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Cullman Electric Cooperative preparing to host 84th annual meeting as virtual event

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LP Building Solutions awards scholarships to 3 local students



LP BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Scholarship recipients are Alisha Grimmett, Samuel Plott and Zachary Johnson. (Photos of Plott and Johnson were not available.) » PAGE 8

– BUSINESS –

Welcome to Leldon's



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Local artisan Leldon Maxcy poses for a photo in his new store in Cullman's Warehouse District, Leldon's.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Leldon Maxcy was just 11 or 12 years old when he purchased his first scroll saw. More than 20 years later, this self-taught artisan and Vinemont graduate has his own storefront in Cullman's Warehouse District, showcasing not only his amazing woodworking talents, but also the talents of other artists and craftsmen he met along the way.

Leldon's opened Aug. 7 and despite the road construction taking place in the Warehouse District at the moment, Maxcy said he has been surprised with the community's response.

"I am very happy!" he smiled.

Leldon's has many of unique wood and leather items created by Maxcy, as well as many one-of-a-kind pieces. The shop has many beautiful cutting and chopping boards, personalized journal/notebook covers and other decorative pieces.

Opening his own store has always been a dream of Maxcy's.

"It's always something I wanted to do and I never really thought it would be possible," he said. "You never actually think your dreams can actually happen. Then COVID made it happen. All the craft shows were canceled and I had nothing coming up. I was like, 'What am I going to do?' My wife and I were driving through and this building was open."

After years on the craft show circuit, Maxcy knows many other local and area vendors, and he reached out to them when he decided to open his storefront. He has filled Leldon's with a variety of items that also features the skills and imagination of others in the Cullman area.

He said, "I have from local vendors, all the jewelry, earrings and necklaces. They are all made in Decatur by two different artists. The blown glass and pendants and bottle toppers are made in Tuscaloosa by Little Sandy Glass."

He also has candles from two different Birmingham vendors, pottery from Palm Tree Pottery out of Russellville and Magic seasonings from Birmingham.

"The table, I didn't make the table, he is out of Vinemont," he said. "All the abstract artwork is from Linda Goldstein out of Birmingham, and portraits and other artwork, including the cards, are from Laura Walker."

Leldon's carries local favorites from Holly Pond, including items from Alabama Mud Coffee Co. and tea towels and handmade bags from another Holly Pond artist. He has hairbows for little girls from Hayden and soaps and other bath products made in Birmingham. Emily's Heirloom Pound Cakes can also be found at Leldon's.

Leldon's has your funny socks, underwear and bowtie needs covered. They are made in Mobile. Maxcy also has adorable, crocheted animals made by his wife, super soft plush animals, wooden wands for the wizards out there and other fun products and toys for kids.

Alabama Dirt Shirts and other tees unique to Alabama can be found in the store, including one featuring the famous "Go to church or the devil will get you" Interstate 65 sign. » PAGE 2

– EDUCATION –

Troy University renames building after Congressman John Lewis



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Congressman John Lewis » PAGE 8

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 112,126 (+1,172 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 7,128
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,965 (+6 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 80
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,386 (+7 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 181
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 11 (-1 since yesterday (reassigned to a different county))
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 1
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 13,768
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,970
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 155
- Total tested in Alabama: 936,557
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 11,563
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 203,846
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,077
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 14,005
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 48,028

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

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Agriplex Harvest to Home Dinner happening, but differently

Meal prep boxes can be picked up, prepared at home; auction online

Rachel Dawsey
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The North Alabama Agriplex will host its sixth annual Harvest to Home Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction in September, but the event will be different this year due to COVID-19.

Since we cannot all be together, we are inviting the community to prepare our fresh, local foods into a meal at home then enjoy the bounty of the harvest knowing your neighbors are also tasting the same great flavors.

Our locally-sourced meal prep boxes come complete with pre-portioned ingredients and a custom tailored recipe from local Farm to Table Chef Braxton Taylor of Dreher's in Cullman. The meal prep boxes will be available for pre-order Sept. 4-13, with a drive-through pickup at the Agriplex Sept. 17 from 2-5 p.m.

Chef Braxton has created a delicious meal just for this event and provides the recipes with a video, color photos and easy-to-follow instructions, even for beginner chefs.

The menu of the night includes a salad course with local greens, apples, sunflower seeds and cheese with a main course of Pan Steak Argentina and Cornbread Ratatouille.

The box will have all the ingredients you need except for some basics like olive oil, salt, pepper, butter and milk. There will be a few options within the recipes if you need to adapt, for example, to a gluten-free meal. The meal prep boxes will feature apples from Steele Orchard, beef filets from Brickyard Meats, tomatoes from Champion farms and much more. Each box will cost $50 and serve two people.

Our always popular Silent Auction will be online this year at www.agriplex.org. Browse and bid on items from Sept. 4-13 with pickup Sept. 15 or 17.

Items are diverse - featuring gardening and farming items, plants, original works of art, gift cards to local businesses, local farm produce, and lots more.

Check out the North Alabama Agriplex Facebook page for previews of Silent Auction items.

The Harvest to Home Dinner and Silent Auction raise funds to continue our mission of promoting agricultural heritage through educational programs and community outreach.

This includes programs like gleaning produce at our local farmers, hosting workshops and meetings for organizations all over north Alabama, renting facilities for family gatherings, supporting school gardens throughout north Alabama and getting people excited about growing their own food.

And new this year, the Agriplex is providing COVID relief through farmer support, grant funding, virtual education and much more.

Our sixth annual Harvest to Home Dinner is sponsored by Alabama Farm Credit. Boxes have been generously donated by West Rock and our printing sponsor is Cullman Electric Cooperative's Sprout Fiber Internet.



CONTRIBUTED

Locally-sourced meal prep boxes will come complete with pre-portioned ingredients and a custom tailored recipe from local Farm to Table Chef Braxton Taylor of Dreher's in Cullman.

Our event program, provided with each meal box and each silent auction item, will feature other participating businesses. This unique event would not be possible without all of these supporters.

Dates to remember

Sept. 4 - Harvest to Home Online Silent Auction opens for bids and meal box pre-orders taken starting at 9 a.m. at www.agriplex.org.

Sept. 13 - Last day to bid on Silent Auction and pre-order meal boxes; site closes at 5 p.m.

Sept. 15 - Early Silent Auction pickup at the Agriplex from 2-5 p.m.

Sept. 17 - Harvest to Home Meal Prep Box pickup, plus Silent Auction pickup at the Agriplex from 2-5 p.m.

For more information about the North Alabama Agriplex or the Harvest to Home Dinner, visit www.agriplex.org.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Sweet Tater Festival

• Monday, Sept. 7 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Smith Lake Park, 403 County Road 386, Cullman, AL 35057
• We want to give back to our community this year by offering free admission! Make sure you come out to Smith Lake Park and check out our festival, but remember to practice social distancing! As always we will have live entertainment (bring your lawn chairs), food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, a car show and of course sweet taters!

North Alabama Agriplex Harvest to Home Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 26

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 26, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Aug. 24

• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; 10th St. SE; damage to '16 Chevrolet 2500; $620

Aug. 25

• third-degree domestic violence; person; Miller St. SW
• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $110
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $60
• third-degree burglary; person; 13th St. SE; pistol; $350
• third-degree burglary, third-degree criminal trespassing; person; Skyview Drive SE; damaged window; $500
• third-degree criminal trespassing; City of Cullman; 3rd. Ave. SW, 3rd St. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 25

Lay, Rachel L., 29

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Johnson, James B., 44

• third-degree domestic violence

Hunter, Dominick B., 22

• third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Leldon's (from Front)

"I do all the cutting boards, book covers, the signs, the Cullman and Smith Lake signs. I ran out of time so I didn't get to make a lot of stuff. It's a lot of work to open a store apparently," Maxcy laughed.

"I took it easy on whatever I had and just filled it up with other people's. I can always add stuff.

"I have an engraver in the back that I still have to get set up this week and I will be able to personalize anything from the woodwork to some of the leather wallets and stuff."

He explained, "There is so much talent in Alabama that I wanted to stay mostly in Alabama.

'Most I met at craft shows, and I've been doing shows for 20 years.

"Going around and meeting all the people and making those connections, I feel like that helps. It really helps this. I could have put only woodwork in here, but it wouldn't have had the same appeal, I don't think.

"Wood is good, but not everybody wants a wooden notebook cover."

Maxcy is looking forward to the upcoming holiday season and decorating his new store with beautiful decorations and handmade ornaments, one of his specialties.

"I plan on having Santa here and I'm going to have Christmas trees full of ornaments," he laughed.

"I have plans to go broke on Christmas decorations, I think."

Maxcy is married with two children. Son Elijah is 6, and daughter Adeline is 4. His wife Sheena helps fill the store with her crocheting talents.

Leldon's is located at 106 First Ave. NE in Cullman's Warehouse District and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, visit www.leldonmaxcy.com/, www.facebook.com/Leldons/ or on Instagram @ leldonsscrollsawing.

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LEGALS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: **AD2020-018**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

A.R.J.D.

A MINOR CHILD. DOB: **08/22/2017**

NOTICE OF PETITION OF ADOPTION TO BE PUBLISHED

TO: NICHOLETTE AMBER DICKEY, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER ANY KNOWN/UNKNOWN PERSON WHO MAY BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD BORN TO NICHOLETTE AMBER DICKEY

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

DONE this the 11th day of August, 2020.

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

Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Petitioner
200 Second Avenue SW
Cullman, Alabama 35055

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Linda Carrol Gilley Reid to American General Financial Services of Alabama, Inc. dated January 8, 2008; said mortgage being recorded on January 11, 2008, in Book 1550, Page 392, as having been modified by an agreement recorded on January 1, 1900 and recorded in Book 1706, Page 767 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank, National Association as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust by assignment recorded in Deed Book 355, Page 115 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, U.S. Bank, National Association as Legal Title Trustee for Truman 2016 SC6 Title Trust, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 9th day of September, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
All that certain property situated in the County of Cullman, and State of Alabama, being described as follows: Commencing 50 feet North of the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 10, Range 1 West, thence North 731 1/2 feet, thence West 696 feet, thence South 731 1/2 feet, thence East 696 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11 2/3 acres, more or less, in Cullman County, Alabama.

Less and Except:

Commencing at the SE corner of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 10, Range 1 West, thence North 50 feet, thence West 696 feet to the point of commencement of the property hereby conveyed; thence North 295.5 feet, thence East 150 feet, thence South 295.5 feet, thence West 150 feet to the point of commencement, embracing one acre, more or less, in the SW corner of an 11 2/3 acre tract, more or less, and being 150 feet East and West 295.5 feet North and South, on which is located recently constructed home and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto appertaining, and being a part of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 10, Range 1 West.

Said property is commonly known as 9841 Hwy 278 East, Holly Pond, AL 35083.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2020-075

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DENNIS EARL SHIPP, an alleged incapacitated person.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: DIANE SHIPP, ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Appointment of a Guardian of Dennis Earl Shipp has been filed in Probate Court of Cullman County. A hearing shall be held at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st day of October, 2020, to consider said petition.

Diane Shipp, all known and unknown next of kin and all interested parties are hereby given notice of said hearing.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
WILLIAM J. DANIEL, JR., * CASE NO PC 2020-134
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Randall Daniel,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of William J. Daniel, Jr., deceased, on the 12th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Randall Daniel
Personal Representative

Alex Chaney
Attorney for Petitioner
PO Box 1052
Cullman, Al 35056

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-199

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF PAULINE ELIZABETH SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Michael Lee Smith on the 11th day of August, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Michael Lee Smith
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

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2008 Pontiac G6, Vin. #1G2ZH57N584151424
2000 Toyota Corolla, Vin. #1NXBR12E7YZ303502
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These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Mullins Body Shop, LLC, 11042 US Highway 31 South, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2020-097

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF HARRY WALTER JOHNSON, an alleged incapacitated person.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: HARRY WALTER JOHNSON IV, ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Appointment of a Guardian of Harry Walter Johnson has been filed in Probate Court of Cullman County. A hearing shall be held at 10:00 a.m. on the 1st day of October, 2020, to consider said petition.

Harry Walter Johnson IV, all known and unknown next of kin and all interested parties are hereby given notice of said hearing.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-151

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BENNIE L. COLLUM, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to CATHY S. SMITH and KATHLEEN COLLUM on the 12th day of August, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

CATHY S. SMITH and KATHLEEN COLLUM
Joint Personal Representatives

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-126

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CHARLES RICHARD WILLIAMS, SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Charles Richard Williams, Jr. on the 12th day of August, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Charles Richard Williams, Jr.
Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY — CASE NO: **AD2020-017**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

A.M.A.D.

A MINOR CHILD. DOB: **06/05/2012**

NOTICE OF PETITION OF ADOPTION TO BE PUBLISHED

TO: NICHOLETTE AMBER DICKEY, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER DUSTIN SHANE WILEMON OR ANY KNOWN/UNKNOWN PERSON WHO MAY BE THE BIOLOGICAL FATHER OF THE MINOR CHILD BORN TO NICHOLETTE AMBER DICKEY

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

DONE this the 11th day of August, 2020.

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

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To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune
Please publish the above notice once a week for four (4) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

PREP FOOTBALL

Weather moving most week 1 matchups to Thursday

Nick Griffin
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MARTHA NEEDHAM & JOE MCELROY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont, Cold Springs and Cullman will take on Fairview, Holly Pond and Jasper this week, respectively.

CULLMAN, Ala. – With some rainy weather on its way to hit us toward the end of the week, most of our local matchups will be played Thursday night. Several local teams collected wins in their first contests during week zero but now they'll have a short turnaround to prepare for this week's opponents. Meek, Cullman, Fairview, Addison, Good Hope, Arab and Holly Pond are all getting ready for their home-openers while West Point, Vinemont and Cold Springs prepare to hit the road. Rivalry games within the county and against out of county foes make up this week's slate and local teams are looking to either bounce back with a win or keep their early momentum going.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Holly Pond (1-0) vs. Cold Springs (1-0)

Holly Pond will be kicking off its season against the Cold Springs Eagles Thursday night after the Broncos' season-opener was forfeited by Brindlee Mountain. The Eagles are coming off a 43-40 win over Meek last week in which running back Ayden Alexander eclipsed the 300-yard mark and found the end zone four times. The keys for slowing down Cold Springs on offense should be somewhat obvious after last week's games but the Broncos will a new look to them in their first game under new Head Coach Chris Moss. The quarterback option has been the bread and butter for Holly Pond for years, but the Eagles will have to prepare for something a little different Thursday night. Turnovers almost cost Cold Springs dearly late in last week's game against the Tigers, so they'll have to patch some of those things up on the road this week when they face the new-look Broncos.

Good Hope (1-0) vs. West Point

West Point is coming off a 35-35 tie in a jamboree game at Priceville last week and the Raiders are returning home after pounding West Morgan on the road 47-19. Colton Bagwell collected a pair of touchdowns for Good Hope on the ground last week and for the Warriors, Jacob Dye hauled in three touchdown passes from Will Cochran.

Both offenses put together solid performances in week zero, so it'll likely come down to who's defense shows up when the two teams meet Thursday night. Priceville was able to come up with some explosive plays in last week's jamboree and the Warriors will have to try and keep the Raiders in check this week. Good Hope did most of its damage on the ground last week but with an experienced quarterback under center in Tanner Malin and some speed out on the perimeter, don't be surprised to see the Raiders threaten all parts of the field this season.

Fairview vs. Vinemont (1-0)

Both the Aggies and Eagles are coming off big wins to open the 2020 season but one of them will have to drop to .500 this week. Vinemont edged the Hanceville Bulldogs 31-30 at home last week and Fairview dropped Falkville in a jamboree game 20-0. Tyler Simmons racked up over 100 yards on the ground for the Aggies in last week's game and Colby Miller found the end zone three times in the Eagles' thrilling win over the Bulldogs. Vinemont did have some trouble containing Hanceville on the defensive end and that'll be a challenge against the potent running game of Fairview. The Aggies won their last meeting with the Eagles in 2015 and lead the all-time series 22-19.

Arab (1-0) vs. Guntersville (1-0)

Last week's road win at Albertville was a great start to the 2020 season for the Arab Knights. A late defensive stand sealed the season-opening 13-6 win for the Knights along with a stellar rushing performance from running back Mathew Turnage.

This will be the first game of the season for Guntersville. The Wildcats' season-opener was forfeited by East Limestone. Guntersville is coming off an 8-3 season and narrowly defeated Arab 45-42 in last year's meeting. The Wildcats lead the all-time series 59-30-2 and have won seven in a row over the Knights so a win Thursday night would provide some major momentum for Arab going forward.

Meek (0-1) vs. Winston County

The Tigers fell just three points short on the road against Cold Springs last week but will have to rally and prepare for another matchup Thursday night. Meek will return home this week to host the Winston County Yellow Jackets and try to bounce back and find the win column.

Matthew Clark led the way for the Tigers on the ground last week with 139 yards and a pair of scores and interceptions in the defensive secondary gave Meek a chance to climb back and beat Cold Springs late in the game. The Yellow Jackets lead the all-time series 49-13-5 but the two teams have split their last two meetings and a win Thursday night would be a great boost for the Tigers this fall.

Addison (0-1) vs. Lynn

Last week's trip to Haleyville was a tough way to kick off the 2020 season for the Bulldogs. Addison dropped its season opener to the 4A Lions 28-6 but now they're returning home to familiar territory to face the Lynn Bears.

This will be Lynn's first game of the season so the Bulldogs will be getting the first look of this year's edition of the Bears. Lynn was 5-5 in 2019 and finished just outside of the playoffs so there will be plenty for Addison to prepare for. The Bulldogs' passing game found a little bit of success in the second half at Haleyville last week and if they can find more success on the ground, Addison will have a good chance to get back in the win column Thursday night.

FRIDAY, AUG. 28

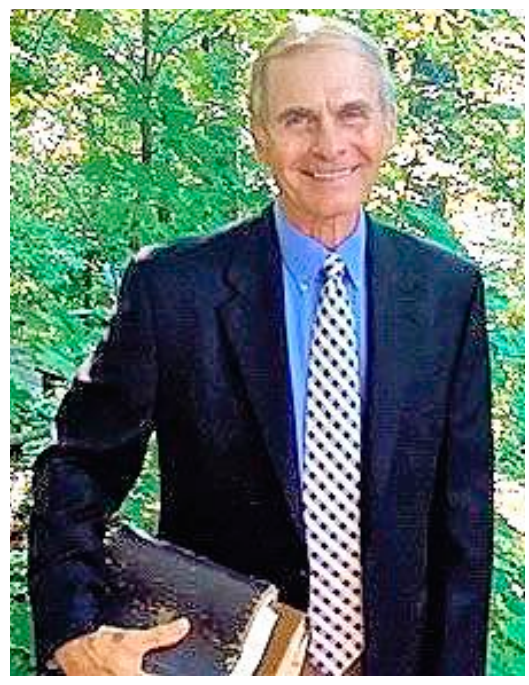
Cullman (1-0) vs. Jasper (1-0)

The Bearcats are coming home to play Jasper at Oliver Woodard Stadium Friday night and they'll be aiming for a repeat of last week's impressive performance. The 'Cats shut out Grissom in a 23-0 win on the road last Thursday, capturing their first ever win against a 7A program. This week they'll have their hands full with the Jasper Vikings. This game seems to come down to the final moments every season and I don't expect this year's showdown to be any different.

The Vikings are coming off a stellar season in which they started 11-0 before falling in the second round of the state playoffs and won their first game of the season 30-20 over Mars Hill last week. Cullman and Jasper have split their last two meetings and the games have been decided by a combined three points so expect another classic battle when these two renew their rivalry Friday night.







REMEMBERING WITH RESPECT

TOM WOOD

A memorial service will be held September 6 at East Side Baptist Church to celebrate Tom's homegoing Easter Sunday, April 12. It will begin at 3 p.m.

Tom and Linda were married for 52 years, blessed with their daughter Julie. Julie and Scott Austin live in Alabaster with their daughters Rachel, Hannah, and Lydia Grace. To his granddaughters, Tom was known and loved as "Papa Bear."

Tom was born in Talladega to Morris and Marion Wood. He also lived in Auburn and Troy before moving his family to Cullman in 1973.With a B.S. degree in forestry from Auburn University he practiced procurement forestry for many years. He loved his work and enjoyed meeting landowners. His business was governed by "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

He was a member of East Side Baptist Church, where he was privileged to teach God's Word and serve God's people with pastors Jimmy Taylor, Sam Hollis, Russ Fox, and Ken Allen.

Tom was a true American patriot. Returning home from Vietnam, he continued to serve in the Army National Guard for 13 years. He proudly served as Company Commander of Cullman's Co. C, 1 Bn., 167 Inf. He appreciated those who served with him.

He is buried at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo.

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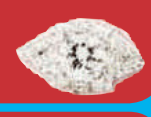


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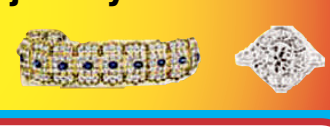


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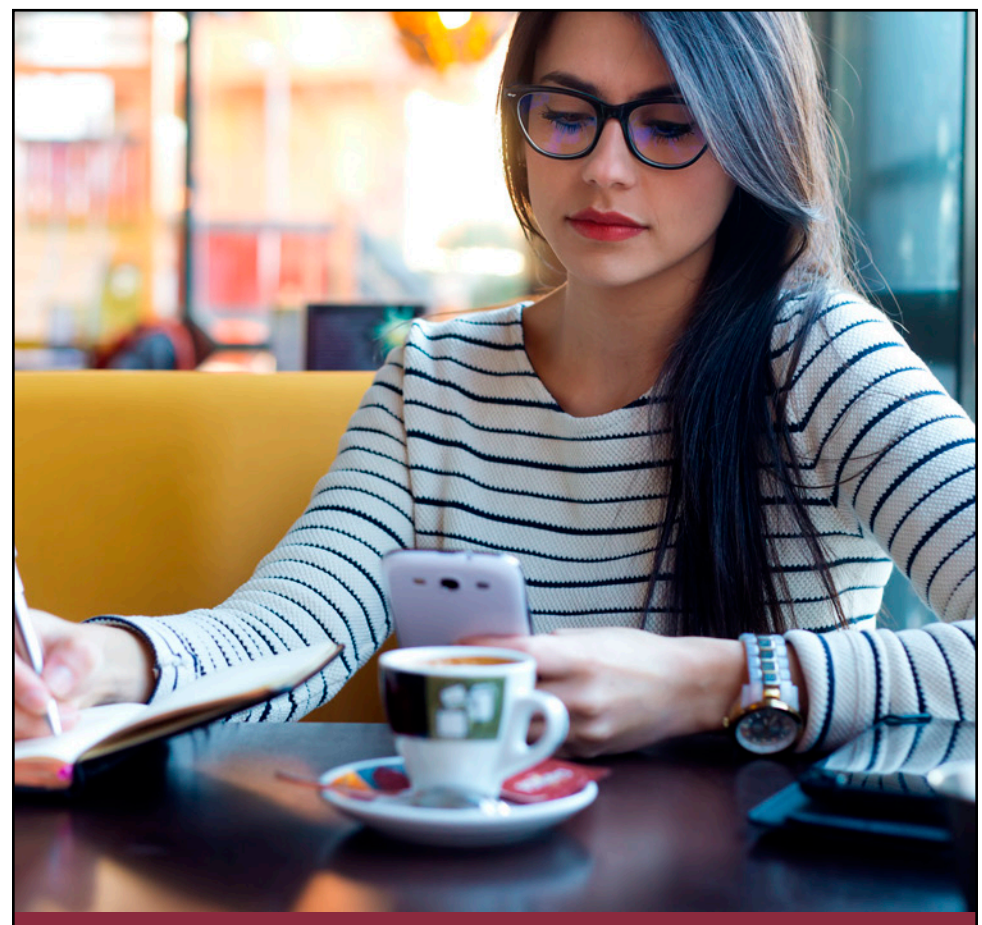


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THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 27, 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 The death of a young mother in Ohio.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Disciple"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent An exsanguinated body.		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)						Muscle Shoals to Music Row "Maggie Rose"	
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	The Wall Sisters Janeris and Jessina from take on the wall.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		2020 Republican Convention (N) (Live)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Washington Nationals. From Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. (N) (Live)							WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Big Brother A houseguest is evicted. (N) (Live)		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	Mysteries Decoded Investigating reports of the Mothman. (N)		Penn & Teller: Fool Us Mike Hammer; Lea Kyle; Dante.		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Chicago P.D. Upton and Burgess enter a bad situation.		Chicago P.D. Intelligence works with the CFD.		Chicago P.D. A criminal informant disappears.		Chicago P.D. A mayoral candidate is shot by a sniper.		Chicago P.D. "This City" The threat of a gang war looms.		Chicago P.D. Intelligence investigates a murder.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Holey Moley Chris Harrison swings by the course.		To Tell the Truth Mark Duplass; Patti LaBelle.		The Republican National Convention-Your Vote 2020		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 A young mother mysteriously disappears.		The First 48 A murder victim's friends hide a secret.		The First 48 A night out leaves an innocent man dead.		The First 48 A 23-year-old man is shot dead. (N)		(:01) Court Cam	(:32) Court Cam	(:04) Court Cam	(:34) Court Cam
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.				★★ "The Expendables 2" (2012, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham, Jet Li.				★★★ "Total Recall" (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sharon Stone. Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue.			
ANPL	47	Deadliest Catch Mandy takes her first shift.		Deadliest Catch A super-moon storm wreaks havoc.		Deadliest Catch A greenhorn's life hangs in the balance.		Deadliest Catch "Turf Wars" Mandy sparks a battle.		Deadliest Catch A severe arctic gale batters the fleet.		Deadliest Catch Rogue waves threaten to capsize boats.	
BET	55	★★ "A Thin Line Between Love and Hate" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Martin Lawrence, Lynn Whitfield, Regina King. A wealthy woman stalks a womanizer who seduced her.						★ "Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son" (2011, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Brandon T. Jackson, Jessica Lucas. Malcolm and his stepson go under cover at a girls school.					
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of New York City "Life Is a Cabaret"		The Real Housewives of New York City		The Real Housewives of New York City (N)		The Real Housewives of New York City (N)		The Real Housewives of New York City		Botched Kicking the butt off a patient's nose.	
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★ "Big" (1988, Children's) Tom Hanks, Elizabeth Perkins, Robert Loggia. A wishing machine turns boy into a man with a job and girlfriend.					★★ "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" (2005) Steve Martin. The Bakers' vacation turns competitive.		
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank A treat that combines two desserts.		Shark Tank Heat and eat paleo meals; custom lapels.		Shark Tank All-natural dog treats.		Shark Tank A treat that combines two desserts.		Shark Tank Heat and eat paleo meals; custom lapels.	
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 "Night 4" From Charlotte, N.C. (N) (Live)					America's Choice 2020: Republican National Convention	
COM	56	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "A.A.R.M."	The Office "A.A.R.M."	The Office "Finale"	The Office "Finale"	The Office "Pilot"	The Office "Health Care"	The Office "The Alliance"	The Office "Basketball"	The Office "Hot Girl"	The Daily Show	(:45) The Office
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Bunk'd "Lake Rancid"	Bunk'd "Inn Trouble"	(:25) Raven's Home	(7:50) Raven's Home	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	(9:55) Bunk'd "Inn Trouble"	(:20) Raven's Home
DSC	43	Homestead Rescue "Bearanoia"		Homestead Rescue The Raney family shelters in place.		Homestead Rescue (N)		Homestead Rescue: Surviving the Wild "Home on the Free Range" A cure for toxic land. (N)					
E!	21	(4:30) ★ "Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween" (2017) Tyler Perry, Diamond White.			(:45) ★ "Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween" (2017) Tyler Perry, Diamond White. Madea and the gang encounter ghouls, goblins and boogeymen.					Celebrity Game Face Celebrities compete from home. (N)		10 Things You Don't Know	Nightly Pop (N)
ESPN	29	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.					NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.					SportsCenter W/Van Pelt
ESPN2	30	ATP/WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open, Semifinals. (N)		WNBA Basketball Chicago Sky vs Indiana Fever. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)				UFC Reloaded					
FOOD	45	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Restaurant: Impossible "Still Losing Money in Ohio" Robert goes to Edgar's Restaurant. (N)			Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
FREE	48	★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" (2011, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella and Edward marry.				★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" (2012) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. The Cullens gather other vampire clans to protect Renesmee.						The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		Unrivaled: Earnhardt vs. Gordon		WWE Friday Night SmackDown Mr. McMahon, The Fiend, Sasha, Bayley and Braun Strowman.				Speak for Yourself			TMZ Sports (N)
FSEE	32	Let's Fish Southeast (N)	Epic Trails	College Softball Wichita State at Oklahoma. From Marita Hynes Field in Norman, Okla.				Power of Sports	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	Fight Sports: Boxing From March 14, 2015 in Montreal.			
FX	28	★★ "The Greatest Showman" (2017) Hugh Jackman. P.T. Barnum creates the Barnum & Bailey circus in the 1800s.				★★★ "Hidden Figures" (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.						★★★ "Lucy" (2014) Scarlett Johansson, Morgan Freeman.	
GOLF	82	(2:00) PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, First Round. (N)		Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, First Round. From Olympia Fields Country Club - North in Olympia Fields, Ill.							
HALL	72	"Love on Harbor Island" (2020, Romance) Morgan Kohan. Sparks fly between a woman and a pilot who rescues dogs.				"Surprised by Love" (2015, Romance) Hilarie Burton. A young businesswoman starts falling for an old high-school flame.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Home Town A woman moves into town to downsize.		Home Town Reviving a 1920s Craftsman cottage.		Christina on the Coast "Wellness Remodel"		Christina on the Coast "A Clash of Style" (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	(:01) House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	American Pickers A pick in an old train caboose.		American Pickers "Jolene, Jolene"		American Pickers VW buses are under threat from vandals.		(:02) American Pickers Two mind-blowing bicoastal picks.		(:05) American Pickers Danielle finds a burlesque collection.		(:05) American Pickers "Midwest Mayhem"	
LIFE	23	Wife Swap "Coste/Ives" Extreme motorcycle stunt show.		Married at First Sight AJ and Steph head to the Hamptons.		Married at First Sight "Couples' Cam: Parting Ways" (N)		Married at First Sight The couples reflect on relationships.		(:03) Married at First Sight (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight "The Honeymoon is Over"	
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	Gang War USA The growth of transnational gangs.		Detroit Gang Squad An elite Detroit police gang unit.		Narco Bling: Getting Chapo Guzman		Narco State A kidnapping; an ambush; marijuana.		(:03) Narco Wars in Their Own Words		(:03) King of Coke: Living the High Life	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "Hancock" (2008, Action) Will Smith, Charlize Theron. A scruffy superhero carelessly wreaks havoc in Los Angeles.				★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg, Charlize Theron. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold.			
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy "FOX-y Lady"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Lost Resort The group heads to a sweat lodge. (N)		Conan "Andy Samberg"	Lost Resort
TCM	79	★★★ "Tomorrow Is Forever" (1946) Claudette Colbert. A husband resurfaces many years after he is presumed dead.				★★★★ "It Happened One Night" (1934) Claudette Colbert. A newspaperman shields a runaway heiress from her father.				★★★ "The Egg and I" (1947, Comedy) Claudette Colbert. A wife scrambles to survive on her husband's chicken ranch.			
TLC	24	Dr. Pimple Popper "Pop Ups: Nose No Bounds"		Dr. Pimple Popper Diane has tumors all over her body.		Dr. Pimple Popper Taylor has a large bump on her back.		Dr. Pimple Popper "Pop Ups: Dr. Pimple Popper" (N)		Dr. Pimple Popper Aspiring model Taylore. (N)		My Feet Are Killing Me Treating a toddler born with 12 toes.	
TNT	26	(4:00) ★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke. A teen finds adventure in a virtual reality world in 2045.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N)				★★★ "Ready Player One" (2018) Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke. A teen finds adventure in a virtual reality world in 2045.			
USA	27	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Cannonball "Cannonballed" (N)		(:01) Chrisley Knows Best	(:32) Chrisley Knows Best	(:02) Chrisley Knows Best	(:32) Chrisley Knows Best	(:01) Cannonball "Thrills, Spills and a Cat Daddy"	
WE	71	(4:50) Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Zoonotic" (Part 1 of 2)		(5:50) Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		(6:50) Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars (N)		(:01) Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars		(:01) Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars	
HBO	518	(4:10) ★★★ "Jojo Rabbit" (2019) 'PG-13'		The Vow NXIVM's mission to build a better world.		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		★★ "Shaft" (2019, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. Old-school cop John Shaft teams up with his FBI agent son. 'R'				Lovecraft Country "Whitey's on the Moon"	
MAX	549	(:15) ★★★ "All Is Lost" (2013) Robert Redford. A lone sailor becomes stranded at sea in a damaged vessel. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Thing" (2011, Horror) Mary Elizabeth Winstead, Joel Edgerton. 'R'			(:45) ★★ "Saw" (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. A doctor must kill his cellmate or his family will die. 'R'				★★★ "Jacob's Ladder"
SHOW	578	(4:50) ★★★ "Amy" (2015, Documentary) Tony Bennett. The life and career of singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse. 'R'				Shameless "A Bottle of Jean Nate" Ian ignores Lip.		On Becoming a God in Central Florida		We Hunt Together Freddy and Baba flee the city.		Desus & Mero (N)	"Boogie Nights" (1997)
TMC	598	"Dressed to Kill" (1980) 'R'	★ "Apollo 18" (2011, Science Fiction) Lloyd Owen, Warren Christie, Ryan Robbins. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Silverado" (1985) Kevin Kline. Premiere. The paths of four cowboys converge en route to a showdown. 'PG-13'				(:15) ★★ "Mr. Brooks" (2007, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Demi Moore, Dane Cook. A man has a murderous alter ego. 'R'			

Sports

6:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf ISPS HANDA UK Championship, First Round. (Live)
8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Baylor at Oklahoma.
9:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf ISPS HANDA UK Championship, First Round. (Live)
10:00 a.m. ESPN2 ATP/WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open, Semifinals. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
12:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Tour Championship, First Round. (Live)
12:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, First Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.
5:30 p.m. WBRC MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Washington Nationals. (Live)
ESPN NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Chicago Sky vs Indiana Fever. (Live)
FSEE College Softball Wichita State at Oklahoma.
7:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
GOLF PGA Tour Golf BMW Championship, First Round.
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite
8:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball First Round: Teams TBA.
8:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow

Movies

8:30 a.m. AMC "A Bronx Tale" ★★★½ (1993) Robert De Niro. The son of an honest bus driver looks up to a local mob boss amid racial tension in 1960s New York.
9:25 a.m. HBO "The Lovely Bones" ★★½ (2009) Mark Wahlberg
9:30 a.m. TCM "The Secret Fury" ★★★ (1950) Claudette Colbert. The man a woman was going to marry tries to find the killer who's trying to drive her mad.
SHOW "Three Christs" ★★ (2017) Richard Gere
9:35 a.m. USA "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" ★★★ (2016) Eddie Redmayne. Magizoologist Newt Scamander, two sisters and a No-Maj battle dark forces while tracking down magical creatures set free in the wizarding world of 1926 New York.
10:05 a.m. TMC "The Birdcage" ★★★ (1996) Robin Williams In Miami Beach a gay couple pretend to be man and wife when a son's future father-in-law and family visit.
10:30 a.m. MAX "Greta" ★★ (2018) Isabelle Huppert
11:00 a.m. AMC "Boyz N the Hood" ★★★½ (1991) Larry Fishburne. Three boys become men, one guided by his father, in their racially divided Los Angeles neighborhood.
11:15 a.m. TCM "It's a Wonderful World" ★★ (1939) Claudette Colbert.
11:25 a.m. SHOW "Ex Machina" ★★★ (2015) Domhnall Gleeson A young programmer at an Internet company is chosen to evaluate the capabilities and consciousness of a beautiful and sophisticated robot.
11:45 a.m. HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
12:00 p.m. FX "American Made" ★★★ (2017) Tom Cruise. The true story of pilot Barry Seal, who transported contraband for the CIA and the Medellin cartel in the 1980s.
12:05 p.m. TMC "Rudy" ★★★ (1993) Sean Astin With heart and determination an Illinois youth tackles shortcomings to play Notre Dame football.
12:10 p.m. MAX "The Last Exorcism" ★★½ (2010) Patrick Fabian
12:30 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" ★★★ (2001) Daniel Radcliffe. An orphan attends a school of witchcraft and wizardry and pieces together the mystery of his parents' deaths.
1:00 p.m. TCM "Without Reservations" ★★½ (1946) Claudette Colbert.
1:15 p.m. SHOW "I Know What You Did Last Summer" ★★ (1997) Jennifer Love Hewitt
1:30 p.m. AMC "Demolition Man" ★★½ (1993) Sylvester Stallone.
1:40 p.m. MAX "Death Sentence" ★★ (2007) Kevin Bacon
2:00 p.m. FREE "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" ★★½ (2010) Kristen Stewart.
TMC "Love Me if You Dare" ★★½ (2003) Guillaume Canet
2:30 p.m. FX "Passengers" ★★ (2016) Jennifer Lawrence.
3:00 p.m. TCM "Three Came Home" ★★★½ (1950) Claudette Colbert. A U.S. writer and her British husband endure a Japanese colonel's prison camp.
3:30 p.m. MAX "The Lucky One" ★★ (2012) Zac Efron
3:45 p.m. TMC "Dressed to Kill" ★★★ (1980) Michael Caine A psychiatrist, a prostitute and the son of a slain woman seek a Manhattan slasher.
4:00 p.m. AMC "Goodfellas" ★★★★ (1990) Robert De Niro. In the 1950s an Irish-Italian hoodlum joins the New York Mafia, but his mob career is not what he expected.
TNT "Ready Player One" ★★★ (2018) Tye Sheridan. In 2045, the creator of a virtual reality universe promises his fortune to the first person to discover a digital Easter egg. Soon, young Wade Watts finds himself in a reality-bending treasure hunt through the mysterious and fantastical world.
4:10 p.m. HBO "Jojo Rabbit" ★★★½ (2019) Roman Griffin Davis Jojo is a lonely German boy who discovers that his single mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. Aided only by his imaginary friend — Adolf Hitler — Jojo must confront his blind nationalism as World War II continues to rage on.
4:50 p.m. SHOW "Amy" ★★★½ (2015) Tony Bennett Archival footage and personal testimonials present an intimate portrait of the life and career of British singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse.
5:00 p.m. BET "A Thin Line Between Love and Hate" ★★ (1996) Martin Lawrence.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1" ★★ (2011) Kristen Stewart.
FX "The Greatest Showman" ★★½ (2017) Hugh Jackman.
TCM "Tomorrow Is Forever" ★★★ (1946) Claudette Colbert. A woman's husband, listed dead in World War I, goes to work for her second husband during World War II.
5:15 p.m. MAX "All Is Lost" ★★★½ (2013) Robert Redford. During a solo voyage in the Indian Ocean, a veteran sailor must face the possibility of his own death after his vessel, radio and navigation equipment become damaged.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Expendables 2" ★★½ (2012) Sylvester Stallone.
CMTV "Big" ★★★½ (1988) Tom Hanks. A wishing machine turns a boy into a 35-year-old man with a fun job and a girlfriend.
FX "Hidden Figures" ★★★½ (2016) Taraji P. Henson. NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into outer space.
PARMT "Hancock" ★★½ (2008) Will Smith.
TCM "It Happened One Night" ★★★★ (1934) Claudette Colbert. A newsman rides a bus and shares a cabin with a tycoon's runaway daughter.
MAX "The Thing" ★★ (2011) Mary Elizabeth Winstead
TMC "Silverado" ★★★ (1985) Kevin Kline (Premiere) Old West drifters Jake, Emmett, Mal and Paden shoot it out with a crooked sheriff and clan.
7:30 p.m. FREE "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" ★★½ (2012) Kristen Stewart.
8:00 p.m. HBO "Shaft" ★★ (2019) Samuel L. Jackson
8:45 p.m. MAX "Saw" ★★½ (2004) Cary Elwes
9:00 p.m. AMC "Total Recall" ★★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.
PARMT "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg. A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
TCM "The Egg and I" ★★★ (1947) Claudette Colbert. A broker and his bride leave the city to fix up a chicken farm next door to Ma and Pa Kettle.
TNT "Ready Player One" ★★★ (2018) Tye Sheridan. In 2045, the creator of a virtual reality universe promises his fortune to the first person to discover a digital Easter egg. Soon, young Wade Watts finds himself in a reality-bending treasure hunt through the mysterious and fantastical world.
9:15 p.m. TMC "Mr. Brooks" ★★½ (2007) Kevin Costner
9:30 p.m. CMTV "Cheaper by the Dozen 2" ★★ (2005) Steve Martin.
10:00 p.m. FX "Lucy" ★★★ (2014) Scarlett Johansson. An unwilling drug mule develops superhuman abilities after the synthetic substance leaks into her system.
10:30 p.m. MAX "Jacob's Ladder" ★★★ (1990) Tim Robbins A Vietnam vet prone to flashbacks walks the edge of sanity as he searches for the cause of his nightmarish visions.
SHOW "Boogie Nights" ★★★½ (1997) Mark Wahlberg A producer guides a young man to success in the 1970s porn industry, but greed and egotism lead to his downfall in the '80s.

Best Bets



Robert Irvine hosts "Restaurant: Impossible" on Food Network.

2 p.m. on GOLF
PGA Tour Golf

Olympia Field Country Club south of Chicago is the scene today through Sunday as the PGA Tour's best tee is up in the BMW Championship. Justin Thomas won this tournament a year ago when it was played at nearby Medinah Country Club. He let a six-shot lead dwindle to two in the final round before regaining control to win by three strokes over Patrick Cantlay. He'll return today to defend his title.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Mysteries Decoded

U.S. Navy veteran turned private investigator Jennifer Marshall heads to West Virginia with author MJ Banias ("The UFO People: A Curious Culture") to examine the lore of the Mothman, a mysterious winged creature whose occasional appearances are regarded by locals as harbingers of imminent disaster. The most familiar example of this was a horrifying 1967 bridge collapse near the community of Point Pleasant.

8 p.m. on FOOD
Restaurant: Impossible

A new episode called "Still Losing Money in Ohio" takes host Robert Irvine to the city of Akron in the Buckeye State, where he hopes to figure out why Edgar's Restaurant is still suffering so badly in its bottom line. The proprietor made most of the right moves, introducing changes that would allow the eatery to continue in operation to some extent during the pandemic, but Irvine and his team are seeking better ways to deal with all the business's challenges.

8 p.m. on DIY
Insane Pools: Off the Deep End

Pool contractor Lucas Congdon finds himself confronted by a number of thorny and decidedly unexpected challenges on a job as he works around frustratingly rocky terrain, along with the oncoming threat of swiftly approaching winter in the new episode "Best in the West."



Justin Thomas defends his title in the BMW Championship, beginning on Golf Channel.

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 27

Dwight Price Bennett was born Oct. 15, 1931 and passed away Aug. 25, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Bobby Dean Allred, 80, of Cullman will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 at Cullman City Cemetery with Malcolm Carter, II and Tommy Graves officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Allred passed away Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 at his residence. He was born May 2, 1940 to Euel and Nancy Savannah Allred. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Sharee Allred Self; brothers Milton Allred and Onis Allred; and sisters Leonia Parker, Omia Selvage, and Genora Brown. Survivors include his wife Eloise Allred; daughter Anisa (Cary) Montgomery; stepdaughter Cathy Burnham; stepson Todd McKenzie; grandchildren Savanah (Cornelius) Graner, Austin Graner, Kirsten Self, and Kinsley Self; sisters Ima Gean (James) Chappell and Rachel (Ray) Bridgmon; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Miss Jo Helen Ware passed gently into the arms of God Aug. 24, 2020 at 65 years of age. She was born Sept. 21, 1954 and was a 1972 graduate of Corner High School. Jo Helen was predeceased by parents Lola B. Joiner Ware and Lawrence K. "Tootsie" Ware and brother Kenny Wallace Ware. She is survived by her sister Donna Martinis (James) and by brothers Rick Ware and Tim Ware. There will be no formal service or viewing.

Jesse B. Ralph Wakefield, 93 of Double Springs passed away Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born Aug. 6, 1927 in Double Springs, Alabama. A graveside service will be held Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Mount Ebron Cemetery in Double Springs. Brother Adam Veal will officiate. Jesse is survived by his wife Edith Earline Wakefield; son Bobby James Wakefield and his wife Nena; grandchildren James Blaine Wakefield and his wife Nakia, Brandon Wakefield and his wife Dawn, Scott Wakefield, Alanna Wakefield, Blake Wakefield and his wife Diana, and Melanie Wakefield; and great-grandchildren Brenna Wakefield, Bella Wakefield, Hannah Wakefield, Allie Wakefield, Briley Wakefield, Shelby Wakefield, Henlie Flannagin and Hayden Flannagin. He was preceded in death by his parents Howard and Lena Wakefield; brother Loyd "Buck" Wakefield; and son Billy Ralph Wakefield.

Funeral services for Tazz Michael Wynn, 23, of Vinemont, Alabama will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020 at Blair Congregational Methodist Church. He will lie in state from 9-10 a.m. Saturday morning. Visitation for friends will be from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28, 2020 at the Church. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Wynn was born Nov. 21, 1996 to Gregory Paul Wynn and Shelly Leann Couey Wynn. He passed from this life Aug. 24, 2020. Tazz always had a kind, open and caring heart. He loved to hunt. He played football for West Point High School, #19. He loved his MawMaw and PawPaw and his family. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Tony and Nancy Wynn, and Helen Townson; and uncles Anthony Couey, Jerry Townson, and Kerry Waldrep. Mr. Wynn is survived by his parents Shelly Wynn and Greg Wynn; brother Iszick Wynn; cousins Chase and Hunter Wynn, Tisha Bailey, Jerica Townson, Kimberly Johnson, and Kerri Ann Waldrep; aunt Jennifer Carson; and uncle Brad Wynn. Friends may sign the guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Wanzell Marie Holmes, 87, of Hayden will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Graves Gap Cemetery. Her family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday beginning at 1:30. Wanzell, the daughter of Ezra and Vida Jacobs Graves died Tuesday, Aug. 25 in Plano, Texas where she had been living with her daughter for the past few years. She was preceded in death by her husband Fred and is survived by her daughter Gayla (Steve) Zabriski of Plano, TX; grandchildren Morgan Hornung of Colorado Springs, CO and Erin Zabriski of Plano; great-grandchild Avery Hornung; brother Billy Ray (Nelda) Graves of Hayden; niece Marylyn Armstrong; nephew Michael (Cathy) Graves; and great-nephew Trevor Armstrong.

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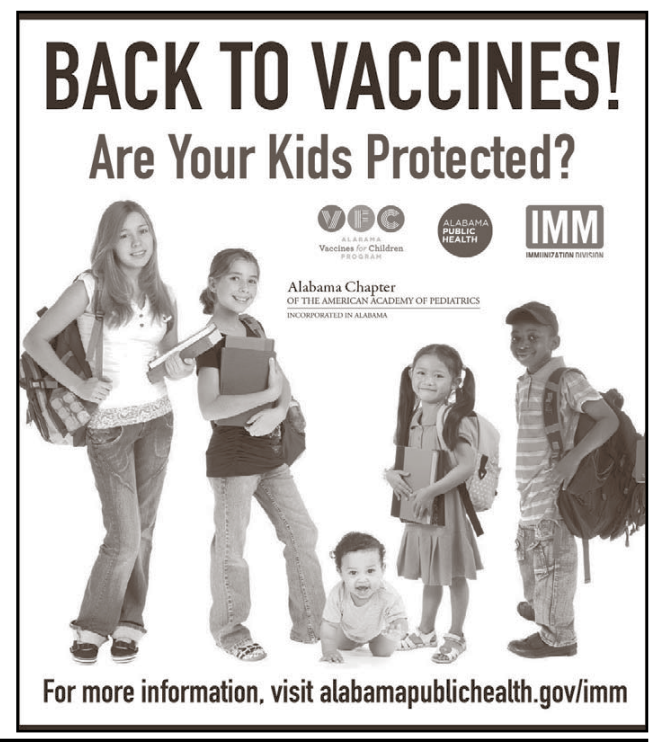
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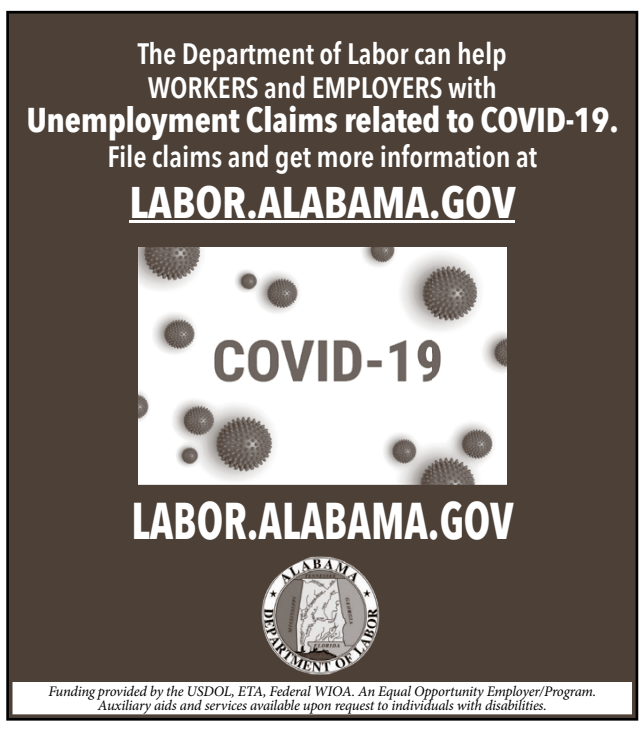
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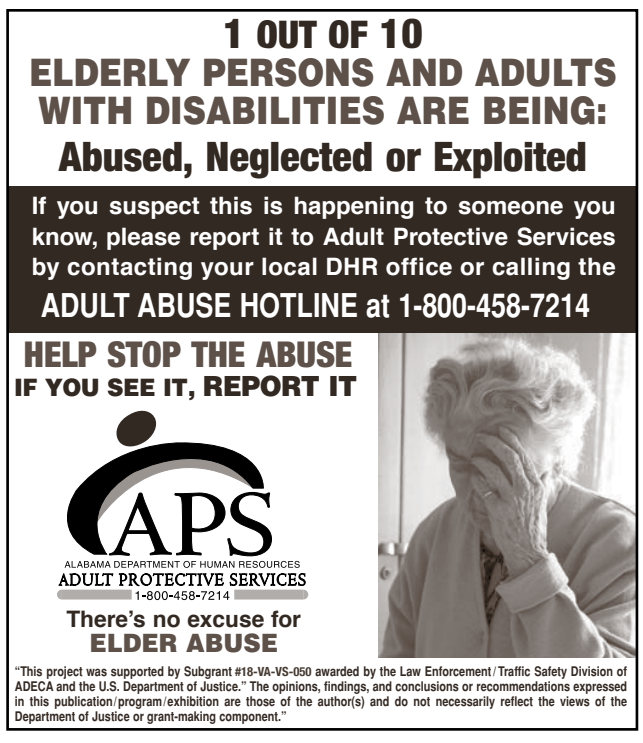
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Lewis (from Front)

Greg Phillips
Contributor

TROY, Ala. – The Troy University Board of Trustees voted today to rename historic Bibb Graves Hall at the Troy, Alabama, campus in honor of U.S. Congressman and Civil Rights leader John Lewis.

The name change is effective immediately, and the building will now bear the name John Robert Lewis Hall.

"John Lewis is a towering figure in American history, whose leadership and advocacy for non-violent change have left a lasting legacy for us all," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancellor. "Although Rep. Lewis once sought admission to then Troy State College as a young man and was sadly ignored, I am pleased to say that he became a friend to the University. He visited our campuses several times and was a profound influence on many of us. I am grateful to the Board of Trustees for choosing to honor this Pike County native with this name change."

Lewis was born the son of sharecroppers Feb. 21, 1940 outside of Troy, Alabama. He grew up on his family's farm and attended segregated public schools in Pike County. As a young boy, he was inspired by the activism surrounding the Montgomery Bus Boycott and the words of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., which he heard on radio broadcasts. In those pivotal moments, he made a decision to become a part of the Civil Rights Movement and he rapidly emerged as a leader in the vanguard of progressive social movements and the human rights struggle in the United States.

"I am proud of my fellow Board members for unanimously approving the resolution to honor Congressman John Lewis," said Gibson Vance, president pro tempore of the TROY Board of Trustees. "John Lewis' character, spirit and selflessness reflect the values we strive to embrace every day at Troy University."

Troy University previously honored Lewis with an honorary doctorate in 1989 and the Hall-Waters Prize in 2006 for his memoir "Walking with the Wind." He was also the keynote speaker in 2018 during the annual Leadership Conference Celebrating African American History Month, which has since been renamed the Congressman John Lewis Leadership Conference.

"Naming this building in honor of Congressman Lewis is a great testament to the legacy of a man whose blood, sweat and tears continue to make Alabama and America a better place for all people," said Lamar P. Higgins, vice president pro-tempore.

Planning is underway for a ceremony to dedicate John Robert Lewis Hall, with details to be announced soon.

Scholarships (from Front)

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Nashville-based wood building product manufacturer LP Building Solutions, which operates a plant in Hanceville, announced Wednesday the awarding of $95,000 in scholarships to the children of company employees for the 2020-2021 school year, including three students with families at the Hanceville facility:

- Alisha Grimmett, a physical therapy major at Wallace State Community College

- Zachary Johnson, an exercise science and Wellness major at Jacksonville State University

- Samuel Plott, a global & cultural studies major at Samford University

LP, in a press release, said 65 students from Jacksonville, Florida to Golden, British Columbia were selected as recipients of this year's LP Scholarship Program.

It continued, saying the LP Scholarship Program recognizes and rewards the accomplishments of employees' children who excel in their studies and make positive contributions in their communities.

Since 2001, LP has provided over $2 million in scholarships to help more than 375 students complete their undergraduate college education. The LP Scholarship Program awards recipients $1,500 per year for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study or until the student has completed their program, whichever occurs first, for a maximum award of $6,000 per student.

"We are very proud to offer this scholarship program to the children of our employees," said LP Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources & Transformation Officer Robin Everhart. "Education has been a cornerstone of the company's values since our founding in 1973. Through community grants, our emphasis on employee education and training, our tuition reimbursement program, and the LP Scholarship Program for the children of our employees, we're able to bring this value to life in a very meaningful way. The 65 students receiving awards this year have worked hard to achieve academic success, and it is our privilege to support them along their collegiate journey."

LP said the program is administered by Scholarship America, and submissions are evaluated based on each student's academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances and an outside appraisal. Financial need as calculated by Scholarship America must be demonstrated for the student to be awarded a scholarship.

For more about LP, visit https://lpcorp.com.

Event (from Front)

Brian Lacy
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Mailing of registration cards and ballots for the 84th annual meeting of Cullman Electric Cooperative began being mailed to all co-op members Aug. 17, 2020. Mail-in voting and registration have been part of the co-op's annual meeting for more than 20 years, but it is essential this year as the Cullman Electric board of trustees decided to make this year's meeting, scheduled for Sept. 26, 2020, a virtual event.

"In response to public health concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cullman Electric Cooperative will host its 2020 Annual Meeting as a virtual event," said board chairman Robert Tidwell. "There will be no games, food, entertainment or in-person activities this year. We are disappointed we won't be able to come together for our usual celebration, but we felt it was the best decision for the safety of our members and the co-op's employees to change the format this year."

The business meeting will be broadcast live on the internet, starting at 11 a.m., from inside the Grady Smith Community Room at Cullman Electric's administration building. In-person voting will be available from 9-10 a.m. at the Cullman EC Eva Road office, but co-op members are encouraged to register and vote by mail.

"Every year between 6,000 and 7,000 co-op members register and vote by mail," Tidwell said. "On behalf of the board of trustees, I want to encourage all Cullman Electric members to take the registration packet when it arrives, sign the registration card, fill out the ballot and mail them in using the postage-paid return envelope."

The signed registration card and completed ballot must be received no later than Sept. 24, 2020. Members who register and vote by mail will be entered into the prize drawings for one of 10 bill credits between $100 and $500, and the grand prize drawing for a 2010 Ford Explorer.

Three positions on the Cullman Electric board of trustees are on this year's ballot. Incumbent board members David Hembree (District 7), Chad Alexander (District 8) and Lynda Carter (At-Large) are all seeking re-election. Alexander is running unopposed.

CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT 7 ARE

J. David Hembree

J. David Hembree, a self-employed cattle and hay farmer in Cullman County since 1972, is the incumbent trustee from District 7. Hembree is Chairman of the Alabama Rural Electric Association's Board of Directors and serves on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Board of Directors. He is a NRECA Credentialed Cooperative Director, and has also earned his NRECA Board Leadership certification. Hembree is a member of the West Point Masonic Lodge and volunteers for the Juvenile Justice System for first-time offenders. He served 22 years as a trustee of Jones Chapel School. He holds an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Wallace State Community College, with further studies at Athens State University. The Logan resident says he wants to continue helping Cullman Electric Co-op remain one of the best electric cooperatives in the state.

Bart West

Bart West works at Winston Home Builders where he oversees the installation of plumbing fixtures and furnaces in new homes. He previously worked at REHAU for 11 years as a materials handler. West was born and raised in the Jones Chapel community, graduating from West Point High School in 1986, and has volunteered with the Cullman County Relay for Life committee.

"Serving on the Cullman Electric board of trustees would be a great honor," West said. "It's an opportunity to give back to my community. I've been in business leadership and decision-making situations for the past 15 to 20 years, and I think I could be a help to the co-op."

Jordan Wiggins

Jordan Wiggins is the owner of Wiggins Heating and Air Conditioning. He started the company four years ago, managing the day-to-day operations as well as the inventory and all financial aspects of the business. Wiggins graduated from the HVAC program at Wallace State Community College in 2011 and began working in the industry. Through five years of on-the-job experience he earned his license as a certified HVAC technician before opening his own business in 2016.

"As a member of the board of trustees, I want to take responsibility for my community and ensure the interests are being met of the members, employees and the general public," Wiggins said. "I plan to guarantee the members have access to future technology advances, such as Sprout Fiber Internet, in all areas the cooperative serves. I will represent the cooperative with the utmost honestly and loyalty and be a figurehead in our community."

CANDIDATES FOR THE AT-LARGE TRUSTEE POSITION ARE:

Jeff W. Byars

Jeff Byars has more than 20 years of experience as an accountant, and has recently gone into business with his own private patient advocacy service. He is also a certified Emergency Medical Technician and has worked with volunteer fire services in Cullman County for more than 27 years. Byars has an accounting degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He is currently president of Bethsadia Volunteer Fire Department, treasurer for the Alabama EMS Association, and EMS officer for the Cullman County Association of VFDs.

"I feel my background in business and finance gives me the knowledge to be an asset to the board of trustees while providing a fresh set of eyes within the board," Byars said. "I would like to see improved community relations and reduce any unnecessary procedures that may cause additional stress to the members and employees. I also want to see the co-op continue to grow and provide additional services to our members."

Lynda Carter

Lynda Carter is the incumbent At-Large representative on the Cullman EC Board of Trustees. She retired from teaching after 25 years and now works part-time for Cullman County Schools as a homebound teacher. Carter has a B.S. degree from the University of Alabama in home economics and a M.A. degree from UAB in elementary education with a concentration in supervision and administration. Carter has successfully completed the curriculum of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association to become a Credentialed Cooperative Director, has earned her NRECA Leadership Credential, and earned her Director Gold Credential.

"As the cooperative continues a tradition of growth, financial stability and enhanced member services, I would like the honor and privilege to continue representing the member-owners of Cullman Electric Cooperative on the Board of Trustees," Carter said.

Rex Smith

Rex Smith has managed and worked as the pharmacist at Hospital Discount Pharmacy Central for the past 39 years. He earned his degree in pharmacy from Samford University. He served on the Cullman Airport Board for 10 years, and is a member of Cullman First Baptist Church. Smith said his experience as a business owner has prepared him for this opportunity.

"Pharmacy has changed drastically over the past 39 years with insurance reimbursements being cut and the growth of large box stores, but I've managed to make changes and remain a profitable business," Smith said. "My experience serving on the airport board taught me the importance of listening to top management before making decisions, and the need to seek and obtain state and federal grants that are available. I would like to use this experience and the experience I have as a local businessman to serve as a productive member of this board."

Milton Williams

Milton Williams is a retired professional engineer with more than 40 years of experience in project management and engineering. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering as well as an MBA. Williams retired from the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations where he worked as a nuclear power plant inspector. He also worked as a division chief in the Missile Defense Agency. Williams is a Vietnam War veteran, and a retired commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve where he served for 38 years. He is a member of the VFW, the National Association of Federal Employees and the Military Officers Association.

"I believe I have a technical and business background that would be valuable to the co-op," Williams said. "Now that I am retired from a 40-year career as an engineer and project manager, I would like to give back to my community."

Jeff Wren

Jeff Wren spent 16 years as a poultry and cattle farmer before selling his poultry houses in 2019 to focus on managing cattle. A graduate of Fairview High School, he worked for 10 years at Monsanto before going into farm business, and has worked for 10 years with Cullman Products. He is a member of the Cullman Lions Club, the Simcoe Masonic Lodge, past president of Cullman County Poultry & Egg Association, past board member of Fairview Park & Rec, and a member of the Cullman County Cattlemen's Association.

"As a self-employed farmer and resident of Cullman County, I understand first-hand the importance of affordable electricity at all times," Wren said. "I have served on the nominating committee several times and have always wanted to serve as a trustee, but have never been able to due to my occupation. Now that I am semi-retired, I have the time needed to dedicate to the position."



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