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June 8 event seeking players, sponsors

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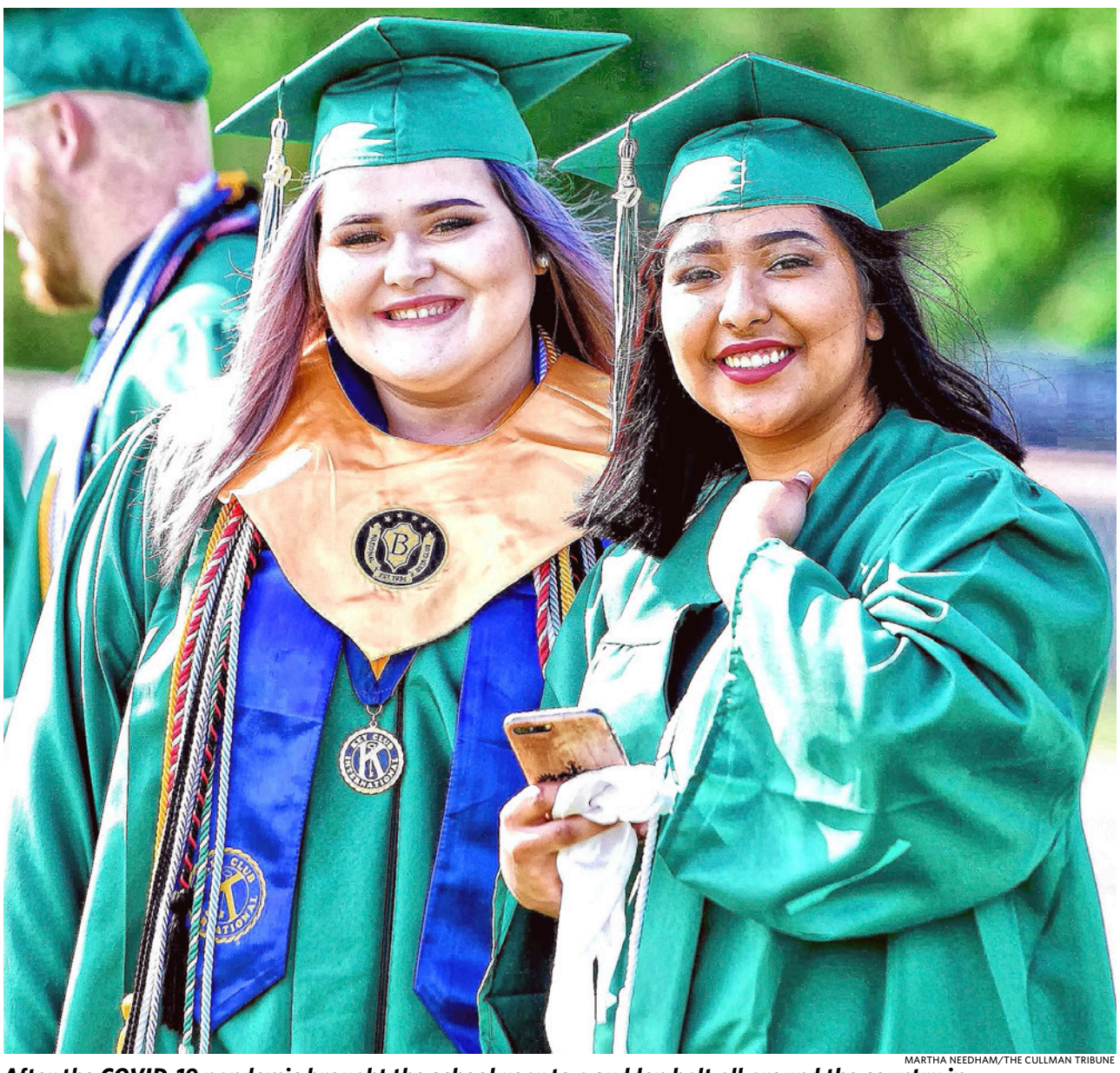
CULLMAN, Ala. – As Alabama carefully reopens from the COVID-19 shutdown, golfers will have an opportunity to get outside for fresh air and fellowship, while at the same time helping multiple charitable projects of The Link of Cullman County, as the Links for Literacy 4-Man Shamble Golf Tournament comes to Terri Pines Country Club June 8. The event will be The Link's biggest fundraiser of 2020.

Links for Literacy raises funds for all of The Link's literacy programs, including:

- Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) - mentors who work with children individually at their local elementary schools
- After School Tutors
- Adult Literacy - ESL, GED preparation and tutoring
- Summer Enrichment for Kindergarten through sixth grade (limited to virtual and school-based programs this year)
- Kindergarten Readiness - Preparing kids for Kindergarten at five locations across the county.
- Wise Up - Ninth & 12th grade financial literacy. The program helped more than 300 students across the county in the fall of 2019.

Four-member » PAGE 8

SPECIAL CLASS



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After the COVID-19 pandemic brought the school year to a sudden halt all around the country in March, local schools were able to recognize this year's senior class with graduation ceremonies last week. Pictured here are Holly Pond High School graduates Katlin Brannon (left) and Karina Faulkner (right). See more photos on pages 4-5 and even more in our Wednesday edition.

HOLLY POND HIGH SCHOOL





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Students, family and friends joined together to honor the graduating Class of 2020 at the Holly Pond High School football stadium Saturday. Social distancing guidelines did not dampen the mood for the graduates or spectators as the students made their way across the stage, something many did not think would be possible.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Cullman First Baptist Church Pastor Tom Richter

FAITH

In-person worship returns

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CULLMAN, Ala. – As the community inches toward to its "new normal" in the time of COVID-19, churches are opening their doors to in-person worship services once more. Restrictions on the number of people allowed to gather in non-work-related gatherings were lifted May 11, 2020.

"It is so wonderful to be back together at Grace Chapel. We have missed worshiping together," said Grace Chapel Kids and Family Pastor Joey Orr. "We have taken many precautions to help maintain social distancing guidelines. Rows are 6 feet apart and households have been asked to sit together.

"Three chairs are skipped between different households. We now have two services and people clean in between each service.

"We are not passing out bulletins and we are having people turn and wave at people instead of a greeting time. We currently do not have a nursery or children's worship." » PAGE 8

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

As of early Monday evening, from the Alabama Department of Public Health:

- Cumulative no. of cases in Alabama: 14,730
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Alabama: 562
- Cumulative no. of cases in Cullman County: 78
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Cullman County: 0
- Total tested in Alabama: 190,315
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 4,584
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 74,311
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 1,629
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 7,951

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EDUCATION

Cullman City School Board summer personnel considerations

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board recently approved several summer personnel contracts.

For special education services on an as-needed basis from June 1 to Aug. 5, the board approved contracts with Deborah Garner, Kelly Thrasher, Danielle Taylor, Lori Andrews, Alice Lindsey and Victoria Stewart. Other contracts will start a few days earlier but will end on the same date - Cheryl Potter (May 26) and Pam Parks (May 27). Other summer personnel considerations included approving Elizabeth Shaddix to provide student placement and other counseling duties at West Elementary, approving Leigh Hempfling and Deanna Little to provide secretarial/receptionist and other duties at West Elementary, approving Kristen Gragg to provide counseling duties and approving Karla Rodriguez to provide translation services.

Other business approved:

• Permission for Cullman City Primary School to adopt and purchase literacy and math online programs not included on the state approved list (supplemental). Approved by the CCPS Textbook Committee on 5/05/20.

• Permission for Cullman City Head Start to enter into an agreement with Applied Behavioral Concepts, Inc. to provide consultation services beginning 8/01/20 - 7/31/21

• Permission to amend the summer contracts with Tera Cabri and Amanda Tanner for an additional five days

• Permission to contract with Curriculum Coaches during the summer of 2020

• Permission to contract with Cullman City Schools teachers for Summer Reading Camp

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, June 16 at 8 a.m. in the central office board room.

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LEGALS

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

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Cullman, Al 35055

Odeana Fields

(PLAINTIFF)

VS CASE NO: SM-2019-901433

Jadan Watson

(DEFENDANT)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), Jadan Watson, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, Odeana Fields, for $920.00 plus court cost, cause of action being: Defendant failed to finish cutting grass for the month of August because of disagreement on poor quality cuts. He was paid upfront.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 30th day of June, 2020, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 15th DAY OF MAY, 2020.

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DOCUMENT 2

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
A.J.)
A Minor Child, 06/25/2007) CASE NO. JU 2019-501.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of A.J., born on or about 06/25/2007 to Lisa Bolin Hood, respond to the Petition by the 1st day of June, 2020, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 5 day of May, 2020.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

FILED IN OFFICE
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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 6th day of May, 2020.
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF CASE NUMBER: JU-215-249.03

R.P.
A minor, DOB: 07-27-05

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

Julia Pecina-Gonzales, mother, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental rights filed by Rodrigo Gomez by the 1st day of June, 2020 or thereafter, a judgment termination her parental rights may be entered against her in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Done this the 30th day of April, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Thomas and Kimberly Drake
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CULLMAN, AL 35055

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ORDER

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1. The Movant shall serve the Respondent, Julia Pecina-Gonzales, Notice by Publication, Specifically, in the Cullman Times or Tribune for a period of four (4) consecutive weeks.

Wells R. Turner, III
District Judge

Done this the 29 day of Apr, 2020

/s/Wells R. Turner III
JUVENILE JUDGE

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CIRCUIT CLERK
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PUBLIC NOTICES
May 26

Bates Reunion Cancellation
The Bates reunion that was scheduled for Saturday, June 20 has been canceled.

Festhalle Farmers' Market
Opens at 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman

Cullman Grown Drive Up Market
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• The Agriplex is located at 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.
• Order at https://cullmangrown.company.site/.

Spirit Life Church of God
• 1650 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman
• In-person services have resumed. Services will still be aired live on Facebook and can be viewed when convenient. The State's guidelines regarding social distancing, cleaning, etc. will be followed. If attendees wish to wear a mask, please bring your own. No bus ministry will be provided until the end of June

Wednesdays
• 6 p.m. Bible study class by Pam Dodd

Sundays
• 10 a.m. Children, youth and adult Small Group classes
• 11 a.m. Praise & Worship, sermons by Pastor Bobby Dodd, children's church and youth ministry
• 6 p.m. Messages by Pastor Bobby Dodd

From Cullman Municipal Court
Due to Governor Kay Ivey's "Safer at Home" Order, all Cullman Municipal Court cases are hereby continued until further notice. Reset court date notices will be mailed to each defendant. It is imperative that defendants ensure we have the correct address on file. To update your address, please call the court office at 256-775-7136.

Saints MC of Cullman County Annual Miracle League Ride
• Saturday, June 13
• Registration 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Cullman Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Ave., Cullman. Kick stands up at 11. Ride ends at Saints MC Clubhouse, 141 Doc Clemmons Road, Cullman. Several stops along the scenic route. 50/50 prize, raffle items/door prizes, food and fun.
• All proceeds go to support our Miracle League athletes.
• Contact any Saints MC of Cullman County member or Brandi Evans at 256-531-3171 for more info.



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Troy Athletics mourns the passing of Bob Lambert

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TROY, Ala. – Troy Athletics mourns the passing of long-time track & field coach and Troy University Sports Hall of Fame member Bob Lambert who passed away Saturday, May 15. Lambert served as the director of track & field / cross country for 14 seasons and finished his career as one of the most successful coaches in Troy history.

An eight-time conference coach of the year, Lambert led the Trojans to seven men's conference titles and one women's conference title, while more than 300 of his student-athletes earned all-conference honors. Additionally, Michael Green was named the Atlantic Sun Athlete of the Year for all sports under his watch. Among his eight coach of the year awards, Lambert was named the Atlantic Sun Coach of the Year on the men's side five consecutive seasons from 2001 to 2005 and just missed an eight-year run by one season (2000).

Lambert helped lead Troy's transition from the Atlantic Sun to the Sun Belt Conference as he led the Troy men to a runner up finish in its first year in the league. Troy athletes were such a dominant force in the Atlantic Sun, that Trojan student-athletes held 13 league records when Troy made the move to the Sun Belt.

His commitment to the sport reached far past Troy's walls as he served as the Alabama High School Athletic Association Track & Field Meet Director for 11 years, he was named the AHSAA Track and Field Official of the Year and he served on the U.S. Track & Field / Cross Country Association Division I Executive Committee.

A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Lambert finished fifth in the javelin at the U.S. Olympic Trials. He set Air Force records in the high jump and javelin before returning to the service academy as an assistant coach in 1974.

Following his graduation in 1965, Lambert served as a commissioned officer in the Air Force for 28 years with two tours in Vietnam and more than 400 combat hours of flying.

Following his retirement from Troy, Lambert continued his service to the University as a volunteer coach with the track & field / cross country programs for several years.

The Following Story Appeared in the 2018 Troy University Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program

Eight-time conference coach of the year, Bob Lambert served as Troy's director of track & field / cross country for 14 seasons and finished his career as one of the most successful coaches in school history.

"When Bob got to Troy, he was tasked with getting the program back," former track coach and Troy University Sports Hall of Fame member John "Doc" Anderson said.

"The men's program was gone and the women's team really didn't have much. I would say he's the father of our track program and where Troy is now."

Lambert was hired in 1993 to help resurrect Troy's track and field teams after a six-year absence. That didn't slow Lambert down, who eventually led the Trojans to seven men's conference titles and one women's conference title, while more than 300 of his student-athletes earned all-conference honors – 194 men and 117 women.

"He was a good guy and the student-athletes he coached were good kids," Anderson praised. "They were smart students with high GPAs, but just having a scholarship doesn't make you run; head, heart, legs and lungs make you run, jump and throw. He understood that and was able to successfully develop those guys and girls and sent quite a few to nationals. If a coach can learn to develop kids the way Bob did, they'll be successful."

Under his watch, Michael Green was named the Atlantic Sun Athlete of the Year for all sports.

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"He was able to get two things done that I thought were excellent for the track program," Anderson pointed out.

"First, he was able to get the track surfaced with a rubberized surface and got it to the point where it is now. Secondly, despite being a one-man show - with the help of graduate students – he led a pretty successfully transition into the Sun Belt. He didn't have a lot of help, but he got the job done."

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"He was highly organized because was a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force and that carried over to his time here at Troy," Anderson said. "His benchmark was he was well-organized, got along with the kids and he worked hard to provide the foundation for where we are track program is now."



TROY ATHLETICS

Long-time Troy Track & Field Coach Bob Lambert

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SEC to permit voluntary in-person athletics activities beginning June 8

Southeastern Conference
SEC Staff

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.– Voluntary in-person athletics activities may resume on Southeastern Conference campuses, at the discretion of each university, beginning June 8 under strict supervision of designated university personnel and safety guidelines developed by each institution, the SEC announced Friday.

Due to the impact of COVID-19, the SEC had suspended all athletics activities through May 31. June 8 will begin a transition period that will allow student-athletes to gradually adapt to full training and sports activity after this recent period of inactivity. Under plans developed by each university and consistent with state and local health directives, certain activities will be permitted based on the ability to participate in controlled and safe environments, while also maintaining recommended social distancing measures.

The decision to resume athletics activities, which at this time is limited by the NCAA to voluntary activities supervised by strength and conditioning personnel, was made with the guidance of the Conference's Return to Activity and Medical Guidance Task Force.

Created by the SEC's Presidents and Chancellors in April and comprised of a cross-section of leading public health, infectious disease and sports medicine professionals from across the SEC's 14 member institutions, the Task Force will remain active to provide continued advice and guidance to the SEC and its members as they prepare for a return to competition.

"The safe and healthy return of our student-athletes, coaches, administrators and our greater university communities have been and will continue to serve as our guiding principle as we navigate this complex and constantly-evolving situation," said SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey.

"At this time, we are preparing to begin the fall sports season as currently scheduled, and this limited resumption of voluntary athletic activities on June 8 is an important initial step in that process.

"Thanks to the blueprint established by our Task Force and the dedicated efforts of our universities and their athletics programs, we will be able to provide our student-athletes with far better health and wellness education, medical and psychological care and supervision than they would otherwise receive on their own while off campus or training at public facilities as states continue to reopen."

As part of its recommendations, the Task Force prepared a series of best practices for screening, testing, monitoring, tracing, social distancing and maintaining cleaned environments.

These recommendations will serve as a roadmap for each school prior to and upon the return of student-athletes to their campuses.

"While each institution will make its own decisions in creating defined plans to safely return student-athletes to activity, it is essential to employ a collaborative approach that involves input from public health officials, coaches, sports medicine staff, sports performance personnel and student-athletes," Sankey said.

"Elements of the Task Force recommendations provided key guidance for determining the date of the return to activity."

In addition to standard infection prevention measures as approved by public health authorities such as facility cleaning and social distancing, recommended enhanced health and safety measures include:

Enhanced education of all team members on health and wellness best practices, including but not limited to preventing the spread of COVID-19

A 3-stage screening process that involves screening before student-athletes arrive on campus, within 72 hours of entering athletics facilities and on a daily basis upon resumption of athletics activities

Testing of symptomatic team members (including all student-athletes, coaches, team support and other appropriate individuals)

Immediate isolation of team members who are under investigation or diagnosed with COVID-19 followed by contact tracing, following CDC and local public health guidelines

A transition period that allows student-athletes to gradually adapt to full training and sport activity following a period of inactivity

During the month of June, NCAA regulations permit only strength and conditioning personnel to supervise voluntary on-campus athletics activities in the sports of football and men's & women's basketball.

A current waiver that permits eight (8) hours of virtual film review has been extended through June 30 for football and basketball.

Consistent with NCAA regulations, organized practices and other required physical activities remain prohibited in all sports. A previously announced suspension of in-person camps and coaches clinics conducted by SEC institutions remains in effect until July 31.

Allen Greene Statement
"As always, the health and well-being of our student-athletes and the Auburn family remains our highest priority.

"We support the SEC presidents and chancellors' decision to reopen our facilities for voluntary in-person athletics activities.

"Through extensive collaboration, campus colleagues have developed plans to safely manage the return of our student-athletes.

"To build on this momentum, it is imperative that we proceed with a great deal of discipline and flexibility, with the end goal of conducting fall activities as previously scheduled."

Gus Malzahn Statement
"We appreciate the SEC presidents and chancellors' decision to allow voluntary in-person athletic activities beginning June 8.

"The SEC and Auburn leadership have been tremendous through this process and we appreciate the efforts of the SEC Task Force which includes our team physician, Dr. Michael Goodlett.

"This is an important first step toward having a season this fall and we will continue to collectively work together as our top priority is to ensure the safety and well-being of our student-athletes, coaches and staff."

Alabama and Arizona announce home-and-home football series

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama and Arizona announced a home-and-home football series between the two programs for the 2032 and 2033 seasons on Thursday.

"We are excited to announce another home-and-home for our future football schedules with the addition of Arizona for the 2032 and 2033 seasons," said Alabama Director of Athletics Greg Byrne. "These meetings will be the first between the Crimson Tide and Wildcats, providing our teams and our fan bases exciting new opportunities during the regular season. As I said early on, we are going to work hard at adding more home-and-homes to our non-conference schedules, and we are pleased that we've been able to do that, securing nine of them thus far that will begin in 2022 with Texas."

The first game between Alabama and Arizona will take place in Tuscaloosa on Sept. 4, 2032, with the Crimson Tide returning the trip to Tucson on Sept. 3, 2033.

"The addition of Arizona is another example of the commitment our administration has to creating outstanding schedules for many years to come," Alabama head coach Nick Saban said. "Arizona is a tremendous football program and the opportunity to play this type of competition only makes our program stronger while providing a lot of excitement for both fan bases." With the addition of Arizona, Alabama has added nine home-and-home series to future schedules recently, including: Texas (2022 & 2023), Wisconsin (2024 & 2025), Florida State (2025 & 2026), West Virginia (2026 & 2027), Notre Dame (2028 & 2029), Georgia Tech (2030 & 2031), Oklahoma (2032 & 2033) and Virginia Tech (2034 & 2035).

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

UAB student-athletes post record breaking semester academically

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Amidst a global pandemic which forced drastic changes midway through the 2020 spring semester, UAB student-athletes were still able to excel in the classroom as the Blazers had their highest term GPA in program history.

Collectively, UAB student-athletes posted a 3.40 GPA in the spring semester. Overall, 17 of UAB's 18 sports had a 3.0 GPA or higher.

"Unprecedented has been one of the most commonly used terms in 2020. Sticking with that theme, what our student-athletes were able to accomplish in the classroom has never happened before," said Ramone Cooper, Associate Athletic Director of Student-Athlete Services.

"Our 410 student-athletes collectively earned a record-setting 3.40 term GPA.

"This is the second-consecutive spring in which our students have set a departmental record.

"To do this in the midst of a pandemic, canceled sports seasons, and a shift in course instruction shows the resiliency of our student-athletes."

The Blazers had 323 student-athletes (78%) earn a 3.0 GPA or better, 220 student-athletes (53%) post a 3.5 GPA or higher, and an astounding 103 student-athletes (25%) with a perfect 4.0 GPA in the spring semester.

The tennis teams led the way as women's tennis had the highest term GPA of any sport at 3.92, while men's tennis had the highest GPA of any men's sport with a 3.69.

UAB saw 244 student-athletes land on the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll, while the Blazers had a league-high 86 student-athletes earn the C-USA Commissioner's Academic Medal.

From an Academic Progress Rate standpoint (APR), the Blazers had seven teams earn NCAA public recognition for academic excellence after ranking in the top 10% of their respective sport.

Those seven teams were men's basketball, women's basketball, men's golf, women's golf, men's tennis, women's tennis and men's soccer. UAB's seven teams in the top 10% were the most of any team in Conference USA.

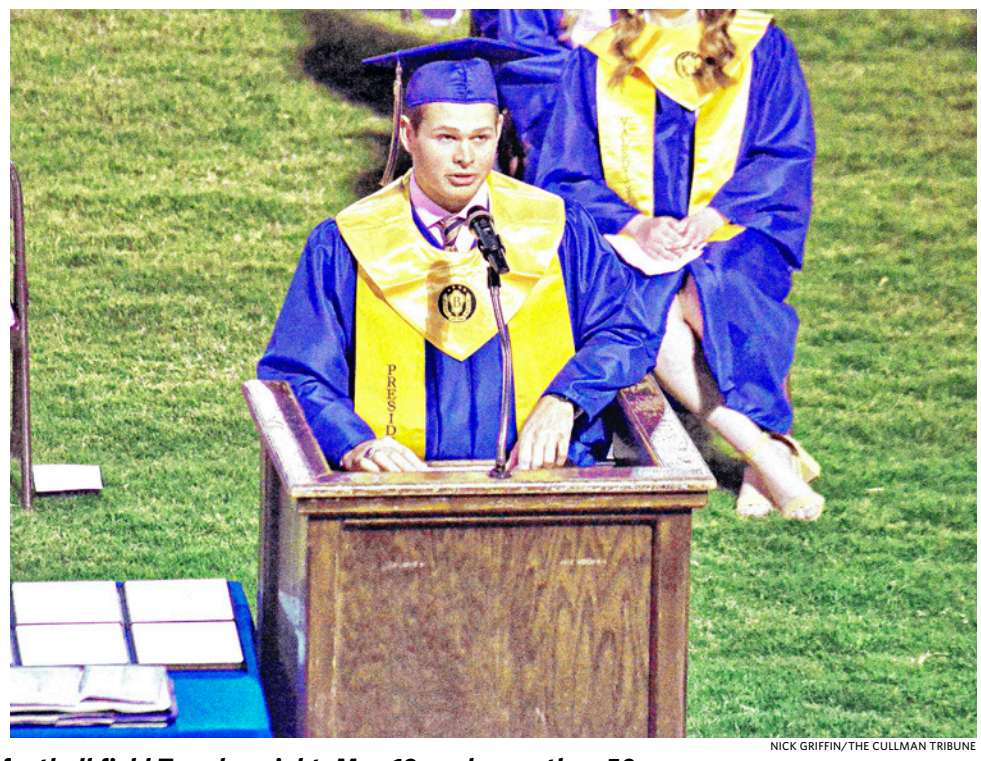
Overall, 10 teams posted a perfect APR score of 1,000 for the 2018-19 academic year.

Despite facing adversity, UAB student-athletes, coaches, staff and academic support services were able to remain together and post the best semester in school history.

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
MAY 26, 2020

ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL





NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Addison High School hosted its commencement ceremony for the Class of 2020 on its football field Tuesday night, May 19, and more than 50 Bulldogs and their families were in the stadium to celebrate their academic achievements. Congratulations the Class of 2020!

CULLMAN COUNTY CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



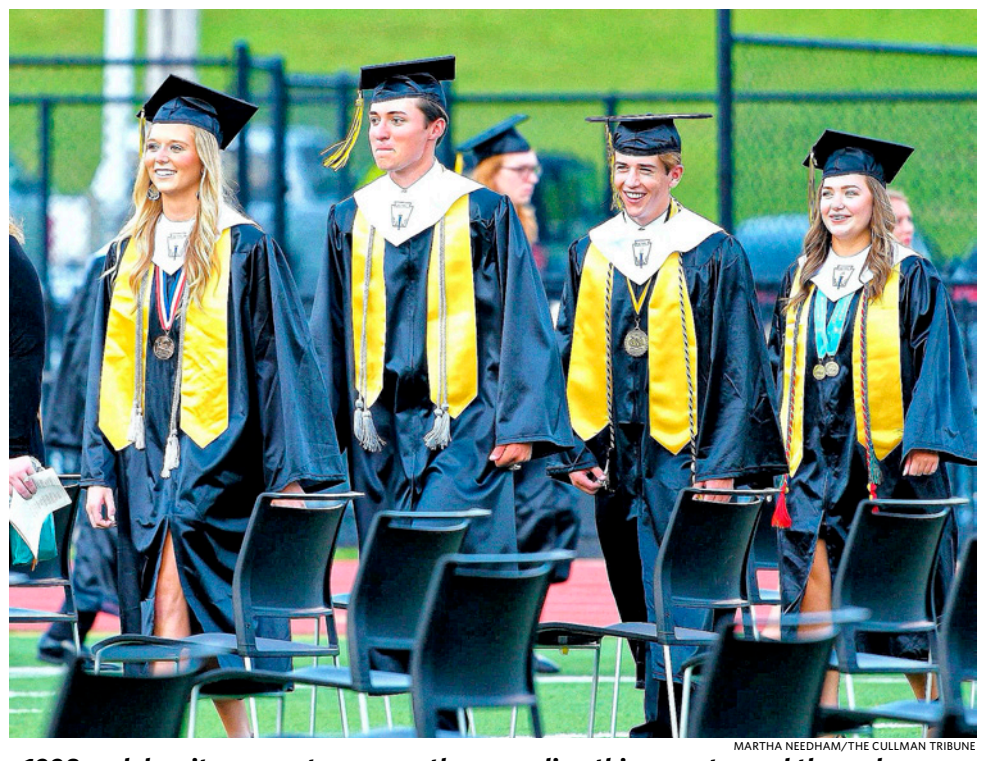


HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

While its Class of 2020 was much smaller than most schools', the Cullman County Child Development Center honored graduates with no less pomp and circumstance. Nine students and their families gathered in the CCCDC gym Friday afternoon to hear Principal Chris Chambers and CCBOE Board Member Mike Graves praise the graduating class for the strength and perseverance it showed throughout the struggles of the past few months. Chambers personally delivered the diplomas to each graduate's table, and the families were escorted out one at a time to observe social distancing measures and make sure everyone got the chance to have their pictures taken in front of the CCCDC sign.

CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL





MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

This year's commencement was held at Oliver Woodard Stadium for the first time since 1998 and despite some stormy weather speeding things up toward the end of the night, each student was able to walk across the stage, collect his or her diploma and hear his or her name called. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

CULLMAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL





MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Christian School held its graduation ceremony Thursday, May 21 at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church.
Shared Headmaster Josh Swindall, "Your time has come. Congratulations and commendations to each and every one of you on this remarkable achievement of graduation from Cullman Christian School. You have worked hard during your tenure here, and you are now ready and prepared to receive a diploma from your alma mater and to move on to the world of college and career. We are very proud of your accomplishments and of the outstanding leadership you have provided for our school. While the ending of your senior year has been anything but normal, I wish you continued success and blessings during your remaining days and weeks as Cullman Christian School students. As you go forth from high school, I pray God directs your steps and guides your path. Proverbs 3:5-6, 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path.'"

COLD SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL





NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs High School hosted this year's ceremony in the football stadium Saturday, May 23, and 70 former Eagles were on the field with their families in the stands to celebrate one another's academic accomplishments. After braving a little heat and outrunning the stormy weather on the way, fireworks lit up the sky as the graduates tossed their caps in the air to officially wrap up their high school careers. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL





MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Students, family and friends joined together to honor the graduating Class of 2020 at Dafford Smith Stadium in Fairview Saturday. Social distancing guidelines did not dampen the mood for the graduates or spectators as the students made their way across the stage, something many did not think would be possible.

GOOD HOPE HIGH SCHOOL

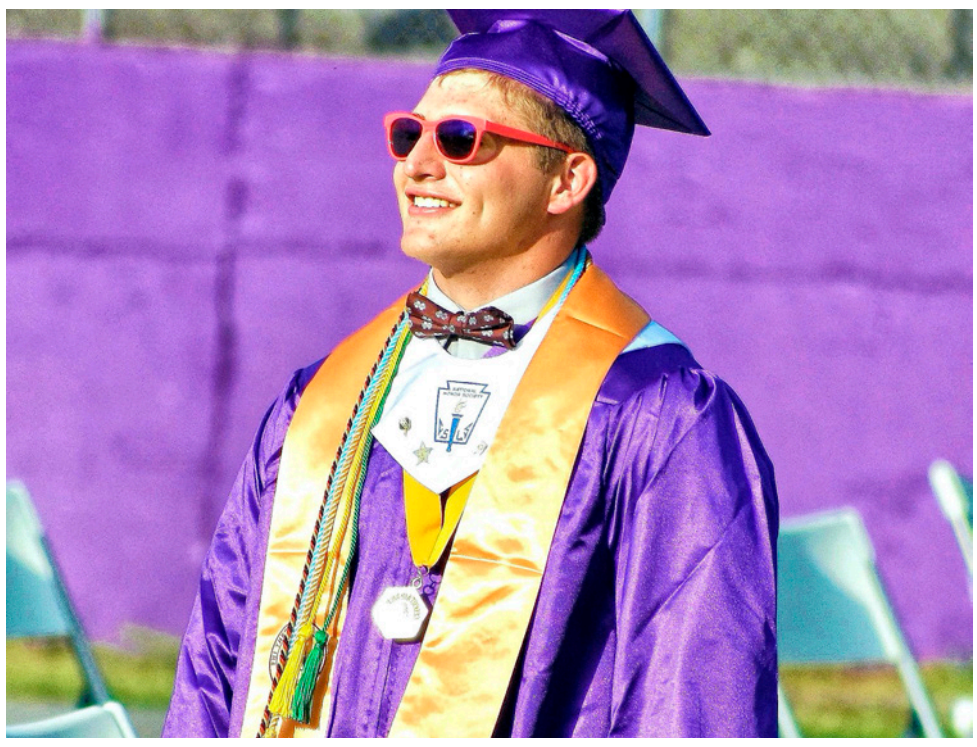




CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope High School held its 2020 graduation ceremony Saturday at James Shabel Field. In all, 111 graduates received their diplomas from principal Dr. John Hood. Peyton Hall, who scored a perfect 36 on his ACT, was the class valedictorian. Cady Martin, who scored a 35 on the ACT, earned salutatorian. As thunderstorms could be heard in the distance, the Class of 2020 formed a giant circle around the football field before tossing its caps in the air for a much-deserved celebration. Fittingly, the Good Hope Class of 2020 motto is "The One Where We Were Quarantined."

HANCEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL





W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A light drizzle of rain minutes before starting time did not dampen spirits at Hanceville High School's graduation Saturday evening. Class honorees included Valedictorian Will Akin and Salutatorian Matthew Cornelius. Graduates of Distinction and top 15% in the class (in addition to Akin and Cornelius) included Elizabeth Lily Bailey, Beyonce Delyce Bentley-Espinoza, Josey Bess Brown, Shaylyn Jade Brown, Dakota Laine Brunetti, Shayla Mackenzie Day, Aidan Rayne Jakoby Dye, Angela Rose Everett, Mary Grace Fuller, Citlaly Gonzalez-Ramirez, Kaitlynn Briana Harris, Cody Allen Kanaday, Mackenzie Jade Ledbetter, Erick Cainon Moore, Kelly Grace Pickett and Haley Rebecca Wilbanks. Principal Jimmy Collins noted that seven of the students had already graduated with degrees from Wallace State two weeks earlier, via the college's Fast Track program, and counselor Shawna Koch shared that the graduating class had earned a cumulative $880,500 in scholarships and educational grants.

Sports

11:20 a.m. FS1 Bundesliga Soccer Borussia Dortmund vs FC Bayern Munich. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA.
3:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Alsco 300.
3:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 NBA2K League Week Four. (Live)
7:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series North Carolina Education Lottery 200. (Live)
11:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
12:30 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series North Carolina Education Lottery 200.
1:30 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA.
2:30 a.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
3:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA. (Live)

Movies

6:55 a.m. HBO "They Shall Not Grow Old" ★★★½ (2018) Utilizing state-of-the-art technology, filmmaker Peter Jackson presents archival footage — restored and colorized — to showcase the soldiers, key events and extraordinary battles of World War I.
7:00 a.m. SHOW "A Dog's Journey" ★★ (2019) Voice of Josh Gad
7:25 a.m. MAX "Don't Let Go" ★★ (2019) David Oyelowo
8:00 a.m. AMC "A Bronx Tale" ★★★½ (1993) Robert De Niro. The son of an honest bus driver looks up to a local mob boss amid racial tension in 1960s New York.
TMC "Remember Me" ★★ (2010) Robert Pattinson
8:35 a.m. HBO "Chocolat" ★★★½ (2000) Juliette Binoche The mayor opposes a single mother who is opening a chocolate shop in his 1950s French village across from a church during Lent.
9:00 a.m. TCM "The Lady Vanishes" ★★★★ (1938) Margaret Lockwood. A young Englishwoman tries to prove that an elderly governess was actually on a train.
SHOW "While You Were Sleeping" ★★★ (1995) Sandra Bullock A lonely Chicago subway clerk falls for the brother of a comatose man she adored from afar.
9:10 a.m. MAX "Mulholland Falls" ★★ (1996) Nick Nolte
10:00 a.m. FX "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" ★★ (2016) Zac Efron.
TMC "The Prince & Me" ★★ (2004) Julia Stiles
10:30 a.m. AMC "Fury" ★★★ (2014) Brad Pitt. During World War II, a battle-hardened Army sergeant leads the crew of a Sherman tank on a deadly mission behind enemy lines to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany.
FREE "Ice Age" ★★★ (2002) Voices of Ray Romano. Animated. A woolly mammoth, a saber-toothed tiger and a sloth find a human baby and try to reunite him with his tribe.
10:40 a.m. HBO "Jaws" ★★★★ (1975) Roy Scheider A New England police chief, a shark hunter and a scientist have a showdown with a huge white shark.
10:45 a.m. SHOW "Addams Family Values" ★★½ (1993) Anjelica Huston
11:00 a.m. TNT "The Legend of Tarzan" ★★ (2016) Alexander Skarsgard.
11:15 a.m. TCM "I Know Where I'm Going!" ★★★★ (1945) Wendy Hiller. A young Englishwoman aims to marry a tycoon but finds love with a naval officer instead.
12:00 p.m. FX "The Other Woman" ★★ (2014) Cameron Diaz.
12:30 p.m. FREE "Hook" ★★★ (1991) Dustin Hoffman. Aided by Tinker Bell, a corporate lawyer turns into Peter Pan to rescue his children from Captain Hook.
SHOW "Carriers" ★★ (2009) Lou Taylor Pucci
12:40 p.m. MAX "Far and Away" ★★★ (1992) Tom Cruise An Irish farmer and his landlord's daughter come to 1890s Boston, where he boxes and they join the Oklahoma land rush.
12:45 p.m. HBO "Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald" ★★ (2018) Eddie Redmayne
1:00 p.m. TCM "Indiscretion of an American Wife" ★★½ (1953) Jennifer Jones.
1:30 p.m. AMC "American Sniper" ★★★½ (2014) Bradley Cooper. Sniper and U.S. Navy SEAL Chris Kyle saves many lives on battlefields in Iraq while striving to be a good husband and father to his loved ones back in America.
TNT "Suicide Squad" ★★ (2016) Will Smith.
2:15 p.m. TCM "The V.I.P.s" ★★½ (1963) Elizabeth Taylor.
2:30 p.m. FX "Daddy's Home 2" ★★ (2017) Will Ferrell.
3:00 p.m. HBO "Unstoppable" ★★★ (2010) Denzel Washington When an unmanned locomotive roars out of control, two railroad employees must find a way to bring it to a halt before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo.
MAX "Revenge of the Nerds" ★★½ (1984) Robert Carradine
3:05 p.m. SHOW "A Dog's Journey" ★★ (2019) Voice of Josh Gad
3:40 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me" ★★★ (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad.
4:00 p.m. TNT "Wonder Woman" ★★★ (2017) Gal Gadot. After leaving her all-female island for the first time, Wonder Woman discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men in a war to end all wars.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
FX "Taken 3" ★★ (2014) Liam Neeson.
4:35 p.m. MAX "First Man" ★★★½ (2018) Ryan Gosling Engineer Neil Armstrong spends years in training after joining NASA in the 1960s. On July 16, 1969, the nation and world watch in wonder as Armstrong and fellow astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins embark on a historic mission to the moon.
5:00 p.m. TCM "Travels With My Aunt" ★★★½ (1972) Maggie Smith. An English banker's boring existence is shattered by the globe-trotting adventure he shares with his eccentric aunt.
TMC "7 Days in Entebbe" ★★ (2018) Daniel Brühl
5:30 p.m. BET "Lottery Ticket" ★★½ (2010) Bow Wow.
5:45 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.
6:45 p.m. HBO "John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum" ★★★½ (2019) Keanu Reeves Stripped of the High Table's protective services, legendary hit man John Wick must fight his way through the streets of New York as the world's most ruthless killers try to collect the $14 million bounty on his head.
7:00 p.m. AMC "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
FX "Red Sparrow" ★★½ (2018) Jennifer Lawrence.
PARMT "Grumpy Old Men" ★★½ (1993) Jack Lemmon.
TCM "Incendiary Blonde" ★★★ (1945) Betty Hutton. Prohibition nightclub star Texas Guinan shakes up show business during her heyday in the 1920s.
TNT "Justice League" ★★½ (2017) Ben Affleck.
MAX "The Chronicles of Riddick" ★★ (2004) Vin Diesel
TMC "The Wedding Guest" ★★ (2018) Dev Patel
7:55 p.m. FREE "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
8:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
9:00 p.m. MAX "Jeepers Creepers" ★★½ (2001) Gina Philips
SHOW "Mile 22" ★★ (2018) Mark Wahlberg
9:15 p.m. TCM "Lady Sings the Blues" ★★★½ (1972) Diana Ross. Billie Holiday goes from Harlem brothel maid to heroin-addicted singing star, losing the man she loves.
9:30 p.m. PARMT "Grumpier Old Men" ★★½ (1995) Jack Lemmon.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Under Siege" ★★★ (1992) Steven Seagal. Two military madmen hijack a nuclear-armed Navy battleship with a SEAL commando on board as a cook.
FX "Red Sparrow" ★★½ (2018) Jennifer Lawrence.
10:05 p.m. AMC "Star Trek" ★★★ (2009) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan.
10:30 p.m. MAX "Jeepers Creepers 2" ★★ (2003) Ray Wise
11:00 p.m. BRAVO "Office Space" ★★½ (1999) Ron Livingston.
FREE "Ice Age: Continental Drift" ★★ (2012) Voices of Ray Romano.
11:35 p.m. TNT "Jack the Giant Slayer" ★★ (2013) Nicholas Hoult.
12:00 a.m. PARMT "Grumpy Old Men" ★★½ (1993) Jack Lemmon.
TCM "Funny Girl" ★★★★ (1968) Barbra Streisand. Ziegfeld Follies star Fanny Brice falls for gambler Nicky Arnstein.
HBO "BlacKkKlansman" ★★★½ (2018) John David Washington Ron Stallworth, the first African-American police officer in Colorado Springs, Colo., works under cover to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan in 1979. Stallworth and his partner Flip Zimmerman risk their lives to penetrate the KKK at its highest levels.
TMC "7 Days in Entebbe" ★★ (2018) Daniel Brühl

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less (N)	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline "Collision" A wife and a mistress battle.		Chicago P.D. A decapitated corpse is found.		Chicago P.D. "Now I'm God" Patients with chemo overdoses.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Xavier Riddle and the Secret	Molly of Denali (N) (EI)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		"Viral: Anti-Semitism in Four Mutations" (2020, Documentary) Premiere.			Frontline "The Last Survivors" Survivors of the Holocaust.		Journey Proud
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	America's Got Talent "Auditions 1" (Season Premiere) Variety acts audition. (N)				(:01) World of Dance The competition is turned on its head.		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	Hell's Kitchen Sixteen all-stars return to compete.		Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NCIS "Blarney" Kasie and Jimmy are held hostage.		FBI A lawyer and an escort are found dead.		FBI: Most Wanted "Predators" A couple goes on killing spree.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs "Breakin'"	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	DC's Stargirl "S.T.R.I.P.E." Pat reveals the truth to Courtney.		DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Criminal Minds A congressman's wife disappears.		Criminal Minds A family of four is abducted.		Criminal Minds The members of a family are murdered.		Criminal Minds A team member is put in danger.		Criminal Minds "Protection" The BAU tracks a vigilante.		Criminal Minds "The Hunt" Kate's niece is kidnapped.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Conners	The Conners	Our New Reality: A Diane Sawyer Special (N)		The Genetic Detective Moore works on her first cold case.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48: Catching a Killer A killer targets the law.		The First 48: Catching a Killer "Predator"		The First 48 Police probe the murder of two friends.		The First 48: Catching a Killer "Cold Betrayal" (N)		Accused: Guilty or Innocent? (N) (Part 1 of 2)		The First 48 "Lost Boys" A grandmother is gunned down.	
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.				★★ "White House Down" (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.						(:05) ★★★ "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine, Zachary Quinto.	
ANPL	47	Finding Bigfoot The team goes to eastern Tennessee.		Alaskan Bush People Patriarch Billy seizes an opportunity.		Alaskan Bush People: Wild Life (N)		Alaskan Bush People: Wild Life "Joining Forces" (N)		Homestead Rescue The Raneys build a dam. (Part 1 of 2)		Homestead Rescue "Bearanoia"	
BET	55	(3:00) "The Cookout"	★★ "Lottery Ticket" (2010, Comedy) Bow Wow, Brandon T. Jackson, Naturi Naughton. A young man wins a multimillion-dollar prize.					★★ "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union. A wealthy businessman falls in love with a struggling single mother.					
BRAVO	58	Vanderpump Rules "Pumped Up Edition 818"		Vanderpump Rules "Pumped Up 819"		Vanderpump Rules "Pumped Up Edition 820" (N)		Vanderpump Rules Never-before-seen moments. (N)		Below Deck Mediterranean (N)		Camp Getaway Camp Getaway hosts Singles Weekend.	
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "Under Siege" (1992, Action) Steven Seagal.	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N) (Live)		CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil (N)		Shark Tank Product that makes coffee taste better.		Shark Tank Solving a holiday headache.		The Profit "Standard Burger" A Staten Island burger joint.		The Profit Marcus returns to a burger joint.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	The Office	The Office "Gossip"	The Office "The Meeting"	The Office	The Office "Niagara"	The Office "Niagara"	The Office "Mafia"	The Office "The Lover"	The Office "Koi Pond"	The Office "Double Date"	The Office "Murder"	The Office
DISN	49	(:05) Big City Greens	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	(:25) Bunk'd	(7:50) Raven's Home	(:40) Just Roll With It	Gabby Duran	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	(:20) Bunk'd
DSC	43	Deadliest Catch Cornelia Marie uses US satellites. (N)		Deadliest Catch: On Deck "The Bleeding Edge" (N)		Deadliest Catch "The Russian Front" Wild Bill turns to the Russians. (N)				NASA & SpaceX: Countdown to Launch (N)			
E!	21	Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Family First"		Chrisley Knows Best	(:25) Chrisley Knows Best	(6:50) Chrisley Knows Best	(:40) Chrisley Knows Best	(:05) Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball The Cubs break their 108-year World Series championship drought. From Nov. 2, 2016.								SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	(:20) Highly Questionable	NBA2K League Week Four. Celtics Crossover Gaming vs. Knicks Gaming; NetsGC vs. Magic Gaming; Hornets Venom GT vs. Wizards Gaming District; Grizz Gaming vs. Kings Guard Gaming. (N) (Live)								NFL Live	
FOOD	45	Chopped Bacon, Burger and beer.		Chopped Each challenge has a clambake theme.		Chopped "Lighten Up" Low-calorie chips and leafy greens.		Chopped Competing chefs get a pork theme. (N)		Supermarket Stakeout "Trouble in Triple Decker" (N)		Supermarket Stakeout The chefs stakeout shoppers.	
FREE	48	(3:40) "Despicable Me"	(:45) ★★★ "Despicable Me 2" (2013) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig. Animated. Gru and his new partner hunt the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.					(7:55) ★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				The 700 Club Christian voters and Donald Trump. (N)	
FS1	20	(3:00) NASCAR Xfinity Racing Series Alsco 300.		NASCAR Race Hub (N)		NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series North Carolina Education Lottery 200. (N) (Live)				A Future WWE: The FCW Story The story of the Tampa-based developmental territory, FCW. (N Taped)			
FSEE	32	The Return of Baseball: A Fox Sports Roundtable		MLB Baseball From June 16, 2019.						Golf America	18 Holes Gulbis Hanlin	MLB Baseball From June 16, 2019.	
FX	28	(4:30) ★★ "Taken 3" (2014, Action) Liam Neeson, Forest Whitaker. Bryan Mills is framed for the murder of his ex-wife.				★★ "Red Sparrow" (2018, Suspense) Jennifer Lawrence, Joel Edgerton, Charlotte Rampling. A secret agent learns to use her mind and body as a weapon.						★★ "Red Sparrow" (2018) Jennifer Lawrence.	
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N)	Golf Central	School of Golf	The Skill Code	Golf's Greatest Rounds Italy's Francesco Molinari breaks free from a star-studded leader board to win by two shots.						Golf Central	Women's College Golf
HALL	72	"Love, Take Two" (2019) Heather Hemmens, Cornelius Smith Jr. A TV producer returns home to film a wedding show.				"Autumn Dreams" (2015, Romance) Jill Wagner, Colin Egglesfield. A couple is forced to reunite to annul their marriage.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Bargain Mansions Tamara transforms an old farmhouse.		Bargain Mansions Reviving a 100-year-old Shirtwaist home.		Bargain Mansions Water-damaged French Provincial.		Bargain Mansions Tamara renovates a 1908 Shirtwaist home.		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) House in a Hurry	(:31) House Hunters
HIST	40	(4:00) The Men Who Built America		Grant The Civil War's bloodiest battles.				Grant Grant prepares for an epic clash. (N)				(:05) Grant Grant prepares for an epic clash.	
LIFE	23	Grey's Anatomy The doctors try to move past tragedy.		Grey's Anatomy The doctors try to cope.		"I Was Lorena Bobbitt: Enhanced Edition" (2020) Dani Montalvo. Lorena Bobbitt turns the tables on her abusive husband.				(:04) "You Can't Take My Daughter" (2020) Lyndsy Fonseca, Hunter Burke. A woman fights for custody of her daughter.			
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	
NGC	22	Life Below Zero Alaskans take advantage of the warmth.		Life Below Zero Alaskans work nonstop with 24-hour sun.		Life Below Zero "Facing Fears" Preparing for winter.		Drain Shipwrecks and piracy on the Caribbean. (N)		(:03) Kingdom of the Mummies "The Broken Seal" (N)		(:03) Drain Shipwrecks and piracy on the Caribbean.	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "Grumpy Old Men" (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Ann-Margret. Feuding neighbors vie for the affections of a nearby widow.					★★ "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, Ann-Margret.		
TBS	25	Family Guy "Da Boom"	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Last O.G. "Come Clean"	Conan "Russell Brand"	The Last O.G. "Come Clean"
TCM	79	★★★ "Travels With My Aunt" (1972) Maggie Smith. An English banker escorts an eccentric who claims to be his aunt.				★★★ "Incendiary Blonde" (1945, Musical) Betty Hutton, Arturo de Córdova. Life of Texas Guinan, Roaring '20s hostess.				(:15) ★★★ "Lady Sings the Blues" (1972) Diana Ross, Billy Dee Williams. The rise and fall of Billie Holiday.			
TLC	24	Gypsy Sisters Mellie must make many decisions.		7 Little Johnstons "That's Cringey!" Anna breaks down.		Little People, Big World "Inside the Episode: Lilah's Big Debut" Zach and Tori on prepping Lilah's birth. (N)				7 Little Johnstons School is back in session. (N)		Sweet Home Sextuplets "A Family Under Construction"	
TNT	26	(4:00) ★★★ "Wonder Woman" (2017) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine. Wonder Woman discovers her full powers and true destiny.				★★ "Justice League" (2017, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.					Snowpiercer A grisly murder stokes class division.		(:35) Snowpiercer
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Intimidation Game"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Granting Immunity"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perverted Justice"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Townhouse Incident"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Nationwide Manhunt"		(:08) Modern Family	(:38) Modern Family
WE	71	Law & Order "Humiliation" A surgeon is convicted of murder.		Law & Order A woman says her baby was kidnapped.		Law & Order "Blood Libel" An art teacher is murdered.		Law & Order "Remand" A false lead may free a rapist.		Law & Order "Corpus Delicti" Detectives probe horse's death.		Law & Order "Trophy" Detectives probe teen deaths.	
HBO	518	Real Time, Bill Maher	(:45) Run "Trick"	(:15) Axios	(:45) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019, Action) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry. Hit man John Wick battles the world's top assassins. 'R'					REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (N)		I Know This Much Is True "Episode 3"	
MAX	549	(4:35) ★★★ "First Man" (2018) Ryan Gosling. Astronaut Neil Armstrong embarks on a mission to the moon. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Chronicles of Riddick" (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13'				★★ "Jeepers Creepers" (2001, Horror) Gina Philips, Justin Long, Jonathan Breck. 'R'			★★ "Jeepers Creepers 2"
SHOW	578	"Ophelia" (2018, Drama) Daisy Ridley, Naomi Watts. Ophelia comes of age as lady-in-waiting for Queen Gertrude. 'PG-13'				Ray Donovan Ray makes an incriminating video.		Escape at Dannemora (Part 6 of 7)		★★ "Mile 22" (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Lauren Cohan, Iko Uwais. 'R'			(:35) ★ "Movie 43" 'R'
TMC	598	★★ "7 Days in Entebbe" (2018, Suspense) Daniel Brühl. Soldiers try to rescue hostages from a Ugandan airport. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Wedding Guest" (2018, Suspense) Dev Patel, Radhika Apte, Jim Sarbh. 'R'		(:40) ★ "Brake" (2012) Stephen Dorff. A federal agent is taken captive by terrorists. 'R'				(:15) ★ "An Acceptable Loss" (2018) Tika Sumpter. 'R'	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
America's Got Talent

Former "Modern Family" actress Sofía Vergara joins the judging panel along with the returning Heidi Klum, Simon Cowell and Howie Mandel, as this hit reality competition series opens Season 15, hosted by Terry Crews ("Brooklyn Nine-Nine"). The series was able to film some audition rounds earlier this spring before the coronavirus pandemic sent several states into lockdown, but the show also is considering acts from performers who submitted audition recordings while quarantined at home.

7 p.m. on DSC
Deadliest Catch

In the new episode "The Russian Front," Junior makes the risky decision to venture into Russian waters in his quest for golden crab, while co-captains Jake and Johnathan try to broker an alliance with longtime rival Keith Colburn. Short on his quota and running out of options, Wild Bill resigns himself to seeking work in Russia. Josh Harris goes all-in with his gut instincts to save his season.

7 p.m. on TRVL
Ghost Adventures

In a new episode with the hair-raising title "Screams of the Dead," Zak Bagans, Nick Groff and Aaron Goodwin head to South Carolina to explore a 130-year-old jail that once housed a prisoner many criminologists consider to have been the first female serial killer in America. The episode later finds the team investigating bloodcurdling screams of ghostly activity in Arizona.

8 p.m. on WBIQ
Movie: Viral: Anti-Semitism in Four Mutations

Filmmaker Andrew Goldberg examines the rise and perniciously infectious spread of antisemitism in both the United States and Europe in this new 90-minute documentary, which visits four countries to get first-hand perspectives from victims, witnesses and even those espousing antisemitic attitudes and actions. Among the interviewees are former president Bill Clinton, former U.K. prime minister Tony Blair, journalists Fareed Zakaria and George Will, and professor Deborah Lipstadt. The film is narrated in part by actress Julianna Margulies.

8 p.m. on ID
Brittany Murphy: An ID Mystery

Fans were devastated when vivacious young actress Brittany Murphy died at age 32, her cause of death ruled as natural causes. In the aftermath, her husband, Simon Monjack, and mother, Sharon Murphy, set off on a bizarre media blitz that seemed to spark more questions than answers, especially after Monjack died within months under similar circumstances. In his last interview, Brittany's father, the late Angelo Bertoletti, made still more bizarre allegations against other family members and questioned the coroner's verdict.

9:01 p.m. on WVTM
World of Dance

Jennifer Lopez, Derek Hough and NE-YO, all dazzling dancers in their own right, return as the judging panel as this hit reality competition series opens Season 4. "On our show we always say dance is the universal language," says Lopez, also an executive producer. "It brings us all together, which I think is something we all need during these challenging times." Scott Evans also returns as host.



Sofia Vergara is a judge on "America's Got Talent" on NBC.

OPINION

Evangelism, part 4

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

Today we continue our focus on reformation and renewal. Our focus is evangelism: what does and what does not meet the NT criteria for effective evangelism.

Many centuries ago, one of the issues we are grappling with was front and center in theological discourse. That issue is the question of man's will. This is also one of the most misunderstood and hotly debated theological issues to this very day. We quoted earlier in this series Eph. 2, which states without any ambiguity or confusion that mankind comes into this world spiritually dead. Not sick, not a needing a little help, but DEAD.

Ephesians 2:1–3 You were dead through the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. 3 All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else.

This issue once again surfaced in church history as a key issue in the Reformation. Luther wrote one of his most beneficial and well-known treatises "The Bondage of the Will." He debated Erasmus, who disagreed with Luther's position that man is spiritually dead and incapable of choosing Christ apart from the regeneration of the Holy Spirit who produces life. This issue was once again debated at the Synod of Dordrecht held in that Dutch city in 1618–1619. This issue was a key factor in the ministry differences between John Wesley and George Whitfield.

A central figure in American church history was Charles Grandison Finney. Finney was a lawyer and had very little theological education or training. Here is a quote from his autobiography. This took place in a small church on what is now Ft. Drum in New York.

I did what I do not know I had ever done before, called upon any who would give their hearts to God, to come forward and take the front seat. Autobiography, p. 116.

It is my conviction that this incident which took place in 1825 was the beginning of what has come to be known as "altar calls" in the evangelical church. It assumes that man is free and has within himself the innate ability to choose Christ in spite of the scripture declaring him spiritually dead. People "walking the aisle" mistakenly believe that this results in their salvation. Absolutely not TRUE!

This tension was once again addressed in the ministry of Charles Haddon Spurgeon in London, England. He labeled the consequences of this "The Downgrade Controversy" and is detailed in the book titled "The Forgotten Spurgeon." He saw the devastation that a flawed understanding of this important theological principle would heap upon the church. He was correct, and the persistent decline of the church has validated his concern.

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Education notes

News from Ole Miss (contributed by Rod Guajardo)

Lacie Kay Bartlett, of Addison received a Bachelor of Multi-Disciplinary degree in General Studies.

"While we aren't able to gather in the Grove and at other beautiful venues on our campus right now for traditional pomp and circumstance, we could not let our originally scheduled Commencement day pass without recognizing the incredible achievements, character and spirit of this class of graduates," said Chancellor Glenn F. Boyce.

"The university remains committed to doing all it can to honor our graduates in person when it is safe for us to come together as a university community."

The virtual event can be viewed at olemiss.edu.

Bartlett was also named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2020 Dean's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74.

News from University of Tampa (contributed by Office of Public Information)

Marshall Bares, of Arley graduated from The University of Tampa a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management.

The virtual commencement ceremony included 1,752 undergraduate and graduate candidates.

The ceremony included remarks by President Ronald Vaughn, special messages from the academic deans and student challenge speakers.

Additionally, each graduate received a personalized video commemorating his or her achievement.

News from University of the Cumberlands (contributed by Andrew Powell)

Academic departments at University of the Cumberlands make time each year to recognize outstanding students.

Students are notified of these honors and recognized during special departmental events held as the spring semester finishes. This spring, celebrations were virtual, but that did not diminish the level of pride professors had for their students' hard work and accomplishments.

The departmental award winners for the 2019-2020 academic year include **Jacob Washburn**, of Blountsville, who was named Exercise and Sport Science Student of the Year.

News from The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (contributed by Marla Elsea)

The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

• Caleb Chambers, of Holly Pond at Jacksonville State University

• John Cheney, of Oneonta at Jacksonville State University

• Courtney Zajic, of Oneonta at The University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Obituary Announcements
May 26

Heaven is rejoicing as Faye Womack Parker was called to her eternal home Friday, May 22, 2020. Faye was born Sept. 20, 1941 at the same home place from which she was called to Heaven. She was married to her best friend for 52 years. Faye faithfully served the Lord for 63 years. Her greatest joy and accomplishment in life was being a devoted wife, mother and Mamaw. Visitation was Saturday, May 23, 2020 from 6-9 p.m. at Freedom Worship Center in Arley, Alabama. The funeral service was Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 2 p.m. at the Freedom Worship Center with Brothers Ronnie Robinson, Junior Garmon, Terry Murphree and Greg Alred officiating. She lay in state from 1-2 p.m. Burial followed at Hillcrest Cemetery in Addison, Alabama. She was mother to Joey and Lynn Parker, Lisa and Daryl Seales, Jina and Greg Alred, and Nikka and Tab Jefferson. She was Mamaw Faye to her nine grandchildren: Caleb Parker, Kaitlin (Adam) Bilbo, Brittney (Nathan) Calvert, Chase (Ashleigh) Parker, Jesse (Rebekah) Seales, Mallory (Carlos) Alberti, McKensie (Todd) Anderson, Macy (Dylan) Kyle and Natalie Jefferson. She had seven great-grandchildren: Parker Calvert, Barrett Calvert, Paisleigh Parker, Greyson Parker, Adily Alberti, Lakyn Alberti and Ryker Alberti. She was lovingly referred to as Mamaw Faye by countless nieces and nephews, as well as anyone else who knew her. She also leaves behind a loving brother, Wayne and Paulett Womack; a special sister in Christ, Brenda Partridge; and countless friends and family. She is walking the streets of gold with her husband Wayne; her son Barry; as well as her parents and brother. In lieu of flowers, per her request, donations can be made to Southern Care Hospice at 417 Main St. NE, Hanceville, AL 35077 or to the Gideon's International.

Richard Glenn Harmon of Hanceville passed away May 23, 2020 at the age of 71. He was born March 15, 1949 to Louie David Jr. and Joyce Parsons Harmon. He is preceded in death by his parents and a daughter Dawn Harmon James. He was a veteran of The United States Navy and served in Vietnam. A celebration of life memorial service will be Monday June 1, 2020 at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel at 5 p.m. with Rev. Delbert Freeman officiating. Survivors are wife Donna Haskew Harmon; daughter Lori (Rodney) Freeman; grandchildren Curtis Ray Warner, Zachery Steven Young, David Chase Warner, Jessica Elaine Cantrell and Richard Tyler Cantrell; great-grandchildren Allison Rae Warner, Greysen Brooks Warner, Conner Zachery Young, Linley Spencer Young, and Dalton Wayne McClendon. Visitation will be Monday, June 1, 2020 at Moss Funeral home from 4-5 p.m. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Beulah Mae Cooke, 82, of Haleyville passed away May 24, 2020 surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 30, 1937 to Roy and Minnie Bell Reed. Beulah was a member of New Prospect Baptist Church. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 26, 2020 from 10-10:30 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery. Dr. Ron Horton will officiate. She is survived by her daughter Misty Cooke Springer and her husband Thomas; sister Peggy Shell; and was "Maw Maw" to nine grandchildren Megan Springer, Kylie Crane, Amber Springer, Madison Springer, Bailey Springer, Frankie Manier, Chris Manier, Karlie Armstrong, and Kaitlyn Armstrong. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 51 years, James "Jim" Howard Cooke; sons David Manier and Ricky Howard; and parents Roy Reed and Minnie Bell Clark.

Shirley Lee (Scott) Bussman, who passed away May 23, 2020, was a remarkable woman. Born Nov. 30, 1928 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Lee A. and Laura (Gade) Scott, she grew up during the Great Depression and the Second World War. Like others of her generation, she learned the values of hard work, frugality, determination, and perseverance and carried them throughout her life. She was gifted faithfulness and a lifelong keen intellect. She was a voracious and varied reader. Her legendary impatience, however, was all her own. These traits, for better or worse, she passed on to her children. A lifelong Lutheran, she was baptized Jan. 1, 1930 in the county jail. Her Grandma Corda A. Scott was serving out the term of her late husband, Sheriff Isaac Newt Scott, in Seward County, Nebraska. The back room of the Sheriff's residence also served as the jail, bars and all. It was an inauspicious beginning for a good and faithful servant of the Lord. Moving to Denver, Colorado, at an early age, she was later confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Denver April 2, 1944, with the verse from Colossians 3:17, "Whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." She later served as Secretary at St. John's and at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School in Cullman, Alabama. In the late 50s and for most of the 60s, she served as Secretary to the President of the Southern District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, welcoming groups of Lutheran ministers, black and white, into her home in New Orleans, Louisiana. She experienced the ugliness of segregation and its defenders throughout Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana partially recorded in Richard O. Ziehr's book, "The Struggle for Unity." She also served as compiler for the family life research project, "Engagement and Marriage," by Rev. Paul G. Hansen and Dr. Oscar Feucht.

In 1966, she sent her two oldest children, ages 12 and 14, by Greyhound bus to Cullman to start public school and followed one week later with the three younger children, ages 3, 5 and 10, in an old Mercury. Experiencing engine and radiator trouble in Birmingham, the mechanic asked her how far she still had to go. When she replied, "Cullman," he told her she would never make it. Make it she did, and Cullman became her home for almost 55 years. She went to work at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, bought her family a house, reared her five children with the support of members of the church, such as, the Vogels, Woodards, Apels, Buettners, Barneses, Hamners, Goellers, Dahlkes, Harrises, Lewises, and Hermetzs, helped them earn their college and, in some cases, professional, degrees, and watched them become productive and successful members of their communities. She became the first female at St. Paul's to hold positions of authority. For decades, she taught Sunday School, Bible class, and Cradle Roll. She initiated and taught the Parents/Twos Sunday School class in which parents, mostly fathers, attended with their children. Upon retiring from Smith-Gray Insurance Agency after 35 years, Ms. Bussman remained active for many years by mentoring children at Vinemont Elementary School each week, tutoring Hispanic children in Primary School, and reading stories to 3- and 4-year-olds at St. Paul's. She served as an officer and member of the church's Ladies Aid and Sunshine Club. She treasured the cards and letters from her grandchildren, the wonderful pictures of them and her great grandchildren as they grew day by day, the visits from them all, especially for her 90th birthday celebration, and the innumerable telephone and Facetime or Skype calls which she never, ever mastered. She dearly loved them all. Shirley Bussman was preceded in death by her parents Lee A Scott and Laura (Gade) Scott; her brother Jimmy Scott; and her daughter Kaye Crowe Bussman. She is survived by her beloved sisters Joan Kerr, Colfax, California and Beverly Rector, Denver, Colorado; her children Mark Stephen and Vicki Bussman, Stephen Paul and Pamela Bussman (Fort Payne) , Dr. Paul David and Holly Bussman, Rebecca (Becky) and Dr. Scott Schultz (Winchester, VA), and David John and Valery Bussman (Hanceville); and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Tara and Barrett Richard, Havana and Marella, Rev. John Mark and Emily Bussman, Gabriel and Luke, and Juli Bussman and Tyler Brown (Huntsville) ; Stanna and Robert Guice, Elliott and Grayson (Fort Payne), Dana and Corey Stricklen, C. Logan Parker, Sam and Lucy (Huntsville), Laurel Ann Marie Bussman (Russellville), and David and Grace Bussman, Caleb, Edith, Isaac, Ethan and Benjamin (Williamstown, VT); Phillip and Stephanie Bussman (Decatur), Melissa and Adam Herndon, Ellery and Palmer (Braselton, GA), Noah Bussman, and Kendall Bussman; Zachary and Nikki Schultz, Jacob and Logan (Leesburg, VA), and Caitlin and Joel McGreevy, the twins, Saylor and Rhett (Stephenson, VA); and McKenzie Bussman, Gentry Bussman, and LiLi Bussman (Hanceville). Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 2 p.m. from St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Cullman with Rev. John Mark Bussman officiating. Visitation will precede the service at the church from noon-2 p.m. Burial will be at Cullman City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School. Pallbearers include Phillip Bussman, David M. Bussman, Zachary Schultz, Noah Bussman, Logan Parker, Barrett Richard, Corey Stricklen, Robert Guice, Adam Herndon, and Joel McGreevy.

Funeral services for Oma Jean Calvert, 81, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at noon Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Garden City Cemetery in Garden City, Alabama. Reverend Paul Campbell will be officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home prior to the service. Mrs. Calvert is survived by her children Mike (Cindy) Calvert and Steve and special friend (Angela Knight) Calvert; grandchildren Ashley (Andy) Leusby, Tyler (Savannah) Calvert, Roger (April) Calvert, Tara (Steve) Kadwell, Candice Calvert, Cory (Kari) Calvert and Cameron (McKenzie) Calvert; great-grandchildren Lyla, Emma, Sophie, A.J., Kallista, Izzy, Quinn, Maddie, Julius, Easton, Xavier, Callie, Jaelynn, Brielle, and Braylen; sister Janette; sister-in-law Mary Nell Nolen; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Calvert is preceded in death by her parents Homer and Daisy (Whitten) Nolen; daughter-in-law Valerie Calvert; sisters Myrtle, Dennie, Maudean, and Sue; and one brother, Buck.

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Worship (from Front)

Orr said some church members are still worshiping from home.

"A few families and some of our older members have chosen to continue to participate in worship through our Facebook live (stream) of the service, and we are supporting them in that decision," she said.

"We want people to return as they feel comfortable. We hope to add back some small groups in the next few weeks."

First Baptist Church (FBC) Cullman Pastor Tom Richter shared his church's "six steps to safer return," which began when the church resumed in-person services this past Sunday May 24.

"Step one is considering whether or not you should continue worshiping online," he said.

"Step two, if it's beneficial for you to gather physically, you say, 'I'm in a lower-risk category, I'm going to worship in person.' We have four in-person services at 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. We have reserved space based on Sunday School class.

"You look and find what time your Sunday school class has been reserved for that space and that's what time you'll go."

Richter continued, "Step three is remain in your vehicle 10 to 15 minutes before your service time.

"The entrances that will be open are the entrances by the Pointe and Fellowship Hall. Those are the only doors that will be open to enter through. Step four is to pick a spot for you and your family in the ROC (recreational outreach center); the seats are arranged in socially distant groups of four.

"If your family needs more than four chairs, we'll move two groups together and an usher will help you do that in a safe way."

Richter said face masks aren't required, but he encourages churchgoers to wear them.

Step five is to just simply worship: "We will wave at one another instead of handshakes and greeting time.

"No bulletins or sign-up sheets will be distributed. Offering will be collected in drop boxes at each exit to avoid passing plates."

Step six, after worship, is to smoothly exit: "After the benediction, smoothly and quickly exit out the exterior doors (facing U.S. Highway 31). This will allow us to reset for the next service."

Tournament (from Front)

teams can register for Links for Literacy for $750, which is tax-deductible. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the field is limited to 30 teams. Sponsorships are available at levels from $100 to $5,000, including team entries starting at $1,250.

Miss Wallace State 2020 Isabella Allred is the tournament's celebrity sponsor and will attend the event. She has dyslexia, and made awareness of the condition her platform as a pageant contestant.

After winning in December 2019, Allred said in a video statement released by Wallace State, "What most people do not know is that one in five students have some type of learning disability, dyslexia being the number one.

"It can go undiagnosed for years, and I personally was. My struggle with dyslexia led my mom and me to start a support group with others who have had to overcome the same struggles.

"My first-hand experience inspired me to choose this kind of platform. I know how hard it is to live your whole life feeling like you are unintelligent. That is why I am so passionate about this movement. Join me in advocating for free and open testing for all students."

Linking during the pandemic

Melissa Betts, who is coordinating team and sponsor registration for the tournament, left Cullman First United Methodist Church's staff and joined The Link just in time for the beginning of the COVID-19 shutdown in March. Almost her entire tenure has been spent responding to various community crises brought on by the shutdown.

Reflecting on this short but very active period, Betts told The Tribune, "When you walk in faith and trust with God, you don't always have the full details. I think back to nine weeks ago. I remember postponing all the details I had set for the events, and the very next morning received a call about coordinating food pickup from the five city school sites.

"Those calls have not stopped. The running thread of discussion in the office is what resources have been given for the day! Daily bread for sure! We have been so blessed with food, financial support, volunteer support and unity among community including other community agencies.

"I hesitate to start naming these in fear of leaving someone off, but our agencies, nonprofits, farmers, businesses and industry have really worked together to take care of our county. We are so thankful to be a piece of this.

"As you know, support from donors, grants, fundraising, volunteers, etc. are vital to the success of any nonprofit. The Link has a wonderful group of individuals, businesses and churches that support it with their prayers, service, gifts and witness. But, one of the missing links was someone to build relationships in the community to sustain these resources. Speaking about the mission, writing grants, planning fundraisers and taking the vision of HOPE to those who can help bring that vision to life in our community.

"You see the mission of The Link is to help people grow out of poverty through encouragement, education and employability training. But, without an army of people, standing together this would be impossible. It takes our whole county to come together and see the needs, brainstorming, problem solving and using the gifts and talents we all have to bring growth.

"Oftentimes, people will say things like, 'Just let me know what I can do and I will help,' 'Call me if you need me.' My answer to these statements is always, 'What is on your heart to do? If you will share what you are feeling lead to do, I can help you do it. I can help connect your desire to help with the need.' Over the last nine weeks- really the last 11 years- I have had the privilege of working with some great people with HUGE hearts, and helped them do very meaningful things that impact our community in big ways. It has been a wonderful place to serve, and I look forward to what the future brings for The Link and Cullman County. I am believing for blessings: blessings for us, for our families, for our children, for their children. 'Better together' has been our motto the last three months!"

For more information on The Link's literacy program, contact Literacy Coordinator Reginnia Roat at reginniaroat@linkingcullman.org.

For more information on the Wise Up financial literacy program, contact Director of Neighbor Relations Julie Hall at juliehall@linkingcullman.org.

For more information about the Links for Literacy Golf Tournament or to have someone come and speak to your church, civic group or place of business about how to partner with The Link, contact Melissa Betts at melissabetts@linkingcullman.org.

At a glance

- Links for Literacy 4 Man Shamble Golf Tournament
- Monday, June 8, 2020 at Terri Pines Country Club.
- 11 a.m. lunch and registration check-in
- Noon Tee time
- Cost is $750 per team. The Link of Cullman County is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible.
- Sponsors can register or get more information on sponsorship levels at https://bit.ly/2ATn4MW or call 256-775-0028.
- Teams can register at https://bit.ly/2X0tp1D or call 256-775-0028. Due to COVID-19, the tournament is limited to 30 teams. Betts said, "We feel assured these will fill up fast!"
- Payments can be mailed to:
- The Link of Cullman County
- 708 Ninth S. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
- Credit cards can also be processed by calling Melissa Betts at 256-775-0028







