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Reeves extends order, mask mandate set for 15 counties

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Mississippi Gov. Tate rus cases.

numbers of new coronavi- Tuesday night, November

Reeves has extended his The news comes a day af-"Safe Recovery" order to ter Reeves tweeted that his prevent the spread of coro- youngest daughter, 8-yearnavirus, including mask old Maddie, tested positive mandates in 15 counties for coronavirus. Reeves with the highest increasing wrote in a follow-up tweet tive test as recently as

First Deer Hunt

At this time each year as 12 hours. Use the drippings

Peggy's Take

season opens, I can't help but think of the first "deer hunt" our oldest son enjoyed.

We had left Michael charge of his sister one Saturday night as we had gone to a Christmas

party. They were in our

den, right next to the garage when something or someone seemed to have charged the back door trying to get in. They turned down the television and were very quiet as they waited a few seconds and the thud hit the door

once more, harder this time. My son has always been somewhat of a "wanna be" SWAT team leader so he armed himself with a gun and a baseball bat and slipped out the back door to circle around to the garage. The banging on the door continued and as he approached the shadow at the back door. He started shouting and trying to scare the intruder away, all the time I am sure afraid the "something" would turn on him. As he got closer, he saw that it was an eightpoint buck ramming his rack against the door over and over trying to get it open. The deer turned toward him and with a shock in his eyes started to bolt but he was wedged between our cars and was having trouble getting out of the garage. After jumping around and pawing the concrete he ran off down the street. Since then we have deer in our yard often, grazing on the little sprouts of green grass.

Had one of my grandsons, the "deer hunter" been here I would have an eight-point buck stuffed and mounted over our fireplace today.

Deer Roast

(This is my brother Earl's recipe.)

Soak a 3-4-pound deer tenderloin at least 12 hours in saltwater. Lay in a cold crockpot and sprinkle all over with seasoned salt, garlic powder, worcheshire sauce, salt and pepper. Arrange peeled and cut up potatoes around the meat. Cook on low for at least 10-

from the meat for gravy. At this time each

year as deer season opens, but think of the first "deer hunt" our oldest son enjoyed.

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10, that he, his wife and two other daughters tested negative, but that his family would keep taking extra precautions nevertheless.

"Maddie also had a negayesterday we're going to monitor closely and be cautious," Reeves tweeted Tuesday evening. "I've heard and felt the outpouring of prayers, and they mean the world to Maddie and all of us!" He went on to say that the

I can't help virus is "very contagious" and encouraged people to wear masks. Sixteen of Mississippi's 82 counties were under a

mask mandate that was set to expire Wednesday. The new regulations are now extended through Dec. 11. The 15 counties now un-

der a mask mandate are: Benton, Carroll, CovingLee, Marshall, Rankin and there vet."

tired and ready to move on. sippi, with a population of mation from death certifi-But the virus is still here," about 3 million, has report-cates arriving later. Reeves said in a statement ed more than 129,000 virus "It's still working to infect cases and at least 3,497 infections is thought to be and kill. We've gotten far deaths from COVID-19 as far higher because many

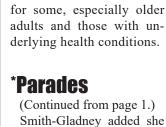
ton, DeSoto, Forrest, Har- better at dealing with it, and of Tuesday evening. That's Lamar, Lauderdale, Leflore, But we're not all the way from the day before.

The "I know that we are all Wednesday that Missis- 31 and Nov. 10, with infor-

rison, Humphreys, Jackson, allowing for life to go on. an increase of 17 deaths The department said 15

department said people died between Oct.

The true number of virus people have not been tested and studies suggest people can infect others even when they don't feel sick. The virus causes mild or moderate symptoms for most but can be more severe or fatal for some, especially older adults and those with underlying health conditions.



Parents and attendees are

Face masks will be re-

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Maddie Reeves, the youngest daughter of Gov. Tate expects a visit from Santa Reeves, applauds as her father introduces his family at Claus with his reindeer along his inauguration, Jan. 14, 2020, at the Capitol in Jack- with the Grinch of Whoville. son, Miss. On Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2020, the governor tweeted that his youngest daughter had tested positive encouraged to bring their for COVID-19 and said he and his family are quarantin-cameras. ing. Reeves and first lady Elee Reeves have three daughters, and he said the whole family would be tested again quired to attend and social (AP Photo/Rogelio V. Solis) distancing will be enforced.

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