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Anonymous patriot promotes value of all people, respect for American flag



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The anonymous patriot stood out from the summer evening crowd with his sauna suit and flag. » PAGE 7

Celebrate Heritage Park this Thursday, June 18



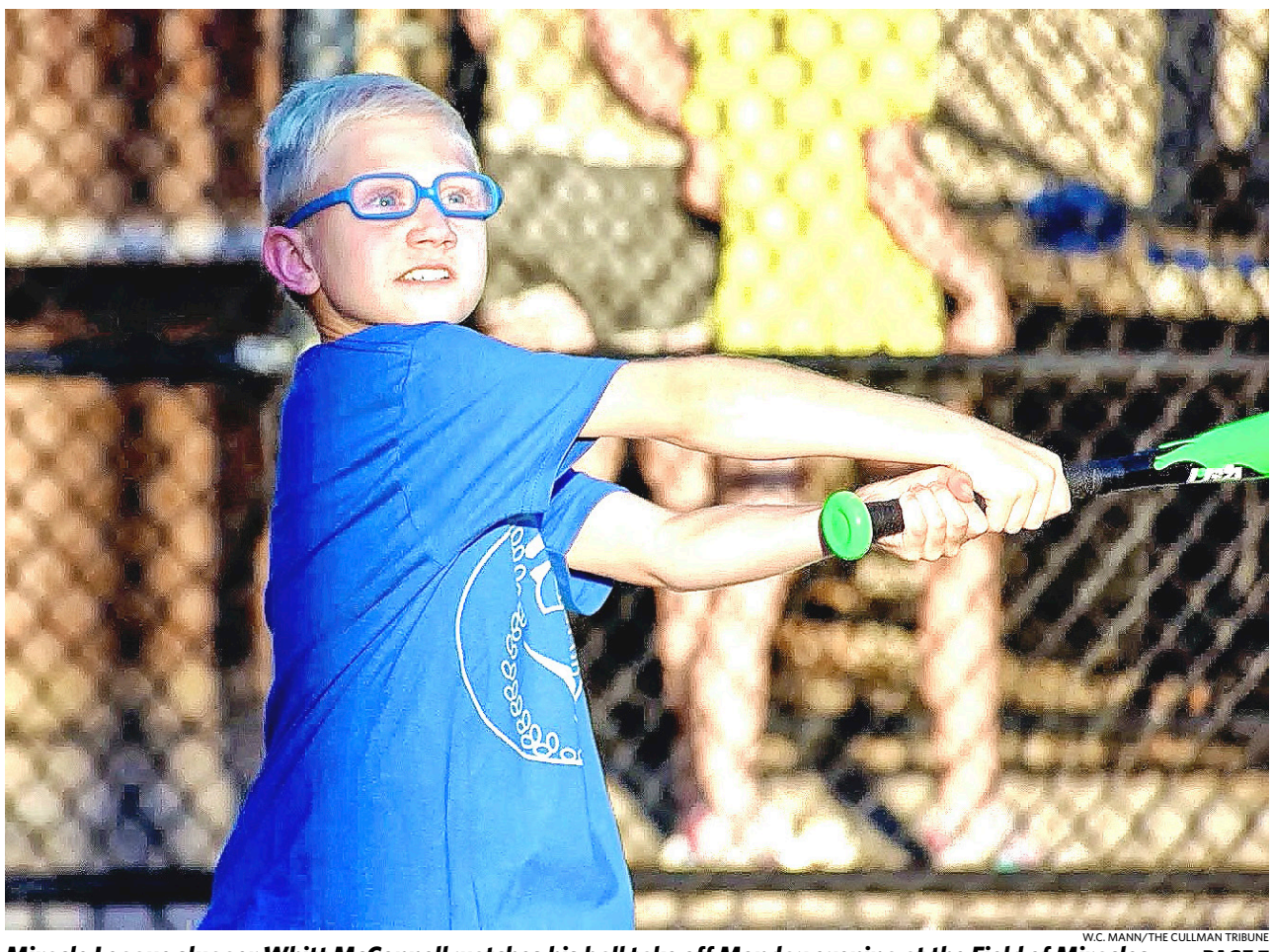
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Heritage Park » PAGE 7

– SPORTS –

BATTER UP!

Miracle League kicks off baseball season



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Miracle League slugger Whitt McConnell watches his ball take off Monday evening at the Field of Miracles. » PAGE 7



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Ray-of-Hope

PET OF THE WEEK

A Ray of Hope to brighten your day!

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Ray-of-Hope is a 10-11-month-old terrier mix with an expressive face. He's an active-but-not-hyper medium-energy pet who's highly intelligent and has demonstrated plenty of ability and willingness to learn new things. He pays close attention to his people, is great on his leash and the more you encourage him, the more he'll try to please you. He enjoys the shelter's kiddy pool and likes to snack on blueberries.

Ray has the makings of a great therapy, companion or even agility dog.

Ray-of-Hope's adoption fee is $100 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by » PAGE 7

BUSINESS

'We are trying to help'

Local company to manufacture hand sanitizer in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Back in May, The Tribune caught up with Gary "Sarge" Sergeant, owner of Hawg Engineering, as he was in Arizona assisting SynCardia Systems, LLC, the only producers of Total Artificial Hearts in the world, with production of FDA-approved hand sanitizer. The company needed » PAGE 8



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Wolf Creek hand sanitizer will soon be manufactured right here in Cullman County.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

As of early Tuesday evening, from the Alabama Department of Public Health:

- Cumulative no. of cases in Alabama: 26,524
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Alabama: 779
- Cumulative no. of cases in Cullman County: 278
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Cullman County: 1
- Total tested in Alabama: 305,036
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 7,986
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 89,245
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 2,315
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 13,508

Find the latest numbers at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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Abandoned house burns near Hanceville High School

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Firefighters inspect the burning remains of an abandoned downtown Hanceville house early Tuesday morning.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Early Tuesday morning, Hanceville firefighters were called to a structure fire off Stadium Street near the Hanceville High School baseball field. There they found a house fully engulfed in flames, its roof already burned. Responding with them were units and personnel from the Garden City and Johnson's Crossing fire departments, as well as Hanceville Police and Cullman EMS. The fire was quickly contained and limited to that one site, but the house was destroyed.

The Hanceville department was able to contact the property owner.

Hanceville Assistant Fire Chief Bart Absher reported that no one was in the house, and that it has been abandoned for many years, without power or water.

Due to the already extensive damage and apparent presence of asbestos in the older structure, firefighters did not enter but worked to contain the blaze from outside.

Absher said no firefighters were injured. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

POLITICS

Jenny Folsom announces bid for re-election to Cullman City Council, place 5

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Council President Dr. Jenny Folsom on Tuesday announced her bid for re-election to Cullman City Council, place 5. The Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Below is Folsom's announcement:

Dr. Folsom has served on the city council for 12 consecutive years. Folsom's position on the city council is place 5 which oversees finance, economic development and various other administrative affairs.

Folsom has been a lifelong learner, educator and servant-leader. She is a graduate of Cullman High School. From there she obtained her bachelor's from Auburn University, a master's from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a doctorate from the University of Alabama. Folsom served as an educator for 34 years, 22 of which were at Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, retiring as vice-president and dean of academic affairs.

"Public service, like education and the ministry, is a calling," said Folsom. "It is not something that you can just wake up and decide this is what I am going to do today. You have to be led, and most importantly, you have to be willing to learn from mistakes, listen to others and carry oneself with respect. My entire life has been built on serving the community. The big picture is always the same: putting others first, placing ourselves last."

During Folsom's tenure on the city council, she has been a part of many progressive decisions here in Cullman. In the parks and recreation department, Cullman now has community parks throughout the city that are updated and equipped so that each park is inclusive of all children. There have also been various leagues and events established for those with disabilities which was not an option before.

"Our parks department is, by rank, one of the top in the U.S.," Folsom said. "Our facilities have become a place where people of all ages, backgrounds and needs can come and enjoy a top quality of life experience. That experience was built upon a foundation of compassion by the citizens of Cullman."

Being over the economic development side of the city council, Folsom has seen Cullman through the times of the Great Recession where unemployment was high, jobs were scarce and layoffs were common. Times when families did not necessarily live paycheck to paycheck, but they worried from paycheck to paycheck, times when families questioned how bills would be paid and times when moms and dads took second jobs to provide. Prior to COVID, she had seen Cullman reach its lowest unemployment in the history of Cullman, receive the highest capital investment amount and see the largest number of business and industry expansions.

"Even when we were faced with the hard times, be it the recession or the tornadoes, the people of Cullman faced everything head on, united, and with a deep resolve," she said. "That same resolve is present today. That is what makes Cullman special and unique. If you could take the compassion and resolve of our people, bottle it up, and give it out, you could change a lot of what we see today in our Nation.

"The backbone of Cullman lies in our citizens who go to work every day, who struggle to balance their family and jobs, and who must always be a part of the decision-making process in this town."

Even being part of such a large financial and economic leap during her time on the council, Folsom said that the recent events of the COVID-19 virus have made everyone stop and reassess the pathway forward ensuring that it is the best for the health and safety of the citizens of Cullman while continuing Cullman's economic growth.

"Before mid-March we were not familiar with terms such as COVID-19, social distancing, flatten the curve, PPE, Zoom, etc.," said Folsom.

"These terms are now part of our daily lives and have challenged all levels of government, the medical community, the business community, our school systems and every aspect of our lives and livelihoods."

Folsom stressed that there will be challenges and opportunities to make lasting decisions these next four years. She feels that in order to best assess these community needs, we need to make our choices based on experience and results so that our community is not forced to begin down a different, unprepared pathway which will put us behind rather than ahead.

Upcoming challenges that she expects to see will be infrastructure issues to address traffic congestion, city school infrastructure, and assisting with revitalizing the local business community.



CONTRIBUTED

Dr. Jenny Folsom

"The most important element to addressing each of these is a willingness for all sides to be represented and begin open, constructive, and frequent dialogue in order to develop a plan that best serves all people. Communication can be our greatest asset, or our biggest downfall. I can promise you this: there are solutions to each challenge we will face; we just have to work together, collaboratively, to find the solution. Most of all, we cannot expect to place any more financial burdens on our citizens," said Folsom.

"Our community has historically built a foundation of being economically healthy with a strong and resilient workforce, a top-scoring school system, and a great quality of life for all. We will continue to work diligently as we face these challenges and navigate these unprecedented times. I am encouraged about the future of Cullman because I know the strength of our citizens, and I believe what my Dad used to say, 'When the times get tough, the tough get going!'"

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

ATTENTION SENIORS

• The Cullman County Commission on Aging has been distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program. The distributions take place Wednesdays.
• There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements.
• Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".
• This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household.
• Baileyton Senior Center- 10 a.m.
• Cold Springs Community Center- 10 a.m.
• Colony Educational Complex- 10 a.m.
• Dodge City Senior Center- 10 a.m.
• Fairview Senior Center- 10 a.m.
• Hanceville Civic Center- 10 a.m.
• Holly Pond's Guy Hunt Museum- 10 a.m.
• Jones Chapel Fire Department- 10 a.m.
• Vinemont Town Hall- 10 a.m.
• West Point Town Hall- 10 a.m.

NOTICE: Cullman County Schools Break for a Plate Summer Feeding Program

• Dates: Wednesdays- June 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15
• Times: 10 a.m.-noon
• Locations: Hanceville, Vinemont, Fairview and West Point High Schools
• Breakfast and lunch boxes will be available for pickup. We will continue with the drive-thru pick-up plan to send six breakfast meals and six lunches per child. We hope to see you!

NOTICE: Davenport Reunion Cancellation

The Davenport reunion has been canceled due to the current circumstances and the restrictions due to COVID-19. It was scheduled for Sunday, July 12, 2020. Please mark your calendar for July 2021. For more information, contact Evelyn Aaron at 256-352-2317 or Selma Barnett at 256-352-6670.

NOTICE: 85th Annual Sandlin Reunion Canceled

Due to the current day circumstances and the restrictions associated with COVID-19, we have decided to cancel the 85th Annual Sandlin Reunion this year (Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020). This message is going to email contacts only (no postcards) so please share with other Sandlins you know that we will not be gathering together this year. Also, it will be on Facebook "All Things Sandlin." We'll miss our time visiting together, and of course all the potluck dishes that are so wonderful, but those favorite desserts that are so delightful, but even though we must cancel this year, we'll be back next year more excited to see one another. Please mark your calendar for the first Saturday in August which will be Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021. As usual, for next year, I will send email invitations or postcard invitations to those who do not have email addresses reminding you of the reunion date, time, location, etc.

Regretfully,
Patsy Medlock
Secretary -Sandlin Reunion
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NOTICE: West Point Class of 1962 Class Reunion Canceled

West Point Class of 1962 class reunion has been canceled for this year. For more information, call Linda Jordan at 256-747-6883.

CPRST NASP Social Distancing Archery Tournament

• June 15-30 at the CPRST Indoor Archery Center, 1913 Second Ave. SW, Cullman
• Mondays 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. flights
• Tuesdays through Fridays 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. flights
• Call 256-734-9157 to reserve a flight time.

Ride for Justice

• Free motorcycle ride in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2020
• Saturday, June 20- Registration at 9 a.m. at Hawg Engineering, 230 U.S. Highway 278. Kickstands up at 11 a.m. Ending location: Daystar Church, 200 Daystar Dr.
• This is a free event!
• Pre-register by June 13 to receive PRIZES!
• State-mandated social distancing guidelines will be followed. Call 256-775-2600 for more info.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation Mastectomy Bra and Prosthesis Sale Fundraiser

• Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.-noon at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW
• We will have new mastectomy bras, in various sizes, for a minimum donation of $10. New, in the box, prosthesis, in various sizes, for a minimum donation of $25. All proceeds benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc.

Haunted Downtown Cullman City Ghost Walk & Paranormal Investigation

• Friday, June 26, 8-11 p.m. at Depot Park
• TV personality & psychic medium Lesley Ann and her professional team of guides and paranormal investigators The Southern Ghost Girls will lead you on an interesting and interactive haunted ghost walk of historic haunted downtown Cullman. This is a family-friendly event, but please use discretion when bringing small children. We will be on the sidewalks of Cullman, so it is handicap accessible.
• Learn more and buy tickets at https://bit.ly/2Y-7ljm9.

Community Celebration

• Come join us as we celebrate re-opening our children's ministry!
• Free food, drink, games and music
• When: Saturday, June 27
• Time: 4-8 p.m.
• Where: Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph's Dr., Cullman
• A firetruck and a police car will be on display.
• Sponsored by Traditions Bank

Time Lab Vacation Bible School at Redeeming Grace Church

• June 28 - July 1, from 6-8:30 p.m.
• Ages 2-12
• 7549 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin prepares for Census Day and fire department anniversary, discusses new subdivision

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BERLIN, Ala. – Monday night, members of the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department (BVFD) attended the Berlin Town Council meeting to discuss preparations for the town's upcoming Census Day, which will also be a celebration the fire department's 45th anniversary. The event will be held at the Berlin Community Center Saturday, June 27, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The BVFD will provide carryout meals from Luna's BBQ for 300 people, and the Town will register guests for prizes given by the local census committee. Guests are asked to remain in their cars during their visit due to COVID-19. County Road 1615 (which runs behind the community center) may be partially closed off for the event. More details to come as they are announced.

The council announced that the farmers' market will open Monday, July 6 and will accept SNAP payments for the first year as a trial run. Mayor Patrick Bates was authorized by the council to make the appropriate preparations for the initiative.

It also announced that based on the available budget, the simplicity of the road and the number of residents that live along it (roughly 20-25% of Berlin's population), County Road 1600 was selected as the best choice for the town's next road resurfacing project; however, there were no estimates on when the work might start.

The council also voted to purchase a new desktop computer for the town clerk to use in the permanent town hall, accepted a quote from MD Wells Plumbing Service to hook up the water to the town hall building and reviewed next year's budget while factoring in a possible loss due to the census (as all the other municipalities have had 10 years for their population to grow while Berlin has only had two years of growth).

After the rest of the agenda was finished, but before adjourning, the council and the fire department members discussed the plans for the new subdivision that was approved by the County. Kingfisher subdivision will be located near the Berlin Plaza Quick Stop in the area of land bordered by U.S. Highway 278 to the south, County Road 747 to the west and County Road 1616 to the north and east, and will contain a total of 285 homes once complete. Bates said developers will be breaking ground within the next 60 days, and phase I of the project will start with 165 homes. It has not yet been decided whether the subdivision will be annexed into the town.

The fire department reported it has ordered two new trucks in preparation for the surge of new homes, and it also expressed concern about the water lines in the new development. Bates said he would get the department in contact with the County, saying, "The fire department needs to be in that conversation."

Another concern that was brought up was the presence of storm shelters - even if the subdivision is not annexed into the town, the large influx of residents will require additional shelters if the developers do not build one on the property. The council discussed plans for future grants to be used to build storm shelters spread out around the community.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

West Point council talks CR 1141 repaving

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The West Point Town Council on Monday night discussed the paving of County Road 1141.

The Cullman County Commission recently informed the council that bids for the repaving of the County's portion of the road will be sent out in August. Mayor Gerald Schafer said he hopes the project can begin by September.

"I talked to (Cullman County Commissioner) Garry Marchman and they are going to bid 1141's paving in August," said Schafer, who said it's his understanding that the Town could then "piggyback off that bid."

Schafer added, "If we decide to pave in the town- that looks like that might come in September; we can get a price before then."

Before making any decisions on the paving of the Town's portion of County Road 1141, the council agreed to wait until the bid is awarded by the County for its portion.

The Town will begin next week replacing culverts on 1141 that have begun collapsing.

The West Point Town Council meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall.



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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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E.R.C., * CASE NO.: AD2020-041
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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANITA LYNN HOLCOMB, MOTHER OF E. R. C., WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

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DONE THIS 15th DAY OF June, 2020.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
STEPHEN CRAIG LINDSEY) CASE NO.: PC-2020-116
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration having been granted to **Alex Lindsey**, Personal Representative of the Estate of **Stephen Craig Lindsey**, deceased, on the 15th day of June, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Alex Lindsey
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TO THE PUBLISHER OF: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BARRY KEITH BROWN, * CASE NO.: PC-2020-170
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to JAMIE BROWN, as Administrator of the Estate of BARRY KEITH BROWN, deceased, on the 9th day of June, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

JAMIE BROWN
Administrator

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Administrator
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

WALLACE NEAL MCCAY and
GLORIA PAULETTE EARL MCCAY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO: AD2020-044

C.G.B., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 04-03-2009

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JAMIE MINOR, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
LARRY KEITH BISHOP, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Wallace Neal McCay and Gloria Paulette Earl McCay, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 15th DAY OF June, 2020.

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

GENE WILSON CARROLL,

CASE NO.: PC2020-173

Deceased.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 16

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 16, 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

June 13

• third-degree burglary, fourth-degree theft of property; person; Cleveland Ave. NW; weed eaters; $150

June 14

• harassment; person; Dripping Springs Road NW
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; 5th St. SW; bicycles; $300

June 15

• first-degree theft of property; person; Deer Run Dr. SW; '08 Toyota Tundra; $7,000
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Northern Lane SW; glasses; $300
• first-degree theft of property; person; Braun St. SW; jewelry; $7,600
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; 3rd St. SW; miscellaneous; $750

ARRESTS

June 15

Bell Jr., James E., 34

• harassment (2 counts)

Armstrong, Jessica L., 39

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence
• FTA- expired tag

Bomberry-Wright, Dylan J., 25

• FTA- public intoxication
• FTA- attempting to elude
• FTA- running a red light
• FTA- child restraint required
• FTA- driving while revoked

Cornelius, Amanda L., 35

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Carmona, Jennifer L., 42

• FTA- driving while suspended

Collier, Michael C., 23

• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- improper signal

Christiansen, Joseph W., 34

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- driving while suspended

Brown, Rona M., 38

• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

UAB has 13 players earn Athlon Sports Preseason All-C-USA honors

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The UAB football team had a league-high 13 players earn Athlon Sports All-Conference USA preseason honors, the publication announced on Monday.

Five Blazers were recognized with First Team All-Conference USA accolades. Representing UAB on offense was running back Spencer Brown and wide receiver Austin Watkins Jr. On the defensive side of the ball, linebacker Kristopher Moll, outside linebacker Jordan Smith and cornerback Brontae Harris were first team honorees.

An additional three defensive players earned third team honors in nose tackle Tony Fair, cornerback TD Marshall and safety Dy'jonn Turner. Senior left tackle Colby Ragland landed on third team offense.

Four Blazers earned fourth team honors: Right tackle Sidney Wells, safety Will Boler, punter Kyle Greenwell and kick returner Myron Mitchell.

The seven defensive players earning Athlon Sports preseason honors lead a unit that has finished top 10 nationally in total defense each of the past two years.

UAB returns nine starters from last year's group that finished eighth overall in total defense.

Entering 2020, UAB brings back 18 total starters from a team that won the second most games in program history last year. The Blazers aim for their third straight C-USA West Division title this year and its second overall title in the past three years.

The Blazers have also won the most games (28) of any team in Conference USA since returning to action in 2017.

UAB brings the nation's fourth longest active home winning streak into the season, having won 18 in a row at Legion Field.

Season tickets for 2020 are on sale starting as low as $75 with the Family Four Pack. Blazer Boosters members and current season ticket holders will have top priority for Protective Stadium entering 2021.

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE USA

Offense:
- RB Spencer Brown
- WR Austin Watkins Jr.

Defense:
- LB Kristopher Moll
- OLB Jordan Smith
- CB Brontae Harris

THIRD TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE USA

Offense:
- OL Colby Ragland

Defense:
- NT Tony Fair
- CB TD Marshall
- S Dy'jonn Turner

FOURTH TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE USA

Offense:
- OL Sidney Wells

Defense:
- S Will Boler

Special Teams:
- P Kyle Greenwell
- KR Myron Mitchell

Greatest Games: Andy Burcham recalls memories of 2019 Iron Bowl

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – For the last three months, you've had an opportunity to listen to some of the best radio calls in Auburn history as a part of the "Greatest Games" series. The series is wrapping up this week with Auburn's 48-45 victory in the 2019 Iron Bowl. Click above to listen to the call.

For Andy Burcham, that call will always hold a special place in his heart because it was his first Iron Bowl call as the Voice of the Auburn Tigers. From a crazy second quarter to Zakoby McClain's 100-yard interception return to the fans storming the field to celebrate, there were so many memorable moments throughout the game.

We caught up with Burcham who took us through a day he won't soon forget.

Q: What makes the Iron Bowl rivalry special?

Burcham: I think one of the things that makes the Iron Bowl special is until 1989 that game for the most part was played in Birmingham – and for Auburn fans, even though there were years where Auburn was the designated home team, I don't think Auburn fans ever felt like Legion Field was a home field for them. And so getting the game, getting Coach [Pat] Dye and moving that game to Auburn made it even more special for Auburn fans outside of just the rivalry with Alabama. I wouldn't know this, but I think it's probably made it special for Alabama, too, to have that game at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The Iron Bowl has always been special, and there are always those great games that folks will talk about, but I think moving those games on campus has made that even more special. Every other year, you're going to get that team on your home field. I'm not sure you can put a value on how important that is, especially for Auburn.

Q: The 2019 Iron Bowl was your first as the Voice of the Auburn Tigers. What went into the preparation for you going into the game?

Burcham: Remember how busy November gets. It's not just football, it's basketball. I think by the time the Iron Bowl had rolled around, Auburn had played six or seven games in basketball at that point and we were all together in Brooklyn the week leading up to the Iron Bowl. So it wasn't just the football game out there. We were very busy with men's basketball in addition to the football season.

But yes, you know going in it's going to be the first Iron Bowl you're going to get to call on the radio side. I called a couple on the tape delay TV side, but this is a different setting. It's just a huge day. So you think about it, and you think about what Jim Fyffe and Paul Ellen and Rod [Bramblett] went through to get ready for that game. It's a lot. You go through a lot of emotions getting ready for that game. And then there's the game itself. I think it almost helped a little bit that there was basketball going on at the same time, and it certainly doesn't hurt that Auburn was still undefeated in basketball at that time. They were playing very well. They had just won their first regular-season tournament in quite some time when they went to Brooklyn and won those games on back-to-back nights. You've got the momentum of that and then you've got the Iron Bowl, and it's Thanksgiving weekend as well. There's a lot that goes into that Iron Bowl game, especially when it's at home.

Q: Let's talk about the game itself. What stood out from the first half?

Burcham: What stands out to me about the first half of that game is the second quarter alone is remarkable. Najee Harris scores and makes it 10-7. Anders Carlson ties the game at 10 with 7:04 to go in the second quarter. From that point – Smoke Monday has the 29-yard interception return giving Auburn a 17-10 lead with 5:36 to go. Jaylen Waddle takes the ensuing kickoff 98 yards, and it's tied at 17. With 4:12 to go, Henry Ruggs goes in from three yards out on a pass from Mac Jones. They're up 24-17. Auburn ties the game with 1:06 to go in the first half on the Bo Nix pass to Sal Cannella. Alabama, with 33 seconds to go in the half, comes back and regains the lead on the 58-yard pass to Jaylen Waddle. And then all of the maneuverings to get one second on the clock, and Carlson hits that 52-yard field goal as time expires. All of that happens in the last seven minutes of the second quarter. It goes from a 10-7 game on Najee Harris' touchdown with 10:16 to go in the second quarter, and at halftime it's 31-27 Alabama. There wasn't a lot of time to even take a breath in that game. There weren't a lot of long drives. There were big plays and wild emotions going back and forth. I remember at halftime going, 'Holy cow, what just happened?' The second quarter alone, you're not going to find a more power-packed quarter of football maybe all season long on both teams' part. You are just calling the game at that point. You are calling what you're seeing in a second quarter like that one.

Q: On to the second half and everything changed when Zakoby McClain took the interception back 100 yards for a touchdown. What do you remember from that call?

Burcham: That's the opposite side of the field from where we are in the press box. So, I'm half watching the play from the press box and half watching the play on a monitor we have in the booth that helps us be more exact with down and distance and that type of thing. There are times that I get caught trying to do the play-by-play too quickly, and that's one of those plays. You see the pass thrown – I didn't see until after why Mac Jones had to throw the pass quicker than he wanted because of the pressure from Big Kat – and the ball hits Najee Harris on his hip, he's hardly turned around. So immediately I call incomplete pass, and I'm excited it's an incomplete pass because Alabama's not going to score a touchdown. And then in the next second, the ball bounces up in the air and Zakoby McClain is coming right at us. At that point, you can tell he has several Auburn players blocking for him and Mac Jones is the only one who has any shot at him, and by the 40-yard line going in, it's nothing but green grass. You realize in an instant just how big this play is, how much of a turning point in the game this is, because it looks like Alabama is going to go in and regain the lead and just like that, McClain goes 100 yards in the biggest game of the year with a crowd that's going crazy for a touchdown that gives Auburn the lead.



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn fans rush the field following the 2019 Iron Bowl.

Q: What was it like in the booth when McClain is running down the sideline? I know it's not the Kick Six, but it was reminiscent of seeing Chris Davis run down the sideline.

Burcham: Well, you've got 100 yards to call a play. You don't get that very often. The way that the play develops, you could see that unless he trips or something like that, he's gone.

Mac Jones isn't going to catch up to him. So you kind of know in your mind it's going to be a touchdown call, and yeah, there's excitement in the booth. Everybody is excited in the Auburn booth to be sure. As he gets into the end zone, Stan [White] gives a big whoop and I'm not even sure he realized he had done that until after he looked at the highlight. Zakoby is on the ground and they're piling on top of him. It's an amazing thing to watch.

You hope you're ready to make a call like that. You don't want to mess up that kind of call because folks are going to see that call for a long, long time. The best two examples I have of that are Rod's calls in the Miracle at Jordan-Hare and the Kick Six. I think the Kick Six is probably going to go down as one of the most famous calls in college football history, regardless of Auburn. But you add the Miracle, which is probably top five in Auburn history, and he was ready for both of them. Neither one of those you can think about in your mind, 'Well this could happen next.' You're not thinking of that at the time. You just have to be ready to call it.

Q: When the final seconds tick away, you say "Get ready Toomer's Corner, Auburn is coming for you." Was that spur of the moment? Did you plan that ahead of time?

Burcham: I am not one of those people that has something scripted and just drop it in at that point. That is just something that comes to me. At that moment, you knew there were already people heading to Toomer's Corner. I remember a call that Jim [Fyffe] had after an Iron Bowl, if I'm not mistaken, about rolling Toomer's Corner. Maybe that came into my mind at that point. The only time I can tell you that I had the luxury of thinking about it was North Carolina, Game 3 of the Super Regional, last year. When you score 13 runs in the first, it's hard not to think about, 'OK, how are you going to handle Auburn's first trip to Omaha since 1997?' I thought about that a little bit, but I had no time to think about that with the Iron Bowl because until the penalty that gave Auburn the first down, Alabama still has a shot.

Q: This was your first Iron Bowl call but also the first Iron Bowl without Rod. Did you think about Rod and Paula while you were calling the game or leading up to it?

Burcham: I typically get to the stadium for a home game about five hours before kickoff. Paul Ellen is typically there. So is Patrick Tisdale, our engineer. In this case, Brad [Law] was already in the booth by the time I got there that morning as well. We watched the feature that ESPN did on Jan and myself and the kids and Rod and Paula. That was during College Gameday. I think there were four of us in the booth that morning, so we all watched it. There was just silence in the booth, and as soon as it ended, I said 'All right, it's time to go to work.' I was just saying that for my benefit because then we go next door to the arena to the Auburn Sports Network tailgate party and have a bite to eat there, and then as a group, we will walk across the south end of the stadium to get ready for the Tiger Tailgate show on the east side of Jordan-Hare Stadium. So yes, Rod was certainly on my mind. But for Jan and I, Rod and Paula are in our minds every day. Every single day because Joshua lives with us.

I don't know if he was necessarily in my mind calling that game, but he was after the game. My car is typically parked over at Beard-Eaves Coliseum. So after that game, after postgame and the TV show with Coach Malzahn, by myself I walked from Jordan-Hare Stadium to my car, and the first thought I had was how blessed I was – in spite of the reason, in spite of all the things that had happened since May 25th – how blessed I was to work with a crew that I get to work with. Stan and Ronnie and Jason and Brad and Paul and Gene and Patrick and Chris – all those folks that are with us game in and game out. And how blessed I was that my first Iron Bowl game was that game. 48-45. You could've gotten pretty good odds from a lot of folks that the game would not get out of the 20s, let alone 48-45 for goodness sake. I was so blessed and so grateful to have this job, to have this job with Auburn and to continue the legacy from Rod to Jim Fyffe to Paul Ellen to Gary Sanders and Buddy Rutledge and all the folks that came before them. That's when it really hit me, getting an opportunity to kind of reflect on what had been a remarkable day for me professionally and personally.

Q: For your career, where does that 2019 Iron Bowl rank for you?

Burcham: Sometimes it's comparing apples to oranges. Remember my first two years at Auburn calling women's basketball, I was calling a national championship. The '97 David Ross home run against Florida State and then the next night clinching a spot in the College World Series with Rod and now the athletic director at Florida, Scott Stricklin, who was the SID at the time, and driving back from Tallahassee that night to Auburn and getting ready for a trip to the College World Series – that was really special.The North Carolina game last year, that Game 3 and what that game meant to that team and getting to go to that College World Series was really special. But listen, this is an Iron Bowl. You only get to call one of those every year. It was my first. So that may be the No. 1 memory I have in Year 1 as the Voice followed closely by that Kentucky home basketball game and that day with College Gameday here and AUTLIVE here and a win against Kentucky. There are a lot of great memories in my first year, but boy it's hard to beat Iron Bowl 2019 for me.

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Brad Meeks appeals conviction in death of Curt Wilson

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Bradford Neal Meeks on June 8 submitted a handwritten request to the Cullman County Circuit Court for an appeal of his conviction in the 2017 drunk driving death of Curt Wilson, then 15. Meeks was convicted in January of criminally negligent homicide involving DUI, third-degree assault, DUI and improper lane usage.

In May, he received the maximum possible sentence of 12 years on all the charges. According to the Alabama Department of Corrections, as of Tuesday he has served one year, three months and 23 days already in the Cullman and Blount County Detention Centers, for which he will receive credit on his sentence.

The Department of Corrections website also noted that Meeks could be eligible for parole Nov. 13, 2022. Meeks was given 42 days to file an appeal.

Meeks did not specify his reason for filing the appeal in his brief letter to the Circuit Court, noting only his desire to appeal and requesting a court-appointed attorney for reasons of financial hardship.

Meeks' previous defense attorneys Johnny Berry and Brandon Little withdrew following his sentencing in May.

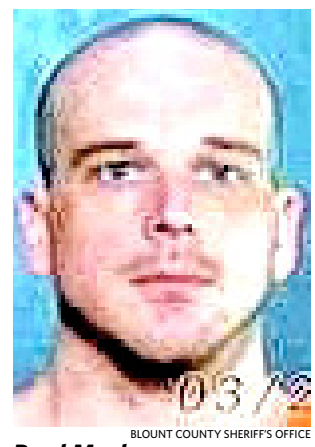
The Cullman County District Attorney's Office filed a motion for retrial days before Meeks' request, alleging juror misconduct.

According to the motion, "The State discovered that one of the empaneled jurors had a felony conviction in Cullman County. A felony conviction is good grounds to challenge a juror by either party.

"The State would have exercised a challenge for cause against venire member."

The document, dated March 9, was filed with the Circuit Court on June 5.

On June 11, Assistant District Attorney John Bryant withdrew his motion for a retrial, stating in his new motion, "The State has elected to withdraw its petition for a new trial out of respect for the victim and victim's family and their requests due to the extreme difficulty of going through the trauma of another trial."



BLOUNT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Brad Meeks

On the same day, a formal filing of Meeks' appeal was made and the court assigned Cullman lawyer Josh O'Neal to act as his attorney, his financial hardship request being approved.

The case now moves to the Appellate Court for further action.

Meeks is currently being held in the Blount County Detention Center pending appeal or transfer to a state prison.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Garden City sets delinquent bill procedure, adopts flood damage prevention ordinance

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GARDEN CITY, Ala. – The Garden City Town Council Monday night set new parameters for the payment of water and sewage bills. The bills are due the 10th of each month. Before, a late fee was assessed if payment was not received by the due date, no matter the day on which the 10th fell. Now, if the 10th falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday when Garden City Town Hall is closed, residents will have until the following Tuesday morning to pay the bill without a late fee.

The council adopted a flood damage prevention ordinance "to promote the public health, safety and general welfare and to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions in specific areas by provisions designed to:

1. require that uses vulnerable to floods, including facilities which serve such uses, be protected against flood damage at the time of initial construction;

2. restrict or prohibit uses which are dangerous to health, safety and property due to water or erosion hazards, or which increase flood heights, velocities, or erosion;

3. control filling, grading, dredging and other development which may increase flood damage or erosion;

4. prevent or regulate the construction of flood barriers which will unnaturally divert flood waters or which may increase flood hazards to other lands; and

5. control the alteration of natural floodplains, stream channels, and natural protective barriers which are involved in the accommodation of flood waters."

The goals of the ordinance are the protection of life and health, but include minimizing the economic impact of flood events, lessening the need for emergency response in flood events and making potential property buyers aware of the condition of property.

Mayor Tim Eskew explained to the council, "Adopting it means we know where the floodplains are."

The council voted to appoint local residents Mary and Kenneth Swann, Eddie Reid and Teresa Goodwin as poll workers for the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election, setting the pay for the poll inspector at $90 and the pay for register list clerk, poll list clerk and ballot clerk at $85 for the day. Mary Swann was appointed poll inspector.

The remaining roles have not yet been decided.

The council voted to purchase two 2019 Big Dog zero-turn mowers from Tri-Green Equipment out of Florence for $8,000.

The mowers will be delivered and have seven-year warranties.

Eskew told the council the Town can quickly remake the $8,000 from the surplus of equipment and a vehicle the Town no longer uses.

Councilman Scott Arnold said the annual Freedom Celebration hosted by local churches has been canceled due to COVID-19 concerns, saying, "It breaks my heart, but we're not doing the Freedom Celebration this year."

The council voted to spend $1,200 ($400 a person) to send three Garden City Volunteer Fire Department members to an EMT course hosted by the Vinemont-Providence Volunteer Fire Department.

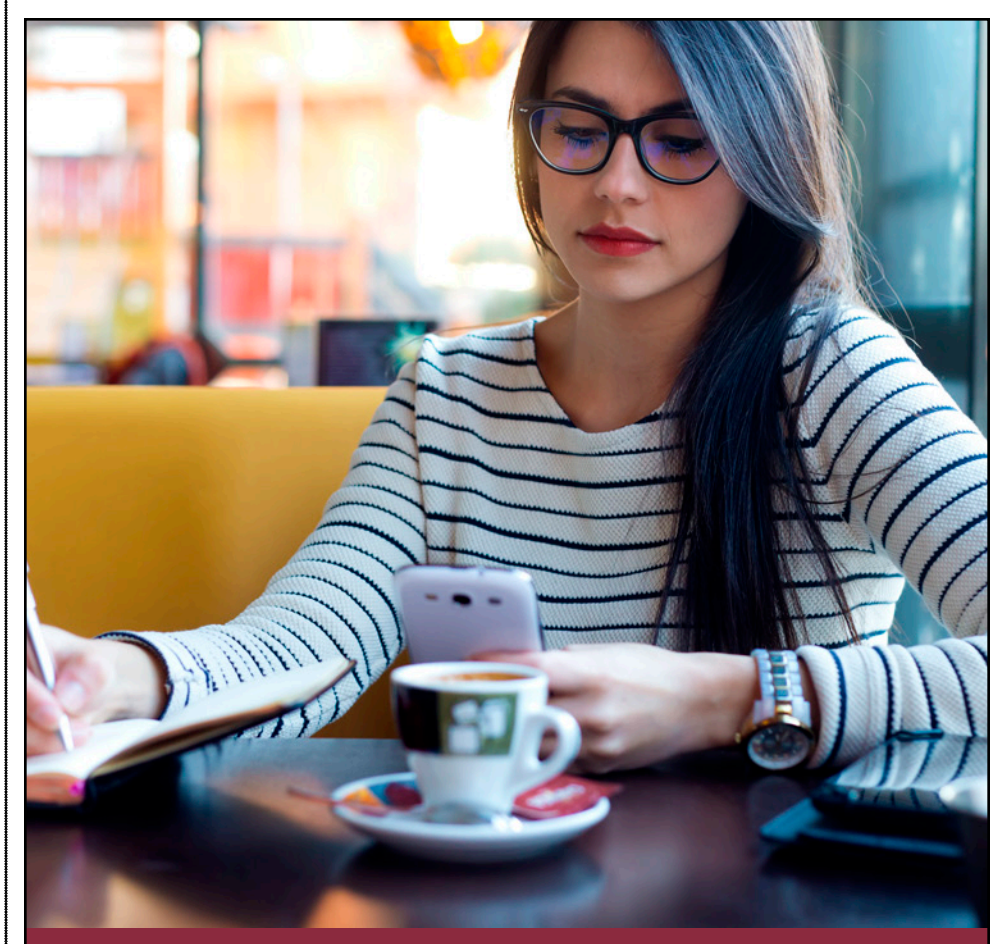
Eskew also reported to the council that Garden City has seen an impressive 2020 Census response, but urged continued emphasis.

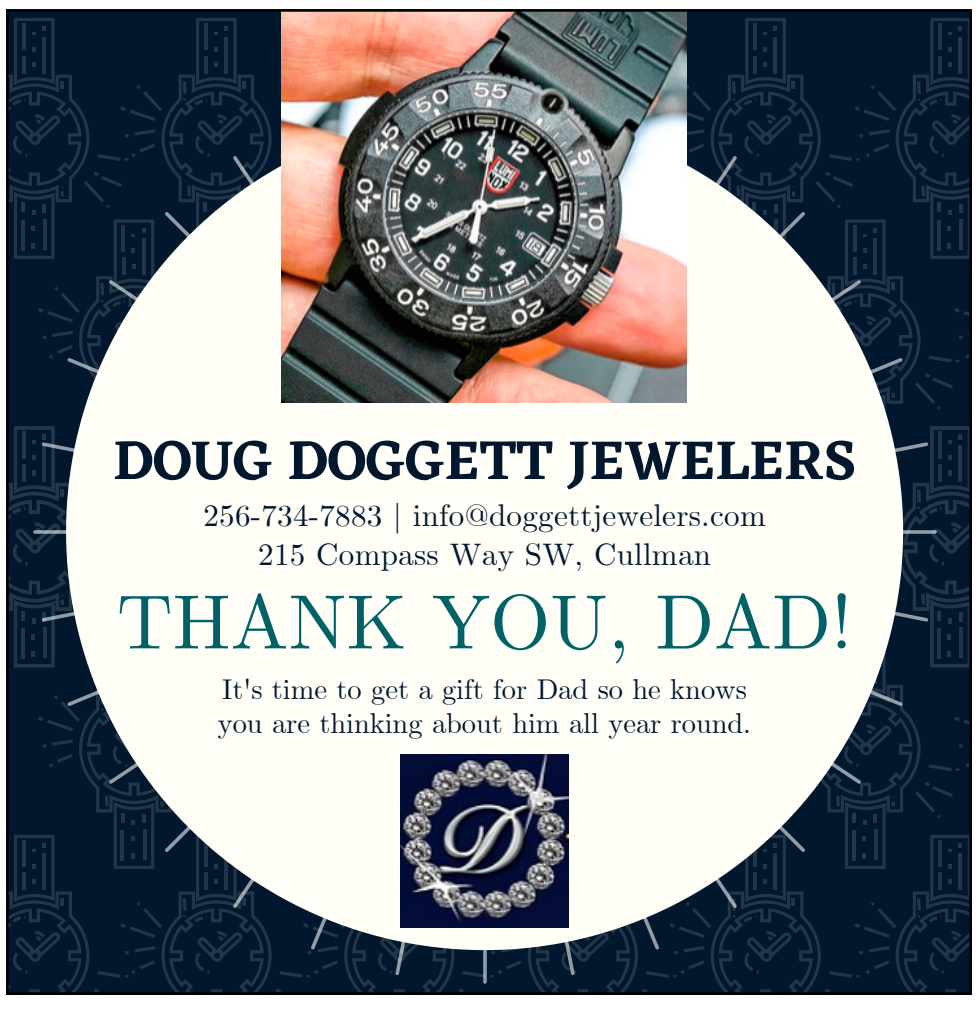
In the last census, Eskew said, Garden City had a 19% response rate; the current response rate is 48.1%.

The Garden City Town Council meets the third Monday of each month. The next scheduled meeting is July 20 at 6 p.m.









Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball DePaul at Marquette.
11:00 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball LG Twins at Hanwha Eagles. (Taped)
1:50 p.m. ESPN Coppa Italia Soccer Final — Napoli vs Juventus FC. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Kansas State at Kansas.
5:00 p.m. ESPN2 NBA2K League The Tipoff Tournament, Day 2. (Same-day Tape)
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
9:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
1:00 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball LG Twins at Hanwha Eagles.
2:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
4:25 a.m. ESPN Korean Baseball KT Wiz at SK Wyverns. (Live)
4:30 a.m. FS1 NRL Rugby Newcastle Knights vs Brisbane Broncos. (Live)

Movies

7:05 a.m. SHOW "Ghost" ★★★½ (1990) Patrick Swayze A slain Manhattan yuppie reaches out to his lover, with a medium as his middlewoman.
7:25 a.m. MAX "The Darkest Minds" ★★ (2018) Amandla Stenberg
7:45 a.m. HBO "Patch Adams" ★★½ (1998) Robin Williams
8:45 a.m. TMC "Orange County" ★★½ (2002) Colin Hanks (Premiere)
9:00 a.m. FX "The Boss" ★★ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
9:10 a.m. MAX "Pride" ★★½ (2007) Terrence Howard
9:15 a.m. TCM "Queen Christina" ★★★★ (1933) Greta Garbo. The 17th-century Swedish queen falls in love with the Spanish ambassador while posing as a boy.
SHOW "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" ★★½ (2018) Jack Black
9:30 a.m. AMC "Spider-Man 3" ★★½ (2007) Tobey Maguire.
10:10 a.m. TMC "The Nines" ★★ (2007) Ryan Reynolds
10:30 a.m. FREE "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" ★★★ (2014) Jennifer Lawrence. After shattering the games forever, Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage.
11:00 a.m. TCM "The Haunting" ★★★½ (1963) Julie Harris. An anthropologist, an heir and two ESP-prone women explore a New England mansion.
MAX "Suicide Kings" ★★★ (1997) Christopher Walken Four wealthy young men take a New York crime boss hostage, planning to trade him for one's kidnapped sister.
SHOW "A Dog's Journey" ★★ (2019) Voice of Josh Gad
11:30 a.m. HBO "The Island" ★★½ (2005) Ewan McGregor
12:00 p.m. TMC "Sleepless in Seattle" ★★★½ (1993) Tom Hanks A recently engaged newswoman becomes obsessed with meeting a grieving widower she heard on a late-night radio call-in show.
12:30 p.m. AMC "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" ★★★ (2005) Steve Carell. Three dysfunctional co-workers embark on a mission to help their newfound friend lose his sexual innocence.
12:50 p.m. MAX "The Mule" ★★½ (2018) Clint Eastwood
1:00 p.m. FREE "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" ★★★ (2015) Jennifer Lawrence. Katniss faces mortal traps, deadly enemies and moral choices when she and her closest friends leave District 13 to assassinate President Snow and liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem.
FX "Mr. Peabody & Sherman" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Ty Burrell.
TCM "Tea and Sympathy" ★★★½ (1956) Deborah Kerr. Marked as a sissy, a preppie turns to his housemaster's understanding wife.
1:50 p.m. TMC "Stranger Than Fiction" ★★★ (2006) Will Ferrell A mentally unstable IRS auditor hears an author's voice in his head and discovers that he is the ill-fated protagonist of her latest work.
2:05 p.m. BET "New Jack City" ★★★ (1991) Wesley Snipes. Undercover officers and their boss target the king of a high-tech New York crack syndicate, the CMB.
2:30 p.m. SHOW "Something's Gotta Give" ★★★ (2003) Jack Nicholson A music executive falls for the mother of his young girlfriend after having a heart attack in her home.
2:50 p.m. MAX "The Hurricane" ★★★½ (1999) Denzel Washington Aided by a Brooklyn teen and three Canadians, boxer Rubin Carter fights to be exonerated after long imprisonment for murders he did not commit.
3:00 p.m. AMC "The Wolf of Wall Street" ★★★½ (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. New York stockbroker Jordan Belfort, who founded brokerage firm Stratton Oakmont while still in his early 20s, develops habits of wretched excess and corruption.
FX "Rio 2" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Anne Hathaway.
3:15 p.m. TCM "A Special Day" ★★★ (1977) Sophia Loren. A housewife encounters a homosexual broadcaster on the day Hitler meets Mussolini in 1938 Rome.
3:35 p.m. 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.
4:00 p.m. FREE "Twilight: Extended Edition" ★★½ (2008) Kristen Stewart.
TNT "It" ★★★ (2017) Jaeden Lieberher. Seven young outcasts are about to face their worst nightmare — an ancient, shape-shifting evil that emerges every 27 years to prey on children. Banding together, the friends must overcome their personal fears to battle the murderous clown Pennywise.
4:50 p.m. SHOW "Ghost" ★★★½ (1990) Patrick Swayze A slain Manhattan yuppie reaches out to his lover, with a medium as his middlewoman.
5:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" ★★½ (2009) Tyler Perry.
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.
5:15 p.m. TCM "My Favorite Wife" ★★★ (1940) Irene Dunne. A shipwrecked woman returns to a remarried husband after seven years on an island with another man.
TMC "Adrift" ★★★ (2018) Shailene Woodley Disaster strikes when Tami Oldham and Richard Sharp sail into a hurricane that leaves their boat in ruins. With Richard badly injured and no hope of rescue, Tami must race against time to save herself and the only man she has ever loved.
5:20 p.m. MAX "Pathfinder" ★★ (2007) Karl Urban
7:00 p.m. WABM2 "Toy Story 3" ★★★½ (2010) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys find themselves dumped in a day-care center after Andy leaves for college.
AMC "Taken" ★★★ (2008) Liam Neeson. A former spy puts his extensive training to the test when he must rescue his kidnapped daughter from sex-slave traffickers.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" ★★½ (2009) Kristen Stewart.
FX "Sing" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Matthew McConaughey. Animated. A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals gather at a koala's theater for a singing competition.
TCM "Tarzan, the Ape Man" ★★★ (1932) Johnny Weissmuller. An African-jungle lord meets Jane, an English trader's daughter, and sweeps her off her feet.
MAX "Five Fingers" ★★★★ (2006) Laurence Fishburne An idealistic Dutch relief worker must prove his innocence to a terrorist leader who kidnapped him within moments of his arrival in Morocco.
TMC "Bridget Jones's Diary" ★★★ (2001) Renée Zellweger An outrageous British woman decides to take control of her life, but instead falls for two very different men.
8:20 p.m. HBO "The Good Liar" ★★½ (2019) Helen Mirren
8:30 p.m. MAX "Reclaim" ★★ (2014) John Cusack
8:40 p.m. TMC "Failure to Launch" ★★ (2006) Matthew McConaughey
9:00 p.m. AMC "Man on Fire" ★★½ (2004) Denzel Washington.
FS1 "Hoosiers" ★★★ (1986) Gene Hackman. A college basketball coach leaves the Navy in 1951 and becomes coach of an underdog Indiana high-school team.
TCM "Blue Hawaii" ★★★ (1962) Elvis Presley. A pineapple tycoon's rebellious son turns island tour guide with his girlfriend.
TNT "London Has Fallen" ★★ (2016) Gerard Butler.
9:30 p.m. FX "Sing" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Matthew McConaughey. Animated. A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals gather at a koala's theater for a singing competition.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
PARMT "Rambo: First Blood" ★★★ (1982) Sylvester Stallone. Premiere. Green Beret veteran Rambo takes on a Pacific Northwest sheriff and the National Guard.
10:10 p.m. MAX "Martha Marcy May Marlene" ★★★ (2011) Elizabeth Olsen After escaping from a cult, a young woman is haunted by her experiences there and fears that its vicious leader may be trying to find her.
10:30 p.m. TMC "Sleepless in Seattle" ★★★½ (1993) Tom Hanks A recently engaged newswoman becomes obsessed with meeting a grieving widower she heard on a late-night radio call-in show.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline The murder of Travis Alexander.		Dateline A racy photo is found on a cell phone.		Dateline A young Army veteran disappears.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Spy in the Wild: A Nature Miniseries "Love"		NOVA The mysteries of Earth's birth.		Prehistoric Road Trip The planet's earliest life forms.		Sun Studio Sessions	Bluegrass Underground
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	Chicago Med One of the E.D.'s own is in danger.		Chicago Fire Severide goes against orders.		Chicago P.D. "Informant" Voight pulls Darius in as a CI.		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	MasterChef The top 18 contestants compete.		Ultimate Tag More contestants enter the arena. (N)		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Game On! Nicole Byer and David Ortiz compete. (N)		SEAL Team Jason must select a new candidate.		S.W.A.T. "Hotel L.A." Hotel guests must be protected.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The 100 Octavia gets to know a whole new world. (N)		Bulletproof New recruits investigate a girl's death. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order A model's body is found in an alley.		Law & Order An heiress dies of an apparent overdose.		Law & Order A man's double life comes to light.		Law & Order Reality TV crew finds a dead man's body.		Law & Order A blogger threatens to blow up a school.		Law & Order A family is found murdered.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	★★★ "Toy Story 3" (2010, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack.				Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "Out of the Past" (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 A dead man discovered on broken glass.		The First 48 An Atlanta woman is strangled.		The First 48 "Flashing Colors" A teenager is gunned down.		The First 48 "Blood Feud" A turf war results in two killings.		The First 48 Carjacking killers; deadly argument.		The First 48 Cleveland killing on New Year's Eve.	
AMC	53	(3:00) ★★★ "The Wolf of Wall Street" (2013, Biography) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie.				★★★ "Taken" (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace, Famke Janssen. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.				★★ "Man on Fire" (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.			
ANPL	47	North Woods Law Searching for a moose's shooter.		North Woods Law Officer Egan checks bird hunters.		North Woods Law A home with bear feeding complaints.		North Woods Law: Still Hunting "Raccoon Rescue" (N)		Homestead Rescue The Raneys' homestead is in disrepair.		Homestead Rescue Heat, coyotes and cows.	
BET	55	★★ "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" (2009, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Taraji P. Henson, Adam Rodriguez. A boozy singer finds a way to change her life.						Tyler Perry's The Oval There's a scare at the White House. (N)		American Soul "Lovely Day" Unusual pre-show practices.		Tyler Perry's The Oval There's a scare at the White House.	
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills "Big Buddha Brawl"		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray.	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		CNBC Special Report (N)		Shark Tank An energy and nutritional supplement.		Shark Tank Non-toxic, super hydrophobic spray.		Jay Leno's Garage Jay checks out near-perfect vehicles. (N)		Jay Leno's Garage Elon Musk; Rob Riggle.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	South Park	(:35) South Park	(:10) South Park	(:45) South Park Animated. The school addresses concussions.		(:20) South Park	(7:55) South Park	South Park	South Park "Smug Alert!"	South Park	The Daily Show	(:45) South Park "Pee"
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(:25) Amphibia	(7:50) The Owl House	Gabby Duran	(:05) Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Lone Wolf"	(9:55) Big City Greens	(:20) Amphibia
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown A two-million-dollar treasure.		Expedition Unknown: Uncovered (N)		Expedition Unknown Josh hunts for Butch Cassidy's loot.		Expedition Unknown Legends of the Wild West.		(:08) Mysteries of the Deep "Curse of the Kraken"		(:09) River Monsters Wade follows the trail of a sea monster.	
E!	21	Las Vegas "Semper Spy" Guests are locked out.		★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.				(:15) ★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000, Romance-Comedy) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia, Maria Bello. A struggling songwriter cuts loose in a rowdy New York bar.					Nightly Pop (N)
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		30 for 30		30 for 30 A look at the complex journey that led to Bruce Lee's ultimate emergence as a singular icon.				30 for 30		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	NBA2K League The Tipoff Tournament, Day 2. (N Same-day Tape)											
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games Navigating a shopstacle course.		Guy's Grocery Games "DDD Dads and Their Kids"		Guy's Grocery Games Ingredients that begin with A, B, or G.		Guy's Grocery Games "Like Father, Like Chef" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games Winners return for a burger battle.		Guy's Grocery Games Hot dog dinner; pasta dishes.	
FREE	48	(4:00) ★★ "Twilight: Extended Edition" (2008, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke.				★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves.						The 700 Club Noah had severe health problems. (N)	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		Greatest Races: NASCAR From April 17, 2011. (N Taped)						★★★ "Hoosiers" (1986) Gene Hackman, Barbara Hershey. The new high-school basketball coach meets with resentment.			
FSEE	32	(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing		MLB Baseball From Aug. 3, 2019.						Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life	Facing Waves	Breaking Par
FX	28	★★★ "The Secret Life of Pets" (2016, Children's) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart.				★★★ "Sing" (2016, Children's) Voices of Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon. Animated. Animals gather at a theater for a singing competition.					★★★ "Sing" (2016, Children's) Voices of Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon.		
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)		Best Lessons Ever	PGA TOUR: The CUT	Celebrating the U.S. Open		Golf's Greatest Rounds Payne Stewart's victory over Phil Mickelson at Pinehurst.					
HALL	72	"My Favorite Wedding" (2017) Maggie Lawson, Paul Greene. A woman starts to fall for the best man at her friend's wedding.				"Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019) Lacey Chabert, Will Kemp. An American chocolatier enters a contest in Belgium.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Property Brothers A large family searches for a home.		Property Brothers Getting out of a Las Vegas rental.		Property Brothers Opening up a family's floor plan. (N)		Property Brothers: Forever Home (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters	(:01) Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses
HIST	40	Forged in Fire A camp knife forged from a barbecue.		Forged in Fire Finalists must forge a legendary sword.		Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges "Medieval Times"		Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges "Dual Swords" (N)		(:03) Counting Cars A motorcycle is returned to its glory. (N)		(:05) Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Married at First Sight The couples' lives amid COVID-19.		Married at First Sight "Couples' Cam: Episode 5" (N)		Married at First Sight "Australia: Season 7, Episode 6" (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight "Couples' Cam: Episode 5"	
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	
NGC	22	To Catch a Smuggler: Madrid An officer smells cocaine.		To Catch a Smuggler: Madrid "Sewn-in Stash"		To Catch a Smuggler Strategy used to pinpoint smugglers.		To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash A joint operation at JFK.		(:03) Drug Lords: The Next Generation "Narco Ghost" (N)		(:03) To Catch a Smuggler "Courier to Kingpin"	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Yellowstone A secret about John surfaces.		Yellowstone "Coming Home" Jamie works some legal magic.		★★★ "Rambo: First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.	
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan "Sam Richardson"	Full Frontal
TCM	79	(:15) ★★★ "My Favorite Wife" (1940, Comedy) Irene Dunne. A presumed-dead wife returns to find her husband remarried.				★★★ "Tarzan, the Ape Man" (1932, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller. An expedition encounters a savage raised by apes.				★★★ "Blue Hawaii" (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman. An ex-soldier takes a job at a Hawaiian tourist agency.			
TLC	24	My 600-Lb. Life "Cynthia's Story" Cynthia loses weight for her children.				My 600-Lb. Life "Brandon's Story" Brandon is a musician.				1000-Lb. Sisters Amy and Tammy begin their journey.		1000-Lb. Sisters The sisters have a one-month check in.	
TNT	26	(4:00) ★★★ "It" (2017, Horror) Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor. Maine children unite to fight an ancient, evil clown.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Chris Jericho & Sammy Guevara vs. Best Friends; AEW Tag Team title match; TNT Title match.				★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president.			
USA	27	NCIS "The Wall" A war vet helps solve a Marine's murder.		NCIS A computer hacker seeks a ransom.		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.			
WE	71	Law & Order "Venom" A high-society escort is shot.		Law & Order Dead guard is linked to woman inmate.		Law & Order Rich man and daughter are shot.		Law & Order "Ramparts" River yields old corpse.		Law & Order "Hunters" Bounty hunters and police seek killer.		Law & Order "Haven" Community leader is killed.	
HBO	518	(3:35) ★★★ "Casino Royale" (2006) Daniel Craig. 'PG-13'		I Know This Much Is True "Episode 5"		I Know This Much Is True "Episode 6" Dominick seeks reconciliation.			(:20) ★★ "The Good Liar" (2019, Suspense) Helen Mirren, Ian McKellen. 'R'			(:10) I May Destroy You	Yvonne Orji: Momma
MAX	549	(2:50) "The Hurricane" 'R'	(:20) ★★ "Pathfinder" (2007, Adventure) Karl Urban, Moon Bloodgood, Russell Means. 'R'			★★★★ "Five Fingers" (2006, Suspense) Laurence Fishburne, Ryan Phillippe. 'R'			★★ "Reclaim" (2014) John Cusack. A couple investigates their daughter's disappearance.			(:10) ★★★ "Martha Marcy May Marlene" (2011) 'R'	
SHOW	578	(4:50) ★★★ "Ghost" (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee. 'PG-13'				The Affair "109" Noah and Helen face a revelation.	Couples Therapy "109"		"Official Secrets" (2019, Drama) Keira Knightley, Matt Smith. A British intelligence officer turns into a whistleblower. 'R'				"Red Joan" (2018) 'R'
TMC	598	(:15) ★★★ "Adrift" (2018, Adventure) Shailene Woodley. A couple fight for survival after sailing into a hurricane. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Bridget Jones's Diary" (2001, Romance-Comedy) Renée Zellweger. 'R'			(:40) ★★ "Failure to Launch" (2006) Matthew McConaughey. A man's parents hatch a plan to move him out of the house.				"Sleepless in Seattle" (1993)

Best Bets



Emily Graslie hosts "Prehistoric Road Trip" on PBS.

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: Tarzan, the Ape Man

He's no George of the Jungle, but he can swing a vine with the best of 'em in this 1932 adventure. Johnny Weissmuller stars as the man raised by an ape and forced into human interaction as an adult. Two explorers head into Africa in search of ivory; one brings along his daughter, Jane (Maureen O'Sullivan). Attraction sparks, reality intrudes, and Tarzan must make a choice.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Prehistoric Road Trip

YouTube science communicator Emily Graslie hosts this three-episode documentary miniseries, which follows her as she embarks on an epic road trip through the "fossil country" of America, where she encounters some of the mysterious creatures and bizarre ecosystems that have shaped Earth as we know it over the eons. Her exploration of the American West from both above and below yields a better understanding of our planet's past, as well as how new discoveries may affect the future.

9 p.m. on CNBC
Jay Leno's Garage

Jay checks out vehicles that, in his eyes, come close to being perfect in the new episode " In Pursuit of Perfection." Emmy-winning actor Jon Hamm ("Mad Men") is treated to a drive down memory lane, then Jay and celebrity fashion model Fabio talk Italian-style while cruising in Fabio's Lamborghini. Finally, Jay tries to stump "Shark Tank" entrepreneur Robert Herjavec.

9:03 p.m. on HIST
Counting Cars

In the new episode "Big Love Buick," a couple from Miami recruit Danny and the Counts Kustom crew to help them raise money and awareness for combating an extremely rare disease. Elsewhere, Shannon and Ryan transform a valuable 1954 Harley Davidson Panhead motorcycle to its former glory.



Danny Koker stars in "Counting Cars" on History.

Ray-of-Hope (from Front)

24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting, to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Park (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Parks, Recreation, & Sports Tourism invites everyone to come to Heritage Park and enjoy the newly-renovated facilities Thursday, June 18. The celebration will take place from 5-7 p.m., when guests can enjoy free hot dogs and shaved ice while they take in the changes.

Assistant Athletic Director Ashley Dye said that the changes had given the park "a full face-lift."

Renovations include a new backstop and net system for the baseball fields, new landscaping and new roofing and paint jobs for the buildings.

Dye said these renovations have been in the works since November of last year and have repaired the hail damage sustained by the buildings and facilities in March 2018.

She also expressed her excitement about Thursday's event, saying, "We're just excited to be able to start back with our programs!

"We'll be working within the necessary guidelines to keep everyone safe, and we're just really excited to have everyone back."

Cullman residents can look forward to another celebration at Heritage Park in the near future, this one rather patriotic.

The City of Cullman will be hosting a 4th of July fireworks show at the park at 9 p.m. on Independence Day, and the fireworks will be set to patriotic music.

Visitors who come to the park to watch the show in person are asked to practice social distancing (distanced seating will be marked), but those who want to watch from their homes or anywhere else in Cullman can tune in to 92.1 WKUL to listen to the music as they watch.

Patriot (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Monday evening, The Tribune encountered a distinct-looking gentleman out for a walk in Cullman, dressed in a "sauna suit" in the summer warmth and carrying an American flag on a staff. He declined to give his name, but did share when asked that he is a Marine Corps veteran, and described his mission to promote the equal value of all people in a land of opportunity, under the banner of one nation under God.

The patriot told The Tribune, "Way things are right now, it's just crazy. You know, I grew up with a little Bible song: Jesus made all the little children of the world, red and yellow, black and white.

"And we're all human; that's all that matters. We're all His."

Of the flag over his shoulder, the patriot shared, "These colors: they do not run and they do not kneel under any circumstance. Kneel to Christ, and that's it, the only circumstance.

"There's too many people that really aggravates me: the NFL and the high-paid sports players. They could kneel before, after, any time, any time, but they pick (to do so) during the national anthem.

"There's too many people out in these cemeteries that spilt their blood for them to have the right to make millions playing ball, for these little kids out here to play their sports, for us to go to work.

"Man, you know, you can't never forget that, can never forget that. This is not worth sacrificing anything for.

"We live in a country that-there is no other. There's no oppressing: people can go and do what they want. It doesn't matter.

"You can be as low as you want or as high as you want; it's all up to you. How bad do you want it?

"So that's just my point, sir, my point of view."

Baseball (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Monday evening, Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism (CPRST) Therapeutic Recreation's Miracle League kicked off its baseball season at the Field of Miracles with a matchup of two of the league's 13 and under teams.

In the league's approach to special needs sports, everyone got to bat and both teams ran up a score while athletes and fans alike enjoyed an active evening full of fellowship and fresh air.

Miracle League coordinator Ashley Dye told The Tribune, "We're so excited to finally be able to get to spend some time with our Miracle League participants.

"We have been missing them, definitely, so it's exciting to get started and be able to just be with them, because I know, since all of this started with COVID, that they've been missing us, as well, and being able to socialize.

"We're just happy to be back and excited to see everyone again, and get baseball started!"

The Miracle League 2020 summer baseball season features 60 athletes, along with their helpers and coaches.

Spring and fall programs will draw up to 140 participants ranging in age from 4-65.

What do you get out of working with the Miracle League?

Dye answered, "I would say heart. You get the full experience; it's chills from your head to your toes and excitement from the word 'go.'

"We really get to see how much they truly enjoy life, and it's something that we can all take and some of us take for granted.

"It's an experience, and if you've never been able to be around the Miracle League or any of our participants in Therapeutic Recreation, I strongly suggest that you come watch a game, and just talk to them and be around them and experience it for yourself."

Catch a game!

The summer baseball season will feature 7 p.m. games Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays through July 16.

If you, your organization, civic group, Sunday School class, etc. would like to enjoy an evening out and do something great, you are welcome to come out and cheer on the athletes!



Obituary Announcements
June 17

Roland (Ron) Frances Hilby of Decatur, Alabama passed away at the Florence Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Florence Alabama June 12, 2020. Ron was born Jan. 6, 1930 to Valentine Hilby, a farmer, and Anne Meier Hilby and baptized at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hokah, Minnesota. Ron entered the Army following high school. Following his service to his country, he attended and received a degree from Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana. Ron was preceded in death by his wife Lena Josephine Acres Hilby; his parents; brother Valentine Peter Hilby; sister Irene Martina Hilby Weinzirl; and sister Alice Cecilia Hilby, who died in infancy. Ron is survived by his former wife; sons Timothy and Brian Hilby; and daughter Julie Hilby Johnson. Ron is also survived by brothers George Valentine Hilby, Walter Joseph Hilby, David John Hilby, Kenneth Stephen Hilby; sister Mary Ann Hilby Weiner; stepsons Samuel Acres and David Acres; and seven grandchildren. Rosary and visitation will be held at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cullman, Alabama. The Memorial Mass will also be held at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church followed by burial at the Sacred Heart Cemetery. These services will be announced by Moss Service Funeral Home in Cullman, Alabama at a later date and time. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to First Source for Women, 203 Commercial St., Hanceville, Alabama 35077, 256-352-5683. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Julia Janet McCain, 88, passed away June 14, 2020 in Birmingham, Alabama. Jan was born in Fairview, Alabama in Cullman County April 30, 1932 and was a graduate of Fairview High School. Jan retired from BellSouth after many years' service and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Hoover, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her parents Owen and Carrie McCain and is survived by her sister and brother-in-law Joan and Ray Prichard. Aunt Jan is also survived by her nieces and nephews Mike Prichard, Danny Prichard, and Julie Adams; and great-nieces and great-nephews Ashley Prichard, Bradley Prichard, Carley Prichard, Zachary Adams, and Sumner Compher. Graveside services will be held at First Baptist Church of Fairview in Fairview, Alabama Saturday, June 27, 2020 at noon. In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made in Jan's name to the First Baptist Church of Hoover, Alabama. The family also wishes to express its gratitude to the staff at Diversicare of Riverchase. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Douglas Durwood Morgan, 64, of Warrior passed away Monday, June 15, 2020 at Walker Rehabilitation Center. He was born May 27, 1956 to Ellis Ray and Claira Mae Morgan. He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his daughter Alexiis Morgan; son Jonathan (Britney) Wilcott; grandson Jonny Wilcott; and a host of friends and family. No services are planned at this time.

Graveside services for Kathleen Ida Parker, 83, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Parker passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Woodland Village Healthcare. She was born Sept. 11, 1936 to Oscar and Ruth Rominger. She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond Parker; parents; and six brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughters Kathy Taylor and Lisa Roberson; grandchildren Justin Roberson, Emily Roberson, and Nick (Lydia) Taylor; Krimson Mumford and Jalen Mumford; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Teresa A. Pearson, 49, of Double Springs entered into rest Monday, June 15, 2020 at her home. Teresa was born Nov. 23, 1970 in Jefferson County. She was a loving wife, mother, and MeMe. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a caring and loving friend to many. Teresa enjoyed collecting antique furniture, crystal and china. Her greatest joy was Sunday dinners with her family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday, June 18, 2020 from 1-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will follow at 2 p.m. Brother Larry Shifflett will officiate. Teresa is survived by her husband Joey Pearson; daughters Lillian Hammack, Alisha Pearson, Litisha Pearson and Brittney Pearson; son Aaron Bailey; grandchildren Elizabeth, Colton and Nathan; sisters Janice, Cheryl and Arleen; and nieces Laci and Jennifer. She was preceded in death by her father and stepmother Kenneth Griffith and Claire Arleen Griffith; mother Henrietta "Butche" Griffith; and grandparents Leonard Griffith and Kathleen Griffith and Betty Holland.

Debra Diane Watts, 57, of Double Springs entered into rest Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at her home. Diane was born Jan. 18, 1963 in Haleyville, Alabama. Diane loved anything pertaining to the water – kayaking, going to the beach or lake. She also loved her grandchildren. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be at 2:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Vance Hutton will officiate. Diane is survived by her husband Ray Watts; daughter Tara Watts; grandchildren Elyse and Aida Currie and Ali and Aidan Watts; father George Manasco; sister Rhonda West and her husband Patrick; and brother Danny Manasco and his wife Peggy. She was preceded in death by her mother Patricia Manasco.

Jerry Gayford Glover, 83, of Haleyville, AL, formerly of Cullman, AL, was born Feb. 25, 1937 the son of the late Coy and Iva Glover and passed away May 15, 2020. He was a member of South Haleyville Church of Christ and a retired manager at Avco Finance Company, having worked there for 22 years. A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Haleyville, AL., with Larry Dover officiating. Family and friends will visit one hour before the service at the funeral home. Jerry is survived by wife Rebecca "Becky" Glover; children Mike Jones and Vonda Jones of Moulton, AL and Silvia (Angel) Fernandez of Warner Robins, GA; brother Dale (Peggy) Glover of Cullman, AL; sisters Jayne Norman of Cullman, AL and Betty Skinner of Cullman, AL; and grandchildren Hunter (Destinee) Jones of Town Creek, AL and Morgan (Cody) Terry of Town Creek, AL. Leave online condolences at www.pinkardfh.com. Pinkard Funeral Home of Haleyville, AL directing.

Funeral services for George Ellen Campbell, 84, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Friday, June 19, 2020 at White Oak Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Revs. Adam Edmondson and Randall Edmondson will be officiating. The body will lie in state at the church from 1-2 p.m. at the church. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Campbell passed away Monday, June 15, 2020. She was born May 18, 1936 to George Amos and Verla Ariela Florence Garmon. She was a member of White Oak Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband George Campbell; daughter Kathy Jo Campbell; grandson Jeremy Young; and brothers Jewel Lee Garmon and Glenn Garmon. Survivors include her son James Ellis Campbell; daughters Karen (David) Smith, Connie (Lee) Smith, and Mary (Kalen) Tilley; brother Marion Garmon; grandchildren Jason (Dana) Young, Jessica Young (Marlon), Ashley (Gabe) Pearce, Joshua Campbell, Amber (Scott) Tucker, Wesley (Malorie) Campbell, Alison (Steven) Kampis, Brandy Campbell, Andrea (Derak) Davis, Kaleb (Katherine) Tilley, Ethan (Haley) Tilley, and Zackery Tilley; great-grandchildren Jasmyne Ritchie, Natalie Pearce, Kylie Ritchie, Devyn Ellis, Hayden Ritchie, Brylie Pearce, Alexis Kampis, Kaylie Pearce, Jo Jo Ellis, Mollie Tucker, Camdyn Kampis, Slade Tucker, Asher Davis, Kason Tiilley, Cooper Tilley, Addi Reese Tilley, Noah Rhett Campbell, Kollins Harper Tilley, Case Campbell, and Tailyn Campbell; and a host of family and friends. Grandsons will be pallbearers. Visitation will be Thursday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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help setting up a distillery and called Sarge, who set out with a 120-gallon copper still to lend his knowledge in the distillery process.

Sarge is now back home with plans to open up a distillery here in Cullman.

He will produce the high-quality hand sanitizer under his new LLC, Wolf Creek Sanitizer.

He said on the company's website, "The combination of decades old-world moonshining and state-of-the-art medical manufacturing provides you with the peace of mind that our products perform at the highest level of safety and will continue to do so day in and day out."

Sarge plans to convert an existing building, in front of Hawg Engineering, into a distillery capable of producing at least 400 gallons of hand sanitizer a day.

"We are looking at right now, the first still delivery, the 15th of July," he said.

"We will be hiring, prior to that, just because we have capital upgrade; there will be electricians and plumbers.

"I've already got one distiller I don't have to train.

"He already knows how to make alcohol.

"We will be hiring and training people as we increase capacity."

Wolf Creek hopes to employ at least 20 people from July to September.

Sarge said he hopes to bring other knowledge he gained from SynCardia to his own business.

"Their people believed so much in their core mission, manufacturing artificial hearts, that's why they are there," he said.

"That's a mission in their life and they're helping.

"So is sanitizer, I mean, I don't need this to be an 8-5 paycheck for somebody.

"I want them here because they have a feeling of community and contributing to this calling.

"You are helping the country out. You are part of the solution and not the problem."

He continued, "What we are going to be doing, making sanitizer and making the alcohol, it's not easy and takes patience.

"Versus making drinking liquor, your results are not nearly as productive.

"If you are making drinking liquor with the same amount of effort and the same amount of cost, I can make three times the product and sell it for twice as much.

"There's a lot of effort for a limited production, but in my opinion, there's a higher reward because of what we are trying to do. We are trying to help."

Sarge said Wolf Creek Sanitizer was approved last week to have "Approved by the FDA" on its labels.

Bottling of Wolf Creek orders will soon begin in Arizona, but Sarge is excited to bring the manufacturing and packaging to Cullman County.

"Our quality controls and processes, I mean SynCardia, they are sharing everything with me," he said.

SynCardia also plans to send a representative quarterly to audit processes and procedures to make sure the highest quality hand sanitizer is being produced.

The hand sanitizer can be ordered online, for now, but Sarge will use his existing business as a retail location for the Wolf Creek products to be purchased beginning June 26.

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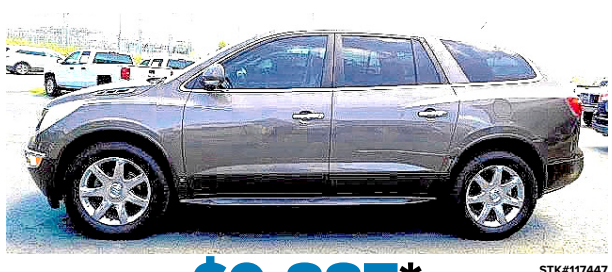
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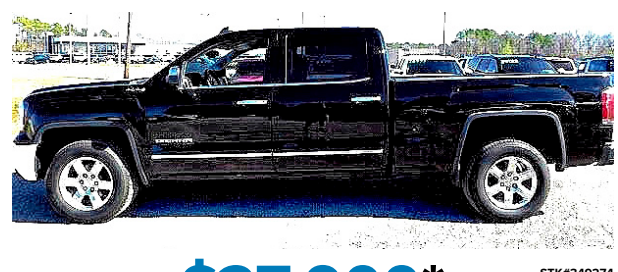
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