NISSAN
Innovation that excites
TONY SERRA
NISSAN CULLMAN
256-676-2435 • TonySerraNissanCullman.com

The Cullman Tribune

SERVING CULLMAN – IN THE HEART OF DIXIE – SINCE 1874

VOL. 147• 50¢ PER COPY | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 | USPS 139-700 • NO. 16

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CCCDC awards more than $118K to local organizations

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) on Tuesday awarded nine grants, totaling approximately $118,000

The following grant requests were approved:

• Baileyton Volunteer Fire Department - AED devices **$10,633.21**

• Berlin Volunteer Fire Department - thermal imaging camera $10,000

• Cullman Area Literacy Council - community literacy projects **$4,000**

• Liberty Learning - community education projects **$12,000**

• Walter Volunteer Fire Department - personal protective equipment, radios, etc. **$12,000**

• Cullman County Soil and Water Conservation District - educational supplies **$12,000**

» PAGE 4

PLAYGROUND PRESENT

Fairview Elementary receives playground upgrade



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Preparation work was underway Tuesday morning at Fairview Elementary School for new playground equipment to be installed soon. The equipment was made possible by a grant from Ascend Performance Materials in Decatur.

» PAGE 4

– FAITH –

Faith, hope and music

Musical Alzheimer's advocates visit Grace Place

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Grace Place, Grace Episcopal Church's ministry to persons with dementia and their caregivers, on Tuesday welcomed Dr. Don Wendorf and Dr. Drexel Rayford from Birmingham for a lively interactive program of all kinds of music, spanning the spectrum from "Amazing Grace" to "Shake that Thing!"

Wendorf, a retired psychologist and professional musician, performed on five-string and tenor banjos, plus mandolin and harmonica; Rayford, a chaplain at UAB, played guitar. The team regularly gives this type of performance at locations around Birmingham.

Joining the group was Wendorf's wife Lynda Everman, founder of the advocacy organization Us Against Alzheimer's and one of the two people responsible for leading the effort to get the U.S. Post Office to issue an Alzheimer's stamp. The two have published three books in the field of dementia ministries: "Seasons of Caring," "Stolen Memories" and "Dementia-Friendly Worship." Everman and Wendorf presented Alzheimer's-themed

» PAGE 4



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Don Wendorf (on banjo) and Drexel Rayford (on guitar) lead Grace Place participants in a sing-along Tuesday morning.

LIFESTYLE - SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Beanbag baseball beatdown brewing



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

"Recycled Teenager" Jerome Pearson practices his beanbag tossing skills at the Fairview Senior Center this week. The Fairview team will take on the "Sizzlin' Seniors" of Good Hope Feb. 25.

» PAGE 4



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman High School percussionist Jacob Dye poses for a photo at the school Tuesday afternoon.

ARTS

All that jazz

CHS student musician achieves All-State honor

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman High School sophomore percussionist Jacob Dye made history recently. Dye was selected to be a part of the Alabama Bandmasters Association's 2020 Alabama All-State Silver Jazz Band. While CHS has had student musicians make All-State Band, Dye is only the second from the school to make an All-State Jazz Band. He was one of only six percussionists selected out of approximately 300 who auditioned.

The All-State Jazz Bands include Gold, Silver and Bronze Bands.

"Each band had about 30 people and there were three bands. There was bronze, silver and gold," said Dye. "I made auxiliary percussion, but I did play trap set on one song."

Dye said he enjoyed the music the band performed. He played trap set on a Duke Ellington tune

» PAGE 4

Bill Smith
BUICK GMC
ALABAMA'S LARGEST BUICK GMC DEALERSHIP
*Notates all rebates applied, must have 2005 or newer qualifying trade in. Prices are plus tax, title, & fee. Colors may vary.
2019 SLT SIERRA 1500 TRUCKS ARE SELLING FAST!
Limited supply.

STK#183111
BILLSMITHBUICKGMC.COM • 1940 SECOND AVE NW • CULLMAN, AL 35055 • 256-734-4472

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 21

Wendy Sack
wendy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 21, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Jan. 16
• criminal mischief; Brooklyn Rd.
• burglary; 10th St. Hanceville
• theft of property; CR 1402
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1342
• harassment; Fox Meadow Trail
• possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1435/CR 1438
• carrying a pistol without a permit; CR 398/CR 437

Jan. 17
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 676/CR 728
• theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
• theft of property; CR 1605
• theft of property; CR 244
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1467
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 1545

Jan. 18
• reckless endangerment; CR 535
• unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1583
• theft of property; CR 46

Jan. 19
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Schwaiger Rd.
• public intoxication, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 91
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 N
• domestic violence; CR 1545
• harassment; CR 1289
• violation of a protection order; CR 64
• domestic violence; CR 578

Jan. 20
• domestic violence, criminal mischief; CR 437
• harassment; CR 497
• unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1763
• theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
• theft of property; CR 1184
• harassment; CR 1854

ARRESTS
Jan. 16
Ballard, Austin Tyler, 22
• carrying concealed weapons
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater
• driving while suspended
• liability insurance required
• open container in vehicle

Bell, Christopher Shaunn, 30
• third-degree burglary
• first-degree theft of property

Cantrell, Julie Fulmer, 47
• probation violation- second-degree theft of property

Carnes, Reese Isiah, 18
• first-degree assault
• first-degree kidnapping

Clark, Jeffrey Michael, 39
• judge's order- contempt of court

Driskell, William Shawn, 38
• probation violation- third-degree burglary (3 counts)

Gilland, Vanessa Nichole, 36
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- running a stop sign
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Givens, Stanley Richard, 70
• contempt of court (2 counts)

Moore, John Edward, 40
• aggravated child abuse

Nix, Mark Anthony, 54
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Sparks, Jenni Lynn, 31
• judge's order- contempt of court

Thomas, Charles Chase, 28
• first-degree assault

Jan. 17-20
Brown, Michael William, 48
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Calloway, Jeffery Craig, 36
• chemical endangerment of a child

Cofield, Tristan Dewayne, 21
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Coleman, Michelle Lynn, 41
• third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Collins, Floyd Shannon, 45
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Dover, Joseph Derrick, 40
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Elliott, Jarett Cayde, 20
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Freeman, Justina Marie, 25
• FTA- aggravated child abuse
• FTA- criminally negligent homicide
• FTA- manslaughter

Fulenwider, Ashley Marie, 32
• reckless endangerment

Graham, Philip Ryan, 33
• GJ- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• GJ- third-degree forgery

Griffin, Kera Beth, 24
• FTA- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Guthery, Kenneth Shane, 43
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Hann, Barbara Jean, 50
• public intoxication

Harrell, Cory Jermaine, 39
• public intoxication

Harris, Markus Drake, 27
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Holland, Graham Edward, 30
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Kilpatrick, Justin Kenneth, 32
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Lairsey, Amanda Christine, 32
• first-degree theft of property (5 counts)

Lamb, Angela Jane, 36
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Maddox, Shannon Ray, 35
• FTA- driving while suspended

Mathis, Alan Bradley, 40
• public intoxication

McDaniel, Douglas Lee, 58
• FTA- failure to comply/ registration after release- SORNA (2 counts)

Monroe, Mitchell Ryan, 40
• third-degree burglary

Ponder, Trevor Lindley, 28
• FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
• FTA- harassment

Raley, Darrell Scott, 50
• defrauding secured creditors

Sandlin, Dallas Chase, 22
• motion to revoke- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sands, Melinda Leigh, 44
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana (2 counts)

Sloan, Linda Jones, 57
• chemical endangerment of a child

Smith, Alex Jordan Ray, 18
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Smith, Dakota Lee, 18
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Sparks, Geneen Lee, 45
• probation violation- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

Thomas, Merlin Eugene, 37
• FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)
• FTA- liability insurance required
• FTA- open container in vehicle
• FTA- switched tag

Totman, Michael Lynn, 36
• FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
• FTA- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Washburn, Jodie Rachele, 38
• second-degree promoting prison contraband
• public intoxication
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Williams, Shayla Cheyenne, 25
• public intoxication
• first-degree theft of property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Jan. 16
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; White Cir. SW; bicycle; $124

Jan. 20
• fourth-degree theft of property; Marathon; 2nd Ave. SW; misc.; $25

ARRESTS
Jan. 20
Riggs, Britany H., 28
• fourth-degree theft of property

Thornton, Tasha N., 30
• FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
• FTA- failure to register vehicle (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Jan. 22 - 24

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22
Yoga at the Library
• Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

THURSDAY, JAN. 23
Cullman Woodworkers Meeting
5:30 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. Program is "Using Your Router."

Hanceville City Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

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.

FRIDAY, JAN. 24
Danny Frasier's CD Release Party
• 7-10 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
• Danny Frasier will release his brand new CD "Country Fences" Jan. 24 at Goat Island Brewing. There will be a live concert with special guest singers. Come out and enjoy food, drinks and an evening of great entertainment.

Donny James Live
7:30-11:30 p.m. at Valley Tavern and Grille, 1710 Tally Ho St., Cullman

7th Ave Saints at Grumpy's
8 p.m.-midnight at Grumpy's Italian Grill, 402 Fifth St. SW, Cullman

MORE...
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 pick-up. 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.
• 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. 23 & 30 6:30 p.m. "Find Your Kingdom Purpose" by Darlene Alvis. Snacks provided.

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

Introduction to Beekeeping
• Jan. 30, 4:30-7 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho St., Cullman
• Taught by Alabama Beekeepers Association President Phillip Garrison; we will build a complete hive from foundation up, and it will be given as a door prize. Walk out and see the Agriplex bee hives and the learn the basics of beekeeping. $5 per person. To register go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

"Community First, a Home for the Homeless"
The Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College will present a free screening of "Community First, a Home for the Homeless," Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall.

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.

Steele Orchard
BEGINNING CITY DELIVERY NOW
Optional pickup available at The Cullman Tribune
GIFT BASKETS SMALL AND LARGE
Homemade Pies | Cakes | Fried Pies | Fresh Cider
256-734-5249

FOR SALE
2013 Harley Davidson Road Glide Ultra
$10,000 Firm Contact: 256-590-1770



Borden Family Pharmacy
20
1999 - 2019
PROVERBS 17:22
Borden
FAMILY
PHARMACY
bordenfamilypharmacy.com
256-734-7535

The Cullman Tribune
Cullman County's Oldest Business, Serving the area since 1874
Publication Number USPS-139-700
Telephone: 256-739-1351 Fax: 1-256-739-4422
Humble Roots, LLC
Published Tuesday - Saturday at 219 2nd Avenue SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055 Entered as periodical material at the Cullman Post Office Periodical postage paid at Cullman, Alabama 35055
POSTMASTER: SEND ADDRESS CHANGE TO:
The Cullman Tribune
219 Second Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055
Email Address: robin@cullmantribune.com

ANNUALLY BASED RATES

Cullman.....$100.00
Outside Cullman.....$150.00

Noah Galilee - Publisher
Dustin Isom - Associate Publisher
Wendy Sack – Editor
Christy Perry - Lifestyle/Reporter
Maggie Darnell-General Reporter
W.C. Mann - Senior Reporter
Sammy Confer-Youth/JVSports Editor
Nick Griffin -VarsitySports Editor
JoeMcElroy -Photographer
Bill Piper - Photojournalist
Howard Cole - Photojournalist
Martha Needham - Photojournalist
Robin Winton - Newsroom Manager
Janet Chandler - Marketing Specialist

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(4) Hanceville edges (5) Fairview 90-84 in back and forth, 2 OT thriller

Nick Griffin
nick@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Seeding came down to several tiebreakers in this year's varsity boys bracket and the middle seeds, (4) Hanceville and (5) Fairview, faced off in Monday's nightcap at Tom Drake Coliseum. It was as tight a matchup as we've had in the county all year and four quarters wasn't nearly enough to decide it but after a back and forth fight, the Bulldogs edged the Aggies 90-84 to survive and advance to Friday's semifinal round.

Owen Yarbrough drilled a shot from deep to give the Aggies a 3-0 start to the game and Dow Nichols netted a pair of free throws to make it 5-0 early. Yarbrough scored another basket with an acrobatic layup to make it a 7-2 game, but Brodie Malcom answered with a bucket on the end to trim the lead to 7-4. A Raiden Morgan basket tied the game at 10 with just over three minutes to play in the first. Two more Nichols free throws gave Fairview a 13-10 lead late in the opening quarter and J.T. White knocked down a jumper to make it 15-10. Ephram Milne got a shot to fall for Hanceville that cut the lead to 17-14 with less than a minute to play in the quarter but the Aggies ended the period on a 5-0 run and led the way 22-14 at the start of the second.

A three-pointer from Matthew Cornelius trimmed the lead to 22-17 at the start of the second quarter and Tyson Bellmon buried another three to make it a 24-21 game with just over five minutes to play in the half. Yarbrough scored another basket in the paint for Fairview to give the Aggies a 26-22 lead and Austin Jackson intercepted a Bulldogs pass and collected an easy bucket to make it 29-22 midway through the period.

Preston Ryan drilled a three to put Fairview on top 32-24 but Morgan answered with a three of his own to make it 32-27 with two minutes to play in the half. Another Morgan bucket cut the lead down to just three and Bellmon netted another deep three to tie the game. The run continued for Hanceville as Malcom turned a steal into two quick points and gave the Bulldogs a 34-32 lead with just over a minute remaining in the second quarter. Nichols scored at the rim to give Fairview a 35-34 lead, but Malcom responded with a triple in the final seconds of the half that gave Hanceville a 37-35 lead at the break.

The Aggies pulled ahead 39-38 early in the third and another basket from White gave them a 41-38 lead. Two quick baskets by Fairview gave the Aggies a 43-42 lead but Cainon Moore answered with a bucket on the other end to put the Bulldogs back up by one.

A three-pointer from Jackson gave the Aggies a 46-44 lead midway through the third and he scored another basket on the fast break to give them a 4-point lead. A Malcom jumper cut the Fairview lead to three with two minutes to play in the period and he later added a pair of free throws that tied the game at 49. Malcom netted another shot from the free throw line with 11 seconds on the clock and Hanceville went into the final period leading the Aggies 50-49.

Zach Campbell turned a steal into a basket early in the fourth to stretch the Hanceville lead to three but a pair of free throws from Sawyer Daniel trimmed the lead back down to one. A Yarbrough bucket put Fairview up 53-52 but Campbell and Moore each scored inside to give Hanceville the lead back at 56-53. After another Moore basket, Yarbrough scored to make it a 58-55 game and a Nichols basket cut the lead to one midway through the fourth.

Cornelius knocked down a pair at the line to put the Bulldogs back up by three and Yarbrough and Malcom each exchanged baskets to make it a 62-59 game. Yarbrough scored again to cut the lead back down to one and Jackson laid one in at the rim to put the Aggies on top 63-62 with just over two minutes to play. Campbell knotted the game at 63 with a free throw and on the next Hanceville possession, Malcom finished an and-one play at the line to give the Bulldogs a 66-64 lead late in the game. Malcom drilled a three with just over a minute to play to make it 69-64 but Daniel answered with two points on the other end to cut the lead to three. Yarbrough scored inside to trim the Hanceville lead to 69-68 with just 16 seconds remaining. Bellmon went to the free throw line for the Bulldogs with 12 seconds on the clock and hit one of two from the charity stripe to make it 70-68, giving the Aggies one more chance to tie the game or take the lead. After narrowly avoiding a turnover, Yarbrough scooped up the loose ball and put it in at the buzzer to tie the game at 70 and send us to overtime.

Bellmon drilled a corner three to give Hanceville a three-point lead early in the overtime period but a basket from Peyton Bailey cut the lead to 73-72. A turnover by the Bulldogs led to a Yarbough three and a 2-point lead for Fairview but another free throw from Malcom trimmed the lead to one with just over a minute to play. Bailey buried a pair of free throws with 50 seconds to play to put the Aggies in front 77-74 but Morgan completed an and-one play on the other end to tie the game with under 30 seconds to play. After a turnover from Fairview, the Bulldogs got the ball back with nine seconds on the clock but couldn't get a shot to fall and we went into double overtime knotted at 77.



BILL PIPER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville's Brodie Malcom (2) led the Bulldogs with 31 points in their double overtime victory over Fairview Monday night.

Bellmon knocked down a deep three to make it 80-77 early in the second overtime but Nichols added a pair of free throws to cut the lead to one. A tough basket by Campbell gave Hanceville an 82-79 lead with two minutes to play but a pair of Jackson free throws made it a 1-point game once again. Moore scored a strong bucket inside to get the lead back up to three and after Bellmon drilled two more shots from the line, the Bulldogs led things 86-81 with less than a minute to play. Another free throw gave Hanceville a 7-point lead by Yarbrough responded with a three-pointer that trimmed the lead to 88-84 with just 24 seconds to play. The late lead was too much to overcome for Fairview and the Bulldogs held on to win a nail-biter, 90-84.

Malcom racked up 31 points in the win for Hanceville. Bellmon posted 16, Morgan scored 14, Campbell finished with 11 and Moore added nine. Yarbrough led the way with 31 for the Aggies, followed by Jackson with 17, Nichols with 15 and White with seven.

Hanceville will advance to take on the top-seeded Good Hope Raiders in the semifinals Friday night at 6:15.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(2) West Point routs (7) Vinemont 71-16 to advance to semifinals

Nick Griffin
nick@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – West Point and Vinemont squared off Monday night in the first varsity girls matchup of this year's Cullman County Basketball Tournament and the Lady Warriors put this one away early. West Point built a 19-0 lead before the Lady Eagles got on the scoreboard and after leading 27-2 at the end of the first quarter, West Point cruised to a 71-16 win over Vinemont, earning a spot in Thursday's semifinal round.

A triple from Miriam Oldacre gave West Point an early 3-0 lead and the points kept coming for the Lady Warriors.

They stretched the lead to 8-0 as the quarter progressed and Miriam Oldacre picked up three more points with an and-one play that made it 11-0 midway through the period.

Micah Oldacre drilled a mid-range jumper to make it 15-0 with just over three minutes to play in the first and Mackenzie Carter scored beneath the basket to extend the lead to 17-0.

Molly Pendley scored after pulling down an offensive board but the Lady Eagles scored their first points of the night on a Kendall Harbison layup to trim the lead to 19-2 late in the opening quarter.

A Lexi Shadix bucket gave West Point a 23-2 lead with just over a minute remaining in the period and another Carter score made it 25-2.

Shadix turned a steal into two quick points in the final seconds of the first quarter and the Lady Warriors went into the second leading Vinemont 27-2.

Pendley scored another basket off a perfect pass from Brooke Brownfield early in the second quarter to make it a 30-2 game and another Carter basket stretched the lead to 35-2 with just over four minutes to play in the half.

Back to back Shadix baskets down low gave West Point a 41-3 lead with just under three minutes remaining in the period and the Lady Warriors went into halftime with a stout, 46-7 advantage.

A deep three from Sadie Stanley on the left wing cut the lead to 48-10 early in the third quarter but Shadix responded with a three of her own to put West Point back in front 51-10.

Ryleigh Jones knocked down another three for the Lady Warriors to make it 54-10 and another bucket from Carter stretched the lead to 56-10 midway through the period. Miriam Oldacre scored late in the third to make it a 61-11 game and Pendley drilled another three for West Point in the final seconds of the third to build the lead to 66-11 going into the final frame.

Emily Wells knocked down a three-pointer to make it 69-11 midway through the fourth quarter and with the clock running during the final period, the Lady Warriors went on to advance to the semifinals with a 71-16 win over Vinemont.

Miriam Oldacre led the way for West Point with 19 points in the win. Pendley finished with 15, Shadix added 14 and Carter posted eight. Stanley led the Lady Eagles with six points, followed by Harbison and Bailey Preiss who each finished with three.

The Lady Warriors will face either (3) Fairview or (6) Hanceville in the semifinals Thursday night at 7:30.



BILL PIPER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point's Lexi Shadix (1) posted 14 points in the Lady Warriors' win over Vinemont in the opening round of the varsity girls bracket Monday night.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(1) Good Hope rallies to eliminate (4) Vinemont 40-35 and advance in JV Boys bracket

Nick Griffin
nick@cullmantribune.com

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – After fending off the Hanceville Bulldogs on Saturday, Vinemont got back on the floor for its second-round matchup with top-seeded Good Hope in the JV Boys bracket. Good Hope fell behind early in the game but pulled away from Vinemont in the second half to punch its ticket to the county tournament finals.

An Austin Riddle basket gave the Eagles an early 2-0 lead and Bosten McDuffee scored in the paint to make it 4-0 with just over four minutes to play in the first. Charlie O'Neil buried a corner three for the Raiders to cut the lead to 4-3 late in the opening period but McDuffee answered with a three on the other end that put Vinemont in front 7-3 in the final seconds of the period. The Eagles maintained a 4-point lead going into the second.

Two quick buckets from K'mal Bell and Noah Barnette tied the game at seven early in the second quarter but a Ryan Stewart basket put Vinemont back in front 10-8 with just over four minutes to play in the half. After picking off an Eagles pass, Barnette was fouled on his way to the basket and hit one of his two free throws to tie the game at 10 with three minutes remaining in the period. A Caleb Sharpe floater gave the lead back to Vinemont at 12-10 and Sharpe followed that up with another bucket that made it 14-10 with under two minutes to play in the opening half. Neither team was able to get on the board again the rest of the way and the Eagles went into the half with a 4-point lead over the Raiders.

Colton Lindsey went up strong and finished at the rim to cut the lead to 14-12 early in the third quarter and a Colton Bagwell basket tied the game just two possessions later.

Barnette stole a Vinemont inbounds pass and scored the put Good Hope in front 17-14 with just over three minutes to play and Ethan Anderson turned another steal into an easy two points to give the Raiders a 19-14 lead late in the period. Barnette knocked down a jumper to make it 21-15 with less than a minute remaining in the third and Lindsey scored another basket at the rim in the finals seconds of the quarter to give Good Hope a 23-15 advantage at the start of the fourth.

Nathan Whitney hit a three-pointer for the Eagles to cut the lead to 23-18 early in the fourth quarter but Eli Pugh collected an and-one play on the other end build the lead back up to eight. Another Barnette bucket gave the Raiders a 30-20 lead midway through the period and Barnette added a three on their next possession to make it 33-22.

A pair of Bell free throws stretched the lead to 37-24 with under two minutes to play. Another Riddle score trimmed the lead to 37-28 with a minute to play but it was too little, too late and Good Hope held on to win it 40-35 and advance to the tournament finals. The Raiders will face either (6) Holly Pond or (2) West Point Saturday at 4 p.m. for this year's JV Boys county championship.

Barnette led Good Hope with 17 points in the win, followed by Bell with six, Anderson with five, Lindsey with four and O'Neil and pugh each added three. Riddle led the Eagles with 12 points in the loss. McDuffee and Sharpe each finished with nine points, Whitney added three points and Stewart posted two.

CCCDC (from Front)

• Grace Place of Cullman - programs for dementia patients and caregivers **$12,000**

• Gold Ridge Volunteer Fire Department - chest compression device **$12,000**

• Valley Grove Community Center - facility/voting precinct upgrade **$12,000**

• Hanceville Elementary School - electronic signage **$10,000**

• Loretto Volunteer Fire Department - chest compression device **$12,000**

CCCDC members are:

• Cherrie Haney – appointed by Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman

• Joe Golden – appointed by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview

• Bradley Williams – appointed by Rep. Corey Harbison, R- Good Hope

• Josh Speakman – appointed by Rep. Scott Stadthagen, R-Hartselle

• Champ Crocker, chairman – appointed by the legislative delegation

Funding for CCCDC grants comes from taxes- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in lieu of taxes and beer taxes. Grants are capped at $12,000 and are not issued for more than that amount except under extraordinary circumstances, which must be approved by the legislators. The CCCDC strives to maintain a $100,000 reserve fund, as advised by the legislators.

To learn more or to submit a grant application, visit http://co.cullman.al.us/cccdc/cccdc.html.

Dye (from Front)

called "Things Ain't What They Used to Be."

The audition process was unique.

"There was a list of styles you had to play," said Dye. "There was mid-tempo jazz, up-tempo jazz, ballads with brushes, funk, bossa nova, samba and stuff like that. The audition process wasn't normal.

"It wasn't like you would go somewhere and audition in front of judges.

"You had to record your pieces in an MP3 and then a group of judges would review those. You couldn't talk or anything."

Dye traveled to Montgomery last week and began rehearsals Thursday. The band practiced all day Friday and performed Saturday morning.

"It was fun," he smiled. "I am going to try for drum set next year and I hope I get it."

"We are proud of him for receiving this high honor!" said a statement from the Cullman Bearcat Band.

Dye is the son of Clayton Dye and Jennifer Dye.

He and the rest of the Cullman High School Jazz Band will perform for the community at the Big Band Dance at Stone Bridge Farms Feb. 7.

Grace Place (from Front)

liturgical stoles to Grace Episcopal Church's Priest Jay Gardner and Deacon Jerry Jacob.

Rayford is Support Team Network manager at UAB, working to create support systems for patients who are discharged from the hospital without adequate at-home support.

His goal is "to support this person, so that they don't have to go back to the hospital, so that they have transportation to follow-up appointments, maybe some nutrition, folks to run errands for them, or somebody just to come by and sit with them, hold their hand and just be with them to cut through the loneliness and social isolation that's there."

Rayford pointed out a study showing that people suffering from loneliness and isolation tend to have higher rates of inflammation and weaker immune systems, and are more likely to end up back in the hospital before they can recover.

Wendorf takes dementia ministry very personally, telling The Tribune, "My mother had Alzheimer's, my father had Parkinson's and my late wife had vascular dementia.

"Then my wife and I, for the last few years here, she took care of her father with vascular dementia, her late husband with Alzheimer's, for many, many years, and she is a big Alzheimer's advocate."

The couple teaches ministers and church staffs how to lead dementia-friendly worship and develop their congregations into dementia-friendly communities.

"That's a big part of what we do," said Wendorf. "We hike and we advocate, and play music."

For more on Us Against Alzheimer's, visit www.usagainstalzheimers.org.

For more on Cullman's Grace Place, visit www.facebook.com/305ArnoldStreetNE.

Spotlight (from Front)

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – A showdown of epic proportions has been set for Feb. 25 as the Sizzlin' Seniors of Good Hope travel to Fairview to face the Recycled Teenagers in a beanbag baseball shootout. The Fairview Senior Center will host the Good Hope Senior Center and the beatdown will determine which group will earn bragging rights as the mightiest beanbag baseball team in Cullman County.

Fairview seniors seemed confident Tuesday morning that they would reign supreme.

They feel they have the experience needed to defeat the relative newcomers, the Sizzlin' Seniors. Final roster selections for each team have not been formally announced, but fans can expect to see the finest display of beanbag tossing the likes of which this county has never witnessed.

Fairview Senior Center Director Angie Carter pointed out that the Recycled Teenagers play every Monday and Friday and have for a while.

"We have T-shirts, and we will have them on that day," she laughed.

Jerome Pearson showed off his skills as he talked about the upcoming battle with his group's new rivals. The Good Hope Senior Center is a part-time center, and some might say that makes the Sizzlin' Seniors the underdogs, but the talent runs deep on both teams.

The February match-up will decide, at least temporarily, which team has what it takes to be champions.

Carter smiled, "Comfort Care is coming and bringing snacks and they are supposed to bring either a trophy or a plaque for the winners. I am trying to make it pretty big so these other places will jump in and challenge. I think it will be fun."

Playground (from Front)

Christy Perry
christy@cullmantribune.com

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The students of Fairview Elementary School will soon have a fun new addition to their playground thanks to a generous grant from Ascend Performance Materials in Decatur. Employees from Ascend joined FES Principal Marty Hardiman, Cullman County School Board Member Shane Rusk and many other parent and community volunteers in the bitter cold Monday morning to begin prepping for the new playground equipment that was delivered Tuesday.

Work on the playground resumed Tuesday morning as the kids returned to school.

Hardiman smiled, "The kids are going to be excited about it."

There will also be new sod around the playground.

"The sod is going to provide them with a new outdoor volleyball court also," said Hardiman.

"It's always been in a low area and there's always been a lot of water standing and I think we have solved that issue. The county maintenance guys were absolutely awesome in helping us prepare and did so much work."

When the school learned that Ascend would be providing the equipment, others in the community stepped up to offer additional help.

Parent volunteers and community volunteers came out to show their support and help make sure the project was a success. P&E Farms, Simcoe Wood Products and West Fence Company donated labor and materials needed to upgrade the playground.

Said Rusk, "We never could have done or bought the piece of equipment and got all this done without Ascend. It's greatly, greatly appreciated. Schools are strapped and there's a lot of projects we can't do and to have help from this company has been phenomenal."

Tim Roberts, the project leader from Ascend, explained that the grant program was established by Ascend's Decatur plant as a result of the 2011 tornado outbreak.

"This program has grown since that time. I think last year, there was right at or over $1 million in grant money given out," he said.

"This is not just Decatur, now; this is Pensacola, Texas, South Carolina- the five plants that are in our organization and even overseas. It's branched out to our overseas operations. It's set up now, as employees, we can give a payroll deduction just like you can do with United Way. Our company, Ascend, will match our donation. That's how the funds have grown like they have."

"They match dollar for dollar. No limit," added Tara Gardner, process safety engineer at Ascend and Fairview alumna.

She was excited, despite the frigid temperatures, to be a part of bringing the new playground equipment to her alma mater.

The final amount of the grant is estimated to be around $17,000.

Ascend has helped fund community and school projects throughout north Alabama.

Roberts said, "There may be an opportunity to come back and do some more. We do these projects year-round."

Roberts and Gardner both have deep roots in the Fairview community and Cullman County, so they hope to bring more community impact grants to the area in the near future.





CRIME

Parole denied to 6 violent offenders, including Cullman County man

Terry Abbott
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles on Tuesday denied parole to six violent offenders, including one sex offender and three convicted of robbery.

Convicted in Cullman County, Noah Dimas was sentenced in 2001 to four years for three third-degree burglaries, criminal possession of a forged instrument and receiving stolen property, all in Cullman County.

He was sent back to prison in 2010 for 20 years for manufacturing a controlled substance and 10 years for drug possession in Cullman County. He has served less than half his 20-year sentence.

OTHER PAROLE HEARING RESULTS FOR TUESDAY, JAN. 21

Sentencing information from the Alabama Department of Corrections public website.

• **PAROLE DENIED:** Charles Anthony Norton is a convicted sex offender in Elmore County who already was paroled once but violated his parole. In 2008 Norton was sentenced to three years for a 2005 first-degree sexual abuse case and a 2008 case of criminal possession of a forged instrument in Elmore County. In 2010 Norton was convicted again for criminal possession of a forged instrument in Autauga County. In 2015, Norton was sentenced to 15 years for violating the sex offender registration law in Elmore County. He was released from prison early and then in 2017 was convicted of three more crimes; theft of property, theft by deception and criminal possession of a forged instrument, and sentenced to one year, six months additional prison time. Norton was paroled but then the Athens News Courier reported Feb. 23, 2019 that Norton violated parole and failed to register as a sex offender in Limestone County. Norton has served less than five years of his 15-year sentence for violating the sex offender registration law.

• **PAROLE DENIED:** Darryl Donnal Lamar Stone is a convicted robber and burglar who is also a parole and probation violator for crimes committed in Montgomery County. Stone was sentenced in 2008 to three years for a 2005 first-degree robbery. In 2010 Stone was convicted of third-degree burglary and theft of property and sentenced to three years. He was granted probation but was arrested again in October 2014 for violating the terms of his probation, news media reported. In 2015 Stone was sentenced to 15 years for being in possession of a pistol after a conviction for a violent crime. He was later paroled but he violated parole and was sent back to prison to serve the remainder of the 15-year sentence. He has served five years of the sentence.

• **PAROLE DENIED:** Antonio Martin Chattin was sentenced in 2012 to three eight-month sentences for a 2007 second-degree robbery, a 2007 first-degree theft, and a 2010 conviction for drug possession, all in Mobile County. He was given probation but violated the terms of his probation in 2017 and was sent back to confinement. In January 2019 he was convicted again of drug possession in Mobile County and sent back to prison for five years. He has served one year, five months of that five-year sentence.

• **PAROLE DENIED:** Dalmon Ray Gilbreath was sentenced in 2009 to five years for a 2007 third-degree robbery case and a 2009 obstruction of justice case in Madison County. He was convicted for obstruction of justice in 2011 and sentenced to three years. Gilbreath was sent to prison Oct. 25, 2018 for four years for drug possession. He has served just one year, four months of that four-year sentence.

• **PAROLE DENIED:** Tony Nathaniel Perry was sentenced in 2013 to 10 years for third-degree burglary in Madison County. It was his second burglary conviction in Madison County, having been sentenced in 2009 to five years for a 2005 third-degree burglary. Also, in 2009 he was sentenced to five years for obstruction of justice and identity theft. Most recently, Perry was convicted in May 2018 of criminal possession of a forged instrument and sentenced to 10 years. He has served less than two and a half years of that 10-year sentence.

All totaled, including cases involving non-violent offenders, the board granted parole Tuesday to three inmates and denied parole to 14.

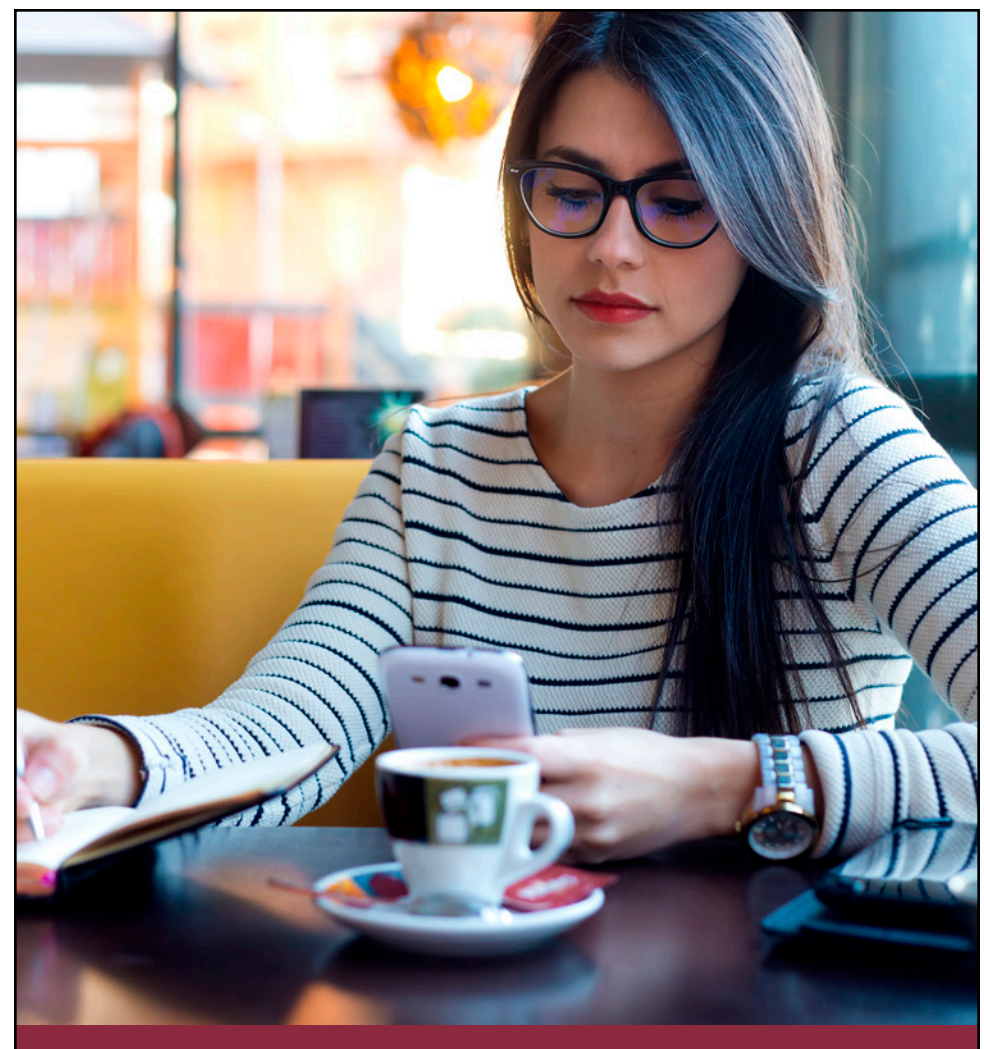
"Looking For An Office Space?
Peachtree Office Complex is the place!
Rates starting at $375!
Call today 256-297-1741











With the Citizens Mobile App,
On-the-go banking is at your fingertips.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST

223 2nd Ave SE | Cullman
256-841-6600
citizensbanktrust.com

Member FDIC *Third party fees for data, messaging, Internet may apply.

Download on the App Store
Download from Google Play

Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball TCU at Oklahoma.
9:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
10:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
12:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic, Final Round. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball TCU at Oklahoma.
4:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Georgetown at Xavier. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Toronto Raptors. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks. (Live)
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Providence at Seton Hall. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Second Round. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks.
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Omega Dubai Desert Classic, First Round. (Live)

Movies

6:00 a.m. HBO "Big" ★★★½ (1988) Tom Hanks A wishing machine turns a boy into a 35-year-old man with a fun job and a girlfriend.
TMC "Flypaper" ★★ (2011) Patrick Dempsey
6:30 a.m. TCM "A Woman's Face" ★★★ (1941) Joan Crawford. On trial for murder, a woman remembers the life she had before plastic surgery removed a terrible facial scar.
7:30 a.m. TMC "Barnyard" ★★½ (2006) Voices of Kevin James
7:45 a.m. HBO "Keeping Up With the Steins" ★★★ (2006) Jeremy Piven With his parents caught up in preparations for his lavish bar mitzvah, a boy tries to heal the rift between his father and grandfather.
8:00 a.m. AMC "The Godfather" ★★★★ (1972) Marlon Brando. Crime boss Vito Corleone and his sons rule their New York empire with Mafia justice.
FX "Alien: Covenant" ★★½ (2017) Michael Fassbender.
8:30 a.m. TCM "Above Suspicion" ★★★ (1943) Joan Crawford. Honeymooners spy for the British in 1939 Germany to learn more about the Nazis' new magnetic mine.
9:15 a.m. HBO "Bringing Down the House" ★★ (2003) Steve Martin
9:30 a.m. SHOW "Beastly" ★★ (2011) Alex Pettyfer
10:00 a.m. FREE "Beetlejuice" ★★★ (1988) Michael Keaton. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home.
10:15 a.m. TCM "Whistling in the Dark" ★★★ (1941) Red Skelton. Cult killers kidnap a radio sleuth and two girlfriends and force him to outline a perfect murder.
10:30 a.m. FX "Split" ★★★ (2016) James McAvoy. A psychotic man who has 23 personalities holds three teenage girls captive in an underground cell.
11:00 a.m. SHOW "Real Steel" ★★½ (2011) Hugh Jackman
11:45 a.m. TCM "The Spy in Black" ★★ (1939) Conrad Veidt.
12:00 p.m. AMC "The Godfather, Part II" ★★★★ (1974) Al Pacino. Michael Corleone rules his father's criminal empire, while flashbacks recall young Vito's climb to power.
TMC "Starship Troopers 2: Hero of the Federation" ★★ (2004) Richard Burgi
12:45 p.m. HBO "Seventh Son" ★★ (2014) Jeff Bridges
1:15 p.m. TCM "Escape" ★★★★ (1940) Norma Shearer. A German general's countess mistress helps an American free his actress mother from a death camp.
SHOW "Total Recall" ★★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.
1:25 p.m. MAX "The Prestige" ★★★ (2006) Hugh Jackman After an illusion goes tragically wrong, two 19th-century magicians engage in a bitter and potentially deadly rivalry.
2:00 p.m. BET "For Colored Girls" ★★ (2010) Kimberly Elise.
TNT "47 Ronin" ★★ (2013) Keanu Reeves.
3:00 p.m. TCM "Casablanca" ★★★★ (1942) Humphrey Bogart. A cynical nightclub owner protects an old flame and her husband from Nazis in Morocco.
3:15 p.m. SHOW "Flatliners" ★★★ (1990) Kiefer Sutherland Medical students play with death by stopping one another's vital signs for minutes, then zapping the subject back to consciousness.
3:30 p.m. FX "Deepwater Horizon" ★★★ (2016) Mark Wahlberg. Chief electronics technician Mike Williams and other crew members fight for survival when the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig explodes on April 20, 2010, in the Gulf of Mexico.
3:40 p.m. MAX "The Darkest Minds" ★★ (2018) Amandla Stenberg
4:30 p.m. AMC "A Walk Among the Tombstones" ★★½ (2014) Liam Neeson.
TNT "Battleship" ★★ (2012) Taylor Kitsch.
4:45 p.m. HBO "Fast Five" ★★½ (2011) Vin Diesel
5:00 p.m. FREE "The Notebook" ★★½ (2004) Ryan Gosling.
TCM "All Through the Night" ★★★ (1942) Humphrey Bogart. A Broadway gambler and his colorful cronies thwart a suave Nazi spy's gang of fifth columnists.
TMC "The Hummingbird Project" ★★½ (2018) Jesse Eisenberg
5:15 p.m. SHOW "Moon" ★★★ (2009) Sam Rockwell As his three-year shift draws to a close, the sole human at a lunar mining facility encounters a younger version of himself.
5:25 p.m. MAX "The Ruins" ★★ (2008) Jonathan Tucker
5:30 p.m. BET "This Christmas" ★★½ (2007) Delroy Lindo.
6:00 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.
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.
PARMT "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear.
TCM "Incendiary Blonde" ★★★ (1945) Betty Hutton. Prohibition nightclub star Texas Guinan shakes up show business during her heyday in the 1920s.
MAX "Stay" ★★ (2005) Ewan McGregor
SHOW "Real Steel" ★★½ (2011) Hugh Jackman
TMC "Den of Thieves" ★★½ (2018) Gerard Butler
8:00 p.m. HBO "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" ★★ (2019) Kyle Chandler
8:40 p.m. MAX "Nocturnal Animals" ★★★ (2016) Amy Adams A writer asks his ex-wife to read a manuscript of his new novel, a troubling story about a family man whose life takes a dark turn.
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 "Bugsy Malone" ★★½ (1976) Scott Baio. Premiere.
TNT "2 Guns" ★★½ (2013) Denzel Washington.
9:05 p.m. SHOW "Total Recall" ★★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.
9:30 p.m. TMC "Hotel Artemis" ★★½ (2018) Jodie Foster
10:01 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.
10:03 p.m. PARMT "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear.
10:45 p.m. TCM "Robin and the Seven Hoods" ★★★ (1964) Frank Sinatra. Robbo, Little John, Will and company are charitable gangsters fighting for turf in 1928 Chicago.
11:00 p.m. AMC "A Walk Among the Tombstones" ★★½ (2014) Liam Neeson.
11:05 p.m. TMC "The Dark Tower" ★★ (2017) Idris Elba
11:15 p.m. TNT "The Scorpion King" ★★ (2002) The Rock.
12:00 a.m. SHOW "Invincible" ★★½ (2006) Mark Wahlberg
12:10 a.m. MAX "In Time" ★★½ (2011) Justin Timberlake
12:25 a.m. HBO "Tolkien" ★★ (2019) Nicholas Hoult
1:00 a.m. TCM "Pete Kelly's Blues" ★★ (1955) Jack Webb.
1:45 a.m. SHOW "Eddie Murphy Raw" ★★½ (1987) Eddie Murphy

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JANUARY 22, 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	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "Dark Valley" A film executive goes missing.		**Dateline** Texts help build a case in a man's disappearance.		**Dateline** A young man is crushed by a truck.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** How the Vikings lived in the Americas.		**NOVA** NASA's Cassini probe explores Saturn. (Part 4 of 5)		**Expedition With Steve Backshall** Kayaking in Greenland.		**Bluegrass Underground**	**Subcarrier** "Ron Gallo"
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**	**Chicago Med** The team deals with a school bus crash. (N)		**Chicago Fire** Dealing with a series of false alarms. (N)		**Chicago P.D.** Voight helps bring down dirty cops. (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)	**9-1-1: Lone Star** "Pilot; Yee-Haw" Firefighter Owen Strand moves to Texas.				**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)	**Undercover Boss** The owner and CEO of Dippin' Dots. (N)		**Criminal Minds** "Saturday" The team members enjoy a day off.		**S.W.A.T.** "Good Cop" Street tries to help his foster brother.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Riverdale** Mary reveals Uncle Frank's past. (N)		**Nancy Drew** Nancy tries to clear Carson's name. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** Erin questions Mayor Poole.		**Blue Bloods** "Framed" Police find cocaine in Danny's trunk.		**Blue Bloods** A man is thrown from a moving vehicle.		**Blue Bloods** A Grand Rebbe and his new appointee die.		**Blue Bloods** "Warriors" Frank helps a young Turkish woman.		**Blue Bloods** Danny and Erin investigate a cold case.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Goldbergs** "Game Night"	**Schooled** "FeMellor" (N)	**Modern Family** (N)	**(:31) Single Parents** (N)	**Stumptown** A strip club mysteriously loses money. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**America's Top Dog** Fur missile; veteran K-9. (N)		**(:01) Live PD: Police Patrol**	**(:32) Live PD: Police Patrol**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**	**Live PD Presents: PD Cam**
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★★ "A Walk Among the Tombstones"** (2014) Liam Neeson. A PI hunts the men who murdered a drug lord's wife.				**★★★ "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	**I Was Prey** A man crosses paths with a bear.		**I Was Prey** A mountain lion; a raccoon attack.		**(:01) I Was Prey: Under Attack** "Another Day in the Neighborhood" A hunter's encounter with a grizzly. (N)				**(:01) I Was Prey** A man is attacked by an alligator.		**(:01) I Was Prey** Timber rattlesnake; alligator bites.	
BET	55	**(2:00) "For Colored Girls"**	**★★ "This Christmas"** (2007, Comedy-Drama) Delroy Lindo, Idris Elba, Loretta Devine. A reunion at the holidays tests family ties.					**Tyler Perry's The Oval** "Hidden Secrets" Family chaos erupts.		**Tyler Perry's Sistas** "All I Got" Gary's secrets are revealed. (N)		**Tyler Perry's The Oval** "Hidden Secrets" Family chaos erupts.	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Abs & Jabs"		**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Mama Drama"		**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Clearing the Heir" (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Clearing the Heir"		**The Real Housewives of Atlanta**		**Housewives/NJ**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Vegan soups; vegan sushi restaurant.		**Shark Tank** Millenial entrepreneurs present ideas.		**Shark Tank** A treat that combines two desserts.		**Listing Impossible** A widower has trouble letting go. (N)		**Shark Tank** Millenial entrepreneurs present ideas.	
CNN	37	**The Senate Trial of Donald J Trump** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** Impeachment Trial special coverage. (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** Impeachment Trial special coverage. (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** "Tegridy Farms Halloween Special"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Towelie"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Awkwafina Is Nora**	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Gabby Duran**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**(7:50) Sydney to the Max**	**(:40) Just Roll With It**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**(9:55) Bunk'd** "Mud Fight"	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Alaskan Bush People** A predator encroaches onto the ranch.		**Alaskan Bush People: Off the Grid** Bear gets a special visitor.		**Alaskan Bush People** The Browns build an ark. (N)		**Naked and Afraid** A deep cut threatens Gary's challenge.		**(:01) Naked and Afraid** "Lacey's Journey" Lacey Jones recalls earlier challenges.			
E!	21	**(4:30) Botched**	**Botched** Fitness fanatic fixes lady lumps.		**Botched** Cougar's cobra neck; triple D reduction.		**Botched** A viral sensation needs booty help.		**Botched** Downsizing million dollar breasts.		**Nightly Pop** (N)	**Grammys: E!'s Inside Guide** (N)	
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Philadelphia 76ers at Toronto Raptors. From Scotiabank Arena in Toronto. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Denver Nuggets at Houston Rockets. From the Toyota Center in Houston. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				**2020 Australian Open Tennis** Second Round. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)					
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** "Free Samples"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Competitors return for rematches.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Ultimate Chicken Challenge"		**Guy's Grocery Games** (N) (Part 4 of 4)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Bacon lunch; international bacon dish.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Everything from Scratch"	
FREE	48	**★★ "The Notebook"** (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.						**Party of Five** Emilio seizes a restaurant opportunity. (N)		**Good Trouble** Davia gains unwanted notoriety. (N)		**The 700 Club** People experience the power of prayer. (N)	
FS1	20	**Inside the Big East**	**College Basketball** Georgetown at Xavier. From Cintas Center in Cincinnati. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Providence at Seton Hall. From Prudential Center in Newark, N.J. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**	**NFL Turning Point** (N)	
FSEE	32	**2015 XTERRA USA Championship**		**Hawks Live! Pregame** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)					**Hawks Live! Postgame** (N)	**Hawks 4th Quarter**	**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Atlanta Hawks.	
FX	28	**(3:30) ★★★ "Deepwater Horizon"** (2016) Mark Wahlberg.		**★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming"** (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.						**Everything's Gonna Be Okay** Nicholas's single dad is dying.		**(:01) ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming"** (2017, Action)	
GOLF	82	**Champion Golfer**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**PGA TOUR Champions**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**Masters Highlights**		**Feherty Live** (N)		**Feherty Live**		**European PGA Golf**	
HALL	72	**"Chance at Romance"** (2013) Erin Krakow, Ryan McPartlin. A surprise awaits a woman who begins an online relationship.				**"Snowcoming"** (2019, Romance) Lindy Booth, Trevor Donovan. A famous NFL quarterback returns to his hometown.				**"Winter Love Story"** (2019) Jen Lilley, Kevin McGarry. A new author is paired on a tour with an established author.			
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers** A couple hopes to leave bachelor pad.		**Property Brothers** A wonky renovation for couple in Brazil.		**Property Brothers: Forever Home**		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** Crusader's dagger; steel takedown bow.		**Forged in Fire** Smiths use the hada technique.		**Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper** "Charlemagne's Sword" (N)		**Forged in Fire** Smiths forge the WWII smatchet knife. (N)		**Vikings** "Valhalla Can Wait" Bjorn faces a difficult decision.		**(:01) Forged in Fire** The Austro-Hungarian Hussar Saber.	
LIFE	23	**Married at First Sight** "I Married a Stranger" First night as husband and wife.			**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** "One Night Spouse" Spouses meet their new stranger in-laws. (N)				**Supernanny** A family with two rambunctious boys. (N)		**(:03) Married at First Sight** "One Night Spouse"	
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	**Locked Up Abroad** A partygoer turns to smuggling cocaine.		**Locked Up Abroad**		**Locked Up Abroad** Woman carries suitcase full of cocaine.		**Locked Up Abroad** An arms dealer goes undercover. (N)		**To Catch a Smuggler** CBP finds concealed drugs. (N)		**To Catch a Smuggler** HSI conducts a delivery of MDMA.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "John Wick"** (2014) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.				**68 Whiskey** Making their way back to base. (N)		**(:03) ★★★ "John Wick"** (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan** "Steve Buscemi" (N)	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	**★★★ "All Through the Night"** (1942) Humphrey Bogart. An ex-racketeer uncovers a Nazi plot to sabotage a war ship.				**★★★ "Incendiary Blonde"** (1945, Musical) Betty Hutton, Arturo de Córdova. Life of Texas Guinan, Roaring '20s hostess.				**★★ "Bugsy Malone"** (1976, Musical Comedy) Scott Baio, Jodie Foster. Premiere.			**"Robin-7 Hoods"**
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "Bethany's Story" Addiction counselor can no longer work.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "J.T.'s Story" J.T. is almost 900lbs. (N)				**1000-lb Sisters** The sisters have a one-month check in. (N)		**My Feet Are Killing Me** "Mo Toes, Mo Problems"	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "Battleship"** (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgard. Earth comes under attack from a superior alien force.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				**★★ "2 Guns"** (2013) Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg. Undercover agents go on the run after a mission goes bad.			
USA	27	**NCIS** "Deja Vu" A storm causes power outages.	**NCIS** "Decompressed" A deep-sea diver is murdered.			**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**(:08) Miz & Mrs**	**(:39) Miz & Mrs**	**(:09) Miz & Mrs**	**(:39) Miz & Mrs**
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Illegal" A riot at a rally.	**Law & Order** "Executioner" A doctor is found murdered.			**Law & Order** "Tango" A high-school girl is found dead.		**Law & Order** Psychiatrist found dead at his office.		**Law & Order** "Submission" Dog-fighting ring.		**Law & Order** An art dealer is found stoned to death.	
HBO	518	**(4:45) ★★ "Fast Five"** (2011, Action) Vin Diesel. Dom Toretto and company ramp up the action in Brazil. 'PG-13'				**The Outsider** Jack has a hair-raising experience.		**★★ "Godzilla: King of the Monsters"** (2019) Kyle Chandler. Godzilla collides with Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah.				**(:15) Avenue 5** "I Was Flying"	**(:45) The New Pope**
MAX	549	**"The Darkest Minds"** (2018)	**(:25) ★★ "The Ruins"** (2008, Horror) Jonathan Tucker, Jena Malone, Laura Ramsey. 'R'			**★★ "Stay"** (2005) Ewan McGregor. A psychiatrist tries to help a suicidal young student. 'R'		**(:40) ★★★ "Nocturnal Animals"** (2016) Amy Adams. A writer asks his ex-wife to read a manuscript of his dark new novel. 'R'					**(:40) ★ "Incarnate"**
SHOW	578	**(:15) ★★★ "Moon"** (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Rockwell. The lone miner at a lunar facility suffers hallucinations. 'R'				**★★ "Real Steel"** (2011, Action) Hugh Jackman. A boxing promoter and his son build a robot fighter. 'PG-13'				**(:05) ★★★ "Total Recall"** (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue. 'R'			
TMC	598	**★★ "The Hummingbird Project"** (2018) Jesse Eisenberg. Two cousins try to run a cable from New Jersey to Kansas. 'R'				**★★ "Den of Thieves"** (2018, Crime Drama) Gerard Butler, Pablo Schreiber. Elite lawmen try to bring down a gang of tactical thieves. 'R'					**★★ "Hotel Artemis"** (2018, Action) Jodie Foster, Sterling K. Brown, Sofia Boutella. 'R'		

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WIAT
Undercover Boss

The new episode "Dippin' Dots" takes viewers inside the company that produces flash-frozen beaded ice cream treats, where owner and CEO Scott Fischer goes under cover to see where his business needs his personal attention. In the course of his investigation, however, Fischer is hard-pressed to play it cool when an employee at their ice cream manufacturing plant raises suspicions about his true identity.

7:30 p.m. on WABM2
Schooled

Principal Glascott and Lainey (Tim Meadows, AJ Michalka) can't reach an accord on what is an appropriate dress code, while Coach Mellor (Bryan Callen) struggles to salvage his relationship with Julie (guest star Valerie Azlynn), who doesn't enjoy sports anywhere near as much as he does, in the new episode "FeMellor." Brett Dier also stars.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Nancy Drew

Nancy (Kennedy McMann) finds that her determined quest to exonerate her father (Scott Wolf) is at cross purposes with Owen's (guest star Miles G. Villanueva) pursuit of justice for the victims of the Bonny Scot, leaving her to decide how far she's willing to go to win her dad's release in the new episode "The Phantom of Bonny Scot." Leah Lewis, Maddison Jaizani, Alex Saxon and Riley Smith also star.

8 p.m. on WABM2
Modern Family

Benjamin Bratt, Edward Asner, Paul Dooley and Josh Gad all turn up in a guest star-packed new episode called "Dead on a Rival," as Mitchell (Jesse Tyler Ferguson) learns a valuable life lesson when Murray (Dooley), who once lived in Mitchell and Cam's (Eric Stonestreet) residence, shows up unexpectedly. Elsewhere, Kenneth (Gad), the Dunphys' former neighbor turned tech titan, brings a surprise for Phil (Ty Burrell), and Javier (Bratt), Manny's (Rico Rodriguez) father, presents a big opportunity to his son.

9 p.m. on WIAT
S.W.A.T.

Hondo (Shemar Moore) rallies the SWAT team to provide backup to Jim Street (Alex Russell) as he puts his life on the line in a last-ditch attempt to help his foster brother Nate (Cory Hardrict) extricate himself from a violent drug ring in the new episode "Good Cop." Todd Stashwick, Jon Collin Barclay and Bryan Adrian guest star; Jay Harrington, Lina Esco and Kenny Johnson also star.

9 p.m. on LIFE
Supernanny

Jo comes to the rescue of Dane and Nicole Ostler, who are dealing with unbelievable stress on multiple levels. For starters, they're still feeling aftershocks from the loss of their first child, while trying to get their two rambunctious sons under control. Nicole already is prone to anxiety, but to make matters even more intolerable, Dane's job as a wildlands firefighter often takes him away from home leaving her to try to cope as best she can.

9:30 p.m. on COM
Awkwafina Is Nora From Queens

Following a sneak preview this past Monday, this new half-hour scripted comedy series makes its formal debut with a premise and stories inspired by real-life experiences of its leading lady, Awkwafina. Her character, Nora Lin, is being raised by her father (BD Wong) and grandmother (Lori Tan Chinn) in the outer boroughs of New York, along with her cousin ("Saturday Night Live" featured player Bowen Yang). Among the Season 1 guest stars are Natasha Lyonne, Ming-Na Wen, Jennifer Esposito, David Krumholtz and Laverne Cox.



Kennedy McMann stars in "Nancy Drew" on The CW.

LIFESTYLE

Short film 'Down' produced in Cullman County to be released Jan. 31

Maggie Darnell
maggie@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Seventh Summit Productions, a film production studio based out of Hartselle, will release its latest short film, "Down," on Vimeo, Facebook and YouTube Jan. 31, 2020.

Writer, director and producer David Nemeth shared, "Seventh Summit Productions was founded in 2016 as a film production studio, and they have made six short films to date with 'Down' being their seventh. It all started with 'Killer's Revenge,' an award-winning mystery/thriller, but they quickly realized that their sweet spot was crafting dramas. Since that release, they have been working each time to challenge their team and abilities to continue to grow with each film, both with production value and overall story. They have never strayed away from difficult subjects, tackling loss and dealing with the loss of loved ones, the sometimes-nuanced meaning of sacrifice, the difficulties of foster care and how to look at life through a positive lens even when it's seemingly awful."

Filmed in Cullman and Vinemont, "Down" follows a man unwilling to face the dark secrets of his past. The film tells a deeply personal story about Daniel, who struggles with his memory. Daniel's friend Seth attempts to help Daniel remember, but the memories hold a darker secret than Daniel is willing to confront. The film is described as "full of twists and turns, the film will keep viewers guessing until the very end, and the powerful themes will likely stick with them far beyond."

Nemeth shared, "Without giving away too many spoilers for 'Down,' this film tackles a couple challenging subjects (one of which I can't state without spoiling things, but it is very important, common and weighty subject matter). It addresses how to deal with a secret in your past that is seemingly impossible to move on from, as well as how something as complicated as an affair can start so innocuous and seemingly innocent.

"These themes and one additional one (no spoilers!) all connect in the end with a very poignant message, one we hope comes across quite clearly. It not only deals with the tough subjects but gives one clear answer for how to deal with the weightiest subject of all. 'Down' was an incredibly difficult project to work on not because of the logistics, but simply because of the weighty subject matter."

He continued, "The story of 'Down' is a deeply personal metaphorical exploration of personal trials I've been through as well as what could have happened had I allowed those trials to continue.

"While there were many times that we had an enjoyable time on set, there were an equal number of times where the entire set was quiet and somber, allowing the actors to hone in on their character's feelings and execute an incredible performance that required little guidance. The passion and dedication that everyone on set gave was nothing short of remarkable, and every ounce of our team was spent there on set. I believe it shows through the final product. This was by far our most intense project to date, and our team handled it with the utmost care and love."

Why Cullman and Vinemont?

Nemeth answered, "For our location, we needed a very specific-looking apartment-like environment and our camera operator Michael Johnson, who had what we were looking for, happens to live in Vinemont. For our exterior shots, we needed a certain small-town feel that was picturesque, and downtown Cullman perfectly provided that distinct look. We also went to Life Church in Dodge City for a scene that required the look that church has.

"It was more challenging to capture the look and feel during the interior scenes in Vinemont, as everything had to be perfect. Our production designer, Kelly Nemeth, did an excellent job of designing our sets and making them perfect to achieve the aesthetic we were looking for. With the shots of downtown Cullman, the beauty of downtown really allowed us to simply point our camera and shoot. The beautiful brick walkways gave us a perfect shot that only required a little lighting for the actors, but the setting was perfect."

Nemeth shared a message for viewers: "The last thing I will say is that while you may be ready for what 'Down' will bring, there's not much that can prepare you. It's full of twists and turns that will keep anyone guessing until the end and is a film that will stick with you long after you've seen it. Our hope is that it will resonate with our viewers in a deep way, beyond merely existing as a film. We also hope that they catch more and more on each viewing, as there are so many subtle 'Easter eggs,' for lack of a better term, throughout the film that help support the overall story and enrich the film each and every time."

Find out more at www.facebook.com/seventhsummitproductions.

LIFESTYLE

Alabama human trafficking film 'Hidden Gem' awarded across U.S.

Barbara Fowler
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The short film "Hidden Gem" was inspired by actual events and filmed entirely in Alabama with local talent and crew by Fowler Davis Entertainment and Red Sky Studios. January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and Hidden Gem Films has partnered with law enforcement, governmental agencies, nonprofits, churches, businesses, health care organizations and other advocates across the U.S. to spread awareness and education about the epidemic of human trafficking.

Barbara Fowler, one of the producers of the film, has become a strong advocate in the anti-human trafficking movement and is co-convener of the Community Engagement and Awareness Committee with the Child Trafficking Solutions Project through the Children's Policy Council of Jefferson County and the TraffickingFree Zone initiative in partnership with the U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking.

Fowler explained that the TraffickingFree Zone program is a country-wide initiative focused on reducing the demand – the number of buyers – for sex-trafficked victims. The TraffickingFree Zone program is implemented in collaboration with community leaders, law enforcement, businesses, schools, health care organizations, churches and the media. The focus of the program is on arresting and prosecuting sex buyers instead of the victims who are being sold, educating people on sex trafficking and implementing numerous other demand reduction techniques including technology and research components.

"The power to be educated can transform how we think about human trafficking and move us all to act against this horrific crime in humanity and give a voice to the victims and survivors, ultimately creating a world free from sexual exploitation," said Fowler. "The signs are all around us, but we need to be educated and know what to look for and be aware of. Our desire is for people to watch our film, become more educated, and leave changed feeling a call of action."

Film Producer Jeff Davis said, "'Hidden Gem' depicts what could be a common intersection of any of us with a victim of human trafficking and demonstrates that awareness of something being wrong can lead to action which can possibly save a life. We too often devalue awareness as not DOING enough, but awareness empowers us and encourages action, so we encourage anyone that if you SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING!"

"Hidden Gem" was first screened at the See It End It Film Festival in Los Angeles in March 2019.

Patrick Erlandson, director of the See It End It Film Festival, commented, "Your film is a powerful statement that at various places in our lives, we may intersect with someone that needs our help, and if we are willing to make a phone call, take some small action, we can have a huge impact on that person's life, and beyond. 'Hidden Gem' is a priceless message in an age of live and let die."

Andrew Steele, acclaimed actor and director of the Flicks4Change Film Festival said, "'Hidden Gem' was chosen as one of 16 films as an Official Selection out of 160 films worldwide. From the hundreds of socially conscious film submissions, 'Hidden Gem' was voted by our audience in Washington D.C. the 'Flick 4 Change' for being the 'Film Most Likely to Inspire Social Change.' In the four years of running Flicks4Change, I have yet to see a film make such a profound impact on an audience like 'Hidden Gem' did. The number of people who watch 'Hidden Gem' will directly relate to the number of human trafficking incidences reported and thus victims freed. Every man, woman and child should watch 'Hidden Gem!'"

Pat McCay, chair of the Alabama Human Trafficking Task Force and End It Alabama said, 'Hidden Gem' is an effective tool that we will be using in our training that enables Alabama to continue raising awareness about human trafficking across the state. I applaud this film and its producers for providing an additional means for Alabama to continue our fight against these horrific crimes. We are honored that 'Hidden Gem' will be shown at the Alabama Human Trafficking Summit in Montgomery on Jan. 30-31 at The Renaissance Montgomery Hotel."

For more information about Hidden Gem Films, visit www.hiddengemfilms.com. If you would like to schedule a screening of 'Hidden Gem' and educational training about human trafficking for your organization, church or community event, contact Fowler at barbara@fowler-davis.com.

If you need help, or to report suspected human trafficking to federal law enforcement, call the Dept. of Homeland Security Blue Campaign at 1-866-347-2423. To get help from the National Human Trafficking Hotline, call 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP or INFO to BeFree (233733).

OPINION

Op-Ed: A safer Alabama

Rep. Randall Shedd
Contributor

What can possibly be more important than a person's safety?

As the 2020 Legislative Session begins, we must and will make safety of the public our number one priority.

The safety of the public comes in many forms that is concerning to us (Alphabetically):

- Addiction
- Child abuse
- Domestic abuse
- Elder abuse
- Emergency response
- Healthcare access
- Mental health
- Prisons
- School safety
- Traffic safety
- Violent crimes
- Workplace violence

And, I'm sure there are other areas where safety is important and could be added to this list.

As the legislative session begins Feb. 4, we have to stay focused on doing the things necessary to keep the people of Alabama safe!

Thank y'all for letting me represent you in Montgomery!

Randall Shedd
District 11, Alabama
House of Representatives
1461 Welcome Road
Cullman, AL 35058
Cellular & Text 256.531.6641
Email randallshedd@icloud.com

NOTICE

Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District now accepting scholarship applications

Johnny Grantham
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting applications for a $500 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association. Applicant must be a U. S. citizen, high school senior, and living in the state of Alabama. Applications may be picked up at the District office located 501-B Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is March 6, 2020.

For more information, please contact Kathy Holmes, 256-734-1431, kholmes@cullmanswcd.com.

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 22

Funeral services for Margaret Mavleene Kinney Richter of Cullman will be Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church with Rev. Dr. John Richter officiating with burial in Cullman City Cemetery. Mrs. Richter will lie in state at the church from 10-11 a.m. Mrs. Richter died Monday, Jan. 20, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born to Murphy S. Kinney and Atlas Runge Kinney Jan. 8, 1933. Mrs. Richter was very active in her church. She held several jobs including Probate Office and Registration Office. She was loved by all who knew her kind and gentle spirit. She is preceded in death by her husband of 62 years Roy Richter; her parents; and her brother Oden Kinney. Survivors include sons Roy Edward Richter and William Ted (Fharis) Richter; daughters Maria (Don) Schultz, Helen (Terry) Kent, Ellen (Rick) Fulmer and Jayne Richter; grandchildren Jeremy (Traci) Jester, Brandi (Stephen) Phillips, Shanna (Jerrid) Thornton, Nathan (Jennifer) Richter, Quintin Richter, Morganne (Eric) Sweeney, Yvette Kent, Nikki Kent, Erik (Sirinya) Lee, Michael (Amanda) Lee, Calvin Wells and Kathryne (Chris) Striker; great-grandchildren Brandon Richter, Julia and Alice Jester, Caleb Thornton, Abbie Richter, Anna Richter, Sophie Williams, McKayla Lee, Kaden Lee and Ella Lee; great-great-granddaughter Haven Richter; sister Maybelle (Ken) Mangrum; and brother Ollen (Lou) Kinney. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. John's Church (BTN). Visitation will be Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020 from 5-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Jeremy Jester, Erik Lee, Calvin Wells, Michael Lee, Nathan Richter, Quintin Richter and Brandon Richter. Honorary pallbearers will be Stephen Phillips, Jerrid Thornton, Chris Striker and Eric Sweeney.

Funeral services for Mildred Pate, 70, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery. Reverend Larry Pruitt and Jon Creel will be officiating. Visitation for Mrs. Pate will be from 5:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Pate is survived by her daughter Kim (Steve) Zavadil; grandson Gage (Carina Robinson) Swann; sisters Hester (Eddie) Sandlin and Ester Selvage; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Mrs. Pate is preceded in death by her husband Billy R. Pate and parents G.W. and Elsie Selvage.

Elizabeth Marrella Smith was born Jan. 22, 1946 and passed away Jan. 21, 2020.

THE TOMBSTONE COMPANY

Custom Granite Headstones and Monuments
Date of Death Engraving in Cemeteries
Locally Made and Locally Owned
Low Cost, High Quality
30-Day Delivery, Guaranteed
We Use Only American Granite

2117 US Hwy 278 West
Cullman, AL 35057
(2 miles West of I-65)
256-734-2005
Saturdays by Appointment
www.thetombstonecompany.com

Free Obituary Listings

HAVE YOUR FUNERAL HOME CONTACT US

Email: robin@cullmantribune.com • Fax: 256-739-4422

Complete obituaries may be found free of charge at CullmanTribune.com/obituaries.

VIRGIL B. FOWLER

Real Estate and Insurance

AGENCY

Quality Since 1935

734-3821

vbfowlerinsurance.com

Successors to

WILLIAM RICHARD & SON INSURANCE

" Established 1885 "

Virgil B. Fowler 1895-1978 - Virgil B. Fowler Jr. 1937-2019 - Dorothy S. Fowler - Jason S. Fowler

AGRICULTURE

Wet conditions affect winter feeding

Justin Miller
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Recent rainfall across the state has many cattle producers dipping deeper into their winter feeding supplies.

"There are many areas of the state where hay supplies are tightening," said Kent Stanford, an Alabama Extension assistant professor specializing in animal science and forages. "Also, the wet conditions over the last several weeks have increased the nutritional demands of cow herds."

These conditions leave many producers wondering what they can do to extend their supplies. Luckily, there are several resources and strategies available for producers during times like this.

Winter Feeding Resources

Leanne Dillard, an Alabama Extension forage specialist, said for producers looking to buy additional hay bales, one of the challenges they may face is finding a supplier.

"The Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries has an online hay directory that is the best resource for locating hay," Dillard said. "The directory provides detailed information about the hay and who to contact. We encourage producers that may have hay for sale to list their hay resources on this site."

The hay directory, established during the drought of 2016, is a tool to assist producers in locating hay. It has remained a valuable resource. Alabama Extension professionals encourage livestock producers to test their hay to understand the quality of the hay being fed and how it compares to meeting the animal's needs.

More information on hay analysis is in the Alabama Extension publication Collecting Forage Samples for Laboratory Analysis. There are also resources about hay analysis on the Alabama Hay Listings page.

Kim Mullenix, an Alabama Extension associate professor of animal science, said there are several other resources that can help producers with winter feeding strategies.

"When stored forages become limited during the winter months, alternative feeding or management strategies are sometimes needed to meet proper nutritional requirements of cattle," Mullenix said. "The resources below outline some of these strategies and have additional information to help producers."

Alabama Extension resources

- Alabama Commodity Feed Contact List- www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/alabama-commodity-feed-contact-list/
- Alternative Feeding Strategies for Beef Cattle- www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/alternative-feeding-strategies-for-beef-cattle/
- Coping with Winter Feeding Needs- www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/coping-with-winter-feeding-needs/
- Ionophore Inclusion in Cattle Diets- www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/ionophore-inclusion-in-cattle-diets/
- Whole Cottonseed Use in Beef Cattle Diets- www.aces.edu/blog/topics/beef/whole-cottonseed-use-in-beef-cattle-diets/

Other resources

- Alabama Hay Listings- agi.alabama.gov/s/haylist
- USDA Farm Service Agency Livestock Forage Program- www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/livestock-forage/index

More information

For more information about winter feeding strategies visit www.aces.edu or contact the Alabama Extension animal science and forages regional agent in your area.

BRRRR!!



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

On Tuesday afternoon, as temperatures rose from "You've got to be kidding!" to a balmy "Give me a break," sunshine coming from the south turned the Depot Park fountain from a wedding cake into a caped crusader.

ALABAMA'S LARGEST BUICK GMC DEALER

Bill Smith

BUICK GMC



KICK THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH BIG DEALS AT BILL SMITH

2020 GMC TERRAIN
FWD SLE



STK#161373

WAS ~~$30,130~~
SALE $23,399*

2020 GMC SIERRA 2500HD
Crew Cab Standard Box 4-Wheel Drive Denali



STK#162864

WAS ~~$78,220~~
SALE $68,990*

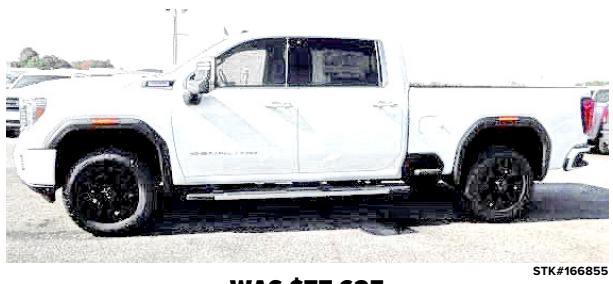
2019 GMC SIERRA 1500
Crew Cab Short Box 4-Wheel Drive SLT



STK#183111

WAS ~~$60,020~~
SALE $44,625*

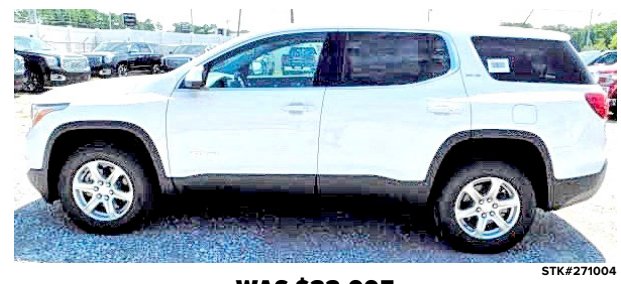
2020 GMC YUKON
2WD 4dr Denali



STK#166855

WAS ~~$77,625~~
SALE $64,517*

2019 GMC ACADIA
FWD SLE-1



STK#271004

WAS ~~$33,995~~
SALE $23,990*

2019 BUICK ENVISION
FWD 4dr Essence
WAS ~~$37,760~~ | STK#020402
SALE $26,990*

2019 BUICK ENCORE
Preferred FWD
WAS ~~$25,895~~ | STK#791052
SALE $15,706*

Bill Smith BUICK GMC

*Notates all rebates applied, must have 2005 or newer qualifying trade in. Prices are plus tax, title, & fee. Colors may vary.

BILLSMITHBUICKGMC.COM • 1940 SECOND AVE NW • CULLMAN, AL 35055 • 256-734-4472