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EDUCATION

Cullman Area Technology Academy showcases programs at 2020 open house

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VINEMONT, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey has declared February Alabama State Career/Technical Education Month, and faculty, staff and students at the Cullman Area Technology Academy (CATA, called by its old name, "Career Center," by many) celebrated the special emphasis given to their field by showcasing the school's programs for prospective students and their families at an open house Thursday night.

CATA students visit middle schools through the year to talk to sixth and seventh graders about the school's programs, and Principal Billy Troutman even spent the day Thursday taking eighth graders on a brief tour of each shop at the facility, but the open house gave prospective students and parents a chance to come back for extra time with the programs that interested them.

Visitors had the chance to talk to instructors, see classrooms and equipment, and even get hands-on in a few places around the campus.

CATA specializes in Career and Technical Education (CTE) and offers 14 career/technical programs, including:

- Auto Collision Repair
- Auto Service Technology

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– FEATURE –

Stellar student: Holly Pond senior Zack Reynolds scores 35 on ACT, named National Merit Scholarship Finalist

'He's one of the most impressive students we've ever had at our school'



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond High School senior Zack Reynolds, 17, poses for a photo at Holly Pond High School Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020. » PAGE 8

Prayer vigil for injured deputy this Saturday

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Fairview seniors treated to Valentine's lunch

Valentine King and Queen crowned



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cora Harris and Michael Stidham were crowned Fairview Senior Center Valentine Queen and King Thursday. » PAGE 4

Baileyton seniors crown Valentine King, Queen



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Janese and Jerry Mead were crowned Baileyton Senior Center Valentine Queen and King Thursday. » PAGE 4

Share Club of Cullman donates $5K to Hospice of Cullman Co.

Mary Beth Sellers
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional's Hospice of Cullman County, Inc. recently received a donation of $5,000 from the Share Club of Cullman. The contribution came from proceeds from the Share Club's Christmas Tour of Homes event and will benefit Hospice's indigent care patients.

Hospice uses the indigent patient care fund to assist patients and families with everyday living expenses such as utility bills, prescriptions, food, shelter, gasoline, clothes and basic life necessities.

"We are so grateful for the support from Share Club," said Tonya Foster, Cullman Regional Home Care and Hospice director. "This donation will greatly benefit our patients at Cullman Regional Hospice."

For more information about Cullman Regional's Hospice or their fundraising arm, Hospice of Cullman County, Inc., call 256-739-5185 or visit www.hospiceofcullmancounty.com.



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Share Club members Cheryl Rutledge (far left) and Jackie Donovan (far right) present a donation check to Tonya Foster, Cullman Regional Home Care and Hospice director.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 13

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 13, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
Feb. 10
Cross, Kassidy Hope, 21
• contributing to truancy

Gabriel, Shawn Michael, 53
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Gregory, Kayla Mashae, 24
• FTA- second-degree criminal mischief

Lee, Justin Blake, 36
• required lighting equipment
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lynn, Dalton Leonnard, 28
• driving while revoked
• no tag/tag not plainly visible
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Feb. 11
Cain, Charles Thomas, 32
• probation violation- third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Joslyn, Christopher Michael, 65
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomas, Bobby Wayne, 37
• FTA- third-degree burglary
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (3 counts)
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Feb. 12
Barbee, Jeremy Dewayne, 38
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Bramlett, Vince Edward, 46
• FTA- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Bryson, Kevin Curtis, 32
• third-degree theft of property

Eaton, Zackary Sherman, 25
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- driving while suspended
• FTA- reckless driving

Henderson, Sheila Ann, 52
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Vincent, Justin David, 33
• judge's order- DUI

Williams, Jesse Michael James, 37
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment
• second-degree theft of property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Feb. 8
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $120

Feb. 9
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; person; Ward Ave. SW

Feb. 11
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $73
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Morgan Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $100
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $59
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; Tidwell St. SW; damaged tire; $175

Feb. 12
• fourth-degree theft of property; Jack's Western Wear/Dick's Sporting Goods; Town Square Shopping Center; shoes; $516

ARRESTS
Feb. 11
Oden, Hannah G., 23
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Newsome, Michael L., 34
• FTA- public intoxication
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Goggins, Kerry L., 42
• fourth-degree theft of property

Anders, Tiffany L., 30
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Powell, Nathan A., 29
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Barton, Christopher A., 30
• public intoxication

Boyd, Tyler E., 28
• public intoxication

Feb. 12
Hyche, James B., 36
• fugitive from justice

McElroy, Tyma M., 48
• fugitive from justice

Lewis, Allan K., 51
• fourth-degree theft of property

McElroy, Larry D., 49
• fourth-degree theft of property

McCoy, Michael, 32
• attempting to elude

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Feb. 14 - 16

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

Little Farmers Preschool Farm Hoppy Valentine's Day
• 10-11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex
• Let's celebrate Valentine's Day with our green friends! See the frog lifecycle up close and make new froggy friends. $5 per child, $10 maximum. To register please go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

Cotton Pickin Kids CD Release Party
• 7 p.m. at Berkeley Bob's Coffee House, 304 First Ave. SE, Cullman
• Bring your sweetie out to Berkeley Bob's for some Bluegrass music!

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

Prayer Vigil for Deputy Adam Clark and K9 Figo
• 10 a.m. at Depot Park, 309 First Ave. NE, Cullman
• Hosted by Pure Faith Ministries: A burden has been laid upon our pastor's heart to ask the community to come together and pray for Deputy Adam Clark and his K9 partner, Figo, who were working to protect our community and involved in an accident. Both were severely injured and need prayers. We will also be praying for all law enforcement and first responders. Prayer without faith is dead. Let's turn our words into action. We would love for anyone who would like to attend, to come show support for all of these very important people. If you're a first responder or LEO and you'll be working, please stop by and say hello so we can thank you for all that you do! You are so appreciated and loved.

Name that Tune: Classic Rock Edition, Hosted by Matt Mitchell
• 7 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing
• Dust off that vinyl, because Name that Tune is going full classic rock. Join Matt Mitchell from "It's a Southern Thing" as he plays some of the greatest songs ever recorded and your team has to guess the song title (with bonus points if you can name the artist)! Come on down to Goat Island Brewing in Cullman on the 15th and maybe your team will be crowned champions! Trivia is free to play and open to all ages!

Tyler Jones at Valley Tavern and Grille
7-11 p.m., 1710 Tally Ho St., Cullman

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Love Your Community Spaghetti Luncheon
• 1-3 p.m. at Duck River Baptist Church, 1027 County Road 775, Cullman, Alabama 35055
• Free spaghetti lunch

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.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Feb. 16 at 6 p.m. with Living Faith Quartet. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278 approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

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.

17th Annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County
• Tickets are $10 and on sale now at Cullman Caring for Kids and First United Methodist Church.
• The dinner will be held Monday, Feb. 17 from 4-6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Hearin Hall, 320 Third St. SE, Cullman.
• Dine-in, drive-thru or carry-out.
• Southern gospel entertainment by Enell Baker, Joyful Hearts, The Potentials and FUMC Gospel Singers.
• Proceeds benefit Cullman Caring for Kids.

Cullman Forestry Planning Committee Plant Sale
• Thursday, Feb. 20 at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. SW (across from the Cullman Bowling Center). The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until the plants are gone or until noon (whichever comes first).
• There will be a nice selection of landscape trees, small ornamental trees and flowering shrubs for $2 each. They are all seedling bare root plants, which are easy to transplant. Come early for the best selection. We will have the largest selection we have ever had, consisting of about 40 species of plants.

CASA Open House
• Thursday, Feb. 20 from 5-8 p.m. at CASA, 402 Arnold St. NE Suite W-1, Cullman
• We would like to invite you to our Open House! We have so many exciting things happening this year! Come meet with our volunteers and case managers! This is the perfect time for questions! Come join us in fellowship and fun!!

Free Heart Screenings
• Feb. 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.

Heritage Homeschool A Gee's Bend Quilt
• Thursday, Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex
• Celebrated Alabama Gee's Bend Quilters will tell the story of their art and teach about their nationally acclaimed history. Storytelling, songs, and quilt show & tell will be a part of this one of a kind program! $8 per child, $16 per family. To register please go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
• Thursday, March 4, 5:30 p.m.
• First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
• www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

Swamp John's Dinner for Holly Pond Band
Sunday, March 8 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the school lunchroom. $11 per plate. Visit our Facebook page- Holly Pond HS Bronco Band- for information or call 256-339-9677.

LEGALS

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-061

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF EDNA B. MELVIN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Joel D. Melvin on the 12th day of February, 2020, by the Hon. 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.

Joel D. Melvin
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ROBERT WAYNE COOK * CASE NO PC 2019-302
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
JOINT PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: LISA JOYCE, PATTIE SUE WALSH, ROBERT COOK AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Joint Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Robert Wayne Cook, has been set for hearing on the **21st day of April, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**

All persons of interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 5th day of February 2020.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2019-296

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN LAWRENCE GLENN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Edward Wesley Glenn on the 5th day of February, 2020, by the Hon. 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.

Edward Wesley Glenn
Personal Representative

To the publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
LEONARD MATTHEW MISCONIS *
* CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
*
DECEASED. * CASE NO.: PC-2019-385

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to BETTY BYE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of LEONARD MATTHEW MISCONIS, on the 5th day of February, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

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Betty Bye
BETTY BYE, Personal Representative of the Estate of LEONARD MATTHEW MISCONIS, deceased

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ANNIE LOUISE PARKER SPEEGLE TUBBS* CASE NO.: PC2020-056
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to S. WAYNE SPEEGLE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ANNIE LOUISE PARKER SPEEGLE TUBBS, deceased, on the 5th day of February, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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PREP SOFTBALL

Holly Pond's Ashley Duke signs with Judson College

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The library at Holly Pond High School was packed with friends, family, teammates and coaches Wednesday morning to celebrate the next stage of one Bronco's athletic and academic career. Senior infielder Ashley Duke signed a scholarship to play for Judson College in Marion and Eagles Head Coach Tom Hannah was in attendance for his newest player's signing and is looking forward to working with her over the next few years. Ashley's senior season will be her first on the field with Holly Pond, but Hannah has already seen her play up close and believes she will be a great addition to his roster.

"I saw her play travel ball, saw her at a couple of tournaments and really liked how she played. I really liked how she carried herself and the kind of person she seemed to be. We got her down to our school for a tryout and a preview day weekend and she just fit right in at our place. You can find good players everywhere but its harder to find good kids," Hannah said. "It's hard to find a player that is also a good young lady and that's the kind of program we are so that's what we try to find. I think we hit a homerun with Ashley because she's all around a good student athlete and just a great girl to have on your team."

Broncos Head Coach Destry Stone has seen Duke step into more of a leadership role as we near the start of the season and he's excited to see her leading on the field as well.

"She's taken the role as a senior and has been a great team leader for our seventh, eighth and ninth graders coming and in and she gives me a lot of options to choose from as far as where to play her," Stone said.

"She attacks the ball and gets it out quick, so I think she's going to make a lot of outs for us."

Stone is proud of Ashley for this accomplishment and believes it will not only benefit her and the Eagles but bring some exposure to the Holly Pond program as well.

"I think it's a great thing for Judson, Ashley and our program all together because I think they'll see that they came up here to get a player from Holly Pond that is a well-balanced player and has the right mindset to finish out her college and play well the whole time she's there."

Despite the recent rain fall causing some difficulties, Ashley and her team have been preparing for the start of the 2020 season and she's looking forward to chasing wins in her senior season with the Broncos.

"It's been extremely fun, and we've been working hard trying to get ready for our first game even though the rain has made it hard," Duke joked. "But we've worked hard on team chemistry and I think it's going to be a really good year."

Duke got a chance to visit Judson and knew almost immediately that she was a fit. Her faith played a big role in her decision and now, even though she has plans for the upcoming season with the Broncos, she is ready to get to Marion and contribute to the Eagles on the field.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond's Ashley Duke signs her national letter of intent to play at Judson College in the Holly Pond High School library Wednesday. Top row L-R: Judson Softball Coach Tom Hannah, Doug Duke, Holly Pond Softball Coach Destry Stone. Bottom: Ann Duke (left), Ashley Duke (right).

"I really like the atmosphere of the college and I loved going down there and practicing on the field and everything. I just love the Lord and they're all about the Lord down there, so I just really loved it. It clicked and I knew I loved this place and its where I wanted to go so, I'm really excited to get down there."

Opening day for Holly Pond is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 4:30 p.m. at home against Cleveland.

PREP BASKETBALL

Local teams tipping off Regional Tournament games Friday night

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CULLMAN, Ala. – We're now in the thick of postseason basketball and only five local teams remain in the field to chase a state title. The defending 2A state champion Lady Eagles of Cold Springs will tip things off in the Northwest Regional at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum Friday night. The reigning Cullman County Tournament champions, the West Point Lady Warriors will play at Wallace Saturday at noon before the Hanceville Bulldogs get things underway at the Northeast Regional Saturday night. The Bulldogs will play at Jacksonville State at 7:30 p.m. before Fairview and Good Hope get on the court Monday morning. The Lady Aggies will play bright and early at 9 a.m. with the Raiders immediately following them at 10:30.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL
WALLACE STATE

(28-4) Cold Springs v. (14-12) Tanner: Friday – 6 p.m.

It's February, which means the Cold Springs Lady Eagles are gunning for another blue map and they're getting hot at the right time. After falling to West Point in late January, Cold Springs has won its last five and in their first three postseason games, the Lady Eagles have outscored their opponents by a combined 202 points. Cold Springs set a new state record with 23 made three-pointers in its 87-24 sub-regional win over Sumiton Christian earlier this week and if the Lady Eagles continue to build momentum at the Northwest Regional against Tanner Friday night, they could be looking at a return to Birmingham next week.

(28-5) West Point v. (24-9) Mortimer Jordan: Saturday – noon

The Lady Warriors are rolling right now and riding a 15-game winning streak into Saturday's matchup with Mortimer Jordan at the Northwest Regional. West Point demolished its first two postseason opponents in the area tournament but needed a clutch performance against East Limestone to survive a tight sub-regional game and advance. Mortimer Jordan is bringing a high-powered offense into Saturday's game, so it'll take another great effort on the defensive end for the Lady Warriors to move on to the elite eight.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL
JACKSONVILLE STATE

(16-13) Hanceville v. (24-4) Piedmont: Saturday – 7:30 p.m.

Hanceville is headed back to the Northeast Regional after a dramatic overtime win over Locust Fork in the sub-regional round, but the Bulldogs will have their hands full Saturday night. The top-ranked Piedmont Bulldogs will square off against Hanceville in a rematch of last year's Northeast Regional pairing and the local Bulldogs will be looking for a different result. Piedmont eliminated Hanceville in this game a year ago so there's no doubt that the hometown Bulldogs will be ready to play when the ball is tipped Saturday night.

(18-11) Fairview v. (25-3) Anniston: Monday – 9 a.m.

After splitting their area tournament meetings with Ashville and Oneonta, the Lady Aggies pulled away from North Jackson on the road to earn a spot in the Northeast Regional at Jacksonville State for the second consecutive season. Fairview will have a tall task ahead of them Monday morning. Anniston comes into the matchup at the fourth-ranked team in 4A and sent the Lady Aggies home in this game a year ago. Fairview will be looking to flip the script this time around, but it'll take a great effort on both ends of the floor to topple the Lady Bulldogs.

(26-4) Good Hope v. (21-8) Anniston: Monday – 10:30 a.m.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

L-R: Fairview's Daisy Manasco (10), West Point's Lexi Shadix (1), Good Hope's Michael Lowe (4).

It's been over a decade since the Raiders were playing at a Regional tournament but it's no surprise that this year's squad pulled it off. This year's Good Hope team is senior-laden, just tied the school record for wins in a season and still hungry for more. The Raiders toppled Fairview in the opening round of their area tournament to earn a sub-regional position but were forced to go on the road after falling to Oneonta in the area tournament finals. Thanks in large part to 41 points from Good Hope's new all-time leading scorer Cole Maddox, the Raiders eliminated D.A.R in the sub-regional round and will now face an Anniston squad that has won 11 of its last 12 games. When things are clicking offensively Good Hope is hard to stop but at this stage of the postseason, it'll take great performances from multiple Raiders on both ends of the floor to survive and advance.

No. 11 Auburn wins rematch, takes down Alabama in OT

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn never trailed Wednesday night. When Alabama tied the game in the final minute to force overtime, the Tigers didn't panic. They scored the first eight points in the extra period and made enough plays down the stretch to pull out a 95-91 victory.

It was almost like this Auburn team has been in that spot before.

Maybe it's because they have. This was the fourth overtime game in the last five games for the Tigers, and with Wednesday's victory, they are now 4-0 in those games and 5-0 on the season when the game goes to overtime.

It was also the seventh straight win for Auburn who exacted its revenge from an earlier loss at Alabama last month.

"Typically, when you play Alabama, it's all about the rivalry," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said.

"It's all about Auburn and Alabama, it's about the Iron Bowl, it's about two schools in the state that compete.

"This one wasn't about that. It was about Auburn trying to stay alive in a championship race."

No player was more impactful than Auburn senior Austin Wiley.

The Alabama native, playing in this rivalry for maybe the last time, finished with a season-high 18 points on 6 of 9 shooting from the floor.

He also pulled down a career-high 17 rebounds, one shy of his father Aubrey's career mark at Auburn, and also matched a career high with five blocked shots.

"In our family, we have to beat Alabama," Wiley said. "It's special to be able to do that my senior year."

Wiley's biggest bucket of the night came in the final minute of overtime when he threw down a two-handed slam to make it a two-possession game and extend the lead to 93-88.

The Tigers started red-hot as they jumped out to a 16-0 lead in the first four minutes.

Senior Anfernee McLemore, starting just his third game this season, knocked down two early 3-pointers and scored the first eight points for Auburn.

He finished with 13 points and seven rebounds.

Alabama battled back using the 3-pointer, but it was still 44-41in favor of the Tigers at the half.

The Crimson Tide made an SEC record 22 shots from beyond the arc for the game.

Freshman Isaac Okoro started to take over in the second half and had a team-high 19 points before going down with an injury at the 1:44 mark in regulation.

The crowd chanted his name as he was helped off the court, and though he would not return, he still finished with 19 points, nine rebounds, two steals and a block in 30 minutes of action.

In overtime, it was senior Samir Doughty who got Auburn going with four of the team's first six points.

Doughty poured in 18 points in all and added seven rebounds.

It was his seventh straight game in double figures and 19th game with 10 or more points this season.

Freshman Devan Cambridge made it five Tigers in double figures Wednesday as he chipped in 10 points and made a pair of 3-pointers.

With the win, Auburn improved to 22-2 on the season and is still in first in the SEC at 9-2.

The Tigers will travel to Missouri on Saturday. The game is scheduled for 5 p.m. CT and will be televised on ESPN2.



CRIME

CPD find drugs in home with minors during DHR welfare check

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Early Tuesday evening, members of the Cullman Police Department (CPD) accompanied representatives of the Cullman County Department of Human Resources (DHR) on a welfare check at a Cullman home where, in the course of a search, drugs and paraphernalia were found in the household. Four minors were also inside the home.

CPD Officer Dustin Colburn and Sgt. Joey Duncan told The Tribune the CPD responded at the request of DHR to assist in the welfare check. According to Colburn, resident Tiffany L. Anders indicated the presence of drugs in the house and gave officers consent to search.

The officers allegedly found methamphetamine, along with drug paraphernalia and small amounts of marijuana and Xanax. During the search, they also discovered and took into custody Nathan Alan Powell, a subject with prior drug arrests in Cullman County who currently has an outstanding warrant in Arab.

Anders, 30, has been charged with unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance, second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Powell, 29, has been charged with unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The CPD said the presence of the children could lead to additional charges.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Tiffany Leann Anders



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Nathan Allen Powell

COURTS

Firearm-free Frog Festival?

Cullman attorney Champ Crocker files BamaCarry suit against Sumiton over public records after guns banned from public event

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SUMITON, Ala. – Cullman attorney Champ Crocker on Feb. 6, 2020 filed a lawsuit against Sumiton Mayor Petey Ellis on behalf of BamaCarry, Inc., a statewide pro-Second Amendment organization, over the City of Sumiton's exclusion of firearms from its annual "Frog Festival" celebration, which is held on public property.

BamaCarry describes itself as "Alabama's only 'No Compromise' gun rights group," and says on its website, "We believe in gun rights the way the founders of our Country and the original authors of our State Constitution intended. We believe they meant 'shall not be infringed' and that every law abiding citizen has the right to bear arms in defense of self and state, and our goal is to return to those principles. Because of this, we support and are actively working towards Constitutional Carry in the State of Alabama."

On the first Saturday of each October, the City of Sumiton hosts the Frog Festival, which it describes as "a fun-filled Saturday and a great way to welcome (autumn). Arts & (Crafts) vendors from across the south have booths to display and sell their goods. There are also food vendors that take the event to the next level."

According to the complaint filed by BamaCarry through Crocker, "During the October 6, 2018 Frog Festival, the City of Sumiton prohibited firearms and posted signs to that effect, contrary to Alabama law, specifically, Ala. Code § 13A-11-61.3 – which resulted in an individual petitioning the Alabama Attorney General to intervene against the City of Sumiton in February 2019. Because the 2018 Frog Festival was over, the Attorney General corresponded with the City of Sumiton and took no further action."

Additionally, "In October 2019, the Plaintiff and its members learned the City of Sumiton attempted to circumvent Alabama law and to prohibit firearms at the 2019 Frog Festival. The Plaintiff and its members also learned the City of Sumiton may have leased out municipal property to vendors to circumvent Alabama law. Out of a concern that its members and other law-abiding gun owners were targeted, the Plaintiff wrote to the City of Sumiton requesting records regarding any such leases under the Alabama Open Records Act. Specifically, the Plaintiff requested these public writings:

- All documents or records related to any lease(s) involving any past, or future Frog Festival.
- All documents or records related to public notices about any past, or future Frog Festival.
- All documents or records of all tax incentives, tax abatements, grants or
- other economic incentives to benefit any private entity or individual,
- related to any past or future Frog Festival.
- Minutes of all meetings about the requested items."

Receiving no response from Sumiton, BamaCarry filed a second request Jan. 7, 2020. When almost a month passed with no response to the second request, the organization filed the suit.

Crocker has represented BamaCarry statewide for a year, dealing with Second Amendment issues.

"We were told that they said no guns at all can be brought to the Frog Festival, which is held on the public streets of Sumiton the first Saturday in October every year," Crocker told The Tribune Wednesday. "Alabama is an open carry state, and certainly it's a state that allows conceal and carry as well, with a permit."

After touching on the issues of the 2018 festival, Crocker continued, "In 2019, we were told that the police force in Sumiton was to arrest anyone who was carrying a gun, clearly outside a municipality's authority to regulate guns or the carrying of guns. Under Alabama law, that responsibility belongs exclusively to the Legislature. And the Legislature trumps any political subdivisions of the state, such as a county or a city. You can't have different gun laws in 67 different counties or hundreds of different cities."

Crocker said the City, which could not ban guns in a public space, leased that public space to private vendors who then issued the gun ban.

According to the attorney, "We believe that is just an end-around Alabama law."

Crocker said that no-gun signage put up before the 2019 festival was taken down, but said, "We never received the information requested under the Alabama Open Records Act, which says public documents are available."

BamaCarry is seeking copies of the vendor leases and other documents related to the festival.

"Not about guns"

According to Crocker, "BamaCarry reluctantly filed the suit, and wanted to give the (City) every opportunity to comply with a simple public records request. The (City) of Sumiton failed to do so, and so we filed this lawsuit on Feb. 6, seeking a court order that these documents related to the Frog Festival should be public, and seeking disclosure of them because it's in the public's interest to know what's going on in Sumiton.

"I'll say this: even though my client is a Second Amendment advocate group-the Second Amendment is their reason for being in existence-this lawsuit is not about guns. This lawsuit is about transparency in government."

Sumiton has 30 days to respond to the suit.



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Baileyton (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – A new Valentine King and Queen were crowned Thursday morning at the Baileyton Senior Center. Newlyweds Jerry and Janese Mead were all smiles as they received their crowns at this year's Valentine's party.

Jerry Mead said of winning the honor, "It's an honor to have your peers pick you!" The Meads have been married for 14 months and reside in Arab. They attend the Baileyton Senior Center regularly.

"It only took us 84 years to get here," smiled Janese Mead.

Gene Sumner, 91, was presented with a box of Whitman's chocolates for being the oldest senior at Thursday's party. After a potluck lunch, the group enjoyed live music and games.

Fairview (from Front)

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Senior Center received a gift of love Thursday morning from their neighbors at Kingdom Life Church. The group was treated to a delicious spaghetti lunch. The senior center also crowned its Valentine King and Queen.

Cora Harris was chosen as the new queen and Michael Stidham was selected as king. Their court included first runners-up Lora and Huey Ray and second runners-up Wallace and Carol Pearson.

Kingdom Life Church Pastor Heath Tinker said, "We just want to be a part of the community. We just want to help. Just loving on people. We brought spaghetti and salads and homemade cakes. Some of our seniors at the church cooked some of the cakes."

Helping serve the seniors lunch from Kingdom Life Church were David and Faye Jester and Tinker and his wife Nikki.

"We want to affect our area with the love of Christ and helping people," Tinker added.

While the dinner was being prepared, the Fairview seniors squeezed in a few practice innings of beanbag baseball as the get ready to take on the Sizzlin' Seniors of Good Hope Feb. 25.





Extended closure of U.S. Hwy. 231 in Lacey's Spring expected due to cracking in roadway

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LACEY'S SPRING, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) said Thursday to "expect an extended closure for U.S. (Highway) 231 southbound and northbound" in Lacey's Spring in Morgan County. The closure is due to cracking of the roadway, which began earlier this week and was exacerbated by this week's heavy rains.

According to ALDOT North Region Public Information Officer Seth Burkett, "I want to clarify that due to the developments last (Wednesday) night, the repairs originally planned for today will not be proceeding."

He said a crack that developed earlier this week continued to worsen Wednesday night.

The official detour for northbound traffic is Alabama 69 southbound to Alabama 67 northbound to Alabama 36 eastbound to U.S. 231.

The detour for southbound traffic is Alabama 36 westbound to Alabama 67 southbound to Alabama 69 northbound to U.S. 231.

Official detours for commercial trucks are as follows:

• U.S. 231 northbound will detour to Alabama 69 southbound, to Alabama 67 northbound, to Interstate 65 in Priceville.

• U.S. 231 southbound will detour to Alabama 36 westbound, to Alabama 67 southbound, to Alabama 69 northbound, back to U.S. 231.

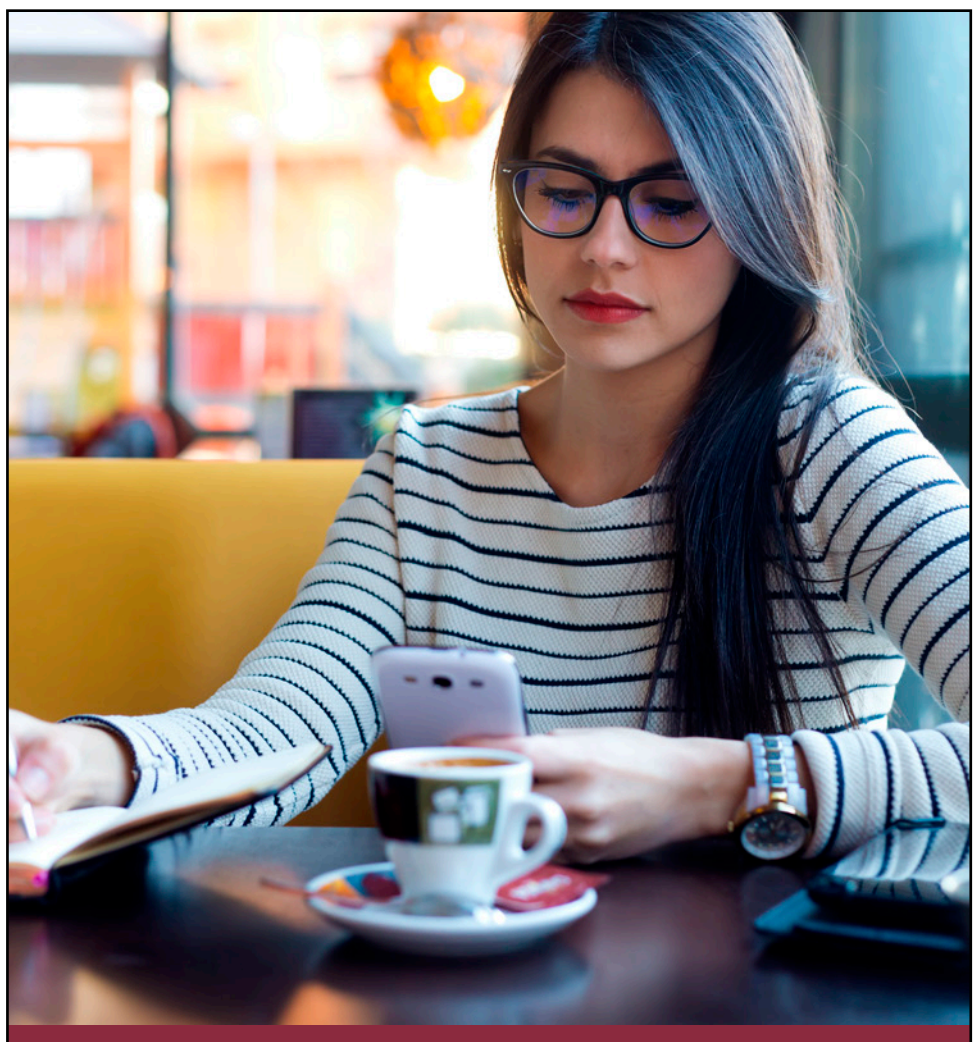
Burkett said state forces will be making some temporary improvements on detour routes to help lessen the impacts of additional traffic.



ALDOT

U.S. Highway 231 southbound in Lacey's Spring

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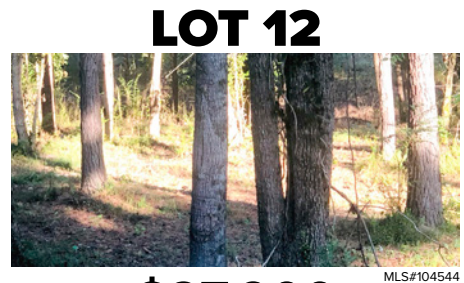

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LOT 11

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0.37 acres. Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 13

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0.37 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 15

MLS#104547
$29,900
0.47 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 16


MLS#104548
$32,900
0.69 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 17


MLS#104549
$33,900
0.69 acres | This is a must see lot!!!

LOT 18


MLS#104550
$30,900
0.50 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 19


MLS#104551
$30,900
0.48 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

LOT 20


MLS#104552
$30,900
0.47 acres. | Must see. Lots of road frontage

LOT 21

LOT 21 IS BEING SPLIT INTO TWO LOTS
Lot 21A | $30,900 | 0.45 acre | MLS#104553
Lot 21B | $30,900 | 0.46 acre | MLS#104554

LOT 22


MLS#104555
$31,900
0.69 acres | Located in the Northside of Phase I

Sports

11:00 a.m. FSEE College Gymnastics Iowa at Oklahoma.
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Chubb Classic, First Round. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Racing Experience 300, Practice. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Second Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
2:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series NextEra Energy 250, Qualifying. (Live)
3:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Racing Experience 300, Final Practice. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Daytona 500, Practice. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN 2020 NBA All-Star Celebrity Game (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Davidson at St. Bonaventure. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Genesis Invitational, Second Round.
6:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series NextEra Energy 250. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
FSEE Women's College Gymnastics West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Illinois-Chicago at Wright State. (Live)
TNT 2020 NBA Rising Stars Challenge (Live)
9:00 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf ISPS Handa Australian Open, Third Round. (Live)
SHOW Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (Live)
9:30 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
10:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Daytona 500, Qualifying.

Movies

9:00 a.m. AMC "A Few Good Men" ★★★½ (1992) Tom Cruise. Navy lawyers defend two Marines accused of killing a private at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
TMC "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.
9:05 a.m. SHOW "A Knight's Tale" ★★½ (2001) Heath Ledger
9:20 a.m. MAX "Buried" ★★★ (2010) Ryan Reynolds Following an attack on his convoy in Iraq, a man awakes in a coffin with little more than a lighter, a cell phone and his building anxiety.
10:30 a.m. FREE "The Age of Adaline" ★★½ (2015) Blake Lively.
11:00 a.m. FX "The Shape of Water" ★★★½ (2017) Sally Hawkins. 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.
HBO "Sucker Punch" ★★ (2011) Emily Browning
MAX "The Human Stain" ★★½ (2003) Anthony Hopkins
11:15 a.m. TCM "Fury" ★★★★ (1936) Sylvia Sidney. On the way to see his sweetheart a man is wrongly jailed and besieged by a lynch mob.
11:30 a.m. SHOW "Flashdance" ★★½ (1983) Jennifer Beals
TMC "Jerry Maguire" ★★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise A Los Angeles sports agent finds love with a pretty accountant after an attack of conscience costs him his job and fiancee.
12:00 p.m. AMC "Mission: Impossible III" ★★★ (2006) Tom Cruise. Now a trainer for IMF recruits, agent Ethan Hunt squares off against the toughest foe he has ever faced: a ruthless arms and information broker.
12:50 p.m. MAX "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ★★½ (2005) Brad Pitt
12:55 p.m. HBO "Alita: Battle Angel" ★★½ (2019) Rosa Salazar

FRIDAY EVENING — FEBRUARY 14, 2020

MOVIES

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "The Smoking Gun" A new bride is found murdered.		**CSI: Miami** The team investigates two murders.		**CSI: Miami** "About Face" A criminal takes Natalia hostage.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Project C: Lessons for the Civil Rights Movement**		**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Capitol Journal**		**Country Music** "Are You Sure Hank Done It This Way? (1973-1983)" Crossovers and a new "Outlaw" sound.				
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector** "Game On" (N)		**Dateline NBC** (N)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (N) (Live)				**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**MacGyver** MacGyver must test military security. (N)		**Hawaii Five-0** Tani and Noelani are held hostage. (N)		**Blue Bloods** A search for the Lone Star Killer. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Penn & Teller: Fool Us** Jimmy Ichihana; Herbert & Alyson.		**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** Infiltrating a network of terrorists.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A crime is linked to a cartel kingpin.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "History" Deeks and Kensi follow a trail.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Lokhay" Sam helps a former friend.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Sam's wife must resume her CIA cover.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Red" (Part 1 of 2)	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown**		**20/20**				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 02.08.20"				**(:07) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 301" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 02.14.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	★★★★ **"Titanic"** (1997, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.									★★★★ **"Titanic"** (1997, Historical Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Billy Zane.		
ANPL	47	**Tanked** Saltwater aquarium for Prince Fielder.		**Tanked** Surprise tank for Jason Aldean.		**Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition** "Rev It Up Tanks" ATM builds aquariums for NASCAR legends. (N)				**Tanked** An auto design business wants a tank.		**Tanked** A Toyota Highlander aquarium.	
BET	55	**(4:30) "We Belong Together"** (2018, Suspense) Cassidey Fralin. A recovering alcoholic tries to put his life back together.				★★★ **"Beyond the Lights"** (2014, Drama) Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Nate Parker, Minnie Driver. A troubled singer finds comfort with an aspiring politician.						**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Navigating the zany world of dating.	
BRAVO	58	**(:06) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:37) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:08)** ★★ **"Just Friends"** (2005) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart. A music executive tries to woo his high-school crush.				**(:14)** ★ **"Coyote Ugly"** (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.					**(:22)** ★ **"Coyote Ugly"**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**"Steel Magnolias"** (2012, Comedy-Drama) Queen Latifah, Phylicia Rashad, Adepero Oduye. Six Louisiana women gather at a beauty salon.						★★★ **"Urban Cowboy"** (1980) John Travolta, Debra Winger. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.			
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A motorized vehicle suit.		**Shark Tank** Personalized super hero action figures.		**Shark Tank** Eyewear to eliminate eyestrain.		**Shark Tank** Vegan soups; vegan sushi restaurant.		**Shark Tank** Skateboard storage; a meditation app.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** "Quest for Ratings"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Raisins"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**"Jim Gaffigan: Noble Ape"** (2018, Comedy) Jim Gaffigan.		**Bill Burr Presents-Ringers**	**South Park**
DISN	49	**(:15) "Zombies"** (2018, Adventure) Milo Manheim. Suburban high schoolers learn to coexist with zombies. 'NR'				**"Zombies 2"** (2020) Meg Donnelly. A budding romance is threatened by werewolves. 'NR'			**"Zombies 2"** (2020) Meg Donnelly. A budding romance is threatened by werewolves. 'NR'			**Gabby Duran**	**The Owl House**
DSC	43	**Gold Rush** Parker makes a big move. (N)		**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** Machine failure causes an uprising. (N)		**Gold Rush** (N)						**(:10) Outback Opal Hunters** "Hot Hot Heat" (N)	
E!	21	**"Fifty Shades of Grey"**	**(:45)** ★★ **"Fifty Shades Darker"** (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.					**(:15)** ★★ **"Fifty Shades of Grey"** (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**2020 NBA All-Star Celebrity Game** (N) (Live)				**Boxing**		**Countdown: Deontay Wilder vs. Tyson Fury II**		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Davidson at St. Bonaventure. From The Reilly Center in St. Bonaventure, N.Y. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Illinois-Chicago at Wright State. From the Nutter Center in Dayton, Ohio. (N) (Live)				**Wilder vs. Fury II**	**Inside Wilder vs. Fury II**
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	★★★ **"Pitch Perfect"** (2012, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson. College students enter an a cappella competition.					★★ **"Pitch Perfect 2"** (2015, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson. Premiere. The Barden Bellas compete at the world championships.					**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub Weekend**	**NASCAR Raceday: NGROTS** (N) (Live)		**NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series** NextEra Energy 250. From Daytona International Speedway in Daytona Beach, Fla. (N) (Live)					**NASCAR Presents** (N)	**PBC Weigh-In**	**NASCAR Cup Series** Daytona 500, Qualifying.	
FSEE	32	**Georgia Tech Basketball**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Power of Sports**	**Power of Sports**	**Women's College Gymnastics** West Virginia/TCU at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)				**3 Wide Life** (N)	**Powerboat Racing**	**Auburn Basketball Review**	**Georgia Tech Basketball**
FX	28	**(4:00)** ★★ **"Ted 2"** (2015, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg, Voice of Seth MacFarlane.				★★ **"The Proposal"** (2009, Romance-Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Ryan Reynolds. A woman pretends to be engaged to evade deportation.				**The Weekly** (N)	**The Weekly**	★★★ **"Ted"** (2012, Comedy) Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis.	
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA Tour Golf** The Genesis Invitational, Second Round. Tiger Woods, Brooks Koepka, Dustin Johnson and Rory McIlroy are scheduled to compete.						**LPGA Tour Golf** ISPS Handa Australian Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)			
HALL	72	**"Appetite for Love"** (2016) Taylor Cole, Andrew Walker. A woman must convince her ex-beau to sell his restaurant.				**"A Valentine's Match"** (2020) Mary-Margaret Humes. A woman runs a festival auction with her ex-fiance on Valentine's Day.				**"Christmas Under Wraps"** (2014, Children's) Candace Cameron Bure. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret.			
HGTV	46	**Home Town** Ben and Erin create a dream home.		**Home Town** Erin and Ben transform a Laurel home.		**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**
HIST	40	**Ancient Aliens** Disks are discovered in a cave in China.		**Ancient Aliens** Possible remnants of a spacecraft.		**Ancient Aliens: Declassified** "Secrets and Mysteries Unearthed" Stonehenge's "Bluestone circle." (N)							
LIFE	23	**Supernanny** A family with two rambunctious boys.		**Supernanny** "Garcia Family" Children rule the roost.		**Supernanny** Children have serious food allergies. (N)		**Supernanny** Parents must learn to work together. (N)		**(:03) Supernanny** A blended family copes with a loss.		**(: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	**JFK: The Lost Bullet** Computer technology tests JFK footage.		**U.S. Secret Service: On the Front Line: In the Line of Fire**		**George W. Bush: The 9/11 Interview**		**9/11: Inside Air Force One** The flight deck of Air Force One. (N)				**George W. Bush: The 9/11 Interview**	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"Pretty Woman"** (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.						★★★ **"Dirty Dancing"** (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.			
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	★★ **"Jurassic Park III"** (2001) Sam Neill, William H. Macy. A search party encounters new breeds of prehistoric terror.				**Shark Tank** Eyewear to eliminate eyestrain.		★★★ **"Avengers: Age of Ultron"** (2015, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain.			
TCM	79	★★★★ **"Bonnie and Clyde"** (1967) Warren Beatty. Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow become 1930s outlaw lovers.				★★★ **"The Firm"** (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Jeanne Tripplehorn, Gene Hackman. Premiere. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.					**(:45)** ★★★ **"Brubaker"** (1980, Drama) Robert Redford, Yaphet Kotto, Jane Alexander.		
TLC	24	**90 Day Fiancé** "Can I Get a Witness" Tania and Syngin are out of time.				**Dr. Pimple Popper** Ken is covered in painful bumps.		**My Feet Are Killing Me** Bonus scenes; dancer's feet. (N)		**My 600-Lb. Life** "Supersized: Joyce's Story" Joyce needs home health care full time. (N)			
TNT	26	**Bones** The team looks into the death of a teen.		**Bones** "The Fact in the Fiction" An eccentric new intern.		**Bones** Remains found in a barrel.		**2020 NBA Rising Stars Challenge** (N) (Live)				**Inside the NBA** (N) (Live)	**Miracle Workers**
USA	27	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Egg Drop"	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Career Day"	**Modern Family** "My Hero"	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Love After Lockup**		**Love After Lockup** Andrea and Lamar reveal a secret.		**Love After Lockup** Brittany begins a difficult search.		**Love After Lockup** Sarah faces off with Michael. (N)		**(:10) Extreme Love** Missy and Joey plan a furry wedding. (N)		**(:10) Love After Lockup** Sarah faces off with Michael.	
HBO	518	**(3:30)** ★★ **"Glass"** (2019)	**(:40) The Outsider** Holly presents her unusual theory.		**(:40)** ★★ **"The Island"** (2005, Action) Ewan McGregor, Scarlett Johansson, Djimon Hounsou. A mercenary pursues two clones on the run in 2019. 'PG-13'					**Real Time With Bill Maher** (N) (Live)		**High Maintenance** "Trick"	**Real Time, Bill Maher**
MAX	549	**(4:40)** ★★★ **"Cast Away"** (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks. A courier company executive is marooned on a remote island. 'PG-13'				**(:05)** ★★ **"I, Robot"** (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035. 'PG-13'				**Strike Back** Section 20 tracks a stolen bioweapon.		**(9:50) Strike Back**	**(:40)** ★★★ **"Déjà Vu"**
SHOW	578	**(4:45)** ★★ **"Five Feet Apart"** (2019, Romance) Haley Lu Richardson, Cole Sprouse. 'PG-13'			**(:45)** ★★ **"The Best of Enemies"** (2019, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson. An activist and a KKK leader work together on desegregation. 'PG-13'					**Boxing** ShoBox: The New Generation. (N) (Live)			
TMC	598	**(:05)** ★★★ **"The Impossible"** (2012) Naomi Watts. A vacationing family is caught in the 2004 Thailand tsunami. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"Shakespeare in Love"** (1998) Joseph Fiennes. A lovely muse helps break the playwright's writer's block. 'R'				**(:05)** ★★★ **"Jerry Maguire"** (1996) Tom Cruise. An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's life. 'R'			

1:00 p.m. FREE "Rumor Has It ..." ★★ (2005) Jennifer Aniston.
TCM "Summer Wishes, Winter Dreams" ★★★½ (1973) Joanne Woodward. A Manhattan couple with a gay son and an empty life go to France after the wife's mother dies.
1:05 p.m. SHOW "Bewitched" ★★ (2005) Nicole Kidman
1:30 p.m. FX "Ted" ★★★ (2012) Mark Wahlberg. Thirty years after his childhood wish brought his beloved teddy bear to life, a man's close attachment to the talking toy prevents him from making the emotional leap from boyhood to adulthood.
2:00 p.m. TMC "Airplane!" ★★★½ (1980) Robert Hays A pilot afraid to fly follows his stewardess ex-girlfriend and must take over for the poisoned crew.
3:00 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015) Dakota Johnson.
TCM "Rachel, Rachel" ★★★½ (1968) Joanne Woodward. A schoolteacher faces approaching middle age while caring for her mother in Connecticut.
SHOW "Made of Honor" ★★ (2008) Patrick Dempsey
3:30 p.m. HBO "Glass" ★★ (2019) Bruce Willis
TMC "The Catcher Was a Spy" ★★ (2018) Paul Rudd
4:00 p.m. FX "Ted 2" ★★ (2015) Mark Wahlberg.
4:40 p.m. MAX "Cast Away" ★★★ (2000) Tom Hanks After a plane crash at sea, a Federal Express engineer survives on a remote island for four years in complete isolation.
4:45 p.m. SHOW "Five Feet Apart" ★★ (2019) Haley Lu Richardson
5:00 p.m. AMC "Titanic" ★★★★ (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A society girl abandons her haughty fiance for a penniless artist on the ill-fated ship's maiden voyage.
FREE "Pitch Perfect" ★★★ (2012) Anna Kendrick. When a new student joins her college's female a cappella group, she takes the women out of their comfort zone of traditional pieces and introduces them to innovative arrangements.
TCM "Bonnie and Clyde" ★★★★ (1967) Warren Beatty. Acclaimed account of the gun-toting bank robbers and the trail of terror they blazed through the Southwest in the '30s.
5:05 p.m. TMC "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
5:45 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades Darker" ★★ (2017) Dakota Johnson.
6:00 p.m. PARMT "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
TBS "Jurassic Park III" ★★½ (2001) Sam Neill.
6:08 p.m. BRAVO "Just Friends" ★★½ (2005) Ryan Reynolds.
6:30 p.m. FX "The Proposal" ★★½ (2009) Sandra Bullock.
6:40 p.m. HBO "The Island" ★★½ (2005) Ewan McGregor
6:45 p.m. SHOW "The Best of Enemies" ★★½ (2019) Taraji P. Henson
7:00 p.m. BET "Beyond the Lights" ★★★ (2014) Gugu Mbatha-Raw. A troubled star and an aspiring politician fall deeply in love, but those around the couple urge them to put their careers ahead of romance.
TCM "The Firm" ★★★ (1993) Tom Cruise. Premiere. A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
TMC "Shakespeare in Love" ★★★½ (1998) Joseph Fiennes Young William Shakespeare falls for Viola, reawakening his creativity, but she is betrothed to Wessex.
7:05 p.m. MAX "I, Robot" ★★½ (2004) Will Smith
7:30 p.m. FREE "Pitch Perfect 2" ★★½ (2015) Anna Kendrick. Premiere.
8:00 p.m. TBS "Avengers: Age of Ultron" ★★★ (2015) Robert Downey Jr.. When Tony Stark's jumpstart of a dormant peacekeeping program goes awry, the Avengers must reassemble to battle a terrifying technological villain hell-bent on human extinction.
8:15 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015) Dakota Johnson.
9:00 p.m. CMTV "Urban Cowboy" ★★★ (1980) John Travolta. A Texas farmer moves to the city, immerses himself in honky-tonk and falls for a sexy cowgirl.
PARMT "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.
9:05 p.m. TMC "Jerry Maguire" ★★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise A Los Angeles sports agent finds love with a pretty accountant after an attack of conscience costs him his job and fiancee.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Titanic" ★★★★ (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A society girl abandons her haughty fiance for a penniless artist on the ill-fated ship's maiden voyage.
9:45 p.m. TCM "Brubaker" ★★★ (1980) Robert Redford. The new warden of a corrupt Southern prison starts by posing as an inmate to observe its brutality.
10:00 p.m. FX "Ted" ★★★ (2012) Mark Wahlberg. Thirty years after his childhood wish brought his beloved teddy bear to life, a man's close attachment to the talking toy prevents him from making the emotional leap from boyhood to adulthood.
10:40 p.m. MAX "Déjà Vu" ★★★ (2006) Denzel Washington A time-folding federal agent falls in love with a New Orleans woman who is targeted to be murdered.

Best Bets



Milo Manheim stars in "Zombies 2" on Disney Channel.

7 p.m. on DISN
Movie: Zombies 2

Featuring new original songs and dance numbers, this follow-up to the 2018 Disney Channel hit "Zombies" picks up a few months after the events of the earlier TV movie. The town of Seabrook is enjoying amicable relations between its human and zombie residents, and Zed (Milo Manheim) is looking forward to inviting girlfriend Addison (Meg Donnelly) to Prawn, their school's shrimp-themed prom. Complications arise when a band of teen werewolves blow into town with a hidden agenda. Trevor Tordjman, Emilia McCarthy and Kylee Russell also star.

9 p.m. on MAX
Strike Back

Daniel MacPherson, Warren Brown, Alin Sumarwata, Jamie Bamber and Varada Sethu return to their familiar roles as members of the covert special ops force known as Section 20 as this intense action drama opens its final season. The team is dispatched after an Albanian crime family kidnaps a scientist who developed a top-secret British bio-weapon. Section 20's mission is to secure the virus and take down its potential buyers, but that assignment quickly escalates into a race to stop an even deadlier weapon of mass destruction.

10 p.m. on HBO
High Maintenance

Joined by his new friend Fomo, The Guy (Ben Sinclair) makes a delivery to Matthew (Calvin Leon Smith), a man who is avidly trying to make a connection with someone, so he hires a rookie escort (Jay Jurden) to spend the night with him in the new episode "Trick." Making a connection is no problem for Kym (Abigail Bengson), a professional intimacy coordinator, who clicks with a familiar face she meets on a set. Any potential romance may be torpedoed by a surprising fact she learns, however.



Daniel MacPherson stars in "Strike Back" on Cinemax.

Cullman EMS 9-1-1 Chili Supper & Cook-Off set for Feb. 22

Mary Beth Sellers
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional's Cullman EMS is hosting its fifth annual 9-1-1 Chili Supper & Cook-Off Saturday, Feb. 22 from 5-7 p.m. at Cullman First Baptist Church. All proceeds will benefit local nonprofit Curt's Closet.

The cook-off competition is open to all law enforcement, firefighters, EMA, EMS personnel and dispatchers.

The chili supper is open to the public for a $5 donation per person.

Community members are encouraged to attend and vote for their favorite chili.

First, second and third place will be awarded by popular vote from the community, as well as the award for Hottest Chili. Attendees will also have a chance to win door prizes and enjoy live music.

"This event is a time where those who serve their community come together for some friendly competition," said Cullman EMS Director James Curtis. "It's a great way for us to be able to meet the people of the community we serve, as well as an opportunity to give back to our community."

Cullman First Baptist Church is located at 501 Second Ave. SW. For more information or to register your team, contact Curtis at 205-903-4486 or james.curtis@cullmanregional.com.

Vigil (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A local church is hosting a prayer vigil for critically-injured Cullman County Sheriff's Deputy Adam Clark and his injured K9 partner, Figo. Clark and his K9 were injured early Tuesday morning when Clark's CCSO SUV ran off the side of Alabama Highway 69 near Bremen and down a ravine in the heavy rain.

Pure Faith Ministries will hold the event this Saturday, Feb. 15 at 10 a.m. at Depot Park in downtown Cullman, 309 First Ave. NE.

Pure Faith Ministries shared on social media: "A burden has been laid upon our pastor's heart to ask the community to come together and pray for Deputy Adam Clark and his K9 partner, Figo, who were working to protect our community and involved in an accident. Both were severely injured and need prayers. We will also be praying for all law enforcement and first responders. Prayer without faith is dead. Let's turn our words into action. We would love for anyone who would like to attend, to come show support for all of these very important people. If you're a first responder or LEO and you'll be working, please stop by and say hello so we can thank you for all that you do! You are so appreciated and loved."

Clark remains in critical condition at Huntsville Hospital. Figo is being treated at an Auburn University veterinarian clinic.

CORRECTION

In the article "Vinemont council sets pay rates for next administration, talks community food pantry," printed Feb. 13, 2020, Shirley Arnett is incorrectly identified as mayor pro tempore of Vinemont. Joann Oakley is mayor pro tempore of Vinemont. Arnett is a councilwoman. We regret the error.

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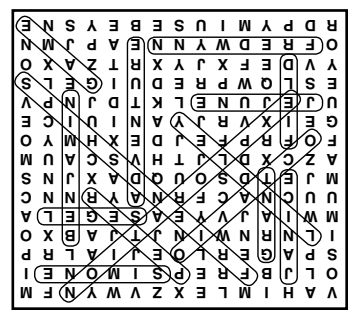
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"Dispatches from Elsewhere" on AMC

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Obituary Announcements: Feb. 14

Tommy Eugene Smith, of Cullman passed away Monday, Feb. 10, 2020 at the age of 57. Tommy was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He worked as a foreman at Wayne's Acoustical and Drywall in Huntsville for 28 years. He was well-known in the Fairview community for coaching football, basketball and baseball teams for many years. As a coach his team played in two Little League World Series, was once voted Coach of the Year in Cullman County, won numerous county championships and won the American Legion State Championship. He loved spending time on and off the fields with his sons and grandsons. He is preceded in death by his father Roosevelt Smith; mother Lorraeen Smith; son Josh Smith; brother Jerry Smith; and sister-in-law Kathy Smith. Tommy is survived by his wife of 35 years Pattie Williams Smith; son Jake Smith; grandchildren Evan and Aiden Smith; sister Louette Williams; and brothers Ray (Donna) Smith, Billy (Vickie) Smith, Ricky (Betty) Smith, Donny Smith and Ted (Brenda) Smith. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be at Moss Service Funeral Home Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Simcoe Baptist Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, Feb. 14, 2020 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Since Tommy was a huge Alabama fan, the family requests you wear Alabama clothing to his service. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at mossservicefh.com

Thomas Alvie Oden was born Dec. 1, 1941 and passed away Feb. 13, 2020.

Larry Guy Bonner was born Dec. 25, 1949 and passed away Feb. 13, 2020.

Memorial services for Mr. James Howard (Jimmy) Hope are incomplete and will be announced at a later time. Mr. Hope passed away at his residence Feb. 11, 2020 in Hanceville, Alabama. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hope family. Jimmy was born Sept. 18, 1955 to Claude Howard and Christine Mabry Hope. He was preceded in death by his parents. Mr. Hope is survived by his son Kyle (Natalie) Hope; brothers Charles Dobson, Johnny Hope, and Steve Hope; sisters Cynthia Arnold, Lanett Garnett, and Clara Pugh; grandchildren Ollie Kate and Walton Hope; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Diane Frances Morgan, 59, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama. Eulogy will be led by Sarah Basinger. The family will receive friends for visitation from 5:30-8 Friday evening, Feb. 14, 2020. Mrs. Morgan is survived by her husband Charles Morgan; children Stephanie Tucker and Shane (Crystal) Morgan; grandchildren Katie Tucker, Riley Tucker, Jordan Morgan, Ethan Morgan, Paisley Morgan, and Addie Morgan; one great-grandchild; brother Allen Basinger; sister Darlene (Carthel) Morgan; mother Mary Frances Basinger; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Morgan is preceded in death by her father Henry Derl Basinger.

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CATA (from Front)

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- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Technology
- Engineering Technology
- Health Science
- Heating/Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Horticulture
- JROTC
- Mechatronics Technology
- Precision Machine Technology
- Welding

CATA's programs offer students the chance to get real experience in vocational fields that are in high demand and offer good job opportunities and a good living. Automotive students get ASE certifications and perform everything from oil changes to custom paint jobs. Health Science and Mechatronics students use state-of-the-art simulation equipment to replicate real-world work situations on their way to graduating as certified EMTs and nursing assistants. Culinary Arts students get ServSafe certifications. Construction students have taken on multiple building projects around the community, and manufacture items for sale to fund department projects. The list can go on and on; in whatever field they study, CATA students graduate from high school with skills and credentials that can catch employers' attention and get them to work quickly.

Just within the last year, CATA students and faculty have made numerous achievements and contributions:

• Precision Machining students manufactured storage unit components for use on NASA's International Space Station using equipment donated to the school by the space agency, and got a visit from world record-holding machinist Joe Hayden.

• Cosmetology students won first place in student competition at the 2019 Premier Birmingham Hair Show, and at the Torch Competition at Bevill State Community College.

• Through a partnership with Wallace State, the CATA Health Science program in 2019 graduated 10 students who, by the time they received their high school diplomas, were already certified to work both as nursing assistants and emergency medical technicians.

• Culinary Arts students took multiple honors, including first-place finishes, in several local cooking competitions.

• CATA's rocketry team won at the University of North Alabama Rocketry Competition and traveled to Washington, D.C. to represent their school and the state of Alabama in the national Team America Rocketry Challenge.

• Thirty-seven students and five faculty members from multiple CATA programs traveled to Lee County to assist in tornado recovery, and to deliver over $7,000 in donations they raised.

• Thirteen students representing CATA's welding, auto mechanics, building construction and cosmetology shops brought home a collection of gold, silver and bronze medals from competitions at the 2019 Northeast Alabama SkillsUSA Conference.

• Building Construction students were named SkillsUSA State Champions in the Community Service category for two years in a row, and have helped fund their own program through the sale of doghouses and storage buildings manufactured in-house from recycled materials.

• By offering certain ninth-grade classes for which students usually had to stay at their home schools to take, CATA was able to recruit a record 67 freshmen in 2019 who will be able to benefit from four years of technical training or move on in their junior or senior years to dual enrollment, Fast Track or other programs.

• Auto Collision Repair students displayed a truck at the 2020 World of Wheels auto show in Birmingham.

• Students representing the spectrum of CATA programs formed the school's first SkillsUSA student council in November 2019.

Troutman told The Tribune, "The community just simply needs to know that our career tech center, Cullman Area Technology Academy, is here. We're very excited about the opportunities that we're giving students with our career tech programs. Cullman is a growing and changing town with opportunities that didn't even exist a few years ago, and we're trying to help students with those skills and attributes that'll make them successful for today and even down the road. That's the beauty of what we're doing here at the career tech center."

Recognizing individual students, teachers or departments can be difficult to do on the spur of the moment when there are so many things he could boast about, but Troutman did take a moment to talk about one particular group of students who represent the entirety of CATA's programs, known as CATA Ambassadors.

Troutman said, "They've been a huge help as we've been out this year. We call it the Career Caravan, but we carry a couple of representatives from every shop and we go out to the middle schools for the sixth and seventh graders, and we set up a display, and the kids use that as a recruiting tool, and kind of a career day for the younger kids like that. They've been instrumental in doing that this year, as well.

"That's something we started this year, and our ambassadors have really been a lot of fun, and they've really been a lot of help, and I'm excited about that program, too. We picked some good students from each shop, some good representatives and good students with leadership skills that are advocates of what we're doing, and they've been a lot of fun."

CATA's ambassadors served as greeters and guides during the open house.

The "dream" of a new facility for career technical education

One thing that Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette hopes to see happen by way of the proposed 1-cent sales tax is the replacement of the current CATA campus by a whole new facility to be located on one of the system's current high school campuses.

Barnette said, "I'm dreaming of a state-of-the-art, modern, attractive career tech center that will incorporate a high school on the top floor and a career tech center on the bottom floor."

The new facility would allow regular academics and technical training to take place under the same roof, though students would still have the option to take their regular classes at their home schools.

Said Barnette, "My goal, right now, is to be a full functional high school up there, so if a young person wanted to come to that high school, they can. And that way, if they want to go down and take just one course, a tech thing, and then go back upstairs and take all their academics, they can. If in ninth grade, they want to try one, maybe second semester try a different tech thing- a different class- they could do that. But at the same time, if somebody's at Holly Pond High School and they want to come for two hours a day, they can come for just two hours a day.

"But, you know, one of the things we want to get away from is that (stigma) of a 'trade school;' we want it to be something attractive that kids will want to come to. And we want to be able to offer the different programs that are going to provide kids opportunities to get jobs that are available in north Alabama now, and for five years from now and for 10 years from now. By building this with additional space, we can offer more programs than we offer now, and different programs."



BILLY TROUTMAN/CATA

Looking at Career Technical Education differently

Career Technical Education has come a long way since the "trade school" days. With increasing needs for skilled labor in America's workforce, and correspondingly increasing wages in those fields that rival income expectations from many four-year college degrees, career tech is attracting students with high standards and goals.

Something Health Science teacher Tracy Smith said in a previous interview about her medical students could apply to many at CATA: "These students are a prime example of changing the myth of career tech education. They're in the top of their class, they're taking advanced classes at their home school, they're in extracurricular activities, they're holding down jobs. And they're here at career tech, taking advantage of every opportunity to get ahead for college and career."

Learn more about CATA at http://cata.ccboe.org.

Reynolds (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Holly Pond High School senior Zack Reynolds just this week learned he has been named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. Before that, the all-around stellar student added another achievement to his growing list. Reynolds scored a 35 on his ACT.

The ACT is a standardized test used by colleges to measure high school achievement and readiness for college-level academics. The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science, each scored on a scale of 1-36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores.

Just how good is a 35? According to PrepScholar.com and ACT.org, in the class of 2018, 1,914,817 students took the ACT, with an average composite score of 20.8 out of 36. Of those, just 14,928, only 0.780%, scored a 35. That puts Reynolds in the top 1%.

HPHS Principal Steve Miller is full of compliments for his star pupil.

"He works extremely hard on top of being very intelligent," he said. "He's not just a kid with talent on his side; he also works extremely hard. In a classroom and anywhere he is, he's a selfless sacrificial leader and the fact he can work behind the scenes or lead in the front shows how he does things. He's one of the most impressive students we've ever had at our school. It's great to see who he is and how he does things. He'll be hard to replace next year."

Reynolds said his parents have been a big influence on him, championing his educational pursuits.

"My mom has been really involved in my education and she's pushed me to pursue my education really fiercely; it's been my main goal for my whole life so far," he smiled. "My mom was there with me throughout the entirety of elementary school and she was always pushing me to try my hardest on my tests and she would help me study when she could. It's the same way for a lot of parents- they help their elementary kids a lot, but as they get into harder subjects, they can't help as much. It's just how it is. Neither of my parents graduated from college; my dad didn't graduate from high school. They're not as educated as they wanted to be, and that's why they push me. They want me to have the things they didn't. My parents always tell me, 'We want you to work with your head, not your back.' Because they've put their bodies through a lot of strain and they're both disabled."

He's not only a scholar; he's also an athlete and involved in many clubs.

"I started to do sports in middle school, do track and cross country," said Reynolds. "I've been doing track since seventh grade and cross country since eighth grade. I'm also involved with Key Club- I'm the treasurer, I have been for the past two years. I'm the president of SGA (Student Government Association) and I am a co-vice president of FFA (Future Farmers of America), so I'm pretty involved with the clubs in high school as well. I try to stay involved as much as I can, especially with the clubs like Key Club that work with the community and SGA running things like homecoming and the yearbook."

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Students qualify for the National Merit Scholarship program by first taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), after which, according to NationalMerit.org, "Of the 1.6 million entrants, some 50,000 with the highest PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index scores (calculated by doubling the sum of the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores) qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship Program.... In early September, about 16,000 students, or approximately one-third of the 50,000 high scorers, are notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists." That number drops to just 15,000 finalists.

"I became a finalist Tuesday (Feb. 11, 2020)," Reynolds shared.

So, what's he going to do now?

"I applied for the QuestBridge program," he said. "It's a type of scholarship I guess- it's a program that matches you with 'partner-colleges,' is what they're called, and if you match with a partner-college, you get a full four-year ride, all tuition paid, room and board, everything. I did that, and I was lucky enough to become a finalist in that as well. I got to match and I've matched with a college named Bowdoin College. It's up in Maine. I went and visited earlier this year in September and I really loved it there; the weather was amazing, everything was amazing, the people were great and I just fell in love with it.

Reynolds continued, "My original plan was to maybe go to Auburn and do bio-medical engineering, but after talking to a bunch of people I realized that I don't want to go to a university. Especially engineering, you get locked into a degree and that's all you really know how to do. I wanted to broaden my range of just what I can learn because I don't know what I'm going to love until I try it.

"That's why I wanted to go to a liberal arts college and there (at Bowdoin) I'll probably do a bachelor's in maybe physics or math I think, I'm not quite sure yet, but probably lean that way since my strength is math, and after that I do want to go to graduate school. I don't know if I'm going to pick up a job after undergrad or if I'll go straight to graduate school, it just depends on what scholarships I'll get, how much money I'm going to be needing to pay, but that's my plan for right now."

When asked what advice he would give other students, Reynolds said, "Definitely put in effort. That's the thing- a lot of kids around, they're smart. Everyone can be so smart. It's a matter of just putting in the effort. A lot of the time, it's easy to just not try your hardest or just not try at all; it's a lot easier to do that than to put in effort and try to be your best. Procrastination is one of the main symptoms of that; you wait until the last minute to do something and you can't give your full effort because you're so rushed, you don't have time to think things through and be patient. It's just giving effort in anything. It doesn't have to be just school, it can be sports, your clubs, whatever it is, as long as you're giving effort, you're doing your best, there's going to be improvement and there's going to be success."

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