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– FEATURE –

'THIS IS A BLESSING'

State of Alabama takes possession of Smith Lake's Duncan Bridge



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Duncan Bridge seen Monday, June 15, 2020. » PAGE 8

4-year-old philanthropist donates piggy bank contents to Cullman Caring for Kids



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

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MOPAR LOVIN'

Annual car show brings more than 100 Mopars, others to Sportsman Lake for a good cause



HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Event organizer Brenda Allison poses for a photo with Big Easy Car Club member Paul D. Reynolds, III, in front of Reynolds' 1971 Dodge Super Bee at Saturday's Mopars by the Lake car show.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The second Saturday of June marks an important occasion for car lovers in Cullman: the Pentastar South Car Club's annual Mopar (Chrysler-made vehicle) car show. Every year, the proceeds from the show (registration fees, raffle tickets and extra donations) go to benefit the Secret Meals for Hungry Kids program, a charity created by the Alabama Credit Union that discreetly provides food for students who may go hungry over a weekend without school meals. This year's show was the largest in its history, bringing 113 cars from as far as Colorado and Kentucky.

One car owner from New Orleans had a special story to tell about his vehicle and Hurricane Katrina. Paul D. Reynolds, III, a member of the Big Easy Car Club who comes to the show each year, brought a black and yellow 1971 Dodge Super Bee that spent roughly a month under 7 feet of water after Katrina.

"I decided to keep it, and it took five years to redo it. That's why it looks as nice as it does," he said. "It sat and rusted for about a year while we got homes and businesses rebuilt. Cars came last, but about a year after all that mess we started on cars and it just ended up this way."

He described the work to restore the car as a "five-year labor of love" and said he takes it to about five shows each year that are run by friends of the club.

Reynolds continued talking about the Cullman show, saying, "I love Cullman, Alabama! The people up here are probably the nicest people I've ever met, and we travel all over. Believe me, we go all over - Texas, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee - and the folks here are the nicest I've met, period."

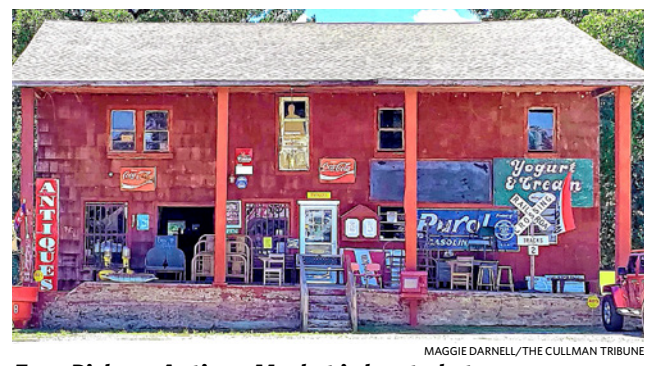
The Big Easy Car Club provided food for the show; Reynolds said they make an effort to cook for all their friends' shows and spread the Cajun love. This year's menu included fried shrimp (which Reynolds said was caught just two days before by his shrimper son-in-law), red beans and rice with sausage, a play on jambalaya called "pastalaya" and homemade white chocolate bread pudding.

One of the biggest highlights of the show was the Dukes of Hazzard Mobile Museum. Randy Yates has been collecting Dukes of Hazzard memorabilia for more than 20 years, and about five years ago he decided to load his collection into a trailer where he could keep everything and take it out on the road with him. His collection not only includes costumes, action figures and posters, but also iconic cars from the show.

"I have the » PAGE 7

BUSINESS

'We're planning to keep on growing': Easy Pickens Antique Market



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Easy Pickens Antique Market is located at 6474 Country Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057. » PAGE 5

– ENTERTAINMENT –

Drive-in good time

More than 1,800 vehicles packed York Farms in Cullman for Alan Jackson's Small Town Drive-In concert



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Country superstar Alan Jackson wowed fans at his Small Town Drive-In concert in Cullman Friday night, June 12, 2020. » 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: 25,892
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Alabama: 769
- Cumulative no. of cases in Cullman County: 273
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Cullman County: 1
- Total tested in Alabama: 302,294
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 7,555
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 88,767
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 2,259
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 13,508

Find the latest numbers at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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Childhaven's Dr. Jim Wright set to retire

Tribune Staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Childhaven Board of Directors and Executive Director Dr. Jim Wright have announced Wright's plans to retire at the end of 2020. Wright will have served just over 27 years at Childhaven when his retirement is official, making him Childhaven's longest-serving executive director.

During Wright's tenure, two new homes- the Smith and Willingham Cottages- have been constructed. New programs have begun, including the second pregnant and parenting teen program in the state of Alabama (The Genesis Project), the Transitional Living and Independent Living Programs which serve older youth ages 18 – 21 preparing them for life beyond foster care, and our Intensive In-Home Services Program (Family Partners) providing family preservation and reunification services to high risk families. Family Partners is a collaborative effort involving three partner agencies working with high-risk families in 11 north Alabama counties. This is the most recent of several collaborative efforts that have been developed during Wright's tenure.

The number of lives touched each day through the various programs that make up the ministry of Childhaven has grown at least threefold. Renovations have been completed across the campus, including the historic Brock Center. Wright credits the steady and stable leadership of the board of directors, a very dedicated and competent staff, and loyal partners / donors for the progress that has been made over these decades of ministry.

Throughout his career, Wright has been involved in the local community as well as with statewide and national professional organizations. He has been an active Rotarian since the mid-1990s. He has served on numerous boards including the Cullman City Schools Foundation, Cullman Caring for Kids and Family Life Missions (operates a children's home in Honduras.) He was appointed to the Governor's Data Oversight Committee for the Department of Human Resources, has served as president of the local Cullman Co. DHR Quality Assurance Committee, and has served as an elder in his home church. Wright has served as president and board member of the Alabama Association of Child Care Agencies and has served as president and board member of Network 1:27, a national association of Christian child welfare and family service agencies.

When the next Childhaven executive director takes office, Wright will assume Emeritus status and work in a consulting role until the end of the year.



CONTRIBUTED

Dr. Jim Wright

Smith Lake Park Public Boat Ramp to close June 18 for '1 or 2 days'

Keith Henderson
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' (ADCNR) Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division (WFF) on Sunday announced it will temporarily close the Smith Lake Park Public Boat Ramp in Cullman County June 18, 2020 for the completion of parking lot striping.

The facility will be closed for approximately one or two days, and will reopen when the project is completed.

For more information and the locations of alternate WFF public boating access areas, please visit http://boatramps.dcnr.alabama.gov/ or call the WFF Fisheries Section at 334-242-3471. Funding for this project was provided through the Sport Fish Restoration Program, which is supported through excise taxes on the sale of outboard motor fuel, fishing equipment and the sale of Alabama fishing licenses.

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. To learn more about ADCNR, visit www.outdooralabama.com.



NICK GRIFFI/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The first boat slips into the waters of Smith Lake from the newly-expanded boat ramp Thursday morning, April 5, 2018.

EDUCATION

Saint Bernard Prep to begin classes Aug. 17

Joyce Nix
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Saint Bernard Preparatory School has announced students will begin classes Monday, Aug. 17, 2020.

Each year faculty and staff work all summer preparing for the coming year with excitement. Part of that excitement comes from welcoming some new students and new faces on campus.

William Calvert is making a comeback as middle school headmaster in addition to his duties as athletic director for Saint Bernard Prep.

Calvert reports athletics practice is ongoing, with regular fall sports practice for volleyball and cross-country beginning July 27 and games beginning Aug. 27.

Workouts (voluntary) for students begin next week following Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) directives for social distancing and sanitation. The weight room and workout areas have already been professionally sanitized.

In a letter to parents and students, Fr. Joel Martin, president of the school, said all classes will be held on campus and according to the guidelines given us by the State of Alabama and health officials.

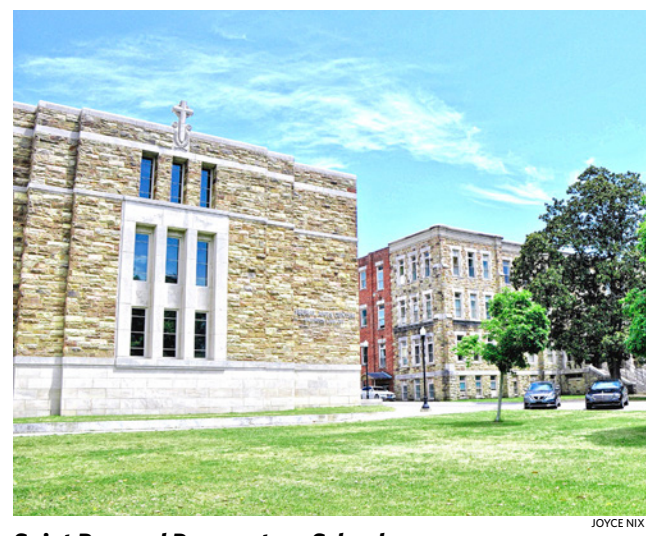
"Certainly, for the protection of our students, staff and community we must rely on their word, not our wishes. And as you know, the directives can change quickly.

"We will keep you updated as time goes on," Fr. Joel said.

"Times are a bit challenging, but St. Bernard has been in Cullman since 1891, living through two world wars, an influenza pandemic in the early 20th century and many national and local upsets, but we're here, and will be, carrying out our mission of offering the best and fullest education possible: something that is found in Catholic schools – and nowhere else on earth."

St. Bernard offers both a residential and day school for students in grades 7-12. Applications are still being considered for students in grades 7-11.

For information about the school, call 256-739-6682 or visit www.stbernardprep.com. Follow Saint Bernard Prep at www.facebook.com/stbernardprep/.



JOYCE NIX

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

ATTENTION SENIORS
• Every Wednesday, the Cullman County Commission on Aging will be distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program. There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements.
• Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".
• This is first come, first served until gone.
• Baileyton Senior Center- 10 a.m.
• Cold Springs Community Center- 10 a.m.
• Colony Educational Complex- 10 a.m.
• Dodge City Senior Center- 10 a.m.
• Fairview Senior Center- 10 a.m.
• Hanceville Civic Center- 10 a.m.
• Holly Pond's Guy Hunt Museum- 10 a.m.
• Jones Chapel Fire Department- 10 a.m.
• West Point Town Hall- 10 a.m.
• Commission on Aging Senior Center- 9 a.m.

NOTICE: Cullman County Schools Break for a Plate Summer Feeding Program
• Dates: Wednesdays- June 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15
• Times: 10 a.m.-noon
• Locations: Hanceville, Vinemont, Fairview and West Point High Schools
• Breakfast and lunch boxes will be available for pickup. We will continue with the drive-thru pick-up plan to send six breakfast meals and six lunches per child. We hope to see you!

NOTICE: Davenport Reunion Cancellation
The Davenport reunion has been canceled due to the current circumstances and the restrictions due to COVID-19. It was scheduled for Sunday, July 12, 2020. Please mark your calendar for July 2021. For more information, contact Evelyn Aaron at 256-352-2317 or Selma Barnett at 256-352-6670.

NOTICE: 85th Annual Sandlin Reunion Canceled
Due to the current day circumstances and the restrictions associated with COVID-19, we have decided to cancel the 85th Annual Sandlin Reunion this year (Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020). This message is going to email contacts only (no postcards) so please share with other Sandlins you know that we will not be gathering together this year. Also, it will be on Facebook "All Things Sandlin." We'll miss our time visiting together, and of course all the potluck dishes that are so wonderful, but those favorite desserts that are so delightful, but even though we must cancel this year, we'll be back next year more excited to see one another. Please mark your calendar for the first Saturday in August which will be Saturday, Aug. 7, 2021. As usual, for next year, I will send email invitations or postcard invitations to those who do not have email addresses reminding you of the reunion date, time, location, etc.
Regretfully,
Patsy Medlock
Secretary -Sandlin Reunion
patsymedlock@bellsouth.net

NOTICE: West Point Class of 1962 Class Reunion Canceled
West Point Class of 1962 class reunion has been canceled for this year. For more information, call Linda Jordan at 256-747-6883.

CPRST NASP Social Distancing Archery Tournament
• June 15-30 at the CPRST Indoor Archery Center, 1913 Second Ave. SW, Cullman
• Mondays 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. flights
• Tuesdays through Fridays 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. flights
• Call 256-734-9157 to reserve a flight time.

Ride for Justice
• Free motorcycle ride in honor of National Crime Victims' Rights Week 2020
• Saturday, June 20- Registration at 9 a.m. at Hawg Engineering, 230 U.S. Highway 278. Kickstands up at 11 a.m. Ending location: Daystar Church, 200 Daystar Dr.
• This is a free event!
• Pre-register by June 13 to receive PRIZES!
• State-mandated social distancing guidelines will be followed. Call 256-775-2600 for more info.

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation Mastectomy Bra and Prosthesis Sale Fundraiser
• Saturday, June 20, 10 a.m.-noon at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW
• We will have new mastectomy bras, in various sizes, for a minimum donation of $10. New, in the box, prosthesis, in various sizes, for a minimum donation of $25. All proceeds benefit the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation, Inc.

Community Celebration
• Come join us as we celebrate re-opening our children's ministry!
• Free food, drink, games and music
• When: Saturday, June 27
• Time: 4-8 p.m.
• Where: Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph's Dr., Cullman
• A firetruck and a police car will be on display.
• Sponsored by Traditions Bank

Time Lab Vacation Bible School at Redeeming Grace Church
• June 28 - July 1, from 6-8:30 p.m.
• Ages 2-12
• 7549 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057
• Pre-register at www.redeeminggracecullman.com.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 15

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 15, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

June 11
- domestic violence; CR 1725
- domestic violence; CR 1275
- theft of property; Freeman Road
- domestic violence, unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 859
- attempting to elude; CR 223
- harassment; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence, menacing; Scott Dr.
- harassment; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; CR 244
- violation of a protection order; CR 1192
- domestic violence; CR 1391

June 12
- trespassing; CR 222
- theft of property; CR 712
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1071
- theft of property; CR 110
- criminal mischief; CR 1674
- burglary; CR 543
- theft of property; CR 688
- criminal mischief; CR 1711

June 13
- domestic violence; CR 1577
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Mann Dr.
- assault; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; Sportsman Lake Road NW
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1289
- domestic violence; CR 18
- unlawful possession of marijuana, domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- violation of a protection order; Hwy. 69 N
- domestic violence; CR 747
- harassment; Hwy. 31
- criminal mischief, harassment; CR 1668
- giving false name to law enforcement; CR 1437
- theft of property; CR 111

June 14
- domestic violence; CR 747
- harassment; CR 1354
- permitting dogs to run at large; Meadow Dr.
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
- violation of a protection order; CR 160
- harassment; CR 57
- burglary; CR 1108
- domestic violence, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude; CR 1577
- theft of property; CR 437
- violation of a protection order; CR 1674

ARRESTS

June 11

Elliott, Malon Brent, 40
- attempting to elude
- FTA- driving while revoked

Farley, Hannah Alexis, 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Ford, Marcus Allen, 24
- harassment
- menacing

Gilley, Carla Dawn, 43
- contributing to the delinquency of a minor

Goforth, Daniel Edward, 38
- second-degree criminal mischief

Hood, Lisa Bolin, 37
- GJ- aggravated child abuse (2 counts)

Jenkins, Jerry Taylor, 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lamb, Johnny Lee, 46
- attempting to elude
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater
- no tag/tag not plainly visible

McClellan, Lee Zane, 29
- domestic violence- strangulation/suffocation

Phillips, Ruben Martis, 34
- public intoxication

Pigg, Katrina Nicole, 31
- writ of arrest- child support

Reaid, James Michael A., 69
- probation violation- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Sims, Daffney Mattline, 54
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Smith, Dustin Lake, 27
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (2 counts)

Steele, Ronald Dale, 56
- third-degree criminal mischief

Stewart, George Donald, 65
- FTA- driving without a license

Turney, Kimberly Michelle, 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Young, Bimmy Lewayne, 44
- third-degree criminal mischief
- harassment

June 12-14

Bomberry-Wright, Dylan Joseph, 25
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Burrage, William Jordan, 30
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Carter, Allen Lee, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- writ of arrest- child support

Chaney, Greggory Lynn, 34
- probation violation- third-degree burglary

Cooper, Kevin Lynn, 48
- second-degree theft of property

Creasey, Griffin Eli, 23
- violation of a domestic violence protection order
- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (5 counts)

Cummings, Madyson Brooke, 22
- second-degree bail jumping- chemical endangerment of a child
- motion to revoke bond- chemical endangerment of a child (2 counts)
- motion to revoke bond- possession of drug paraphernalia

Forsyth, John Michael, 19
- public intoxication

Franklin, Cristy Linn, 44
- FTA- second-degree theft of property

Graves, Patricia West, 51
- FTA- driving while suspended

Grimes, Jeffery Tyler, 34
- public intoxication
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Hudson, Cindy Diane, 44
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jones, Dustin Patrick, 32
- public intoxication

Loggins, Jason Raish, 40
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Manuel, Jacie Veronica, 28
- FTA- driving while suspended

Medlock, James Edward, 24
- FTA- third-degree burglary

Persall, Nicholas Drennon, 30
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Sauceda, Marilyn Elaine, 27
- attempting to elude
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Swann, Brandon Lee, 28
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communications
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Thornton, Edward Dean, 60
- FTA- probation violation

West, Jeremy Wayne, 26
- giving false name to law enforcement

White, Leah Lynette, 46
- public intoxication

Wright, John C., 37
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

York, AJ James, 24
- writ of arrest- child support

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 12
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; 1st St. SW; Xbox, laptop; $425
- third-degree domestic violence- assault; person; 3rd Ave. SE

June 13
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Dripping Springs Rd. NW

June 14
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Marie St. NW
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SW/Compass Way

ARRESTS

June 12

Smith, Dustin L., 27
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Loera, Andrea A., 24
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- disorderly conduct

Williams, Amanda C., 28
- DUI

Handley, Nicholas R., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dunaway, Matthew F., 32
- fourth-degree theft of property

Roden, Joshua M., 34
- third-degree domestic violence- assault

Hodge, Michael K., 30
- fourth-degree theft of property

June 13

Xol, Jose M., 41
- third-degree domestic violence
- giving false information to law enforcement

Chiquin, Alvaro, 34
- giving false information to law enforcement

Waid, Larry A., 34
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

June 14

Williams, Byron L., 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia

King, Timothy R., 20
- FTA- minor in possession/consumption of alcohol

Brock, Skyler R., 28
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Haynes, Jeremy A., 32
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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LEGALS

Notice of Auction

Crane Hill Storage: Contents of storage units **6, 7** and **26,** will be sold for non-payment on June 25, 2020.

A + Mini Storage: Contents of storage units **3, 4, 9, 22, 24, 28** and **44,** will be sold for non-payment on June 25, 2020.

Simcoe Storage: Contents of units **5** and **10,** will be sold for non-payment on June 25, 2020.

Good Hope Storage: Contents of storage units **2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 18, 19, 22, 24, 31, 33, 35, 37, 38, 50, 53** and **54**, will be sold for non-payment on June 25, 2020.

Bill Floyd Rentals
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PB ADT BK 55 PG 446 - 06/01/2020 09:23 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD2020-033**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF B.L.H
D.O.B.06/23/2006
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: AMBER ELAINE HOWARD, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
JASON MARK HOWARD, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Mark Howard and Debra Howard, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 29th DAY OF May, 2020.

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

Sara Baker
Attorney for Petitioners
100 Fifth Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055

PB ADT BK 55 PG 448 - 06/01/2020 09:30 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD2020-032**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF E.G.H
D.O.B.06/07/2010
A MINOR CHILD.

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JASON MARK HOWARD, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

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

Sara Baker
Attorney for Petitioners
100 Fifth Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055

PB MIN BK 187 PG 732 - 06/08/2020 09:59 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

L.L.R. CASE NO: PC2020-161
D.O.B. 11-23-2009

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

TO: ANY PERSON CLAIMING TO BE THE NATURAL FATHER OF SAID MINOR CHILD; L.L.R. DATE OF BIRTH 11-23-2009

The Petition for Name Change was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Regina Thomason, Biological Mother. If you should contest, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 8th DAY OF June, 2020.

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

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Cullman's Jordan Lee captures 2020 Heavy Hitters Championship

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KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Cullman native Jordan Lee added another piece of hardware to his trophy case last weekend. Lee used yet another huge run on the final day to pull away from the second-place finisher, Bryan Thrift, by nearly 20 pounds and capture the Toyota Heavy Hitters Championship and the $100,000 Big Bass. Lee's winnings totaled $200,000 after his massive Friday in Kissimmee.

The former Bearcat took the stage after the final weigh-in Friday afternoon and broke down his week on the water and his impressive championship round.

"Unbelievable week. Everything I did just felt right. I was on the right pattern and with every move I made this week I just felt confident and it doesn't happen like that every week. This week was just a special week," Lee said.

"The goal is always to make it to the championship round and when you get there, you want to show out and today was just an epic day. The big ones were biting, I didn't catch a lot of short fish, I was fishing the same stuff and man it just went my way today. It was hard to find those places, it wasn't easy but with the right equipment and everything, what else is there to say. It just went my way."

Jordan felt good about his plan going into the event and it became clear on Friday that it was going to work out.

"I'm never overconfident going into an event because that usually shatters your dreams but this week, I felt like I had something special. I felt like I had found something different and man it just worked out," Lee said. "I played my cards right all week and I didn't really hammer on them as much as I could have. I kind of held back and today I just let her go and it was just a special day."

Championship Round Final Results

1. Jordan Lee: 52-09
2. Bryan Thrift: 33-03
3. Mark Rose: 21-14
4. Justin Lucas: 19-15
5. Skeet Reese: 17-12
6. Zack Birge: 13-08
7. Dustin Connell: 10-11
8. Adrian Avena: 8-01
9. Gary Klein: 0-00
10. Jacob Wheeler: 0-00



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Cullman native Jordan Lee took home the Toyota Heavy Hitters Championship and the $100,000 Big Bass in Kissimmee Fla. Friday

Where are they now: former Auburn RB Carl Stewart, law school grad

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Carl Stewart had just arrived at Auburn in the summer of 2003 when senior Reggie Torbor talked to his young teammates.

"One of the things that he said – and I'll never forget this – he said, 'You guys are going to blink, and it's all going to be over,'" recalled Stewart, initially skeptical of his mentor's mindset.

"It just felt like it was going to take forever. And it seemed like from the first day we stepped on campus to the last day on campus, it was all in the blink of an eye."

During that five-year blink, Stewart caught 39 passes out of the backfield for 612 yards. His 15.6 average yards per reception ranks first all-time among Auburn running backs.

Stewart scored both of Auburn's touchdowns in the Tigers' 17-14 victory over Nebraska in the 2007 Cotton Bowl.

After a brief NFL career, Stewart worked as a supervisor in the oil industry in Houston for several years. A four-time Academic All-SEC selection with Auburn University degrees in political science and business administration, he decided three years ago to pursue a goal he'd long considered.

"I bit the bullet and said it's time for me to go ahead and get that law degree that I've been meaning to do," he said. "Law school's a little tougher because of the 10-year break. It took quite a while to get back into the swing of getting back into books."

His work experience and athletic background helped him manage, Stewart said.

"I was able to grind it out for the long haul," he said. "It really wears on you, mentally and emotionally, but I was able to weather that down pretty easily. A lot of people who haven't been through those types of trials found it more challenging than I did."

March brought an additional challenge when the coronavirus pandemic forced a transition to remote instruction. Stewart gave his final energy law presentation via Zoom. He graduated – virtually – from the University of Houston Law Center on May 9, with an in-person ceremony scheduled for November.

"I was tremendously happy, tremendously relieved," said Stewart, whose wife, fellow Auburn University graduate So-Yeon, worked full time to allow Carl to be a full-time student who worked during summers. "Law school is one of those super challenging times in your life. There were a lot of long nights studying."

Hired by a law firm in Houston, Stewart will soon begin his legal career handling commercial transactions, the next challenge for someone who has never shied away from them. After all, in 2003, he came to Auburn to compete for playing time in a backfield that included Carnell Williams and Ronnie Brown.

"I know a lot of people have ambitions of getting into a big-time school that freshman year and straight onto the field," he said. "I really wanted to take that first year just to learn as much as I could to develop myself into a better player. I couldn't have thought of two better people to learn from than Ronnie Brown and Carnell Williams. "Auburn just felt like home early on. Auburn just felt like the right fit."

More than the touchdowns, it's the relationships with teammates that Stewart remembers most fondly.

"We're still close and keep up with each other," he said. "The 2005 Sugar Bowl was a really good one, especially for our 2004-07 class. Sugar Bowl is when a lot of us broke out, and I got to be on the field a lot during that time early on in my career. That really felt like we gelled as a family."

Three years later, Auburn's 2007 seniors departed as the winningest class in program history with 42 victories, including four against Alabama, a fact Stewart points out frequently with family.

"Never losing to Alabama," he said. "My mother's side of the family is from Selma, Alabama. I've got a lot of cousins and distant relatives who are huge Alabama fans, so getting to relish in the fact that we never lost to them is something that I still to this day bring up whenever we're on our Zoom calls or whenever I'm able to get back home." The Stewarts schedule their fall Saturdays around Auburn football games.

"Regardless of how far, time-wise, you get away from playing experience, you always want to be supporting them no matter where you are," he said. "The miracle – the Georgia game a few years back, I remember jumping so high in my living room here in Houston, I almost tore a hamstring. We watched the Iron Bowl last year, watching those guys come out and put on a show, it's just a great feeling.

"I'm a simple guy, excited to still be an Auburn man, and looking forward to great things when this season comes by."



AU ATHLETICS

Former Auburn running back Carl Stewart.

Carl and So-Yeon's 2-year-old son, Knox, might one day give his mom and dad another reason to return to their alma mater.

"He's almost to where he can outrun me," Stewart said. "It's pretty frustrating, because I like to think that I've still got a little bit left in the tank. He's letting me know that it's just fumes right now. If he picks up a football and takes a liking to it, I'm sure Cadillac will be on him in a heartbeat."

If asked to speak to Auburn's freshmen, Carl Stewart would share that same advice Reggie Torbor gave him back in 2003.

"I would tell them to cherish the moment," Stewart said. "The advice I would give to anybody that's starting out is just enjoy the moment, get on campus, take a deep breath and breathe it all in, because it's going to go by faster than you think."

UAB Football Positional Preview: The Offensive Line

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Led by a duo of All-Conference USA tackles, the UAB offensive line returns five senior starters and boasts a ton of experience entering the 2020 campaign.

Senior left tackle Colby Ragland and senior right tackle Sidney Wells each earned Honorable Mention All-Conference USA in 2019. In his first year as a Blazer, Wells was the only offensive lineman to start all 14 games.

Ragland started all 13 games he appeared in last season and enters his third year in the system after playing in four games during the 2018 championship year, before exercising the redshirt rule.

These two will anchor the tackle positions.

Although it was Ragland and Wells who earned the conference accolades last year, it is senior Greg Fecanin who's seen the most action.

A versatile lineman that has played left guard, center and right guard, Fecanin has played in 39 career games with 12 starts, nine of which came last season (eight at right guard, one at left guard).

Andrew Smith Jr. and Jakoby Jones are the other returning starters.

Smith Jr. made his first career start at Texas A&M in 2018, but only appeared in four games that year to utilize the redshirt rule.

He played in and started nine games in 2019, seven of which came at center and two at right guard.

With the departure of captain center Lee Dufour, Smith Jr. looks to seize the full-time starting center position and will be pushed by talented redshirt freshman Will Rykard.

In his first year at UAB, Jones started eight games as a junior, five at left guard, one at left tackle, and two at tight end when UAB lined up in a jumbo package.

With UAB using nine different starting lineups along the offensive line, redshirt junior Patrick Nuss also started four games, all at right guard, and all of which came in the stretch run including the bowl game vs. Appalachian State.

Coming off a redshirt season, Matthew Trehern was having a very strong spring until COVID-19 cut the semester short.

He and fellow redshirt juniors Shaun'tavis Vardaman and Zack Aylor, along with redshirt senior Carter Wood and redshirt freshman Chris Noble should all push for playing time.

New faces on the offensive line will be joining the Blazers this summer as well and should provide immediate competition and depth amongst a very talented and experienced unit.

The Blazers look to build upon a league-best 28 wins since the start of 2017. With 18 returning starters, UAB eyes its third-straight C-USA West Division title and aims for its second overall conference title in the past three years.

Troy Football adds game with Stephen F. Austin

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy wrapped up its 2023 non-conference football schedule with the addition of Stephen F. Austin to open the season on Sept. 2, both schools announced Friday.

The Trojans and Lumberjacks have a brief history having split the previous six meetings with all of the games coming when Troy was a member of the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS).

Troy defeated SFA in the opening round of the 1993 FCS Playoffs before the schools spent five years at Southland Conference rivals from 1996-2000.

The visit from SFA will be Troy's first game against an active Southland Conference school since Abilene Christian came to The Vet in 2014.

Troy's 2023 schedule also features a home game against former Sun Belt rival Western Kentucky in addition to road trips to Army and Kansas State.

Season tickets for the 2020 season are on sale now and fans who purchase or renew their tickets during the months of June and July will be eligible for Troy's "Summer of Prizes" giveaways.

Season ticket packages start as low as $60 for general admission seating and $100 for reserved seats for Troy's six home games at The Vet.

Tickets can be purchased or renewed by calling 877-878-WINS (9467) or by visiting TroyTrojans.com/tickets.

Troy returns a pair of All-Americans on defense in junior linebacker Carlton Martial and sophomore safety Dell Pettus.

In addition, Martial was named to the Walter Camp Preseason All-America First Team heading into the 2020 campaign.

The offense returns a slew of playmakers from a unit that featured a top-25 scoring offense (33.8 points per game) and top-18 overall offense (456.3 yards per game). Troy returns 2019 Sun Belt Newcomer of the Year Kaylon Geiger and 2019 Sun Belt Offensive Preseason Player of the Year B.J. Smith at receiver and running back, respectively.

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Miracle League athletes and families came out to cheer on the Saints and thank them for their fundraising efforts Saturday, June 13, 2020.

Saints Motorcycle Club visits Cullman's Miracle League

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Athletes from Cullman's special needs Miracle League, along with their families, welcomed the Saints Motorcycle Club, cheered them on and thanked the riders as they swung by the Field of Miracles Saturday morning on the first leg of their annual Miracle League Ride. According to ride coordinators, approximately 150 riders took part. After the group departed to continue their ride, a few riders even came back by for a little more personal time.

The Saints, in partnership with Friends of the Miracle League, have raised more than $20,000 in the last few years to support the Miracle League.

Kelly Pulliam of Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism's Therapeutic Recreation program told The Tribune previously, "Friends of the Miracle League raising the funds has allowed all Miracle League players to play for free during the spring season and sometimes the fall, too. Many families are now able to sign up since the registration fees are already paid for by the group.

"We have definitely seen an increase in number of players over the years, and I believe it's because of the efforts of the friends of the Miracle League."

Miracle League baseball starts Monday, June 15, with games Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.

This year's registration fees were paid by Friends of the Miracle League, Saints MC and Wal-Mart Distribution.

For more on the Miracle League and CPRST Therapeutic Recreation, visit https://cullmanrecreation.org.

Market (from Front)

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The Tribune is highlighting small businesses around Cullman County during the COVID-19 pandemic. Know of one we should feature? Email maggie@cullmantribune.com.

TRIMBLE, Ala. – Easy Pickens Antique Market is located in a building with rich history. The big red structure, located at the turn off County Road 222 to Smith Lake Park, has been around since the late 1800s, according to new co-owner Molly Bradley. Bradley and husband David finalized the paperwork in March and had a "grand reopening" June 4, 2020. Easy Pickens originally opened May 26, 2012.

The Bradleys moved to Cullman from Ohio, but know the area from visiting friends.

"We're just starting out," said Molly Bradley.

"We offer collectibles, refurbished furniture, just a little bit mixed with retro feel.

"We have candles and soap that's an old family recipe. There's nothing in here that doesn't have a little vintage to it, so to speak, or where it came from."

She humorously noted her husband got her the business as their 30th anniversary present, laughing, "I wanted to get away for our 30th anniversary."

She smiled, "My husband got off the phone with the previous owner and goes, 'Molly, how do you feel about owning a business?' I went, 'What do you mean?' and he goes, 'I just bought you Easy Pickens.' So, this is my little gift from him."

She noted she and her husband decided to keep the business name despite the option to change it, explaining, "I had an option to change it, but I thought 'No, that's how everybody knows it,' so I chose to keep it."

The COVID-19 pandemic had an effect on the Bradleys reopening, but they said they saw the silver lining.

She shared, "We're not an essential business, so we had to have our doors shut, but it did give us some time to prepare inside.

"It was scary and exciting (finally being able to open). I knew they (customers) wanted to be in here.

"When I had a couple of porch sales with vendors' items- the vendors held on staying here (during the ownership transition)- but I had a couple of porch sales just with them outside, but then most people wanted to come into the building; they just love this building."

She added, "Customers do wear masks; it's their option to do so and I offer them disinfectant if they need it.

"Basically, most people, they're keeping their distance.

"I don't have it where people are busy in here or they mingle, but I feel like they're doing the social distancing.

"I don't feel like there's an issue with that.

"I periodically during the day, I wipe and disinfect things and do it again at the end of the day."

Bradley said she and her husband hope to grow the business.

"We're planning to keep on growing, trying to find what people like in this area.

"We think they like the retro, vintage-type items, it helps them reminisce a lot," she said.

"I try to pick things when I'm out that are reminiscent-type pieces."

Easy Pickens Antique Market is located at 6474 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057 and is open Thursdays-Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays noon-5 p.m.

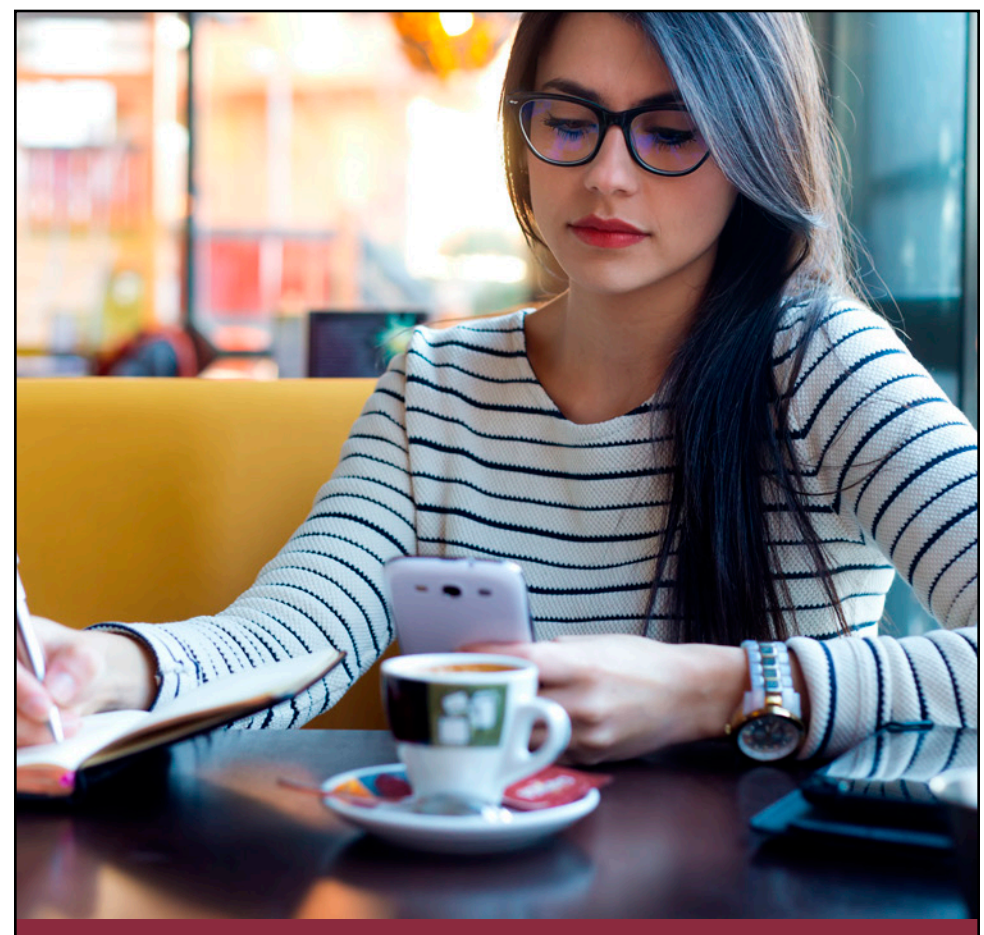


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Sports

1:00 p.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Lotte Giants at Kiwoom Heroes. (Taped)
2:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball Cornell vs DePaul.
6:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Survivor Series 1996 (Taped)
7:00 p.m. ESPN Boxing Joshua Greer Jr. vs. Mike Plania. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
11:30 p.m. FS1 WWE Survivor Series 1996
1:00 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Lotte Giants at Kiwoom Heroes.
3:30 a.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
4:25 a.m. ESPN Korean Baseball LG Twins at Hanwha Eagles. (Live)

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Rough Night" ★★½ (2017) Scarlett Johansson.
6:15 a.m. TCM "The Boy With Green Hair" ★★★ (1948) Pat O'Brien. A young war orphan is subjected to ridicule after he awakens one morning to find his hair mysteriously turned green.
7:00 a.m. HBO "Van Helsing" ★★½ (2004) Hugh Jackman
MAX "I, Robot" ★★½ (2004) Will Smith
SHOW "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" ★★½ (2008) Kathy Bates
7:30 a.m. TMC "Snow Day" ★★ (2000) Chris Elliott (Premiere)
7:45 a.m. TCM "Born to Be Bad" ★★½ (1950) Joan Fontaine.
8:00 a.m. FX "The Other Woman" ★★ (2014) Cameron Diaz.
8:55 a.m. MAX "The Pledge" ★★★ (2001) Jack Nicholson A detective about to retire promises a woman that he will catch her daughter's murderer.
9:00 a.m. AMC "A Few Good Men" ★★★½ (1992) Tom Cruise. Navy lawyers defend two Marines accused of killing a private at the naval station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
TMC "Five Feet Apart" ★★ (2019) Haley Lu Richardson
9:15 a.m. HBO "Planet of the Apes" ★★ (2001) Mark Wahlberg
9:30 a.m. TCM "God's Little Acre" ★★★ (1958) Robert Ryan. Tempted by Griselda, Georgia farmer Ty Ty digs for a fortune in gold on his land.
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Hunger Games" ★★★ (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. A resourceful teen takes her younger sister's place in a brutal contest in which youths from each of 12 districts fight to the death on live television.
10:30 a.m. FX "Thank You for Your Service" ★★★ (2017) Miles Teller. U.S. soldiers Adam Schumann, Tausolo Aeiti, Will Waller and Michael Emory return home from the war in Iraq. With memories of the battlefield still lingering, the men soon begin their long journey to physical and emotional rehabilitation.
11:00 a.m. MAX "Sky Captain and the World of Tomorrow" ★★★ (2004) Gwyneth Paltrow A daredevil aviator and an ace reporter fight an evil mastermind and his army of gigantic robots.
TMC "The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus" ★★★ (2009) Heath Ledger After a carnival troupe saves his life, a man agrees to help its immortal leader collect five souls and win a bet with the devil.
11:45 a.m. TCM "Bright Leaf" ★★½ (1950) Gary Cooper.
12:00 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.
12:05 p.m. SHOW "The Terminator" ★★★★ (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger A cyborg from the future arrives in 20th-century Los Angeles to kill the woman who will give birth to mankind's post-apocalyptic savior.
12:50 p.m. MAX "Running Scared" ★★ (2006) Paul Walker
1:00 p.m. FREE "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. After their unprecedented victory in the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark embark on a Victors Tour. Katniss senses rebellion is stirring, but a cruel change in the upcoming 75th Hunger Games may change Panem forever.
FX "Ghostbusters" ★★½ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
TNT "The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey" ★★½ (2012) Ian McKellen.
1:05 p.m. TMC "Zathura: A Space Adventure" ★★★ (2005) Josh Hutcherson Two young brothers play a mysterious game that propels them into an outer-space adventure.
1:40 p.m. HBO "X-Men: First Class" ★★★ (2011) James McAvoy Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr work with other mutants to prevent a nuclear nightmare, but a situation soon tears the close friends apart.
2:00 p.m. SHOW "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" ★★★★ (1991) Arnold Schwarzenegger Two cyborgs from the future battle over the life of a teen who will someday lead humanity against the machines.
2:30 p.m. BET "The Players Club" ★★ (1998) LisaRaye.
2:55 p.m. MAX "The Mustang" ★★★½ (2019) Matthias Schoenaerts A violent convict is given the chance to participate in a rehabilitation therapy program centered around the training of wild mustangs.
3:00 p.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.
TMC "A River Runs Through It" ★★★½ (1992) Craig Sheffer Two Montana boys become different men under the influence of fly-fishing and their minister father.
3:55 p.m. HBO "Alita: Battle Angel" ★★½ (2019) Rosa Salazar
4:00 p.m. FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
4:15 p.m. TCM "Cold Turkey" ★★★ (1971) Dick Van Dyke. An Iowa minister accepts a tobacco tycoon's offer of $25 million to a town that quits smoking for 30 days.
4:30 p.m. FREE "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" ★★★ (2014) Jennifer Lawrence. After shattering the games forever, Katniss finds herself in District 13, fighting to save Peeta and a nation moved by her courage.
TNT "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" ★★★ (2013) Ian McKellen. Bilbo and his companions continue their journey east and brave many dangers on their way to the Lonely Mountain, culminating in an encounter with the fearsome dragon Smaug.
4:35 p.m. MAX "Bad Times at the El Royale" ★★½ (2018) Jeff Bridges
5:05 p.m. TMC "St. Elmo's Fire" ★★½ (1985) Rob Lowe (Premiere)
5:30 p.m. BET "New Jack City" ★★★ (1991) Wesley Snipes. Undercover officers and their boss target the king of a high-tech New York crack syndicate, the CMB.
6:00 p.m. AMC "The Wolf of Wall Street" ★★★½ (2013) Leonardo DiCaprio. Premiere. New York stockbroker Jordan Belfort, who founded brokerage firm Stratton Oakmont while still in his early 20s, develops habits of wretched excess and corruption.
7:00 p.m. FREE "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2" ★★★ (2015) Jennifer Lawrence. Katniss faces mortal traps, deadly enemies and moral choices when she and her closest friends leave District 13 to assassinate President Snow and liberate the citizens of war-torn Panem.
FX "Jurassic World" ★★½ (2015) Chris Pratt.
TCM "Nora Prentiss" ★★ (1947) Ann Sheridan.
HBO "Aquaman" ★★½ (2018) Jason Momoa
MAX "Brothers" ★★★ (2009) Tobey Maguire After his brother is presumed dead in Afghanistan, a drifter and his sister-in-law are drawn together through their grief and unexpected attraction.
TMC "Clear and Present Danger" ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
8:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself" ★★½ (2009) Tyler Perry.
TNT "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies" ★★½ (2014) Ian McKellen.
8:47 p.m. MAX "Savages" ★★½ (2012) Taylor Kitsch
9:00 p.m. TCM "The Unfaithful" ★★ (1947) Ann Sheridan.
SHOW "The Grey" ★★★ (2012) Liam Neeson (Premiere) A pack of hungry wolves pursues survivors of a plane crash, who are trekking through the Alaskan wilderness to find civilization.
9:30 p.m. FX "Jurassic World" ★★½ (2015) Chris Pratt.
TMC "Traitor" ★★★ (2008) Don Cheadle Conflicting evidence leads a federal agent to question the motives behind a former Special Ops soldier's apparent ties to terrorist groups.
10:00 p.m. AMC "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" ★★★ (2005) Steve Carell. Premiere. Three dysfunctional co-workers embark on a mission to help their newfound friend lose his sexual innocence.
CMTV "Bruce Almighty" ★★½ (2003) Jim Carrey.
PARMT "Taken 2" ★★ (2012) Liam Neeson. Premiere.
HBO "Prisoners" ★★★ (2013) Hugh Jackman When police have to release their only suspect, a desperate man takes the law into his own hands after his young daughter and her friend disappear.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JUNE 16, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less**	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A 16-year-old Utah girl dies by suicide.		**Chicago P.D.** Halstead takes an off-duty security job.		**Chicago P.D.** A candlelight vigil for a murdered boy.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Splash and Bubbles** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**American Masters** "Mae West: Dirty Blonde" Life and career of performer Mae West. (N)		**Frontline** "The Virus: What Went Wrong?" Why U.S. was unprepared for COVID-19. (N)				**Ray Stevens CabaRay**	**Dugger Mountain Music Hall**
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 4" Variety acts audition. (N)				**(:01) World of Dance** Qualifiers conclude; callbacks begin. (N)		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**Hell's Kitchen** Ramsay decides to shake things up.		**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** A petty officer's son is found murdered.		**FBI** "American Idol" A presidential candidate is targeted.		**FBI: Most Wanted** A manipulative student commits murder.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "As You Wish"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**DC's Stargirl** A search for Ric leads to Cindy's party. (N)		**Marina Franklin: Single Black Female**		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** Children appear to have been abducted.		**Criminal Minds** A killer seems to outsmart the BAU.		**Criminal Minds** Murders take place in haunted houses.		**Criminal Minds** A series of fatal shootings.		**Criminal Minds** Four women are kidnapped.		**Criminal Minds** Gideon must identify an arsonist.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**"Let It Fall: Los Angeles 1982-1992"** (2017, Documentary) Tensions and civil unrest in Los Angeles lead to violence.				**The Genetic Detective** Identifying an 8-year-old girl's killer.		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** Gunmen open fire at a birthday party.		**The First 48** Highway shooting; nightclub execution.		**The First 48** A man is shot in front of his family.		**The First 48** A Cleveland father shot in the back.		**The First 48** A mother of five is bound and executed.		**The First 48** "Cruel Summer" Gunmen open fire on a porch.	
AMC	53	**(3:00) ★★★ "Fury"** (2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf.		★★★ **"The Wolf of Wall Street"** (2013, Biography) Leonardo DiCaprio, Jonah Hill, Margot Robbie. Premiere. A stockbroker develops habits of excess and corruption.								★★★ **"The 40-Year-Old Virgin"** (2005) Steve Carell.	
ANPL	47	**Finding Bigfoot** The team uses radio show to reach out.		**Finding Bigfoot** The team explores Matt's first sighting.		**Finding Bigfoot** "1, 2, 3, 4, I Declare a Squatch War" Team bets on which state is squatchier.				**Finding Bigfoot** The team travels to Wisconsin.		**Finding Bigfoot** Skeptics join the team in Arkansas.	
BET	55	**(2:30) "The Players Club"**	★★★ **"New Jack City"** (1991, Crime Drama) Wesley Snipes, Ice-T, Judd Nelson. Two street-smart cops try to bust a venomous drug lord.					★★ **"Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself"** (2009, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Taraji P. Henson, Adam Rodriguez. A boozy singer finds a way to change her life.					
BRAVO	58	**Vanderpump Rules** Andy and the cast connect from home.		**Vanderpump Rules** "Reunion Part 2"		**Vanderpump Rules** Stassi explains bridezilla behavior. (N)		**Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles** (Season Premiere) (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**(:45) Vanderpump Rules** Stassi explains bridezilla behavior.		**Million Dollar LA**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	★★ **"Bruce Almighty"** (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**CNBC Special Report** (N)		**Shark Tank** A life jacket; an infant pacifier.		**Shark Tank** A product for women with curly hair.		**Shark Tank** Dealing with a Christmas nuisance.		**The Profit** Employees strike out on their own.	
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** "Cafe Disco"	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) The Office** Michael reunites with Holly.		**(:20) The Office** "Gossip"	**(7:55) The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office** "Niagara"	**The Office** "Niagara"	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) South Park**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Sydney to the Max**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**(:40) Bunk'd**	**(:05) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**	**(9:55) Sydney to the Max**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**
DSC	43	**(4:00) Deadliest Catch** "Mayday Mayday"		**Deadliest Catch: On Deck** "Cold War Heating Up" (N)		**Deadliest Catch** "Harm's Way" Josh takes a big risk. (N)		**(:01) All on the Line** "No Shelter From the Storm" Two fishing boats band together. (N)				**(:04) Deadliest Catch** "Siberian Winter" An opilio biomass.	
E!	21	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**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)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**Boxing** Joshua Greer Jr. vs. Mike Plania. (N) (Live)						**SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**(Off Air)**											
FOOD	45	**Chopped** Baskets contain leftover ingredients.		**Chopped** The chefs use farm-fresh ingredients.		**Chopped** "Blue Plate Fate" Deep-fried snack; diner staples.		**Chopped** "Soda Flop" Trying to prove fish heads are tasty.		**Supermarket Stakeout** Parking lot party at Bristol Farms. (N)		**Chopped** Rock stars with a passion for cooking.	
FREE	48	**(4:30) ★★★ "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1"** (2014, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.				★★★ **"The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2"** (2015, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson. Katniss and her team attempt to assassinate President Snow.						**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**WWE Survivor Series 1996** Shawn Michaels vs. Sycho Sid; Stone Cold Steve Austin vs. Bret Hitman Hart. (N Taped)								**WWE Backstage** (N)	
FSEE	32	**Golf America** (N)	**Swing Clinic**	**MLB Baseball** From Aug. 1, 2019.						**Golf America**	**Swing Clinic**	**MLB Baseball** From Aug. 1, 2019.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming"** (2017) Tom Holland. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.				★★ **"Jurassic World"** (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan. Man-made dinosaurs go on a rampage at an island resort.					★★ **"Jurassic World"** (2015, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Irrfan Khan.		
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**Celebrating the U.S. Open** (N)		**Celebrating the U.S. Open**		**Golf's Greatest Rounds** Hale Irwin's victory at Winged Foot.					
HALL	72	**"Sailing Into Love"** (2019, Romance) Leah Renee, Chris McNally, Fiona Vroom.				**"Love in the Forecast"** (2020, Romance) Christopher Russell. Sparks fly between an aspiring meteorologist and a neighbor.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Good Bones** Mina and Karen splurge on a corner lot.		**Good Bones** "Fountain Square Flashback"		**Good Bones** A house is renovated on Talbott Street. (N)		**Good Bones** (N)		**House Hunters**	**House Hunters**	**House in a Hurry**	**House Hunters**
HIST	40	**Lost Gold of World War II** Rick finds an artifact at Breach 6.		**Lost Gold of World War II** A startling discovery.		**Lost Gold of World War II** "We're Not Alone"		**Lost Gold of World War II** "Dead Ends and New Beginnings; The Breakthrough" The team discovers new access points.				**(:05) Lost Gold of World War II** A startling discovery.	
LIFE	23	**Grey's Anatomy** "Save Me"		**Grey's Anatomy** The outbreak of an STD.		**Grey's Anatomy** A bartender collapses.		**Grey's Anatomy** Alex deals with a family in pain.		**(:03) Grey's Anatomy** Meredith's mother has surgery.		**(:03) Grey's Anatomy** Cristina continues to recover.	
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	**Lost Treasures of Egypt** Archaeologists unearth treasures.		**Lost Treasures of Egypt** A find reveals tomb robbery.		**The Lost Tomb of Alexander the Great**		**Drain the Oceans** How the Allies won World War II. (N)		**(:03) Stonehenge Decoded: New Discoveries** (N)		**(:03) Drain the Oceans** How the Allies won World War II.	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Yellowstone** Jamie meets with the governor.		**Yellowstone** The Duttons deal with an anniversary.		★★ **"Taken 2"** (2012, Action) Liam Neeson. Premiere.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**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 Big Bang Theory**	**Conan** Comic W. Kamau Bell.	**Brooklyn Nine-Nine**
TCM	79	**(4:15) ★★★ "Cold Turkey"** (1971, Comedy) Dick Van Dyke.		**MGM Is on the Move** The films of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.		★★ **"Nora Prentiss"** (1947, Crime Drama) Ann Sheridan, Kent Smith. A doctor fakes his death to follow a singer to New York.				★★ **"The Unfaithful"** (1947) Ann Sheridan, Lew Ayres. A woman gets involved in murder while her husband is away.			
TLC	24	**Outdaughtered** The Quints prepare for placement tests.		**Outdaughtered** The family celebrates Adam's birthday.		**Outdaughtered** Adam is torn over Valentine's Day.		**Outdaughtered** The Quints head to Wyoming for a trip. (N)		**Sweet Home Sextuplets** "A Six-Ring Circus"		**(:02) Counting On** Jessa goes into labor.	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★★ "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug"** (2013, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage. Bilbo and company encounter the fearsome dragon Smaug.						★★ **"The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies"** (2014, Fantasy) Ian McKellen, Martin Freeman, Richard Armitage. Men, Dwarves and Elves must unite or be destroyed.					
USA	27	**(:07) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Sugar"		**(:07) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Patrimonial Burden"		**Law & Order: SVU**	**(:34) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Hell's Kitchen"		**Law & Order: SVU**	**Dirty John** Betty sees her life has been a sham. (N)		**(:03) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Unholiest Alliance"	
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Bad Girl" Cop's death may hurt re-election.		**Law & Order** Murder and rape occur at a high school.		**Law & Order** "Tabloid" Tabloid journalist chases woman.		**Law & Order** "Monster" Assault case sparks political fire.		**Law & Order** Adoptee's death unleashes secrets.		**Law & Order** "Bait" Assault victim leads cops to corpse.	
HBO	518	**(3:55) ★★ "Alita: Battle Angel"** (2019) Rosa Salazar.		**Real Time With Bill Maher**		★★ **"Aquaman"** (2018, Action) Jason Momoa, Amber Heard, Willem Dafoe. Aquaman must save Atlantis from his power-hungry brother. 'PG-13'					**(:25) Insecure** "Lowkey Lost"	★★★ **"Prisoners"** (2013, Suspense) Hugh Jackman. 'R'	
MAX	549	**(4:35) ★★ "Bad Times at the El Royale"** (2018, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Erivo, Jon Hamm. 'R'				★★★ **"Brothers"** (2009, Drama) Tobey Maguire. A drifter cares for the wife and family of his presumed-dead brother. 'R'				**(8:47) ★★ "Savages"** (2012, Crime Drama) Taylor Kitsch. Three pot growers go to war against a Mexican drug cartel. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**(4:30) Billions**	**"Mob Town"** (2019, Crime Drama) David Arquette, Jennifer Esposito. 'R'			**Ray Donovan** Mickey and Van look for evidence.		**City on a Hill** Decourcy finds he has a new enemy.		★★★ **"The Grey"** (2012) Liam Neeson. Premiere. Wolves pursue survivors of a plane crash through the Alaskan wild. 'R'			
TMC	598	**(:05) ★★ "St. Elmo's Fire"** (1985) Rob Lowe. Premiere. New college graduates try to find their niche in the world. 'R'				★★★ **"Clear and Present Danger"** (1994, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Willem Dafoe, Anne Archer. CIA chief combats Colombian drug cartels. 'PG-13'					★★★ **"Traitor"** (2008) Don Cheadle. A federal agent hunts an ex-soldier with ties to terrorists.		

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBIQ
American Masters

The new 90-minute episode "Mae West: Dirty Blonde" explores how this provocative and subversive performer may have created an aura of "sex symbol" around herself, but a closer examination of her work reveals how she shrewdly and perceptively invested her saucy story lines with astute commentary about some of the most complicated social issues of the 20th century. Over the course of an eight-decade career, West broke one boundary after another, in the process earning creative and economic power that was unheard-of for a female entertainer in the 1930s.

7 p.m. on WTTO
DC's Stargirl

Pat (Luke Wilson) gets one step closer to discovering which ISA members may be in Blue Valley, while Courtney (Brec Bassinger) sets out to recruit more members to the Justice Society of America in the new episode "Hourman and Dr. Mid-Nite." While searching for Rick (Cameron Gellman), Courtney, Yolanda and Beth (Yvette Monreal, Anjelika Washington) wind up at Cindy Burman's (Meg DeLacy) Halloween party. Amy Smart, Jack Austin Walker, Trae Romano and Christopher James Baker also star.

7 p.m. on MTV
Siesta Key

Season 3 of this reality series resumes with new episodes as the group tries to maintain at least a tenuous peace now that some uncomfortable truths have come out. Juliette continues trying to balance her exciting new job working for one of the biggest fashion entrepreneurs in Siesta Key with finding her way in a new relationship, while Garrett continues to have trust issues as he and Kelsey give their own fragile relationship another chance.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Marina Franklin: Single Black Female

Trying to work through what it means to be "woke" during these confusing and turbulent political times, comic Marina Franklin returns to her Chicago roots for an hour of stand-up. In front of a receptive audience, she muses on the challenges of being a black American woman when it comes to navigating all the deafening and contradictory rhetoric of modern life. Oh, and also dating.

8 p.m. on BRAVO
Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles

The upscale real estate market in the Greater Los Angeles area has never been less than cutthroat, but the agents of this long-running reality series face increased challenges in Season 12, thanks to both softening prices and unrealistic sellers. Returning this season are the two Joshes — Flagg and Altman, who end up on opposite sides of a negotiating table — and Tracy Tutor, James Harris and David Parnes. Fredrik Eklund from "Million Dollar Listings New York" stirs things up more as he ventures into the West Coast market.

8 p.m. on HIST
Lost Gold of World War II

The two-hour Season 2 finale opens with "Dead Ends and New Beginnings," as a back door opens just as a dead end in the tunnel was threatening to shut down the exploration. A recently decoded Golden Lily map leads the team to new access points, and Bingo uncovers potential new treasure sites beyond the mountain. Then, in "The Breakthrough," the team finally reaches the void space under the waterfall, gaining a glimpse of what lies inside, but unexpected visitors get in the way.

9 p.m. on TLC
Sweet Home Sextuplets

Big changes are afoot in the Waldrop home as this reality series opens Season 3. And we're talking some literal big changes, because a major home renovation is afoot, which means this family of 11 starts seriously considering moving into a 1,500-square-foot mobile home until the work is finished. That would be challenging for any family, but the babies are increasingly mobile as they approach their "terrible twos," amplifying the challenge even more.



Josh Flagg stars in "Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles" on Bravo.

OPINION

Evangelism, part 7

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

Today we continue our focus on Reformation & Renewal. Our focus is Evangelism; what does and what does not meet the NT criteria for effective evangelism?

The scripture portrays the message of the gospel as "good news" (εὐαγγελίζω). When and if that message is corrupted or distorted in content or by corrupt practice, it ceases to be "good news."

There is no greater sin for a pastor or a church than to misrepresent the message of the gospel.

As we considered in previous sessions, the practices initiated by Finney have resulted in scores of people who cling to a false sense of security regarding their true spiritual condition.

They are lost. It is nearly impossible to reason with them as they cite an illegitimate "experience," walking the aisle, signing a response card, baptism or church membership as the verification of their salvation.

Those factors are NOT legitimate verification of the new birth. The good news of the gospel has been distorted by a vast majority of evangelical ministries through the acceptance of the responses just cited.

The true verification of salvation, the new birth, is TRANSFORMATION. When there is no clear abiding evidence of TRANSFORMATION it is verification that there has been no regeneration. Salvation is the work of the Holy Spirit as he accomplishes the miracle of redemption in an individual's life. Listen to the text of scripture on this reality:

Titus 3:4-8 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

As we closed out 2019, we exhorted folks to engage in a thorough and honest evaluation of their lives. When you examine yourself on this matter of TRANSFORMATION, do you discover ongoing change in your life, or are you deceived by some experience that you were told qualifies as new birth? The worst form of deception is self-deception!

Eternity hangs in the balance. Answer this question with sterling integrity.

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Mopar (from Front)

General Lee, I have the cop car and I've got the Daisy Jeep and Roadrunner at home, also," he recounted. He said he frequently goes to shows with John Schneider (Bo Duke), and will actually be visiting his studios in Louisiana in July. The museum had a donation box set up at the exit, and the donations were given to the Pentastar South Car Club for the Secret Meals program at the end of the show.

Brenda Allison, the show's organizer, said that the decision this year to move away from Depot Park to a larger venue was met with a lot of positive feedback.

"The move here has been well-received," she stated. "Everybody loves it here, and unless something changes then Sportsman Lake will probably become our permanent location."

Allison said the show gave out 50 awards for "Show Winner" cars, in addition to awards for longest distance traveled (one for cars driven, another for trailered), car club with the most participants, best detailing and sponsors' favorites, among others.

While the exact amount of money raised will not be announced until later in the week, Allison said the registration fees were $25 per car (with 113 cars, that makes $2,825) and there was a total of $1,116 in the pot for the 50/50 raffle, so $558 would go to the charity as well; however, the winner of the pot gave $300 back, so the 50/50 pot could mean $858. That means an estimated $3,600-plus for the charity before extra donations are factored in.



PROBATE OFFICE CLOSING JUNE 15, 2020, MONDAY

IT IS MY HOPE THE PROBATE OFFICE WILL OPEN AS SOON AS JUNE 22, 2020

After Probate Judge, Tammy Brown, met with a County Commissioner, the County Attorney, and Human Resource Manager the decision was made to CLOSE the Cullman County, AL, PROBATE OFFICE JUNE 15, 2020, MONDAY, DUE TO CORONAVIRUS HEALTH and SAFETY CONCERNS. This is a very real health pandemic that we all face and everyone should take this seriously.

I cannot confirm or deny any report that any specific employee has tested positive due to confidentiality reasons.

I will say that I had a professional cleaning company clean the Probate Office in the early onset of this health pandemic. I have text the County Commissioner today and he confirmed that the Courthouse will be cleaned.

Each person has to take responsibility for his/her own actions. As your Probate Judge, I have a due diligence to ensure the health and safety for the Probate Office Employees and the General Public that we serve. I apologize to the public for any inconvenience that this decision may cause but at this point and time: IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Thank you for your understanding during this time. We will keep the public informed for the Probate Office Re-Opening.

TAMMY BROWN
Probate Judge
Cullman County

Obituary Announcements June 16

Sue Durham Gilland of Cullman passed away June 11, 2020 at the age of 76. She was born Aug. 3, 1943 in Cullman to Bruce Clifford and Elvis Olene Taylor Durham. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Delton Sonny Gilland, son Ricky Gilland, sister Barbara Thompson, and brothers Sherman Durham, Billy Durham, Jerome Durham. Funeral services are Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery. Survivors are sons James T. Gilland and Greg Gilland; sister Glenda Eason; grandchildren Jennifer Gilland (Knighten) and Mathew/Karley (Brawner) Gilland; great-grandchildren Katee Gilland, Kaleb King, Landon Melson, Cayden Gilland, Gracelynn Gilland, Arleigh Gilland and Whitleigh Gilland; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family. Visitation was Monday, June 15, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home from 5:30-9 p.m.

Memorial service details for Walter Callio, 86, of Cullman will be announced at a later date. Mr. Callio passed away Friday, June 12, 2020 at his residence. He was born Saturday, March 31, 1934 to Charles and Vera Callio. He served in the U.S. Army. He is preceded in death by his wife Inge Callio, parents, brother Jerry Callio and sister Betty Greto. Survivors include his daughters Monique Callio, Pamela (Bill) Cornelle, and Debbie Ball; sons Steve Callio, Gary Callio, Nathan Callio and Zachary Nelson; grandchildren Christine Cornelle, Kathy Cornelle, Tony Ball, and Randy Ball; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for Thomas Clyde Smith, 80, of Cullman were at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14, 2020 at Etha Baptist Cemetery with John McKoy officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Smith passed away Friday, June 12, 2020 at his residence. He was born Feb. 29, 1940 to E. T. and Pearlee Smith. He was preceded in death by his parents E.T. and Pearlee Smith; sons Terry Smith and Tommy Smith; and brothers Gery Smith and Donnie Smith. Survivors include his wife Betty Smith; children Mike (Carol) Smith, Michelle (Doyle) Rusk, Rodger (LeAnna) Cofer, Lisa (Allen) Cox, and Tracie (Stanley) Corbitt; daughter-in-law Valerie Smith; grandchildren Shane (Jasmine) Rusk, Kristi (Trent) Moore, Terry (Kristen) Smith, Amanda Lynn, Alysha (Tim) Taylor, Lora (Shawn) Bell, Tristan (Emilee) Cox, Skyler (Kaylin) Cox, Adam (Paige) Cofer, Tristyn Cofer, Faith Cofer, Gary Lane Smith, and Samuel Corbitt; great-grandchildren ReAnna Rusk, Rosslyn Rusk, Roman Rusk, Gracie Smith, Aiden Lynn, Millie Taylor, Mia Taylor, Dylan Moore, Grayson Moore, Riley Cox, Brayden Cox, Gunner Cox, Camden Bell, Brayden Bell, Tanner Bell, and Kennedy Cofer; sister Joan (Donald) Dunn; sisters-in-law Mary Ruth Smith and Ruby Smith; and his dog Gizmo. Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. Saturday, June 13, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Margaret White, 82, of Hanceville, Alabama were at 10 a.m. Monday, June 15, 2020 at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Mrs. White is survived by her husband Robert White; children Marnie (Steve) McClellan, Perrie (David) Elrod, and Shaun (Denise) Rigsby; grandchildren Carson McClellan, Connor McClellan, Hunter Elrod, and Matthew (Celeste) Rigsby; great-grandchildren Adabelle Rigsby and Ethan Rigsby; and sister Polly Nuss. Mrs. White is preceded in death by her parents Clarence and Vernie (Ratliff) Elliot.

Janice Ilene Hunter Cagle, 78, of Haleyville, Alabama went home to be with her Lord Friday, June 12, 2020. She was surrounded by her loving family as she left this old world for her much better home and new body, a body that is not filled with severe pain and that awful disease of cancer. For now, she is forever free of that and all the sorrow this world has to offer. She was a member of Liberty Chapel Freewill Baptist church in the East Franklin Community. She was a precious Christian mother; she raised her children up in church and taught them about the Lord from a very young age. She was a loving grandmother to all of her grandkids and great grandkids, and she loved her family. When you came to her house you could see that because of all the pictures hanging on her walls. She was a retired school bus driver at Double Springs; she drove the bus for 27 years for the Winston County school system. A lot of the students that rode her bus will tell you to this day how they enjoyed riding her bus. She loved them, too, and sometimes would give them little treats of gum or candy. She loved going to the Smoky Mountains with her three cousins- Brenda, Diane, and Deb. You put them together- fun they did have! They made a lot of precious memories together. Gardening and cooking, she loved doing so very much, she was popular in the family not only for her love but good homemade vegetable soup and fried apple pies. Up until her health got bad, she was active in the senior citizens exercise classes and the swimming classes in Haleyville. Some of the ladies would make the comment on how she could out do them and she was older than a lot of them! Janice is survived by her daughter Ilene (Steve) Garrison; sons Teddy (Tammy) Cagle and Tony (Barbara) Cagle; half-brothers Ernie and James Hunter; half-sister, Liz Hunter; grandchildren Kayleen (Kevin) Gillespie, Jeremy (Sara) Cagle, Jessica (Matt) Montgomery, Tyler (Kristal) Cagle and Amanda (Kyle) Copeland; and great-grandchildren Brody and Kade Gillespie, Emma, Elaina, Ella and Olivia Cagle, Noah Montgomery, Braxten and Benjamin Cagle and Ottis Ray Hudson. She was proceeded in death by her husband of 54 years, Benny Murphy Cagle; mother Lucille Cagle; father Alfred Hunter; step-father, George Cagle; and brother Jerry Dale Hunter. The family would like to say thank you to Dr. Walter Chatham at UAB for all his help for their mother. A very special thanks to the hospice team that took such very special care of her and them at this time. To her hospice nurses, Jamie Stults and Robin Fugate, enough words and actions cannot be expressed on how thankful the family was for God to have sent y'all to take care of their mother. Y'all are truly special people in God's eyes. Visitation was Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 5-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service was held Sunday at 3 p.m. Burial was in the Shady Grove Cemetery in Double Springs. Speakers will be her grandson Kyle Copeland and Brother Delmer Duboise. Pallbearers are grandsons Jeremy Cagle, Kevin Gillespie, Tyler Cagle, Matt Montgomery, Brody and Kade Gillespie.

Funeral services for Teresa Speer, 63, of Hanceville will be at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 6 p.m. Teresa Speer passed away Saturday, June 13, 2020 at her residence. She was born Monday, Jan. 14, 1957 to Frank and Tina Delzio. She is preceded in death by her father, mother and brother Frank Delzio. Survivors include husband William Speer; sons Robert Speer and Jerry Speer; sister Christine (Paul) Durcate; nephews Daniel Durante and Anthony Delzio; and nieces Joanne (Donell) Armstrong, Laura Durante, and Diane Nephew. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 5-6 p.m.

A memorial service for Janice Delores McKinney, 81, of Cullman, Alabama was held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 11, 2020 at Garden City First Baptist Church in Garden City. Hanceville Funeral Home was in charge. Mrs. McKinney is survived by her children Susan Brown, Wayne McKinney, and James McKinney; grandchildren Shea, Corey, Marisa, Janna, John, Justin, Tonya, Michael, Lee, and Steven; and a host of great-grandchildren. Mrs. McKinney is preceded in death by her husband Howard McKinney and parents Arthur and Mildred (Crisler) Down.

Mrs. Gladys "Bonnie" Speakman, 73, of Falkville, Alabama passed away Thursday, June 11, 2020. Bonnie was born June 12, 1946 in Alabama to William Leroy and Ollie Jane Brock. Bonnie is survived by mother Ollie Jane Brock; sons Chris (Tammy) Taylor, Rodger (Eydie) Black, Paul (Holly) Black, and Donald Black; sisters Donna (Van) Tucker and Charlotte (Clyde) Kelly; brother Billy Joe (Lynette) Brock; grandchildren Kelsie Black, Bradley Mosley, Cheslee Black, Luke Jordan, and Wes Jordan; and great-grandchildren Brayden Jordan and Wyatt Jordan. Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband Ken Speakman; father William Leroy Brock; sister Cathy Ann Colvert; and brother Roy Brock. A visitation for Bonnie was held Sunday, June 14, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home. A celebration of life funeral service occurred Monday, June 15, 2020 at 2 p.m., with interment following at Flint Creek Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for her family.

Roland Frances Hilby was born Jan. 6, 1930 in Decatur, AL and passed away June 12, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Julia Janet McCain was born April 30, 1932 and passed away June 14, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Funeral services for James Stanley Thompson, 66, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at Redemption Church with Rodney Thompson officiating; interment in Good Hope Cemetery. He will lie-in-state from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Thompson passed away Sunday, June 14, 2020 at Huntsville Hospital. He was born Oct. 5, 1953 to Ulysses and Louise Thompson. He was preceded in death by his parents and father-in-law Franklin Cleghorn. Survivors include his wife JoAnn Thompson; daughter Pam (Scott) Warren; son Rodney (Rachel) Thompson; grandchildren Kaleb (Callie) Estill, Kody Estill, Isaac (Kaiya) Warren, Hannah Warren (Jacob Bailey), Dylan (Shyanne) Casewell, Chloe Thompson, and Kaden Thompson; mother-in-law Mava Jean Cleghorn; sisters Brenda Brown and Linda Swindall; brothers Rusty Thompson and Steve Thompson; and special healthcare workers Courtney Mann and Ashley Taylor. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Charles Leo Waid, Sr., 79, of Arley entered into rest Saturday, June 13, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. Charles was born Oct. 16, 1940 in Arley, Alabama. He lived his life in Arley and was proud to be a Meek Tiger, having graduated in 1959. Charles is a member of the Winston County Sports Hall of Fame and longtime member of Arley First Baptist Church. He enjoyed time in the woods, spending most of his working years as a logger. Visitation will be Thursday, June 18, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Arley First Baptist Church. A graveside service will be held Friday, June 19, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Arley First Baptist Church Cemetery, Brother Junior Garmon officiating. Charles is survived by his son Charles Leo Waid, Jr. and his wife Melodie White Waid; grandsons Charles Preston Waid and James Daniel Waid; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Maybell Grimmett Waid; parents Doyal W. Waid and Willie Peppers Waid; and sister Kathryn Waid Garland. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at donate.cancer.org, the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org or Amedisys Hospice 412 S. Court St., Ste. 302, Florence, AL 35630.

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Philanthropist (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) administrative assistant Tonja Grace shared Sunday afternoon:

"Something happened this week that has been weighing on my mind all weekend. Our shelves are empty at the food bank, it was in the local papers, etc.

"We are still operating as a drive-thru service only, a lady pulls up and has a donation. I thought OK, so I go get the guys to get it out of the trunk for her.

"A little blonde hair girl sat in the back seat with her puppy.

"So, I started to talk to her and gave her a bracelet and entertained her while her mom showed the guys what to get out of the trunk.

"When the mom came to get back in the car, she said, 'We read it in the paper where y'all needed help and we prayed with our little girl.' After they prayed, the little girl goes to her room and comes out with a piggy bank and tells her parents to take her piggy bank money and feed the hungry.... Made me cry.

"Folks, this kid is being raised right. Did I mention she was only four! If a child this young can see the need, there is no reason we as adults can't open our eyes to the needs of others around us. I see it every day, and it's a good thing I'm not a millionaire, I'd be feeding everyone. Thank you to those who took the time to come and donate this week. It's very much appreciated. God bless you!"

While stocks of produce remain good at CCK, supplies of the most common staple items like canned vegetables, dry beans and rice, canned meats and ready-to-eat pasta dishes are severely low. Grace told The Tribune Sunday evening that some donations were dropped off Friday, following The Tribune's report of the shortage last Thursday.

CCK Executive Director Javon Daniel told The Tribune, "It's been a real struggle for our dry goods, canned goods. You know, there's a lot of emphasis been put on produce and things for the different programs that are here, but our mainstay is canned good items and dry goods: dried beans, rice, cereal, green beans, any kind of canned vegetables (or) fruit, canned meat."

If you are headed to the grocery store and want to grab a few extra items to help out, please look for:

- Single-serving, canned, ready-to-eat/heat-and-eat pasta dishes
- Canned vegetables: mixed vegetables, corn, green beans
- Cereal, especially popular children's cereals
- Dry goods: noodles, rice, beans
- Canned soup

Donations can be dropped off at CCK's office in Cullman, 402 Arnold St. NE, Suite W-1.

Monetary donations are also welcome, and can be made online through the CCK website.

The staff will visit the Food Bank of North Alabama later this week, where CCK can purchase pallet loads of groceries for 14 cents per pound, making your money go a long way.

For more information, to donate online or to make arrangements to drop off items, visit www.cullmancaringforkids.com or call 256-739-1111.

Concert (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – More than 1,800 vehicles drove in Friday to Cullman's York Farms, with concertgoers excited to see Country Music Hall of Famer Alan Jackson. Billed as the first large-scale concert event since the COVID-19 pandemic, the concert would "make history," according to Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman, who spoke to the fired-up crowd.

Trucks and cars filled the parking areas, and fans were encouraged to enjoy the concert from inside their vehicles or to get out and tailgate. Very few opted to wear facial coverings, but most people stayed in and around their cars with their family and friends. Guests were allowed to bring their own snacks and coolers.

To help people with social distancing, golf carts continuously circled the parking areas with lemonade, food and other refreshments. Food could be ordered via text; however, some received return texts asking them to visit the food booth. Others did not seem concerned with social distancing rules, and long lines for the restrooms and merchandise tent quickly formed.

Cory Farley opened the show with a set of country favorites mixed in with a few originals, including "You Can Go Farm Yourself." One of the highlights of the night came when Farley asked everyone to honk their horns in an effort to let Jackson know they were there and ready to have a great evening. Horns honked, fans cheered and American flags waved.

"Hello, Cullman!" Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs yelled as he and other officials addressed the crowd before Jackson took the stage. "We want to thank everyone for coming out tonight and we want to thank you for this opportunity; we want to thank Alan Jackson and all the sponsors, because without them, we would not be here tonight, and we are gonna have some fun."

He also thanked Gov. Kay Ivey.

Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Director Kenneth Boswell spoke on the governor's behalf: "HEY, Cullman! Is everybody having fun? Come on! Is everyone having fun? On behalf of Governor Kay Ivey, she wants to thank you for being here this evening.

"But, most of all she wants to thank you, Mayor Jacobs, and the city council for what you do every day for the citizens here. Let me tell ya, this being the first venue of this kind means a lot not only to the state of Alabama, but to our nation." Boswell also used the opportunity to encourage folks to complete the 2020 Census.

Before taking the stage, Jackson and his wife Denise came through the crowd, escorted by the Cullman Police Department and Cullman County Sheriff's Office, in the back of a pickup truck to wave and greet fans. He took the stage afterward wearing a red and white western shirt and his signature white cowboy hat.

The country music legend, along with his full band, performed for well over an hour, including one encore performance. He had the crowd dancing as he played his biggest hits "Gone Country," "Chasin' that Neon Rainbow" and "Little Bitty." Couples danced to his ballad "Remember When" and the crowd roared as he performed "Chattahoochee." The Newnan, Georgia native told several stories about his time spent on Lake Martin growing up, as well as family stories that inspired many of his songs such as "Drive."

Before the show started, The Tribune interviewed several concertgoers.

Cullman resident George Canoles, who came to the concert with his wife, said, "We're super excited about being here! They're doing a great job with the social distancing and keeping us cooled down while the sun's hot. We're looking forward to an exciting show!"

A family from Eva commented that the event was a good way to bet everyone out after being cooped up inside for so long and that it was perfect weather to be out: "Lots of sunshine, natural air, not too hot or too cold."

One resident of Madison, Josh, commented, "We just moved down here after retiring from the military - 21 years - and the coronavirus had got everyone all cooped up. Now it's finally time to go out for the first time, so this is a cool set up!"

A pair of residents from Birmingham (one a graduate of Wallace State Community College) said, "I think it's really cool what they're doing. A lot of people were missing out on stuff like this - coming to concerts, interacting with others - so I think it's cool that they were able to do this for everyone."

"The parking's not bad - the whole thing's not bad - we were first parked over there (gesturing to the far side of the field), but we decided to move over here because that's a terrible spot. But yeah, not bad so far," said an Athens resident. "You mentioned you've never been to Rock the South, so why choose to come to a concert like this now?" we asked. "Because this is Alan Jackson!"

Step-sisters Megan and Brittany (from the Fultondale--Gardendale area and Blountsville, respectively) met up with a group of family and friends at the concert.

Megan gave her thoughts by saying, "I think it's a cool concert! I think the restrictions... I think they're in place for a good reason, but I don't think anybody follows them." "Have you ever been to Rock the South?" "I have. I went two years ago and I probably won't go again. Compared to Rock the South, this is a lot better. You can have your truck, your cooler, it's just a lot better I think."

The Tribune started to interview a local girl from Cullman, but she brought us to meet her aunt - a self-proclaimed Alan Jackson superfan from Hamilton who said, "I love Alan Jackson! Been to lots of concerts, and my niece lives in Cullman, so when I saw that he was coming to Cullman, I called my niece. My precious niece bought me a ticket and said, 'You're going to the Alan Jackson concert.' I've seen him in amphitheaters and regular indoor shows, and I actually like it being outside right now. I'd really like to be on that front row about this far (holding her hands about a foot apart) from him, but we're very pleased."

A pair of girls from Cullman named Madison and Olivia shared their thoughts, with Madison saying, "We came here just to get out after all this COVID stuff, and I think it's a really nice experience with all the screens everywhere for everyone to see the stage, and I can't wait to see him!" Olivia then commented, "I told my mama, 'Look, Alan Jackson's the one person I wanna see before he died or retired.' So for me, this is the concert."

Another group from Hamilton consisting of a wife, husband, the husband's sister and the wife's sister, all talked over each other to say how excited they were for the concert and how great they thought it was working out. One of the sisters commented, "This is gonna help raise morale a lot."

A group of senior girls from Grissom High School in Huntsville said, "We're excited! We're sad that Rock the South was canceled, but we're glad they at least replaced it!"

One fellow who traveled all the way from Woodstock, Georgia indicated that he and his friends intended to party responsibly, saying, "I got a breathalyzer with me just in case, so we're gonna make sure we ain't drunk before we leave."

A group coming from Decatur was excited about the way the concert was set up, saying, "I love this! I love pulling up and being able to sit in the truck. I think this is going pretty well - I mean, some of those cars are way spaced out, so I'm not complaining because we got pretty good seats."

Blessing (from Front)

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ARLEY, Ala. – State senators and Winston County officials on Monday gathered next to Duncan Bridge in Arley, where Senate Majority Leader Greg Reed, R-Jasper joined Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman and Rep. Tim Wadsworth, R-Arley to announce that the State of Alabama has taken possession of the bridge, located on Highway 41 on Lewis Smith Lake.

According to the agreement between the State of Alabama, the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) and Winston County, the State of Alabama will immediately take over the cost to maintain the bridge and the rights of way.

All of the members of the legislative delegation said they were thrilled the County would no longer incur the steep cost of maintaining the aging bridge, which serves as a vital point of access to all of the economic and recreational opportunities of Smith Lake.

Said Gudger, "As Smith Lake is a major travel destination for those of us in Cullman, I am thrilled that the State of Alabama is going to take over Duncan Bridge and remove the financial burden of maintenance for the benefit of our area.

"Over the years, Winston County has spent millions in inspections and repairs and was looking at spending even more to rebuild it which would be a huge burden on the county.

"I would like to thank ALDOT for assuming reasonability for these projects.

"The Winston County Commission has been asking for the takeover of this bridge because their budget needed to be spent on services for their constituents, everything from sanitation to the sheriff's department," said Gudger.

"This is such a major (sic) expense just to maintain this bridge and be able to paint it and not let any of the paint flakes go into the water, because they want to be the best conservationists they can. This particular bridge connects these land masses that we're able to have travel for businesses, for recreational use, for industrial use.

"It is such an iconic bridge on Smith Lake that is not just for Winston County; this bridge is a symbol for all of Smith Lake and every county that is contiguous, that touches Smith Lake, and for the Southeastern region for people that have property here and everyone who travels across to see their families or just go to the lake."

He continued, "The only reason this happened is because the Rebuild Alabama Act, which is the gas tax, the State had extra money and the main request from the Winston County Commission was, 'You have to take over this bridge or you're going to bust our budget, and we can't provide services to the people that we represent.' And so, with the help of Senator Reed, myself and (Rep.) Tim Wadsworth and the other House members, we are able to go together talk to ALDOT Director John Cooper and the governor.

"They allowed us to make this public and the bridge- reverse that back to the State.

"Without that and the next few years when we have to do more maintenance on this bridge, the taxpayers in this area would be paying for it and they're not able to afford it, and so this is one of the reasons and one of the great things that happened from the gas tax is the fact of we are bringing that money back locally to the communities."

Winston County Commissioner David Cummings expressed his gratitude for everyone who made the possession transfer possible.

"The Commission would like to thank our county engineers, all the state legislators, the governor, John Cooper, James Brown and all of ALDOT for their huge help in making this accomplishment complete," he said. "Without everybody working together, it wouldn't have happened. This is a blessing for Winston County."

Reed shared, "This is a great deal for our region and one which will benefit everybody who lives in Walker, Winston and Cullman counties. Everybody in the region uses this bridge so it is for the best that the state maintains the vital bridge.

"This agreement will ensure that the bridge is well-maintained and eventually upgraded. All told, this agreement will end up saving millions of dollars in the long term because of this transfer to the State of Alabama and the Department of Transportation. I would like to thank everyone who was involved in helping this plan become a reality."

He continued, "I think that the State was looking for opportunities to help this region, at the request of Senator Gudger and myself. We have been supportive in the Rebuild Alabama Act, recognizing that having resources spent in this region of the state was going to be very important to our constituents and I think the governor and highway director of ALDOT were looking for opportunities to make a statement based on our request as to how they could do things that would be beneficial to people in these communities.

"I also think that the State was looking to select a way that their expertise would be the most valuable to communities and all of the requirements associated with this bridge, the technological detail of testing it and repairing it and painting it, all those kinds of things.

"Those are levels of expertise that the State has more of than any entity in Alabama so they could apply their skill sets, their employees, their equipment, those things in a way that would be most beneficial to Smith Lake and to these three-county area by looking at how they can be involved and engaged with this bridge."

Reed said Duncan Bridge is iconic.

"If you look at multiple magazines, whether it's real estate, regional or magazines that talk about economic growth and development, many times they use Duncan Bridge, a photograph of the bridge, as kind of a symbol for Smith Lake, especially in this particular area," he said, "so I think (sic) many people can recognize (sic) the benefit of the bridge being well-maintained. (It) is not only important (for) recreation and economic benefits, but I think there is a certain amount of history associated with a 50-plus-year-old bridge.

"There are very few like it, even in the Southeastern United States. (It's) an iconic example of beautiful architecture that's right here in our community. The citizens are going to be pleased to know that something that's been around, for many of them their whole lives, is going to be protected."

Gudger added, "Senator Reed's home base is in Walker County, in Jasper, mine's in Cullman County. We both represent Winston County, but we feel like this is our home, too, and we both want to represent and do the best we can for Winston County anytime that the commission or locals would like us to do anything. Our goal is to make sure we represent everyone, and I feel like that's a big one that we did today is being able to represent them on this bridge."

Wadsworth said he was pleased that after many years, this issue is finally resolved.

"As a young child growing up in Winston County, Duncan Bridge did not exist. Vehicles traveled to Jasper by means of a single cable ferry," he said. "Then Lewis Smith Lake was formed and Duncan Bridge was built 60 years ago. Now as a resident of Arley and State Representative of the 14th District which includes Duncan Bridge, it is with great pride that we announce the acceptance by the State of Alabama of Duncan Bridge and part of Hwy. 41 for maintenance from this time forward. This accomplishment will have long lasting tax savings for Winston County residents."

Wadsworth added, "Duncan Bridge was built 60 years ago when beautiful Lewis Smith Lake was formed. Winston County has maintained this beautiful landmark bridge for 50 years. Winston County incurs nearly $50,000 to $80,000 inspection costs. When Duncan Bridge is painted, Winston County spends $1 million of local money.

"When Duncan Bridge must be replaced, Winston County would have spent $25 million to $30 million that it does not have. Now this financial burden is off the backs of Winston County taxpayers. The State of Alabama has assumed the responsibility of the cost of maintenance and ultimate replacement of Duncan Bridge and maintenance of part of State Hwy. 41.

"We, as your elected officials, have worked to make this happen. I thank Governor Kay Ivey, ALDOT Highway Director John Cooper Senator Reed, state representatives and members of the (Winston) County Commission for working together. We will enjoy the fruits of this bridge and easement transfer, and our Winston County's grandchildren will enjoy the same benefits and reduced burden this in the future. I thank all involved."