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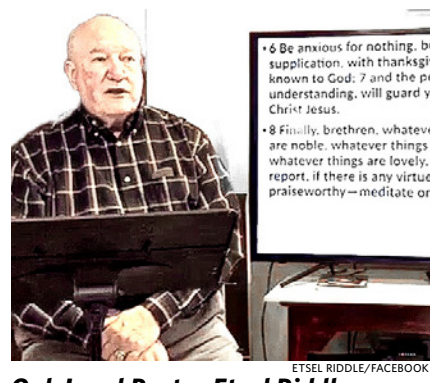
BRINGING OUT THE BEST

Using social media, rural Cullman County pastor preaches to congregation from South Carolina to Arkansas

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WALTER, Ala. – Sunday morning, churches across the country took advantage of social media to carry on with their Sunday services while respecting COVID-19 quarantine and social distance restrictions. In rural Cullman County, tiny Oak Level Baptist Church held its first-ever livestream worship service and Pastor Etsel Riddle discovered that his congregation had grown. Accustomed to preaching to typical crowds of 25 or less, the live event drew 66 viewers from around Oak Level and across the country, with more views coming in the afternoon and evening.

Riddle reported that livestream viewers, including some distant relatives and families of church members, tuned in from as far away as Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Georgia and South Carolina, and that several of those remote viewers shared the video afterwards. The event gave the pastor an » PAGE 5



ETSEL RIDDLE/FACEBOOK

Oak Level Pastor Etsel Riddle leads the Sunday morning service from his den via social media.

TORNADO VS. COVID-19

EMA, National Weather Service, Alabama Department of Public Health recommendations for possible severe weather Tuesday



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Colony Councilman Sam Ashford unlocks the storm shelter behind Colony's Town Hall in this Tribune file photo. » PAGE 8

Ms. Senior Cullman County Pageant canceled

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Arkadelphia residents find sinkhole forming under road



JENNIFER BISCHOFF

The pothole appeared to be only around a foot in diameter, but closer inspection showed substantial washout underneath the asphalt, causing the beginnings of a sinkhole beneath the road.

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ARKADELPHIA, Ala. – Saturday, Arkadelphia residents discovered a newly forming pothole on County Road 8. At first, the spot appeared small, but when the pavement began to sink in around it, witnesses discovered a substantial amount of earth washed out under the asphalt, creating a sinkhole in the road. The Cullman County Sheriff's Office, local firefighters and a Cullman County Road Department crew responded shortly after 5 p.m.

Local resident Jennifer Bischoff, who called in the issue, reported that the crew found a damaged pipe beneath the road that caused the soil washout.

Linda Prater, who lives approximately 100 yards from the spot, commended the road crew's response, saying, "They came out within 30 minutes of her calling."

Prater also told The Tribune, "They worked into the night last night. They had to dig up the whole thing and start from scratch. And they had the whole crew out there: I think there were four trucks, and I walked down there and saw about seven men."

The crew completed repairs around 9 p.m.

Wallace State Community College offering free counseling services to students

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College is now offering free counseling services to students, and in the current crisis, these services are being offered in a virtual environment. David A. Smith, M.S., LPC-S, of Wellstone Behavioral Health is available four days a week to assist students, no matter how big or small their issue may be.

In his first few weeks with the college, Smith said a common issue among the students he's seen has been related to adjustment and students feeling overwhelmed. He added he's fully prepared to deal with any issues a student may be facing.

Smith said there are many reasons someone may seek out therapy - grief, anxiety, depression, trauma, addiction, and relationships are among the most common.

However, these few examples do not encompass the multitude of reasons why someone may see therapy, he added.

"Everyone needs an outlet, ideally a mental health professional, with whom they can unload all the 'heavy stuff,'" Smith said. "Talking about your problems without censoring any of the sensitive details can be liberating and cathartic.

"Regardless of the problem, stressor or hardship you may be experiencing, everyone can benefit from seeing a therapist. Therapy can help you overcome current stressors and arm you with the skills to effectively manage in the future."

All students who see Smith through the college will receive those services free of charge. He can refer them to Wellstone if additional counseling or medication is needed at the student's expense or through insurance.

Smith is available to students Monday through Thursday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. His on-campus office is located on the third floor of the Bailey Center, office 306.

While working remotely during the COVID-19 crisis, he can be reached at david.smith@wallacestate.edu and is scheduling virtual counseling sessions over Skype or other means available to students.

The counseling services are offered as part of the college's participation in the Caring Campus Initia- » PAGE 4

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 23

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 16, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
March 16
- theft of property; CR 421
- domestic violence; Firestation Road
- domestic violence; CR 317
- harassment; Trimble Road
- harassment; CR 1513
- theft of property; CR 1212
- theft of property; CR 437
- burglary; CR 991
- domestic violence; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; CR 735
- unlawful breaking entering vehicle, burglary; CR 1735
- theft of property; 273
- trespassing; Hwy. 91
- trespassing; Hwy. 91

March 17
- domestic violence; CR 750
- theft of property; 1343
- theft of property; CR 702
- receiving stolen property, unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 509
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle, criminal mischief; CR 1194
- violation of protection order; CR 627
- harassment; CR 109
- harassment; CR 627
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 703

March 18
- harassment; CR 803
- domestic violence, unlawful imprisonment; CR 594
- domestic violence; CR 1408
- trespassing; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 317
- domestic violence; CR 1432
- burglary; Hwy. 31
- violation of protection order, stalking; CR 627
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1413
- trespassing; CR 1555
- unlawful possession of marijuana; intersection of CR 841 and CR 842
- assault; CR 625
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 998

March 19
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; intersection of CR 1473 and CR 1545
- trespassing; CR 1807
- harassment; CR 421
- harassment; CR 578
- using false identity; intersection of Hwy. 157 and CR 1188
- domestic violence; CR 463
- violation of protection order, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1448
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 812
- trespassing, theft of property, menacing; CR 595
- harassment; CR 778

March 20
- receiving stolen property; Hwy. 69 South
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 338
- domestic violence; CR 688
- burglary; CR 811
- attempt to elude law enforcement officer; CR 818
- theft of property; CR 590

March 21
- harassment; CR 384
- domestic violence; CR 463
- theft of property; CR 308
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 South
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 307
- theft of property, unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1169
- domestic violence; CR 1400
- theft of property; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 223

March 22
- domestic violence; CR 347
- burglary; CR 223
- burglary; CR 1508
- theft of property; CR 1805
- violation of protection order; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; CR 818
- criminal mischief; CR 1114
- burglary; Tally Ho Street
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 South
- harassment; Hwy. 278 East
- domestic violence; CR 1616

ARRESTS
March 19
Ayers, Amber Ann, 38
- unlawful possession of controlled substance

Black, Donald Hugh, 46
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- violation of protection order

Drake, Devron Lashay, 22
- probation violation – unlawful possession of controlled substance – 2 counts

Freeman, Shonda Ann Letson, 36
- obstruction/using false identity

Joslyn, Elisha Lawton, 29
- DUI - .08 BAC or greater

Vaughn, James Blake, 44
- interfere with domestic violence emergency
- unlawful imprisonment – 2nd degree

March 20-22
Bates, Kathy Puckett, 53
- domestic violence – 3rd degree harassment

Bentley, Amanda Dawn, 42
- harassment

Brooks, Andrea Brouchard, 47
- receiving stolen property – 2nd degree

Hardiman, Donnie Ray, 37
- domestic violence – 3rd degree harassment

Height, Dave Micheal, 21
- identity theft
- theft of property – 1st degree

Lynn, Brent Tyler, 30
- domestic violence – 3rd degree harassment

Peterson, Lawrence Joseph, 56
- domestic violence – 3rd degree harassment

Peterson, Rhonda Lee, 49
- domestic violence – 3rd degree harassment

Runyon, Jeremy Alan, 33
- possession/use of credit/debit cardf

Sheets, Vickie Lynn, 56
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- promoting prison contraband – 2nd degree
- public intoxication

Tucker, Timothy William Sr., 58
- failure to appear – unlawful distribution of controlled substance (2 counts)

Warren, Robert Lee, 24
- probation violation – forgery – 2nd degree

Winfrey, Leigha Shay, 32
- chemical endangerment of a child
- failure to appear – unlawful possession of controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
March 19
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; drone; $460

March 20
- second-degree criminal mischief; The Sport Center; 2nd Ave SW; damaged window; $700
- third-degree burglary; Carlton's Italian; 3rd Ave SE; damaged property; $2,000
- third-degree domestic violence; person

March 21
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave SW; damaged window; $300
- third-degree theft of property; person; Childhaven Rd. NE; recliner; $800
- third-degree domestic violence; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Walmart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $193
- harassment; person; 2nd Ave NW
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; Hwy. 157
- fourth-degree theft of property; Books-A-Million; Cullman Shopping Center; miscellaneous
- theft of lost property; person; wallet and contents
- theft of property; person; Short St. SW; tag; $50

March 22
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave SW; damage to 2017 Chevrolet C1500; $600
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; Dogwood Lane NW

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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PREP FOOTBALL

Cold Springs' Lacey commits to Maryville College

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BREMEN, Ala. – Just a few weeks after Lawson Burgess signed his letter of intent to play for Huntingdon, another Eagles standout has chosen where he will play his college career. Cold Springs' Jordan Lacey will be headed to Maryville, TN. to play for Head Coach Shaun Hayes and the Fighting Scots.

Cold Springs Head Coach Justin Cornelius had high praise for the two-way star, crediting his football IQ and his physicality for getting him to the next level.

"To me the biggest thing that is going to help him is that his work ethic is through the roof. He spent a lot of time between his junior and senior year getting bigger, stronger and faster so that he could play at that level. He's football-savvy, he's got a good football IQ and he's a very intelligent kid. He studies the game, he watches film and from playing on both sides of the ball, he's able to anticipate things a little better," Cornelius said.

"He was our H-back, but he was also our backup quarterback, so he was pretty fluent with the offensive side as well as the defensive side.

"He's a kid that'll come up and hit you in the mouth. That's why we utilized him the way we did. On defense, he was a lockdown guy for us. If we needed a big play, we knew he could handle the pressure."

To go along with all that he brings on the football field and his athletic potential; Cornelius knows that Maryville is adding a high-character player off the field as well.

"He's a great kid. His character is through the roof as well and his upside is very high," Cornelius said. "I think when he gets to that next level and they start working him in the weight room and getting him faster, I think its limitless what he can do."

Former Eagles Head Coach Rod Elliot saw Lacey make big strides in the months between his junior and senior seasons. It's that work ethic that Elliott believes has earned Jordan this opportunity and will continue to carry him in his college career.

"He was a really hard worker and just a really good kid. He worked extremely hard on trying to get better. I've never seen a kid improve as much from one year to the next as he did," Elliott said.

"He played linebacker and H-back for us and defensively it seemed like he just made every tackle on every play and then offensively we ran the football behind him because he was such a physical blocker. He's just a really good kid and a really solid player."

Jordan enjoyed his visit to the campus in Tennessee and is already looking forward to building relationships with his new teammates and coaches when he moves in for good.

"It was really nice up there, its in a great location and it just felt like a family up there when I visited. I just can't wait to up there be a part of it," Lacey said. "I'm looking forward to trying to be a leader up there, make a name for myself and see what I can do with that."

Jordan is going to miss playing at Cold Springs and all the friends and teammates he played with, but he's excited about this new opportunity at Maryville.

"I'm going to miss my relationships I've made with my family, my friends and my teammates. I'll never be able to run out to play on a Friday night at Cold Springs again and I'll miss that but being able to be part of an atmosphere like that and be a leader has helped prepare me," Lacey said.

"It's going to be hard to replace what I've got here but you never know until you try."



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Cold Springs' Jordan Lacey (10) will continue his playing career at Maryville College.

CGCA's Xtreme Allstars sweep All-Star Prep Nationals

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ATLANTA, Ga. – Cullman Gymnastics & Cheer Academy's Xtreme Allstars were back on the road last weekend for the All-Star Prep Nationals at the Georgia International Convention Center and they came home with some more hardware. The Queens, Empresses and Mini Majesties all placed first in their respective divisions after each of them put together zero-deduction routines.

Xtreme All Stars Head Coach Ashley Wilbanks was very proud of her team for their scores and performances during the competition but was even happier to see one of her girls overcome adversity and to see her teammates rally around her.

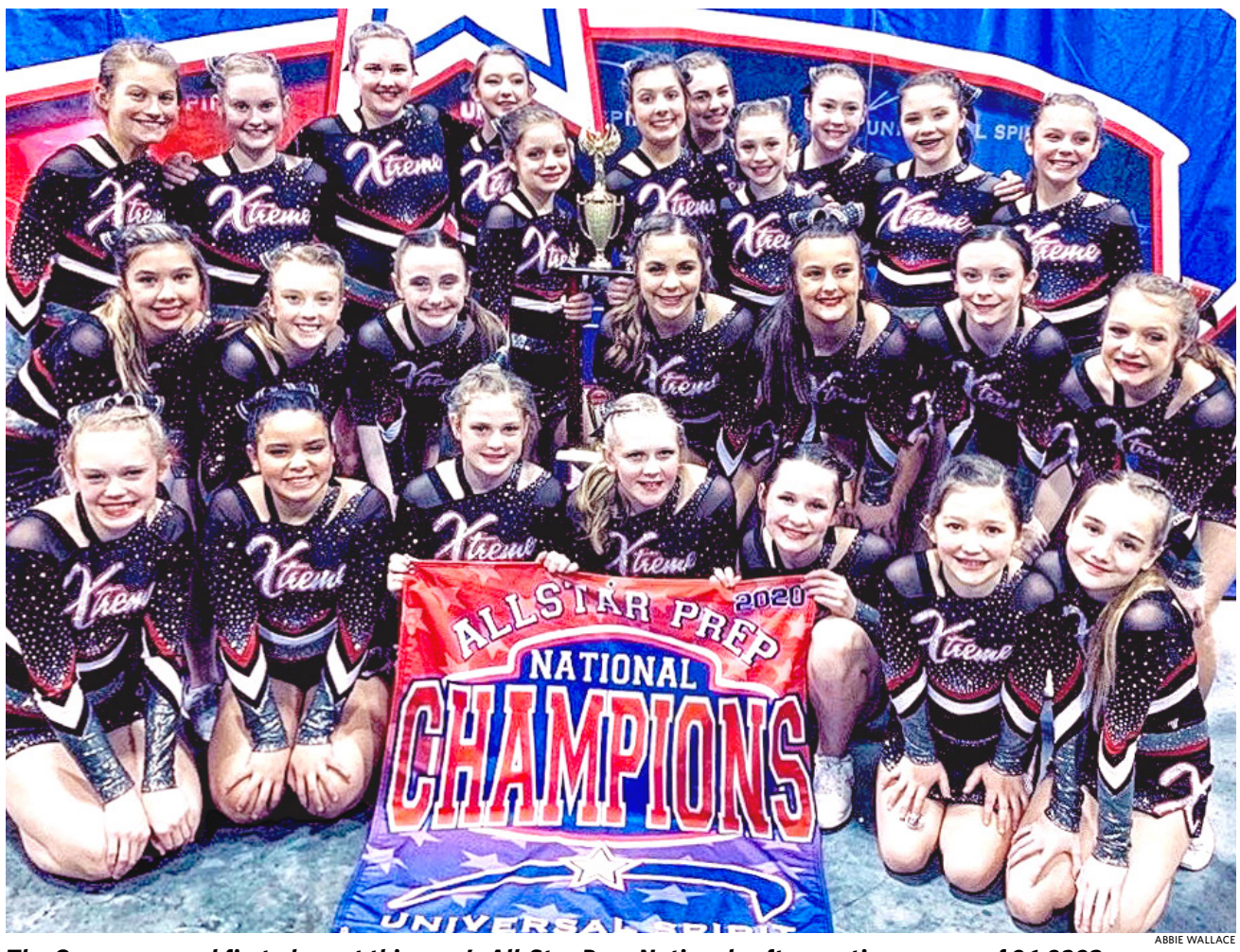
"Well we didn't know it at the time, but I think it was an incredible way to end the season. Our minis got first out of eight teams and they came back with a great performance. All of our teams hit zero which means they hit perfect routines, but I probably think the coolest thing that happened was with one girl on the team who really struggled with anxiety," Wilbanks said. "This year she really struggled with major anxiety and the whole team surrounded her and prayed over her and she made it through the whole performance without having any issues. Even though they hit zero and had a fabulous performance, the team wasn't even excited about that. They were just thrilled to death that she made it, overcame fear and anxiety and did an awesome performance. That was just super cool. Especially with everything that's going on right now, it's nice when fear doesn't win."

They couldn't have known when they left for Atlanta last week, but the All-Star Prep Nationals was the final competition of the season for the Xtreme Allstars.

Wilbanks reflected on the season and what she enjoyed most of all was a great group of athletes and parents who saw the big picture.

"What was amazing to watch from a coach's perspective is I think this is the first time I've ever seen the parents and the kids really get that even though cheer is the sport we're doing, it's not just about cheer," Wilbanks said.

"It's a tool to help teach these kids how to become women that uplift and support one another. To watch that play out in that particular situation last weekend where they overcame fear and got to see what it looked like struggle with it was awesome."



ABBIE WALLACE

The Queens earned first place at this year's All-Star Prep Nationals after posting a score of 96.9293.

Queens – 1st place Jr. Prep Level 3.2 (96.9293)
- Clancy Ayers
- Amberly Bennett
- Taylor Bullard
- Maddie Doyle
- Rachel Dueland
- Addie Dyer
- Reilly Eddleman
- Ava Edens
- Jada Flanigan
- Aubrey Floyd
- Ava Claire Floyd
- Cabri Fuller
- Camden Grobe
- Anna Hill
- Brittlee Hopper
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- Sloan Nobinger
- Emery Peed
- Gabby Ritcher
- Sadie Robinson
- Savannah Stone
- Blaire Troutman
- Adyson Wallace
- Wakely Bush
- Emma Jacobson

Empresses – 1st place Youth Prep Level 2.2 (96.6465)
- Anna Kate Armstrong
- Bentlie Bullard
- Wakley Bush
- Sophia Calligaris
- Kellie Dunne
- Ella Flanigan
- Brooklyn Grant
- Emma Griggs
- Kinslee Harbison
- Rylee Higginbotham
- Brookelynn Hill
- Kierstyn Huffstutler
- Emma Jacobson
- Elizabeth Johnston
- Adalynn Joiner
- Anna-Presley Kruger
- Josie Miller
- Sloan Nobinger
- Melody Powell
- Kamryn Sanderson
- Khloe Sheppard
- Madi Simms
- Addison Sparks
- Emma-Karagan Tokar
- Jayden Wynn

Mini Majesties – 1st place Mini Prep Level 1.1 (95.9192)
- Abagail Anderson
- Jordyn Black
- Eva Eslava
- Ella Flanigan
- Maleah Etheredge
- Sumerlyn Grant
- Katy Claire Harbison
- Avery Higginbotham
- Katherine Ugarkovich
- Edie Hudson
- Ellie Ingle
- Addison Jones
- Brinley Jones
- Sterling Kruger
- Charlee Miller
- Beckitt Nunnelley
- Ily Wilbanks
- Makenna Wilkinson
- Olivia Williams

Xtreme Allstars coaches
- Ashley Wilbanks (head coach)
- Amy Wallace
- Abbie Wallace
- Jack Griffin
- Adyson Wallace
- Mollie Hall
- Kennedy Kruger

'Let's think about others': Auburn baseball adjusts to cancellation

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Butch Thompson doesn't know when his next face-to-face meeting with his team will occur, but he knows what he'll say. The same thing he said the day he became Auburn's head baseball coach five years ago.

"It's going to be okay," he said. "That's the first thing I told our locker room when I walked into Auburn in the middle of the year in late 2015. I said it's going to be okay."

A week ago, the Tigers were preparing to host Texas A&M to start SEC play. Within a matter of days, the season was postponed until March 30, then April 15, then cancelled altogether amid nationwide efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19.

"It was ripped out so quick, so abruptly, I still think we were all in a state of shock," Thompson said. "I've never seen anything in my career that moved so rapidly."

On Friday afternoon, when under normal circumstances the Tigers and Aggies would have been getting ready for the SEC opener, Thompson held a final meeting before sending the team home as Auburn University transitioned to remote instruction.

"I told our seniors, 'This is not goodbye,'" he said.

"We'll find the appropriate time, if this thing gets worse, to say our goodbyes, and do it appropriately. Now is not the time.

"There are just some things that are bigger than baseball, and we found it. We found a tipping point.

"This virus is bigger than baseball and a lot of other things right now. The safety of our citizens is more important."

The day Auburn was scheduled to play its SEC opener, the NCAA announced it would allow an additional season of eligibility for seniors whose spring sports seasons ended prematurely.

"It seems like that was a great step to try and do the right thing," Thompson said. "They'll have to drill down on deciding the rest of it, starting Friday."

Whether that eligibility relief will extend to freshmen, sophomores and juniors is one of several issues to be addressed, along with the impact of the potential delay of the Major League Baseball draft.

"We're not there yet," Thompson said. "Everything has been about safeguarding, protecting, continuing education, and we're just not there on next year, or what that roster looks like.

"I'm going to do everything in my power to help Auburn baseball, and this is probably our best roster on paper in our five years, but that's nothing to cry about.

"We'll continue to try to do that and try to put the best roster we can together."

While saddened by the season's sudden cancellation and the void it leaves, Thompson and his assistant coaches communicate daily with their players, encouraging them to focus on the impact their actions can still have away Plainsman Park.

"I don't just like these guys. I love these guys," he said.

"I try to tell my guys when I talk to them, 'Let's think about others.' This is a great opportunity for us to grow and improve. Look for opportunities to make a difference while we follow every precaution.

"We can get back to what we do. We can get back to what we love and that's being a part of Auburn and trying to make it great."

Throughout his playing and coaching career, Thompson's mentors shared a similar message.

"Play this game like it's your last one," he said. "I think going through this experience, there's going to be some growth and improvement and some understanding for us to never take things for granted again. I think that's going to be a lesson learned through this process."

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BRINGING OUT THE BEST

Cullman Caring for Kids reopens food bank, 38 families served

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After a temporary suspension of services announced last Thursday, Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) reopened its food bank Monday morning. While the food ministry is back up and running, it has made modifications to its method to protect the health of both its staff and clients.

Before the reopening, CCK Director Javon Daniel told The Tribune Sunday evening, "As it stands right now, we'll open at regular time. We're going to cut our distribution by half a day; we're going to just be open Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

"We'll be with a skeleton crew. It will be faster, because we're not going to be doing all the paperwork. Nobody will be allowed in the food bank but employees. We're going to be running with a skeleton crew, just for everybody's protection."

Daniel described the new procedure:

"They'll pull through just like they've done in the past; we ask them to pull through down on the south end of the parking lot and just come around that circle there. They'll stop and we'll get their name. We ask them to open their trunk or the back of their SUV, or we'll put it in the back of their pickup trucks. We will not put it in the passenger compartment.

"If we can find masks, we'll have masks. Our folks will be wearing masks and gloves. I know that's a big shortage right now, and I've already been told that that might not be possible, but we'll do the best we can.

"And once they get their food, we'll put it in their vehicle, but we will not put it in the passenger compartment. That's just trying to be as cautious as we can. It'll be strictly drive-through. We may ask them to hold up a picture ID, but we won't be taking anything from them.

"And we will be checking our employees for temp every day. So, we're going to be taking precautions to make sure that we're good, but we ask them to please be patient with us. I anticipate there being a fairly busy day."

CCK served 42 families last Monday and 74 on Tuesday, before safety concerns led the staff to pause distribution while they worked on a healthier approach.

Daniel concluded with a request to his clients: "We just ask them to be patient with us, and we'll do the best we can."

Monday's crew included CCK Assistant Director Nancy Bryant, volunteers Tonja and Vaughn Grace, Jayne Roberts, and United Way of Cullman County's Becky Goff and DeeAnn McDonald.

Walmart to the rescue

During the day, donations from the Walmart south store and Distribution Center arrived, including food items and hand sanitizer.

Goff added in a message to The Tribune, "And Walmart DC is sending lots of volunteers this week to help support CCK! They have really stood up to help us keep it open."

Monday food distribution a success

After food distribution concluded for the day on Monday, CCK Assistant Director Nancy Bryant told The Tribune, "Everything went great, even through the rain.

"We still served 38 families today, and it was a blessing to be here for this community, because we know how important Cullman Caring for Kids is, and we didn't want to let the community down."

Get involved

Even with support already received, CCK is still having to work hard to keep its food pantry stocked. CCK can always use monetary donations, and if you're on the way to the grocery store, the pantry's high-volume items regularly include:

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

To get involved, visit www.cullmancaringforkids.com or www.facebook.com/CullmanCaringForKids/ or call 256-739-1111.



TONJA GRACE

The self-proclaimed "three masketeers" of CCK: (L-R) Assistant Director Nancy Bryant, Vaughn Grace, Tonja Grace.

BRINGING OUT THE BEST

Cullman City Schools begins "grab and go" meal distribution

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Schools (CCS) on Monday began distributing "Grab and Go Curbside Meals" to students 18 and younger from the lunchroom at West Elementary School. Each student in the drive-through line received two days' worth of breakfasts and lunches.

Cullman High School Principal Kim Townson Hall, who volunteered to help, told The Tribune, "Our child nutrition workers from around the school system have all come together this morning. (CCS Superintendent) Dr. (Susan) Patterson's been here with them since early this morning, and Dreama Young- who is our coordinator of the Child Nutrition Program.

"So, what they've done is they have combined the child nutrition worker from all five schools to this one location at West Elementary, and we've had volunteers from Cullman High School here today and from West Elementary," Hall said.

"And they've set up an assembly line type deal so that everyone can maintain their distance from one another.

"They're using gloves as they prepare the food: it's a grab-and-go style, so everything is in a package.

Hall continued, "And we've made sure, as far as anyone coming here, they came on a voluntary basis, because we didn't want someone with a compromised immune system, or if they had someone at home with a compromised immune system who had been sick, not to come today.

"So, what we did is we worked on a voluntary basis.

"The child nutrition workers have been in, preparing the meals, and then we've had some of our coaches volunteer out under the awning, along with our School Resource Officers.

"What they've done is they have determined how many children in the home or in the car needed meals, and they would put those on the table, and then the individual from the car would come pick up the meal."

CCS will return to West Elementary from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday to offer grab-and-go packs with three breakfasts and lunches per child. Meals will not be distributed during Spring Break next week.

At 12:30 p.m., the final count of children served was 368, receiving 736 meals.

After distribution concluded for the day, Patterson told The Tribune in a message, "Cullman City Schools served takeout meals to our students today.



KIM TOWNSON HALL/CCS

Staffers and volunteers keep their "social distance" while preparing meal packs at West Elementary School Monday morning.

Given the uncertainty of everything during this time it was great to provide our students with good meals in addition to the food we sent home last week.

"I want to thank our CNP Coordinator, Mrs. Young, our CNP staff members and the many volunteers who made this possible. It is so great to have people who are willing to work so hard to see our students get what they need."

Good Samaritan Health Clinic gives update on services

Jolanda Hutson/
W.C. Mann

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Monday, Good Samaritan Health Clinic Director Jolanda Hutson released this statement from the clinic's Medical Director, assuring clients of continuing services with certain changes to keep everyone safe:

The Good Samaritan Clinic recognizes the challenges that COVID-19 brings to the healthcare system and we are proud to successfully continue our commitment to the uninsured patients in our area. For the safety of our patients, we have implemented a telehealth system to manage our patients' ongoing and arising healthcare needs. We have developed safe methods for delivering the much-needed medications our patients require. We will continue to make ourselves available to all those who have entrusted their care to us. We are honored to be part of this community and are proud to be a crucial piece of its healthcare system as it quickly evolves to meet our changing needs.

Jeremy V. Stidham, M.D.
- Medical Director

Last week, Hutson and Clinic Administrator Cindy Barnett issued this statement:

The Good Samaritan Health Clinic of Cullman is closely monitoring updates from local and national public health authorities concerning the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

We are also actively engaging with our state partners and local community in order to share information and to coordinate efforts wherever possible, should the need arise.

Practical information on how to best protect yourself is available from the CDC at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. Additionally, if you have symptoms (trouble breathing, cough/sore throat, fever) please call the Cullman Regional COVID-19 Information Line at 256-735-5530 to avoid an unnecessary trip to the hospital.

At this time, Good Samaritan Health Clinic has not received any information that suggests our patients, staff or volunteers are at an increased risk for contracting COVID-19. Our Medical Director and Board of Directors believe our services are essential during this time of uncertainty and have made the decision to continue to offer the clinic's valuable services to the uninsured residents of Cullman County. Realizing that some of our patients may be vulnerable to the virus, we are implementing additional precautions to provide the best possible care to our patients while ensuring their safety and that of the staff and volunteers.

Please continue to monitor the Good Samaritan Health Clinic website (goodsamaritancullman.com) and our Facebook page (GoodSamaritanCullman) for updates. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the clinic at 256-775-1389.

For more information, visit http://www.goodsamaritancullman.com or https://www.facebook.com/goodsamaritancullman/, or call 256-775-1389.

Counseling (from Front)

tive with the Institute for Evidence-Based Change (IEBC). Wallace State is one of 10 community colleges in the first cohort across the United States chosen to participate.

Supported by IEBC coaching and guidance, professional staff teams at Wallace State will engage in work developing specific behavioral commitments, helping staff to better connect with, and support, students to help them reach their educational goals.

Funded through a $1 million grant from Ascendium Education Group, one of the nation's leading higher education philanthropies, the objective of IEBCs Caring Campus program is to increase student retention and success in community colleges by creating and cultivating Caring Campus environments through the intentional inclusion of all staff in student success efforts.

Under the grant, IEBC will work with colleges across the U.S. including Wallace State. Each campus agrees to participate in the Caring Campus Initiative, a coaching-based approach ensuring all staff play a role in enabling students to achieve success.

Other services offered to Wallace State students include a food pantry to address hunger among students; a center for career and workforce development, including a work wardrobe where students can find clothes for interviewing; success coaching; a Veteran's meeting area; and the college has worked with the Wallace State Future Foundation to make emergency funds available for essential needs like transportation.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu or email communications@wallacestate.edu.



An update from Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs

Leanne West
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The City of Cullman continues to provide essential services – police, fire, emergency medical, water and sewer service, electricity– all operations deemed appropriate.

Closing down everything is simply not an option for local governments, according to Mayor Woody Jacobs.

Conditions are different in every city and every community.

You are going to see variations in policies throughout the nation, state, counties and cities. The number of cases and the rapidly evolving knowledge about this virus and how it behaves will drive future decisions.

Significant business restrictions are in place statewide and all public gatherings and events are prohibited.

He said the city is "heeding all CDC and expert advice in the COVID-19 battle and is limiting people to people contact everywhere possible. We are taking every reasonable precaution."

Recommendations include:

- Social distancing – staying 6 feet apart
- Washing hands
- Disinfecting common areas
- Closing public areas
- Banning business travel
- Limiting travel to food, medicine, medical care and other critical needs
- Sheltering in place when possible
- Preventing exposure potential where possible
- Using common sense to protect yourselves are all encourage.

Medical officials stress to call the Cullman Regional hospital hot line at 256-735-5530 if you have questions.

Governor Ivey delays state tax filings

Office of Governor Kay Ivey

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Revenue announced today that the state income tax filing due date is extended from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020.

Taxpayers can also defer state income tax payments due on April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. This deferment applies to all taxpayers, including individuals, trusts and estates, corporations and other non-corporate tax filers.

"This morning, I signed a supplemental State of Emergency order to allow the Alabama Department of Revenue to extend state filings until July 15, 2020," said Governor Ivey. "It is imperative we reduce the burden upon Alabamians and get folks back on their feet financially. The safety and wellbeing of Alabamians is the paramount priority as we do everything within our power to mitigate the spread of the Coronavirus."

Other taxes included in the deadline extension are corporate income tax, the Financial Institution Excise Tax (FIET), and the Business Privilege Tax (BPT).Taxpayers do not need to file any additional forms or call the Alabama Department of Revenue to qualify for this automatic state tax filing and payment relief. Individual taxpayers who need additional time to file beyond the July 15 deadline can request a filing extension through the usual methods. "Even considering the extended filing deadline, we urge taxpayers who are owed refunds to file as soon as possible and file electronically," said Revenue Commissioner Vernon Barnett. "Filing electronically with direct deposit is the quickest way to get refunds. Although the Department is practicing prudent working conditions with our staff during this period, we will continue with mission-critical operations to support Alabama's citizens. We ask for your support, understanding and patience."

The Department will continue to monitor issues related to the COVID-19 virus, and updated information will be posted on the Department's website Coronavirus page at https://revenue.alabama.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak-updates/.

Pageant (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The 2020 Ms. Senior Cullman County Pageant that was scheduled for Saturday April 18 at Wallace State Community College has been canceled.

The pageant is organized by the Cullman County Commission on Aging and led by Angie Carter.

She said of the cancelation, "We hope everyone understands why it was canceled and that we will reschedule it as soon as we can."

A change to include two separate age divisions, 60-69 and 70 and over, was made since last year's competition.

Last year's Ms. Senior Cullman County, Ms. Phyllis Hain, is also the reigning Ms. Senior Alabama.

Pastor (from Front)

opportunity to touch base with numerous family and friends.

Among the comments, Riddle said, "My cousin in Columbia, South Carolina watched and said he would like to attend with us every Sunday. I told him he would really like our people."

The pastor said that concern about his first experience with online ministry gave him a restless night beforehand, but, "After I got going, it was just like preaching. And then, since then, I've had some requests to do, after we go back to church, to livestream for those people who cannot come to church or live too far away. Also, I had a request to do Wednesday night Bible studies online. So, apparently, it reached out and did pretty good. I thoroughly enjoyed it, and I got a lot of good compliments off of the music."

Bragging on his folks

"I think Oak Level Church is one of the finest congregations that I have ever pastored, and I've been in the ministry since 1964," said Riddle. "They are very mission-minded. They give above and beyond what I would consider the capability of a congregation that size."

The pastor is not worried about the effect of the quarantine on the giving of his people, saying, "I'm not worried about that at all, because I've had several wanting to contact the treasurer and bring their tithes and offerings to the treasurer, and that's the reason I was giving (in the slide show that ran on a large screen television during the service) the address of the OLBC treasurer. We'll be mailing our money there, and I think those that do not mail it will bring it in, because they always have. If they've missed in times past, the next Sunday is usually a real good offering."

Riddle has announced that Oak Level will have a livestream Bible study at 6 p.m. this Wednesday and will continue with online services next Sunday at 11 a.m. via his personal Facebook page.

Lots of churches are doing lots of good things and The Tribune wants to hear from other congregations and ministers. How is your church doing and what is your church doing during this time? Contact us via email or send us a message through our Facebook page.

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Sports

3:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow A collection of the best features from the 2019-20 season.
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3:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals. From Branson, Mo.
4:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship. Season review.

Movies

6:20 a.m. SHOW "Peggy Sue Got Married" ★★★ (1986) Kathleen Turner A 1985 housewife passes out at her high-school reunion and wakes up in 1960, in school with her husband-to-be.
6:30 a.m. FX "Alien: Covenant" ★★½ (2017) Michael Fassbender.
6:35 a.m. MAX "A Good Year" ★★ (2006) Russell Crowe
6:45 a.m. TCM "Soldier in the Rain" ★★★ (1963) Jackie Gleason. An Army supply sergeant's tragic hero is a portly master sergeant who knows his way around.
7:10 a.m. TMC "Tabloid" ★★★ (2010) Joyce McKinney Live action/animated. In the 1970s, former Miss Wyoming Joyce McKinney becomes obsessed with a Mormon acquaintance and flies to England to abduct him after he goes there for missionary work.
8:05 a.m. SHOW "Trumbo" ★★★ (2015) Bryan Cranston In 1947, successful screenwriter Dalton Trumbo and other Hollywood figures get blacklisted for their political beliefs.
8:30 a.m. AMC "The Princess Bride" ★★★ (1987) Cary Elwes. A storybook stableboy turns pirate and rescues his beloved, who is about to marry a dreadful prince.
8:35 a.m. MAX "War Dogs" ★★½ (2016) Jonah Hill
8:40 a.m. TMC "Sense and Sensibility" ★★★½ (1995) Emma Thompson Suitors romance, then abandon, sisters left destitute by their father's death in late-1800s England.
8:45 a.m. TCM "The Great Escape" ★★★★ (1963) Steve McQueen. A group of Allied soldiers dig a tunnel out of a Nazi prison camp, pocketfuls of dirt at a time.
9:00 a.m. FX "War for the Planet of the Apes" ★★★½ (2017) Andy Serkis. A ruthless colonel leads his troops in a deadly battle against Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.
9:15 a.m. HBO "The Zookeeper's Wife" ★★½ (2017) Jessica Chastain
10:00 a.m. FREE "Ghostbusters II" ★★½ (1989) Bill Murray.
10:15 a.m. SHOW "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
10:30 a.m. AMC "Major League" ★★½ (1989) Tom Berenger.
11:00 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.
11:30 a.m. HBO "Bruce Almighty" ★★½ (2003) Jim Carrey
11:45 a.m. TCM "The Cincinnati Kid" ★★★ (1965) Steve McQueen. An upstart card shark has a marathon game with the king of stud poker in 1930s New Orleans.
11:55 a.m. MAX "The Predator" ★★ (2018) Boyd Holbrook
12:00 p.m. FX "Now You See Me" ★★½ (2013) Jesse Eisenberg.
12:15 p.m. SHOW "Poms" ★★ (2019) Diane Keaton
12:30 p.m. TMC "The Perfect Score" ★★ (2004) Erika Christensen
1:00 p.m. AMC "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
1:15 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.
1:45 p.m. TCM "The Sand Pebbles" ★★★½ (1966) Steve McQueen. Multiple Oscar nominations went to this tale of a cynical sailor's experiences on an American gunboat in 1926 China.
MAX "What's Your Number?" ★★ (2011) Anna Faris
2:00 p.m. TNT "London Has Fallen" ★★ (2016) Gerard Butler.
2:30 p.m. FX "Transformers: Age of Extinction" ★★ (2014) Mark Wahlberg.
3:30 p.m. AMC "Speed" ★★★½ (1994) Keanu Reeves. A SWAT team ace must keep the speed of a Santa Monica bus above 50 mph, or a madman's bomb will explode.
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.
4:00 p.m. TNT "Run All Night" ★★½ (2015) Liam Neeson.
HBO "Yesterday" ★★½ (2019) Himesh Patel
5:00 p.m. BET "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" ★★ (2005) Kimberly Elise.
FREE "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" ★★★★ (1982) Henry Thomas. A boy's close encounter with an alien stranded on Earth leads to a unique friendship in Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning film.
TCM "An Enemy of the People" ★★★ (1978) Steve McQueen. A bearded doctor defies his mayor brother by condemning the local hot springs.
5:25 p.m. MAX "Bandidas" ★★ (2006) Penélope Cruz
5:30 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015) Dakota Johnson.
6:00 p.m. AMC "The Matrix" ★★★½ (1999) Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker joins forces with rebel warriors to battle a malevolent cyberintelligence.
FX "Transformers: The Last Knight" ★★ (2017) Mark Wahlberg.
6:30 p.m. TNT "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" ★★½ (2014) Ian McKellen.
6:40 p.m. HBO "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" ★★½ (2019) Dwayne Johnson
7:00 p.m. LIFE "Magic Mike XXL" ★★½ (2015) Channing Tatum.
MAX "Ocean's 8" ★★½ (2018) Sandra Bullock
SHOW "Poms" ★★ (2019) Diane Keaton
TMC "Sense and Sensibility" ★★★½ (1995) Emma Thompson Suitors romance, then abandon, sisters left destitute by their father's death in late-1800s England.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.
8:00 p.m. BET "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry.
E! "Fifty Shades of Grey" ★★ (2015) Dakota Johnson.
8:55 p.m. MAX "Widows" ★★★½ (2018) Viola Davis A police shootout leaves four thieves dead during an explosive armed robbery attempt in Chicago. Their indebted widows must now join forces to pull off their own heist and forge a future for themselves.
9:00 p.m. AMC "The Matrix Reloaded" ★★★ (2003) Keanu Reeves. Freedom fighters use extraordinary skills and weaponry to revolt against machines.
9:15 p.m. TNT "Taken 2" ★★ (2012) Liam Neeson.
9:30 p.m. FX "Transformers: The Last Knight" ★★ (2017) Mark Wahlberg.
TMC "Little Women" ★★★½ (1994) Winona Ryder Louisa May Alcott's classic story of the lives, loves and triumphs of four sisters in Civil War-era New England.
11:00 p.m. FREE "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" ★★ (1995) Jim Carrey.
HBO "Anna" ★★ (2019) Sasha Luss
11:15 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher" ★★½ (2012) Tom Cruise.
11:30 p.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.
11:59 p.m. LIFE "Magic Mike XXL" ★★½ (2015) Channing Tatum.
12:30 a.m. CMTV "Clash of the Titans" ★★ (2010) Sam Worthington. Premiere.
1:00 a.m. TMC "Peep World" ★★ (2010) Michael C. Hall
1:25 a.m. MAX "Michael Clayton" ★★★½ (2007) George Clooney A "fixer" at a corporate law firm faces the biggest challenge of his career when a guilt-ridden attorney has a breakdown during a class-action lawsuit.
2:00 a.m. HBO "Enemy at the Gates" ★★½ (2001) Joseph Fiennes
2:15 a.m. TCM "The Comedians" ★★½ (1967) Elizabeth Taylor.
3:30 a.m. SHOW "Trumbo" ★★★ (2015) Bryan Cranston In 1947, successful screenwriter Dalton Trumbo and other Hollywood figures get blacklisted for their political beliefs.
4:15 a.m. HBO "Breakthrough" ★★½ (2019) Chrissy Metz
4:30 a.m. TMC "Little Women" ★★★½ (1994) Winona Ryder Louisa May Alcott's classic story of the lives, loves and triumphs of four sisters in Civil War-era New England.
5:00 a.m. TCM "A Woman's Secret" ★★★ (1949) Maureen O'Hara. A piano player tells a detective about two singers, one supposedly shot by the other.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MARCH 24, 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** "The Deed" South Carolina murders reveal a feud.		**Chicago P.D.** Atwater's allegiances are tested.		**Chicago P.D.** Upton and Burgess enter a bad situation.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**East Lake Meadows: A Public Housing Story** Former residents of public housing. (N)				**Frontline** The NRA faces challenges from all sides. (N)		**Ray Stevens CabaRay**	**Capitol Journal**
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**	**Ellen's Game of Games** (N)		**This Is Us** The Pearsons celebrate baby Jack.		**(:02) Council of Dads** Scott plans to support his family.		**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 Resident** Ezra must keep a situation under wraps. (N)		**Empire** Cookie, Candace and Carol go on a trip. (N)		**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)	**NCIS** "Schooled" A Navy technician is found in a lake. (N)		**FBI** "American Dreams" Jess LaCroix and his team help OA.		**FBI: Most Wanted** "Reveille" A search for a terrorist's wife. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Lucky"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Flash** Barry considers a dangerous request.		**DC's Legends of Tomorrow** Sara leaves Ava in charge.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** Perpetrators hunt the victims.		**Criminal Minds** Homeless people in Kansas City.		**Criminal Minds** The BAU must profile Gideon.		**Criminal Minds** The BAU team shuts down a campus.		**Criminal Minds** Three of the team are missing.		**Criminal Minds** "Scared to Death" Murderous psychiatrist.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Conners** (N)	**Bless This Mess** (N)	**mixed-ish** (N)	**black-ish** (N)	**For Life** "Burner" Aaron confronts O'Reilly in court. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Nightline** (N)
A&E	42	**The First 48** A hip-hop promoter is gunned down.		**The First 48** An Atlanta woman is strangled.		**The First 48** "Last Shift" Deadly attack in a barbershop.		**The First 48: My First Homicide** "Dead Wrong" (N)		**(:02) The First 48: My First Homicide** (N)		**(:06) The First 48** A young man shot dead in his van.	
AMC	53	**(3:30)** ★★★ **"Speed"** (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves.		★★★ **"The Matrix"** (1999, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne, Carrie-Anne Moss. A computer hacker learns his world is a computer simulation.						★★★ **"The Matrix Reloaded"** (2003) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. Freedom fighters revolt against machines.			
ANPL	47	**Coyote Peterson: Brave the Wild**		**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Coyote Peterson: Brave**	**Treehouse Masters** The team builds the ultimate treehouse.		**Treehouse Masters: Branched Out** "Alpaca Dream Lodge" The crew goes to an alpaca farm. (N)			
BET	55	★★ **"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"** (2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris, Shemar Moore. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.						★★ **"Meet the Browns"** (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett. A woman meets her late father's uproarious family for the first time.					**Martin** "The Cabin Show"
BRAVO	58	**Vanderpump Rules** SUR's annual photo shoot turns sour.		**Vanderpump Rules** A dinner rehearsal gets disrupted.		**Vanderpump Rules** Jax and Brittany ceremony is stylish.		**Vanderpump Rules** Tom Sandoval throws a birthday party.		**Family Karma** Brian doesn't want his playboy image.		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Chrisley Knows Best**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls** "Sisters"
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil** (N)		**Shark Tank**		**Shark Tank**		**The Profit** "An Inside Look: Tumbleweed Tiny Homes" (N)		**The Profit**	
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) The Office** Michael takes the guys to the warehouse.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office** "Drug Testing"	**Tosh.0** "Bear Attack"	**Tosh.0** "Hard Rock Nick"	**Tosh.0** "Knee Shred Girl"	**Tosh.0** "Pony Play"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Buddha Box"
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd** "Lone Wolf"	**Sydney to the Max** (N)	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Gabby Duran**	**(:40) Just Roll With It**	**(:05) Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home** "Adolessons"	**(9:55) Sydney to the Max**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**
DSC	43	**Moonshiners** Mark and Digger head down to Georgia.		**Moonshiners** "Unexpected Offer" Mike confronts Daniel.		**Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts** "The Marvelous Mrs. Tickle"		**Moonshiners** "Shiner Showdown" Distillers compete to make brandy. (N)				**(:01) Moonshiners: Master Distiller** Three amateurs compete.	
E!	21	**The Kardashians**	★★ **"Fifty Shades of Grey"** (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					★★ **"Fifty Shades of Grey"** (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**O.J.: Made in America** O.J. Simpson is arrested for murder. (Part 3 of 5)				**O.J.: Made in America** O.J. Simpson polishes his image. (Part 2 of 5)				**SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**SportsCenter Special** (N)		**Peyton's Places**	**Peyton's Places**	**Peyton's Places**	**Peyton's Places**	**Peyton's Places**	**SEC Storied**			**Super Bowl Highlights**	**NFL's Greatest Games**
FOOD	45	**Chopped** A peculiar type of flour and sweet tea.		**Chopped** Risotto in the first round.		**Chopped** Pastry experts in desserts challenge.		**Chopped** A chocolate-covered seafood snack. (N)		**Supermarket Stakeout** The best nacho platter. (N)		**Supermarket Stakeout** Four chefs are challenged.	
FREE	48	★★★★ **"E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"** (1982, Children's) Henry Thomas, Dee Wallace, Peter Coyote. A California boy befriends a homesick alien.					★★★ **"Guardians of the Galaxy"** (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat.					**The 700 Club** The electoral college. (N)	
FS1	20	**Speak for Yourself with Whitlock and Wiley**		**College Basketball** From Dec. 21, 2019.				**College Basketball** From Feb. 3, 2018.				**College Basketball** From March 10, 2018.	
FSEE	32	**Golf America** (N)	**Swing Clinic**	**Braves Season Rewind** Rafael Ortega hits a sixth-inning grand slam that lifts Atlanta to a 5-3 win over the Dodgers.						**Braves Season Rewind** Ronald Acuña Jr. hits walk-off to beat the Marlins.			
FX	28	**(2:30)** ★★ **"Transformers: Age of Extinction"** (2014)		★★ **"Transformers: The Last Knight"** (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins, Josh Duhamel. The war between Transformers and humans threatens Earth.						★★ **"Transformers: The Last Knight"** (2017, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Anthony Hopkins.			
GOLF	82	**Playing Lessons**	**School of Golf**	**School of Golf**	**The Skill Code**	**PGA Tour Golf** From Austin, Texas.						**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**School of Golf**
HALL	72	**"Easter Under Wraps"** (2019) Fiona Gubelmann, Brendan Penny. A woman tries to improve her family's chocolate factory.				**"Royal Matchmaker"** (2018) Bethany Joy Lenz, Will Kemp. A matchmaker realizes she is the perfect match for a prince.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Love It or List It** Couple needs more room for their family.		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters** (N)	**Love It or List It** Plans to make a duo's home more stylish. (N)		**Unsellable Houses** (N)	**(:31) Unsellable Houses**	**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**Caribbean Life** (N)	**Caribbean Life** (N)
HIST	40	**The Curse of Oak Island** The discovery wasn't an accident.		**The Curse of Oak Island** "Water Logged"		**The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper** (N)		**The Curse of Oak Island** "The Turning Point" (N)		**(:03) Project Blue Book** "Operation Mainbrace"		**(:05) The Curse of Oak Island** "Water Logged"	
LIFE	23	**Grey's Anatomy** Mysterious military doctor. (Part 2 of 2)		**Grey's Anatomy** A leak causes a flood at Seattle Grace.		★★ **"Magic Mike XXL"** (2015, Comedy-Drama) Channing Tatum, Matt Bomer, Joe Manganiello. Former stripper Mike Lane comes out of retirement.						**(:03) "A Predator's Obsession"** (2020) Houston Stevenson.	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**MSNBC Live: Decision 2020** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** "All In 3/24/20" (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Port Protection Alaska** Wood defines who lives and dies.		**Port Protection Alaska** "Hunter's Paradise"		**Life Below Zero: Port Protection** (N)		**Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "Eyes of the Forest" (N)		**(:03) Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "Lean on Me"		**(:03) Life Below Zero: Port Protection** "Eyes of the Forest"	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★ **"Grown Ups"** (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.					**Ink Master** "Last Draw" The artists' versatility is tested. (N)		★ **"Grown Ups"** (2010) Adam Sandler, Kevin James.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**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**	**Miracle Workers** (N)	**Conan** Actress Jameela Jamil.	**Miracle Workers**
TCM	79	★★★ **"An Enemy of the People"** (1978) Steve McQueen. Doctor defies mayor brother by condemning local hot springs.				**"Be Natural: The Untold Story of Alice Guy-Blaché"** (2018) Premiere. The life and work of the first female film director.				**(:15) "The Ocean Waif"** (1916) Carlyle Blackwell.		**"The Birth, the Life and the Death of Christ"** (1906)	
TLC	24	**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** "Worth The Weight"		**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** The trip to Paris is underway.		**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** "A Big Fat Proposal" (Season Finale) Whitney's adventure in Paris continues. (N)				**Little People, Big World** "To Buy Out or Not to Buy Out"		**Little People, Big World** "God Doesn't Make Mistakes"	
TNT	26	**(4:00)** ★★ **"Run All Night"** (2015, Action) Liam Neeson, Ed Harris, Joel Kinnaman.			★★ **"The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"** (2014, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman. Men, Dwarves and Elves must unite or be destroyed.					**(:15)** ★★ **"Taken 2"** (2012, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. A vengeful father abducts Bryan Mills and his wife.			
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "No Good Reason"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Complicated"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Sunk Cost Fallacy"		**The Biggest Loser** The contestants revisit milestones. (N)		**(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Info Wars"	
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Disappeared" A high-class couple disappears.		**Law & Order** "Burden" Quadriplegic boy is killed.		**Law & Order** "Bad Girl" Cop's death may hurt re-election.		**Law & Order** Murder and rape occur at a high school.		**Law & Order** "Tabloid" Tabloid journalist chases woman.		**Law & Order** "Monster" Assault case sparks political fire.	
HBO	518	**(4:00)** ★★ **"Yesterday"** (2019) Himesh Patel. 'PG-13'		**Curb Your Enthusiasm**	**(:40)** ★★ **"Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw"** (2019) Dwayne Johnson, Idris Elba. A lawman and an operative battle a superhuman soldier. 'PG-13'					**Women of Troy**		**Westworld** "The Winter Line" People put up a lot of walls.	
MAX	549	**(3:35)** ★ **"Replicas"**	**(:25)** ★★ **"Bandidas"** (2006, Western) Penélope Cruz, Salma Hayek, Steve Zahn. 'PG-13'			★★ **"Ocean's 8"** (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace. 'PG-13'				**(8:55)** ★★★ **"Widows"** (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. Four indebted widows join forces to pull off a heist. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**(4:15) "Before You Know It"** (2019) Jen Tullock. 'NR'		**Homeland** "F... Shot Me" Saul finds an unlikely ally.		★★ **"Poms"** (2019, Comedy) Diane Keaton, Jacki Weaver, Celia Weston. 'PG-13'		**"Hampstead"** (2017, Romance-Comedy) Diane Keaton, Brendan Gleeson. 'PG-13'				**(:15) More Funny Women of a Certain Age**	
TMC	598	**(:15) "What Keeps You Alive"** (2018) Hannah Emily Anderson. Venomous betrayals engulf a female married couple. 'R'				★★★ **"Sense and Sensibility"** (1995, Comedy-Drama) Emma Thompson, Alan Rickman. Two sisters forage for romance in 19th-century England. 'PG'				★★★ **"Little Women"** (1994, Drama) Winona Ryder, Gabriel Byrne, Trini Alvarado. 'PG'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBIQ
East Lake Meadows: A Public Housing Story

Filmmaker Ken Burns is an executive producer on this new documentary from Sarah Burns, Ken's daughter, and her husband, David McMahon, which explores the impact of racism on public housing through the prism of East Lake Meadows, a community that opened just outside Atlanta in 1970. Initially praised for its spacious units, the property turned out to be shoddily constructed and allowed to fall into disrepair as crime and drug-related violence also crept in.

7 p.m. on WABM2
The Conners

Newly unemployed and depressed, Harris (Emma Kenney) moves back into the Conner home, while Becky (Lecy Goranson) struggles to find childcare she can afford in the new episode "Tats and Tias." When Jackie (Laurie Metcalf) suggests Becky seek help from Emilio's (guest star Rene Rosado) family, he refers her to the two aunts who helped raise him.

7 p.m. on TLC
My Big Fat Fabulous Life

Season 7 of this hit unscripted series concludes with a finale titled "A Big Fat Proposal," which finds main character Whitney Thore emotionally torn. On the upside, she has fallen head over heels in love with Paris, but she's starting to worry that her relationship with Chase is on life support. Fortunately, as the spoilery episode title suggests, there's a huge surprise awaiting her at the top of the Eiffel Tower.

8 p.m. on WVTM
This Is Us

One of TV's most heart-tugging family dramas closes Season 4 tonight in the finale "Strangers: Part Two," as the Pearson family gathers for baby Jack's first birthday, but at least fans don't have to sweat their show's fate: NBC already has renewed "This Is Us" all the way through Season 6. As for the many stories on tap next season, expect to learn more about that "mild cognitive impairment" Rebecca's (Mandy Moore) doctor noticed earlier this season.

8 p.m. on WIAT
FBI

In "American Dreams" — the first half of a two-part crossover event — Maggie, OA (Missy Peregrym, Zeeko Zaki) and their colleagues are called in to investigate after a bus carrying 26 students inexplicably vanishes. A prime suspect soon emerges, but when that person of interest turns out to be someone Agent Jess LaCroix (guest star Julian McMahon, in his "FBI: Most Wanted" role) once arrested, he and other members of that traveling team are called in to pick up the case. The story continues immediately afterward on "FBI: Most Wanted."

9:02 p.m. on WVTM
Council of Dads

NBC's latest gambit to make audiences feel all the feels "This Is Us"-style casts Tom Everett Scott ("13 Reasons Why") as Scott Perry, a devoted father of five whose long-range plans are shaken up by an unexpected health scare. As always, Scott's first priority is his family, so he assembles a team of trusted friends — played by Clive Standen ("Taken"), J. August Richards ("Angel") and Michael O'Neill ("Scandal") — who can tag in as part-time dads when circumstances demand it. Sarah Wayne Callies also stars.

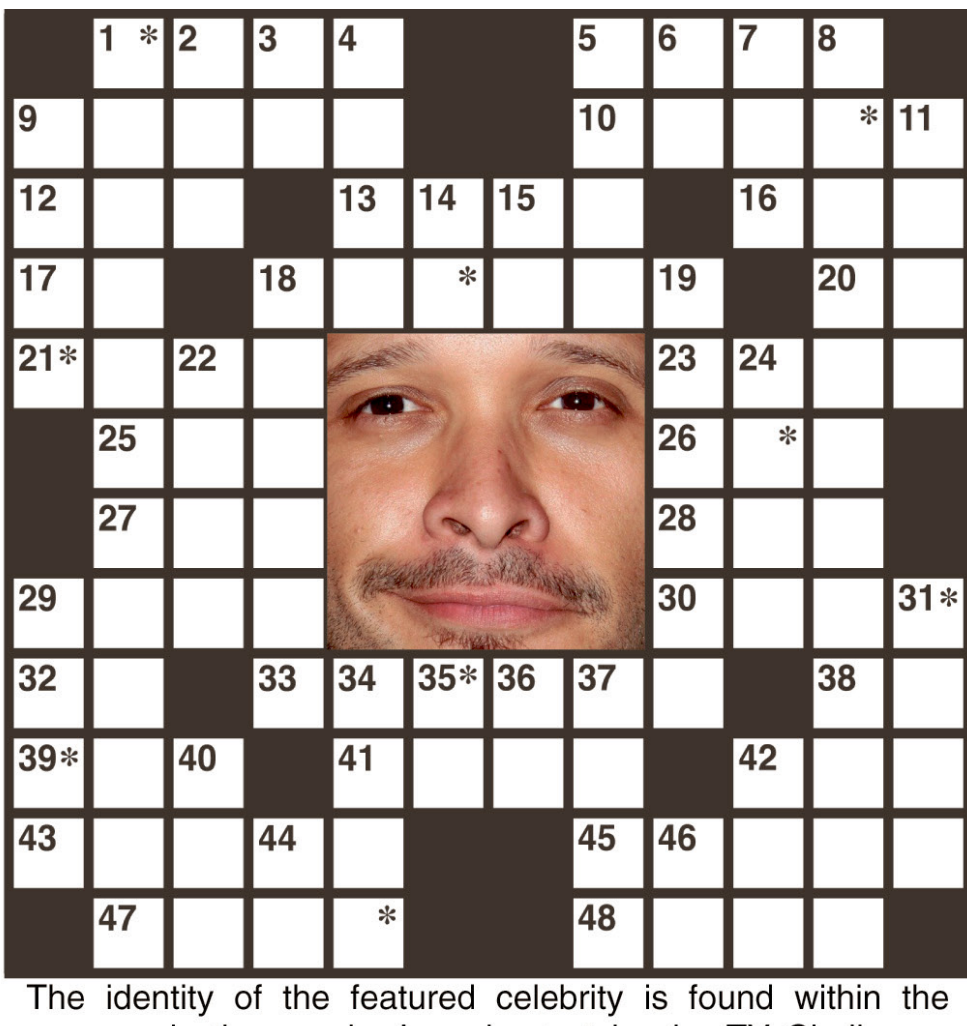
9:03 p.m. on HIST
Project Blue Book

A massive and highly sensitive naval exercise on the border of Russian waters finds itself repeatedly plagued by phenomena from UFOs and USOs (unidentified submersible objects) in the Season 2 finale, "Operation Mainbrace." As Hynek and Quinn (Aidan Gillen, Michael Malarkey) conduct an investigation into these puzzling events, they find themselves forced to tangle with a rogue admiral who seems hellbent on starting World War III. Neal McDonough and Michael Harney also star.



Mandy Moore stars in "This Is Us" on NBC.

CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

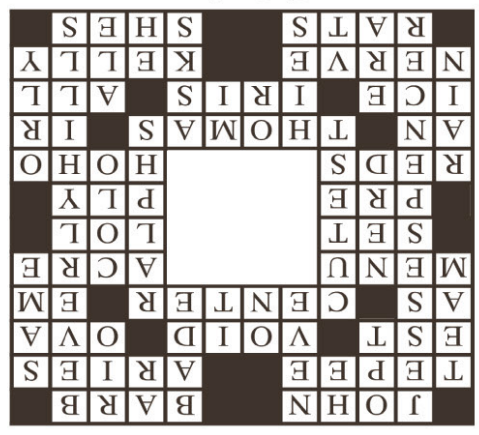
ACROSS

1. Goodman or Candy
5. Streisand, to friends
9. Portable home
10. Sign of spring
12. Suffix for long or strong
13. Empty space
16. Eggs: Latin
17. "__ the World Turns"
18. "Medical __" (1969-76)
20. Role in "The Wizard of Oz"
21. Waiter's handout
23. 4,840 square yards
25. "__ It Up"; 2018 movie for Zoey Deutch
26. Response to a texter's joke
27. Prefix for viewed or occupied
28. Wood thickness
29. Skelton & Buttons
30. Santa's syllables (2)
32. "Touched by __ Angel"
33. Danny or Richard
38. Prefix for regular or reverent
39. "__ Age: Collision Course"; 2016 sequel
41. Part of the eye
42. "__ Rise"
43. Chutzpah
45. Chin Ho __; "Hawaii Five-0" role
47. People not to be trusted
48. "__ Out of My League"; Jay Baruchel film

DOWN

1. Actor on "Chicago Fire" (2)
2. __ for; select
3. "__ Got Game"; Denzel Washington movie
4. Actress Campbell
5. Commanded
6. Setting for "Evening Shade": abbr.
7. Animated film about a macaw
8. "The Real Housewives of __ __"
9. "The A-__"
11. "__ Time, Next Year"; Alda/Burstyn film
14. "Studio 60 __ the Sunset Strip"
15. "Love __ or List It"
18. Most adorable, as a baby
19. Nader & Waite
22. Urkel, for one
24. Setting for "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman": abbr.
29. "__ Man"; film for Hoffman and Cruise
31. Parisian airport
34. Hurries
35. Word in the title of Howie's game show
36. Musical note
37. Invites
40. Generation
42. Frothy drink
44. Neighbor of NY
46. Syllable from the hard of hearing

Solution
Joe Minoso



Obituary Announcements
March 24

Gerald George Kelly, 72, of Cullman, passed away Friday, March 20, 2020. The family would love to spend time with you but due to these unprecedented times and current situation in the country; viewing hours for George will be available on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. You can come at your convenience. A visitation with the family will be announced at a later date.

Idell Williams, 100 of Cullman, entered into rest on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Woodland Village Healthcare Center in Cullman. Mrs. Williams was born on January 16, 1920 in Walker County, Alabama. Idell enjoyed going to yard sales, quilting, playing games and gardening. She was a hardworking, loving mother and grandmother. As per State and Federal guidelines, a private service will be held. Mrs. Williams is survived by her sons, Billy Kilgo, and Johnny Sheppard and his wife Donita; daughters, Inez Twilley, Sara Cooper and her husband Zane, Patricia Ross, Oleda Coggins, Wanda Twilley and Brenda Waid; 32 grandchildren; 43 great grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, John D. Williams; mother, Stacie Elizabeth Banks; sons, Wilburn, Wilford and Rayburn Kilgo; and eleven siblings. Nichols Funeral home officiating.

Lola Mae Morris, age 85, of Cullman, passed away on Sunday, March 22, 2020. She was born to Curtis Eugene and Lou Venie (Parker) Abbott on March 1, 1935. She is survived by daughter: Carolyn Norris Whitley; brother James Abbott; sisters Clara Fuller, Bertie Swann, Jayne Johnson, and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family. Lola was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Millard Norris; sister: Eula Abbott Allen; and brother: Eugene Abbott. A graveside service for Mrs. Morris will be held Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Valley Springs Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Morris family.

Betty Faye Blackwood Kennedy Hamrick, 74 of Arley, entered into rest on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at North Alabama Medical Center in Florence. Betty was born on December 6, 1945 in Cullman, Alabama. She had an Associate's Degree in nursing and spent 33 years taking care of her patients. She was a member of Meek Baptist Church. Her hobbies included gardening, growing flowers and cooking. Betty loved her family and was an excellent mother, grandmother, sister and friend. As per State and Federal guidelines, a private graveside service will be held. A public memorial service will be announced at a later date. Betty is survived by her son, Greg Kennedy; daughter, Barbara Templeton and her husband Gary; grandchildren, Gary Templeton, Jr., Keely Templeton, and Devin Duke; brother, Jerry Blackwood and his wife Debbie; sister, Mava Jean Cleghorn; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, O'Neal Hamrick; parents, Roscoe and Bervie Blackwood; and brothers, O'Neal and Carlton Blackwood. Nichols Funeral home officiating.

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, April 6, 2020, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form Subdivision to create public right of way – Ellsworth Subdivision
2. Rezoning request on 3rd Ave. SE & King Edward Street – R-1 to R-4
3. Rezoning request for Shadowbrook Subdivision – East Hanceville Road SE – AG-1 to R-2
4. Rezoning request for Wynn Haven Subdivision – R-1 to R-3

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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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Your patience and understanding is appreciated during this time.

***TAMMY BROWN*, Judge of Probate**

Recommendations (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – As the nation sits under advisories and orders to self-quarantine, north Alabama could face a weather situation Tuesday that will force them to choose between maintaining social distance and protecting themselves and their families from a tornado or other severe weather. The National Weather Service (NWS), Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) say to protect yourself and your family from tornadoes first, should the need arise.

The NWS Huntsville forecast issued Monday morning said that Tuesday, "Conditions appear highly favorable for the development of supercell thunderstorms capable of producing significant damaging winds, very large hail and tornadoes. Storms will shift eastward across the remainder of the Tennessee Valley during the evening, with a continued threat for severe weather."

On Sunday, the Alabama offices of the NWS and the ADPH issued this joint statement:

The decision to seek shelter in a community storm shelter is certainly made more difficult by the consideration for COVID-19, and each individual will need to make an educated decision on where and when to shelter from a tornado.

At this time, the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is recommending that your first priority should be to protect yourself from a potential tornado. If a warning is issued for your area, you are more likely to be affected by the tomado than the virus.

However, the decisions to open any community shelters are done at the local or county level Before you make a decision to go to a community shelter, you should check with your community shelter managers to ensure they are open, and if there are any local COVID 19 considerations.

Certainly, wherever you choose to shelter from a tornado, you should use as many precautions as possible to inhibit the spread of COVID-19 as best as you can. If you rely on public community shelters, now may be the time to explore other options that might keep you safer from severe weather and possibly limit your exposure to COVID-19.

The best way to prepare for this potential scenario is to keep up with the latest weather forecast as well as the latest recommendations regarding COVID-19 from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the ADPH and local authorities.

CEMA Director advice

CEMA Director Phyllis Little on Monday echoed the instructions issued by NWS and ADPH, telling The Tribune, "If you need to take shelter, then you need to take shelter and take as many precautions you can to social distance. But life safety is the priority, and if you're not in a structure that can withstand a severe storm, then you're at less risk for Coronavirus by going to a shelter than you are from injury by staying in an unsafe structure.

"I've contacted the mayors and the (County) Commission over the weekend, asking them to give me some input on that, and the ones I've heard from so far have said, 'Our facilities are going to be open.' People will make their own decision as to whether they come or not. And some of them are going to try and provide some hand sanitizer at the place. They've done cleaning to try and get them ready, as a rule, anyway. Otherwise, recommend that people bring their own hand sanitizer and take their precautions as they need to."

Commission on Aging

Senior Citizen Medication Delivery

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.

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