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POLITICS

Tribune to host debates ahead of Cullman's Municipal Election

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CULLMAN, Ala. – This election season in the city of Cullman, there are numerous challengers vying for city council, mayoral and school board seats. Almost all positions are being contested, some by candidates who have run in the past and some by first-time politicians.

The Tribune will host a series of debates so residents can hear the candidates for themselves.

There will be two forums: one Saturday, Aug. 8 and one Saturday, Aug. 15.

All city council and city school board candidates were invited, as well as Cullman mayoral candidates.

The debates will be hosted at The Cullman Tribune's office but will be closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The schedules are as follows (times may be adjusted):

SATURDAY, AUG. 8

Cullman City Council Place 1- 10 a.m.
- Incumbent – Andy Page
- Challenger – Brad Smith

Cullman City Council Place 2- 11:30 a.m.
- Incumbent – David Moss
- Challenger – Tony Townson

Cullman City Council Place 4- 2:30 p.m.
- Incumbent – Clint Hollingsworth
- Challenger – Steve Cummings

Cullman Mayor- 5:30 p.m.
- Incumbent – Woody Jacobs
- Challenger – Mark Bussman

SATURDAY, AUG. 15

Cullman City School Board Place 2- 10 a.m. (awaiting confirmation from » PAGE 3

– FAITH –

HONORING MR. HEINZE

Fred Heinze receives first ever St. Paul's Lutheran School Impact Award



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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Rev. John Bussman, honoree Fred Heinze and presenter Erin Smith pose in front of a quilt containing Bible verses and quotes shared by church members, donated for St. Paul's Lutheran School's fundraising auction at the alumni dinner.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – St. Paul's Lutheran School at its alumni dinner on Saturday evening presented retired teacher and longtime school/church organist Fred Heinze its first ever Impact Award for his "significant impact on the lives of the young people in our school community with his decades of service." According to St. Paul's, the new recognition is "given to those students, teachers and support staff who've made significant contributions to our school and their community."

"The inspiration for the award comes from the following scripture: 'Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.' 1 Peter 4:10-11, " said St. Paul's Director of Creative Services Emily Hayes Trahan.

Heinze came to Cullman in 1970 to teach third grade at St. Paul's, after completing his undergraduate education degree and becoming certified as a Lutheran teacher. After two years, he went into public education and taught at Cold Springs until 1976, when he returned to St. Paul's as both fifth-grade teacher and principal. Desiring to focus his energies in the classroom, he asked to be relieved of administrative duties and stepped down as principal in 1978, but remained as a teacher for 34 more years, teaching all grades first through fifth, as well as sixth-grade religion classes. Heinze has played the organ for » PAGE 2

ARTS

Holly Pond Bronco Band welcomes new director

Get to know Stephen Cook



HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond Bronco Band Director Stephen Cook poses for a photo at the school Monday, Aug. 3, 2020. » PAGE 2

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Aug. 3, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 89,927 (+1,116 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 2,734
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,580 (+4 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 53
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,141 (+28 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 66
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 11 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 11,040
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,193
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 315
- Total tested in Alabama: 711,317
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 21,469
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 162,980
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,517
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 10,865
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 35,401

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

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Director (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – After three years under Evan Curtis, the Holly Pond Bronco Band welcomed a new director to the team just in time for band camp. Stephen Cook, a graduate of the University of North Alabama with a master's degree from the University of Memphis, said the job offer came rather suddenly, but he looks forward to working with the students and building off the foundation that Curtis laid before him. To get to know a bit more about him and what the future of the band looks like, The Tribune sat down with Cook during the first day of band camp Monday.

When did you take the job with Holly Pond?
"I was offered the job on Monday this past week (July 27). It moved fairly quickly - I was offered the job, I took a day to pray about it and think about it, and I accepted it Tuesday morning. I was living in Florence at the time, and then I transitioned all the way to Cullman. I closed on an apartment on Friday, moved in on Saturday, and now I'm here. Luckily I've been very blessed to have things moving in a systematic way where I can be able to do this."

What teaching experience have you had previously?
"This will be my first public school teaching job. I've taught in charter schools and private schools. I taught at Circle Rock Catalyst in Oak Park on the west side of Chicago, and before then I was in Memphis working on my Master's in Trumpet Performance. I taught mostly college students at that time - that was part of my graduate assistance, teaching the freshmen as they came in. I also taught at local high schools, teaching trumpet lessons. While I was at UNA, I taught multiple band camps - Sparkman High School, Hueytown High School, Jasper, Florence, just all over."

Will you build off of the performance the previous director set up or do something all your own?
"I have been very fortunate to be in contact with Mr. Curtis about most everything that's going on. We spoke at length about the show he had planned, where he got the students to before the COVID outbreak, and everything he's informed me of has been very helpful. I'm trying not to be too overbearing by asking him a lot of questions, but he's been very helpful with transitioning me through this process. I could not have done any of the stuff I'm doing now without him, and he did a great job setting things up. The three years he was here, he spent a lot of time building the program, making musical literacy an important thing, and cultivating a good culture in this band, and the students really show it, too."

What's planned for this season's marching performance?
"Our show's gonna be titled 'Road Trip,' and we're doing three tunes. We've got 'Mustang Sally' as our opener, our middle tune is a 'Cars 'medley - it's got a medley of songs from the Disney movie 'Cars' like 'Life is a Highway' - and then we're finishing our show with 'Soak up the Sun.' It's just a feel-good show."

Any plans for marching competitions?
"That's still up in the air right now. I think in general we don't know how we're gonna handle it with the volume of people that are close in one area. I've heard a bunch of different options we could do, but nothing has been laid down affirmatively. We're gonna prepare and we're gonna have an entertaining show for football, but we're definitely going to prepare for everything that we can."

What else will you be doing at the school when not directing the band?
"I'm part of the ACCESS staff. I think there's one or two online ACCESS courses I'm gonna be doing, in addition to the sixth-grade beginner band and our combined 7-12 high school band."

What other performances will the band be doing during the year?
"The first one on our radar is our Parent Performance that we'll be doing the last Friday of band camp, which I believe is the 14th, at 4. It's a big opportunity for people in the community to come out and support us for all the hard work we've been doing and to get involved. I'd also like to do all the usual concerts. Our fifth-grade concert is our biggest recruitment, and our biggest ambassadors to them are our sixth graders - they're closest in age and experience, and it's a great opportunity to showcase what it's like being in music while it's fresh."

Is there anything you're looking forward to bringing to the band?
"Right now, I just want to bring a positive outlook on learning music as an art. I want to bring to the table a strong literacy and get away from rote teaching. Mr. Curtis did a good job of getting a lot of the students from writing notes in to actually being autonomous and reading their own part. That's the biggest hope I have because if we're going to progress, it's gonna come from that and how the students can practice at home and feel comfortable about doing that and confident in what they're doing."

Anything else you want to say to the community?
"I guess the one thing I can say is what I said to the students this morning: this is a time where there's a lot of things that are unsure, but what you can be sure of is that we'll be here working, and we'll be here supporting our community. Anything you can do to come out and support us is much appreciated, especially the band parents coming out and not just thinking about this year or next year, but thinking about what kind of program they want to have five or 10 years in the future."

Heinze (from Front)

church and school services since 1975.

Erin Brown Smith, a former student of Heinze's at St. Paul's and now an educator herself, traveled to Cullman from Tennessee to present the award Saturday evening.

Before the ceremony, she told The Tribune, "Some 20-odd years ago, I was in Mr. Heinze's fourth-grade class, and because of some of the experiences I had in his class at St. Paul's as a student, I became a teacher- a fourth-grade teacher. I won Teacher of the Year, and now I work for central office in Clarksville, Tennessee. I wrote an essay in his class saying that I wanted to be a Christian teacher when I grew up, to teach children about God. Even though that's not in a private school setting- it's in a public school setting- I'm still able to do that."

Continued Smith, "I've only had two male teachers in my career, I guess my life, fourth grade and then not again until 12th grade. There's just something different about his character and demeanor, and he was patient, he was funny, he was sarcastic- but you had to be a little bit ahead of the game to catch it. He read to us every day. He played the organ in chapel on Wednesdays, so our class would get to see him playing, and he felt like a rock star up there on stage, and we would all, 'He's our teacher!' We respected him, but we loved him at the same time."

During the award presentation, Smith told her former teacher, "Mr. Heinze, you know you've influenced a child when they write an essay in your class expressing goals to become a Christian teacher one day, but you know you've made an impact when that same girl, over 20 years later, still thinks back to memories from her fourth-grade year as your student. I can honestly say as an educator, I have strived to mold my teaching practices and my character from experiences I had as a student at St. Paul's, specifically in your class.

"If you asked one of Mr. Heinze's former students what they remember about his class, they may talk about the comforting smell of tobacco from his flannel shirts, the calming sound of his voice reading a few chapters from the weekly novel, or the chalky feeling of his hands after writing the daily lesson on the board. Maybe it was the sense of pride his students had that our teacher was beautifully playing the organ for Wednesday morning chapel, or the sense of fear that we'd lose recess if another teacher reported that we had acted out during the service.

"They may even remember his sense of humor, like his clever riddles during spelling tests, or when he promised he would eat the classroom rug if it snowed in Cullman. Spoiler alert: My fourth-grade year it DID snow, or ice, is what I think we call it around here. And poor Mr. Heinze slipped and fell.

"The class collectively decided a broken leg was punishment enough, and he would not have to eat our classroom rug after all. These, and many more, are the memories that personally resonate with me when I think back to my time in Mr. Heinze's fourth-grade class.

"I recently read an article that stated, 'You should recognize that every interaction you have is an opportunity to make a positive impact on others.' I don't necessarily agree with that; I truly believe Mr. Heinz didn't recognize the impact he was making on his students, his colleagues and even the church congregation each day, and continues to do so, which makes him such an authentic, kind person. The positive impact he made in my life, and so many others, was done unknowingly. His genuine, humble, faith-filled character is what makes him more than deserving of this award.

"Thank you, Mr. Heinze- and congratulations!"

Heinze retired from teaching around the time that Rev. John Bussman joined the staff of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, but he has continued to play organ for chapel services up until the present, and has been unafraid of sharing his decades of experience with his young pastor.

Bussman said of Heinze, "What a blessing he is, not only to our school, but especially to our church, to have invested his entire life, really, to the expansion of our school and the ministry of music and our church. He's a teacher at heart; he never stops teaching, whether it's in the classroom for the four decades that he taught, or in Bible class on Sunday morning, teaching the organ as he is now on Sunday mornings. But even when my ministry seems a little off track, he's not shy about coming into my office and letting me know. I really appreciate that about him. There's no better person to be receiving this award tonight."

The alumni dinner also featured silent and live auctions to raise funds for the school.

For more information on St. Paul's Lutheran School, visit www.stpaulscullman.com.

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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!

Storage Shed/Downsizing Sale
• Aug. 6, 7, & 8, 2020 from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day
• We have old farming tools, early 50s tillers (some David Bradley) & accessories, motor, transmission, furniture, clothes, housewares, Christmas decorations, and so much more.
• This shed is FULL OF BARGAINS for the whole family!
• Cash only - no large bills. Please wear mask.

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

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 3

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 3, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 30

- theft of property; CR 574
- domestic violence; CR 1674
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 134
- domestic violence; CR 770
- domestic violence; CR 1515
- criminal mischief; CR 1094
- domestic violence; CR 946

July 31

- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1094
- violation of a protection order; Auston Drive
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Colony Road

Aug. 1

- domestic violence; CR 386
- harassment; 2nd St. SW Garden City
- theft of property; CR 1208
- theft of property; CR 1082
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Brooklyn Road
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1034
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1101
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1839

Aug. 2

- trespassing; CR 34
- receiving stolen property, attempting to elude; I-65 S, mile marker 308
- burglary; CR 1173
- receiving stolen property; CR 1566
- harassment; CR 1107

ARRESTS

July 31

Adcock, Chad Robert, 36
- writ of arrest- child support

Jackson, Cordero Deangelo, 31
- GJ- first-degree robbery (3 counts)

Lunsford, Dusten Wayne, 36
- carrying a pistol without a license
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Maynard, Jonathan Victor, 37
- DUI- any substance

Pate, Stacey Leighann, 37
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Prichard, Justin Michael, 30
- FTA- third-degree burglary

Ragsdale, Skyler William, 22
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree assault

Steele, Jacob Webster, 30
- FTA- driving while suspended

Twilley, Amanda L., 41
- third-degree criminal trespassing

July 31-Aug. 2

Aaron, Benjamin Lee, 41
- FTA- nonsupport

Alldredge, Brandy Nichole, 38
- public intoxication

Bagwell, Westley Lamar, 40
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- public intoxication

Boatright, Corey Jason, 43
- public intoxication

Campbell, Amber Nicole, 35
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- public intoxication

Corley, Jonathan Nathaniel, 45
- third-degree burglary

Creasey, Griffin Eli, 24
- third-degree burglary

Curvin, Meshach John, 24
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- menacing

Davis, Emmanuel Ke'Onta Ja'Von, 19
- attempting to elude
- carrying a pistol without a license
- first-degree receiving stolen property

Fuller, Christopher Michael, 43
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Kelso, Dustin Anthony, 29
- FTA- tag light required

Levett, Chester Latrent, 42
- probation violation- obstruction/using false ID

Lockhart II, David Spencer, 31
- menacing

Maynard, Jonathan Victor, 37
- DUI- any substance
- public intoxication

Pigg Jr., David Olen, 31
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana personal use

Sox Jr., Robert David, 40
- FTA- driving while suspended

Thursby, Jessica Leigh, 30
- motion to revoke bond- first-degree receiving stolen property

Watley, Claude Franklin, 21
- first-degree receiving stolen property

Williams, Brittney Michelle, 33
- third-degree burglary

Wix, Amber Lashay, 33
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 31

- first-degree theft of property; person; Pear Drive NW; trailer and skid steer; $14,500
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Cullman Housing Authority; White Circle SW
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $239
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $65
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; clothing; $31
- fourth-degree theft of services; person; St. Joseph Dr. NW; $43
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; Cullman Shopping Center; damage to '05 Nissan Pathfinder; $500

Aug. 1

- fourth-degree theft of property; Chevron; Cherokee Ave. SW; gas; $35
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; St. Joseph Dr. NW; damage to '15 Chevrolet Suburban; $500
- third-degree theft of property; person; Denson Ave. SW; wallet & contents

Aug. 2

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; St. Joseph Dr. NW; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

July 31

Luna, Rigoberto P., 32
- carrying a pistol without a license

Steele, James B., 44
- FTA- insurance violation

Kirby, Donald W., 31
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Shiver, Walter S., 60
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Lovell, Brandon L., 31
- FTA- public intoxication

Williams, Christopher W., 43
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- following too close
- FTA- improper turn
- FTA- driving on the wrong side of the road
- FTA- failure to signal

Lenz, William D., 49
- FTA- harassment
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (9 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation

Perales, Salomon A., 28
- fourth-degree theft of property

Shelby, Kimberly D., 31
- fourth-degree theft of property

Boyd, Lucas A., 32
- FTA- violation of a nuisance order
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended

Hines, Randy E., 60
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- insurance violation (4 counts)
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- improper lane usage
- FTA- running a red light
- FTA- no seatbelt
- FTA- failure to yield
- FTA- improper tail lights

Driskell, William S., 39
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag

Daugherty, Chad S., 29
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- reckless driving
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- running a stop sign (6 counts)
- FTA- driving while revoked

Aaron, Benjamin L., 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- no seat belt

Aug. 1

Hinkle, Joseph F., 40
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)

Cantrell, Jerimiah R., 24
- public intoxication

Lenz, John L., 49
- fourth-degree theft by deception

Aug. 2

Denson, Kolton T., 24
- DUI

Smith, Caelan F., 18
- minor in possession/consumption of alcohol

Fanning, Johnathan A., 40
- FTA- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Debates (from Front)

one candidate)
- Incumbent – Chris Branham
- Challenger – John "Nick" Dumas

Cullman City School Board Place 3- 11:30 a.m. (awaiting confirmation from one candidate)
- Cheryl Harrison
- Scott Sessions

Cullman City School Board Place 4- 1 p.m. (awaiting confirmation from one candidate)
- Incumbent – Jason Neal
- Challenger – Nathan Haynes cannot attend

Cullman City Council Place 3- 2:30 p.m. (awaiting confirmation from one candidate)
- Incumbent – Johnny Cook
- Challenger – Gwen Parker

Each candidate will have two minutes at the beginning of his or her time to greet everyone, state his or her name and position he or she is seeking and any other information.

Once each candidate has spoken, the debate will begin, with Tribune senior reporter W.C. Mann moderating. Candidates will not know the questions ahead of time.

Candidates will be given 90 seconds to answer each question and 45 seconds for any follow-up or rebuttal.

Once questions are finished, each candidate will have up to three minutes to speak directly to the public.

After both have finished their statements, the debate will end.

Debates will be live streamed on The Tribune's Facebook page and also recorded and posted to www.CullmanTribune.com and The Tribune's YouTube channel.

Candidates who choose not to participate in the debates will forfeit their time to their opponents, who will have the entire allotted time to speak and answer questions.

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FOR THE ADOPTION OF
B.R.P., A MINOR
D.O.B. 02/05/2018

AMENDED
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TO: WILLIAM KENTON REESE PARKER, BIOLOGICAL FATHER.

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

Typographical error, D.O.B. states 01-03-2018 corrected 02-05-2018.

DONE THIS 30th DAY OF July, 2020.

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

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SEC establishes football start date of Sept. 26 & conference-only football competition

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Southeastern Conference has established September 26 as the new kickoff for its 2020 football season to allow its universities to focus on the healthy return of their campus communities and the gradual re-introduction of athletics, as the 14 members of the SEC continue to monitor developments related to COVID-19, SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey announced Thursday.

The 2020 SEC football season will be comprised of a 10-game Conference-only schedule and the SEC Football Championship Game will be played December 19 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, rescheduled from the original date of December 5. The schedule will include one mid-season open date for each school and an open date on December 12 for all schools.

"This new plan for a football schedule is consistent with the educational goals of our universities to allow for the safe and orderly return to campus of their student populations and to provide a healthy learning environment during these unique circumstances presented by the COVID-19 virus," Sankey said.

"This new schedule supports the safety measures that are being taken by each of our institutions to ensure the health of our campus communities."

This action was taken following extensive discussions and thorough deliberation among the SEC's Presidents and Chancellors, Athletics Directors, Conference Office staff, and medical advisors, led by the SEC's Return to Activity and Medical Guidance Task Force.

"After careful consideration of the public health indicators in our region and following advice of our medical advisors, we have determined that this is the best course of action to prepare for a safe and healthy return to competition for SEC student-athletes, coaches and others associated with our sports programs," said Sankey.

The decision to limit competition to Conference-only opponents and rescheduling the SEC Championship Game is based on the need for maximum flexibility in making any necessary scheduling adjustments while reacting to developments around the pandemic and continued advice from medical professionals.

"We believe these schedule adjustments offer the best opportunity to complete a full season by giving us the ability to adapt to the fluid nature of the virus and the flexibility to adjust schedules as necessary if disruptions occur," Sankey said. "It is regrettable that some of our traditional non-conference rivalries cannot take place in 2020 under this plan, but these are unique, and hopefully temporary, circumstances that call for unconventional measures."

"The health and safety of our student-athletes, staff and fans remains our top priority," Auburn Director of Athletics Allen Greene said. "In that spirit, we deeply appreciate Commissioner Sankey's leadership and the tireless efforts of the Conference staff during ongoing discussions related to fall competition.

"The Presidents and Chancellors' decision to implement a 10-game, conference-only schedule for the 2020 football season is prudent and the Tigers are fully supportive," Greene said.

"While the format of the football schedule is confirmed, there are many other items related to football and other fall sports that warrant robust discussion, and the leaders in the Southeastern Conference are committed to working through these discussions in a thoughtful manner."

The rescheduled start to the season will allow the SEC to continue to monitor health trends across its 11-state footprint, as well as monitor developments in technology around mitigation and treatment of the virus, including:

- Trends in public health indicators throughout the SEC's 11-state footprint, including positive cases of COVID-19, hospitalizations and recovery statistics
- State, local and campus heath directives, including restrictions on gatherings, isolation requirements for travelers, and other health and travel restrictions
- Continued development of risk mitigation strategies
- Continued advancement in COVID-19 testing reliability and availability
- Continued evolution of time-based strategies for resuming activities after positive test results, including contact tracing, isolation and quarantine requirements
- Observation of successes and challenges presented by return to competition in other sports

A revised schedule for the 2020 SEC football season will be announced at a later date following approval by the Conference's athletics directors.

Further decisions regarding safety standards related to athletics events, tailgating and other game day activities, including social distancing, face covering and other health measures consistent with CDC, state and local guidelines, will be announced at a later date.

Other notes related to the resumption of competition:

- The SEC announced in July that the sports of men's and women's cross country, soccer and volleyball would be postponed through at least August 31. Start dates and schedules for those sports, as well as sports in their non-traditional seasons during the fall, will be announced at a later date.
- The SEC announced in July that student-athletes in all sports who elect to not participate in intercollegiate athletics during the fall 2020 academic semester because of health and/or safety concerns related to COVID-19 will continue to have their scholarships honored by their university and will remain in good standing with their team.
- The SEC's Return to Activity and Medical Guidance Task Force continues to meet on policies and procedures for the safe return of student-athletes to competition, including the development of comprehensive testing and reporting policies, building on the NCAA's Resocialization of College Sports Guidelines.
- Each athletics program has been engaged in evaluating best practices for game operations to prepare a safe environment for student-athletes, coaches, staff, officials and other individuals necessary to conduct games.

Statement from Alabama Director of Athletics Greg Byrne

"We've continued to stay optimistic about having a fall season, and today's decision to move to a 10-game, conference-only schedule provides us with an opportunity to still compete and move our program forward in the safest way possible. The health and well-being of our student-athletes, coaches, staff and fans has always been at the forefront of our decision making, and we are thankful to now have plans in place that allow us to move forward. We appreciate the hard work of Commissioner Sankey and the SEC staff as well as everyone involved across our 14 campuses to make these collective decisions together."

Statement from Alabama Head Football Coach Nick Saban

"We are pleased to have a plan in place for the Southeastern Conference this season. We believe it is the best option to keep players and staff safe and still maintain the integrity of the season. The safety of our team will be our highest priority throughout the season, but we are also excited that our players will have the opportunity to compete and play this season. I want to thank the leadership from our administration, our medical staff, the SEC and all of the medical experts that are guiding us through this process."

UAB Baseball earns 2019-20 ABCA Team Academic Excellence Award

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

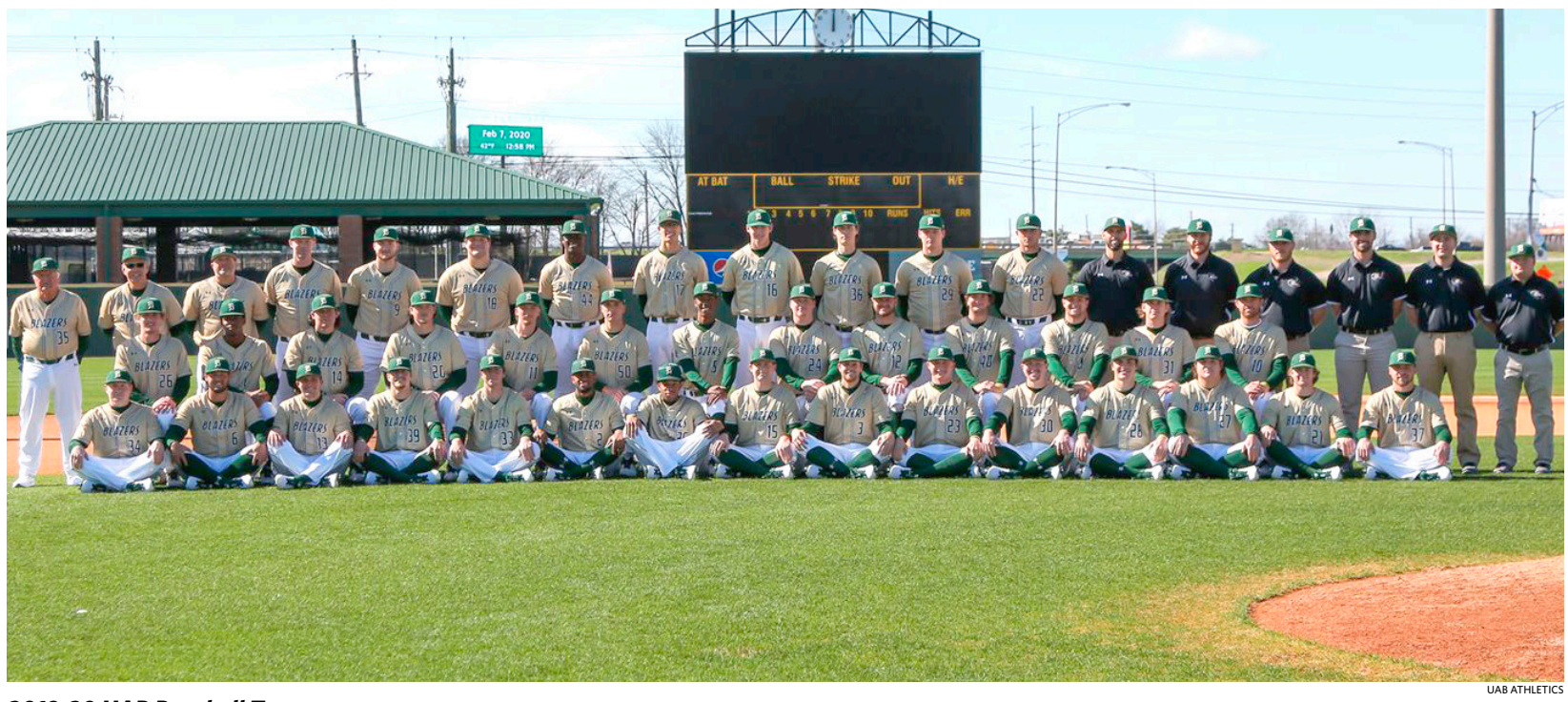
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – For continuing its highly achieving performance in the classroom, the UAB baseball team has earned the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) Team Academic Excellence Award.

The ABCA presents the Team Academic Excellence Award to member programs with a collective 3.0 GPA or above. For the Blazers, last spring was the 25th consecutive semester maintaining a 3.0 GPA or higher, a streak that has now span more than 12 years.

"This is a great honor for UAB baseball to be recognized again by the ABCA," said interim head coach Perry Roth.

"The expectations Coach Brian Shoop had for excellence in the classroom that has been met by our players for 12 consecutive years is truly remarkable.

"What our players do academically to earn a world class UAB degree shows dedication and tremendous work ethic. I also want to thank our academic counselor Erin Brady. She is extremely talented at her job and works incredibly hard for our guys to succeed. Erin is greatly appreciated by our players and coaches."



UAB ATHLETICS

2019-20 UAB Baseball Team.

The Blazers posted a collective 3.078 in the fall semester and a 3.455 in the spring.

UAB had 26 players with a 3.0 or better in the fall and 33 players with a 3.0 or better in the spring, including nine players who posted a perfect 4.0 GPA.

"It would have been so easy for our guys to feel sorry for themselves with the way the spring season went, but they again showed their high character in pursuit of their degrees. We have a tough group of guys who possess a strong work ethic," Perry said.

UAB is one of three teams in Conference USA to earn recognition from the ABCA, along with Florida Atlantic and Old Dominion, and one of 63 Division I schools honored overall. The Blazers are one of 10 teams in the country to have earned this distinction since the award started in 2015-16.

For more information on the UAB baseball team, be sure to follow @UAB_Baseball on Twitter and Instagram.

Daquan Newkirk senior spotlight: 'Leaning on that brotherhood'

Jen Dietrich
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. - A recent graduate of Auburn University's College of Liberal Arts in interdisciplinary studies with emphases in communication and kinesiology, defensive lineman Daquan Newkirk reflected on his path to earning an Auburn degree and now pursuing his master's.

After graduating from The First Academy in Orlando, Florida, Newkirk began his college career at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. He attributed his success and experience at Auburn to lessons learned during his time at junior college.

"It would have definitely been difficult, and I would have had to get acclimated to a lot of things differently," he said.

Despite battling injuries, Newkirk knew the Auburn Family was there for him. He said the 2019 Iron Bowl win was the most memorable moment of his time so far at Auburn.

"It was my first time experiencing everyone rushing the field and I won't ever forget that," he said. "We beat the odds. It's what our coaches keep telling us – never give up."

With a new season on the horizon, the team will need that determination and cohesiveness to face the stiff competition in the SEC.

"We are leaning on that brotherhood," Newkirk said. "It is straight family and becoming more as one, because we've felt that before and we know what becoming one can do for a team."

With that goal in mind, Newkirk said his role as an upperclassman will be to "show the [younger players] the way." He wants other players to see, not just hear, what it takes to be good at this level and give them their best chance to succeed.

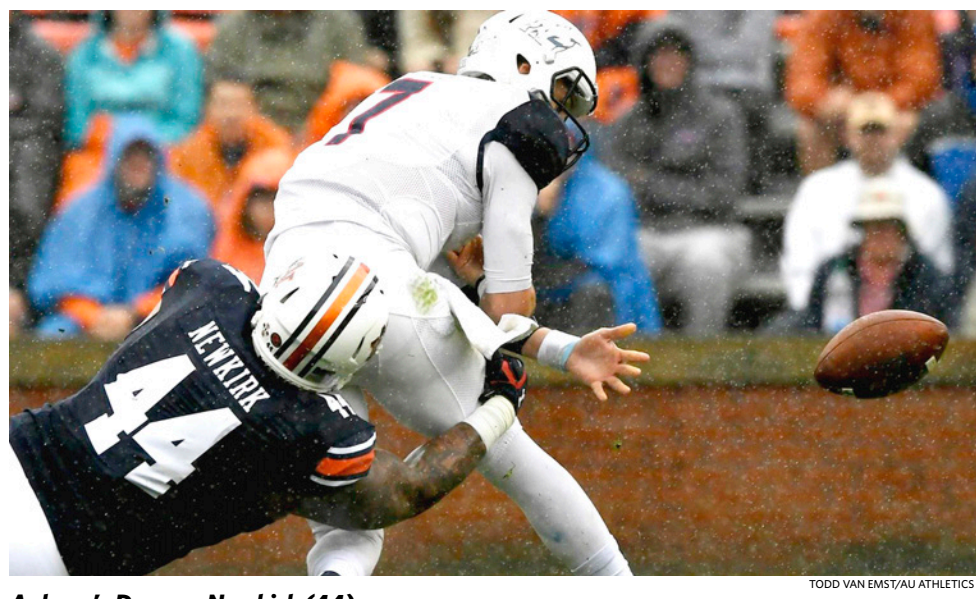
While Newkirk preaches being coachable on the field, he also draws on the importance of "going to class and doing all of the little things you need to do to be successful at Auburn."

To be successful, players need to remain focused in all aspects of life.

"Don't let anyone get you off track, don't let anyone deter you off of your path," he said. "Never forget your goal; never forget why you play; and never forget why you came to Auburn. Determine what is your why."

While Newkirk has goals of playing in the NFL, he does not let that overshadow his current goals at Auburn.

Throughout his journey, he has been able to stay on his path and remain focused with support from his mother, Patricia Sowell.



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Auburn's Daquan Newkirk (44).

"Growing up, she was always there for me," he said.

There were plenty of times he wanted to give up on football but after talking to his mother, he always continued to play. Without her support, Newkirk would not be the player on the team and student in the classroom that he is today.

In two seasons, Newkirk has played 20 games at Auburn, contributing a dozen tackles and two tackles for loss. Although he's a senior, Newkirk continues to be a student of his craft, and will work to pursue a master's degree this fall while concluding his football career on the Plains.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

John Brindley and Jerry Brindley celebrated their 65th anniversary Saturday at The Folsom Center, where a special gathering was held amidst the ongoing COVID+19 pandemic.

True love always finds a way

Couple celebrates 65th anniversary together, in spite of pandemic

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Instead of picking one of his many Alabama or blood donor T-shirts, John Brindley decided on a nice blue shirt for this special day. He had an important date with a beautiful woman and he wanted to look his best. He waited in the pretty garden on an unseasonably cool summer morning to finally see the love of his life, his wife Jerry. The face mask John was wearing couldn't hide the smile in his eyes when his bride arrived wearing a sweet white veil.

John Lamar Brindley and Jerry Brindley were married July 31, 1955, and Saturday they celebrated 65 years of marriage. Although COVID-19 attempted to intervene, some creative thinking by their family and the staff at The Folsom Center enabled the two love birds to celebrate together, from an appropriate distance, at a table set for two in the garden area of the long-term living facility.

Maryann Brindley Kelley, the oldest of John and Jerry's five daughters wrote, "John Lamar Brindley was raised in the Nesmith community. In 1953, at the age of 18, he moved to Akron, Ohio to work. He met Jerry on a blind date on Feb. 27, 1954. They were married at Grace Baptist Church in Akron, Ohio on July 31, 1955."

Maryann was born Feb. 27, 1958, and by the time John and Jerry moved to Cullman in June of 1966, they had four girls, soon adding a fifth.

Maryann continued, "They raised them on his parents' country property until they all grew up and married."

Besides their five daughters, the Brindleys now have five sons-in-law, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren. They also have a great church family at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Nesmith.

"On Feb. 28 of this year, we as a family had to make that gut-wrenching decision to place our mother in a nursing home," said Maryann. "Dad just couldn't take daily care of her anymore. It was the hardest decision we have ever had to make, and not knowing what was about to happen with the pandemic around the corner."

With the pandemic ongoing, the Brindleys have now been apart for five months.

But true love always finds a way.

The Folsom Center allows what it calls "Sunshine Visits" which allow residents to safely and briefly visit with family.

A long 6-foot table with a plexiglass partition in the middle, rests beneath the trees on the Center's grounds, and Saturday, the Brindleys were able to celebrate with each other, COVID-style.

The table was decorated for their anniversary and the Brindleys read cards and looked at recent family photos. They ate cupcakes while visiting with each other and laughed with their family.

John, who recently acquired his first iPhone, took pictures of his sweetheart.

His granddaughter Whitney Smith smiled, "He got the smartphone a couple of weeks ago, so now when he calls grandma, he can actually hear her. He has fallen in love with the camera and being able to take pictures. He sends them and shows her the pictures. He can zoom in on the pictures so he can see them really good."

Whitney described her grandfather as "obsessed" with the phone and the pictures, sharing, "His back screen, his screensaver, is a picture of grandma when they got married."

Regina Thornton, a nurse at The Folsom Center assisted in making sure the visit was possible.

She said, "The family was quite involved in it and helped set everything up. We try to make things as normal as possible and make the best of it during this time. We do a lot of Sunshine Visits; they still Facetime and do video chats, still. We have different methods, and they can still do phone calls and visit that way. We know we can't replace daughters or anything like that, but we try our best."

Smiling, she added, as she looked at the Brindleys chatting through the plexiglass, "I'm sure this is not the way they dreamed of celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary, but at least they are able to see each other."



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Spencer Freeman, 10, John Luke Allcorn, 5, Anna Kate Allcorn, 9, Haley Gormley, 7 and Nathan Harriston, 7 cast a spell for the camera Friday evening at the Harry Potter Birthday Parade.

A magical birthday parade

FPLCC hosts Harry Potter Birthday Parade at Cullman County Public Library

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Wizard-loving Harry Potter fans gathered safely outside the Cullman County Public Library main branch Friday evening for a celebration of Harry Potter's birthday with an event and pedestrian parade hosted by the Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County (FPLCC).

FPLCC Secretary Renée Welsh estimated more than 100 Potter lovers appeared for the event.

Four "Grand Wizards" (Deb Reynolds, Emilie Gutowski, Rehana Sutton and Jordan Davis) led the parade.

Those who came received a bag filled with goodies and were given the opportunity to cool down after the parade with Cha Cha's Shaved Ice.

Welsh shared, "We, the Friends, were surprised because of the weather, the pandemic, at how many folks came and had a blast!

"We were stunningly happy and surprised at Harry Potter on his birthday; we wish we could blow out candles. It was a magical evening."

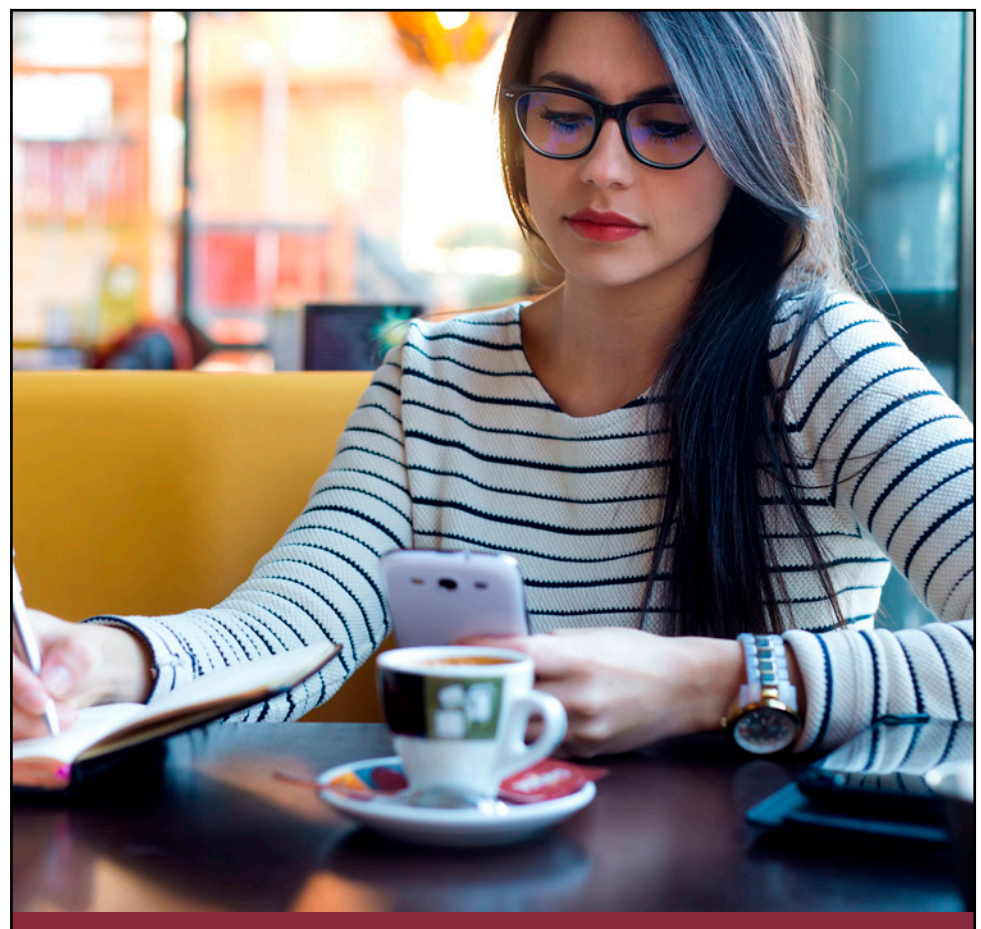
"We are thrilled the community responded to the library and it just enhances us as a community," said Friends Director Tanya Allcorn.

"We're so grateful the Friends were able to assist with this. We're grateful that the library was offering the library facility and that Cha Cha's could come and be here as a 'birthday treat' for all of our kids and adults to enjoy before they go home. We thank everyone for the magical evening!"

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Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Southeastern Oklahoma State at Oklahoma. (Taped)
1:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Minnesota Twins. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs Sacramento Kings. (Live)
3:30 p.m. FS1 100,000 Cameras
5:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees. (Live)
5:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs Miami Heat. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball New York Mets at Washington Nationals. (Live)
ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury vs Atlanta Dream. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun vs Seattle Storm. (Live)
FS1 WWE SummerSlam 1992 (Taped)
TNT NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners. (Taped)
9:30 p.m. USA NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild vs Vancouver Canucks. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.
11:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs Miami Heat.
12:00 a.m. FS1 WWE SummerSlam 1992
1:00 a.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball New York Mets at Washington Nationals. (Same-day Tape)
3:00 a.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners. (Same-day Tape)
4:25 a.m. ESPN Korean Baseball NC Dinos at Hanwha Eagles. (Live)

Movies

6:30 a.m. SHOW "Locke" ★★★ (2013) Tom Hardy A man's life unravels after he leaves a construction site at a critical time and drives to London to be present for the birth of a child conceived during a one-night stand.
7:00 a.m. MAX "The Eagle Has Landed" ★★½ (1976) Michael Caine
7:05 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.
8:00 a.m. SHOW "The Spectacular Now" ★★★ (2013) Miles Teller An innocent, bookish teenager begins dating the charming, freewheeling high-school senior who awoke on her lawn after a night of heavy partying.
8:30 a.m. TCM "San Antonio" ★★★ (1945) Errol Flynn. A Texas cattleman flirts with a saloon singer and shoots it out with rustlers at the Alamo.
8:50 a.m. HBO "Aquaman" ★★½ (2018) Jason Momoa
9:00 a.m. FX "Downsizing" ★★½ (2017) Matt Damon.
9:05 a.m. TMC "Seraphim Falls" ★★★ (2006) Liam Neeson In 1868 a determined hunter and four hired gunmen relentlessly pursue an injured man across Nevada.
9:30 a.m. AMC "Summer Rental" ★★ (1985) John Candy.
9:45 a.m. SHOW "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Perfect Storm" ★★★ (2000) George Clooney. At sea in October 1991, the crewmen of the Andrea Gail encounter a storm with hurricane-strength winds and 100-foot waves.
10:30 a.m. TCM "Romance on the High Seas" ★★½ (1948) Jack Carson.
11:25 a.m. MAX "Cold Pursuit" ★★½ (2019) Liam Neeson
11:30 a.m. AMC "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" ★★★ (1986) Matthew Broderick. A cool teen plays hooky in Chicago with his girlfriend, his buddy and the classic Ferrari of his buddy's father.
12:00 p.m. FX "Mission: Impossible Rogue Nation" ★★★ (2015) Tom Cruise. Ethan Hunt and his team take on their most impossible mission yet to eradicate the Syndicate — a highly skilled, international organization dedicated to creating a new world order via a series of terrorist attacks.
SHOW "Minority Report" ★★★½ (2002) Tom Cruise A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes.
12:15 p.m. TCM "Tea for Two" ★★½ (1950) Doris Day.
12:30 p.m. TMC "The Firm" ★★★ (1993) Tom Cruise A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
12:45 p.m. HBO "Fast Five" ★★½ (2011) Vin Diesel
1:25 p.m. MAX "Safe House" ★★½ (2012) Denzel Washington
2:00 p.m. AMC "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
TCM "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" ★★½ (1950) June Haver.
2:30 p.m. BET "Harlem Nights" ★★ (1989) Eddie Murphy.
3:00 p.m. FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
TNT "The Longest Yard" ★★½ (2005) Adam Sandler.
3:20 p.m. MAX "Shaun of the Dead" ★★★ (2004) Simon Pegg An aimless TV salesman and his best pal must save their friends and family from the zombies that have overrun London.
3:30 p.m. SHOW "Pretty in Pink" ★★★ (1986) Molly Ringwald A rich teen asks an unpopular student to the senior prom, creating problems among their separate circles of friends.
3:45 p.m. TCM "Embraceable You" ★★ (1948) Dane Clark.
4:00 p.m. FREE "Kung Fu Panda" ★★★ (2008) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy, a clumsy panda must become a martial-arts master and defend his people from a villainous snow leopard.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Ghostbusters II" ★★½ (1989) Bill Murray.
4:45 p.m. TMC "Sabrina" ★★½ (1995) Harrison Ford
5:00 p.m. MAX "Be Cool" ★★ (2005) John Travolta
5:15 p.m. TCM "Never Say Goodbye" ★★½ (1946) Errol Flynn.
5:30 p.m. BET "Men in Black" ★★★ (1997) Tommy Lee Jones. A veteran agent and a rookie protect mankind from dangerous extraterrestrials roaming the Earth.
5:55 p.m. HBO "Ad Astra" ★★★ (2019) Brad Pitt Thirty years ago, Clifford McBride led a voyage into space, but the ship and crew were never heard from again. Now his son must embark on a daring mission to uncover the truth about his father and a mysterious power surge that threatens the universe.
6:00 p.m. FREE "Kung Fu Panda 2" ★★★ (2011) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Po must unlock secrets of his past in order to defeat a formidable villain who plans to wipe out kung fu and conquer China.
FX "Fast & Furious 6" ★★½ (2013) Vin Diesel.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Goonies" ★★★ (1985) Sean Astin. Coastal Oregon kids follow the treasure map of pirate One-Eyed Willie past his deadly traps to gold.
PARMT "The Hitman's Bodyguard" ★★½ (2017) Ryan Reynolds.
TCM "In the Good Old Summertime" ★★★ (1949) Judy Garland. The more co-workers fight in a Chicago music store, the more they fall in love as secret pen pals.
MAX "The Sun Is Also a Star" ★★ (2019) Yara Shahidi (Premiere)
8:00 p.m. BET "Lottery Ticket" ★★½ (2010) Bow Wow.
FREE "Puss in Boots" ★★★ (2011) Voices of Antonio Banderas. Animated. The notorious cat has the adventure of nine lifetimes when he joins forces with Humpty Dumpty and Kitty Softpaws to steal the goose that lays the golden eggs.
8:40 p.m. MAX "The Lucky One" ★★ (2012) Zac Efron
9:00 p.m. FX "Furious 7" ★★★ (2015) Vin Diesel. A smooth-talking government agent offers to help Dominic Toretto and his gang eliminate a dangerous enemy in exchange for their help in rescuing a kidnapped computer hacker.
TCM "Christmas in Connecticut" ★★ (1945) Barbara Stanwyck.
TMC "Closer" ★★★ (2004) Julia Roberts (Premiere) A writer, a photographer, a young woman and a successful dermatologist grapple with love and betrayal.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze.
9:45 p.m. PARMT "Hancock" ★★½ (2008) Will Smith.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "The Replacements" ★★½ (2000) Keanu Reeves.
SHOW "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
10:25 p.m. MAX "The Shack" ★★ (2017) Sam Worthington
10:45 p.m. TMC "Perfect Sense" ★★★ (2011) Ewan McGregor A chef and a scientist fall in love amid a plague that robs people of their senses.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 4, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline "Poison" A mysterious illness kills a woman.		Chicago P.D. A witness to a murder gets killed.		Chicago P.D. A killer targets the police department.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		American Experience "Reagan: Lifeguard" Ronald Reagan, actor and president. (Part 1 of 2)				Statecraft: The Bush 41 Team International crises. (N)		Ray Stevens CabaRay	Dugger Mountain Music Hall
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM Chronicle: Schools	America's Got Talent "AGT: 15th Anniversary Special" AGT's most viral acts are featured. (N)				(:01) World of Dance Six of the top 12 acts perform. (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	Hell's Kitchen "It's All Gravy" A blind taste test challenge.		Prodigal Son Ainsley receives a big promotion.		WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	NCIS "Lonely Hearts" Sloane has a secret admirer.		FBI "Payback" A retired FBI agent's son is kidnapped.		John Lewis: Celebrating a Hero (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	DC's Stargirl Rick makes a breakthrough. (N)		Tell Me a Story Hannah helps Gabe cover his tracks. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles The body of a cartel boss is stolen.		NCIS: Los Angeles The team investigates a bizarre case.		NCIS: Los Angeles Tracking a notorious arms dealer.		NCIS: Los Angeles Searching for stolen nuclear weapons.		NCIS: Los Angeles The team searches for stolen weapons.		NCIS: Los Angeles A controversial journalist is murdered.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Modern Family "Finale Part 1"	Modern Family "Finale Part 2"	black-ish	mixed-ish	What Would You Do? (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth? (N)	(:01) Extreme Unboxing	(:32) Extreme Unboxing (N)	(:04) What's It Worth?	(:34) What's It Worth?
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.				★★★ "The Goonies" (1985, Children's) Sean Astin, Josh Brolin, Jeff Cohen. Young misfits find a 17th-century pirate's treasure map.					★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott.		
ANPL	47	Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot	
BET	55	(2:30) "Harlem Nights" (1989)	★★★ "Men in Black" (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith, Linda Fiorentino. Secret agents monitor extraterrestrial activity on Earth.					★★ "Lottery Ticket" (2010, Comedy) Bow Wow, Brandon T. Jackson, Naturi Naughton. A young man wins a multimillion-dollar prize.					Martin (Part 1 of 2)
BRAVO	58	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Storm the Castle"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Ze Plane, Ze Plane!"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Flagg It or Bag It"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "24 Hours or Else" (N)		Backyard Envy The trio must win over demanding client.		Watch What Happens Live	Million Dollar LA
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "The Replacements" (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves.	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank Line of manscaping products.		Shark Tank Millennials pitch business ideas.		Shark Tank Guest shark Troy Carter.		Shark Tank Line of manscaping products.		The Profit Quality handbags that are overpriced.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (Live)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	(:15) The Office "The Target" Angela asks Dwight for help.		(5:50) The Office "Lice"	(:25) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office "Vandalism"	The Office	The Office "Moving On"	The Office "Moving On"	The Daily Show	(:45) South Park
DISN	49	(:10) Jessie	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd "Lake Rancid"	Gabby Duran	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	Deadliest Catch An injury knocks Sig out of work.		Deadliest Catch: On Deck "Bering Sea Wrecking Ball" (N)		Deadliest Catch Josh and Casey race to haul pots. (N)		(:01) American Chopper "The Last Ride" The old OCC shop is getting demolished. (N)				(:01) American Chopper - Senior vs Junior (N)	
E!	21	The Kardashians	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Nightly Pop (N)
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball New York Mets at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)						MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels at Seattle Mariners. From T-Mobile Park in Seattle. (Taped)			
ESPN2	30	Around the Horn	Pardon the Interruption	WNBA Basketball Phoenix Mercury vs Atlanta Dream. (N) (Live)				WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun vs Seattle Storm. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	Chopped Four Texas grill masters compete.		Chopped Grill masters compete for a grand prize.		Chopped The chefs attempt to make quail entrees.		Chopped Loaded appetizer basket; winning wings. (N)		Chopped Sweets Doughnuts and a hybrid meat.		Chopped Every mystery basket contains chocolate.	
FREE	48	(4:00) ★★★ "Kung Fu Panda" (2008) Angelina Jolie		★★★ "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. A formidable villain threatens to conquer China.				★★★ "Puss in Boots" (2011) Voices of Antonio Banderas. Animated. Puss sets out on an adventure with Kitty Softpaws.				The 700 Club	
FS1	20	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (N) (Live)								WWE SummerSlam 1992 Bret Hart vs. British Bulldog; Ultimate Warrior vs. Macho Man Randy Savage. (Taped)			
FSEE	32	Golf America	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						Braves Live! Postgame (N)	Breaking Par	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	(3:00) ★★★ "Logan" (2017, Action) Hugh Jackman.		★★ "Fast & Furious 6" (2013, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.						★★★ "Furious 7" (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.			
GOLF	82	Live From the PGA Championship (N) (Live)		Live From the PGA Championship (N) (Live)				Live From the PGA Championship					
HALL	72	"In the Key of Love" (2019) Laura Osnes, Scott Michael Foster. A singer abandons her career to run a family business.				"Romance in the Air" (2020, Romance) Cindy Busby, Torrance Coombs. Sparks fly between a woman and a childhood friend.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Good Bones Returning to Fountain Square.		Good Bones The duo revamps a house in Indianapolis.		Good Bones Mina and Karen take on a massive house. (N)		Good Bones "MJ's Dream Home" (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	The UnXplained The world's deadliest cults.		The UnXplained Mysterious simple stones.		The UnXplained "Superhuman Senses" The five senses.		(:02) The UnXplained Stories of escape that defy explanation.		(:05) The UnXplained Many have believed in curses.		(:05) The UnXplained A dog that can detect cancer.	
LIFE	23	Rizzoli & Isles "Hide and Seek" Maura is abducted.		Rizzoli & Isles A security guard foils a robbery.		Rizzoli & Isles A woman is found murdered.		Rizzoli & Isles Maura comes down with a fever.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles The team works to solve a murder.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles A state trooper is killed in Maine.	
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)		The ReidOut (N) (Live)		All In With Chris Hayes (N) (Live)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N) (Live)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N) (Live)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite "Tropical Terror"		When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite "Red Terror"		When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite "Four Strike Summer" (N)		When Sharks Attack Shark attacks in small beach towns. (N)		(:03) Sharks vs. Dolphins: Blood Battle: Extra Bite (N)		(:03) When Sharks Attack: Extra Bite "Four Strike Summer"	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "The Hitman's Bodyguard" (2017, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Samuel L. Jackson, Gary Oldman. A bodyguard and a hitman must bring down a dictator.					(:45) ★★ "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron, Jason Bateman.		
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy "Airport '07"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Celebrity Show-Off "A Rippon-Roaring Good Time" (N)		Conan "Joel McHale"	Celebrity Show-Off
TCM	79	(:15) ★★ "Never Say Goodbye" (1946) Errol Flynn, Eleanor Parker, Patti Brady. A girl tries to reunite her divorced parents.				★★★ "In the Good Old Summertime" (1949) Judy Garland. Feuding co-workers at a music store are unwitting friends.				★★ "Christmas in Connecticut" (1945) Barbara Stanwyck. A newspaper columnist is made to play host to a war hero.			
TLC	24	Hoarding: Buried Alive "Tiny Monsters"		Counting On Jed and Jere show off the bachelor pad.		Counting On The Duggars race around town. (N)		Counting On "A Baby Girl for Joe & Kendra" Kendra goes into labor. (N)				Outdaughtered Adam's left in charge of all six kids.	
TNT	26	(3:00) "The Longest Yard"	NBA Basketball Boston Celtics vs Miami Heat. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA Basketball Houston Rockets vs Portland Trail Blazers. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					Inside the NBA (N) (Live)
USA	27	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Above Suspicion"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Undercover Blue"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Surrender Benson"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Wonderland Story"		NHL Hockey Minnesota Wild vs Vancouver Canucks. (N) (Live)		
WE	71	Law & Order "Right to Counsel" Murder case falls apart.		Law & Order Stone fights war criminal's extradition.		Law & Order Man kills fiance, blames therapist.		Law & Order Woman kills drug-addict daughter.		Law & Order Woman navy officer dies at party.		Law & Order "Animal Instinct" Animal-rights group framed.	
HBO	518	(:05) Axios An interview with President Trump.		(5:55) ★★★ "Ad Astra" (2019, Science Fiction) Brad Pitt. An astronaut embarks on a daring mission to Neptune. 'PG-13'				The Swamp Republican congressmen are tracked. (N)				Perry Mason Mason puts Herman Baggerly on the stand.	
MAX	549	★★ "Be Cool" (2005, Comedy) John Travolta, Uma Thurman. Chili Palmer runs afoul of record-industry players. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Sun Is Also a Star" (2019, Romance) Yara Shahidi. Premiere. 'PG-13'				(:40) ★★ "The Lucky One" (2012, Drama) Zac Efron. A war vet looks for the woman he believes brought him luck. 'PG-13'		(:25) ★★ "The Shack"	
SHOW	578	(:15) "The Go-Go's" (2020, Documentary) The Go-Go's skyrocket to fame in the 1980s. 'NR'				Ray Donovan "S U C K" Abby makes a new friend.		City on a Hill An unlikely source confides in Decourcy.		The Loudest Voice Gretchen Carlson's lawsuit goes public.		★★★ "Green Book" (2018) Viggo Mortensen.	
TMC	598	(4:45) ★★ "Sabrina" (1995) Harrison Ford, Julia Ormond. A chauffeur's daughter awakens love in a rich workaholic. 'PG'				"Ophelia" (2018, Drama) Daisy Ridley, Naomi Watts. Ophelia comes of age as lady-in-waiting for Queen Gertrude. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Closer" (2004, Drama) Julia Roberts. Four people grapple with love and betrayal. 'R'		(:45) "Perfect Sense" (2011)	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
DC's Stargirl

Courtney (Brec Bassinger), Pat (Luke Wilson) and the rest of the team try to figure out their next steps, with the ISA hot on their trail, in the new episode "Stars & S.T.R.I.P.E. Part One." While they prepare for a showdown, Rick (Cameron Gellman) makes a breakthrough. Amy Smart, Yvette Monreal, Angelika Washington, Tina Romano, Meg DeLacy and Christopher James Baker also star.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: The Sun Is Also a Star

Ry Russo-Young's bittersweet 2019 adaptation of a young-adult novel of the same title stars Yara Shahidi ("grown-ish") as Natasha Kingsley, a New York teenager who meets Daniel Bae (Charles Melton), a pre-med student who feels like her soulmate. The encounter occurs the day before she and her family are scheduled to be deported back to Jamaica. Jake Choi ("Single Parents"), Gbenga Akinnagbe, Camrus Johnson, Miriam A. Hyman, John Leguizamo and Hill Harper co-star.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Tell Me a Story

In "Chapter 2: Loss," Jordan (James Wolk) helps the police identify Eddie (Paul Wesley), one of the masked robbers in a jewelry heist. In another tale, Kayla (Danielle Campbell) finds it hard to keep her distance from Nick (Billy Magnusson) after they share a dubious one-night stand. Elsewhere, Hannah (Dania Ramirez) helps Gabe (Davi Santos) cover his tracks. Kim Cattrall, Dorian Crossmond MIssick and Michael Raymond-James also star.

8 p.m. on A&E
What's It Worth?

Produced remotely, this homespun new variation on shows like "Antiques Roadshow" finds host and comic Jeff Foxworthy — a collector himself — with a team of experts connecting with everyday people from across the country to examine an assortment of their heirlooms, trinkets and personal treasures. They assess whether these guests may be sitting on a gold mine or just holding on to items for their sentimental value. As Foxworthy and his team evaluate the objects, the collectors offer personal stories behind their treasure. Another episode follows.

8 p.m. on OWN
Greenleaf

The Greenleafs present a united front as they take on their opponents at Harmony and Hope, and neither side is inclined to go down without a fight, in the new episode "The Seventh Day." While Grace (Merle Dandridge) fights tooth and nail to stop the demolition, Lady Mae (Lynn Whitfield) tries to negotiate for the mansion. A revelation about that property's original owner, however, prompts Bishop (Keith David) to drop a bombshell of his own.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Statecraft: The Bush 41 Team

This new one-hour documentary looks at the inner workings of American post-Cold War diplomacy as reflected in the administration of President George H.W. Bush. When the 41st president took office, the widespread turbulence around the globe called for a new era in American diplomacy. The invasion of Panama, Tiananmen Square, the fall of the Berlin Wall and the Persian Gulf War all took place during Bush 41's single term in office. Interviewees include Dick Cheney, Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice, among others.

9 p.m. on BRAVO
Backyard Envy

Business is blooming for the boutique landscape business operated by James DeSantis, Garrett Magee and Melissa Brasier — known collectively as the Manscapers — as they return for Season 2 of their home and garden series. Among their challenging projects in these new episodes are designing a Japanese garden for an ultra-modern home, conquering a logistically daunting "upside-down house" on Fire Island, and reimagining a larger-than-life World Pride Parade float for a hotel giant.



Jeff Foxworthy hosts "What's It Worth?" on A&E Network.

OPINION: Leadership, part 3

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

We continue the series on the characteristics of good leaders. Character is the foundation of leadership. That being the case, we begin with the Biblical character requirements for leaders in the church. Let me emphasize at the outset of this series - - these characteristics are for ALL MEN in the church, not just those functioning in an official leadership role. The local church should expect and hold all men accountable for exhibiting these qualities in their lives, not with perfection but with consistency.

Leadership training is a critical dimension of effective ministry in the local church.

Christian leadership springs from discipleship, is rooted in character, centered in service, working as a team and must be enabled and directed by the Holy Spirit.

The qualities of character in a Christian leader are detailed in 1 Timothy 3: 1 15 and Titus 1: 5 9. These qualities are the core of all church leadership qualifications. Let me add at the outset: no man perfectly meets all these qualities all of the time. What the church must look for are consistency and a strong desire to meet these qualifications. When there is failure, there is genuine repentance.

Above reproach
1 Timothy 3: 2, Titus 1: 6
Someone whose exemplary life attracts people to Jesus- just the sort of person who was chosen by the early church (Acts 6: 3), men who were of good reputation and therefore trustworthy.

Faithful to his wife
1 Timothy 3: 2, Titus 1: 6
The emphasis is not so much on whether the leader is married or single but whether his relationships with the opposite sex are above reproach. No Christian who aspires to leadership can afford to heed worldly rather than Biblical attitudes regarding sex and sexual relationships.

Temperate
1 Timothy 3: 2
This is less a matter of moderation or lack of self-indulgence but more that of having a clear perspective. Walking in the light of God, rather than the darkness of men, gives a very different perspective on matters which to the world are of vital importance, i.e., a Christian leader must be led and influenced by those things on which God places high priority.

Self-controlled
1 Timothy 3: 2, 3:8, Titus 1: 8
Prudence is a key characteristic of maturity. Prudence starts with a clear appreciation of one's own worth, balanced by a healthy recognition of one's vulnerability to sin and his complete dependence on almighty God.

What kind of men populate your church?
I invite response to these articles. You may contact me by phone at 803-413-3509. Leave a voice mail. Or send me an email at info@igniteUS.net. I am available to serve as an interim pastor or for pulpit supply. I look forward to your inquiries.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 4

Graveside services for Arnilla Cook Hanes, 100, of Cullman will be Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Lystra Baptist Church with Rev. John Garrison and Rev. Darryl Cook officiating. The body will lie in state from 9-10 a.m. Moss Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Hanes passed away Friday, July 31, 2020. She was born March 9, 1920 to Franklin E. and Ada S. (Talley) Cook. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband G.N. (Bill) Hanes; daughter and son-in-law Cheryl H. (Jim) Kanzenbach; grandson Jarod N. Golden; and all 10 of her siblings. Survivors include her sons William Franklin (Barbara G.) Hanes, Ronnie Michael (Adele L.) Hanes, and John David Hanes and her daughter Teresa H. (Joseph V.) Golden. Mrs. Hanes leaves behind eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Hanes attended Lystra Baptist Church her entire life, having been baptized there June 16, 1935. She spoke often of the loving home that she was blessed to have growing up, and deeply loved her parents and siblings. Arnilla loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved spending time with them. She was blessed with a long life and many friends whom she loved like family. She loved to play the piano and sing in the choir. She had a deep love for her Lord and Savior. Arnilla was known for her sense of humor even up through the last hours of her life. Having lost her husband at the age of 48, she worked hard to support her family and was known for her strong determination. Her passing has left a large hole in our hearts, but we know that she is rejoicing in heaven with the loved ones that were waiting there for her. The family would like to sincerely thank the staff at The Folsom Center for the wonderful care they took of Arnilla for the past seven years and the love they shared with her. Also Comfort Care Hospice for her easing her transition to eternal life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cemetery Fund at Lystra Baptist Church.

Gail Shull Mauldin was born Dec. 31, 1947 and passed away Aug. 1, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Sandra Gardner was born Feb. 9, 1946 and passed away Aug. 2, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

A graveside service for Ethel Bartlett Westbrook, 96, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Westbrook passed away Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born April 23, 1924 to Lee and Addie Bartlett. She is preceded in death by her husband Hugh Westbrook and her parents. Survivors include her daughter Doris Martorana; son Don (Susan) Westbrook; grandchildren Eddie, Wayne, Meg, and Angie; great-grandchildren Hannah, J.J, and Sammy; brothers Euel Bartlett, Euelis Bartlett, and Grady Bartlett; and sister Margie Wilhite. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Suggs Knight, 80, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 at New Prospect Baptist Church with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Knight passed away Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at Woodland Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 1, 1939 to Sank Elbert and Angie Gladys Estelle Wheeles Suggs. She was a member for many years at New Prospect Baptist Church. She loved her church and her church family. She loved her family and she loved working in her flowers, in her garden and loved to cook and can. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Willis Knight; daughter Cynthia Knight; brothers Ronald Suggs and Jimmy Suggs; and sister Mary Carr. Survivors include her sons Michael (Vickie) Knight, Mark (Tonya) Knight, and Steven (Samantha) Knight; daughters Sharon (Jerry) Baker and Carol (Brian) Murphy; brothers Willard Suggs, Bobby (Sherene) Suggs, and Rodney (Donna) Suggs; sister Wilma (Dean) Florence; grandchildren Matthew (Ashley) Knight, Eric Knight, Nicole (Luke) Browning, John (Ellisa) Baker, Ashley Baker, and Autumn Murphy; great-grandchildren Bentley Knight and Rayden and Ryker Browning; and family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday at New Prospect Baptist Church from noon-2 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Graveside services for Lou Ann Willcutt, 68, of Crane Hill will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 at Holly Pond Cemetery with Glynn Griffith officiating. Her family will greet friends at the cemetery. Mrs. Willcutt died Saturday, Aug. 1 at her residence. The daughter of the late Lake and Flora Hanvey Sims was born in Cullman Feb. 16, 1952. She leaves behind her husband Julius Willcutt; daughters Greta (Kevin) Lynch of Logan and Niki Willcutt of Trimble; grandchildren Laken (Glynn) Griffith, Chase Lynch, J.J. Henke and Justin Henke; and great-grandchildren Canaan, Winry, Samuel and Arwynn Griffith. She is also survived by her sister Nancy Gwen Drinkard of Eva.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flossie Myrl Dyer of Hanceville will be held at noon Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home with Reverends Chris Barnett and Tony Tidwell officiating. Interment will follow at Cullman City Cemetery. Mrs. Dyer's family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until funeral time. Myrl, the daughter of J.W. and Lena Gibson Byars, was born in Morgan County and was the longtime manager of the Hanceville Senior Citizens Center. Surviving family includes her children Ray Dyer of Clarksville, TN and Michelle Smith of Rome, GA; grandchildren Clay McAnnally, Travis Melton, Heath Dyer and Sarah Dyer; and great-grandchildren Savannah, Prisca and Brian McAnnally. Also surviving are sister Shirley Nuss and brothers Rex and Roger. She was preceded in death by her husband William; daughter Sandy McAnnally; grandsons Jared McAnnally and Blair Dyer; as well as sisters Jimmie Lou Peek and Margaret Ann Speegle.

On Friday, July 31, 2020, Clinton Lee Frey, loving husband and father of three, passed away at the age of 73. Clint, affectionately known to his friends and family as "Tink," was born Sept. 21, 1946 in Birmingham, AL. He received a B.S. degree in physics and math from Samford University. Clint proudly served his country as a helicopter mechanic in the National Guard. He was married to Marion Knapp in 1973 and is preceded in death by their son, Fredrick Clinton Frey. He is survived by his wife Marion; sons Stephen Patrick Murphree (Susan) and John Joseph Murphree (Bridgett); brother Jerry Frey (Vicki); sister Katheryn Frey (Ric Hall); and nieces Kelly Frey Foster (Clay) and Allison Frey. In addition to being a life member of the Million Dollar Round Table, he was also the Cullman Chamber's 1999 Small Business Person of the Year; 2015 Cullman Regional Medical Center (CRMC) Humanitarian Award Recipient; served on the CRMC Board of Trustees as well as two years as president of the CRMC Foundation Board and led several fundraising campaigns for hospital renovations. In addition to his many other achievements, Clint volunteered his time as the Planning and Zoning Commissioner in Good Hope, AL and enjoyed working with young people as a board member of Leadership Cullman. Clint was an accomplished tennis player, skier, long-distance motorcycle enthusiast and 10K runner. He had a passion for his church, fishing, reading, working on his farm, and "tinkering" with anything mechanical. He was known for his incredible knowledge, quick wit, loving nature, and compassionate spirit.... he was truly a "man for all seasons," a renaissance man. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Aug. 8 at Christ Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1310 St Joseph Dr., Cullman, AL 35055. Doors will open for fellowship at 3:30 with the service to follow promptly at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations to be made to their beloved church, Christ Covenant. Donations can be made by going to the website www.christcovenantcullman.org and clicking on "give." Moss Service Funeral Home assisting the family. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

It is with great sadness that the family of Russell Allen Storck announces his passing on Sunday, Aug.2, 2020 at the age of 60. He was preceded in death by his parents Alton Ray and June Matteson Wright and brothers Danny Larry Storck, Jr. and Robert Ray "Ronnie" Wright. He will be lovingly remembered by his sisters Tammie Wright (Joseph) Fullington of Harvest, Connie Wright (John) Miellmier of Ohatchee, and Diana Storck (Donnie) Cason of Cullman; brother Marvin Paul "David" (Melinda) Wright of Vinemont; and a host of nieces and nephews. Russell was a huge Alabama football fan. He enjoyed listening to the radio, especially Elton John music, and watching old TV shows and movies. He loved coffee and would drink it all day. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held at Moss Service Funeral Home Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends beginning at 1 p.m. until service time. Burial will be at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Michael James Miner, 58, of Eva passed away Thursday, July 30, 2020 at his residence. He was born Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1961 to James Joshua and Geraldine Miner. He was preceded in death by his father James Joshua "J.C." Miner. Survivors include his son Brandon (Cecily) Miner; daughter Malorie (Jonathan) Johns; grandchildren Parker Johns, Wood Miner, Cross Miner, Paislee Miner, and Willa Grace Miner; mother Geraldine Miner; sisters Linda Miner and Kathy Campbell; nephews Christian Campbell and Joshua Campbell; and a host of relatives and friends. A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Graveside services for Beverly Diane Dial, 65, of Cullman will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 at New Hope #2 Cemetery with Gary Yarbrough officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Dial passed away Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 at her residence. She was born Friday, May 20, 1955 to J.W. and Dorothy Evelyn Dial. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Joseph Dial. Survivors include her husband Larry Slaughter; daughter Lisa Hoffman; sons Jeremy (Angela) Hoffman and Jason (Brandi) Hoffman; grandchildren Tristan Hoffman, Veronica Sunshine Hoffman, Dylan Hoffman, Jurni Hoffman, Kyndul Hoffman, Landen Hoffman, Jade Hoffman, Monique Hoffman, Taneisha Hoffman, Gage Vandenberg, Olivia Vandenberg, Erin Wages, Ethan Bice, Dylan Walker, and Ashley Hopkins; great-grandchildren Kynzlee Smith, Niles Vandergrift, Noah Vandergrift, and Willow Vandenberg; sisters Romona Yarborough, Annette Thomas, Tina Harden, and Susan Morgan; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Judy P. Lynn Bagwell Holt, 61, of Falkville will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020 at Valley Springs Baptist Cemetery; Bro. Roger James officiating. Cullman Funeral Home was honored to assist the family. Mrs. Holt passed away Saturday, Aug. 1, 2020 at her residence. She was born Aug. 7, 1958 to Billy Lynn and Marie Speakman Lynn Watne. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Donald Holt. She leaves behind two children, Scotty R. (Jessie) Bagwell and Kelly D. Rudloff; three brothers; five sisters; friend and her children's dad, Donnie Bagwell; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Graveside funeral services for Dillard L. Wisner, 83, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2020 at Bethel Methodist Cemetery in Morgan County; Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Wisner passed away Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 at his residence. He was born June 12, 1937 to Ambus Jackson and Olmer Hankey Wisner. He served his country in the United States Air Force. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Wayne Wisner. Survivors include his wife of 55 years Linda Wisner; sons Larry Wisner and Linn Wisner; brother Tommy Wisner; grandchildren Erin Wisner and Nathan Wisner; family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alzheimer's Research Foundation Mr. Wisner's name. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Joyce Pigg, 75, of Addison will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Bethel Cemetery in the Blair Community; Bro. Michael Glover will be officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Pigg passed away Sunday, Aug. 2, 2020 at her residence. She was born June 7, 1945 to Robert and Vernie McAbee Shoemaker. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters Vilene Lynn and Reba Rooks; and brother Charles Shoemaker. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, James Pigg; son Brent (Sally) Pigg; daughter Tammie (Tommy) Jefferson; brothers Robert (Virginia) Shoemaker and David (Vetra) Shoemaker; sister Gail (Virgil) Dotson; grandchildren Dustin (Mandy) Pigg, Brandy (Cody) Hood, Amy (Michael) Turner, and Blake Logston (Brittany Parker); and a host of family and friends. Visitation will be Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Marilyn Jean Lutzky, 93, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Aug. 2, 2020 at Woodland Village Nursing Home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lutzky family. Mrs. Lutzky was born June 6, 1927 in Michigan. She loved to sew, cross-stitch, and bowling. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Joseph Lutzky; and two sons Dale and Robert Lutzky. Mrs. Lutzky is survived by her daughter Deborah Winquest; her son Douglas Lutzky; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends. The family will plan a private graveside memorial service at a later date. Friends may sign the on-line guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Josh Wade crowned inaugural Smith Lake Idol

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BREMEN, Ala. – The inaugural Smith Lake Idol came to a close Saturday evening with Josh Wade taking first place and the $1,000 cash prize. Johnathan Ralph claimed second place. The six-week contest kicked off in June with 59 musicians. Patrick "Kat Daddy" Watson, Drew "Rooster" McClendon and Smith Lake Productions' Kris and Kelly Eddins brought the competition to the area.

"This was a tough competition. Johnathan (Ralph) and Jake (Mann) were great, and even before them, some of the people that were called (out of the competition) really surprised me; they were really good," said Wade.

"All the praise goes to the Good Lord. It's been really great and I've been blessed."

The judges for Saturday evening were local musician Scott White, The Lake Co. Founder and CEO Brooke Edwards and singer/songwriter Phil McCain.

In the final two rounds of the competition, the judges praised Wade for song choices and vocals.

McCain remarked to Wade after his first performance, "You could be a finalist in 'American Idol.'"

Wade performed Zach Williams' "To the Table" in the first round did a mashup of Bill Withers' "Ain't No Sunshine" and Bruno Mars' "Grenade" for the second round.

After Wade's last performance, Edwards said, "In my humble opinion, that was a Smith Lake Idol-winning performance, voice and song. That right there is what I am talking about!"

The crowd roared for Wade after Edwards' comment.

White added, "I don't think it matters what I have to say, these guys (the audience) have (said it for me)."

Kris Eddins remarked on Wade and the Top 3, "These guys brought it every single night. That's how they got here."

When the judges and Kris and Kelly took the stage to announce the winner, Wade's name was chanted by the audience.

Wade will be the opening act for Smith Lake Idol Jr., auditions for which will be Sept. 25.

That competition will be open to artists 18 and younger and will kick off with 50 contestants.

Find out more at www.facebook.com/SmithLakeIdol.



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Smith Lake Idol Winner Josh Wade gives his winning speech Saturday night at the end of Smith Lake Idol.

EDUCATION

Wallace State Nursing holds virtual pinning ceremonies

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Celebrating more than 200 students who faced unexpected challenges as they completed their studies, the Wallace State Department of Nursing Education held two virtual pinning ceremonies Thursday for graduates of the program.

Program Chair Deborah "Pepper" Hoover noted their first unexpected challenge was a cyber-attack at the beginning of the spring semester. At the time, she said, they thought that would be the most unusual challenge they would face.

"Of course, the cyber-attack did not really impact the curriculum as much as the outbreak of COVID-19 in February," Hoover said. "These students continued studying online and completed clinical objectives to demonstrate that COVID would not impact their dreams."

Of both the May and August cohorts, Hoover said they would go down in the archives of WSCC as the most successful cohorts who persevered in the face of these unprecedented series of events.

Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics congratulated the students and faculty for their accomplishments.

"You have achieved a significant milestone in this journey through your career and the rest of your life," Karolewics added. "And you really have done an amazing job. I'm so proud of you."

Quoting 18th century cleric John Wesley, Karolewics encouraged the new nurses to give 100 percent to the care of others.

"When you are practicing the art of medicine and healing, 'do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can,'" she said.

"If you do all those things, you will surely have a brilliant career."

Those thoughts fell in line with the message of Sandra Wakeley's invocation to the May class, who pointed out that while they all have differences, they must do what they can to help others.

"We must pledge our best to help one another and to defend the rights of all," said Wakeley, of Gardendale.

"What divides us is not so much our differences, but the degree of commitment we have to care for and strengthen our neighbors and communities. We are gathered today, a class divisible by many categories, standing united with the shared believe that we must treat our fellow human beings with respect and dignity."

Traditional elements of the ceremony continued, with each student inviting a family member or friend to pin them, and each student lit a candle and took the Nightingale Pledge. Awards were also presented.

From the May class, Emily Dickerson of Rogersville, was presented the Nursing Program Award. She maintained an A in very nursing course and received glowing reports in her clinical evaluations.

Dr. Carl Davis, who has a doctorate in music education and was a high school music teacher for more than 25 years, was recognized as the 2020 Presidential Award for Health Excellence winner.

Davis, of Leggtown, was among three recipients of the Nightingale Award, an award given by nursing faculty and in recognition of the students' commitment to excellence is scholarship and dedication to compassion and exemplary patient care. Other winners in the May class were Julia Kelley of Guntersville and Kimberly Tucker of Arab.

Of Davis, his nominators said, "He is an informal leader of the class who strives to shape professionalism in the group. He is always looking for an opportunity to be helpful whether it involves an agency recruitment luncheon or general calming influence on his classmates. He pays close attention to detail and practices with integrity."

"She has a positive attitude about everything," Kelley's nominators noted.

"No matter what, give her about five minutes and she could identify a silver lining to any problem. She is a hard-working student with a great work ethic.

"While working as an LPN, managing a family, and studying, she volunteered for recruiting efforts, community health projects, and more."

Hoover said Tucker redefines perseverance. "She had been a paramedic for eight years before beginning her journey through nursing school," Hoover said.

"She said her largest obstacle was learning how to balance completing assignments, studying, attending class, simulations and clinicals while working 24 hour shifts every third day and being a wife and mother. There were many weeks where there were no days off."

Other nominees for the Nightingale Award from the May class were Ty Brown, Salim Chacon, Emily Dickerson, Brent Harris, Kristen Lake and Taylor Nash.

In his address to his classmates, May class president Zach Dutton of Empire said, "No matter where you go from here, go forth with confidence and honesty and compassion for others.

"You have already proven that you have what it takes to be successful, now go and put it to good use. Do your part to make a difference in these uncertain times, for this is what we were called to do."

From the August cohort, class president Kassydi Spurgeon was recognized as the Association of Nursing Students Award winner, and Meleah Sharit was recognized as the President's Cup nominee. Spurgeon was also chosen as one of three Nightingale Award winners, along with Brody Bates and Erika Clark.

Bates, of Cullman, was described as unique for having served in the military, a paramedic and a mobility student in Nursing. "He has valued service to his country and has decided to add nursing to his skillset," Hoover said. "He said he has a heart for service to the veterans of this country and will pursue an opportunity to work with this group of persons with unique healthcare needs."

Clark, of Athens, served as president of the Association of Nursing Students and was described as an energetic student who "often motivated others with her great attitude and humor.

"As a student leader, she was a great of example of what you can accomplish when it seems impossible," Hoover added.

"As a single mother of four she worked full-time until January and as ANS president since August of 2019 she has continued to be actively involved with recruiting, planning for future events and fundraising for student leadership development."

Spurgeon, of Gadsden, is known for her courage and determination, Hoover said.

"She said her acceptance letter from Wallace State changed her life forever," Hoover said. "She said, for me, this was a letter letting me know that I am enough. I will not be a statistic. I will have DNP behind my name and my babies will be able to say their mommy did it. She has been through tremendous challenges and has served her class well."

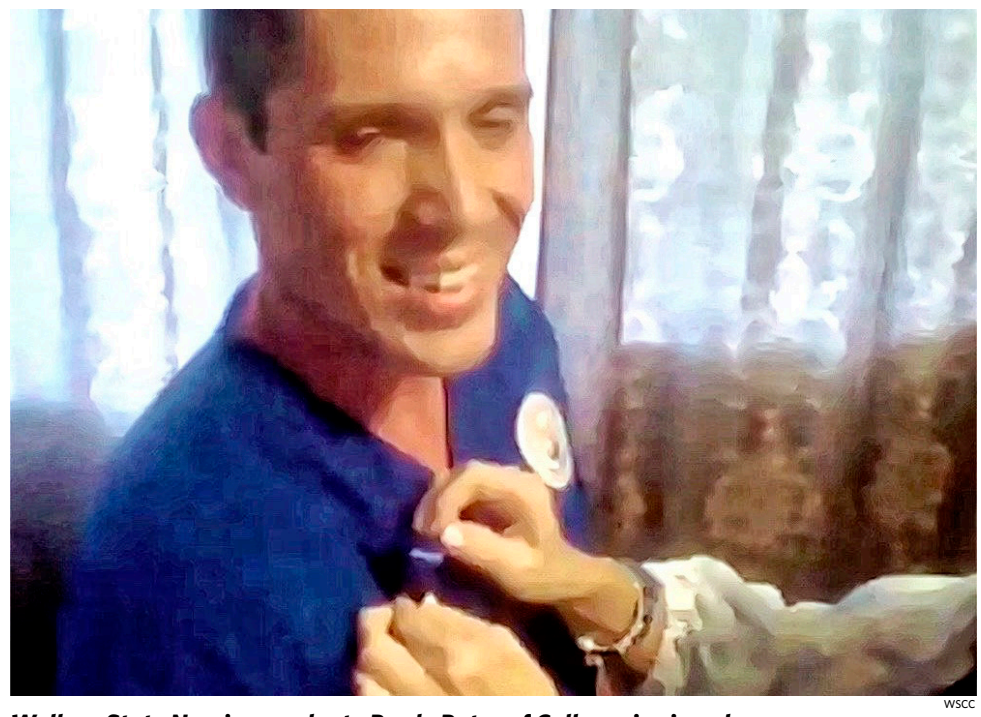
Other nominees for the Nightingale Award from the August class were Aubrey Baker of Huntsville, Julia Hill of Cleveland, Meleah Sharit of Remlap, and Amanda Garner and Jenna Hudson, Skylin Satterwhite, all of Cullman.

In her address to her class, Spurgeon expressed her thanks to the family, friends and faculty who supported them.

"To our family and friends, and to the faculty that stuck with us throughout this journey, thank you," she said. "For listening to our complaints, for lifting us up when we felt defeated, for wiping every tear and just being a listening ear.

"Class of 2020, we did it," Spurgeon added. "We came, we made the best of friends, we beat adversity, we cried, and we failed, and we conquered.

"I don't know where this journey will take us, but I thank God for allowing me to go on this temporary journey with you."



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Wallace State Nursing graduate Brody Bates of Cullman is pinned by a family member during one of two virtual pinning ceremonies held Thursday. He was also a Nightingale Award winner.

Hoover expressed her appreciation and best wishes to the newest members of the healthcare field.

"In this unprecedented time of heartache and pandemic and challenges, you are our heroes and we so wish you well in your journey and in your career," she said.

The WSCC Department of Nursing Education is a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education as recognized by the National League for Nursing.

The program is accepting applications through Sept. 1 for Spring 2021 entry for Associate Degree Nursing and UAB/WSCC Nursing Joint Enrollment candidates.

They will accept applications for candidates for reinstatement or as transfers from other nursing programs from Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. Visit www.wallacestate.edu/nursing for more information.

Registration for the fall semester is underway, with classes beginning Aug. 17. For more information, visit www.wallacestate.edu or call 256-352-8000.



