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WEATHER

Area readying for severe weather Saturday

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County is already under a Wind Advisory from midnight Friday to 9 p.m. Saturday, ahead of what forecasters are predicting to be a stormy Saturday.

WHNT 19 Chief Meteorologist Jason Simpson reported, "Friday looks breezy and warm with some occasional rain. It will not 'rain all day long,' but some spotty showers are possible throughout the day. The heavy rain and severe weather threat (are) west of Alabama and Tennessee Friday, but it moves in here on Saturday; be ready for strong winds, heavy rain and a risk of very high wind gusts and/or tornadoes within a squall line Saturday from late morning to late afternoon."

Simpson reported, "There are really two threats in play here: severe storms and flooding. The risk of severe weather comes ahead of a cold front that arrives sometime Saturday.

"Timing is still somewhat uncertain, but the general idea is that severe storms are possible from as early as 10 a.m. in the Shoals to as late as 6 PM near the Alabama/Georgia border."

The severe weather, as of Thursday evening, is expected to affect Cullman County between noon-4 p.m. Saturday.

Simpson said this is what can be expected Saturday:

• Strong, gusty winds outside of the risk of severe weather: 40 mph+ gusts possible even with no storms in the area. (power outages, tree damage, patio furniture/garbage cans moved)

• Heavy rainfall: around 1-2" on average, a few spots could go higher creating some potential for flooding

• Severe storms could produce intense wind gusts (70-80 mph+), hail and tornadoes

"It would not be surprising if the Nation- » PAGE 8

Willkommen zurück!

Friends of Frankweiler homecoming celebration this Sunday



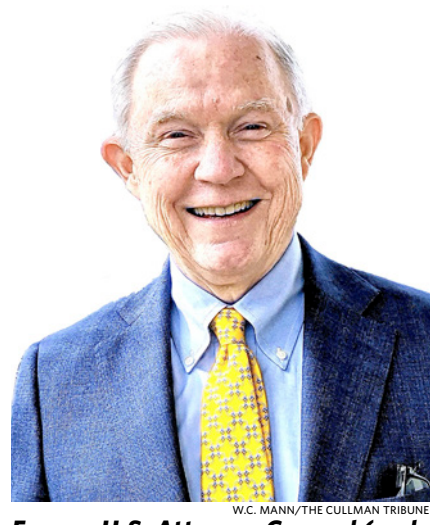
FRIENDS OF FRANKWEILER/CULLMAN COUNTY MUSEUM

Cullman's Friends of Frankweiler hosted members of Frankweiler's Friends of Cullman in 1988, following the "twinning" of the cities in 1987.

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POLITICS

Former U.S. AG Jeff Sessions visits Cullman on sweep through north Alabama



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Former U.S. Attorney General (and current U.S. Senate candidate) Jeff Sessions poses for a photo in Cullman Thursday.

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CCSO church safety class promotes thinking ahead, taking action



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Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry addresses participants in the Cullman County Sheriff's Office's church safety class Thursday night at Temple Baptist Church.

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LIFESTYLE: Do you remember? Showbiz Pizza Place!

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Many businesses and restaurants have come and gone in Cullman over the years, but for kids of the 1980s, one particular place was the most awesome hot spot. ShowBiz Pizza Place was the coolest party place in town. Move over Chuck E. Cheese, The Rock-Afire Explosion is forever etched in the memories of every kid who entered the doors of the greatest pizza place ever!

Located where Auto Zone is today, the southeast corner of U.S. Highway 31 and Arnold Street, ShowBiz opened in the early 1980s and was a dream place for kids. During a time when arcades were all the rage, ShowBiz had a large game room with all the best games: Galaga, PacMan, Q-Bert, Dig-Dug, Centipede, Tron....it had them ALL! If you wanted tickets to redeem for prizes, Skee-Ball and Whac-A-Mole were the best places to sink your golden tokens.

But over in the dining area was the main attraction. When the stage curtains opened, there they were! The Rock-Afire Explosion! Billy Bob, Mitzi Mozzarella, Fatz Geronimo, Dook LaRue, Rolfe DeWolfe and Looney Bird would emerge and cause a dilemma. Finish your game or catch the rockin' show? The robotic stage show delighted everyone.

ShowBiz was set up like a fancy dinner theater with the stage and dining area separate from the game room » PAGE 8



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Mitzi Mozzarella, Billy Bob and Fatz Geronimo of Showbiz Pizza Place's Rock-Afire-Explosion pose with Santa Claus in this Cullman Tribune file photo.

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Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 9

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 9, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 6

- violation of a protection order, domestic violence; CR 1082
- theft of property; CR 223
- theft of property; CR 1162
- menacing; CR 46
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, carrying a pistol without a permit; CR 437
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- harassment; CR 656
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1288

Jan. 7

- burglary; CR 1169
- disorderly conduct; CR 405
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, carrying a weapon without a permit; 2nd St. SW Garden City
- harassment; CR 1616
- domestic violence; CR 39
- harassment; CR 109
- theft of property; criminal mischief; Hwy. 157
- assault; CR 1192
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Beech Ave. SE
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of prescription drugs; I-65 SB MM 299

Jan. 8

- domestic violence; CR 109
- theft of property; CR 1071
- domestic violence; Colony Road
- harassment; CR 109

ARRESTS

Jan. 6

Bennett, Jamie Elijah, 20
- sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12
- first-degree sodomy

Brooks, Oliver Todd, 35
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

Davis, James Nicholas, 37
- FTA- second-degree theft of property

Hall, Adarius Cordael, 29
- attempting to commit a substance abuse crime

Hays, Jennifer Louise, 29
- first-degree theft of property
- fourth-degree theft of property

Jenkins, Jerry Taylor, 24
- carrying a pistol without a license
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lay, Rachel Lynn, 28
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

McAlpin, Delaney Ross, 31
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Myrick, Cynthia Wynelle, 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Rodgers, Joshua Alan, 35
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Roller, Cartisha Patrice Nakis, 27
- attempting to commit a controlled substance crime

Villa Jr., Antonio, 39
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Wagnon Jr., Jeffrey Scott, 35
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (6 counts)

Wren, Constance Louann, 25
- carrying a pistol without a license

Jan. 7

Bagley, Kimberly Marie, 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bailey, Christopher Jared, 27
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Butts, Latasha Brooke, 31
- probation revoked- aggravated child abuse

Foshee, Jennifer Joy, 44
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- probation violation
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Landers, Steven Taft, 30
- probation violation-unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Light, Jonathan Kendrel, 37
- disorderly conduct
- public intoxication

McCay, Chris O'Neal, 53
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Mikel, Jeremy William, 29
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Moore, Curtis Lee, 47
- carrying a pistol without a license
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Nichols, Tesla Duncan, 28
- contributing to truancy
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Skinner, Walter Alexander, 32
- public intoxication

Woody, Timothy Alan, 52
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jan. 8

Bradford, Kenneth Lee, 27
- harassing communications

Cales, Cristy Ann, 41
- probation violation-third-degree forgery

Chaney, Barbara Mae, 40
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Clark, William Bennett, 63
- second-degree stalking

Fields, Terry Wayne, 60
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Hays, William Jason, 40
- second-degree receiving stolen property
- fourth-degree theft of property

Hood, Lisa Bolin, 36
- aggravated child abuse (2 counts)

Keller, Lee Matthew, 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McAnear, Taylor Ashbury, 24
- FTA- unlawful manufacture of a controlled substance

Riddle, Howard Scott, 43
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomas, Belinda Sue, 46
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 8

- third-degree burglary; Cullman Manor; Harmony Lane SW; damaged dryer
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; backpack; $42

ARRESTS

Anders, Shaun D., 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- insurance violation (4 counts)
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving while suspended

Boatright, Vickie M., 57
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Patterson, Zachary T., 27
- FTA- inoperable brake lights

West, Jeremy W., 26
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- reckless driving
- FTA- leaving the scene of an accident

Williams, Christopher W., 42
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- following too close
- FTA- improper turn
- FTA- driving on wrong side of road
- FTA- failure to signal

Maddux, Amanda L., 35
- fourth-degree theft of property

Farr, Monica L., 24
- fourth-degree theft of property (18 counts)

Graham, Colton D., 19
- FTA- improper turn

Graham, Jonathan A., 24
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hudson, Cameron C., 19
- second-degree receiving stolen property
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Robinson, Vanessa M., 38
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 10 - 12

FRIDAY, JAN. 10

Human Trafficking Awareness Day at Karma's Coffee House
The Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force will be at Karma's Coffee House all day to share information about human trafficking. Stop by and learn more! 103 First Ave. NE #140, Cullman

Friday Night Magic! Pioneer!
- 5-10 p.m. at Outbreak Games, 111 Commercial St. NE, Hanceville
- Magic the Gathering - Pioneer format - Entry is $5. Sign in starts at 5 p.m. and ends promptly at 6 p.m.
- Prize pool is determined based on attendance so don't forget to invite your friends!

Jesse Priest at Arise Coffee Co.
- 7 p.m. at Arise Coffee Co., 113 Commercial St., Hanceville
- We would love to have everyone out to support local musician Jesse Priest. There will be a $10 cover, but a meal plus a drink will be included in this fee. We can't wait to see you all!

Trifecta Live at Berkeley Bob's
7-9 p.m. at Berkeley Bob's Coffee House, 304 First Ave. SE, Cullman

Avenue G & Link's Food Truck at Goat Island Brewing
7-10:30 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

Health and Wellness Fair and Polar Bear Plunge
- 8 a.m.-noon at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
- Health and Wellness Fair, including blood drive, 8 a.m.-noon
- Registration for Polar Bear Plunge, 9-9:45 a.m.
- Polar Bear Plunge, 10 a.m. in the outdoor pool
- Participants in the Polar Bear Plunge will be entered in a drawing for a free, one-year full-family membership to CWAC. The Polar Bear will be onsite for photos with the kids.
- CWAC is located at 1636 Field of Miracles Dr. SW, Cullman. Learn more at www.cullmanwellness.com.

Farm Kids Club- Animal Signs: Track that Scat
- 9-10:30 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho St., Cullman
- Calling all nature detectives! Track that scat and animal signs to see what wild animals are around when we humans are not. $5 per child, family max $10. To register please go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

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

Name that Tune: 90's Edition with Matt "The Ostrich" Mitchell
- 7 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
- Know your Matchbox Twenty from Third Eye Blind? How about Backstreet Boys from *NSYNC? Put your 90's music knowledge to the test with Name That Tune: 90's Edition at Goat Island Brewing! Join "It's a Southern Thing's" Matt Mitchell as he plays clips from more than 30 different 90's songs and your team guesses the song title and artist. Top 3 teams take home prizes!

Tyler Jones at Valley Tavern and Grille
- 7-11 p.m. at Valley Tavern and Grille
- 1710 Talley Ho St., Cullman

SUNDAY, JAN. 12

Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
Sundays- Bus ministry picks up children, youth & adults in Cullman. Call 256-962-0013 on Saturday for Sunday pickup. Bus leaves church at 8:30 a.m. Free breakfast served at 9:30 a.m. Children, youth and adult Sunday School 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.

TCG League Challenge
- 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Vortex Gaming, 421 Second Ave. SW, Cullman
- Limited capacity- Find out more at www.facebook.com/events/778512739317836/

Friends of Frankweiler Meeting
2 p.m. upstairs at the Cullman County Museum. For more information, call Robert Tidwell at 256-734-2841.

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.

Sunday Night - Casual Commander
- 5-10 p.m. at Outbreak Games, 111 Commercial St. NE, Hanceville
- Magic the Gathering - Casual Commander - Entry is FREE! Sign in starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 6 p.m.
- This is a free play ~Casual~ Commander event so bring a deck and come hang out with us!

UPCOMING...

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- Wednesdays- Prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Bible study class at 6:30 p.m. by Pam Dodd, Pastor Bobby Dodd and others.
- Thursdays- Jan. 16, 23 & 30 6:30 p.m. "Find Your Kingdom Purpose" by Darlene Alvis. Snacks provided.
- Friday- Jan. 17- 10:30 a.m. Adult luncheon. Bring a dish, drinks or dessert. Everyone welcome.
- Saturday- Jan. 18- 9-11 a.m. FOOD BANK- box of free food

St. Paul's Swamp John's Dinner
Monday, Jan. 13, 4-7 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym, 510 Third Ave. SE, Cullman; $12 a plate; menu includes fish, shrimp, chicken, slaw, fries, hush puppies, dessert and drink. Proceeds will be used for Ladies Aid projects.

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting
- Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW
- The speakers will be Tommy Tuberville and Arnold Mooney, both running for Alabama Senate. Also, Mary Windom will be speaking; she is the incumbent judge of the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals.
- A light supper will be served. The public is always welcome!

Cullman County Master Gardeners Monthly Meeting
- Thursday, Jan. 16 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Cullman County Extension Office, 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman
- Business meeting at 10 followed by a presentation at 11. Mike Weems will provide information on freeze drying food techniques and hydroponic gardening. The public is invited to attend the presentation at 11.

Cullman Regional Joint Pain Seminar
- Thursday, Jan. 16 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 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058
- Join orthopedic surgeon Vincent Bergquist, MD as he provides information on the causes of joint pain, including arthritis of the hip and knee, conservative treatment options and the latest and most advanced technology in joint replacement. Learn how Mako Robotic-Arm assisted surgery works with your surgeon to provide a personalized surgical plan for your knee or hip procedure.
- $5 for Healthy Life members and $8 for others. Register at www.cullmanregional.com or call 256-290-3644.

Relay For Life of Cullman County 2020 Relay Kickoff Meeting
- Thursday, Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Cullman. The 27th annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will be held Friday, May 1 from 6 p.m.-midnight at the Cullman County Fairgrounds.
- Information about the 2020 Relay For Life event will be available at the Thursday, Jan. 16 meeting at First Baptist Church of Cullman. Past and new Relay teams are encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.
- Guest speaker will be Roy Nagle of Phil Campbell, a Voice of Hope speaker for the ACS. A three-year survivor of Stage 4 throat cancer, Nagle will discuss his journey through cancer, how he benefited from his stay at the ACS-supported Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge in Birmingham and his involvement in Relay For Life.
- Teams who have not registered for the event or anyone seeking more information about it can visit www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal or contact Helen Allen at 256-709-4019.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
Friday, Jan. 17 at noon at Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SE, Cullman. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Cullman County Republican Dinner
- Thursday, Jan. 23 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Loft 212, 212 Fourth St. SW, Cullman
- Dinner, fundraiser and silent auction
- Catering by Designs by Grace
- $50 per person; Reserved tables $400
- Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from an executive committee member; call Steve Cummings at 256-736-4028.

Free Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8-10 a.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 11 County Road 1273, Cullman, AL 35057

Hydroponic Gardening Class
- Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman
- The class will cover the basics of hydroponic gardening and will show you how to set up a small system. You will be provided a flier with steps to walk you through setup, along with a materials list of everything you will need for a seven-container system. The cost to attend the class will be $10 per person. Register in person at the Cullman County Extension office at 402 Arnold St. NE, Suite G1, Cullman or mail your registration check made out to the Cullman County Extension to that address. If you mail it put in a note that it is for the hydroponic class and the name of who is coming with an email if available.

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No. 5 Auburn beats Vanderbilt 83-79 behind Okoro's career high

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Highlighted by a thunderous driving dunk, Isaac Okoro scored a career-high 23 points to lead No. 5 Auburn to an 83-79 win Wednesday over Vanderbilt.

The Tigers (14-0, 2-0) have won 26 of their last 27 games, including 11 straight against SEC opponents.

With the score tied in the final minute, J'Von McCormick hit a pair of free throws with 45 seconds left to give Auburn an 81-79 lead.

Okoro then grabbed a defensive rebound, got fouled and made one of two free throws with 26 seconds left to put the Tigers up 82-79.

"I just knew I had to be aggressive, coming out in the game and getting to the free-throw line," Okoro said. "Getting their bigs in foul trouble, so that's just what I decided to do."

After Vanderbilt called timeout, Danjel Purifoy stole the inbounds pass with 20 seconds left to secure the victory.

Displaying advanced skills for a player one year removed from high school, Okoro drove for four and-ones against the Commodores, shooting 6-of-9 from the floor and 10-of-14 from the free-throw line.

"We don't have five seniors," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said. "We have six. He plays like a senior, knows how to communicate, not afraid of the moment, makes big plays."

"He's not a freshman in our eyes," Purifoy said. "He plays like a man, and that's what we expect from him."

Okoro bested his previous career high of 18 by dunking over Vandy's Aaron Nesmith with 11:40 remaining and making the free-throw line, igniting the sold-out Auburn Arena crowd of 9,121.

"Every time he puts the ball on the floor and takes it to the basket, he scores or gets fouled," Pearl said.

On his 21st birthday, Austin Wiley recorded his sixth double-double of the season, scoring 13 points with 12 rebounds. Wiley made 9 of 10 free throws.

Auburn outrebounded the Commodores 39-28, leading to a 23-0 advantage in second-chance points.

The Tigers led by 14 with eight minutes left, but the Commodores rallied down the stretch behind Saben Lee, who led all scorers with 27, and Nesmith, who scored 18.

"We can get better," Pearl said. "We will. We're a good team. Still not very good."

Anfernee McLemore scored all 14 of his points in the first half to help the Tigers lead 42-38 at intermission.

Okoro scored 16 before intermission, including three old-fashioned 3-point plays.

"I've always been a physical player growing up," Okoro said. "Going to the rim, drawing contact and getting and-ones is one of the key parts of my game."

Purifoy scored 10 of his 12 points in the second half.

"Coming out in the second half, I knew I had to be more aggressive for us to get this win," Purifoy said.

On the first day of spring classes, 2,500 Auburn University students began lining up outside several hours before tip-off.

"I'm grateful," Pearl said. "Appreciate every one of them. They're going to see good basketball all year long."

The Tigers remain at Auburn Arena Saturday when they host Georgia at 5 p.m. CT. on ESPN and the Auburn Sports Network.



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn forward Anfernee McLemore (24) drives through Vandy defenders during the Tigers' 83-79 win over the Commodores Wednesday night.

Alabama rolls past Mississippi State, 90-69, in SEC home opener

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Alabama men's basketball team earned its first conference win of the season with a dominating 90-69 victory over the Mississippi State Bulldogs in the SEC home opener at Coleman Coliseum. With the win, the Crimson Tide has now reached 90 or more points in five consecutive games which marks the first time in school history a UA team has achieved the feat.

Alabama (8-6, 1-1 SEC) collected its sixth win over the last eight contests as four players reached double-digits led by junior John Petty Jr. who scored a team-leading 18 points on the strength of 4-of-7 shooting from beyond the arc.

The SEC leader in three-point percentage recorded double figures for the fifth-straight game and 10th time in UA's last 11 contests.

Sophomore Kira Lewis Jr. finished with 17 points, 8 rebounds and 4 assists, while junior Galin Smith added 11 points, matching the best single-game scoring output of his career, to go along with four rebounds and a pair of assists.

Graduate senior Beetle Bolden added 11 points off the bench in the winning effort.

Mississippi State (9-5, 0-2) was led by Nick Weatherspoon's 20 points on the night.

Coach Nate Oats Post-game Comments

"That's a good win. We struggled closing the first half and opening the second half at Florida and that's something we wanted to get better at tonight. We went into halftime on a run and came out of halftime on a run. We kind of closed down any runs they made. I thought our defensive effort in the second half was as good as we've had.

"Typically, we've been pretty good in the first half and then relapsed in the second half on the defensive end.

"Our stats guys had us at .94 points per possession in the first half and .95 in the second half, so it was just about dead even. I'm proud of our guys.

"Kira won the Hard Hat award as you can see, the first time he's got it.

"I thought it was the best game he's played in a while. I thought he was efficient with his shots and getting to the rim. I thought this was the best game Galin has played too. It was great, him being from Mississippi, that he got to come out and play as well as he did against Mississippi State."

Team Stats

• Alabama captured its 16th win over Mississippi State in the last 21 meetings between the two teams dating back to the 2011-12 season

• The Crimson Tide shot 41.7 percent (10-of-24) from beyond-the-arc, marking the fifth straight game that the Tide has made at least 10 triples

• Petty is one three-pointer away from reaching 200 threes made in his career, which would make him the fifth Alabama player in program history to achieve that feat

• Trailing 28-27 with 4:19 left in the opening half, Alabama went on a 24-8 run that spanned half time and last 7:03 to give the Tide a 51-36 lead with

• UA shot 49.1 percent from the field and held MSU to just 37.7 shooting on the night to improve to 8-0 on the year when it shoots a better percentage in a game than the opposition

• Alex Reese earned a career-high three blocks while adding five points and five rebounds

• Galin Smith tied his career-high of 11 points and two assists

• Mississippi State entered the game as one of the top rebounding teams in the country, however, Alabama outrebounded the Bulldogs 42-38 on the night

• The Crimson Tide bench outscored the Bulldogs reserves 30-9 in the contest

First Half

• After falling behind 5-2, Alabama reeled off 11 straight points to grab a 13-5 lead at the 13:33 mark of the first half

• With Alabama in the front, 20-14, a 13-1 Bulldogs spurt gave Mississippi State a 24-23 advantage with 6:11 to play in the period

• With UA trailing 28-27 at the 4:19 mark, Petty and Bolden connected on back-to-back triples to give the Tide a 35-30 lead with 2:49 to go in the first

• Over the final 4:19 Alabama outscored Mississippi State, 15-6, to carry a 42-34 lead into the half

• Lewis led the Tide with 10 points in the first half, while Petty added seven

Second Half

• Alabama scored the first six points of the second half and extended its lead to 48-34 at the 18:14 mark of the second half

• Alabama led 55-42 before a 7-1 Mississippi State run cut the Tide's lead to 56-49 with 13:45 to go

• A Petty three-pointer capped a 10-0 Alabama run that stretched the Tide's advantage from 60-53 at the 10:53 mark to 70-53 with 8:11 remaining in the contest

• The Bulldogs cut Alabama's lead to 71-60 before the Tide responded with a 7-0 surge to widen the gap to 78-60 with just 4:53 remaining and closed the game out for the victory

Alabama will return to action on Saturday afternoon as it hits the road to face No. 14/13 Kentucky in Rupp Arena. Tipoff is slated for 11 a.m. CT (noon ET) and will be available on ESPN.

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



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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF VERBON BLACK, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Rebecca Lynette Black on the 26th day of December, 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.

Rebecca Lynette Black
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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Sessions (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Former U.S. Attorney General and current U.S. Senate candidate Jeff Sessions visited Cullman on Wednesday and Thursday during a tour through north Alabama. The Tribune got to sit down with Sessions for a conversation before he headed out to his next stop Thursday morning.

Sessions told The Tribune, "Cullman is just a great city for Alabama, and it's doing so well. A lot of places are doing well in Alabama, but I would say you've got to be one of the very best at growth and prosperity and improvement, so we want to be here. The county has about 100,000 people, and anybody who wants to be a United States senator needs to come by and visit!"

The candidate has visited Albertville, Guntersville, Hamilton, Houston and, of course, Huntsville. After his morning stops in downtown Cullman, he headed out for visits to the Warrior and Hayden areas.

Draining the swamp, geographically as well as politically

As part of his tour, Sessions visited the new FBI facility at Redstone Arsenal that will house many of the agency's cyber security operations.

The candidate shared: "One thing I do believe very strongly, and have for a number of years-I've mentioned it to President (Donald) Trump during the campaign and others-and that is we're putting far too much money and hiring far too many people in the Washington Beltway, and not enough money is going out of the city and into the country, because that's where the money's sent from. It's sent from all over America to Washington. As a matter of fact, 11 of the top 20 counties in America, economically, are in the Washington Beltway, so a stunning number.

"The FBI's been consolidating their main FBI headquarters. Senator (Richard) Shelby has been a great leader on this. We already had a base of operations in Huntsville, and just an opportunity that when they build that building, they build a smaller building and not put everybody that's in four or five other buildings around Washington in it. You put you core headquarters-OK-at the FBI (Washington office), but we need to look for ways to 'drain the swamp,'" he said, using the phrase Trump made famous during his 2016 campaign.

"This is a real draining of the swamp. We're taking up to 4,000 FBI officials and employees, and putting them in Huntsville, Alabama instead of Washington D.C. A lot of those agencies-Agriculture, Commerce, and Treasury and others-can begin to move some of their people out, too. I do think that this is a huge benefit for Alabama, economically," said Sessions. "And also, a lot of these jobs are high-paying FBI jobs; they deal with cyber security- PhD. people, contractors that may well come with them over the years. It's good for us, economically, but it's also a symbol, a policy that I'd like to see continue and be expanded. Alabama may not get all of it. Maybe Dubuque will, maybe a place in Missouri or Arkansas will benefit, instead of it all going to Washington. We're very excited about it."

Increasing cyber security

"The last budget I approved for the FBI, we got them to increase substantially the cyber budget," said Sessions. "We recommended close to doubling the cyber budget, because so much crime now is cyber crime. So much of it is international, and only the FBI can handle, really, international cases. A lot of it deals with, frankly, China and some other powers that seek advantage, (to) steal our secrets. I can see a great future for the FBI in Huntsville. I actually was pleased that Associate Deputy Director of the FBI, Mr. (Paul) Abbate, he called (the Huntsville facility) 'HQ Two,' headquarters two for the FBI. I think it's a significant statement that affirms the importance of this development here."

Drugs and border security

On Wednesday, Sessions met with Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper and others to talk about crime in the local region. Early on Thursday morning, he met with county court officials.

Said Sessions, "I met with a judge this morning. He mentioned that there's been a fentanyl overdose death in the area. Fentanyl is a deadly, dangerous drug, and I made it a top priority that we do use the federal law enforcement to focus on fentanyl cases, because it's such a deadly killer.

"Also, we targeted the cartels: MS-13 and Sinaloa and Jalisco cartels-made those national priorities. And almost all of it is coming across the Mexican border. Even fentanyl that comes from China- much of it is transported into Mexico and then across the border. Securing the border will help us a good bit with illegal drugs, too."

Call to support President Trump

Concluding his conversation with The Tribune, Sessions said, "I feel strongly that the Republican Party needs to be more passionately supportive of the Trump agenda. It was my agenda before he ran. It's his agenda. He didn't get it from me. I mean that's what he believes, and it's right. It's right as a matter of policy. It's right as what the American people want. It's good politics. We don't need to drop the ball. We need to get behind him when he is reelected-and I think he will be-we need to get behind him and get these things done quickly.

"We need to hit the ground running. We need to be able to advance that agenda, to stand up for American manufacturing and resist unfair trade, to end the lawlessness at the border. (We) just won a lawsuit at the border, allowing us to use defense money for the wall. We need to help him sort through our foreign policy so that we're more realistic, and not so likely to get involved in prolonged nation-building exercises that haven't worked very well.

"So, I think all of those are great, important issues, historically, for the country. We're at a critical time. And I believe I know them; I care deeply about them. I've been working on them for quite a number of years, and I want to help get this done. I think if we don't do it now, we may regret it, and we may have missed an opportunity that might not come again."

Sessions will be on the March 3, 2020 Alabama Republican Primary ballot, running for his former U.S. Senate seat, which is now held by Democrat Doug Jones. Sessions held his former Senate seat from 1996 to 2016, when Trump announced his intention to nominate Sessions for U.S. Attorney General. Sessions served as U.S. Attorney General from February 2017 to November 2018.

Class (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Thursday evening, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) held its third church safety class, a program that began following the tragic November 2017 mass shooting at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas which left 26 worshipers dead.

On Nov. 5, 2017, Devin Patrick Kelley drove into the church parking lot, fully prepared to wreak havoc with multiple firearms, plenty of ammunition, ballistic armor and a plan of attack. The congregation was caught completely off guard. Kelley walked up and down the aisles, shooting at will. He died after exchanging shots with a community resident as he was leaving the church.

In contrast, on Dec. 29, 2019, when Keith Thomas Kinnunen walked into West Freeway Church of Christ in White Settlement, Texas and drew a gun, an organized volunteer security team reacted swiftly.

Two members of the congregation died; one was a security team member who drew the assailant's attention by screaming and drawing his own pistol. Jack Wilson, head of the security team, shot and killed Kinnunen. The assault was over in six seconds. The difference was preparation and a combination of capability and willingness to act.

What is happening?

In a conversation with The Tribune, Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry was asked if, when he got into law enforcement more than 20 years ago, he envisioned himself ever teaching churchgoers how to defend themselves against assaults on their places of worship.

Gentry responded: "No. It was something that, 20 and a half years ago, we never thought about or would have ever thought we would have to be doing today."

What has changed?

"I just see the moral values of people, over the last 20 and a half years, have changed. We are blessed to live in Cullman County where we still have very strong moral values about right and wrong and doing what's right, a strong community that believes in doing what's right.

"You know, we're not immune by any means. We have issues that will arise, but we're blessed here because of our citizens. Our citizens, bar none, are the best there is in the state and the country, in my opinion, but, like any good community, you need to prepare for the worst. That's what these classes are: is the sheriff's office and the community coming together, preparing for the worst, praying for the best-which is that we never have to face this, but coming together as one to prepare for the worst."

CCSO Deputy Chad Whaley and Investigator Trevor Clemmons Thursday night walked a large audience through plans for making facilities more secure up front, and for responding to immediate threats in a manner as organized and safe as possible.

Instructors recommended the development of a church safety plan including:

• A site survey of church property: lighting, door locks, door barricades, fire/smoke alarm systems, availability of safety exits, video security cameras, public address systems or alarm buzzers/bells, and auto-text messaging to smart phones to post alerts for emergency instructions

• A medical alert team that is made up of members with medical training (medical doctors, RNs, EMTs, or others) who can respond to medical emergencies

• A security response team. These members must be trained and have the physical ability to safely remove a person who is disorderly, possibly mentally disturbed, or aggressive who has come to disrupt services or attack a member.

• A system of layered security made up of greeters, ushers or monitors that meets and subtly screens worshipers for persons who might pose a threat to others. The monitors would also protect parking lots, entrances and exits, and would watch over the facility while worship services or events are taking place.

Instructors advised church leaders and planners to ask these questions:

• Are side rooms or hallways locked to prevent the auditorium or sanctuary from being entered without being observed?

• Are doors marked with signs to let visitors know what door to enter once services start?

• Is there a way to contact staff quickly in an emergency?

• Are there any hazards in hallways or evacuation routes that need to be cleared?

• Are there any areas for concealment or furniture that could provide short-term barricades?

• Who would confront a threat and who would direct others to safety?

• Are nurseries, youth areas or Sunday school classes monitored? Are the doors to those rooms locked? Are the teachers aware of the safety team's plan? How would the teachers notify the safety team in an emergency?

Gun safety

Church leaders preparing to respond to an attack must decide if they will respond in force, and if so, how.

Will security team members use non-lethal means like pepper spray or batons/canes?

Will they use firearms, and will others be allowed to carry them into the church building?

If firearms are to be allowed, "four cardinal rules of firearms safety" govern their handling and use:

1. Treat all guns as if they are loaded.

2. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

3. Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you are on target and have decided to fire.

4. Be sure of your target, what is around it, and what is beyond it.

A.L.I.C.E.

Historically, people have been told to wait on the police to arrive during emergencies. These days, authorities go in the opposite direction, telling people in harm's way to take action: literally fight or flight.

According to Whaley, an assailant must have two things: something to shoot at and time to shoot. His presentation centered on the A.L.I.C.E. program used for school security all over the country, including Cullman County's schools, saying that the plan takes one or both of those elements away from the shooter.

The program, designed as a response to active shooter emergencies, emphasizes five points:

A – ALERT – An alert, alarm, public address, text or call must be made to let members know an emergency is happening. Call 911 as soon as possible for immediate response, and the church should have medical supplies available to give first aid until help arrives.

L – LOCKDOWN – As soon as the emergency is discovered, immediately secure and lock entrances, classrooms, nurseries, offices and hallways to prevent intruders from gaining access.

I – INFORM – Notify everyone that a threat exists, and give a specific location if possible.

C – COUNTER – Try to stop the threat, disrupt and distract the attacker's attention and thought processes (throwing things, making noise, etc.), attack the attacker, disarm them, disable them or physically restrain them until help arrives.

E – EVACUATE – Get everyone out of the endangered area safely. Make plans for the elderly, disabled, small children or babies in nurseries so that they may be escorted. Make sure people know about a predetermined reunification area where family members can meet them after an evacuation, whether it is in another building or alternate location.

If you couldn't make it to the class, or want more help

The CCSO has visited almost 100 churches across Cullman County in the last two years, walking through facilities and helping congregational leaders develop individualized plans to make their buildings and activities safer and more secure.

To schedule a visit to your church, contact Deputy Bradley Williams at 256-734-0342 or bwilliams@cullmansheriff.org.





Hanceville Fire Rescue reports record-breaking 2019; council discusses SFW home

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hanceville Fire Rescue had a historic year as far as the number of calls the department responded to in 2019. Assistant Chief Bart Absher addressed the Hanceville City Council Thursday night, giving the end of year report.

"For 2019, this was the busiest year we have ever had," he said, "in history, and not just since Chief (Rodger) Green took over."

Absher reported 967 medical calls, 71 car wrecks, six car fires, 52 structure fires, 31 grass fires, 51 false alarms, 37 mutual aid calls, 114 two or more calls at one time and 105 calls to the Hanceville Jail.

"In August, 132 calls for that month," he added. "That is the busiest month we have ever had except for after the tornadoes (in 2011).

"Non-natural disaster, that is the busiest month. So we ended the year with 1,301 calls. Last year and the year prior, we were around 1,150."

Absher took the opportunity to urge the council to keep the increase and potential growth in mind when making future considerations for Hanceville Fire Rescue.

The council set the date for a public hearing to rezone a property on Hopewell Road to allow local nonprofit Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW) to provide temporary housing for homeless veterans.

Pam Whitt, financial officer for SFW explained, "It's a two-bedroom duplex, so four bedrooms total and there should be 3-4 men per bedroom. We are saying 8-12 total. It is temporary housing, 30-60 days. It's not permanent."

Whitt added, "We will have a house manager so someone will be there with the veterans 24 hours a day."

The property is currently zoned R1- single family residential and the Hanceville Planning Commission's recommendation is to rezone the property R3-high density residential.

The public hearing will be held Feb. 13, 2020 at 6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall.

Friends of the Festival is beginning the planning for this year's Hanceville Irish Festival. Nolan Bradford asked the council to waive the vendor fee for the festival scheduled for March 14 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The council approved the request.

The council also passed a resolution to participate in this year's Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday, beginning Friday, Feb. 21, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. and ending Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020 at midnight.

The next Hanceville City Council meeting will be held Jan. 23, 2020 at 6 p.m.

Dodge City council votes on pay, proclaims Human Trafficking Awareness Month

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DODGE CITY, Ala. – Compensation for the next council and mayor were the big topic of discussion for the public portion of Thursday night's meeting of the Dodge City Town Council.

Council members currently earn $150 per regular meeting and $25 per special meeting. The council voted to keep the rates the same.

The mayor currently makes $24,865 a year.

The council also voted to keep the mayor's salary the same, with Mayor Tawana Canada abstaining from the vote.

In other business, the council discussed whether or not to give raises to town employees Shane Loller, Barry Walling and Vicki Ogletree.

Since the council granted the positions a 5% raise in January 2019, Thursday night it voted for no increase in 2020.

The council voted to increase Town Attorney Hugh Harris's pay from $325 a month to $350 a month.

The council then voted to retain insurance for the mayor, which costs $180 a month.

Canada proclaimed the month of January Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Dodge City.

The council then went into executive session to discuss contamination in the town's sewage treatment plant.

No information has yet been made public. The sewage treatment plant has a system of "S" shaped ponds that filter out bacteria with cat tails and duck weed.

The water is also treated with UV light to remove any remaining bacteria.

With no other business, the council adjourned.

The Dodge City Town Council meets the second Thursday every month.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Feb. 13, 2020 at 6 p.m.

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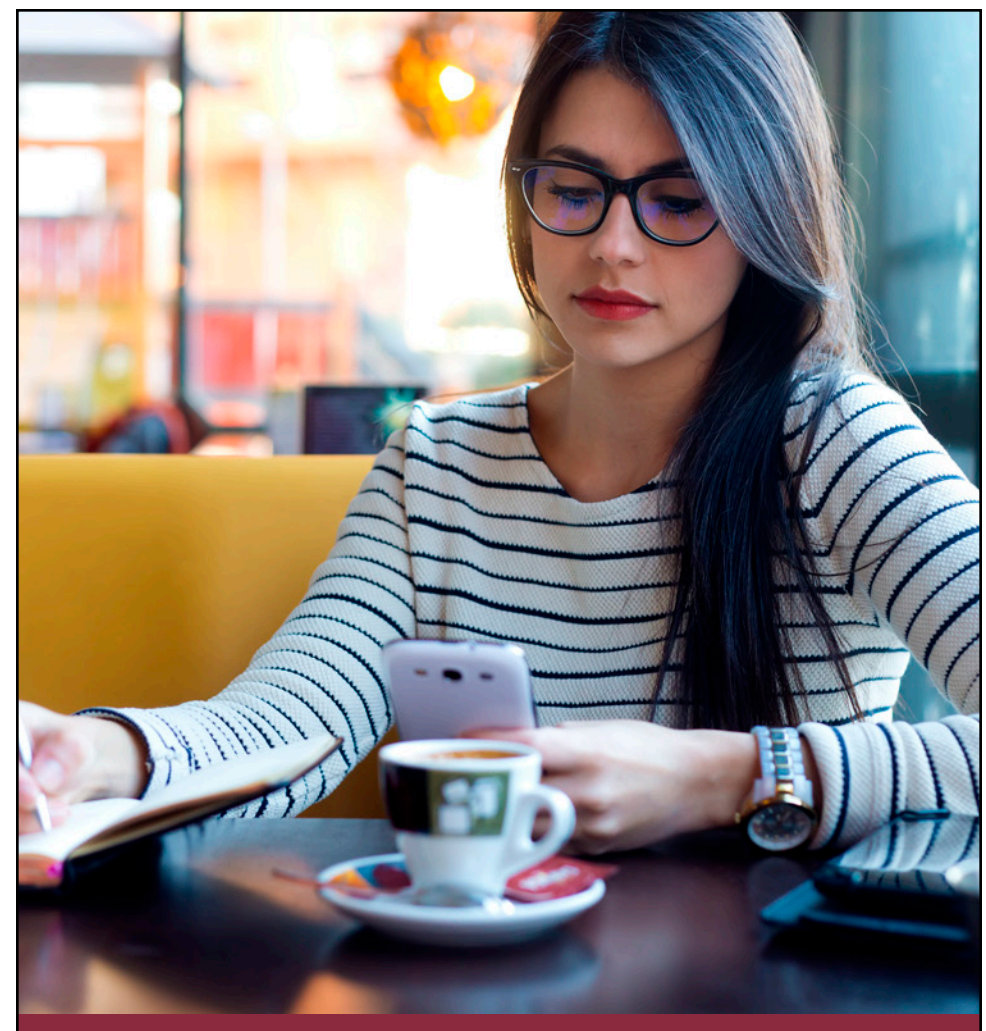
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6:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Oklahoma at Oklahoma State.
11:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Oklahoma at Oklahoma State.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii, First Round.
1:00 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
2:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii, First Round.
4:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at New York Knicks. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Northern Kentucky at Illinois-Chicago. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Maryland at Iowa. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii, Second Round. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 High School Basketball Huntington Prep (W.Va.) vs. IMG Adademy (Fla.). (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Butler at Providence. (Live)
SHOW Boxing Claressa Shields vs. Ivana Habazin. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards.
GOLF Asian Tour Golf Hong Kong Open, Third Round. (Live)

Movies

9:30 a.m. TCM "The Strawberry Blonde" ★★★ (1941) James Cagney. A turn-of-the-century gold digger is loved by a decent young dentist and a brash contractor.
SHOW "Major League" ★★½ (1989) Tom Berenger
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Bodyguard" ★★½ (1992) Kevin Costner.
FX "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues" ★★★ (2013) Will Ferrell. Ron Burgundy tries to stay classy when he and his team take New York and the nation's first 24-hour global cable news network by storm.
10:35 a.m. MAX "Jessabelle" ★★ (2014) Sarah Snook
10:50 a.m. HBO "The Rundown" ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
11:15 a.m. TCM "The Burning Hills" ★★½ (1957) Tab Hunter.
11:30 a.m. SHOW "A League of Their Own" ★★★ (1992) Tom Hanks The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a major-league has-been as a manager.
12:00 p.m. AMC "Rambo: First Blood Part II" ★★½ (1985) Sylvester Stallone.
12:05 p.m. MAX "Marvin's Room" ★★★ (1996) Meryl Streep A Florida leukemia patient needs her sister's bone marrow, but first they must end a 20-year feud.
12:15 p.m. TMC "Mimic" ★★½ (1997) Mira Sorvino
12:30 p.m. FX "A Million Ways to Die in the West" ★★ (2014) Seth MacFarlane.
12:35 p.m. HBO "I, Robot" ★★½ (2004) Will Smith
1:00 p.m. TCM "Danger Signal" ★★½ (1945) Faye Emerson.
1:45 p.m. MAX "Beautiful Girls" ★★½ (1996) Timothy Hutton
SHOW "Little Women" ★★★½ (1994) Winona Ryder Louisa May Alcott's classic story of the lives, loves and triumphs of four sisters in Civil War-era New England.
2:00 p.m. AMC "A Walk Among the Tombstones" ★★½ (2014) Liam Neeson.
2:30 p.m. TCM "Flamingo Road" ★★★ (1949) Joan Crawford. A small-town Florida sheriff frames his political pawn's dancer girlfriend for prostitution.
HBO "Signs" ★★★ (2002) Mel Gibson With the help of his brother, a Pennsylvanian investigates the appearance of 500-foot-diameter circles in his crop fields.
3:00 p.m. FX "Neighbors" ★★★ (2014) Seth Rogen. Parents go to war with a neighboring fraternity president who refuses to tone down his house's raucous activities.
3:30 p.m. E! "What to Expect When You're Expecting" ★★ (2012) Cameron Diaz.
3:40 p.m. MAX "Meet the Fockers" ★★½ (2004) Robert De Niro
3:45 p.m. SHOW "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
4:00 p.m. LIFE "Madea's Family Reunion" ★★½ (2006) Tyler Perry.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Safe House" ★★½ (2012) Denzel Washington.
4:40 p.m. HBO "Shutter Island" ★★½ (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio
5:00 p.m. BET "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
FREE "Beetlejuice" ★★★ (1988) Michael Keaton. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home.
FX "Daddy's Home" ★★ (2015) Will Ferrell.
5:25 p.m. DISN "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
5:30 p.m. TCM "Act of Violence" ★★½ (1949) Van Heflin.
5:35 p.m. MAX "Halloween II" ★★½ (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis
5:55 p.m. SHOW "The Upside" ★★ (2017) Kevin Hart
6:00 p.m. E! "Knocked Up" ★★★ (2007) Seth Rogen. A rising journalist and an irresponsible slacker ponder their future after a boozy one-night stand results in a pregnancy.
TBS "We're the Millers" ★★ (2013) Jennifer Aniston.
7:00 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.
CMTV "Miracles From Heaven" ★★ (2016) Jennifer Garner.
FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
PARMT "Dumb & Dumber" ★★★ (1994) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country.
TCM "Written on the Wind" ★★½ (1956) Rock Hudson.
TNT "The Dark Knight Rises" ★★★ (2012) Christian Bale. Eight years after he took the blame for Harvey Dent's death and vanished into the night, Batman is forced out of his self-imposed exile by a cunning cat burglar and a merciless terrorist called Bane.
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.
TMC "About a Boy" ★★★ (2002) Hugh Grant An irresponsible playboy becomes emotionally attached to a woman's 12-year-old son.
7:10 p.m. MAX "The Predator" ★★ (2018) Boyd Holbrook (Premiere)
8:05 p.m. BET "Django Unchained" ★★★½ (2012) Jamie Foxx. A former slave joins forces with the German bounty hunter who freed him and helps hunt down the South's most-wanted criminals, all in the hope of finding his long-lost wife.
8:30 p.m. E! "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
TBS "This Is 40" ★★½ (2012) Paul Rudd.
8:45 p.m. TMC "Wildlife" ★★★½ (2018) Carey Mulligan In 1960s Montana, 14-year-old Joe watches powerlessly as his parents' marriage slowly begins to fall apart.
9:00 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.
TCM "Magnificent Obsession" ★★★ (1954) Jane Wyman. A guilt-stricken playboy becomes a physician to atone for his role in the death of a woman's husband and the accident that led to her blindness.
HBO "Tolkien" ★★ (2019) Nicholas Hoult
9:26 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Premiere. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
9:30 p.m. CMTV "Heaven Is for Real" ★★½ (2014) Greg Kinnear.
PARMT "Dumb & Dumber" ★★★ (1994) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country.
10:30 p.m. FX "Straight Outta Compton" ★★★ (2015) O'Shea Jackson Jr.. In 1988, N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture with their brutally honest depiction of life in Southern Los Angeles.
TMC "Nowhere Boy" ★★★ (2009) Aaron Johnson Raised by his aunt, teenage John Lennon meets his birth mother, Julia, who gives him the gift of music.
10:40 p.m. MAX "River's Edge" ★★★ (1987) Crispin Glover Small-town teens react oddly after a peer strangles his girlfriend and shows them the corpse.
10:55 p.m. HBO "The Little Stranger" ★★½ (2018) Domhnall Gleeson

FRIDAY EVENING — JANUARY 10, 2020

MOVIES

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** Prisoner escapes with the warden's wife.		**CSI: Miami** "Blood Sugar" A sugar refinery explodes.		**CSI: Miami** A fisherman narrowly escapes death.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Capitol Journal**		**Country Music** "Hard Times (1933-1945)" Country music grows in popularity.				**Antiques Roadshow**
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector** "Pilot"		**Dateline NBC** (N)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (N) (Live)				**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Hawaii Five-0** A murder at a private golf course. (N)		**Magnum P.I.** Magnum and T.C. go under cover. (N)		**Blue Bloods** Frank is blamed for a man's suicide. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Penn & Teller: Fool Us** "2nd Chance Foolers"		**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** Callen and Sam investigate in Africa.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A convicted Cuban spy escapes custody.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A child is brainwashed by terrorists.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The team looks for a North Korean spy.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Getz works with an infamous crime boss.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Granger interrogates Jennifer Kim.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**American Housewife**	**Fresh Off the Boat**	**20/20**				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 01.04.20"				**(:06) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 290" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 01.10.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Safe House"** (2012, Action) Denzel Washington. A rookie and a renegade operative try to evade assassins.				★★★ **"Taken"** (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.				★★★ **"Taken"** (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.			
ANPL	47	**Tanked** Johnny Damon and wife want two tanks.		**Tanked** Olympic basketball phenom Paul George.		**(:01) Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition** "Basketball Magic" NBA All-Star John Wall; Shaq. (N)				**(:01) Tanked** The crew builds a habitat for snakes.		**(:01) Tanked** NBA star Dwight Howard wants snake tank.	
BET	55	★★ **"White House Down"** (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.						**(:05)** ★★★ **"Django Unchained"** (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio. An ex-slave and a German bounty hunter roam America's South.					
BRAVO	58	**(4:47) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:18) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(5:49) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:20) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(6:51) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:22) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(7:53) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:24) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(8:55) Chrisley Knows Best**	**(:26)** ★★★ **"Walk the Line"** (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon. Premiere.		
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	★★ **"Miracles From Heaven"** (2016, Drama) Jennifer Garner, Kylie Rogers, Martin Henderson. Young Anna Beam recovers from a fatal digestive disorder.					★★ **"Heaven Is for Real"** (2014) Greg Kinnear. A little boy says he has visited heaven.		
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** An 11-year-old who handcrafts bow ties.		**Shark Tank** A spa design for aches and pains.		**Shark Tank** A large database of Santa entertainers.		**Shark Tank** A darts-like card game.		**Shark Tank** A device that simplifies potty training.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** "Dead Kids"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** Animated. Idol.	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Bill Burr Presents-Ringers**	**South Park**
DISN	49	**Gabby Duran**	**(:25)** ★★ **"Despicable Me 3"** (2017, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell. 'PG'			**Bunk'd** (N)	**Gabby Duran**	**(7:50) The Owl House** (N)	**(:40) Just Roll With It**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**(9:55) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** "Million-Dollar Pay Day, Part 1" (N)		**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** "Million-Dollar Pay Day, Part 2" (N)		**Gold Rush** "Episode 13" (N)				**(:01) Gold Rush** "Epic Fails" (N)		**(:01) Outback Opal Hunters** "Aerial Opal Spotting" (N)	
E!	21	**(3:30)** ★★ **"What to Expect When You're Expecting"**		★★★ **"Knocked Up"** (2007, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl, Paul Rudd. A one-night stand has an unforeseen consequence.					★★★ **"Wedding Crashers"** (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.				
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** New Orleans Pelicans at New York Knicks. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks. From American Airlines Center in Dallas. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Northern Kentucky at Illinois-Chicago. From Credit Union 1 Arena in Chicago. (N) (Live)				**High School Basketball** Huntington Prep (W.Va.) vs. IMG Adademy (Fla.). (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	★★★ **"Beetlejuice"** (1988) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.				**Family Guy** "Petey IV"	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**Elite Youth**	**FS1 College Hoops Tip-Off**	**College Basketball** Maryland at Iowa. From Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Iowa. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Butler at Providence. From the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**	**Elite Youth** (N)
FSEE	32	**Georgia Tech Basketball**	**Hawks Live! Pregame** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards. From Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)					**Hawks Live! Postgame** (N)	**Hawks 4th Quarter**	**Auburn Basketball Review**	**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at Washington Wizards.	
FX	28	★★ **"Daddy's Home"** (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell. An insecure man competes with his stepchildren's freewheeling father.				★★★ **"Spider-Man: Homecoming"** (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.						**The Weekly**	**"Outta Compton"**
GOLF	82	**Golf Central Pregame** (N) (Live)		**PGA Tour Golf** Sony Open in Hawaii, Second Round. (N) (Live)							**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Asian Tour Golf** Hong Kong Open, Third Round. (N) (Live)	
HALL	72	**"Bottled With Love"** (2019, Romance) Bethany Joy Lenz, Andrew Walker. A fisherman finds a bottle containing a love letter.				**"A Royal Winter"** (2017) Merritt Patterson, Jack Donnelly. A woman flees to Europe and meets a handsome playboy prince.				**"Christmas Under the Stars"** (2019) Clarke Peters. Nick takes a gig at a tree lot, where he meets Julie and her son, Matt.			
HGTV	46	**Bahamas Life**	**Bahamas Life**	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**
HIST	40	**UFO Cover Ups: Secrets Revealed** Potential dangers of revealing UFOs.				**UFOs: The White House Files** Secrecy surrounding UFOs.		**UFO's: Top Secret Alien Files: Special Edition** Stories of extraterrestrial encounters. (N)				**(:05) UFOs: Secret Missions Exposed**	
LIFE	23	**(4:00)** ★★ **"Madea's Family Reunion"** (2006) Tyler Perry.		**Hopelessly in Love** A pop star and an NFL player. (Part 1 of 3)				**Hopelessly in Love** Faith Evans confronts her pain. (N) (Part 2 of 3)				**(:03) Hopelessly in Love** Faith Evans confronts her pain.	
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	**Drugs, Inc.** Heroin takes over Staten Island.		**Drugs, Inc.** Kingston, Jamaica, is run by drug gangs.		**Drugs, Inc.** Hallucinogenic drugs attract new users.		**To Catch a Smuggler** CBP agents nab a smuggler.		**To Catch a Smuggler** HSI conducts a delivery of MDMA.		**Drugs, Inc.** Hallucinogenic drugs attract new users.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"Dumb & Dumber"** (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.					★★★ **"Dumb & Dumber"** (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy** "Da Boom"	**Family Guy**	★★ **"We're the Millers"** (2013, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston, Jason Sudeikis, Will Poulter. A dealer goes to Mexico with a fake family to score drugs.					★★ **"This Is 40"** (2012, Romance-Comedy) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, John Lithgow. A long-married couple deal with personal and professional crises.				
TCM	79	**"The Indestructible Man"**	★★ **"Act of Violence"** (1949, Crime Drama) Van Heflin, Robert Ryan, Janet Leigh.			★★ **"Written on the Wind"** (1956, Drama) Rock Hudson. A newlywed gets entangled in her husband's family life.				★★★ **"Magnificent Obsession"** (1954) Jane Wyman. A guilt-stricken playboy becomes a surgeon to restore a widow's sight.			
TLC	24	**90 Day Fiancé** "I Don't Have a Choice" Anna reveals big news to her family.				**Dr. Pimple Popper** David visits Dr. Lee again. (N)		**My Feet Are Killing Me** (N)		**My 600-Lb. Life** "Supersized: Lindsey's Story" Food addiction threatens everything. (N)			
TNT	26	**Bones** Heart failure.		**Bones** A friend of Booth's asks for help.		★★★ **"The Dark Knight Rises"** (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane.						★ **"Jonah Hex"** (2010)	
USA	27	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**(:31) Modern Family**	**(:01) Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Love After Lockup** Lacey and John face off.		**Love After Lockup** John crashes Lacey's wedding.		**Love After Lockup** Andrea's secret stuns her friends.		**Love After Lockup** Michael faces Megan's father. (N)		**Extreme Love** "Love Is Picking Up" Giant feet; dolls. (N)		**Love After Lockup** Michael faces Megan's father.	
HBO	518	**(4:40)** ★★ **"Shutter Island"** (2010, Suspense) Leonardo DiCaprio. A 1950s lawman hunts an escaped murderess. 'R'				★★★ **"War of the Worlds"** (2005) Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13'				★★ **"Tolkien"** (2019, Biography) Nicholas Hoult, Colm Meaney. Author J.R.R. Tolkien writes "The Lord of the Rings." 'PG-13'			
MAX	549	**(3:40) "Meet the Fockers"**	**(:35)** ★★ **"Halloween II"** (1981, Horror) Jamie Lee Curtis, Donald Pleasence. 'R'			**(:10)** ★★ **"The Predator"** (2018) Boyd Holbrook. Premiere. Ex-soldiers battle genetically enhanced alien hunters. 'R'				**Strike Back** Dangerous encounters in Kuala Lumpur.		**(9:50) Strike Back**	**(:40) "River's Edge"** (1987)
SHOW	578	**(3:45)** ★★★ **"Green Book"** (2018) Viggo Mortensen.		**(5:55)** ★★ **"The Upside"** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. A quadriplegic develops a friendship with his caretaker. 'PG-13'				**Boxing** Claressa Shields vs. Ivana Habazin. Claressa Shields and Ivana Habazin battle each other for a pair of vacant women's titles. (N) (Live)					
TMC	598	**(3:50) "Wildling"** (2018)	**"Solace"** (2017) Hope Olaide Wilson. A 17-year-old girl is sent to live with her extended family.			★★★ **"About a Boy"** (2002) Hugh Grant. A lonely boy finds a friend in a carefree bachelor.		**(:45)** ★★★ **"Wildlife"** (2018, Drama) Carey Mulligan. A 14-year-old boy watches his parents' marriage fall apart. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"Nowhere Boy"**	

Best Bets

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

Based on Jeffery Deaver's crime thriller "The Bone Collector," this new drama stars Russell Hornsby as retired New York Police Department detective and forensics wizard Lincoln Rhyme, who is coaxed out of retirement after an elaborate murder suggests a notorious serial killer is back in action following three years of dormancy. Left disabled by one of the Bone Collector's traps, Rhyme teams up with Officer Amelia Sachs (Arielle Kebbel, "Midnight, Texas"), a resourceful young profiler. Brian F. O'Byrne, Tate Ellington and Michael Imperioli also star.

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: Written on the Wind

Dorothy Malone won an Academy Award as best supporting actress for her uninhibited performance in Douglas Sirk's lush, over-the-top melodrama that was to some degree inspired by a real-life scandal involving torch singer Libby Holman and her husband, a North Carolina tobacco heir. Malone and Robert Stack (also Oscar-nominated) star as the deeply alcoholic offspring of a Texas oil baron (Robert Keith), while Rock Hudson plays an oil company geologist who harbors a secret desire for the wife (Lauren Bacall) of Stack's character.

7:10 p.m. on MAX
Movie: The Predator

Soldiers struggling with post-traumatic stress disorder are forced to fight off a pair of terrifying Predators in this fourth entry in the hit sci-fi action movie franchise, which proved a real force at the box office, despite a troubled production process and poor reviews. Shane Black, who had a supporting role in the original 1987 "Predator," directed and co-wrote this sequel; Boyd Holbrook, Jacob Tremblay, Keegan-Michael Key, Olivia Munn, Sterling K. Brown and Thomas Jane are featured in the ensemble cast.

8 p.m. on LIFE
Hopelessly in Love

A new episode explores the volatile relationship between Faith Evans and the Notorious B.I.G., who had two of the biggest career starts in R&B and hip hop. What started out as young love was devastated by the pressures of fame for the couple. Some 20 years after the murder of the iconic rapper, Evans finally is ready to confront her pain and loss, opening up on some surprisingly intimate moments in their relationship.

8 p.m. on TRVL
Kindred Spirits

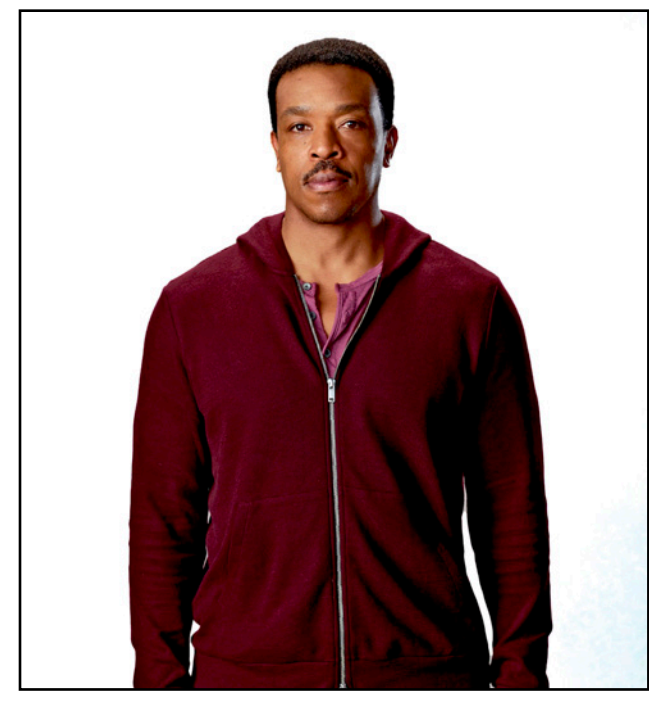
The new episode "Hell House" takes Amy and Adam to Harrisville, R.I., to investigate the house featured in the film franchise "The Conjuring." Another famous paranormal team, Ed and Lorraine Warren, documented their own experiences with demonic activity in the home. Now Amy and Adam are joined by the Perrons, the family who lived there before being forced to flee the non-stop supernatural assaults.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Ghost Loop

A new episode called "Choking Up" takes paranormal investigator Sean Austin and his team to the tiny town of Jones, Ala., in response to a plea for help from a woman who wakes up every night to find a ghost choking her and pressing down on her chest. Exhausted and terrified, she confesses to her visitors that she fears the activity is connected to a decades-long family curse over moonshine and murder.

10 p.m. on COM
Bill Burr Presents: The Ringers

Veteran comic Bill Burr is host, curator and producer of this new stand-up comedy series, which spotlights three rising comics each week. In every episode, Burr does a quick interview before each artist hits the stage, finding out their personal background and what inspires their comedic sensibility. Appearing in the series premiere are Rosebud Baker, Jordan Temple and Josh Adam Meyers.



Russell Hornsby stars in "Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector" on NBC.

EDUCATION

21 Cullman-area students named to JSU fall 2019 President's, Dean's Lists

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Contributor

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. – Jacksonville State University named 2,216 students to the President's and Deans' Lists for their outstanding academic performance during the Fall 2019 semester.

Honorees included 21 students from the Cullman area:

- Greta Bishop of Baileyton, Dean's List
- Brandon Blair of Bremen, President's List
- William Starnes of Cullman, President's List
- Stacy Harris of Cullman, President's List
- Zachary Glenn of Cullman, President's List
- Lauren Harbison of Cullman, President's List
- Mark Fisher of Good Hope, Dean's List
- Abigail Curtis of Cullman, Dean's List
- Emily Hancock of Cullman, Dean's List
- Jessica Arriaga-Aguilar of Cullman, President's List
- Lindsey Couch of Cullman, President's List
- Allison Grund of Cullman, President's List
- Caleb Chambers of Cullman, President's List
- Kaylee Maddox of Hanceville, Dean's List
- Matthew Sapp of Hanceville, Dean's List
- Savannah Creel of Hanceville, Dean's List
- Cayla Allen of Joppa, Dean's List
- Bennett Fulenwider of Vinemont, President's List
- Lauren White of Addison, Dean's List
- Mattie Womack of Addison, President's List
- Makenzie Hill of Falkville, President's List

To be named to the President's List, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 GPA while attending full-time. Students earning a GPA of 3.5-3.99 while attending full-time are named to the Dean's List of their respective schools.

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EDUCATION

3 Cullman-area students earn degrees from Troy University

Matt Clower
Contributor

TROY, Ala. – Troy University is pleased to recognize students who completed the requirements for graduation during the fall semester and Term 2 of the 2019/2020 academic year. The fall semester includes graduates from the Troy, Alabama campus.

Term 2 graduates include students at Troy's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, along with teaching sites outside of Alabama and online.

Cullman-area students who graduated include:

- April Westmoreland, of Addison
- Austin Bowden, of Cullman
- Autumn Cunningham, of Arley

About Troy University

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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 9

Funeral services for Milton Oliver Sinyard, 97, of Walter, AL will be at 1 p.m. at Duck River Baptist Church located in Walter, AL. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. The family will welcome guests for a visitation prior to the service from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Mr. Sinyard passed away at his home Jan. 8, 2020. He was born July 4, 1922 in Jefferson County, AL to Matthew E. Sinyard and Trissie Hinkle Sinyard. Mr. Sinyard was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 70 years Melba Reid Sinyard; his sisters Omie Wynelle Day, Mavis Nuss and Margie Bice; and brothers (infant) Marion Jerome Sinyard and Mancel Edith Sinyard. Mr. Sinyard is survived by his daughters Barbara Ann (Jerry) Rowe and Donna Marlene Sinyard; grandchildren Michael Steven Rowe and Kelly (Mark) Ash; great-grandchildren Brittany (Nate) Terrell, Finn Ash, Chatham Ash, and Hollings Ash; brother Milford (Mona) Sinyard; sister Willene Franklin; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Sinyard was a veteran of the United States Army having served honorably during World War II, both in the United States of America and as a participant in six battle campaigns in the African and European Theaters of Operation. Mr. Sinyard owned and operated Sinyard Garage in Cullman, Alabama before retiring.

Ronald "Rose" Harris, 69, of Cullman passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at Decatur Morgan Hospital. Ronald was born Sept. 5, 1950 in Cullman to Alvin and Alice Harris. Visitation will be Sunday, Jan. 12, 2019 from 12:30-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will begin at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Sardis No. 2 Baptist Church Cemetery. Ronald is survived by his daughters Stephanie Thomas, Daphne Baker, and Angela Mann; brother Bruce (Hilda) Harris; sisters Libby (Clyde) Saint and Bertha Harris; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Alice Harris; and brothers Jimmy Harris, Billy (Brenda) Harris, Rickey Harris, and Alvin Harris Jr.

Jimmy C. Gardner was born Sept. 9, 1931 and passed away Jan. 9, 2020. Visitation will be Monday, Jan. 13 from 11:30 a.m.-noon at Moss Service Funeral Home. A graveside service will take place Monday, Jan. 13 at 12:30 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery.

Jesse Roosevelt Niblett, who was well known by his friends and family as J.R., passed in peace Jan. 5, 2020 at the age of 62. J.R. greeted his father J.C. Niblett and his granddaughters Olive Guzman and Molly Claire with arms wide open and great big bear hugs. He is survived by his mother Mary Louise Niblett; brother Danny Niblett; and sister Judy Niblett. He also left behind his five daughters and sons-in-law Abby (Terry) Kennedy, Amy (Ralphael) Guzman, Kasie (Ashley) Sloan, Amanda (Carl) Toon, and Tabitha (Chris) Long. He will also be missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren Trinity, Landon, Kallie, Grant, Gabriela, Summer, Hannah, Dustin, Payton, Kaylee Jo, Brantlee, Braylen, Kameron, Kamila, Ellie, Nate, Ashton, and Baylen. J.R. was born in Alabama Aug. 6, 1957. Although he loved to travel throughout the United States, he always called the little community of Corner, Alabama his home. He graduated from Corner High School in 1977. Shortly after graduating, he went to Birmingham in search of a job. He eventually settled at the UAB Post Office, where he retired after 25 years. He held the title of many things for 62 years. He was a son, father, brother, bus driver, postal worker, fisherman, and friend, but his most favorite title of all was "Paw Paw." In the years after becoming disabled he enjoyed road trips with his family and fishing excursions with his uncle. He also enjoyed preparing and stocking up on emergency gear and collecting unique gadgets. J.R. will be forever remembered for his big smile and great hugs. Although our hearts are heavy, we will celebrate his life and find comfort that he is in Heaven watching over us. Friends and family were welcomed to pay their respects at Bagley Church of God on Hwy. 78, Dora, Alabama Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. for a memorial service to celebrate his life. Family received friends from 6-7 p.m. where the memorial service began at 7 p.m. Bishop Tyler R. Keene officiated. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

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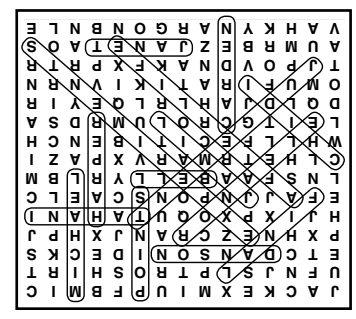
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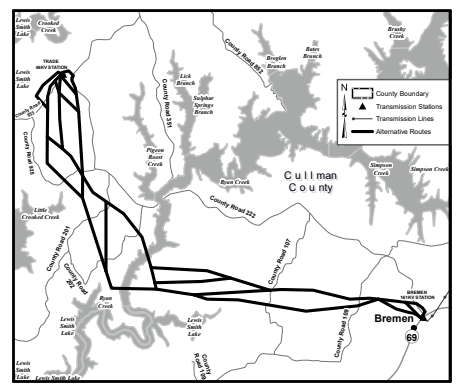
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Notice of Open House

TVA

TVA to Hold Open House On Proposed Transmission Project

TVA will hold an open house for public input on plans for a proposed transmission project in the Trade area of Cullman County in Alabama.



The proposed project consists of about 11 miles of new single-circuit transmission line that would allow for growth and provide more reliable power for the area.

The map shows the alternative locations of the proposed transmission routes that TVA is considering. A more detailed map and additional information can be found at www.tva.com/transmissionprojects.

TVA representatives will be available at the open house to provide information, answer questions and receive comments about the project. Large maps showing the alternative locations will also be available.

TVA is interested in receiving comments concerning how this project may affect the environment and/or historic properties or any other issues associated with this proposal. Comments will be used in reaching a decision on location of the new transmission facilities. Any written comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and will be available for public inspection.

If you cannot attend the open house but have questions or comments, please contact Spencer Whittier. All written comments on this proposed action should be sent to TVA at the address below no later than February 18, 2020. If you have special needs, please contact Tanya Adams at the toll-free number, at least five days prior to the open house.

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TVA Open House
Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Noxubee County Civic Center
228 Sportsplex Drive
Macon, MS 39341

Weather (from Front)

al Weather Service issues a tornado watch Saturday morning," said Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Phyllis Little.

In the event a tornado watch is issued, all Cullman County storm shelters will be open.

"There's a possibility of flooding because the ground's already saturated," said Little.

"If we get a lot of wind then it's pretty much a given that we're going to have some trees down and power outages.

"My suggestion to people is to have more than one way to receive alerts.

"The outdoor warning system is the 'outdoor' warning system.

"If you're in an area where one's (a tornado) at, it's to warn you if you're outside doing something and alert you to go inside and check what's going on.

"Of course, as always, we recommend that everyone have a NOAA weather radio, if at all possible, but you're walking around with a computer in your pocket, 9 out of 10 people are, and they can get alerts several different ways, and that's a very good thing to have."

RESOURCES FOR CITIZENS:

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- www.CullmanEMA.org
- www.twitter.com/CullmanEMA
- www.weather.gov/huntsville
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Frankweiler (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman's German heritage society Friends of Frankweiler will do a little something special during its meeting this Sunday.

The group is inviting all former members to come to the Cullman County Museum on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. for a homecoming celebration!

This "homecoming" meeting will reflect back to the "twinning" of Cullman, Alabama and Frankweiler, Germany in May 1987.

The Friends invite:

"Come be a part of Cullman's German heritage. We are encouraging early club members to attend. We hope to do a little sharing, pictures and possibly a video from the 1987 twinning. Have you been to Frankweiler . . . come tell us about your experience! Anyone who has visited Frankweiler is invited to come and share their experiences with the group. The public is invited to come and join in the festivities of this meeting."

Whether you have had an active role in celebrating and preserving Cullman's German heritage for years, or even if you're just curious to learn more about why your town has things called *marktplatz, festhalle, Christkindlmarkt* or *weihnachtspyramide*, the Friends of Frankweiler would like to see you Sunday.

At a glance
Friends of Frankweiler homecoming

- Sunday, Jan. 12, 2-4 p.m.
- Cullman County Museum, 211 Second Ave. NE, Cullman
- For more information, call 256-739-1258.

Showbiz (from Front)

area. Families could eat and watch the show without being interrupted by a stampede of kids or being hit with a rogue ball from the giant ball pit. Brilliant!

As a kid in the 1980s, there was nothing greater than opening a birthday invitation and seeing "ShowBiz" written as the location.

Leanne Harden West was just 15 when she got her first job as a birthday party hostess at ShowBiz.

"We'd have it all set up with tablecloths, plates and balloons," she said. "You would take their orders and serve them their pizza. When it was time for the cake, you would go recruit somebody that worked with you to be Billy Bob."

West said it was important to push the button that would stop the shop from starting when Billy Bob was visiting with the kids.

She laughed, "It was supposed to look like Billy Bob came off stage during his break to say happy birthday to you."

During the stage show, Billy Bob and friends would perform popular songs everyone knew.

West recalled, "When I worked there, I know they played 'Desperado' and 'Magic Carpet Ride.' That's the only two I remember off the top of my head."

Sometimes there were technical difficulties and the animatronics would malfunction.

"The characters would stop and the music would be playing so you'd have to run and push the button and close the curtain."

West admits to forgetting to push the button during a visit by Billy Bob.

She chuckled, "Billy Bob was down there singing 'Happy Birthday' and then, all of a sudden, the curtains open and there he was. I had to make up a story that it was his brother Bobby Joe filling in for him. I was panicking."

Kim Puckett loved ShowBiz and especially remembers celebrating her birthday party there in the fourth grade.

"It was awesome!" she said. "The pizza was good and all those games. It was great."

Sometimes West would be the one wearing the Billy Bob costume.

"We had two Billy Bob suits. One was older and one was newer and looked better. It had a fan in the head but it never worked and it was hot," said West.

"I could only see through the mouth so you had to have someone guide you. The feet were so long it was like walking in skis."

The pizza was pretty good, too. Showbiz offered a buffet during select hours and the employees were allowed to eat what was left.

"We'd take the pizza to the back and eat around the dishwasher. It was a fun place to work," West said.

Before leaving, everyone had to stop by the prize counter to trade in their hard-earned tickets.

You certainly couldn't leave without a new Chinese yo-yo or some neon jelly bracelets. Did anyone ever actually earn enough for the remote-controlled car?

If you chose to hang on to your old ShowBiz tokens or tickets, find them. They are considered collector's items now and might be worth more than you think. Certain ones are valued from $5-$45 online.

In 1984, Showbiz purchased Pizza Time Theatre, Inc., a company with a robotic stage show of its own, the star of which was named Chuck E. Cheese.

The two stage shows were combined, and eventually, the whole chain of Showbiz Pizza Places was rebranded as Chuck E. Cheese. Poor Billy Bob and Fatz were forced into retirement, but for kids of the 80s, they will always be legends.

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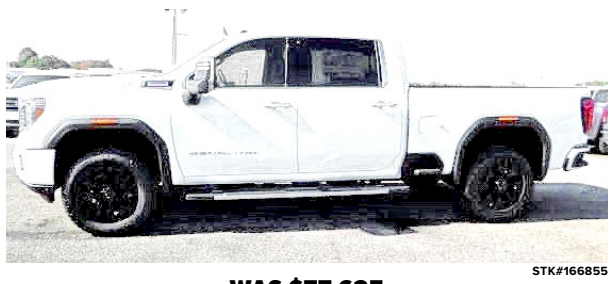
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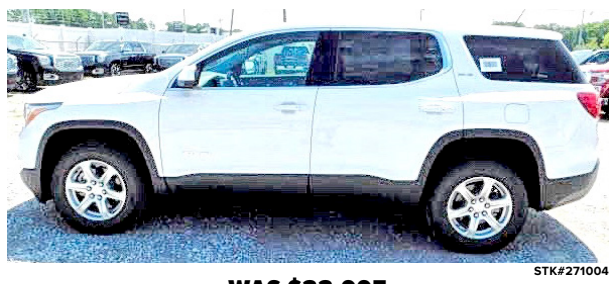
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