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Cullman County residents see long waits for driver's license services



EMILY TRAHAN

A sign outside the Cullman County Courthouse lets visitors know when the driver's license office is full for the day. » PAGE 7

– CRIME –

NJ man arrested for assaulting, trying to disarm Cullman deputy



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Moshe Issakov » PAGE 8

– SPORTS –

AHSAA details 'Return to Play Best Practices' document



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese detailed the association's 'Best Practices" document for the upcoming season at a press conference Thursday.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Ever since the coronavirus pandemic brought an early end to school and spring sports back in March, we've been anxiously awaiting information about the upcoming football season. Wednesday finally brought some of the answers we wanted when the AHSAA's Central Board approved a plan to kick off fall sports on time.

Fall sports teams have the option to begin fall workouts July 27 with the first week used by football for acclimation purposes only with helmets and shorts only. The other fall sports – volleyball, cross country and swimming and diving – can use the first week for acclimation and tryouts. Schools not choosing that option may start fall practice Aug. 3. The first varsity contest date is set for Aug. 20.

AHSAA Executive Director Steve Savarese held a press conference Thursday to elaborate further on some of the steps the association will be taking to help keep student athletes as safe as possible this fall. He and Assistant Director Denise Ainsworth touched on a long list of topics regarding the fall sports season and the guidelines being put » PAGE 3

– EDUCATION –

CULLMAN CITY, COUNTY SCHOOLS REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO IN-PERSON LEARNING THIS FALL

Joint statement issued by 11 school systems

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STATE

U.S. Justice Dept.: Excessive force in Alabama's men's prisons violates Constitution

Stacy Crane
Contributor

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division and the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Alabama on Thursday concluded there is reasonable cause to believe that the conditions at Alabama's prisons for men violate the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution. Specifically, the department concluded that there is reasonable cause to » PAGE 7

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, July 23, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 72,696 (+2,283 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 1,516
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,357 (+32 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 40
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 888 (+29 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 22
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 7 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 9,187
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,972
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 335
- Total tested in Alabama: 618,011
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 23,206
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 166,794
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,547 (not updated by ADPH since 7-21)
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 8,995
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 32,510

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POLITICS

Julie Ray announces candidacy for Holly Pond Town Council, place 1

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Julie Ray on Thursday morning officially announced her candidacy for Holly Pond Town Council, place 1. Ray will face incumbent Lou Thomas in the Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election.

Below is Ray's announcement:
Julie Ray announces her candidacy for Holly Pond Town Council, place 1.

Julie is a lifelong resident of Holly Pond, where she was taught to have a great work ethic. Her family has been a considerable part of her success. Julie's grandfather, Arlin Moon, was a renowned instrument maker and taught her how to play music from a young age. Her mother, Betty Moon Sampson, taught her vocals and music, but most importantly, encouraged her to live out her dream. Her father, Dwight Ray, would teach her how to buck dance and get the crowd involved. Julie remembers many late nights as a youngster in the Red Barn across from her parent's house where people would gather to watch live bluegrass music shows while enjoying unbelievable country cooking.

Julie has worked in the medical field for the last 10 years, where she was able to live her dream of caring for the community.

She feels now is the time to take her expertise and passion for helping others to the next level.

Julie wants to make Holly Pond a brighter place to live and raise a family. Her exemplary skills and commitment to serving others make her an excellent candidate. Her leadership qualities are based on a love for God and helping Holly Pond grow and prosper.



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Julie Ray

POLITICS

Chris Thompson announces candidacy for South Vinemont Town Council, place 1

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – Chris Thompson recently announced his candidacy for South Vinemont Town Council, place 1. He will face incumbent JoAnn Oakley in the Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election.

Below is Thompson's announcement:
My name is Chris Thompson and I am running for South Vinemont Town Council, place 1 Aug. 25, 2020. I am the co-owner of Man Cave Market and Premier Wholesale.

I have lived in South Vinemont and been in business for myself since 1991. In that time, I have watched the city of Cullman grow to what it is today and questioned why South Vinemont has not progressed at all.

It is time for our town to move forward, and in order for that to happen, we need change.

In business, I have always been creative, aggressive and a problem solver. If elected, I will take and apply those qualities to making South Vinemont a place people are proud of and want to visit.

I have the energy and the vision to make that happen.

I would like to establish community events and festivals throughout the year that generate both excitement and visitors to South Vinemont. I want to create learning opportunities for our children and offer activities that all families in our community can enjoy.

I am not a politician. I am a man of action. I am not running for office to make money.

If elected, I will donate my pay and put it back into projects that benefit the residents of South Vinemont.

Not only will I be at every meeting, I will continually work to make a difference and make things better.

I promise you I will work harder than anybody and I will be the person who represents the hardworking people of this town.

I live here, I work here and I love the town of South Vinemont. I am asking for the opportunity to help move this town forward. I am excited about the opportunity, and I promise, I will make the best of it.

It's time for change and to make things happen. I am the person who will make things happen.



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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)
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• Crayola crayons 24 Count
• Fiskars scissors
• Multi-color Expo markers pack of four
• Wide ruled notebook paper
•Crayola colored pencils

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.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title
2007 Cadillac CTS, Vin. #1G6DP577970160856.
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2005 Nissan Xterra, Vin. #5N1AND8W35C601483.
These vehicles will be sold on September 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., unless all towing, storage and repair fees are paid before sale date. The sale will take place at Ponder's Wrecker Service, 2600 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35058.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
*
CAROL IRENE SMITH, * Case No.: PC2020-213
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to DONALD W. SMITH as Executor of the Estate of CAROL IRENE SMITH deceased, on the 15th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-089

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CAROL W. WOODARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Ronald Dale Woodard on the 15th day of July, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ronald Dale Woodard
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

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CRIME: Arrests and incidents reported July 23

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 23, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 20

- theft of property; CR 386
- burglary; Hwy. 278
- domestic violence; Sportsman Lake Road
- domestic violence; CR 920
- harassment; CR 1339
- domestic violence; CR 590
- burglary, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 321
- theft of property; CR 1508
- receiving stolen property; CR 1082
- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; 1st Ave. N. Hanceville
- burglary; CR 1805
- theft of property, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 31
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Schwaiger Road
- trespassing; CR 421

July 21

- domestic violence; CR 651
- harassment; CR 1612
- domestic violence; CR 1282
- domestic violence; CR 584
- domestic violence; CR 9
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; Arkadelphia Road NE
- criminal mischief; CR 1343
- theft of property; CR 1564

July 22

- burglary; CR 109
- unlawful breaking and entering of motor vehicle, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 437
- theft of property; 2nd Ave. SW Hanceville
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- violation of a protection order; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 222
- domestic violence; CR 284
- burglary; CR 818
- assault; CR 617
- domestic violence, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 1676
- theft of property; CR 1269
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 831
- theft of property; CR 1269

ARRESTS

July 20

Brannon, Donald Lynn, 60

- identity theft
- obstruction, using false ID

Duke, Michael Ray, 39

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (2 counts)

Echols, James Brian, 43

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Farmer, Christopher Lee, 32

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Green, Heath Marlon, 36

- FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

McNutt, Penney Neal, 47

- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Monroe, Ashley Christian Todd, 34

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Parker, Jordan Blake, 25

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Washburn, Jodie Rachele, 39

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

July 21

Godsey, Christopher Hoyt, 45

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment (2 counts)

Tucker, Lisa Inez, 41

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

White, Kellsy Blair, 24

- harassing communications

July 22

Busbin, Keith Dewight, 63

- liability insurance required
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Halik, Andrew Michael, 32

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- fleeing, attempting to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hooper, Steven Dewayne, 38

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Issakov, Moshe, 27

- second-degree assault
- attempting to disarm a law enforcement officer or corrections officer
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- resisting arrest

Reece, Christopher Allen, 47

- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Richter, Mark Edward, 50

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Shelby, Sherri Renae Bates, 56

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (without theft)

Williams, Shirley R., 45

- FTA- driving while revoked

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 22

- first-degree theft of property; person; 4th St. SW; '05 Honda Pilot; $2,700

ARRESTS

July 22

Winfrey, Leigha S., 33

- third-degree theft of property

Darnell, Cody W., 31

- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Document (from Front)

in place. Savarese got things started by making it clear these decisions are based on the most current information available and things could change if that information changes.

"I want to thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we deal with this unprecedented health issue. Please note that this information is current, but if we receive new information from the department of public health, as well as any state executive orders, sports can change almost immediately," Savarese said.

"Interscholastic activities as well as our 'Best Practices' document are fluid and could change with the addition of new health information. Our medical advisory board and our central board of control will continue to analyze new health information as released by the department of public health, the state department of education as well as public officials."

Savarese continued, "In June, by order of the governor, athletics was allowed to resume as our students began practicing and playing on non-school teams throughout the summer. Yesterday, the central board of control approved our member schools 'Best Practices' document as our schools prepare to begin their falls sports seasons.

"With schools reopening with three different platforms of education; traditional, blended and virtual or remote learning, these best practices are provided to mitigate the exposure of COVID-19 and that was a priority of the board, but please know, these best practices will not eliminate the risks, only mitigate them."

Parents making the decision for their children

"Parents will now have options not only on how they educate their children, but as always, parents must make a personal choice as to whether they will allow their children to participate in extracurricular activities. Unless health officials shut down schools as well as all outside activities, the choice will remain with the parents," Savarese said. "Regardless of your position with the virus and sports, to return or not to return to school, your perspective is right. There's no wrong position. But, the choice to participate must remain with the parents."

Providing schools flexibility during an unusual season

"Everyone should understand that sports this season will not be normal. Our board has provided schools with the flexibility to either play or to not play without penalty and to allow school officials to use their judgement based on the latest available health information for their specific region of the state," Savarese said. "We understand schools may have to start and stop, delay and play at a later date, schedule and reschedule but schools will have the autonomy to decide when to allow their teams to participate. As we all realize, there is not a one size fits all solution to this health conundrum. But I am thankful to the board for providing the flexibility necessary for students to have some semblance of fall activities."

Thanking the coaches for their commitment throughout the summer

"Since June 4 our schools in all sports have been practicing and I want to especially thank our administrators and coaches for providing an environment that is as safe as possible," Savarese said. "In watching our world's reaction to this virus since March, I wish everyone had the commitment of our educators, especially our coaches and their commitment to mitigate the virus and do their part to protect others. Their love and dedication to our students has never been more evident."

Governor Ivey and the mask ordinance

"I'm also thankful to our Governor Kay Ivey for providing a mask order. As we can all learn from the Mayor of Montgomery Steven Reed, who had the courage to issue a mask order five weeks ago that has resulted in Montgomery's COVID-19 cases being cut in half," Savarese said. "It's all simple if we all do our part and make the necessary sacrifices to protect others. This virus may not go away but it will enable us to learn how to live with the virus."

Assistant Director Denise Ainsworth on the 'Best Practices' document

"This document that we have created is not a final document. It is going to be a very fluid document that will be updated constantly by insight from the Alabama Department of Public Health and other governing officials as well as research. We have done a lot of research preparing for this so we hope you all realize that and realize that we will continue doing that research."

Staying educated and aware of all the latest information

"Education throughout this pandemic has been very important. School administrators and coaches must stay abreast and current with the guidelines from all the governing bodies that we mentioned earlier. They must continue to mitigate the risk for the spread of this virus. We have been doing this throughout the summer and the way to do that is to practice the mitigation processes that you've heard about for four months. Wear a mask, wash your hands, practice social distancing and clean," Ainsworth said. "Coaches are going to constantly stress to their athletes how important what they do away from school is. We've managed things pretty well at the schools this summer, but it is important that athletes practice these same mitigation techniques with their families and friends when they're away from the school.

Some of this year's rule modifications for fall sports

"Rule modifications by the national federation have been implemented and will be made available online. These rule modifications are to allow for social distancing, etc. In the fall sport of cross country, they are suggesting that the course be widened to at least 6 feet where feasible. With volleyball, we're going to suspend the protocol of changing benches, we're going to move the pre-match conference to center court and we're only going to bring the head coaches to that and no longer bring the captains. We're going to limit the number of people who sit at the official's table," Ainsworth said.

"As for swimming and diving, we're going to require athletes to arrive at the venue already in their competitive attire if social distancing is not available in the locker rooms. We're going to reduce the number of people at the pre-meet conference and we're going to require all takeoff judging to be done from the sides of the pool to allow social distance between the judges.

"In football, they're going to extend the players box from the 10-yard line to the 10-yard line. Note that is the players box, they're not extending the coaches box. Charged timeouts will be extended to two minutes to allow for social distancing to occur, for individual water bottles to be handed out and only one captain from each team will be present at the coin toss."

Teams have the option to begin fall practice Monday, July 27 or later

"Schools have an option to begin fall practice on July 27. That week is an acclamation week or a tryout week for all of our sports teams. Schools that begin on July 27 must use this week as an acclamation week. They may only be in shorts and helmets during that week and there are no two-a-day practices during this week," Ainsworth said. "Teams may choose to start later, the original start date for practice was Aug. 3 and they may choose to start then. They may also choose to start later if that fits their needs best. They must have 13 days of practice before they can compete so that gives them a little leeway in doing that."

Communication between schools this fall will be more critical than ever

"Communication this year between school principals, coaches and athletic directors is going to be more important and more needed than ever," Ainsworth said. "You need to communicate ahead of time regarding whether or not you have room in your locker rooms, is your city under a mask ordinance, etc. So, those things regarding COVID-19 will need to be communicated as early as possible to allow everyone to compete easily."

Giving autonomy to local schools and what happens in the event of a forfeit

"Local schools have the autonomy to return to school as they choose, whether that is a virtual model, a blended model or a traditional model and still be able to participate in athletics. This is to give schools the choice. We have not regulated regular season play; we only govern championship play, so the schools still have the autonomy to make those choices. We want to give kids the opportunity to play regardless of the model the school has chosen. If schools must miss a game, that game will be forfeited," Ainsworth said. "However, our central board of control will evaluate those forfeitures at the end of the season as to how it relates to their regular season record and to look at championship play to decide who will be where. If a school is unable to participate in a contest, the local superintendent must notify the AHSAA executive director in writing. Contingency plans have been developed and our central board of control will be reviewing those documents in October."

Any fan restriction policies will be left up to local schools

"If fan restrictions are in place at a local school, equal access for visiting fans must be provided. Local school systems decide the number of fans in the stadium. We hope they will look at the ADPH and what they're recommending. We think they will come out with some specifics a little later but local school systems decide fan attendance and who is allowed," Ainsworth said. "We would encourage to call ahead before games and find out those procedures. Just remember that if fan restrictions are in place, equal access must be allowed for the visiting team."

Specific policies on transportation will be left up to local school boards

"Transportation and how students are transported from one venue to another for a game is up to the local school board. They decide whether or not they will allow personal automobiles or school buses. We would encourage wearing a mask on a bus obviously and we would also encourage assigned seating on a bus so that if contact tracing was needed at some point, it would be easy to find out who was within six feet of that other student," Ainsworth said. "It is the host school's responsibility to provide a clean environment for all visiting teams to dress and have their pre-game meetings in. When possible, the area should be large enough to maintain social distancing."

The AHSAA recommends screening any "Game day personnel" attending events

"Game day personnel are considered anyone facilitating or having a role in the production of a game. This includes your chain crew, concession workers, media etc.," Ainsworth said. "We would suggest they be screened before coming into contact with people at the game, but that screening process will be left up to the local schools. Local schools have been screening all summer, so they have a process in place."

Making room for bands and cheerleaders

"Fan requirements as we said earlier will be up to the schools, but we have had lots of questions about bands and cheerleaders. We realize those student athletes work very hard all summer long so we would encourage the local school administration to prioritize the band and cheerleaders' presence and then work the fans in after that," Ainsworth said. "Again though, it is local school policy and there will need to be some accommodations made with the new rules regarding the players box. Where you are normally cheering may have to change or where the media has been may have to change but we know that all of you are willing to be flexible as we work through these difficult times."

Savarese on officials and coaches wearing masks

"We highly encourage our officials to wear masks, as well as our coaches, as well as our students on the sideline who aren't in the game. We are highly suggesting our coaches wear masks on the sideline. Our coaches have done a great job all summer long."

Working with schools during unprecedented times to play as much as possible

"If a school cannot play, they must notify us in writing. They will forfeit the game and there will be no penalties. If they can find a way to play at a later date, we will work with them. These are unprecedented health times and we have to be more understanding, more flexible and look for ways to work with our schools to allow our students to participate," Savarese said. "If we could get in five games or eight games, nobody knows what tomorrow holds. That's why we're beginning when we're beginning, because we don't know what October or November holds. But hopefully, we can get our games in, allowing our students to have, if not their entire season, at least a portion of their season."

The possibility of moving fall sports to the spring

"Many of you have asked me about moving our fall sports to the spring. As I explained to our board yesterday, what happened to our spring sports last spring will hopefully never happen again," Savarese said. "To move our spring sports to the fall where they may not have a season and jeopardize that season would be unconscionable right now and we are not going to do that. Our kids will hopefully have a normal spring season, I pray they do. We will have fall sports in the fall for as much of a season as possible not knowing what the future holds."

To check out the full documents detailing the rule modifications for each fall sport, visit www.ahsaa.com/2020-Fall-Sports-Rules-Modifications.

CORRECTION

In the story "LIST: Qualified candidates for Aug. 25 municipal elections," printed Thursday, July 23, Holly Pond Town Council, place 1 challenger Julie Ray was incorrectly listed as Julie Moon. We regret the error.

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Carlton Martial named to Bronko Nagurski & Butkus Award Watch Lists

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala.– The busy preseason for Troy junior linebacker Carlton Martial continued Tuesday as he was named to both the Bronko Nagurski and Butkus Award Watch Lists.

The Bronko Nagurski Award is presented annually to the nation's Defensive Player of the Year by the Charlotte Athletic Club, while the Butkus Award goes to the nation's top linebacker and is presented by Butkus Foundation.

A Mobile, Ala., native, Martial is coming off a season in which 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.

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

A Preseason Walter Camp First Team All-American, Martial was named the No. 35 player in all of college football by Pro Football Focus last season and was named to the PFF All-America Second Team.

He was the only player in the country to rank in the top eight nationally in tackles and tackles for loss.

He recorded double-digit tackles in seven of Troy's games and added seven or more tackles in four other games.

He ended last season as the nation's active leader in forced fumbles per game and ranked seventh among active players in tackles for loss per game.

As a freshman, Martial was named to multiple Freshman All-America teams including USA Today, The Athletic and the Football Writers Association.

TROY 2020 PRESEASON HONORS

Kaylon Geiger
- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Carlton Martial
- Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team
- Phil Steele Preseason All-America Fourth Team
- Bednarik Award Watch List
- Butkus Award Watch List
- Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List

Dell Pettus
- Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

B.J. Smith
- Doak Walker Award Watch List



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy linebacker Carlton Martial was named to both the Nagurski and Butkus Award watch lists this week.

Watkins Jr. named to Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Conference USA's top returning receiver Austin Watkins Jr. has been named to the Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List, which is annually presented to college football's most outstanding receiver by the Tallahassee Quarterback Club Foundation.

Watkins Jr. is the only returning player in Conference USA who had over 1,000 receiving yards last year.

The Miami native hauled in 57 catches for 1,092 yards and six touchdowns, and in the process became just the third player in program history to have over 1,000 receiving yards in a season.

Watkins Jr. is one of 55 players named to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List and one of five from C-USA. Joining Watkins Jr. from Conference USA is Jaelon Darden (North Texas), Tim Jones (Southern Miss), Bradley Rozner (Rice) and Victor Tucker (Charlotte).

Highlighting Watkins' junior year was three 100-yard receiving performances, including a career high 167 yards at UTSA and a huge performance in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl vs. No. 20 Appalachian State, hauling in a career best 10 catches for 159 yards and a touchdown.

Dating back to his 2018 redshirt campaign in which he played the first four games, Watkins Jr. enters 2020 with a reception streak of 18-straight games.

The Biletnikoff winner will be announced on December 10 as part of The Home Depot College Football Awards show on ESPN.

The 2020 recipient will be presented the Biletnikoff Award trophy by TQC Foundation Chairman George Avant, Jr., keynoter and college hall of famer Chad Hennings, and college and pro football hall of famer Fred Biletnikoff before 550 patrons at the Biletnikoff Award Banquet at the University Center Club at Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee on Saturday, March 6, 2021.

Watkins Jr. is one of nine returning starters on offense for the Blazers. UAB returns 18 starters overall and looks to win its third straight C-USA West Division title in 2020.

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



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB wideout Austin Watkins Jr. has been named to this year's Biletnikoff Award Watch List.

UAB Football positional preview: Special Teams

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Redshirt senior long snapper Jacob Fuqua and junior punter Kyle Greenwell lead the UAB special teams unit as all eyes fall on the place kicking competition entering fall camp.

Fuqua has played in all 41 games since UAB's return in 2017 and earned Honorable Mention All-Conference USA last year.

He will continue to handle all long and short snapping duties.

Greenwell has owned the primary punting duties since stepping onto campus in 2018.

He was a midseason addition to the Ray Guy Award Watch List last year and enters his true junior season with 28 games under his belt. Greenwell will be pushed by Tulane grad transfer Coby Neenan.

The departure of Nick Vogel leaves a massive void to be filled in the kicking game. Vogel, a current member of the Baltimore Ravens, handled all kickoffs, field goals and PAT for the last three years and graduated with multiple school records.

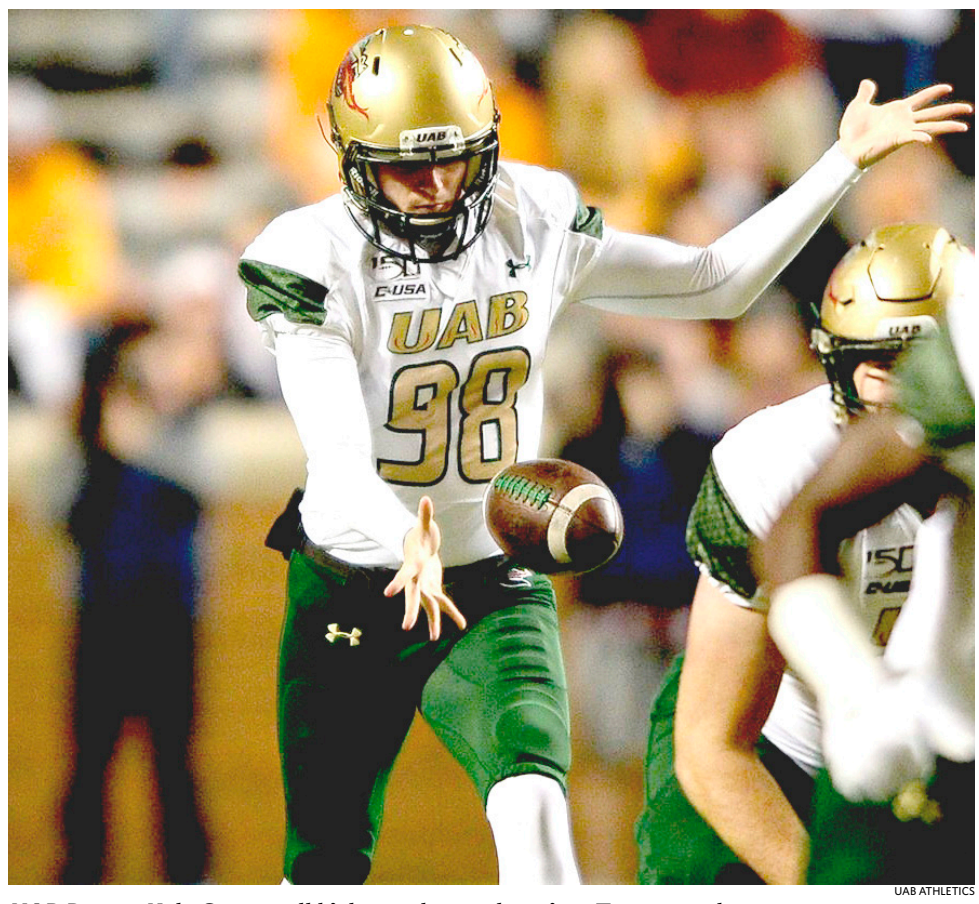
Redshirt sophomore Wilson Beaverstock, redshirt freshman Matthew Quinn and true freshman Reese Burkhardt will compete for the opening left by Vogel. Neither Beaverstock or Quinn have seen live game action yet as members of UAB.

In the return game, Myron Mitchell handled the kickoff and punt returns last year, and looks for even more explosive plays as a senior. Mitchell compiled 403 yards on 19 kickoff returns, highlighted by his 98-yard touchdown in the season opener vs. Alabama State.

The Blazers' sound special teams unit helped UAB win its second most games in program history a year ago (9).

With 18 returning starters, UAB looks to capture its third straight C-USA West Division title in 2020.

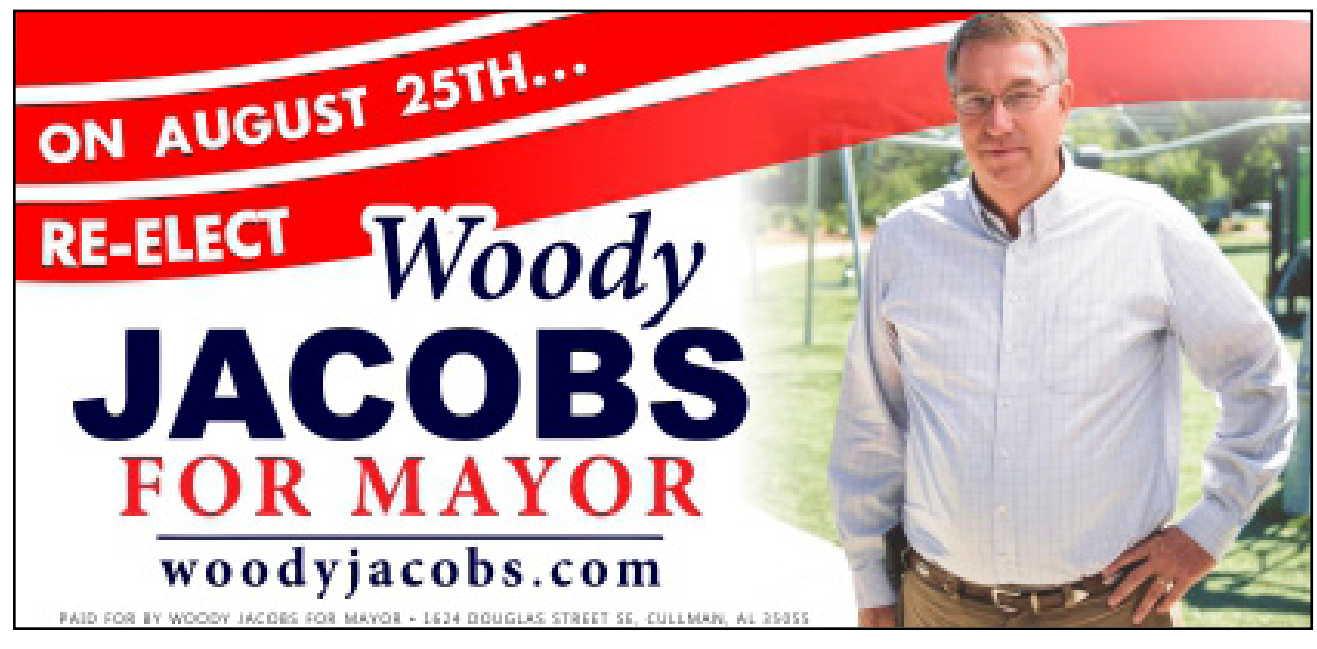
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UAB ATHLETICS

UAB Punter Kyle Greenwell kicks on the road against Tennessee last season.





Learning (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City and Cullman County Schools on Thursday issued a joint statement with nine other school systems, reaffirming their decisions to bring students back to campus this fall.

Below is the full statement:

The superintendents of Albertville City, Athens City, Colbert County, Cullman City, DeKalb County, Cullman County, Haleyville City, Jackson County, Limestone County, Marshall County, and Russellville City are aware of multiple systems in the state and surrounding areas that have announced plans to return to complete virtual learning once school resumes this August.

While we respect those decisions that have been made, it is our decision that opening our school systems on our recently released schedules for traditional, in-person learning is the best option for us at this time.

After carefully considering our options and following guidelines from the CDC, Alabama Department of Public Health, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the State Department of Education, and our governor, we believe the safety and sanitation measures outlined in each of our system's plans for reopening will provide a safe environment for learning while allowing our students and staff to return to some semblance of normalcy this fall.

We have also considered other factors in this decision, such as:

1. Our students' access to healthy meals, which is a great concern for many students who do not receive adequate nutrition at home.

2. Parents who must attend work will not be able to help their child learn from home during the day and are in need of child supervision.

3. Learning gaps that might arise from continued virtual learning.

4. The overall mental health of our students who have missed out on interaction with their peers since March.

We further acknowledge that should it become necessary to move to a blended form of learning or an all-virtual form of learning due to a rise in COVID-19 positive cases in our schools, our community, or due to an emergency declaration at the state level, we will make those decisions accordingly.

Our schools are also offering virtual education options to any student whose parents/guardians are not comfortable with traditional, in-person learning at this time.

Our goal is to provide the students at each of our schools with the best educational environment possible this school year while also remaining healthy and safe, and we are fully committed to making that happen through the plans we each have in place.

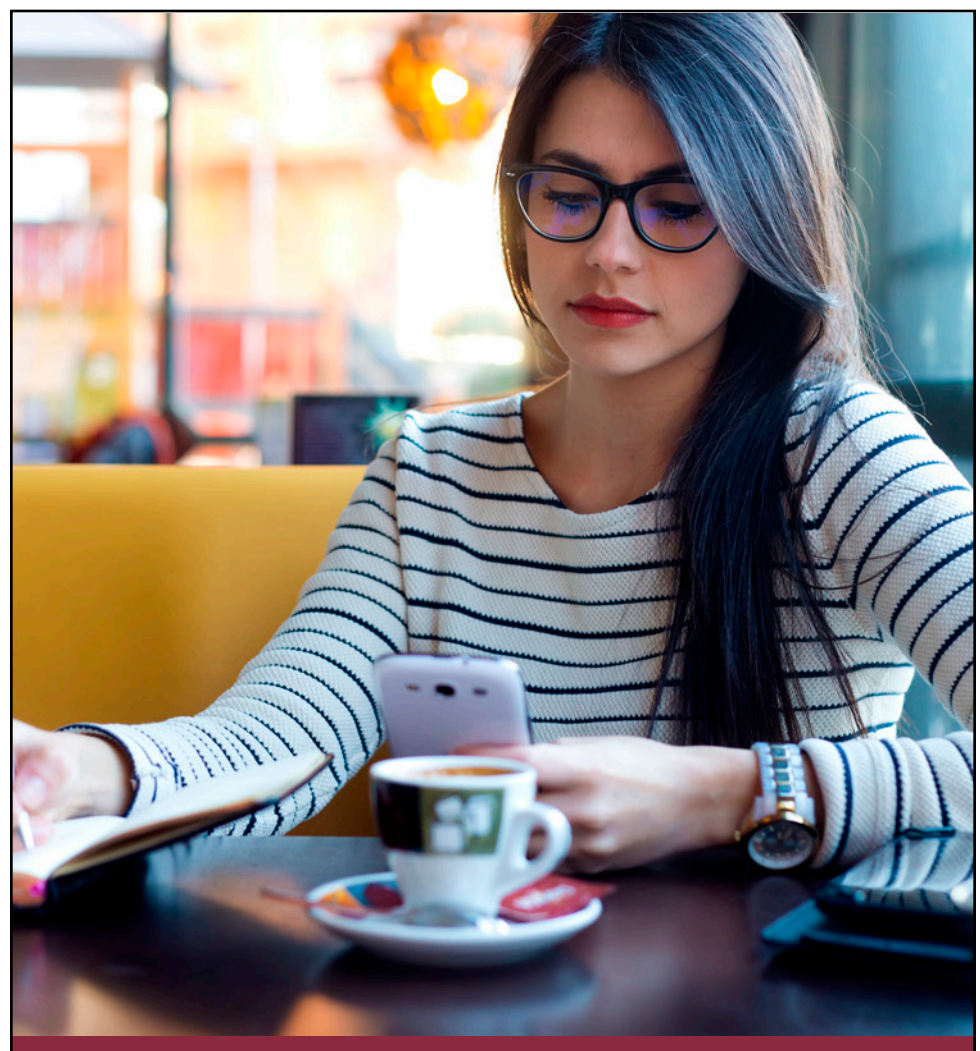
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Sports

7:00 a.m. ESPN2 Fishing Bassmaster Elite Series at St. Lawrence River. (Live)
7:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Betfred British Masters, Third Round. (Live)
10:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Southwestern at TCU.
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Second Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma.
6:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
ESPN2 World TeamTennis Washington Kastles at Chicago Smash. (Live)
FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race at Kansas-1. (Live)
FSEE College Gymnastics Iowa at Oklahoma.
6:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Second Round.
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown
8:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
9:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics. (Live)
FS1 ARCA Racing Series Kansas. (Live)
10:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Second Round.
12:00 a.m. FS1 NRL Rugby New Zealand Warriors vs Sydney Roosters. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma.
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 Super Rugby Crusaders vs Hurricanes.
2:30 a.m. FS1 NRL Rugby Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks vs St. George Illawarra Dragons. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Betfred British Masters, Third Round.
3:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Southwestern at TCU.
3:55 a.m. ESPN Korean Baseball Samsung Lions at KIA Tigers. (Live)
4:00 a.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (Same-day Tape)
4:30 a.m. FS1 AFL Premiership Football Port Adelaide Power vs St. Kilda Saints. (Live)

FRIDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less**	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A young woman fails to show up for work.		**CSI: Miami** "F-T-F" Re-creating a bizarre double murder.		**CSI: Miami** "Wheels Up" A murder at a roller derby match.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Splash and Bubbles** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Capitol Journal**		**Great Performances** "She Loves Me" Store clerks become anonymous pen pals.				
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**	**The Wall** "Matt and Nick" Matt and Nick take on the wall.		**Dateline NBC**				**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)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (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)	**The Greatest AtHome Videos** (Series Premiere) (N)		**Magnum P.I.** Junior is kidnapped as leverage.		**Blue Bloods** "Naughty or Nice" A retired mobster is recruited.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Masters of Illusion**	**Masters of Illusion**	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Empty Quiver" Exposing corrupt cops.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Deeks is shot during a store robbery.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Rescuing a Saudi prince's son.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** NCIS investigates a disappearance.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Investigating an attempted robbery.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** A rocket engine expert is killed.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**Shark Tank** Redesigned men's classic fashion staple.		**(:01) 20/20** (N)				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**
AMC	53	**(4:45)** ★ **"Grown Ups"** (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.				★★★ **"First Blood"** (1982, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.				★★ **"Rambo: First Blood Part II"** (1985) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. Ex-Green Beret goes on Vietnam mission.			
ANPL	47	**River Monsters** Jeremy searches for the Nile perch.		**River Monsters** Congo River legends and mystery.		**River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters** "Deadly Aquatic Encounters of Asia" A man-sized aquatic beast. (N)				**River Monsters** Lone fisherman dragged into river.		**River Monsters** Fatal incident in Alaskan wilderness.	
BET	55	**(4:30)** ★★ **"The Karate Kid"** (2010, Children's) Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan, Taraji P. Henson. A Chinese master schools an American boy in the martial arts.						★★ **"Kidnap"** (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa. A frantic woman chases the car that holds her kidnapped son.				**Tyler Perry's The Oval** "Twenty-Four Hours"	
BRAVO	58	**(4:50) Below Deck Mediterranean** "Ace of Stew Face"		**(5:52) Below Deck Mediterranean** "Bringing the Thunder"		**(6:54) Below Deck Mediterranean** "Oh Snap!"		**(7:56) Below Deck Mediterranean** "No Mushroom for Error"		**(8:58) Below Deck Mediterranean** "Rise and Don't Shine"		★★ **"The Holiday"** (2006) Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet.	
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom** "Pilot"	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Deal or No Deal** Andrew Shelton declares himself unlucky.		**Deal or No Deal** Retired automotive worker has five sons.		**Deal or No Deal** A player believes in positive thinking.		**Deal or No Deal** A military wife hopes to win $1 million.		**Deal or No Deal** Jade Thomas is joined by her mother.	
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 Special Report** Conspiracy theories.	
COM	56	**South Park**	**(:35) South Park**	**(:10) South Park**	**(:45) South Park** "Canceled"		**(:20) South Park**	**(7:55) South Park**	**South Park**	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**	**(:36) Chappelle's Show**
DISN	49	**(:10)** ★★★ **"Toy Story 3"** (2010, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack. 'G'				**Raven About Bunk'd** (N)		**Sydney to the Max** (N)	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**(8:50) Bunk'd**	**(:40) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven About Bunk'd**	
DSC	43	**Bering Sea Gold** Shawn claws his way closer to the top.		**Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up** "Claim of Thrones" (N)		**Bering Sea Gold** Emily plays chicken with Mother Nature. (N)		**(:03) Dino Hunters** "The Verdict is In: Nano or T-Rex" (N)		**(:05) Bering Sea Gold** "Breaking the Ice" (N)		**(:06) Mysteries of the Deep** "NASA's Lost Treasure"	
E!	21	**House** "Que Sera Sera" House spends the night in jail.		**House** "Son of Coma Guy" Saving a coma patient's son.		**House** "Whac-A-Mole" An 18-year-old heart-attack patient.		**House** House takes patient's parents to court.		**House** Little person's unexplained illness.		**House** House makes a shocking revelation.	
ESPN	29	**(3:00) MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. (N)		**MLB Baseball** Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (N) (Live)						**MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Angels at Oakland Athletics. From RingCentral Coliseum in Oakland, Calif. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**World TeamTennis** Washington Kastles at Chicago Smash. From The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. (N) (Live)						**NFL Live**		**To Be Announced**	
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** "Takeout: Celebrity Chefs" (N)		**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	**Family Guy** "Veteran Guy"	★★★ **"Pretty Woman"** (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.					★★★ **"Easy A"** (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley. A high-school student uses the rumor mill to her advantage.				**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**Home Game**	**NASCAR Raceday**	**NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series** NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race at Kansas-1. (N) (Live)				**Beyond the Wheel**		**ARCA Racing Series** Kansas. (N) (Live)			
FSEE	32	**Women's College Basketball** Iowa State at Oklahoma.		**College Gymnastics** Iowa at Oklahoma.					**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**3 Wide Life**	**Facing Waves**	**Fight Sports: Boxing**	
FX	28	**(4:30)** ★★★ **"Sicario"** (2015, Suspense) Emily Blunt. A task force uses a Mexican cartel boss to capture another.				★★ **"Sicario: Day of the Soldado"** (2018) Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin. Premiere. An FBI agent and an operative battle Mexican drug cartels.					★★ **"Taken 3"** (2014) Liam Neeson. Bryan Mills is framed for the murder of his ex-wife.		
GOLF	82	**PGA Golf**	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA Tour Golf** 3M Open, Second Round.								**PGA Golf**
HALL	72	**"Let It Snow"** (2013, Drama) Candace Cameron Bure, Jesse Hutch, Alan Thicke. An executive has a change of heart.				**"With Love, Christmas"** (2017) Emilie Ullerup, Aaron O'Connell. Melanie is assigned her office crush for Secret Santa.				**"Picture a Perfect Christmas"** (2019) Merritt Patterson. A photographer helps a neighbor look after his young nephew.			
HGTV	46	**Renovation Island** The couple makes a decision.		**Renovation Island** Bryan's parents make a surprise visit.		**Renovation Island** The crew finishes the first villa.		**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**(:05) House Hunters** (N)	**(:34) House Hunters** (N)	**(:03) House Hunters**	**(:32) House Hunters**
HIST	40	**Ancient Aliens** "The UFO Conspiracy" Secret government UFO projects.				**Ancient Aliens** Sustenance for extraterrestrials.		**(:02) Ancient Aliens** A look at humankind's true origins.		**(:05) Ancient Aliens** Strange, inexplicable phenomena.		**(:05) Ancient Aliens** A giant face carved into the Earth.	
LIFE	23	**"Twin Betrayal"** (2018, Suspense) Jen Lilley, Peter Douglas, Jason Olive. A struggling single mother is framed for murder.				**"Killer Twin"** (2018, Suspense) Lindsay Hartley, Jason Cermak. A woman's twin sets out to destroy her perfect life.				**(:03) "Twisted Twin"** (2020) Jennifer Taylor, Lorynn York. A murderous woman tries to steal her twin sister's identity.			
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** Sharks unleash a reign of terror. (N)		**When Sharks Attack** "Red Terror"		**When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives** "Paradise Lost" (N)		**When Sharks Attack** Beachgoers are attacked by sharks.		**(:03) 50 Shades of Sharks** (N)		**(:03) When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives** "Paradise Lost"	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★ **"Get Hard"** (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Kevin Hart. A prison-bound millionaire asks a black man for advice.				**Bellator MMA Live** Ricky Bandejas squares off against Sergio Pettis; Tywan Claxton and Aaron Pico return to the cage. (N)			
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	★★ **"Tag"** (2018) Ed Helms, Jon Hamm. Premiere. Five competitive friends play a no-holds-barred game of tag.				★ **"Blended"** (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore, Joel McHale. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort.					**The Sims Spark'd** (N) (Live)	
TCM	79	★★★ **"The Wings of Eagles"** (1957) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. Aviator Frank Spig Wead devotes his life to the Navy.				★★★ **"Mister Roberts"** (1955) Henry Fonda, Jack Lemmon. Ensign and cargo officer suffer nit-picking captain.				**(:15)** ★★★ **"Mogambo"** (1953) Clark Gable, Ava Gardner. Two women fight for a hunter's affections during a safari.			
TLC	24	**sMothered** "Always Watching You"	**90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way** Brittany feels alone.			**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?** "More to Love: Ultimatums and Ugly Truths" (N)				**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After**	**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?**		**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever**
TNT	26	**Bones** Arastoo is kidnapped.		**Bones** Booth struggles with Brennan's decision.		**NBA on TNT** (N) (Live)		**The Alienist: Angel of Darkness** "Ex Ore Infantium"		**(:02) The Alienist: Angel of Darkness** "Something Wicked"		**(:04)** ★★★ **"Star Wars: The Force Awakens"** (2015)	
USA	27	**Las Vegas** Guest is murdered during a blackout.		**Las Vegas** Guest intends to end his life.		**Las Vegas** Movie stunt turns deadly.		**Las Vegas** High roller heads to New Orleans.		**Las Vegas** Resident fakes his own death.		**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** The mob kills a cop's son.		**Love After Lockup** John crashes Lacey's wedding.		**Love After Lockup** John has plans for pickup truck wedding.		**Love After Lockup** "Bad at Being Good" (N)		**(:15) Love After Lockup** "Bad at Being Good"		**(:15) Love After Lockup** "Bad at Being Good"	
HBO	518	★★ **"In Time"** (2011) Justin Timberlake. Time is the currency in a world where people no longer age. 'PG-13'				**(6:55)** ★★★ **"Joker"** (2019) Joaquin Phoenix. A comedian becomes a criminal mastermind known as the Joker. 'R'				**Perry Mason** "Chapter Five" Mason and Della run an errand.		**Room 104**	**I May Destroy You**
MAX	549	**(:15)** ★★★ **"The Crow"** (1994, Action) Brandon Lee. A rock star rises from the dead to avenge his murder. 'R'				★ **"Hellboy"** (2019, Action) David Harbour. Premiere. Legendary half-demon Hellboy battles a vengeful sorceress. 'R'				**(:05)** ★★ **"Dark Water"** (2005) Jennifer Connelly, Tim Roth. A woman and her daughter move into a creepy building. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	★★ **"Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark"** (2019) Zoe Colletti. Terrifying tales become all too real for a group of teens. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"Room"** (2015, Drama) Brie Larson. Premiere. A 5-year-old discovers the outside world for the first time. 'R'				★★ **"The Captive"** (2014) Ryan Reynolds. Premiere. Images of a child emerge eight years after her abduction. 'R'			
TMC	598	**(3:50)** ★★ **"What Lies Beneath"** (2000) Harrison Ford.		★★★ **"Bull Durham"** (1988, Romance-Comedy) Kevin Costner. A baseball groupie gives pointers to a brash young pitcher. 'R'				★★★ **"Catch Me if You Can"** (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. 'PG-13'				★★★★ **"Rocky"** 'PG'	

Movies

8:30 a.m. SHOW "The Fifth Element" ★★★ (1997) Bruce Willis A New York City cabdriver tries to save 2259 Earth from impact with an onrushing anti-life force.
8:45 a.m. TCM "The Night of the Iguana" ★★★ (1964) Richard Burton. In Mexico, a defrocked clergyman juggles relationships with three women of disparate personalities.
8:55 a.m. MAX "The Hurt Locker" ★★★½ (2008) Jeremy Renner Members of a bomb-disposal unit in Baghdad face increasingly perilous situations as their tour-of-duty winds down.
9:25 a.m. HBO "The Adjustment Bureau" ★★½ (2011) Matt Damon
9:35 a.m. TMC "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio (Premiere) An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Miss Congeniality" ★★ (2000) Sandra Bullock.
10:45 a.m. SHOW "The Ring" ★★½ (2002) Naomi Watts
11:00 a.m. FX "Love, Simon" ★★★ (2018) Nick Robinson. Teenager Simon Spier hasn't told his family or friends that he's gay, and he doesn't know the identity of the anonymous classmate that he's fallen for online. Resolving both issues proves hilarious, terrifying and life-changing.
TCM "The Lost Patrol" ★★★ (1934) Victor McLaglen. Unseen Arab snipers hunt World War I British cavalrymen in the desert.
11:10 a.m. HBO "Yesterday" ★★½ (2019) Himesh Patel
MAX "Halloween" ★★½ (2018) Jamie Lee Curtis
12:00 p.m. E! "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
TMC "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
12:30 p.m. AMC "Coneheads" ★★½ (1993) Dan Aykroyd. Premiere.
FREE "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ★★ (2005) Sandra Bullock.
12:45 p.m. SHOW "Cape Fear" ★★★ (1991) Robert De Niro A tattooed psychopath preys on a Southern lawyer, his wife and their teenage daughter.
1:00 p.m. TCM "December 7th" ★★½ (1943) Walter Huston.
MAX "Ma" ★★ (2019) Octavia Spencer
1:10 p.m. HBO "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ★★½ (2005) Brad Pitt
1:30 p.m. FX "Only the Brave" ★★★ (2017) Josh Brolin. The Granite Mountain Hotshots become one of the most elite firefighting teams in the country. Watching over lives, homes and everything people hold dear, they forge a unique brotherhood that comes into focus with one fateful fire in Yarnell, Ariz.
2:15 p.m. TMC "Wieners" ★★ (2008) Kenan Thompson
2:30 p.m. AMC "Police Academy" ★★ (1984) Steve Guttenberg. Premiere.
E! "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
TCM "They Were Expendable" ★★★½ (1945) Robert Montgomery. Heroic PT boat captains fight Japanese ships in the World War II Philippines.
2:42 p.m. MAX "Margaret" ★★ (2011) Anna Paquin
2:55 p.m. SHOW "Red" ★★½ (2010) Bruce Willis
3:10 p.m. HBO "Fantastic Four" ★★ (2005) Ioan Gruffudd
3:50 p.m. TMC "What Lies Beneath" ★★½ (2000) Harrison Ford
4:30 p.m. BET "The Karate Kid" ★★½ (2010) Jaden Smith.
FX "Sicario" ★★★½ (2015) Emily Blunt. Members of a government task force travel back-and-forth across the U.S.-Mexican border, using one cartel boss to flush out a bigger one.
5:00 p.m. TCM "The Wings of Eagles" ★★★ (1957) John Wayne. Based on the life of Frank Spig Wead, an aviation pioneer whose devotion to the Navy took priority over his family.
HBO "In Time" ★★½ (2011) Justin Timberlake
SHOW "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" ★★½ (2019) Zoe Colletti
5:10 p.m. DISN "Toy Story 3" ★★★½ (2010) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys find themselves dumped in a day-care center after Andy leaves for college.
5:15 p.m. MAX "The Crow" ★★★ (1994) Brandon Lee A black bird resurrects a rock musician who then avenges his own murder and his fiancee's.
5:30 p.m. FREE "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
TBS "Tag" ★★½ (2018) Ed Helms. Premiere.
6:00 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.
6:55 p.m. HBO "Joker" ★★★½ (2019) Joaquin Phoenix Isolated, bullied and disregarded by society, failed comedian Arthur Fleck begins a slow descent into madness as he transforms into the criminal mastermind known as the Joker.
7:00 p.m. AMC "First Blood" ★★★ (1982) Sylvester Stallone. Green Beret veteran Rambo takes on a Pacific Northwest sheriff and the National Guard.
FX "Sicario: Day of the Soldado" ★★½ (2018) Benicio Del Toro. Premiere.
PARMT "Get Hard" ★★ (2015) Will Ferrell.
TCM "Mister Roberts" ★★★½ (1955) Henry Fonda. Ensign Pulver plots cargo officer Mr. Roberts' escape from their nit-picking captain.
SHOW "Room" ★★★½ (2015) Brie Larson (Premiere) Held captive for years in an enclosed space, a woman and her young son finally gain their freedom, allowing the boy to experience the outside world for the first time.
8:00 p.m. BET "Kidnap" ★★ (2017) Halle Berry.
FREE "Easy A" ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
TMC "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
9:00 p.m. AMC "Rambo: First Blood Part II" ★★½ (1985) Sylvester Stallone.
SHOW "The Captive" ★★ (2014) Ryan Reynolds (Premiere)
9:05 p.m. MAX "Dark Water" ★★½ (2005) Jennifer Connelly
9:15 p.m. TCM "Mogambo" ★★★ (1953) Clark Gable. A chorus girl and a married woman fight over a white hunter in Africa.
9:30 p.m. FX "Taken 3" ★★ (2014) Liam Neeson.
10:00 p.m. BRAVO "The Holiday" ★★½ (2006) Cameron Diaz.
10:04 p.m. TNT "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" ★★★½ (2015) Harrison Ford. Thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, Han Solo and his young allies face a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren and the First Order.
10:30 p.m. TMC "Rocky" ★★★★ (1976) Sylvester Stallone Heavyweight champ Apollo Creed gives Philadelphia club fighter Rocky Balboa a title shot.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WIAT
The Greatest AtHome Videos

Cedric the Entertainer ("The Neighborhood") hosts this new four-part series of specials, airing on consecutive Friday nights through Aug. 14. Like an earlier special Cedric hosted in May, these new programs showcase the next generation of viral home videos in the age of social distancing, offering a snapshot of our world at an unprecedented time. All the specials are filmed with minimal crews practicing social distancing and produced with extensive safety procedures in place.

7 p.m. on DISN
Raven About Bunk'd

Two of Disney Channel's most popular juvenile series, "Raven's Home" and "Bunk'd," do the crossover thing tonight in this new one-hour special, which opens as Raven, Chelsea, Booker, Nia, Levi and Tess (Raven-Symoné, Anneliese van der Pol, Issac Brown, Navia Robinson, Jason Maybaum, Sky Katz) embark on an epic road trip to Camp Champion in Maine. Thanks to a GPS malfunction, however, they wind up instead at Camp Kikiwaka, a recreational property with an uncertain future. Mallory James Mahoney, Raphael Alejandro and Shelby Simmons also star.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Hellboy

Originally planned to be a sequel to "Hellboy 2: The Golden Army," this 2019 superhero film turned into a reboot starring David Harbour ("Stranger Things") in the title role following some behind-the-scenes disagreements with original writer-director Guillermo del Toro and his leading man, Ron Perlman. The story follows Harbour's half-demon hero as he clashes with the ancient British sorceress Nimue (Milla Jovovich), who wants to avenge a past betrayal by wiping out humanity. Ian McShane and Daniel Dae Kim also are featured.

7 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Room

Brie Larson virtually swept the 2015 best actress awards circuit for her radiant performance as Joy Newsome, an Ohio woman who is kidnapped along with her little boy, Jack (Jacob Tremblay), by the child's biological father and held captive in a single room for seven years. Despite its grim premise, the movie emphasizes Joy's selfless determination to stay optimistic for Jack's sake. The film was named one of 2015's best by more than 60 critics and publications. Joan Allen and William H. Macy also star.

9:03 p.m. on NGC
50 Shades of Sharks

Sharks have long been regarded as vicious and calculating killing machines, but this new documentary explores examples of rarely seen behaviors that reveal a more intimate side. As seen here, sharks exhibit more multifaceted personalities, occasionally behaving in ways that suggest they can be fragile, collaborative, ingenious and even clumsy. Some of these revelations could profoundly affect how researchers regard these creatures.

10 p.m. on HBO
Room 104

The quirky anthology drama series returns for its fourth and final season of 12 new episodes, each telling a tale of characters who pass through a single room at an American chain motel. While that setting is a constant, each episode tells a different story, with an unpredictable tone, plot, characters and time period. Series co-creator Mark Duplass stars in the season premiere, which he also wrote and directed. Others due to check in this season include Dave Bautista, Linda Lavin, Gary Cole, Melissa Fumero, Kevin Nealon and Kevin McKidd.



Cedric the Entertainer hosts "The Greatest AtHome Videos" on CBS.

Prisons (from Front)

believe that prisoners are subjected to excessive force at the hands of prison staff.

As required by the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act (CRIPA), the department provided the facility with written notice of the supporting facts for these alleged conditions and the minimum remedial measures necessary to address them.

"The Constitution guarantees prisoners the right not to be subjected to excessive force and to be housed in reasonably safe conditions," said Assistant Attorney General Eric Dreiband for the Civil Rights Division. "Our investigation found reasonable cause to believe that there is a pattern or practice of using excessive force against prisoners in Alabama's prisons for men. The Justice Department hopes to work with Alabama to resolve the department's concerns."

"I am proud of the work being done to protect the constitutional rights of Alabama prisoners" said Acting U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama Lloyd Peeples.

"Systemic constitutional violations such as these cannot be ignored and require a comprehensive approach to addressing these problems. We continue to be committed to ensuring that the state implements meaningful reform to meet its constitutional obligations."

"The results of the investigation into excessive force issues within Alabama's prisons is distressing and continues to require real and immediate attention," said U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama Louis Franklin. "We are hopeful that our continued work with State officials can ensure that the Department of Corrections abides by its constitutional obligations."

"While we recognized the challenges of correcting systemic constitutional deficiencies in Alabama prisons that have existed for decades, now is the time for significant reform.

"The three U.S. Attorneys in Alabama are committed to a just resolution of this matter," said U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama Richard Moore.

In April 2019, the department notified Alabama that the Alabama Department of Corrections fails to (1) protect prisoners from physical harm and sexual abuse at the hands of other prisoners; and (2) maintain facilities that are sanitary, safe, or secure. The department is in negotiations with the State of Alabama in an attempt to reach agreement on the remedies for the constitutional deficiencies identified in the April 2019 Notice Letter.

The Civil Rights Division and the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama initiated the investigation in October 2016 under CRIPA, which authorizes the department to take action when it has reasonable cause to believe there is a pattern or practice of deprivation of constitutional rights of individuals confined to state or local government-run correctional facilities.

The department will be following up to work with the state in an effort to find mutually agreeable settlement terms to address the issues outlined in the report, which can be found here:

Use of Force CRIPA Notice Letter (2020) and Cover Letter to Use of Force CRIPA Notice (2020).

This investigation was conducted by attorneys with the Special Litigation Section of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division and the U.S. Attorney's Offices for the Northern, Middle, and Southern Districts of Alabama. Individuals with relevant information are encouraged to contact the Department by phone at 877-419-2366 or by email at USAALN.CivilRights@usa.doj.gov.

License (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Residents around Cullman County have reported long wait times at the Cullman County Courthouse when trying to get or renew their driver's licenses. In some cases, people have had to visit multiple days in order to be seen. The driver's license office is controlled by the State, particularly the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA), which said a lot of the delays are due to driver's license offices catching up after being shut down due to COVID-19.

ALEA said 69 of its 73 locations re-opened Monday, June 29, resuming face-to-face operations, after closing their doors and only working online since March 27.

Cullman County Commissioner Garry Marchman said local governments are bearing the brunt of the frustrations.

"Part of the problem is the State isn't focusing resources towards fixing this problem," he commented.

"ALEA Secretary for Law Enforcement is an appointed position, appointed by the governor.

"There are several positions in our state that are appointed positions, and in every case, these positions have no legislative oversight.

"In other words, it is a local problem that our local elected officials have no pull to create ideas to correct the problems."

He continued, "We would be willing to work with anyone to help be part of the solution. I talk to someone every day that has problems getting valid licenses that are required by law, without success.

"This is something that is a huge issue for local government because it is a reflection on us.

"Most people do not understand that we have no control over these offices; they are simply located in the local county facility.

"I have no issues with ALEA; I know they have a huge job and their primary focus is law enforcement.

"I just hate to see people not being able to get adequate service. I talked to a guy today that had taken off work three separate days to get his license renewed.

"We have reached out to the State. I feel we would be glad to assist with anything that would help the public with this problem."

Cullman resident Emily Trahan spoke to The Tribune about her experience.

"I got there at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, and the deputy was setting the sign out that said they were full for the day.

"I arrived at 5 a.m. on Wednesday and I was the seventh person in line; 6:17 is when I was scheduled for the DMV.

"I was told to be back at 9. I came back at 9 and was seen at 10. I waited in line for an hour and some change, came back at my scheduled time and waited another hour," she said.

"I don't know if I have just missed announcements from them or what but I had NO idea that this was the case until I called to see if hours were different because of COVID.

"That's when someone told me about them opening up at 6 to sign people up. I get there and they are full.

"Try the next day and get to stand in my jam jams waiting to sign up. Rumor in the line was that the magic number (number of people allowed in for the day) was 32."

Continued Trahan, "Some folks were just not having it, very fussy. The majority of folks just kind of quietly suffered through it.

"We all knew we had to be there for whatever reason and we just needed to get through the process. I should mention that some folks hung around and waited there for their appointed time.

"The first people in line that morning had been standing there since 4:30. So you gotta think, we've got these folks who have been without the regular amount of sleep, having to wait just to renew a license or switch an address, wait around to be seen for their appointed time and THEN have to wait about another hour before they can actually get stuff done.

"So, the feeling inside was a mix of exhaustion and frustration. One lady was not happy that someone who was farther down earlier that morning was seen before she was.

"There were also folks that made their way to the basement and had NO idea about having to get there so early in the morning to sign up.

"The only thing I would want to highlight is better communication on their part to the rest of the community. I know these are unprecedented times and we are all doing the best to adjust and keep folks as safe as possible.

"I had no idea this was the situation at the DMV until I tried to renew my license.

"I worry about older folks that don't know ahead of time and have to make arrangements for those kinds of things."

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said in a media release, "We thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

"Those in need of Driver License services may experience slightly longer wait times as personnel work to alleviate the backlog created during the pandemic.

"For us to continue to offer in-person services, we must adhere to the Alabama Department of Public Health's guidelines and we encourage everyone to use personal protection equipment and other safeguards during visits to Driver License locations."

This past Tuesday, July 21, Governor Kay Ivey announced ALEA's expansion of its Driver License Division's online renewal system to provide an opportunity for more customers to handle renewals without face-to-face interaction with driver's license personnel.

The expansion allows two online renewals during a 12-year period as opposed to one online renewal during an eight-year period, reducing the number of in-person transactions.

The Driver License Division closed its offices to the public Friday, March 27; however, employees continued to provide services to the public via phone, email and online.

After Ivey issued a Safer at Home Order, ALEA's Driver License Division began a "soft opening" at 13 locations across the state Monday, May 4.

By the end of June, the agency had reopened 95% of its locations to the public.

During the past three months, Taylor said, "We meticulously and strategically developed a plan to reopen our Driver License offices to avoid putting anyone at risk during this precarious time.

"The absolute last thing we wanted was to contribute to the spread of the coronavirus.

"In addition, ALEA's Driver License Division is striving to alleviate the accumulation of a COVID-19-related backlog, and it will continue to utilize new and innovative procedures to reduce the congestion at Driver License offices throughout the state."

Obituary Announcements July 24

Juanita Irene Pajao was born June 15, 1965 and passed away July 22, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Mrs. Beverly Ann Blackwood, 83, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Beverly was born April 5, 1937 in Cullman, Alabama to Herman and Mildred Tillery. Beverly is survived by daughter Felita (Doug) Smith; son Philip (Sherry) Blackwood; grandchildren Amber (Zac) Thornton, Hayley (Brad) Bridges, Emily Blackwood, Celina (Josh) Hinkle, and Tyler Smith; five great-grandchildren; sisters Cindy (Stanley) Posey and Jo Vinicki; and brothers and sisters-in-law Wayne (Jean) Blackwood, Melba Aris, and Frances (Jerry) Lake. Beverly was preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law W.F. (Betty Jo) Blackwood. A celebration of life graveside service for Beverly will be held Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem West Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Blackwood family.

Shelby Wren-Burrow was born Aug. 17, 1937 and passed away July 22, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home. Visitation will be held July 25, 2020 at noon at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, AL. Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held July 25, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home. Interment will be held July 25, 2020 at Center Grove Cemetery, 4607 County Road 1545, Cullman, AL.

Funeral services for Jane Vann Hetherington, 77, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Renovation Church with Blue Quick officiating, interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hetherington passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Cullman Regional. She was born Sept. 18, 1942 to Spurgeon Keith and Barbara Wynell Vann. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband of 58 years, James Merrill Hetherington; son Keith (Nita) Hetherington; daughters Sonya Hetherington, Rhonda Sandlin, and Carol (Dwayne) Harbison; grandchildren Shelby (Jared) Held, Stephanie (Adam) Carver, Lee (Heather) Dunnam, Erik Dunnam, Amanda Hetherington, Jessie Sandlin, Martina Chalkley, Isaac (Destiny) Harbison, Lauren Harbison, and Zach Harbison; four great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Memorial services for Martha Lou McMullin, 80, of Cullman will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 25, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends Saturday from noon-1 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. McMullin passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Cullman Regional Hospital. She was born Oct. 22, 1939 to Mac and Ora Mae Strickland. Martha was a member of Cullman First Baptist Church. She worked at K-Mart for many years and loved to travel. She was one of the sweetest people you will ever meet. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Thomas Hood McMullin; brother Donald Strickland; and fiancé James Shepherd. Survivors include her daughters Toni McMullin and Glenda E. Riley; grandchildren Jeremy Widener and Matthew Widener; and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Tom Era Rowe, 102, of Double Springs entered into her rest Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Rowe was born July 3, 1918 in Houston, Alabama. She was a wonderful loving wife to her husband Johnny. Tom was multi-talented and gifted as a homemaker, caretaker, farmer, seamstress and gospel singer. She sung beautifully at hundreds of funerals, revivals, camp meetings and brush arbor meetings. Tom loved singing about her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and was one of the singing Speers of Double Springs. She and her family sung at many street revivals, places like the Boutwell Auditorium and frequently on WVOK Birmingham. Tom was a member of Mount Carmel Baptist Church for many years and was a very strong faithful inspiration to her family. She was a servant to all, a very loving person to her family, church family and many friends. A graveside service will be held Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Houston Methodist Cemetery. Brothers Benny Knight and Jeff Wiggins will officiate. Mrs. Rowe is survived by her sister Lena Belle (Speer) Henderson and husband Parnell; nieces June (Cliff) Aldridge, Era Jean Daniel, Bonnie (Benny) Knight, Lanette (Billy) Guyton, Lavann (Larry) Garren, and Sandra Miller; and nephews B.C. Speer, Boyd (Regina) Henderson, Bradley (Jennifer) Henderson, and Bentley (Debbie) Henderson. She was preceded in death by her husband John Travis Rowe; parents Sam and Dora (Burdick) Speer; brothers Jim Speer, Burdick Speer and Jack Speer; sisters Georgia Belle Speer and Samuel Etta (Cee) Carter; and nephews Don Speer, Ricky Speer and Jack Ronald Speer.

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Deputy (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies on Wednesday arrested Moshe Issakov, 27, of Lakewood, New Jersey after he allegedly attacked a deputy, tried to disarm him and bit him several times.

Issakov is charged with second-degree assault (assault on a law enforcement officer), attempting to disarm a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest and third-degree criminal trespassing.

According to the CCSO, deputies were called to a location in Holly Pond due to a civil disturbance.

Deputies arrived to find the suspect, Issakov, would not leave the premises. He became enraged when asked to leave by CCSO deputies.

The CCSO said Issakov then attacked a deputy and tried to disarm him by taking his weapon and bit the deputy several times.

It said Issakov continued to resist deputies and was placed under arrest and transported to the Cullman County Detention Center.

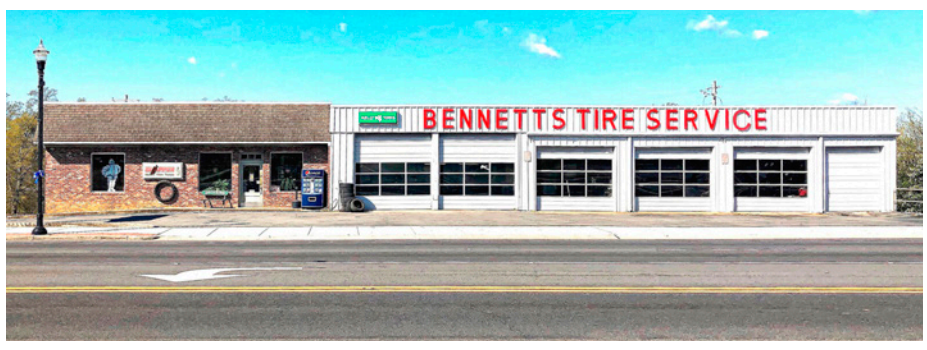
"First of all, I am glad that the deputy is safe and only has minor injuries and nothing serious," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"During this time when law enforcement officers are coming under attack all over the nation, I will work with the Cullman County District Attorney's Office to make sure this suspect, who is not even from Alabama, is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

"I know District Attorney (Wilson) Blaylock feels the same way as I do and we do not appreciate people coming to Cullman County to attack our deputies."

Issakov is being held on a $50,000 bond.

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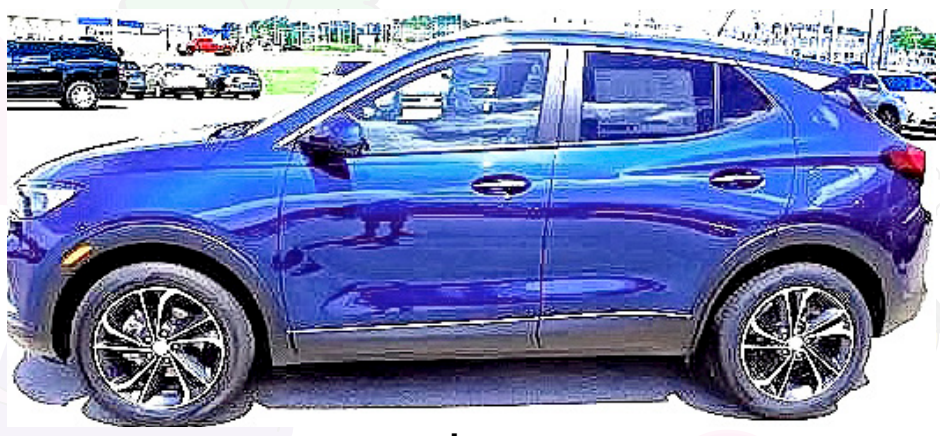
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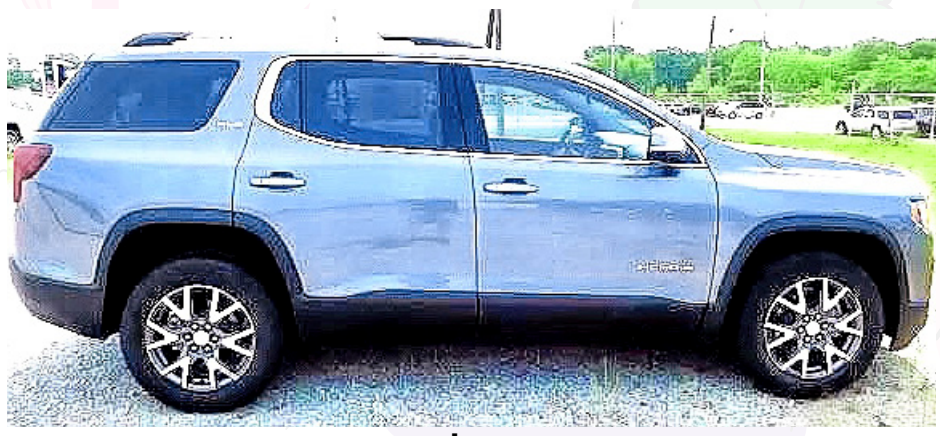
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