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Members of the Cullman City Council at Monday night's meeting

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Councilwoman, businesswoman, assistant fire chief, volunteer



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West Point's Henry takes helm of Alabama Scholastic Competition Association

Henry committed to seeing scholars' bowl competitions resume



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Alabama Scholastic Competition Association President/ West Point Scholars' Bowl Coach Lee Henry

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Good Hope council reports Back-to-School Bash success

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council at its meeting Monday night expressed thanks to area parents and students for making it to last week's drive-thru Back-to-School Bash. Although a departure from the normal evening of outside fun due to COVID-19, the event was deemed a success. Councilman Greg Brown said the council grilled and served more than 200 hot dogs and hamburgers and gave away 200 T-shirts and 400 Good Hope » PAGE 5



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Good Hope City Councilmen Taft Dillashaw, left, and Greg Brown, right, at Monday night's meeting

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Aug. 10, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 99,390 (+1,655 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 3,630
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,733 (+26 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 64
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,227 (+2 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 85
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 12 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 11,586
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,421
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 237
- Total tested in Alabama: 761,179
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 19,587
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 174,918
- • Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,528
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 11,633
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 37,923

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

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COURTS

Cullman County courts lay out new jury procedures

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Presiding Judge Gregory Nicholas, after announcing last week that jury trials would resume the week of Sept. 14 with new COVID-19 safety procedures, released a brief video addressing prospective jurors along with the court's administrative order laying out new procedures for electronic selection and qualification of jurors. A recent amendment to the state's Rules of Judicial Administration allows the process to take place via the internet prior to in-person trial proceedings at the courthouse.

Said Nicholas to prospective jurors, "As we restart jury trials, I want each of you to know that your safety is a top priority. No court official would ever ask you to put your health at risk by serving on a jury.

"Many of you have understandable fears about contracting COVID-19 due to your age or to an underlying health condition, and the law allows you to be excused from jury service because of those legitimate health concerns.

"If you do have worries about attending a public event such as a jury trial, please complete the online information form referenced in your jury summons to let us know.

"If you prefer, you can also call the telephone number listed on the website to speak with a court official that has been authorized to excuse you from jury service.

"Please remember that all requests to be excused should be made on or before Sept. 1.

"For those of you that are able to serve as jurors during this very difficult time in our country, we appreciate your willingness to serve, now more than ever. Together, we will get through this. I look forward to seeing you in court."

Order explains procedure

With the juror summonses being sent out for September trials, instructions will be included for online verification of jurors' qualifications. For those prospective jurors who cannot or choose not to access the online resource, the court can also use other methods.

The administrative order reads as follows:

IN THE 32ND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE OF ALABAMA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-11

An Order Relating to Electronic Juror Selection and Qualification

Whereas, Rule 46, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, has recently been amended to permit electronic selection and qualification of potential jurors through an internet-based data processing program maintained by the Administrative Office of Courts; and

Whereas, Rule 46 Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration grants discretion to the presiding circuit judge of each judicial circuit in this State to authorize such electronic selection and qualification of potential jurors, subject to the provisions of Rule 46;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that after the date of this order, each juror summons issued for a jury trial to be held in the 32nd Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama shall include instructions for a prospective juror to, if possible, electronically verify his or her qualifications to serve on a jury through a centralized internet-based data-processing program maintained by the Administrative Office of Courts ("AOC").

Verification of Qualifications to Serve as Jurors

Each prospective juror completing an electronic juror qualification form, as adopted by the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts, shall declare, to the best of his or her ability, that he or she meets each of the following qualifications to serve on a jury in this judicial circuit:

1. *Is a citizen of the United States, has been a resident of Cullman County for more than 12 months, and is 19 years old or older;*

2. *Is able to read, speak, understand, and follow instructions given by a judge in the English language;*

3. *Is capable by reason of physical and mental ability to render satisfactory jury service and is not afflicted with any permanent disease or physical weakness whereby the prospective juror is unfit to discharge the duties of a juror even with reasonable accommodation;*

4. *Has not lost the right to vote by conviction for any offense involving moral turpitude; and*

5. *Does not display any signs and symptoms associated with diseases known to be transmitted through respiration;*

Sworn Verification of Qualifications Required

It is further ORDERED that, upon the completion of an electronic form showing his or her qualifications to serve on a jury, each prospective juror shall be required to affirm or disaffirm the following oath:

"Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that you have well and truly answered all questions propounded to you touching on your qualifications as a juror, so help you God?"

A prospective juror that affirms the required oath shall indicate his or her affirmation of the oath by electronically signing his or her name to the oath and returning it according to the instructions provided.

The electronic signature contained on the electronic juror qualification form adopted by AOC shall constitute a sworn acknowledgment by the individual who is electronically signing the form as to the truth of the declarations contained therein.

The receipt and acceptance of a qualified prospective juror's affirmation of the above oath by the clerk of court or a circuit court judge sitting in this judicial circuit shall be deemed an acknowledgment of the prospective juror's affirmation of the oath.

Electronic Signature Authorized.

The electronic signature of a prospective juror shall conform to the requirements of Rule 30(G) of the Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration or as otherwise authorized by the rules or statutes adopted in this State for the use of electronic signatures.

Qualification of Prospective Jurors.

The receipt and acceptance of a prospective juror's affirmation of the oath by the clerk of court or by a circuit judge sitting in this judicial circuit shall be deemed an acknowledgment of the prospective juror's affirmation of the oath.

However, even if an affirmation of the oath has been received electronically prior to the day prospective jurors are instructed to appear for court, a judge shall orally question prospective jurors regarding their qualifications to serve as jurors in this juridical circuit before voir dire begins to ensure that all prospective jurors continue to meet the minimum requirements to serve.

Disqualification of Prospective Juror.

If a prospective juror completing an electronic juror qualification form does not meet the minimum qualifications for serving as a juror or disaffirms the oath, the clerk or the court shall notify the prospective juror that he or she is not qualified to serve on a jury and/or inform the prospective juror that his or her service is not required.

Other Methods of Verification of Qualifications to Serve as Juror

If a prospective juror is unable or elects not to electronically verify his or her qualifications to serve as a juror in this judicial circuit as set forth in this order and as authorized by Rule 46, Alabama Rules of Judicial Administration, the court may determine the prospective juror's qualifications to serve on a jury as otherwise provided by law and, if qualified, shall administer the oath to the prospective juror as otherwise provided by law.

The Circuit Court Clerk shall post a copy of this order on the court's official website, cullmancourts.org and shall also provide a copy of this order to the Alabama Administrative Office of Courts.

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

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: Video Inspection of Cullman City Sewer System

• Aug. 3, 2020, the City of Cullman's contractor, Video Industrial Services, began 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!

Prayer Meetings at Spirt Life Church of GOD

• Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Come pray with us for our nation, healing, etc. or come to receive prayer.

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting

• Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman
• The guest speakers will be the candidates for mayor, city council and school board for the city of Cullman.

Blood Drive at the Cullman County Courthouse

• Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in the parking lot of the courthouse
• All donors will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies and get a free cholesterol screening.
• Donors will receive a free T-shirt and food coupons.
• Must be 16 or older, weigh at least 110 lbs. and show photo ID. Written parental consent is required for 16-year-olds.

Drive-Thru Food Bank

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

3rd Annual Wayne Mills Memorial Ride

• Saturday, Aug. 15, 2 p.m. at Hawg Engineering, 230 U.S. Hwy. 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057
• Live music performances by Billy Don Burns, Bobby Keel Music, Rowdy Johnson, Kara Clark, Joey Allcorn and Jesse Priest Music.
• Don't miss this amazing show! All proceeds go to Wayne's son, Jack.
• Come celebrate the life, music and legacy of our brother Wayne Mills. We will ride approximately 100 miles with a stop at Wayne's gravesite in Arab, Alabama, where we will visit and pay tribute to Wayne.
• Registration starts at 9 a.m.
• Kickstands up at 10:30 a.m.
• $20 per rider and includes:
• Live music from 2 p.m. till midnight at Hawg Engineering with proceeds going to Wayne's son. Jack.
• If you don't attend the ride, there will be a $10 cover at the door. Food & drinks available as well as 50/50 drawing and raffle items.

Free Outreach Lunch

Saturday, Aug. 22 from 11 a.m.-noon in the Five Points area, sponsored by Spirit Life Church of GOD

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

Arley man killed in boating accident on Smith Lake

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WINSTON COUNTY, Ala. – An Arley man was killed Monday in a boating accident on Smith Lake in Winston County. According to Alabama Law Enforcement Agency Marine Patrol Division Lt. Chad Pate, the incident happened at approximately 9 a.m. "Marine Patrol Troopers responded to a single-vessel accident on Smith Lake in Winston County. Jamey Dewayne Morgan, 39, of Arley was the only person aboard the vessel. He fell overboard while operating the vessel. His body was recovered a few hours after the initial report of the accident. The water depth was approximately 7 feet," Pate said in an email to media.

No other information is available. Pate said the accident is still under investigation.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 10

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 10, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 6
- domestic violence; CR 1435
- harassment; CR 1114
- violation of a protection order; CR 700
- menacing, harassment; CR 504
- theft of property; CR 1558
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1224

Aug. 7
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 747
- possession of drug paraphernalia; St. Joseph Dr. NW
- harassment; CR 54
- harassment; CR 1632
- theft of property; CR 599
- harassment; Hwy. 67
- burglary; CR 112
- domestic violence; Cr 18
- harassment; CR 201
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- theft of property, criminal mischief; CR 719
- harassment; Broadway Ave. SW

Aug. 8
- domestic violence; CR 1518
- domestic violence, theft of property; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 747
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; Super Saver Road
- domestic violence; CR 855
- assault; Hwy. 157
- shooting into an occupied dwelling; CR 54
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S

Aug. 9
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; CR 431
- possession of drug paraphernalia, carrying a pistol without a permit; Hwy. 278
- domestic violence; CR 935
- domestic violence; CR 1718
- domestic violence; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69
- domestic violence; CR 1769
- theft of property; Sportsman Lake Road
- theft of property, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1718
- trespassing; CR 109
- domestic violence; CR 25
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 623

ARRESTS

Aug. 6

Aaron, Amos Moses, 34
- first-degree theft of property

Blackmon, Joshua David, 35
- improper lane usage
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- speeding- reasonable and prudent

Campbell, James Ellis, 57
- motion to revoke bond-first-degree theft of property

Cox Jr., Larry Wayne, 56
- FTA- public intoxication

Edwards, Cheryl Marie, 53
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Gomer, Michael Shane, 33
- FTA- driving while revoked

Hyde, Bronada Farr, 44
- obstruction, using false ID

Jones, Larry Wayne, , 42
- public intoxication

Laningham, Kevin Lee, 43
- failure to register/establish SORNA
- probation violation- failure to register/establish SORNA (2 counts)

Speegle, Mandi Kae, 19
- harassment

Speegle, Samantha Gail Annette, 20
- harassment

Aug. 7-9

Allaire Jr., Richard Lee, 60
- fourth-degree theft of property

Anderson, Randall Todd, 33
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Bailey, Bridget Leanne, 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bell, Christopher Shaunn Andrew, 31
- FTA- third-degree burglary
- FTA- improper tag classification
- FTA- first-degree theft of property
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Boyd, Tyler Ephesians, 29
- second-degree assault

Crandall, Elisha Paul, 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Dooley, Jay Dillon, 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Doyle, Leonard Ray, 59
- FTA- open container in vehicle

Gill, Christopher Adam, 30
- FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

Jenkins, Jerry Taylor, 25
- FTA- first-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Lay, Rachel Lynn, 29
- FTA- driving while suspended
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Payne, Trent Alexander, 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Pointer, Phillip Neal, 53
- carrying a pistol without a license
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Pritchett, Tosha Leanna, 28
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Rassman, Zachary Lawrence, 27
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Rodriguez Muniz, Damian C., 23
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Stallings, Alyssa Mercedez, 22
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Taylor, Christopher, 54
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana- personal use
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomas, Carla Marie, 48
- disorderly conduct
- obstructing government operations

Turney, Aaron Kyle, 29
- FTA- driving while revoked

Washburn, Jodie Rachelle, 39
- public intoxication

Washington, Lequinten Bernard, 30
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 7
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous
- duty upon striking an unoccupied vehicle; person; Hwy. 157; damage to '04 Chevrolet Tahoe; $400
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $76
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, second-degree theft of property; person; Hwy. 157; pistol; $600
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $89
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Grape St. NW
- third-degree robbery; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $180

Aug. 8
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Pepsi-Cola Distributing Co.; Olive St. SW; damaged property, drinks; $170
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $69
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; person

Aug. 9
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; 11th Ave. SE; damage to '17 Buick Lacrosse; $4,000
- harassment; person; Pine Circle SE
- third-degree theft of property; person; Ave. C SE; leaf blower, air compressor, tools; $700
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $25
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $30

ARRESTS

Aug. 8

Stallings, Alyssa M., 22
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Giles, Gerald G., 61
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Tanner Jr., James I., 28
- fourth-degree theft of property

Tanner, Denise A., 26
- third-degree forgery
- third-degree possession of a forged instrument
- fourth-degree theft of property

Giumarro, Joseph A., 35
- FTA- public intoxication

Miller, Bradley L., 30
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree receiving stolen property

Aug. 9

Brasher, Ronald A., 36
- trafficking

Bell, Christopher S., 31
- FTA- driving while suspended

Shunk, William G., 48
- public intoxication

Yarber, Sharon D., 46
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Fanning, Warren D., 33
- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Trials (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Courts announced Friday that, starting in September, jury trials will resume with new procedures in place to decrease the chances of courtroom exposure to COVID-19. A statement issued by the court late Friday afternoon reads:

After adopting new procedures designed to keep jurors and other court participants safe from COVID-19, jury trials are set to resume in Cullman County beginning the week of September 14, 2020. Summonses will be mailed this Monday and should be arriving at the homes of potential jurors later in the week.

Those individuals receiving a summons for September jury duty will be instructed to login to a dedicated and secure website using a unique PIN assigned to each prospective juror.

The new juror registration website may be accessed using either a computer, tablet or smart phone. Once logged in, each prospective juror will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire. This new process has been developed in response to the current pandemic and will be the first occasion that online jury qualification has been used. By completing the form, potential jurors may now qualify for jury service online and may also request to be excused from jury service for any other recognized exception.

Jurors who believe they may be at heightened risk of contracting COVID-19 due to age or an underlying medical condition or another recognized exception may use the online form to request to be excused rather than doing so in person. All requests to be excused from jury service should be made no later than noon, September 1, 2020.

The new juror summonses also direct potential jurors to cullmancourts.org, the official court website for Cullman Circuit and District Courts, where additional information is provided about new protocols that have been adopted to make jury service safer during the current pandemic.

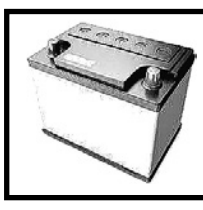
Those new procedures include sanitizing benches and other frequently touched surfaces before individuals arrive for jury service, checking each potential juror for fever upon entry to the courthouse, social distancing measures while in the courthouse, assigned seats for potential jurors in the courtroom, contactless sanitizing stations outside each courtroom, one way travel staircases so that individuals do not pass one another when going up and down stairs, limitations on the number of people permitted in an elevator at any one time, a newly configured jury box that will permit jurors to be seated at least six feet from other jurors, and a new jury room that permits jurors to maintain an appropriate social distance during deliberations and recesses.

Individuals who receive a juror summons and do not have internet access that will enable them to complete online registration may contact the office of Circuit Court Clerk Lisa McSwain at the telephone number provided in the summons but should do so before September 1, 2020.

"There are many unique challenges associated with conducting jury trials during a pandemic but preserving access to a trial by jury is constitutionally required and we have implemented new protocols designed to help keep people safe while those trials are being conducted," said Presiding Judge Greg Nicholas. "But as important as jury service may be, we also recognize that not everyone is able to serve on a jury during the current pandemic, and the law allows individuals to be excused from jury service under certain circumstances," said Nicholas. "By completing the online juror form, prospective jurors can let the court know about any health concern that would justify excusing them from jury service."

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IN THE MATTER OF **CASE NO: AD-2020-025**

THE ADOPTION PETITION
OF JESSE GREGORY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF
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AMENDED
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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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TO THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

Cullman Co. Youth Football kicking off Aug. 22

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CULLMAN, Ala. - Despite the spread of coronavirus putting sports at all levels and seemingly everything else around the world in jeopardy, there will be a youth football season in Cullman County kicking off Aug. 22. Hanceville is the only squad that will not be playing this year but those players will be combining with Cold Springs (Fireplugs and Wee-Wee) and the Good Hope Outlaws (Pee-Wee) to help fill out the remaining spots on their respective rosters. There will be no divisions this year and the top four teams will clinch a spot in the playoffs. Below is the schedule for the 2020 youth football season.

August 22
- West Point at Cold Springs- 9 a.m.
- Good Hope Raiders at Cullman Cyclones- 9 a.m.
- Good Hope Outlaws at Cullman Bearcats- 4 p.m.
- Holly Pond at Vinemont- 9 a.m.
- Bye: Fairview

August 29
- West Point at Cullman Cyclones- 9 a.m.
- Good Hope Outlaws at Good Hope Raiders- 4 p.m.
- Fairview at Vinemont- 9 a.m.
- Cullman Bearcats at Holly Pond- 4 p.m.
- Bye: Cold Springs

September 5
- Cullman Cyclones at Cold Springs- 9 a.m.
- Good Hope Outlaws at West Point- 4 p.m.
- Fairview at Cullman Bearcats- 4 p.m.
- Good Hope Raiders at Holly Pond- 4 p.m.
- Bye: Vinemont

September 12
- Cold Springs at Good Hope Outlaws- 4 p.m.
- Holly Pond at West Point- 4 p.m.
- Vinemont at Cullman Bearcats- 4 p.m.
- Good Hope Raiders at Fairview- 4 p.m.
- Bye: Cullman Cyclones

September 19
- West Point at Fairview- 4 p.m.
- Cold Springs at Holly Pond- 4 p.m.
- Cullman Cyclones at Good Hope Outlaws- 4 p.m.
- Good Hope Raiders at Vinemont- 9 a.m.
- Bye: Cullman Bearcats



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
This year's Cullman County Youth Football season is scheduled to kick off Saturday, Aug. 22.

September 26
- Cullman Cyclones at Holly Pond- 4 p.m.
- Fairview at Cold Springs- 9 a.m.
- Vinemont at West Point- 4 p.m.
- Cullman Bearcats at Good Hope Raiders- 4 p.m.
- Bye: Good Hope Outlaws

October 3
- Holly Pond at Good Hope Outlaws- 4 p.m.
- Fairview at Cullman Cyclones- 9 a.m.
- Vinemont at Cold Springs- 9 a.m.
- Cullman Bearcats at West Point- 4 p.m.
- Bye: Good Hope Raiders

October 10
- West Point at Good Hope Raiders- 4 p.m.
- Cold Springs at Cullman Bearcats- 4 p.m.
- Cullman Cyclones at Vinemont- 9 a.m.
- Good Hope Outlaws at Fairview- 4 p.m.
- Bye: Holly Pond

October 17
- Cold Springs at Good Hope Raiders- 4 p.m.
- Holly Pond at Fairview- 4 p.m.
- Vinemont at Good Hope Outlaws- 4 p.m.
- Cullman Bearcats at Cullman Cyclones- 9 a.m.
- Bye: West Point

Alabama adds Kentucky and Missouri to 2020 SEC-only schedule

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Southeastern Conference announced two additional SEC East opponents for Alabama's 2020 schedule Friday afternoon on the SEC Network. The Crimson Tide gained a road game at Missouri and a home contest against Kentucky.

The Wildcats and Tigers are added to a schedule that already includes homes games against Auburn, Georgia, Mississippi State and Texas A&M along with road contests at Arkansas, LSU, Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Alabama and Kentucky will meet for the 41st time in the history of the two programs. The Crimson Tide owns a 37-2-1 (.938) all-time advantage in the series, including a current six-game winning streak that dates back to 2003. The two teams last met in Tuscaloosa on Oct. 1, 2016, for Alabama's Homecoming matchup with the Tide claiming a 34-6 win over the Wildcats.

The Crimson Tide and Missouri will meet for the seventh time in series history when the two teams square off in 2020. The Crimson holds a 4-2 (.667) lead in the previous six pairings and has won the last four matchups after dropping in the first two games of the series. Alabama and Missouri last met on Oct. 13, 2018 in Tuscaloosa for Homecoming with the Crimson Tide winning, 39-10.

Dates and times of Alabama's 10-game schedule will be announced by the SEC at a later date.

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



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Hart (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – As Holly Pond Mayor Bill Oliver prepares for his retirement, Councilwoman Carla Hart is getting ready to take on the job. Hart, who has served on the council for the past four years in place 2, was unopposed in her candidacy for mayor. The Tribune sat down with her to ask what inspired her to run and what she has planned for her term.

What's your history in Holly Pond?

"We moved here in 1987. We got here and we realized this is where we belonged. It's a very friendly town; all the people are just very respectful. It's a family-oriented town. We purchased a business in Vinemont - a Jet-Pep station - in the early 90s.

"We ran that business for a while, and just got to know a lot of people countywide who came through there. Then here in Holly Pond, we worked with the main office of Jet-Pep.

"After that, I was asked by my son who had joined the volunteer fire department if I would join, because my husband was on the road all the time since he drove for Wal-Mart, and I thought that would give me something to occupy my time.

"I joined and I'm still doing that - I've been here 20-something years and I've been the assistant fire chief at least 15-20 years. I've really enjoyed it, but the older I get the harder it is to jump and run to calls like I used to.

"So I've been doing this with the fire department for years, then I was approached to join the Park Board for the parks system, the softball-baseball system that the Town sponsors. I joined and worked with a great group of people - one of them was actually our presiding mayor's wife, Mrs. Oliver.

"We worked with the kids, worked the concessions stands, kept the park running from the business aspect of that. I loved watching the kids grow up through the years, and the only reason I got off the Park Board was my father got ill with cancer and I had to go to Florida so much to care for him.

"So I resigned from the Park Board, but also during my time on the board I was asked to join the Victim Services of Cullman County.

"I served on the board for a couple years, helping the abused women and children of Cullman County.

"It was sad, the situations that they were going through, but I loved working with them and seeing that they were taken care of and protected.

"After that, I actually ran a couple times for mayor here in Holly Pond. I had opposition those times and they won, and that was fine. My only objective was that we all have the same thing in common: working for this town and helping it prosper and grow. If they had the same objectives I did, it made no difference to me, didn't hurt my feelings that I lost.

"The last four years, I decided to go ahead and put my name in for a council member because I thought that would be a good experience to start with, and I luckily became a council member in 2016. I feel like we've done a lot of great things and still have many things that can be done in this town.

"We have projects that we're working on now that will take a pretty good while before completion, and I plan on seeing that through.

"Now, I've stepped into this spot without opposition. I would've liked to see more interest in people running and becoming candidates, but here I am and I will be taking on this position. I'm proud of it, I'm proud to become Holly Pond's first woman mayor (or so I've been told), and I hope I can serve the town proudly."

Why did you decide to go into municipal politics?

"I don't like using the word 'politics.' It was just due to the love of the town, the people, the children - that's why I ran. I know it's politics, but when you hear someone say 'politics' or 'politician' they kinda shy away a little. It was just due to the work I'd been doing with the kids and seeing things advancing around town and wanting to be part of it.

"Anything I can do to help, I was taught to do - to help people while they're here, what you can do for them, don't wait 'til they're gone to send them flowers. I guess that's what brought me to run, the love of my town."

What are some goals or projects you have in mind for your time as mayor?

"Right now, I want to see some projects that are currently in the process finished. There's the sewer upgrade that we've been waiting on and getting the grant money finalized for, and the senior center project that Mayor Oliver has started that we will see finished.

"I'd also like to see a little more updating with the ball parks, and hopefully we're underway with that with some property we've purchased, and we're trying to talk about more storm shelters in the next year or two.

"As for goals, I will make sure that the monies are budgeted and spent wisely. I'd like to see that our daily business and maintenance is done in a timely manner, and you can never have enough beautification in a town.

"I'd just like to see the town prosper and become beautiful, encouraging local residents and passers-by to enjoy our town and get those that are passing through to want to come back. Just continuously working to update our town, possibly get new businesses - I know of one vacant building right now where maybe we can encourage some type of business like eating or a novelty shop.

"We don't wanna get too big where we're not a close-knit family, but we do need a little more business and activity in town, so I and my council will encourage that."

Is there anything you'd like to say to the community?

"I just want the community to know that I'm not afraid of work. I will work very hard toward keeping our town prosperous, safe and beautiful, not only to make our residents proud, but also to have everyone passing through leave here with a smile and brag on us when they go home or visit other places.

"Our town is made up of all the residents and our governing body, and I want to encourage everyone to come to our monthly meetings.

"Bring your voice, bring your ideas! I can't promise anything will happen, but it will give us something new to work with.

"There's things that we may not think of that residents are seeing out there, something different and new that they can bring to us and we could see about doing ourselves. But I just want everyone to know I'm gonna do my best to make them proud."

Hart will take office in November.





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Vintage Pontiacs, Oaklands and GMCs were on display around Sportsman Lake Park Saturday.

Keeping the Pontiac legend alive

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Sportsman Lake Park welcomed vintage and classic Pontiacs, Oaklands and GMCs Saturday morning for the 33rd Annual All Pontiac Show, thanks to the Pontiac Oakland Club International (POCI) Alabama Chapter, along with the Heart of Dixie Chapter of the GTO Association of America and Bama Birds. This year was the 10th year the event, which also doubled as the POCI Alabama Chapter's 35th "birthday," has been held at Sportsman Lake.

POCI Alabama Chapter Secretary and Southern Director Peggy Cox noted the event is usually held the third weekend in May but was postponed this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In light of the pandemic, organizers were happy with the turnout Saturday.

"We've had a wonderful turnout and it's been a wonderful day considering COVID-19," said Cox.

"This is an excellent location because it's very, very safe. Everybody has been awesome about wearing their mask and social distancing, and I think we've been real safe and still had a lot of fun today! It's been a very good show for everybody. We've been blessed today, and we've had fun!"

Cox expressed thanks to everyone who supported this year's show.

"We want to thank everybody that came out," she said. "This show supports a good cause, and we're also trying to keep the Pontiac legend alive because Pontiac has been out of business since 2010, so all we have left is the memories of Pontiac. We try to keep the legend alive and that's what we do with our (POCI) Smoke Signals magazine.

"We're just glad everyone comes out and looks at the old muscle cars. We love our old muscle cars."

The annual All Pontiac Show supports diabetes research. Saturday's show featured a 50/50 drawing, with half going to the winner and the other half going to Amaranth Diabetes Foundation of Alabama. The POIC will also donate a portion of the registration revenue to the foundation.

Good Hope (from Front)

face masks.

Grady Parsons, president of Living Water Services, praised the City's workers for repairs to Good Hope's manholes, saying, "They did a wonderful job!"

He told the council he estimates that by doing the repairs itself, the City saved at least $25,000-$30,000.

"It's a lot of work that nobody sees that much," he said, "but makes a big difference."

Councilman Taft Dillashaw was happy to report the City's ball fields have been rented throughout August and September by travel teams and for football.

Smiled Dillashaw, "That's good news!"

The council also approved the annual agreement with the Cullman County Sheriff's Office for the City's deputy for $40,000.

The next council meeting will be Aug. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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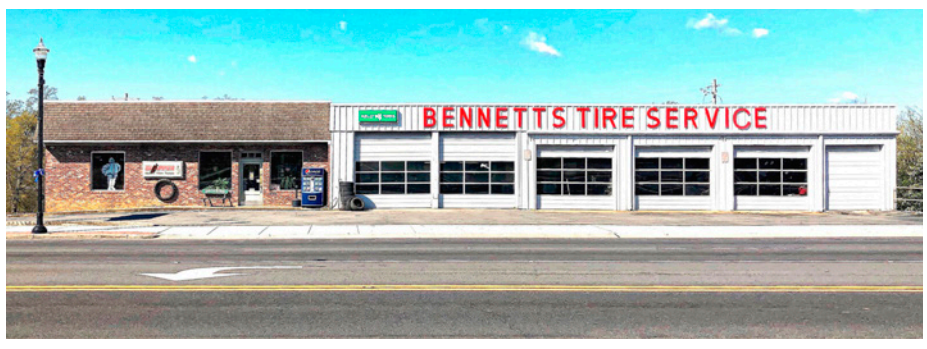
Cullman has been no stranger to natural disasters over the past 10 years. Whether it was the tornado of 2011, the Christmas flood of 2015, the hail storm of 2018, or the Easter flood earlier this year, I spoke to residents, assessed the situation and coordinated debris clean up and addressed sewer issues so normal life could resume as quickly as possible.

The safety and well being of our Streets and Sanitation employees are also a priority of mine. We have taken extra measures in regard to Covid-19 to ensure their ability to social distance as well as hearing any of their concerns about matters of safety or ways to improve.

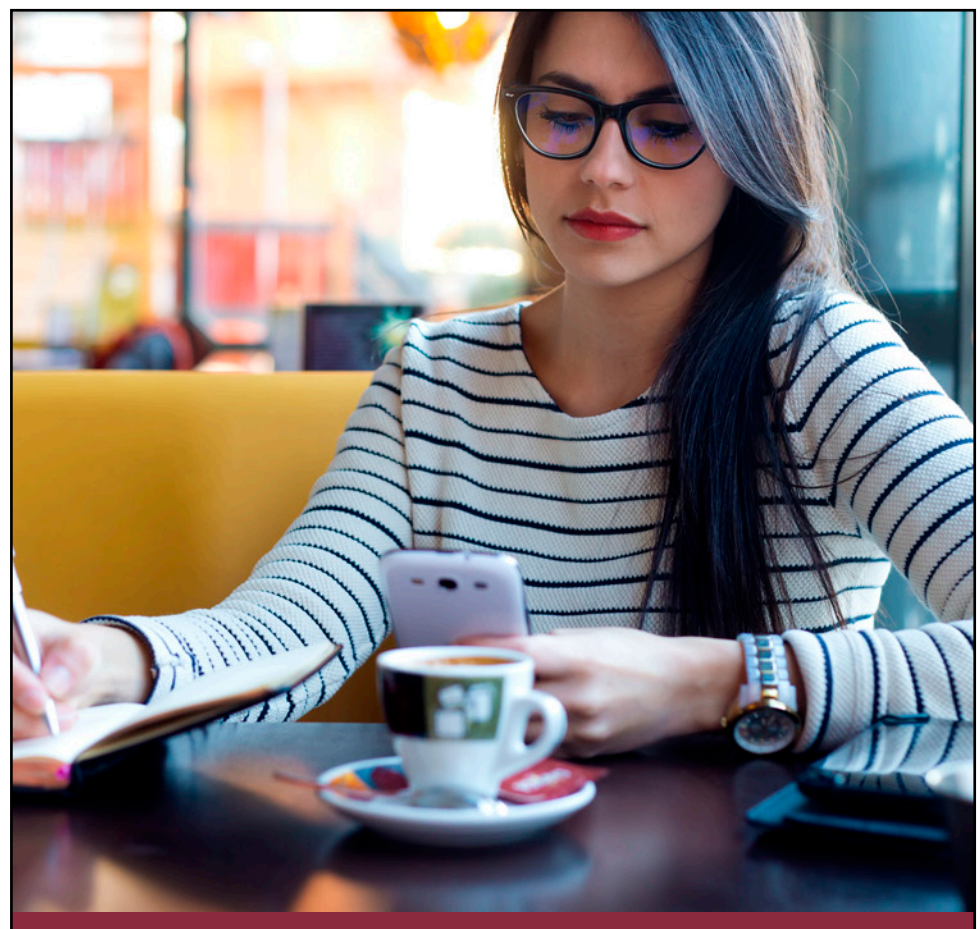
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TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 11, 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 Hannah Hill's body is found in her car.		Chicago P.D. Severide's car is linked to a crash.		Chicago P.D. A young woman is found shot to death.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		American Experience "Reagan: An American Crusade" Ronald Reagan, actor and president. (Part 2 of 2)				Frontline A mother's fight to survive COVID-19. (N)		Ray Stevens CabaRay	Dugger Mountain Music Hall
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	America's Got Talent "Live Show 1" Eleven performers compete live. (N)				(:01) World of Dance The final six of the top 12 acts. (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 Remaining chefs make three pasta dishes.		Prodigal Son "Death's Door" Martin revisits his past.		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 "Ephemera" A Navy officer obtains a rare coin.		FBI A lawyer and an escort are found dead.		FBI: Most Wanted "Predators" A couple goes on killing spree.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	DC's Stargirl The JSA face off with the ISA.		Tell Me a Story Hannah makes a discovery about Dan. (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 team must stop a cocaine shipment.		NCIS: Los Angeles The team searches for Callen and Sam.		NCIS: Los Angeles A Navy contractor is murdered.		NCIS: Los Angeles Hetty receives disturbing news.		NCIS: Los Angeles Nate Getz tries to help Nell. (Part 3 of 3)		NCIS: Los Angeles A shooting at the Department of Defense.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family "Snapped"	Modern Family "Pool Party"	black-ish	mixed-ish "Bad Boys"	What Would You Do? A woman is bullied at the gym.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth?	What's It Worth? (N)	What's It Worth? (N)	(:01) Extreme Unboxing (N)	(:32) Extreme Unboxing (N)	(:04) Extreme Unboxing	(:34) Extreme Unboxing
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco.				★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum. Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park.						★★★ "Jurassic Park" (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern.	
ANPL	47	Finding Bigfoot Sasquatch sightings in the Sierras.		Finding Bigfoot Team visits Humbold County, California.		Finding Bigfoot "Return of the Legend" The team returns to Willow Creek.				Finding Bigfoot The search for Bigfoot; highlights.		Guardians of the Glades Dusty faces a massive python.	
BET	55	★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007, Drama) Columbus Short, Meagan Good, Ne-Yo. A troubled dancer enrolls in college.						★ "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" (2011, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson, Jessica Lucas. Malcolm and his stepson go under cover at a girls school.					
BRAVO	58	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"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Swedish Invasion" (N)		Backyard Envy James and Mel butt heads over money. (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Race in America
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★★ "Rocky" (1976) Sylvester Stallone. Premiere.	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank A cooler that keeps drinks separated.		Shark Tank Affordable wedding cakes.		Shark Tank The answer to plastic bottles.		The Profit Monica Potter's home goods store.		The Profit A flower shop in Southern California.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	(:15) The Office Michael asks his employees for loans.		(5:50) The Office "Money"	(:25) The Office "Local Ad"	The Office "Branch Wars"	The Office	The Office	The Office "Dinner Party"	The Office "Chair Model"	The Office "Night Out"	The Daily Show	(:45) South Park
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie "101 Lizards"	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	ShaqAttack Putting predatory sharks to the test.		Air Jaws: Ultimate Breach Off: Sharkmania (N)		Extinct or Alive: Land of the Lost Sharks (N)		(:01) Will Smith: Off the Deep End (N)		(:02) Great White Serial Killer Extinction (N)		(:03) Expedition Unknown (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)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	MLS Soccer Final: Teams TBA -- Portland Timbers vs Orlando City SC. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	Around the Horn	Pardon the Interruption	WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces vs Indiana Fever. (N) (Live)				WNBA Basketball Washington Mystics vs Minnesota Lynx. (N) (Live)				NFL Live	
FOOD	45	Chopped Cold soup and lobster; meat and fruit.		Chopped Camel meat and a strange sauce.		Chopped Defeating Bobby Flay to win $50,000.		Chopped "Here to Persevere!" The chefs make appetizers. (N)		Chopped Sweets A birthday-themed competition. (N)		Chopped Pastry chefs make a chocolate feast.	
FREE	48	(4:30) ★★ "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" (2005, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Regina King, Enrique Murciano.				★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen.						The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. From Comerica Park in Detroit. (N) (Live)						WWE SummerSlam Brock Lesnar vs. Seth Rollins; Becky Lynch vs. Natalya; Bayley vs. Ember Moon. (Taped)			
FSEE	32	Golf America	Breaking Par	Power of Sports	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	Fight Sports: Boxing				Women's College Soccer Kansas State at Oklahoma. (Taped)			
FX	28	(4:30) ★★★ "Spy" (2015) Melissa McCarthy, Jason Statham. An undercover CIA analyst becomes an unlikely secret weapon.				★ "Baywatch" (2017, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron, Priyanka Chopra. Elite lifeguards must save the beach from a crime wave.					★★ "Daddy's Home 2" (2017, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Mark Wahlberg, Mel Gibson.		
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central (N) (Live)	School of Golf	Playing Lessons	Golf's Greatest Rounds The 41st Ryder Cup lived up to expectations as the U.S. clinched its first crown since 2008. (N)						PGA TOUR: The CUT	PGA TOUR Champions
HALL	72	"Fashionably Yours" (2020) Kat Graham, Kendrick Sampson. A woman is passed up for a promotion at work.				"Love on Harbor Island" (2020, Romance) Morgan Kohan. Sparks fly between a woman and a pilot who rescues dogs.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Good Bones A new duplex with piles of clothes.		Good Bones Cory discovers faults in the foundation.		Good Bones Mina and Karen buy multiple condos. (N)		Good Bones (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	(4:00) The President's Book of Secrets		The Secret History Of Air Force One		The Secret History of the White House		America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition "White House Secrets and Scandals" (Series Premiere) (N)				(:05) The Secret History Of Air Force One	
LIFE	23	Rizzoli & Isles Jane tries to keep her fear in check.		Rizzoli & Isles Maura goes on a personal quest.		Rizzoli & Isles Killers target homicide headquarters.		Rizzoli & Isles Jane is honored at a public event.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Jane and Maura discover a murder.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles A girl is found dead during Fleet Week.	
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	Lost Treasures of Egypt Archaeologists unearth treasures.		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Hunt for the Pyramid Tomb"		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Secrets of Tutankhamun"		Lost Treasures of Egypt "Mysteries of the Sphinx" (N)		(:03) Ancient China From Above (Series Premiere) (N)		(:03) Ancient China From Above "China's Pompeii" (N)	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				★★★ "Shrek" (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.			
TBS	25	Family Guy Animated. The story of Star Wars.		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 "The Show-Off Semi Finals" (N)		Conan "Lisa Kudrow"	Celebrity Show-Off
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (1960) Frank Sinatra. One-time paratroopers rob five casinos on New Year's Eve.				★★ "Anna Lucasta" (1958, Drama) Eartha Kitt, Sammy Davis Jr., Frederick O'Neal.		(:45) ★★ "A Man Called Adam" (1966) Sammy Davis Jr. A black trumpeter loses several jobs while looking for love.					★★★ "Sweet Charity" (1969)
TLC	24	Long Island Medium "The Spirits of Hollywood"		Counting On The Duggar's are competitive.		Counting On Jeremy's skateboarding; bonus scenes. (N)		Counting On "A Beautiful Miracle" Lauren goes into labor. (N)		Doubling Down With the Derricos Karen and Deon Derrico.		(:02) Outdaughtered The girls perform at a Christmas show.	
TNT	26	(3:00) ★★ "Eagle Eye"	NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs Dallas Mavericks. From The Arena in Kissimmee, Fla. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans vs Sacramento Kings. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					NBA on TNT Tuesday (N)
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Conversion"		NHL Hockey (N) (Live)						Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "American Dream"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Send in the Clowns"	
WE	71	Law & Order Mail-order bride accused of murder.		Law & Order Emaciated elderly woman found dead.		Law & Order Kidnappers entomb victim in basement.		Law & Order A woman says her newborn was kidnapped.		Law & Order "Censure" Judge obsessed with ex-lover.		Law & Order "Kids" Witness tries to shoot gunman.	
HBO	518	Real Time, Bill Maher	(:35) Perry Mason Della wants to put Emily on the stand.	(:40) ★★ "Midway" (2019, War) Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson, Luke Evans. The U.S. Navy and fighter pilots battle Japanese forces. 'PG-13'						Hard Knocks: Los Angeles (Season Premiere) (N)		Perry Mason Della wants to put Emily on the stand.	
MAX	549	(3:25) ★★★ "Rush" (2013)	★★ "Isn't It Romantic" (2019, Romance-Comedy) Rebel Wilson, Adam Devine. 'PG-13'	★★ "Bad Times at the El Royale" (2018, Suspense) Jeff Bridges, Cynthia Erivo. Strangers get one last shot at redemption at a seedy hotel. 'R'						(:25) ★ "The Apparition" (2012, Horror) Ashley Greene, Sebastian Stan, Tom Felton. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	★★★★ "Deliverance" (1972, Adventure) Jon Voight. An Appalachian canoe trip turns bad for four businessmen. 'R'				Ray Donovan Ray receives compromising information.		City on a Hill Decourcy pursues justice for the guards.		We Hunt Together Baba rescues Freddy from assault.		★★★ "Hustlers" (2019) Constance Wu, Julia Stiles. 'R'	
TMC	598	"The House of Tomorrow" (2017) Ellen Burstyn. Two teens bond over punk rock. 'NR'		★★★ "Hook" (1991, Children's) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams, Julia Roberts. Lawyer turns into Peter Pan to save kids from Captain Hook. 'PG'						★★★ "The Birdcage" (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life. 'R'			

Sports

8:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
9:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies.
10:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf English Championship, Final Round.
12:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets vs Orlando Magic. (Live)
3:00 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Marathon Classic, Final Round.
5:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs Dallas Mavericks. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces vs Indiana Fever. (Live)
FS1 MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
USA NHL Hockey (Live)
6:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
7:30 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer Final: Teams TBA — Portland Timbers vs Orlando City SC. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Washington Mystics vs Minnesota Lynx. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball New Orleans Pelicans vs Sacramento Kings. (Live)
9:00 p.m. FS1 WWE SummerSlam (Taped)
FSEE Women's College Soccer Kansas State at Oklahoma. (Taped)

Movies

7:20 a.m. HBO "Loving" ★★★ (2016) Joel Edgerton In 1967, Richard and Mildred Loving take their case to the Supreme Court after violating a Virginia law that prohibits interracial marriage.
7:30 a.m. SHOW "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" ★★½ (2019) Zoe Colletti
8:00 a.m. AMC "Escape From New York" ★★★½ (1981) Kurt Russell. Joined in Progress. A hardened criminal is offered a pardon if he rescues the president from convicts in the prison city of Manhattan.
FX "Mission: Impossible" ★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise.
TCM "Johnny Cool" ★★½ (1963) Henry Silva.
MAX "City Island" ★★★ (2009) Andy Garcia Vince brings home his secret ex-con son to meet the rest of his family, prompting everyone to expose truths.
9:05 a.m. TMC "Fly Away Home" ★★★½ (1996) Jeff Daniels A Canadian sculptor builds an ultralight plane so his teen daughter can lead geese south.
9:20 a.m. SHOW "The Pelican Brief" ★★★ (1993) Julia Roberts A Washington reporter helps an on-the-run law student who knows too much about a government cover-up.
9:25 a.m. HBO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
9:30 a.m. AMC "The Dark Knight Rises" ★★★ (2012) Christian Bale. Eight years after he took the blame for Harvey Dent's death and vanished into the night, Batman is forced out of his self-imposed exile by a cunning cat burglar and a merciless terrorist called Bane.
9:45 a.m. MAX "The Lucky Ones" ★★½ (2008) Rachel McAdams
10:30 a.m. FX "Mission: Impossible 2" ★★★ (2000) Tom Cruise. IMF agent Ethan Hunt and his team try to stop a former agent from unleashing a deadly, engineered virus.
TCM "One More Time" ★★½ (1970) Sammy Davis Jr..
11:00 a.m. TMC "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
11:30 a.m. FREE "Clueless" ★★★ (1995) Alicia Silverstone. A Beverly Hills teen plays matchmaker for teachers, transforms a bad dresser and examines her own existence.
11:40 a.m. MAX "The Human Stain" ★★½ (2003) Anthony Hopkins
11:45 a.m. SHOW "Cape Fear" ★★★ (1991) Robert De Niro A tattooed psychopath preys on a Southern lawyer, his wife and their teenage daughter.
12:30 p.m. TCM "Convicts Four" ★★½ (1963) Ben Gazzara.
12:45 p.m. HBO "The Family Stone" ★★½ (2005) Dermot Mulroney
1:00 p.m. TMC "Love Me if You Dare" ★★½ (2003) Guillaume Canet
1:30 p.m. AMC "Total Recall" ★★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.
FX "Mission: Impossible III" ★★★ (2006) Tom Cruise. Now a trainer for IMF recruits, agent Ethan Hunt squares off against the toughest foe he has ever faced: a ruthless arms and information broker.
MAX "Flawless" ★★½ (1999) Robert De Niro
2:00 p.m. BET "ATL" ★★½ (2006) Tip Harris.
FREE "Miss Congeniality" ★★ (2000) Sandra Bullock.
2:30 p.m. TCM "Robin and the Seven Hoods" ★★★ (1964) Frank Sinatra. Robbo, Little John, Will and company are charitable gangsters fighting for turf in 1928 Chicago.
HBO "War of the Worlds" ★★★ (2005) Tom Cruise A New Jersey man and his two children face an epic battle for survival when hostile aliens invade Earth.
2:35 p.m. TMC "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" ★★★★ (1977) Richard Dreyfuss An Indiana lineman and other UFO-sighters, beleaguered by earlier incidents, finally have documented contact with space aliens.
3:00 p.m. TNT "Eagle Eye" ★★½ (2008) Shia LaBeouf.
SHOW "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
3:25 p.m. MAX "Rush" ★★★ (2013) Chris Hemsworth Charismatic Englishman James Hunt and Austrian perfectionist Niki Lauda burn up the 1970s Formula 1 racing scene and share an intense rivalry on the track.
4:00 p.m. AMC "The Rock" ★★★ (1996) Sean Connery. A scientist and a British spy who once escaped from Alcatraz are sent to the former island prison to stop a disgruntled war hero from obliterating San Francisco with chemical warheads.
4:30 p.m. FREE "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous" ★★ (2005) Sandra Bullock.
FX "Spy" ★★★ (2015) Melissa McCarthy. When her partner falls off the grid and another top agent is compromised, a desk-bound CIA analyst volunteers to go deep under cover as the world's newest and unlikeliest secret weapon.
4:45 p.m. TCM "Ocean's Eleven" ★★★ (1960) Frank Sinatra. Veterans of the 82nd Airborne Division devise an elaborate plot to simultaneously rob five casinos on New Year's Eve.
5:00 p.m. BET "Stomp the Yard" ★★½ (2007) Columbus Short.
SHOW "Deliverance" ★★★★ (1972) Jon Voight Four Atlanta businessmen encounter unexpected terrors during a rafting trip down a raging backwoods river.
5:30 p.m. MAX "Isn't It Romantic" ★★½ (2019) Rebel Wilson
6:30 p.m. TMC "Hook" ★★★ (1991) Dustin Hoffman Aided by Tinker Bell, a corporate lawyer turns into Peter Pan to rescue his children from Captain Hook.
6:40 p.m. HBO "Midway" ★★ (2019) Ed Skrein
7:00 p.m. AMC "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
FREE "The Blind Side" ★★★ (2009) Sandra Bullock. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field.
PARMT "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
TCM "Anna Lucasta" ★★ (1958) Eartha Kitt.
MAX "Bad Times at the El Royale" ★★½ (2018) Jeff Bridges
8:45 p.m. TCM "A Man Called Adam" ★★½ (1966) Sammy Davis Jr..
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10:30 p.m. TCM "Sweet Charity" ★★★ (1969) Shirley MacLaine. A hostess in a seedy dance hall hopes for real love and romance, meeting Oscar and Vittorio along the way.
TMC "The Birdcage" ★★★ (1996) Robin Williams In Miami Beach a gay couple pretend to be man and wife when a son's future father-in-law and family visit.
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Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
DC's Stargirl

Having recently earned a green light for a sophomore season from its network, this superhero action drama wraps up Season 1 with a finale called "Stars & S.T.R.I.P.E. Part Two." The story finds the Injustice Society of America one step closer to accomplishing their mission, as Courtney (Brec Bassinger) and the JSA face off with Icicle (Neil Jackson) and the villains of the ISA. Luke Wilson, Anjelika Washington, Amy Smart, Yvette Monreal, Cameron Gellman and Trae Romano also star.

7 p.m. on DSC
Extinct or Alive: Land of the Lost Sharks

Conservationist and wildlife biologist Forrest Galante braves some of the deadliest, most shark-infested waters in the southern hemisphere on a needle-in-a-haystack mission to rediscover three unique shark species that have been lost to science for as long as 100 years. Many experts surmise these sharks are extinct, but Galante is hoping to prove them wrong in this new one-hour special.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Tell Me a Story

Frustrated by the police investigation, Jordan (James Wolk) becomes driven to find answers immediately, a hunger that veers into obsession and causes Tim (Sam Jaeger) to become concerned in the new episode "Chapter 3: Greed." Meanwhile, Kayla (Danielle Campbell) is determined to keep her relationship with Nick (Billy Magnussen) a secret, but Ethan's (guest star Rarmian Newton) jealousy complicates that situation. Hannah and Gabe (Dania Ramirez, Davi Santos) try to come up with a plan after she makes a stunning discovery. Paul Wesley and Michael Raymond-James also star.

8 p.m. on HIST
America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition

Much of American history is widely available to anyone who is interested, but a more shadowy history lingers on the edges of public awareness. Each episode of this new two-hour series provides new access to viewers when it comes to stories and places that have been shrouded in secrecy from average citizens. Past episodes have ventured inside the Pentagon, the FBI, Area 51 and the White House, but producers of this new special edition promise to go deeper, further and wider than ever before.

8 p.m. on OWN
Greenleaf

The critically praised drama wraps up its five-season run with a finale called "Behold," which finds the various members of the Greenleaf clan resolving to lay their complicated pasts to rest as they prepare themselves to see what God's plan for their futures holds, together and individually.

8:01 p.m. on DSC
Will Smith: Off the Deep End

Will Smith may be one of the most convincing movie action heroes on the planet, yet he freely admits that he has a fairly strong phobia when it comes to sharks. This 60-minute special follows the actor as he resolves to confront that fear at last, as well as his general fear of the open seas and all the dark mysteries in the murky depths beneath our feet.

9 p.m. on TLC
Doubling Down With the Derricos

Karen and Deon Derrico always knew they wanted a big family, but when you have a history of multiple births on both sides of your family, be careful what you wish for. As this new reality series opens, Karen is pregnant with triplets, who will join their household of 11 kids, including quints and two pairs of twins. She is 24 weeks into her pregnancy, and her doctor recommends she go on hospital bed rest, leaving Deon to care for the other kids, ages 2-14 years old.

9:02 p.m. on DSC
Great White Serial Killer Extinction

The Great White serial killer returns in this new one-hour documentary, which explores how these voracious sharks are pushing the California sea otter to the very brink of extinction. By deploying a very realistic sea otter dummy, researchers are able to observe and record one of the most savage and spectacular attacks in the history of Shark Week.



Danielle Campbell stars in "Tell Me a Story" on The CW.

OPINION: Leadership, part 4

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

Today we continue in our review of the character qualifications for leadership in the church.

Respectable (1 Timothy 3: 2)
Literally one whose behavior, lifestyle, appearance and attitude commands respect even from those who do not share his/her Christian commitment.

Hospitable (1 Timothy 3: 2, Titus 1:8)
A practical sphere in which the love of the leader is demonstrated sacrificially.

It must be recognized that this is not limited to married people; single Christians can demonstrate practical loving care in hospitality both to other singles and to couples.

Able to teach (1 Timothy 3: 2)
There is a strong link between teaching and leading (1 Timothy 5: 17 and 1 Thessalonians 5: 12 where individually applied and corrective teaching is embraced in "admonishing"). Christian leaders must invest time and energy in learning so that they can teach; learning is as much a heart activity as a head activity!

Not a heavy drinker (1 Timothy 3: 3, 3:8, Titus 1: 7)
This is not a command to total abstinence but rather that nothing should have the sort of hold on us that alcohol has for the drunkard; sports, hobbies, our work even, can demand and gradually achieve too high a place in our time and attention.

Gentle (1 Timothy 3: 3, Titus 1:8)
"Blessed are the meek (gentle) for they shall inherit the earth" says Jesus (Matthew 5:5). A leader is much more effective, even in a secular context, when he/she treat his/her subordinates gently rather than harshly. Gentleness inspires affection, commitment, and a willingness to be led. (I recommend "Gentle & Lowly" by Dane Ortland).

Not Quarrelsome (1 Timothy 3: 3)
This is vital to corporate leadership. Some who are successful leaders in professions, where they always have the final say, revert to being domineering when placed in a team. No one has a monopoly on God's knowledge and wisdom.

Free from the love of money (1 Timothy 3: 3)
"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Matthew 6:21). When money, possessions, promotion, public recognition and the like tie us to our life on earth, we have disqualified ourselves from leadership of God's people. If anything, no matter what tempts us to say, "Come back Lord Jesus, but not just yet," we should beware.

Each of these qualities merits a full sermon.

As sound doctrine has eroded there is much less attention given to these character issues for leaders in the church. That fact alone contributes significantly to the decline of the American 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. 11



Virginia Ann Graf Waddey was born July 7, 1944 in Cullman, Alabama to Mayme Adell Taylor Graf and Louis George Graf, Sr. She passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2020 after a two-month battle with a glioblastoma. She is predeceased by her parents; her brother Louis George Graf, Jr. of Cullman, AL; his wife Dorothy Padgett Graf; and her daughter-in-law Melissa (Isse) Osesek Waddey. She is survived by her sister Janet Arlene Graf Waldrop (Jess); her daughter Haylee Adele Waddey Hall (Currey); son Alexander Clinton Waddey; and grandchildren Hudsyn Adele Waddey, Briggs Clinton Waddey and Rex Clinton Waddey; nieces Luann Graf Reid (Dennis), Kitty Graf Warren (Perry), and Jessica Mayme Waldrop; and nephews Louis Dean Graf (Teresa) and Jason Louis Waldrop. She attended Auburn University, University of Tennessee at Nashville Nursing School (Cum Laude), Trevecca Nazarene (Cum Laude) and The American College in Bryn Mawr, PA earning designations of Chartered Life Underwriter and Life Underwriter Training Counsel Fellow. She sold Clinical Laboratory Supplies for six years, Insurance for 15 years and ended her career by fulfilling her passion of caring for others as a Registered Nurse at Centennial Medical Center. After retiring in 2013, she worked part-time as a telephone nurse at Green Hills Pediatrics. She was a lifelong gardener and Master Gardener, past President of Belmont Garden Club, former Stephen Minister at Westminster Presbyterian Church and member of Woodmont Christian Church. She loved living in Windsor Towers where she was a member of the Landscape Committee and donated numerous flowers and plants from her residence on Deer Park Circle. Her passion for growing and nurturing extended way beyond the garden. She was a blessing for all those fortunate enough to know her. A kind, compassionate and loving woman, she provided so much to so many. Her laughter touched your soul. Her love touched your heart. She was the best neighbor, nurse, co-worker, friend, mother and Gia that anyone could ever ask for. She lived a life of joy and adhered to her motto of, "One Day at a Time." A small private service will be held for family and friends that will be available for viewing online (link will be posted on CaringBridge). In lieu of flowers for the family, please either spread joy by sending flowers to a loved one or plant something to celebrate her. Donations may be made in her memory to Harding Academy, Vanderbilt Ingram Cancer Center – Isse Waddey Fund for Colon Cancer (https://give.vanderbilthealth.org/isse) or the charity of your choice.

Annette Lee Golden of Hanceville passed away Aug. 6, 2020 at the age of 59. She was born Nov. 26, 1961 in Long Island New York to Angel Louis and Alice Rasado Gonzalez. She is preceded in death by her father. Graveside services were Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama. Survivors are daughters Annabella Lee Villano, Anjelica Noelle Golden, Mackenzie Dale Golden, Mallory Dawn Golden, Gabrielle Eden Golden, and Christen Martin; sons Noah Wyatt Golden and Jon Luke Wilson Golden; mother Alice Rosado Kirkendall; sister Angela Massey; and grandchild Alicia Lou Ann. The family received friends at the graveside at 2 p.m. Sunday. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Sandra Dawn Price, 49, of Cullman passed away Friday, Aug. 7, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born Oct. 21, 1970 to William Carey and Mary Kelley Smith. She was preceded in death by her father-in-law Kenneth Price. Survivors include her husband Karl Wayne Price; sons Cherokee Price, Khai (Ruth Ann) Price, and River Price; parents; mother-in-law Anne Price; brother William Joseph Smith; nephew Liberty Smith; niece Seneca Smith; and a host of aunts, uncles, family, and friends.

Harold Waymon Phillips passed away Friday, Aug. 7, 2020 at the age of 83. He was a resident of the Folsom Nursing Home in Cullman, AL where he passed away peacefully. Mr. Phillips was a longtime business owner of Phillips Tire Service in Sylacauga. Prior to owning his own business, he was a drill instructor in the U.S. Marines. Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, their son Vince, his youngest brother Steven Gerald Phillips (formerly of Sylacauga), and his parents Rufus and Lydia Phillips. He is survived by his three children Mike Phillips (Sheila) of Cullman, Anita Phillips Patton (Mike) of Sylacauga, and Greg Phillips (Renee) of Sylacauga. Harold is also survived by his three brothers Bruce, Larry, and Ken and one sister Kay Phillips Gorgon, all of Oneonta, AL. Mr. Phillips had six grandchildren: Jason Phillips, Hannah Phillips Higginbotham, Samantha Patton Fowler, Grant Patton, Joshua Phillips, and Nikki Phillips. He also had 11 great-grandchildren. Mr. Phillips was a member of Mignon Baptist Church. Moss Service Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Mary Frances Fink, 84, passed away peacefully at her home Aug. 6, 2020. She was born in Cullman, AL and graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 1955. She began her career as a dental hygienist by training with Dr. Jack Vogel and enjoyed working with the pubic for many years before she retired from Dr. Clyne Adams' practice. Frances was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was known for her love of cooking and her gift of hospitality as she eagerly shared her homemade treats with others to lift their spirits. Frances used her gift of hospitality to help begin the Bereavement Ministry at Sacred Heart Church, where she has been an active member her entire life. She is preceded in death by her parents Clark and Elizabeth Branch; infant grandson John Clark Eidson; granddaughter Natalie Frances Collier; brother Clark Branch, Jr.; and sister Shirley Ann Branch. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Frank and daughters Susan Copeland of Cullman, AL, Debra (Jasper) Levio of Calera, AL, Julie (Doug) Eidson of Atlanta, GA, and Kathy (Jeff) Collier of Cullman, AL. She is also survived by sister Mena (Jim) Tucker of Tuscaloosa, AL. She was so proud of her grandchildren and loved spending quality time with them. Surviving grandchildren are Thad Copeland (Ryan Bagley) of Bronx, NY, Bess (Justin) House of Athens, AL, Adam (Brashell) Collier of Cullman, AL and Elizabeth, Patrick and Phillip Eidson of Atlanta, GA. She also has three great-grandchildren: Jack and Anna House of Athens, AL and Lenni Collier of Cullman, AL. We are very thankful to our sitter, Jenny Graham, for the loving care she has given our mother these past months. We would also like to say a word of thanks to Hospice of Cullman County for the compassionate care they have provided. The rosary will be Monday, Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m. and the funeral Mass will be Tuesday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Both services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Due to the current COVID pandemic, there will be no visitation. The family appreciates your prayers and many acts of kindness. Pallbearers will be grandsons Thad Copeland, Adam Collier, and Patrick and Phillip Eidson. Ashes will be interred in Sacred Heart cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of Cullman County (1912 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman 35055) or St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank of Sacred Heart Catholic Church (205 Third Ave. SE, Cullman 35055).

Johnie Lee Scott, 85, of Falkville passed away Saturday, Aug. 8, 2020 at Cullman Regional. He was born Dec. 16, 1934 to the late John Oliver and Lillian Maybell Scott. Mr. Scott was a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge, played baseball at Gold Ridge for years, and was known for his kindness, gentleness, and laughter. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed. Due to COVID-19 and health safety issues, graveside funeral services for Mr. Scott will be privately announced to limit attendance. We ask that all who are contacted respect the issue of limiting attendance and not extend the information to others. All persons attending must wear a mask and observe social distancing. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Survivors include his wife Wynette Scott; daughters Deborah (Jim) Phillips and Rhonda Scott (Fred) Bamberger; grandchildren Marianna Phillips, Kevin (Angelia) Posey, and John (Crystal) Posey; sister Faye Loyd; and nine great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank everyone for all the love, prayers, and support that have been expressed to us and the memories and respect relayed for our father. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dementia Society of America would be appreciated.

Memorial services for Dennis Brian Crane, 75, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Crane passed away Sunday, Aug. 9, 2020 at his residence. He was born Monday, May 21, 1945 to the late Donald Crane and Edith Bell. Survivors include his wife of 48.5 years Sandra Crane; children Cara (Michelle) Crane, Clinton (Vicky) Crane, and Candy Mahr; grandchildren Julian (Ashley) Gagnon, Josie Gagnon, Jordon Baldwin, Jada Mahr, Emmy Crane, Samia Crane, Ever Lee Crane, and Courtney (Kaci) Blackwell; great-grandchildren Ella, Conner, Aubrey, and Bentley; sister Roxie (Danny) Lucus; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Graveside services for Jeanette Lynn Braseale, 73, of Cullman will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020 at Hamby's Chapel Cemetery, Bro. Brad McDonald officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Braseale passed away Aug. 8, 2020 at her residence. She was born Nov. 8, 1946 to Albert E and Labelle Lamay Gay Lynn. She loved her family and loved her dogs, Bella and Dot. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband J.D. Braseale; and son Kelly Braseale. Survivors include her son Chris Braseale; daughter Sherry Jones; brother Ronnie Lynn; cousin and best friend Doris Hudson; good friend Janice Raines; grandchildren Felicia and Bailee Jones; great-grandson Mycah Jones; and family and friends.

Eva "Lesa" Lee Edwards, 65, of Holly Pond passed away Monday, Aug.10, 2020. Service times will be announced at a later time. Please remember the family in your thoughts and prayers as they make arrangements for their beloved Lesa.

Fred Matthew Wilkins, 92, of Westlake, Ohio, formerly of Addison, Alabama, entered into rest Thursday, Aug. 6, 2020 at Arden Courts of Westlake in Westlake, Ohio. Fred was born Sept. 21, 1927 in Addison, Alabama. Before entering the workforce in Hollywood, Florida, driving a cement mixer, Fred proudly served his country in the United States Army during World War II. He was a longtime member of Addison Church of God. He taught Sunday school and loved to sing in the choir. Among his hobbies, he loved gardening, listening to gospel music, and enjoyed watching westerns on TV. Fred was married to the love of his life, Betty, for 70 years at the time of her passing. There will be no services at this time, but a memorial service will be announced sometime in the spring of next year. Fred is survived by his son Fred T. Wilkins and his wife Laura and daughter Marcia Shaffer and her husband Jim. He was "Grandpa" to six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Wilkins; parents Henry and Lillie Mae Wilkins; sons Phillip Wilkins and Allen Wilkins; and brothers Otis, Howard and Willard Wilkins.

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EDUCATION

ADPH releases Back to School Toolkit with COVID-19 recommendations for K-12 schools

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) recently released its "Back to School Toolkit," a guidebook for school systems statewide to use as they return to the classroom this month amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

In its introduction, the Toolkit states, "The Roadmap for Reopening K-12 Schools addresses the need for schools, local health departments, and healthcare providers to work together to support the goal of all students returning to school safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. In order to ensure that our county health departments are providing consistent and accurate information to local schools, the Alabama Department of Public Health developed this toolkit of best practices recommended by ADPH and the CDC. This toolkit is a living document - new information is being updated daily on the COVID-19 virus. The toolkit will be used by ADPH staff to inform and support schools in their efforts to reduce COVID-19 transmission and will also be shared with school systems as a resource for local decision-making."

The Toolkit contains information about quarantine and isolation, contact tracing procedures, ways to report positive or suspected COVID-19 cases to the ADPH and guidelines for counties based on their risk category. Additionally, there is an appendix of considerations for K-12 schools' readiness plans and another appendix of printable resources which can be handed out to students and families.

The document outlines key principles that schools should consider when reopening:

- **Social distancing** - spacing student desks 6 feet apart and minimizing the time students spend in closer proximity (such as standing in lines)

- **Face coverings** - recommending that all students and staff wear cloth face coverings that cover the nose and mouth (especially when social distancing is not feasible) and reinforcing the importance of these coverings

- **Face shields** - not recommended as a substitute for cloth face masks, but should wrap around the sides of the head and extend below the chin if worn without one

- **Seating charts** - using permanent seating charts in classrooms and on buses to identify which students were in close contact with a student who tests positive for COVID-19

- **Student movement within school** - avoid having large groups of students moving around at once (if possible, have teachers move between classrooms instead of students) and eliminate activities that combine large groups of students or staff (combining classes or grade levels, school assemblies, field trips, etc.)

- **Meals** - minimize the number of students in the cafeteria at one time, encourage students to bring their own meals from home if possible and use prepackaged or individually plated food with disposable utensils

- **Hand washing and hand sanitizer** - remind students to wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before eating and after coughing, sneezing or using the restroom. If soap and water are not readily available, use hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol. (Note: 60% alcohol refers to the solution as a whole, not the kind of alcohol used. If you make your own sanitizer, this means a mixture of two parts 99% rubbing alcohol to one part gel)

- **Cleaning and disinfecting** - frequently touched surfaces in buildings and on buses should be disinfected at least daily or between uses as much as possible, and use of shared objects should be limited

If a student or staff member tests positive or becomes ill with COVID-like symptoms, schools are recommended to implement the following 5-step procedure:

1. Positive or suspected student/staff will be isolated from others in a pre-designated COVID-19 room and sent home.

2. Identify close contacts to the staff or student. The close contacts will be isolated and sent home until a COVID-19 or other diagnosis is confirmed

3. The school nurse or principal will report the positive or suspected case to ADPH using the online COVID-19 Report Card found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/healthcare.html

4. The school will use their existing school process to notify parents/guardians that an exposure has occurred. Confidentiality and privacy must be maintained.

5. Aggressive cleaning and disinfecting of the classroom and other areas as described on pages 32-43 of the Toolkit document.

The Toolkit describes different scenarios for people undergoing isolation and quarantine and the length of time one should wait before ending quarantine. These scenarios account for people who may be living with someone who has tested positive and have guidelines for homes where in-home isolation is not possible. There are also simplified documents explaining the quarantine and isolation recommendations for people who are not familiar with health care terminology.

It contains information about reporting positive or suspected cases and potential outbreaks. In the event of a suspected but not confirmed outbreak (defined as two or more ill people with the same symptoms and a common exposure point), it says ADPH District Investigators should be called for investigation and confirmation. Cullman County is in the Northern District, so the contacts are Kathy Linzey, RN, and Toni Richie, RN. Their phone numbers can be found in the Toolkit.

As of Aug. 7, Cullman County is listed in the Moderate Risk category of the ADPH's COVID-19 Risk Indicator. This means that the number of new cases per day has been declining for at least one to two weeks. In Moderate Risk counties, according to the ADPH, people should remain home when possible, avoid groups of more than 50 people, maintain a 6-foot distance between themselves and people from other households and wear face coverings when it's not possible to maintain that distance. High-risk people should avoid groups of more than 20 people, and interaction between children at playgrounds and other public areas should be limited.

Find the Back to School Toolkit at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/schools.html. The COVID-19 Risk Indicator Dashboard and other data can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/index.html.

Projects (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday evening adopted a transportation improvement plan for fiscal year 2021 based on anticipated funding from the Rebuild Alabama Act fuel tax.

According to the resolution, "The Rebuild Alabama Act provides for an allocation among the municipalities of the state on the basis of the ratio of population of each municipality to the total population of all municipalities of the state a portion of the additional taxes levied under the Act to be used for transportation infrastructure, improvement, preservation and maintenance."

The Rebuild Alabama Act requires that each municipality adopt an annual transportation plan no later than Aug. 31, and provide a detailed list of projects for which expenditures are intended to be made in the next fiscal year, based upon an estimate of the revenues anticipated from the fund. These funds can only be used only for "maintenance, improvement, replacement, and construction of roads and bridges maintained by the City of Cullman, Alabama, and such other uses as are defined in the Act."

The council estimated that its anticipated allocation from the fund for FY 2021 will be approximately $112,328.51; that amount will increase in succeeding years.

Proposed projects for 2021 include:

- Resurfacing of Main Avenue West from Alabama Highway 69 to U.S. Highway 278
- Resurfacing of Third Avenue East from U.S. Highway 278 to 16th Street Southeast
- Resurfacing of Arnold Street from Main Avenue Northwest to Fourth Avenue Northeast
- Resurfacing of St. Joseph Drive Northwest from Main Avenue Northwest to Rosemont Avenue Northwest
- Resurfacing of First Avenue Southwest from Ninth Street Southwest to King Edward Street Southwest
- Resurfacing of Graham Street Southwest from Alabama Highway 69 to Main Avenue Southwest
- Resurfacing of Logan Street Southwest from Main Avenue Southwest to Logan Avenue Southwest

Contract approved with local RV center

The council approved a resolution authorizing the mayor to contract inventory, service and advertising services for the City's upcoming RV park from Decatur-based Johnston Sales, LLC, doing business at locations in Decatur and Cullman as Johnston RV Center. Johnston was the only bidder, and will supply inventory of commonly sought RV equipment and parts to the park, and offer RV service at a contracted 20% markup.

According to information provided to The Tribune, the RV service will:

- Provide all RV and camping inventory requested by the City
- Perform same-day delivery on inventory requested
- Set up and maintain a retail area in the park's camp store for inventory approved by City
- Allow seasonal item exchange at no charge
- Provide onsite RV service limited to business hours of operation
- Set up and maintain an outdoor display area approved by the City
- Pay to the City 1/2% commission monthly on all sales and service charges at the RV park

Election officials appointed

The council appointed the following persons to serve as officials for the Aug. 25 Municipal Election:

DONALD E. GREEN SENIOR CENTER BEAT 1 BOX 1

- Linda Romine, inspector
- Becky Kirk, chief clerk
- Debra Reynolds, clerk
- Sarah Brown, clerk
- Sondra Nassetta, clerk

DONALD E. GREEN SENIOR CENTER BEAT 1 BOX 2

- Rebecca Parker, inspector
- Margaret Wiley, chief clerk
- Susan Jones, clerk
- Beverly Price, clerk
- One clerk position open

DONALD E. GREEN SENIOR CENTER BEAT 1 BOX 3

- Peggy Harris, inspector
- Tanya Smith, chief clerk
- Robert E. Allison, clerk
- Judy Fitzgerald, clerk
- One clerk position open

CULLMAN COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING BEAT 1 BOX 4

- Mickie Parrish, inspector
- Betty Kendrick, chief clerk
- Sammie Danford, clerk
- Mary Griffis, clerk
- Judy Boike, clerk
- Joan Calvert, Clerk

CULLMAN CITY HALL BEAT 1 BOX 5

- Catherine Haggard, inspector
- Scott Graham, chief clerk
- Carolyn Mann, clerk
- Penny Burkett, clerk
- One clerk position open

CULLMAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE BEAT 1 BOX 6

- Carolyn Branch, inspector
- Toby Monts, chief clerk
- Lynn Bradford, clerk
- Harriet Brown, clerk
- Donald Brown, clerk

CULLMAN CITY HALL ABSENTEE BOX

- Susan (Susie) Richardson, inspector
- Charlotte Slatton, chief clerk
- Barry Slatton, clerk
- Martha Pigford, clerk

Other council business

The council voted to:

- Remove from the agenda a resolution offering a new small cell technology facility ordinance
- Renew AirMed emergency flight services for City employees and their families
- Grant a franchise to cable television provider Spectrum Southeast, LLC
- Annex multiple properties into the city

The council also set public hearings for Sept. 14 for requests to rezone the Ellsworth (off Main Avenue Southwest) and Shadowbrook (off East Hanceville Road Southeast) subdivisions from agricultural zones to residential (R-2, moderate density single family dwellings). The Cullman City Council meets next at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 31, 2020 in the Cullman City Hall auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Henry (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. – Lee Henry, coach of the perennial powerhouse scholars' bowl teams of West Point High School and Middle School, was not a happy man when his students' visions of a state championship and another trip to the national tournament in Chicago came to an abrupt end in the COVID-19 shutdown. Now, as the new president of the Alabama Scholastic Competition Association (ASCA), he is committed to seeing scholars' bowl competitions resume with whatever modifications have to be made to keep students safe and meet state health regulations.

"Back in the spring, everything really got canceled very abruptly. We didn't get to do our varsity state tournament; all the national tournaments were canceled," said Henry. "It was pretty heartbreaking, especially for our seniors who, you know, they don't get another shot at it. I thought we had a really good shot at getting the 5A title back to West Point, but I guess we'll never know, now. But over the summer, things continued getting canceled and pushed. Several of my kids did an online quiz camp. Last summer, they were able to go in person; this summer, they moved it online. They spent several hours a day using Zoom with coaches all over the country, and had some tournaments in the afternoons where they'd use Zoom and some web-based buzzers. I participated in that, too; I was an instructor. I got to see how that worked, and it's better than nothing."

Taking charge of competition across Alabama

Said Henry, "Of course, this year, I take over as president of ASCA, the Alabama Scholastic Competition Association, which is a huge honor, but I never expected it to be under these conditions. I don't want to be the president that causes the problems, you know, but I don't think that's going to be the case. I've got a really good board; the ASCA board's made up of great coaches and teachers from all over the state. Yesterday, in fact, I emailed all of them with a few suggestions I have on what we might be able to do, and I'm looking forward to getting feedback on that.

"At the end of the day, one way or another, we'll have scholars' bowl in Alabama this year, even if it's all online. That's the worst case scenario, is it'll all be online. I refuse to believe we're going to let it get canceled outright, you know. As of right now, they're still planning on playing football, having band and I guess basketball and everything else. Those things you absolutely cannot do online, but there are ways that you can do scholars' bowl, and probably math team and things like that, in online settings. So we're going to see what we can do. I've been in contact with Christine O'Leary at Wallace (State Community College), and they're looking at what we might be able to do for our after-school matches and our county tournaments, and I'm still holding out hope that we can do those in person with some social distancing, maybe have the kids wear some masks, maybe get rid of the written parts and stuff like that where they really have to huddle together. I think we can still do that, if everybody'll get on board with it. Wallace has always been very supportive; they've been a good partner to us. I anticipate they'll continue to help us out, help these kids get what they need."

Online competitions starting

Henry said his middle school team has its first online tournament coming up Aug. 22, and it will be a different kind of experience. The online environment is not subject to typical geographic limitations: the event is being coordinated by a student at Yale University, and teams will be signing in from across the country. Said Henry, "The scary part about going online with this is, suddenly, every tournament you go to has the potential to be a national tournament, because teams from all over the country will be competing, instead of just local teams and Alabama teams. So that's one thing we have to look at when we start going into these online tournaments, since geography is no longer an issue. I already looked: I saw teams from Texas and several places like that who are already registered for this. It's definitely going to be a challenge; some of the top teams in the country, and we have to face off against them in our first tournament of the year. But it'll be a good experience for them, and hopefully we can get back to regular in-person, buzzer-in-hand scholars' bowl sooner than later."

The need for scholastic competition

Henry told The Tribune, "For a lot of kids in Alabama, scholars' bowl is just as important to them as football or basketball, anything is to other kids. I just want them all to know that we're going to be fighting, doing everything we can to make sure they have as good and as safe a season as possible. That's what we're dedicated to doing, and I have the utmost faith in my board members, that we're going to come together and come up with a good plan, whatever that may be.

"The first official ASCA tournaments are not until January; everything up until then will be like local leagues or invitationals. So I'm holding out hope: my plan A is that in January we can go and do everything as we always did. But I'm also realistic, and I know that may not happen, so we will have a plan B and C, and we're working on that right now."

How are West Point's teams doing?

Henry shared, "One thing I wanted to say from the local West Point side of things is that, this year, I have no seniors now. So regardless of what this season looks like, we're going to use it to get better and continue to improve, so that the kids grow and we continue to have a successful team. I think we will be- continue to be successful.

"We have a lot of support from the administration, both at West Point and at Cullman County Schools. (Cullman County Schools Superintendent) Dr. (Shane) Barnette's probably one of the most supportive superintendents I've worked with. I've never asked for something and been told no."

The Tribune is committed to keeping up with all competitive school teams, with and without cleats, including scholars' bowl, math teams, SkillsUSA and others.

If you are a coach, faculty sponsor, volunteer or parent, be sure to get in touch with us as your team or individual students head to competition, so we can give them the recognition they are earning.