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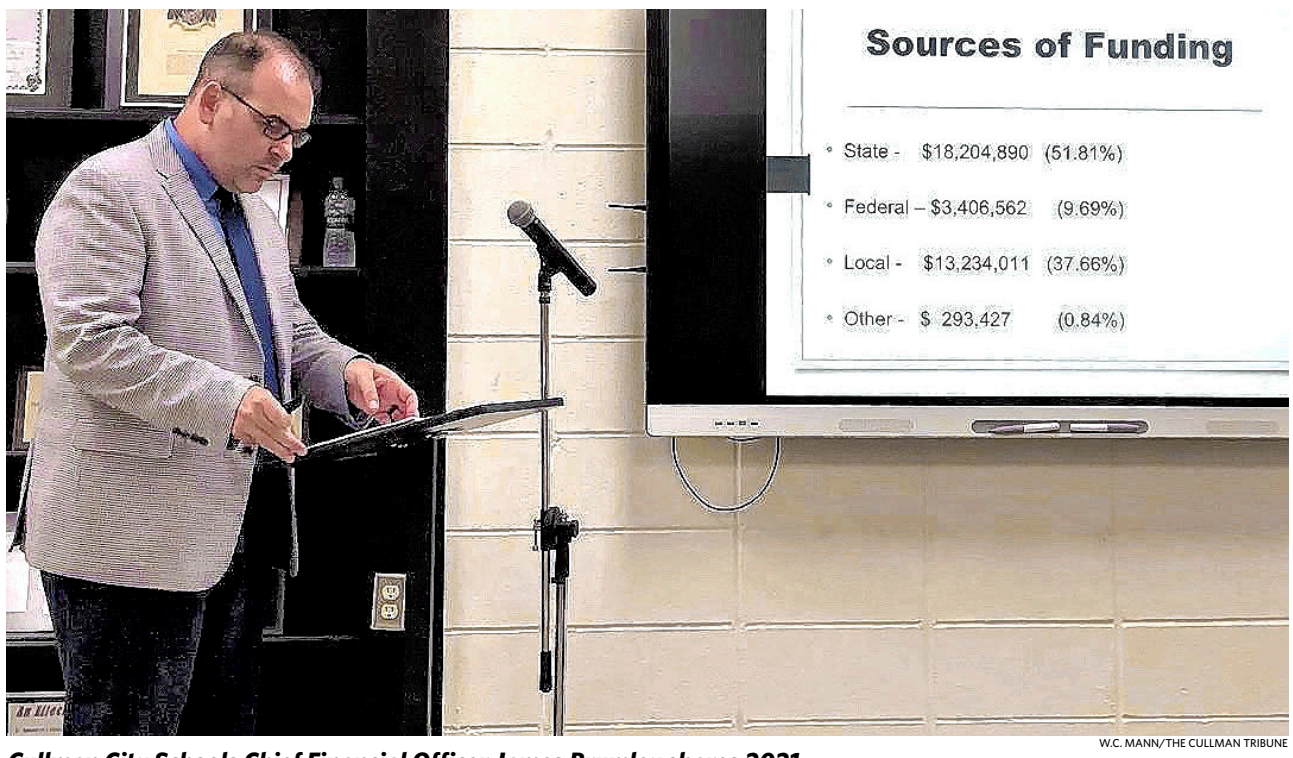
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Municipalities having elections are: Baileyton, Colony, Cullman, Dodge City, Garden City, Good Hope, Hanceville, Holly Pond and Vinemont



– EDUCATION –

Cullman City School Board reveals proposed Fiscal Year 2021 budget



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Cullman City Schools Chief Financial Officer James Brumley shares 2021 budget numbers at a public hearing Monday afternoon.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board on Monday held the first of two public hearings to discuss its proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget, led by Chief Financial Officer James Brumley. Following are details and highlights from the budget, along with information from previous years for comparison.

Note: some of the personnel unit numbers came out with decimal points and not as whole numbers. Where these occurred, units were rounded down to the lower whole number.

CULLMAN CITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Projected 2021 enrollment - 467

Personnel
- Teachers - 36
- Librarian - 1
- Counselor - 1
- Administrator - 1
- Non-Certified Support Personnel - 21
- 60 total

Proposed total foundation program budget - $2,805,468

EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Projected 2021 enrollment - 602

Personnel
- Teachers - 35
- Librarian - 1
- Counselor - 1
- Administrators - 2
- Non-Certified Support Personnel - 15
- 54 total

Proposed total foundation program budget - $2,875,703

WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Projected 2021 enrollment - 598

Personnel
- Teachers - 40
- Librarian - 1
- Counselor - 1
- Administrators - 2
- Non-Certified Support Personnel - 19
- 64 total

Proposed total foundation program budget - $2,901,952

CULLMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL
Projected 2021 enrollment - 522

Personnel
- Teachers - 29
- Librarian - 1
- Counselor - 1
- Administrator - 2
- Non-Certified Support Personnel - 15
- 49 total

Proposed total foundation program budget - $2,358,756

CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL
Projected 2021 enrollment - 979

Personnel
- Teachers - 57
- Librarian - 1
- Counselor - 3
- Administrators - 4
- Non-Certified Support Personnel - 24
- 89 total

Proposed total foundation program budget - $4,505,250

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Proposed total foundation program budget - $104,638 ($80,000 salaries, $23,729 benefits, plus **» PAGE 2**

– POLITICS –

2020 Municipal Election Candidate Q&A

Jimmie Nuss and Joyce Barnett, Hanceville City Council, place 1



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Jimmie Nuss » PAGE 2

– POLITICS –

2020 Municipal Election Candidate Q&A

Maxie Jones and Eric Phillips, Good Hope City Council, place 2



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Maxie Jones » PAGE 3

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

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

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 110,769 (+675 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 5,941
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,950 (+6 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 74
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,380 (+15 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 163
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 12 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 13,523
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,891
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 148
- Total tested in Alabama: 916,364
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 11,279
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 204,782
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,149
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 13,793
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 44,684

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

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Hanceville (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election is today, and these are the last of The Tribune's Q&A sessions between candidates.

In Hanceville, voters will be choosing new council members. Councilman Jimmie Nuss is being challenged by Joyce Barnett for place 1.

Editor's note: *Multiple attempts were made to contact Barnett, but no response was received. As such, Nuss' answers are presented alone.*

Why did you choose to run in the 2020 race?

s"I have always been citizenship-minded and cared for my community as a Boy Scout leader, firefighter and rapid responder. I had served on the council back in the 90s. I just thought since I had recently retired and had more time to spend on it, I thought I would run one more time and see what I could do for Hanceville."

What would you like to do for the City of Hanceville in the next four years if re-elected?

Nuss: "We have several projects started right now and I would like to finish them up, and we've got some more in mind that I would like to see finished and make Hanceville a little more attractive and prosper."

Are there any specific projects you would like to work on if re-elected?

Nuss: "We are waiting on the architect for some new drawings for our new senior center and I would like to see that get finished out. We have a road project on Commercial Street. I'd like to get that finished out.

"There will be a couple of other small projects I would like to see done. I would like to see an American flag display at our Veterans Park.

"We haven't decided how we want to do it yet about putting flags around the pond and beautifying it a bit for Veterans Day and July 4th and so forth.

"I'd like to put up more of the old fashioned type light posts in Hanceville up to the school through our historic district. Another good project would be enhancing the children's playground area at Veterans Park."

Why do you think the people of Hanceville should vote for you?

Nuss: "I've lived here all my life and I know a lot of people but since the 90s and all, there's been a big turnaround in people that really don't know me.

"I would hope they would get out and vote for me because the ones who do know me know how much I love Hanceville and we'd like to make it prosper again.

"We have spent a lot of time in Montgomery trying to get some grants and stuff. You know, the squeaky wheel gets the grease, and we've done a lot of squeaking down there. We've gotten several grants this year and we'd like to continue that if we can."

Budget (from Front)

other expenses)

System totals
- Projected 2021 enrollment - 3,168

Personnel
- Teachers - 201
- Librarians - 5
- Counselors - 7
- Administrators - 15
- Non-Certified Support Personnel - 131
- 360 total

Proposed total foundation program budget - $19,554,904
- Salaries - $10,835,916
- Benefits - $4,235,149
- Teacher supplies and materials - $121,260
- Technology - $70,736
- Library Enhancement - $31,874
- Professional Development - $20,210
- Textbooks - $236,622

For comparison: 2015/16 budget/personnel
- 2015/16 enrollment - 3122 - (15/16 to 20/21: +46 increase)

Personnel
- Teachers - 197 - (15/16 to 20/21: +4 increase)
- Librarians - 5 - (15/16 to 20/21: same)
- Counselors - 7 - (15/16 to 20/21: same)
- Administrators - 14 - (15/16 to 20/21: -1 decrease)
- Non-Certified Support Personnel - 126 - (15/16 to 20/21: -5 decrease)
- 349 total - (15/16 to 20/21: +11 increase)

Proposed total foundation program budget - $16,346,577 (15/16 to 20/21: +3,208,327 increase)

Comparing the FY 2003, FY 2016 and current year 2020/21 budgets

2003
- General Fund revenues - not available
- Total revenues - $18,323,857.06
- General Fund expenditures - not available
- Total expenditures - $17,847,408.62
- Ending fund balance, Sept. 30, 2003 - $5,417,775.93

2016
- General Fund revenues - $23,727,843
- Total revenues - $29,832,607
- General Fund expenditures - $22,325,602.23
- Total expenditures - $29,412,224.64
- Ending fund balance, Sept. 30, 2016 - $7,734,269.58 ($5,116,040.56 General Fund)

2020/21 (projected)
- General Fund revenues - $28,716,700.79
- Total revenues - $35,138,891.65
- General Fund expenditures - $27,605,985.73
- Total expenditures - $35,495,287.85
- Projected ending fund balance, Sept. 30, 2021 - $22,765,422.60 ($7,500,216.11 General Fund)

About the 2021 budget

The budget proposal included the following descriptions and information:

The General Fund is the primary operating fund of the school district. This fund includes the majority of state and local revenues and related expenditures, except for those required to be accounted for in a different fund type.

The primary source of state revenues is derived from the State of Alabama Education Trust Fund. The Alabama State Legislature approves the Education Trust Fund Budget each year. The State Education Trust Fund receives the majority of its funding from sales and income tax, which are more susceptible to changes in economic conditions.

Cullman City Schools state allocations through the Foundation Program increased by $190,939 for FY2021 when compared to FY2020. This increase is attributed to a rise in state funded certified units equal to one and an increase of Other Current Expense by the Legislature. There was no state raise given by the Legislature for FY2021.

In order to receive funding from the State Education Trust Fund through the Foundation Program, all school systems must provide a 10.0 mill property tax equivalency match. Cullman City Schools match to participate in the Foundation Program is $3,413,518 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, a decrease of $6,761.

Budgeted revenues and other financing sources in the General Fund decreased by $493,718.06.16 for FY2021. This decrease is due to the net of increases and decreases in State Allocations and local revenues. While local revenues did increase for FY2021 the overall State Allocations decreased. The Advancement & Technology allocation went away for FY2021 which was a loss of $759,020.

These funds may come back but this is unknown until the Legislature meets in the Spring. The increase in budget local revenue is derived primarily from the increase in sales tax appropriations and ad valorem.

The City of Cullman appropriates one cent of sales tax to Cullman City Schools, which reflects $3.5 million in revenue for FY2021. Additionally, local revenue budgets increased slightly in county wide property and sales taxes that are shared with other county districts on the basis of enrollment. As Cullman's student enrollment has increased relative to the county, so has its proportionate share of these revenues.

Budget General Fund expenditures and other fund uses increased by $99,142.94 for FY 2021 primarily in instructional services. The school district continues to transfer $100,000 to the capital projects fund for roofing needs and turf replacement. The $450,000 that was transferred to the building projects fund for building projects in previous years is now used as debt service on the $11.3 bond issue that was issued in FY2020.

The General Fund expenditures exceed revenues by $462,933.89 for FY2021 which was expected. This is due to the net of the following:

- *State Transportation Fleet Renewal - $7,738.00*
- *Surplus in Local Fund Source - $234,328.11*
- *Advancement & Technology Funds Remaining - ($705,000.00) negative, see below*

The Advancement & Technology Funds were received in previous years but will be expended in FY2021. Fleet Renewal funds are new for the district and will continue to rollover each year. The General Fund projected ending fund balance as of September 30, 2021 is $7,500,216. This represents 25% of expenditures and approximately 3.0 months of operations in the General Fund. Local boards of education are required by act of the Alabama State Legislature to develop a plan to establish and maintain a minimum reserve fund equal to one month's operating expenses. The Board of Education has established a goal of a three-month operating reserve.

Proposed FY 2021 budget

The numbers here represent totals that are broken down in budget documents by fund type into General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, Capital Projects, Fiduciary Expendable Trust and Total (presented here)

Projected Revenues
- State Revenues - $18,204,890.79
- Federal Revenues - $3,406,562.86
- Local Revenues - $13,234,011.00
- Other Revenues - $293,427.00
- Total Revenues - $35,138,891.65

Projected Expenditures
- Instructional Services - $19,926,605.01
- Instructional Support Services - $4,804,849.06
- Operations and Maintenance - $3,041,614.02
- Auxiliary Services - $1,886,160.07
- General Administrative Services - $1,647,673.71
- Capital Outlay - $705,000.00
- Debt Services - $1,930,398.26
- Other Expenditures - $1,552,987.72
- Total Expenditures - $35,495,287.85

- Beginning Fund Balance, Oct. 1, 2020 - $22,925,343.80

- Ending Fund Balance, Sep. 30, 2021 . . . $22,765,422.60

The question of local funding

As local support for education, especially education infrastructure projects, has been a big issue in this election, The Tribune looked at local funding in the proposed budget, comparing it also to the 2015-16 budget, with brief views of other recent budget totals.

Local fund sources include the City's 10-mill education ad valorem tax, 1-cent city education sales tax, a portion of countywide property and sales taxes, TVA revenues, out-of-district students, occasional funding or in-kind contributions from the City such as the annual School Resource Officer program and this year's repaving of the Cullman High School parking lot, in addition to numerous smaller sources.

FY 2003 budget
- Total local revenues to budget - $5,985,664.43

FY 2016 budget
- Local revenues to General Fund - $9,578,860
- Total local revenues to budget - $11,165,704

City of Cullman funding in FY 2016 included:
- $6,726,572 in sales and property taxes
- $108,989 payments in lieu
- $100,000 in in-kind services
- $6,935,561 total funding

FY 2017
- Total City funding - $7,252,932

FY 2018
- Total City funding - $7,370,135

FY 2019 - information not available

FY2020 - information not available

FY 2021 proposed budget
- Local revenues to General Fund - $11,327,402
- Total local revenues to budget - $13,234,011
- Details on City funding not available

According to the proposed budget, FY 2021 will include a $6,761 decrease in revenues from the City 10-mill tax. The budget document, though, also says that overall local revenues will increase, and, "The increase in budget local revenue is derived primarily from the increase in sales tax appropriations and ad valorem."

The Cullman City School Board will hold a second budget hearing in the Central Office board room at 4:30 p.m. Sep. 14. The public is invited to attend.

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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

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.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 24

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

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Aug. 20
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1545
- theft of property; Leonard Road
- burglary; CR 594
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- violation of a protection order; Hollow Road
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747

Aug. 21
- domestic violence; Harbison Drive
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Megan Lane
- harassment; CR 324
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1117, CR 1043
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 655
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 31
- violation of a protection order; CR 1207
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1034
- theft of property; CR 1066

Aug. 22
- domestic violence; CR 747
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Beech Ave. SE
- trespassing, criminal mischief; CR 1339
- criminal mischief; CR 1422
- theft of property; CR 1545
- domestic violence; CR 222
- criminal mischief; Tally Ho St.
- harassment; CR 1223

Aug. 23
- domestic violence; CR 312
- harassment; CR 625
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 278 E
- harassment; CR 1208
- burglary; CR 1719
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 N

ARRESTS

Aug. 20

Beasley, Philip Lynn, 64
- judge's order- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Black, Christy Leann, 47
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Corbin, Sarah Kristina, 24
- FTA- third-degree burglary
- FTA- possession of a drug paraphernalia

Dukes, Standford Lamont, 44
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Garner, Jonathan Daniel, 27
- first-degree extortion
- second-degree extortion (2 counts)

Hasenbein, Sherre Elizabeth, 45
- driving while suspended
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Holmes, Timothy Lawayne, 34
- first-degree theft of lost property

Ritchie, Robin Lee, 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Jonathan Kerry, 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Tipton, Tyler Nelson, 24
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication

Vandiver, Bradley Steven, 53
- harassing communications

Aug. 21-23

Brooks, Oliver Todd, 36
- motion to revoke bond-first-degree theft of property

Clark, Andy Goodwin, 46
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Coleman, Alex Wesley, 22
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Gaddis, Jennifer Ann, 36
- probation violation

Graham, Jonathan Aaron, 25
- third-degree escape
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Johnson, Dan Lee, 43
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lay, Rachel Lynn, 29
- FTA- first-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA- first-degree theft of property
- FTA- possession of a controlled substance (4 counts)
- FTA- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (without theft)

Manuele, Breanna Kera, 30
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (3 counts)

Mikel, John T., 34
- public intoxication

Morgan, Destiney Nichole, 22
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pope III, Grady Lee, 30
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Quintanilla, Christian Nichol, 30
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- reckless driving

Ryan, Sarah Elaine, 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Sweeting, Courtney Rashard, 30
- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana personal use

Thompson, Tina Louise, 41
- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Toledo, Bruce Elliott, 26
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Turney, Terry Lelan, 54
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 18
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Lessman Circle SW

Aug. 21
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- second-degree theft of property; person; Miller St. SW; medication, phone
- counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; 2nd Ave. NW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $193

Aug. 22
- first-degree theft of property; person; Catoma Drive NE; '11 Buick Enclave; $10,000

Aug. 23
- second-degree assault; person; Hickory Ave. SW
- third-degree criminal trespassing; person; 5th St. SW
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Fox Meadow Trail; pistol, cooler, wallet and contents
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Fox Meadow Trail; tools; $268
- third-degree theft of property; person; Dripping Springs Road NW; cash, credit cards
- third-degree criminal trespassing; person; Hickory Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $18
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $351
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Comfort Suites; St. Joseph Drive NW
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Northwest Lane NW; cash

ARRESTS

Aug. 21

Manuele, Breanna K., 30
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Green Jr., Daniel T., 48
- FTA- DUI

Hall, Matthew R., 22
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Bradford, Kelsey N., 27
- FTA- improper light
- FTA- failure to signal
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- switched tag

Swann, Laura R., 41
- public intoxication

Peterson, Ashley S., 37
- fourth-degree theft of property

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- fourth-degree theft of property

Peterson, Teresa J., 56
- fourth-degree theft of property

Phelps, Jesse P., 19
- DUI

Aug. 22

Baker, Robin L., 48
- public intoxication

Miller, Bradley L., 30
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Aug. 23

Lay, Rachel L., 29
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Baker, Robin L., 48
- disorderly conduct

Lambert, Jimmy W., 41
- fourth-degree theft of property

Teague, Megan S., 23
- fourth-degree theft of property

Ford, James A., 29
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Williams, Angela S., 53
- third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election is today, and these are the last of The Tribune's Q&A sessions between candidates.

In Good Hope, voters will be choosing new council members. Councilman Maxie Jones is being challenged by Eric Phillips for place 2.

Editor's note: *Multiple attempts were made to contact Phillips, but no response was received. As such, Jones' answers are presented alone.*

Why did you choose to run in the 2020 race?

Jones: "I decided to seek re-election because I enjoy working for my friends and neighbors to make our community a great place to live. It is rewarding for me to be involved in projects and watch them come to fruition."

What would you like to do for Good Hope in the next four years if re-elected?

Jones: "I believe it is very important to maintain our roads and keep our community safe and clean. I would like to see every unpaved street get paved. I also want to work with our mayor and other council members to secure grants to build a new city park on the 30-acre parcel of land that the City recently purchased."

Are there any specific projects you would like to work on if re-elected?

Jones: "I have several projects that I would like to see happen around Good Hope. I keep a list of requests/complaints that I receive. I believe all requests are important and I always try to correct the things that I can.

"I have received more calls concerning the bridge over the interstate at Exit 304 than I have any other issue. The State of Alabama is actually over the maintenance of that bridge since it's on a state highway. I know that's going to be a very costly project. I would love for the City to partner with the State to get a new bridge. We have outgrown the current bridge and the problems there will only get worse as we continue to grow."

Why do you think the people of Good Hope should vote for you?

Jones: "I was first elected to the city council in 2008. I am proud of the things we have accomplished in Good Hope. I believe that working together and maintaining a strong relationship with other community leaders are two very important factors for any community to flourish.

"I have a good working relationship with the mayor and the council. I hope people can look around and see the things we have accomplished by working together. There's no doubt that we can all work together to accomplish big things for our community. We have brought in millions of dollars in grants to help with projects that would have never been completed otherwise.

"When I was first elected, the street department had mostly old equipment that was purchased from the state surplus. Most of that equipment was unreliable and hazardous to even have working on the side of our roads.

"We developed a plan to phase out that equipment and replace it with newer, more efficient equipment with better safety features.

"We must continue to develop policies that make our streets safe for our employees who are out there working and the citizens who are using them.

"I love Good Hope. It has been an honor to serve our community. I hope to continue serving and would like to ask anyone that is a Good Hope resident to consider casting your vote for Maxie Jones for Good Hope City Council, place 2 on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020."

LEGALS

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form Subdivision – Alabama Highway 157 NE & Eva Road NE – divide one lot into two lots
2. Shadowbrook Subdivision (off East Hanceville Road SE) – final plat
3. Request to vacate utility easement at 1203 Welti Road SE
4. Request to abandon and purchase alley – 412 2nd Ave. SE – Public House

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DENNIS RAY HAYES, II, * CASE NO.: PC2020-245
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Joshua Hayes, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dennis Ray Hayes, II, deceased, on the 14th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Joshua Hayes
Personal Representative

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF

FRAN K. WEISS, CASE NO PC-2020-208

DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to **JOHN WEISS,** as Personal Representative/Administrator of the Estate of FRAN K. WEISS, Deceased, on the 24th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

John Weiss
Personal Representative

Ellen J. Sullivan
Attorney for Personal Representative
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TAMMY BROWN
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Cullman Co. Youth Football week 1 scoring recap

Sammy Confer
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CULLMAN, Ala. – High school football kicked off in Cullman County this week and youth football got its season underway Saturday. The West Point Warriors traveled to Cold Springs to face the Eagles, The Cullman Cyclones hosted the Good Hope Raiders while the Outlaws hosted the Bearcats and Holly Pond hit the road to take on the Vinemont Eagles.

WEEK ONE RESULTS

Cold Springs v. West Point

- Fireplug: Warriors 24 – Eagles 0
- Wee Wee: Warriors 40 – Eagles 26
- Pee Wee: Warriors 20 – Eagles 8

Cullman Cyclones v. Good Hope Raiders

- Fireplug: Raiders 16 – Cyclones 0
- Wee Wee: Raiders 20 – Cyclones 0
- Pee Wee: Cyclones 28 – Raiders 6

Good Hope Outlaws v. Cullman Bearcats

- Fireplug: Bearcats 24 – Outlaws 0
- Wee Wee: Outlaws 8 – Bearcats 6
- Pee Wee: Bearcats 26 – Outlaws 0

Vinemont Eagles v. Holly Pond Broncos

- Fireplug: Eagles 30 – Broncos 8
- Wee Wee: Eagles 24 – Broncos 0
- Pee Wee: Eagles 22 – Broncos 20

WEEK TWO SCHEDULE

- 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.



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Vinemont won its fireplug matchup over the Holly Pond Broncos Saturday 30-8

UAB Football adds home games with Central Arkansas and Louisiana

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The UAB football team has added two home games to its 2020 schedule and will kick the season off in just two weeks on Thursday, Sept. 3, against Central Arkansas at 7 p.m.

The Blazers and Louisiana have also reached an agreement for a game at Legion Field on Friday, Oct. 23. These two additional games round out UAB's 2020 slate with the Blazers set to play six home games at Legion Field. Both of these games are pending final contract approval.

Central Arkansas and Louisiana replace the games against New Mexico State and Alabama A&M that were lost when those teams postponed their seasons earlier this month.

UCA opened the 2019 slate by defeating WKU 35-28 in Bowling Green. The Bears would go on to finish 9-4 overall and were crowned Co-Champions of the Southland Conference. They earned the No. 8 national seed in the FCS Playoffs in 2019 but were upset in the second round by Illinois State.

The Bears were voted to win the Southland Conference this year. Junior quarterback Breylin Smith returns after throwing 32 touchdowns and a school record 3,704 yards last season. This will be the first meeting between UAB and UCA.

The Ragin' Cajuns finished 11-3 last year and won the Lendingtree Bowl 27-17 over Miami (OH). Louisiana's only three losses in 2019 came against Mississippi State and Appalachian State (twice).

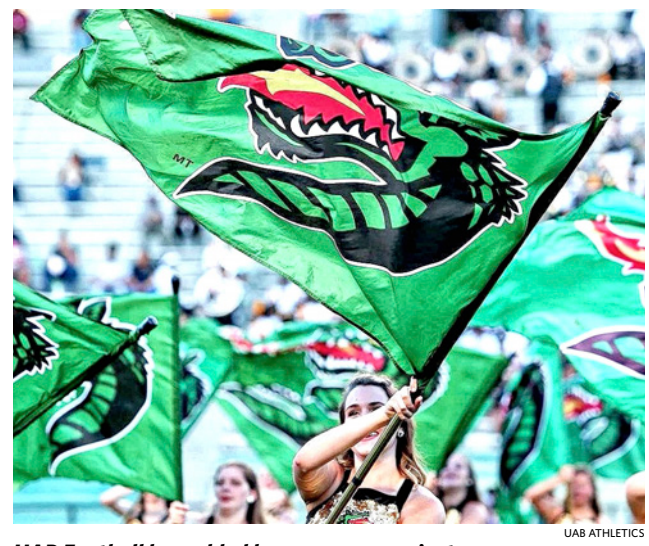
Louisiana was one of the top rushing teams in the nation last year and set its school record with 3,608 total rushing yards. Elijah Mitchell (1,147 yards, 16 touchdowns) and Trey Ragas (820 yards, 11 touchdowns) both return for their senior seasons.

UAB and Louisiana also announced a future home-and-home series for 2023 and 2026 with the first game coming in Birmingham and the second in Lafayette.

UAB Football is planning on accommodating fans during the 2020 season at Legion Field, and the best way to guarantee your seat is by purchasing season tickets which start as low as $75. Blazer Boosters members and current season ticket holders will also have top priority at Protective Stadium entering 2021.

2020 UAB SCHEDULE

- Sept. 3 – Central Arkansas
- Sept. 10 – at Miami
- Sept. 19 – Bye
- Sept. 26 – at South Alabama
- Oct. 3 – UTSA*
- Oct. 10 – at Rice*
- Oct. 17 – WKU*
- Oct. 23 – Louisiana
- Oct. 31 – at Louisiana Tech*
- Nov. 7 – Bye
- Nov. 14 – North Texas*
- Nov. 21 – at UTEP*
- Nov. 28 – Southern Miss*



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB Football has added home games against Central Arkansas and Louisiana.

Auburn scrimmage concludes first week of preseason camp

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn scrimmaged Saturday for 92 plays at Jordan-Hare Stadium to conclude the first week of preseason camp, five weeks before the Tigers kick off the 2020 season.

"We had a good week," Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said. "A good first scrimmage. It gave our coaches a really good idea of where our players are. The players were trying to do what was asked, pushing through. It was really good to be out there."

Malzahn has scheduled three more Saturday scrimmages before the season opener against Kentucky on Sept. 26, hoping to make up for preparation lost when the coronavirus pandemic canceled spring practice.

"We felt like we needed to be physical and get back in the swing of things with not having spring football," Malzahn said. "What I talked about is the Auburn standard.

"We go out there, we put full pads on, our game field, it's the Auburn standard. Playing with great effort and with great pride.

"I just wanted them to play as hard as they possibly could. For the most part, they did that. That was the positive."

'Bo can handle it': Sophomore quarterback Bo Nix was the SEC freshman of the year in 2019

Malzahn noted how sophomore quarterback Bo Nix took charge of Auburn's offense.

"He's very confident," Malzahn said. "I could tell he's starting to feel like it's more of his team.

"That's a natural progression for a true freshman who starts. He's getting used to Coach Morris' offense. Bo can handle it. He had a good first week."

Auburn will take off Sunday and Monday before practicing three times ahead of next Saturday's second scrimmage.

"We'll put in a little bit more of our offense, a little bit more of our defense," he said.

"We'll probably go a little bit longer next Saturday. We strained them pretty good this week. We've got five weeks to get to where we want to be."

Coach Malzahn also said....

On COVID-19 testing: "We tested last Sunday, had zero positives for the second week in a row. We're very encouraged with that.

"We're in a good spot now but we're not taking anything for granted. I'm really proud of our players, the way they're being responsible.

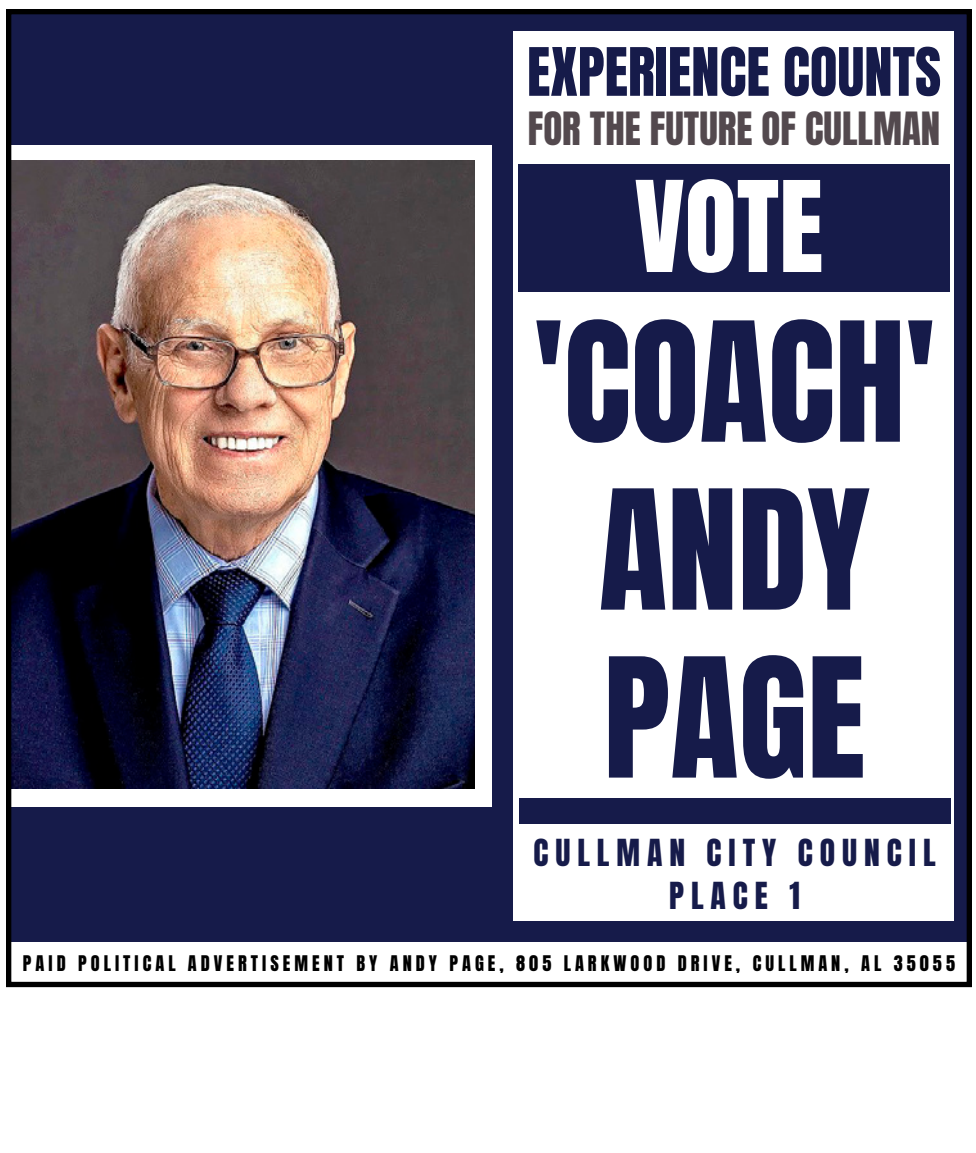
"It's just new, and it's got to be different for us to be successful and have a chance to play. There's going to be some sacrifices that our players and our coaches and everybody involved with our program are going to have to make."

On the offensive line: "They've had a solid first week. They're getting used to working together. We're letting the guys compete. There's nothing like a scrimmage. From a coach's standpoint, you can evaluate more in a scrimmage than you can really the first four practices as far as what a guy can do. We've got a two-deep of guys who are battling for those starting positions. I think that's a positive."

On running backs: "There were some good runs. Cadillac [running backs coach Carnell Williams] strategically almost gave them equal carries. Tank [Bigsby], Mark-Antony [Richards], [Shaun] Shivers, [Harold] Joiner, they all got just about equal carries. D.J. Williams was not a part today. He'll be ready next week."

On linebackers: "The urgency. The three freshmen coming in are all what we thought. They just need more experience. Those older guys had an outstanding week, too. We're looking for depth and looking to see who can step up and help us early. That was a big part of this scrimmage."

On Auburn students comprising the attendance for the season opener: "I think that's going to be an advantage for us. I know our students will be very creative."





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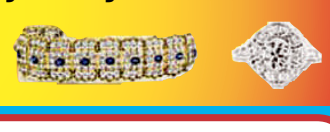


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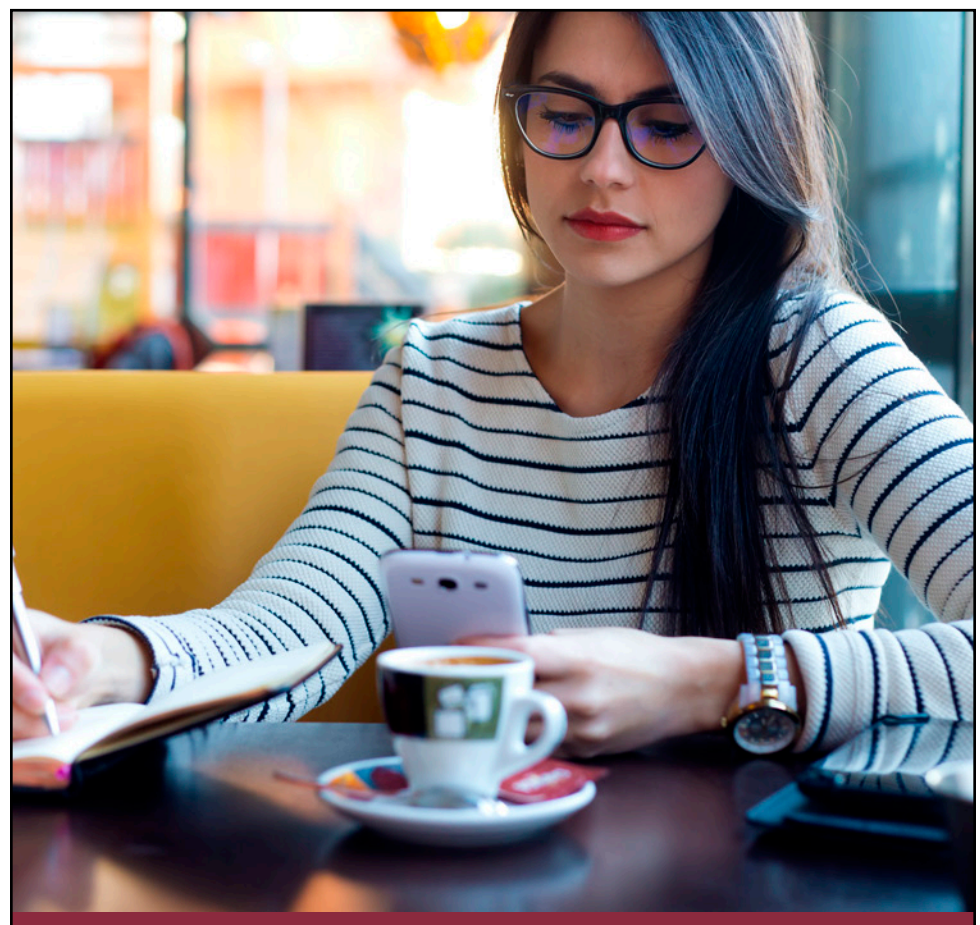


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Sports

7:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Alabama-Birmingham at Oklahoma. (Taped)
9:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Missouri State at Oklahoma. (Taped)
10:00 a.m. ESPN2 ATP/WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open, Round of 16. (Live)
GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Nationwide Children's Hospital Championship, Final Round.
11:00 a.m. FSEE WNBA Basketball Atlanta Dream vs Minnesota Lynx.
1:00 p.m. GOLF 2020 AIG Women's Open Final Round.
2:30 p.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Nashville SC at Atlanta United FC.
5:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, Second Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN ATP Tennis Western & Southern Open, Round of 16. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
8:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs Los Angeles Clippers. (Live)
8:30 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever vs Seattle Storm. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
12:00 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, Second Round.
1:00 a.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants.
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA. (Live)
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves..

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Dumb and Dumber To" ★★ (2014) Jim Carrey.
6:25 a.m. HBO "She's the Man" ★★ (2006) Amanda Bynes
6:30 a.m. TCM "A Man to Remember" ★★½ (1938) Edward Ellis.
6:45 a.m. SHOW "Second Act" ★★ (2018) Jennifer Lopez
8:00 a.m. AMC "Death Warrant" ★★ (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme.
TCM "Chatterbox" ★★ (1936) Anne Shirley.
8:05 a.m. MAX "The Company of Wolves" ★★★ (1985) Angela Lansbury An innocent girl meets wolves and werewolves in fantasies echoing the tale of Little Red Riding Hood.
8:15 a.m. HBO "Miss Pettigrew Lives for a Day" ★★★ (2008) Frances McDormand A middle-aged British governess gets a taste of the glamorous life when she takes a job as the caretaker of an American celebrity.
8:30 a.m. FX "A Million Ways to Die in the West" ★★ (2014) Seth MacFarlane.
SHOW "Obvious Child" ★★★ (2014) Jenny Slate An immature, newly unemployed comic must navigate the murky waters of adulthood after her fling with a graduate student results in an unplanned pregnancy.
9:15 a.m. TCM "M'Liss" ★★ (1936) Anne Shirley.
9:45 a.m. HBO "Water for Elephants" ★★½ (2011) Reese Witherspoon
MAX "Bad Times at the El Royale" ★★½ (2018) Jeff Bridges
10:00 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.
SHOW "Outbreak" ★★½ (1995) Dustin Hoffman
TMC "Haunter" ★★★ (2013) Abigail Breslin The ghost of a teenager tries to protect a young girl and her family from a dead serial killer who can possess the living.
10:30 a.m. TCM "Make Way for a Lady" ★★ (1936) Herbert Marshall.
11:00 a.m. FX "Murder on the Orient Express" ★★½ (2017) Kenneth Branagh.
11:50 a.m. HBO "Ray" ★★★½ (2004) Jamie Foxx Blind since childhood, Ray Charles overcomes poverty, hardship and addiction and becomes an American music legend.
12:00 p.m. TCM "Too Many Wives" ★★ (1937) John Morley.
12:15 p.m. SHOW "Rules of Engagement" ★★½ (2000) Tommy Lee Jones
1:15 p.m. TCM "Mother Carey's Chickens" ★★ (1938) Ruby Keeler.
1:30 p.m. FX "Mission: Impossible" ★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise.
1:45 p.m. MAX "Sleight" ★★½ (2016) Jacob Latimore
2:00 p.m. AMC "Fast & Furious" ★★ (2009) Vin Diesel.
2:25 p.m. 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.
2:30 p.m. SHOW "Nighthawks" ★★★ (1981) Sylvester Stallone Two undercover detectives are assigned to a special task force tracking an international terrorist.
2:45 p.m. TCM "Sorority House" ★★½ (1939) Anne Shirley.
3:00 p.m. TNT "Lone Survivor" ★★★ (2013) Mark Wahlberg. In the mountains of Afghanistan, a squad of Taliban fighters ambushes four Navy SEALs, who are there on a mission to eliminate a high-ranking al-Qaeda operative.
3:15 p.m. MAX "The Sentinel" ★★ (2006) Michael Douglas
4:00 p.m. FREE "Twilight: Extended Edition" ★★½ (2008) Kristen Stewart.
FX "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" ★★½ (2016) James Badge Dale.
TCM "Unexpected Uncle" ★★ (1941) Anne Shirley.
4:30 p.m. AMC "The Day After Tomorrow" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid.
TMC "The Amityville Horror" ★★ (2005) Ryan Reynolds
5:05 p.m. BET "ATL" ★★½ (2006) Tip Harris.
MAX "Flawless" ★★½ (1999) Robert De Niro
5:15 p.m. TCM "Bombardier" ★★½ (1943) Pat O'Brien.
6:00 p.m. TMC "The Shining" ★★★★ (1980) Jack Nicholson A writer goes mad while serving as caretaker with his wife and clairvoyant son at a snowbound Colorado hotel.
6:25 p.m. HBO "Ford v Ferrari" ★★★½ (2019) Matt Damon Automotive designer Carroll Shelby and race car driver Ken Miles build a revolutionary vehicle for the Ford Motor Co. to compete against the race cars of Enzo Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 1966.
7:00 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.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" ★★½ (2009) Kristen Stewart.
FX "Sicario: Day of the Soldado" ★★½ (2018) Benicio Del Toro.
TCM "Anne of Green Gables" ★★★ (1934) Anne Shirley. A mischievous orphan changes the lives of the couple who adopt her in this adaptation of Lucy Maud Montgomery's novel.
MAX "Long Shot" ★★★ (2019) Seth Rogen Journalist Fred Flarsky unexpectedly reconnects with Charlotte Field — his former baby sitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte makes a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter — much to the dismay of her advisers.
8:00 p.m. BET "Stomp the Yard" ★★½ (2007) Columbus Short.
8:30 p.m. TCM "Steamboat 'Round the Bend" ★★½ (1935) Will Rogers. Premiere.
TMC "Eyes Wide Shut" ★★★ (1999) Tom Cruise A doctor explores his relationship with his wife by delving into a sensual underworld.
9:00 p.m. PARMT "Click" ★★½ (2006) Adam Sandler. Premiere.
SHOW "Woman Walks Ahead" ★★ (2017) Jessica Chastain (Premiere)
9:30 p.m. FX "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" ★★ (2017) Vin Diesel.
10:00 p.m. AMC "Clear and Present Danger" ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford. An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
BRAVO "Sex and the City 2" ★★ (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker.
CMTV "Walking Tall" ★★ (2004) The Rock.
TCM "Stella Dallas" ★★★ (1937) Barbara Stanwyck. A working-class woman lets her daughter go to her rich father, for the girl's own good.
10:35 p.m. MAX "Safe House" ★★½ (2012) Denzel Washington
10:45 p.m. SHOW "A Most Violent Year" ★★★ (2014) Oscar Isaac In 1981 New York, a fuel supplier tries to adhere to his own moral compass amid the rampant violence, corruption and decay that threaten his family and his business.
11:00 p.m. FREE "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams.
11:10 p.m. TMC "A Clockwork Orange" ★★★★ (1971) Malcolm McDowell Young Alex and his droogs commit barbaric acts in a near-future, dehumanizing society.
11:30 p.m. FX "Atomic Blonde" ★★★ (2017) Charlize Theron. With the Berlin Wall about to fall, an elite MI6 spy travels into the heart of the city to retrieve a priceless dossier and take down a ruthless espionage ring.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 25, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline "Dark Valley" A film executive goes missing.		Chicago P.D. A young girl's crushed body is found.		Chicago P.D. The team probes a home explosion.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage "Republican National Convention" Coverage of the Republican Convention. (N) (Live)						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 3" Eleven performers compete live. (N) (Live)				2020 Republican Convention (N) (Live)		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 Athletes are instructed to make dishes.		Prodigal Son A famous blogger's husband is stabbed.		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 "Going Mobile" A Marine's body is discovered.		Love Island The islanders must couple up. (N)		CBS News: 2020 America Decides: Republican Convention		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Dead Pixels "Tanadaal" (N)	Dead Pixels "Bears"	Tell Me a Story Jordan presses on to find the third pig.		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles "Home Is Where the Heart Is"		NCIS: Los Angeles Callen looks for a missing NSA agent.		NCIS: Los Angeles A Navy weaponry designer is attacked.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Glasnost" Callen interrogates his father.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Sirens" A new lead on the mole emerges.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Tidings We Bring"	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Modern Family "The Prescott"	Modern Family "Legacy"	What Would You Do? Teen girls verbally bully a classmate.		The Republican National Convention-Your Vote 2020		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Storage Wars "LBC U LTR"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	What's It Worth? (N)	What's It Worth? (N)	(:01) Extreme Unboxing (N)	(:32) Extreme Unboxing (N)	(:04) Storage Wars	(:34) Storage Wars
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters.				★★★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco.						★★★ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994) Harrison Ford.	
ANPL	47	Finding Bigfoot The team returns to Oregon.		Finding Bigfoot Bigfoot Discovery Museum in Santa Cruz.		Russian Yeti Investigating mysterious deaths.				The Lost Kingdom of the Yeti			
BET	55	(:05) ★★ "ATL" (2006, Comedy-Drama) Tip Harris, Lauren London, Mykelti Williamson. Four Atlanta teens face challenges.						★★ "Stomp the Yard" (2007, Drama) Columbus Short, Meagan Good, Ne-Yo. A troubled dancer enrolls in college.					
BRAVO	58	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "24 Hours or Else"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Swedish Invasion"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "One for the 'Gram" (N)		Backyard Envy Mel waits for results on her biopsy. (N)		★★ "Sex and the City 2" (2010) Sarah Jessica Parker.	
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom Bonnie loses her job.	★★ "Walking Tall" (2004) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville.	
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank A pimple-popping simulator.		Shark Tank Enclosed tabletop food screen.		Shark Tank Personalized super hero action figures.		Shark Tank Franchised art studios.		Shark Tank A high-performance problem-solver.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		America's Choice 2020	America's Choice 2020: Republican National Convention National Convention. (N) (Live)					America's Choice 2020: Republican National Convention	
COM	56	(:15) The Office "Lice" Pam brings lice into the office.		(5:50) The Office	(:25) The Office	The Office	The Office "Vandalism"	The Office	The Office "Moving On"	The Office "Moving On"	The Office "The Farm"	The Daily Show	(:45) South Park
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie (Part 3 of 3)	(: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	Deadliest Catch Josh and Casey race to haul pots.		Deadliest Catch: On Deck The rush to get Keith to a doctor.		Deadliest Catch A rare weather event. (N)		I Quit "Going All In" (N)		Expedition to the Edge Setting sail from the Marshall Islands.		Alaskan Bush People The Browns begin their cabin build.	
E!	21	Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Aftershock"		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)		ATP Tennis Western & Southern Open, Round of 16. (N) (Live)				Backstory		NFL Live		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	ATP/WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open, Round of 16.		College Football 150: The American Game		College Football 150: The American Game		Bobcats on Three		WNBA Basketball Indiana Fever vs Seattle Storm. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Chopped "Frying Times" Frying something in every course.		Chopped The chefs work with pate.		Chopped Frozen American classic stumps chefs.		Chopped The chefs attempt a deviled ham spread. (N)		Chopped The competitors get a tropical theme. (N)		Chopped Poutine and a colorful snack food.	
FREE	48	(4:00) ★★ "Twilight: Extended Edition" (2008, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Billy Burke.				★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" (2009, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves.						The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)	MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Tampa Bay Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (N) (Live)						MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants. From Oracle Park in San Francisco. (N) (Live)				
FSEE	32	Golf America	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						Braves Live! Postgame (N)	18 Holes Gulbis Hanlin	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★ "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" (2016, War) James Badge Dale, John Krasinski, Max Martini.				★★ "Sicario: Day of the Soldado" (2018, Suspense) Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin. An FBI agent and an operative battle Mexican drug cartels.					★★ "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Donnie Yen.		
GOLF	82	PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, Second Round. (N) (Live)				Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	Golf's Greatest Rounds A recap of the 1991 Ryder Cup and the feud between Ballesteros and Azinger.				PGA TOUR: The CUT	PGA TOUR Champions
HALL	72	"Love at the Shore" (2017) Amanda Righetti, Peter Porte. An author's plans are disrupted by an unconventional surfer.				"A Summer to Remember" (2018, Romance) Catherine Bell, Cameron Mathison. A doctor takes her teenage daughter to Fiji.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Good Bones Biker bar becomes single-family home.		Good Bones Mina and Karen take on a duplex.		Good Bones "Bare Bones: The Greenwich Village Townhome"		Good Bones A tiny home has some massive problems. (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	The Secret of Skinwalker Ranch "Revelations"		America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition "Cults, Hate Groups and Secret Societies" The psychological allure of cults.				America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition "Top Secret Operations" Training of U.S. Army Special Forces. (N)				(:05) America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition	
LIFE	23	Rizzoli & Isles Jane tries to hide her pregnancy.		Rizzoli & Isles The team unravels a bizarre case.		Rizzoli & Isles A killer finds victims online.		Rizzoli & Isles "Doomsday" A man is found murdered.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Maura meets a man.		(:03) Rizzoli & Isles Susie helps Jane in Maura's absence.	
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N) (Live)		Decision 2020: Republican National Convention (N) (Live)		Decision 2020: Republican National Convention (N) (Live)		Decision 2020: Republican National Convention (N) (Live)				Decision 2020: Republican National Convention (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	Titanic: The Final Word With James Cameron Mysteries of how the Titanic sank.				Lost Treasures of Egypt "Hunt for Queen Nefertiti" (N)		Lost Treasures of Egypt (N)		(:03) Buried Truth of the Maya (N)		(:03) Lost Treasures of Egypt "Hunt for Queen Nefertiti"	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★ "Big Daddy" (1999) Adam Sandler, Joey Lauren Adams. A goofy ne'er-do-well adopts an impressionable youngster.				★★ "Click" (2006, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale. Premiere. An architect's new remote controls his universe.			
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan "Patton Oswalt"	Lost Resort
TCM	79	(:15) ★★ "Bombardier" (1943, War) Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott. American fliers study at a bomber training school.				★★★ "Anne of Green Gables" (1934, Drama) Anne Shirley, Tom Brown, O.P. Heggie.			★★ "Steamboat 'Round the Bend" (1935) Will Rogers, Anne Shirley. Premiere.			★★★ "Stella Dallas" (1937) Barbara Stanwyck, John Boles.	
TLC	24	Four Weddings An eco-friendly party.		Doubling Down With the Dericos "Multiple Aftershocks"		Counting On Jinger and Jeremy share sad news. (N)		Counting On Jana and Jessa's Christmas pageant. (N)		Doubling Down With the Dericos "Triple Jeopardy" (N)		Outdaughtered Danielle makes a family chore chart.	
TNT	26	(3:00) "Lone Survivor", War	To Be Announced					NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs Los Angeles Clippers. The Clippers take on the Mavericks in a pivotal Game 5 of their tied Western first-round series. (Live)					Inside the NBA (N) (Live)
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Girls Disappeared"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Producer's Backend"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Intimidation Game"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Undercover Mother"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Surrendering Noah"		Modern Family "Mistery Date"	Modern Family
WE	71	Law & Order Woman was forced into crime spree?		Law & Order "Paranoia" Dead coed's roommate is suspect.		Law & Order "Humiliation" A surgeon is convicted of murder.		Law & Order A woman says her baby was kidnapped.		Law & Order "Blood Libel" An art teacher is murdered.		Law & Order "Remand" A false lead may free a rapist.	
HBO	518	Real Time, Bill Maher	(:25) The Vow NXIVM's mission to build a better world.		(:25) ★★★ "Ford v Ferrari" (2019, Historical Drama) Matt Damon, Christian Bale. A designer builds a car to race against the Ferrari in 1966. 'PG-13'					Hard Knocks: Los Angeles (N)		Lovecraft Country "Whitey's on the Moon"	
MAX	549	(:05) ★★ "Flawless" (1999, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A drag queen gives a homophobic stroke-victim voice lessons. 'R'				★★★ "Long Shot" (2019, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen. A presidential candidate hires a speechwriter from her past. 'R'				(:05) ★ "Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol" (1987, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg. 'PG'		(:35) ★★ "Safe House"	
SHOW	578	(:15) ★ "Peppermint" (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R'				Ray Donovan Conor demands a birthday party.		We Hunt Together Freddy and Baba flee the city.		★★ "Woman Walks Ahead" (2017, Western) Jessica Chastain, Ciarán Hinds. Premiere. 'R'		(:45) "A Most Violent Year"	
TMC	598	(4:30) ★★ "The Amityville Horror" (2005) Ryan Reynolds.		★★★★ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Danny Lloyd. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son. 'R'					★★★ "Eyes Wide Shut" (1999, Drama) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman, Sydney Pollack. A doctor explores a sensual underworld. 'R'				

OPINION: Leadership, part 6

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

As you read these articles, focus on the glory of Christ that these leadership qualities produces.

Loving what is good (Titus 1: 8)
"As (a man) thinks in his heart, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7, New Living Translation). This is a quality of Christlikeness, not forgetting that to love good is to hate evil. As we meditate upon things that are true, honourable, right, pure, of good repute, excellent and worthy, of praise (Philippians 4: 8), we imbibe into our spirits that which is in tune with the Spirit of God.

Upright (Titus 1: 8)
This is practical righteousness, which, because of its holiness, leads to fairness, and discernment that reflects the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2: 16). It is vital to leadership as is indicated by the failure demonstrated in 1 Corinthians 6: 1-3 **1.** When one of you has a dispute with another believer, how dare you file a lawsuit and ask a secular court to decide the matter instead of taking it to other believers! **2.** Don't you realize that someday we believers will judge the world? And since you are going to judge the world, can't you decide even these little things among yourselves? **3.** Don't you realizethat we will judge angels? So you should surely be able to resolve ordinary disputes in this life. But instead, one believer sues another right in front of unbelievers!"

Holy (Titus 1: 8)
The root of holiness is separation - for a purpose. It is both a separation from the world and a separation to God. Another word is consecration.

The holiness that marked the life of Jesus, who, living in the midst of sinners, was totally undefiled. It is that holiness without which no man will see the Lord (Hebrews 12: 14).

Disciplined (Titus 1: 8)
The disciplined life called for by the Bible will involve regular prayer, Bible study, exercise, healthy eating and fasting. Such good habits allow us to focus on God rather than being drawn away by worldly activities.

We need always to be clear that this approach is not a means of gaining credit with God, but is a heartfelt expression of our devotion to him. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece.

On a scale of 1-10 how do you rate the leaders in your church?

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

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OPINION

Letter to the Editor: In support of Colony Mayor Donnis Leeth

Melvin Hammond
Contributor

To the Editor:
First let me introduce myself. I am The Town of Colony Councilman Melvin Hammond (Finance) and have been a councilman for two and a half years.

This is in support of Mayor (Donnis) Leeth.

The other candidate, Curtis Johnson, is running for this office, but the following reasons (are) why I feel he does not need to hold this office:

In November 2017, the tornado shelter was complete and what was left was to complete the paperwork to get $41,000 the Town had put before the shelter was built. This was entrusted to Mr. Johnson to file the paperwork.

In January 2018, while going over the books with the town clerk, it was discovered that paperwork had not been filed.

But, after making a few calls, it was found that the mayor was taking care of the matter that day. That day is when I decided all checks and paperwork would go through me.

Prior to my taking over the position as Finance, a purchase of a $35 food warmer unit had been made and when money was allocated for something else, it was used to install a 240W socket to run this purchase, which still remains in one of the Education Complex rooms, still not working because it needs parts.

In 2018, the Education Center roof started leaking. Every time it rained, it would flood the hallway. In the end, I as the Finance Councilman finally decided to do Councilman Johnson's job, and found someone to fix the roof.

Colony, during the end of 2018, received a water bill of $3,000. For a few months, we would shut the water off at the street. When we failed a health inspection, it was decided that we needed to find someone to find out why.

I again took over Councilman Johnson's job and contracted a plumbing company to help us figure out why. I also ended up employing a leak detection company to find the leak. We ended up fixing a toilet. The leak company couldn't find any leak.

In January, we hired a plumbing company to find why the Community Center was leaking.

Other councilmen again took over another project that Councilman Johnson was to have had done but made no effort to do. That project was finished in May 2018.

Since then, with the cooperation between the mayor, Desperation Church from Cullman and people from the Colony, each first Saturday of each month since June, (have) made an effort to remodel the Community Center, and will be painting in there the first Saturday in September.

At no time has Councilman Johnson made an appearance to give them a hand in preparing the center for uses. But he wants to be mayor. If he couldn't do his job as a councilman, how can he do his job as a mayor?

Mayor Leeth and the present council, with the help of (Town Clerk) Ms. Pat Ponder, have moved this council in the fact that we now have a tornado shelter, Dollar General, and a Community Garden through a grant from Morehouse College. This mayor goes out to the agriculture field and actually picks the garden product he brings through the Colony for the residents.

His connections within the county (have) helped the Colony move forward. Where the Colony used to be spend, spend, the Colony has adapted the stance that the city is a business and should be run like a business. The only thing we regret is more people don't come out to the meetings unless it's to gripe.

OPINION

Letter to the Editor: An open letter from South Vinemont mayoral candidate Shirley Arnett

Shirley Arnett
Contributor

After the recent Letter to the Editor from my opponent, I commented that I have never heard, thought or said that Mayor Dodson has done anything illegal whatsoever.

I want to say, in this election, the choice is between two very different candidates. We have tried to knock on every door, and there are a lot of different ideas from citizens that I believe can be implemented at a very low cost in our town, ideas that I would love to bring before our council as mayor.

New ideas do not make the past bad; there is just a sense of excitement coming from many voices in the community.

When I met Chris Thompson from Man Cave Market and saw he and his twin brother, Pat, have the same vision for our community, of course I asked him to consider this challenge.

He is ready! Sonya Copeland was the first to sign up for Place 5, when I signed up to run for mayor.

She was so excited to get involved and share her views.

I believe she may be the youngest person to ever be on our council.

She wants to help make this town a better place for her family, including two children. She is ready!

That is why I'm proud to support both of them.

They will be voices in Vinemont for a long time to come.

I have loved working with volunteers that helped knock on doors, and with Angel Kline and her daughter who helped create signs. Also, thank you Ava Floyd for all of your help!

I would be so very proud to continue to serve this community as mayor and continue my dedication as shown by only missing one meeting in eight years.

No matter the outcome of Tuesday's vote, I would hope to continue to work with the Town to pursue a community garden on the north side of the walking trail.

Most importantly, I would love to see a record turnout of citizens showing up to vote on Tuesday and for everyone to be welcomed and involved in this great community we call home in the future!

Thank you,
Shirley Arnett
Candidate for mayor
Aug. 25, 2020
Town of South Vinemont

OPINION

Letter to the Editor: COVID-19 and the CHS band

Ashley Uptagrafft
Contributor

I am the former activities director for Westminster Assisted Living. The reason I am writing you is to provide feedback regarding the CHS Band. My daughter is a clarinet player in both marching and symphonic bands for Cullman High School. She also has chronic asthma and sees a pulmonary specialist twice yearly at Children's Hospital for her condition. She was born with fluid in her lungs, which resulted in scarring. After years of "treatment" at Cullman Primary Care (constantly sick with respiratory issues), we were referred to her specialist and she has been correctly medicated and controlling her asthma ever since. In short, she is definitely in the high-risk zone should she contract COVID-19.

We've been extremely cautious this entire time. She's been physically isolated and even cut down on trips to see her father, who lives in a more metro area of Huntsville, during the summer break.

However, she has always loved school. She thoroughly enjoys participating in the band as well as the math/geometry/algebra teams.

She's always excelled beyond expectations in school, and always worked very hard to achieve all of her incredible successes.

And I am one proud mom. I am also an educated mom. And a protective mom. I've seen numerous people around campus not wearing masks.

I've seen groups of students hanging out at the tennis courts or the ball fields or the parks. I've seen parents with masks around their necks, not covering their mouths or noses. I've seen people even glare at me for wearing a mask myself.

My opinion? Get over yourself. Assisted living facilities that house our true heroes and community leaders are still in quarantine.

My father is a registered nurse for our mental health care facility, and we know first-hand how this pandemic has impacted the community in so many ways.

The sooner people comply with the very simple guidelines, the sooner life will "go back to normal" (whatever that means).

I am beyond exhausted of these grown adults completely ignoring what has surely become a life and death matter. I have family and friends literally around the world and I can tell you that this virus is absolutely real and I absolutely deadly.

My mother lives in Miami and has seen the numbers spike so many times because people think it's perfectly safe to party at the beach. (It isn't).

So, as a band parent, I can also say with 100% confidence that our amazing band director, Mr. Smith, has been implementing these rules and using caution during every pick up, drop off, practice and performance.

The families, however, not so much. I'm very disappointed in how our community, one that claims to care so much about its residents, has used careless judgement and total lack of empathy regarding these very real dangers that lurk undetected. Please, for the love of our heroes and our children- wear a damn mask.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 25



Reba Carolyn Chandler Lewter died Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020 in Fairview, Alabama, her home for the past 37 years. A beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and teacher at the former Baileyton Jr. High School, Reba lost her battle with dementia and cancer. She was surrounded by family when she died at her home. Carolyn, as she was called by her friends, born Sept. 26, 1932, was the daughter of Albert W. and Mattie B. Chandler of Ardmore, Alabama. She graduated from Ardmore High School in 1950, and on Dec. 8, 1951 married Ernest H. Lewter, Jr. from Ardmore, Tennessee. The couple moved around a lot early on in their marriage. Less than a after they married, they moved to Indianapolis, where daughter Desta LeGatha Lewter was born. They moved to Wheelerton, Tennessee a year later, and their son Ernest Eugene "Pete" Lewter was born. They then moved to Nashville, and then settled in Guntersville, Alabama, where Reda Collette Lewter joined the family in 1960. Mr. Lewter died suddenly in 1975, and Carolyn decided to go back to school. She graduated in 1978 from Southern Benedictine College (now St. Bernard) in Cullman, Alabama. She worked for Holly Pond Elementary School for a year, then transferred to Baileyton Jr. High School, where she was a girls' basketball coach. In 1983, she and her youngest daughter and son-in-law moved to Fairview, where she lived until her death. Carolyn retired from teaching in 1998. She loved Alabama football, spending time with her family, and teaching. She desired every student to succeed, and she loved watching students grow and learn. Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Dalton Chandler, Marie Chandler Looney, and Billy Ray Chandler; and a very special grandson, Jared Chase Garrett. She is survived by her sister Margaret Chandler Dake; her children Desta Lewter Burns (Keith), Ernest "Pete" Lewter (Brenda), and Reda Collette Lewter Garrett (Dwight); grandchildren Tara Meharg, Micah Lewter, Kristen Mullins, Misti Oliver, and Sommer Calderone; and six great-grandchildren Madisyn, Kylie, Grayson, Ripkin, Sawyer and Slayton; plus numerous former students. A public visitation was held Sunday, Aug. 23 from noon-2 p.m. at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home, Ardmore, Alabama. There will be a private family funeral service with Owen Lewter officiating. Burial will be in Gatlin Cemetery, Ardmore, Alabama. Pallbearers will be Justin Oliver, Grahem Meharg, John Mullins, Sam Calderone, Bill Chandler, and Darrel Looney. Honorary pallbearers are Chase Garrett (deceased) and Micah Lewter (out of country). Due to COVID-19 and the statewide mandate, masks will be required and must be worn at all times when entering the building and while in our facility. Also, must practice 6-foot social distancing and washing hands.

Terri Kirk, 63, of Haleyville passed away Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020 at her residence. She was born March 26, 1957 in Lancaster, Nebraska. Visitation was Monday, Aug. 24, 2020 from 2-3 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, Alabama where the service began at 3 p.m. Burial at Winston Memorial Cemetery in Haleyville. Brother Tim Edwards officiated. Terri is survived by her brothers Kyle (Judy) Kirk and Kevin (Eunice) Kirk; nephews Chris (Robin) Kirk, Jon Kirk, and Kelly (Jennifer) Kirk; and niece Buffy Kelley. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Keith Kirk.

Sara Frances "Sue" Duke Ruehl was born Oct. 10, 1918. She passed away Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2020 at the age of 101 years and 10 months. A memorial graveside service will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020 at 11 a.m. at the Cullman City Cemetery. Sara was preceded in death by her husband Karl Emil Ruehl; her parents Edward L. Duke, Sr. and Sallie C. Duke; her brother Edward "Buddy" Duke; and her sister-in-law Dorothy Reid Duke. Sara is survived by a host of nieces and nephews and their families. She was a superb basketball player while attending Cullman High School. Her height was definitely an advantage. Throughout the years Sara excelled in bowling and was in a league for several years. They participated in several local, state and regional competitions. Sara enjoyed playing canasta with friends at The Donald E. Green Center in Cullman. She was still playing canasta with the group at the age of 101. She was a perfectionist at crochet and knitting projects for friends, family and for the public. The Braves Baseball Team was a special interest of Sara's. She has seen the Braves play in person, but decided she could see more via television. She knew the players' names, strengths and weaknesses. Some of Sara's vacations included Germany, Ireland, Alaska, and Hawaii, as well as numerous short trips. Travel was always a learning experience as well as an enjoyment. She continually expanded her vocabulary by working crossword puzzles in two different newspapers every day. Sara worked various places in Cullman before retiring from Americold. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Ruehl family.

Kathy Darlene Farley was born Nov. 30, 1956 and passed away Aug. 21, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Dorothy Helen Holloway, 81, of Cullman will be at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020, at 2 p.m. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Holloway passed away Sunday, Aug. 26, 2020 at Cullman Regional. She was born Sept. 12, 1938 in Andalusia, AL to Obie Newton and Fannie Dorothy Ramsey. She was preceded in death by her brothers Jerry Ramsey and Ricky Ramsey and sister Bonnie Lee Bush. Survivors include her husband Rex Holloway; daughters Lori Lynn (Forest) Rogers and Sheri Lee (Doug) Golden; sons Rex Kendle (Donna) Holloway and Joseph Andrew (Stasi) Holloway; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sister Evelyn Sanders. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020, from noon-2 p.m.

Funeral services for Wilma Jean Hollis, 90, of Cullman, Alabama will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home. Visitation will precede the service from 1-2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. The Interment will follow the service at New Prospect Cemetery. The Reverend Junior Garmon will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Hollis passed away Aug. 23, 2020. She was born Jan. 13, 1930 to Reece Larcus and Annie Mae Rodgers Reid. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband O. D. Hollis; son David Hollis; and her brothers and sisters. Mrs. Hollis is survived by her son Stephen (Suzanne) Hollis; daughters Wanda Brock and Karen (Terry) Waters; daughter-in-law Gail Hollis; sister Ivaline Parker; grandchildren Kevin Hollis, Stephanie Brock (Daniel) Parker, Tommy Brock, Derek (Nicole) Hollis, Andrew Hollis, Brad (Robin) Garmon, Evan Fields, Rebecca (Dr. Jimmy Lee) Masdon, Reid Hollis and Kara Hollis; and seven great-grandchildren. Friends may sign the guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Adam Edwin Swan, 48, of Addison entered into rest Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 11 a.m. Brother Sean Easterwood will officiate. Burial will follow in Kemp Baptist Church Cemetery. A complete obituary will be posted at a later date.

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Community talk: Marching bands and COVID-19

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Social media users in Cullman have no doubt been made aware of a controversy brewing around high school football during the COVID-19 pandemic. While the question of even having a season was answered when local teams kicked off this week, some of the "Friday Night Lights" sparkle was missing at some area competitions: marching bands.

Preparations for the season have been complex, with coaches and administrators having to abide by Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) (https://bit.ly/34oazFN) rules (https://bit.ly/3aKHLbX) and Gov. Kay Ivey's Safer at Home Order (https://bit.ly/3laHfZk), and follow guidance from the Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA) (https://bit.ly/3aKHLbX).

Citing those and the consensus of superintendents, principals, coaches and band directors in Region 8, Cullman City Schools administration and Cullman High School (CHS) leaders made the decision that, at least for the first game of the season (which happened Thursday night), the full CHS band would not attend. Instead, a pep band made the trip, only performing in the stands, all spaced 6 feet apart.

Earlier in the week, CHS band parent Scott Edmondson made his opinion on the matter perfectly clear: if all the football players and cheerleaders can go, then full bands should be able to travel to away games.

Thursday night, CHS' full football team (approximately 65 players plus coaches) traveled to Alabama A&M to take on Grissom. The CHS pep band (approximately 35 band students plus the director) attended and performed. Neither the CHS band, nor the Grissom band, performed a half-time show. While the band practiced social distancing and wore masks when not playing instruments, CHS football players, cheerleaders, fans and students were observed shoulder to shoulder and celebrating in a traditional fashion after the Bearcats won the contest. Social media users, including CHS band members and parents, took to the internet Thursday night and Friday to cry foul over what they say are unequal rules.

Adding to the confusion is that some Cullman County schools, which are in different AHSAA classifications than CHS, did take their full bands on the road Thursday night and Friday night, leading to more questions about why the rules are different for different schools in Cullman County when it comes to COVID-19 precautions and football games.

The Tribune reached out to CHS administration Friday for a statement on why the full band was not able to travel Thursday night.

In a statement Friday afternoon, Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson said, "We have worked closely with superintendents, principals, coaches and band directors in District 8 and our Region to reach consensus and develop similar practices for athletic events.

Next week, we are excited to have the band at full capacity (at home) with a social distant senior night recognition as well. As we learn more from the AHSAA and the ADPH, we will continue to increase the capacity of our travel band where it is possible."

Administrators are aware of the behavior of the athletes, fans and students Thursday night, and while it is unclear what will be done to address it, CHS Athletic Director Mark Stephens said Friday, "In regards to our coaches, athletes, fans and students at the game, we must do a better job managing appropriate distance if our goal is to play a complete season. Yesterday was the first day of school and we have not had the opportunity to specifically address expectations of our students sections outside of general guidelines and google meetings. With a 'soft' opening of school, we have not had the opportunity to meet with our students as a group, we plan to address them this upcoming week."

He continued, "Many of our students and families are making sacrifices during this difficult time, going back to March when our teams completed less than 25% of their seasons in spring sports, loss of spring band concerts and theatre productions. This has been disappointing for us all and we look forward to returning to all events as we have known them in the past."

Friday afternoon, CHS Principal Kim Hall said in a statement, "Band directors are a close knit group; they work well together and communicate often for the benefit of the entire arts community. The goal for the 2020-2021 school year is to implement new ways to teach and educate our students while learning to safely navigate education and extracurricular activities during a global pandemic. We will not have all the answers every day. Guidance continues to change. We look forward to expanding our opportunities for our students throughout this year. The ultimate goal is to stay in school and be together as high school should be."

CHS Director of Bands Christopher Smith, who has taken some personal heat over the issue on social media, said Friday, "The Cullman Bearcat Band is looking forward to performing next week at our first home game versus Jasper. Our students have worked hard at band camp and throughout our early season rehearsals while also adjusting to new regulations and expectations due to COVID-19. As the season progresses, our travel group may look different from week to week depending on the expectations at each stadium and the most current regulations from the state. However, in whatever form you see us, we will be cheering on the team and enhancing the game atmosphere throughout each performance. I look forward to the day that we can put COVID-19 behind us and return to a more normal life. Until then, I assure you that the Cullman Bearcat Band will be everywhere that we can be to make music for everyone to enjoy."

Friday, AHSAA Assistant Director Denise Ainsworth sent an urgent memo to school administrators.

The content of that memo, in full, is below:

Last night was the end of a long spring and summer journey to get back to high school sports. It was so exciting to see our student-athletes, bands, cheerleaders and fans once again doing what they enjoy and communities coming together! Now that we have started the fall season, our next goal is to continue sports throughout the season. While opening night was exciting, it also made evident we have many areas that need improvement. If we want to continue to play the games we love and provide opportunities for kids, everyone must do their part to follow the state health order and the AHSAA Best Practices for Return to Play. Administrators are responsible for their student-athletes, fans and facilities as required by AHSAA bylaws, Rule VI. Administration. Section 2. Principals' Accountability:

The Principal of a school shall be held ultimately responsible in all matters that concern interscholastic athletics at his/her school.

Note: The Principal is responsible for the conduct of spectators and fans at all athletic contest, keeping current Emergency Action Plans (EAP) for all sport facilities and all required documents for eligible athletes and certified coaches on file in the principal's office.

This responsibility requires following ADPH guidelines and doing everything possible to mitigate the Covid-19 virus.

The following are areas that immediate improvement must occur:

- ***Wearing of Masks***

Any time physical distancing cannot be maintained by students, coaches, spectators, etc. wearing a facial covering is required as set out in the state health order. Players, coaches, officials, and spectators shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times when within 6 feet of a person from another household except when a player or official is directly participating in the athletic activity. (Based on the July 29, 2020 Current Order of the State Health Office)

- ***Social Distancing of Students, and Fans***

In accordance with the Current State Health Order, paragraph 11.b. and c., spectators are allowed to attend athletic events, but attendance at events will be significantly reduced as "spectators shall not congregate within 6 feet of a person from another household except to the extent necessary." Furthermore, "spectators shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times while within six feet of a person from another household." (Based on the July 29, 2020 Current Order of the State Health Officer).

Venues used to host athletic activities are not subject to a specific capacity limit, but capacity will necessarily be limited by the requirement to maintain proper distancing between spectators from different households.

- ***Social Distancing of Players and Coaches on the Sideline***

When possible, team bench areas should accommodate proper physical distancing. When not feasible, other mitigation methods, such as facial coverings, may be implemented. According to the state health order, "players coaches, officials, and spectators shall not congregate within 6 feet of a person from another household except to the extent necessary and only to the extent necessary—for players, coaches, and officials to directly participate in the athletic activity." (Based on the July 29, 2020 Current Order of the State Health Officer).

Only school personnel, certified coaches, athletic trainers, and student-athletes should be present on the sidelines during games. Attendance of non-essential personnel is not recommended until further notice.

The Best Practices Document, available online at www.ahsaa.com clearly outlines the required practices that must take place in order for us to continue to have sport.

The health and safety of our student-athletes, opponents and communities must be a priority. These are indeed unusual times and require unusual measures, as well as unusual leadership in order for sport and the benefits of sport to continue.

Thank you in advance for your immediate cooperation.

Edmondson, in a statement sent to The Tribune Friday evening, was very candid about his thoughts on the matter. (It should be noted that Edmondson had not seen the statements from Patterson, Hall, Stephens and Smith or Friday's memo from the AHSAA at the time he sent this statement.) Below is that statement, in full:

"I'm not going to sugar-coat it. This is the biggest pile of crap I have ever heard in my life. Explain to me how all of Cullman's home games can be a Coronavirus Safe Zone and the full band is welcome, but the away games are a Coronavirus Hotbed Danger Zone that only band members dare not attend? How is the west side of a football field more susceptible to coronavirus than the east side of the field?

"I am to believe some school buses play host to the virus, and some buses have developed immunity to corona? Really, so it comes down to what group of kids is traveling on that bus at any given time?

"It is amazing that 11 football players take the field at any given time, and all 65 football players traveled. Now you want me to believe only 28 band members out of a 135 can safely carry a tune at an away game. Funny how Cullman students are not susceptible during a long 40-hour school week in a 30×30 indoor classroom, yet the outdoor football stadium is not large enough to social distance a full marching band. Are you kidding me? Show me documentation where the spit valves on the trumpets can spread the coronavirus faster than 22 sweaty football players piled up during a fourth-down goal line stand? What happened to no kid left behind?

"Why are public school facilities, which are paid for with tax dollars, now being restricted to the public? Let the kids and their parents decide if they can safely attend the game. If a few choose to stay home, just adapt. I doubt you can be called a racist for not supporting the band, but it is at least discrimination. Clearly the football teams have pushed the issue, clearly the cheerleaders' sponsors have pushed the issue. Let me tell you who has fumbled the ball and turned it over to the opposing team.....well, I don't know really because that is where all the finger pointing starts. Bands not showing up is a PR problem, and it's going on everywhere; statewide and nationwide. Fans, parents, players, students and anyone else with an opinion, who love competition and have school spirit, should be outraged.

"These band kids have not been deprived by the opposing school system, and I appreciate Grissom High School's Principal Jeanne Greer for clearing that up for me. Band kids will still be at the games, and hopefully all can afford to travel to away games.

"They will have moms and dads take them, or students that can drive will shuttle their friends, but upon arrival they will be there in unofficial capacity with no uniform and no instrument. How could that possibly be safer than taking a big yellow school bus? Letting the kids drive their own vehicles to the away games is now less liability for the school than catching the coronavirus? I think you are more likely to die from a car crash than coronavirus. What is the difference in them playing an instrument in the stands while pulling for their team versus just being an average spectator?

"These band kids have put in countless hours, made great sacrifices, and are game time-ready and deserve to participate just like the football team, cheerleaders, and what about you student section. Cullman High School should be inviting any away team that wants to come, and they should not restrict the opposing team's capacity. If Cullman expects to be welcomed with open arms and no restrictions at the opposing teams' stadiums, they have to offer the same thing in return.

"There is a need for the citizens of Cullman and all the other communities in Alabama to face the powers that be and tell them it is all or nothing: the football team, cheerleaders and entire band travel together as one, or they do not travel at all. What is good for the goose, is good for the gander. I have heard all week about a "state mandate," been asking to see it since Sunday; to date no school officials have produced such a document for me to review. Look online, and there you will find AHSAA and ADPH, even they are finger pointing at each other.

"School administrators are scrambling now because some of the Cullman County schools took their full bands (Thursday night). I guess the county school board read the same state mandate I did. I am sure back at the home office, they now have that secretive state mandate for all to finally see, just in time for the newspapers to publish, but it is a week too late might I add. I am sure it will be followed by the perfect 'CYA' statement from school officials. I challenge everyone to take a stand for the band. If the school board, faculty and staff do not stand up for their own kids, and give everyone the equal opportunity to perform or play on game day, then who will? Parents, it is your turn."

While explanations were given as to the guidelines involving athletic events, no specific long-range plan for the season regarding the CHS band was presented by the administration.





