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– POLITICS –

Clemons unseats Walker in commission chairman race

Tuberville to face Jones in U.S. Senate contest in November



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Cullman County Commission Chairman-Elect Jeff Clemons poses with his wife Deborah Clemons Tuesday night.

Wendy Sack, W.C. Mann, Christy Perry

CULLMAN, Ala. – The long-awaited Republican Primary Runoff Election came to a close Tuesday night, and at the end, challenger Jeff "Clem" Clemons defeated incumbent Kenneth Walker for the Cullman County Commission chairman seat. The runoff was originally scheduled for March 31, 2020 but was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

With only provisional ballots left to count, Clemons garnered 66.43% of the vote to Walker's 33.57%.

Clemons told The Tribune, "I'm pretty excited. You know, I'm so proud that the citizens of Cullman County have spoken, and I think they want better leadership and accountability and transparency in our county government. And you know, I've spent a lot of time all across Cullman County visiting with our citizens. You know, I've listened to their concerns, and it's a great honor. It's a great honor."

Asked what he will do first, Clemons said, "The first thing we've got to do: we've got to figure out if there's any wasteful spending and try to cut the wasteful spending. And then we've got to try to utilize that money for our crumbling road system because, you know, we've got a serious problem in Cullman County.

"I know we can't pave every road in Cullman County, but we've got to look at ways to save money to try to fix our roads."

Asked what he will do tomorrow, Clemons concluded with a smile, "I'm going to rest."

Reached by phone Tuesday night, Walker said, "I appreciate the two-term opportunity to serve the citizens of Cullman County. I served them as well as I told them I would.

"There was a 30-day reserve and got to a 120-day reserve. I was trying to take care of every citizen in Cullman County.

"I am not offended by getting beat by election because if people wanted the change and they voted it in, I'm good and well and I will continue to move forward."

As for what he'll do next, Walker said, "I got plenty to do. Plenty to do! They don't need to worry about me because I will continue forward and doing what I've always done."

Another race decided Tuesday night was that of which Republican will face U.S. Sen. Doug Jones, D-Alabama in November. In Cullman County, Former Auburn Football coach Tommy Tuberville took 69.92% of the vote, with former U.S. Senator and U.S. Attorney Gen. Jeff Sessions trailing behind at 30.08%. Statewide (with 56 of 67 counties reporting) Tuberville had 60.76% to Sessions' 39.24%

The only other race on the ballot in Cullman County was that for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place No. 2. In Cullman County, Will Smith had 51.19% of the vote and Beth Kellum had 48.81%. Statewide, (with 56 of 67 counties reporting) Kellum had 55.37% to Smith's 44.63%.

See countywide results at http://co.cullman.al.us/elections-results.html.

See statewide results at https://bit.ly/3h3ccfw.

EDUCATION

Cullman County Schools releases back-to-school guide



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

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Coroner asking for help locating next of kin for crash victim

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Duane A. Johnson

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Coroner's Office is asking for the public's assistance in locating next of kin for Duane A. Johnson, 45, originally from the Indianapolis area. Johnson was killed in a crash on Interstate 65 in Cullman County Wednesday, July 8.

"We have been unable to locate Mr. Johnson's family," said Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick. "We would like for his family to know what happened to him. Neither my office nor the Alabama State Troopers have been able to locate his next of kin."

Anyone with information is asked to contact the coroner's office at 256-734-2393.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 56,441 (+1,673 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 814
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,136 (+40 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 28
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 689 (+21 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 10
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 6 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 7,542
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,303
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 287
- Total tested in Alabama: 528,275
- • Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 18,092
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 146,463
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,353
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 7,123
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 25,783

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Good Hope council makes tentative plans for Back to School Bash

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope City Councilman Maxie Jones and Mayor Jerry Bartlett are seen at Monday night's meeting.

GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council at its meeting Monday night set a tentative date of July 30 for the City's annual Back to School Bash. This year's event will be scaled back due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor Jerry Bartlett and the city council plan to grill hot dogs and hamburgers for to-go plates that can be picked up starting at 6:30 p.m. The first 200 kids will also receive T-shirts.

"That's what we'll shoot for and if things are too bad- we don't even know if we are going to school yet. It changes every day. Everything is 'I don't know yet,'" said Bartlett.

"It's fluid, so that's just kind of a tentative thing."

In conjunction with the Back to School Bash, a booth will be set up to assist residents with completing the 2020 Census.

The Ultimate Fair is scheduled to be in Good Hope July 28-Aug. 1.

Said the mayor, "I assume they are still going to do it. If it keeps getting worse- it's climbing- they may decide not to do it. I just don't know."

The council also voted to approve election officials for the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election and, if necessary, a runoff election in October. Officials are Inspector Roger Gentry, Registration List Clerk Wendy Waldrep, Poll List Clerk Mary Ann Lee and Ballot Clerk Milford Parrish.

The next Good Hope City Council meeting will be Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin council announces beginning of farmers' market SNAP initiative

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BERLIN, Ala. – The Berlin Town Council Monday night announced its farmers' market initiative to accept SNAP payments will begin Monday, July 20.

SNAP participants will be able to pay a certain amount with their SNAP cards and receive special farmers' market tokens for the money they paid to use as payment when buying from the farmers.

The market's soft opening was last week, and the council reported there will be three farmers who will sell regularly.

Pepsi donated two signs to set up at the intersection where the market is located.

The farmers' market is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and is located along U.S. Highway 278 next to the Berlin Community Center.

In other business, the council announced it is considering different designs for the steps and accessibility ramp at the temporary town hall.

It also voted to surplus an old printer and approved Mayor Patrick Bates to get quotes on cleaning the community center.

Additionally, it approved a $2,000 budget to purchase various supplies, including hands-free dispensers, hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes from the state bid list.

The council reported that a work order request has been submitted to patch some areas of roads that are washed out near mailboxes so mail carriers can deliver mail.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 14

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 14, 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
July 9
• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; damage to '15 Ford Escape; $200

July 13
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $20
• third-degree forgery, first-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $3,640
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $246
• leaving the scene of an accident; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '17 Hyundai; $250

ARRESTS
July 13
Edens, Julie J., 46
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Graham, Colton D., 19
• FTA- driving while suspended

Graves, Kevin D., 34
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Simmons, Joshua B., 43
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

CHS Class of 1981 40th Reunion
The Cullman High School class of 1981 is currently planning its 40th class reunion. It will be held May 22, 2021. Please see our Facebook page for details and notices of planning meetings.

Power of Produce (POP) at Festhalle Cullman
• Saturdays through October at the Festhalle from 8 a.m.-noon
• Children ages 14 and younger can pick up a recipe and receive POP market money of $4 per person to spend on fresh produce, until we run out!

NOTICE: Cullman County Schools Break for a Plate Summer Feeding Program
• Dates: Wednesdays through July 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!

Senior Food Distribution
• ATTENTION SENIORS: The Cullman County Commission on Aging is distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.
• There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. 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. Trucks arrive approximately between 8:30-9 a.m.
• 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".
• Some locations have been updated.
• Baileyton Senior Center
• Cold Springs Community Center
•Colony Educational Complex
• Dodge City Senior Center
• Fairview Senior Center
• Hanceville Civic Center
• Holly Pond- Guy Hunt Museum
• Jones Chapel Fire Department
• Vinemont Town Hall
• West Point Town Hall

Swamp John's
• Friday, July 17 from 4-7 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE, Cullman
• This is a fundraiser for our Youth department, and all proceeds go towards these future ministry events. We will be providing curbside pick-up orders and dine-in options as space allows. Each plate ($11) will also include a drink and a dessert.

Unity Concert "LOVE TRAIN"
• Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Depot Park in Cullman
• We will be gathering for an evening of good music, food and love to all that we see!! Special musical guests will be with us as well. This is a free concert hosted by SmoothFondu and the Lamont Landers Band! Don't miss this moment in time. This is a FREE concert!

United Way's Stuff the Bus Supply Drive
• July 17-24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Help us get Cullman children off to a strong start academically. Take advantage of tax-free weekend! Contact us at 256-739-2948 to volunteer or donate supplies.
• Drop off school supplies at the Cullman County Courthouse parking lot, 500 2nd Ave. SW.

Items needed:
• Papermate pencils (10-12 Pack)
• Elmers clear glue sticks
• Crayola crayons 24 Count
• Fiskars scissors
• Multi-color Expo markers pack of four
• Wide ruled notebook paper
• Crayola colored pencils

Sportsman Lake Park Yard Sale
• Saturday, July 18- Set up begins at 6 a.m. and sale begins at 7 a.m.
• No phone or Facebook reservations will be made. First come, first serve. Pavilions are $35 and grass spots are $10.

Nicholas Fillinger Memorial Run
Saturday, July 18 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Saint Bernard Preparatory School

Unsheltered International BBQ Fundraiser & Cake Auction
• Saturday, July 18 from 5-8 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 30 County Road 1184, Cullman, Alabama 35057
• Make plans to attend this fun event. BBQ meal is for donations. Cake Auction will be at 6 p.m. It's sure to be a great event!

A Night for Miracles!
• Saturday July 18, 2020 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m.
• Diana Hodge, who survived a death sentence and 99 lashes in an Iranian prison will give her testimony and pray for others to be delivered of oppression, depression, suicidal thoughts, alcohol, drugs, sickness, and more.
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale
• Thursday, July 30 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, July 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 1 from 8 a.m.-noon at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Donations accepted through July 19. Call 256-739-3326.

POLITICS

Sonya Copeland declares candidacy for South Vinemont Town Council, place 5

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – Sonya Copeland on Monday announced her candidacy for South Vinemont Town Council, place 5. The Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Below is Copeland's announcement:

My name is Sonya Copeland. I am married to Zachary Copeland and we have two children, Jada (9) and Noah (4). We moved to South Vinemont in August 2019 to raise our family.

I have come to realize the community we now call home is being restricted in terms of communal advancement and equal economic growth. This view on Vinemont sparked an interest in rejuvenating the eagerness for change. As a new citizen I wanted to become an active force propelling our community to a common goal.

My first step was assisting Shirley Arnett and Volunteer Fire Chief Jason Doyle, with members of his team lending a hand, installing Vinemont's Community Pantry Box in hopes of encouraging the betterment and communion of our town.

Since the beginning of the country's "war on COVID-19" I have joined Shirley Arnett to distribute food to the citizens of South Vinemont.

I would love to continue giving a helping hand or two to the community, so I will be running for South Vinemont City Council, place 5. It is time to refresh the stagnant economic environment and breathe life into the place I am now proud to call my home. I hope the citizens of South Vinemont put their trust in me and allow me to actively work for them, our children, and our hometown.



CONTRIBUTED

Sonya Copeland

POLITICS

Oscar Goodwin announces candidacy for Garden City Town Council, place 5

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GARDEN CITY, Ala. – Oscar Goodwin has announced his candidacy for Garden City Town Council, place 5. The Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Goodwin said of his decision to run: "My hometown of Garden City may be small, but we have an enormous sense of pride in our community, churches, businesses and each other. In the past, Garden City has experienced trying times such as the closing of our beloved elementary school, the pollution of the mighty Mulberry River and increase of residents' utility bills. Also, criminal activities have become increasingly noticeable in our neighborhood. I know that we can do better for the present and future generations of Garden City. I know that we deserve better. Therefore, I am running for the position of Garden City Town Council, place 5, to achieve these goals by working with the town council and our community. Once elected, I pledge to chase and obtain every grant dollar available to enhance our city for the betterment of the citizens. I vow to never increase the citizens' utility bills or taxes. I will be mindful and tough on crime within our community. All in all, if elected I will help the town of Garden City to become better than ever before."

Goodwin addressed what he thinks makes him different from other candidates, saying, "I have a fresh perspective, a servant's heart, and youthful energy to serve my hometown. As a supervising respiratory therapist, I daily see the ravages of COVID-19 and would be a vital asset for the council and our community. I have the knowledge and experience of a medical frontline health care worker to manage with not only the current pandemic but any emergency that may arise."

He continued, "Most of the voters may already know who I am. I have been a lifelong citizen of the town of Garden City. I am the sixth generation of my family that has called Garden City their permanent home. I can be seen taking walks with my dog around town, shopping at our local businesses, religiously attending church at Garden City First Baptist, and regularly go to town council meetings. My firm educational foundation was formed and molded by the excellent faculty at Garden City Elementary School. The love of learning was instilled within me during my formative years which inspired me to seek a higher education. I have led adult Bible studies on Wednesday night services. Also, I was a children's Sunday school teacher. My life's dedication can be summed up in one bible verse, Psalms 100:2: 'Serve the Lord with gladness.'"



CONTRIBUTED

Oscar Goodwin

Good Samaritan cancels 2020 Caring for Cullman concert

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CULLMAN, Ala. – This year's Caring for Cullman Concert, which was slated for the fall, has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Good Samaritan Health Clinic Executive Director Jolanda Hutson shared the following message with The Tribune:

"It is with disappointment that I share with you this update...

"Good Samaritan Health Clinic's board of directors has made the decision to cancel the 6th annual Caring for Cullman Concert for 2020. As a health care provider, we want to do our part and encourage others to do their part to limit disease exposure and spread within our community and throughout the state....as we have many attendees who come from outside or our immediate community.

"The recent spike in COVID cases in our community and in the state of Alabama, as well as Governor Ivy's extension of the Safer at Home Order, prompted us to revisit our previous decision, which was to hold as usual but limit attendees to 500 with social distancing protocol in place. I'm disappointed that we've had to cancel, but we all feel it is in everyone's best interest and the right thing to do."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Check those numbers! Software error adds $2 to recent mail-in car tag renewals; refunds coming

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Tribune heard recently from readers who encountered a strange issue with the math on their mail-in vehicle tag renewals: according to the notices sent by the Cullman County Revenue Office, $26.33 (tag fee) plus $2 (mail fee) equals $30.33.

According to County Revenue Commissioner Barry Willingham, "It don't add up!"

Willingham explained that a software error due to the resetting of the billing controls after the COVID-19 shutdown doubled the mail fee. The error affected people who received tag renewal notices in June and chose to renew their tags by mail, several of whom noticed the error and contacted the office.

Willingham said about the renewals and renewal notices, "April and May's (were) set up to be no mail fee, (to) try to keep people out of the courthouse. Well, our software provider had to hard code June's to send out a $2 mail fee on the renewal notices, but keep April's and May's from charging $2 while people come in. It was one of those things that went out and it showed a $2 mail fee, but it doubled up on the print."

"We (were) aware of it, but we (weren't) aware of it till everybody started getting it."

Willingham specified that the error was confined to mail-in renewals, noting, "Everything online, everything in the office, is fine."

The commissioner stated, "Refund checks are being issued."

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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
David Richard Gossett
Deceased
Case No. PC2020-183

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Kenneth S. Powell as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Richard Gossett, deceased, on the 29th day of June, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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

Kenneth S. Powell
Personal Representative
Kenneth S. Powell

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

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

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256-352-2090

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
Z.M.B.
D.O.B. 07-01-2003
CASE NO: PC2020-111

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

TO: PAUL ANTHONY BALLENGER OR ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE THE NATURAL FATHER OF SAID MINOR CHILD; Z.M.B. DATE OF BIRTH 07/01/2003

The Petition for Name Change of Minor was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Tonya Welsh, Biological Mother. If you should contest, 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 13th DAY OF July, 2020.

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

Josh O'Neal
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
JESSE GREGORY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF
CASE NO: AD2020-025

B.R.P., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 01-03-2018

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: WILLIAM KENTON REESE PARKER, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Jesse Gregory, Petitioner. 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 13th DAY OF July, 2020.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
LEAH PATTERSON LUST,
Deceased.
CASE NO PC-2020-207

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Michael Lust, as Personal Representative/Administrator of the Estate of Leah Patterson Lust, Deceased, on the 13th day of July, 2020, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Michael Lust
Personal Representative/Administrator

Andria Sims
Attorney for the Estate
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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.

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

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JULY 15, 2020

Hal Baird to be inducted into ABCA Hall of Fame

George Nunnelley
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Former Auburn baseball coach and SEC Legend Hal Baird was announced as a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Class of 2021 Tuesday morning.

Baird is one of eight members of the class of 2021, which also includes Bill Anderson (Occidental College), Roger Cador (Southern University), Sammy Dunn (Vestavia Hills High School), Wayne Graham (Rice University), George Horton (Cal State Fullerton/University of Oregon), Tony Robichaux (University of Louisiana at Lafayette) and Don Sneddon (Santa Ana College).

"I'm honored and humbled to be included among the accomplished and successful coaches in the history of our sport," Baird said.

"I owe a debt of gratitude to all of the fine players and assistant coaches who really did the heavy lifting along the way."

In 16 years at the helm of the Auburn baseball program (1985-2000), Baird posted a 634-328 (.659) career record, retiring as the winningest coach in program history and the fourth winningest coach in the history of the Southeastern Conference.

During his tenure on The Plains, Baird guided the Tigers to a pair of College World Series appearances (1994, '97) and nine NCAA Tournament berths, including seven in his final eight seasons in charge.

Under his guidance, Auburn won three NCAA regional championships (1994, '97, '99), two SEC Tournament titles (1989, '98) and two SEC West crowns (1987, '95).

His Auburn teams won 30 or more games in each of his 16 seasons, including a pair of 50-win seasons in 1995 and 1997, and were ranked in the top 25 in the final polls on 10 occasions.

Baird mentored 13 All-Americans during his career in the orange and blue, and 51 of his players went on to hear their name called in the MLB Draft.

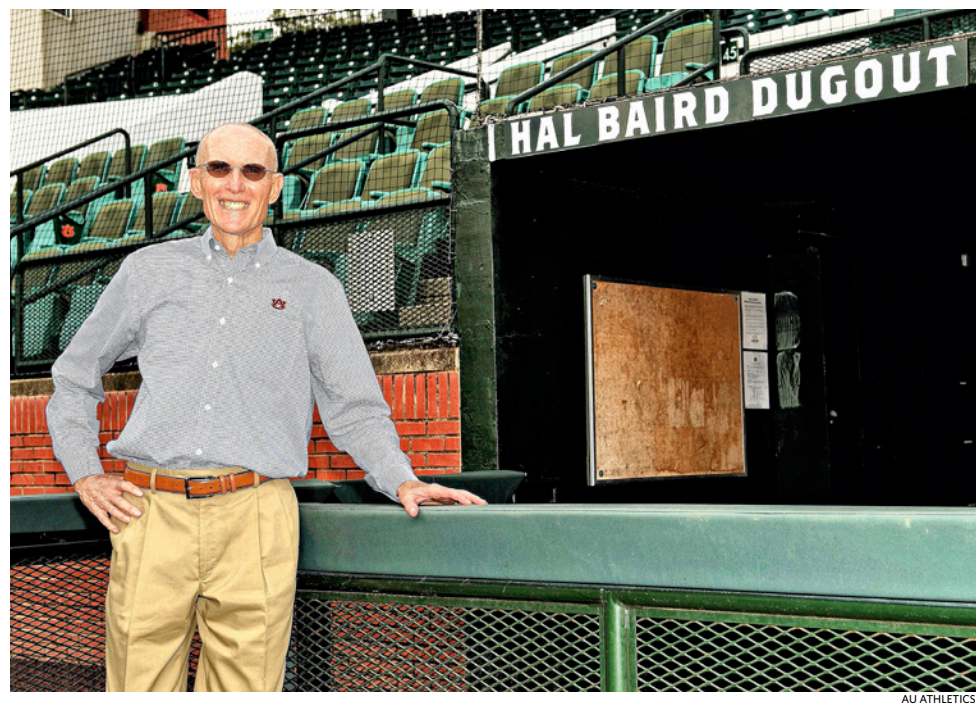
Prior to his time at Auburn, Baird served as the head coach at East Carolina University from 1980-84 and led the program to a 145-66-1 (.686) record.

The Pirates won a pair of ECAC South championships (1982, '84) and made three NCAA Tournament appearances under his leadership.

A 1971 graduate of ECU, Baird was a two-year letterwinner for the Pirates before embarking on a six-year professional career with the Kansas City Royals and Cleveland Indians.

Baird returned to ECU as an assistant coach in 1977 before being named the head coach three years later.

The 2021 ABCA Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held during the 77th annual ABCA Convention on Friday, Jan. 8, 2021 at the Gaylord National in Washington, D.C. Tickets to attend the Hall of Fame Banquet will go on sale September 1.



AU ATHLETICS

Former Auburn Baseball Coach Hal Baird was announced as a member of this year's ABCA Hall of Fame Class Tuesday morning.

Induction to the ABCA Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed by the organization. The ABCA was founded in 1945 and the Hall of Fame began in 1966.

Baird has previously been inducted into the East Carolina University Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 and the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2006. He was also honored as a SEC Legend in 2013.

Auburn LB K.J. Britt named to Bednarik Award Watch List

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn linebacker K.J. Britt was one of 90 players named to the 2020 Bednarik Award Watch List on Monday. The award, named in honor of College Football and NFL Hall of Famer Chuck Bednarik, is presented annually to the most outstanding defensive player in college football.

Britt took over for Deshaun Davis and started 12 of 13 games last year as a junior. He was third on the team with 69 tackles, which included a career-high eight tackles against Minnesota in the Outback Bowl. He also recorded 10 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and forced a fumble. He was voted First Team All-SEC by the Associated Press and Second Team All-SEC by the league's coaches.

Heading into his senior year, Britt is considered one of the top linebacker prospects in the 2021 draft. He's rated as the No. 3 inside linebacker per ESPN draft analyst Mel Kiper Jr.

Auburn has yet to have a Bednarik Award winner in its history, but defensive lineman Derrick Brown was one of three finalists for the award last year.

Including Britt, the Tigers have had at least one player named to the award's watch list in each of the past four years with Brown in 2019, Dontavius Russell and Javaris Davis in 2018, and Tray Matthews in 2017. Nick Fairley was also a finalist for the award in 2010.

Semifinalists for the 2020 Bednarik Award will be announced Nov. 3 while the three finalists will be unveiled Nov. 23. The winner of this year's award will be announced as part of the ESPN Home Dept College Football Awards Show held on Dec. 10.



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn linebacker K.J. Britt was named to this year's Bednarik Award Watch List Monday.

Strong recruiting classes provide welcome depth for Trojans

Andy Stubblefield
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. -- When Tekoah Roby signed with Troy, he became one of the most decorated pitchers ever to sign with the Trojans. The right-hander was rated as a top-50 player in the nation according to Perfect Game and was selected to the East Coast Pro Showcase in 2019.

Now, you can add third round draft pick to Roby's already impressive list of accolades.

The Pensacola, Fla., native was selected by the Texas Rangers with the 86th pick in the 2020 MLB Draft, a draft that was significantly trimmed to just five rounds due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"At one point, he was the 35th rated player in the country," assistant coach Shane Gierke said. "In football, he'd be considered a five-star guy, and for him to be committed to Troy and stay committed says a lot about what we're doing [at Troy]."

A recruit of Roby's caliber surely had a fair number of suitors, including a number of Power 5 programs, but he remained steadfast in his commitment to the Trojans.

"Troy was really the first school to believe in me," Roby said. "They got in on me when I was just a sophomore in high school, and I think that they truly saw what I could become. I'm a big believer in what the coaching staff is building at Troy and that really caught my attention."

The 2019 first team all-state selection pointed to Troy's campus and facilities as another reason for his commitment to the Trojans.

"The facilities at Troy are top-notch," Roby said. "The field is absolutely beautiful and the way the locker opens right into the dugout, it really gives you a big-league feel."

Now that Roby has inked a deal with the Rangers, Trojan fans won't have the opportunity to see the young star in a Troy uniform. Pair that with the loss of second team All-American pitcher Levi Thomas after he was drafted by the Padres in the fourth round of the draft, and most mid-majors would be reeling. But not Troy.

Several consecutive years of strong recruiting classes, including the pitcher-heavy 2021 class, have given the Trojans depth that the program hasn't always had the luxury of having.

"As bad as the draft might look to the public as far as us getting hurt on the mound, I think we finally have the depth we want in our program to handle something like this," Gierke said. "You're never going to replace Levi Thomas, you can't replace the best Friday night guy in the league in one year, but we have some talented arms that are ready to take that next step in the process."

Orlando Ortiz, the Saturday starter in the 2020 rotation, was a key junior college pickup for the Trojans and posted a 3.13 ERA and a 2-0 record in four starts last season. Troy returns a wealth of experienced arms behind Ortiz in guys like Lance Johnson, Max Newton, Ryan Fultz, Matt Snell, Tyson Ellis, Bay Witcher, Marquez Oates, and DJ Wilkinson who all saw considerable playing time during the shortened 2020 season and continue to develop under pitching coach Matt Hancock.

Johnson is one of the most experienced arms in the country, ranking third among active Division I players with 93 career appearances. Johnson, alongside Fultz, each made a team-high 11 appearances in 2020.

Snell became one of the most reliable options out of the bullpen for the Trojans last season. The freshman inherited eight baserunners in his nine relief appearances and only allowed one to score while retiring seven of the nine first batters he faced.

Gierke, also the recruiting coordinator, and Hancock placed a priority on pitching in the 2021 signing class with seven out of the eight signees being pitchers.

"When you lose an elite prospect like Tekoah it is a blow to the incoming class, but it doesn't lower our excitement or expectations of this incoming group," Hancock said. "We feel that this class is very deep in terms of high-level arm talent."

The Trojans also worked the transfer market and landed two high-level arms in Ryan Pettys, a transfer from Florida State, and Mason Kenny, a transfer from Furman, that will join the program in 2021.

Pettys, who still has four years of eligibility remaining, was rated as a top 150 player nationally out of high school, the 15th-best lefty in the nation and the second-best in the state of Florida according to Perfect Game.

Kenny posted a 4.11 ERA with 22 strikeouts and just eight walks over 35 career innings of work at Furman while holding opponents to just a .258 batting.

Troy's high-level recruiting hasn't just been limited to the mound, the Trojans have built a more athletic and versatile squad up and down the lineup card.

"The roster balance has improved greatly since coach Gierke become the recruiting coordinator five years ago," head coach Mark Smartt said. "He has built a solid plan that includes identifying quality young players that fit into the system here at Troy. Over time, those freshman classes provide balance to our program."

Those talented recruits have had an immediate impact on the program, made evident by Troy's streak of three-straight freshman All-Americans in Rigsby Mosley (2018), Logan Cerny (2019) and William Sullivan (2020). Going back further, a Trojan has garnered freshman All-American honors in five of the last seven seasons.

With more time to develop in the program, other players recruited by the staff are beginning to turn heads on a national level as well. Sophomore Caleb Bartolero, part of the same signing class as Cerny, earned third team All-America honors and ranked sixth in the nation with nine doubles in 2020.

Troy All-Americans Under Mark Smartt

- Joey Denison (2018)
- Matt Sanders (2018)
- Rigsby Mosley (2018)
- Chase Smartt (2019)
- Logan Cerny (2019)
- **Levi Thomas (2020)**
- Caleb Bartolero (2020)
- William Sullivan (2020)

"We've signed some really talented arms and position players, but our developmental system here to develop those guys early on in their freshman year has been really good," Gierke said.



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy standout Tekoah Roby was drafted in the third round of this year's MLB Draft by the Texas Rangers.

The program made a considerable investment in player development with the addition of the high-tech, data-driven TrackMan system to Riddle-Pace Field before the 2020 season began. Troy was the second team in the Sun Belt to invest in the industry-leading technology, which employs 3D Doppler radar to measure an upwards of 27 pitching and hitting data points.

"TrackMan is a huge benefit to our program and impacts every phase of player development," Smartt said. "We are committed to helping each player improve and TrackMan sends a clear message to future Trojans that we value player development at the highest form."

"We have Rapsodo, TrackMan and Baseball Cloud, and those three things alone put us in the top of the curve technology-wise," Gierke said. "We have showed the baseball world, especially in our recruiting, that we are serious about developing young freshmen."

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R.E. GARRISON TRUCKING

R.E. Garrison delivers 54K donated eggs to Food Bank of North Alabama

Magan Bartlett
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – R.E. Garrison Trucking, Inc. on Monday delivered 54,000 eggs, donated by Cal-Maine Foods, to the Food Bank of North Alabama. This initiative was implemented to help Alabama families and people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Leading this statewide effort, Commissioner Rick Pate and his team with the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries partnered with Alabama Trucking Association's members to deliver 280,000 eggs throughout the state.

Food Bank of North Alabama Director Shirley Schofield stated, "We've already surpassed our entire distribution of 2018 already, and we still have three months to go. We know the need is out there.

"Just in the last month the Food Bank donated 1.3 million pounds of food."

"R.E. Garrison Trucking is proud to be a part of this initiative- we help feed America every day," said Chief Operating Officer Wayne Burden.

"Today we saw the product being delivered, and (it) will be distributed to fellow Alabamians struggling through this pandemic. It's always great to get out and visit the communities we are impacting."

Keith Wise, director of sales and Alabama Trucking Association board member thanked the Alabama Trucking Association for organizing the delivery.

"Throughout this pandemic, Americans have realized the vital role the trucking industry plays in keeping our economy moving and seeing it directly help those in our sate reinforces why we do what we do," he said.

Special thanks to Pattie Lara, local driver for R.E. Garrison Trucking since 2012, for going above and beyond to ensure everything was ready for the delivery.

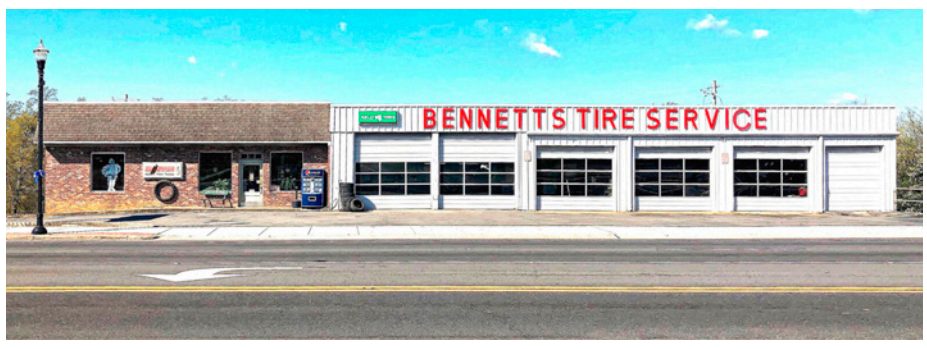
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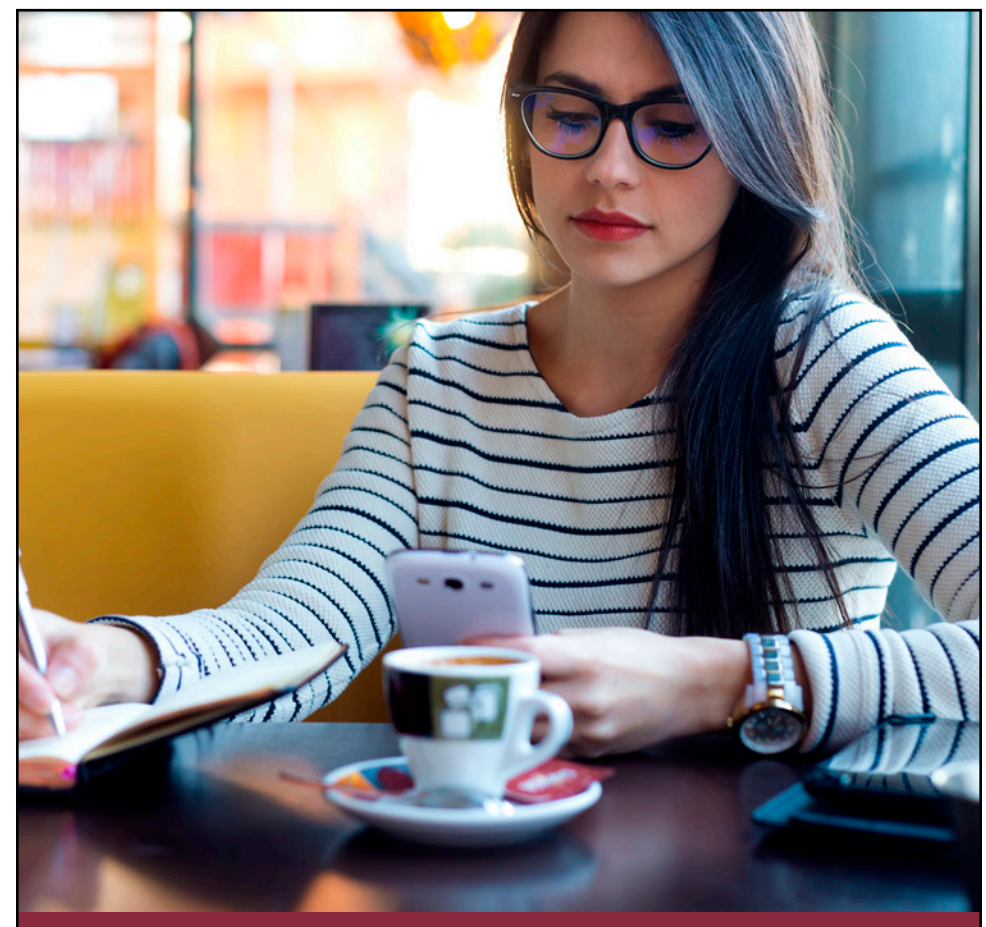


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TUESDAY, JULY 14
• Good Hope | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Municipal Park Pavilion
• Dodge City | 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Town Hall
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
• Berlin | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Farmer's Market
THURSDAY, JULY 16
• Arley | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Hamner Park
• Addison | 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. | Cullman EC office

Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Maryland-Eastern Shore at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.
12:25 p.m. ESPN Italian Serie A Soccer Sampdoria vs Cagliari. From Luigi Ferraris Stadium in Genoa, Liguria, Italy. (Live)
1:00 p.m. GOLF Golf Memorial Tournament - Nationwide Challenge. Charity skins event featuring Bubba Watson and Harold Varner III. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.
2:30 p.m. ESPN Italian Serie A Soccer Lecce vs Fiorentina. From Via del Mare Stadium in Lecce, Apulia, Italy. (Live)
3:00 p.m. GOLF Golf Memorial Tournament - Nationwide Challenge. Charity skins event featuring Bubba Watson and Harold Varner III.
6:00 p.m. ESPN UFC Fight Night: Kattar vs. Ige - Prelims John Phillips vs. Khamzat Chimaev, middleweights. From Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. (Live)
FS1 NASCAR Cup Series NASCAR All-Star Open. The Cup Series breaks to celebrate its best as festivities begin with the NASCAR All-Star Open. (Live)
7:00 p.m. ESPN2 USL Soccer Memphis 901 FC at Birmingham Legion FC. (Live)
GOLF Golf Memorial Tournament - Nationwide Challenge. Charity skins event featuring Bubba Watson and Harold Varner III.
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite AEW World Champion Jon Moxley faces FTW Champion Brian Cage with Taz. (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series NASCAR All-Star Race. The biggest stars in the NASCAR Cup Series run in the 2020 All-Star Race at Bristol Motor Speedway. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN UFC Fight Night: Kattar vs. Ige Calvin Kattar vs. Dan Ige, featherweights. From UFC Fight Island at Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. (Live)
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10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 15, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less**	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** Meek Mill; the criminal justice system.		**Dateline** Detectives search for a missing realtor.		**Dateline** The death of a wife and mother of three.		**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 Mini-series** "Meet the Spies"		**NOVA** The shaping of North America.		**Secrets of the Dead** What took down the Egyptian Empire.		**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** Relationships are put to the test.		**Chicago Fire** A series of gas leaks spreads 51 thin.		**Chicago P.D.** "Before the Fall" A gang war brews.		**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** Cooks compete in a tag-team challenge.		**Ultimate Tag** Contestants compete in 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)	**Tough as Nails** A series of challenges at a junkyard. (N)		**Game On!** Tiki Barber and Ken Jeong compete. (N)		**SEAL Team** Ensign Davis faces disciplinary action.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory** "Pilot"	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The 100** "The Flock" Old friends make new allegiances.		**Bulletproof** Bishop and Pike's covers are blown. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Law & Order** "Deadlock" A mass murderer escapes.		**Law & Order** "Corner Office" An attorney is found dead.		**Law & Order** A tabloid queen's son dies.		**Law & Order** Murder probe centers on adopted baby.		**Law & Order** Someone in a crowd fires a gun.		**Law & Order** "Church" Pastor accused of murder.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**United We Fall** "Pilot"	**United We Fall** "The Biter" (N)	**The Conners**	**American Housewife**	**Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.** "After, Before" (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** "Murder Rap" A bullied teen is murdered.		**The First 48** A mother of five is bound and executed.		**The First 48** Two murder suspects caught on camera.		**The First 48** A woman is found dead in a garbage can.		**The First 48: Squad Stories: Miami** "The Ultimate Price" (N)		**The First 48** Highway shooting; nightclub execution.	
AMC	53	**(4:00) ★★★ "The Fugitive"** (1993) Harrison Ford. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer.				★★ **"Demolition Man"** (1993, Science Fiction) Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes, Sandra Bullock. A frozen cop is thawed out to capture an old nemesis.					★★ **"Escape Plan"** (2013, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.		
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** "Border Bust" Pulling in an illegal gill net.		**Lone Star Law** The search for an endangered crane.		**Lone Star Law: Uncuffed** "Wildlife Round Up" (N)				**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** "Operation Bear" (N)		**North Woods Law** Officer MacFadzen deals with a hawk.	
BET	55	**"Barbershop: The Next Cut"**	★ **"Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son"** (2011, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson. Malcolm and his stepson go under cover at a girls school.					**Tyler Perry's The Oval** A secret threatens the family. (N)		**American Soul** Don looks to secure a new talk show.		**Tyler Perry's The Oval** A secret threatens the family.	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Santa Denise"		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** Garcelle is honored.		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N)		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**Cash Cab** (N)
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	★★ **"Runaway Bride"** (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Vincent Pastore makes a pitch.		**Shark Tank** Lozenges that prevent overeating.		**Shark Tank** Product that makes coffee taste better.		**Jay Leno's Garage** The wide world of wild rides. (N)		**Jay Leno's Garage** Jay checks out near-perfect vehicles.	
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**	**South Park** "The Ring"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Aspen"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Insheeption"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) South Park**
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**	**(9:55) Big City Greens**	**(:20) Amphibia**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** The mystical Honjo sword in Japan.		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "The Secret" (N)		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "The Secret Solved" (N)		**Expedition Unknown** Josh Gates explores space. (N)		**(:08) Mysteries of the Deep** "Bermuda Triangle Doomsday"		**(:09) Mysteries of the Deep** "Mummy on the Ghost Ship"	
E!	21	**Botched** Surgeon poked hole in patient's nose.		**Botched** A rare inflammatory disease.		**Botched** "Playing With Fire" A young woman with one breast.		**Botched** A psychic wants to remove her implants.		**Botched** Reality star wants a breast reduction.		**Celebrity Call Center**	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**(4:30) SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**UFC Fight Night: Kattar vs. Ige - Prelims** John Phillips vs. Khamzat Chimaev, middleweights. From Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. (N) (Live)						**UFC Fight Night: Kattar vs. Ige** Calvin Kattar vs. Dan Ige, featherweights. From UFC Fight Island at Yas Island, Abu Dhabi. (N)			
ESPN2	30	**UFC Live** From Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.		**NFL Live**		**USL Soccer** Memphis 901 FC at Birmingham Legion FC. (N) (Live)				**NBA: The Jump**		**NFL Live**	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** Four top sandwich makers compete.		**Guy's Grocery Games** A meal made with wild cards.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Winners return for a tournament.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Tournament continues with seafood.		**Guy's Grocery Games** (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Fried feast; international dinner.	
FREE	48	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons** "22 for 30"	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons** "Labor Pains"	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons** "The Town"	**The Simpsons**	**The 700 Club** Alternative ways to manage chronic pain. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**NASCAR Cup Series** NASCAR All-Star Open. (N) (Live)			**NASCAR Cup Series** NASCAR All-Star Race. (N) (Live)				**NASCAR Cup Series** NASCAR All-Star Race.		
FSEE	32	**2018 XTERRA Pan American Championship**		**MLB Baseball** From Sept. 5, 2019.						**InsidetheAssociation** (N)	**3 Wide Life**	**MLB Baseball** Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★★ "Furious 7"** (2015) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.				★★ **"xXx: Return of Xander Cage"** (2017) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. Operative Xander Cage must recover a sinister weapon.				★★ **"xXx: Return of Xander Cage"** (2017) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. Operative Xander Cage must recover a sinister weapon.			
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**Best Lessons Ever**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**Golf** Memorial Tournament - Nationwide Challenge. Charity skins event featuring Bubba Watson and Harold Varner III.				**Golf** Memorial Tournament - Nationwide Challenge. Charity skins event featuring Bubba Watson and Harold Varner III.			
HALL	72	**"Enchanted Christmas"** (2017, Romance) Alexa PenaVega. A woman is tasked with remodeling a hotel by Christmas Eve.				**"The Sweetest Christmas"** (2017, Romance) Lacey Chabert, Lea Coco. A chef makes it to finals of a national baking contest.				**"The Mistletoe Promise"** (2016) Jaime King, Luke MacFarlane. Two strangers pretend to be a couple for the holidays.			
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers** A couple seeks a forever home.		**Property Brothers** A family search for mountain-chic.		**Property Brothers** Reworking a couple's layout. (N)		**(:06) Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** "The Nimcha" Smiths re-create the Nimcha.		**Forged in Fire** Smiths recreate the sword of Goujian.		**Forged in Fire** Tactical knives out of rescue tools.		**Forged in Fire** Smiths must forge keys to unlock boxes.		**(:03) Forged in Fire** Smiths must forge Japanese natas.		**(:03) Forged in Fire** Honoring the legendary power hammer.	
LIFE	23	**(4:00) Married at First Sight** Premiere of the new season.		**Married at First Sight** "Married at First Sight" returns.		**Married at First Sight** "The Story Begins" (Season Premiere) Nerves are high. (N)				**(:06) The Baby Factory: Alabama** (N)		**(:06) Married at First Sight** Nerves are high.	
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	**Secret History of UFOs** Biggest landmark UFO sightings.		**Chain of Command: Fighting ISIS**		**U.S. Secret Service: On the Front Line: In the Line of Fire**		**Air Force One: America's Flagship**		**(:03) Area 51: The CIA's Secret**		**(:03) CIA Secret Experiments**	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"The Italian Job"** (2003) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold.				★★ **"Four Brothers"** (2005) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson. Siblings seek revenge for their adoptive mother's murder.			
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** (N)	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	★★★★ **"Marty"** (1955) Ernest Borgnine, Betsy Blair. A plain but friendly Bronx butcher finds his soul mate in a teacher.				★★★ **"Auntie Mame"** (1958, Comedy) Rosalind Russell, Forrest Tucker, Coral Browne. An orphan becomes the ward of his bohemian New York aunt.					★★★ **"Meet Me in St. Louis"** (1944, Musical) Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien.		
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "Ashley T's Story" Ashley is 24 and lives alone.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Doug's Story" Sneaking food is Doug's last vice.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Doug" Doug's progress is threatened.			
TNT	26	**(4:15) ★★★ "Star Trek"** (2009) Chris Pine. Chronicles the early days of the starship Enterprise and her crew.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** AEW World Champion Jon Moxley faces FTW Champion Brian Cage with Taz. (N) (Live)				★★★ **"Kong: Skull Island"** (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston. Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures.			
USA	27	**NCIS** "Left for Dead" An amnesiac digs herself out of a grave.		**NCIS** "Eye Spy" A satellite specialist sees a murder.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**Cannonball** Athletes compete in challenges.		★★★ **"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"** (2001)	
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Girl Most Likely" Murdered high-school student.		**Law & Order** An investment analyst is murdered.		**Law & Order** "Slaughter" Meatpacking company.		**Law & Order** An investment banker's wife is killed.		**Law & Order** "Foul Play" A private investigator is murdered.		**Law & Order** A defense attorney's wife is murdered.	
HBO	518	**(4:45) ★★ "Godzilla: King of the Monsters"** (2019) Kyle Chandler. Godzilla collides with Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah.				★★ **"The Good Liar"** (2019, Suspense) Helen Mirren. A career con artist tries to swindle a well-to-do widow. 'R'				**(8:50) I'll Be Gone in the Dark** David is a person of interest.		**(9:50) Perry Mason** Mason and Strickland lean on Virgil.	
MAX	549	**(3:30) ★★ "Shallow Hal"**	**(:25) ★ "Walk of Shame"** (2014, Comedy) Elizabeth Banks, James Marsden. 'R'			★★★ **"Widows"** (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. Four indebted widows join forces to pull off a heist. 'R'				**(:10) ★ "Life on the Line"** (2015, Suspense) John Travolta. Texas linemen risk their lives during a deadly storm. 'R'			
SHOW	578	★★★ **"The Sixth Sense"** (1999) Bruce Willis. A child psychologist counsels a boy who can see dead people. 'PG-13'				★★ **"Red"** (2010, Action) Bruce Willis. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"The Fifth Element"** (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. A New York cabby tries to save Earth in 2259. 'PG-13'			
TMC	598	**(4:50) ★★ "What Lies Beneath"** (2000) Harrison Ford. A housewife is swept up in a spirit's supernatural revenge.				★★★ **"Breakdown"** (1997, Suspense) Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh, Kathleen Quinlan. 'R'			**(:35) ★★★ "Basic Instinct"** (1992) Michael Douglas. An erotic writer lures a detective who hunts an ice-pick killer. 'R'				**"Domestic Disturbance"**

Movies

10:00 a.m. FREE "The Wedding Singer" ★★★ (1998, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. A spirited entertainer and a waitress with a boorish fiance work at the same weddings. (120 mins.)
SHOW "Failure to Launch" ★★ (2006, Romance-Comedy) Matthew McConaughey, Sarah Jessica Parker. (97 mins.)
10:05 a.m. TMC "Stomp the Yard" ★★½ (2007, Drama) Columbus Short, Meagan Good. (114 mins.)
10:30 a.m. FX "Red Sparrow" ★★½ (2018, Suspense) Jennifer Lawrence, Joel Edgerton. (180 mins.)
10:45 a.m. TCM "Bunker Bean" ★★ (1936, Comedy) Owen Davis Jr., Louise Latimer. (75 mins.)
11:30 a.m. AMC "I Am Number Four" ★★ (2011, Action) Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant. (150 mins.)
11:35 a.m. MAX "The Last King of Scotland" ★★★ (2006, Biography) Forest Whitaker, James McAvoy. The personal physician of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin witnesses his murderous reign of terror. (121 mins.)
11:40 a.m. SHOW "Stepmom" ★★ (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts, Susan Sarandon. (124 mins.)
11:45 a.m. HBO "The Adjustment Bureau" ★★½ (2011, Suspense) Matt Damon, Emily Blunt. (105 mins.)
12:00 p.m. TCM "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" ★★★ (1941, Comedy) George Murphy, Lucille Ball. A shipping magnate loves his secretary, but she has a boyfriend in the Navy. (105 mins.)
1:30 p.m. FX "Deepwater Horizon" ★★★ (2016, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Kurt Russell. Chief electronics technician Mike Williams and other crew members fight for survival when the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig explodes on April 20, 2010, in the Gulf of Mexico. (150 mins.)
HBO "Glass" ★★ (2019, Suspense) Bruce Willis, James McAvoy. (129 mins.)
TMC "El Chicano" ★★ (2018, Action) Raúl Castillo, George Lopez. (107 mins.)
1:40 p.m. MAX "Contraband" ★★ (2012, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Kate Beckinsale. (110 mins.)
1:45 p.m. TCM "Please Believe Me" ★★½ (1950, Romance-Comedy) Deborah Kerr, Robert Walker. (90 mins.)
SHOW "Fear" ★★ (1996, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Reese Witherspoon. (96 mins.)
2:00 p.m. AMC "Rambo" ★★ (2008, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz. (120 mins.)
2:30 p.m. BET "Barbershop: The Next Cut" ★★★ (2016, Comedy) Ice Cube, Cedric the Entertainer. With the barbershop now coed, Calvin, Eddie and the rest of the gang come up with a plan to save the neighborhood from crime. (180 mins.)
3:15 p.m. TCM "What's Up, Doc?" ★★★½ (1972, Comedy) Barbara Streisand, Ryan O'Neal. A music professor visits San Francisco with his fiancee and meets a kooky woman. (105 mins.)
3:30 p.m. MAX "Shallow Hal" ★★½ (2001, Romance-Comedy) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black. (114 mins.)
4:00 p.m. AMC "The Fugitive" ★★★½ (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. A U.S. marshal hunts a doctor on the run who was convicted of murdering his wife. (180 mins.)
FX "Furious 7" ★★★ (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. A smooth-talking government agent offers to help Dominic Toretto and his gang eliminate a dangerous enemy in exchange for their help in rescuing a kidnapped computer hacker. (180 mins.)
4:15 p.m. TNT "Star Trek" ★★★ (2009, Science Fiction) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan. (165 mins.)
4:45 p.m. HBO "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" ★★ (2019, Science Fiction) Kyle Chandler, Vera Farmiga. (132 mins.)
4:50 p.m. TMC "What Lies Beneath" ★★½ (2000, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Michelle Pfeiffer. (Premiere) (126 mins.)
5:00 p.m. TCM "Marty" ★★★★ (1955, Drama) Ernest Borgnine, Betsy Blair. A lonely, heavy-set Bronx butcher, who lives with his mother, finds his soul mate in a shy schoolteacher. (120 mins.)
SHOW "The Sixth Sense" ★★★ (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment. A child psychologist tries to help a boy who is traumatized by visitations from troubled spirits. (107 mins.)
7:00 p.m. AMC "Demolition Man" ★★½ (1993, Science Fiction) Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes. (150 mins.)
FX "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" ★★ (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. (120 mins.)
PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member. (120 mins.)
TCM "Auntie Mame" ★★★ (1958, Comedy) Rosalind Russell, Forrest Tucker. A bohemian socialite survives the market crash of 1929, marries a millionaire and teaches her nephew how to live. (150 mins.)
HBO "The Good Liar" ★★½ (2019, Suspense) Helen Mirren, Ian McKellen. (109 mins.)
MAX "Widows" ★★★½ (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. A police shootout leaves four thieves dead during an explosive armed robbery attempt in Chicago. Their indebted widows must now join forces to pull off their own heist and forge a future for themselves. (128 mins.)
SHOW "Red" ★★½ (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. (110 mins.)
TMC "Breakdown" ★★★ (1997, Suspense) Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh. A man's wife disappears in the desert Southwest after accepting a trucker's help with car trouble. (93 mins.)
8:35 p.m. TMC "Basic Instinct" ★★★ (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone. An erotic writer toys with a San Francisco detective who thinks she might be an ice-pick killer. (127 mins.)
9:00 p.m. FX "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" ★★ (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. (120 mins.)
PARMT "Four Brothers" ★★ (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson. (125 mins.)
TNT "Kong: Skull Island" ★★★ (2017, Adventure) Tom Hiddleston, Samuel L. Jackson. Scientists, soldiers and adventurers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures after traveling to an uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean. (150 mins.)
SHOW "The Fifth Element" ★★★ (1997, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman. A New York City cabdriver tries to save 2259 Earth from impact with an onrushing anti-life force. (127 mins.)
9:30 p.m. AMC "Escape Plan" ★★½ (2013, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger. (151 mins.)
TCM "Meet Me in St. Louis" ★★★½ (1944, Musical) Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien. A St. Louis lawyer's family stays in town for the 1904 World's Fair. (120 mins.)
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Runaway Bride" ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. (180 mins.)
USA "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" ★★★ (2001, Children's) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. An orphan attends a school of witchcraft and wizardry and pieces together the mystery of his parents' deaths. (210 mins.)
10:50 p.m. MAX "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" ★★★ (2011, Science Fiction) James Franco, Freida Pinto. A scientist's quest to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease unintentionally results in a highly intelligent chimpanzee, which may signal the end of man's dominion over Earth. (105 mins.)
10:55 p.m. HBO "Ad Astra" ★★★ (2019, Science Fiction) Brad Pitt, Tommy Lee Jones. Thirty years ago, Clifford McBride led a voyage into space, but the ship and crew were never heard from again. Now his son must embark on a daring mission to uncover the truth about his father and a mysterious power surge that threatens the universe. (124 mins.)
11:00 p.m. FREE "Easy A" ★★★ (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage. (120 mins.)
11:05 p.m. PARMT "Four Brothers" ★★ (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson. (115 mins.)
11:10 p.m. SHOW "Under the Skin" ★★★ (2013, Science Fiction) Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy McWilliams. (Premiere) Disguising herself as a human female, an extraterrestrial drives around Scotland and tries to lure unsuspecting men into her van. (108 mins.)

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WABM2
United We Fall

This new sitcom stars Will Sasso and Christina Vidal Mitchell as Bill and Jo, parents of two young kids, who are just trying to make it day to day as a functioning family. Her large Latinx Catholic family never hesitates to let them know when they're falling short, but the household tension level really ratchets up when Sandy (Jane Curtin), Bill's relentlessly judgmental mother, moves in with them. Guillermo Diaz also stars. Another new episode immediately follows.

7 p.m. on HGTV
Property Brothers

In the new episode "Flashback: Irina and Dean," Drew and Jonathan Scott share helpful insights as they rework the layout of a couple's home to accommodate their unexpected family of four. The brothers add a nursery and revamp the kitchen, living and dining rooms. Then, as if that's not enough, Drew and Jonathan surprise their delighted clients with a master bedroom makeover.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Married at First Sight

This combination reality show and social experiment docuseries opens Season 11 as "The Story Begins" for 10 single people in New Orleans. Their nerves are on edge, understandably, since each is about to marry a complete stranger. One groom's true motives for participating already are called into question at his bachelor party, which takes a wild turn. For one of the brides to be, the discovery of her husband's identity the night before the wedding leaves her deeply unsettled.

7:30 p.m. on FS1
NASCAR Cup Series

Yes, it's a nonpoints event but that won't stop competitors from giving their all in tonight's NASCAR All-Star Race. It'll be "boys have at it" racing as race winners from this and last season, as well as all past event winners and previous Cup champions go at it on the half-mile oval of Bristol Motor Speedway. So expect the likes of Kevin Harvick, Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Denny Hamlin and Jimmie Johnson to be among those in the field.

9 p.m. on BET
American Soul

Don Cornelius (Sinqua Walls) looks to secure a new talk show with the network even as he is battling a crippling migraine in the Season 2 finale, "So Long, Sucker." Since surviving what they now realize was truly a near-death experience, Simone and JT (Katlyn Nichol, Christopher Jefferson) only feel more driven to search for their own independence and win over Aiya's (Jaxon Rose Moore) foster parents.

9:06 p.m. on LIFE
The Baby Factory: Alabama

A busy maternity ward in Montgomery, Ala., is the setting for this new special, which also serves as a pilot for a prospective series. Both the joys and pains of childbirth are unfolding as doctors and nurses at the facility share their perspectives on the unique challenges and circumstances they face daily as they deliver babies. During this hour, expectant father Adonis races to the hospital to bear witness as Willariea gives birth to their twin daughters, who are arriving a few weeks early.



Will Sasso stars in "United We Fall" on ABC.

Guide (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Schools this week released more information about what school will look like this fall. Its "Cullman County Schools Better Together Recovery Plan for 2020-2021" guide for parents and FAQs were published to the system's website, www.ccboe.org.

The system announced last week that students will not be required to wear masks when classes resume Aug. 20 and acknowledged some parents wanted a virtual option. Now it says that virtual option will be available.

FROM THE PLAN:

Traditional Learning

• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, traditional learning students may be required to transition to hybrid or remote learning students, not to be confused with virtual learning which is a separate program, listed in the box above (CCVA). Classroom teachers will be responsible for instruction (Seesaw, Google Classroom/Google Meet).

• The students of parents who select the traditional learning option will return to school and will receive face-to-face instruction from classroom teachers.

• Students who are new to the system will enroll at the local school.

• Students enrolled in traditional learning may transition to hybrid or remote learning throughout the school year.

• Students who enroll in traditional learning will remain in traditional learning for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year unless an exception is granted due to extenuating circumstances.

• Any student will have until September 3, 2020 to decide if traditional learning is right for them or if they should go to Virtual Learning.

Virtual Learning

• Parents who select this option will apply via the link available on the ccboe.org website. These students will be enrolled at their local school and participate in Cullman County Virtual Academy (CCVA).

• Students enrolled at CCVA are assigned coursework that comes completely from a digital platform (SchoolsPLP or Access) and is facilitated by virtual academy instructors.

• Students enrolled in CCVA will not attend the school in an on-campus manner.

• Enrollment for CCVA is July 13th – 21st. Applications can be found on the CCBOE website.

• Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the challenging nature of the program, a trial period will be offered to first-time CCVA students. Any newly enrolled CCVA student will have until September 3, 2020 to decide if CCVA is right for them or if they should return to Traditional Instruction. After that date students enrolled in CCVA, will be required to complete the program for a minimum of one semester.

What is the difference between Traditional, Hybrid, Remote, and Virtual?

• Traditional learning takes place in the classroom and may involve a combination of paper and digital tools.

• Hybrid learning is a mixture of face-to-face and online learning. Students in traditional learning may transition to hybrid learning as needed throughout the school year. During hybrid learning, we will utilize a schedule modification of A/B rotations. Students with the last name beginning with the letters A-K will be Group A. Students with a last name beginning with the letters L-Z will be Group B. Households with multiple last names will follow the last name of the oldest child. Group A will attend school on Monday and Tuesday. Group B will attend school on Thursday and Friday. Teachers and staff will attend school Monday-Friday.

• Remote learning provided by the classroom teachers will be used in the event of school closure. Students who are in traditional classrooms will transition to digital learning on the Google platform.

• Virtual learning is for students enrolled in Cullman County Virtual Academy. Students are assigned coursework that comes from a digital platform facilitated by CCVA instructors. Students enrolled in CCVA will not attend the school in an on-campus manner. Applications can be found on the CCBOE website and will be accepted July 13th - July 21st.

Dr. Barnette will monitor health and safety factors in conjunction with the Alabama Department of Public Health, school administrators, and other leaders. One or more schools could transition from traditional learning to hybrid, or remote learning during the 2020-2021 school year.

What should I know when considering Cullman County Virtual Academy for my child's learning?

• Cullman County Virtual Academy is a rigorous program in which virtual instruction will take place at home. It requires a greater daily time commitment than was experienced during the last quarter of 2019-2020.

• There will be student attendance guidelines to follow.

• Families will need access to reliable Internet and a device other than a cell phone.

What are the expectations for student attendance during the 2020-2021 school year?

• Students who attend traditional school will be expected to attend on a regular basis in accordance with the attendance policy.

• Students who attend virtual school will be expected to meet the expectations of the CCVA attendance guidelines.

• The local school administration will consider extenuating circumstances related to COVID-19.

• Parents are encouraged to screen their child for COVID-19 related symptoms before allowing them to board the bus or enter the school building.

• In the case of COVID-19 related absence, the student is strongly encouraged to notify the school administrator and submit a physician's note in a timely manner to the school.

Will changes be made in the lunchroom due to COVID-19?

• Cullman County Board of Education and the local school will work with the ADPH to follow current guidelines.

• New procedures and guidelines will be in place to ensure safety of your child and promote social distancing to the extent possible. In addition, meals will be pre-portioned, grab-and-go.

• We encourage families to pay online using PayPams.

• Visitors should have minimal access to the campus during the COVID-19 pandemic. This means that visitors will not be allowed to eat lunch with their children.

How will cleanliness and safety measures be addressed on the school bus?

• While we encourage parents to transport students to and from school as often as possible, buses will be cleaned and sanitized before each trip. Frequently touched surfaces such as door handles, arm rest, grab handles, etc. will be cleaned, as necessary.

• Face coverings are not required for students to wear on the bus, but they are recommended to be worn while riding the bus and all instances of transitions.

• Bus drivers may provide hand sanitizer for students, or students may bring hand sanitizer from home.

• The first two seats behind the driver will be left open, if possible, and a seat will be designated for a student who is ill if needed.

• Students from the same household will sit together in assigned seats when it is possible to do so.

What cleanliness measures will be in place during a regular school day?

• Teachers and staff will receive training on proper cleaning procedures.

• Signs will be posted in classrooms, hallways, and entrances to communicate about COVID-19 symptoms, preventative measures (including staying home when sick), good hygiene, and school/district specific protocols.

• A schedule for the sanitation of facilities (door handles, stairwells, faucet handles, playground equipment, light switches, desks, tables, chairs, keyboards, cafeteria tables, etc.) will be created by the local school administration. This will include the cleaning of frequently touched surfaces at least daily and shared objects after each use.

• Restrooms will be sanitized multiple times daily. Soap and/or sanitizer will be available in the bathroom and throughout the school buildings. Students and staff will be allowed to bring hand sanitizer from home.

• Drinking fountains will be disabled and students will be allowed to bring water bottles from home. We highly encourage you to label your child's water bottle with their name.

• We will conduct deep cleaning of schools prior to students/staff returning. We may schedule periodic cleanings during weekends or school holidays/breaks (to the extent practicable).

• Teachers will teach and reinforce good hygiene measures such as handwashing, covering coughs, and face coverings.

• Students can wear appropriate face masks/coverings, and other appropriate PPE as desired. However, masks/PPE should be free of inappropriate or offensive messages/images.

• Teachers and staff are welcome to wear masks at their general discretion for their safety during the school day. Any required use of masks will be governed by the Alabama Health Order as directed by Governor Kay Ivey. (As of 6/26/2020, the current health (Item 13c) order requires the use of a mask or other facial covering by an education employee within 6 feet of a person of a different household.)

• Teachers will allow for as much space as possible between desks and they will all face forward. Teachers will utilize table dividers in situations where students are face-to-face at tables.

Additional questions should be submitted to covid@ccboe.org.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAQ

TRADITIONAL OPTION & THE SCHOOL DAY

1. Will students attend school every day under the traditional option?
Yes. We are planning for students who choose traditional learning to be able to attend every day.

2. Will the length of the school day be the same/normal times from last year?
Currently, that is the plan for the traditional option.

3. Which Alabama State Department of Education requirements will we be held responsible for during the 2020-2021 school year?
All expectations of the Alabama Literacy Act should be met. Currently, all state testing, including ACAP and ACT, are planned for the 2020-2021 school year. The RTI process will be more vital than ever as students return to school after months of school closure. Other yearly processes such as teacher evaluation are expected to continue as normal.

4. Will there still be a fall break and spring break?
Yes. Fall break is currently scheduled for October 12-13. Spring Break is scheduled for March 29 - April 2, 2021.

5. Will electives be offered, and if so, what will electives look like?
We are currently planning to offer electives, but they will look different. For example, the music teacher may need to travel to the child's classroom as opposed to the child traveling to the music room.

6. Will students leave the classroom for P.E, music, art and other electives?
If students leave the classroom to attend electives, cleaning will occur between classes. It is likely that some elective teachers will travel to classrooms.

7. If my child is in the band, what will that look like?
We will share information concerning band, choir, etc., once we receive guidance.

Your child can participate in Marching Band whether you choose traditional or virtual.

8. What will lunch look like for students?
Breakfast and lunch will take place in the cafeteria with new procedures and guidelines in place to ensure safety and promote social distancing to the extent possible.

9. Will school buses still run?
State guidance says that buses will still run. However, we encourage parents to transport students to and from school as often as possible.

10. Will classes be allowed to take field trips?
Field trips will be limited.

11. Can a student start traditional school at the beginning of the year and later choose to do virtual?
Yes, you can change from traditional to virtual learning during the grace period with a deadline of September 3rd. A student who chooses remote learning will continue that way for the remainder of the semester.

12. Will teachers be expected to teach both in-class students and virtual?
The number of students choosing full-time virtual instruction will determine the number of teachers needed to provide instruction virtually. In the event there is a shutdown of school, teachers will be expected to continue providing instruction to their class through online platforms.

We do not expect teachers to do both in-face and virtual instruction at the same time.

13. How will instruction be provided for students with extended absences due to a positive COVID-19 or mandatory quarantine?
Teachers will provide assignments to the students who are absent for an extended number of days through digital platforms or paper resources in the event they are needed. Parents of students who are absent for more than 14 consecutive days should collaborate with their classroom teacher and school administrators to develop a plan for instruction.

14. Will teachers and students be responsible for grades in the event of school closure?
Grades will continue in the event of a school closure. Graded assignments should focus on formative assessment assignments and not summative assessments or tests. Formative assessment assignments may include but should not be limited to practice questions, writing assignments, daily grades, informal quizzes, or review questions. Students should receive feedback on all work completed in the event of the school closure. The feedback can be made through Google Classroom options, Seesaw, emails, or phone conferences.

15. If my child's school transitions from traditional to remote learning, will my child still receive meal service?
In the event that school(s) transition from traditional learning to remote learning, the system will develop a plan to the extent possible to provide meals.

16. Will I be notified if a classmate of my child tests positive for COVID-19?
It is the responsibility and duty of the Alabama Department of Public Health to notify individuals of possible exposure to COVID-19.

HYBRID / REMOTE QUESTIONS (AS PART OF THE TRADITIONAL OPTION)

17. What does "hybrid / remote" mean? Can you explain the"hybrid / remote"portion a little bit more?

"Hybrid / Remote" is part of the traditional option. Hybrid is a blend of face-to-face and online instruction. Remote learning will take place through online instruction if there is a temporary shutdown of school.

We ask that you choose between traditional and full virtual. Registration for the virtual option is open July 13th - July 21st.

Any student will have until September 3, 2020 to decide if virtual learning is right for them or if they should go to Traditional Learning. After that date students enrolled traditionally, will be required to complete the program for the 2020-2021 school year.

If you choose traditional, your child will attend class daily, but will be prepared to go to hybrid / remote as circumstances dictate. § For example, if we have to close a classroom for disinfecting, your child would transition from traditional to hybrid / remote and then back to traditional.

VIRTUAL OPTION

18. If my child chooses Cullman County Virtual Academy, do I need to register my child in InfoSnap?
Yes. You will need to complete InfoSnap registration for your child and complete the CCVA registration form located on the ccboe.org website.

19. Will the virtual/online option be an option for the entire school year? When would students be allowed/required to join back in the traditional setting?
Virtual learning is an option for the entire school year, but you will have the option to change after one semester.

20. How many hours a day will be required for virtual learning?
Full-time virtual instruction will require a greater daily time commitment than was experienced during the last quarter of 2019-2020. There will be student attendance guidelines to follow.

21. Will classes begin at a specific time each day or will students be able to complete work at their own pace?
Students will be able to work independently, and teachers will have regular check-in times and will provide assistance as needed.

22. If we choose the virtual learning option, how would sports/band/etc. participation work? For example, if baseball/band is one of our classes, would my child only attend in-person for that period?
Yes, that is the plan.

23. If my child chooses the virtual option, will he/she be able to attend CATA?
Yes. Virtual students will be able to attend CATA.

24. How will parents of virtual students be supported?
Training for parents of virtual students will be offered.

STUDENT SAFETY & COVID-19

25. Will visitors be allowed on campus for events, eat lunch with students, walk students to class, etc.?
Visitors should have minimal access to the campus. This means that visitors will not be allowed to eat lunch with their children in the cafeteria or visit for other non-essential activities.

26. Will students be required to wear masks at school or on the school bus?
Currently, it is recommended (but not mandated) if within 6 feet of someone outside your family. There may be times students need masks, but it's not practical to think they will wear them all day.

27. What will the protocol be if a student or teacher tests positive for COVID?
We will follow the protocol set by the ADPH. We will discuss those details closer to time for school to start.

28. Will there be temperature checks when students enter the school building?
Currently, we are asking parents to monitor for fever and symptoms before leaving home.

29. How will social distancing be maintained in the classroom?
Students will practice social distancing to the extent possible in the classroom. We will do our best to follow guidance from ADPH. This will be an ongoing discussion, and more information will be provided closer to the start of school.

30. Will class/block changes be staggered to reduce hallway congestion?
Hallway traffic will be staggered to the extent practicable. Entrance and exit flow paths will be marked.

31. Will students who are showing symptoms (coughing, sneezing, etc.) be separated/quarantined?
Students who become ill will be placed in a designated area of quarantine with a facial covering (if appropriate) in place, and parents will be called to pick up their child immediately.

32. How will school and classrooms be cleaned and sanitized?
We will follow CDC and ADPH guidance for sanitation.

Obituary Announcements: July 15



Clifton Ray Kirkwood, patriarch, raconteur, and buttermilk aficionado passed away peacefully at home July 11, 2020 from the natural causes only a long life can bring. Cliff was born June 11, 1927 in Dawson Springs, Kentucky to Nelia Ross Kirkwood and George Dempsey Kirkwood. He was the youngest of eight children but was raised alongside an orphaned niece and nephew who were close to his age. During the Great Depression, the family moved to Evansville, Indiana where his mother opened a boarding house. As a young student at Delaware School, he was the drum major for the band and later a boxing team member at Central High School. In 1945, at age 17 and with the help of his parents, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and was sent to serve at Ladd Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska where he spent the final months of World War II. Upon going home to Evansville, he reconnected with a childhood friend, Lolita Boop and they were married in April 1948. In 1948, Cliff became a member of the Evansville Masonic Lodge 64 and over the next several years, the young couple welcomed three daughters and later, a son. In 1956, Cliff was fortuitously hired by Bendix (later named Americold Compressor Company) for whom he would work the rest of his career. He began as a welder and rose through the ranks of the engineering department before landing as Quality Control Foreman in 1962. This role positioned him to be tapped to help open a new manufacturing plant in Cullman, Alabama in 1965. He retired there as Superintendent of Manufacturing in 1989. Among his many professional accomplishments was the design of a small compressor for use in miniature refrigerators which was patented and is still in use in dorm rooms and bars today. In a quintessential move of post-war Americana, in 1965, Cliff loaded up the family Ford Fairlane station wagon with his wife, three kids, a baby and the family dog for the move from Indiana to Alabama. Soon after, he became a member of St. John's Evangelical Church where he worshipped for the rest of his life. Humble and devoted, Cliff lived a life dedicated to supporting his family. As older parents of a young child, Cliff and Lolita joined the Parent-Teacher League at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Cullman at a time when parent involvement was not the norm it is today. Later, when their son Kevin was an athlete at Cullman High School, Cliff and Lolita became members of the C Club Parent Group attending countless sporting events over the years and always willing to do any task necessary to support him and his teams. Following Lolita's death in 1988, "Mister K" married Dorothy Brown Stafford in 1989. After his retirement from Americold, he enjoyed traveling to Europe and many western states including visiting his daughter and family in California, cruising in Alaska, and Arizona where he once rode a donkey down into the Grand Canyon and rafted on the Colorado River. A lifelong artist of natural talent, retirement afforded him time to explore watercolor painting which he enjoyed gifting to family members and creating beautiful Christmas cards. Cliff also became a NASCAR fan in his later years, taking pause of his household handyman tasks and honey-do lists to catch a race. It is his storytelling that we will remember most. With a glint in his eye and signature belly laugh, one always knew there was a good portion of his story that was a complete falsehood provided for embellishment, but it was woven into the tale so tightly as to never be fully detected. Cliff took great pride in his family and was always interested in what the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were doing. He was kind and gave the best hugs and kisses. He loved cheese and the thrill of sneaking a bite of it when Dottie's back was turned. We will miss his smiling, crinkly eyes and steadfast spirit. Cliff was preceded in death by his wife Lolita, son-in-law Mark Atlas, and granddaughter Amy Kilpatrick. He is survived by his wife Dottie, sister Jonelle Maduri of Gulf Breeze, Florida, daughters Clifta Atlas of Willows, California, Janell (Wayne) Mauldin and Karol (Michael) Kilpatrick of Cullman, son Kevin (Tracie) Kirkwood of Cullman, and numerous nieces and nephews. Eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren called him "Paw." The family would like to thank Comfort Care Hospice for their tireless care of Cliff in his final years. A private family interment will be held at Cullman City Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

An informal gathering of family and friends to celebrate the life of Martha Nell McClain, 83, of Vinemont will be at Flint Creek cemetery Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at 7 p.m. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. McClain passed away Monday, July 13, 2020 at Country Living. She was born Oct. 16, 1936 to Floyd and Cassie Webb. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband H.E. "Earl" McClain; and brothers James Webb, Franklin "Butch" Webb, and Douglas Webb Sr. Survivors include her daughters Becky (Shawn) Nelson and Lisa (Ken) Brown; sons Kenny (Laura) McClain and Joe McClain; grandchildren Kendra Hutto, Katie (Kyle) DePriest, Andrea (Cody) Roberts, Heath McClain, Breana (Adam) Lader, Kyle (Mae) Brown, Courtney (Jeremy) Simpson, Chandler (Bayli) Nelson, and Graham Nelson; great-grandchildren Ian Taylor, Millie Taylor, Addie-Laine Roberts, McClain Roberts, Griffin Lader, Nor Simpson, and Haven Simpson; two great-great-grandchildren; brother Ervin Webb; special family and friends of Country Living; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Graveside services for Jonathan Lynn Trussell, 38, will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 17, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Cemetery with Brent Garrett officiating. Visitation will be prior to service from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Trussell passed away Monday, July 13, 2020. He was born Sept. 20, 1981 to Wallace Toby Trussell and Barbara Mae Maynard. He was preceded in death by his father Wallace Toby Trussell and brothers Toby Trussell and Harvey Trussell. Survivors include his mother Barbara Mae (Steve) Maynard; sons Ashton Trussell and Jagger Trussell; daughter Haelynn Trussell; brother Chris Maynard; sisters Stephanie (Bart) Abbott and Chasity Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Cheryl Roach Graveman passed away Monday, July 13, 2020. She was born April 20, 1974 to Roy and Elaine Roach. Survivors include her husband Tim Graveman; daughter Stephanie Graveman; sons Jacob Graveman and Andrew Graveman; grandchildren Kaydance Bradford and Konner Bradford; brothers Roy Roach II, William Roach, Wade Roach, Randy Roach, Mark Fisher, Hal Fisher, and Clay Fisher; and sisters, Joan Clark and Robyn Brown. Private family services will be at a later date.

Audrey Mae Robinson, 85, of Addison entered into rest Monday, July 13, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Audrey was born July 23, 1934 in Alabama. She raised seven kids and worked on the farm picking cotton, gardening and canning. Audrey was hard-working and known as being feisty. She loved spending time with her kids and grandkids. She also loved to quilt, ride around, doing crossword puzzles and watching game shows. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 15, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will be held Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 11 a.m. Brother Steton Hayes will officiate. Burial will follow in Nesmith Cemetery. She is survived by sons Terry "Bowdy" Robinson and Tim (Sandra) Robinson; daughters Rita (Gene) Wallace, Linda Smith, Vickie Wood (Greg Thompson), Sherry Hill and Tammy (Eric) Jackson; and sister Pauline (Bud) Servey. She was "MawMaw" to 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman Robinson; parents Buford and Ethel Hyde; and seven brothers.

Funeral services for Myra Louise McKleroy, 74, of Cullman will be Friday, July 17, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Steve Rodgers will officiate. Visitation will be Friday, July 17 from noon-2 p.m. Interment will be at Berlin/Mt. Carmel Methodist Cemetery. Cullman funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements. Mrs. McKleroy passed from this life July 14, 2020 at the Cullman Health Care Center. She was born Nov. 18, 1945 to Lepton Lonnie and Mamie Lou Nicholes Butts. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Randall Butts. Mrs. McKleroy is survived by her husband of 60 years, Macarthur McKleroy; sons Mark Allen (Teresa) McKleroy and Jeffrey Wayne McKleroy; brother Douglas (Janice) Butts; grandchildren Brandy (Scotty) Mullins, Joshua (Sarah) McKleroy, Garrett McKleroy, Justin (Chassity) McKleroy, and Jonathon (Jessica) McKleroy; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Friends may sign the guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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