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STAND UP AND BE COUNTED

Community Census Days start March 14

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 2020 Census is quickly approaching, and state and local leaders are pulling out all the stops in an effort to make sure all citizens are counted. The once every 10 years count determines both the number of representatives a state receives in the United States House of Representatives and the apportionment of taxes.

Gov. Kay Ivey, in a stop promoting the census in Cullman last fall, said, "Having an accurate and complete census is vitally important because of the correlation between the participation rate and the federal funds we get that go to health care, infrastructure, education and on and on. Folks, if we turn out at the rate we did in 2000, we will lose two congressional seats. If we turn out to the rate we had in 2010, we'll lose one."

According to the official website www.census.gov, "Federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on population totals and breakdowns by sex, age, race and other factors. Your community » PAGE 5

Jacobs proclaims 'Go Blue Day,' kicking off Colon Cancer Awareness Month



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

American Cancer Society Board of Directors member Gary Cornelius (right) speaks about the importance of colon cancer awareness before receiving a proclamation from Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs (left) while Relay For Life of Cullman County Event Lead Helen Allen (center) looks on.

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Gov. Ivey establishes Coronavirus (COVID-19) Task Force

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Friday announced the formation of a Coronavirus (COVID-19) Task Force of cabinet and state agency officials, as well as disease specialists in an abundance of caution. The task force held its initial discussion Friday morning.

"While there are no known cases in Alabama, I have gathered the experts in an effort to be as prepared as possible should the Coronavirus affect Alabama," said Ivey.

"The safety of Alabamians is paramount, and we will do everything we can to limit exposure to this illness.

"I appreciate the willingness of these individuals, from both the public and private sector, to serve as we do everything we can to mitigate risk for the people of Alabama and to keep the citizens of the state informed of our plans."

The task force will discuss any developments and precautions on a routine basis and will make recommendations to the governor as necessary.

Ivey has designated Dr. Scott Harris to serve as chair of the task force and to lead any public announcements and directives.

The members are as follows:

- Dr. Scott Harris, state health officer, Alabama Department of Public Health (Chair)
- Governor Kay Ivey
- Lt. Governor Will Ainsworth
- President Pro Tempore Del Marsh
- Speaker of the House Mac McCutcheon
- Senate Majority Leader Greg Reed
- House Majority Leader Nathaniel Ledbetter
- Senate Minority Leader Bobby Singleton
- House Minority Leader Anthony Daniels
- Dr. Jeanne Marrazzo, director of the Division of Infectious Diseases, UAB School of Medicine
- Dr. John Vande Waa, infectious disease specialist, University of South Alabama School of Medicine
- Dr. Don Williamson, president/ CEO, Alabama Hospital Association
- Brandon Farmer, president/ CEO, Alabama Nursing Home Association

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Spring forward!



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Daylight saving time in Alabama will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. This is also a great time to check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

The newest and sweetest boy at Hanceville City Hall



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

It didn't take long for Hancen to work his way into the hearts of everyone at Hanceville City Hall.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – There's been a lot of talk about a new handsome blonde-haired fellow around the city of Hanceville. Whispers of his soulful brown eyes and gorgeous smile were heard at the last city council meeting. Hopes of catching a glimpse of the new resident were high, but alas, he did not come. Who is this mystery guy and where did he come from? » PAGE 5

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CRIME: Arrests and incidents reported March 6

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 6, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
March 5
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; 1st St. SW
• leaving the scene of an accident; person; 2nd Ave. SW/Beech Ave. SW; damage to '15 Nissan Sentra; $2,000
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $95

ARRESTS
March 5
Rainey, Kelsey A., 29
• fourth-degree theft of property

Lambert, Jimmy W., 41
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Ford, Jessica D., 24
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Cofield, Caleb C., 35
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance (2 counts)
• possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)

Blair, Kevin M., 56
• contempt of court

Williams, Sarah E., 29
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR: MARCH 7 - 10

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.

37th Annual West Point Band Stars & Stripes Rodeo
• 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.

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.

Women's Renewal Weekend
• Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman
• 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

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.

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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.

MONDAY, MARCH 9
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.

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10
Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse

Lunch at the VFW
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW

TOPS Meeting
• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Linda Elsmore, 330-844-5179
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Drop-in Support Group for Survivors of Domestic Abuse
• 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Victim Services of Cullman, 310 Third Ave. NE, Cullman
• Weekly (drop-in) support group for anyone who has been or is currently in an abusive relationship. Childcare is available, but we ask that you call in advance so that we know how many children to prepare for. Call 256-775-2600 for info to arrange childcare services.

Hurts. Habits. Hang-ups.
• Bring the whole family! Bible study for children and nursery will be open. Free hot home-cooked meal served at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
• Fellowship- Praise and worship- Guest speakers- Prayer. Come join us every Tuesday night for one of the best support groups in town!
• Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

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

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

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.

Cullman Housing Authority Resource Fair
• Join us at the Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW) March 10 from 6-8 p.m.
• Free health screenings provided by Good Samaritan Health Clinic. Meet our staff, learn about our services. Door prizes!

Friendship Squares Square Dance Club
6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the East Point Community Center, 556 AL Hwy. 69 N, Cullman, AL 35058. Lessons are available. Come join us for some foot-stomping fun and fellowship.

MORE...
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

Grace Place Caregivers' Conference
• Grace Place, Grace Episcopal Church's memory loss ministry which provides stimulating activity for dementia patients and hours of respite for their caregivers, will hold its third annual Caregivers' Conference Wednesday, March 11 at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE in Cullman. The event is free to all professional and family caregivers and will offer free CEUs for nurses and social workers.
• For more information, visit www.facebook.com/305ArnoldStreetNE/, email dcnjacob@gmail.com or info@graceplacecullman.org or call 256-736-4260 or 256-338-6556.

The Original Alabama Gurning Face-Off
• Friday, March 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the All Steak, 323 Third Ave. SE, Cullman
• Join judges Daniel Wallace, author of "Big Fish," and local celebrities Ben Johnson South & Melva Hackbarth Jackson for The Original Alabama Gurning Face-Off!
• A gurn is an extremely distorted and particular facial expression. Think you've got what it takes to take on "The Original One-Liner American Diner" star Justin Weygand?
• Each participating face gets a beloved Cullman original: the All Steak orange roll! Other prizes include autographed items from another beloved Cullman original, Daniel Wallace!
• There will also be a limited number of copies of "Big Fish" for sale, courtesy of Books-A-Million. Come get a freshly autographed copy for your collection!

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.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner at Sacred Heart
• Cullman Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Knights of Columbus will offer their annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners to the public March 13, 27 and April 3 in the church's Family Life Center. The menu consists of either fried or baked fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, drinks and dessert for $10 for adults, $5 for children younger than 10 and $25 for families of four or more.
• Meals will be served from 5-6:45 p.m. followed by Lenten Stations of the Cross in the church at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to take part in the dinners and, if so desired, the Lenten Stations.
• The Family Life Center is located behind the church at 205 Third St. SE in Cullman.

Cullman Kiwanis Club 64th Annual Pancake Day
• Saturday, March 14 from 7-11 a.m. at Cullman High School
• Dine in or carry out. Tickets are $7. Kids 6 and younger eat free (dine in only)
• For more information, visit cullmankiwanis.org or email pancakes@cullmankiwanis.org.

Cullman County Ag Center Indoor Yard Sale
• Saturday, March 14 from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, Alabama 35058
• Spots are available for purchase beginning at $10 each. For more information, call 256-739-4959.

4th Annual Shamrock Shuffle 5K/1-Mile Color Run
• Saturday, March 14 at 8 a.m. at East Elementary School, 608 Fourth Ave. SE, Cullman
• The Color Run is a community event where families and friends come together to have fun, promote an active lifestyle, and raise funds for new playground equipment for East Elementary School.
• With both a 5K and 1-mile untimed course, the Shamrock Shuffle Color Run is the perfect race for all age groups, casual runners, serious runners and walkers. Strollers are welcome. We want you to create a memory and not worry about your mile per minute. By entering the Shamrock Shuffle Color Run, participants will be showered in green throughout each course at color stations.

3rd Annual Hanceville Irish Festival
• Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in downtown Hanceville
• Irish music, Irish dance, arts and crafts, along with good food and drink and Irish swag for purchase. Featuring Black Market Haggis, A Shamrock in Kudzu, Chuck Carpenter and Tommy Chapman and O'Faolain Academy of Irish Dance. There will also be a kids' play area with games, bouncy houses and all-terrain train. Dress up your fur friends and bring them along...don't miss it, we look forward to seeing you there!

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.

St. Patrick's Family Bingo
• Saturday, March 14 at the Family Life Center at Sacred Heart
• Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m.
• $5 donation per card (one $5 card is good all night); coverall bingo are $1 donation extra per card (there will be 5 coverall games)
• Food menu: Hamburger, chips and drink $ 5; Hotdog, chips and drink $5; Drinks $1; Hamburger $ 3; Hotdog $ 1

Trusting Grace Concert
Sunday, March 22 at 5:30 p.m. at Vinemont Baptist Church, 787 County Road 1343, Vinemont. Please join us in worship through music. A love offering will be taken.

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.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner at Sacred Heart
• Cullman Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Knights of Columbus will offer their annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners to the public March 27 and April 3 in the church's Family Life Center. The menu consists of either fried or baked fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, drinks and dessert for $10 for adults, $5 for children younger than 10 and $25 for families of four or more.
• Meals will be served from 5-6:45 p.m. followed by Lenten Stations of the Cross in the church at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to take part in the dinners and, if so desired, the Lenten Stations.
• The Family Life Center is located behind the church at 205 Third St. SE in Cullman.

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.

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

St. Paul's Lutheran School Alumni & Friends Dinner and School Auction
• Saturday, April 18 at 5 p.m. at Terri Pines
• Tickets are available in the church and school offices for $25.
• Debuting at the Alumni Dinner will be the presentation of the Impact Award.
• The Silent Auction will begin at 5 and conclude before the live auction at 6:30. Follow the St. Paul's
• Lutheran School - Cullman Facebook page for sneak peeks at items up for auction.
• For more information, email emilytrahan@stpaulscullman.com or call 256-734-6580.

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
• Thursday, April 23, 5:30 p.m.
• First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
• www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

Relay For Life Team Survivors Breakfast
• Wednesday, April 29, 7 a.m.
• Cullman Church of Christ
• www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

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

Relay For Life of Cullman County
• Friday, May 1, 6 p.m. to midnight
• Cullman County Fairgrounds
• www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

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

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

I'm going to the bathroom

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When Robert, Jr. was just a youngster, his bedroom was across the hall from our bedroom. The way our bedroom was arranged, Rudene slept next to the door that entered our bedroom as well as near the door that went into our bathroom. So there was a path that went by Rudene's side of the bed from the hall to our bathroom. There was good reason for this arrangement: if a bugger got in the house, it would have to get past Rudene before it got me.

Anyway, there were times at night when we would hear Robert, Jr.'s little fat feet hit the floor, and he would come pity patting across the hall for our bathroom.

We were like most other parents and could hear every sound our little ones made, day or night. Each time he came through our bedroom, he would tell his mother, who was awake by the time he reached our room, that he was going to the bathroom. When he came back by, Rudene would go back to sleep knowing all was well.

One day we had our house carpeted, and it really cut down on the sounds in the house.

That night neither Rudene nor I heard Robert, Jr. get up and come across the hall. As he reached our bed, he tapped his mother on her shoulder and said, "I'm going to the bathroom."

This literally scared the daylights out of Rudene. She let out a blood curdling scream and sprang across the bed, across me, and if it had not been a king size bed she would have landed in the floor. For a few seconds I dreamed I was in the Old West and a wild Indian had stampeded a herd of buffalo over me, for I was almost trampled to death.

All the commotion Rudene created scared poor little Robert, Jr. and he was crying and trembling. Rudene cried and shook and finally settled down enough to laugh, but she cautioned our little son in the future to just go to the bathroom without telling her, "I'm going to the bathroom."

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I am king of the mountain

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



My grandson Drew and I hiked across grass and dirt until we came to a paved street. Drew is ten and I have been. In fact, I have been ten multiple times. Our dogs Ginger (sixty-five) and Cocoa (fifteen) led the way on our adventure. Eventually, we came to the end of the road. The pavement ran out and after a short while on dirt, the mountain loomed before us. It is our favorite spot that we've visited many times before.

Drew shouted, "We've got to climb it, Daddy Bill! The enemy is right behind us!" Since we had scaled to its top more than once before, we knew the best route.

"The left side is almost straight up and covered with slick grass. The backside has rocks and dirt, but is just as steep. The front side has several flat landing spots and lots of good sized rocks to assist with our footing. Since Ginger and Cocoa both have four-foot drive, they easily ascended to the top before us.

They sniffed out those who had been there. I only have two-leg drive, aided by a big hiking stick.

Drew has ten-year old legs, so he doesn't need a stick. Once we reached the top, I proudly proclaimed, "We are kings of the mountain and the enemy can't pull us down!"

I laughed and told Drew, "You know, I really am King of the mountain. My last name is King, and I grew up on Sand Mountain!" He rolled his eyes and said, "Daddy Bill."

I guess as long as there have been children; children have played games (even senior-adult children). What has changed is the type of games most children play.

The games I played when growing up are quite different from the ones Drew and his generation usually play. Their games often involve a cell phone, ipad, or computer. He loves to go hunt Pokeman.

We used to go hunt for snipes. Drew is much more successful at finding Pokeman than we were at capturing the elusive snipe. I grew up fishing, swimming, shooting cap guns and B.B. guns. Much to my delight, Drew will gladly put down his computer games for a chance to go play outside... even with an old grandpa!

A new subdivision is being built directly beside ours. They have cleared out the woods Drew and I used to romp through.

They have filled in a huge gulley with dirt they hauled in. They've built and paved streets and now new houses are seemingly springing up out of the ground like rows of spring corn.

We were saddened to lose our nature-area there, although we still have one behind my house. A newly constructed playground with slides and swings sets near the front entrance of the new subdivision. Drew and I both believe we are too old for that playground but not for the newly formed mountain at the backside of the new neighborhood.

To call it a mountain might be a bit of a stretch, but the builders have dumped dirt there that has created a hill that's probably forty yards by thirty and fifteen to twenty feet high.

A couple of years ago, I stood at the base of El Capitan in California and wondered why or how anyone would climb that thing. I'm sure the view from the top is beautiful, but the view from the top of mine and Drew's mountain is not bad.

Even with the new construction, I could still see God's handiwork from there.

As I looked over at Drew, and even Sixty-five and Fifteen, I realized how blessed I am. I felt like I really was King of the mountain!

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1931

Homer Ray, the fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ray was crushed to death on Saturday, near Vinemont, by a train. He was returning home from a fishing trip with an older brother when a train approached the nearby track.

He had said to the brother, see me outrun the train. He was caught and dragged several feet, cutting his body in pieces. Death was instant. The students at Vinemont School were shocked as well as family and friends. Services were conducted at Flint Creek Church on Sunday with love and sympathy from many people to the family.

Miss Sarah Blanche Gibson, a teacher at Cullman City School died on Monday night. She was a resident of Vinemont. She died at the home of her father, J.W. Gibson, at the age of 26 years.

Reverend and Mrs. Alton Harris were the guests of Jim Alexander and family on Sunday.

Leander Shelton and Miss Flossie Mitchell attended the play at Lowerence Rice's on Friday night.

Hulaco will have electric lights at the schoolhouse in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark, of Route Seven, Cullman announce the birth of a little son.

Misses Mary Hancock and Hattie Denny spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Center Point.

Doctor C.E. Herrin conducted a charity tonsil clinic in Cullman County schools. As a result seventeen school children had tonsils removed following school examination.

Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Waldrop and family, of Eva, have moved to Berlin to make their home this year.

Ellis Burns, of Jones Chapel spent the weekend with her brother, Durwood Burns at Crane Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Tucker, of Jones Chapel are the happy parents of twin babies.

The Tacky party given by Opal Brown on Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Dessie, Annie and Esther Berry, Lucille Bremer and Mrs. Cyrus Berry visited Linnie Nix on Sunday evening.

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night.

From The Files Of 1905

On November 29th Miss Eda Dreher and T.D. McMinn were married with Reverend W.H. Aufderhaar officiating.

A.G. Glasscock and G.W. Ratliff have opened a musical house in the Fuller Block.

Honorable F.E. Saint John spent several days in Blount County in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator.

Trimble Post Office has been discontinued and patrons there will now get their mail through Cullman and Logan routes.

Miss Pearl Johnson came home from Athens College to spend Thanksgiving.

Poet's Corner

The Longing for Spring

By: Randy C. Hale

The dampness in our boots,
our soaked socks,
wet to our knees
with the slush
of winter, winching
in a cold breeze.

We long for spring,
the dogwood
blooms, the mating
calls of the birds,
and buzzing of the bees.

To walk the nearest
trail, gathering
in the scene, set
below the oaks
with packed lunches
in our pokes.

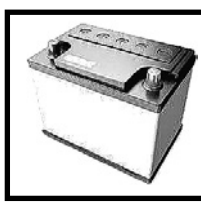
And mother will
spread her blanket
down upon the cool
and budding earth,
brush away ants, and
"shoo," the kitty cats,
they'll have to wait
their turn.



May we look into our
loved one's eyes,
take pictures in the sun,
for spring won't last forever,
and summer shall
burn our buns.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY

CASE NO: AD2020-015

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF J.M.H.
D.O.B. 08-28-2006
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JEFFREY MATTHEW HAYS

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY KEVIN MICHAEL ALLRED, PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONERS, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 28th DAY OF February, 2020.

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

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*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-080

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GERALD M. HARPER, DECEASED.

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BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Joe M. Harper on the 5th day of March, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Joe M. Harper
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
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PREP SOFTBALL

Lady Warriors rally to knock off Brewer 11-6

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WEST POINT, Ala. – After a week soaked in rain across the state, the West Point Lady Warriors were able to get back on the field Friday afternoon to host the Lady Patriots of Brewer for an area matchup. West Point fell behind 6-0 in the second inning but after chipping away at the lead through the third inning, the Lady Warriors pulled ahead for good in the fourth and finished off the comeback with an 11-6 win over the Lady Patriots.

After a scoreless first inning, Brewer took advantage of three errors and four base hits to build a 6-0 lead in the top half of the second. The Lady Warriors began to chip away in their half of the second. Back to back singles from Braelee Quinn and Gracie Thompson put runners on for West Point and the Lady Warriors had got runners on first and third later in the inning. Kayleigh Hayney singled into right field to bring two runs across the plate for West Point and cut the lead to four runs going into the third.

Carlie Wilkins kept the Lady Patriots off the board in the top of the third and the Lady Warriors tacked on more runs in the bottom half of the inning. Molly Pendley singled and stole second to put a runner in scoring position Wilkins drove her in with single to make it a 6-3 game.

An error allowed another run to cross the plate for West Point and Thompson singled to right field to score Quinn and cut the lead to 6-5 at the end of three.

The Lady Warriors took their first lead of the night in their half of the fourth inning when Hayney and Bethany Minck led off the inning with a pair of singles and Lexi Shadix doubled into center field to score them both and give West Point a 7-6 advantage.

After Pendley walked, Wilkins singled to score Shadix, stretching the lead to two runs and an RBI single off the bat of Thompson made it 9-6 going into the fifth.

After a scoreless fifth inning, Pendley blasted a 2-run shot over the center field fence to add to the lead in the bottom of the sixth and the Lady Warriors put away the final three outs in the top of the seventh to finish off the comeback with an 11-6 win.

Thompson, (three hits), Shadix (one hit), Pendley (home run), Hayney (two hits) and Wilkins (two hits) all drove in a pair of runs for West Point in the win.

Minck added two more hits and after falling behind 6-0 in the first two innings, Wilkins tossed five scoreless frames and struck out eight batters in the come from behind win.

West Point will compete in this year's Wallace State Tournament at Heritage Park tomorrow.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Bethany Minck (24) and Lexi Shadix (2) during West Point's come from behind win over Brewer Friday night.

OTHER FRIDAY SCORES

Albertville 11 – Fairview 2 (varsity softball)

The Lady Aggies faced Albertville Friday afternoon and after falling behind 6-0 in the second inning, Fairview was never able to bounce back, falling 11-2.

Solo home runs by Rebkah Deblanc and Allyson Wooten put Fairview on the board in the loss and Kaitlyn Benson added a pair of hits for the Lady Aggies as well.

PREP BASEBALL

Bearcats fall to DeSoto Central in extra innings at Perfect Game High School Showdown

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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 and later faced DeSoto Central just before 9. Cullman knocked off Northside 3-2 to start the day but in Thursday's nightcap, the 'Cats took an early 1-0 lead but later went into extra innings tied at 1 with DeSoto Central. It took nine innings to settle things, but in the end the Jaguars were able pick up a 3-1 win over the Bearcats.

DeSoto Central 3 – Cullman 1 (nine innings)

The Bearcats took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first after Max Dueland was hit by a pitch and later scored on a fielder's choice but neither team had much success at the plate for the next few innings. After five scoreless frames, DeSoto Central was finally able to get on the board on an error in the bottom of the sixth but Cullman kept the game knotted at 1 going into the seventh.

Jeb Bartle got the first out of the inning before he was relieved by Brennen Norton who stranded a pair of base runners after an inning-ending double play.

The first Cullman batter in the bottom half of the seventh struck out but Hunter Brooks came to the plate as a pinch hitter and singled up the middle to put the winning run on first base. Easton Dean came in to run for Brooks.

Brady Patterson then drew a one-out walk, bringing Austin Hurt to the plate as another pinch hitter. Hurt was retired on an infield fly ball and Norton came to the plate with two outs and a chance to win it for the Bearcats but a ground ball to third ended the inning and sent the game into the extras.

Norton retired the next three Jaguars, thanks in large part to another double play, and Cullman grabbed the bats with another chance to end it in the bottom of the eighth.

A one-out single from Nick Braswell put the winning run at first but the next two Bearcats struck out, sending us to the ninth inning.

A walk and an error put two runners on for DeSoto Central with nobody and even though Norton was able to strike out the next two batters, back to back singles to right field gave the Jaguars a 3-1 lead. The 'Cats managed to get out of the inning without any further damage but needed two runs in the bottom of the ninth to stay alive. Three more strikeouts retired the final three batters for Cullman and the Jaguars survived to win it 3-1 in nine innings.

Bartle went six innings for the Bearcats and allowed just one run on seven hits and struck out five while Norton tossed three innings, allowing a pair of unearned runs on three hits and striking out three. Braswell posted a pair of hits in the loss for Cullman, and Norton (RBI), Brooks and Ben Hollis each added a hit as well. The 'Cats struck out 17 times in the loss.

Baker's game-winning layup sends No. 19 Wallace State women into Friday's ACCC Tournament championship game

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Sophomore Jasmine Baker's layup with 31.3 seconds remaining lifted Wallace State's 19th-ranked women's basketball team to a 59-57 victory over Chattahoochee Valley CC on Thursday at Shelton State's Umphrey Center, punching the Lady Lions' ticket into the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) Tournament championship game for the first time in four years.

Wallace State (24-5) will play No. 4 Shelton State in the title game on Friday at 4 p.m., seeking its first conference tournament title since 2011.

Wallace State, the North Division's No. 2 seed, redeemed recent semifinal demons against the Lady Pirates in thrilling fashion.

After losing to Chattahoochee Valley in overtime the past two postseasons, Wallace State never trailed on Thursday.

However, when Wallace State sustained a comfortable lead, the Lady Pirates charged back, tying it up on three occasions.

Baker's game-winning bucket and a subsequent steal thwarted any chance for a fourth tie.

"Our sophomores came up huge and played hard. I'm very proud of them. We didn't talk much about what had happened the past two seasons, but I think we were a little tight early because of that.

"It was nice to win the game in regulation and not have to worry about overtime this year," said Wallace State coach Jessica McBrayer. "Our experience paid dividends in this game. It's sweet to get back to the championship game."

Wallace State led 49-39 with 9:18 to go after a Kyra Williams bucket. It matched the Lady Lions' largest lead of the game.

CVCC chipped away over the next eight minutes, and Destanee Wright's layup with a minute remaining tied the game at 57.

After a timeout, Baker put in the winning bucket after a nice assist in the paint from Tawana Nevels.

Baker forced a CVCC turnover over on its next possession and the Lady Lions held on.

Imari Martin, the 2019-2020 ACCC Player of the Year, finished with 20 points and five rebounds for the Lady Lions.

Jiselle Woodson had 15 points and six rebounds and Williams added 13 points and six rebounds. Baker contributed five points and six rebounds.

For CVCC, Wright and Nia Allen scored 12 points apiece.

Wallace State scooted out to a 9-0 advantage to open the game, earning points from Woodson, Martin, Williams and Baker. The Lady Lions led 18-12 after the first quarter.

Wallace State extended its advantage to 34-28 at halftime and pushed it to 45-39 after three stanzas.

The Lady Lions dropped a pair of games to Shelton State during the regular season.

"The whole point of the season is to get to the last game of the ACCC Tournament and see what you can do.

"We're excited to have another crack and them. This is the game you want to win," McBrayer said.

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





POLITICS

Shelby applauds passage of Coronavirus emergency supplemental funding package

Office of Sen. Richard Shelby

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Alabama, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on Thursday applauded Senate passage of the emergency supplemental funding package, which was approved by a vote of 96-1. The legislation provides $8.3 billion in total resources to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus.

"I am pleased Congress has swiftly passed this emergency supplemental to combat the dangerous Coronavirus," said Shelby. "It includes what our experts say they need. It attacks the crisis at the local, state, federal, and international levels. And it brings to bear the full resources of the federal government. I want to thank my colleagues for their support and cooperation in advancing this package, and I look forward to President Trump signing it into law. As I have said before, this is not about politics; this is about doing our job to protect the American people from a deadly disease."

The legislation was filed and passed Wednesday in the House of Representatives by a vote of 415-2. The package will allow for necessary precautions, prevention, and treatment at the local, state, federal, and international levels. The funding in the legislation is specifically designated for Coronavirus prevention, preparation, and response efforts – with 85% to be spent domestically. The package provides funding through the Departments of Health and Human Services ($6.497 billion) and State ($1.25 billion), as well as the Food and Drug Administration ($61 million) and the Small Business Administration ($20 million). Further, the package authorizes an additional $500 million in mandatory spending for telehealth through Medicare.

Census (from Front)

benefits the most when the census counts everyone. When you respond to the census, you help your community gets its fair share of the more than $675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs."

According to U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama, the state receives $1,600 in federal funds per year for each person counted in the census.

How the 2020 census will work

The 2020 census will officially count all persons living in Alabama April 1, 2020.

When the official count begins, approximately 95% of citizens will receive their invitations to participate in the census in the mail, while around 5% will get their invitations directly from a census worker and fewer than 1% will be counted directly by a census worker. Special provisions have been made in the planning for counting students living in college or university housing and even those who are homeless.

Those who receive invitations will have instructions on how to respond and will be able to respond by mail, by phone or online. In cases when responses are not received from a known address, census workers can go and knock on the door.

Invitations will be mailed out March 12-20, staggered over several days to help prevent rushes of large numbers of people who could overwhelm the website or back up phone lines.

In areas where residents are unlikely to respond online, invitation letters will be accompanied by a paper version of the census questionnaire. Reminders will be sent a few days later. For those who do not respond by the first of April, a second reminder will go out, followed by another letter and paper questionnaire. Starting April 20, census workers will begin knocking on the doors of households that still have not responded.

For a sample of the 2020 census questionnaire, visit www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/technical-documentation/questionnaires-and-instructions/questionnaires/2020-informational-questionnaire.pdf.

Community Census Days

Municipalities across Cullman County are hosting Community Census Days to promote participation from their residents.

Each Community Census Day even will consist of a bookmobile with iPads for attendees to fill out census forms, door prizes for those who have filled out their census questionnaire prior to arrival (must show proof) of those who fill out forms while at a Census Days event (prizes include a 50-inch smart TV, $50 Wal-Mart gift card, passes to the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center and Cullman tumblers), bouncy houses, disc golf, corn hole games, children's activities and food.

Community Census Days, all on Saturdays, are as follows:

- Garden City Park, March 14, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Cullman- Depot Park, March 21, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Berlin Community Center, March 28, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Good Hope Municipal Park, April 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Baileyton Town Park, April 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Vinemont Community Center, April 11, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- West Point Town Hall, April 18, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Cold Springs (location TBD), April 18, 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.
- Holly Pond Guy Hunt Library & Museum, April 25, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Colony Senior Center, May 2, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Fairview Town Park, May 9, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Hanceville Veterans Park, June 6, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Dodge City Town Hall, June 13, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Boy (from Front)

His name is Hancen and he is the newest and sweetest boy at Hanceville City Hall (sorry Mayor Kenneth Nail and Chief Bob Long). The approximate year-and-a-half old collie/lab mix has made himself right at home in the clerk's office and makes the staff and visitors swoon with his gentle nature.

"He was a stray," Hanceville City Clerk Tania Wilcox explained. "They picked him up and he stayed out in the dog jail for about a week."

It didn't take long for Hancen to work his way into the hearts of everyone at city hall. For five days he was held in the kennel and then the time came for Hancen to be transferred to the Cullman County Animal Shelter. Letting go of their new canine friend wasn't going to be easy, and it was something everyone dreaded.

"He is the sweetest dog, the most humble," said Wilcox. "Everyone thought he had been beaten. I had never seen one do like him, and everybody got attached to him. Even the mayor got attached to him."

They worried that Hancen might not be a good candidate for adoption because he was fearful of people.

Wilcox continued, "If you looked at him, he would lay down on his side like 'please don't hit me' and 'please don't hurt me.'"

Then one day a staff member went to check on the pooch... and found Nail out by the kennels feeding Hancen crackers.

According to Wilcox, Nail said, "OK, he's not going to the shelter. He's just going to stay here."

Over the last few weeks, everyone has tried to make Hancen comfortable, and he is allowed to walk around the offices for now. Wilcox said, "We would love for him to be able to just walk around and go see everybody when he wants to."

Hancen has his own personal condo with toys and a blanket for when people aren't around. "I feel bad; we are so busy and we don't have much time," she said. "But the dispatchers, they sit in their chairs for 12-13 hours. They are stuck in that chair in that room.

"They don't go to lunch or anything. If that were me, it would really help if I had something like him just to hang around. We haven't won the police chief over... YET," Wilcox smiled.

She continued, "It helps us, just kind of therapy, I guess. You have to take him out two or three times a day. Well, if you just put his leash on him and take him out there and spend two or three minutes, it just helps us to get outside for a few minutes."

Hancen has an appointment coming up soon to be neutered at Dr. Roy Morring's office, Animal Medical Hospital in Hanceville.

They hope the surgery will help with a few of Hancen's unbecoming behaviors. He has not had any formal training, but his easy-going nature and desire to please make him a great office buddy.

On weekends and holidays, Hancen goes home with Wilcox, although she welcomes a shared custody arrangement with others at City Hall.

Hancen's official title is "City Dog" but has the potential of advancing to "City Ambassador" with several public events coming up in Hanceville. He will be at the ribbon cutting for the city's new dog park in June if all goes as planned.

Besides being the official greeter at the city hall, Hancen enjoys his dog toys and basking in the sunshine coming through the window. He loves his doggie treats and waits patiently for his tasty rewards. As for the new dog park, Hancen gives it 5 out of 5 tail wags and is excited for it to be completed.

Wilcox laughed about how many people now stop by city hall just to see the new dog. She said, "They bring him treats and toys and it's just great!"

She hopes to get him a small wardrobe including a Hanceville Bulldog jersey, laughing, "He needs one, definitely!"







Sports

4:00 p.m. WBRC XFL Football New York Guardians at Dallas Renegades. From Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas. (Live)
4:30 p.m. WIAT College Basketball Mountain West Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, Second Round. From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (Live)
5:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball North Carolina at Duke. From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Oklahoma at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball DePaul at Providence. From the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC Boxing Adam Kownacki vs. Robert Helenius. Adam Kownacki (20-0, 15 KOs) vs. Robert Helenius (29-3, 18 KOs), WBA Heavyweight Title eliminator. (Live)
ESPN UFC 248: Adesanya vs. Romero - Prelims Sean O'Malley vs. Jose Quinones, bantamweight bout. From T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball OVC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Memphis Grizzlies. From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (Live)
7:30 p.m. WABM2 NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors. From Chase Center in San Francisco. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Butler at Xavier. From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (Live)
8:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round. From Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.
9:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball WCC Tournament — TBA vs Pacific. Quarterfinal. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Stanford at Oregon. From Matthew Knight Arena in Eugene, Ore. (Live)
10:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Memphis Grizzlies. From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MARCH 7, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		★ "Abandon" (2002, Suspense) Katie Holmes, Benjamin Bratt. A college student's long-missing boyfriend stalks her.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	(4:00) The Brain Fitness Program Change in the brain.		Doo Wop to Pop Rock: My Music Celebrates 20 Years "My Music" celebrates 20 years.					John Sebastian Presents: Folk Rewind (My Music) Artists of the 1950s and '60s.				Pink Floyd Live in Venice
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)
WBRC-FOX	7	(4:00) XFL Football New York Guardians at Dallas Renegades. From Globe Life Park in Arlington, Texas. (N) (Live)				Boxing Adam Kownacki vs. Robert Helenius. (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam
WIAT-CBS	8	(4:30) College Basketball Mountain West Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				FBI "An Imperfect Science" A shooting at a nightclub.		NCIS: Los Angeles A terrorist cell must be located.		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm	(:35) Nate Oats Show
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family "Halloween"	Modern Family "Chirp"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Reasonable Doubt"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Thought Criminal"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Spring Awakening"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Girls Disappeared"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "American Disgrace"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Producer's Backend"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Jump (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Golden State Warriors. From Chase Center in San Francisco. (N) (Live)					ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 02.28.20"				(:07) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 308" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.07.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★★ "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker.				★★ "Batman Returns" (1992, Action) Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito, Michelle Pfeiffer. The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman.						★★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Action) Val Kilmer.	
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees A prison offers to take 20 dogs.		Pit Bulls and Parolees A puppy is hiding beneath a shed.		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Not Giving Up" Tia rescues and rehabilitates pit bulls. (N)				(:03) The Vet Life "Life or Death Cases" (N)		(:03) The Vet Life: Bonus Tails "Saving Captain Hook" (N)	
BET	55	★★ "First Sunday" (2008, Comedy) Ice Cube, Katt Williams. Two bumbling thieves' plan to rob a church goes awry.				★★ "Boo! A Madea Halloween" (2016, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis. Premiere. Madea fends off ghosts, ghouls and zombies on Halloween.					★★ "All About the Benjamins" (2002, Action) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Eva Mendes.		
BRAVO	58	(2:40) "Walk the Line"	(:44) ★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.					(7:50) ★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				(9:56) ★★★ "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix.	
CMTV	61	(4:00) ★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.			★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade, Brian Dennehy. An heir tries to save his father's business.					★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves. Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.			
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss An employee crosses the line.		Undercover Boss "Kampgrounds of America"		Undercover Boss Doug deals with a troublesome employee.		Undercover Boss "Painting With a Twist"		Undercover Boss Marcus Samuelsson goes under cover.		Undercover Boss "Clean Harbors"	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		Race for the White House "LBJ v. Goldwater"		The Windsors: Inside the Royal Dynasty		The Windsors: Inside the Royal Dynasty	
COM	56	(3:00) ★★★ "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007) George Clooney.		★★★ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Premiere. Indebted criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe.						★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. Premiere. A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault.			
DISN	49	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	(:35) Bunk'd	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	(:35) The Owl House	Gabby Duran	(:35) The Owl House
DSC	43	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws (N)		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws	
E!	21	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City "Splat!"	Sex and the City	Sex and the City Samantha's chemotherapy. (Part 2 of 2)		★★ "Sex and the City" (2008, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth. Carrie Bradshaw and her gal pals continue their adventures in New York.					
ESPN	29	College Basketball North Carolina at Duke. From Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C. (N) (Live)				UFC 248: Adesanya vs. Romero - Prelims (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	College Basketball Oklahoma at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas. (N) (Live)				College Basketball OVC Tournament, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball WCC Tournament -- TBA vs Pacific. Quarterfinal. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Restaurant: Impossible	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	Tournament of Champions "The Tournament Begins" The most intense competition ever.			Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(4:30) ★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998, Children's) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together.					(:40) ★★★ "Pitch Perfect" (2012, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson. College students enter an a cappella competition.						(:20) "Pretty Woman"
FS1	20	NASCAR Xfinity	College Basketball DePaul at Providence. From the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Butler at Xavier. From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (N) (Live)				FS1 College Hoops Extra	College Basketball Stanford at Oregon. (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	Boxing 30	SportsMoney	Atlanta Braves	Hawks Live! Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Memphis Grizzlies. From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (N) (Live)					Hawks Live! Postgame (N)	Hawks 4th Quarter	NBA Basketball
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014, Action) Colin Firth. A dapper spy takes a troubled youth under his wing.				★★★ "Iron Man 3" (2013, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow, Don Cheadle. A powerful enemy tests Tony Stark's true mettle.						The Most Dangerous Animal of All "My Identity"	
GOLF	82	(4:30) PGA Tour Champions Golf Hoag Classic, Second Round. From Newport Beach Country Club in Newport Beach, Calif. (N)				Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round. From Bay Hill Club & Lodge in Orlando, Fla.					
HALL	72	(4:00) "Bad Date Chronicles" (2017) Merritt Patterson.		"Love on Safari" (2018) Lacey Chabert, Jon Cor. An American web designer inherits an animal reserve in South Africa.				"Rome in Love" (2019, Romance) Italia Ricci, Vincent Riotta. An actress flies to Rome after landing her dream role.				"Love on Iceland" (2020) Kaitlin Doubleday, Colin Donnell.	
HGTV	46	Love It or List It "Starter Home Stagnation"		Love It or List It A man seeks to prepare for the future.		Love It or List It A family has outgrown their home.		Love It or List It Emily believes their home is dated.		Love It or List It A family has outgrown their home.		Love It or List It "Functioning for Four"	
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens "The Alien Protocols" A strange object.		Ancient Aliens Role of extraterrestrials in history.		Ancient Aliens "The World Before Time"		Ancient Aliens "They Came from The Pleiades" (N)		(:01) The UnXplained Predicting the future. (N)		(:01) Ancient Aliens Helicopter footage; geoglyphs.	
LIFE	23	"The Neighbor in the Window" (2020) Jamie-Lynn Sigler, Jenn Lyon. A woman moves and quickly bonds with her neighbor.				"My Nightmare Landlord" (2020) Caroline Harris. Premiere. A woman's new landlord becomes increasingly obsessed with her.				"Baby Monitor Murders" (2020) Natalie Sharp. Premiere. A babysitter believes her employer is plotting to murder someone.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Borderforce USA: The Bridges "The Decoy"		Drugs, Inc. "Euro Coke" Cocaine is Europe-bound.		Drugs, Inc. The Dominican Republic and cocaine.		Drugs, Inc. Texas; Mexican cartel drug trade.		(:03) Drugs, Inc. Symptoms of a home-cooked opiate.		(:03) Drugs, Inc. PCP remains in the southeast area.	
PARMT	57	(4:30) ★★★ "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (2013) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever.					★★★ "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" (2014) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. Katniss fights for Peeta and a nation moved by her courage.					★★★ "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" (2015)	
TBS	25	(4:00) ★★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.				★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park.				Full Frontal		(:15) Miracle Workers	(:45) ★★★ "Cinderella"
TCM	79	(:15) ★★★ "Ten Little Indians" (1966) Hugh O'Brian, Shirley Eaton. Alpine houseguests are slain, and then there were none.				★★★ "The Paper Chase" (1973) Timothy Bottoms. A law student falls in love with his professor's daughter.				★★ "Love Story" (1970) Ali MacGraw, Ryan O'Neal. An old-money Harvard man woos and weds a no-money music student.			
TLC	24	(4:00) 90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		Say Yes to the Dress Randy comes to New York.		Say Yes to the Dress "America: The Bride That Represents America" Randy surprises LoAles. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress Randell searches for a wedding onesie.		Say Yes to the Dress Randy helps his niece find a dress.	
TNT	26	(4:00) ★★ "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" (2014, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman.				★★★ "Kong: Skull Island" (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson. Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures.					★★ "Jack the Giant Slayer" (2013, Fantasy) Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson.		
USA	27	★★★ "John Wick" (2014) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.				★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common. Premiere. Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome.					(:23) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common.		
WE	71	Criminal Minds Killings surround a TV starlet.		Criminal Minds A serial killer preys on the elderly.		Criminal Minds The team pursues a chameleonlike killer.		Criminal Minds The team tries to expose a mole.		Criminal Minds Psychopathic killer. (Part 1 of 2)		Criminal Minds The team unravels a psychopath's clues.	
HBO	518	(4:35) ★★★ "Fight Club" (1999, Suspense) Brad Pitt. Men vent their rage by beating each other in a secret arena. 'R'				★★ "Yesterday" (2019) Himesh Patel. Premiere. A musician wakes up to discover the Beatles never existed. 'PG-13'				The Shop: Uninterrupted (N)		The Outsider Ralph and Yunis interview witnesses.	The Shop: Uninterrupted
MAX	549	(3:45) ★★★ "The Hurt Locker" (2008) Jeremy Renner.		Strike Back Spencer gives the squad an ultimatum.		(6:50) ★★★ "Die Hard" (1988, Action) Bruce Willis. A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. 'R'				(:05) ★★★ "Die Hard With a Vengeance" (1995) Bruce Willis. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge.			
SHOW	578	Homeland "Chalk One Up" Saul plans an announcement.		(5:50) ★★ "Real Steel" (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman. A boxing promoter and his son build a robot fighter. 'PG-13'				★★ "Captive State" (2019) John Goodman. Premiere. Chicago residents rebel against extraterrestrial occupation. 'PG-13'				Kidding	Kidding
TMC	598	(4:05) ★★★ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Suspense) Sean Connery. 'PG'			(:25) ★★ "Hotel Artemis" (2018, Action) Jodie Foster, Sterling K. Brown. 'R'			★ "Cell" (2016) John Cusack. A cellphone signal turns New Englanders into savage killers.			(:40) ★★★ "Zombie Honeymoon" (2004, Horror) Tracy Coogan, Graham Sibley. 'NR'		

Movies

1:15 p.m. TCM "Foreign Correspondent" ★★★½ (1940) Joel McCrea. A political assassination plunges an American reporter into international intrigue in pre-World War II Europe.
2:00 p.m. WTTO "The Firm" ★★★ (1993) Tom Cruise. A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
2:25 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
2:40 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
3:00 p.m. COM "Ocean's Thirteen" ★★★ (2007) George Clooney. Premiere. Danny Ocean and his gang plot revenge against a casino owner who wronged one of their own.
3:45 p.m. MAX "The Hurt Locker" ★★★½ (2008) Jeremy Renner Members of a bomb-disposal unit in Baghdad face increasingly perilous situations as their tour-of-duty winds down.
4:00 p.m. AMC "Batman" ★★★ (1989) Jack Nicholson. The Caped Crusader saves dismal Gotham City and gorgeous Vicki Vale from the freaky Joker.
FX "Kingsman: The Secret Service" ★★★ (2014) Colin Firth. A top-secret spy agency recruits an uncouth but promising street kid into its highly competitive training program, just as a twisted technological genius threatens the world.
4:05 p.m. TMC "The Hunt for Red October" ★★★½ (1990) Sean Connery Moscow, Washington and a CIA analyst track a renegade Soviet captain and his new submarine.
4:30 p.m. FREE "The Parent Trap" ★★★ (1998) Lindsay Lohan. An 11-year-old meets her California twin, and they plot to reunite their divorced parents.
PARMT "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. 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.
4:35 p.m. HBO "Fight Club" ★★★½ (1999) Brad Pitt Two young professionals create an underground club where men can compete in hand-to-hand combat.
5:00 p.m. USA "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. 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.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Ten Little Indians" ★★★ (1966) Hugh O'Brian. Unwary houseguests meet their deaths when they are invited by an unknown host to a secluded mountain mansion.
5:44 p.m. BRAVO "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.
6:00 p.m. COM "Ocean's Twelve" ★★★ (2004) George Clooney. Premiere. To pay back casino boss Terry Benedict, Danny Ocean and his team of criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe.
6:50 p.m. MAX "Die Hard" ★★★½ (1988) Bruce Willis A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs holding his wife and others in a Los Angeles high-rise.
7:00 p.m. FX "Iron Man 3" ★★★ (2013) Robert Downey Jr.. After a malevolent enemy reduces his world to rubble, Tony Stark must rely on instinct and ingenuity to protect those he loves as he searches for a way to avenge his losses.
TBS "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
TCM "The Paper Chase" ★★★ (1973) Timothy Bottoms. A first-year law student dates his toughest professor's daughter.
TNT "Kong: Skull Island" ★★★ (2017) Tom Hiddleston. Scientists, soldiers and adventurers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures after traveling to an uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean.
USA "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017) Keanu Reeves. Premiere. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.
7:30 p.m. PARMT "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" ★★★ (2014) Jennifer Lawrence. After shattering the games forever, Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage.
7:40 p.m. FREE "Pitch Perfect" ★★★ (2012) Anna Kendrick. When a new student joins her college's female a cappella group, she takes the women out of their comfort zone of traditional pieces and introduces them to innovative arrangements.
7:50 p.m. BRAVO "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.
9:00 p.m. COM "Ocean's Eleven" ★★★ (2001) George Clooney. Premiere. A parolee organizes a gang to steal $150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist.
9:05 p.m. MAX "Die Hard With a Vengeance" ★★★ (1995) Bruce Willis Suspended from the police force, John McClane enlists a Harlem shopkeeper to help stop a terrorist bomber.
9:23 p.m. USA "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.
9:40 p.m. TMC "Zombie Honeymoon" ★★★ (2004) Tracy Coogan A woman tries to adapt to the new behavior of her husband after an encounter with a zombie leaves him in a similar state.
9:56 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
10:00 p.m. PARMT "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" ★★★ (2015) Jennifer Lawrence. Katniss faces mortal traps, deadly enemies and moral choices when she and her closest friends leave District 13 to assassinate President Snow and liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem.
10:20 p.m. FREE "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
10:45 p.m. TBS "Cinderella" ★★★ (2015) Cate Blanchett. A cruel stepmother reduces her dead husband's only child to the role of scullery maid, but a kindly beggar woman and some helpful mice bring about a change in the young woman's fortunes.

Best Bets

4 p.m. on WBRC
XFL Football

With Landry Jones under center and coach Bob Stoops on the sideline, the expectations are high for the Dallas Renegades in the XFL's inaugural season. The 'Gades host the New York Guardians as the new season progresses. Jones is named after legendary Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry and played for Stoops at Oklahoma. He's also the first player signed by the XFL, but missed the start of the season with an injury.

5 p.m. on ESPN
College Basketball

Despite the injury woes of the North Carolina Tar Heels, they gave the Duke Blue Devils a run for their money in their first meeting in Chapel Hill. Today, the rivals close out their regular season. Carolina freshman standout Cole Anthony returned from an injury just before the 98-96 overtime Duke victory; a game in which the Tar Heels squandered a 13-point lead. The Dukies are headed to the NCAA Tournament, UNC might be looking at an NIT bid.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Yesterday

Richard Curtis ("Love Actually") wrote the screenplay for Oscar winner Danny Boyle's ("Slumdog Millionaire") 2019 romantic comedy-fantasy, which stars Himesh Patel as Jack Malik, a struggling musician who is knocked unconscious by a bus during a 12-second global blackout. When he regains consciousness, he discovers that he is the only person in the world who remembers the Beatles. Spotting a dubious opportunity, Jack begins performing the band's songs and claiming credit for them. Lily James, Ed Sheeran and Kate McKinnon also star.

8 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Captive State

Rupert Wyatt directed and co-wrote this 2019 sci-fi thriller set in 2027 Chicago, starring Ashton Sanders ("Moonlight") as Gabriel Drummond, a young man participating in a covert resistance movement against extraterrestrials who invaded and placed much of Earth under martial law a few years earlier. John Goodman also stars as a police official who once was the partner of Gabriel's late father, an early alien casualty. Jonathan Majors, Machine Gun Kelly, Vera Farmiga, Alan Ruck and Kevin Dunn also star.

8 p.m. on OWN
Love Goals

Spirit, a family and relationship therapist, counsels five celebrity couples who have reached a crossroads in their relationships in this new unscripted series. The underlying issues they face range from the stresses of fame and power, incidents of infidelity and communication problems, and overcoming life-altering trauma that occurred back in childhood. Featured couples include Benzino and Althea Hart ("Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta"), former NFL star and rapper Dwayne "Money" Bowe and wife Theresa; and former Salt-N-Pepa member Dee Dee "Spinderella" Roper and comic Quenton "Q" Coleman.

10:29 p.m. on WVTM
Saturday Night Live

In his iconic role as James Bond, Agent 007, Daniel Craig has a license to kill, but does that extend to a comedy audience? Stepping well outside his usual comfort zone, Craig — who showed moviegoers a slyly funny side of his craft in the 2019 sleeper hit "Knives Out" — fearlessly takes the stage in NBC's fabled Studio 8H to play with this show's seasoned sketch comedy veterans. The Weeknd is tonight's musical guest.

12 a.m. on FS1
XFL Football

With Landry Jones under center and coach Bob Stoops on the sideline, the expectations are high for the Dallas Renegades in the XFL's inaugural season. The 'Gades host the New York Guardians as the new season progresses. Jones is named after legendary Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry and played for Stoops at Oklahoma. He's also the first player signed by the XFL, but missed the start of the season with an injury.



Daniel Craig is the guest host of "Saturday Night Live" on NBC.

FAITH

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners begin at Sacred Heart

Barbara Ragsdale
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Knights of Columbus will offer their annual Lenten Fish Fry Dinners to the public March 13, 27 and April 3 in the church's Family Life Center. (The first dinner was last night, March 6.)

The menu consists of either fried or baked fish, baked potato or French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, drinks and dessert for $10 for adults, $5 for children younger than 10 and $25 for families of four or more.

Meals will be served from 5-6:45 p.m. followed by Lenten Stations of the Cross in the church at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to take part in the dinners and, if so desired, the Lenten Stations.

Funds raised by the Knights of Columbus are used to support church projects.

The Family Life Center is located behind the church at 205 Third St. SE in Cullman.



BARBARA RAGSDALE

Members of the Cullman Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church Knights of Columbus are pictured preparing past meals.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

204772-1 : n : 02/11/2020 : LK / ma LSA2020-447

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to amend Section 45-22-223, Code of Alabama 1975, as created by Act 435 of the 2019 Regular Session; to further provide for the Joppa Historical Board; to provide for immunity from civil liability of the members of the board; and to provide that the board may only transfer the property under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 45-22-223, Code of Alabama 1975, as created by Act 435 of the 2019 Regular Session, is amended to read as follows:

"§45-22-223.

"(a) In Cullman County, there is established the Joppa Historical Board to own, operate, manage, and preserve the former Joppa School property in the unincorporated community of Joppa, including any ball fields and other

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historical structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of Education. The Joppa Historical Board shall be composed of five members appointed by the Cullman County legislative delegation for terms of four years. Members of the board shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Members of the board are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the conduct of their duties.

"(b)(1) The Joppa Historical Board may accept title to the former Joppa School property owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold the property for the benefit and use of the public, particularly the unincorporated community of Joppa. The Joppa Historical Board may receive state ~~and~~, local, and other governmental funding and may accept charitable donations.

"(2) The board may not sell or transfer ownership of the property unless approved by majority vote of the board and then by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the unincorporated community of Joppa at a referendum called by the judge of probate and held during the following general election.

"(c) The Joppa Historical Board may be reorganized as an unincorporated nonprofit association or other entity authorized by law by unanimous consent of the board.

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

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Obituary Announcements
March 7

Phillip Dewayne Green was born Jan. 9, 1977 and passed away March 5, 2020.

Funeral services for Mildred Tuggle Crider, 88, of Cullman will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with interment in adjoining cemetery, Revs. Junior Garmon and Dewey Briscoe officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Crider passed away Thursday, March 5, 2020 at her residence. She was born Oct. 18, 1931 to James Manoah and Callie Mae Robinson Tuggle. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church and served as pianist and organist for over 60 years. She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Reuben L. Crider and Sherrill Hale; and grandson Jonathan Crider. Survivors include her sons Dennis (Rita) Crider, Danny (Rita) Crider, Randy (Teresa) Crider, and Tony (Alecia) Crider; daughter Connie (Spencer) Shaw; brothers Curtis Tuggle and Mike (Vouncille) Tuggle; grandchildren Kelly (Kyle) Eaton, Randa (Greg) Gilliland, Scott Crider, Heath (Sharae) Crider, April (David) Anders, William Shaw, Hillary Crider, Trevor Crider, and Garrett Crider; 10 great-grandchildren; family and friends. Visitation will be Saturday at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Memorial services for Jimmie Clayton Bailey, 74, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Redan Baptist Church at Holly Pond, Revs. Mike King and David Chambers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Bailey passed away Thursday, March 5, 2020. He was born Oct. 27, 1945 to Gilbert Ivan and Mary Mabel Feemster Bailey. He was a member of Redan Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the building fund at Redan Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; sons Christopher and Shannon Bailey; and brother Ronnie Joe Bailey. Survivors include Pat Walls; brothers Don (Marta) Bailey and Johnny (Kathy) Bailey; four grandsons; two nieces; two nephews; family and friends.

Funeral services for Ginger Gail Dickens, 65, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Monday, March 9, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home chapel with interment in Livingston Tabernacle Cemetery, Bro. Paul Rivers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Dickens passed away March 6, 2020 at her residence. She was born Feb. 17, 1955 to Richard Carbon Todd and Dora Bessie Burney Todd. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Bonetta Rainey and Tammy Hutcheson; and her first husband Wendell Mooney. Survivors include her husband Grayson Dickens; son Shannon (Andrea) Mooney; step-mother Jeanette Todd; brother Anthony (Martha) Todd; sisters Helen (Kermit) Johnson and Margie (David) Cordes; brother-in-law Glenn Rainey; and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be Monday at the funeral home from noon-2 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Bobby Ray Self, 57, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Shelton Grove Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Self will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service at Shelton Grove Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. Saturday evening March 7, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Self is survived by his mother Edna Self-Cagle (Stephen Cagle); siblings Kelton (Connie) Self, Randy (Connie) Self, Anthony Self, Herndon Self Jr., Denise (Ted) Hollis, Donna (Gary) Campbell, and Bobby's twin sister Bonnie (Ronald) Johns; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Mr. Self is preceded in death by his father Herndon Self and brother Kenneth Self.

Cora Adeline Matheson, 93, of Crane Hill entered into rest Thursday, March 5, 2020 at her home. Ms. Matheson was born Aug. 26, 1926 in Springfield, Illinois. Cora was a proud military wife who helped support the beginning of the Blue Angels, of whom her husband, LeRoy, was a pilot. She was also a member of the Arley Women's Club, and she and her husband, LaVerne, were instrumental in forming the Smith Lake Advocacy Group. She was a family-oriented, sweet, loving person who was known for her angelic smile and contagious laugh. Cora Adeline Matheson, whom we mourn, has entered into the peace of eternal life. She still lives on in the acts of goodness she performed and in the hearts of those who cherish her memory. May the memory of her life abide amongst us as a loving benediction. The family will have a memorial service at a later time. Ms. Matheson is survived by her sons Robert "Bob" David Mosher and LeRoy "Lee" O. Mosher; daughters Barbara Ann Mosher and Cherin Lee Moradian; stepsons Peter LaVerne Matheson and William Allen Matheson; stepdaughters Laurel Ann Dinerstein and Jennifer Kay Hughes; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; five step-grandchildren; and eight step-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband LeRoy Oscar Matheson; second husband LaVerne Eugene Matheson; parents Robert David Simpson and Margaret Lee Sneathen Simpson; and brother William David Simpson. Memorial donations can be made to Smith Lake Advocacy Group or the Arley Women's Club, LaVerne Matheson Scholarship Fund at 67 County Road 220, Crane Hill, Alabama 35053.

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• Brian Hastings, director, Alabama Emergency Management Agency
• Hal Taylor, secretary, Alabama Law Enforcement Agency
• Greg Canfield, secretary, Alabama Department of Commerce
• Commissioner Nancy Buckner, Alabama Department of Human Resources

The Alabama Department of Public Health has issued guidance to hospitals and healthcare centers regarding testing for the virus and encourages Alabamians to take the standard protocol for cold and flu season.

"The risk of Coronavirus disease remains low in Alabama, and we have been working diligently to prepare for any cases that may occur," said Dr. Scott Harris.

"I am very grateful to Governor Ivey for convening this distinguished group of state leaders to help guide us in coordinating our efforts to safeguard the health of all Alabamians."

For inquiries about the status of the Coronavirus or information regarding the Task Force, please contact Ryan Easterling, Health Media and Communications Division director at the Alabama Department of Public Health at ryan.easterling@adph.state.al.us.

Blue (from Front)

Maggie Darnell
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Members of Relay For Life of Cullman County, Cullman Police Department (CPD) and the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs gathered at Depot Park Friday morning to proclaim March 6, 2020 "Go Blue Day" to bring awareness to colon cancer. March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month.

"The American Cancer Society, beyond research funding and patient services, promotes awareness and prevention, and 'Go Blue Day' is just that," said American Cancer Society (ACS) Board of Directors member Gary Cornelius, "in recognition of Colon Cancer Awareness Month. Promoting awareness that colon cancer is one of the most preventable cancers we can have, provided we have early screenings and protections: 45 is the new 50. Now they're recommending that screenings start at age 45 because of the prevalence of colon cancer starting earlier in age now. 'Go Blue Day' is essentially an awareness event to promote awareness and try to educate the public as to what they can do to prevent cancer."

Part of Relay For Life of Cullman County's "Joint Cullman Colon Task Force," CPD officers and CCSO deputies performed a "Blue Light Drive In" to go with Jacobs' proclamation reading.

"We just got to thinking about, 'What can we do to really draw attention to Go Blue Day?' So, we reached out to CPD and CCSO and both were eager to participate," said Cornelius, "so they formed what we jokingly call the 'Joint Cullman Colon Task Force,' and they did a 'Blue Light Drive In.'"

He continued, "We all need to get our 'Rear in Gear' and get checked. We can do our part and prevent colon cancer.

Cornelius said early detection and treatment can result in a 90% survival rate.

Colorectal cancer is the second most common cause of cancer deaths for men and women in Alabama. Men have a 4.4% chance and women have a 4.1% chance of being diagnosed with cancer of the colon or rectum.

While the survival rate is 90% when detected early, it drops to 10% if diagnosed in its later stages. Sadly, however, only 39% of colorectal cancers are detected early due to low rates of screening. Everyone 45 years of age and older should be screened.

The ACS estimates 2,460 cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed this year in Alabama, and 960 will die from the disease.

Jacobs was appreciative of the organizations involved with the proclamation and drive-in, saying, "We appreciate the American Cancer Society and the work they do in bringing awareness to issues like the importance of colorectal screenings and other cancer screenings. We also appreciate the sheriff's department and the Cullman Police Department lending a hand to promote 'Go Blue Day,' a day set aside to offer education on the importance of early cancer detection and screening."

Relay For Life of Cullman County Event Lead Helen Allen echoed Cornelius about awareness, sharing, "March is Colon Cancer Awareness Month so this 'Go Blue Day' was to try to get people to go ahead and get their colonoscopy, get tested for it, because as Gary said, it's one of the most preventable cancers there is. We just try to get the word out on how everybody can benefit by the research that happens from funds raised by Relay For Life, because everybody benefits from what we do."

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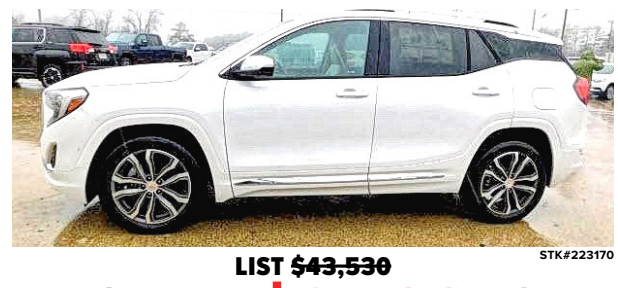
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