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PRIMARY 2020

What to expect: March 3 primary election

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CULLMAN, Ala. – When voters go to the polls for Alabama's primary election March 3, they will have several things to consider. Due to a lack of candidates, with the exception of those running for president, Democrats will see a much smaller ballot than Republicans. Both parties' voters will consider the highly-debated 1-cent sales tax and a constitutional amendment that would alter the selection process for the Alabama State Board of Education.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

President
- Michael Bennet
- Joseph R. Biden
- Michael R. Bloomberg
- Cory Booker
- Pete Buttigieg
- Julian Castro
- John K. Delaney
- Tulsi Gabbard
- Amy Klobuchar
- Bernie Sanders
- Tom Steyer
- Elizabeth Warren
- Marianne Williamson
- Andrew Yang
- Uncommitted

U.S. Senate
Doug Jones does not appear on the primary ballot, since he is unopposed in the primary.

President, Public Service Commission
- Laura Casey
- Robert L. Mardis, III

Democratic National Convention Delegates
According to the instructions, "After selecting your Presidential candidate, vote for not more than three (3) delegate candidates pledged to that candidate. If you selected uncommitted, vote for not more than three (3) uncommitted » PAGE 7

– LIFESTYLE –

Living Alabama history

North Alabama Agriplex to host celebrated Gee's Bend Quilters Feb. 27



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Gee's Bend Quilters Mary Ann Pettway (left) and China Pettway (right), along with historian Mary Allison Haynie will be at the North Alabama Agriplex in Cullman Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020. » PAGE 6

COURTS

Alabama Court of the Judiciary issues final judgement in case of District Judge Kim Chaney

Cullman Bar Association prepares resolution in support of Judge Chaney



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Cullman District Judge Kim Chaney

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – In a hearing Monday afternoon in Montgomery, retired Cullman District Judge Kim Chaney submitted to the Alabama Court of the Judiciary an agreement between himself and the Judicial Inquiry Committee (JIC, » PAGE 5

AHSAA STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Cold Springs defeats Central-Hayneville 61-46 to advance to 2A State Finals

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Cold Springs is heading back to the class 2A Girls State Championship Game and the Lady Eagles punched their ticket by toppling Central-Hayneville 61-46 in Monday night's semifinal clash. Cold Springs came out firing on the offensive end, putting up 25 in the opening quarter and setting the tone early. Senior forward Elizabeth Hill racked up a game-high 37 points in the win and hit seven shots from three-point range.

Lady Eagles Head Coach Tammy West was excited to see her team come out so aggressively in the first quarter and was even more proud of the poise they showed when the Lady Lions began to cut into the lead in the second half.

"I feel like we've been waiting on a game like this for a long time and I haven't seen us come out and play a first half like we did tonight, it was incredible," West said. "I'm so proud of them and the way we kept our composure when they started to make a run. We knew they were going to and they're a very good » PAGE 3

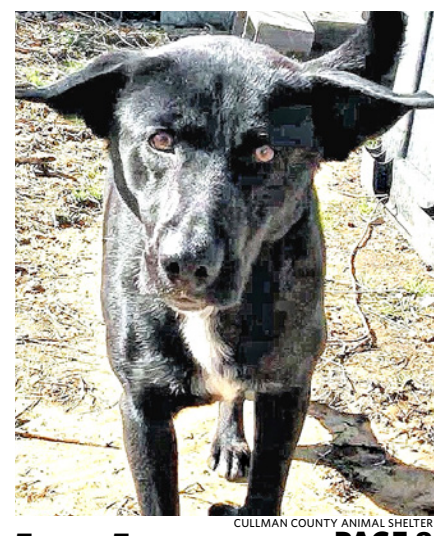


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Cold Springs' Elizabeth Hill (3) racked up a game-high 37 points in the Lady Eagles' 61-46 win over Central-Hayneville Monday night.

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Trooper Tyree » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 24

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 24, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Feb. 20
• domestic violence; CR 317
• unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1242
• theft of property; CR 1224
• theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
• domestic violence; CR 222
• theft of property; Hwy. 157
• harassment; CR 1838
• theft of property; Hwy. 278 E

Feb. 21
• trespassing, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 149
• theft of property; CR 1809
• theft of property; CR 398
• theft of property; Hwy. 69 N/Hwy. 67
• unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 157/Hwy. 31
• theft of property; Ward Ave. SW

Feb. 22
• harassment, criminal mischief; CR 1592
• theft of property; Boike Dr.
• domestic violence; CR 1655
• menacing; Hwy. 278 E

Feb. 23
• theft of property; Hwy. 31
• burglary; CR 1577
• harassment; CR 1674
• illegal possession of prescription drugs; Hwy. 157/Hwy. 31
• theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
• criminal mischief; CR 1662
• permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1342
• theft of property; CR 222
• domestic violence; CR 715
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 831
• carrying a pistol without a permit; CR 783
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S/CR 260

ARRESTS
Feb. 20-23
Atchley, Lashay Gail, 20
• chemical endangerment of a child

Ballenger, Robert Ramsey, 44
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Brown, Scott Edward, 31
• public intoxication

Carr, Patrick Dewayne, 39
• probation revoked- incest
• probation revoked- second-degree rape
• FTA- travel permit requirements SORNA (2 counts)

Ditto, Kimberly Lene, 38
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Doss, Crystal Gail, 35
• parole violation/revocation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Estes, Elisha Nicole, 39
• bond revoked- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication

Hayes, Nicholas Josh, 38
• fourth-degree theft of property

Hines, Timmy Lemark, 57
• second-degree promoting prison contraband
• probation revoked- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hodge, Michael Keith, 30
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Hulsey, Kered Evan, 19
• no tag/tag not plainly visible
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Mason, Randall Kim, 66
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

McCay, Fallon Lynn, 38
• second-degree promoting prison contraband
• public intoxication

Meinke, Michael, 60
• truancy

Methvin, David Clinton, 52
• failure to deliver title

Minervino, Vincent Gabriel, 32
• FTA- illegal possession of alcohol

Powell, Joseph Dustin, 22
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Quick, Alexander Douglas, 25
• third-degree assault
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- first-degree theft of property
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- first-degree receiving stolen property

Riggs, Kevin Edward, 33
• attempting to elude
• third-degree escape
• home repair fraud
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• first-degree theft of property
• fourth-degree theft of property

Slenker, Brian Charles, 48
• FTA- driving while suspended

Stewart, Christopher James, 25
• FTA- minor in possession of alcohol

Sutton, Anthony Dale, 26
• FTA- disorderly conduct

Terrell, Kimberly Renea, 50
• FTA- driving while revoked

Thornton, Tasha Niccole, 31
• illegal possession of prescription medicine

Wilbert, Aaron Daniel, 18
• second-degree rape

Williams, Karsten Andrew, 18
• third-degree burglary

Wilson, Joshua Douglas, 35
• second-degree burglary
• second-degree receiving stolen property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Feb. 21
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; 3rd Ave. NE; damage to '19 Buick; $500
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; car batteries; $259
• fourth-degree theft of property; Covington Credit; 2nd Ave. NW; camera; $150
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $53
• harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SW
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; pants; $18

Feb. 22
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $37
• third-degree criminal trespassing; Covey Chase Apartments; Lee Circle SW
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Linwood Dr. SW

Feb. 23
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NW
• fourth-degree theft of property; Shell 157; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $10
• third-degree domestic violence; person; 2nd St. SW
• fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; clothing; $25
• fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; general merchandise; $15
• fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; general merchandise; $20
• fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; general merchandise; $50
• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; general merchandise; $25

ARRESTS
Feb. 21
Brunshteyn, Ilya, 33
• harassment

Bevington, Ronald E., 51
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Rajput, Shaina M., 35
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Burney, Cody D., 28
• fourth-degree theft of property

Bonds, Robert H., 54
• DUI

McClendon, Randy J., 39
• fourth-degree theft of property

Feb. 22
Graves, Candace A., 33
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Mann, Daniel R., 29
• public intoxication

Seay, Heather E., 35
• fourth-degree theft of property

Briscoe, Timothy R., 54
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• carrying a pistol without a license

Feb. 23
Henley, Bobby J., 44
• fourth-degree theft of property

Abbott, Leigha M., 37
• fourth-degree theft of property

Hooper, Robert D., 38
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Taylor, Randy E., 54
• fourth-degree theft of property

Bradford, Carla P., 51
• fourth-degree theft of property

Ortiz, Ricardo A., 46
• fourth-degree theft of property

Fowler, Frances W., 47
• fourth-degree theft of property

Oliver, Daniel M., 33
• fourth-degree theft of property

Elliott, Jordan E., 27
• fourth-degree theft of property

Watts, Jesse W., 35
• fourth-degree theft of property

Hines, Randy E., 59
• fourth-degree theft of property
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Oden, Cary J., 24
• fourth-degree theft of property
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Hernandez, Charity F., 21
• fourth-degree theft of property

Russell, Michael G., 37
• fourth-degree theft of property

Warden, Drew E., 24
• unlawful possession of receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

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No incidents or arrests reported.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Feb. 25 - 27

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. Hangups.
• 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

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

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.

Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp #1442 Monthly Meeting
We meet the last Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-531-4591.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26
David Anthony Johnson at Wallace State
• Wallace State will welcome motivational speaker, storyteller and vocalist David Anthony Johnson to campus Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 10 a.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall as part of the college's Black History Month observances.
• Johnson is best known for his reenactments of the speeches of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., emulating the reverend's vocal style. He has performed for and shared the stage with Civil Rights activists such as the late Rosa Parks, Johnnie Cochran, Maya Angelou and more. He also specializes in telling stories about the Underground Railroad and the Civil Rights Movements.
• The event is free, and the public is invited to attend.

Yoga at the Library
• Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27
Free Heart Screenings
• 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- Program for Youth
• 9-11 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.

Chair Yoga in Holly Pond
Chair Yoga every Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Library. For more information, call 256-796-5226.

Gee's Bend Quilters at the North Alabama Agriplex- Program for Adults
• 6-8 p.m. Free program
• Celebrated Alabama Gee's Bend Quilters will tell the story of their art and teach about their nationally acclaimed history. Along with the quilters, the Agriplex will welcome historian Mary Allison Haynie, former executive director of the Alabama Folklife Association.
• Space is limited. Reserve a spot by registering at https://bit.ly/2wxbDZa. You can also register by phone at 256-297-1044.

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

MORE...
"I Love NY" Cabaret Dinner Show
• The Wallace State Community College Fine and Performing Arts program will present the "I Love NY" cabaret dinner show Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts.
• A Big Apple-themed three course dinner will be presented by the Wallace State Culinary Arts program. The meal begins with a Top of the Town Salad. The second course features Chicken Hash å la 21 Club, followed by New York Cheesecake Framboise for dessert.
• The "I Love NY" event will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Burrow Center Atrium. Cost is $40 per person, $75 per couple or $300 for a table of eight. Reserve your seats or get more details by contacting Heather Gillikin at 256-352-8277 or heather.gillikin@wallacestate.edu.

Cullman Lions Club Fish & Ham Dinner
• Saturday, Feb. 29, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Cullman Middle School cafeteria
• $10 per plate- Choice of catfish filet or ham, baked potato, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert and drink (eat in or carry out)
• Drive-Thru available on north side.

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.

Upcoming Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts events include:
• Scholarship Auditions, Friday, March 6, 8 a.m. to noon, Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Concert Choir Spring Concert "The Poetry of Nature," Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Dance Showcase, Wednesday, April 8 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall, admission $1 suggested donation
• Big Band Dance, Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, admission $15 donation
• Spring Band Concert, Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall
• "We Will Rock You" by the Wallace State Singers, Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25 at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, admission is a donation of $5 for children and $10 for adults
• Broadway Night by Wallace State Theatre, Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall, admission is a $10 donation

PREP SOFTBALL

Wilkins tosses no-hitter against East Lawrence, Cullman's Patterson collects 400th win; Saturday scoring recap

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WEST POINT, Ala. – This year's "Warrior Battle" Tournament at West Point High School resumed Saturday morning and after defeating East Lawrence, Lawrence County and Curry throughout the day, the Lady Warriors claimed the tournament championship Saturday night. West Point ace Carlie Wilkins pitched six hitless innings against East Lawrence in the Lady Warriors' first win of the day and toppled Lawrence County 3-0 and Curry 8-1 to win this weekend's "Warrior Battle". In other baseball and softball action across the state, the Cullman Lady Bearcats were back in action at the John Carroll Classic Saturday morning and the Cullman Bearcats picked up a couple of wins in Gulf Shores, one of which was number 400 for Bearcats Head Coach Brent Patterson.

West Point 3 – East Lawrence 0 (varsity softball)
After Wilkins quickly worked through the top of the first, Gracie Thompson gave the Lady Warriors a 2-0 lead in the bottom half of the inning with a 2-run single that brought Bethany Minck and Molly Pendley around to score.

A bunt single from Minck made it a 3-0 game in the bottom of the second and Kayleigh Hayney was able to steal home during the next at-bat to stretch the lead to 4-0.

Wilkins helped herself out and singled to left to bring in Minck for a 5-0 lead and proceeded to keep East Lawrence off the scoreboard the rest of the way, completing a six-inning no-hitter in the process. Wilkins struck out 13 batters in the win.

Thompson (one hit) led West Point with 2 RBIs. Minck (two hits) and Wilkins (one hit) each drove in a run as well. Molly Pendley added a pair of hits in the win and Lexi Kimbrill and Hayney each finished with a hit of their own.

West Point 3 – Lawrence County 0 (varsity softball)
Wilkins came up just short of posting her second no-hitter of the afternoon against Lawrence County but still put together another shutout performance against the Lady Red Devils. West Point got on the board in the top of the first when Molly Pendley doubled into center field and brought Bailey Brock home for a run and after a scoreless second inning, Braelee Quinn stretched the lead to 2-0 with an RBI single in the top of the third.

Wilkins collected three more strikeouts in the bottom half of the third and after working her way out of some trouble in the fourth, Lexi Shadix led off the top of the fifth with a solo shot to left that made it a 3-0 game.

Wilkins put things away for the Lady Warriors in the bottom half of the fifth and West Point advanced to the tournament finals against Curry with the 3-0 win.

Wilkins allowed no runs on just two hits and posted nine strikeouts in her second win of the day. Shadix (solo homerun), Pendley (two hits) and Quinn (one hit) each drove in a run for West Point and Nikki Tyree, Gracie Thompson and Wilkins each added a hit as well.

West Point 8 – Curry 1 (varsity softball)
The Lady Warriors fell behind 1-0 in the top of the first in Saturday's nightcap, but they weren't trailing for long. An RBI single from Bethany Minck tied the game in the bottom of the second and Nikki Tyree scored on a sacrifice fly from Lexi Shadix to take a 2-1 lead. Molly Pendley drew a bases-loaded walk to bring Lexi Kimbril home and make it 3-1 and the Curry defense mishandled a ground ball off the bat of Braelee Quinn, allowing three more to cross the plate for West Point and extend the lead to 6-1.

RBI singles from Carlie Wilkins and Pendley added to the lead in the bottom of the third and the Lady Yellow Jackets were never able to respond, allowing the Lady Warriors to pull away and win it 8-1. The win secured this year's "Warrior Battle" championship for the West Point Lady Warriors.

Wilkins picked up her third win of the day after tossing three innings, allowing one run on just two hits and striking out six. Minck (one RBI), Wilkins (one RBI) and Pendley (two RBIs) posted the only hits of the game for West Point. Shadix finished with an RBI as well.

Cullman 6 – Fairhope 4 (varsity baseball)
The 'Cats got on the board in the top of the first when Max Dueland crossed the plate on a passed ball to make it 1-0 and Brennen Norton was able to come home and score on an error in the next at-bat to stretch the lead to 2-0. Cullman added to its lead in the top of the third when Easton Dean put a ball in play and allowed Paxton Ponder to score run number three.

Fairhope shook things up in the bottom of the third, knocking a grand slam over the left field fence to take a 4-3 lead. After a scoreless fourth inning, the Bearcats loaded the bases in top of the fifth and Jaylen Hughey beat the throw on an infield single to bring Norton home to score and tie the game at 4. Cullman was back at it in the seventh, taking a 5-4 lead after Dueland scored from third on a sac fly from A.J. Miller. Another sacrifice fly from Hughey later in the inning allowed Norton to score his third run of the game and extend the lead to 6-4 and the 'Cats held on to win it by two after Cooper Bowen kept Fairhope off the board in the final frame.

Hughey (two hits) led Cullman at the plate with two RBIs in the win. Miller and Dean each drove in runs as well and Matt Brock and Nick Braswell added hits for the Bearcats.

Cullman 7 – Saraland 0 (varsity baseball)
The Bearcats got off to a fast start in their second matchup of the day against Saraland, taking a 1-0 lead in the top of the first when Brady Patterson scored on a fielder's choice. Jaylen Hughey doubled in the top of the second to score Max Dueland and make it 2-0 and in the next at-bat, Hayden Stancil singled into left to score Hughey and extend the lead to 3-0.

The scoring continued for Cullman and after Easton Dean drew a walk and Patterson was hit by a pitch, Austin Hurt singled into left to score Stancil and Dean and make it a 5-0 game.

After a scoreless third and fourth inning, Ben Hollis scored on an error to tack on another run and Patterson scored on a passed ball in the top of the sixth to ice a 7-0 win.

Jeb Bartle got the start on the mound for the 'Cats and picked up the win after tossing six scoreless innings, allowing just five hits and striking out four. Miller came on to pitch the final inning for Cullman and struck out all three batters he faced in just 15 pitches to put the finishing touches on the win.

The win over Saraland was a special one for the Bearcats. Saturday afternoon's win was the 400th for Head Coach Brent Patterson since he took over the reins of the program in 2008. Cullman has won a pair of state championships and finished as state runners-up four times in Patterson's tenure.

Cullman 9 – Boaz 1 (varsity softball)
The Lady Bearcats were back in action at the John Carroll Classic early Saturday morning and got things started with a convincing win over Boaz. After a scoreless first and second inning, the bats erupted for Cullman in the bottom half of the third. Kylie Stracener scored on an RBI single from Savannah Davis and Carlie Burnham singled up the middle to score Haley Shannon and make it 2-0.

Faith Guest singled to score Davis and extend the lead to 3-0 and four pitches later, Olivia Britton blasted a 3-run bomb over center field to make it a 6-0 game. A Dayln Phillips single allowed Taylor Au to score and stretch it to 7-0 and a 2-run single off the bat of McKenna Kline brought two more runs across the plate and made it 9-0.

A solo homer got Boaz on the board in the top of the fourth but it as too little, too late and the Lady Bearcats held on to win it 9-1.

Aiden Adcock got the start for Cullman and allowed one run on just two hits and struck out two in four innings of work. Britton (homerun) led the way for the Lady Bearcats with three RBIs and Kline (one hit) drove in a pair or runs in the win. Davis (one hits), Burnham (one hit), Guest (one hit) and Phillips (one hit) each collected RBIs for Cullman as well.

John Carroll 7 – Cullman 5 (varsity softball)
A 2-run homer gave John Carroll an early lead in the top of the first and an RBI single made it 3-0 before the Lady Bearcats could grab the bats. An RBI single from Olivia Britton brought Carlie Burnham around to score and trimmed the lead to two but John Carroll got the run back and then some in the top of the third, scoring three runs to take a 6-1 lead.

An error allowed another run to cross the plate for John Carroll and stretch the lead to 7-1 but the Lady Bearcats were able to generate some offense in the fourth. A 3-run triple by Sarah Herfurth cut the lead to 7-4 and an RBI single by Haley Shannon made it a 2-run game but Cullman couldn't get any closer than that, falling 7-5.

Herfurth (one hit) led the Lady Bearcats with three RBIs. Shannon (two hits) and Britton (one hit) drove in runs as well.

Jemison 10 – Cullman 3 (varsity softball)
Cullman jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first after RBI singles from Carlie Burnham and Faith Guest and Shana Guest doubled in the second to score Taylor Au and make it 3-0. Unfortunately for the Lady Bearcats, it was all Jemison after that.

The Lady Panthers tacked on six runs in the bottom of the second to move ahead and take a 6-3 lead and they added four more in the bottom of the third to pull away and win it 10-3.

Burnham (two hits) and Shana (one hit) and Faith Guest (one hit) each drove in runs for Cullman in the loss.

Other Saturday scores:
- Hanceville 12 – Columbia 1 (varsity softball)
- Good Hope 10 – Hanceville 1 (varsity softball)
- Curry 7 – Good Hope 1 (varsity softball)
- Addison 2 – Good Hope 1 (varsity baseball)

Cold Springs (from Front)

team, so I just kept waiting on them to make that run and when they did, we kept our composure and that says a lot about the team."

Hill knocked down six three-pointers in the first half to help give her team a 20-point lead at the break and credits her teammates for setting her up throughout the game.

"My teammates did a really good job of getting me the ball when I was open, and I was just lucky enough that they were falling," Hill joked.

Coach West has seen Hill deal with the injury bug from time to time during her playing career but wasn't surprised to see her put together this kind of performance on the biggest stage of the season.

"She's had a rough year. Elizabeth deals with a lot of injuries with her legs so I've been waiting to see her play a game like she did tonight.

"She's been through a lot; she's a warrior and I wouldn't expect anything less of her," West said.

"She just waited till she got down here on the big stage to pull some of that stuff out tonight."

Neely Ellison buried a three from the left corner to give the Lady Eagles a 3-0 start to the game, but the Lady Lions responded with a triple on the other end.

Elizabeth Hill knocked down a three-pointer of her own to make it a 6-3 game with just over six minutes to play in the first and she drilled her next shot from beyond the arc to put Cold Springs in front 9-5.

Hill's third trey of the opening period barely touched the net on its way through, stretching the lead to 12-5 and forcing a timeout by Central-Hayneville. Midway through the first, Hill buried her fourth straight three to make it a 15-5 game.

A steal by Toni West led to an easy bucket for Lacey Rice that added to the lead and Hill laid on one in on the ensuing possession to extend the lead to 19-5 late in the opening period.

Another Hill basket made it 21-7 with a minute remaining in the first and West turned another steal into two more points that extended the lead to 23-7.

In the final seconds of the quarter, Rice was fouled driving to the basket and hit both shots from the free throw line to give Cold Springs a 25-7 lead at the start of the second.

Hill's fifth three-pointer of the half kept the Lady Eagles in front 28-9 early in the second quarter and she dropped in a floater to make it 30-11 with just over four minutes to play in the half.

Hill knocked down number six from beyond the arc at the top of the key to make it a 33-14 game and West laid one in to stretch the lead to 35-14.

Back to back baskets by West made it 39-15 with two minutes to play in the period and Brooke Crider put one in high off the glass to give Cold Springs a 41-17 lead.

The Lady Eagles led the way 41-21 at the halftime break. Hill finished six of seven from the three-point line in the first half and racked up 24 points.

The Lady Lions managed to trim the lead to 14 at the start of the third quarter but Hill's seventh triple of the night put Cold Springs back in front 44-27.

West buried a three to add to the lead with just under five minutes to play in the third, but Central-Hayneville was able to cut the lead 47-37 near the two-minute mark of the period. Hill laid one in to get the lead back to 12 with just over a minute to play in the third and the Lady Eagles went into the final frame with a 49-37 advantage.

The Lady Lions came out fighting to start the fourth, trimming the lead to 51-43 with six minutes to play but Hill knocked down a turnaround jumper to build the lead back up to 10.

Another Hill score made it a 55-43 game midway through the period and West laid one in to keep Cold Springs in front 57-45.

Hill netted a pair of free throws with just over a minute on the clock to add to the lead and West added two more from the line with 46 seconds remaining to ice a 61-46 win and a spot in Friday morning's 2A State Finals.

Junior Point Guard Toni West likes the way the Lady Eagles are playing right now and knows they'll be ready to play when they hit the floor Friday morning to defend their state title.

"We're just lucky that we went through this last year, so we definitely know what it takes," West said. "Having to go through that last year, it means a lot for us to have experience with all of this. I think we're ready and we'll be ready Friday."

The Lady Eagles will take on Collinsville Friday morning at 9 with a chance to repeat as state champions.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MARDY ALAN MORGAN,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2016-205

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Mary R. Morgan, as Administrator of the Estate of Mardy Alan Morgan, deceased, on the 14th day of February, 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.

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CRIME

11 busted for thefts outside Foundry Thrift Store in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Eleven people were arrested Sunday night, after officers with the Cullman Police Department (CPD) observed them taking donated items outside The Foundry Thrift Store in the South Cullman Shopping Center.

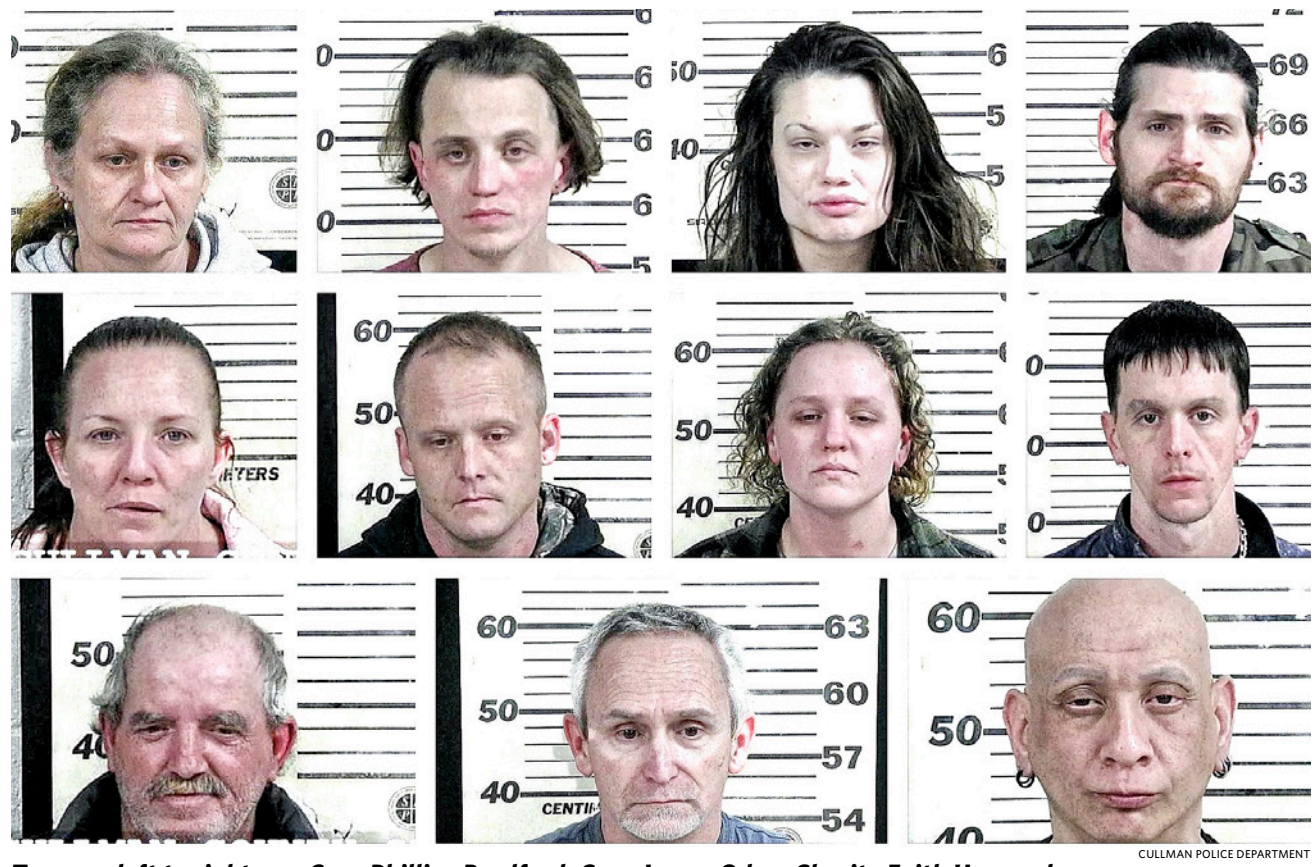
According to the CPD, the business reported that donated items left outside were being stolen, prompting a close patrol of the building.

"The officers did a great job," said Capt. Gene Bates. "They showed good initiative by taking the information they received, following up and making these arrests.

"y They knew something was going on, and they did something about it."

Suspects and charges are listed below:

- Randy E. Taylor, 54, of Cullman- fourth-degree theft of property
- Carla P. Bradford, 51, of Pisgah- fourth-degree theft of property
- Ricardo A. Ortiz, 46, of Hanceville- fourth-degree theft of property
- Frances W. Fowler, 47, of Hanceville- fourth-degree theft of property
- Daniel M. Oliver, 33, of Hanceville- fourth-degree theft of property
- Jordan E. Elliott, 27, of Hanceville- fourth-degree theft of property
- Jesse W. Watts, 35, of Cullman- fourth-degree theft of property
- Randy E. Hines, 59, of Cullman- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing
- Cary J. Oden, 24, of Houston- fourth-degree theft of property, possession of drug paraphernalia
- Charity F. Hernandez, 21, of Hartselle- fourth-degree theft of property
- Michael G. Russell, 37, of Decatur- fourth-degree theft of property



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Top row, left to right, are Cara Phillips Bradford, Cary James Oden, Charity Faith Hernandez and Daniel Michael Oliver; middle row, left to right, are Frances Wilson Fowler, Jesse Weldon Watts, Jordan Elizabeth Elliott and Michael Gene Russell; bottom row, left to right, are Randy Eugene Hines, Randy Taylor and Ricardo Alberto Ortiz.

2 killed in wreck on Hwy. 278 E near Cullman Co. line

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BLOUNT COUNTY, Ala. – A three-vehicle crash Friday afternoon claimed the lives of two people, according to Alabama State Troopers.

The wreck happened at 2:44 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21 on U.S. Highway 278 East near the Cullman County/ Blount County line, 5 miles northwest of Blountsville.

A media release said Micki D. Murphree, 57, of Hanceville was killed when the 2010 Honda Pilot she was driving was struck by a 2015 Toyota Tacoma driven by Hunter Ethridge, 23, of Blountsville.

Troopers said Murphree's vehicle then crossed the center line and was struck by a 2003 Peterbilt tractor trailer.

According to the release, Murphree and a passenger, Judy Lee Thrasher, 68, of Pinson were pronounced dead at the scene.

It said Ethridge and the driver of the Peterbilt were not injured.

Nothing further is available as ALEA Troopers continue to investigate.

Cullman man killed, 2 injured in SW Cullman wreck

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CULLMAN, Ala. – One person was killed and two injured in a two-vehicle crash in the southwest part of the city of Cullman Saturday afternoon, Feb. 22. Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick has identified the victim as Kerry Wayne Franklin, II, 31, of Cullman.

Cullman Police Department Traffic Homicide Investigator, Sgt. Joey Duncan said the incident happened around 3:15 p.m. at the intersection of 24th Street Southwest and Golf Course Road.

"A Ford Windstar minivan was traveling west on 24th Street Southwest and a GMC Yukon was traveling northbound on Golf Course Road. They collided in the intersection," said Duncan.

Franklin, the driver of the Windstar, was pronounced dead at the scene.

He said the passenger in the Windstar was taken to UAB Hospital in Birmingham by helicopter.

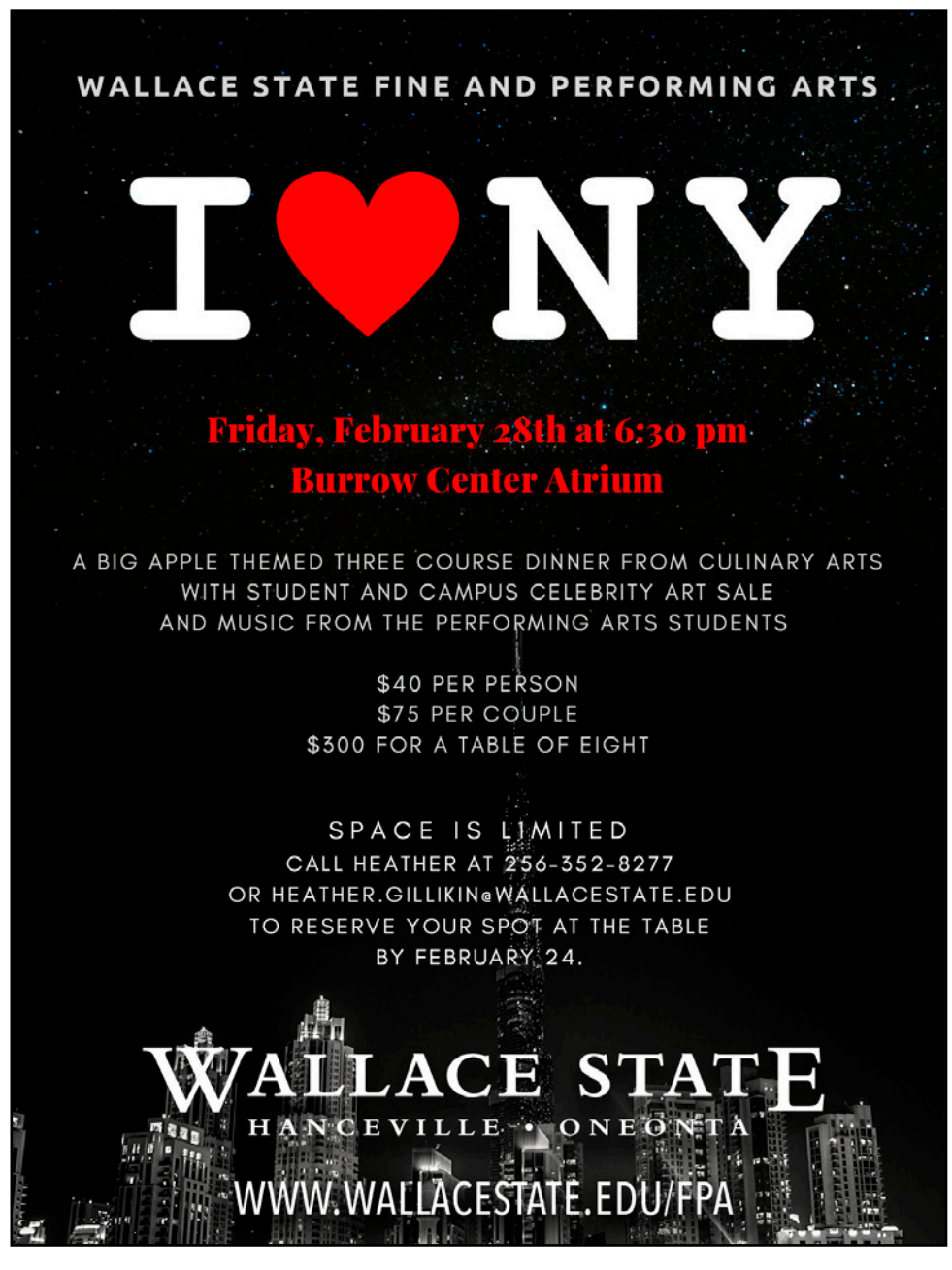
Duncan said the driver of the Yukon was not injured, but a passenger was transported to Cullman Regional.

No other identities have been released.

"The investigation is ongoing," said Duncan.

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Chaney (from Front)

which brought a complaint against Chaney Feb. 7, 2020, based on alleged incidents between 2015 and 2017), in which they agreed to a guilty verdict on three charges brought against the judge in that complaint.

Chaney was charged with improperly appointing his son Alex Chaney to cases as an indigent defense attorney and with taking actions in those cases despite being disqualified to do so.

Additionally, the JIC charged that Chaney's actions constituted a pattern of behavior. None of the charges was criminal in nature.

In the joint agreement, both sides stipulated that "Judge Chaney be adjudged guilty of Counts I, II, and III of the Complaint and has agreed to retire from the office of judge on or before February 18, 2020."

Chaney also agreed to pay $3,731.25 in court costs associated with the case.

The nine-member Court of the Judiciary accepted the agreement as presented.

The agreement prevents formal proceedings for the judge, who had 27 years on the bench and had been eligible for retirement for some time.

Local attorneys voice support for Chaney

As Chaney prepared to walk into the courtroom in Montgomery, the Cullman County Bar Association began drawing up a resolution stating its support for the longtime judge. As of 7 p.m. Monday, the document was not yet available, but it will be published upon its release.

Attorneys have noted that Alex Chaney was one of multiple area lawyers who had indigent defense contracts issued by the State of Alabama between 2012 and 2016 to selected applicants from a list submitted by a local commission.

That commission was made up of local lawyers who would not participate in the types of cases for which these indigent defenders would be appointed, and did not include any judges.

Local attorney Roy Williams, who was a member of the local commission, has spoken in support of Judge Chaney. On Monday, he sat down with The Tribune to answer questions and talk about the judge.

Asked if any judge ever requested the recommendation of a particular attorney for a contract, his response was simple: "No."

According to Williams, after the first contracts were issued, the commission did meet with judges to review the performance of contracted attorneys for future contract consideration, but the judges did not make recommendations for the issuance of contracts in either of the two years of the program.

He said once a contract was issued, the attorney was put on a rotating list; when a case came up requiring indigent defense, the presiding judge would assign the case to the next attorney on the list.

After a lawsuit temporarily shut down the contract program in 2015, a review panel examined Cullman's system and determined that it was "exemplary," and ordered its reinstatement. The program was discontinued after 2016.

Williams said that Judge Chaney did assign cases to his son during the contract program period, but only when it happened to be the younger Chaney's turn on the rotating list.

Additionally, any subsequent actions taken by Judge Chaney on his son's cases were routine matters of paperwork that did not involve approval of payments or affect the outcomes of those cases.

Said Williams, "I guarantee you: I will apologize to everybody in this world if you find one thing that Kim Chaney signed that put money in his son's pocket, or altered or changed anything within that case, period, if it for his benefit or to the detriment of any defendant. I guarantee you will never find it, because it doesn't exist."

Williams commended Chaney as a fair judge, and said, "If I had a civil case, and Alex Chaney was on the other side and Judge Chaney was the judge, I wouldn't ask him to recuse, because I know his integrity is such that he would not rule against me because of Alex.

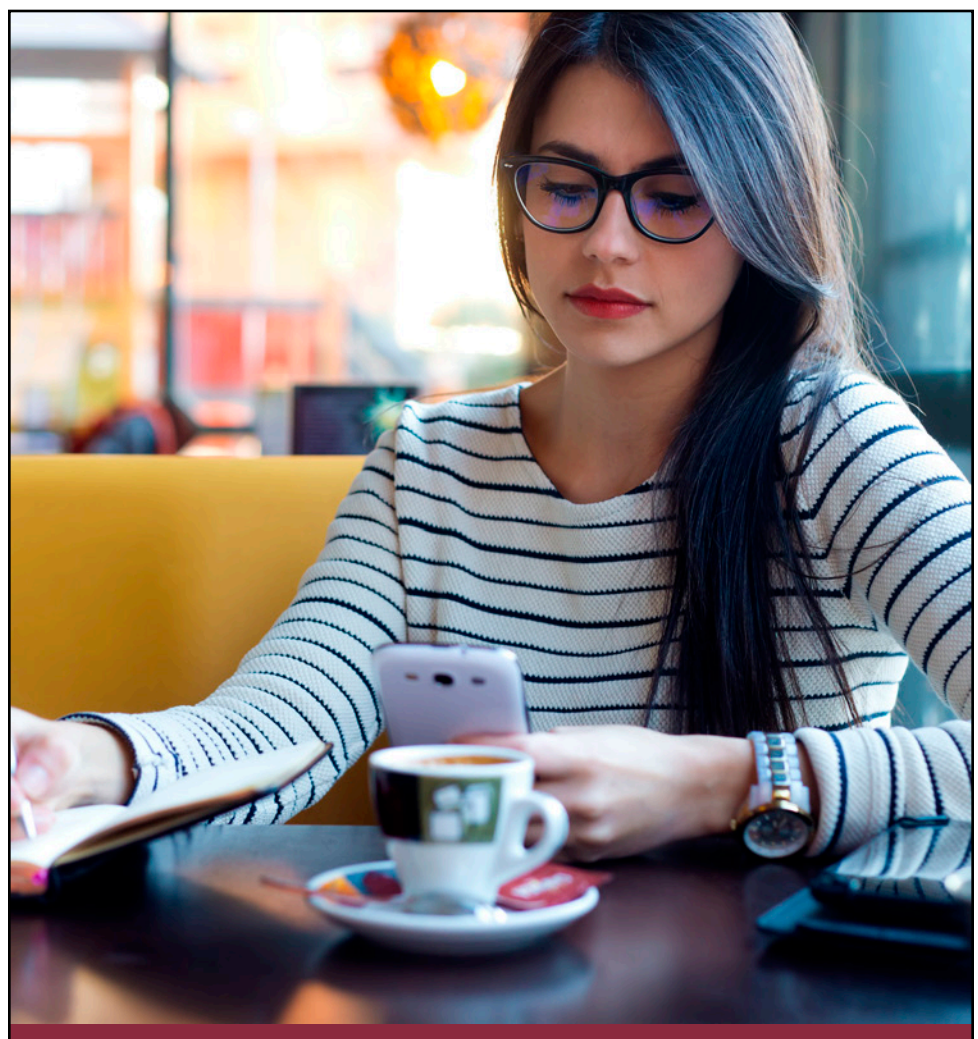
"If Alex had the right side, he'd rule for Alex; if I had the right side, he'd rule for me. No questions about it; no questions about it at all. That's how much confidence I have in his integrity."













Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Oklahoma State at TCU.
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Philadelphia 76ers.
GOLF Ladies Euro Tour Golf Australian Classic Bonville, Final Round. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 p.m. TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Chelsea FC vs FC Bayern Munich. (Live)
3:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Kentucky at Texas A&M. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Iowa at Michigan State. (Live)
FSEE College Wrestling Fresno State at Oklahoma.
6:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Toronto Raptors. (Live)
7:00 p.m. FS1 CONCACAF Champions League Soccer Atlanta United FC vs CD Motagua. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball NC State at North Carolina. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Texas Tech at Oklahoma. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Basketball Oklahoma State at TCU.
9:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)
10:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball San Jose State at Utah State. (Live)
FS1 WWE Backstage (Live)
FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.

Movies

7:45 a.m. TCM "Varsity Show" ★★½ (1937) Dick Powell.
8:00 a.m. AMC "Gravity" ★★★½ (2013) Sandra Bullock. The destruction of their shuttle leaves two astronauts stranded in space with no hope of rescue.
TMC "The Eye" ★★ (2008) Jessica Alba
8:35 a.m. MAX "The Hate U Give" ★★★½ (2018) Amandla Stenberg Starr Carter is a prep school student who witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, she must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right.
8:50 a.m. HBO "Intolerable Cruelty" ★★★ (2003) George Clooney A successful Los Angeles attorney matches wits with an attractive woman who marries men for their money.
9:15 a.m. TCM "Cain and Mabel" ★★ (1936) Marion Davies.
10:00 a.m. AMC "Se7en" ★★★½ (1995) Brad Pitt. A meticulous detective and the young officer about to replace the veteran probe serial murders based on the seven deadly sins.
FREE "Back to the Future" ★★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox. A teen takes a crackpot's DeLorean time machine to 1955 and sees his parents in high school.
FX "Terminator Genisys" ★★ (2015) Arnold Schwarzenegger.
10:30 a.m. HBO "The Ringer" ★★½ (2005) Johnny Knoxville
10:50 a.m. MAX "Ready Player One" ★★★ (2018) Tye Sheridan In 2045, the creator of a virtual reality universe promises his fortune to the first person to discover a digital Easter egg. Soon, young Wade Watts finds himself in a reality-bending treasure hunt through the mysterious and fantastical world.
11:00 a.m. TCM "Bachelor Mother" ★★★ (1939) Ginger Rogers. An unmarried store clerk finds a baby on a doorstep and is quickly mistaken for its mother.
11:15 a.m. SHOW "Girl, Interrupted" ★★½ (1999) Winona Ryder
12:00 p.m. BET "Marshall" ★★★ (2017) Chadwick Boseman. Young Thurgood Marshall faces one of his greatest challenges while working as a lawyer for the NAACP. He teams up with lawyer Sam Friedman to defend Joseph Spell, a black chauffeur who's employer accuses him of sexual assault and attempted murder.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A doctor ingests a lethal chemical.		**Chicago P.D.** Ruzek's family and work lives collide.		**Chicago P.D.** Upton uses her past to get a confession.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** (N)		**American Masters** "Miles Davis: Birth of the Cool" The life of jazz musician Miles Davis. (N)				**Ray Stevens CabaRay**	**Capitol Journal**
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**	**The Voice** The coaches seek America's best voice. (N)		**This Is Us** "Clouds" Kevin spends the day with Rebecca.		**(:01) New Amsterdam** Max proposes a massive change. (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)	**Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back** (Season Finale) Gordon revamps restaurants in Arkansas. (N)				**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**CBS News Democratic Primary Debate** Democratic presidential hopefuls debate. (N) (Live)				**(:15) CBS News: The Spin Room** Post-debate coverage.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Flash** Iris works with Eva to escape. (N)		**DC's Legends of Tomorrow** Constantine's life is in danger.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** Corpses are discovered in public places.		**Criminal Minds** Victims in truck stop restrooms.		**Criminal Minds** Women who were held captive for years.		**Criminal Minds** Suspect is invited into victims' homes.		**Criminal Minds** "Derek" Morgan is abducted.		**Criminal Minds** Children are taken while parents sleep.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Conners** (N)	**Bless This Mess** (N)	**mixed-ish** (N)	**black-ish** (N)	**For Life** Aaron plots to get his police file. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** Woman killed with knife; patriarch shot.		**The First 48** A tenant's eviction does not go well.		**The First 48** Woman on the run; Army veteran killed.		**The First 48: Tracking a Killer** "Snapshot" (N)		**(:02) The First 48: Tracking a Killer** "Trap House" (N)		**(:06) The First 48** Drive-by shooting death in Oklahoma.	
AMC	53	**(3:30) ★★ "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"** (2009, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel.				★★ **"The Book of Eli"** (2010, Adventure) Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman, Mila Kunis. A lone warrior carries hope across a post-apocalyptic wasteland.					**(:35) ★★★ "Elysium"** (2013, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley.		
ANPL	47	**Extinct or Alive** Discovered remains of the Pachylemurs.		**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Extinct Or Alive: Most Amazing Discoveries**		**Extinct Or Alive: Most Amazing Discoveries** (N)		**Extinct or Alive** Forrest searches for the Javan Tiger.	
BET	55	**51st NAACP Image Awards**				**CBS News Democratic Primary Debate** Democratic presidential hopefuls debate. (N) (Live)				**(:15) ★★ "Daddy's Little Girls"** (2007) Gabrielle Union. A poor mechanic and an attorney share an unexpected romance.			
BRAVO	58	**Vanderpump Rules** Jax and Brittany go on a trip.		**Vanderpump Rules** "Your Pride's Showing"		**Vanderpump Rules** Bonus content, fun facts and insights. (N)		**Vanderpump Rules** Jax kicks Sandoval out of his wedding.		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Vanderpump Rules** Jax kicks Sandoval out of his wedding.		**Summer House**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	★★★ **"Easy A"** (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley. A high-school student uses the rumor mill to her advantage.				★★ **"Never Been Kissed"** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. A reporter poses as a high-school student.					**(:45) ★★★ "Easy A"** (2010)
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A pricing tool; a cleaning tool.		**Shark Tank** Dealing with a Christmas nuisance.		**Shark Tank** High design houses for nocturnal guests.		**The Profit** Bringing people outdoors via vans. (N)		**The Profit** A trailer business in Tampa, Fla.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**(:15) CNN Debate Post Analysis**		**CNN Debate Post Analysis**	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** The women of the office help Dwight.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office** "Lice"	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office** "Vandalism"	**The Office** "Moving On"	**The Office** "Moving On"	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd**	**"Zombies 2"** (2020) Meg Donnelly. A budding romance is threatened by werewolves. 'NR'			**(:25) Disney Fam Jam**	**(:15) Sydney to the Max**	**(:45) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**(:45) Just Roll With It**
DSC	43	**Moonshiners** Tickle announces his engagement.		**Moonshiners** Tim put's fire to a backwoods run.		**Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts** "Rolling Down the Mountain"		**Moonshiners** Tickle puts CBD in their moonshine. (N)		**(:01) Guardians of the Glades** "Snake Hotel" (N)		**(:01) Moonshiners** Moonshiners go head to head.	
E!	21	**(4:30) Botched**	**Botched** "I Love New Boobs" Beating breast implant illness.		★★★ **"Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				★★ **"Next Friday"** (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.				**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Kentucky at Texas A&M. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** NC State at North Carolina. (N) (Live)				**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Iowa at Michigan State. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Texas Tech at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** San Jose State at Utah State. (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Chopped** Baskets of viewer-selected ingredients.		**Chopped** Breakfast foods in every basket.		**Chopped** "Meat Fight" Creativity is on display.		**Chopped** "Give It a Nest!" An edible bird's nest. (N)		**Chopped Sweets** Chefs whip up chocolaty creations.		**Chopped** Dishes from plant-based ingredients.	
FREE	48	★★★ **"Speed"** (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper, Sandra Bullock. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph.					★★★ **"21 Jump Street"** (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill, Channing Tatum, Brie Larson. Young cops go under cover as high-school students.					**The 700 Club** Drinking nearly destroyed his liver. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**NASCAR Presents**	**NASCAR Presents**	**CONCACAF Champions League Soccer** Atlanta United FC vs CD Motagua. From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. (N) (Live)				**Westminster Kennel Club Highlight Show**		**WWE Backstage** (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	**Golf America** (N)	**Breaking Par**	**College Wrestling** Fresno State at Oklahoma.				**Women's College Basketball** Oklahoma State at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas.				**Boat Racing** P1 APBA Offshore Championship. Season review.	
FX	28	★★ **"Despicable Me 3"** (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star.				★★★ **"How to Train Your Dragon 2"** (2014, Children's) Voices of Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett, Gerard Butler.				★★★ **"How to Train Your Dragon 2"** (2014, Children's) Voices of Jay Baruchel, Cate Blanchett, Gerard Butler.			
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**School of Golf** (N)	**Golf Advisor Round Trip**	**Golf's Greatest Rounds** Phil Mickelson was nearly flawless on Sunday to win a championship that had previously eluded him. (N)					**Golf Central**		**Golf's Greatest Rounds**
HALL	72	**"Love, Romance & Chocolate"** (2019) Lacey Chabert, Will Kemp. An American chocolatier enters a contest in Belgium.				**"Marrying Mr. Darcy"** (2018) Cindy Busby, Ryan Paevey. Elizabeth and Donovan's trip to the altar is lively and unpredictable.				**"Love on the Menu"** (2019, Drama) Autumn Reeser, Kavan Smith. A chef has to make a deal for a frozen food line.			
HGTV	46	**Love It or List It** A couple disagrees over their home.		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)	**Love It or List It** (N)		**Unsellable Houses** (N)	**Unsellable Houses**	**One of a Kind** (N)	**One of a Kind** (N)	**Love It or List It** A couple regrets their recent purchase.	
HIST	40	**The Curse of Oak Island** Proof that the swamp was manmade.		**The Curse of Oak Island** "Bromancing the Stones"		**The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down** (N)		**The Curse of Oak Island** There may be a ship in the swamp.		**(:04) Project Blue Book** Hynek recalls an alien contactee. (N)		**(:05) The Curse of Oak Island** "Bromancing the Stones"	
LIFE	23	**"You Can't Take My Daughter"** (2020) Lyndsy Fonseca, Hunter Burke. A woman fights for custody of her daughter.				**"I Am Elizabeth Smart"** (2017) Alana Boden, Skeet Ulrich. Elizabeth Smart endures months of brutality by her captors.				**(:03) "Abducted: The Mary Stauffer Story"** (2019) Corina Akeson. A teacher is held captive for 53 days by a former student.			
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	**Port Protection** Spring arrives at Port Protection.		**Port Protection** The tasks and challenges of spring.		**Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "The Price of Freedom"		**Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "The Company of Wolves"		**(:03) Wicked Tuna**	**(:33) Life Below Zero** Passing down ancient customs.		**Life Below Zero: Port**
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★ **"Grown Ups"** (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.					**Ink Master** "Sugar Rush" Full color new school food tattoos.		★ **"Grown Ups"** (2010) Adam Sandler, Kevin James.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Miracle Workers** (N)	**Conan** Sam Morril. (N)	**Miracle Workers**
TCM	79	★★★ **"The Barretts of Wimpole Street"** (1934) Norma Shearer. Elizabeth Barrett's father opposes her latest romance.				★★ **"The Divorcee"** (1930, Drama) Norma Shearer, Chester Morris, Conrad Nagel.			★★★ **"Night Must Fall"** (1937, Suspense) Robert Montgomery. A girl suspects a man of being a killer, but has no proof.				**(:45) "Sister Kenny"** (1946)
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress** An artist has a specific vision.		**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** "Drinking Buddy"		**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** "Super Heavyweight Ladies" (N)		**(:01) I Am Jazz** Jazz announces her college selection.		**(:01) Sister Wives** Kody tells his friend about his issues.		**(:01) Little People, Big World**	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "Fist Fight"** (2017, Comedy) Charlie Day, Ice Cube, Tracy Morgan.			**NBA Basketball** Milwaukee Bucks at Toronto Raptors. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at Los Angeles Lakers. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)			
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "No Surrender"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Genes"		**The Biggest Loser** "Messages from Home: Supersized" (N)		**The Biggest Loser** The players' friendships get stronger.		**(:01) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:31) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:01) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:31) Chrisley Knows Best**
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Zero" Cutter detects misconduct.		**Law & Order** "Chattel" Two divorce lawyers are murdered.		**Law & Order** "By Perjury" Plaintiff in lawsuit is killed.		**Law & Order** "Pledge" Biologists' son is killed.		**Law & Order** Owner of a trucking company is murdered.		**Law & Order** A troubled NYPD officer takes hostages.	
HBO	518	**Whitmer Thomas**	**(:20) Curb Your Enthusiasm**	**McMillion$** The FBI gathers intel.		**(:05) ★★ "Shaft"** (2019, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. Old-school cop John Shaft teams up with his FBI agent son. 'R'				**REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel** (N)		**The Outsider** Claude reconnects with his brother.	
MAX	549	**(:10) ★★ "White Oleander"** (2002) Alison Lohman. A teen goes to foster care after her mother is imprisoned. 'PG-13'				★★ **"The Hills Have Eyes"** (2006, Horror) Aaron Stanford, Kathleen Quinlan. Bloodthirsty mutants hunt fresh meat. 'R'				**(8:50) ★★ "Turistas"** (2006, Horror) Josh Duhamel, Melissa George, Olivia Wilde. 'R'			**(:25) Strike Back**
SHOW	578	**(3:00) "Last Action Hero"**	**(:25) Our Cartoon President**	**(5:55) ★★ "Real Steel"** (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman. A boxing promoter and his son build a robot fighter. 'PG-13'				**Homeland** "False Friends" Carrie arranges a meeting.		★★ **"Rambo"** (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz, Matthew Marsden. 'R'			**Kidding** "Episode 3101"
TMC	598	**(4:30) ★★★ "Into the Wild"** (2007) Emile Hirsch. Christopher McCandless makes an ill-fated trek to Alaska. 'R'				★★★ **"The School of Rock"** (2003, Comedy) Jack Black, Joan Cusack. An unemployed guitarist poses as a teacher. 'PG-13'				★★ **"Charlie Bartlett"** (2007, Comedy-Drama) Anton Yelchin, Robert Downey Jr. 'R'			**"Tammy and the T-Rex"**

12:05 p.m. HBO "Aquaman" ★★½ (2018) Jason Momoa
12:30 p.m. TCM "B.F.'s Daughter" ★★ (1948) Barbara Stanwyck.
1:00 p.m. AMC "Jack the Giant Slayer" ★★ (2013) Nicholas Hoult.
1:05 p.m. TMC "Moon" ★★★ (2009) Sam Rockwell As his three-year shift draws to a close, the sole human at a lunar mining facility encounters a younger version of himself.
1:30 p.m. SHOW "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.
2:30 p.m. FX "Ferdinand" ★★★ (2017) Voices of John Cena. Animated. A bull's peaceful existence comes crashing down when authorities return him to his former captors. With help from a wisecracking goat and three hedgehogs, the giant but gentle bovine must find a way to escape before he meets a bullfighter.
TCM "Mutiny on the Bounty" ★★★★ (1935) Charles Laughton. First mate Mr. Christian and his 18th-century shipmates overthrow cruel Capt. Bligh and set him adrift in the Pacific.
2:35 p.m. HBO "Due Date" ★★½ (2010) Robert Downey Jr.
2:40 p.m. MAX "The Hurricane" ★★★½ (1999) Denzel Washington Aided by a Brooklyn teen and three Canadians, boxer Rubin Carter fights to be exonerated after long imprisonment for murders he did not commit.
2:45 p.m. TMC "Haunter" ★★★ (2013) Abigail Breslin The ghost of a teenager tries to protect a young girl and her family from a dead serial killer who can possess the living.
3:00 p.m. SHOW "Last Action Hero" ★★ (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger
3:30 p.m. AMC "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" ★★ (2009) Shia LaBeouf.
4:30 p.m. TNT "Fist Fight" ★★ (2017) Charlie Day.
TMC "Into the Wild" ★★★½ (2007) Emile Hirsch Following his graduation from college, Christopher McCandless gives up his savings and possessions and makes an ill-fated trek to the Alaskan wilderness.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Speed" ★★★½ (1994) Keanu Reeves. A SWAT team ace must keep the speed of a Santa Monica bus above 50 mph, or a madman's bomb will explode.
FX "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
TCM "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" ★★★ (1934) Norma Shearer. Victorian poet Robert Browning courts invalid poet Elizabeth Barrett despite her stern father.
5:10 p.m. MAX "White Oleander" ★★½ (2002) Alison Lohman
5:55 p.m. SHOW "Real Steel" ★★½ (2011) Hugh Jackman
6:00 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.
6:30 p.m. E! "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.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Book of Eli" ★★½ (2010) Denzel Washington.
FX "How to Train Your Dragon 2" ★★★ (2014) Voices of Jay Baruchel. Animated. After discovering a secret cave filled with wild dragons and their mysterious benefactor, Hiccup and Toothless find themselves at the center of a battle to protect the peace of Berk.
TCM "The Divorcee" ★★½ (1930) Norma Shearer.
MAX "The Hills Have Eyes" ★★ (2006) Aaron Stanford
TMC "The School of Rock" ★★★ (2003) Jack Black Fired from his group and desperate for money, a guitarist poses as a teacher for students who play in a school band.
7:05 p.m. HBO "Shaft" ★★ (2019) Samuel L. Jackson
7:30 p.m. FREE "21 Jump Street" ★★★ (2012) Jonah Hill. Two cops must confront their teenage angst all over again when they go under cover as high-school students.
8:00 p.m. CMTV "Never Been Kissed" ★★ (1999) Drew Barrymore.
8:30 p.m. E! "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
TCM "Night Must Fall" ★★★½ (1937) Robert Montgomery. A village girl comes to realize that the charming man she has met is actually a coldblooded killer.
8:50 p.m. MAX "Turistas" ★★ (2006) Josh Duhamel
9:00 p.m. BET "Daddy's Little Girls" ★★ (2007) Gabrielle Union.
FX "How to Train Your Dragon 2" ★★★ (2014) Voices of Jay Baruchel. Animated. After discovering a secret cave filled with wild dragons and their mysterious benefactor, Hiccup and Toothless find themselves at the center of a battle to protect the peace of Berk.
SHOW "Rambo" ★★ (2008) Sylvester Stallone
TMC "Charlie Bartlett" ★★½ (2007) Anton Yelchin
9:15 p.m. BET "Daddy's Little Girls" ★★ (2007) Gabrielle Union.
9:35 p.m. AMC "Elysium" ★★★ (2013) Matt Damon. In 2154 the wealthy live in comfort and luxury aboard a space station, while the poor have a hardscrabble existence on the overpopulated and ruined Earth.
10:30 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.
10:45 p.m. TCM "Sister Kenny" ★★★½ (1946) Rosalind Russell. Australian Elizabeth Kenny graduates from nursing school and becomes famous for her treatment of polio.

History (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The North Alabama Agriplex has special programs planned for this Thursday, Feb. 27, when it hosts celebrated Gee's Bend Quilters Mary Ann Pettway and China Pettway. The Gee's Bend Quilters are multiple generations of women from Gee's Bend, a small, remote, African-American community in Wilcox County, Alabama. The women of Gee's Bend have created hundreds of masterpiece quilts since the early 20th century.

Cullman County Master Gardner and artist Ben South, in his profile of Wilcox County for The Tribune's "67-County Alabama Garden Party" Bicentennial series, gushed, "These quilts of bold geometry using repurposed fabrics are like modern, color-block, fine art paintings and are treasured collectibles."

The programs at the Agriplex will be two hours each. The morning session will be for the Agriplex's Heritage Homeschool program and geared toward children from 9-11 a.m. The evening session for adults will take place from 6-8 p.m. The Heritage Homeschool program will introduce the quilts and history, while the evening program will be more in-depth, covering the Gee's Bend Quilters' heritage and quilts.

Both events were made possible by a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation (AHF). Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey gave credit for that to an Agriplex educator.

"One of our educators, Nicole Taylor, actually found the grant and I wrote it to submit to the AHF," she said.

Along with the quilters, the Agriplex will welcome historian Mary Allison Haynie, former executive director of the Alabama Folklife Association.

"The Gee's Bend quilters are recognized nationally not only for their unique quilting style but also as one of the most diverse visual and cultural contributors to the history of art in the United States," Taylor said. "The grant has specifically made it possible to provide lodging and cover travel expenses for the ladies, as well as covering the Gee's Bend fees for the program. In addition to the ladies from Gee's Bend, we will be hosting Mary Allison Haynie, a historian who will be speaking on the history and heritage of Gee's Bend, Alabama.

"This program won't be so much about the process of quilting," she continued. "This will be an opportunity for the attendees to learn about the amazing women of the Gee's Bend community and how their unique style of quilting became a part of Alabama history that has been celebrated nationwide. We are so excited to be able to offer this experience to the families of north Alabama."

There will be quilts for viewing and Mary Ann Pettway and China Pettway will share Gee's Bend history through song and storytelling.

The cost to register a child for the Homeschool Heritage program is $8 or $16 per family. To register, visit agriplex.org. The adult program in the evening is free, but Dawsey stressed that space is limited. Reserve a spot by registering at https://bit.ly/2wxbDZa. You can also register by phone at 256-297-1044.

From www.soulsgrowndeep.org/gees-bend-quiltmakers:

"The women of Gee's Bend—a small, remote, black community in Alabama—have created hundreds of quilt masterpieces dating from the early twentieth century to the present. Resembling an inland island, Gee's Bend is surrounded on three sides by the Alabama River. The seven hundred or so inhabitants of this small, rural community are mostly descendants of slaves, and for generations they worked the fields belonging to the local Pettway plantation. Quiltmakers there have produced countless patchwork masterpieces beginning as far back as the mid-nineteenth century, with the oldest existing examples dating from the 1920s. Enlivened by a visual imagination that extends the expressive boundaries of the quilt genre, these astounding creations constitute a crucial chapter in the history of African American art.

"Gee's Bend quilts carry forward an old and proud tradition of textiles made for home and family. They represent only a part of the rich body of African American quilts. But they are in a league by themselves. Few other places can boast the extent of Gee's Bend's artistic achievement, the result of both geographical isolation and an unusual degree of cultural continuity. In few places elsewhere have works been found by three and sometimes four generations of women in the same family, or works that bear witness to visual conversations among community quilting groups and lineages. Gee's Bend's art also stands out for its flair—quilts composed boldly and improvisationally, in geometries that transform recycled work clothes and dresses, feed sacks, and fabric remnants."

Election (from Front)

delegate candidates. Votes for delegate candidates pledged to someone other than your Presidential selection ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER DEMOCRATIC PARTY RULES."

Joseph Biden delegates
- Robert Avery
- Maudie Bedford
- Roger Bedford
- Charles E. Ohare, Jr.
- Nicholas J. Schabel
- Jim Separman
- Robert T. "Bob" Wilson, Jr.

Pete Buttigieg delegates
- Phillip Chandler
- Laura K. Gregory
- William Smith

Bernie Sanders delegates
- Stan Glasscox
- Jared D. Vaughn
- Tabatha Vaughn
- C "CiCe" Whiteside-Curry

Elizabeth Warren delegates
- Peggy Baker
- John C. Brown
- Kyah Harris
- Tom Johnson
- Dakota Nichols

Andrew Yang delegates
- Dax Atkins

Uncommitted delegates
- Yvonne Gist Foster
- James Parker

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

President
- Donald J. Trump
- Bill Weld
- Uncommitted

U.S. Senate
- Stanley Adair
- Bradley Byrne
- Arnold Mooney
- Roy Moore
- Ruth Page Nelson
- Jeff Sessions
- Tommy Tuberville

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place One
- Greg Shaw
- Cam Ward

Judge, Court of Civil Appeals, Place Two
- Phillip Bahakel
- Matt FrIdy

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place One
- Melvin Hasting
- Mary Windom

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place Two
- Jill Ganus
- Beth Kellum
- Will Smith

Public Service Commission President
- Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh
- Robin Litaker

Cullman County Commission Chairman
- Jeff "Clem" Clemons
- Wiley Kitchens
- Kenneth Walker
- Philip Widner

Cullman County Board of Education, District One (West Point)
- Gene Sullins
- Wayne Willingham

Statewide delegates to the Republican National Convention
According to the instructions, "Votes for delegate candidates pledged to someone other than the voter's choice for President ARE NOT ALLOWED UNDER REPUBLICAN PARTY RULES. The names of unopposed delegates do not appear on the ballot."

Unless otherwise noted, all delegates are for President Donald Trump.

Vote for one delegate in each place.

Place One (Trump)
- Kay Ivey
- Jim Zeigler

Place One (uncommitted)
- S. Mark Booth
- Tim Huddleston

Place Two
- Bill Harris
- Steven King

Place Three
- America Cross Carswell
- Donald Trent Jones
- Tom Parker

Place Four
- James "Jim" Bennett
- Margaret S. Clarke
- Chad Hanson
- Danny Perry
- Will Smith

Place Five (Trump)
- Steven King
- J.T "Jabo" Waggoner

Place Five (Weld)
- Kelly Down Schultz
- Kathleen Zimmerman

Place Six
- Dottie Kemp Beaver
- Forrest Burke
- James Dean
- William N. "Bill" Dunn
- James Henderson
- Gene Piatowski

Place Seven
- Bob Baccus
- Carla King
- Joe Lovvorn

Place Eight
- Linda Evans Baccus
- Arnold Mooney

Place Nine
- Dona Barnes
- Cam Ward

Place Ten
- Bethany Busenlehner
- Ben Harrison
- Perry Hooper

Place 11
- Dennis H. Beavers
- Colin Luke
- Cindy C. Monaghan-Holcomb

Place 12
- Ginger McCord Barbee
- Deanna Frankowski
- James Mathews

Place 13
- Chuck Clarke
- Greg Cook
- Greg Fanin
- Alva M. Lambert
- Grady H. Thornton

Place 14
- Vicki Self Bailey
- Chris Brown

Place 15
- Joseph Matthew Domnanovich
- Don Fisher
- Dottie James Parker
- Joe Williams

Place 16
- Joe Freeman
- Will Matthews
- Pat McCain Wilson

Place 17
- Sallie Bryant
- Fred Joly
- Cate Summer

Place 18
- Adam Bourne
- Julie Clausen
- Bradley Cox
- Susan DuBose

Place 19
- Paul DeMarco
- Timothy (Tim) Wadsworth

Place 20
- Freddy Ard
- Hannah Sorrell

Place 21
- Michael Brooks
- Vickie Evans Fuller
- Charles Knight
- Marshall Yates

Place 22
- Johnny Amari
- Robin Hines Foy
- Elbert Peters

Place 23
- Nick Adams
- Sue Alexander
- Carson M. Butler
- Kyle South

Place 24
- Marcy Simpson Brown
- Chad Kilgore
- Tom J. Richardson
- Cathy Joanne Sellers

Place 25
- Jonathan O. Barbee
- Caleb Conner
- Josh Dodd

Place 26
- Joseph Fuller
- Joan Reynolds

Delegates to the Republican National Convention by Congressional District
Cullman County votes for delegates in the Fourth Congressional District.

Place 1
- Wes Kitchens
- Bonnie Sachs
- Bradley L. "Brad" Williams

Place 2
- Mack N. Butler
- Bill Jr. Cleghorn
- Jason Tiffin
- David Wisdom

Place 3
- Champ Crocker
- Andrew Pinyan
- Andrew Sorrell

APPEARING ON BOTH PARTIES' BALLOTS

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

PROPOSED STATEWIDE AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE:
"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to change the name of the State Board of Education to the Alabama Commission on Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the appointment of the members of the commission by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate; to change the name of the State Superintendent of Education to the Secretary of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for the appointment of the secretary by the commission, subject to confirmation by the Senate; and to authorize the Governor to appoint a team of local educators and other officials to advise the commission on matters relating to the functioning and duties of the State Department of Education. (Proposed by Act 2019-345)"

If this amendment passes, voters will no longer elect members of the Alabama State Board of Education; instead, they will be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Alabama Senate. Likewise, the state superintendent will no longer be elected, but will be appointed by the board/commission, subject to Senate approval.

CULLMAN COUNTY EDUCATION SALES TAX

COUNTYWIDE ONE CENT (.01) SALES AND USE TAX REFERENDUM
"Do you support a countywide one cent (.01) sales and use tax for the public schools within Cullman County, Alabama? This tax must be used exclusively for public school purposes. Further, these taxes would be distributed countywide to the local boards of education in Cullman County 'on the same basis of the total calculated costs for the Foundation Program for those local boards of education within the county.' This tax would begin July 1, 2020."

If this measure passes, a 1 cent per dollar increase to the county's sales tax will be distributed to Cullman County and City schools based on enrollment, with county schools receiving approximately 77% and city schools receiving approximately 23%. For the county system, the Cullman County Board of Education said the revenues will be used for campus security, facility improvements and the development of a new career technical education facility.

REMEMBER!
Alabama voters have to declare a party before they cast their ballots. That means, when you show up to your polling place, you'll have to choose to vote in either the Republican or Democratic primary. You can't vote in both. Important to remember is whichever party you choose on March 3 is the party you have to stick with if there happens to be a run-off election March 31. For example, if you vote Republican March 3, and there's a run-off on the Democratic ticket, you can't vote in that run-off. That rule, the crossover voting rule, only applies to primary elections. In the November general election, both parties will be on your ballot.

Also remember, all Alabama voters are required to show photo identification before voting. Types of IDs accepted are valid driver's license, valid nondriver ID, valid Alabama photo voter ID, valid state-issued ID, valid federal-issued ID, valid US passport, valid employee ID from federal government, State of Alabama, county, municipality, board or other entity of this state, valid student or employee ID from a public or private college or university in the State of Alabama (including postgraduate technical or professional schools), valid military ID or valid tribal ID.

Find out more, including your polling location, at www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes.

Sample ballots can be accessed online at www.sos.alabama.gov/newsroom/prepare-polls-viewing-your-sample-ballot-2020-primary-election.

Obituary Announcements Feb. 25

Belva Sue Rushing Calvert, 89, passed away Friday morning, Feb. 21, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in Cullman, AL, the only child of Onnie and Opal Guthery Rushing, where she spent her childhood. She married Cecil Leonard Calvert Feb. 17, 1949. She raised her three children and spent her married life happily in Haleyville, AL as a loving wife, mother, homemaker, and caring friend. Following the death of her husband, she moved to Vestavia Hills, AL in 1995, where she lived out the remainder of her years, enjoying time as a grandmother and great-grandmother. She is proceeded in death by her parents, husband and grandson Michael Shaw Hyde. She was a devoted member of the Church of Christ, a proud wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend to all. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing, and spending time with her family. She was the beloved matriarch of a large family who will miss her gentle spirit, Southern charm and class, kind soul, and loving heart. She is survived by her daughter Anita Calvert Hyde (Michael) of Vestavia Hills, AL and two sons Chester Charles Calvert (Kay) and Richard Hollis Calvert, both of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren Nathan Calvert Hyde (Joy), Tiffany Calvert, Reed Hudson (Melinda), Nat Calvert (Laura), Katie Hyde, Alex Hyde, Mary Taylor Hyde (Lane), Mackenzie Calvert, and Greer Calvert; and great-grandchildren Tanner Shaw Bailey, Nathan Hyde, Jr., Parker Hyde, Preston Lane Todd, Kane Hudson, Damian McCrickard, Joshua Hudson, Isaac Vogler, and Jesse Calvert (due in April), along with a host of extended family and friends. Visitation was held Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at 4 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home located at 1901 2nd Ave. NW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055. Memorial services will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020 at 11 a.m. with burial following at Prospect Church of Christ on County Road 222 at Guthery's Crossroads in Cullman County. Mrs. Calvert will be laid to rest alongside her beloved husband and parents. She will be greatly missed, but those who love her rejoice in her peace and comfort in the presence with the Lord. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Calvert family.

Randall "Randy" Wells, 63, of Cullman passed away Feb. 20, 2020. He was born Feb. 10, 1957 to Calvin "Sonny" Wells and Nelda Jo Goodlett Wells. Survivors include sons Calvin R. Wells and John Paul Bertis Wells; daughter Kathryne (Chris) Striker; sisters Jolaine Wells, Deann Jackson, and Heather Griffith; brother Calvin "Bo" Wells; aunts Ann Prickett and Janet (Gerald) Johnson; nephews Corey (Brandy) Gibbs, Dusty (Heather) Gibbs, Michael (Leah) Gibbs, Nicholas (Mandy) Gibbs, and Austin Jackson; and niece Jozi Jackson, as well as a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and friends. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Center Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Gold Ridge, AL.

John D. Flanagan, aka "Big Daddy," born Sept. 3, 1967, went home Feb. 22, 2020. He was loved by so many and will be missed by everyone. He is survived by his loving wife Regenea Flanagan; his sons TJ, Houston and Austin Flanagan; daddy's little girl Nicole Castello; stepson Keith Brewer; and stepdaughters April Lewis, Alleta Daniel and Brittany Hill. Grandchildren are Tommy Camp, Liam John Flanagan, and Brooklyn and Emma Castello, along with numerous grandchildren whom he loved just the same. He was Cullman's most beloved bail bondsman, never met a stranger and found a common ground with everyone. John loved his church Temple Baptist and Pastor Malcolm Carter. John had a laugh that came from the deepest part of his inner most being and flooded our souls with laughter.

Carolyn C. Ray, 87, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020. Carolyn was born July 26, 1932 to James E. and Clarice Bates Caldwell. Carolyn gave her heart and life to the Lord at the age of 9 years old and has faithfully loved and served Him. Her love for her Lord spread to all of those around her. Everyone that met her would say she was the sweetest, most caring lady they had ever met. She loved her family and she was lovingly known as MawMaw to her grands and great-grands, whom she adored. She delighted in preparing the family meal every Sunday for many, many years. She was a faithful and dedicated member of the First Baptist Church of Cullman, Lydia's Sunday school class and served many years in the music department as secretary. She enjoyed working in her flower and rose gardens. She is preceded in death by her parents; son Jack N. Ray, Jr.; grandson Levi Lindsey; and sister Phyllis Milkins. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 68 years Jack N. Ray, Sr.; son Gary W. (Barbara) Ray; daughter Kerry Anne (Johnny) Green; grandchildren Sam Ray, Dylan Ray, Hank Ray, Eryn Green and Luke Lindsey; and great-grandchildren Braydin Ray, Carter Ray, Samantha Ray and Audrey Ray. Her family will receive friends Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 5-7 p.m. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service for Mrs. Carolyn Ray will be held in the chapel of Moss Service Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Tom Richter and Dr. Ed Hayes officiating. Burial will follow at Cullman Memory Gardens. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Ray family.

Funeral services for Loretta Ellen Brown, 75, of Falkville will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020 at LifePoint Church with Chaplain John Davis officiating; interment in Union Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home and Thursday, Feb. 27 from noon-1 p.m. at the church prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Brown passed away Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at her residence. She was born Sept. 16, 1944 in Michigan to Gerald and Claira Edmundson. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Todd Craig; brother Jerry Edmundson; and sister Sharon Smyth. Survivors include her daughter Robin Helms (Mark Jernigan); son Eric Craig (Laura Helms); grandchildren Alex Helms, Amanda (Kenneth) Craig-Suits, Jacob Helms, Trinity Craig, Tiffany Craig, Josh Jones, and Michael Blaton; six great-grandchildren; brothers Garland Edmundson and Steve Edmundson; sisters Linda Bevan and Lisa White; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

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EDUCATION

Cullman High medical students excel at state HOSA competition

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Twenty-five Cullman High School students competed at the HOSA- Future Health Professionals Spring Leadership Conference in Montgomery Feb. 21.

Cullman High School Health Science instructor Stacey Tankersley was proud to report that 25 of her students qualified to compete through preliminary testing.

Those students include Gracie Barksdale, Destiny Belcher, Andrew Conway, Townley Cornelius, Eglantine Desnoes, Diana Garcia, Jessie Godbee, Garrett Hall, Olivia Hudson, Ruby Hudson, Sophia Hudson, Della Kelly, Kennedy Kruger, William Lowery, Mimi Lunsford, Isabella McEachern, Abby Morrow, Emma Murphree, Elizabeth Quick, Carson Riley, Taleah Sadler, Caroline Sandlin, Morgan Smith, Carly Starnes and Natalee Witcher.

At the competition last week, several students took individual awards, including:

- Will Lowery first place - Medical Assisting
- Carson Riley second place - Medical Assisting
- Sophia Hudson second place - Epidemiology
- Drew Conway second place - Dental Science

The following placed in the top six in their respective categories:

- Elizabeth Quick - Medical Assisting
- Eglantine Desnoes - Epidemiology
- Kennedy Kruger - Physical Therapy
- Jessie Godbee - Medical Spelling
- Morgan Smith - Human Growth & Development
- Della Kelly - Medical Reading.

Tankersley told The Tribune, "This group of students worked very hard in and outside of the classroom to prepare for competition, and represented Cullman High School well! We are very proud of all they have accomplished."

When she posted photos from the competition to social media, Tankersley said, "I am most proud of the character, support and love these students show for one another each and every day. These faces are a few of my greatest blessings."



STACEY TANKERSLEY

Cullman High School medical students and staff are, left to right/bottom to top (row one), Isabella McEachern, Olivia Hudson, Jessie Godbee, Natalee Witcher, Carly Starnes, Morgan Smith, Diana Garcia (row two) William Lowery, Garrett Hall, Della Kelly, Emma Murphree, Stacey Tankersley - instructor, Eglantine Desnoes; (row three) Caroline Sandlin, Kennedy Kruger; (row four) Andrew Conway, Ruby Hudson, Elizabeth Quick; and (row five) Townley Cornelius, Taleah Sadler, Carson Riley, Destiny Belcher, Sophia Hudson. Not Pictured are Gracie Barksdale, Mimi Lunsford and Abby Morrow.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Ultimate Fair coming to Good Hope April 7-11

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Ultimate Fair will be in Good Hope April 7-11 after the Good Hope City Council approved the event at Monday night's council meeting. The Birmingham-based carnival will feature midway rides, games and food. The event will take place on the vacant land near Hathcock Road and County Road 437.

Representing the Ultimate Fair at Monday's meeting were owners Tom and Maria Pearson.

"We have midway rides and vendors. Local food vendors are also welcome," said Maria Pearson. "Normally we rent the spaces, but being our first year, we are looking at discounting that so people can come and sell. We have entertainment like pony rides and face painting."

Tickets at the gate will be $3 per person Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Admission for children 3 and younger will be free. Friday and Saturday, tickets for guests more than 48 inches tall will be $5 at the gate. Individual ride tickets can be purchased, or $20 armbands will be available.

"We plan on distributing coupons throughout the Good Hope community," she added.

Prior to the meeting, Tommy Pearson met with Cullman County Sheriff's Deputy Corey Freeman to address any potential safety issues.

"Everything looked perfect!" said Mr. Pearson.

The council also held a public hearing regarding the previously discussed 772 economic development agreement with Silva Enterprises, Inc. The council agreed to enter the agreement.

The City will pay up to $15,000 for 20-inch gutters in the new San Antonio subdivision being built by Silva. The subdivision will consist of at least 10 new homes.

"It's not going to cost us a lot, but we are going to reap a lot of benefits from those 10 houses," said Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett at the council's Jan. 27 meeting. "You can't give people breaks unless you tell the people why you are giving it. That's called a 772. The State of Alabama says, 'OK, if it's for economic development and you will tell the people of Alabama why it's economically feasible for you to do that, you can do that for economic development.'"

"We will win!" exclaimed Councilman Greg Brown, excited for Tuesday's Sizzlin' Seniors event.

Brown was speaking of the Bean Bag Baseball Showdown between the Fairview Recycled Teenagers and the Good Hope Sizzlin' Seniors.

Good Hope will travel to Fairview Tuesday morning for the much-anticipated matchup.

Councilman Taft Dillashaw reported that at least 180 children have signed up for this year's youth baseball and softball leagues. Practices will begin the first week of March, weather-permitting.



ULTIMATE FAIR ON FACEBOOK

The Ultimate Fair will be in Good Hope April 7-11.

OPINION

The Sovereignty of God, no. 8

Tom Fillinger
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Today we continue in our study of the Sovereignty of God.

But the doctrine of God's sovereignty lays the ax at the root of this evil tree by declaring, "it is not of him who wills, nor of him who runs—but of God who shows mercy." (Romans 9:16)

Does someone say, *Such a doctrine will drive sinners to despair!* The reply is—Be it so; it is just such despair, that the writer longs to see prevail. It is not until the sinner despairs of any help from himself, that he will ever *fall into the arms of sovereign mercy*. But if once the Holy Spirit convicts him that there is no help in himself—then he will recognize that he is lost, and will cry, "God be merciful to me a sinner!" And such a cry will be heard!

If the author may be allowed to bear personal witness, he has found during the course of his ministry that, the sermons he has preached on human depravity, the sinner's helplessness to do anything himself, and the salvation of the soul turning upon the sovereign mercy of God—have been those most owned and blessed in the salvation of the lost.

We repeat, then—*a sense of utter helplessness is the first prerequisite to any sound conversion*. There is no salvation for any soul until it looks away from itself, looks to something, yes, to someone, outside of itself!

4. The doctrine of God's sovereignty is deeply humbling to the creature. This doctrine of the absolute sovereignty of God, is a great battering-ram against human pride—and in this it is in sharp contrast from "the doctrines of men." The spirit of our age is essentially that of boasting and glorying in the flesh. The *achievements* of man, his *development* and *progress*, his *greatness* and *self-sufficiency*, are the shrine at which the world worships today! But the truth of God's sovereignty, with all its corollaries, removes every ground for *human boasting* and instills the spirit of *humility* in its stead. It declares that salvation is of the Lord—of the Lord in its *origination*, in its *operation*, and in its *consummation*.

It insists that the Lord has to *apply* as well as *supply* salvation; that He has to *complete* as well as *begin* His saving work in our souls; that He has not only to *reclaim*—but to *maintain*, *preserve* and *sustain* us to the end.

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FAITH

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent

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Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – This Wednesday, Feb. 26, marks the beginning of the holy season of Lent. This comprises the 40 days leading up to the crucifixion of the Lord Jesus on the cross on Good Friday. Many church denominations commemorate Ash Wednesday with the observance of blessing parishioners with the burnt ashes left over from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration when palms were distributed to churchgoers in memory of Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey.

Later that same week He was crucified by the same people who welcomed Him with the waving palms.Fr. Patrick Egan, OSB, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, is pictured placing ashes on the foreheads of church members as a reminder of what the next 40 days portend, first the crucifixion of Christ and then His triumphant resurrection from the grave on Easter Sunday.



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Church services on Ash Wednesday at Sacred Heart of Jesus are at 6:30 a.m., 8:10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Tyree (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Trooper Tyree is a 2.5-2.75-year-old shepherd/lab mix.

He's a laid-back, low-energy pet who is quiet in his kennel and has a calm demeanor that has a calming effect on those he meets.

He's great on his leash and has good spatial awareness.

Trooper Tyree has the makings of an excellent therapy, reading, companion or emotional support dog.

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

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

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

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

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