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OSHA fines companies for teen's death in Cullman

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Contributors

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Monday, July 1, 2019, a 15-year-old Guatemalan roofing worker fell to his death from the roof of Cullman Casting in south Cullman. He fell through insulation in a gap left by the removal of old roofing, dropping 40 feet to a concrete floor inside the building. The youth reportedly lived in Vestavia Hills near Birmingham, and, according to Cullman Police Department (CPD) Lt. Todd Chiaranda, was employed by W and W Roofing, a subcontractor hired by primary contractor Apex Roofing to work at the site.

On Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, the U.S. Department of Labor fined the roofing company nearly $160,000, according to The Tribune's media partner, WVTM 13. The department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) ruled that Apex Roofing and Restoration LLC and a subcontractor were found to have exposed employees to fall hazards at the worksite and had not properly trained workers.

WVTM said the Labor Department is also investigating the companies for child labor violations.

The companies have 15 days to dispute the OSHA fines, comply or meet with agency officials.

According to witnesses at the scene in July, neither the youth nor other coworkers on the roof were wearing safety harnesses.

CPD Investigator Chuck Shi- » PAGE 5



GOOGLE MAPS
A satellite view of Cullman Casting Corporation

'Our residents still want to give back and be engaged in the community'

Westminster residents collect soup for Cullman Caring for Kids



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Seated (left to right) are Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel, CCK Assistant Director Nancy Bryant and John Tillman. Standing (left to right) are Wanda Raines, Andrea Ard, Dottie Hembree, Mary Ellen Jones, Samantha Rainwater, Deannie Geiger, Dorothy Newell Rice, Londalean Jean, Rhonda Swann from Kindred at Home, CCK Financial Coordinator Angie Jarrett, Brenda McGriff and Ashley Uptagrafft.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The residents and staff at Westminster Assisted Living presented at least 500 cans of soup to the Cullman Caring for Kids United Way foodbank Friday afternoon after enjoying a hot soup lunch. For the residents, it was an opportunity to continue playing an active role in the community.

Westminster Activities Director Ashley Uptagrafft and the residents worked hard over the last few weeks to collect the soup, urging friends and family to donate to the drive.

"Our residents helped build the community we enjoy today," said Uptagrafft, "and they still want to give back and be engaged in the community."

This was the first soup drive organized by Westminster and Uptagrafft said the plan is to participate in more and maybe build on the idea.

"It would be great to get with other assisted living and nursing homes and work together," she said.

Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel, Assistant Director Nancy Bryant and Financial Coordinator Angie Jarrett joined Westminster residents and staff for lunch and gave a presentation on the nonprofit's mission.

The residents applauded as Daniel praised their efforts.

"Just because someone is getting older doesn't mean they don't want to have a part in what's going on," he smiled. "You have had an incredible part in what's going on to help people who are in need of food. We sincerely, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you for your help."

Spotlight on Human Trafficking Awareness Day

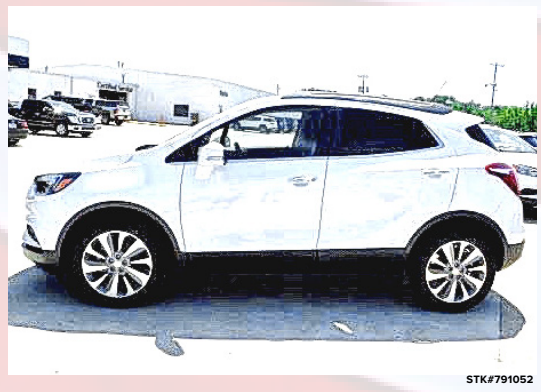

MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Pictured are Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chairperson Kathy Wilson and volunteer Barry Slatton at Karma's Coffee House Friday. » PAGE 7

NATIONAL

Census Bureau ramps up hiring efforts for 2020 Census

Recruiting underway nationwide for more applicants

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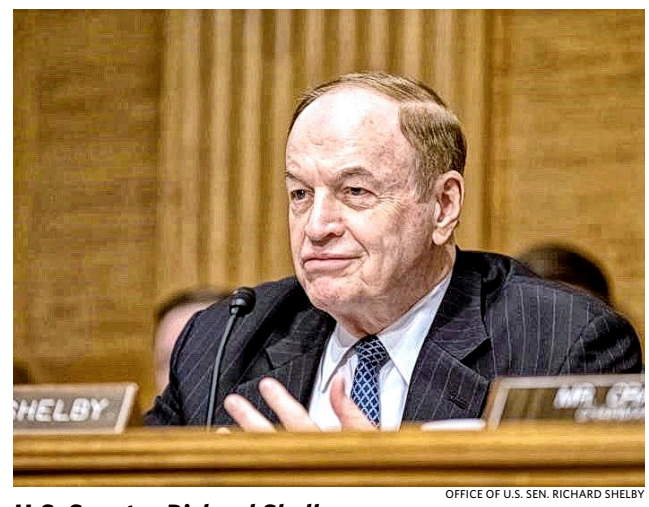
POLITICS

Shelby cosponsors resolution commending successful mission to eliminate Soleimani

Office of U.S. Sen. Richard Shelby

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Richard Shelby, R-Alabama became an original cosponsor of a resolution honoring the members of the Armed Forces and the intelligence community who carried out the successful mission to eliminate Qasem Soleimani, terrorist leader of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps-Quds Force (IRGC-QF). The resolution also commends President Trump for ordering the operation to eliminate Soleimani. There were 42 original cosponsors that joined this resolution.

"Qasem Soleimani was a dangerous terrorist responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Americans," said Shelby. "I am proud to have cosponsored a resolution commending brave members of our military and intelligence community for their role in ending his terrorist reign, protecting countless American lives and our national security assets."



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U.S. Senator Richard Shelby

OUTDOORS

Discover Alabama's national forests through water monitoring

Tony Glover
Cullman County Extension

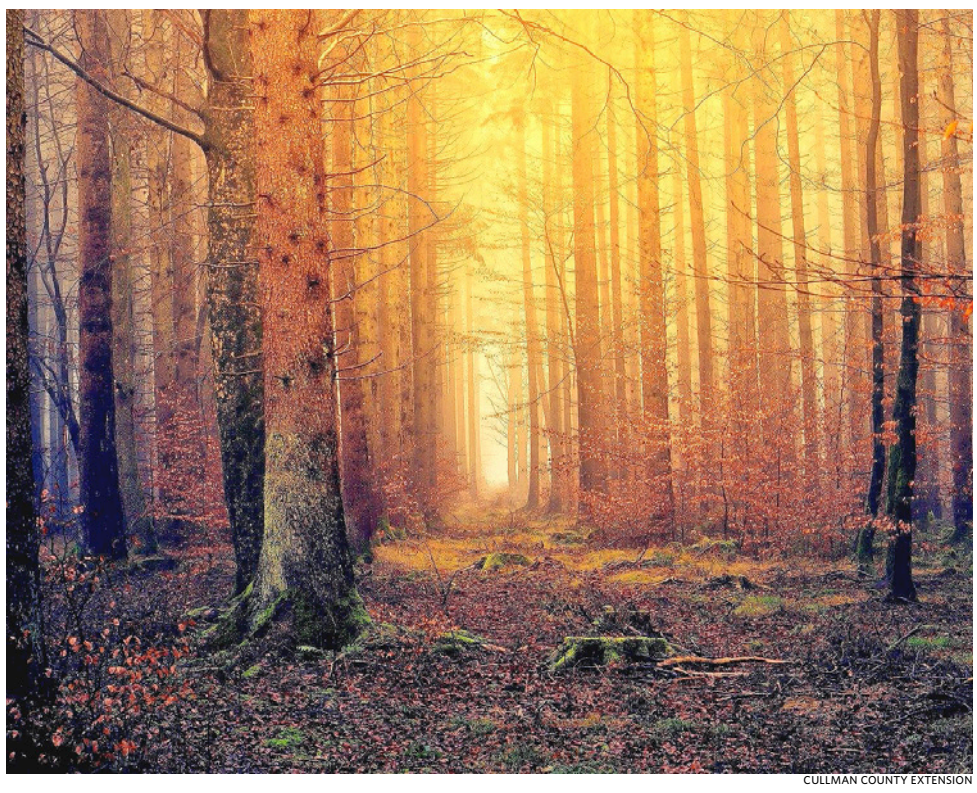
Alabama Water Watch (AWW), in partnership with the USDA Forest Service (USFS), is excited to announce the launch of a new water quality-monitoring project in the national forests in Alabama.

This project's goal is to encourage citizens to discover the national forests in Alabama...by testing their waters!

Volunteers will gather water chemistry and bacteriological monitoring data on select stream locations within three national forests in Alabama, including nearby Bankhead National Forest.

Ultimately, USFS will use this water data to make watershed management decisions in the forests.

To participate in the project, individuals need to be trained and certified in AWW Water Chemistry and Bacteriological Monitoring. AWW will facilitate a free two-day water quality monitoring workshop for those who would like to volunteer for the Bankhead National Forest Jan. 22-23 at the Double Springs Municipal Building.



CULLMAN COUNTY EXTENSION

The workshop will cover information related to the water environment, forests and watershed health, pollution and water quality standards.

During day 2 of each workshop, participants will head outdoors to conduct monitoring practices and visit pre-selected monitoring sites in the national forests. Pre-registration is required to attend the workshops.

AWW is a statewide citizen volunteer water quality monitoring program.

AWW is part of the Auburn University Water Resources Center and is supported by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station and external funding.

For more information and to register for water monitoring workshops, visit www.aces.edu/go/Bankhead. Find out more at www.alabamawaterwatch.org.

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 10

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 10, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 9

- third-degree forgery; person; forged checks
- identity theft; person
- harassing communications; person
- first-degree criminal mischief; person; CR 1173; property damage; $3,000
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; phone; $500

ARRESTS

Jan. 9

Lay, Zackary J., 31

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lay, Rachel L., 28

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dean, Britny N., 30

- fourth-degree theft of property

Taylor, Thomas E., 52

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Parker, Steven R., 36

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Allred, Dustyn H., 24

- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- no tag
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance
- FTA- running a stop sign
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- driving without a license

Walmsley, Katherine A., 19

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- obstructing government operations
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Chamblin, Vidale R., 42

- fourth-degree theft of property

Pace, Kenneth D., 33

- third-degree criminal trespassing

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. 11 - 14

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.cullman-wellness.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!

MONDAY, JAN. 13

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.

Good Hope City Council Meeting

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

Cullman City Council Meeting

7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

TUESDAY, JAN. 14

Cullman County Commission Meeting

10 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse

Lunch at the VFW

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

TOPS Meeting

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

Hurts. Habits. Hang-ups.

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

Vinemont Town Council Meeting

6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting

6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

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!

UPCOMING...

Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

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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

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.

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

Clean your plate and you can have some dessert

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It seems like a few years ago folks could get together much easier for family gatherings and visits than we can nowadays. I can remember many times we visited our kin folks on Sunday afternoon and had dinner with them. Those Sunday dinners could not be beat.

As my mind goes back across the years to those days, I remember many visits to Aunt Ivalene and Uncle Kermit's house. They lived in downtown Logan, Alabama.

I'm sure each county in Alabama had a little community like Logan. Logan had a general merchandise store with a gas pump, a gristmill, a Baptist church, a Methodist church and Logan School.

Logan has changed over the years. The gristmill is gone, the store is gone, and the school is closed. Most of the people I knew have gone also.

My cousins, Peggy and Ray, were little children back then. Ray was the youngest and still had to sit in a high chair at the dinner table.

We had just eaten a good Sunday dinner and were about ready for dessert when Aunt Ivalene noticed that Ray's plate was still loaded with vegetables which he had not eaten.

She said to him, "If you clean your plate you can have some dessert."

Ray didn't seem to understand that "clean your plate" meant eat your food.

He picked up his plate and turned it upside down on top of his head.

Mashed potatoes and gravy stuck in his hair, peas slid down across his face, and creamed corn trickled over his ears. He was really a mess.

After the laugher died away and Ray was cleaned up, we decided that he had done the best job of anyone in cleaning his plate, so he got to enjoy his dessert along with the rest of us.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I sure wished I could have been in hot water

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



There have been a few times in my life when I did or said something that caused me to find myself in hot water. That's not a place where most of us normally want to be, but Christmas week I longed to be in some hot water. No, I didn't want to be in trouble. I wanted to literally be in hot water, because we didn't have any.

We had a wonderful Christmas. We woke up to find a Christmas tree with plenty of presents and goodies underneath it, but we also discovered we had no hot water in our house. Of all the days for a water-heater to go on the blink, ours choose Christmas day.

Way down in central Alabama we rarely, if ever, see a white Christmas. I grew up in the mountains of northeast Alabama where we saw a few white Christmases. Most of those were not white with snow but heavy frost. It's simply not that cold down here and this Christmas it was unseasonably warm. I must admit though, it was colder than I thought when I tried to step into that cold shower that morning. I didn't linger long.

Christmas day is not a good time for anything to break down. No repairman or plumber wants to come out on a holiday, especially Christmas. Even if one did, I wouldn't want to pay that holiday price. I didn't even consider calling anyone for help until the day after Christmas.

Even then, I discovered my regular helpers were gone on vacation. Hey, I don't blame them. We all need a break from things occasionally.

Even my water-heater thought so! We decided we could tough it out and live without hot water for a few days. The stove still worked so we boiled water. Most important of all, the coffeemaker still worked! Our daughter's house is only a few miles up the road. They had plenty of hot water and they were gone for the week. Besides that, the Sportsplex where I play racquetball has plenty of showers. Things were slightly inconvenient, but we survived.

Not so long ago, people got by without water-heaters all the time or even running-water, for that matter. I've been blessed to enjoy both all of my life, but as a boy, I did take a bar of soap to the pond occasionally, just for the fun of it.

I remember listening to my parents talk about having to draw water from a well and having to heat it on a stove top or in a fireplace.

They also took baths in number two washtubs... with that hot water they had heated. Some people back then waited until spring to take a bath or to be baptized. Some went to the creeks to do either. Thank God for indoor baptisteries and water-heaters! Mama always referred to the heater as a "hot water-heater."

Well, I did too until someone asked me if the water was hot, why I needed to heat it. Maybe we should call them cold water-heaters.

Few things feel better than stepping under a nice hot shower, especially on a frigid morning. Few things are more relaxing and refreshing than to soak in a tub of hot water after a hard day's work. On the other hand, no one should enjoy getting themselves into the proverbial hot water because of something we said or did.

Either way, usually we step into hot water by our own choice. As we live out this new-year, may we make wise choices, say smart things, and may the only hot water we find ourselves in be the kind that helps us get clean.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1936

$75,000 dollars have been approved for Alabama to help drought-stricken families.

G.W. Thom, of Hanceville, has announced his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for Cullman County. Mr. Thom is a businessman and farmer.

The Welti 4-H Club met on Thursday, July 2nd at the home of Elbert Glasscock with four members present.

Tillman Gladney is the reporter for the Hanceville FFA in 1936.

Mrs. Fred Ziegler was the charming hostess to the sewing circle on Wednesday afternoon.

From The Files Of 1950

The Oscar Parker residence and all its furnishings were destroyed by fire on July 19th in the early afternoon. The fire started in the attic.

Mrs. Jennie V. Johnson, age 85, died at her Main Street residence on July 20th. Reverend W.O. Hunt conducted the services. She was buried at City Cemetery. She is survived by a son, George O. Johnson and two sisters, Mrs. Martha Tucker and Mrs. Dorothy Garrison.

The corn crib of E.L. Jones, of Berlin, burned on July 20th with a loss of about 40 bushels of corn.

Leldon Lynn was frying eggs on Saturday morning at his home on Saint Joseph Street when the skillet became too hot and ignited a kitchen curtain. A scorched wall and curtain were the only items damaged.

Three persons were killed and two persons injured when two trucks collided on the wet pavement, just north of the city limits about 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The dead are Darrell Wilhite, 19, Ray Dean, 17 and Hershell Angle, 50. Dan Wilhite, 16 and Earnest Woods were injured. Darrell Wilhite is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Wilhite, Junior, who was Cullman County's first casualty in the Korean War. Ray Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Dean. Mr. Angle was married and survived by his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Local law enforcement officers destroyed a still at Bremen last Thursday. Cap Williamson, Oscar Vance and R.B. Moyer were the officers involved.

New Hope #Two Baptist Church will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary on July 30th.

The Gold Ridge baseball team outscored Walter, 8 to 4, on Saturday.

Porter R. Ray, of Vinemont and his wife, Vanetta have recently completed a six room house and bath.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Pike hosted a big get-together last Thursday of relatives and friends.

Sim J. Calvert is now pastor of Bethany Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strong were visitors in Hulaco on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Basinger of Vinemont, have a new daughter, Donna Christine, born on July 22nd.

Poet's Corner

The Old Year

By: Randy C. Hale

The old year now is over,
having spent it's days to live.
Remaining a past memory,
left with joy and pain to give.

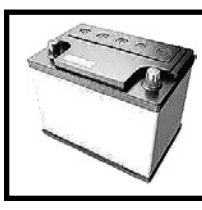
May we love the comfort routines,
given to us like the old.
May the mystery of the new paths
let happiness unfold.

Will the New Year fit our liking,
from the box we open now.
Will the smell of its new leather
bring a future bright somehow.

And when the New Years finished,
like a weathered traveler shod.
Pray we've done our very best
having faith and honored God.

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LEGALS

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants whom are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 1/28/2020 at 10:00am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Daniel I Love, unit #20: 1821 Hwy 69 N - Apt 9, Cullman, AL 35058.

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Tamara Bailey unit #432: 9155 Helicon Rd, Arley, AL 35541.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE * CASE NO. CV-2019-000009
CHARLOTTE JUNE NELSON, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Amended Letters Testamentary having been granted to Anita Latham Crumbley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Charlotte June Nelson, deceased, on the 26th day of March, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

The Decedent, Charlotte June Nelson, owned a business known as L & N Printing, a.k.a. L & N Office Supply, a.k.a. June Nelson d/b/a L & N Printing, a.k.a. June Nelson d/b/a L & N Office Supply. Through said business, decedent operated a consignment shop for the sale of personal property. The Personal Representative has been unable to make contact with some of the vendors regarding retrieval of their personal property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the lawful owner of the personal property being held by the Estate of Charlotte June Nelson must file a written claim with the attorney for the Personal Representative, J. Bradley Wilson, Baggett & Wilson, LLC, 206 Ninth Street SW, Suite 102, Cullman AL 35055, 256-737-0740, for each item of personal property left on consignment with the decedent. Further, said written claim must be filed within 90 days from the date of last publication of this notice. If the personal property is not claimed within said time, the personal property shall be deemed abandoned and thereafter sold at public auction to the highest bidder, either separately or in lots. Said auction shall be held at 209 First Avenue, SW, Cullman, Alabama on May 16, 2020, at 12:00 noon.

DONE this the 7th day of January, 2019.

LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

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PREP BASKETBALL

Fairview picks up road sweep over Holly Pond

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – After splitting their games against West Point on Tuesday, Fairview traveled to take on Holly Pond, who swept Brindlee Mountain last Friday night. In the end, it was Fairview who wound up sweeping Holly Pond. The Lady Aggies defeated the Lady Broncos 50-32 while the Aggies picked up an 86-72 win over the Broncos.

Fairview 50 – Holly Pond 32 (varsity girls)

Fairview held a 10-6 lead after one over Holly Pond. The Lady Aggies had four players score in the second period and they held the Lady Broncos to just five points in the quarter as they took a 22-11 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Holly Pond looked to get something going to start out the second half, but they had a tough time against a very determined Fairview defense as they scored just nine points in the third period.

The Lady Aggies, behind five different scorers in the quarter, put up 18 points as they stretched their lead to 40-20 after three and they wound up taking the game 50-32 to snap their three-game losing streak.

Payton Golden and Maddie Yeager each finished with 12 points for Fairview (11-8). Daisy Manasco added 10 points, Molly McKelvy ended up with six, Katie Ball and Emma Garcia each added four and Morgan Lindsay chipped in with two.

For Holly Pond (9-12), Kennedy Twilley and Sarah Finley each finished with eight points. Elizabeth Miller added six points, Kaylee Stallings ended up with five, Tate Duke added four and Rebecca Bell chipped in with a point.

Fairview 86 – Holly Pond 72 (varsity boys)

The first quarter saw Fairview put up 24 points and had five different scorers in the period, while Holly Pond was led by Kyler Chaney, who finished with 10 first-quarter points. The Aggies took a 24-18 lead into the second quarter.

The Aggies lit up the scoreboard in the second period behind Owen Yarbrough, who finished with 17 points in the quarter, as he drilled five shots from deep and Peyton Bailey nailed a pair of shots from behind the three-point line and added nine points in the period as well.

The Fairview defense held the Broncos to just 11 points and wound up taking a 52-29 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Aggies stretched their lead to 58-31 behind threes by Sawyer Daniel and Dow Nichols. Back-to-back baskets by Austin Turner pushed Fairview's lead to 30 at 66-36, but the Broncos cut into the lead to end the third period with an 8-2 run that made it a 68-44 game after three.

Holly Pond cut the deficit to 22 at 70-48 on threes by Parker Sellers and Shannon Kitchens.

A Jordan Allbright layup made it a 74-52 contest, but Fairview later made it 86-63 on a pair of Yarbrough free throws.

The Broncos went on a run to end the game, scoring the final nine points, but it was too little, too late, and the Aggies went on to take the game 86-72, extending their winning streak to four games.

Fairview (12-6) was led by Yarbrough, who finished with 21 points. Turner added 17 points, Nichols posted 13 points, Bailey added 11 points, Austin Jackson and Daniel ended up with nine points, Mason Black finished with four points and J.T. White scored two.

For Holly Pond (5-12), Chaney led the way with 26 points. Levi Boatright added 12 points, Allbright ended up with 10 points, Jayden Perkins added eight points, Sellers and Kitchens each finished with five points and Casey Brown and Landon Rowell each chipped in with three.

Fairview will host Asheville Friday in a pair of region game and Holly Pond will host Oneonta Monday.

PREP BASKETBALL

Saints, Lady Saints sweep Brilliant at home; Thursday scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Bernard returned home Thursday night to host Brilliant for a pair of varsity matchups and both the Saints and Lady Saints collected impressive wins. The Lady Saints overcame a slow start to topple the Lady Tigers 47-36 and the Saints used a big second quarter to pull away from Brilliant 41-25. St. Bernard will be back home Friday night to host Decatur Heritage.

St. Bernard 47 – Brilliant 36 (varsity girls)

The Lady Saints scored just three points in the opening period and trailed at 8-3 at the start of the second but an early basket from Claudia Fallin cut the lead to three.

Brilliant led 10-5 midway through the second quarter until a three-pointer from Emma Tafazoli made it 10-8.

St. Bernard tied the game at 10 with just over a minute to play in the half and another bucket from Tafazoli gave the Lady Saints an 12-11 lead at the break.

A jumper from Fallin and quick steal and basket by Claire Sanders gave St. Bernard a 16-12 lead early in the third quarter.

Fallin knocked down another jumper midway through the third to stretch the lead to 19-13 and she added a pair of free throws to make it a 21-15 game with just over three minutes to play in the quarter.

The Lady Saints then finished the period with a three-pointer from McKenzie Cruce that gave them a 31-17 advantage going into the final frame.

St. Bernard led 33-23 early in the fourth until a three from Sanders made it 36-23.

Another bucket from Fallin made it 38-26 with just over four minutes to play and Tafazoli knocked down a pair of free throws and added another basket to extend the lead to 44-28 late in the fourth quarter.

A triple from Fallin made it 47-30 with just over a minute to play and the Lady Saints held on to win it 47-36.

Fallin led St. Bernard with 14 points in the win, followed by Tafazoli with 12, Sanders with 10 and Cruce with five.

St. Bernard 41 – Brilliant 25 (varsity boys)

A basket from William Tang gave the Saints an early 6-0 lead over the Tigers in the first quarter but a 7-0 run from Brilliant put them behind with three minutes to play in the opening period. A John Christian Rose layup cut the lead to 11-8 late in the first and reverse layup from Rose in the final seconds of the quarter made it a 1-point game going into the second.

St. Bernard found some momentum on the offensive end in the second quarter, starting with another Rose bucket at the start of the period to give the Saints an 12-11 lead.

A pair of free throws from Kole Gentry stretched the home lead to 19-15 midway though the second and a three-pointer from Alex Shoaff made it 22-17 at the three-minute mark. Caleb Guthery knocked down a jumper to add to the lead on the next possession and another bucket by Tang gave St. Bernard a 26-17 advantage with under two minutes to play in the half.

Shoaff drilled another triple with 30 seconds to play in the quarter to make it 29-19 and the Saints went into the locker room with a 30-19 lead over Brilliant.

The Saints led 32-23 early in the second half but an 8-0 scoring run, capped off by a steal and basket by Rose, extended the lead to 40-23 with a minute to play in the third.

St. Bernard led 41-25 at the start of the fourth quarter but a three from Eli Loyd made it a 19-point game early in the period.

Another bucket for Shoaff stretched the lead to 48-30 midway through the fourth and the Saints pulled away to defeat the Tigers 50-32.

Shoaff led the way for St. Bernard with 13 points in the win. Rose finished just behind him with 12, Tang posted six, Guthery added five and Jose Zatarain, Gentry and Loyd each finished with four.

Other Thursday scores:

- Fairview 50 – Holly Pond 32 (varsity girls)
- Fairview 86 – Holly Pond 72 (varsity boys)
- Muscle Shoals 73 – Addison 26 (varsity boys)
- West End 33 – Vinemont 28 (varsity girls)
- West End 83 – Vinemont 67 (varsity boys)

PREP FOOTBALL

Cullman's Sullins signs with Navy Midshipmen

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After several standout years on the gridiron, Bearcat running back Jayden Sullins is heading to Annapolis, Maryland to continue his playing career at the U.S. Naval Academy. Sullins officially signed his national letter of intent in December but was joined by friends, family, teammates and coaches for a signing ceremony in Cullman High School's Tillman Hall Friday morning.

Sullins racked up 3,685 total yards and 28 touchdowns on the offensive side of the ball during his Bearcat career while also having a role in some defensive packages and serving as the kick returner and punt returner on special teams.

He earned a spot on this year's 6A All-State second team as an athlete after receiving an All-State honorable mention at the same position in 2018. Jayden is also a four-year letterman on the Cullman High School Varsity Basketball Team.

Jayden has been committed to the Midshipmen for some time and grew to love both the campus and the coaching staff during the recruiting process.

"When I got there, obviously the campus was beautiful with the set up and the scenery. It's on the bay and its beautiful but not only that, the coaches just showed love for me and they stuck with me the whole time," Sullins said.

"They always talk about it how it's more than football there, it's about your life and developing you as a person."

He's obviously excited to compete at the next level but Sullins knows that he will miss his teammates and friends that he's shared so much time with at Cullman High School, thanking them for helping him reach this point.

"I'll miss being with my teammates. They helped me get to this point and if it wasn't for them, I wouldn't even be here right now," Sullins said. "I'll miss all the practices and the games because there's just nothing like a Friday night with them."

Playing college football has always been a goal for Jayden but he's also thought about military service so playing football at the Naval Academy gives him a unique chance to achieve both of those goals.

"I'm just looking forward to getting better as a player and getting to play on TV, which has always been a dream for me since I was a kid, and for that to finally come true is just amazing," Sullins said.

"I've always been interested in the military too so that just all kind of fell into place."

Cullman Head Football Coach Oscar Glasscock got to know Jayden very well in his first season with the Bearcats and on top of his talent, he saw the drive and motivation that Sullins had to play at the next level.

"I think the number one thing for Jayden is that he was highly motivated to play college football. He did extra work and did the extra things that it takes to sign division one.

"I think a lot of kids come through and talk about wanting to play college athletics but don't really know what it takes as far as doing the extra things and I think probably from day one when he got here to Cullman he worked extra hard and went beyond the minimal. You can see the results of a lot of that today."

It takes a certain type of player to be recruited by the U.S. Naval Academy and Glasscock knew that it was Jayden's attitude and character that would make him stand out to the Midshipmen during the recruiting process.

"The Naval Academy is a "fit" type pf place and they were sold on Jayden when their coaching staff came down to visit. They talked to him and it was his personality that put him over the top," Glasscock said.

"There's a lot of great prospects out there and there's such a small difference between them but his character, his personality, his ability to get along well with others, meet new people and all those types of things are what the academy is looking for."

Playing college football is an achievement regardless of where you sign but getting the opportunity to play at one of the service academies in something Glasscock sees as an invaluable experience.

"To me, this is the best of the best, the top of the top. You're talking about an education that's worth $100,000 a year and these guys that graduate from the academy are really set with anything they want to do.

"It's just an amazing place and what sold Jayden and a lot of recruits once they visit there, is they're just blown away," Glasscock said.

"The coaching staff is a staff I'm very familiar with. I've visited there several times and they're very much like a high school staff.

"They really care about the development of the kids and they have to develop guys academically, leadership-wise, athletically and they can't just go out and get transfers.

"They have to invest in the kids so it's going to be a great experience for Jayden."

Jayden's Navy football career will get started next fall, but his Cullman basketball career isn't quite over yet. Sullins and the Bearcats will hit the floor tonight at Hartselle to take on the Tigers.



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Cullman running back Jayden Sullins signs his national letter of intent to play for the Navy Midshipmen with his Father, Jeffrey Sullins (left) and Mother Angela Sullins (right) at Cullman High School Friday morning.



OSHA (from Front)

kle told The Tribune at the time, "I talked to the foreman, and he said that every morning he issues safety equipment. Some choose to use it, some–most–choose not to use it."

CPD Investigator Adam Clark said the foreman stated he had run a safety line on the roof and issued safety harnesses, but also said witnesses on the scene indicated that none of the workers on the roof were wearing harnesses.

Under Alabama law, according to a release sent to The Tribune in July by the Alabama Department of Labor, teens as young as 14 can have summer jobs, but "No one under 18 should work on or in connection with roofing operations."

The victim's brother, also employed by W and W Roofing, witnessed the accident. Co-workers reported July 1 was the boys' first day on the job.

Alabama Code 25-8-35 prohibits teens under 16 from working in jobs:

• In the building trades, except that persons 14 or 15 years of age who are members of the immediate family of the contractor may be employed in trades involving nonhazardous duties or occupations.

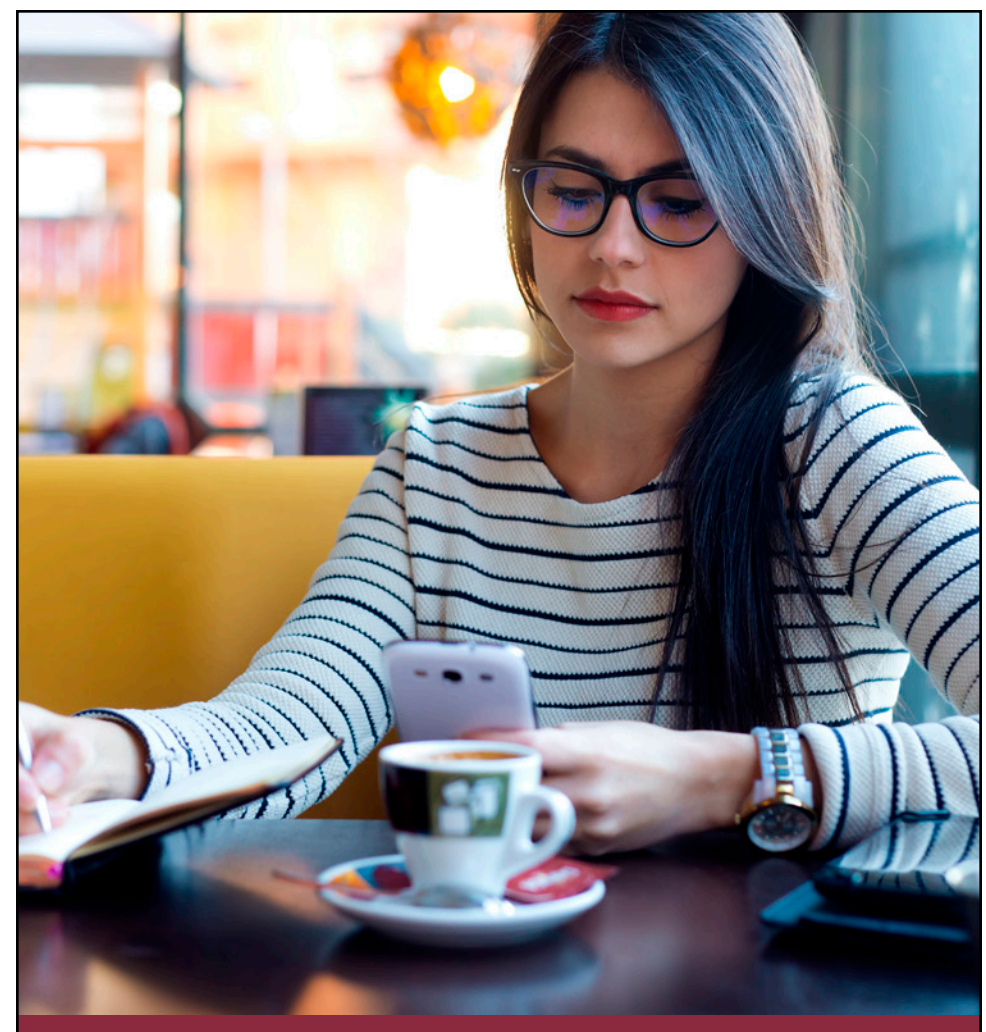
• Repairing, painting, or cleaning buildings or structures while working at the top of ladders, lifts, or scaffolds exceeding a height of six feet.













Sports

10:00 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii, Second Round.
11:00 a.m. WBRC College Basketball Ohio State at Indiana. (Live)
WABM2 College Football FCS Championship — James Madison vs North Dakota State. (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Alabama at Kentucky. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Cincinnati at UCF. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Georgetown at Villanova. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball DePaul at St. John's. (Live)
11:30 a.m. WVTM Premier League Soccer Tottenham Hotspur FC vs Liverpool FC. (Live)
12:00 p.m. WIAT College Basketball Baylor at Kansas. (Live)
1:00 p.m. WBRC College Basketball Creighton at Xavier. (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Louisville at Notre Dame. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Oklahoma State at TCU. (Live)
1:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii, Second Round.
2:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Marshall at Alabama-Birmingham. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
3:30 p.m. WVTM NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at San Francisco 49ers. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (Same-day Tape)
5:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
6:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Texas Tech. (Same-day Tape)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii, Third Round. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WIAT NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Baltimore Ravens. (Live)
ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
8:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Ohio State at Indiana. (Same-day Tape)
FSEE College Basketball DePaul at St. John's. (Same-day Tape)
9:00 p.m. ESPN Boxing Jesse Hart vs. Joe Smith Jr. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball USC at UCLA. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Creighton at Xavier. (Same-day Tape)
FSEE College Basketball Marshall at Alabama-Birmingham.
GOLF Asian Tour Golf Hong Kong Open, Final Round. (Live)

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JANUARY 11, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		⋆ "A Night at the Roxbury" (1998) Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan. Two hapless brothers try to open up their own nightclub.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show "Red, Red Robin."		Classic Gospel The Hoppers perform.		Paul Thorn's Mission Temple Fireworks Revival		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits The Raconteurs and Black Pumas. (N)	
WVTM-NBC	5	(3:30) NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at San Francisco 49ers. (N) (Live)				Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector "Pilot"		Dateline NBC				WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	Judge Judy	Paid Program	Judge Judy	Paid Program	Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back		Deputy "10-8 Outlaws" Bill refuses to stay out of the field.		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	The NFL Today (N) (Live)	NFL Football Tennessee Titans at Baltimore Ravens. Lamar Jackson and the Ravens contest an NFC divisional round match against Derrick Henry's Titans. (N) (Live)						CBS42 News 10pm	(:35) Nate Oats Show
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family "Australia"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy "Peterotica"	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Avatar"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A 15-year-old with an STD.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Savant"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Harm"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A copycat of a serial killer.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Blinded"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Conners	The Conners	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	20/20		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 01.03.20"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 291" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 01.11.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(4:30) ⋆⋆⋆ "Ghostbusters" (1984) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd. Four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls.				⋆⋆ "Jack the Giant Slayer" (2013, Fantasy) Nicholas Hoult, Eleanor Tomlinson. Premiere. A young farmhand must defend his land from fearsome giants.					⋆⋆ "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian" (2009) Ben Stiller, Robin Williams.		
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees "Our Gift"	Pit Bulls and Parolees VLC braces for Hurricane Barry.			(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Twist of Fate"		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees Tia and M2 turn to social media.		(:02) The Vet Life "Houston Ink" (N)		(:03) The Vet Life: Bonus Tails "Hog House Call" (N)	
BET	55	(2:35) ⋆⋆⋆ "Django Unchained" (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio.				(6:55) ⋆⋆⋆ "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son.						⋆⋆⋆ "New Jack City" (1991) Wesley Snipes, Ice-T.	
BRAVO	58	(4:10) ⋆⋆⋆ "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash.				(:14) ⋆⋆⋆ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.						(9:52) ⋆⋆⋆ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere.	
CMTV	61	(4:00) ⋆⋆ "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner. A Coast Guard trainer makes a swimming champ his protege.				⋆⋆⋆ "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.					⋆⋆ "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher, Sela Ward.		
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Courtland Gray goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Bill Peduto goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Fastsigns International.		Undercover Boss Marco's Pizza COO Bryon Stephens.		Undercover Boss Utah Jazz CEO Greg Miller is undercover.		Secret Lives	Secret Lives
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		United Shades of America		United Shades of America		United Shades of America	
COM	56	(3:40) ⋆⋆ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley.		(5:50) ⋆ "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Dennis Miller. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.				⋆⋆ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade, Brian Dennehy. An heir tries to save his father's business.				⋆ "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Dennis Miller.	
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie (Part 2 of 3)	(:35) Jessie (Part 3 of 3)	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Raven's Home	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Serfs Up-rising"	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	Moonshiners Tickle mashes a batch of illegal shine.		Moonshiners Tickle takes on his first big run.		Moonshiners Mark and Digger sell their legacy shine.		Moonshiners "On the Run" The moonshiners are on the run. (N)					
E!	21	(3:30) ⋆⋆⋆ "Knocked Up" (2007) Seth Rogen, Paul Rudd.		⋆⋆⋆ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					⋆⋆ "He's Just Not That Into You" (2009, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston. Men and women navigate through complex relationships.				
ESPN	29	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				Boxing Jesse Hart vs. Joe Smith Jr. From Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City, N.J. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				College Basketball USC at UCLA. From Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives "Meaty Masterpieces"		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives "All Stacked Up"		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	(4:10) ⋆⋆⋆ "The Jungle Book" (2016, Children's) Neel Sethi, Voice of Bill Murray.			(:40) ⋆⋆⋆ "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow. A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals.						(:45) ⋆⋆⋆ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" (2014) Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson.		
FS1	20	WWE Friday Night SmackDown				FS1 College Football Playoff Preview		College Basketball Ohio State at Indiana. From Simon Skjodt Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind. (N Same-day Tape)				College Basketball Creighton at Xavier. (N Same-day Tape)	
FSEE	32	Women's College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma.		Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.				College Basketball DePaul at St. John's. From Madison Square Garden in New York. (N Same-day Tape)				College Basketball Marshall at Alabama-Birmingham.	
FX	28	(4:00) ⋆⋆⋆ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) Tom Holland. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.				⋆⋆⋆ "Baby Driver" (2017, Action) Ansel Elgort, Kevin Spacey, Lily James. A doomed heist threatens the life of a young getaway driver.					⋆⋆⋆ "American Made" (2017, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson.		
GOLF	82	Golf Central Pregame (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf Sony Open in Hawaii, Third Round. (N) (Live)							Golf Central (N) (Live)	Asian Tour Golf Hong Kong Open, Final Round. (N) (Live)	
HALL	72	(4:00) "Winter Love Story" (2019, Romance) Jen Lilley.		"Winter in Vail" (2020, Drama) Lacey Chabert, Tyler Hynes, Chris W. Cook. A woman inherits her uncle's chalet.				"Love in Winterland" (2020) Chad Michael Murray, Italia Ricci. Premiere. A woman must face her high school sweetheart.				"Snowcoming" (2019) Lindy Booth, Trevor Donovan.	
HGTV	46	Love It or List It A mother looks to sell her home.		Love It or List It Family seeks space, function and style.		Beach Hunters (N)	Beach Hunters (N)	Caribbean Life (N)	Caribbean Life (N)	Bahamas Life (N)	Bahamas Life "Bimini Bliss"	Mexico Life	Mexico Life
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Mysterious places found around Earth.		Ancient Aliens Mankind's tales of gods with powers.		Ancient Aliens: Declassified							
LIFE	23	"Psycho Ex-Girlfriend" (2018) Elisabeth Harnois, Morgan Kelly. A woman is pulled into a twisted game by her fiance's ex.				"Psycho Nurse" (2019) Lyndon Smith, Abbie Cobb. Premiere. A couple realize the live-in nurse they hired is an angel of death.				(:03) "The Psycho She Met Online" (2017) Charity Shea. A couple rent out spare rooms in their new, expensive house.			
MSNBC	36	Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Lockdown Sacramento County Jail in California.		Lockdown: On the Inside Oak Park Heights Supermax.		Lockdown Ohio's Lebanon Correctional Institution.		Lockdown: On the Inside "Shanks in Stateville" (N)		Lockdown "Sex Offenders"		Lockdown Ohio's Lebanon Correctional Institution.	
PARMT	57	(3:30) "Friday After Next"	⋆⋆⋆ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				⋆⋆ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.				⋆ "Friday After Next" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, John Witherspoon.		
TBS	25	(3:30) ⋆⋆ "This Is 40" (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.		⋆⋆ "Horrible Bosses" (2011) Jason Bateman, Charlie Day. Three oppressed workers plot against their employers.				The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	⋆⋆ "The Break-Up"
TCM	79	(:15) ⋆⋆⋆ "Ride the High Country" (1962) Randolph Scott. Two aging ex-lawmen are hired to guard a gold shipment.				⋆⋆⋆⋆ "Rashomon" (1950, Drama) Toshirô Mifune, Machiko Kyo. Oscar-winning tale of four perspectives on a rape-murder.				⋆⋆ "The Outrage" (1964) Paul Newman, Laurence Harvey. A Mexican outlaw accused of rape and murder stands trial.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress "America: I Met My Fiance in Jail" Randy goes undercover to surprise bride. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress Randy prepares for his runway show.		Say Yes to the Dress "7 People With 7 Opinions"	
TNT	26	(3:30) ⋆⋆⋆ "The Dark Knight Rises" (2012) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane.				⋆⋆⋆ "It" (2017, Horror) Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor, Sophia Lillis. Maine children unite to fight an ancient, evil clown.						⋆⋆⋆ "It" (2017) Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor.	
USA	27	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:01) Modern Family	(:31) Modern Family
WE	71	Criminal Minds A child is abducted at a mall.		Criminal Minds A murderer posts missing-persons fliers.		Criminal Minds "Identity" Serial killer's partner.		Criminal Minds "Lucky" Cannibalistic serial killer.		Criminal Minds "Penelope" Serial killer may target Garcia.		Criminal Minds "True Night" Search for a serial killer.	
HBO	518	(4:45) ⋆⋆ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.				⋆⋆⋆ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019) Keanu Reeves. Hit man John Wick battles the world's top assassins.				(:11) Westworld "The Original" A programmer warns the park founder.			(:20) Westworld
MAX	549	(:15) ⋆⋆ "Paul" (2011, Comedy) Simon Pegg, Nick Frost. Two British sci-fi nerds help an alien return to his spaceship. 'R'				⋆⋆ "The Ruins" (2008, Horror) Jonathan Tucker, Jena Malone, Laura Ramsey. 'R'			(:35) ⋆⋆ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) Chris Pratt. Owen and Claire try to save the dinosaurs from a volcano.				(:45) "Die Hard" (1988)
SHOW	578	(3:45) ⋆⋆⋆ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990) 'PG'		Shameless Frank goes back in time.		⋆⋆ "Mile 22" (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan, Iko Uwais. 'R'			(:35) ⋆⋆ "El Chicano" (2018, Action) Raúl Castillo. Masked street legend El Chicano sets off a bloody turf war. 'R'				Shameless
TMC	598	(3:45) ⋆⋆⋆ "Adrift" (2018)	⋆⋆ "Den of Thieves" (2018, Crime Drama) Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber. Elite lawmen try to bring down a gang of tactical thieves. 'R'					"Attack of the Killer Donuts" (2016, Horror) Kayla Compton, Justin Ray, Ben Heyman. 'NR'			"Primal Rage" (2018, Horror) Andrew Joseph Montgomery, Casey Gagliardi. 'R'		

Movies

2:00 p.m. HIST "Unforgiven" ⋆⋆⋆⋆ (1992) Clint Eastwood. An old gunslinger, his ex-partner and a quick-draw kid go bounty hunting in a town called Big Whiskey.
TMC "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.
2:30 p.m. HBO "Shazam!" ⋆⋆⋆½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
2:35 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.
2:45 p.m. TCM "Zorba the Greek" ⋆⋆⋆⋆ (1964) Anthony Quinn. A lusty Greek peasant shows a British writer how to live and run a lignite mine.
3:25 p.m. MAX "In Bruges" ⋆⋆⋆ (2008) Colin Farrell Two hit men have strange and life-changing experiences while hiding out in the medieval city.
3:30 p.m. E! "Knocked Up" ⋆⋆⋆ (2007) Seth Rogen. A rising journalist and an irresponsible slacker ponder their future after a boozy one-night stand results in a pregnancy.
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.
3:45 p.m. SHOW "The Hunt for Red October" ⋆⋆⋆½ (1990) Sean Connery (Premiere) Moscow, Washington and a CIA analyst track a renegade Soviet captain and his new submarine.
TMC "Adrift" ⋆⋆⋆ (2018) Shailene Woodley Disaster strikes when Tami Oldham and Richard Sharp sail into a hurricane that leaves their boat in ruins. With Richard badly injured and no hope of rescue, Tami must race against time to save herself and the only man she has ever loved.
4:00 p.m. FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ⋆⋆⋆ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
4:10 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ⋆⋆⋆ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
FREE "The Jungle Book" ⋆⋆⋆½ (2016) Neel Sethi. Guided by a no-nonsense panther and a free-spirited bear, young Mowgli meets an array of jungle animals as he embarks on an epic journey of self-discovery.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Ghostbusters" ⋆⋆⋆½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Ride the High Country" ⋆⋆⋆½ (1962) Randolph Scott. Two old ex-lawmen and their sidekick guard a gold shipment and rescue a woman.
5:30 p.m. PARMT "Friday" ⋆⋆⋆ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
6:00 p.m. E! "Wedding Crashers" ⋆⋆⋆ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
6:40 p.m. FREE "Iron Man" ⋆⋆⋆ (2008) Robert Downey Jr.. A wealthy industrialist builds an armored suit and uses it to defeat criminals and terrorists.
6:55 p.m. BET "Creed" ⋆⋆⋆½ (2015) Michael B. Jordan. Long-retired boxer Rocky Balboa agrees to train Apollo Creed's son to become a fighter, even as the former champ battles an opponent deadlier than any he ever faced in the ring.
7:00 p.m. CMTV "Top Gun" ⋆⋆⋆ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
FX "Baby Driver" ⋆⋆⋆½ (2017) Ansel Elgort. Coerced into working for a crime boss, a talented getaway driver must face the music when a doomed heist threatens his life, love and freedom.
TCM "Rashomon" ⋆⋆⋆⋆ (1950) Toshirô Mifune. Three versions of a rape/murder in ninth-century Japan.
TNT "It" ⋆⋆⋆ (2017) Jaeden Lieberher. Seven young outcasts are about to face their worst nightmare — an ancient, shape-shifting evil that emerges every 27 years to prey on children. Banding together, the friends must overcome their personal fears to battle the murderous clown Pennywise.
HBO "John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum" ⋆⋆⋆½ (2019) Keanu Reeves (Premiere) Stripped of the High Table's protective services, legendary hit man John Wick must fight his way through the streets of New York as the world's most ruthless killers try to collect the $14 million bounty on his head.
7:14 p.m. BRAVO "Pretty Woman" ⋆⋆⋆ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
9:30 p.m. FX "American Made" ⋆⋆⋆ (2017) Tom Cruise. The true story of pilot Barry Seal, who transported contraband for the CIA and the Medellin cartel in the 1980s.
9:45 p.m. FREE "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" ⋆⋆⋆ (2014) Chris Evans. Captain America, the Black Widow and a new ally, the Falcon, face an unexpected enemy as they struggle to expose a far-reaching conspiracy that puts the world at risk.
9:52 p.m. BRAVO "Pretty Woman" ⋆⋆⋆ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
10:00 p.m. BET "New Jack City" ⋆⋆⋆ (1991) Wesley Snipes. Undercover officers and their boss target the king of a high-tech New York crack syndicate, the CMB.
TNT "It" ⋆⋆⋆ (2017) Jaeden Lieberher. Seven young outcasts are about to face their worst nightmare — an ancient, shape-shifting evil that emerges every 27 years to prey on children. Banding together, the friends must overcome their personal fears to battle the murderous clown Pennywise.
10:45 p.m. MAX "Die Hard" ⋆⋆⋆½ (1988) Bruce Willis A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs holding his wife and others in a Los Angeles high-rise.

Best Bets

11 a.m. on WBRC
College Basketball

The Big Ten is highly relevant thus far in the college basketball season and the Ohio State Buckeyes are among the best of them. Today they visit the Indiana Hoosiers in a conference showdown. Kaleb Wesson has been lighting up the scoreboard for the Bucks, who hope their basketball team goes as deep into the postseason as their football team did. The once-proud Hoosiers have fallen on hard times.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Psycho Nurse

Mira and Todd (Abbie Cobb, Sean Faris) feel overwhelmed when their young son is diagnosed with a rare condition that requires a carefully monitored special diet and physical treatment to survive. They decide to hire a live-in nurse, Gwen (Lyndon Smith), to provide the kind of focused care their son needs, but alas, Gwen has a few screws loose and soon is fantasizing about removing Mira from the picture and taking Todd and his son for herself. Griffin Morgan co-stars in this 2019 thriller.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum

This third entry in the Keanu Reeves action thriller franchise was the most successful to date, both in terms of box-office revenue and critical praise for the screenplay and performances. The story picks up just one hour after the events of the second "Wick" film and finds the ex-hitman title character on the run for his life, pursued by legions of assassins eyeing the $14 million contract placed on his head for his recent actions. Ian McShane, Mark Dacascos, Laurence Fishburne, Halle Berry and Anjelica Huston also star.

8 p.m. on FS1
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8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Love in Winterland

Italia Ricci ("Designated Survivor") stars in this new 2020 winter romance as Alice, a luxury hotel manager, who snags a spot on a TV dating show in the vein of "The Bachelor." She's even happier when things go well and she is among the finalists, but as she goes back to her hometown for the last date with her TV suitor (Jack Turner), she's stunned to discover her former boyfriend, Brett (Chad Michael Murray), now is running the inn where the show's crew is booked.

8 p.m. on OWN
Family or Fiancé

The high-stakes social experiment returns with new episodes in which relationship expert Tracy McMillan helps engaged couples seek the blessing of — at least initially — disapproving family members who think their proposed union would be a mistake for one reason or another. In the new "Cindy and Jamiah: Families in Feud," an engaged couple is starting to feel desperate as their respective families continue to be embroiled in a bitter dispute, just one week before their wedding. Things get truly dire when both families unite to express their joint opposition.

9 p.m. on FXX
Movie: The Snowman

Definitely not to be confused with the charming 1962 animated adaptation of a children's book by Raymond Briggs, Tomas Alfredson's chilling 2017 British crime thriller stars Michael Fassbender as a troubled police inspector in Oslo, Norway, who begins to receive messages from a serial killer who uses snowmen as a macabre calling card. The excellent ensemble also includes Rebecca Ferguson, Charlotte Gainsbourg, J.K. Simmons and Val Kilmer.



Tracy McMillan is featured on "Family or Fiancé" on OWN.

Census (from Front)

U.S. Census Bureau
Contributor

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Census Bureau is ramping up its national recruiting efforts to hire up to 500,000 temporary, part-time census takers for the 2020 Census in communities across the country to reach its goal of more than 2 million applicants.

The positions offer competitive pay, flexible hours, paid training, and weekly paychecks. To determine the pay rate in a specific area, learn more about these positions, or apply for one of the temporary jobs, visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

"Whether you're looking to earn some extra cash, pay down your student debt, or offset holiday season spending, our part-time positions are a great way to do that," said Census Bureau Director Steven Dillingham.

"What better way to earn some extra money and help shape the future of your community for the next 10 years than with the 2020 Census?"

Anyone age 18 and older, such as recent high school graduates, college students, veterans, retirees, military spouses, seasonal workers and people who are bilingual are highly encouraged to apply. People who already have jobs and want to earn extra income evenings and weekends are also encouraged to apply. The selection process begins this month, with paid training occurring in March and April. After paid training, most positions work between May and early July.

In addition, the Census Bureau released a new interactive map to help partners and job seekers identify areas where hiring is taking place. The Census Bureau needs more applicants in all 50 states, especially in Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The Census Bureau makes every effort to hire locally so census takers are familiar with the neighborhoods they are assigned to work.

"Aside from Puerto Rico, that has already received enough applicants to fill all jobs in the Commonwealth, every other area throughout the nation needs more applicants right now," said Timothy Olson, Census Bureau associate director for Field Operations. "With low unemployment, the Census Bureau is taking extraordinary efforts to attract enough applicants to fill nearly 500,000 positions this spring."

Census takers are critical for their communities during the 2020 Census — going door to door to collect responses from households who have not responded online, by phone or by mail.

"Our aim is to reach interested applicants right now, inform them of updated pay rates in their area, and get them into the applicant pool to be considered for these critical jobs," said Olson. "The hiring process occurs in stages, and we are encouraging everyone to apply right now before selections begin in January and February. Most census taker jobs begin training and work this spring."

The U.S. Constitution mandates that a census of the population be conducted every 10 years. Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and inform how state, local and federal lawmakers will allocate billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities every year for the next 10 years.

For more information about the 2020 Census, visit the Census Bureau website at https://2020census.gov/en.

Day (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force participated in Human Trafficking Awareness Day activities Friday, and Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs officially proclaimed Saturday, Jan. 11 Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the city for the fifth consecutive year. Many municipalities have also proclaimed January Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Both designations are also recognized nationally.

The Tribune sat down with Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chairperson Kathy Wilson Friday morning.

"We are thrilled that the City of Cullman and Mayor Jacobs are so supportive of the Human Trafficking Task Force. Two weeks ago, we signed that Cullman would be a 'TraffickingFree Zone,' the first city north of Birmingham to do that, so we are really, really proud of that, and we just want to thank Mayor Jacobs and the City for what they do," she said.

The Task Force set up at Karma's Coffee House in downtown Cullman Friday in order to speak with the public and share information.

"Our goal for Cullman, because a lot of people say, 'It doesn't here, it doesn't happen here,' well, we call that sticking your head in the sand because it does happen here. It's real, and we want people to know is what to look for, which is why we put our educational material out. If you can educate yourself and raise awareness, then you can educate someone else. I've said it many, many times, but we have an excellent quality of life here in Cullman and it's not by chance: it's by choice and it's from the leaders we have here in Cullman. If we can keep our quality of life and protect our children, then we are successful. The only way to protect our children is to make yourself aware."

Breaking the stereotype of human trafficking

"(District) Judge (Kim) Chaney uses a great example, and I love his example. It's not original, it came from him," said Wilson. "He said back when he was growing up, it was the man in the van trying to lure you in with candy. Now, that man in that van with that candy is inside your child's bedroom on their gaming system, in the palm of their hand; that man is everywhere. That man looks like your child's teacher, youth leader or neighbor. The stereotype that people have of this pimp in a fur coat and a gold chain in a top hat, those are gone. What I always tell people: if it doesn't look right, doesn't feel right to you, then it's probably not. I always also stress to people do not attempt to do any kind of rescue, intervention, nothing. Do not do that, because for a trafficker, that is their job. If you try interrupt their job, making their money, then you're probably going to get hurt. So always contact law enforcement."

The City of Cullman released this statement on Friday's proclamation:

On Friday, January 10, 2020, Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs officially proclaimed January 11, 2020, 'Human Trafficking Awareness Day' in the City of Cullman. On hand to accept the proclamation were Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force members Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock, Brooks' Place/Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Executive Director Gail Swafford, Brooks' Place/CAC Forensic Interviewer Blakely Hopper, Cullman County Juvenile Probation Officer & Task Force Chairperson Kathy Wilson, and District Judge Kim Chaney.

"The City of Cullman appreciates the work of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force continues to do to bring awareness to the human trafficking problem," said Jacobs. "They are committed to doing everything possible to prevent this terrible crime from happening in Cullman and Cullman County."

Human trafficking, often referred to as "modern-day slavery," involves the use of coercion, force, or fraud to get victims to perform labor or commercial sex acts against their will. It is a large and thriving criminal industry that can be found throughout the world. It can take many forms (debt bondage, forced marriage, slavery, commercial sexual exploitation), but in every case goes against the core principles of individual freedom and civil rights our nation was built upon.

The majority of human trafficking victims are preteens or teenagers. Young victims are often lured into traps by people they consider friends, or even by family members. Also, because of our close proximity to the Interstate and other major highways, Cullman is a prime location for perpetrators of human trafficking.

The Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force was organized to work with local law enforcement and other agencies to help prevent human trafficking in our community. The first step to prevent human trafficking is to educate the public. The task force strives to do that through holding public meetings and by sponsoring community events designed to explain what human trafficking is and how people can recognize it. The task force also advocates for changes in local, regional, and state policies related to human trafficking. The volunteer task force is made up of individuals from various departments and agencies throughout the community.

What is human trafficking?

According to the Alabama Criminal Code, Section 13A-6-153:

(a) A person commits the crime of human trafficking in the second degree if:

(1) A person knowingly benefits, financially or by receiving anything of value, from participation in a venture or engagement for the purpose of sexual servitude or labor servitude.

(2) A person knowingly recruits, entices, solicits, induces, harbors, transports, holds, restrains, provides, maintains, subjects, or obtains by any means another person for the purpose of labor servitude or sexual servitude.

(3) A corporation, or any other legal entity other than an individual, may be prosecuted for human trafficking in the second degree for an act or omission only if an agent of the corporation or entity performs the conduct which is an element of the crime while acting within the scope of his or her office or employment and on behalf of the corporation or entity, and the commission of the crime was either authorized, requested, commanded, performed, or within the scope of the person's employment on behalf of the corporation or entity or constituted a pattern of conduct that an agent of the corporation or entity knew or should have known was occurring.

(4) Any person who obstructs, or attempts to obstruct, or in any way interferes with or prevents the enforcement of this section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

(b) Human trafficking in the second degree is a Class B felony.

Resources

If you suspect a human trafficking instance or emergency, please either call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP to BeFree (233733), or call the Department of Homeland Security's trafficking hotline at 1-866-DHS-2-ICE (1-866-347-2423).

To find out more about the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, visit www.facebook.com/Cullman-County-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force or send an email to endtrafficking25@gmail.com. More information on human trafficking in Alabama can be found at www.enditalabama.org or www.stnow.org.

The Cullman Tribune is the media partner of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force.

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 10

Jimmie Calvin Gardner, Sr. 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. Mr. Gardner was preceded in death by his mother Bernice Cole Gardner; father Floyd Groggins Gardner; and son Jim Gardner, Jr. He is survived by wife Goldie Gardner; daughter Selah Marie Shoaf; sister Betty Nutter; four grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

Charles Robert Roberson of Cullman passed away Jan. 9, 2020 at the age of 86. He was born in Cullman March 20, 1933 to Charlie and Ruby Edge Roberson. He is preceded in death by his parents; son Rick Roberson; Shirley Roberson; and Barbara Roberson. Funeral services are Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jack Collins and Rev. Dennis Trimble officiating. Interment will be in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are wife Zettie Adamson Roberson; daughter Terrie Roberson; stepdaughter Suzy J. (Mike) Crocker; step-sons Donnie (Joanna) Jackson and Ralph (Kathy) Jackson; brother Clarence (LaDonna) Roberson; grandchildren Roberson James "Robbie" (Jennifer) Abt and Katie (Chad) Knop; great-grandchildren William Roberson Abt, Leyton Ashley Abt, and Hughes Delano Knop; 10 step-grandchildren; 18 step-great grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew. Visitation is Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020 from 1-2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home.

Ferrell A. Milligan was born April 13, 1933 and passed away Jan. 10, 2020. Survivors include daughter Shelia Fuller; son Jimmy Milligan; granddaughters Shannon (Russell) Smith and Laura (Matt) Wimberly; grandson Kyle Story; and great-grandchildren Mallory and Bridget Buffington, Tanner and Dylan Smith, Parker and Maddox Story, McKarlie, Lucie and Mattie Wimberly. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Opal Lenora Ponder, 93, passed away peacefully Jan. 9, 2020. She was born Sept. 19, 1926 in Jones Chapel, Alabama to the late Walter and Florence Persall. Opal was preceded in death by her first husband William J. Grimmett and her second husband Doyle J. Ponder; brothers Milton Persall, Roland Persall, and Erval Persall; sister Mavis Murphree; and son-in-law Duel Seymore. She is survived by sister Freda Marchman and sisters-in-law Billie Sue Persall, Barbara Persall and Shirley Persall. Opal was completely devoted to her family. She treasured every moment with her children Brenda Seymore, Reba (Joseph) Weiss, and Brad (Annette) Ponder. She was a loving grandmother to Rhonda (Bobby) Ross, Sondra (Susan) Landrum-Rushing, Tanua (Jim) Belue, Myles Campbell, Tyler Campbell, Joe Weiss, Erica Weiss, Ethan (Savanna) Ponder, and Brooke (Jacob) Malone; great-grandmother to Felicia Cook, Bobby (Brandy) Fair, Megan Rushing, Lexi Carpenter, Asa Belue, and Isabella Eguizabal; and great-great-grandmother to Mason Cook. Opal was also an adoring aunt to a multitude of nieces and nephews. Opal was a member of the Church of Christ and attended Chances Cross Roads the majority of her life. Everyone who knew her would agree, Opal's hands were rarely still. She was widely known, and greatly admired, for her sewing, quilting, interior decorating, gardening, and culinary accomplishments. Opal was a beautiful woman who loved to laugh and make others laugh. She owned a strong and unwavering faith and held the inherited gift of a firm understanding about what is truly important in life. Opal Ponder will be dearly missed and live forever in our hearts. Special gratitude to Avalon Hospice, Amedisys Home Health and Linsey Posey. Visitation and service at Cullman Funeral Home, 461 US-278, Cullman, AL, 35055. Visitation and service Sunday, Jan. 12. Family only from 10-11 a.m., followed by a visitation with family and friends from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; funeral service will be at the funeral home chapel at 2 p.m. Graveside services will take place, directly following, at Chances Crossroads Church of Christ in Jones Chapel, AL.

Memorial services to celebrate the life of Cassandra "Sandy" Lynn, 46, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13, 2020 at Garden City First Baptist Church. Reverend Paul Campbell will be officiating. Cassandra was born Dec. 6, 1973 to Paula Hoover and Cliff Rex. Cassandra died peacefully at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham, AL Jan.8, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Cassandra is survived by James L. and Joey S.; children Gage S., Emily L., Aaron (Kat) L., Tristen S., Jordan L., Joey L., Tori W., Keaten S., and Bree S.; grandchildren Kevin (Little Man), Scarlette (Lil Bossy), and Theodore (Theo); siblings Marie (Scotty) T., Ronnie (Beth) W. and Stephan (Micheale) W.; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and extended family. Cassandra is preceded in death by her siblings Rance, Andrew and Samantha Eleanor; and nephew Nathan Kennedy.

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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

THE ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY TRAIL

The Cullman Tribune celebrated the Alabama Bicentennial (1819-2019) with statewide field reporting by Alabama Master Gardener/Botanical Artist Ben Johnson South. This year-long feature, "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party," spotlighted different counties each week. Here, South wraps up the series with an original poem.

We're a state within a garden so come
join us for a spell
On The 67-County, Alabama Garden Party Trail.

Alabama's Gulf Coast
is a seaside garden each season
And our northern
border's an awe-inspiring arboretum.

First, we're off to Autauga where rare botanicals get so fresh,
They're carnivorous
pitcher plants who
want to eat your flesh.

Swaying sea oats and daylilies dot the white sand
And, Baldwin garden-to-glass coolers in a
hotel that's Grand.

From Barbour a textile
artist sewed Jackie Kennedy's wedding gown
And a culinary artist baked
up Lane Cake renown.

Bibb lettuce gives
us a lesson in growing hydroponic,
And, could grow greens for
the West Blocton Turnip
Fest, while they're on it.

Blount has the most
covered bridges thanks
to local timber.
And hikes up hills and
down gullies keep the
locals quite limber.

Bullock stretches
out meadowland for
miles and miles
Which is a reason they
host National Bird-dogging Trials.

There's a guitar on a
picnic blanket, the initials
are Hank Williams'.
Hits from Butler County
and all of Alabama, there's
gotta be gazillions.

Over in Calhoun County, we made syrup out
of pine needles.
And, up in the tall, tall
trees there's a nest of
American eagles.
We'll stop and smell
the roses and calm
down the busyness
Swooning in Chambers
County from the heady
fragrant dizziness.

The hills of Alabama
are a wonderland to
see Fall foliage
Where nature's the right
tonic and Cherokee
County, the right dosage.

Alabama is a fruitful
land with orchards
all can reach.
For sweet and juicy in
Chilton County, please
"Meet us at the peach."

Down in Choctaw County we'll relish rustic
beauty in a swamp,
But be careful where you
romp and stomp cause
the gators like to chomp.

Two-hundred years ago
we had lumberjacks and
jills yellin' "Timber,"
In Clarke County, they're
still logging today so it's
a snap to remember.

Colorful gardens in Clay
County had us saluting the color purple,
And, garden party desserts as sweet as sorghum soppin' syruple.

In romantic Cleburne
County we lifted a glass
of wine to skies above,
Where scenic beauty
turns Mt. Cheaha to a
"Mountain of Love."

The sugarcane in
Coffee County is a
mighty sweet treat
But the art of making cane
syrup is no small feat.

Helen Keller's fragrant gardens at Ivy
Green are sure to give
your throat a lump.
As will the outdoor drama
in Colbert County and
"The World's Most-Famous Water Pump."

Conecuh is known for
sausage and sage
And in this new age,
grillin' local there
is all the rage.

Even before statehood,
Coosa County was
known for textiles;
The Native Creeks
traded furs for European clothing styles.

Covington mills once spun
yarn, oodles and oodles;
We saluted this past with
yarn-like, veggie noodles.

Alabamians are resilient, we prevail through
weather extremes,
Crenshaw County overcomes obstacles and
grow gardens of dreams.

Prayer gardens offer sanctuary and allow faith to grow.
Alabama's most-visited is in Cullman at
Ave Maria Grotto.

Dale County birthed
blues belter, Big Mama
Thornton and her sass.
And, there's fishin'
from grassy banks for a
prized, Big Mouth Bass.

Selma is "Alabama's
Butterfly Capital" with
hearts all aflutter.
And, a Dallas County
riverwalk, barefootin' in the mudder.

Our party gets groovin'
with the band, ALABAMA,
DeKalb's favorite
sons against a Ft.
Payne panorama.

Jasmine Hill in Elmore is
worldly, we confirmed it.
Relax among the ruins,
you've Grecian urned it.

Escambia County has a
church all covered in vines
Where people enter and
exit in two, straight lines.

Hard-working Etowah
County has gardens
plain and foncy;
Emma Samson, Lily
Ledbetter and the
dad of Beyonce'.

Fayette County is corny
and has proudly been
two-hundred years.
But, it's not a good
place to gossip cause
the corn has big ears.

Franklin County is known
for watermelons some of
the sweetest on the vine.
Our garden party here has
watermelon in the salad
and also in the wine.

Down in Geneva County
early settlers grew sugar
on nearly every acre.
Today, they make real
"little layer cakes," no
one here's a baker faker.

Our next stop has blueberries and blackberries
and colors in between,
Some of the state's
reddest strawberries but
the county is Greene.

Next, the mound-dwelling
natives grew sunflowers
for nutritional bounty.
Eight centuries of
farming are celebrated
here in Hale County.

Okra, the pods of the
gods, was on our Henry County menu.
This African plant is a
favorite at nearly every Alabama venue.

Houston County peanuts
can keep you fit as a fiddle.
Health nuts like 'em
raw but more of us
opt for brittle.

Looking for peppers,
Alabama farmers markets mark the spot.
Jackson County's top
cause when you want
hot, hon, they're hot.

People are happier, see
biophilia, when they are
connected to plants.
Let's party in densely
populated Jefferson
and write plant-centric, urban grants.

Gourmet chefs have
kept Alabama's niche
farms booming.
In Lamar County we
suggested growers
consider 'shrooming.

The coolest county is
northernmost Lauderdale which saves
heated passion
For cool things like
rock music and Vogue
Award-winning fashion.

I've been a pie judge
in Lawrence and want
to again, doggone it.
Fruit pies are deelish but
the best are like my hand,
it's got meringue on it.

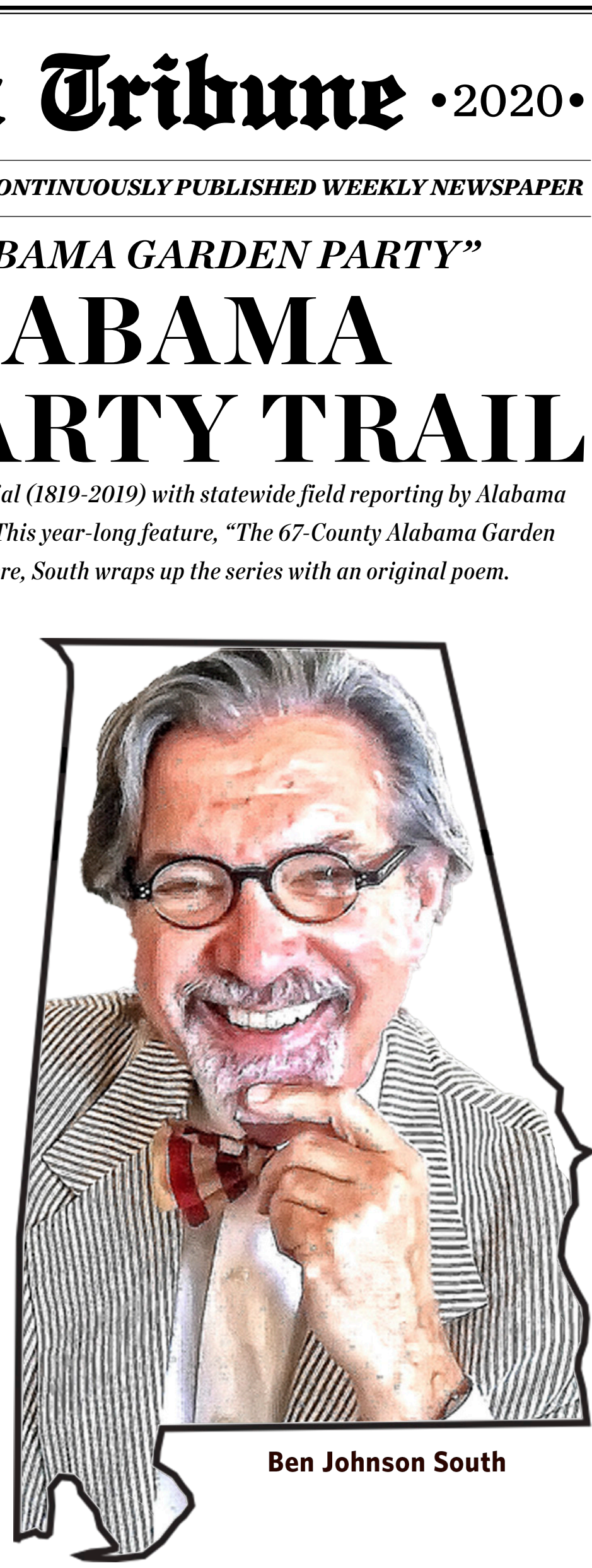
In Lee County, we'll
explore brain food
with the plant scientists of Auburn U.
Soon campus vending machines will
have SmartWater and
"smart junk food" too.

The green hills are alive
with bluegrass music
up in Limestone.
And, the harvest-time
storytellers will tickle your funny bone.

Pecan trees are grown in
every Alabama county,
no ifs, ands nor buts.
But, if you don't cotton to
Lowndes County pecans
you're certifiably nuts.

Alabama has the best food
in the world thanks to
diverse cultural pursuits.
Like superb, Macon
County collards which
have Mediterranean roots.

Our state's first Constitution was signed in
the county that sent a
rocket to the moon.
Madison timeweavers
find pleasure in the past,
the present, the future,
whenever it's opportune.



Ben Johnson South

Marengo set out to be
an olive and wine colony by the French,
But the Alabama rainfall throwed them Frogs
a monkey wrench.

Winfield up in Marion
County salutes stubborn, plowin' mules
With a day of celebration for the farmers who
are certainly no fools.

"Gardening is Alabama's
popular art," and tomatoes our masterpieces.
Marshall County wins
"Best Of Show" but the
contest never ceases.

Wine-fueled feasts is
what Ancient Romans
called bacchanalias.
In Mobile the Mardi Gras beads decorate the Azaleas.

A Monroe County garden
has a mockingbird trill,
The Alabama writers' nest
is sure to fill the bill.

The Governor's Mansion
gardens in Montgomery
are graced by camellias.
It's "the people's house"
but home to Governors
and their beloved familias.

In Morgan County we
discovered a "Lost Garden
of The Old South."
Before The 67-County, Alabama Garden Party it was
mostly word-of-mouth.

In Perry we pondered peas, Lady Peas,
Black-eyed Peas, Snow
Peas, Snap Peas;
Our state's perfectly prolific potpourri of these.

There's a crepe myrtle
festival over in Pickens
With outdoor games
for all the kids, those
little dickens.

We engineered the
ultimate club sandwich
at Troy University
And, shared ideas for
sustainable golf courses and biodiversity.

Dried foods Randolph pioneers made like apricots
and persimmon leather
Would be healthy and
light as a feather in
backpacks wherever.

Ferdinand Fig from
Russell County could be
our Johnny Appleseed,
Promoting a fig tree in
every Alabama yard for
sweet goodness, indeed.

Few things calm us like a
leisurely sunset boat ride.
St. Clair's Logan Martin fills the lakers
with local pride.

Faces are carved on knotty
trees down in Shelby
By a sculptor who's
part arborist and part
Dr. Marcus Welby.

There are christenings and
cemeteries, womb to tomb
on the garden party trail;
In Sumter County,
we honored a famous
coffin-maker and his
last coffin nail.

It's fun to go fast as we
learned in Talladega;
Then slow down on
a tire swing with our
Hot Wheels Pizza.

Tallapoosa County is
the home of successful Wickles Pickles,
A plant-based business
that nudges growers to
make more nickels.

The grassy flatlands of
Tuscaloosa have been
playing fields for an eon.
For many, the stadium's the place to be on,
though the riverside is
calmer to have tea on.

Plants and people who
seek shade beckon us to a
Walker County fernery,
There are trilliums
and hostas and less
risk of sunburn-ery.

Washington earns
the buzz as Alabama's first county.
Like first settlers,
beekeepers there today sweeten life with
beehive bounty.

In Wilcox, a hand-stitched, colorful, world-famous
Gee's Bend quilt
Was recreated with
roasted veggies for
the recipe we built.

Winston County has
one of America's oldest
jails made of local logs;
And, an array of natural beauty from forests,
lakes and wetland bogs.

This is your invitation to
join us on The Alabama
Garden Party Trail,
Enjoy sixty-seven counties of pleasurable plant
stories to share and tell.