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– FEATURE –

DUCK RIVER RESERVOIR

Looking back at the project, part 1



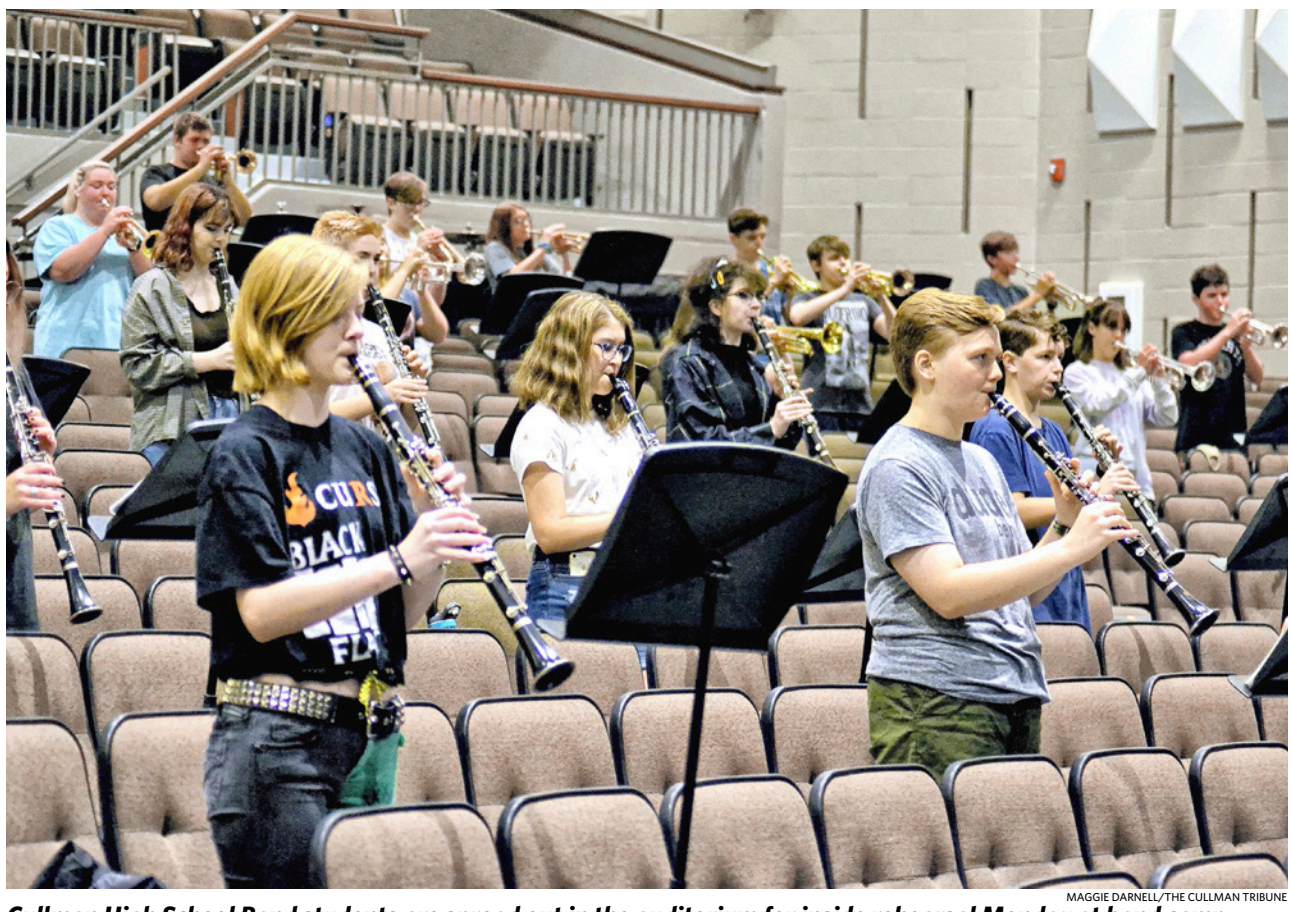
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Duck River Reservoir and Dam

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'THE SHOW MUST GO ON'

Marching bands adjust to socially-distant practices



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman High School Band students are spread out in the auditorium for inside rehearsal Monday at band camp.

Maggie Darnell, Heather Mann

CULLMAN, Ala. – From a performer's perspective, "The show must go on," but the COVID-19 pandemic has made that challenging. Cullman High School Band Director Christopher Smith proved that saying true with the band gathering Monday morning for its first day of band camp for the wind instruments.

"We're incorporating a lot of new rules and procedures in order to make sure that we're able to have band camp and have it safely," said Smith. "Everything from wearing masks to using social distancing to rehearsing, in particular, with assigned spots where everyone is 6 feet or more apart and also incorporating protocols out on the practice field and even how we designed the show to make sure we have good social distancing. Each part of the ensemble has certain procedures they have to follow in order to keep everything safe, sanitized and everyone social distanced. So, it's more complicated than it's been in the past, so far. We've been rehearsing for about a week and a half with some of the band and now most of the band today. Everything has been going smoothly so far."

Smith talked about how the band's leadership team has handled the year so far.

"About a week or so ago, we had a big meeting in the band room and we went through the things I needed them to do, because without them, without a great leadership team, this is not going to be successful. (CHS Assistant Band Director) Mr. (Doug) Teuscher and I cannot handle all these new procedures without their help making sure that we're able to implement. They're an instrumental part in our success and they've stepped up to the task, and it looks like everything is going well so far."

So how does COVID-19 impact the marching part of a marching band?

Smith answered, "Interestingly enough, basically, our marching » PAGE 4

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LOCAL BUSINESS

Arise owner talks mental health, business during COVID-19



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Guest musician Anna Kate Warner, left, with Arise owner/therapist Leah McCollins, right, after Saturday evening's fundraising concert at Arise

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, July 20, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 67,711 (+1,846 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 1,180
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,257 (+3 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 34
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 826 (+18 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 15
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 7 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 8,499
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,822
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 357
- Total tested in Alabama: 592,608
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 22,888
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 171,665
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,563
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 8,368
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 29,736

See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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STATE

Ivey announces $170M for health care, remote learning in Alabama public schools

Gina Maiola
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Monday awarded $70 million to support the Alabama State Department of Education's (ALSDE) Education Health and Wellness Grant Program and $100 million to support the Educational Remote Learning Devices Grant Program.

"COVID-19 greatly impacted delivery of instruction within our public schools and, in many cases, exposed our weakest areas of remote learning capabilities," Ivey said.

"I appreciate (State Superintendent of Education) Dr. (Eric) Mackey's plan that will provide our students the ability to continue learning despite the unprecedented circumstances.

"These funds will allow local schools to be flexible to meet the unique needs of their students while keeping them as safe as possible."

Alabama received approximately $1.9 billion of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to respond to and mitigate COVID-19.

Alabama Act 2020-199 designated up to $250 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to be used to support the delivery of health care and related services to citizens of Alabama related to the coronavirus pandemic.

The Education Health and Wellness Grant Program will provide $70 million directly to local education agencies for the sole purpose of minimizing the exposure and spread of COVID-19 in Alabama's public-school system.

Local education agencies may only use the grant funds to:

1. Fund salaries or wages for health care professionals or aides to provide COVID-19 response or care,

2. to contract for specimen collection and testing of COVID-19,

3. temporary facility improvements and supplies for nurses' work areas for COVID-19 response,

4. the creation of isolation areas for symptomatic students,

5. screening equipment to check body temperature,

6. and modification of school transportation vehicles to mitigate or isolate the spread of COVID-19.

"I appreciate Governor Ivey's continued commitment to education in Alabama," Mackey said.

"The health and well-being of our students, teachers and staff is a vital part of being able to deliver high-quality instruction to our students and this has been a key priority of the State Board of Education.

"The weighted distribution ensures that funds flow to our most vulnerable students which is critical during the pandemic."

Alabama Act 2020-199 designated up to $300 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to be used for expenditures related to technology and infrastructure related to remote instruction and learning.

The Educational Remote Learning Devices Grant Program will provide $100 million directly to local education agencies to fund the purchase of electronic devices and software and related training and maintenance services, for the purpose of facilitating remote virtual learning and the overall continuity of learning in Alabama's public school system as a direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The governor and I are mutually committed to ensuring Alabama's students have the necessary tools to access a quality education," Sen. Del Marsh, president pro tempore of the Alabama Senate said.

"I appreciate Governor Ivey's work with the State Board of Education, the superintendent and others to implement a program through which local school systems can utilize CARES Act funding to meet students' technology needs for the upcoming school year."

Each local education agency applying for reimbursement under the Education Remote Learning Devices Grant Program, prior to expending funds, must provide the ALSDE:

1. a remote learning plan compatible with the devices to be purchased,

2. information to ensure teachers and instructors are proficient with the operations of the device including technical support,

3. a plan developed by each school to ensure each student has access or availability to the internet, and a plan for maintenance of the devices, including software updates, physical repairs, and replacement of lost and damaged devices.

Funds will be awarded to local education agencies based on a formula that accounts for student enrollment, poverty levels, special education students, English learner students, student proficiency levels and the impact of COVID-19.

All local education agencies will receive a minimum of $70,000 from the Education Health and Wellness Grant Program in addition to the amount determined by the formula.

All local education agencies will receive a minimum of $100,000 from the Education Remote Learning Devices Grant Program in addition to the amount determined by the formula.

Any contracts or other agreements entered into by ALSDE or local education agencies that utilize the Coronavirus Relief Fund provided under this memorandum of understanding can only be funded with CRF funds until Dec. 15, 2020, at the latest.

After Dec. 15, 2020, a different funding source must be utilized for such contracts or other agreements.

POLITICS

Merrill: Absentee voting available for August municipal elections

Grace Newcombe
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Secretary of State John H. Merrill on Monday announced he has officially extended the opportunity for anyone concerned about COVID-19 to apply for and cast an absentee ballot for the upcoming municipal elections scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

At the request of the Alabama League of Municipalities on behalf of all Alabama municipalities scheduled to hold an election in 2020, Merrill has authorized anyone concerned about contracting or spreading COVID-19 to cast an absentee ballot in order to avoid the polls on Election Day.

"We have worked to provide safe, secure, and free elections for the people of Alabama through offering an extended absentee voting period during the recent Primary Runoff Election, and we will continue to see that Alabamians have the opportunity to safely participate in the electoral process during these challenging times," stated Merrill.

Any qualified voter who determines it is impossible or unreasonable to vote at their polling place shall be eligible to check the box on the absentee ballot application that is most applicable to that individual. State law allows the Secretary of State to issue absentee voting guidance during declared states of emergency, allowing Merrill to encourage voters to check the box which reads as follows (in the case none of the boxes are appropriate):

"I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. [ID REQUIRED]"

"We appreciate the Secretary of State's Office collaborating with ALM to address these extraordinary circumstances as we head into municipal elections," said Greg Cochran, League of Municipalities executive director. "Ensuring all Alabamians have a voice through their vote is imperative to the success of our state."

For the Aug. 25 municipal elections, the deadline to register to vote is Monday, Aug. 10, the deadline to submit an absentee ballot application is Thursday, Aug. 20, and the deadline to hand-deliver an absentee ballot is the close of business Monday, Aug. 24. If an absentee ballot is returned by mail, it must be postmarked by Aug. 24 and received by noon Aug. 25.

If necessary, runoff elections will be held Tuesday, Oct. 6.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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!

United Way's Stuff the Bus Supply Drive

• Through July 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

Swamp John's Hosted by the Johnson's Crossing Volunteer Fire Department

• Tuesday, July 21 from 4-7 p.m. at 1542 County Road 617, Hanceville, AL 35077

• Tickets ($12) available from any Johnson's Crossing VFD member or White City Community Center Committee member. You may also may contact Candy Reeves at 256-339-0485.

West Point Class of 1967 Meeting

The West Point Class of 1967 will meet Saturday, July 25 at 4 p.m. at Brandin Iron at West Point. Please try to attend and catch up on what has been happening.

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.

Cullman Civic Ballet Auditions

• Saturday, Aug. 8, 10-11 a.m. for dancers ages 10-12 and 11 a.m.-noon for older dancers. Auditions will be held at 306 First Ave. SE in Cullman.

• For questions, contact Brooke Desnoes at 256-338-6401 or brooke.desnoes@gmail.com.

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POLITICS

JoAnn Oakley announces re-election bid for South Vinemont Town Council, place 1

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – JoAnn Oakley on Monday announced her re-election bid for South Vinemont Town Council, place 1. The Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Below is Oakley's announcement:

JoAnn Howard Oakley announces her re-election bid for South Vinemont Town Council, place 1. The municipal election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Mrs. Oakley grew up in the town of South Vinemont. She was married to Joseph M. Oakley in 1956. Together, they built their home and raised their two children in this community.

Mrs. Oakley has had the honor of serving several terms for the town of South Vinemont.

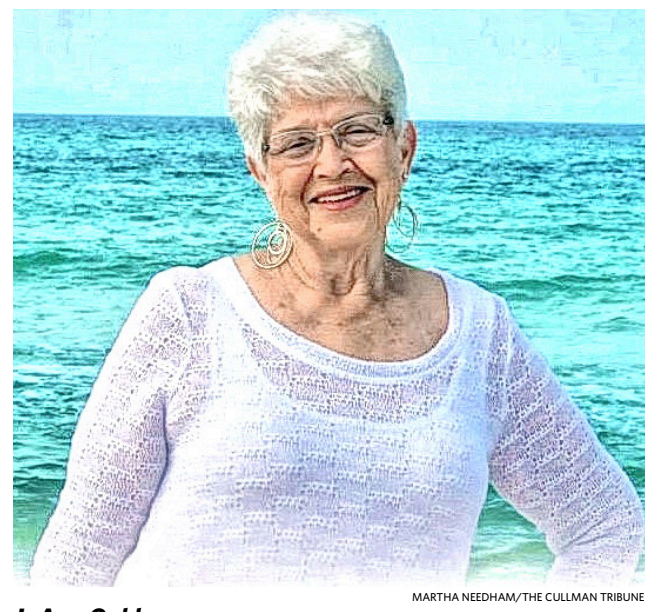
She has also held the position of mayor pro tem for the last two terms.

During her terms, she has been involved in numerous projects that have benefited the South Vinemont community.

She is especially proud of the town's ballpark and the revenue it generates for South Vinemont, while allowing a nice place for our children and youth to play.

Mrs. Oakley said, "I would be honored to serve the town of South Vinemont for another term.

"I love our community and would like to be involved in seeing it continue to grow and improve."



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

JoAnn Oakley

POLITICS

Joyce Barnett announces candidacy for Hanceville City Council, place 1

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Joyce Barnett on Sunday announced her candidacy for Hanceville City Council, place 1. The Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020.

Below is Barnett's announcement:

My name is Joyce Barnett I am running for city council, place 1.

I have lived in Hanceville most of my life. I am on the library board and have received two grants- one a couple years ago and one recently.

I attended Wallace State. While attending I wrote a proclamation for drug and mental health awareness.

If elected I want the citizens to know that if they have a problem, they can come to me and let's see if we can get it resolved ASAP. (I want) to help our seniors in any way; they are our heritage.

(I want) to work with the schools reopening in this COVID-19 era to keep our children (be) as safe as possible; they are the future. (I want) to work with City employees; they are out there working- rain, sleet or snow.

(I want) to work with the mayor and the council team in helping acquire new business and keeping our city safe for the citizens.

Please consider voting me in the August election.



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Joyce Barnett

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 20

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 20, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 16

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 1156
- domestic violence; CR 34
- harassment; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 747
- domestic violence; CR 1211
- domestic violence; CR 336
- theft of property; CR 1736
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1621
- harassment; Price St.
- possession of drug paraphernalia, trespassing; Olive St. SW
- trespassing; CR 591
- harassment; School House Road
- harassment; CR 843
- theft of property; Wesley Ave. N
- theft of property; CR 124
- theft of property; CR 160
- violation of a protection order; CR 1192
- receiving stolen property; CR 1043
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1282

July 17

- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 1594
- trespassing, criminal mischief; Hwy. 31
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1391
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Wesley Ave. N
- burglary; CR 998
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Kensington Station
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; Hwy. 157
- stalking; CR 34
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Old Hwy. 31
- domestic violence, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Colony Road

July 18

- possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic violence; CR 1742
- domestic violence; Mayfair Lane
- trespassing; CR 843
- domestic violence; CR 524
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 842

July 19

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 566
- domestic violence; CR 1524
- domestic violence; CR 946
- criminal mischief, harassment; Hwy. 278 W
- theft of property; CR 1246
- trespassing; CR 1725

ARRESTS

July 16

Akers, Jimmy Neal, 49
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Baraglia, Lacy Brook, 30
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication

Brenner, Joshua Wade, 39
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Burgess, Cynthia Marie, 42
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Campbell, James Ellis, 57
- first-degree receiving stolen property
- first-degree theft of property

Lindsey, Cody Garrett, 33
- menacing

Prentice, Richard Palhem, 38
- no tag, tag not plainly visible
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Rockwell Jr., Vinton Eugene, 32
- menacing
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Runyon, Jeremy Alan, 33
- FTA- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card

Sams, Eric Steven, 42
- FTA- driving while suspended

Turney, Terry Lelan, 54
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

July 17-19

Conn, Nathaniel Brent, 39
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Curvin, Meshach John, 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Flanigan, Aundrey Lopez, 38
- third-degree domestic violence
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Flanigan, Shanta Jolene, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Frost, Zachary Mason Andrew, 22
- DUI- influence of alcohol
- improper lane usage
- speeding

Harbison, James Allen, 50
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Hasenbein, Sherre Elizabeth, 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Haynes, Robert Clayton, 41
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Helms, Brittany Lynn, 32
- probation violation- third-degree burglary
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hydrick, Emily Taylor, 23
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Jones, Kelly Michelle, 32
- FTA- second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Mallard, Dylan Anthoney, 36
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Morgan, Michael David, 45
- FTA- second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Noe, Jennifer, 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ponder, Trevor Lindley, 29
- FTA- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Riggs, Britany Hope, 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Shader, Raechel Nichole, 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Jamie Elisha, 33
- fourth-degree theft of property (5 counts)

Sullivan, Gearld Wade, 44
- public intoxication

White, Bailey Mitchell, 20
- IPA- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county

Williams Jr., Theodore Vann, 32
- FTA- altered, mutilated driver's license

Wise, Dustin Ray, 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 15

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Donauer Drive SW

July 17

- third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
- miscellaneous; $578

July 18

- leaving the scene of an accident; person; Main Ave. SW; damage to '15 GMC Terrain; $10,000
- third-degree burglary, third-degree theft of property; person; Loring St. NW; tools, miscellaneous
- leaving the scene of an accident; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '08 Cadillac; $200
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; cabinet; $299

July 19

- second-degree criminal mischief; The Sport Center; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged window; $800
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Oakmont Dr. SE; miscellaneous; $50
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damage to '16 Mazda; $1,000

ARRESTS

July 17

Rush, Danah L., 21
- fourth-degree theft of property
- fourth-degree theft by deception

Burns, Jonathan S., 39
- first-degree receiving stolen property
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Williams Jr., Theodore V., 32
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Simmons, Rise A., 39
- fourth-degree theft of property

July 18

Baker, Robin L., 48
- public intoxication

Reyes, Dana L., 51
- fourth-degree theft of property

July 19

Yarbrough, Michelle L., 49
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Weaver, Coty L., 30
- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Blackmon, Joshua D., 35
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Mallard, Dylan A., 36
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Butler, Thomas A., 27
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

McCrory, Kevin C., 59
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LEGAL

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Building Inspection Department

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, August 3, 2020, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form Subdivision – 302 & 304 1st Ave. SE – Divide one lot into two lots
2. Short form Subdivision – 1812 Cambridge Street NW- Combine two lots into one lot
3. 5415 Alabama Highway 157 NW – request to surplus property

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

Troy Mourns the loss of Hall of Fame Broadcaster Ralph Black

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy Hall of Fame radio broadcaster Ralph Black passed away Friday, July 17; he was 79 years old.

Black was responsible for many historic calls during his 26 years as the play-by-play broadcaster for Troy football, basketball and baseball. His famous "Holy Mackerel" call came after Ted Clem booted a 50-yard field goal as time expired to win the 1984 NCAA Division II National Championship Game.

Remarkably, that was just one of four national championships that Black called during his career, as his voice also painted the picture for the 1987 football national title, in addition to the 1986 and 1987 baseball national championships. Black was also part of the 1993 men's basketball run to the national championship game.

A native of Montgomery, Ala., Black called more than 1,000 Troy sporting events from 1976 to 2002 and helped build the Troy State Sports Network into one of the largest of its kind in Alabama, at one point comprising 18 stations.

He called 122 straight Troy football games, including Troy's first season as a Division I member.

Following his retirement as "Voice of the Trojans", Black was still a prominent figure in the Troy community.

He was an on-air personality at WTBF and could be heard as the public address voice for Charles Henderson High School football in addition to several local high school radio broadcasts.

Troy Chancellor Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr.
"Ralph Black provided the soundtrack for many of the most memorable moments in the history of Troy University Athletics.

"He loved Troy University and the Troy community. I enjoyed his friendship and appreciated his unwavering support of our Trojans through the years. TROY Athletics has lost one of its biggest fans."

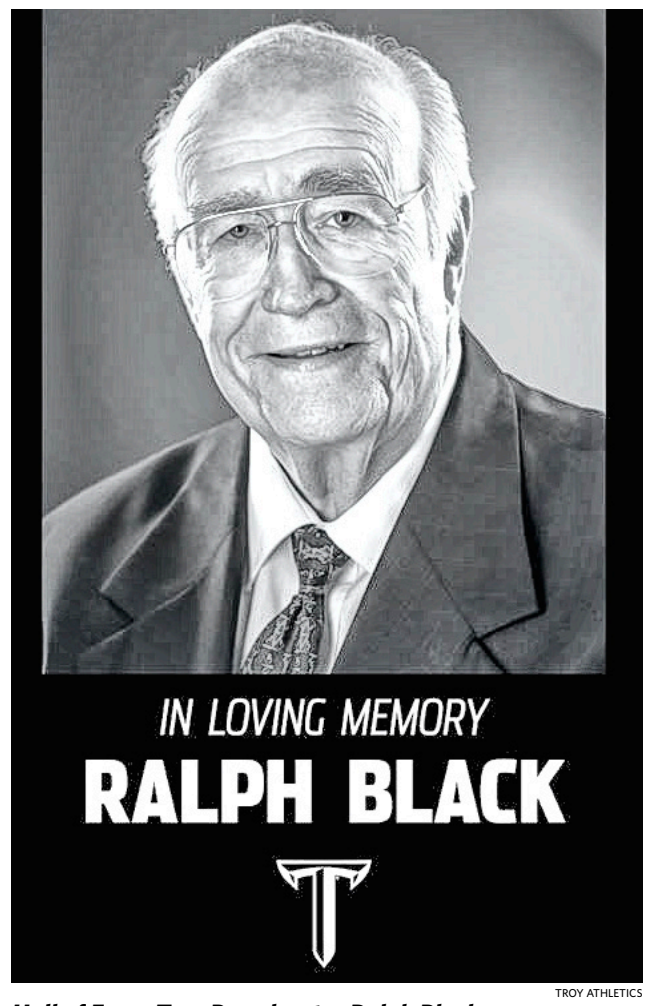
Troy Director of Athletics Brent Jones
"Ralph Black had a front row seat to some of the greatest moments in Troy Athletics history, and through his God-given talents he painted a picture of those memories for generations of Troy fans. Our hearts go out to his wife, Cheryl, his family and friends as we mourn his passing. Even following his retirement from the radio booth, Ralph's love for this University and this community was second to none."

Troy Director of Broadcasting Barry McKnight
"Ralph Black – to me – was, is, and will always be, "The Voice of The Trojans" and I know Troy fans of all ages join me in sorrow at the news of his passing.

"Yet, Ralph also touched the life of the shut-in who listened for her birthday when Ralph would announce it on his morning show, or the young athlete who swelled with pride when he or she took the field and saw that Ralph himself was there to broadcast their game. That so many of you relished his stories, or appreciated his help in publicizing your group's fundraiser, or listened to his music during your Sunday services speaks more fully of the type of Christian man Ralph Black was. It's due to that Christian spirit that Ralph is now joyous in the presence of his Lord.

In 2016, I was the emcee of the ceremony that inducted Ralph Black into the Troy University Sports Hall of Fame and it was the most difficult time I had ever had in announcing the name of any inductee, because I choked up and had to work to hold back the tears.

"I knew how much Ralph had given to Troy, how much it meant to him to be honored, how many miles he had driven and sleep he had lost and challenges the job entailed. But mostly I knew – as much as anyone can know – just how much Ralph Black loved Troy University, and Troy people, and, in that spirit, as we mourn his passing, I can speak for the entire Troy Nation in saying that, Ralph, the feeling was mutual."



TROY ATHLETICS

Hall of Fame Troy Broadcaster Ralph Black passed away Friday at 79 years old.

Alabama Football's Najee Harris named to Doak Walker Award Watch List

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama football senior Najee Harris has been named to the 2020 Doak Walker Award Watch List, the SMU Athletic Forum announced on Wednesday.

Harris is part of a group of 76 running backs from around the country named to the preseason list.

Heisman Trophy winner and record-setting running back Derrick Henry was the most recent winner for the Crimson Tide in 2015 while Trent Richardson was the first Alabama student-athlete to take home the award in 2011.

NAJEE HARRIS
Running Back, Senior
• One of the nation's top running back prospects who passed up the 2020 NFL Draft to return for his senior season
• Accumulated 2,377 career rushing yards in three seasons to rank 15th all-time at UA
• Recorded seven career 100-plus yard rushing games, six of which came a season ago
• Earned the starting tailback role and put together a standout season in 2019
• Contributed 20 scores (13 rushing, seven receiving) to tie for fourth in UA single-season ranks for touchdowns scored
• Totaled 1,224 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns on 209 carries while adding 27 catches for 304 yards and seven scores as a junior

The Doak Walker Award was created in 1989 to recognize the nation's premier running back for his accomplishments on the field, achievement in the classroom and citizenship in the community.

Candidates must be in good academic standing and on schedule to receive their degree. The award is named in honor of 1948 Heisman Trophy winner Doak Walker. The 2020 winner will be announced at the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show held on Dec. 10.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alabama running back Najee Harris has been named to the 2020 Doak Walker Award Watch List.

Search (from Front)

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CRANE HILL, Ala. – The search for missing boater Dustin New, 26, of Fultondale resumed on Smith Lake Monday morning. New's boat was found capsized near Trident Marina Thursday afternoon, July 16.

Sgt. Chad Pate with the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) Marine Patrol Division said Logan Fire & Rescue, Crane Hill Fire & Rescue, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office, Houston County Search & Rescue, Christian Aid Ministries Search & Rescue, Elite Detection K-9, ALEA Aviation, and ALEA Marine Patrol were all on scene assisting with the search Monday.

"Units are using side scan sonar, a towable submersible sonar, cadaver dogs, aerial assets and dive teams to search the area," Pate said in a statement. "The search has been difficult due to water depth, lake bottom conditions and extreme heat. The search area goes up to approximately 140 feet with standing timber as well as cut timber on (the) bottom. The search will continue today for as long as possible."

Maurice Reynolds with the Logan Volunteer Fire Department described the capsized vessel as a "work-type pontoon boat," and said, "It wasn't that far off the bank where the boat flipped, probably 30 yards, 40 yards at the most."

ALEA is in charge of the investigation.

Said Pate, "There will be no other updates today unless Mr. New is located."

Show (from Front)

design already incorporated the social distancing; all we've had to do is adjust some things in the design.

"Our practice marching block is already set up at 7-foot distances. A lot of the outdoor components of marching band already were working, we just had to make some minor adjustments to make it work. That aspect of it is probably the easiest part so far. It's mostly indoor time and rehearsing in groups that have been more challenging."

Nathan Kilgo, director of the Fairview Aggie Band, said there will be five changes made to this year's band camp: daily temperature checks; small indoor groups will only be done where students can maintain a 6-foot distance; students will bring their own water; camp will be split so students can go home for lunch and dinner; and full band will only meet together outside.

Jesse James, director of the Hanceville Bulldog Band, announced a few changes on the band's Facebook page. "Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are trying to limit the number of people we have during rehearsals until full camp week," he wrote after announcing that the Rookie Camp will only be for new marchers, transfer students and leadership. Students will need to bring their own water coolers with their names written on them. He also wrote, "Due to guidelines and restrictions, we have changed not the days of the camps but times. This is to ensure your safety and helps us still do all of the things we enjoy!" Full band camp will take place July 27-31.

The Good Hope Raider Band, directed by Zac Tyree, announced on its Facebook page, "Please know moving forward we are doing everything we can to keep everyone safe during camp and rehearsals." One change was that uniform fittings will take place during the camp to make it easier for students to distance during the fittings, though there were no other changes announced about how the regular band camp would be conducted. The two weeks of camp will be July 20-24 and July 27-31.

LEGALS

PB MIN BK 189 PG 11 - 07/10/2020 04:00 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2020-136

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF SUSAN SHAYNE STROUD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Verified Application for Sale of Lands Pursuant to *Alabama Code* §43-2-443 filed by Sharon H. Barrett, Personal Representative of the Estate of Susan Shayne Stroud, has been set for hearing on the 20th day of August, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

All persons in interest are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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PB ADT BK 55 PG 970 - 07/20/2020 11:13 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF **CASE NO: AD-2020-025**

THE ADOPTION PETITION
OF JESSE GREGORY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF
B.R.P., A MINOR
D.O.B. 02/05/2018

AMENDED
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: WILLIAM KENTON REESE PARKER, BIOLOGICAL FATHER.

A Petition for Adoption was filed on 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.

Typographical error, D.O.B. states 01-03-2018 corrected 02-05-2018.

DONE THIS 20th DAY OF July, 2020.

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

Josh O'Neal
Attorney for Petitioner
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

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





LYNN JONES

Members of the Jack Aces Riding Club pose for a photo at the Cullman Elks Lodge Saturday morning.

Cullman Elks, Jack Aces raise money for Cullman Caring for Kids, collect toys for less fortunate

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Elks Lodge and Jack Aces Riding Club on Saturday teamed up for the fifth year to spread a little Christmas cheer. The Christmas in July event raises money for Cullman Caring for Kids and collects toys for less fortunate kids in Cullman County. The event had raised $540 and a table of new toys by early Saturday afternoon.

This year's participation was down, but it was expected.

Jack Aces President Derrick Barton said, "With the virus and all that's going on, we are happy with the number of riders we did have."

Approximately 30 bikes departed from the Elks Lodge Saturday morning and enjoyed a three-hour ride around the west side of Cullman County and parts of Winston.

Despite the heat, Barton and the other riders reported having a great ride.

Members of the Elks Lodge stayed behind and prepared lunch for the returning riders.

Due to COVID-19, lunch was served outside on the lodge's patio.

It's not too late to donate! Contact Lynn Jones at 256-620-1467 or Gwen Parker at 256-347-1545 to do so.

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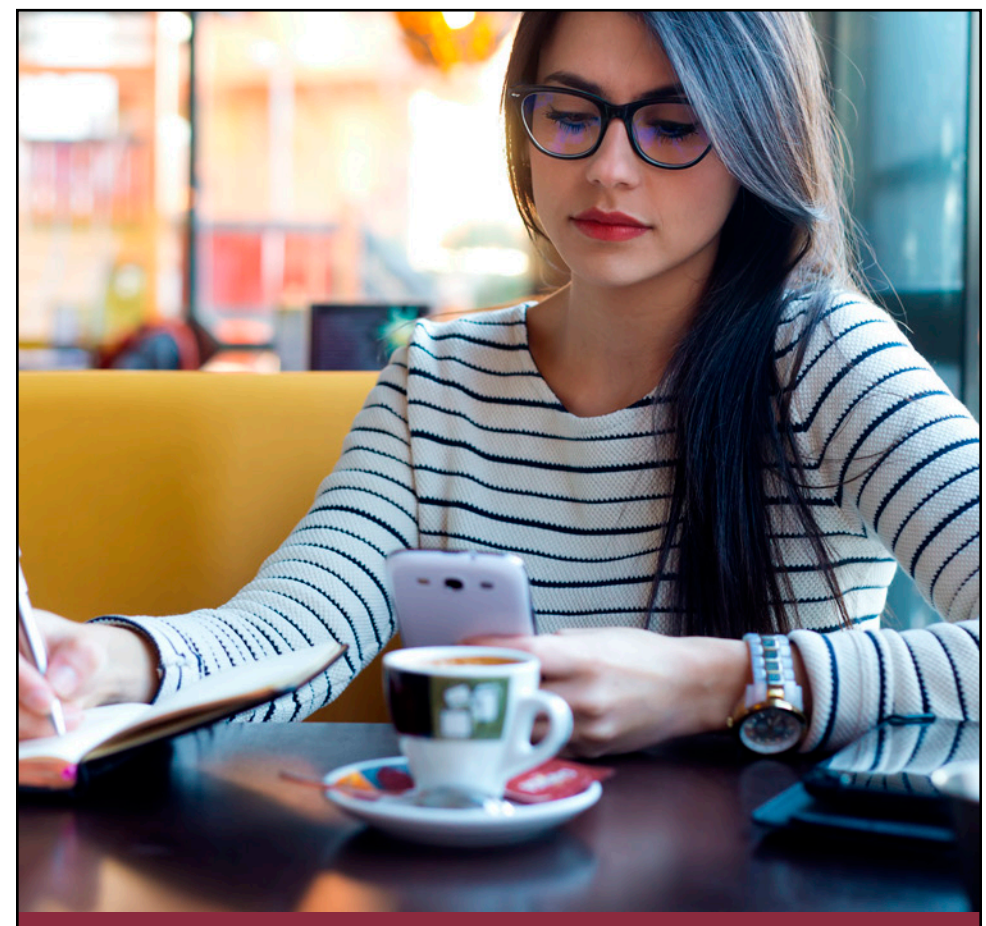


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Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals. (Taped)
8:00 a.m. ESPN MLS Soccer Group Stage — New England Revolution vs Toronto FC. (Live)
ESPN2 World TeamTennis Orlando Storm at Washington Kastles. (Live)
10:30 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Washington Nationals.
12:25 p.m. ESPN Italian Serie A Soccer Atalanta vs Bologna. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves. (Taped)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. FS1 PBA Bowling PBA King of the Lanes 3. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
7:00 p.m. ESPN Boxing Oscar Valdez vs. Jayson Velez. (Live)
ESPN2 MLS Soccer Group Stage — Columbus Crew SC vs Atlanta United FC. (Live)
FS1 PBA Bowling PBA King of the Lanes 4. (Live)
8:00 p.m. FS1 WWE SummerSlam (Taped)
9:30 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer Group Stage — D.C. United vs Montreal Impact. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.
12:00 a.m. FS1 WWE SummerSlam
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Lotte Giants at SK Wyverns. (Live)
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Mr. Peabody & Sherman" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Ty Burrell.
TCM "Racket Busters" ★★ (1938) Humphrey Bogart.
6:40 a.m. MAX "An Ideal Husband" ★★★ (1999) Rupert Everett (Premiere) A devoted womanizer is called upon to help an old friend whose dark secrets threaten his marriage.
7:15 a.m. TCM "Wildcat Bus" ★★ (1940) Fay Wray.
7:30 a.m. SHOW "Carriers" ★★ (2009) Lou Taylor Pucci
8:00 a.m. HBO "Fantastic Four" ★★ (2005) Ioan Gruffudd
TMC "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
8:20 a.m. MAX "Little" ★★ (2019) Regina Hall
8:30 a.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon 2" ★★★½ (1989) Mel Gibson. An accountant leads a wild detective and his cautious partner to a South African diplomat running drugs.
FX "Downsizing" ★★½ (2017) Matt Damon.
9:00 a.m. SHOW "Outbreak" ★★½ (1995) Dustin Hoffman
9:45 a.m. TCM "Emergency Call" ★★ (1933) Bill Boyd.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
TMC "Beowulf" ★★½ (2007) Voices of Ray Winstone
10:10 a.m. MAX "The Shadow" ★★½ (1994) Alec Baldwin
11:00 a.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon 3" ★★★ (1992) Mel Gibson. Los Angeles police detectives crush a guns-to-gangs operation with a wild woman from internal affairs.
TCM "Missing Witnesses" ★★ (1937) John Litel.
11:10 a.m. HBO "Cowboys & Aliens" ★★½ (2011) Daniel Craig
11:15 a.m. SHOW "Red" ★★½ (2010) Bruce Willis
11:30 a.m. FX "The Boss" ★★ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
12:00 p.m. MAX "Dark Water" ★★½ (2005) Jennifer Connelly
TMC "The Reckoning" ★★½ (2004) Paul Bettany
12:15 p.m. TCM "Smashing the Rackets" ★★ (1938) Chester Morris.
1:10 p.m. HBO "Ad Astra" ★★★ (2019) Brad Pitt 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.
1:30 p.m. AMC "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
FX "The Heat" ★★½ (2013) Sandra Bullock.
1:47 p.m. MAX "Shanghai Knights" ★★★ (2003) Jackie Chan With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer.
2:00 p.m. TNT "Hercules: The Thracian Wars" ★★½ (2014) Dwayne Johnson.
2:30 p.m. BET "Roll Bounce" ★★½ (2005) Bow Wow.
TCM "Trapped" ★★½ (1949) Lloyd Bridges.
4:00 p.m. FX "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" ★★½ (2016) James Badge Dale.
TCM "Special Agent" ★★★ (1935) Bette Davis. In order to gain evidence against a gang of crooks, a newspaperman makes a trade with a racketeer.
TNT "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" ★★½ (2014) Ian McKellen.
4:15 p.m. HBO "Cast Away" ★★★ (2000) Tom Hanks After a plane crash at sea, a Federal Express engineer survives on a remote island for four years in complete isolation.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Hitman" ★★ (2007) Timothy Olyphant.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
SHOW "Back to the Future" ★★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox A teen takes a crackpot's DeLorean time machine to 1955 and sees his parents in high school.
5:15 p.m. MAX "Gimme Shelter" ★★ (2014) Vanessa Hudgens
5:30 p.m. TCM "Exclusive Story" ★★½ (1936) Franchot Tone.
6:30 p.m. AMC "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
6:40 p.m. HBO "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" ★★½ (2019) Dwayne Johnson
7:00 p.m. FREE "Mary Poppins" ★★★★ (1964) Julie Andrews. Live action/animated. London children have fun with a marvelous nanny and her chimney-sweep friend.
FX "Fast & Furious 6" ★★½ (2013) Vin Diesel.
PARMT "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
MAX "Don't Let Go" ★★ (2019) David Oyelowo
TMC "Cop Land" ★★★ (1997) Sylvester Stallone The sheriff of a small New Jersey police community confronts key men on both sides of a law-enforcement cover-up.
8:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" ★★ (2014) Nia Long.
TNT "Red 2" ★★½ (2013) Bruce Willis.
8:45 p.m. TMC "War" ★★ (2007) Jet Li
9:30 p.m. AMC "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear.
PARMT "Ghostbusters II" ★★½ (1989) Bill Murray.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Here Comes the Boom" ★★ (2012) Kevin James.
FX "Straight Outta Compton" ★★★ (2015) O'Shea Jackson Jr.. In 1988, N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture with their brutally honest depiction of life in Southern Los Angeles.
SHOW "Red" ★★½ (2010) Bruce Willis
10:15 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher" ★★½ (2012) Tom Cruise.
10:40 p.m. MAX "Contraband" ★★ (2012) Mark Wahlberg
11:30 p.m. TCM "No Maps on My Taps" ★★★ (1979) Photographs and film clips highlight a look at 1930s dancers Sandman Sims, Chuck Green and Bunny Briggs.
12:00 a.m. PARMT "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
SHOW "Boogie Nights" ★★★½ (1997) Mark Wahlberg A producer guides a young man to success in the 1970s porn industry, but greed and egotism lead to his downfall in the '80s.
12:05 a.m. HBO "Death at a Funeral" ★★★ (2007) Matthew MacFadyen Secret revelations and chaos reign when members of a dysfunctional British family gather to lay their patriarch to rest.
12:30 a.m. MAX "Tanner Hall" ★★ (2009) Rooney Mara
12:45 a.m. TCM "The Exiles" ★★½ (1961) Yvonne Williams.
1:35 a.m. HBO "Jeepers Creepers" ★★½ (2001) Gina Philips (Premiere)
2:05 a.m. MAX "Halloween II" ★★½ (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis
2:15 a.m. TCM "Zorba the Greek" ★★★★ (1964) Anthony Quinn. A lusty Greek peasant shows a British writer how to live and run a lignite mine.
3:06 a.m. HBO "Tolkien" ★★ (2019) Nicholas Hoult
3:40 a.m. MAX "Code 46" ★★½ (2003) Tim Robbins
5:00 a.m. TCM "Free and Easy" ★★ (1941) Robert Cummings.
HBO "The Bridges of Madison County" ★★★ (1995) Clint Eastwood Memoirs tell a deceased woman's children of her four-day affair in 1965 with a photographer on assignment.
SHOW "Chicago" ★★★½ (2002) Catherine Zeta-Jones A lawyer handles the cases of two murderous women who are looking to gain celebrity from their public exposure.
5:15 a.m. MAX "Miracle at St. Anna" ★★ (2008) Derek Luke

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 21, 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** A woman from South Carolina is missing.		**Chicago P.D.** A badly beaten man's fiancee is missing.		**Chicago P.D.** Platt is physically assaulted.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Splash and Bubbles** (EI)	**Peg & Cat** (EI)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Clinton: American Experience** The presidency of Bill Clinton.				**Frontline** COVID-19's impact on immigrants. (N)		**Ray Stevens CabaRay**	**Dugger Mountain Music Hall**
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**	**America's Got Talent** "AGT: Best of Auditions" The judges revisit the best auditions. (N)				**(:01) World of Dance** Acts go head-to-head in dance battles.		**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)	**Hell's Kitchen** The chefs cook with exotic meats.		**Prodigal Son** Bright faces an internal affairs review.		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**NCIS** "Sound Off" A body is found at a drone testing site.		**FBI** "Fallout" A businessman is killed.		**FBI: Most Wanted** The team races to find a cult leader.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Shopping"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Stargirl** "Brainwave Jr." Henry Jr. must make a decision. (N)		**Bryan Callen: Complicated Apes**		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** A serial killer stages car accidents.		**Criminal Minds** "Catching Out" Serial killer jumps trains.		**Criminal Minds** Abduction of a boy in Las Vegas.		**Criminal Minds** Dr. Reid investigates an old murder.		**Criminal Minds** "Masterpiece" Solving a murder in reverse.		**Criminal Minds** A serial killer lures women into danger.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**Modern Family** "Baby Steps"	**Modern Family**	**United We Fall** "Pilot"	**United We Fall** "The Biter"	**What Would You Do?** Postpartum depression. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★★ "Hitman"** (2007, Action) Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott, Olga Kurylenko.			**★★ "White House Down"** (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.						**★★★ "John Wick"** (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen.		
ANPL	47	**Finding Bigfoot** Team travels to Bozeman, Mont.		**Finding Bigfoot** Team uses tracking dogs to find bigfoot.		**Finding Bigfoot** "Supernatural Bigfoot" Teaming up with the SBC in California.				**Finding Bigfoot** Team uses their decoy, Stumpy to lure.		**Finding Bigfoot**	
BET	55	**(2:30) ★★ "Roll Bounce"**	**★ "A Madea Christmas"** (2013, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Kathy Najimy, Chad Michael Murray. Madea dishes out her own brand of Christmas spirit.					**★★ "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club"** (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.					
BRAVO	58	**Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles** "Rock and a Hard Price"		**Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles** "Altman Versus Fredrik"		**Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles** "Storm the Castle"		**Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles** "Ze Plane, Ze Plane!"		**Watch What Happens Live**	**(:45) Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles** Altman struggles to retain a seller.		
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**★★ "Here Comes the Boom"** (2012, Comedy) Kevin James.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** An idea for a portable hand degreaser.		**Shark Tank** An automatic dog potty; a tipping app.		**Shark Tank** Human-quality pet food business.		**The Profit** A cookie company owned by a 13-year-old.		**The Profit** An amusement park is outdated.	
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	**(:15) The Office** Michael takes the guys to the warehouse.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office** "Drug Testing"	**The Office**	**The Office** "Casino Night"	**The Office**	**The Office** "The Coup"	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) South Park**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Sydney to the Max**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**(:40) Bunk'd** "Inn Trouble"	**(:05) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**(9:55) Sydney to the Max**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**
DSC	43	**Deadliest Catch** "Bomb Cyclone" The Wizard catches fire.		**Deadliest Catch: On Deck** "Bering Sea Crash" (N)		**Deadliest Catch** An injury knocks Sig out of work. (N)		**Dirty Jobs** Driving out to an ostrich farm. (N)		**(:07) Dirty Jobs** Past jobs involving tight spaces.		**(:07) Deadliest Catch: Greenhorns**	
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians**		**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**Boxing** Oscar Valdez vs. Jayson Velez. (N) (Live)						**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Around the Horn**	**WNBA Preview**	**College Football Live** (N) (Live)		**MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- Columbus Crew SC vs Atlanta United FC. (N) (Live)					**MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- D.C. United vs Montreal Impact. (N) (Live)		
FOOD	45	**Chopped** Grocery store dough; cut of lamb.		**Chopped** Something grilled; Indian snack food.		**Chopped** Chefs must tame wild game meat.		**Chopped** The chefs must use cauliflower. (N)		**Supermarket Stakeout** Surf-and-turf dish without the surf.		**Chopped** Decadent late-night hour dishes.	
FREE	48	**★★★ "Shrek"** (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				**★★★★ "Mary Poppins"** (1964, Children's) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns. Live action/animated. A magical nanny happily disrupts a stuffy British family.						**The 700 Club** Aeneas Williams, NFL Hall of Famer. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**PBA Bowling** PBA King of the Lanes 3. (N) (Live)		**PBA Bowling** PBA King of the Lanes 4. (N) (Live)		**WWE SummerSlam** Brock Lesnar vs. Randy Orton; Finn Balor vs. Seth Rollins; Dean Ambrose vs. Dolph Ziggler. (N Taped)					
FSEE	32	**Power of Sports**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						**Golf America**	**Swing Clinic**	**MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi"** (2016, War) James Badge Dale, John Krasinski, Max Martini.				**★★ "Fast & Furious 6"** (2013, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.						**★★★ "Straight Outta Compton"** (2015) Corey Hawkins	
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Playing Lessons**	**Playing Lessons**	**Golf's Greatest Rounds** (N)				**Golf Central**	**Golf Central**	**Golf's Greatest Rounds**	
HALL	72	**"Christmas Next Door"** (2017) Jesse Metcalfe, Fiona Gubelmann. A bachelor is left in charge of his niece and nephew.				**"Christmas Town"** (2019) Candace Cameron Bure, Tim Rozon. Lauren embarks on a new chapter in her life and career.				**"The Christmas Club"** (2019, Romance) Elizabeth Mitchell. Two busy strangers meet when they help an elderly woman.			
HGTV	46	**Good Bones** An old shotgun-style home.		**Good Bones** A brick house renovation.		**Good Bones** Mina and Karen work on a duplex. (N)		**Good Bones** Biker bar becomes single-family home. (N)		**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**American Pickers** A barn that's been closed for 25 years.		**American Pickers** An early 20th-century delivery truck.		**American Pickers** A Pittsburgh time capsule.		**(:02) American Pickers** "Dani Goes East"		**(:05) American Pickers** "Double Barn Bonanza"		**(:05) American Pickers** A massive restoration project.	
LIFE	23	**Rizzoli & Isles** Maura becomes a murder suspect.		**Rizzoli & Isles** Maura gains insight into her father.		**Rizzoli & Isles** A body is discovered in a church.		**Rizzoli & Isles** Jane's career is jeopardized.		**(:03) Rizzoli & Isles** A popular high-school teacher is killed.		**(:03) Rizzoli & Isles** Frankie Jr. is brought in to help.	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N) (Live)		**The ReidOut** (N) (Live)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N) (Live)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N) (Live)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N) (Live)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	**When Sharks Attack** Mystery surge in shark attacks.		**When Sharks Attack** Four shark attacks in two months.		**When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives** "The Real Jaws" (N)		**When Sharks Attack** Nine brutal shark attacks on Big Island.		**(:03) Sharkcano** Sharks and volcanoes. (N)		**(:03) When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives** "The Real Jaws"	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "Ghostbusters"** (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Harold Ramis. Four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls.					**★★ "Ghostbusters II"** (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy** "Peterotica"	**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**	**Celebrity Show-Off** "Travis Kelce Touches Down" (N)		**Conan** "Andy Richter" (N)	**Celebrity Show-Off**
TCM	79	**(4:00) "Special Agent"** (1935)	**★★ "Exclusive Story"** (1936, Drama) Franchot Tone, Madge Evans, Stuart Erwin.			**"Notfilm"** (2015, Documentary) A man tries to evade reality.					**Archival Screening Night**		
TLC	24	**(4:00) Long Island Medium** "Star-Crossed Spirits"		**Sweet Home Sextuplets** The Waldrops are feeling cramped.		**Counting On** The girls enjoy a Mom's Day In. (N)		**Counting On** "A Duggar Bachelor Pad" Jed and Jere show off the bachelor pad. (N)				**Outdaughtered** The Busbys must quarantine at home.	
TNT	26	**(4:00) ★★ "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"** (2014, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman.				**NBA on TNT** (N) (Live)		**★★ "Red 2"** (2013, Action) Bruce Willis, John Malkovich. Retired operatives return to retrieve a lethal device.				**(:15) ★★ "Jack Reacher"** (2012, Action) Tom Cruise.	
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "American Disgrace"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Pornstar's Requiem"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Spousal Privilege"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Agent Provocateur"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Devastating Story"		**Modern Family**	**Modern Family** "Five Minutes"
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Asylum" Killer claims illegal search.		**Law & Order** Parents refuse treatment for child.		**Law & Order** Pregnant woman miscarries after attack.		**Law & Order** Reopen old missing-persons case.		**Law & Order** Promiscuous coed makes rape accusations.		**Law & Order** "Renunciation" Gambling athlete murdered.	
HBO	518	**(4:15) ★★★ "Cast Away"** (2000, Drama) Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt, Nick Searcy. 'PG-13'			**(:40) ★★ "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw"** (2019) Dwayne Johnson, Idris Elba. A lawman and an operative battle a superhuman soldier. 'PG-13'					**REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel** (N)		**Perry Mason** "Chapter Five" Mason and Della run an errand.	
MAX	549	**(:15) ★★ "Gimme Shelter"** (2014) Vanessa Hudgens. A pregnant teen finds hope at a refuge for homeless youths. 'PG-13'				**★★ "Don't Let Go"** (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo, Mykelti Williamson. 'R'			**(:45) "Killerman"** (2019, Action) Liam Hemsworth. An amnesiac money launderer dodges a crew of crooked cops. 'R'				**(:40) ★★ "Contraband"**
SHOW	578	**★★★ "Back to the Future"** (1985) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years. 'PG'				**Ray Donovan** "Uber Ray" Ray forces Mickey to face the FBI.		**City on a Hill** Jackie thinks he's closer to glory.		**The Loudest Voice** Gretchen Carlson has had enough.		**★★ "Red"** (2010, Action) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13'	
TMC	598	**"Lynyrd Skynyrd: Leave"**	**(:25) ★ "Blue Streak"** (1999, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson. 'PG-13'			**★★★ "Cop Land"** (1997, Crime Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Harvey Keitel, Ray Liotta. 'R'			**(:45) ★★ "War"** (2007, Action) Jet Li, John Lone. A vengeful FBI agent seeks an assassin he believes killed his partner. 'R'				**★ "Peppermint"** 'R'

Arise (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Arise Coffee Company in Hanceville welcomed musician Anna Kate Warner for a concert Saturday evening to raise funds to support the downtown business that, like many, has faced its share of challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic. Owner Leah McCollins uses fundraisers like the concert to keep available all of Arise's services, which go well beyond coffee and smoothies. Even the small gym and exercise classes in back do not tell the full story.

McCollins is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) with years of experience as a counselor in Hanceville's schools. She works three days each week for Integrated Behavioral Health, but each Friday in a private office inside the coffee shop, she offers low-cost mental health services to clients who lack insurance or otherwise cannot afford to pay for therapy. On that one day per week, she sees an average of six to eight clients.

McCollins sat down with The Tribune after Saturday's show to talk about coffee, exercise and mental health.

Said McCollins, "I see clients here at Arise. They mostly get referred to me by word of mouth; there is one doctor's office here that I work closely with, and when she has clients that need mental health services, that she knows are low income or no insurance, then she refers them to me, as well."

The counselor offers her low-income and uninsured clients substantial discounts on half hour- and hour-long sessions, and those who cannot afford even those amounts can work off their fees by helping out around the coffee shop and gym. Even those who cannot do that are not turned away.

McCollins told The Tribune, "I love for people to be able to give back, just because it's rewarding and I want them to feel that reward.

"But I do have some folks that aren't there yet; they're not able to be in a position where they can give back, either with their services or their money. I still believe that those people need services.

"Having these events, selling coffee, people that come work out in the gym: that helps me to keep the doors open so that I can make mental health more accessible in my city."

Basically, as long as Arise's doors stay open, the Hanceville area's low-income residents will have access to affordable mental health services.

How is the shop doing?

McCollins said Arise has suffered from loss of business income like many other businesses, but her landlord, who could have moved the business out, instead encouraged her to keep going. She added with a smile that business has picked up and is showing promising signs. Folks come in regularly for coffee and smoothies, as well as the shop's growing healthy food menu, and to attend exercise classes or work out in the gym.

McCollins said, "Our focus here is wellness: spiritual, emotional, mental, psychological, physical wellness. Our menu is healthy, and I'm sure that a lot of folks come in here and go like, 'Eww,' but that's our whole motivation for being here, is just to teach people how to be healthy. Our coffees are low-sugar, syrups. I told them last weekend I broke down and ordered some sugar in the raw, just because I have so many people that ask for sugar!"

For customers who want to make up for that little bit of extra sugar, Arise offers Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening boot camp classes with instructor Hayden Maples, and morning classes with McCollins.

What does a new customer need to try?

McCollins replied, "I would say that they need to try the Cascara Maple Latte that's actually made from the fruit that surrounds the coffee bean.

"It's super high in antioxidants; we add maple syrup and half-and-half creamer to that, and it is amazing! I don't think you're going to find that in the area.

"Our coffee guy raises coffee in Honduras; he's a missionary down there, and he's the one that introduced me to cascara. It's low caffeine and very high in antioxidants, and it's super good for you!"

Arise Coffee Shop is located at 113 Commercial St. in Hanceville, and opens at 6 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information visit https://www.facebook.com/Arisecoffeeco/ or call 256-887-1234.

OPINION: Leadership, part 1

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It is difficult to comprehend the importance of effective leadership. Leadership is not a title, not the academic degrees one has earned, not the charisma of the individual leading. Effective leadership is measured by consistently accomplishing the purpose of the organization being led. The focus of this series of articles on leadership is the church. The purpose of the church is to make disciples.

I have shared often concerning the importance of leadership. Formal research documents the no. 1 cause of decline in the church is incompetent leadership. This is not a popular statement, but it is absolutely TRUE!

As a leader you need to establish credibility and a track record of effective decision making, so that there is trust in your ability to figure out what is necessary to bring the organization to a posture of genuine effectiveness in accomplishing purpose – making disciples.

Leaders play a critical role during change implementation, the period from the announcement of change through the installation of the change.

During this middle period the organization is the most unstable, characterized by confusion, fear, loss of direction, and lack of clarity about direction and mandate. It can be a period of emotionalism. People grieve over what is lost. "We want the 'good old days!'"

During this period, effective leaders need to focus on two things. First, the feelings and confusion of people must be acknowledged and validated. Second, the leader must work with people to begin creating a new vision for the ministry's future.

The leader must help people understand the new direction of the ministry. It is necessary to begin the movement into the new ways or situations.

Focusing only on the new vision may result in the perception that the leader is out of touch, cold and uncaring. A key part of leadership in this phase is knowing when to focus on the pain, and when to focus on building and moving into the future.

In a sense you never completely arrive. We are talking about the period where the initial instability of massive change has been reduced. People have become less emotional, and more stable, and with effective leadership during the previous phases, are now more open to locking into the new directions, mandate and way of doing things.

This is an ideal time for leaders to introduce positive new change.

The critical thing here is that leaders must now offer hope that the organization is working toward being better, by solving problems and improving the effectiveness of ministry.

While the new vision of the organization may have begun while people were slogging through the swamp, this is the time to complete the process, and make sure that people buy into it, and understand their roles in this new ministry paradigm.

So, does the church you attend have effective leadership as measured by these factors?

I invite response to these articles. You may contact me by phone at 803-413-3509 and leave a voice mail. Or, send me an email at info@igniteUS.net. I am available to serve as an interim pastor or for pulpit supply. I look forward to your inquiries.

Obituary Announcements: July 21

Anthony "Mark" Wright, 48, of Holly Pond, AL passed away Thursday, July 9, 2020 in Dallas, TX. Mark was a huge country music and Crimson Tide fan. He was also an artist and would draw lifelike photos of Hank Williams, Sr., Conway Twitty and his beloved mother. Mark loved to play guitar, write songs and sing. He never met a stranger and would buy meals for the homeless or share his food with them. He didn't want anyone to go hungry. He had a huge heart. Mark loved his family and Alabama. Mark was born Nov. 19, 1971 in Cullman, AL to Rev. Dalton James "DJ" and Shelly Faustine Parrish Wright. He was raised in Holly Pond, AL. Mark is preceded in death by his father Rev. Dalton James "DJ" Wright and sister Wanda Sue Townson. He is survived by his mother Shelly Faustine Parrish Wright Carter; brothers Timothy "Tim" (Denise) Wright and James "Jimmy" Wright; sisters Ann (Junior) Goodno and Cathy (Michael) Kilgo; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews and great-great nieces and nephews. The funeral was at Moss Service Funeral Home Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 2 p.m. They received friends Sunday from 1 p.m. until the service time at Moss Service Funeral Home. Burial was at Mount Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Mark Steven Lynn, 52, of Cullman passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020. His family received friends Monday, July 20, 2020 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. Graveside service will be Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Mark is survived by his wife Becky Lynn; daughters Lexi (Dalton) Sullivan and Shelby Lynn (Mason Abbott); parents David and Judy Lynn; father and mother-in-law Ronnie and Linda Jean; brother Terry (Dana) Lynn and their family; and brother-in-law Mitch (Sarah) Jean and their family. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Graveside services for Ruth E. Garner, 92, of Garden City were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 20 at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville with Reverend Fred Rivers officiating. Hanceville Funeral Home directed. Ruth's family received friends at the funeral home Sunday evening from 6-8 p.m. The daughter of L.T. and Pearl Hudson Cobb was born in Hanceville May 31, 1928. She was the widow of the late William Garner. She leaves behind daughters Elaine (Richard) Queen of Cullman and Ann (Gerald) Alvis of Huntsville; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and brother James Cobb of Garden City. Preceding her in death were son Arthur Garner, Jr. and brother Oneal Cobb.

Brenda Jacquelyn "Jackie" Freeman of Cullman passed away July 18, 2020 at the age of 75. She was born July 19, 1944 to Chart and Audrey Huffstutler Byram. She graduated from West Point High School in 1962. She worked at King Edward Cigar Plant and she also worked and retired from Nicholson File. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Coleman Freeman; sister Maxine Durham; brother Gerald Byram; and grandson Chad Campbell. Funeral services are Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. Delwin Kilgo officiating. Interment will follow services in Chances Crossroads Cemetery in Jones Chapel. Survivors are daughter Rhonda Campbell and John Sheffield; sisters Donna Schafer and Debra McMinn; brothers Tommy Byram and Danny Byram; grandson Chase (Brittany) Campbell; and great-grandchild Colton Campbell. Visitation is Wednesday from 11 a.m. until service time at Moss Funeral Home. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com Moss Funeral Home directing.

Graveside services for Hilda Jeanette Todd, 80, of Hanceville will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 21 at Bethlehem Methodist Cemetery, Dodge City. Pastor Paul Rivers will be officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Todd passed away Saturday, July 18 at her residence. She was born June 7, 1940 to Ercie G. and Winnie Bell Wisener McDonald. She was a member of Hopewell Road Church of God. She and her husband, Richard Todd, were gospel singing promoters with J & R Ministries. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband and love of her life, Richard Todd; children Sharon Scott Harp, Mark Scott, and baby, William; brothers Parker, Windel, Daniel, Heron, Joe, Thad, and James; and her beloved step-children Bonita, Tammy and Ginger. She is survived by children Rose (Jon) Langston and Kent (Steve) Scott; step-children Anthony, Helen and Margie; and grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. The family wishes to express a thank you to all of you for prayers and support during the last several years. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

On Sunday, July 19, 2020, Margaret Ann Connors Akin, 89, while being lovingly cared for at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehab Center for three years, went to join her husband of 49 years, William E. Akin, in Heaven. Mrs. Akin was born in Massachusetts and came to Alabama after serving in the United States Air Force and meeting her husband. While living here, Aunt Marge used her musical ability to sing in her church choirs such as Sacred Heart Catholic Church Choir in Cullman, Alabama, and to sing as a member of Harmony Hills Sweet Adelines for many years. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband William E. Akin; parents John and Ann Connors; in-laws J.A. and Irene Akin; sister-in-law Peggy Akin Peed; and her brother and sister-in-law John and Mary Connors. She is survived by her brother-in-law Gary (Linda) Akin and a host of nieces and nephews.

Kenneth "Curly" Tipton, 79, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, July 18, 2020 at home surrounded by his family. Kenneth was an avid sports fan. His favorite teams were the UAB Blazers and the Alabama Crimson Tide. He loved playing Rook with his buddies and eating breakfast at Jack's with his friends. He also enjoyed taking his Trans-Am and classic truck to car shows. Most of all he loved his wife, daughters and grandchildren. He never missed an opportunity to tell everyone about them. He loved Jesus, his church family, and showing love to others with his kind, generous heart. Kenneth is survived by his wife Geraldine Tipton; his daughters Cheryl (Alan) Rusk and Cindy Tipton; and three grandchildren Madison Rusk, Tanner Rusk, and Druss Hays. A visitation for Kenneth will be held Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. A celebration of life funeral service will start at 2 p.m. in the chapel, with burial to follow at Cullman City Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Tipton family.

Luetta Crider Kinney, 96, of Vinemont passed into her eternal rest at home surrounded by her children July 19, 2020. Graveside services will be at Enon Baptist Cemetery Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 11 a.m. Visitation will be at Life Pointe Church, 347 Hills Chapel Road, Falkville, AL 35622, July 21, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. Mrs. Kinney was born to Marzie Kellum Crider and the late James Andrew Crider Oct. 31, 1923. Mrs. Kinney loved God and taking care of her family, whether it was canning the harvest from their garden, sewing clothes for her children, or making their favorite birthday cake even into her 80s. Her children were truly blessed to have a Proverbs 31 mother modeling the life of Christ before them. Mrs. Kinney was a faithful Sunday school teacher for many years and always active in her church. She was a graduate of Eva High School Class of 1944, and one of the oldest living alumni of the school. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 65 years, Ollen Murphy Kinney; infant son Coy Dewayne Kinney; daughter Jeri Lou Kinney Graeber; sisters Ezell Ryan, Datchel Holmes and Gaynell Ryan; and brothers Auburn, Truman, Afton and Gafton Ryan. Mrs. Kinney is survived by sons Tim (Jackie) Kinney and Allen Kinney; daughter Jan (David) Young; son-in-law Stefan (Christa) Graeber; grandchildren Blake Kinney, Brooke (Wayne) Hudson, Elizabeth (Matthew) Berry, Sydnee Graeber, and Mattie and Sam Hice; great-granddaughter Olivia Hudson; sister Juanita Burdick; sister-in-law Maybelle (Ken) Mangrum; and a host of nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Eternal Love Ministries. Mrs. Kinney and husband, Ollen, enjoyed one of the highlights of their lives in December 2001 on a mission trip to Saltillo, Mexico, at the ages of 78 and 73. Donations can be sent to Eternal Love Ministries, P.O. Box 3, Buckholts, TX 76518. There will also be envelopes available during visitation.

Margie Ann Self, 80, of Cullman passed away from natural causes Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Cullman Health Care Center. She was born May 16, 1940 to George E. Self and Ollie B. Nash. She worked in the mental health field. She enjoyed writing songs and poems and flower gardening. She was preceded in death by her parents and her children's father Dean Maynor. Survivors include her children Patricia (Stuart) Barrett, Keith (Jackie) Maynor, and Arlene Maynor; grandchildren Joey, Robbie, Rickie, Kurtis, Jared, Justin, and Dre; 13 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and siblings Edna Woodard, Howard Holland, Jr., and Eddie Self.

Graveside services for Maxine Fincher Cornelius, 82, of Cullman, AL will be July 21 at 4 p.m. at Crossroads Cemetery; West Point, Rev. Steve Rodgers will be officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Cornelius passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 with her daughters by her side. She was born Sept. 5, 1937 to W.M. (Bud) Fincher and Ruby Ann Edwards Fincher. She was a longtime member of Liberty Congregational Methodist Church where she taught children's Sunday school for many years. She was preceded in by death her parents W.M. (Bud) Fincher and Ruby Ann Edwards Fincher; her husband of 57 years and the love her of life, Edward P. Cornelius; and son-in-law Bobby Pruett. She is survived by her daughters Vickie (Dr. Terry Dawson) Dawson, Dr. Elizabeth Cornelius Pruett, and Felicia (Bob) Wasilewski; brother Daniel (Carolyn) Fincher; grandchildren Nicholas (Monica) Swann, Patrick (Megan) Swann, Richard Dawson, Leah (Matt) Guerand, Joe (Amanda) Pruett, Catie Beth (Blake) Flynt, Luke (Beth) Wasilewski, and David (Morgan) Wasilewski; and great-grandchildren Jet Swann and Raylee Yeager, Andrew Burrus, Jayce Burrus and Reed Swann, Quinn Guerand, Jayden Henley and Konner Henley, Lincoln Flynt and Lucy Flynt, Ava Wasilewski and Nora Wasilewski. The family wishes to express a thank you to all of you for your prayers and support during her short illness. The daughters request that memorials be made to Sacred Heart School or Grace Episcopal Church.

Kenneth Cleghorn, 81, of Cullman, formerly of Arley, entered into rest Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Cullman Healthcare North. Kenneth was born April 15, 1939 in Arley, Alabama. He proudly served his country for four years in the United States Army. He was a cattle farmer and an avid Auburn football fan. Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 1 p.m. Darin Cleghorn will officiate. Burial will be in Arley Congregational Church Cemetery in Arley. Kenneth is survived by his sons Roger Cleghorn and his wife Aleshia, and Roland Cleghorn; daughter Beverly Cleghorn; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brothers Wayne Cleghorn and his wife Joan, and Bobby Cleghorn; and sisters Alice Woolwine and Gayle Roland. He was preceded in death by his parents Garland and Ruby Cleghorn; brothers Leon, Jimbo and Neal Cleghorn; and sister Betty Williams.

Johnny Dale Daniel, 69, of Double Springs entered into rest Sunday, July 19, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Johnny was born June 5, 1951 in Double Springs, Alabama. He enjoyed spending time with his family, sitting in the peaceful woods, hunting and fishing, and listening to gospel singing. Visitation will be held Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be July 21 at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Houston Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery in Houston. Pastor Drew Robbins will officiate. Johnny is survived by his wife EraJean Daniel; sons Craig (Nicole) Daniel and Jamie (Gina) Daniel; grandchildren MillieAnna (Kain) Ergle, Hannah (Austin) Winkles, LaQuasha McDaniel, Mason Daniel, Jarett Daniel, Jasmine Daniel, Brady Daniel and Lucas Johnson; great-grandchild Kash Ergle; brothers Waymon Daniel, Truman Daniel and Shirl Daniel; and sisters Hazel Smith, Wanda Fannin and Dean Bell. He was preceded in death by his daughter Renay Daniel; parents Bennie and Ollie Daniel; brothers Bobby, Lee, Wayne and Gene Daniel; and sister Faye Daniel.

A private family graveside service for Michael Wade Lee, 64, of Cullman will be at noon Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home-Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Lee passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at his residence. He was born July 30, 1955 in Cullman, AL to Theron and Frances Lee. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Ronnie Lee; sister Linda Wynn; and granddaughter Berkley Cooper. Survivors include his wife Deborah Lee; son Brandon (Heather) Lee; daughter Jennifer (Shaun) Cooper; grandchildren Brindley Cooper, Brooklyn Cooper, Barrett Cooper, and Sutton Lee; sister Sandy (Tommy) Durden; brother Hal (Connie) Lee; and brother Ricky Lee. Private family visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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Extension Office offering Basic Estate Planning webinar

Tony Glover
Alabama Cooperative Extension System

The coronavirus pandemic has made many aware of just how important planning for their eventual death and possible incapacity is. Not having a will in place is not only more expensive than the cost to prepare one in advance, but it will also leave the administrative headache for a grieving family to deal with.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System is offering a two-hour online workshop on basic estate planning.

This workshop is being offered through Zoom, an online video platform. Dr. Robert Tufts of Auburn University will teach the class.

The class size will be limited to 20 to allow personal interaction between you and the instructor.

Topics for the program include:

1. The problems people create when they do not have a will in place

2. The three documents that should be in an estate plan
a. Advance directive for health care
b. Power of attorney
c. Will

3. The use of a trust in an estate plan

Dates and registration

There are two dates available to choose from for this workshop- Aug. 6 and Sept. 3. Each workshop is from 7-9:15 p.m. If the classes fill, additional dates may be added.

Pre-registration is required and there is a $5 registration fee.

When registering, select the date that you wish to attend. Register at www.aces.edu/go/estateplan.

For more information, contact the Cullman County Extension office at cullmancounty@auburn.edu or 256-737-9386 (speak with Tony Glover).

Reservoir (from Front)

Heather Mann, Wendy Sack, W.C. Mann

CULLMAN, Ala. – Mayor Woody Jacobs announced Friday, July 17 that the city of Cullman has begun drawing water from the Duck River Reservoir to the city water treatment plant, and that the city is now receiving drinking water from the reservoir. During his Friday video update, Jacobs invited Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Director Dale Greer to attend, and poured him a cup of water drawn from the new supply.

Jacobs said, "Today I am excited to say that water from Duck River is now being pumped to the water filter plant and coming to a home near you."

The mayor thanked Greer for his 27 years of service in the development of the project.

Greer, who came to work for Cullman in May 1993, told The Tribune, "It really is 27 years of culmination on a project that I always believed had the potential to ensure this community had an adequate water supply for a hundred years. It protected not only the residents, but businesses and agriculture- particularly the poultry industry- and so many other things that are important to us. It allows us to continue to grow and prosper in the future."

At the June 26 Cullman City Council meeting, Jacobs recounted his experience during the 2006 drought and his reaction at seeing how drastically Lake Catoma fell. He said even though there has not been another drought as intense since then, it could happen again at any time, and that year really drove home how necessary another water source would be.

"This has been a long time coming, and it's been a lot of work to get here," said Jacobs. "There's been some environmental folks who didn't want this to happen, and it really cost the rate payers some money. We could've built this impoundment, the debt would be half paid off and we could've built it for cheaper, but that's not the reality. The reality is that it's built, the pipeline is complete, next week they'll be flushing lines and by the end of the week, they can begin treating some of that water."

Jacobs beamed, "It's a great day for all of Cullman County – all the rate payers, chicken houses, farms – and we couldn't have done it without everyone in this room."

As Cullman's city government celebrates the opening of drinking water service from Duck River, The Tribune takes a look back at the projects that led to this point.

Cullman's water system

Cullman's city water system dates back to the 1887 drilling of an artesian well fitted with a steam-powered pump to support industrial water needs. By 1913, the city had three wells with a capacity of 72,000 gallons per day.

In the 1930s, droughts forced the transportation of water to Cullman by truck, until a pipeline was run from the Mulberry River in 1938. An 80 million-gallon, 18-acre lake was impounded at Eva Road Bridge in the late 1940s. Neither of these is still in use.

The City impounded Lake George as a water source in 1958, creating a 254-acre reservoir with a potential 5 million gallon-per day supply. Lake Catoma followed in 1967 with a new treatment plant; Lake George was disconnected from the water system and the old treatment plant was closed.

Jimmy Knight, chairman of the Duck River Advisory Board, addressed the Cullman City Council June 26 about the recent history of the water systems in Cullman County.

Said Knight, "Cullman is on a plateau, and having a source of water for the public has been an issue ever since it was formed. Back in the 60s, Mayor Bill Nesmith and a lot of others had the vision to build Lake Catoma. He said it could produce 8 million gallons a day, and at that time they were using 3 million gallons a day. Most of us were raised where we had an outdoor toilet, didn't have running water, and a public water supply just seemed out of the question. But the people at the East Cullman Water System started it, said they'd borrow some money, and built a water system to East Cullman. Then it went to VAW (VAW Water System Inc.), then through Johnson's Crossing, and then to Walter, then the County got into the water business in 1972."

In 1992, the County received a $5 million grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to develop an alternative and emergency water supply for the county's poultry industry. The City kept the grant open and drew from it as needed for the next 25 years.

According to Greer, "That grant made it possible for us- and by 'us' I mean this community and all the people and all those things- that you could continue to work the project because you had money. Most people, when they were in that situation, then they would say, 'Well, it would cost X if we had to do this.' Somebody was having to budget that money and do it again. Well, we had that money that we could draw down for years, and it took us a long time to go through $5 million. But whenever something would come up and the Corps of Engineers or EPA or whoever was in authority would say, 'Well, y'all need to do X before you can move forward,' we had the ability to pay for moving forward when most people would not. I think without that grant, it would have been highly unlikely that you could have kept the project going as long as it continued."

A nine-member advisory board formed in 1993 considered long-term water needs in Cullman and Morgan counties, especially for agricultural industries. Among the solutions they considered were:

- Piping water from two locations on the Tennessee River
- Drawing from one of two dams on the Mulberry River
- Drawing from a new dam above Lake Catoma
- Drawing from a dam on Brindlee Creek
- Drawing from a dam on Flint Creek
- Piping water from Smith Lake
- Drawing from wells

Smith Lake is a man-made reservoir built by the Alabama Power Company between 1957 and 1961 to generate power at Lewis Smith Dam. Water is sent from the lake to Jefferson County via a pipeline. The Smith Lake option was popular in Cullman County, but opposed by the Alabama Power Company which already drew from the Smith Lake drainage basin. The final recommendation made by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was to build a 135 foot high, 2,000 foot long dam across the Duck River between Berlin and Holly Pond, to create a then-predicted 650-acre reservoir surrounded by a 100-foot natural vegetation buffer with limited access, with a predicted water output of up to 32 million gallons per day for the next 75-100 years.

An important and attractive feature of the Duck River plan was the ability to link it with Lake Catoma at a single facility, allowing operators to choose their source, use one as an emergency backup to the other or blend water from the two to improve incoming water quality.

Over the years, the Duck River project weathered two federal lawsuits from groups arguing that Duck River must be maintained as a navigable waterway, and a third suit brought by two county commissioners who were trying to establish a separate county water authority.

The Utilities Board began issuing $58 million in bonds to fund the project in 2011.

Purpose of the dam and reservoir

According to a document from the Utilities Board of the City of Cullman supplied to The Tribune in 2017, "The purpose of the Duck River Dam is to create an approximately 640-acre reservoir that will serve as a raw water source."

Greer offered more detail, telling The Tribune, "(The) purpose was to construct a dam to create a reservoir to impound water to serve as backup source and future supply for the area. Previous engineering studies had indicated Lake Catoma was not sufficient to continue to meet the water supply needs of the residential, commercial, industrial and agricultural needs of Cullman County. During the 2006 drought Lake Catoma was down 26 feet below full pool and the lake was not sufficient to meet our need for another 60 days. Even the most doubting individuals saw the forecast of a looming water shortage in Cullman County was accurate without a new supply source. The community growth in the past 10 years would imply our water needs will continue to grow."

Pipeline project

An intake tower near the dam draws water from the reservoir to be pumped out to the treatment plant for conversion to drinking water via a pipeline system between the dam and plant.

In June 2016, the Cullman County Commission and City Utilities Board signed an agreement that would, according to then Cullman County Engineer John Lang, "govern the perimeters surrounding the water line installation that will go from the new reservoir to the water treatment plant."

Lang stated at that meeting that the agreement also provided that any portions of roads affected by the construction would be restored to "as good or better condition than what they found it after they get done completing the work."

The pipeline exits the lake near the intake tower in the reservoir just north of the dam, and crosses County Road 1640 before turning south toward U.S. Highway 278. From there it runs along the north side of the highway, crossing to the south east of Berlin and running through that town under County Road 735, where the pipeline was laid during a repaving project. On the Cullman side of East Point, the pipeline turns north and west to take it into the Cullman Water Treatment Plant.

Some speculated that the pipeline project would be used to annex the then unincorporated Berlin community into the city of Cullman, but Greer explained, "There was a lot said that the City of Cullman would use that pipeline to incorporate Berlin and other properties, but Alabama law prohibits easement use for that purpose."

The delay in timing between the dam and pipeline was part of the Utilities Board's plan. Since the reservoir was going to have to undergo a year of water quality monitoring before the board could begin pumping water to the treatment plant, and the million dollar-plus pumps had a one-year warranty, the board decided to delay the installation of pipes and pumps until the time for their use was closer.

2015 flood reveals flaw in dam, leads to new lawsuit

A flood on Christmas Day 2015 put the dam to its first major test of strength and, unfortunately, it did not fare well. "At that time," according to papers filed by Cullman City Attorney Roy Williams as part of a 2017 lawsuit against the dam's construction company and design engineers over the leakage, "a far greater than anticipated flow of water from the reservoir into and through the concrete portion of the dam was first observed ('Excessive leakage'). Much of the excessive leakage flows into and through the gallery."

The gallery is an internal access thoroughfare that allows inspections and repairs to be made inside the dam. It was later found that water had risen high enough inside the dam to contact and damage electrical wiring, leading to a shutdown of the electronics that control the dam's gates and valves.

In a 2017 message to The Tribune, City officials stated that water release valves "can currently be operated, but only by using a temporary generator. After soliciting bids, the Board awarded a contract for remediation of the dam's electrical systems and some equipment components."

Lawsuit

In July 2017, Williams, on behalf of the Utilities Board of the City of Cullman, filed suit against CH2M Hill Engineers, Inc., ASI Constructors, Inc. and Western Surety Company for deficiencies discovered in the Duck River Dam. CH2M Hill designed the dam, and ASI built it; Western Surety issued ASI's required performance bond, guaranteeing the successful completion of the project.

ASI asserted that the leakage was due to deficiencies in CH2M's design. CH2M, in response, defended its design and contended that the problem was with ASI's construction.

Whoever is at fault, the fact remains that Duck River Dam has a problem. Greer, who briefed the media on the suit in 2017, offered assurance at that time that the dam was in no imminent danger of catastrophic failure; two independent engineering firms had inspected the structure and agreed that the dam was safe.

Even though safe from collapse, the dam, according to litigation paperwork, "cannot be operated or used as intended, and continues to require extensive and expensive monitoring, investigation, and maintenance that exceeds any routine upkeep contemplated by CH2M's design documents and the ASI Construction Contract (prepared by CH2M). Because the Duck River Dam cannot be operated and used as intended, the reservoir itself cannot be used as intended."

The fix may be as simple as extra waterproof coating on the face of the dam, or sealant in the joints between structural components. At one point, ASI was poised to attempt those measures, when it suddenly pulled out of the project. After that, ASI Constructors sold all of its equipment and assets, then declared that it is no longer able to continue work on the project. Western Surety wrote to the Cullman Utilities Board, according to the litigation paperwork, that "as far as Western Surety was concerned, 'ASI no longer exists.'"

ASI Constructors, Inc., however, sold all its assets to a company named ASI Construction, LLC headquartered in the same city (Pueblo West, Colorado). Web searches for either name lead to the same website, on which both names occur.

Western Surety, for its part, declared that the bond it issued did not include corrective work to the dam, therefore it had no liability in the matter.

As the two companies and bond issuer would not agree on who is responsible for the problem, the City of Cullman hopes that the suit will help sort out who needs to do what. More importantly, city officials hoped that whatever needs doing will actually get done.

Said Greer, "The Utilities Board and the water customers don't build dams, they don't do construction, they don't do design engineering. The two of those should not be responsible for making sure that you have a quality product. It should be done by those others (CH2M, ASI).

"What we're asking the court to do, and it's filed in Cullman County Circuit Court, is not award us money, not do any of those things; but to help us identify which of those is actually in breach of contract, whether it's the general contractor or whether it's the design engineer, or it's the insurance bonding company for us; and to direct whichever one of those it is to correct that problem for us, so that we end up with the product that we were intended to have, and that we're able to provide the water and generate the things that we need."

The lawsuit is still pending, and repairs to the dam are also waiting on settlement of the question of who will pay.

Reservoir opens

On July 17, 2018, the City of Cullman officially opened the Duck River Reservoir to boats and fishers and opened the 22 miles of interconnected bicycle and hiking trails that encircle the lake.

Greer told the assembled crowd, "Today we celebrate the aspects that have been created other than the drinking water supply. Having the drinking water supply was really, really important, but if you didn't do something with the recreation potential on this reservoir, that really, really would've been a shame. It was part of the Corps of Engineers' plan that we had to do that, but what we have prepared and done as a community is much beyond what was required of us, and I really, really am proud of what's here."

The reservoir contains (naturally or by stocking) the following fish species, listed with their current catch limits:

- Florida and Alabama Bass – catch and release only
- Bluegill and Redear Bream – maximum 20 fish of any size
- Black Crappie – maximum 30 fish which must be 9 inches or longer
- Channel Catfish – no limit. This is a young population that is considered not large enough to catch, yet.

Reservoir Manager Tim Scott insisted that, because the lake and its fish populations were still maturing, fishing limits would be strictly enforced. Fishing piers are located at certain points around the lake, and fishing is allowed from boats. Motorized watercraft are limited to engines of 25 horsepower or less.

Fishing requires a permit, which is available in a box near the boat launch, or which can be downloaded via link from www.cullmanal.gov or from the Duck River Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Duck-River-Reservoir-Project-134002529946659).

Pump station

The Utilities Board began advertising for construction of the pumping station at the reservoir in November 2018, and construction was to begin after the opening of bids that December.

According to information given to The Tribune by General Manager Mike Manning, construction would take up to a year, and, at that time, the board hoped to have water running to the plant by the end of 2019.

The construction project included three 500-horsepower motors with a 60-80 horsepower "jockey pump" that can move up to 1 million gallons per day to the plant. The larger pumps can move large amounts of water quickly, in case pumps from Lake Catoma need to be shut down, or if blending the two sources can increase water quality at the plant.

Bonds to be paid off, resulting in projected lower water rates

On June 26, 2020 Jacobs announced that the City will begin paying off bonds sold for the Duck River project in 2011, at a savings of $20,490,238.09. Because of this, water rates for city residents are predicted to decrease. The amount of that decrease was not specified.

"Every year when we calculate the water rates, they'll be a little cheaper," said Jacobs.

Look for more on the Duck River reservoir, dam and pipeline projects coming tomorrow.