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New installation unveiled at Cullman's Art Park



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Artist Heath McClain (left) watches as his piece is unveiled at Cullman's Art Park Thursday afternoon. » PAGE 5

CRIME

Man killed in stabbing



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Authorities are seen Thursday on Highway 69 North in east Cullman County, where a man's body was located in a vehicle. » PAGE 5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville council talks Christmas plans



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament staff in the 2017 Cullman County Christmas Parade in Hanceville » PAGE 4

City awarded $350K for Nesmith Park renovation

Gov. Ivey announces $2.6 million to enhance recreation in Alabama

Wendy Sack; Office of Gov. Kay Ivey

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Thursday announced grants totaling $2.6 million will go to 12 Alabama communities to improve outdoor recreational facilities. The City of Cullman will receive $350,000 to renovate Nesmith Park on the city's southwest side. Work will include the construction of a splash pad, playground, basketball and pickleball (paddleball) courts, multi-use fields, a walking trail and restrooms.

Cullman City Councilman and Chairman of the City's Tourism Committee, Clint Hollingsworth said the grant will be a big help toward completing the project.

"The scope of the project is going to be closer to $700,000-$800,000 total for everything, but that $350,000 really, really is a big help," he said. "We're going to be able to do a really nice splash pad and really nice baseball field and several other things- I think pickleball courts and lacrosse and all sorts of things. That area of town, I think, is the ideal location, and we'll have a lot to offer for all the residents in that area. Obviously not just the city and county, but everybody will benefit. We're excited about it!"

Hollingsworth said work will start on the project early next year and hopefully be completed within the year.

The state grants were made through the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).

"Alabama's parks, playgrounds and trails promote healthier lives and happier people," Ivey said. "These projects will encourage people to enjoy Alabama's outdoors, and they will help create memories that will last a lifetime. I commend local leaders for understanding that parks and playgrounds contribute so much to a community's health and wellbeing."



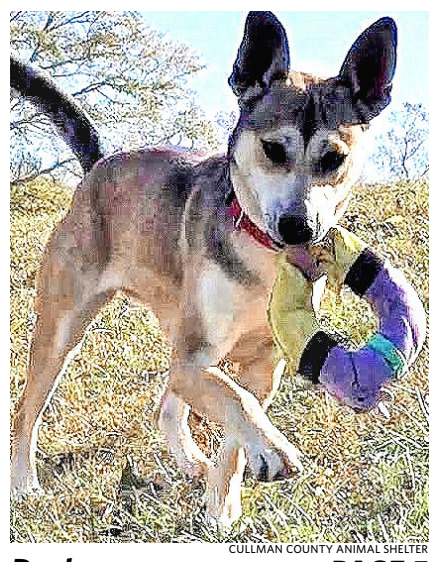
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Nesmith Park, located at 311 McNabb Dr. SW, is seen Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019. The park will be renovated in 2020.

The LWCF program was created by Congress in 1965 to assist states with the development and preservation of outdoor recreational facilities. The Alabama Department of Eco- » PAGE 5

PET OF THE WEEK

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Darla » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Hanceville man indicted on murder charge in Aug. 2019 wreck

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Hanceville man was arrested Wednesday, Nov. 13 after being indicted by a Cullman County grand jury on charges of murder, manslaughter, reckless driving and driving in the left center lane.

The charges against Jacolby Connway Pitts, 31, stem from the Aug. 1, 2019 wreck that took the life of Kristopher Lyn Griffin, 34, of Cullman.

The two-vehicle wreck happened in the 1600 block of County Road 616 in the community of Johnson's Crossing.

Alabama State Troopers said the wreck occurred at 4:30 p.m. when the GMC pickup Griffin was driving was struck by a Ford F-250 driven by Pitts.

Griffin was not wearing a seat belt and was pronounced dead at the scene. Pitts was not injured.

Indictment paperwork was not yet available by press time.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jacolby Connway Pitts

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 14

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 14, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Nov. 11

- unlawful possession of marijuana; Good Hope Park
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 222
- domestic violence; CR 991
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- domestic violence; CR 324
- violation of a protection order; CR 1200
- harassment; CR 1118
- receiving stolen property; CR 1605

Nov. 12

- attempting to elude law enforcement officer, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 545
- violation of a protection order; CR 1059
- trespassing; CR 1200
- theft of property; CR 827
- burglary; CR 601
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 775
- burglary; 3rd Ave. SW Hanceville

Nov. 13

- theft of property; CR 747
- trespassing; CR 443
- domestic violence; CR 436
- harassment; CR 68
- carrying a concealed weapon without a permit; CR 222

ARRESTS

Nov. 12

Bailey, Christopher Jared, 27
- court appearance

Bigham, Emily Kristen, 24
- probation revoked – third-degree theft of property

Chasteen, Jerry Anthony, 57
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cole, Travis Edward, 37
- FTA- DUI

Cooke, Cameron Lane, 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Fairbanks, Jeffrey Dwight, 53
- probation revoked – first-degree theft of property

Glasscock, Adam Derek, 38
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gore, Royce Wilton Jr., 51
- DUI - .08 BAC or greater

Hays, Jennifer Louise, 29
- GJ- torture/willful abuse of a child under 18

Hays, William Jason, 39
- GJ- torture/willful abuse of a child under 18

Lynn, Donald Joe Jr., 28
- FTA- injury/destruction of state property by convict or prisoner
- FTA- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Manous, Travis Wayne, 47
- probation revoked – third-degree forgery

Monroe, Mitchell Ryan, 40
- attempting to elude
- FTA- third-degree burglary (3 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Myers, Wendell Dean Sr., 50
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Pate, Mary Bridget, 39
- probation revoked – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Sellers, Margaret Denise, 46
- public intoxication

Wilson, Adrian Brett, 32
- GJ- sexual abuse of a child under 12
- GJ- first-degree sodomy

Nov. 13

Cox, James Douglas, 40
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- writ of arrest – child support

Gumm, Danny Ray Jr., 22
- GJ- chemical endangerment of a child

Hernandez, Samuel Arroyo, 20
- GJ- contributing to the delinquency of a minor
- GJ- second-degree rape
- GJ- second-degree sodomy

Hults, Guy Joseph Jr., 34
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Miller, Jeffery Wayne, 30
- GJ- reckless endangerment (4 counts)
- GJ- first-degree robbery (2 counts)

Pitts, Jacolby Connway, 31
- GJ- driving in left center lane
- GJ- manslaughter
- GJ- murder
- GJ- reckless driving

Price, April Michelle, 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Riddle, Bodie Cheyeane, 32
- FTA- third-degree burglary

Smith, Austin Kyle, 24
- carrying concealed weapons

Smith, Timothy Maynard, 33
- GJ- third-degree forgery (3 counts)
- GJ- fourth-degree possession of a forged instrument (3 counts)
- GJ- fourth-degree theft of property

Stiefelmeyer, Carl Albert III, 55
- FTA- second-degree criminal trespassing

Thomas, Sean Douglas, 25
- GJ- second-degree domestic violence

Woods, Russell Dan, 44
- GJ- identity theft
- GJ- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Nov. 12
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; clothing; $94

Nov. 13
- third-degree forgery, first-degree theft by deception; Elk River; forged checks, cash; unknown amount of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- second-degree theft of property; person; Denson Ave. SW; phone, medication; unknown amount of property
- third-degree burglary; person; Swafford Rd. SW; gune, safe and contents; unknown amount of property
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $96
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $67

ARRESTS

Nov. 13

Johnson, Patty D., 52
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- fourth-degree theft of property

Pace, Kenneth D., 33
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Henley, Bobby J., 43
- public intoxication
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Key, Misty L., 43
- fourth-degree theft of property

Pugh, Ashley C., 20
- fourth-degree theft of property

Boatright, Vickie M., 56
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Connie Jo Young Lee and Barbara Y. Briscoe on the 14th day of November, 2019, 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.

Connie Jo Young Lee and Barbara Y. Briscoe
Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov. 15 - 17

FRIDAY, NOV. 15

Yancey Hill/G.E.M.S. at Berkeley Bob's Coffee House
7-9 p.m.

The Natchez Trace Band & Augusta's Food Truck at Goat Island Brewing
7-10:30 p.m.

Jake Mann Live at Moe's BBQ
8-11 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

Breakfast with Santa at St. Paul's Lutheran School
Saturday, Nov. 16, 8:30-10:30 a.m. breakfast at St. Paul's Lutheran School in the gymnasium. A $5 donation is requested for adults/$8 for students- $5 for pictures with no breakfast- $20 for a family of 4 with breakfast. **Picture packages will not be offered – Bring your camera/phone and take Christmas pictures with children or a family photo. Please call the school to order breakfast at 256-734-6580. The photo backdrop is a hot-chocolate theme.

Breakfast with Santa at Hanceville First United Methodist
- Saturday, Nov. 16, 9-11 a.m. in Faith Hall at Hanceville First United Methodist Church, 704 Commercial St.
- $10 per plate- Each ticket includes a pancake breakfast and a visit with Santa.
- Professional photos will be available for download after the event, but you are encouraged to bring your own camera as well! Professional print packages available for an additional charge.

Cullman Heart Walk
9 a.m.-noon at Depot Park- Get #HeartWalking and join us in downtown Cullman to #movemore! Walk in honor or memory of someone you love or create a team and join the fight against the #1 and #5 killer of all Americans, heart disease and stroke. Locally sponsored by Cullman Regional Medical Center.

Holiday Pop Up Shop
- Noon-6 p.m. at the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman
- This is your one-stop shop for all your Christmas shopping! We have amazing vendors lined up for you to shop from including Simply Clothing Co. Boutique, GraceLee Apparel, Cason's Creations, Scentsy with Jules, Carson's Confections, Norwex and Cullman's Young Living Community. We will have several giveaways that you can enter, and we will have a FREE gift wrapping station! Our gift wrapping station will be accepting donations for The Lovelady Center, which is a nonprofit organization that houses 500 women and children who are recovering from addiction, homelessness, etc. Through their program, they restore hope in these women's lives and train them to successfully enter back into society.

SUNDAY, NOV. 17

Touched Ministry
- 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW
- Touched Ministry -contemporary gospel music ministry team of Cherie and Kevin Daniels- will provide the praise and worship music. At the 6 p.m. service, Evangelist Kevin Daniels will give the message. Please join us for dynamic music and the Word of God.

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

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
6 p.m. with Southern Heritage as special guests. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986. Everyone is invited.

UPCOMING...

Diabetes Management Seminar
- Thursday, Nov. 21 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional campus (1912 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058)
- Join Dr. Carlos Villar as he discusses the types and causes of diabetes mellitus. He will also address diet modifications, treatment and medication options.
- $5 for Healthy Life members and $8 for others. To reserve your spot, register at www.cullmanregional.com or call 256-290-3644.

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show
The Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show will be held Friday, Nov. 22 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Cullman Civic Center. Admission is free and everyone is invited. For more information, call Miranda Reeves at 256-841-5803 or 256-531-6509.

Christmas in Cullman Parade & Tree-Lighting
Make plans to join us Friday, Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. for our downtown parade, the lighting of Cullman's Christmas tree, a free kids' experience at Santa's Workshop and so much more! You don't want to miss out on this exciting way to kick off the holidays in the community!

The Nutcracker: Clara's Dream
- When: Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, 7 p.m.
- Where: Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre at Wallace State Community College
- Who: Presented by the Wallace State Allegro Dance Theatre
- Why: Presentation of a portion of the classic holiday ballet. Cast includes core group of Wallace State dance students as well as community members.
- Admission: $10

Clara's Tea Party
- When: Saturday, Nov. 23, 4 p.m.
- Where: Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
- Who: Presented by the Wallace State Allegro Dance Theatre
- Why: Special event in advance of the 7 p.m. showing of "The Nutcracker: Clara's Dream," includes food and drinks, arts and craft, dance, and meet and greet with characters from the ballet
- Admission: $40 per person, includes priority seating at the 7 p.m. performance

Meek Market
The Meek High School PTO and Student Council will sponsor Meek Market Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Meek High School Gymnasium. A wide variety of merchandise will be available from vendors selling arts and crafts, jewelry, candles, baked goods, boutique clothing, home decor, and other items that would make wonderful Christmas presents. For lunch, make sure to stop in and pick up your choice of soup made by Beth McLarty. A bowl of soup, cornbread or crackers, a cookie, and a drink will be $5. Santa Claus will also be visiting so be sure to bring the kids! All proceeds from the event will support the PTO and student council.

Free Thanksgiving Community Dinner
- Nov. 23, 2-4 p.m. at Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- All are welcome!

Pig Bowl 2019
- Cullman Police Department v. Cullman County Sheriff's Office charity flag football game
- Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
- Oliver Woodard Stadium at Cullman High School
- Admission $5, proceeds going to CPD and CCSO charities
- Halftime contests will give away free wings for a year from Buffalo Wild Wings and a Field and Stream deluxe treestand from Dick's Sporting Goods.

Evangelist Darrell Turner
Nov. 24, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at Spirit Life Church of God, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Thanks-Giving Dinner for Veterans
- Monday, Nov. 25, noon- 7 p.m. at the Brandin Iron Steakhouse, 87 County Road 1242, Cullman, AL 35057
- Give thanks to those who have sacrificed so much. Saving Forgotten Warriors and The Brandin Iron (West Point) are teaming up to treat our communities' American heroes to a Thanksgiving dinner, and WE NEED YOUR HELP!
- Sponsor a veteran for $10- gives him/her and his/her immediate family dinner Monday, Nov. 25, 2019 at the Brandin Iron from noon-7 p.m.!
- To become a sponsor, go to https://squareup.com/store/Savingforgottenwarriors/item/thanks-giving-dinner-for-veterans-1.
- For more information, email lindajohnson.sfw@gmail.com or call 256-747-5006.

Foundry Thrift Store Black Friday Sale
The Foundry Ministries will hold a special one-day sale at the Foundry Thrift Store on Black Friday, Nov. 29, from 8 a.m.-10p.m. Many items will be on sale, including $5 coats, and 25% off everything else (exclusions may apply). There will also be free food and prizes all day. 1636 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Christmas Dinner & Music by Allison Speer
- Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at Cullman First Nazarene Church
- Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for kids (ages 12 & younger) and can be purchased at the church office at 5415 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman. Proceeds go to the children's department. Call 256-734-8937 for more information.

PREP SWIMMING

CHS Swim Team places 3rd at James Clemens Invitational

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TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

2019 Cullman High School Swim Team

MADISON, Ala. – Cullman High School's Swim and Dive team was back in action Tuesday night at this year's James Clemens Invitational and of the 17 schools competing, the Bearcats placed third just behind Bob Jones and James Clemens.

Several Bearcat swimmers were able to obtain new personal bests, including two new individual sectional qualifying times from Anna Page and Sarah Johnson.

Cullman will be competing again at this year's AHSAA North Sectional Meet Nov. 22 and 23 at the Huntsville Aquatics Center with a chance to advance to the state competition in Auburn.

Tuesday's top individual finishers:

- Morgan Fuller – 7th place 200-yard individual medley
- Reese McNeel – 2nd place 100-yard butterfly, 4th place 50-yard freestyle
- Kelly Warren – 7th place 50-yard freestyle, 9th place 100-yard freestyle
- Anna Page – 6th place 500-yard freestyle, 10th place 50-yard freestyle
- Brody Schaefer – 5th place 100-yard breaststroke, 10th place 50-yard freestyle
- Aubrey Helms – 2nd place 100-yard butterfly
- Ruby Hudson – 1st place 100-yard breaststroke, 4th place 100-yard freestyle
- Madison Clements – 2nd place 100-yard backstroke, 10th place 100-yard freestyle
- CJ Arnold – 4th place 100-yard backstroke, 5th place 100-yard freestyle

Tuesday's team individual finishers:

- Hudson, Clements, McNeel, Warren – 3rd place 200-yard freestyle relay,
- Alyssa Barbee, Fuller, Page, Johnson – 4th place 400-yard freestyle relay
- Logan Holley, Arnold, Schaefer, Helms – 4th place 200-yard medley relay, 4th place 200-yard freestyle relay

UAB and UTEP Clash on Saturday at Legion Field

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – In its annual Salute to Service game, the UAB football team hosts UTEP on Saturday, Nov. 16, at Legion Field. Kick is slated for 12 p.m. CST on ESPN3.

UAB returns to Legion Field where the Blazers have won 16 in-a-row and own the nation's fourth longest active home winning streak.

UAB has not lost in Birmingham since returning to action in 2017.

Saturday is also the third annual Salute to Service game in which UAB honors our military members.

Fans can participate by donating a $10 ticket to the Tickets for Troops initiative which will then be distributed to a military member through VetTix.

Who: UAB (6-3, 3-2 C-USA) vs. UTEP (1-8, 0-6 C-USA)

Where: Birmingham, Ala. - Legion Field

When: Saturday, Nov. 16 - 12 p.m. CST

Watch: ESPN3

On the Call: Curt Bloom (play-by-play), Chad Pilcher (color)

Listen: WJOX 94.5 FM
On the Call: David Crane (play-by-play), Steve Irvine (color), Trey Ragland (sideline)

Series: UAB leads, 5-1

Last Meeting: Oct. 28, 2018 - UAB 19-0

WHAT TO WATCH FOR:

- UAB has been dominant during its 16-game home winning streak, outscoring its opponents by a grand total of 546-238. The Blazers have averaged 34.1 points per game at home during that stretch while allowing just 14.9 points.

- This year has been no different. In four games thus far, UAB has a 132-57 scoring advantage for an average of 33 points for and 14.3 points against.

- The Blazers have not played at Legion Field in a month and welcome home field advantage as UAB looks to snap a two-game losing streak. Both losses have come on the road at Tennessee and Southern Miss.

- Defensive Coordinator David Reeves was named a nominee for the Broyles Award for a second-consecutive season on Wednesday, which is annually presented to college football's top assistant coach. Reeves' unit is currently ranked 6th nationally in total defense. The Blazers had to replace eight starters on defense from a group that finished 9th nationally in total defense last season and has not missed a beat in 2019.

- Along with being 6th in total defense, the Blazers rank 2nd nationally in fumble recoveries (13), 4th in third down defense (.277) and 6th in passing yards allowed (163.0), sacks per game (3.56) and tackles for loss per game (8.4).

- Offensively, quarterback Dylan Hopkins will make his second career start. Hopkins' first career start was a tough assignment going into a rivalry game on the road. He finished 15-of-25 for 103 yards and two interceptions at Southern Miss.

- Wide receiver Austin Watkins Jr. is 237 yards shy of 1,000. He if can reach the 1,000-yard mark, he would become just the third player in program history to achieve that milestone. Only Derrick Ingram (1,457 yards in 1994; 1,115 yards in 1993) and Roddy White (1,452 yards in 2004) have gone over 1,000 receiving yards.

- UTEP is coming off a heartbreaking 28-21 loss at home against Charlotte in a game that they led 21-7 at halftime. The Miners have played the Blazers tough in the two games since UAB returned to action. In 2017, UAB topped UTEP 28-7, and last year the Blazers defeated the Miners 19-0 in El Paso.

- To make a return trip to the Conference USA Championship game, the Blazers have to win out and receive help from other teams. Louisiana Tech is 5-0 in the league, while Southern Miss is 4-1. La. Tech has to lose twice and still has to face the Blazers at Legion Field, while Southern Miss has to find one more loss. If that happens, all three teams would be 6-2 and will have beaten each other.

Following UTEP, the Blazers remain at Legion Field to host Louisiana Tech on Nov. 23 at 2:30 p.m. The Bulldogs are currently leading Conference USA at 8-1 overall and 5-0 in league play.

For tickets to Saturday's game, call the UAB Athletics Ticket Office at 205-975-UAB1.

Crimson Tide Football earns 2019 AFCA Academic Achievement Award

UA Athletics
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Alabama football program is among six recipients of the 2019 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Academic Achievement Award, the association announced Thursday. This is the second time in the last three years the Crimson Tide has earned this recognition.

Alabama is one of six football programs to receive the honor this year, joining the Air Force Academy, Clemson, Louisville, Rice and Utah.

The NCAA's single-year Academic Progress Rate (APR) is used to select the winner and all six schools posted perfect scores of 1,000 for 2017-18.

Alabama's success on the field over the past 12 seasons under Nick Saban has coincided with the Crimson Tide's success in the classroom. The 2019 squad is no exception as Alabama enters the season with eight players who already had degrees in hand heading into the opener with Duke. The eight Tide graduates are: Giles Amos, Mike Bernier, Shyheim Carter, Landon Dickerson, Miller Forristall, Anfernee Jennings, Chris Owens and Matt Womack. Since 2013, Alabama has seen 158 degrees earned (graduate and undergraduate) by players who were still suiting up for the Crimson Tide after having graduated. Since the 2010 season, Alabama has seen an impressive 24 players earn a master's degree before stepping foot on the field for the final time.

Each student-athlete receiving athletically related financial aid earns one point for staying in school and one point for being academically eligible. A team's total points are divided by points possible and then multiplied by 1,000 to equal the team's Academic Progress Rate.

The Academic Achievement Award was established by the College Football Association in 1981. The award recognized the CFA-member Football Bowl Subdivision institution with the highest graduation rate among members of its football team. When the CFA disbanded in 1997, the AFCA stepped in to present the award.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



EDUCATION

CHS presents data from Bearcat Enrichment plan to school board

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CULLMAN, Ala. – "We have a really positive culture at our school," Cullman High School World Language Department Chair and Spanish Teacher Sara McCutcheon said to the Cullman City School Board Thursday evening at its November meeting. McCutcheon, on the behalf of CHS Principal Kim Hall, presented data from the school's Bearcat Enrichment plan. CHS faculty involved with Bearcat Enrichment work with students to monitor their progress and build relationships, improving student engagement and productivity at the school. Students have a Bearcat Enrichment period built into the school day every day except Wednesday.

Said McCutcheon, "Bearcat Enrichment is actually a combination of intervention and enrichment."

What went into establishing Bearcat Enrichment?

• Feedback and input from CHS faculty, Student Government Association (SGA) and parents
• Amendment of the CHS bell schedule, check-in/check-out procedure and a cell phone policy where cell phone use is prohibited in the classroom
• Time audits, where a select number of CHS staff followed 11 CHS students and studied how they spent their time
• Site visits to other schools around the state to see new ideas for making the Bearcat Enrichment plan successful

What have the results been so far?

Using data from the first nine weeks of school, McCutcheon shared these results:

• Failure reports have decreased 40.9%.
• Number of students referred to the Problem Solving Team (PST) is down 50%.
• Mental health referrals are down 17 to 9, or 47%.
• Discipline is up 1% (due to the new cell phone policy).

"Our goal with students was success for all students and I feel Bearcat Enrichment has really done that," said McCutcheon. "Just in my class in the last week of meeting in Bearcat Enrichment, a student has applied for a job, I helped a student find a free and reduced lunch form in Spanish, because her parents couldn't read the one in English, we have set goals for the nine weeks (grading period) and for the year. Our attendance is much better in my class and just that relationship (with the students), it's much better. And that's going on in all of our teachers' rooms, not just mine. That's across the board; all teachers are involved in this."

In other business, the Cullman City School Board approved:
Old business:

• Ratification of bid results with Southland International Bus Sales as the lowest responsible bidder, meeting specifications for the Cullman City Schools Special Needs Bus Replacement - Bid #10-22-1901

New business:

• Permission to amend the title of the Cullman High School Athletic and Extracurricular Handbook to Cullman City Schools Athletic and Extracurricular Handbook
• Approval of Memorandum of Agreement between Cullman City Board of Education and the Alabama Association of School Boards (AASB) regarding the Poverty Simulation Program
• Approval of Community Partnership Agreement between Cullman City Head Start and Brook's Place
• Approval of Child Development Clinical Agreement between Wallace State Community College and Cullman City Head Start/Cullman City Primary School, effective Oct. 25, 2019
• Approval of the revised Chief School Financial Officer job description

Personnel considerations
Resignations

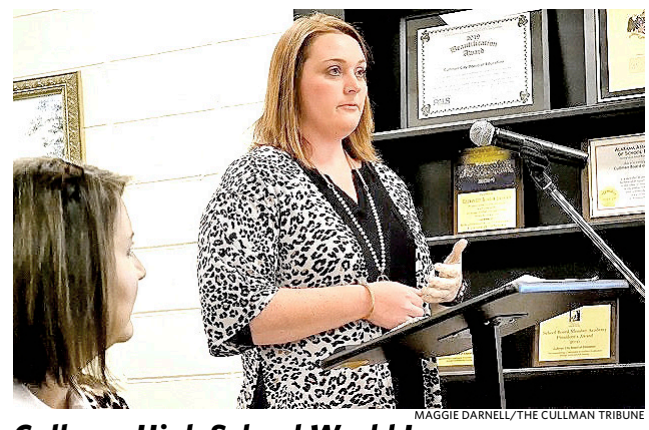
• Elizabeth Parker, Extended Day Program teacher at East Elementary School, effective Oct. 23, 2019
• Raegan Stephens, Extended Day Program aide at Cullman City Primary School, effective Nov. 22, 2019
• Savanna Ponder, Extended Day Program aid at Cullman City Primary School, effective Dec. 19, 2019

Employments: Conditional Employment under the terms of the Child Protection Act of 1999, Act No. 2002-457, and pending certification, as applicable:

• Dora Ines Burton, CNP worker at East Elementary School, effective Nov. 14, 2019 (JV 19-0079)

2019-2020 Academic Supplement Schedule Amendment

• Keenan Fowlkes - 100% of the West Elementary Veterans Day Program Supplement for the 2019-2020 school year (Local school funds)



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Cullman High School World Language Department Chair and Spanish Teacher Sara McCutcheon gives a presentation on the data results from the first nine weeks of the new Bearcat Enrichment plan CHS Staff put together to improve student engagement and productivity.

Hanceville (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – It will soon look a lot more like Christmas in the city of Hanceville. The city council gave the go-ahead for the Hanceville Civitan Club to begin preparing for the third annual Tinsel Trail and Tree Lighting. It also approved plans for the 30th annual Cullman County Christmas Parade.

Hanceville Civitan Club's Brenda Carter announced that the tree lighting is set for Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. at Veterans Park.

As for the Tinsel Trail, Carter said, "People sponsor their own trees. It is $25 for a 10 X 10 spot. They get electricity and we actually have families that set up a family spot there."

Those interested in participating in the Tinsel Trail can contact Hanceville City Hall at 256-352-9830 or visit the Hanceville Civitan Club Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Hanceville-Civitan-Club-376680042829614.

All money will benefit the Civitan's scholarship fund that awards Hanceville students scholarships to Wallace State Community College.

The Cullman County Christmas Parade is set for noon on Dec. 7.

"We are celebrating our 200 Bicentennial of Alabama," said Carter. "Our theme is 'God has Blessed Alabama for 200 Years.'"

Alabama Sec. of State John Merrill will serve as the grand marshal for this year's parade.

Those interested in entering the Christmas parade can contact Hanceville City Hall for an application. The parade will travel from the campus of Wallace State to Hanceville Fire Station No. 1.

In other business, the city council spent most of its Thursday night work session discussing its application for a Rebuild Alabama Grant for $250,000. The council approved applying for the money to mill and repave Commercial Street from U.S. Highway 31 to the bridge at the civic center. The estimated match would be $21,381.

The next council meeting will be Nov. 21, 2019 at 6 p.m.







OUTDOORS

Prepare your lawn for the fall and winter months

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NORMAL, Ala. – Cold weather and frosts mark the end of the growing season and the start of fall and winter. Now is a great time to prepare your lawn for the fall and winter months. It is time to get back outside and start clean-ups, preparations and plantings for the spring.

"Here are some actions you can take to prepare your lawn for the fall and winter months," said Rudy Pacumbaba, an Alabama Extension horticulture specialist.

Remove finished and dead plants

Overwintering plant litter can harbor pests and diseases. Tilling under pest- and disease-free litter is an option. Be sure to replenish your compost pile with pest- and disease-free plant litter. Always remove diseased litter to promote good sanitation and to prevent future pest problems.

Build a compost

Nature also works during winter. A finished compost can be used as a soil amendment. Litter from a finished garden is ideal to replenish the compost pile. Remember the three Rs: reduce, reuse and recycle.

Cut the grass

Cut warm season lawns to a height of 1-2 inches and cool season lawns to a height of 3-4 inches. If you are in an area that receives snow and cold, cutting the grass too short may damage roots and cause sections to die out.

If the grass is left too long, blades could mat under snow and develop mold disease that can causes bare spots in the spring.

Fertilize lawns and control weeds

Apply a winter fertilizer to cool-season lawns to encourage thicker root growth. Warm-season lawns go dormant and turn to amber shades after frost. Warm-season lawns really don't benefit from applying fertilizers in the fall. Fall and winter is the best time to get a head start on controlling lawn weeds. Apply a granular pre-emergent weed control in the fall and late winter.

A pre-emergent will control fall, winter and early spring weeds. It will also greatly reduce or eliminate the number of weeds in your lawn during the growing season.

Drain irrigation systems

Turn off your automated sprinkler and irrigation system and properly drain. Blow out the systems to avoid damage from freezing and thawing temperatures.

Call the company that installed your system if you're unsure how to do this. Drain and coil hoses for winter storage. Remove hose nozzles, sprayers and wands. Store these items in a non-freezing spot such as a garage or basement. Cover and insulate outside hose bibs.

Add mulch to landscapes

Adding mulch helps to manage soil moisture. Mulch can also help to manage soil temperature and add organic material to the soil profile as well.

Adding a good layer of mulch around dormant perennials can prevent potential winter damage during very cold months. It is recommended to provide a minimum of 3 inches of mulch in and around your planting beds.

Prune perennials

Winter is the best time to prune plants and flowering beds. Shrubs and trees require periodic pruning to remove diseased or dead material, help control and direct growth and prevent potential hazards. Ornamental grasses are best pruned during the spring.

Divide and plant perennial bulbs. Late fall and winter is the best time to divide and plant.

If it blooms on "new" wood, prune it in winter and spring. If it blooms on "old" wood, prune it in summer and fall. It's essential that you prune after flowering.

More information

More information about caring for your lawn this winter can be found in the Extension publication Winter Maintenance for Lawns and Landscapes. For further information, visit www.aces.edu or contact your county Extension office.

Community Thanksgiving meals

Church 212 holding Thanksgiving meal and community resource event for area homeless Saturday; other community meals coming up

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Saturday, Nov. 16 Church 212 (4690 County Road 437, Cullman) will hold a community resource event and Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless of the Cullman area. Starting at 9:30 a.m., volunteers will give out clothing and blankets, and offer free haircuts and health screenings. At noon, the church will offer a free Thanksgiving meal. Call 256-841-5735 for more information.

Other events

• Unsheltered International will deliver free meals around Cullman County Saturday, Nov. 23. To order a meal, call 256-737-0112, ext. 180 or email tara@unsheltered.org by Saturday, Nov. 16.

• Brandin' Iron West Point will offer a free meal to veterans and their families Monday, Nov. 25, from noon-6 p.m. Dine in or pick up at the window. Cullman County Sheriff's deputies will also deliver meals anywhere in the county. For home delivery, call Brandin' Iron at 256-739-1112 by Saturday, Nov. 23.

• The City of Good Hope will hold its annual community meal at the Good Hope High School lunchroom Wednesday, Nov. 27 from 11 a.m. "till the plates run out," according to Mayor Jerry Bartlett. The City is planning for 1,000-1,100 meals. Dine in, or Boy Scouts will bring meals to the drive-through line. For more information, call 256-739-3757.

• Center Hill Baptist Church, 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, will offer a community meal Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, from 1-5 p.m. Meals can be delivered within 5 miles of the church. To reserve a meal or schedule a delivery, call or text Angela Crauswell at 256-708-1903, or message Center Hill Baptist Church on Facebook. Please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 20.

If your church, business or organization is sponsoring a free community meal or program this Thanksgiving, please let us know and we will update our list. Email news@CullmanTribune.com.

Stabbing (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – One person is dead and one in custody following what Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry described as an "altercation" in east Cullman County Thursday.

Said Gentry, "We can confirm that a person is deceased."

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick identified the victim as Christopher Wayne Olinger, 45, of Arab. He said the victim was stabbed.

There was heavy law enforcement presence along the 3000-3100 block of Alabama Highway 69 N near Cornerstone Revival Center midday Thursday.

"We received a call of an injured person that was found in the 3000 block of Highway 69 North," Gentry said.

"We are early in the investigation and details will be released at a later time."

The suspect is in custody; however, it is unclear what charges, if any, will be filed.

"The other party involved in the altercation is detained at this time," said Gentry.

Details of the altercation, including where the incident occurred, have not been released.

The victim was in a vehicle along the side of Highway 69.

Darla (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Andrea Hudson introduces The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Darla is a 1-year-old husky mix. She's a laid-back, low- to medium-pet who enjoys life and playing with her toys. She enjoys human companionship and has good spatial awareness: she can be by your side without being in your way. She's also good on her leash.

Darla has the makings of an emotional support, companion or even therapy dog.

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

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

Darla's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

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

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

Nesmith (from Front)

nomic and Community Affairs (ADECA) manages the program in Alabama.

"Parks and playgrounds that are well-maintained and frequently used say so much about a community and its people," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

"ADECA is pleased to be a partner with Governor Ivey, the National Park Service and these local communities in making these projects a reality."

Under the LWCF program, recipients are required to equally match the amount of the award with cash or in-kind commitments.

The remaining 11 grants and projects (listed geographically from north to south) awarded were:

• **Anderson ($8,000)**- The Lauderdale County town will create an outdoor nature learning center at the Anderson Town Park where children will learn about insects, plants and aquatic life from a nearby stream.

• **Rogersville ($118,766)** – Funds will be used to build four tennis courts and rehabilitate two existing courts at the town park.

• **Huntsville ($230,000)** – The Huntsville-Madison County Marina and Port Authority will use funds to improve safety, security and access at Ditto Landing by dredging the harbor, installing new docks, refurbishing the boat ramp and improving bathrooms, lighting and the entrance.

• **Springville ($175,000)**- The city will renovate baseball and softball fields at Springville City Park including press boxes and concession stands and add parking.

• **Trussville ($175,000)** -The project will include renovating existing baseball and softball fields at Majestic Park/Cahaba Creek Greenway and add outdoor exercise equipment.

• **Lincoln ($350,000)**- The city will construct a park on a newly acquired 190-acre site. Development under the grant will include a playground, picnic areas, walking trail, restrooms, parking, signage and landscaping.

• **Demopolis ($247,675)** – The city will upgrade two ballfields including lighting and batting cages at Demopolis Sports Plex.

• **Pike Road ($350,000)** – The town will build two multi-purpose ballfields, parking and walks on a 5-acre site which is part of a larger tract donated to the town.

• **Clayton ($21,631)** – The city will use funds to provide playground equipment at Peanut Butter Hill Park.

• **Geneva ($348,550)** – The city plans to construct a soccer complex at C.D. Chapman Memorial Park. The project will include adding a parking lot, restrooms, sidewalks and installation of fencing and lighting.

• **Summerdale ($234,100)** – The town will construct four lighted tennis courts and a parking area on a 2.5-acre city-owned site at the intersection of First and East Jefferson Streets.

Under the LWCF program eligible applicants may include municipalities, county governments, state agencies and state authorities created by the Legislature. The program can fund projects involving playfields, trails, parks, playgrounds, picnic and camping areas, including related amenities and land acquisition which will be dedicated for recreation use.

Art Park (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – There was a crowd gathered at Cullman's Art Park, formerly known as City Park, Thursday afternoon for the unveiling of the park's new centerpiece. The 1.8-acre park can be found at the corner of Main Avenue Southwest and Second Street Southwest, a quarter-mile north of U.S. Highway 278. It is open daily from sunrise to sunset. The former park office building on the property is the site where various art programs sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation, & Sports Tourism (CPRST) are held throughout the year. There are also basketball courts, picnic tables, grills and playground equipment on site.

Mayor Woody Jacobs got things started Thursday and was excited to talk about this latest project. He said he and the City have been in talks with multiple people in the community who can bring something new to city parks and are looking forward to seeing more events like this in the future.

"There's nothing like a deadline, because three days ago, you wouldn't have recognized this park. We've been kind of doing it in-house and had some folks helping us. This is the oldest park in Cullman. I talked to Wendell Copeland out here the other day and he said he remembers playing here as a kid in the '30s," Jacobs said. "So, this park has been here a long time and we're transforming it into Art Park.

"Cullman has really been a little bit lacking in the arts, so we've had Donald Walker helping us with some murals and things and we're going to work with him even more and Adrian Scott who is the head of the Art Department at Wallace State. So, this is just kind of a start. I think they've formed an arts council, so again, that's a start and we have lots of folks to thank in that process and we appreciate everyone for coming out."

Former CPRST Executive Director Nathan Anderson introduced the artist who created Art Park's new centerpiece, Cullman native Heath McClain, and gave some information on McClain's path from Vinemont High School to the Big Apple.

"I'm really excited about introducing this next guy. He and I went to school together at Vinemont High School, and as we were thinking about the first piece of art for this park, it didn't take us long to figure out that this guy was who we needed to contact," Anderson said.

"He's all the way from New York now and I called him up and shared the whole idea and he quickly jumped on it and said he wanted to do it and set a new standard for art in Cullman, so this is really exciting. He is an artist and designer from Vinemont and currently lives in New York City. He has shown his work in numerous group shows around the country and he currently serves as the art director for the television series 'Forged in Fire' on The History Channel."

McClain took the mic next and took a moment to thank both the City for the opportunity and his family for joining him for the occasion.

"Thank you all for being here. I couldn't be more grateful and thankful to have the opportunity to do this. This is really a dream project for me," McClain said. "I got a lot of y'all out here to come see this and y'all didn't know exactly what was going on, so this has really made my year. I'm really grateful for all of this."

CPRST Recreational Development Director Christy Turner had a lot of people to thank for helping make Thursday a reality and is excited about the new art initiatives happening in Cullman.

"This was a community effort from a lot of people. A lot of citizens, your city council, the mayor, the park board, the foundation board and we have an art council that came together and worked on this. Our parks and recreation employees, city employees and Nathan Anderson were instrumental in the vision and the implementation of what was great for our community," Turner said.

"This is actually really cool because this was the first park and the first park office is now our art building so it was kind of neat to revitalize this and give it a new life and have a new vision for the arts in our community."

Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Phoenix Suns.
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Nedbank Golf Challenge, Second Round.
12:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Golf Classic, Second Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
2:00 p.m. ESPN2 ATP Tennis Nitto Finals, Round-Robin. (Live)
3:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series Ford EcoBoost 200, Qualifying. (Live)
4:30 p.m. FS1 NHRA Drag Racing Auto Club NHRA Finals, Qualifying. (Live)
5:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Golf Classic, Second Round.
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 CONCACAF Nations League Soccer United States vs Canada. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball Missouri State at Xavier. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
ESPN NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Memphis Grizzlies. (Live)
FS1 NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series Ford EcoBoost 200. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Fresno State at San Diego State. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
9:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Golf Classic, Second Round.
9:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Golden State Warriors. (Live)
SHOW Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (Live)
11:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Missouri State at Xavier.
1:30 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Nedbank Golf Challenge, Third Round. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Memphis Grizzlies. (Same-day Tape)
FS1 NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series Ford EcoBoost 200.
3:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Golden State Warriors.
4:00 a.m. FS1 NHRA Drag Racing Auto Club NHRA Finals, Qualifying.

Movies

9:00 a.m. FX "The Boss" ★★ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
9:05 a.m. SHOW "When Harry Met Sally..." ★★★★ (1989) Billy Crystal Two Manhattan careerists first hate, then like and eventually love each other over the course of 12 years.
9:30 a.m. AMC "Concussion" ★★½ (2015) Will Smith.
9:40 a.m. HBO "The Day After Tomorrow" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid
MAX "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" ★★ (1998) Angela Bassett
10:15 a.m. TCM "Love Affair" ★★★ (1939) Irene Dunne. A painter and singer meet on a ship and set a date to meet later atop the Empire State Building.
10:45 a.m. SHOW "Point Break" ★★★ (1991) Patrick Swayze An FBI agent turns California surfer to nab bank robbers who wear rubber masks of four ex-presidents.
11:00 a.m. FX "The Heat" ★★½ (2013) Sandra Bullock.
TMC "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ★★★ (2003) Uma Thurman Awaking from a coma, an assassin seeks vengeance against her former boss and his ruthless gang.
11:45 a.m. TCM "Brief Encounter" ★★★★ (1945) Celia Johnson. A married British woman and a doctor meet first at a train station, then fall in love but decide to part.
HBO "All the Way" ★★★ (2016) Bryan Cranston President Lyndon B. Johnson endures a tumultuous first year in office while trying to launch a civil rights bill.
12:30 p.m. AMC "A Bronx Tale" ★★★½ (1993) Robert De Niro. The son of an honest bus driver looks up to a local mob boss amid racial tension in 1960s New York.
12:40 p.m. FREE "Miracle on 34th Street" ★★★ (1994) Richard Attenborough. A retail-war lawyer goes to court to prove a department-store Santa Claus is for real.
1:00 p.m. SHOW "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" ★★½ (2018) Jack Black
TMC "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ★★★ (2004) Uma Thurman Before confronting her former boss, an assassin goes after the man's younger brother and her one-eyed counterpart.
1:20 p.m. MAX "That Thing You Do!" ★★★ (1996) Tom Everett Scott A small-time rock band rides a big wave of success with the help of a savvy record-executive and a catchy single.
1:30 p.m. FX "Now You See Me" ★★½ (2013) Jesse Eisenberg.
TCM "One Way Passage" ★★★½ (1932) William Powell. A condemned man and dying woman fall in love on a ship from Hong Kong to San Francisco.
2:00 p.m. HBO "Notting Hill" ★★½ (1999) Julia Roberts
2:30 p.m. BET "House Party" ★★★ (1990) Robin Harris. Kid is grounded by his dad for fighting, but he is determined to sneak out to go to a huge party at Play's house and meet up with the hottest girl in school.
2:45 p.m. TCM "Random Harvest" ★★★ (1942) Ronald Colman. An amnesiac World War I British veteran marries a chorus girl, then forgets her.
3:00 p.m. AMC "GoodFellas" ★★★★ (1990) Robert De Niro. In the 1950s an Irish-Italian hoodlum joins the New York Mafia, but his mob career is not what he expected.
SHOW "Second Act" ★★ (2018) Jennifer Lopez
3:10 p.m. MAX "Spanglish" ★★½ (2004) Adam Sandler
3:30 p.m. E! "The Wedding Planner" ★★ (2001) Jennifer Lopez.
4:00 p.m. FX "The Fate of the Furious" ★★½ (2017) Vin Diesel.
4:45 p.m. SHOW "Apocalypse Now Redux" ★★★★ (1979) Marlon Brando An Army agent goes upriver into the heart of Cambodia to kill a renegade colonel.
5:00 p.m. BET "Little Man" ★★ (2006) Shawn Wayans.
LIFE "A Nanny for Christmas" ★★½ (2010) Emmanuelle Vaugier.
TCM "Waterloo Bridge" ★★★ (1940) Vivien Leigh. A ballet dancer and a British officer cross stars on the eve of World War I.
5:05 p.m. TMC "I Feel Pretty" ★★ (2018) Amy Schumer
5:20 p.m. DISN "16 Wishes" ★★½ (2010) Debby Ryan.
5:25 p.m. MAX "Clerks" ★★★ (1994) Brian O'Halloran A 22-year-old clerk takes in a day's worth of customers at a convenience store in New Jersey.
5:50 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
6:00 p.m. AMC "Taken" ★★★ (2008) Liam Neeson. A former spy puts his extensive training to the test when he must rescue his kidnapped daughter from sex-slave traffickers.
7:00 p.m. COM "Austin Powers in Goldmember" ★★½ (2002) Mike Myers.
FX "War for the Planet of the Apes" ★★★½ (2017) Andy Serkis. A ruthless colonel leads his troops in a deadly battle against Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.
TBS "Transformers" ★★★ (2007) Shia LaBeouf. Humanity's fate rests in the hands of a youth when two races of warring robots make Earth their final battleground.
TCM "Being There" ★★★½ (1979) Peter Sellers. The president and a power broker heed the utterings of a simple gardener who likes to watch TV.
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.
HBO "War of the Worlds" ★★★ (2005) Tom Cruise A New Jersey man and his two children face an epic battle for survival when hostile aliens invade Earth.
MAX "Skyscraper" ★★ (2018) Dwayne Johnson (Premiere)
7:35 p.m. BET "All About the Benjamins" ★★ (2002) Ice Cube.
7:55 p.m. FREE "Fantastic Mr. Fox" ★★★½ (2009) Voices of George Clooney. Premiere. Animated. After three nefarious farmers declare war on them, a sly fox rallies his animal neighbors to fight back.
8:10 p.m. BRAVO "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
8:35 p.m. TMC "Step Up" ★★ (2006) Channing Tatum
8:45 p.m. MAX "Rampage" ★★½ (2018) Dwayne Johnson
9:00 p.m. CMTV "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001) Reese Witherspoon. Premiere.
E! "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.
9:01 p.m. AMC "Taken" ★★★ (2008) Liam Neeson. A former spy puts his extensive training to the test when he must rescue his kidnapped daughter from sex-slave traffickers.
9:30 p.m. TCM "The Lady Eve" ★★★★ (1941) Barbara Stanwyck. Father-daughter cardsharps fleece a rich man's son on a cruise ship.
TNT "300" ★★★ (2006) Gerard Butler. Sparta's King Leonidas and his badly outnumbered warriors fight to the death against King Xerxes' massive Persian army at the Battle of Thermopylae.
10:00 p.m. TBS "Batman Forever" ★★½ (1995) Val Kilmer.
10:20 p.m. BRAVO "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
10:31 p.m. FX "The Boss" ★★ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.

FRIDAY EVENING — MOVIES — NOVEMBER 15, 2019

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less (N)	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline O.J. Simpson's Bronco car chase.		CSI: Miami A man is murdered in outer space.		CSI: Miami "L.A." Evidence-tampering accusations.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Ready Jet Go! (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Firing Line With Margaret	Capitol Journal		Great Performances "Red" Painter Mark Rothko creates murals. (N)			
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	The Blacklist The Task Force investigates a governor. (N)		Dateline NBC (N)				WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:25) WBRC FOX6 Sideline
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Hawaii Five-0 The team searches for a killer. (N)		Magnum P.I. A woman looks to Magnum for help. (N)		Blue Bloods Henry works as a consultant. (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory "Pilot"	Charmed Macy must fight a dangerous enemy. (N)		Dynasty Fallon ponders shaking things up. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles "Disorder" Investigating a deadly dispute.		NCIS: Los Angeles A body is stolen from the autopsy room.		NCIS: Los Angeles Hetty is being tortured by her captors.		NCIS: Los Angeles A rescue mission to save Hetty.		NCIS: Los Angeles A spy has an arsenal of bomb materials.		NCIS: Los Angeles Sam goes after an elusive drug lord.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	American Housewife (N)	Fresh Off the Boat (N)	20/20 (N)				(:15) Friday Night Blitz	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 11.09.19"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 276" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 11.15.19" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(3:00) ★★★★ "GoodFellas" (1990) Robert De Niro.		★★★ "Taken" (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.				The Preppy Murder: Death in Central Park		(:01) ★★★ "Taken" (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.			
ANPL	47	The Crocodile Hunter: Another Bite		Crikey! It's the Irwins Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve visit.		Crikey! It's the Irwins Robert rescues Oscar.		Crikey! It's the Irwins Robert swims with a 12-foot python.		The Steve Irwin Story Steve Irwin's global impact.			
BET	55	★★ "Little Man" (2006, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Kerry Washington. A tiny thief poses as a toddler to retrieve a stolen gem.					(:35) ★★ "All About the Benjamins" (2002, Action) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Eva Mendes. A bounty hunter and his prey get mixed up in a diamond scam.					Tyler Perry's The Oval Richard fights for his son's safety.	
BRAVO	58	(:03) The Real Housewives of Atlanta		(:06) The Real Housewives of Atlanta Porsha drops a bomb.		(:08) The Real Housewives of Atlanta (N)		(:10) ★★ "Enough" (2002, Suspense) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell, Juliette Lewis. A woman takes her daughter and flees her abusive husband.				(:20) ★★ "Enough"	
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Nashville Squares (N)	Nashville Squares (N)	Nashville Squares	Nashville Squares	★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to win back her boyfriend.			
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank A cooler that keeps drinks separated.		Shark Tank A workout program.		Shark Tank Guest Shark Nick Woodman.		Shark Tank A product to ease back pain.		Shark Tank A workout program.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	
COM	56	(:15) South Park Animated. Communicating with the dead.		(5:50) South Park	(:25) South Park	★★ "Austin Powers in Goldmember" (2002) Mike Myers. Austin goes back to 1975 to rescue his captive father.				Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain The comic discusses his life.		Comedy Central Stand	Comedy Central Stand
DISN	49	(4:55) Jessie	(:20) ★★ "16 Wishes" (2010, Children's) Debby Ryan, Jean-Luc Bilodeau. 'G'			Raven's Home "Crewed Up"	Just Roll With It (N)	Gabby Duran	Bunk'd "Sore Lou-ser"	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Raven's Home "Crewed Up"	Just Roll With It	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	Gold Rush Rick and his father hunt for nuggets.		Gold Rush Parker questions his new foremen. (N)		Gold Rush Rick upgrades his operation. (N)		Gold Rush "Episode 6" (N)				(:02) Outback Opal Hunters "Opal Fever" (N)	
E!	21	(3:30) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001)		E! News (N)		★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.				★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.			
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NBA Countdown (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Memphis Grizzlies. From the FedEx Forum in Memphis, Tenn. (N) (Live)				NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Golden State Warriors. From Chase Center in San Francisco.			
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		CONCACAF Nations League Soccer United States vs Canada. (N) (Live)				Football Countdown		College Football Fresno State at San Diego State. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(3:20) ★ "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler.		(5:50) ★★★ "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				(7:55) ★★★ "Fantastic Mr. Fox" (2009, Children's) Voices of George Clooney, Meryl Streep. Premiere.				The 700 Club	
FS1	20	(4:30) NHRA Drag Racing Auto Club NHRA Finals, Qualifying. From Pomona, Calif. (N) (Live)			NASCAR RaceDay	NASCAR Gander Outdoors Truck Series Ford EcoBoost 200. From Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (N) (Live)				Divided We Stand		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed	
FSEE	32	404 Takeover With Coach	Power of Sports	College Basketball Missouri State at Xavier. From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (N) (Live)				Running	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life (N)	Raceline (N)	Ole Miss Football	404 Takeover With Coach
FX	28	(4:00) ★★ "The Fate of the Furious" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel. A mysterious woman forces Dom to betray the crew.				★★★ "War for the Planet of the Apes" (2017, Science Fiction) Andy Serkis, Woody Harrelson, Steve Zahn. Soldiers battle Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.						The Weekly "Hands On"	(:31) ★★ "The Boss"
GOLF	82	PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Golf Classic, Second Round. Jason Day and Rickie Fowler are scheduled to compete.								PGA Tour Golf Mayakoba Golf Classic, Second Round. Jason Day and Rickie Fowler are scheduled to compete.			
HALL	72	"The Nine Lives of Christmas" (2014) Brandon Routh, Kimberly Sustad. A bachelor learns the value of love and companionship.				"The Christmas Cottage" (2017) Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund. A cynical designer decorates the romantic Christmas cottage.				(:03) "With Love, Christmas" (2017) Emilie Ullerup, Aaron O'Connell. Melanie is assigned her office crush for Secret Santa.			
HGTV	46	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	What You Get for Money	My Lottery Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Extraordinary feats of construction.		Ancient Aliens Extraterrestrial aid in Nazi Germany.		Ancient Aliens: Secret Files "Human Hieroglyphs"		Ancient Aliens Storming the gates of Area 51. (N)		(:03) In Search Of "Nazi Secrets" (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens The mysterious Bluestone circle.	
LIFE	23	★★ "A Nanny for Christmas" (2010, Comedy) Emmanuelle Vaugier. A career woman becomes a nanny during the holidays.				"Christmas a la Mode" (2019, Drama) Katie Leclerc. Premiere. A woman needs a miracle in order to save her family's farm.				(:03) "No Time Like Christmas" (2019) Rachel McLaren, Jim O'Heir. A woman and her first love try to save the local theater.			
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	
NGC	22	Hard Time: Locked Up The Hays State Prison in Georgia.		Hard Time: Locked Up Managing female offenders.		Hard Time: Locked Up		Lockdown: On the Inside Stopping escalating gang violence.		Hard Time: Locked Up (N)		Hard Time: Locked Up	
PARMT	57	Cops "Dirty Laundry"	Cops	Cops "Two in the Bush"	Cops	Cops "Sucker Punch"	Cops "Kiss and Make Up"	Bellator MMA Live Sergei Kharitonov vs. Linton Vassell; Olga Rubin vs. Sinead Kavanagh. (N) (Live)				(:15) Cops	(:45) Cops
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Misery Index	The Misery Index	★★★ "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.						★★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Action) Val Kilmer.	
TCM	79	★★★ "Waterloo Bridge" (1940, Romance) Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor. A ballerina's fiance is called to battle during WWI.				★★★ "Being There" (1979, Comedy) Peter Sellers, Shirley MacLaine, Jack Warden. President and D.C. power broker heed gardener's utterings.				★★★★ "The Lady Eve" (1941, Romance-Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda.			
TLC	24	Four Weddings Aimee; Megan; Angie; Erica.		Long Island Medium "Is the Gift Real?"		Long Island Medium Larry returns to Long Island. (N)		Long Island Medium Theresa conducts a group reading. (N)		Long Lost Family Chris explores a woman's origins. (N)		Long Lost Family Two different women search for family.	
TNT	26	Bones Investigating a wealthy teacher's death.		Bones "The Baker in the Bits" The team investigates a bakery.		★★★ "Kong: Skull Island" (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson, Brie Larson. Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures.				★★★ "300" (2006, Action) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey, David Wenham.			
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Depravity Standard"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Catfishing Teacher"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Townhouse Incident"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A murky date-rape case.		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
WE	71	Love After Lockup Lizzy stuns Daniel.		Love After Lockup Lacey awaits John's release.		Love After Lockup Lacey's fiancé faces her new lover.		Love After Lockup Lacey has a secret rendezvous with John.		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		(:05) Love After Lockup "Blinded by Love"	
HBO	518	(4:10) Very Ralph A portrait of fashion icon Ralph Lauren.		His Dark Materials Lyra arrives to her new life in London.		★★★ "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13'				Real Time With Bill Maher (Season Finale) (N) (Live)		Room 104 "Night Shift"	Real Time, Bill Maher
MAX	549	(3:10) ★★ "Spanglish"	(:25) ★★★ "Clerks" (1994, Comedy) Brian O'Halloran, Jeff Anderson, Marilyn Ghigliotti. 'R'			★★ "Skyscraper" (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell. Premiere. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★★ "Rampage" (2018) Dwayne Johnson. Three giant, mutated beasts embark on a path of destruction. 'PG-13'				(:35) ★ "Breaking In"
SHOW	578	(4:45) ★★★★ "Apocalypse Now Redux" (1979, War) Marlon Brando, Robert Duvall, Martin Sheen. An Army agent goes upriver in Cambodia to kill a renegade. 'R'						"Pariah: The Lives and Deaths of Sonny Liston" (2018) Sven Ruygrok. Premiere. 'NR'		Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (N) (Live)			
TMC	598	(:05) ★★ "I Feel Pretty" (2018, Comedy) Amy Schumer. A woman gains a renewed sense of self-confidence. 'PG-13'				★ "Midnight Sun" (2018, Romance) Bella Thorne, Patrick Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13'			(:35) ★★ "Step Up" (2006, Musical) Channing Tatum. A troubled guy's dancing attracts the attention of a ballerina. 'PG-13'				"Anywhere With You"

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WIAT
Hawaii Five-0

In the new episode "Ne'e aku, ne'e mai ke one o Punahoa" (Hawaiian for "That Way and This Way Shifts the Sands of Punaoa"), Five-0 partners with a DEA agent on a manhunt for a killer loose in the jungle, whose plane crashed with $10 million in heroin on board. Meanwhile, Grover (Chi McBride, who co-wrote this episode) is elated when his niece comes to try out for the University of Hawaii basketball team. Hoops star Metta World Peace guest stars.

7 p.m. on WABM2
American Housewife

Katie (Katy Mixon) exploits son Oliver's (Daniel DiMaggio) aggressively savvy business instincts as she tries to take her lasagna-making expertise and turn it from a hobby to a serious business venture in the new episode "Flavor of Westport." Meanwhile, Greg (Diedrich Bader) is so frustrated by his persistent writer's block that he starts looking for new career opportunities, but he is pulled out of his comfort zone when a young YouTube superstar seeks his help in writing a memoir. Matt Shively guest stars.

7 p.m. on LMN
Movie: A Daughter's Plan to Kill

Katie Carlyle (Claire Coffee) doesn't hesitate when her husband, Greg (Matt Dallas), wants to invite his long-estranged daughter Samantha (Jordan Lane Price) to join their household. It's not long, however, before both of them realize that this well-intended gesture of reconciliation has actually invited jealousy, deceit and even violence into their once-happy home. Donald Dash and Lauren DiMario co-star in this 2019 melodrama.

8 p.m. on WIAT
Magnum P.I.

The new partnership between Magnum and Higgins (Jay Hernandez, Perdita Weeks) faces its first test when they can't agree over whether to accept a commission from a woman who wants them to recover her $3 million in stolen drug money, which she needs to save her husband's life. Elsewhere, TC and Shammy (Stephen Hill, recurring guest star Christopher Thornton) investigate a case in which someone allegedly impersonated a decorated veteran. Valerie Cruz and Troy Garity also guest star in the new episode "He Came by Night."

8 p.m. on FOOD
Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

The new Thanksgiving episode "Triple D Nation: Trottin' Out the Turkey" finds host Guy Fieri checking out some all-time favorite spots to please any turkey-phile, starting with a Boston diner, where Guy happily reminisces about a spectacular holiday plate he enjoyed there in 2007.

8 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Pariah: The Lives and Deaths of Sonny Liston

Filmmaker Simon George's 2019 documentary chronicles the swift rise and mortifying fall of boxing champion Sonny Liston, largely through original interviews with historians, sports luminaries and some of Liston's closest friends and family. Regarded by many as one of the most unjustly vilified and misunderstood sports icons ever, Liston became heavyweight champion of the world in 1962, when he knocked out Floyd Patterson. Just eight years later, his wife found him dead in their Las Vegas, reportedly from a heroin overdose.

9:03 p.m. on HIST
In Search Of

In their drive to conquer the world, the forces of Nazi Germany accumulated what was arguably the biggest collection of stolen wealth and technology ever, much of which has been recovered. But what became of all the stuff that's still missing? In the new episode "Nazi Secrets," host Zachary Quinto takes his audience on a hunt for, among other things, a lost weapon that could have turned the tide of the war and a treasure so valuable that it has been called "the missing 8th wonder of the world."



Jay Hernandez and Perdita Weeks star in "Magnum P.I." on CBS.

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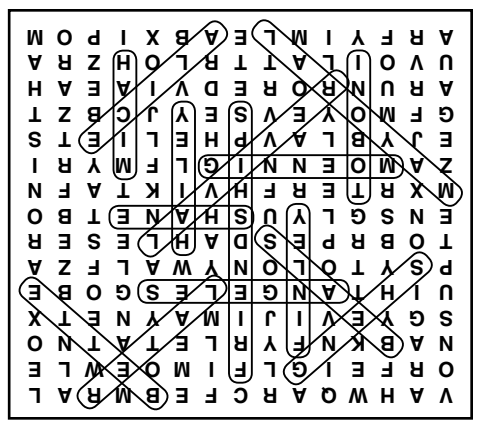
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"The L Word: Generation Q" on Showtime

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Obituary Announcements Nov. 15

Funeral services for Martha Janice Aldridge will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 at the Riverside Baptist Church. Visitation will be Friday Nov. 15 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. There will be a visitation prior to the funeral service at the church from noon until 2 p.m. Martha was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Martha is survived by her husband Charles Aldridge; sons Greg (Kerri) Aldridge and Dwight Aldridge, four grandchildren Chandler (Blake) Hoffman, Chastin (Austin) Scott, Evan Aldridge and Conner Aldridge, two brothers Glenn and Benny Yarbrough, sister Diane Stewart as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Martha is predeceased by her parents John and Audrey (Entrekin) Yarbrough.

Funeral services for Joyce Dean Mann, 67, of Hanceville, Alabama will be 3 p.m. Friday Nov. 15, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Mt. Grove Congregational Cemetery located in Hanceville. Reverends Heath Riggs and Matt Griffin will be officiating. The family will welcome friends for a visitation Friday prior to the service beginning at 2 p.m. Mrs. Mann was a nurse in the healthcare industry for many years. Mrs. Mann is survived by her son Jason Tyree (Savann) Mann; grandchildren Tristan Kade Mann, Troy Ellis Mann and Magnus Tallon Mann; sister Fay Yearwood and brother-in-law James Yearwood. She is preceded in death by her parents Elmo and Nellie (Stone) Johns. Pallbearers will include Ronald Stone, Ricky Stone, Jackie Stone, Russell Dunn, Elliot Bennett and Gerald Tucker. Honorary Pallbearers will be Pete Mallard, Ricky Harris and J.R. Criddle.

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Letter to the Editor

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc.

Dear Supporters,

On Oct. 1, 2019, Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc. held the **(inaugural) Little Pink Dress (LPD) Benefit**. It was a huge success! From that event, and because of your contributions, the Foundation raised over $22,000.

We are very grateful to you for making this event such a big hit.

Based on your generous support and hard work, we met the goal that we had set.

We have received such a positive response from everyone that it has encouraged us to build upon our success and celebrate LPD next year as well.

So... Be sure to mark your calendar for next year's Little Pink Dress Benefit.

We are already making plans for Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020. Once again, we will need your help to make the 2020 event as successful as the 2019 event.

Keep us in your prayers as we move through the holidays. Holidays are hard times for survivors in treatment.

With the proceeds from this event, the Foundation will be able to continue the assistance that is so needed by those fighting the fight for their lives- 100% of all money received is used in Cullman County to assist cancer survivors in treatment with personal living expenses.

For more information call: Louise Cole 256-503-5301, Judy Grissom 256-347-5993.

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Letters to Santa

The Cullman Tribune will be publishing Letters to Santa again this year beginning in December and throughout the Christmas holiday. We would love to have all area primary and elementary school students participate.

All letters will be published online and many in print. The deadline for print is Friday, Dec. 20.

Letters should contain the child's name, age, grade and classroom/school, along with his or her message to Santa.

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Dr. Bill Peinhardt talks about the history of medicine in Cullman County

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The history of medicine in Cullman County has been rich and interesting to date. Those at the Cullman County Public Library this Wednesday had the opportunity to learn about that rich history from retired physician Dr. Bill Peinhardt. The event was part of the Cullman County Public Library Fall Brown Bag Lecture Series.

Peinhardt began the timeline prior to 1800, when the Native Americans were devastated by the smallpox virus brought over by European settlers. Peinhardt noted that, depending on the source, up to 80-90% of the Native American population died from smallpox.

Cullman County's medicinal history started with the story of Winifred Speegle from the 1840s. Daniel Speegle was one of the first settlers in the Logan/Brushy Pond area, and his son, David, married Winifred Cranford. It was noted that David and Winifred had 19 children, with four of their sons fighting in the Civil War.

Peinhardt said Winifred provided medical care for the Logan area and as far as Falkville, and she was the only medical provider at that time. It's said that the path she traveled became known as "Speegle Blaze," because she would mark trees on the path with a hatchet to remember the way she was going.

Peinhardt said of the Civil War, "It was terrible, the brutality of it. If you got shot in the arm, your arm was amputated."

Peinhardt said that in 1882, within Cullman the physicians were Dr. John Ulrich Steifelmeyer, who was the first health officer of the Cullman County Medical Society (which formed in 1886 with eight doctors), and Dr. Aldo Weiss- the cottage where he practiced is the oldest house in Cullman.

Another noted physician in Cullman County was Dr. Charles Drennan, who ran a hospital in Arkadelphia in 1884.

Peinhardt said "hospitals" at that time were just another room in a physician's house that had a "sick bed."

By 1886, there were 23 practicing physicians in Cullman County. Peinhardt noted that becoming a physician back then wasn't a difficult task.

"There wasn't any uniformity to physicians," he said. "You worked with a doctor for six months and they'd say, 'You're good to go.'"

In 1899, a "Dr. Martin" was the first to use aspirin in Logan. In 1900, the first surgery was recorded; it was a removal of a goiter by a "Dr. Hayes and Dr. Culpepper."

In 1910, nationally, The Flexner Report was the first attempt to try and standardize medical care from Washington. Peinhardt noted the report said women could not be physicians.

Back in Cullman County, by 1916 there was a hospital in Joppa that had five patient rooms. Peinhardt didn't have the name of the physician who worked in the Joppa Hospital.

By 1918, World War I was underway with a horrible flu pandemic and tuberculosis making a breakthrough. Peinhardt mentioned there was even a city ordinance passed that outlawed spitting on sidewalks to help cease the spread of TB.

The Tribune checked Cullman's list of ordinances with Administrative Assistant to Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Leanne West, who found a section in the Cullman Code of 1926, a codification of all existing city ordinances as of 1926, that stated, "It shall be unlawful for any person to spit on the floor of any public building, or on the stairway thereof, or throw cigar stumps, tobacco, or other filth thereon, and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars."



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Dr. Bill Peinhardt holds up a picture of the former Cullman Hospital, now the Folsom Center, Wednesday.

Continuing with Peinhardt's lecture, the next big medical happening in Cullman County occurred in 1939, when the Cullman Hospital (now the Folsom Center) was completed.

The cost to stay a day was $4 with five nurses on staff and 31 beds for patients. Then in 1940, the life expectancy lengthened to the age of 60. In 1941, during World War II, penicillin was developed and was a major breakthrough in the medical world.

After some time, in 1969, the Cullman Hospital became accredited, with 107 patient beds, five set aside for an intensive care unit (ICU).

In 1972, with eight hospitals (including the Cullman Hospital), the Baptist Hospital Association (BHA), said Peinhardt, would "get together and have quality control meetings. It was an excellent thing."

Peinhardt praised the BHA, saying, "It was one of the best management systems I was under."

In 1972, Woodland Medical Center was built; it closed in July 2009. And finally, in 1995, Cullman Regional Medical Center (CRMC) opened.

Peinhardt was a physician in the Cullman area for 40 years. He retired in 2016.

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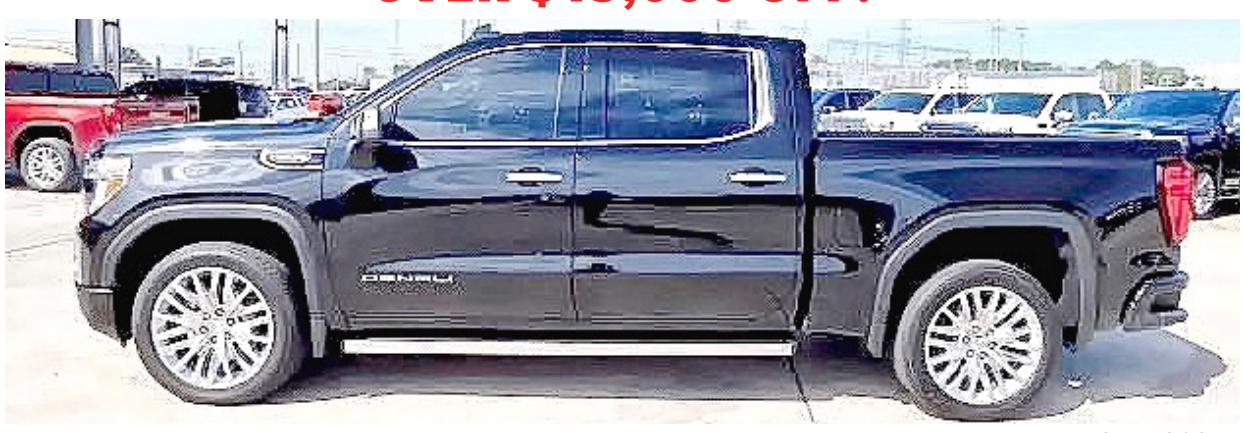
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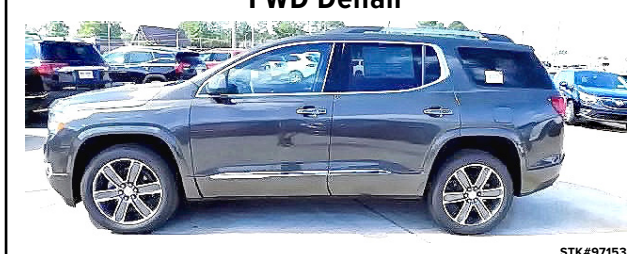
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