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today's **WEATHER** **HIGH:** 96 **LOW:** 67 Sunny and hot. NW wind, with gusts up to 25 mph

friday's **WEATHER** **HIGH:** 93 **LOW:** 69 Sunny and hot. NW wind, with gusts up to 20 mph

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Council sets hours for Sunday sales

BY JOSH RICHARDS
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Enterprise businesses could begin Sunday alcohol sales as soon as this weekend.

On Tuesday night, the Enterprise City Council voted unanimously to authorize Ordinance 08-20-19 allowing for Sunday sales of alcohol in the city.

Hours of sale were set from 10 a.m. Sunday to 2 a.m. Monday.

City attorney Rainer Cotter said Sunday sales will go into effect after a public notice is published in local media.

On Aug. 13, Enterprise voters showed majority support to Sunday alcohol sales with 1,942 voting yes and 468 voting no.

At the work session before the council's regular meeting, Councilman Eugene Goolsby asked if it would be necessary to notify business owners.

"Do we need to notify everyone who has a liquor license, or do we think they'll be aware of it?" Goolsby asked.

Cotter said he believed they would be aware, and City Clerk/Treasurer Bob Dean said calls have already been coming in regarding sales and hours.

NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT

SUBMITTED/NEW BROCKTON HIGH SCHOOL

The 2019 New Brockton High School Homecoming Court includes (from left) freshman attendant Madison Jones , junior attendant Brittany Taylor, senior attendants Mary Beth Smith, Destiny Hataway and Jayle Teele, junior attendant Madisen Weems, and sophomore attendant Rexanna Jackson. The homecoming queen will be crowned Sept. 13 at 9 a.m. in the gym with the pep rally following the coronation. The Gamecocks will take the field against Central Hayneville at 7 p.m.

New traffic, litter laws now in effect

From staff reports

Alabama residents should make sure they are familiar with new laws that went into effect at the start of this month.

A few key measures passed by Alabama lawmakers include a new seat belt law, the Anti-Road Rage Act and a law increasing the penalties for littering.

The seat belt law requires everyone in a vehicle to buckle up while traveling in Alabama. Previously, only adults in the front seat and minors in the back seat were required to fasten their seat belts.

According to National Transportation Safety Board, nearly 15,000 lives were saved in vehicle accidents in 2017 because of seat belt usage.

Violation of the law is listed as secondary, meaning no ticket could be written unless an officer pulled the vehicle over for another offense.

Regarding traffic offenses, it is now against the law to drive

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Fort Rucker IDs soldier who died in training

By Fort Rucker Public Affairs Office

FORT RUCKER — First Lt. William B. Pickel, 30, assigned to 1st Aviation Brigade, has been identified as the soldier who died during training Sunday after being medically evacuated to Southeast Health Medical Center.

Pickel, of Cleveland, Tennessee, was undergoing survival training when he experienced a health-related issue requiring aeromedical evacuation to the hospital.

Pickel was pronounced deceased at about 9 p.m.

Fort Rucker officials are deeply saddened by the loss of this outstanding soldier. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. The next of kin were notified and a casualty assistance team is providing assistance to the family.

Pickel had been in the Army since 2007 and had prior combat deployments to both Iraq and Afghanistan.

The cause of death as yet is unknown.

Fort Rucker officials are investigating the incident.

DEATHS

Michael "Mike" Leggett

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❖ This week's big games ❖								
Tuskegee at Alabama State	Alabama State	Alabama State	Alabama State	Alabama State	Alabama State	Alabama State	Tuskegee	Alabama State
New Mexico State at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama
Tulane at Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Arkansas at Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Arkansas	Ole Miss	Arkansas	Ole Miss
West Virginia at Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	Missouri	West Virginia	West Virginia
Southern Miss at Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State	Mississippi State
Texas A&M at Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson
BYU at Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	BYU	Tennessee	BYU	Tennessee
Vanderbilt at Purdue	Purdue	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt	Purdue	Purdue	Vanderbilt	Purdue
LSU at Texas	LSU	LSU	LSU	Texas	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
UAB at Akron	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB	UAB
Chattanooga at Jacksonville State	Chattanooga	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville State	Chattanooga	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville State	Jacksonville State
Cincinnati at Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State
Miami at North Carolina	Miami	North Carolina	Miami	Miami	North Carolina	Miami	North Carolina	Miami
Stanford at USC	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford