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– EDUCATION –

Wallace State's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society earns Hallmark Award for Distinguished College Project; 2 students awarded scholarships



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Wallace State Community College's Alpha Chi Tau chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has earned a 2020 national Hallmark Award
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– EDUCATION –

St. Paul's, Cullman Christian leaders discuss back-to-school plans



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

St. Paul's Lutheran School, pictured here Thursday, July 30, 2020, will welcome students back to class Aug. 19.
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– FEATURE –

PARTNERING FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Haven Counseling Services, Good Samaritan Health Clinic to offer free mental health services supported by Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Representatives of The Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund present a check to Haven Counseling Services Friday morning. Left to right are Good Samaritan Health Clinic Board of Directors Chairman Jared Rice, Good Samaritan Executive Director Jolanda Hutson, Raymond Williams, Haven Counseling Services Director Mandy Wilhite, Shay Persall, Steve Glasscock and Steve Donaldson.

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SOUTH VINEMONT, Ala. – Haven Counseling Services and Good Samaritan Health Clinic cut the ribbon Friday morning at Haven's office at 18291 U.S. Highway 31 in South Vinemont, to announce a new partnership between the two agencies and the Stephen K. Griffith (SKG) Memorial Fund to provide mental health services to low-income clients and those without insurance.

In a statement, Good Samaritan Executive Director Jolanda Hutson said, "When I received the phone call from a representative of the SKG Memorial Fund committee in October 2019, it was truly an answer to prayer. Mental health counseling is a service we (the Clinic) have wanted to provide our patients for quite some time. After several months of discussion among the SKG Memorial Fund Board, the Clinic's Board of Directors, and several leaders in our community, we were able to develop a plan that will allow us to meet this vital need for our patients.

"Good Samaritan Clinic is honored to partner with the SKG Memorial Fund and Haven Counseling Services to provide access to these much-needed services for the low income, uninsured in our community. Our Board of Directors and leadership team are grateful to have a part in honoring Steve's memory as we partner to raise mental health awareness and fill the tremendous gap in the accessibility of mental health services in the Cullman community. We are especially grateful » PAGE 7

HEALTH

How to properly care for reusable face coverings



CONTRIBUTED

Cullman County resident Leanne West shows off one of her reusable face masks.
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, July 31, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 85,278 (+1,783 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 2,445
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,531 (+15 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 49
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,075 (+25 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 56
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 11 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 10,702
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,444
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 309
- Total tested in Alabama: 687,022
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 21,772
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 165,327
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,596
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 10,521
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 35,401

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

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STATE

Ivey allocates $100M for Alabama Broadband Connectivity for Students

Cullman Tribune Staff
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey has allocated $100 million in CARES Act funding for a public-private partnership to increase access to internet for K-12 students attending school in the fall who may need internet service for distance learning.

The program, called Alabama Broadband Connectivity (ABC) for Students, will provide vouchers for families of students currently eligible for free and reduced-price school meals, or other income criteria. The vouchers will help cover equipment and service costs for high-speed internet service from the fall through Dec. 31, 2020. Providers will contract with the state to provide the service using existing lines and technologies.

The funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act will be used to expand internet access by providing equipment and service for broadband, wireless hot spots, satellite, fixed wireless, DSL, and cellular-on-wheels. The type of internet service for an area will depend on the closest available infrastructure that is already in place.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Alabama State Department of Education and local school systems have received a total of $435.8 million in federal funds to support safe, in-person instruction and remote learning.

"Despite the upheavals in our lives during the past few months and at least into the near future, children must be able to continue their classroom instruction," Ivey said. "This funding will expand internet access to allow more students to access distance learning while creating smaller classes in schools that provide those options and will also ensure their safety during the pandemic. While I respect those districts that have elected to use remote learning, I fear that a slide will come by keeping our kids at home. These funds will bridge the gap until all students can get back into the classroom as soon as possible."

Families with children who receive free or reduced school lunch will be notified via a mailed letter in August with the program expected to run August through Dec. 30, 2020, in accordance with CARES Act guidelines. A program website to assist Alabamians with questions as the program nears its launch can be found at https://abc-students.org.

"Once again, we are appreciative of the leadership and resources provided by Governor Ivey during this unprecedented time in our country's history. More than ever before, the immediate need for broadband infrastructure, devices, and connectivity are an integral part of providing Alabama students with a quality education," Dr. Eric Mackey, Alabama superintendent of education, said. "A huge part of evening the playing field to provide greater equity in educational services will come from closing the digital divide between varying Alabama communities. We still have a lot of work to do, but because of the resources provided by Gov. Ivey, we can head into what we know will be a challenging school year with greater optimism."

ADECA is administering the federal CARES Act funding for this program. ADECA has partnered with CTC Technology & Energy to administer the ABC for Students program in Alabama. CTC is already assisting the state with broadband planning needs. ADECA also administers the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund, which provides grant funding to expand broadband service in the state.

"We have learned in the past several months that internet connectivity is a necessity for everything from education to healthcare and working remotely. I am pleased that Alabama is going to enter into this private-public partnership to make internet access available to those low-income households who cannot currently afford it. Economic status should not be a determining factor in receiving quality education, and it should not bar anyone from the ability to access vital online services," Sen. Del Marsh, president pro tempore of the Alabama Senate, said. "Although this is only a temporary solution, I am confident that it will be a bridge to a time when fiber is put in the ground and access to the internet and devices will become standard across Alabama."

The plan was formulated with the input of the Broadband Working Group, which includes legislators as well as industry experts, organized to gather input and guidance on allocation of CARES Act monies.

"I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of Governor Ivey's working group to utilize federal funds in the CARES Act to provide broadband access to all Alabama students regardless of income. I think Governor Ivey has a good plan," said Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview, who is a member of the working group and a leader of the Rural Caucus as well as a supporter of broadband expansion efforts in the state.

BUSINESS: Duchess Bakery re-opens

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman's iconic Duchess Bakery officially re-opened Friday, under the new ownership of Jason and Stephanie Neal and Roger Rich.

Previous owner Larry Bontrager announced his retirement back in May, causing a collective gasp across the county and worries that the popular doughnuts would no longer be available. Three weeks later, the new owners were announced, along with the news that the famous recipe was included in the deal.

For 81 years, The Duchess Bakery has been a Cullman landmark, its famous doughnuts attracting customers from all over Alabama. Bontrager was at the bakery for 43 years.

Last month, in a press release from the bakery, Bontrager said, "I'm excited about the future of the bakery. I think we have found great partners in the Neal and Rich families.

"They bring experience in the food and service industry as well as being local and passionate about the community. Good things are to come for Duchess Bakery."

Jason Neal said, "Duchess has been a mainstay in our city for generations.

"We are both honored and thrilled to be trusted to continue the legacy Larry and his family started in our community."

Said Rich, "Our family is excited to team up with the Neal family and serve the community with a great product that for 81 years has been a big part of your friend and family gatherings and brought a smile to the face of many.

"We all want to continue and grow the legacy that began here in 1939 and see it continue to bring a smile for generations to come."

The Duchess Bakery is located at 222 First Ave. SE.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 31

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 31, 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 26

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $46

July 29

• identity theft; person

July 30

• harassing communications; person

• fraudulent use of a credit or debit card, second-degree theft of lost property; person; miscellaneous charges

ARRESTS

July 30

Evans, Nathan C., 34

• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

• possession of drug paraphernalia

Lay, Zackary J., 32

• third-degree domestic violence- menacing

Villa, Joseph S., 49

• FTA- driving while revoked

• FTA- driving without a license

• FTA- failure to register vehicle

Bullard, Eric M., 26

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA- attempting to elude

• FTA- improper muffler (2 counts)

• FTA- insurance violation (4 counts)

• FTA- driving without a license

• FTA- driving while suspended (4 counts)

• FTA- failure to register vehicle

• FTA- improper lane usage

Ruiz, Raul M., 32

• DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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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 9-10 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

NOTICE: Sinyard Family Reunion Canceled

NOTICE: The Purple Heart Memorial Service scheduled for Aug. 8, 2020 at Sparkman Park in Hartselle has been canceled due to COVID-19.

NOTICE: Video Inspection of Cullman City Sewer System

• Beginning Aug. 3, 2020, the City of Cullman's contractor, Video Industrial Services, will be cleaning and providing video inspection of the sanitary sewer collection system in the southeast area of Cullman. This work should not disrupt sewer service; however, it will involve access to utility easements crossing private property. The contractor's representatives will attempt to notify property owners prior to easement access.

• During cleaning operations, excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through service connection plumbing. If plumbing vents are inadequate, customers may notice splashing of water from fixtures. In the event of vacuum pressure, water in fixture traps may be drawn out, resulting in unpleasant odors. To guard against these issues, ensure toilet lids are closed. Run water into each drain to refill fixture traps if odors are noticed.

• See a map of the project area at https://bit.ly/39AWBkP.

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!

The Ultimate Fair

• Through Saturday, Aug. 1 at County Road 437 and Hathcock Road in Good Hope

• Saturday from 4-11 p.m.

• Admission to the Ultimate Fair is $3 during the week and $5 Friday and Saturday.

• Cashless midway. Wristbands are $20 and single ride tickets are $1. Wristbands allow guests access to unlimited rides.

• Organizers say they have implemented safety protocols in compliance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Masks required. Temperatures will be checked. Sanitizers will be located throughout the midway. Rides will be sanitized after each ride.

• The fair will feature large thrill rides, rides for younger children, games and traditional carnival food.

Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale

• 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.

Smith Lake Idol Finale

• Saturday, Aug. 1 at 8 p.m. at Rooster's Corner, 1455 County Road 110, Cullman, Alabama 35057

• Top 3 perform: Josh Wade, Jonathan Ralph and Jake Mann

• $10 admission

Good Hope Drive-Thru Back-to-School Bash

• Thursday, Aug. 6 at 6 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

• The council will grill hamburgers and hotdogs for to-go meals with chips, drinks and desserts. The first 200 students will receive T-shirts but must be present to receive them. The City will also be giving kids Good Hope Raider face masks to wear.

• Volunteers will also be on hand to help people complete the 2020 Census.

Heartland Quilters Annual Yard Sale

• Saturday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church (around back), 1310 Saint Joseph Dr. NW Cullman

• Fabric, sewing, yarn, quilting items, household items, glassware, children's items, books and much more!

• We will have vintage quilts for sale!

• Yard Sale is all inside so nice and cool in the heat!

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.

Drive-Thru Food Bank

Saturday, Aug. 15, 9-11 a.m. at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Dixie Echoes Perform at Cross Baptist Church

Saturday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m. at Cross Baptist Church, 23654 U.S. Highway 31, Falkville

BE the Man Conference

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

• Friday, Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. Justin Driver

• Saturday, Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. Free dinner; 6 p.m. Steton Hayes

• Sunday, Aug. 30 at 11 a.m. Billy Driver

Funny Things from Yesterday:God don't have a phone

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Occasionally, I will hear of a good story that has happened to someone. Some of the ones I like best are told by grandparents about something a grandchild has done.

You know as well as I do that grandparents are proud of the youngsters whether they are 1 day old or 21 years old. As a matter of fact, I have even heard some grandparents openly brag about their grandchildren. Now that we have great-grandchildren, I seem to detect Rudene bragging a little about them.

Anyway, this story is about a conversation between a grandfather and his grandson. The grandson is 9 years old and a strong football fan. He already has big plans in his life for football.

The grandfather was visiting with the youngster's family one day and the youngster was watching a pro football game that was recorded. The granddaddy watched the game and when it was over the two had a conversation. The youngster began to tell his granddad about his plans for football. He planned to star in high school football and then go to Auburn for his college football. After college he planned to go to the pros. According to the youngster, a pro football player made more money than the governor.

The granddaddy then asked the youngster, "Isn't this a little too early in life to make your plans so far ahead?"

The youngster said, "Oh, no, Granddad."

Then the grandad asked the youngster, "What if God should call you to be a preacher?"

Then the youngster replied, with a little emphasis in his speech, "Granddad, you know God don't have a telephone."

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

This is birthday week at my house

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Tribune
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My grandson Drew and I both had birthdays this week. Mine was on the 28th and his is the 30th. I guess that makes me two days older than him! I know, I know. He turned eleven and I turned mossy. Actually, I turned eleven almost for the sixth time (minus one year). I can remember when I was his age, but barely. I have to strain my brain really hard. Eleven is a great age, but then so is six times eleven, minus one, especially if you are that old.

When I was Drew's age, I was ripping up the roads on a bicycle but dreaming of doing that in a car one day. It must have been forty-years later before I turned sixteen! Well, back then it certainly seemed that long. Young people these days view things differently from how we did.

Drew hasn't even mentioned getting his license yet. He is eleven-years old and still hasn't learned to drive! I understand that many teenagers these days are not all that enthused about getting their drivers' license. I've even heard of some who didn't get theirs until after they finished high school. Back in my day that probably would have brought on a trip to the doctor to find out what was wrong. Everyone I knew, when I was growing up, took their test on their sixteenth birthday.

I wasn't necessarily excited about being able to drive on the highways. I had already been doing that for the better part of a year. I was excited about being able to drive on the highways legally! When my father died, that left no one at my home to drive. You see, Mom had never learned to drive and my siblings were all grown and gone. I was an experienced driver because I had learned as soon as I was old enough to reach the pedals. I actually learned in a ton-and-a-half Chevrolet dump truck, with a stick shift transmission. Dad owned a coal and building-supply business, so he had all kinds of trucks and loaders and plenty of room for me to practice. I helped him by pulling trucks on the scales or wherever else he needed. Our house was at the end of a long dirt drive behind the business, so that was a great place to practice. So at fifteen, I drove wherever we needed to go. Fortunately, I grew up in a small town.

I'm kind of glad Drew is not old enough yet to get his drivers' license. I still can't believe he is eleven and not two or three. I also can't believe I'm 103! It wasn't a new drivers' license, but I did get another card this year to stick in my wallet. I'm glad I didn't have to take a test to get my Medicare card. Now I can afford to pay my medical-insurance premium and buy groceries all in the same week...and even have enough money left to buy ice-cream cones for Drew and me! Drew can't drive us there yet, I don't have a bike anymore, and Drew only has one Hoverboard, so I had to drive. Anyway, old men can break something on those Hoverboards!

I am thankful for another year of life that God has given to Drew and me. How fun it is watching him grow up and even to remember when I was his age. Thank you God for old men and young grandsons! Thank you to each one who made yet another birthday special for both of us. I feel so young I may go try that Hoverboard again...or I may just eat another ice-cream cone.

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HISTORY: Files from Yesteryear: 1908, 1932, 1933

From the Files of 1908
The county teachers institute was held at Joppa with County Superintendent D.V. Smith presiding.

Cullman has secured the county high school, subscribing something over $4,500 for the building fund.

The Circuit Court ended with a mistrial in the case of Wes and Will Chapman for the murder of John May.

Miss Alfrieda Ahlricks entertained a small circle of friends on Saturday evening with a dinner in honor of Mrs. Carl Hartung of Crawford, Tennessee.

From the Files of 1932
The minds of people are filled with confidence after President Roosevelt was elected President. A crisis existed at the time he took over. No time has been wasted in setting up plans to bring our country back to normal, without waiting for things to happen. Plans are being made to move forward with the New Deal.

From the Files of 1933
Mayor M.L. Robertson will be one of the guests of honor at the Air Carnival in Birmingham, on June 3-5.

From Cullman 68 cars of strawberries have been shipped and from Hanceville, 29 cars, by L and N Railroad. Also many more have gone out from the county by highway truck.

The Cullman Band, directed by Pat Bria, will give a concert in the park on May 26 at 8:00 p.m.

Two hundred gallons of home brew and wine were confiscated by Sheriff Jones on Thursday.

Fifty farmers from Fayette visited Cullman County on Friday.

Miss Margaret Mages is spending several weeks in Gulfport, Mississippi with Mrs. E.M. Schimitt.

Miss Alice Marie Bieker is visiting her brother, Joe Bieker and Mrs. Bieker in Boaz.

The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller spent Friday in Birmingham.

Postmaster J.E. Sutterer spent Wednesday in Jasper.

Mrs. Chas Camp and Miss Gertrude Ziegler have returned from the State

B.P.W. Convention in Birmingham. They were delegates from the Cullman Club.

Attending a Knights of Pythias Convention in Montgomery this week are W.E. James and Willy Abt.

Entre Amies were hostesses on Saturday at the J.A. Dunlap residence honoring members of the Coterie at a tea.

At the 24th annual commencement at Cullman High, Melvin Hyatt and Jessie Keller received the Balfour medal presented each year to the most outstanding member of the graduating class. In the past, one member of the class has received it. However, the faculty voted unanimously that these two students share the honor this year.

Coverings (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – With many people making and wearing reusable face masks, it's important to make sure that these masks are properly cleaned and cared for between uses.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Johns Hopkins Medicine have both issued several guides for proper mask usage, and they recommend taking the following steps to make sure your face coverings stay sanitary.

Wearing the mask correctly:
• Wash your hands before putting on your mask.

• Pull the top up over your nose and secure the bottom under your chin.

• Do not touch the mask. If you do, disinfect your hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer.

• To remove, handle only by the strings or ear loops. Remove and throw away the filter inside if you have one, then fold the outside corners together (so the inside of the mask now faces outward) and put it in a place to be laundered.

• Do not touch the front of the mask when removing, and do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth after removing. Once the mask is put away for cleaning, wash your hands immediately.

Cleaning the mask:
• Clean the mask after every use.

• If machine washing, add the mask to your regular laundry load and wash with the warmest water appropriate for the fabric. If you are sensitive to perfumes, consider washing with unscented detergent.

• If hand washing, prepare a bleach solution of 1/3 cup bleach per gallon of water or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water. Some bleach products are not suitable for disinfection, so check to make sure your bleach is intended for this purpose. Soak the mask for five minutes, then rinse thoroughly in cool or room temperature water.

• Dry by putting it in the dryer on the highest appropriate heat setting.

Other tips:
• Own at least two masks or face coverings (including scarves and bandanas) so that you have a fresh one while another is being washed.

• Keep your covering on until you have finished your trip, errand or work shift. You can remove it once outside and away from people or once you are in your car on the way home.

• Store your coverings in a clean place when you are not using them.

For more information and links to relevant articles, see www.hopkinsmedicine.org/health/conditions-and-diseases/coronavirus/coronavirus-how-to-care-for-your-face-mask and www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-wash-cloth-face-coverings.html

The virus is carried into the air by droplets emitted when talking, singing, coughing and sneezing, and it can still be transmitted by asymptomatic carriers. Face coverings that cover the mouth and nose create a barrier that prevent these droplets from traveling from you to anyone else, which makes them vital in places where maintaining a 6-foot distance between people is not possible.

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POET'S CORNER

Psalm 150
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Praise ye the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary: praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the sound of the trumpet: praise him with the psaltery and harp.

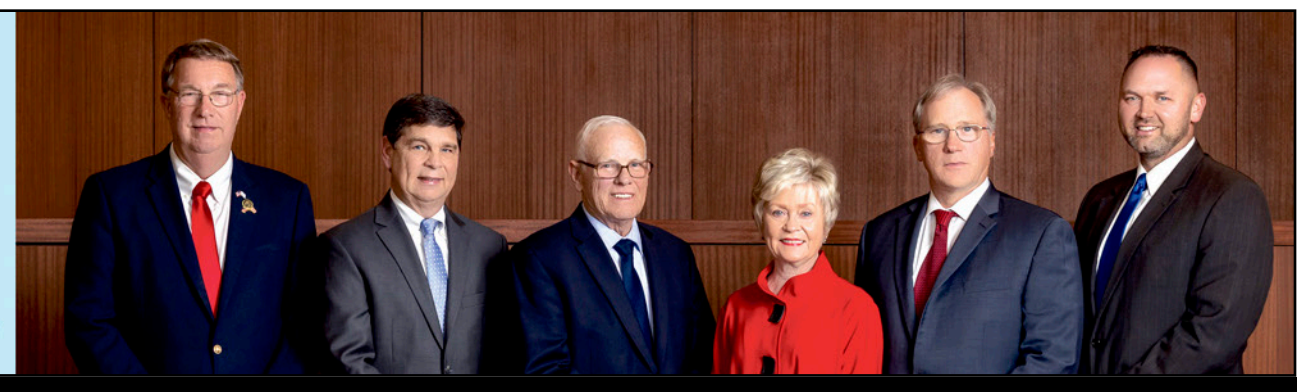
Praise him with the timbrel and dance: praise him with stringed instruments and organs.

Praise him upon the loud cymbals: praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Alpha Chi Tau chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has earned a 2020 national Hallmark Award, one of the highest awards attainable each year, and two Wallace State students have earned PTK-sponsored scholarships.

Wallace State's chapter hosted a middle school math tournament at Tom Drake Coliseum last October as the annual PTK Distinguished College Project and the efforts earned the Hallmark Award recognition. The event, co-sponsored by the Cullman Rotary Club, welcomed 24 middle schools from North Alabama to campus. Each team participated in a series of math questions, completing both a written test and ciphering exercises.

"This is a huge milestone for our chapter. It's an award we've worked hard to pursue, so we're excited to be recognized," said Wallace State math instructor and PTK co-sponsor Brandon Smith.

Math instructor and department chair Stacey Sivley also serves as a PTK sponsor.

The Hallmark Awards Program recognizes superior achievement in Phi Theta Kappa's programs while encouraging excellence, reflecting fairness, recognizing quality and enhancing individual and chapter development.

Additionally, Wallace State students Alexis Williams and Gunnar Hulebak have earned scholarships through the organization. Williams is one of 207 PTK members to be named a 2020 Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholar, receiving a $1,000 scholarship. The Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship Program helps new PTK members defray educational expenses while enrolled in associate degree programs. Scholars are encouraged to assume leadership roles by participating in Society programs and are selected based on scholastic achievement, community service, and leadership potential. Nearly 700 applications were received.

Hulebak has been selected as a 2020 Trustmark Workforce Development Scholar and will receive a $200 scholarship. This scholarship is designed to assist active PTK members in navigating the transition from college to the workforce, and scholarship recipients may use their scholarship to pay for certification exams, tools, or equipment needed for the workforce entry.

Wallace State's PTK Honor Society inducts new student members with an evening reception during each fall and spring semester. Wallace State students are eligible for consideration if they maintain a 3.5 GPA for 12 or more credit hours the previous semester. Wallace State's Alpha Chi Tau Chapter of PTK is also a 5-star achiever.

Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher education with 1,285 chapters on two year and community college campuses in all 50 states and in Canada, Germany, Peru and other select republics or territories. More than 2.5 million students have been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa since its founding in 1918, with approximately 135,000 students inducted annually.

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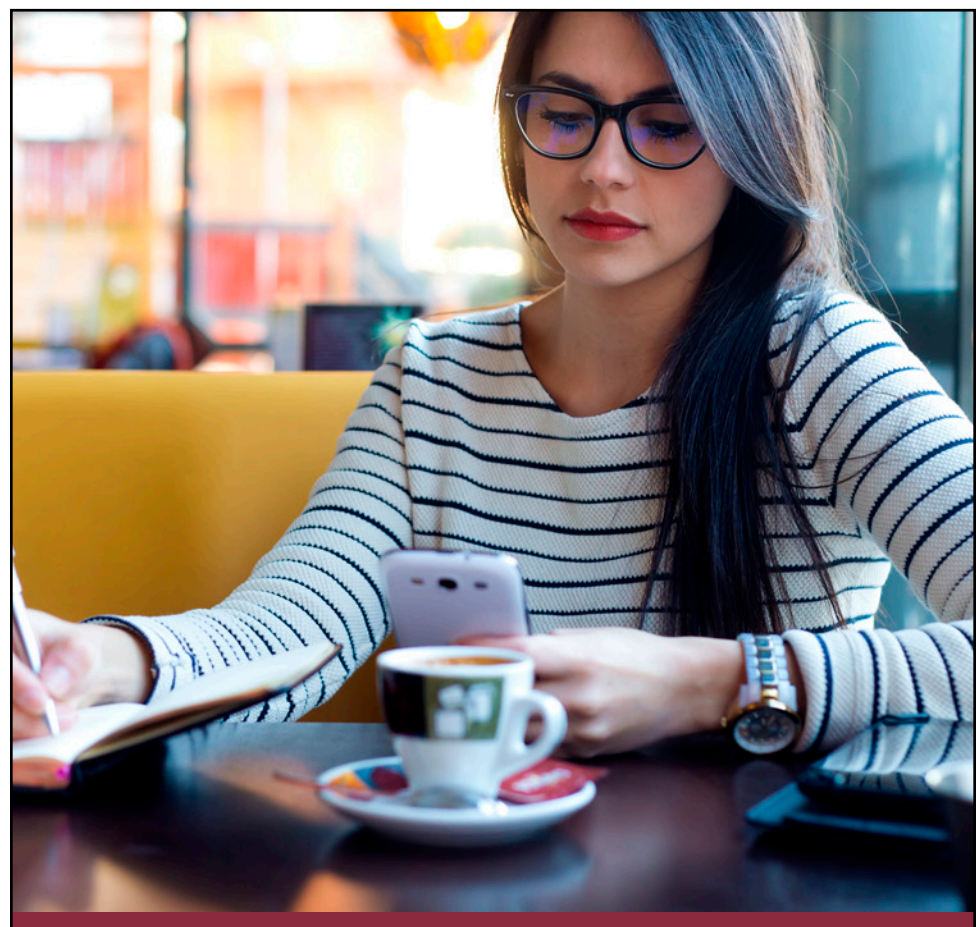
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ESPN NBA Basketball Miami Heat vs Denver Nuggets. (Live)
FS1 Horse Racing Saratoga Live. (Live)
1:00 p.m. WIAT PGA Tour Golf WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Third Round. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf The Ally Challenge, Second Round. (Live)
2:00 p.m. WVTM NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks vs Edmonton Oilers. (Live)
FS1 Motorcycle Racing MotoAmerica Superbike: Road Atlanta, Day 1. (Live)
2:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Utah Jazz vs Oklahoma City Thunder. (Live)
3:00 p.m. FS1 Horse Racing Saratoga Live. (Live)
3:30 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Drive On Championship, Second Round. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FSEE WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream.
5:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans vs Los Angeles Clippers. (Live)
FS1 MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
6:00 p.m. WBRC MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Tennis Texas Tech at Oklahoma.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Barracuda Championship, Third Round. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WVTM NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens vs Pittsburgh Penguins. (Live)
ESPN2 MLS Soccer Third Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
7:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Toronto Raptors. (Live)
8:00 p.m. SHOW Boxing Stephen Fulton Jr. vs. Angelo Leo. (Live)
9:00 p.m. FSEE WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream.
9:30 p.m. FS1 MLS Soccer Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
10:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Third Round.
10:30 p.m. ESPN2 Super Rugby Blues vs Highlanders. (Live)

Movies

11:00 a.m. HBO "Doubt" ★★★ (2008) Meryl Streep Suspicions of child abuse fuel a traditionalist nun's personal crusade against a popular priest who wants to reform her school's strict customs.
11:15 a.m. AMC "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear.
12:00 p.m. USA "Rush Hour" ★★★ (1998) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong detective and a wisecracking L.A.P.D. detective choose to work together to find the missing daughter of a Chinese diplomat.
SHOW "Room" ★★★½ (2015) Brie Larson Held captive for years in an enclosed space, a woman and her young son finally gain their freedom, allowing the boy to experience the outside world for the first time.
1:05 p.m. HBO "The Nice Guys" ★★★ (2016) Russell Crowe A down-on-his-luck private eye works with a hired enforcer to investigate the disappearance of a young woman in 1977 Los Angeles.
MAX "Crimson Peak" ★★★ (2015) Mia Wasikowska A woman investigates ghostly visions at a remote gothic mansion where she lives with her new husband and mysterious sister-in-law.
1:30 p.m. BET "Barbershop 2: Back in Business" ★★★ (2004) Ice Cube. The owner of a barbershop faces pressure from a corporation that is opening establishments in his neighborhood.
1:45 p.m. TBS "Ready Player One" ★★★ (2018) Tye Sheridan. In 2045, the creator of a virtual reality universe promises his fortune to the first person to discover a digital Easter egg. Soon, young Wade Watts finds himself in a reality-bending treasure hunt through the mysterious and fantastical world.
2:00 p.m. BRAVO "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" ★★★★ (1982) Henry Thomas. Premiere. A boy's close encounter with an alien stranded on Earth leads to a unique friendship in Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning film.
2:30 p.m. A&E "Wanted" ★★★ (2008) James McAvoy. After his estranged father is murdered, an office drone joins secret assassins who take their orders from Fate itself.
3:25 p.m. DISN "Moana" ★★★½ (2016) Voices of Dwayne Johnson. Animated. A once-mighty demigod and a spirited teenager embark on an epic adventure across the ocean.
3:30 p.m. FX "Girls Trip" ★★★ (2017) Regina Hall. Four best friends travel to New Orleans for the annual Essence Festival. Along the way, they rekindle their sisterhood and rediscover their wild side by doing enough dancing, drinking, brawling and romancing to make the Big Easy blush.
4:00 p.m. AMC "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
TMC "The Sixth Sense" ★★★ (1999) Bruce Willis A child psychologist tries to help a boy who is traumatized by visitations from troubled spirits.
4:10 p.m. SHOW "Amy" ★★★½ (2015) Tony Bennett Archival footage and personal testimonials present an intimate portrait of the life and career of British singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse.
4:30 p.m. TNT "The Town" ★★★ (2010) Ben Affleck. A Boston bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal lifestyle after beginning a passionate romance with the woman that his gang briefly took hostage.
4:32 p.m. BRAVO "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
4:40 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.
4:45 p.m. TBS "Thor: Ragnarok" ★★★ (2017) Chris Hemsworth. Thor must battle the Hulk in a deadly gladiatorial contest and prevent the all-powerful Hela from destroying his home world and the Asgardian civilization.
5:00 p.m. A&E "Salt" ★★★ (2010) Angelina Jolie. After a defector accuses her of spying for the Russians, a CIA officer goes on the run and tries to come up with a way to establish her innocence.
CMTV "Smokey and the Bandit" ★★★ (1977) Burt Reynolds. Sheriff Buford T. Justice chases a trucker, his buddy, a runaway bride and 400 cases of beer.
6:00 p.m. FX "Hidden Figures" ★★★½ (2016) Taraji P. Henson. NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into outer space.
USA "Rush Hour" ★★★ (1998) Jackie Chan. A Hong Kong detective and a wisecracking L.A.P.D. detective choose to work together to find the missing daughter of a Chinese diplomat.
7:00 p.m. TCM "Ball of Fire" ★★★ (1941) Gary Cooper. A stuffy professor of American slang meets a stripper who speaks it.
HBO "Jojo Rabbit" ★★★½ (2019) Roman Griffin Davis (Premiere) Jojo is a lonely German boy who discovers that his single mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. Aided only by his imaginary friend — Adolf Hitler — Jojo must confront his blind nationalism as World War II continues to rage on.
7:30 p.m. TBS "Ant-Man and The Wasp" ★★★ (2018) Paul Rudd. Approached by Hope van Dyne and Dr. Hank Pym, Scott Lang once again dons the Ant-Man suit to fight alongside the Wasp. The mission soon leads to secret revelations from the past as the duo finds itself in an epic battle against a powerful enemy.
7:42 p.m. BRAVO "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
9:00 p.m. FX "Hidden Figures" ★★★½ (2016) Taraji P. Henson. NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into outer space.
TCM "Double Indemnity" ★★★★ (1944) Fred MacMurray. An insurance man helps a platinum blonde kill her husband, but all does not go as planned.
9:15 p.m. TNT "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.
9:30 p.m. A&E "Captain Phillips" ★★★½ (2013) Tom Hanks. In 2009, Somali pirates storm a U.S. containership and hold Capt. Richard Phillips and his crew captive.
10:52 p.m. BRAVO "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" ★★★★ (1982) Henry Thomas. A boy's close encounter with an alien stranded on Earth leads to a unique friendship in Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning film.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 1, 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 "I See Love"	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling		★★ "Soapdish" (1991, Comedy) Sally Field, Kevin Kline. A calculating rival plots to sabotage an actress's career.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show Grammy Award-winning songs.		Classic Gospel Southern gospel singer Lynda Randle.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Cage the Elephant; Tank and the Bangas.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	NHL Hockey Montreal Canadiens vs Pittsburgh Penguins. (N) (Live)						WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	Judge Judy	Lifelock and Norton	MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (N) (Live)						WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Ultimate Tag
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Larry King Special Report	NCIS: Los Angeles Callen and Sam are on protection detail.		48 Hours		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	(:35) Jeopardy!
WTTO-CW	9	(3:00) ★★ "Goin' South"	Modern Family "The Kiss"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy "Grimm Job"	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 "Traumatic Wound"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Poisoned Motive"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Brief Interlude"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Her Negotiation"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Surrender Benson"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Imprisoned Lives"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Larry King Report	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	America's Funniest Home Videos Birthday blunders.		Shark Tank A product that helps relieve body pain.		The Good Doctor The team takes big risks with a patient.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	★★★ "Salt" (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber. Accused of being a counterspy, a CIA agent goes on the run.				★★ "Jack Reacher: Never Go Back" (2016, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge. Jack Reacher goes on the lam to investigate a conspiracy.					★★★ "Captain Phillips" (2013, Docudrama) Tom Hanks, Catherine Keener.		
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park.				★★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.						Line of Duty DS Steve Arnott is arrested. (N)	
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees Stray dog's condition is worrisome.		Pit Bulls and Parolees "Home is Where the Dog Is"		Pit Bulls & Parolees: Tia's Tales "Sisters in Rescue" (N)		Pit Bulls and Parolees "The Toughest Choice" (N)		The Secret Life of the Zoo "Macaw 911" (N)		Pit Bulls and Parolees A prison offers to take 20 dogs.	
BET	55	(4:00) ★ "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" (2011, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson, Jessica Lucas.				★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett. A woman meets her late father's uproarious family for the first time.					(:33) ★★ "Jumping the Broom" (2011, Comedy) Angela Bassett, Paula Patton.		
BRAVO	58	(4:32) ★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.				(:42) ★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.							
CMTV	61	★★★ "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Sally Field, Jackie Gleason. A bootlegger burns rubber to evade a stubborn sheriff.				★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) Burt Reynolds, Jackie Gleason, Sally Field. A driver transports an elephant from Florida to Texas.						★ "Smokey and the Bandit Part 3" (1983) Jackie Gleason.	
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Stephen J. Cloobeck goes under cover.		Undercover Boss CEO Mitchell B. Modell goes under cover.		Undercover Boss Wheel Parts CEO Greg Adler.		Undercover Boss United Real Estate Group CEO Dan Duffy.		Undercover Boss "Maaco" Maaco President Jose Costa.		Undercover Boss Checkers & Rally's CEO Rick Silva.	
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 "All-American Family Farms"		(:01) United Shades of America	
COM	56	South Park	South Park "AWESOM-O"	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park "Gnomes"	South Park	South Park "Manbearpig"	South Park Animated. The Game of Thrones conclusion.	
DISN	49	(:15) "Upside-Down Magic" (2020, Children's) Izabela Rose. A girl must use her magic skills to stop the forces of evil. 'NR'				Big City Greens (N)	(:22) Amphibia (N)	(:06) The Owl House (N)	(:28) Amphibia	(:05) Big City Greens	Big City Greens	(9:55) Big City Greens	(:20) Amphibia (N)
DSC	43	Unearthed "Seven Wonders of Egypt" Mysteries of ancient Egypt.				Unearthed "Seven Wonders of Ancient America" Archaeological digs reveal secrets.				Unearthed "Seven Wonders of Rome" Cutting-edge archaeological methods.			
E!	21	(3:30) ★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015) Dakota Johnson.		★★ "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.					★ "Fifty Shades Freed" (2018, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Dark events surround Christian Grey and new wife Anastasia.				
ESPN	29	NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans vs Los Angeles Clippers. From HP Field House in Lake Buena Vista, Fla. (N) (Live)					NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Toronto Raptors. From The Arena in Kissimmee, Fla. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	E60		E60		MLS Soccer Third Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				To Be Announced			Super Rugby
FOOD	45	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	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(4:40) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" (2010, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. Bella must choose between Edward and Jacob.					(:40) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" (2011, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella and Edward marry.						"Twilight Saga-2"
FS1	20	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Detroit Tigers. From Comerica Park in Detroit. (N) (Live)						PBC Collection "James vs. Ramos" From April 13, 2018.			MLS Soccer Fourth Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)		
FSEE	32	(4:00) WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream.		Women's College Tennis Texas Tech at Oklahoma.					Power of Sports	WNBA Basketball New York Liberty vs Atlanta Dream. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.			
FX	28	(3:30) ★★★ "Girls Trip" (2017, Comedy) Regina Hall.		★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.						★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016) Taraji P. Henson. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.			
GOLF	82	LPGA Tour Golf Drive On Championship, Second Round.		PGA Tour Golf Barracuda Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live)						Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf WGC/FedEx St. Jude Invitational, Third Round.	
HALL	72	(4:00) "Holiday for Heroes" (2019) Melissa Claire Egan.		"Sense, Sensibility & Snowmen" (2019) Erin Krakow. Christmas party planners Ella and Marianne clash with their client.				"Romance in the Air" (2020) Cindy Busby, Torrance Coombs. Premiere. Sparks fly between a woman and a childhood friend.				"Once Upon a Christmas Miracle" (2018) Aimee Teegarden.	
HGTV	46	Good Bones A house is renovated on Talbott Street.		Good Bones Biker bar becomes single-family home.		Vacation House Rules "Puppy Paradise" (N)		(:01) Love It or List It A family has outgrown their home.		(:01) Love It or List It "Master Office Issues"		(:01) Love It or List It "The Impossible Dream Home"	
HIST	40	Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation		The UnXplained Unexplained weather mysteries.		The UnXplained "Mysterious Curses"		The UnXplained "The Truth About UFO's" (N)		(:03) Unidentified: Inside America's UFO Investigation (N)		(:05) The UnXplained A look at if monsters could be real.	
LIFE	23	"Stalked by My Husband's Ex" (2020) Alex McKenna. Strange events plague a woman when she becomes engaged.				"Sleeping With Danger" (2020) Elisabeth Röhm. Premiere. A woman goes into hiding when her boyfriend becomes violent.				(:03) "Murder in the Vineyard" (2020, Suspense) Helena Mattson. A teenage girl becomes the target of anonymous bullies.			
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 Shark attacks in a tropical paradise.		When Sharks Attack A danger lurks beneath calm waters.		When Sharks Attack "Cape Terror" Twenty-seven shark attacks.						(:03) Wicked Tuna: Outer Banks or Bust (N)	
PARMT	57	★★ "The Mummy" (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah. A mummy seeks revenge for a 3,000-year-old curse.						★★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. Two evil forces pursue the son of adventurer Rick O'Connell.					"The Scorpion King" (2002)
TBS	25	(4:45) ★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok" (2017, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston, Cate Blanchett. Thor must battle the mighty Hulk and the all-powerful Hela.					★★★ "Ant-Man and The Wasp" (2018, Action) Paul Rudd, Evangeline Lilly, Michael Douglas. Ant-Man and the Wasp battle a powerful new enemy.					Lost Resort A romance among the guests gets steamy.	
TCM	79	★★ "Clash by Night" (1952, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, Paul Douglas. A lonely woman marries a fisherman for security.				★★★ "Ball of Fire" (1941) Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck. A nightclub singer helps a scholar research American slang.				★★★★ "Double Indemnity" (1944) Fred MacMurray. An insurance salesman becomes involved in a deadly game.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress A bride and groom from Big Brother.		Say Yes to the Dress A country girl is looking for a gown.		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days	
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★★ "The Town" (2010) Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall. A woman doesn't realize that her new beau is a bank robber.				★★ "The Commuter" (2018) Liam Neeson, Vera Farmiga. A businessman gets caught up in a criminal conspiracy.				(:15) ★★★ "Star Trek" (2009) Chris Pine. Chronicles the early days of the starship Enterprise and her crew.			
USA	27	(4:03) ★ "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan.		★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998, Action) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl.				(:04) ★★ "Rush Hour 2" (2001) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker. Detectives battle a Hong Kong gangster and his henchmen.				(:03) ★ "Rush Hour 3" (2007, Action) Jackie Chan.	
WE	71	Criminal Minds Popular social media members are slain.		Criminal Minds A prominent Boston attorney disappears.		Criminal Minds "Fate" The BAU tracks a remorseful killer.		Criminal Minds The BAU investigates a triple homicide.		Criminal Minds J.J. confronts her demons.		Criminal Minds "Anonymous" The team searches for a killer.	
HBO	518	(4:40) ★★★ "X-Men: First Class" (2011) James McAvoy. The early years of Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Jojo Rabbit" (2019) Roman Griffin Davis. Premiere. A lonely boy talks to his imaginary friend -- Adolf Hitler. 'PG-13'				To Be Announced	Perry Mason Mason considers betraying Drake's trust.	To Be Announced	
MAX	549	(:05) ★★ "Femme Fatale" (2002) Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. A sexy jewel thief double-crosses her violent partners. 'R'				★★ "Cold Pursuit" (2019, Action) Liam Neeson. A vigilante seeks justice against a drug lord and his crew. 'R'				★ "Birth of the Dragon" (2016, Action) Philip Ng, Xia Yu, Billy Magnussen. 'PG-13'		(:40) ★★ "Sleight" 'R'	
SHOW	578	(4:10) ★★★ "Amy" (2015, Documentary) Tony Bennett, Salaam Remi. 'R'			(:20) "The Go-Go's" (2020, Documentary) The Go-Go's skyrocket to fame in the 1980s. 'NR'			Boxing Stephen Fulton Jr. vs. Angelo Leo. Stephen Fulton Jr. (18-0, 8 KOs) vs. Angelo Leo (19-0, 9 KOs) WBO junior featherweight title. (N) (Live)					
TMC	598	(4:00) ★★★ "The Sixth Sense" (1999) Bruce Willis.		★★ "Pineapple Express" (2008, Comedy) Seth Rogen. Premiere. A stoner flees after witnessing a murder. 'R'				★★ "Scream 4" (2011, Horror) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox. The Ghostface Killer returns to claim new victims. 'R'				★ "Tammy and the T-Rex: Uncut" (1994) Denise Richards.	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Sleeping With Danger

Adapted from true crime stories by writer Ann Rule, this 2020 docudrama chronicles how flight attendant Kate Jewell (Elisabeth Rohm) quickly finds herself swept into a passionate affair with Paul Carter (Antonio Cupo) shortly after they meet. It's not long before she discovers that Paul is subject to fits of jealous rage, however, and they culminate in a physical attack. Fearing for her life, Kate goes into hiding and tries to help police bring Paul to justice. Leslie Hendrix, Alison Araya and Mike Dopud also star.

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: Ball of Fire

Barbara Stanwyck earned an Oscar nomination as best actress for her performance in this 1941 screwball comedy directed by Howard Hawks and co-written by Billy Wilder. Stanwyck plays nightclub performer "Sugarpuss" O'Shea, whose colorful vocabulary catches the ear of a bachelor professor (Gary Cooper) who is working on a new dictionary. Oscar Homolka, Henry Travers, S.Z. Sakall and Dana Andrews also star in the film, which kicks off a lineup of Stanwyck films and opens TCM's annual August "Summer Under the Stars" programming event.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Jojo Rabbit

Producer-director-cast member Taika Waititi won an Academy Award for also adapting a novel by Christine Leunens into one of 2019's most audacious comedy-dramas, which was one of that year's best picture nominees. Roman Griffin Davis stars as the title character Johannes "Jojo" Betzler, a member of Hitler Youth who is stunned to discover his mother (Scarlett Johansson) is hiding a Jewish girl (Thomasin McKenzie) in their attic. Oh, and he also has a playful Adolf Hitler (Waititi) as an imaginary friend. Rebel Wilson, Stephen Merchant and Sam Rockwell co-star.

7 p.m. on BBCA
Earthflight

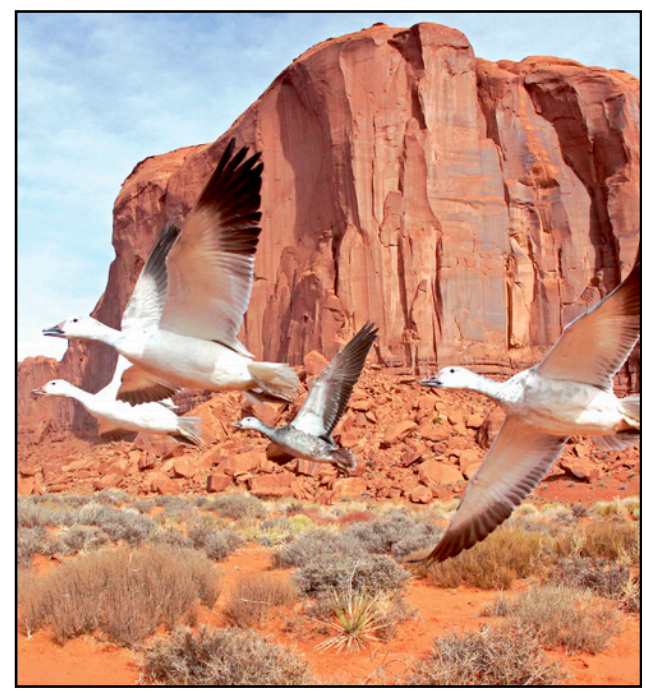
British actor David Tennant narrates this visually stunning nature documentary series that shows a flight from a bird's-eye view across six continents, showing some of the world's most breathtaking natural spectacles from this unconventional perspective. Highlights in the premiere, "North America," include a flock of geese on the flight north, being hunted by bald eagles; pelicans gliding along under San Francisco's Golden Gate Bridge and, later, looking down on devil rays performing somersaults; and California gulls feasting on swarming alkali flies over Mono Lake.

8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Romance in the Air

Depressed to discover her marketing job is hanging by a thread, Eden (Cindy Busby) takes a mental health break and returns to Lake Tahoe, where she spent happy summers growing up. Planning to recharge her batteries so she can throw herself back into work more fully, Eden is surprised to discover Riley (Torrance Coombs, "Reign"), a childhood friend and sweetheart, still is living next door. He welcomes her help with his struggling hot air balloon business and old feelings soon begin to resurface in this new 2020 romance.

9 p.m. on TRVL
Hotel Paranormal

It's never pleasant trying to sleep in a space that is undergoing renovations, but in the new episode "Territorial Spirits," some intrusive remodeling work stirs up the fury of already restless spirits at an infamous Arizona hotel. In other segments, a woman staying at a historic inn has a close encounter with a dead teenager, while a porter is attacked by the specter of a bloodthirsty pirate. Dan Aykroyd is the narrator.



"Earthflight" airs on BBC America.

Plans (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – There's been a lot of talk about the back-to-school plans for Cullman City Schools and Cullman County Schools, but Cullman County is also home to private schools. Representatives from two of those, St. Paul's Lutheran School and Cullman Christian School, talked to The Tribune this week about what their plans are for the new the school year.

Students at St. Paul's will be in the classroom beginning Aug. 19.

"Our classes will start Aug. 19, and our school day will be from 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m. each day. At the present time we are not offering online as an option for our students, and we will keep a traditional schedule (as opposed to any hybrid schedule) for our students unless something changes with the state (health) department and we are forced to do something different," said Principal Annette Creest.

"Reopening has been much more difficult this year due to the constant changes," she said. "We are also planning for extra things like masks, more cleaning/cleaning supplies, social distancing, changing classroom setup, entry/exit points, planning open house and a variety of other factors."

Creest noted several changes to the school's normal protocols because of COVID-19.

"Students and employees will be wearing masks upon arrival and departure each day. Temps will be checked by the staff upon student arrival. Classrooms will be cleaned each day and sanitized on a regular basis," she said. "We will be wearing masks upon arrival/departure and in particular situations that are the best way to keep students and staff safe. Our school committee has not met since the new mandate to make adjustments to our guidelines for opening."

In spite of the challenges due to the pandemic, Creest said, "We are excited about being able to come back to school. This year has been faced with many challenges and the plan is constantly changing.

"We still have some openings for students if parents are interested in smaller classroom settings. We are doing everything possible to try to keep the students in school. We are praying for a very productive school year in spite of the obstacles we have already been dealing with."

As for Cullman Christian School, Headmaster Dr. Josh Swindall said his school is offering traditional as well as distance learning options this year.

"At this time, classes are scheduled to begin Aug. 20, and the length of our school day and a traditional five-day on-campus schedule remains unchanged," said Swindall.

"Cullman Christian School will offer a distance learning option for select students provided by our CCS teachers, but students who return to campus will receive traditional in-person instruction."

He added, "It is certainly more challenging than in years past. COVID has added multiple layers of added policies, procedures and unknowns. We plan to do our best in taking care of our students, staff and stakeholders while taking things one day at a time and adjusting as needed. An added wrinkle for CCS is that we also transitioned school locations this summer and will be beginning our fall semester in a new building."

Swindall addressed the use of face masks at CCS, saying, "We plan to follow the recommended health and safety practices regarding masks; however, we don't expect students to wear masks throughout the entire school day. We are asking students and staff to wear masks at arrival, dismissal, and when appropriate distancing is not feasible. Teachers will also have face shields to utilize in the classroom for instructional purposes."

In addition, he said, "We will have additional sanitation stations throughout the school building and in classrooms, directional arrows for travel, teaching/training in proper hygiene practices such as hand washing, installation of filtration systems for HVAC, increased cleaning schedules for classrooms and (the) facility, as well as facial covering policy for students and staff."

The headmaster said enrollment is still open.

"This year will likely be full of ups and downs, knowns and unknowns; however, if we trust in the Lord and do our very best to educate, serve and protect children then I am confident we will have a wonderful school year," he said.

To read about St. Bernard Preparatory School's plans, visit www.cullmantribune.com/2020/07/29/st-bernard-prep-issues-instructions-for-return-to-class.

Health (from Front)

to the Griffith family for allowing the tragedy of Steve's passing to be used for good, positively impacting so many in our community."

Good Samaritan Board of Directors Chairman Jared Rice told The Tribune, "On behalf of the clinic, we're just really excited to have this opportunity to partner with (Haven Counseling Services Director) Mandy (Wilhite) and with the Steve Griffith Memorial Fund. It's going to be a great thing for our community, a great thing for the patients of the Good Samaritan Clinic, and we're excited for the partnership."

Wilhite, a Licensed and Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW) with 15 years' experience in counseling. In her profile on the Psychology Today online clinical directory, she explained her services and approach:

"I offer Christian counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy, grief counseling, family and marital/pre-marital counseling and dialectical therapy in a non-judgmental, warm environment. We're in this together and we learn from mistakes and life events. No pain is ever wasted as long as we keep our priorities in order and know what truly matters in this life.

"Life can be hard, but I can walk beside you to reach your goal of stability and happiness. None of us were provided with every situation and answer to life, but we were told that we will all have trials and tribulations.

"We are never alone in this walk and I want to encourage and empower you to your fullest potential."

Wilhite said in a statement Friday, "Anxiety, stress, depression, and suicide are just a few of the mental health concerns that low income members of our community face daily. According to NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), approximately one in five adults in the US experience mental illness each year. The primary barrier is a lack of health insurance or fear of stigmatization that prevents individuals from seeking treatment.

"Haven Counseling Services is honored to partner with Good Samaritan Health Clinic and the Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund to empower those affected by this lack of resources. Through tragedy has come great strength in our community in offering funding resources through the Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund.

"We believe no pain is ever wasted and seek to serve the broken in spirit as we show the true love of Christ through mental health counseling services."

Clients must apply for and qualify for Good Samaritan's services in order to receive mental health counseling. Nurse Practitioner Patricia Calvert will review cases and determine if a client should be referred to counseling, at which point Good Samaritan will schedule an appointment with Haven Counseling Services.

Calvert said in a statement Friday, "There is a definite need for mental health care throughout the population here in our community. Most patients who utilize the Good Samaritan Clinic usually have a history of mental illness, like anxiety and depression, that is for the most part untreated due to lack of access to care.

"By partnering with the SKG Memorial Fund, we can provide this service to our patients and help them build on a stronger foundation towards both mental and physical health."

How it started

The Tribune spoke with SKG Memorial Fund Board of Directors representatives Shay Persall and Steve Glasscock about their decision to partner with Good Samaritan and Haven.

Persall said, "Basically, we were trying to figure out how best to reach the intended recipients of the fund, because it's specifically set up for Cullman (County) residents who are indigent, that otherwise would go untreated.

"They don't have insurance; they don't have money to go and just pay for counseling. So our best thought in how to reach those people was maybe to join up with the Good Samaritan Clinic, because they are already with, kind of, the population that the money was intended to help.

"So the Good Samaritan Clinic, we had several meetings with them and, a lot of times, it's our understanding that people with mental health issues, you know, they need some therapy, they need some counseling, they need somebody to talk to, somebody that can kind of follow up with them.

"A lot of times, people with mental health issues, they quit taking their medicine. They think, 'Oh, I'm feeling better.' They quit taking it. If we do some kind of counseling, there's somebody that they can talk to, that can help address their issues, but can also kind of follow up with them- 'How are you doing? You're taking your medicine?'- and kind of make sure that everything- that they stay on the right track."

"Basically, the Good Samaritan Clinic, anybody that has a mental health issue, the Good Samaritan Clinic will help them get their forms filled out, help get them registered, get them in the system. We'll refer them to Haven Counseling, and then Haven will handle the counseling portion."

The goals of involvement

Glasscock said, "We want to see it reach people in Cullman County who need the assistance, and otherwise might not or will not either seek out the counseling or seek out the help that, maybe by partnering some with Good Samaritan- who already has for a number of years reached out to a segment of our county population that truly needs assistance."

Persall continued, "We want to educate people about mental health issues, raise more awareness, and maybe other people will come forward, other organizations, maybe they would want to join in and contribute, and basically just raise mental health awareness and do the most good that we can possibly do."

Said Glasscock, "We have gotten donations from people who want to see this happen in the county, as a result of their knowledge, or friendship, or knowing or working with Steve Griffith before his untimely death."

Introducing members of the Alabama Bar Association to the memorial fund in 2019, the board wrote:

Steve was a husband, father, grandfather, friend, mentor, and a great contributor to the community. His generosity knew no bounds. In the spirit of Steve's generosity, the Griffith family would like to continue his legacy and make a positive impact on the members of the Cullman County community. The loss of Steve for his family and our community was too soon and was a direct result of the mental health crisis currently facing our community and nation.

The mental health crisis is impacting all of the United States, and Alabama and Cullman County are no exception. In 2017, 106,740 people throughout Alabama sought mental health treatment. The State of Alabama only has 2,775 inpatient psychiatric treatment beds available throughout the state, many of which will not accept patients without insurance. Although Alabama has State Mental Health facilities to help fill this need, in 2017 they were only able to treat 857 patients.

In 2018, Cullman Regional Medical Center's Emergency Department had 1,027 patients seeking mental health treatment. Of those, nearly 30% had no insurance or ability to pay for any care, which means they were unable to receive adequate treatment. Even more startling is that these are just the people who are seeking care or have been mandated to receive care. There is a much larger population of people who remain untreated. A large number of the untreated individuals find themselves incarcerated without any type of treatment available to address the primary and underlying issue.

The Griffith family has created the Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund (the "Fund") to raise mental health awareness and to assist those suffering from mental illness. The goal of the fund is to fill the tremendous gap in mental health care in our community and to provide assistance to indigent members of Cullman County, Alabama, that may otherwise have no access to mental health resources.

The Fund is administered through Garrison Gives Hope, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All donations are tax deductible. There are five committee members for the Fund, chosen by the Griffith family, who are responsible for assuring that the funds are used appropriately and in the spirit which Steve would approve. The committee members are: Steve Donaldson, Steve Glasscock, Shawn Nelson, Shay Persall, and Dr. Tom "Big Doc" Williamson. There are also three Fund advisors, Charna Brown, Fess St. John, and Jeb Williamson. Charna is the liaison for Cullman Regional Medical Center and will provide a link between those who need assistance and the committee. Jeb is tasked with monitoring the fund and assuring that any donations are properly expended. All are operating on a volunteer basis without compensation.

Our hope is that the Fund will save many lives. What greater tribute can there be to honor Steve's memory?

Get involved or find out more

Good Samaritan Health Clinic and Garrison Gives Hope are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Donations are tax-deductible.

If you would like to help support Good Samaritan and Haven's mental health services, donations can be sent to the Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund at

The Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 1544
Cullman, AL 35056

To speak to someone about the memorial fund, call Meagan Tucker at 256-255-5547.

To become a patient of Good Samaritan Health Clinic, you must be a resident of Cullman County, have two forms of identification, and provide proof of all household income showing that income is below 250% of federal poverty guidelines. You must not be covered by Medicare, Medicaid, veterans or private insurance. All applicants must provide a Medicaid denial letter.

For more information or to apply for services at Good Samaritan Health Clinic, visit www.goodsamaritan-cullman.com or call 256-775-1389.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 1

Funeral services for Andy Washington Bolte, 69, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 in the Chapel at Stone Bridge Farms with Samuel Tucker officiating; interment in Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Bolte passed away Friday, July 31, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born March 27, 1951 to the late Herman Bolte, Sr. and Nellie Beatrice Bolte. Survivors include his wife Ann Bolte; daughter Kimberly (Jon) Montgomery; son Shannon (Amy) Bolte; grandchildren Auburn Nicole Story, Andrew Zane Montgomery, and Sara Elizabeth Bolte; and great-granddaughter Maggie Brooke Bailey.

Funeral services for William Omer Barbee, 68, of Vinemont will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Flint Creek Cemetery; Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Barbee passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020 at Hanceville Health & Rehab. He was born May 7, 1952 to Robert and Ophelia Nebraska Smith. He was a former Sunday School teacher and was a member of Flint Creek Baptist Church. He loved antique car shows and antiquing. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Charles Barbee. Survivors include his wife Dianne Barbee; son Keith Barbee; step-son Tony (Jennifer) Jackson; grandchildren Josh (Heather) Barbee, Frankie Barbee, Amy (Tray) Dunn, and Amber Jackson; great-granddaughters Bolyn Dunn, Genesis Barbee, and Brianna Barbee; sisters Mary Lou Plemons, Linda Sue Hyatt, and Faye Hyatt; brothers Dewy Ray (Jenny) Barbee, Terry (Karen) Barbee, and Jerry (Nell) Barbee; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be Saturday at the funeral home from noon-2 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Dennis Ray Hayes II of Cullman passed away Monday, July 27, 2020 at the age of 38. He was born Dec. 8, 1981 in Cartersville, GA to Dennis Ray Hayes Sr. and Violet Ann Gentry. His children are honoring his wishes to be cremated. A private celebration of life will be held in Taylorsville, GA Aug. 1, 2020. He is preceded in death by his wife Scarlett Hailes Hayes and his father Dennis Hayes, Sr. Survivors include his mother Violet Gentry; sons Joshua Downs (Jeffery Downs) and Jordan Hayes; daughter Alexis Hayes; step-children Malachi Blackwood, Jacob Blackwood, and Shane Nelson; grandson Brayden Downs; sisters Amanda Hayes, Donna Hayes, Deanna Hayes, and Dawn Gutierrez; brothers Eldon Waits and Ivy Waits; nieces Savannah, Jenna, Haley, Brittney, and Ashley; nephews Michael, Logan, Jeremy, Patrick, Jayden, Xzavier, and Shawn; great-nieces; and mothers of his children Talisha Marshall Evans and Tony Adams.

Vicky Rena Glispie, 61, of Holly Pond passed away July 31, 2020. She was born Jan. 6, 1959 to Edward Esco and Barviedeen Hendrix Patterson in Haleyville, Alabama. Mrs. Glispie is preceded in death by her father Edward Esco Patterson. She is survived by her mother Barviedeen Hendrix Patterson; husband Howard Glispie; son Brian Glispie; daughters Jessica Fallin and her husband Shawn, and Stephanie Glispie; brothers Steve Patterson and James Patterson and his wife Rena; sisters Kathy Patterson and Diane Entrekin; and grandchildren Lakelynn Guess, Kyson Guess, Athena Fallin, and Gunnar Fallin. A graveside service for Vicky will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 at Riverside Cemetery; Brother Randy Sellers officiating. Allen Entrekin, Caleb Entrekin, Brian Glispie, Cody Guess, Shawn Fallin, and Ronnie Wilcutt will serve as pallbearers. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Glispie family.

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Smith Lake Idol's Top 3 are, left to right, Josh Wade, Johnathan Ralph and Jake Mann.

ENTERTAINMENT

Smith Lake Idol finale tonight

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BREMEN, Ala. – The inaugural Smith Lake Idol will come to a close Saturday night when the Top 3 hit the stage in the grand finale at Rooster's Corner. The 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.

Last Saturday's round featured Idol's Top 6 contestants: Josh Wade, Meghan Grenaway, Johnathan Ralph, Cody Hallford, Shawn Travis and Jake Mann. At the end, only Wade, Ralph and Mann were left standing.

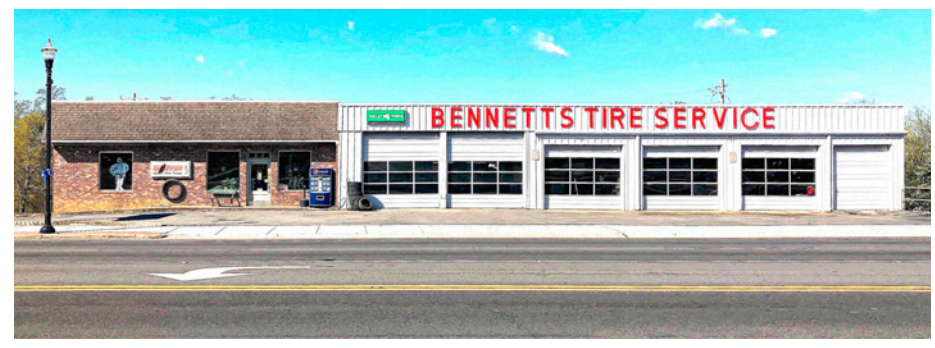
Smith Lake Idol's Top 3 will perform Saturday, Aug. 1 at Rooster's Corner at 8 p.m. The first-place winner will receive $1,000 and the second-place winner will receive $500.

Rooster's Corner is located at 1455 County Road 110, Cullman, AL 35057. Doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is $10. The food bar is $15.

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