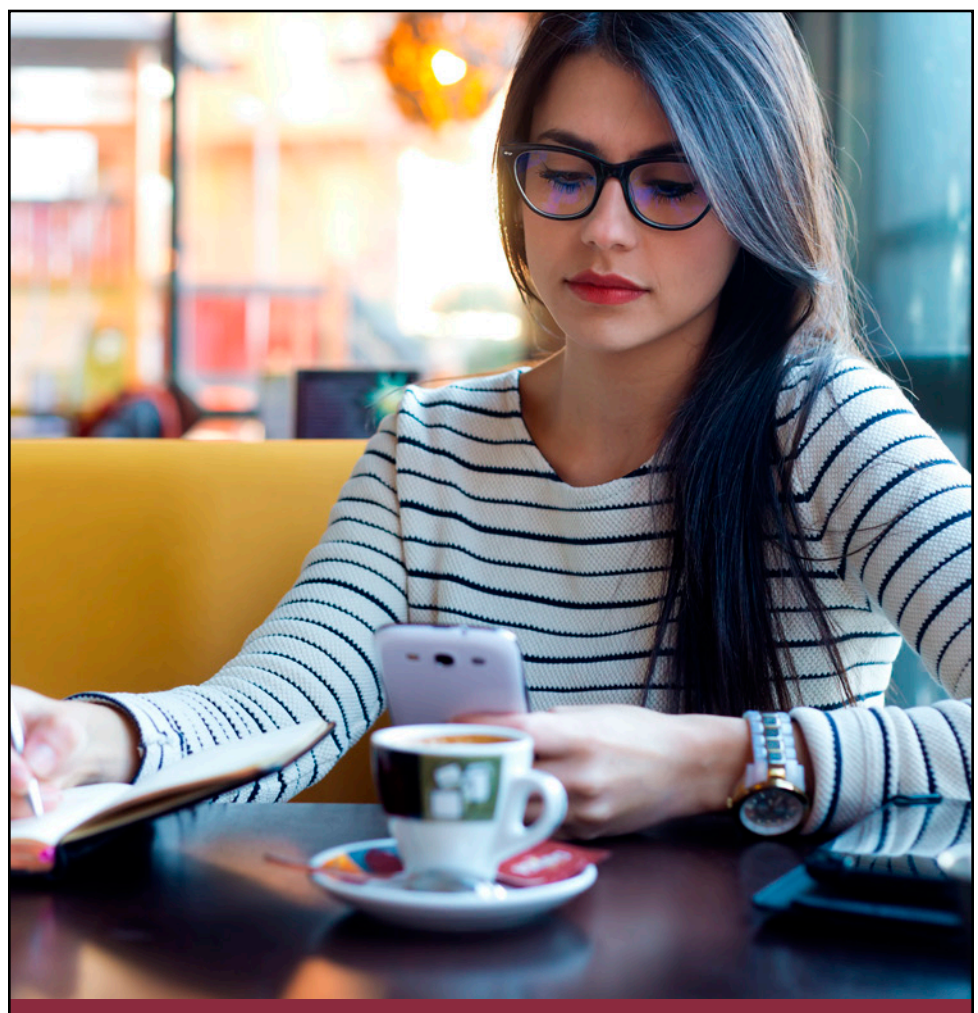
What does Walker want people to know about him?

"I am fair, I am honest and I am trustworthy. I started running in October 2011 and I've never promised anything but one thing. That one thing I promised is I'll do the best of my ability."

As for the upcoming election, he said, "Everything is in the Lord's hands, and I am going to let him take care of every bit of it."









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8:30 a.m. FS1 Bundesliga Soccer FC Augsburg vs Borussia Dortmund. (Live)
11:00 a.m. WBRC College Basketball Seton Hall at St. John's. (Live)
ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Connecticut at Villanova. (Live)
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
11:30 a.m. WVTM Premier League Soccer Newcastle United FC vs Chelsea FC. (Live)
12:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Butler at DePaul. (Live)
12:30 p.m. WIAT College Basketball Auburn at Florida. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Marquette at Georgetown. (Live)
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions, Third Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. WBRC College Basketball Colorado at Arizona. (Live)
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GOLF PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Third Round. (Live)
2:30 p.m. WABM2 NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at New Orleans Pelicans. (Live)
2:45 p.m. WIAT College Basketball Oregon at Washington. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Kentucky at Arkansas. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
3:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Providence at Creighton. (Live)
4:00 p.m. WVTM FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup: Women's Giant Slalom. (Same-day Tape)
5:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Louisville at Duke. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Northern Iowa at Bradley. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FS1 Boxing PBC Fight Night: Julian Williams vs. Jeison Rosario- Prelims. (Live)
6:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Final Round. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC Boxing PBC Fight Night: Julian Williams vs. Jeison Rosario. (Live)
ESPN UFC 246: McGregor vs. Cerrone - Prelims (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball LSU at Ole Miss. (Live)
FS1 Women's College Basketball West Virginia at Baylor. (Live)
7:30 p.m. WABM2 NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. (Live)
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SATURDAY EVENING — MOVIES — JANUARY 18, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		We Have a Dream Inspirational African Americans.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show "Indiana" "Indiana"; "Tico Tico."		Classic Gospel Bill Gaither and the Gaither Vocal Band.		Alabama Gospel Roots (N)		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Mitski and Rainbow Kitten Surprise. (N)	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Dateline NBC				Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	Judge Judy	Retirement Strategies	Judge Judy	Paid Program	Boxing PBC Fight Night: Julian Williams vs. Jeison Rosario. (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	Jeopardy!	NCIS: Los Angeles The NCIS team travels to Cuba.		48 Hours (N)		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm	(:35) Nate Oats Show
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family (Part 1 of 2)	Modern Family (Part 2 of 2)	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy "Petergeist"	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Trials"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Confession"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Swing"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lunacy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Retro"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Babes"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Everstrong	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Jump (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. From the Toyota Center in					ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 01.10.20"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 294" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 01.18.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	★★★ "Captain Phillips" (2013, Docudrama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Keener, Barkhad Abdi. Premiere. Somali pirates storm a U.S. containership and take hostages.						Seven Worlds, One Planet "Australia" Cast adrift at time of the dinosaurs. (N)			(:33) ★★★ "Captain Phillips" (2013, Docudrama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Keener.		
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees Mutt's family meets a special dog.		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Twist of Fate"		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees Tia and M2 turn to social media.		(:02) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Saved from the Fight" (N)		(:03) The Vet Life The doctors help a baby alpaca. (N)		(:04) The Vet Life: Bonus Tails "Bulldog Bellyache" (N)	
BET	55	(4:30) ★★★ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long.			★★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.					(8:57) ★ "Friday After Next" (2002) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. Two cousins land jobs as security guards at a shopping mall.			
BRAVO	58	(4:44) ★★ "Just Friends" (2005) Ryan Reynolds. Premiere. A music executive tries to woo his high-school crush.				(6:50) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.				(:26) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas.			
CMTV	61	★★ "Where the Heart Is" (2000, Comedy-Drama) Natalie Portman, Ashley Judd, Stockard Channing. Kind townspeople befriend an abandoned teen and her infant.						★★★ "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.					★★ "Footloose"
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Associa founder and CEO John Carona.		Undercover Boss Forman Mills Inc. CEO Rick Forman.		Undercover Boss Robert Powells goes under cover.		Undercover Boss An employee's antics shock a CEO.		Undercover Boss Hudson Group CEO Joe DiDomizio.		Undercover Boss Loehmann's CEO Steven Newman.	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The Nineties "The One About TV" A wide range of television shows. (Part 1 of 2)				The Eighties VCRs; remote controls; family sitcoms.	
COM	56	(:15) ★ "Blended" (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale. Premiere. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort.						★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.				(:15) ★★ "Little Nicky" (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler.	
DISN	49	Raven's Home	(:25) ★★★ "Trolls" (2016, Children's) Voices of Anna Kendrick, Justin Timberlake. 'PG'			Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	(3:00) Barrett-Jackson Live 2020 "Scottsdale Episode 10" (N)				Man vs. Bear A fire dancer defeats Bart. (N)		(7:56) Man vs. Bear Arm wrestler; MMA fighter.		Man vs. Bear Humans come face to face with bears.		Man vs. Bear An underdog shocks Bear Mountain.	
E!	21	(3:30) ★★ "Enough" (2002) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell.		★★ "Maid in Manhattan" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes. A politician mistakes a hotel maid for a wealthy woman.					★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.				
ESPN	29	College Basketball Louisville at Duke. From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (N) (Live)				UFC 246: McGregor vs. Cerrone - Prelims (N) (Live)				Boxing Eleider Alvarez vs. Michael Seals, vacant WBC Continental Americas light heavyweight title. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	College Basketball Northern Iowa at Bradley. From Carver Arena in Peoria, Ill. (N) (Live)				College Basketball LSU at Ole Miss. From Pavilion at Ole Miss in Oxford, Miss. (N) (Live)				College Basketball BYU at Gonzaga. From McCarthey Athletic Center in Spokane, Wash. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(3:45) ★★ "The Pacifier" (2005, Children's) Vin Diesel.		(5:50) ★★★ "Moana" (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson, Auli'i Cravalho. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a teen sail across the ocean.					(:20) ★★★ "Despicable Me 2" (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.				★★★ "Gremlins"
FS1	20	College Basketball	Boxing PBC Fight Night: Julian Williams vs. Jeison Rosario- Prelims. (N) (Live)			Women's College Basketball West Virginia at Baylor. From the Ferrell Center in Waco, Texas. (N) (Live)				WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)			
FSEE	32	3 Wide Life	Boxing 30	Hawks Live! Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)					Hawks Live! Postgame (N)	Hawks 4th Quarter	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Atlanta Hawks.	
FX	28	(3:00) ★★★ "Furious 7" (2015) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.		★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson, Charlize Theron. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew.						★★★ "Baby Driver" (2017) Ansel Elgort, Kevin Spacey. A doomed heist threatens the life of a young getaway driver.			
GOLF	82	PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Third Round. (N)		PGA Tour Champions Golf Mitsubishi Electric Championship at Hualalai, Final Round. (N) (Live)						Golf Central (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf The American Express, Third Round.		
HALL	72	(4:00) "One Winter Proposal" (2019, Romance) Jack Turner.		"Love in Winterland" (2020, Romance) Chad Michael Murray, Italia Ricci. A woman must face her high school sweetheart.				"Love on Iceland" (2020) Kaitlin Doubleday, Colin Donnell. Premiere. Chloe gathers her friends together for a trip to Iceland.				Winterfest Movie Event Celebration	
HGTV	46	Property Brothers: Forever Home		Property Brothers: Forever Home		Beach Hunters (N)	Beach Hunters (N)	Caribbean Life (N)	Caribbean Life (N)	Bahamas Life (N)	Bahamas Life (N)	Mexico Life	Mexico Life
HIST	40	American Pickers The guys find a historic aircraft.		American Pickers VW buses are under threat from vandals.		American Pickers An early 20th-century delivery truck.		American Pickers Mike attempts impossible restorations.		(:03) American Pickers Pick-off continues for bragging rights.		(:05) American Pickers "American Dream"	
LIFE	23	"Faith Under Fire: The Antoinette Tuff Story" (2018, Drama) Toni Braxton, Trevor Morgan, Yaya DaCosta.				"Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story" (2020, Docudrama) Niecy Nash, Silvana Estifanos, Jenny Norris. Premiere.				Beyond the Headlines: The Kamiyah Mobley Story		(:03) "Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story"	
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live With Richard Lui (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Borderforce USA: The Bridges "Five-Million Dollar Meth Bust"		Locked Up Abroad "Mexican Border Bust"		Locked Up Abroad A family man is imprisoned in Mexico.		Locked Up Abroad A man smuggles cocaine.		Locked Up Abroad "Undercover Biker"		Locked Up Abroad A man smuggles cocaine.	
PARMT	57	(2:30) ★★ "Shooter"	★★ "Four Brothers" (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson, André Benjamin. Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder.					★★ "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him.					
TBS	25	(2:45) "Jack Reacher"	★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat.					The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	★★ "The Campaign"
TCM	79	(4:15) ★★★ "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970, War) Martin Balsam. History of Pearl Harbor attack, seen from both sides.				"Les rendez-vous d'Anna" (1978, Drama) Aurore Clément, Helmut Griem. People make personal revelations to Anna.				(:15) ★★★ "Two Weeks in Another Town" (1962, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Edward G. Robinson, Cyd Charisse.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress "America: I Met My Fiance in Jail"		Say Yes to the Dress "America: I Said Yes to the Dress, America!" Randy surprises Sammi Jo. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress Stephen Curry's sister seeks a dress.		Say Yes to the Dress Bride Nik needs a unique dress.	
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★ "The Legend of Tarzan" (2016) Alexander Skarsgard. Tarzan must save his captive wife in the jungles of Congo.				★★ "San Andreas" (2015, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Carla Gugino, Alexandra Daddario. A rescue pilot must save his family after an earthquake.				★★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz.			
USA	27	(4:30) ★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				★★ "Bad Boys II" (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami.						Modern Family	Modern Family
WE	71	Criminal Minds A serial killer lures women into danger.		Criminal Minds A serial killer targets police officers.		Criminal Minds "Normal" Freeway killer targets luxury cars.		Criminal Minds "Soul Mates" A young woman is abducted.		Criminal Minds "Bloodline" A family abducts young women.		Criminal Minds Suspect who embalms his victims.	
HBO	518	(4:40) ★★ "Fast Five" (2011, Action) Vin Diesel. Dom Toretto and company ramp up the action in Brazil. 'PG-13'				★★ "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" (2019) Kyle Chandler. Godzilla collides with Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah.				(:15) The Outsider The body of an 11-year-old boy is found.		(:15) The Outsider Conflicting evidence baffles Ralph.	
MAX	549	(:15) Warrior "Chinese Boxing" Buckley plays a bluff.		(:05) Warrior Ah Sahm rejects his warrior roots.		★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace. 'PG-13'				(8:50) ★★ "Bandidas" (2006, Western) Penélope Cruz, Salma Hayek, Steve Zahn. 'PG-13'		(:25) ★★★ "Dick Tracy"	
SHOW	578	(4:30) Shameless	★★★ "The Help" (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. 'PG-13'					★★ "On the Basis of Sex" (2018) Felicity Jones. Ruth Bader Ginsburg brings a case before the Supreme Court.				The L Word: Generation Q "Loose Ends"	
TMC	598	(4:05) ★★★ "Starship Troopers" (1997) Casper Van Dien.		(:15) ★★ "The Dark Tower" (2017, Fantasy) Idris Elba. A Gunslinger defends the Dark Tower from the Man in Black. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Scream" (1996, Horror) Neve Campbell. A psychopath stalks the teens of a sleepy California town. 'R'				★★★ "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette. 'R'	

Movies

8:00 a.m. AMC "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" ★★★ (2015) Jennifer Lawrence. Katniss faces mortal traps, deadly enemies and moral choices when she and her closest friends leave District 13 to assassinate President Snow and liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem.
SHOW "The Help" ★★★½ (2011) Viola Davis Determined to become a writer, a 1960s Mississippi society girl turns her small town on its ear by interviewing black women who work for prominent white families.
8:25 a.m. MAX "Die Hard With a Vengeance" ★★★ (1995) Bruce Willis Suspended from the police force, John McClane enlists a Harlem shopkeeper to help stop a terrorist bomber.
9:05 a.m. TMC "Fair Game" ★★★ (2010) Naomi Watts Valerie Plame's life becomes front-page news when someone leaks her status as a covert CIA operative after her husband, Joseph Wilson, wrote a controversial article for The New York Times.
11:00 a.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.
TCM "Laura" ★★★ (1944) Gene Tierney. An arrogant New York columnist taunts a detective obsessed with a slain woman's portrait.
11:35 a.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
12:00 p.m. PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
2:00 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.
2:05 p.m. SHOW "Pavarotti" ★★★ (2019) Bono. Featuring never-before-seen footage, concert performances and intimate interviews, filmmaker Ron Howard examines the life and career of famed opera tenor Luciano Pavarotti.
2:30 p.m. CMTV "Twister" ★★★ (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains.
3:00 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.
4:05 p.m. TMC "Starship Troopers" ★★★ (1997) Casper Van Dien Members of Earth's space fleet battle a vicious army of gigantic insects bent on destroying humanity.
4:15 p.m. TCM "Tora! Tora! Tora!" ★★★ (1970) Martin Balsam. The history of the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor is re-created from U.S. and Japanese viewpoints.
4:30 p.m. 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.
5:00 p.m. AMC "Captain Phillips" ★★★½ (2013) Tom Hanks. Premiere. In 2009, Somali pirates storm a U.S. containership and hold Capt. Richard Phillips and his crew captive.
5:25 p.m. DISN "Trolls" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Animated. Poppy, the optimistic leader of the trolls, and Branch, her polar opposite, embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known.
5:30 p.m. TBS "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.
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TMC "Scream" ★★★ (1996) Neve Campbell A psycho killer targets a past victim's daughter, while a tabloid TV reporter homes in on his identity.
8:20 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.
8:30 p.m. E! "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
9:00 p.m. FX "Baby Driver" ★★★½ (2017) Ansel Elgort. Coerced into working for a crime boss, a talented getaway driver must face the music when a doomed heist threatens his life, love and freedom.
9:15 p.m. TCM "Two Weeks in Another Town" ★★★ (1962) Kirk Douglas. An actor and a director, both washed-up in Hollywood, try to make a comeback in Rome.
9:33 p.m. AMC "Captain Phillips" ★★★½ (2013) Tom Hanks. In 2009, Somali pirates storm a U.S. containership and hold Capt. Richard Phillips and his crew captive.
10:00 p.m. TMC "Scream 2" ★★★ (1997) David Arquette A masked killer continues to pursue a California student and her friends at an Ohio college.
10:25 p.m. MAX "Dick Tracy" ★★★ (1990) Warren Beatty The comic-strip detective woos Tess Trueheart, dodges Breathless Mahoney and chases nicknamed crooks.
10:30 p.m. FREE "Gremlins" ★★★½ (1984) Zach Galligan. An inventor gives his son an odd little creature which multiplies into monsters which wreck the town.

Best Bets



Niecy Nash and Rayven Symone Ferrell star in "Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story" on Lifetime.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story

Emmy winner Niecy Nash ("Claws") stars in this fact-based drama — launching a "Robin Roberts Presents" franchise of true-story movies — as Gloria Williams, a woman who becomes emotionally unmoored following a 1998 miscarriage. In the aftermath of that loss, Williams walks into a Jacksonville, Fla., hospital posing as a nurse and takes newborn Kamiyah Mobley from the arms of her mother, Shanara (Ta'Rhonda Jones, "Empire"). Renaming the infant Alexis, Gloria raises her as her own, acting as an ideal mother ... until Alexis/Kamiyah (Rayven Symone Ferrell, "All Eyez on Me") learns the truth in her late teens.

8 p.m. on AMC BBCA IFC SUNDANCE
Seven Worlds, One Planet

In the tradition of the Emmy-winning "Planet Earth II" and "Blue Planet II," this new docu-series chronicles the story of Earth's seven continents and how they shape the distinctive animal behavior and biodiversity encountered in each of these environments. Narrated by Sir David Attenborough, the seven-part project uses the ultimate in high-tech filming to capture such firsts as scenes of grave-robbing hamsters in Europe, and a Sumatran rhino singing. First up, though, is "Australia," a continent that has dominated news headlines of late for tragic reasons.

9:03 p.m. on LIFE
Beyond the Headlines: The Kamiyah Mobley Story With Robin Roberts

Airing in conjunction with a Lifetime world premiere movie on the same subject, this one-hour special finds ABC News journalist Robin Roberts — who also produced the TV movie — sitting down with its main subject, now 21. Kamiyah Mobley, who was raised by a woman who kidnapped her shortly after her birth, talks at length with Roberts about what her life has been like since discovering the truth about her identity.



"Seven Worlds, One Planet" airs on AMC.

Unsheltered (from Front)

gelistic ministry which saw 787 Christian conversions in 2019 through its humanitarian efforts in the U.S. and overseas.

The 2020 dream: a tiny home village in the Cullman area

According to information provided by UI, the organization hopes to acquire five to ten acres of land in Cullman County to build a community of tiny homes to house the homeless.

The first phase of the construction plan includes four houses; one will be an office for the community, and the other three will be residences with baths and kitchens.

On Thursday, Founder/President Travis Sharpe talked about 2020:

"Things are off to a good start this year. Just this week, we have assisted three people who have needed help. Tomorrow we are delivering an old camper that we have fixed up to a homeless couple in Holly Pond so they can get out of the tents and car they have been sleeping in. So we have been busy with calls and outreach.

"Our focus for this year is acquiring the land that we are praying for so that we can begin phase one of the tiny-home village. We are trying to make contacts and get the word out about that need. It's our desire to begin this year.

"We also have a busy travel schedule with our resource clinics. This year, our first one will be right here in Cullman at Temple Baptist Church on March 28, so we are excited about that. On Feb. 1, our team travels to New Orleans to hold our annual winter revival for the unsheltered.

"Also, our biggest fundraiser of the year is coming up on Thursday, March 12th. It's our annual Facebook live fundraiser and this year's goal is $100,000."

For more on Unsheltered International, call 256-737-0112 ext. 180 or 256-841-5229, or visit www.unsheltered.org.

WRECKER/TOW TRUCK Driver

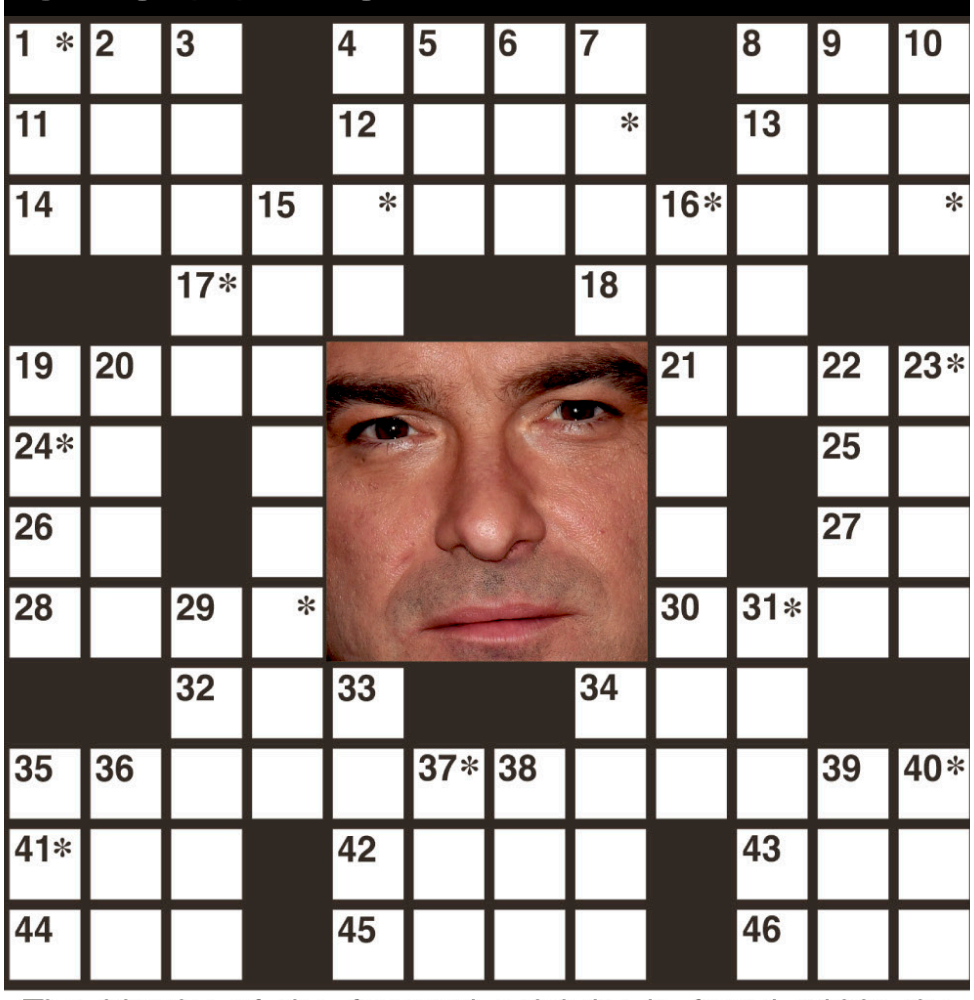
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CROSSWORD



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.

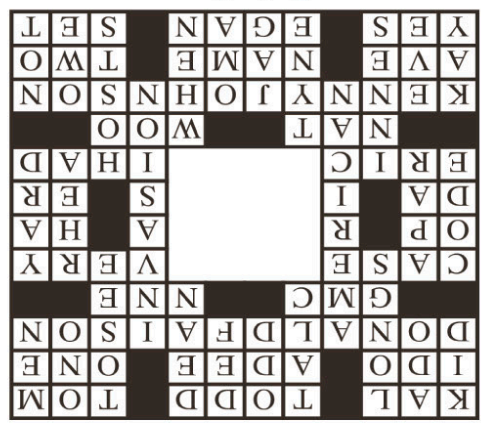
ACROSS

1. Actor __ Penn of "Sunnyside"
4. Bridges of "Diff'rent Strokes"
8. Dick Van Patten's "Eight Is Enough" role
11. Knot-tying words (2)
12. "Zip-__-__-Doo-Dah"
13. "__ Tree Hill"
14. Actor on "Emergence" (2)
17. Monogram for composer Cohan
18. 180 degrees from SSW
19. "Cold __"
21. Exceedingly
24. Preminger's initials
25. Laugher's syllable
26. Public prosecutor
27. Series for Noah Wyle
28. Mr. Stonestreet
30. "If __ __ a Hammer"
32. __ King Cole
34. Wine and dine
35. Actor on "S.W.A.T." (2)
41. "Ocean __." (2002-03)
42. "__ That Tune"
43. "My __ Dads" (1987-90)
44. "Say __ to the Dress"
45. Actor Richard __
46. "__ It Up"; 2018 Zoey Deutch movie

DOWN

1. "The Karate __"
2. "Much __ About Nothing"
3. Shelley and Nia
4. Powder
5. "The __ Couple"
6. ABC followers
7. Martin or Cain
8. "We're off __ __ the Wizard ..."
9. Beatle wife
10. "__ Behaving Badly"
15. "__ Dad!"
16. "__ of the Body Snatchers"; 1978 horror film
19. "__ Black" (2015-18)
20. On __ __ with; equivalent to
22. Actress on "Cheers"
23. "The Longest __"; 2005 Adam Sandler movie
29. Actress Laura
31. Sajak and Trebek
33. Tim Daly's sis
34. "__ Harry Met Sally ..."; film for Meg Ryan
35. Starr or Panabaker
36. "All About __"; Bette Davis movie
37. Series for Catherine Bell
38. Tumor suffix
39. Have debts
40. "What __ to Wear"

Solution
Johnny Galecki



Obituary Announcements: Jan. 18

Helen Kindergan Higgins was born Sept. 15, 1921 and passed away Dec. 26, 2019.

Patricia "Pat" Ann McManus Umphrey of Cullman, AL went to her heavenly home Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020 at the age of 82. Pat was born Aug. 9, 1937 to Chester and Bessie French McManus and was a lifelong resident of Cullman. Pat was a devoted wife of 58 years to Ulen Umphrey and mother to three children. She was a 1956 graduate of West Point High School, member of Crosses Chapel Methodist Church, and long-term resident of Cullman Healthcare and Rehab. During her lifetime, she worked at several places in Cullman, most notably the King Edward Cigar Plant and Jim Walter Homes (JWH) from where she retired after 30 years of service. During her tenure at JWH, she held several positions including secretary, sales person, and office manager. She was a caring and loving mother who took great joy in her children and grandchildren and supported them in all their many activities, including serving as treasurer of the West Point High School Band Boosters for 12 years. She was an avid seamstress and also enjoyed gardening, cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren. She is survived by son James (Connie) Umphrey; daughter Jolanda (Darryl) Hutson; and grandchildren Gavin Hutson, Colby Hutson, Ciara (JT) Bringardner, and Sable McFatter. She had one great-granddaughter, Gidget Bringardner; and a host of beloved nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son Calvin Lee Umphrey; sister Evelyn Galin Linton; and brother Thurman McManus. The family will receive friends Saturday, Jan. 18 from 6-8 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19, with burial at Crosses Chapel Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life Service for Heath Alan Berry, 37, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020 at Daystar Church in Hartselle. Family will receive friends after the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. Mr. Berry passed away Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020 at Cullman Regional. He was born Jan. 1, 1983 to the late Randy Keith and Deborah Jeanette Berry. Survivors include his wife Rachel Berry; children Kash Reign Berry, Kagan Reich Berry, and Karolina June Berry; pet dog Delilah; brother Josh Keith (Jolene) Berry; aunts Gladys (Norman) Wisener, Susie (Walter) Busby, and Karen Davis; uncles Jessie (Diane) Crumbley, Sam (Jane) Crumbley, Sonny (Ann) Berry, Haskel (Ellen) Berry, Don (Marie) Berry, Robert Berry, Will Berry, and Henry Berry; and a host of cousins.

Funeral services for Carol Marie Woodard, 73, of Cullman will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 at Sacred Heart Church with Father Patrick Egan, OSB officiating, burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Woodard passed away Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2020 at her residence. She was born Sept. 8, 1946 to Guy F. and Stella Baltz Watwood. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter Allison Burgett; granddaughter Ashley Norman; and brothers Bruce Watwood and Frank Watwood. Survivors include her husband Dale Woodard; daughters Shawna (Mark) Norman and Jennifer (Brian) Arndt; grandchildren Zachary Norman, Caitlyn Norman, Caleb Norman, Karly Arndt, Ethan Burgett, and Savannah Burgett; and great-grandchildren Nash Norman and Rhea Norman. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. with Rosary to follow at Sacred Heart Church.

Funeral services for Clois Faye (Burrow) Cocke, 79, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Duck River Cemetery in Walter, Alabama. The family will welcome the friends for visitation starting at 4 p.m. Sunday evening Jan. 19, 2020. Mrs. Cocke is survived by her daughter Melissa (Rex) Graves; sister Evelyn Nichols; nephew Scott Nichols; and great-niece Peyton Nichols. Mrs. Cocke is preceded in death by her parents Buford and Ruthie (Glenn) Burrow; and brother Bennie (Joyce) Burrow.

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2020 Cullman County Basketball Tournament tipping off Saturday

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The 2020 Cullman County Basketball Tournament is upon us and all of the county teams are chasing the same goal; to capture this year's county championship. West Point's girls and Good Hope's boys will look to repeat as county champions while the rest of the teams try to claim titles themselves and knock off the defending champs. Listed below are the opening round matchups that are already set, starting Saturday at Tom Drake Coliseum at Wallace State Community College.

Saturday, Jan. 18

JV Boys game one - The county tournament will kick off with the no. 4 seed, Vinemont, taking on the no. 5 seed, Hanceville at 1 p.m. The Eagles took their previous meeting in the regular season 47-41 and will look to do the same thing on Saturday against the Bulldogs while Hanceville tried to spoil those plans. The winner of that game will take on top-seeded Good Hope Monday night at 5.

JV Girls game one- The first game for the JV girls will feature fourth-seeded Cold Springs and the no. 5 seed, Fairview, at 2:15. The Lady Eagles took both meetings during the regular season, 30-10 and 38-24, and will be trying to move on to the next round while the Lady Aggies look to pull off a mini-upset and advance to the next round themselves. The winner of the game will take on the top seed, West Point, Thursday night at 5.

JV Boys game two - The second JV boys game of the day will see the no. 3 seed, Fairview, taking on the no. 6 seed, Holly Pond at 3:30. The Aggies have a 4-2 county record while the Broncos only have one win against a county team. Fairview will look to advance to the next round as the favorite in this one while the Broncos fight to pull off the upset.

JV Girls game two - The second JV girls matchup of the day will feature third-seeded Holly Pond and the no. 6 seed, Vinemont, at 4:45. The Lady Broncos have a 3-2 county record while the Lady Eagles are winless so far in county play. Holly Pond will be trying to move one step closer to the title while Vinemont tries to ruin their plans. The winner of the game will take on second-seeded Good Hope Friday at 5 p.m.

JV Boys game three - The final game of the night will be the no. 2 seed, West Point, taking on seventh-seeded Cold Springs at 6. The Warriors squeaked out a 41-39 win over the Eagles in the regular season, and will look to take that next step in the bracket but Cold Springs will be hungry for another shot at West Point and looking to pull off a big upset and move on to the next round.

Monday, Jan. 20

Varsity Girls game one - The varsity girls will start off with the no. 2 seed and defending county champions, West Point, taking on the no. 7 seed, Vinemont, at 6:15. The Lady Warriors easily took their only meeting of the season 86-21 and will look to do the same thing on Monday while the Lady Eagles try to do whatever they can to slow down West Point.

Varsity Boys game one - The first game for the varsity boys will be a showdown between the no. 4 seed, Hanceville, and the no. 5 seed, Fairview, at 7:30. The Bulldogs took their only meeting of the season over the Aggies 62-51 and will look to move one step closer on to the title game while the Aggies look to make some huge noise to kick off the tournament. The winner will take on top-seeded Good Hope on Friday at 6:15.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Varsity Girls game two – Third-seeded Fairview will face off against the no. 6 seed, Hanceville, at 6:15 Tuesday night. The Lady Bulldogs took their previous meeting 46-44 and will try to take another game from Fairview while the Lady Aggies look to bounce back from that loss and move on to the next round.

Varsity Boys game two - The no. 3 seed, Cold Springs, will take on the no. 6 seed, Vinemont, at 7:30 p.m. in Tuesday's nightcap. Cold Springs easily took their only meeting of the season over Vinemont 60-38 and will look to do the same thing on Tuesday night, but Vinemont has other plans for Tuesday night's Eagles showdown.



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Pictured L-R: Holly Pond's Kyler Chaney (22), West Point's Miriam Oldacre (20) and Hanceville's Tyson Bellmon (10).

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Varsity Girls game three - Wednesday night will kick off with the no. 4 seed, Good Hope, taking on fifth-seeded Holly Pond at 5:30. The Lady Raiders took care of business over the Lady Broncos in their only meeting of the season, 57-37, and will look to do the same thing when they square off Wednesday. The Lady Broncos will try to slow down a solid Good Hope squad to move on to the next round and the winner of the game will take on top-seeded Cold Springs Thursday night at 6:15.

Varsity Boys game three - The night will conclude with the second-seeded West Point Warriors taking on the no. 7 seed, Holly Pond, at 6:45. The Warriors were able to defeat the Broncos in the regular season 79-69 and they will try duplicate that performance while the Broncos try to pull off the upset and secure a spot in the next round.

