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'Covid Couple' by Jeronimo Nisa

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#AMA2021

STORY OF THE YEAR

Alabama Media Group

'The terrifying reign of a small town's police dog'

by: Challen Stephens

COMMUNITY COVID AWARD

Division A

1st: The Anniston Star

Division B

1st: The Cullman Tribune

2nd: The Selma Times-Journal

3rd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

Division C

1st: Birmingham Business Journal

2nd: Journal Record

3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

Division D

1st: The Greenville Standard

2nd: The Baldwin Times

3rd: Sumter County Record-Journal (Livingston)

Division E

The Birmingham Times

MOST IMPROVED

Division B

Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

Division C

The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

Division D

The Clay Times-Journal (Lineville)

Division E

The Trussville Tribune

The terrifying reign of a small town's police dog

Police wanted 'a dog that would bite a Black person'

Updated on Nov 02, 2020; Published on Oct 29, 2020



Ashley White at her home in Eastaboga, Alabama. Joe Songer | jsonger@al.com

By Challen Stephens | cstevens@al.com

PHOTO OF

THE YEAR

(featured on cover)

The Decatur Daily

'Covid Couple'

by Jeronimo Nisa



AD OF THE YEAR

The Outlook (Alexander City)

How to Make a Cloth Face Mask

by: Kenneth Boone, Mary Lyman Boone, Audra Spears

Times, April 7, 2020 **The Outlook** www.theoutlook.com Page 11

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HOW TO: Make a Cloth Face Mask

How to sew a face mask with materials you probably already have in your home to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

DESIGN ADAPTED & TUTORIAL BY MARY LYMAN BOONE ILLUSTRATIONS BY KENNETH BOONE

Patterns & Directions

What you need

- Sewing machine (Or needle and thread for hand sewing)
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- 100% cotton fabric, at least 20" by 20"
- Pipe cleaner, cut 5 1/2" long (optional)

STEP 1 Prepare and cut the fabric. Wash the fabric with laundry detergent and bleach to clean it and make sure the fabric is colorfast. Dry on high heat. Cut four strips 1 1/2" wide by 18" long for the ties. Cut a piece 9 1/2" wide by 13" long for the mask.

Using the pattern provided, fold your fabric in half. Pin the pattern to the fabric with the arrows pointed towards the fold. Cut out the fabric.

STEP 2 Starting the mask. Place the rectangle of fabric face down (right side down) and fold the long edges in 1/2" and press.

Optional step - to stabilize the mask as the mask sets a pipe cleaner as a lining. Match the center of the mask on the left. Measure 2 1/2" from the center of the mask. Stitch 1/2" using the needle in the fabric. Insert the fabric. Fold again, and stitch a line 2 1/2" long to create a pocket that extends 2 1/2" on each side of the center mask. Bend both ends of the pipe cleaner back to rest 1/2" to allow the strap ends, insert the pipe cleaner into the casing. Stitch the open end of the pocket closed.

STEP 3 Fold the fabric in half with the right (front) side together, matching the 1/2" edges. Pin each 1/2" from the edges, then turn the mask right-side out and press.

STEP 4 Attach the ties. Take the unstitched end of one tie and sandwich about 1/2" of it between the two pieces of fabric at a corner. Pin the tie in place. Repeat for each corner. Stitch one of the short sides of the fabric with the tie and sandwich inside, and then repeat on the other side, removing pins as you stitch.

STEP 5 Make pleats. Adding pleats in the mask will help it conform to the face. Fold down the fabric lengthwise 1/2" to make three pleats, as if you were making a fan. The pleats should be facing downward from the top of the mask. If you have a pipe cleaner enclosed in the top of the mask, make sure you fold the pleats down away from the pipe cleaner. Secure pleats with a straight pin. Stitch 1/2" from the edge all the way around the perimeter of the mask. Add a second row of stitching 1/2" inside the first row to strengthen the mask.

ON THE FOLD

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU HAVE JUST COMPLETED A COVID-19 FACE MASK.

Editorial Contest DIVISION A

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

1st: Dothan Eagle

BEST PUBLIC SERVICE

1st: Alabama Media Group

Mauled: When Police Dogs Are Weapons

by: Challen Stephens, Ashley Remkus

2nd: Montgomery Advertiser

Too young to die: Violence is traumatizing a generation of Montgomery's youth

by: Krista Johnson

3rd: The Decatur Daily

Decatur Utilities accelerates sewer fix timetable after overflows

by: Eric Fleischauer

FOI-FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD

1st: Alabama Media Group

Open Records Law

by: Kyle Whitmire

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Hidden Pandemic

by: Connor Sheets

3rd: Alabama Media Group

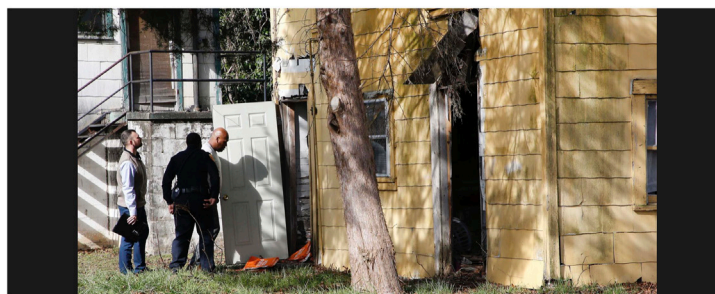
Covid in Alabama Nursing Homes

by: Amy Yurkanin

Man found dead during annual homeless count

Advocates, volunteers conduct yearly census to better help homeless people

By Tim Lockette, Star Staff Writer, tlochette@annistonstar.com Jan 22, 2020



Anniston police enter a house on Gurnee Avenue on Wednesday where a homeless person was found dead. Volunteers were counting the city's homeless Wednesday morning when an advocate found the man's remains.
(Stephen Gross/The Anniston Star)

The Anniston Star - Best Spot News Story

BEST PRODUCTION AND PRINTING

1st: Dothan Eagle

BEST NEWSPAPER WEBSITE

1st: Montgomery Advertiser

2nd: The Anniston Star

3rd: Dothan Eagle

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION

1st: Dothan Eagle

by: Bill Perkins

BEST LIFESTYLE/FAMILY PAGES

1st: The Anniston Star

2nd: Dothan Eagle

BEST SPORTS COVERAGE

1st: The Anniston Star

2nd: Dothan Eagle

BEST LOCAL ECONOMIC COVERAGE

1st: Dothan Eagle

BEST LOCAL EDUCATION COVERAGE

1st: Montgomery Advertiser

by: Krista Johnson

2nd: The Anniston Star

3rd: Dothan Eagle

BEST LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE

1st: The Anniston Star

2nd: Dothan Eagle

3rd: Alabama Media Group

BEST USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS/EDITORIAL CONTENT

1st: Dothan Eagle

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN

1st: Dothan Eagle

BEST SPOT NEWS STORY

1st: Alabama Media Group

'The only corona here is the one I'm drinking' - Spring break kids mob Alabama beaches despite fears

by: Chris Harress

2nd: The Anniston Star

Man found dead during annual homeless count

by: Tim Lockette

3rd: Montgomery Advertiser

Montgomery City Council votes down mask ordinance, sends doctors out in disgust

by: Brad Harper

BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS COVERAGE

1st: Alabama Media Group

Police wanted 'a dog that would bite a Black person'

by: Challen Stephens

2nd: Montgomery Advertiser

Violence persists in Alabama's prisons despite federal investigation

by: Melissa Brown

3rd: Alabama Media Group

Little-known Alabama law says felons must carry special ID or go to jail

by: Connor Sheets

BEST BUSINESS STORY OR COLUMN

1st: Alabama Media Group

'I'm watching it tank': The struggles of reimagining an Alabama buffet during coronavirus

by: John Sharp

2nd: Dothan Eagle

Needed Relief: US programs offer local businesses a degree of help

by: Peggy Ussery

3rd: Montgomery Advertiser

As Alabamians sleep on pavement for benefits, state unemployment fund runs low

by: Melissa Brown



1.6 million gallons of untreated sewage escaped Decatur Utilities since Thursday

By Eric Fleischauer Metro Editor Jan 8, 2020



Untreated sewage pours from a manhole on Central Parkway Southwest on Dec. 23. The same manhole contributed to the 1,680,021 gallons in sewage that escaped the Decatur Utilities system over the last week.
(JERONIMO NISA/DECATUR DAILY FILE)

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The Decatur Daily - Best Public Service

Editorial Contest DIVISION A

BEST FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

1st: Alabama Media Group

Some in Alabama were ready: "People say, 'Well what are you prepping for?'"
by: Sarah Whites-Koditschek

2nd: Montgomery Advertiser

The lost congressman: What happened to Jeremiah Haralson?
by: Brian Lyman

3rd: Montgomery Advertiser

Her boyfriend's killing was tragic and confusing. Graduating was her tribute to him
by: Krista Johnson

BEST NEWS FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

1st: Alabama Media Group

Coronavirus shrunk his Alabama congregation to 10. Then six got sick.
by: Amy Yurkanin

2nd: Alabama Media Group

'Don't let me die': Inside the Alabama prison system's COVID-19 quarantine ward
by: Connor Sheets

3rd: The Anniston Star

Family unhappy with burial provided by funeral director under indictment
by: Tim Lockette

BEST EDITORIAL

1st: Alabama Media Group

Johnson on George Floyd killing: This is what happens when your knee has been on my neck
by: Roy S. Johnson

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Drones help police pollution in Alabama. Lawmakers want to make that a crime.
by: Kyle Whitmire

3rd: The Anniston Star

Tuberville tells critics to go...well, you know where
by: James Bennett

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN

1st: Alabama Media Group

'I don't see color' and other things white people must stop saying to Black people
by: Roy S. Johnson

2nd: The Anniston Star

I Can't Stress This Enough
by: Lisa Davis

3rd: Dothan Eagle

Bill Perkins Sunday columns
by: Bill Perkins

BEST HUMAN INTEREST COLUMN

1st: Alabama Media Group

93-year-old poll chief, who's worked every election since 1963, embodies why we must vote
by: Roy S. Johnson

2nd: Alabama Media Group

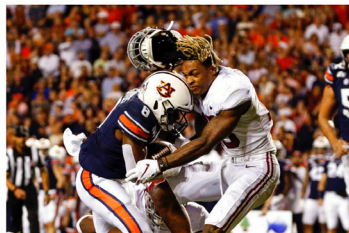
In grief for normal life
by: Kyle Whitmire

3rd: Alabama Media Group

May we embrace 2021 with the 'faith' and 'hope' that sustain amputee through immeasurable loss
by: Roy S. Johnson

The story behind the wild 2019 Iron Bowl's lasting image

Updated Nov 24, 2020. Posted Nov 24, 2020



Alabama defensive back Xavier McKinney (15) loses his helmet as Auburn running back Shaun Shivers (8) runs through him for a touchdown during the second half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019, in Auburn, Ala. (AP Photo/Butch Dill) AP

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By Tom Green | tgreenat.com

Butch Dill sees the photo everywhere these days.

Prints of it are sold in stores across the state. A framed version hangs in his dentist's office in Birmingham. A blown-up copy is on display in Auburn's athletics complex, in the waiting area just outside of the offices of Gus Malzahn and Allen Greene. It still circulates on social media platforms, especially among Auburn fans.

BEST EDITORIAL COLUMN OR COMMENTARY

1st: Alabama Media Group

Alabama's black doulas aim to affect racial disparities in health care and infant mortality
by: Roy S. Johnson

2nd: Alabama Media Group

I'm a straight middle-aged white man. I didn't know I owed RBG, too.
by: Kyle Whitmire

3rd: The Anniston Star

Del Marsh wants changes in his own life
by: James Bennett



Dothan Eagle -
Best Feature Photo

BEST SPORTS NEWS IN-DEPTH COVERAGE

1st: Alabama Media Group

Inside college football's coronavirus information war
by: John Talty

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Alabama used an app to keep students at football games. How did it work?
by: Michael Casagrande

3rd: The Anniston Star

Pandemic surge benching hoops teams, causing scheduling headaches
by: Joe Medley

BEST SPORTS SINGLE EVENT STORY

1st: Montgomery Advertiser

Saturday was 'a great day at Auburn Arena,' and there should be more ahead for Pearl's Tigers
by: Josh Vitale

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Inside the SEC's decision to leave CBS for ESPN
by: John Talty

Alabama Media Group - Best Sports Feature Story

3rd: Dothan Eagle

Legendary AU coach told Rane where he wanted to be buried
by: Jon Johnson

BEST SPORTS FEATURE STORY

1st: The Anniston Star

Alabama football team's protest a watershed moment for university
by: Mark Edwards

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Auburn commit Wesley Steiner overcomes abuse and fear to forge a better life through football
by: Giana Han

3rd: Alabama Media Group

The story behind the wild 2019 Iron Bowl's lasting image
by: Tom Green

BEST LOCAL SPORTS COLUMN

1st: Alabama Media Group

Where football is essential even during a pandemic
by: Joseph Goodman

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Eli Gold endures pain, surgeries to broadcast Alabama games
by: Joseph Goodman

3rd: The Anniston Star

Notre Dame is a dirty word for older Alabama fans
by: Mark Edwards

Editorial Contest DIVISION A

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st: The Decatur Daily

Tiny Dancer
by: Jeronimo Nisa

2nd: Dothan Eagle

Water World Splash down
by: Jay Hare

3rd: Montgomery Advertiser

Facebook Live Boutique
by: Jake Crandall

BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st: The Decatur Daily

COVID Couple
by: Jeronimo Nisa

2nd: Montgomery Advertiser

Slain Officers Mother
by: Mickey Welsh

BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO

1st: Dothan Eagle

Tornado damages Eufaula

2nd: Montgomery Advertiser

Farm Raid
by: Mickey Welsh

3rd: Montgomery Advertiser

Hurricane Delta
by: Mickey Welsh

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st: Montgomery Advertiser

Dive for the ball
by: Mickey Welsh

2nd: Montgomery Advertiser

Blocked Punt
by: Mickey Welsh

3rd: Dothan Eagle

G.W. Long girls basketball team wins regional
by: Jay Hare

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

1st: Montgomery Advertiser

Helen Brown
by: Jake Crandall

2nd: Montgomery Advertiser

John Lewis' final Edmund Pettus Bridge crossing

by: Jake Crandall

3rd: The Anniston Star

Ghost Highway
by: Bill Wilson

BEST USE OF GRAPHICS OR ILLUSTRATIONS

1st: Alabama Media Group

The Angel of Mercy triptych
by: J.D. Crowe

2nd: Alabama Media Group

What are the chances someone at your gathering in Alabama will have coronavirus?
by: Ramsey Archibald

3rd: Alabama Media Group

3 counties account for half of Alabama growth in last year, new Census reports show
by: Ramsey Archibald

BEST HEADLINE

1st: Alabama Media Group

'The only corona here is the one I'm drinking' - Spring break kids mob Alabama beaches despite fears
by: Chris Harress

2nd: Alabama Media Group

'I was brave': Alabama 4-year-old's story of 48 hours lost in woods with dog
by: Jeremy Gray

BEST SPECIAL SECTION-NEWSPRINT

1st: The Decatur Daily

Opportunity 2020

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: The Decatur Daily

Explore Decatur-Morgan

CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA

1st: Montgomery Advertiser

Too young to die: Violence is traumatizing a generation of Montgomery's youth

2nd: Alabama Media Group

RECKON: Commissary
by: Connor Sheets

ONLINE BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE

1st: Alabama Media Group

The Long Arc of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama

2nd: Alabama Media Group

The Death of Royta Giles
by: Carol Robinson

Montgomery Advertiser
- Best Sports Photo



BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

1st: Alabama Media Group

Ivana's Lunch Break Live
by: Ivana Hrynkiw

2nd: Alabama Media Group

The Black Magic Project
by: Jonece Starr Dunigan

BEST PODCAST SERIES

1st: Alabama Media Group

Unjustifiable
by: John Archibald, Roy S. Johnson, John Hammontree

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Outbreak Alabama
by: Ben Flanagan

3rd: Alabama Media Group

The Reckon Interview
by: John Hammontree, RL Nave

BEST USE OF VIDEO (SHORTER THAN 2 MINS.)

1st: Dothan Eagle

Gussied Up Flower Truck

2nd: Dothan Eagle

Bushel & Peck

3rd: Dothan Eagle

Holiday Treats

BEST USE OF VIDEO (LONGER THAN 2 MINS.)

1st: Alabama Media Group

Money Talks
by: Reckon staff

2nd: Alabama Media Group

Students Uncover Black History for Themselves
by: Reckon staff

BEST COMMUNITY EVENT

1st: Alabama Media Group

Reopening Alabama: A Mayoral Town Hall Series
by: Ivana Hrynkiw, Izzy Gould

Editorial Contest DIVISION B

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- 1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)**
2nd: The Cullman Times
3rd: Jackson County Sentinel

BEST PUBLIC SERVICE

- 1st: Jackson County Sentinel**
COVID coverage
 by: DeWayne Patterson, Brad Nevels
2nd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)
Little Libraries
3rd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)
Christmas Shoe Fund

FOI-FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD

- 1st: The Selma Times-Journal**
Demanding transparency, access to information
 by: Adam Powell
2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)
COVID-19 at Bill Nichols State Veterans Home
 by: Cliff Williams
3rd: The Clanton Advertiser
Public notice laws need updating
 by: Joyanna Love

BEST PRODUCTION AND PRINTING

- 1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)**
2nd: Opelika-Auburn News
3rd: Jackson County Sentinel

BEST NEWSPAPER WEBSITE

- 1st: Opelika-Auburn News**
2nd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)
3rd: The Valley Times-News (Lanett)

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION

- 1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)**
2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

by: Emily Kirby, Steven Stiefel, Tricia Dunne

3rd: Jackson County Sentinel

BEST LIFESTYLE/FAMILY PAGES

- 1st: The Fort Payne Times-Journal**
 by: Emily Kirby, Marla Ballard, Amy Fischer
2nd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)
3rd: The Clanton Advertiser

BEST SPORTS COVERAGE

- 1st: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)**
2nd: Jackson County Sentinel
 by: Jason Bowen
3rd: The Valley Times-News (Lanett)

BEST LOCAL ECONOMIC COVERAGE

- 1st: The Clanton Advertiser**
 by: Anthony Richards
2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal
 by: Emily Kirby, Steven Stiefel, Cinthia Rico
3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)
 by: Amy Passaretti, Cliff Williams

BEST LOCAL EDUCATION COVERAGE

- 1st: The Cullman Times**
 by: Tyler Hanes, Amy Henderson, Benjamin Bullard
2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal
 by: Cinthia Rico, Steven Stiefel
3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)
 by: staff

BEST LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE

- 1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)**
2nd: The Cullman Times
3rd: The Cullman Tribune

BEST USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS/EDITORIAL CONTENT

- 1st: The Selma Times-Journal**
2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal
 by: Emily Kirby, Steven Stiefel, Cinthia Rico
3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)



These Carbon Hill students are seen from last July painting old Daily Mountain Eagle vending machines that were later used for APT's free Little Libraries program.

McKenzie: APT's educational, online services are growing

By ED HOWELL
 Daily Mountain Eagle

Mike McKenzie, director of programming and public information for Alabama Public Television (APT),



Mike McKenzie

McKenzie spoke to the Rotary Club of Jasper on Tuesday. Afterward, he noted APT's new 2019

community service report noted how the Daily Mountain Eagle contributed five vending machines to use for APT's free Little Libraries program in Oakman and Carbon Hill. Afterschool Oakman Middle School students sanded and painted boxes, as did some Carbon Hill students.

"The little libraries were completed and loaded with books provided by APT in September. Oakman residents were especially enthusiastic about the project because their town doesn't have a library and the nearest one is about 20 minutes away," the report noted.

The report also noted a Corporation for Public Broadcasting Ready to Learn grant was used to help Oakman Middle and Carbon Hill

Junior High to improve science and literacy skills in families with young children using workshops and camps.

McKenzie told Rotarians January marked the 50th anniversary of APT, the first educational TV network in the nation.

"We had an engineer to go to Australia and learn how they used microwaves to move information across the outback," he said. The engineer figured TV signals could be sent the same way so that a single signal could be sent across the whole state with transmitters.

"We led the United States in the number of public television stations here in Alabama until the mid-

See APT, A5

3rd: Opelika-Auburn News
AU profs satisfied with spring semester, all things considered
 by: Mike Eads

BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS COVERAGE

- 1st: The Cullman Times**
Connection lost
 by: Amy Henderson
2nd: The Selma Times-Journal
Reading the Report
 by: Adam Powell
3rd: The Cullman Tribune
Summer Protests
 by: W.C. Mann, Heather Mann

BEST BUSINESS STORY OR COLUMN

- 1st: The Cullman Tribune**
For the love of Claire: Local dad launches patient advocacy service
 by: Christy Perry
2nd: The Cullman Times
Funerals at a distance
 by: Benjamin Bullard
3rd: The Cullman Times
Tap man
 by: Benjamin Bullard

BEST FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

- 1st: The Cullman Tribune**
True love always finds a way
 by: Christy Perry
2nd: The Cullman Times
She hugged everyone
 by: Benjamin Bullard
3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)
Secret Setup
 by: Amy Passaretti

BEST NEWS FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

- 1st: The Fort Payne Times-Journal**
The road to recovery: One year later
 by: Cinthia Rico

Daily Mountain Eagle
 - Best Public Service

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN

- 1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)**
2nd: Jackson County Sentinel
3rd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

BEST SPOT NEWS STORY

- 1st: The Selma Times-Journal**
Despite concerns, Alabama River last dredged a decade ago
 by: James Jones
2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal
Flood waters damage DeKalb bridges, homes and businesses
 by: Steven Stiefel

Editorial Contest DIVISION B

2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Local WWII veteran turns 100 years old
by: Steven Stiefel

3rd: The Cullman Times

Orange plant good
by: Benjamin Bullard

BEST EDITORIAL

1st: The Selma Times-Journal

Voting For The Future: To live with election's results, Selma needs explosive voter turnout
by: Adam Powell

2nd: The Cullman Times

The new openness of open meetings
by: Amy Henderson

3rd: The Valley Times-News (Lanett)

There is a time and place for everything
by: Daniel Evans

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN

1st: Jackson County Sentinel

America has an underwear crisis
by: David Carroll

2nd: The Selma Times-Journal

The grand birth of Ain'tsgiving
by: Adam Powell

3rd: Jackson County Sentinel

This column is just for you
by: David Carroll

BEST HUMAN INTEREST COLUMN

1st: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Coming out of quarantine
by: Tricia Dunne

2nd: The Clanton Advertiser

I'll be home for Christmas
by: Elisabeth Altamirano-Smith

3rd: The Cullman Times

Anatomy of a mistake
by: Amy Henderson

BEST EDITORIAL COLUMN OR COMMENTARY

1st: Jackson County Sentinel

Extend us the courtesy of voting first
by: Anita McGill

2nd: Jackson County Sentinel

Free speech is a two way street
by: Anita McGill

3rd: The Selma Times-Journal

The art of obstruction, obfuscation and destruction
by: Adam Powell

Tap man



BENJAMIN BULLARD / THE CULLMAN TIMES
New Goat Island brewmaster Matthew Schumacher is a quiet-spoken midwesterner who ended up in Seattle's thriving beer scene back in the mid-2000s before more recently looking for a small-town change of pace.

Goat Island brewmaster Mathew Schumacher knows beer — and he's happy to share

BENJAMIN BULLARD
bbullard@thecullmantimes.com

What Cullman may lack in a deep, decades-old craft beer culture, it more than makes up for as a relatively blank canvas where an

experienced brewmaster can get creative. That's the hope of Goat Island brewmaster Matthew Schumacher, who arrived in Cullman by way of the Pacific Northwest with his family back in May — just as the coronavirus pandemic ensured his new role

at Cullman's sole microbrewery wouldn't get off to a rushed start. "There's been a bit more of a learning curve than I'd thought, and a lot of that simply has to do with some of the unexpected

SEE TAP MAN, P.7A

The Cullman Times - Best Business Column or Story

BEST SPORTS NEWS IN-DEPTH COVERAGE

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

The Rush to Return
by: Lizi Arbogast

2nd: The Cullman Times

Reliving Holly Pond's streak-busting victory against Cold Springs
by: Jake Winfrey

3rd: The Cullman Times

Reliving Cullman baseball's memorable run to 2002 state title
by: Jake Winfrey

BEST SPORTS SINGLE EVENT STORY

1st: Jackson County Sentinel

Thrice upon a lifetime
by: Jason Bowen

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

The Rush to Return
by: Lizi Arbogast

3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Winning Culture
by: Ryne Gallacher

BEST SPORTS FEATURE STORY

1st: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

'A Coach's Dream'
by: Glendon Poe

2nd: The Cullman Times

Cullman product Thomas turns heads at Troy
by: Jake Winfrey

3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Count Smiles Not Miles
by: Ryne Gallacher

BEST LOCAL SPORTS COLUMN

1st: The Cullman Times

Shot clock in hoops? Depends who you ask
by: Jake Winfrey

2nd: Jackson County Sentinel

A not-so-ideal perfect day for baseball
by: Jason Bowen

3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Actions of one shouldn't bring down team
by: Lizi Arbogast

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st: The Cullman Tribune

Alan Jackson's Small Town Drive-In
by: Mike Witcher

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Consoling Santa
by: Cliff Williams

3rd: The Cullman Tribune

Prost!
by: W.C. Mann

BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st: The Cullman Times

Taking notes, following rules
by: Amanda Shavers

2nd: Opelika-Auburn News

Tommy Tuberville election night watch party
by: Sara Palczewski

3rd: Opelika-Auburn News

Auburn Students & Community for Change protest (signs)
by: Sara Palczewski



Opelika-Auburn News - Best News Photo

Editorial Contest DIVISION B

BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Sinking Boat
by: Cliff Williams

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Washington Street Accident
by: Cliff Williams

3rd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Peaceful protest held in downtown Fort Payne
by: Steven Stiefel

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st: The Clanton Advertiser

BMX
by: Anthony Richards

2nd: The Valley Times-News (Lanett)

Ouch
by: Daniel Evans

3rd: Opelika-Auburn News

Glenwood vs. Pike Liberal Arts state championship
by: Sara Palczewski

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Wilson Brothers
by: Cliff Williams

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

A Peaceful George Floyd Protest
by: Cliff Williams

3rd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Flood waters damage DeKalb bridges, homes and businesses
by: Steven Stiefel

BEST USE OF GRAPHICS OR ILLUSTRATIONS

1st: Jackson County Sentinel

Stress of Politics
by: Elizabeth Law

2nd: Jackson County Sentinel

Gas Prices
by: Elizabeth Law

3rd: Jackson County Sentinel

Coronavirus
by: Elizabeth Law

BEST HEADLINE

1st: The Cullman Tribune

Have still; will travel
by: Christy Perry

2nd: The Clanton Advertiser

Exit strategy
by: Joyanna Love

3rd: The Clanton Advertiser

Bee Healthy
by: Joyanna Love

BEST SPECIAL SECTION-NEWSPRINT

1st: Opelika-Auburn News

An Auburn Man: Pat Dye (1939-2020)
by: Jordan Hill, Sara Palczewski, Justin Lee

2nd: The Clanton Advertiser

Progress: For every generation

3rd: The Cullman Times

Profile 2020

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: Jackson County Sentinel

Chamber 2020

2nd: The Cullman Times

Salute to Industry

3rd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

Walker County PlayBook 2020

CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA

1st: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

PrepZone

ONLINE BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE

1st: The Cullman Tribune

Plane crash
by: Wendy Sack

2nd: The Cullman Tribune

New Canaan Shooting
by: Wendy Sack

3rd: The Cullman Tribune

Adam Clark (extensive coverage)
by: Wendy Sack



The Clanton Advertiser - Best Special Section-Newsprint

BEST USE OF VIDEO (SHORTER THAN 2 MINS.)

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Rebuilding a Program
by: Jake Arthur

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Jacksons Gap Christmas Lights
by: Siri Hedreen

3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Firefighter Retires
by: Siri Hedreen

BEST USE OF VIDEO (LONGER THAN 2 MINS.)

1st: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

PrepZone GameTime

2nd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

A Very COVID Christmas

3rd: The Cullman Tribune

37th Annual Cullman County Band Exhibition

BEST COMMUNITY EVENT

1st: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

PrepZone Walker County Media Day

The Valley Times-News - Best Sports Photo

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

1st: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

Walker County Media Day

2nd: The Cullman Tribune

Cullman Municipal Election Debates

3rd: Jackson County Sentinel

Shout Outs

BEST PODCAST SERIES

1st: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

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Editorial Contest DIVISION C

GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- 1st: Shelby County Reporter**
2nd: Birmingham Business Journal
3rd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

BEST PUBLIC SERVICE

- 1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)**
Supreme Court weighs body camera issues in Lagniappe lawsuit
 by: Jason Johnson, Rob Holbert
- 2nd: Shelby County Reporter**
Unhealthy fear
 by: Emily Sparacino
- 3rd: Lagniappe (Mobile)**
Oaklawn Cemetery is Mobile's forgotten burial ground
 by: Lynn Oldshue, Ashley Trice

FOI-FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD

- 1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)**
Judge compels Lagniappe to provide unpublished communications
 by: Gabriel Tynes
- 2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)**
Lagniappe argues before the Alabama Supreme Court for availability of body camera footage
 by: Jason Johnson, Rob Holbert
- 3rd: Birmingham Business Journal**
Birmingham Parking Authority
 by: Angel Coker

BEST PRODUCTION AND PRINTING

- 1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)**
2nd: Birmingham Business Journal
3rd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

BEST NEWSPAPER WEBSITE

- 1st: Birmingham Business Journal**
2nd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)
3rd: Shelby County Reporter

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION

- 1st: Birmingham Business Journal**
2nd: Shelby County Reporter
3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

BEST LIFESTYLE/FAMILY PAGES

- 1st: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)**
2nd: Shelby County Reporter
3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

BEST SPORTS COVERAGE

- 1st: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)**
2nd: Shelby County Reporter
 by: Alec Etheredge
3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

BEST LOCAL ECONOMIC COVERAGE

- 1st: Journal Record**
 by: Scott Johnson, Louis Mellini
2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)
3rd: Birmingham Business Journal

BEST LOCAL EDUCATION COVERAGE

- 1st: Shelby County Reporter**
2nd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate
 by: Dee Ann Campbell
3rd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)
 by: Denise DuBois and staff

BEST LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE

- 1st: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate**

2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

by: Daniel Taylor, Elizabeth Summers, Taylor Beck

3rd: Birmingham Business Journal

The Citizen of East Alabama - Best Business Story or Column



Farming in Russell County

Russell County farmers Bill Lowery, Matt Green, and Charlie Speake discuss how the pandemic has affected their farming operations and the many other obstacles farmers face locally and across the United States.
 Read more | p. 8

BEST USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS/EDITORIAL CONTENT

- 1st: Birmingham Business Journal**
2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)
3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate
 by: Dee Ann Campbell

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN

- 1st: Birmingham Business Journal**
 by: Derek Morrow, Catie Peterson, Samantha Güt
2nd: Shelby County Reporter
3rd: Lagniappe (Mobile)
 by: Laura Mattei

BEST SPOT NEWS STORY

- 1st: The Advertiser-Gleam (Guntersville)**
Car rolls into pond on No. 8
 by: Anthony Campbell

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Zeta leaves a mark
 by: Scott Mims

3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

Historic Flooding
 by: Dee Ann Campbell

BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS COVERAGE

- 1st: Birmingham Business Journal**
Small Business, Big Mission
2nd: The Alabama Baptist
Nigeria coverage
 by: Martha Simmons
3rd: Shelby County Reporter
COVID-19's impact on local schools

BEST BUSINESS STORY OR COLUMN

- 1st: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate**
Sweet Success
 by: Dee Ann Campbell
2nd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)
Farmers in Russell County Struggle
 by: Toni Stauffer
3rd: Birmingham Business Journal
Covid-19 raises stakes for Birmingham malls
 by: Hanno van der Bijl

BEST FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

- 1st: Journal Record**
Pick'n and grin'n on Christmas nights
 by: Scott Johnson
2nd: Call News (Citronelle)
Answered Prayers
 by: Emmett Burnett
3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate
Sweet Success
 by: Dee Ann Campbell

BEST NEWS FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

- 1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)**
Oaklawn Cemetery is Mobile's forgotten burial ground
 by: Lynn Oldshue

Editorial Contest DIVISION C

2nd: Birmingham Business Journal

Covid's trickle-down effect
by: Angel Coker

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

Lucky to Be Alive
by: Emmett Burnett

BEST EDITORIAL

1st: Birmingham Business Journal

Serious about progress? Eliminate the shame of 1901
by: Ty West

2nd: Birmingham Business Journal

Monument isn't the only structure that needs to go
by: Ty West

3rd: Birmingham Business Journal

BPA shows why state needs new open records law
by: Ty West

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN

1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Hidden Agenda
by: Ashley Trice

2nd: The Montgomery Independent

Is there a better way to look at the mask issue?
by: Brian Hodge

3rd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Truck heist and/or flat tire plot foiled
by: Daniel Taylor

BEST HUMAN INTEREST COLUMN

1st: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

Horses & Moms
by: Dee Ann Campbell

2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

To the lady in the cherry-red Toyota Camry
by: Taylor Beck

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

Shirley will always be a legend
by: Alec Etheredge

BEST EDITORIAL COLUMN OR COMMENTARY

1st: Call News (Citronelle)

It's time to act
by: Emmett Burnett

2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Damn the Torpedoes
by: Rob Holbert

3rd: The Montgomery Independent

There's good trouble and bad trouble. What kind do you want to make?
by: Jeff Martin

BEST SPORTS NEWS IN-DEPTH COVERAGE

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Thompson state championship coverage
by: Alec Etheredge

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Girls wrestling changes
by: Alec Etheredge, Dawn Harrison

3rd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

Backyard Brawl
by: Mark Clark

BEST SPORTS SINGLE EVENT STORY

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Back to Back: Thompson wins 2nd title in a row with miracle finish
by: Alec Etheredge

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Soaring to the top
by: Alec Etheredge

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

Saints Alive
by: Arthur Mack

BEST SPORTS FEATURE STORY

1st: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

God and the Gollywhopper
by: Dee Ann Campbell

2nd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

Stars without Diamonds
by: Clint Franks

3rd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Pirates dealing with tornado, along with COVID-19
by: Shannon J. Allen

BEST LOCAL SPORTS COLUMN

1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Learning from listening to smart sports figures
by: Randy Kennedy

2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

CFP once again proves it's not open to all
by: Tommy Hicks

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

Remembering the legacy of Parker Boswell
by: Alec Etheredge

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Roy Brook and his American flag
by: Keith McCoy

2nd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

End Racism
by: Toni Stauffer

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

Lights of Love
by: Mike Kittrell

BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Flyover celebrates frontline workers
by: Keith McCoy

2nd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

End Racism
by: Toni Stauffer

3rd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Approaching the Peak
by: Shane Rice

BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO

1st: Call News (Citronelle)

Time to mourn
by: Brad McPherson

2nd: Call News (Citronelle)

Sally leaves a mess
by: Brad McPherson

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

Chelsea Fire Chief Wayne Shirley's funeral
by: Keith McCoy

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st: Shelby County Reporter

High flying victory
by: Keith McCoy

2nd: The Montgomery Independent

Patriot run
by: Eddie Olsewski

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

It's Tough
by: Todd Stacey

SAINTS ALIVE! & PLAYING FOR TITLE



Photos by John O'Dell/Call News
Grayson Myles kicks the winning point-after in overtime.

Unbeaten St. Paul's overcomes Faith with clutch overtime plays

By ARTHUR L. MACK
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Three touchdowns scored by Javonte Graves-Billips, a stout defense, and a timely extra point combined to lead the way for No. 2 St. Paul's to claim a 21-20 overtime win over Class 5A, Region 1 nemesis Faith Academy. The Saints and Rams met on Friday to compete in the Class 5A semifinals, held in steady rain at E. E. Delaney Stadium.



Javonte Graves-Billips scores the tying touchdown in OT, as Will Passeau exults.

Graves-Billips tied the game in overtime with a 10-yard touchdown run, and Grayson Myles drilled the PAT to seal the game and send St. Paul's to Tuscaloosa.
St. Paul's, which remained undefeated with the win, improved to 14-0 and earned the opportunity to compete in the 5A state championship against Pleasant Grove on Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa. Pleasant

Grove earned their trip into the championship with a 38-14 winner over top-ranked Rumsey. The two teams have met once before — in the 2014 Class 5A state championships at Jordan-Hare Stadium in Auburn, where the Saints won 35-13.
Graves-Billips scored on a 4-yard touchdown run, a 20-yard reception from Bestor McFad-

See ST. PAUL'S 2B

Call News -
Best Sports
Single
Event Story

Editorial Contest DIVISION C

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

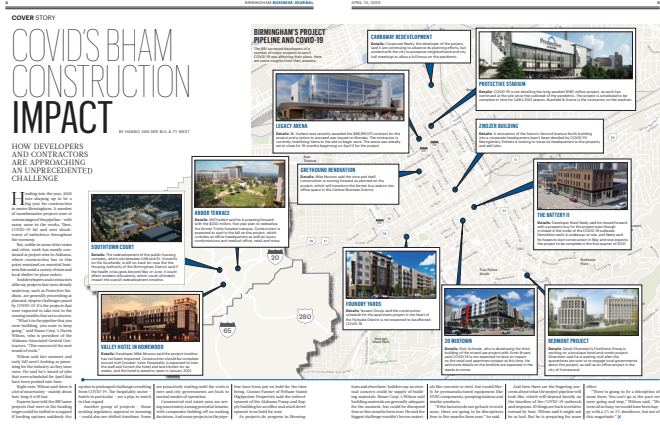
Sally's wrath
by: staff

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

A final salute to Chelsea Fire Chief Wayne Shirley
by: Keith McCoy

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

A Night to Shine
by: Keith McCoy



Birmingham Business Journal
- Best Use of Graphics

BEST USE OF GRAPHICS OR ILLUSTRATIONS

1st: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

Halloween staff Picks
by: Denise DuBois

2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

COVID-19
by: Laura Mattei

3rd: Birmingham Business Journal

Covid's Bham construction impact
by: Derek Morrow

BEST HEADLINE

1st: Shelby County Reporter

A brick waugh
by: Alec Etheredge

2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Toilet paper panic wipes out common sense
by: Daniel Taylor

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

Orange You Glad
by: Doug Dimitry

BEST SPECIAL SECTION-NEWSPRINT

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Profile

2nd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

Stories told from WWII
by: Dee Ann Campbell

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

Letters to Santa
by: Emily Sparacino

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Election guide
by: Alec Etheredge and Jamie Dawkins

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Visitors guide

3rd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

Gators Volleyball Champs
by: Denise DuBois and staff

CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA

1st: Birmingham Business Journal

Small Business, Big Mission

2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Percentage of Black Students in Mobile County Schools 1972-2020
by: Gabriel Tynes

3rd: Birmingham Business Journal

Crane Watch
by: Hanno van der Bijl

ONLINE BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Jeff West guilty verdict
by: Emily Sparacino

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

COVID-19 breaking news

3rd: Birmingham Business Journal

Amazon expansion into metro Birmingham
by: Hanno van der Bijl

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Social Media sports videos
by: Alec Etheredge

2nd: The Citizen of East Alabama (Phenix City)

Social media survey
by: Denise DuBois

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

Facebook Live Football Pregame Show
by: Alec Etheredge

BEST PODCAST SERIES

1st: The Alabama Baptist

TAB Talks
by: Jennifer Davis Rash, Debbie Campbell

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

The Shelby County Football Preview Show
by: Alec Etheredge

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

The Shelby County Football Live Pre-game Show
by: Alec Etheredge

BEST USE OF VIDEO (SHORTER THAN 2 MINS.)

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Cheerful Carolers
by: Scott Mims

2nd: The Alabama Baptist

Special Report on Disaster Relief
by: Sam Evans

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

Welcome home Destiny
by: Keith McCoy

Shelby County Reporter
- Best Photo Essay

BEST USE OF VIDEO (LONGER THAN 2 MINS.)

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Mayoral forum
by: Keith McCoy

2nd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

SunTV Sports

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

The Shelby County Football Live Pre-game Show
by: Alec Etheredge

BEST COMMUNITY EVENT

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Election forums
by: Keith McCoy

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Basketball media days
by: Alec Etheredge

3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate

Love Parade
by: Dee Ann Campbell



A Night to Shine was hosted all around the country on Friday, Feb. 7, including locally at Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church. It gave residents with special needs across Shelby County a chance to attend prom. For more photos from the event, visit ShelbyCountyPhotos.com.



GENERAL EXCELLENCE

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: The Greenville Standard
- 3rd: Opelika Observer

BEST PUBLIC SERVICE

- 1st: The Greenville Standard
Donating blood LifeSouth
- 2nd: The Greenville Standard
Voting
- 3rd: The Greenville Standard
Census 2020

FOI-FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD

- 1st: Sumter County Record-Journal (Livingston)
Commission pay increase hits snag
by: Tommy McGraw
- 2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
City financial billing and audit reports
by: Michelle Mann
- 3rd: The Greenville Standard
Public Notice Editorials
by: staff

BEST PRODUCTION AND PRINTING

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: Opelika Observer
- 3rd: The Greenville Standard

BEST NEWSPAPER WEBSITE

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: The Greenville Standard
- 3rd: Opelika Observer

BEST EDITORIAL PAGE OR SECTION

- 1st: The Tuskegee News
- 2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 3rd: Opelika Observer

COVERING ALL OF BALDWIN COUNTY, AL EVERY FRIDAY.

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Recovery underway across Baldwin County

Town by town updates
Buy Minute
Category 2 Hurricane Sally packs a punch
Strangers become friends as volunteers lend a hand

TO AVERAGE \$100 an hour, but some workers during the storm were paid more than \$200 an hour. Power outages continued to affect many areas. In some areas, power was restored, but in others, it was still out. Many homes were damaged, and some were destroyed. The damage was extensive, with many homes and businesses destroyed. The storm caused significant damage to the county, with many homes and businesses destroyed. The damage was extensive, with many homes and businesses destroyed. The storm caused significant damage to the county, with many homes and businesses destroyed.

IN THE EYE
Residents recount storm horror and help after storm
Neighbors rescuing neighbors

Residents in the eye of the storm described the chaos and destruction. Many homes were destroyed, and power was out for days. Neighbors helped each other, providing food and shelter. The storm caused significant damage to the county, with many homes and businesses destroyed. The damage was extensive, with many homes and businesses destroyed. The storm caused significant damage to the county, with many homes and businesses destroyed.

Case Count:
ALABAMA: 147,153 cases, 2,488 deaths
BALDWIN COUNTY: 4,954 cases, 45 deaths
as of Sept. 23

Get Tested
If you think you need to be tested, for testing locations and hours call 1-800-224-2264. For general questions call 1-800-270-7286 or email covid@healthconnect.alabama.gov. Calls are answered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Baldwin Times
- Best In-Depth News Coverage

BEST LIFESTYLE/FAMILY PAGES

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: The Greenville Standard
- 3rd: Opelika Observer

BEST SPORTS COVERAGE

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: The Atmore Advance
- 3rd: The Greenville Standard

BEST LOCAL COVERAGE

- 1st: Selma Sun
by: Cindy Fisher, Todd Prater, Fred Guarino
- 2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 3rd: The Greenville Standard

BEST LOCAL EDUCATION COVERAGE

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: The Tuskegee News
- 3rd: Selma Sun
by: Fred Guarino, Todd Prater, Nathan Prewett

BEST LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE

- 1st: The Tuskegee News
- 2nd: The Atmore Advance
by: Andrew Garner
- 3rd: The Greenville Standard

BEST USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS / EDITORIAL CONTENT

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: The Greenville Standard
- 3rd: Opelika Observer

BEST LAYOUT AND DESIGN

- 1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
- 2nd: Opelika Observer
by: Michelle Key
- 3rd: The Greenville Standard

BEST SPOT NEWS STORY

- 1st: The Moundville Times
'Can't Catch This Diesel'
by: Travis Vaughn
- 2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
Ozark man arrested in cold case murder
by: Michelle Mann
- 3rd: The Greenville Advocate
Hickory Street Fire
by: staff

BEST IN-DEPTH NEWS COVERAGE

- 1st: The Baldwin Times
Covid-19 strikes Baldwin County
by: staff
- 2nd: The Baldwin Times

- Hurricane Sally coverage*
by: staff
- 3rd: Hartselle Enquirer
Police arrest five in connection to July 24 murder of Hartselle man
by: Rebekah Martin Yancey

BEST BUSINESS STORY OR COLUMN

- 1st: The Greenville Standard
Alabama Grill hosts tasting of Clyde May's whiskeys
by: Bruce Branum
- 2nd: Opelika Observer
John Emerald Distillery switches focus to hand sanitizer
by: Morgan Bryce
- 3rd: Opelika Observer
Cafe 123 serving lunch by popular demand
by: Will Fairless

BEST FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

- 1st: Selma Sun
Selma twins chase their dreams to bright future
by: Brad Fisher
- 2nd: The Clay Times-Journal (Lineville)
It's a Matter of Life & Breath
by: Tammy Andrews
- 3rd: The Baldwin Times
Saving Taco
by: Allison Marlow

BEST NEWS FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

- 1st: The Baldwin Times
Just Beautiful
by: Allison Marlow
- 2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)
Feeding children 'without the red tape'
by: Michelle Mann
- 3rd: The Baldwin Times
BP Oil Spill anniversary, protecting what was nearly lost
by: Allison Marlow, Guy Busby

Editorial Contest DIVISION D

BEST EDITORIAL

1st: The Greenville Standard

My 'burb' has PTSD
by: Jeanne K. Callen

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Education system, state receive failing grade
by: Caroline Quattlebaum

3rd: The Wilcox Progressive Era (Camden)

I Don't Care Who Your Daddy Is
by: Ethan Van Sice

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN

1st: Opelika Observer

Under the Surface
by: Wendy Hodge

2nd: The Wilcox Progressive Era (Camden)

Vices & Virtues
by: Ethan Van Sice

3rd: Opelika Observer

Pandemic Lessons
by: Wendy Hodge

BEST HUMAN INTEREST COLUMN

1st: The Clay Times-Journal (Lineville)

My favorite veteran
by: Tammy Andrews

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

One vote almost made the difference
by: Michelle Mann

3rd: The Wilcox Progressive Era (Camden)

Glenda's Glibs
by: Glenda Curl

BEST EDITORIAL COLUMN OR COMMENTARY

1st: Selma Sun

National Newspaper Week: Selma can lead the charge
by: Cindy Fisher



Opelika Observer -
Best Feature Photo

2nd: The Tuskegee News

Trump impeachment trial not a trial, it's a cover-up
by: Guy N. Rhodes

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Education system, state receive failing grade
by: Caroline Quattlebaum

BEST SPORTS NEWS IN-DEPTH COVERAGE

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Former players remember legendary Pat Dye
by: Josh Boutwell

2nd: Opelika Observer

OHS football team adjusts to new reality
by: Wil Crews

3rd: Opelika Observer

Southern Christian gives homeschoolers a chance to play
by: Wil Crews

BEST SPORTS SINGLE EVENT STORY

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Statement made: Enterprise topples No. 3 Auburn
by: Josh Boutwell

2nd: The Greenville Standard

Brantley championship hopes drenched
by: Bruce Branum

3rd: Opelika Observer

Hornets fall in season finale
by: Rick Lanier

BEST SPORTS FEATURE STORY

1st: Opelika Observer

Opelika Dawg Pound playing through the pandemic
by: Wil Crews

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Enterprise native continues to chase hoops dreams overseas
by: Josh Boutwell

3rd: The Greenville Standard

It's all about the kids
by: Ray Van Cor

BEST LOCAL SPORTS COLUMN

1st: Opelika Observer

Where do we go from here?
by: Wil Crews

2nd: The Greenville Standard

This day in sports history
by: Colin MacGuire

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

College football is changing, but maybe not for the better
by: Josh Boutwell

Feeding children 'without the red tape'

By Michelle Mann
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"Our business is teaching families—but in this time of emergency we'll do whatever it takes to keep kids fed and to keep families stable."

It is just that simple, Judy Crowley said. Seated the mandated social-distance apart on the front porch of the CCFS building on West Brunson Street, Rodrick Caldwell and Jackie Zayas nod in agreement.

The trio work with Coffee County Family Services, a non-profit agency established in 1998 with a mission of supporting and strengthening families by providing a coordinated network designed to promote self-sufficiency.

Crowley is the CCFS Executive Director. Caldwell is the Fatherhood Initiative Director. Zayas is the Assessment and Referral Coordinator. "We just want to get those babies fed," Crowley said as she outlined what amounts to an expanded feeding program that starts Monday, May 4, and will bring the meals to more locations where more students are located.

The expanded program is in conjunction with the feeding program that was put into place by the Enterprise City Schools after the state-mandated shutdown of all the schools at the end of the school day March 18.

At an Enterprise Board of Education meeting March 16, the board approved the free meals for families with children between the ages of one and 18 to begin March 19.

Meals were available for pick up in front of the Old Coppinville School, Pinedale Elementary School and Rucker Boulevard Elementary School. Meals were delivered by bus or van to Faith Community Church, Westview Baptist Church, Dixie Drive Apartments, Endale Estates, Pleasant Grove Missionary Church and College Street Elementary School.

The program, which provided up to 4,000 meals each day, was stopped by the school system as the COVID-19 pandemic threat increased in the



Coffee County Family Services Fatherhood Initiative Director Rodrick Caldwell, seated left, CCFS Assessment and Referral Coordinator Jackie Zayas, standing, and CCFS Executive Director Judy Crowley outline the plan to team with the Enterprise City Schools to feed children left without school meals due to the state-mandated school shutdown.

The program resumed April 27 with some operational changes. The meals were to be distributed on Mondays and Wednesdays only. On Monday, each child received two breakfasts and two lunches and on Wednesdays, each child received three breakfasts and three lunches. The distribution locations were decreased to five.

The meal program has traditionally been a summer feeding program administered by the city schools via a contract between the city and the United States Department of Agriculture. At an Enterprise City Council meeting April 21, the contract was discussed after several councilmen questioned the resumption of meal distribution with less locations and less days.

See Feeding, Page 2A

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st: Opelika Observer

Survivor
by: Robert Noles

2nd: The Clay Times-Journal (Lineville)

How do you really feel about 2020?
by: Tammy Andrews, Madelyn Wolfe

3rd: Opelika Observer

A Community Prays
by: Robert Noles

BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st: Opelika Observer

Remembrance Monument
by: Robert Noles

2nd: The Greenville Standard

Fire claims house on Kolb City Road
by: Bruce Branum

3rd: Opelika Observer

Grief
by: Robert Noles

BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO

1st: The Moundville Times

Car theft suspect subdued
by: Travis Vaughn

Child meal program topic at council work session

By Michelle Mann
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Why the child meal program is resuming with fewer distribution sites and fewer distribution days was the question brought to the table at the Enterprise City Council Work Session April 21. Council President Perry Vickers asked Enterprise Mayor William "Bill" Cooper why the program was resuming from five instead of the nine previous sites and why the food was only being distributed Mondays and Wednesdays.

Cooper deferred the question to Parks and Recreation Director Billy Powell saying that he himself had talked with Enterprise City Schools Superintendent Greg Fought about the issue for the first time that morning.

The meal program, which has traditionally been a summer feeding program administered by the city schools via a contract between the city and the United States Department of Agriculture, had started March 19 after a state-mandated school system shutdown that began the day before.

Traditionally, the city as contracted with the school system to administer the meal program which began early this year due to the school shutdown.

Citing concerns for staff involved with the food distribution during the COVID 19 pandemic, the school system discontinued the feeding program and the city did not have the resources to pick up the program itself with limited notice, Powell explained.

The school system announced April 18 that the program would resume Monday, April 27, with distribution on Mondays and Wednesdays

See Topic, Page 5A

The Southeast Sun
- Best News Feature Story Coverage

Editorial Contest DIVISION D

2nd: The Wilcox Progressive Era

Trailer burn

by: Ethan Van Sice

3rd: Opelika Observer

Protesters find common ground

by: Wil Crews

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st: The Greenville Standard

McKenzie second round bound

by: Shea Odum

2nd: Opelika Observer

Dawg Pound

by: Robert Noles

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Enterprise defenders Xavier Moore
and Drake McDaniel drag down

by: Luanne Stone

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

1st: Opelika Observer

Military Dad Returns Home

by: staff

2nd: Opelika Observer

Community remembers William
Beuchner

by: staff, Robert Noles

3rd: Opelika Observer

Carnival at USA Town Center
extended

by: Robert Noles, Michelle Key

BEST USE OF GRAPHICS OR ILLUSTRATIONS

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

2020 Football Preview

by: Slayton Shaw

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

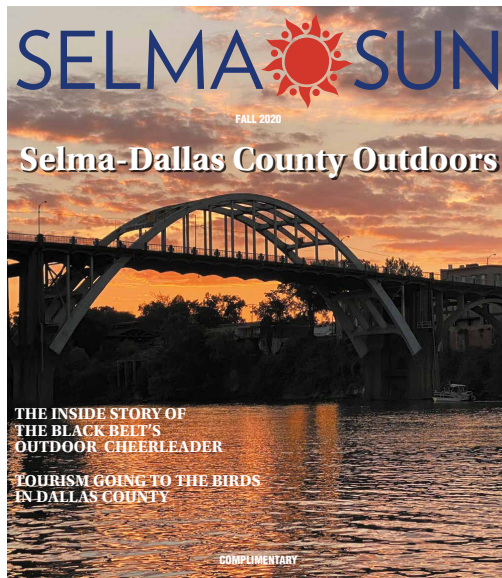
Elite Eleven

by: Kimberly Myers

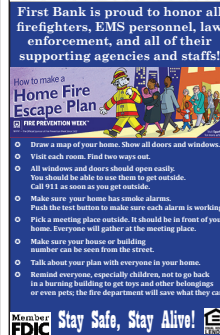
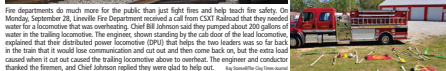
3rd: Opelika Observer

Lee County Strong cover

by: staff



Selma Sun - Best Special Section- Newsprint



The Clay Times-Journal -Best Special Section-Newsprint

BEST HEADLINE

1st: The Baldwin Times

Ear-resistible urge to help

by: Allison Marlow

2nd: The Greenville Standard

When it's too Gouda to be true

by: Ray Van Cor

3rd: The Moundville Times

Well done! Suspect grilled, smoked out
after pursuit by law enforcement

by: Travis Vaughn

BEST SPECIAL SECTION-NEWSPRINT

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

by: staff

2nd: The Clay Times-Journal

Fire Prevention Week

by: staff

3rd: Selma Sun

Outdoor Special Section

by: Cindy Fisher, Todd Prater, Brad Fisher

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: Opelika Observer

Lee County Strong

by: staff

2nd: Hartselle Enquirer

Morgan County Football

by: staff

3rd: The Greenville Advocate

Football 2020

by: staff

CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA

1st: Selma Sun

Selma Sun Videos

by: Cindy Fisher, Chico Cleveland

ONLINE BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE

1st: Selma Sun

Coverage of Hurricane Zeta

by: Selma Sun staff

2nd: The Greenville Standard

Fire claims house on Kolb City Road

by: Bruce Branum

3rd: Opelika Observer

Ethics violation

by: Morgan Bryce

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

1st: Opelika Observer

Opelika Observer Facebook Page

by: staff

2nd: The Atmore Advance

Atmore Advance Facebook Page

by: Andrew Garner

3rd: Selma Sun

Selma Sun News Page

by: Chico Cleveland

BEST USE OF VIDEO (SHORTER THAN 2 MINUTES)

1st: Selma Sun

Selma Sun gives a sneak peek inside St.
James Hotel set to open in the fall

by: Cindy Fisher, Chico Cleveland

2nd: Selma Sun

Tropical Storm Sally Alabama River up-
date from Selma

by: Cindy Fisher, Chico Cleveland

BEST USE OF VIDEO (LONGER THAN 2 MINUTES)

1st: Selma Sun

Bowman Farms muscadine "You Pick
'Em" days

by: Cindy Fisher, Chico Cleveland

2nd: Village Living (Mountain Brook)

A blue-collar guy
by: Jesse Chambers

3rd: Iron City Ink (Birmingham)

They don't give up
by: Jesse Chambers, Alec Harvey

BEST NEWS FEATURE STORY COVERAGE

1st: Hoover Sun

Next steps: Hoover police and diversity
by: Jon Anderson

2nd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Care during COVID
by: Leah Ingram Eagle, Erin Nelson

3rd: The Homewood Star

Coming Back Stronger
by: Ingrid Schnader

BEST HUMOROUS COLUMN

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Changing Seasons
by: Rick Watson (posthumously)

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

*SNIPPETS: Each generation ultimately
faces enormous hurdles*
by: Jonathan Stinson

BEST HUMAN INTEREST COLUMN

1st: Cahaba Sun (Trussville)

*Southern Musings: Making sense of the
muse*
by: Gary Lloyd

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

*SNIPPETS: Social media bringing out
some crazy followers*
by: Jonathan Stinson

3rd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)
*SNIPPETS: Crisis
brings opportunity to
earn a little bit of grit*
by: Jonathan Stinson

BEST SPORTS NEWS IN-DEPTH COVERAGE

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Hoops preview
by: Kyle Parmley, Erin Nelson

2nd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

*Local teams head into 2020 with high
hopes*
by: Kyle Parmley

3rd: Cahaba Sun (Trussville)

Passing the baton
by: Kyle Parmley

BEST SPORTS SINGLE EVENT STORY

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Eagles make 1st appearance at state

final four

by: Kyle Parmley, Erin Nelson

2nd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Going out on top
by: Kyle Parmley, Erin Nelson

3rd: Vestavia Voice

*West leads Rebels at state
meet*
by: Sam Chandler, Erin Nelson

BEST SPORTS FEATURE STORY

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

A new normal
by: Kyle Parmley, Erin Nelson

2nd: Vestavia Voice

*An Icon: Coaches Reflect on Anderson's
Storied Career*
by: Kyle Parmley, Erin Nelson

3rd: Cahaba Sun (Trussville)

*Glover twins making most of final chance
to play together*
by: Kyle Parmley

BEST LOCAL SPORTS COLUMN

1st: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

*FROM THE SIDELINES: Let's keep sports
in perspective during crisis*
by: Skip Vaughn

2nd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Column: A letter to high school seniors
by: Kyle Parmley

3rd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

*Column: The return of sports inspires
gratefulness*
by: Kyle Parmley

BEST FEATURE PHOTO

1st: The Homewood Star

Mirrored Expressions
by: Erin Nelson



Above: West, 10, Annie, 14, and Dot Lesure, 13, stand by their front yard fence they decorated with string lights and wooden signs displaying positive messages in Bluff Park. Top: Artistic messages created by the Leasure children include "We are in this together" and thanks to doctors and nurses on the frontlines, first responders, delivery drivers and many other essential members of the community. Photos by Erin Nelson.

Hoover Sun
- Best Use of Graphics or Illustrations

2nd: Iron City Ink (Birmingham)

Alabama Ballet dancers
by: Erin Nelson

3rd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Tribute from the Sky
by: Eric Schultz

BEST NEWS PHOTO

1st: The Birmingham Times

A City Protests
by: Ameera Steward

2nd: Cahaba Sun (Trussville)

Trussville Strong
by: Erin Nelson

3rd: Iron City Ink (Birmingham)

Masked Mural
by: Erin Nelson

BEST SPOT NEWS PHOTO

1st: The Birmingham Times

A City Protests
by: Ameera Steward

2nd: Hoover Sun

Hoover Police standoff with protesters
by: Erin Nelson

3rd: Vestavia Voice

Time for change
by: Erin Nelson



The Redstone Rocket
- Best Feature Photo

BEST EDITORIAL

1st: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

*SNIPPETS: We shouldn't buy into hoarding
necessities*
by: Jonathan Stinson

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

*SNIPPETS: Stay home from work when
you feel sick*
by: Jonathan Stinson

3rd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

'Think Pink' for breast cancer awareness
by: Katie Davis Skelley

BEST SPORTS PHOTO

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Spain Park girls basketball state title win
by: Erin Nelson

2nd: Cahaba Sun (Trussville)

Pinson Valley wins Class 6A state football title
by: Erin Nelson

3rd: Hoover Sun

Hoover volleyball state title
by: Erin Nelson

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

1st: Vestavia Voice

Mermaid Camp
by: Erin Nelson, Melanie Viering

2nd: Iron City Ink (Birmingham)

Alabama Rally Against Injustice
by: Erin Nelson, Ted Perry

3rd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

For the Birds
by: Erin Nelson, Kristin Williams

BEST USE OF GRAPHICS OR ILLUSTRATIONS

1st: Hoover Sun

Apart, yet together
by: Kristin Williams

BEST HEADLINE

1st: The Trussville Tribune

Izzy she sweet? Moody therapy dog comforting kids in schools
by: Erica Thomas

2nd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Fishing for information
by: Leah Ingram Eagle

3rd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Chelsea pair goes nuts for healthy snacks with Angie and A Ginger
by: Leah Eagle

BEST SPECIAL SECTION-NEWSPRINT

1st: The Birmingham Times

Black History Month Section
by: Sherrel Stewart Wheeler; Javacia Harris Bowser

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Engineers Week 2020
by: staff

3rd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Veterans Day 2020
by: staff

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

SMD Symposium 2020
by: staff

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Frontline Thank you 1
by: staff

3rd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Frontline Thank you 3
by: staff

CREATIVE USE OF MULTIMEDIA

1st: The Trussville Tribune

Facebook page
by: staff

2nd: The Homewood Star

Homewood resident spreads Easter cheer from his front yard
by: Ingrid Schnader

ONLINE BREAKING NEWS COVERAGE

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Chelsea business fire ruled arson
by: Leah Ingram Eagle

2nd: Vestavia Voice

Vestavia Prepares for Coronavirus
by: Neal Embry

3rd: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Shelby County Schools add an additional week to Christmas break
by: Leah Ingram Eagle

BEST USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

1st: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Redstone Rocket Facebook
by: Katie Davis Skelley

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Redstone Rocket Twitter
by: Katie Davis Skelley

3rd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Redstone Rocket Instagram
by: Katie Davis Skelley

BEST USE OF VIDEO (LONGER THAN 2 MINUTES)

1st: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Reopening plan
by: staff

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

COVID-19 update
by: staff



The Birmingham Times
- Best Special Section-Newsprint

Advertising Contest DIVISION A

Daily newspapers 22,000 circulation and above

ADVERTISING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1st: Dothan Eagle

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

1st: Dothan Eagle

Podiatry Health Center Campaign
by: Tina Riley, Shana Wallace

BEST CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD

1st: Dothan Eagle

Extencicare Hiring Event
by: Tina Riley, Kim Hewett

BEST CLASSIFIED PAGE OR SECTION

1st: Dothan Eagle

by: Alice Trawick, Mary Reed

BEST IN-PAPER PROMOTION OF NEWSPAPER

1st: Dothan Eagle

2020 Easter Egg Hunt
by: Tina Riley, Sam Williams, Jessica
Henderson

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: The Decatur Daily

Explore Decatur-Morgan County

2nd: Dothan Eagle

2020 Physicians Directory
by: Tina Riley, Kim Hewett

BEST PRESENTATION OF ONLINE ADVERTISING

1st: Dothan Eagle

Dothan Eagle
Best In-Paper Promotion of Newspaper



The Decatur Daily-Best
Signature Page

CONTEST RULES

- One entry per person.
- All entries must be completed online by April 17, 2020 at DothanEagle.com/contests.
- One winner will be chosen at random from all valid entries and will be notified on April 20.
- To be considered valid, an entry must contain the page numbers of all the hidden eggs as well as a complete contact information.
- Egg pictures on the entry form page must come from the 20 hidden eggs. There is no prize for finding the page in which each egg was hidden.
- Employees and immediate family members of employees of the Dothan Eagle are not eligible to win.

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BEST REGULARLY SCHEDULED SPECIAL SECTION

1st: Dothan Eagle

2020 Weddings
by: Tina Riley, Sam Williams

BEST SIGNATURE PAGE

1st: Dothan Eagle

Shop Ozark for the Holidays
by: Tina Riley, Trent Reed

2nd: The Decatur Daily

Thanks to Food Service Workers

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: Dothan Eagle

Town Square Shops
by: Tina Riley, Kim Hewett

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, COLOR

1st: The Decatur Daily

Shumake Furniture
by: Rhonda Stennett

2nd: Dothan Eagle

Chataqua Winery Fall Festival
by: Tina Riley, Mary Reed

3rd: The Decatur Daily

Big Bob Gibson
by: Stephen V. Johnson

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE COLOR

1st: Dothan Eagle

Family First Funeral Home
by: Tina Riley, Kim Hewett

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: Dothan Eagle

MedMark Treatment Center
by: Tina Riley, Shana Wallace

Advertising Contest DIVISION B

ADVERTISING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

3rd: Opelika-Auburn News

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

1st: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Twin City Used Cars

by: Linda Stiefel, Emily Wooten

2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

First State Bank Testimonials

by: Linda Stiefel, Emily Wooten

3rd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

First State Bank

by: Linda Stiefel, Emily Wooten

BEST CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD

1st: The Cullman Times

Bama Air

by: Jennifer Jones

2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

First State Bank

by: Linda Stiefel, Emily Wooten

3rd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Twin City Paint Roll

by: Linda Stiefel, Emily Wooten

BEST CLASSIFIED PAGE OR SECTION

1st: The Clanton Advertiser

2nd: Opelika-Auburn News

3rd: The Cullman Times

BEST IN-PAPER PROMOTION OF NEWSPAPER

1st: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

Friday the 13th

by: James Phillips, Malarie Brakefield

2nd: Opelika-Auburn News

Your News on the Go

by: Jessica Henderson

Advertising Contest DIVISION B

Daily newspapers 21,999 circulation and below

3rd: Opelika-Auburn News

Easter Egg Hunt

by: Jessica Henderson

BEST INNOVATIVE ONLINE ADVERTISING- SINGLE AD

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Abernathy Farm Supply

by: Elle Fuller

2nd: Opelika-Auburn News

Midtown Auburn

by: Abby Scroggins

3rd: The Clanton Advertiser

River Bank and Trust

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Lake Magazine Swimsuit & Lifestyle

by: Kenneth Boone, Audra Spears,
Betsy Iler

2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

TJ Treasure Map

3rd: The Cullman Times

2020 Cullman County Graduation

by: Katherine Miller, staff

BEST ONE TIME SPECIAL SECTION

1st: Opelika-Auburn News

Election Guide

2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Collinsville Girls State Champs

3rd: Daily Mountain Eagle (Jasper)

Walker County Wish Book

BEST ORIGINAL/ CREATIVE IDEA

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

How To Make a Cloth Face Mask

by: Kenneth Boone, Audra Spears

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Is It Advertising

by: Audra Spears, Tippy Hunter

BEST PRESENTATION OF ONLINE ADVERTISING

1st: The Clanton Advertiser

clantonadvertiser.com

2nd: Opelika-Auburn News

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3rd: The Cullman Times

cullmantimes.com



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The Outlook -
Best Use of Humor

BEST REGULARLY SCHEDULED SPECIAL SECTION

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Tourism 20/20-Progress

by: Audra Spears, Betsy Iler, Kenneth
Boone

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Staycation Guide

3rd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Senior Services Directory

BEST SIGNATURE PAGE

1st: Opelika-Auburn News

Midtown Auburn

by: Abby Scroggins

2nd: The Cullman Times

New Year's Don't Drink and Drive

by: Sarah King, Jennifer Jones

3rd: The Clanton Advertiser

Pick Em' Football Contest

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: Opelika-Auburn News

Good Times

2nd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Alabama Tube Corporation

by: Linda Stiefel, Emily Wooten

3rd: Opelika-Auburn News

Birds on a Wire Photography

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, COLOR

1st: The Cullman Times

Boozer Eyecare

by: Jennifer Jones

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Main Street

3rd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Big B BBQ

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: The Clanton Advertiser

City of Clanton

by: Zack Bates

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE, COLOR

1st: The Cullman Times

Margaronas

by: Sarah King

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Daniel Yates Enterprise

by: Audra Spears

BEST USE OF HUMOR

1st: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Wayside Animal Hospital

by: Tippy Hunter

2nd: The Outlook (Alexander City)

Winking Girl house ad

by: Tippy Hunter

3rd: The Fort Payne Times-Journal

Twin City -Best Ride

by: Linda Stiefel, Emily Wooten

ONLINE REVENUE BUILDER

1st: Opelika-Auburn News

Fab Face Masks

by: Jessica Henderson

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Non-daily newspapers 4,001 circulation and above

ADVERTISING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

USA Health

by: staff

**2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

King Insurance 'Meet the Team'

by: Sherrie Hall, John Morris

**3rd: The Citizen of East Alabama
(Phenix City)**

Citizen Digital Presence

by: Bradley Beasley

BEST CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Donkey for Sale

by: Daniel Holmes

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Wexford Health

by: Caroline Hairston

**3rd: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

Crossville Nursing Home Heather Blackburn

by: Sherrie Hall, John Morris

BEST CLASSIFIED PAGE OR SECTION

1st: Call News (Citronelle)

by: Rhonda Gray

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

**3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate
(Gilbertown)**

BEST IN-PAPER PROMOTION OF NEWSPAPER

**1st: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

Growing Minds

by: John Morris

2nd: Call News (Citronelle)

We've Got The Scoop

by: staff

**3rd: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

Thank you Grocery Workers

by: Sherrie Hall, John Morris

BEST INNOVATIVE ONLINE ADVERTISING- SINGLE AD

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Pelham Civic Complex

by: Rhett McCreight

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Whiskers & Wags

3rd: Shelby County Reporter

280 Animal Clinic

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

**1st: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

Land & Lake Bridal

by: Sherrie Hall, Jonathan Bottomlee,

John Morris

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Visitors Guide

by: staff

**3rd: The Citizen of East Alabama
(Phenix City)**

For the love of the game

by: Bradley Beasley

BEST ONE TIME SPECIAL SECTION

**1st: The Citizen of East Alabama
(Phenix City)**

Glenwood Champs

by: Bradley Beasley

The Sand Mountain Reporter
- Best Original/Creative Idea



The Citizen of East Alabama
- Best Niche Publication



**2nd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate
(Gilbertown)**

Living in our 921

by: staff

3rd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Mobile County Public School System Magazine

by: staff

BEST ORIGINAL/ CREATIVE IDEA

**1st: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

Santa Paws 2nd Chance Shelter

by: Sherrie Hall, Jonathan Bottomlee,

John Morris

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

Lawn Mower For Sale

by: Daniel Holmes

**3rd: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

Standing Together

by: John Morris

BEST PRESENTATION OF ONLINE ADVERTISING

1st: Shelby County Reporter

www.shelbycountyreporter.com

by: staff

2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

www.lagniappemobile.com

by: staff

**3rd: The Citizen of East Alabama
(Phenix City)**

www.citizenofeastalabama.com

by: Bradley Beasley

BEST REGULARLY SCHEDULED SPECIAL SECTION

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Shelby County Football 2020

by: staff

**2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter
(Albertville)**

HalfTime 2020

by: Sherrie Hall, Jonathan Bottomlee,
John Morris

Advertising Contest DIVISION C

3rd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Football Preview

by: Sherrie Hall, Jonathan Bottomlee,
John Morris

BEST SIGNATURE PAGE

1st: Shelby County Reporter

Thank you essential workers

by: staff

2nd: Shelby County Reporter

How to make a mask

by: Mary Lyman Boone, Kenneth Boone

3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate (Gilbertown)

SunTV

by: Dan Melvin

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

USA Health

by: Laura Mattei

2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Stone and Pollard 'Make this my week'

by: Sherrie Hall, John Morris

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

Satsuma Dental Whiter Teeth

by: staff

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, COLOR

1st: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate (Gilbertown)

Legacy Hospice

by: Dan Melvin

2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Dr. Bryon Smith

by: Jonathan Bottomlee, John Morris

3rd: Call News (Citronelle)

Andrews Hardware Work Hard Play
Harder

by: staff

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1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

USA Health

by: staff

2nd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate (Gilbertown)

Rodeo

3rd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Mountain Air

by: Jonathan Bottomlee, John Morris

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE, COLOR

1st: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate (Gilbertown)

Boots for Glory Rodeo

by: Dee Ann Campbell

2nd: The Sand Mountain Reporter (Albertville)

Football Goodies Boaz Foodland

by: Sherrie Hall, John Morris

3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate (Gilbertown)

Brandi Patrick

by: Dee Ann Campbell

BEST USE OF HUMOR

1st: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Seven Sisters CBD

by: Laura Mattei

2nd: Lagniappe (Mobile)

Cancer doctor kicking ass

by: Laura Mattei

3rd: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate (Gilbertown)

One 'big-ad' sale

by: Dee Ann Campbell

ONLINE REVENUE BUILDER

1st: The Choctaw Sun-Advocate (Gilbertown)

SunTV

Advertising Contest DIVISION D

ADVERTISING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

2nd: The Tallasse Tribune

3rd: The Dadeville Record

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

1st: Opelika Observer

Player of the Week Campaign

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Sawyer Surgery Clinic

by: Kimberly Myers

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Dobbs Eye Clinic

by: Slayton Shaw

BEST CLASSIFIED DISPLAY AD

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

A Site Solution

by: Kimberly Myers

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Beaver Tree Service

by: Slayton Shaw

3rd: The Greenville Standard

Spark more interest in your used car

by: Bruce Branum

BEST CLASSIFIED PAGE OR SECTION

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

by: Kimberly Myers, Slayton Shaw

2nd: The Greenville Standard

BEST IN-PAPER PROMOTION OF NEWSPAPER

1st: The Greenville Standard

Have a sit with us

by: Bruce Branum

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Country Roads

by: Slayton Shaw

Advertising Contest DIVISION D

Non-daily newspapers 4,000 circulation and below

3rd: The Greenville Standard

Don't have a mask?

by: Bruce Branum

BEST INNOVATIVE ONLINE ADVERTISING- SINGLE AD

1st: The Wetumpka Herald

Cara's Cafe & Bakery

by: Elle Fuller

2nd: The Wetumpka Herald

Wexford Health

by: staff

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

First Baptist Church

by: Kimberly Myers

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: Opelika Observer

Lee County Strong

by: staff

2nd: The Wetumpka Herald

Elmore County Living Wedding Edition

by: Audra Spears, Amy Passaretti

3rd: The Wetumpka Herald

First Responders Coloring Book

by: Audra Spears, Marilyn Hawkins,

Andy Carr

BEST ONE TIME SPECIAL SECTION

1st: The Wetumpka Herald

One Oak Medical Complex

BEST ORIGINAL/ CREATIVE IDEA

1st: Opelika Observer

Oliver Henry

by: staff

2nd: The Greenville Standard

Don't have a mask?

by: Bruce Branum

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Score Stream

by: Slayton Shaw

BEST PRESENTATION OF ONLINE ADVERTISING

1st: The Greenville Standard

www.thegreenvillestandard.com

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

www.southeast.sun.com

3rd: The Wetumpka Herald

www.thewetumpkaherald.com



The Greenville Standard
-Best Original/Creative Idea

BEST REGULARLY SCHEDULED SPECIAL SECTION

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

by: Kimberly Myers, Slayton Shaw

2nd: The Dadeville Record

Dadeville Magazine

by: Amy Passaretti, Shelley McNeal,

Audra Spears

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Veterans Day

by: Kimberly Myers, Slayton Shaw

BEST SIGNATURE PAGE

1st: The Dadeville Record

Go Tigers!

by: Audra Spears

2nd: The Wetumpka Herald

River Region Fall Festival Fun

by: Audra Spears, Shelley McNeal

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Congratulations to Daleville Graduates

by: Kimberly Myers

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Sawyer Surgery

by: Kimberly Myers

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

IAM Local Lodge 2003

by: Slayton Shaw

3rd: The Greenville Standard

Butler County Land and Title

by: Bruce Branum

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, COLOR

1st: The Dadeville Record

Forbus Custom Pools

by: staff

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Rituals Salon

by: Slayton Shaw

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Williams Auto Parts

by: Slayton Shaw

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Enterprise Paint

by: Slayton Shaw

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE, COLOR

1st: The Dadeville Record

Tallapoosa County Tourism

by: Audra Spears

2nd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Mitchell Automotive

by: Slayton Shaw

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Enterprise Paint

by: Kimberly Myers

BEST USE OF HUMOR

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Sawyer Surgery Clinic

by: Kimberly Myers

2nd: The Greenville Standard

Don't have a mask?

by: Bruce Branum

3rd: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

Williams Auto Parts

by: Slayton Shaw

ONLINE REVENUE BUILDER

1st: The Southeast Sun (Enterprise)

What's open

The Southeast Sun
- Best Use of Humor

Whatever you call them...



stop...look...check
Save the ta♥tas

Williams Auto Parts

405 Davis St
Elba
334.897.2231

1162 Geneva Hwy
Enterprise
334.417.0237

Advertising Contest DIVISION E

Associate Member Newspapers and
Active Member affiliate/free circulation products.

ADVERTISING SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Soho Social/Soho Standard

by: Layton Dudley

BEST IN-PAPER PROMOTION OF NEWSPAPER

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

2nd: Latino News

Mother's Day Message

BEST NICHE PUBLICATION

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

*Under the Lights-2020 Prep Football
Preview*

BEST ONE TIME SPECIAL SECTION

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Living Real Estate Guide

BEST ORIGINAL/ CREATIVE IDEA

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Vulcan Termite and Pest Control

by: Layton Dudley

BEST REGULARLY SCHEDULED SPECIAL SECTION

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Women in Business

by: 280 Living staff

BEST SIGNATURE PAGE

1st: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Restaurant Guide

by: Donna Counts, Rhonda Stennett

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, BLACK AND WHITE

1st: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Warehouse Furniture

by: Donna Counts, Rhonda Stennett

BEST SINGLE AD 1/2 PAGE AND UNDER, COLOR

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Roots & Rain

by: Ted Perry

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

AHI Corporate Housing

by: Donna Counts, Rhonda Stennett

3rd: Latino News

Michael Shabani

by: staff

BEST SINGLE AD OVER 1/2 PAGE, COLOR

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Valley Bank

by: Ted Perry

2nd: The Redstone Rocket (Huntsville)

Sam's Club

by: Donna Counts, Rhonda Stennett

3rd: Latino News

Mi Pueblo Supermarket

by: staff

BEST USE OF HUMOR

1st: 280 Living (Birmingham)

Flipflops and Whatnots

by: Emily VanderMey



Latino News -
Best In-Paper
Promotion of
Newspaper

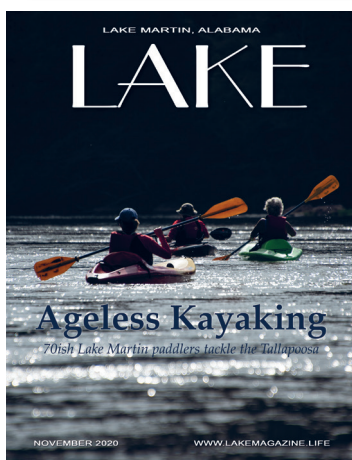


Magazine Contest DIVISION M

Associate Member Magazines
Active Member Newspaper Affiliated and Non-Affiliated

MAGAZINE OF THE YEAR

- 1st: Jackson Monthly**
2nd: Tuscaloosa magazine
3rd: Lake Magazine



BEST SINGLE FEATURE STORY

- 1st: Mountain Brook Magazine**
In sickness and in health
by: Madoline Markham, Mary Fehr
- 2nd: Tuscaloosa magazine**
My neighbor's keeper
by: Edwin Stanton, Gary Cosby Jr., Ron Dulek
- 3rd: Opelika Observer**
2nd Chance
by: Will Crews, Hannah Lester

BEST PERSONALITY PROFILE

- 1st: Homewood Life Magazine**
The Jesus Man
by: Melanie Peeples, C.W. Newell
- 2nd: DeKalb Living**
The Long and Winding Path
by: Steven Stiefel
- 3rd: LiveLee**
Dr. Joanne Smith T
by: Ann Clipperly

BEST BUSINESS FEATURE

- 1st: Jackson Monthly**
The Art of Collecting
by: Annabelle Parrish, Amber Huston
- 2nd: Lake Magazine**
Below the Rock
by: Betsy Iler, Kenneth Boone
- 3rd: LiveLee**
Twice Baked
by: Will Crews, Hannah Lester

BEST PHOTO ESSAY

- 1st: Homewood Life Magazine**
Alabama the Beautiful
by: Stuart Franco, Madoline Markham
- 2nd: Lake Martin Living**
Poultry Pets
by: Katy Shelton, Audra Spears
- 3rd: Vestavia Hills Magazine**
At Last Light
by: Stephen Stair, Madoline Markham

BEST SINGLE PHOTO

- 1st: Jackson Monthly**
Church Under Starlight
- 2nd: Lake Martin Living**
Guards at the Gate
- 3rd: LiveLee**
Class of 2020

BEST INDIVIDUAL WEBSITE

- 1st: Birmingham Parent**
birminghamparent.com
- 2nd: Homewood Life Magazine**
homewoodlife.com
- 3rd: Mountain Brook Magazine**
mountainbrookmagazine.com

BEST SINGLE AD

- 1st: Jackson Monthly**
EDM Beauty
- 2nd: Jackson Monthly**
Beatrice at The Glover
- 3rd: Shelby Living**
Rinehart Agency

BEST AD CAMPAIGN OR SERIES

- 1st: Shelby Living**
LaPaz
- 2nd: Hoover's Magazine**
Freedom Soap
- 3rd: Peach Living**
Debra Hubbard

BEST HOUSE AD OR SELF-PROMOTION

- 1st: Birmingham Parent**
2020 Family Favorites Awards
- 2nd: Peach Living**
Real Estate
- 3rd: Jackson Monthly**
12 Issues a Year

BEST OVERALL DESIGN

- 1st: Tuscaloosa magazine**
- 2nd: Jackson Monthly**
- 3rd: Lake Martin Living**

BEST COVER PHOTO OR ILLUSTRATION

- 1st: Lake Martin Living**
Annual Art and Photography Contest
- 2nd: Mountain Brook Magazine**
Pie Chef
- 3rd: Jackson Monthly**
Tigers for Tomorrow

BEST THEMED ISSUE

- 1st: DeKalb Living**
Bridal
- 2nd: Lake Magazine**
Builders and Buyers
- 3rd: Mountain Brook Magazine**
2020 Weddings

BEST TRAVEL FEATURE

- 1st: Lake Magazine**
Lake Martin boat mechanic climbs El Capitan
- 2nd: The Messenger**
Bennett Farms
- 3rd: Lake Magazine**
The Origin of Pirate Island

BEST CULINARY FEATURE

- 1st: Jackson Monthly**
Ole Gin
- 2nd: LiveLee**
Twice Baked
- 3rd: Vestavia Hills Magazine**
Dread River Distilling Co.

BEST COLUMN

- 1st: Tuscaloosa magazine**
Home
by: Becky Hopf
- 2nd: Lake Magazine**
Big Catches
by: Greg Vinson
- 3rd: LiveLee**
To the Graduating Class of 2020
by: Michelle Key