

NATION

Months after the Supreme Court effectively legalized same-sex marriage, lawmakers across the U.S. are pushing bills that would give businesses and some public employees the right to refuse serving gay couples because of their religious beliefs. **A3**

Never-before-seen films of Marines ramming artillery shells into large guns on the beaches of Iwo Jima in 1945 and standing amid sandbags during the 1968 siege of Khe Sanh in Vietnam are part of a vast collection of silent, color footage being repaired, preserved and eventually placed online for all to see. **A5**



WORLD

The skeletal remains of 12 adult victims discovered in Naruk, near Lake Turkana in Kenya, tell a grim story of merciless violence by one group of hunter-gatherers against another about 10,000 years ago. **A9**

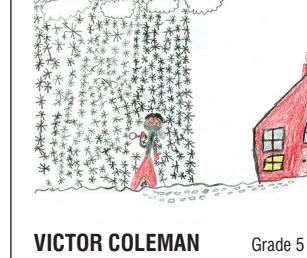
SPORTS

A NASCAR champion is at ease heading into the final season of his storied career. **C1**

The Elon men's basketball team tries to overcome an injury to a key player. **C1**

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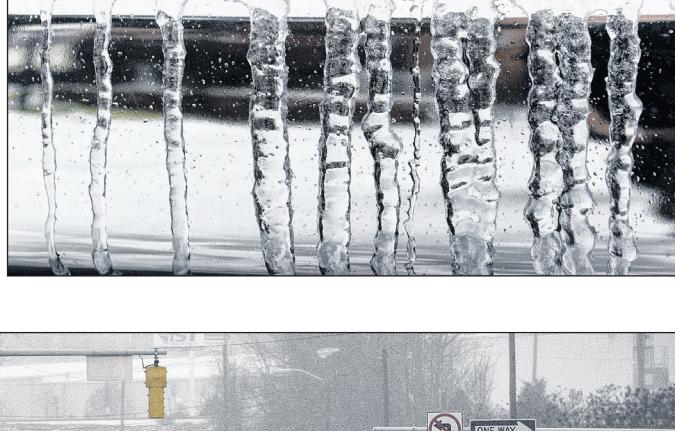
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Burlington roads were desolate Friday, with few drivers braving the weather with their usual morning commutes. Winter Storm Jonas arrived in Alamance County in the early morning hours of Friday, bringing a nasty mix of snow, ice and freezing rain that left thick icicles hanging everywhere (top) and made travel conditions extremely treacherous.

Storm heavier on ice, lighter on snow — and that's just round one

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Friday was not pretty, but pretty quiet in Alamance County as Winter Storm Jonas spread a thin layer of ice over the ground and roads.

But that layer was projected to get thicker.

More to the story

- Scattered wrecks reported throughout county / **A2**
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- Weather closings and cancellations / **B2**
- View a gallery of images from the storm at www.ThetimesNews.com

The snowfall totals were a lot lower than expected, that was due to the middle part of the atmosphere being warmer than was expected," said Ryan Ellis, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Raleigh. "The threat of sleet and freezing rain has increased and especially in the Burlington area. That area between Durham and Greensboro ... could potentially see some significant icing from this, potentially accumulating a half inch

Note to readers

Due to the winter storm, the Times-News is operating under an early deadline through tonight. This means some regular features or late sports stories won't be available for publication. Our obituary deadline is noon. Readers may notice different delivery times, in some cases earlier than normal. As conditions allow, we will try to make deliveries as quickly as possible. Starting at 6 this morning, access to our website (thetimesnews.com) will be free and will remain so throughout the duration of the storm.

Thanks for your patience and stay safe.

to an inch and locally, maybe more than that."

"So we expect travel could be hazardous all the way through tomorrow."

Power outages had not become a big problem locally during the day, but worse was expected overnight, said Jennifer Jabon, Duke Energy spokesperson.

"We haven't seen big outages, but

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Residents make the most of wintry day

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Whether you're a commuter dreading an icy drive, or just a kid wanting to play in the snow, sometimes you have to do the best with what you've got.

That was the story in Alamance County on Friday as the first wave of a winter storm dropped a layer of sleet and ice on roads and yards.

Roads were mostly empty Friday morning, with only light traffic on Interstate 40/85 and other major thoroughfares. By noon, major

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Some businesses brave the cold, leave doors open

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When Nick Zangotsis, owner of Stavros Grill in downtown Burlington, opened his restaurant on Maple Avenue at 5 a.m. Friday, snow and sleet hadn't yet covered the city streets.

By noon, Burlington was practically shut down, but not Stavros Grill.

"We don't close," Zangotsis said with a laugh.

Actually, the restaurant was going to

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Janene Herrera walks carefully through a slush-filled Food Lion parking lot in Burlington. Multiple area grocery stores and eateries were open Friday despite the snowy conditions.

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