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- FEATURE -

Alabama's poverty rate declining, but state still 6th poorest



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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – According to a recently published report, while Alabama's poverty rate continues to fall, the state is still the sixth poorest in the nation and "more than 800,000 citizens, including 262,000 children, live below the federal poverty threshold." The report was released by Alabama Possible, a nonprofit organization whose stated mission is "to break down barriers to prosperity in Alabama through education, collaboration, and advocacy."

According to the organization's 2019 Poverty Data Sheet:
Alabama's poverty rate of 16.9% is more than three points higher than the national average of 13.4%. The number of Alabamians who live in poverty has decreased slightly over the past five years. However, sustained investments in education, the creation of good jobs, and asset building are necessary for Alabama families to achieve long-term financial security.

"Living in poverty is like running in place. Too many Alabamians are working hard just to make ends meet. Stagnant social mobility, increasing inequality, and the rise of low-wage jobs without benefits impact both low-income and middle-class Alabamians," said Kristina Scott, executive director of Alabama Possible.

"Public policy has a vital role to play to give low-income Alabamians a chance to move into the middle class and to ensure greater security for those already there."

Alabama Possible's 2019 Poverty Data Sheet highlights statewide poverty data related to educational attainment, employment and food security. The report compiles information from a variety of sources including the U.S. Census Bureau, Alabama Department of Human Resources and education agencies.

Key findings include:
- *Alabama is the sixth poorest state in the U.S., and 16.9% of Alabamians live below the federal poverty threshold – a noticeably larger percentage than the national average of 13.4%. The federal poverty threshold ranges from $12,488 for one person to $25,094 for a family of four.*
- *At a county level, 11 of Alabama's 67 counties have a poverty rate higher than 25%. Seven counties have a poverty rate higher than 30%. Shelby County is the only Alabama county with a poverty rate of less than 10%.*
- *The gap between Alabama's household incomes and the nation's continues to grow. Alabama's median household income is $48,193, or $12,143 less than the national median of $60,336.*
- *Female-headed households experience significantly higher rates of poverty in Alabama. More than 47% of female-headed households in Alabama report income below the poverty threshold, as opposed to 38.7% of female-headed households nationally.*

What about Cullman County?
Alabama Possible supplies information for each county in its online Alabama Poverty Dashboard. According to the information available at the time of the organization's report, the dashboard offers the following findings about Cullman County:

Total population - 83,442
- Children - 18,222
- Seniors - 14,126

People in poverty - 11,256
- Children in poverty - 3,407
- Seniors in poverty - 1,504

Poverty rate - 13.8%, over three points below Alabama's average, but four-tenths of a percent above the national average.

Percentage of persons living in poverty, by category:
- 15.3% of white residents
- 34.6% of black/African American

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Purple Heart memorial service Saturday

Annual memorial service sponsored by the Finis J. Self Chapter 2212 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart honors fallen warriors from Cullman and Morgan Counties

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Each August, Chapter 2212, the Finis J. Self Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, sponsors a memorial service to honor the fallen warriors of Cullman and Morgan Counties. Those being honored were either killed in action or received a Purple Heart after being wounded and passed on later in life. This year's service will be held at the Purple Heart Monument in Sparkman Park in Hartselle Saturday, Aug. 10 at 10 a.m.

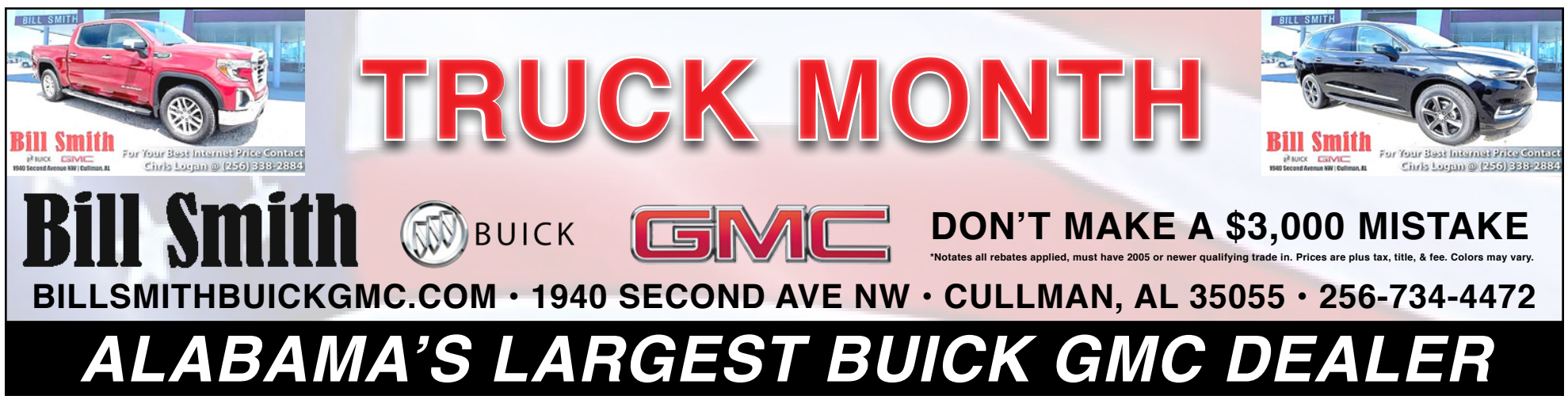
During the ceremony, the name of each fallen warrior inscribed on the monument will be read aloud accompanied by the sounding of a bell. A small Purple Heart flag will be presented to the next of kin or a friend if they are present. The names are read by prominent elected officials representing Cullman and Morgan Counties.

In addition to the Purple Heart monument and its list of fallen warriors and Purple Heart recipients there is a Veteran's Walk open to all veterans. Engraved bricks honor or memorialize the veterans of our country's armed forces.

The guest speaker for this year's ceremony will be Brigadier General, USA (R), Robert Stewart, a highly decorated Vietnam helicopter pilot and a former astronaut. Sen. Arthur Orr, R-Decatur; Morgan County Commission Chairman Ray Long; Cullman County Commissioner Kerry Watson; and Hartselle Mayor Randy Garrison will read the names. JROTC cadets from the Priceville High School program will post the colors. Former POW George Mills will conduct the POW/MIA ceremony. Jennifer Eddleman will sing the national anthem and ENell Baker will sing her original song, "Spirit of America." The American Legion and Patriot Guard motorcyclists, with flags flying, will make their grand arrival, and be present during the ceremony.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart is unique among military fraternal groups. All its members have spilled blood or were otherwise injured in combat with an enemy of the United States. This memorial service honors those warriors, past and present.

For more information about the service, having a Purple Heart recipient's name inscribed on the monument, or purchasing a brick for a veteran, contact the commander, Clifford Gissell at 256-338-5617 or tothemax42@gmail.com. The list of the names to be read, along with information about the chapter and the ceremony can be found on the chapter website at www.mophchapter2212.com.



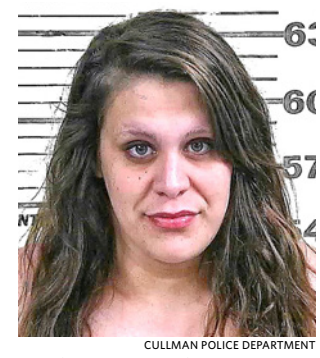
CRIME

Cullman woman charged with selling 'Spice'

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Members of the Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) along with members from the Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force (ADETF) on Wednesday arrested Kelsey Nicole Bradford, 26, of Cullman, charging her with unlawful distribution of a controlled substance for allegedly selling synthetic cannabinoids, or "Spice."

Bradford was arrested at the Economy Inn in Cullman. She has since been released.



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kelsey Nicole Bradford

CRIME

Man, woman from Hanceville charged with selling meth

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Members of the Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) along with members from the Alabama Drug Enforcement Task Force (ADETF) on Wednesday arrested Raul Martinez, 34, and Rebecca Leigh Isbell, 33, both of Hanceville, for allegedly selling methamphetamine.

Martinez was charged with six counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance and Isbell was charged with 5 counts of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance.

The pair was arrested at a residence in Hanceville.

They have since been released.





CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Raul Martinez, left, and Rebecca Leigh Isbell, right

Hanceville agrees on sale of Joann Walls Center

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Hanceville City Council on Thursday night announced that Welcome Back Hanceville, LLC will purchase the Joann Walls Center property on Bangor Street in downtown Hanceville. Mayor Kenneth Nail opened the sealed bids for two properties at the city council meeting. The Joann Walls Center received two bids, while Lot 12/Wendy Street received no bids.

Nolan Bradford submitted a bid on behalf of Welcome Back Hanceville, LLC. for $90,175 for the Walls Center and agreed to pay in full within three days. The second bid, for $66,000, was made by John Priest. Before the vote to award the bid, Hanceville City Attorney Dan Willingham said, "I wanted to make it known that I have an interest in Welcome Back Hanceville. I just wanted to make sure that there's transparency and you all realize that."

Nail encouraged the council to accept the bid for the Joann Walls Center, saying, "I hope Welcome Back Hanceville will continue to call it the Walls Center. That is near and dear to my heart. What a great lady Joann Walls was."

The vote to award the bid was unanimous.

Bradford, who was in attendance at Thursday night's meeting, said he doesn't have any immediate plans for the building.

The property on Wendy Drive (Lot 12) will be rebid, with sealed bids opened at the council's Sept. 12 meeting. The council chose to table several other agenda items including appointments to the Tree Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Nail said of the open positions, "Anybody out there that lives in town or in the vicinity that wants to serve on some of these boards, call us. We have boards available from time to time and if we have a citizen that wants to serve, we sure want to put them to work."

He also addressed the council regarding the officer-involved shooting that took place last Sunday.

"It's been a pretty tough week around here this past week, but I will say that I am proud of our employees and the professionalism they have shown," he said. "This world can be dangerous sometimes and I want our folks to go home as the end of their shift." He reported that the Hanceville Police officer involved is doing well and the family of the Robert Winsford, Sr., who died in the shooting, had a very "cordial" conversation with city officials this week.

The next council meeting will be Aug. 22, 2019 at 6 p.m. with a work session at 5:30. The Hanceville Comprehensive Plan Kick-Off Meeting will be held Aug. 15 from 6-8 p.m. at the Hanceville Civic Center.

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 8

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 8, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

No incidents reported.

ARRESTS

Aug. 5

Bryan, Kelly Joan, 43
- probation violation – criminal solicitation

Carroll, Scottie Allen, 33
- probation violation – fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- probation violation – third-degree theft of property (4 counts)

Duke, Travis Dewayne, 27
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment (2 counts)

Kilgo, Amanda Nicole, 40
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- liability insurance required

Kilgo, Daniel Keith, 35
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Moses, Lauren McKenzie, 19
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment (2 counts)
- resisting arrest

Richards, Christopher Storm, 22
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Sellers, Margaret Denise, 45
- FTA- obstructing government operations

Shedd, Baylee Michelle, 21
- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)

Stewart, Mary Elizabeth, 34
- contempt of court – contempt of court

Thompson, Kristy Marie Simmo, 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Aug. 6

Bannister, Frankie Edward, 32
- permitting dogs to run at large

Boatright, Corey Jason, 42
- FTA- violation of a domestic violation protection order

Duke, Dewayne Eric, 47
- DUI

Freeman, Charles Paul, Sr., 70
- GJ- identity theft

Griffin, Brandon Mark, 21
- first-degree theft of lost property

Heard, Jackie Jerome, 35
- FTA- first-degree criminal mischief

Loggins, Darryl Edward, 57
- fugitive from justice

Martin, Mitchell Wayne, 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Mikel, James William, 19
- third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Monfort, Clayton Andrew, 20
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Parker, Morgan Nichole, 24
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Smith, Gary Lynn, 51
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Tennison, Candace Renee, 36
- driving while revoked
- expired tag
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- proof of liability insurance required
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Walker, Jeffery Lee, 38
- third-degree burglary (2 counts)

Aug. 7

Armstrong, Jessica Lynne, 38
- probation revoked – unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Barnes, Desiree Jean, 21
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Barnett, Kindra Renae, 38
- public intoxication

Burrone, Holden Tyler, 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Casmiro-Farfan, Charles Matti, 22
- third-degree burglary

Elkins, Stephen Paul, 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gaddis, Jennifer Ann, 35
- third-degree forgery

Grantland, Raymond Scott, 34
- probation violation – possession of drug paraphernalia
- probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lyons, Charles Coe, 26
- FTA- carrying a pistol without a license
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Owen, Zachary Allen, 19
- third-degree domestic violence

Owens, Chad Michael, 34
- third-degree domestic violence – third-degree criminal mischief
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Scott, Colin Shane, 45
- probation violation – unlawful possession with intent to distribute

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 4
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 2nd Ave. NW

Aug. 5
- third-degree theft of property; person; cash; $713
- leaving the scene of an accident; person; 3rd St. SE; damage to '08 Nissan Altima; unknown amount of property value

Aug. 7
- first-degree theft of property; person; Hwy 157; '15 Chev. Colorado; $14,000

ARRESTS

Aug. 7

Riggs, Ramona Y., 20
- FTA- driving without a license

Dover, Joshua M., 37
- FTA- insurance violation

Bradford, Kelsey N., 26
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance

McCormack, Ethan D., 25
- third-degree theft of property

Isbell, Rebecca L., 33
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (5 counts)

Martinez, Raul, 34
- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (6 counts)

Long, Michael E., 39
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- improper muffler
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Aug. 9 - 13

FRIDAY, AUG. 9

2nd Fridays - August 9
Starts at 5 p.m. at the Festhalle- Who's ready to Bark in the Park? Grab your furry friends and join us for August 2nd Fridays! Depot Park will become Depot Bark for Dog Day in the Park. Along with tons for you and your four-legged friends to do, the Cullman Area 2nd Fridays Furry 5K & 1 Mile Family Dog Walk will be open for anyone to participate in. That's certainly not all that will be going on at our August event. Other activities include live music from Drivin Blind, Trick Zipper and Lane Maury; Classic & Antique Car Cruise-In; a kids' zone; Artist Alley; Pop-Up Shops; Farm Y'all Cullman; the farmers' market; a food demonstration; food trucks; and extended hours for the Warehouse District. Admission to 2nd Fridays is absolutely free, but don't forget to support local eateries, vendors, merchants, artists and farmers! We encourage attendees to bring their own chairs, as well, for your comfort.

Celebrate Cullman
- Presented by the Cullman Downtown Merchants Association presents
- Friday, Aug. 9 from 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- The two blocks south of Hwy. 278/Third Street Southeast (from the Busy Bee Cafe to Berkeley Bob's)
- Free carnival rides
- Free obstacle courses
- Free games
- Free prizes
- Music

7th Annual Roger Latham Memorial Horse Show
Friday and Saturday, Aug. 9-10 at Baileyton Park Horse Arena, 600 Fire Station Rd. Walking horses will show on Friday evening at 6. Racking horses will show on Saturday evening at 6. Admission is free. Concessions will be available. Proceeds will benefit the Parkside Jr. High and Fairview High School girls' basketball programs. For more information, contact David Latham, 256-572-1820.

2nd Fridays Furry 5K & 1-Mile Family Dog Walk
- 6:30-8 p.m. at Depot Park
- The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center's #WoofLocal campaign will be on full display for August's 2nd Fridays! Enjoy our dog-friendly community by taking part in the 2nd Fridays Furry 5K & 1-Mile Family Dog Walk. Both the 5K and 1-Mile Walk will start and finish at Depot Park.
- The top male and top female finisher will each win FREE WINGS FOR A YEAR from Buffalo Wild Wings! Furry 5K participants will receive a Woof Local race T-shirt, and the top 10 male and female 5K finishers will receive a medal that will have your tail waggin'.
- 5K participants are encouraged to run with their dogs, but it is not required

SATURDAY, AUG. 10

2nd Annual Life Lines 4 Thin Lines Dodgeball Tournament
9:30 a.m. in the Hanceville High School gym- 2nd annual dodgeball tournament benefiting Life Lines 4 Thin Lines to help raise money for police, fire, EMS and first responders and their families when they fall on hard times. This year, profits will also benefit the purchase of and equipment for a search and rescue boat for Smith Lake, which will benefit everyone in the surrounding areas. For more information, email lifelines4thinlines@gmail.com.

Sinyard Reunion
The Sinyard Reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Hanceville Moody Center. There will be plenty of good food and fun.

Jack Aces/Branham Accessories 5th Annual Bike & Car Show
- 3:30-10 p.m. at the Festhalle; free admission
- $25 Registration fee for bikes and cars
- $20 vendor spots

50/50 Raffle
- $300 1st Place Bike and Car
- $150 2nd Place Bike and Car
- $50 3rd Place Bike and Car

- Live music begins with Jesse Priest Music, followed by All or Nothing.
- All proceeds go to local charity, Cullman Police Department's Shop with a Cop.

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Gospel Singing
6:30 p.m. at the Commission on Aging building (1539 Sportsman Lake Road, Cullman). Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-796-6072.

SUNDAY, AUG. 11

Folds Family Reunion
The Folds family reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 11 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Sportsman Lake Senior Center. All friends and family are invited. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Kenny Folds at 256-739-4522.

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.

MONDAY, AUG. 12

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

Cullman City Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

TUESDAY, AUG. 13

Bingo at Hilltop Senior Center
Seniors age 60 and older will meet at the Hilltop Senior Center, 1545 Vine Circle SW, in Cullman from 8:30 a.m.-noon for bingo, a penny auction and meal.

Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. in the commission conference room, first floor of the Cullman County Courthouse

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

TOPS Meeting
- TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
- Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
- Meeting 3:30-4:30
- Contact- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
- Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Vinemont Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting
- 6 p.m. at the VFW (112 Veterans Dr. SW)
- The special guest speaker will be Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth.

UPCOMING....

Dixie Echoes at Cross Baptist Church
The Dixie Echoes from Pensacola, Florida will be at Cross Baptist Church Friday, Aug. 16. The singing will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A love offering will be received.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its regular third Sunday night singing Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. with Bloodline as special singers. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles East of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

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Crimson Tide, Tigers kick off fall camp for 2019 season

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Fall is fast approaching and that means one thing in this Alabama, football season is upon us. Players of all ages hit the practice field this week including the two SEC football powers in the state, the Auburn Tigers and the Alabama Crimson Tide. The Tide are coming off yet another stellar season under head coach Nick Saban despite coming up short in last year's College Football Playoff National Championship Game against Clemson while the Tigers are looking to bounce back from an underwhelming 2018 with a new man at quarterback.

ALABAMA
CRIMSON TIDE
2018 record: 14-1
Returning starters: QB Tua Tagavailoa, WR Jerry Jeudy, WR Devonta Smith, WR Henry Ruggs III, RG Alex Leatherwood, RT Jedrick Wills, DE Raekwon Davis, JACK Anfernee Jennings, WILL Dylan Moses, CB Trevon Diggs, CB Patrick Surtain II, STAR Shyheim Carter, SS Xavier McKinney, K Jospeh Bulovas, P Mike Bernier, LS Thomas Fletcher, PR Jaylen Waddle.

2019 Alabama Football Schedule
- Aug. 31 – vs. Duke
- Sept. 7 – vs. New Mexico State
- Sept. 14 – at South Carolina
- Sept. 21 – vs. Southern Miss
- Sept. 28 – vs. Ole Miss
- Oct. 12 – at Texas A&M
- Oct. 19 – vs. Tennessee
- Oct. 26 – vs. Arkansas
- Nov. 9 – vs. LSU
- Nov. 16 – at Mississippi State
- Nov. 23 – vs. Western Carolina
- Nov. 30 – at Auburn

After finishing the regular season undefeated, defeating the Georgia Bulldogs in last year's SEC Championship Game with an unforgettable performance from Jalen Hurts and knocking off Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl to advance to the title game, Alabama's season ended with a disappoint, 44-16 loss to the Clemson Tigers in Santa Clara.

Saban is entering his 13th season on the sideline at Alabama and in an interview he did with ESPN earlier this week, he said he saw something in last season's title game that you don't ever expect to see from one of his Crimson Tide teams.

"I think we got a little bit away from doing the things that made this program what it was," Saban said. "Playing with great discipline, being accountable, putting the team first and everybody sort of buying into doing the things they needed to and being able to do it over the long haul. I think we did that for a long time as a team but at some point in time I think our preparation started to wane and we started to create some bad habits and I think when you play against a great team like Clemson, you get exposed. I think that's what happened so hopefully we learned a lot from it, and we'll do a lot better this year. This offseason has been really good, and this summer has been really good."

Saban spoke to the media following Wednesday's first full-pads practice of fall camp and is satisfied with the way his guys have shown up so far. The Tide have been battling the heat to start off fall practice and Saban wants too to see if this year's team can continue to rise to the challenge and play with discipline.

"I've been fairly pleased with the way the players have gone about their work so far. I think that one of the things we've got to do is get more players to play winning football even when circumstances get difficult. One of the terms I came up with is 'run hard when it's hard to run'. It gets hot, you get tired and they're not used to that many reps, but we need those reps to practice until we can't get it wrong not just until we get it right," Saban said. "One of the things that we're trying to establish that we talked about before is for me everything starts with discipline. I don't care if it's how you do flex, I don't care if it's how you run across the field, how you do high knee pumps or how you do ups-downs. If you don't respect that enough to do it right when you know that's the right way to do it, how are you going to be trusted in the game to do what you're supposed to do."

The Crimson Tide averaged just over 45 points per game last season and put up wild numbers in almost every offensive category. With Tua returning at quarterback, his receiving corps remaining intact and a lot of talent in the backfield, Alabama is set up for another fun year on the offensive side of the ball. On the defensive end, Saban's teams are always sound at the very least but there will be some new faces that have to step up in the front seven this season. With almost everyone returning to the defensive backfield, the front seven will have a little help finding their footing before the meat of the SEC schedule rolls around.

AUBURN TIGERS
2018 record: 8-5
Returning starters: RB JaTarvious Whitlow, WR Seth Williams, WR Anthony Schwartz, LT Prince Tega Wanogho, LG Marquel Harrell, C Kaleb Kim, RG Mike Horton, RT Jack Driscoll, DE Marlon Davidson, DT Derrick Brown, BUCK Nick Coe, CB Noah Igbinoghene, CB Javaris Davis, SS Daniel Thomas, FS Jeremiah Dinson, K Anders Carlson, P Arryn Siposs.

2019 Auburn Football Schedule
- Aug. 31 – vs. Oregon (Arlington)
- Sept. 7 – vs. Tulane
- Sept. 14 – vs. Kent State
- Sept. 21 – at Texas A&M
- Sept. 28 – vs. Mississippi State
- Oct. 5 – at Florida
- Oct. 19 – at Arkansas
- Oct. 26 – at LSU
- Nov. 2 – vs. Ole Miss
- Nov. 16 – vs. Georgia
- Nov. 23 – vs. Samford
- Nov. 30 – vs. Alabama

2018 was a deflating season for the Auburn Tigers and their fans. With Quarterback Jarrett Stidham returning for his second year as the starter under center and some experience in the receiving corps around him, expectations were high for the Tigers' offense. Auburn fielded a strong defensive unit, particularly in the first half of the season, but they began to regress as the season went on and more injuries began nagging the Tigers.

Malzahn spoke to the media after Tuesday's first practice in pads and like the Crimson Tide on the other side of the state, the Tigers have been fighting through the heat to prepare for the season as well.

"We had our fifth straight practice today and went full pads. It was hot and I think it was really good for our team to experience that. Their bodies are starting to talk to them, and we really had good leadership as far as energy and getting through practice. It was a red zone day, we really focused on the plus 25 both offensively and defensively and I thought there were some good things really on both sides of the football," Malzahn said. "We have a day off coming up, we'll get our guys refreshed and then we'll have a good scrimmage at the stadium in two days and that'll give us some good information on a lot of our guys, especially our young guys. I'd say overall, I really like where our team's energy is, and we've strained them. It's been hot and that's good and it's been physical, which has been by design too but like I said after five days we're going to catch our breath, take a break and get ready for our first scrimmage."

Malzahn returned to the podium shortly after Thursday's scrimmage and is looking forward to breaking down the film. Malzahn believes that he and his staff will be able to learn a lot from the scrimmage to continue improving as they move through fall camp.

"I think we went 84 plays, pretty much equal between the three groups. We got down to the end and some of the guys went with both groups and got a lot of good reps in. I think the biggest thing from my standpoint is we get a lot of great information today," Malzahn said. "Not just on the young guys, we're asking those guys coming back to raise their level so it's going to really be some good information to watch as far as that goes."

The most intriguing position battle being waged at the Tigers' practices is at quarterback between freshman Bo Nix and redshirt freshman Joey Gatewood. No timetable has been set for choosing a starter but Malzahn likes the way they're handling the battle compared to years past.

"They're going to need as many reps as they can get back there and I think what's different than some years is in these scrimmages, we've kind of already looked ahead at Oregon and some of the things we know we're going to go to give them as many reps as we can doing them," Malzahn said. "So, they're more reactive instead of having to think. Our defense is different than theirs but still, I want our guys to be comfortable with what we call, and we'll continue to do that."

There are several question marks surrounding the Auburn Tigers as we move closer to week one, such as how a fully returning offensive line will respond to a disappointing season, who will step up to fill the shoes left in the linebacking corps and most notably, who will be under center when the Tigers take on Oregon week one at AT&T Stadium in Arlington. With another brutal schedule coming up for Auburn and the pressure mounting for Malzahn entering his seventh season, every week will be an important one for the Tigers this fall.



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Top: Quarterback Bo Nix (10); Bottom: Quarterback Joey Gatewood (1)

Left: Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa (13) evades defenders at Tuesday's practice. Right: Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban observing Tuesday's practice.

UNA hosting home cross country meet Sept. 7

UNA Athletics
Contributor

FLORENCE, Ala. – The University of North Alabama cross country program will host its first home meet since 2007 when the Lions welcome runners from 11 men's teams and 13 women's teams to the 2019 UNA Invitational at McFarland Park on September 7.

The men's race will be an 8k event, while the women will run a 5k.

The list of competing teams includes Alabama A&M (W), Blue Mountain (M/W), Christian Brothers (M/W), Cumberland University (M/W), Jacksonville State (M/W), Lane (M/W), Mississippi State (W), Trevecca Nazarene (M/W), Evansville (M/W), Memphis (M/W), North Alabama (M/W), West Florida (M/W) and Wallace State (M/W).

The meet will begin at 8:30 a.m. Both UNA cross country teams return five runners from 2018, with the women returning their top four performers from one year ago.

Seniors Emma Knight and Emilee Hudsmith, junior Kara Nix and sophomores Phoebe Moon and Tess Rickman all return for the UNA women's team.

The men return seniors Foster Hudsmith and Christian Poag, junior Peyton Ewoldt and sophomores Devin Berry and Hunter Davis.

The Lions open their 2019 season in Oxford, Ala., on August 30 at the JSU Strut's Season Opener before hosting the UNA Invitational the following week.

UNA will then run at the John McNichols Invitational in Terre Haute, Ind., on September 21, the Florida State Invitational in Tallahassee, Fla., on October 11, the UAB Blazer Classic at Montevallo, Ala., on October 18 and the ASUN Championships in Ft. Myers, Fla., on November 2.

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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

WALKER COUNTY

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Correspondent

I'm writing this in August in Alabama heat that is hotter than the hinges of Hell. Most of the fragrant garden blossoms faded in mid-summer and the air is scented in much of the state with the pungent aroma of melted tar. It's too hot to fish, too hot for golf but a perfect time to enjoy the emerald green coolness of the woodlands of Walker County.

When I was a child, this was the storybook forest from the tall tales my Alabama dad told. "Wicked John and the Devil" came alive in this coal-mining part of the country and I was certain Hansel and Gretel left a trail of crumbs and gumdrops in the Walker County woods. Plant life here is fantastically, "Jack and the Beanstalk," larger-than-life and magically transporting.

Walker County is still proudly removed from the business of urban life, but it has always been a welcoming place. The winding roads, treacherous with even a dusting of snow in the winter, take you through green-tufted hills and craggy mountain ridges. For gardeners, a question that comes to mind in this part of the state is, "What plants thrive in this lovely shade?"

A "woodlands garden" is a romantic idea for many, but in forested areas like Walker County where a dense tree canopy and underbrush are concerns, gardening that is compatible with the shade just makes sense.

As you walk under the shady canopy start a mental inventory of native plants that thrive in this rich, acidic soil carpeted with evergreen needles.

When you are imagining your woodlands garden, think like someone writing a fairy tale. Where do you want your story to lead someone? That is where you place steppingstones, walking paths and moments of intrigue and surprise. Nothing is angular or geometric. You are weaving an alluring tale through the woods. You don't need to add a garden gnome, though you might just for fun.

Plan for a relaxed, lulling, natural look. Even though you are creating a dreamscape, be realistic about garden maintenance. This can be almost carefree gardening.

What are the native grasses, ground covers and blooming plants? Your woodlands garden could be an ideal opportunity to celebrate native azaleas and rhododendrons.

Woodlands gardens are different from woodlands in that you impose some design. You'll want to remove some scrubby undergrowth and random saplings and purge undesirable plants like poison oak and poison ivy. You might selectively, artistically prune some lower branches of trees to allow a bit more dappled sunlight.

Then, for most of us gardeners, the fun part is planting and nurturing new additions. Plants to consider for your "Alabama woodlands garden" would be the aforementioned azaleas, birches, flowering dogwood, oakleaf hydrangea and smaller magnolias. Many ferns want a shady glade; hostas, trilliums and wood lilies would be good choices. Consider a fernery or a stumpery. This is a garden where such imaginings would be a natural delight.

Shade-loving groundcovers like ajuga, mosses and vinca are good candidates for your woodlands garden. Allow them to undulate in cascading curves like the many creeks and streams in Walker County.

Finally, don't over-garden and over-fiddle with the fiddlehead ferns. Relax with a storybook on your deck or picnic blanket and smile, enjoying the beauty of your Alabama woodlands garden as you pity those hot-time-summer-in-the-city urbanites sweltering while you and your gnomes and friendly giants and fairies savor the fantastical shade.

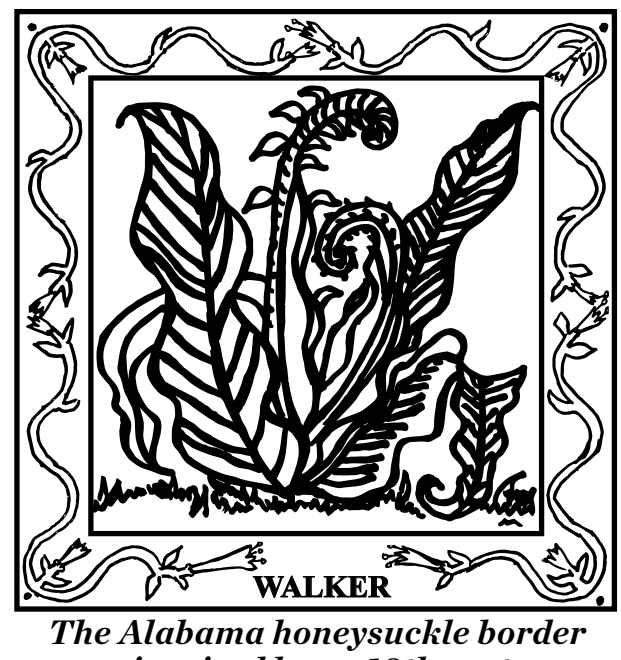
Here are other pleasurable and positive ways PLANTS + PEOPLE come together in Walker County, including a rustic, delicious, Deep Woods Tart recipe by Laurie Johnson which highlights woodland-gathered, wild mushrooms, wild onions, berries and walnuts, perfect for our Bicentennial salute:

• **WALKER COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET**- 1600 North Airport Road, Jasper, AL 35504; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m.-noon, May 18-November

• **FORD GREENHOUSE AND HORTICULTURE**- 8114 Old Tuscaloosa Road, Parrish, AL 35580; for local produce and plants; contact Richard Ford, 205-275-5335

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• **JASPER FOOTHILLS FESTIVAL**- (Jasper, AL) This FREE music, food and crafts event is on the historic courthouse square in downtown Jasper. Enjoy the burgeoning "foodie" culture with two craft beer breweries and seven restaurants celebrating Alabama-grown farm produce and products, Sept. 6-7. Two favorites are the Southern-fried onions at Warehouse 319 and the sweet potato pie at Victoria's Restaurant, Bakery and Boutique.



The Alabama honeysuckle border was inspired by an 18th century, Southern applique quilt.

• **LEWIS SMITH DAM**- The largest earthen dam east of the Mississippi River; enjoy boating, swimming, fishing, hiking, canoeing, picnicking, lollygagging. When I asked Danny Cain, coordinator of the Walker County office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System where he would take a landscape photographer to capture the beauty of this part of the state, this was his enthusiastic suggestion.

• **ARCHERY PARK**- This is a major Alabama destination for bow-hunting enthusiasts at Walker County Lake.

• **BANKHEAD HOUSE AND HERITAGE CENTER**- 611 Eighth Ave., Jasper, AL 35501; This impressive arts and cultural hub for north Alabama was once the family home of earthy actress Tallulah Bankhead, star of stage and screen. Locals still share stories of Tallulah's visits and her nude sunbathing in the backyard.

• **PLANTING AN IDEA**- Walker County woodlands would be an ideal place for an Alabama State Fernery for garden tourism and research. Some entrepreneurial plantsman or plantswoman might consider growing and branding Walker County Ferns with a marketing thrust something like that of the popular and lucrative Vidalia Georgia Onion plant brand, highlighting place and quality. There are numerous ferns to consider growing in this woodland area: Jeweled Chain Fern (woodwardia unigemmata) is showy with green arching fronds of red and green, Chilean hard fern (blechnum chilense) wows with heights as tall as 5 feet and Himalayan maidenhair fern (adiantum venustum) considered an easy-grower, creates a lacy, fine-textured, evergreen carpet.

Y'ALL COME to Walker County on your 67-County Alabama Garden Party tour. Even in hot-as-Hades, Alabama summers this is a cool place to connect with nature. As noted naturalist John Muir said, "The clearest way into the universe is through a forest wilderness."

Many thanks to Danny Cain and Pat Blackwell of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (Walker County) and to Laurie Johnson for her original and delectable Walker County Deep Woods Tart recipe.

The Cullman Tribune is celebrating the Alabama Bicentennial (1819-2019) with statewide field reporting by Alabama Master Gardener/Botanical Artist Ben Johnson South. This year-long feature, "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party," will spotlight different counties each week. Each county will get its own "quilt block," along with a historical profile, and we'll share a recipe specific to the area. At the end of the year, all 67 counties will be put in a book to commemorate the Bicentennial.





WALKER COUNTY

DEEP WOODS TART

with Wild Mushrooms, Leeks, Walnuts and Blackberries and a Berry, Balsamic Drizzle

(8 small tarts ~ 4 main dish servings or 8 side dish servings)

This savory, rustic tart features plants likely gathered from the woods by our ancestors for their daily sustenance. The combination of wild mushrooms, wild onions/leeks, walnuts, berries and herbs in a walnut-herb crust yields a bite that is "deep woods-earthy." The balsamic berry drizzle adds a sweet, yet tart accent to this satisfying, meatless main dish, or it can accompany roasted wild game such as rabbit, venison or quail.

INGREDIENTS FOR FILLINGS AND DRIZZLE:

- Cheese filling - 1 cup ricotta cheese, 1 egg, 3 tbsp. minced FRESH thyme, rosemary and sage
- 2 cups mixed wild mushrooms, sliced (If using dried mushrooms – first, rehydrate as directed and save the rehydrating liquid.)
- 2 large leeks, sliced lengthwise and roughly chopped (Reserve some green parts for later.)
- Olive oil, butter, salt and black pepper (to taste)
- 1/2 cup walnut quarters (Reserve a few for garnish.)
- Additional approximately 3 tbsp. FRESH chopped thyme, rosemary and sage
- 1 1/2 cup blackberries, divided – 1 for the drizzle and 1/2 for the filling (Reserve a few for garnish.)
- 3 tbsp. balsamic vinegar divided – 2 for drizzle and 1 for filling – berry- or herb-infused if you have it
- Lemon juice (from one lemon)
- 2 tbsp. local honey (more or less, depending on how sweet your berries are)
- Corn starch for thickening
- Shaved parmesan cheese (optional)

INGREDIENTS FOR CRUST:

(Make your own using this recipe, or for a shortcut, use refrigerated pie crust and press the pulverized walnuts and herbs into it as you roll it out.)

- 3 tbsp. walnut pieces
- 1/2 tbsp. each DRIED thyme, rosemary and sage (Using fresh here will turn it into a paste instead of a pulverized "flour-like" mixture.)
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, plus some for handling and rolling out
- 1 tsp. salt
- 8 oz. unsalted butter – cubed and chilled
- 2/3 cups ice cold water
- 1 egg – whisked until frothy – for egg wash on crust

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 425F, line a cookie sheet with parchment paper and spritz with cooking spray.
2. For crust:
   a. In a food processor, pulverize the walnuts and the DRIED herbs (Do this first step even if using a prepared crust.). Add the flour and salt and process again until well mixed. A little at a time, add the cold butter through the cylinder and pulse/process until crumbly. With the processor running, add the ice-cold water all at once through the cylinder and process until the mixture forms a ball. If it's a little sticky at this point, add more flour as you handle and press or it roll out.
   b. With floured hands, divide the dough into our equal balls, wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes (or up to overnight) while you prepare the other ingredients.
3. Prepare the drizzling sauce:
   a. Place 1 cup blackberries, balsamic, lemon juice and honey in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat to simmer and stir occasionally for about 10 minutes, smashing the berries as they break down. Strain through a fine sieve, pressing the last liquid through with a spoon. Discard seeds and set sauce aside.
4. Prepare the 2 fillings:
   a. Mix ricotta with the fresh herbs, 1 beaten egg and salt and pepper. Put into a strainer/sieve over a bowl or sink to allow extra moisture to drain out; set aside. Press with paper towels to press out more liquid before using.
   b. In a heavy skillet, sauté the mushrooms and leeks in 2 tbsp. (total) olive oil and butter with salt and pepper until softened and the moisture mostly cooks off. Add 1 tbsp. balsamic about halfway into the sautéing. If you have reserved mushroom rehydrating liquid, add a few tbsp. (or red or white wine or water, if not) and a little corn starch (1 tbsp. max). Cook very lightly while mixing in the extra moisture and thickening agent. Turn off the heat and fold in additional chopped fresh herbs, walnuts and 1/2 C blackberries. Let the filling stand and thicken on the warm burner while you roll the crusts, stirring occasionally.
5. Assemble the tarts:
   a. On a floured board or counter, halve the 4 dough balls and press/roll out into 8 roughly 5-inch circles, ovals or squares (whatever works for you). If using prepared crust, sprinkle with the pulverized walnuts and herbs and press into the dough. Transfer the crusts to the prepared pan.
   b. Spread each crust, in the center approximately 3 inches, with a layer of the ricotta mixture and then cover with a layer of the mushroom filling.
   c. Lightly brush the inside rim of the crust with egg wash and turn up around the filling from each corner toward the center, pinching the corners so the filling can't escape easily. Don't completely cover the tart; leave some filling exposed in the middle. Brush the tops of the crusts with egg wash and sprinkle with a little coarse salt.
6. Bake at 425 F for about 25-30 minutes until brown and set. Rotate pan 1/3 and 2/3 of the way through. Cover lightly with foil if browning too quickly. Sprinkle with shaved parmesan (if desired) and uncover during last few minutes of baking.
7. Cool on a wire rack for about 5 minutes, then slide tarts onto a serving platter or plates. Drizzle with berry sauce and garnish with extra berries, walnuts, herbs or leeks, as desired.

COLUMN

Alabama sets 1st sandhill crane season in 103 years

David Rainer
Ala. Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

Alabama hunters will have their first opportunity in 103 years to hunt a migratory bird that has been making a steady comeback for the past few decades.

The Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries (WFF) Division will conduct a draw hunt of 400 permits to hunt sandhill cranes, becoming the third state east of the Mississippi River to hold a sandhill hunt.

"The last sandhill crane hunting in Alabama was in 1916," said Seth Maddox, WFF Migratory Game Bird coordinator. "This is the first time in 13 years that we've had a new species open to hunting. The last was alligator in 2006. It's pretty exciting."

The sandhill crane season will be split with the first segment from Dec. 3, 2019, to Jan. 5, 2020. The second segment will be Jan. 16-31, 2020. The daily, season and possession limit will be three birds per permit. Hunters can harvest all three birds in one day if they choose.

"This sandhill crane season came about through the feedback of hunters," Maddox said. "They started seeing increased numbers of sandhills while they were out hunting other species, especially waterfowl. Hunters wanted the opportunity to hunt this species in Alabama. They'd heard about the seasons in Kentucky and Tennessee from their friends. Hunters have paved the way for the species recovery of sandhill crane. We want to provide hunting opportunities when they are available."

In the early 2000s, discussions began about possible sandhill crane seasons in the Mississippi and Atlantic flyways. In the Eastern U.S. the subspecies is called the giant sandhill crane.

Maddox said by 2010 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) approved a sandhill crane management plan that included a hunt plan for the Mississippi Flyway, which includes Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"Kentucky was the first state to take advantage of that," Maddox said. "They opened their season in 2011. Tennessee opened their season in 2013. We'll be the third state east of the Mississippi to have a sandhill season this year."

Thirteen states west of the Mississippi River have sandhill crane hunting seasons.

"We started counting sandhills in 2010 in conjunction with our aerial waterfowl surveys," Maddox said. "We conduct the aerial surveys each fall and winter. Since 2010, we've seen a 16% increase on average per year in the state."

In 2016, WFF staff began discussions about the possibility of a sandhill season and began the tedious process to get a hunting season approved by USFWS.

"We had to go through the Flyway (The Mississippi Flyway Council) process, just like any other state that wants to add a new season on migratory birds," Maddox said. "We began discussing that with the Flyway. We gathered all of our data and put together a proposal for a hunt plan. It took a couple of years to get through that process."

When that effort was completed, Alabama was granted a three-year experimental season, beginning in 2019.

WFF opted to make the season a limited draw with 400 permits that will be issued through a computer-controlled random draw. Those drawn must complete the process. Once approved, each permittee will be issued three tags for a maximum total harvest of 1,200 birds.

The registration process is limited to Alabama residents 16 or older or Alabama lifetime license holders. Applicants must have their regular hunting license and a state waterfowl stamp to apply.

Maddox said the registration process will open in September and be open for several weeks. The drawing will occur in October.

However, the process is not complete even if you are lucky enough to be drawn.

"If drawn, they will have to take an online test that includes species identification and regulations," Maddox said. "Once they pass that test, we will issue the permit and tags. Then they must purchase a federal duck stamp and HIP (Harvest Information Program) license, and if hunting on a WMA (wildlife management area), a WMA license. Once they have all that, they are good to hunt."

Maddox said the number of permits was derived from the number of sandhill cranes counted over a five-year average. The guidelines under the hunt plan allow a state to harvest 10 percent of that five-year average.

"Our five-year average is 15,029 birds," he said. "For the experimental season, we elected to keep the harvest below 10 percent because we wanted to take it slow and ensure hunting will not be detrimental to the population."

Maddox said the majority of migratory sandhill cranes are found in the Tennessee River Valley with some birds wintering in Weiss Reservoir on the Coosa River.

Sandhill cranes prefer wetland habitat with emergent vegetation. Unlike other wading birds, sandhills don't target fish or other aquatic species for forage.

"Sandhills mainly eat small grains," Maddox said. "You see them feeding a lot in harvested grain fields, corn fields particularly in Alabama. They normally roost near water and forage during the day in the harvested grain fields. They typically roost in water to stay away from predators. But they roost in large numbers to give them more eyes to watch for predators."

Sandhills stand 4 to 5 feet tall with a wingspan of 4 to 6 feet. Maddox said those who have harvested sandhills rave about the taste of the bird, although he's never eaten it.

"I know they call them the ribeye of the sky," he said. "They're known as one of the best-tasting migratory birds out there."

Hunting will be limited to north Alabama in a zone that runs from the Georgia state line down Interstate 20 to Birmingham, then north of I-22 to the Mississippi state line.

Maddox said the typical migration route for sandhills is to enter north Alabama before moving east into Georgia and then south to Florida.

"There are areas south of Birmingham associated with non-migratory populations in southeast Mississippi and in Florida," he said. "Those birds are protected. That's why we chose to keep it in north Alabama."

After the season, all permit holders will be required to take a postseason survey provided by WFF. If those permit holders fail to complete the postseason survey, they will not be eligible for the drawing in the future. WFF is required to provide that information to USFWS to continue the experimental seasons.

As expected, Maddox said WFF received some negative feedback when the sandhill season was announced.

"We have received some negative feedback," he said. "Mainly, the callers did not know much about the species. We try to provide them with information about what the hunt is going to be like, the data we have collected, and the vetting and thought process that has gone into this. Conservation efforts funded mostly from hunters is one of the main reasons for the rebound of the crane, similar to many other species of wildlife. Most of the people I have talked to have changed their minds by the end of the conversation, or at least been okay with it. There will still be people who are not going to be swayed because they don't want to see this species hunted.

"But sandhills are like any other game species. A hundred years ago, deer and turkey were rare in the state. We had to build those numbers back up. It just took sandhill cranes a little longer."

Maddox said this likely won't be a slam-dunk for those who get permits.

"Sandhills have great eyesight and are pretty wary," he said. "It can be tough hunting. Some people will pass-shoot them and others will use blinds and decoys. It will be interesting the first couple of years to see how hunters adapt."

A friend of mine from Soddy-Daisy, Tenn., just outside Chattanooga, shared some insights on the Tennessee seasons, at least the first five. To his chagrin, he didn't get drawn for last year's season.

Tony Sanders, an outdoor writer and radio host, said, without a doubt, it's the most exciting hunting he's ever done.

"I've hunted two ways, and both are fun," said Sanders, who also is the District 4 Wildlife Commissioner for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency. "I've hunted just pass-shooting, coming off the water going to the fields to feed. It was almost like a big dove shoot.

"But sandhills are deceptively big and extremely tough. I didn't realize that the first year. I feel like I'm a pretty good shot. There was a group of five birds coming by. I'm on the first bird in the group. When I shot, I dropped the third bird. It didn't make any sense. Ten minutes later, I walked to my car parked in a small food plot. The birds were flying over, and I realized how fast they were flying. These birds are so big and deceptively fast."

Sanders most often opts to hunt cranes another way, which is in a blind with a decoy spread.

"The second way is more fun," he said. "You set up a decoy spread and call them in. I can't tell you how exciting it is to see them cup their wings several hundred yards away, knowing they're coming to your spread. But they are extremely wary birds. They're like ducks on steroids. Everything has to be right, and you've got to be hidden.

"I hope the people of Alabama really love it. I can't wait for our drawing. It's our anniversary. I told my wife I had to be at the drawing. She's great. She understood."







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1:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Northern Trust, Second Round. (Live)
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4:00 p.m. ESPN Little League Baseball Great Lakes Region, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
5:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf WinCo Foods Portland Open, Second Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. ESPN2 ATP Tennis Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals. (Live)
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Knoxville, Tenn.
6:00 p.m. ESPN Little League Baseball Mid-Atlantic Region, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 Jr. NBA Global Championship U.S. Girls Quarterfinal, Game 3: Teams TBA. (Live)
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
7:00 p.m. WVTM NFL Preseason Football Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints. (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 Jr. NBA Global Championship U.S. Boys Quarterfinal, Game 2: Teams TBA. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN Little League Baseball West Region, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
8:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Northern Trust, Second Round.
9:00 p.m. ESPN2 CFL Football Ottawa Redblacks at Edmonton Eskimos. (Live)
FS1 Mexico Primera Division Soccer Club Tijuana vs Universidad Nacional. (Live)

FRIDAY EVENING

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WABM-MyTV	2	DailyMailTV	Funny You Should Ask	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline A 29-year-old woman goes missing.		CSI: Miami A woman escapes from a serial killer.		CSI: Miami A club where hunters pursue human prey.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
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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	NFL Preseason Football Minnesota Vikings at New Orleans Saints. From Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans, La. (N) (Live)						WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
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WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Hawaii Five-0 A body may hold the key to an old case.		Magnum P.I. A former Navy SEAL works as a P.I.		Blue Bloods A woman is murdered in her apartment.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion (N)	The Big Stage (N)	Hypnotize Me Sculpting pottery and making pizzas.		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	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.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Disorder" Investigating a deadly dispute.		NCIS: Los Angeles A body is stolen from the autopsy room.		NCIS: Los Angeles Pentagon documents are stolen.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	WE Day Young people committed to change. (N)		What Would You Do? Discrimination against a deaf person.		20/20		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 08.03.19"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 243" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 08.09.19" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Children's) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern.				★★ "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" (1994) Jim Carrey. A goofy gumshoe probes the kidnapping of the Miami dolphin.				(:05) ★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995, Comedy) Jim Carrey. Premiere. Goofy sleuth seeks a sacred white bat.			
ANPL	47	River Monsters Jeremy Wade travels to the Sepik River.		Nature's Mysteries: Solved	Nature's Mysteries: Solved	Nature's Mysteries: Solved	Nature's Mysteries: Solved	River Monsters "Razorhead"		River Monsters "Jurassic-Sized Prehistoric Terror" Search for the greatest river monster.			
BET	55	black-ish "Dr. Hell No"	black-ish	★★★ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				(:07) ★★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.					(:25) Martin
BRAVO	58	(:12) Chrisley Knows Best	(:43) Chrisley Knows Best	(:14) Chrisley Knows Best	(:45) Chrisley Knows Best Julie agrees to make desserts.		(:16) Chrisley Knows Best	(7:47) Chrisley Knows Best	(:18) ★★ "Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection" (2012) Tyler Perry, Eugene Levy. Madea uses tough love on a Wall Street banker and his family.				
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.					Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team (N)		Racing Wives "Winner, Winner, Wives Dinner" (N)		Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders: Making the Team	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank Fitness apparel line.		Shark Tank Hummus with a twist; eyelash extensions.		Shark Tank Bethenny Frankel; a brand of teas.		Shark Tank Cooking grease disposal system.		Shark Tank A pitch prompts a harsh brush-off.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Special Report "The Age of Amazon" Amazon's journey to e-commerce giant. (N)			Anderson Cooper 360
COM	56	(:15) The Office The company's Web site launch party.		(5:50) The Office (Part 2 of 2)	(:25) The Office "Money"	The Office "Money"	The Office "Local Ad"	The Office "Branch Wars"	The Office	Gabriel Iglesias: I'm Not Fat... I'm Fluffy The comic performs.		This Week-Comedy	South Park "City Sushi"
DISN	49	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	"Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. 'NR'		(:45) Raven's Home		(:10) Sydney to the Max	(:35) Just Roll With It	Raven's Home	Andi Mack
DSC	43	Fast N' Loud Crew drops a Hellcat motor in the Scout.		Fast N' Loud A mind-blowing super-build.		BattleBots "Eyes on the Prize" Elite bots face off for the trophy. (N)				Masters of Disaster Engineers restore an amphibious vessel.		Mysteries of the Abandoned An alien Stonehenge.	
E!	21	(3:30) ★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn.		E! News (N)		★ "Bride Wars" (2009, Comedy) Kate Hudson. Weddings scheduled the same day turn best friends into enemies.				★ "Something Borrowed" (2011) Ginnifer Goodwin. A tipsy attorney lands in bed with the fiance of her best friend.			
ESPN	29	Little League Baseball		Little League Baseball Mid-Atlantic Region, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. From Bristol, Conn. (N) (Live)				Little League Baseball West Region, Second Semifinal: Teams TBA. From San Bernardino, Calif. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	ATP Tennis Rogers Cup, Quarterfinals. From Montreal. (N) (Live)				College Football Live	UFC Fight Flashback (N)	UFC Fight Flashback	CFL Football Ottawa Redblacks at Edmonton Eskimos. From Commonwealth Stadium in Edmonton, Alberta. (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	(4:30) ★★★ "Ocean's Twelve" (2004, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Indebted criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe.					★★★ "Ocean's Thirteen" (2007, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon. Danny Ocean and his gang seek to right a wrong.					The 700 Club	
FS1	20	(3:00) Women's Golf U.S. Amateur: Quarterfinals. (N) (Live)		Jr. NBA Global Championship U.S. Girls Quarterfinal, Game 3: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			Jr. NBA Global Championship U.S. Boys Quarterfinal, Game 2: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			Mexico Primera Division Soccer Club Tijuana vs Universidad Nacional. (N) (Live)			
FSEE	32	Running (N)	Powerboat Racing	Powerboat Racing	Future Phenoms	Fight Sports: Boxing				3 Wide Life	Raceline (N)	College Wrestling From March 10, 2019.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014, Action) Colin Firth. A dapper spy takes a troubled youth under his wing.				★★★ "Straight Outta Compton" (2015, Biography) O'Shea Jackson Jr., Corey Hawkins, Jason Mitchell. N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture in 1988.						Snowfall "The Bottoms" Andre lets his guard down.	
GOLF	82	PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf WinCo Foods Portland Open, Second Round. (N) (Live)						Golf Central (N) (Live)	PGA Tour Golf The Northern Trust, Second Round.				
HALL	72	"Winter Castle" (2019) Emilie Ullerup, Kevin McGarry. Jenny is attracted to the best man at her sister's wedding.				"Crown for Christmas" (2015) Danica McKellar, Rupert Penry-Jones. Sparks fly between a European king and a governess.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	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	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Mysterious places found around Earth.		Ancient Aliens An ancient advanced civilization.		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "The Alien Infection" (N)		Ancient Aliens Extraterrestrials altering human DNA. (N)		(:03) The UnXplained "Unnatural Nature" (N)		(:05) The UnXplained Encounters with creatures.	
LIFE	23	Wife Swap A thrill-seeking woman from Colorado.		Wife Swap "Brown/Neighbors" A self-described "supermom."		★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.						(:03) Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.	
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	New Zealand: Welcome	America's Wild Spaces	Wild New Zealand New Zealand's changing fortunes.		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Women Warriors"		Black Pharaohs: Sunken Treasures		The Lost Tomb of Alexander the Great		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Women Warriors"	
PARMT	57	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.						(9:55) ★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) Eddie Murphy.	
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	★★★ "Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf, Tyrese Gibson, Josh Duhamel. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.						Chasing the Cure Doctors diagnose medical mysteries.	
TCM	79	(:15) ★★★ "Neptune's Daughter" (1949) Esther Williams. A dunce mistakes a masseur for the man dating her sister.				★★★ "Whistling in the Dark" (1941, Suspense) Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford.			★★ "Whistling in Dixie" (1942, Comedy) Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, Rags Ragland.			★★ "Whistling in Brooklyn" (1943, Comedy) Red Skelton.	
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "Crazy in Love" Timothy is stuck in a love triangle.				90 Day Fiance: The Other Way "Blind Trust"		The Family Chantel Chantel confronts Pedro.	
TNT	26	Bones The murder of a billionaire explorer.		Bones A diamond is found in a corpse.		★★ "The Huntsman: Winter's War" (2016, Fantasy) Chris Hemsworth, Charlize Theron, Jessica Chastain. Two warriors battle an ice queen and her evil sister.				Chasing the Cure Doctors diagnose medical mysteries.			"Five Engage"
USA	27	(3:00) ★★★ "The Hunger Games" (2012, Science Fiction)		★★★ "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (2013, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. Premiere. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever.						Modern Family	Modern Family "Career Day"	Modern Family "First Days"	Modern Family
WE	71	Love After Lockup Tracie explodes.		Love After Lockup Marcelino confronts Brittany's ex.		Love After Lockup Andrea's sneaky scheme is revealed.		Love After Lockup Michael drops a bombshell; a surprise.		(:13) Love After Lockup "Life After Lockup: Broken Bonds"		(:13) Love After Lockup "Life After Lockup: Broken Bonds"	
HBO	518	★ "Breaking In" (2018, Suspense) Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke. 'PG-13'			VICE News Tonight (N)	★ "Robin Hood" (2018, Action) Taron Egerton. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham. 'PG-13'				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (Live)		A Black Lady Sketch Show	Real Time, Bill Maher
MAX	549	(4:35) ★★ "Tomb Raider" (2018, Adventure) Alicia Vikander, Dominic West. 'PG-13'			(:35) ★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018, Science Fiction) Tye Sheridan. Premiere. A teen finds adventure in a virtual reality world in 2045. 'PG-13'					Jett "Miljan Bestic" Jett plots to be free of Bestic.		Jett "Miljan Bestic" Jett plots to be free of Bestic.	
SHOW	578	(4:15) ★★★ "Tombstone" (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn. 'R'			(:25) ★★ "Mile 22" (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan, Iko Uwais. 'R'			David Bowie: Finding Fame Documentary following Bowie's career. (N)			(:35) ★★★ "Boogie Nights" (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reynolds. 'R'		
TMC	598	"People-Stairs"	★ "Disaster Movie" (2008) Matt Lanter. Attractive 20-somethings dodge catastrophic events.			"Better Start Running" (2018) Alex Sharp. Two FBI agents pursue a band of misfits on the run.			(:35) ★★★ "The Death of Stalin" (2017) Steve Buscemi. A power struggle ensues when dictator Joseph Stalin dies. 'R'				★★ "Extract" (2009)

Movies

9:00 a.m. SHOW "Danny Collins" ★★★ (2015) Al Pacino An aging rocker decides to change the course of his life after receiving a long-undelivered letter from the late John Lennon.
9:15 a.m. TCM "Watch the Birdie" ★★½ (1951) Red Skelton.
9:50 a.m. MAX "The Mountain Between Us" ★★ (2017) Kate Winslet
10:00 a.m. AMC "Summer Rental" ★★ (1985) John Candy.
FREE "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr..
TMC "My Life" ★★½ (1993) Michael Keaton
10:30 a.m. TCM "A Southern Yankee" ★★½ (1948) Red Skelton.
10:45 a.m. SHOW "A Bad Moms Christmas" ★★ (2017) Mila Kunis
11:45 a.m. MAX "Inception" ★★★½ (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio A thief who enters people's dreams and steals their secrets gets a shot at redemption when he is given the dangerous task of planting an idea in someone's subconscious.
12:00 p.m. AMC "Christmas With the Kranks" ★★ (2004) Tim Allen.
FREE "When Harry Met Sally..." ★★★★ (1989) Billy Crystal. Two Manhattan careerists first hate, then like and eventually love each other over the course of 12 years.
12:15 p.m. TCM "Ship Ahoy" ★★½ (1942) Eleanor Powell.
12:25 p.m. HBO "Veronica Mars" ★★★ (2014) Kristen Bell On the eve of her law-school graduation, Veronica turns amateur sleuth once again after ex-boyfriend, Logan, becomes a murder suspect.
12:30 p.m. SHOW "Charlie's Angels" ★★★ (2000) Cameron Diaz Three private detectives try to rescue a kidnapped computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security.
1:30 p.m. FX "Sicario" ★★★½ (2015) Emily Blunt. Members of a government task force travel back-and-forth across the U.S.-Mexican border, using one cartel boss to flush out a bigger one.
2:00 p.m. AMC "Home Alone" ★★★ (1990) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house.
FREE "Ocean's Eleven" ★★★ (2001) George Clooney. A parolee organizes a gang to steal $150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist.
TCM "Texas Carnival" ★★½ (1951) Esther Williams.
TMC "Risky Business" ★★★ (1983) Tom Cruise A call girl helps a Princeton applicant turn his home into a one-night brothel.
2:15 p.m. HBO "Uncle Drew" ★★½ (2018) Kyrie Irving
MAX "The Abyss" ★★★ (1989) Ed Harris Oil-platform workers, including an estranged couple, and a Navy SEAL make a startling deep-sea discovery.
SHOW "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" ★★ (2003) Cameron Diaz
3:00 p.m. USA "The Hunger Games" ★★★ (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. A resourceful teen takes her younger sister's place in a brutal contest in which youths from each of 12 districts fight to the death on live television.
3:30 p.m. E! "Overboard" ★★½ (1987) Goldie Hawn.
TCM "Bathing Beauty" ★★ (1944) Red Skelton.
3:45 p.m. TMC "The People Under the Stairs" ★★ (1991) Brandon Adams
4:00 p.m. FX "Kingsman: The Secret Service" ★★★ (2014) Colin Firth. A top-secret spy agency recruits an uncouth but promising street kid into its highly competitive training program, just as a twisted technological genius threatens the world.
4:15 p.m. SHOW "Tombstone" ★★★ (1993) Kurt Russell Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp and his brothers for an OK Corral showdown with the Clanton gang.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" ★★½ (1992) Macaulay Culkin.
FREE "Ocean's Twelve" ★★★ (2004) George Clooney. To pay back casino boss Terry Benedict, Danny Ocean and his team of criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe.
4:35 p.m. MAX "Tomb Raider" ★★½ (2018) Alicia Vikander
5:15 p.m. TCM "Neptune's Daughter" ★★★ (1949) Esther Williams. A swimwear designer's sister mistakes a madcap masseur for the captain of a polo team.
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.
USA "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. Premiere. After their unprecedented victory in the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark embark on a Victors Tour. Katniss senses rebellion is stirring, but a cruel change in the upcoming 75th Hunger Games may change Panem forever.
6:25 p.m. SHOW "Mile 22" ★★ (2018) Mark Wahlberg
6:35 p.m. MAX "Ready Player One" ★★★ (2018) Tye Sheridan (Premiere) In 2045, the creator of a virtual reality universe promises his fortune to the first person to discover a digital Easter egg. Soon, young Wade Watts finds himself in a reality-bending treasure hunt through the mysterious and fantastical world.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective" ★★½ (1994) Jim Carrey. Premiere.
FX "Straight Outta Compton" ★★★ (2015) O'Shea Jackson Jr.. In 1988, N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture with their brutally honest depiction of life in Southern Los Angeles.
LIFE "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
TBS "Transformers" ★★★ (2007) Shia LaBeouf. Humanity's fate rests in the hands of a youth when two races of warring robots make Earth their final battleground.
TCM "Whistling in the Dark" ★★★ (1941) Red Skelton. Cult killers kidnap a radio sleuth and two girlfriends and force him to outline a perfect murder.
TNT "The Huntsman: Winter's War" ★★ (2016) Chris Hemsworth.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Ocean's Thirteen" ★★★ (2007) George Clooney. Danny Ocean and his gang plot revenge against a casino owner who wronged one of their own.
8:07 p.m. BET "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
8:18 p.m. BRAVO "Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
8:30 p.m. TCM "Whistling in Dixie" ★★½ (1942) Red Skelton.
8:35 p.m. TMC "The Death of Stalin" ★★★½ (2017) Steve Buscemi When dictator Joseph Stalin dies, his parasitic cronies square off in a frantic power struggle to become the next Soviet leader. As they bumble, brawl and back-stab their way to the top, the question remains — just who is running the government?
9:05 p.m. AMC "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" ★★ (1995) Jim Carrey. Premiere.
9:55 p.m. PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
10:00 p.m. TCM "Whistling in Brooklyn" ★★ (1943) Red Skelton.

Best Bets

6:35 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Ready Player One

Ernest Cline co-adapted his own best-selling 2011 sci-fi novel for Steven Spielberg's 2018 adventure, which uses a combination of live-action and animation to conjure the dystopian near future of 2045. There, much of humanity retreats into OASIS, a virtual-reality software program, to escape their bleak surroundings. Wade (Tye Sheridan) discovers clues to a hidden game in the program that will deliver a life-changing reward to the winner. Olivia Cooke, Ben Mendelsohn, T.J. Miller, Simon Pegg and Mark Rylance star.

7 p.m. on WABM2
WE Day

At a time when the American political landscape strikes many as irrevocably polarized and even toxic, this annual special pauses to salute young people and their families who are determined to pull together and become an unstoppable force for good. Host Neil Patrick Harris welcomes some of those remarkable change-makers, along with chart-topping musical performers and celebrity guests including Academy Award winner Mahershala Ali ("Green Book"), Chance the Rapper, Joe Jonas, Selena Gomez, Natalie Portman, Pentatonix, Meghan Trainor, Bill Nye and Lilly Singh.

8 p.m. on SHOW
David Bowie: Finding Fame

When he died in 2016 at age 69, David Bowie almost universally was regarded as a genius and a renaissance man, not to mention the epitome of coolness. As Francis Whately's 2019 documentary reveals, however, that definitely was not the case in his early career, when he was frontman for a band called The Lower Third, which tended to unfortunate covers such as "Chim Chim Cher-ee" from "Mary Poppins." Still, even then there were signs that Bowie was destined to be a heroic outlier in his art.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Great Performances

Gustavo Dudamel, the celebrated conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic, returns to the gardens of Austria's Schönbrunn Palace to conduct one of the world's most sublime orchestras in "Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2019," which highlights music from both European and American conductors. Pianist Yuja Wang, the guest artist, joins the orchestra for George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." The program also includes Leonard Bernstein's overture to "Candide" and the fourth movement of Antonin Dvorak's Symphony No. 9 in E minor, Op. 95 "From the New World."

9 p.m. on ESPN2
CFL Football

With Bo Levi Mitchell on the sidelines for Calgary, the door is open for quarterback Trevor Harris and the Edmonton Eskimos to take control of the CFL's West Division. He'll see some familiar faces when he looks across the line of scrimmage as the Esk's take on the Ottawa Redblacks, Harris' former team. Harris has been sharp in Edmonton since taking over for veteran Mike Reilly, who departed Edmonton as a free agent.

9 p.m. on MAX
Jett

Before she goes into what promises to be a fateful meeting with Bestic (Greg Bryk), Jett (Carla Gugino) sets into motion a dangerous plan that, if successful, will make her free of him for good in the Season 1 finale, "Miljan Bestic." During the course of their encounter, Bestic reveals what started his bitter feud with Charlie Baudelaire (Giancarlo Esposito). At a crucial moment, Jett realizes she's in danger of losing the very thing she holds most dear.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Haunted Towns

For many generations, native Hawaiians have known that, however you regard any of the other island deities, on no account should you ever tick off Pele, the goddess of fire. The Tennessee Wraith Chasers have a thoroughly chilling experience in the town of Hilo, Hawaii, where disembodied voices in underground lava tubes are said to warn of imminent danger on the Big Island in the season finale "Wrath of the Fire Goddess."



Neil Patrick Harris hosts "WE Day" on ABC.

PUZZLES

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"Legion" on FX

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

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Lenny (Busker)	(Aubrey) Plaza	Estranged
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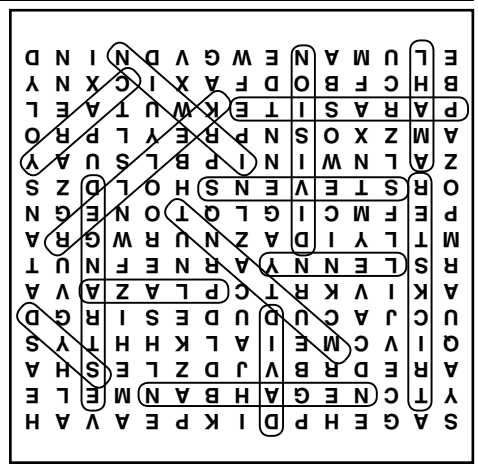
To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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SOLUTIONS

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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 6 - 7

Roger Dunagan passed away August 6, 2019. Services will be held Saturday, August 10, at the Cullman Funeral Home, Cullman, AL. Visitation at 10 a.m. and the funeral at 11 a.m. Burial will begin at 2 p.m. at the Old Salem Cemetery in Limestone County. Mr. Dunagan was born July 15, 1943, to William Edward Dunagan and Lera Gay Wright Dunagan. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Karen Smith, and his son Ian Cole Dunagan. He is survived by his wife, Connie Dunagan, his daughter, Erin Dunagan, his sister, Lynn Dunagan, and his nephews, Bryan Wilson and Keegan Smith. In lieu of flowers, donations to cancer research orgnaizations or Hospice of the Valley are welcome.

Elizabeth Chambers, 92, of Holly Pond, entered into the presence of our Lord and Savior on Wednesday morning, August 7, 2019. She was born May 31, 1927, to John and Ruth Manley Knop. Mrs. Chambers had a gift that she expressed in the beautiful floral creations she designed and produced over the years. Elizabeth helped her mother-in-law in the flower shop for many years before taking over the business and for over sixty years, Mrs. Elizabeth owned and operated Chambers Flower Shop in Holly Pond. Her talent has brought joy to many as they celebrated love, new beginnings, and special events. Her gift has also helped comfort others in times of sorrow. Elizabeth retired from the business a few years ago, but her talent and influence is continued through the hands of several generations of her family as they follow in her footsteps in the floral business. In addition to being a talented florist, Elizabeth was a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. JL and Elizabeth celebrated over fifty years of marriage before his passing. They were the parents of four children, grandparents of nine, great-grandparents of eight, and great-great-grandparents of three. J.L. and Elizabeth served the Lord faithfully and most often times anonymously. They truly were the hands and feet of Christ on many occasions. Even in sorrow there is comfort in the knowledge that Elizabeth is now in the presence of her Savior. Mrs. Chambers is preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruth Manley Knop; her beloved husband, J.L. Chambers; son, Garry Chambers; grandsons, Darren Chambers and Brandon Chambers; great-granddaughter, Micah Scott; daughter-in-law, Shirley Chambers; brother and sister-in-law, George and Cricket Knop; sister-in-law, Marie Knop; and brother-in-law, Jack Hopper. She is survived by sons, Bobby Chambers, Randall (Ronda) Chambers; daughter, Ann (Ronald) Wright; brothers, Delno (Betty) Knop, Garless (Donna) Knop; sister, Imogene Hopper; grandchildren, Beth (Glenn) Leipart, Kevin Chambers, Jenny Wright, Chris Chambers, Lisa (Danny) Thore, Wendy Kubler, Amanda (Kameron) Popkey; great-grandchildren, Cassandra (Brandon) Raley, Haley Chambers, Clay Kubler, Jacey Scott, Jackson Popkey, Maria Chambers, Robert Chambers; and great-great-grandchildren, Bradley Woods, Emeri Raley, Olivia Raley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chambers are 2 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2019, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, Pastor Benjamin Smothers officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Mark Neal, Chris Chambers, Harry Knop, Mike Hopper, Ricky Burks, and Kameron Popkey will serve as pallbearers, with Kevin Chambers and Jimmy Knop as honorary pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family on Friday evening, August 9, 2019, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., at the funeral home. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Chambers family.

Funeral service with military honors for Mr. Reaford Marvin James, 85, of Good Hope will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Perry Knight officiating with interment in Good Hope Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. James passed away Wednesday, August 7th, 2019 at Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born July 8, 1934 to Ira Willis and Estell Doris Brock James. He retired as Master Sergeant from the United States Army serving tours in Korea and Vietnam. Mr. James also retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a member and a deacon of Southside Baptist Church. Mr. James was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 61 years, Wanda Mize James; brother-in-law, Conard Rice. Survivors include his sons, Don (Melinda) James, Dennis (Mary Pat) James; daughter, Elaine (Ronnie) Clay; brother, Wilford (Glenda) James; sister, Margaret Rice; grandchildren, Patrick James, Molly (Nik) Hayne, Heather (Michael) Vaught, Kimberly (Byron) Butler; great-grandchildren, Lily & Landon Vaught, Harper & Adalyn Butler; a host of family and friends. Visitation will be Saturday evening at the funeral home from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Cullman Caring For Kids. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Mr. James Willard "J.W." Wilkins, 78 of Logan, will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday August 10, 2019 in the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Pisgah Cemetery near Nesmith, with Bro. Homer Jones & Bro. Royce Shelton officiating. Willard was born on October 4, 1940 and passed away on Wednesday, August 7, 2019 in Logan, with his family at his bedside. He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph & Evie Wilkins; brother, Eugene Wilkins; sisters Okaleen Hood, Macie Eddy & Kayleen McWreath; and a grandson Collin Peak. Survivors include his Wife of 38 years, Karen Burgess Wilkins; Sister, Martha (Eddy) Knight; Children, Lori Stephenson, Jamie Jones, Tammy Brown, Mona Hewston, Justin (April) Burgess, Eshaunae (Jason) Downs, Stephanie (Matt) Sandlin & Tiffany (Luke) Bumgart, 17 - Grandchildren and a Host of Great-Grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home for visitation on Friday, August 9, 2019 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

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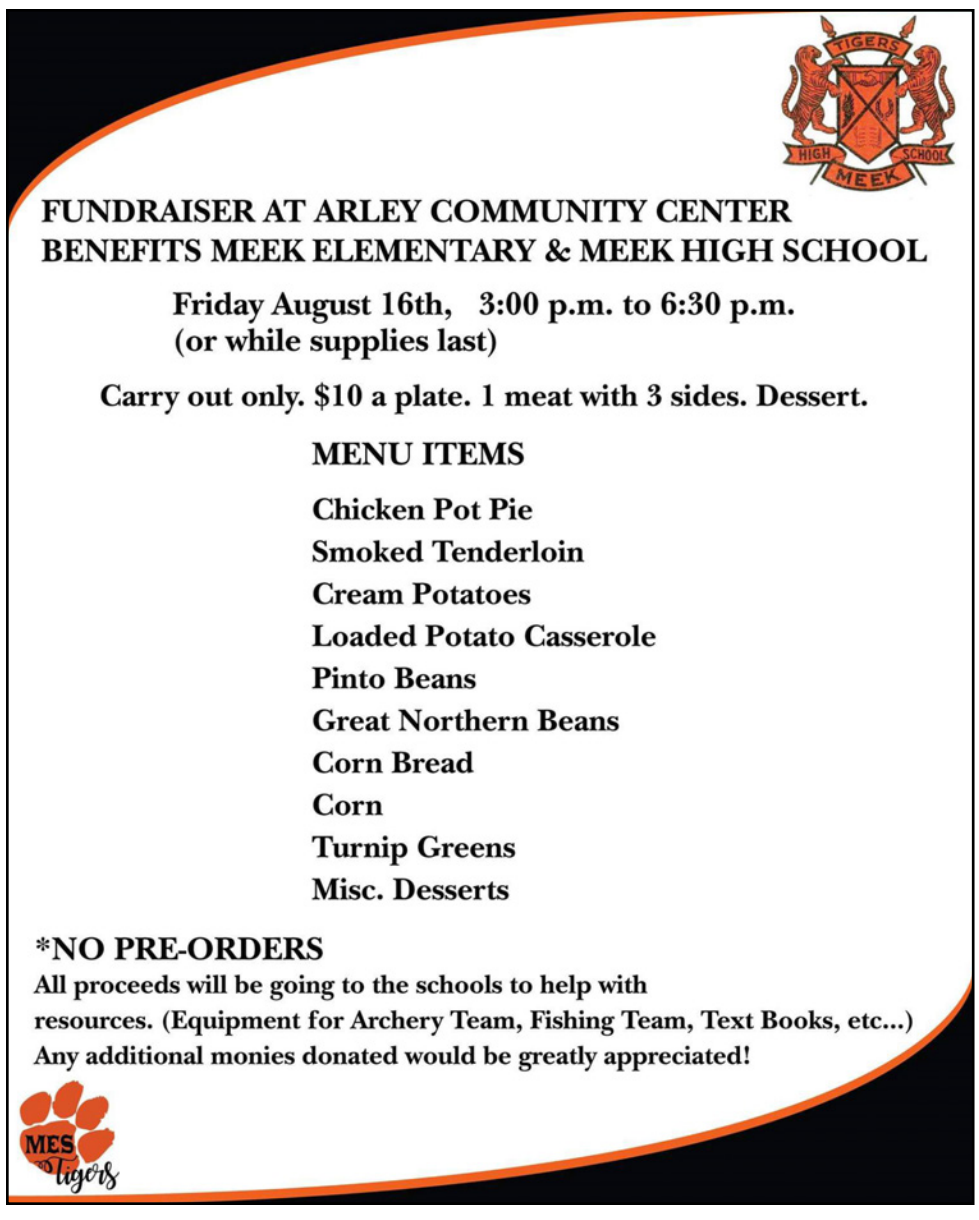
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Hanceville Bulldog Band gearing up for colorful new halftime show

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Hanceville Bulldog Band is planning to dazzle audiences with its 2019 halftime show, "Kaleidoscope." Director Jesse James said students spent long rehearsal days practicing music from Cyndi Lauper, Coldplay, The Police and The Rolling Stones, but their hard work has paid off greatly.

"We had a great camp this year! The weather was fantastic to work with, and the students were eager and excited every day. This past week our rehearsal days were long. We went from 8 a.m.-8 p.m., but it never stopped these students! They worked hard on the tasks at hand, and most importantly worked together as a team to accomplish our weekly goals," said James.

"Our numbers have gone up this year, which means we have a lot of students that haven't marched before.

"With that being said, they worked very diligently and caught up super quick. This is going to be a great year for the Bulldog Band, and I am so excited to see how far they go!"

The band will be competing later this year at the Southern Hospitality Marching Festival in Hartselle and the Tennessee Valley Marching Invitational in Muscle Shoals.

It will also be hosting the 28th annual Mud Creek Marching Festival Oct. 12, where it and the University of North Alabama Marching Band will both be performing for exhibition. Stone Bridge Farms will provide catering for the hospitality rooms, and registration can be found at mudcreekmarchingfest.weebly.com.



JESSE JAMES

Members of the Hanceville Bulldog Band are seen in full uniform.

Poverty (from Front)

residents, well above national and state averages
- 32.8% of Hispanic/Latino residents, above both national and state averages
- 18.7% of children
- 10.6% of seniors over 65
- 2.9% of full-time employees
- 40.3% of female headed households with related children
- 25.4% of persons 25 and older who do not have a high school diploma
- 15.4% of persons 25 and older who have a high school diploma or GED
- 11.8% of persons 25 and older with an associate degree
- 6.5% of persons 25 and older with a bachelor's degree

Food insecurity
- 10% of Cullman County residents receive SNAP benefits
- 11.8% suffer food insecurity, defined as "Multiple indications of disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake or reduced quality, variety, or desirability of diet."
- 20.1% of children suffer food insecurity

Is there an upside?
Poverty rates in the U.S. and Alabama have been on a slow downward trend for years, falling around three percentage points in the last six years.

The poverty rate in Cullman County was 19.4% just two years ago and has dropped by almost six points.

Since 2017, food insecurity for adults and children has dropped.

The job market is strong, and Cullman enjoys one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state.

The report does show that Alabama is moving in the right direction, but the state remains the sixth poorest state, a position it has held since 2015.

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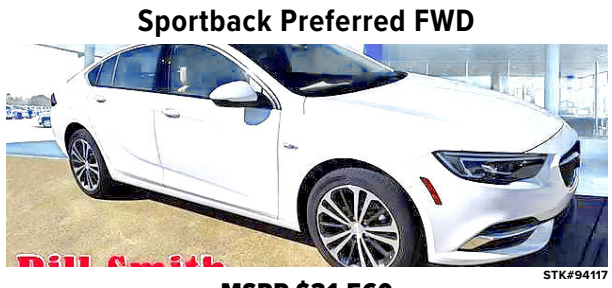
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