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ENTERTAINMENT

Luke Combs, Eric Church to headline 2020 Rock the South

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Pepsi Rock the South, one of the largest and longest-running country music festivals in the country, Friday morning announced its highly anticipated 2020 lineup, anchored by country music's two biggest headliners: Luke Combs and Eric Church. Rock the South will take place May 29-30 in Cullman.

This will be Combs' first year to headline Rock the South and Church's second time to headline the festival. The lineup also includes Brothers Osborne, Ashley McBryde, Russell Dickerson, Diamond Rio, Tracy Byrd, Drew Parker, DeeJay Silver and many more.

According to Premier Productions Marketing Director Leah Waldrop, "It's one of the best lineups for Rock the South, to date! Luke Combs is one of the hottest artists in country music right now and has been one of the most requested artists from our fans. We know he is going to blow us away! Eric Church is classic, plus we know he is a great performer as this will be his second year » PAGE 8

– COURTS –

Brad Meeks guilty of lesser charge of criminally negligent homicide in death of Curtis Wilson



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Brad Meeks, center, seated at the defense table and nearest Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas, listens as Nicholas addresses the jury Thursday morning.

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Cullman Caring for Kids food bank facing increased numbers, lower food supplies

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CULLMAN, Ala. – When Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) reopened its doors Monday, Jan. 6 following the Christmas/New Year holiday, 106 families were waiting for assistance from the agency's food pantry. By the end of that week, 298 families had been served. Wednesday, with two days to go until month's end, the number sat at 617.

Couple those numbers with low food supplies at the North Alabama Food Bank (a common post-holiday issue at CCK's primary food supplier and others like it across the country), and CCK has a serious problem.

CCK Executive Director Javon Daniel told The Tribune, "There's just such a need. As we reported last year, our average food distribution a month is 15 tons of food. And, because of that, today we may have more than we can store, and next week we may not have anything on the shelves.

"What we want to do is encourage people to keep in mind that this is not something that goes and stops; this is something that we do every day. There is a need; there's a great need. There's so many families with small children that come through the food bank; (we) have a lot of grandparents that are raising their grandchildren, and they come in because they are not making a lot of money and they have to feed more people on a smaller budget. » PAGE 7



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Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel shows The Tribune how fast six pallets of food can disappear in the face of current needs.

EDUCATION

CCBOE holding community meetings ahead of March 3 school tax vote



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The Cullman County Board of Education (pictured) in October 2019 unanimously voted to pass a resolution requesting the Cullman County Commission set an election in March 2020 to let voters decide on a 1-cent sales and use tax. The commission set the election, which will take place March 3. » PAGE 7



CULLMAN BAND

Left to right are the musicians from Cullman High School who made All-State band or District Honor Band this year: Elijah Putman, baritone saxophone; Tessa Adkins, clarinet; Jordan Nash, clarinet; Sara Reeves, piccolo; and Yukino Shichinohe, alto saxophone.

ARTS

Sweet notes

Area student musicians achieve All-State Band, Honor Band placements

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Several area band students traveled to Muscle Shoals High School to audition for the Alabama Bandmasters Association 2020 All-State Bands recently. Those selected for All-State Band honors will participate in the All-State Band Festival at the Von Braun Civic Center in Huntsville April 23-25.

Making All-State bands is no easy feat, said Cullman High School Director of Bands Christopher Smith.

"About 400 students auditioned for All-State in our district (3)," he said. "Several thousand students audition statewide for a very limited number of spots in the three high school All-State Bands. There is also one middle school All-State Band."

The Alabama Bandmasters Association is split into eight districts. Cullman County is in District 3 along with Walker, Winston, Lauderdale, Colbert, Franklin, Lawrence, Marion, Lamar and Fayette Counties. » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 30, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Jan. 27

- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
- trespassing; 10th St. S Hanceville
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 617
- criminal mischief; CR 1354
- domestic violence, trespassing, harassment; CR 1234
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- harassment; CR 1398
- theft of property; CR 1605
- theft of property; CR 1107
- trespassing; CR 747
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; CR 1059
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of prescription drugs; I-65 SB/ MM 310

Jan. 28

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 490
- theft of property; CR 1114
- domestic violence; CR 1302
- theft of property; CR 557
- violation of a protection order; 2nd Ave. SW
- theft of property; CR 831
- harassment; CR 223
- theft of property; CR 1612
- harassment; Hwy. 69 N
- burglary; CR 34

Jan. 29

- harassment; CR 605
- domestic violence, menacing; CR 817
- theft of property; Arkadelphia Rd.
- theft of property; CR 1367
- theft of property; CR 504
- carrying a pistol without a permit; CR 1341, CR 1344
- burglary; CR 1719
- theft of property; CR 260

ARRESTS

Jan. 27

Aaron, Benjamin Lee, 41
- writ of arrest – child support

Alonso, Marcelo Sis, 31
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Bagwell, Stephanie Renaye, 29
- harassment

Brunshteyn, Ilya, 33
- distributing a private image

Farrow, Chelsea Ruby Jean, 30
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Hill, Hallie Elizabeth, 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Johnson, Robert Gregory, 49
- court appearance

Mann, Daniel Reece, 29
- third-degree domestic violence – third-degree criminal mischief

Moore, William Andrew, 44
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Reynolds, Kristopher Alan, 34
- probation violation – third-degree burglary

Jan. 28

Allred, Dustyn Herndon, 24
- second-degree theft of property

Bakely, Curtis Edward Aurturo, 31
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence – harassment
- FTA- interfering with a domestic violence emergency
- FTA- first-degree unlawful imprisonment

Black, Robert Lee, 36
- public intoxication

Cofield, Geneva Ann, 47
- judge's order – first-degree theft of property

Giles, Jacob Levi, 28
- FTA- aggravated child abuse
- FTA- chemical endangerment of a child

Griffin, Cecil Dewayne, 53
- second-degree stalking

Hancock, Stephanie Michelle, 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- first-degree theft of property

Harris, Onis Stephen, 28
- judge's order – possession of drug paraphernalia
- judge's order – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lawrimore, Yolanda Marie, 39
- FTA- driving while revoked

Millican, Jody Mark, 44
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

Moon, Joshua Wayne, 34
- harassment

Murphy, Karen, 66
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Sutton, Felicia Leann, 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Velsques, William Oswallo, 37
- public intoxication

Watson, Elizabeth Kalynn, 27
- judge's order – possession of drug paraphernalia
- judge's order – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jan. 29

Bagwell, Dachery Dewayne, 27
- fourth-degree theft of property

Burge, Shallowmist Martin, 42
- second-degree arson
- FTA- driving while suspended

Carmona, Jennifer Lynn, 42
- third-degree domestic violence – menacing
- probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Dollins, Gregory, 32
- third-degree domestic violence – menacing

Gray Jr., Ronald Dea, 27
- fourth-degree theft of property

Johnson, Heath Kerry, 33
- carrying concealed weapons

McCaig, Alisha Suann, 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Moore, Jesse Lee, 34
- sexual abuse of a child under 12

Velsques, William Oswallo, 37
- public intoxication

Wimbs, Avery Nathanel, 21
- FTA- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 27
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; CR 1539; miscellaneous; unknown amount of property value

Jan. 28
- third-degree forgery; person; forged checks; unknown amount of property value

Jan. 29
- fourth-degree theft of property, second-degree criminal mischief; Coca Cola Bottling Co., Morrison Management Specialist; Hwy. 157; damaged machine, cash; unknown amount of property value
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; Hwy. 31 N; damaged door; $400
- third-degree criminal mischief; CRMC; Hwy. 157; damaged property; $500

ARRESTS

Jan. 29

Murphy, Savannah L., 18
- second-degree criminal mischief

Wilbur, Freeman K., 33
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2

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

Cullman County Republican Party Monthly Meeting
- 7:30 a.m. at the Cullman Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Ave. NW, Cullman
- Breakfast is $5. The meeting begins at 8 a.m. and is free.
- Special guest speakers attend each meeting.

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)

Bingo at American Legion Post 4
6 p.m. at 181 Reid Road, Good Hope, AL 35057

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

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

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

Super Bowl Chili Cookoff
- 4-7 p.m. at Etha Baptist Church, 8417 County Road 1545, Cullman, Alabama 35058
- Join us as we taste a variety of chili recipes from our best cooks. We will have the ballgame on the screens, but if you're a big football fan, we will have other games and activities. We will start at 4 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome.

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 pickup. Bus leaves church at 8:30 a.m. Free breakfast served at 9:30 a.m. Children, youth and adult Sunday School classes at 10 a.m. Church services, children's church and youth ministry at 10:45 a.m. Everyone welcome! Sunday p.m. services at 6 p.m. No bus ministry for p.m. services.
- 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 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.

Cullman Forestry Planning Committee Plant Sale
- Thursday, Feb. 20 at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. SW (across from the Cullman Bowling Center). The sale will begin at 8 a.m. and will last until the plants are gone or until noon (whichever comes first).
- There will be a nice selection of landscape trees, small ornamental trees and flowering shrubs for $2 each. They are all seedling bare root plants, which are easy to transplant. Come early for the best selection. We will have the largest selection we have ever had, consisting of about 40 species of plants.

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!!

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
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- First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
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PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Bearcats rout Hartselle 55-26 to clinch area crown, Bearcats fall to Tigers 76-71; Tuesday scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman returned home Tuesday night for a pair of massive area showdowns against the hated Hartselle Tigers and the Lady Bearcats won the right to host next week's Area 14 tournament after blowing past the Lady Tigers 55-26. The Bearcats and Tigers went back and forth for 32 minutes but after coming up big at the free throw line late in the game, Hartselle was able to pull away late and edge Cullman 76-71. During halftime of the boys game, a special presentation for Lady Bearcats standout A.K. Eastman was held to recognize her for becoming the all-time leading scorer at Cullman High School. Eastman passed former Cullman star Baylee Johnson to reach the top of the list. Eastman passed Johnson's 1,701 career points during Cullman's win at Decatur last Friday and after tonight's win over Hartselle, she sits at 1,724 and counting.

The Bearcats and Lady Bearcats will wrap up the regular season on the road against Athens Friday night.

Cullman 55 – Hartselle 26 (varsity girls)

A three-pointer from Jaden Winfrey and a bucket from Hannah Hoffman gave Cullman a quick, 5-0 start to the opening quarter and the Lady Bearcats continued to put the pressure on early. A Sidney Smith basket stretched the lead to 9-0 midway through the first and Kinslee Borden netted a pair of free throws to make it 13-0 with under two minutes to play in the period. Baskets from Winfrey and Emma Ray put Cullman on top 17-0 with just under a minute to play in the first but Hartselle was finally able to get on the board and cut the lead to 17-3 going into the second quarter.

Alexandria Barker scored down low to make it a 21-7 game early in the second, but A.K. Eastman drilled a three to stretch the lead to back out to 17 midway through the quarter. The press continued to give the Lady Tigers problems and Hoffman laid another in to give the Lady Bearcats a 28-10 lead with two minutes to remaining in the half. Hartselle managed to get on the board one more time but trailed Cullman 28-12 at the break.

Ella Collum knocked down a three to extend the lead to 32-13 early in the third quarter and another Borden basket made it 35-19 with three minutes to play in the period. Winfrey scored to put the Lady Bearcats in front 39-21 late in the third and with 30 seconds left before the buzzer, Smith laid one in to give Cullman a 41-23 lead going into the final frame.

Another Hoffman bucket made it 43-23 at the start of the fourth quarter and a Reagan Quattlebam bakset stretched the lead to 50-26 with just under four minutes to play. Quattlebaum buried a three to add to the lead late in the fourth and the Lady Bearcats cruised to an area-clinching, 55-26 win over the Lady Tigers.

Eastman led Cullman with 12 points in the win, followed by Hoffman with 11. Winfrey posted eight, Quattlebaum added seven and Collum finished with five.

Hartselle 76 – Cullman 71 (varsity boys)

Both teams were knotted at four early in the first quarter but back to back buckets from Kaleb Heatherly put Cullman in front 10-4 midway through the opening period. Noah Bussman drilled a three to keep the 'Cats in front 13-10 late in the first and they led the way 19-16 with less than a minute to play in the quarter. Tucker Apel got one to fall in just before the buzzer to give Cullman a 21-16 lead going into the second.

Baskets by Jayden Sullins and Max Gambrill stretched the lead to 25-16 early in the second quarter but the Tigers managed to chip away as the game progressed. Another Sullins layup kept the Bearcats in front 27-23 midway through the period and another Heatherly basket made it 31-30 with just over a minute remaining in the half. Hartselle managed to score four straight to end the second and the 'Cats went into the locker room trailing the Tigers 34-31 at the break.

A three-pointer from Max Gambrill tied the game at 34 to start the second half but Hartselle was able to pull ahead 44-40 by the four-minute mark of the third. The scoring run continued and extended the Tigers lead to 49-40 late in the period but a pair of free throws and another trey by Gambrill trimmed the lead to 56-48 by the start of the fourth quarter.

Cullman mounted a comeback effort in the final period, starting with a three-pointer from Jaden Orr that cut the deficit to 65-57 with just under five minutes to play. A pair of Orr free throws made it 66-62 midway through the fourth and Sullins later laid one in to cut the lead to three. Heatherly scored inside to make it a 2-point game with three minutes on the clock but the Tigers answered with a 6-0 run to create some separation.

Gambrill scored inside one more time and buried another trey to make it a 3-point game with 20 seconds remaining but it wasn't enough to come all the way back and Hartselle escaped with a 76-71 win.

Gambrill racked up 24 points for the Bearcats in the loss. Heatherly finished with 17, Sullins added 11 and Orr posted nine.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Jaden Winfrey (4) drives past a defender during the Lady Bearcats' 55-26 win over Hartselle Tuesday night.

Other Tuesday scores:

- Winston County 51 – Vinemont 36 (varsity girls)
- Winston County 65 – Vinemont 53 (varsity boys)
- Fairview 46 – Brewer 37 (varsity girls)
- Fairview 70 – Brewer 61 (varsity boys)
- Good Hope 58 – Hayden 45 (varsity girls
- Good Hope 53 – Hayden 48 (varsity boys)
- West Point 56 – Cold Springs 51 (varsity girls)
- West Point 89 – Cold Springs 67 (varsity boys)
- Southeastern 73 – St. Bernard 51 (varsity girls)

Alabama Men's Basketball falls on the road at no. 22 LSU, 90-76

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Alabama men's basketball team fell short against No. 22 LSU, 90-76, on Wednesday night at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

The Tigers (16-4, 7-0 SEC) maintained their grasp on first place by claiming the league-best ninth straight win by using a strong first half performance which allowed them to hold and 18-point lead at intermission. The Crimson Tide (12-8, 4-3) mounted a second half comeback and twice cut the lead to single digits but could not get any closer than nine points.

Alabama freshman Jaden Shackelford led the team with 21 points on 7-of-19 shooting from the field and career-high tying five three-pointers. It marked his third game of the season scoring 20 or more points. Junior Alex Reese tied his season-high of 17 points, sinking three treys and a pair of blocks. Sophomore Kira Lewis Jr. added 13 points, 11 of which came in the second half, and a game-high eight assists.

LSU was led by Emmitt Williams who finished with 23 points and 11 boards, along with Skylar Mays who notched 18 points on the night. Trendon Watford added 17 points and a game-high 15 boards.

Coach Nate Oats Post-game Comments

"This was definitely not our best effort. We've been playing a lot better than that. We knew they were good. We listened to some of Coach (Will) Wade's comments leading into the game. I think he kind of got on his guys, so we knew we were going to get a pretty good effort. Our effort didn't match theirs in the first half. They destroyed us on the boards. That's two games in a row now where we just can't rebound the ball. It just caused major problems. I thought our effort was better in the second half, but it just wasn't enough. When you give up that big of a lead, give up 51 points in the first half, you really dig yourself a hole against a team like this that plays as hard as they do. That many points in the first half is going to be too hard to overcome. I thought our guys showed some fight in the second half. We did a lot better – I think we cut it to nine twice. We only had nine turnovers for the game. So now the first time you cut it to nine we turn the ball over, they score, turn it over immediately on the inbounds play and then they score again, and it goes right up to 13. We just couldn't get over the hump so a lot of credit to them. They're a hard-playing team. There's a reason they're first place in the SEC."

Team Stats

- The Crimson Tide was outrebounded 49-31, which marked the second consecutive game UA lost the battle of the boards after getting outrebounded by 12 (45-33)
- Prior to the last two contests, Alabama had only been outrebounded five times in 18 games
- The Tigers outscored the Tide 19-6 at the foul line, as LSU hit 19-of-20 (95.0 percent) from the charity stripe marking the 11th time in 20 games an opponent has shot 75 percent or better from the charity stripe
- Freshman Jaylen Forbes earned a career-high seven points in his 13 minutes of action
- Shackelford (14) and Reese (10) both attempted career highs in three-point field goals combining for 24 of the Tide's 38 attempts on the night
- It marked Shackelford's fourth consecutive double-digit scoring game and his 13th overall on the season
- Junior Herbert Jones added seven points and led the team with eight rebounds and three charges drawn to earn his 11th Hard Hat Award on the year

First Half

- LSU jumped out to an early 10-7 lead at the first media timeout
- After Alabama cut the LSU lead to 25-23 at the 10:03 mark, the Tigers went on an 18-2 run to extend its lead to 43-25 with 5:47 left in the half
- The 18-point deficit would remain the same as the teams headed to the locker rooms with LSU leading 51-33
- Reese led the Tide with 10 points at half

Second Half

- Alabama opened the half on a 10-4 spurt to cut the deficit to 55-43 at the 17:20 mark of the second half
- After cutting the LSU lead to 62-53 at the 13:14 mark, the Tigers converted on three consecutive empty Alabama possessions to stretch its lead back to 15, 68-53, at the 11:53 mark
- Alabama again cut it to nine, 70-61, with 9:21 left to play, but LSU would answer with six of the next seven points to stretch its lead to 14 with less than eight minutes remaining
- The Crimson Tide never got any closer than 11 the rest of the way



ROBERT SUTTON/UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's Herbert Jones (1) shoots over a defender during the Tide's 90-76 loss at LSU Wednesday night.

Alabama will return to action on Saturday afternoon as it returns home to face the Arkansas Razorbacks. Tipoff is slated for 5 p.m. CT and will be televised on SEC Network.

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

Auburn caps 19-point comeback in double OT win at Ole Miss

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

OXFORD, Miss. – It took two overtimes, a 19-point second half comeback and a clutch three-point play from freshman Isaac Okoro, but No. 17 Auburn escaped with a historic 83-82 win on the road at Ole Miss on Tuesday night.

Down 39-20 early in the second half, Auburn's 19-point comeback is tied for the third largest in program history, and it's the largest since the Tigers rallied from 19 down to beat Mississippi State on Feb. 12, 2014.

Senior Anfernee McLemore was pivotal in the second-half charge, scoring 14 of his career-high 19 points after halftime. McLemore knocked down back-to-back 3s during a 12-0 Auburn run that cut the lead to five and then hit another clutch shot from long range in the first overtime.

He finished 6 of 12 from the field and 5 of 10 from beyond the arc.

Fellow senior Samir Doughty also proved clutch down the stretch. After a scoreless first half, Doughty finished with 17 points between the second half and both overtime periods, and it was his left-handed shot off the glass late in regulation that gave the Tigers their first lead since it was 2-0. He was also 8 of 13 from the free throw line.

However, it was the freshman Okoro who knocked down arguably the biggest shot of the night for Auburn.

Down two with less than two minutes remaining in the second overtime, Okoro drove in, drew a foul and made a tough shot off the glass with his right hand.

He calmly knocked down the free throw to give the Tigers a lead that they never relinquished.

Okoro, who earned the nickname "Ice" after a game-winning shot at South Alabama, finished with 14 points and matched a team-high with nine rebounds.

Seniors Danjel Purifoy and J'Von McCormick both finished in double figures with 13 and 12 points respectively. Both players also made critical shots in the two overtime periods.

With the win, Auburn moves to 18-2 on the season and 5-2 in SEC play.

The Tigers will return home Saturday to face No. 13 Kentucky at 5 p.m. CT inside Auburn Arena.



CHRISTIAN JOHNSON/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn's Danjel Purifoy (3).

Introduction to Beekeeping class brings buzz to Agriplex

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The North Alabama Agriplex hosted a special guest, Alabama Beekeepers Association President Phillip Garrison, Thursday evening for an introduction to beekeeping class, featuring plenty of knowledge and secret tips for those interested.

"Honey does not ruin unless it comes in contact with water.

"Then it will sour," said Garrison. "I have honey I harvested with my dad that's 20 years old!"

Garrison also shared these tips:

- When using a smoker, to keep it lit use pine straw, cedar shavings and cotton gin trash. It will burn for six hours. You want a cool smoke, not a hot smoke, because hot smoke can singe the honeybees' wings.
- Using a bee suit can protect your eyes from bee stings but can be very hot to wear during the warmer months, so be sure to stay well hydrated and keep a lot of liquids with you when wearing one!
- Be wary of what ant killer bait you use to keep fire ants out of the hive. Some bait may have sweeteners and will attract the bees.
- If you use insecticide, do not use in mist form; instead put heavy droplets around the outside of the hive.
- If you put your hive in complete shade, it'll get moldy.
- Hives need a lot of sunlight. It's recommended to face the hive's entrance towards the sunrise or east to southeast, as it will encourage the bees to "wake up" and start working earlier.
- You can buy bees to make honey, but the best honey comes from "wild bees," or bees out in the woods. You find wild bees by finding swarms (which are tricky to catch).
- If you buy bees, you'll need to feed them, or they will die. Garrison said, "If they're growing good, they'll empty a quart (of sugar water) a day."

After the lesson, those in attendance built a large hive together with Garrison. The hive was then given to one lucky attendee through a drawing.



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alabama Beekeepers Association President Phillip Garrison shows the various levels of a built hive you can make for beekeeping.

HEALTH: CDC confirms person-to-person spread of new coronavirus in U.S.

CDC
Contributor

ATLANTA – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Thursday confirmed that the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV) has spread between two people in the United States, representing the first instance of person-to-person spread with this new virus here.

Previously, all confirmed U.S. cases had been associated with travel to Wuhan, China, where an outbreak of respiratory illness caused by this novel coronavirus has been ongoing since December 2019. However, this latest 2019-nCoV patient has no history of travel to Wuhan but shared a household with the patient diagnosed with 2019-nCoV infection on Jan. 21, 2020.

Recognizing early on that the 2019-nCoV could potentially spread between people, CDC has been working closely with state and local partners to identify close contacts of confirmed 2019-nCoV cases. Public health officials identified this Illinois resident through contact tracing. Both patients are in stable condition.

"Given what we've seen in China and other countries with the novel coronavirus, CDC experts have expected some person-to-person spread in the US," said CDC Director Robert R. Redfield, M.D. "We understand that this may be concerning, but based on what we know now, we still believe the immediate risk to the American public is low."

Limited person-to-person spread with 2019-nCoV has been seen among close contacts of infected travelers in other countries where imported cases from China have been detected. The full picture of how easily and sustainably the 2019-nCoV spreads is still unclear. Person-to-person spread can happen on a continuum, with some viruses being highly contagious (like measles) and other viruses being less so.

MERS and SARS, the other two coronaviruses that have emerged to cause serious illness in people, have been known to cause some person-to-person spread. With both those viruses, person-to-person spread most often occurred between close contacts, such as healthcare workers and those caring for or living with an infected person. CDC has been proactively preparing for the introduction of 2019-nCoV in the U.S. for weeks, including:

- First alerting clinicians on January 8 to be on the look-out for patients with respiratory symptoms and a history of travel to Wuhan, China.
- Developing guidance for preventing 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) from spreading to others in homes and communities.
- Developing guidance for clinicians for testing and management of 2019-nCoV, as well as guidance for infection control of patients hospitalized or being evaluated by a health care provider.

CDC is working closely with Illinois health officials and other local partners. A CDC team has been on the ground since the first 2019-nCoV-positive case was identified and is supporting an ongoing investigation to determine whether further spread with this virus has occurred.

It is likely there will be more cases of 2019-nCoV reported in the U.S. in the coming days and weeks, including more person-to-person spread. CDC will continue to update the public as we learn more about this coronavirus.

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to this virus. Right now, 2019-nCoV has not been found to be spreading widely in the United States, so CDC deems the immediate risk from this virus to the general public to be low.

However, risk is dependent on exposure, and people who are in contact with people with 2019-nCoV are likely to be at greater risk of infection and should take the precautions outlined in CDC's guidance for preventing spread in homes and communities.

For the general public, no additional precautions are recommended at this time beyond the simple daily precautions that everyone should always take.

It is currently flu and respiratory disease season, and CDC recommends getting vaccinated, taking everyday preventive actions to stop the spread of germs, and taking flu antivirals if prescribed.

Right now, CDC recommends travelers avoid all nonessential travel to China.

For more information about the current outbreak in China, visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html. For travel health information, visit wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices/watch/pneumonia-china.

Meeks (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Cullman County jury convicted Bradford Neal Meeks, 29, of Bremen of criminally negligent homicide in the May 7, 2017 death of Curtis "Curt" James Wilson, 15, of Cullman. Meeks faced a charge of reckless murder, a Class A felony which could have carried up to a life sentence. Under the law, jurors can consider charges of manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide in cases in which reckless murder is charged.

Criminally negligent homicide is a Class A misdemeanor, except in cases involving alcohol or drugs.

Since Meeks was also convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or higher, the crime is classified as a Class C felony in this case and carries a sentence of from one year and one day up to 10 years.

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.

The open container charge was dismissed, and the prosecution elected to go forward with the DUI with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or greater charge over the DUI charge.

The charges stemmed from the May 7, 2017 vehicle crash that killed Cullman High School student Wilson and injured Wilson's mother, Ashley Wilson.

The fatal head-on collision occurred near 2045 County Road 222 in front of Van's Sporting Goods.

Thursday, the third day of testimony, began with the State's final witness, Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences (DFS) toxicologist Michael Weaver, who talked about Meeks' blood alcohol concentration, which was measured at .263 in a serum test that would translate to a .224 in a common whole blood test.

On cross examination, defense attorney Johnny Berry noted that Weaver is a government employee testifying on behalf of government prosecutors.

Weaver countered by stating that DFS is an independent agency, and that he testifies on behalf of the defense in 15% of cases.

Berry got the toxicologist to agree that reports can sometimes contain errors, and that misdrawing or mishandling of blood samples can cause errors.

At 9:29 a.m. the prosecution rested.

After moving for an acquittal based on insufficient evidence during a brief recess, the defense presented a single witness, Stephanie Glasscock, who was driving in front of Meeks on County Road 222 at the time of the wreck.

She testified that she did not notice anything unusual in Meeks' driving before the accident.

On cross examination, Deputy District Attorney John Bryant pointed out that most of Glasscock's view of Meeks was in her rearview mirror, and that she would not have watched him constantly while driving.

At 10:15 a.m., the defense rested.

In closing arguments, Bryant recounted witness testimonies and the chronology of events from just before the wreck until Curt Wilson was pronounced dead at Children's of Alabama.

In his closing argument, Berry challenged the blood test results and asked jurors, "How much weight are y'all going to give them?"

He argued that the State's investigation was not thorough enough, that the people involved with the drawing and testing of Meeks' blood could not recall details, and that two key prosecution witnesses were friends of the Wilson family.

Bryant returned to defend the blood tests and eyewitness accounts, telling jurors, "There are no inconsistencies here, folks; none."

At 11:30 a.m., the jury was charged by Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas with detailed explanations of the charges, including the options inherent in the reckless murder charge. Jurors ate lunch as they began their deliberations.

The jury returned at 4:03 p.m. with the guilty verdict for criminally negligent homicide, along with additional guilty verdicts against Meeks for third-degree assault for the injuries sustained by Ashley Wilson, improper lane usage and DUI with a blood alcohol concentration of .08 or greater.

He was found not guilty of reckless murder, manslaughter and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Nicholas announced that Meeks' sentencing will take place in 30-45 days. Meeks was remanded to custody until that time.

In the immediate aftermath of the days' experiences, The Tribune did not reach out to the families for comment.







ARTS

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts 'I Love NY' dinner show, art sale Feb. 28

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Wallace State Community College Fine and Performing Arts program will offer a night in the "Big Apple" with an "I Love NY" cabaret dinner show Feb. 28.

A Big Apple-themed three course dinner and entertainment from Performing Arts students will be the highlight of the night.

Enjoy a menu provided by the Wallace State Culinary Arts program that includes New York style cheesecake for desert and songs that epitomize the city that never sleeps.

In addition to the dinner and show, participants will have the opportunity to purchase artwork from a student and Campus Celebrity Art Sale.

"This is a fundraiser for our theatre department's New York trip in May," said Lauren Cantrell Salerno, director of the Wallace State Theatre program.

"While we're in New York, they will get to attend a number of workshops, see several Broadway shows, including Hamilton, and get to experience what it's like both on stage and behind the scenes for professional actors."

The "I Love NY" event will be held at 6:30 p.m., in the Burrow Center Atrium. Cost is $40 per person, $75 per couple, or $300 for a table of eight.

Reserve your seats or get more details by contacting Heather Gillikin at 256-352-8277 or heather.gillikin@wallacestate.edu.

The Wallace State Theatre program will also be presenting "Big Fish The Musical" this spring.

The play based on Alabama native Daniel Wallace's book will be staged March 12-15 in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre.

Other upcoming Fine and Performing Arts events include:

- Ailey II — The Next Generation of Dance, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m., in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre; admission $25-$30, www.wallacestate.edu/ailey2
- Scholarship Auditions, Friday, Feb. 14 and March 6, 8 a.m.-noon, Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
- Concert Choir Spring Concert, Thursday, April 2 at 7 p.m., in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
- Big Band Dance, Friday, April 17 at 7 p.m., in the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, admission $15 donation
- "We Will Rock You" by the Wallace State Singers, Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25 at 7 p.m., in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre, admission is a donation of $5 for children and $10 for adults
- Broadway Night by Wallace State Theatre, Thursday, April 30 at 7 p.m., in the Burrow Center Recital Hall, admission is a $10 donation

For information about Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts visit www.wallacestate.edu/fpa.

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.
Parents are AKC registered. Owner moving to condo. Currently resides in Falkville.
Call 205-517-2928 to schedule an interview.
$35.00











Sports

8:30 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Morocco Champions, Second Round. (Live)
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks.
11:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Saudi International, Second Round.
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Men's Second Semifinal. (Same-day Tape)
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
2:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Waste Management Phoenix Open, Second Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball VCU at Rhode Island. (Live)
FS1 Women's College Basketball Baylor at Texas. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
ESPN NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Gymnastics Iowa State at Oklahoma. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Waste Management Phoenix Open, Second Round.
9:00 p.m. SHOW Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)

Movies

8:10 a.m. TMC "Thank You for Your Service" ★★★ (2017) Miles Teller U.S. soldiers Adam Schumann, Tausolo Aeiti, Will Waller and Michael Emory return home from the war in Iraq. With memories of the battlefield still lingering, the men soon begin their long journey to physical and emotional rehabilitation.
9:00 a.m. FX "The Boss" ★★ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
9:15 a.m. SHOW "The Wedding Planner" ★★ (2001) Jennifer Lopez
9:30 a.m. HBO "Crazy, Stupid, Love." ★★★ (2011) Steve Carell A self-styled Lothario teaches a suddenly single 40-something how to be a hit with the ladies.
9:35 a.m. MAX "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" ★★½ (2018) Chris Pratt
9:45 a.m. TCM "So Long at the Fair" ★★★ (1950) Jean Simmons. A British artist helps a young woman find her brother, lost at the world's fair in 1889 Paris.
10:05 a.m. TMC "The King's Speech" ★★★½ (2010) Colin Firth An extraordinary friendship forms between England's King George VI and the Australian actor/speech therapist who helps him overcome a stammer.
10:30 a.m. AMC "Mission: Impossible" ★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise.
11:00 a.m. FX "Sausage Party" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Seth Rogen. Animated. Supermarket perishables devise a plan to escape from their human enemies after Frank the sausage learns that they will eventually become meals.
SHOW "American Gangster" ★★★ (2007) Denzel Washington A Harlem mobster combines ingenuity and strict business codes to dominate organized crime, while a veteran cop searches for a way to bring him down.
11:30 a.m. TCM "Trio" ★★★½ (1950) James Hayter. A church verger, a strange shipboard character and romance in a sanitorium are featured in this trilogy of stories.
11:45 a.m. MAX "Unstoppable" ★★★ (2010) Denzel Washington When an unmanned locomotive roars out of control, two railroad employees must find a way to bring it to a halt before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo.
12:05 p.m. TMC "Starship Troopers 3: Marauder" ★★ (2008) Casper Van Dien
12:30 p.m. FREE "21 Jump Street" ★★★ (2012) Jonah Hill. Two cops must confront their teenage angst all over again when they go under cover as high-school students.
1:00 p.m. AMC "Total Recall" ★★½ (2012) Colin Farrell.
FX "Why Him?" ★★ (2016) James Franco.
1:15 p.m. TCM "The Actress" ★★★ (1953) Spencer Tracy. Supported by her mother, a New Englander finally tells her salty father she wants to be an actress.
1:25 p.m. HBO "Seventh Son" ★★ (2014) Jeff Bridges
MAX "Ocean's 8" ★★½ (2018) Sandra Bullock
1:45 p.m. SHOW "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" ★★½ (2006) Lucas Black
2:00 p.m. TMC "Hell Fest" ★★ (2018) Amy Forsyth
3:00 p.m. TCM "Affair With a Stranger" ★★½ (1953) Jean Simmons.
3:20 p.m. MAX "The Meg" ★★ (2018) Jason Statham
3:30 p.m. AMC "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" ★★ (2009) Shia LaBeouf.
FX "Transformers: The Last Knight" ★★ (2017) Mark Wahlberg.
SHOW "The Wedding Guest" ★★ (2018) Dev Patel
TMC "Jenny's Wedding" ★★ (2015) Katherine Heigl
4:00 p.m. CMTV "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr..
USA "Bad Boys" ★★½ (1995) Martin Lawrence.
4:10 p.m. HBO "The Day After Tomorrow" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid
4:30 p.m. LIFE "Magic Mike" ★★★ (2012) Channing Tatum. A male stripper takes a newcomer under his wing and instructs him in the fine arts of partying, picking up women, and making plenty of money.
4:45 p.m. TCM "Young Bess" ★★★½ (1953) Jean Simmons. Henry VIII's daughter Elizabeth has a forbidden romance with naval hero Thomas Seymour.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Tooth Fairy" ★★ (2010) Dwayne Johnson.
5:10 p.m. SHOW "Shaft" ★★½ (2000) Samuel L. Jackson
5:12 p.m. BRAVO "Just Friends" ★★½ (2005) Ryan Reynolds.
5:15 p.m. MAX "War Dogs" ★★½ (2016) Jonah Hill
TMC "Nowhere Boy" ★★★ (2009) Aaron Johnson Raised by his aunt, teenage John Lennon meets his birth mother, Julia, who gives him the gift of music.
5:25 p.m. DISN "Alvin and the Chipmunks" ★★ (2007) Jason Lee.
6:00 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.
CMTV "Never Been Kissed" ★★ (1999) Drew Barrymore.
TBS "Justice League" ★★½ (2017) Ben Affleck.
6:30 p.m. USA "Bad Boys II" ★★ (2003) Martin Lawrence.
6:50 p.m. SHOW "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Elysium" ★★★ (2013) Matt Damon. In 2154 the wealthy live in comfort and luxury aboard a space station, while the poor have a hardscrabble existence on the overpopulated and ruined Earth.
FX "American Made" ★★★ (2017) Tom Cruise. The true story of pilot Barry Seal, who transported contraband for the CIA and the Medellin cartel in the 1980s.
LIFE "Magic Mike XXL" ★★½ (2015) Channing Tatum.
PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
TCM "Moonstruck" ★★★½ (1987) Cher. An Italian-American widow, engaged to a reticent suitor, falls in love with his brother.
TNT "The Accountant" ★★½ (2016) Ben Affleck.
TMC "Wayne's World" ★★½ (1992) Mike Myers
7:10 p.m. MAX "Contagion" ★★★ (2011) Marion Cotillard The world panics as doctors race to find a cure for a rapidly spreading virus that kills those contaminated within days.
7:18 p.m. BRAVO "The Replacements" ★★½ (2000) Keanu Reeves.
7:20 p.m. HBO "The Curse of La Llorona" ★★ (2019) Linda Cardellini
8:05 p.m. BET "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
8:30 p.m. CMTV "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr..
TBS "Justice League" ★★½ (2017) Ben Affleck.
8:35 p.m. TMC "Wayne's World 2" ★★½ (1993) Mike Myers
9:00 p.m. TCM "The Apartment" ★★★★ (1960) Jack Lemmon. A corporate climber, whose boss and others use his apartment for hanky-panky, aids a young woman.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Deep Impact" ★★ (1998) Robert Duvall.
FX "American Made" ★★★ (2017) Tom Cruise. The true story of pilot Barry Seal, who transported contraband for the CIA and the Medellin cartel in the 1980s.
PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
TNT "Red 2" ★★½ (2013) Bruce Willis.
9:54 p.m. BRAVO "The Replacements" ★★½ (2000) Keanu Reeves.
10:10 p.m. TMC "Starship Troopers" ★★★ (1997) Casper Van Dien Members of Earth's space fleet battle a vicious army of gigantic insects bent on destroying humanity.
10:30 p.m. CMTV "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001) Reese Witherspoon.
10:40 p.m. MAX "In Time" ★★½ (2011) Justin Timberlake

FRIDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JANUARY 31, 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** Friends of Robert Durst discuss the man.		**CSI: Miami** The murderer Fiero returns to Miami.		**CSI: Miami** A high-school bully is stoned to death.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Capitol Journal**		**Country Music** "The Sons and Daughters of America (1964-1968)" Country music artists reflect America.				**Antiques Roadshow**
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**Lincoln Rhyme: Hunt for the Bone Collector** (N)		**The Road to F9: Fast & Furious Fan Fest** (N)		**Dateline NBC** (N)		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (N) (Live)				**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Hawaii Five-0** McGarrett worries about Eddie the dog. (N)		**Magnum P.I.** A woman is the target of a deadly hit. (N)		**Blue Bloods** A famous photographer is murdered. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Charmed** Harry gets a mysterious illness. (N)		**Dynasty** Sam's love life continues to heat up. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Little Angels" A girl is buried alive.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Callen's ex-partner takes hostages.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Terrorists kill a plastic surgeon.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A retired Army sergeant is murdered.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A book contains top-secret information.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** The search for an elusive book.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**American Housewife** (N)	**Fresh Off the Boat** (N)	**20/20**				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 01.25.20"				**(:07) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 297" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 01.31.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	**(3:30) ★★ "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"** (2009, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Megan Fox, Josh Duhamel.				**★★★ "Elysium"** (2013, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley. In 2154 the wealthy live aboard a luxurious space station.					**★★ "Deep Impact"** (1998) Robert Duvall. A large comet is on a collision course with Earth.		
ANPL	47	**Tanked** Transforming a room into an aquarium.		**Tanked** Backyard aquariums; DeMarcus Cousins.		**(:01) Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition** "Champion Tanks" Super Bowl champs seek the help of ATM. (N)				**(:01) Tanked** Linebacker Bart Scott wants a koi pond.		**(:01) Tanked** Impressing Adrian Peterson and his wife.	
BET	55	**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Karen has blood on her hands.		**★★★ "Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				**(:05) ★★ "Next Friday"** (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.					**★ "Friday After Next"**
BRAVO	58	**(:12) ★★ "Just Friends"** (2005, Romance-Comedy) Ryan Reynolds, Amy Smart, Anna Faris. A music executive tries to woo his high-school crush.					**(:18) ★★ "The Replacements"** (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman, Orlando Jones. Misfit substitutes take the field during a football strike.					**(9:54) ★★ "The Replacements"** (2000) Keanu Reeves.	
CMTV	61	**(4:00) ★★ "She's All That"** (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.		**★★ "Never Been Kissed"** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. A reporter poses as a high-school student.					**★★ "She's All That"** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.				**★★ "Legally Blonde"**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Wet paintbrush storage.		**Shark Tank** Kitchen tool; men's garment.		**Shark Tank** Non-toxic, super hydrophobic spray.		**Shark Tank** A boutique shave club for women.		**The Profit**	
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) South Park** "The Losing Edge"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Sarcastaball"	**The Comedy Central Roast** "Justin Bieber" Various celebrities roast Justin Bieber.				**Bill Burr Presents-Ringers**	**South Park**
DISN	49	**Gabby Duran**	**(:25) ★★ "Alvin and the Chipmunks"** (2007, Children's) Jason Lee, David Cross. 'PG'			**Bunk'd** (N)	**Gabby Duran**	**(:12) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**(9:55) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Gold Rush** "Cornered" Rick gets thrown a lifeline. (N)		**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** Rick runs his wash plant at top speed.		**Gold Rush** (N)						**(:04) Outback Opal Hunters** "Going Under" (N)	
E!	21	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Countdown** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Dallas Mavericks at Houston Rockets. From the Toyota Center in Houston. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** VCU at Rhode Island. From Ryan Center in Kingston, R.I. (N) (Live)				**All-Star Football Challenge** Featuring 24 college football stars divided into six teams based on their college conference. (N)				**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	**★★ "Tooth Fairy"** (2010, Children's) Dwayne Johnson, Ashley Judd. A hockey player must serve time as a real tooth fairy.				**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "Con Heiress"	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**Women's College Basketball** Baylor at Texas. From the Frank Erwin Center in Austin, Texas. (N) (Live)				**FOX Sports Presents**	**NFL Films Presents**	**NFL Films Presents**	**Gronk, Tony and Shannon**	**NFL Turning Point** From Feb. 3, 2013.	
FSEE	32	**Georgia Tech Basketball**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Pro Football Weekly** (N)	**SportsMoney**	**Women's College Gymnastics** Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N) (Live)				**3 Wide Life** (N)	**Power of Sports**	**Auburn Basketball Review**	**Georgia Tech Basketball**
FX	28	**(3:30) ★★ "Transformers: The Last Knight"** (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins, Josh Duhamel.				**★★★ "American Made"** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson, Sarah Wright Olsen. Pilot Barry Seal transports contraband for the CIA.					**★★★ "American Made"** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Domhnall Gleeson.		
GOLF	82	**PGA Golf**		**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA Tour Golf** Waste Management Phoenix Open, Second Round.							
HALL	72	**"The Convenient Groom"** (2016, Romance) Vanessa Marcil, David Sutcliffe. A marriage counselor is left hanging at the altar.				**"Love to the Rescue"** (2019, Romance) Nikki DeLoach, Michael Rady. Two single parents compete to adopt the same dog.				**"The Nine Lives of Christmas"** (2014) Brandon Routh, Kimberly Sustad. A bachelor learns the value of love and companionship.			
HGTV	46	**Love It or List It** A family struggles with their '70s home.		**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**
HIST	40	**Ancient Aliens** An ancient repository of knowledge.		**Ancient Aliens** Entryways to the land of the gods.		**Ancient Aliens: Declassified** "Alien Encounters" Historical reports of alien encounters. (N)							
LIFE	23	**(4:30) ★★★ "Magic Mike"** (2012) Channing Tatum, Alex Pettyfer. A male stripper takes a young upstart under his wing.				**★★ "Magic Mike XXL"** (2015, Comedy-Drama) Channing Tatum, Matt Bomer, Joe Manganiello. Former stripper Mike Lane comes out of retirement.						**(:03) "My Husband's Double Life"** (2018) Amy Nuttall.	
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	**Lockup: Cincinnati: Extended Stay** "Sucker Punch" (N)		**Lockup: Cincinnati: Extended Stay** "Snitch-innati" (N)		**Lockup: Charleston: Extended Stay** "Fatality" (N)		**Lockup: Charleston: Extended Stay** "Mail, Nails, Jail" (N)		**To Catch a Smuggler** "Smuggle Once, Smuggle Twice?"		**To Catch a Smuggler** CBP searches a suspicious suitcase.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "The Italian Job"** (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Edward Norton. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold.					**★★★ "The Italian Job"** (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy** "Death Lives"	**Family Guy**	**★★ "Justice League"** (2017, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.					**★★ "Justice League"** (2017, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.				
TCM	79	**(4:45) ★★★ "Young Bess"** (1953) Jean Simmons. The early years in the life of England's Queen Elizabeth I.				**★★★ "Moonstruck"** (1987, Romance-Comedy) Cher, Nicolas Cage. A Brooklyn bookkeeper falls for her fiance's brother.				**★★★★ "The Apartment"** (1960) Jack Lemmon, Fred MacMurray. A corporate climber lets his boss and others use his home.			
TLC	24	**90 Day Fiancé** "I Do and I Don't Know" Mursel feels he made a mistake.				**Dr. Pimple Popper** Gerard has lumps all over his body. (N)		**My Feet Are Killing Me** Using a cadaver bone to fix a foot.		**My 600-Lb. Life** "Supersized: Gina's Story" (N)			
TNT	26	**Bones** Booth and Brennan go under cover.		**Bones** Human remains are found in a field.		**★★ "The Accountant"** (2016, Suspense) Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons. An agent tracks an accountant who works for criminals.					**★★ "Red 2"** (2013) Bruce Willis. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device.		
USA	27	**(4:00) ★★ "Bad Boys"** (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni.			**★★ "Bad Boys II"** (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami.						**(:32) Modern Family**	**(:02) Modern Family**	**(:31) Modern Family**
WE	71	**Love After Lockup** Michael faces Megan's father.		**Love After Lockup** Sarah takes drastic action.		**Love After Lockup**		**Love After Lockup** Andrea and Lamar reveal a secret. (N)		**(:13) Extreme Love** Couple uses magic in their sex life. (N)		**(:13) Love After Lockup**	
HBO	518	**(4:10) ★★ "The Day After Tomorrow"** (2004) 'PG-13'		**(:15) The Outsider** "Que Viene El Coco" Jack's behavior grows more erratic.			**(:20) ★★ "The Curse of La Llorona"** (2019, Horror) Linda Cardellini, Roman Christou. 'R'			**Real Time With Bill Maher** (N) (Live)		**The Outsider** Jack's behavior grows more erratic.	
MAX	549	**(:15) ★★ "War Dogs"** (2016, Comedy-Drama) Jonah Hill. Two arms dealers land a contract to supply Afghan forces. 'R'				**(:10) ★★★ "Contagion"** (2011, Suspense) Marion Cotillard. Doctors try to contain the spread of a lethal virus. 'PG-13'				**Strike Back** Katrina questions Pavel's true identity.		**(9:50) Strike Back**	**(:40) ★★ "In Time"**
SHOW	578	**(:10) ★★ "Shaft"** (2000, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice. 'R'				**(6:50) ★★★ "Green Book"** (2018) Viggo Mortensen. Two men confront racism during a 1960s Southern road trip. 'PG-13'				**Boxing** ShoBox: The New Generation. (N) (Live)			
TMC	598	**(:15) ★★★ "Nowhere Boy"** (2009, Drama) Aaron Johnson. John Lennon's teenage years before forming the Beatles. 'R'				**★★ "Wayne's World"** (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey, Rob Lowe. 'PG-13'			**(:35) ★★ "Wayne's World 2"** (1993, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. 'PG-13'			**(:10) ★★★ "Starship Troopers"** (1997) Casper Van Dien.	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WIAT
Hawaii Five-0

Danny (Scott Caan) meets a woman he is convinced is his dream girl, but almost immediately they get into a serious car accident that could be fatal for one of them, in an area far from any immediate help. Meanwhile, McGarrett (Alex O'Loughlin) recruits Quinn and Tani (Katrina Law, Meaghan Rath) to help when Eddie the dog begins to exhibit symptoms of PTSD. Kate Siegel guest stars in the new "I Ho'olulu, Ho'ohulei 'Ia E Ka Makani," which is Hawaiian for "There Was a Lull, and Then the Wind Began to Blow About."

7 p.m. on DSC
Gold Rush

With six months left in his season and a staggering amount of ground left to mine, Parker Schnabel and his weary but determined crew move two wash plants side by side to speed up productivity in the new episode "Parker Doubles Down." Rick is forced to stop operation and do some troubleshooting after he notices some strange noises coming out of Monster Red, his own wash plant. Faced with pay dirt that's frozen solid and machine failures, Monica and Kevin Beets must shut down.

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: Moonstruck

Cher won an Oscar for her portrayal of the young Italian-American widow Loretta in this bittersweet 1987 comedy. She's just gotten engaged, but there aren't a lot of sparks in this union. When her fiance (Danny Aiello) is called away on a family emergency, however, she discovers more than mere sparks with his estranged brother (Nicolas Cage). While their story is the heart of the movie, it isn't the only romantic entanglement.

7 p.m. on LMN
Movie: Sinister Stalker

After attending a support group in her determination to stay sober, Karen — an ER nurse and recovering addict — is attacked while walking home, but Daniel, a handsome stranger, rescues her in this 2020 thriller. Noticing that Daniel was wounded while fighting off her assailants, Karen takes him to her home to treat his injuries. As she spends more time with him, however, Karen discovers that Daniel's selfless facade is part of a dangerous charade. Marci Miller, Kelly Blatz and Rosa Blasi star.

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

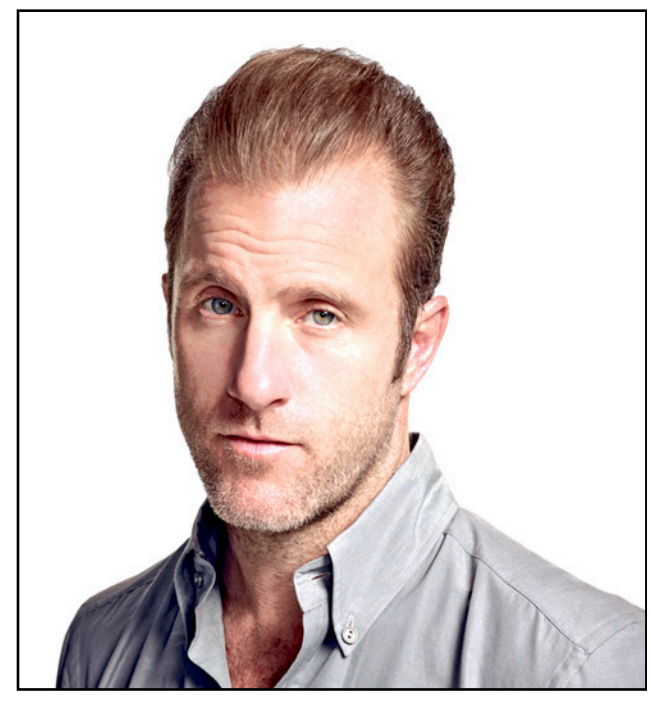
The new episode "Smokin' Hot BBQ" finds host Guy Fieri diving into all kinds of 'cue, including a Texas-style spot in Richmond, Va. Otherwise, however, he ventures far from the barbecue capitals of the American South. In Ottawa, Canada, for example, he visits a funky chicken joint cranking the rotisserie for its long line of happy customers, while in Burlington, Vt., a restaurant is noted for its smoked wings.

8 p.m. on HMM
Movie: Witness to Murder: A Darrow Mystery

Claire and Joanna Darrow (Kimberly Williams-Paisley, Wendie Malick) accept the case of young attorney Cassidy Piper (guest star Elysia Rotaru), who faces felony charges and the possible loss of custody of her daughter. It's a sensitive situation for the mother-daughter team, to put it mildly: Cassidy is the person who was tricked by her bosses into leveling an accusation against Joanna that ended the latter's career in New York. Tom Cavanagh and Michelle Harrison also star in this 2019 mystery.

9 p.m. on WIAT
Blue Bloods

After an undercover officer accuses a police colleague of police brutality, it's up to Frank (Tom Selleck) to discover the truth in the new episode "Reckless." Meanwhile, Baez and Danny probe the murder of a photographer whose models recently had accused him of assault. After new justice reform laws take effect, Erin (Bridget Moynahan) has to work harder to protect an important witness. Nahanni Johnstone, Haskiri Velazquez and Robyn Payne guest star.



Scott Caan stars in "Hawaii Five-0" on CBS.

Supplies (from Front)

I think it's just important that everybody realize that we need help on a regular basis."

Daniel encourages groups, schools and businesses to do food drives, and said that CCK will come and pick up donations to save folks the trip. Monetary donations are always welcome, as well, and can be made through the CCK website, with or without a PayPal account.

"When you go through 15 tons of food a month, that's a lot of groceries! We encourage people to donate; we encourage people to help us. It's helping us to be able to help those that are in need," he said.

"That's what Cullman Caring for Kids is here for: it's to make sure that if there's somebody in our community that's hungry, that we're here to help them, to do everything we can to make sure that they have something to eat."

Immediate needs

CCK could use immediate donations of money, and if you're on the way to the grocery store:

- canned beans, especially other than green beans
- canned vegetables
- dried beans
- cereal
- rice

To get involved, visit www.cullmancaringforkids.com or www.facebook.com/CullmanCaringForKids/ or call 256-739-1111. To drop in or drop off, CCK's office is located at 402 Arnold St. NE, Ste W1.

CCBOE (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The upcoming March 3 primary ballot will include a measure to create a new 1-cent tax to support schools. Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette has said that his priority for the new tax revenue is security, followed by a plan for extensive upgrades to all campuses, and climaxing with what he called his "dream" for a completely new Cullman Area Technology Academy that will include a high school, to be located on one of the current high school campuses.

Between now and the March 3 vote, the Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) will hold a series of community meetings at local schools as well as the CCBOE office at 402 Arnold St. NE in Cullman to allow voters an opportunity to find out more about the plan and ask questions.

Meetings are as follows:

- Monday, Feb. 3, Vinemont/Child Development Center in the Vinemont lunchroom at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 5, Central Office board room at 4 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 6, Cold Springs in the Cold Springs gym at 4:30 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 10, Good Hope in the Good Hope lunchroom at 6 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 17, West Point/Harmony in the West Point auditorium at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 18, Hanceville/Welti in the Hanceville High gym at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 19, Central Office Board Room at 8 a.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 20, Fairview/Parkside in the Fairview auditorium at 6 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 24, Holly Pond in the Holly Pond lunchroom at 6 p.m.

Learn more about the proposed 1-cent tax at www.cullmantribune.com/2019/10/25/where-would-the-1-cent-tax-money-go/.

CORRECTION

In the article "Testimony enters 2nd day in Brad Meeks trial," printed Jan. 30, 2020, The Tribune reported, "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." The article should state, "The paramedic admitted that severe **high** 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."

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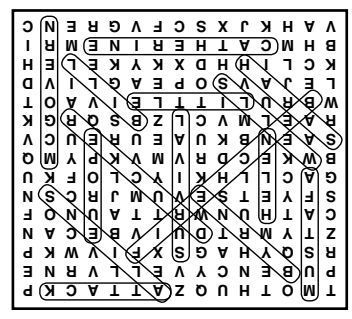
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"War of the Worlds" on Epix

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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Helen (Brown)	(Elizabeth) McGovern	(Savage) Attack
Catherine (Durand)	(Léa) Drucker	Europe
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Obituary Announcements: Jan. 31

Visitation to celebrate the life of Bernice Lynn Roberts, 55, of Cullman will be from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Roberts passed away Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 at Cullman Regional. She was born Nov. 8, 1964 in Azorez, Portugal to Darrell Eugene and Betty Roberts. She was preceded in death by her father Darrell Eugene Roberts. Survivors include her sons Jason (Sonya) Worrall and David Watson (Emily Flanigan); daughter Jennifer Worrall; granddaughters Bella Worrall, Letty Worrall, Molly Worrall, Zoey Drinnon, Athena Watson, Kendra Worrall, Samaira Worrall, and Skyler Ann Villa; grandsons Kyler Drinnon, Adryen Watson, and Damien Villa; mother Betty Roberts; brother James Roberts; sister Becky (Preston) Owens; nieces Amber Thune and Mirranda Wills; nephew Josh Roberts; great-niece Mackenzie Roberts; and great-nephew Hunter Roberts.

Cleon Gwendolyn Denson Powell, 95, of Addison, entered into rest Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Cleon was born Jan. 27, 1925 in Helicon, Alabama. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed singing, playing the piano by ear, fa so la singing, quilting, gardening, watching Alabama and Auburn football, tap dancing, buck dancing and playing domino train. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Addison First Baptist Church and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 from 1-2 p.m., with the funeral service to follow at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in Addison. Brother Kenny Sudduth will officiate. Cleon is survived by her sons Dickie (Sherry) Powell, Randy (Brenda) Powell, and Timmie (Connie) Powell; daughters Melanie (Jerry) Geddie and Veronica (Mike) Long; grandchildren Jonathan (Scott) Powell, Jamie (Juli) Powell, Jason Powell, Jeremy (Becky) Powell, Melissa (Scott) Wimberly, Anthony (Bethany) Powell, Tim (Gina) Wade, Todd (Lori) Wade, Tara (Ray) Yarbrough, Meg Geddie, Allen (Tonia) Long and Mallory (Heath) Hood; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Olen Powell; son Olen Daniel Powell Jr.; daughter Annette Wade; grandsons Brian Eddy and Ty Wade; parents Evan Denson and Minnie Wilkins Denson; brothers Travis Denson, James Denson, Edsel Denson and Victor Denson; and sisters Reedie Evans, Arvie Wood, Iva Cleghorn, Hazel Godbee, Millie Knight and Faye Bodine.

Patrick Heath Hall, 29, of Good Hope entered into rest Monday, Jan. 27, 2020. Visitation will be held Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Patrick loved singing anytime and anywhere. He also loved the LSU Tigers and was so happy to see them win a National Championship. His wife, Gabby, and children, Carsyn, Kaylyn, and Kyle, were the lights of his life. He will be deeply missed by many friends, family, and coworkers. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers Robert Cargal, Bobby Bowen, Allen Whitehead, and Grover Hall; and grandmother Francis Hall. Survivors include his loving wife Gabby Hall; children Carsyn, Kaylyn, and Kyle; parents Bill and Melissa Cargal Hall; siblings Amber (Jason) Woodard, Cody Whitehead, Emily (Zach) Erskine, Eli Hall, and Alecia (John) Davidson; grandparents Helen Bowen and Betty Denton; in-laws Nancy and Tony Clevenger, Bob and Soey Edgar, Chaston Howard, Stephanie Taylor, Miranda McGuire and Joseph (Connie) Whitehead; seven nieces; eight nephews; and a host of other family and friends.

It is with great sadness that I announce the peaceful passing of my mother-in-law, Donna Clay, 96, Jan. 27, 2020. She was born Sept. 11, 1923 to Node and Velma Soots in Frankton, Indiana. She is survived by her daughter-in-law Shirley Clay; grandchildren Elisa Brousseau, Michelle Hodler, Allen Clay, and Melissa Smathes; great-grandchildren Brannon Cope, Whitney Hodler, and Ross Merritt; several great-great-grandchildren; nieces; and very dear friends in Indiana. She was preceded in death by her husband Lewis Clay and son Ronald Clay. She was a loving and much-loved Grandma and "Granny" to her family, friends, and the staff at Hanceville Nursing Home. Donna requested a private memorial service to be announced later.

Funeral services for Danny Sweatmon, 56, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Center Hill Cemetery. Visitation will start at 5:30 for friends at the funeral home. Mr. Sweatmon is survived by his father Daniel Sweatmon; mother Audrey (Benny Ray) Carlisle; sister Peggy (Perry) Sweatmon Bates; nephew Ryan (Kim) Lambert; niece Amanda (Ethan) Voce; and a host of extended family and friends.

Funeral services for Robert Paul Lindsey, 67, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Reverend Anthony Wood will be officiating. Burial will follow at Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, 2020. 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.

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Rock the South (from Front)

with us. You can't compete with a headlining duo like these guys."

Pepsi Rock the South is celebrating its ninth year as the #biggestpartyinthesouth. Festival founder and owner Shane Quick said he knew this year had to be huge.

"Fans loved when Eric Church was with us a couple of years ago, and our social channels have been blowing up with requests for Luke Combs," said Quick.

"I'm excited to be able to have these two incredible artists on the Rock the South stage in Cullman this May."

Continued Waldrop, "I think that our fans keep us on our toes with always expecting the best of the best.

"We love to know that we're bringing the top acts in country music right here to Cullman, Alabama for our friends and family to enjoy."

Continuing in its mission to serve local businesses and give back to the community, Rock the South will be partnering with several local charities again in 2020 as well as participating in philanthropic events around the area and increasing its grassroots-level marketing within the Cullman City and Cullman County school systems.

Nathan Baugh, producer of Rock the South, is proud of the growth Rock the South has seen through the years with community involvement and he is excited to see this growth continue into 2020.

"It's always a special thing when you cannot only host an event where the community can come together and celebrate the recovery from the 2011 tornadoes, but also raise money for local causes in need while doing it is huge," Baugh said.

Ticket sales for Pepsi Rock the South will open Feb. 7 for the Super Fan Pre-Sale through Feb 9.

Ticket buyers can save up to $70 on tickets during the pre-sale. Tickets, artist information and additional details about the festival can be found at www.rockthesouth.com.

About Rock the South

Originally intended to be a one-year celebration of recovery from the devastation of the April 27, 2011 tornadoes, Rock the South is celebrating its ninth year and is continuing to expand year after year.

Since the first Rock the South in 2012, the festival has continued to be an important community partner by giving back over $300,000 to local charities including The Link, Alabama Forever, Brooks' Place, Children's Hospital of Alabama and many more.

Stars such as Luke Bryan, Sam Hunt, Alabama, Hank Williams, Jr., Florida Georgia Line, Thomas Rhett, Dierks Bentley, Brantley Gilbert, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Little Big Town, Alan Jackson, Tyler Farr, Travis Tritt and many more have all partied with our fans in Cullman, Alabama through the years.

Rock the South festival-goers travel the world over to enjoy our Southern hospitality, great music and to have fun!

The biggest party in the south has included fans from Canada, New Zealand, Australia and parts of Europe. We love that we can welcome these fans to Cullman, Alabama each year.

Even as we continue to expand and evolve, Rock the South will always be a festival about southern culture, family and giving back. That will never change.

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Notes (from Front)

Cullman High School Assistant Band Director Doug Teuscher added, "Every district has an All-State audition that's super hard. Every student that wants to try out, they have to go against everybody from that district.

"They pick the top players out of each district and they make a band."

The three All-State Bands for high school are Red, White and Blue. There is also a Middle School All-State Band.

Good Hope Middle School's Samuel Cregan (tuba) and Cullman Middle School's Logan Walker (clarinet) were each selected as part of the All-State Middle School Band.

The same audition is used to determine the District Honor Band; more musicians are chosen for this band.

Those chosen for All-State also make District Honor Band, along with the best musicians who weren't selected for the All-State Bands. According to Teuscher, it is not uncommon for those who make the All-State Bands to forego their places in the District Honor Band, giving students selected as alternates an opportunity to participate.

The rigorous audition process requires each musician to perform all scales, at least two prepared pieces (three for percussion) and demonstrate their sight-reading abilities.

Each audition is blind, with musicians performing behind a curtain for the judges.

Two area clarinet players were placed in the All-State Red Band after impressive auditions.

Cullman High School's Tessa Adkins and Meek High School's Gracie Hamby will perform together in April.

Several musicians are currently listed as "unassigned," including West Point High School's Kellen Drinkard (bassoon), Cullman High School's Sara Reeves (piccolo) and Elijah Putman (baritone saxophone), Meek's Sabrina Gaines (bass clarinet) and Hanceville's Xander Williamsen (tenor saxophone).

Teuscher explained, "Sometimes for random instruments, like Sara (Reeves) on piccolo, when you go to the actual All-State, you have to do a short tryout again and they put you in Red, White or Blue because they don't know how many they are going to need."

Once the musicians get to All-State, they will compete with other musicians from other districts to determine chair placement within each band.

Below is the complete list of All-State and District Honor Band musicians from The Tribune's coverage area.

All-State Red Band

- Tessa Adams- Cullman High School, clarinet
- Gracie Hamby- Meek High School, clarinet

All-State White Band

- Jordan Nash- Cullman High School, clarinet

All-State Blue Band

- Holli Hyche- Meek High School, clarinet
- Madeline Murrah- Meek High School, clarinet
- Yukino Shichinohe- Cullman High School, alto saxophone

All-State High School Unassigned

- Sara Reeves, Cullman High School, piccolo
- Kellen Drinkard- West Point High School, bassoon
- Sabrina Gaines- Meek High School, bass clarinet
- Xander Williamsen- Hanceville High School, tenor saxophone
- Elijah Putman- Cullman High School, baritone saxophone

All-State High School Alternate

- Tori Payne, Meek High School, flute
- Zayne Welborn- Good Hope High School, trombone

All-State Middle School Band

- Logan Walker- Cullman Middle School, clarinet

All-State Middle School Alternate

- Samuel Cregan- Good Hope Middle School, tuba

District 3 Honor Band High School

- Sara Reeves- Cullman High School, piccolo
- Tori Payne- Meek High School, flute
- Victoria Frith- Meek High School, flute
- Kellen Drinkard- West Point High School, bassoon
- Tessa Adkins- Cullman High School, clarinet
- Gracie Hamby- Meek High School, clarinet
- Jordan Nash- Cullman High School, clarinet
- Holli Hyche- Meek High School, clarinet
- Madeline Murrah- Meek High School, clarinet
- Sabrina Gaines- Meek High School, bass clarinet
- Yukimo Shichinohe- Cullman High School, alto saxophone
- Xander Williamsen- Hanceville High School, tenor saxophone
- Elijah Putman- Cullman High School, baritone saxophone
- Zayne Welborn- Good Hope High School, trombone
- Ryan Griffis- Meek High School, percussion

District 3 Honor Band Middle School

- Logan Walker- Cullman Middle School, clarinet
- Kira Kuznyetsova- West Point High School, clarinet
- Vallyn Frith- Meek, trumpet
- Zane Tran- Cullman Middle School, trombone
- Samuel Cregan-Good Hope Middle School, tuba

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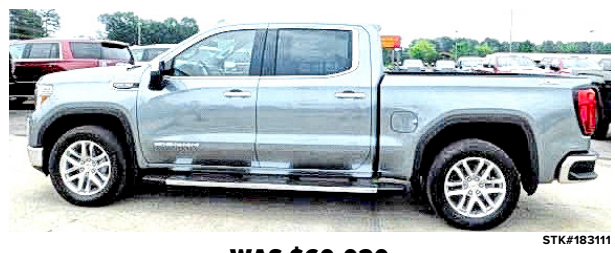
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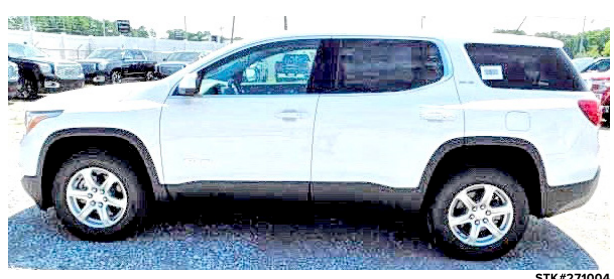
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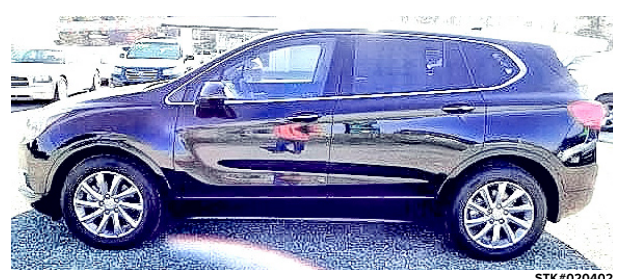
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