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Miss Scarlet Sweetheart Pageant & Expo set for this Saturday

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The inaugural Miss Scarlet Sweetheart Pageant & Expo is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 1 at Good Hope High School. The pageant, hosted by the Good Hope High School English Department, will feature seven divisions ranging from 0 to 19 years of age. The expo will feature pageant- and beauty-related vendors. Proceeds from the pageant will benefit the English Department, while proceeds from the expo will go to the band.

Registration for the pageant will be open until 1 hour prior to the start of each division. Divisions are: Baby Miss 0-2 at 9 a.m., Toddler Miss 2-4 at 10 a.m., Tiny Miss 5-7 at 11 a.m., Little Miss 8-10 at noon, Young Miss 11-13 at 1 p.m., Teen Miss 14-16 at 2 p.m. and Miss 17-19 at 3 p.m.

Registration is $50, with $10 entry fees for optional categories including Prettiest Eyes, Prettiest Hair, Prettiest Smile and Most Photogenic. Admission to the pageant and expo for audience members is $10. The pageant will be held in the Good Hope High School » PAGE 7

Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force welcomes visitors from Rwanda



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Visitors from Rwanda with the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program pose with James R. Smith Trucking Recruiter and Safety Assistant Amy McAnalley (third from left), Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock (fourth from left), Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chairperson Kathy Wilson (fourth from right) and Cullman County District Judge Kim Chaney (second from right) at James R. Smith Trucking in Cullman Tuesday afternoon. » PAGE 7

COURTS

Testimony enters 2nd day in Meeks trial



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Defendant Brad Meeks, left, stands with his attorneys Brandon Little and Johnny Berry Wednesday. » PAGE 8



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Regional CEO James Clements speaks at Wednesday's 2020 State of the Health System Address.

Wal-Mart Distribution Center donates $5,500 to United Way

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) on Wednesday afternoon received a hefty donation of $5,500 from Cullman's Wal-Mart Distribution Center.

"We're so excited to acknowledge Wal-Mart Distribution Center," said UWCC Executive Director Becky Goff. "They've been a longtime partner with United Way here in Cullman County since the beginning. For more than 30 years they've been giving back; our history goes way back.

"Every year they participate in our 'Day of Caring,' and when they do that, they document each employee who volunteers on their time off to volunteer and if they have at least 50 volunteers and more than 250 hours, they can apply for this grant for us."

Goff said the donation was made possible by a grant from the Volunteerism Always Pays program.

"The grant came from the 'Volunteerism Always Pays' (VAP) program that is sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation. They (Wal-Mart) submitted all the paperwork and all those volunteer hours, so it takes a lot of time on their part to do that!

"It's not part of their job, they do it to give back to the community!" Goff smiled. "This year, we were able to get $5,500 through that foundation grant because of all the volunteers that did it."

Goff shared a little about last year's Day of Caring and Wal-Mart Distribution's involvement.

"It was our 'Day of Caring,' which was Sept. 11, 2019," she said. "They had about 55 volunteers show up that day or more, and over a three day period they worked on Memory Gardens and just transformed the gardens into a beautiful place. It had been neglected. It means a lot to them to give back, not only on that day volunteering for the community, but to also give back to United Way!"



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(Left to right) Wal-Mart Distribution Center Human Resource Managers Fred Sheppard and Abigail Pisani, FID Processor Sarah Huerta, United Way of Cullman County Executive Director Becky Goff, Wal-Mart DC Quality Assurance Associate Jaimie Burney and Implantation Manager Dustin Elliott pose with a check to United Way of Cullman County for $5,500 Wednesday.

Clements touts bright future at Cullman Regional's annual luncheon

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CULLMAN, Ala. – "Our future's so bright, we gotta wear shades." That was the message from Cullman Regional at its 2020 State of the Health System Address Wednesday.

Cullman Regional Chief Executive Officer James Clements highlighted the improvements and growth the hospital has experienced in the last several years, as well as exciting future projects the community can expect.

Clements discussed the June 2019 announcement of a $30 million expansion project that will increase the capacity of the Critical Care Unit (CCU) by 50%, increase the ca- » PAGE 7

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LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ANGELA MARIE SKELTON
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-900318.00**

VINCENT EDWARD RIDDLE
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Vincent Edward Riddle, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Angela Marie Skelton's Complaint for Divorce by March 2, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2019-900318.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 2nd day of January, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Melvin Hasting
P O Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056-0517

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASSANDRA HERNANDEZ
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2019-900054.00**

ARMANDO HERNANDEZ COBOS
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Armando Hernandez Cobos, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Cassandra Hernandez's Complaint for Divorce by March 2, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2019-900054.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 3rd day of January, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
DEBBIE HOWARD * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
*
DECEASED. * CASE NO.: PC-2019-383

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to CHRISTOPHER GUY HOWARD, as Personal Representative of the Estate of DEBBIE HOWARD, Deceased, on the 17th day of November, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Christopher Guy Howard
CHRISTOPHER GUY HOWARD
Personal Representative of the Estate
of DEBBIE HOWARD, deceased

LAW FIRM OF NAIL & SPARKS, LLC.
Pamela E. Nail
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200 Second Avenue, Southwest
Cullman, Alabama 35055
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TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, Probate Judge

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on October 15, 2010 by William Bryan Jones, a single man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1690, Page 782 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 13, 2020:

All that tract or parcel of land tying and being Lot 5 of the Redivision of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates and unrecorded redivision, more particularly described as follows Commencing at an iron pin found at point purported to be the southeast corner of Lot 18 of Saddlebrook Estates as recorded in Plat Book 7, Pages 151 :& 152 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama. Being more particularly described as follows: thence North.89 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West 31.44 feet to a point on the West margin of Neptune Drive; thence along the West margin of said drive North 3 degrees 57 minutes 24 seconds West 308.71 feet to a point on the South margin of Mercury Drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence North 88 degrees 24 minutes 31 seconds west 279.02 feet to a point; thence North 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds West 15.09 feet to a point, the point of beginning for the property herein described; thence leaving the. south margin of said drive South 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 147 68 feet to point thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes 26 seconds West 104.28 feet to a point; thence North 4 degrees 11 minutes 17 seconds West 188.02 feet to a point on the South margin of said drive; thence along the South margin of said drive as follows: thence South 89 degrees 14 minutes 52 seconds East 70.51 feet to a point; thence South 87 degrees 51 minutes 39 seconds East 29.49 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.38 acres more or less.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2002 Southridge manufactured home, Vin No. 1SRP17181AAL and 1SRP17181BAL located thereon.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
The Cullman Tribune-January 23, 30, February 6, 2020

Auction Notice

Contents of storage unit **B-11,** rented to **Penny Brown,** on **August 15, 2019,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **February 8, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: wooden bed headboard and frame, bookcase and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-9**, rented to **Joseph Childers,** on **April 24, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **February 8, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: wooden dresser, bookshelf, couch and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-18,** rented to **Kimberly Watts,** on **February 11, 2010**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **February 8, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: storage cabinet, toys, balls and lamp.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 2, 2012 by Angela Harper Middlebrooks, unmarried woman and Patrick Lynn Duke, unmarried man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1680, Page 887 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on February 13, 2020:

A part of the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 9, Township 12 South, Range 2 West, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of said forty; thence S 00°39'44"W a distance of 952.17 feet; thence N 69°16'11" W a distance of 651.78 feet to a found railroad spike; thence continue N 69°16'11" W a distance of 184.00 feet to a found 2" pipe and the true point of beginning of the property herein described; thence from said true point of beginning run S 16°49'38" W a distance of 165.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron in the center of a ditch; thence N 67°49'21" W along the center of said ditch a distance of 170.54 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron on the east right of way of Second Ave SW (County Highway 5 deed); thence N 14°56'15" E along said right of way a distance of 155.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar iron; thence leaving said right of way run S 71°16'03" E a distance of 175.00 feet to the true point of beginning. Description according to survey of H.D. Harris, AL Land Surveyor Reg. No. 5742, dated June 6, 2012.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
2009 Sunshine, VIN ALS16120.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Kimberly Jones A Married Woman Kevin Jones to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns dated November 15, 2014; said mortgage being recorded on January 22, 2015, in Book 1752, Page 516 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Pacific Union Financial, LLC by assignment recorded in Deed Book 332, Page 388 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper successor by merger to Pacific Union Financial, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 21st day of February, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF CULLMAN, STATE OF AL, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 34 OF MIDWAY ESTATES AS SHOWN AND KNOWN ON THE MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN MAP CABINET B, SLIDE 344-F IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS AS RECORDED IN MISC. BOOK 128, AT PAGE 114, IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND RIGHTS OF ANY, WHETHER RECORDED OR UNRECORDED AFFECTING SAID PROPERTY.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 450 COUNTY ROAD, UNIT 1432, VINEMONT, AL 35179

PARCEL ID NO. 09-03-07-0-000-015.037

Said property is commonly known as 450 County Road 1432, Vinemont, AL 35179.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Jan. 30 - Feb. 1

THURSDAY, JAN 30

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.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

Chili Fest 2020
• 4-7 p.m. at Arley Fire and Rescue, 236 Helicon Way, Arley, AL 35541
• Try out all the different types of chili and vote for your favorite! Dine in or carry out. $6 for adults, $3 for children younger than 12. Sponsored by the Arley Women's Club.

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

Matt Prater LIVE at Goat Island Brewing
7-11 p.m., 1646-A John H. Cooper Dr. SE

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

Hanceville Ablaze Revival Center Mission Trip Yard Sale
• 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lackey's RV Service LLC, 1365 Hwy. 69 S, Hanceville
• We are having a yard sale to help raise funds for an upcoming mission trip to the Philippines. We have been invited to come for 10 days to spread the gospel of the Kingdom. We would love for you guys to come help support our trip and pick up some things in the process! We deeply appreciate you guys so much!

Farm Kids Club Kid Size Garden Container
• 9-10:30 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St., Cullman
• Junior carpenters: Build a kid size wooden garden planter to take home. $30 per planter. To register please go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

Miss Scarlet Sweetheart Pageant and Expo
• 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Good Hope High School, 210 Good Hope School Road
• Sponsored by GHHS English Department
• 9 a.m.- Baby Miss (0-1 year)
• 10 a.m.- Toddler Miss (2-4 years)
• 10:45 a.m.- Performance by The Factory Dance
• 11 a.m.- Tiny Miss (5-7 years)
• Noon- Little Miss (8-10 years)
• 12:45 p.m.- Performance by Hanna Hancock
• 1 p.m.- Young Miss (11-13 years)
• 2 p.m.- Teen Miss (14-16)
• 3 p.m.- Miss (17-19)
• Audience admission for Pageant and Expo is $10.
• Prom and Pageant Expo in the GHHS band room – 9 a.m.-3 p.m. - Vendors - Pageant and Prom Dress Sale - entertainment (Sponsored by GHHS Band)

Casino Night at Hope Horses, Inc.
• 6-10 p.m. at Top of the Town Cullman, 316 Second Ave. SW, Cullman
• Tickets $100 per individual- includes dinner, drinks and starter chips
• Casual attire

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.

"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.

Free Heart Screenings
• Feb. 6, 13, 27 in Cullman Regional's Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 (1912 Alabama Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058)
• Screenings include lipid panel (LDL, HDL, total cholesterol and triglycerides), glucose, body mass index, EKG, blood pressure, ABI, bone density and PSA (to men who meet screening criteria).
• To schedule an appointment, call 256-290-3644. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
• Thursday, Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m.
• First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

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.

24th Annual Big Band Dance
• Friday, Feb. 7 from 7-9 p.m. at Stone Bridge Farms, 281 County Road 717, Cullman
• Featuring the Cullman High School Jazz Band and honoring our WWII veterans
• Admission is $10. All ages welcome. This is not a chaperoned event. Kids younger 14 and younger require an adult chaperone.

Valentine's Dinner & Entertainment
Chicken, baked potato, salad, drinks & dessert. Widows, singles and couples invited! $12 per person, payable by Feb. 4. Speakers are Pastor Bobby and Pam Dodd. Proceeds go to the Women's Ministry. Contact Pam Dodd at 256-318-4555 for more details. Mail checks to Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

17th Annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County
• Tickets are $10 and on sale now at Cullman Caring for Kids and First United Methodist Church.
• The dinner will be held Monday, Feb. 17 from 4-6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Hearin Hall, 320 Third St. SE, Cullman.
• Dine-in, drive-thru or carry-out.
• Southern gospel entertainment by Enell Baker, Joyful Hearts, The Potentials and FUMC Gospel Singers.
• Proceeds benefit Cullman Caring for Kids.

CASA Open House
• Thursday, Feb. 20 from 5-8 p.m. at CASA, 402 Arnold St. NE Suite W-1, Cullman
• We would like to invite you to our Open House! We have so many exciting things happening this year! Come meet with our volunteers and case managers! This is the perfect time for questions! Come join us in fellowship and fun!!

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 29

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 29, 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. 28
• harassing communications; person
• fourth-degree theft of property; Pepsi Cola; Cherokee Ave. SW; change box & currency; unknown amount of property value
• harassing communications; person
• third-degree domestic violence; person; St. Joseph St. NW
• third-degree domestic violence; person; Denson Ave. SW, 5th St. SW

ARRESTS
Jan. 28
McDuffee, Michael J., 39
• third-degree domestic violence

Strickland, Trey M., 19
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- driving while suspended

Sutton, Felicia L., 32
• third-degree possession of a forged instrument
• third-degree forgery
• possession of a forgery device
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Penn, Tyler W., 43
• third-degree possession of forged instrument
• third-degree forgery
• possession of a forgery device

Harris, Barbara A., 30
• third-degree domestic violence

Graves, Christopher S., 36
• third-degree domestic violence

Phillips, Benjamin T., 34
• public intoxication
• third-degree promoting prison contraband

Cooper, Shannon M., 39
• fourth-degree theft of property

Hendrix, Natasha N., 24
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Beagle For Sale
Spayed female, 9 years old, current on shots, house trained, kennel trained, purchased at 6 weeks old in Good Hope. Has asthma.
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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, February 3, 2020, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Preliminary Subdivision – Wyn Crest Estates
2. Short-form Subdivision – Create two lots – 307 14th Street NE
3. Short-form Subdivision – Create two lots – Logan Drive SW & Musgrove Ave. SW

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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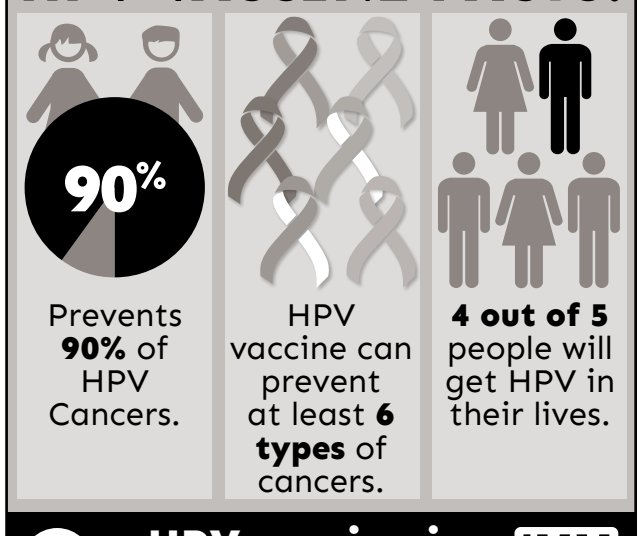
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PHARMACY TOPICS
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Probiotics may relieve symptoms of depression, as well as help gastrointestinal upset, research from McMaster University has found. In a study published in the medical journal Gastroenterology researchers found that twice as many adults with irritable bowel syndrome (IBS) reported improvements from co-existing depression when they took a specific probiotic than adults with IBS who took a placebo. IBS is the most common gastrointestinal disorder in the world. It affects the large intestine. Patients suffer from abdominal pain and altered bowel habits like diarrhea and constipation. They are also frequently affected by chronic anxiety or depression.

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According to a meta-analysis published in *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine Open*, six randomized trials with zinc acetate and zinc gluconate lozenges found that the duration of colds was shortened by 38 percent to 40 percent. Previously, zinc lozenges containing citric acid were shown to be ineffective in treating colds because citric acid binds zinc ions very tightly and no free zinc is released. There was no difference in the efficacy between the trials that used 80 to 92 mg of zinc per day and the trials that used 192 and 207 mg of zinc per day. Thus, zinc doses of over 100 mg per day do not seem to provide any added benefit.

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Zinc supplements can significantly inhibit the proliferation of esophageal cancer cells, according to a new study published recently in *The FASEB Journal*, the official journal of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. Esophageal cancer is the sixth leading cause of human cancer deaths around the world, according to the National Cancer Institute. The institute estimates that there were almost 16,000 esophageal cancer deaths in the United States in 2016. The average five-year survival rate is less than 20 percent.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Eastman passes Johnson to become Lady Bearcats all-time leading scorer

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CULLMAN, Ala. – There's a new name atop the scoring charts at Cullman High School. One of senior point guard Anna Katherine Eastman's early baskets in the Lady Bearcats' 60-29 win at Decatur last Friday pushed her past former Lady Bearcats star Baylee Johnson to become the all-time leading scorer in Cullman history. After Cullman's win over Hartselle Tuesday night, Eastman now holds 1,724 career points, breaking Johnson's record of 1701.

Cullman Head Coach Josh Hembree has been with AK all four of her years at Cullman High School and what he will remember about her more than any of her records is the type of person she is and the way she affected people around her.

"I've gotten to see AK play for the last four years I'll tell you what, she's special. More so than a basketball player, she's an incredible human being," Hembree said.

"She's got a heart for people; she's got a heart for the Lord and for living her life in a way that's a blessing to others. I couldn't ask for a better player in my first four years here as a head coach to kind of hang our hat on."

Hembree knew very early in his tenure with the Lady Bearcats that he was going to have a great guard to work with for years to come but even he couldn't predict how much of an impact she would have.

"From the moment I stepped on campus in May of 2016 I was introduced to her, I watched her play and I knew she could play. She handled the ball, passed it well, obviously she shot it well and her holding free throw records and all kinds of things like that is just huge," Hembree said.

"I wish I could say I knew she'd be the all-time leading scorer here. I didn't, but I knew she was going to have that opportunity."

Eastman was still in middle school when Baylee Johnson was collecting her scoring title but got an opportunity to watch her up close. She knew then that was the type of player she wanted to become.

"During seventh grade I got moved up to play JV and I got to watch her play her senior year. It was special and that's who I looked up to my whole career and that's who I wanted to be like."

Scoring records were never on AK's mind during her high school career. She knows that she put in the time and effort to become an elite player but credits the quality of the teams around her for helping her reaching this point.

"I guess I just took it one game at a time. We've had a good team every year so just being a team player and doing whatever's best for the team," Eastman said. "It just means so much because you put so many hours into gym, you come in and shoot before practice and you stay after practice so I just think it's really cool to see that hard work pay off."

After Cullman's area-clinching win over Hartselle, Hembree reflected on Eastman's performance and used it to sum up both her playing career and her character.

"She's been our unquestioned leader for the last couple of years and I told her tonight after the game, she played with such maturity and such poise and it just wasn't about her.

"There were several times in the second half when she could've taken it in and scored, she could've taken a shot and she didn't because she knew what our goal was," Hembree said.

"Our goal was to win the basketball game and she pulled it out, she found other people, she got it back and dribbled out the clock for the last minute and a half.

"That's who she is and obviously I'm proud for the scoring record because she deserves it, she's a gym rat and she works her butt off but I'm so much more proud of the type of person she is. She's one of those people that you'll always go to battle with and always remember."



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Lady Bearcats standout AK Eastman was recognized during Tuesday night's games against Hartselle for breaking Baylee Johnson's career scoring record at Cullman High School. Head Coach Josh Hembree joined her for the presentation.

Eastman signed in November to continue her playing career at the University of Montevallo but has plans for one more postseason run with the Lady Bearcats. Cullman will wrap up the regular season at Athens Friday night before returning home to host the Area 14 tournament finals Feb. 6.

PREP BASKETBALL

Aggies, Lady Aggies sweep Brewer on senior night

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – After falling to West Point and Hanceville, respectively, in the Cullman County Tournament, Fairview looked to bounce back on Tuesday night as they hosted Brewer for a pair of senior night matchups. The boys game was a special occasion for the home crowd. The manager of the Aggies basketball team and fan favorite Joseph Kanaday hit the floor against Brewer and scored one of the game's first baskets to help lead Fairview past Brewer 71-60 while the Lady Aggies handled the Lady Patriots 46-37. Fairview will host Susan Moore on Thursday night in their regular season finale.

Fairview 46 – Brewer 37 (varsity girls)

Payton Golden had a big first quarter for Fairview as she scored 10 points and the Lady Aggies held Brewer to just five points in the period to take a 13-5 lead into the second. It was a very defensive second quarter as a combined 16 points were scored, but Fairview held a 20-14 lead at the half.

The defensive intensity continued into the third period as a combined five field goals were scored by both teams and Fairview wound up holding a 30-24 lead after three. Fairview won the battle at the free-throw line in the final period, as Golden went 6-for-6, Katie Ball went 4-for-6 and Jaycee Aleman and Daisy Manasco each added one from the charity stripe, allowing the Lady Aggies to pull away late and take the game 46-37.

Golden led the way for Fairview (16-9) with 19 points. Ball added 10, Manasco and Molly McKelvy each ended up with six, Morgan Lindsey and Isabella McGukin each finished with two and Aleman chipped in with a point.

Fairview 70 – Brewer 61 (varsity boys)

The first quarter saw five different Fairview players land in the scoring column, one of which was manager Joseph Kanaday, but the Aggies trailed Brewer 16-15 after one.

A basket by Austin Turner early in the second period gave Fairview a 17-16 lead, but the Patriots retook the lead and went on a run of their own to take a 24-19 lead.

A Peyton Bailey trey made it 24-22, but a three straight three-pointers from Brewer stretched the lead to 33-22. Another Turner basket cut the deficit to nine at the half.

The Aggies went on a run to start out the third quarter and a Mason Black layup cut it to three at 33-30. Both teams traded baskets for several possessions before a Dow Nichols and-one made it a 43-41 game. Layups by Austin Jackson and Turner gave the Aggies a 45-43 lead and the duo each hit a shot to end the quarter and give Fairview a 49-46 lead going into the final period.

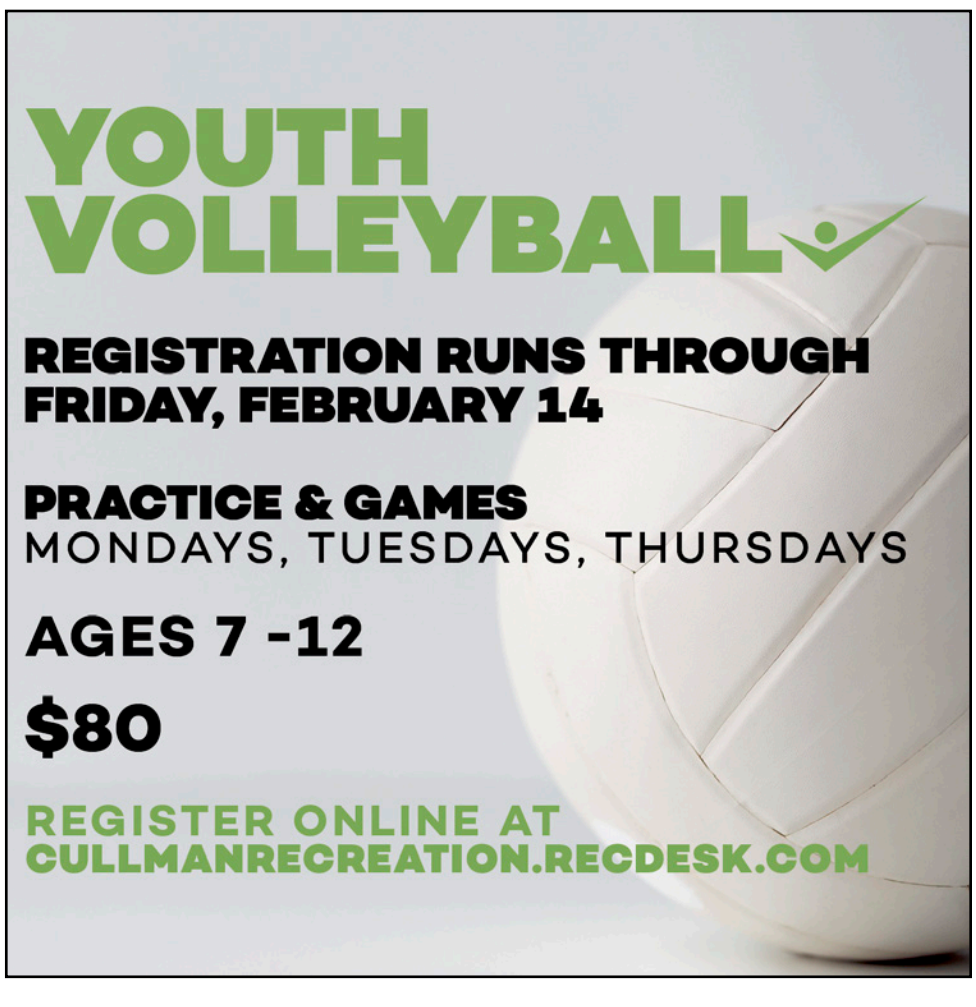
The Aggies stretched their lead to 55-46 on a Nichols layup, but a 7-2 Brewer run cut the Fairview lead to four with 3:36 remaining in the game. Turner and Jackson helped stretch the lead to 63-56, but five straight points from the Patriots made it a 2-point game late in the fourth. The Aggies were able to pull away with a 7-0 run at the end of the fourth quarter to win a huge game at home 70-61.

Turner had a huge game for Fairview, finishing with a game-high 31 points, 20 of which came in the second half. Nichols added 14 points and Sawyer Daniel and Jackson each ended up with six.



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Fairview's Joseph Kanaday shoots during the Aggies' 71-60 win over Brewer Tuesday night.





The flu: How it's affecting Cullman schools and what you can do to fight it

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The influenza virus, more commonly known as the flu, can be rampant around this time of year. According to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), since the week of Jan. 4, 2020, what the ADPH refers to as the Northern Public Health District counties (Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Marion, Winston, Limestone, Madison, Jackson, Lawrence, Morgan, Marshall and Cullman), are experiencing a "widespread" level of flu cases.

Widespread means influenza outbreak(s) or reported Influenza-like Illnesses (ILI) above the baseline (ILI baseline for Alabama is 3.19% for the 2019–2020 season) and lab-confirmed cases (cases are confirmed by culture or polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests within the last three weeks) in six or more Public Health Districts. A PCR test is a rapid and sensitive method for detecting the genetic material of influenza viruses and is now the first-choice laboratory test for influenza infection in both humans and animals.

For the Northern District, reports of influenza-like-illnesses saw a mild decrease since the week of Jan. 4, 2020 with the percentage rate dropping from 6.21% to 4.58%. With the most recent data presented for the week of Jan. 25, 2020, the reported percentile rate has increased to 6.43%.

Both public school systems in Cullman County reported no increase in absenteeism due to the flu.

"Cullman City Schools are not currently experiencing a spike in student absences due to flu or illness," said Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson."We monitor daily the absence rates looking for spikes in student absence. We are aware that several school systems are having high volumes on absences, so we encourage our parents to take preventative measures to help all students. First and foremost, we ask that no child attend school if they have a fever and (that they) do not return until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the assistance of medication. Additionally, our custodial staff and school personnel are diligently working to sanitize high-traffic areas and touchpoints."

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette echoed Patterson, saying, "Overall, our attendance has been stable. We have been using the Clorox 360 system to clean the schools very well.

"While it seems that the flu virus is circulating through our county, our schools' attendance has remained in the mid to high 90s. Good prevention is the key. Students need to remember to wash their hands frequently because good hygiene is so important."

According to ADPH, influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by a virus. The virus infects the nose, throat and lungs that can cause mild to severe illness, hospitalization and even death.

Anyone can get the flu, as it strikes suddenly and can last for several days.

Symptoms are:

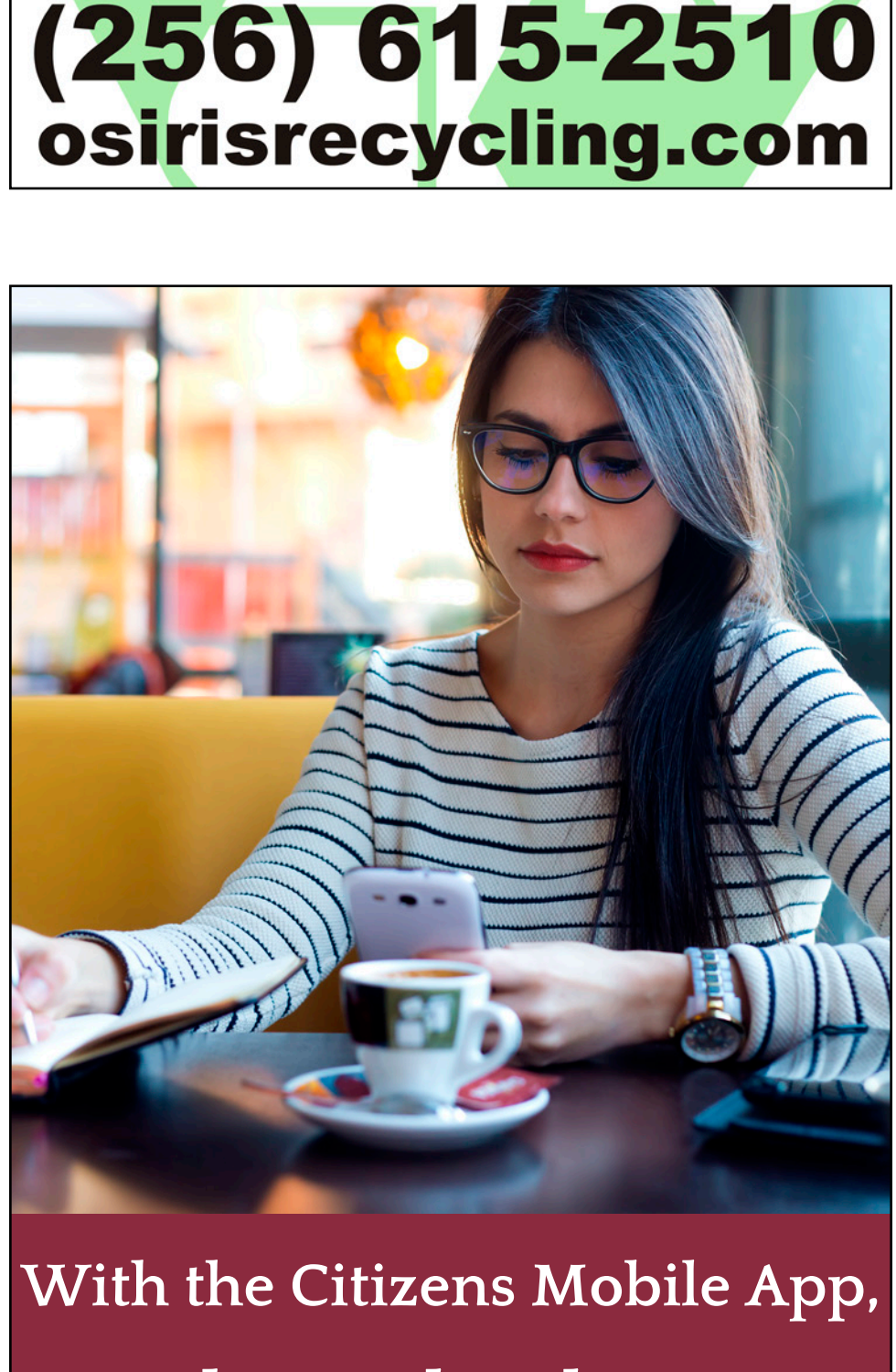
- Fever or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (very tired)
- Vomiting and diarrhea

According to the ADPH (See web address below), the top 10 things you can do to fight the flu are:

1. Get vaccinated
2. Wash your hands
3. Cover your coughs and sneezes
4. Stay home with fever
5. Stockpile supplies
6. Clean and disinfect
7. Know your office emergency plan
8. Learn home care
9. Call your doctor if symptoms get worse
10. Stay informed

For more information, visit www.alabamapublichealth.gov/Influenza/prevention.html.









Sports

6:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma.
8:30 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Morocco Champions, First Round. (Live)
10:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma.
11:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Saudi International, First Round.
12:00 p.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Men's First Semifinal. (Same-day Tape)
2:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Waste Management Phoenix Open, First Round. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma.
6:00 p.m. ESPN Women's College Basketball Louisville at Notre Dame. (Live)
ESPN2 Women's College Gymnastics Michigan at Nebraska. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Minnesota at Illinois. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks. (Live)
7:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Waste Management Phoenix Open, First Round.
TNT NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Arizona at Washington. (Live)
8:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Utah at USC. (Live)
9:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Denver Nuggets. (Live)
10:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Colorado at UCLA. (Live)
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5:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks.

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JANUARY 30, 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** A wife is found dead of a gunshot wound.		**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** Murderous nemesis confronted.		**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** A series of deadly jewelry heists.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**The This Old House Hour** (N)		**American Masters** Life and career of guitarist B.B. King.		**American Masters** Fats Domino's rhythm and blues.		**Muscle Shoals to Music Row**	
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**	**Superstore** (N)	**The Good Place** "Whenever You're Ready" (Series Finale) Various conversations occur. (N)			**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** (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)	**Last Man Standing** (N)	**Outmatched** "The Talk" (N)	**Deputy** Paula is put in a tough position. (N)		**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)	**Young Sheldon** (N)	**(:31) The Unicorn** (N)	**(:01) Mom** (N)	**Carol's Second Act** (N)	**Evil** "Book 27" A woman claims her unborn child is evil.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Supernatural** Sam and Dean play high-stakes pool. (N)		**Legacies** Landon seizes an opportunity. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Chicago P.D.** A body leads to a college drug ring.		**Chicago P.D.** "Some Friend" A dead teen in an athlete's home.		**Chicago P.D.** A witness to a murder gets killed.		**Chicago P.D.** A killer targets the police department.		**Chicago P.D.** Severide's car is linked to a crash.		**Chicago P.D.** A young woman is found shot to death.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Station 19** The new fire chief is introduced. (N)		**Grey's Anatomy** Bailey returns to work. (N)		**(:01) A Million Little Things** "We're the Howards" (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A killer prowls the streets of Atlanta.		**The First 48** A parking lot drug deal turns deadly.		**The First 48** A homeless man is beaten to death. (N)		**Alaska PD** Dealing with distrust of the police. (N)		**(:01) 60 Days In** A new participant enters the men's pod. (N)		**(:05) The First 48** A Tulsa, Okla., man is shot and killed.	
AMC	53	★★★ **"I Am Legend"** (2007, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Alice Braga. Bloodthirsty plague victims surround a lone survivor.				★★ **"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"** (2009, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel. Sam Witwicky holds the key to defeating an ancient Decepticon.							**(:29) ★★ "Total Recall"**
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** Deer season is well underway in Texas.		**Lone Star Law** Oyster boat deckhand with warrants.		**(:01) Lone Star Law: Uncuffed** (N)				**(:01) Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better** "Bucks Colllide" (N)		**(:01) Lone Star Law** Animal cruelty case; trespass dispute.	
BET	55	**"We Belong Together"**	**(:32) ★★ "White Chicks"** (2004, Comedy) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans, Jaime King. Two male FBI agents pose as female socialites.					★★★ **"Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.					**(:25) ★★ "Next Friday"**
BRAVO	58	**(4:30) Below Deck**	**Below Deck** Capt. Lee calls a staff meeting.		**Project Runway** Designers collaborate with an artist.			**Project Runway** "Sheer Genius" The designers use sexy, sheer fabrics. (N)			**Watch What Happens Live**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	★ **"The Best of Me"** (2014, Romance) Michelle Monaghan, James Marsden, Luke Bracey. Former high-school sweethearts have a hometown reunion.					★★ **"Never Been Kissed"** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette.		
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** The sharks fight over a product.		**Shark Tank** A sustainable replacement for peat moss.		**Shark Tank** The answer to plastic bottles.		**Shark Tank** A product for traveling with pets.		**Shark Tank** Wet paintbrush storage.	
CNN	37	**The Impeachment Trial of Donald J. Trump** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** Andy tries to jumpstart his comeback.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office** "Work Bus"	**The Office**	**The Office** "The Boat"	**The Office** "The Whale"	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Gabby Duran**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd** "Food Fight"	**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**	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Homestead Rescue** A home made of 30,000 tire bales.		**Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild** A tire bale homestead.		**Homestead Rescue** Marty saves a crumbling cabin. (N)		**(:01) Reclaimed** "Poor Man's Mine" (N)		**(:02) Building Off the Grid** Mark Smith builds a home on a cliff.		**(:02) Homestead Rescue** The Raney's help the Zabec family.	
E!	21	**Very Cavallari** Kristin's business is booming.		**Very Cavallari** "Out With the Old" Kristin heads to Chicago.		**Very Cavallari** Kristin mourns her failed friendship.		**Very Cavallari** Kristin heads back home to Chicago. (N)		**The Biggest Loser** "Time for Change" Twelve people arrive at campus.			**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**Women's College Basketball** Louisville at Notre Dame. From Purcell Pavilion in Notre Dame, Ind. (N) (Live)				**30 for 30** A comprehensive look back at each chapter of former NFL quarterback Michael Vick's saga. (N) (Part 1 of 2)				**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**Women's College Gymnastics** Michigan at Nebraska. (N) (Live)			**Inside Wilder vs. Fury II** (N)	**College Basketball** Arizona at Washington. From Alaska Airlines Arena in Seattle. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Colorado at UCLA. (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Restaurant: Impossible** "Smoky Steakhouse"		**Restaurant: Impossible** Country club needs younger clients.		**Restaurant: Impossible** (N)		**Restaurant: Impossible** Identity crisis threatens restaurant. (N)		**(:04) Restaurant: Impossible** (N)		**(:04) Restaurant: Impossible**	
FREE	48	**(4:30) ★★★ "21 Jump Street"** (2012, Comedy) Jonah Hill. Premiere. Young cops go under cover as high-school students.				**grown-ish** (N)	**Everything's Gonna Be**	**The Bold Type** Kat crosses paths with closeted singer. (N)		**grown-ish**	**Everything's Gonna Be**	**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**Gronk, Tony and Shannon**	**College Basketball** Minnesota at Illinois. From State Farm Center in Champaign, Ill. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Utah at USC. From Galen Center in Los Angeles. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**
FSEE	32	**(4:00) Women's College Basketball** Texas at Oklahoma.		**Hawks Live! Pregame** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)					**Hawks Live! Postgame** (N)	**Hawks 4th Quarter**	**NBA Basketball** Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★★ "Logan"** (2017) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. Logan must protect a young mutant girl from dark forces.				★★ **"Transformers: The Last Knight"** (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins, Josh Duhamel. The war between Transformers and humans threatens Earth.							**★★★ "Logan"** (2017)
GOLF	82	**PGA Golf**		**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA Tour Golf** Waste Management Phoenix Open, First Round.							
HALL	72	**"Appetite for Love"** (2016) Taylor Cole, Andrew Walker. A woman must convince her ex-beau to sell his restaurant.				**"Love at the Shore"** (2017) Amanda Righetti, Peter Porte. An author's plans are disrupted by an unconventional surfer.				**"My Secret Valentine"** (2018, Comedy) Lacey Chabert, Andrew Walker. A young woman takes advice from chalkboard notes.			
HGTV	46	**Flip or Flop** "Freeway Flip"	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Christina on the Coast** (N)	**Christina on the Coast**	**Flip or Flop**	**(:31) Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop**
HIST	40	**Swamp People** A countdown of alligator battles.		**Swamp People** Ten of the most storied swamp creatures.		**Swamp People** The swampers target breeding bulls.		**Swamp People** Joey and Zak stake out game trails. (N)		**(:03) Alone: The Beast** (N)		**(:06) Swamp People** Ten of the most storied swamp creatures.	
LIFE	23	**Wife Swap** High-powered executive; simple life.		**Supernanny** A family with two rambunctious boys.		**Married at First Sight** "Couples Couch: Trouble in Paradise" Some couples get off to a rocky start. (N)				**Supernanny** Children rule the roost. (N)		**(:03) Supernanny** A family with two rambunctious boys.	
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	**Hidden Gems of Turkey** "Land of Ancients" (N)		**Wild Turkey** Turkey's wide array of wildlife.		**Alaska State Troopers** Troopers deal with bizarre cases.		**Alaska State Troopers** "Family Feud"		**Alaska State Troopers** Alaska's worst drug offenders.		**Alaska State Troopers** Troopers deal with bizarre cases.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★ **"Shooter"** (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him.						**★★ "Shooter"** (2007) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Miracle Workers**	**Seinfeld** "The Doodle"	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Conan** (N)	**Miracle Workers**
TCM	79	**(:15) ★★ "House of Wax"** (1953, Horror) Vincent Price. A fire-scarred sculptor murders to restore his wax museum.				★★★ **"The Magnificent Seven"** (1960) Yul Brynner. A man in black recruits hired guns to defend Mexican villagers.				**(:15) ★★ "Return of the Seven"** (1966, Western) Yul Brynner, Robert Fuller. Man in black forms new Magnificent Seven.			
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress** Randy wrangles up the next bride.		**My Feet Are Killing Me** Treating a toddler born with 12 toes.		**Dr. Pimple Popper** Tony has large growths on his nose.		**Dr. Pimple Popper** Gerard has lumps all over his body. (N)		**My Feet Are Killing Me** Using a cadaver bone to fix a foot.		**1000-Lb. Sisters** Amy has a real wedding; final weigh-in. (N)	
TNT	26	**Bones** Seven pairs of severed feet wash ashore.		**NBA Pregame** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Golden State Warriors at Boston Celtics. From TD Garden in Boston. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)						**NBA Basketball** Utah Jazz at Denver Nuggets. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (Live)	
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Father Dearest"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Strange Beauty"		★★ **"Bad Boys"** (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.						★★ **"The Replacements"** (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman, Orlando Jones.	
WE	71	**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** Woman wants to freeze father.		**Growing Up Hip Hop** Sam asks for blessing to marry Egypt.		**Growing Up Hip Hop** "Is That the Joker?"		**Growing Up Hip Hop** "Nothing a Few Shots Can't Fix" (N)		**Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars** (N)		**(:14) Growing Up Hip Hop**	
HBO	518	**(4:30) The New Pope**	**★★ "Scary Movie 3"** (2003, Comedy) Anna Faris, Anthony Anderson. 'PG-13'			**Curb Your Enthusiasm**	**(:37) Curb Your Enthusiasm**	**(:15) ★★ "Shutter Island"** (2010, Suspense) Leonardo DiCaprio, Mark Ruffalo, Ben Kingsley. A 1950s lawman hunts an escaped murderess. 'R'					**(:35) The Outsider**
MAX	549	**(:15) ★ "Fifty Shades Freed"** (2018) Dakota Johnson. Dark events surround Christian Grey and new wife Anastasia. 'R'				★★★ **"The Prestige"** (2006, Drama) Hugh Jackman. Two 19th-century magicians engage in a deadly rivalry. 'PG-13'				**(:15) ★★ "The Predator"** (2018, Science Fiction) Boyd Holbrook. Ex-soldiers battle genetically enhanced alien hunters. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**(3:50) ★★★ "The Fugitive"** (1993) Harrison Ford.		**Shameless** Lip works to convince Tami to stay.		★★ **"The Upside"** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. A quadriplegic develops a friendship with his caretaker. 'PG-13'				**(:06) The L Word: Generation Q** "Lapse in Judgement"		**(:07) Work in Progress**	**(:38) ★★★ "Scream"** 'R'
TMC	598	**(:15) "They Remain"** (2017, Suspense) Rebecca Henderson. A scientist loses his grip on reality at a remote site. 'NR'				★★ **"The Mechanic"** (2011, Action) Jason Statham, Ben Foster, Donald Sutherland. 'R'			**(:35) ★★ "Faster"** (2010, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Billy Bob Thornton. 'R'			**(:15) ★★ "Den of Thieves"** (2018) Gerard Butler.	

Movies

6:30 a.m. FX "Dumb and Dumber To" ★★ (2014) Jim Carrey.
HBO "First Man" ★★★½ (2018) Ryan Gosling Engineer Neil Armstrong spends years in training after joining NASA in the 1960s. On July 16, 1969, the nation and world watch in wonder as Armstrong and fellow astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins embark on a historic mission to the moon.
6:45 a.m. SHOW "Stardust" ★★★ (2007) Claire Danes To win the heart of his beloved, a young man ventures into the realm of fairies to retrieve a fallen star.
7:55 a.m. MAX "Skyscraper" ★★ (2018) Dwayne Johnson
8:05 a.m. TMC "Flypaper" ★★ (2011) Patrick Dempsey
8:15 a.m. TCM "Dark Passage" ★★★ (1947) Humphrey Bogart. A San Francisco art student hides a fugitive recovering from underworld plastic surgery.
8:55 a.m. HBO "King Arthur" ★★½ (2004) Clive Owen
9:00 a.m. AMC "X-Men" ★★★ (2000) Hugh Jackman. Professor Xavier leads Wolverine and other superheroes against Magneto, a mutant who would rule humanity.
SHOW "Flashdance" ★★½ (1983) Jennifer Beals
9:30 a.m. FX "Snatched" ★★ (2017) Amy Schumer.
9:40 a.m. MAX "Jumpin' Jack Flash" ★★½ (1986) Whoopi Goldberg
10:00 a.m. FREE "Pretty in Pink" ★★★ (1986) Molly Ringwald. A rich teen asks an unpopular student to the senior prom, creating problems among their separate circles of friends.
10:15 a.m. TCM "Nora Prentiss" ★★ (1947) Ann Sheridan.
10:35 a.m. SHOW "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
11:25 a.m. MAX "Night School" ★★ (2018) Kevin Hart
11:30 a.m. AMC "X-Men: First Class" ★★★ (2011) James McAvoy. Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr work with other mutants to prevent a nuclear nightmare, but a situation soon tears the close friends apart.
FX "The Boss" ★★ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
12:15 p.m. TCM "Hollow Triumph" ★★★ (1948) Paul Henreid. An ex-medical student on the run kills a look-alike doctor and almost takes his place.
12:35 p.m. BET "This Christmas" ★★½ (2007) Delroy Lindo.
TMC "Starship Troopers: Invasion" ★★½ (2012) Voices of Luci Christian
1:20 p.m. MAX "Heartbreakers" ★★½ (2001) Sigourney Weaver
1:30 p.m. FX "Terminator Genisys" ★★ (2015) Arnold Schwarzenegger.
1:45 p.m. TCM "A Woman's Face" ★★★ (1938) Ingrid Bergman. A plastic surgeon's work on a scarred and bitter con artist transforms her, both in body and spirit.
1:50 p.m. HBO "Les Misérables" ★★★½ (2012) Hugh Jackman In 19th-century France, ex-prisoner Jean Valjean, pursued for many years by ruthless policeman Javert, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter.
2:00 p.m. SHOW "El Chicano" ★★ (2018) Raúl Castillo
2:30 p.m. AMC "The Punisher" ★★ (2004) Thomas Jane.
3:25 p.m. MAX "The Package" ★★★ (1989) Gene Hackman An Army sergeant and his officer ex-wife are caught in a Cold War plot over a military prisoner.
3:45 p.m. TMC "When a Stranger Calls" ★★ (2006) Camilla Belle
3:50 p.m. SHOW "The Fugitive" ★★★½ (1993) Harrison Ford A U.S. marshal hunts a doctor on the run who was convicted of murdering his wife.
4:00 p.m. FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
4:30 p.m. FREE "21 Jump Street" ★★★ (2012) Jonah Hill. Premiere. Two cops must confront their teenage angst all over again when they go under cover as high-school students.
5:00 p.m. AMC "I Am Legend" ★★★ (2007) Will Smith. After a man-made plague transforms Earth's population into bloodthirsty vampires, a lone survivor desperately searches for a cure.
5:15 p.m. TCM "House of Wax" ★★½ (1953) Vincent Price.
5:30 p.m. HBO "Scary Movie 3" ★★ (2003) Anna Faris
5:32 p.m. BET "White Chicks" ★★ (2004) Shawn Wayans.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" ★★ (2009) Shia LaBeouf.
FX "Transformers: The Last Knight" ★★ (2017) Mark Wahlberg.
PARMT "Shooter" ★★½ (2007) Mark Wahlberg.
TCM "The Magnificent Seven" ★★★½ (1960) Yul Brynner. A man in black recruits six hired guns to lead Mexican villagers against the gang of an outlaw.
USA "Bad Boys" ★★½ (1995) Martin Lawrence.
MAX "The Prestige" ★★★ (2006) Hugh Jackman After an illusion goes tragically wrong, two 19th-century magicians engage in a bitter and potentially deadly rivalry.
SHOW "The Upside" ★★ (2017) Kevin Hart
TMC "The Mechanic" ★★ (2011) Jason Statham
8:00 p.m. BET "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.
8:15 p.m. HBO "Shutter Island" ★★½ (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio
8:35 p.m. TMC "Faster" ★★ (2010) Dwayne Johnson
9:15 p.m. TCM "Return of the Seven" ★★ (1966) Yul Brynner.
MAX "The Predator" ★★ (2018) Boyd Holbrook
9:30 p.m. CMTV "Never Been Kissed" ★★ (1999) Drew Barrymore.
USA "The Replacements" ★★½ (2000) Keanu Reeves.
10:00 p.m. PARMT "Shooter" ★★½ (2007) Mark Wahlberg.
10:15 p.m. TMC "Den of Thieves" ★★½ (2018) Gerard Butler
10:25 p.m. BET "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
10:29 p.m. AMC "Total Recall" ★★½ (2012) Colin Farrell. Premiere.
10:30 p.m. FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
10:38 p.m. SHOW "Scream" ★★★ (1996) Neve Campbell A psycho killer targets a past victim's daughter, while a tabloid TV reporter homes in on his identity.
11:00 p.m. E! "Sex and the City" ★★½ (2008) Sarah Jessica Parker.
FREE "Tooth Fairy" ★★ (2010) Dwayne Johnson.
TCM "Guns of the Magnificent Seven" ★★ (1969) George Kennedy.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on FREE
grown-ish

Zoey (Yara Shahidi) is forced to consider an age-old relationship conundrum when Nomi (Emily Arlook) challenges her to try being friends with Luca (Luka Sabbat), even though they've ended their romance, in the new episode "Close Friends." Elsewhere, Jazz and Doug (Chloe Bailey, Diggy Simmons) do their best to help Vivek (Jordan Buhat) explore the treacherous world of dating apps. Deon Cole and Trevor Jackson also star.

7 p.m. on LMN
Movie: Grand Theft Auto Girls

A widowed mother screws up her courage to help her teenage daughter escape a life of crime after the latter gets in way over her head in a dangerous scheme to steal luxury cars for a high school teacher in this 2020 action thriller from director Jason Bourque. Zoe Belkin, Samantha Helt, Tyler Hynes, Tanya Clarke and Jake Manley star.

7:30 p.m. on WVTM
The Good Place

This wildly creative comedy — which is set in the afterlife — ends its four-season run tonight with the 90-minute finale titled "Whenever You're Ready," which includes a post-show special hosted by Seth Meyers. While it may not have dominated the TV ratings race, this sitcom picked up both a Humanitas Award and Peabody Award during its time on the air.

7:30 p.m. on FREE
Everything's Gonna Be Okay

Nicholas' (Josh Thomas) unlucky streak when it comes to romance continues in the new episode "Silkmoths" when he invites Genevieve (Maeve Press) to join him and boyfriend Alex (Adam Faison) for a night out, an evening that turns tense when she betrays her ambivalence toward the guys' relationship. Kayla Cromer also stars.

7:31 p.m. on WIAT
The Unicorn

In the new episode "Worst Case Scenario," Wade (Walton Goggins) decides to redo his will, a process that forces him to consider who should get custody of his kids if something happens to him. Meanwhile, Michelle (Maya Lynne Robinson) urges Ben (Omar Miller) to undergo a vasectomy after they go through a pregnancy scare. Michaela Watkins and Rob Corddry also star; Cindy Drummond guest stars.

8 p.m. on FREE
The Bold Type

Kat (Aisha Dee) feels a sharp pang of regret when she runs into a closeted singer who once asked her for help coming out in the new episode "scarlet." After Jane (Katie Stevens) has her first mammogram, she falls into an anxiety spiral while awaiting the results, as well as how — or even if — Ryan (Dan Jeannotte) fits into whatever the situation turns out to be. Meanwhile, Sutton and Richard (Meghann Fahy, Sam Page) hit a snag in their long-distance relationship.

8 p.m. on HIST
Swamp People

As the pace of the season starts to pick up in the new episode "Return to Froggy Bayou," Zak and Joey stake out trails favored by wild game to catch big gators getting fat on deer. Ronnie, meanwhile, recruits Terral to lend him a hand to get back into his invaluable honey hole after some angry locals sabotage him. As Daniel and Big Tee get creative with their bait, Troy tests the patience of a new deckhand.

9 p.m. on WIAT
Evil

In the Season 1 finale, "Book 27," David, Kristen and Ben (Mike Colter, Katja Herbers, Aasif Mandvi) try to assess whether an expectant mother is possessed after she claims one of the twins she is carrying is evil. The investigation leads the team to a fertility clinic, where they are surprised to discover a common thread running through all the encounters they have had this season. After realizing that she herself had used that same clinic, Kristen also considers whether one of her daughters has a potential for evil.



Troy Landry is featured in "Swamp People" on History.

Rwanda (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A group of Rwandan visitors were in Cullman Tuesday, meeting with the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force. The delegates traveled to the United States through the U.S. Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP). Huntsville-based Global Ties Alabama (GTA), which hosts international visitors traveling to Alabama, helped coordinate the meeting.

"The IVLP is the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs' premier professional exchange program," shared AGT Program Consultant Annette Philpo't.

"The IVLP builds mutual understanding between the U.S. and other nations through short-term visits to the U.S. for current and emerging foreign leaders."

The group from Rwanda is in the country for three weeks and will visit another state as well.

"The group from Rwanda is in the U.S. for three weeks studying 'Countering Human Trafficking.' The project opened in D.C. and the visitors from Rwanda are traveling to two states, with Alabama being one of the states," said Philpo't," to examine how U.S. institutions systematically and proactively identify trafficking victims among vulnerable populations and develop formal mechanisms to methodically refer trafficking victims to appropriate care; explore how U.S. institutions develop and implement victim witness support programs and expand training for prosecutors dealing with victim witnesses; and analyze U.S. methods of investigating, prosecuting, and convicting perpetrators of forced labor and sex trafficking, including internal trafficking."

The group's last stop, where it met with the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, was Tuesday at James R. Smith Trucking on County Road 222.

"Concluding the project in Alabama was a stop at James R. Smith Trucking, Inc. in Cullman for a meeting focused on the initiative 'Truckers Against Trafficking' and a discussion with members of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force," said Philpo't.

"The meeting in Cullman was coordinated by chair of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force, Kathy Wilson."

"It was a true privilege for us for them to come here," smiled Wilson, "because they have taught us.

"I know they came to learn from us, but they have taught us."

Cullman County District Judge Kim Chaney, who is a member of the task force, shared, "We're all fighting the same problem which human trafficking, labor trafficking, domestic exploitation of people for money.

"It's an international problem and it was really interesting and enjoyable for us to share ideas.

"They taught us something and hopefully we gave them something, and I just thought it was very beneficial. I quite frankly enjoyed it."

Luncheon (from Front)

pacity of the Emergency Department by 50% and reduce the usage of semi-private rooms throughout the hospital.

The expansion plans include:

- Increase the number of Critical Care Beds from 12 to 18
- Expand the current Emergency Room facility from 21 exam rooms and three behavior health treatment rooms to 30 exam rooms and eight behavior health treatment rooms
- Create an Outpatient Behavioral Health Program
- Hospital-wide infrastructure upgrades to accommodate the additional capacity

Clements said the infrastructure upgrades will begin next month. The Cullman Regional Board of Directors announced earlier this month that the board facilities committee anticipates construction will begin in the third quarter of 2020. Phase 1 of construction will include the expansion of the Emergency Department; Phase 2 will include infrastructure improvements and Phase 3 will be the addition of the critical care beds which will be a ground floor to fourth floor expansion of the west units of the current facility.

Cullman Regional has stated benefits of the expansion include:

- Reduction in semi-private room usage house wide
- Expansion of emergency room capacity from 40,000 to 60,000 annually
- Better access to the highest level of care for the sickest patients
- Better access to outpatient behavioral health treatment for our community
- Upgrade existing infrastructure to make it more sustainable for the future

"Our strategy is relatively simple," Clements said Wednesday. "We want to continuously add health care resources to Cullman so all of us can stay closer to home for health care."

A few of the examples given of added resources include the robotic Mako System, the robotic da Vinci Xi Surgical System, recently completed 30-bed expansion, outpatient imaging center, urgent care center, the addition of more than 200 staff and 30 additional physicians.

Cullman Regional recently welcomed Phillip Kravetz, M.D. who specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery. It has also introduced online check-in for its urgent care center. Online check-in can be accessed at CullmanRegionalCheckIn.com

Clements spotlighted community events Cullman Regional hosted throughout the year to benefit the community.

He said of the annual Trunk or Treat Halloween event, "It allows members of our community to have a positive experience here at the hospital. We average, most years, between 6,000-7,000 people at this event. It's a great team-building exercise for our employees and team."

He added, "Thanks to everyone in this room and all our stakeholders. All this positive growth would not be possible without a team of people.

"Thanks to all our stakeholders, our hospital team members, our physicians, our board members, our hospital foundation and our local community, most of all, for choosing us as their healthcare provider."

Pageant (from Front)

gymnasium and the expo will be held in the Good Hope band room.

The judges for the Miss Scarlet Sweetheart Pageant will be from outside of the Cullman area.

This is the first year for the pageant and expo. Coordinating the event is Good Hope High School English Department Chair Anita Whitlock.

"We are working on flexible seating in our classrooms (English Department) and looking to enhance the library," said Whitlock. "We are so excited about what the flexible seating is doing, and we want to continue, so we came up with a way to do it ourselves. We can work for it; we're good with it. We don't have to ask."

The City of Good Hope recently donated to the school to help purchase flexible seating and Whitlock credits the city council with helping "get the ball rolling."

As for Saturday's expo, Whitlock said, "There is going to be a pageant expo at the same time in the band room and that's going to benefit the band.

"They are raising money for new uniforms. We'll have vendors and a dress re-sale in the band room. We are just trying for a one-stop-shop."

The Good Hope Scholars' Bowl Team will be selling water.

Whitlock added, "They are going to Chicago to the nationals. We are just doing so much with this. We all work together."

The pageant will begin at 9 a.m. and the last division is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. The expo will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Entertainment is also scheduled, with a performance from The Factory Dance Production and a performance from Hanna Hancock.

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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 30

Roger Dale Tankersley of Cullman passed away Jan. 27, 2020 at the age of 65. The Celebration of Life funeral service will be Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home at 2 p.m. with Rev. Samuel Tucker officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Bethlehem East Cemetery. His family will receive friends Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m. Roger is preceded in death by his parents Ausby and Estelle Adams Tankersley; sisters Gladys Lankford and Betty Kemp; and brothers James Lester Tankersley and Ralph Tankersley. He is survived by his son Jeffrey Tankersley; daughter Tannis (Brian) McCombs; grandchildren Hayden Claire, Ave Cate and Camden McCombs; sisters Kathy (Donald) Schnurr and Jean (Glenn) Howse; brother Andrew "Sonny" (Shirley) Tankersley; brother-in-law Buddy Kemp; several nieces and nephews; and his loving and faithful companion for 17 years, Billy Bob. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at mossservicefh.com.

Linda Gail Perkins of Cullman passed away Jan. 28, 2020 at the age of 70. She was born Sept. 21, 1949 in Cullman to Maxie and Pauline Cammon Turner. Funeral services are Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Milligan officiating. Survivors are husband Harry Perkins; daughters Melinda (Jeff) Denson, Beth Schnittker, and Kandi (Chris) Nichols; grandchildren Katie (Kody) Wright, Blake Denson, Kayla (Matt) Drake, Abby (Bailey) Smith, Dow Nichols, and Darby Nichols; and great-grandchildren Kaleb Wright, Kade Wright and Piper Smith. Visitation is Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home from 11 a.m. until service time at 2 p.m.

S.T. "Bull" Goodwin was born March 6, 1936 and passed away Jan. 29, 2020.

There will be a visitation to celebrate the life of Bernice Roberts Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020 from 1-3 p.m. Bernice was born Nov. 8, 1964 and passed away Jan.27, 2020.

Funeral services for Nella D. Jones, 71, of Hayden, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Sugar Creek Cemetery in Hayden, Alabama. Reverend Alton Bailey will be officiating. The family will welcome guests for a visitation at the funeral home prior to the service, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband Rodney Jones; children Shelly (Richard) Cook and Kristy (Brandon) Whisonant; grandchildren Maddy Cook, Gray Whisonant, and Garrett Whisonant; brother Billy (Imogene) Nunn; sisters Barbara (Larry) Johnson and Betty (Grant) Johnson; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Jones is preceded in death by her sister Faye Hazelrig and parents Roy and Ethel Nunn.

Funeral services for Robert Paul Lindsey, 67, of Hanceville, Alabama are pending and will be announced at a later date. Mr. Lindsey is survived by his two children Kaleena (Danny) Quick and Nic Lindsey; grandchildren Hailey Martinez, Katelyn Quick, Abagail (Andi) Quick, Alyssa Quick, Atticus Lindsey, and Athena Lindsey; mother Wilma Edmonds; sister Deborah Lindsey McMillan; and brothers Richard Lindsey and Phillip Lindsey. Mr. Lindsey is preceded in death by his father Edward Lindsey.

Cleon Powell, 95, of Addison entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. Complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced Thursday.

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Meeks (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Testimony in the trial of Bremen resident Bradford Neal Meeks, 29, continued Wednesday at the Cullman County Courthouse.

Meeks is charged in the May 7, 2017 vehicle crash that killed Cullman High School student Curtis "Curt" James Wilson, 15. Meeks was indicted in October 2017 on charges of reckless murder, DUI, DUI with blood alcohol concentration .08 or greater, unsafe lane change, driving on the wrong side of the road, possession of open container of alcoholic beverages in a motor vehicle and third-degree assault.

Wednesday, jurors heard from the majority of the prosecution's remaining witnesses, including eyewitnesses to the crash, emergency responders and the physician who saw Wilson at Children's of Alabama in Birmingham.

Husband and wife Leeroy and Cynthia (Cindy) Fortner took the stand consecutively, giving their eyewitness accounts of the accident from behind Meeks' red Ford Ranger, westbound on County Road 222.

Their stories were fairly consistent, recounting that:

- They pulled onto Alabama Highway 69/Cherokee Avenue and headed southwest behind a red truck whose driver would later be identified as Meeks.
- They got into the turn lane at the County Road 222 to turn onto that road, and Meeks appeared to be headed straight, toward Good Hope.
- Meeks then made a hard right turn onto County Road 222, almost hitting another car that was approaching the intersection from 222.
- The truck veered from one lane to the other on County Road 222, speeding up and slowing down as the Fortners followed and observed.
- A short distance east of Van's Sporting Goods, in front of which the deadly crash occurred, Meeks swerved into the oncoming lane and did not return to his lane before the crash.
- A small white car which "resembled a Toyota Camry" coming from the opposite direction in front of Curt Wilson's mother Ashley Wilson's truck swerved into the Fortners' lane to avoid Meeks and got back into its lane after passing him.
- Ashley Wilson, following "30 to 50 yards" behind the still unidentified white car, swerved as well, but Meeks' truck turned in the same direction and struck the truck she was driving. Leeroy Fortner said that "both of them went vertical" and the resulting scene in front of Van's was "just a mess."
- The Fortners stopped, the husband getting out and running toward Ashley Wilson's truck while the wife positioned her car to block traffic and turned on her flashers. Cynthia Fortner then walked to the Van's parking lot until her husband motioned for her to come to Ashley Wilson's truck.

Leeroy Fortner attempted to aid Ashley Wilson, and said, "All she could do was cry and ask about her baby."

After his wife arrived, he then went to see about the other driver, discovering that Meeks "wasn't in near as dire need" as Wilson and her son. He described Meeks as having "drooped and glassy" eyes, slurred speech and smelling of alcohol.

On cross examination, defense attorney Johnny Berry pointed out that Leeroy Fortner knew the Wilson family. Fortner specified that he knew Mark Wilson, Ashley Wilson's ex-husband, but did not know Ashley Wilson when he encountered her at the crash site. Berry postulated that head injuries sustained in the crash could make a person seem intoxicated, and told Fortner bluntly, "You never saw him drinking."

Defense co-counsel Brandon Little asked Cynthia Fortner if there were other cars around Meeks when she saw him on Cherokee Avenue, and she replied that there were none. Little concluded his cross examination by subtly challenging the detailed consistency of the two witnesses' accounts, pointing out that, as a couple, the Fortners had time to talk to each other about the incident before giving their written statements to an Alabama State Trooper the next day.

Prosecutors then called to the stand Dr. Annalise Sorrentino, a UAB professor and the pediatric emergency specialist who was on duty at Children's of Alabama the evening Curt Wilson was brought to the hospital's emergency room.

A nationally-recognized lecturer in pediatric emergency medicine, she was sworn in as an expert witness.

With Sorrentino on the stand, prosecutors entered Curt Wilson's ER chart into evidence. The doctor presented a detailed account of Curt Wilson's injuries, noting mainly that, while he had no obvious external signs of major trauma, he had head injuries, no pulse (CPR was administered enroute and continued to the ER), and decreased breath sounds on one side when being bagged. He was pronounced dead, according to Sorrentino, of "blunt force trauma."

On cross examination, Berry noted that "blunt force trauma" is a vague term, and that no tests were run on Curt Wilson.

Sorrentino countered, "He was never stable enough."

Berry argued that, in a criminal case, an autopsy should have been performed. Then, pointing his finger at Sorrentino, he stated, "You can't testify with medical certainty as to cause of death without running tests."

The prosecution then turned to emergency responders:

- State Trooper Rodney Wallace, who had been dispatched to the wreck, described the scene he saw when he arrived.
- Cullman Emergency Medical Services (EMS) paramedic Will Waters described the extrication of Curt Wilson from the vehicle, saying, "This is probably the most difficult extrication I've had in 20 years."
- Cullman EMS Director and Air Evac Lifeteam flight medic James Curtis described intubating Curt Wilson while he was still pinned in the wreckage, noting that his respiration was "slow and inadequate to sustain life." James Curtis began performing CPR after Curtis Wilson was removed from the truck, then flew to Children's with the boy, starting CPR again when Wilson went back into cardiac arrest.

The defense team did not cross examine the first three responders but did question Cullman EMS paramedic Enoch Hayes when he took the stand to share his on-scene assessment of Meeks. Hayes stated that Meeks did not seem to be aware of the wreck, was not able to give his name or other personal information and smelled of alcohol.

The paramedic admitted that severe low blood sugar could cause a person to smell like alcohol but added that a blood test conducted on Meeks showed a normal blood sugar level.

On cross examination, Little stated that the written EMS record noted only the smell of alcohol and no other signs of intoxication, and that certain notes in the report seemed to point to the opposite.

Then, under prosecution redirect, Hayes was able to tell the jury that the EMS written report would contain only information pertinent to medical treatment. Asked by Cullman County Assistant District Attorney John Bryant if symptoms of intoxication counted as pertinent information in a case like that of Meeks', Hayes said that they did not.

Prosecutors are set to present their last witness Thursday morning before turning over the case to the defense.



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