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COVID-19: Cullman community response

Dale Greer, Contributed

CULLMAN, Ala. – A local group met Tuesday afternoon to discuss the Cullman community response to the COVID-19.

Representatives of the hospital, 911, emergency management, emergency medical services, law enforcement, public health, nursing homes, fire departments, legislative delegation, local government leaders, education and others participated in the conference call to discuss the next steps to protect the public, safeguard service providers and discuss how to better communicate with everyone.

Team members met by conference call with Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs welcoming the group and encouraging a team approach.

Cullman Fire Chief Brian Bradberry explained the conference call format was to honor the social distancing guidelines of no more than 10 people in a gathering. Bradberry asked each agency to report its actions to reduce exposure, summarize its preparations and share its concerns.

Alabama had 36 confirmed cases late Tuesday with 20 of those in Jefferson County. There are still no confirmed cases in Cullman, but health professionals speculate » PAGE 5

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

Cullman City Schools donates perishable foods to The Link of Cullman County

Items distributed to multiple community agencies



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Staff from The Link of Cullman County with just a few of the many food items received from Cullman City Schools. Left to right are Amber McLaughlin, Carrie Woods, Link Director Julie Hall and Audrey Moore.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COVID-19: Courthouse closed; other Cullman County closures, changes

Tensions run high during press conference

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Commission, at a press conference on Tuesday morning, announced the courthouse will be closed beginning March 18, 2020. The closure is in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

The move was met with pushback from Commissioner Garry Marchman who questioned Chairman Kenneth Walker's authority to make the decision without conducting a full meeting and bringing the action to a vote.

Chairman Walker began the press conference by reading a statement: "We will be closing the courthouse and all county offices to the general public effective March 18 through April 6. (We will) keep the public updated as new information comes through.

"What this means is that County employees will be working and any business that can be done through email or through the mail would be the best way to get anything done."

Marchman and Walker then engaged in back and forth debate regarding the procedure.

Marchman: "Are we going to have a meeting to close the courthouse?"

Walker: "We're having a news conference to close the courthouse."

Marchman: "We are having a news conference so we've already held a meeting to close it?'

Walker: "We » PAGE 4

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Longtime parks director John Hunt passes away



John Hunt CITY OF CULLMAN

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EDUCATION

Cullman City School Board hears from principals on school closure curriculums

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POLITICS

Marshall says runoff election can be rescheduled

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall issued an opinion Tuesday saying Governor Kay Ivey may postpone and reschedule the March 31 Primary runoff during the state of emergency over COVID-19. Marshall issued an opinion at the request of Secretary of State John Merrill, who said he believes the election must be postponed to protect the public during the outbreak.

In his opinion, Marshall said the election should not be rescheduled beyond July 14.

Read Marshall's full opinion at https://bit.ly/33sJ6Ra.

Gov. Ivey's office released the following statement in response to Marshall's opinion: "The governor appreciates the attention to this matter by both the attorney general and secretary of state. She is in the process of thoroughly reviewing all factors surrounding moving Alabama's upcoming runoff election."

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Garden City revises fire dues, declares local state of emergency

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GARDEN CITY, Ala. – The Garden City Town Council on Monday night voted to revise and raise fire dues from $3 (within town limits) and $5 (outside town limits) to $5 (within town limits) and $10 (outside town limits). The dues are billed through the Cullman Electric Cooperative for residential and business customers.

Garden City Mayor Tim Eskew noted on the new dues, "A rough $1,000 would be added to the fire department's income."

In response to the State of Emergency proclamations made by Gov. Kay Ivey the Cullman County Commission, Garden City proclaimed a local state of emergency due to COVID-19.

Th proclamation waives procedures and formalities the council would have to take for:

- Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action in necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community
- Entering into contracts.
- Incurring obligations.
- Employment of temporary workers.
- Utilization of volunteer workers.
- Rental of equipment.
- Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials and facilities.
- Appropriation of expenditure of public funds.

In new business, the council voted to allow Eskew to get a price on maintenance and renovation work for the roof of Garden City Town Hall.

The council also discussed mowing, with Eskew reporting the Town's John Deere tractor is "showing a loss of power." The council discussed two options: hiring a part-time employee (since former part-time employee Eddie Reid, who handled up to 20 hours of mowing retired) to help spread the workload and hours of usage on the mowers and equipment or having full-time employees Eric Allred, Tyler Legg and Mitchell Black take over the mowing and purchase an estimated $12,000 mower. The council tabled the discussion until next month.

Eskew also suggested purchasing a new generator. He said the current generator had problems on Primary Election night.

Eskew also praised all those involved with the town's Census Day event which happened over the weekend, saying, "I'm proud of you!"

Cullman Economic Development Agency's Susan Eller reported to The Tribune, "We had a great turnout and we signed up 158 people at Garden City Saturday!"



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Garden City Volunteer Fire Department Chief James Johnson was presented with a special fire chief's helmet from Garden City VFD members at the Garden City Town Council meeting Monday evening.

With no other business, the Garden City Volunteer Fire Department, with permission from the council, presented Garden City VFD Chief James Johnson with a special chief's helmet with a golden eagle.

The council praised Johnson for all he's done, with Mayor Pro-Tempore Scott Arnold saying, "We appreciate you, thank you, you're doing an excellent job."

During the council's work session, Eskew provided an update on the Cullman County Board of Education transferring the property and land of Garden City Elementary School to the Town.

Eskew shared, "It's basically turned over, except we're waiting on the wheels of Montgomery to turn." Eskew said the Town's insurance carrier said it will cost $4,000 a year for liability insurance for the building. The Town has not decided what it will use the building for once acquired. No action was taken on the matter.

The Garden City Town Council meets on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be April 20, 2020 at Garden City Town Hall at 6 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

West Point talks COVID-19, paving CR 1141

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The West Point Senior Center recently received new countertops, but due to COVID-19, the West Point seniors will have to wait to enjoy the new addition. The decision was made Monday that the senior centers run by the Cullman County Commission on Aging will be closed until further notice. Center directors will be on-site and meal services are being arranged.

The seniors aren't the only residents to be affected.

Councilmember Darion Daniel said of park and rec ball, "He (Park Director Wesley Laney) said that they should not practice and if people do, it would be on their own."

Opening day has been postponed until May 1, but that is tentative.

Councilman Timmy Smith suggested, "They should do whatever the Alabama (High School) Athletic Association says to do."

Mayor Gerald Schafer said he did not feel the need for the town council to take any action regarding additional decisions pertaining to the COVID-19 virus.

He said, "Hopefully this stuff will start tapering off in the next few weeks."

After three failed attempts at grants to help with the repaving of County Road 1141, Schafer said, he talked with the Cullman County Commission.

He said, "I talked to (Cullman County Commissioner) Garry Marchman and he said that he still plans on paving 1141. Not this year, but next year."

County Road 1141 is still the County's responsibility to maintain, according to Town Attorney Dan Willingham.

The intersection of County Roads 1141 and 1123 at the entrance of Summerset Subdivision will soon be brighter with the addition of a new streetlight.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point Mayor Gerald Schafer, left, speaks to the West Point Town Council Monday evening.

The council approved the cost of the new streetlight that councilman Steve Link reported would cost approximately $15 a month.

The Town has encouraged people over the past several months to consider having their property annexed into the West Point town limits prior to the 2020 Census count beginning.

At Monday night's meeting, the council did approve the annexation of several properties into the town.

The Town of West Point has a new Facebook page to update residents with information and announcements.

The new Facebook page is West Point, Town of. www.facebook.com/West-Point-Town-of-104110687832840.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 17

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 17, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

March 16

- third-degree theft of property, fraudulent use of a credit or debit card; person; misc. charges
- third-degree domestic violence; person; 2nd Ave. SW

ARRESTS

March 16

Brooks, Oliver T., 36

- third-degree domestic violence

Harten, Christopher M., 26

- third-degree domestic violence
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree promoting prison contraband

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 18

All events canceled.

LEGALS

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2020-016

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF LEVI THEO NOBLE TO ADOPT D.H.C.S., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: MATTHEW SCOTT CLAUS SMITH

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of D.H.C.S, a minor child (born February 2, 2009, to Ashley Faye Whiten), was filed on the 16th day of March, 2020, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Petitioner Levi Theo Noble (stepfather of D.H.C.S.). If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 17th day of March, 2020.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

PLEASE PUBLISH ONCE A WEEK FOR FOUR SUCCESSIVE WEEKS.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD2019-031**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF H.V.C.
D.O.B. 09/16/2014
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **HEATHER LYNN DAVILA**
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY NICOLE ELISE CASEY, PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 9th DAY OF March, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
BARBARA S. TRUSSELL,
Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2019-272

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Elizabeth Young, Esq., as Administrator of the Estate of Barbara S. Trussell, deceased, on the 16th day of March, 2020 ~~2019~~, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Elizabeth Young Esq.
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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PREP SOFTBALL

Lady Raiders topple Fairview, West Point on the road

Nick Griffin/
Sammy Confer

WEST POINT, Ala. – Both the Fairview Lady Aggies and Good Hope Lady Raiders made their way to West Point Monday night for some varsity matchups and the Lady Raiders managed to go home with wins over both their opponents. Good Hope handled Fairview 9-1 in the first game of the night, the Lady Warriors knocked off the Lady Aggies 11-0 and, in the nightcap, the Lady Raiders edged West Point 4-3.

Good Hope 9 – Fairview 1 (varsity softball)

The Lady Raiders took a commanding lead right out of the gate in the first game of the night. Angelina Flanigan singled lead off the top of the first and an RBI single from Rebekah Norris scored her to make it 1-0. A few pitches later, Abby Herring doubled into right field to stretch the lead to 2-0 and Abby Neighbors scored on an error to make it a 3-0 game. Good Hope was able to score on another Fairview error to take a 4-0 lead into the bottom of the first.

Flanigan scored again in the top of the second on an RBI groundout from Sidnie English and Jacqueline Hays was able to cross the plate on another error to extend the Lady Raider lead to 6-0 in the second. Good Hope continued to pull away in the third when Flanigan singled into center field to score Lexi Hays and make it 7-0 and after a scoreless fourth inning, Lexi Hays scored on a sacrifice fly from Jacqueline Hays to stretch the lead to 8-0.

An RBI single off the bat of Bailey Keef made it a 9-0 game in the top of the sixth and even though Fairview was able to get on the board in the bottom of the seventh, it was too little, too late and the Lady Raiders held on to win it 9-1.

Norris (two hits), Flanigan (two hits) and Jacqueline Hays (two hits) each drove in a run for Good Hope and Herring (one hit), Keef (one hit) and English each collected an RBI in the win as well. English tossed all seven innings on the mound for the Lady Raiders, allowing one run on six hits and striking out three.

Alyssa Wooten and Katie Ball each posted a pair of hits for the Lady Aggies in the loss.

West Point 11 – Fairview 0 (varsity softball)

After Carlie Wilkins struck out the first three Lady Aggies she faced, West Point struck first in its half of the opening inning. Bethany Minck scored on a fielder's choice to make it 1-0 and after an RBI double from Braelee Quinn allowed Kayleigh Hayney to score, the Lady Warriors went into the second inning with a 2-0 lead.

After a scoreless second inning, West Point pulled ahead 3-0 in the third when Bailey Brock scored on a sacrifice bunt from Gracie Thompson and made it 4-0 in the fourth on another sacrifice bunt play.

The Lady Warriors led the way 4-0 going into the fifth but their bats got hot and they were able to end the game before it could get to the sixth. Lexi Shadix and Brock both scored on an error to make it a 6-0 game and an RBI single from Quinn stretched the lead to 7-0. Two more runs crossed the plate on an error to give West Point a 9-0 lead and with a runner on first and two outs, Shadix blasted one over the center field wall to secure an 11-0 win for the Lady Warriors.

Carlie Wilkins got the win on the mound for West Point after tossing all five innings allowing no runs on just three hits and striking out 14 batters. Thompson and Shadix (home run) each racked up three RBIs in the win while Quinn (two hits) and Lexi Kimbril each drove in a pair of runs as well.

Good Hope 4 – West Point 3 (varsity softball)

Good Hope couldn't have asked for a better start to the game as Angelina Flanigan smashed a leadoff home run over the center field wall to put the Lady Raiders on the board first. West Point starter Carlie Wilkins quickly settled down after that as she got the next three batters out to end the inning.

Good Hope starter Sidnie English gave up consecutive two-out singles to Molly Pendley and Wilkins, but she got Braelee Quinn to fly out to end the inning. Both starters settled down in the next inning, striking out a combined five batters. Abby Philyaw hit a one-out double to left field for Good Hope and with two outs, Jacqueline Hays blooped an RBI single to center field to drive home Philyaw and give the Lady Raiders a 2-run lead.

The Lady Raiders were able to add another run in the fourth. Abby Neighbors led off the inning with a single and after moving two bases on a sacrifice bunt and an error, she stole home to give Good Hope a 3-run lead. After being held scoreless for the first four innings, West Point finally got on the scoreboard in their half of the fifth. Bethany Minck hit a two-out single and advanced to second on a passed ball before Lexi Shadix hit an RBI single to left field to cut the deficit to two.

The Lady Raiders pushed across another run in the seventh. Flanigan led off the inning with a single to left field before stealing second and advancing to third on a West Point error. A suicide squeeze play by English allowed Flanigan to cross home plate and give Good Hope a 4-1 lead.

Things got really interesting in the bottom of the seventh for West Point. Shadix singled, Pendley drew a walk and Wilkins hit a single to load up the bases with no outs. Quinn popped out to Neighbors at short and Flanigan threw out Wilkins at home for the double play, but an error allowed Shadix and Bailey Brock to score and make it a 1-run game with two outs. English got Gracie Thompson to ground out to end the game and Good Hope held on to win the game 4-3.

Flanigan finished the game with three hits and an RBI for Good Hope. Hays added a hit and an RBI. English finished with an RBI and Neighbors and Philyaw each chipped in with a hit. English gave up nine hits and one earned run, walked three and struck out nine.

For West Point, Shadix finished the game with three hits and an RBI. Wilkins added three hits in the contest as well and Minck, Pendley and Thompson each ended up with a hit. Wilkins gave up six hits and two earned runs, walked two and struck out 12.

Monday night's games were the last for teams across the state as schools prepare to shut down for at least two and a half weeks to combat the spread of coronavirus.



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Good Hope's Abby Herring

PREP BASEBALL

Warriors sweep senior night doubleheader with Fairview

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WEST POINT, Ala. – Fairview traveled to West Point Monday night for a pair of varsity matchups and an unorthodox senior night ceremony. Both the Warriors and Aggies recognized their senior classes between games but between the lines, the night belonged to West Point. Aubry Cleghorn allowed just one hit on the mound to help lead the Warriors to a 2-0 win in game one and West Point plated five runs in the fifth to pull away from Fairview in game two 13-6.

West Point 2 – Fairview 0 (game one)

After Aubry Cleghron struck out three of the first four batters he faced, West Point took an early lead in the bottom half of the first. Will Cochran walked and Cleghorn singled to give the Warriors runners on the corners and Branson Smith singled into left field to score Cochran and make it 1-0. Just three pitches later, Chase Sibley singled into center field to score Cochran and stretch the lead to 2-0 going into the second.

That was all West Point needed to hold on to the lead as Cleghorn allowed just one hit the rest of the way and kept the Aggies off the board to secure a 2-0 win. Cleghorn struck out 14 batters in his seven innings of work.

Sibley (one RBI) led the Warriors with two hits and Smith (one hit) added an RBI as well.

West Point 13 – Fairview 6 (game two)

There were a lot more runs to go around in the second game of the night. Three walks and a hit batter gave the Aggies a 1-0 lead in the top of the first and they continued to add to their early lead. After another walk stretched the lead to 2-0, a pair of RBI groundouts from Caden Jennings and Justin Hostetler put Fairview in front 4-0 going into the bottom of the first. Unfortunately for the Aggies, the Warriors would get it all back in their half of the inning.

Whitt Laney crossed the plate on an error to trim the lead to 4-1 and Will Cochran tagged up to score on a sacrifice fly from Aubry Cleghorn to make it a 4-2 game.

Branson Smith then doubled into right field to cut the lead to one and an RBI groundout off the bat of Chase Sibley tied the game at 4 going into the second inning.

Fairview was held scoreless in the second but a single by Cooper Couch, followed by a hit batter, led to Couch scoring on a wild pitch and putting West Point on top 5-4 going into the third. After a scoreless third and fourth inning, the Warriors pulled away for good in the fifth.

A single by Laney and a double from Will Cochran led off the inning for West Point and they scored on back to back ground balls to extend the lead to 7-4. Smith later scored on an error to add to the lead and Levi Farley laced a single up the middle to score two more runs and give the Warriors a 10-4 lead.

A fielder's choice, an error and an RBI double from Smith extended the lead to 13-4 in the sixth and even though the Aggies were able to chip away and score a pair of runs in the seventh, it was too little, too late and West Point held on to win it 13-6.

Eli Folds went seven innings for the Warriors and picked up the win after allowing just one earned run on two hits and striking out 11 batters. Smith (two RBIs) led West Point with three hits in the win and Farley (one hit) and Brody Rusk each drove in a pair of runs as well. Cochran added a pair of hits for the Warriors.

Tanner Bennet, Caden Jennings, Will Bailey and Levi Garner each finished with RBIs in the loss.

Monday night's games were the last for teams across the state as schools prepare to shut down for at least two and a half weeks to combat the spread of coronavirus.

PREP BASEBALL

Hanceville sweeps home doubleheader against Holly Pond

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Holly Pond made the short trip to Hanceville for a pair of varsity matchups Monday night, but the Bulldogs sent the home with a pair of 13-3 losses. Hanceville plated seven runs in the third inning of game one to pull away from the Broncos and built a 10-run lead in the first three innings to put things away in game two.

Hanceville 13 – Holly Pond 3 (game one)

The Broncos struck first in the opening half inning after Hunter Farr singled to lead off the game and later scored on an Andy Light RBI groundout to make it 1-0. The Bulldogs got the run back in their half of the first when Matthew Cornelius singled up the middle to score Adam Cooper and tie the game at 1 going into the second.

Logan Leach walked and Charlie Huddleston singled to give Holly Pond a pair of base runners in the top of the second and both runs later scored on an error and a fielder's choice to put the Broncos back in front 3-1. After being held scoreless in the second, Hanceville put together a big response in the third.

Cooper drew a walk and Zach Campbell singled to put runners on the corners for the Bulldogs and after another walk loaded the bases, Drew Campbell singled into center field to cut the lead to 3-2.

Bo Joles followed with another single just four pitches later that scored two more runs and gave Hanceville a 4-3 lead and Karson Wilbanks blew it open with another 2-run single into left field that stretched the lead to 6-3. The Bulldogs managed to tack on two more runs in the bottom of third to take an 8-3 advantage into the fourth.

After a scoreless fourth inning, Hanceville added to its lead and put the game away early with five more runs in the fifth.

A 2-run double off the bat of cooper made it a 10-3 game and just one pitch later, Zach Campbell singled up the middle to make it 11-3. Kainen Cruce was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded to add to the lead and an RBI single from Daemon Hackney plated another run for the Bulldogs, ending the game at 13-3 in the fifth.

Cruce tossed all five innings in the win for Hanceville, allowing two earned runs on four hits and striking out six. Zach Campbell (one RBI) led the Bulldogs with three hits and Joles (one hit) and Wilbanks (one hit) each drove in a pair of runs.

Hackney (one hit), Drew Campbell (one hit), Cornelius (one hit), Cooper (one hit) and Ashton James added RBIs for Hanceville as well.

Farr led the Broncos with two hits in the loss and Light collected an RBI.

Hanceville 13 – Holly Pond 3 (game two)

An error by the Bulldogs and a single from Thomas Bell gave Holly Pond a pair runners on the base paths in the top of the first and Seth Whiting was able to bring Farr across the plate with a sacrifice fly to give the Broncos an early 1-0 lead. Unfortunately for the Bronco fans, it was the only lead they would hold in game two.

Back to back singles from Zach Campbell and Ashton James led off the bottom of the first for Hanceville and an RBI single by Matthew Cornelius tied the game at 1.

Back to back singles from Kainen Cruce and Cainon Moore allowed two more runs to cross the plate and the Bulldogs led the way 3-1 by the start of the second.

After Holly Pond was held scoreless in the top of the second, a triple from Campbell gave Hanceville a runner at third with one out in the bottom of the inning. James doubled into center field to score him and make it 4-1 before scoring on a wild pitch himself to give the Bulldogs a 5-1 lead. Moore doubled to make it a 6-1 game and Cooper singled into right to tack on run number seven. Cooper later scored on another wild pitch to give Hanceville an 8-1 advantage going into the third inning.

Andy Light scored on a fielder's choice in the top of the third to trim the lead down to six, but the Bulldogs got the run back in the bottom of the third with a single from Campbell and another RBI double from James. James later scored on an error to make it a 10-2 game and Cornelius was able to steal home to extend the lead to 11-2. Cruce scored another wild pitch a few batters later and Hanceville led things 12-2 going into the fourth.

After a scoreless fourth inning, an RBI single off the bat of Dayden Floyd put the Broncos on the board in the fifth inning but Barrett Hardin drew a bases-loaded walk in the bottom half of the inning to end the game with the Bulldogs on top 13-3.

James went five innings on the mound for Hanceville, allowing three unearned runs on five hits and striking out three batters. Campbell finished with four hits at the plate, Moore (two hits) racked up three RBIs in the win and James (two RBIs) added three hits of his own. Cornelius (one hit), Cruce (one hit), Cooper (one hit) and Hardin added RBIs as well.

Floyd (one hit) led the Broncos with two RBIs and Kyler Chaney finished with a pair of hits. Whiting (one hit) added an RBI for Holly Pond as well.

Monday night's games were the last for teams across the state as schools prepare to shut down for at least two and a half weeks to combat the spread of coronavirus.

Courthouse (from Front)

don't have to have one."

Marchman: "We have to have a meeting to do anything as a commission."

Walker: "Under a state of emergency I can close this courthouse."

Marchman: "I don't think you can. (inaudible) I think you need to get some legal advice."

County Attorney Chad Floyd entered the room, and after a brief moment at the commission podium, Walker and Floyd left the room. After several minutes of awkward silence, Marchman addressed those still seated in the room.

"I came in this morning to find out that the commission had hired a full-time attorney without consulting me with an email, phone call, text or any other form of communication.

"Then immediately after that I find out the decision had been made to close the court house, again without consulting me or even asking my opinion," said Marchman.

"I would like the public to know that I am not against doing everything we can to provide the services that you have elected me to provide. I think that we should be level headed and consider all of our options before we just close the doors and say no public access.

"There was a meeting yesterday that I was unable to attend because my mother was scheduled for surgery from a fractured hip.

"I had to call our EMA director to get an update on details of the meeting.

"I am for doing whatever it takes to be safe, but I feel we need to collect information and seek the wisdom and counsel of everyone involved.

"I hope that we can keep a focus and cool head during times such as these, when more than ever the people of this county needs confidence that we will make an informed and well thought out decision with good communications between everyone.

"I know that there are other counties that have closed and I am not against closing.

"I think closing is probably the right answer. I just think I should have an opportunity to review all the information and make a wise and informed decision. We need to give people confidence in their leadership during this period of uncertainty."

When Walker returned, he argued that the emergency declaration gave him the authority to close the courthouse but that he would hold an official commission meeting as Marchman had requested.

Marchman then asked, "Is that in the emergency management handbook?"

Cullman EMA Director Phyllis Little then read from the 2019 Code of Alabama she received from an email from the state: "If the governor or the legislature proclaims a state of emergency affecting a political subdivision as set forth in Section 31-9-8, the chair or president of the governing body of the political subdivision may execute a resolution on behalf of the governing body declaring that any of the conditions described in Section 31-9-2a has occurred or is imminently likely to occur."

She then added, "In the declaration, it references Alabama Code 31-9-10 that provides the power and authority of a political subdivision, such as Cullman County, to declare a state of local emergency and waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required by political subdivisions by law including but not limited to:

A. Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to insure the health, safety and welfare of the community.

B. Entering into contracts

C. Incurring obligations

D. Employment of temporary workers

E. Utilization of volunteer workers

F. Rental equipment

G. Acquisition and distribution with or without compensation of supplies, materials and facilities

H. Appropriation of expenditure of public funds."

Marchman debated that the Cullman County Commission had the authority and Walker began the emergency meeting.

Walker then addressed the meeting with his original opening statement, adding, "Ladies and gentlemen, times like this is why it was so important to me that we get our reserve for this county up to at least 120 days."

Marchman then interrupted, "Are we going to vote on this since we are in a meeting? Is this a political stance? I want to make sure. Are we going to vote on it since it's in a meeting?"

Walker replied, "Yeah, when I get through reading this."

He then continued, "We need to come together during this time and work as a team. I am proud to be from Cullman because I know how we unite and come together for each of us during times of emergencies."

Commissioner Kerry Watson and Walker passed the emergency resolution to close the courthouse.

Marchman did not vote, but said after the meeting, "He can't authorize anything from this commission even through emergencies. He can't do it and I'm going to show him he can't."

Walker also made several announcements regarding changes in procedures in dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak.

• Commission on Aging-All full-time centers will be closed for 30 days. Homebound meals will be delivered and other meals will need to be picked up at the senior centers. The Commission on Aging office will remain open

• The Revenue Commission office will waive all credit card and mail fees for online transactions.

• Cullman County parks will be open, but all scheduled events have been canceled.

• If testing becomes available, the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center has been approved as a potential drive-thru testing site.

• The Sanitation Department will run on schedule with the office closed to the general public.

• The Water Department will be working but closed to the public.

• The Road Department will be working.

• CARTS will be transporting oncology and dialysis patients with no more than two passengers to a bus at any time.

Walker added, "If you are sick, please stay home. Limit your time out and stay home unless it's absolutely necessary."

Curriculums (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board held its monthly meeting Tuesday morning, hearing from faculty of all schools, including Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall, Cullman Middle School Principal Jake Johnson, East Elementary Principal David Wiggins, West Elementary Principal Dr. Jay Page and Cullman City Primary School Principal Tricia Culpepper. The topic, of course, was the system's response to the temporary closure due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

"We've just been working to provide instruction to our students digitally," said Hall.

"We're so blessed to be able to have the resources to do that. Most of our teachers were already using Google Classroom anyway; lots of other programs are available. It's really the professional development that we've done in the technology department has made it possible and really just a seamless transition for us."

Page and Wiggins reported they will have their students continue to read and work on assignments that were sent home with students before the closure.

Page shared, "Obviously our instruction is a little different from high school. We had some assignments they were able to take home."

Wiggins noted he also encouraging his students to write in an active daily memoir to record what they're doing at home and is encouraging physical education for his students.

Johnson and Hall took a moment to address students who do not have access to Wi-Fi at their homes.

Hall shared, "We did a survey last week with all of our students through Google Forms, and in Bearcat Enrichment our teachers made sure they completed that survey. We had a few students who didn't (reported that they don't have Wi-Fi).

"Over the weekend the assistant principals and I divided that list up to make contact with parents to find out who did not have internet. We received many responses. Parents were appreciative of that, that we were making that contact that Saturday. Mr. (Michael) Fowlkes worked with LeanStream to provide T-Mobile hotspots for those students.

"We were making calls, we had office staff, and Mr. Fowlkes made phone calls to middle school and high school students to pick those up."

LeanStream, out of Huntsville, is an organization which helps school systems around the state with online learning platforms, providing the mobile hotspots for students without internet.

The hotspots will be available for Cullman City Schools grades 7-12 students since those students have take-home devices.

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson said about the leftover hotspots, "If we don't use them all on middle school and high school students, we'll filter them to the other grades. We actually have a couple of staff members that use their own phone as their hotspot which has limited data, so we are also providing some of those for our faculty.

Johnson shared, "We're also using online options for our curriculum over the break. Fortunately for my students, we covered most all of our content standards because of testing that was scheduled beginning the week after spring break, so we already started remediation for state testing.

"Those are the focal points of what we're going to do online over the break."

School Board member Jason Neal asked the principals if they would be able to continue online if the closure goes past April 6. All said yes.

Hall also shared the Child Nutrition Program's free "grab-n-go curbside meals" plan.

Meals are eligible to pick up for:

• Any child, age 18 or younger may pick up free breakfasts or lunches at West Elementary School.

• Monday, March 23, 2020 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. pick up 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches per child.

• Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. pick 4 breakfasts and 4 lunches per child.

• Meals are not available to be picked up during spring break.

• Child must be present for meal pick-up.

Cullman City Schools Technology Coordinator Michael Fowlkes said there have been changes to the website in light of the closure and pandemic. The Cullman City Schools' website now has a pop-up when first visiting the page to alert visitors of the system closure and a COVID-19 statement and information section have been added.

The next scheduled Cullman City School Board meeting is April 21, 2020 at 5 p.m., but Patterson noted, "If need be, we can make changes to that."

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Hunt (from Front)

Leanne West
Contributor

The City of Cullman is saddened to hear of the passing of former Cullman Parks, Recreation, & Sports Tourism Director John Hunt. John served as parks and rec director for more than 22 years, retiring from the position in 2014 to pursue other goals. He oversaw many additions to the parks and recreation system including Heritage Park, Field Of Miracles and the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center.

During his time as director, the department grew tremendously and won several state and national awards. John always greeted everyone with a smile. He was an extraordinary person to be around and will be greatly missed. The City of Cullman extends its sincere condolences to his family and friends.

*-- **Mayor Woody Jacobs and City Council***

Members Jenny Folsom, Johnny Cook, Andy Page, David Moss and Clint Hollingsworth.

See Hunt's full obituary on page 7.

Response (from Front)

it is simply a matter of time before a case is confirmed.

Committee members agreed to established a unified platform (website) managed by the IT departments of Cullman County and the City of Cullman for all government agencies, health care providers and emergency services to disseminate information to the public.

Judy Smith, administrator of the Northern District of the Alabama Department of Public Health, praised the local actions of the hospital, local governments and agencies for their efforts restricting public gatherings, postponing events and activities, promoting hand washing and encouraging sick people to stay home.

Limited tests for COVID-19 are available in Alabama through public sources, according to Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman. He provided a state update and said the Alabama Legislature can provide further financial assistance as soon as the federal government releases guidelines. He told Cullman agencies to ask him for what they need and he will seek assistance.

Smith said emphasis needs to be placed on testing the right people—those with the COVID-19 symptoms. Unlike the flu, there is no vaccine or treatment available for patients with COVID-19. People with symptoms are told to go home and self-medicate. Testing is not recommended on a mass scale at this time. Only those with true distress or difficulty breathing need hospital attention. Those who suspect they have symptoms are encouraged to speak with their doctors or call ahead rather than just showing up at a medical facility, which probably only increases the risk of exposure. Local testing of patients requires a doctor to complete an online form.

Some private testing laboratory sites have sprung up around the state, but there are no announced private testing sites in Cullman to date.

Cullman Regional spokesperson Lindsey Dossey said the hospital call-in hot line (256-735-5530) operates from 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily to answer questions, address concerns, ease fears and share information with callers.

The hospital, like nursing homes and most government entities, limits or restricts visitation or public interaction.

Dr. William Smith, chief medical officer at Cullman Regional, said seven people were tested Monday, eight Tuesday bringing the Cullman County total to 35.

Hanceville, Cullman, Good Hope and Cullman County have curtailed or suspended many operations.

Essential services continue to operate and provisions are in place to keep law enforcement, full-time and volunteer fire departments, ambulance and other emergency services available. Meals on Wheels and CARTS will continue to operate, but with a focus on limiting exposure to both clients and providers.

Cullman County EMA Director Phyllis Little noted Cullman County signed an Emergency Declaration and has closed county offices from March 18 to April 6. Little suggested the combined city/county website as a landing point for all local agencies and groups. Each agency can maintain its own site, but posting all info from government/provider sources to one site would be extremely beneficial.

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette and Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson dismissed students until April 6. Students can contact city or county school systems for assistance with meals.

All of the medical experts stressed washing hands, cleaning surfaces with soap and water, limiting social interaction and the other guidelines proposed by the CDC, national, state and local agencies.

Dr. Scott Warner, medical director for Cullman EMS/Cullman Fire Rescue, said a "pandemic plan" has been in place locally since 2009. He said it allows for providers to deviate from the norm in addressing situations and treatment for diseases like COVID-19. He said doing nothing would lead to the number of infected people doubling every five days.

He said hand washing, limiting social contact and staying home when sick are the best options to reduce the spread of the disease. Warner said he could not overstress the important of those precautions.

<u>Other actions by various organizations include:</u>

108 parole hearings canceled for week of March 30, 2020

The Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles has canceled 108 parole hearings that had been scheduled for the week of March 30, 2020 because of the spread of the coronavirus. The hearings will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

Monk's Bread available at the Ave Maria Grotto gift shop

"We have lots of bread here at the Grotto gift shop. If you are having trouble finding some, come to the Grotto. We are open every day 9-5pm. Please share to spread the word." www.avemariagrotto.com

Conservation Department updates operations during COVID-19 pandemic

Most outdoor facilities remain open for recreation

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) is making the following temporary changes to its business operations for the safety of our employees and the general public. The changes are in effect until April 6, 2020.

- Alabama State Parks and associated facilities remain open with the exception of cave tours at Rickwood and Cathedral Caverns state parks. Some dining operations will be modified to limit close contact of guests. Park visitors are encouraged to follow all current hand washing and social distancing guidelines. For updates, please follow Alabama State Parks on social media. A social media directory is available at www.alapark.com/social-media-directory.
- State Public Fishing Lakes remain open.
- ADCNR shooting and archery ranges remain open.
- ADCNR Wildlife Management Areas and Special Opportunity Areas remain open.
- ADCNR's state and district offices are closed to the public with the exception of the Marine Resources Division offices in Gulf Shores and Dauphin Island. Those offices will be open for commercial license sales only on Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ADCNR Law Enforcement Offices are closed to the public, but remain staffed to answer questions by phone. Contact information is available at www.outdooralabama.com. To report hunting or fishing violations, please call (800) 272-GAME.
- Conservation Enforcement Officers will continue to patrol state land and waterways and render aid to the public.
- Forever Wild tracts remain open for hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, paddling, and hunting -- as permitted.
- 5 Rivers Delta Resources Center facilities are closed, but the grounds remain open to the public during regular business hours for trail use and kayak launching.
- Hunting and fishing licenses are still available online at www.outdooralabama.com, through the Outdoor AL mobile app, or at various license agents located throughout the state.

Due to the evolving nature of the pandemic, ADCNR recommends calling individual state parks and other facilities if you have questions about reservations or operational hours. Contact information can be found at www.outdooralabama.com.

ADCNR apologizes for any inconvenience during this time and we thank you for your cooperation.

AMC Theatres closed for 6-12 weeks

All 630 AMC locations in the country will close for at least six to 12 weeks, in compliance with local, state and federal directives, and as a precaution to help ensure the health and safety of our guests and theatre staff. AMC Stubs A-List memberships will be paused automatically during the time AMC Theatres are closed. For home entertainment, please consider #AMCTheatresOnDemand, featuring over 3,500 movie titles. We will continue to monitor this situation very closely and look forward to the day we can again delight moviegoers nationwide by reopening AMC movie theatres.

ALDOT announces operational plans in response to outbreak

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) on Tuesday announced how it will conduct operations during the national effort to prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), saying the safety and protection of motorists using ALDOT facilities and the transportation network is a top priority.

Rest areas

Restrooms will remain open at ALDOT rest areas across the state. A deep cleaning will be performed on the restrooms each week. Throughout each day, staff will clean and sanitize the areas used most frequently by travelers, including door handles, counters, faucets and toilets. Rest areas will be staffed to provide cleaning and with a point of contact for emergencies only.

Highway projects

Active construction and road maintenance projects and supporting ALDOT functions will continue, including scheduled bid openings for new projects. Work to repair slides and other roadway failures resulting from the recent record rainfall will continue.

General operations

ALDOT personnel will continue to monitor and respond to traffic incidents and roadway issues. ALDOT traffic operations and Alabama Service & Assistance Patrol (ASAP) responders will continue serving in areas where they currently operate.

Public involvement meetings

All ALDOT public involvement meetings are postponed until further notice.

Permit operations

Local ALDOT offices will continue to receive and process permits for work on ALDOT right of way. The ALDOT Oversize/Overweight Permit Office will continue to accept and process applications for oversize/overweight vehicles on Alabama highways.

All Alabama Career Center locations closed to the public

Services still available by phone or email

Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington announced Tuesday that beginning Wednesday, March 18, 2020, all of Alabama's 51 Career Centers will close to the public in order to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. This closure will be in effect until further notice.

Alabamians in need of Career Center services will still be able to receive them via telephone calls with their local staff, or through email correspondence.

Additionally, job search services and many other resources are available for self-service at www.joblink.alabama.gov, Alabama's free online jobs database.

"We are taking this action in order to protect our employees and limit exposure to our customers," said Washington. "We will continue to provide services to our jobseekers and employers in the best way we can."

Please note that Career Centers are NOT "unemployment offices." There are no "unemployment offices" in Alabama. The only ways to file an unemployment compensation claim are by calling 1-866-234-5382 or by visiting www.labor.alabama.gov. Online filing is strongly encouraged.

A listing of all Career Centers and their contact information is available at www.labor.alabama.gov or at www.joblink.alabama.gov/ada/r/contact.

The ADOL Central Office in Montgomery will also be closed to the public until further notice.

Wallace State Alumni changes dates of upcoming trips

The dates for two upcoming trips planned by the Wallace State Alumni Association have been adjusted due to the coronavirus pandemic. The four-night Southern Charm Tour to Charleston, South Carolina and Savannah, Georgia, planned for March 23-27 has been postponed until June 22-26. That required a change in date for the June 25 trip to see a production of "The Sound of Music" at Chaffin's Barn Theatre in Nashville.

The rescheduling has resulted in several spots opening on the Southern Charm Tour, said LaDonna Allen, WSCC Alumni Coordinator. It's not too late for those who want to go to sign up. The trip includes tours of the Middleton Place Plantation, Drayton Hall, the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Davenport Museum, as well as visits to the Savannah and Charleston Markets, the Angel Oak, Tybee Island, Byrd Cookie Company and Leopold's Ice Cream, a Historic Haunts Trolley Tour, and meals at Paula Deen's The Lady and Sons Restaurant and Creek House Seafood and Grill.

The cost per person ranges from $980 to $1,588 depending on occupancy and membership status. The cost includes motor coach transportation, four nights lodging, baggage handling, nine meals, all activities listed on the itinerary, taxes and most gratuities. A new deadline of May 15 has been set to complete registration for the trip.

For more information or to register, visit www.wsccalumni.org/charm20.

The trip to see a production of "The Sound of Music" at Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre in Nashville will be July 16 and includes a matinee performance of the Rodgers and Hammerstein classic, luncheon and motorcoach transportation. The bus will leave from Wallace State at 8:30 a.m. and is scheduled to return at 6 p.m. The cost is $75 per person and includes transportation, luncheon and the show.

Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Visit www.wsccalumni.org/Music20 or contact Allen at 256-352-8071 or ladonna.allen@wallacestate.edu for more information.

Other travel opportunities offered this year and scheduled for 2021 by the Alumni Association include:

- Autumn in Branson, MO, Sept. 28-Oct. 2, www.wsccalumni.org/Branson20
- Springtime in New Orleans, March 1-4, 2021, information coming soon
- Majestic Canadian Rockies, July 24-30, 2021, information coming soon

Alumni Association members receive a $100 discount on extended trips. Membership is open to all and not restricted to former Wallace State students. Visit www.wsccalumni.org for more information.

Alabama Extension county, state offices temporarily closed

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System has temporarily closed its county and state offices in response to coronavirus control protocols from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. During this time, Extension follows guidance from Alabama A&M and Auburn universities, the two parent universities of the agency.

To meet the needs of Alabama residents while also expressing concern for public safety, Alabama Extension offices will close from March 17 to April 10. However, Extension professionals will continue to be accessible to and working for the public.

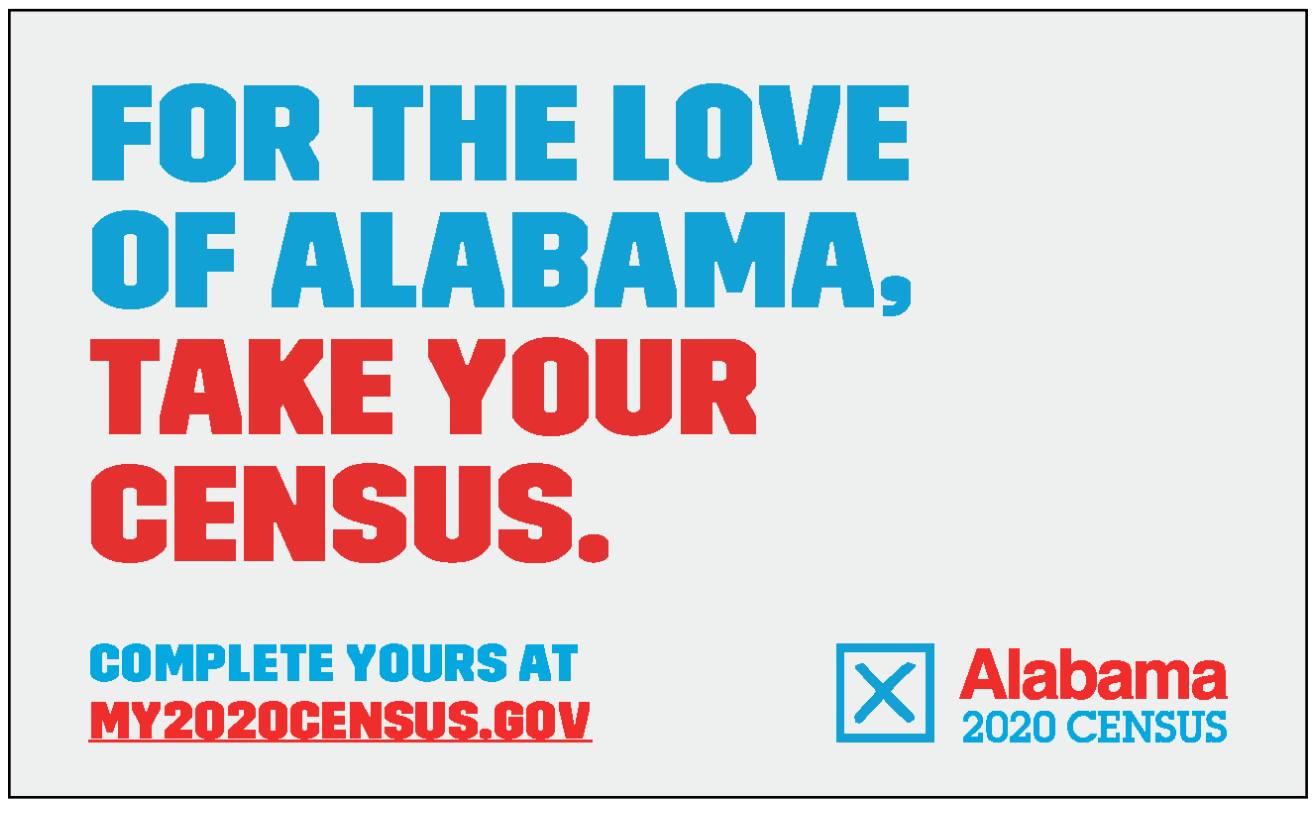
Allen Malone, Extension 1890 director at Alabama A&M University, said Extension meetings will only be held by digital delivery methods.

The Link of Cullman County offering drive-thru food distribution

The Link's next drive-thru food distribution will take place Thursday, March 19 from 8:30-11:30 a.m., then next Tuesday, March 24 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. A photo ID is required. Dinners for the Link's regular fourth Thursday community meal next week will be packed to go; meals will still be served, but not for onsite dining.

For more information, visit www.linkingcullman.org, or call 256-775-0028.

For the very latest, visit https://bit.ly/3b5esQ6.



Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Softball star Avery Goelz of Lakewood Ranch High School; golfers Brett and Taylor Roberts from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
8:00 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Pennzoil 400. The NASCAR Cup Series drivers hope to get lucky in Las Vegas at the Pennzoil 400.
9:00 a.m. FSEE College Wrestling Big 12 Championship. From the BOK Center in Tulsa, Okla.
10:00 a.m. GOLF Asian Tour Golf Malaysian Open, Final Round. (Same-day Tape)
11:00 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series Auto Club 400. NASCAR Cup Series drivers start their engines for the Auto Club 400 in Fontana, Calif.
12:00 p.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship. Season review.
2:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series FanShield 500. From Phoenix International Raceway in Avondale, Ariz.
3:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Baylor at Iowa State. From Hilton Coliseum in Ames, Iowa.
6:00 p.m. FS1 NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil Winternationals. From Auto Club Raceway at Pomona in Pomona, Calif.
FSEE Women's College Basketball Ole Miss at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Kansas at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas.
9:00 p.m. FS1 NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil Winternationals. From Auto Club Raceway at Pomona in Pomona, Calif.
10:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball West Virginia at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.
12:00 a.m. FS1 NHRA Drag Racing Arizona Nationals. From Wild Horse Motorsports Park in Chandler, Ariz.
FSEE Women's College Basketball TCU at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.
2:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball TCU at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.
5:00 a.m. FS1 Boxing PBC: Shawn Porter vs. Yordenis Ugas. WBC welterweight champion Shawn Porter makes his first title defense against Yordenis Ugas.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MARCH 18, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline A Las Vegas cocktail waitress's murder.		Dateline A woman goes missing in the mountains.		Dateline Hannah Hill's body is found in her car.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Ready Jet Go! (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Yosemite" Global changes affect Yosemite Valley.		NOVA Earthquake and tsunami strikes Japan.		Secrets of the Dead Leonardo da Vinci's ideas.		Sun Studio Sessions	Perfect 36: When Women
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	Chicago Med Relationships are put to the test. (N)		Chicago Fire Things get personal for Casey and Gallo. (N)		Chicago P.D. "Before the Fall" A gang war brews. (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Coronavirus: Facts not Fear	The Masked Singer Celebrities from group C perform again.		(:01) LEGO Masters The contestants must interpret a story.		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Survivor Two tribes are sent to tribal council. (N)		(:01) SEAL Team The team protects American engineers.		S.W.A.T. The team searches for an abducted teen. (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Penn & Teller: Fool Us "The Mind Noodler"		Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Blue Bloods Teenagers punch unsuspecting people.		Blue Bloods A dose of lidocaine kills a woman.		Blue Bloods A college professor is murdered.		Blue Bloods A cop is accused of killing a suspect.		Blue Bloods An undercover detective is killed.		Blue Bloods "Exiles" Danny makes a shocking discovery.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs "A Fish Story"	Schooled "Rock Star"	Modern Family "Baby Steps"	(:31) American Housewife (N)	Stumptown Dex investigates a potential cover-up. (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	America's Top Dog (Season Finale) The finalists battle it out for $25,000. (N)			Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam	Live PD Presents: PD Cam
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★★ "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine. Chronicles the early days of the starship Enterprise and her crew.				★★★ "The Perfect Storm" (2000, Suspense) George Clooney, Mark Wahlberg, John C. Reilly. A fishing boat sails into the storm of the century.						(:05) ★★★ "Inside Man" (2006) Denzel Washington.	
ANPL	47	Lone Star Law Catching fishermen breaking the law.		I Was Prey		I Was Prey				I Was Prey		I Was Prey	
BET	55	★★ "Daddy's Little Girls"	★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett. A woman meets her late father's uproarious family for the first time.					Tyler Perry's Sistas Gary's insecurities come to light. (N)		Twenties (N)	Boomerang (N)	Tyler Perry's Sistas Gary's insecurities come to light.	
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Reunion Part 1"		The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Reunion Part 2"		The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Reunion Part 3" (N)		Summer House Kyle surprises Amanda with an answer. (N)		The Real Housewives of New Jersey "Reunion Part 3"		Watch What Happens Live	Blind Date (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	"A League of Their Own"
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank A new way to carry a child's car seat.		Shark Tank Chris Sacca; a device for babies.		Shark Tank Treasure hunt game; streetwear.		The Deed: Chicago "The Great Transformation" (N)		Shark Tank Chris Sacca; a device for babies.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	
COM	56	(:15) South Park "The List"		(5:50) South Park	(:25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Awkwafina Is Nora	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Whisper Toots"	Gabby Duran	(7:50) Sydney to the Max	(:40) Just Roll With It	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	(9:55) Bunk'd "Mud Fight"	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown Josh is searching England.		Expedition Unknown: Unearthed (N)		Expedition Unknown "Curse of the Bermuda Triangle" (N)						(:08) Expedition Unknown "The Legend of Jesse James"	
E!	21	(4:00) ★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau.			★★ "Couples Retreat" (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.					The Soup (N)	The Funny Dance Show (N)		Nightly Pop
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced					To Be Announced		
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		To Be Announced				To Be Announced				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games Three DDD family duos compete.		Guy's Grocery Games Three DDD duos compete.		Guy's Grocery Games Three families compete for the prize.		Guy's Grocery Games "America's Next Chefs"		Tournament of Champions "Final Eight Revealed" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games Chefs play carnival classics.	
FREE	48	"Twilight-Dawn"	★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" (2012) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. The Cullens gather other vampire clans to protect Renesmee.					Motherland: Fort Salem Three witches train at Fort Salem.		Motherland: Fort Salem Three witches train at Fort Salem.		The 700 Club	
FS1	20	Beyond the Wheel		NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil Winternationals. From Auto Club Raceway at Pomona in Pomona, Calif.						NHRA Drag Racing Lucas Oil Winternationals. From Auto Club Raceway at Pomona in Pomona, Calif.			
FSEE	32	Noles All Access	GeorgiaSouth.	Women's College Basketball Ole Miss at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.		Women's College Basketball Kansas at TCU. From Ed & Rae Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth, Texas.						Women's College Basketball West Virginia at Oklahoma.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★ "Minions" (2015, Children's) Jon Hamm		★★ "Despicable Me 3" (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star.				★★ "Despicable Me 3" (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star.				★★ "Minions" (2015) Voices of Sandra Bullock.	
GOLF	82	Playing Lessons	The Skill Code	PGA TOUR Champions	PGA TOUR: The CUT	Feherty		Feherty		Feherty		Feherty David Feherty talks to NBA legend Bill Russell.	
HALL	72	"Falling for Vermont" (2017) Julie Gonzalo, Benjamin Ayres. A woman with amnesia finds refuge with a doctor in Vermont.				"Campfire Kiss" (2017) Danica McKellar, Paul Greene, Dylan Kingwell. A single mother meets a single father while camping.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling "Upping the Budget"		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Property Brothers: Forever Home (N)		Property Brothers: Forever Home "Everyone's Welcome"		House Hunters International	(:31) House Hunters (N)	Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House	
HIST	40	Forged in Fire Smiths salvage materials from a go-kart.		Forged in Fire Two families battle against each other.		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "The Chinese Zhanmadao" (N)		Forged in Fire Recreating the German Dussage Sword. (N)		(:03) Forged in Fire Smiths salvage farm equipment.		(:03) Forged in Fire A weapon that's deadly and debonair.	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Married at First Sight (N)	Married at First Sight "Move In or Move On" Couples take a hard look at marriages. (N)				(:03) Bride & Prejudice: Forbidden Love "Family Feud" (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight "Move In or Move On"	
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N)		All In With Chris Hayes Chris discusses top political news.		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams "The 11th Hour 3/18/20"	
NGC	22	Locked Up Abroad Man crossdresses in a bid for freedom.		Locked Up Abroad Surviving in a brutal prison.		Locked Up Abroad Tony Galeota is framed in Panama City.		Locked Up Abroad Reporters spend a year in captivity. (N)		(:03) Borderforce USA CBP officers find a suspicious package.		(:03) Borderforce USA: The Bridges "The Decoy"	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989, Adventure) Harrison Ford, Sean Connery. Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail.					68 Whiskey The gang heads into Taliban country. (N)		★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" (1989)	
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy "Barely Legal"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan Actor Fred Armisen.	Full Frontal
TCM	79	(4:15) ★★★ "Wide Open"	★★ "Lonely Wives" (1931, Comedy) Edward Everett Horton, Esther Ralston.			★★ "Shut My Big Mouth" (1942, Western) Joe E. Brown, Adele Mara, Victor Jory.		★★ "Earthworm Tractors" (1936, Comedy) Joe E. Brown, June Travis.				★★ "The Daring Young Man" (1942, Comedy) Joe E. Brown.	
TLC	24	My 600-Lb. Life "Tommy's Story" Tommy wants to lose weight.				My 600-Lb. Life "Coliesa's Story" Coliesa needs to live for her daughters. (N)				Dr. Pimple Popper David visits Dr. Lee again.		Save My Skin Abigail's acne has run unchecked.	
TNT	26	(4:45) ★★ "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				Hot Ones: The Game Show	Hot Ones: The Game Show	The Misery Index	The Misery Index
USA	27	(3:30) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" (2009, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.				WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:05) ★★★ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.			
WE	71	Law & Order "Burned" Confession reopens arson case.		Law & Order "Ritual" Egyptian's death points to doctor.		Law & Order Hit-and-run death claims three.		Law & Order "Expert" An attempted assassination.		Law & Order "Castoff" Shooter hits reputable doctor.		Law & Order "Grief" A man suffers a brutal assault.	
HBO	518	(4:00) ★★ "Yesterday" (2019) Himesh Patel. 'PG-13'		The Plot Against America (Part 1 of 6)		★★ "Anna" (2019, Action) Sasha Luss, Luke Evans. A woman becomes the most feared assassin on the planet. 'R'				Westworld "Parce Domine" Stuck in a loop.		(:15) Curb Your Enthusiasm "Beep Panic"	
MAX	549	(4:35) ★★ "Bad Times at the El Royale" (2018, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Erivo, Jon Hamm. 'R'				★★ "Congo" (1995, Action) Dylan Walsh, Laura Linney, Ernie Hudson. Killer gorillas menace an African expedition. 'PG-13'				(8:50) ★★ "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" (2018) Chris Pratt. Owen and Claire try to save the dinosaurs from a volcano.			
SHOW	578	(4:45) ★★ "The Best of Enemies" (2019) Taraji P. Henson. An activist and a KKK leader work together on desegregation.				★★★ "Serpico" (1973, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. Undercover cop Frank Serpico exposes police corruption. 'R'				(:10) ★★★ "American History X" (1998) Edward Norton. An ex-skinhead tries to save his brother from hate's legacy. 'R'			
TMC	598	(4:00) "Dead Water" (2019)	"The Wrong Todd" (2018, Science Fiction) Jesse Rosen, Anna Rizzo. 'NR'			★★★ "A Perfect World" (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood, Laura Dern. A boy begins to admire the escaped con who kidnapped him. 'PG-13'					★★ "The Dark Tower" (2017, Fantasy) Idris Elba, Matthew McConaughey. 'PG-13'		

Movies

9:55 a.m. MAX "The Crow" ★★★ (1994) Brandon Lee A black bird resurrects a rock musician who then avenges his own murder and his fiancee's.
10:00 a.m. FX "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" ★★ (2016) Zac Efron.
10:01 a.m. HIST "Darkest Hour" ★★★½ (2017) Gary Oldman. Premiere. Newly appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler or fight against incredible odds. During the coming weeks, Churchill's courageous decisions and leadership help change the course of world history.
10:05 a.m. HBO "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald" ★★ (2018) Eddie Redmayne
10:30 a.m. SHOW "Last Action Hero" ★★ (1993) Arnold Schwarzenegger
TMC "Spotlight" ★★★½ (2015) Mark Ruffalo Journalists from The Boston Globe investigate a cover-up of sexual abuse within the Roman Catholic Church.
11:00 a.m. AMC "Deep Impact" ★★ (1998) Robert Duvall.
11:40 a.m. MAX "Flight of the Phoenix" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid
12:00 p.m. FREE "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" ★★½ (2010) Kristen Stewart.
12:15 p.m. TCM "The Body Disappears" ★★ (1941) Jeffrey Lynn.
12:20 p.m. HBO "Les Misérables" ★★★½ (2012) Hugh Jackman In 19th-century France, ex-prisoner Jean Valjean, pursued for many years by ruthless policeman Javert, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter.
12:30 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" ★★★ (2007) Daniel Radcliffe. When a new professor's bureaucratic methods leave Hogwarts unprepared to fight the rising tide of evil, Harry teaches a dedicated group of students how to defend against the dark arts.
1:30 p.m. AMC "Elysium" ★★★ (2013) Matt Damon. In 2154 the wealthy live in comfort and luxury aboard a space station, while the poor have a hardscrabble existence on the overpopulated and ruined Earth.
TCM "The Great Garrick" ★★★ (1937) Brian Aherne. French actors stage a hoax to deflate the ego of the famed 18th-century British actor.
2:00 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher" ★★½ (2012) Tom Cruise.
2:25 p.m. TMC "The Babadook" ★★★ (2014) Essie Davis A troubled widow discovers that her son is telling the truth about a monster that entered their home through the pages of a children's book.
2:45 p.m. SHOW "Boyz N the Hood" ★★★½ (1991) Larry Fishburne Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood.
3:00 p.m. BET "Daddy's Little Girls" ★★ (2007) Gabrielle Union.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" ★★ (2011) Kristen Stewart.
TCM "Smarty" ★★ (1934) Joan Blondell.
MAX "Made" ★★½ (2001) Jon Favreau
3:30 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" ★★★ (2009) Daniel Radcliffe. Dumbledore tries to prepare Harry for the final battle with Voldemort, while Death Eaters wreak havoc in both Muggle and Wizard worlds, and tragedy looms on the horizon.
4:00 p.m. AMC "Star Trek" ★★★ (2009) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan.
E! "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
FX "Minions" ★★½ (2015) Voices of Sandra Bullock.
HBO "Yesterday" ★★½ (2019) Himesh Patel
4:15 p.m. TCM "Wide Open" ★★★ (1930) Edward Everett Horton. A man becomes friendly with the daughter of his boss, hoping that she can help his career.
4:35 p.m. MAX "Bad Times at the El Royale" ★★½ (2018) Jeff Bridges
4:45 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" ★★ (2016) Tom Cruise.
SHOW "The Best of Enemies" ★★½ (2019) Taraji P. Henson
5:30 p.m. BET "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" ★★½ (2012) Kristen Stewart.
TCM "Lonely Wives" ★★ (1931) Edward Everett Horton.
6:00 p.m. FX "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
6:30 p.m. E! "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
PARMT "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade" ★★★½ (1989) Harrison Ford. Archaeologist Jones rescues his kidnapped father, and the two race the Nazis to find the Holy Grail.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Perfect Storm" ★★★ (2000) George Clooney. At sea in October 1991, the crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves.
TCM "Shut My Big Mouth" ★★ (1942) Joe E. Brown.
HBO "Anna" ★★ (2019) Sasha Luss
MAX "Congo" ★★ (1995) Dylan Walsh
SHOW "Serpico" ★★★½ (1973) Al Pacino Based on the true story of Frank Serpico, who sacrificed his career to expose widespread corruption in the NYPD.
TMC "A Perfect World" ★★★ (1993) Kevin Costner A Texas Ranger hunts an escaped convict who takes a 7-year-old boy hostage in 1963.
8:00 p.m. FX "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
8:30 p.m. TCM "Earthworm Tractors" ★★½ (1936) Joe E. Brown.
8:50 p.m. MAX "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" ★★½ (2018) Chris Pratt
9:05 p.m. USA "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.
9:10 p.m. SHOW "American History X" ★★★½ (1998) Edward Norton A brutal skinhead emerges from prison reformed and tries to show his neo-Nazi brother the error of his ways.
9:30 p.m. TMC "The Dark Tower" ★★ (2017) Idris Elba
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TCM "The Daring Young Man" ★★ (1942) Joe E. Brown.
10:05 p.m. AMC "Inside Man" ★★★ (2006) Denzel Washington. An enigmatic woman threatens to push past the breaking point a volatile game between a bank robber and a detective.
10:30 p.m. CMTV "A League of Their Own" ★★★ (1992) Tom Hanks. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a major-league has-been as a manager.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
Chicago Med

The hit medical drama hits its 100th-episode milestone with the new "The Ghosts of the Past," which sees Drs. Charles and Manning (Oliver Platt, Torrey DeVitto) assisting with the complicated case of a 4-year-old patient. Moreover, they quickly learn that this little boy is no stranger to their hospital's emergency department. Meanwhile, Drs. Marcel and Choi (Dominic Rains, Brian Tee) treat a police officer with a mysterious gunshot wound to the abdomen. S. Epatha Merkerson and Yaya DaCosta also star.

8 p.m. on FREE
Motherland: Fort Salem

Will Ferrell and Adam McKay are among the executive producers of this offbeat new fantasy series, set in an alternate version of contemporary America where witches successfully ended their persecution by cutting a deal with the U.S. government to use their supernatural powers for their country's good. Taylor Hickson ("Deadly Class"), Jessica Sutton, Ashley Nicole Williams and Amalia Holm star as young recruits who have completed basic training in this witches' army and await deployment into various dangerous hotspots. Demetria McKinney and Lyne Renee also are featured.

8:31 p.m. on WABM2
American Housewife

Over husband Greg's (Diedrich Bader) strenuous objections, Katie (Katy Mixon) decides to play matchmaker for his half brother, aka "British Greg" (guest star Ed Weeks), as this hit sitcom returns from hiatus on a new night with "A Very English Scandal." Meanwhile, Oliver (Daniel DiMaggio) declines to discourage a school rumor about his sexual orientation, hoping to help a closeted gay classmate feel better about himself. Leslie Bibb also guest stars.

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

As the team searches for an abducted teenager, their trail leads them to someone who is in the Witness Protection Program as well as a long-established group of political extremists in the new episode "Gunpowder Treason." Elsewhere, Hondo (Shemar Moore) clashes with his girlfriend (recurring guest star Rochelle Aytes) over a guest speaker at her community center, and Luca (Kenny Johnson) frets he's not ready to return to the field. Doug Savant also guest stars.

9 p.m. on IFC
Brockmire

Hank Azaria returns for his fourth and final season playing Jim Brockmire, the famous yet brilliant major league baseball announcer who hit a career slump after a notorious public breakdown years ago. His story resumes 15 years into a dystopian future where he is back on top as, incredibly enough, the commissioner of baseball. His major challenges are trying to reconnect with his newfound daughter (Reina Hardesty) and rekindle his relationship with love-of-his-life Jules (Amanda Peet). Tyrel Jackson Williams and Katie Finneran also return.

9 p.m. on TRVL
True Terror With Robert Englund

Actor and horror-movie icon Robert Englund proves that truth not only is stranger than fiction, it also can be scarier, in this new six-episode series. Each installment finds Englund recounting a trilogy of chilling tales taken from actual events, augmented by newspaper accounts and commentary from historians and experts. The premiere, "Twisted Relationships," reveals chilling tales about a North Carolina storekeeper confronting his doom and a New Orleans teenager trapped inside a waking nightmare.



Oliver Platt stars in "Chicago Med" on NBC.

Best (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Schools on Tuesday donated many of its perishable food items, which would have gone to waste in the extended school break due to COVID-19, to The Link of Cullman County, which, in turn, distributed the food to nine other community agencies.

The Link's newest staffer, Prosperity Fund Coordinator Melissa Betts, described a packed morning schedule staffed with volunteers from all over. Starting at 6:45 a.m., Pastor Heath Tinker of Kingdom Life Church in Simcoe took a CoolBot trailer loaned by the North Alabama Agriplex, and, with Link staff and volunteers, visited all five city schools and worked with their child nutrition staff. Desperation Church, First United Methodist Church's Knapsacks for Kids and Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church sent teams of volunteers to aid Link staff in picking up, sorting and delivering the food.

By the time they were all done, four trailer loads of food had been picked up and distributed to:

- The Bulldog Pantry in Hanceville
- Hispanic Ministry of First United Methodist Church
- Parkside Outreach
- Carpenter's Cabinet (all three locations- Falkville, Holly Pond and Colony)
- Cullman Church of Christ (for their drive-thru lunch)
- The Caring Center
- The Little Pantry
- The Crossing
- Master's Hand Food Pantry

Link Director Julie Hall said, "What a great opportunity it was for us to be the hub and center for distribution of that food!"

Link Lead Encourager Paige Williams told The Tribune, "Because of a generous donation from Cullman City Schools of their perishable goods, The Link of Cullman County was able to share food resources with multiple community partners. We can better serve our community when we work together, so we are thankful for Cullman City Schools and their efforts to put their food that would be unused into the hands of those who need these resources the most."

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Cullman City Schools
FREE Grab-N-Go
Curbside Meals
Any child, 18 years and younger, may pick up free breakfasts and lunches starting Monday, March 23 at West Elementary School.

- Monday, March 23 from 10:30-12:30 pick up 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches per child
- Wednesday, March 25 from 10:30-12:30 pick up 3 breakfasts and 3 lunches per child
- Meals will not be provided during Spring break
- Meals will be first come, first serve
- Children must be present in the vehicle to receive a meal



CULLMAN REGIONAL

An open letter to Cullman Area Community Members-

We, your hospital and physicians, want our community to know that we are working together to lead our community through this healthcare event. We have been preparing intensely for this event for several weeks. We are ready to serve our community members as needed. During this time, as situations rapidly change, we urge everyone to abide by the regulations set forth by our state and local leaders by limiting your interaction with others and practicing "social distancing."

We understand that many are concerned about the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19), and what it means if you were to get it. Most people who get the virus do not require hospitalization and can recover at home with symptomatic treatment. Symptoms include cough, fever and shortness of breath. If you feel sick, but can manage at home, stay home to help prevent the spreading of germs to others.

Rest assured the majority of people with symptoms do not need to be tested for Coronavirus. In our area test kit availability is still limited, and all providers are trying to be good stewards of the resources we currently have by being judicious about who to test first. This is not intended to deny anyone, but simply intended to ensure that those in our community who are most vulnerable are able to get the care they need as fast as possible. Based on information from the Alabama Department of Public Health, we expect additional testing kits in a matter of days. As additional testing capability becomes available more widespread testing will be done. With good hygiene and social distancing, it's OK to wait a few days to be tested if you are not sick.

If you are concerned and have questions about COVID-19 and what you should do, you can call Cullman Regional's COVID-19 Information Line at (256) 735-5530. We have operators to help answer your questions. If you have symptoms that you feel cannot be managed at home, first call your primary care provider's office, for guidance about being seen by a healthcare professional. If you do not have a primary care provider and will be going to an Urgent Care or Emergency Department, call ahead first so advance preparations can be made to see you if necessary.

We are committed to ensuring the emotional and physical well-being of every citizen of our community. Above all remain calm and know we are all working together to weather this event.

Sincerely,

William Smith, MD
Chief Medical Officer
Cullman Regional

Randy Yarbrough,
President of the Medical Staff

L. James Hoover, MD
Cullman Internal Medicine
Immediate Past President of the Medical Staff

Christopher Coccia, DO
Cullman Primary Care
Chairman Department of Medicine

Obituary Announcements March 18

Gail Arden Greve passed away Friday, March 13, 2020. Gail was born April 11, 1954 in Plainfield, New Jersey. She grew up in Roebling, N.J. and spent most of her life in Ortley Beach, N.J. She moved to Seascape Resort in Miramar Beach, FL and lived there until recently. She is survived by her son Aaron Jerrald Andersch and his wife Kimberly Andersch and her mother Janis Ahlgen Greve. No services are scheduled at this time. Moss Service Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Private graveside services for John Edward Hunt, 57, of Cullman will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2020. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Hunt passed away Monday, March 16, 2020 at UAB Hospital. He was born Nov. 1, 1962 to Billy and Shirley Hunt. Mr. Hunt served as the Parks and Recreation Director for the City of Cullman for 30 years. He had also worked as the director of golf at Terri Pines Country Club. Currently, he was employed by the City of Albertville. He was a faithful member of Desperation Church. John was a loving father and husband who will be greatly missed. Survivors include his wife Elizabeth Hunt; daughter Kayla (Wilson) Strickland; son Ryan (Hannah) Hunt; daughter Lauren Hunt (fiancé Cade Peak); parents; sister Lynn (Mark) Wilson; brother Scott (Sharon) Hunt; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. The family will announce a memorial service at a later date.

Graveside services for Fred Wilburn Collier, 92, of Vinemont will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Cullman City Cemetery with Allan Kuykendall officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Collier passed away Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at his residence. He was born Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1927 to Leonard and Lois Collier. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Bertha Middleton; and brothers Charles Collier and Ralph Collier. Survivors include his wife Melba Collier; daughter Anita (Mark) Ballew; grandson Tyler (Ashley) Ballew; soon to be great-grandson Collier Ballew; sisters Faye (JW) Lynch, Sue (Leon) Freeman, and Linda (Charles) Yearwood; brother, Robert Collier; and sister-in-law, Marcelle (Louie) Overton.

Funeral services for Mary Ruth Gifford, 74, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Rodney Thompson officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Gifford passed away March 16, 2020 at her residence. She was born Dec. 10, 1945 to Herman and Maverine Helms Parker. She was a member of Redemption Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Ronald Gene Gifford; and sister Glenda Ann Nelson. Survivors include her sons Eric (Theresa) Quick and Dewayne Grimmett; daughter Lesia Green Williams; step-daughter Pamela (Eric) Dill; step-son Steven (Sheri) Gifford; sister Faye (D.L.) Nickens; grandchildren Jason (Amy) Quick, Sheria (Shane) Hood, Felisha (John) Watson, Zak (Brittney) Green, Tisa (Jason) Spradlin, Justin (Elizabeth) Grimmett, Brandon (Candice) Patterson, and Ryan Dill; and a host of great-grandchildren, family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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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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Wallace State's Talent Search program welcomes record attendance to TRIO Day

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Talent Search program welcomed a record-high 230 students to campus recently for TRIO Day, allowing middle school and high school students in the program an opportunity to learn more about Wallace State.

All Talent Search participants are students who are seeking to understand and excel at the process of preparing for college, said Kristi Nyquist, Wallace State's program director of Talent Search. This process changes and builds upon itself from one school year to the next, and the Talent Search staff seeks to assist students wherever they are in the process.

"This is your celebration and a chance to recognize you for your hard work and dedication. We want to get you prepared for college every step of the way," Nyquist added.

Students were represented from the following high schools: Cleveland, Hayden, J.B. Pennington, Susan Moore, Cold Springs, Fairview, Hanceville, Holly Pond, Vinemont, West Point, Brindlee Mountain, Douglas, Brewer and Falkville. Students were also in attendance from Hanceville Middle School.

TRIO Day began with each school in attendance being recognized by Nyquist.

The record group was then treated to a performance from the Wallace State Singers and welcomed by Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics.

"In today's world, you have to have postsecondary education in order to be successful in your job. You have to make a living wage to take care of yourself, your family and to purchase a home and a car. That doesn't necessarily mean earning a bachelor's degree.

"It might mean completing one year of college in a training program or earning an associate's degree," Karolewics said. "We prioritize enabling students like you who are interested in college, and we're always here to help."

Up next was a visit from keynote speaker Jason Simpson, chief meteorologist at WHNT News 19 in Huntsville. Simpson, a Holly Pond and Wallace State alum, was a member of Talent Search during his educational journey.

Simpson encouraged the students to be true to themselves and work hard as they pursue their career and personal goals.

"It doesn't matter what mark you leave on Earth. It matters what mark you leave on your world. It might be a small circle of friends, a high school, Wallace State or a four-year university you may go to after this.

"It might be you come here for two years and go immediately into the workforce and you have an incredible impact," Simpson said. "There's nothing stopping you from achieving what you truly want to achieve."



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Wallace State alum Jason Simpson, the Chief Meteorologist at WHNT News 19 in Huntsville, was the program's keynote speaker.

Yanet Andablo, a senior at Douglas High, followed, speaking on behalf of the Talent Search Council. The council consists of students who have been in Talent Search for at least two years.

"Everything about this program is amazing and has been a huge part of my high school experience. We're blessed to receive free access to ACT prep classes and tutoring, Wallace State entertainment, scholarship opportunities and college mentoring," Andablo said.

In order to represent their high schools, students must apply to be on the council, and through the year, the group gets to know students at other high schools, gives feedback to the Talent Search staff, helps disseminate information about Talent Search programs and activities to other students at high schools, and participates in service projects.

All students were allowed to visit programs on campus of their interest before concluding the day.

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