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– POLITICS –

2020 Municipal Election Candidate Q&A: Radginal Dodson and Shirley Arnett, Vinemont mayor



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Radginal Dodson, left; Shirley Arnett, right

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– FEATURE –

'I THINK WE'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS'

Holly Pond's Bill Oliver reflects on career as retirement approaches



HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond Mayor "Coach" Bill Oliver, in his office, spoke with The Tribune this week about his upcoming retirement.

Heather Mann
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HOLLY POND, Ala. – With a long career of coaching and education behind him, and after serving one term as Holly Pond's mayor, "Coach" Bill Oliver chose not to run for re-election this year, saying, "It's someone else's turn to have all the fun."

The Tribune sat down and talked with Oliver about what he's done before and what he plans to do next.

What has your career in Holly Pond looked like previously?

"My wife and I moved here in 1977, and I was the head football coach. I coached out here - football, basketball, track - for 11 years. Then I left in '88 and went to Vinemont as their principal, then from there to the (Cullman County Schools) Central Office and from there to the State Department of Education. I still work part-time with them.

"I enjoyed teaching and coaching out here. The people were very, very good to us. I coached for 18-19 years, but it was time to let some of the others go, and my kids were getting old enough to play.

"I'd always said, 'Never coach your own kid,' so I was able to go watch them play instead of being part of it. I don't regret that.

"They didn't run us off, so I served one term - I can't give you the exact year because I don't remember it - I served a term on the council. Then I got sick. I had a heart attack, and I didn't want to run and be where I couldn't do anything with it, so I served that term and just never got back until this happened.

"When the opportunity came to run for mayor, I saw it as a chance to serve the community, serve our town, and I tried to do that."

Looking back on some of your achieve-

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EDUCATION

St. Paul's offering traditional 5-day school, adding drama, language, journalism classes



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

St. Paul's Lutheran School is located at 510 Third Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 93,402 (+1,626 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 3,190
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,654 (+15 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 60
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,189 (+18 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 74
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 12 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 11,405
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,909
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 287
- Total tested in Alabama: 736,594
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 19,739
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 163,399
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,575
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 11,313
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 37,923

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

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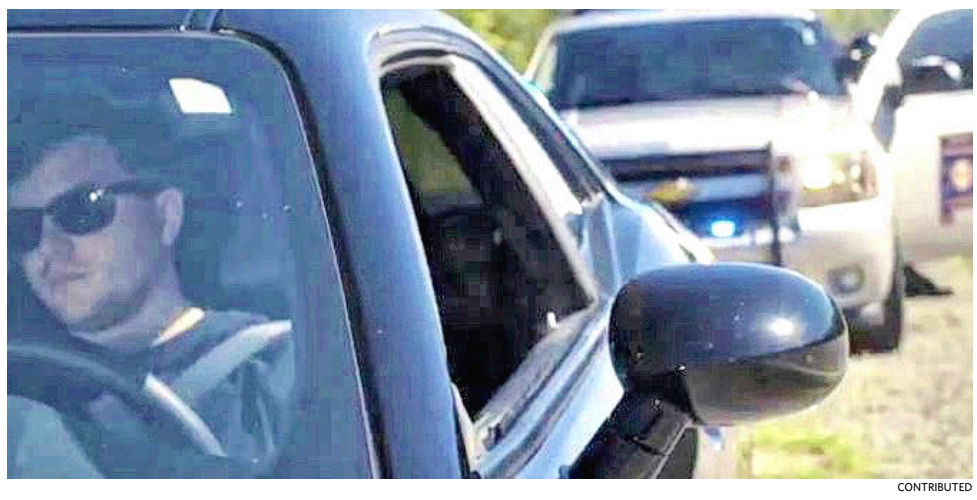
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STATE

Cost of littering on the rise in Alabama

ALDOT campaign highlights increased fines

ALDOT
Contributor



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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Litter continues to be an issue along Alabama roadways, and the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) has launched an anti-litter campaign that highlights the recent increase in litter fines and penalties.

The Alabama Department of Transportation spent almost $7 million last year to clean up litter along the roadways. To deter littering, the Alabama Legislature increased littering fines in 2019.

For those caught dropping trash on Alabama, the fines have doubled. The minimum fine is now $500, up from $250 for a first conviction. The second conviction is $1,000 and up to 100 hours community service.

"Trash Costs Cash," is the title of a public service announcement produced by ALDOT that is running on television and radio stations statewide and on social media sites like Facebook and YouTube. The PSA highlights the high cost of littering fines, challenging people to think about those costs before throwing out their fast-food wrapper.

Roadside litter includes, but is not limited to:

- Fast food trash
- Beverage containers, such as tin cans or plastic bottles,
- Cigarette butts
- Tires

"Litter can harm our environment and have a negative impact on road safety and the natural beauty of our state," said Allison Green, Drive Safe Alabama coordinator, ALDOT. "If we each play our part in keeping our state clean, we won't be impacted by the rising litter fines. More ALDOT funding can be spent on improving the roads we drive instead of litter pickup."

There are many ways that residents can help keep Alabama beautiful:

- Dispose of trash properly
- Never throw anything out of the vehicle window
- Carry a small trash bag in your vehicle to dispose of trash
- Properly secure loads when hauling loose items
- Volunteer with People Against a Littered State (PALS) and apply to Adopt-A-Mile.

ALDOT partners with PALS, Keep Alabama Beautiful and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to help keep Alabama litter-free.

ALDOT's mission is to provide a safe, efficient, environmentally sound transportation network across Alabama.

STATE

ADOL: Initial unemployment claims trending downward

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL) on Thursday released the official count for initial unemployment claims filed during the week of July 26 - Aug. 1, 2020.

Statewide, 11,692 initial claims were filed either online or by telephone during this period, down from 17,439 initial claims the previous week.

Of those 11,692, 8,873 are COVID-19 related.

In Cullman County, 134 initial claims were filed from July 26-Aug. 1, down from 210 initial claims the previous week and 260 the week before that.

See a county breakdown at www2.labor.alabama.gov/Laus/InitialClaimsTab.aspx.

Find an industry breakdown at www2.labor.alabama.gov/Laus/InitialClaimsbyindustryTab.aspx.

**Be sure to click week ending day 2020-08-01.*

Industry sectors with the greatest number of claims are: Industry Not Available (4,257), Manufacturing (1,438), Retail Trade (1,057), Accommodation and Food Services (1,030), Remediation Services (972) and Health Care and Social Assistance (877).

Jefferson County had the largest number of claims with 1,562.

Initial Claims Historic Data (Statewide)

3/14/2020	1,824
3/21/2020	10,982
3/28/2020	80,984
4/4/2020	106,739
4/11/2020	77,515
4/18/2020	66,432
4/25/2020	74,966
5/2/2020	28,985
5/9/2020	26,666
5/16/2020	25,150
5/23/2020	27,920
5/30/2020	21,335
6/6/2020	19,950
6/13/2020	18,367
6/20/2020	18,671
6/27/2020	18,340
7/4/2020	19,058
7/11/2020	20,505
7/18/2020	23,678
7/25/2020	17,439
8/1/2020	11,692

School (from Front)

Emily Trahan
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Paul's Lutheran School will be offering the traditional five-day school week starting Aug. 19. Students will be attending school on campus in the classroom with face-to-face instruction from teachers. They will only go to virtual instruction in the event the school closes due to guidance from the Alabama Department of Health or State officials.

Class sizes will vary due to the age of the students, with the goal of keeping the classes smaller to help with students having more individual space.

As information from public health leaders changes, procedures and protocol may be changed.

The school's goal is to provide the safest environment possible for students and staff.

The school is also excited to announce the addition of a few focused areas of study.

St. Paul's will provide an Introduction to Drama class and an Introduction to Languages class for grades 4, 5 and 6.

Languages offered will include German, French, Greek and Hebrew. In partnership with The Cullman Tribune, the school will offer an Introduction to Journalism class.

Open enrollment is happening now. Information regarding enrollment can be found at www.stpaulscullman.com.

3 Family Yard Sale

August 7 and 8 – 7 a.m.-3 p.m. ***2451 Co. Rd. 1141***

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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. 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.

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!

Pontiac Oakland Club International Alabama Chapter's 33rd Annual All Pontiac Show

• Saturday, Aug. 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at Sportsman Lake Park, 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman; Oakland trucks and GMCs are also welcome
• 50/50 drawing with 50% to the winner and 50% to Amaranth Diabetes (Foundation) of Alabama.
• Admission to the show if free for spectators, and children will receive special prizes.
• Because of the COVID-19, we are requesting participants wear masks and practice social distancing.
• Clubs present will include the Alabama Chapter of POCI, the Heart of Dixie Chapter of the GTO Association of America and Bama Birds.
• Find out more at www.facebook.com/alabama.poci.

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

2020 Census can be completed at Wallace State's library's computer labs

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's library's computer labs are the perfect spot for students and local citizens to complete the 2020 United States Census.

Library hours are currently 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday. Once the Fall 2020 semester begins Aug. 17, the library is open until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Saturday.

Participating in the census is vital to many programs that impact Alabama, including areas of healthcare, food, education, roads and bridges, congressional representation, and many other avenues.

The 2020 Census can be completed at www.my-2020census.gov or Alabama residents can visit https://census.alabama.gov. The census deadline is Sept. 30.

Wallace State's campus, including the library, continues to follow the protocols of the CDC, Alabama Department of Public Health, and other state and national authorities, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. All visitors and students are required to complete a self-screening upon entering campus and masks are required.

Library patrons must also adhere to the campus safety guidelines. The first and second floor computer labs and genealogy collection are currently open to the public. The upper floors are closed until further notice.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

CRIME
Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 6

Wendy Sack
wendy@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 6, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Aug. 3
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 386
- theft of property; CR 109
- harassment; CR 1466
- criminal mischief; CR 109
- domestic violence; CR 1112
- domestic violence; CR 248
- theft of property; CR 109
- theft; Hwy. 31
- trespassing; CR 792
- domestic violence; CR 385
- attempting to elude, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 437
- domestic violence; Beech Ave. SE
- theft of property; CR 222

Aug. 4
- theft of property; CR 8
- trespassing; CR 747
- theft of property, burglary, criminal mischief; CR 8
- theft of property; CR 496
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 91
- harassment; CR 1043
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1755
- domestic violence; Schwaiger Road
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1193
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of prescription drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 N, 310 mile marker

Aug. 5
- theft of property; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 1107
- theft of property; CR 338
- harassment; CR 1755
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1413
- theft of property; CR 1212
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1415
- unlawful possession of marijuana; 2nd Ave. SW
- theft of property; CR 149

ARRESTS
Aug. 3
Baker, Ira Carl, 70
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Dean, Joshua Allen, 34
- probation violation-first-degree criminal mischief

Fanning, Johnathan Allen, 40
- FTA- public intoxication

Pate, Hollie June, 41
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Stewart, Brian Wesley, 36
- public intoxication

Terrell, Pashinz Danielle, 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication

Tuck, Nicole Hope, 21
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

White, Lisa Ann, 51
- attempting to elude
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Aug. 4
Alexander, Nicole Lynn, 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Brothers, Coy Ray, 87
- harassment

Harris, Kent Lee, 38
- harassment
- second-degree unlawful imprisonment

Lacy, Kimberly Ann, 37
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Lamell, Naterila Denise, 23
- chemical endangerment of a child

Lindberg, James Francis, 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Murphy, Bama Schenell, 35
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance
- FTA- driving while suspended

Overton, Johnny Lee, 55
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Aug. 5
Aaron, Amos Moses, 34
- third-degree burglary
- second-degree criminal mischief
- first-degree theft of property (3 counts)

Addison, Byron Timothy, 45
- FTA- driver's license not in possession

Anderson, Megan, Lynne, 24
- FTA- switched tag

Boyd, Lacie Michele, 23
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana personal use
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Feezell, Sherri Lynn, 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Keehn, Justin David, 38
- FTA- failure to register/establish SORNA

Moore, May Anna, 42
- FTA- public intoxication

Peak, Robert Alan, 29
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana personal use
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Runyon, Jeremy Alan, 33
- motion to revoke bond-first-degree theft of property

Simmons, Sharron Leane, 29
- second-degree bail jumping- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Vincent, Justin David, 34
- judge's order- DUI- influence of alcohol

Williams, Walter Alexander, 32
- FTA- public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Aug. 5
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 278 E; speaker, tools; $979
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Denson Ave. SW

ARRESTS
Aug. 5
Sterling, Harry W., 65
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while revoked

Anderson, Megan L., 24
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- failure to register vehicle

Feezell, Sherri L., 46
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- driving while suspended

Oden, Cary J., 25
- third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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LEGALS

Notice for service by publication

JU16-422.05

The petitioner having made a motion for service by publication in the above styled action, it is

Ordered and adjudged that the father (jeremiah Washington) of the child (Jeremiah Washington JR) born on or about 12/22/15 to sidney rodgers,respond to the petition of Sidney Rodgers for the Termination of Parental Rights by the 11 day of September 2020 or thereafter a judgement may be rendered in favor of the petitioner.

It is further **ORDERED** that this order and notice be published once a week for four successive weeks in *The Cullman Tribune*, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County, Alabama., and *The Alabama Messenger*, a newspaper of general circulation in Jefferson County, Alabama

DONE this the 30th day of July 2020

JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of July 20 20
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
ROLLAN EDWARDS) CASE NO PC2019-368
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
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TO: MARY POWELL, MELBA HIPP, CLARCIE JONES, DOUGLAS EDWARDS, HAL MCPHERSON AND RICKY MCPHERSON
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition of Jody Tudor to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Rollan Edwards, deceased, Second Petition for Probate of Will, Petition for Letters of Administration, Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed, Amended Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed, Amended Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed and Amended Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed have been set for hearing on the 18th day of September, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 29th day of July, 2020.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

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Attorney for Personal Representative
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
AUGUST 7, 2020

UAB Football completes day 1 of 2020 fall camp

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Aiming for its third straight Conference USA West Division title, the UAB football team opened up fall camp on Wednesday morning at the Football Operations Center.

THREE TAKEAWAYS:

- UAB is one of the first teams to open 2020 fall camp as its season opener is scheduled for Sept. 3 at home against New Mexico State.
- The Blazers were in just helmets for the first day of practice. UAB battled the heat, and with a veteran group of players, had a well-organized practice.
- Centered in one of the top medical research hubs in the world, UAB and its medical staff has provided its student-athletes with all the precautionary measures necessary to promote their health and safety. Upon entry onto campus, each student and student-athlete must test negative for COVID-19. Following that, each student-athlete takes a daily health check upon entering the facility, has their temperature taken, and is required to wear face masks when not on the practice field. Additionally, the building is full of hand sanitizer and players are practicing social distancing while in meetings.

HEAD COACH
BILL CLARK

Opening Statement

"We got the first one in the books. I know our guys were really excited to get back out there. Even though we have been doing ten days of walk throughs and weight workouts, it's totally different when you put those helmets on. It was a good first day. We had a few cramps and things that you associate with the first day and the heat. We are thankful to have Legacy Pavilion to get under. I am not really able to single anybody out right now because it was the first day and we need to get back and watch the tapes and see how it looked. I thought, organizationally, that it was a lot better than last year at this time. Those 10 days of walk throughs were really big for us to get that O and D in. It helped us after missing what we missed in the spring. We have a long way to go. I said at the end of practice that we are going to have high standards this year. We have a lot of returners, so things that I was okay with last year are not going to be okay this year. We are going to have to really put ourselves under the microscope and I know we will. I know they are going to be tough on themselves. It's always a good day when you come out with no injuries as well."

On player safety

"I really haven't (had anyone approach about player safety). We base everything on what we see in our program. I talk about over-communicating, so they are talking to the training staff. I talk to my trainer. We talk all the time. Our strength coach is great at taking care of their bodies. We are constantly talking about safety and where we are heading with testing and all of the above. Maybe it's because we are addressing it. We are constantly talking about it and being here at UAB in a world-class leader in healthcare. The door is open. Players can talk to their position coach. They can talk to me. They can talk to their trainer. We have not, as of this point, had anybody so far."

On a number of cases needed to cancel activities

"I think there is a percentage out there that a lot of programs will be looking at. I think we will be hearing that from the NCAA or maybe our conference. I think that will be coming out soon. We have been very blessed so far that we haven't dealt with much of it. We are very proactive. We had a young man today that had some intestinal issues last night. Now we immediately go and do a COVID-19 test. He was fine. The good news is we can get tests back pretty quickly around here. We are on top of it. Any signs or symptoms or whatever. I won't say we always give them a test if the symptoms don't relate to it. I am thankful that I have such great medical people around me that we can get these turned around and get decisions made. I don't know if we have a number yet. We have talked about a few scenarios and what that would look like. We will probably get a percentage from the NCAA that will probably answer that question."

On the energy level at practice

"It was different. I think our energy level has been really really good. I have had guys come back and say, 'Coach, I just really love football and I miss this.' I think once the practice starts settling in, they see. We have the ones and threes on one end, and the twos and fours on the other.

"Everybody is going. Everybody is getting reps. Everybody is getting an opportunity. We are videoing everybody. That kind of wears off when you get to the middle of practice. This is not going to be drudgery, but it is going to be hard work. We want them to be enthusiastic. We want them to enjoy it as much as possible, as much as you can enjoy it in 100 degrees with a helmet on. I think that is what we see out of our guys. That's what we saw today. They were super excited. Now, as I always say, what do you do day two, day four, day eight and etcetera. They are happy to be back."

CORNERBACK
BRONTAE HARRIS:

On getting back on the field after missing last season

"It felt good. I've just been prepping ever since the injury to get back out there with the guys and be able to lead on the field and not just from the sideline. Being back out there with them and helping them progress, go through practice and even helping the young guys that we got in. We have freshman DBs that need help and need to be shown how practice goes, so just being out there and being able to do that was the most important thing for me. At the same time, I'm grateful to be back. It's been a long journey, but I'm back now."



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB completed day one of its fall camp activities Wednesday.

On the challenges of limiting spread of COVID-19 in a contact sport

"It's a contact sport. We're out on the field and have to tackle and be on top of the other guy. I think the main thing is us just trusting our institutions on us being fully healthy, fully safe and trusting everything they're doing for us. We can't really focus on our health while we're out there because once we decide to do it, we're out there. I feel like you've got that decision to either trust your institution versus whoever we're playing with and weigh your options whether you feel safe enough. For us, of course we have to tackle, and I feel like that's the most challenging thing. When we get to the sideline we can spread out, but it's just being on the field and making contact.

On the team's dedication to staying safe while in college

"We've already had this discussion. My friends, my roommates and everybody on the team, we've had that discussion this summer. We know what we have to sacrifice during this whole pandemic for the season. We know we can't be going out after the games, or having just anybody over at our house.

"We have to play smart and be smart, even when we get home, not just going out, but you have to protect who's coming in as well. I feel like our focus is way higher because we know that already. We know the time that we would be going out or hanging out with someone else can be put into film study, playbook study and anything like that.

"So like you said, it'll be total focus because we don't have anything to worry about but playing ball. I think we'll be fine."

RUNNING BACK
SPENCER BROWN

On getting back on the field

"It felt great. You know at first everybody likes the rest, but after a while you're ready to get back to the game you love, It felt good to be back out there."

On the medical and training staff's precautions in response to pandemic

"I feel comfortable. Everything is top notch. I'm not worried for my health because they're taking every precaution with the coronavirus. We can handle our business on the field and not have to worry about it."

On returning for his senior year instead of entering the draft

"It wouldn't have been right if I would've left my junior year. In my head, we've got unfinished business here and you have to go out the right way, so I had to come back and do what was right."

On COVID-19 challenges in a contact sport

You really can't avoid it, there's certain things you can't control. You can't avoid contact, not with football. They're taking all the right precautions to keep the risk low, so I don't see any concerns with going out there and playing.

The Blazers return to the field on Thursday for practice No. 2. For more information on the UAB football team, be sure to follow @UAB_FB on Twitter and Instagram.

Traivon Leonard senior spotlight: 'Never give up'

Jen Dietrich
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. - Growing up, senior defensive back Traivon Leonard heard stories of the Auburn family from his mother Angela Koch, who graduated from Auburn University with an English degree. It was not until he stepped on campus for the first time that he knew the Loveliest Village on the Plains was home.

Leonard began playing football in high school in West Palm Beach, Florida, only after his middle school AAU basketball coach suggested he play defensive back. "I thought it was crazy. I didn't even like football, a contact sport like that," said Leonard. In a game against IMG, lined up against a highly recruited receiver, Leonard recognized his talent.w

"He had every offer in the country," said Leonard, recalling that he realized then "I am just as good as him and he didn't really do anything that game, so I think I am just going to keep playing football."

The Auburn people and the beautiful campus made Leonard feel right at home. "Other schools preach about how they are a family and stuff like that, but when I came to Auburn, this was family and you felt that," said Leonard, who remains friends with many of the people he met when he first visited.

Teammates and friends play a vital role in an athlete's career. Leonard credits teammates such as Eli Stove, Sam Sherrod and Sal Cannella for being his biggest support system from day one. "We make sure everyone is taken care of and making the right decisions," Leonard said.

In the beginning of his career, Leonard's confidence was shaky, but teammates talked him into staying the course, not wanting Leonard's passion, drive and tenacity to be lost.

While the 6-foot, 198-pound defensive back might seem bulletproof, he has had his fair share of struggles with confidence. "Knowing that you are not the big fish in the pond anymore like you were in high school," he said.

As a senior leader, Leonard hopes to inspire younger players to keep going. "Be who you are, don't change," he said. "You only get one chance, one college career so you'd better work as hard as you can because you never know what you'll get out of it."

Leonard has become a student of his craft not only on the field, but also in the classroom. The interdisciplinary studies major with an emphasis in media studies and business fell in love with music.

"Music is one of the things that helps me out when I'm feeling down, because the microphone is the only thing that will listen and not talk back," said Leonard, who is scheduled to graduate next spring. "That's something I want to continue with after football."

Music, like his teammates and the Auburn family, has proven to be there for Leonard when he needs them most -- a shoulder to learn on, a microphone to listen and a team to inspire.

Leonard has not let the coronavirus pandemic derail him. "You don't drown by falling into the pond; you only drown by being submerged in it," he said.

Leonard believes the 2020 Tigers will take on a new identity, with a physical style that makes Auburn hard to beat.

He attributes this tenacity to the emergence of new leadership from players, both under and upperclassmen, as well as coaches.

While Leonard cannot believe the end of his journey is fast approaching, he hopes to leave a legacy of strength and perseverance -- not just physical strength but mental and moral strength.

He did not give up when he found himself on the bench, he did not run from his problems -- instead Leonard found a role model in Auburn's strength coach Ryan Russell and continued to push forward.

"Coach Russell has that innate ability to motivate you and to make you want to better yourself – he's so invested in us that I don't ever want to let him down," Leonard said.



AU ATHLETICS

Auburn senior defensive back Traivon Leonard.

"He gets how to make us better people, and he cares about all aspects of your life. I enjoy talking with him and I've learned a lot from him.

"He talks about the slight edge, and that's what we have to develop as a team. The most focused teams will have an even larger advantage this season, and we can certainly be one of those."





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Cullman Veterans Memorial Park is located inside Sportsman Lake Park at 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW.

LIFESTYLE

Explore: Cullman Veterans Memorial Park a place to reflect

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Recently, The Tribune set out to explore all of the many beautiful parks within Cullman County. We'll visit one each week.

CULLMAN, Ala. – To the left of the main entrance Sportsman Lake Park is a park created to honor and remember those from Cullman County who died for our freedoms. Cullman Veterans Memorial Park is a beautiful and serene park where people can reflect and show appreciation to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

You cannot miss it as you enter. Just look for the gorgeous waving American flag made of painted concrete. This amazing focal point, and ideal photo-op, is dedicated to William "Sonny" Teague with a plaque that reads "This flag reminds us that the heart of a patriot beats in every generation."

The park is also the location of the Alabama Veterans Memorial Wall. Built in 1992 by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Alabama Chapter 416, the black granite wall honors the 1,209 Alabamians who died during the Vietnam War (1963-1975).

Other monuments are located on the edge of a circular footpath within the park. Memorials to those soldiers from Cullman County killed in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan are each featured. By each memorial is a bench facing it: a quiet place for friends, families and others to sit with their thoughts as they visit.

The Operation Iraqi Freedom/ Afghanistan Memorial has engraved at its base, "They gave their tomorrow for our today. On behalf of a grateful nation, we will remember."

We carried that message in our hearts and as we made our way to the World War II Memorial. Upon seeing the number of names listed from Cullman County, the magnitude of their sacrifice and number of young men lost was hard to process.

In the center of the footpath is a monument dedicated to Purple Heart recipients. The oldest military decoration as the monument reminds us. It also reads, "My stone is red for the blood they shed. The medal I bear is my country's way to show they care. If I could be seen by all mankind, maybe peace will come in my lifetime." The base of the monument reads, "We few, we happy few, we band of brothers, for he today that shed his blood with me shall be my brother." Behind the Purple Heart Monument are the U.S. flag, the Alabama state flag and the POW/MIA flag.

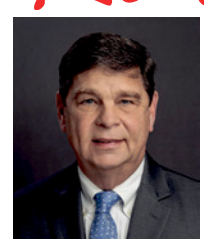
Also in the park is an Army tank that the park asks guests to not climb on. The size of the tank as you walk around it gives you a good sense of the strength and power of our U.S. military and the courage it must have taken for those who manned these tanks. Near the tank is an oddly shaped pavilion that is large enough to host a large gathering. The pavilion, which resembles a ship, was dedicated in 2013.

Nestled quietly at the rear of Cullman Veterans Memorial Park is a small, shaded fenced-in area. The unassuming area is a bit away from the other memorials. The memorials within the small wrought iron fence pay respect to those men and women who served the South. One memorial, placed by the Nathan Bedford Forrest Chapter #2410 United Daughters of the Confederacy, reads, "Dedicated this monument to the memory of the men and women who served the Southland in the cause of the Confederacy." It is opposite a second memorial placed by the Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp 1442, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

On the perimeter of the park is a walkway with a brick wall that features memorial bricks and an amphitheater-style seating area with more engraved bricks. These bricks are part of the Cullman Veterans Park Brick Program which allows families or friends to honor their veteran. Information on how to purchase a memorial brick can be found at www.cullmanveteranspark.com.

The park is open year-round and is open from sunrise to sunset. It is part of Sportsman Lake Park, which will be featured at a later time. The park is wheel chair-accessible and has restrooms nearby. The park is maintained by Cullman County Parks and Recreation.

Re-Elect JOHNNY COOK



CULLMAN CITY COUNCIL - PLACE 3

- I've been married to Dawn Brown Cook for 37 years with 3 children and 4 grandchildren; all residing in Cullman.
- We have attended Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church for over 20 years. My son and son-in-law are deacons, and I have been a deacon there for 17 years.
- I've worked at Premier Bank of the South for 24 years and hold the position of Senior Vice President.
- I've gotten involved and presided over my kids' sports and band booster clubs for many years.

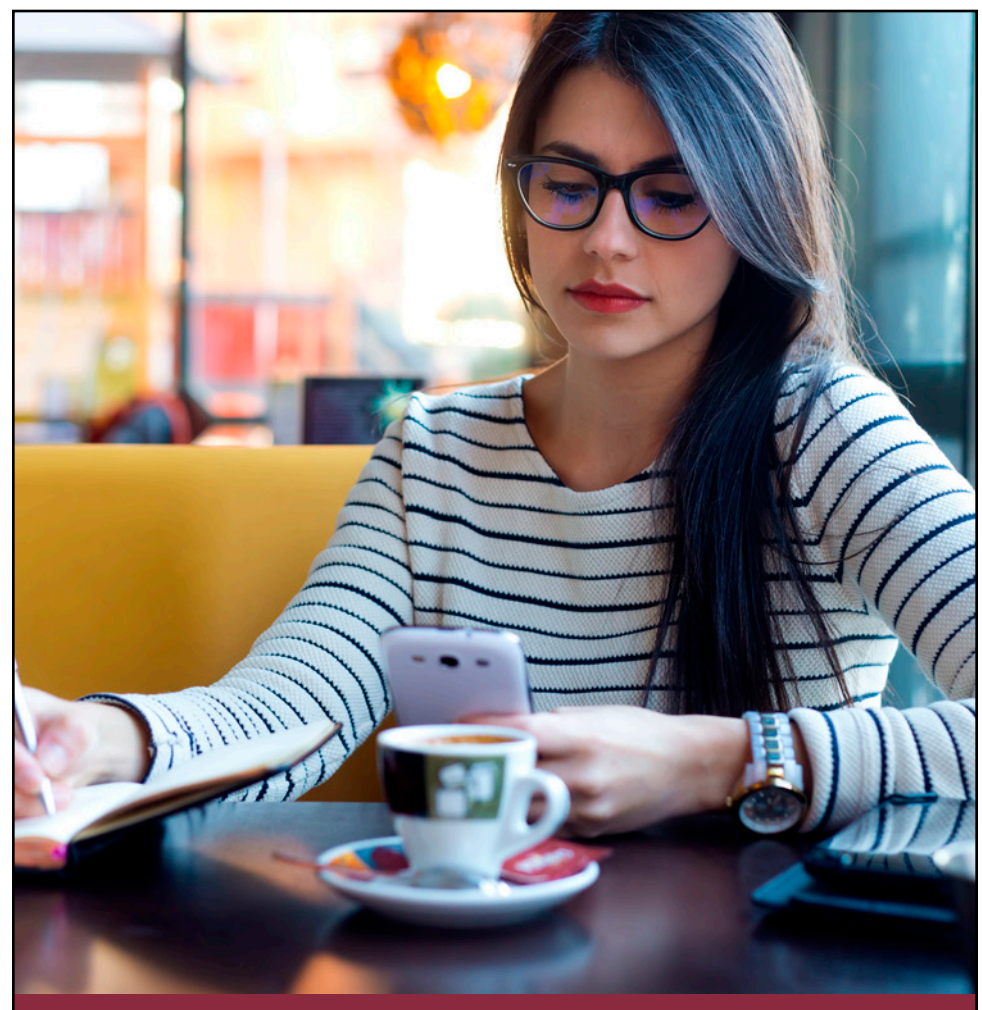
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- Graduated from the Oklahoma Bankers Association Commercial Lending School.
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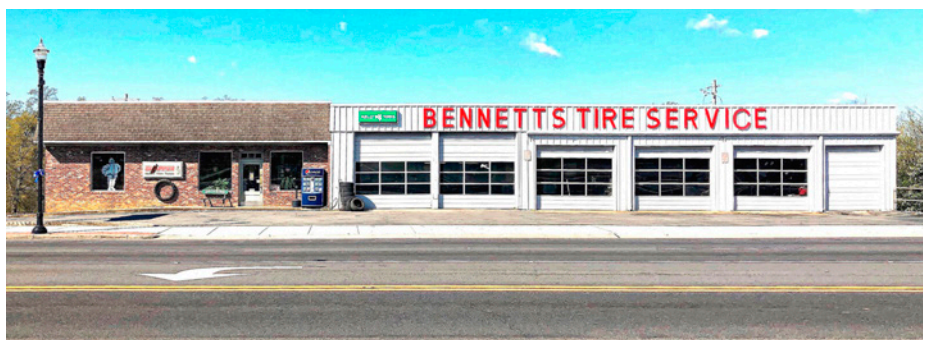
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Sports

6:30 a.m. ESPN2 The Best of This is SportsCenter
8:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
8:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing 70th Anniversary Grand Prix, Practice 2. (Live)
9:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf English Championship, Second Round. (Live)
10:30 a.m. ESPN2 The Best of This is SportsCenter
12:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Utah Jazz vs San Antonio Spurs. (Live)
GOLF Women's Golf U.S. Amateur, Quarterfinals. (Live)
2:30 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.
3:00 p.m. ESPN 2020 PGA Championship Second Round. (Live)
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Marathon Classic, Second Round. (Live)
5:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race At Michigan-1. (Live)
5:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Orlando Magic vs Philadelphia 76ers. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Washington Mystics. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. (Live)
GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf WinCo Foods Portland Open, Second Round. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks vs Las Vegas Aces. (Live)
FS1 MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs Toronto Raptors. (Live)
10:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 PGA Championship Second Round. (Same-day Tape)
FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.
11:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Orlando Magic vs Philadelphia 76ers.
12:00 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race At Michigan-1.
1:30 a.m. FS1 AFL Premiership Football Port Adelaide Power vs Richmond Tigers. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 Super Rugby Hurricanes vs Chiefs. (Live)

Movies

10:35 a.m. HBO "X-Men: First Class" ★★★ (2011) James McAvoy Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr work with other mutants to prevent a nuclear nightmare, but a situation soon tears the close friends apart.
10:50 a.m. MAX "Annapolis" ★★ (2006) James Franco
11:00 a.m. AMC "Constantine" ★★½ (2005) Keanu Reeves.
SHOW "The Grey" ★★★ (2012) Liam Neeson A pack of hungry wolves pursues survivors of a plane crash, who are trekking through the Alaskan wilderness to find civilization.
11:10 a.m. TMC "Fly Away Home" ★★★½ (1996) Jeff Daniels A Canadian sculptor builds an ultralight plane so his teen daughter can lead geese south.
11:30 a.m. FREE "Holes" ★★★ (2003) Sigourney Weaver. A boy and his friends question the motives of a woman who forces them to dig holes at a detention camp.
12:00 p.m. TCM "Mary Burns, Fugitive" ★★★ (1935) Sylvia Sidney. A gangster's ex-girlfriend finds true love with a man who helps her hide.
12:35 p.m. MAX "The Book of Henry" ★★ (2017) Naomi Watts
12:50 p.m. HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
1:00 p.m. 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.
SHOW "The Stepford Wives" ★★ (2004) Nicole Kidman
TMC "Seraphim Falls" ★★★ (2006) Liam Neeson In 1868 a determined hunter and four hired gunmen relentlessly pursue an injured man across Nevada.
1:30 p.m. AMC "True Lies" ★★★ (1994) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A Washington wife discovers her computer-salesman husband is a spy out to stop nuclear terrorists.
TCM "You Only Live Once" ★★★½ (1937) Sylvia Sidney. Framed for murder, an ex-convict escapes and flees with his wife to Canada.
2:00 p.m. FREE "Speed" ★★★½ (1994) Keanu Reeves. A SWAT team ace must keep the speed of a Santa Monica bus above 50 mph, or a madman's bomb will explode.
2:20 p.m. MAX "The Lucky One" ★★ (2012) Zac Efron
2:35 p.m. SHOW "The Switch" ★★½ (2010) Jennifer Aniston
3:00 p.m. TMC "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
3:15 p.m. TCM "Dead End" ★★★½ (1937) Sylvia Sidney. A gangster returns to his New York slum and teaches the Dead End Kids dirty tricks.
3:30 p.m. FX "Sicario: Day of the Soldado" ★★½ (2018) Benicio Del Toro.
4:00 p.m. LIFE "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.
4:05 p.m. MAX "Police Academy 6: City Under Siege" ★★ (1989) Bubba Smith
4:30 p.m. AMC "I, Robot" ★★½ (2004) Will Smith.
FREE "National Treasure" ★★ (2004) Nicolas Cage.
5:00 p.m. BET "Training Day" ★★★ (2001) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer who wants to include him in his schemes.
E! "Sex and the City" ★★½ (2008) Sarah Jessica Parker.
TBS "The Longest Yard" ★★½ (2005) Adam Sandler.
TCM "Fury" ★★★★ (1936) Sylvia Sidney. On the way to see his sweetheart a man is wrongly jailed and besieged by a lynch mob.
HBO "Alita: Battle Angel" ★★½ (2019) Rosa Salazar
5:30 p.m. MAX "The Honeymooners" ★★ (2005) Cedric the Entertainer
6:00 p.m. FX "The Equalizer" ★★½ (2014) Denzel Washington.
PARMT "S.W.A.T." ★★½ (2003) Samuel L. Jackson.
SHOW "Pineapple Express" ★★½ (2008) Seth Rogen
6:34 p.m. BRAVO "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001) Reese Witherspoon.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Day After Tomorrow" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid.
LIFE "The Fault in Our Stars" ★★★ (2014) Shailene Woodley. Premiere. Two teenage cancer patients begin a life-affirming journey to visit a reclusive author in Amsterdam.
TCM "You and Me" ★★½ (1938) Sylvia Sidney. Premiere.
MAX "Long Shot" ★★★ (2019) Seth Rogen (Premiere) Journalist Fred Flarsky unexpectedly reconnects with Charlotte Field — his former baby sitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte makes a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter — much to the dismay of her advisers.
TMC "Sabrina" ★★½ (1995) Harrison Ford
7:05 p.m. HBO "Jojo Rabbit" ★★★½ (2019) Roman Griffin Davis Jojo is a lonely German boy who discovers that his single mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. Aided only by his imaginary friend — Adolf Hitler — Jojo must confront his blind nationalism as World War II continues to rage on.
7:30 p.m. FREE "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" ★★ (2007) Nicolas Cage.
TBS "Ant-Man and The Wasp" ★★★ (2018) Paul Rudd. Approached by Hope van Dyne and Dr. Hank Pym, Scott Lang once again dons the Ant-Man suit to fight alongside the Wasp. The mission soon leads to secret revelations from the past as the duo finds itself in an epic battle against a powerful enemy.
8:00 p.m. E! "Sex and the City 2" ★★ (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker. Premiere.
8:42 p.m. BRAVO "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001) Reese Witherspoon.
8:45 p.m. TCM "Thirty Day Princess" ★★½ (1934) Sylvia Sidney. Premiere.
9:05 p.m. MAX "Cold Pursuit" ★★½ (2019) Liam Neeson
9:30 p.m. AMC "The Day After Tomorrow" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid.
SHOW "Hustlers" ★★★½ (2019) Constance Wu Ramona shows Destiny how to finagle her way around the Wall Street clientele who frequent their strip club. But when the 2008 economic collapse cuts into their profits, the gals and two other dancers devise a daring scheme to take their lives back.
10:03 p.m. LIFE "Where the Heart Is" ★★ (2000) Natalie Portman.
10:15 p.m. TCM "Sabotage" ★★★ (1936) Sylvia Sidney. A London housewife learns that her husband is helping a secret group planting bombs in public places.
10:34 p.m. FX "The Equalizer" ★★½ (2014) Denzel Washington.
10:50 p.m. BRAVO "Home Again" ★★ (2017) Reese Witherspoon.

FRIDAY EVENING — MOVIES — AUGUST 7, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less**	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A cold case investigator uses Facebook.		**CSI: Miami** A woman escapes from a serial killer.		**CSI: Miami** A club where hunters pursue human prey.		**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** Broadway musical.		**American Masters** "Norman Lear" Norman Lear's life and career.		
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**	**To Be Announced**	**WVTM Chronicle: Schools**	**Dateline NBC** (N)				**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**	**Back to School**	**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** (N)		**Magnum P.I.** Magnum searches for a stolen urn.		**Blue Bloods** Frank works to vindicate a detective.		**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** (N)	**Masters of Illusion**	**Being Reuben**	**Being Reuben** (N)	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Law & Order** "Brazil" An environmental scientist is poisoned.		**Law & Order** A model's body is found in an alley.		**Law & Order** An heiress dies of an apparent overdose.		**Law & Order** A man's double life comes to light.		**Law & Order** Reality TV crew finds a dead man's body.		**Law & Order** A blogger threatens to blow up a school.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Shark Tank** Kids' shoes; freak shakes.		**(:01) 20/20** (N)				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**Live Rescue** "Live Rescue -- 11.04.19"				**Live Rescue** "Live Rescue -- 11.25.19"				**(:01) Live Rescue** "Live Rescue -- 12.09.19"			
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★★ "I, Robot"** (2004) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan. A homicide detective tracks a dangerous robot in 2035.				**★★ "The Day After Tomorrow"** (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.					**★★ "The Day After Tomorrow"** (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm.		
ANPL	47	**River Monsters** Jeremy hunts a beast in Mongolia.		**River Monsters** Wade faces one of his greatest fears.		**River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters** "Aquatic Killers of North America" (N)				**Surviving Joe Exotic**		**River Monsters** Jeremy searches for a Fijian killer.	
BET	55	**★★★ "Training Day"** (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer.						**No Limit: Chronicles** Percy Miller survives poverty.		**No Limit: Chronicles** Master P builds No Limit.		**No Limit: Chronicles** Master P takes over the game.	
BRAVO	58	**(4:30) Southern Charm**	**(:32) Southern Charm** Patricia makes peace with Kathryn.		**(:34) ★★ "Legally Blonde"** (2001) Reese Witherspoon. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to win back her boyfriend.				**(:42) ★★ "Legally Blonde"** (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Selma Blair. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to win back her boyfriend.				
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Supermarket Shock: Crisis in America's Food Supply**		**American Greed** New York stockbroker swindles millions.		**American Greed** Bernie Madoff's life in prison.		**American Greed** A doctor poisons cancer-free patients.		**American Greed** A stock broker re-invents himself.	
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	**(4:00) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**	**Chappelle's Show**
DISN	49	**(:15) "Upside-Down Magic"** (2020, Children's) Izabela Rose. A girl must use her magic skills to stop the forces of evil. 'NR'				**Sydney to the Max** (N)	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**(7:46) Bunk'd**	**(:40) Bunk'd**	**(:05) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**(9:55) Sydney to the Max**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**
DSC	43	**(4:00) Bering Sea Gold** Shawn and Ken battle for Gold King.		**Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up** "The Ice Man Cometh" (N)		**Bering Sea Gold** A regulator freezes up on Shawn. (N)		**(:04) Deadliest Catch: Bloodline** "Big Marlin Business" (N)					
E!	21	**★★ "Sex and the City"** (2008, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth. Carrie Bradshaw and her gal pals continue their adventures in New York.						**★★ "Sex and the City 2"** (2010, Romance-Comedy) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis. Premiere. Carrie Bradshaw and the gals visit Abu Dhabi.					
ESPN	29	**(3:00) 2020 PGA Championship** Second Round. From the TPC Harding Park, in San Francisco. (N) (Live)								**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**WNBA Basketball** New York Liberty vs Washington Mystics. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)				**WNBA Basketball** Los Angeles Sparks vs Las Vegas Aces. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)				**2020 PGA Championship** Second Round. (N Same-day Tape)	
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**	**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**
FREE	48	**(4:30) ★★ "National Treasure"** (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger, Justin Bartha. A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence.					**★★ "National Treasure: Book of Secrets"** (2007, Action) Nicolas Cage, Jon Voight, Harvey Keitel. Ben Gates sets out to establish an ancestor's innocence.					**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series** NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race At Michigan-1. (N) (Live)				**MLB on FS1 Pregame** (N) (Live)		**MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Angels at Texas Rangers. From Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. (N) (Live)					
FSEE	32	**MLB Baseball**	**Braves Live! Pregame** (N)	**MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)						**Braves Live! Postgame** (N)	**3 Wide Life** (N)	**MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.	
FX	28	**(3:30) ★★ "Sicario: Day of the Soldado"** (2018)		**★★ "The Equalizer"** (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz. A former commando champions the helpless.						**The New York Times Presents** "Dominic Fike, At First" (N)		**Times Presents**	**(:34) "The Equalizer"**
GOLF	82	**(3:00) LPGA Tour Golf** Marathon Classic, Second Round.		**PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf** WinCo Foods Portland Open, Second Round. (N) (Live)				**Feherty**		**Live From the PGA Championship** (N) (Live)			
HALL	72	**"My Favorite Wedding"** (2017) Maggie Lawson, Paul Greene. A woman starts to fall for the best man at her friend's wedding.				**"Write Before Christmas"** (2019) Torrey DeVitto, Chad Michael Murray. Jessica sends Christmas cards to five people.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Fixer Upper** Courtney and Joey are ready to upgrade.		**Fixer Upper** A couple narrow down to three homes.		**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**Martha Knows Best** "Trees"	**Martha Knows Best** "Pets"	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters**
HIST	40	**Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**(:02) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**(:04) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**		**(:05) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation**	
LIFE	23	**(4:00) ★★★ "Hitch"** (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress.				**★★★ "The Fault in Our Stars"** (2014, Romance) Shailene Woodley, Ansel Elgort, Willem Dafoe. Premiere. Two teenagers meet and fall in love at a cancer support group.						**(:03) ★★ "Where the Heart Is"** (2000) Natalie Portman.	
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** "10 Minutes of Terror"		**When Sharks Attack** Florida is the shark attack capital.		**When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite** "Cape Terror" (N)		**When Sharks Attack: Deep Dives** "Bull Shark Bedlam" (N)		**(:03) Secrets of the Bull Shark: Extra Bite** (N)		**(:03) When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite** "Cape Terror"	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★ "S.W.A.T."** (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez. A Los Angeles SWAT team must protect a criminal.						**Bellator MMA Live** (N)			
TBS	25	**★★ "The Longest Yard"** (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.					**★★★ "Ant-Man and The Wasp"** (2018, Action) Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas. Ant-Man and the Wasp battle a powerful new enemy.					**The Sims Spark'd** (N) (Live)	
TCM	79	**★★★★ "Fury"** (1936, Crime Drama) Sylvia Sidney, Spencer Tracy. A man accused of kidnapping is pursued by a lynch mob.				**★★ "You and Me"** (1938, Comedy-Drama) Sylvia Sidney, George Raft. Premiere.			**(:45) ★★ "Thirty Day Princess"** (1934) Sylvia Sidney, Cary Grant. Premiere.			**(:15) ★★★ "Sabotage"** (1936) Sylvia Sidney, Oscar Homolka.	
TLC	24	**90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way** Melyza welcomes Tim.		**90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way** "Forgiven, Not Forgotten"		**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?** "More to Love: Hell Hath No Fury" Colt is caught red-handed. (N)				**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?**			**90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After**
TNT	26	**NBA on TNT**	**NBA Basketball** Orlando Magic vs Philadelphia 76ers. From HP Field House in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Boston Celtics vs Toronto Raptors. From The Arena in Kissimmee, Fla. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**Inside the NBA** (N) (Live)
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Devil's Dissections"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Patrimonial Burden"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Melancholy Pursuit"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Forty-One Witnesses"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Net Worth"		**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Love After Lockup** John has plans for pickup truck wedding.		**Love After Lockup** "Bad at Being Good"		**Love After Lockup** "Date With Destinie"		**Love After Lockup** Kristianna makes life-changing decision.		**(:01) Love After Lockup** "Liar Liar"		**(:01) Love After Lockup** "Liar Liar"	
HBO	518	**★★ "Alita: Battle Angel"** (2019) Rosa Salazar. Animated. A futuristic cyborg combats deadly forces. 'PG-13'				**(:05) ★★★ "Jojo Rabbit"** (2019) Roman Griffin Davis. A lonely boy talks to his imaginary friend -- Adolf Hitler. 'PG-13'				**Real Time With Bill Maher** (N) (Live)		**Room 104** "Avalanche" (N)	**Real Time, Bill Maher**
MAX	549	**"Police Academy 6: Siege"**	**★★ "The Honeymooners"** (2005, Comedy) Cedric the Entertainer, Mike Epps. 'PG-13'			**★★★ "Long Shot"** (2019) Seth Rogen. Premiere. A presidential candidate hires a speechwriter from her past. 'R'				**(:05) ★★ "Cold Pursuit"** (2019, Action) Liam Neeson. A vigilante seeks justice against a drug lord and his crew. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**(4:30) "Iverson"** (2014, Documentary) 'NR'		**★★ "Pineapple Express"** (2008, Comedy) Seth Rogen, James Franco. A stoner flees after witnessing a murder. 'R'				**★ "Jexi"** (2019) Adam Devine. Premiere. A man's new cellphone tries to control his life. 'R'			**★★★ "Hustlers"** (2019, Comedy-Drama) Constance Wu, Jennifer Lopez, Julia Stiles. 'R'		
TMC	598	**"The Vanishing of Sidney Hall"** (2017, Mystery) Kyle Chandler. An enigmatic detective searches for a missing author. 'R'				**★★ "Sabrina"** (1995, Romance-Comedy) Harrison Ford. A chauffeur's daughter awakens love in a rich workaholic. 'PG'				**(:10) ★ "Leap Year"** (2010) Amy Adams, Matthew Goode. A woman travels to Ireland to propose to her boyfriend. 'PG'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: You and Me

To a generation of moviegoers, Sylvia Sidney always will be the gravel-voiced caseworker in the afterlife in Tim Burton's "Beetlejuice," but the actress had a long and very diversified career — including this 1938 film noir directed by German filmmaker Fritz Lang after he came to America. Sidney stars with screen veteran George Raft as a pair of paroled criminals working in a department store. The movie's score is by Kurt Weill, best known for composing "The Threepenny Opera." The film airs as part of an all-day salute to Sidney's films.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Long Shot

Jonathan Levine's 2019 romantic comedy requires a hefty suspension of disbelief, but once you get there, it mostly works, thanks to — we're not making this up — some first-rate chemistry between stars Charlize Theron and Seth Rogen. Many years ago, she was his character's babysitter, but now she's the current U.S. Secretary of State about to launch a presidential bid. She hires him as her speechwriter, and things develop from there. Andy Serkis, June Diane Raphael ("Grace and Frankie"), Bob Odenkirk and Alexander Skarsgard also star.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Being Reuben

This engaging new docuseries revolves around 14-year-old Welsh social-media celebrity Reuben de Maid as he tries to juggle that fame with the daily reality of sharing life with fractious siblings Coco and Sonny, who love taking their brother down a peg or two. It adds up to a handful for their mother, Vicky, to cope with as well. Ultimately, though, it's these same family dynamics that have given Reuben the strength to be himself. The series premiere finds Reuben joining an all-male ad campaign. Another episode follows.

8 p.m. on TNT
NBA Basketball

A clash of the top two teams in the Atlantic Division is in the offing, as Jayson Tatum and the Boston Celtics hope to make progress in grabbing the No. 2 playoff seed in the East with a victory over Pascale Siakam and the Toronto Raptors. The Celts have won two of three games with the Dinos this season, but Toronto took the most recent meeting, a 113-97 victory behind Kyle Lowry's 30 points back on Dec. 28.

8 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Jexi

The virtual assistant (voice of Rose Byrne) on a self-aware smartphone becomes emotionally attached to her socially awkward owner, Phil (Adam DeVine), in this quirky 2019 romantic comedy co-written and -directed by Jon Lucas and Scott Moore. Addicted to cellphones from an early age, Phil spends so much time staring at screens that he fails to connect with those around him. Things get really complicated when Jexi, his new phone's "voice," actively starts trying to break Phil of his bad habits. Alexandra Shipp, Wanda Sykes, Justin Hartley and Charlyne Yi co-star.

8:30 p.m. on WBIQ
Great Performances

As "Hamilton" smashes viewership records on the Disney Plus streaming service, this 2009 episode called "In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams" features composer and lyricist Lin-Manuel Miranda — who started work on this musical while in college, well before "Hamilton" came along — as one of the artists (with director Thomas Kail) who conceive an ultimately Tony Award-winning show infused with Latin and hip-hop elements. It focuses on one New York neighborhood and the first-generation Americans who help populate it.



Lin-Manuel Miranda stars in "In the Heights: Chasing Broadway Dreams" on "Great Performances" on PBS.

Progress (from Front)

ments, what are some of the accomplishments that you are most proud of?
"I think of all the accomplishments, especially not out of the political part but in the schools, the biggest accomplishments I had were that I made many, many friends out of those young men and women. Thought it was gonna kill me at the time we were playing, but some of my best friends that I have now are students that played for me. I loved the kids and I enjoyed what I did; I never got to the point where I dreaded going to work.

"I think the biggest accomplishment I had was hopefully having a positive impact on those kids, and I hope they can look at our relationship and say it was good.

"I had a couple of things to do that I really, really wanted to get accomplished when I became mayor. One of them is in the process and that's our senior building.

"I felt that our seniors deserve a nice place, and we deserve one that's at least as nice as anyone in the county, and right now we're in the works on that. It will not happen while I'm here because I know how long the process takes, but at least it's started, so I'm very happy with that one.

"I know our Town is involved in doing some work to correct our sewer system. I couldn't give you an exact number, but it's probably 40 years old, and like anything else you've got to keep it up-to-date and maintained, but it had been neglected. We're working now to get grants and plans to fix our system, and it's very costly simply because it's outdated, but hopefully we can get that fixed.

"We've completely remodeled Governor's Park down here - new siding on the buildings because they were showing the effects of aging. We've added lights and got lights working, we've put up street signs that used to not exist, got some speed limit signs now established. I think we've made some progress on things that need to be done."

What do you plan to do with all your new free time?
"Whatever my wife tells me to (laughing). Nah, there's a lot of things around home that have been neglected the last few years.

"This is the most full-time part-time I've ever heard about, seen or had, I can tell you. I put a lot of time in here that hopefully I'll get back in time to catch up. We've got a remodeling job at our home that I started, and it's just gone into hibernation, and I do want to get that done.

"I'll get to be around my grandkids a little bit more. I think I'll just catch up at home a lot, really looking forward to that. I know my wife is looking forward to me not having to do this anymore.

"Maybe my grass can stay mowed and not make the neighborhood look bad as much. I still do some part-time work with the State Department of Education, so I guess I can continue to do that. I won't be at home all the time but a lot of it, and I'm looking forward to it."

Do you have any advice or anything you'd like to say to the incoming council members and mayor?
"Just be willing to work. It's not one of those jobs that you can spend an hour or two a day on and be done. Like I said before, this is one of the most full-time part-time jobs I've ever had; there's a lot to learn about municipal law and procedures and rules and regulations.

"I daresay I spend 35 hours or so a week doing a part-time job here. I go over to the maintenance building to make sure that I'm there if they need anything (though I'm sure they're probably getting tired of seeing me over there), and although I haven't been since the virus, I usually visit several businesses during the day and just talk to them. I think the new mayor's gonna have to be willing to put the time in, because without that it's not gonna work.

"The new council members coming in, it's pretty much the same. They don't spend the hours - they just tell me what to do, they don't have to go out and make sure that it's done - but they have to go out and spend some time finding out what the town needs and what the people want.

"They have to mix and mingle with the folks, talk to them and be aware of what's going on. It's hard to be a council member without people knowing who you are and seeing you every day; you can't be a council member and just stay at home, you just can't do that. I think the ones I've been around and talked to are willing to do that. I think we're leaving it in the hands of a group of people that can handle it."

Holly Pond's Municipal Election will take place Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020. Carla Hart is running unopposed for the mayoral seat.

Q&A (from Front)

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

In South Vinemont, voters will be choosing their next mayor. Shirley Arnett, who has served eight years on the South Vinemont Town Council in place 5, is challenging Mayor Radginal Dodson, who is seeking a second term.

What made you want to run for a second term as mayor / for mayor?
Dodson: "I've had business done in the town that increased jobs in the town and I want to make sure these jobs continue. That's the number one reason I ran for it. I am 76 years old and I have about four more years in me and I will not be running again. An 80-year-old man does not need to run for a third term."

Arnett: "I'm glad you asked that question. I was elected to the council in 2012 under Mayor (Melba) Patton. She drove me around town and shared with me her wish to grow by annexation.

"As I began to learn the ropes of being a councilperson, Mayor Patton left office due to health reasons, and with that, I think we lost touch with community and state leaders she had worked to establish. Everyone knew and respected her. I hope to build those relationships back and welcome growth in every way to help our citizens of our town and surrounding areas."

What makes South Vinemont a great place to live?
Dodson: "I've lived in this town-I built a house in 1964, moved in the house in 1965 and I am still in this house. I raised two boys in this town and both of them graduated from Vinemont Schools. This is home. I've lived everywhere from New Jersey to California; I've been around the world once and been to Europe twice, been to Vietnam once. This is home. This is home and where I choose to live. I've seen so much of this world where this is home."

Arnett: "I love Vinemont-it's location, it's people. Our small businesses. I have been very involved with our schools through The Link (of Cullman County) Mentoring Program and plan to continue that. There are many improvements to be made. I will welcome any suggestions. Since I have announced my intent to run for mayor, people are contacting me with wonderful ideas and opportunities that will help our area."

What is your biggest concern for the town?
Dodson: "The main thing I would like to see in the town of South Vinemont is a sit-down restaurant. It's been my goal for four years. I'd like to have some type of eating facility in the (town) of South Vinemont. I'd prefer, for sure, a place where you can sit down for breakfast, lunch and dinner. I'm not really particular and I am not against a fast food restaurant, but I would prefer a sit-down place where a person can come and be with their family."

Arnett: "My biggest concern, as of late, are families displaced due to coronavirus. There are many hungry children at home alone in Vinemont. I have found that many want to help, but don't know how to start, so I have organized a food closet that people have donated to specifically for our citizens. Also, a shout out to the community food pantry at the north end of the VFD (Vinemont Fire Department) that is for whomever can give what they can and take what they need."

What are some things you hope to accomplish in the next four years?
Dodson: "I would continue with what I have been doing as far as making sure that the people in the town have every bit of possibility I can make for them to make the town continue to grow. As far as the Town itself, we are limited because of the folks in this town.

"Mr. Tyler Walker did a real good job of bringing in some people in this town and the buildings he chose to build on his property. I appreciate what he did and that needs to continue if at all possible. The Town, we are not hamstrung; we can grow and we can incorporate some more areas that we have the capacity to on Highway 31 North and on Old Highway 31.

"The Town doesn't owe any money. We have a lease on the lights at the ballpark, but as far as owing a bill or payments due on a loan, we have no loans out.

"I've redone the roads in the (town) of Vinemont and I am presently in the process of having Tillery done again. It is in the mill and in the near future. (The) Shaddix (Company) is in the process of building a multi-million dollar concrete facility, and it's going to be up in probably the next year. It's in the future before it is up and operational, but they are busy trying to get that put together."

Arnett: "Communication with the council is the number one thing. Working as a team with the (Town) employees and the citizens themselves will be a top priority.

"The address situation is a huge problem especially since we rely so heavily now on deliveries. Even the Vinemont Town Hall has a Cullman address.

"Needed deliveries are often delayed or lost. This may not be a problem for the postal service, but it does affect our citizens and businesses. I understand we are dealing with the federal government and a union, but I will not stop trying to work for a solution.

"Of course, I am for more small business and the biggie: a restaurant. We all enjoy a good meal. I would also like to seek grants to add more storm shelters. The City of Cullman has a pet-friendly storm shelter. Pets are the only family some people have and just as a personal preference, I wish we could add shelters and designate at least one to be pet-friendly."

Would you support alcohol sales in the town of South Vinemont?
Dodson: "If the County goes wet, I'm not going to go against the County. I do not have enough residents in the town to vote for or against alcohol due to limitations set by the State of Alabama. You gotta have 1,000 people in your town before you can vote alcohol in or not, and I don't have 1,000 people in the town."

Arnett: "As far as alcohol sales, I feel that should be put to a vote by the citizens. This and any concerns should be brought to our town council meetings, which are, by the way, on the second Tuesday every month at 6 p.m."

What ideas do you have to provide family-friendly activities?
Dodson: "Make better use of Town property including the walking trail. I am wide open for suggestions on anything that could be used for the town, the people of the town and the surrounding area of Vinemont. The town is a relatively small town, but due to our post office in Vinemont, we cover the north end of the county. I want to take care of my town people, but I also want to take care of those that go to Vinemont schools and those who say they live in Vinemont and have a Vinemont address. I'm trying to take care of them the best I can."

Arnett: "The Community Center (Scout House) needs to be utilized more. In the past, Friday night jam sessions were great. Musicians came from near and far. The walking trail, which is highlighted in (a recent edition of The) Tribune, has unlimited possibilities. Movie night, volleyball; there is room for a lot of inexpensive ideas. Number one on my list: a community garden! Cynthia Tubbs, who works at the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service and works with Junior Master Gardeners of Cullman County, is on board. Chris Thompson, who is running for (Vinemont Town Council) place 1, and I have been working on a plan along with Sonya Copeland, who is running for (Vinemont Town Council) place 5. We also want to reclaim an area along the trail which has been damaged by erosion."

What is the first thing you will do if elected/re-elected?
Dodson: "Thanking those who re-elected me would be the very first thing I would do and make sure they understand that I plan on doing basically the same thing I have done the past four years. I have increased the monies in the town due to some different situations where money had been leaving the town that shouldn't have.

"I've changed several things in the town where the Town was spending money when they shouldn't have been spending money due to not being aware of things and running things as smoothly as things are running now.

"I'd like to thank you for all the support that has been shown to me over the past four years. I'm well-known in the town and everyone knows me, just about.

"Those are the people that I really appreciate. I also appreciate those who worked on the walking trail. My wife (Judy Dodson) spent 16 years on the council, so part of that needs to be contributed to her.

"She was involved in the day-to-day work of the Town for 16 years, so I would like to thank her also."

Arnett: "The first thing I want to do if elected is establish a team made up of council, town employees and citizens to set some long-term and short-term goals for our community and to encourage and enable that team to make those goals a reality."

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 7

Ella Mae Needham, 84, of Cullman passed away Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020. She was born Sept. 19, 1935 to Early Dolphus and Mable Claire Meadows Self. Her graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 7, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Valley Springs Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. She is preceded in death by her parents and husband Herman Horace Needham. She is survived by her sisters Marie White, Diane Calvert and Sue Schnittker; brother George Meadows; and a host of nieces and nephews. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Funeral services for Dane "Dizzy" Doss, 43, of Cullman will be at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 7, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Doss passed away Aug. 4, 2020. He was born March 8, 1977 to Jimmy and Linda Lynn LaFon Doss. He was preceded in death by his mother. Survivors include his father Jim Doss; fiancé Lori Abbott; sons Brennen Matthew Doss, Trey Cummingham, Levi Melson, and J.J. Martin; brother Jimmy Doss; sister April Argo; nieces and nephew Tiffany Robert, Mikel Argo, and Heather Argo; and special family and friends of KOTV. Visitation will be Friday at the funeral home from 4-6 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Bobby Lowell Wilkins, 82, of Addison passed away Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center in Cullman, Alabama. Bobby was born Feb. 19, 1938 to Bert and Annie Wilkins. He was a good husband, father and grandfather, he was a great provider and took care of his family. Visitation will be held Friday, Aug. 7, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will be held Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Addison Church of God Cemetery. Bobby is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jo Ann Wilkins; grandson Jason (Donna) Clark; granddaughter Kimberly Clark; great-granddaughter Sipsey Clark; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter Lenora Sue Wilkins; parents Bert and Annie Wilkins; brothers Billy Wilkins, Vernon Wilkins, and Ed Wilkins; and sisters Edith Farmer, Jerlene White, and Vetra Smith.

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Cullman attorney Champ Crocker appointed to state bar COVID-19 Task Force

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Alabama State Bar President Robert G. Methvin on Thursday appointed Cullman lawyer Champ Crocker to the Bar's COVID-19 Task Force.

This task force of lawyers from across the state was created in response to the growing needs of Alabama lawyers arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19). The task force will identify the issues and needs Alabama lawyers are facing as a result of the pandemic, make recommendations to address those issues, and help mobilize volunteer lawyers and other professionals to assist those who need help.

Crocker told The Tribune, "The legal community, like all of society, is facing unprecedented challenges, but we're committed to facing those challenges head-on, because the courts never close. There are a number of practical considerations, such as whether to have hearings in person or not, court proceedings dealing with jurors and witnesses and parties to cases. All are things that must be considered.

"The Alabama State Bar has put together this task force of lawyers from around the state to study how the pandemic affects the legal profession, as well as our clients who have cases in the courts, and to hopefully be in a position to make recommendations to decision makers.

"One of the things Cullman County has done a great job of is utilizing virtual hearings. I've got cases in other counties that have not utilized virtual hearings to the degree Cullman County's courts have done. The virtual hearings work remarkably well. I've done eight or 10 so far, and our judges and our court personnel have utilized it. It has been good for clients, because if they were waiting on an in-person proceeding, they might be waiting a little bit longer. So the virtual hearings through Zoom have worked remarkably well here, and I hope to see other places around the state use it the way Cullman County has.

"I'm certainly glad to serve on this task force with lawyers I respect and have a lot of admiration for."



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Census Day of Action for Alabama Businesses set for Aug. 12

"Drop Everything, Get Counted' Day encourages business leaders to designate time during the work day for Census participation

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) and Alabama Counts! — in partnership with the Business Council of Alabama (BCA), Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama (CCAA) and the National Federation of Independent Business, Alabama Chapter (NFIB) — announced Thursday that Wednesday, Aug. 12, will serve as the Census Day of Action for Alabama Businesses.

Dubbed "Drop Everything, Get Counted" Day, businesses owners, CEOs and upper management are asked to provide opportunities for all employees to set aside time to participate in the Census if they have not done so already.

"We are encouraging businesses around the state to give employees a break in the workday to fill out their Census forms — whether online, by phone or by traditional paper form," said Kenneth Boswell, Alabama Counts! chairman and ADECA director. "It should take each person roughly six minutes, but these six minutes are vital to Alabama's future."

If Alabama's count falls shy of the 72% participation rate recorded in the 2010 Census, the state would experience reduced representation in Congress, the loss of millions of dollars in Census-derived community funding and reduced economic development opportunities.

Currently, Alabama stands at a 60.6% response rate.

"The Census is vital to the wellbeing of our state and its people," said Katie Boyd Britt, president and CEO of BCA. "We are thrilled to participate in 'Drop Everything and Get Counted' Day of action, working to ensure Alabama's workforce is counted and our state receives the full benefit of an accurate count."

"Local chambers of commerce are a proud partner for the upcoming 'Drop Everything, Get Counted' Business Census Day on Aug. 12," said Jeremy Arthur, president and CEO of CCAA. "Alabama chambers represent over 60,000 businesses that collectively employee over 1 million working Alabamians every day. Just as those businesses are vital to our state's economy, they are also essential partners to help us ensure a complete census count. Alabama's business community will show just how important completing your census is by making sure every Alabama worker gets counted."

In addition to allowing employees' time to take their Census, business owners are encouraged to be creative in their methods to promote "Drop Everything, Get Counted" Day and ensure they see a 100% staff participation rate.

"This can be a unique and engaging exercise for companies of all sizes, whether it is a competition between departments or a 30-minute Census-only time slot designated for participation," added Boswell. "No matter the method, we are calling on all leaders to do all they can to move Alabama forward and across the finish line."

The last day to take part in the 2020 Census is Sept. 30. Alabamians can participate in the 10- question Census online at my2020Census.gov, by phone at 1-844-330-2020 or by traditional paper form. Any information given in the 2020 Census is protected by strict federal law.

"Drop Everything, Get Counted" Day coincides with the week that U.S. Census Bureau workers will begin following up with Alabama households that have not yet self-responded to the 2020 Census. The workers are equipped with personal protective gear and have been trained to maintain social distance and to adhere to state and local safety guidelines. Workers will begin visits the week of Aug. 11 and continue until Sept. 30. Alabamians who wish to avoid a visit are advised to self-participate in the 2020 Census.

For more information and free digital items to promote the census and "Drop Everything, Get Counted" Day, please visit www.alabama2020census.com.

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