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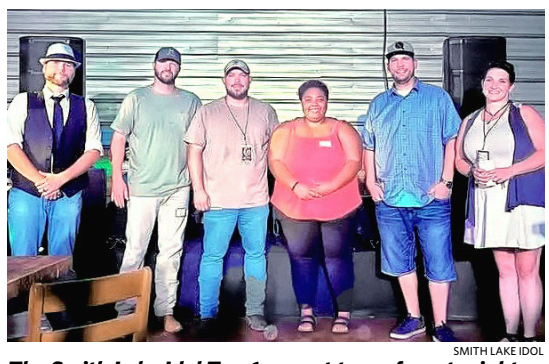
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– ENTERTAINMENT –

Smith Lake Idol Top 6 to perform tonight



SMITH LAKE IDOL

The Smith Lake Idol Top 6 are set to perform tonight, Saturday, July 25, 2020. Pictured left to right are Jake Mann, Johnathan Ralph, Josh Wade, Shawn Travis, Cody Hallford and Meghan Grenaway. » PAGE 8

Vehicle pursuit ends in wreck



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An Air Evac helicopter landed on County Road 222 near the wreck site late Thursday night. » PAGE 8

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

City presents check for paving at CHS

LEANNE WEST

Pictured left to right are Johnny Cook, Chris Branham, Woody Jacobs, Jenny Grissom Folsom, Clint Hollingsworth, Kim Townson Hall, David Moss, Andy Page and Jason Neal. » PAGE 3



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman Tribune's "Park Puppy" Xena enjoys the view at Hanceville's Veterans Memorial Park.

LIFESTYLE

Explore: Hanceville's Veterans Memorial Park

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Recently, The Tribune set out to explore all of the many beautiful parks within Cullman County. We'll visit one each week.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Tucked away on the south end of Hanceville is one of the loveliest parks in all of Cullman County. Veterans Memorial Park is a beautiful and relaxing park that is packed with interesting features including walking trails, an outdoor stage, playground and pond. » PAGE 8

AGRICULTURE

Alabama agriculture feeling effects of COVID-19

Justin Miller
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Practically every industry has been affected by COVID-19 in some fashion. Professionals from the Alabama Cooperative Extension System and Auburn University's College of Agriculture recently performed a survey to evaluate the impact of the disease on the Alabama agricultural industry.

Adam Rabinowitz, an Alabama Extension farm and agribusiness specialist, said the online survey recorded a total of 181 responses, with responses being recorded from all agricultural related sectors in Alabama.

"A total of 72% of the respondents classified their business as production agriculture," Rabinowitz said. "The second largest category were those classified as other. Many of these specified themselves as involved in the landscaping and turf industry, as well as farmers' markets."

Survey showed mixed results

The results from the survey show some mixed effects from Alabama producers. While many of the producers reported no change for their business operations, 41% reported that they have experienced an altered customer base.

Additionally, 26% of those surveyed said they had to alter products or services.

"Some of the businesses reported that they have had even more » PAGE 3

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, July 24, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 74,365 (+1,669 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 1,640
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,395 (+38 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 43
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 911 (+23 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 26
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 8 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 9,187
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,316
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 341
- Total tested in Alabama: 627,344
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 23,334
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 167,811
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,570
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 9,157
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 32,510

See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville approves Coronavirus Relief Fund purchases, talks Municipal Election

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail, left, and Councilman Jimmie Nuss, right, are seen at Thursday's Hanceville City Council meeting.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Hanceville Mayor Kenneth Nail took the opportunity at Thursday afternoon's city council meeting to thank the citizens of the city for their support. Qualifying for the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election ended Tuesday, and Nail has no challengers, guaranteeing him four more years as mayor.

"I want to say that I appreciate the confidence the citizens have in me to be their mayor for the next four years," said Nail. "I am not perfect and I will make mistakes, but I will try my very best. I don't think there is anybody here that will doubt that I care and love this town and I will try my very best."

Other incumbents with no challengers are Councilman John Stam (Place 2), Councilwoman Kim Brown (Place 3) and Councilman Jim Sawyer (Place 5). The council passed a resolution that Stam, Brown and Sawyer, as well as Nail, will retain their seats without opposition.

Councilman Jimmie Nuss (Place 1) is being challenged by Joyce Barnett, while Councilman Charles Wilson (Place 4) will face Patty Nail Dean.

Dean, sister of Mayor Nail, addressed the council: "I guess you noticed the 'Nail' in the name. Kenneth is my brother, of course, but don't think that 'sister,' should I get elected, is going to be a rubber stamp. I've got my own mind."

She added, "I chose to run because I love this town and I have strong connections to this town.

"The reason I chose to run now was because, as a mother and a wife, I just did not have the time. I have it now. I'm by myself. I am stepping outside of my comfort zone, and those of you that know me know that this is out of my comfort zone."

The council also tended to business pertaining to the municipal election by passing a resolution approving election officers.

The officers approved are:

Beat 3, Box 1- Hanceville City Hall
- Inspector Youvon Sharp
- Clerk Ricky Cason, Sr.
- Clerk Burma Graves
- Clerk Sherry Ponder

Beat 3, Box 2- Hanceville Civic Center
- Inspector Ed Heaton
- Clerk Celia Ward
- Clerk Kenneth Crowe
- Clerk Scott Sams

Alternates
- Elaine Perkins
- James Perkins
- Margie Burkhart
- Eddie Burkhart
- Jane Tolbert

The City of Hanceville received the expected $188,300 from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (through the CARES Act). At its last meeting, the council discussed the requests for needed equipment from the City's department heads. The council approved the following purchases:

Hanceville Police Department- $40,288
- Car Computers $34,200
- Dispatch & Booking Desktops/Setups $3,700
- Mask Cartridges (PPE Equipment) $2,088
- iPad $300

Hanceville Fire Department- $27,585
- Laptops/Setups $12,500
- Masks and Filters (PPE Equipment) $935
- Lift Chair/Stair Climber $8,150
- Repeater $6,000

Hanceville Public Works- $6,300
- Repeater $4,800
- Laptop and Printer $1,500

Courts- $3,100
- iPads (2) $600
- Laptops/Setups (2) $1,500
- Printers (2) $1,000

Records- $5,000
- Laptops/Setups $4,000
- Printers (2) $1,000

City Hall- $46,450
- Phone System $30,000
- Server $8,000
- Laptops/Set ups (4) $6,400
- Printers (3) $1,500
- Walls (2) $550

Courtroom
- Microphones, recorder, screen $10,000

Library
- Walls (4) $1,100

The total of all approved purchases is $139,823. The remainder of the money will be kept in the General Fund.

Hanceville Public Works is close to completion of the drainage project to grade and fill the large drainage ditch off U.S. Highway 31 North between McDonald's and Warehouse Discount Groceries.

The council reported the project is coming in lower than the estimated $50,000, which will be reimbursed by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

"I've gotta ring the bell for Public Works," said Nail. "That has probably been the biggest project that Public Works has ever done."

Nail said he anticipates, after speaking with architect Tim Burney, that bidding for the new senior center will begin as soon as next month.

Planning is underway for the annual Hanceville Kids' Night Out event, which is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 14.

"I anticipate that we will have it that night," the mayor said.

"We will probably highly recommend kids wearing a mask, and we will have lots of hand sanitizer.

"We are going to be very aggressive with that sort of thing.

"It's a personal choice. If you don't want your kids to come, then don't come.

"We are going to be very aggressive and have people at every station. If your kid goes in there and does the jumpy, when he gets out, we will make sure the kid gets hand sanitizer."

The council also approved changing future city council meeting times. Starting at the next scheduled meeting, Aug.13 at Hanceville City Hall, work sessions will begin at 5 p.m., followed by meetings at 5:30 p.m.

POLITICS

Tony Townson announces candidacy for Cullman City Council, place 2

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Tony Townson recently announced his candidacy for Cullman City Council, place 2. He will face incumbent David Moss in the Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election.

Below is Townson's announcement:

Anthony (Tony) Townson announces his candidacy for Cullman City Council, Place 2 (Utilities).

Townson, a Cullman resident for 52 years, is a 1973 graduate of Cullman High School.

Tony and his wife, Wanda, have been married for 43 years and have six children and three grandchildren.

As a longtime member of Cullman First Baptist, Tony has served in multiple capacities.

He has worked extensively with the Food Pantry Ministry and has participated in multiple mission trips.

As the owner of Quality Electric, Tony has utilized his B.S. in Mathematics from Montevallo.

He has extensive knowledge about running a business, being a good financial steward, human resources, and positive relationships with the Power Board, Water Department, and a strong understanding of the City's electrical code.

I also have had to work with Cullman Power Board quite frequently in those 35 years.

This knowledge will help the Place 2 Utilities Councilperson make wise and profitable decisions, saving our community time and money.

Tony is also interested in researching solar energy for our city, as many residents have encouraged.

Tony also has interests in improving housing, increasing local industry, improving school facilities, and roadways.

He would like to see our community:

• increase available utilities for new construction neighborhoods and new industry,

• maintaining student/teacher ratios,

• utilizing and improving school facilities, and the

• completion of the 157 bypass



CONTRIBUTED

Tony Townson

Tony Townson believes in financial accountability and has maintained that priority as the father of a large family and as a small business owner.

He wants Cullman to maintain our small community feel as we continue to grow and prosper.

After prayer and counsel, he believes he can benefit our community by running to serve on our City Council, Place 2.

He asks for your vote on Aug. 25, 2020.

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ATTENTION SENIORS

• The Cullman County Commission on Aging is distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program every Wednesday.

• There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household. Trucks arrive approximately between 8:30-9 a.m.

• 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".

• Some locations have been updated.

• Baileyton Senior Center

• Cold Springs Community Center

• Colony Educational Complex

•Dodge City Senior Center

•Fairview Senior Center

• Hanceville Civic Center

• Holly Pond- Guy Hunt Museum

• Jones Chapel Fire Department

• Vinemont Town Hall

• West Point Town Hall

Power of Produce (POP) at Festhalle Cullman

• Saturdays through October at the Festhalle from 8 a.m.-noon

• Children ages 14 and younger can pick up a recipe and receive POP market money of $4 per person to spend on fresh produce, until we run out!

West Point Class of 1967 Meeting

The West Point Class of 1967 will meet Saturday, July 25 at 4 p.m. at Brandin Iron at West Point. Please try to attend and catch up on what has been happening.

Smith Lake Idol Top 6

• Saturday, July 25 at 8 p.m. at Rooster's Corner, 1455 County Road 110, Cullman, Alabama 35057

• Top 6 perform: Josh Wade, Meghan Grenaway, Jonathan Ralph, Cody Hallford, Shawn Travis and Jake Mann

• $10 admission

Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale

• Thursday, July 30 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, July 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 1 from 8 a.m.-noon at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

• Donations accepted through July 19. Call 256-739-3326.

Swamp John's at the VFW

• Thursday, July 30 from 4-7 p.m. at 112 Veterans Drive SW, Cullman

• $11 per plate. This is a fundraiser for the VFW flag program.

Cullman Civic Ballet Auditions

• Saturday, Aug. 8, 10-11 a.m. for dancers ages 10-12 and 11 a.m.-noon for older dancers. Auditions will be held at 306 First Ave. SE in Cullman.

• For questions, contact Brooke Desnoes at 256-338-6401 or brooke.desnoes@gmail.com.

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Funny Things from Yesterday: Mamie's frightful few minutes

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Robin and Danny have lived on Lake George for several years. Their basement has a bedroom, a bath and large area for relaxing and watching TV. This area is used mostly when they have a crowd of folks.

As I have mentioned before, Robin has her grandchildren call her Mamie.

She has been keeping her two oldest grandsons, Crosby, who is 3 years old and Alder, who is almost 2 years old.

These two little boys can keep a person very busy, as you have noticed from previous articles about the boys.

Mamie had gotten Alder to sleep and carried him to the bedroom. She stayed with him for a few minutes to be sure that he stayed asleep.

She closed the bedroom door and went to check on Crosby.

She called for him, but he didn't answer. So, she started to look for him.

She checked the playroom and he was not there. She called for him again, and no answer.

She looked in the bathroom and he was not there. She went into the kitchen and living room area and he was not there.

She began to be very anxious and didn't know what to do.

She shouted out, "CROSBY, WHERE ARE YOU?"

She then heard a knock on the basement door and a little voice say, "Here I am Mamie."

She quickly took the chain off the top of the door, and there he stood.

She picked him up and hugged him tightly and said, "You scared me."

She does not know how he was able to squeeze through that little crack between the door and the wall with the little chain attached. I think they will have to get another type of lock.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

If you pay the piper, be sure you get your music

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



An insurance company that allows customers to customize coverage says, "Only pay for what you need." I might add (not concerning them), "Only pay for what you get." A few times, I have paid the piper, so to speak, but I never got my music. As a singer/songwriter/musician, I've recorded seven CDs, but two of those were never heard by anyone other than me, the studio guy, and the band members.

When I lived in Southaven, Mississippi (suburban Memphis), I put together a Christian band called The King's Band. Eventually, we had enough original songs to record a CD. Of course, Memphis is home to several famous studios.

Some of the biggest names in music have recorded there, including Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison, Otis Redding, Isaac Hayes, Al Green, The King's Band, Rufus Thomas, B.B. King, Booker T and the MGs, to name a few.

Did you notice my band in that list? Are you kidding me? No, I'm kidding you! We never came close to recording in any of those studios, but I did have the privilege of meeting Sam Phillips, the founder of Sun Studio. He even attended my church a few times. I would tell you that he came so he could hear me preach. A little closer to the truth would be that he came because his sister-in-law was a member of our church!

Since our band was independent, with no contract or record label, we could record anywhere...as long they let us and we had the money.

Those famous studios were out of our league, not to mention beyond our budget. We met someone in Southaven who operated a recording studio in his home.

He was really good, and within a matter of weeks, we recorded and released our first CD. Surprisingly, It still has not gone gold or platinum, but we did sell enough copies to make back our recording expenses!

A couple of years later, we had amassed another collection of original songs, so we went back to the studio. We laid down tracks for another twelve songs.

We paid for the studio time as we went. We finished the project except for final mixing and mastering, but before that happened, I moved back to Alabama. That was over thirteen years ago and I'm still waiting. I am a patient man...or something.

After I moved to Alabama, I completed two solo projects in a studio in Auburn. Sadly, not long afterwards, the owner died and the studio closed. For my next recording, I traveled four hours, round trip, over a period of several weeks. I recorded guitar and vocal tracks for twelve new songs and was ready to add other instruments and harmony vocals. Then the vintage analogue recording system we were using crashed and gave up the ghost...without giving up my recordings. The owner apologized but said he didn't have the money to repay me. Sadly, he passed away not long afterwards.

As I was working on a new song called, "They Must Have Seen a Sucker Coming," the strangest thing happened. I met a man who owned a studio nearby. I recorded two CDs there. He even played and sang on the recordings, mixed and mastered them, and put the completed products in my hands! Must be a new way of doing things!

I'm reminded of another song, "You Can't Always Get What You Want"...even if you've already paid for it. I learned a few things from those experiences. We cannot always control things that happen, but we should always be sure that we do what is right when we are the one in control.

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HISTORY: Files from Yesteryear: 1902, 1932

From the Files of 1902

Mrs. Louis Nebrig of Garden City was seriously injured when a wild cow hooked her down and trampled her in the ground.

Quil Griffith is attending law school in Lebanon, Tennessee.

The total number of voters registered in Cullman County is 4,231.

A temperance rally was held at Ruby on Saturday night.

Born on October 27 were a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Rube Stielum and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris.

Married on Sunday were Miss Dora Giles and Carlton Nuss with Reverend J.T. Whitaker officiating.

Will Montgomery is home after a couple of months in Saint Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

O.W. King is selling out and going to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie York of Birmingham are in Cullman this week.

From the Files of 1932

In the 1932 election, Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner swept the U.S. from coast to coast in the largest vote in the nation's history.

Doctor Alvie Biggers, 29, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on Sunday night.

Although eggs are only selling for 15 cents per dozen, W.C. Persall has made a profit of $1.33 on labor per bird on 107 hens and has also made a net profit of $43.75 on mixing his own feed.

Little Barbara Ann Torrey, pretty three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Terry died on Wednesday.

Married last week were Herman J. Gilley and Opal Burgess and Jesse A. Duke and Tessie Ruth Ellard.

Mrs. Ella Camp, 71, died at the Windsor home on Tuesday.

Married last week were Miss Emma Hoenig and Frank Shoeffel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Rasco announce the birth of a son on October 29.

Miss Clersy Weeks spent the weekend with friends in Birmingham.

Hanceville defeated Blountsville Friday, 27-0.

The 1932 cotton crop is estimated at 11,947,000 as compared to 17,096,000 for the 1931 crop.

The National Commander of American Legion, Major Louis A. Johnson, was guest of the Post Number Four at the Eureka Hotel at a dinner on November 3. Herman J. Stewart is post commander and George Henry Young is post adjudant.

Mrs. Walter Herrell was hostess to members of Coterie on November 4.

The Etude Music Club organized at the home of Miss Margaret Deppe last week includes its membership Marie Clark, Evelyn Martin, Jane Dodson, Jean Vick, Anna Margaret Karter and Theda Weeks.

Check (from Front)

Leanne West
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The City of Cullman on Friday presented a check to Cullman High School for the paving of the high school parking lot. Bids have been let for the project, with Good Hope Contracting submitting the winning bid.

The project should be completed before school resumes.

Present at the check presentation on behalf of the City of Cullman were Mayor Woody Jacobs, City Council President Jenny Folsom, City Council President Pro-Tem Johnny Cook, and Councilmembers Andy Page, David Moss, Jr., and Clint Hollingsworth.

Present to receive the check were CHS Principal Kim Hall and City School Board members Chris Branham and Jason Neal.

Agriculture (from Front)

substantial impacts," said Rabinowitz, who is also an Auburn University assistant professor of agricultural economics and rural sociology.

"From a long-term perspective, almost 30% of them indicated they have experienced long-term cash flow disruptions."

The survey asked participants to compare their total sales revenue since the coronavirus began impacting them with that same period in 2019.

The results were as follows:

- producers of field crops reported a 26% decline in sales revenue
- forestry and timber (including pine straw) reported a 15% decline
- beef cattle producers saw a 25% decline
- aquaculture producers (primarily food fish producers) reported a 27% decline
- poultry producers reported an 8% decline

"People must remember that while these broad categories show significant decreases in revenue for many sectors, the impact is not uniform across all commodities," Rabinowitz said.

Participation in government assistance

The survey also assessed the participation of Alabama producers in government-related relief programs.

The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) was the most popular program recorded with 43% saying they are participating.

As of July 6, the USDA Farm Service Agency received a total of 8,971 applications from Alabama producers.

A total of $56.4 million in payments were approved.

Participants reported that they have utilized other programs.

These include the Paycheck Protection Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan, with 42% and 12% participation rates, respectively.

"The survey also asked those who were not participating in any programs what their reasons were for not participating," Rabinowitz said.

"People reported a combination of insufficient benefit levels, a need for additional information and business ineligibility as reasons for non-participation."

Participants who reported that their business is not eligible for CFAP, also reported a 39% decline in sales revenue.

More information

A full report of the findings from this survey is available in Assessment of COVID-19 Impacts on Alabama Agriculture. For more information on the impacts of COVID-19 on the agricultural industry, visit www.aces.edu or contact a member of the farm and agribusiness management team.

POET'S CORNER

A Worn Path

By: Randy C. Hale

Grassy corridors lined the worn path to my grandparents' home, travelled so frequently in the childhood days of my life. On a path circled by anticipation of treasured things, like diagonal cut sandwiches on white bread and ice tea.

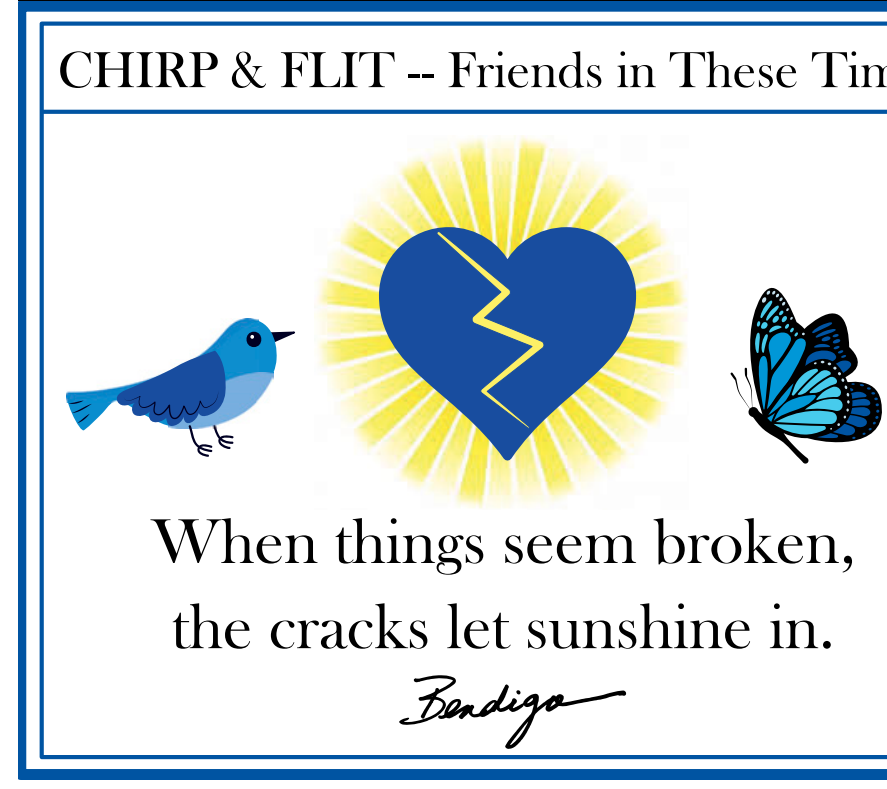
Snakes lost their lives on that path, it was the way it was, never questioning, that they were up to no good. The Dogs, cats and chickens roamed free and budding flowers came into view, climbing the mighty hill leading to the greatest haven I've ever known.

My grandmother washed on Mondays, that old wringer machine filling up by hose pipe from a steady pumped stream. And granddad sat out on what he called the piazza. The former Lion King gone soft over things like a grandson moving up a trodden path on tender feet.

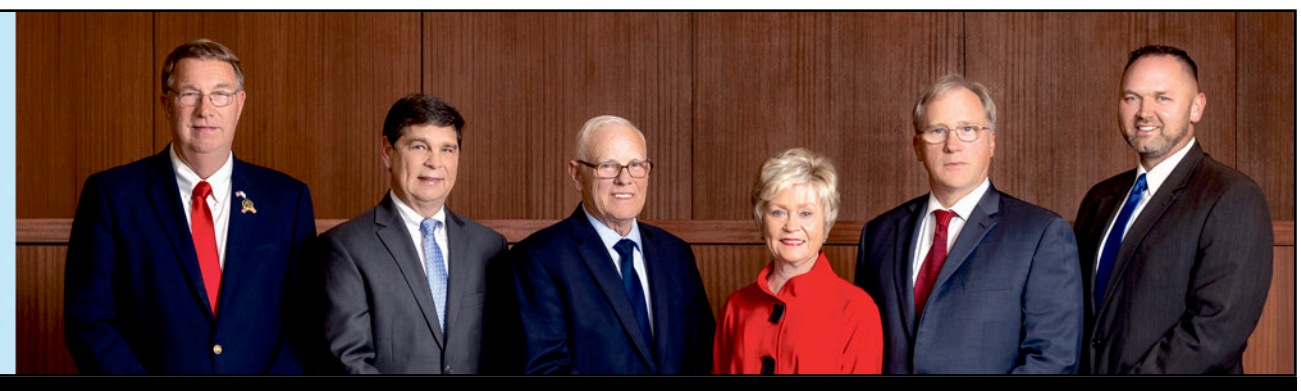


I go there often in graying shadows of my mind, and rest beneath the shade of the trees that line the familiar scene where the blue jays still squawk loudly and young blood flows in eternal veins.

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HEALTH

Taylor Massengill joins Cullman Primary Care OB/GYN

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On August 1, Dr. Taylor Massengill will join Cullman Primary Care OB/GYN. She is coming on board after the recent retirement of Dr. Howard Williamson in June. She will join Dr. John Wideman, Dr. Thomas Richard and Dr. Shane Sheffield.

Massengill is originally from Gardendale and attended Altamont School in Birmingham. She graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree in English. From there, she went to medical school at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She recently completed her OB/GYN residency at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Of her return to the state, she said, "I knew as soon as I left Alabama that I was going right back."

Massengill said she was drawn to obstetrics and gynecology while studying at UAB.

She explained, "Honestly, I thought it was going to be the one specialty I knew I didn't want to do. I ended up learning it was a little bit of everything. You get to operate, build long-term relationships with your patients, and getting to deliver babies is pretty special. It's not something everybody gets to do."

Massengill will be the only female physician at Cullman Primary Care OB/GYN.

"That was some degree of coming to Cullman, but also we are from the area and we knew we wanted to be up that way," she said. "When they reached out to me, it was kind of a sign."

Beside delivering babies, she added, "My plan is to do minimally invasive with total laparoscopic hysterectomies."

Massengill currently lives in Hayden with her husband Reed and their two young children, Levi (2) and Luke (4 months). When the Massengills aren't working, they enjoy spending time at the lake and being outdoors as much as possible.



CONTRIBUTED
Dr. Taylor Massengill and her husband, Reed Massengill

She laughed, "Our oldest is a bit of a wild child so he likes to be outside from the time he wakes up until the time he goes to sleep."

The family looks forward to moving to Cullman County in the near future.

"I'm excited to come to a small community where everybody kind of knows everybody and to just take the best care of Cullman that I can," smiled Massengill.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 24

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 24, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
July 21

- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card, identity theft; person; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous charges

July 23

- third-degree domestic violence, fourth-degree theft of property; person; Walker St. SW; phone, drink; $202
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Dripping Springs Road NW
- fourth-degree theft of lost property; person; Cullman Shopping Center; phone; $375
- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. SW

ARRESTS
July 23

Ramey, James J., 30

- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)
- FTA- public lewdness
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- improper passing

Burney, Cody D., 29

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)

Campbell, James E., 57

- attempting to elude

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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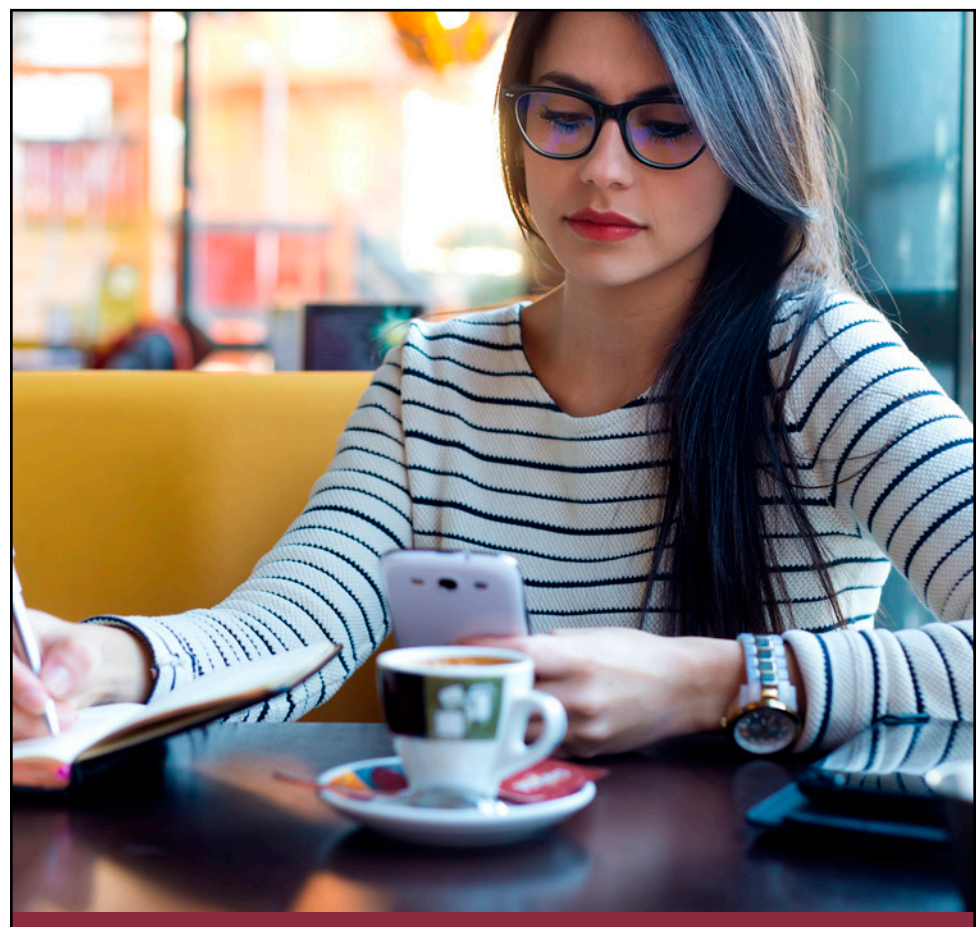


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Sports

7:00 a.m. ESPN2 Fishing Bassmaster Elite Series at St. Lawrence River. (Live)
FS1 PBA Bowling PBA King of the Lanes 6.
FSEE College Basketball Cal State Bakersfield at Texas Tech.
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Betfred British Masters, Final Round. (Live)
8:00 a.m. FS1 ARCA Racing Series Kansas.
9:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Texas-Rio Grande Valley at Oklahoma.
10:00 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race at Kansas-1.
11:00 a.m. ESPN WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm vs New York Liberty. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Volleyball Houston at Texas Tech.
12:00 p.m. WBRC MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round. (Live)
12:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series NASCAR Gander RV & Outdoors Truck Series Race at Kansas-2. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Colorado State at TCU.
2:00 p.m. WIAT PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round. (Live)
WABM2 WNBA Basketball Los Angeles Sparks vs Phoenix Mercury. (Live)
ESPN2 NBA2K League The Turn, Day 4. (Live)
2:30 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing Saratoga Live. (Live)
3:00 p.m. WVTM PLL Championship Series Whipsnakes LC vs Redwoods LC. (Live)
WBRC MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Volleyball SMU at Oklahoma.
4:00 p.m. ESPN UFC Fight Night: Whittaker vs. Till - Prelims (Live)
6:00 p.m. WBRC MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Washington Nationals. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round.
7:00 p.m. ESPN UFC Fight Night: Whittaker vs. Till (Live)
ESPN2 MLS Soccer Round of 16: Teams TBA. (Live)
8:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at San Diego Padres. (Live)
FSEE College Baseball Rice at Texas Tech.
9:30 p.m. ESPN2 MLS Soccer Round of 16: Teams TBA. (Live)
10:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round.
11:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (Same-day Tape)

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 25, 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	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling		The Ten		The Ten		World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show A salute to Disney music.		Classic Gospel Southern gospel singer Lynda Randle.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Mitski and Rainbow Kitten Surprise.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Dateline NBC (N)				Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	MLB Baseball: Giants at Dodgers		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)						WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Ultimate Tag "Never Stop"
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Paid Program	Magnum P.I. Magnum and T.C. go under cover.		NCIS: New Orleans New evidence is linked to a cold case.		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	(:35) Jeopardy!
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family "Promposal"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A sex-trafficking operation.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Manhattan Vigil"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A missing girl.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Vanity's Bonfire"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Lessons Learned"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dreams Deferred"	
WABM2-ABC	12	(4:30) Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	NBA Countdown Previewing the restart of the season and the NBA seeding games; NBA and the social justice movement. (N)				The Good Doctor A boy without a fully formed trachea.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	Nightwatch Broken ankle on Bourbon Street.		Nightwatch A woman is stabbed in the face.		Nightwatch A motorcyclist suffers serious injuries.		Nightwatch "Pride" A gunshot victim goes missing.		Nightwatch A moped rider plays Pokemon Go.		Nightwatch Armed standoff in an apartment complex.	
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★★ "The Fugitive" (1993, Suspense) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones, Sela Ward. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer.					★★ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.					Line of Duty	
ANPL	47	(4:00) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Not Giving Up"		Pit Bulls and Parolees A puppy is hiding beneath a shed.		Pit Bulls & Parolees: Tia's Tales (N)		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Unexpected Call"		(:01) Surviving Joe Exotic (N)		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees M2 helps a neglected dog.	
BET	55	★★ "Kidnap" (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa. A frantic woman chases the car that holds her kidnapped son.				★★ "Shaft" (2000, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Vanessa L. Williams, Jeffrey Wright. A former cop vows to bring a murderous racist to justice.				★★ "Harlem Nights" (1989, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Richard Pryor, Redd Foxx.			
BRAVO	58	(3:34) ★★ "The Holiday" (2006, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet.		(:34) ★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to win back her boyfriend.				(:42) ★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson, Selma Blair. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to win back her boyfriend.					
CMTV	61	★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.						★★★ "Pure Country" (1992, Drama) George Strait, Lesley Ann Warren, Isabel Glasser. A country singer struggles with the burden of stardom.					
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss An employee is too flirtatious.		Undercover Boss Build-A-Bear Workshop CEO.		Undercover Boss Mayor Karen Freeman-Wilson.		Undercover Boss Ashley and Brandon Wright.		Undercover Boss Phenix Salon INC. founder Gina Rivera.		Undercover Boss Utah Jazz CEO Greg Miller is undercover.	
CNN	37	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		United Shades of America Applications of white supremacy.			United Shades of America
COM	56	The Office "Dinner Party"	The Office "Chair Model"	★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. A man falls for a woman who has short-term memory loss.						★ "Grown Ups 2" (2013, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock. Lenny Feder and his family relocate back to his hometown.			★ "Joe Dirt" (2001)
DISN	49	(4:45) ★★★ "Toy Story 3" (2010, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen. 'G'		(:35) Big City Greens		Big City Greens (N)	(:43) The Owl House (N)	(:06) The Owl House	(:40) Amphibia	(:05) Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(9:55) Big City Greens	(:20) Amphibia
DSC	43	Unearthed Historic American icons. (Part 1 of 2)		Unearthed Historic American icons. (Part 2 of 2)		Unearthed "Seven Wonders of Egypt" Mysteries of ancient Egypt.				Unearthed: Seven Wonders			
E!	21	(4:30) ★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. A reporter poses as a high-school student.				★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. A reporter poses as a high-school student.				★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann.			
ESPN	29	(4:00) UFC Fight Night: Whittaker vs. Till - Prelims (N) (Live)				UFC Fight Night: Whittaker vs. Till Robert Whittaker vs. Darren Till, middleweights. From Yas Island at Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. (N) (Live)						SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	(2:00) NBA2K League The Turn, Day 4. (N) (Live)				MLS Soccer Round of 16: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)					MLS Soccer Round of 16: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives "Takeout: Celebrity Chefs"		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(3:00) "Pretty Woman"		(:40) ★★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon, Ben Stiller. A man hires a sleazy private eye to find a former classmate.				(:20) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.					
FS1	20	(2:30) Horse Racing Saratoga Live. (N) (Live)		WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N Taped)				MLB Baseball Arizona Diamondbacks at San Diego Padres. From PETCO Park in San Diego. (N) (Live)					
FSEE	32	Power of Sports	Power of Sports	Fight Sports: Boxing				College Baseball Rice at Texas Tech. From Rip Griffin Park in Lubbock, Texas.					
FX	28	(4:30) ★★ "Sicario: Day of the Soldado" (2018, Suspense) Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Moner.				★★ "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" (2017) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. Operative Xander Cage must recover a sinister weapon.				★★ "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" (2017) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen. Operative Xander Cage must recover a sinister weapon.			
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Third Round.									PGA Golf
HALL	72	"The Christmas Cottage" (2017) Merritt Patterson, Steve Lund. A cynical designer decorates the romantic Christmas cottage.				"Christmas at Graceland: Home for the Holidays" (2019, Romance) Adrian Grenier, Kaitlin Doubleday, Sunny Mabrey.				"Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe" (2018) Lacey Chabert. Darcy returns to her hometown and reconnects with a rival.			
HGTV	46	Love It or List It John is determined to renovate.		Love It or List It Amanda and Grif's home.		Vacation House Rules Real estate expert Scott McGillivray.		Love It or List It A couple deals with a decade of DIY.		Love It or List It A couple is torn between two homes.		Love It or List It A couple is desperate for more space.	
HIST	40	The UnXplained Remarkable tales of human survival.		The UnXplained Stories of escape that defy explanation.		The UnXplained "Superhuman Senses" The five senses.		The UnXplained "Mysterious Curses" (N)		To Be Announced		(:05) The UnXplained Encounters with creatures.	
LIFE	23	"Mile High Escorts" (2020) Christina Moore, Saxon Sharbino. An airline worker becomes the target of a mysterious killer.				"Stalked by My Husband's Ex" (2020) Alex McKenna. Strange events plague a woman when she becomes engaged.				(:03) "My Husband's Deadly Past" (2020, Suspense) Sarah Butler. A woman learns that her husband manipulated her memory.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N) (Live)		MSNBC Live (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	When Sharks Attack Florida is the shark attack capital.		When Sharks Attack Beachgoers are attacked by sharks.		When Sharks Attack "Four Strike Summer" Four shark attacks in two months.						(:03) Wicked Tuna: Outer Banks "All In" (N)	
PARMT	57	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.					★★ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield, Bill Murray. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.					★★★ "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray.	
TBS	25	(3:30) ★★★ "Game Night"	(:45) ★★ "Tag" (2018, Comedy) Ed Helms, Jon Hamm, Jeremy Renner. Five competitive friends play a no-holds-barred game of tag.					The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Lost Resort Wounded souls begin a healing journey.	
TCM	79	★★★ "Jeremiah Johnson" (1972) Robert Redford, Will Geer. A 19th-century adventurer moves to the Rocky Mountains.				★★★★ "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968, Science Fiction) Keir Dullea, Gary Lockwood, William Sylvester. Stanley Kubrick's groundbreaking space saga.				(:45) ★★ "Model Shop" (1969, Drama) Anouk Aimée, Gary Lockwood, Alexandra Hay.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress Caila finds her prince charming.		Say Yes to the Dress A client wants to show all of her body.		Say Yes to the Dress A bride and groom from Big Brother.		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way "Pillow Talk: Rude Awakening"		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days	
TNT	26	★★★ "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies face a new threat from Kylo Ren.						★★★ "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" (2017, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Adam Driver. Luke Skywalker comes to a crossroad when he meets young Rey.					
USA	27	Las Vegas A truckload of lobsters is stolen.		Las Vegas Danny gets stuck while baby-sitting.		Las Vegas Nessa questions Ed about her father.		Las Vegas Danny and Mike prepare their team.		Las Vegas "Two of a Kind" Murder investigation.		Las Vegas "Degas Away With It" Ed tracks an art thief.	
WE	71	Criminal Minds A killer keeps mementos of victims.		Criminal Minds Missing teens become murder suspects.		Criminal Minds Skeletons are discovered in a backyard.		Criminal Minds A young boy disappears from his home.		Criminal Minds "Bully" A series of murders in Kansas City.		Criminal Minds Garcia delves into her hacker past.	
HBO	518	(4:20) ★★★ "Ford v Ferrari" (2019) Matt Damon. A designer builds a car to race against the Ferrari in 1966. 'PG-13'				★★ "Motherless Brooklyn" (2019, Mystery) Edward Norton, Gugu Mbatha-Raw. Premiere. A private detective tries to solve the murder of his mentor. 'R'					(:25) Perry Mason Perry Mason and a kidnapping case.		(:21) Perry Mason
MAX	549	(4:50) ★★★ "Widows" (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. Four indebted widows join forces to pull off a heist. 'R'				★★ "Contraband" (2012, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Ben Foster. A former smuggler finds he has to get back in the game. 'R'				(8:50) ★★★ "The Rundown" (2003, Adventure) The Rock, Rosario Dawson. 'PG-13'			(:35) ★★★ "Backdraft"
SHOW	578	Outcry A new hearing reveals legal lapses.		(:05) The Chi Ronnie's memories threaten his progress.		★★★ "A Most Violent Year" (2014) Oscar Isaac. Premiere. A man tries to maintain his integrity amid corruption. 'R'				(:05) "Waves" (2019, Drama) Kelvin Harrison Jr., Taylor Russell. A family navigates love and forgiveness after a tragic loss. 'R'			
TMC	598	(4:00) ★★ "The Best of Enemies" (2019, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson. 'PG-13'			(:25) ★★★ "The Babadook" (2014, Horror) Essie Davis, Daniel Henshall. 'NR'			★★ "You Better Watch Out" (1980) Brandon Maggart. Killer Santa on the loose. 'R'			(:35) "Tone-Deaf" (2019, Horror) Robert Patrick, Amanda Crew, Hayley Marie Norman. 'R'		

Movies

10:00 a.m. TMC "Back to the Future" ★★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox A teen takes a crackpot's DeLorean time machine to 1955 and sees his parents in high school.
11:00 a.m. CMTV "Urban Cowboy" ★★★ (1980) John Travolta. A Texas farmer moves to the city, immerses himself in honky-tonk and falls for a sexy cowgirl.
TCM "Malcolm X" ★★★½ (1992) Denzel Washington. The civil-rights leader rises from criminal to crusader, undergoing a religious conversion while jailed.
11:40 a.m. MAX "I Love You Phillip Morris" ★★★ (2009) Jim Carrey A former police officer comes out of the closet, becomes a con artist, lands in jail, and meets the love of his life.
12:00 p.m. PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
TMC "Back to the Future Part II" ★★★ (1989) Michael J. Fox A young man and his inventor friend must take a DeLorean time machine to 2015.
12:55 p.m. FREE "Easy A" ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
1:00 p.m. SHOW "The Pelican Brief" ★★★ (1993) Julia Roberts A Washington reporter helps an on-the-run law student who knows too much about a government cover-up.
2:00 p.m. CMTV "Pure Country" ★★★ (1992) George Strait. An amiable country singer struggles to free himself of the hollow trappings of commercial stardom.
FX "Sicario" ★★★½ (2015) Emily Blunt. Members of a government task force travel back-and-forth across the U.S.-Mexican border, using one cartel boss to flush out a bigger one.
TNT "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" ★★★ (2016) Felicity Jones. Recruited by the Rebel Alliance, Jyn Erso joins forces with a spy and other resistance fighters to steal the Empire's plans for the most powerful weapon in the galaxy, the Death Star.
TMC "Back to the Future Part III" ★★★ (1990) Michael J. Fox A young man takes a DeLorean time machine to the Old West, where his inventor friend is courting a schoolmarm.
2:30 p.m. TCM "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" ★★★★ (1939) James Stewart. A country bumpkin faces ridicule and corruption when he takes his idealistic views to the nation's capital.
3:00 p.m. FREE "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
3:25 p.m. MAX "Chronicle" ★★★ (2012) Dane DeHaan Three high-school friends make a discovery that gives them incredible superpowers, but their lives spin out of control when their darker sides begin to emerge.
3:30 p.m. TBS "Game Night" ★★★ (2018) Jason Bateman. A couple's weekly game night gets kicked up a notch when their friends agree to participate in a murder mystery party. They soon find themselves in over their heads as each twist leads to another unexpected turn over the course of one chaotic night.
4:20 p.m. HBO "Ford v Ferrari" ★★★½ (2019) Matt Damon Automotive designer Carroll Shelby and race car driver Ken Miles build a revolutionary vehicle for the Ford Motor Co. to compete against the race cars of Enzo Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 1966.
4:30 p.m. AMC "The Fugitive" ★★★½ (1993) Harrison Ford. A U.S. marshal hunts a doctor on the run who was convicted of murdering his wife.
4:45 p.m. DISN "Toy Story 3" ★★★½ (2010) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. Woody, Buzz and the rest of the toys find themselves dumped in a day-care center after Andy leaves for college.
4:50 p.m. MAX "Widows" ★★★½ (2018) Viola Davis A police shootout leaves four thieves dead during an explosive armed robbery attempt in Chicago. Their indebted widows must now join forces to pull off their own heist and forge a future for themselves.
5:00 p.m. CMTV "Urban Cowboy" ★★★ (1980) John Travolta. A Texas farmer moves to the city, immerses himself in honky-tonk and falls for a sexy cowgirl.
PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
TCM "Jeremiah Johnson" ★★★ (1972) Robert Redford. An 1830s loner leaves civilization for the Rockies and learns from a hermit how to be a mountain man.
TNT "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" ★★★½ (2015) Harrison Ford. Thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, Han Solo and his young allies face a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren and the First Order.
5:40 p.m. FREE "There's Something About Mary" ★★★ (1998) Cameron Diaz. A geek hires a sleazy private eye to report on a woman he has adored since high school.
6:25 p.m. TMC "The Babadook" ★★★ (2014) Essie Davis A troubled widow discovers that her son is telling the truth about a monster that entered their home through the pages of a children's book.
7:00 p.m. TCM "2001: A Space Odyssey" ★★★★ (1968) Keir Dullea. Supercomputer HAL 9000 guides astronauts on a trip to find the origins of humans.
SHOW "A Most Violent Year" ★★★ (2014) Oscar Isaac (Premiere) In 1981 New York, a fuel supplier tries to adhere to his own moral compass amid the rampant violence, corruption and decay that threaten his family and his business.
8:00 p.m. CMTV "Pure Country" ★★★ (1992) George Strait. An amiable country singer struggles to free himself of the hollow trappings of commercial stardom.
TNT "Star Wars: The Last Jedi" ★★★½ (2017) Mark Hamill. Luke Skywalker's peaceful and solitary existence gets upended when he encounters Rey, a young woman who shows strong signs of the Force. Her desire to learn the ways of the Jedi forces Luke to make a decision that changes their lives forever.
8:50 p.m. MAX "The Rundown" ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
10:00 p.m. PARMT "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
10:35 p.m. MAX "Backdraft" ★★★ (1991) Kurt Russell Two brothers fight each other and an outbreak of arson as Chicago firefighters.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Motherless Brooklyn

Edward Norton realized a passion project in bringing this 2019 adaptation of Jonathan Lethem's novel of the same title, with Norton writing, directing, producing and starring in the film as Lionel Essrog, an eccentric detective with Tourette's syndrome in 1950s New York. The film follows Lionel as he tries valiantly to solve the murder of his mentor (Bruce Willis). The fine ensemble also includes Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Alec Baldwin, Willem Dafoe, Bobby Cannavale, Cherry Jones, Michael K. Williams and Leslie Mann. Daniel Pemberton's original score got an Oscar nomination.

7 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: A Most Violent Year

Despite a cast headed by rising A-list stars Oscar Isaac and Jessica Chastain, writer-director J.C. Chandor's 2014 crime drama got blanked at the box office upon its initial release, but finally is garnering belated appreciation, thanks largely to widespread critical acclaim. Isaac stars as New York businessman Abel Morales, whose up-and-coming company suffers when his trucks repeatedly are hit by hijackers, so he decides to arm his drivers. Chastain plays his strong-willed wife, Anna; David Oyelowo, Alessandro Nivola and Albert Brooks also star.

7 p.m. on OWN
Love & Marriage: Huntsville

The couples begin to experience issues of their own in the new episode "The Gift of Escortion." Much to Marsau's dismay, Tisha chooses to make herself a priority, while Melody plays defense, speaking up on behalf of her name, marriage and professional brand. Just when Kimmi starts to settle into married life, Maurice starts pressuring her to make another big change.

8 p.m. on HIST
The UnXplained

A new episode called "Mysterious Curses" looks at certain places, things or even people who were believed to have been placed under some dark spell. Serene lakes morph without warning into watery graves, while paintings and precious stones bring death and destruction upon those who possess them. Is there any rational basis for such beliefs and, if so, where does this power come from. William Shatner is the host.

8 p.m. on TRVL
Believers

With few other apparent options available to him, a bar owner resorts to an exorcism after his pregnant wife is attacked by an angry entity in the new episode "Hell's Honky-Tonk." In other stories, a family seeks help after their dog is literally scared to death, and a young boy is haunted by a ghost that isn't just scary but has dark designs on the lad.

8:01 p.m. on ANPL
Pit Bulls and Parolees

Tia Torres and her team at Villalobos Rescue Center, the largest pit bull rescue in the United States, returns for another season of poignant episodes in which they try to find forever homes for these misunderstood dogs while offering second chances to former inmates recently released from prison. In the season premiere, the team receives an unexpected call as a local adopter returns her canine companion Sweetcakes not long after taking her home. Meanwhile, Mariah tries to help a sweet pup whose homeless owner was forced to surrender him.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Hotel Paranormal

A security guard tries to chase down a mysterious intruder at a remote luxury hotel in the new episode "Paranormal Target." In other stories, an otherworldly creature follows two unlucky hikers all the way back to their hotel room, and a widow staying at a rustic bed-and-breakfast finds herself approached by a chilling demonic entity. Dan Aykroyd is the narrator.



Edward Norton stars in "Motherless Brooklyn" on HBO.

Wallace State announces plans for Fall Semester operations

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College will begin fall semester classes, as scheduled, on August 17, 2020.

Classes will take place both online and on campus, and are available during the day, in the evening and on weekends.

All classes with on-campus instruction will be offered in a hybrid format, with theory and lectures occurring online or virtually through "live" platforms like Zoom, Microsoft Teams, or Blackboard Collaborate. Hands-on instruction, labs, and skills check-offs will take place on campus. The group size of on-campus labs will be dependent on the size of the instructional space to allow for social distancing.

Most of Wallace State's 16 health science and 14 career technical/applied technology courses will be delivered in a hybrid format.

A few, like Engineering Technology, Health Information Technology, Medical Coding, and Child Development already conduct instruction online, though apprenticeships and clinicals may still require in-person attendance at off-campus sites.

Academic hybrids include biology labs, networking, performing arts ensemble groups, dance, theatre, and orientation (for technology check-offs only), as well as dual enrollment courses taught in the high schools and on campus.

Every class offered at Wallace State has an online Blackboard component, or shell, where syllabi, assignments, course materials, links to online tests, grades and instructor messages may be posted.

Students enrolled for fall will have access to their classes in Blackboard more than a week before fall semester begins, and should check their Blackboard accounts, Wallace State email, and the college website for messages from instructors and other college announcements.

Wallace State's attention to outstanding quality of online programs and services is just one of the reasons the college was recently ranked Alabama's No. 1 Online Community College.

To mitigate the risk of a second wave of the virus combined with an active flu season, all in-person on-campus instruction and labs for all programs will be completed by Thanksgiving.

Final exams, presentations and other assignments may be scheduled virtually or online after Thanksgiving.

Health program clinicals and other work-based learning experiences, such as apprenticeships, will continue as long as sites allow, following appropriate health and safety protocols. Some programs have also developed virtual or alternate experiences that comply with their program accreditation requirements in the event in-person clinical experiences are paused.

For students who still need to register, Lion Central, Wallace State's one-stop center for enrollment services, is available for in-person walk-in visitors on campus as well as virtually.

Admissions, Financial Aid, Advising, TRIO Programs, Tutoring, Success Coaching, Career Services, Mental Health Counseling, Recruiting, Special Populations, and other Student Services offices are also available for in-person walk-ins and by appointment, as well as virtually.

In fact, to better serve students, Wallace State's Student Services Division has established a full complement of Virtual Student Services, providing the same level of outstanding customer service in a student-friendly manner in a virtual environment that students receive on campus, with even greater ease of access.

Students may connect with the College through platforms like Zoom, Blackboard Collaborate, Microsoft Teams, Live Chat, phone, email, and social media messaging. In many cases responses are in real-time and instant.

Expanded and weekend hours are available in some areas.

MyWallaceState, the College's application and registration portal, is available online 24/7, as are tutoring services through Upswing.

The Wallace State Café will open on August 10 with food served in "to go" boxes by staff.

Dorms will be open with limited occupancy. The Wallace State Police Department will continue to serve campus around the clock.

The Wallace State Library will be open for in-person visits and virtual services.

The Library's computer lab is available to individuals in the community to complete the Census by the Oct. 31 deadline.

Across campus, plexiglass windows have been installed at reception desks, and health and safety protocols are in place.

In all cases, masks are required in all buildings and any time individuals are within six feet of another person.

Reusable masks will be provided to every student and employee. Disposable masks are also available.

Daily self-screening, social distancing, enhanced cleaning and disinfection, and other health and safety protocols have been put in place. Signs about these protocols, as well as handwashing and hygiene, and CDC information relating to COVID-19 are up across campus.

Along with the new protocols in place to ensure student, employee and visitor safety, Wallace State remains steadfastly committed to student success. In addition to national rankings and accolades related to student outcomes, the College was recently designated nationally as a Caring Campus, and has numerous supports available to help students succeed, including a free food pantry and emergency financial assistance, the vast network of student services, and a faculty and staff ready to listen and eager to help.

Registration for fall semester continues through Aug. 21. To view the fall semester schedule of classes, visit www.wallacestate.edu/schedule.

LEGALS

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupant who is in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 8/4/2020 at 10:00am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Joshua Randall, unit #538: 240 County Road 122, Cullman, AL 35057.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JOSEPH E. HITE * CASE NO PC 2020-196
Deceased. *

NOTICES TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Daniel J. Hite as Personal Representative of the Estate of Joseph E. Hite, deceased, on the 10th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Daniel J. Hite
Personal Representative

Brandon C. Little
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 1052
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To : The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

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Obituary Announcements July 25

Kevin Francis Kisbey-Green, 64, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Kevin was born Aug. 26, 1955 in Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa to Victor Edward and Eithne Maire Hogan Kisbey-Green. Kevin is survived by his wife Dolores Kisbey-Green; mother Eithne Maire Hogan Kisbey-Green; son Brendan Kisbey-Green; daughters Angela (Chris) Ascherman and Kathleen (Patrick) Whatley; sisters Eileen (David) Peel and Jennifer (Eric) Schmid; brothers Peter (Christine) Kisbey-Green, Gerard Kisbey-Green, and Christopher Kisbey-Green; and grandchildren Olivia, Paul, Benjamin, Amelia, Samuel Ascherman, Therese, Zelie Lucy Whatley and Colton Hubbard. Kevin was preceded in death by father Victor Edward Kisbey-Green and brother Dennis Kisbey-Green. Kevin enjoyed being outdoors, spending time walking on the beach, and he loved watching the sunsets from the beach. He enjoyed being around people, never meeting a stranger. Most of all he loved his wife, daughters, son, and nine grandchildren. A visitation for Kevin was held Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. A rosary was Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. A mass of Christian burial was Friday, July 24, 2020 at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Kevin's memory may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic School, LIHM Sisters St. Vincent de Paul, Sacred Heart Church. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Kisbey-Green family.

Mrs. Beverly Ann Blackwood, 83, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Mrs. Blackwood was born April 5, 1937 in Cullman, Alabama to Herman and Mildred McEwen Tillery. Mrs. Blackwood is survived by her daughter Felita (Doug) Smith; her son Philip (Sherry) Blackwood; her grandchildren Amber (Zac) Thornton, Hayley (Brad) Bridges, Emily Blackwood, Celina (Josh) Hinkle, and Tyler Smith, her five great-grandchildren; sisters Cindy (Stanley) Posey and Jo Vinicki; and brothers and sisters-in-law Wayne (Jean) Blackwood, Melba Aris, and Frances (Jerry) Lake. Mrs. Blackwood was preceded in death by her husband Howard Blackwood; her parents; and brother-in-law W.F. (Betty Jo) Blackwood. Mrs. Blackwood was such a beautiful woman; she had an ability to dress up anything with lipstick, nail polish and jewelry. She was an amazing, hardworking, God fearing woman, who could drive anything that was on the farm. She also loved to coon hunt. Her life was filled with the love and support she gave her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Anyone who knew her, loved her, and will greatly miss her. A celebration of life graveside service for Mrs. Blackwood will be held Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Bethlehem West Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home will be directing the service. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Blackwood family.

Shelby Wren-Burrow, 82, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, July 22, 2020. Shelby was born Aug. 17, 1937 to Lela Mae Miller Brock and James Walter Brock. She graduated from Fairview High School in 1955 and was a longtime member of Center Grove Baptist Church. Shelby is survived by daughters Gina Jacobsen (Jimmy Stapler), Terri "Tiny" Gilley (Billy) and Teresa Solley; son Jeff Wren (Patricia); brother Herbert Brock; grandchildren Shane Eddleman (Krystal), Jeremy Shickles, Travis Jacobsen (Lillie), Holly Jacobsen, Gary Stewart (Angie), Angie Carrol (Brian), Bridget Gregory, Skylar Aker, Michael Chambers, Angela Eubanks (Jarrod), Derek Chambers (Ashley), Natasha Chambers, Martina Chambers, and Ryan Chambers (Emily); great-grandchildren Aubrey Shickles, Hannah Shickles, Haleigh Shickles, Christopher Saint, Riley Carrol, Brianna Carrol, Alec Stewart, Ashley Williams, Callie Jacobsen, Emma Jacobsen, T.J. Jacobsen, Mason Gregory, Zoe Gregory, Ava Gregory, Cole Eubanks, Caylee Eubanks, Brenen Chambers, Kinlee Chambers, Briana Chambers, Bailee Chambers and Brookelyn Estes; great-great-grandchildren Shelby Holmes, Parker Smith and McKinley White; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Shelby was preceded in death by her first husband of 23 years Coy Wren; second husband of 35 years Bobby Burrow; daughter Tina Chambers; son Randy Burrow; parents James Walter and Lela Mae Miller Brock; sister Annie Watson; and brothers James W Brock II, Hershal Brock and Raymond Brock.

Russell Drennen Posey, 78, of Addison entered into rest Friday, July 24, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Mr. Posey was born Sept. 2, 1941. A graveside service will be held Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery. Russell is survived by his son Mark Posey; daughter Sandra Posey; grandchildren Michael Letson, Chelsea Posey, Holly Posey and Joshua Posey; sister Judy Seay; former wife Rose Posey; niece Kimberly Chaney; uncle Paul Posey; and aunt Billie Jean Parsons. He was preceded in death by his parents Talmadge and Geraldine Posey and son Keith Posey.

Memorial service details are incomplete at this time for Terry Caldonia Simmons, 62, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Simmons passed away July 24, 2020 at her residence. She was born Feb. 28, 1958 to Aubuen and Nellie Sue Knight Speegle. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Cullman's Acocella named to UNA Women's Cross-Country Team of Decade

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FLORENCE, Ala. -- The University of North Alabama is honoring eight runners with selection to the UNA Women's Cross-Country Team of the Decade for the 2010s.

The women's cross-country team is the second of 11 all-decade teams that will be announced in the coming weeks to honor UNA's top individual performers for the period from 2010-19.

The selections were made by a panel of UNA athletic department personnel.

The runners selected for the women's cross-country team of the decade include **Victoria Acocella**, Olivia Brady, Emilee Hudsmith, Emma Knight, Phoebe Moon, Kara Nix, Alexandra Pidcock and Savannah Roland.

Acocella, from Cullman, Ala., ran at UNA from 2010-13. She earned second-team All-Gulf South Conference honors in 2012 and 2013 and was also Academic All-GSC in 2012.

Brady, a Birmingham, Ala., native, ran for the Lions from 2012-15. She was a three-time All-GSC honoree, earning second-team honors in 2012, 2013 and 2014.

She also earned Academic All-GSC honors in 2014 and 2015 and was aUSTFCCCA All-Academic Team member in 2015.

A Memphis, Tenn., native, Hudsmith ran at UNA from 2016-19. She earned second-team All-GSC honors and second-team All-South Region honors in 2016.

She was also a GSC Freshman of the Week honoree in 2016. She holds the fourth fastest 4k time at UNA at 15:24.

Knight, from Corinth, Ala., was one of UNA's top runners from 2016-19. She earned second-team All-ASUN Conference honors in 2018, becoming UNA's first Division I all-conference runner.

She was second-team All-South Region in 2016 and was Academic All-ASUN in 2018 and 2019. She was also named to the USTFCCCA All-Academic Team in 2016.

She has the third fastest 6k time at UNA at 21:39 and the third fastest 4k time at 15:14.

Moon is from Muscle Shoals, Ala., and ran at UNA in 2018 and 2019. She earned second-team All-ASUN Conference honors in 2019 and has the school record 4k time of 14:57. She also has the fifth best 6k time of 21:51 and the fifth fastest 5k time of 17:43.

Nix, who is set to run her senior season for the Lions in 2010, is a Muscle Shoals, Ala., native. She earned second-team All-ASUN Conference honors in 2019 as well as Academic All-ASUN Conference. She has the seventh fastest 6k time at UNA at 22:05, the seventh fastest 5k time at 17:52 and the second fastest 4k time of 15:04.

Pidcock is a Trussville, Ala., native and ran at UNA from 2014-17. She earned second-team All-GSC honors in 2014 and was a USTFCCCA All-Academic Team selection in 2015.

Roland, from Scottsboro, Ala., ran for the Lions in 2013 and 2014 and earned first-team All-Gulf South Conference honors as a freshman.

Wallace State's athletics schedule for 2020-2021 altered in recent NJCAA decision

Russell Moore
WSCC Athletics

HANCEVILLE, ALA. – Wallace State Community College's athletics schedule will be altered during the 2020-2021 academic year after a recent mandate announced by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA).

Among the changes are Wallace State's volleyball team will now compete during the Spring 2021 semester and the women's and men's basketball teams will begin their seasons in late January 2021, each limited to 22 games.

Wallace State's cross-country teams will conduct their normal fall schedules, beginning on Aug. 20. The programs can compete in a maximum of 10 meets. The ACCC meet is scheduled for Oct. 23.

All traditional spring sports programs remain intact with minimal changes to date.

Wallace State's volleyball program, winners of the last 10 of 11 ACCC/Region 22 tournament championships, had its season modified the most.

"I'm supportive of the change and postponement of our season because of the health concerns surrounding the pandemic.

"I feel like pushing it to the spring gives us the best opportunity to experience a full season.

"It will be unique and unlike anything we've experienced before, but it's worth the change," said Wallace State volleyball coach Randy Daniel.

All Wallace State athletes will adhere to strict screening protocols when they arrive to campus next month.

"The Wallace State athletic department is working diligently to ensure an environment that is safe for our athletes.

"We're 100 percent committed to their health, including administering daily screenings.

"We want to preserve a spring season for all of our athletes and look forward to cross country beginning in the fall," said A.J. Daugherty, Wallace State's softball coach and assistant athletic director.

Wallace State athletics is home to 12 programs, producing seven NJCAA national championships, perennial Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) champions and NJCAA academic recognition for its teams and athletes.

During the 2019-2020 academic year, both Wallace State's cross-country teams were 2019 ACCC champs and the women's basketball team earned a NJCAA Division I national championship at-large bid, the program's sixth all-time. Spring sports were shut down because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Read the entire 2020-21 NJCAA Updated Plan of Action here: https://d2o2figo6ddd0g.cloudfront.net/h/u/dk9lnct08xxptv/NJCAA_Updated_Plan_of_Action.pdf

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athleticsfb.

Pursuit (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A vehicle pursuit that began after a woman allegedly stole a Volkswagen sedan near West Point ended in wreck in a field south of County Road 222 late Thursday evening.

The woman, who has not been identified, suffered severe injuries.

Officers from the Cullman Police Department and deputies from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office pursued the vehicle after the woman fled a traffic stop, flipping multiple times once she entered the field.

The woman was driving the allegedly stolen vehicle south on Alabama Highway 157, then turned right onto St. Joseph Drive NW.

That's where a CPD officer spotted the allegedly stolen vehicle and attempted to initiate a traffic stop and the woman fled.

She veered off toward Five Points and turned right behind West Elementary.

She made her way to U.S. Highway 278, where she went west toward Interstate 65.

Once there, she took the first left, the Exit 308 off ramp, and continued southbound on the northbound shoulder of I-65, at times exceeding 100 mph, before she wrecked in the field just south of Exit 305.

The woman was transported to an area hospital by helicopter.

Alabama State Troopers from the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency are handling the investigation.

Park (from Front)

The entrance to the park features a stone memorial wall honoring the brave Hancevillians who gave their lives serving our country in World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

The park also has a 1941 Howitzer and an Army tank on display. Several benches are placed around the large pond in honor of other service members from Hanceville.

Veterans Memorial Park is a great place for walking, jogging and biking. The paved trails that wind through the park are well lit and maintained.

The half-mile trail takes visitors around the pond and fountain.

Unless an occasional duck looking for a handout bothers you, the park's trails are sure to help relieve the stress of the day.

The park is large enough for those looking to find a nice quiet place or for the family, company or church looking for a place to have a larger event or cookout.

The large covered pavilion near the entrance of the park includes six extra-long picnic tables, and the smaller Nail Family Pavilion has a large picnic table as well as seating.

Both are close to the pond with the Nail Pavilion overlooking it.

You might want to bring your fishing gear to the pond, but do not plan on swimming or launching any type of boat. There is a five fish per day limit.

On the lower end of the park is a large covered stage that hosts a variety of events including last year's Hanceville Music Fest with the Natchez Trace Band and this year's planned Confederate Railroad concert scheduled for September.

There is plenty of room for guests to spread out a blanket or set up chairs in the shade while enjoying the show.

If you are looking for a place to hold an outdoor event with live entertainment, give Hanceville a call.

The Tribune's Xena the Park Puppy was thrilled to see something just for her-the newly renovated Paws Park doggy playground.

This fun doggy park has great obstacles for your budding agility dog, plenty of space for a dog or puppy to run and a row of colorful fire hydrants for their personal business. There's even a dual water fountain for dogs and their humans.

Before bringing your dog to Paws Park, check with your vet to make sure his or her vaccines are up to date, and, as always, clean up after your pooch.

The park has a playground for kids with multiple swing sets.

A charming pedestrian bridge crossing over the creek connects the playground to the park. There are plenty of open spaces for other activities that kids might enjoy, especially biking.

Hanceville's Veterans Memorial Park is a great place to visit and explore. It is beautifully maintained by the City of Hanceville and Hanceville Parks and Recreation.

The park hosts several events each year, including annual fishing events and Christmas festivities. The park has bathrooms, but they are only open during the warm summer months.

The park is located at 503 Park St., Hanceville.

Idol (from Front)

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BREMEN, Ala. – The Top 9 Smith Lake Idol contestants will perform tonight at 8 p.m. at Rooster's Corner. The inaugural Smith Lake Idol contest has been entertaining residents since late June, thanks to Patrick "Kat Daddy" Watson, Drew "Rooster" McClendon and Smith Lake Productions' Kris and Kelly Eddins.

The Tribune reached out to the contest's Top 6 contestants: Josh Wade, Meghan Grenaway, Johnathan Ralph, Cody Hallford, Shawn Travis and Jake Mann. All but Grenaway and Hallford were available.

Johnathan Ralph
"I was born and raised in Cullman County and graduated from Fairview High School in 2008.

"I always wanted to sing and play guitar, but I was always so nervous talking in front of a crowd, much less singing in front of one, so it took me till I was 20 years old to finally decide to buy my first guitar, which was a $75 Silverstone I found at Wal-Mart, and start learning. Luckily my younger brother Drew Knop and neighbor Brady Harris had been learning as well so they showed me a few chords and got me going.

"I stayed up and played for eight hours straight until I could play 'These Boots' by Eric Church, then I just kept playing and learning songs and finally started writing some of my own.

"My brother, our buddy Casey Massey and I got together and started playing gigs around Cullman, Arab, Guntersville, Huntsville and also private parties and wedding parties and such and we went by 'The Coleman Brothers.' Playing music has always been a passion of mine, and being in the band was fun, but life happened and we had to take a break from playing. It had been almost two years since we had played when my fiancé Elizabeth seen on Facebook that they were having auditions for Smith Lake Idol.

"I wasn't sure if I wanted to try out, but she talked me into it and I'm sure glad she did. I never thought I would have made it this far, but it has been such a fun experience and there are so many talented folks that are in this."

If he wins?
"If I do win then I'm not sure what will come of it, but hopefully it will get me playing around town and stuff again or maybe even get the old band back together, but in the meantime, I'll just keep on keeping on and may the best man or lady win!"

Josh Wade
"My sister-in-law sent it to me on Facebook and figured it would be fun and that I could showcase my talent. I'm from Double Springs, Alabama. I currently live in Jasper. I've been singing my whole life. My wife and I currently travel with my worship band Grace Multiplied. I also lead worship at Fairview Christian Church. So singing is second nature and I figured it would be fun to do something like this."

What will he do if he wins?
"Going to Disney World! For real, just keep on doing what I'm doing and hope that this event will open some doors to further my music career."

He laughed, "I have a hard time remembering lyrics, so sometimes I have someone in the crowd mouthing lyrics to me. Also, my wife and I are avid outdoorsmen. We love hunting, fishing, hiking, and camping."

Shawn Travis
"Well my friend told me about it, I'm from a lot of places due to foster care and I perform to show the gift God has given me. If I win, I'll put it up in my savings account and never stop singing. Well, I wheeze and I'm always the life of the party."

Jake Mann
"Honestly, I didn't even know Smith Lake Idol was a thing until I kept getting tagged over and over by people on Facebook wanting me to audition for it. I don't get involved with a lot of competitions like this, but with several wanting me to do it I decided to give it a shot. I'm glad I did because, man, this thing has been a lot of fun so far! I am originally from Crane Hill, which is just right up the road from Rooster's Corner, but I live in Hartselle now. I have been a singer, songwriter and musician for years, I have played on stages of all sizes ranging from the Rock the South in 2015 to playing on a small stage at local festivals. I love music and enjoy being able to provide live music, karaoke or a DJ for any event or venue in need."

If he wins?
"If I win Smith Lake Idol, the main plan is to take the prize money and put it toward a trip to the beach for my family as well as some other immediate family."

He joked, "We may have our own competition to see who gets to go."

"I love music with everything in me and I always thought that there would never be anything that could make me happier, but that all changed when I got married and started my little family. I am a husband and father of three beautiful children, two boys Mason and Damon who are 6 and 3 and my little girl Amelia who will be 2 in September."

