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EDUCATION

# Vinemont High: 3 new programs engaging students

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**VINEMONT, Ala.** – Students, faculty and staff at Vinemont High School are excited about three new programs happening on campus. Principal Robin Netherton gave The Tribune a peek inside to witness the new happenings.

The first stop was the library where, as of Friday, students can now check out Chromebooks and mobile hotspots just as they would books or other reference materials. The aim of this program is to make sure each student has internet access at home.

"All of the ninth grade has them," Netherton said. "Everyone else has them in the classrooms in carts-80% have a computer and internet at home and don't need it. We are wanting to hit all those who do have a need."

Now, teachers can assign homework online, with all students having access while not at school.

Next up was Coach Doug Webb's classroom, where ninth graders are being taught a Dave Ramsey financial curriculum. The course is an elective and teaches students about personal finances.

Netherton explained, "Parents all the time say, 'Schools teach all this advanced math, but they don't teach money skills or real life.' So, the local dentist, Dr. Carmen Moss, she purchased for about $25 a kid, a curriculum from Dave Ramsey. It's fantastic and a very conservative approach to money management."

Moss purchased the program for Vinemont as well as West Point High School. Students in Webb's class shared what the program has taught them so far. Taxes, markets, the dangers of credit cards and the importance of saving were just a few things the kids mentioned. » PAGE 5

# Neighbor to neighbor

## Cullman donates 33 air packs to county VFDs




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*(Back row) Cullman Fire Rescue Firefighter Jamie Butler, Captain Adam Lackey and Lieutenant Matt Laminack pose with (front row) Cullman Fire Rescue Engineer Wade Miller, Cullman City Councilman Johnny Cook, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Cullman City Councilman Andy Page, Cullman Fire Rescue Chief Brian Bradberry, Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments President Joe Golden, Cullman Fire Rescue Division Chief Darren Peeples and Cullman Fire Rescue Firefighter Austin Yarbrough stand with the 33 air packs the City of Cullman surplussed and donated to the CCAVFD.* » PAGE 5

CRIME

# Hartselle man charged in Cullman with meth trafficking



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Brandon Scott Elkins*

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – A Hartselle man was arrested in Cullman Thursday, charged with trafficking in methamphetamine and unlawful distribution of a controlled substance.

The Cullman Police Department (CPD) said its Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) and Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force (ADETF) agents arrested Brandon Scott Elkins, 34.

The CPD said both charges stemmed from the sale of methamphetamine.

Elkins was booked into the Cullman County Detention Center and has since been released.

# Luncheon focuses on women's heart health

## Cullman Regional reaches gold level achievement from American Heart Association

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Everyone was encouraged to "Rock the Red" Friday as part of National Wear Red Day, and Cullman Regional hosted its third annual National Wear Red Day Luncheon at Loft 212, focusing on women's heart health.

According to the American Heart Association (AHA), heart disease and stroke cause 1 in 3 deaths among women each year. Cullman Regional and the AHA encourage women to "know their numbers."

According to the hospital, "Five numbers all women should know to take control of their heart health are total cholesterol, HDL (good) cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar and body mass index (BMI). Knowing these numbers can help women and their healthcare providers determine their risk for developing cardiovascular disease."

Special guest Suzi Roberson Tillitski shared her survival story at Friday's luncheon.

A busy single mom of two young daughters, Tillitski was enjoying a fun day at Rock the South in 2014 when she began feeling strange. By the end of the evening, she was a code risk and being transported from her home at Smith Lake to Cullman Regional.

"I was admitted and started diagnostics," she » PAGE 5




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*Lily, Suzi and Elle Tillitski pose for a photo at Friday's National Wear Red Day Luncheon in Cullman, hosted by Cullman Regional. Suzi Tillitski was a guest speaker.*

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FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

# It's tough being a househusband around our house

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A few years ago, Granny, my sweet little wife for many years, worked for the state and had to travel out of town. She was on her way home one afternoon and she called me and ask me to fix some chili for supper. I'm not much for cooking. Of course, my excuse to Granny was that I didn't know how to make chili. She explained to me that it's quite simple, just follow the directions on the back of the chili powder package.

I arrived home from work before Granny did, so I decided to give chili cooking a try. After I got the chili on, I decided chili is just not good without cornbread.

My cornbread cooking is of the old school in that you use corn meal, buttermilk, a pinch of baking powder and salt, but Granny likes cornbread with an egg in it. She says that it makes it richer. Anyway, I used my own recipe.

After getting the cornbread in the oven, I made a fresh pot of tea and set the table for a romantic dinner for two.

How you can have a romantic dinner with chili l don't know, but at least Granny would not have any cooking to do when she got home.

I was very pleased with my efforts and thought surely that I would be bragged on for being a sweet and considerate husband.

After we were seated and had our blessing, Granny had her first bite of cornbread.

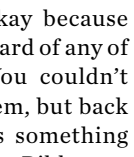
She looked at me and said, "You didn't put an egg in the cornbread."

Boy, it's tough being a househusband around our house.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

# How we make calls has changed over the years

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Do you remember when you had only one phone per family, rather than one phone per family member? They were called home-phones. Now we call them landline-phones. Eventually we'll call them relics of a bygone era. The only problem with those old phones was that they couldn't be used for anything except talking. You couldn't email, Facebook, or twitter on them, but that was okay because we had never heard of any of those things. You couldn't even text on them, but back then a text was something you found in the Bible or a book.

It seems that hardly anyone, other than businesses, has landlines anymore. Much like the rotary dial and family dinners, they are on the fast track to becoming extinct. I haven't had a landline phone for thirteen years. The reason, as you well know, is because of cell phones. Far too many practically live on our phones these days.

When I was a kid, we were limited as to when and how long we could talk on the phone. Mama didn't allow calls after 8:30 at night, which probably is still not a bad idea. Where I grew up, local calls were disconnected by the phone company after three minutes.

Of course we could call back as many times as we wished, or as much as our parents allowed. Most calls outside of town were considered long-distance. For those calls we could talk as long as we wanted, because we paid for those calls by the minute. If we go way on back, we even shared party lines with neighbors.

We didn't have or need social media back in those days. Actually, those party lines were social media because your neighbors could pick up and listen in on conversations. Everyone knew everyone's business, including what we ate for lunch but without pictures.

Back in those days, most phones were black and had a rotary dial. Ours set on a table at the end of the sofa. Some families had a phone that was mounted to the wall.

We didn't, but I sure thought those were cool. One of my cousins used the wall beside his wall phone to write down phone numbers and notes. Yes, he wrote right on the wall. Mama would have never voted in favor of that, which may be why we never had a wall phone.

You couldn't roam across the house with a landline phone, and certainly not out in the yard, because it was attached to the wall with a cord. The receiver was even attached to the base with a spiraled cord. You never ever saw anyone talking on a phone in a public place. We still believed in something called "rude behavior" back then. Can you imagine seeing someone back in the day (with a blue-tooth device

hidden in his ear) apparently carrying on a conversation with himself? We probably would have assumed he had been drinking or needed some psychiatric assistance. These days that is an everyday common occurrence. My, how things have changed!

One thing that has not changed is how we talk to God. Each night, after Mama said it was too late to talk on the phone, she taught me how to talk to God. We don't even need a phone, landline or cell, to call Him. We just talk or even think and He hears us. We can even all talk at the same time and He still hears every single one of us. Have you talked to Him lately? Of course, those conversations in many public places are considered as "rude behavior" these days.

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# Tribune Files from Yesteryear

**From The Files Of 1930**

Professor and Mrs. R.E. Moore are building a beautiful new home in South Park.

Both the ladies of Saint John's Church and Christ English Church will serve Thanksgiving dinners, this year.

Miss Mattie Carter was guest speaker, when twenty members of Coterie, met at the home of Mrs. J.C. Martin, on November 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fegrentz, of Ohio, are visiting relatives, at Longview, this week.

Three students of Good Hope Junior High made the honor roll this month. They are Lena Woodall, Edna Stewart and Hazel Freeman.

The County Board of Education has moved into its newly remodeled building, which is one of the finest in the state.

Mrs. T.A. Smith had charge of the P.T.A. program on Tuesday. A book week program was given and Mrs. M.H. Killingsworth and Mrs. Henry Meyer gave a report from the recent P.T.A. meeting.

**From The Files Of 1936**

The beloved preacher, Reverend B.E. Fulmer is pastor at Ebenezer this year. School opened on Monday. Mr. Chaney and Misses Winn and Speegle are the teachers.

Miss Clyde Crider has accepted a position as secretary in the office of Clarence Keller, register of equity in the Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gunn left on Monday for Tampa, Florida, where Mr. Gunn has been transferred.

Miss Mozelle Nunnelly is teaching at Walter this year. She lives at Welcome.

Reverend Hunt, of Holly Pond, was Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Nunnelly.

C.T. Bailey, County Agent, is urging farmers to plant long staple cotton, for a better price at the selling place.

Mr. W.A. Nail, of Bolte, has a new pair of mules.

There is going to be a box supper, at Bolte, on Friday night, for the benefit of the school.

Jerry Shafer and Glenna Eubanks were married on Saturday night.

A shower was given for Mrs. John Brown, at her home, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Melba Bradford, of Baldwin, was the Sunday afternoon visitor of Miss Christine Styles.

There will be jobs available for 1,800 young men in the United States Army.

Red Cross is now doing a membership drive.

The Dwight Fullers are building a new home.

The Hanceville Lutheran Church was organized in the fall of 1885.

Western Auto has opened a store in Cullman. The store is owned and operated by C.H. Grob, at First Avenue East.

Professor and Mrs. Joe Ray, of Hanceville, were in Cullman on Saturday.

Mrs. William Lessman is critically ill, at her home on the Bremen Pike.

Colonel Thomas Millican, Ezra Williamson and Roy Ingle spent Monday in Scottsboro. Mrs. Conrad Howard and Miss Trischel Cordes spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

# Poet's Corner

## *Pictures*

**By: Randy C. Hale**

What material things in your life
have the most meaning?
Is it your fine china or favorite paintings?
Shelves of books, quilts or clocks;
jewelry, clothes or whatnot's?

Perhaps it's your pictures of life,
memories of yesterday captured,
frozen moments in time.
The treasured albums, loose photos
kept in boxes and sometimes take down
on holidays or ones you take out
of drawers to show company.

How would you ever replace them?
You cannot go back in time to retake them.
If you could, you already would,
go back to cherished moments
when babies were born, past Christmases.



***My grandson Jackson Self age 5***

That surprise birthday party for your mother,
the time of you sitting on your grandfather's
knees. Vacations, picnics, or going to the zoo.

Pictures, perhaps your pictures,
is what means the most to you?

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# Sports

**11:00 a.m. WBRC College Basketball** Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)
**FSEE College Basketball** De-Paul at Georgetown. (Live)
**12:00 p.m. WIAT College Basketball** Kentucky at Tennessee. (Live)
**GOLF PGA Tour Golf** AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Third Round. (Live)
**12:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series** Busch Clash at Daytona, Practice. (Live)
**1:00 p.m. WABM2 XFL Football** Seattle Dragons at DC Defenders. (Live)
**ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball** Teams TBA. (Live)
**FSEE College Basketball** Creighton at Providence.
**1:30 p.m. WBRC College Basketball** Seton Hall at Villanova. (Live)
**2:00 p.m. WIAT PGA Tour Golf** AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Third Round. (Live)
**FS1 NASCAR Cup Series** Busch Clash at Daytona, Practice. (Live)
**GOLF Golf** LPGA & European Tour: ISPS Handa Vic Open, Third Round.
**3:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball** Virginia at Louisville. (Live)
**ESPN2 College Basketball** Texas Tech at Texas. (Live)
**FSEE College Tennis** Arkansas at Oklahoma.
**3:30 p.m. WABM Soccer** Club Friendly — Atlanta United at Birmingham Legion FC. (Live)
**FS1 ARCA Racing Series** Daytona. (Live)
**4:00 p.m. WBRC XFL Football** Los Angeles Wildcats at Houston Roughnecks. (Live)
**5:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball** Duke at North Carolina. (Live)
**ESPN2 College Basketball** Oklahoma State at Baylor. (Live)
**6:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf** AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Second Round.
**7:00 p.m. ESPN UFC 247: Jones vs. Reyes - Prelims** (Live)
**ESPN2 College Basketball** Kansas State at Iowa State. (Live)
**FS1 College Basketball** Providence at Xavier. (Live)
**FSEE College Gymnastics** Iowa at Oklahoma. (Live)
**7:30 p.m. WABM2 NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors. (Live)
**GOLF Golf** LPGA & European Tour: ISPS Handa Vic Open, Final Round. (Live)
**8:00 p.m. SHOW Boxing** Gary Russell Jr. vs. Tugstsogt Nyambayar. (Live)
**9:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball** UCLA at Arizona. (Live)
**FS1 College Basketball** USC at Arizona State. (Live)
**9:30 p.m. FSEE College Basketball** DePaul at Georgetown.

## SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

## FEBRUARY 8, 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 | **Soccer:** Club Friendly | **Mike & Molly** | **Ring of Honor Wrestling** (N) | | **"Curvature"** (2017, Science Fiction) Lyndsy Fonseca, Linda Hamilton. A scientist travels back in time to prevent a murder. | | | | **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** "Amor"; "Secret Love." | | **Classic Gospel** Sue Dodge performs. | | **Alabama Gospel Roots** | | **Keeping Up Appearances** | **As Time Goes By** | **Austin City Limits** Spanish singer-songwriter Rosalía. (N) | |
| WVTM-NBC | 5 | **WVTM 13 News at 5p** | **NBC Nightly News - Holt** | **WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N) | **WVTM 13 News at 6:3** | **Dateline NBC** | | **Dateline NBC** | | **Saturday Night Live** (N) | | **WVTM 13 News at 10p** | **(:29) Saturday Night Live** (N) |
| WBRC-FOX | 7 | **(4:00) XFL Football** Los Angeles Wildcats at Houston Roughnecks. From TDECU Stadium in Houston. (N) (Live) | | | | **The Masked Singer** Guest panelist Jamie Foxx. | | **LEGO Masters** Contestants craft theme park sections. | | **WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm** | **WBRC FOX6 News** | **WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm** | **Inside Wilder vs. Fury II** |
| WIAT-CBS | 8 | **Paid Program** | **CBS Weekend News** (N) | **CBS42 News 6pm** | **Jeopardy!** | **To Be Announced** | | **48 Hours** | | **48 Hours** (N) | | **CBS42 News 10pm** | **(:35) Nate Oats Show** |
| WTTO-CW | 9 | **Modern Family** | **Modern Family** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Goldbergs** | **The Goldbergs** | **Family Guy** | **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** "Reparations" | | **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Bang" | | **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Delinquent" | | **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Smoked" | | **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Scorched Earth" | | **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Personal Fouls" | |
| WABM2-ABC | 12 | **Paid Program** | **ABC World News** | **ABC 33/40 News at 6PM** | **Wheel of Fortune** | **The Jump** (N) (Live) | **NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State Warriors. From Chase Center in San Francisco. (N) (Live) | | | | | **ABC 33/40 News at 10PM** | **(:35) America This Week** (N) |
| A&E | 42 | **(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 01.31.20" | | | | **(:07) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 300" (N) | | **Live PD** "Live PD -- 02.08.20" (N) (Live) | | | | | |
| AMC | 53 | **(:15) ★★ "The Intern"** (2015, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo. A 70-year-old intern develops a special bond with his young boss. | | | | | | **Seven Worlds, One Planet** "Asia" Life abounds on the largest continent. (N) | | | **(:29) ★★ "The Intern"** (2015, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo. | | |
| ANPL | 47 | **Pit Bulls and Parolees** "Sisters in Rescue" | | **Pit Bulls and Parolees** Toney takes on more responsibility. | | **Pit Bulls and Parolees** "The Villalobos Bowl" | | **(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees** "Unexpected Development" (N) | | **(:03) The Vet Life** Birds of prey get the West Nile vaccine. (N) | | **(:03) The Vet Life: Bonus Tails** "Operation Opera" (N) | |
| BET | 55 | **(4:30) ★★ "Daddy's Little Girls"** (2007) Gabrielle Union. A poor mechanic and an attorney share an unexpected romance. | | | | **"Megachurch Murder"** (2015, Mystery) Tamala Jones, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, Michael Beach. Premiere. A teen believes that her father's suicide was murder. | | | | | **★★ "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself"** (2009) Tyler Perry, Taraji P. Henson. | | |
| BRAVO | 58 | **(4:32) ★★ "Enough"** (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell, Juliette Lewis. | | | **(:40) ★★ "Just Friends"** (2005, Romance-Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart, Anna Faris. A music executive tries to woo his high-school crush. | | | | | **(8:46) ★★ "Just Friends"** (2005) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart. A music executive tries to woo his high-school crush. | | | |
| CMTV | 61 | **Mom** | **Mom** | **★★ "Never Been Kissed"** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. A reporter poses as a high-school student. | | | | **★ "Tammy"** (2014, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon, Kathy Bates. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother. | | | | | |
| CNBC | 35 | **Listing Impossible** "The Finest English Manor in Napa" | | **Undercover Boss** Stella & Dot CEO Jessica Herrin. | | **Undercover Boss** Build-A-Bear Workshop CEO. | | **Undercover Boss** Cinnabon Inc. President Kat Cole. | | **Undercover Boss** Shawnon Bellah goes under cover. | | **Undercover Boss** Shoppers World CEO Sam Dushey. | |
| CNN | 37 | **S. E. Cupp Unfiltered** (N) | | **CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera** (N) | | **CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera** (N) | | **The Movies** Stars and films of the 1990s. (Part 2 of 6) | | | | **The Movies** Stars and movie themes of the 1980s. | |
| COM | 56 | **(3:00) ★★ "Shallow Hal"** | | **(:40) ★★★ "The Wedding Singer"** (1998, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. A 1980s wedding crooner attempts to find true love. | | | | **★ "Blended"** (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort. | | | | | **"Five Engage"** |
| DISN | 49 | **"Chipmunks-Squeakquel"** | | **(:25) ★★ "Hotel Transylvania"** (2012, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler. '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 | **Dirty Jobs** Mike travels to Hawaii. | | **Dirty Jobs** Paint bulking; making maple syrup. | | **Gold Rush** Gold Rush miner Dave Turin is back. (N) | | **Gold Rush** Dave Turin continues his big comeback. (N) | | **Gold Rush** Dozer Dave experiences a nightmare. (N) | | **Gold Rush** Dave's crew working on their goal. (N) | |
| E! | 21 | **(3:30) ★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey"** (2015) Dakota Johnson. | | **★★ "Fifty Shades Darker"** (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele. | | | | | **★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey"** (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair. | | | | |
| ESPN | 29 | **College Basketball** Duke at North Carolina. From the Dean E. Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. (N) (Live) | | | | **UFC 247: Jones vs. Reyes - Prelims** Trevin Giles vs. Antonio Arroyo, middleweight bout. From Toyota Center in Houston. | | | | **College Basketball** Teams TBA. (N) (Live) | | | |
| ESPN2 | 30 | **College Basketball** Oklahoma State at Baylor. From the Ferrell Center in Waco, Texas. (N) (Live) | | | | **College Basketball** Kansas State at Iowa State. From Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa. (N) (Live) | | | | **College Basketball** UCLA at Arizona. From McKale Memorial Center in Tucson, Ariz. (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 | **(4:40) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"** (2010, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. Bella must choose between Edward and Jacob. | | | | | **(:40) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1"** (2011, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella and Edward marry. | | | | | | **"Twilight Saga-2"** |
| FS1 | 20 | **(3:30) ARCA Racing Series** Daytona. (N) (Live) | | **NHRA Drag Racing** Lucas Oil Winternationals, Qualifying. (N) | | **College Basketball** Providence at Xavier. From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (N) (Live) | | | | **College Basketball** USC at Arizona State. From Desert Financial Arena in Tempe, Ariz. (N) (Live) | | | |
| FSEE | 32 | **College Tennis** | **Boxing 30** | **3 Wide Life** | **Breaking Par** | **College Gymnastics** Iowa at Oklahoma. (N) (Live) | | | | | **College Basketball** DePaul at Georgetown. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. | | |
| FX | 28 | **(4:30) ★★★ "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"** (2017) Frances McDormand, Woody Harrelson. Premiere. | | | | **★★★ "Hidden Figures"** (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space. | | | | | | **★★★ "Get Out"** (2017, Horror) Daniel Kaluuya. | |
| GOLF | 82 | **Golf Central** (N) (Live) | | **PGA Tour Golf** AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am, Second Round. | | | **Golf** LPGA & European Tour: ISPS Handa Vic Open, Final Round. (N) (Live) | | | | | | |
| HALL | 72 | **(4:00) "The Story of Us"** (2019) Maggie Lawson, Sam Page. | | **"A Valentine's Match"** (2020) Mary-Margaret Humes. A woman runs a festival auction with her ex-fiance on Valentine's Day. | | | | **"Matching Hearts"** (2020, Romance) Taylor Cole, Ryan Paevey. Premiere. A matchmaker must find a mate for an entrepreneur. | | | | **"Appetite for Love"** (2016) Taylor Cole, Andrew Walker. | |
| HGTV | 46 | **Love It or List It** A couple has a problematic first home. | | **Love It or List It** "Custom Chaos" | | **Love It or List It** Sisters lead separate lives. | | **Love It or List It** A couple seek more space for family. | | **The Vanilla Ice Project** (N) | **The Vanilla Ice Project** (N) | **The Vanilla Ice Project** (N) | **The Vanilla Ice Project** (N) |
| HIST | 40 | **Ancient Aliens** End of the Mayan Long Count Calendar. | | **Ancient Aliens** Possible remnants of a spacecraft. | | **Ancient Aliens: Secret Files** "The Evidence" Possible evidence of alien visitation. (N) | | | | **Ancient Aliens** "Destination Chile" (N) | | **(:03) Ancient Aliens** Mysterious manmade islets in Nan Madol. | |
| LIFE | 23 | **"Poisoned Love: The Stacey Castor Story"** (2020) Nia Vardalos. Police suspect foul play after a woman's husband dies. | | | | **"The Neighbor in the Window"** (2020) Jamie-Lynn Sigler. Premiere. A woman moves and quickly bonds with her neighbor. | | | | **(:10) "Seduced by My Neighbor"** (2018) Andrea Bogart, Trevor St. John. A neighborhood watchman stalks a single mom. | | | |
| MSNBC | 36 | **Deadline: White House** | | **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 | **Locked Up Abroad** Man gets an offer to transport "gold." | | **Locked Up Abroad** A drug courier is tricked. | | **Locked Up Abroad** A look at how Henry Hill lost it all. | | **Locked Up Abroad** Surviving in a brutal prison. | | **Locked Up Abroad** | | **Locked Up Abroad** A look at how Henry Hill lost it all. | |
| PARMT | 57 | **(1:25) "Django Unchained"** | | **★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption"** (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947. | | | | | | **★★★ "The Italian Job"** (2003) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold. | | | |
| TBS | 25 | **"The Mummy Returns"** | | **★★ "The Mummy"** (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. A mummy seeks revenge for a 3,000-year-old curse. | | | | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **Full Frontal** | **Miracle Workers** |
| TCM | 79 | **(4:45) ★★★ "From Here to Eternity"** (1953) Burt Lancaster. Lives intertwine at a Pearl Harbor base before the attack. | | | | **★★★ "Separate Tables"** (1958, Drama) David Niven, Burt Lancaster. Personal dramas envelop guests at a British resort. | | | | **★★★ "Atlantic City"** (1980) Burt Lancaster, Susan Sarandon. A numbers runner takes possession of a drug shipment. | | | |
| TLC | 24 | **Say Yes to the Dress** Randy wrangles up the next bride. | | **Say Yes to the Dress** Randy gives Lindsey a surprise. | | **Say Yes to the Dress** "America: Red, White and Randy" Randy surprises one of his biggest fans. (N) | | | | **Say Yes to the Dress** "I'm the Evil Mom Here" | | **Say Yes to the Dress** Randy helps quell some feisty friends. | |
| TNT | 26 | **★★ "Central Intelligence"** (2016, Action) Dwayne Johnson. A CIA agent recruits an ex-classmate for a top-secret case. | | | | **★★ "We're the Millers"** (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs. | | | | | **★★ "Vacation"** (2015, Comedy) Ed Helms, Christina Applegate, Skyler Gisondo. | | |
| USA | 27 | **(4:00) ★ "Friday After Next"** (2002) Ice Cube. | | **★★ "Next Friday"** (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery. | | | | **★★★ "Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer. | | | | **Briarpatch** Allegra Dill's sister is murdered. | |
| WE | 71 | **Criminal Minds** Investigating an apparent mass suicide. | | **Criminal Minds** A series of beatings in Philadelphia. | | **Criminal Minds** The team suspects a killer has returned. | | **Criminal Minds** A rapist assaults his past victims. | | **Criminal Minds** Ritualistic murders in New Jersey. | | **Criminal Minds** Bodies are found in lifeguard towers. | |
| HBO | 518 | **(4:55) ★ "Hellboy"** (2019, Action) David Harbour. Legendary half-demon Hellboy battles a vengeful sorceress. 'R' | | | | **★★ "Ma"** (2019, Suspense) Octavia Spencer, Diana Silvers, Juliette Lewis. Premiere. 'R' | | | **(:40) McMillion$** FBI agent looks into an anonymous tip. | **(:35) The Outsider** Jeannie delivers a warning to Ralph. | | **The Shop: Uninterrupted** | |
| MAX | 549 | **(4:30) Strike Back** | **(:20) Strike Back** | **(:10) Strike Back** S20 battles Pavel and his turncoats. | | **★★ "Leprechaun"** (1993, Horror) Warwick Davis, Jennifer Aniston, Ken Olandt. 'R' | | | **(:35) ★ "Leprechaun 2"** (1994) Warwick Davis. Evil Irish fairy seeks bride in California. | | | **(:05) ★ "Leprechaun 3"** (1995, Horror) Warwick Davis. 'R' | |
| SHOW | 578 | **Homeland** Dar plays his hand; Quinn revisits his past. | | **Homeland** Carrie and Quinn make a discovery. | | **Homeland** "America First" Pieces fall into place. | | **Boxing** Gary Russell Jr. vs. Tugstsogt Nyambayar. Russell defends his WBC World Feather title against Nyambayar in a scheduled 12 round bout. (N) (Live) | | | | | |
| TMC | 598 | **(4:30) ★★ "The Dark Tower"** (2017) Idris Elba. 'PG-13' | | **(:05) ★ "Peppermint"** (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R' | | | | **★ "Tammy and the T-Rex"** (1994, Science Fiction) Denise Richards, Terry Kiser. 'PG-13' | | **(:35) ★★ "The House on Sorority Row"** (1983, Horror) Kathryn McNeil. 'R' | | | |

# Movies

**6:15 a.m. TCM "Juarez"** ★★★ (1939) Paul Muni. President Benito Pablo Juarez rids Mexico of Napoleon III's puppets, Emperor Maximilian and wife.
**7:00 a.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.
**7:35 a.m. TMC "Stand by Me"** ★★★★ (1986) Wil Wheaton A boy and his three buddies set out in the summer of 1959 on a hike to find a dead body.
**8:30 a.m. TCM "Now, Voyager"** ★★★½ (1942) Bette Davis. A Boston spinster finds a lover after the counsel of a kind psychiatrist brings her out of her frumpy shell.
**9:05 a.m. TMC "House Party"** ★★★ (1990) Robin Harris (Premiere) Kid is grounded by his dad for fighting, but he is determined to sneak out to go to a huge party at Play's house and meet up with the hottest girl in school.
**9:40 a.m. PARMT "The Shawshank Redemption"** ★★★★ (1994) Tim Robbins. Two life sentences for a 1947 double murder land an innocent man in a corrupt Maine penitentiary.
**10:05 a.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.
**10:30 a.m. TCM "The Spanish Main"** ★★★ (1945) Paul Henreid. Dutch pirates of Tortuga save the Mexican viceroy's daughter from marriage to the governor.
**11:00 a.m. FX "All the Money in the World"** ★★★ (2017) Michelle Williams. In 1973, kidnappers demand $17 million from billionaire J. Paul Getty in exchange for his grandson's release. When Getty refuses to pay, his former daughter-in-law and adviser become unlikely allies in a race against time to save the teen's life.
**12:30 p.m. COM "Forgetting Sarah Marshall"** ★★★ (2008) Jason Segel. In Hawaii struggling to get over a bad breakup, a musician encounters his former lover and her new boyfriend.
**TCM "This Land Is Mine"** ★★★ (1943) Charles Laughton. A cowardly schoolmaster finds courage to openly defy the Nazis in his European town.
**HBO "Red Eye"** ★★★ (2005) Rachel McAdams A plane passenger forcibly involves his seatmate in a plot to assassinate a government official.
**1:10 p.m. AMC "The Green Mile"** ★★★½ (1999) Tom Hanks. In 1935 a head prison guard realizes a man on death row may be innocent and have a supernatural ability to heal others.
**1:25 p.m. PARMT "Django Unchained"** ★★★½ (2012) Jamie Foxx. A former slave joins forces with the German bounty hunter who freed him and helps hunt down the South's most-wanted criminals, all in the hope of finding his long-lost wife.
**2:00 p.m. FX "The Shape of Water"** ★★★½ (2017) Sally Hawkins. Premiere. Elisa is a mute, isolated woman who works in a hidden, high-security government laboratory. Her life changes forever when she discovers the lab's classified secret — a mysterious, scaled creature from South America that lives in a water tank.
**USA "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.
**2:30 p.m. TCM "The Picture of Dorian Gray"** ★★★ (1945) George Sanders. Corrupted by a lord, Oscar Wilde's London aristocrat stays young, but his portrait begins to age.
**2:35 p.m. TMC "Gremlins"** ★★★½ (1984) Zach Galligan (Premiere) An inventor gives his son an odd little creature which multiplies into monsters which wreck the town.
**4:30 p.m. FX "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"** ★★★½ (2017) Frances McDormand. Premiere. After a 50-year-old woman's daughter is murdered, she confronts the police in her town, using the billboards on the outskirts of town to begin a smear campaign against them.
**4:45 p.m. TCM "From Here to Eternity"** ★★★½ (1953) Burt Lancaster. While a Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor looms, an Army sergeant, a former boxer and an officer's wife become entangled with others at an Army base on Oahu.
**5:30 p.m. PARMT "The Shawshank Redemption"** ★★★★ (1994) Tim Robbins. Two life sentences for a 1947 double murder land an innocent man in a corrupt Maine penitentiary.
**5:40 p.m. COM "The Wedding Singer"** ★★★ (1998) Adam Sandler. A spirited entertainer and a waitress with a boorish fiance work at the same weddings.
**7:00 p.m. FX "Hidden Figures"** ★★★½ (2016) Taraji P. Henson. NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into outer space.
**TCM "Separate Tables"** ★★★½ (1958) David Niven. An alleged war hero, a spinster and other long-term guests interact at a seaside British resort.
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**TCM "Atlantic City"** ★★★½ (1980) Burt Lancaster. A boardwalk numbers runner feels young again with a casino clam shucker and a lucky cocaine deal.
**10:00 p.m. FX "Get Out"** ★★★½ (2017) Daniel Kaluuya. A young photographer uncovers a dark secret when he meets his girlfriend's seemingly friendly parents for the first time at their posh estate.
**10:45 p.m. COM "The Five-Year Engagement"** ★★★ (2012) Jason Segel. Premiere. Career plans and other obstacles stand in the way of two lovers who run into trouble each time they try to set a wedding date.
**11:00 p.m. CMTV "Easy A"** ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
**TCM "Bull Durham"** ★★★ (1988) Kevin Costner. Premiere. A literary baseball groupie romances a pitcher and a catcher on a minor-league North Carolina team.
**11:30 p.m. PARMT "Kill Bill: Vol. 2"** ★★★ (2004) Uma Thurman. Before confronting her former boss, an assassin goes after the man's younger brother and her one-eyed counterpart.

# Best Bets

### 1 p.m. on WABM2
### XFL Football

The XFL returns as another new football league attempts to capture the attention of fans they hope remain thirsty for more football. Jim Zorn is back in one of his former NFL cities, serving as head coach of the Seattle Dragons, who visit the DC Defenders and former Ohio State quarterback Cardale Jones. An XFL double-header concludes when running back Elijah Hood and Los Angeles Wildcats visit the Houston Roughnecks, who are coached by June Jones.

### 4 p.m. on IFC
### 2020 Film Independent Spirit Awards

Just one day before the 92nd Academy Awards take place in all their finery at another venue, this decidedly more mellow celebration of the best independent films of 2019 takes place in a tent on a Santa Monica, Calif., beach, with actress Aubrey Plaza hosting. Since films and performers from big-studio projects aren't eligible for these awards, the nominees tend to be quirkier: This year's best male lead race is among Adam Sandler, Robert Pattinson, Chris Galust, Kelvin Harrison Jr. and Matthias Schoenaerts.

### 5 p.m. on ESPN
### College Basketball

Seldom is it that one of these two teams is irrelevant, but that seems to be the case with Coach Roy Williams' North Carolina Tar Heels, who host their biggest rival the Duke Blue Devils. The Dukies are riding high once again while Williams has lamented the lack of talent on his current team. Still, look for UNC to give Duke all they can handle in one of the biggest rivalries in all of sports.

### 6 p.m. on OXY
### The Witnesses

In this two-night investigation (concluding Sunday), journalist Trey Bundy from the Center for Investigative Reporting looks into allegations that the religious group known as Jehovah's Witnesses has allowed its governing group to conceal the identities of child predators. His examination chronicles the stories of four former Jehovah's Witnesses who claim to have experienced multiple incidents of sexual abuse during their time within the organization.

### 7 p.m. on LIFE
### Movie: The Neighbor in the Window

Jamie-Lynn Sigler stars in this 2020 thriller as Karen, a happily married wife and mom, who looks forward to her family making a fresh start as they move to Washington for her husband's new job. Things start promisingly, too, as Karen becomes fast friends with Lisa (Jenn Lyon), their charming new neighbor. It takes Karen a while to realize that Lisa is a twisted piece of work who frequently lies to Karen and, worse, lies about Karen to other people.

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

The new episode "Asia" follows filmmakers to the largest of all continents, starting with the frozen north, where walruses congregate in vast numbers. A volcanic region finds bears gathering inside craters, while monkeys that resemble yetis fight for dominance in some of China's remote forests. Finally, in the tropical regions far to the south, the last few existing Sumatran rhinos roam, and what is arguably the world's most bizarre predator lurks in Iran.

### 8 p.m. on HALL
### Movie: Matching Hearts

Julia Palmer (Taylor Cole), a professional matchmaker in Portland, Ore., persuades reluctant town newcomer Daniel (Ryan Paevey) — who already has acquired the nickname "Mr. Stay Single" — to sign up for her services. As she works with him to find a match, however, Julia starts to realize Daniel really is someone special, setting up an inner tug-of-war between her personal feelings and her professional ambitions.

### 8 p.m. on DIY
### First Time Flippers

A couple from Franklin, Tenn., who want to get into the house-flipping game reluctantly realize the available properties in their hometown are just too expensive for beginners like them. Memphis, which is 200 miles away, offers far more budget-friendly options, but they quickly discover that flipping 200 miles from home has its drawbacks, especially when it comes to finishing on time, in the new episode "Road Trip to Flip."



Jamie-Lynn Sigler stars in "The Neighbor in the Window" on Lifetime.

CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 7

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 7, 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**

**Feb. 5**

• third-degree criminal trespassing; StoneCastle Apartments; 5th St. SW
• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Commerce Ave.; damage to '19 Honda; $2,500
• menacing; person; Hickory Ave. SW

**Feb. 6**

• first-degree theft of property; Enterprise Rent-A-Car; '19 Kia Soul; $17,000
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $382
• fourth-degree theft of property; Cullman Parks & Rec; 4th St. SW; work light; $10
• counterfeit $20, $10; State of Alabama; Hwy. 31 N
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; Rosemont Ave. SW; damaged fence; $400

**ARRESTS**

**Feb. 5**

**Lay, Rachel L., 29**
• third-degree criminal trespassing

**Bailey, Ashley C., 34**
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

**Skinner, Paul L., 45**
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- attempting to elude
• FTA- running a stop sign
• FTA- speeding
• FTA- improper lane usage
• FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)
• FTA- insurance violation

**Hughes, Tiffany D., 36**
• third-degree criminal trespassing

**Reece, Christopher A., 47**
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- driving while suspended
• FTA- insurance violation

**Butler, Danny R., 50**
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

**Feb. 6**

**Danzey, Cynthia D., 61**
• fourth-degree theft of property

**Striker, Robert C., 46**
• third-degree assault

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

## LEGAL

**Public Meeting Notice**

The Alcohol Review Committee of the City of Cullman will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 17th, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the administrative conference room at City Hall located at 204 Second Avenue NE. The Committee will receive public comments for and against the alcohol license applicant listed below:

Jay Ganga Inc dba Jet Pep 54
645 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058
Beer and Wine Off-Premises Alcohol License

# Obituary Announcements Feb. 8

**AubryLee Terry Weeks** of Cullman passed away Feb. 6, 2020 at the age of 66. He was born in Cullman Feb. 16, 1953 to Arthur Turene and Lessie Speegle Weeks. He worked at NAFCO in Birmingham. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Regenia Weeks Allen. Funeral services are Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment will follow services in Cullman City Cemetery. He is survived by his wife Rebecca "Becky" Schaefers Weeks; daughters Kristen Ryan (Sammie) Wilson and Ashley Rebecca (James) Wisener; son Jarrett Shane (Monica) Weeks; and 11 grandchildren. Visitation is Sunday at Moss Funeral Home from 1 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m.

**Michael M. Hinkle**, 77, of Hartselle passed away Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020. He was born Sept. 26, 1942 to Monroe and Charlotte Hinkle. He graduated from the University of Alabama with a master's degree in education. He taught at Brewer High School. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Stephen Hinkle. Survivors include his wife Marilyn Hinkle; son Logan (Stacy) Hinkle; grandchildren Charles and Nora Hinkle; and brother Frank Hinkle. A family service is planned.

**Funeral service for Deborah Louise Via**, 61, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Albert Dean officiating; interment in Etha Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. preceding the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Via passed away Friday, Feb. 7, 2020 at her residence. She was born May 31, 1958 to Woodrow and Mildred Wilson. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband Don Via; son Cody Wilson; brothers Billy Wilson and David Wilson; sister Jannie Buckhann; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

**Funeral services for Elvert Lee Kilgo**, 94, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow at Bethlehem East Cemetery in Hanceville. The family will welcome guests for a visitation beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday evening, Feb. 8, 2020 and from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020. Mr. Kilgo is the son of the late Frank and Minnie Kilgo. Mr. Kilgo is survived by his children Wanda (Phillip) Marion, Dale (Diann) Kilgo, Sandra (Eric) Smith and Patti (Kenny) Campbell; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers Delwin Kilgo, Loyal Kilgo, and Brady Kilgo; sister Leonia Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family. In addition to his parents Mr. Kilgo is preceded in death by his wife Viola (Stewart) Kilgo; sons Randy and Jimmy Kilgo; brothers Elmos, Ervin, Lawerence, and Earl Kilgo; and a sister Lessie Watson.

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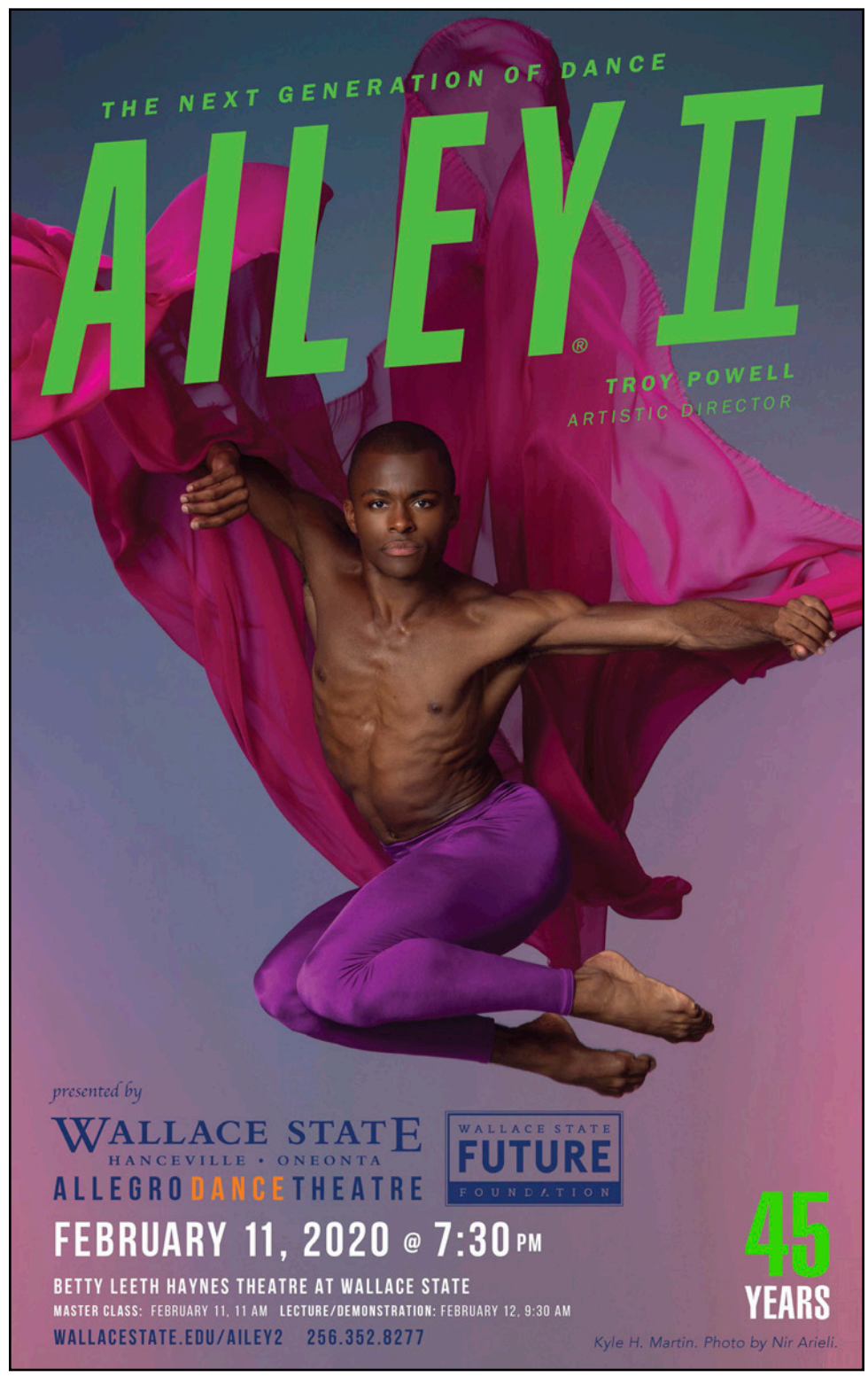
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EDITORIAL

# Time to stretch the hands

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It's been a while since my last editorial. Don't worry though, as this one is just me stretching out the old fingers to get back in the groove.

I'm a bit older, perhaps wiser, but still have the tenacious attitude that landed me here today. It's what I will carry on as I venture into many subjects. Nothing is off limits.

It's been far too long, and luckily, it's not just me who thinks this; many have asked why I quit in the first place.

The Tribune has a stellar crew with great, accurate storytelling ability. I just never wanted to muck it up with childish rants, so I kicked back, waited and eventually some maturity came with the deal.

So essentially, I'm back. The same tenacious attitude and inquisitive nature that have led to many fun, informative, yet biting editorials are still there, just with a dash more tact.

So, sound off and let me know what you want to know. I'm open for shop so send your suggestions to noah@cullmantribune.com.

Have a great and relaxing weekend!

Noah Galilee
CEO, Humble Roots LLC

## Vinemont (from Front)

Finally, we stopped by Samantha Whisenant's math classroom, where students were participating in John Baylor's OntoCollege ACT prep program.

"It's touted as one of the best things you can do to raise your ACT score," Netherton said.

"It takes about 20 days to it. It's a prep for ACT. It will give them a huge leg up. Its gives them tips, tricks and advantages."

This is the first year Vinemont has used the program. Students will be taking the ACT March 10.

Netherton said he is excited about all the new things happening at Vinemont High School and appreciates the support from community members like Dr. Moss.

The principal took a moment to say he hopes the proposed 1-cent tax on the March 3 ballot will pass.

If it does, the money will go both to Cullman County Schools and Cullman City Schools.

"We could build a new high school," he said. "This building is 50 years old. If this passes for us, this will put us where we need to be."

## Air packs (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Friday morning saw the Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments (CCAVFD) receive a gift from the City of Cullman and Cullman Fire Rescue. The City surplussed 33 air packs, donating them to the CCAVFD.

CCAVFD President Joe Golden of Baileyton shared how the air packs will benefit county volunteer fire departments.

"There's several departments in the county that's in dire need of some air packs," he said. "They can't afford to buy new ones, and with the run calls on these FEMA grants and everything and the run calls we have, it's very difficult to justify getting on the grants. These will come in handy for some of the departments and help get some old equipment out and upgrade it somewhat and get them back in service. We appreciate the City and Cullman Fire Rescue for considering us and giving us these packs."

A self-contained breathing apparatus (or air pack) is vital to firefighters, as it provides access to breathable air in an immediately dangerous to life or health atmosphere.

"We had these air packs that we kept up and maintained to stay certified the whole time," Cullman Fire Rescue Chief Brian Bradberry said. "We thought it'd be a good thing for our neighbors to share some air packs with the county volunteer fire departments."

The Cullman City Council at its Jan. 27 meeting voted to surplus the air packs to give to the CCAVFD.

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs shared, ""We are proud to be able to offer these 33 air packs to the Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments today. Local volunteer fire departments have assisted us and Cullman Fire Rescue many times, and we hope that these air packs will be of benefit to them."

## Health (from Front)

said.

"I was pumped full of medicines trying to get my heart back into rhythm."

She said multiple attempts were made to establish a normal rhythm, and when asked at the hospital for permission to put her to sleep a second time, Tillitski recalled, "I remember, with tears in my eyes, I said, 'Yes. Promise me I will wake up for my two beautiful daughters. They need me.'"

After months of tests, MRIs and surgeries, Tillitski now lives with an internal defibrillator.

"You think whatever bubble you live in exempts you from heart disease," she said.

"I'm here to say it does not. Most think that heart disease mainly effects men; however, I have learned that a lot of women and children suffer on a daily basis."

Some early symptoms of heart disease Tillitski experienced were shortness of breath, feeling exhausted and a racing heart.

Cardiologist Silvio Papapietro, M.D. spoke about the role of a healthy diet in achieving better heart health. He urged everyone to avoid salt.

"The eating habits in Cullman are probably some of the worst in the country," he said. "Salt is the number one or two killer right now."

Papapietro's advice? Only eat natural foods, nothing processed or fried.

He said, "Eat food, mostly plants, not too much. That's it."

He pointed to the Mediterranean Diet as the best diet plan available.

"The darker the fruit or vegetable, the better it is for you.

"Cut back the sugar and fried foods. Now, we all like a steak and once in a while is OK," Papapietro added.

He also stressed the importance of exercise, saying, "You don't have to be a jogger, a swimmer or a runner to walk around the mall. Even a little amount of exercise will increase your right to a healthy life."

Guests at the luncheon were offered free health screenings from Cullman Regional.

**Special recognition**

Cullman Regional was recognized at Friday's luncheon by the AHA for achieving the Gold level in Workplace Health Achievement. Last year, the hospital achieved the Silver level.

The AHA uses a 55-question assessment to gather data used to determine a facility's performance.

Cullman Regional Wellness Manager Amanda Satterfield explained, "All of our vending, we have to have certain vending options, community outreach and the things you do in the community that tie into heart health and cardiology services available are included in the assessment."













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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR: FEB. 8 - 11

**SATURDAY, FEB. 8**

**Heritage Skills Organic and Natural Growing**
• 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St., Cullman
• Join experts and local farmers for a day of natural growing. Topics will include Natural Insect Control, Soil, Cover Crops, Rain Catchment, Sustainability, and more. To register go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

**Valentine's Dinner & Entertainment**
• 6 p.m. at Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Chicken, baked potato, salad, drinks & dessert. Widows, singles and couples invited! $12 per person, payable by Feb. 4. Speakers are Pastor Bobby and Pam Dodd. Proceeds go to the Women's Ministry. Contact Pam Dodd at 256-318-4555 for more details. Mail checks to Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

**Flourish of Cullman Roaring 20s Bingo and Silent Auction**
• 6 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
• Bingo and silent auction to raise money for Flourish of Cullman's independent living apartment.
• Tickets are $50. To buy tickets, go to www.flourishofcullman.com/bingo-tickets-purchase.html.

**Gospel Singing**
A gospel singing will be held at the Cullman County Commission on Aging, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road, Cullman Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-796-6072.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 9**

**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.

**The Morrison Sisters Singing at Mt. Olive Church**
5 p.m. 3838 County Road 747, Cullman, Alabama 35058

**MONDAY, FEB. 10**

**CCBOE Community Meeting-Good Hope**
• 6 p.m. in the Good Hope High School lunchroom
• The upcoming March 3 primary ballot will include a measure to create a new 1-cent tax to support schools. Between now and the March 3 vote, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) will hold a series of community meetings at local schools as well as the CCBOE office in Cullman to allow voters an opportunity to find out more about the plan and ask questions.

**Good Hope City Council Meeting**
6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

**Cullman City Council Meeting**
7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

**TUESDAY, FEB. 11**

**Cullman County Commission Meeting**
10 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse

**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**
• 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Victim Services of Cullman, 310 Third Ave. NE, Cullman
• 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.

**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

**Vinemont Town Council Meeting**
6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

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

**Cullman County Republican Women Meeting**
• Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. at the VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman
• Speakers will be the candidates for Cullman County Commission Chairman - Kenneth Walker, Phillip Widner, Jeff Clemons and Wiley Kitchens. Also speaking will be Dr. Shane Barnette, Cullman County Schools superintendent.
• A light supper will be provided. We encourage the public to attend.

**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...**

**Letters from Santa to Benefit Wallace State Relay For Life Team**
Have a letter sent to your child/children from Santa and postmarked from North Pole, Alaska! Letters will be sent in early March. Remind your child to be good, that Santa will put in a good word with the Easter Bunny, or any message you want to share.
• $5 per envelope. Proceeds will benefit Wallace State's Relay For Life team and the American Cancer Society. The deadline to submit letters is Feb. 20. Contact Gail Crutchfield at gail.crutchfield@wallacestate.edu with any questions.
• Fill out this form: http://bit.ly/373Mzpr

**CCBOE Community Meetings**
The upcoming March 3 primary ballot will include a measure to create a new 1-cent tax to support schools. Between now and the March 3 vote, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) will hold a series of community meetings at local schools as well as the CCBOE office at 402 Arnold St. NE in Cullman to allow voters an opportunity to find out more about the plan and ask questions.

Remaining meetings are as follows:
• Monday, Feb. 17, West Point/Harmony in the West Point auditorium at 6 p.m.
• Tuesday, Feb. 18, Hanceville/Welti in the Hanceville High gym at 6 p.m.
• Wednesday, Feb. 19, Central Office Board Room at 8 a.m.
• Thursday, Feb. 20, Fairview/Parkside in the Fairview auditorium at 6 p.m.
• Monday, Feb. 24, Holly Pond in the Holly Pond lunchroom at 6 p.m.

**Free Heart Screenings**
• Feb. 13, 27 in Cullman Regional's Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 (1912 Alabama Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058)
• Screenings include lipid panel (LDL, HDL, total cholesterol and triglycerides), glucose, body mass index, EKG, blood pressure, ABI, bone density and PSA (to men who meet screening criteria).
• To schedule an appointment, call 256-290-3644. Walk-ins are also welcome.

# LEGALS

**Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.
2004 Mazda 3, Vin. #JM1BK12F341127903.
2005 Acura TSX, Vin. #JH4CL96835C011830.
2004 Hyundai Sonata, Vin. #KMHWF25H64A010028.
2003 Buick Regal, Vin. #2G4WB52K831133450.
2001 Chevy Blazer, Vin. #1GNCT18W81K250148.
2006 Chrysler Town and Country, Vin. #2A4GP54L86R799935.
2000 Infiniti 130, Vin. #130JNKCA31AXYT207605.
2011 Chevy Malibu, Vin. #1G1ZA5E19BF107849.
2003 Ford Focus, Vin. #1FAFP34P93W271175.
2002 Ford Explorer, Vin. #1FMYU60E22UC50384.
1985 Chevy S-10, Vin. #1GCBS14E7F2156001.
1997 Lincoln Town Car, Vin. #1LNLM81W8VY669883.
These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Smith's Body Shop and Wrecker Service, LLC, 11597 US Highway 278 East, Holly Pond, Alabama, 35083, on Friday, March 27, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

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.

PB ADT BK 54 PG 406 - 01/17/2020 08:10 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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

PB WIL BK 94 PG 289 - 01/23/2020 02:30 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA**

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF REYNOLD LAWSON, SR. A/K/A REYNOLD KENNETH LAWSON, SR. Deceased. — CASE NO.: PC-2020-032

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to MARY BROWN A/K/A MARY WILKINS BROWN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of REYNOLD LAWSON, SR. A/K/A REYNOLD KENNETH LAWSON, SR., deceased, on the 23rd day of January, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Mary Brown a/k/a Mary Wilkins Brown
Personal Representative

Mark Macoy, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
300 Vestavia Parkway, Suite 2300
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

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

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

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

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

PB WIL BK 94 PG 342 - 01/24/2020 10:17 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2020- 022

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DORA BEATRICE MOORE, DECEASED.**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

**THE ESTATE OF DORA BEATRICE MOORE, DECEASED:**

Ancillary Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Donna Scurlock, Esquire, the undersigned on the 24th day of January, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Donna Scurlock, Esquire, Personal Representative, and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
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LSA2019-3268

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to amend Sections 45-22-243.99; 45-22-243.10, as amended by Act 2019-411 of the 2019 Regular Session; and Section 45-22-243.37 of the Code of Alabama 1975, relating to the distribution of the net revenue from various county sales and use taxes levied in the county; to further provide that the distribution of revenue to municipalities excluding the City of Cullman would not apply to municipalities incorporated in the county after the effective date of this act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Sections 45-22-243.99; 45-22-243.10, as amended by Act 2019-411 of the 2019 Regular Session and Section 45-22-243.37 of the Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

§45-22-243.99.

"(a) Commencing with the first month during which proceeds from the taxes herein levied are paid and thereafter, the county treasurer shall make monthly distributions of the proceeds so paid to him or her as follows:

"(1) From the first 50 percent of the net proceeds from the tax, levied in Section 45-22-243.91, shall be paid each month to the Cullman County Health Care Authority Board, a public corporation existing under the provisions of Act 46 adopted at the 1949 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama, as amended, a total of thirty-three thousand three hundred thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents ($33,333.33) per month, and no more.

"(2) One-half (50 percent) of the residue of the proceeds from the taxes herein levied that remains each month after the payment provided for in subdivision (1) (the residue consisting of that portion of the tax levied in Section 45-22-243.91 that remains each month after making the payment provided for in subdivision (1) and the entire proceeds of the use tax herein levied that is received each month by the county treasurer), shall be paid to the City of Cullman; and the remaining one-half (50 percent) of the residue is allocated to the county.

"(b) The portion of the tax proceeds that is hereinabove provided to be paid to the Cullman County Health Care Authority Board is appropriated to the board and shall be used by it solely for payment of costs to the board of capital improvements to and operation of its public hospital,

including payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds or other securities heretofore or hereafter issued by the Cullman County Health Care Authority Board for payment of costs of such capital improvements and for payments into any special funds that may be established for retirement of any such bonds or other securities in the proceeding providing for their issuance. The term capital improvements, as used in this subsection, includes improvements, additions, and replacements to the public hospital that are of such nature as to be chargeable to fixed capital account by generally accepted accounting principles, and real estate on which any such improvements, additions, or replacements are proposed to be located. The term shall be deemed to include additional structures and shall be deemed also to include equipment and other personal property when chargeable to fixed capital account by generally accepted accounting principles, and shall not include any operating expenses of the hospital.

"(c) The portion of the tax proceeds that are hereinabove provided to be paid to the City of Cullman may be used by the city for any lawful purpose.

"(d) The tax proceeds hereinabove allocated to the county shall be distributed by the county treasurer monthly as follows:

"(1) One-fifth (20 percent) of the tax proceeds allocated to the county and received by it each month, during each successive month (commencing with the first month when proceeds from the taxes herein levied are received by the



county treasurer), shall be prorated among and paid to the municipalities incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, other than the City of Cullman, in the ratio or proportion that the population of each municipality other than the City of Cullman bears to, or constitutes of, the total population of all municipalities incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, other than the City of Cullman, as the population of each of the municipalities other than the City of Cullman may be shown by the then most recently completed official census (whether a federal census or municipal census) with respect to such population; and the tax proceeds distributed under this subdivision may be used for any lawful purpose by each municipality receiving any of the tax proceeds.

"(2) Eight thousand three hundred thirty-four dollars ($8,334) of the tax proceeds allocated to the county and received by it each month is appropriated for use in paving and resurfacing roads and constructing, repairing, and maintaining bridges in the county, shall be paid by the county treasurer each month to the highway director, and shall be used exclusively by the highway director and the state highway department for such paving and resurfacing of roads and construction, repairing, and maintaining of bridges in the county. The amounts to be so paid to the highway director shall be in addition to any and all sums used pursuant to any other law by the highway director for the construction,



reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of roads and bridges in the county. The expenditure by the state highway department of the sums paid to the highway director hereunder shall be made only on projects which have been consented to by the governing body of the county; and if any portion of the sums should remain unexpended at the end of any fiscal year, the unexpended portion shall be remitted, as promptly thereafter as may be practicable, by the highway director to the county and deposited in its general fund. An annual accounting of the sums paid to the highway director hereunder shall be made in October of each year by the highway director to the governing body of the county.

"(3) The residue of the portion of the tax proceeds allocated to the county hereunder, after making the monthly payments herein provided to be made to the municipality other than the City of Cullman and to the highway director shall be retained or paid into the general fund of the county and may be used by the county for any lawful purpose.

"(e) The county treasurer, as promptly as may be practicable after receiving the tax proceeds allocated herein to the county, shall draw warrants payable to each municipality other than the City of Cullman for its respective pro rata share of the tax proceeds, and a warrant payable to the highway director for the moneys herein provided to be paid to him or her.

§45-22-243.10.



"The proceed of any taxes herein authorized to be levied shall be distributed as follows:

"(1) 45 percent to the general fund of the City of Cullman.

"(2) 15 percent to the general fund of Cullman County to be used by the County Commission.

"(3) 15 percent to the Cullman County Commission to the credit of the road fund.

"(4) 10 percent to the Cullman County Commission for use by the Cullman County Board of Education.

"(5) 10 percent to the municipalities of Cullman County incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, except Cullman, to be distributed on a population basis.

"(6) a. Five percent to the rural volunteer fire departments of the county, to be equally distributed among the following volunteer fire departments in Cullman County: Arkadelphia, Baileyton, Battle Ground, Berlin, Bethsadia, Bremen, Cold Springs, Crane Hill, Dodge City, Fairview, Garden City, Gold Ridge, Good Hope, Holly Pond, Johnson Crossing, Jones Chapel, Joppa, Logan, Loretto, Providence, Sardis, Trimble, Walter, and West Point.

"b. The Hanceville Fire Department and the Cullman County Fire Association Training Center shall also receive a share of the proceeds equal to that received by each volunteer fire department. Additionally, volunteer fire departments may be designated to receive funds hereunder by resolution of the



Cullman County Commission upon the recommendation of the Cullman County Volunteer Fire Department Association and the Cullman office of the Alabama Forestry Commission.

"§45-22-243.37.

"The department shall charge Cullman County for collecting the tax levied pursuant to this subpart in an amount or percentage of total collections as may be agreed upon by the commissioner and the Cullman County Commission. The charge shall not exceed five percent of the total amount of the tax collected in the county. The charge may be deducted each month from the gross revenues from the tax before certification of the amount of the proceeds due Cullman County for that month. The Commissioner of Revenue shall pay into the State Treasury all amounts collected under this subpart, as the tax is received by the department, on or before the first day of each successive month. The commissioner shall certify to the Comptroller the amount collected and paid into the State Treasury for the benefit of Cullman County during the month immediately preceding the certification. The Comptroller shall issue a warrant each month payable to the County Treasurer of Cullman County in an amount equal to the certified amount which shall be paid into the county general fund to be used as follows:

"(1) Forty percent to the county general fund.

"(2) Forty percent to the governing body of the City of Cullman.



"(3) Twenty percent to the municipalities in the county incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language, excluding the City of Cullman, on a pro rata basis, based upon the percentage that the population of each municipality incorporated prior to the effective date of the act adding this language bears to the total population of the municipalities in the county, excluding the City of Cullman."

Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

PREP BASKETBALL

# Addison knocks off Red Bay 48-37 to win 2A, Area 13 tournament title

**Todd Walker**
Tribune Correspondent

**ADDISON, Ala.** – The Addison Lady Dawgs hosted the Red Bay Lady Tigers at Stephenson Gymnasium on a cool, dreary night for the Class 2A, Area 13 tournament title. Both teams were assured of a state playoff spot, but the winner would host a game on Monday night while the loser would travel. Addison had defeated Red Bay twice already during the regular season but that didn't mean anything on this evening. Addison brought in their sterling 20-2 record and regular season Area 13 title, while Red Bay went 6-19 and finished second in the area. Addison Head Coach Frank Graham said, "You can't go by their record. They are a quality team. Coach Holly (Kuykendall) plays probably the toughest schedule in the state, always playing good, bigger schools to get her girls ready for the playoffs."

The Lady Dawgs were a little shorthanded on this evening due to illness and injury. Reserve Senior Guard Amylia Cleghorn was out with a knee injury and reserve guard Gracie "Bug" Manley was down with the flu. Bracie "Money" Rodgers and Anna Grace "The Glove" Luker were game time decisions due to illness. Both Luker and Rodgers played.

The game started out with what has become the norm for the Lady Dawgs, a slow start. Red Bay was hot, and the Lady Dawgs were cold in the first period.

Red Bay, led by 6'1" center Destiny McCollister, dominated the period and led 12-6 at the end of one. Red Bay scored the first eight points of the game.

Addison was playing hard and had some good looks at the basket, but nothing would fall.

The second period started with Addison warming up but couldn't quite catch the Lady Tigers.

Addison outscored the Lady Tigers 13-9 in the second frame to go down at the half 21-19. Free throw shooting was Addison's bane as they could only make three out of 13 in the first half.

Normally, the Lady Dawgs are an excellent free throw shooting team except for the last couple of games. Tiny "Money" Rodgers kept the Dawgs in it as she had four first half rebounds and two steals.

Savannah "Nanner Belle" Manley led the Lady Dawgs in scoring in the first half with seven.

The second half began with Addison Coach Frank Graham starting to press the Lady Tigers. Addison's defense, excellent all year, was amazing in the second half as they consistently forced the Lady Tigers into bad choices, bad shots and plenty of errors. Addison even though allowing only eight points in the third period could only muster nine themselves. Addison trailed going into the fourth period 29-28.

The fourth period belonged to the Lady Dawgs. It seems when everyone counts them out, they pick up their game and play better. Addison senior guards Macey "Homecoming Queen" Butler and Kaylee "I can score from anywhere" Brummett started knocking down shots, Manley and Callie "The Enforcer" Crider dominated the glass and the entire team started hitting free throws. In what seemed like a Jekyll and Hyde moment, Addison, after missing 10 out of 13 free throws in the first half, the Lady Dawgs knocked down their final 12 free throws in a row to seal the win.

Addison bested Red Bay 20-8 in the fourth period to close out the game by a score of Addison 48, Red Bay 37.

After the game, Coach Graham said, "I am so very proud of our girls. As always, we played hard and our defense, except for a couple lapses, was good enough to win.

"Our press defense seemed to bother them, and we seem to play better when we press. Red Bay's no. 3 (Destiny McCollister) played great. Our girls stepped up when they were down and came back and got the win."

Red Bay Head Coach Holly Kuykendall said, "Addison was the better team tonight. I thought our girls played really hard and fought the entire way. We got tired at the end and their press hurt us. I told the girls that we are still going to state, and we are a young team so good things are ahead of us."

Red Bay was led by Destiny McCollister who had 10 points, eight rebounds and four blocks. Macey Faulkner had 12 points and three rebounds. Emma McCollister had nine points and five rebounds. Cassidy Kuykendall had two points, but nine rebounds.

The Lady Dawgs had a complete and balanced team effort on the night with everyone getting involved and contributing. Butler had 10 points, seven rebounds and an assist. Brummett had 10 points, six rebounds, four assists and a steal.

Manley had 10 points, 14 boards and a block. Rodgers had nine points, six rebounds, one assist and three steals. Crider had seven points, seven boards and an assist. Luker had four points, two boards and a steal.

Addison improves to 21-2 on the season and will return home to host a sub-regional game Monday night at 6.

PREP BASKETBALL

# Lady Warriors top Hamilton 72-43 to win back to back 5A, Area 14 tournament titles

**Sammy Confer**
sammy@cullmantribune.com

**WEST POINT, Ala.** – West point was aiming for back to bac Class 5A, Area 14 championships Thursday night when they took on Hamilton in a rematch of last year's title game and the Lady Warriors easily took care of business. West Point pulled away to win the 72-43 and take home another area tournament title and they'll return home to host a sub-regional game Monday night against East Limestone.

Both teams traded baskets to start out the contest before a Lexi Shadix basket gave West Point a 7-5 lead early in the first period and a Miriam Oldacre three pushed the lead to 12-8 with less than three minutes to go in the quarter.

Late baskets from Miriam Oldacre and Molly Pendley gave the Lady Warriors a 16-9 advantage and they went into the second quarter up by seven.

An and-one by Miriam Oldacre stretched West Point's lead to 21-11 early in the second period and after Hamilton made it 21-13 on a basket, the Lady Warriors scored 10 straight points and they were all scored by the trio of Pendley, Shadix and Mackenzie Carter, stretching the lead to 31-13 late in the quarter.

Another Carter basket in the paint made the score 37-20 at the intermission.

A Micah Oldacre trey made it 41-20 early in the third period. After a Hamilton and-one cut the West Point lead to 44-26, the Lady Warriors went on another huge run as the trio of Pendley, Shadix and Carter scored 13 of the next 16 points and Sheridan Bowers added a trey during the run as well to give West Point a 60-31 lead at the start of the final period.

The scoring slowed down a little for West Point (27-5) as the bench played for some of the final quarter, but the Lady Warriors pulled away to win it 72-43 and claim the area tournament championship in the process. West Point has now won 14 straight games.

Carter was one of four West Point players to finish in double-figures as she finished with 21 points, eight rebounds, a steal and four blocks.

Shadix (four rebounds, two steals and two blocks) and Miriam Oldacre (nine rebounds and eight steals) each added 13 points and Pendley posted 10 points, 10 rebounds and a block.

The Lady Warriors will face East Limestone in the sub-regional round at home Monday night at 7.

PREP BASKETBALL

# Lady Bearcats topple Hartselle 46-37 to capture area tournament crown; area tournament scoring recap

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – For the third time this season, the Cullman Lady Bearcats are winners over the Hartselle Lady Tigers and their most recent victory earned them another home game in the postseason. Hartselle traveled to Cullman High School for the 6A, Area 14 tournament championship game Thursday night and the Lady Bearcats sent them home with a 46-37 loss, winning this year's area tournament title in the process.

Jaden Winfrey laid one in to give Cullman an early 2-0 lead and she had a lot more in store for the home crowd.

Winfrey knocked down a three and collected another basket to stretch the lead to 7-3 midway through the opening quarter, but the Lady Tigers were able to put together a 5-0 run to end the period and take a 1-point lead into the second.

Hartselle pulled ahead 10-7 early in the second quarter but Hannah Hoffman scored to cut the lead to one around the five-minute mark of the period.

Kinslee Borden put one in to make it a 12-11 game midway through the second and after another run by the Lady Tigers, AK Eastman buried a three to trim the lead to 17-14 with less than three minutes to play in the half.

Ava McSwain laid one in to cut the lead to one late in the quarter and she followed that with a three-pointer from the top of the key that tied the game at 19 with a minute to play in the half.

Unfortunately for Cullman, Hartselle was able to score five points in the final 24 seconds of the second and went into the locker room with a 24-19 lead at halftime.

A pair of Winfrey free throws trimmed the lead to three at the start of the third quarter and she collected another basket to cut the lead to one.

Reagan Quattlebaum knocked down a pair of free throws to give the Lady Bearcats a 25-24 lead with just over five minutes remaining in the third and two more free throws from Winfrey stretched the lead to three.

The Lady Tigers were able to move back in front by one midway through the period but a steal and layup by Winfrey gave Cullman a 31-30 lead.

Eastman scored again to put the Lady Bearcats in front 34-30 with less than a minute to play in the quarter and Winfrey added one more from the line just before the buzzer to make it a 35-31 game going into the final frame.

Eastman drilled a three-pointer to extend the lead to seven early in the fourth quarter and Alexandria Barker scored inside to make it 40-33 with just under five minutes to play.

Winfrey buried another three to stretch the lead to 10 midway through the period and Cullman began to take the air out of the ball after that, draining as much time as possible on each possession.

Eventually, Eastman netted a pair of free throws to put the Lady Bearcats up by 11 with less than a minute to play and Cullman held on to defeat Hartselle 46-37 and win this year's 6A, Area 14 tournament title.

Winfrey led the Lady Bearcats with 22 points in the win, followed by Eastman with 11 and McSwain with five. Quattlebaum, Borden, Hoffman and Barker each added two in the win.

Cullman will return home to play Athens Monday night in the sub-regional round.

**Other Thursday area tournament scores**
Other final scores will be added as they are reported. Game times for sub-regional round to be determined.

**West Point 72 – Hamilton 43 (varsity girls) 5A, Area 14**
The Lady Warriors knocked off Hamilton in the 5A, Area 14 tournament finals Thursday night and will return home Monday night to take on East Limestone in the sub-regional round.

**Susan Moore 93 – Hanceville 57 (varsity girls) 3A, Area 12**
The Lady Bulldogs fell to Susan Moore in the 3A, Area 12 tournament title game and will travel to Midfield for a sub-regional matchup Monday night.

**Addison 48 – Red Bay 37 (varsity girls) 2A, Area 12**
The Lady Bulldogs toppled Red Bay in the 2A, Area 12 tournament finals Thursday night and will return home Monday night to host Ider in the sub-regional round.

**Oneonta 60 – Fairview 47 (varsity girls) 4A, Area 12**
The Lady Aggies fell to Oneonta in the 4A, Area 12 tournament title game Thursday night and will travel to North Jackson for a sub-regional matchup Monday night.

**Decatur Heritage 78 – Meek 41 (varsity boys) 1A, Area 13**
The Tigers fell at Decatur Heritage in the 1A, Area 13 tournament championship game Thursday night and will travel for the sub-regional round Monday night.

**Cold Springs 81 – West End 18 (varsity girls)**
The Lady Eagles hammered West End in the 2A, Area 12 tournament finals Thursday night and will return home to host either Altamont or Sumiton Christian in the sub-regional round Monday night.

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CHAIRMAN - CULLMAN COUNTY COMMISSION
• A U.S. Air Force Veteran
• A former East Side Commissioner
• A former chairman of County Commission
• First elected as East Side Commissioner. While in this position we conducted our entire East Side to ditch roads starting in the New Cannan area working our way across our side. We then started our paving after all ditches drained water off our roads.
• As chairman I was able to start building our Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake, a beautiful memorial to all our veterans.
• I pledge to work with commissioners to rework and repair our roads. I will work with my 17 years experience in a drug and alcohol program to help break these addictions which cause mental health issues. Working together we can accomplish these goals.
THANK YOU,
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