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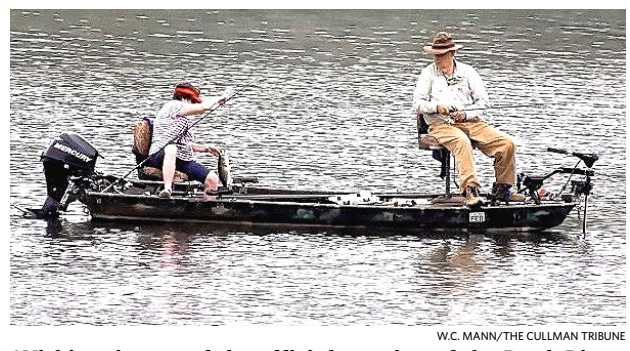
## Cyber Broadband officially announces fiber network for east Cullman County

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– FEATURE –

## DUCK RIVER RESERVOIR

Looking back at the project, part 2



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*Within minutes of the official opening of the Duck River Reservoir in July 2018, Benton and Ray Buchmann were already catching their first fish.* » PAGE 8

– STATE –

## Alabama Historical Commission announces 2021 Grant Program



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

*Crowds gathered outside the Cullman Depot, built in 1913, for a historical walking tour at 2019's Oktoberfest. The Depot is on the National Register of Historic Places.*

**Andi Martin**
Contributor

**MONTGOMERY, Ala.** – The Alabama Historical Commission (AHC), the State Historic Preservation Office, has opened its 2021 Grant Program with funds appropriated by the Alabama Legislature. Historic sites meeting the eligibility can submit applications now through Aug.21, 2020.

AHC will administer a $1.075 Grant Program with funds appropriated by the Alabama Legislature in the 2021 Fiscal Year (Oct. 1, 2020 – Sept. 30, 2021), for improvements as well as educational programming at historic sites in Alabama.

Grants will be awarded to public or nonprofit entities who own and operate historic sites in Alabama, reflect an education-based mission, concentrate on educational programming, and reflect the geographical diversity of the state. Grants will not be awarded to any entity receiving funding directly or indirectly from the Education Trust Fund or the General Fund. Grants will also not be awarded to any private or for-profit business or organization. Amounts will not exceed $30,000 for any one entity.

Preference will be given to properties built before 1840 that are listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, historic school structures, and properties built before 1943 that are listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

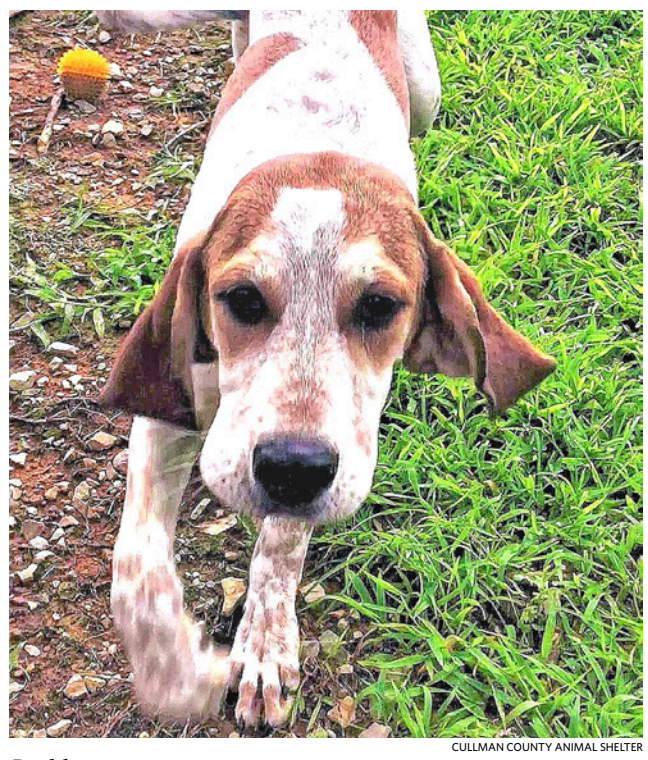
"Last fiscal year, the Capital Enhancements Grant Program helped to facilitate several types of improvements, including roof replacements, window restorations, and exterior painting," said Lisa D. Jones, executive director of the Alabama Historical Commission. "The goal of the 2021 grant program is to assist historic sites throughout Alabama with both improvements as well as educational programming, which will help preserve them for future generations. Thank you to the Alabama Legislature for funding this much needed grant program to help preserve Alabama's historic sites."

The AHC's 2020 Grant Program was very successful – more than $2 million were requested from the $900,000 appropriated funds.

Grant application guidelines are available on the AHC website. Applicants must complete an official 2021 Historic Sites Grant application available on the AHC website at bit.ly/AHC-Grants21. » PAGE 7

PET OF THE WEEK

## Meet your new best Buddy!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

*Buddy* » PAGE 7

## COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, July 21, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 69,075 (+1,364 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 1,283
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,268 (+11 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 35
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 839 (+13 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 17
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 7 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 8,769
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,954
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 350
- Total tested in Alabama: 599,098
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 22,843
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 169,150
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,547
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 8,538
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 29,736

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Garden City council promotes employees, appoints election officers

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MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

*Garden City Councilman Butch Bradford, Councilwoman Pat Chafin and Councilman Michael Black are seen at Monday evening's council meeting.*

**GARDEN CITY, Ala.** – The Garden City Town Council on Monday evening promoted two Town employees and officially appointed its election officials for the Aug. 25 Municipal Election.

The council voted to approved a resolution to appoint Marcia Pender, Kenneth Swan and Eddie Reid as registration list, poll list and ballot clerks, respectively, with Mary Swann as the chief inspector for the August election.

The pay for the chief inspector was set at $90 a day; all others were set at $85. The pay includes compensation for training to be held prior to the election.

Councilman Butch Bradford made a motion to promote the Garden City Assistant Manager Mitchell Black to city manager with an increase in pay of $1.25 an hour, and to promote Maintenance Assistant Tyler Legg to assistant manager with a pay increase of $1 an hour. The motion passed.

In committee reports, Councilman Michael Black suggested a change at the town park- connecting the pavilion to the sidewalk for better accessibility. Councilman Doug Pender also noted the bathrooms need to be brought into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. Pender also suggested purchasing a projector screen for the Garden City Volunteer Fire Department for training videos. No actions were taken.

The council also commended the Town's maintenance employees and volunteer firefighters.

Mitchell Black reported the Town's maintenance employees have been focused on keeping the grass near the highway and around the town park and other properties mowed and maintained.

The council voted to give permission to Garden City Mayor Tim Eskew to execute a contract regarding the town's cell tower, which is owned by SpectraSite Communications, LLC through American Towers Corporation.

"It's just a change in the contract a little bit," said Eskew.

"I had the town attorney go over it. For me to execute the contract, I have to have approval.

"It's a small reduction to what the pay per month is, and we agreed to do that. What it amounts to is as the economy gets better, they will escalate the payment we get per month and we just thought it'd be the Good Samaritan thing to do."

The Garden City Town Council meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Aug. 17, 2020.

STATE

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Contributor

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Temporarily adjusting the online renewal process is but one example of the agency's commitment to providing quality service during COVID-19.

EDUCATION

# Cullman City School Board meeting notes, July 21

**Heather Mann**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – The Cullman City School Board met early Tuesday morning to discuss preparations for the upcoming school year.

Under new business, the board approved several stipends for teachers to attend various training sessions. Kindergarten teachers will receive a $100 stipend to attend the AlaKiDS (Alabama Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills) training required by the Alabama State Department of Education, and teachers will be paid $100 to attend initial medication training and $50 for refresher medication training.

The board will also pay Head Start teachers $100 per day and Head Start assistants $75 per day to attend professional development trainings, and new teachers attending New Teacher Induction will receive $100 per day.

The board also discussed a few new policies and revisions that will be sent to the Policy Review Committee for consideration.

They are a revision to the secretary/receptionist job description, as well as a revision to Board Policy 6.9 Title IX.

The current policy reads, "In accordance with Title IX (20 U.S.C. §1681, et seq.), the Board strictly prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex or gender in its programs or activities, including sexual harassment, as defined by law and Board policy.

"Sexual harassment complaints should be filed and reviewed under the Board's student sexual harassment policy.

"All other complaints under Title IX will be filed and reviewed according to the Board's general complaint and grievance procedures."

The new items for consideration were Head Start Policies and Procedures PO-HPS11, 12 and 13: Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza Plan, Daily Health Checks, and Emergency Closure.

**Other agenda items:**

- Salvaged a Sanyo TV from Cullman City Primary and three metal tables in fair/poor condition form Head Start
- Allowed Cullman City Schools Child Nutrition Program to participate in a supplemental bid to expand the selection of individually wrapped food items
- Raised substitute nurse pay from $15/hour to $20/hour
- Approved Kindergarten Camp at Cullman City Primary Aug. 19-20

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 8 a.m. in the central office board room.

CRIME

# Arrests and incidents reported July 21

**Wendy Sack**
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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 21, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

**CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

No incidents or arrests reported.

**CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**INCIDENTS**

**July 20**

- third-degree criminal mischief; Cullman Regional Medical Center; Hwy. 157; damaged property; $200

**ARRESTS**

**July 20**

**Metzger, Cassandra M., 26**

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- giving false information to law enforcement

**Cox Jr., Larry W., 56**

- third-degree criminal mischief

**Roach, William L., 43**

- possession of drug paraphernalia

**Hulsey, Christopher C., 20**

- MIP- minor in possession, consumption of alcohol

**Graves, Kevin D., 34**

- third-degree criminal trespassing

**Bailey, Rodney A., 47**

- third-degree domestic violence- menacing
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

**HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**ATTENTION SENIORS**

- The Cullman County Commission on Aging is distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program every Wednesday.
- There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household. Trucks arrive approximately between 8:30-9 a.m.
- Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".

Some locations have been updated.

- Baileyton Senior Center
- Cold Springs Community Center
- Colony Educational Complex
- Dodge City Senior Center
- Fairview Senior Center
- Hanceville Civic Center
- Holly Pond- Guy Hunt Museum
- Jones Chapel Fire Department
- Vinemont Town Hall
- West Point Town Hall

**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.

**Swamp John's at the VFW**

- Thursday, July 30 from 4-7 p.m. at 112 Veterans Drive SW, Cullman
- $11 per plate. This is a fundraiser for the VFW flag program.

**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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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# West Point council talks paving projects, food distribution, election

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**WEST POINT, Ala.** – The West Point Town Council on Monday night approved funding for paving around the storm shelter next to town hall. A total of $20,000 was approved for the project, and Quality Paving was selected for the work. The Town was recently awarded a $12,000 grant from the Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) to help with the project.

"I think it's needed. I really do," Councilman Timmy Smith said of the project. "When you try to get a wheelchair through there, it's hard."

Mayor Gerald Schafer said the County Road 1141 repaving project will be slightly delayed. Schafer said he was informed by Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman that the project will need to rebid, which could push the start of the project into October.

Schafer reminded everyone of the USDA Farm to Families food distribution program, which takes place Wednesday mornings at West Point Town Hall (and other locations throughout Cullman County).

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
***Member of the West Point Town Council are seen at Monday night's meeting.***

Candidate qualifying for the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election ends at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 21. As of Monday evening, Shafer and all council members have qualified to run for re-election; however, no other candidates have come forward. If that remains the case at 5 p.m. Tuesday, West Point will not have an election, and the mayor and council will retain their seats.

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

FIREHOUSE SUBS

CULLMAN CARING FOR KIDS WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR SPECIAL FUNDRAISER EVENT AT FIREHOUSE SUBS ON JULY 22, 2020 FROM 11 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M.

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Website: www.cullmancaringforkids.com

Bring your kids to this event, as we will have door prizes for all ages. We will have local fire fighters and law enforcement present with police cars and fire trucks and the children can visit with them. Fun for all ages!! Can't wait to see you there!!

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CASE NO: AD2020-035

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D.O.B. 03-11-2009

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

**TO: ALISHA ESTEFANIA BERNABE-MORENO, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER**

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

DONE THIS 20th DAY OF July, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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IN THE MATTER OF THE

Z.M.B.
D.O.B. 07-01-2003

CASE NO: PC2020-111

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR**

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

The Petition for Name Change of Minor was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Tonya Welsh, Biological Mother. If you should contest, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 13th DAY OF July, 2020.

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

Josh O'Neal
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF WANDA JOYCE SCALF, Deceased.

CASE NO.: PC-2020-222

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Kenneth A. Scalf, Personal Representative of the Estate of Wanda Joyce Scalf, deceased, on the 20th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Kenneth A. Scalf
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
Attorney for Estate
1701 Main Ave Ste 5
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF LEAH PATTERSON LUST, Deceased.

CASE NO PC-2020-207

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

Michael Lust
Personal Representative/Administrator

Andria Sims
Attorney for the Estate
300 First Avenue SE, Ste 104
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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# Jim Thorpe Award tabs Brontae Harris on Preseason Watch List

**Ted Feeley**
UAB Athletics

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** – Despite missing all of last season with a foot injury, senior Brontae Harris has been named to the Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List, annually presented to the nation's best defensive back by the Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame.

Harris is one of 49 players recognized on the prestigious preseason watch list, and just one of three from Conference USA along with Reed Blankenship of Middle Tennessee and Kaleb Ford-Dement of Old Dominion.

A lockdown cornerback, Harris was coming off an all-conference season as a sophomore, but suffered a season ending injury on the second day of 2019 fall camp. He is now 100 percent healthy and is touted as one of the top cornerbacks in the nation.

During UAB's championship run in 2018, Harris had 34 tackles, 11 pass breakups and two interceptions. He allowed only five first downs in coverage, which was the fewest amongst C-USA corners, as was his 37.5% catch rate allowed.

For his career, he has 50 total tackles, five for a loss, three interceptions (one returned for a touchdown) and 16 pass breakups.

Harris joins a growing list of Blazers to earn preseason national accolades, becoming the fifth player honored.

Last week, both Kristopher Moll and Jordan Smith landed on the Bednarik Watch List, while Spencer Brown was on the Doak Walker and Austin Watkins Jr. the Biletnikoff.

Not including Harris (due to last year's injury), the Blazers return 18 starters to a team that won the second most games in program history last year (9). UAB looks to win its third straight C-USA West Division title in 2020 and its second overall championship in the last three years.

Since returning to action in 2017, UAB has tallied 28 total victories, the most of any team in Conference USA. The Blazers are also 18-0 at Legion Field and bring the nation's fourth longest active home winning streak into the 2020 season.

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**UAB National Watch Lists:**

- Kristopher Moll – Chuck Bednarik Award – Nation's Most Outstanding Defensive Player
- Jordan Smith – Chuck Bednarik Award – Nation's Most Outstanding Defensive Player
- Spencer Brown – Doak Walker Award – Nation's Top College Running Back
- Austin Watkins Jr. – Biletnikoff Award – Nation's Most Outstanding Receiver
- Brontae Harris – Paycom Jim Thorpe Award – Nation's Best Defensive Back



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*UAB cornerback Brontae Harris was named to this year's Jim Thorpe Award Preseason Watch List.*

# Phil Steele tabs 10 Trojans to All-Sun Belt Preseason Team

**Adam Prendergast**
Troy Athletics

**TROY, Ala.** – College football's leading prognosticator Phil Steele released his Preseason All-Sun Belt Teams this week and among the selections were 10 Troy players, including five on the first team.

Wide receiver Kaylon Geiger, defensive tackle Will Choloh, safety Dell Pettus, linebacker Carlton Martial and kickoff returner Reggie Todd were all first team selections for the Trojans. Troy's five first team selections is tied with Louisiana for the second most in the league behind only App State's six players on the first team; the Trojans' three first team defensive picks were tied for the most.

Geiger, a rising senior, was named the Sun Belt Newcomer of the Year after he finished second in the league in receptions, yards and yards per game. His 77 receptions ranked as the third most in a season in Troy history while his 873 yards finished just shy of the top 10; he tied the school record after topping the 100-yard mark in five different games.

Martial was named the No. 35 player in all of college football last season by Pro Football Focus as he became just the 12th player and first underclassman in the last 20 years at the FBS level to finish a season with at least 100 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and three interceptions.

The rising junior closed the year with 126 tackles, the most by a Troy player since 2000, and 18.5 tackles for loss, the fifth most in a season in Troy history, and three picks.

Choloh ranked in the top 25 in the league last year in both sacks and tackles for loss despite playing from an inside position on the defensive line. The rising junior finished fourth on the team with 54 tackles to go along with four quarterback hurries; he added 28 pressures and 18 overall hurries, both second best on the team.

Pettus, who was a Freshman All-America selection by Pro Football Focus last season, led all freshmen in the Sun Belt Conference with 63 tackles after taking over the starting duties at free safety in the third week of the season – he averaged 5.9 tackles in his 10 starts.

He ended the regular season ranked eighth nationally among all freshmen with his tackle total.

Todd, a rising senior, finished third in the league averaging 27.35 yards per kickoff return. He took one to the house against Southern Miss and returned another 79 yards at Georgia State. Todd also was a force on offense with five touchdown receptions and 666 receiving yards.

Todd – as a receiver – and cornerback Terence Dunlap were second team selections and running back B.J. Smith was a third team pick, while offensive lineman Dylan Bradshaw and bandit Richard Jibunor were fourth team selections.

Season tickets for the 2020 season are on sale now and fans who purchase or renew their tickets during the month of July will be eligible for Troy's "Summer of Prizes" giveaways.

Season ticket packages start as low as $60 for general admission seating and $100 for reserved seats for Troy's six home games at The Vet. Tickets can be purchased or renewed by calling 877-878-WINS (9467) or by visiting TroyTrojans.com/tickets.




TROY ATHLETICS

*10 Trojans landed on Phil Steele's 2020 Preseason All-Sun Belt Team this week.*

# Alabama Football's Lee, Moses and named to Butkus Award Watch List

**UA Athletics**
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**TUSCALOOSA, Ala.** – Alabama football's Shane Lee and Dylan Moses have been named to the 2020 Dick Butkus Award Watch List, the Butkus Foundation announced today.

Lee and Moses are among 51 candidates from around the country named to the preseason list for the Butkus, which is given to the nation's top linebacker. Four Crimson Tide players have won the award previously with Reuben Foster taking home the hardware most recently in 2016. Joining Foster on the list of Alabama linebackers to capture the honors are C.J. Mosley (2013), Rolando McClain (2009) and Derrick Thomas (1988).

**SHANE LEE**
Linebacker, Sophomore

- Called into duty at middle linebacker as a freshman and put together a solid season in 2019
- Started all 13 games on his way to earning Freshman All-America honors from both the FWAA and ESPN.com
- Selected to the Freshman All-SEC team by the league coaches
- Paced all league freshmen in tackles with 86 and ranked third among first-year defenders in tackles for loss at 6.5 (-33 yards)
- Finished second on the Tide defense in tackles and added 4.5 sacks (-29 yards) to go with three quarterback hurries
- Picked off one pass, forced two fumbles and recovered one fumble to round out his first collegiate season

**DYLAN MOSES**
Linebacker, Senior

- One of the top linebackers and defensive players in the country
- Returns to the field after missing the 2019 season with an injury
- Played in 26 career games with 17 starts to his name
- Totaled 126 tackles, including 15.5 for loss (-65 yards) and five sacks (-46 yards) in two seasons
- Also forced a pair of fumbles, picked off one pass and broke up another in his career
- Led the Tide defense with 86 tackles in 2018 on his way to being named a finalist for the Butkus Award and earning second team All-America honors

The Butkus Award has been presented annually since 1985 by the Butkus Foundation to recognize the top linebacker in college football. The award is named in honor of college and NFL Hall of Fame linebacker Dick Butkus. The 2020 winner will be announced at the conclusion of the regular season and recognized at the annual ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show in December.

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.



UA ATHLETICS

*Alabama's Shane Lee and Dylan Moses are among among 51 linebackers from across the country named to the preseason list.*

# Spencer Brown Lands on Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List

**Ted Feeley**
UAB Athletics

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala.** – For a third consecutive year, senior running back Spencer Brown has earned a spot on the Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List, annually presented to the nation's top collegiate running back.

Brown enters his senior year as the nation's second active career leading rusher with 3,122 yards.

He is one of only two players in the nation with over 3,000 career rushing yards to begin the season (Clemson's Travis Etienne).

The Kimberly, Ala. native is one of 76 players listed to the Doak Walker Award Watch List and just one of five from Conference USA, along with Justin Henderson (Louisiana Tech), Brenden Knox (Marshall), Quardraiz Wadley (UTEP) and Gaej Walker (WKU).

After back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons to begin his career, Brown missed five games as a junior, but still managed to lead the team with 566 rushing yards, while also adding five touchdowns.

Brown is UAB's career leading rusher and also holds the school record for most 100-yard rushing games (13).

With 31 career rushing touchdowns, Brown needs five more to become UAB's all-time leader in that category as well.

Brow leads a UAB running back unit that returns 4,368 combined rushing yards, which is the third most in the nation only behind Clemson and Tulsa.

UAB returns nine starters on offense and 18 starters overall.

Ten finalists for the Doak Walker Award will be announced in early November, while three finalists will be named late in November.

The winner of the Doak Walker Award will be announced live on December 10 as part of The Home Depot College Football Awards Show on ESPN.

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Brown has helped UAB win 28 games since returning to action in 2017, the most of any team in Conference USA.

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*UAB's Spencer Brown*

# The 'Power of Produce' at Cullman Festhalle

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – The North Alabama Agriplex always has an abundance of programs, and one happening every Saturday through October is the Power of Produce (PoP) at the Festhalle Farmers' Market.

"This is our fifth year!" said Agriplex Director Rachel Dawsey. "It all started with AmeriCorps VISTA Rachel Wiser developing this program for the Festhalle. It is a national program that you sign up for and can use their logo and promotional material, but we actually organize it locally and raise the funds through sponsorship."

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the PoP Club originated at Oregon City Farmers' Market in Oregon City, Oregon in 2011. The USDA reports that the PoP program has been put into practice at farmers' markets throughout the nation.

**So how does it work?**

"PoP bucks" can be used to purchase fresh produce, vegetable or herb plants, peanuts or honey at the Festhalle. They cannot be used to purchase baked goods, processed foods, jams or jellies. The program is for children ages 14 and younger.

"The Power of Produce is a win-win program encouraging kids to attend the farmers' market and try fresh vegetables and then the kids spend their PoP bucks at the market on produce," said Dawsey.

"This benefits the farmers with a little extra money coming in. The program entices parents to come also for a little extra spending money, or because the kids really want their parents to come.

"This year has been a challenge at Festhalle and other markets with the pandemic, but especially for the Festhalle because of all the road construction around the market. In non-pandemic times the kids try recipes made with fresh local produce and then receive PoP bucks to spend at the market. There are usually recipes and giveaways as well.

"This year to be no-contact, we are not giving out taste tests, but we do have recipes to hand out."

The Agriplex hosts the program at the Festhalle every Saturday each month during the growing season, usually May through October.

"There is no signup; you just show up," said Dawsey. "Look for the PoP booth. Come early because we only have a finite amount of funds to give out. We start at 8 a.m. and close by noon or when we run out of money. We have $4 of PoP bucks for 75 children right now. This may change during the season."

The Festhalle Farmers' Market is located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman.

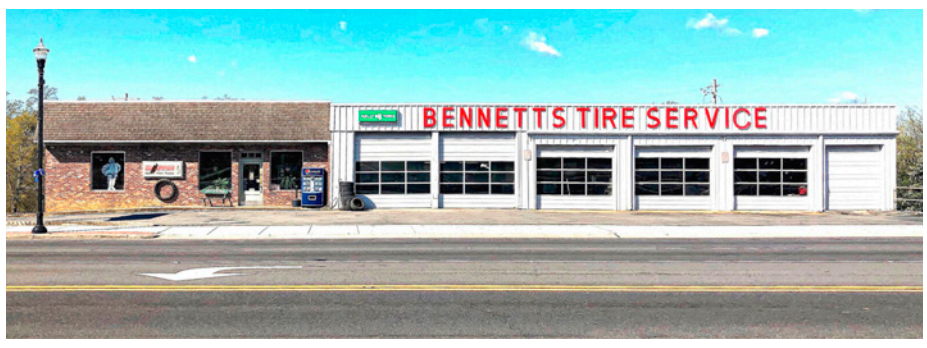
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## WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 22, 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 |
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| WABM-MyTV | 2 | **25 Words or Less** | **America Says** | **Family Feud** | **Family Feud** | **Dateline** Two tragic deaths in a California city. | | **Dateline** An investigation shocks a community. | | **Dateline** A wife and mother's disappearance. | | **Last Man Standing** | **Last Man Standing** |
| WBIQ-PBS | 4 | **Splash and Bubbles** (El) | **Peg & Cat** (El) | **PBS NewsHour** (N) | | **Animals With Cameras, A Nature Miniseries** (Part 1 of 3) | | **NOVA** Life and the landscape in North America. | | **Forces of Nature** "Shape" Shapes in nature. | | **Sun Studio Sessions** | **Bluegrass Underground** |
| WVTM-NBC | 5 | **WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N) | **NBC Nightly News - Holt** | **WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N) | **WVTM 13 News at 6:3** | **Chicago Med** Halstead's past mistakes resurface. | | **Chicago Fire** Severide partners with an old friend. | | **Chicago P.D.** Intelligence looks for a drug dealer. | | **WVTM 13 News at 10p** | **Tonight Show-J. Fallon** |
| WBRC-FOX | 7 | **WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm** | **WBRC FOX6 News** | **WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm** | **Inside Edition** (N) | **MasterChef** Making meals for Gerron Hurt's wedding. | | **Ultimate Tag** Two contestants take home cash prizes. (N) | | **WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm** | **WBRC FOX6 News** | **WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm** | **(:35) TMZ** (N) |
| WIAT-CBS | 8 | **CBS42 News 5pm** (N) | **CBS Evening News** | **CBS42 News 6pm** (N) | **Entertainment Tonight** (N) | **Tough as Nails** A large fence must be built on a farm. (N) | | **Game On!** Teams compete in target practice. | | **SEAL Team** A CIA agent is being held hostage. | | **CBS42 News 10pm** (N) | **Late Show-Colbert** |
| WTTO-CW | 9 | **The Goldbergs** "Kara-Te" | **2 Broke Girls** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The 100** "Anaconda" Clarke confronts a new adversary. | | **Bulletproof** Pike's daughter is caught in a gang war. (N) | | **Two and a Half Men** | **Two and a Half Men** | **The Andy Griffith Show** | **The Andy Griffith Show** |
| WPXH-ION | 11 | **Law & Order** "Burn Card" Ed Green's badge is in danger. | | **Law & Order** A novelist is found dead in her car. | | **Law & Order** "Strike" A legal aid striker is killed. | | **Law & Order** The murder of an automobile mechanic. | | **Law & Order** "Excalibur" Jack McCoy's job is threatened. | | **Law & Order** Stockbroker's death leads to a battle. | |
| WABM2-ABC | 12 | **ABC 33/40 News at 5PM** | **ABC World News** | **ABC 33/40 News at 6PM** | **Wheel of Fortune** | **United We Fall** "Date Night" | **The Goldbergs** "Body Swap" | **The Conners** | **American Housewife** | **Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.** "As I Have Always Been" (N) | | **ABC 33/40 News at 10PM** | **(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!** |
| A&E | 42 | **The First 48** A young mother is beaten to death. | | **The First 48** "Graveyard Love" New Orleans shooting probed. | | **The First 48** "The Grudge" A reformed man is gunned down. | | **The First 48** "Buried Secrets" A casino visitor goes missing. | | **The First 48: Squad Stories: Miami** "Unarmed; Bad Feeling" | | **The First 48** Two young men are gunned down. | |
| AMC | 53 | **(3:30) ★★ "Crocodile Dundee II"** (1988) Paul Hogan. | | ★★★ **"The Dark Knight Rises"** (2012, Action) Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway, Tom Hardy. Batman faces a masked villain named Bane. | | | | | | | | ★★ **"Demolition Man"** (1993) Sylvester Stallone. | | |
| ANPL | 47 | **Lone Star Law** A race against time; a foot pursuit. | | **Lone Star Law** Gator needs a home; a staged boat crash. | | **Lone Star Law: Uncuffed** (N) | | | | **North Woods Law: Still Hunting** (N) | | **North Woods Law** Wildlife wanders into human territory. | |
| BET | 55 | **"A Madea Christmas"** | ★★ **"Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club"** (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group. | | | | | **Tyler Perry's The Oval** "Twenty-Four Hours" (N) | | **Tyler Perry's The Oval** "One of Us" (Season Finale) (N) | | **American Injustice: The Fight for Police Reform** (N) | |
| BRAVO | 58 | **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** Pandora gets married. | | **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** | | **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N) | | **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Kiss and Tell All" (N) | | **Watch What Happens Live** | **The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Kiss and Tell All" | | **Cash Cab** (N) |
| CMTV | 61 | **Last Man Standing** | **Last Man Standing** | **Last Man Standing** | **Last Man Standing** | **Mom** | **Mom** | **Mom** | **Mom** | **Mom** | **Mom** | ★ **"I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"** (2007) | |
| CNBC | 35 | **Mad Money** (N) | | **Shark Tank** Faux flowers; mercury level tester. | | **Shark Tank** Hummus with a twist; eyelash extensions. | | **Shark Tank** Eyewear to eliminate eyestrain. | | **Shark Tank** Faux flowers; mercury level tester. | | **Back in the Game** Alex Rodriguez helps Brian Dunkleman. | |
| 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) South Park** "Informative Murder Porn" | | **(5:50) South Park** | **(:25) South Park** | **South Park** | **South Park** | **South Park** | **South Park** | **South Park** | **Corporate** | **The Daily Show** | **(:45) Corporate** |
| DISN | 49 | **(:05) Jessie** | **(:35) Raven's Home** | **(:05) Raven's Home** | **(:35) Big City Greens** | **Big City Greens** | **(:25) Amphibia** | **(7:50) The Owl House** | **Gabby Duran** | **(:05) Bunk'd** | **Bunk'd** | **(9:55) Big City Greens** | **(:20) Amphibia** |
| DSC | 43 | **Expedition Unknown** The mystical Honjo sword in Japan. | | **Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "The Secret" (N) | | **Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "The Secret Solved" (N) | | **Expedition Unknown** (N) | | **(:08) Mysteries of the Deep** "NASA's Lost Treasure" (N) | | **(:09) Mysteries of the Deep** "Curse of the Kraken" | |
| E! | 21 | **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** | **The Soup** (N) | **Nightly Pop** (N) |
| ESPN | 29 | **(4:30) SportsCenter** (N) (Live) | | **SportsCenter** (N) (Live) | | **MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- New York Red Bulls vs FC Cincinnati. (N) (Live) | | | | | **MLS Soccer** Group Stage -- Minnesota United FC vs Colorado Rapids. (N) (Live) | | |
| ESPN2 | 30 | **USL Soccer** Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC at Indy Eleven. From Ricardo Silva Stadium in Miami. (N) (Live) | | | | **NBA2K League** The Turn, Day 1. (N) (Live) | | | | | | | |
| FOOD | 45 | **Guy's Grocery Games** A panini lunch; a favorite rice dish. | | **Guy's Grocery Games** Food scientists showcase their skills. | | **Guy's Grocery Games** Tournament continues with seafood. | | **Guy's Grocery Games** Carnival-themed games and dishes. | | **Guy's Grocery Games** (N) | | **Guy's Grocery Games** Flavortown judges face off. | |
| FREE | 48 | **(4:00) ★★★★ "Mary Poppins"** (1964, Children's) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke, Glynis Johns. | | | | ★★★ **"The Blind Side"** (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen. | | | | | | **The 700 Club** Viewers' email questions answered. (N) | |
| FS1 | 20 | **NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live) | | **Speak for Yourself** | | **PBA Bowling** PBA King of the Lanes 5. (N) (Live) | | **PBA Bowling** PBA King of the Lanes 6. (N) (Live) | | **Greatest Games: MLB** Game 7. From Nov. 2, 2016. | | | |
| FSEE | 32 | **(3:00) MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. | | **InsidetheAssociation** | **3 Wide Life** | **MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. | | | | | | **Silver Kings** "Captain Jack" | **InsidetheAssociation** |
| FX | 28 | **(4:00) ★★ "Fast & Furious 6"** (2013) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help. | | | | ★ **"Breaking In"** (2018) Gabrielle Union. Premiere. A strong-willed mother of two battles four home intruders. | | | | ★ **"Breaking In"** (2018) Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke. A strong-willed mother of two battles four home intruders. | | | |
| GOLF | 82 | **Golf Central** (N) (Live) | **Golf Central** (N) (Live) | **Playing Lessons** | **PGA TOUR: The CUT** | **World Long Drive Tour** From Atlantic City Country Club in Atlantic City, N.J. | | | | | **World Long Drive Tour** From Atlantic City Country Club in Atlantic City, N.J. | | |
| HALL | 72 | **"Mingle All the Way"** (2018) Jen Lilley, Brant Daugherty, Lindsay Wagner. A young entrepreneur tracks her dating progress. | | | | **"Christmas at the Plaza"** (2019) Elizabeth Henstridge. Historian Jessica is hired to create the Plaza's Christmas display. | | | | **"Christmas Under Wraps"** (2014, Children's) Candace Cameron Bure. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret. | | | |
| HGTV | 46 | **Property Brothers: Forever Home** "Everyone's Welcome" | | **Property Brothers: Forever Home** | | **Property Brothers** "Flashback: Michelle and Chris" (N) | **Build Me Up** (N) | **Build Me Up** (N) | | **House Hunters** (N) | **House Hunters International** | **House Hunters** | **House Hunters International** |
| HIST | 40 | **Forged in Fire** "The Partizan" The re-creation of the Partizan. | | **Forged in Fire** Finalists forge a Thai battle sword. | | **Forged in Fire** Smiths must forge keys to unlock boxes. | | **Forged in Fire** Re-creating the Japanese Ono. (N) | | **(:03) Forged in Fire** Smiths forge the WWII smatchet knife. | | **(:03) Forged in Fire** Two families battle against each other. | |
| LIFE | 23 | **Married at First Sight** "The Story Begins" Nerves are high. | | | **Married at First Sight** (N) | **Married at First Sight** "I've Never Met My Fiancé" Excitement is in the air. (N) | | | | **(:03) Happily Ever Altered** Newly engaged couples. (N) | | **(:05) Married at First Sight** Excitement is in the air. | |
| 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** A spike in bull shark attacks. | | **When Sharks Attack** Nine brutal shark attacks on Big Island. | | **When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives** (N) | | **When Sharks Attack** "10 Minutes of Terror" (N) | | **(:03) Secrets of the Bullshark** (N) | | **(:03) When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives** | |
| PARMT | 57 | **(:04) Two and a Half Men** | **(:32) Two and a Half Men** | **Two and a Half Men** | **Two and a Half Men** | ★★★ **"Beverly Hills Cop"** (1984, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, John Ashton. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. | | | | | ★★ **"Beverly Hills Cop II"** (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, Brigitte Nielsen. | | |
| TBS | 25 | **Family Guy** | **Family Guy** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **The Big Bang Theory** | **Full Frontal** | **Conan** "Jim Gaffigan" (N) | **Hot Ones: The Game Show** |
| TCM | 79 | **"Strangers on a Train"** (1951) | **(:45) ★★ "Love, Honor and Behave"** (1938, Drama) Wayne Morris, John Litel. | | | ★★★ **"The Shop Around the Corner"** (1940, Romance-Comedy) Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart, Frank Morgan. | | | | ★★★★ **"My Fair Lady"** (1964, Musical) Audrey Hepburn. Professor Henry Higgins bets he can refine cockney Eliza Doolittle. | | | |
| TLC | 24 | **My 600-Lb. Life** "J.T.'s Story" JT is almost 900lbs. | | | | **My 600-Lb. Life** "Janine's Story" An obese woman is nearly immobile. | | | | **My 600-Lb. Life** "Janine" Janine is still over 500lbs. | | | |
| TNT | 26 | **(4:15) ★★ "Jack Reacher"** (2012) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack. | | | | **All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live) | | | | **NBA on TNT** (N) (Live) | | ★★ **"2 Guns"** (2013, Action) Denzel Washington. | |
| USA | 27 | **NCIS** "The Weak Link" Navy SEAL's death was murder. | | **NCIS** "Reveille" Gibbs comes face to face with Ari. | | **WWE NXT** (N) (Live) | | | | ★★★ **"John Wick: Chapter 2"** (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome. | | | |
| WE | 71 | **Law & Order** Conviction hinges on daughter. | | **Law & Order** "Trust" Friend's shooting was accidental? | | **Law & Order** Murder suspect faces extradition. | | **Law & Order** Rape accusation threatens rehab center. | | **Law & Order** Slumlord causes infant's death. | | **Law & Order** Apparent bias murder is cover-up. | |
| HBO | 518 | **(3:25) ★★ "Armageddon"** (1998) Bruce Willis. 'PG-13' | | **Perry Mason** Mason and Strickland lean on Virgil. | | **Perry Mason** "Chapter Five" Mason and Della run an errand. | | ★★★ **"Bohemian Rhapsody"** (2018) Rami Malek. Singer Freddie Mercury and Queen find success in the 1970s. 'PG-13' | | | | **(:15) I May Destroy You** Arabella takes a job with Theo. | |
| MAX | 549 | **(3:35) "The Rundown"** | **(:20) ★★ "Lowriders"** (2016, Drama) Gabriel Chavarria, Theo Rossi. 'PG-13' | | | ★★★ **"Open Range"** (2003, Western) Robert Duvall, Kevin Costner, Annette Bening. Cattle herdsmen battle a ruthless rancher in 1882. 'R' | | | | | **(:20) ★★ "Tower Heist"** (2011, Comedy) Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13' | | |
| SHOW | 578 | **(4:50) ★★★ "King Kong"** (2005, Adventure) Naomi Watts, Jack Black, Adrien Brody. A beauty tames a savage beast. 'PG-13' | | | | | | ★★ **"Die Another Day"** (2002, Action) Pierce Brosnan. James Bond and an American spy track a North Korean villain. 'PG-13' | | | | **(:15) ★★ "Mr. Brooks"** (2007) Kevin Costner. 'R' | |
| TMC | 598 | **(:05) ★★★ "Bull Durham"** (1988) Kevin Costner, Tim Robbins. A baseball groupie gives pointers to a brash young pitcher. 'R' | | | | ★★ **"The Stepford Wives"** (2004, Comedy) Nicole Kidman, Matthew Broderick. 'PG-13' | | | | **(:35) ★★ "Dinner for Schmucks"** (2010) Steve Carell. Comic misadventures follow a man's encounter with a buffoon. | | **"The Professor"** (2018) 'R' | |

# Sports

**6:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf** Betfred British Masters, First Round. (Live)
**8:00 a.m. ESPN MLS Soccer** Group Stage — Sporting Kansas City vs Real Salt Lake. (Live)
**ESPN2 World TeamTennis** San Diego Aviators at New York Empire. (Live)
**9:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf** Betfred British Masters, First Round.
**10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.
**2:30 p.m. ESPN Italian Serie A Soccer** Sampdoria vs Genoa. (Live)
**3:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.
**5:00 p.m. ESPN2 USL Soccer** Pittsburgh Riverhounds SC at Indy Eleven. (Live)
**7:00 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer** Group Stage — New York Red Bulls vs FC Cincinnati. (Live)
**ESPN2 NBA2K League** The Turn, Day 1. (Live)
**FS1 PBA Bowling** PBA King of the Lanes 5. (Live)
**FSEE MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.
**TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (Live)
**USA WWE NXT** (Live)
**8:00 p.m. FS1 PBA Bowling** PBA King of the Lanes 6. (Live)
**9:30 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer** Group Stage — Minnesota United FC vs Colorado Rapids. (Live)
**11:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.
**1:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf** Betfred British Masters, First Round.
**3:30 a.m. FS1 PBA Bowling** PBA King of the Lanes 5.
**4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball** LG Twins at KT Wiz. (Live)
**4:30 a.m. FS1 NRL Rugby** Parramatta Eels vs Wests Tigers. (Live)
**FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow**
**5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.

# Movies

**6:00 a.m. TCM "Once You Kiss a Stranger"** ★★½ (1969) Paul Burke.
**6:30 a.m. TMC "The Perfect Score"** ★★ (2004) Erika Christensen
**7:00 a.m. FX "Gone Girl"** ★★★½ (2014) Ben Affleck. A man reports that his wife has gone missing on their fifth wedding anniversary, but his public portrait of their blissful union begins to crumble under police pressure and a growing media frenzy.
**SHOW "Drillbit Taylor"** ★★ (2008) Owen Wilson
**7:15 a.m. HBO "The School of Rock"** ★★★ (2003) Jack Black Fired from his group and desperate for money, a guitarist poses as a teacher for students who play in a school band.
**8:00 a.m. TCM "Spring Fever"** ★★ (1927) William Haines.
**8:45 a.m. SHOW "Die Another Day"** ★★ (2002) Pierce Brosnan
**9:00 a.m. AMC "The Dark Knight Rises"** ★★★ (2012) Christian Bale. Eight years after he took the blame for Harvey Dent's death and vanished into the night, Batman is forced out of his self-imposed exile by a cunning cat burglar and a merciless terrorist called Bane.
**9:05 a.m. HBO "Unstoppable"** ★★★ (2010) Denzel Washington When an unmanned locomotive roars out of control, two railroad employees must find a way to bring it to a halt before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo.
**9:30 a.m. TCM "Love in the Rough"** ★★ (1930) Robert Montgomery.
**9:50 a.m. MAX "Halloween III: Season of the Witch"** ★★ (1982) Tom Atkins
**10:00 a.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.
**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.
**TMC "The Stepford Wives"** ★★ (2004) Nicole Kidman
**10:45 a.m. HBO "Fast Five"** ★★½ (2011) Vin Diesel
**11:00 a.m. TCM "The Young Philadelphians"** ★★★ (1959) Paul Newman. An ambitious lawyer's claim to a prominent family name is open to the glare of a murder trial.
**SHOW "Coach Carter"** ★★★ (2005) Samuel L. Jackson A high-school basketball coach turns a losing team around, then faces criticism for pushing the athletes to put grades first.
**11:30 a.m. MAX "Shutter Island"** ★★½ (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio
**11:35 a.m. TMC "The United States of Leland"** ★★ (2003) Don Cheadle
**1:00 p.m. AMC "The Book of Eli"** ★★½ (2010) Denzel Washington.
**FX "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi"** ★★½ (2016) James Badge Dale.
**HBO "Midway"** ★★ (2019) Ed Skrein
**1:30 p.m. TCM "Tea and Sympathy"** ★★★½ (1956) Deborah Kerr. Marked as a sissy, a preppie turns to his housemaster's understanding wife.
**TMC "The Big Chill"** ★★★½ (1983) William Hurt Ex-college friends reunite in a big house after a funeral, to play old records and talk.
**1:50 p.m. MAX "The Dead Don't Die"** ★★½ (2019) Bill Murray
**2:00 p.m. TNT "2 Guns"** ★★½ (2013) Denzel Washington.
**3:00 p.m. SHOW "The Spectacular Now"** ★★★ (2013) Miles Teller An innocent, bookish teenager begins dating the charming, freewheeling high-school senior who awoke on her lawn after a night of heavy partying.
**3:25 p.m. HBO "Armageddon"** ★★½ (1998) Bruce Willis
**3:30 p.m. AMC "Crocodile Dundee II"** ★★½ (1988) Paul Hogan.
**3:35 p.m. MAX "The Rundown"** ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
**3:45 p.m. TCM "Strangers on a Train"** ★★★★ (1951) Robert Walker. A psychopath and a tennis player meet in a club car and plot that each will murder someone for the other.
**4:00 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.
**4:15 p.m. TNT "Jack Reacher"** ★★½ (2012) Tom Cruise.
**4:50 p.m. SHOW "King Kong"** ★★★½ (2005) Naomi Watts Members of a film crew encounter prehistoric beasts and a gigantic ape on mysterious Skull Island.
**5:05 p.m. TMC "Bull Durham"** ★★★ (1988) Kevin Costner A literary baseball groupie romances a pitcher and a catcher on a minor-league North Carolina team.
**5:20 p.m. MAX "Lowriders"** ★★½ (2016) Gabriel Chavarria
**5:30 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club"** ★★ (2014) Nia Long.
**5:45 p.m. TCM "Love, Honor and Behave"** ★★½ (1938) Wayne Morris.
**6:00 p.m. AMC "The Dark Knight Rises"** ★★★ (2012) Christian Bale. Eight years after he took the blame for Harvey Dent's death and vanished into the night, Batman is forced out of his self-imposed exile by a cunning cat burglar and a merciless terrorist called Bane.
**7:00 p.m. FREE "The Blind Side"** ★★★ (2009) Sandra Bullock. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field.
**PARMT "Beverly Hills Cop"** ★★★ (1984) Eddie Murphy. A hip Detroit detective drives out to Los Angeles and shows local police how to catch a killer.
**TCM "The Shop Around the Corner"** ★★★½ (1940) Margaret Sullavan. The more Budapest co-workers fight, the more they fall in love as secret pen pals.
**MAX "Open Range"** ★★★ (2003) Robert Duvall Cattle herdsmen unite to battle a ruthless rancher and his henchmen in 1882.
**TMC "The Stepford Wives"** ★★ (2004) Nicole Kidman
**8:00 p.m. HBO "Bohemian Rhapsody"** ★★★½ (2018) Rami Malek Singer Freddie Mercury defies stereotypes and convention to become one of history's most beloved entertainers. After leaving Queen to pursue a solo career, Mercury reunites with the band for one of the greatest performances in rock 'n' roll history.
**SHOW "Die Another Day"** ★★ (2002) Pierce Brosnan
**8:35 p.m. TMC "Dinner for Schmucks"** ★★½ (2010) Steve Carell (Premiere)
**9:00 p.m. TCM "My Fair Lady"** ★★★★ (1964) Audrey Hepburn. Oscar-winning adaptation of the Broadway hit about an English professor who teaches a cockney merchant to be a lady.
**USA "John Wick: Chapter 2"** ★★★ (2017) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.
**9:20 p.m. MAX "Tower Heist"** ★★½ (2011) Ben Stiller
**9:30 p.m. PARMT "Beverly Hills Cop II"** ★★½ (1987) Eddie Murphy.
**10:00 p.m. AMC "Demolition Man"** ★★½ (1993) Sylvester Stallone.
**TNT "2 Guns"** ★★½ (2013) Denzel Washington.
**10:15 p.m. SHOW "Mr. Brooks"** ★★½ (2007) Kevin Costner

# Best Bets



Orlando Soria hosts "Build Me Up" on HGTV.

**8 p.m. on FOOD**
**Guy's Grocery Games**

Host Guy Fieri introduces carnival-themed games and dishes to his six remaining chefs in "Summer Grillin' Games Part 3." Fieri gives the chefs a funnel-cake-sized twist by pairing them up to make a fried sweet-and-savory duo, plus a cheesy carnival classic. The pair that delivers the best dish wins $5,000 each and a spot in the semifinals, while the other four keep battling to survive. Eddie Jackson, Christian Petroni and Brooke Williamson are the judges.

**8 p.m. on HGTV**
**Build Me Up**

In "Mogul in the Making," host Orlando Soria is in Somis, Calif., to help an exhausted single mother with three kids who is juggling a fulltime job with nursing school in her "free time." That crowded schedule leaves her with little time to keep her home well maintained and stylish, but Orlando has some suggestions for how she can achieve her design goals without breaking the bank.

**9 p.m. on TRVL**
**Bigfoot is Real**

In a new episode called "Knock, Knock, It's Bigfoot," the members of the GCBRO rush in to help a young woman and her husband who say they're being terrorized by Bigfoot pounding on the walls of their house. As they explore the targeted residence and its premises, the team finds a huge hand print that is at least two times larger than a human hand.

**9:03 p.m. on LIFE**
**Happily Ever Altered**

Marriage requires a vow between the partners to take each other for better or for worse, but what if the engaged couple could start their union as their best possible selves? This special, also a pilot for a potential series, gives couples the opportunity to spend the run up to their marriage to become the best version of themselves, separating as they undergo their physical and emotional transformations until surprising their partner on the big day.



"Happily Ever Altered" airs on Lifetime.

# Program (from Front)

Applications must be hand-delivered or mailed to Renee Fuller, Contracts and Grants, Alabama Historical Commission, by Aug. 21, 2020. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. AHC will announce the grant awards in October 2020. All grant guidelines and details about eligibility can be found on the AHC website.

To learn more about the AHC, visit www.ahc.alabama.gov.

# Buddy (from Front)

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

Buddy is an 11-month-old Red Tick Hound. He's an active-but-not-hyper, medium-energy pet who's skilled on his leash and is especially great around kids.

On hot summer days, Buddy won't hesitate to take a cool dip in the kiddie pool.

Buddy has the makings of a great therapy, companion or hiking dog, particularly for a family with children.

Buddy's adoption fee is $100 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

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

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

# Network (from Front)

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**BAILEYTON, Ala.** – Local internet service provider Cyber Broadband hosted a press conference Tuesday afternoon at Baileyton Town Hall to officially announce the $1.33 million grant the company was awarded by Governor Kay Ivey to help bring broadband internet service to rural areas of east Cullman County. The company will begin running fiber to areas including parts of Baileyton and Joppa.

Cyber Broadband President and CEO Jay Fuller was joined by other members of the Cyber Broadband team, Baileyton Mayor Johnny Dyar and Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview.

"Today, we are announcing our intent to build a fiber-to-the-home network here in Cullman County," Fuller said.

He explained the areas within Phase 1 of the project, with the north boundary being "approximately at the intersection of Eva Road and County Road 1527. From about the Shaddix Country Mall location, the network is going to take a little bit of an eastern jog toward the towns of Baileyton and Joppa. The east side of the network is roughly around Highway 67. The network will extend south pretty much toward Holly Pond and will end at approximately the Holly Pond town limits where Charter picks up service. The west side of the network is approximately halfway between Baileyton and Fairview. We are currently planning to serve most/any address in the middle of this area. If you have an address in that square, you should get service out of this project."

To be eligible for the grant money from the State of Alabama, Fuller said, the funds cannot be used to build fiber in an area another internet provider already serves.

Fuller said to the residents of the area, "We want to hear from you. The best way to reach us right now is to send an email to fiber@cyberbroadband.net or give our office a call at 256-734-1077."

As for a time frame, Fuller said, "The best answer I can give you is, I don't really know. If all goes well and we don't run into any major roadblocks I can see some folks being serviced in this area in the fourth quarter of this year.

"It could take up to two to three years to complete the entire project. We do have a time limit from the State of Alabama, so we will be putting our boots to work as soon as possible."

The total projected cost of the project is estimated to be $3.8 million with a reach of about 55 miles.

Fuller added, "That's probably going to be a little low because, as I mentioned, if we find there is a potential customer that's a half a mile out of where we are talking about building, we are going to build to that potential customer. That's basically $70,000 a mile."

Dyar thanked everyone for coming to Baileyton for the announcement and those who worked together to bring broadband service to the area.

"This is a great opportunity for Baileyton and Joppa and the people who live in this district," he said. "It takes a group of people to get something done. Randall Shedd has been our backbone and (Sen.) Garland (Gudger, R-Cullman), and I just want to thank you again. You have never forgotten where you came from."

Shedd, too, thanked Gudger and others who helped make broadband available to rural areas in Cullman County.

"This is a crucial part of an area developing and growing and, number one, not dying," said Shedd. "A lot of areas are declining in population and growth and people are just not going to go to an area without connectivity."

Shedd also thanked Ivey and Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Director Kenneth Boswell for making the funds available for the area.

Last month, the Cullman Electric Cooperative announced the launch of Sprout Fiber Internet, which also aims to provide high-speed service to the area, but Fuller said what Cyber Broadband is doing is completely separate from that.

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# Obituary Announcements
## July 22

**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. The family of Mrs. Akin will have a visitation at Hanceville Funeral Home Wednesday, July 22, 2020 from 6-7:15 p.m. with the rosary following from 7:30-8 p.m.

**In loving memory of Ricky Thompson**, 66, of Hanceville, Alabama. Ricky was born March 14, 1954 in Cullman County to the late J.W. and Jackie Thompson. He enjoyed Alabama football, NASCAR racing, cooking, his job as a machinist, and most of all he loved his family. Ricky is survived by Gwen Headrick; sister Karen (Don) Garner; and a host of wonderful nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Ricky is preceded in death by his daughter Amy J Thompson and brothers Tim (Bess) Thompson and Joey Thompson. The family has elected cremation and will announce a memorial service at a later date.

**In loving memory of Margie Ann Watkins**, 86, of Huntsville, Alabama. The family of Mrs. Watkins will be having a private funeral service. She is survived by her children Brenda Bolden of Pensacola, FL, Danny Bolden of Hanceville, AL, Ronny Bolden of Covington, LA, and Tracy Bolden of Madison, AL; 21 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Watkins is preceded in death by her children Ray Bolden, Johnny Bolden, Arlene Arris, Carolyn Hillis, Billie Bolden, and Freddie Bolden.

**James Riley Hughes**, 89, of Double Springs entered into rest Monday, July 20, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Mr. Hughes was born March 3, 1931 in Los Angeles, California. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict and went on to graduate from Mississippi State University with a bachelor's degree in forestry. Jim had a lifelong career with the U.S. Forest Service, serving in several areas over the country before finally settling in Winston County. After retirement in 1986, he became a Registered Forester in land management for private forested areas to assist landowners with their timber needs. A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Double Springs. Brother Johnny Gunter and Brother Bill Frank Wilson will officiate. Mr. Hughes is survived by his children Teri Chavers and her husband Don, Michael Burnett, Edward Burnett and his wife Kathi, James Hughes and his wife Tina, Janice Hughes, Mary (Scott Morgan) Casey Diane Watson, and Debbie Henderson and her husband Bentley; grandchildren Jason (Angie) James, Jonathan (Amanda) Burnett, Adam Burnett, Justin Burnett, Staci Henry, Jamie Hughes, Lauren Hughes, Tucker Henderson, Stephanie Henderson, Justin Watson, Ryan Watson and Lindsey Self; sister Susan (Danny) Burns; a host of nieces, nephews and friends; and special friend Portia Watkins. He was preceded in death by his wife Ethelreda Furstenberg Hughes; son William Burnett; infant daughter Laura Hughes; parents Roy and Fannie Madden Hughes; brother Bill Hughes; and sisters Frances Rester and Barbara Roberts. Family requests donations be made to Knights of Columbus, Council #6629, Post Office Box 2747, Summerville, SC 29484 or Winston County Foster & Adoptive Association, Post Office Box 1156, Haleyville, Alabama 35565.

**Sheryl Ann "Sherry" Barker**, 60, of Haleyville passed away Monday, July 20, 2020. She was born Jan. 11, 1960 in Crawfordsville, Indiana to Lionel Dale and Patricia Ellen Suiter. Gathering of family and friends will be Sunday, July 26, 2020 from 2-5 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. Due to the current situation concerning the COVID-19 pandemic, the family has requested friends and family that attend to wear a face covering. Sherry is survived by her husband Kenneth E. Barker; son Kenneth (Chappell) Barker, Jr.; daughters Vateena Barker (Clyde "C.J." Winkler, II) and Jennifer (Ryan) Webster; grandchildren Annabelle Barker, Nolan Webster, and Liam Webster; brothers, Jim Suiter and Dan (Sonja) Suiter; sister Mikelann (Terry) Roden; a host of nieces and nephews including, Cassy (John) Alexander, Josh Carney, Christina (Anthony) Lanningham, Samantha (Jerrett) Stidham, and many more in Indiana; and a host of great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Lionel Dale and Patricia Ellen Suiter and her sister Vatina Ellen Suiter. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a charitable contribution be made in Sherry's honor.

**Jean Marie Harrison** was born March 13, 1925 and passed away July 21, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

**Jaclyn Erica Kilgore** of Montgomery, formerly of Cullman, passed away July 18, 2020 at the age of 30. She was born in Cullman Aug. 31, 1989 to Rodney Kilgore and Connie McClellan. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Douglas and Betty Kilgore. Funeral services are Friday, July 24, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tommy Graves and Rev. Dan Anderson officiating. Interment will follow services in Addington Chapel Cemetery. Survivors are father Rodney Kilgore; mother Connie McClellan; sister Jessica (Ty) Levett; step-sister Candace Welch; step-brother Cameron Carden; nephew Kamron Levett; grandparents Gary and Kay Anderson; and other family, cousins and friends. Visitation is Friday, July 24, 2020 from noon until service time at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral home. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

**Lowell Jackson Garrison, Jr.**, 74, of Cullman passed away Monday, July 20, 2020 at his residence. He was born Dec. 8, 1945 to Lowell Garrison, Sr. and Clara Garrison. Mr. Garrison had a lifelong career in trucking. First, he was a truck driver, and then he trained others to drive. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Judy Garrison; son Lowell Jackson Garrison III (Laurie Walker); grandson Lowell Jayce Garrison (Caitlin Moore); and great-grandson Liam Jax Garrison. There are no services planned at this time.

**Graveside services for Carolyn Fay Gerstman Hancock**, 74, of Arley will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Bethlehem West Baptist Cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Hancock passed away Monday, July 20, 2020 at her residence. She was born May 18, 1946 to William Melvin and Mary Emma Johnson Gerstman. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Kenneth Hancock; grandson Dexter Taylor; and brothers Ray and Julian Gerstman. Survivors include her son Randy (Jo) Hancock; daughters Cindy (Donnie) Mathis and Gina Hancock; brother Ronald (Margie) Gerstman; sister Mary Frances Williams; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

**Marie Jose West**, 95, passed away Monday, July 20, 2020 at Rose Manor in Haleyville. She was born Jan. 30, 1925 to Julian and Julie Desmary in Verviers, Belgium. Marie was the strongest, most independent, loving and accepting person. She loved her family, her friends, her homeland and the USA. She never met a stranger. A native of Belgium, she met Omar, the love of her life, during the liberation of Belgium, becoming a "war bride" of WWII. With incredible strength she left her family and her country to start a new life in Haleyville, Alabama. She spoke no English, and with a little help from a neighbor she taught herself to speak by reading. She NEVER lost the accent as those who knew her know all too well! This independent nature lasted throughout her life. A graveside service will be held Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 3 p.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Nathan Carroll will officiate. Marie is survived by her sons Jim West and his wife, Martha and Junior West and his wife, Glenda; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Rue Omar West; daughters Jeannie Barron and Tootsie Farris; parents Julian and Julie Hebert-Desmary; and sister Simone Poll.

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# Reservoir (from Front)

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**CULLMAN, Ala.** – In July 2018, as officials awaited pending litigation over the Duck River Dam, the City of Cullman went forward with plans to open the 640-acre Duck River Reservoir to boats and fishers, and to open the entire 22 miles of interconnected bicycle and hiking trails that encircle the lake.

Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) Director Dale Greer told the crowd assembled for the ribbon cutting that day, "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 lake contains (naturally or by stocking) the following fish species:**

- Florida and Alabama Bass
- Bluegill and Redear Bream
- Black Crappie
- Channel Catfish

Greer also spoke about the reservoir trail system, saying, "The trails are really a special feature, managed by the Cullman City Parks and Recreation department, Nathan Anderson and his team. They took on a huge responsibility with 20 miles of trail. You just imagine the maintenance and upkeep on that, around that scenic reservoir. But it is going to be special. I think it will generate a lot of traffic here, and really will be meaningful for us."

**Recreation on the lake/reservoir**

According to a 2013 plan prepared for the Utilities Board by St. John & Associates, "The landscape surrounding the proposed Duck River Reservoir is comprised of rolling hills that are deeply incised by streams with exposed sandstone cliffs.

"Land above the reservoir is largely farmland and forest with moderate to steep slopes in the range of 20% to 30% near the full pool water elevation. Acquired property downstream of the proposed dam features steep, deeply shadowed cliffs and a broad bend in the river surrounding mixed forest and meadow land cover.

"This rich physical geography and varied landscape result in a scenic setting for the proposed Recreation Area and many potential uses that do not conflict with the overall water supply purpose of the reservoir. Recreation use of the property is proposed to be focused at three primary areas linked by a multiuse pedestrian and bike trail."

**Also from the plan, the areas are:**

- Downriver Use Area – "Natural river and canyon landscape downstream of Duck River dam. Uses include environmental education, wheelchair accessible pedestrian access, wildlife observation, outdoor recreation and hiking."
- Henderson Branch Landing – "Existing cleared meadow and abandoned road bed North of Henderson Branch and adjacent to proposed Duck River Reservoir. Uses include boating, wheelchair accessible pedestrian access and shore fishing, primitive camping, and hiking." This area will be the primary access point for visitors with boats and other allowed watercraft, with parking provided for cars and boat trailers. According to the plan, "The proposed boat launch features concrete construction and an ADA-compliant courtesy pier for boarding. A wheelchair accessible paved trail meeting ADA standards will lead from handicapped parking to a pedestrian crossing of the reservoir at County Road 1651. This pedestrian crossing will be sized to allow wheelchair accessible fishing while providing room for users of the multi-use trail to cross the reservoir."
- North Boat Launch – Located at the western terminus of County Road 1651 at the reservoir. "This area is expected to be a secondary access point for boaters due to the limited area available for parking and longer travel distance from US HWY 278."

**Award-winning recreational trail**

**The 2013 St. John & Associates plan also described the multi-use trail:**

"A pedestrian and bike trail is proposed to encircle the reservoir and link the recreation use areas. Trail construction would utilize native materials exclusively and follow sustainable International Mountain Bicycling Association and Appalachian Trail Conservancy guidelines that minimize erosion and required trail maintenance. The trail would be constructed so that clearing of trees will be minimized, and no powered vehicle or equine use of the trails will be permitted. Two prefabricated pedestrian footbridges are proposed to be installed along the trail: one crossing the reservoir at the northern extent of the trail near County Road 1669 and the second crossing Duck River within the Downriver Use Area."

Due to concerns about pedestrian traffic crossing County Road 1669 in a blind curve, the City and County together constructed a pedestrian underpass below the County Road 1669 Duck River Bridge.

In November 2017, Gov. Kay Ivey awarded the Cullman City Utilities Board $193,092 from a U.S. Department of Transportation fund to construct three trailheads along the 21-mile-long trail at Duck River Reservoir.

Speaking of the grants to Cullman and 17 other sites around the state, Ivey said, "Outdoor trails lead to healthier minds and bodies, and they are a great investment in our state and communities. I welcome these new or improved trails, and I encourage everyone to visit one and experience the outdoors that Alabama offers."

In 2019, the trail, named the Tim Scott Recreational Trail for Duck River Reservoir Manager Tim Scott, won a national award from the Coalition for Recreational Trails "in recognition of outstanding use of Recreational Trails Program (RTP) funds," according to the awards page on the organization's website, which contained this description of the trail:

*The Tim Scott Trail is a single track, natural surface, multi-use trail that circles the newly constructed Duck River Reservoir in Cullman County, Alabama. Preservation of the natural beauty within the buffer zone surrounding this waterbody for the enjoyment of the community was a priority for those involved with the reservoir's construction.*

*With the assistance of funding from our nation's Recreational Trails Program (RTP), the City of Cullman committed to provide access to the public with construction of the trail system, boat launches, a fishing pier and multiple trailhead parking areas.*

*The recreational area's development has required a collaborative involvement by Cullman County, the City of Cullman, and the Cullman Utilities Board. The Utilities Board is the owner of the reservoir and its surrounding buffer zone which provided the site for the recreational area.*

*However, the City and County have both individually filed as applicants for the RTP funding assistance on projects associated with the trail construction and pedestrian bridge construction. As noted previously, the City also provides management and maintenance of the trail system through their Parks and Recreation department.*

*The project was conceived as part of the development of a 600-acre water supply reservoir to serve Cullman County. With the primary objective to protect and ensure water quality, the reservoir's permit required the preservation of an undeveloped buffer zone around its perimeter. This area of old growth forest, rolling terrain, and rocky streams has a minimum width of 100 feet from the lake's full pool elevation. The guaranteed protection of this corridor through north Alabama wilderness alongside the shimmering lake provided an unmatched opportunity for construction of a low impact pedestrian and biking trail.*

*In an effort to jump start the trail's construction, Cullman commenced with the first phase of the trail while completing the application for funding assistance from the RTP. This phase included 8.8 miles of single-track, natural surface trails constructed by the International Mountain Bike Association under contract with the Cullman Utilities Board. The design focused on creating access to the natural beauty of the area for all users. The comprehensive plan included multiple trail access points with ample parking for trail and reservoir recreational users.*

*With RTP assistance, three additional construction contracts were awarded for completion of the remaining 13 miles of trail surrounding the lake along with two pedestrian bridges over the Duck River. The upper bridge spans across the river at its discharge into the reservoir while the lower crosses the tailwater beneath the dam. Funding from the RTP amounted to approximately 40 percent of these projects' construction costs.*

*The trail enjoys diverse usage by trail runners, bikers, and walkers. The reservoir's recreational area, which includes boat ramp access and fishing piers, also caters to paddlers and fishermen. Additional RTP funding has been awarded for the construction of restroom facilities at the recreational area's three trailheads.*

St. John & Associates' 2013 plan included provisions for picnic pavilions, primitive camping sites and interpretive signage along trails. According to Cullman Utilities Board Manager Mike Manning, these were possible future developments.

**According to the plan, the reservoir and its boundaries would be able to support the following recreational activities:**

- Boating
- Fishing
- Picnicking
- Hiking
- Sightseeing and photography
- Nature observation

During a press briefing on the 2017 lawsuit, Greer stated that the reservoir was required to undergo a year of water quality monitoring by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

According to information provided by CEDA Project Coordinator Susan Eller, the one-year monitoring schedule is not arbitrary, but an amount of time required by federal environmental protection regulations. Under EPA regulations, the Duck River Basin is currently classified as a "fish and wildlife" waterway. Before water can be sent to the treatment plant, the basin must be reclassified as a drinking water source termed a "public water source."

A public water source can still support a fish population and can be used for certain recreational purposes, but meets quality standards needed to begin the treatment process for drinking water. Efforts by the Utilities Board improved the water quality of the basin, and prepared it for reclassification as soon as the required monitoring period concluded.

**CEDA officials reflect on project development**

Monday, The Tribune sat down with Greer and Eller to talk about the development of the dam, reservoir and pipeline.

Greer told The Tribune, "I think it is remarkable, the position that this community is now, from a water standpoint. There are places all over the country that are having water shortages- I mean significant water shortages- and I think water and sewer is going to control your growth, determine whether you're able to grow or not. This community now has their own water supply that they control for a hundred years- projected to be that future for them."

Greer credited cooperation between multiple agencies with the success of the project, saying, "We were able to keep city, county governments, the legislative delegation, all of the water systems on board for all of that period of time. And if you think, that was four mayors, don't even know how many commissioners, commission chairmen and those kinds of things, changes in the Utilities Board. But you could keep all of those together.

Much of the early development of the reservoir and dam was made possible by a $5 million Appalachian Regional Commission grant received by the Utilities Board in 1992.

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 five 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. We were in a very remarkable situation from the standpoint of it was a not-for-profit system."

According to Greer, many people opposed the plan based on the notion that too high a cost would have to be passed along to customers, but said the system was never intended to make a profit beyond covering operating costs.

**Keeping it local**

Greer continued, "Another thing that I think helped us was that all of that drainage basin, with the exception of a little bitty tiny piece, was in Cullman County, that we controlled what was around. All of the people who were out there, that we were getting the property from, lived around the lake- those kinds of things- drank the water out of it. So that was a plus; you weren't going somewhere in Morgan County and saying, 'We want to build a dam and reservoir up here.' We serve all the Cullman people; they had no interest in taking care of it, protecting it, wanting it; you know, doing anything associated with it."

**What happened to Smith Lake?**

Smith Lake was a strong contender to be Cullman's new water source, and many people- including Greer- felt like it was the answer.

Said Greer, "When they came to me with Smith Lake and said, 'Smith Lake is an option,' and its 500 miles of shoreline and millions of gallons of water and all of that stuff, I went to the board and said, 'How the hell can it not be Smith Lake?' And I said, 'I don't know what the answer is, but I don't see how it cannot be Smith.'"

When studies on Smith Lake got underway, though, according to Greer, the Army Corps of Engineers found that water from Smith Lake, that is more than 200 feet lower in elevation than Cullman and Duck River, would have to be pumped uphill at a substantially higher cost than using a source already at the city's elevation.

The Cullman County Commission, for a time, considered building its own water system drawing from the lake to a treatment plant that would be owned by the County, but the cost of connecting that system to other County-served areas not geographically connected to the Smith Lake area (including Holly Pond, Eva, Addison and three disconnected areas south of Berlin) was prohibitive.

"If they built down here at Smith Lake, they lost two-thirds of their customers," said Greer.

On top of that, water drawn from Smith Lake would have been done at rates set by Alabama Power, which manages the lake. According to Greer, customers' rates could have changed each year to whatever amount the power company assigned.

Additionally, according to Eller, "We were building it for a backup system, too, and they actually had in a letter that if there was a drought, they could cut us off. So there went your backup system."

Greer said, "It never mattered to us what the answer was, because you weren't benefiting one way or the other, depending on what your choice was or how you decided to do anything. It was just supplying the water, and whatever came up with the best economics was what was our opinion of what we say."

Ultimately, the choice of Duck River was based on a recommendation from the Army Corps of Engineers.

**Dual water sources mean cleaner water, and possibly cheaper**

The Cullman Water Treatment Plant draws from both Lake Catoma and the Duck River Reservoir, and plant operators can choose which one to use or can blend water from the two.

Greer explained, "The beauty of having both of those is you use whichever reservoir has the best quality of water (at a given point in time), which means the lowest cost of production."

**Credit where credit is due**

Greer has more than 25 years of his life invested in the Duck River project, Eller more than 20. Along the way, they noted, a number of others have come along to move the project forward.

Said Greer, "There were a few people who were really, really critical in all of this process, I think."

Motioning to Eller, he noted, "I think the role she played was really good at the time. She ended up doing all of the real estate work, working with all of them on that. Susan was very important."

Greer continued, "Tim Scott was a guy who came on board, and Tim became the reservoir manager. He was with Soil and Water Conservation Service; he's a farmer, so he was able to talk to all of those land owners out there and quell all of the concerns and the misinformation that they got, that there'd never be any farming in the drainage basin and the intent was to get rid of all that.

"He was really helpful in supporting that area, could talk to those people and understood farming, and he could address their concerns. Tim is still there today, so he kind of monitors water quality, and he's out there every day, seeing what's going on, making sure the fishermen comply, the trail people comply, those kinds of things."

Greer and Eller talked about how the project, which started under the jurisdiction of the Nashville office of the Army Corps of Engineers because of its location in north Alabama, had to be shifted to the Mobile Corps office because the Duck River drainage basin ultimately feeds into the Black Warrior system whose water ultimately ends up in the Mobile District. Regional Corps offices are not historically known for their cooperative efforts, but such was a necessity in this case.

Said Eller, "It was the first time they'd ever done this, and they actually used this project- the Nashville Corps and the Mobile Corps went out to Washington State and did a presentation on this project, because they had never had two districts working together before."

When an issue arose with the Corps, Birmingham attorney Bill Satterfield, who was working on the legal end of the project, just happened to have extensive experience with the Pentagon. He was able to call Washington D.C. and schedule an appointment to meet directly with the secretary of the Army. Local Corps officials did not believe the meeting was really happening and reportedly laughed at Greer's notification, until they received an official notification of their own.

Greer also praised Steve Newton of the CH2M Hill firm for taking on the studies and other engineering tasks for the reservoir project when changes in the Corps of Engineers caused that government agency to step away from the project. Contacting his firm during a meeting between the City and the Corps, he was able to getting backing from the firm and an agreement from the Mobile Corps office to turn over all engineering study records to CH2M Hill.

Said Greer, "I think that particular day that he saved it."

In reflecting on the project as a whole, Greer added, "I think there were a half a dozen times that one or two people kept that ball in the air when it had the potential to just be over with, after all of the stuff that was done."

Eller also noted the contributions of Jackie Satterfield, Steve Griffith, Kenneth Neal, Darrell Hicks and Billy Meeks to the project.

Eller added, "We were fortunate in that we always seemed to have the right person at the right time."

Eller also took a moment to praise Greer's 25-plus year efforts, saying, "Dale's been here a long time, and he doesn't take enough credit, but he kept this project on course, even though we had the obstacles the whole time.

"He was always pushing and pushing, because it was the right thing to do when you look at what it's going to get us. (Water shortage) can cause you to not have industrial growth, it can cause you to not have home growth, and now we have those things guaranteed for our community for so many years."

**Highs and lows**

Greer shared, "It was so many highs and lows during the course of the thing. There were days that I thought, 'Man, this is done and it's time to go sit down and celebrate,' and then there were days I thought that it would never be done, that is was a new hurdle that you couldn't get over. I'd say it's remarkable that it stayed together, that everything was done, and so many different people played a part at the right time."

*Read part 1 at www.cullmantribune.com/2020/07/21/duck-river-reservoir-looking-back-at-the-project-part-1.*