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Cold Springs' Elizabeth Hill (3).

PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs' Hill named 2A Player of the Year for 2nd straight season

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Governor, State Superintendent of Education:

Schools closed for remainder of year; education to continue by 'alternative methods' - P7

– BRINGING OUT THE BEST –

Crafty family supplies masks to medical professionals



AMY GLEATON
Cullman High School teacher Amy Gleaton estimates that she has made 60-70 masks.

Christy Perry/W.C. Mann
Tribune Staff

CULLMAN, Ala. – Amy Gleaton, a career and technical education teacher at Cullman High School, is proving how crafty she can be in the face of a crisis. When she heard from a friend who is a medical professional about an office shortage of masks, she decided to help out.

Said Gleaton, "I'm not a seamstress by any means, but I can sew a stitch and keep a line straight. So, we started tinkering with the idea of what they needed and how they needed their masks. So I just kind of tinkered with the pattern I had, which was just directions- and I found it off of Pinterest- and I kind of made it into what she needed for her office, and just kind of went from there."

As of Thursday morning, Gleaton estimated that she has made » PAGE 8

Area funeral homes adjust to COVID-19 restrictions



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO
Moss Service Funeral Home

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Area funeral homes are having to change the way they plan services as they adjust to guidelines set forth by the state. Local funeral homes have implemented new protocols and new innovative ideas. They also want the public to know they are prepared to handle the needs of the community and have plans in place in case COVID-19 deaths were to spike.

Mike Pepple, general manager at Moss Service Funeral Home, explained, "Our protocols and guidelines are no different than the general public. We are held to the same number requirements and things for our services than any other gathering would be held to."

The changes have led to innovative ideas to provide excellent service to grieving families. Moss is now offering several new options.

"We can do a service with a small family group and simultaneously broadcast it live by Facebook live," Pepple said. "Also, outdoor service is easier to have the proper social distancing, so gravesides are a good option to help to accommodate the social distancing."

They recently obtained an outdoor sound system to help in graveside services. Driveby viewings and drive-in services are also a couple of new ideas Moss is offering families.

"People can stay in their cars and we just broadcast that sound and just let the minister and musicians be out. Those are just some of the innovative ideas we are working with with different families to accommodate their needs," Pepple said. "Another thing we are starting immediately is virtual arrangements. You can sit in the safety of your home and we can get you online on a webinar and use Docusign and we can take care of the full arrangements. You can select caskets, vaults and everything from the safety of your home. You can sign all the necessary paperwork and not have to come into the funeral home."

Moss Service and Cullman Funeral Home are both offering full memorial services to families for no additional charge once the restrictions are lifted.

Hilda Rodgers, owner of Cullman Funeral Home, added, "We are trying to do a private graveside service, limiting to the family, maybe 10 people or so. Later, once this passes, we will have a memorial service and let them have some closure and go ahead like a normal funeral except the body won't be present then. The vault people have been asked to not even put out the chairs with the covers on them due to the virus."

Rodgers said that they had a funeral on Thursday and the family opted for a small graveside service with plans for a memorial service at a later date. Cremations are continuing but funerals are limited.

People have voiced concerns about the virus spreading and how funeral homes would handle the body of a person who passes away with Covid-19.

"We have to make the removal and use all guidelines of precaution. We are supposed to treat everybody anyway as a contagious person. We are supposed to gear up and all, » PAGE 2

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported March 27

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported March 27, 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 24

• third-degree theft of property; Walmart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $698

March 25

• first-degree theft of property, first-degree criminal mischief; person; 7th St.SE; 2015 Mercedes; $25,000

• unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; person; Mitchell Rd. NW; cash and miscellaneous items

March 26

• unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; person; St. Joseph Dr. NW; guitar; $600

• third-degree domestic violence; person; Hickory Ave. SW

• harassment; person

• criminal mischief; City of Cullman; Hickory Ave. SW; damage to 2018 Chevy Tahoe; $425

ARRESTS

March 26

Copeland, Makaliah R., 22

• third degree domestic violence

Copeland, Cameron K., 21

• fourth-degree receiving stolen property

• third-degree criminal mischief

• attempting to elude

• disorderly conduct

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Funeral homes (from Front)

during the embalming process, and that is what happens here," Rodgers said.

"The gown and the mask and all of that. Once they are embalmed and taken out into another area, you do not have to suit up to be around them. We use all precautions like they are always contagious."

One concern Pepple does have is a possible shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE)).

"As this is going on in our nation, the inability to obtain all the proper PPE and I have a very dedicated staff and right now we are very well covered," He said.

"But, to replace it and to get new PPE is and will continue to be a challenge I believe as long as this goes on for our nation."

The team at Moss has been instructed to not worry about cost in their efforts to find the needed supplies.

If the state were to experience a spike in deaths, the State Mortuary Team would be activated. One branch is hosted out of Cullman County and Pepple serves on that team.

"If the death toll got to the point that it was necessary to activate that team, there are actually extra supplies, big supplies, like we have some cool trailers and mobile embalming units that can be used statewide if it got to that," Pepple said.

"If we saw a spike, there is a mechanism in place through the Alabama Funeral Directors Association and the Alabama Coroner's Association to address a mass fatality incident, whether it is natural or a plane crash. There is a mechanism in place to handle any mass fatality through a pandemic."

Pepple has been in communication with the National Funeral Directors Association during the Covid-19 pandemic. Twice a year, there are state conventions and there are quarterly meetings in the state.

"We all have a great working relationship. If we need anything the communication is there but it's not like it's an association communication," Pepple said.

"We are fortunate in Cullman. We've got a lot of great funeral directors in Cullman County and they are all there for the same reason we are here-to take good care of people."

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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. The first publication of this public notice was published in the Cullman Tribune on March 21, 2020. 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

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ORDINANCE NO. 2020 – 24

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-03 AND THE ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

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

1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Gregory S. Windham, the following describe the tract or parcel of land, to-wit: Legal Description: A part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Begin at the Northwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and run South 88 degrees 14 minutes 24 seconds East (bearing based on Alabama State Plane, West Zone, NAD 83 Grid) and run along the accepted North line, a distance of 1,325.05 feet; thence South 14 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 289.90 feet; thence South 14 degrees 24 minutes 45 seconds West, a distance of 10.38 feet; thence South 30 degrees 05 minutes 38 seconds West, a distance of 60.00 feet; thence South 33 degrees 24 minutes 49 seconds West, a distance of 442.42 feet; thence South 63 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds West, a distance of 1,118.82 feet to a point on the West line of said Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; thence North 01 degrees 09 minutes 07 seconds East, a distance of 1,252.48 feet to the point of the beginning. Containing 25.80 acres of land, more or less.

within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-1 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-1 Residential District to R-2 Residential District.

2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.

3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 13th day of April, 2020 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.

5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

Wesley M. Moore - Cullman City Clerk

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FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

He had to put his gun away

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Some times I hear about someone else's grandsons. I try to put that person in the limelight for a little while. I don't use their names to protect the innocent.

Rudene has a good friend that she has known for several years.

Sometimes they share war stories about their grandchildren. This is about one of the friend's grandsons.

The era of the sixth finger gun had passed on. Some may not remember the sixth finger gun.

It was a child's toy gun that fit in your hand and your foe didn't know you were packing a rod.

Some say that they were outlawed, but others say some shot their fingers off and the company quit making them.

Any way they are not available so boys have to improvise or go back to the old way -the hand as a gun.

The first finger the barrel, the second finger the trigger and the thumb as the hammer.

The grandmother had dropped her grandson off early at kindergarten.

This gave him some extra time on the playground. He stood close to the gate where the boys and girls came in to the area.

He imagined they were rustlers coming on his ranch to rustle his cows. He knew he had to do something quickly to save his cattle.

He pulled out his six shooter and started shooting some of the rustlers. Pow, he got one. Pow, he got another one. But he had to get the leader to stop the raid.

A strong hand took hold of his shoulder and he thought the rustlers had him.

But when he looked around it was one of the ladies at the kindergarten. She said, "Oh, we must not pretend to shoot the little children on the playground".

So, he raises the barrel of his six shooter up to his bottom lip and, poof, he blows the smoke away and slowly holsters his six shooter. After seeing this magnificent display of putting his gun away the kindergarten lady had a hard time keeping a straight face.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Let's not become a people who dread sunrise

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



I can remember a time when I dreaded sundown. I was a kid afraid of the dark and the monsters that lived under my bed. Eventually, I realized the monsters were not under my bed but in my head. As an adult, I remember an incident that scared me beyond terrification. (No, it's a good word; I didn't make it up). Jean and I were married and I was a student at Samford University, in Birmingham. After classes, I worked at Berry High School.

Jefferson State Community College had evening classes that met there. One of my jobs was to turn out the lights and lock up after their classes. Obviously, I was the last one to leave the building.

The light switches were at the ends of the halls, but I had to exit through a storage-room door, in the middle of a hall.

That meant I had to turn off the lights and walk down a long dark hall. That had never posed a problem before, but I had never seen the movie called "The Town That Dreaded Sundown" before either.

Jean and I had scraped together enough money for a big evening out on the town. I think that consisted of a couple of Big Macs, followed by a movie.

The movie was a true story about a serial-killer in Texarkana, Arkansas. The small town was terrorized in the 1940s by an unknown hooded man who killed young couples parked in lover's lanes. He was never caught.

With the frightening scenes from the movie playing fresh in my mind, I began that long walk down the dark hall that night. My fear turned to terror when I heard a crashing noise come from the room I had to go into to exit the building. I prayed...out loud...really loud! That was the longest walk of my life. When I finally made into the room, a cat jumped up and bolted out the door and into the hallway.

He tested the strength of my heart, as well as my kidneys! I'm not sure how he got into the building or how he ever got out, but I quickly decided his freedom wasn't my problem!

We are living in frightening days. If we allow it, we can be filled with terrification that will test our hearts and our faith. We must not allow it.

As a toddler, my dad survived The Great Flu of 1918 and as a teenager The Great Depression. His generation knew hard times, but we are experiencing things most of us have never faced. We still don't know what is ahead for us.

We may fear getting pulled under the bed by monsters, or feel like we are walking down a long scary hall to face down the unknown. We are not the town that dreaded sundown, and we cannot allow ourselves to become a nation who dreads the sunrise of each new day. We must keep our faith and hold to hope. We can't look at each new day as bringing us new problems, but as bringing us one day closer to the end of this nightmare. We don't know when, but this too shall pass.

Jesus' disciples found themselves in a storm on the sea. Jesus came to them, walking on the water, and said, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." In the midst of our current storm, let's allow His words speak to us. One of the most common phrases found in the Bible is "Fear not." May we all stay safe, stay home, stay well, and stay in prayer. The monster will eventually jump up and run out. The storm will pass.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1937

Marriages:

October 13 – David M. Morgan,, 36, to Cordelia Harper, 34 and Floyd Chaney, 24, to Molly Roberts, 18.

October 14 – Elzie Thomas, 21, to Ruby Stone, 22 and Valent Vail Meigs, 20, to Pauline Thompson.

October 15 – Verlie Parker, 28, to Ottie Williamson, 21; R.V. Fowler, 21, to I.V. Smith, 17 and Willis Moore, 26, to Leathie Belle Smith, 18.

October 16 – W.A. Shannon, 27, to Mattie B. Bowen, 28; William D. Allen, 17, to Audie Howse, 18; William Cranston Butter, 21, to Thurolene Shoemaker, 19; Ervin McClendon, 19, to Mrs. Evalee Tolbert Doss, 18; Herman Glenn Scott, 20, to Thelma Nicholas, 20; Bervin Henry Stricklin, 21, to Lillian McCormick, 18; Andrew Phillips, 23, to Era Putnam, 23; Leon Cryer, 18, to Coy Carr, 18; James Curtis Johnson, 21, to Mary Lela Price, 22 and Troy Wright, 37, to Virginia Stanley Hovatter, 37.

October 19 – (colored) Almer Paton, 34, to Zella Smith, 30.

Fairview School News

The clubs are as follows:

The girls Physical Education Club, which has twenty-three members and whose purpose is to obtain standards of physical and health education.

The officers of the club are: Sponsor, Miss Anabel Cox; President, Evelyn Harris; Vice-President, Aletha Glasscock and Secretary and Treasurer, Dorothy Speegle.

The Book Lovers Club has fourteen members and its purpose is to "acquaint ourselves with good book and authors." The officers are: Sponsor, Miss Lula Larmore; President, Mary Frances Livingston; Vice-President, Dorothy Clare Moore and Secretary and Treasurer, Lillian Hunt.

The Hi-Y Club, with twenty members, whose purpose is to "develop and maintain leadership." The officers are: Sponsor, Mr. F.L. Temple; President, George Reed; Vice-President, Grady Patterson and Secretary and Treasurer, Bernard Petty.

The Future Homemakers of America has a membership of eighteen and its purpose is to "prepare better rounded and more efficient homemakers." The officers are: Sponsor, Miss Effie Lou Gaines; President, Louise Nunnelley; Vice-President, Ruby Chandler and Secretary and Treasurer, Willie Lee Spencer.

The Future Farmers of America has a membership of 27 and its purpose is "to develop competent aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership. The officers are: Advisor, Mr. Felton Mullins; President, Calvin Lovorn; Vice-President, Haskell Pinkerton; Secretary, Howard Craft; Treasurer, Herman Plunkett and Reporter, Dolphus Eddleman.

The Nature Club, which has twenty-four members and whose purpose is to "become acquainted with native wild flowers, birds, trees, insects and animals." The Nature Club is newly formed and no officers have been elected yet.

The Glee Club is different in nature from the above in that it meets twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday morning.

It has 85 members and its purpose is to encourage an appreciation of better music. Its officers are: Sponsor, Miss Annabel Cox; President, O.P. Cummings; Vice-President, Evelyn Harris and Secretary and Treasurer, Allien Oliver.

Poet's Corner

Psalms 84 - The Bible

Submitted by: Randy C. Hale

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee; in whose heart are the ways of them.

Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools.

They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God.

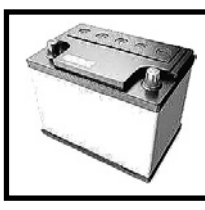
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.

Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed.

For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.



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Jason Gilley, unit #521: 211 Weeks Circle, Cullman, AL 35037.

Derrick Pugh, unit #927: 623 3rd Ave. Ne, Cullman, AL 35055.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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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 16th day of March, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Erick K. Pratt
Attorney for the Estate
PO Box 1906
Decatur, Alabama 35602

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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, 20 20, 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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
JOHNNY MIKE NICK, an incapacitated person
now deceased. CASE NO. PC2017-237

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY MIKE NICK, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Alexander Harry Nick, Jr. on the 25th day of March, 2020, by the Honorable 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.

Alexander Harry Nick, Jr., Personal Representative (Administrator),
and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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U.S. 31 lane to be closed near Olive St.

ALDOT
Contributor

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Transportation advises motorists that contractor Wiregrass Construction will temporarily close the inside southbound lane of U.S. 31 north of Olive Street in Cullman for drainage work Monday, March 30, through Friday, April 10.

The drainage work is in preparation for nearly $1.3 million in improvements to the U.S. 31 and Olive Street intersection, including construction of extensions to the southbound right turn lane and northbound acceleration lane and installation of a traffic signal.

Please drive with caution in the work zone. Reduce speed and be prepared to merge.

Hanceville City Council holds sunny Thursday meeting to discuss local business

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – It was a gorgeous afternoon for a city council meeting. The Hanceville City Council met Thursday for their regularly scheduled council meeting and in keeping with the guidelines set forth by Governor Kay Ivey, Mayor Kenneth Nail decided to hold the meeting outside with all in attendance carefully spaced six feet apart.

Friday morning at the Hanceville Civic Center, Jack's will be giving out biscuits starting at 9 a.m. This will be done through a drive-up procedure so please remain in your car. Volunteers will be wearing gloves and masks and taking all protective measures.

The business end of the meeting was short, but the council did approve the mayor to sign the Goodwyn Mills Cawood (GMC) Engineering Agreement.

GMC is the engineering firm for the gutters and repaving project on Commercial Street. The project is part of Governor Kay Ivey's Rebuild Alabama Act Annual Grant Program.

The council also approved paying the $2300 invoice to Terracon Consultants for work performed at the site in preparation for the soon to be built Hanceville Senior Center.

Hanceville Assistant Fire Chief Bart Absher reported a decrease in calls for the department due to new protocols put into place to limit emergency personnel to possible exposure to Covid-19.

The 911 call-center has begun dispatching the ambulance services to all general sick calls, thus decreasing the fire departments call volume.

Free landfill pick-up is still scheduled for the week of April 20-24. All items must be placed outside by noon on the 24th. Household garbage, batteries, gas tanks, tires, paint, shingles and hazardous materials will not be accepted.

The next Hanceville City Council meeting is scheduled for April 9 at 6pm.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Hanceville City Council holds Thursday night's meeting outside the courthouse.

Aderholt statement on passage of CARES Act

Office of Rep. Robert Aderholt

WASHINGTON – Today, Congressman Robert Aderholt (AL-04) released the following statement after the House of Representatives passed the CARES Act, a stimulus package that will provide financial relief during the COVID-19 epidemic.

"Our country is going through the worst public health crisis since the flu pandemic of 1918.

"The Coronavirus impact is unprecedented, and as we navigate these unchartered waters it's critical that serious, thoughtful solutions are put forward.

"That is why I voted in favor of the Phase 3 stimulus package today, known as the CARES Act.

"Although this $2 trillion bill is not perfect, I believe it is necessary as it provides vital funding for Alabama and the entire nation. President Trump and Leader McCarthy negotiated a deal that leaves no one behind, providing financial relief for families, small businesses, veterans, and rural communities that desperately need broadband infrastructure.

"I will continue to work with my colleagues on possible corrections to this legislation and potentially another bill this Spring if more relief is needed."

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"The unprecedented impact across the nation calls for serious, thoughtful solutions as we continue to fight against the virus.

"That is why I voted in favor of the Phase 3 stimulus earlier today, known as the CARES Act.

"It provides immediate financial relief to families, small businesses, hospitals, veterans, and rural communities across Alabama and the rest of the nation.

"Although this $2 trillion bill is not perfect, I believe it is a necessary and critical step in the right direction.

"I will continue to work with my colleagues on possible corrections to this legislation and potentially another bill this Spring if more relief is needed."

In Washington, Congressman Aderholt serves as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science, and Related Agencies, for the powerful House Appropriations Committee; he is also a member of the Committee's Defense Subcommittee, the Committee's Agriculture Subcommittee, and the Helsinki Commission.

For more information about Aderholt's work in Congress visit: www.aderholt.house.gov.

Alabama's February unemployment rate remains at record low 2.7%

Alabama Department of Labor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Department of Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington announced today that Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted February unemployment rate is unchanged at 2.7%, a record low, and well below February 2019's rate of 3.5%. February's rate represents 2,184,248 employed persons, up 23,325 over the year. Wage and salary employment increased in February by 13,000. Monthly gains were seen in the professional and business sector (+5,000), the education and health services sector (+4,200), and the government sector (+3,300), among others.

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased by 21,300, with gains in the government sector (+6,600), the education and health services sector (+5,300), and the trade, transportation, and utilities sector (+2,800), among others.

Average weekly total private wages increased to $878.55 in February, up from $872.50 in January, and $842.75 in February 2019.

The following sectors saw record high wages in February 2020:

- Trade, transportation, and utilities $728.94
- Financial Activities $1,144.94
- Leisure & Hospitality $336.69

All 67 counties experienced over-the-year rate drops, and 65 of 67 counties saw experienced over-the-month rate drops.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are Shelby County at 2.1%, Madison County at 2.3%, and Tuscaloosa, Morgan, Marshall, Limestone, and Lee Counties at 2.4%. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are Wilcox County at 8.5%, Clarke County at 5.6%, and Greene County at 5.5%.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are Vestavia Hills at 1.6%, Homewood, Hoover, and Northport at 1.9%, and Madison at 2.0%. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are Selma at 5.9%, Prichard at 5.8%, and Gadsden at 4.7%.

NOTE: February's data will NOT reflect any COVID-19 related layoffs or shutdowns.

Attorney General Steve Marshall announces partnership with Facebook to combat price gouging during pandemic

Office of Attorney General Steve Marshall

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Attorney General Steve Marshall announced today a partnership with Fa-cebook to combat unconscionable online price gouging of Alabamians during the current pandem-ic. The partnership is the first announcement by Attorney General Marshall in his effort to enlist the nation's largest technology companies to stem the tide of price gouging of consumers seeking to protect themselves from the COVID-19 virus.

"There is no question that unscrupulous operators are trying to take advantage of Alabamians look-ing to buy basic necessities to protect and sustain themselves and their families during the ongoing coronavirus epidemic," said Attorney General Marshall. "What's more, much of that illegal activi-ty is centered online because many consumers find it easier to purchase supplies on the internet due to lack of local availability or self-quarantining. As my office seeks ways to protect our consum-ers, I am pleased to announce that Facebook is one of several major e-commerce platforms to respond to my call to participate in a coordinated effort to identify and shutdown online price goug-ing."

Facebook has pledged to work directly with the Alabama Attorney General's Office to review and remove, as necessary, potential price gouging listings and advertisements from its site. Facebook has already committed to take proactive steps to fight price gouging and deception, including ban-ning advertising or sale of medical masks, hand sanitizer, surface disinfecting wipes and COVID-19 testing kits, as well as prohibiting products that imply a cure or claim to prevent people from contracting the virus.

"Facebook truly appreciates Attorney General Marshall's work to combat price gouging online," said Will Castleberry, VP, State and Local Public Policy for Facebook. "Facebook is focused on preventing exploitation of this crisis for financial gain and will continue working closely with at-torneys general to remove violating content."

Attorney General Marshall announced that Alabama's price gouging law is now in effect with the issuance of a State Public Health Emergency by Governor Kay Ivey on March 13. Although what constitutes an unconscionable price is not specifically set forth in state law, a price that is 25 per-cent or more above the average price charged in the same area within the last 30 days — unless the increase can be attributed to a reasonable cost in connection with the rental or sale of the commodi-ty — is a prima facie case of unconscionable pricing.

The penalty is a fine of up to $1,000 per violation, and those determined to have willfully and con-tinuously violated this law may be prohibited from doing business in Alabama.

Alabamians who want to file an illegal price gouging report are encouraged to do so via the Ala-bama Attorney General's Consumer Interest Division web link: https://www.alabamaag.gov/consumercomplaint, or by calling 1-800-392-5658 to receive a form by mail to complete and return.

Attorney General Marshall will soon announce more partnerships with other technology compa-nies who have also agreed to work with his office to combat price gouging.

Cable providers want more rural Alabamians to have high-speed internet for "new normal" of online school and work

Alabama Cable and Broadband Association

MONTGOMERY. Ala. – Alabama Governor Kay Ivey's announcement today that Alabama's K-12 schools should plan on finishing this academic year through alternate methods of instruction means hundreds of thousands of children will now depend on online instruction for the next two months. The closure of the state's public education facilities is required to help stem the COVID-19 pandemic in Alabama.

"Taking into account the events of the last three weeks, greater reliance on high-speed internet service from our homes has emerged almost overnight," said Michelle Roth, Executive Director of the Alabama Cable and Broadband Association. "Fortunately for many Alabamians, high-speed or 'broadband' access already existed in the home. But for many who live in rural areas of the state, and for those who cannot afford broadband service, the spotlight exposed the absence of broadband in homes and small businesses."

Shortly after the COVID-19 outbreak, Alabama cable providers rolled out no-cost and low-cost options for high-speed internet access to the state's students and low-income populations hit hardest by closures and other impacts of the virus, Roth said. These efforts include offering free broadband and Wi-Fi access for up to 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students, extending low-cost broadband programs, opening Wi-Fi hotspots for public use, eliminating disconnections of internet service for customers having difficulty paying, and increasing internet speeds universally.

Even prior to the current public health crisis, Alabama's cable providers had already been planning to invest more than $13 million to bring broadband telecommunications services to rural Alabama citizens who do not yet have high speed internet services. The investment would be incentivized through $4.67 million in grant funding from the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund (ABAF), a state fund established in 2018 to help extend broadband services to rural Alabamians who do not yet have them.

If awarded, these ABAF grants, which can fund up to 35% of project costs to extend broadband technology, would enable the full $13 million cable provider broadband investment. These grant-funded projects would be in addition to the ongoing rural broadband investment being made by Alabama's cable providers, Roth said.

For the current ABAF grant cycle, the 18 grants applied for by Alabama cable providers cover nearly 8,000 rural Alabama homes and businesses, including 35 community anchor locations such as rural hospitals and libraries. The grants seek to serve the highest number of unserved homes, businesses and community anchor points for the least cost and best level of service. Projects including the highest broadband speeds are emphasized in the evaluation process.

"Alabama's cable companies have been providing broadband to rural consumers since the late 1990s, and we are proud to continue efforts to expand broadband service in rural areas. But bringing high-speed, broadband access to Alabama's rural customers takes more than just cable provider investment. It takes all broadband providers across technology platforms working together for a common good as quickly and efficiently as we can," Roth said.

"No stakeholders can say for sure how our economy and society will change as a result of the COVID-19 crisis; however, this much is clear: we must expedite our collective industry efforts to bring broadband to the state's rural and low-income citizens, so that everyone has a chance at a much brighter future," she said.

PREP BASEBALL

2020 season recap; COVID-19 brings early end to spring sports

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With Gov. Ivey and State Superintendent of Education Dr. Eric Mackey's announcement about students staying home for the rest of the school year coming Thursday afternoon, that puts a lid on spring sports for 2020. As a result, this year's baseball season is now officially in the books and though we weren't able to get many games played, there were still plenty of bright spots for local teams that are worth discussing.

Addison Bulldogs (5-4)
Addison looked to bounce back after a rough 2019 season and its season early on saw a few postponements/cancellations, but they still started the new campaign 3-0 and were 4-1 before dropping three in a row. The Bulldogs shook off the losing streak to defeat Oakman on the road to improve to 5-4 on the season. Addison's squad featured a good group of upperclassmen mixed with eight sophomores and got some strong pitching from senior Luke Waldrep to start the season. Addison will lose five seniors to graduation, Jake Wilson, Colton Tyree, Brett Smith, Jason Pellicer and Waldrep and after the way this season has ended, the returning Bulldogs should be hungry for their next opportunity to get back on the field.

Cold Springs (4-0)
Cold Springs' 2020 season saw several games get postponed early on, but the Eagles didn't lose once they began playing. They defeated Vinemont, Hanceville, Holly Pond and Good Hope to put together a record of 4-0. The reason behind their 4-0 season is their offense, which put up seven or more runs in all of its games thanks to a roster is filled with upperclassmen. Brooks Stephenson, Sam Rollo, Brylan Aaron, Logan Rice, Dylan Gable, Anthony Chaver-Figueroa and Lawson Burgess have played their final games on the diamond for the Eagles but there will be a lot of new faces anxious to get back on the field next spring.

Cullman (9-6)
Cullman was aiming for a repeat of its amazing 2019 season. The 'Cats entered the season as the defending 6A State Champs and got off to a fast start to start in 2020, going 8-2 in their first 10 games. After dropping a few games away from home, the Bearcats defeated James Clemens on the road to move to 9-6 on the season. Ben Hollis, Easton Dean, Cooper Bowen, Brady Patterson, Nick Braswell, Eli Kilpatrick and A.J. Miller have played their last games in black and gold but after this unprecedented end to the season, next year's Cullman will team will be excited to get back on the field.

Fairview (2-5)
Fairview was looking for a strong start in 2020 but just like Cold Springs, the Aggies had several early games get rained out. Once they could get on the field, the Aggies won their first two games over J.B. Pennington and Danville before dropping five in a row, including a pair of losses to West Point on March 16th to drop to 2-5. Its roster consisted a truckload of juniors, only one senior, and a few underclassmen and if the season does get back underway, Fairview will look to get back on the right track and use their experienced roster to their advantage.

Good Hope (2-6)
After Good Hope finished out 2019 strong, going 4-1 in their final five games, the Raiders looked to keep that momentum going into 2020. The Raiders got off to a slow start, going 1-3 before rolling past Holly Pond on the road. Good Hope wound up dropping its next three games to bring its record to 2-6 on the season. Austin Wright, Ashton Twilley, Colton Williams, Cole Maddox and Harper Chiaranda are set to graduate this summer but there are still some impact players set to return next spring.

Hanceville (6-6)
Hanceville was aiming for another strong start in 2020 but got off to a 1-4 start in its first five matchups. The Bulldogs quickly got things turned around and defeated Danville and Fairview and wound up going 3-2 in their last five games, including two wins over Holly Pond on the 16th, improving their record to 6-6 this season. Hanceville will lose Matthew Cornelius, Ashton James, Kainen Cruce and Cainon Moore to graduation this summer, leaving plenty of spots for new faces to step into next season.

Holly Pond (2-7)
Holly Pond got off to a strong start in 2020, picking up wins over Asbury and Good Hope to take two of its first three, but the Broncos dropped their next six games, including a pair of losses to Hanceville on the 16th, to fall to 2-7 on the year. Kyler Chaney, Logan Leach and Micah Faulkner are the only seniors on this year's squad so there should be plenty of familiar faces on the diamond for Holly Pond next spring.



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Cullman's Hayden Stancil (left) and Hanceville's Kainen Cruce (right).

Meek (3-2)
Meek won its first three games of the season, defeating Good Hope, Winston County and Belgreen but then the Tigers dropped a pair of games to Marion County to bring their record to 3-2. Stuart Waldrep, Jagger Benson, Bryson Hudson, Jonah Johnson and Alden Archer will be gone next season but there are a lot of young names and faces returning to fill their shoes.

Vinemont (5-4)
Vinemont looked to make some more noise in 2020. The Eagles dropped their first two games of the season to Cold Springs and D.A.R. before righting the ship in their next seven games, going 5-2. Wins over Good Hope and Danville at home improved Vinemont's record to 5-4. A big senior class consisting of Andrew Thomason, Teague Whatley, Clay Rogers, Jake Griggs, Lucas Miller, Travis Hopper and Zander Noblett have played their final games as Eagles and they all leave behind big shoes to fill for the players returning next year.

West Point (8-7)
Head coach Drew Bryson and the Warriors entered the season with a very experienced roster and were no doubt looking for a fast start in 2020. Unfortunately, after defeating Deshler to kick off the season, they dropped seven of their next eight games to fall to 2-7. However, West Point was able to bounce back and get things going in the right direction by sweeping a doubleheader with Priceville, a pair of area games against Hamilton and a doubleheader with Fairview to improve to 8-7. Brody Rusk, Will Brown, Levi Farley, Whitt Laney and Cooper Couch will graduate this summer, but the Warriors will have some experience and talent returning next spring.

Auburn defensive coordinator Kevin Steele: 'It's about the players'

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – The dean of defensive coordinators in the Southeastern Conference, Auburn's Kevin Steele recruited and coached six former Tiger defensive players who participated in the NFL Scouting Combine.

"They had the same coaches all the way through," said Steele, noting that defensive line coach Rodney Garner, linebackers coach Travis Williams and defensive backs coach Wesley McGriff have all been part of Auburn's defensive coaching staff since Steele became coordinator in 2016.

"But that's not the key," he said. "The key is that it's about the players.

"When you recruit a young man and you recruit the family to the Auburn family, then family is people you are kin to or have migrated to a group who are together for a long time, and hopefully forever. That's what a family is. A family isn't two years with somebody and gone."

While nine SEC defensive coordinators will be in their first or second seasons in 2020, Steele is one of two defensive coordinators in the league embarking on season No. 5.

That stability has resulted in productivity. In Steele's four seasons, Auburn has allowed an average of only 18.57 points per game, ranking in the top 10 among FBS teams.

"It's important when you recruit players to a family organization, and you can say this guy has been here through the whole time," said Steele, who referenced recruiting unanimous All-American Derrick Brown to illustrate his point.

"We went into Mr. and Mrs. James and Martha Brown's home and recruited him, and he left here with the same people who went into his home still coaching here.

"That's to the player's benefit because it gives continuity in all kinds of things."

Continuity, Steele says, pays dividends because players consistently know what is expected of them.

"Expectations in terms of what an Auburn man is, expectations to what an Auburn football player is, expectations to what an Auburn student is," he said. "The total package. Those expectations never changed because his family didn't change. They're the same people."

Under Steele's leadership, Auburn has finished in the top 20 in scoring defense in each of the past four seasons, a claim only four other Division I schools can match.

"First of all, we've got great young men to coach," he said. "They're good people. They're fun to be around. They understand hard work. They embrace that. When you have that, you start ahead of everybody else.

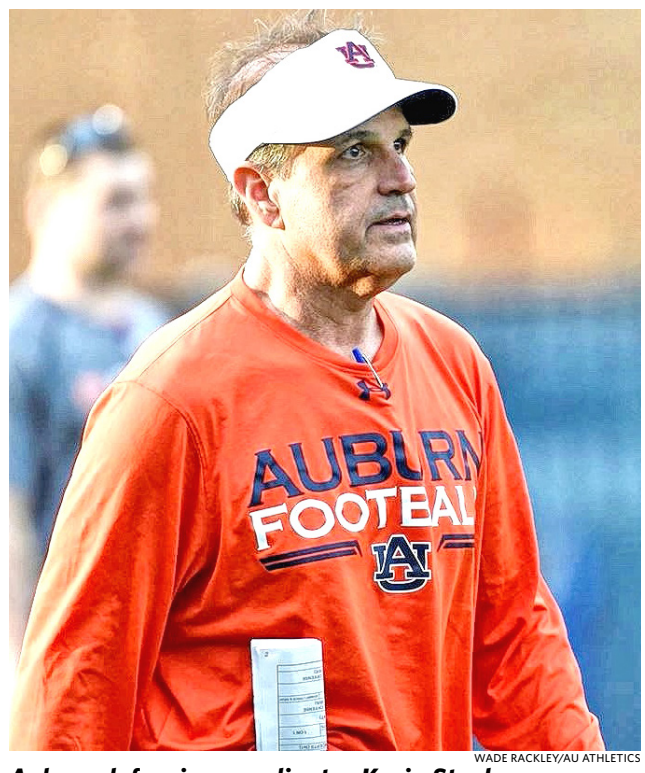
"The best teams are the ones that are not led from outside the locker room, but from inside the locker room. We've had really good leadership, so that's key. They buy into the expectations."

Auburn's defensive players quickly become acquainted with the pillars of the Tigers' defense: sound tackling, mental and physical toughness, and relentless effort.

"Relentless effort is a giant eraser," said Steele, who recently signed a three-year contract that runs through Auburn's 2022 season.

"If there is a mistake, relentless effort by the 11 guys on the field will erase a lot of mistakes.

"I think probably the thing we're most proud of as a defensive staff in our young men is when you listen to other people speak of Auburn's defense, whether it be ESPN or CBS crews, high school coaches or other college coaches, somewhere in the conversation in the first sentence or two, they talk about how hard our guys play. That's probably the thing has driven the whole thing."



WADE RACKLEY/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn defensive coordinator Kevin Steele.

A special message from AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese

AHSAA
Contributor

Like thousands of others, I am deeply saddened and disappointed that our schools have closed, and spring sports will not have an opportunity to finish their seasons. Even more so, I am disheartened for all student-athletes, contest officials, their coaches, families, student bodies, fans, communities, and especially our seniors. We are facing an unprecedented health crisis, but I am prayerful that the steps we are taking now within our schools and across our nation will enable all those affected to return to a sense of normalcy sooner than later.

I'm extremely grateful to all our educators who will utilize tele-communications and other ingenious methods to continue to educate our students as well as keep our student-athletes conditioned.

Moreover, I'm grateful to all those within our medical communities who are serving those in need.

In particular, now more than ever, I am thankful for the leadership of the AHSAA medical advisory board and Central Board of Control.

Lastly, all the steps we are taking now will be for naught if we each fail to do our part, and our responsibility is to follow the recommendations of our health care professionals. My prayer is that we will all take seriously the Alabama Department of Public Health guidelines so our families can once again return to work, visit loved ones in the hospital and nursing homes, celebrate birthdays, weddings, and births of children, visit and hold our grandchildren, shop, travel and just enjoy the simple things of everyday life we often take for granted.

Until those guidelines are lifted, we must heed these cautions thus not allowing this health issue to affect future school years.

God Bless
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Sports

11:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Louisiana at TCU. Two unbeaten sides battle as the 1-0 Horned Frogs host the 2-0 Ragin' Cajuns. Jalen Johnson's 21.5 points per game has keyed Louisiana wins over Loyola-New Orleans and McNeese State, but the Cajuns seek their first win over a Big 12 foe since 1998.
12:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Eastern Illinois at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.
3:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball William & Mary at Oklahoma. The Sooners try to start 4-0 for the second straight season when they host the Tribe. Oklahoma's Kristian Doolittle double-doubled twice, averaging 14.5 points and 13 rebounds per game in its past two victoriess over Oregon State and Minnesota.
5:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Cal State Bakersfield at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.
7:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta.
10:00 p.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals. From Naples, Fla.
11:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta.

Movies

6:23 a.m. HBO "Smallfoot" ★★★ (2018) Voices of Channing Tatum Animated. Migo is a friendly Yeti who discovers something that he didn't know existed — a human. When his fellow villagers refuse to believe him, Migo embarks on an epic journey to find the mysterious creature that can put him back in good graces.
6:30 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.
9:00 a.m. FX "Girls Trip" ★★★ (2017) Regina Hall. Four best friends travel to New Orleans for the annual Essence Festival. Along the way, they rekindle their sisterhood and rediscover their wild side by doing enough dancing, drinking, brawling and romancing to make the Big Easy blush.
9:30 a.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" ★★★ (2007) Daniel Radcliffe. When a new professor's bureaucratic methods leave Hogwarts unprepared to fight the rising tide of evil, Harry teaches a dedicated group of students how to defend against the dark arts.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Hercules" ★★★ (1997) Voices of Tate Donovan. Animated. The half-mortal strongman must become a hero to rejoin the gods on Mount Olympus. Charlton Heston narrates.
11:00 a.m. AMC "Hacksaw Ridge" ★★★½ (2016) Andrew Garfield. During World War II's Battle of Okinawa, U.S. Army medic Desmond Doss braves bullets, grenades and snipers while single-handedly evacuating the wounded from behind enemy lines.
TCM "Night and the City" ★★★ (1950) Richard Widmark. In London's seamy underworld, a dishonest wrestling promoter finds himself a marked man after crossing a crime kingpin.
MAX "Dick Tracy" ★★★ (1990) Warren Beatty The comic-strip detective woos Tess Trueheart, dodges Breathless Mahoney and chases nicknamed crooks.
11:25 a.m. HBO "Mrs. Doubtfire" ★★★ (1993) Robin Williams Estranged from his wife, an out-of-work actor masquerades as a nanny to be with his children.
11:30 a.m. SHOW "The Terminator" ★★★★ (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger A cyborg from the future arrives in 20th-century Los Angeles to kill the woman who will give birth to mankind's post-apocalyptic savior.
12:00 p.m. CMTV "Clueless" ★★★ (1995) Alicia Silverstone. A Beverly Hills teen plays matchmaker for teachers, transforms a bad dresser and examines her own existence.
FREE "Meet the Robinsons" ★★★ (2007) Voices of Angela Bassett. Animated. A mysterious time-traveler named Wilbur Robinson takes a boy genius on a trip to the future to spend a day with Wilbur's eccentric family.
12:31 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" ★★★ (2009) Daniel Radcliffe. Dumbledore tries to prepare Harry for the final battle with Voldemort, while Death Eaters wreak havoc in both Muggle and Wizard worlds, and tragedy looms on the horizon.
12:45 p.m. TCM "The Searchers" ★★★★ (1956) John Wayne. A Confederate veteran and his part-Cherokee partner search five years for a kidnapped girl.
1:00 p.m. TNT "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
2:00 p.m. AMC "Rocky" ★★★★ (1976) Sylvester Stallone. Heavyweight champ Apollo Creed gives Philadelphia club fighter Rocky Balboa a title shot.
FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
2:30 p.m. SHOW "Boyz N the Hood" ★★★½ (1991) Larry Fishburne Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood.
3:58 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" ★★★ (2010) Daniel Radcliffe. Harry, Ron and Hermione leave Hogwarts behind on a mission to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power and immortality.
4:05 p.m. FREE "Kung Fu Panda" ★★★ (2008) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy, a clumsy panda must become a martial-arts master and defend his people from a villainous snow leopard.
4:35 p.m. AMC "Rocky II" ★★★ (1979) Sylvester Stallone. Underdog Philadelphia fighter Rocky Balboa gets another shot at heavyweight champ Apollo Creed.
5:00 p.m. BRAVO "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
TCM "The Four Musketeers" ★★★ (1975) Oliver Reed. Athos, Porthos, Aramis and D'Artagnan defend the queen and her dressmaker from Cardinal Richelieu and Milady.
6:10 p.m. FREE "Kung Fu Panda 2" ★★★ (2011) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Po must unlock secrets of his past in order to defeat a formidable villain who plans to wipe out kung fu and conquer China.
6:25 p.m. TMC "The Babadook" ★★★ (2014) Essie Davis A troubled widow discovers that her son is telling the truth about a monster that entered their home through the pages of a children's book.
6:30 p.m. COM "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
7:00 p.m. WVTM "Trolls" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Premiere. Animated. Poppy, the optimistic leader of the trolls, and Branch, her polar opposite, embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known.
FX "Hidden Figures" ★★★½ (2016) Taraji P. Henson. NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into outer space.
TCM "A Letter to Three Wives" ★★★★ (1949) Jeanne Crain. A flirt tells three women she will be leaving town with one of their husbands.
7:10 p.m. AMC "Rocky III" ★★★ (1982) Sylvester Stallone. Old foe Apollo Creed trains ex-boxing champ Rocky Balboa for a rematch with brutish Clubber Lang.
USA "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" ★★★½ (2011) Daniel Radcliffe. As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.
8:00 p.m. BET "Barbershop: The Next Cut" ★★★ (2016) Ice Cube. Premiere. With the barbershop now coed, Calvin, Eddie and the rest of the gang come up with a plan to save the neighborhood from crime.
8:15 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.
9:00 p.m. BRAVO "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
TCM "People Will Talk" ★★★½ (1951) Cary Grant. A doctor's unconventional theories of medicine and relationship with a young student place his reputation in jeopardy.
10:00 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" ★★★ (2007) Daniel Radcliffe. When a new professor's bureaucratic methods leave Hogwarts unprepared to fight the rising tide of evil, Harry teaches a dedicated group of students how to defend against the dark arts.
10:25 p.m. FREE "The BFG" ★★★ (2016) Mark Rylance. A 10-year-old girl, Queen Victoria and the Big Friendly Giant must devise a plan to get rid of Bloodbottler, Fleshlumpeater and all the other bad giants once and for all.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MARCH 28, 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	Mike & Molly "Dips & Salsa"	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"Mamitas" (2011, Drama) E.J. Bonilla, Veronica Diaz-Carranza. A cocky delinquent becomes friends with a bookish classmate.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show The music of Jerome Kern.		Classic Gospel Gospel celebration in Texas.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Alternative rockers LCD Soundsystem.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	★★★ "Trolls" (2016) Voices of Anna Kendrick. Premiere. Animated. Two trolls embark on a journey to save fellow villagers.				Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	Paid Program	Inside Edition Weekend (N)	Paid Program	LEGO Masters Cars and strong bridges are built.		9-1-1 "Fools" A viral stunt goes haywire.		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	24 Hours to Hell and Back
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	Paid Program	NCIS: Los Angeles Kensi and Deeks are under attack.		SEAL Team The team interrogates a Yemeni family.		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	Family Guy	Family Guy "Airport '07"	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hysteria"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wanderlust"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sophomore Jinx"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Uncivilized"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stalked"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stocks & Bondage"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank A food allergy prevention system.		American Idol "308 (Hollywood Week -- Solos)" Contestants tackle solo performances.				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 04.14.18" Riding along with law enforcement.				Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 314" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.08.19"					
AMC	53	(4:35) ★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Underdog Philly fighter gets another shot at heavyweight champ.				(:10) ★★★ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T, Talia Shire. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.					(:40) ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young.		
ANPL	47	(4:00) The Steve Irwin Story Steve Irwin's global impact.		The Zoo "Higher Purpose" Two tiger cubs are moved.		The Zoo: Bronx-Sized "The Sea Lion Saga" (N)				The Zoo: Bronx-Sized "Nile Crocs Big Move" (N)			
BET	55	★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007, Drama) Columbus Short, Meagan Good, Ne-Yo. A troubled dancer enrolls in college.						★★★ "Barbershop: The Next Cut" (2016) Ice Cube. Premiere. Calvin and the gang must save the neighborhood from crime.				★★ "Seven Pounds" (2008) Will Smith, Rosario Dawson.	
BRAVO	58	★★★ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.				★★ "Next Friday" (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.				★★★ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.			
CMTV	61	★ "Tammy" (2014, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon, Kathy Bates. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother.					★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.					★ "Tammy" (2014, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy.	
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Intriguing bosses from past episodes.		Undercover Boss EmpireCLS CEO David Seelinger.		Undercover Boss Forman Mills Inc. CEO Rick Forman.		Undercover Boss Gerber Group CEO Scott Gerber.		Undercover Boss The brand president of Anytime Fitness.		Secret Lives	Secret Lives
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		Race for the White House "Carter vs Ford"		The Windsors: Inside the Royal Dynasty	
COM	56	The Office "Money"	The Office "Money"	The Office "Local Ad"	★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					★ "Grown Ups" (2010) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.			
DISN	49	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	The Owl House	The Owl House	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	MythBusters "Duct Tape Hour" Trio of duct tape myths.		MythBusters Buster's Cut Duct tape bridge.		MythBusters "Flu Fiction" The team tests frightening myths.		MythBusters Adam and Jamie are left on an island.		MythBusters "Hidden Nasties" Investigating two filthy myths.		MythBusters "Alcohol Myths"	
E!	21	(4:00) ★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003, Action) Paul Walker, Tyrese, Eva Mendes.		★★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) Lucas Black. An American street racer takes on a Japanese champion.				(:45) ★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Fugitive Dom Torretto and Brian O'Conner resume a feud in Los Angeles.					
ESPN	29	Home Run Derby				UFC Archival						SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	2019 World Series of Poker From Oct. 20, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Oct. 20, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Oct. 27, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Oct. 27, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Nov. 3, 2019.		E:60	
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(4:05) ★★★ "Kung Fu Panda" (2008) Angelina Jolie		(:10) ★★★ "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011, Children's) Voices of Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, Dustin Hoffman.				(:15) ★★★ "Despicable Me 2" (2013) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig. Animated. Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.				(:25) ★★★ "The BFG"	
FS1	20	NASCAR Cup Series Motor Racing (N Taped)						Women's Soccer From June 28, 2019.				NASCAR Cup Series Motor Racing	
FSEE	32	College Basketball Cal State Bakersfield at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.				NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta.					Hawks Live! Postgame	Powerboat Racing	3 Wide Life
FX	28	★★ "The Greatest Showman" (2017) Hugh Jackman. P.T. Barnum creates the Barnum & Bailey circus in the 1800s.				★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.						Breeders "No Dad"	(:34) Better Things
GOLF	82	(4:00) LPGA Tour Golf		PGA Tour Champions Golf				PGA Tour Golf From Austin, Texas.					
HALL	72	(4:00) "Bottled With Love" (2019) Bethany Joy Lenz.		"In the Key of Love" (2019) Laura Osnes, Scott Michael Foster. A singer abandons her career to run a family business.				"Just My Type" (2020) Bethany Joy Lenz, Brett Dalton. Premiere. A pop culture writer lands the interview of a lifetime.				"The Sweetest Heart" (2018) Julie Gonzalo, Chris McNally.	
HGTV	46	Love It or List It "Custom Chaos"		Love It or List It A bachelor pad is bursting at the seams.		Love It or List It A couple considers buying a new house.		(:01) Love It or List It Sisters lead separate lives.		(:03) Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House (N)		(:02) Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House "Saving a Tradition"	
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens Experts theorize about the cosmic egg.		Ancient Aliens Beliefs about meteorites.		Ancient Aliens A look at if shape shifters are real.		Ancient Aliens Strange, inexplicable phenomena. (N)		The UnXplained Unexplained weather mysteries. (N)		(:01) Ancient Aliens A portal through space and time.	
LIFE	23	"The Perfect Mother" (2018) Sunny Mabrey, Audrey Whitby. A girl wants to make a popular vlogger into her own mother.				"A Mother Knows Worst" (2020) Katie Leclerc. Premiere. A woman becomes obsessed with a mother and her baby girl.				(:03) "My Mom's Darkest Secrets" (2020) Nia Roam. Premiere. Ashley finds her biological mother, Sara Hillman, online.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With Chris Hayes "All In 3/27/20"		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Alaska State Troopers Troopers police a huge party.		Drugs, Inc. Suburban gang war drives some dealers to move.		Drugs, Inc. "Hurricane Blow" Drug trade booms in the wake of Katrina.				(:03) Drugs, Inc. "Hawaiian Ice" The high rate of meth users in Hawaii.			
PARMT	57	(3:30) ★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012) Jason Statham		★★ "The Expendables 3" (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Antonio Banderas. Barney Ross brings in new blood to fight an old associate.						★★ "Red 2" (2013, Action) Bruce Willis, John Malkovich. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device.			
TBS	25	(3:45) ★★ "San Andreas" (2015) Dwayne Johnson.		★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president.				The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Miracle Workers
TCM	79	★★★ "The Four Musketeers" (1975, Adventure) Oliver Reed. Four swashbucklers try to foil scheming Cardinal Richelieu.				★★★★ "A Letter to Three Wives" (1949, Drama) Jeanne Crain. A letter advises three women that a husband is unfaithful.				★★★ "People Will Talk" (1951) Cary Grant. A medical professor marries a student pregnant by another man.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta "Are They About to Fight?"		Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta "You're Fired" Madi bridesmaids pick their own dresses. (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	(3:45) ★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Amy Adams.				★★ "Justice League" (2017, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.					★★ "Suicide Squad" (2016) Will Smith. Armed supervillains unite to battle a powerful entity.		
USA	27	(3:58) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.				(:10) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.						★★★ "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" (2007)	
WE	71	Criminal Minds "To Hell ..." Border-crossing serial killer.		Criminal Minds "... And Back" Border-crossing serial killer.		Criminal Minds Killer targets an emergency room doctor.		Criminal Minds "Haunted" Murders at a pharmacy.		Criminal Minds "Reckoner" A case in Rossi's hometown.		Criminal Minds "Hopeless" The BAU goes on a manhunt.	
HBO	518	★★ "Shaft" (2019, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. Old-school cop John Shaft teams up with his FBI agent son. 'R'				★ "The Kitchen" (2019, Crime Drama) Melissa McCarthy, Tiffany Haddish. Premiere. 'R'			(:45) Westworld People put up a lot of walls.		(:45) High Maintenance	(:15) ★ "The Kitchen" (2019) Melissa McCarthy. 'R'	
MAX	549	(4:20) ★ "The Whole Ten Yards" (2004) Bruce Willis.		Strike Back "Episode 7" Spencer joins S20 on the ground.		(6:50) ★★ "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★★ "In Time" (2011) Justin Timberlake. Time is the currency in a world where people no longer age. 'PG-13'				(:35) Strike Back
SHOW	578	(4:55) ★★ "Mile 22" (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan, Iko Uwais. 'R'			Homeland "F... Shot Me" Saul finds an unlikely ally.		Black Monday "Mixie-Dixie"	(:02) Black Monday	Black Monday "Idiot Inside"	Boxing		Boxing	
TMC	598	(4:45) ★ "Cell" (2016, Horror) John Cusack, Samuel L. Jackson, Isabelle Fuhrman. 'R'			(:25) ★★★ "The Babadook" (2014, Horror) Essie Davis, Daniel Henshall. 'NR'			"4/20 Massacre" (2018, Action) Jamie Bernadette, Vanessa Rose Parker. 'NR'			★★ "You Better Watch Out" (1980) Brandon Maggart. Killer Santa on the loose. 'R'		

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
Movie: Trolls

Poppy (voice of Anna Kendrick), the relentlessly sunny and optimistic leader of the trolls, and Branch (voice of Justin Timberlake), a grumpy troll survivalist, embark on an adventure that takes them far beyond the only world they've ever known in this 2016 computer-animated blockbuster from Dreamworks. The film earned an Oscar nomination for the song "Can't Stop the Feeling!," which Timberlake co-wrote. The voice cast also stars Zooey Deschanel, Christopher Mintz-Platz, Christine Baranski and Russell Brand.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: A Mother Knows Worst

Six months after losing their infant at birth, Olivia and Harry Davis are rebuilding their lives and even considering re-starting their dream of having a family. While in this fragile state, Olivia meets Brooke Marsden, a glamorous neighbor with an adorable baby girl. Olivia immediately is charmed by the pair, but that initial reaction quickly turns to a dark obsession that's worryingly apparent even to Harry. Katie Leclerc ("Switched at Birth") and Jeff Schine star in this 2020 thriller.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: The Kitchen

Writer Andrea Berloff also made her directorial debut with this 2019 crime drama adapted from a DC/Vertigo Comics limited series of the same title. Working in a darker mode than usual, Melissa McCarthy and Tiffany Haddish join Elisabeth Moss in this often convoluted story about the wives of Irish mobsters in 1970s-era New York City. After the FBI busts their husbands,the women take over a protection racket in their Hell's Kitchen neighborhood. Domhnall Gleeson, Brian D'Arcy James, James Badge Dale, Bill Camp and Margo Martindale also star.

7 p.m. on NICK
Danger Force

Young "Henry Danger" fans have barely started mourning the cancellation of that series, which ended its run earlier this week, when Cooper Barnes and Michael D. Cohan return in their respective fan-favorite roles as Captain Man and tech genius Schwoz in this new spinoff, which has been given an initial 13-episode order. Havan Flores, Terrence Little Gardenhigh, Dana Heath and Luca Luhan also appear.

8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Just My Type

Wounded to see an ex-boyfriend with a new flame, writer and aspiring novelist Vanessa Sills (Bethany Joy Lenz) seeks comfort in a charming B&B in rural Washington, where she bumps into celebrated but reclusive book scribe Martin Clayborne (Brett Dalton, "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D."), who lives in the community. Though star-struck, Vanessa becomes obsessed with getting an exclusive interview with this literary star. He grants her request, and romantic sparks begin to fly. Aleque Reid co-stars in this 2020 drama.

9:30 p.m. on TNT
Movie: Suicide Squad

Deadshot, Harley Quinn, Captain Boomerang and Killer Croc team up with several other armed supervillains to take on a mysterious adversary, while the psychopathic Joker launches an insidious agenda of his own in this 2016 DC superhero release, which was slammed across the board by critics. That didn't stop the film from raking it in at the box office, as well as picking up an Academy Award for best makeup. Jared Leto, Will Smith, Margot Robbie and Viola Davis star.



Poppy (left) and Branch star in "Trolls" on NBC.

Hill (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Déjà vu. For the second straight season, the Alabama Sports Writers Association (ASWA) has named Cold Springs standout Elizabeth Hill the Girls 2A Player of the Year in the state of Alabama. Hill earned the award a season ago after helping lead the Lady Eagles to a state title and received it once again this year after Cold Springs made a return trip to Birmingham this season, finishing as the state runner-up. Hill also earned First Team All-State honors for the second straight year.

Lady Eagles Head Coach Tammy West is proud of everything her star forward has accomplished in her time at Cold Springs and the legacy she is leaving behind.

"I'm extremely proud of her. Of course, we've never had a player win player of the year before but to have her win it back to back years is an incredible honor for her. It's very well-deserved," West said.

"It's great for our program and everyone underneath her coming up, girls and boys.

"They now know that you're capable of winning that award so its great for our whole county. I'm just so proud of her."

2020 ASWA GIRLS PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

- 7A: Sarah Ashlee Barker, Spain Park
- 6A: Farrah Pearson, Hazel Green
- 5A: Niaira Jones, Charles Henderson
- 4A: Allasha Dudley, Anniston
- 3A: Molly Heard, Pisgah
- 2A: Elizabeth Hill, Cold Springs
- 1A: Katie Jones, Decatur Heritage
- AISA: Chloe Johnson, Lee-Scott

Schools (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – On Thursday afternoon, Gov. Kay Ivey issued a supplemental State of Emergency notice as she and State Superintendent of Education Dr. Eric Mackey announced that all schools will remain closed through the remainder of the school year. Mackey stated that online and take-home resources will be used to continue students' education and that the school year has been extended from mid-May until June 5 to give schools more time to deal with the changes brought on by the closure. He also confirmed that all sports and other extracurricular activities are canceled, though he expressed hope that schools might be able to hold special events like graduation ceremonies and proms after June 5.

Ivey, after noting her earlier declaration and the continuing increase of cases, told the state, "Today, I have signed a Supplemental State of Emergency that will allow Dr. Mackey and his team to provide instruction from home, starting April 6, for the remainder of the school year.

"Now, this decision has not been made lightly; it's been made with a tremendous amount of concern and discussion."

"I cannot stress to our viewers enough: we must be serious about eliminating the spread of this virus. The public health orders are not suggestions. They've been put in place to save your life."

"Folks, this is for real. This is a deadly situation, and your attention is important, to pay attention, and the stay at home if possible directive will be the only way we can mitigate the spread of this virus.

"This does not mean you stay at home and then invite all your friends to come over for a visit; 'stay at home' means to limit interaction as much as you can with other people."

"Nothing can replace the interaction between the teacher and the students in the classroom setting; however, access to high quality instruction is crucial for our students to maintain a competitive edge academically.

"Certainly, we will be dealing with the fallout of COVID-19 in our health and economy, but the one thing we want to prevent from happening is a tremendous slide in our students' learning and student achievement."

"Students who do not have quality enrichment in summer lose proficiency.

"We recognize this will be the same situation, but compounded, if we do not find a way to be flexible with our classroom instruction. So, we're doing the very best we can with what we have to deal with.

"We're also doing everything possible to ensure those with special needs, who have an IEP 5-0 plan, receive accommodations, and that these accommodations most closely approximate the therapy and special services they receive in a normal school day."

"We're doing the best we can with the things we have to maintain the delivery of high-quality instruction through alternative methods.

"And all of this will be done with a focus on equity, to ensure that we are calling upon every resource to close the gaps that we can for every student."

"I believe that today's announcement, more than ever, echoes the motto of Dr. Mackey: 'Every child, every chance, every day.'"

Mackey added, "This health crisis we face is unprecedented in our time. We've never had to shut down so many schools for such a long period of time.

"And yet, Governor Ivey's leadership has been stable and strong, and she's made clear that the health and safety of our students are paramount, and they must be our first priority. And her order today makes that continue to be a first priority."

"Now, as the Governor has said, we are concerned about that long summer slide that may ensue. We're concerned about the lack of internet in some homes, and we're concerned about all the things that our parents and teachers and administrators across the state have brought to our attention, and they are concerned about."

"What I want to assure our parents and students, teachers out there is that we are working diligently with our local superintendents and their teams to make sure that there is a plan in place for every school, for every child, to continue their learning, to close out their school year, to graduate our seniors on time or very close to on time, and by the end of this summer they will be moving on either into that next grade or moving on to their step after high school."

"I appreciate your diligence. I appreciate the patience out there of all the people in our state as we deal with this unprecedented public health crisis and as schools respond to it.

"But most of all, I appreciate the strong leadership of our Governor, who has continued to make sure that we know that her top priority is the health and safety of our students, their families, our teachers and staff, and all the people across the great state of Alabama."

After remarks by State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris, Ivey concluded the press conference by telling parents, "This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to get a little bit closer than you had time in the past.

"The Superintendent is going to be working very closely with you to be sure that you and your children have all the materials they need to be successful in their school year.

"So, thank you again very much, and may God bless each of you and the great state of Alabama."

Local superintendents respond

After the conference, The Tribune received statements from County School Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette and City School Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson.

Barnette wrote, "I was afraid that this may happen, but I was praying that this situation would improve and we would be able to return to traditional school sometime in May.

"That way we could have some sense of closure for this school year. However, everyone's health must come first."

"We will put together a plan and educate our students.

"Hopefully, we will be able to hold graduation ceremonies sometime in June.

"We love our students and we will work hard to give all of our students the best education possible."

Patterson shared a letter she sent out to City School Board members:

Governor Kay Ivey and State Superintendent Dr. Eric Mackey announced that students will not be returning to traditional school during the 2019-20 school year in an effort to protect our students, staff and all Alabamians as we continue to fight the spread of COVID-19. Cullman City Schools is well prepared to transition our student learning and we are actively engaged in the development of a plan that will ensure the continued success of our students.

We will be receiving additional guidance from the Alabama State Department of Education and will wait until we have that guidance to complete our plan.

Our primary focus will be to ensure that students have the necessary resources to effectively move their learning forward.

This will include, but not be limited to, quality meals through our child nutrition program, access to learning devices and programs, and distance learning options.

It is critical that we all do our part in adhering to the social distancing and other guidelines being emphasized by the CDC and ADPH to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Please be on the lookout for more communication via our school system's mobile app, phone call system, and social media platforms.

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Obituary Announcements March 27

Randell Prestridge, 66, entered into rest March 27, 2020, surrounded by his loving family. Complete obituary will be available Saturday afternoon.

Graveside services for Kenneth "Wade" Blalock, 64, of Hanceville, will be 1 p.m. Monday, March 30, 2020 at Shelton Grove Baptist Cemetery. Reverend Ray Ponder will be officiating. Mr. Blalock is survived by his son, Darrell Blalock; grandson, Myles Blalock; father, J.D. Blalock, and extended family and friends. Mr. Blalock is preceded in death by his mother, Rosie (Rogers) Blalock.

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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.

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

FOR SPECIFIC CONCERNS &/or QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

Elections:	**256-775-4811**
Court (Including Commitments):	**256-775-4805**
	256-775-4815
License Department: (Boats, Business, Hunt/Fish, Marriage & Driver License) call:	**256-775-4804**
Recording Department:	**256-775-4806**

A PROBATE OFFICE DROP BOX will be located inside the Cullman County Courthouse PUBLIC ENTRANCE. Probate Office FILINGS must be placed in a SEALED ENVELOPE in the DROP BOX. The ENVELOPE must include at least one (1) CONTACT NAME and at least one (1) CONTACT PHONE NUMBER. Please indicate the ADDRESS where the documents will be mailed once completed.

THE PROBATE OFFICE DROP BOX WILL NOT BE AVAILBLE UNTIL MARCH 19, 2020
A Probate Office Employee will be available at the PUBLIC ENTRANCE MARCH 18, 2020

PROBATE JUDGE/PROBATE OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS IS AS FOLLOWS:
PO BOX 970/CULLMAN, AL 35056

Your patience and understanding is appreciated during this time.

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

‘We miss our regulars’ - Local restaurants share impact from COVID-19 changes

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – Restaurants around the county have had to noticeably adapt quickly to new restrictions and orders put in place by officials due to the COVID-19 outbreak. The statewide health order issued by Governor Kay Ivey March 19 has drastically effected the way restaurants conduct their business.

Per restaurants, the health order instated, “Any restaurant, bar, brewery or similar establishments shall not permit on-premise consumption of food or drink.

“Ivey continues to encourage patrons to visit their local eateries for take-out or delivery provided the social distancing protocols include maintaining a consistent 6-foot distance between persons are followed.”

Some local restaurants within the county were available for comment concerning the impact restaurants have had to adapt to due to the statewide health order.

William’s BBQ Manager Michael Dingler shared how the pandemic has affected both the restaurant’s customers and staff.

“Yeah, business is down. Sometimes it’s chaos, everybody’s lining up and having to wait a bit longer,” Dingler said.

“We’ve had to lay off some people, but not a lot, but we’re still running well over 60% staff.”

Despite the obvious impact on the restaurant itself, Dingler is glad that they’ve still been able to help some of those in the community struggling as well.

“We’re happy to serve our community in any way we can,” Dingler said. “We’ve done a lot of business with Topre (they’re purchasing food); we’ve fed some nursing homes.

“We’re getting ready to feed 150 nursing home staff out in Trussville, there’s a local church here in town going to pay for it.”

Fairview’s The Hutch and Brindley Mountain BBQ talked about their current circumstances as well.

Waitress Brandi Handley and Cook Cindy Gregory have been managing and running The Hitch since personnel changes due to the pandemic.

“Business has been very, very slow. Almost ‘ready to shut down’ slow,” Gregory said.

“We barely made even, and that’s bad. Up until yesterday, we saw an increase in sales.”

She solemnly added, “We miss our regulars. We grew attached to them, seeing them every day.”

“We’re down to two (both Gregory and Handley).

“I lost two dishwashers and both my waitresses so now (Gregory) cooks and I conduct the curbside service,” Handley said.

“We do dishes and all of the prep from the time we open to when we close.”

Brindley Mountain BBQ Co-Owner Anthony Garlowich shared the impact the virus has on them.

“Of course, there’s been a notable decrease in business overall. Our dining room facility seats around 60 and we almost always had guests in the dining room in the past,” Garlowich said.

“So, cutting back to drive-thru only has cut down on guests for sure.

“We are currently working with about half our normal staff and we have cut back our hours of operation by about three hours a day.”



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A William’s BBQ employee hands a to-go order to a customer Friday afternoon.

Just like seemingly every other industry across the country, the local restaurant business is facing real challenges due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

Masks (from Front)

60-70 masks, some of which went to her friend’s office. When that staff determined that they had enough, they sent the excess to UAB Hospital’s Intensive Care Unit. Gleaton has also begun making masks to send directly to UAB. Others have been sent to the Cullman County Commission on Aging for use by Meals on Wheels volunteers.

Said Gleaton, “To me, it doesn’t really matter where they’re going, as long as they’re going somewhere that has that need.”

Finding that some medical professionals were using coffee filters for masks, Gleaton even modified her design with an opening that allows users to insert filters if they wish.

Family affair

Gleaton’s masks are, in fact, a family project. Daughters Ellie, 11, and Zoe, 7, help with cutting and sewing, while husband Kenny came up with the wire bracket to conform the mask to the bridge of the wearer’s nose. Said Gleaton, “We’ve all had our hand in it, in some way, shape or form.”

Cottage industry rising around Cullman

“I’m not the only one,” said Gleaton. “I had talked to Holly Hirsbrunner, who subs at the high school- and I knew she said she works with the theater program- so I contacted her and I said, ‘Hey, I know you sew. Can you help out?’ And she said, ‘Oh, we’re already doing some.’ And she’s doing some for different organizations around Cullman, including CRMC. And she’s like, ‘As soon as we get those done, we’ll start working on those for you, too.’

“It’s not just me. There are several hidden little crevices in Cullman that are pumping these out as fast as they can.

“I think Desperation Church is working on some, as well. I contacted them, and they responded wanting (Gleaton’s UAB contact’s) information, because they said they had a group working on some, as well, so I think there’s pockets of us.

“We don’t necessarily know everyone who’s doing them, but there’s pockets of us who are working on them, trying to get them out, just because there’s such a shortage.”

Gleaton has contacted several of the area churches senior groups with active sewing folks to pass along the idea of making masks.

“There’s not a whole lot that we can do when we’re in self-isolation, but that is one of those things that we can.”

As a teacher, Gleaton is working from home these days, with her kids by her side. She said of her new setting, “I’m blessed to have this time, and, to me, you almost feel like you need to contribute.

“I’ve got friends who are going into the medical offices and, regardless of the level that they’re in, whether they are working the reception desk for a doctor or they’re actually intubating a patient; regardless of the level, I’ve got them going in and, basically, to me that’s the front lines.

“They’re putting themselves and their family at risk, because when they go home, they have to get from the door to the shower, and all of their stuff in the wash, and they don’t want to contaminate their families.

“To me, it was almost like I felt like I needed to contribute something.

“And I think there’s a lot of people out there that feel the same way; that if you’re blessed to be in a position to have your requirements lessened a little during this time of isolation, you kind of feel the need to contribute in some way or another.

“And I do know that there’s a lot of moms and dads out there struggling to find balance as they’re shifting and changing- and I’m not necessarily talking about them; they’re working hard to find the balance- but a stay-at-home mom or a teacher who’s found some free time, or a retiree who’s sitting at home, the feel to be a part of something, and to contribute and to be helpful; I don’t think that ever really leaves us.

“I think we want to be vital in our community. And so, that just kind of is what spurred me.

“And I almost feel guilty when I walk away from my table, because I sit there and I go, I’m so blessed to be in this position and I’ve got friends who are putting themselves in the crosshairs, and this could be helpful to them or a friend of theirs.”

Get involved!

If you are interested in making medical masks for friends of family members in the medical field, you can find the pattern used by Gleaton on YouTube at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9RWII2-5_4&-feature=share along with several others, or search for “medical mask pattern” online.



