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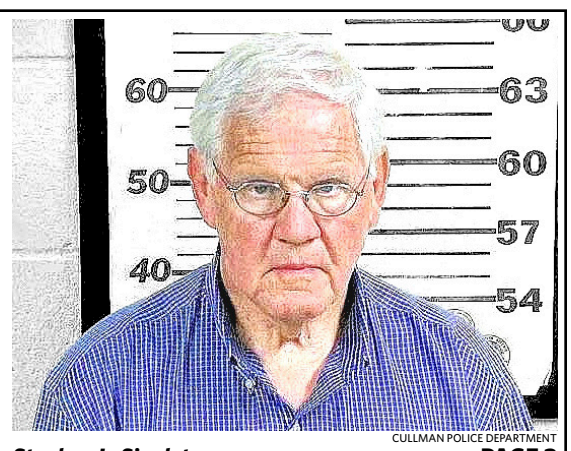
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Singleton pleads guilty in $365K theft from Cullman County Fair Association



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Stephen L. Singleton

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CCCDC awards $104K in community grants

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– HISTORY –

THE FIRST 5 FAMILIES



CULLMAN COUNTY MUSEUM

Mary and Herman Alberding were among the first five families to settle in what is now Cullman.

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The city of Cullman is gearing up to celebrate its German heritage during this week's Oktoberfest festivities, and while many are aware of the city's founder, John G. Cullmann, some might not know that written stories of Cullmann's arrival mention that he came with five families. Who were those five families? The Tribune asked Drew Green, director of the Cullman County Museum.

The first five families came in 1873 from Cincinnati, Ohio with Cullmann. According to an old Tribune clipping from 1939, "Cullmann had persuaded these five to be the first to pioneer with him in the hills of North Alabama." The families were Mr. and Mrs. Christopher D. Scheuing and their son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betz, Mr. and Mrs. Strahl, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alberding and Mr. Renie Von Lobstein. Lobstein is said to be of French descent and a bachelor.

From a 1939 edition of The Cullman Tribune:

Mr. Scheuing purchased quite a bit of property and built his first home on the corner of First Ave. West and Third St. (where old Alabama Hotel now stands) It was here that his first son, Christopher Columbus, was born, the second male child born in the colony.

The Cullman County Courthouse stands on property donated to the county for that purpose by Mr. Scheuing. He, C.D. Scheuing, established an undertaking business and livery stable. He was Cullman's first embalmer and served as coroner for several years.

Mr. Betz became very much a leader of the colonies and was elected Cullman's first mayor. Mr. and Mrs. Betz were the parents of the first child born in the colony-Louise, now Ms. M.L. Johnson of Tampa Florida. He was also tax collector, tax assessor and coroner at various times.

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STATE

ABC Board rescinds 11 p.m. rule, requires licensees to abide by directives of State Health Officer

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Alabama awarded $17.8M Reimagine Workforce Preparation grant

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STATE

2020 Census deadline changed to Oct. 5

Chandler Thornton
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) – in alignment with Alabama Counts! – announced Tuesday that the Census Bureau has informed the state that it plans to extend 2020 Census until Oct. 5 nationwide, including here in Alabama.

The extension announcement comes from U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross, providing the ability for people to have additional time to self-respond to the Census questionnaire and for door-to-door census takers to record households that haven't yet responded.

"This extension will give Census Bureau field workers more time to follow up with Alabama households that have not yet responded to the census. Alabamians may also continue self- responding to the census as well," said ADECA Director and Alabama Counts! Chairman Kenneth Boswell. "As the percentage of households that have be counted continues to trek upward, we hope to see additional increases in responses throughout the upcoming week."

All Alabamians who have not already participated in the 2020 census can do so by self-responding online at www.my2020census.gov, by phone toll-free 844-330-2020, by returning the mailed paper form or by giving household's information to a socially distanced door-to-door census taker. Any information given in the 2020 Census is protected by strict federal law.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 29

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 29, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
Sept. 28
McIntyre Jr., Bryan D., 35
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Doss, James L., 47
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Anders, Shaun D., 30
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- driving without a license (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (4 counts)
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- expired tag

Cobb, McCinsey L., 18
- fourth-degree theft of property

Williams, Erik D., 39
- cruelty to animals (2 counts)

Hill, Jason R., 40
- public intoxication

Isbell, Matthew A., 37
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (4 counts)
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- DUI

Shepherd, Andrea L., 25
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- giving false information to law enforcement
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

/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!

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

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.

Drive-Thru Oktoberfest German Dinner at Sacred Heart
- Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 4-7 p.m.
- Sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Altar Society
- Due to COVID-19, this will be a drive-thru event. The meal will be bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert (no drinks!) costing $12 for adults and $5 for children.
- It is requested and highly recommended that tickets be purchased ahead of time by going to www.SacredHeartChurchCullman.org. Press the donate button, go to events, select Oktoberfest German Dinner and follow instructions. Tickets may also be purchased the night of the event while going through the drive-thru.
- Cars will enter the parking lot and follow directions to pick up dinners. This is one of the Altar Society's main fundraising projects with the money being used for upkeep of the church altar and miscellaneous work.

Cullman County Health Department Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic
- Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31, Cullman
- Flu shots are $5. Medicare can be billed- you must bring your card. High-dose vaccines available for those 65 years and older while supplies last.
- For more information, call 256-734-1030.

Estate and Yard Sale
Friday, Oct. 2 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m.-noon at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, U.S. Highway 31 North (across from the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center)

Cullman Oktoberfest 2020
- The 39th annual celebration of Cullman's German heritage will be held Oct. 2-3, 2020! Be sure to join us for food, live German music, beer, games, arts & crafts, and so much more!
- Find out more at http://bit.ly/CullmanOktoberfest2020.

Cullman County Fair Parade
- Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.
- U.S. Highway 31 from First Baptist Church to McGriff Tire
- Fair Parade registration starts at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21 and ends at noon Wednesday, Sept. 30.
- Registration is at the fair office- $20 per entry - cash or check only
- Download the registration form at http://bit.ly/CF-Pregistrationform.

Cullman County Fair
- Oct. 8-17 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds
- All in One Passes go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Peoples Bank locations.
- Find out more at www.cullmanfair.org.

Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW
- The guest speaker will be Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill.
- The public is encouraged to attend.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 136,549 (+494 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 17,005
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,378 (+14 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 139
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,654 (+8 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 265
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 18 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 2
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 16,760
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,515
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 148
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,119,712
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 14,034
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 98,856
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 773
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 17,182
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 64,583

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

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Good Hope council passes FY 2021 budget

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council on Monday night passed the City's FY 2021 $1.97 million budget. The projected revenue for the coming year is $2.28 million, up $400,000 over last year, with just over $241,000 in projected alcohol tax revenues. The budget includes a 3% pay raise for City employees.

The council approved more than $75,000 in donations from alcohol tax revenue and created a "wish list" of improvement projects around the city.

Those receiving donations in FY 2021 include:

- Good Hope Primary School- $4,000
- Good Hope Elementary- $4,000
- Good Hope Middle School- $4,000
- Good Hope High School- $14,500
- Good Hope Fire and Rescue- $16,000
- AirEvac Life Team- $8,975
- Good Samaritan Clinic Health Clinic- $1,500
- Margaret Jean Jones Center- $1,000
- WellStone Behavioral Health- $3,000
- Cullman Caring for Kids- $2,500
- Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District - $1,500
- North Alabama Agriplex- $2,500
- Cullman County Emergency Management Agency- $1,500
- American Legion Post 4- $500

Improvement project wish list items discussed included:

- New LED streetlights around Exit 304
- Doss Road bridge replacement
- Repairs to the pedestrian bridge
- Day Gap and Beech Grove Road intersection- replace pipe
- Willow Springs manhole improvements
- Teem Road, South Montcrest and area- reinforce the foundation
- Industrial Road- repaving in cooperation with City of Cullman

Mayor Jerry Bartlett said of the list, "This will give you an idea; we are just kind of putting all these wish list or projects we would like to get done hopefully before we run out of money.

"We would like to get them all done, but we are just prioritizing the ones that have to be done right now. Maybe it will be a great year and we will bring in a lot of money and we will do them all!"

The council also reappointed Thelma Milligan to the Good Hope Planning Commission for six years. Dominic Gil was also appointed to the commission.

The City of Good Hope is planning its annual Halloween trick-or-treat event. This year, the City plans to host a drive-thru event at city hall. The costume contest will also be a bit different this year. Parents will be able to submit photos of their children. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett, left, and Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, right, share a laugh at Monday night's Good Hope City Council meeting.

Singleton (from Front)

CULLMAN, Ala. – Stephen L. Singleton, 72, of Cullman, who was charged in February 2020 with the theft of more than $200,000 from the Cullman County Fair Association, recently pleaded guilty to the more serious of two counts levied against him, seeing the lesser charge dismissed and receiving a five year prison sentence that was suspended in favor of five years' probation and monthly restitution payments. Though the actual dollar amount of the funds in question was not revealed back in February, court records reveal it as $365,291.75.

The official charges included aggravated theft by deception of an amount in excess of $200,000 (guilty plea) and theft of property in an amount in excess of $2,500.

The charges in the indictment read:

COUNT I

STEPHEN L. SINGLETON whose name is otherwise unknown to the affiant, did prior to the date of discovery of the facts of the deception, to-wit: on or about March 2013 commit the crime of aggravated theft by deception by committing a theft of foreign or domestic funds, cash, or cash equivalent, including, but not limited to, stocks bonds investments, or retirement accounts in an amount exceeding Two Hundred Thousand dollars ($ 200,000.00) the funds of CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION and said funds were obtained by deception, in violation of Title 13A-8-2.1 (a) (1) of the Code of Alabama

COUNT II

STEPHEN L. SINGLETON, whose name is otherwise unknown to the affiant, did on or about March 4, 2013, knowingly obtain by deception or exert unauthorized control over property to-wit: a further and better description of which is otherwise unknown to the affiant, the property of CULLMAN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION of the value of an amount exceeding Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, with the intent to deprive the owner of said property in violation of Title 13A-8-3 (a) of the CODE OF ALABAMA

Plea agreement

Singleton entered a plea of guilty to aggravated theft by deception. He was given a sentence of five years in prison, with the prison sentence suspended.

Instead, he was placed on five years' supervised probation and was ordered to pay restitution of:

- $365,291.75 to the Fair Association
- $750 in bail bond fees
- $25 in Crime Victims Compensation Assessment
- $100 to the Forensic Science Trust Fund

Restitution payments are scheduled to begin in October, set at $50 per month. According to a source at the Cullman County Courthouse, at the time of sentencing, Singleton had already returned to the Fair Association a substantial portion of the money that was taken. This, combined with a review of the defendant's current financial status, led to the determination of the monthly amount.

ESTATE SALE OF MILTON & MELBA SINYARD

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: * CASE NO.: AD2020-064
C. R .B., *
A Minor Child, D.O.B.: 4/25/2006. *

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHERS OF C. R. B., WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY CASEY BRETT SMITH, TO ADOPT A CERTAIN CHILD, C.R.B.: BORN TO APRIL SHANNON BRYANT ON THE 25TH DAY OF APRIL, 2006. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 8th DAY OF September, 2020.

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

ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2020-005

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF ETHAN DEWAYNE TURNER TO ADOPT R.R.J., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: AUSTIN S. JOLLEY

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of R.R.J. (born to Tiffany Lasha Shikle on December 9, 2011, in Cullman, Alabama), was filed on the 14th day of September, 2020, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Ethan Dewayne Turner, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 15th day of September, 2020.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Cullman County Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2020-006

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF ETHAN DEWAYNE TURNER TO ADOPT O.K.J., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: AUSTIN S. JOLLEY

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of O.K.J. (born to Tiffany Lasha Shikle on April 5, 2013 in Cullman, Alabama), was filed on the 14th day of September, 2020, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Ethan Dewayne Turner, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JAMES LARRY TUCKER, * Case No.: PC2020-275
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to LILLIE TUCKER as Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES LARRY TUCKER, deceased, on the 14th day of September, 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.

Lillie Tucker
Personal Representative

G. Edward Coey
Attorney for Personal Representative
P.O. Box 834
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
BLANCHE REYNOLDS WARREN,) CASE NO PC2020-238
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
SECOND AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: **RHONDA K. BROWN, EUGENIA LINDA COLE, ANGELA MARIE COLE, TOMMY WHALEN, STEPHEN MARK REYNOLDS, Jr., PAUL COY REYNOLDS, MICHAEL CRAIG REYNOLDS, TABITHA MARIE REYNOLDS, KAYLA RENEE REYNOLDS, DANIEL SCOTT REYNOLDS, CHRISTOPHER ROSS REYNOLDS, PATRICK LEE REYNOLDS, JEFFERY REYNOLDS (REED), ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTEREST PARTIES**

Please take notice that a hearing on the Amended Petition for Probate of Will and Second Amended Petition for Probate of Will filed by Thomas E. Drake, II, Attorney for Joel David Reynolds, Petitioner, is set for hearing on the **17th day of November, 2020, at 10:00 am**. Before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County Courthouse, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

Done this the 14th day of September, 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

Thomas E. Drake, II
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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 *
CHARLES W. ALDRIDGE, * Case No.: PC2020-289
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to GREG ALDRIDGE and DWIGHT ALDRIDGE as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of CHARLES W. ALDRIDGE, deceased, on the 29th day of September, 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.

Greg Aldridge
Dwight Aldridge
Co-Personal Representatives

George M. Vaughn
Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

WSCC women's golf wins 4th straight WSCC Fall Invite; Cross country teams finish 2nd at UNA

Russell Moore
WSCC Athletics

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State's women's golf team opened its fall slate last Friday at Cross Creek Golf Course, winning its fourth consecutive Wallace State Fall Invitational.

Wallace State sophomore Lauren Cole was the low medalist, carding a 1-under par 71 in the 18-hole event.

Sophomore Maddie Nelson and freshman Hannah Sanders also made the All-Tournament team for Wallace State. Nelson, a Vestavia Hills grad, finished with a 4-over 76 and Sanders added an 8-over 80.

The Lady Lions finished with a collective 315. The tournament field also included Calhoun, Jeff State, Snead State and Northeast Community College.

"I was very pleased with how our team played, especially Lauren Cole and Maddie Nelson.

"I was also impressed with our freshmen playing as effectively as they did during their first collegiate tournament," said Wallace State women's golf coach J.J. Adams. "Considering the COVID-19 restrictions we've faced at times, we have to be pleased. We look forward to getting better and better."

Abigail Baker (88), Emma Zaiontz (90) and Carly Havens (92) rounded out the field for Wallace State.

The tournament was reduced to 18 rounds after the first day was rained out.

Wallace State travels to Athens on Oct. 5 for a Martin Methodist-hosted tournament.

Wallace State cross country

Both Wallace State cross country teams finished second in their respective meets at the University of North Alabama Cross Country Invitational over the weekend.

Wallace State's men, ranked fifth nationally, finished with a 2:19.46 collective mark in the 8K.

The Lady Lions, ranked fourth nationally, recorded a 1:50.04 in the women's 5K.

For the Wallace State men, Jonathan Jenkins (27:23.02) finished eighth overall and Taylor Nails (27.35.88) was right behind in ninth.

Freshman Raleigh Stamps placed 11th with a 27:39.39.

Nails and Stamps have been among Wallace State's top two runners in all three races this fall.

Jikori James (28:27.46) and Dakota Sheppard (28:40.05) finished 14th and 15th respectively for the Lions. Blake Terry (29:43.67), Jonathan Collett (30:10.09) and Trenton Williams (33:30.12) rounded out the field for Wallace State.

For the Wallace State women, freshman Jaycee Biffle finished fourth overall with a 21:18.19.

Jennifer Aviles placed ninth for the Lady Lions with a 21:47.71 and Ally Amerson was 11th with a 22:08.87.

Wallace State had four women finish consecutively in the 13-16 spots: Juliana Ballew (22:22.42), Katie O'Malley (22:26.10), Breanna Smith (22:28.67) and Cassidy Winter (22:30.31).



WSCC ATHLETICS

Wallace State's women's golf team opened the fall slate by winning a 4th straight WSCC Fall Invitational championship.

Both Wallace State teams travel to Blue Mountain College in Mississippi on Thursday.

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

No. 8 Auburn beats No. 23 Kentucky 29-13 in season opener

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Bo Nix threw three second-half touchdown passes and No. 8 Auburn's defense forced three turnovers to lead the Tigers to a 29-13 season-opening win over No. 23 Kentucky Saturday at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

"Very pround of our team," Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said. "We talked about playing and fighting for 60 minutes in honor of Coach Dye. Our guys did that. The defense and offense complemented each other. The defense getting three turnovers was huge."

Nix connected twice with Seth Williams and once with Eli Stove, completing 16 of 27 passes for 233 yards with no turnovers.

Nix and Williams teamed up six times for 112 yards and two touchdowns.

"They're on the same page," Malzahn said.

"They're starting to develop that special connection between a quarterback and a receiver."

Trailing 7-0 after Kentucky scored on its opening drive, Auburn answered with a 7-yard, seven-play drive to take the lead.

After D. J. Williams' 1-yard touchdown run, Grant Loy's two-point conversion pass to John Samuel Shenker gave Auburn an 8-7 lead.

"That gave us a shot in the arm and changed the dynamics of the game," Malzahn said of the PAT.

Late in the half, Kentucky threatened to take the lead, but Roger McCreary intercepted Terry Wilson's pass in Auburn's end zone, returning 100 yards for a touchdown that was negated by a penalty on the return.

"The momentum and not giving up any points to still have the lead at halftime was huge," Malzahn said.

"We kept them out of the end zone, but it would have been really good to get seven."

On third-and-goal from the 11, Nix rolled right and threw to Williams, who elevated in the end zone for a touchdown that extended Auburn's lead to 15-7 with 5:42 left in the third quarter.

"You know he'll go up and make the catch," Nix said. "Just a great catch."

Wilson threw a touchdown pass to trim Auburn's lead to 15-13, but the Tigers' defense forced an incomplete pass on Kentucky's two-point attempt to preserve the lead late in the third quarter.

Jamien Sherwood recovered a fumble early in the fourth quarter to give Auburn possession at Kentucky's 23-yard line.

Four plays later on third-and-goal from the 4, Nix targeted Williams, who outmuscled his defender to record his second touchdown, putting Auburn in front 22-13 with 10:21 left in the game.

Kentucky tried a fake punt, but Jordyn Peters ran down the Wildcats' punter for a 3-yard loss, giving Auburn the ball on UK's 27.

Auburn quickly capitalized two plays later when Nix connected with Eli Stove for a 27-yard touchdown that increased Auburn's lead to 29-13.

"A perfect throw," Malzahn said.

McCreary forced a fumble that Owen Pappoe recovered for Auburn's third turnover. Pappoe and DaQuan Newkirk each made sacks among the Tigers' eight tackles for loss. K.J. Britt led Auburn with 11 tackles while Smoke Monday made 10, both career highs.

Auburn University students comprised the majority of the 17,490 in attendance, 20 percent of Jordan-Hare Stadium's pre-pandemic capacity.

"I really want to give a shoutout to our students," Malzahn said. "They were extremely loud, especially in the fourth quarter. They made a big difference."

Auburn honored former coach Pat Dye, who died on June 1, by wearing helmet decals with Dye's initials and the words "Sixty Minutes," referencing Dye's famous answer when asked at his introductory press conference how long it would take Auburn to beat its in-state rival.

Malzahn paid homage to Dye by wearing the College Football Hall of Fame coach's traditional gameday attire: a white short-sleeve shirt, tie and Auburn hat.

"We just wanted to honor Coach Dye," Malzahn said. "A lot of our players were extremely close to Coach Dye. Trying to honor him by playing good, hard-nosed Auburn football for 60 minutes. Our guys rose to the occasion today."

The Tigers make their first road trip next Saturday when they play at Georgia in the Deep South's Oldest Rivalry at 6:30 p.m. CT on ESPN and the Auburn Sports Network.

"I'm excited for our team," Malzahn said. "It gave us a good measuring stick. There's a lot of things we can clean up, but we'll work extremely hard to do that moving forward."

Brown sets touchdown record in 42-10 win at South Alabama

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

MOBILE, Ala. – Senior running back Spencer Brown became UAB's career leader in rushing touchdowns on Thursday night as the Blazers defeated South Alabama 42-10 at Hancock Whitney Stadium.

Already UAB's career rushing yards leader, Brown added another accolade to his illustrious career by scoring his 36th career rushing touchdown and passing Pat Green, who scored 35 from 1991-94.

Brown had a monster game, tallying his 15th career 100-yard performance. He finished the contest with 20 carries for 105 yards and scored all three of his rushing touchdowns in the first half. It was the third time in Brown's career he has rushed for three touchdowns in a game.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Bryson Lucero shined in his first career start, throwing for 319 yards and two touchdowns. Lucero completed 18-of-28 passes and found nine different receivers throughout the game.

Lucero's performance marked the first time since last season's game against the Jaguars that a UAB signal caller has thrown for over 300 yards.

His top target was Austin Watkins Jr. who had a career night by tallying his fourth career 100-yard receiving game and his first of the season. The Bilitnikoff candidate had seven catches for a career-high 183 yards and one touchdown.

Myron Mitchell complimented Watkins Jr. with three catches for 77 yards, including a long reception of 52 yards in the second quarter.

The UAB defense was also on point Thursday night, compiling two sacks, eight TFL, two forced fumbles, one interception and three pass breakups.

Will Boler led the team in tackles with seven, while linebacker Noah Wilder added six tackles, 1.5 TFL, 1.0 sack and his first career interception.

It was a healthy dose of Brown on UAB's first two possessions which each resulted in touchdowns by the senior. Brown had 10 carries for 60 yards in the first two drives as UAB (2-1) led 14-0 after one.

South (1-2) turned the momentum in its favor in the beginning of the second quarter by scoring 10 quick points, making the score 14-10 with 12:57 left in the opening half.

The touchdown came on a 38-yard connection from Chance Lovertich to Jalen Tolbert, and following a successful on-sides kick, USA converted that into a field goal.

With 10:20 to go in the second quarter, Brown found the end zone once again, this time from 20 yards out, to put the Blazers up 21-10. The score marked Brown's 36th career rushing touchdown, the most in UAB history.

The Green and Gold would strike once again before intermission as Lucero rifled a strike from six yards out to Trea Shropshire for the receiver's first career touchdown catch, making the score 28-10 going into the locker room.

After a scoreless third period for both squads, Lucero hit Watkins Jr. in the corner of the end zone to put the Blazers up, 35-10 with just over seven minutes to play in the game.

An interception by linebacker Noah Wilder, the first of his career, set UAB up with prime field position later in the final stanza, with the Blazers starting the drive at the 48-yard line of South Alabama.

All 48 yards of the drive belonged to freshman running back DeWayne McBride, as the Ocala, Fla. native muscled it in from six yards away with 3:08 to go, putting UAB up 42-10.

The Blazers had 509 yards of total offense and held USA to 315.

It was the first time the Blazers had 500 yards of offense since playing South Alabama last year in Birmingham.

UAB now returns home to open a three-game homestand beginning next Saturday, Oct. 3 vs. UTSA. Kick is set for 11:30 a.m. CST.





Deadline (from Front)

deadline has shifted for the 2020 Census, the lasting impact of final results remains the same. Alabama stands to lose billions of dollars in community funding and representation in Congress if response rates remain the same. The state now has an added 7 days to complete the census, and officials are hopeful it will make a difference.

"We ask that you take action for generations to come here in Alabama by completing the 2020 Census," added Boswell. "It takes a matter of minutes to determine the future of our state, and as we now have an extra week, let's use this time to cement our tally and influence all that depends on this final count."

ADECA and Alabama Counts will continue to stay in contact with the U.S. Census Bureau and will provide any further updates as they are received.

For more information on the 2020 Census in Alabama, visit https://alabama-2020census.com.

Families (from Front)

family resided in the home where the Mackentepe Hardware business now stands. They soon moved on to Montgomery, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed settled on the old Mahler farm. A pledge was made by John G. Cullmann to his immigrants, that the first male child born would receive a piece of property.

This honor went to Christ., the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Reed and the property he received was later the home site of Bob Lee in West Cullman. They later moved to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Alberding lived on the property which has been known as the Fred Boub home on Third Avenue West. Mr. Alberding was Cullman's first tanner. Mrs. A;berding passed away and is buried here.

Renie Von Lostein became so dissatisfied that he returned to Cincinnati and the records show that he walked.

Later on, however, Renie made Cullman his home and was married to Miss Gerves, a daughter of Joe Gerves who was the first machinist being sent here from Cincinnati to install the machinery in the Adam Dreher furniture factory, known then as Southern Novelty Works.

Grant (from Front)

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Tuesday announced Alabama has been awarded $17,827,178.11 to provide opportunities for Alabama workers who have been displaced by COVID-19 to develop new skills in high demand industries. The funds will be administered by the Alabama Department of Commerce, on behalf of the State Workforce Investment Board, to support the Alabama Workforce Stabilization Program (AWSP).

"As governor, I recognize that Alabama's Reimagine Workforce Preparation grant award is timely in our effort to reskill the more than 700,000 Alabamians who have filed an initial unemployment claim into an in-demand occupation and a pathway to self-sufficiency through the Alabama Workforce Stabilization Program," Ivey said.

"The Alabama Workforce Stabilization Program will assist Alabamians with earning credentials of value and entering the in-demand jobs that will help us reach the Alabama postsecondary attainment goal of adding 500,000 additional credentialed workers to Alabama's workforce by 2025."

The funds were allocated from the Education Stabilization Fund of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Donald Trump. This is an additional allocation that is separate from the $1.9 billion in CARES Act funds the State of Alabama received in March 2020.

The U.S. Department of Education announced the Reimagine Workforce Preparation (RWP) grant competition in late spring 2020, inviting any state to apply. Specifically, it called for projects that expand educational opportunities through short-term, career pathways, sector-based education and training programs or support college sustainability and local entrepreneurship through small business incubators.

The Alabama Workforce Stabilization Program, under the criteria established in the grant competition, will assist low-income Alabamians who have been displaced by COVID-19 transition into new fields.

The AWSP will be targeted at disconnected or dislocated workers with basic skills deficiencies and serving incumbent workers or dislocated workers who are prepared for direct employment.

The Alabama Community College System (ACCS) and the Alabama Technology Network (ATN) will deliver the training programs throughout the duration of the grant. ACCS Chancellor Jimmy H. Baker expressed his support for the state's efforts to help disconnected or dislocated Alabamians get back to work.

"Providing workforce-focused education, credentials and skills training to help Alabamians enter or reenter the workforce is what we do at Alabama's community colleges and we look forward to assisting even more individuals with these efforts thanks to this grant," Baker said.

Deputy Commerce Secretary Ed Castile, who also serves as the director of the Alabama Industrial Development Training Agency and administers the State Workforce Investment Board, will also implement the Alabama Workforce Stabilization Program's curriculum.

"It is very rewarding for our work to be recognized by the U.S. Dept of Education and be awarded this grant for the Alabama Workforce Stabilization Program," Castile said. "With Governor Ivey's leadership we quickly identified our citizen's needs and with a creative set of partners at the Alabama Community College System, State Departments of Education, Labor, and Commerce; along with a host of intermediaries including Manufacture Alabama, Pack Health, Innovate Birmingham, the Alabama Nursing Home Association, the Alabama Construction Workforce Alliance and the Alabama Automobile Manufacturers Association a true collaborative effort has been in effect. Winning this grant simply validates our efforts and certainly will assist us in meeting our goals."

Manufacture Alabama President George Clark, who also serves as Chairman of the State Workforce Investment Board, helped AWSP secure this grant and will lead the implementation of the grant as State Workforce Investment Board chairman.

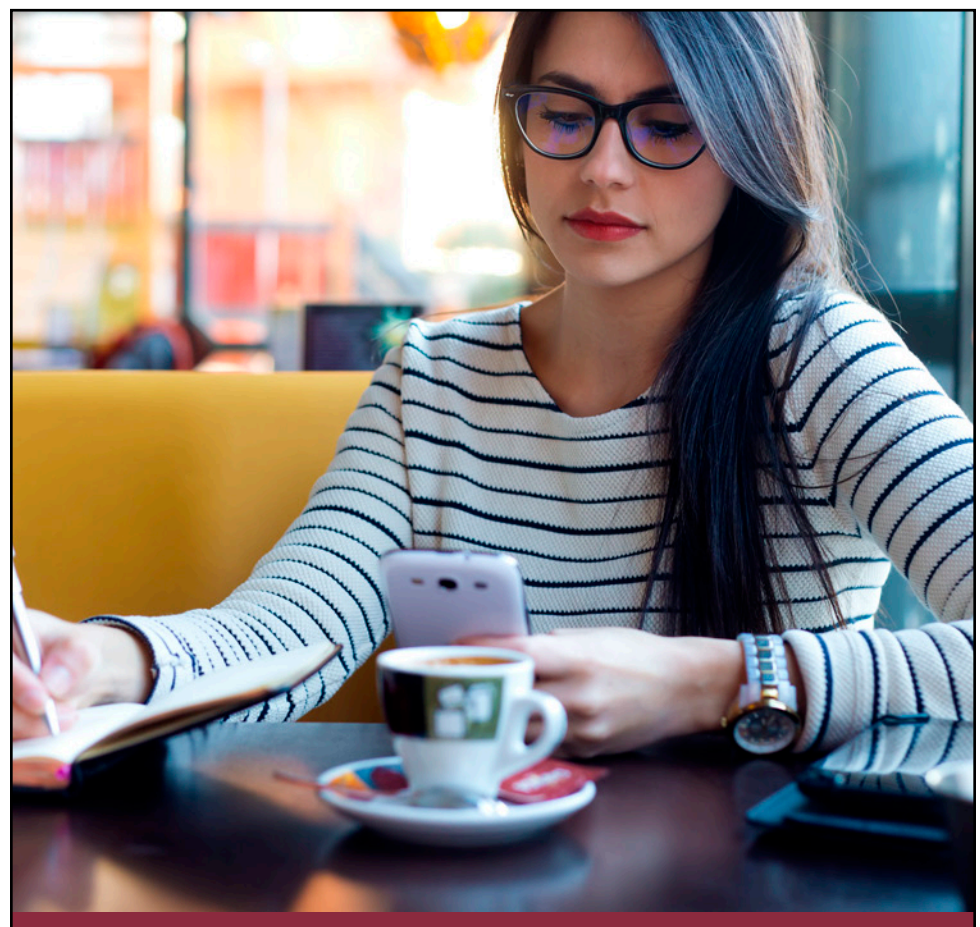
"I have made this a priority during my time as the president of Manufacture Alabama and Chairman of the WIOA Board," Clark said.

"This is a huge step in the right direction for workforce development in the state, particularly in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. I'd like to commend Governor Ivey and Senator Shelby for their commitment to making Alabama the best political and business climate for manufacturers in the U.S."

Alabama was one of eight states awarded the RWP grant. Other awardees include Arkansas, California, Hawaii, Michigan, Nevada, New York and Hampton University in partnership with the Commonwealth of Virginia.









Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Chicago Fire FC.
10:00 a.m. GOLF Asian Tour Golf Shinhan Donghae Open, Final Round. (Same-day Tape)
11:00 a.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
12:00 p.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Minnesota Twins. (Live)
1:00 p.m. WABM2 MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Chicago Fire FC.
2:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics. (Live)
3:00 p.m. TBS MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)
4:00 p.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at San Diego Padres. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians. (Live)
FS1 PBA Bowling PBA League: Finals. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Basketball Oklahoma State at Oklahoma.
7:00 p.m. WVTM 2020 Stanley Cup Final Dallas Stars vs Tampa Bay Lightning. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite
USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:00 p.m. WABM2 2020 NBA Finals Miami Heat vs Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)
FS1 Boxing PBC: Yordenis Ugas vs. Abel Ramos.
9:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Gymnastics Stanford at Oklahoma.

Movies

7:40 a.m. HBO "A Hidden Life" ★★★ (2019) August Diehl Austrian farmer Franz Jagerstatter faces the threat of execution for refusing to fight for the Nazis during World War II.
8:00 a.m. AMC "3 Days to Kill" ★★ (2014) Kevin Costner.
8:10 a.m. MAX "An Ideal Husband" ★★★ (1999) Rupert Everett A devoted womanizer is called upon to help an old friend whose dark secrets threaten his marriage.
8:30 a.m. FX "Spectre" ★★★ (2015) Daniel Craig. As James Bond ventures toward the heart of the sinister organization SPECTRE, he discovers a chilling connection between himself and the enemy he seeks.
8:35 a.m. TMC "I Spy" ★★ (2002) Eddie Murphy
9:00 a.m. TCM "Antonia's Line" ★★★ (1995) Willeke van Ammelrooy. A dying elderly woman recalls returning to her Dutch hometown after World War II.
SHOW "Your Sister's Sister" ★★★ (2011) Emily Blunt A man falls into bed with his best friend's sister, leading to an unexpected love triangle when his friend arrives the next day.
9:49 a.m. MAX "Feast of Love" ★★ (2007) Morgan Freeman
10:00 a.m. AMC "Men in Black 3" ★★½ (2012) Will Smith.
10:30 a.m. SHOW "Sunshine Cleaning" ★★★ (2008) Amy Adams Hoping to create a better life for herself and her son, a cleaning woman starts a crime-scene-cleanup business with her unreliable sister.
10:35 a.m. HBO "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" ★★★ (2011) Judi Dench British retirees move to India to live out their golden years and find that their new home is a dilapidated hotel.
11:00 a.m. TCM "The Green-Eyed Blonde" ★★ (1957) Susan Oliver.
11:30 a.m. FX "Upgrade" ★★★ (2018) Logan Marshall-Green. An artificial intelligence implant called STEM gives a paralyzed man superhuman strength and agility — skills he uses to seek revenge against the thugs who killed his wife.
11:35 a.m. TMC "Ginger & Rosa" ★★★ (2012) Elle Fanning In 1962 London, the lifelong friendship between two teenagers dissolves after one seduces the other's father.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**25 Words or Less**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "Circle of Friends" A teen is killed during a party. (N)		**Dateline** "Stone-Cold" A tough boss in Arizona is killed.		**Dateline** A stunning disclosure in a closed case.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot**	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Islands of Wonder** "Hawaii" Hawaii's wealth of wildlife.		**NOVA** The development of writing. (N)		**Hacking Your Mind** Hacking for good. (N)		**Sun Studio Sessions**	**Roadtrip Nation**
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**	**2020 Stanley Cup Final** Dallas Stars vs Tampa Bay Lightning. (N) (Live)						**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)	**The Masked Singer** Meeting the contestants in group B. (N)		**(:01) I Can See Your Voice** (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)	**Big Brother** Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N)		**Love Island** (Season Finale) (N)		**48 Hours Suspicion** (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls** "Pilot"	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The 100** "The Last War" Clarke reaches the final battle.		**(:01) Penn & Teller: Fool Us** Lucy Darling; Nestor Hato.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** A woman's ex-boyfriend is murdered.		**Blue Bloods** Frank attempts to find a missing boy.		**Blue Bloods** A felon dies in a prisoner van crash.		**Blue Bloods** An adoption dispute gets complicated.		**Blue Bloods** Danny protects a released ex-con.		**Blue Bloods** Frank intervenes in a child abuse case.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Jimmy Kimmel Live!** (N)	**NBA Countdown** (N) (Live)	**2020 NBA Finals** Miami Heat vs Los Angeles Lakers. Game 1. (N) (Live)					**Jimmy Kimmel Live!** (N)
A&E	42	**Behind Bars: Women Inside** (Part 1 of 4)		**Behind Bars: Women Inside** (Part 2 of 4)		**Behind Bars: Women Inside** Missy must make a decision.		**Behind Bars: Women Inside** Missy meets with her lawyer.		**(:01) Voices Magnified: Locked Up in America** (N)		**(:04) Behind Bars: Women Inside** (Part 1 of 4)	
AMC	53	**(3:00) ★★★ "Gladiator"** (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix.			**★★ "Bad Boys"** (1995, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Tea Leoni. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.					**★★ "Bad Boys II"** (2003, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith, Jordi Mollà. Two detectives battle a drug kingpin in Miami.			
ANPL	47	**North Woods Law** Searching for an injured eagle.		**North Woods Law** Officers pursue intoxicated dirt bikers.		**North Woods Law: Uncuffed** "Last Chance Rescue" (N)				**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** "Midsummer Mayhem" (N)		**North Woods Law** A black bear cub wreaks havoc.	
BET	55	**(4:00) ★★ "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?"** (2010, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson.				**House of Payne**	**House of Payne**	**Assisted Living**	**Assisted Living**	**House of Payne**	**House of Payne**	**Assisted Living**	**Assisted Living**
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (Part 1 of 3)		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (Part 2 of 3)		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (Part 3 of 3)		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians**		**Chrisley Knows Best**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**American Housewife**	**American Housewife**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**The News With Shepard Smith** (Series Premiere) (N) (Live)		**Shark Tank** A new dating app.		**Shark Tank** A twist on a popular snack.		**Jay Leno's Garage** A look at dangerous automotive jobs. (N)		**(:02) Jay Leno's Garage** Elon Musk; Rob Riggle.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park**	**(:42) South Park**	**(:08) South Park**	**(:34) South Park**	**South Park** Animated. The kids face danger from COVID-19.		**(:05) South Park** "The Pandemic Special"		**South Park** Animated. The kids face danger from COVID-19.		**The Daily Show**	**(:45) South Park**
DISN	49	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Jessie** "Toy Con"	**Jessie** "Punch Dumped Love"	**Big City Greens**	**(:25) Big City Greens**	**(7:50) Big City Greens**	**(:40) The Owl House**	**(:05) Amphibia**	**Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** Ancient Mayan sacrificial alters.		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "Hunting Vampires" (N)		**Expedition Unknown** "Josh Gates Tonight: King Me!" (N)		**Dodgeball Thunderdome** "Joy, Sparkle, and Pain" (N)		**(8:58) Dodgeball Thunderdome** "Mother of All Thunderdomes"		**(9:58) Expedition Unknown**	
E!	21	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**The Soup** (N)	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**Baseball Tonight** (N) (Live)	**Baseball Tonight** (N) (Live)	**MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians. (N) (Live)						**MLB Baseball** Milwaukee Brewers at Los Angeles Dodgers. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	**(4:00) MLB Baseball** St. Louis Cardinals at San Diego Padres. (N) (Live)				**Baseball Tonight** (N) (Live)	**To Be Announced**						**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** Chefs face off in culinary combat.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Guy has three list-themed games.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Four chefs choose different budgets.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Pork plates; the all-bacon battle. (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Guy honors American's in uniform.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Cheat Day"	
FREE	48	**(3:30) "Despicable Me"**	**★★★ "Despicable Me 2"** (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.			**★★★ "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"** (2005) Johnny Depp, Freddie Highmore. Five children tour the wondrous factory of an odd confectioner.						**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**PBA Bowling** PBA League: Finals. From Bowlero Centreville in Centreville, Va. (N) (Live)				**Boxing** PBC: Yordenis Ugas vs. Abel Ramos.				**NFL Turning Point** (N)	**NFL Films Presents** (N)
FSEE	32	**InsidetheAssociation** (N)	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Women's College Basketball** Oklahoma State at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.				**To Be Announced**	**InsidetheAssociation**	**Women's College Gymnastics** Stanford at Oklahoma.			
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★★ "The Martian"** (2015) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars.				**★★ "The Equalizer 2"** (2018, Action) Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders. Robert McCall fights assassins to avenge his friend's death.					**★★ "The Equalizer 2"** (2018, Action) Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders.		
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Golf Central**	**PGA TOUR Champions**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**★★ "Tommy's Honour"** (2016, Historical Drama) Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden, Ophelia Lovibond. Father and son become pioneers in the world of golf.					**★★ "Tommy's Honour"** (2016, Historical Drama) Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden.		
HALL	72	**"Moonlight in Vermont"** (2017) Lacey Chabert, Carlo Marks. A real estate broker retreats to her family's Vermont inn.				**"Summer Villa"** (2016, Romance) Hilarie Burton, Victor Webster. A novelist and a chef retreat to a villa for the summer.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers: Buying & Selling** "Going to the Dogs"		**Property Brothers: Buying & Selling**		**Property Brothers** (N)		**Brother vs. Brother** "Brother Bedroom Battle" (N)		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**Brother vs. Brother** Guest judge Breegan Jane.	
HIST	40	**Counting Cars**	**Counting Cars**	**Counting Cars** A 1961 Cadillac Coup de Ville.		**Counting Cars** Danny's latest creation goes to auction.		**Counting Cars** Work on a 1964 Ford Mustang. (N)		**(:03) Counting Cars** Mike paints a medieval mural.		**(:05) Counting Cars** The restoration of a 1969 Shelby GT500.	
LIFE	23	**Wife Swap** "Donahoe/Baker" Southern belle; dairy farmer.		**Married at First Sight**	**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** "One Month Down and a Quarantine to Go" Couples celebrate one-month anniversary. (N)				**(:03) Marrying Millions** Rodney finally tells Desiry. (N)		**(:03) Married at First Sight**	
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	**Inside: Secret America** A gun enthusiast community.		**Inside: Secret America** "Bath Salts"		**Narco Wars in Their Own Words**		**Blood on the Wall** Corruption in Mexico. (N)			**(:38) The Nightcrawlers** (N)		**Drug Lords: Next Gen.**
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard"** (2017, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson, Gary Oldman. A bodyguard and a hitman must bring down a dictator.					**(:40) ★★ "The Expendables 3"** (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham. Barney Ross brings in new blood to fight an old associate.				
TBS	25	**(3:00) MLB Baseball** Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (N) (Live)			**The Big Bang Theory** "Pilot"	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan** "JB Smoove"	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	**★★★ "Rebel Without a Cause"** (1955) James Dean, Natalie Wood. Volatile teens with feckless parents witness tragedy.				**★★★ "Stand and Deliver"** (1988) Edward James Olmos. L.A. teacher Jaime Escalante leads lowly class into calculus.				**★★★ "Blackboard Jungle"** (1955, Drama) Glenn Ford. A lone teacher fights a juvenile delinquent and his trade-school gang.			
TLC	24	**Hoarding: Buried Alive** A home full of items found in the trash.		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** Identical twins are identical hoarders.		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** "You're Gonna Die in Here"		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** "Sleeping in a Dumpster"		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** Kay denies she is a hoarder; vermin.		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** Darlene and Doug are close to eviction.	
TNT	26	**(4:15) ★★ "The Equalizer"** (2014) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas. A former commando champions the helpless.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N)				**★★ "Southpaw"** (2015, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal. Premiere. A retired boxer helps a down-and-out fighter seek redemption.			
USA	27	**NCIS** "React" Navy secretary's daughter is abducted.		**NCIS** "Loose Cannons" Dr. Cyril Taft finds key evidence.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**★ "Death Wish"** (2018, Action) Bruce Willis, Vincent D'Onofrio. A man delivers vigilante justice to his family's attackers.			
WE	71	**Law & Order** McCoy uses a corrupt DEA agent.		**Law & Order** "Fame" Shield laws and celebrity journalism.		**Law & Order** An Internet photo of a murdered woman.		**Law & Order** An explosion kills an 8-year-old girl.		**Law & Order** "Fear America" An apparent hate-crime.		**Law & Order** A TV show lures suspected pedophiles.	
HBO	518	**(4:00) ★★ "John Q"** (2002) Denzel Washington. 'PG-13'		**Lovecraft Country** "Meet Me in Daegu" (Subtitled-English)		**(:02) Lovecraft Country** "I Am."		**★★ "Armageddon"** (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Tyler. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. 'PG-13'				**(:35) We Are Who We Are**	
MAX	549	**(2:50) ★★ "Margaret"** 'R'	**(:20) ★ "White Noise"** (2005, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Chandra West. 'PG-13'			**★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum"** (2019) Keanu Reeves. Hit man John Wick battles the world's top assassins.				**(:15) ★★★ "The Crow"** (1994, Action) Brandon Lee. A rock star rises from the dead to avenge his murder. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**(4:05) ★★★ "The Manchurian Candidate"** (2004) 'R'		**(:15) ★★ "21 Bridges"** (2019, Action) Chadwick Boseman. An NYPD detective joins a manhunt for two cop killers. 'R'				**The Comey Rule** "Night One" Beginnings of the Russia investigation.			**(:45) ★★★ "Marshall"** (2017, Historical Drama) Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad. 'PG-13'		
TMC	598	**(:10) ★★★ "The Sixth Sense"** (1999) Bruce Willis. A child psychologist counsels a boy who can see dead people. 'PG-13'				**★★★ "Cape Fear"** (1991, Suspense) Robert De Niro. An ex-convict takes revenge on the lawyer who betrayed him. 'R'				**(:10) ★★★★ "Deliverance"** (1972, Adventure) Jon Voight. An Appalachian canoe trip turns bad for four businessmen. 'R'			

12:15 p.m. TCM "Ring of Fire" ★★½ (1961) David Janssen.
SHOW "Stand Up Guys" ★★ (2012) Al Pacino
12:30 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.
12:45 p.m. HBO "Last Christmas" ★★ (2019) Emilia Clarke
1:00 p.m. BET "School Daze" ★★½ (1988) Larry Fishburne.
MAX "The Aftermath" ★★ (2019) Keira Knightley
1:05 p.m. TMC "Ishtar" ★★ (1987) Warren Beatty
1:30 p.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.
2:00 p.m. TNT "2 Guns" ★★½ (2013) Denzel Washington.
SHOW "The Upside" ★★ (2017) Kevin Hart
2:50 p.m. MAX "Margaret" ★★ (2011) Anna Paquin
2:55 p.m. TMC "The Best of Enemies" ★★½ (2019) Taraji P. Henson
3:00 p.m. AMC "Gladiator" ★★★½ (2000) Russell Crowe. When a Roman general is betrayed and his family murdered by the emperor, he comes to Rome as a gladiator to seek revenge.
3:15 p.m. TCM "Jailhouse Rock" ★★½ (1957) Elvis Presley.
3:30 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me" ★★★ (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad.
4:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" ★★½ (2010) Tyler Perry.
FX "The Martian" ★★★½ (2015) Matt Damon. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut must find a way to survive on Mars, while NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home.
HBO "John Q" ★★ (2002) Denzel Washington
4:05 p.m. SHOW "The Manchurian Candidate" ★★★ (2004) Denzel Washington A troubled Gulf War veteran becomes suspicious after a powerful senator's son becomes a candidate for vice president.
4:15 p.m. TNT "The Equalizer" ★★½ (2014) Denzel Washington.
5:00 p.m. TCM "Rebel Without a Cause" ★★★ (1955) James Dean. Tragedy follows when a new-to-town, troublemaking teen meets other anguished children of feckless parents.
5:10 p.m. TMC "The Sixth Sense" ★★★ (1999) Bruce Willis A child psychologist tries to help a boy who is traumatized by visitations from troubled spirits.
5:30 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.
6:00 p.m. PARMT "The Hitman's Bodyguard" ★★½ (2017) Ryan Reynolds.
6:15 p.m. SHOW "21 Bridges" ★★½ (2019) Chadwick Boseman
6:30 p.m. AMC "Bad Boys" ★★½ (1995) Martin Lawrence.
7:00 p.m. FX "The Equalizer 2" ★★ (2018) Denzel Washington.
GOLF "Tommy's Honour" ★★½ (2016) Peter Mullan.
TCM "Stand and Deliver" ★★★ (1988) Edward James Olmos. Los Angeles high-school teacher Jaime Escalante leads a street punk and his classmates into calculus.
MAX "John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum" ★★★½ (2019) Keanu Reeves Stripped of the High Table's protective services, legendary hit man John Wick must fight his way through the streets of New York as the world's most ruthless killers try to collect the $14 million bounty on his head.
TMC "Cape Fear" ★★★ (1991) Robert De Niro A tattooed psychopath preys on a Southern lawyer, his wife and their teenage daughter.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" ★★★ (2005) Johnny Depp. A poor boy and four spoiled children win a tour through the incredible factory of an odd confectioner.
8:00 p.m. HBO "Armageddon" ★★½ (1998) Bruce Willis
8:40 p.m. PARMT "The Expendables 3" ★★ (2014) Sylvester Stallone.
9:00 p.m. AMC "Bad Boys II" ★★ (2003) Martin Lawrence.
TCM "Blackboard Jungle" ★★★ (1955) Glenn Ford. A dedicated teacher attempts to restore order in an inner-city high school where teenage lawlessness has taken root.
TNT "Southpaw" ★★½ (2015) Jake Gyllenhaal. Premiere.
9:10 p.m. TMC "Deliverance" ★★★★ (1972) Jon Voight Four Atlanta businessmen encounter unexpected terrors during a rafting trip down a raging backwoods river.
9:15 p.m. MAX "The Crow" ★★★ (1994) Brandon Lee A black bird resurrects a rock musician who then avenges his own murder and his fiancee's.
9:30 p.m. FX "The Equalizer 2" ★★ (2018) Denzel Washington.
GOLF "Tommy's Honour" ★★½ (2016) Peter Mullan.
9:45 p.m. SHOW "Marshall" ★★★ (2017) Chadwick Boseman Young Thurgood Marshall faces one of his greatest challenges while working as a lawyer for the NAACP. He teams up with lawyer Sam Friedman to defend Joseph Spell, a Black chauffeur whose employer accuses him of sexual assault and attempted murder.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
The 100

The sci-fi series calls it a wrap with a series finale fittingly titled "The Last War," as Clarke (Eliza Taylor) and her friends arrive at their final decisive battle after almost incalculable fighting and loss. What remains to be seen, however, is a big question: Does humanity really deserve something greater? Lindsey Morgan, Bob Morley, Marie Avgeropoulos, Richard Harmon, Shannon Kook, JR Bourne, Shelby Flannery and Chuku Modu also are featured.

7 p.m. on DIY
Restored

Host Brett Waterman explores the unique history of Shingle Victorian architecture with two of his favorite restorations in the new episode "Shingle Victorian Style." He revisits an 1890 home with a decidedly confusing layout and a 1901 structure that sadly lost its original kitchen during the course of a past remodel.

8 p.m. on WIAT
Love Island

Matthew Hoffman, this show's delightfully snarky narrator, set up Season 2 as "love, lust and a disinfected rooftop," which commendably owned the biggest challenge faced by the "Love Island" producers: How do you deliver a sexy show about coupling in the middle of a deadly pandemic where kissing is a high-risk activity? Ratings have been down compared to Season 1, suggesting viewers may be split on how well Season 2 has dealt with this heightened degree of difficulty. Host Arielle Vandenberg announces the winning couple in tonight's finale.

8 p.m. on NGC
Blood on the Wall

Journalists-turned-filmmakers Sebastian Junger and Nick Quested turn their cameras on Central America to explore the widespread corruption that is both accelerating and impeding migration of refugees fleeing the region for the relative safety of Mexico. Using candid first-person accounts from migrants on the road, farmers, security enforcers, journalists and politicians, the film chronicles how traffickers, corrupt elected officials and canny business interests have seized wealth and power, leaving everyday citizens to fight for survival. The situation has turned Acapulco from a tourism hot spot into one of the world's murder capitals.

8 p.m. on TRVL
Paranormal Caught on Camera

A Russian gentleman is startled when he comes face to face with a fearsome woodland creature in a new episode called "Ghosts in the Office, Angry Russian Wilderness and More." In other segments, a spirit commands the attention of a lone office worker, UFOs cluster over a Texas town, and a brewery is visited by an angelic entity.

9 p.m. on CNBC
Jay Leno's Garage

Jay throws caution to the wind as he jumps headfirst into some of the most dangerous and underappreciated automotive jobs in the world in the new episode "America's Toughest: Unsung Heroes." One of his guests, Martha Stewart — who knows a thing or two about growing up in a working-class family herself — shows off Edsel "Son-of-Henry" Ford's Maine estate, and takes Jay on a ride in her pristine Edsel wagon.

9 p.m. on FXX
Archer

A new episode called "Robot Factory" finds Archer (voice of H. Jon Benjamin) and his associates teaming up with past nemesis/sometimes frenemy Barry (voice of recurring guest star Dave Willis) to stop a veritable army of Barrys from turning the entire world population into Barrys. We have a hunch this is probably a Barry, Barry good episode. The voice cast also includes Aisha Tyler, Jessica Walter, Chris Parnell, Judy Greer and Amber Nash.



Lindsey Morgan stars in "The 100" on The CW.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Jacobs proclaims October Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Monday officially proclaimed the month of October 2020 Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) in the city of Cullman. The proclamation was presented to representatives of Victim Services of Cullman, Inc., (VSOC), a nonprofit organization founded in 1991 to provide emergency shelter in Cullman County for victims of domestic violence. VSOC representatives present included Community Educator Olivia Heptinstall, Court Advocate Charlotte Jones and Financial Officer Hillary Collins.

"I appreciate all that the folks at Victim Services do in Cullman," said Jacobs. "Domestic violence does happen here, and we appreciate those who stand in the gap."

Domestic violence is defined by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) as "willful intimidation, physical assault, battery, sexual assault, and/or other abusive behavior as part of a systematic pattern of power and control perpetrated by one intimate partner against another." Domestic violence is prevalent in every community and affects all people regardless of age, socio-economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. In the United States, more than 10 million adults experience domestic violence annually. Domestic violence all too often results in physical injury, psychological trauma, or even death – and it's devastating consequences can last a lifetime and even cross generations.

The purple ribbon has been adopted as the symbol of DVAM and is used to remember and honor those who have lost their lives at the hands of a person they once loved and trusted. Purple ribbons are displayed during the month of October to raise awareness of the crime of domestic violence and to convey the message that there's no place for domestic violence in our homes, neighborhoods, workplaces or schools.

In Cullman during DVAM, the public is invited to show their support for survivors of domestic violence through the Purple Pumpkin Project.

"Folks can drop off a decorated purple pumpkin at our office [310 Third Ave. NE) and receive a free T-shirt," said Heptinstall. "The pumpkins will be on display throughout the month of October."

More about domestic violence

Intimate partner violence typically involves sexual or physical violence, psychological aggression (including coercive acts), and stalking by either current or former intimate partners. According to NCADV statistics, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner.

On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. On a typical day, domestic violence hotlines receive approximately 21,000 calls – that's approximately 15 calls every minute! Intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime. In Alabama, 31% of women and 26.9% of men experience intimate partner physical or sexual violence and/or stalking.

There are multiple known and suspected negative health outcomes of domestic violence.

Aside from the long-term consequences of broken bones, traumatic brain injuries, and internal injuries, victims of domestic violence often develop conditions such as asthma, insomnia, fibromyalgia, headaches, high blood pressure, chronic pain, gastrointestinal disorders, gynecologic disorders, depression, panic attacks, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Children who witness domestic violence are at an increased risk for PTSD, aggressive behavior, anxiety, impaired development, difficulty interacting with peers, academic problems, and a higher incidence of substance abuse.

Without treatment, domestic violence usually recurs and escalates in both frequency and severity.

About Victim Services of Cullman, Inc.

Victim Services of Cullman, Inc., (VSOC) was established in 1991 to help victims of domestic violence. In 1996, VSOC added Rape Response and Prevention programming for residents of Cullman and Winston counties. In 2019, in response to a need for longer term shelter and recovery services for emergency shelter guests, VSOC established a Transition Shelter.

VSOC provides emergency services and supportive services to victims seeking to end family violence with the stated mission to "lead the community in the prevention of and recovery from domestic and sexual violence by providing shelter, crisis response, advocacy, and education to residents of Cullman and Winston Counties, all in an effort to promote peace in every family." Their ultimate goal is to end domestic violence in Cullman County.

Some of the services VSOC provides include:

- 24-hour HELPline
- An emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence
- Individual counseling for survivors and their family members
- Support groups for survivors and their children
- Medical and legal accompaniment and advocacy
- Risk assessments and safety planning
- Case management
- Children's advocacy
- Interpreter services
- Empowerment classes
- Parenting classes
- Referrals for housing, employment, and other services
- Education and outreach programs

To find out more about Victim Services of Cullman, Inc., or to find out more about DVAM or the #PurplePumpkinProject, call 256-775-2600, email help@victimservices.online, or visit www.victimservices.online.

If you are in a domestic violence situation, call the VSOC 24-Hour HELPline at 256-734-6100 (English) or 256-708-4769 (Español) or the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233).

Rule (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board (ABC Board) during a special called meeting Tuesday adopted an emergency rule requiring all on-premises licensees to abide by the directives of the State Health Officer. The emergency rule adopted in August which required licensees to end alcohol sales by 11 p.m. and alcohol purchased prior to 11 to be consumed by 11:30 was rescinded.

The Board voted 3-0 to approve the new emergency rule, which requires, at a minimum, that licensees admit no more than 50% of their occupancy limits, require each patron to wear a face covering, ensure a minimum of 6 feet distance between individuals and groups, and maintain and encourage the use of hand sanitizers at all entrances.

Any ABC licensee found to be in violation of this emergency order or any subsequent directive of the State Health Officer shall be subject to immediate suspension of their ABC license pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975 §28-3A-24(b) and §41-22-19(d).

By law, the new emergency rule will be in effect for a maximum of 120 days, unless the Board votes to modify or rescind it.

CCCDC (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) met and awarded a total of $110,000 in grants Tuesday night.

The following grant requests were approved:

- Victim Services of Cullman, Inc. - $12,000 for fire safety building upgrades
- Good Hope High School - $12,000 for computers and software to produce video and graphics for school news
- Hanceville Fire Department - $12,000 to purchase new fire hoses
- Garden City Volunteer Fire Department - $12,000 for two new SCBA units
- Cullman County PALS - $8,000 for a new trash trailer with winch
- The Link of Cullman County - $12,000 for its VIPS mentoring program
- Hope Horses - $12,000 for a barn expansion project
- Holly Pond Fire and Rescue - $12,000 to purchase radios and upgrade AED's
- Cullman Caring for Kids - $12,000 for child abuse awareness/prevention
- Cullman Elks Club - $6,000 for its Veterans Day celebration at Cullman Regional Airport

CCCDC members are:

- Cherrie Haney – appointed by Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman
- Joe Golden – appointed by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview
- Bradley Williams – appointed by Rep. Corey Harbison, R- Good Hope
- Josh Speakman – appointed by Rep. Scott Stadthagen, R-Hartselle
- Champ Crocker, chairman – appointed by the legislative delegation

Funding for CCCDC grants comes from taxes- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in lieu of taxes and beer taxes. Grants are capped at $12,000 and are not issued for more than that amount except under extraordinary circumstances, which must be approved by the legislators.

The CCCDC strives to maintain a $100,000 reserve fund, as advised by the legislators. To learn more or to submit a grant application, visit http://co.cullman.al.us/cccdc/cccdc.html.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 30



Martha Jo Sinyard McMurry, 86, of Huntsville passed from life to the eternal on Monday. "Meemee" was born Feb. 12, 1934 to Weaver and Rossie Sinyard of Crane Hill, AL. She was the youngest of five, her sisters being Ezell McCormick, Betty Sinyard, Kathleen Bailey, and Mary Speegle Helms. Martha has been a faithful member of Lincoln Church of Christ since 1962. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and inherited her wit and ability to tell funny stories from her father. She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters; and her husband CJ McMurry. Survivors include daughter Connie Burns (John); grandchildren Melissa Royster (Scott), Caty Stokes (Ben), Tyler Burns (Jennifer), and Molly Kirchoff (Brett); and nine great-grandchildren, Peyton, Savannah, Bo, Nate, Kendall, Elle, Kate, Kade, and Vivien. Visitation will be held Saturday from 9-10 a.m. at Lincoln Church of Christ, 1307 Meridian St., Huntsville, AL 35801. The funeral service will immediately follow with Ron Williams and Dr. Scott Royster officiating. A graveside will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Prospect Church Cemetery in Logan, AL. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lincoln Village Ministry, 1110 Meridian St. N., Huntsville, AL 35801 and Monte Sano Village, PO Box 10063, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Cora Keel Gipson of Cullman passed away Sept. 18, 2020 at the age of 81. She was born Sept. 6, 1939 to Jimmy Joe and Loyice McCormick Keel. She is preceded in death by her parents and brothers Joe Keel and James Keel. Graveside services are Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. at Good Hope Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the cemetery. Survivors are daughters Barbara Blackmon and Judy Whatley; sons Jimmie Howard, Johnnie Howard, and David Howard; sister Judy Halford; brother Howard Keel; 20 grandchildren; and 30+ great grandchildren. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Please send fond memories and thoughts of sympathy to the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Amy Gwen Calvert Anderson, 70, of Crane Hill, Alabama passed away Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020. Amy was born July 14, 1950 to Helen Elizabeth Speegle Calvert and Henry Ernest Calvert, who preceded her in death. A visitation for Amy will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020 from 10 a.m.-noon at Moss Service Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 1 p.m. at Bowman Chapel Cemetery with Bro. Kent Persall officiating. Mrs. Anderson enjoyed cross stitch, sewing, cooking and spending time with her family. She is survived by sons Shawn Gay (Kelly) and Eric Gay (Jennifer); sister Jewell Kilgo (Loyal); and grandchildren Natalie Gay, Cameron Gay, Tucker Gay, Kristeena Slaton, Matthew Slaton and Serenity Gay. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Anderson family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Memorial services for Jesse Howard Stewart, 74, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Stewart passed away Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at his residence. He was born Jan. 2, 1946, in Wichita, Kansas to Frank and Eloise Stewart. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Michael Stewart. Survivors include his wife Wanda Stewart; daughter Kim (Toby) Pair; grandsons L.J. Cullum, Sgt. Corey (Madison) Pair, and Tyler (Mary) Pair; granddaughter-in-love Cassidy Cullum; great-granddaughter Clare Cullum; brother Tom (Sally) Stewart; sisters Shirley (Charles) Martin, Juanita Garcia, Bonnie Rockwood, Donna Hill, and Frances (Steven) Thomas; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Wendell Oliver Murphree, 76, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Murphree passed away Monday, Sept. 28, 2020 at his residence. He was born Saturday, May 13, 1944 to James Ollie and Katie Murphree. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson Matthew; two brothers; and five sisters. Survivors include his wife Leasia Murphree; son Randy (Tina) Murphree; daughters Tammy (Scott) Smothers, Katie (Allen) Loyd, Lisa (Joseph) Timbs, and Lacey (Durand) Lemley; son Landon Murphree; grandchildren Kim, Josh, Kelly, Jake, Jennifer, Cassie, Jessica, Justin, Tyler, Daniel, Michael, Dawson, Lane, Daxton, and Lincoln; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters Jayne Turner and Daulene Mattox; brother Terry Murphree; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Thomas Dewitt Kinney, 74, of Falkville passed away Monday, Sept. 28, 2020 at UAB Palliative Care. He was born Wednesday, June 5, 1946 to Gabriel and Elena Kinney. He was preceded in death by his sister Frances Wilson. Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Sherry Kinney; daughter Tonya (Jason) Driver; granddaughter Felicity Driver; parents Gabriel and Elena Kinney; sisters Carol (Fred) Crawford and Patricia Nelson (Tim Moss); brothers Richard (Connie) Kinney and Phillip (Alison) Kinney; special friend Phyllis Love; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorial services for Terry Spooner, 58, of Hartselle will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Michael Murphy officiating. Visitation will be 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Spooner passed away Monday, Sept. 28, 2020 at his residence. He was born April 17, 1962 to Jesse Perry and Ruth Spooner. He was preceded in death by his father Jesse Perry Spooner. Survivors include his wife Janice Ruth Spooner; daughter Brandy Waldan; stepson Brandon Shane Stephens; mother Ruth Spooner; brother Wayne Spooner; sister Susan (Kim) Nicholes; five grandsons; sisters-in-law Cathy (Don) Graves and Eulene Key; brother-in-law Ricky (Sara) Tankersley; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Euis Baker, Jr., 69, of Baileyton will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, 2020 at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Reverend David Chambers will officiate the service. The interment will be at Hopewell Cemetery. Mr. Baker was born Feb. 3, 1951 to Euis Baker, Sr. and Pluma Vaugh Baker. He passed from this life at his residence Sept. 28, 2020. He was an all-out family man. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Baker Family. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers J.C. Baker, Euel Baker, and Bill Baker; and two step-daughters Shelia Sterling, and Loretta Woodard. Mr. Baker is survived by his wife Jane Baker; sons Robin Baker, Jimmy Baker, and Brent Baker; daughter Sandy Thomason; brother Frank (Betty) Baker; sister Barbara (Howard) Love; grandchildren Patrick (Heather) Lewis, Dalton (Kayla) Sterling, Wayne Lewis (Kadie Cook), Shaela Lewis, Annette Blakely, Brandy Blakely, Christian Woodard, Leland Thomason, Carson Thomason, Brayden Baker, and Blake Baker; and great-grandchildren, Gavin Lewis, Grady Lewis, Oaklee Sterling and Paisley Sterling. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Odis Johnson, 90, of Arab entered into rest Monday, Sept. 28, 2020 at Diversacare of Arab. Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 21, 1929 in Madison County, Alabama. He loved to sing gospel music and go to church, and also played guitar in a quartet. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020 from 9-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville. Odis is survived by his sons Rickey Johnson and Jerry Johnson; grandchildren Dale Johnson, Tandalone Michelle Johnson and Jeffery Moody; four great grandchildren; and brother Floyd Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents James and Myra Johnson; his wife Theona "Bill" Johnson; daughter Janice Fay Johnson; granddaughter Kathrine Fay Johnson; brothers Sam, Jessie and James; and sisters Fronie and Laza.

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Cullman City Schools' 'Hat Day' fundraiser raises $1,179 for United Way

Cullman City Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Sporting everything from cowboy hats to baseball caps, hundreds of students across the city of Cullman recently got a chance to tweak the normal dress code — but don't worry — it was all in good fun and for a good cause.

Several hundred Cullman City Schools students participated in the annual "Hat Day" fundraiser, which raises money for the United Way of Cullman County. This year's event, held Monday, Sept. 21, raised $1,179, up from the $1,121 raised last year.

The fundraiser is the local United Way's annual student-led campaign, where students are allowed to wear a hat throughout the school day if they send in a $1 donation. The event has quickly grown into a fun tradition that helps raise money and awareness across several city school campuses in recent years.

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson said the system is proud to partner with the local United Way on events like Hat Day, as they both support worthy local charities and help engage students in new ways to support the community.

"The United Way of Cullman County is such a great organization, and we're so honored to be able to work with these great local charities to raise money for our community," she said. "I'm so proud of our students and faculty for supporting events like this, as they get a chance to see how something fun like Hat Day can tangibly help their neighbors and families in the community."

By getting students connected early with events like Hat Day, United Way of Cullman County Executive Director Becky Goff said the hope is to create a habit of giving and charitable support in local students.

"The important thing we're really excited about is just the awareness it creates for students and families, to let them know the United Way is here in the community working on their behalf to help their neighbors and support their lives," she said.

"We're planting those seeds at a young age so they're familiar with United Way, and hopefully cultivating a new generation of philanthropists who are community minded. The city schools have always been a great partner for us over the years."

Goff noted the agency has teamed with the school system for several events in years past, from dunk tanks featuring school officials, to the ever-growing "Stuff the Bus" and school supply drives that seem to get bigger every year.



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Students at East Elementary sport their favorite hats as part of a recent community fundraiser for the United Way of Cullman County.

"Now more than ever, during the pandemic, events like this are a great boost to kickstart our campaign and let the community know we're here, what we're doing, and that every donation — even a dollar — can make a difference," Goff said.

"We appreciate all the parents and children who are helping us make a difference in our community."

The money raised from Hat Day supports local United Way charities and programs such as 211, 4-H Clubs of Cullman County, American Red Cross, Cullman County Commission on Aging, Cullman Caring for Kids, Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled, Easter Seals, Foster Grandparents, Girl Scouts, Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Hope Horses, Inc., Hospice of Cullman County, Pilot Light House, Senior Companion Program, Victim Services, Inc. and Youth Advocate Program.

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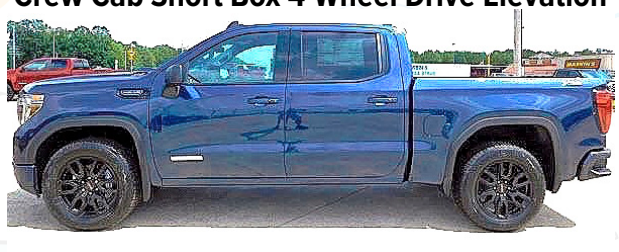
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