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Good Hope Back-to-School Bash this Thursday



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Each Good Hope student in attendance will receive a Back-to-School Bash T-shirt and a Good Hope face mask

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– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Baileyton welcomes all candidates to monthly meeting



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Baileyton Town Clerk Pat Gilbert and Mayor Johnny Dyar are seen at Monday night's meeting.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond council takes steps to improve computer, WiFi access ahead of school year

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Holly Pond Mayor Bill Oliver on Monday night offered two proposals to the town council that will increase the number of computers available at the Guy Hunt Library and expand WiFi availability to residents who may not have it or may not have enough to handle online classwork for the upcoming school semester.

The first proposal dealt with the number of computers currently available for use at the library, as many are spaced in such a way that only about half (less than 10) can be used safely. Oliver said this poses several problems, as Holly Pond Elementary School will be sending parents to the library to register their kids online and students who may not have consistent computer » PAGE 3



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The Holly Pond Town Council met Monday night, Aug. 3, 2020.

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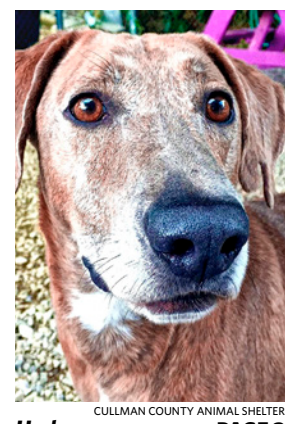


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Hudson

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 90,890 (+963 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 2,812
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,611 (+31 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 55
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,157 (+16 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 68
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 11 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 11,156
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,258
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 311
- Total tested in Alabama: 719,489
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 21,167
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 166,840
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,517
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 11,100
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 35,401

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

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COURTS

Birmingham man indicted for fraud on fallen Huntsville Police officer's memorial fund

In December 2019, Devonte Lemond Hammonds devised a scheme to fraudulently obtain money from the Billy Clardy Memorial Fund

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – A federal grand jury returned an indictment last week charging a Birmingham man with fraud on customers of the U.S. Postal Service, and fraud on the memorial fund set up to provide aid to the family of a fallen Huntsville Police officer, announced U.S. Attorney Prim F. Escalona, U.S. Postal Inspector In Charge, Houston Division, Adrian Gonzalez, and FBI Special Agent in Charge Johnnie Sharp, Jr.

A four-count indictment filed in U.S. District Court charges Devonte Lemond Hammonds, 27, with one count of access device fraud and three counts of wire fraud.

In December 2019, Hammonds devised a scheme to fraudulently obtain money from the Billy Clardy Memorial Fund. Billy Clardy was a Huntsville Police officer killed in the line of duty last year. After Officer Clardy's death, a memorial fund was established to collect contributions and provide aid to his family members. According to the indictment, Hammonds used the identity of another person to open a bank account and transfer funds from the Billy Clardy Memorial Fund bank account to the fictitious account for his own use. Hammonds also devised a scheme to defraud customers of the U.S. Postal Service.

According to the indictment, Hammonds used the U.S. Postal Service website to reroute mail from numerous U.S. Postal Service customers to addresses in Birmingham that he could access, used the rerouted mail to obtain personal identifying information of those customers, and used that information to pay bills, make purchases, and open new accounts.

The maximum punishment for access device fraud is ten years in prison and a $250,000 fine. The maximum punishment for wire fraud affecting a financial institution is thirty years in prison and a $250,000 fine.



HUNTSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Billy Clardy was a Huntsville Police officer killed in the line of duty last year.

The FBI and USPIS investigated the case, which Assistant U.S. Attorneys J.B. Ward and Michael Pillsbury are prosecuting.

An indictment is merely an allegation and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Fairview council swears in new member Julie Grimes

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Town Council on Monday evening swore in Councilwoman Julie Grimes, filling the seat left vacant back in late 2019 by former Councilwoman Paula Edge, who stepped down due to health reasons.

The council voted back in June to appoint Grimes. Mayor Keith Henry, at the time, noted that Edge had requested her replacement be a woman.

Grimes also qualified to run for the seat in the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election, but no one else qualified for the seat.

In fact, neither Henry nor any current council members (Charles Banister, Joseph Black, Steve Eddleman and Robert Johnson) had challengers, so there will be no Municipal Election in Fairview.

The council voted to seal the paved parking lot at the Fairview Senior Center. Johns Paving and Seal Coating, who paved the lot a year ago, will seal the lot for $2,100.

Henry gave an update on the soccer fields at Randall Shedd Community Park. Back in December, the council voted to repair the soccer goals with the price to be determined at a later date. Henry said not much progress has been made.

He said he and the Town's maintenance worker, Mickey Yancy, have been dealing with medical issues.

The council discussed further options for the fields, but no action was taken and the matter was tabled.



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Fairview Mayor Keith Henry (left) swears in new Fairview Councilwoman Julie Grimes (right) Monday evening.

The Fairview Town Council meets the first Monday of the month at Fairview Town Hall. The next regularly scheduled meeting is Sept. 7, 2020 at 6 p.m.

3 Family Yard Sale
August 7 and 8 – 7 a.m.-3 p.m. ***2451 Co. Rd. 1141***
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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 9-10 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

NOTICE: Sinyard Family Reunion Canceled

NOTICE: The Purple Heart Memorial Service scheduled for Aug. 8, 2020 at Sparkman Park in Hartselle has been canceled due to COVID-19.

NOTICE: Video Inspection of Cullman City Sewer System

• Aug. 3, 2020, the City of Cullman's contractor, Video Industrial Services, began cleaning and providing video inspection of the sanitary sewer collection system in the southeast area of Cullman. This work should not disrupt sewer service; however, it will involve access to utility easements crossing private property. The contractor's representatives will attempt to notify property owners prior to easement access.

• During cleaning operations, excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through service connection plumbing. If plumbing vents are inadequate, customers may notice splashing of water from fixtures. In the event of vacuum pressure, water in fixture traps may be drawn out, resulting in unpleasant odors. To guard against these issues, ensure toilet lids are closed. Run water into each drain to refill fixture traps if odors are noticed.

• See a map of the project area at https://bit.ly/39AWBkP.

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!

Storage Shed/Downsizing Sale

• Aug. 6, 7, & 8, 2020 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day

• We have old farming tools, early 50s tillers (some David Bradley) & accessories, motor, transmission, furniture, clothes, housewares, Christmas decorations, and so much more.

• This shed is FULL OF BARGAINS for the whole family!

• Cash only - no large bills. Please wear mask.

Good Hope Drive-Thru Back-to-School Bash

• Thursday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

• The council will grill hamburgers and hotdogs for to-go meals with chips, drinks and desserts. The first 200 students will receive T-shirts but must be present to receive them. The City will also be giving kids Good Hope Raider face masks to wear.

• Volunteers will also be on hand to help people complete the 2020 Census.

Heartland Quilters Annual Yard Sale

• Saturday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church (around back), 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW Cullman

• Fabric, sewing, yarn, quilting items, household items, glassware, children's items, books and much more!

• We will have vintage quilts for sale!

• Yard Sale is all inside so nice and cool in the heat!

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.

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting

• Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman

• The guest speakers will be the candidates for mayor, city council and school board for the city of Cullman.

Drive-Thru Food Bank

Saturday, Aug. 15, 9-11 a.m. at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Dixie Echoes Perform at Cross Baptist Church

Saturday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m. at Cross Baptist Church, 23654 U.S. Highway 31, Falkville

BE the Man Conference

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

• Friday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Justin Driver

• Saturday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. Free dinner; 6 p.m. Steton Hayes

• Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. Billy Driver

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Resident responds to complaints about fence

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CULLMAN, Ala. – At a recent Cullman County Commission meeting, a fence at the intersection of County Road 1486 and County Road 1422 was discussed as a possible liability due to the fence being a visual obstruction. The homeowner, Jeremy Cone, reached out to The Tribune to explain the need for the fence.

He said, "I have five small children. My oldest is 12 and my youngest is 3. There is a reason that fence is right there. It's because people drive 90 to nothing on that road (1422), and if one of my kids rides their bicycle and barely gets out on the road, it'd kill them. I did it to protect my kids."

Cone added, "My main concern is people flying down this road. I could put up a chain link fence, but the same scenario, people are going to gripe and complain about everything I do. The reason I built the fence like I built it is so people could see. I have a bunch of friends and people who have told me they can see just fine."

Cullman County Attorney Emily Johnston said of the situation, "The last thing we ever want to do is bring any kind of action out in the county. We are concerned from a liability issue that someone could really get hurt."

The discussion was the result of complaints to the commission office. No action is being taken at this time as the Commission said it hopes to continue discussions and find a reasonable solution.

Cone said he is willing to continue searching for a solution but made it clear that the safety of his family is his top priority.

"I have five kids and they have friends over all the time," he said. "All their parents are 100% behind us saying, 'Hey, don't take it down! Our kids are over there, too, and we know how that road is.' I'll holler at people all the time to slow down."

Cone said he isn't the kind of guy who refuses to listen, but he wants something done to slow the traffic.

"All my kids are good kids and they have common sense, but they are still kids," he said.

"When they are having fun with their friends they don't think about a car hitting them. We are with them when they play in the front yard, but there is still that split second chance that something could happen."



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Several motorists have complained to the Cullman County Commission that this fence obstructs the view of those attempting to turn onto County Road 1422 from County Road 1486.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 4

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 4, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents and arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 30

- leaving the scene of an accident; person; 2nd St. SW/1st Ave. SW; damage to '07 Ford; $200

ARRESTS

Aug. 3

McGaughy, Devon M., 31

- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Ford, Jeffrey E., 49

- third-degree criminal trespassing

Crabtree, Kevin E., 40

- second-degree receiving stolen property
- attempting to elude
- reckless endangerment

Stockman, Jessica R., 33

- fourth-degree theft of property

Brannan, Christopher M., 44

- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Hudson (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shared the good news that Pets of the Week Molly, Ellie and Buddy have all been adopted! The shelter still has plenty of canine friends in needs of a forever home, though, so she presents a new Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Hudson is a 4-year-old Weimaraner mix.

He's a lively-but-not-hyper medium-energy pet who's skilled on his leash and craves human companionship.

He doesn't like being cooped up in the shelter, and enjoys running in the large yard outside and splashing in the kiddie pool.

Ruttkay called him "an entertainer."

Hudson has the makings of a good therapy, companion or hiking dog.

Discount doggie!

Hudson has already been neutered, so the shelter reports that his adoption fee has been reduced to only $30! Contact the shelter for details.

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.

Holly Pond (from Front)

access during the school year will rely on the library's computers to complete their online schoolwork.

To help ease these troubles, Oliver asked the council to consider purchasing a handful of laptops (possibly Chromebooks, as those are what the schools use) that library visitors can check out and use in the conference room if all regular computers are unavailable. While it did not officially decide what the budget for this initiative will be or how many laptops will be purchased, the council approved this idea unanimously.

The second proposal dealt with a lack of reliable internet that some residents face. While Oliver acknowledged that the Cullman County Board of Education planned to put WiFi access points on school campuses and buses, he said he is not sure how long it will take for this plan to be implemented.

To ensure that students have the internet access they need for online coursework (both for traditional learning and in the case of a shift to remote learning), Oliver said he has been talking to JTM Broadband and proposed an arrangement with them to provide public WiFi at Lions Club Park.

The arrangement will only last through the end of the first school semester, possibly through Dec. 31, so incoming council members can decide what to do about it after the first semester has ended. He also specified that internet would only be provided until 10 p.m. every day to avoid people coming to the park late at night and excusing it by claiming they were just doing their homework. With a budget of $1,500-$2,000, the council also unanimously authorized Oliver to pursue this project.

Candidates who qualified for the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election with no challengers (Charles Holcomb, Mike Skelton, Paul Brown and Gladys Wisener) were issued Certificates of Election Monday night. This included a separate certificate for Carla Hart, who went uncontested in her candidacy for mayor. Oliver is retiring. The only race on the Aug. 25 ballot in Holly Pond will be council, place 1, with incumbent Lou Thomas facing challenger Julie Ray.

The council also:

- renewed its sheriff's deputy contract
- finalized the list of poll workers for the Municipal Election, announced training sessions for them and voted to pay them the usual amount of $100 for their work on election day
- announced it met with an architect to draw up rough plans for the senior center
- set the date for the annual Christmas Cards in the Park as Dec. 12
- announced the purchase of a new Ranger that can carry 35 gallons of disinfectant
- announced it has started cleaning buildings around the park, including areas in the pavilions where sunlight can't reach

Baileyton (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – The Baileyton Town Council met Monday night for the last time before the upcoming Aug. 25 Municipal Election. All candidates, including incumbents and challengers, were present.

Mayor Johnny Dyar is being challenged by Councilman Windell Calloway. Running for Calloway's seat, place 2, are Deborah Moon and Roy Shedd. For place 3, incumbent Wendell Peterson is being challenged by Randy Gaines. In place 4, incumbent Myra Martin will face challenger Benny Guthrie, while Pat Dyar will challenge incumbent Greg Griffin for place 5.

In place 1, Dewayne Sumner is unopposed. He will replace his father, Gene Sumner, who is stepping down after this term.

Gene Sumner received a round of applause in appreciation for his service to the Town of Baileyton.

Said the elder Sumner, "Johnny (Dyar) come in and asked me to come and fill in for (former councilman) Walter Mead. I've sat in his place, but I haven't done what Walter Mead would do. I have enjoyed every moment of it and I sure appreciate the council and I love the community and I love the people."

The council addressed complaints about Baileyton Park not being open.

"Somebody is telling that the park should be open," said Dyar. "They are saying, 'Why not the bathrooms being open.'"

The mayor provided information from the Alabama Department of Public Health pertaining to entertainment venues and tourist attractions.

Town Clerk Pat Gilbert read from the ADPH guidelines, "Temporarily close any common areas where social distancing is difficult or impossible to maintain."

Gilbert said she reached out to other clerks to learn how other municipalities are handling the opening of public parks, adding, "The ones that have opened have posted signs saying, 'Enter at your own risk' and that they won't assume any responsibility if anybody gets sick. The others said that they aren't opening because they don't have the capability to maintain the cleaning and sanitizing of bathrooms and playground equipment."

Dyar emphasized that the bathrooms and equipment would need to be sanitized every three hours and that the Town of Baileyton lacks the manpower to do that. He asked the council to pass a resolution keeping the park closed. After clarifying that the walking trails would remain open, the council approved keeping the park closed.

Peterson disagreed with keeping the parks closed and voted against the resolution, explaining after the meeting, "If our kids are going to go to school, why can't they go play in the park? I don't want anybody sick, but you are out in the open. It's not congested like it is in here. It's in the open. There's so many kids that if they were at the park, they wouldn't be out on the streets. It gives them some exercise."

In other business

After requesting time at last month's meeting to look over information and examples of adopting a drug-free workplace, the council voted Monday night to officially implement a drug-free workplace policy.

The finishing touches are being put on Baileyton's new $285,000 town hall. The Town received the final bill from Walker Brothers Ltd. for the construction of the new municipal building and authorized the payment of the final bill of $95,000.

Dyar asked the council about paving and landscaping around the new building, saying, "We are second to nobody in Cullman County when it comes to a town hall. Nobody, we are second to nobody."

The council agreed to obtain the three lowest bids for the paving and to purchase plants and shrubbery for landscaping.

An inquiry was made about the Town helping with the maintenance needed for Dove Road. The road was first constructed as a private drive. Despite the mayor and council's concerns and agreeing that the road needs repairs, Dove Road is not within the Baileyton town limits, meaning the Town is unable to assist.

The council also agreed to purchase a new lawn mower and bush hog.

The aging lawnmower used to maintain the town's park has become a regular maintenance problem. Dyar asked the opinion of both the current council and those running for council on the purchase of the new equipment. All were in agreement that the equipment is needed.

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Wallace State's Imari Martin named ASWA Community College Athlete of the Year

Russell Moore
WSCC Athletics

HANCEVILLE, ALA. – Imari Martin was recognized over the weekend as the 2020 Alabama Sports Writers Association (ASWA) Community College Athlete of the Year, marking the second consecutive year a Wallace State athlete has earned the award.

Martin, who was honored at the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) headquarters in Montgomery, had a stellar sophomore campaign for the Wallace State women's basketball team during the 2019-2020 season, leading the Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) in scoring with 21.8 points per game and assists (147).

Martin, a 5-foot-5 guard from Hazel Green, drained 81 3-pointers and became the first Wallace State women's basketball player to surpass the 1,000-point milestone in 14 years. She finished her two-year WSCC career with 1,086 career points, guiding the Lady Lions to a 24-6 record last season and securing their first NJCAA Division I National Championship berth since 2015. Among her other postseason accolades, Martin became the first NJCAA Division I 1st-team All-American in program history and was named the 2020 ACCC/Region 22 Player of the Year, the ACCC North Division Player of the Year, an ACCC North Division First Team member and an ACCC All-Tournament selection. Martin, who's now at Jacksonville State, is the fifth student-athlete in Wallace State history to earn the ASWA Community College Athlete of the Year award, joining Demarkus Lampley (2019), Rachel Ragland (2015), Jennifer Sexton (2007) and Cory Cooperwood (2006).

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athleticsfb.



RUSSELL MORRE/WSCC ATHLETICS

Wallace State's Imari Martin. (5)

Sun Belt Conference announces plan for 2020 football season

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

NEW ORLEANS, LA. – After extensive discussions and careful deliberation among the Sun Belt Conference Presidents and Chancellors, Athletics Directors, SBC COVID-19 Advisory Panel, medical advisors, and other governance groups, the Sun Belt Conference announced today that its football season will begin over Labor Day weekend.

Sun Belt member institutions have focused since June on a safe return to athletic activities. We believe this timetable will allow for the healthy integration of the entire campus community for each Sun Belt member.

The 2020 Sun Belt Conference football season will be comprised of an 8-conference game schedule with an option for each member to add as many as four non-conference opponents, beginning with Week Zero. The Sun Belt will host a football championship game on December 5 between the East Division and West Division champions. If necessary, the date of the championship game may be adjusted.

The Sun Belt Conference will continue to monitor health trends across our communities. Sun Belt Presidents and Chancellors, Athletics Directors, the COVID-19 Advisory Panel, and medical advisors will continue to review data to ensure a safe return to activities and competition. Our data review will cross seven states and 12 counties and include, among other things, infection rates, hospitalization rates, local health directives, advancements in COVID-19 testing and campus, department and team health trends.

We will continue to provide updates on the league's activities as the impact of the pandemic continues to evolve.

TROY ATHLETICS

The Sun Belt Conference announced Tuesday it would be delaying the start of its football season until Labor Dar Weekend.

UAB Football plans to accommodate fans at Legion Field

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The UAB Department of Athletics will be operating UAB Football games at Legion Field to accommodate fans with social distancing measures in place this fall.

Football season ticket holders, UAB students and student-athlete guests will have top priority as seats are allocated leading into the 2020 season. UAB Athletics will be reallocating fans who have completed their purchase of UAB Football season tickets for the 2020 season beginning the week of August 3 to adhere to social distancing measures.

Season ticket holders will be allocated based upon current Blazer Boosters Priority Points and the price type of tickets purchased. Fans will be notified of their seat locations and sent their season tickets electronically starting the week of August 17.

"Our staff has been working hard to finalize details for fan accommodations and will continue communicating those plans in the coming weeks leading into kickoff," Director of Athletics Mark Ingram said.

"Given the evolving circumstances, the best way to guarantee your seat in 2020 is to purchase season tickets."

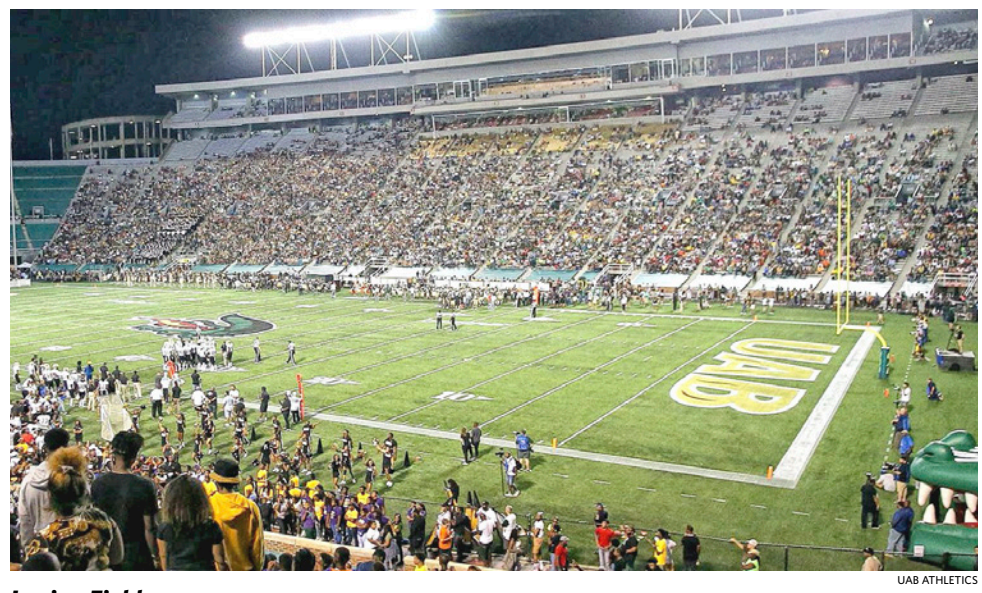
UAB Football begins fall camp on Wednesday leading into the 2020 season and expectations are at an all-time high for the two-time defending C-USA West Division champs. The Blazers return 18 starters to a team that won the second most games in history a season ago (9).

Since The Return in 2017, UAB has won 28 total games – the most of any team in Conference USA during that span.

"Our fans have been extremely instrumental in our 18-game home winning streak and we are excited to see them back at Legion Field this fall," head coach Bill Clark said.

"UAB is a world class medical institution and we are taking the precautionary measures necessary to promote the health and safety of our student-athletes, coaches and fans."

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



UAB ATHLETICS

Legion Field

The UAB Department of Athletics has also announced mobile ticketing for the 2020 season. UAB Athletics anticipates 2020 single game tickets being available in mid-August once all season ticket holders have been assigned.

Previewing UAB Football heading into fall camp 2020

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – With fall camp set to begin this Wednesday, August 5, here is what fans need to know about the UAB football team heading into the 2020 season.

Despite Conference USA not officially releasing a preseason predicted order of finish (due to Media Days being postponed), expectations are at an all-time high for the two-time defending C-USA West Division champs as UAB looks to three-peat in 2020.

WHAT TO KNOW:

• The Blazers return 18 starters to a team that won the second most games in program history a season ago (9).

• Since The Return in 2017, UAB has won 28 total games – the most of any team in Conference USA during that span. The Blazers have been bowl eligible every season since 2014, and have played in three-consecutive bowl games. Included in that was UAB winning the 2018 Conference USA Championship and Cheribundi Boca Raton Bowl.

• UAB has finished top 10 nationally in total defense each of the last two years: ninth in 2018 and eighth in 2019. UAB returns nine total defensive starters and eight all-conference honorees from last year, including C-USA Defensive Player of the Year candidates Kristopher Moll and Jordan Smith.

• Like the defense, the Blazers' offense also returns nine starters – led by UAB's career leading rusher Spencer Brown and all-conference wideout Austin Watkins Jr. Brown enters his senior campaign with the luxury of running behind four returning starters on the offensive line. Watkins Jr. looks to surpass his breakout junior campaign in which he had 57 catches for 1,092 yards and six touchdowns.

• Brown enters 2020 as the nation's second active career leading rusher, only behind Clemson's Travis Etienne. Brown (3,122 yards) and Etienne (4,038 yards) are the only two players in the country who enter the season with more than 3,000 career rushing yards. Brown leads a UAB running backs room that ranks third nationally in combined rushing yards (4,368).

• UAB had seven players land on preseason national award watch lists – the most since the Blazers have returned to action. Those players are: Kristopher Moll (Chuck Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy), Jordan Smith (Chuck Bednarik Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy), Spencer Brown (Doak Walker Award), Austin Watkins Jr. (Biletnikoff Award), Brontae Harris (Paycom Jim Thorpe Award), Myron Mitchell (Paul Hornung Award) and Wilson Beaverstock (Wuerffel Trophy).

• The Blazers enter their final year at Legion Field riding an 18-game home winning streak. UAB is 18-0 at Legion Field since returning to action in 2017 and owns the nation's fourth longest active home winning streak. UAB will move into Protective Stadium in 2021.

• Breaking down the roster, UAB has 28 seniors, 33 juniors, 19 sophomore and 39 freshmen (including redshirts). The Blazers have 69 players on the roster from the state of Alabama.



UAB ATHLETICS

The UAB Blazers will return 18 starters this season after posting nine wins in 2019.

• UAB Director of Athletics Mark Ingram announced last week on the WJOX Roundtable that the Blazers are committed to trying to play a full 12-game schedule and plan to have fans at Legion Field this fall. As of right now, the only game that has been canceled is UAB's home contest against Alabama A&M on Sept. 12. The Department of Athletics is currently looking to fill that 12th game. Continue to check uabsports.com and @UAB_FB on social media for schedule updates in the near future.

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AGRICULTURE

CDC investigating outbreak of Salmonella from backyard poultry

Justin Miller
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently announced it is investigating outbreaks of Salmonella infections linked to backyard poultry flocks. As of July 28, the CDC reported 938 cases across 48 states—including Alabama. Of the cases reported, 28% of them are children younger than 5.

Take measures to protect yourself

It is critical for backyard poultry producers to follow biosecurity procedures. These procedures protect both the growers and the birds from illness.

"Having a good biosecurity program provides a measure of protection to both the grower and anyone they come in contact with because they are not spreading disease," said Kristin Woods, an Alabama Extension poultry science regional agent.

Read Alabama Extension's recommendations on a good biosecurity program in full in the publication Biosecurity for Backyard Poultry Flocks.

Woods said when it comes to people that do not own poultry, there are still ways they can come in contact with birds.

"Even if you do not raise your own birds, you may still come in contact with backyard poultry in some way," Woods said.

"Chicks and ducklings at farm supply stores as well as a friend's backyard operation are great examples of this contact."

According to Woods, if people do happen to come in contact with live poultry, there are some simple steps they should follow to protect themselves.

• After touching poultry or their environment, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Using hand sanitizer is a secondary option. Adults should help young children properly wash their hands.

• Wash or sanitize shoes that come in contact with the poultry environment so the feces is not tracked into a car or home.

• Do not eat or drink where you keep the poultry.

• Do not kiss the birds or snuggle them up against your face.

More information

For the most current information on this outbreak, visit the CDC's website. For more information on backyard poultry, visit www.aces.edu.





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Councilwoman Lou Thomas, left, will face challenger Julie Ray, right.

POLITICS

2020 Municipal Election Candidate Q&A: Lou Thomas and Julie Ray, Holly Pond Town Council, place 1

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – As the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election approaches, The Tribune is holding Q&A sessions between candidates.

In Holly Pond, the only race on the ballot will be for Holly Pond Town Council, place 1. Incumbent Lou Thomas will face challenger Julie Ray.

Why did you choose to run in the 2020 race?

Thomas: "Because we have a lot of projects in the process now, and I would like to see the work be completed if possible. It means a lot to me."

Ray: "As a lifelong resident of Holly Pond, I feel it is my time to be proactive in my hometown by working diligently to make Holly Pond a more brighter and beautiful place to live and raise a family."

What would you like to do for Holly Pond if you're elected?

Thomas: "The one thing I'd like to do is get our holly trees back at the park. We used to have a little grove down there, and for some reason they cut all of them down. Those trees are how we (the town) were named, so I'd like to put the holly trees back."

Ray: "Holly Pond is a special place. The citizens deserve nothing but the best. I will make sure our town is constantly a beautiful place to live but also work to bring visitors in by having parks in a clean/functional order for tournaments to simply taking an evening walk."

Are there any specific projects you'd like to work on if elected?

Thomas: "What we've got going right now is a pretty good plateful. We've got different things planned with the new property we just purchased, not just the senior citizens building, as well as another storm shelter."

Ray: "There are several areas of concern that need to be handled when I am elected, but providing a clean/ safe environment in our town and parks will be a must. Holly Pond has a tremendous amount of potential for revenue through our parks. Our school parks, if more functional, could produce town revenue through different tournaments and events. I will work to make sure our schools have what they need to provide nothing but the best to accommodate our students in addition to visitors coming in to Holly Pond."

Why do you think the people of Holly Pond should vote for you?

Thomas: "I've had some experience, and I've worked all my life. I was self-employed for 42 years, and 32 of those years were here in Holly Pond at the Holly Pond supermarket. I just retired, and I want to do all I can to improve wherever the need is. That's what I ran for the first time, to try and see improvements in the town, and I feel like we've accomplished a lot in the last few years."

Ray: "I am a hard worker and not afraid to get my hands dirty. It is time we move Holly Pond in the right direction and be proactive. I take a lot of pride in my work and I will be committed to making Holly Pond the best place to live in the WORLD!"

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 5, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	USL Soccer				Dateline A young woman survives a brutal attack.		Dateline "Betrayed" The murder of a South Florida attorney.	
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Animals With Cameras, A Nature Miniseries		NOVA Fossils reveal how mammals took over.		Forces of Nature "Color" The creation of Earth's colors.		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 former patient resurfaces.		Chicago Fire Tension builds with some rabble-rousers.		Chicago P.D. Ruzek witnesses a woman's kidnapping.		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 "King of the Crabs; Someone's Toast" The chefs break down Alaskan king crabs.				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 Teams push heavy barrels up a hill. (N)		Big Brother (Season Premiere) An all-star cast moves into the house. (N) (Live)				CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The 100 "A Little Sacrifice" Sheidheda makes his move. (N)		Coroner "Black Dog" Jenny's first case as a coroner.		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Blue Bloods Eddie arrests a loathed acquaintance.		Blue Bloods Danny and Baez track a drug supplier.		Blue Bloods Erin is asked to drop old charges.		Blue Bloods A journalist goes missing.		Blue Bloods Anthony is shot during an interview.		Blue Bloods Henry meddles in Danny and Baez's case.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	United We Fall (N)	The Goldbergs	The Conners	American Housewife	Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "Brand New Day" (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 A generous man is murdered.		The First 48 "Among Friends" A young man is shot dead.		The First 48 Deadly home invasion in Atlanta.		The First 48 A groom-to-be is gunned down.		(:01) The First 48: The Case That Haunts Me (N)		(:04) The First 48 "M.I.A." A welder goes missing.	
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★★ "The Goonies" (1985) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.				★★★ "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships.						★★ "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" (2014) Chris Pine.	
ANPL	47	Lone Star Law Road hunters and felons with firearms.		Lone Star Law Wardens rush to assist a capsized canoe.		Lone Star Law: Uncuffed "To Catch a Gator" A nuisance gator is captured. (N)				North Woods Law: Still Hunting "Operation: Gosling" (N)		North Woods Law McBrine and Carter hunt wanted man.	
BET	55	"Tyler Perry's Temptation"	★★ "Lottery Ticket" (2010, Comedy) Bow Wow, Brandon T. Jackson, Naturi Naughton. A young man wins a multimillion-dollar prize.					No Limit: Chronicles Master P takes over the game. (N)		No Limit: Chronicles Infighting threatens to derail No Limit. (N)		No Limit: Chronicles Master P takes over the game.	
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (N)		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (N)		Watch What Happens Live	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		Cash Cab (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★ "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry" (2007)	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank Shoe slides; app to stop cyber-bullying.		Shark Tank Guest shark Troy Carter.		Shark Tank An easy-to-use 3D printer for kids.		Shark Tank Camping cookware.		Shark Tank Shoe slides; app to stop cyber-bullying.	
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)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	South Park "The Coon"	South Park	South Park	South Park "Towelie"	South Park "Timmy 2000"	South Park "Funnybot"	South Park	South Park "Handicar"	South Park	Corporate (N)	The Daily Show	(:45) Corporate
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie "Star Wars"	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Raven's Home	"Upside-Down Magic" (2020, Children's) Izabela Rose, Siena Agudong, Vicki Lewis. 'NR'			(:35) Big City Greens	Amphibia	(:25) The Owl House	(9:50) The Owl House	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown Josh searches for a lost fortune.		Expedition Unknown Footsteps of the legendary Captain Kidd.		Expedition Unknown Josh finds ruins in Lake Titicaca.		Expedition Unknown: Uncovered (N)		(:01) Mysteries of the Deep "Escobar's Treasure Sub" (N)		(:02) River Monsters A sea creature kills fishermen.	
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	NBA Countdown	NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (Live)					NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets vs Boston Celtics. (N) (Live)					(:35) SportsCenter (N)
ESPN2	30	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NFL's Greatest Games		Johnsonville ACL Cornhole Championships From Rock Hill Sports and Event Center in Rock Hill, S.C. (N) (Live)				NFL Live		NFL's Greatest Games	
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games Three pairs of twins team up.		Guy's Grocery Games Competitors return for rematches.		Guy's Grocery Games "Summer Grillin' Games Part 4"		Guy's Grocery Games A ball determines chefs' ingredients.		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games Four firefighter chefs compete.	
FREE	48	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	★★★ "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Three orphans challenge one of Earth's greatest villains.				★★★ "Despicable Me 2" (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.				The 700 Club Black lives matter vs. the organization. (N)	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		Formula E Racing Berlin: E-Prix.		MLS Soccer First Semifinal -- Philadelphia Union vs Portland Timbers. (N) (Live)					Speak for Yourself		MLB's Best (N)
FSEE	32	Silver Kings	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						Braves Live! Postgame (N)	InsidetheAssociation	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "Furious 7" (2015) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.				★★ "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort.					★★ "Jurassic World" (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan.		
GOLF	82	(3:00) Women's Golf U.S. Amateur, Round of 64. (N) (Live)		Live From the PGA Championship (N) (Live)				Live From the PGA Championship					
HALL	72	"Royal Matchmaker" (2018) Bethany Joy Lenz, Will Kemp. A matchmaker realizes she is the perfect match for a prince.				"Summer of Dreams" (2016, Romance) Debbie Gibson, Robert Gant. A fading pop star finds inspiration in teaching children.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Home Town A house in a walkable neighborhood.		Home Town An inherited house is too small.		Home Town "Our Little Secrets: Homecoming" (N)		Build Me Up A home filled with bittersweet memories. (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	Forged in Fire Smiths recreate a Scottish Backsword.		Forged in Fire Smiths recreate the Chinese Zhanmadao.		Forged in Fire Former champions return to the forge.		Forged in Fire Smiths must fork over forge funds. (N)		(:03) Forged in Fire "Titanium Smackdown"		(:03) Forged in Fire "The Chinese War Sword"	
LIFE	23	Married at First Sight "It's Not the First Time" One couple know each other.			Married at First Sight (N)	Married at First Sight "What Happened Last Night?" The couples are now husband and wife. (N)				(:03) Marrying Millions A party for Bri's 22nd birthday.		(:03) Married at First Sight "Couples' Cam: Baby Steps"	
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: Extra Bite "Four Strike Summer"		When Sharks Attack Shark attacks in small beach towns.		When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite "Blood in the Water" (N)		When Sharks Attack Attacks along the shores of Cape Cod.		(:03) Sharkcano: Extra Bite (N)		(:03) When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite "Blood in the Water"	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him.						★★ "A Good Day to Die Hard" (2013) Bruce Willis.	
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 Actor Luke Wilson.	Full Frontal
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★★ "The Opposite Sex" (1956) June Allyson. A married woman leaves for Reno on the advice of friends.				★★ "Hit the Deck" (1955, Musical) Jane Powell. Bosun's mate and buddies find women and trouble in San Francisco.				★★★★ "On the Town" (1949) Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Ann Miller. Three sailors on leave search for a subway poster girl.			
TLC	24	My 600-Lb. Life "Benji & David's Story" Brothers share a weight loss journey.				My 600-Lb. Life "Erica's Story" Erica regrets not keeping a promise.				My 600-Lb. Life "David & Benji & Erica" Erica is succeeding in her weight loss.			
TNT	26	(4:15) ★★ "The Magnificent Seven" (2016, Western) Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				★★★★ "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks. U.S. troops look for a missing comrade during World War II.			
USA	27	NCIS "Alleged" Investigation a Navy officer's death.		NCIS "Shooter" A Marine photographer goes missing.		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:05) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
WE	71	Law & Order "Benevolence" Deaf girl strangled.		Law & Order "Sweeps" Kills son's molester on talk show.		Law & Order "Volunteers" A homeless man is nearly killed.		Law & Order "Discord" Rape case involves rock star.		Law & Order "Profile" White nabbed for racial attacks.		Law & Order "Black Tie" Slain magnate's kids target widow.	
HBO	518	(4:50) ★★ "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" (2011, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law, Noomi Rapace. 'PG-13'				REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		Seeing America		★★★ "Harriet" (2019, Biography) Cynthia Erivo. Harriet Tubman escapes slavery and liberates others. 'PG-13'			I'll Be Gone in the Dark
MAX	549	(3:35) "Get Shorty" (1995)	(:20) ★★ "Happy Death Day 2U" (2019, Horror) Jessica Rothe, Phi Vu. 'PG-13'			★ "Billy Madison" (1995, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin. 'PG-13'				★★ "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Christopher McDonald. 'PG-13'		(:05) ★★ "Collateral Beauty" (2016) Will Smith. 'PG-13'	
SHOW	578	(4:35) ★★★ "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins. 'PG-13'				"Iverson" (2014, Documentary) Allen Iverson becomes an 11-time NBA All-Star. 'NR'				★★★ "The Manchurian Candidate" (2004) Denzel Washington. A Gulf War vet is suspicious of a political candidate. 'R'			"Along Came a Spider" 'R'
TMC	598	(:15) ★★ "Man on a Ledge" (2012) Sam Worthington. A disgraced ex-cop steps onto the ledge of a high-rise. 'PG-13'				"Mob Town" (2019, Crime Drama) David Arquette, Jennifer Esposito. 'R'				★ "The Samaritan" (2012) Samuel L. Jackson. An ex-convict can't escape his past. 'R'		(:05) ★★ "The Punisher" (2004) Thomas Jane. 'R'	

Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Oklahoma State at Oklahoma. (Taped)
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.
3:00 p.m. GOLF Women's Golf U.S. Amateur, Round of 64. (Live)
4:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)
6:00 p.m. FS1 Formula E Racing Berlin: E-Prix.
FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WABM USL Soccer
FS1 MLS Soccer First Semifinal — Philadelphia Union vs Portland Timbers. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets vs Boston Celtics. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.
11:30 p.m. FS1 MLS Soccer First Semifinal — Philadelphia Union vs Portland Timbers.
1:00 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Los Angeles Lakers. (Same-day Tape)
2:30 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets vs Boston Celtics.
FS1 AFL Premiership Football Collingwood Magpies vs Sydney Swans. (Live)
4:25 a.m. ESPN Korean Baseball LG Twins at KIA Tigers. (Live)
4:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.

Movies

6:45 a.m. TCM "You Can't Take It With You" ★★★★ (1938) Jean Arthur. An eccentric patriarch meets the stuffy parents of his granddaughter's fiance.
7:00 a.m. FX "Downsizing" ★★½ (2017) Matt Damon.
7:25 a.m. HBO "The Family Stone" ★★½ (2005) Dermot Mulroney
7:56 a.m. MAX "The Favourite" ★★★½ (2018) Olivia Colman In early 18th-century England, a frail Queen Anne occupies the throne and her close friend Lady Sarah governs the country in her stead. When new servant Abigail arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah.
8:30 a.m. SHOW "The Manchurian Candidate" ★★★ (2004) Denzel Washington A troubled Gulf War veteran becomes suspicious after a powerful senator's son becomes a candidate for vice president.
8:45 a.m. TMC "Finding Neverland" ★★★½ (2004) Johnny Depp Writer J.M. Barrie befriends a widow and her four sons who inspire him to create the character Peter Pan.
9:00 a.m. AMC "A Bronx Tale" ★★★½ (1993) Robert De Niro. The son of an honest bus driver looks up to a local mob boss amid racial tension in 1960s New York.
9:10 a.m. HBO "Forces of Nature" ★★½ (1999) Sandra Bullock
9:59 a.m. MAX "Miss Firecracker" ★★★ (1989) Holly Hunter An ex-flirt wants to win the Yazoo City, Miss., beauty contest her cousin won years before.
10:00 a.m. FREE "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" ★★★ (2005) Steve Carell. Three dysfunctional co-workers embark on a mission to help their newfound friend lose his sexual innocence.
FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
10:30 a.m. TCM "Too Many Girls" ★★½ (1940) Lucille Ball.
TMC "Love Me if You Dare" ★★½ (2003) Guillaume Canet
11:00 a.m. HBO "Water for Elephants" ★★½ (2011) Reese Witherspoon
11:30 a.m. AMC "Double Jeopardy" ★★★ (1999) Tommy Lee Jones. While in jail for murdering her husband, a woman discovers he is living under a new identity with their son.
12:05 p.m. TMC "The Sixth Sense" ★★★ (1999) Bruce Willis A child psychologist tries to help a boy who is traumatized by visitations from troubled spirits.
12:15 p.m. TCM "Reveille With Beverly" ★★ (1943) Ann Miller.
12:30 p.m. SHOW "The Ring" ★★½ (2002) Naomi Watts
1:00 p.m. FX "Fast & Furious 6" ★★½ (2013) Vin Diesel.
1:05 p.m. HBO "Hanna" ★★★ (2011) Saoirse Ronan A teenage assassin faces startling revelations about her existence and questions about her humanity as she makes her way across Europe to carry out a hit.
1:45 p.m. TCM "Watch the Birdie" ★★½ (1951) Red Skelton.
MAX "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" ★★★½ (2018) Melissa McCarthy Lee Israel is a frustrated, hard-drinking author who can barely afford to pay her rent or bills in 1990s New York. Desperate for money, Israel soon hatches a scheme to forge letters by famous writers and sell them to bookstores and collectors.
2:00 p.m. AMC "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze.
TNT "2 Guns" ★★½ (2013) Denzel Washington.
2:25 p.m. SHOW "Rules of Engagement" ★★½ (2000) Tommy Lee Jones
3:15 p.m. TCM "The Great American Pastime" ★★ (1956) Tom Ewell.
3:35 p.m. MAX "Get Shorty" ★★★½ (1995) John Travolta A film-loving loan shark teams with a B-movie producer to become a Hollywood mogul.
4:00 p.m. FX "Furious 7" ★★★ (2015) Vin Diesel. A smooth-talking government agent offers to help Dominic Toretto and his gang eliminate a dangerous enemy in exchange for their help in rescuing a kidnapped computer hacker.
4:15 p.m. TNT "The Magnificent Seven" ★★½ (2016) Denzel Washington.
4:30 p.m. AMC "The Goonies" ★★★ (1985) Sean Astin. Coastal Oregon kids follow the treasure map of pirate One-Eyed Willie past his deadly traps to gold.
4:35 p.m. SHOW "The Pelican Brief" ★★★ (1993) Julia Roberts A Washington reporter helps an on-the-run law student who knows too much about a government cover-up.
4:45 p.m. TCM "The Opposite Sex" ★★★ (1956) June Allyson. Catty Park Avenue women teach a friend how to win her husband back from a sexpot.
4:50 p.m. HBO "Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows" ★★½ (2011) Robert Downey Jr.
5:15 p.m. TMC "Man on a Ledge" ★★ (2012) Sam Worthington
5:20 p.m. MAX "Happy Death Day 2U" ★★½ (2019) Jessica Rothe
5:30 p.m. BET "Lottery Ticket" ★★½ (2010) Bow Wow.
6:00 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me" ★★★ (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996) Will Smith. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities.
FX "Jurassic World" ★★½ (2015) Chris Pratt.
PARMT "Shooter" ★★½ (2007) Mark Wahlberg.
TCM "Hit the Deck" ★★½ (1955) Jane Powell.
8:00 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.
8:30 p.m. HBO "Harriet" ★★★ (2019) Cynthia Erivo From her escape from slavery through the dangerous missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad, the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.
MAX "Happy Gilmore" ★★ (1996) Adam Sandler
SHOW "The Manchurian Candidate" ★★★ (2004) Denzel Washington A troubled Gulf War veteran becomes suspicious after a powerful senator's son becomes a candidate for vice president.
9:00 p.m. TCM "On the Town" ★★★★ (1949) Gene Kelly. Sailors Gabey, Chip and Ozzie have 24 hours to meet pretty women and see the sights of New York.
TNT "Saving Private Ryan" ★★★★ (1998) Tom Hanks. A World War II captain and his squad risk all to locate and send home a soldier whose three brothers died in combat.
9:30 p.m. FX "Jurassic World" ★★½ (2015) Chris Pratt.
10:00 p.m. AMC "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" ★★½ (2014) Chris Pine.
PARMT "A Good Day to Die Hard" ★★ (2013) Bruce Willis. Premiere.
10:05 p.m. MAX "Collateral Beauty" ★★ (2016) Will Smith
TMC "The Punisher" ★★ (2004) Thomas Jane
10:40 p.m. SHOW "Along Came a Spider" ★★ (2001) Morgan Freeman
11:00 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
TCM "Kiss Me Kate" ★★★ (1953) Kathryn Grayson. Lilli and Fred act the same way offstage as they do in The Taming of the Shrew.

Best Bets



Bill and Brianna star in "Marrying Millions" on Lifetime.

8 p.m. on HIST
Forged in Fire

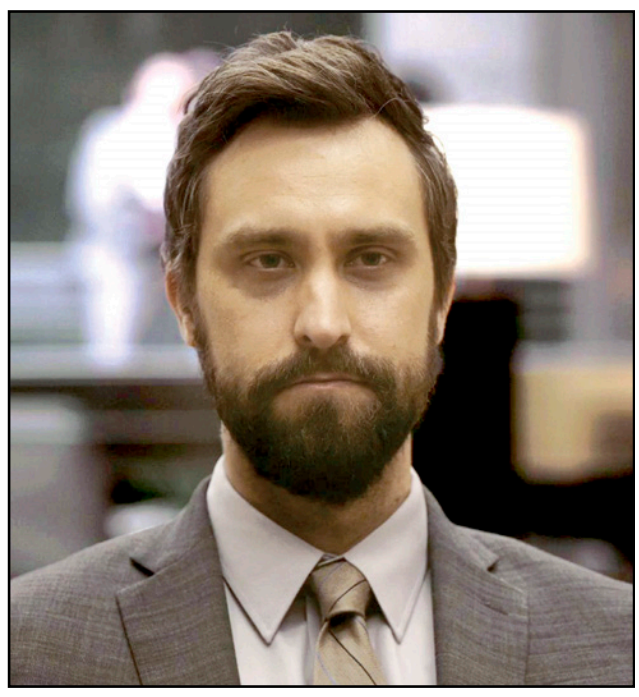
In what is being billed as the first-ever pay-to-play competition in this show's history, four smiths are expected to fork over some of their forge funds to secure the special tools they need to make certain signature blades. Two rounds later, a couple of the smiths are bankrupt, while the other two return home to re-create the Boateng Saber, the most expensive sword ever sold. One smith will prevail, winning $10,000 and the title of Forged in Fire champion. David Baker, Doug Marcaida, J. Neilson and Ben Abbott are the judges. Wil Willis hosts.

9:03 p.m. on LIFE
Marrying Millions

This hit docuseries, which looks at couples wherein the partners come from vastly different socioeconomic classes, opens Season 2 with fan-favorite Season 1 couples Bill and Brianna from Dallas and Las Vegas pair Gentille and Brian joined by five new couples. Among the newbies: Washington, D.C., wine millionaire Rodney and his Los Angeles girlfriend Desiry, who works for a non-profit; Texas real-estate mogul Donovan, whose girlfriend Dani is an employee and former high-school classmate; and Miami Beach, Fla., pair Rick and Erica, who share a 45-year age gap.

9:30 p.m. on COM
Corporate

If the charm of working from home during quarantine is wearing thin, this critically acclaimed workplace sitcom may help by reminding just how soul-crushing and grim office life can be — all from a caustic comedy perspective, of course. In the new episode "The Importance of Talking S...," the staff at Hampton DeVille gossip and take passive-aggressive approaches to workplace conflicts, while also creating unlikely bonds and new adversaries alike. Matt Ingebretson, Jake Weisman, Lance Reddick and Anne Dudek star.



Matt Ingebretson stars in "Corporate" on Comedy Central.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 5

Mrs. Dorothy Bates Hancock, 87, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Monday, Aug. 3, 2020. Mrs. Hancock was born June 22, 1933 in Cullman, Alabama to Robert Lem and Mamie Trimble Bates. Mrs. Hancock is survived by daughter Brenda (Marlin) Jennings; sons Ronnie (Mary) Hancock and Mike (Lendy) Hancock; sister Viva Johnson; brothers Robert (Janice) Bates and Frank (Vivian) Bates; grandchildren Rusty (Jyme) Jennings, Randy (Alicia) Jennings, Jeremy Morrison, Keisha Schuster, Kiel (Lorie) Hancock, Chase (Brandi) Hancock, Abbie Hancock, Matt Hancock, and Brianna (David) De La Cruz; great-grandchildren Devan Jennings, Carson Jennings, Caden Jennings, Colton Jennings, Ben Grimett, Sophia Schuster, Sebrina Schuster, Dominic Schuster, Oliver Schuster, Kennedi Hancock, Cohen Hancock and Sebastian De La Cruz; and great-great-grandchild Weston Morrison. Mrs. Hancock was preceded in death by her husband Sherrel Edward Hancock; sister Myrtle Hendrix; and brothers Grady Bates, Billy Bates, Jack Bates, Thad Bates, Terry Bates, and infant Henry Bates. A celebration of life graveside service for Mrs. Hancock will be held Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Hancock family.

Charles Edward Henke was born Oct. 26, 1933 and passed away Aug. 3, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Marilyn Jean Lutzky, 93, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Aug. 2, 2020 at Woodland Village Nursing Home. Mrs. Lutzky was born June 6, 1927 in Michigan. She loved to sew, cross-stitch and bowl. She was preceded in death by her parents Harry J. Lasky and Evelyn F. Lasky (nee Danzer); her husband Joseph Lutzky; and two step-sons Dale and Robert Lutzky. Mrs. Lutzky is survived by her step-daughter Deborah Winquest (Mark); her step-son Douglas Lutzky (Linda); seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. The family will plan a private graveside memorial service at a later date. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lutzky family.

Funeral services for Renee Barton Knight, 76, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Eidson Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Knight passed away Aug. 3, 2020 at Huntsville Hospital. She was born Aug. 22, 1943 to Lewis Randolph and Berna Locklear Barton. She was a member of Open Bible Baptist Church. Renee was a special lady. It didn't matter who she was with, she made everyone feel like they were her favorite. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Levoyn Tidwell; brothers Bruce Barton, Ernie Barton, and Garry Barton; sister Ruth Barton; and great-grandchild Kaitlyn. Survivors include her sons Junior McCrary and Jeff (C.J.) McCrary; daughters Dolores (Mark) Alford and Jennifer (Ricky) Snell; brothers Roger Barton and Rick (Miranda) Barton; sisters Connee (John) Brayboy and Gloria (Jimmy) Gates; grandchildren Jessica, Heather, Josh, Calvin, Ledger, Brooke, Tyler, Heath, Amber, Kristina, Meagan, Corey, and Heather; great-grandchildren Claira, Finn, Mycah, Marley, Kayden, Aiden, Ashlin, Brody, Madi, Ellie, Marlowe, Mordekai, Hayden, Rileigh, and Riley; and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from 1-3 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for James R. (J.R.) Criddle, 90, of Hanceville will be held at noon Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Ensley at 2 p.m. J.R.'s family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home (please wear a mask). He was born March 9, 1930 in Houston, MS. He spent his working life as a truck driver for grocery companies. Survivors include his wife Wilma; daughters Peggy Chrietzberg, Barbara Whetstone, Carolyn Gragg, Patricia Nail, Terri Russell and Missy Armstrong; step-children Donna Oliver, Danny Breedwell and Terri Tice; grandchildren Maggie Maxwell, Dakota Russell, Melissa Chrietzberg, Ginger Lloyd, Summer Ponce, Jessica Nail and Justin Nail; step-grands Chris Hicks, Brandon Hicks, Todd Hammock, Beth Steele, Kristy Kulver, Cassie Shehan and Tia Sharp; great-grandchildren Gracie, Autumn Cameron and Lexie; and siblings Erlene Jackson, Kat McPike, Sarah Allen, Ervin Criddle and Thomas Criddle. He was preceded in death by siblings Ruth Robertson, Lou Graham and Joe Ben Criddle and grandsons Robbie Chrietzberg and Will Lloyd.

Former Mayor of Arley, Albert Brent Harbison (May 5, 1933) entered into eternal rest Aug. 3, 2020. He is preceded in death by his parents Columbus "Lum" Harbison and Myrtle (Stricklin) Harbison of Ardell, AL; his son, former Mayor of Arley (2004-2012) Allan Brent Harbison (Ann); and his siblings Alvie, Truitt, Jack, Vernell Hardy and Vessie Burrow. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Carolyn (Wadsworth) Harbison; son Philip Harbison of Arley and daughter Michelle Harbison Netherton (Bruce) of Decatur, AL; grandchildren Brittany (Harbison) Ferguson (Tyler) of Arley, Justin Brent Harbison (Tiffany) of Arley, Ethan Netherton (Hanna) of Decatur and Brady Netherton of Decatur; and two great-grandchildren Peyton Johnson and Parker Ferguson, both of Arley. Brent accomplished many things during his tenure with the Town of Arley. He was a member of the incorporation team for the town in 1968 and served as councilman for the town from 1968-1972. Brent made the decision to run for election and assumed the duties of Mayor from 1972-1984. During his mayoral tenure the Town of Arley undertook the responsibilities of forming Arley Water Works. Many trips were made to Montgomery for meetings with Governor George Wallace and many months were spent to secure the water rights to provide water from Lewis Smith Lake for Arley and surrounding areas. Brent worked tirelessly through all of the Water Department's growing pains, and there were many. By the time he decided to pass the responsibilities on to the town's next Mayor, the Arley Water Department was stable and successful. Arley was a tremendous source of pride for Brent. Before the incorporation of the Town of Arley, Brent was one of the many men to log the Rim for the birth of Lewis Smith Lake. His time was concentrated in the Clear Creek and Fall City locations. He took great pride in the lake with which made Arley, The Heart of Smith Lake. Brent worked in the coal mines in Cullman and Winston Counties; he also grew chickens and raised cattle. He partnered with his sons, Philip and Allan to form Triple H Farms and they also developed successful business property in the town of Arley. Later on, Brentwood Construction was formed and jobs secured through the State of Alabama to reclaim abandoned coal mines in addition to selling and developing properties on Smith Lake. Many roads traveled throughout the areas of the lake were built by Brent. Brent had tremendous work ethic, a desire to help others, his community, and instilled it in his children. Brent was one of a handful of men to start the Chitterling Supper that is held at Meek High School and originally set to be every third Friday night in March (Winston County Chitterling Eaters Association). The purpose behind it was to raise funds for different organizations and they could all take turns with a rotation different years. The Meek High School cheerleaders were the first to take its responsibilities in the school's lunchroom and made a total of $30 for their work. In past decades the Arley Rescue Squad, Arley Fire Department and the Meek High School Band shared in the rotation until which time in the 1980s the Meek High School Band of Champions, under the direction of Ken Williams, assumed the responsibilities full-time and enjoyed huge success during its long-lived hay days. Brent was inspired by the Lions Club of Walker County and attended their Chitterling Supper for several years up until the creation of the supper in Arley. Brent had attended all 61 suppers and was the last surviving member of the group. Brent was also a proud and dedicated member of The Free Masons. He received his Third Degree on Feb. 4, 1956, was given his 50 year pin on Nov.16, 2006 and has been a Mason for almost 64 years. He was also a longtime member of Meek Baptist Church. Visitation will be Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 from 3-5 p.m. at Meek Baptist Church where the service will be held at 5 p.m. Burial will follow in Arley United Methodist Church Cemetery. Brother Corey Cochran, Brother Rodney Hardy and Brother Brandon Harbison will officiate. Memories and condolences may be shared online at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF CLARENCE SPANIER AND TAMMY SPANIER FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO: AD2020-035

C.A.B., A MINOR.
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
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF CLARENCE SPANIER AND TAMMY SPANIER FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO: AD2020-034

L.A.B., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 10-11-2012

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

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

CASE NO: PC2020-111

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR

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

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

DONE THIS 13th DAY OF July, 2020.

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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 30th 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
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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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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF CLARENCE SPANIER AND TAMMY SPANIER FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO: AD2020-036

M.S.S., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 02-16-2015

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ALISHA ESTEFANIA BERNABE-MORENO, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF M.S.S., A MINOR CHILD, BORN TO ALISHA ESTAFANIE BERNABE-MORENO

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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An up-close shot of "brag tags," prizes for participants in the Cullman County Public Library's Summer Learning Program

Cullman library reports high participation in Summer Learning Program

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Public Library System (CCPLS) has wrapped up this year's Summer Learning Program, "Imagine Your Story," and Assistant Director Josie Harrington said that despite the COVID-19 pandemic and other events disrupting the "normalcy" of the summer, participation was high.

"We haven't done the final count, but we had a larger turnout than we had hoped for!" she smiled.

"We expected that COVID-19 would really hinder people's ability and interest in the Summer Learning Program, and we were really pleased to see that the turnout was still good."

This year's program saw the introduction of "brag tags," incentives for children and library patrons to earn after completing activities; Harrington described them as "sort of like keychains, but you can also put them on maybe a necklace chain. They've been really popular; a lot of kids like them.

"There's lots of themes, so we're hoping we'll have some brag tag that will cater to anyone."

She said, "People can still turn in reading logs and activities and the like to earn the brag tags!

"We also are considering using them in the future, as well."

As for what's coming up this month, Harrington said, "It'll be a fairly quiet month. We are still maintaining our 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Thursday hours, and we will be continuing our curbside service."

The main branch of the CCPLS is located at 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055.

OPINION

'Find the joy in the journey': Motorcycle day rides

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CULLMAN, Ala. – When it comes to needing some "wind therapy," sometimes you can only afford a day ride, which is sometimes all you need. I want to share some personal favorite trips of mine and other local roads I've seen recommended. If you don't ride, you don't have to feel excluded! Drivers looking for a cruise will enjoy these trips, too!

Please note I'll be using Cullman as the common starting point. And remember, it's not about the destination, it's about the trip! Find the joy in the journey.

Lake Guntersville State Park, 1155 Lodge Dr., Guntersville, AL 35976

There are several ways to ride to Lake Guntersville State Park from Cullman, the average time being around 55 minutes to an hour. When you arrive, take in the view, or pack a picnic and enjoy the lake view while having a lunch.

The three ways to go the park from Cullman are:

- via Alabama Highway 69 North (roundtrip time 1.8 hours)
- via U.S. Highway 278 East onto Alabama Highway 79 North (roundtrip time 1.7 hours)
- via U.S. Highway 31 S onto Alabama Highway 91 N onto U.S. Hwy. 278 E to Alabama Highway 79 North (roundtrip time 3.9 hours)

Bankhead National Forest

I have this route planned out for a ride through Bankhead National Forest. This route spans through Cullman, Winston and Lawrence counties; you'll start and end in Cullman. This route uses highways. The roundtrip time for this trip is 3.6 hours.

Here's the route planned out from Cullman:

- In Cullman, start on U.S. Highway 278 West, ride for 36.8 miles to Double Springs, Alabama.
- Turn onto Alabama Highway 33 North off of U.S. Highway 278 West, ride on 33 for 23.6 miles through Bankhead National Forest.
- From 33, turn onto Alabama Highway 36 East and stay on it for 7.7 miles and turn onto Alabama Highway 157 and ride to Cullman for 23.8 miles.

Weave around Smith Lake on County Road 222

This route is plain and simple: exit off of Alabama Highway 69 South onto County Road 222 back to 69 N and either go through Bremen into Dodge City and I-65 N back to Cullman or turn onto County Road 223 and then onto County Road 437 to go through Good Hope to head back to Cullman. The average roundtrip time for this short trip is 56.5 minutes.



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A picture from my POV on a charity ride to Lake Guntersville State Park in 2019

You could stop by Smith Lake Park for a picnic or stop for food in Dodge City or Bremen, too.

Alabama Highway 91 in Cullman County

Alabama Highway 91 is a 38.161-mile-long highway located entirely in Cullman County. The highway runs through noticeable municipalities and communities like Hanceville, Holly Pond, Colony and Arkadelphia. There are two access points to get onto Hwy. 91. One is turning onto the highway from U.S. Highway 278 in Holly Pond and the other being Alabama Highway 69 in Bremen.

Highway 91 offers a good forest-y view with some nice turns and hills; to me it's like a very slow uphill and downhill roller coaster with pretty views of the forests in Cullman County.

Bash (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The City of Good Hope will host its annual Back-to-School Bash this Thursday with the necessary changes required to maintain social distance due to COVID-19. Rather than having the traditional evening in the park, Mayor Jerry Bartlett and the city council decided a drive-through event is the best way to keep families safe.

Beginning at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, families can drive through the city hall parking lot where they will receive their choice of grilled hamburgers or hot dogs. Each meal will include chips and cookies.

Each student will receive a Back-to-School Bash T-shirt and a Good Hope face mask, but they must be present to receive the shirt and mask.

The masks will have the Good Hope logo.

As for the shirts, Bartlett said, "We are keeping that a surprise for the kids for the night of the event."

Food, shirts and masks will be given out while supplies last.

The annual event is hosted each year by the City of Good Hope with help from area sponsors.

This year's sponsors include Cleaning & More, Inc., Good Hope Contracting, Good Hope Pharmacy, Hope Janitorial & Foodservice Supplies, Pepsi, Premier Bank, Scott's Excavating & Hauling, Senator Garlan Gudger, Jr., James A. Smith Transportation and James R. Smith Trucking.

Volunteers will also be available to help Good Hope residents complete the 2020 Census. Those who have not completed the census are encouraged to do so.

