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STATE

3 mental health crisis care centers to be established in Alabama

Dawn Owens
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Alabama House of Representatives and Senate on Thursday adopted a joint resolution for the immediate creation and funding of three 24-hour crisis care centers throughout the state. The resolution was sponsored by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview and Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman. The centers will serve as alternatives to hospital and emergency room visits by providing suicide prevention and other mental health services on an immediate, walk-in basis. These centers will be established in fiscal year 2021.

The resolution was unveiled as part of a legislative package with four other pieces of legislation designed to expand and improve mental health care in the state by Alabama. House Majority Leader Nathaniel Ledbetter, R-Rainsville, along with majority and minority leaders in both chambers including Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth, Senate President Pro Tem Del Marsh, R- Anniston and House Speaker Mac McCutcheon, R-Monrovia were present, along with several other bipartisan leaders.

"It is a great day for the state of Alabama in recognizing the need for all mental health patients, extended family and caregivers that need help in this health care issue," said Gudger. "Today is the start of a journey that the state begins traveling after the Department of Mental Health was cut over 60% in their budget in » PAGE 7



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sen. Garlan Gudger, left, and Rep. Randall Shedd, right

– LIFESTYLE –

Acclaimed Gee's Bend Quilters visit North Alabama Agriplex



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Gee's Bend Quilters China Pettway (left) and Mary Ann Pettway (right) sang for program participants at the North Alabama Agriplex's Heritage Homeschool program Thursday morning. » PAGE 6

Come cheer on the Cullman Hoop Stars!



KELLY PULLIAM/CULLMAN THERAPEUTIC RECREATION

Abhi Slaten takes a shot as teammates, "rivals" (They're all friends!) and helpers look on. » PAGE 2

STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Lady Eagles ready to defend crown against Collinsville

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – For the second consecutive year, the Cold Springs Lady Eagles are playing in the final game of the season with the 2A Girls State Championship on the line. No. 2 Cold Springs will meet top-ranked Collinsville at the BJCC's Legacy Arena Friday morning at 9 a.m. to defend its state crown. A win would make it back to back titles for the Lady Eagles and a total of five in their program's history.

The Lady Eagles defeated Central-Hayneville 61-46 Monday night to advance to the championship game and West was really happy with the basketball her team played. Cold Springs knocked down nine three-pointers in the game, seven of which came from Elizabeth Hill, and protected the ball against the Lady Lions.

"We shot the ball well, passed the ball well and only had seven turnovers throughout the course of the game which is fantastic. I felt like we played pretty good defense for the most part," West said. "I think we got tired a few times and missed some assignments but overall, we really communicated well, talked to each on defense and just took care of the basketball. I think that was the main thing but of course when you're hitting shots, everything looks good."

The Lady Panthers have hovered around the top of the rankings all season just like Cold Springs and Lady Eagles Head Coach Tammy West can see why. Collinsville has not allowed more than 41 points since the sub-regional round and will be a handful for Cold Springs Friday morning.

"They're » PAGE 3



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

L-R: Cold Springs' Toni West, Elizabeth Hill and Kylon Hamby will help lead the Lady Eagles when they meet Collinsville in the 2A Girls State Championship Game Friday at 9 a.m.

POLITICS

Byrne makes last stop in Cullman before March 3 primary



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

U.S. Rep. Bradley Byrne, right, poses for a photo with Cullman County Commission chairman candidate Philip Widner, left, Thursday at the Red Door Café in Cullman. » PAGE 2

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 27

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 27, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 24

- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 702
- harassment; CR 1237
- theft of property; CR 1170
- harassment; CR 1145
- domestic violence; CR 558
- harassment; CR 1117
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1455

Feb. 25

- assault; CR 826
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1342
- theft of property; CR 437
- harassment; CR 1242
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 421
- harassment; CR 1311
- domestic violence; CR 1382
- burglary, theft of property; CR 1573
- harassment; CR 1742
- theft of property; CR 1323

Feb. 26

- criminal mischief; CR 488
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Banger Hollow Rd.
- theft of property; CR 1422
- theft of property; CR 1269
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E/CR 1462
- harassment; Main St. SE Hanceville
- theft of property; Hwy. 91/CR 747
- burglary; Childhaven Rd.
- theft of property; CR 421

ARRESTS

Feb. 24

Elms, Randy Levon, 24
- third-degree forgery (2 counts)

England, Nathaniel Clay, 18
- third-degree burglary

Haynes, Randy, 36
- public intoxication

Mayfield, Wendy Elaine, 51
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McClellan, Lee Zane, 29
- judge's order- court appearance

Powell III, James Hoyt, 31
- judge's order- court appearance

Teal, Kevin Roscoe, 48
- second-degree burglary
- second-degree receiving stolen property

Feb. 25

Cleghorn, Justin Lee, 27
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Green, Charles Kevin, 29
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- reckless endangerment

Hernandez-Garcia, Nain, 28
- FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

Moore Sr., Bobby Lee, 52
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Worrall, Jennifer Nicole, 37
- writ of arrest- child support

Feb. 26

Baker, Robin Lee, 48
- disorderly conduct
- public intoxication

Black, Stephanie Gambill, 38
- driving while suspended
- no tag/tag not plainly visible
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- proof of liability insurance required
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Brewer, Johnathan Glenn, 35
- second-degree assault

Gilbert, Richard Lee, 44
- fourth-degree theft of property

Gilland, James Mathew, 31
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Hubbard, Tairance Latray, 27
- FTA- writ of arrest- child support

Johns, Lawanda Annette, 49
- permitting dogs to run at large

League, Caleb Scott, 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Lovett, Steven Alexander, 32
- public intoxication

Mason, Randall Kim, 66
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication

Myrick, Cynthia Wynelle, 38
- fourth-degree theft of property

Puckett, Logan Isaac, 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Walton, Grafford Lee, 47
- FTA- second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- FTA- third-degree forgery (2 counts)

Wingo, Linda Fumi, 47
- court appearance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 23

- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; general merchandise; $26
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry, 2nd Ave. SW; general merchandise; $40

Feb. 26

- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; miscellaneous; $94

ARRESTS

Feb. 26

Curington, Crystal D., 35
- GJ- fourth-degree theft of property
- GJ- third-degree theft of property
- GJ- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card

Bailey, Ashley R., 19
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Stars (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Therapeutic Recreation's (CTR) Cullman Hoop Stars special needs basketball league, formerly known as Miracle League Basketball, is in the fourth week of its season, and things are going great! Eight teams of eight to nine players are playing a seven-week, 56-game schedule with help from folks like the Cold Springs Eagles and Cullman Middle School Bearcats basketball teams.

"This is the first year with this new name.

"The players and parents seemed to be excited with the name and few changes that have been made so far," said Therapeutic Recreation Director Kelly Pulliam.

"The goal has been to make the games similar to a high school basketball game having the teams run on the court to their specific song, which was selected by each team."

While this season is already underway, CTR is always looking for fresh talent.

Pulliam explained, "Ages of players range from 5 to 65. Some players have participated since the program began around 10 years ago. We really need younger players, under 18, to participate, so the program can continue to grow."

Cheer 'em on!

Every athlete feeds off the roar of the crowd, and the Hoop Stars are no exception, so everyone is invited to come out to the league's Saturday games at the Ingle Park Gym/Donald Green Active Adult Center, located at 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW in Cullman.

Said Pulliam, "No matter what sport you play, having people cheer you on makes you feel happy and important. I want each Hoop Stars player to feel that joy during their game each Saturday."

Games are played each Saturday through March 21, starting at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon.

Consider bringing a group from your church, school, business or organization.

For more information on Cullman Therapeutic Recreation and its special needs sports programs, visit www.facebook.com/Cullman-Therapeutic-Recreation-100549538105749/.

Byrne (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – U.S. Rep. Bradley Byrne, R-Alabama on Thursday stopped by The Red Door Cafe for what was his last campaign stop in Cullman County before the Tuesday, March 3 primary election. Byrne is seeking the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat currently held by Sen. Doug Jones, D-Alabama.

Byrne spoke to a full house at the café, where he explained why he thinks he is the best candidate to take on Jones in the 2020 general election.

Byrne campaigns on being a "Pro-Trump" candidate and said of Jones, "He doesn't vote with President (Donald) Trump and he doesn't vote with you and me."

He criticized Jones for voting to convict Trump on articles of impeachment earlier this month, his record on abortion and his vote against Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh.

He said of the current state of Washington D.C., "I think Washington is broken.

"I think Washington's brokenness is due in part to the divisions in this country and I believe the divisions in this country is we've got a relatively small group of people trying to take us in a direction that we've never been and should never go. You are seeing that being played out as we speak in the presidential democratic primary."

Byrne also spoke of a recent bipartisan bill he said he worked on with Rep. Jackie Speier, D-California that passed both the House and Senate. The bill defines harassment rules governing lawmakers and staff on Capitol Hill.

"Jackie is a very, very liberal democrat from California. I am a very conservative Republican from Alabama," he said.

"The two of us worked together, drafted the legislation, passed it through both houses by unanimous vote and it was signed into law by the president. It can be done.

"If you make up your mind to solve problems and not just shoot your mouth off to get on television, if you are serious about wanting to get things done, you do that.

"We are not going to solve these bigger problems on a partisan basis- either party. If you put the country first and your party second, you'll solve problems."

During the question and answer portion of his visit, Byrne was asked about health care reform.

He referred to the failed attempt to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act and the frustration he felt. He discussed three things he would like to see happen regarding health care.

"We've got to get transparency into health care pricing- hospital, doctor and pharmaceutical," he said. "It's hard for the health care consumer to understand what the real pricing is if they are not being transparent."

Byrne said he also supports allowing health insurance to be purchased across state lines and generating competition to drive costs down.

Finally, he said, "You and your health care provider should be the ones making decisions for you about when you get your health care and how you get your health care and what health care you get.

"Medicare for all, which is (democratic presidential candidate and U.S. Sen.) Bernie Sanders' solution, would destroy Medicare for people 65 and older and force all of us to give up wherever we get our health care from for a government run program."

He added, "I do not want the federal government to have control over those decisions. Those are your decisions and my decisions and the health care provider's."

Byrne stuck around to meet and greet the many guests who came out to hear him speak. When explaining to supporters his thoughts on serving in office, he said, "I consider it a privilege. It's a gift that I get to do it. I won't do it forever. Whenever I am done doing it, I will come back home and be an Alabamian like I am now and be thankful for the experience."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 28 - March 1

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

"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.

Yancey Hill & the Boys at Berkeley Bob's- 7-9 p.m.

The Fat Cats at Moe's Original BBQ- 8 p.m.

7th Ave. Saints at Grumpy's Italian Grill- 8 p.m.-midnight

SATURDAY, FEB. 29

Entrepreneur Event
- 10 a.m.-noon at 1528 Peachtree Lane NW, Cullman
- Hosted by the Cullman County Entrepreneurial Group
- Join us at the Peachtree Office Complex for our second Entrepreneur Event, a monthly event we will hold the last Saturday of each month. Last month we featured Richard Neese as our speaker; this Saturday's event will feature a surprise guest speaker. We want to provide you with the resources you need for your business to succeed. Light refreshments provided.

Cullman Lions Club Fish & Ham Dinner
- 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.

Bingo at the American Legion
- Everyone is invited to Bingo every Saturday night at 6 at American Legion Post 4.
- 181 Reid Road, Good Hope, AL 35057

Blues & BBQ Night at Arise Coffee Co.
- 7 p.m., 113 Commercial St., Hanceville
- Featured The Diamond Jacks
- $10 cover for food and entertainment

Curtis & Loretta at Berkeley Bob's- 7-9 p.m.

Tyler Jones at Valley Tavern and Grille- 7-11 p.m.

TA.T. (Thick as Thieves) Live at Grumpy's Italian Grill- 7-11 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
- 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
- Free Swim Hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism
- Free swim is for those with special needs and immediate family members. All guests must sign in at the CWAC front desk before entering the pool. Parents/guardians/caregivers must stay in the pool area at all times during the therapeutic recreation swim time.

MORE...

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

Cullman Community Theatre Presents Neil Simon's "Rumors"
"Rumors," an adult farce and comedy will be presented Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7. A buffet dinner will be served at 6 each night followed by the performance at 7. Tickets are $25 per person and are on sale at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center and the Cullman County Museum. Friday night's performance is sold out, but tickets are still available for Saturday. For groups of four or more, call 256-338-4404 for seating reservations. Tickets must be purchased before group reservations can be made. For more information, call 256-338-4404.

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.

Financial and Healthcare Fraud Prevention Seminar
- Friday, March 13 from 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m. at Northbrook Baptist Church in Cullman
- Expert panelists will include representatives from the Better Business Bureau, Alabama Securities Commission, Alabama Senior Medicare Patrol and local law enforcement.

47th Annual Cullman Rotary Club Auction
- Friday, March 13, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in Christ Hall at St. John's Evangelical Church
- Various household, personal and business items donated by local merchants
- Drawings for Glock 9mm handgun and $500 cash
- Viewing- 4:30 p.m.
- Silent auction- 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Live auction- 6:45 p.m.
- Proceeds to benefit community projects.

Victim Services of Cullman 2nd Annual St. Paddy's in the Park
- Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Depot Park
- Food, carnival games, bouncy house and vendors
- Live music from Esther Kinsaul, Troy Dewberry, Daniel Harbison and Jesse Priest of the "Jolene Challenge"
- Take a photo with Batman and the Batmobile.
- Vendors welcome. Call 256-775-2600.

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
- Thursday, April 9, 5:30 p.m.
- First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

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

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Alabama falls in back-and-forth battle to Mississippi State, 80-73

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

STARKVILLE, Miss. – The Alabama men's basketball team fell short in a hard-fought match-up against the Mississippi State Bulldogs, 80-73, in Humphrey Coliseum Tuesday night.

The Crimson Tide (15-13, 7-8 SEC) played most of the contest short-handed as junior guard John Petty Jr., injured his right arm just nine minutes into the contest and did not return. The SEC's leading three-point shooter, Petty made an instant impact before exiting as he scored eight points, including a pair of three-pointers, prior to suffering the injury.

The contest featured 16 lead changes and four ties throughout the opening half alone before trailing by one possession at the break, 41-39. Mississippi State would maintain that lead throughout the remainder of the game.

The Crimson Tide was led by the performance of sophomore guard Kira Lewis Jr., who finished with a game-high 29 points to go along with seven rebounds and a team-leading assists. Freshman Jaden Shackelford added 17 points and a career-high 9 rebounds, including five offensive boards, while graduate student Beetle Bolden added 11 points in 33 minutes of action.

Mississippi State (18-10, 9-6 SEC) was led by Reggie Perry who scored 21 points and collected a game-high 12 rebounds, while Tyson Carter added 19 points and five assists.

Coach Nate Oats Post-game Comments

"That was tough loss. (Mississippi State) is playing hard and playing well. That's a good team. We knew it was going to be a tough game. I thought our guys fought hard, especially in the second half.

"We missed some layups, free throws and some wide-open threes we needed to knock down, especially with Petty not being out there on the floor. We needed to make some plays and weren't able to.

"I am proud of the fight. I thought Beetle played hard and Kira had a great game. It just wasn't quite enough to beat a team as talented as Mississippi State in their gym tonight."

Team Stats

- With the loss, the Crimson Tide and Bulldogs split the season series (Alabama defeated Mississippi State, 90-69, on Jan. 8 in Tuscaloosa)
- Lewis reached the 20-point mark for the ninth time this season and his 26th time reaching double figures, both marks lead the team
- There were 16 lead changes throughout the game, all within the first half, and six lead changes throughout the contest
- Before exiting the contest, Petty became the fifth player in program history to reach 600 threes attempted for his career (602)
- The Tide had 17 offensive rebounds compared to eight by Mississippi State, however, UA had only a 12-10 edge in second chance points on the night
- The contest marked the 203rd meeting between the two teams which is the most games played against any single opponent in program history (Alabama leads the series, 126-77)

First Half

- A driving lay-up by Jaden Shackelford gave the Tide a 7-4 lead entering the first media timeout of the half at the 15:59 mark
- Both squads entered a back-and-forth battle as Mississippi State earned a one-point, 17-16, advantage with 11:45 left until half-time
- With 14 lead changes and three ties in the first 12 minutes, the Bulldogs led 28-27 with 7:34 left to play in the half
- A Lewis three-pointer capped a 7-0 run over a span of 2:22 and gave the Crimson Tide a 34-28 lead with 5:02 left in the opening half
- Lewis drilled the Tide's eighth three of the half to give Alabama a 37-34 lead entering the final media timeout with 2:24 left
- Mississippi State would regain a one-possession lead, ending the half ahead 41-39
- Lewis led Alabama with 13 first half points on 5-of-6 shooting, while Bolden contributed 10

Second Half

- The Bulldogs scored on their first six possessions to open the second half with a 12-6 run earning the largest lead of the game, 53-45, with 16:18 remaining
- Alabama responded with a 6-0 run over the course of the next 3:35, trimming the deficit to four, 55-51, with 12:23 left to play
- With MSU leading 59-53, another 6-0 run from the Tide evened the game 59-59 with 8:58 remaining
- Mississippi State outscored Alabama 12-3 over the next 4:16 to grab a 71-62 lead with 4:42 on the clock
- Five quick points from the Tide made it 71-67 with 3:35 left in the contest
- The Bulldogs would close out the game at the free throw line to seal win

The Tide returns home Saturday night as it hosts South Carolina in Coleman Coliseum. Tip off will be at 7:30 p.m. CT and will be available to watch on SEC Network.

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

No. 15 Auburn leads wire-to-wire, beats Ole Miss a second time

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – In the first meeting between Auburn and Ole Miss, Auburn won in double overtime. In Tuesday's rematch, there was no need for overtime. The Tigers started with a steal and a lay-up from Danjel Purifoy and never trailed after that.

Eight different players scored for Auburn, including three in double figures, as the Tigers stayed perfect inside Auburn Arena on the season with a 67-58 win over Ole Miss.

Senior Austin Wiley scored nine of his team-high 15 points in the final 8:25 to help Auburn fend off the Rebels down the stretch. His dunk with 1:55 left proved to be the exclamation point on the victory, putting the Tigers up seven at the time.

Wiley also pulled down 11 rebounds to record his 12th double-double of the season and added two blocks.

"I was just trying to secure the win to be honest," Wiley said. "I was trying to guard them and play my hardest. I knew Ole Miss was going to keep pushing and try to make a comeback and a late game push, so I tried to play my best out there."

As a team, Auburn won the battle inside with a 38-18 advantage in points in the paint.

The Tigers also put the clamps on defensively, holding Ole Miss well below its average of 69.7 points per game. They locked down the SEC's leading scorer, Breein Tyree, who finished with 16 points on 3 of 19 shooting from the field.

Tyree came in averaging 20.6 points per game and 29.5 points per game over his last six games.

"I thought it was a terrific defensive effort tonight," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said. "Kermit [Davis] has got six or seven really good players, they just don't have a lot of depth, but they've got two of the best guards in the league in [Devontae] Shuler and Tyree.

"Tyree shot 3 for 19 tonight. That's a couple times we've done a pretty good job against him.

"Give Samir Doughty credit. He was excited about guarding him."

One of the loudest ovations of the night came during team introductions when Isaac Okoro's name was announced as part of Auburn's starting lineup.

It was the freshman's first game back after missing the last four games with a hamstring injury, and he responded with 10 points.

Even with Okoro back, the Tigers still leaned on freshmen Jaylin Williams and Devan Cambridge, who both saw increased minutes in Okoro's absence.

Williams picked up where he left off Saturday with a put-back dunk and then an alley-oop dunk from J'Von McCormick in a span of three minutes in the first half.

Cambridge threw down his highlight-reel dunk in the second half and followed it up on the next possession with a corner 3 to cap off a 9-0 Auburn run. The two freshmen combined for 14 points.

Doughty made it 11 straight games in double figures with 14 points. The senior, who also had a team-high four assists against Ole Miss, is averaging 18.4 points over that stretch. He came in ranked eighth in the SEC with 16.2 points per game on the season.

For the Tigers, it was their 16th win inside Auburn Arena this season, which is the most in one season in the building's 10-year history.

They have now won 19 straight at home going back to last season.

With the win, Auburn (24-4, 11-4) kept pace in the SEC race and remains two games back of Kentucky with a vital game between the two sides in Lexington on Saturday.

Eagles (from Front)

a very fundamentally sound team. I've watched a lot of film on them and haven't been able to really find any weaknesses that they have," West said.

"They play well together, they have ball handlers, they have shooters and they play excellent defense so its really going to be a challenge for us but we're looking forward to it."

West says her team is confident and loose as they prepare for Friday morning's championship tilt and their focus is on finishing another great season with another blue map.

"They know that this is a different team this year and right now they seem really loose. They have a lot of confidence right now. It's like a business trip," West said.

"We're having fun but they're still working extremely hard and just want to finish. That's kind of their goal and their motto right now is to just finish."

There is a lot of experience on this year's Cold Springs squad that played through last year's state championship showdown against Fyffe and West is hoping that experience will give the Lady Eagles an edge this time around.

"We're excited and looking forward to it. Hopefully our experience will help us and may just give us a little bit of an edge. They have that experience of being down here last year and kind of know what to expect," West said. "We had to face some adversity last year going into overtime and we were able to pull out the win so that's kind of what we're going on. We have five seniors on the team and six juniors so they're super experienced and they're eager to play."

Cold Springs is ready to get back on the court and defend its state title and if the Lady Eagles can continue to hit outside shots, their experience could be a major factor in a tight game with Collinsville.

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

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

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Joel D. Melvin on the 12th day of February, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Joel D. Melvin
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
VICTORIA FAITH WELCH *
Deceased. *
CASE NO.: PC 2020-058

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to KRYSTAL MICHELLE DAVIS as Personal Representative of the Estate of VICTORIA FAITH WELCH, deceased, on the 27th day of February, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Krystal Michelle Davis
Personal Representative

Jerry L. Kilgo
Attorney for Personal Representative
105 1st Avenue NE, Suite G
Cullman, AL 35055

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2nd Ave SW
Room 303
Cullman, Al 35055

Charles Wedding
(PLAINTIFF)
VS
Jonathan Twilley
(DEFENDANT)
CASE NO: SM-2019-901052

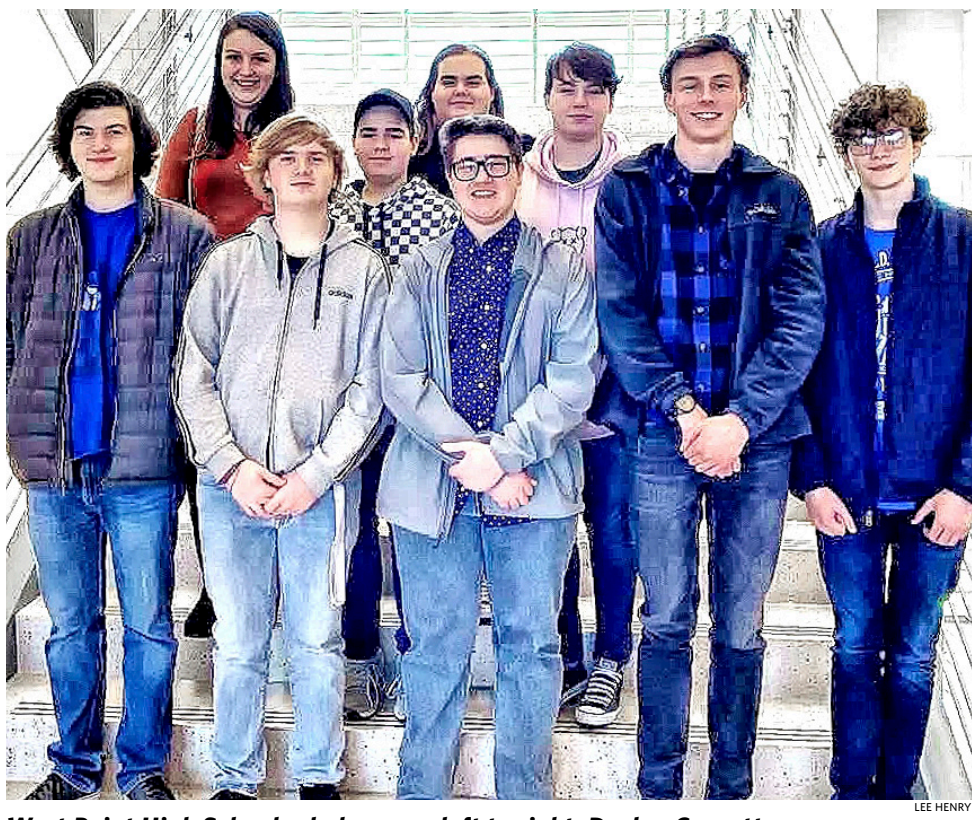
NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), Jonathan Twilley, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, Charles Wedding, for $5,200.00 plus court cost, cause of action being: Paid for roof to be completed in the amount of time estimated and loss of work.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 10th day of April, 2019, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 24th DAY OF February, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA



LEE HENRY

West Point High School scholars are, left to right, Declan Cornett, Mae Hayes, Carter Duke, Brodie Henry, Danica Thornton, Garrett Willingham, Judd Douglas, Carson Partain and Zeke Cornett.

West Point High sweeps district scholars' bowl tournament for 8th consecutive year

West Point, Good Hope, Hanceville qualify for national tournaments

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The West Point High School scholars' bowl team won in district competition this month at Hanceville without a single loss, continuing a perfect eight-year run. That's right: West Point now has not lost a single match at district in eight years.

West Point took top honors in Division 1 (5A-7A and selective enrollment). Good Hope High School won Division 2 (1A-3A), also sweeping its category 5-0, while Hanceville took second.

West Point coach Lee Henry told The Tribune, "This team has worked hard for a long time. I'm hoping that they can bring the 5A State Championship, if not the overall title, back home to West Point High. It would be great for the seniors to go out as state champs."

West Point and Good Hope advance to the state tournament, which will be held April 17 at the Jefferson State Community College Shelby-Hoover campus in Hoover.

West Point qualified for the 2020 Small School National Championship Tournament (Traditional Public Schools Division) and the 2020 High School National Championship Tournament.

Good Hope and Hanceville qualified for the 2020 Small School National Championship Tournament (Traditional Public Schools Division). Good Hope also qualified for the 2020 High School National Championship Tournament.

RESULTS

Division 1

Team - won/lost - total points

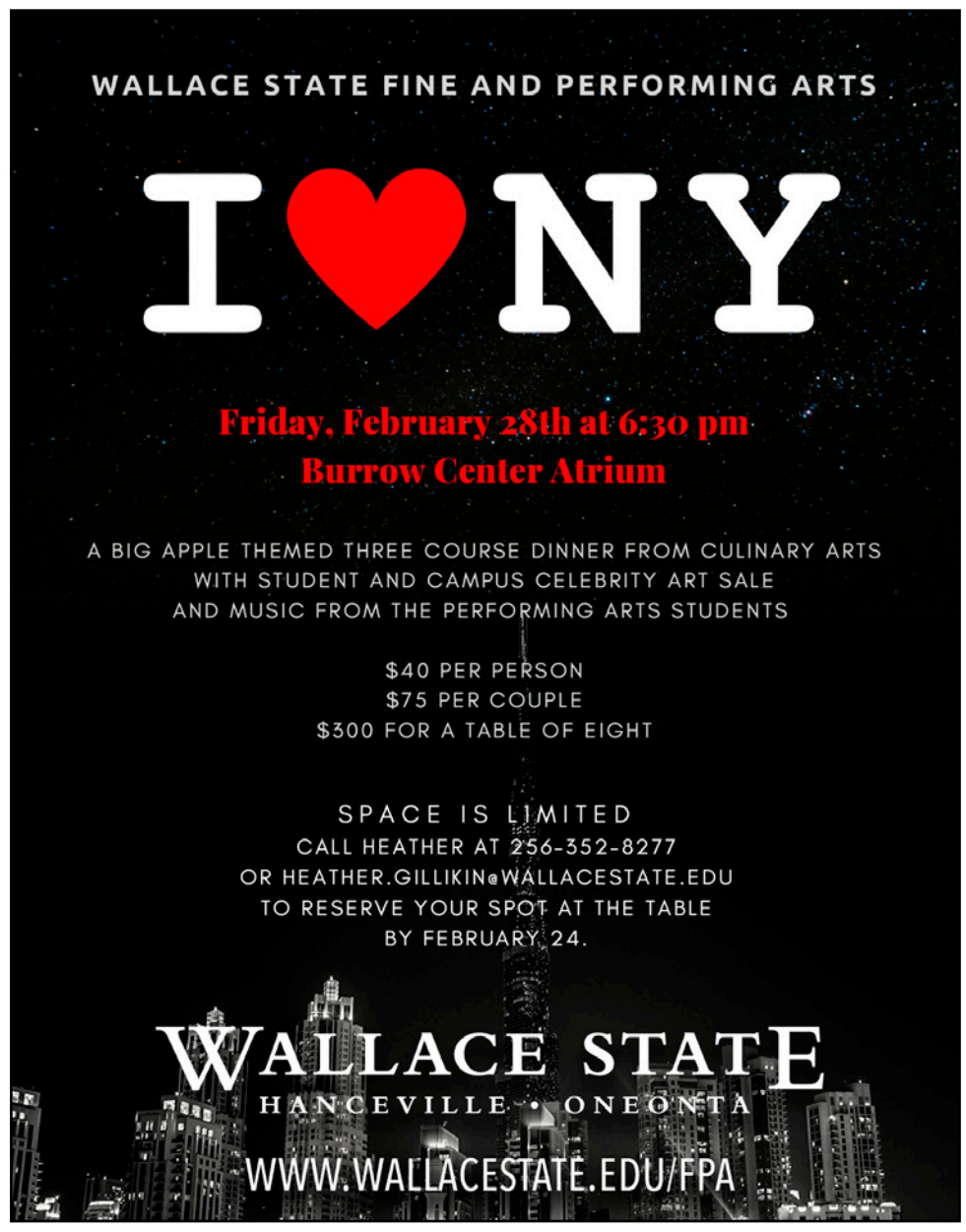
- West Point - 5-0 - 2,280
- Hartselle - 4-1 – 1,500
- Arab - 3-2 - 1380
- Cullman - 2-3 - 980
- Douglas - 1-4 - 870
- St. Bernard Prep - 0-5 - 730

Division 2

Team - won/lost - total points

- Good Hope - 5-0 - 1,690
- Hanceville - 4-1 - 1,470
- Vinemont - 3-2 - 810
- Cold Springs - 2-3 - 740
- Fairview - 1-4 - 340
- Holly Pond - 0-5 - 420





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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville council approves new HPD vehicle, talks ALDOT projects, water treatment plant

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Hanceville Police Department was given approval Thursday night by the city council to purchase a new Ford F-150 to replace the Ford Explorer that was stolen and damaged Feb. 15 in a high-speed chase ending in north Cullman. The new truck will cost $32,462.

Hanceville Police Chief Bob Long explained, "Actually the truck is a little cheaper than a new Explorer. The Explorers have gone up in value over the last several years mainly because Ford has gotten a much larger share of the police package market.

"There's a five to six-month backorder from what the dealership is telling me. You can get the pickup in stock in a week or so. It's a matter of economics and convenience."

Hanceville's recent addition of a K9 officer also factored into the decision.

"Sgt. (Joshua) Howell was granted a brand-new K-9 unit cage that I think will cost approximately $4,000," Long said.

"It's vehicle-specific and we need to know what kind of vehicle so he can tell the company. I think it's going to work out good for us."

Mayor Kenneth Nail said he met with Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) Director John Cooper Thursday to discuss a couple of project requests.

The first request is a turn lane on Alabama Highway 91 East by CVS.

The second request is a drainage project to grade and fill the large drainage ditch off U.S. Highway 31 North between McDonald's and Warehouse Discount Groceries.

Nail explained about the second project, "Mr. Cooper approved up to $50,000 for them to provide pipe and drain boxes for that project.

"I thought it was pretty nice for Mr. Cooper to approve that for up to $50,000. It's really a safety issue, but it's also an aesthetic issue right there in front of the college."

The City of Hanceville will provide the labor, gravel and dirt for the project.

A leak was recently discovered in the magistrate's office at Hanceville City Hall after wind caused the metal roof to loosen allowing water to begin seeping into the building, said Nail.

"We've got a second roof up there and that's probably why we didn't notice it," he said.

The City is now awaiting an insurance adjuster to come assess the damage.

Recent rains have kept Hanceville's water treatment plant busy.

Councilman Charles Wilson updated the council saying, "We billed 7,060,600 gallons.

"Gallons treated through the sewer plant was 34,685,000 gallons. So, we have a huge infiltration problem."

The City's plan is to put out flow meters in different locations until the problem areas can be identified.

The persistent rains and clouds have also resulted in a spike to the plant's power bill with the February bill coming to $4,956 compared to $3,000 in January.

Wilson said, "That's how much those solar panels help us with that electric bill every month.

"Back in October, when we didn't have any rain, our electric bill was $2,165. Before we did the solar panels, our bill was nearly $7,000 a month.

"That's some of the improvements and what we are working on over there now. Those solar panels will pay off if that sun will shine."

Nail also added, "Apparently a lot of folks think it's OK to throw different products in the sewer.

"Whether it's sanitary products or wet wipes, them things kills the sewer. It kills septic tanks and people ought to know, don't throw wet wipes or anything other than toilet paper in the commode!"

"The Hee Haw Show" will take place this Saturday, Feb. 29 from 2-4 p.m. at the Hanceville Civic Center.

The Hanceville Irish Festival will take place March 14 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Hanceville.

The council and Nail also congratulated the Hanceville Bulldog basketball team for an excellent season.

The next council meeting will be March 12 at 6 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Colony welcomes Kitchens, Marchman; citizens encouraged to vote in local races

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COLONY, Ala. – Colony held a town hall meeting Tuesday night before its regular council meeting, welcoming Cullman County Commission chairman candidate Wiley Kitchens and Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman.

Mayor Donnis Leeth, a registered Democrat, opened by encouraging the audience to give serious consideration to the Republican candidates for local offices, noting the lack of candidates from his own party.

"They're going to help you; they ain't like they're going to turn their backs on you. They're human, like everybody else is," he said. "It's our job to help them out, get the right people in office. We've been too long (with) the wrong people in office. It's going to take our help to get the right person in there."

Both Leeth and Ron Stone, who came to introduce Kitchens, encouraged the residents of Colony to get out and vote, even though the largely Democratic community will see no local candidates on that party's ballot.

To do so, they admitted, would require residents to vote on the Republican ballot in the March 3 primary. Such a vote is allowable in the primary, but those voters would not be allowed to vote for a Democratic Party presidential candidate in the primary or participate in a Democratic party runoff.

Voters' ability to choose between parties in November's general election is not affected by choice of ballot in the primary.

Leeth admitted the Democrats have little voice on the local level, saying, "We're in Cullman County. Everyone's Republican."

He encouraged the audience not to refuse to participate, though, just because of the dominance of the Republican party, saying, "We get our help from them . . . You've got to go where your help comes from."

In an open floor discussion, voters were encouraged to decide for themselves whether the national or local campaigns would be their priority in next week's primary and to choose their ballots accordingly. Whatever the priority, residents were encouraged to get out and vote.

Stone pointed out that Colony has 454 registered voters, but only had 14% voter turnout in the last election.

In the same election, he said, 64% of Holly Pond's voters turned out.

"When these politicians get up there and look and see something, they're going to say, 'Hey, I'm going to Holly Pond,'" Stone remarked. "Get your town involved, pick you out a candidate or two candidates- whatever you want- but get involved in it."

Stone assured the audience that voter turnout like that of Holly Pond would draw the attention of politicians to Colony and benefit the town in many ways.

When his turn came, Kitchens told the crowd that he would work with churches and other community entities to make rehabilitation available to people with addictions and mental health issues, and then moved on to the issue of county roads.

Said Kitchens, "If we don't maintain our roads- our roads are in the worst shape that I have ever known of them being in, and again I'm not throwing stones at any one person- but if the chairman is not able to work with the two commissioners that are in there, you're not going to get anything done."

Kitchens promised that, if he is elected to chair of the commission, he will come to Colony to work with local officials to deal with issues in the community, both to improve roads and to stimulate the local economy and increase municipal revenues.

Kitchens concluded, "My promise to the county is this: when I get back in there, I will deal with two commissioners- and I don't think that either one of them would oppose me on this- but we will sit down together and we will go over our road budget, we will go over the roads, and what expertise that I have in the road department- because I have 32 years of my own private business, building roads, clearing land; I've done all kinds of excavating work- but I will promise you one thing: that I will sit down with two commissioners and go over this, and I will get out and ride the roads with them, and we will look at these things. We're going to put some money into the road department."

The Colony Town Council meets for a work session at 5 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Colony Town Hall, with regular council meeting following. The public is invited to attend.







Sports

6:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Texas at TCU.
8:00 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
9:00 a.m. FSEE College Wrestling Fresno State at Oklahoma.
9:30 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Oman Open, Second Round.
11:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Texas at TCU.
1:00 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Knoxville, Tenn.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Honda Classic, Second Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
2:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Xfinity Series Race At Auto Club, Practice. (Live)
3:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Auto Club 400, Practice. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Xfinity Series Race At Auto Club, Final Practice. (Live)
4:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Auto Club 400, Final Practice. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Cologuard Classic, First Round. (Same-day Tape)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Davidson at Dayton. (Live)
FS1 Women's College Basketball Villanova at Creighton. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
ESPN NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
7:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Honda Classic, Second Round.
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Texas State at Texas-Arlington. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Washington State at Washington. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Los Angeles Clippers. (Live)
9:45 p.m. SHOW Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks.

Movies

9:00 a.m. AMC "The Karate Kid Part II" ★★½ (1986) Ralph Macchio.
MAX "Shocker" ★★½ (1989) Michael Murphy
9:30 a.m. FX "Only the Brave" ★★★ (2017) Josh Brolin. The Granite Mountain Hotshots become one of the most elite firefighting teams in the country. Watching over lives, homes and everything people hold dear, they forge a unique brotherhood that comes into focus with one fateful fire in Yarnell, Ariz.
HBO "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" ★★ (2019) Kyle Chandler
10:00 a.m. FREE "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" ★★★ (1986) Matthew Broderick. A cool teen plays hooky in Chicago with his girlfriend, his buddy and the classic Ferrari of his buddy's father.
10:30 a.m. TCM "The Actress" ★★★ (1953) Spencer Tracy. Supported by her mother, a New Englander finally tells her salty father she wants to be an actress.
10:45 a.m. SHOW "The Wedding Guest" ★★ (2018) Dev Patel
10:50 a.m. MAX "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" ★★★ (2004) Gwyneth Paltrow A daredevil aviator and an ace reporter fight an evil mastermind and his army of gigantic robots.
11:30 a.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.
12:00 p.m. BRAVO "Just Friends" ★★½ (2005) Ryan Reynolds.
12:15 p.m. TCM "The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean" ★★★ (1972) Paul Newman. A small-time outlaw takes over a town by dispensing his own form of justice and confiscating property for court costs.
12:30 p.m. FX "American Made" ★★★ (2017) Tom Cruise. The true story of pilot Barry Seal, who transported contraband for the CIA and the Medellin cartel in the 1980s.
SHOW "Platoon" ★★★★ (1986) Tom Berenger Two sergeants and a private join others lost in war along the 1967 Cambodian border.
12:40 p.m. MAX "Proof" ★★½ (2005) Gwyneth Paltrow
12:50 p.m. HBO "Casino Royale" ★★★ (2006) Daniel Craig After receiving a license to kill, British agent James Bond enters a high-stakes poker game with Le Chiffre, a man who finances terrorist groups.
1:10 p.m. TMC "Charlie Bartlett" ★★½ (2007) Anton Yelchin
1:30 p.m. AMC "Titanic" ★★★★ (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A society girl abandons her haughty fiance for a penniless artist on the ill-fated ship's maiden voyage.
2:05 p.m. BRAVO "Just Friends" ★★½ (2005) Ryan Reynolds.
2:30 p.m. TCM "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" ★★★½ (1958) Elizabeth Taylor. Two brothers, one an alcoholic who resents his devoted wife, visit their dying millionaire father in the South.
SHOW "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
3:00 p.m. FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
TMC "Rocketeer" ★★★ (1991) Bill Campbell A test pilot turns superhero in 1938 Hollywood with a Nazi-coveted rocket backpack designed by Howard Hughes.
3:30 p.m. E! "Knocked Up" ★★★ (2007) Seth Rogen. A rising journalist and an irresponsible slacker ponder their future after a boozy one-night stand results in a pregnancy.
4:00 p.m. BET "Little Man" ★★ (2006) Shawn Wayans.
4:11 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
4:15 p.m. HBO "The Others" ★★★ (2001) Nicole Kidman A devout woman with two sunlight-sensitive children believes ghosts inhabit her darkened island mansion.
4:20 p.m. MAX "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford" ★★★ (2007) Brad Pitt As infamous and unpredictable Jesse James plans his next big robbery, he faces betrayal from one of those closest to him.
4:45 p.m. TCM "East of Eden" ★★★★ (1955) James Dean. Rebellious Cal competes with his twin, Aron, for the love of his rigid father and for a girl in 1917 California.
5:00 p.m. TMC "What's Love Got to Do With It" ★★★ (1993) Angela Bassett Anna Mae Bullock meets singer/songwriter Ike Turner and goes into show business under the stage name Tina.
6:00 p.m. AMC "GoodFellas" ★★★★ (1990) Robert De Niro. In the 1950s an Irish-Italian hoodlum joins the New York Mafia, but his mob career is not what he expected.
E! "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
FX "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" ★★★ (2014) Chris Evans. Captain America, the Black Widow and a new ally, the Falcon, face an unexpected enemy as they struggle to expose a far-reaching conspiracy that puts the world at risk.
PARMT "The Shawshank Redemption" ★★★★ (1994) Tim Robbins. Two life sentences for a 1947 double murder land an innocent man in a corrupt Maine penitentiary.
TBS "Battleship" ★★ (2012) Taylor Kitsch.
SHOW "On the Basis of Sex" ★★½ (2018) Felicity Jones
7:00 p.m. TCM "Rebel Without a Cause" ★★★ (1955) James Dean. Tragedy follows when a new-to-town, troublemaking teen meets other anguished children of feckless parents.
TNT "London Has Fallen" ★★ (2016) Gerard Butler.
TMC "A League of Their Own" ★★★ (1992) Tom Hanks The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a major-league has-been as a manager.
8:30 p.m. E! "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
TBS "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" ★★ (2016) Tom Cruise.
9:00 p.m. TCM "Splendor in the Grass" ★★★½ (1961) Natalie Wood. In 1925 Kansas, a teenage girl suffers an emotional breakdown following a platonic love affair. Beatty's film debut.
9:05 p.m. AMC "The Outsiders" ★★½ (1983) Matt Dillon.
9:10 p.m. TMC "Major League" ★★½ (1989) Tom Berenger
9:30 p.m. PARMT "Point Break" ★★★ (1991) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent turns California surfer to nab bank robbers who wear rubber masks of four ex-presidents.
10:03 p.m. FX "American Made" ★★★ (2017) Tom Cruise. The true story of pilot Barry Seal, who transported contraband for the CIA and the Medellin cartel in the 1980s.
10:40 p.m. MAX "Turistas" ★★ (2006) Josh Duhamel

FRIDAY EVENING — MOVIES — FEBRUARY 28, 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	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline A weekend visit goes horribly wrong.		CSI: Miami "G.O." Tracking a mysterious murder suspect.		CSI: Miami "Mayday" A plane carrying a fugitive crash-lands.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Ready Jet Go! (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Capitol Journal		Country Music: Live at the Ryman, A Concert Celebrating the Film by Ken Burns Country music artists perform.				Washington Week (N)
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector "Requiem" (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	MacGyver MacGyver discovers an undetonated bomb. (N)		Hawaii Five-0 A murder on a cargo ship. (N)		Blue Bloods Erin receives an unsolved robbery case.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Charmed "Sudden Death" Macy solicits Julian's help. (N)		Dynasty Dominique calls in a favor from Culhane. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles A former acquaintance needs help.		NCIS: Los Angeles The team looks for an expert sniper.		NCIS: Los Angeles Information about Arkady is revealed.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Chernoff, K."		NCIS: Los Angeles Callen takes on a secret project.		NCIS: Los Angeles Talia Del Campo's partner is murdered.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Shark Tank A hair and skin-softening product. (N)		(:01) 20/20				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 02.22.20"				(:07) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 305" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 02.28.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(1:30) ★★★★ "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio.		★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.						(:05) ★★ "The Outsiders" (1983) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell. Gang rivalry leads to tragedy in 1960s Oklahoma.			
ANPL	47	Tanked Tracy Morgan wants to swim with sharks.		Tanked Tracy Morgan's huge shark aquarium.		Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition "Those Tanks Are No Joke" Ordering fun tanks. (N)				Tanked Kevin Smith has two turtles.		Tanked Tracy Morgan needs a tank for octopus.	
BET	55	(4:00) ★★ "Little Man" (2006, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Kerry Washington.			(:25) ★ "A Madea Christmas" (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.					Tyler Perry's Sistas Andi learns of her enemies.		Martin	Martin
BRAVO	58	(4:11) ★★★ "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash.				(:14) ★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.				(:22) ★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia.			
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Undercover Boss Company President Rick Tigner.		Undercover Boss Nader Masa-deh faces a fiery manager.		Undercover Boss Tony Wells of ADT goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Stephen J. Cloobeck goes under cover.		Undercover Boss CEO Lowell Hawthorne.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	
COM	56	(:15) South Park Animated. Cart-man has a gift.		(5:50) South Park	(:25) South Park	South Park	South Park "Manbearpig"	South Park	South Park	Kevin Hart: Seriously Funny The comic's take on his family.		This Week-Comedy	South Park
DISN	49	(:15) "Zapped" (2014, Children's) Zendaya, Spencer Boldman. A girl uses a smartphone app to magically control boys. 'NR'				Bunk'd (N)	Gabby Duran	(:09) Raven's Home	(:40) Disney Fam Jam	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	(9:55) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	Gold Rush Monica races to newly thawed paydirt. (N)		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt "Bring in the Big Guns" (N)		Gold Rush "Episode 20" (N)						(:03) Outback Opal Hunters "Against All Odds" (N)	
E!	21	(3:30) ★★★ "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd.		★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christo-pher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Fa-vreau. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.				
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NBA Countdown (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder at Milwaukee Bucks. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (N) (Live)					NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Los Angeles Clippers. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		College Basketball Davidson at Dayton. From UD Arena in Dayton, Ohio. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Texas State at Texas-Arlington. From College Park Center in Arlington, Tex. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	★ "The Waterboy" (1998, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kathy Bates. A simpleton's angry outbursts lead to gridiron glory.				Family Guy "Petey IV"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NASCAR Cup Series	NASCAR Race Hub Weekend	Women's College Basketball Villanova at Creighton. From D.J. Sokol Arena in Omaha, Neb. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Washington State at Washington. From Alaska Airlines Arena in Seattle. (N) (Live)				FS1 College Hoops Extra	Undisputed
FSEE	32	Georgia Tech Basketball	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	Hawks Live! Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)					Hawks Live! Postgame (N)	Hawks 4th Quarter	NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Atlanta Hawks.	
FX	28	(3:00) ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, Action)		★★★ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (2014, Action) Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Samuel L. Jackson. Capt. America and the Black Widow face an unexpected enemy.						The Weekly "The Sicario"	(:32) The Weekly	(:03) ★★★ "American Made" (2017) Tom Cruise.	
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Champions Golf Cologuard Classic, First Round. (N Same-day Tape)				PGA Tour Golf The Honda Classic, Second Round. From PGA National Champion Course at Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.						
HALL	72	"Love's Complicated" (2015, Romance-Comedy) Holly Marie Combs, Ben Bass. Leah learns to find her inner strength.				"Love on Iceland" (2020, Romance) Kaitlin Doubleday, Colin Don-nell. Chloe gathers her friends together for a trip to Iceland.				"Christmas in Evergreen: Tidings of Joy" (2019) Ashley Williams. A writer investigates a town's passion for Christmas.			
HGTV	46	Home Town Finding a historical charmer.		Home Town A minister is offered a clergy house.		My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home
HIST	40	The UnXplained Remarkable tales of human survival.		The UnXplained Unraveling the mysteries.		The UnXplained: Mysterious Phenomena "Dark Places Revealed" Encounters with strange creatures. (N)							
LIFE	23	Supernanny A blended family copes with a loss.		Supernanny Parents must learn to work together.		Supernanny A blended family clashes. (N)		Supernanny Triplets grow into wild toddlers. (N)		(:03) Supernanny Children have serious food allergies.		(:03) Supernanny A family with two rambunctious boys.	
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 Wil-liams (N)	
NGC	22	Lockup: Oakland: Extended Stay "Wait of the World" (N)		Lockup: Oakland: Extended Stay "To PC or Not to PC" (N)		Lockup: Orange County: Ex-tended Stay "Wake Up Call"		Lockup: Orange County: Ex-tended Stay "The Confession"		(:03) Lockup: Maricopa County: Extended Stay (N)		(:03) Lockup: Orange County: Extended Stay "Wake Up Call"	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. An innocent man goes to a Maine penitentiary for life in 1947.						★★★ "Point Break" (1991, Action) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves, Gary Busey.			
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ "Battleship" (2012, Science Fiction) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgard, Rihanna. Earth comes under attack from a superior alien force.					★★ "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge. Jack Reacher goes on the lam to investigate a conspiracy.				
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★★★ "East of Eden" (1955) James Dean, Julie Harris. Rebel Cal and twin Aron vie for their rigid father's love.				★★★ "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955) James Dean, Natalie Wood. Volatile teens with feckless parents witness tragedy.				★★★ "Splendor in the Grass" (1961, Drama) Natalie Wood, War-ren Beatty, Pat Hingle.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress "Cheetah Bride"		90 Day Fiancé Outrageous mo-ments and favorite couples.		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "More to Love: Love Can't Wait" With bonus scenes - Love Can't Wait. (N)				90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90	
TNT	26	Bones The team works to find who framed Booth.		Bones A conservative radio host's murder.		★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president.				★ "Geostorm" (2017, Action) Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess, Abbie Cornish. A worldwide storm threatens humanity.			
USA	27	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family "Integrity"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family "She Crazy"	Modern Family "The Verdict"	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family "Leap Day"
WE	71	Love After Lockup Brittany begins a difficult search.		Love After Lockup Sarah faces off with Michael.		Love After Lockup Lacey risks everything.		Love After Lockup Lacey's revelation stuns dad. (N)		(:11) Love After Lockup Lacey's revelation stuns dad.		(:12) Love After Lockup Lacey's revelation stuns dad.	
HBO	518	(4:15) ★★★ "The Others" (2001) Nicole Kidman. 'PG-13'		The Outsider Claude reconnects with his brother.		(6:55) ★ "Hellboy" (2019, Action) David Harbour. Legendary half-demon Hellboy battles a vengeful sorceress. 'R'				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (Live)		High Mainte-nance (N)	Real Time, Bill Maher
MAX	549	(4:20) ★★★ "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford" (2007, Western) Brad Pitt, Casey Affleck. 'R'				★ "Robin Hood" (2018) Taron Egerton. Premiere. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham. 'PG-13'				Strike Back Tracking a deadly device in Tel Aviv. (N)		(9:50) Strike Back	(:40) ★★ "Turistas" 'R'
SHOW	578	(4:25) "The Professor" (2018) Johnny Depp, Zoey Deutch. 'R'		★★ "On the Basis of Sex" (2018) Felicity Jones. Ruth Bader Ginsburg brings a case before the Supreme Court.				"The Kingmaker" (2019, Documentary) Imelda Marcos. Premiere. 'R'			(:45) Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (N) (Live)		
TMC	598	★★★ "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993, Biography) Angela Bassett. The life of singer-actress Tina Turner. 'R'				★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks, Madonna. A women's professional baseball league debuts in 1943. 'PG'				(:10) ★★ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around. 'R'			

Quilters (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The North Alabama Agriplex on Thursday hosted 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.

Historian Mary Allison Haynie, former executive director of the Alabama Folklife Association, accompanied the Pettways, providing historical background on the area around Boykin (Gee's Bend). She said Wilcox County was influenced by significant events throughout Alabama's history, including slavery, Reconstruction, the New Deal, the Great Depression and the civil rights movement.

The special day was made possible through a grant from the Alabama Humanities Foundation (AHF).

Haynie said Gee's Bend got its name from plantation owner Joseph Gee, who sold the land to Mark H. Pettway. Notice the last name? Haynie said after emancipation, most freed slaves took the last names of their former owners. She said the official town name for Gee's Bend, Boykin, came from the government's establishment of a post office.

The Pettways both laughed about being so well-known, saying they didn't feel famous. They talked of the importance of showing humility.

"It's not about quilting, it's not about us, it's about Jesus," said Mary Ann Pettway.

"I thank God for this job," she said. "This is one of the best jobs I've ever had. Some people get up in life, like people tell us that we're famous, you know, I don't feel famous! But I thank God that you all give us that fame.

"I tell people we don't have the fame; we have the fortune. It may not be money-wise, but we do have the fortune of a healthy strength to be able to travel. But I thank God for allowing us to be able to do what we do."

"I made my first quilt when I was 11 years old," China Pettway said. "It was made from old clothes: old skirt, old dress, old pants, old blouse, everything was old! Because during those days, we didn't have a fancy store near us and we didn't have the money to buy fabric, so when clothes became worn out, my mother, she would take the best of those clothes that were torn up and make quilts out of them!"

The women also sang several gospels songs and shared their history within Gee's Bend.

Agriplex Educator Nicole Taylor was pleased with the response to the events (there was a morning and evening program).

"I'm happy people were interested and wanted to come!" she said.

She told The Tribune in an earlier interview, "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."

Find out more at www.soulsgrowndeep.org/gees-bend-quilmakers.

Taylor estimated 80 people signed up for the evening program, which she said she thinks is one of the biggest responses to an Agriplex adult program.

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Publix associates pledge more than $52K to United Way of Cullman County

Becky Goff, W.C. Mann
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CULLMAN, Ala. – United Way of Cullman County announced this week that Cullman Publix associates exceeded expectations in their 2019 United Way Campaign with employee pledges totaling more than $52,000. That's an increase of nearly $10,000 from last year.

This is the fourth local campaign since Publix opened its doors in October of 2015. Contributions from the 2019-20 campaign will benefit United Way of Cullman County's 17 local program partners. Publix Super Market Charities will announce an additional corporate gift to Cullman County United Way in April. Last year, the total pledge to United Way from employees and Publix Charities was over $80,000.

Goff said Publix is the second largest United Way corporate donor in the world, and the United Way recognizing and appreciating Publix associates throughout all seven states in which they work and live during the week of Feb. 24.

"Publix and their employees are consistently one of the top donors to United Way of Cullman County. We are incredibly thankful for the outstanding commitment they have to support the mission of United Way. We could not continue to meet the needs of our community without their generosity," said United Way of Cullman County Executive Director Becky Goff. "We are honored and grateful to the employees who give back to the communities they serve, not only do they donate funds but they also donate their time and talents in order to improve lives in our community."

Thursday, Feb. 27, United Way Board, staff and volunteers celebrated by wearing green and participating in "Positive Picking." Volunteers visited Publix between 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to say thank you in person. They also displayed banners and thank you posters in the employee break room.

Associates in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, along with gifts from Publix Charities, have given a total of more than $850 million to United Way. Publix is ranked the second largest United Way donor in the world. Publix and United Way have been in partnership for 40 years and we want to say thank you for all they do to help our community.

"Although United Way is a national organization, the money raised in Cullman County stays in Cullman County," Goff said.

Thursday afternoon, Cullman Publix Manager Brian Boshell told The Tribune, "I could say that Publix, as a company, is the number two donation giver to United Way in the whole world. Right now, we're only in seven states, and to be only in seven states and be the number two giver in the world is pretty amazing. To work for a company that gives back like that to United Way is pretty amazing.

"As far as our campaign here, we have a great United Way base here in Cullman County. I've gotten an opportunity to visit some of the clients that United Way supports, and it's totally amazing what they do, so it's become a passion to me- not simply because I work for Publix, but also to be involved with United Way. I take that task to my associates, and they soak that in. We are looking this year to give over $80,000 back to Cullman County, just out of 120 associates in this store right here. So that's a pretty good ratio: 120 associates, and we're giving $83,000 or $82,000 out of our paychecks for United Way. Very proud to be part of that."

Publix will hold two Publix Service Days this year in March and September, providing free community service to local organizations. Boshell serves on UWCC's board of directors and participates personally in many of those area service projects.

Goff said of Boshell, "He has been all in, as far as embracing and understanding what it means to give back to the community, so I think that's a big part of why he is so passionate, because he takes his time on his days off to come out and join us here in Cullman County, to make this a better place. We really appreciate that."

Centers (from Front)

2010. This journey begins to correct the repercussions that we have felt in all our communities and will open a door to funding and the support by the full body of the Legislature."

The resolution came about through a mental health initiative request made by Governor Kay Ivey during her 2020 State of the State Address earlier this month.

According to the resolution, individuals suffering from mental health crises often ultimately need emergency medical care or find themselves in the criminal justice system. Behavioral health crisis services have emerged as effective tools to improve the lives of people struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues.

"I believe establishing mental health crisis centers will be crucial to addressing the mental health crisis in our state," said Shedd.

"Families and law enforcement can get help rather than jail or a hospital ER for a person experiencing a (mental illness) situation"

There are currently no crisis diversion centers located within Alabama, but this resolution will establish three regional centers to serve at a physical location on a 24-hour basis.

Crisis diversion centers will provide intensive levels of care in a centralized location while also providing community-based resources that serve the needs of urban, suburban and rural communities in a cost-effective manner. These centers will provide emergency departments and law enforcement agencies the ability to transfer individuals to the centers for crisis care, and utilize several practices such as short-term admission, medication management, case management, discharge planning and referrals to ongoing behavioral health care services.

Gudger said he appreciates the Legislature's support and attention to this issue, Governor Ivey's funding of the initiative in her 2020 budget, the Alabama Department of Mental Health for its research and work and Ledbetter for leading the committee.

"Lastly, thanks to all the committee members including Scott Stadthagen and Randall Shedd for working with the House to sponsor resolutions in the House," Gudger said.

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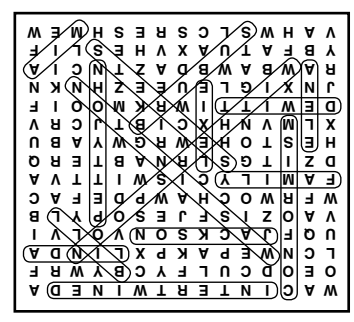
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"Little Fires Everywhere" on Hulu

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Obituary Announcements Feb. 28

Funeral services for Sue Hill, 86, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m. March 1, 2020 at Cullman Church of Christ, with interment in Cullman City Cemetery. She will lie in state from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Sue Hill entered into eternal rest Feb. 25, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing and Rehab. She was a native of Grant, AL. She loved her children, grandchildren and her church. She was a faithful member of Cullman Church of Christ for over 60 years. She was preceded in death by her parents William Henry Jones and Mettie Mayhall Jones; husband J. B. Boots Hill; and brothers and sisters Velma Edmonds, Zelma Campbell, Melba Stewart, Thelridge William Jones, James Felton Jones, William Henry Jones, Jr., Cleo Whitaker, Thomas Neal Jones, and Hoyt Glenn Jones. Survivors include children Angie Duncan, Joe Hill (Teresa), Jim Hill (Ann), Amy Farr (Bruce), and Jeff Hill; grandchildren Susan Harper (Scott), John Hill (Kendall), Jesse Farr, Jake Farr, Joey Farr (Meredith), Caroline Hill, and Anna Hill; sister-in-law Ione Jones; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be John Hill, Jesse Farr, Jake Farr, Joey Farr, Scott Harper and Billy Jones. The family wishes to express its appreciation for the excellent care received from Hanceville Nursing and Rehab and Southern Care Hospice. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Cullman Church of Christ Building Fund, 4345 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058 or Kate Duncan Smith DAR School, 607 Main St., Grant, AL 35747. Officiator: Dr. Jim Wright, Childhaven executive director

Funeral services for Clyde Benton Shelton, 78, of Hanceville will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, with Rev. Richard Bailey officiating; interment in New Prospect Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Shelton passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 at Cullman Regional. He was born July 1, 1941 to Ellis and Vollie Shelton. Clyde was a member of Shelton Grove Church and a lifelong minister. He was loved by everyone. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother O'Neal Shelton, and sister Kathleen Fine. Survivors include his wife Irene Shelton; children Angie (Donny) Hudson, Sherri (Mike) Krassick, and Mark (LeAnne) Shelton; grandchildren Amber (Bob) Stewart, Wayne (Brooke) Hudson, Stephen Krassick, Maria Krassick, John Paul Krassick, Jared Shelton, Seth Shelton, and Michael Shelton; great-grandchildren Cameron Hudson, Eliana Stewart, and Olivia Hudson; and sisters Christine (Gene) LeCroy and Allie (Charles) Cordis.

Funeral services for Mr. Samuel Frank Ross, 87, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home chapel with interment in Livingston Chapel Cemetery, Rev. Delwin Kilgo officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Ross passed away Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2020 at Woodland Nursing Home. He was born Feb. 25, 1933 to Frank and Macie Smith Ross. He was a United States veteran of the Army and National Guard and served in the Korean Conflict. He was a Christian of the Baptist faith and loved the Lord. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers J.C. Ross and Bobby Ross. Survivors include his wife Patricia Ross; son Paul Ross; daughters Norma Farr, Mary (Joseph) Peek, and Nita Ross; sister Mary Skelton; grandchildren Donnie Waits, Casey Peek, Clayton Farr, Paul Waits, and Kathy Murphree; step-grandchildren Sheila Kemp and Greg Peek; great-grandchildren Paisley Murphree and Lana Waits; and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be Friday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Frances Delene Lankford, 79 will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020 at the Cullman Funeral Home chapel. Reverend Dudley Brock will officiate. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 2020. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be ministering to the Lankford family. Delene passed away Feb. 26, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehab in Hanceville, Alabama. She was born Nov. 22, 1940 to William Bascom and Geneva Esther Murphree Lankford. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Andy Joe Lankford and Wayne Lankford. Ms. Lankford is survived by two nieces, two nephews and a host of cousins. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Timothy Hallmark, 57, of Quinton, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow at Garden City Cemetery in Garden City, Alabama. The family will welcome guests for a visitation prior to the service Saturday beginning at 1 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home.

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Enjoy a February romantic dinner with wine pairings

Laurie Johnson
Contributor

Last year, my brother-in-law, Ben Johnson South, conceived the "67-County Alabama Garden Party," a weekly series published by his hometown newspaper, The Cullman Tribune. It features his 67 unique pen and ink quilt square drawings and highlights descriptions of each county, its stories, history and links to the Alabama Garden Party. The genius of Ben is that the order of publishing the 67 articles wasn't alphabetical, regional or anything ordinary – but the order in which each county joined the state of Alabama. We all learned some history!

The series also included a recipe chosen to link to Ben's quilt square art and the county's heritage. Food!

This is where I got involved in the series – helping develop recipes and share food that tied to each county and the focus of the article.

During this year-long process, it became apparent that several of them would go together quite naturally into a menu for a special event or gathering, something that we Southerners love to plan.

This is the second of 12 monthly menus that will highlight some of the 67-County Alabama Garden Party recipes.

The menu is envisioned for February (the month for love) is a **February, romantic dinner with wine pairings.** This is a romantic and tasty four-course menu that two of you can prepare together and enjoy the wine pairings as you go. The Cleburne County article, published online Nov. 24, 2019, is the inspiration for this menu.

The muse for Ben's Cleburne County quilt square is wine, linking plants and people (grapes and wine lovers) in the spirit of the 67-County Alabama Garden Party theme.

No, Alabama is not internationally known for wine production, since many grape varietals don't thrive in our climate and soils. But several clever Alabama vintners have carved out some niche wines and created cozy wine-tasting venues in our beautiful state.

Visit the Alabama Wine Trails website where you can plot your own wine-tasting adventure at www.alabamawinetrails.com.

Cleburne County and the surrounding area are home to several of Alabama's wineries, beautiful scenery and quaint small town venues.

To quote Ben's original article in The Tribune, "Romantic love here is high as a mountain and deep as a valley. We saw rows and rows of grapevines at the vineyards, walked the charming, Hallmark movie-ready streets of Heflin and had a delightful meal surrounded by happy couples of all ages at Flora's Table." This all leads to the declaration of Cleburne County as "THE" most romantic place in the state.

Your romantic night should start with both of you turning off your electronic devices, except the one that plays your favorite smooth, romantic music. Drop some fresh flowers into a vase, light a candle or a dozen and focus on cooking, sipping and having positive and meaningful conversation with your romantic partner.

Since it is a four-course menu, work on keeping servings small and be ready for leftovers and to re-cork the wines to enjoy the next day.

• **Appetizer** - The meal starts with an appetizer that needs no cooking - fresh raw oysters on ice (purported to be a natural aphrodisiac) with a mignonette dressing that can be made ahead and refrigerated. Start the mood by popping open a light sparkling white wine or prosecco that can also be splashed into the mignonette. If someone doesn't like raw oysters, you can sauté them in a little butter and warm the mignonette dressing slightly.

• **Salad** - While noshing on the oysters, put the finishing touches on the second course, which can mostly be prepared ahead. It is a fresh pear, blue cheese and pecan salad, paired with a crisp white wine such as an un-oaked chardonnay or pinot grigio.

• **Main course** - The third and main course is the only one for which you must use heat - your stovetop grill pan or outdoor grill and your oven. It's a thick and juicy filet mignon, seasoned in advance, grilled medium rare and rested, topped with some lump crab meat and served with sautéed asparagus tips. Pair your filet with a hearty red wine such as a cabernet sauvignon, a merlot or malbec – your favorite, as it is hard to go wrong with red wine and red meat.



LAURIE JOHNSON
Chocolate pots de crème with fresh berries and a little whipped cream

• **Dessert** - As a decadent finale, pull the dessert out of the refrigerator – a delicious chocolate pots de crème with fresh berries and a little whipped cream. While this is impressive and delicious, it is honestly one of the easiest, no fail things I've ever made and can be done a day or two ahead and refrigerated. To pair with this chocolate treat, try a rich red wine such as a red zinfandel or port.

All of these recipes and photos, as well as the Cleburne County article can be found in The Cullman Tribune at www.cullmantribune.com/2019/11/24/67-county-alabama-garden-party-cleburne-county.

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