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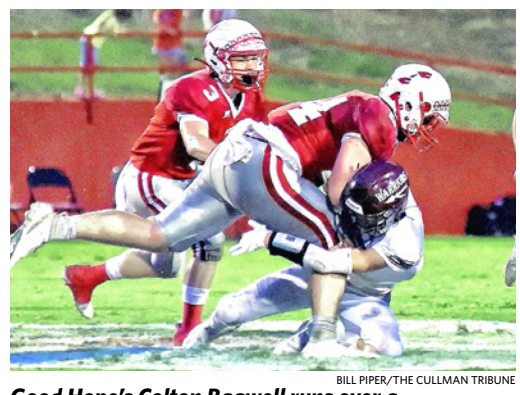
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– PREP FOOTBALL –

Battle in the Swamp: Raiders put game away late, 31-14



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Good Hope's Colton Bagwell runs over a defender during the Raiders' 31-14 win over West Point Thursday night. » PAGE 4

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'I promise everybody it's real'

Local man recounts his experience with COVID-19



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CULLMAN, Ala. – "At first, I never had a bad fever. The highest it got was 102. I came home from work and I felt so weak that I couldn't move. That day, I couldn't hardly work because I had no energy. I laid at the house with my legs on the couch with my body on the floor. My wife had to put a shirt on me because I felt so weak. I didn't know what was going on, and for two days, I was extremely weak and couldn't do anything. The third day, I had lots of energy. It was like it went away and made me think I was better. I eat the world's hottest hot sauces, and my wife put it on my food and I couldn't taste it. I couldn't taste anything and couldn't smell anything. So I knew then. We had been studying it pretty hard and knew then that yeah, I've got COVID."

It was the 4th of July when Adam "Debo" Baker, 40, first felt sick. He felt so bad that he decided he should go to the emergency room at Cullman Regional. He was having difficulty breathing. Diagnosed with an upper respiratory infection, he was sent home. He was tested for COVID-19 but had to wait for the results. Three days later, he felt worse » PAGE 2

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Ivey extends Safer at Home Order, mask mandate through Oct. 2

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Sweet Tater Festival set for Sept. 7

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PET OF THE WEEK

Oh, my darling Clementine!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Clementine » PAGE 2

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 112,794 (+668 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 8,229
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,990 (+25 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 86
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,387 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 185
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 11 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 1
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 13,855
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,954
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 148
- Total tested in Alabama: 948,580
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 11,669
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 203,912
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,052
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 14,005
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 48,028

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

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Clementine (from Front)

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

Clementine is a 9-12-month-old terrier mix who was undernourished when she arrived at the shelter, but is making up for it now!

Get ready to play; she's a lively, medium- to high-energy pet who's great on her leash. She gets along well with other dogs and she enjoys stretching out in the cool water of the kiddie pool on warm afternoons.

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

Clementine's adoption fee is $100, which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax). Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

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

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Experience (from Front)

and found a facility in Arab offering the rapid tests. He soon learned that he did have COVID-19.

"I went home and we quarantined the best we could," said Baker.

His wife and children did not have the virus so he quarantined on one side of the house while his family stayed on the other.

"About two days later, after that, my wife kept insisting that we go to the hospital," he said. "She was pushing me pretty hard to do it."

He continued, "I had to deliver my truck and park it. I had taken my truck and parked it. I'm the only one that drives it and the only one that's ever in it. Basically, I couldn't walk. I went to get out of my truck and I couldn't walk and I couldn't breathe. Nothing. I called one of my friends and said, 'My life pretty much depends on you getting me to the hospital in time.'"

The friend got Baker to Cullman Regional where he was admitted and stayed several days. He said his lips and face were turning purple as he arrived at the hospital. He said he was asked if he knew where he had possibly contracted the virus, but he didn't know.

"I was in that room for five and a half days on oxygen," he said. "I was having to have oxygen down my nose and my oxygen level was down in the 70s, but my wife said it was lower than that. That's all I remember because I was incoherent and I didn't know where I was at."

He recalled, "I couldn't breathe! I just couldn't breathe!"

He described those five days as "pure misery."

"I thought I was going to die," he shared. "I had literally done told my family that I love them because I couldn't breathe. I Facetimed them and I said, 'I love y'all and just know that just in case.' I couldn't even leave the bed. I was so weak that I couldn't get up to go to the bathroom."

On the sixth day, Baker said, he told the medical staff, "Just pull the tubes out." He said he didn't want to live like that.

The tubes were removed, and, thankfully, Baker was able to sustain his oxygen levels and was allowed to return home to quarantine.

He said of his time at Cullman Regional, "Cullman hospital was wonderful to me. They treated me so well. Those nurses there, they took care of me and they were excellent to me. From me getting there to me leaving, I never had an issue with them. They were just the best people in the whole world. They made me feel comfortable even though I was upset. I was bad upset because I didn't get to see my little boy for over a month and a half."

At home, Baker stayed in bed for three weeks and finally tested negative for COVID-19. Negative doesn't mean he felt better.

"It was terrible! There's a lot of people who think it's fake and I'll have them talk to me and not know," he said. "I talk to people about it now. They will say, 'I think it's fake and when the election is over it will be gone.' I have to tell them, 'I guarantee you it's not fake. It's not going to be gone when the election is over, I assure you.'"

The medical and physical aspects of COVID have been difficult for Baker, but so has the social aspect of the virus.

He explained, "People think it's something else. I tell people to wear their mask, and I will go into Wal-Mart, and everybody in the world knows me, and they will come running up to me and say, 'I'm not doing what the government says for me to do!' and I will say, 'It's not about that! It's about keeping people safe so this thing will go away.'"

Baker urges everyone: "Put it on! When you are in your car, you don't have to wear it. When you are at home, you don't have to wear it. Just put it on when you go into a store. It's helping you and them. I heard this yesterday, a doctor said this, 'Think about it as wintertime. When your breath comes out of your face, you see it in front of you. That's still happening now, you just can't see it.'"

When asked how it makes him feel to hear people say that the virus is a hoax, Baker said, "It makes me mad. It makes me furious. When I'm talking to people and they say it's not real, I have finally gotten to the point where I just tell them my story. The look on their face. Most people cry. I tell them that it's absolutely real. I promise everybody it's real. People are learning the hard way."

Baker also spoke of the stigma associated with having had COVID-19, saying, "It hurts your feelings. I had a good friend and we normally hug, and she said, 'I can't hug you because you've had that.' I also had a business that I wanted to buy a guitar from and they sent me a private message saying they didn't feel comfortable with me coming to their store. There is a fear in people."

He explained that once someone tests negative, they are not contagious; however, researchers are still trying to determine if a person can catch COVID-19 again.

What is the worst Baker sees?

"Stomping around Wal-Mart just protesting and making videos saying, 'Look, I'm not wearing my mask.' I see it all the time on my (Facebook) feed," he said. "These people saying they aren't going to wear their mask and, 'Look, I am going to Wal-Mart and not wearing my mask on purpose.' All you are doing is putting other people and yourself at risk."

When he hears people say, "If you are scared, stay home," Baker said, "That's ridiculous. That's people just being bullies and just being jerks. They are not wanting to help out any. They just want to keep on living life recklessly; that's what they are doing. People shouldn't be scared. I went to a restaurant in Madison, and the whole restaurant, almost nobody was wearing a mask. They don't understand how you contract it. Half these people don't know if they have it or not. A lot will have mild symptoms or think they don't have it but are carriers. Then they go visit their elderly grandparents or whatever else. They give it to them and it kills them."

He added, "I have heard numerous people say, 'I think they are making these numbers up because my cousin went and stood in line then left and got a letter in the mail saying they were positive.' Well, they don't send you letters in the mail. Or, they will say, 'Oh, the hospitals are making up these numbers because they get money for each case.' They wouldn't have sent me home if that were true. Social media, it's the devil. It's all propaganda."

Baker is not exactly sure where he contracted COVID-19.

"I think I might have gotten it at work, but I'm not positive," he said. "We had been down in Gulf Shores working. It was when I came back from Gulf Shores that all this started happening. I've worn masks since this started. I sanitize my hands everywhere I go. I had a severe case of it. I hadn't been sick for 10 years prior to this."

He admits that while he was in Gulf Shores working, he did not wear his mask, saying, "I was working and nasty every day and just living life."

It's been just short of two months since Baker first felt sick. So, how does he feel now?

"Honestly, like a pile of crap. I don't have anywhere near the energy I had before. My mental aspect has changed completely. I don't even feel like the same person anymore. Some days I don't have the energy to do anything and I still can't breathe real good. There's no answer on how long it will be. The answers I 've been given is that it could be a year or a lifetime. It's scary because I don't know what's going to happen," he said. "I'm terrified. I talk to my wife about it every night. I've never been this way. I've lived in tour buses for years all over and done everything you can think of and this is the one time in my life that I have been helpless."

The family had to start a GoFundMe to get through. Baker and his wife were both unable to work and they relied on friends and family for meals and support. He has had numerous follow-up doctor visits.

Baker said he has only slept in his bed one night since he tested positive for COVID-19.

"The other time I am on the floor with a fan in front of my face because my body is going so hot and I can't breathe good. If I walk outside and it's sunny, I just smother," he said. "Immediately I will smother and have to get in my truck and run the air conditioner wide open. Even at nighttime when I am driving home, I have the air conditioner wide open. It seems to be a common side effect of it. I know the fatigue is and the loss of smell or taste. It was the best thing when I was in the hospital and my smell and taste came back; my breakfast had grapes and those grapes were the best thing. When I came home, I ate tons of grapes. It was wonderful."

What does he want people to learn from his story?

"Everyone just needs to wear their damn mask. I don't understand it. Stay clean and wash your hands. Stay clean and just be positive. My best advice for someone with COVID: watch your lungs like a hawk."

Baker credits wearing his mask with keeping his wife and children safe. "100%!" he exclaimed. "If I hadn't been wearing it, I would have been breathing all over them. You gotta wear it, and I did not leave my room without it."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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

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!

Prayer Meetings at Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Come pray with us for our nation, healing, etc. or come to receive prayer.

Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattlewoman Associations Ribeye Steak Sandwich Sale

• Friday, Sept. 4 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the AMC movie theater parking lot near south Wal-Mart in Cullman
• Steaks are charcoal grilled. Sandwiches are $7. Add chips and a drink for $1 each.
• Drive-through service will be available.
• Place advance orders by calling Edwin Calvert at 256-339-9869 by 9 p.m. Sept. 3.

Sweet Tater Festival

• Monday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Smith Lake Park, 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057
• We want to give back to our community this year by offering free admission! Make sure you come out to Smith Lake Park and check out our festival, but remember to practice social distancing! As always we will have live entertainment (bring your lawn chairs), food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, a car show and of course sweet taters!

North Alabama Agriplex Harvest to Home Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

• Since we cannot all be together, we are inviting the community to prepare our fresh, local foods into a meal at home then enjoy the bounty of the harvest knowing your neighbors are also tasting the same great flavors. Our locally-sourced meal prep boxes come complete with pre-portioned ingredients and a custom tailored recipe from local Farm to Table Chef Braxton Taylor of Dreher's in Cullman. The meal prep boxes will be available for pre-order Sept. 4-13, with a drive-through pickup at the Agriplex Sept. 17 from 2-5 p.m. Each box will cost $50 and serve two people.
• Our always popular Silent Auction will be online this year at www.agriplex.org. Browse and bid on items from Sept. 4-13 with pickup Sept. 15 or 17. Items are diverse - featuring gardening and farming items, plants, original works of art, gift cards to local businesses, local farm produce, and lots more. Check out the North Alabama Agriplex Facebook page for previews of Silent Auction items.

Dates to remember
• Sept. 4 - Harvest to Home Online Silent Auction opens for bids and meal box pre-orders taken starting at 9 a.m. at www.agriplex.org.
• Sept. 13 - Last day to bid on Silent Auction and pre-order meal boxes; site closes at 5 p.m.
• Sept. 15 - Early Silent Auction pickup at the Agriplex from 2-5 p.m.
• Sept. 17 - Harvest to Home Meal Prep Box pickup, plus Silent Auction pickup at the Agriplex from 2-5 p.m.

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CRIME: Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 27

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 27, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 24

- domestic violence; CR 594
- domestic violence, menacing; CR 813
- domestic violence; St. Joseph Drive NW
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 1269
- theft of property; CR 520
- domestic violence; CR 1214
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; White Oak Circle
- trespassing, harassment; CR 1117
- theft of property; CR 255
- theft of property; CR 1345
- theft of property; CR 1382
- theft of property; CR 222
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; CR 1084
- criminal mischief; Welcome Road

Aug. 25

- carrying a pistol without a permit; CR 222
- criminal mischief, violation of a protection order; CR 431
- domestic violence; CR 1212
- harassment; CR 1114
- harassment; CR 340
- harassment; CR 310
- criminal mischief, theft of property; CR 386
- trespassing, criminal mischief, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 1101

Aug. 26

- domestic violence; CR 1742
- theft of property; CR 1635
- criminal mischief; CR 1247
- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; Countryside Acres Road

ARRESTS

Aug. 25

Cosper Jr., John Michael, 48
- third-degree criminal mischief- harassment

Farr, Larry Dean, 59
- harassment

Grant, Jonica Brooke, 24
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

League, Cobie Thomas, 21
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Phillips II, Billy George, 37
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communications

Terry, Kielynn Blane, 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Aug. 25

Fuqua, Tommy Doyle, 57
- carrying a pistol without a license
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gold, Dillion Thomas, 25
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gold, 52

Thomas Anthony, 52
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hodge, Michael Keith, 30
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- first-degree receiving stolen property

Johnson, Julie Kay, 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia

League, Cobie Thomas, 21
- motion to revoke bond- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- motion to revoke bond- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Pennington, Tommy Carl, 58
- FTA- third-degree burglary
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- menacing

Sheffield, Justin Alexander, 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Terry, Kielynn Blane, 21
- motion to revoke bond- third-degree burglary

Wilson, Tiffany Bryant, 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree receiving stolen property
- trafficking illegal drugs

Yarbrough III, William, 30
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Yates, Justin Lee, 37
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Aug. 26

Garmon, Jessica Brooke, 25
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft) (2 counts)
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (without theft)

Hunt, Brandon Mitchell, 36
- harassing communications

Izenberg, Joshua Nathan, 30
- FTA- driving while suspended

Lindsey, Anthony Howard, 65
- judge's order- failure to register quarterly SORNA

McCraw, Bradley David, 32
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

Pruett, Conner Luke, 23
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (without theft) (2 counts)

Thompson, Tyler Daniel, 26
- motion to revoke bond- DUI- influence of alcohol (2 counts)

Whitlock, Trey Micah, 32
- FTA- terrorist threats

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

No incidents reported.

ARRESTS

Aug. 26

Lay, Rachel L., 29
- disorderly conduct
- conditional release 0 violation

Drummond, David K., 40
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Graves, Christopher S., 37
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Smith, Thomas B., 44
- FTA- expired tag

Johnson, Victor J., 26
- GJ- first-degree attempted robbery

Perrill, Mary K., 48
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Johnson, Heath K., 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Graves, Kevin D., 34
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (3 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

2020 ANNUAL MEETING SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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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 *
ROBERT WAYNE COOK * CASE NO.: PC 2019-302
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to BILLY MCELROY and LARRY KIRKLAND as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of ROBERT WAYNE COOK, deceased, on the 27th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Billy McElroy
Larry Kirkland
Co-Personal Representatives

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

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

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BERTIS EDWARD MCGRIFF a/k/a * CASE NO PC 2020-258
BERTIS E. MCGRIFF *
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **BARRY E. MCGRIFF,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of BERTIS EDWARD MCGRIFF a/k/a BERTIS E. MCGRIFF, deceased, on the 26th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Barry E. McGriff
Personal Representative

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-151

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BENNIE L. COLLUM, DECEASED.

AMENDED NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to CATHY S. SMITH and KATHLEEN COLLUM PHILLIPS on the 25th day of August, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

CATHY S. SMITH and KATHLEEN COLLUM PHILLIPS
Joint Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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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 2020
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Bulldogs beat up Bears 50-0 in home opener

Todd Walker
Tribune Correspondent

ADDISON, Ala. – Addison hosted the Lynn Bears in a Thursday night matchup of county rivals. The closest the Bears would come to a victory this night was winning the opening coin toss. Addison dominated Lynn and came away with their first victory of the season, 50-0.

Addison kicked off to the Bears and after a three and out, Addison responded with a throwback offense that legendary Addison coach A.G. Hicks would have loved, the "T" formation. The Bulldogs ran off twelve plays, all on the ground, and went 75 yards for a touchdown. Nelson "The Tank" Martin bulldozed through the Bears defense and punched it in from four yards out. Addison led 6-0 at the 3:42 mark of the first quarter.

After an exchange of turnovers, Addison QB Christian Roberts began his incredible night. Roberts rambled in from 41-yards out for a touchdown and after the two-point conversion, Addison led 14-0 with 7:13 to play in the second quarter.

Young Jacob Hardin picked off a Bears pass to set up Addison's next possession. Two plays later, Roberts jetted in untouched from 56 yards out for the Bulldog touchdown.

The two-point conversion was good, and Addison led 22-0 midway through the second quarter.

It only got worse for the Bears. Their next possession ended when Quentin "Fabio" Barley scooped up a Bears fumble and ran it back 35 yards for the touchdown and put Addison in front 28-0.

The Bears fans tried to rally their boys, but the next possession saw the Dawg Pound Defense collect two sacks, courtesy of Ross Steele and Nelson Hernandez and the first half ended with the Bulldogs on top 28-0.

The second half was more of the same. Addison's "Tank" Martin plowed in from the 1-yard line for a score and the Eli Howse extra point made it a 35-0 game.

Justin Mather scored the second Bulldog defensive touchdown of the night on a 25-yard interception return. The two-point conversion was good and Addison stretched its lead to 43-0. The final Bulldog touchdown came on a 36-yard touchdown run by Roberts. The Howse extra point was good and that took care of the scoring with Addison up 50-0.

The young pups played the entire fourth quarter to end the game with Addison on top 50-0.

Addison had 44-rushes for 311 yards. Addison had 27 yard passing for a total of 47 total plays for 338 total yards. Lynn had 24 rushes for 34 yards and 44 yards passing. Lynn had 41 total plays for 78 total yards.

Roberts led the Dawgs in rushing with nine rushes for 157 yards and three touchdowns. "Tank" Martin had 12 rushes for 62 yards and two touchdowns. Mather had one catch for 27 yards.

Defensively, Addison was led by Noah Jeffreys and Nelson Hernandez with four tackles each. Hernandez and Steele had a sack a piece while Hardin and Mather had an interception each. Mather and "Fabio" Barley each scored defensive touchdowns.

Addison dominated Lynn from start to finish and may want to play on Thursday nights in the future. The Bulldogs pulled to 1-1 on the season while the Bears fell to 0-1. Addison travels to Aliceville next Friday, Sept. 4.

Arab drops home opener to Guntersville 35-9

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ARAB, Ala. – After knocking off Albertville on the road 13-6 last week in the season opener, the Arab Knights returned home to host the hated Wildcats of Guntersville Thursday night. The score was knotted at 7 early in the second quarter but some costly turnovers and explosive plays allowed Guntersville to pull away and win it 35-9, dropping the Knights to 1-1 so far on the season.

Arab forced a turnover on downs on the Wildcats' opening drive but after forcing a couple of punts by the Knights, Guntersville got on the board with a 34-yard touchdown pass that made it 7-0 late in the first quarter.

Arab responded at the start of the second after the Wildcats dropped a snap on the 1-yard line and allowed the Knights to recover and take over just a few feet from the end zone.

Quarterback Alex Alcala punched it in for a touchdown just one play later and after the extra point, the game was tied at 7.

Things went south for Arab after that. A 20-yard touchdown pass on their ensuing possession gave the Wildcats a 14-7 lead and they were able to haul in back to back pick sixes on the Knights' next two possessions.

The huge defensive plays quickly made it a 28-7 game midway through the second quarter but just before the half, a safety put 2 points on the board for Arab and the Knights went into the locker room trailing 28-9 at the break.

Guntersville held on to its lead through a scoreless third quarter and after a mostly scoreless final frame, Arab's Jacob Cobb picked off a pass at the goal line to keep the Wildcats out of the end zone.

However, the Wildcats were eventually able to get on the board one more time with a 14-yard touchdown pass that stretched the lead to 35-9 with just under three minutes to play. Guntersville held on to win it 35-9.

Mathew Turnage led the Knights with 30 yards on the ground in the loss and Alcala finished with Arab's lone touchdown on the night.

The Knights turned the ball over five times in the loss and allowed just over 100 yards on the ground and just under 200 through the air.

Arab will return home next week to host Fort Payne and will celebrate senior night before kickoff.

Meek falls to Winston County in home opener

Daily Mountain Eagle
Tribune Correspondent

ARLEY, Ala. – Winston County's offense erupted Thursday night at county rival Meek.

The Yellow Jackets got four touchdowns from Austin Owens and scored 40 first-half points on their way to a 64-14 win over the Tigers at Meek Field.

Owens had three touchdowns on the scoreboard just six-and-a-half minutes into the game as Winston County seized control from the opening kickoff.

Owens finished with 116 yards and three rushing touchdowns on nine carries and he added a fumble return for a score.

Winston County grabbed an early 8-0 lead after an Owens 3-yard touchdown run and a 2-point conversion.

He added a 65-yard touchdown run with 7:20 left in the opening quarter and followed with a 62-yard fumble return for a touchdown as Winston County pushed its lead to 20-0 with 5:24 on the clock.

After Meek got on the board with a Matthew Clark 4-yard run, Winston County countered with three more scores.

Ryker Morgan hit Ethan Morgan on a 37-yard touchdown pass. Ryker Morgan added an 11-yard touchdown run and Brooks Bonds scored from 15 yards out for a 40-6 lead with 3:11 left in the half.

Ryker Morgan finished with 87 yards and a touchdown on the ground on seven carries.

He was also 1 for 1 passing for 37 yards and a score.

Owens added his final touchdown, a 20-yard run, with 7:42 left in the third quarter.

After Clark added Meek's second touchdown, this one on another four-yard run, to cut the gap to 48-14, Winston County added two more scores.

Kan Moon had both touchdowns, scoring on runs of 40 and 8 yards.

Moon finished with 92 yards and two scores on six carries.

For Meek, Clark led the way, picking up 67 yards and both Tiger touchdowns on 14 carries.

Meek will be back on the road next week to take on Brilliant.

Cold Springs topples Holly Pond 28-16

Doug Bates
Tribune Correspondent

HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Cold Springs Eagles traveled to Holly Pond to face off against the Broncos Thursday night. The Eagles spoiled the Broncos' season opener 28-16.

First-year Bronco Coach Chris Moss' team features 13 seniors this year.

Holly Pond won the toss and chose to receive the opening kickoff. Behind the strong running of Levi Boatright, the Broncos drove down to the Eagle 30-yard line. They went for it on fourth down, but fell short.

Eagle running back Ayden Alexander and quarterback Brodi Williams couldn't get their offense going on its first possession, handing the ball back to Holly Pond.

After a Bronco punt, Williams found Izaiah Estell open down the sideline for a 54-yard touchdown pass.

At the end of the first quarter, the Eagles were on top 7-0.

The Broncos got a break with an Eagle fumble at the 20, but the offense was flagged for a chop block, putting the ball back on the Eagle 35.

Facing third-and-long, Bronco quarterback Landon Perkins scrambled to the right, and with everyone covered, took it 35 yards for the touchdown. The Broncos took the lead with a two-point conversion, making it 8-7 with 8:22 left in the half.

The Eagles, behind Alexander and Williams, took control of the second quarter and scored twice more. At the half, Cold Springs was up 21-8.

The Eagles received the second-half kickoff and took it up to the 38-yard line.

Alexander busted through the Holly Pond defensive line for 26 yards. Williams scrambled for another first down before Alexander scored his second touchdown on the night, putting the Eagles on top 28-8.

Holly Pond put together its first good drive of the third quarter, bringing the Broncos within 12 points of the Eagles, 28-16.

The Broncos got close to the end zone twice in the fourth before turning the ball over on downs both times, but the Bronco defense shut down the Eagle running game, giving Holly Pond a chance to win it.

On the Broncos' final drive, the Eagles sacked the Bronco signal caller twice before Holly Pond turned the ball over on downs once again.

Final score: Cold Springs 28, Holly Pond 16

Holly Pond will be at Oakman next week, when Cold Springs will host Sulligent.

Aggies blast Vinemont 41-14

Ryan Guthery
Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Aggies played host to the Vinemont Eagles on a soggy senior night Thursday and after the Aggies and Eagles both collected wins last week, it was Fairview that came away victorious this week, 41-14.

Fairview received the opening kickoff and it didn't take long for the Aggies to find the end zone.

A heavy dose of the ground game paid off when on the seventh consecutive run of the drive resulted in a 5-yard touchdown by Tyler Simmons that put the Aggies up 7-0 with 8:30 remaining in the first quarter.

Caden Jennings intercepted the ball on the second play of the ensuing Eagles drive to give the Aggies the ball back and five plays later. Fairview extended its lead to 14-0 thanks to a 19-yard connection from Parker Martin to Eli Frost.

The Aggies quickly retook possession by way of a fumble and five plays later, Martin extended the lead with a 20-yard scamper to the end zone, putting Fairview up 20-0 with 2:43 remaining in the opening quarter. After the Eagles failed to convert on fourth down, the Aggies found the end zone again as Martin this time found Jennings for a 13-yard touchdown to stretch the lead to 27-0 with 7:05 left in the first half.

Another Eagles fumble turned the ball over again and a three-play drive, capped off by a 39-yard run by Martin, put the Aggies on top 34-0 with five minutes remaining in the first half.

Simmons added another touchdown from 5 yards out to put Fairview up 41-0 at halftime.

Vinemont came out of the locker room still fighting and quickly scored on a 70-yard run by Brodie Spear to cut the lead to 41-7 with 10:15 left to play in the third quarter.

Vinemont found the end zone once again early in the fourth quarter on a 52-yard run by Colby Miller, but it was too little, too late and the Eagles weren't able to overcome the early lead. Fairview held on to win it at home 41-14.

The Aggies are now officially 1-0 after defeating Falkville last week in a jamboree game and now Vinemont. Fairview will try to stay in the win column next week on the road against Guntersville and the Eagles will aim to bounce back on the road against J.B. Pennington.

Good Hope (from Front)

Chris Pugh
Tribune Correspondent

GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Teams, students and fans gathered inside James W. Shabel Stadium Thursday night for what turned out to be a muddy slugfest. With the recent rains turning the field into a swamp, both teams had to alter the game plan. Facing West Point for the first time since 2017, Good Hope came out on top 31-14.

After forcing West Point to a quick three-and-out to start the game, Good Hope went straight to work in a seven-play, 51-yard series ending with a Colton Bagwell touchdown run. Bagwell didn't just add the icing to the cake with the 9-yard touchdown carry, he baked the whole thing, totaling 40 yards on five carries on the drive.

That surely wouldn't be the last you'd hear about the big bruising running back for the Raiders. Bagwell finished the night with 33 carries, an eye-popping 196 yards on the ground, and two rushing touchdowns. You have heard of Tennessee Titans (and former Crimson Tide) running back "King Henry," well, meet Cullman County's "King Colton." The senior Raider filled the game with broken tackles and Madden-like truck sticks.

While Bagwell had himself a night, don't think he was the only Raider filling up the stat sheet. Junior QB1 Tanner Malin may have been the most valuable player of the game for Good Hope. Time and time again, Good Hope would find itself well behind the sticks, only for Malin to run and pass his way past them.

He finished the evening with a balanced attack rushing for 101 yards and two touchdowns, and he completed seven passes for 59 yards and a touchdown.

Malin's lone touchdown pass of the game came in the second quarter on a beautifully called play action pass that was preceded with Bagwell pounding the rock down the field. Jager Burns reeled in the 12-yard touchdown pass to go towards his two-reception, 22 receiving-yard night.

Although Bagwell and Malin lit up the stat sheet and scoreboard, West Point had its own dynamic duo getting after it. In a night that limited the Warrior passing attack, senior QB1 Will Cochran and running back Kelton Washington took to the ground themselves. Cochran finished with 88 rushing yards and West Point's lone two touchdowns of the night coming from 3 and 48 yards out, while Washington added eight carries for 90 yards, totaling more than 11 yards a carry.

Washington seemed to come in all night on fresh legs and provided several sparks for the Warrior offense. Cochran finished with six completions, 69 yards, and two interceptions for the night.

While the box score may have a lot of big numbers, nothing was easily earned in this wet and slippery game. Both defenses made some big stops throughout.

Two of Good Hope's stops had a common factor: the tip drill. Raiders Ethan Anderson and Lawton Farr both came up with huge picks late in the game off tipped passes that helped the Raiders put the game away. Good Hope's Lucas Hill and Clayton Herring also each came up with big sacks to put pressure on the West Point offense. West Point's Braeden Patterson added one sack for the Warriors as well.

Good Hope coach Alan Scott had this to say about his team's gutsy win: "I'm proud of our guys tonight. They handled adversity well. We try to teach our guys to just have an even keel. Good or bad, just play the next play, and in a game like tonight they did a great job of that."

Bagwell added, "Man, we trained all offseason for this. The line played great. We conditioned all summer for this so we could grind out games like this. I don't care what my team needs me to do to win, I'm willing to do it, but overall this was a great team win."

While the Warriors might be disappointed they didn't come out on top, they have a bright future for the rest of the season. Rain may have slowed their air attack, but they look forward to building off their rushing performance tonight and mixing into a high-powered balance offense that will look to light up scoreboards across north Alabama.

Good Hope travels to Ashville next week, while West Points opens its three home game stretch with Lawrence County.

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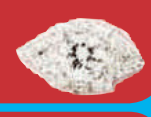


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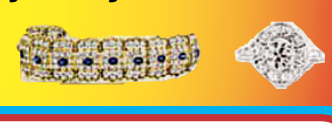


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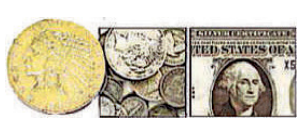
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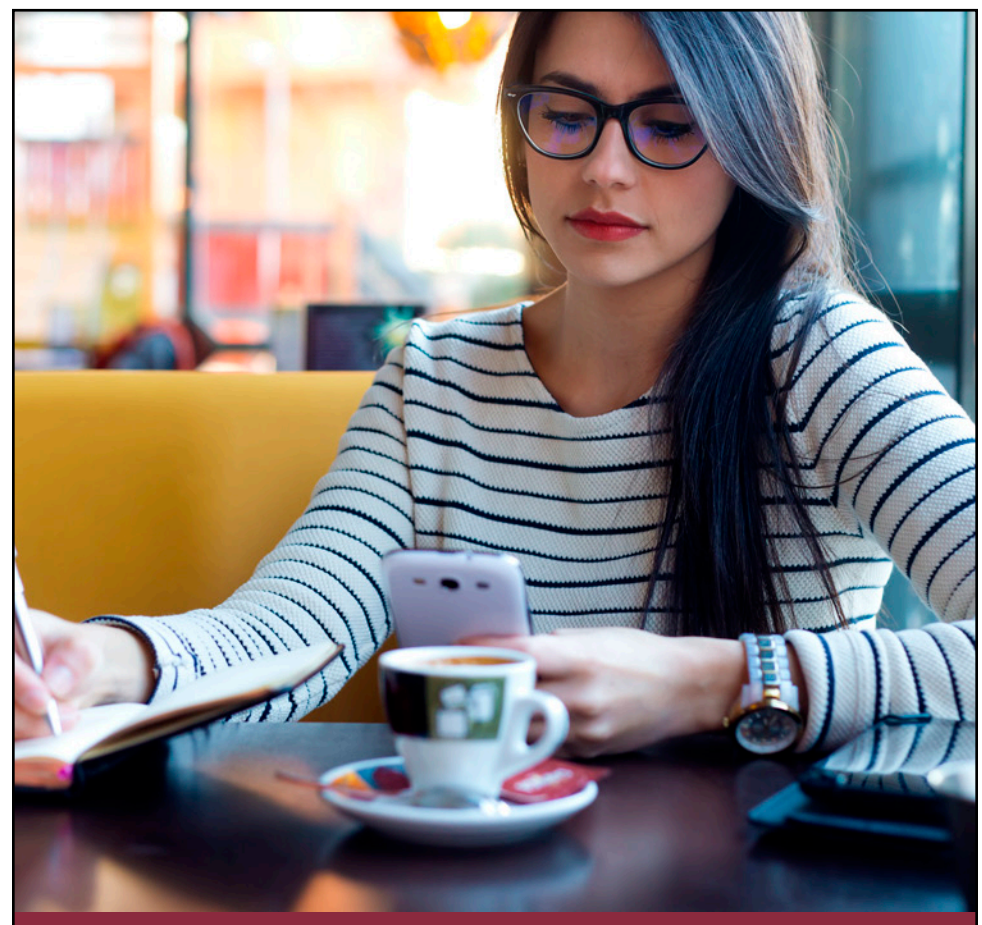


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Sports

6:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf ISPS HANDA UK Championship, Second Round. (Live)
7:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
7:30 a.m. ESPN2 The Best of This is SportsCenter
7:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing Belgian Grand Prix, Practice 2. (Live)
9:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf ISPS HANDA UK Championship, Second Round. (Live)
12:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Tour Championship, Second Round. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open, Final.
2:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Second Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN2 ATP Tennis Western & Southern Open, Final.
FSEE Women's College Volleyball Texas at Oklahoma.
5:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks vs Orlando Magic. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN High School Football Teams TBA. (Live)
ESPN2 NBA2K League Finals. (Live)
FSEE WNBA Basketball Minnesota Lynx vs Atlanta Dream. (Live)
6:30 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, First Round. (Same-day Tape)
USA NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning vs Boston Bruins. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WABM High School Football Oxford at Pleasant Grove. (Live)
WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
FS1 MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live)
8:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN High School Football Teams TBA. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball UCF at Oklahoma.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Second Round.

Movies

8:50 a.m. HBO "Pokémon Detective Pikachu" ★★½ (2019) Voice of Ryan Reynolds
9:00 a.m. FX "American Made" ★★★ (2017) Tom Cruise. The true story of pilot Barry Seal, who transported contraband for the CIA and the Medellin cartel in the 1980s.
TCM "Song of Love" ★★½ (1947) Katharine Hepburn.
9:10 a.m. MAX "Diggstown" ★★½ (1992) James Woods
10:00 a.m. TMC "Pineapple Express" ★★½ (2008) Seth Rogen
10:30 a.m. SHOW "MI-5: The Greater Good" ★★½ (2015) Kit Harington
10:35 a.m. HBO "The Family Stone" ★★½ (2005) Dermot Mulroney
10:50 a.m. MAX "The Human Stain" ★★½ (2003) Anthony Hopkins
11:15 a.m. TCM "Hollow Triumph" ★★★ (1948) Paul Henreid. An ex-medical student on the run kills a look-alike doctor and almost takes his place.
11:30 a.m. AMC "The Expendables 2" ★★½ (2012) Sylvester Stallone.
FX "Passengers" ★★ (2016) Jennifer Lawrence.
11:55 a.m. TMC "Man on a Ledge" ★★ (2012) Sam Worthington
12:00 p.m. FREE "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" ★★ (2011) Kristen Stewart.
12:06 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ★★★½ (2004) Daniel Radcliffe. The young wizard and his friends confront Sirius Black, a fugitive with ties to Harry's past.
12:40 p.m. MAX "Bad Times at the El Royale" ★★½ (2018) Jeff Bridges
1:00 p.m. TCM "In Our Time" ★★½ (1944) Ida Lupino.
1:30 p.m. AMC "Total Recall" ★★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.

FRIDAY EVENING — MOVIES — AUGUST 28, 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	High School Football Oxford at Pleasant Grove. (N) (Live)						CSI: Miami "G.O." Tracking a mysterious murder suspect.	
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Capitol Journal		Moments to Remember (My Music) 1950s and '60s hits.				
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	America's Got Talent "Live Show 3" Eleven performers compete live.				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	Inside Edition (N)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) WBRC FOX6 Sideline
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	MacGyver Russ' first love is kidnapped by rebels.		Love Island The islanders must couple up. (N)		Blue Bloods A search for the Lone Star Killer.		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 (N)	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: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hysteria"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wanderlust"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Sophomore Jinx"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Uncivilized"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stalked"	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank A food allergy prevention system.		(:01) 20/20 (N)				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	(4:00) Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 09.23.19"		Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 08.22.20"				Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 08.28.20" (N)				Live Rescue "Live Rescue -- 08.28.20"	
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park.				★★★ "The Goonies" (1985, Children's) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.					★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott.		
ANPL	47	River Monsters "Razorhead"		River Monsters Half-shark, half-octopus known as Lusca.		River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters "Battle Beneath the Murky Waters" A man-sized aquatic killer. (N)				Chasing Monsters		Mysteries of the Deep "Mummy on the Ghost Ship"	
BET	55	(4:00) ★ "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" (2011, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson, Jessica Lucas.				Ruff Ryders: Chronicles Waah founds Ruff Ryders.		Ruff Ryders: Chronicles Ruff Ryders revolutionizes hip-hop.		Ruff Ryders: Chronicles Fame takes a steep toll on DMX.		Ruff Ryders: Chronicles "Ryde or Die"	
BRAVO	58	(3:44) ★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Geena Davis.			(:44) ★ "Little Fockers" (2010, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson. The whole clan arrives for the Focker twins' birthday.					(8:52) ★ "Little Fockers" (2010) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. The whole clan arrives for the Focker twins' birthday.			
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	35	CNBC Special: Summer School (N) (Live)		American Greed Real estate investment scam.		American Greed A movie is made about Jordan Belfort.		American Greed A man de-frauds thousands of his clients.		American Greed		American Greed Bernie Madoff's life in prison.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park "Freak Strike"	South Park	South Park Animated. Cartman freezes himself.		South Park	South Park	The Daily Show	(:45) Chap-pelle's Show
DISN	49	(4:00) "Descendants" (2015) Dove Cameron. 'NR'		"Descendants 2" (2017, Children's) Dove Cameron. The pressure to be perfect gets to be too much for Mal. 'NR'				"Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cam-eron, Sofia Carson, Cameron Boyce. 'NR'		(:45) Jessie Jessie gets her big break.		(:40) Jessie "G.I. Jessie"	
DSC	43	Bering Sea Gold A regulator freezes up on Shawn.		Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up "Snow Blind" (N)		Bering Sea Gold "Pain in the Ice" Shawn embarks on a dive.		100 Days Wild The group des-perately hunts for moose. (N)		(:01) Ed Stafford: First Man Out Ed takes on Josh James.		(:01) Kiwi Survival (N)	
E!	21	(4:00) ★★ "Sydney White" (2007, Comedy) Amanda Bynes, Sara Paxton, Matt Long.			★★ "She's All That" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.				★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. A reporter poses as a high-school student.				
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		High School Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						High School Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	Max on Boxing	UFC Live (N) (Live)	NBA2K League Finals. (N) (Live)								SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
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	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	grown-ish	The 700 Club	
FS1	20	Undisputed	Speak for Yourself			MLB Baseball Cleveland Indians at St. Louis Cardinals. From Busch Stadium in St. Louis. (N) (Live)						★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992) Tom Hanks.	
FSEE	32	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	WNBA Basketball Minnesota Lynx vs Atlanta Dream. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)				Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life (N)	College Basketball UCF at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.			
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson. Mathemati-cians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.				★★★ "Avatar" (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world.						★★★ "Avatar"	
GOLF	82	(2:00) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Second Round.		Golf Central (N) (Live)	LPGA Tour Golf Walmart NW Arkansas Championship, First Round. From Rogers, Ark. (N Same-day Tape)				Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, Second Round. From Olympia Fields Country Club - North in Olympia Fields, Ill.			
HALL	72	"Love in the Sun" (2019, Romance) Emeraude Toubia, Tom Maden. An engaged woman crosses paths with an old flame.				"Christmas Under the Stars" (2019) Jesse Metcalfe. Nick takes a gig at a tree lot, where he meets Julie and her son, Matt.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Renovation Island The crew tackles final details.		Renovation Island Preparing Caerula Mar Club for opening.		My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens The obliteration of historical records.		Ancient Aliens Theorists ask about falsified creatures.		Ancient Aliens A look at UFO's through history.		MonsterQuest: Serpentine Creatures; Chasing Bigfoot (N)				(:05) Ancient Aliens Gods depicted with animal traits.	
LIFE	23	(4:00) ★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes, Kevin James. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress.				(:03) Marrying Millions A party for Bri's 22nd birthday.		(:03) Marrying Millions Bri's mom tustles with Bill's ex-wife.		(:03) Marrying Millions Rick meets with Erica's father.		(:03) Marrying Millions Bill sets up an important dinner.	
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 Wil-liams (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	Africa's Deadliest Masters of ambush and fatal assassins.		Africa's Deadliest Africa's predators wage war on prey.		Africa's Deadliest The African bush is thick with thieves.		Savage Kingdom (N)		(:03) Savage Kingdom "The Crown" (N)		(:03) Africa's Deadliest "Super Powers"	
PARMT	57	Without a Trace Mobster's mis-tress and son go missing.		Without a Trace "The Calm Before" Family man is missing.		★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron, Edward Norton. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold.					★★ "Four Brothers" (2005, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Tyrese Gibson.		
TBS	25	Family Guy "Episode 420"	Family Guy "Stew-Roids"	Seinfeld "The Strike"	★★ "The Longest Yard" (2005, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock, Burt Reynolds. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.					★★ "Rampage" (2018) Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris. Three giant, mutated beasts embark on a path of destruction.			
TCM	79	★★ "Of Human Bondage" (1946, Drama) Eleanor Parker. An artist-turned-doctor is drawn to a promiscuous waitress.				★★★ "Now, Voyager" (1942, Drama) Bette Davis, Claude Rains. A psychiatrist helps a Boston spinster, who finds a man.				(:15) ★★★ "For Men Only" (1952) Paul Henreid, Kathleen Hughes. Premiere. Professor blows whistle on fraternity hazing.			
TLC	24	Darcey & Stacey Stacey's fiance arrives in America.		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way Armando's at PDA ends badly.		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? "More to Love: Public Displays of Contention" Angela refuses to submit to Michael. (N)				90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?	
TNT	26	(3:00) "The Accountant"	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks vs Orlando Magic. First Round action, Game 6. (If necessary). (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Portland Trail Blazers. First Round action, Game 6. (If necessary). (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)				Inside the NBA (N) (Live)	
USA	27	(3:05) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" (2005) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.			NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning vs Boston Bruins. Conference semifinal action, Game 4. (N) (Live)					To Be Announced			
WE	71	Love After Lockup Kristianna makes life-changing decision.		Love After Lockup Quaylon is caught in the middle.		Love After Lockup Shawn sees Destinie's wild side.		Love After Lockup Heather prepares a sexy surprise. (N)		(:15) Love After Lockup "Denied & Declined"		(:15) Love After Lockup "Denied & Declined"	
HBO	518	(:15) "Yusuf Hawkins: Storm Over Brooklyn" (2020) Tensions rise when a mob murders a Black teen in Brooklyn. 'NR'				★★ "The Change-Up" (2011, Comedy) Ryan Reynolds. An over-worked lawyer and his carefree buddy switch bodies. 'R'				Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (Live)		Room 104 "The Hikers"	Real Time, Bill Maher
MAX	549	(:05) ★★ "Grudge Match" (2013, Comedy) Robert De Niro. Retired boxing rivals return to the ring for one last fight. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Rush" (2013) Chris Hemsworth. Grand Prix racers James Hunt and Niki Lauda share an intense rivalry. 'R'				(:05) ★★★ "Brothers" (2009, Drama) Tobey Maguire. A drifter cares for the wife and family of his presumed-dead brother. 'R'			
SHOW	578	(3:30) ★★★ "Seabiscuit" (2003) Tobey Maguire. 'PG-13'		★★ "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage. Premiere. A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence. 'PG'				(:10) ★★★ "Minority Report" (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell. A cop tries to establish his innocence in a future crime. 'PG-13'				(:35) We Hunt Together	
TMC	598	★★ "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. The Ghostface Killer returns to claim new victims. 'R'				★★ "Pineapple Express" (2008, Comedy) Seth Rogen, James Franco. A stoner flees after witnessing a murder. 'R'				★★★ "Boogie Nights" (1997, Drama) Mark Wahlberg, Burt Reyn-olds. A porn star's ego leads to his downfall. 'R'			

E! "What to Expect When You're Expecting" ★★ (2012) Cameron Diaz.
LIFE "Just Go With It" ★★ (2011) Adam Sandler. Premiere.
2:00 p.m. FX "The Greatest Showman" ★★½ (2017) Hugh Jackman.
SHOW "Obvious Child" ★★★ (2014) Jenny Slate An immature, newly unemployed comic must navigate the murky waters of adulthood after her fling with a graduate student results in an unplanned pregnancy.
2:30 p.m. FREE "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" ★★½ (2012) Kristen Stewart.
HBO "Last Christmas" ★★ (2019) Emilia Clarke
3:00 p.m. TCM "Between Two Worlds" ★★½ (1944) John Garfield.
TNT "The Accountant" ★★½ (2016) Ben Affleck.
3:05 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" ★★★ (2005) Daniel Radcliffe. Signs of Voldemort's return emerge as Harry's friends help him prepare for a tournament with Europe's best student wizards.
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.
3:20 p.m. TMC "Carrie" ★★★½ (1976) Sissy Spacek A social misfit with psychic powers wreaks havoc at her prom to get even with pranksters.
3:30 p.m. SHOW "Seabiscuit" ★★★ (2003) Tobey Maguire A jockey, an automobile magnate and a trainer lead a racehorse to glory during the Great Depression.
3:44 p.m. BRAVO "A League of Their Own" ★★★ (1992) Tom Hanks. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a major-league has-been as a manager.
4:00 p.m. AMC "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
E! "Sydney White" ★★ (2007) Amanda Bynes.
FX "Hidden Figures" ★★★½ (2016) Taraji P. Henson. NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into outer space.
LIFE "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.
5:00 p.m. TCM "Of Human Bondage" ★★½ (1946) Eleanor Parker.
TMC "Scream 4" ★★½ (2011) Neve Campbell
5:05 p.m. MAX "Grudge Match" ★★ (2013) Robert De Niro
6:00 p.m. SHOW "National Treasure" ★★ (2004) Nicolas Cage (Premiere)
6:30 p.m. E! "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr..
TBS "The Longest Yard" ★★½ (2005) Adam Sandler.
7:00 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.
FX "Avatar" ★★★½ (2009) Sam Worthington. On an alien planet, a former Marine falls in love with a blue-skinned warrior and sides with her people against humankind's encroachment on their lush world.
PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
TCM "Now, Voyager" ★★★½ (1942) Bette Davis. A Boston spinster finds a lover after the counsel of a kind psychiatrist brings her out of her frumpy shell.
HBO "The Change-Up" ★★ (2011) Ryan Reynolds
MAX "Rush" ★★★ (2013) Chris Hemsworth Charismatic Englishman James Hunt and Austrian perfectionist Niki Lauda burn up the 1970s Formula 1 racing scene and share an intense rivalry on the track.
TMC "Pineapple Express" ★★½ (2008) Seth Rogen
8:10 p.m. SHOW "Minority Report" ★★★½ (2002) Tom Cruise A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes.
8:30 p.m. E! "Never Been Kissed" ★★ (1999) Drew Barrymore.
9:00 p.m. TBS "Rampage" ★★½ (2018) Dwayne Johnson.
TMC "Boogie Nights" ★★★½ (1997) Mark Wahlberg A producer guides a young man to success in the 1970s porn industry, but greed and egotism lead to his downfall in the '80s.
9:05 p.m. MAX "Brothers" ★★★ (2009) Tobey Maguire After his brother is presumed dead in Afghanistan, a drifter and his sister-in-law are drawn together through their grief and unexpected attraction.
9:15 p.m. TCM "For Men Only" ★★★ (1952) Paul Henreid. Premiere. An outraged professor exposes a fraternity's cover-up of cruel and unusual hazing rituals.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze.
PARMT "Four Brothers" ★★ (2005) Mark Wahlberg.
10:00 p.m. FS1 "A League of Their Own" ★★★ (1992) Tom Hanks. The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League begins in 1943 with a major-league has-been as a manager.
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Best Bets



Dean Cain hosts "Masters of Illusion" on The CW.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Masters of Illusion

An air cannon card trick is just one of the head-scratching feats on display in the new episode "Copycats, Magical Matrimony, and Moments in Time." Among the magicians welcomed by host Dean Cain are Kyle Marlett, Ed Alonzo, Matthew Laslo, Angela Funovits and the illusionist known simply as "Lefty."

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: Now, Voyager

"Don't let's ask for the moon. We have the stars." Bette Davis found one of her most rewarding roles in this 1942 adaptation of Olive Higgins Prouty's novel about a Boston spinster who escapes her suffocating mother (Gladys Cooper) to find a measure of happiness with an unhappily married man (Paul Henreid). Max Steiner's radiant musical score won an Academy Award; both Davis and Cooper were nominated. Claude Rains and Bonita Granville co-star. This beloved tearjerker airs in a "Summer Under the Stars" salute to Henreid.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Being Reuben

Reuben is thrilled when U.K. pop star Tulisa invites him to do her makeup for her show at Manchester Pride festivities in the new episode "Pride and Joy." On top of other considerations, Reuben sees this gig as an opportunity to dispel his manager Freddy's impression that Reuben's social media content isn't all that it could be. Back in Wales, Vicky attends a speed-dating event after Reuben and Coco secretly sign her up.

8 p.m. on FOOD
Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives

The new episode "Takeout: Bringing Comfort Home" finds host Guy Fieri welcoming some alumni from past episodes of this series for remote video chats illustrating how to cook up some of their most successful restaurant recipes at home. On the menu are a gourmet grilled cheese sandwich from Nashville, stellar fried chicken from Memphis, Tenn., savory Greek kebabs from Houston and some primo pizza from Boulder, Colo.



Nicole Kidman stars in "Bombshell" on EPIX.

OPINION

Letter to the Editor: It's worth it to see them play

Gary McGriff
Tribune Correspondent

This will be a cross between a sports story and an opinion piece. When you first start reading, you may ask, "Why is this in this paper? This isn't about a local sports player."

Read to the end, I think you will understand.....

Kaetlyn McGriff is a volleyball player from Huntsville Junior High School in Huntsville, AL. She has an older brother, Keller, and her parents are Chris and Misty McGriff. Her great-grandparents are Feltus and Faye Nell McGriff of Holly Pond. And, yes, I am the proud grandfather of Kaetlyn and Keller.

With introductions aside, Kaetlyn has found a passion in volleyball. At 8 years old, she tried her hand at volleyball and has been practicing and playing as often and as much as she can since. She joined and played on travel volleyball teams for years. Many times she had to play against players years older than she was.

Back in March, Kaetlyn and her teammates were informed their travel volleyball season was canceled due to COVID-19. They were all very upset and disappointed, and it took several days for them to get over the cancelation.

During this summer, she tried out and made the volleyball team at Huntsville Junior High School. To say Kaetlyn was proud and excited would be an understatement.

Under the direction of Coach Dennis, practice began earlier this month using Alabama Department of Health and Alabama High School Athletic Association guidelines and directives.

All this hard work and effort led to the coach and her team playing their first matches at West Morgan High School Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020.

Matches were won and lost. All the players and coaches tried their best, and the parents were there to cheer and support their teams.

And that comes to the reason I felt a need to write this piece. In this world of COVID-19, the AHSAA moved forward with allowing sports to happen under altered conditions. My first chance to see this in action was Thursday night at a football game in Mobile. Fans were consistently reminded to wear masks and keep familial distances.

Friday night I was at another football game at Falkville. Similar conditions were being observed as I had seen in Mobile. The players, when not playing, were being told by their coaches to maintain distance and wear their masks.

And there I was watching my granddaughter's first school volleyball games. Knowing about all the hard work she and her teammates had put in to get to that point and how proud and excited they were, everything else seemed trivial.

You can put me in the skeptic category. I'm skeptical about numbers of infections and deaths associated with the pandemic. I'm skeptical about how effective the wearing of masks by untrained people is in containing the spread of the virus. That does not mean I am skeptical there is no illness and death due to COVID-19. There are. I followed all requirements asked of me including wearing a mask at all times.

Watching the joy and excitement by all the players last week, made any inconvenience I had to go through seem petty and insignificant. I used to work in the nuclear power field. At times we were required to be fully covered in decontamination suits, with a full gas mask and have all openings taped up for our protection. This made us completely airtight inside our de-con suits.

So, the point of this piece, I'd put the that same outfit on, tape and all, to allow my granddaughter and all the other players be able to pursue their goals. When you're asked to do certain things to allow these young people to play, my advice, do it and keep your mouth closed except to cheer for your team.



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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey in a press conference Thursday extended Alabama's Safer at Home Order, including the statewide mask requirement, through Friday, Oct. 2, 2020 at 5 p.m. She was joined by State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris.

"Today, with the support of Dr. Harris, I am extending the Safer at Home Order for another five weeks. As for today's new order, this will include extended our statewide mask ordinance through Friday, Oct. 2," Ivey said.

"Folks, I understand you don't want to wear the mask. I don't either. My glasses fog up, I can't understand what people are saying cause of the muffled effect that the masks have on conversations.

"I wish we didn't have to wear masks, but we have seen significant drops in our hospitalizations and daily positive COVID-19 numbers, and I have no doubt that this is a result of our mask ordinance. Wearing a mask is simply the right thing to do.

"When you wear a mask, you are protecting the people in your office, church, school and your vulnerable family and friends."

Harris said Alabama has seen almost 120,000 cases, just past 14,000 hospitalizations and almost 2,000 deaths from COVID-19; however, he said he is cautiously optimistic right now.

"Since the governor's mask mandate went into effect, we have definitely seen improvements in our daily numbers of new cases," he said.

"The numbers of deaths are declining- the daily average number of deaths are declining- the number of hospitalizations have declined significantly and are as low as they've been since before the 4th of July holiday.

"On top of that, the percentage of tests we've seen that are positive has also declined from almost 17% in mid-July down to around 8 % now, so all those are indicating that we have less transmission going on in the community. We believe the mask mandate is the reason for that."

Harris was emphatic, saying it's important to be vigilant now with schools back in session and Labor Day weekend coming up. He also encouraged everyone older than 6 months to get a flu shot this season.

"We're making such good progress doing what we've been doing," said Ivey.

"We need to keep it up, especially because we're coming into, quote, a holiday weekend.

"The temptation to gather in crowds of more than 10 is upon us, and we just need to be extra cautious, y'all. We've made a lot of progress. We don't want to lose any of the ground that we've already made. It'd be a whole lot harder to have to extend stronger orders than it will to continue what we've been doing because what we've been doing is showing success."

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 28

Mrs. Annie Belle (Parker) Warnke, 78, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020. Annie Belle was born May 11,1942 in Cullman, Alabama. Annie Belle is survived by her husband of 56 years, Emil H. Warnke; brother Gary (Linda) Parker; niece Kristy (Jerry) Thomas; and nephews Ken (Cindy) Parker and Kert (Debra) Parker. Annie Belle was preceded in death by parents Verlie Lee and Ottie Lura Williamson Parker. Annie Belle loved to go camping, traveled all 49 states, and enjoyed bird watching with her husband. She was a factory worker for 35 years, doing various tasks in the sewing industry. A celebration of life visitation for Annie Belle will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 from 5-7 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will be Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the chapel. An interment will follow at Cullman City Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Warnke family.

Dwight Price Bennett was born Oct. 15, 1931 and passed away Aug. 25, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Aug. 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rosary will be held Aug. 30, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Memorial Mass will be held Aug. 31, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rite of Christian Burial will be held Aug. 31, 2020 at Flint Creek Cemetery. He was preceded in death by parents Charlie Emmett Bennett and Maddie Beulah Persall Bennett; sisters Faye McNeal, Betty Burger, Mary Miller, and Gail Story; and brothers Chester Bennett, Aubrey Bennett, James Bennett, and Cecil Bennett. He is survived by wife Brenda Couch Bennett; daughters Wendy Glasscock (Carson), Leanna Macrae (Scott), and Kristi Wilson (Mike); sons Ken Bennett (Lisa), Cary Bennett (Amy), and Todd Bennett (Catherine); step-daughters Bonita Hutchinson and Bonnie Coley (Roby); step-son Benson Clark (Valerie); 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Stephanie Jenice Chapman, 56, of Cullman passed away Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 at Brookwood Medical Center. She was born Oct. 17, 1963 to the late Paul and Glenda Chapman. Survivors include her children Christopher (Courtney) Howell, Jacob (Beth) Howell, Haley (Justin) Harris, Sera Hancock, and Dori Hancock; and grandchildren Jackson Cleveland, Skylar Harris, Emily Howell, Kaley Gaines, Jack Howell, John Howell, Eli Howell and Rylee Howell.

Funeral services for Lessie Kilgo, 94, of Crane Hill, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020 at Bethany Baptist Church in Crane Hill. Reverend Thomas Reeves will be officiating. Burial will follow after the service at Ryan's Creek Cemetery in Brushy Pond. The family will welcome guests for a visitation Saturday prior to the service beginning at 1 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church. Please wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines. Mrs. Kilgo is survived by her children Jan (Earl) Parker, Teresia (Billy) Morrow, and Buddy (April) Kilgo; grandchildren Amy (Phillip) Stancil, Tina Parker, Andrea (James) Phillips, Steven (Lauren) Morrow, Jack Kilgo, and Addie Kilgo; great-grandchildren Kaitlin (Shawn) Tankersley, Stone Phillips, Logan Stancil, Breeze Phillips, Addox Morrow, Daisy Phillips, Eden Stancil, Joy Phillips, and ZuZu Phillips; and brother Oather Phillips. Mrs. Kilgo is preceded in death by her husband Laverne Kilgo; brothers Luther and Lawrence Phillips; sisters Carolyn Needham and Lucille Tanner; and parents Isaac and Millie (McCurley) Phillips. The family of Lessie Kilgo would like to send a special "Thank You" to all of the staff at Hanceville Nursing Home for all of their love, support and comfort that was selflessly given to Mrs. Kilgo during her residency at the nursing home.

Kenneth William Hammack, 70, of Houston passed away Aug. 26, 2020 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Sept. 5, 1949 to Jeff and Hazel Hammack. A graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Houston Church of God Cemetery in Houston. Pastor Rodney Thompson will officiate. Kenneth is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Alice Hammack; daughters Rhonda (Billy) Chambless and Sha-Rae (Heath) Crider; sons Roger (Lori) Hammack, Rodney (Lori) Hammack, and Reggie (LaShall Hood) Hammack; sisters Barbara (Jimmy)Johnson and Helen (David) Weaver; grandchildren Zach (Lacey) Hammack, Hollie Chambless, Makenzie Chambless, Kendre Hammack, Levi Hammack, Ralie Hammack, Caleb Crider, Callie Crider, Allie Chambless, Abbie (John Mark) Abercrombie, and Seth Hammack; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Jeff and Hazel Hammack; brother Ozlee Lemley; sister Debra Alice Taylor; and grandparents George and Eula Hammack and Riley and Sarah Ann Abbott. Pallbearers will be Roger Hammack, Rodney Hammack, Reggie Hammack, Levi Hammack, Caleb Crider, Heath Crider, and Zach Hammack.

Bill Lee "Bowevil" Gates, 78, of Double Springs passed away Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020. He was born March 14, 1942 in Memphis, Tennessee to William and Obie (Cassie) Gates. He loved fishing, woodworking, hunting, cooking, and watching wrestling. Bill loved his family, especially his grandkids. Visitation will be held Monday, Aug. 31, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where the service will begin at 2 p.m. Burial with military honors will be at Mount Ebron Cemetery. Brother Danny Page and Brother Randy Jones will officiate. Bill is survived by his son Doyal (Thora) Gates; daughter Regina (Roger) Bard; daughter-in-law Judy Gates; 11 grandchildren Crystal Gates, Jeremy Bard, Jeremy Gates, Dustin (Destiny) Gates, Ryan (Cheyenne) Bard, Daniel Gates, Steven Hill, John Gates, Brent Gates, Brandon Bard, and Julie Gates; brothers Mike Gates and Donald Ray Gates; sisters Rosie (David) Rhodes, Mary Ann Linn, Ruth Ann Devenport, and Martha Sue Chavez; six great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Pernie Gates; son Randy Gates; father Noah Gates; mother Obie (Cassie) Gates; brothers Jimmy Ray Gates, Bobby Joe Gates, Charles Edward Gates, and Eugene Gates; and sister Gladys Mai Beeson.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville talks subdivisions, grants liquor license

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Steppville Gardens subdivision in Hanceville will soon be complete. Kevin Stapp, owner of Stapp Home Builders, addressed the Hanceville City Council Thursday evening, asking for the

City's help with the cost of repaving the street and cul-de-sac in the neighborhood.

"The City approved some subdivisions, but they did not make the developers post a bond. Well, three different subdivisions in Hanceville bellied up and pretty much walked away," said Mayor Kenneth Nail. "Now, you've got people stuck in these subdivisions with a private road."

Nail said approvals for the subdivisions, given 12 years ago, were not granted by him or the current council.

"Personally, I say the City's got to share the blame in these three subdivisions," said the mayor.

Stapp said he has a bid for $19,800 for the patchwork and repaving of the street. The council agreed to pay half the cost up to $10,000 as long as Stapp Home Builders posts a bond. Both parties agreed to delay the paving of the street until the homes are near completion to avoid damage to the road by heavy trucks and equipment.

Stapp, a 2011 Hanceville High School graduate, explained that the subdivision has five lots, and he hopes to have the homes and road complete within a year.

Of his decision to complete the subdivision, he said, "I want to do what I can to improve Hanceville and help it grow."

A public hearing was held regarding the application for a liquor license by Sohil Lalani, DBA Quick Stop Food Mart/Hanceville Package Store. The only concerns brought forth were from the manager of Heart of Hanceville Apartments, who cited the potential of people cutting through the apartment complex and the increased traffic that the new convenience store could create. The council was sympathetic, but said because it's private property, the burden of traffic control falls on the owners of the apartment property.

The council approved the alcohol license for retail off-premise liquor, table wine and beer. The Quick Stop Food Mart/Hanceville Package Store will be in the old Chevron station located at 926 Main St. NE (U.S. Highway 31).

The council also approved its Annual Transportation Plan for FY 2021. The plan includes the completion of Commercial Street as well as the repaving of Greenbriar Drive. Funding for these projects will come from the Rebuild Alabama Act fuel tax.

The Rebuild Alabama Act requires that each municipality adopt an annual transportation plan no later than Aug. 31, and provide a detailed list of projects for which expenditures are intended to be made in the next fiscal year, based upon an estimate of the revenues anticipated from the fund.

These funds can only be used only for maintenance, improvement, replacement, and construction of roads and bridges maintained by the City of Hanceville.

Hanceville's Kids Night Out is still being planned. Police Chief Bob Long informed the council that the event is planned for Sept. 26 at CW Day Park. More details will be released as plans are finalized.

Council members will be at the Hanceville High School football game Friday, Sept. 4 to assist citizens who have not yet completed the 2020 Census.

The next city council meeting will be Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at city hall, with a work session beginning at 5 p.m.



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Stapp Home Builders Owner Kevin Stapp addresses the Hanceville City Council Thursday evening.

Hanceville Municipal Election canvassing will take place Monday, Sept. 1 at noon at city hall.

United Way of Cullman County Day of Caring Sept. 15

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CULLMAN, Ala. – United Way of Cullman County (UWCC) announced Thursday that it will host a modified version of its annual Day of Caring Sept. 15, 2020.

According to UWCC, "The event will provide community members with a meaningful and collective volunteer opportunity and serve as the kick-off to the Annual United Way Campaign."

"This year we are all having to look for new ways to respond to the challenges we are facing," said UWCC Executive Director Becky Goff. "Our nonprofits need us now more than ever, and Day of Caring gives us the opportunity to unite and give back."

Because of COVID-19, volunteers will not gather in large groups like previous Days of Caring, but businesses and organizations will still be able to participate. Businesses are encouraged to gather a team of co-workers, friends or family and select a project that fits the group size and skills. Outdoor projects will be available to adopt at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FADAA22A6FEC16-dayofcaring (examples include landscaping and painting).

Volunteers are asked to take recommended public health precautions and to avoid close contact, wear face coverings when appropriate and maintain distance as much as possible.

Milo's will sponsor the event for the third year, and will provide a drive-through breakfast for volunteers on Day of Caring. Team captains pick up meals for their teams, and will distribute T-shirts at that time.

Individuals and groups who want to participate while socially distancing can choose to host a supply drive or collection site for local nonprofits. Individuals and organizations who would like to support Day of Caring without adopting a project are encouraged to wear their United Way T-shirts Sept. 15. Said the UWCC, "Please snap a pic and tag us on Facebook or Instagram! #dayofcaringuwcullman"

"Day of Caring promotes the value of volunteerism and demonstrates that neighbors helping neighbors can create a positive change in the lives of children, families and seniors," Goff said. "While we still don't know the financial impact the pandemic will have on donations, United Way will continue to play a vital role in helping our friends and families through these difficult times."

To donate, visit www.uwaycc.org. For more information, call 256-739-2948 or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FADAA22A6FEC16-dayofcaring to preview available volunteer opportunities.

Students: Watch for UWCC Hat Day

UWCC will also hold its annual Student United Way Campaign "Hat Day" Sept. 18.. Students are encouraged to send $1 to school that day and wear their favorite hats. Check with your school!

Festival (from Front)



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Tony Leonardi, former organizer of the Sweet Tater Festival, stands by his truck, a staple of the festival, during the 22nd annual Sweet Tater Festival at Smith Lake Park. The 24th annual festival is Monday, Sept. 7, 2020 at Smith Lake Park.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 24th annual Sweet Tater Festival is scheduled for Labor Day, Monday Sept. 7 at Smith Lake Park from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. The festival usually spans two days, but this year, the event has been scaled back due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

"We normally charge $5 for both days, but we aren't going to charge any admission this year," said Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport. "We don't know what kind of crowd to anticipate for it and we didn't want to charge people then not have a good show of vendors. I told the (Cullman County) Commission that I felt it would be a good thing if we just gave back to the community- it's our last festival of the year- and just make it free and start looking forward to next year."

The Sweet Tater Festival will feature food vendors, arts and craft vendors, unique entertainment and, of course, sweet taters! While some of the traditional events such as Pepsi chugging and watermelon eating contests have been removed from this year's festival, the popular car show and golf cart parade will still take place.

The stage at Smith Lake will feature clogging and country and bluegrass entertainers.

Davenport explained, "The reason we did it on Monday is because we already had the car show scheduled. Instead of changing the car show, we will have everything on Monday. We have vendors coming from outside of Cullman."

He said many vendors are just excited to have an event on their schedule, sharing, "I am hopeful that it turns out to be a good event for them."

As for masks and social distancing, Davenport said, "It's state law. I ordered additional signage to put out, and Governor (Kay) Ivey extended mandatory mask wearing until Oct. 2. I don't know if the sheriff's office will be enforcing it, but it is state law. That may hurt our turnout. On one hand you have people who are scared to get out in the crowd, and others don't want to get out in the heat wearing a mask. There are so many aspects with uncertainty; it's almost like doing the festival for the first time."

Davenport said he is hopeful for a great turnout and wants to give the community something fun to do while giving the many vendors, who have been loyal to the festival, a chance to have a good day selling their products.

"I am kind of scared," he said, "but I am also kind of excited to see how the public does react to having something."

Smith Lake Park is located at 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057. Find out more at www.facebook.com/SweetTaterFestival.



