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HEALTH

Coronavirus confirmed in U.S.; ADPH joins with CDC, others to prevent spread

Burnestine Taylor
ADPH, CDC

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – As the first case of a novel coronavirus has been confirmed in the U.S., the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is in close communication with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC is closely monitoring an evolving outbreak caused by the new coronavirus in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

The CDC on Tuesday confirmed the first case of 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) in the United States in the state of Washington. The patient recently returned from Wuhan, China, where an outbreak of pneumonia caused by this novel coronavirus has been ongoing since December 2019. While originally thought to be spreading from animal-to-person, there are growing indications that limited person-to-person spread is happening. It's unclear how easily this virus is spreading between people.

The patient from Washington with confirmed 2019-nCoV infection returned to the United States from Wuhan on January 15, 2020. The patient sought care at a medical facility in the state of Washington, where the patient was treated for the illness. Based on the patient's » PAGE 7

– END OF YEAR REPORTS –

The Link feeds, teaches, advocates

'We just can't wait to see the ways that we get to love and serve in this community in 2020'



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At The Link of Cullman County are, left to right, Reginnia Roat, Amber McLaughlin, Paige Williams, Carrie Woods, Director Julie Hall and Aubrey Moore. » PAGE 8

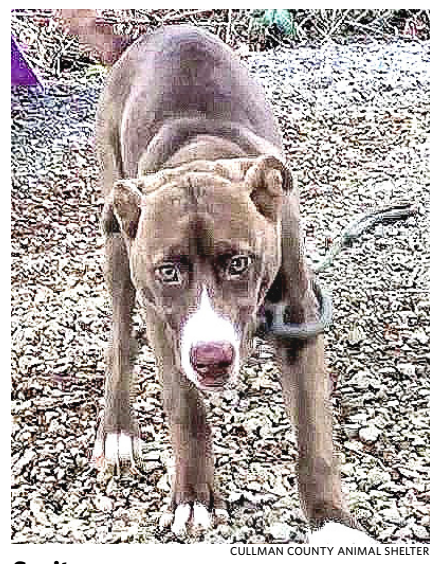
LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacobs proclaims Jan. 26 - Feb. 1 'Catholic Schools Week' in Cullman



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(Left to right) Sacred Heart sixth graders, Beta Club President Anna Agnello and Student Council President Charli Roberson, pose with Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs. » PAGE 7



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Sprite

(BONUS) PET OF THE WEEK

Refresh yourself with a Sprite!

Also: shelter volunteers needed

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter is getting full, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Sprite is a 4.5-year-old terrier mix. Described as an "animated fellow," he's a medium-energy pet who loves human company.

He's great on the leash and is developing good spatial awareness.

Sprite's sister Frannie » PAGE 7

BUSINESS

Chicken Salad Chick to open Feb. 4 in SW Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – As The Tribune reported exclusively back in November, Chicken Salad Chick, self-described as "the nation's only Southern-inspired, fast casual chicken salad restaurant concept," is coming to Cullman. Wednesday, the restaurant announced its official opening date for the new location is Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The first 100 guests will be offered free chicken salad for a year.

Cullman's newest restaurant is located at 1817 Cherokee Ave. SW next to Chipotle, opposite Chick-fil-A and features a drive-thru.

"A little over a month ago, we debuted a new restaurant in Florence, which marked Chicken Salad Chick's fourth Alabama opening of 2019, and we are thrilled to continue that rapid growth in Cullman," said Scott Deviney, CEO of Chicken Salad Chick.

"Our diverse, made-from-scratch chicken salad offerings that incorporate bold flavors and fresh ingredients have become a favorite for guests across our original home state and it's this unyielding support for the brand that pushes us to expand to more cities, such as Cullman.

"We appreciate that the Cullman community has been asking for us and we can't wait to open our doors there." » PAGE 7



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LEGALS

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on February 16, 2018 by Eddie Weston, a married man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1842, Page 248 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on January 31, 2020:

Lot 2 of Patterson South Subdivision as recorded in Map 2010, Page 6, Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.

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

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-January 9, 16, 23, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ANGELA MARIE SKELTON
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-900318.00**

VINCENT EDWARD RIDDLE
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Vincent Edward Riddle, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Angela Marie Skelton's Complaint for Divorce by March 2, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2019-900318.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 2nd day of January, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Melvin Hasting
P O Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056-0517

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASSANDRA HERNANDEZ
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-900054.00**

ARMANDO HERNANDEZ COBOS
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Armando Hernandez Cobos, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Cassandra Hernandez's Complaint for Divorce by March 2, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2019-900054.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of January, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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Cullman, AL 35056-0517

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 15, 2010 by William Bryan Jones, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1690, Page 782 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 13, 2020:

All that tract or parcel of land tying and being Lot 5 of the Redivision of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates and unrecorded redivision, more particularly described as follows Commencing at an iron pin found at point purported to be the southeast corner of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 151 :& 152 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Being more particularly described as follows: thence North.89 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 31.44 feet to a point on the West margin of Neptune Drive; thence along the West margin of said drive North 3 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds West 308.71 feet to a point on the South margin of Mercury Drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds west 279.02 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds West 15.09 feet to a point, the point of beginning for the property herein described; thence leaving the. south margin of said drive South 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 147 68 feet to point thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West 104.28 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 188.02 feet to a point on the South margin of said drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 52 seconds East 70.51 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 29.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.38 acres more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2002 Southridge manufactured home, Vin No. 1SRP17181AAL and 1SRP17181BAL located thereon.

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

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The Cullman Tribune-January 23, 30, February 6, 2020

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 2, 2012 by Angela Harper Middlebrooks, unmarried woman and Patrick Lynn Duke, unmarried man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1680, Page 887 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 13, 2020:

A part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said forty; thence S 00°39'44"W a distance of 952.17 feet; thence N 69°16'11" W a distance of 651.78 feet to a found railroad spike; thence continue N 69°16'11" W a distance of 184.00 feet to a found 2" pipe and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning run S 16°49'38" W a distance of 165.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron in the center of a ditch; thence N 67°49'21" W along the center of said ditch a distance of 170.54 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron on the east right of way of Second Ave SW (County Highway 5 deed); thence N 14°56'15" E along said right of way a distance of 155.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron; thence leaving said right of way run S 71°16'03" E a distance of 175.00 feet to the true point of beginning. Description according to survey of H.D. Harris, AL Land Surveyor Reg. No. 5742, dated June 6, 2012.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2009 Sunshine, VIN ALS16120.

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

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

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The Cullman Tribune-January 23, 30, February 6, 2020

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Kimberly Jones A Married Woman Kevin Jones to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns dated November 15, 2014; said mortgage being recorded on January 22, 2015, in Book 1752, Page 516 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Pacific Union Financial, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 332, Page 388 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper successor by merger to Pacific Union Financial, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 21st day of February, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CULLMAN, STATE OF AL, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 34 OF MIDWAY ESTATES AS SHOWN AND KNOWN ON THE MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN MAP CABINET B, SLIDE 344-F IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS RECORDED IN MISC. BOOK 128, AT PAGE 114, IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF ANY, WHETHER RECORDED OR UNRECORDED AFFECTING SAID PROPERTY.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 450 COUNTY ROAD, UNIT 1432, VINEMONT, AL 35179

PARCEL ID NO. 09-03-07-0-000-015.037

Said property is commonly known as 450 County Road 1432, Vinemont, AL 35179.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Jan. 23- 25

THURSDAY, JAN. 23

Cullman Woodworkers Meeting
5:30 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. Program is "Using Your Router."

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

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.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24

Danny Frasier's CD Release Party
• 7-10 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
• Danny Frasier will release his brand new CD "Country Fences" Jan. 24 at Goat Island Brewing. There will be a live concert with special guest singers. Come out and enjoy food, drinks and an evening of great entertainment.

Donny James Live
7:30-11:30 p.m. at Valley Tavern and Grille, 1710 Tally Ho St., Cullman

7th Ave Saints at Grumpy's
8 p.m.-midnight at Grumpy's Italian Grill, 402 Fifth St. SW, Cullman

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

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

GOD MAKE US MEN of FAITH Men's Conference
• 10 a.m. at Valley Springs Baptist Church, 6979 County Road 437, Cullman, Alabama 35057
• Preachers will be Junior Garmon and William McClellan. Leading the singing will be Donnie Thomas with pianist Rex Seymore. Lunch will be provided.

Entrepreneur Event
• 10 a.m.-noon, 1528 Peachtree Lane NW, Cullman, AL 35058, hosted by the Cullman County Entrepreneurial Group
• Join us at the Peachtree Office Complex for our first Entrepreneur Event, a monthly event we will hold the last Saturday of each month. This Saturday's event will feature a guest speaker experienced in real estate, investing, and small business. We want to provide you with the resources you need for your business to succeed. Light refreshments provided.

Frosty Pines Golf Tournament
• 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Terri Pines Country Club, 700 Pine Hill Dr., Cullman, Alabama 35057
• $20 per player plus cart fee- 2-Man Scramble- OPEN TO EVERYONE
• Call the pro shop at 256-739-0720 to sign up. Deadline to register is Friday, Jan. 24.

Trick Zipper at Grumpy's
• 7 p.m. at Grumpy's Italian Grill, 402 Fifth St. SW, Cullman
• First time for Trick Zipper to be in Cullman. Let's make it a good one.

Horizon Band at Goat Island
• 7 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
• Everyone come out as we return to Goat Island Brewing!

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. 23 & 30 6:30 p.m. "Find Your Kingdom Purpose" by Darlene Alvis. Snacks provided.

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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Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 22

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 22, 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. 21
• criminal mischief; Cullman Caring for Kids; Arnold St. NE; damaged muffler; $200
• fraudulent use of a credit/debit card; person; Hwy. 157; misc. charges
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; tag; $36
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $58
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; tag; $22
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $213
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '08 Ford F150; $350

ARRESTS
Jan. 21
Sircy, Jerry E., 32
• first-degree receiving stolen property

Thompson, Krystina D., 21
• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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Higher daily doses of rifampin, a cornerstone of tuberculosis treatment, killed more TB bacteria in sputum cultures and the higher doses did so without increasing the adverse effects of treatment, according to a randomized controlled trial published online in the American Thoracic Society's American Journal of Respiratory and *Critical Care Medicine*.

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Statins, cholesterol-lowering drugs, are more likely to save thousands of additional lives when used in people with higher levels of LDL cholesterol, or "bad" cholesterol, according to a new study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA). LDL cholesterol causes fat and plaque to build up in arteries, increasing the risk for heart attacks and strokes. Levels below 100 mg/dl are considered optimal, as people with that reading are less likely to develop cholesterol plaques as they age. Readings above 100 mg/dl are considered unhealthy. Given that 12.4 percent of American adults – or about 30 million people – have LDL levels above 160 mg/dl, the findings show statins save tens of thousands of lives annually.

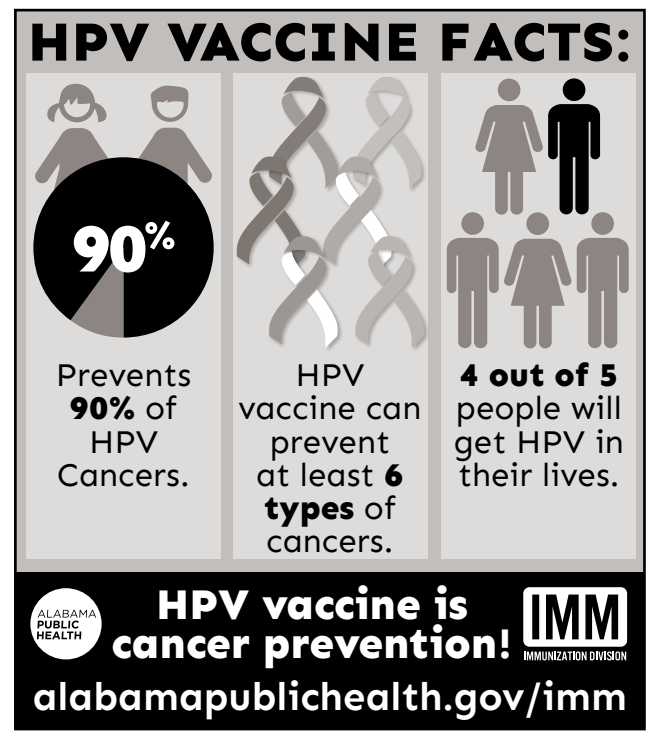
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Given the drug sodium thiosulphate after chemotherapy reduces hearing loss in children treated for liver cancer, according to findings published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*. Cisplatin is a very effective treatment for many cancers including hepatoblastoma, for which survival has improved dramatically. However, around two thirds of children treated with this drug are left with some hearing loss. This is because while cisplatin is rapidly removed from the body following treatment, it is retained in and damages the cochlea, the portion of the inner ear responsible for hearing.

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CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(3) Fairview smothers (6) Hanceville 51-28 to advance to semifinals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Fairview and Hanceville squared off in Tuesday night's varsity girls showdown with a spot in the semifinal round on the line and after an impressive defensive performance from the Lady Aggies, they'll be facing the second-seeded West Point Lady Warriors in Thursday night's semifinal matchup.

A running floater from Payton Golden gave the Lady Aggies an early 4-2 lead and Katie Ball added three points from the left wing to make it 7-2 with just under five minutes to play in the opening period. Ball laid one in at the rim to stretch the lead to 9-2 at the three-minute mark of the first quarter but a Kelly Pickett basket cut the lead to five.

Molly McKelvy drilled a three from the left side to make it a 12-4 game but Jessica Thompson responded with a three-pointer of her own to make it 12-7 with under two minutes to play in the period.

A three from Zoe Joles trimmed the Fairview lead to two with less than a minute on the clock but after a basket from Daisy Manasco and a three at the buzzer from McKelvy, the Lady Aggies led things 17-10 at the start of the second quarter.

Isabella McGukin scored beneath the basket to give Fairview a 21-10 lead early in the second and another triple from McKelvy made it 24-10 midway through the quarter. A pair of Manasco free throws put the Lady Aggies in front 26-10 with just under two minutes to play in the opening half and McKelvy added two more the line to make it 28-10 with less than 40 seconds remaining in the second quarter.

A Cassidy Campbell jumper gave the Lady Bulldogs their first points of the quarter and cut the lead to 16 with 20 seconds remaining but after Golden netted a pair from the line with eight seconds on the clock, Fairview went into halftime with a 30-12 advantage. Hanceville was held to just two points in the second period.

A steal and basket by Manasco gave the Lady Aggies a 20-point lead at the start of the second half but Campbell knocked down a jumper on the other end to make it 32-14.

Golden was fouled shooting a three and buried all three of her free throws to stretch the lead to 35-14 and Manasco followed her with a three-pointer from the right corner to make it 38-14 with just over five minutes to play in the third.

Another Manasco layup gave Fairview a 28-point lead midway through the quarter but Victoria Stanley drilled a three for Hanceville on the other end to cut the lead to 42-17 with just under three minutes to play in the period.

Thompson buried a three from the right corner to make it 42-20 late in the third quarter and the Lady Aggies went into the fourth leading the Lady Bulldogs by 22.

Back to back McKelvy threes from the right wing extended the lead to 48-20 at the start of the fourth quarter but another three-pointer from Joles trimmed the lead back down to 48-24 later in the period. Campbell scored down low to cut the lead to 22 with three minutes to play but the Fairview lead was too much to overcome and the Lady Aggies held on to win it 51-28.

McKelvy led Fairview with 17 points in the win, followed by Manasco with 14, Golden with 11 and Ball with seven.

Thompson led the way for Hanceville with nine points. Joles and Campbell each scored six and Stanley added five for the Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Aggies will take on (2) West Point in the varsity girls semifinals Thursday night at 7:30.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(2) West Point races past (6) Holly Pond 51-23 to advance to JV Boys title game

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – This year's JV Boys finals are now set. The Broncos toppled Fairview in the opening round and West Point rallied to pull away from Cold Springs in the fourth quarter Saturday night but in Tuesday night's semifinal matchup, it was the Warriors that finished out in front, defeating Holly Pond 51-23 to advance to the finals with Good Hope.

Cade Simmons and Landon Perkins traded baskets to tie the game at 2 early in the first quarter but another Perkins bucket put the Broncos in front 6-4 with just under tow minutes to play in the period. Matt Hawley converted an and-one play at the line with 42 seconds in the quarter to give West Point a 1-point lead, but Holly Pond managed to tie the game at 7 by the end of the opening period.

Two quick baskets put the Warriors up by four at the start of the second and later a bucket from Isaac Hoffpauir made it a 16-7 game with just over four minutes to play in the half. Another Simmons score stretched the lead to 20-7 midway through the quarter. A pair of Hoffpauir free throws gave West Point a 22-7 lead and Ethan Gammon laid one in through a foul to make it 24-7 with just over three minutes remaining in the third. Joseph Justice banked one in off the glass, but Perkins scored on the other end to hold the lead at 26-9 late in the period. Gammon drilled a three from the left wing to extend the lead to 29-9 with a little over a minute to play in the half and a Kanen Trussell basket added to the lead. Gannon netted a pair of free throws with 22 seconds on the clock, but Gunnar McBee knocked down a three in the final seconds of the half to make it a 33-12 game at the break. After being tied at 7 early, the Warriors ended the half on a 26-5 scoring run.

Gunner Creel scored for Holly Pond to cut into the lead early by Trussell responded a basket for West Point on the other end.

McBee turned a steal into a quick basket for the Broncos and trimmed the lead to 35-16 midway through the third but a three-pointer from Hawley extended the Warriors lead to 39-16 late in the period. Simmons drilled a three from the left corner to make it 45-16 with less than a minute to play in the third quarter and West Point went into the final frame leading by 29.

A basket from Brayden Marotz stretched the lead to 47-16 at the start of the fourth quarter but a Nathan Carter bucket made it 47-18 midway through the period. Aiden Dujoiud scored a strong basket inside for the Warriors to give them a 49-21 lead late in the fourth and with the clock running, West Point cruised to a 51-23 win, earning a spot in Saturday's JV Boys championship game against the top-seeded Good Hope Raiders. The Warriors and Raiders will square off for this year's JV Boys title Saturday at 4 p.m.



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West Point's Ethan Gammon (2) scored 10 points in the Warriors' 51-23 win over Holly Pond in the Tuesday's semifinals.

Gammon and Hoffpauir led the Warriors with 10 points in the win, followed by Simmons with eight, Trussell with seven and Hawley with six. McBee led the way for the Broncos with seven, followed by Perkins with six and Brody Bagwell with three.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(3) Cold Springs rolls past (6) Vinemont 55-31 to advance to semifinal round

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Tuesday's nightcap from the Cullman County Basketball Tournament featured a battle of the Eagles as Vinemont and Cold Springs hit the floor to battle for a spot in Friday's semifinal games.

An Adam Hill basket gave Cold Springs an early 3-0 lead over Vinemont and Tanner Kilgo scored down low to make it 5-1 just two minutes into the opening quarter. A pair of Seth Williams free throws stretched the lead to 7-1 midway through the first and Williams later added a three-pointer to make it a 10-1 game with just over two minutes to play in the first. A Will Rhodes basket made it a 7-point game with less than a minute to play in the period and Vinemont trailed 10-3 at the start of the second.

Kilgo scored to make it 12-3 at the start of the second quarter and he added another basket later in the period to give Cold Springs a 14-5 lead.

Brody Peppers drilled a three from the left wing to extend the lead to 12 midway through the period and a Katch Johnson floater made it a 19-7 game with just under three minutes to play in the half. Collin Teichmiller knocked down a shot to cut the lead to 10 and a Clay Rogers basket made it 19-11.

A Tanner Brown free throw held the Cold Springs lead to 20-12 with less than a minute remaining in the half but a two more free throws from Williams built the lead back up 23-13 with 19 seconds on the clock.

Kilgo buried a turnaround jumper at the buzzer and Cold Springs led the way 25-13 at the break.

A Logan Rice bucket gave Cold Springs a 30-15 lead early in the third quarter and he added a three from the left wing to make it 33-17 at the five-minute mark of the period.

A Katch Johnson steal and basket trimmed the lead to 14 but an and-one from Hill put Cold Springs on top 36-19 with just over three minutes remaining in the period. Peppers banked in a three-pointer from the right wing to make it 41-19 late in the third and Hill pulled down an offensive rebound and put it back in the basket to give Cold Springs a 45-23 lead going into the final frame.

A Connor Handley basket cut the lead to 45-25 midway through the fourth quarter, but Hill responded with another and-one play at the other end that stretched the lead back to 28.

A jumper from Johnson made it 50-28 with just over three minutes to play but after another basket by Hill gave Cold Springs a 52-29 lead with less than two minutes to play, the Eagles in blue pulled away to win it 55-31, earning a spot in Friday night's semifinal showdown against either (2) West Point or (7) Holly Pond.

Hill led the way for Cold Springs with 16 points in the win, followed by Kilgo with 11, Peppers and Williams each posted eight and Rice finished with six. Johnson led Vinemont with 10 points in the loss. Rhodes finished with six, Handley added five and Rogers scored four.

Cold Springs will face the winner of tomorrow's Warriors and Broncos matchup Friday night at 7:30.





CRIME

CCSO: 46 grams of meth seized during traffic stop

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies on Tuesday arrested Cathel Monroe Westmoreland, 53, of Battleground after a traffic stop on County Road 1212 in which 46 grams of methamphetamine were allegedly found.

The CCSO said in a media release a deputy was on patrol early Tuesday morning and conducted a traffic stop after the deputy observed the driver commit a traffic violation. The deputy confirmed Westmoreland's driver's license information with dispatch and confirmed Westmoreland had a warrant with the Winston County Sheriff's Office.

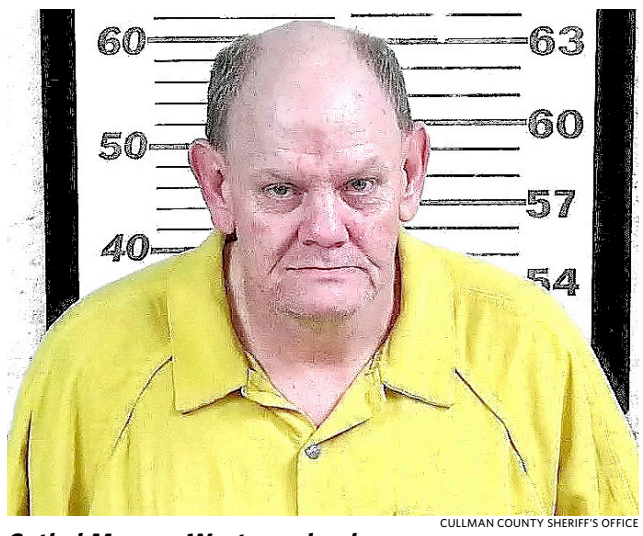
After placing Westmoreland under arrest on the active warrant, CCSO deputies conducted a search of his vehicle and allegedly located approximately 46 grams of methamphetamine.

Deputies also allegedly found pills, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

"I am glad we were able to arrest this suspect and seize this meth before it was distributed into our community," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I would also like to point out this arrest was made after midnight and during the early morning hours, which shows that bad guys don't care what time it is, they will still sell drugs, commit thefts and commit other crimes, and I am thankful for our deputies who are out on patrol for arresting this suspect."

Westmoreland was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cathel Monroe Westmoreland

Westmoreland is being held in the Cullman County Detention Center on a $500,000 bond.





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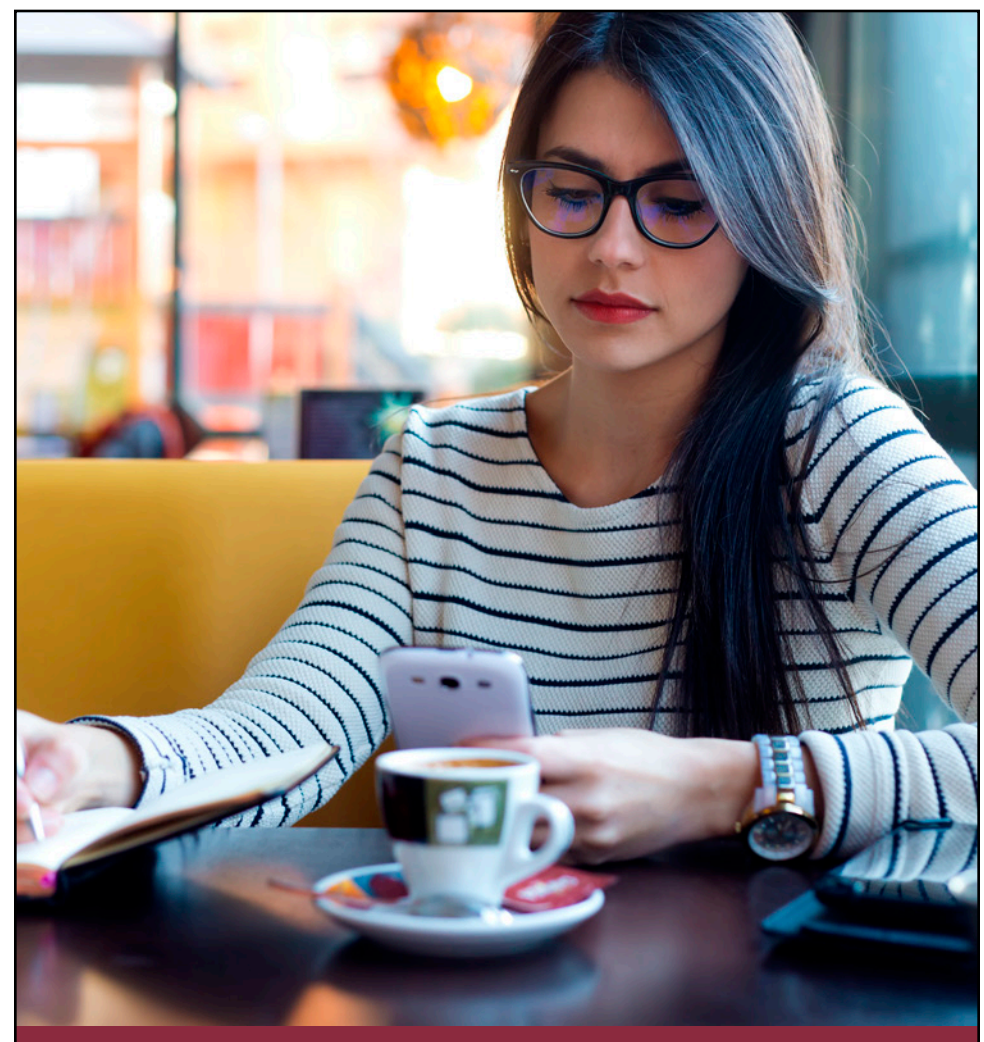
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Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball St. Louis at Davidson.
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks.
10:30 a.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Gainbridge at Boca Rio, First Round. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. (Same-day Tape)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
1:30 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
2:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Minnesota at Ohio State. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Connecticut. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Belmont at Murray State. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Gymnastics Arkansas at Oklahoma.
7:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round.
TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Brooklyn Nets. (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Michigan State at Indiana. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball St. Louis at Davidson.
9:00 p.m. ESPN X Games Aspen 2020. (Live)
9:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball UCLA at Oregon State. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow

Movies

6:30 a.m. HBO "Mr. Holland's Opus" ★★★ (1995) Richard Dreyfuss Life steers a passionate musician away from composing and toward a teaching career.
7:15 a.m. TCM "Romeo and Juliet" ★★★½ (1936) Norma Shearer. Shakespeare's Renaissance lovers tragically defy their feuding parents.
7:21 a.m. MAX "Time Bandits" ★★★ (1981) John Cleese Six diminutive thieves whisk away a British schoolboy on an adventure-filled trip through time.
8:00 a.m. AMC "Clear and Present Danger" ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford. An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
8:15 a.m. SHOW "The Wedding Guest" ★★ (2018) Dev Patel
8:55 a.m. HBO "The Thing About My Folks" ★★ (2005) Peter Falk
9:00 a.m. FX "The Purge: Anarchy" ★★ (2014) Frank Grillo.
9:20 a.m. MAX "Daylight" ★★ (1996) Sylvester Stallone
9:30 a.m. TCM "Storm Over Wyoming" ★★ (1950) Tim Holt.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Marley & Me" ★★★ (2008) Owen Wilson. Newlyweds John and Jenny Grogan adopt a playful puppy named Marley, who soon grows into an incorrigible handful.
SHOW "Sense and Sensibility" ★★★½ (1995) Emma Thompson Suitors romance, then abandon, sisters left destitute by their father's death in late-1800s England.
10:40 a.m. HBO "Honey" ★★ (2003) Jessica Alba
10:45 a.m. TCM "Manpower" ★★½ (1941) Edward G. Robinson.
10:50 a.m. TMC "Starship Troopers 3: Marauder" ★★ (2008) Casper Van Dien
11:00 a.m. AMC "X-Men: The Last Stand" ★★½ (2006) Hugh Jackman.
FX "Everest" ★★★ (2015) Jason Clarke. Climbers from two expeditions fight for survival during a fierce blizzard on Mount Everest.
11:15 a.m. MAX "Mulholland Falls" ★★ (1996) Nick Nolte
11:30 a.m. BET "For Colored Girls" ★★ (2010) Kimberly Elise.

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JANUARY 23, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less (N)	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline A woman is killed in Fort Worth, Texas.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Unblinking Eye"		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Ready Jet Go! (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		The This Old House Hour Touring the completed house.		Spotlight On Education		Wild Weather Using technology to understand weather.		Muscle Shoals to Music Row "Maggie Rose"	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	Superstore "Favoritism"	The Good Place "Patty"	Will & Grace (N)	Perfect Harmony	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	Last Man Standing (N)	Outmatched "Pilot"	Deputy "10-8 Firestone" Charlie must patrol with Joseph. (N)		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Young Sheldon	The Unicorn	Young Sheldon	Mom	The Gayle King Grammy Special (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Supernatural Sam and Dean try to help an old friend. (N)		Legacies The witches celebrate Coven Day. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" Patients with chemo overdoses.		Chicago P.D. Voight helps a former acquaintance.		Chicago P.D. A criminal informant disappears.		Chicago P.D. "This City" The threat of a gang war looms.		Chicago P.D. The unit targets a cocaine supplier.		Chicago P.D. A cop targets women leaving a casino.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Station 19 "I Know This Bar" A car crashes into Joe's Bar.		Grey's Anatomy The doctors work to save their own. (N)		(:01) A Million Little Things Sophie rebels against her mother.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48: 15th Anniversary "Chain of Death" A woman and her friend are gunned down.				The First 48 "The Invader" A father of three is gunned down.		Alaska PD "Arctic Survival" Three new officers adapt. (N)		(:01) 60 Days In The program is at risk of failure. (N)		(:05) The First 48 A woman is found strangled in her car.	
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian" (2009, Children's) Ben Stiller, Robin Williams, Amy Adams.				★★ "Jack the Giant Slayer" (2013, Fantasy) Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson. A young farmhand must defend his land from fearsome giants.					★★★ "X-Men: First Class" (2011, Action) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender.		
ANPL	47	Lone Star Law An owl is rescued from a chicken coop.		Lone Star Law Oyster boats are inspected.		(:01) Lone Star Law: Uncuffed "Bloodied Tracks" (N)				(:01) Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better "In the Crosshairs"		(:01) Lone Star Law Illegal hunting; an injured deer hides.	
BET	55	(3:00) "Poetic Justice" (1993)	★★★ "Set It Off" (1996, Action) Jada Pinkett, Queen Latifah, Vivica A. Fox. Desperation drives four women to bank-robbery.						★★★ "New Jack City" (1991, Crime Drama) Wesley Snipes, Ice-T, Judd Nelson. Two street-smart cops try to bust a venomous drug lord.				
BRAVO	58	(4:30) Below Deck	Below Deck Rhylee continues to feel ostracized.		Project Runway "There Is Only One You" Designers channel their family stories.			Project Runway Designers collaborate with an artist. (N)			Watch What Happens Live	★★ "Enough" (2002) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell.	
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.					★★★ "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock.		
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank A jewelry line; a wedge-type pillow.		Shark Tank Unique eyewear made of sustainable wood.		Shark Tank Affordable wedding cakes.		Shark Tank Cookies; swimsuits; safety light clips.		Shark Tank Kids and teenagers present ideas.	
CNN	37	The Senate Trial of Donald J Trump (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront Impeachment Trial special coverage. (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time Impeachment Trial special coverage. (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)	
COM	56	(:15) The Office Michael is suspicious of a salesman.		(5:50) The Office	(:25) The Office "Koi Pond"	The Office "Double Date"	The Office "Murder"	The Office	The Office "Scott's Tots"	The Office "Secret Santa"	The Office "The Banker"	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	Gabby Duran	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	(7:50) Sydney to the Max	(:40) Just Roll With It	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	(9:55) Bunk'd "Food Fight"	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	Homestead Rescue A family is beset by rampaging moose.		Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild (N)		Homestead Rescue "Cobbers Nightmare" (N)		Reclaimed Alex and Kevin help build a cabin. (N)		Building Off the Grid A family builds a cabin on an island. (N)		Homestead Rescue "The Bears and the Bees"	
E!	21	Keeping Up With the Kardashians Khloé travels to Napa.		Very Cavallari Kristin's business is booming.		Very Cavallari "Out With the Old" Kristin heads to Chicago.		Very Cavallari Kristin mourns her failed friendship. (N)		Nightly Pop (N)	Very Cavallari Kristin mourns her failed friendship.		Botched
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		Women's College Basketball Tennessee at Connecticut. From XL Center in Hartford, Conn. (N) (Live)				2020 Pro Bowl Skills Showdown (N)		X Games Aspen 2020. From Aspen, Colo. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		College Basketball Belmont at Murray State. From CFSB Center in Murray, Ky. (N) (Live)				2020 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)					
FOOD	45	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Restaurant: Impossible "Going Down With the Ship"		Restaurant: Impossible Robert heads back to Padre Rita Grill.		Restaurant: Impossible "New Roles, New Results" (N)		(:04) Beat Bobby Flay (N)	(:34) Beat Bobby Flay	(:04) Beat Bobby Flay	(:32) Beat Bobby Flay
FREE	48	★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative.				grown-ish "Damn" (N)	Everything's Gonna Be	The Bold Type Scarlet reels over their new dynamic.		grown-ish "Damn"	Everything's Gonna Be	The 700 Club People experience God's blessings. (N)	
FS1	20	FS1 College Hoops Tip-Off	College Basketball Minnesota at Ohio State. From Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Michigan State at Indiana. From Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. (N) (Live)				FS1 College Hoops Extra	College Basketball UCLA at Oregon State. (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	SportsMoney	Running	Women's College Gymnastics Arkansas at Oklahoma.				College Basketball St. Louis at Davidson. From Belk Arena in Davidson, North Carolina.				Sports Stars of Tomorrow	Power of Sports
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "War for the Planet of the Apes" (2017) Andy Serkis. Soldiers battle Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.				★★ "Transformers: Age of Extinction" (2014, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Stanley Tucci, Li Bingbing. Optimus Prime and the Autobots face fearsome challengers.							"Transformers-Extinction"
GOLF	82	(2:00) PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round.		Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, First Round. Rory McIlroy, Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods are scheduled to compete.							
HALL	72	"Falling for You" (2018, Drama) Taylor Cole, Tyler Hynes, Lini Evans. A radio station manager meets her match.				"Love in Paradise" (2016, Comedy) Luke Perry, Emmanuelle Vaugier. A woman finds out that a cowboy actor is a city slicker.				"Love on Iceland" (2020, Romance) Kaitlin Doubleday, Colin Donnell. Chloe gathers her friends together for a trip to Iceland.			
HGTV	46	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Christina on the Coast (N)	Christina on the Coast	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop
HIST	40	Swamp People Joey and Zak pursue the Phantom.		Swamp People Daniel and Big T use a special bait.		Swamp People It's the last day of gator season.		Swamp People The swampers target breeding bulls.		(:03) Swamp People A snake invasion threatens the area.		(:05) Swamp People Troy and a friend hunt invasive species.	
LIFE	23	Wife Swap "Wiggins/Felix" Two mothers switch places.		Supernanny A blended family copes with a loss.		Married at First Sight "Couples Couch: One Night Spouse" First night alone as husband and wife. (N)				Supernanny A family with two rambunctious boys. (N)		(:03) Supernanny Maria deals with four children.	
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	
NGC	22	Wild Russia "East of Eden" Survival is all about ingenuity.		Wild Russia Severe winter temperatures and wildlife.		Alaska State Troopers A car rolls off of a cliff.		Alaska State Troopers "Caught Blue-Handed" (N)		Alaska State Troopers A fresh take on a classic episode.		Alaska State Troopers A car rolls off of a cliff.	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, John Ashton. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death.					★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death.			
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)	Full Frontal
TCM	79	"The Voice of Bugle Ann"	★★ "Sporting Blood" (1940, Drama) Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lewis Stone.			★★★ "Imitation of Life" (1934, Drama) Claudette Colbert. A white widow and a black maid begin a successful business.				★★★ "Body and Soul" (1947, Drama) John Garfield, Lilli Palmer. Corrupted boxer sees light, tries to win fixed fight.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress Randy surprises Sammi Jo.		My Feet Are Killing Me "Mo Toes, Mo Problems"		Dr. Pimple Popper Delano returns with his back lump.		Dr. Pimple Popper Tony has large growths on his nose. (N)		My Feet Are Killing Me Treating a toddler born with 12 toes.		1000-lb Sisters The sisters check in with Dr. Procter. (N)	
TNT	26	Bones Getting the Gravedigger convicted.		NBA Pregame (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Brooklyn Nets. From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Portland Trail Blazers. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)		
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "December Solstice"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Chasing Theo"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "No Good Reason"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dare"		Modern Family "En Garde"	Modern Family	(:07) Modern Family "Fizbo"	(:36) Modern Family
WE	71	(4:47) Law & Order: Criminal Intent Philandering wife.		(5:47) Growing Up Hip Hop Tee Tee runs into some old foes.		(6:47) Growing Up Hip Hop "Watch Out Sammy"		Growing Up Hip Hop "Is That the Joker?" (N)		(:14) Growing Up Hip Hop "Is That the Joker?"		(:14) Growing Up Hip Hop "Is That the Joker?"	
HBO	518	(3:40) ★★ "Shutter Island" (2010, Suspense) 'R'		The New Pope Ester shares her son's story.		★★★ "Crazy, Stupid, Love." (2011) Steve Carell. A suddenly single 40-something needs help finding his groove again.				Curb Your Enthusiasm	(:40) The Outsider Jack has a hair-raising experience.		(:40) Avenue 5 "I Was Flying"
MAX	549	(:05) ★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. 'R'				(:10) ★★★ "Contagion" (2011, Suspense) Marion Cotillard. Doctors try to contain the spread of a lethal virus. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	(4:15) ★★★ "Misery" (1990, Horror) James Caan. 'R'	(:15) Shameless Frank finds a cushy place.			(:15) ★★ "The Wedding Guest" (2018, Suspense) Dev Patel. A man goes on the run after kidnapping a bride-to-be. 'R'				The L Word: Generation Q Bette feels conflicted.		Work in Progress	★★ "Donnybrook" (2018)
TMC	598	(:10) ★★★ "About a Boy" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hugh Grant. A lonely boy finds a friend in a carefree bachelor. 'PG-13'				★★ "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) Tyler Perry. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal.				★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee. 'PG-13'			

12:15 p.m. HBO "Rush Hour 2" ★★ (2001) Jackie Chan
12:30 p.m. TCM "The Painted Desert" ★★½ (1931) Bill Boyd.
SHOW "Remember Me" ★★ (2010) Robert Pattinson
1:05 p.m. MAX "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" ★★½ (2018) Chris Pratt
1:30 p.m. AMC "X-Men 2" ★★★ (2003) Patrick Stewart. After a mutant-hating militarist named Stryker invades their school, the X-Men must join forces with Magneto to rescue Professor Xavier and neutralize the threat posed by Stryker.
FX "Deepwater Horizon" ★★★ (2016) Mark Wahlberg. Chief electronics technician Mike Williams and other crew members fight for survival when the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig explodes on April 20, 2010, in the Gulf of Mexico.
1:50 p.m. HBO "The Rundown" ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
2:00 p.m. TMC "Bran Nue Dae" ★★½ (2009) Rocky McKenzie
3:00 p.m. BET "Poetic Justice" ★★½ (1993) Janet Jackson.
3:15 p.m. MAX "Halloween" ★★½ (2018) Jamie Lee Curtis
3:40 p.m. HBO "Shutter Island" ★★½ (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio
4:00 p.m. FX "War for the Planet of the Apes" ★★★½ (2017) Andy Serkis. A ruthless colonel leads his troops in a deadly battle against Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.
TCM "The Voice of Bugle Ann" ★★★ (1936) Lionel Barrymore. A Missouri farmer's son loves the daughter of a neighbor who has killed the farmer's foxhound.
4:15 p.m. SHOW "Misery" ★★★ (1990) James Caan An author recovers from an accident, nursed by a twisted fan who insists he write a new book just for her.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian" ★★½ (2009) Ben Stiller.
5:05 p.m. MAX "Ocean's 8" ★★½ (2018) Sandra Bullock
5:10 p.m. TMC "About a Boy" ★★★ (2002) Hugh Grant An irresponsible playboy becomes emotionally attached to a woman's 12-year-old son.
5:30 p.m. BET "Set It Off" ★★★ (1996) Jada Pinkett. Desperation drives four inner-city women to bank robbery in Los Angeles, then they start mistrusting one another.
TCM "Sporting Blood" ★★ (1940) Robert Young.
6:30 p.m. PARMT "Beverly Hills Cop" ★★★ (1984) Eddie Murphy. A hip Detroit detective drives out to Los Angeles and shows local police how to catch a killer.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Jack the Giant Slayer" ★★ (2013) Nicholas Hoult.
CMTV "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
FX "Transformers: Age of Extinction" ★★ (2014) Mark Wahlberg.
TCM "Imitation of Life" ★★★½ (1934) Claudette Colbert. A young widow and her maid build a booming pancake business while raising their daughters.
HBO "Crazy, Stupid, Love." ★★★ (2011) Steve Carell A self-styled Lothario teaches a suddenly single 40-something how to be a hit with the ladies.
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.
TMC "Why Did I Get Married?" ★★½ (2007) Tyler Perry
7:15 p.m. SHOW "The Wedding Guest" ★★ (2018) Dev Patel
8:30 p.m. BET "New Jack City" ★★★ (1991) Wesley Snipes. Undercover officers and their boss target the king of a high-tech New York crack syndicate, the CMB.
9:00 p.m. PARMT "Beverly Hills Cop" ★★★ (1984) Eddie Murphy. A hip Detroit detective drives out to Los Angeles and shows local police how to catch a killer.
TCM "Body and Soul" ★★★ (1947) John Garfield. A corrupted boxer sees the light and decides at the last minute to win a fixed fight.
TMC "Ghost" ★★★½ (1990) Patrick Swayze A slain Manhattan yuppie reaches out to his lover, with a medium as his middlewoman.
9:10 p.m. MAX "Contagion" ★★★ (2011) Marion Cotillard The world panics as doctors race to find a cure for a rapidly spreading virus that kills those contaminated within days.
9:30 p.m. AMC "X-Men: First Class" ★★★ (2011) James McAvoy. Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr work with other mutants to prevent a nuclear nightmare, but a situation soon tears the close friends apart.
CMTV "Speed" ★★★½ (1994) Keanu Reeves. A SWAT team ace must keep the speed of a Santa Monica bus above 50 mph, or a madman's bomb will explode.
10:00 p.m. BRAVO "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
10:30 p.m. FX "Transformers: Age of Extinction" ★★ (2014) Mark Wahlberg.
SHOW "Donnybrook" ★★ (2018) Jamie Bell
11:00 p.m. FREE "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" ★★ (2009) Kevin James.
TCM "The Member of the Wedding" ★★★ (1952) Ethel Waters. The family cook helps a 12-year-old tomboy and her younger playmate grow up in small-town Georgia.
MAX "Unstoppable" ★★★ (2010) Denzel Washington When an unmanned locomotive roars out of control, two railroad employees must find a way to bring it to a halt before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBRC
Last Man Standing

Mike (Tim Allen) is hard-pressed to find a way to bring up Vanessa's (Nancy Travis) increasingly loud snoring habit without hurting his wife's feelings in the new episode "Bedtime Story." Elsewhere, Mandy (Molly McCook) goes wildly overboard getting ready for the arrival of Kristin and Ryan's (Amanda Fuller, Jordan Masterson) new baby. Héctor Elizondo, Christoph Sanders and Jonathan Adams also star.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Supernatural

This long-running spookfest moves into the second half of its 15th and final season with a new episode called "The Heroes' Journey," which finds the brothers Winchester (Jensen Ackles, Jared Padalecki) hitting the road once again to come to the assistance of an old friend in distress. This time around, their uncanny luck seems to have abandoned them, as Sam and Dean wind up the ones who may need rescuing.

7 p.m. on WABM2
Station 19

A significant scheduling switch is made in order to give this Season 3 returnee the night's lead-off spot, to be followed by network veteran "Grey's Anatomy," which previously held that position. In storytelling terms, however, it makes sense. The hospital drama's action picks up where the fall season climaxed which saw a car crash through the walls of Joe's Bar, where Warren, Herrera (Jason George, Jaina Ortiz) and the Station 19 interns were relaxing.

7 p.m. on LMN
Movie: Friends Who Kill

Hope (Natalie Brown) has always doted on her daughter, Lacy (Sarah Fisher), but she's been concerned about Lacy's change in mood since her parents divorced. When Lacy brings home a new friend, Cassie (Alexa Rose Steele), Hope tells herself her daughter is back to normal, but another friend, Harper (Reha Sandill) tries to tell Hope that there are some very, very dark secrets in Cassie's past. She's not kidding, in this 2020 thriller.

7:30 p.m. on FREE
Everything's Gonna Be Okay

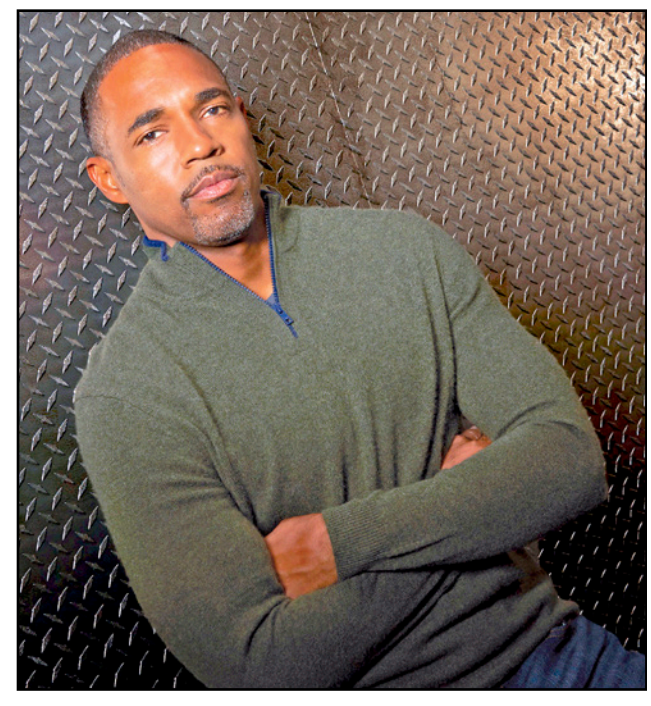
A new episode called "Giant Asian Mantises" finds Matilda (Kayla Cromer) in the mood to get what she terms "white girl wasted," but a low-key birthday party for Genevieve (Maeve Press) winds up getting Nicholas, Alex (Josh Thomas, Adam Faison) and Matilda exiled to the guest house. Meanwhile, in the main residence, Tallulah (Ivy Wolk) turns things up a notch, leaving Nicholas shocked at being thrust into the role of adult for once.

8 p.m. on HIST
Swamp People

The swampers incorporate new — and in some case, decidedly risky — tactics to target giant breeding bull gators as part of a desperate effort to cull the rapidly escalating alligator population in the Season 11 premiere, "Raging Bulls." Zak and Joey use wild hogs as chum to create a feeding frenzy, but a gator takes a bite out of Ronnie and Frank. Elsewhere, Willie Edward teams up with Little Willie, his rookie son, while Troy and Terral embark on their most dangerous mission yet.

8:30 p.m. on WVTM
Perfect Harmony

The Season 1 finale, "Regionals," finds Arthur (Bradley Whitford) savoring an opportunity to really stick it to his old rival Pastor Magnus (recurring guest star John Carroll Lynch) at the regional choir competition in Lexington, Ky. Events take an unexpected turn, however. Meanwhile, Ginny (Anna Camp) is stricken with another attack of low self-esteem just before an interview for a big job opportunity, and Adams (Tymberlee Hill) resolves some frustrating marital issues. NBC hasn't announced a decision on this freshman comedy's renewal.



Jason George stars in "Station 19" on ABC.

Sprite (from Front)

was adopted as a therapy dog, and he seems to be a good candidate for the same job, or as a companion or walking/hiking dog.

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

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

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

The shelter is also in need of volunteers to help with the animals.

If you have a heart for pets and a little spare time, please consider helping out.

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

Coronavirus (from Front)

travel history and symptoms, healthcare professionals suspected this new coronavirus. A clinical specimen was collected and sent to CDC overnight, where laboratory testing yesterday confirmed the diagnosis via CDC's Real time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (rRT-PCR) test.

Chinese authorities first identified the new coronavirus, 2019-nCoV, which has resulted in more than 300 confirmed human infections in China with several deaths reported. Countries, including the United States, have been actively screening incoming travelers from Wuhan. Exported human infections with the novel coronavirus have also been confirmed to date in Thailand, the Republic of Korea, and Japan.

Symptoms of the new respiratory virus include cough, difficulty breathing, fever and, in some patients, life-threatening pneumonia. Information about the illness is limited. Healthcare providers in Alabama are asked to conduct screening of patients seeking care for influenza-like illnesses with travel to Wuhan, China, in the past 14 days prior to illness and contact ADPH and CDC for consultation and guidance.

County health departments are posting signs cautioning the public experiencing these or any flu-like symptoms not to enter these facilities. People with these symptoms should instead contact a physician, urgent care center, or hospital emergency room for screening and care. The ADPH Bureau of Clinical Laboratories is prepared to receive notifications and specimens from healthcare providers who treat patients presumed to meet the criteria for 2019-nCoV.

While severe illness, including illness resulting in deaths, has been reported in China, the CDC reports that other patients have had milder illness and been discharged. Investigations are ongoing because this is a rapidly evolving situation. The confirmation that some limited person-to-person spread with this virus is occurring in Asia raises the level of concern about this virus, but CDC continues to believe the risk of 2019-nCoV to the American public at large remains low at this time. Information will be updated as it becomes available.

For more information about 2019-nCoV, go to cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html.

Week (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Wednesday proclaimed Jan. 26 through Feb. 1, 2020 "Catholic Schools Week" in the city of Cullman.

National Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the U.S. Traditionally, CSW is held during the last week of January, beginning on the last Sunday in January. This year's theme is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve, Lead. Succeed."

According to www.ncea.org, the website for the NCEA (National Catholic Educational Association), this theme encompasses the core products and values that can be found in Catholic schools across the country, as Catholic schools teach students to "become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities." During Catholic Schools Week, events are planned that focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and on the contributions of Catholic education to our communities and our nation.

Sacred Heart School, part of the Catholic School System in the Diocese of Birmingham, provides a high-quality instruction program for its students within a Catholic Christian atmosphere of love and guidance.

"We appreciate Sacred Heart Catholic School and the role they play in the lives of students and their families here in Cullman," said Jacobs. "Sacred Heart has been here almost since Cullman's founding, and they've always played a vital role in our community."

On hand to accept the proclamation on behalf of Sacred Heart School were sixth graders Anna Agnello, Beta Club president, and Charli Roberson, Student Council president.

"Thank you, ladies, for the fine way in which you represent your school," said Jacobs as he presented the proclamation to them. Jacobs also presented a City of Cullman coin to Agnello and Roberson.

Of the coins, Jacobs said, "City of Cullman coins are handed out to visitors to commemorate their visit to Cullman or to city hall. The front side of the coin depicts our founder Col. Cullmann standing in front of crossed U.S. and Alabama flags and bears our founding date of 1873. The backside contains our logo and website address."

For more information on Catholic Schools Week, visit www.ncea.org or contact Sacred Heart School (www.shscullman.com) at shaoffice@shscullman.org or 256-734-4563.

Chick (from Front)

According to a media release from Chicken Salad Chick, during grand opening week, guests will experience the Southern hospitality for which Chicken Salad Chick is known, with giveaways and specials including:

- **Tuesday, Feb. 4** – Free chicken salad for a year – The first guest will receive one large Quick Chick of chicken salad per week for an entire year; the next 99 guests receive a free large Quick Chick of chicken salad per month.* Any guest not part of the first 100 in line can make a purchase and enter to win free chicken salad for a year.**

- **Wednesday, Feb. 5** – The first 50 guests at 10 a.m. and the first 50 guests at 6 p.m. to purchase a Chick Trio will receive a free Chick tote bag.

- **Thursday, Feb. 6** – The first 50 guests at 10 a.m. and the first 50 guests at 6 p.m. to purchase a Chick Trio will receive a free Chick hat.

- **Friday, Feb. 7** – The first 50 guests at 10 a.m. and the first 50 guests at 6 p.m. to purchase a Chick Trio will receive a free Chick tumbler.

- **Saturday, Feb. 8** – The first 50 guests to purchase two large Quick Chicks will receive a free Chick blanket.

"The Chicken Salad Chick concept was established in 2008 by founder Stacy Brown. With more than a dozen original chicken salad flavors as well as fresh side salads, gourmet soups, signature sandwiches and delicious desserts,

"Chicken Salad Chick's robust menu offers a variety of options suitable for any guest. Under the leadership of CEO Scott Deviney and the Chicken Salad Chick team, the company now has more than 145 restaurants currently open in 16 states and remains a standout brand within the fast-casual segment."

Chicken Salad Chick in Cullman will be open Monday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

* Eligible winners must be older than 16 years of age, purchase The Chick and are required to download the Craving Credits app. Redemption will start Feb. 10.
** Eligible winners must be older than 16 years of age, must purchase The Chick and are required to download the Craving Credits app. Ten winners will be announced at the end of the day. Redemption will start Feb. 10.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/chickensaladchickcullman/.

About Chicken Salad Chick
Founded in Auburn, Alabama, in 2008, Chicken Salad Chick serves full-flavored, Southern-style chicken salad made from scratch and served from the heart. With more than a dozen original chicken salad flavors as well as fresh side salads, gourmet soups, signature sandwiches and delicious desserts, Chicken Salad Chick's robust menu is a perfect fit for any guest. Today, the brand has more than 145 restaurants in 16 states and is continuing its rapid expansion with both franchise and company locations. Chicken Salad Chick has received numerous accolades including rankings in Franchise Times' Fast & Serious, Fast Casual.com's top Movers and Shakers and Entrepreneur's Top Food Franchises for the second consecutive year and QSR's Best Franchise Deals and Nation's Restaurant News' Next 15 in 2019. See www.chickensaladchick.com for additional information.

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 23

Billy Ray Breedwell, 77, of Holly Pond passed away Monday morning, Jan. 20, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born in Blount County to Owen Richard Breedwell and Rudy Chambers Blackwood. Mr. Breedwell was a self-employed concrete contractor. He was pre-deceased by his parents. He is survived by sons Danny Ray (Debbie) Breedwell and Michael Ray Breedwell; daughters Donna (James) Oliver, Melissa Rock, and Terri (Mike) Tice; sister Virginia Wiseman; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. Visitation was Tuesday, Jan. 21, from 6-8 p.m. at Holly Pond Funeral Home. Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. in Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. The service was conducted by Josh Sparkman. Burial was in Austin Creek Cemetery, Blountsville.

Elizabeth Marrella Smith was born Jan. 22, 1946 and passed away Jan. 21, 2020.

Shirley Mae Vandiver, 85, of Double Springs entered into rest Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born Aug. 18, 1934. She was a member of Trinity Assembly of God Church in Okeechobee, Florida for approximately 18 years and served as Sunday School teacher, was involved in Women's Ministry, sang in the choir, and she and her husband were missionaries to the Seminole Indians on the reservation. Upon moving to Double Springs, Alabama, she was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church and New Beginnings in Christ in Double Springs, where she was a deacon's wife. She enjoyed working in her flower gardens, trips to the beach, feeding and watching birds and singing hymns, but her favorite was reading her Bible and worshipping the Lord. She loved joking around with people and making them happy. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where the service will begin at 2 p.m. Brother Ed Jordan will officiate. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery in Double Springs. Shirley is survived by her daughters Judy (Randy) Barton, Cindy (Jon) Burns and Sharron (Mark) Posey; sister Eva Jo Bell; grandchildren Jeramy, Stephanie, Brian, Jonathon, Nic, Holly, Chelsea and Joshua; great-grandchildren Kyle, Hailey, Peighton, Eli, Alanna and Wyatt; great-great-grandchildren Kinsley and Michael; and a host of special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Mattie McCullar; her husband W.D. Vandiver; son Ricky Vandiver; brothers Allen, Billy, Lowell and Morris McCullar; and sisters Elouise McElduff, Juanita Jones and Earlene Humphries.

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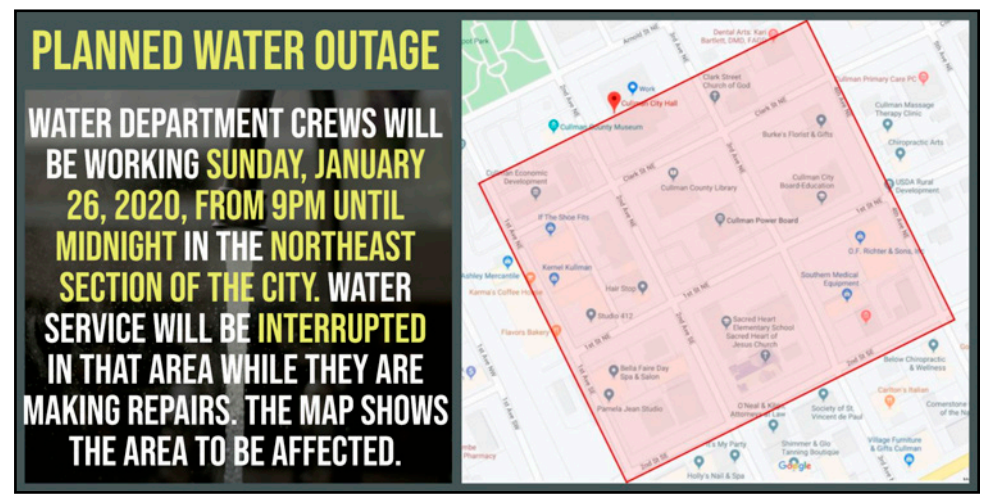
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AGRICULTURE

Agriplex Heritage Skills: Raised bed gardening

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CULLMAN, Ala. – It was on the frigid side Tuesday night, but that didn't stop avid gardeners dreaming of spring from turning out for the North Alabama Agriplex's Heritage Skills class on raised bed gardening.

Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey led the lecture, which allowed participants to explore the weed-less, productive and instant technique of raised bed gardening. Lessons included how to build a raised bed garden, irrigation, what soil mixes to use, various planting techniques and how raised bed gardening can be used for year-round gardening. The Agriplex has raised bed gardens, and Dawsey explained how those came to be. "The man who owned this property had a brick factory for production and so the soil was just field dirt and not good at all," she said. "We knew we couldn't plant into the ground, so that's why we went ahead and started with raised beds."

Raised bed gardening is form of gardening in which the soil is raised above surrounding soil and enclosed within a containment unit which is usually made of wood, rock or concrete. The gardens can be any length or shape.

Dawsey said the advantages of raised bed gardening include:

- Instant gardening (immediate results)
- Great soil (You get to use your own)
- No weeds (at first-they will come after a few months potentially)
- When building, can be raised for whatever height you want for gardening ease (easily accessible)
- Early and late gardening seasons (can potentially grow all year)
- When well-defined, looks aesthetically pleasing

She also shared some disadvantages:

- Fire ants like to make their homes in the beds potentially
- Dries out quicker (need to monitor and water)
- Can be expensive (depends on how you build)

During a break in Tuesday night's program, Dawsey showed those interested the raised beds located at the Agriplex. She noted the raised beds still have plants growing and are able to be harvested despite the cold weather. The Heritage Skills Adult Program is a monthly series that provides the opportunity to learn skills passed through generations. All Heritage Skills programs are $5 per person and begin at 6 p.m. on select dates unless otherwise noted. Visit www.agriplex.org to register.

Link (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Tribune talked to the staff of The Link of Cullman County about how things went in 2019, and how 2020 is shaping up for the multi-tasking organization working to combat poverty by every means it can find. Director Julie Hall takes pride in her staff and wanted to give them the opportunity to talk about their respective roles and programs.

She introduced them, saying, "These are the people that make the mission of The Link happen."

Lead Encourager Paige Williams

As Lead Encourager, Paige Williams wears several hats, coordinating The Gathering Community Meal, Masters Hands Food Bank, Link Community Meetings and Wise Up Money Skills for Teens.

"The role of the lead encourager is to be the first point of contact for neighbors who visit the Link of Cullman County," said Williams. "The purpose of that initial meeting is to gather information from the neighbor regarding their current situation and work with them to develop a plan-including referrals to internal and external resources-offering encouragement, building a relationship with them and offering hope.

"Our neighbors visit us for a variety of reasons including homelessness, addiction, past-due utility bills and oftentimes because they do not know where else to turn.

"This year alone, we have met with 66 homeless and 40 people who are at risk of being homeless. Though we do have showers, a hangout room that is available during office hours, encouragement and job search assistance for our homeless neighbors, often our answer for shelter involves transporting them to a shelter out of town.

"Transportation for our homeless neighbors is a huge need as well as finding resources for picture IDs, shelter and day labor positions. In total, we had 443 neighbors visit us for encouragement, classes and other services.

"Our Gathering Community Meal, which began in May of 2017, has grown each year since its beginning. In 2019 we served 970 meals to our community and ended the year with a Christmas community meal which was sponsored by St. John's Church, that had well over 100 in attendance.

"The monthly meals take place on the fourth Thursday of each month and are sponsored by churches, community groups, organizations and individuals. The monthly sponsor provides the meal which normally consists of a meat or main course and several sides and a dessert. The sponsor also provides volunteers who prepare plates, greet neighbors, help with setup and clean up and who engage in conversation with our neighbors.

"Our community meal is unique in that we serve our neighbors restaurant-style, and we are so thankful for Restoring Women's Outreach who provides volunteers to wait our tables each month. The Gathering Community Meal began with a heart to build relationships and community around our neighbors where relationships are often built: around the dinner table.

"Masters Hands Food Pantry, previously a ministry of Daystar Church, was turned over to our care in March of 2019 and has since provided 1,278 food boxes to 515 households.

"Without the support of Daystar Church to get us up and running and the amazing volunteers who show up day in and day out to make sure the food bank runs smoothly and to love on our neighbors, we would not have been able to serve such a large number of families.

"We are so thankful to each of our weekly volunteers and to our community members who have made monetary or food donations. You are difference makers.

"The Link Community Meeting was designed to bring together community organizations in an effort to work together to better serve Cullman. Each month we meet to discuss accomplishments, upcoming events, issues with our organizations or community and we in turn work together to find resolutions and to celebrate each other's victories. We firmly believe that we can accomplish more together than we ever will apart.

"Wise Up Money Skills for Teens is a financial literacy program that is taught throughout Cullman County-in the city and county schools-and has been taught at other institutions including homeschool classes, Cullman Christian, and this semester we will be hosting a class at St. Bernard.

"The program is 12 weeks long and is taught to ninth and 12th graders. Wise Up introduces basic budgeting and bank account skills to ninth graders and goes more in depth with 12th graders by teaching more advanced financial practices.

"With classes sprinkled throughout Cullman, we rely on volunteer facilitators to go into the schools and teach the material. Our facilitators come from many walks of life and each have their own personal touch to add to the lesson, which helps the students to better relate.

"We are always looking for facilitators and would love to talk to you about this opportunity. The time requirement would be one class period per week for 12 weeks. Though we are teaching important lessons, we add in some fun with weekly activities, t-shirt design contest and a graduation at the end which includes food, fun and T-shirts.

Literacy Coordinator Reginnia Roat

Roat heads up Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS), Kindergarten readiness camps, summer enrichment programs, after-school tutoring, adult literacy and English as a second language (ESL) classes.

Roat described VIPS as "a school-based mentoring program that matches volunteer mentors with at-risk elementary students from both our city and county schools. Mentors typically spend one hour each week one-on-one with students being an encourager and cheerleader for the student as well as helping them with any academic struggles they may be experiencing."

In 2019, 47 volunteer mentors served 226 students.

Roat said that the Kindergarten readiness camps "took place at five sites throughout the county during the last two weeks of July. The camps help to prepare students entering kindergarten with the basic skills of letter and number recognition, shape and color recognition, as well as helping them with scissor grip, pencil usage and learning to write their name."

In 2019, 64 volunteers served 111 students and 37 parents.

Roat told The Tribune that the summer enrichment program "takes place two days per week for six weeks each summer at The Link of Cullman County. Students receive a free hot lunch, a fun enrichment activity and individual tutoring to help them bridge the gap from one grade level to the next."

In 2019, 16 volunteers served 46 students.

In the after-school tutoring program, according to Roat, "volunteer tutors are paired with children who need help in individual subject areas such as math or reading. Tutors typically meet with their student for one hour once a week in the afternoon after school dismisses here at The Link."

In 2019, five volunteers served 10 students.

The adult literacy program "matches volunteer reading coaches with adults who need help learning to read or learning to read better. Coaches typically meet with their adult student for one to two hours each week here at The Link."

In 2019, three volunteer reading coaches served four adult learners.

ESL classes are "for adults who need help learning to read and speak English or to improve their conversational English skills. There are daytime classes two days per week, as well as a night class once each week. English learners this past year came from a multitude of different countries before living in Cullman. Typically, each year we serve folks from eight to ten different countries."

In 2019, four volunteers served 30 learners.

In all, 464 clients were served by 139 literacy volunteers.

Roat told The Tribune, "We hope to expand all of those this year, as far as reaching more people."

Life Skills Coordinator Amber McLaughlin

McLaughlin described the Link's "Renew You" program:

"Some of the classes taught are Parenting, Anger Management, Budgeting, Jobs for Life, Boundaries, Changes that Heal, Switch on Your Brain. We have five terms a year, and our classes are once a week for eight weeks. We have public classes here at The Link, but in 2019 we've partnered with two recovery houses from Cullman, Childhaven, DHR and the Cullman County Detention Center. In 2020 we have hopes to gain even more partnerships with organizations in our community. Last year, 226 people-from all partners-came to at least one of our classes. We had 113 graduates. I have five active volunteers teaching inside the Cullman County Detention Center to the women inmates."

Family Support Advocate Carrie Woods

Woods supervises the only income-based supervised visitation program in the Cullman area.

Said Woods, "Through this program, we were able to serve 30 children and their families in 2019. The Link provides supervised visitation on a sliding scale to determine income-based fees for each family so that they can best use the resources that they have available to them. Paying expensive fees for visitation and other services that parents need to work to better themselves can be a real hardship. We want to make sure those things are within reach for families in our community and only with the help of the community, are we able to do that.

"It is important to us that we are able to provide families a warm and welcoming atmosphere where parents feel supported while also being held to expectations that encourage them to be the best parent they can be. Parents can tap into other resources here at The Link where they can learn valuable and practical life skills.

"Custodial parents can have peace of mind that their child is being well cared for and where safety is a priority. Children in this program often have experienced a good deal of change and can have difficulty with transitions and new environments. My education and training provide me the opportunity to support children in transitioning into and out of environments and situations and we think that is really important for the children we serve here at The Link."

ONE-Eighty program Case Manager Aubrey Moore

The ONE-Eighty program is currently in its planning and implementation stage and will start meeting with individuals later in the year.

Moore told The Tribune, "We are so excited about our new ONE-Eighty program that is funded through a federal grant from the Second Chance Act.

"The purpose of the ONE-Eighty program is to reduce recidivism in our community by providing services to recently released individuals. The Link will work closely with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office and receive referrals from the Cullman County Office of Probation and Parole.

"Link staff will work alongside these individuals by providing services that promote long-term moral and spiritual growth. We are confident these services will assist individuals in becoming contributing members of society again and we cannot wait to watch renewal take place in their lives."

Director Julie Hall

The director got the final word, commending her board of directors and offering a simple statement about her staff: "They're amazing!"

"We can't do what we do without every community partner that we have. And there are a ton: there are churches and organizations that come and do volunteer work and service work. And the high school kids, they come and do community service for their college prep."

Pointing around the table to her staff, Hall said, "This is an army, but there's an army behind this army, who are in the trenches, fighting with us. Reginnia has a million volunteers! Paige's community meal is volunteer-run; churches provide the food.

"It is an unbelievable amount of volunteer hours. We want to thank the community for all that they supported in 2019, like we could not have gotten numbers if it hadn't been for those people either supporting in volunteer hours, in funding, in word of mouth. This staff wants to tell the community of Cullman how grateful we are.

"We get to do what we do every day because someone supported us. We're very grateful and thankful, and excited, because 2020 is a brand-new decade. It's brand new for us, as far as this staff configuration. We're super excited about what this team is going to do in 2020. Like, we're excited! We've got a new program coming up, we've got expansion happening. Amber's program is expanding, Carrie's program is expanding, the food bank has taken off and done great.

"We just can't wait to see the ways that we get to love and serve in this community in 2020. This is what we live for; this is what we live for. We come to work every day humble and grateful that we get to serve our community and our God in this way.

"You know, there are people who want to serve and they don't know, and we get to do it every day. We're just blown away by that. We couldn't do that without the community's help."

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