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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Commission declares emergency

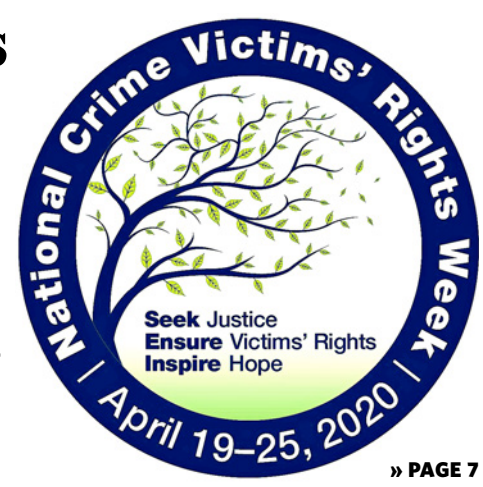
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– BRINGING OUT THE BEST –

HomTex shifts production to filtered face masks at Cullman facility, other locations to follow



DALE GREER/CEDA

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs, Jeremy Wooten and Sen. Garlan Gudger watch HomTex employee Marilyn Kelso sew a mask.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman Council, mayor issue orders limiting number of customers in retail establishments

Order in effect at 1 a.m. Saturday

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Friday passed a resolution followed by an order from Mayor Woody Jacobs limiting the number of customers allowed into area retail establishments at one time and enforcing social distancing requirements in those establishments, a day after the City of Jasper issued a similar order. Cullman's order goes even beyond the regulations set forth in the Jasper order, limiting the capacity of retail and grocery stores to 40% of the maximum capacity established by the fire marshal.

Cullman's order will go into effect at 1 a.m. Saturday.

THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION READS:

Declaration Suspending Certain Activities Pursuant to COVID-19 virus

WHEREAS, by the Proclamations dated March 13, 18, 20, and 23, 2020 Go Ivey found that the appearance of COVID-19 virus in the state has created a potential of widespread exposure to an infectious agent that poses significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people and declared a state public health emergency under Alabama Code Section 31-9-1, et sq al;

WHEREAS, on March 26, 2020 after subsequent proclamations of March 18, 20 and 23 Governor Ivey proclaimed new implications of COVID-19 had come to light on a continual basis, requiring flexibility and adaptability by all levels of government with the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Governor Ivey proclaimed the existence of conditions that warrant implementation of additional extraordinary measures and relief during the state public health emergency now in effect in order to guard public health and protect human life, and

WHEREAS, the State Health Officer has issued orders suspending certain public gatherings due to the risk of infection by the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) which applies to all counties of the state; and

WHEREAS, among his orders he has suspended ALL non-working gatherings of 10 people or more or gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons are prohibited; and

WHEREAS, subsequently he has issued an order effective beginning March 28, 2020 to close » PAGE 8

HEALTH: Cullman Regional update on COVID-19

Lindsey P. Dossey
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional Medical Center reports that COVID-19 is having a critical and hopefully short-term financial impact on the entire local health care community.

"As health care professionals, we are used to pulling together as a team in a time of crisis," Cullman Regional CEO James Clements said, "but this is unlike any situation we've experienced before."

Cullman Regional's team has been actively working and preparing for the COVID-19 pandemic for well over a month, and the hospital is ready if a sudden surge of patients with COVID-19 needs medical care in our community.

To help the community understand, we are outlining our preparations as well as an understanding of where we are today.

First, Cullman Regional is ensuring the safety of the staff (nurses and physicians).

The hospital currently has an adequate supply of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies and is doing everything possible to ensure there is enough to protect our patient care team members.

Some of the ways this is being done includes:

• Following all CDC and manufacturer guidelines for use of N95 masks including a mask sterilization program through the hospital's Surgical Central Sterilizing department. These practic- » PAGE 6

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March and April motor vehicle registration deadline extended to May 15

Darla West
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the annual registration and renewal of vehicles during the month of March and April 2020, the registration deadline has been extended through May 15, 2020.

The extension includes the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the twenty (20) day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-6 1, Code of Alabama 1975, falls during the period of March 17,2020 through May 15, 2020. The extension also applies to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP).

Registrants will also be granted an extension to surrender license plates in order to comply with the mandatory liability insurance law.

Penalty charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through May 15, 2020, will not be charged until May 18, 2020. Additionally, penalty charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through May 15, 2020, will not be charged until May 18, 2020.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 3

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 3, 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

April 1

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; food; $86

• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $404

April 2

• harassment; person

• harassing communications; person

ARRESTS

No arrests reported.

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Ivey (from Front)

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Friday issued a Stay at Home order to be applied statewide. The order will be effective beginning Saturday, April 4, at 5 p.m. and will expire Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 5 p.m.

Masks (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Friday, Cullman-based textile manufacturer HomTex announced that its Cullman facility will begin producing a reusable and washable face mask for use by businesses and industries under the brand name DreamFit. The masks will be available starting next week.

The DreamFit mask contains a permanent filter which has a Bacteria Filtration Efficiency (BFE) rating of 95%. In lab testing, a sampling of the masks scored 96-97.6%.

DreamFit masks will be made in small, medium and large sizes, and will be sold for $4 per mask with discounts offered for orders of 100 or more. Information on ordering and lab testing for the mask is available at www.dreamfitfacemask.com. The mask is not currently FDA-approved for health care workers, but can have widespread business, industrial and public health applications.

Local businesses and industries were offered the first opportunity to place orders for the masks before HomTex/DreamFit made them available on the general market. The first orders will be available on Tuesday, April 7. HomTex expects to produce between 50,000 and 70,000 masks per week.

HomTex has been in business in the Cullman area since 1987, producing textiles under its own name plus multiple brand names for the housewares market plus apparel, hospitality and automotive industries. In addition to its headquarters and production center here, the family-owned company now has facilities in North and South Carolina, along with offices in China and India. DreamFit masks will be made in Cullman.

Wooten talked The Tribune about getting into the mask business:

"The main reason is that we not only saw a need, but it was becoming quite clear from speaking with local officials like Mayor (Woody) Jacobs and Dale Greer and Senator (Garlan) Gudger that the local industry and the state was not prepared, in the sense of having the face masks. The need was probably greater than we realized.

"We do a little medical business: we manufacture hospital pillows and we do a little bit in the fabrics. We were a little familiar with it and we knew there was going to be a need. But I think over the last week or two weeks, I think people didn't realize how big a need, and we certainly didn't.

"And then all the issues that surround what the Chinese is doing and what they're allowing to come out of the country. I think one thing that's become obvious is people have seen, for particular textile products and especially medical protective gear, how much of us are dependent on foreign production, especially China."

Wooten said that officials made him aware that a need also existed among local businesses and industries, explaining, "They made us really aware how really necessary the private industry need was, and that's what we didn't really see."

Wooten added a second reason for the company's shift: "We realized that we were uniquely prepared to make a product that we were not familiar with, and that's a washable, reusable face mask.

"So, as we began to talk to people week before last, we learned more and more about how we know the disposables are in great need, but a lot of private industry wants something they can take home and wash, and reuse for longer use, especially when you have a limited capacity.

"So we're primarily a home textile manufacturer, so we're unique in that we have a large stock of sheeting fabric, cotton goods in the country, probably one of the few people in the country who hold as much fabric: a couple of million yards of cotton sheeting fabric at any given time. And we had the machinery.

"And we sat down- I have a good staff- and we designed what we thought was a comfortable, usable, reusable, washable face mask. And, in a few days, we had something put together and, after showing it around earlier this week, the feedback was fantastic. And because of what we do in the medical world, we were able to secure the BFE-95 bacterial filtration equipment- and a lot of people probably can't; it's in high demand, but because of our relationships, we were able to. And so, we've been uniquely positioned to produce this product."

Wooten reported that HomTex's entire first week's production has already been pre-sold to 60 local industries and businesses.

Said Wooten, "We want to be good stewards and good community partners, so we're prioritizing our production for local needs. But outside, the news has traveled quite quickly. I'm getting calls from all over the Southeast, and presently, my order demand far outstrips my capacity."

HomTex started production in Cullman, but huge demand already has the company gearing up at its other facilities. Its Tennessee facility will shift to mask production next week, followed by its North and South Carolina facilities the following week.

Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer applauded the response of HomTex, saying, "We always talk about the skills and the abilities of manufacturers and how quickly they can adapt to things. And you think about this: last week they were producing sheets and pillow cases in Cullman; starting Monday, they'll do nothing but face masks. They won't do any sheets or pillow cases; they'll be trying to address a crisis in our county, and our state and our country, and maybe beyond that. Just think about how quickly they can make an adjustment like that and how good that is."

Greer also commended the cooperative efforts of HomTex with the city and state governments, noting, "There were a number of people who helped make that happen: on the local level the mayor, Sen. Gudger and the local legislative delegation. But that expands to the state level: Secretary (of Commerce Greg) Canfield, the governor, the lieutenant governor; everybody talking about those processes and allowing them to make those changes. We're dealing with (U.S. Rep. Robert) Aderholt's office.

"There's a filter inside that mask, but currently it is not FDA-approved. But we're trying to see what that process would be to look at that. But things like that don't happen without you having a number of government people at a number of levels trying to get the attention focused on it much quicker than normally occurs in a process when you're dealing with government."

Greer boasted about "How many people are trying to work together to make all of these things happen, and I just think it is such a testament to that company and to this community, and how they'll just shift in a week to do something that's protecting people."

On Friday afternoon, Gudger told The Tribune, "This is a perfect example of private-public partnership that will help bring industry and jobs back to the U.S. from overseas! This local, state and federal collaboration is the type of entrepreneur spirit that makes Alabama a great place to live!

"I would like to thank Jennifer Taylor from Robert Aderholt's Office and our state delegation: Rep. Randall Shedd, Rep. Corey Harbison and Rep Scott Stadthagen in helping in this venture!"

If you are interested in ordering DreamFit masks, contact HomTex at 877-373-2634, email the company at facemask@dreamfit.com or visit www.dreamfitfacemask.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 4

All events canceled.

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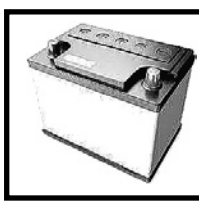
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FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

It's better than me think it would be

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I am using two stories this week since they are short and both pertain to my youngest brother, Jim.

Our Uncle Robert, as far back as I can remember, had always been a good cook. Jim was still a little fellow when he first sampled Uncle Robert's cooking.

He was at Uncle Robert and Aunt I.V.'s house one day and Uncle Robert had baked a nice cake.

He offered Jim a slice of it. Jim, not being used to a man cooking, was a little skeptical of it at first, but he decided he would try it. After he tasted the cake, he said in his child English, "It's better than me think it would be."

After a few minutes, when he had almost finished eating this slice of cake and hinting for more, Jim exclaimed, "That's the last bite of that good cake."

The goggle box got him. A year or so after the cake incident, Mother and Daddy took us children to Panama City, Florida for a vacation. Uncle Robert and Aunt I.V. had their vacation at the same time, and we all went together.

We stayed at a motel right on the beach, so this made it real convenient to swim any time we wanted to.

I'm sure you have all seen the swim fins and the swim goggles that you can buy at the beach.

Best I remember, the swim goggles came in a small green box. So, I called it a goggles box.

Jim, still being quiet young, did not venture too far out into the water. He mostly waded and let the waves wash over his feet. As most children do, he was thinking about monsters in the ocean, such as sharks and giant octopus that could carry you off. All of a sudden, Jim screamed and ran out of the water up on the beach,

Uncle Robert was nearby and asked Jim what had him. Little Jim, with fear in his eyes, had discovered what got him and replied to Uncle Robert, "A goggle box got me."

Uncle Robert had a good laugh out of this and liked to tell this story to others.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Oh, the laces we'll go...but not now

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



This time last year, Jean and I were in Italy. As beautiful as that country is, and as good as their food tasted, I'm sure glad I'm not there now. As you most likely know, Italy had been one of the countries hit hardest by coronavirus. According to The New York Times, the United States now leads the world in confirmed cases; however, Italy has had multiple times more deaths than us. I usually like to keep my columns positive, upbeat, and with a touch of humor, but we find ourselves in a serious situation, perhaps the most serious of our lifetime.

To not be like Italy, it is time for all Americans to get serious about this thing. A major part of this means staying at home.

For some, including myself, staying at home is not an easy thing. Jean and I both love to travel. As I've shared with you before, Mama used to say my middle name was "Go."

That would be Bill "Go" King, or Billy "Go" Bob. Much of my life's calling and profession involves going and doing. I also love traveling to see this big beautiful world. I plan on doing both again, but not now. We have now been called on to stay put through the end of April, at least.

Mama used to also say, "It won't kill you to stay at home." The truth is that it might just kill us to not stay at home. We could be responsible for the sickness of others if we don't stay home...maybe even their deaths.

Like many of you, my plans have changed drastically. I was so looking forward to returning to Broadway Baptist Church, in Rainsville, Alabama, to do a Billy Bob program for the seniors there.

I spent my first twenty years attending that church. I was also looking forward to returning to Glasgow, Kentucky for a Billy Bob program there and seeing my friend Lynn Traylor. The last time I did a program there, I ended up going to prison.

No, not as an inmate, but I did a program for the inmates at the state prison in Central City, then another one for the ministers and wives at Liberty Association in Glasgow.

This time, I had planned to visit the Ark, a couple of hours from there, and towing it back! Fortunately, our rains have stopped! We have cancelled our association's annual ministers and wives' retreat. All those outings have been cancelled or postponed, plus all my speaking, music, and Billy Bob outings for several weeks.

One of the items on my bucket list is to set foot in all fifty states, before I set foot in heaven. I have only four more to go and had planned to knock off two more in a couple of months. Jean, Drew, and I have planned an extended trip out west.

We had planned to fly to North Dakota, rent a car, and drive back home. I leased a Ford to drive through Dodge...Dodge City, that is. I had mapped out, planned out, and reserved everything, but now that all looks doubtful.

As much as I wish I could go to all those places, there are a couple of places where I don't want to go: the hospital, or worse yet the morgue. Staying home could keep any of us from going to either!

Our plans have changed drastically, but I am reminded of what James 4:13-14 says. He said, "Come now, you who say, today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow." Let's stay home today, so we may have a tomorrow!

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From the Files of 1937
October is here -the month of witches, black cats and spooks. Already at Fairview High we are looking forward to the big event of the year, "The Fall Carnival."

There is much talk and speculation about who the juniors and seniors will run for the "Queen of the Carnival." Already there is controversy between the juniors and seniors as to whose candidate will be elected. The seniors say that the seniors will win, but the juniors disagree and are firm in their belief that the seniors can be beat. Anyway, it should be a "Whale of a scrap."

From the Files of 1954
Finis Saint John, III has been elected Vice-President of the Junior Class at the University of Alabama Law School.

Mrs. Melissa Weeks Bates, age 56 was killed on Wednesday evening when she fell from a pickup truck. Mrs. Bates son- in-law, Grady Morris, age 43, lost control of the truck.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at Hopewell.

A fire at Eddleman's Tin Shop, on Saturday, about 7:00 p.m. did a great deal of damage.

Herbert O. Cordes has announced his candidacy for Tax Assessor.

Hanceville and Moulton tied 13-13 in the Homecoming game. Johnson and David Nelson scored the Hanceville touchdowns. Joe Abercrombie kicked the extra point. Bert Simpson and Dan Harris were both injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Peeler, Peggy and Sergeant and Mrs. Cal Peeler visited Birmingham relatives on Sunday.

Ritz Theatre – "Gone With The Wind" starts Thursday. Ad.

Athens defeated Cullman, 34 to 8. Dale Cook blocked a punt in the third quarter to set up the only Bearcat score.

Eight Calvert Sisters Have Get-Together
The eight daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calvert and their families had a "get-together" on Sunday, October 17th, at the old school house at Brushy Pond.

Those present, besides the eight daughters were their 38 children, 66 grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. There were 151 members of the family, as well as many friends present.

They enjoyed a wonderful dinner and great fellowship of being together for the first time. All the grandchildren could not be there because some were in military service and others lived too far away.

The daughters present were: Mrs. Manila Harbison, Mrs. G.W. Goodwin, Mrs. C.A. Cruce, Mrs. Emily Bates, Mrs. Annie Allred, Mrs. Arthur Lott, Mrs. Delta Goodwin and Mrs. Alvin Davis.

Also present was the family of the deceased daughter, Mrs. Bertha Goodwin. Mrs. Trimble was the first saleslady employed by C.A. Stiefelmeyer. She also taught several years in the county schools. She has been an active member of the

Church of Christ for 66 years.

In 1911, Miss King and James M. Trimble were married. They have seven children, 15 grandchildren and 13 great- grandchildren.

Mrs. Trimble's hobbies are reading, writing and listening to seven or eight sermons over the radio each day. She writes down the Bible references the ministers quote and then reads these herself. She also loves flowers.

A large group of friends joined Mrs. Trimble for her birthday on Monday.

Poet's Corner

Trees

Submitted by: Joyce Kilmer, 1886-1918

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

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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.

PB MIN BK 185 PG 993 - 03/19/2020 03:42 PM
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 4th day of March, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Erick K. Pratt
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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)
ELSIE PATTERSON) CASE NO PC 2008-296
An incapacitated person.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT TO CLOSE CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: KENNETH MCANTEY
JON MCANTEY
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

A Petition For Final Settlement To Close Conservatorship, filed by Shelbie G. Hankey, Guardian and Conservator, has been set for hearing on the **18th day of June, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

All persons having interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 3rd day of April, 2020.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

Shelbie G. Hankey
Guardian and Conservator
412 1st Ave. SE, Suite 100
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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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
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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Clark family and Chevy donate $10,000 to Meals for Heroes

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Bill and Jennifer Clark, along with The Heart of Alabama Chevy Dealership, have donated $10,000 to Meals for Heroes to help support the doctors and nurses on the front lines fighting COVID-19.

On Thursday, the Clark family helped deliver 400 boxed lunches from Newk's Eatery to UAB Hospital for the heroes on the frontlines who are focused on combatting the world-wide pandemic.

Meals for Heroes can be found on the new website Help UAB Fight COVID-19. Along with being able to donate to Meals for Heroes, this website allows you to give your support, express your thanks, and track your symptoms.

The UAB Department of Athletics is asking Blazer Nation to join UAB in the fight against COVID-19. In addition to the Meals for Heroes initiative, please join by showing your appreciation on the Caregiver Wall of Thanks as medical professionals work tirelessly to prevent the spread of coronavirus and provide exceptional patient care during these challenging times.



UAB ATHLETICS

Working from home: Auburn's Gus Malzahn adjusts, embraces 'opportunity to grow'

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Like millions of Americans, Gus Malzahn is working from home these days.

"Having to get used to a new routine, that's really the biggest difference for me right now," the Auburn football coach said in a video interview with Andy Burcham, the Voice of the Auburn Tigers. "We've been adjusting on a weekly basis, sometimes on a daily basis.

"Of course, we're recruiting every day. In the meantime, we're talking to our players on a daily basis, too. Really more than anything it's just getting in that routine of something new, which is definitely different to be at home. You're talking about a guy who's been coaching for 30 years. It's been an adjustment, there's no doubt about that."

Adjusting to this new normal to help stop the spread of COVID-19, Malzahn conducts videoconference staff meetings on Mondays and Fridays, along with 90-minute recruiting meetings.

"I'm not a big technology guy, but I'm getting to where I can operate a staff meeting on Zoom, getting more comfortable with it and more used to it," he said. "It looks like we're going to be doing that a while."

To communicate with Auburn's student-athletes, who are dispersed throughout the Southeast and beyond, Malzahn records a weekly video message that includes medical advice from team physician Dr. Michael Goodlett and individual workout options from director of athletic performance Ryan Russell.

Beginning this week, SEC coaches are allowed to provide two hours of weekly virtual instruction with their teams. Auburn is using that time for coordinators to install offense and defense on Mondays and Wednesdays via Zoom, with position coaches meeting for 30 minutes with their groups on Thursdays.

"That way, when they get back, we can hit the ground running," Malzahn said.

The Tigers have adjusted to Auburn University's transition to remote instruction, he said.

"We've got great kids," Malzahn said. "It doesn't surprise me they're off to a great start. We've just got to finish strong now."

Even in a season of social distancing, recruiting continues unabated.

"You recruit on FaceTime," Malzahn said. "Every day we're on the phone with recruits and their parents. Really trying your best to develop a relationship over a phone. FaceTime is a great way to do that. Our coaches have done a good job. We're on the phone seven days a week recruiting.

"Our philosophy is, if we've got a long-term relationship, we can compete with anybody in the country. This break, even though it's tough and challenging, there's some very good relationships built before that, that will help us get through."

One of Malzahn's selling points to prospective Tigers is the stability of Auburn's coaching staff, including fifth-year defensive coordinator Kevin Steele, special teams coordinator Larry Porter, in his fourth season, and a host of veteran assistants with deep ties to Auburn.

"When I look at our staff, I see stability," he said. "In our league, you don't see a lot of that. I would compare the stability of our staff against any in our league. We think that's really going to help us for the future. Recruits want to be coached by the guys who recruited them. That doesn't happen a whole lot of times in this league but it's going to happen here at Auburn."

Coming off a nine-win season and an Iron Bowl victory, Malzahn navigates new challenges while looking forward to his eighth season as Auburn's head coach.

"Our team grew," he said. "We ended the season well the last regular season game. We've got a lot of experience. We have a whole bunch of guys who just went through the toughest schedule in college football. They know what it feels like, and they're hungry.

"That's the biggest thing for me, our players are hungry. I really think our staff is hungry. So, we're ready to get back into this thing and get it going."

The coach who's used to being in the office by 6 a.m. is adjusting to working from home, enjoying unexpected extra family time while expressing appreciation for those fighting the pandemic on the front lines.

"You think about the first responders and the people working at the hospital," Malzahn said. "There are so many people who are doing wonderful things for our community, and everything's bonded together during this time.

"I hope that once this is all over, we can look back and we can grow, and we can be better people. Anytime you face adversity, it gives you the opportunity to grow. We're facing major adversity in a lot of different ways right now. I'm hopeful that our perspective when we get through this will help everybody in the way they approach life."


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Auburn Head Coach Gus Malzahn.

The world games in Birmingham, Alabama, moves to July 2022

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LAUSANNE, Switzerland – The International World Games Association (IWGA) and Birmingham Organising Committee (BOC) have agreed to postpone the 11th edition of The World Games until 7th to 17th July 2022. The Games had originally been planned to take place from 15–25 July next year.

The International Olympic Committee's (IOC) decision to move the Tokyo Olympic Games to July 2021 made a significant impact on the planning of The World Games in Birmingham, Alabama. Keeping to the original dates in July 2021 would have meant excluding many athletes and officials involved in the Olympics and would have led to a potential reduction in public and media interest. When the IOC announced its decision, the BOC urgently set about assessing what alternative dates might be viable, particularly as regards venues and accommodation.

Meanwhile, the staff of the IWGA were establishing when the vital services provided by key partners, such as Swiss Timing and International Sports Broadcasting, could still be made available.

It soon became clear that only one 10-day period existed in which venues, accommodation and key partner support could be guaranteed: 7–17 July 2022.

The IWGA Member Federations with sports on the programme gave their full support to delaying The World Games, and the joint decision of the IWGA and BOC Boards to adopt these new dates was unanimously approved by the federations in a video conference.

"A great deal of detailed work is now required to implement this decision, and further progress reports will be issued in due course," says IWGA President José Perurena. "But I am impressed by the flexibility and efficiency of the Birmingham Organising Committee: they have been able, in just two days after the IOC's announcement, to get all the main organisational items in place."

IWGA CEO Joachim Gossow says: "I am very proud of the capable organising team in Birmingham. All organisational main pillars such as venues and accommodation are in place for 2022, and we are able to have exactly the same sports programme as we had planned for 2021.

"We look forward to working together with the chairman Jonathan Porter, his CEO Nick Sellers and their team to organise the best possible Games for our athletes."

"The date of the event has changed, but Birmingham's commitment to a world-class event has not wavered," Mayor of Birmingham, Randall L. Woodfin said.

"I want to thank the IWGA and The World Games 2021 Birmingham for their work in making a timely decision. As the City of Birmingham addresses the current pandemic, be assured that we remain focused on the city's future and making this the best edition of The World Games ever."

"I want to thank our entire team and partners across the State of Alabama and internationally for their work and support to set our new dates," said Nick Sellers, CEO of the Birmingham Organizing Committee. "While it wasn't an easy decision, it was the right one for our athletes, fans, sponsors and community. We share many key partners of the International Olympic Committee, and this move will ensure that we maintain national and international television coverage as well as keeping several sport competitions that participate in the Tokyo Summer Olympics.

"The World Games Birmingham will be a special time of reconnection as it will be the first major international multi-sport event on American soil following this global pandemic, and we are fully confident that we will rise to the occasion. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with our healthcare workers and those impacted by COVID-19 at this time. We will prevail. And we will reconnect."

"We are supremely confident in this shift and believe that the circumstances will further increase the significance of The World Games across our state, region, and country," added Jonathan Porter, Chairman of The Birmingham Organizing Committee Board of Directors.

"We are just as excited now as we were when we were scheduled for 2021, and we hope the Birmingham community and the world will share that enthusiasm with us. The World Games Birmingham is going to be a once-in-a-lifetime event. A new date on the calendar isn't going to change that."

"The whole world is hurting now, and we must all pause and refocus our efforts in order to rid the world of COVID-19. We stand with each of you and very much look forward to The World Games in 2022."
-The Jefferson County Commissioners - Joe Knight, Jimmie Stephens, Lashonda Scales, Sheila Tyson and Steve Ammons

Troy Football adjusting to new normal

Troy Athletics
Contributed

TROY, Ala. – With on-campus classes pushed to online only through the summer semester, the Troy football staff and head coach Chip Lindsey are looking to find ways to still communicate with their players to make sure they are staying on top of their school work, staying in shape and continuing to meet as position groups.

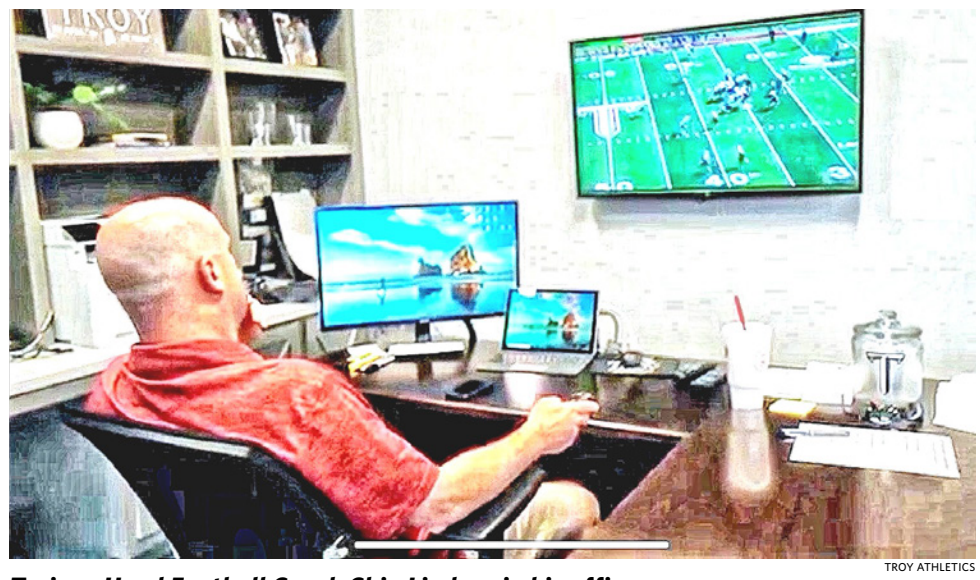
"It's obviously unprecedented times and everybody is doing their part to get us back together as soon as we can but while this is going on and we're all kind of quarantined in different places, we're also continuing to communicate with our players every day," Lindsey said. "I think that's really important that we make sure those guys stay on top of their academics and still get workouts in between. We do some football meetings twice a week which is what we're about to get going today but I think for us, the communication with our players every day is the most important thing.

Keeping his guys energized and motivated is important for Lindsey as well and he and the strength staff have worked out a fun way for the guys to compete from a distance and train for the upcoming season.

"Our coaching staff has done a great job so far making sure our players are on top of all their assignments and from a workout standpoint, We've sent all our guys different types of workouts to do, some with weights and some without weights," Lindsey said. "That way they've got a great plan and they're actually posting those workouts on a YouTube channel we have for our workout guys and kind of created a little competition to keep guys motivated."

Lindsey and his staff are doing everything they can to keep their team organized and on-schedule during this time and they believe that will play a major role when and if the 2020 season arrives.

"I think the number one thing is for our players to stay on a schedule, to get up and get going every day, to have a plan for what they're going to do from academics to workouts and also and football a couple times a week. So, we're excited to get online with these guys today and see what's been going on with them since yesterday and continue to develop our guys. That's the key for us to have a great 2020 season."


TROY ATHLETICS
Trojans Head Football Coach Chip Lindsey in his office.

Community College Month Spotlight: Dia family legacy fulfilled at Wallace State

Russell Moore
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Pictured are the Dias. The family is made up of, from left, Noah Dia, Emily Dia, Willie Dia, Regina Dia and Joshua Dia.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College has become a family tradition for many families, and every year, especially during Community College Month and in the lead up to commencement, Wallace State celebrates multi-generation graduates, and generations of alumni within families.

The Dias, of Hayden, exemplify the positive imprint an entire family can have on a college, and vice-versa. Members of their family, like so many others, recognize the relative bargain a community college education provides – in access to better jobs as well as for completing the first two years of a bachelor's degree, with credits guaranteed to transfer.

Willie Dia began his Wallace State path in the late 1990s and three of his children – Emily, Joshua and Noah – have carried on the Dia legacy at the college over the past few years.

Willie Dia earned his Diesel Mechanics certificate in 1999. While at Wallace State from 1997-1999, Dia served as a co-op student with McGriff Industries and also worked at Southern NationaLease in Bessemer. He attended Wallace State to enhance the skills he had learned at McGriff Industries, and to use postsecondary training to further advance his career.

"Without the education I received at Wallace State, I would not have been able to adequately support my wife and children throughout my life these past 20 years," Willie Dia said.

Since earning his certificate, Willie has worked at FedEx Freight, UPS Freight, Estes Express Lines, Averitt Express and The City of Vestavia Hills. He currently works for the Jefferson County Commission.

"The most rewarding thing about attending Wallace State was the kind and generous staff who really cared about me and my future success. The most beneficial thing I received is a quality education from a well-qualified instructor. Larry Holmes remains one of the best mechanics I have met in my 20 years as a diesel mechanic. He was a very skilled mechanic and an excellent teacher. He supported me while I struggled with having a young family and being a full-time student and full-time worker," Willie Dia said. "My greatest success is that my children have the opportunity to attend college and become productive citizens who endeavor to make life better for others."

Willie Dia's children have indeed succeeded at Wallace State. All three have earned scholarships along the way after graduating from Hope Christian School.

Emily Dia graduated from Wallace State last May with a business education degree. Emily is currently a student at UAB, where she earned a Presidential transfer scholarship, and is on track to earn a bachelor's degree in accounting in 2021.

Emily Dia attended Wallace State, also through a Presidential scholarship, from 2016-2019. She was very active on campus during her time at Wallace State, becoming a member of multiple student groups, including the Rotaract Club, Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association. She was the 2019 Homecoming Queen and one of the college's 2019 All-Alabama Academic Team recipients.

Emily said attending Wallace State helped her mature personally and academically.

"Many of my high school friends didn't think a community college would be as good of an experience for me as a large university. However, I was so surprised at how many friends I made. I had a wonderful experience at Wallace State. I made some of the best friends there and received an excellent education," Emily said. "Everyone knew my name and cared about me. Wallace State, the City of Hanceville and Cullman shaped me into a more caring and loving person. I will forever be grateful for the experience that I had as a student at Wallace State."

Joshua and Noah are current Wallace State students.

Joshua has already earned an Automotive Service Technology degree at Wallace State and is currently pursuing a Diesel Technology short-term certificate.

"Wallace State has given me the tools and skills I need to be confident and prepared to succeed at a job. Wallace State has allowed me to pursue my life goals," said Joshua Dia, who has earned scholarships at Wallace State from TRIO and the Future Foundation.

Joshua credits a handful of people for helping him through his Wallace State journey, including Adam Frazar, Leigh Ann Courington, Christy Hicks, Mary Leah Moss and former Dean of Applied Technologies Jimmy Hodges and others.

Noah Dia's story at Wallace State is the newest among the family.

Noah enrolled at Wallace State last fall and is a computer science major. He hopes to join Emily at UAB upon graduating from Wallace State.

"My family has told me all of the many benefits of being at student at this college. The education they've received has helped them work towards their goals, and Wallace State offers the program I'm interested in at an affordable price," Noah Dia said. "When I enrolled, I expected to be educated through quality professors and classes. What I did not expect is just how much I enjoy the entire experience that I've had through clubs offered like Rotaract and Campus Ministries, as well as the scholarship programs through Lion Leader and TRIO."

Because of the education he earned at Wallace State, Willie Dia had the goal to pave a comfortable life for his family. That legacy continues today.

"The kind and generous staff at Wallace State have made an indelible impact on the hearts of my children and for that I'm forever grateful," Willie Dia said.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu and www.wsccfuturefoundation.org.

Commission (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Commission held a special meeting Friday morning, and due to COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting was closed to visitors and live streamed to the public on the Cullman County Commission's Facebook page. The commission has suspended regular commission meetings until May 12.

The commission passed a resolution declaring emergency conditions in Cullman County. The declaration "provides the power and authority for political subdivisions such as Cullman County to declare a state of local emergency and waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of a political subdivision by law."

Under the state of emergency:

- The courthouse will remain closed with employees still working.
- The registrar's office will take appointments for those needing photo identification to vote.
- The Commission on Aging office will remain open.
- Senior centers remain closed.
- Homebound meals will continue to be delivered and meals picked up at senior centers.
- Revenue Department will waive all credit card and mail fees for online transactions.
- County Parks and Recreation playground and cabins closed to the public.
- Water Department office closed to the general public but working normal schedule.
- Sanitation Department office closed to the general public but working normal schedule.
- Road Department will continue working.
- Sheriff's Office working regular schedule.
- CARTS will continue service for oncology and dialysis patients with no more than two passengers per bus.

Commissioner Garry Marchman reminded everyone that State offices, including the driver's license division, are operating differently and have been closed by Governor Kay Ivey.

Alabama Supervisor of Voter Registration Jeff Elrod said, "The registrar's office can still make appointments to issue a photo ID for voting."

A message on the website for the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Driver License Division states, "ALEA Driver License offices are now closed to public access. Staff will continue to answer phones and assist with online services."

The commission also passed a 5% cost of living adjustment for all active Cullman County employees to be paid in one lump sum April 9, 2020.

Chairman Kenneth Walker said, "The COA will be calculated based on the employee's base pay for 12 weeks. Pay will be prorated to employees working less than 40 hours a week. Must be an active employee as of April 9, 2020 to receive the COA pay."

Human Resources Manager Judy Bradford explained, "These cost of living adjustments are put in place because of our county employees that are working during this pandemic.

"We're not like a business that really has the option to send our folks home. We provide services to the citizens of Cullman County and those services have to continue."

Many county employees are stepping up to fill in places outside of their normal scope of work such as helping at the Commission on Aging.

Bradford continued, "All of our county employees are working to continue to serve the citizens of Cullman County. This is a way of acknowledging that sacrifice."

Bradford also explained the decision to pay the COA in a lump sum rather than incrementally.

She said, "We decided it would be more beneficial to our employees to be able to get that in a lump sum so that it's an amount of money that they can actually pay a few bills with. That's why we calculated it up that way and it will run on a special payroll next week that will go out to our employees on April 9."

Marchman voted to approve the plan but said, "I would lean more toward taking the lump sum and combining it and dividing it equally among all employees rather than 5% to each employee. That way everybody equally, there's an equal distribution of the amount of money.

"In other words, it doesn't matter what you make, you are going to get this amount as a cost of living because everybody's price of bread and milk is the same if you look at the cost of living increases."

The commission approved the expansion of sick leave for employees working during a shutdown. The extra accrual would equal one hour of sick leave for every hour worked.

Bradford explained, "Last week, we approved the Coronavirus Pandemic HR Plan for employees. If we get to a shutdown where we are sending people home, we can make benefit practice changes, work of schedule, standard pay practice changes. This just puts in place what we intend on doing IF we get to a shutdown mode.

"We are not there yet but if we do get to a shutdown mode where we are sending people home, then, those employees who will be required to work, like I said earlier we are not a business where we can just shut everything down and the county not provide services, so there will be people having to work if we do get to a shutdown. Sheriff's Office, sanitation, water and things like that."

In other business:

- The commission signed a proclamation recognizing April as Fair Housing month.
- The commission approved Walker to sign a loan agreement for the purchase of an automated sanitation truck through Merchant's Bank and Premier Bank.
- The public hearing originally scheduled for April 28 regarding County Road 2101 will be rescheduled once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted.
- The free dump day for Cullman County has been rescheduled for September.

Commissioner Kerry Watson said, "The letters never got sent out so they changed it and will send out letters later to let everyone know about it."

The next regular Cullman County Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

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Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship. Season review.
8:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals. From Naples, Fla.
11:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Houston at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas.
12:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Arkansas-Little Rock at TCU. From Garvey-Rosenthal Soccer Stadium in Fort Worth, Texas.
4:00 p.m. FSEE College Football TCU at Kansas State. The Wildcats (3-2, 0-2 Big 12) host the Horned Frogs (3-2, 1-1). Neither team has played since Oct. 5, when Kansas State lost to Baylor 31-12 and TCU fell at Iowa State 49-24. The Frogs won 14-13 in 2018 and have taken four of the last five meetings.
7:00 p.m. FSEE College Football Kansas at Iowa State. The No. 22 Cyclones aim to extend their run of form against the Jayhawks in this Iowa clash. Iowa State (6-4, 4-3 Big 12) has won four in a row over Kansas (3-7, 1-6), and clinched its third straight bowl game with a 23-21 win over Texas on Nov. 16.
10:00 p.m. FSEE College Football Indiana State at Kansas. Kansas tries to avoid losing to an FCS team in a second straight opener when it hosts Indiana State. The Jayhawks were stunned by Nicholls State 26-23 in overtime last season. Kansas has begun every season against an FCS member since 2009, going 7-3.

Movies

11:00 a.m. CMTV "Twister" ★★★ (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains.
FX "Spider-Man 2" ★★★ (2004) Tobey Maguire. Tormented Peter Parker battles a sinister scientist who uses mechanical tentacles for destructive purposes.
HBO "Casino Royale" ★★★ (2006) Daniel Craig After receiving a license to kill, British agent James Bond enters a high-stakes poker game with Le Chiffre, a man who finances terrorist groups.
11:20 a.m. SHOW "Clear and Present Danger" ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
11:45 a.m. MAX "Z for Zachariah" ★★★ (2015) Chiwetel Ejiofor Following a disaster that wipes out most of civilization, a scientist and a miner compete for the love of a woman who may be the last female on Earth.
12:00 p.m. PARMT "Batman Begins" ★★★ (2005) Christian Bale. Following the death of his parents, young heir Bruce Wayne becomes a masked avenger who fights the forces of evil in Gotham City.
12:30 p.m. TCM "The Set-Up" ★★★ (1949) Robert Ryan. An aging boxer leaves his crying wife, then crosses the street for a fixed fight.
1:25 p.m. MAX "The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford" ★★★ (2007) Brad Pitt As infamous and unpredictable Jesse James plans his next big robbery, he faces betrayal from one of those closest to him.
2:00 p.m. TBS "Blades of Glory" ★★★ (2007) Will Ferrell. Several years after being banned from men's singles competition, two rival skaters exploit a loophole that allows them to compete as a pair.
TCM "Winchester '73" ★★★½ (1950) James Stewart. Lin McAdam wins a sharp-shooting contest and claims a Winchester rifle as a prize. When Dutch sneaks into McAdam's room and steals the weapon, McAdam chases Dutch across the state and toward an epic confrontation.
2:30 p.m. FREE "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

APRIL 4, 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	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"Darkness on the Edge of Town" (2014) Brian Gleeson. The estranged sister of a murdered girl vows to get revenge.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show Surrey With the Fringe on Top.		Classic Gospel Tribute to the American spirit.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Patty Griffin and her backing duo.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Dateline NBC				Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC News	Paid Program	Fire Fight Australia Star-studded benefit concert.		9-1-1 "Fallout" Bobby introduces Eddie to an old friend.		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	Paid Program	Hawaii Five-0 A young girl is reported kidnapped.		S.W.A.T. "S.O.S." Drug smugglers take over a cruise ship.		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	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Slaves"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wrong Is Right"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Honor"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure, Part II"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Legacy"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Baby Killer"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	★★★ "The Ten Commandments" (1956, Historical Drama) Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner, Edward G. Robinson. Moses leads the enslaved Jews to the Promised Land.									ABC 33/40 News at 10PM
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 01.26.18" Riding along with law enforcement.				(:07) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind 316" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.04.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards.			★★★ "Gran Torino" (2008, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Christopher Carley, Bee Vang. A veteran faces his longtime prejudices.					Line of Duty (Series Premiere) Steve Arnott finds his target. (N)			(:25) ★★★ "Gran Torino"
ANPL	47	The Zoo A new exhibit for the Pallas' cats.		The Zoo Willow the red panda has foot problems.		The Zoo Female snow monkeys get a new male.		The Zoo Max the Camel faces new challenges. (N)		(:01) The Zoo Olga's ready to be with her flock. (N)		(:01) The Zoo A camel develops an abscess on its head.	
BET	55	(4:05) ★★ "Madea's Family Reunion" (2006, Comedy) Tyler Perry. A matriarch must keep the peace through family strife.				★ "When the Bough Breaks" (2016) Morris Chestnut, Regina Hall. Premiere. A surrogate mom becomes obsessed with the man who hired her.					★★ "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson.		
BRAVO	58	Below Deck Sailing Yacht	Below Deck Sailing Yacht "No Bra, No Shoes, Bad Service"		Below Deck Sailing Yacht Parker tries to prove himself.		★★★ "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig, Judi Dench, Javier Bardem. James Bond must track down and destroy a threat to MI6.					(9:56) ★★★ "Skyfall" (2012, Action) Daniel Craig.	
CMTV	61	(4:30) ★★★ "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.				★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.						★★ "Rambo: First Blood Part II" (1985) Richard Crenna	
CNBC	35	The Deed: Chicago "Designer Dreamhouse"		Undercover Boss Bosses discuss their experiences.		Undercover Boss Bruce Bozsum goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Rollins, Inc., President John Wilson.		Undercover Boss Intriguing employees from past episodes.		Undercover Boss "MasTec" MasTec CEO Jose Mas.	
CNN	37	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		CNN Special Program		CNN Special Program	
COM	56	(3:30) ★★★ "Rush Hour"	★★ "Super Troopers" (2001) Jay Chandrasekhar, Kevin Heffernan. Budget cuts threaten the jobs of five state troopers.				★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl.				Crank Yankers	South Park "1 Percent"	South Park
DISN	49	Bunk'd "Lake Rancid"	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	The Owl House	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	Guy Fieri's Feeding Frenzy		Bear vs. Shark Bear Grylls faces off with sharks.		Expedition Unknown: Megaladon		"Capsized: Blood in the Water" (2019, Docudrama) Josh Duhamel. Capsized boaters become prey to a group of tiger sharks.				(:01) The Sharks of Headstone Hell	
E!	21	(4:00) ★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan.			★★ "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.					★ "Fifty Shades Freed" (2018) Dakota Johnson. Premiere. Dark events surround Christian Grey and new wife Anastasia.			
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced				ESPN Original Documentaries				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	College Hockey				College Hockey				College Hockey			
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	(:05) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.					(:45) ★★★ "Pitch Perfect" (2012, Musical Comedy) Anna Kendrick, Skylar Astin, Rebel Wilson. College students enter an a cappella competition.						"Keeping Up With Joneses"
FS1	20	Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball From Oct. 27, 2004. (N Taped)						MLB Whip-around	This Week in Baseball	This Week in Baseball	This Week in Baseball
FSEE	32	(4:00) College Football TCU at Kansas State.				College Football Kansas at Iowa State.						College Football Indiana State at Kansas.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016, Children's)		★★ "Peter Rabbit" (2018, Children's) Voices of James Corden, Fayssal Bazzi, Domhnall Gleeson.				★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016, Children's) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart.				Breeders "No Talking"	(:32) Better Things
GOLF	82	(4:00) LPGA Tour Golf						Augusta National Women's Amateur					
HALL	72	(4:00) "Bottled With Love" (2019) Bethany Joy Lenz.		"Just My Type" (2020) Bethany Joy Lenz, Brett Dalton. A pop culture writer lands the interview of a lifetime.				"You're Bacon Me Crazy" (2020) Natalie Hall, Michael Rady. Premiere. A Portland chef tries to win a food truck competition.				"The Sweetest Heart" (2018) Julie Gonzalo, Chris McNally.	
HGTV	46	Love It or List It A couple wants their live-in help back.		Love It or List It A family needs more functional space.		Love It or List It A couple seek more space for family.		Love It or List It A house is crowded with toys.		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House (N)		Nate and Jeremiah: Save My House "Too Long in Limbo"	
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens The key to immortality.		Ancient Aliens Strange events during the Civil War.		Ancient Aliens Mysterious man-made islets in Nan Madol.		(:02) Ancient Aliens Advanced civilizations may have existed.		(:05) Ancient Aliens Strange, inexplicable phenomena.		(:05) Ancient Aliens A look at humankind's true origins.	
LIFE	23	"Remember Me, Mommy?" (2020, Suspense) Natalie Brown. A teen seeks revenge against the mother who abandoned her.				"Mommy Is a Murderer" (2020) Bree Williamson. Premiere. A woman suspects her new friend's daughter was kidnapped.				(:03) "My Daughter's Psycho Friend" (2020) Taylor Blackwell. A student tries to frame a new girl at school for a death.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Alaska State Troopers "Guns, Cash, & Coke"		Drugs, Inc. Heroin takes over Staten Island.		Drugs, Inc. "Crack" Crack usage fuels crime and violence.				(:03) Drugs, Inc. "Ecstasy" Ecstasy is labeled as the love drug.			
PARMT	57	(3:00) ★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale.		★★★ "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine, Liam Neeson. Bruce Wayne becomes Gotham City's Dark Knight.						★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger. Batman battles a vicious criminal known as the Joker.			
TBS	25	(4:00) ★★ "The Campaign" (2012) Will Ferrell.		★★ "Semi-Pro" (2008, Comedy) Will Ferrell. Premiere. A '70s-era musician buys a basketball league's worst team.				The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Miracle Workers
TCM	79	(3:45) ★★★★ "Fiddler on the Roof" (1971, Musical) Topol. Poor Jewish milkman, wife and five daughters in czarist Russia.				★★★ "Targets" (1968, Suspense) Boris Karloff, Tim O'Kelly, Nancy Hsueh.			(:45) ★★★★ "The Last Picture Show" (1971, Drama) Timothy Bottoms, Jeff Bridges. A gritty drama takes place in a dying 1950s Texas town.				
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta	Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta "You're Fired!"		Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta "Y'All Are Trying to Please 11 Women" The bridesmaids in different dresses. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress: Atlanta Alyssa's future is bright.		The Family Chantel Chantel confronts Pedro after her trip.	
TNT	26	(4:00) ★★★ "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" (2005, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen.				Movie						★★★ "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise, Jamie Foxx.	
USA	27	Modern Family	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family (N)	Modern Family "Arrested"	Modern Family
WE	71	Criminal Minds Murder victim on the Appalachian Trail.		Criminal Minds Pursuing a killer who targets women.		Criminal Minds A recently paroled man commits murder.		Criminal Minds "Corazon" Bizarre, ritualistic murders.		Criminal Minds Pursuing two lovers on a killing spree.		Criminal Minds Unusual murders in Los Angeles.	
HBO	518	(4:45) ★★★ "Shazam!" (2019, Action) Zachary Levi. Shazam squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana. 'PG-13'				★★ "Good Boys" (2019, Comedy) Jacob Tremblay, Keith L. Williams. Premiere. 'R'			Westworld Some do not like what they see.		High Maintenance "Soup"	(:05) Real Time With Bill Maher	
MAX	549	(4:05) ★★★ "Hanna" (2011, Action) Saoirse Ronan. 'PG-13'		Strike Back S20 hatches a plan to storm a freighter.		(6:50) ★★★ "Deadpool 2" (2018, Action) Ryan Reynolds. Deadpool joins forces with a team of mutants to fight Cable. 'R'				(8:50) ★★ "Savages" (2012, Crime Drama) Taylor Kitsch. Three pot growers go to war against a Mexican drug cartel. 'R'			
SHOW	578	★★ "Why Did I Get Married?" (2007) Tyler Perry. Eight married friends grapple with commitment and betrayal.				★★ "A Dog's Journey" (2019) Voice of Josh Gad. Premiere. A reincarnated dog watches over its owner's granddaughter. 'PG'				★★ "The Upside" (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. A quadriplegic develops a friendship with his caretaker. 'PG-13'			
TMC	598	(4:15) ★ "An Acceptable Loss" (2018) Tika Sumpter. 'R'		★★★ "District 9" (2009) Sharlto Copley. South Africa assigns a restricted area for extraterrestrial refugees. 'R'				"Tone-Deaf" (2019) Robert Patrick. Olive is exposed to the dark underbelly of rural America.		★★ "Cabin Fever" (2002) Jordan Ladd. College students contract a flesh-eating virus.			

TMC "The Brothers" ★★★ (2001) Morris Chestnut Four friends question women, relationships and honesty after one of them becomes engaged.
3:00 p.m. PARMT "The Dark Knight" ★★★★ (2008) Christian Bale. Premiere. Batman has to keep a balance between heroism and vigilantism to fight a vile criminal known as the Joker, who would plunge Gotham City into anarchy.
3:30 p.m. COM "Rush Hour" ★★★ (1998) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong detective and a wisecracking L.A.P.D. detective choose to work together to find the missing daughter of a Chinese diplomat.
3:45 p.m. TCM "Fiddler on the Roof" ★★★★ (1971) Topol. A poor Jewish milkman and his wife try to marry off their five daughters in czarist Russia.
4:00 p.m. AMC "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
FX "The Secret Life of Pets" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Louis C.K.. Animated. A domesticated terrier and his unruly canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets.
TNT "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" ★★★ (2005) Ewan McGregor. Seduced by the dark side, Anakin Skywalker turns against his mentor, Obi-Wan Kenobi and becomes Darth Vader.
4:05 p.m. MAX "Hanna" ★★★ (2011) Saoirse Ronan A teenage assassin faces startling revelations about her existence and questions about her humanity as she makes her way across Europe to carry out a hit.
4:30 p.m. CMTV "Twister" ★★★ (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains.
4:45 p.m. HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
5:05 p.m. FREE "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
6:00 p.m. WABM2 "The Ten Commandments" ★★★½ (1956) Charlton Heston. Raised as an Egyptian prince, Moses discovers his Hebrew heritage, hears God's call, and engages in a bitter battle with the Pharaoh Ramses to free the Jews from slavery, leading them to the Promised Land.
PARMT "Batman Begins" ★★★ (2005) Christian Bale. Following the death of his parents, young heir Bruce Wayne becomes a masked avenger who fights the forces of evil in Gotham City.
TMC "District 9" ★★★½ (2009) Sharlto Copley A field operative for a company that oversees extraterrestrial refugees contracts a mysterious virus that begins to change his DNA.
6:30 p.m. AMC "Gran Torino" ★★★ (2008) Clint Eastwood. An unlikely friendship forms between a bigoted war veteran and an Asian boy who tried to steal the man's treasured automobile.
6:50 p.m. MAX "Deadpool 2" ★★★ (2018) Ryan Reynolds Wisecracking mercenary Deadpool must protect a teenage mutant from Cable — a genetically enhanced soldier from the future. He soon joins forces with Bedlam, Shatterstar, Domino and other mutants to battle Cable and his powerful advanced weaponry.
7:00 p.m. TCM "Targets" ★★★ (1968) Boris Karloff. A horror-film star's retirement coincides with a young man's shooting spree.
7:30 p.m. BRAVO "Skyfall" ★★★½ (2012) Daniel Craig. When M's past comes back to haunt her, James Bond must track down and destroy the threat to her and MI6, no matter how personal the cost.
COM "Rush Hour" ★★★ (1998) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong detective and a wisecracking L.A.P.D. detective choose to work together to find the missing daughter of a Chinese diplomat.
7:45 p.m. FREE "Pitch Perfect" ★★★ (2012) Anna Kendrick. When a new student joins her college's female a cappella group, she takes the women out of their comfort zone of traditional pieces and introduces them to innovative arrangements.
8:00 p.m. FX "The Secret Life of Pets" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Louis C.K.. Animated. A domesticated terrier and his unruly canine pal encounter a rebellious bunny and his gang of abandoned pets.
8:45 p.m. TCM "The Last Picture Show" ★★★★ (1971) Timothy Bottoms. The lives of high schoolers, a debutante and others overlap in a dying 1950s Texas town.
9:00 p.m. PARMT "The Dark Knight" ★★★★ (2008) Christian Bale. Batman has to keep a balance between heroism and vigilantism to fight a vile criminal known as the Joker, who would plunge Gotham City into anarchy.
9:56 p.m. BRAVO "Skyfall" ★★★½ (2012) Daniel Craig. When M's past comes back to haunt her, James Bond must track down and destroy the threat to her and MI6, no matter how personal the cost.
10:00 p.m. TNT "Collateral" ★★★ (2004) Tom Cruise. A contract killer hijacks a cab and forces the driver to transport him to his assigned jobs in Los Angeles.
10:25 p.m. AMC "Gran Torino" ★★★ (2008) Clint Eastwood. An unlikely friendship forms between a bigoted war veteran and an Asian boy who tried to steal the man's treasured automobile.

Cullman Regional (from Front)

es have been put into place in order to make the best use of the supplies we have and conserve for a possible surge of patients over the coming weeks.

• Soliciting donations of hard-to-find items from the community including hand sanitizer, Clorox cleaning products, surgical/procedural masks, eye shields and safety goggles.

• Working with local business and industry in order to acquire industrial safety gowns for approved PPE use and others to develop custom, washable PPE gowns.

• We have the hospital 5th floor which works on a separate air-handler so we can house all COVID-19 patients in one area of the hospital, if the need arises.

• We have an ongoing disaster plan that includes additional off-site care locations if the need arises.

• We typically have 8 ventilators available in the hospital, but can accommodate up to 30 patients on ventilators, if the need arises.

"We hope the community knows and understands, that we are ready, if the need arises," said Clements.

The challenge is that the need is not currently at Cullman Regional. As of the morning of April 3, the hospital has two patients with a positive COVID-19 diagnosis, including one on a ventilator, although several other patients are awaiting results.

"In fact, the hospital is seeing approximately 20% fewer patients today than it was just two weeks ago and approximately 80% fewer patients in all outpatient areas of the hospital.

"This, compounded with an increased cost of treating COVID-19, as well as the cost of stockpiling supplies in order to prepare for a possible influx and losses from financial investments, is making hospital operations more than challenging.

"We are currently in a tough financial situation," Clements said. "The reduction in the type of business that pays us the best, elective surgeries and outpatient imaging, means we have to make hard decisions quickly in order to keep our organization moving forward through this challenging time."

In order to meet the current needs, the hospital has implemented a plan to get through the next 30 days.

The plan includes the following:

• Effective immediately, all construction projects are on-hold other than the infrastructure project already in progress. This project must be completed by summer in order to ensure adequate air-conditioning throughout the facility during the hot summer months.

• We have developed an operations plan that we will be managing daily in order to ensure we are matching worked hours with the volume of patients currently in our facility. The largest impact of this will be team members in support departments and elective areas. Staffing in patient care areas, particularly in areas serving our most critical patients, will not be compromised.

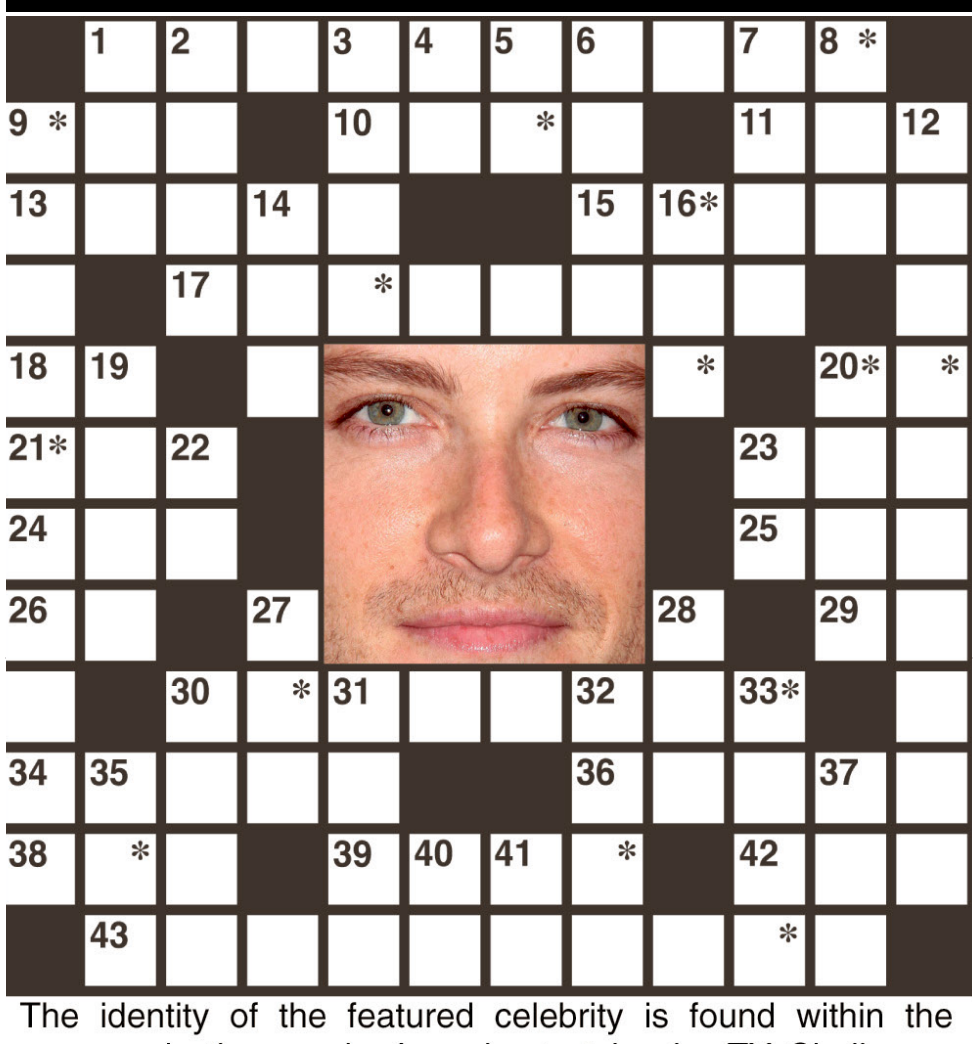
• In order to help our team members during this time, we are offering a variety of assistance including a continuation of health insurance benefits, free daycare for team members as space allows and informational meetings to help team members' access federal assistance programs during this time.

"We are hopeful that this is only temporary and that we can return to more normal circumstances by May," Clements said.

"We appreciate the community's continued support to help us make it through this challenging time."

For more information about Cullman Regional or COVID-19, call the Cullman Regional COVID-19 information line at 256-735-5530 or visit www.CullmanRegional.com/covid19.

CROSSWORD



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

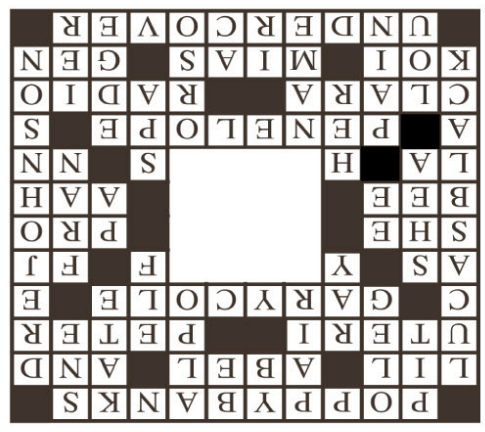
ACROSS

1. Role on "Single Parents" (2)
9. "__ Abner"
10. Early fratricide victim
11. "My Wife __ Kids"
13. Wombs
15. Fonda or Falk
17. Actor on "mixed-ish" (2)
18. "Not __ a Stranger"; Frank Sinatra film
20. Initials for runner Joyner
21. "Murder, __ Wrote"
23. "Semi-__"; Will Ferrell movie
24. Mayberry resident
25. Ooh and __; express delight
26. "__ Femme Nikita"
29. Nolte's initials
30. Role on "Criminal Minds"
34. Bow or Barton
36. Standard car feature
38. Backyard pond fish
39. Sara & Kirshner
42. DDE's military title: abbr.
43. "__ Boss"

DOWN

1. "The Money __"; Tom Hanks movie
2. Designer Cassini
3. Twosome
4. Initials for the star of "The King and I"
5. "Let's __ Cops"; Damon Wayans Jr. film
6. Dog food brand
7. "__ Plus 8"
8. W's partners on a vane
9. "NCIS: New Orleans" actor (2)
12. Role on "black-ish" (2)
14. Charles or Romano
16. 2003 film for Caan, Newhart & Asner
19. Actor John
20. Actress Drescher
22. Suffix for adopt or train
23. Zeb, to John Walton
27. "Death Becomes __"; Meryl Streep movie
28. Mineral spring
30. Bursitis symptom
31. "My __ Is Earl"
32. Approximately (2)
33. "__ of Tomorrow"; film for Tom Cruise
35. Role on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show"
37. Ending for boss or class
40. Prefix for reversible or rational
41. Carney's initials

Solution
Jesse Lee Soffer



Funding (from Front)

Carol Horstman
Contributed

CULLMAN, Ala. – Victim Services of Cullman has received funding from the National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators (NAVAA) through a grant from the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), within the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, to promote community awareness of crime victims' rights and services during the 2020 National Crime Victims' Rights Week.

The awarded funding will be used as part of a Community Awareness Project in Cullman County. The Project is part of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, an annual observance that takes place April 19-25, 2020. This year's planned events will take place after the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted.

"The support from NAVAA and OVC for our 2020 National Crime Victims' Rights Week activities will help us help crime victims," said Victim Services Executive Director Carol Horstman. "Members of our community are encouraged to help promote justice through service to crime victims by joining our 2020 National Crime Victims' Rights Week activities and supporting victim assistance programs on a daily basis."

First designated by President Ronald Reagan in 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week increases general public awareness of, and knowledge about the wide range of rights and services available to people who have been victimized by crime. The theme for 2020 National Crime Victims' Rights Week is "Seek Justice, Ensure Victims' Rights, and Inspire Hope"

Since 2004, the NCVRW Community Awareness Project has provided financial and technical assistance to more than 977 community projects that promote victim and public awareness activities, and innovative approaches to victim outreach and public education about victims' rights and services during National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Victim Services of Cullman was one of the 109 recommended by NAVAA and selected for funding by OVC for 2020 from the 262 applications that were submitted nationwide.

For additional information about 2020 National Crime Victims' Rights Week activities or about victims' rights and services in Cullman County, please contact Victim Services 256-775-2600, or visit www.victimservicesofcullman.com. For information about national efforts to promote 2020 National Crime Victims' Rights Week, visit the Office for Victims of Crime www.ovc.gov.

The National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators is a non-profit organization that represents the 56 state agencies that distribute money from the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Crime Victims Fund to more than 4,000 direct victim assistance service providers. The money in the Crime Victims Fund comes from fines collected from offenders convicted of federal crimes and not from U.S. taxpayers.

Obituary Announcements
April 4

Jo Ann Riddle Ratliff of Hanceville passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at the age of 74. She was born on Jan. 11, 1946 to Poleman V. and Lexie Kirkpatrick Riddle. Ann is a child of God and attended the Hanceville Church of Christ for 30 years. She loved her family and flowers. The essence of her life was Faith, Family and Flowers. She worked and retired from UAB Hospital as a Medical Laboratory Technician and also worked at the Jefferson County Health Department for many years. Her parents, sister Janet Wells and brother Bill Riddle preceded her in death. She is survived by her husband of 57 years Darryell Ratliff; daughters Leigh Ratliff (Phillip) Owens, Avra Ratliff (Phillip) Adair and Laura Ratliff (James) Borders; son Warren (Bridget) Ratliff; grandchildren Joseph (Serena) Adair, Elexia Adair, Wesley Owens, Stephen Ratliff and Katy Ratliff; great-grandchildren Aubree Adair and Waylon Adair and a host of nieces and nephews. The family is holding a private visitation Saturday April 4, 2020 at Moss Service Funeral Home. A private family graveside service will follow at Mt. Tabor Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Phillip Owens, Phillip Adair, James Borders, Wesley Owens, Joseph Adair and Stephen Ratliff. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to your local church. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Bobbie Nell Umphrey Cleghorn of Cullman passed away March 30, 2020 at the age of 86. She was born in Cullman March 7, 1934 to Alvin and Myrtle Benefield Umphrey. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Bobby G. Cleghorn. A private family graveside service was held Friday April 3, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. John Richter officiating. Survivors are daughters Debbie (Britt) Tolbert and Lisa (Ricky) Bates; son Terry (Judy) Cleghorn; sister Joan Umphrey (Leon) Simmons; brother Billy Ray (Helen) Umphrey; grandchildren Tera Cabri (Kevin Thomas), Ashley (Jeremy) Scott, Morgan Griffin (Jason McCullough) Justin (Morgan) Bates, and Karah (Austin) Sullivan; and 10 great-grandchildren. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Private graveside services for Alice Lovee Wright, 90, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Mt. Carmel Cemetery with Donnie Cason officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Wright passed away Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Cullman Health Care Center. She was born Oct. 11, 1929 to Lee and Ivey Wright. She was preceded in death by her parents Lee and Ivey Wright; brothers Dalton Wright and Alton Ray Wright; and sisters Hazel Griffin and Adine Whitehead. Survivors include her sisters Betty Veal and Becky Bailey and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Judy King, 68, of Cullman passed away Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing Home. There are no services planned at this time.

William Roger Jones, 69, of Baileyton, Alabama was born June 9, 1950 to Jessie and Gladys Jones and passed away April 2, 2020 at Cullman Regional Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Jimmy Jones. Survivors include one daughter Cynthia (Keith) Freeman; one step-daughter LeeAnn (Brad) Lawrence; two grandchildren Tyler Risner and Abigail Risner; two step-grandchildren Austin Lawrence and Gracie Lawrence; and a host of family and friends. No services are planned at this time. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Graveside services for James Matthew Bolzle, 77, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 4, 2020 at Antioch Baptist Cemetery, Rev. Wade Maynard officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Bolzle passed away Friday, April 3, 2020 at Cullman Health Care. He was born Sept. 25, 1942 to John Ferrell and Lydia Carolyn Grigsby Bolzle. He is survived by his wife Earlene Bolzle, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Lillian Parr entered into rest April 2, 2020 surrounded by her family. Complete obituary will be posted at a later time.

Henry Leonard Gilbreath, 82, of Double Springs entered into rest Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Lakeland Community Hospital. He was born May 6, 1937 in Lawrence County. Leonard enjoyed life and especially loved his family. He loved to sing and play the guitar and also being outside, hunting, fishing and old cars. As per State and Federal guidelines, a private service will be held. Burial will be in Mt. Ebron Baptist Church Cemetery. Leonard is survived by his wife Brenda Basil Gilbreath; sons Tim Gilbreath and Todd Gilbreath; daughters Deonna (Rodney) Corbin and Kristen Gilbreath; and grandchildren Rachel Gilbreath, Hadley Gilbreath, Hannah Gilbreath, Braxton Corbin, Makenna Corbin and Brantley Riddle. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry Luther Gilbreath and Anna Hood Gilbreath.

Betty Elizabeth Cagle, 74, of Haleyville entered into rest Thursday, April 2, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Ms. Cagle was born Nov. 26, 1945 in Zanesville, Ohio. She enjoyed Christmas, her flowers and life. She loved her family, especially her grandkids. As per State and Federal guidelines, a private service will be held. Burial will be in Winston Memorial Cemetery. Betty is survived by her sons Bobbie Cagle, Jr. and James Cagle and his wife Amber; daughters Melodie Oliver and her husband Randy and Mona Shubert and her husband William; sisters Margorie Efaw, Delores Efaw, Joyce Robinson, and Lola Durant; grandchildren Melissa Reese, Tressa Bolton, Justin Cagle, Jonathan Cagle, Allen Shubert, Cassidy Cagle, and Brayden Cagle; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Bobbie Joe Cagle, Sr.; father Orville Thomas; mother Opal Thomas; and sister Sharon Henderson.

James Trent Allred was born March 25, 1996 and passed away April 1, 2020.

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Council (from Front)

all non-essential businesses, venues, and activities to non employees which said order lists, among other, retail stores;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cullman recognizes that extraordinary measures must be taken to ensure the greatest possible success for the community in combating the continuing spread of the pandemic disease; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cullman, in following the guidance of the Attorney General, and the State Health Department, pursuant their powers under Title 11-47-131 in accordance with the definition of quarantine in the Alabama Administrative Code 420-4-1.02(10);

THEREFORE, pursuant to Title 22-12-12, and pursuant to the intent of the Governor's proclamation and the state health officer's order, and the health officer's recommendation, the council hereby resolves as follows:

The Mayor shall issue orders necessary to accomplish a quarantine sufficient to maintain the minimum distance people may gather along with the number of individuals allowed to congregate including, but not limited to the guideline of the Governor, and State health officers, to protect life and property of its citizens, including the following:

Social distancing:
1. Allow no more than 40% of state fire capacity in the store, allowed to be open pursuant to the order of the State Health Department, at a time. To calculate the maximum number of occupants permitted, (a) multiply the maximum occupancy amount times 0.4 or (b) divide the total square footage of the sales space by 75. 40% capacity limit does not apply to employees. Require staff to count the number of customers entering and exiting the store and to enforce this as the emergency maximum occupancy.
2. Clearly mark 6 spacing in lines and other high-traffic areas and consider ways to encourage spacing if there are lines outside. Consider posting signage or using ropes to direct customers and to limit bottlenecks/encourage flow in high density areas of stores.
3. Designate employees to monitor social distancing and assist customers.
4. Maximize space between customers and employees at checkout.

Cleaning and Sanitation:
5. Designate employee(s) to ensure that the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC are followed.
6. Discontinue self-serve foods and product sampling.

Notice:
7. Post a conspicuous notice of the store's emergency maximum occupancy at all entrances.

Limit time in store, especially for vulnerable populations:
8. Exclusive hours for those in high-risk populations, including seniors, where stores will limit their capacity to 40% of fire capacity at any time.
9. Larger grocery stores and retailers (those with greater than 25,000 SF) are encouraged to offer pickup and/or delivery options.

The Mayor is hereby granted the authority on behalf of the council to issue such order as he deems necessary to carry out the intended social distancing mandated by the Governor, the Health Officers, and to protect life and property during this declared emergency.

This Resolution shall remain in effect until such time as it is rescinded by Mayoral Order

In the event that this Resolution is less restrictive or in conflict with a statewide order of the State Health Officer, then the order of the State Health Officer supersedes this Resolution. In the event the State Health Officer implements a state-wide order that is more restrictive or stringent, then the order of the State Health Officer order shall take precedence.

THE MAYOR'S ORDER READS:

Guidelines for Retail and Grocery Stores
WHEREAS, by Proclamations dated March 13, 18, 20 and 23, 2020, Governor Ivey found that the appearance of COVID-19 in the State of Alabama creates the potential of widespread exposure to an infectious agent that poses a significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people and declared a state public health emergency under ALA CODE Section 31-9-1, et seq; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution and Proclamation of Emergency dated April 3, 2020, the City Council of the City of Cullman, pursuant to its authority to provide for the health and safety of persons and property under ALA CODE Section 11-45-1 and to preserve the health of the inhabitants of the municipality under ALA CODE Section 31-9-10, declared that it is in the best interest of the city to adopt policies and procedures consistent with directives from the Centers of Disease Control (CDC)to prepare and protect the city from dangers arising from the unprecedented pandemic arising from the spread of COVID-19 in accordance with the State Health Officer; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Order of the State Health Officer suspending certain public gatherings due to risk of infection by COVID-19, issued March 19, 2020 and amended March 27, 2020, all gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons are prohibited, and employers are directed to take all reasonable steps to meet these standards for employees and customers and following the guidelines of the Attorney General and pursuant to the powers under 11-47-131 ; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Resolution and Proclamation, the council authorized the Mayor to issue orders as appropriate to protect life and property;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
Retail and grocery stores in the City of Cullman are directed to institute the following guidelines as of (Saturday the 4th) day of April, 2020 at (1 a.m.)

Social distancing:
1. Allow no more than 40% of state fire capacity in the store at a time. To calculate the maximum number of occupants permitted, (a) multiply the maximum occupancy amount times 0.4 or (b) divide the total square footage of the sales space by 75. 40% capacity limit does not apply to employees. Require staff to count the number of customers entering and exiting the store and to enforce this as the emergency maximum occupancy.
2. Clearly mark 6' spacing in lines and other high-traffic areas and consider ways to encourage spacing if there are lines outside. Consider posting signage or using ropes to direct customers and to limit bottlenecks/encourage flow in high density areas of stores.
3. Designate employees to monitor social distancing and assist customers.
4. Maximize space between customers and employees at checkout.

Cleaning and Sanitation:
5. Designate employee(s) to ensure the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC are followed
6. Discontinue self-serve foods and product sampling.

Notice:
7. Post a conspicuous notice of the store's emergency maximum occupancy at all entrances.

Limit time in store, especially for vulnerable populations:
8. Exclusive hours for those in high-risk populations, including seniors, where stores will limit their capacity to 40% of fire capacity at any time.
9. Larger grocery stores and retailers (those with greater than 25,000 SF), are encouraged to offer pickup and/or delivery options.

This Order shall remain in effect until such time as it is rescinded by Mayoral Order.

In the event that this Order is less restrictive or in conflict with a statewide order of the State Health Officer, then the order of the State Health Officer supersedes this Order. In the event the State Health Officer implements a statewide order that is more restrictive or stringent, then the order of the State Health Officer order shall take precedence

JASPER'S ORDER SPECIFIED:

Guidelines for Retail and Grocery Stores
WHEREAS, by Proclamation dated March 13, 2020, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey found that the appearance of COVID-19 in the State of Alabama creates the potential of widespread exposure to an infectious agent that poses a significant risk of substantial harm to a large number of people and declared a state public health emergency under ALA CODE Section 31-9-1, et seq, and

WHEREAS, the City of Jasper, Alabama, is authorization, pursuant to its authority to provide for the health and safety of persons and property under ALA CODE Section 31-9-10(b)(1) and to preserve the health of the inhabitants of the municipality under ALA CODE Section 11-45-1. to adopt policies and procedures consistent with directives from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) to prepare and protect the City and its residents from dangers arising from the unprecedented pandemic arising from the spread of COVID-19, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Order of the State Health Officer Suspending Certain Public Gatherings due to Risk of Infection by COVID-19, issued March 19, 2020, and amended March 27, 2020, all gatherings of any size that cannot maintain a consistent six-foot distance between persons are prohibited, and, employers are directed to take all reasonable steps to meet these standards for employees and customers;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:
Retail and grocery stores located within the City of Jasper, Alabama, are directed to institute the following guidelines as of April 3, 2020, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Social distancing:
1. Allow no more than 50% of the store's stated fire capacity to enter or remain within the store at a time. The maximum number of occupants permitted is calculated by either (a) multiplying the maximum occupancy amount times, or (b) dividing the total square footage of the retail sales space by 75. The 50% capacity limit provided for herein does not apply to employees. Each store or facility shall provide for staff or some other reliable method to count the number of customers entering and exiting the store and to enforce this as the emergency maximum occupancy.
2. Clearly mark 6' spacing in checkout or service lines and other high-traffic areas and consider ways to encourage spacing if there are lines outside. Consider posting signage or using ropes to direct customers and to limit bottlenecks/ encourage flow in high-density areas of each store.
3. Designate employees to monitor social distancing and assist customers.
4. Maximize space between customers and employees at checkout.

Cleaning and sanitation:
5. Designate employees) to ensure the cleaning guidelines set by the CDC are followed.
6. Discontinue self-service foods (not to include vending machines) and product sampling.

Notice:
7. Post a conspicuous notice of the store's emergency maximum occupancy all entrances.

Limit time in store, especially for vulnerable populations:
8. Exclusive hours for those in high-risk populations, including seniors, where stores will limit their capacity to 50% of fire capacity at any time
3. Large grocery stores and retailers (those with greater than 25,000 SF), are encouraged to offer pickup and/or delivery options

This Order shall remain in effect until such time as it is rescinded by Mayoral Order or superseded by other action.

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