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EDUCATION

Wallace State's CDL program offers training to wheelchair users

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Kenneth Gamble and James Ledford, both wheelchair users, each have a passion for the road.

Because of that, both men searched extensively to find a location statewide where they could earn their Commercial Driver's License as a wheelchair user.

Wallace State's CDL program and instructor Ben Matanane were ultimately recommended to them through their local vocational counselors and the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, and it's served as the perfect solution for both men.

Gamble is the first wheelchair user to graduate from Wallace State's CDL program.

"This program has been a God-send for me. This is helping me get into the workforce. I can't thank Wallace State, Ben Matanane and the state enough for getting together and helping us out," Gamble said. "I've been advocating for this for a couple of years. I hope the opportunity that Wallace State has given us spreads all over the country. Even though we're in wheelchairs, that doesn't mean we can't do anything. We want to go to work just like everyone » PAGE 3



Wallace State's CDL training is taught by Ben Matanane, far left. He is pictured with students James Ledford and Kenneth Gamble and Jamie Blackmon, Wallace State's director for the Center for Career and Workforce Development.

– FAITH –

A LASTING IMPACT

Fred Heinze to be honored at St. Paul's Lutheran School Alumni and Friends Dinner



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fred Heinze has played the organ for church and school services at St. Paul's since 1975. » PAGE 8

Empty Bowls raises whopping $24K for Cullman Caring for Kids



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

(Left to right) Empty Bowls of Cullman County Committee Member Martha Burchell, Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel, Empty Bowls Coordinator Tanya Shearer, Committee Member and chili chef Bobby Nolen, Cullman Caring for Kids Assistant Director Nancy Bryant and Cullman Caring for Kids Board Member Alan Walker pose for a picture as Shearer presents Daniel a check for $24,000, the most Empty Bowls has ever raised for Cullman Caring for Kids. » PAGE 3

KIDS CARING FOR KIDS

3rd annual Citizens Bank cereal drive benefiting Cullman Caring for Kids March 9-13
Winners to be announced in The Cullman Tribune

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Two years ago, Josh Campbell and Citizens Bank & Trust (CBT) sponsored a hasty cereal drive to respond to an emergency shortage at the Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) United Way food bank near the end of the school year. In 2019, they decided to get ahead of the need and hold a competitive drive among area elementary schools early in the spring, before warm weather increases demand. Now the drive, called "Kids Caring for Kids," is returning for a third year, March 9-13. It takes the form of a contest for all area elementary schools, pitting class against class–across school lines and within the same school–to see who can come up with the most cereal for Cullman County's needy kids. To make things fair, classes will be ranked, not on total numbers of boxes, but on the ratio of number of boxes given to the number of students in the class. The top three donating classes will win pizza parties courtesy of CBT.

Last year's top three donors were:

- **First place** – Kristy Harris's first-grade class at Fairview Elementary; 16 students donated 80 boxes.
- **Second place** – Tracy Holmes's fifth-grade class at Sacred Heart School; 20 students donated » PAGE 3



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel was a happy man after last year's drive filled the agency's shelves.

PREP BASEBALL

Cullman County Tournament postponed to April 10-11

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VINEMONT, Ala. – This year's Cullman County Baseball Tournament is moving to April. The tournament was originally scheduled to begin earlier this week before it was pushed back to Friday and Saturday but with the rain continuing to fall, coaches have opted to reschedule the tournament for April 10-11 at Vinemont High » PAGE 3

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 5

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 5, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

March 2

• domestic violence, giving false name to law enforcement officer; CR 1193
• theft of property; CR 68
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
• domestic violence; CR 158
• theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1435
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 157
• criminal mischief; CR 1718
• domestic violence; CR 755

March 3

• theft of property; CR 746
• trespassing; CR 747
• domestic violence, resisting arrest; Patton Dr.
• attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; CR 1336
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1396
• theft of property; CR 565

March 4

• domestic violence; CR 463
• domestic violence; 3rd Ave. Hanceville
• harassment; CR 1605

ARRESTS

March 2

Anderson, Cameron Wesly, 19
• GJ- third-degree theft of property
• GJ- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Evans, Karlaton Shelton, 35
• motion to revoke bond-obstructing government operations
• motion to revoke bond-second-degree theft of property
• motion to revoke bond-unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft) (2 counts)

Hinman, James Tyler, 39
• nonsupport

Horton, Joey Edward, 42
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Lay, Rachel Lynn, 29
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Mickle Jr., Ronald Lee, 41
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana personal use
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Reynolds, Cindy Gail, 56
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Sellers IV, William Iredel, 46
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Smith, Timothy Maynard, 33
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thursby, Jessica Leigh, 30
• FTA- second-degree attempted theft
• FTA- third-degree burglary
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Tucker, Oliver Samuel, 23
• second-degree bail jumping- third-degree domestic violence
• second-degree bail jumping- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Williams, Myra Nicole, 31
• FTA- driving without first obtaining a license
• FTA- liability insurance required

March 3

Brannon, Thomas James, 33
• attempting to elude
• brass knuckles
• reckless driving
• reckless endangerment
• running a stop sign

Garmon, Jessica Brooke, 24
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (3 counts)

Hann, Christopher Adam, 29
• court appearance

Hyde, Jerald Lee, 43
• court appearance

Lithgow, Richard Michael, 66
• third-degree domestic violence
• felon registration- failure to register
• obstruction- using false ID

Lovell, Anthony Ray, 45
• FTA- writ of arrest-child support

Parker, Kristin Rachelle, 30
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Pullium, James Lassiter, 34
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment
• resisting arrest

Quinn, Jesse Charles, 46
• judge's order- contempt of court

Sims, Christopher Allen, 29
• first-degree theft of property

Sivils, Amanda Charlene, 37
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomas, Julie Marie, 36
• writ of arrest- child support

Thomas, Ricky Wayne, 58
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Twilley, Carolyn Bailey, 62
• fourth-degree theft of property

Winfrey, Jessica Sherrel, 30
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

March 4

Anderson, Princess Myiesha, 33
• FTA- proof of liability insurance required

Crawford, Emily Rose, 24
• GJ- third-degree burglary

Downing, Thomas Bentley, 54
• FTA- trafficking in illegal drugs

Graham, Colton Delone, 19
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (4 counts)

Lay, Rachel Lynn, 29
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Miller, Jeffery Wayne, 30
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Nail, Jonathan Tyler-Seong, 36
• driving left of center
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pollock, Roy Munn, 42
• FTA- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• FTA- third-degree forgery
• FTA- first-degree theft of property

Pugh, Sabrina Kay, 42
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Ray Jr., Phillip Eugene, 41
• FTA- first-degree theft of property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 4

• harassing communications; person
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; TVs; $296
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; laptop, misc. items; $400

ARRESTS

March 4

Fuller, Kagun D., 24
• FTA- insurance violation (5 counts)
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- failure to register vehicle
• FTA- improper lights
• FTA- driving while suspended

Bircheat, Robert E., 38
• third-degree possession of a forged instrument

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
March 6 - 8

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

37th Annual West Point Band Stars & Stripes Rodeo
• Friday and Saturday, March 6-7 at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, Alabama 35058
• Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m.
• Adults $12, ages 6-12 $10, 5 and younger free
• Double Creek Rodeo and the Southeastern Pro Rodeo Association
• Mutton busting (6:30 p.m.), kids' gold rush, ladies' envelope scramble
• The 2020 Miss West Point Rodeo Queen will be crowned Saturday night.

Women's Renewal Weekend
• Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman
• Friday-March 6 @ 7 p.m. Leigh-Ann Stewart. Light refreshments @ 6:30 p.m.
• Saturday-March 7 @ 6 p.m. Roxanne Worsham. Light refreshments @ 5:30 p.m.
• Sunday-March 8 @ 11 a.m. Roxanne Worsham, 6 p.m. Pam Dodd

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Kids Fishing Tournament "MOMMA STYLE"
• 6 a.m. at Momma's Bait and Tackle 851 Alabama Hwy. 69 S, Hanceville
• Sign up is at the bait shop and entry is free! The rules are simple, anglers can fish ANY body of water and size and weight will be determined at weigh-in at the bait shop at 3 p.m. Fish do not have to be kept alive and can be donated to the shop. Fish donated to the shop will be used in a fish fry for our military veterans in the community. There will be prizes for 1st-3rd place winners. Fish must be of regulation size and have to be bass. Any further questions PM or call the shop.

Cullman County Republican Party Monthly Meeting
• 7:30 a.m. at the Cullman Elks Lodge
• Breakfast ($5), then meeting starts at 8.
• Jeff "Clem" Clemons and Kenneth Walker will be the special guests.

Farm Kids Club Fairy and Gnome Gardens
• 9-10:30 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex
• Create your own fairytale succulent dish garden to take home. Choose between a gnome or fairy to call this garden home. To register please go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk. See you soon! $5 per child, $10 per family.

Letting Go and Letting God: The Wisdom of 12-Step Spirituality
• 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center, 916 Convent Road NE, Cullman
• Letting go of self-will and the powerful drive to control all the various circumstances of life (including people, relationships, and situations) begins with recognizing the reality of our own limitations and the inherent "imperfections" that are part of the human condition. Letting God's will and loving care uphold and direct our lives requires an ever-deepening process of surrender that is described in all genuine spiritual traditions yet uniquely articulated through the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous. This reflection day will focus on the core principles of Twelve-Step Spirituality and the gift of spiritual freedom that is experienced when these principles are put into practice.

Retreat Director: Sister Therese Haydel, O.S.B.
• Register at www.shmon.org/retreat-center/retreat-registration.

Storybook Palooza at the Cullman County Public Library
• 11 a.m.-noon
• The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County are hosting Read Across America Storybook Palooza. Come meet our special guest readers and enjoy some delicious treats. Guest readers will be Cullman County Probate Judge Tammy Brown, Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry and East Elementary Principal David Wiggins.

Easter Door Hanger Paint Party!
• 2-5 p.m. at the Brushy Pond Community Center, 2729 County Road 143, Bremen
• Join us for a community paint party.

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Cullman Community Theatre Presents Neil Simon's "Rumors"
A buffet dinner will be served at 6 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. Tickets are still available. 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.

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KC Hall Bingo
• 6-9 p.m. at KofC Council 1484, 3950 Alabama Hwy. 157, Cullman, Alabama 35055
• Open to everyone. Doors open at 6, games start around 7
• $5 per card (one $5 card is good all night); $1 extra for the jackpot drawing at the end of the night's games; Coverall bingo are $1 extra per card (there will be 4 coverall games)
• Food and drinks available for purchase.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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.

Women's Renewal Weekend
• Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman
• 11 a.m. Roxanne Worsham, 6 p.m. Pam Dodd

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...

Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman
• Sundays-bus ministry-picks up children, youth & adults in Five Points Area of Cullman. Call or text 205-269-6056 Saturday for Sunday pickup. Bus leaves church at 9 a.m. Free breakfast served at 9:30 a.m. Children, youth and adult Small Group classes at 10 a.m. Church services, children's church and youth ministry at 10:45 a.m. Everyone welcome! Sunday p.m. services at 6 p.m. No bus ministry for p.m. services.
• Wednesdays-Prayer meeting at 5:30- 6:30 p.m. Corporate & individual requests, laying on of hands, etc. Bible study class at 6:30 p.m.
• Sunday-March 15 @ 10:45 a.m. Pastor Billy Driver from Calvary's Hill Church, 6 p.m. Evangelist Stanley Owensby
• Friday-March 20 @ 10:30 a.m. Adult Luncheon. Bring a dish, drinks or dessert. Everyone welcome.
• Sunday March 22 @ 6 p.m. Youth Pastor Ace Beam from Addison Church of GOD
• Friday, March 27-Senior Men's Breakfast, locations vary. "Dutch treat." Call Asa Mayse 205-601-4293 for more information.
• Sunday, March 29 @ 6 p.m. Pastor Abe Rooks from Moreland New Home Baptist Church

Cullman NARFE (National Active & Retired Federal Employees) Association Chapter Meeting
• Monday, March 9, 11 a.m. at the Golden Corral restaurant
• Speaker - Doyle Jones, retired accountant; Topic - Income Tax Concerns, Questions

Adult Potluck Supper and Game Night
• Monday, March 9 at 6 p.m. at Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman
• Bring covered dish or dessert. Plan to stay and play games such as dominoes, rook, etc.

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting
• Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW
• The scheduled speaker is Catherine Bethell, executive director of First Source for Women in Hanceville.
• There will be a light supper provided. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Severe Storm Awareness and Weather Safety Training
• Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. at the Dodge City Community Center
• Learn what to look for and be aware of during inclement weather.

"Mossville: Where Great Trees Fall"
• Mossville, Louisiana—once a vibrant community—is now a contaminated wasteland with a few lone holdout residents struggling to maintain their history against the relentless advancement of corporate interests. Their story is told in the documentary film, "Mossville: Where Great Trees Fall." A free screening will be held Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. Filmmakers of this award-winning film will be on hand for questions.

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.

Beef Quality Assurance Training
• Tuesday, March 24 at 6 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. in Cullman. This event is a joint effort of the Cullman County Cattlemen's Association and the Cullman County Extension office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System.
• Anyone interesting in learning how to raise cattle under optimum management and environmental conditions is invited to attend. Everyone who attends this training session will have the opportunity to become a BQA-certified producer. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is required for meal planning, as a light supper will be provided.
• RSVP to Cody Rasco at 256-636-1301 or rasco.cattle@gmail.com no later than Friday, March 20, 2020. For questions about the Alabama BQA certification program, contact Regional Extension Agent Gerry Thompson at 256-508-2020 or thompgl@aces.edu.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Altar Society Annual Ladies' Scripture Luncheon
• Saturday, April 4 in the church's Family Life Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This year's theme of "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" will be displayed on each of the numerous luncheon tables through the interpretation of group leaders.
• Tickets are $12 and include a welcome reception followed by catered lunch and group discussion by attendees. For tickets please contact Katie Loyd at 256-338-2330. Tickets need to be purchased ahead of time for accurate meal count. They will be on sale after weekend Masses beginning March 6.
• Everyone is invited to spend this special time of friendship and prayer with the women of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.
• Sacred Heart of Jesus is located at 205 Third Ave. SE in Cullman.

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CRIME

Danville man charged after leading CCSO on pursuit

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Danville man was arrested in Cullman Tuesday after leading deputies from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) on a short pursuit.

Thomas James Brannon, 33, was driving a motorcycle and turned onto County Road 1301 when deputies observed him in violation of an Alabama traffic code, according to a media release from the CCSO.

The deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop by initiating blue lights and siren, said the release, but Brannon fled.

After a short pursuit the suspect gave up without incident on Alabama Highway 157.

Sheriff Matt Gentry said there were no injuries.

Brannon is charged with attempting to elude, brass knuckles, reckless driving, reckless endangerment and running a stop sign.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Thomas James Brannon

Tournament (from Front)

School.

In the opening round of this year's county tournament, Cold Springs will face Hanceville, Good Hope will play Vinemont and Fairview will take on Holly Pond.

The West Point Warriors will meet the winner of Cold Springs and Hanceville in the semifinals as they chase a third straight county title.

Friday, April 10

• Vinemont v. Good Hope – 2 p.m.

• Hanceville v. Cold Springs – 4 p.m.

• Fairview v. Holly Pond – 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 11

• West Point v. Hanceville/Cold Springs – noon

• Vinemont/Good Hope v. Fairview/Holly Pond – 2 p.m.

• County Championship Game – 4 p.m.

Empty Bowls (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) on Thursday afternoon learned the final total and received the proceeds from the 17th Annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County Chili Dinner, which took place Feb. 17: a whopping $24,000!

Empty Bowls event founder and coordinator Tanya Shearer presented CCK Executive Director Javon Daniel the check- the most the event has ever raised for the CCK food bank.

In years past, Empty Bowls has raised between $14,000-$16,000 for the organization's food bank.

Daniel was ecstatic, exclaiming, "$24,000! That is awesome! This is incredible!

"This is the most Empty Bowls has ever raised! The food was great! Fellowship was great! Entertainment was great and Bobby Nolen, I can't say enough about his chili!"

Daniel said the donation will potentially help the food bank get through the summer months and maybe into fall. CCK serves on average 650 families a month, providing 15 tons of food per month.

Empty Bowls Committee Member Martha Burchell shared, "This was my first year to participate in anything other than just helping the carryout last year, but I kind of think that this is what God put in my heart that he would bless the work of our hands, and he did."

Afterward, Daniel told The Tribune his feelings on the outstanding results.

"I'd be jumping up and down and screaming if I didn't have a little decorum!" he smiled.

"This is incredible! I mean, God took care of it, he did it, and we're blessed! This community is just full of people that care and there's no way in the world that we could ever do it without the help of this community.

"I can tell you this committee, all the volunteers, all the people that helped and contributed, just totally blows me away, but I like to be blown away!"

CCK Assistant Director Nancy added simply with a smile, "We're good!"

Including this year, Empty Bowls has raised approximately $149,000 for CCK since 2003.

Drive (from Front)

70 boxes.

• **Third place** – Brandy Fields's first-grade class at Welti Elementary, 13 students donated 37 boxes.

Cereal is a year-round staple for CCK, which gives away up to 650 boxes per month.

In a previous interview, CCK Executive Director Javon Daniel explained, "It's a nutritious way for kids to have a breakfast without it having to be cooked. It's at least a good start for the day: oatmeal in the winter time; they need a hot meal to get them started; in summer time, a bowl of cereal goes a long way. If you've got a cranky child at 10 at night, you know, give them a bowl of cereal and they'll go on to sleep. So cereal, it's just a good thing.

"I eat a bowl of cereal, not every morning, but most mornings. It's a quick thing, and it's an easy thing, and it alleviates that hungry child. That child eats a bowl of cereal, he doesn't go to school hungry. He may not be full, but he doesn't go to school hungry."

"Citizens Bank & Trust is proud to sponsor the cereal drive again this year. We are all blessed to live in a community filled with families, organizations, schools and companies that continue to live out what God asked us to do, which is, show love to our fellow man by taking care of those in need," said Campbell. "Jesus asked the question, 'How can you understand heavenly things if you cannot understand the simplest of things in this life, which is to love.' I'm paraphrasing, of course. So, it does my heart good to see our community have so many that give without reward, love without question.

"We at CB&T are blessed to work for a company dedicated to serving our community by giving our employees time, effort, and resources to help fulfill these needs, as the bank allows us to plan and organize events like this. Time is always a challenge, though, and we hope that the drive continues to progress as the need for organizations like Cullman Caring for Kids continues to grow alongside Cullman.

"We have more participation this year than before, and the schools that couldn't participate have already committed to other drives. My hope this year is the same as it was when we started this drive to help Cullman Caring for Kids fulfill the obligations they have to the families that depend on them each month. But more so, to see our community come together (once again) for a common goal, to help those in need, not to forget the mindset that shined so bright in April 2011, and to do what Jesus said, love each other."

Winner to be announced in The Tribune

CBT is going old-school for this contest: as in 2019, the winners will be announced in print in The Tribune, followed by an online posting of the results. Look for the winners in the Tuesday, March 18 print edition.

"A generation that does care"

After last year's drive filled the shelves at CCK, Daniel told The Tribune, "It is absolutely amazing to watch how much the children of this community want to give. I shouldn't be surprised by it- but I am, every time- because they're following the lead of this community, and this is such a giving community. It still amazes me. I've lived in Cullman all my life, and I've watched this community, every time there's a need, step up and go beyond. The kids that participated in this cereal drive, it just warms my heart to know that we are raising a generation that does care."

Program (from Front)

else."

Gamble is from Wicksburg, located in Houston County and 13 miles from Dothan. Ledford is a Sand Rock native.

Both men began the program earlier this semester, undergoing training each Sunday through Thursday.

"I commend both men for their passion. It's an honor to be a part of their success. I told them I wouldn't give up on them if they didn't give up on me," Matanane said. "They both have a goal and they're reaching it. They don't see any limitations. I hope others can see their example and pursue the same goals."

Approximately 10 years ago, Gamble suffered a spinal stroke after undergoing major back surgery, forcing him to use a wheelchair. Gamble, who worked previously as a mechanic, became interested in earning a CDL after watching a Facebook video of a fellow wheelchair user earning his credentials.

"I caught up with this gentleman and he earned his CDL before becoming paralyzed. I figured if he could do it, I could as well. I spent three years with my vocational rehab counselor in Dothan looking for this opportunity. She spoke with Craig Rodgers at the Alabama Department of Rehab Services and he led us here," Gamble said. "This program is truly a blessing. It means more to me than anyone will ever know."

Ledford became a wheelchair user after surviving a terrifying car accident, which killed his fiancé at the time.

Ledford has always had an interest in the trucking industry – a profession passed down his family tree.

"I come from a long line of truckers. My dad has driven a truck for nearly 50 years and his dad drove a truck for a living. It even goes beyond that. It's in my family's blood, and it's something I've always thought I could still do," Ledford said.

"Like Ken, I fought for something like this for a long time and I'm grateful for it. This allows us to go back to work and feel accomplished. I was raised to go out, work hard and to earn what you have. We can learn this like anyone else. We just have to learn a bit different. I'm thankful Wallace State gave us the chance to prove we can do it. You should never be counted out because you're in a wheelchair."

The trucks used for training by Gamble and Ledford are equipped with additional hand controls surrounding the steering wheel and connected to the gas and brake pedals.

Both men use a lift, made by Life Essential Lifts, to transition from their wheelchair to the truck's driver's seat during their training at Wallace State.

Said Jamie Blackmon, Wallace State's director for the Center for Career and Workforce Development, "I'm excited and thankful we're able to offer this and I hope others across the state can take advantage of it. I want this to be a regular avenue we're able to offer. The success of our CDL program is due in large part to Ben (Matanane) and his commitment and passion for our program," Blackmon said. "I'm also excited for the futures of our first enrollees into this program."

Wallace State's CDL program is a four-week to six-week course, offered in both Hanceville and Oneonta.

For more information about Wallace State's CDL program, contact Blackmon at 256-352-8461 or Matanane at 256-352-8114. You can also visit www.wallacestate.edu/programs/workforce-development/tfbi/cdl

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

LEGALS

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deceased. * CASE NO. PC2020-051

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Nanette Clark, as Administratrix of the Estate of Van Buren Talley, deceased, on the 4th day of March, 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 will be barred.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
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Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for 3 consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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Deceased. *

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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.

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DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
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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

PREP BASEBALL

Cullman holds on to defeat Northside 3-2 in Perfect Game Showdown

Nick Griffin
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HOOVER, Ala. – This year's Perfect Game High School Showdown kicked off at the Hoover Metroplex Thursday and the Cullman Bearcats played their first matchup of the tournament against Northside at 3:30. Northside jumped out to a 2-0 start but the Bearcats were able to tie the game in the third and pull ahead 3-2 in the fourth. Cullman kept Northside off the board the rest of the way and got the tournament started with a 3-2 win.

The 'Cats fell behind 2-0 in the bottom of the first after a pair of walks, a hit batter and a passed ball got Northside on the board but Austin Hurt took the mound and managed to get Cullman out of the inning with no further damage.

Nick Braswell led off the top half of the second with a single and after two quick outs, Cooper Bowen singled to put runners at first and third.

An error allowed Max Dueland to cross the plate and trim the lead to 2-1 but the bearcats stranded a pair of runners and went into the bottom of the inning trailing by one.

Northside led off the next inning with a single but a strikeout from Hurt and a 7-3 double play put Cullman back on offense.

Ben Hollis drew a two-out walk to give the 'Cats a base runner in the top of the third and after he stole second, Braswell singled to left to bring him all the way around tie the game at 2.

Hurt quickly worked through the bottom half of the third and Cullman took its first lead in the fourth.

Bowen drew a walk to reach first base and Brady Patterson doubled into left field to give the Bearcats runners at second and third.

Bowen scored on a wild pitch to take a 3-2 lead and after a pair of runners were stranded, the 'Cats went into the bottom of the inning with a 1-run lead.

The score stayed locked at 3-2 going into the bottom of the fifth but Northside got runners on the corners to start the inning.

J.T. Blackwood relieved Hurt on the mound and shortly after that, a double play got Cullman out of the jam and back in the dugout.

Both teams were scoreless over the next inning and the Bearcats went into the final frame leading Northside 3-2.

The 'Cats couldn't get on the board in the top half of the seventh and they went back out on defense clinging to a 1-run lead.

Cullman got two quick outs to start the inning and after three singles loaded the bases for Northside, A.J. Miller caught the final out to secure a 3-2 win for the Bearcats.

Braswell and Patterson each collected a pair of hits for the 'Cats and Hurt and Blackwood combined to toss seven scoreless innings in the win.

Check www.cullmantribune.com for results of the Bearcats' late-night matchup against DeSoto Central.

WSCC ATHLETICS

Woodson, Martin lift No. 19 Lady Lions past Bishop State in ACCC Tournament quarterfinals

WSCC tennis, softball & men's basketball updates

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Freshman Jiselle Woodson scored a career-high 25 points and Imari Martin flirted with a triple-double, propelling Wallace State's 19th-ranked women's basketball team to a 90-71 victory over Bishop State in Tuesday's quarterfinal round at the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) Tournament at Shelton State's Umphrey Center.

Woodson went 10-of-18 from the field, including nailing four 3-pointers. She added six rebounds.

Martin, a sophomore from Hazel Green, finished with 21 points, eight rebounds and seven assists for the Lady Lions, while Kyra Williams scored 19 points. Jasmine Baker added 10 points and eight rebounds.

Martin had five 3-pointers and Williams had four. The team drained 14 3's overall.

After a tight first half, Wallace State (23-5) pulled away from Bishop State early in the third quarter. The Lady Lions led 41-33 at the break and used a 14-3 spurt over a four-minute stretch in the third to sustain a 55-36 cushion.

Woodson scored nine consecutive points for Wallace State during that deciding run.

Wallace State led 64-49 at the end of three stanzas and by as many as 21 points in the fourth quarter.

Tawana Nevels finished with six points, nine rebounds and three blocks.

Valerie Samuel led Bishop State with 16 points.

Wallace State's eight-point lead at the half was the largest cushion before intermission. The first half featured three ties and three lead changes.

Wallace State will play the Chattahoochee Valley-Lawson State winner on Thursday at 1 p.m. in the ACCC semis.

Wallace State tennis

Both Wallace State tennis teams are off to strong conference starts.

The Wallace State men's team is 5-2 overall, earning conference wins against Marion Military Institute and Coastal Alabama-South.

The Lions blanked the Sun Chiefs, 9-0, on Feb. 28.

Florent Sauvage (6-3, 6-0), Will Brackin (6-1, 6-0), Zach Mastin (5-7, 6-1, 10-2), Gage Anderson (6-0, 6-1), Hudson Thompson (6-2, 6-1) and Luke Moellering (6-3, 6-1) each earned singles victories for Wallace State.

Wallace State also swept doubles action. Sebastian Arce and Brackin prevailed 8-1. Mastin and Thompson won 8-4 and Anderson and Sauvage (8-1) completed the sweep.

The men also defeated Itawamba CC recently, winning 7-2.

Sauvage (6-1, 6-1), Mastin (4-6, 6-2, 6-0), Anderson (6-1, 6-0) and Thompson (6-2, 6-0) had singles win against the Indians. The Lions swept doubles action.

Wallace State's women's team notched conference victories in consecutive days against Coastal Alabama (5-4) and Central Alabama (9-0).

In the match versus Coastal Alabama, Nicole Barron (6-0, 6-2), Anna Knepper (6-2, 6-3) and Breanna Vann (6-3, 4-6, 6-3) had singles victories for Wallace State.

In doubles, Barron and Haley Putman prevailed 8-2 for the Lady Lions, while Crissy Cruz and Vann won 8-1.

Wallace State's women won every match against the Lady Trojans.

Barron, Putman, Cruz, Knepper and Tara Trammel notched singles wins for the Lady Lions.

Barron and Putman, Cruz and Alex Dugger and Knepper and Trammel teamed up for doubles wins.

Both Wallace State tennis teams travel to Mobile this weekend for the Mobile Invitational.



WSCC

Hudson Thompson returns a serve in the Lions' match against Itawamba CC recently.

Wallace State softball

Wallace State softball's doubleheader vs. Chattanooga State on Tuesday was postponed and Thursday's doubleheader vs. Coastal Alabama-North has been moved to Friday, March 6, at 11 a.m. at Bobby McCracken Stadium.

Wallace State (9-5) enters Friday's doubleheader on a three-game winning streak after sweeping a Feb. 27 doubleheader against Daytona State College, outscoring the Falcons 30-0. The Lions won 24-0 and 8-0.

Wallace State slugged four homers and tossed a no-hitter in the 24-0 triumph.

Erin Chambliss blasted a pair of home runs and finished with seven RBIs and Olivia Ball and Madisen Adams each added a homer. Ball had three RBIs and Adams had a pair.

Andrea Harbin finished with a pair of singles and three RBIs, Katelyn Williams had two RBIs and Macy Anderson doubled and had two RBIs.

Haylee Folds and Madison Sanders combined for a five-inning no-hitter, striking out eight.

In the 8-0 win, sophomore Chaney Phillips cranked a home run and finished with three RBIs.

Harbin added three more hits and an RBI, Chambliss had a pair of hits, including a double, and an RBI. Brantly Bonds added an RBI.

Josie Thompson pitched a three-hit shutout, recording six strikeouts.

Wallace State men's basketball finishes season 16-15

Wallace State's men basketball team had its season end in the ACCC play-in round, falling 112-85 to Coastal Alabama-North.

The Lions closed the season with a 16-15 record.

Sophomore Eugene Leonard led the Lions in the loss with 24 points and McLeon Charles had 22 points and five rebounds off the bench. Juwan Johnson finished with 12 points and eight points and Kuran Garner contributed 10 points.

Garner led the team in scoring, averaging 12.7 points per game, while Johnson poured in 12.1 points.

Sophomore Kendall Cotner set a school record with 111 blocks and added a team-high 6.6 rebounds per game.

Sophomores on this season's roster were Charles, Johnson, Kendrick Foster, Markise Davis and Christopher Sampson.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athleticsfb.

No. 17 Auburn drops home finale to Texas A&M

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Playing his last home game at Auburn Arena, senior Samir Doughty scored a game-high 25 points Wednesday night. It wasn't enough, however, as No. 17 Auburn dropped its first home game of the season, 78-75, to Texas A&M.

Doughty, who also added four assists, was 5 of 9 from beyond the arc and made 10 of his 11 free-throw attempts. It was his 10th game with 20 or more points this year.

"It's definitely tough," he said. "We had expectations of winning this game. I guess they were the better team tonight. They did a good job of forcing turnovers.

"They played great defense. They deserved this win, but we could've played much better. It's on to the next game."

Doughty was one of seven seniors honored before the game as a part of Senior Night. The group, which includes five scholarship players, combined for 54 of Auburn's 75 points and nearly pulled off another miraculous comeback in the final minute.

Down nine with 31 seconds left, senior Danjel Purifoy knocked down a 3. Then after a Texas A&M turnover, Doughty was fouled and made a pair of free throws to cut the lead to four.

The Aggies made one of two from the charity stripe, and Auburn answered with another 3 from senior J'Von McCormick to make it a two-point game with eight seconds remaining.

The Tigers sent Texas A&M back to the free-throw line where they split the freebies, leaving the door open for Auburn, but Purifoy's long-range 3 at the buzzer hit off the back iron.

Purifoy finished with nine points, making a trio of shots from long range. McCormick chipped in five points and also dished out a team-high 10 assists and grabbed five rebounds.

The Tigers still drew a standing ovation from the remaining crowd at Auburn Arena as they walked off the floor. They finished the season 16-1 at home, including an 8-1 mark in SEC play.

"The crowd was great again," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said. "To be 16-1 at home and a top-four seed (at the SEC tournament), this team has done a great job. This team has battled and competed and scrapped and clawed and hasn't quit in any way, shape or form."

Fellow senior Austin Wiley, also playing his final home game, scored 15 points on 7 of 9 shooting and finished with five rebounds and four blocks. For Wiley, it was the 20th time he's scored in double figures this season and the seventh time in the last eight games.

Freshman Isaac Okoro matched Wiley with 15 points Wednesday. It was the third game back from injury for Okoro, who scored 13 of his 15 points in the second half.

He now has 19 games in double figures despite missing three games due to a hamstring injury.

For Texas A&M, senior Josh Nebo finished with a team-high 19 points and was one of four Aggies to score in double figures.

Auburn (24-6, 11-6) will close out the regular season Saturday at Tennessee. The game is scheduled to tip at 11 a.m. CT and will be televised on ESPN2.



SHANNA LOCKWOOD/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn's Jaylin Williams (2).

Conservation Advisory Board considers deer zones, turkey reporting

David Rainer
Ala. Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

The first Alabama Conservation Advisory Board meeting of 2020 resulted in a wealth of good news and one disappointing statistic.

The good news included a 35-day, state-managed red snapper season, a productive oyster season, an increase in the number of hunting licenses sold for the 2019-2020 season and a significant reduction in the number of dog deer hunting complaints.

The one disappointment was highlighted in a dramatic way by Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Director Chuck Sykes, who started his presentation with a slide that announced the closing of turkey season based on the lack of compliance of Alabama turkey hunters with the mandatory Game Check reporting system.

Of course, Sykes' slide was a facetious effort to get the attention of the Board and everyone in attendance at the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries building in Montgomery.

"We have advertised (Game Check) in newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, our (Hunting and Fishing) Digest," Sykes said. "We have begged and pleaded for people to actually report their harvests. We're kind of at the end of our rope. We don't really know the next step to increase participation."

With tongue-not-so-firmly-planted-in-cheek, Sykes began, "For 2020-2021, we're just going to close turkey season in the hopes that people will understand how important Game Check is. We had less than 11,000 turkeys reported last year. I don't believe anybody on this Board believes that was the number harvested.

"If our turkey numbers are actually that low, we're in a mess. Now we don't think they're that low, but this is the hunter harvest information we have to go on. We're just picking with this slide, but I wanted to get everybody's attention."

Sykes transitioned to deer hunting and the proposed changes to the deer season zones in northwest, northeast and southeast Alabama. Sykes said the early rutting activities that have been confirmed by wildlife biologists in Zone D (see map) and Zone E prompted the Division to change season dates to accommodate hunting during peak deer activity. The proposal before the Board has those two zones with the gun deer season opening on November 7, 2020 and ending January 27, 2021. The season dates in the other zones would be similar to last year's.

"This is not additional time to hunt," Sykes said. "The hunters in those areas have asked for the earlier slot because of the rut."

Sykes was also thankful to report that Alabama still has no chronic wasting disease (CWD) infections reported. WFF conducted statewide CWD seminars last year to keep the public informed on the issues and also tested more than 1,500 deer for CWD.

Sykes had more good news regarding hunting licenses sold. More than 151,000 people purchased all-game hunting licenses for the 2019-2020 season, an increase of about 4,000 over the previous season.

WFF also sold more than 158,000 baiting privilege licenses, which did not surprise Sykes.

"But this isn't the full story," Sykes said. "Yes, we sold more licenses, and the bait privilege license brought in another couple of million dollars. Unfortunately, that's where a lot of people let it go.

"This was the first year in the past four that we have not had to cut the budget for Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries because of budget shortfalls. So, we're not flush with cash because of the bait privilege license. We were just able to meet the budget."

The license numbers also showed that more than 27,000 people purchased a bait privilege license but did not purchase a hunting license.

"Those are exempted hunters who are over 65 or under 16 or hunt on their own land," Sykes said. "For the first time in Alabama, we can now count them as licensed hunters because of the bait privilege license. This should increase our federal apportionment."

One area of concern expressed by Sykes was the failure of deer hunters to follow hunting safety guidelines. He cited the vast majority of hunting mishaps continue to be treestand accidents.

"The majority of hunters who fall out of treestands who are killed or injured have been hunting forever," he said. "They haven't taken a hunter education course because they are grandfathered in, and they get complacent. The majority of the firearms accidents are the same, and most are self-inflicted.

"The thing about treestand accidents is that about 95 percent of them are completely preventable. If they will just use a safety harness and safety line and be connected from the time your feet leave the ground until you're back on the ground, 95 percent or better of our treestand accidents would be eliminated."

Alabama Conservation Commissioner Chris Blankenship shared an experience that showed the importance of hunting in Alabama.

"I was in Sumter County during the Martin Luther King weekend and shot a deer on that Sunday afternoon," Commissioner Blankenship said. "I went to take it to the processor in the middle of nowhere in Sumter County. They had people out on the road directing traffic so that people could get in to drop their deer off. They had one-ways signs in the yard. There must have been 20 people in line either dropping off a deer or picking up their deer meat. People were steadily coming in the whole time I was there.

"I took a couple of pictures just to show people who don't understand what a value hunting and fishing are to our economy. I hope you (the audience) tell people how important hunting and fishing are in our state, not only to the economy but for the quality of life in Alabama."

Alabama Marine Resources Division (MRD) Director Scott Bannon announced a 35-day red snapper season that will start May 22, the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend, earlier than the traditional starting date of June 1. The season will for the first time include a four-day weekend for snapper fishing, which will be Friday through Monday.

The regional management of red snapper for the five Gulf states was recently signed by the Secretary of Commerce, thanks to effective state management during the two years under an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) issued by NOAA.

One of the reasons that rule was approved is the reporting data derived from Alabama's mandatory Red Snapper Reporting System, otherwise known as Snapper Check.

"Last year, we had the best reporting rate in the history of Snapper Check," Bannon said. "That's pretty good, but our goal is still 100 percent. But it did help us to manage the snapper season. Last year the weather got us on a couple of weekends and reduced the effort. We were able to add days on Labor Day Weekend and one weekend in October. That shows that the State of Alabama can be very responsible in managing that fishery. Alabama has three percent of the coastline, but we get 26.2 percent of the red snapper. That's a pretty good deal."

Depending on the catch rate monitored through Snapper Check, the red snapper season is anticipated to last for 35 days and is scheduled to close on Sunday, July 19, 2020. The season was set based on Alabama's share of the federal quota, which was set at 1,122,622 pounds.

The season dates only apply to anglers fishing from recreational vessels and state-licensed Alabama commercial party boats that do not hold federal for-hire fishing permits. Anglers fishing from federally permitted for-hire vessels have a separate season that will be announced at a later date by NOAA Fisheries.

"We have added Mondays to our traditional weekend season in response to many requests from anglers who wanted more weekday access," Commissioner Blankenship said. "I am also pleased that the season will begin with the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

"The passage of the Regional Management Amendment by the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council, Amendment 50, earlier this year gives Alabama the ability to manage the red snapper season for the maximum benefit and access for our anglers. I am looking forward to a great season."

Bannon said the comeback of oyster production was significant news after five years of little harvest. He said MRD had set a goal of 7,000 sacks to be harvested, but harvesters located an area that had not been surveyed by MRD staff that contained legal-size oysters. The area allowed oystercatchers to take a total of 11,258 sacks, about 1 million pounds of product. That harvest was more than that of the last five years combined.

"We feel like we're turning a corner," Bannon said. "I'm optimistic that the next season will be even better."

In Alabama State Parks news, Commissioner Blankenship said an online reservation system will be rolled out in April for some parks, with full implementation of the system by October 2020.

"I think this will make it a lot easier for people to camp or stay at the lodges and cabins at our state parks," he said. "I'm also happy to report that over the next month or so we will have high-speed internet at all of our state parks.

"The Lodge at Gulf State Park, where we had our last Conservation Advisory Board meeting, has had a very productive year. All of the parks had a good financially. It has allowed us to put some of those profits back into the other parks to take care of some much-needed, long-term maintenance and capital improvements."

Commissioner Blankenship also reminded Alabama citizens that it is imperative to participate in the federal Census, which will start in March.

"Some of the rural areas of our state have traditionally been undercounted," he said. "If that happens this year, it may cost us one of our (U.S.) representatives in Congress as well as several million dollars that comes to the state through federal programs.

"Please take the Census seriously."







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Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball West Virginia at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.
11:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Georgetown at Creighton. From CHI Health Center in Omaha, Neb.
12:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Preseason Baseball Boston Red Sox at Atlanta Braves. From CoolToday Park in North Port, Fla. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Second Round. From Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Xfinity Series 200, Practice. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Interview with Dawson Garcia; interview with Jaemyn Brakefield.
2:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series FanShield 500, Practice. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series NASCAR Xfinity Series 200, Final Practice. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live)
4:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series FanShield 500, Final Practice. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz. (Live)
5:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, First Round. From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Georgia Tech at Clemson. From Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C. (Live)
FS1 ARCA Racing Series Phoenix. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New Orleans Pelicans. From Smoothie King Center in New Orleans. (Live)
7:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Second Round. From Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball VCU at Davidson. From Belk Arena in Davidson, North Carolina. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Los Angeles Lakers. From Staples Center in Los Angeles. (Live)
FS1 XFL Football Houston Roughnecks at Dallas Renegades. The XFL's first Battle of Texas occurs when Dallas plays host to unbeaten Houston in a fight between the top two teams in the West Division. The Roughnecks (3-0) have scored 99 points in their wins, while the Renegades (2-1) have put up 58 points.
10:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY EVENING — MARCH 6, 2020

MOVIES

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** Police search for a woman's killer.		**CSI: Miami** "Countermeasures" Pursuing an escaped killer.		**CSI: Miami** "Stiff" The CSIs find a strange murder weapon.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Capitol Journal**		**The Highwaymen Live at Nassau Coliseum** The Highwaymen perform.			**Chuck Berry: Brown-Eyed Handsome Man**	
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** "Original Sin"		**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** Desi infiltrates a soccer team. (N)		**Hawaii Five-0** A rancher is murdered. (N)		**Blue Bloods** "Vested Interests" Jamie is under investigation.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Agassi"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Penn & Teller: Fool Us** Anca & Lucca; Tom Stone; Horret Wu.		**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** The team lands an important case.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The team travels to Syria.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The NCIS team works an abduction case.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A poisoned Homeland Security agent.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The team searches the city for evidence.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Home Is Where the Heart Is"	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Shark Tank** Sustainable teeth-cleaning products. (N)		**(:01) 20/20**				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 02.29.20"				**(:07) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 307" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 03.06.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	★★ **"Rambo: First Blood Part II"** (1985) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. Ex-Green Beret goes on Vietnam mission.				★★ **"Fantastic Four"** (2005, Action) Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba, Chris Evans. Cosmic radiation grants four people unusual powers.					★★ **"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer"** (2007) Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba.		
ANPL	47	**Tanked** Skull themed tank for rocker DJ Ashba.		**Tanked** Tank built for David Hasselhoff.		**Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition** "Tanks for the Heroes" Transforming a photo booth into a tank. (N)				**Tanked** Wayde and Brett both want a pond.		**Tanked** A businessman's new office; a challenge.	
BET	55	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Tyler Perry's Good Deeds"** (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton. A wealthy businessman falls in love with a struggling single mother.					★★ **"White Chicks"** (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Jaime King. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites.					**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Gary swoops in to help Andi.	
BRAVO	58	**(4:54) Shahs of Sunset** "A Very Shouhed Passover"		**(5:56) Shahs of Sunset** Destiney tries to apologize to Reza.		**(6:58) Shahs of Sunset** "The Persian Hangover"		**Shahs of Sunset** GG hides her adventure to motherhood. (N)		**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**American Greed** A phony gold scheme.		**American Greed** A billion-dollar scam.		**American Greed** German heiress Anna Delvey.		**American Greed** Aspiring Hollywood mogul cons investors.		**American Greed** "All-Star Sports Scam"	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** Animated. Butter is the victim of a bully.		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park** "Fatbeard"	**South Park** "The Ring"	**South Park** "TSST!"	**South Park** "AWESOM-O"	**John Mulaney: New in Town** The comic performs.		**This Week-Comedy**	**South Park** "Freak Strike"
DISN	49	**Jessie**	★★★ **"Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa"** (2008, Children's) Voices of Ben Stiller. 'PG'			**Bunk'd** "Whisper Toots" (N)	**Gabby Duran**	**(:12) 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** Rick confronts his landowners. (N)		**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** With bonus scenes; Rick hits gold. (N)		**Gold Rush** (N)						**(:06) Outback Opal Hunters** "Blue Fire Opal or Bust" (N)	
E!	21	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**	**Sex and the City**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Countdown** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Miami Heat at New Orleans Pelicans. From Smoothie King Center in New Orleans. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Milwaukee Bucks at Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Georgia Tech at Clemson. From Littlejohn Coliseum in Clemson, S.C. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** VCU at Davidson. From Belk Arena in Davidson, North Carolina. (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	★★ **"Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"** (1994) Jim Carrey. A goofy gumshoe probes the kidnapping of the Miami dolphin.				**Family Guy** "V Is for Mystery"	**Family Guy** "Veteran Guy"	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "HTTPete"	**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Cup Series**	**NASCAR Race Hub Weekend**	**ARCA Racing Series** Phoenix. (N) (Live)				**PBC Weigh-In**	**The Beckham Effect** (N)		**XFL Football** Houston Roughnecks at Dallas Renegades.		
FSEE	32	**Atlanta Braves**	**Hawks Live! Pregame** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)					**Hawks Live! Postgame** (N)	**Hawks 4th Quarter**	**3 Wide Life** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards.	
FX	28	**(4:00)** ★★ **"The Equalizer"** (2014) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas. A former commando champions the helpless.				**The Most Dangerous Animal of All** "My Identity"		**The Most Dangerous Animal of All** "The Search" (N)		**The Most Dangerous Animal of All** "The Discovery" (N)		**The Most Dangerous Animal of All** "The Truth" (N)	
GOLF	82	**PGA Tour Champions Golf** Hoag Classic, First Round. From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (N) (Live)				**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**PGA Tour Golf** Arnold Palmer Invitational, Second Round. From Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.						
HALL	72	**"Marrying Mr. Darcy"** (2018) Cindy Busby, Ryan Paevey. Elizabeth and Donovan's trip to the altar is lively and unpredictable.				**"Switched for Christmas"** (2017, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure, Eion Bailey, Mark Deklin.				**"The Story of Us"** (2019, Romance) Maggie Lawson, Sam Page. The owner of a bookstore butts heads with an architect.			
HGTV	46	**Home Town** The duo works to meet wish list items.		**Home Town** A couple seeks a Southern vacation home.		**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**
HIST	40	**Ancient Aliens** Mysterious man-made islets in Nan Madol.		**Ancient Aliens** Examination into human genetic makeup.		**Ancient Aliens: Declassified** "Alien Evidence Unearthed" Millions wanted to enter Area 51. (N)							
LIFE	23	**Wife Swap** "Wife Swap Saved My Marriage" (Part 1 of 2)		**Supernanny** Triplets grow into wild toddlers. (N)		**Supernanny** Boisterous twin girls create anxiety. (N)		**(:03) Married at First Sight** "Couples Couch: I Want You to Want Me" The group attends a cooking class. (N)				**(:03) Supernanny** Boisterous twin girls create anxiety. (N)	
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	**Lockup: Maricopa County: Extended Stay** "High Stakes"		**Lockup: San Antonio: Extended Stay** "Love Sick"		**Lockup: San Antonio: Extended Stay**		**Lockup: San Antonio: Extended Stay**		**(:03) Lockup: San Antonio: Extended Stay**		**(:03) Lockup: San Antonio: Extended Stay**	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"The Hunger Games"** (2012, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. In a dystopian society, teens fight to the death on live TV.						**"Catching Fire"**	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "Petergeist"	**Bob's Burgers**	★★ **"We're the Millers"** (2013) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs.				**(:45)** ★★ **"Vacation"** (2015, Comedy) Ed Helms, Christina Applegate, Skyler Gisondo. Rusty Griswold and family take a road trip to Walley World.				
TCM	79	**(4:30)** ★★★★ **"8 1/2"** (1963, Fantasy) Marcello Mastroianni. An overworked filmmaker has a tenuous grasp on reality.				★★★ **"Beach Party"** (1963) Bob Cummings, Dorothy Malone. An anthropologist and his secretary study Malibu mating rituals.				★★ **"Muscle Beach Party"** (1964) Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello, Don Rickles. A contessa has her eyes on a surfer.			
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days**		**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days** "More to Love: Great Expectations" Darcey decodes mixed messages from Tom. (N)				**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90**	**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days**	**90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90**	
TNT	26	**Bones** Proving Alex Rockwell's innocence.		**Bones** Arastoo is kidnapped.		★★ **"Godzilla"** (2014, Science Fiction) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe, Elizabeth Olsen. Godzilla and malevolent foes battle for supremacy.					★★★ **"Kong: Skull Island"** (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson.		
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Perverted Justice"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Parents' Nightmare"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Sex trafficking operation.		★★★ **"John Wick"** (2014) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.				**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Snow Ball"
WE	71	**Love After Lockup** Sarah faces off with Michael.		**Love After Lockup** Lacey risks everything.		**Love After Lockup** Lacey's revelation stuns dad.		**Love After Lockup** Sarah tells a shocking truth. (N)		**(:12) Love After Lockup** Sarah tells a shocking truth.		**(:13) Love After Lockup** Sarah tells a shocking truth.	
HBO	518	**(4:45)** ★★ **"Fast Five"** (2011, Action) Vin Diesel. Dom Toretto and company ramp up the action in Brazil. 'PG-13'				**The Outsider** Claude reconnects with his brother.		**The Outsider** Ralph and Yunis interview witnesses.		**Real Time With Bill Maher** (N) (Live)		**High Maintenance** (N)	**Real Time, Bill Maher**
MAX	549	**"Crow: Angels"**	★★ **"Tag"** (2018) Ed Helms. Five competitive friends play a no-holds-barred game of tag.			**(:15)** ★★ **"The Dead Don't Die"** (2019) Bill Murray. Small-town cops and citizens battle flesh-eating zombies. 'R'				**Strike Back** Spencer gives the squad an ultimatum. (N)		**(9:50) Strike Back**	**(:41)** ★★ **"The Meg"**
SHOW	578	**(4:00)** ★★ **"Mile 22"** 'R'	**(:40)** ★★ **"Den of Thieves"** (2018, Crime Drama) Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber. Elite lawmen try to bring down a gang of tactical thieves. 'R'					**The Trade** (Season Premiere) Magda flees Honduras. (N)		**"Charlie Says"** (2018, Drama) Matt Smith, Hannah Murray. Premiere. Three women fall under Charles Manson's spell. 'R'			
TMC	598	**(:15)** ★★★ **"The Company Men"** (2010, Drama) Ben Affleck. Corporate downsizing throws three men into turmoil. 'R'				★★ **"A Knight's Tale"** (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger. A peasant poses as a knight for a shot at jousting glory. 'PG-13'				**(:15)** ★★★ **"Sense and Sensibility"** (1995) Emma Thompson. Two sisters forage for romance in 19th-century England.			

Movies

12:30 p.m. AMC "The Book of Eli" ★★½ (2010, Adventure) Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman. (150 mins.)
FREE "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" ★★½ (2012, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. (150 mins.)
1:00 p.m. HBO "Bruce Almighty" ★★½ (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman. (101 mins.)
1:10 p.m. TMC "Girl, Interrupted" ★★½ (1999, Drama) Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie. (127 mins.)
1:30 p.m. FX "World War Z" ★★★ (2013, Horror) Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos. When a zombie pandemic threatens to destroy humanity, a former United Nations investigator is forced back into service to try to uncover the source of the infection. (150 mins.)
1:35 p.m. MAX "Bad Times at the El Royale" ★★½ (2018, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Erivo. (141 mins.)
1:45 p.m. TCM "Lolita" ★★★ (1962, Comedy-Drama) James Mason, Shelley Winters. Professor Humbert Humbert marries a widow to be near her nymphet daughter. (165 mins.)
1:50 p.m. SHOW "Serpico" ★★★½ (1973, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, John Randolph. (Premiere) Based on the true story of Frank Serpico, who sacrificed his career to expose widespread corruption in the NYPD. (129 mins.)
2:45 p.m. HBO "Crazy, Stupid, Love." ★★★ (2011, Romance-Comedy) Steve Carell, Ryan Gosling. A self-styled Lothario teaches a suddenly single 40-something how to be a hit with the ladies. (118 mins.)
3:00 p.m. AMC "First Blood" ★★★ (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. Green Beret veteran Rambo takes on a Pacific Northwest sheriff and the National Guard. (120 mins.)
3:30 p.m. TMC "Wildlife" ★★★½ (2018, Drama) Carey Mulligan, Jake Gyllenhaal. In 1960s Montana, 14-year-old Joe watches powerlessly as his parents' marriage slowly begins to fall apart. (104 mins.)
4:00 p.m. FX "The Equalizer" ★★½ (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas. (180 mins.)
SHOW "Mile 22" ★★ (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan. (95 mins.)
4:30 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton. (180 mins.)
TCM "8 1/2" ★★★★ (1963, Fantasy) Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale. An Italian film director seeking the meaning of life retreats from his wife, mistress and flatterers. (150 mins.)
4:45 p.m. HBO "Fast Five" ★★½ (2011, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. (130 mins.)
5:00 p.m. AMC "Rambo: First Blood Part II" ★★½ (1985, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. (120 mins.)
FREE "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" ★★½ (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Courteney Cox. (120 mins.)
5:15 p.m. TMC "The Company Men" ★★★ (2010, Drama) Ben Affleck, Chris Cooper. A young executive and two older employees struggle to find work and redefine their priorities after losing their jobs in a wave of corporate downsizing. (115 mins.)
5:30 p.m. DISN "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" ★★★ (2008, Children's) Voices of Ben Stiller, Chris Rock. Animated. Zoo animals from New York meet others of their species for the first time after crash-landing on the Dark Continent. (90 mins.)
MAX "Tag" ★★½ (2018, Comedy) Ed Helms, Jon Hamm. (100 mins.)
5:40 p.m. SHOW "Den of Thieves" ★★½ (2018, Crime Drama) Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber. (140 mins.)
6:30 p.m. TBS "We're the Millers" ★★ (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis. (135 mins.)
7:00 p.m. AMC "Fantastic Four" ★★ (2005, Action) Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba. (150 mins.)
PARMT "The Hunger Games" ★★★ (2012, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. A resourceful teen takes her younger sister's place in a brutal contest in which youths from each of 12 districts fight to the death on live television. (210 mins.)
TCM "Beach Party" ★★★ (1963, Comedy) Bob Cummings, Dorothy Malone. An anthropologist studying the sex habits of young people finds himself in the middle of a pie-throwing brawl. (120 mins.)
TNT "Godzilla" ★★½ (2014, Science Fiction) Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe. (150 mins.)
TMC "A Knight's Tale" ★★½ (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy. (132 mins.)
7:15 p.m. MAX "The Dead Don't Die" ★★½ (2019, Comedy) Bill Murray, Adam Driver. (Premiere) (103 mins.)
7:30 p.m. BET "White Chicks" ★★ (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans. (150 mins.)
8:00 p.m. USA "John Wick" ★★★ (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear. (120 mins.)
8:45 p.m. TBS "Vacation" ★★ (2015, Comedy) Ed Helms, Christina Applegate. (135 mins.)
9:00 p.m. TCM "Muscle Beach Party" ★★½ (1964, Musical Comedy) Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello. (120 mins.)
9:15 p.m. TMC "Sense and Sensibility" ★★★½ (1995, Comedy-Drama) Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman. Suitors romance, then abandon, sisters left destitute by their father's death in late-1800s England. (135 mins.)
9:30 p.m. AMC "Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" ★★ (2007, Science Fiction) Ioan Gruffudd, Jessica Alba. (120 mins.)
TNT "Kong: Skull Island" ★★★ (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson. Scientists, soldiers and adventurers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures after traveling to an uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean. (150 mins.)
10:30 p.m. PARMT "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. After their unprecedented victory in the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark embark on a Victors Tour. Katniss senses rebellion is stirring, but a cruel change in the upcoming 75th Hunger Games may change Panem forever. (210 mins.)
10:41 p.m. MAX "The Meg" ★★ (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham, Li Bingbing. (113 mins.)

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector

Lincoln, Amelia (Russell Hornsby, Arielle Kebbel) and the rest of the team race to try and stave off a grisly tragedy after a politician's teenage daughter is kidnapped and held for ransom in the new episode "Original Sin." Later, the team makes a discovery that rates as a dramatic breakthrough: the true identity of the Bone Collector. Michael Imperioli, Ramses Jimenez, Brooke Lyons, Tate Ellington and Brian F. O'Byrne also star.

7 p.m. on FX
The Most Dangerous Animal of All

If the title puts you in mind of a new wildlife adventure series, guess again. Adapted from a book written by Gary Stewart, this new four-part docuseries — which premieres with a double episode — chronicles one man's search for the father who abandoned him. He discovers that some secrets are best left buried, however, when he comes across information suggesting that his shadowy male parent may be the Zodiac Killer, one of the infamous serial killers in American history.

7:15 p.m. on MAX
Movie: The Dead Don't Die

Maverick indie writer-director Jim Jarmusch ("Stranger Than Paradise") brings an amusingly deadpan attitude to this improbable 2019 horror comedy starring Bill Murray and Adam Driver as members of a rural smalltown police department, who only gradually come to realize their community is being attacked by zombies.

8 p.m. on SHOW
The Trade

Emmy winner Matthew Heineman directs this four-part docuseries as it moves into its second season, following Central Americans on an odyssey to the United States — or on their way back home from there, having been deported. The program also explores shadow industries that prey on these vulnerable individuals and families every day, particularly the smugglers and traffickers who take advantage of these helpless people, especially with law enforcement officials aggressively pursuing them at the border.

9 p.m. on WIAT
Blue Bloods

While Frank (Tom Selleck) debates whether to protect his old friend Chuck Kennedy (guest star Ed Asner), whose home was recently invaded, Jamie (Will Estes) finds himself the subject of an investigation after a perp is found wearing his police vest in the new episode "Vested Interests." Elsewhere, Danny and Baez (Donnie Wahlberg, Marisa Ramirez) probe the suspicious death of a hotel employee that originally was thought to be a suicide. Bridget Moynahan and Steve Schirripa also star.

9 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Charlie Says

Best known for his work in such mainstream fare as "Doctor Who" and "The Crown," British actor Matt Smith steps far outside his usual wheelhouse to play cult leader Charles Manson in this 2019 biographical drama from Mary Harron ("American Psycho"). Two-time Emmy winner Merritt Weaver ("Nurse Jackie") also makes a big impression, though, as Karlene Faith, a graduate student who worked with the Manson women in prison and helped them process the magnitude of their crimes. Hannah Murray, Chace Crawford and Annabeth Gish also star.



Tom Selleck stars in "Blue Bloods" on CBS.

HEALTH

Alabama is prepared for COVID-19; supports CDC recommendations for returning travelers

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Since mid-January, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) has worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to learn, prepare and provide the most up-to-date information about the new coronavirus that causes COVID-19. Travelers, including college students, business travelers, tourists and airline employees, are returning to Alabama from countries where the disease is widespread. ADPH has monitored more than 100 people returning from China and there are no positive cases of COVID-19.

As a clearer picture is emerging, ADPH advises the general public that the best way to avoid infection is to wash your hands frequently, avoid touching your face, cover coughs and sneezes, stay home when you are ill, and practice social distancing strategies such as staying 6 feet apart from other individuals. Flu shots are recommended for those who have not had one this season to allow for earlier identification and limit confusion as to whether COVID-19 or the flu. This will also hopefully free up resources for use if a COVID-19 outbreak occurs.

In addition, ADPH is asking that all universities and colleges implement their plans to mitigate and control the spread of disease on their campuses. The CDC has recommended that institutions of higher education consider postponing or cancelling upcoming student foreign exchange programs and is asking current program participants to return to their home country.

All persons returning from Level 3 or Level 2 countries with active community transmission (www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html) may have been exposed to COVID-19 and are asked to self-monitor for 14 days after leaving the affected area. ADPH will be providing materials with specific instructions on self-monitoring and practicing social distancing to institutions, companies, and others upon request. In addition, information with instructions on self-monitoring is available for download at alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/assets/cdc-care-booklet.pdf.

The ADPH Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks (ID&O) Division can answer general questions about COVID-19, at 334-206-5347 during regular business hours or visit the ADPH website at alabamapublichealth.gov/infectiousdiseases/2019-coronavirus.html.

ADPH continues to monitor the situation and work with our partners to respond. Persons returning from countries with active community transmission who become sick and physicians are asked to contact ADPH ID&O at 1-800-338-8374.

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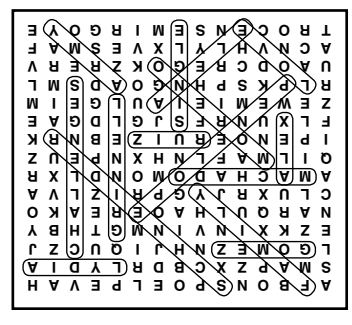
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Alex (Alvarez)
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(Rita) Moreno
(Isabella) Gomez
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Obituary Announcements
March 6

Mrs. Sharon Lea Stevens Bradley, 69, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2020. She was born to Ackies Owen and Velma (Murphy) Stevens Oct. 21, 1950 in Melbourne, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Emory "Bud" Bradley; sisters Annie, Charlotte and Faye; and brother John. Mrs. Bradley is survived by son Donald (Amanda) Tillman; daughters Annette (Archie) Hand and Lisa (James) Howard; grandchildren Anna (Brian) Tekulve, Shawnee (Nick) Simmons, Austin (Shea) Tillman, James Wiley Howard, Abigail Hand, Zane Tillman, Preston Williams, Parker Williams, and Abby Kuykendall; great-grandchildren Emory Tekulve, Harper Tillman, Owen Tillman, and Ellie McDonald; sisters Gail (Bobby) Houston, Lucille Neely, and Geneva Stevens; and brothers Pete Stevens, Roy (Cindy) Stevens, and Bobby (Nellie) Stevens. A visitation for Mrs. Bradley will be held Monday, March 9, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the chapel. Interment will be Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Cullman Memory Gardens, Cullman, AL. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Bradley family.

Funeral services for Jewel Elizabeth Parker, 72, of Huntsville, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home. Reverend Steve Rodgers will officiate the service. Visitation will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 5:30-8 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home. The interment will be at the Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be ministering to the Parker family. Mrs. Parker was born May 25, 1947 to Johnnie Buel and Gertrude Elizabeth Godwin Parker. She passed from this life at her residence March 4, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents Johnnie Buel and Gertrude Elizabeth Godwin Parker; daughter Rosa Adcock; sister Debra Alexander; and brother Johnny Buel Parker, Jr. Mrs. Parker is survived by her sons Larry Harris and Paul Harris; daughter Barbara (Steven) Jackson; sisters Margaret (Randy) Naylor, Paula (Lynn) Cheatham, Rosemary Craven, Louise Parker, and Maudie (Herbert) Graves; grandchildren Christopher (Crystal) Adcock, Jennifer Adcock, Rocky Adcock, Tristan Harris, Dalton Harris, Torey Jones, Corey Jones, Kayla Jones Malik Jackson, Breanna Harris, and Joseph Harris; great-grandchildren Rogue Parker and Christian Adcock; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Berl Warren Parker, 74, of Bremen, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home chapel. Burial will follow at Ryan's Creek in Bremen, Alabama. Reverend Dylan Calvert will be officiating. The family will welcome guests for a visitation from 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Parker was a graduate of the University of Alabama with a bachelor of science degree. He was in the Peace Corp as well as a veteran of the Vietnam War. Mr. Parker was a truck driver for many years, a business owner, and a high school and college educator. Mr. Parker was loved by many and will be missed greatly. Mr. Parker is survived by his brothers Emery (Marion) Parker, Earl (Jan) Parker, Dan (Becky) Stevens, and Perry Stevens; sister Rachel (Glen) Parker-Roberts; aunt Thelma Thomas; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Parker is preceded in death by his parents Alton E. Parker and Hazel Parker-Stevens and sister-in-law Debra Jane Stevens.

Cora Adeline Matheson entered into rest March 5, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Complete obituary and arrangements will be announced at a later time.

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Heinze (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – When St. Paul's Lutheran School holds its annual Alumni and Friends Dinner and School Auction at Terri Pines April 18, longtime educator Fred Heinze will have a special seat at the table as the inaugural recipient of the school's new Impact Award.

In a statement, St. Paul's Director of Creative Services Emily Hayes Trahan shared about the award and its first recipient:
"The inspiration for the award comes from the following scripture: 'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God.

"If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.' 1 Peter 4: 10-11

"In choosing the first recipient of this award, several things were considered, including years of service, leadership, and character. We are honored to announce our first Impact Award recipient is Fred Heinze.

"Mr. Heinze retired in 2012 from St. Paul's Lutheran School after many decades of teaching. He continues to use his talents to serve the school as the organist for our Wednesday morning chapel services."

Heinze came to Cullman in 1970 to teach third grade at St. Paul's, after completing his undergraduate education degree and becoming certified as a Lutheran teacher. After two years, he went into public education and taught at Cold Springs until 1976, when he returned to St. Paul's as both fifth-grade teacher and principal. Desiring to focus his energies in the classroom, he asked to be relieved of administrative duties and stepped down as principal in 1978, but remained as a teacher for 34 more years, teaching all grades first through fifth, as well as sixth-grade religion classes.

Today, Heinze and his wife farm hay and a have a small herd of cattle, and indulge their shared passion for motorcycles while he continues to play the organ for church and school services and teaches a Bible class at church.

The Tribune sat down with Heinze this week to talk about a little of everything, from cattle ranching and bikes to the role of faith development in Lutheran education.

Heinze talked about his introduction to Cullman:
"I graduated in 1970 as a Lutheran teacher and, at that time, the teachers got a call like the pastors do in the Lutheran Church. They said, 'What section of the country do you want?' like north, south, east or west. That's the only choice you had.

"I said southeast because my parents lived in Louisville. They sent me here to Cullman, Alabama.

"I'd never been in Alabama. That was 1970; you know, I'd heard some negative things about Alabama from the 60s and so forth. Well, everything was negative in the 60s, I tell you, wasn't it? I don't know if you were around then. But I said 'Alabama, that's flat and hot,' but when I got to Cullman, came down the hill up there at (Highway) 31, it looked real pretty, so I stayed here my whole time."

Of his teaching career, Heinze said, "I didn't know if I'd like teaching or not. It's one of those things that God kind of says, 'Well, you're going to do this,' and I didn't know that, but it kind of just worked out. I never wanted to be a teacher in my life; I thought when I turned 18, getting out of school was good. I was going to get a job and buy a car, because I liked to work with my hands, too.

"Anyway, so I came here in '70, taught third grade, and found out I really enjoyed teaching . . . I kind of ended up being a teacher by the grace of God- I didn't know what I wanted to do- and enjoyed it thoroughly for, I guess, 40 years."

Faith is the key
Heinze said helping his students develop their faith was as important as the academic subjects he taught.

"I always saw myself kind of like a pastor-teacher," he said. "I was most interested in their spiritual growth more than anything, first of all. That was most important to me, because I know you can teach them different subjects, but they're going to get repeated, but if you can get them spiritual when they're young, that's the greatest thing, I think, so that was my goal in teaching."

What is your fondest memory of your years at St. Paul's?
Said Heinze, "When they celebrated my 25th anniversary in teaching in a Sunday service with the parents of the kids here, and I got a standing ovation, and I thought, 'What are they doing?' But I remember that as, ah, that just seemed really nice that they would do that. I didn't know why, but that was nice, so I remember that.

"Something like that keeps you going: a compliment or something like that. Somebody comes up and compliments you on something you played for the service or something, you know it's like, 'I'm writing you in my will!'

"I guess that's what you learn from teaching, too: you don't change people by criticizing; you change them by treating them with love. That's the same thing; it's really neat how love works. But it takes a long time to learn that."

When your former students tell their own kids about Mr. Heinze?
Heinze responded, "I hope they remember that he was a Christian man who was really interested in their growth in faith, I think would be the main thing. You hope that they would adopt a Christian way of life in their lives. That's what I was about."

St. Paul's Pastor John Bussman, who arrived at the church about the time Heinze concluded his teaching career, has continued to work with him as his organist, and has seen the legacy that the teacher left.

Bussman told The Tribune, "Fred has been excellent. I've been here for seven years now and, you know, obviously with being the organist, you get close quickly.

"But learning how he and his wife Hazell have been involved with the school for so long, more than four decades, you tend to- well, it would be a wise thing to do to talk to them and figure out about this place, about church and school relations and these kinds of things.

"And of course, just like anywhere, you go through highs, you go through lows, but really, what I gathered from them was how much he cared, not only for the church, but for the school- not because it was a source of income, but because of how many kids came through, how many lives have been impacted.

"I was just speaking to somebody- it's probably been three weeks, maybe a month ago, now- and Fred was the first one that came up. 'Is he still there?' 'Yes, he's still playing the organ and teaching the bible class,' and all this. This person could, from a third- or fourth-grade classroom- I guess it was fourth grade- remember specific religion classes that they'd had.

"You're going back 20, 25 years at this point. But to remember specifically an individual, to remember specifically something they taught in religion, you know, it's just something that we, I guess we kind of pride ourselves on here. It really meant a lot, and it just solidifies the impact that he's had, and often goes unknown, undiscussed.

"But to be able to pass that on, to carry that on, generation to generation, is something that's very important and, really, an unsung hero of Cullman, kind of tucked away here at St. Paul's, teaching and doing those kinds of things, so very important to me, very important to the school as we go forward."

St. Paul's Lutheran School Alumni and Friends Dinner and School Auction

From the St. Paul's office:
"St. Paul's Lutheran School is combining two great events into one exciting night. The Alumni & Friends Dinner and School Auction will be held April 18 starting at 5 p.m. at Terri Pines. Tickets are available in the church and school offices for $25.

The Silent Auction will begin at 5 and conclude before the live auction at 6:30 p.m. Follow the St. Paul's Lutheran School - Cullman Facebook page for sneak peeks at items up for auction.

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