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– PREP VOLLEYBALL –

Addison headed to 13th straight state finals appearance

The Addison Lady Bulldogs swept Horseshoe Bend and Spring Garden in Tuesday's elite eight and final four rounds to advance to Wednesday's 2A State Championship Match in Bill Harris Arena at noon. West Point's final four match was not completed before press time. Check cullmantribune.com for an update on the Lady Warriors.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

COLONY BIDS FAREWELL TO MAYOR LEETH



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Members of the Colony Town Council presented Mayor Donnis Leeth a plaque in appreciation of his service. Left to right are Gladys Hammond (representing her husband, Councilman Melvin Hammond), Councilwoman Ethel Alexander, Mayor Donnis Leeth and Councilman Sam Ashford.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Colony Town Council on Tuesday evening said its official good-bye to outgoing Mayor Donnis Leeth. Town hall was filled with those who supported and those who opposed him in the campaign, which he lost in August to Councilman Curtis Johnson, along with incoming council members. Johnson was not present, reportedly attending training in Montgomery for his new office.

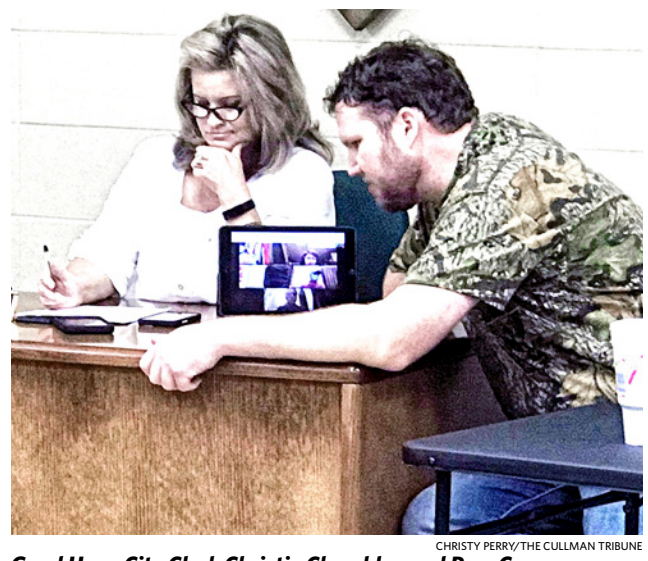
Councilwoman Ethel Alexander listed Mayor Leeth's accomplishments in office, including:

- Member and first black president of the Cullman County Mayors and Commissioners Association
- Vice president of the Black Mayors Association of Alabama, and member of the National Black Mayors' Association
- President and vice president of Colony Senior Center
- Board member of the Town of Colony Historical Society
- Creating a partnership with the USDA and North Alabama Agriplex to bring fresh vegetables to the community

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Good Hope cancels City's trick-or-treating event, community Thanksgiving meal



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope City Clerk Christie Chamblee and Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope are seen at Monday night's meeting of the Good Hope City Council.

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CULTURE

Día de Muertos: Tradition when the night comes alive

Elizabeth Barajas, Victor Fentanes, W.C. Mann

CULLMAN, Ala. – As many in Cullman prepare for the now largely social celebration of Halloween and the area's large Catholic population prepare for All Saints Day (preceded by All Hallows Eve or Halloween) and All Souls Day, the county's growing Hispanic community brings its own distinct version of the three day holiday.

St. Bernard Prep School Spanish teacher Elizabeth Barajas and her son Victor Fentanes shared with The Tribune about the history of the Mexican celebration known as *Dia de Muertos* or "Day of the Dead."

The celebration of the Day of the Dead is a practice that began in Mexico in the 16th century and shares the history of traditions that formed as a result of the integration of two cultures. Historical and Anthropological studies have verified that the celebration of the dead- friends and family who have passed- is a ceremonial practice in which Catholic and Pre-Columbian traditions coexist. With the passing of the centuries, the traditions born from the mixing of the Spanish and indigenous cultures extended and established themselves throughout Mexico. These traditions remain nearly intact in indigenous villages today, and their development led to the current cultural diversity that forms Mexico's heritage.

The celebration of the dead is unique and firmly rooted in the nation's history and heritage. Mexico has been internationally recognized as one of the most important cultural leaders in both North and South America and, as a result, this tradition has been declared as an intangible cultural heritage by UNESCO (United Nations Educa-

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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

Dead End Haunted Trail
• Fridays and Saturdays at dark through Halloween at 191 County Road 741 (As long as it's not storming, a little rain will not stop the fun.)
• The trail time varies depending on the group. Depending on the level of fear, it could take five minutes, or it could take 15 minutes. If you get lost, don't worry. There are people there to help guide you through the woods.
• Admission to the Dead End Haunted Trail is a new or gently used toy (to be given to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office) or canned goods (in date) to help those in need during the holidays. Selvage and Cox will also take monetary donations in order to purchase toys.
• For more information, visit https://bit.ly/36Rko0z.

Smoked Turkey & Ham Fundraiser
• Proceeds support the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.
• Let Freddie Day Catering cook your Thanksgiving ham or turkey! Order your delicious, slow-smoked 11-13 lb. turkey or 8-9 lb. ham and support the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.
• When: Pre-orders accepted until Nov. 13 (must be paid in full when order is placed)
• Cost: Turkey $25 Ham $35
• Curbside pickup: Nov. 21 from 10-11 a.m. and Nov. 25 from 4-5 p.m.
• Location: Freddie Day Catering 1628 2nd Ave. NW
• For ordering information, contact Louise Cole at 256-503-5301 or Judy Grissom at 256-347-5993.
• Email us at ccbbfinc@gmail.com or visit www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com.

Grab N Go Meal with Treat Bags
Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, 1310 Katherine St. NW, Cullman, AL 35055

Trunk or Treat
Wednesday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. at Renovation Church, 14142 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179

Candy Drive-Thru
• Thursday, Oct. 29 from 5-6 p.m. or until candy is gone at the Good Hope High School porch, 210 Good Hope School Road, Cullman, AL 35057
• Hosted by the Good Hope High School National Honor Society- NHS students will be in costume.

First Source for Women Telethon
• Thursday, Oct. 29 from 5-9 p.m.
• Join us for a night of music, stories and inspiration all while supporting women and babies.
• Tune in to our FB page to watch this exciting night unfold and be ready to call in during this live telethon event to support the mission of First Source for Women.
• If you have any questions or would like to be involved please contact us by emailing firstsourcetelethon@gmail.com.

Drive-Thru Trick or Treating
• Friday, Oct. 30 from 6-7 p.m. (or until candy runs out) at Ram't Up Indoor Play Center, 2030 Main Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055
• Come in your costumes for a chance to win free admission. Winners will be announced at 8 p.m. via Facebook and Instagram.

Nightmare in Vinemont
• Oct. 30-31, 7 p.m.-midnight at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, AL 35058
• Haunted house/haunted hayride combo
• Admission is $15 for adults and $10 for kids. Parking is $5.
• All proceeds will be donated and used to help fund and support the Vinemont-Providence Fire Explorers.

North Alabama Hemp Roundtable
• Thursday, Nov. 5 from 9-11 a.m. at Camp Meadowbrook, 2344 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35058
• Max attendees: 30
• Register at www.aces.edu/event/north-alabama-hemp-roundtable

Church Food Bazaar
• Friday, Nov. 6 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Methodist Church (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy (Career Center) in Vinemont
• Baked goods for sale. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Carry-out available.
• Proceeds go to the Mt. Zion UMW women's group.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Fall Flea Market
• Saturday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the back parking lot of the church and inside the gym. Santa Claus will be making a stop between 9 a.m.-noon for those who would want to get their lists to him early!
• Forty vendor spots are available: $15 for space outside or $30 for a space inside the gym with an option to set up the night before. Spaces are going quickly. If you or your business is interested in renting a booth for the Fall Flea Market, contact Emily Trahan at emilytrahan@stpaulscullman.com.

Holly Pond Bronco Band Swamp John's Dinner
• Sunday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m-2 p.m. in the Holly Pond lunchroom
• $11 per plate, carry out or walk in (drive-thru not available)
• See www.facebook.com/HPBroncoBand for more information.

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show
• Friday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Cullman Church of Christ, 4345 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058
• Free admission. Door prizes and concessions. $500 cash raffle at noon Nov. 21.

HALLOWEEN DAY/NIGHT

Trunk or Treat at the Mount
• 2-4 p.m. at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, 275 County Road 1615, Cullman, AL 35058
• Music, games and candy
• Join us for some spooky and safe fun!

Eva Community Fall Festival
• 3-6 p.m. at the Eva Ball Fields
• This free event will include games, inflatables, hayride, food, trunk or treat and more! Food will be for the first 500 people. We are so excited to offer this event and hope to see you there.

Trunk or Treat
3:30-4:30 p.m. at Garden City Congregational, 310 First Ave. S, Garden City, AL 35070

Trick or Treat Bags
5 p.m. at the Battleground Volunteer Fire Department, 239 County Road 1101, Vinemont, AL 35179

Trunk or Treat
5 p.m. until candy runs out at Branded by Christ Cowboy Church, 1271 County Road 623, Hanceville, AL 35077

Pick of the Patch Fall Festival
• 5-7 p.m. at Lifespring Baptist Church, 2350 N. Brindlee Mtn. Pkwy., Arab, AL 35016
• Free pumpkins, trunk or treat, scott dogs

Trunk or Treat
5-7 p.m. at Ryan's Creek Baptist Church, 24849 County Road 222, Bremen, AL 35033

Drive-Thru Trick or Treating
5 p.m. at the Baileyton fire station next door to the community center

Good Hope Outlaws Trunk or Treat
5-9 p.m. at 301 Day Gap Road, Cullman, AL 35057

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat
5:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty, 1203 Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Trick or Treat
6 p.m. at West Point Fire and Rescue Station 1, 11168 Alabama Highway 157

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat
6 p.m. until candy runs out at Friendship Baptist Church, 1104 County Road 1435, Cullman, AL 35058

Drive-Thru Trick or Treat
• 6 p.m. at the Trimble Fire Department, 7744 County Road 813, Cullman, AL 35057
• The drive-thru candy giveaway at Trimble Station 1 is a drive-thru only event with a one-way traffic controlled entrance. Everyone must stay in their vehicles to accommodate social distancing for safety of everyone. Whitlock's Cafe is also giving away candy.

Trunk or Treat
6-8 p.m. at Emeus Baptist Church, 2246 County Road 831, Logan, AL 35098

4th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
• Saturday, Oct. 31 and Sunday, Nov. 1 at St. Bernard Prep School and Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, AL.
• The event features some of the best artisans in the Southeast to include: pottery, wreaths, door hangers, flowers, wood turned bowls, clothing, birdhouses, honey, jewelry, soap, brooms, metal art, glass art, freshly ground cornmeal and grits, and much, much more. While shopping, enjoy live music and the best pulled pork in the Southeast as well as ribs, hamburgers, brats, and chicken wings.
• On Saturday, children 12 and under are invited to wear costumes, and plan to trick or treat. On Sunday at 4 p.m. St. Bernard will give away cash prizes totaling over $12,000! Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun, socially distanced, on our 800+ acre campus! Hours for the event are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is a $5 requested donation. No pets, please! Festival guests can also tour our world-famous Ave Maria Grotto at a reduced admission of $4 all weekend.
• Vendor applications are still being accepted. Please note, all work must be handmade. Commercial products are considered through sponsorships only. For more information, click the buttons below, contact Festival Director Joyce Nix at 256-255-5860, or email her at jnix@stbernardprep.com. All proceeds benefit St. Bernard Preparatory School.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELEIDY CHAVARRIA VEGA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
V.) CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 2020- 900255
)
DIANE SPEEGLE FREEMAN, an individual)
)

Also *in rem* against the following described real property situated in Cullman County,County, to wit: Begin at the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South Range 3 West then West 210 feet, then South 210 feet, then East 210 feet, then North 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1 acres, more or less. Also conveyed hereby is easement for road, said road to be for the mutual use and benefit of Grantors and Grantees, their heirs and assigns; said easement to be fifteen feet in width lying 7½ feet on either side of center line which is described as: From the NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South Range 3 West, go South along 1/4- 1/4 Section 210 feet then go North 7½ feet to the beginning point of said center line; said beginning point is further described as being in the center of an existing travelway; then go in a generally westerly direction along the center line of said existing travelway some 300-400 feet to point of intersection with the West right of way of unpaved Public Road the end of center line.

Property address: 1053 County Road 468,
Hanceville, AL 35077
Tax parcel# 22-01-11-0-000-020.001

Also against all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above listed property.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT

TO: Diane Speegle Freeman and any and all heirs or devisees claiming any right, title or interest in and unto the above-described property, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interests in said real property.

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of September, 2020, a complaint to quiet title to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Eleidy Chavarria Vega as plaintiff against Diane Speegle Freeman and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said real property, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said real property or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 4th day of November, 2020, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the complaint.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk of Cullman County

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MARK JOHN BETTERS, * CASE NO PC-2020-190
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Administration having been granted to Ashley Betters Koh, as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Mark John Betters, Deceased, on the 27th day of October, 2020, by Tammy Brown, Probate Judge. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ashley Betters Koh
Personal Representative

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for the Personal Representative
PO Box 1052
Cullman, Alabama 35056

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

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2020-192

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE CHESSER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE
OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF BERNICE CHESSER

TO: JOHN CHESSER, RAYMOND KEITH CHESSER II, CANDINA CASEY, TOMMY MOODY and ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of Deborah Jean Chesser Powers to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Bernice Chesser, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 20th day of November, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.

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

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Smith & Smith, LLP
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P.O. Box 398
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256-734-472:

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

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

• Total confirmed cases in AL: 159,439 (+738 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in AL: 26,998 (+377 since yesterday)
• Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,699 (+19 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in AL: 193
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 2,069 (+25 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 488 (+24 since yesterday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 19 (+0 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 6
• Total tested in Cullman Co.: 19,898
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,636
• Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 456
• Total tested in Alabama: 1,312,887
• Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 19,645
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 94,263
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,001
• Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 19,974
• Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 74,439
• See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

Oct. 27 update from Cullman Regional
"We have 24 patients currently in the hospital. Two of those are in Critical Care. One is on a ventilator."

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AGRICULTURE

Carver's guide to preserving carved pumpkins

Mary Leigh Oliver
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – The ghoulish sights on the front steps this Halloween season should be a glowing Jack-O-Lantern creation, not a rotting pumpkin. Knowing how to best preserve both whole and carved pumpkins are essential to ensure they are fresh throughout the fall season.

Whole pumpkins

"One of the biggest parts of preserving your pumpkin is selection," said Alabama Extension regional home grounds agent, Jack LeCroy.

In order to pick a healthy pumpkin, make sure there are no cracks or blemishes present. Also be sure to feel the pumpkin for soft spots.

"Soft spots could mean the pumpkin is already starting to rot, which will quickly decrease the lifespan of your pumpkins," LeCroy said.

Rot will be the quickest detrimental factor for a carved pumpkin. It is important to store pumpkins in a location with good air circulation and dry conditions to avoid rot as much as possible.

"When planning your fall decorations, make sure to keep plants that will require watering away from your pumpkins to avoid any type of moisture buildup," he said.

Placing the pumpkin in a shaded area would be best for its longevity. Sunlight can start to breakdown pumpkins faster. If there is a heavy frost in the forecast, take care to cover them or bring them indoors.

Dry, shaded, cool temperatures and good air circulation are ideal conditions to help carved pumpkins thrive in decoration displays.

Carved pumpkins

Just like whole pumpkins, selecting a healthy pumpkin is the first important step for preserving a carved pumpkin. To keep pumpkins fresh as long as possible, a soak in a bleach solution should do the trick.

LeCroy and his colleague Hannah Dykes, a regional home grounds agent, share the following tips:

1. Rinse pumpkins with soapy water before carving.

2. Mix one tablespoon of bleach per gallon of water in a bucket large enough to submerge the pumpkin.

3. Submerge pumpkins in the water, holding it under the water for two minutes. Make sure to wear gloves!

4. After soaking, let the pumpkin air dry.

These pre-carving steps should help prevent microbial growth, which can set in fairly quickly and wilt the pumpkin.

Another way to prevent this is to spray the carved pumpkin with the same bleach mixture every day. This will keep the carved flesh hydrated while keeping microbial growth from getting out of hand.

Lastly, while Halloween excitement builds as October continues, an important step to preserve the longevity of a carved pumpkin is not carve too early.

Rot is yet another problem to avoid when carving a pumpkin. If you carve too early in the season, rot is more likely to set in over time. Carved pumpkins are more likely to deteriorate quicker than whole pumpkins. These hollowed out spaces allow places for pests to burrow in and feast on the pumpkin as well.



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Post carving

After carving, make sure to smear the inside and outside of the pumpkin with petroleum jelly to keep it hydrated as well. If pests present an issue to your pumpkin, mix the petroleum jelly with hairspray, acrylic finish spray and Tabasco sauce.

Here are a few additional tips to keep carved pumpkins from wilting:

1. Instead of using real candles to light pumpkins, try using battery-operated lights.

2. If the pumpkin does begin to wilt, can salvage it by soaking it in cold water. Fully submerge the pumpkin in cold water overnight. Its skin should come out rehydrated and ready to shine again. Make sure it is thoroughly dried before displaying again.

3. As an addition to using petroleum jelly, spray the outside of the pumpkin with clear acrylic spray. This provides another layer of defense against bacteria and pests.

Making sure pumpkins are prepped and ready for display will provide the perfect spooky addition to festive fall decorations.

More information

For additional information on preserving pumpkins, visit the Alabama Extension website, www.aces.edu.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 27

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 27, 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

Oct. 22

• third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; computer; $678

• second-degree theft by deception; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise, cash; $945

Oct. 23

• harassment; person; MarktPlatz Ctr.

ARRESTS

Oct. 26

Thomas, Merlin E., 38

• FTA- failure to register vehicle

• FTA- driving while revoked (2 counts)

Bevington, Ronald E., 52

• fourth-degree theft of property

• third-degree criminal trespassing

Easterwood, Hunter A., 23

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Allaire Jr., Richard L., 61

• fourth-degree theft of property

Pate, Cody W., 34

• FTA- animal license required

• FTA- animal control ordinance

• FTA- public intoxication

• FTA- driving without a license

• FTA- DUI (2 counts)

• FTA- failure to yield

• FTA- driving while revoked

Burbage, George R., 46

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

• FTA- driving without a license

• FTA- no tag light

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Good Hope (from Front)

Christy Perry
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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – With Mayor Jerry Bartlett and one council member having tested positive for COVID-19, the Good Hope City Council's Monday night meeting looked a little different. Bartlett and others joined via Google Meet from home. The council announced the cancellations of both the annual trick-or-treating event at city hall and the community Thanksgiving meal at Good Hope High School due to the numbers of positive cases in the city.

Of the Halloween event, Assistant City Clerk Lori Leusby explained, "We can't have volunteers, and with some being sick, there's just not enough folks to put the event together without them."

The cancellation of the City's Halloween event is disappointing to all of those who help plan it each year. At previous meetings, Bartlett and the council regularly discussed how to keep the event going despite the threat of COVID-19 while following the State's guidelines.

Of the canceled community Thanksgiving meal, Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope said at Monday's meeting, "We coordinate with the school and the small businesses in the community to do those events. The lunchroom manager of Good Hope was diagnosed with COVID on Thursday. They already told us that we had to have a limited crew in that lunchroom, but it takes everybody we can get in there to do it and to put out so many plates. Another thing, the small businesses that usually donate, they are struggling and we kind of hate to go and try to ask them for money for that. Between those two things, we feel like we don't have much of a choice but to go ahead and call it off. Maybe we can pick up next year and have the best one ever."

The council agreed to wait before making any decision regarding the City's Christmas parade, which is usually held the second Saturday in December.

In other business

Based on the Alcohol Review Committee's (ARC) letter approving the alcohol license application from the Dollar General, the council approved the business' request for a license to sell beer and wine.

The council appointed Charlie Gooch to the planning commission.

This year's donations from the City to area schools and charity organizations will be delivered or mailed rather than presented at a council meeting due to the current COVID-19 situation.

The next regular meeting of the Good Hope City Council, including the oaths of office for the next administration, will be Monday Nov. 2, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

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Colony (from Front)

• Creating a partnership with Desperation Church that has brought monetary contributions and facility improvements to the town

• Helping create a summer feeding and enrichment program for community children

• Helping create the current town tutoring program that provides free educational support and tablets for five area students, so far

• Helping establish the Carpenter's Cabinet food pantry, that has distributed more than 10 tons of food and fed more than 100 families

• Teaching about black history, Colony history and being mayor to students at Hanceville Elementary School

• Modeling at community fashion shows

• Sponsoring numerous free community meals

• Reducing a $97,000 debt left over from previous administrations to $20,000

• Reducing a court ordered judgment of $47,000 to $16,000. Presently, the Town is in good standing within its banking institutions.

• Bringing in a Dollar General, storm shelter and grants from Morehouse College for a community garden

Leeth came to the town government after retiring as a staff sergeant from the U.S. Army with 21 years of service.

Alexander said of him, "Mayor Donnis Leeth did not hesitate to work for his town. He is noted for mopping, cleaning and emptying the garbage of the auditorium and bathroom for many events.

"The Education Complex and Colony Center was not his primary duty, but he did not hesitate to make sure these buildings were always accessible and clean."

Leeth told the council and audience that he plans to travel more and spend more time visiting his grandchildren.

He encouraged the remaining council members, as well as the incoming members who attended Tuesday's meeting, to work together, communicate with each other, reach out to those who can help the town and listen to members of the community.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
OCTOBER 28, 2020

No. 2 Alabama extends win streak over Tennessee with 48-17 victory in Neyland Stadium

UA Athletics
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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – The No. 2/2 Alabama football team moved to 5-0 on the season with a 48-17 win at Tennessee Saturday afternoon in Neyland Stadium. The win extended several streaks for the Crimson Tide, including 14-straight victories against the Volunteers, 29-consecutive wins against Southeastern Conference East Division opponents and 94 straight against unranked opponents.

The victory also gave UA head coach Nick Saban his fourth of the season over a former assistant coach, moving him to 23-0 against his protégés during his time as Alabama's head coach.

With its 48 points against the Vols, Alabama has now tallied 35-or-more points in each of its last 18 games, the longest streak in major college football history. Najee Harris led the scoring onslaught with three rushing touchdowns to go with a game-best 96 yards on the ground as well as 61-receiving yards.

Mac Jones set an Alabama record with 19-consecutive completions after closing last week's Georgia game with eight straight and starting Saturday's contest with 11 in a row. On the day, Jones was 25-of-31 for 387 through the air, adding a one-yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter. John Metchie III caught seven passes for a game-best 151 yards, including a long of 45 yards.

Christian Harris led the Crimson Tide defense with 10 tackles while Malachi Moore notched his third turnover in his first five games Saturday, forcing a fumble and scooping it up for a 28-yard touchdown to start the second half.

HOW IT HAPPENED

First Quarter

07:40 – UA | Alabama began the day's scoring with Harris' one-yard rush into the end zone. The six-play, 2:50 drive covered 70 yards and gave UA a 7-0 advantage.

02:54 – UA | Jones crossed the plane for a one-yard run to complete a seven-play, 76-yard drive that consumed 3:35 of game action.

Second Quarter

12:11 – UT | A 13-play drive by the Volunteers ended with a Brent Cimaglia field goal to get Tennessee its first points of the afternoon.

08:12 – UA | Alabama added to its lead when Brian Robinson Jr. carried up the middle for a seven-yard touchdown. The rushing score was Alabama's third of the day.

06:13 – UT | Jarrett Guarantano found Jaylin Hyatt on a 38-yard pass for the Vols' first touchdown of the day. Tennessee was able to drive 75 yards in 1:59 to make it a 21-10 game.

04:04 UA | The Crimson Tide answered just over two minutes later as Harris took the ball to the left side, crossing the goal line completely untouched for his second score of the day. The highlight of the drive came on a 45-yard pass from Jones to Metchie that saw him pull down the pass between two Vol defenders to set up Harris' two-year plunge into the endzone.

Third Quarter

14:27 – UA | Moore forced and recovered a fumble on UT's opening drive of the second half. The freshman then took the turnover 28 yards for the score.

04:19 – UA | Harris recorded his third rushing touchdown of the day, taking it in from the one to make it a 42-10 affair.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's Mac Jones threw for 387 yards and ran in a touchdown during the Crimson Tide's 48-17 win at Tennessee Saturday.

02:52 – UT | Guarantano found Josh Palmer in the corner of the end zone for a 27-yard pitch-and-catch to close out the quarter's scoring.

Fourth Quarter

14:54 – UA | Will Reichard hit from 39 yards out to add three to the Crimson Tide lead.

04:22 – UA | Reichard closed out the scoring with a 24-yard field goal to make the final score 48-17.

Up Next

Alabama returns home for a Halloween matchup with Mississippi State.

The Crimson Tide and Bulldogs are set for a 6 p.m. CT kickoff inside Bryant-Denny Stadium with the game airing live on ESPN. Alabama owns an 84-17-3 (81-18-3 NCAA) all-time advantage in the series and is currently riding a 12-game winning streak over State.

Auburn beats Ole Miss 35-28 on late TD pass

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

OXFORD, Miss. – Bo Nix hit Seth Williams for a 58-yard touchdown pass with 1:11 to play to give Auburn a 35-28 come-from-behind win Saturday at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium.

"Really proud of our team," Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said. "It was a total team effort. We played good, hard-nosed Auburn football, running the football, stopping the run, picking each other up. Our guys really played 60 minutes today, overcame some adversity."

Trailing by one point, Auburn (3-2) drove 80 yards on six plays, the Tigers' fifth long scoring drive of the game. Nix and Williams connected again for a two-point conversion pass that gave Auburn a seven-point lead.

"You've got to make a play," Malzahn said. "The offense executed when they had to. Bo was 3 of 4 for 82 yards on that last drive. He was on target."

Ole Miss (1-4) drove to Auburn's 29 with 3 seconds remaining, but Jordyn Peters made an interception on the game's final play on which Ole Miss was penalized for passing beyond the line of scrimmage.

Early In the third quarter Roger McCreary tackled Ole Miss kicker Luke Logan for a 4-yard-loss on a fake field goal after a special teams miscue had given the Rebels a short field.

After an Auburn punt, Ole Miss drove 89 yards on three plays, scoring on Matt Corral's 10-yard run to lead 21-14 at the 7:09 mark of the third quarter.

Auburn answered with a 10-play, 88-yard game-tying drive. Tank Bigsby ran for 19 yards on third-and-2, then Nix rolled right and threw high down the middle to Seth Williams, who hauled in the pass at the Ole Miss 1-yard line. Shaun Shivers scored on the next play for a 21-21 tie with 2:57 to play in the third quarter.

The Tigers' defense delivered a key stop when Smoke Monday sacked Corral on third-and-5 to force an Ole Miss punt.

The Tigers then drove 80 yards on 11 plays to take the lead. Nix twice completed passes on third downs, first to Williams, then to John Samuel Shenker. Bigby stiff-armed a defender on an 18-yard touchdown run.

On the PAT attempt, Auburn was unable to cleanly convert the snap and hold, resulting in a 27-21 lead.

Bigsby recorded his third consecutive 100-yard game, rushing for 129 yards on 24 carries with two touchdowns.

Ole Miss drove for a touchdown to take a 28-27 lead with 5:43 to play, then forced a three-and-out from Auburn's offense. The Tigers defense responded with its own three-and-out to give the offense one more opportunity, setting the stage for the most recent Bo-to-Seth game-winner.

"Our defense stopped them when they had to," Malzahn said.

"It was a perfectly executed play on that back shoulder. Seth made a really good move and Eli got a block and he went house call with it."

Nix completed 23 of 30 passes for 238 yards and a touchdown, adding 52 rushing yards on 10 carries and a TD. Williams led Auburn's receiving corps with eight catches for 150 yards and the game-winning touchdown, his fifth career 100-yard game. Anthony Schwartz added seven receptions.

Owen Pappoe led Auburn's defensive with 14 tackles. Smoke Monday made a career-high 12, including a sack, while Jamien Sherwood added 11.

Two touchdown drives by each team led to a 14-14 halftime tie. After both teams went three-and-out on their opening possessions, the Rebels drove to Auburn's 4-yard line before McCreary ended the threat with his second end zone interception of the season.

The Tigers then drove 95 yards on 14 plays with Bigsby capping the drive with a 4-yard touchdown to give Auburn a 7-0 lead.

The Rebels answered with 75-yard drive to tie it at 7-7 on Corral's 6-yard touchdown pass to Elijah Moore with 13:46 remaining in the half.

Auburn responded with a 10-play, 79-yard scoring drive. Shaun Shivers crossed midfield with runs of 14 and 12 yards. On third-and-4, Nix hit Williams on a slant, with Williams hurdling an Ole Miss defender to gain 21 yards.

Nix scored on a 4-yard touchdown run to give Auburn a 14-7 at the 9:11 mark of the second quarter.

The Rebels then drove 78 yards on 16 plays, converting on fourth-and-5 before scoring on Corral's quarterback run for a 14-14 tie with 3:35 left in the half.



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn junior wide out Seth Williams (18).

After back-to-back road games, the Tigers return to Jordan-Hare Stadium next Saturday vs. LSU at 2:30 p.m. CT.

"It went down to the very end," Malzahn said. "That's just the way this year is going. We had an extremely tough week last week and our guys held it together. They fought. This will be some good momentum for us moving forward."

Trojans drop last second heartbreaker to Georgia State

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Despite scoring a touchdown with 36 seconds to play to draw within two points and originally recovering the ensuing on-side kick, the Troy fell to Georgia State, 36-34, Saturday afternoon at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Sun Belt Conference play.

Down 36-28, freshman Javon Solomon forced a fumble that was recovered by Kyle Nixon at the Troy 35-yard line with 1:20 to play.

The turnover was the final of three turnovers that Troy (3-2, 1-1 Sun Belt) forced in the game.

With the ball back in his possession, junior Jacob Free led the Trojans on a 7-play, 47-yard drive that was capped by an 11-yard strike to Reggie Todd that cut the Panthers (2-2, 1-2) lead to 36-34.

On the ensuing two-point conversion, Free attempted a back-shoulder fade for Khalil McClain that fell incomplete.

Down two points with 36 seconds to play, Troy senior Kyle Coale delivered a perfect on-side kick attempt that appeared to be recovered by Todd at the Trojans' 45-yard line.

After originally ruling that Todd did not contact the ball before the 45, the officiating crew initiated a booth review and decided that the ball was contacted at the 44-and-one-half yard line.

The result of the review triggered a flag that overturned the successful on-side kick attempt and gave possession back to the Panthers and ended the game.

In relief of sophomore Gunnar Watson who left in the first quarter with an injury, Free completed 24-of-38 passes for 329 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Todd finished with eight catches, 130 yards and a score, while classmate Kaylon Geiger turned in a 5-catch, 88-yard performance.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Trojans returned both a fumble (Shakel Brown, 21 yards) and an interception (Reddy Steward, 35 yards) for a score just three plays apart.

The two defensive touchdowns marked the first time since 2015 (ULM, Nov. 7) that Troy recorded a pair of touchdowns on defense.

Quotable - Head Coach Chip Lindsey

The story of the night was the missed opportunities from turning the ball over four times. I was really proud of our defense and the way they held an offense that was scoring a lot of points to a reasonable performance. And then we created three turnovers, two of which we scored on. So, hats off to the defense for giving us a really good chance to win the game.

Sound Smart with Your Friends

Jayden McDonald (16), Carlton Martial (15) and Dell Pettus (10) combined to be the first Troy trio to finish with double-digit tackles in the same game since Nov. 7, 2009, at Western Kentucky -- Bear Woods, Chris Bowens and Brandon Lang.

Notable

• Troy's 407 passing yards were the 15th most in school history.

• Troy has outscored its opponents by 34 points in the first half this season (98-64).

• Carlton Martial recorded his ninth double-digit tackle game (15), 12th game with five or more solo tackles (6) and 20th game with a tackle for loss (1.0) in his 21st consecutive start.

• Troy has reached the 400-yard mark in 13-of-17 games under Chip Lindsey, including 4-of-5 games this season.

• The Trojans lost the toss for the fifth consecutive game and fell to 5-12 on coin tosses under Chip Lindsey.



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy fell to Georgia State 36-34 in the final seconds of Saturday's game

Up Next

The Trojans return to action next Saturday afternoon at Arkansas State. Kickoff from Jonesboro is set for 2 p.m.

ADPH: Take steps to lower the risk of COVID-19 spread when voting

Karen Landers, M.D.
ADPH

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) joins election officials and others in urging Alabamians to practice healthy behaviors when making their voices heard by voting in the November 3 general election.

A guiding principle in lowering the risk of COVID-19 transmission is that the more an individual interacts with others, and the longer that interaction, the higher the risk of COVID-19 spread.

Personal prevention practices and environmental cleaning and disinfection are important in lowering risk.

Organizations in the VoteSAFE Public Health Coalition are working to ensure the health of voters and emphasize that voting is critical to a thriving community.

VoteSAFE wants to communicate the message that decisions made on local ballots will have a direct impact on your health, the health of your neighbors, and the health of your state and communities. Social, economic and environmental conditions are impacted by policies supported or opposed by elected officials.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and ADPH recommend the following practices for voters:

• Wash your hands before entering and after leaving the polling location.

• While at the polls, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol frequently, especially after touching surfaces frequently touched by multiple people, such as door handles.

• Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow. Throw used tissues away in lined trash cans

• Wear a facial covering unless you have trouble breathing, are incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance. Children younger than 2 should not wear masks.

• Maintain at least 6 feet (about two arms' length) of distance from others. Continue social distancing even when wearing masks.

Other suggestions include voting absentee, avoiding crowds and voting at off-peak times such as mid-morning. To help minimize risks and save yourself time, consider these tips:

• Check your voting location and requirements in advance because they may have changed due to COVID-19.

• Verify your voter registration information is correct before going to the polls.

• Contact your local election office for additional information for voters with disabilities.

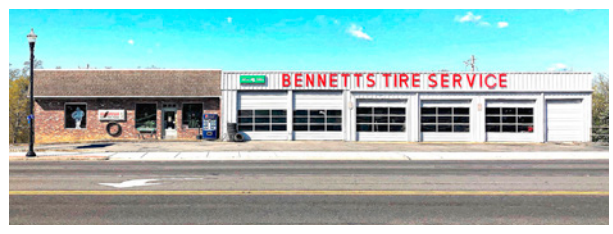
• Make sure you have a valid photo identification handy to avoid delays.

• Review or complete a sample ballot ahead of time to speed the process of casting your ballot.

• Bring your own black ink pen.

• Bring a stylus or similar object for use with touchscreen voting; however, check with poll workers before using it.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/election-polling-locations.html

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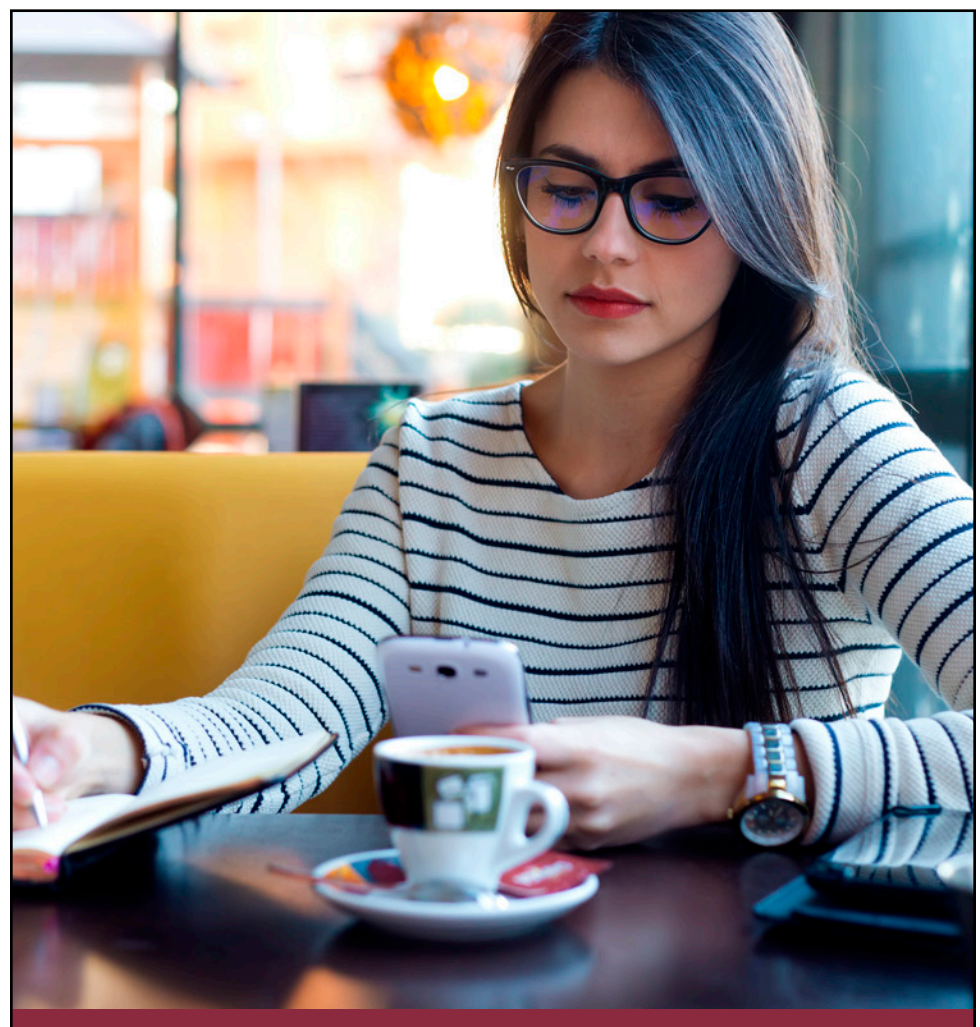
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Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE MLS Soccer D.C. United at Atlanta United FC.
2:00 p.m. FSEE Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
GOLF Golf East Lake Cup, Match Play Championship. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. FSEE College Football Florida Atlantic at Marshall.
6:30 p.m. FS1 MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Orlando City SC. (Live)
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite
USA WWE NXT (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer LA Galaxy at Portland Timbers. (Live)
GOLF Golf East Lake Cup, Match Play Championship.
1:00 a.m. GOLF Golf East Lake Cup, Match Play Championship.
2:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer West Virginia at Oklahoma.
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball NC Dinos at Lotte Giants. (Live)
4:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Aphrodite Hills Cyprus Open, First Round. (Live)

Movies

7:00 a.m. LIFE "The Christmas Shoes" ★★ (2002) Rob Lowe.
7:05 a.m. TMC "Peace, Love & Misunderstanding" ★★½ (2011) Jane Fonda
7:35 a.m. MAX "The Fighting Temptations" ★★½ (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr.
7:45 a.m. HBO "Aquaman" ★★½ (2018) Jason Momoa
8:00 a.m. AMC "Trick 'r Treat" ★★½ (2007) Anna Paquin.
SHOW "Morning Glory" ★★½ (2010) Rachel McAdams
8:45 a.m. TMC "Terms of Endearment" ★★★★ (1983) Shirley MacLaine A strong-willed woman and her equally independent daughter keep the lines of communication open as each deals with the curveballs life throws at them.
9:00 a.m. LIFE "A Christmas Kiss" ★★★ (2011) Elisabeth Röhm. Trapped in an elevator, a designer shares an impulsive kiss with the boyfriend of her new boss.
TCM "Winter Meeting" ★★½ (1948) Bette Davis.
9:30 a.m. FX "What We Do in the Shadows" ★★★ (2014) Jemaine Clement. Vampire housemates try to cope with the complexities of modern life and show a newly turned hipster some of the perks of being undead.
9:40 a.m. MAX "In a World ..." ★★★ (2013) Lake Bell (Premiere) A vocal coach competes with her own father and his main rival for a prestigious gig doing the voice-over on a trailer for a big-budget movie.
10:00 a.m. AMC "Insidious" ★★★ (2010) Patrick Wilson. Parents take drastic measures when it seems their new home is haunted and their comatose son is possessed by a malevolent entity.
SHOW "The Bridges of Madison County" ★★★ (1995) Clint Eastwood Memoirs tell a deceased woman's children of her four-day affair in 1965 with a photographer on assignment.
11:00 a.m. FREE "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams.
TCM "I Know Where I'm Going!" ★★★★ (1945) Wendy Hiller. A young Englishwoman aims to marry a tycoon but finds love with a naval officer instead.
TMC "Field of Dreams" ★★★½ (1989) Kevin Costner An inspired Iowa farmer builds a baseball field, then sees Shoeless Joe Jackson's ghost and other marvels.
11:15 a.m. MAX "Hall Pass" ★★ (2011) Owen Wilson
11:30 a.m. FX "The Huntsman: Winter's War" ★★ (2016) Chris Hemsworth.
HBO "Grudge Match" ★★ (2013) Robert De Niro
12:15 p.m. SHOW "Madea's Family Reunion" ★★½ (2006) Tyler Perry
12:30 p.m. AMC "Insidious: Chapter 2" ★★ (2013) Patrick Wilson.
12:45 p.m. TCM "The Enchanted Cottage" ★★★★ (1945) Robert Young. A disfigured veteran and his homely bride look beautiful to each other in a seaside cottage.
1:00 p.m. TMC "You Can Count on Me" ★★★½ (2000) Laura Linney The straight-arrow life of a single mother begins to go into a tailspin when her drifter brother returns home.
1:05 p.m. MAX "Cold Pursuit" ★★½ (2019) Liam Neeson
1:25 p.m. HBO "Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights" ★★ (2004) Diego Luna
1:30 p.m. BET "Just Wright" ★★½ (2010) Queen Latifah.
FREE "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride" ★★★½ (2005) Voices of Johnny Depp. Animated. In 19th-century Europe, a gifted pianist mistakenly weds a dead woman who takes him to the underworld.
2:00 p.m. A&E "Snitch" ★★½ (2013) Dwayne Johnson.
FX "Ghostbusters" ★★½ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
TNT "The Book of Eli" ★★½ (2010) Denzel Washington.
2:10 p.m. SHOW "The Last Days of Disco" ★★½ (1998) Chloë Sevigny (Premiere)
2:30 p.m. TCM "Random Harvest" ★★★ (1942) Ronald Colman. An amnesiac World War I British veteran marries a chorus girl, then forgets her.
3:00 p.m. TMC "Stomp the Yard" ★★½ (2007) Columbus Short
3:05 p.m. MAX "The Recruit" ★★½ (2003) Al Pacino
3:25 p.m. HBO "Ford v Ferrari" ★★★½ (2019) Matt Damon Automotive designer Carroll Shelby and race car driver Ken Miles build a revolutionary vehicle for the Ford Motor Co. to compete against the race cars of Enzo Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 1966.
3:30 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
4:15 p.m. SHOW "Fried Green Tomatoes" ★★★½ (1991) Kathy Bates A nursing-home resident regales a visitor with tales of the close friendship between two women in 1930s Alabama.
4:30 p.m. A&E "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" ★★ (2016) Tom Cruise.
TNT "The A-Team" ★★½ (2010) Liam Neeson.
5:00 p.m. FX "Goosebumps" ★★★ (2015) Jack Black. Author R.L. Stine, his young daughter and their new neighbor must save the day when the monsters from the Goosebumps books magically come to life.
TCM "Desire Me" ★★½ (1947) Greer Garson.
MAX "Anna" ★★ (2019) Sasha Luss
TMC "Zero Days" ★★★ (2016) Richard A. Clarke The malware worm Stuxnet, famously used against Iranian centrifuges, has been claimed by many to have originated as a joint effort between America and Israel.
5:30 p.m. FREE "Monsters, Inc." ★★★½ (2001) Voices of John Goodman. Animated. A blue behemoth and his short, one-eyed assistant work in a giant factory that exists to scare children.
6:30 p.m. SHOW "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
7:00 p.m. A&E "American Sniper" ★★★½ (2014) Bradley Cooper. Sniper and U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle saves many lives on battlefields in Iraq while striving to be a good husband and father to his loved ones back in America.
FX "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" ★★ (2018) Madison Iseman. Premiere.
TCM "The Best Man" ★★★½ (1964) Henry Fonda. Presidential contenders vie for their party's nod and a dying ex-president's blessing.
MAX "Winter's Bone" ★★★½ (2010) Jennifer Lawrence Facing the loss of her home and siblings if she fails, a gutsy teenager sets out on a dangerous quest to learn the fate of her missing father.
TMC "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.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Monsters University" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Billy Crystal. Animated. Back in their college days, Mike Wazowski's fierce rivalry with natural-born Scarer Sulley gets them both kicked out of Monster University's elite Scare Program.
7:45 p.m. HBO "Prometheus" ★★½ (2012) Noomi Rapace
8:00 p.m. PARMT "Con Air" ★★½ (1997) Nicolas Cage.
9:00 p.m. FX "Goosebumps" ★★★ (2015) Jack Black. Author R.L. Stine, his young daughter and their new neighbor must save the day when the monsters from the Goosebumps books magically come to life.
TCM "The Last Hurrah" ★★★½ (1958) Spencer Tracy. An aging New England politician struggles to maintain his position as mayor in a hard-fought and questionable campaign.
TNT "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" ★★ (1999) Liam Neeson.
SHOW "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001) Reese Witherspoon
9:08 p.m. USA "The Purge: Anarchy" ★★ (2014) Frank Grillo. Premiere.
10:00 p.m. 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.
10:25 p.m. MAX "The Lovely Bones" ★★½ (2009) Mark Wahlberg
10:35 p.m. SHOW "Madea's Family Reunion" ★★½ (2006) Tyler Perry
11:00 p.m. FX "Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween" ★★ (2018) Madison Iseman.
TMC "MI-5: The Greater Good" ★★½ (2015) Kit Harington

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — OCTOBER 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** (N)	**25 Words or Less**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "The Alibi" The homicide of Karlyn Ramirez.		**Dateline** Murderer found two decades later.		**Dateline** Steven Avery murder investigation.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot**	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** Animals survive Australia's bushfires. (N)		**NOVA** Solutions to cool the planet. (N)		**The Age of Nature** "Changing" Slowing down global warming.		**Rivers of Life** "The Mississippi" The Mississippi River.	
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**The Wall** Denise and Tisha take on the wall.		**American Ninja Warrior** "Finals 1" The 28 ninjas face 10 obstacles. (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)	**The Masked Singer** The final group take the stage. (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)	**The Amazing Race** Teams are in Manaus, Brazil. (N)		**Big Brother** Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N)				**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Devils** "Episode 4" Vicky's investigation is shut down. (N)		**Coroner** "Unburied" Two grisly deaths in the suburbs. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** Frank tries to reinstate an officer.		**Blue Bloods** A medium claims to have information.		**Blue Bloods** Danny goes against a direct order.		**Blue Bloods** Frank must make staffing changes.		**Blue Bloods** "Bones to Pick" A woman is found dead at a club.		**Blue Bloods** Frank is blamed for a man's suicide.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Goldbergs** (N)	**American Housewife**	**The Conners** (N)	**black-ish** (N)	**The Con** The 2019 college admissions scandal. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Jack Reacher: Never Go Back"** (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge.				★★★ **"American Sniper"** (2014, War) Bradley Cooper, Sienna Miller, Jake McDorman. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle logs an incredible number of kills.						**(:04) The First 48** Deadly carjacking; party shooting.	
AMC	53	★ **"Seed of Chucky"** (2004, Horror) Jennifer Tilly, Voice of Brad Dourif. The doll and his bride try to raise a killer child.				★ **"Ghost Ship"** (2002, Horror) Julianna Margulies, Ron Eldard. Salvagers are trapped aboard a haunted oceanliner.				★ **"The Final Destination"** (2009, Horror) Bobby Campo. Death stalks friends who escaped a fatal racetrack accident.			
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** An injured bald eagle needs attention.		**Lone Star Law** Road hunters; rogue gator in Texarkana.		**North Woods Law: Uncuffed** "Deer Defenses" A hunter gets stranded in the woods. (N)				**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** "A Test of Strength" (N)		**North Woods Law** Officer Glen Lucas look at his cases.	
BET	55	**(4:00)** ★ **"Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son"** (2011, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson, Jessica Lucas.				**House of Payne**	**Assisted Living**	**Tyler Perry's Sistas** "Trying to Stay Open" (N)		**Games People Play** Nia interviews Laila for an exposé.		**Tyler Perry's Sistas** "Trying to Stay Open"	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (N)		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** Shannon shows off her accomplishments. (N)			**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**Below Deck**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Reba** "A Moment in Time"	**Reba** "The Vasectomy"
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**The News With Shepard Smith** (N) (Live)		**Shark Tank** Brian McKnight and a DJ pitch a show.		**Shark Tank** A line of dolls; cat companion products.		**Shark Tank** A decadent breakfast treat.		**Shark Tank** Entrepreneurs seek investors.	
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	**South Park**	**(:35) South Park**	**(:10) South Park**	**(:45) South Park** "Night of the Living Homeless"		**(:20) South Park**	**(7:55) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**The Daily Show With Trevor Noah** (N)	
DISN	49	**"Descendants 3"** (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force. 'NR'				**(:05) Big City Greens**	**Amphibia** "The Shut-In!"	**Mickey Mouse**	**Bizaardvark**	**Bizaardvark**	**Bizaardvark**	**Good Luck Charlie**	**Good Luck Charlie**
DSC	43	**Moonshiners** Tickle is In debt to dangerous people.		**Moonshiners** Deputy Sheriff Chuck makes his move.		**Gold Rush** "The Perfect Storm" Gold prices spike to record highs.				**(:01) Gold Rush** The guys reveal their origins. (N)		**(:01) Gold Rush** Rick reflects on his experiences.	
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**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**Baseball Tonight** (N) (Live)		**ESPN Original Documentaries**		**30 for 30**		**MLS Soccer** LA Galaxy at Portland Timbers. From Providence Park in Portland, Ore. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**NBA: The Jump**		**UFC Unleashed**		**UFC Unleashed** UFC 77. From Oct. 20, 2007.		**NFL Live**		**SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** "$12 Meal Showdown"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Culinary and spelling skills are tested.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Convenience going out the window.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Delivery: Delivery Mix-up" (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Four penny-pinching pros are back.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Flavortown Market.	
FREE	48	**(3:30)** ★★★ **"Matilda"**	★★★ **"Monsters, Inc."** (2001) Voices of John Goodman. Animated. A blue behemoth and his one-eyed pal scare children.				★★★ **"Monsters University"** (2013, Children's) Voices of Billy Crystal, John Goodman. Animated. At first rivals, Mike and Sulley became the best of pals.					**The 700 Club** Her husband was close to death. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**MLB on FS1 Pregame** (N)	**MLS Soccer** Atlanta United FC at Orlando City SC. From Exploria Stadium in Orlando, Fla. (N) (Live)					**Tua** (N) (Live)		**MLB on FS1 Postgame** (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	**InsidetheAssociation**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**College Football** Florida Atlantic at Marshall.						**InsidetheAssociation**	**OU Review** From Oct. 24, 2020.		
FX	28	★★★ **"Goosebumps"** (2015, Fantasy) Jack Black, Dylan Minnette. Monsters from the Goosebumps books spring to life.				★★ **"Goosebumps 2: Haunted Halloween"** (2018, Fantasy) Madison Iseman, Jeremy Ray Taylor. Premiere.				★★★ **"Goosebumps"** (2015, Fantasy) Jack Black, Dylan Minnette. Monsters from the Goosebumps books spring to life.			
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Golf Central**	**PGA TOUR Champions**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**Muni**		**GOLF Films**		**Golf** East Lake Cup, Match Play Championship.			
HALL	72	**"Christmas Scavenger Hunt"** (2019) Kim Shaw, Kevin McGarry, Tom Arnold. Belinda heads to her hometown for the holidays.				**"Christmas Town"** (2019) Candace Cameron Bure, Tim Rozon. Lauren embarks on a new chapter in her life and career.				**"Christmas in Rome"** (2019) Lacey Chabert, Sam Page. Angela, an American tour guide in Rome, meets a businessman.			
HGTV	46	**Good Bones** Giving townhouses a Chelsea flat theme.		**Good Bones** Tragic homes become triumphs. (N)		**Martha Knows Best**	**Martha Knows Best** (N)	**Property Brothers: Forever Home** "When Tragedy Strikes"		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** Smiths must forge Japanese natas.		**Forged in Fire** The re-creation of the war scythe.		**Forged in Fire: Judges' Cut** "Best of Ben Abbott" Attila the Hun's Sword of Mars. (N)							
LIFE	23	**Married at First Sight** The couples head out for a getaway.		**Married at First Sight**	**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** "We Need to Get a Divorce" (Season Finale) The couples must make their decision. (N)				**(:03) Married at First Sight** "New Orleans: A Look Back"		**(:03) Married at First Sight** "We Need to Get a Divorce"	
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	**Locked Up Abroad** "The Juggler Smuggler"		**Locked Up Abroad** A look at how Henry Hill lost it all.		**Locked Up Abroad** Champion skier Nick Brewer sells pills.		**Locked Up Abroad** A teacher becomes a drug kingpin. (N)		**Locked Up Abroad: Extended Sentence** (N)		**Locked Up Abroad** An Australian lands in an Indian prison.	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	★ **"Gone in 60 Seconds"** (2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.				★★ **"Con Air"** (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight.				★★★ **"The Italian Job"** (2003) Mark Wahlberg.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "Fore Father"	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan** "Conan 101430" (N)	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	★★ **"Desire Me"** (1947) Greer Garson, Robert Mitchum. A former POW returns home to find his wife has a new lover.				★★★ **"The Best Man"** (1964) Henry Fonda, Cliff Robertson. Two politicians vie for a former president's endorsement.				★★★ **"The Last Hurrah"** (1958) Spencer Tracy, Jeffrey Hunter. A political boss wages a final campaign to hold office.			
TLC	24	**Hoarding: Buried Alive** Beverly's clutter and three dogs.		**Secretly Pregnant** Sandra relationship with her daughters.		**Secretly Pregnant** Jen is pregnant after a stillbirth.		**Secretly Pregnant** Krystal is keeping the baby a secret.		**Secretly Pregnant** Amy's ninth child; Destiny is pregnant.		**Secretly Pregnant** Kelly's history of miscarriages.	
TNT	26	**(4:30)** ★★ **"The A-Team"** (2010) Liam Neeson, Bradley Cooper. Former Special Forces soldiers form a rogue unit.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N)				★★ **"Star Wars: The Phantom Menace"** (1999) Liam Neeson. Young Anakin Skywalker begins to learn about the Force.			
USA	27	**NCIS** A controversial crime scene.		**NCIS** A Navy SEAL goes missing in Paraguay.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**(:08)** ★★ **"The Purge: Anarchy"** (2014) Frank Grillo. Premiere. Five strangers band together to survive a night of mayhem.			
WE	71	**Law & Order** Lupo and Bernard tackle a complex case.		**Law & Order** "Brazil" An environmental scientist is poisoned.		**Law & Order** A model's body is found in an alley.		**Law & Order** An heiress dies of an apparent overdose.		**Law & Order** A man's double life comes to light.		**Law & Order** Reality TV crew finds a dead man's body.	
HBO	518	**(3:25)** ★★★ **"Ford v Ferrari"** (2019) Matt Damon.		**Burning Ojai: Our Fire Story**	**(:45) REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel**		**(:45)** ★★ **"Prometheus"** (2012, Science Fiction) Noomi Rapace, Michael Fassbender. Explorers wage a terrifying battle to save mankind's future. 'R'					**(9:50) The Undoing** Murder pushes Grace to the limit.	
MAX	549	★★ **"Anna"** (2019, Action) Sasha Luss, Luke Evans. A woman becomes the most feared assassin on the planet. 'R'				★★★ **"Winter's Bone"** (2010, Drama) Jennifer Lawrence, John Hawkes. 'R'			**(:40) "The Quarry"** (2020, Suspense) Shea Whigham. A local police chief becomes suspicious of a new preacher. 'R'				**(:25) "The Lovely Bones"**
SHOW	578	**(4:15)** ★★★ **"Fried Green Tomatoes"** (1991, Drama) Kathy Bates. 'PG-13'			★★★ **"Catch Me if You Can"** (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. 'PG-13'					★★ **"Legally Blonde"** (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. 'PG-13'			**"Madea's Family"**
TMC	598	★★★ **"Zero Days"** (2016, Documentary) Richard A. Clarke. The possible origins of the malware worm Stuxnet. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"The Manchurian Candidate"** (2004) Denzel Washington. A Gulf War vet is suspicious of a political candidate. 'R'				**(:10) "Red Joan"** (2018, Drama) Judi Dench, Sophie Cookson, Tom Hughes. A British woman becomes a Soviet spy. 'R'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBIQ
Nature

Animal lovers from around the world watched in horror last year as horrific Australian brushfires devastated that country, killing between 1 and 3 billion wild creatures in that inferno. The new episode "Australian Bushfire Rescue" chronicles the tireless volunteer efforts to rescue what remains of this once-flourishing environment as well as rescuing and rehabilitating wildlife that beat the odds and survived. What emerges is an inspiring and poignant story of animal and human resilience as Australia rises from the ashes.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Devils

Massimo's (Alessandro Borghi) traders fall into a trap set by Dominic (Patrick Dempsey) when they disobey Massimo's orders and speculate on the Irish crisis. In the aftermath, Dominic intervenes to rescue the Irish bank. Massimo is about to discover the truth about why Dominic denied him the promotion, but when Vicky (guest star Lorna Brown) interrogates him after she finds a secret dossier, the whole investigation is abruptly shut down by someone on high. Laia Costa and Lars Mikkelsen also star.

7 p.m. on HGTV
Martha Knows Best

Lifestyle expert Martha Stewart returns for her second season of showcasing her seasonal gardening, landscaping and decor at her property in Bedford, N.Y. The first four half-hour episodes (out of eight) focus on autumn, starting with Stewart's favorite holiday, Halloween. Over the years, she has demonstrated her flair for elaborate and creatively spooky costumes, decor and treats, and she shows viewers how she celebrates All Hallows' Eve safely at home. Future episodes will feature Thanksgiving preparations and autumnal floral arrangements, plus fall planting and harvesting.

7:30 p.m. on WABM2
American Housewife

Since the coronavirus pandemic shuttered this sitcom in the middle of filming the Season 4 finale, that season-ending episode, "Graduation," now serves as the Season 5 premiere. The story finds Katie (Katy Mixon) desperately trying to appease Principal Ablin (Jerry Lambert) to ensure that Taylor (Meg Donnelly) graduates high school, while Greg (Diedrich Bader) finishes ghost-writing a celebrity's book. Elsewhere, Oliver (Daniel DiMaggio) is shattered to learn his best friend is moving away, while Anna-Kat (now played by Giselle Eisenberg) plans to challenge herself over the summer.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Coroner

After a real estate agent is found dead at a bus stop, the investigation leads Jenny, McAvoy and Malik (Serinda Swan, Roger Cross, Andy McQueen) to the home of an old man and his wife in the new episode "Unburied." Elsewhere, Jenny has to deliver some unfortunate news to Kelly (guest star Nicola Correia-Damude), which unexpectedly pays off for both of them. Éric Bruneau, Ehren Kassam and Nicholas Campbell also star.

9 p.m. on FXX
Archer

This very adult animated spy comedy, which recently won a trophy for outstanding individual achievement in animation at the Primetime Emmy Awards, wraps up Season 11 with a finale called "Cold Fusion," which sees Archer (voice of H. Jon Benjamin) and his team heading to Antarctica to solve a murder mystery that carries international implications. Jessica Walter, Aisha Tyler, Judy Greer and Chris Parnell co-star in the voice cast. FX network executives haven't officially announced whether the show will return for Season 12.

9:30 p.m. on TBS
Full Frontal With Samantha Bee

In her last new episode airing before next Tuesday's election, irreverent host Samantha Bee continues covering recent political developments through a satirical lens, from her home and its environs in upstate New York, due to pandemic considerations.



"Martha Knows Best" airs on HGTV.

Dead (from Front)

tional, Scientific and Cultural Organization).

Every culture perceives and celebrates death in a different manner, but this great diversity of perceptions is part of what gives each nation an identity. The celebration of the Day of the Dead is an invaluable cultural heritage; it constitutes a portion of Mexico's identity.

A special vision of death

This celebration has developed its own vision of death, like other countries have their own. A loved one who has passed is viewed as an individual who has transcended among those still living.

As part of the doctrine known as the Communion of Saints, certain Christian traditions view those who have died as still living in spirit, still conscious of those they left behind and still concerned about us. They are viewed as capable of interceding with God on our behalf, and so they are called on to pray for us in the same way we ask our living friends and family to do. When presented with the idea, native Mexicans, who had traditions of venerating their ancestors, found it easy to accept the notion of continuing to enjoy fellowship with their loved ones beyond this life.

Appealing to the imagination, the Day of the Dead offers a privileged annual reunion between the deceased and their living loved ones, a grand party to celebrate the dead's transcendence in the lives of their loved ones who still find themselves on Earth. It is a remembrance of our ancestors and a banquet among groups, families and communities, whether an urban neighborhood or a remote village. The important part is to remember those who have passed, and a party for the dead is a way to pay homage to our ancestors.

Officially, according to the Catholic calendar, Nov. 1 is dedicated as All Saints Day and Nov. 2 as All Souls Day. Mexican popular tradition, though, dedicates Nov. 1 to deceased children while Nov. 2 is dedicated to adults and the time when the souls of loved ones return to their homes to spend time with their living relatives.



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The cemetery of San Andres Apostol Church in San Andres Mixquic, Mexico, is illuminated throughout the night for the Day of the Dead celebration.

Altars and skull faces: the culture of the *Dia de Muertos*

A big part of the Day of the Dead is re-creating its original traditions like family altars, organized ritual spaces, dance, music, song and stories.

Families build altars to honor the dead, decorated with offerings symbolic of gratitude, infinite love, remembrance and respect. Such offerings can consist of but are not limited to: water, candles, religious images, food (especially tamales), "pan de muerto" (a type of sweet bread), flowers, soda, alcoholic beverages, photos of the deceased, and salt. Cempasúchil (Mexican marigold) flowers decorate arches over the altar, and petals are scattered on the ground outside of the home. Copal is burned to guide the dead, and the house is left open to symbolically facilitate their entrance. The altar is constructed with two levels, one representing Earth and the other Heaven. An optional third level that represents Purgatory can be made. There are some altars made with seven levels, which represent the steps to reach eternal peace.

The most important elements have a unique significance: the arch that surrounds the altar with cempasúchil flowers signifies the solar cycle and the sun as the provider of life. The photo of the deceased is placed on the altar's highest level and signifies the spirit of the relative who will visit. The "papel picado" (a decorative paper craft) is customarily purple, which represents mourning for Christians, and orange, signifying mourning for Aztecs. Cempasúchil flower petals scattered on the ground in the form of a path represent guidance for the dead. Salt serves as an element of purification so the symbolic body can remain intact when it returns next year. Ashes shaped in the form of a cross represent the purification of a soul's sins. Candles serve to guide the departure of the deceased from the house. Skulls made of sugar signify death and "pan de muerto" represents fellowship. Lastly, water signifies purity and helps to quench the soul's thirst.

For many non-Hispanics, the most immediately recognizable symbol of the Day of the Dead is the skull-themed face paint worn by revelers. The tradition is fairly recent and can be traced to artist José Guadalupe Posada's "La Calavera Catrina," or "the elegant skull."

Created around 1910 (though the title would not come along until the 1940's), the figure of a smiling skeleton in a fancy flowered French style lady's hat was a satirical graphic commentary on native Mexicans who neglected their indigenous cultural heritage in an effort to seem more cultured and European, and on the current government of that time, which was encouraging such changes throughout the country. The image became associated with the Day of the Dead in Mexican popular culture, and an icon was born. Today, dressing up in fancy, even gaudy, outfits and painting one's face in a skull theme, along with the display of Catrina dolls and images, are accepted components of the celebration.

"Coco" actually got a lot of things right

The 2017 Disney/Pixar movie "Coco" was the introduction to the *Dia de Muertos* for a great number of non-Hispanics, and it is a surprisingly great example of the utilization of aspects of the Day of the Dead; many of the elements portrayed accurately represent this tradition. The celebration of the Day of the Dead is an incredibly important festivity for the Mexican people. It is a symbol of identity and cultural heritage of past centuries. It is a day in which the entire nation celebrates and remembers its dead joyfully with music, food, songs (including mariachis) and art among other things. Above all else, it is a day each year in which, with profound love, the arrival of our ancestors is greatly anticipated along with the feeling of protection they bring to us from beyond. Their arrival reaffirms the living's dependence on the dead, leaving the sensation of a night whose darkness is full of life.

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 28

Dr. Jan Gregory Thompson of Crane Hill passed away Oct. 26 at her residence at the age of 81. Jan was the daughter of the Rev. Welton Gregory of the United Methodist Church and his wife Sarah. She graduated from Huntington College in Montgomery in 1961 and went on to receive a master's degree in history from Auburn University. Jan returned to school while raising two sons and completed her Ph.D. in History at Auburn in 1983. She taught at several colleges and universities including LaGrange College, Southern Polytechnic State, and Reinhardt University. Active politically from a young age, Jan devoted herself to social justice causes throughout her life with her time and contributions. After retiring with her husband John to Smith Lake in 2006, Jan joined the Cullman First United Methodist Church where she made many dear friends and worked to support numerous initiatives including the Hispanic ministry and as a member of the North Alabama Conference of the UMC Board of Ordained Ministry. She is survived by her two sons Jeffrey Parker (Shelley MacLaren) and Jason Earl Thompson; sister Dianne Gregory; niece Zoee Baker; and grandchildren Harper Owen MacLaren Thompson and Rosalind Anna MacLaren Thompson. Jan was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John Albert Thompson; and her sister Gloria Rosser.

Funeral services for Judy Carol Gibbs, 82, of Eva will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Ronald Earwood and Bobby Thomas officiating; interment in Cullman Heritage Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Gibbs passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2020. She was born July 9, 1938 to Hugh and Myrtle Earwood. She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband Jimmy Gibbs; second husband Max Kelley; daughter Sherrie Martin; son Tony Gibbs; son-in-law Edsel Copeland; brothers Wyndham Earwood and Jack Earwood; and sisters Emenola Earwood and Marion Miner. Survivors include her daughters Phyllis (Richard) Bowie and Lisa (Lynn) Talley; son Chris (Connie) Gibbs; grandchildren Candance Carbary, Joshua Copeland, Michelle Cameron, Vincent Martin, Tiara Ugarkovich, Tyler Gibbs, Dustin Tanner, Steven Tanner, Brandon Tanner, and Connor Gibbs; 12 great-grandchildren; brothers Hugo Earwood and Tom Earwood; sisters Martha Baggett and Gracie Strohl; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at Eva Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Wilson Perry Henderson, 79, of Cullman will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL. Rev Steve Rodgers will be officiating. The family will receive friends from 9-10 a.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Henderson passed away Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020 at his residence. He was born July 26, 1941 to William Felton and Zadie Mae Phillips Henderson. He was retired from the military having served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a sergeant, a sharpshooter and served in the Korean War. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Elizabeth Henderson; brothers and sisters. Survivors include sisters Loucille Glover, Eloise Henderson, and Maureen Saint; brother Marvin Henderson; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Friday. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Lewis Nathan Brown, 89, of Hanceville will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Mt. Grove Congregational Cemetery, Rev. Michael Smith officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10-11 a.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Brown passed away Monday, Oct. 26, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born Jan. 26, 1931 to Gordon and Pearl Brown. He was a member of Midway Freeway Baptist Church. He was the last member of the immediate Brown family. He is survived by a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Brenda Faye Strickland, 74, of Blountsville will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Union Hill Cemetery, Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Strickland passed away Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020. She was born Sept. 15, 1946 to Joseph Raymond and Clementine Opal Moore Thompson. She loved cooking, loved flowers, watching birds and cows and especially spending time with her granddaughter, Abby. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Rickie Strickland; and sisters Barbara Todd, Betty Judy. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law Jason and Bonnie Strickland; brother Wayne Thompson; sister Joan (Larry) McAnnally; grandchildren, Abby, Sophia, Kaylyn; family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from noon-2 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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DAISY Award recognizes Cullman Regional's extraordinary nurses

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Nurses at Cullman Regional are now being honored with The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses. The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's mission to recognize the extraordinary, compassionate nursing care they provide patients and families every day. The first DAISY Award recipient at Cullman Regional is Samantha Burns, RN, 3-West.

Burns' nomination was submitted by the mother of a pediatric patient at Cullman Regional.

The nomination stated, "My son was seen in the ER and admitted to the pediatric unit in the early morning hours. Samantha came on as the day shift nurse and she was amazing from the moment she walked into my son's room."

The nomination continued to explain how she talked to her son about relatable cartoons and superheroes and treated him like a pal making the entire hospital stay less scary and made special trips for meals and beverages for both the parent and child during their stay just to make them more comfortable. The nomination stated Burns is the epitome of what a nurse should be. "Thank you for loving my baby like you would your own while caring for him."

Cullman Regional is so proud of Burns for the outstanding care and compassion she provides to patients and their families daily.

"The DAISY award is a special way that staff, patients or family members can recognize the efforts of Cullman Regional nurses who are doing an amazing job each day," Cullman Regional Chief Nursing Officer Charna Brown, BSN, RN said.

To nominate a nurse or learn more about the DAISY Award, visit www.CullmanRegional.com/daisy.

The DAISY Foundation is a nonprofit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. Patrick died at the age of 33 in late 1999 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon autoimmune disease. (DAISY is an acronym for Diseases Attacking the Immune System.) The care Patrick and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families.

Nurses may be nominated by patients, families and colleagues. The award recipient is chosen by a committee at Cullman Regional to receive The DAISY Award.

Awards are presented throughout the year at celebrations attended by the Honoree's colleagues, patients and visitors. Each Honoree receives a certificate commending her or him as an "Extraordinary Nurse." The certificate reads: "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people." Honorees also receive a DAISY Award pin and a beautiful and meaningful sculpture called A Healer's Touch, hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe in Zimbabwe.

Said Bonnie Barnes, FAAN, president and co-founder of The DAISY Foundation, "When Patrick was critically ill, our family experienced first-hand the remarkable skill and care nurses provide patients every day and night. Yet these unsung heroes are seldom recognized for the super-human, extraordinary, compassionate work they do. The kind of work the nurses at Cullman Regional are called on to do every day epitomizes the purpose of The DAISY Award."

Cullman Regional's Brown continued, "We are proud to be among the healthcare organizations participating in The DAISY Award program. Nurses are heroes every day. It's important that our nurses know their work is highly valued, and The DAISY Foundation provides a way for us to do that."

In addition to the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses, the Foundation expresses gratitude to the nursing profession internationally in over 3,900 healthcare facilities and schools of nursing with recognition of direct care nurses, nurse-led teams, nurse leaders, nursing faculty, nursing students, through the J. Patrick Barnes Grants for Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Projects and for nurses participating in medical missions. More information is available at http://DAISYfoundation.org.

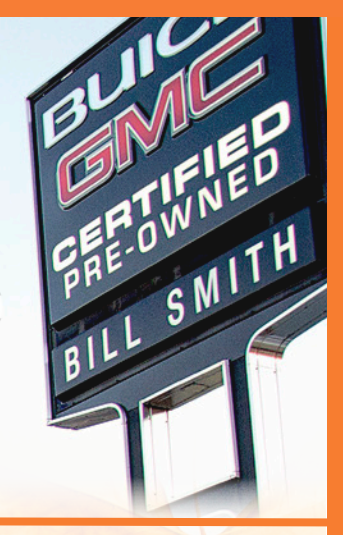


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