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HEALTH

COVID-19 confirmed in Cullman County

Cullman Regional: 1st local COVID-19 patient a health care provider

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional Medical Center announced Friday that a local health care provider in Cullman is the first in the community to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19).

"The provider is currently not exhibiting any symptoms and has self-quarantined for 14 days. All provider, staff and patient interaction has been analyzed and is considered low-risk per CDC guidelines. All of those who came in contact with the provider are being appropriately monitored per CDC guidelines. This provider has recently traveled out-of-state domestically; therefore, it is strongly believed that the provider did not contract COVID-19 locally.

"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 or visit www.CullmanRegional.com."

– BRINGING OUT THE BEST –

Senior feeding programs going strong; medications delivered to homebound



GAIL CRUTCHFIELD/WSCC

In this 2019 photo, Linda Smith, right, a Wallace State WALLi volunteer with Meals on Wheels, delivers a meal to Diann Bailey of Cullman.

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – As people "hunker down," "shelter in place" and create "social distance," there are volunteers in Cullman County who are making it their job to get out and see to the needs of area seniors, who are the most vulnerable to the effects of COVID-19.

Cullman County Commission on Aging (COA) Director Dusty Baker shared some good news with The Tribune Thursday about modifications to the agency's feeding programs at its senior centers, and about its still-full-speed-ahead Meals on Wheels delivery program.

Drive-thru service

Baker said that, for seniors who usually come to centers, "We've created a drive-thru at all of our senior centers, so those that did come could still get a meal. And what they do is they just circle through and we hand it to them through the window, and they take it home or whatever they want to, to eat it. We're basically doing the same thing (in terms of food); we've just eliminated the gathering part."

Baker said that turnout has been good for the drive-thru program, and all meals prepared are being picked up by participants.

Meals on Wheels

Baker told The Tribune, "Of course, » PAGE 7

HEALTH

COVID-19 drive-thru testing available at Cullman Ag Center



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Drive-thru COVID-19 testing began Friday morning at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center.

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HEALTH

COVID-19: Ivey, ADPH issue updated statewide health order

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Honorable Judge Chad Floyd sworn in

Cullman County District Judge Chad Floyd, second from left, was sworn in Friday, March 20, 2020. Also pictured are District Judge Rusty Turner, Circuit Judge Martha Williams and Circuit Judge Gregory Nicholas.



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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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CPD chief: We will enforce social distancing measures

Kenny Culpepper
Contributor

The City of Cullman will enforce the social distancing measures outlined in the Amended Order of the State Health Officer Suspending Certain Public Gatherings Due to Risk of Infection by COVID-19 (link), which include, but may not be limited to, the following:

• All non-work-related gatherings of 25 persons or more, or gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent 6-foot distance between persons, are prohibited. This includes any gathering, event, or activity that brings 25 or more persons in a single room or single space at the same time.

• On-premises consumption of food or drink at all restaurants, bars, breweries, or similar establishments is prohibited. Such establishments may continue to offer food for takeout or delivery provided the social distancing protocols, including maintaining a consistent six-foot distance between persons, are followed.

• All senior citizen centers and gathering places shall be closed.

• All schools, public and private (elementary, secondary, post-secondary, technical or specialty, colleges, universities, etc.), shall be closed.

• All preschools and childcare centers, excluding those outlined in Section 4(b) of the Order, shall be closed.

• All hospitals, nursing home/long term care facilities (including assisted living and specialty care assisted living facilities), shall prohibit visitation of all visitors and non-essential health care personnel, except for certain compassionate care situations such as maternity and end-of-life.

The City of Cullman is serious about reducing the threat of COVID-19 in our community, and the Cullman Police Department urges everyone to adhere to the above-referenced Order.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Kenny Culpepper

Those found violating the Order could receive a non-traffic citation, resulting in court costs and fines of at least $208.

Let's all do our part to help "flatten the curve" by adhering to this Order, by limiting our social interaction as much as possible, and by following all of the social distancing protocols recommended by the CDC, the State Board of Health, and other health organizations.

Chief Kenny Culpepper
Cullman Police Department

EDUCATION

Wallace State recognized as National Society of Leadership Success Chapter

Kristen Holmes
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State has been officially recognized as a National Society of Leadership Success Chapter, and outstanding student leaders across campus are being invited to the join National Society of Leadership and Success, a national student leadership honor society also known as Sigma Alpha Pi.

Students are recommended for membership by faculty based on their outstanding leadership potential and academic achievement.

Those who are selected for membership this semester will have received an invitation to join the organization by email as well as by mail.

The deadline for acceptance is April 3. Students who choose to accept this prestigious honor will be well-positioned to maximize leadership skills, take part in the society's leadership building program, and distinguish themselves among their peers to future employers.

Membership is for life and includes benefits including scholarships and awards, an online job bank, discounts on computers and textbooks, and more.

Wallace State also introduced Wallace Leads this semester, an on-campus student leadership institute. Designation as a National Society of Leadership Success Chapter complements the College's dedication to developing future leaders. These initiatives are directed by Wallace State's Dean of Students, Dr. Ryan Smith.

The NSLS is the nation's largest leadership honor society.

In addition to honorable distinction, the NSLS provides a step-by-step program for members to build their leadership skills through participation at their campus or online. Upon completion of the program, members receive their leadership certificate and take their place among the top student leaders at their campus and across the country. Members are able to list their affiliation on all statements of personal accomplishment, including their resume.

Membership provides access to benefits including scholarships and awards, exclusive on-campus events, employer recruitment through an online job bank, and discounts on computers, textbooks, grad school prep courses, insurance and much more.

For more information about the organization, call 256-352-8340, email nsls@wallacestate.edu or visit nsls.org.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 20

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 20, 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 18

• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; damage to '19 Ford Expedition; $250

• counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; 2nd Ave. SW

March 19

• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal mischief; Cullman City Parks and Rec; Cleveland Ave. SW; toiletries, damaged property; $205

• theft of lost property, fraudulent use of a credit or debit card; person; misc. charges

• second-degree theft of property; person; Logan St. SW; medication & jewelry

• leaving the scene of an accident; Chipotle Mexican Grill; Cherokee Ave. SW; damaged sign; $500

ARRESTS

No arrests

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Cullman, Alabama, will hold a public hearing on April 13th, 2020 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. in the Lucille N. Galin Auditorium at City Hall, 204 Second Avenue NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055. At this time anyone wishing to be heard in favor of or in opposition to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2020-11 (set forth in full below) will be given an opportunity to be heard:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 11

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-27 AND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-12 TO ESTABLISH THE CULLMAN ARTS DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 2004-03, as Amended by Ordinance No. 2013-27 and Ordinance No. 2017-12, is hereby amended by adding Section 3. D. 3. b. *Cullman Arts District*:

Section 3. D. 3.b. *Cullman Arts District:* The following boundaries or any portion thereof may be approved for use under the SE-1 District rules: The District shall begin at the intersection of 3rd Avenue SW and 1st Street SW; then turn west onto 1st Street SW until Main Avenue SW; then turn south onto Main Avenue SW until the northeast corner of Art Park; then turn west on the north boundary of Art Park until Austin Avenue SW; then turn south onto Austin Avenue SW until 2nd Street SW; then turn east onto 2nd Street SW until Main Avenue SW; then turn south on Main Avenue SW until 3rd Street SW; then turn west onto 3rd Street SW until the west boundary of the property located at 305 Main Avenue SW (currently Newman's Cleaners); then turn south following the west boundary of the property located at 305 Main Avenue SW until the 20' public alley south of 305 Main Avenue SW; then turn west onto the 20' public alley south of 305 Main Avenue SW until Austin Avenue SW; then turn south onto Austin Avenue SW until the northeast corner of 311 Austin Avenue SW; then turn west following the north boundary of 311 Austin Avenue SW until Hickory Avenue SW; then turn south onto Hickory Avenue SW until north boundary of the Cullman Housing Authority; then turn east following the north boundary of the Cullman Housing Authority until 5th Street SW; then turn east onto 5th Street SW until 6th Avenue SW; then turn north onto 6th Avenue SW until 4th Street SW; then turn east onto 4th Street SW until 5th Avenue SW; then turn south onto 5th Avenue SW until 6th Street SW; then turn east onto 6th Street SW until 3rd Avenue SW; and then turn north onto 3rd Avenue SW until the point of beginning (1st Street SW), all located within the City of Cullman Alabama.

Section 2. All other sections of said Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication as required by law.

Wesley M. Moore - Cullman City Clerk

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 21

All events canceled.

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Funny Things from Yesterday: Tyler

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Several years ago, when our children were still just youngsters, I had never given any thought about grandchildren. But I had a sister-in-law who had grandchildren and she would get on my nerves telling about her grandbabies, showing their pictures and bragging about them.

I'll tell you; I had no idea how grand grandchildren really are until we had our first one.

Now we have five grown grandchildren who we are proud of and are blessed with six little great-grandchildren. They range in age from 5 and younger. It seems like I will have plenty to write about.

The article this week is about my grandson, Tyler. You may have guessed that he is Alder's daddy. Alder seems to have inherited his skills right straight from his daddy.

Tyler could empty all of the floor-level kitchen cabinets in just a few seconds and leave the whole house in shambles in a matter of minutes.

I believe he had suction cups all over him for he could practically climb straight up a wall.

At this time Tyler was a year-and-a-half old. He didn't talk much for his pacifier seemed to hinder that. He understood anything that was said. Not talking, he would grunt, nod and shake his head if asked something.

Leanna (Tyler's older sister) and he were in the kitchen and Leanna spilled the juice she was drinking.

She called her mother to bring her a towel, but her mother was busy and couldn't come and she told Leanna to clean up the spill. Leanna whiningly said, "No, I can't."

Tyler was hearing the conversation and went running through the house.

His mother thought he was headed for the playroom, but instead he ran to the bathroom and in just a second, he came running back with a towel and gave it to Leanna.

It still amazes me how smart grandchildren are, but I'm even more amazed at how much grandparents can brag about them.

If you are grandparents you will understand; if not, just wait until you have little ones.

One more thing. As Robin and the grandchildren were leaving, Robin punched the button to raise the garage door, and as the door was going up, Tyler grabbed the handle on the door and he was almost to the ceiling before Robin could get him off. He was a busy and active boy.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

May we be able to say it could have been much worse

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



When I was in Mrs. Slaughter's first grade class, I had mumps. I didn't know I had mumps, I just knew I didn't feel so well and I had a lump on one side of my neck. Mama diagnosed the lump as mumps. I don't remember which side was first, but I only had it in one side. The next Monday morning, when Mama came in to wake me up for school, I said, "I have the mumps in the other side." She said, "Get up from there and get ready for school." Then she felt the other side of my neck and sentenced me to another week of solitary confinement. Those two weeks were the longest I ever missed during any school year. I pretended to have mumps at least a dozen more times after that. Since a reoccurrence of mumps is highly unusual, Dr. Mama did not fall for it. Neither did Jean after we married and I was in college and seminary!

Students have looked for ways to skip school, legally and with Mama's blessing, as long as we've had schools. Every student gets sick from time to time, and we know many have faked it. I never won an academy award for any of my performances, but I felt like I should have at least been nominated a few times. Mama never seemed to appreciate my talent.

I learned not to tell her that I might not make it through the day, and then make a miraculous recovery as soon as the big yellow bus passed out of sight. I received an education about pretending to be sick. Since we lived only a half mile from my school, Mama "allowed" me to get some extra exercise when I missed the bus. The good news is it was only uphill one way, rarely snowed and I didn't take my lunch in a syrup can.

I seem to remember telling Mama I thought I needed to stay home because I feared I might catch something at school. I believe she said I was going to catch something at home if I didn't get up and get ready to go to school. I can't remember a time when schools were ever closed for weeks due to sickness and certainly not due to the possibility of getting sick. We used to get out for a couple of weeks each fall for cotton picking. The bad part about that vacation was that I actually had to pick cotton for a couple of those breaks... and my family didn't even grow cotton!

We are now in uncharted waters. Many of us had never heard of coronavirus until a few weeks ago, but now we aren't sure where it may take us. Schools have closed, as well as some churches and businesses, and even nations. This is far more serious than missing a few weeks of school. At the time of my writing, worldwide, over six-thousand have died,

including over sixty in our own country. Here in Opelika, we have our first confirmed case at the time of my writing. While we may have questions, we must take serious measures to prevent further spreading, or to flatten the curve, as they say. Some have made accusations of over-reacting, but it is better to be safe than sorry. If you are well, enjoy the vacation. Let's be smart, pray, and keep a positive attitude of faith. Once this crisis has passed, may we be able to say it could have been much worse.

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office).

Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From the Files of 1937

Red Keller graduated from Cullman High in 1932. He lettered three years in football and basketball at Alabama. He is the first and only Cullman County boy to ever carry the pigskin in the Rose Bowl. He graduated from Alabama and is now coaching at Crossville, Alabama.

Philip Hartung, Junior, a Cullman boy who is now studying in Germany has seen Hitler and Mussolini three times. The many friends of this brilliant young man will be glad to know that he is feeling fine and getting fat.

The famous Captain Jack Loyd visited The Tribune on Tuesday. The sixty-nine-year-old soldier of fortune is known the world over as "Burning Daylight." He was reared partially by "Calamity Jane" and "Wild Bill" Hickok. He knew personally Bat Masterson and many other famous westerners. Loyd became a Marshall at age 18 and was a great adventurer.

A night school will open at Bland Motor Company on Monday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Cullman was a close second to Madison County in cotton production last year.

Cullman lost its first football game this season, to Decatur, last Friday night.

From the Files of 1955

Simeon Alfred Wilhite died on November 22. He was born in Morgan County on March 4, 1878. Services were held at Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Allen Hyatt, principal of Cullman High School is spending this week in Miami, Florida.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Buchanan was damaged by fire on Tuesday afternoon.

Dennis Blalock, of Route Two, Hanceville, was recognized recently for producing 10 bales of cotton on 5.8 acres.

The land was producing less than a half bale to the acre when Blalock took it over 17 years ago.

Miss Betty Hooten was a recent guest of the W.L. Moore's, Etha.

Mrs. Arah Denney has gone to Detroit to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Turner and son of Tennessee visited her parents, the Claude Briscos, at Hulaco.

Gerald Schwaiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Blalock, of Route One, Cullman, has completed his first year of Crimson Tide football. He has shown great promise for future stardom on the varsity.

Mrs. Elsie Davidson and Arthur Hampton were married on November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fred Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Stella Ethelene, to George Edward Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamrick.

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Poet's Corner

A Man's Home is His Castle

By: Randy C. Hale

The old man built his
house with lumber
from tearing down other's
unwanted barns
and chicken houses.
It set right on the
edge of small cliff
with the Little Warrior
river below.

He took me on a tour
of what some
would call a shanty.

In the kitchen was
a wood stove that still
baked cat head
biscuits in 2003.

Hanging up was a
newspaper article
written about some
nice corn he grew
and the simple life he
lived, making do.

Along with the one pair
he had on was two pairs of
liberty overalls hanging
behind his bedroom door.
Showing me, he proclaimed,
"Now what else could
a man want?"

I smiled with no argument
and would share those
same words at his funeral,
a winter soon, laying him
to rest in a pair of these
prize possessions.



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LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF *
*
BETTY JANE DUKE SCREWS, * CASE NO.: PC 2019-180
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

TO: STEVEN ANDREW SCREWS, LISA CHAMBERS AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

A Petition to Authorize Sale of Real Property, filed by Phillip A. Screws, Personal Representative of the Estate of Betty Jane Duke Screws, has been set for hearing on the **17th day of April, 2020 at 11.00 a.m.** at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

DONE this 19th day of March, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Erick K. Pratt
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PO Box 1906
Decatur, Alabama 35602

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
)
Marie Melton Weeks,) Case No. PC2020-084
)
Deceased)

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Tina M. Weeks as Personal Representative of the Estate of Marie Melton Weeks, deceased, on the 12th day of March, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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

Tina M Weeks
Personal Representative
Tina M. Weeks

To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:
Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
Cullman County, Alabama

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 834
Hanceville, Al 35077
256-352-2090

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY CASE NO: AD2020-015

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF J.M.H.
D.O.B. 08-28-2006
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JEFFREY MATTHEW HAYS

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY KEVIN MICHAEL ALLRED, PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONERS, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE 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 28th DAY OF February, 2020.

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

Andria D. Sims
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, AL 35055
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-080

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GERALD M. HARPER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Joe M. Harper on the 5th day of March, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Joe M. Harper
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Cullman Caring for Kids' Daniel talks about temporary closure

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Javon Daniel, executive director of Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK), posted an emotional video announcement to social media Thursday evening, telling the community that the agency's operations, including the food bank and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program, have been temporarily suspended due to COVID-19 concerns.

Daniel said, "It's with a very sad heart that I must pass on to our clients and our supporters that, due to circumstances beyond our control, we're going to have to suspend our activities here at Cullman Caring for Kids, at the food bank and CASA, because of the Coronavirus. And I can't tell you how much this hurts my heart; this is only the second time since I've been here, in almost 20 years, that we've had to close the food bank.

"We hope to be open as soon as possible. We will continue to try; if you need anything, you may contact. I'll be checking email, on our phones' voicemail, and our messages. Please be safe. Please follow the instructions that you've been given by our President and health officials, because it's very, very important- and I can't tell you how important it is.

"I'm so sorry for this; it really hurts my heart. So please, please bear with us. We will be back, and we will be back in full force. This is something that we have no control over. This is based on a decision made by our board of directors, myself and the staff. We want our clients to be safe, we want our employees to be safe. That's why we're having to do this. God bless you, be safe, and thank you."

For some viewers, the announcement raised questions about CCK's future and rumors that the agency was closing permanently. Daniel reached out to The Tribune Friday to respond to the speculations.

Said Daniel, "We are closed temporarily, but it is strictly because we want to make sure that our clients and our staff are safe, and of course, it's all due to the Coronavirus.

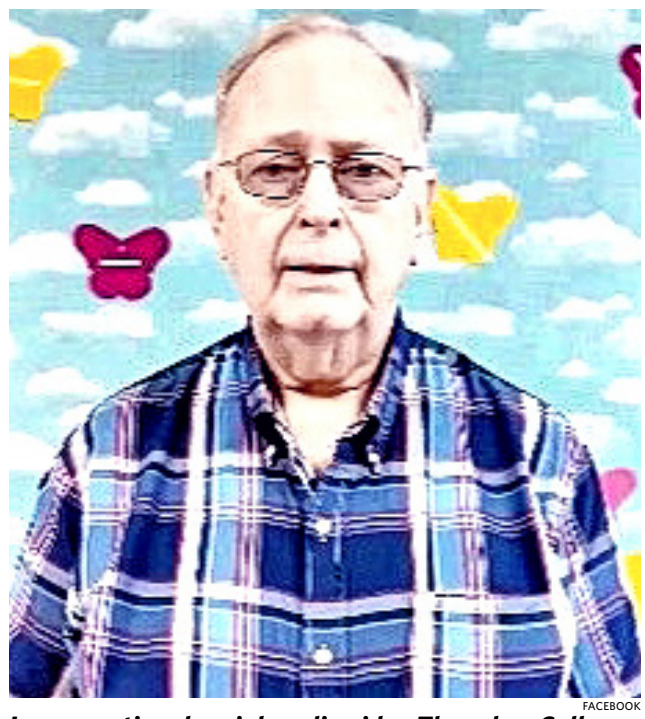
"We'll be open as quickly as possible, hopefully within just a few days. It got out, somehow, yesterday that we're permanently closing. No, we're not.

"I just don't want anybody to get the idea that we're permanently closed. This is just a safety precaution for our clients, especially our elderly clients; all of our clients, really, but especially the elderly, and for our staff."

Friday afternoon, Daniel posted this statement to the CCK Facebook page:

"It has come to my attention that someone had posted or said that Cullman Caring for Kids/United Way Food Bank is permanently closed.

"That's not true! We have closed for a few days because we want to keep our clients and staff safe!!! We have a lot of elderly and those with other chronic illness that we are trying to protect! We will be open as soon as possible!!! God Bless you and stay well."



FACEBOOK

In an emotional social media video Thursday, Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel announced the temporary closure of the agency's food bank and Court Appointed Special Advocate program.

STATE

COVID-19: Ivey authorizes use of Alabama National Guard on as needed basis

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey announced Friday that she has given authorization to Adjutant General Sheryl Gordon with the Alabama National Guard to activate up to 100 guardsmen, should the need arise to combat COVID-19.

There is no determined need for formal assistance at this time, nor is there a plan for the Guard to operate as any type of enforcement of public health orders.

This action strictly serves as a preparedness measure, should first responders or health care providers need additional support. As of Friday, Alabama has 106 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

Ivey released the following statement:
"While there is no immediate need for us to deploy our Guard, I have given authorization to Adjutant General Sheryl Gordon to be on standby, should our first responders and health care providers need additional support.

"I want to ensure Alabamians that our National Guard stands ready to be part of this team effort to combat this invisible enemy.

"My administration has been given clear instructions to do everything possible to ensure the continuity of government while being flexible and responsible to the needs of our state.

"I ask for the support of my fellow Alabamians as we work through these challenging days together."







PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs' Hill selected as finalist for 2A Player of the Year

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Schools, businesses, restaurants and sports are shutting down across the country but its still awards season for our local basketball teams. The Alabama Sports Writers Association is releasing its finalists for the Player of the Year awards and last year's 2A Girls Player of the Year, Cold Springs senior Elizabeth Hill, is once again a finalist. The senior forward and reigning 2A Player of the Year helped lead the Lady Eagles to a 31-5 record, back to back Northwest Regional titles and a runner-up finish in class 2A this season. Hill also eclipsed the 2,000-career point mark during a win over Vinemont in January.

The Player of the Year winners will be announced next week with Super All-State Teams being released shortly after.

This year's Mr. and Miss Basketball and will be named in two weeks but the Mr. and Miss Basketball banquet scheduled for April 7 has been canceled.

Statement from Alabama Sports Writers Association president Creg Stephenson on the 2020 Mr./Miss Basketball banquet:

"It is with regret that the Alabama Sports Writers Association announces the cancellation of the 2020 Mr./Miss Basketball banquet and awards ceremony due to ongoing concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We had hoped to go on as planned with the event, or at least postpone it to another date. However, with each passing day, it has become more and more apparent that either option would not be feasible, both for health and safety reasons and due to the constraints of the calendar.

"We still hope we will be able to publicly honor this year's Mr. and Miss Basketball recipients at a later date and will make the appropriate announcement when more information is available."



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Elizabeth Hill (3) was selected as a finalist for this year's 2A Girls Player of the Year. Hill was the winner of the award last season.

Andy Kennedy named UAB Head Men's Basketball Coach

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Andy Kennedy has been named the seventh head coach of the University of Alabama at Birmingham men's basketball program, Director of Athletics Mark Ingram announced Friday.

Pending approval by the University of Alabama System Board of Trustees, Kennedy will return to his alma mater where he is the second leading scorer in program history. A two-time SEC Coach of the Year and winningest coach in the University of Mississippi history, Kennedy most recently coached at Ole Miss from 2006-2018, before spending the last two years as a commentator for ESPN and the SEC Network.

Kennedy has signed a six-year contract which goes through the 2025-26 season.

"Andy is a proven winner both as a player and a coach, and we are elated to have him lead our men's basketball program," said Ingram. "He helped build UAB basketball's proud tradition as one of the best to ever play here, and I am confident he will elevate the program to new heights as our coach. Andy will add to the growing momentum of our university and city as a whole. I want to thank President Watts, the UA System and Board of Trustees for their tremendous support in bringing Coach Kennedy to UAB."

Kennedy experienced unprecedented success with the Rebels during his tenure in Oxford, securing a school record 245 career victories. Ole Miss captured the SEC Tournament title in 2013 with a 27-9 record, and Kennedy led the Rebels to two NCAA Tournament appearances in 2013 and 2015.

In 12 seasons at Ole Miss, Kennedy guided the Rebels to 20 or more wins nine times and ranks top 20 in SEC history for career wins. He also spent one season (2005-06) as the head coach at Cincinnati and led the Bearcats to a 21-13 record. Prior to Cincinnati, Kennedy was an assistant coach at UAB from 1996 to 2001.

"I would like to commend Director of Athletics Mark Ingram and his staff on a successful process to name Andy Kennedy our men's basketball coach," said UAB President Ray L. Watts. "UAB is committed to excellence in everything we do, and I know Coach Kennedy – as a UAB alum and former Blazer athlete – understands that culture and that expectation as well as anyone. UAB Athletics and UAB Basketball have a bright future."

Kennedy played at UAB from 1988-91 and holds multiple school records. In just three seasons, he scored 1,787 points – the second most in school history – and also holds the school record for career 3-point field goals made (318) and attempted (728), 3-point field goal percentage (.437), free throw percentage (.872) and highest single season scoring average (21.8 ppg in 1990-91).

Additionally, he holds UAB's record for most points scored by a sophomore (603) and by a senior (676), most career 20+ point games (43), most career 30+ point games (7) along with the most points scored in a single game (41 vs. Saint Louis on Jan. 13, 1991).

Kennedy was named First Team All-Sun Belt as a senior in 1990-91, as well as Second Team All-Sun Belt as a junior in 1989-90.

"I am blessed to be able to return to my alma mater, in a city that I love, to lead this storied basketball program," Kennedy said. "I want to thank Dr. Watts and Mark Ingram for believing in me and affording me this tremendous opportunity. In 1977, when Gene Bartow came to the Magic City to start UAB Athletics, he did so with a vision to create a nationally relevant basketball program. It is now my mission to restore this program back to its rightful place on the college basketball landscape."



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB Men's Basketball Coach Andy Kennedy.

A native of Louisville, Mississippi, Kennedy and his wife Kimber have two daughters.

2020-21 UAB men's basketball season tickets are on sale now. Fans interested in purchasing new season tickets can do so starting as low as $100 with the Blaze's Corner season ticket.

For questions regarding your 2020-21 UAB Basketball season ticket order, email the UAB Athletics Ticket Sales and Service team at tickets@uab.edu or call (205) 975-UAB1. Ticket representatives are working remotely at this time but can be contacted during normal business hours of 9:00 AM through 5:00 PM. Fans can also request more information on ticket options for the upcoming season at uabsports.com

For more information on the UAB men's basketball program, follow @UAB_MBB on Twitter and Instagram. Also be sure to follow @CoachAK13 on Twitter.

AHSAA, DragonFly Athletics announce plans to begin online technology training for schools

AHSAA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) and DragonFly Athletics announced today its new technology partner is making available online webinar training for member schools.

The AHSAA Central Board approved a transition from C2C Schools to DragonFly Content Management Software for member schools at its winter meeting last January.

DragonFly will take over its role as the AHSAA's technology partner to streamline administration of school sports and activities beginning June 1 for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year.

Member schools can sign up for online webinar training at the following link: https://www.dragonflymax.com/ahsaa-training-2020

The AHSAA and member schools will use DragonFly's comprehensive management software for school and student eligibility and registration, medical records, communications, team rosters, team scheduling and credentialing for all interscholastic activities.

One of the core objectives of the partnership is to eliminate excessive paperwork and processes.

DragonFly is a single, centralized platform to handle all the AHSAA's administrative needs.

"We are excited to be able to make DragonFly technology available to AHSAA member schools," said AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese.

"This will create a one-stop portal for our member schools and our contest officials. We believe DragonFly is the perfect fit for the AHSAA and look forward to getting DragonFly up and running for our member schools. "

Dragonfly technology will provide a communication tool that will notify schools, officials, parents and fans when contests are scheduled or when necessary, the contests are changed or postponed.

It will also provide schools the technology to pay contest officials online.

"DragonFly is much more than a technology company," said Kirk Miller, chief executive officer of DragonFly.

"We're invested in youth sports and want to help the AHSAA in every facet of communication. Our software will give administrators the data they need in a timely fashion so they may improve the safety and experience of students."

The new partnership is expected to be beneficial for everyone connected to sports and activities in Alabama.

"There are key people who make sports and activities possible, including administrators, teachers and coaches, healthcare providers, contest officials and parents," said Miller. "Our software provides tools for all of them – while creating simplified and positive experience around previously mundane processes like paperwork.

"We're especially proud that our technologies give athletic directors and coaches more of their time back to invest in students."

To learn more about DragonFly Athletics visit www.dragonflymax.com or download the DragonFly Max App from the App Store or Google Play.

Auburn finishes ranked 20th in final AP poll

AU Athletics
Contributor

AUBURN, Ala. – For the third consecutive season, Auburn has finished as a ranked team in the final Associated Press poll. The Tigers cap off the 2019-20 season as the No. 20 team in the country following a 25-6 record, including 12-6 in SEC play.

It is the eighth time that Auburn has been tabbed in the final poll of the season in program history. The Tigers finished 16th in 1958, eighth in 1959, 11th in 1960, fourth in 1999, 24th in 2000, 19th in 2018 and 14th in 2019.

Auburn was ranked for the entire 2019-20 season, including the preseason poll. It is just the second time in program history that the Tigers have been ranked for the full season, joining the 1958-59 season.

Auburn is one of 10 teams that was ranked in every poll during the season, joining Baylor, Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisville, Maryland, Oregon and Villanova.

The Tigers have appeared in 22 straight AP polls, which is tied for the second-longest streak in program history from Jan. 8, 2018-Jan. 21, 2019 and trails only the 31 from Dec. 14, 1998-Mar. 13, 2000.

Auburn's appearances in 22 straight polls is the sixth-longest active streak in the country, trailing only Kansas (220), Duke (83), Gonzaga (78), Kentucky (41) and Villanova (23).

In addition, the Tigers also finished 20th in the final USA Today Coaches Poll.





Sports

6:30 a.m. FS1 2020 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship United States vs Costa Rica. From BBVA Compass Stadium in Houston.
6:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix, Practice 3. (Live)
8:30 a.m. FS1 2020 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship United States vs Mexico. Semifinal.
10:30 a.m. FS1 2020 CONCACAF Women's Olympic Qualifying Championship Final — Canada vs United States. From Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson, Calif.
11:00 a.m. WVTM FIS Snowboarding Land Rover U.S. Grand Prix: Halfpipe Finals. From Mammoth Mountain, Calif.
FSEE College Basketball Southwestern at TCU. Exhibition.
12:00 p.m. WVTM Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Skating Spectacular. From Greensboro, N.C.
12:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Tennessee State at Texas Tech. The No. 12 Red Raiders try to stay unbeaten as they host the Tigers. Texas Tech is 3-0 against Ohio Valley Conference foes since 2015, including a 25-point victory over Eastern Illinois on Nov. 5. Tennessee State seeks its first road win of 2019-20.
3:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Maryland-Eastern Shore at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.
5:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball LIU at Texas Tech. The No. 12 Red Raiders take on the Sharks. Texas Tech is undefeated in 2019-20 after pushing its win streak to four games Nov. 21. Four Red Raiders are averaging double-digit point totals this season, led by Jahmi'us Ramsey's 19 points per game.
6:00 p.m. FS1 Mexico Primera Division Soccer Monterrey vs Santos Laguna. From the BBVA Bancomer Stadium in Monterrey, Mexico. (Live)
7:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta.
11:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MARCH 21, 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	(3:00) ★★ "The Soloist"	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"The Sublime and Beautiful" (2014) Blake Robbins, Laura Kirk. David is brought to the breaking point after a tragedy.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show "I Write the Songs."		Classic Gospel "Cathedrals Family Reunion"		Alabama Gospel Roots (N)		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Kane Brown; Canadian artist Colter Wall.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Ellen's Game of Games "Another One Bites the Crust"		Dateline NBC				WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	To Be Announced				LEGO Masters The contests each build a city block.		9-1-1 "Seize the Day" A skydiving trip goes wrong.		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	24 Hours to Hell and Back
WIAT-CBS	8	To Be Announced	CBS Weekend News (N)	To Be Announced		FBI		NCIS: New Orleans		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm	(:35) Jeopardy!
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs "Boy Barry"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Catfishing Teacher"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Townhouse Incident"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A murky date-rape case.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Forty-One Witnesses"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nationwide Manhunt"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Collateral Damages"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank A line of socks; a beauty product line.		American Idol "306 (Hollywood Week -- Genre Challenge)" Singers perform a song of their choice.				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 03.13.20"				Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 312" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.02.19"					
AMC	53	★★★ "The Hunger Games" (2012, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. In a dystopian society, teens fight to the death on live TV.						(:05) ★★★ "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" (2013, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. The 75th Annual Hunger Games may change Panem forever.					
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees Stories about dogs that stole hearts.		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees (N)		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees	
BET	55	(3:30) ★★★ "Ray" (2004) Jamie Foxx, Kerry Washington. Ray Charles overcomes hardships to become a legend.				★★★ "Django Unchained" (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx, Christoph Waltz, Leonardo DiCaprio. An ex-slave and a German bounty hunter roam America's South.							
BRAVO	58	(2:36) "Walk the Line"	(:40) ★★★ "Walk the Line" (2005, Biography) Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin. The story of music legends Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash.						(:44) ★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				
CMTV	61	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Marcus Samuelsson goes under cover.		Undercover Boss CEO Lowell Hawthorne.		Undercover Boss Shawnon Bellah goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Loehmann's CEO Steven Newman.		Undercover Boss Cinnabon Inc. President Kat Cole.		The Profit A gourmet marshmallow business.	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		Race for the White House "Reagan v. Carter"		The Windsors: Inside the Royal Dynasty		The Windsors: Inside the Royal Dynasty	
COM	56	(4:30) ★★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.				★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995, Comedy) Chris Farley, David Spade, Brian Dennehy. An heir tries to save his father's business.			
DISN	49	Gabby Duran	(:25) ★★ "Hotel Transylvania" (2012, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler. 'PG'			Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	(:35) The Owl House	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) The Owl House
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown The disappearance of Amelia Earhart.		Expedition Unknown The vanishing of Northwest Flight 2501.		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown: Rediscovered "Underwater Kingdoms" Josh Gates dives into the Arabian Sea. (N)					
E!	21	(3:30) ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001)		★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					(:45) ★★ "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.				
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced						SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	To Be Announced				To Be Announced				To Be Announced			
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	(3:20) ★★ "Pocahontas"	(:20) ★★★ "The Princess and the Frog" (2009, Children's) Voices of Anika Noni Rose, Bruno Campos, Keith David.				(:25) ★★★ "Frozen" (2013, Children's) Voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel. Animated. A young queen's icy powers trap a kingdom in eternal winter.					(9:55) ★★★ "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito.	
FS1	20	Horse Race	PBC Collection	Mexico Primera Division Soccer Monterrey vs Santos Laguna. From the BBVA Bancomer Stadium in Monterrey, Mexico. (N)				WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N Taped)				Boxing From July 20, 2019.	
FSEE	32	College Basketball LIU at Texas Tech.				NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta.				Hawks Live! Postgame		Power of Sports	3 Wide Life
FX	28	(4:00) ★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" (2017) Colin Firth. British spies join forces with their American counterparts.				★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016, Action) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence. Professor X and Raven battle the immortal mutant Apocalypse.						Breeders "No Lies"	(:35) Better Things "DNA"
GOLF	82	LPGA Tour Golf				PGA Tour Golf From Innisbrook Golf Resort in Palm Harbor, Fla.							
HALL	72	(4:00) "Love and Sunshine" (2019) Danica McKellar.		"Love on the Sidelines" (2016) Emily Kinney, John Reardon. Sparks fly between an injured quarterback and his assistant.				"In the Key of Love" (2019, Romance) Laura Osnes. Premiere. A singer abandons her career to run a family business.				2020 Spring Fever Preview	Movies-Preview
HGTV	46	Love It or List It Family seeks space, function and style.		Love It or List It A couple buys the house next door.		Love It or List It Joi is tired of the lack of privacy.		Love It or List It Parents want a bigger home for the boys.		(:02) Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House (N)		(:01) Love It or List It Jeff and Callie's home is small.	
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Towering figures stand watch.		Ancient Aliens Theorists speculate about reincarnation.		Ancient Aliens The key to immortality.		Ancient Aliens A look at if shape shifters are real. (N)		(:03) The UnXplained "Deadly Cults" (N)		(:05) Ancient Aliens Stories of opposing forces.	
LIFE	23	"Into the Arms of Danger" (2020, Suspense) Cathy Moriarty. Impostors bring an injured teen to a grieving woman's home.				"A Predator's Obsession" (2020) Houston Stevenson. Premiere. A woman uncovers dark secrets about her mysterious savior.				(:03) "A Deadly Price for Her Pretty Face" (2020) Shawn Pyfrom. A fashion model fights to escape from a trafficking ring.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With Chris Hayes "All In 3/20/20"		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams "The 11th Hour 3/20/20"	
NGC	22	Outlaw Bikers "Bandido Nation" George Wegers' plans.		Drugs, Inc. Authorities struggle in Baltimore, Md.		Drugs, Inc. Vegas tourists' demand for drugs.		Drugs, Inc. "Salt Lake Sinners" Salt Lake City drug epidemic.		(:03) Drugs, Inc. A meth epidemic in the 1960s.		(:03) Drugs, Inc. Music and drugs go hand in hand.	
PARMT	57	(3:05) ★★★ "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"		★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012, Action) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin. Agent J must go back to the past to save mankind's future.					★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012, Action) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin. Agent J must go back to the past to save mankind's future.				
TBS	25	(3:30) ★★ "Godzilla" (2014) Aaron Taylor-Johnson.		To Be Announced					To Be Announced				
TCM	79	★★★ "Bullitt" (1968) Steve McQueen, Robert Vaughn. San Francisco detective won't let go of mob-witness case.				★★★ "Dial M for Murder" (1954) Ray Milland. A London playboy plots the perfect murder of his rich, unfaithful wife.				★★★ "Wait Until Dark" (1967) Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin. A blind woman fends off intruders looking for a drug-filled doll.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta		Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta (N)		Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta "Are They About to Fight?" (Season Premiere) Jessica wants a revealing dress. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta
TNT	26	(4:45) ★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill. Batman embarks on a personal vendetta against Superman.					(:45) ★★ "Justice League" (2017, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.					All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite	
USA	27	(:15) ★★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) Lucas Black, Zachery Ty Bryan. An American street racer takes on a Japanese champion.					★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel. Fugitive Dom Torretto and Brian O'Conner resume a feud in Los Angeles.				(:45) ★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, Eva Mendes.		
WE	71	Criminal Minds "Mayhem" Terrorist bombing.		Criminal Minds A dead killer is linked to new murders.		Criminal Minds Reid and Prentiss are taken hostage.		Criminal Minds A serial killer stages car accidents.		Criminal Minds "Catching Out" Serial killer jumps trains.		Criminal Minds Abduction of a boy in Las Vegas.	
HBO	518	(4:45) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019, Action) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry, Ian McShane. 'R'				★★ "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" (2019) James McAvoy. The X-Men unite to save Jean Grey from a powerful force. 'PG-13'				(8:55) Westworld "Parce Domine" Stuck in a loop.		(:10) My Brilliant Friend: The Story of a New Name	
MAX	549	(4:15) ★★ "Skyscraper" (2018) Dwayne Johnson.		Strike Back Wyatt and Novin reunite with Mac.		(6:50) ★★ "The Predator" (2018, Science Fiction) Boyd Holbrook, Trevante Rhodes. 'R'			(:40) ★★ "The Ruins" (2008, Horror) Jonathan Tucker, Jena Malone, Laura Ramsey. 'R'			(:15) Strike Back Wyatt and Novin reunite with Mac.	
SHOW	578	(4:45) Black Monday	(:45) ★★ "The Holiday" (2006, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Michelle Diaz. Two women from different countries swap homes at Christmas. 'PG-13'					"Hampstead" (2017, Romance-Comedy) Diane Keaton, Brendan Gleeson. Premiere. 'PG-13'		(:45) Black Monday Dawn and Blair pursue a new deal.		(:45) Homeland "Two Minutes"	
TMC	598	(4:30) ★ "Blue Streak" (1999) Martin Lawrence.		(:15) ★★ "Shaft" (2000, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice. 'R'				"Intruders" (2015, Suspense) Beth Riesgraf, Martin Starr, Jack Kesy. 'R'		(:35) ★★ "Pathology" (2008, Suspense) Milo Ventimiglia, Michael Weston. 'R'			

Movies

9:35 a.m. 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.
9:45 a.m. TMC "Wildlife" ★★★½ (2018) Carey Mulligan In 1960s Montana, 14-year-old Joe watches powerlessly as his parents' marriage slowly begins to fall apart.
11:30 a.m. TMC "Personal Velocity" ★★★ (2002) Narrated by John Ventimiglia An abused wife, a cookbook editor and a pregnant woman ponder their relationships and the future.
12:30 p.m. PARMT "Raiders of the Lost Ark" ★★★★ (1981) Harrison Ford. Globe-trotting archaeologist Indiana Jones races the Nazis for possession of a legendary religious artifact.
12:45 p.m. TCM "Hamlet" ★★★★ (1948) Laurence Olivier. A young Danish prince wrestles with his conscience when he is confronted with questions of treachery and madness.
HBO "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★ (2004) Vince Vaughn The owner of a gym and an overbearing entrepreneur form dodgeball teams to compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.
12:55 p.m. MAX "The Package" ★★★ (1989) Gene Hackman An Army sergeant and his officer ex-wife are caught in a Cold War plot over a military prisoner.
1:00 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.
TBS "Hellboy II: The Golden Army" ★★★ (2008) Ron Perlman. Hellboy and his team face an underworld prince who plans to awaken a lethal army and use it to reclaim Earth for his magical kindred.
1:30 p.m. SHOW "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
2:30 p.m. WTTO "Flags of Our Fathers" ★★★½ (2006) Ryan Phillippe. Some of the servicemen who raised the U.S. flag on Mount Suribachi during the Battle of Iwo Jima at the end of World War II live to hear of their status as heroes.
COM "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
2:36 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
2:45 p.m. TMC "Scrooged" ★★★ (1988) Bill Murray A ruthless TV-network chief meets the ghosts of Christmases past, present and yet to come.
3:00 p.m. AMC "I Am Legend" ★★★ (2007) Will Smith. After a man-made plague transforms Earth's population into bloodthirsty vampires, a lone survivor desperately searches for a cure.
3:05 p.m. 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.
3:30 p.m. BET "Ray" ★★★½ (2004) Jamie Foxx. Blind since childhood, Ray Charles overcomes poverty, hardship and addiction and becomes an American music legend.
TCM "Creature From the Black Lagoon" ★★★ (1954) Richard Carlson. Fossil hunters encounter a dangerous, humanlike amphibian in the Amazon.
4:30 p.m. COM "Dumb & Dumber" ★★★ (1994) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country.
4:45 p.m. HBO "John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum" ★★★½ (2019) Keanu Reeves Stripped of the High Table's protective services, legendary hit man John Wick must fight his way through the streets of New York as the world's most ruthless killers try to collect the $14 million bounty on his head.
5:00 p.m. AMC "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.
TCM "Bullitt" ★★★½ (1968) Steve McQueen. A San Francisco police detective gets hold of a mob-witness/corruption case and won't let go.
5:20 p.m. FREE "The Princess and the Frog" ★★★ (2009) Voices of Anika Noni Rose. Animated. A fateful kiss leads a young woman and a royal amphibian on an adventure through the bayous of Louisiana.
5:40 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
7:00 p.m. BET "Django Unchained" ★★★½ (2012) Jamie Foxx. A former slave joins forces with the German bounty hunter who freed him and helps hunt down the South's most-wanted criminals, all in the hope of finding his long-lost wife.
COM "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
TCM "Dial M for Murder" ★★★½ (1954) Ray Milland. A husband's plot to murder his unfaithful wife goes awry in Alfred Hitchcock's adaptation of the Frederick Knott play.
7:25 p.m. FREE "Frozen" ★★★½ (2013) Voices of Kristen Bell. Animated. A fearless young princess sets out with a mountaineer to find her sister, whose icy powers have trapped their kingdom in eternal winter.
8:05 p.m. AMC "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. 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.
8:44 p.m. BRAVO "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.
9:00 p.m. TCM "Wait Until Dark" ★★★ (1967) Audrey Hepburn. Intruders search a blind woman's Greenwich Village apartment for a heroin-filled doll.
9:55 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
10:52 p.m. BRAVO "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.

Best Bets



Sophie Turner stars in "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" on HBO.

7 p.m. on TLC
Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta

For the first time, fans of this long-running reality series will get a sense of the entire Bridals by Lori experience as the show opens Season 11 with "Are They About to Fight?" Colleagues Lori Allen and Monte Durham are pushed to their limits as they pull double duty, handling wedding-gown appointments upstairs and dashing down to the bridesmaids' floor when a full-scale war threatens to erupt. They'll also help reality star Jessa Duggar Seewald 's ("Counting On") sister-in-law choose a surprisingly daring gown.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: X-Men: Dark Phoenix

Ultimately something of a box-office disappointment, this 2019 superhero film — which concluded 20th Century Fox's "X-Men" movie series — still earned generally warm reviews for its large ensemble cast, much of which returned to familiar characters. The story follows the team of mutants as they struggle to deal with the Phoenix, a dark entity that is unleashed after Jean Grey (Sophie Turner) is struck by a massive blast of energy during a space rescue mission. James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence and Nicholas Hoult also star.

8 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Hampstead

Diane Keaton and Irish actor Brendan Gleeson make something of an odd couple in this sweet-natured 2017 romantic comedy loosely based on a true story. Gleeson stars as Donald Horner, an eccentric who has spent the past 17 years illegally living in London's vast Hampstead Heath park — and who ultimately decides to fight to assert ownership of his small patch of land, based on squatting laws. Keaton portrays a widow who befriends him. The fine supporting cast includes Lesley Manville, James Norton, Jason Watkins, Hugh Skinner and Phil Davis.



Jessa Duggar Seewald guest stars on "Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta" on TLC.

Testing (from Front)

Wendy Sack, Christy Perry

CULLMAN, Ala. – A drive-thru COVID-19 test site has been set up at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center by local physician Jeremy Stidham. The site will be open at 8:30 each morning and will operate until each day's worth of test kits has been used.

The site is not affiliated with Cullman Internal Medicine or Cullman Regional. Despite a campaign video published Friday morning, the site is not affiliated with the Cullman County Commission. The commission simply granted use of the facility.

The testing is not free. Patients with insurance will be charged $50, and patients without insurance will be charged $175 by the laboratory.

The tests are being processed by a private laboratory in Trussville. Stidham said test results could take 5-7 days. Patients will be notified by phone of their results.

"As private laboratories have developed testing supplies in mass, private screening will become more widely available but will require a fee," said Stidham. "These private laboratories will bring in hundreds of thousands of tests to our city that we would otherwise not have access to."

The site will open at 8:30 Saturday morning. Friday was the first day of testing, but it was not announced beforehand.

"It's open to anyone who wants to be tested," said Stidham. "It will be open at 8:30 in the mornings for the foreseeable future, but testing supplies will be limited every day, and the amount we are able to get every day will probably be a little different. We do not know on a daily basis how many tests will be available."

Stidham said several people came out for testing Friday morning.

"We intentionally did not advertise that we would be here because we wanted to avoid any potential chaos," he said, "but despite that, there's been a significant number of folks who are interested in being tested.

"Anyone who is interested in knowing the results of the test is encouraged to come, of course, but the best person to have this test done would be someone with possible exposures or other concerns for their test results."

The Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center is located at 17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, AL 35058.

Order (from Front)

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) on Friday issued an update to the statewide health order to aid in Alabama's efforts to contain the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Effective Friday, March 20, *all non-work-related* gatherings of 25 persons or more, or non-work-related gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent 6-foot distance between persons, are prohibited. Employers shall take all reasonable steps to meet these standards for employees and customers.

The updated order also expands the availability of child day care in the state as long as certain guidelines are followed, and includes clarifying language regarding senior citizen centers and schools.

"As our state works in overdrive to respond to the Coronavirus pandemic, we are making decisions based on the best information we have in the moment. I have no doubt that as this situation rapidly unfolds, decisions will need to be evaluated and amended," said Ivey.

"Yesterday's health order was issued to be as comprehensive as possible to combat the spread of the virus and to ensure the state was doing everything within its authority to protect the people of Alabama," she continued. "In order to keep Alabama going, we must keep Alabama businesses going to the best of our abilities. I fully support the restrictions of social or recreational gatherings of 25 people or less and strongly encourage individuals to maintain a 6-foot distance. However, this order was intended to apply to non-work-related gatherings. However, employers should take all necessary steps to meet these standards for employees and customers.

"Let me be abundantly clear - I have no intention of slowing down our workforce through unnecessary, burdensome regulations. We will only be able to mitigate the risk of the virus through the efforts of our hardworking manufacturers that will produce life-sustaining supplies, our truckers who move these goods down the road, and our valued retailers that will make them available to our citizens.

"My administration has been given clear instructions to do everything possible to ensure the continuity of government while being flexible and responsible to the needs of our state. I ask for the support of my fellow Alabamians as we work through these challenging days together."

"Alabamians must cooperate, understand their actions affect other people, and take seriously the need to protect health and safety," said State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris, "because COVID-19 is a deadly virus."

Programs (from Front)

our top priority during all this was making sure the homebound are taken care of; that's the greatest need, obviously, and the most helpless. We're still serving them, but as far as the ones who came to the centers to eat and fellowship, we're still taking care of them, too, fortunately."

Asked about the food delivery program, Baker responded, "It's strong. Right now, the Meals on Wheels program, we serve about 150 clients a day."

Baker also said that the program has plenty of volunteers to help with the delivery, commenting, "You know, one thing about Cullman is that this community knows how to band together.

"From the first day that we let it be known that we were going to be closing to the public but still operating, we had industries, businesses, individuals, multiple people reaching out to us, wanting to know how they could help, and some to even cook food- but, fortunately, we don't have to cook it here. But, yeah, we had a tremendous amount of support and people reaching out, wanting to know how they can volunteer their time to help us out."

New Senior Citizen Medication Delivery launched
Said Baker, "We're going to start a medication delivery for folks that can't pick up their medications. We're working with the pharmacies in the area to see if we can't work out something where we can pick up their medicine and deliver it to their doorstep, so they don't have to get out and expose themselves to the public."

Baker issued the following notice:
The Cullman County Commission on Aging will now deliver medications to senior citizens of Cullman County free of charge. There is no obligation and the only requirements are to be 60 or older.

Certain medications will be unavailable for pick-up and payment arrangements must be made with your pharmacy. It is encouraged that you contact your pharmacy first. We look forward to continuing to serve Cullman County and its senior citizens any way possible. For more information, contact the Commission on Aging at 256-734-1241

COA statement on COVID-19

COA previously posted this notice on its website:
Given the vulnerability of the demographic in which we serve, the Cullman County Commission on Aging will be closing all full-time senior centers in the county effective immediately for the next 30 days.

During this time, making sure our homebound continue to receive meals is our top priority. Additionally, meals will be available to current congregate participants for pick-up only. Participants that rely on C.A.R.T.S. will be added to a dedicated home delivery route.

The Cullman County Commission on Aging's front office will remain open but will serve via telephone or email only. If you have documentation that needs to be submitted, we ask that you call first to receive drop-off instructions.

We are taking every precaution necessary during this pandemic to limit exposure to our beloved seniors. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the C.O.A. at 256-734-1241, or by visiting www.cullmancoa.com.

Obituary Announcements March 21

Curtis Lanier Dickinson, 70, of Lynn passed away Thursday, March 19, 2020 at his residence. He was born Nov.18, 1949 in Phil Campbell, Alabama. Curtis is survived by his sister Linda Alexander; brothers Jimmy Wayne Dickinson, James Marcus Dickinson, and Billy Dickinson; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph Howard and Ruby Hettie Dickinson; brothers Gene Cummings, Tommy Dickinson, Harold Cummings, and Joe Dickinson; and sister Cathy Estill. As per state and federal guidelines, a private service will be held. Burial will be at Millstone Mountain Cemetery in Lynn, Alabama.

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PROBATE OFFICE COVID-19 CLOSING INFORMATION
EFFECTIVE: MARCH 18, 2020, THROUGH APRIL 6, 2020

Business hours will remain 8:00 am until 4:30pm.

The Cullman County PROBATE OFFICE is closed to the general public as of the above referenced dates for the health and safety of the employees and the public that we serve. All IN-PERSON contact will be limited. The following information serves as a guide as we work for a plan to continue to provide services to you.

Send all EMAILS, EXCLUDING COURT, to the following address: pofficecourt@co.cullman.al.us

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	256-775-4815
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BRINGING OUT THE BEST

Hanceville resident working to keep Hope Pantry stocked

Volunteers and donations needed

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Deborah Stam is doing her part to respond to the coronavirus pandemic by keeping the needy among her Hanceville neighbors supplied with food and other items they might need during this time. Stocking the Hope Pantry behind the Hanceville Library is not a new thing for her; she has been doing it for quite some time.

Stam told The Tribune, "I used to see the Little Pantry in Cullman that's right near Mary Carter. It was sitting out in the open, and I used to see it and wonder about it, and there's no instructions on it. I stopped one day, and looked at it; I started putting in there when I was in town, especially going to eat at a buffet. I'd tell my husband, 'Hey, I'm not coming here to this buffet with you unless you bring a bag of groceries,' because I don't feel right about doing that.

"We started doing that, and then they closed the buffet. But, in the meantime, I noticed just all of a sudden- I don't know why it took me so long; I've been here now three years- we moved from Texas- and we live in Hanceville. I noticed this one in Hanceville on Bangor Street, behind the library or across from Love Your Eyes. I saw it, and my questions are, 'Who started it,' 'Who can put in it?' I started putting in it."

Even before the anxiety of COVID-19 set in, the pantry has been a point of hope and help for a number of people in the Hanceville area.

Said Stam, "The need is great. I've seen people walk as much as 3 miles to come up there, because I took a woman home one day, and I know she lived over 3 miles. So the need is great."

Around last Thanksgiving, Hanceville Warehouse Discount Groceries set out a basket to collect grocery items for Stam to stock the pantry. Cullman's Publix store also periodically donates a basket of food, and Jimmy John's has shared bread. United Way of Cullman County recently stepped in, as well.

Stam said, "Then, lo and behold, with this Coronavirus, just this week I got a call from United Way- Becky (Goff)- and she said, 'Would $500 help your cause?'"

Stam swiftly and graciously accepted the offer, and began purchasing goods to stock the pantry. She has found, though that she has trouble keeping items on the shelves. She has begun making multiple trips each day to drop off items, and she is seeking help in doing so.

Said Stam, "I need volunteers to help me place it in at strategic times of day, probably eight times a day, because what I'm doing now is, I go there four times a day. And whatever I put in, most of the time, if someone comes up in a car, they're going to take everything. When I was stocking it, my stuff wasn't lasting.

"I got to know some of the patrons and I tried to talk to them. And so, a lot of them were very concerned; they didn't have their (food) stamps and so forth. So, we're not really trying to screen people, because it's totally open; there's no paperwork, there's no red tape. It's just the community trying to help each other. However, if you've walked three miles up there and it's empty, that's not helping you; see what I mean?

"What my situation is now is, I have one volunteer- a friend of mine that I stocked her car up with what we got from that last time, and I have stuff at my house- so between the two of us, we try to hit it, and my husband goes up there five and six times a day. But I could really use somebody that- it wouldn't be a financial commitment on them; just some of their time- if they would place it in there; say somebody who would do it at 6 and 8 at night or something like that."

Stam is also looking for donations of almost anything: food (especially easy open cans of pasta and the like, socks, toothbrushes, coloring books and small toys.

Anyone who is interested in helping out can email Stam at stdeborah@yahoo.com.



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