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– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Cullman City Council recognizes local world champion water sport athlete

Council approves numerous special events for this fall



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Nine-year-old wakeboarding phenom Kane Ward received a commendation from the City of Cullman Monday evening for his recent world championship. Pictured are Kruce Ward, Cassie Ward, Kane Ward and Justin Ward.

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CRIME

Suspect released from prison 2 days before allegedly murdering man in Cullman

Nathan Winston Stephens was released under the 2015 mandatory release law



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Nathan Winston Stephens

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– EDUCATION –

Cullman City Schools superintendent Patterson announces 2021 retirement



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson is pictured here with Alabama State Superintendent of Education Dr. Eric Mackey in 2019.

Wendy Sack
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson on Monday evening announced she will retire July 1, 2021. That's almost a year shy of the end of her current contract, which was set to end May 31, 2022.

In a statement, Patterson said, "Before the closing of schools in March 2020, I informed the board of my intention to retire Aug. 1. Given the uncertainty related to COVID-19, they asked that I postpone my retirement to support our staff and students.

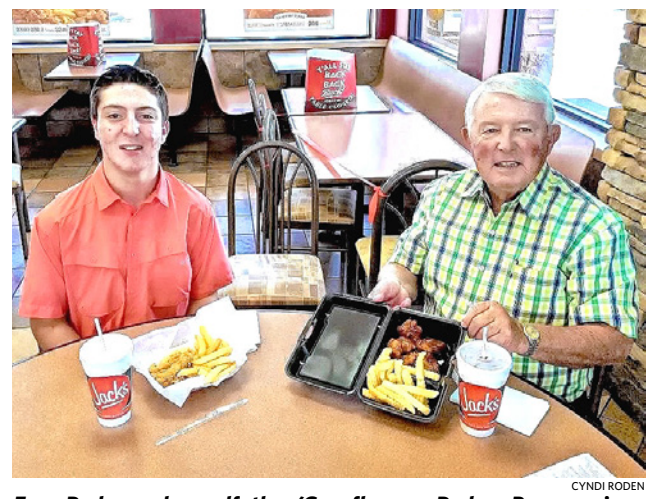
"Now that we have started the school year, we felt it best to announce my retirement so there is ample time for the board to diligently search for the next superintendent."

Patterson was appointed interim superintendent in June 2015, upon the resignation of Dr. Doreen Griffeth. On Oct. 9, 2015, Patterson, a lifetime resident of Cullman County, was officially appointed Cullman City Schools superintendent.

Patterson has spent more than 30 years in education, as a classroom teacher, technology coordinator, library media specialist, school administrator and district administrator. She has 17 years in administration and was an elementary and middle school principal before becoming a district-level administrator.

"It has been an honor to serve Cullman City Schools as superintendent the past five years, and I want to express my appreciation to the board members, staff and community for their support," the statement continued. "During my 30-plus years in education I have been blessed to work with great people and know the future of our schools and community is a bright one."

Cullman County's Rodger Brown named top 10 Jack's 'Granfluencer'



CYNDI RODEN

Evan Roden and grandfather/Granfluencer Rodger Brown enjoy lunch Sunday afternoon at the West Point Jack's.

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PET OF THE WEEK

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CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Snow

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– HEALTH –

GO FOR THE GOLD...AND DONUTS

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 14

Cullman Tribune staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 14, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 10

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 656
- violation of a protection order; CR 747
- domestic violence; CR 1663
- harassment; CR 1570
- domestic violence; CR 517
- theft of property; CR 825
- domestic violence; CR 1564
- menacing; CR 1408

Sept. 11

- domestic violence; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 87
- reckless endangerment; CR 1391
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic violence; Colony Road
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1714
- theft of property; CR 1223
- violation of a protection order, stalking; Hwy. 157

Sept. 12

- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 488
- violation of a protection order; CR 431
- domestic violence; Willow Springs Drive
- domestic violence; CR 1456
- domestic violence; CR 1626
- burglary; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; CR 1422

Sept. 13

- theft of property; CR 831
- trespassing, impersonating a public servant; CR 609
- theft of property; CR 386
- harassment; CR 1308
- trespassing; CR 1237
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 437

ARRESTS

Sept. 10

Curington, Roger Dale, 46
- reckless endangerment

Goodwin, Ronald Alan, 57
- FTA- DUI

Jenkins II, Donald Earl, 22
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Jones, Cody Miles, 31
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication (2 counts)

Sept. 11-13

Aaron, Patricia Dawnelle, 30
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespassing

Adams, Jeremy William, 38
- FTA- DUI- .08 BAC or greater
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Austin, Elizabethanna Marie, 36
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Baker, Mary Magdelene, 36
- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card (4 counts)
- second-degree promoting prison contraband

Boyd, Lacie Michele, 23
- FTA- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card (2 counts)

Campbell, Joshua Adam, 37
- probation revoked-first-degree criminal mischief
- probation revoked-first-degree receiving stolen property
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Casmiro-Farfan, Charles M., 23
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cooley, Tommy Gene, 62
- public intoxication

Daly, Niomie Danille, 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Derrick, Ryan Patrick 38
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (6 counts)

Fitzpatrick, Christopher M., 28
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hays, Jennifer Louise, 30
- third-degree burglary
- third-degree robbery
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Hicks, Timothy Lee, 35
- public intoxication

Maldonado, Alexis Roblero, 29
- public intoxication

Martin, Jacqueline Gayle, 35
- DUI- influence of alcohol
- reckless endangerment

McElroy, Sara Jane, 28
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Miller Jr., William Eugene, 44
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Moore, Joseph Andrew, 32
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Owens, Jason Matthew 39
- FTA- obstruction, using false ID

Owens Jr., Joseph Michael, 39
- obstruction, using false ID

Penn, Crystal Woljevach, 38
- FTA- driving while revoked

Phipps, Katie Devanna, 30
- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card (2 counts)
- third-degree theft of property

Pickering, Joshua Braxton, 25
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Purifoy, Antonyio Donell M., 30
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- FTA- failure to signal, improper lane change
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Roberson, Stella Leann, 29
- illegal possession of alcohol

Smith, Roger Dale, 38
- FTA- driving while suspended

Smitherman, Brelyn Allen, 23
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Turner, Vada Marie, 18
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Turner, Zachary Jermaine, 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Cooley, Tommy Gene, 62
- public intoxication

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 11

- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- first-degree theft of property; Peek Auto Parts; 2nd Ave. SW; '06 Chevrolet Silverado, tools, pistol
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 157
- fourth-degree theft of lost property; person; Hwy. 157; cash
- second-degree criminal mischief; person; Donauer Dr. SW; damage to '03 Ford Taurus; $2,000
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; oil filter; $9

Sept. 12

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $141
- leaving the scene of an accident; person; Town Square SW; damage to '18 Chevrolet Silverado; $1,830
- fourth-degree theft of property; Economy Inn; 2nd Ave. NW; TV; $200

ARRESTS

Sept. 11

Hays, Jennifer L., 30
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- insurance violation

Penn, Crystal W., 38
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- switched tag

Campbell, Joshua A., 37
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- improper lights
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended

Long, Michael B., 32
- public intoxication

Lambert, Jimmy W., 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (4 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- violation of a public health order (2 counts)

Stephens, David L., 42
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Hopper, Natalie G., 19
- fourth-degree theft of property
- giving false info to law enforcement
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Knutson, Brian A., 20
- public intoxication

Allaire, Jr., Richard L., 60
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Sept. 13

Susskin, Kenya B., 31
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (3 counts)
- FTA- disorderly conduct

Derrick, Ryan P., 38
- FTA- public intoxication

Scott, Randy A., 38
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Puckett, Logan I., 19
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- resisting arrest

Austin, Elizabethanna M., 36
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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!

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Prayer Meetings at Spirit 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.

Bible Study at Spirt Life Church of GOD
- Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Pastor Bobby Dodd will be offering a teaching series entitled "Events of the End Times."

United Way Day of Caring
- Tuesday, Sept. 15
- Because of COVID-19, volunteers will not gather in large groups like previous Days of Caring. Businesses are encouraged to gather a team of co-workers, friends or family and select a project that fits the group size and skills. Outdoor projects are available to adopt at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D-4FADAA22A6FEC16-dayofcaring (examples include landscaping and painting).
- Volunteers are asked to take recommended public health precautions and to avoid close contact, wear face coverings when appropriate and maintain distance as much as possible.
- To donate, visit www.uwaycc.org. For more information, call 256-739-2948.

Pilot Club of Cullman Meeting
- Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. at Stone Bridge Farms- Paddock Vue dining facility, 281 County Road 717, Cullman
- Program - Pilot International Founders Day
- Masks will be worn and social distancing maintained.
- Prospective members are welcome.

Virtual Pond Management Class: The Big 5 of Pond Management: Create Great Fishing and Aesthetics
- Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 at 6 p.m.; FREE
- Register in advance for this meeting at https://bit.ly/355B-Kpj

Lunch and Learn: Raised Bed Gardening Online Class
Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 at noon; free; no registration required; taught by Raydonna Sims; check for link on North Alabama Agriplex Facebook page.

Drive-Through Food Bank at Spirt Life Church of GOD
- Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9-11 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Bring a form of ID.

2020 Cullman Grown Virtual Markup Open Online
Monday, Sept. 21 at noon- Tuesday, Sept. 22 at noon; contactless drive-up pickup Wednesday, Sept 23, noon-2 p.m.; www.agriplex.org

Heritage Homeschool Outdoor Survival Skills
Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 9-11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex; for ages 9 and older (can be dropped off); $8 per child, $16 per family; limited space; registration required; masks required and social distancing; https://bit.ly/355CpXS

Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County Book-It Virtual 5K Run/Walk
- Sept. 25-30
- Register for Book-It 5K and you can run or walk the 5K - but you decide when (between Sept. 25-30) and where. Simply upload your results to the registration site. You can use any of the numerous running apps and fitness devices that can help with distance and timing.
- Register at https://raceroster.com/events/2020/33358/1st-annual-book-it-virtual-5k.
- Registration is $25 for the 5K and $15 for the 1-Mile Fun Run.

Free Outreach Lunch from Spirt Life Church of GOD at Five Points
Sat. Sept. 26 11 a.m.-noon in the Five Points Area

Drive-Thru Oktoberfest German Dinner at Sacred Heart
- Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 4-7 p.m.
- Sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Altar Society
- Due to COVID-19, this will be a drive-thru event. The meal will be bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert (no drinks!) costing $12 for adults and $5 for children.
- It is requested and highly recommended that tickets be purchased ahead of time by going to www.SacredHeartChurch-Cullman.org. Press the donate button, go to events, select Oktoberfest German Dinner and follow instructions. Tickets may also be purchased the night of the event while going through the drive-thru.
- Cars will enter the parking lot and follow directions to pick up dinners. This is one of the Altar Society's main fundraising projects with the money being used for upkeep of the church altar and miscellaneous work.

Cullman County Health Department Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic
- Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31, Cullman
- Flu shots are $5. Medicare can be billed- you must bring your card. High-dose vaccines available for those 65 years and older while supplies last.
- For more information, call 256-734-1030.

Cullman Oktoberfest 2020
- The 39th annual celebration of Cullman's German heritage will be held Oct. 2-3, 2020! Be sure to join us for food, live German music, beer, games, arts & crafts, and so much more!
- Find out more at http://bit.ly/CullmanOktoberfest2020.

Cullman County Fair Parade
- Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.
- U.S. Highway 31 from First Baptist Church to McGriff Tire
- Fair Parade registration starts at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21 and ends at noon Wednesday, Sept. 30.
- Registration is at the fair office- $20 per entry - cash or check only
- Download the registration form at http://bit.ly/CFPregistrationform.

Cullman County Fair
- Oct. 8-17 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds
- All in One Passes go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Peoples Bank locations.
- Find out more at www.cullmanfair.org.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 126,299 (+504 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 13,160
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,221 (+3 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 134
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,528 (+4 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 247
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 15 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 2
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 15,158
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,268
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 85
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,014,391
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 8,837
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 83,986
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 792
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 15,756
- • Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 54,223

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

Snow (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Snow is an approximately 1-year-old Terrier mix, almost completely white, save for her black nose and one "eyebrow."

She's a lively medium- to high-energy pet who is developing her leash skills, already has good spatial awareness and enjoys being around her people.

Ruttkay said of Snow, "She's so fun; her whole body sings with delight upon seeing you. She's a happy soul who cherishes your company."

Snow has the makings of a good therapy, companion or hiking dog.

Snow's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting, to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

Good news!
Ruttkay reported that former Pet of the Week Quincy has been adopted, and that several other POTW candidates have gotten snapped up before they could even be featured (That's a good thing!). The shelter still has plenty of love to share, though, so look for a bonus pet later this week.

Gold (from Front)

Christy Perry
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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and Wallace State's #GoldTogether Relay For Life Team is hoping the chance to win one year of Duchess Bakery donuts will help fundraising efforts for childhood cancer research.

Wallace State's Creative and Content Services Coordinator Gail Crutchfield said, "The Wallace State Relay For Life Team is the official #GoldTogether team. Gold Together, the campaign through the American Cancer Society, is where donations raised by those teams go specifically to support childhood cancer research, education, prevention efforts and support services for those patients. Last year was our first year as the official #GoldTogether team."

Wallace State chose to be the #GoldTogether team for a special reason.

"A child of one of our Wallace State faculty was diagnosed a few years ago with cancer," said Crutchfield.

"He's doing much better now, and we're thankful for that but wanted to do more for all the children and families affected by the disease."

Due to COVID-19, Cullman County Relay For Life was unable to have its main fundraising events, and charitable donations have been significantly impacted.

Crutchfield explained, "The American Cancer Society has cut expenses drastically and worked hard to maintain programs for research and support services. It's been hard.

"They say that the effect will impact generations due to lack of funding."

She added that all charities have been impacted across the spectrum, saying, "We are not alone in that."

According to the American Childhood Cancer Organization, an estimated 15,780 children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with cancer in the United States each year.

Twenty percent of those children will not survive cancer. Cancer remains the number one cause of death by disease for children in the United States.

The #GoldTogether movement partnered with the American Cancer Society in 2019. The movement was the vision of Cole Eicher, a pediatric brain cancer survivor.

His dream? "Let's work together to have a greater impact, more options, and better outcomes for kids fighting cancer." Since launching his campaign in 2014, it has grown to more than 125 teams nationally. Gold is the color for childhood cancer awareness.

Said Crutchfield, "Every week, 200 children are told they have cancer in the United States. You gotta think, that's 200 children and at least 200 parents, grandparents and brothers and sisters who are also dealing with it. It's a ripple effect just like any family that has a diagnosis in their family, there's a ripple effect and I don't know if that ripple is bigger with children or not, but it just shouldn't happen."

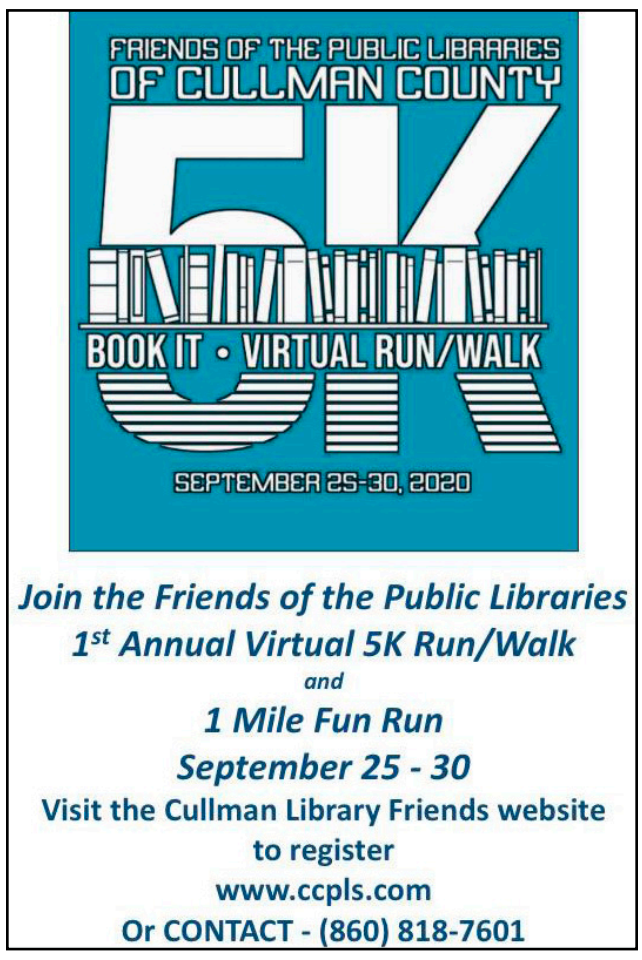
She continued, "In the back of my mind, when I realized the Duchess Bakery would be reopening again, I thought it would be a great fundraiser to have somebody win a year's worth of Duchess Bakery donuts."

The fundraiser was launched last week, and the drawing will be held Sept. 30. A $5 donation will earn one chance to win, and a $20 donation will earn six chances to win.

The winner will receive a punch card to use to get one dozen glazed donuts each month for a year. Donations can be made online at https://bit.ly/2FnECDM by Sept. 29 or by mail before Sept. 25 to Wallace State Relay For Life, 801 Main St. NW, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Make checks payable Wallace State. All proceeds support childhood cancer research and services.

Find out more at www.facebook.com/Wallace-State-Community-College-Relay-For-Life-110241600807816.





LEGALS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: * CASE NO.: AD2020-049
J. R .W., *
A Minor Child, D.O.B.: 04/26/2018. *

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: DONNIE RAY WEAVER, FATHER OF J. R. W., WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY NATHAN VIRGIL WISE. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, POST OFFICE BOX 970, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35056.

DONE THIS 28th DAY OF August, 2020.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF BILLY R. HOLLOWAY AND CARLA R. HOLLOWAY FOR THE ADOPTION OF: CASE NO: AD2020-048

W.C.R. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 02-10-2003

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JUAN CARLOS ROMERO, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

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

DONE THIS 28th DAY OF August, 2020.

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

Seth B. Thompson
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF BILLY R. HOLLOWAY AND CARLA R. HOLLOWAY FOR THE ADOPTION OF: CASE NO: AD2020-049

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF: * CASE NO.: AD2020-051
M. R .W., *
A Minor Child, D.O.B.: 04/12/2017. *

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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DONE THIS 28th DAY OF August, 2020.

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Cullman Co. Youth Football week 4 scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. - We're nearing the halfway mark of the 2020 Cullman County Youth Football season and from now on, every game is critical for some teams who are fighting to clinch a playoff spot. In today's action, the Cold Springs Eagles traveled to take on the Outlaws, while the Raiders traveled to take on Fairview. The Bearcats hosted Vinemont, while West Point hosted Holly Pond.

Cold Springs Eagles at Good Hope Outlaws:
- Fire Plug: Eagles 40 - Outlaws 30
- Wee-Wee: Outlaws 24 - Eagles 6
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 36 - Outlaws 0

Good Hope Raiders at Fairview Aggies:
- Fire Plug: Raiders 42 - Aggies 0
- Wee-Wee: Raiders 48 - Aggies 0
- Pee-Wee: Raiders 14 - Aggies 0

Vinemont Eagles at Cullman Bearcats:
- Fire Plug: Bearcats 30 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 38 - Bearcats 0
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 14 - Bearcats 0

Holly Pond Broncos at West Point Warriors:
- Wee-Wee: Broncos 18 - Warriors 0
- Pee-Wee: Warriors 32 - Broncos 6

Youth Football Records after Week 4:
- Fire Plug records
- Cullman Bearcats: 4-0
- Good Hope Raiders: 4-0
- Cullman Cyclones: 2-1
- Vinemont Eagles: 2-1
- West Point Warriors: 2-1
- Cold Springs Eagles; 1-2
- Fairview Aggies: 0-3
- Holly Pond Broncos: 0-3
- Good Hope Outlaws: 0-4

Wee-Wee records
- Good Hope Raiders: 4-0
- Vinemont Eagles: 3-0
- Good Hope Outlaws: 3-1
- Cullman Cyclones: 2-1
- Cullman Bearcats: 2-2
- West Point Warriors: 1-3
- Holly Pond Broncos: 1-3
- Fairview Aggies: 0-3
- Cold Springs Eagles: 0-3

Pee-Wee records
- Vinemont Eagles: 3-0
- Cullman Cyclones: 3-0
- Good Hope Raiders: 3-1
- Cullman Bearcats: 3-1
- West Point Warriors: 3-1
- Cold Springs Eagles: 1-2
- Fairview Aggies: 0-3
- Holly Pond Broncos: 0-4
- Good Hope Outlaws: 0-4

Week 5 Schedule (September 19th)
- West Point Warriors at Fairview Aggies (4 p.m.)
- Cold Springs Eagles at Holly Pond Broncos (4 p.m.)
- Cullman Cyclones at Good Hope Outlaws (4 p.m.)
- Good Hope Raiders at Vinemont Eagles (9 a.m.)



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The Cold Springs Eagles defeated the Good Hope Outlaws 40-30 in Saturday's Fire Plug matchup.

CHS Alum Luke Wilson wins Emerald Coast Golf Tour Windance 2020 Tournament

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GULFPORT, Miss. - Cullman High School and Wallace State alumnus Luke Wilson on Sunday afternoon celebrated victory at Windance Country Club in Gulfport, Miss. after his first pro win on the Emerald Coast Golf Tour, and in only his third tournament. Wilson was tied at 69 with Casey Fernandez of Durant, Ok. after the first round on Friday, but took a three-shot lead on Saturday, on his way to the Sunday victory.

Proud mother Ashley Wilson told The Tribune, "As a mother you watch your children have dreams their entire life and when you are able to see them become reality for them the feeling is overwhelming.

"Luke's dream of not only playing professional golf but be able to win a professional tournament started at a very young age.

"I can remember him as a toddler, in his golf attire, playing his imaginary golf course in our yard. He has never given up. Luke has only worked hard and practiced night and day.

"I am beyond proud of Luke. I know many more wins are in his future."

Luke Wilson, who as a junior player had numerous local and Junior PGA titles to his credit, joins older brother Blaise Wilson in the Emerald Coast winners' circle. Blaise Wilson's latest win came earlier in this same tour season, at Dancing Rabbit in Choctaw, Miss.



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Wilson holds a check for $3,500 for his Windance 2020 victory

UAB Football falls to Miami in road opener, 31-14

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. – The UAB Football team fell 31-14 in its road opener at Miami on Thursday night at Hard Rock Stadium.

Miami (1-0) did most of its damage on the ground, rushing for 337 yards. Cam'Ron Harris led the charge with 17 carries for 134 yards and two touchdowns. Miami outgained UAB 492-285 for the game.

Myron Mitchell had a career receiving night for the Blazers (1-1), setting career highs in both catches (8) and yards (117). Running back Spencer Brown added 16 carries for 74 yards and his 33rd career rushing touchdown.

Linebacker Noah Wilder led the team and set a career-high in tackles with 15, while also notching a sack and a quarterback hurry. In his homecoming to Miami, Kristopher Moll tallied 11 tackles, four shy of a career-high, to go along with one tackle for loss.

The Blazers struck first with 2:40 left in the opening quarter on a 16-yard pass from Tyler Johnston III to Austin Watkins Jr. for an early 7-0 lead. UAB was set up in the red zone after long snapper Jacob Fuqua forced a fumble on a UAB punt which Jarrion Street recovered at the Miami 17-yard line.

The Hurricanes responded on the next drive as running back Cam'Ron Harris broke loose on a 4th-and-1 and took it 66 yards to even the score at 7-7, which was the score after one.

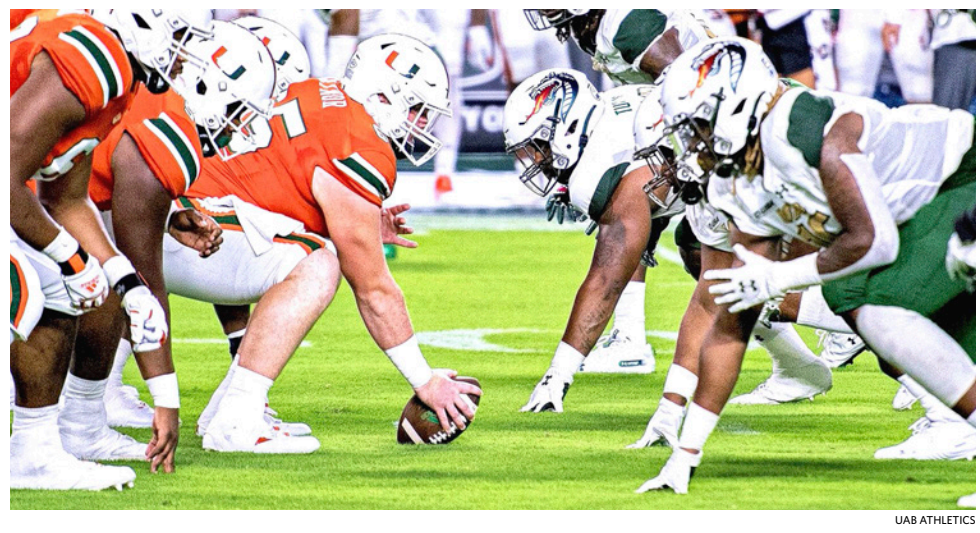
Miami then took the lead with 10:04 remaining in the half when quarterback D'Eriq King found the end zone on a 12-yard rush, giving the Canes a 14-7 lead which they would bring into halftime.

Wilder led the UAB defense with eight tackles, while Mitchell had four catches for 61 yards in the half. Miami outgained UAB 249-127 in the opening stanza.

After a Miami field goal on its opening possession of the second half, the Blazers responded with a 9-play, 75-yard scoring drive. The drive was capped by a 6-yard touchdown from Spencer Brown, making it 17-14 in favor of the Canes. Brown had 47 of UAB's 75 yards on the drive.

However, Miami scored two late touchdowns in the third quarter to grab a 31-14 lead after three. Harris scored his second of the game with 4:02 left, and then King found B. Jordan on a 4-yard pass on the final play of the quarter.

The Blazers are off next week before heading to South Alabama on Thursday, Sept. 24. The game against the Jags is set for 6:30 p.m. on ESPN.



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB fell to Miami on the road 31-14 Thursday night.

No. 11 Auburn scrimmages, adjusts to 'a different day'

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – With 15 practices completed and 10 remaining before the season opener, Auburn scrimmaged Saturday primarily with its first and second teams for 60 plays at Jordan-Hare Stadium, two weeks before the Tigers host Kentucky on Sept. 26.

"Overall, we had a solid week of practice," Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said. "We got some good work in, trying to get our guys game shape ready and start hitting different scenarios and different situations."

One week after scoring on an 80-yard touchdown catch, running back Shaun Shivers continued his impressive preseason camp, Malzahn said.

"Shaun Shivers has had a great camp so far," Malzahn said. "His consistency. He finished the season on a high note. He's very confident, he knows the offense inside and out, he's a really good protector. He's playing at a high level. He's one of the bright spots on the whole team at this point with his positive energy."

Auburn will start preparing for the Wildcats on Sunday, Malzahn said, before returning to Pat Dye Field next Saturday evening to practice under the stadium's new lights.

"It is going to be situational," Malzahn said. "We'll get good work in. We need the work, we didn't go through spring, so everything is accelerated. It won't be just a walkthrough."

Auburn practiced without five starters among 10 players who missed time when two tested positive for COVID-19 and others had close contact with infected persons.

"That's the issue that everybody's dealing with," Malzahn said. "We've really educated our guys. They've done a very good job. Every time we've challenged them with something, they've done it. I expect them to continue to do that.

"If you have guys out, that's the positive. [Younger players] are getting quality reps. Those young guys are getting reps with the ones and twos when it is sound around them, and they have a chance to show what they can do and be successful.

"The teams that can adjust and not get distracted or get discouraged and just say next man up, those are the teams that are going to have an advantage."

Coach Malzahn also said....
On Auburn's "Together We Will" unity initiative
"Auburn family together, we will unite as one. I've been so impressed, encouraged with the Auburn family coming together during these times. That's what we need at this time. It's off to a great start. First 24 hours, we sold 4,500 shirts.

"We had our education time during the summer with 11 different speakers or things we did. Now it's time for the action part.

"This was a big one, very important to our players and coaches, making our campus more diverse.

"What we've been talking about as a team is what can we do that 10 years from now we can look back and make a positive change and look back and our campus was more diverse. That's very important to our players. I'm very proud of them, I'm proud of our staff. Bruce Pearl deserves a lot of credit and his basketball team, and Allen [Greene, Auburn's Director of Athletics]. I'm really excited about the way it's started."



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn QB Bo Nix during Saturday's scrimmage in Jordan Hare Stadium.

On Bo Nix's increased confidence
"As a true freshman quarterback, he played the toughest schedule in college football maybe in the last 10 years if you really look at the schedule and the road games. He's a fighter and he kept fighting, he played his best ball in the Iron Bowl, made some great plays to help us win that game.

"He's different now. It feels different. His approach is different. He's no longer a true freshman and I expect him to be a leader on this team."

On true freshmen being prepared to play
"From a coach's standpoint, you've got to be prepared to play them all. You're going to get tested three times a week. Things change so quickly. We told the freshmen you've all got to be ready to play. They've all gotten reps.

"This is a unique year. Everyone has to be thinking that they're going to get to play this season. We'll see how that goes but it's a different day."

On his COVID-10 coaching contingency plan in the event of a positive test
"Figure out a way in an isolated place in the stadium, or Zoom in. My buddy, Hugh Freeze, coached last year lying down in a hospital bed. I'm going to figure out a way either through technology or isolation to still do it."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Good Hope City Council establishes municipal park hours

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council held its regularly scheduled meeting Monday night and after approving the minutes and financials from past meetings, the council turned its attention to city parks. The council approved an ordinance establishing hours for the city's public parks that reads as follows,

"1. Park Hours: Good Hope City Parks shall be open daily to the public between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. No person shall occupy or be present in any park during the hours it is not open to the public, provided that city personnel, police officers on official duty, or other city officers, or employees on park duty, or other persons with special permits or express written permission from the City of Good Hope or its agents, are not so restricted.

2. Enforcement: Officials - The City of Good Hope through its designated agent(s) shall take such actions as are necessary for the enforcement of this ordinance consistent with city ordinances and state law. Law enforcement officers may issue appearance tickets in accordance with municipal ordinances and state law.

Enforcement - The City of Good Hope through its designated agent(s) shall have the authority to eject for a period of 24 hours from the park any person who violates this ordinance. Repeated violations of this ordinance may result in permanent ejection from any park.

Seizure of property – The City of Good Hope through its designated agent(s) shall have the authority to seize and confiscate any property, thing or device in the park used in violation of this ordinance."

The council also opted to move its meeting scheduled for Nov. 9 to Nov. 2. For swearing in of new council members.

The Good Hope City Council will hold its next regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall.

Council (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council opened its meeting Monday night by welcoming 9-year-old wakeboarding phenom Kane Ward who recently won his second World Wake Association (WWA) Junior Boys' national championship and was named the 2020 WWA Junior Boys' World Champion, presenting a resolution in his honor. Ward also recently given a WakeWorld.com Writers' Choice Award as "one of the world's most improved riders for 2020" and has been recognized as the world's youngest rider to land no fewer than 12 of the sport's most challenging tricks.

City ready for some special events

Showing that the Cullman community is ready for a little more normalcy as fall rolls around, the council approved multiple special event requests:

- from Paul Cox to hold a parade of vehicles on Saturday, Sept.26, 2020 beginning at 1 p.m. traveling from Buffalo Wild Wings to Alabama Highway 157 Walmart
- from Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism for the annual Oktoberfest at Depot Park and Festhalle Friday and Saturday, Oct. 2-3, 2020
- from Sue Turner for the annual Life Chain value of human life prayer vigil on Cullman city sidewalks along U.S. Highway 31 and U.S. Highway 278 from noon-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020
- from Kayla Thorsby of Awakening the Bride Upper Room Revival Center to hold a prayer walk from Logan Street Southwest to the Health Department Oct. 31, 2020 beginning at 10 a.m.
- from Mattie West of Genesis Performing Arts to hold a fundraising 5K run beginning at Depot Park Oct. 31, 2020 beginning at 8 a.m.
- from Stan Smith of Cullman Elks Lodge to hold a Veterans Day Celebration at Cullman Regional Airport Nov. 6 -7, 2020
- from Sonya Talley of to hold a Christmas Love Car Show fundraiser benefiting Cullman Caring for Kids at Depot Park Nov. 14, 2020

Small cell facilities regulated

The council passed an updated ordinance to regulate the placement of small cellular antennas and accessory equipment on the city's rights of way, as well as public and private property, and to establish fees for such placement.

Monday's vote brings the existing ordinance into compliance with new federal regulations.

The ordinance encourages the use of existing structures to mount equipment, and colocation of multiple wireless service providers' equipment on the same structures.

According to City Attorney Roy Williams, recent laws allow cellular providers to place antennas and equipment in municipal rights of way, and the ordinance will allow the city to ensure that such placement is consistent with city planning.

The council also approved ordinances to rezone the Ellsworth and Shadowbrook subdivisions (under development) from agricultural districts to residential districts.

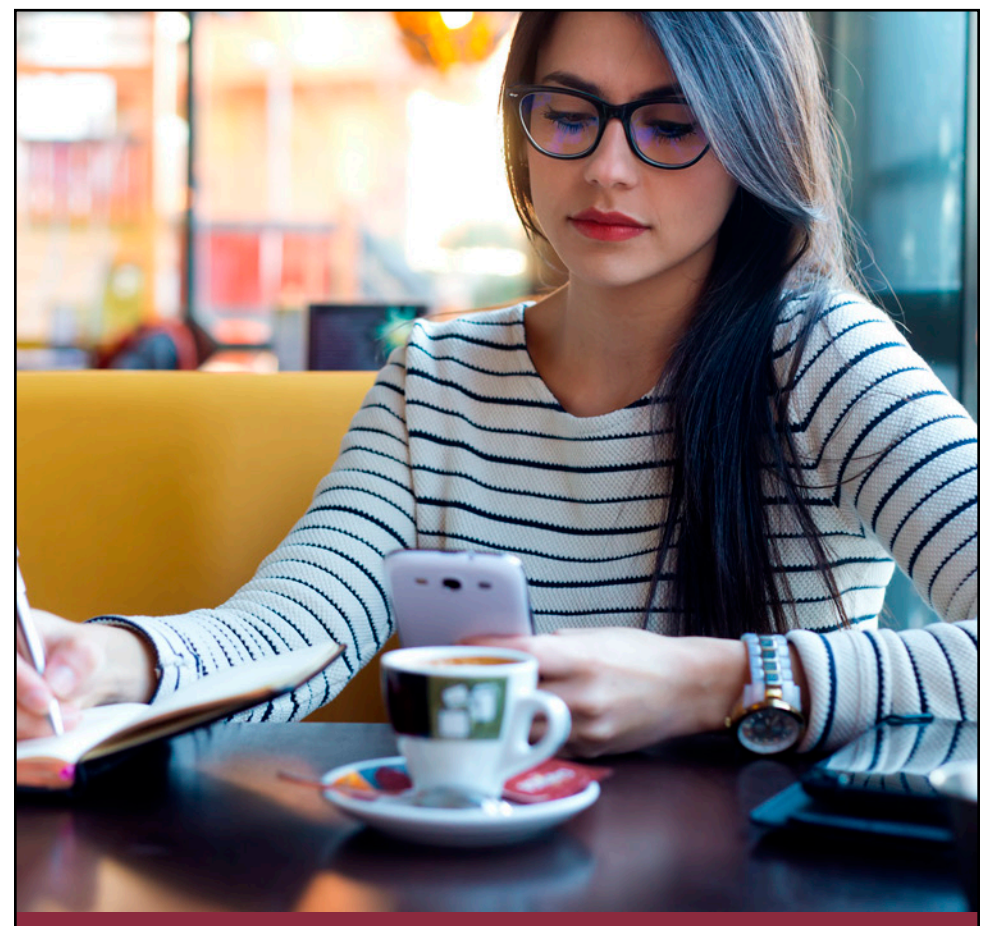
The council also approved a resolution to extend its bid for paving and pavement repair materials to Good Hope Contracting.

The Cullman City Council will meet next Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall.











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Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles.
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles.
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun vs Chicago Sky. (Live)
6:30 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles. (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Colorado Rockies. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets vs Los Angeles Clippers. (Live)
ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Washington Mystics vs Phoenix Mercury. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles.
12:00 a.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
2:00 a.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Colorado Rockies.

Movies

6:15 a.m. TCM "Man Hunt" ★★½ (1933) Junior Durkin.
6:30 a.m. TMC "Gone" ★★ (2012) Amanda Seyfried
7:20 a.m. MAX "The Stunt Man" ★★★★ (1980) Peter O'Toole An all-knowing director toys with a fugitive's mind after making him stuntman on a movie set.
7:30 a.m. FX "Now You See Me 2" ★★ (2016) Jesse Eisenberg.
TCM "Nick Carter, Master Detective" ★★ (1939) Walter Pidgeon.
HBO "Fast Five" ★★½ (2011) Vin Diesel
SHOW "Clear and Present Danger" ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
8:45 a.m. TCM "Phantom Raiders" ★★ (1940) Walter Pidgeon.
9:00 a.m. AMC "The Matrix" ★★★½ (1999) Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker joins forces with rebel warriors to battle a malevolent cyberintelligence.
9:35 a.m. MAX "Shutter Island" ★★½ (2010) Leonardo DiCaprio
9:43 a.m. HBO "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" ★★ (2019) Kyle Chandler
10:00 a.m. FREE "Insurgent" ★★½ (2015) Shailene Woodley.
TCM "Sky Murder" ★★ (1940) Walter Pidgeon.
SHOW "The Fisher King" ★★★½ (1991) Robin Williams (Premiere) An unhinged Manhattan talk-radio host meets a mad knight of the streets seeking his own Holy Grail.
TMC "Indecent Proposal" ★★½ (1993) Robert Redford
10:30 a.m. FX "The Fast and the Furious" ★★½ (2001) Vin Diesel.
11:15 a.m. TCM "Star of Midnight" ★★★ (1935) William Powell. An urbane sleuth and his chic drinking companion solve the case of a dead gossip columnist.
12:00 p.m. AMC "The Expendables" ★★ (2010) Sylvester Stallone.
TMC "King Kong" ★★★½ (2005) Naomi Watts Members of a film crew encounter prehistoric beasts and a gigantic ape on mysterious Skull Island.
12:30 p.m. SHOW "Hustlers" ★★★½ (2019) Constance Wu Ramona shows Destiny how to finagle her way around the Wall Street clientele who frequent their strip club. But when the 2008 economic collapse cuts into their profits, the gals and two other dancers devise a daring scheme to take their lives back.
1:00 p.m. FX "2 Fast 2 Furious" ★★ (2003) Paul Walker.
TCM "Miracles for Sale" ★★ (1939) Robert Young.
1:35 p.m. MAX "The Dead Don't Die" ★★½ (2019) Bill Murray
2:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
TNT "The Commuter" ★★½ (2018) Liam Neeson.
2:15 p.m. TCM "Eyes in the Night" ★★½ (1942) Edward Arnold.
2:25 p.m. HBO "Downton Abbey" ★★★ (2019) Hugh Bonneville The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue — leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance.
2:30 p.m. AMC "The Expendables 2" ★★½ (2012) Sylvester Stallone.
SHOW "Red" ★★½ (2010) Bruce Willis
3:10 p.m. TMC "Terms of Endearment" ★★★★ (1983) Shirley MacLaine A strong-willed woman and her equally independent daughter keep the lines of communication open as each deals with the curveballs life throws at them.
3:20 p.m. MAX "The Shadow" ★★½ (1994) Alec Baldwin
3:30 p.m. FX "Fast & Furious" ★★ (2009) Vin Diesel.
3:45 p.m. TCM "The Hidden Eye" ★★★ (1945) Edward Arnold. A perfumed message provides the only clue for a blind detective bent on clearing a man accused of murder.
4:00 p.m. TNT "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.
4:30 p.m. FREE "The Blind Side" ★★★ (2009) Sandra Bullock. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field.
5:00 p.m. BET "ATL" ★★½ (2006) Tip Harris.
TCM "Stage Fright" ★★½ (1950) Jane Wyman.
SHOW "S.W.A.T." ★★½ (2003) Samuel L. Jackson
5:10 p.m. MAX "Dante's Peak" ★★½ (1997) Pierce Brosnan
6:00 p.m. FX "Fast & Furious 6" ★★½ (2013) Vin Diesel.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Rocky Balboa" ★★★ (2006) Sylvester Stallone. Retired Rocky's plan to re-enter the ring for a few small matches escalates into a full-fledged bout with the world's reigning heavyweight.
TNT "The Accountant" ★★½ (2016) Ben Affleck.
HBO "Midway" ★★ (2019) Ed Skrein
MAX "Backdraft" ★★★ (1991) Kurt Russell Two brothers fight each other and an outbreak of arson as Chicago firefighters.
TMC "Stripes" ★★½ (1981) Bill Murray
7:30 p.m. FREE "Sweet Home Alabama" ★★ (2002) Reese Witherspoon.
8:15 p.m. TCM "Harlan County, U.S.A." ★★★½ (1976) Filmmaker Barbara Kopple documents Kentucky coal miners facing brutal opposition during a 1973 strike.
9:00 p.m. FX "Furious 7" ★★★ (2015) Vin Diesel. A smooth-talking government agent offers to help Dominic Toretto and his gang eliminate a dangerous enemy in exchange for their help in rescuing a kidnapped computer hacker.
TMC "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" ★★ (2009) Kevin James
9:15 p.m. AMC "G.I. Jane" ★★★ (1997) Demi Moore. A female Navy SEALs recruit completes rigorous training under a tough officer's command.
9:25 p.m. PARMT "I Am Legend" ★★★ (2007) Will Smith. After a man-made plague transforms Earth's population into bloodthirsty vampires, a lone survivor desperately searches for a cure.
9:30 p.m. TNT "The Town" ★★★ (2010) Ben Affleck. A Boston bank robber looks for a way out of his criminal lifestyle after beginning a passionate romance with the woman that his gang briefly took hostage.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "P.S. I Love You" ★★ (2007) Hilary Swank.
10:30 p.m. BRAVO "How to Be Single" ★★ (2016) Dakota Johnson.
10:35 p.m. TMC "Mississippi Grind" ★★★ (2015) Ryan Reynolds Convinced that his newfound friend is a good-luck charm, a gambling addict takes the man on a road trip to a high-stakes poker game in New Orleans.
10:55 p.m. HBO "The Descendants" ★★★½ (2011) George Clooney A man simultaneously struggles with the decision to pull the plug on his comatose wife while facing pressure from relatives to sell 25,000 acres of unspoiled Hawaiian land.
11:00 p.m. MAX "In the Bedroom" ★★★½ (2001) Sissy Spacek A tragedy involving a doctor, his wife and their college-age son reveals the chasm in the relationship.
11:30 p.m. TCM "The Virgin Suicides" ★★★ (1999) James Woods. Men reminisce about intriguing sisters, whose parents quarantined them after one of the five killed herself.
12:00 a.m. FX "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" ★★½ (2006) Lucas Black.
1:15 a.m. MAX "Untamed Heart" ★★★ (1993) Christian Slater A Minneapolis waitress falls for a shy busboy who thinks his heart came from a baboon king.
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2:00 a.m. TMC "The Adderall Diaries" ★★ (2015) James Franco
2:55 a.m. HBO "Somewhere" ★★★ (2010) Stephen Dorff A roguish actor has to re-examine his life of excesses when he gets an unexpected visit from his young daughter.
3:00 a.m. MAX "Welcome to Sarajevo" ★★★ (1997) Stephen Dillane A British war reporter becomes obsessed with an orphanage near the front lines in 1992.
3:10 a.m. SHOW "The Natural" ★★★½ (1984) Robert Redford The almost mythical ability of a middle-aged baseball player rockets a major-league team toward the 1939 pennant.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

SEPTEMBER 15, 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** (N)	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "Spy Games" The shooting of a security analyst.		**Chicago P.D.** The team helps Burgess find her sister.		**Chicago P.D.** A murder is tied to a 17-year-old case.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot**	**Peg & Cat** (EI)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**American Experience** Women fight for the right to vote.		**Frontline** Race, policing and reform. (N)		**Building the American Dream** Construction industry injustices.		**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** "Semi-Finals 2" Eleven semifinalists perform. (N) (Live)				**(:01) Transplant** Bash tries to deal with the scrutiny. (N)		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**Hell's Kitchen** "All-Star Finale" The winner is revealed.		**Prodigal Son** "Like Father..." Malcolm continues to unravel.		**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** Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N)		**Love Island** The islanders must couple up. (N)		**FBI: Most Wanted** A manipulative student commits murder.		**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** "Patricide" (N)	**Dead Pixels** "Big Nose"	**Tell Me a Story** Hannah rushes back to New York. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** A man breaks into Callen's house.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Empty Quiver" Exposing corrupt cops.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Deeks is shot during a store robbery.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Rescuing a Saudi prince's son.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** NCIS investigates a disappearance.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Investigating an attempted robbery.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Modern Family** "Finale Part 1"	**Modern Family** "Finale Part 2"	**20/20** Voters ask Donald Trump questions. (N)			**The Conners**	**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**Storage Wars**	**(:01) Extreme Unboxing** (N)	**(:32) Extreme Unboxing**	**(:04) Storage Wars**	**(:34) Storage Wars**
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★ "Gone in 60 Seconds"** (2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.				**★★★ "Rocky Balboa"** (2006) Sylvester Stallone, Burt Young. Rocky, now retired, fights the world heavyweight champion.				**(:15) ★★★ "G.I. Jane"** (1997) Demi Moore, Viggo Mortensen. A female Navy SEALs recruit completes rigorous training.			
ANPL	47	**Man-Eating Zombie Cats**		**Devoured: Man-Eating Super Snake Returns**		**Mermaids: The Body Found: The Extended Cut** Half-man, half-fish, all conjecture.				**Mermaids: The New Evidence** Video evidence of mermaids.		**Man-Eating Super Squid** The kraken myth may be a reality.	
BET	55	**★★ "ATL"** (2006, Comedy-Drama) Tip Harris, Lauren London, Mykelti Williamson. Four Atlanta teens face challenges.						**★ "Acrimony"** (2018, Suspense) Taraji P. Henson, Lyriq Bent, Ajiona Alexus. A woman takes action against her philandering husband.					
BRAVO	58	**Below Deck Mediterranean** "No Mushroom for Error"		**Below Deck Mediterranean** "Rise and Don't Shine"		**Below Deck Mediterranean** "Viva, Loss Vegas"		**Below Deck Mediterranean** (N)		**Backyard Envy** Designing a Japanese garden. (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**★★ "How to Be Single"**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**★★ "P.S. I Love You"** (2007) Hilary Swank, Gerard Butler.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Guest shark Chris Sacca.		**Shark Tank** A commerce flower business.		**Shark Tank** A wine for cats; a portable shelter.		**Shark Tank** Guest shark Chris Sacca.		**Shark Tank** A commerce flower business.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** Andy's a cappella group performs.		**(5:50) The Office** "The Boat"	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office** "The Target"	**The Office** "Lice"	**Tosh.0** Daniel goes on date.	**Tosh.0** "Rich Piana"	**Tosh.0**	**Tosh.0** "WinDgoe"	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) Tosh.0**
DISN	49	**Jessie**	**Jessie**	**Raven's Home** "Diss Track"	**Raven's Home**	**Bunk'd** "Serfs Up-rising"	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Sydney to the Max**
DSC	43	**Deadliest Catch** "A Problem Like Maria"		**Deadliest Catch: On Deck** "End of the Beginning" (N)		**Deadliest Catch** Josh fights to get home for a reunion. (N)		**(:01) 100 Days Wild** "Winter Scramble" (N)				**(:01) Deadliest Catch** The Cornelia Marie is showing her age.	
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "Vegas, Baby!"		**★ "Fifty Shades Freed"** (2018, Romance) Dakota Johnson. Dark events surround Christian Grey and new wife Anastasia.				**(:15) ★ "Fifty Shades Freed"** (2018, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Dark events surround Christian Grey and new wife Anastasia.					**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	**SportsCenter With Stephen A. Smith** (N) (Live)		**NBA Countdown** (N) (Live)			**NBA Basketball** Denver Nuggets vs Los Angeles Clippers. The winner advances to the Western Conference finals in Game 7 between the Nuggets and Clippers.					**SportsCenter W/Van Pelt**
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**WNBA Basketball** Connecticut Sun vs Chicago Sky. (N) (Live)				**WNBA Basketball** Washington Mystics vs Phoenix Mercury. (N) (Live)				**UFC Ultimate Knockouts** (N)	**UFC Main Event**
FOOD	45	**Chopped** Sour apple martini; meat; wine; dessert.		**Chopped** Sea snails in the basket. (Part 5 of 5)		**Chopped** "Give It a Nest!" An edible bird's nest.		**Chopped** "Plumb Loco Moco" Chefs go wild with Loco Moco.		**Chopped** The fear factor is off the charts. (N)		**Chopped** What to do with an odd pie.	
FREE	48	**(4:30) ★★★ "The Blind Side"** (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen.					**★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.					**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**Tua** (N)		**MLB on FS1 Pregame** (N)	**MLB Baseball** Oakland Athletics at Colorado Rockies. From Coors Field in Denver. (N) (Live)						**MLB on FS1 Postgame** (N)
FSEE	32	**Golf America**	**Breaking Par**	**Braves Live! Pregame** (N)	**MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (N) (Live)						**Braves Live! Postgame** (N)	**MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at Baltimore Orioles.	
FX	28	**(3:30) ★★ "Fast & Furious"** (2009) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker.		**★★ "Fast & Furious 6"** (2013, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson. Hobbs offers Dom and crew a full pardon for their help.						**★★★ "Furious 7"** (2015, Action) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker. A dead man's brother seeks revenge on the Toretto gang.			
GOLF	82	**PGA TOUR Champions**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**Live From the U.S. Open** (N) (Live)				**Live From the U.S. Open**					
HALL	72	**"Season for Love"** (2018, Romance) Autumn Reeser, Marc Blucas. A woman signs up for a barbecue competition.				**"My Secret Valentine"** (2018) Lacey Chabert, Andrew Walker. A young woman takes advice from chalkboard notes.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Good Bones** Giving townhouses a Chelsea flat theme.		**Good Bones** Mina and Karen purchase a vacant lot.		**Windy City Rehab** Oddball house from the '90s. (N)		**Windy City Rehab** "Spend More to Make More" Alison and Donovan are denied a loan.			**Kitchen Crashers** (N)	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**(4:00) America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition**		**America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition**		**America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition**		**America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition** "The Strange and the Bizarre" New hope for Bigfoot believers. (N)				**(:05) America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition**	
LIFE	23	**Supernanny** The Braidos try to agree on parenting.		**Supernanny** "Corry Family" Maria deals with four children.		**Supernanny** Three picky children throw tantrums. (N)		**Supernanny** A family struggles with parenting. (N)		**(:03) Supernanny** Overworked family struggles to connect.		**(:03) Supernanny** Christina is resentful of Katie.	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N) (Live)		**The ReidOut** (N) (Live)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N) (Live)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N) (Live)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N) (Live)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	**Life Below Zero: Next Generation** "Unknown and Uncharted"		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans prepare for winter.		**Life Below Zero** "Taking Chances" Alaskans prepare for the winter. (N)				**(:03) Life Below Zero** "S8 Compilations" (N)		**(:03) Life Below Zero** Alaskans prepare for the winter.	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★ "Law Abiding Citizen"** (2009, Suspense) Jamie Foxx, Gerard Butler. A prosecutor gets caught up in a vengeful prisoner's twisted scheme.					**(:25) ★★★ "I Am Legend"** (2007, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Alice Braga, Dash Mihok.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Seinfeld** "The Visa"	**Seinfeld** "The Movie"	**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** (N)	**Seinfeld** "The Outing"
TCM	79	**★★ "Stage Fright"** (1950) Jane Wyman, Marlene Dietrich. A drama student and her father help a young man on the run.				**Women Make Film** (N)		**(:15) ★★★ "Harlan County, U.S.A."** (1976, Documentary) Kentucky coal miners face brutal opposition in 1973 strike.				**(:15) Women Make Film**	
TLC	24	**Taken at Birth** The Hicks babies learn the DNA results.		**Doubling Down With the Derricos** "Divide and Conquer"		**Counting On** "Still Growing: From Snow to Sand" (N)		**Counting On** The family wants to surprise Jana. (N)		**(:01) Doubling Down With the Derricos** (N)		**(:03) Outdaughtered** Mimi asks to meet up with Danielle.	
TNT	26	**(4:00) ★★★★ "Goodfellas"** (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.				**★★ "The Accountant"** (2016, Suspense) Ben Affleck, Anna Kendrick, J.K. Simmons. An agent tracks an accountant who works for criminals.					**★★★ "The Town"** (2010, Crime Drama) Ben Affleck, Rebecca Hall, Jon Hamm.		
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Sex trafficking operation.		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Sheltered Outcasts"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Fashionable Crimes"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Assaulting Reality"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Imposter"		**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Law & Order** Mob movie might be a motive for murder.		**Law & Order** "Vendetta" Baseball fan is stabbed to death.		**Law & Order** "Gaijin" A tourist is shot to death.		**Law & Order** A groom is killed after his wedding.		**Law & Order** "C.O.D." A delivery-man's murder.		**Law & Order** The sister of an Abu Ghraib prisoner.	
HBO	518	**Real Time, Bill Maher**	**Axios**	**The Third Day** Sam rescues a troubled young girl.		**★★ "Midway"** (2019, War) Ed Skrein, Patrick Wilson, Luke Evans. The U.S. Navy and fighter pilots battle Japanese forces. 'PG-13'					**(:20) Lovecraft Country** "Strange Case"		**(:25) Axios**
MAX	549	**(:10) ★★ "Dante's Peak"** (1997) Pierce Brosnan. An awakening volcano threatens a Pacific Northwest village. 'PG-13'				**★★★ "Backdraft"** (1991, Suspense) Kurt Russell, William Baldwin, Robert De Niro. Chicago firefighters work overtime to stop a mad arsonist. 'R'					**(:20) "Human Capital"** (2019, Drama) Liev Schreiber. The lives of two families collide. 'NR'		
SHOW	578	**★★ "S.W.A.T."** (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson. A Los Angeles SWAT team must protect a criminal. 'PG-13'				**Ray Donovan** "Volcheck" Ashley's stalker makes trouble.		**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the first week. (N)		**The Journey**	**Desus & Mero**	**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the first week.	
TMC	598	**"Terms of Endearment"**	**(:25) "The Professor"** (2018, Comedy-Drama) Johnny Depp, Zoey Deutch. 'R'			**★★ "Stripes"** (1981, Comedy) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis. A joy ride takes two Army recruits across enemy lines. 'R'				**★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop"** (2009, Comedy) Kevin James, Jayma Mays, Keir O'Donnell. 'PG'			**(:35) "Mississippi Grind"**

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
Dead Pixels

Nicky's (Will Merrick) father plays Kingdom Scrolls with him, hoping it will be an effective father-son bonding exercise. Things take a twisted turn, however, when Nicky develops an insatiable taste for virtually killing his old man in the new episode "Patricide." Elsewhere, Russell (David Mumeni) is confused when Meg (Alexa Davies) reveals the sexual yearnings of her online persona, and Alison (Charlotte Ritchie) introduces a new guy to her roommates. Sargon Yelda also stars.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Tell Me a Story

Jordan (James Wolk) learns a shocking truth about the third pig, while Hannah (Dania Ramirez) rushes back to New York on a desperate mission to find Gabe (Davi Santos), whom an evil stranger has taken prisoner in the new episode "Chapter 8: Truth." Elsewhere, a frightened Kayla (Danielle Campbell) turns to her father (Sam Jaeger) when it becomes apparent Nick's (Billy Magnussen) obsession runs far deeper than she ever thought. Dorian Crossmond Missick and Zabryna Guevara also star.

8 p.m. on HGTV
Windy City Rehab

Chicago designer and renovation expert Alison Victoria takes on even bigger, riskier projects as her home makeover series launches a new season of five 90-minute episodes. She's putting more of her money and time on the line with these new undertakings, but at the same time, she is trying to manage a strained business relationship, cope with permit delays and fight annoying stop-work orders. Her properties often feature vintage fireplace mantles, antique mirrored closet doors and salvaged and repurposed furniture pieces.

8 p.m. on OWN
OWN Spotlight: They Call Me Dad

This new one-hour special celebrates Black fatherhood by profiling celebrities who, away from the spotlight, have forged a special bond with their kids simply by doing an admirable thing: being a loving father to them. For these fathers, quality time with their children can encompass a variety of activities, from braiding hair to coaching sports teams or, most critically, having challenging conversations about racism in modern America. Bishop T.D. Jakes, two-time Super Bowl champion Malcolm Jenkins and Grammy-winning gospel artist Kirk Franklin are among those featured.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Building the American Dream

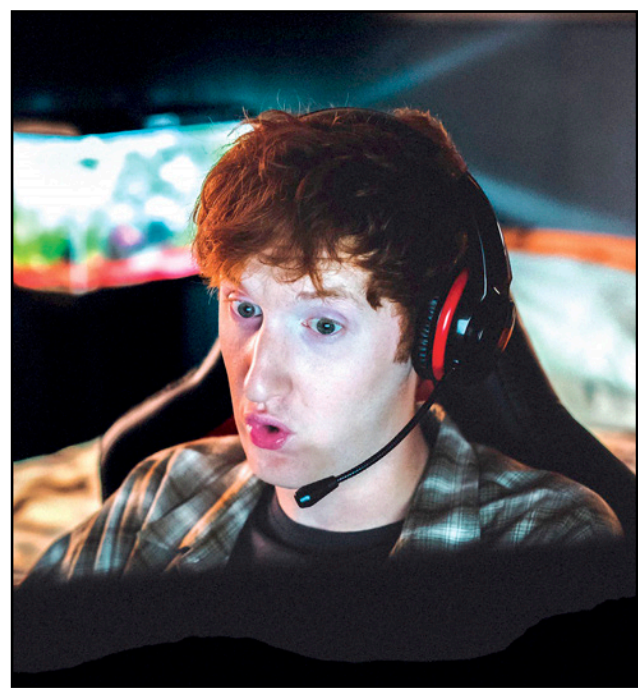
Filmmaker Chelsea Hernandez chronicles the powerful saga of immigrant construction workers fighting for justice in an industry riddled by forces eager to exploit them in this new one-hour documentary. Set in Texas, where a massive construction boom has been heralded as the "Texas miracle," the film charts the rise of a workers' movement in the face of widespread construction industry injustices ranging from non-payment of wages to life-threatening work conditions.

9 p.m. on FOOD
Chopped

In the new episode "Dangerous Decadence," the rival chefs work with such dangerously delicious ingredients as a scary, hairy creepy-crawly that appears in the first-round basket. The second basket, which spans the range from moldy to super-stinky, continues that theme. Maneet Chauhan and John Kanell are the judges.

9:01 p.m. on WVTM
Transplant

With his future at the hospital hanging in the balance, Bash (Hamza Haq) diagnoses a young patient with a rare disease that should have been preventable in the new episode "Your Secrets Can Kill You." Mags (Laurence Lebeouf), meanwhile, is confronted with a case that stumps her. June (Ayisha Issa) tries to keep her colleagues from finding out she's dating someone on the staff, and Theo (Jim Watson) makes a long overnight drive to spend a single day with his family in Sudbury.



Will Merrick stars in "Dead Pixels" on The CW.

Obituary Announcements
Sept. 15

A graveside service for Kenneth Dale Yates, 74, of Cullman was held at Cullman City Cemetery Sept. 13, 2020 at 2 p.m. with Eric Martin and Kerry Cleghorn officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mr. Yates passed away Friday, Sept. 11, 2020 at his residence. He was born June 18, 1946 in Cullman, AL to Reuben R. and Margaret Yates. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister Martha Yates; son Mark David Yates; and mother and father-in-law Frances (Marlow) and Warren Calvert. Survivors include his wife Mary Yates; son Matthew Dale Yates; and a host of extended family and friends. The family requests donations be made in his memory to Cullman Caring for Kids.

Mrs. Betty Rettinger Matter passed away Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at her residence. She was born March 23, 1929 in Pennsylvania to Clarence and Bessy Rettinger. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph William Matter; parents; brothers Jim Rettinger and Roy Rettinger; sisters Evie Koppenhaver and Hilda Hoffman; and grandson Steve Wagner. Survivors include her son Jim Matter; daughter Marcia (John) Wagner; grandsons Justin Wagner, Joshua (Christie) Matter, and Jay (Wendy) Matter; great-grandsons Miller Wagner, Jimmy Matter and Joey Matter; and great-granddaughter Addison Wagner. She was a Master Gardener, Girl Scout and Brownie leader, and Sunday school teacher. Mrs. Matter loved to travel and loved to learn new things. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. The family would like to thank Mildred Gordan for her excellent care.

Funeral services for Cherry Gail Johnson, 81, of Cullman will be at noon Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Berlin Cemetery; Rev. Steve Rodgers officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Johnson passed away Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at her residence. She was born July 12, 1939 to Dollis Bradley and Dollie White Mashburn. She worked as Senior Machine Shop Inspector at Americold for many years. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Luther Johnson; son William N. Johnson; daughter Sherry (Terry) Conn of Pinson, Alabama; two grandsons Luke Allen Johnson and Todd Jonathan Conn; sister-in-law Hazel Thompson; nieces, nephews, family, and friends. The family will receive friends Tuesday at the funeral home from 10 a.m.-noon. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Betty Jean Dickinson, 81, of Haleyville passed away Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020. She was born Nov. 10, 1938 in Lynn, Alabama to George and Rose Kelly. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Winston Memorial Cemetery. Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. Betty is survived by her husband Windol Dickinson; sons Michael (Cyndi) Dickinson and Jeff Dickinson; grandsons Micah (Jennifer) Dickinson and Chad (Cindy) Dickinson; and great-grandchildren Will Dickinson, Abi Dickinson, Bella Dickinson, Cannan Dickinson, Braden Dickinson, and Callum Dickinson. She was preceded in death by her father George Kelly; mother Isabella Kelly; brothers Lester Kelly, Vester Kelly, Bud Kelly and Odie Kelly; and sisters Vera Ward, Marie Cockrell, Bertie Cockrell, and Minnie Dodd.

Catherine Brown was born Aug. 2, 1946 and passed away Sept. 13, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Charles Richard Coats, of Vinemont passed away at his residence Sunday, Sept.13, 2020 at the age of 82. He was born March 7, 1938 to Samuel Ward Coats, Sr. and Birdie Mae Overcast Coats. Charles was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Charles loved to be at home and was known for his great sense of humor. His hobbies included polishing rocks, fishing, vegetable gardening and tinkering on old cars. He was preceded in death by his parents. His survivors include his wife Barbara Nix Coats; daughters Deborah Ellegood and Cheryl "Cheri" (Jerry) Grissom; son Todd (Denise) Coats; brother Samuel Ward "Bud" Coats, Jr.; grandchildren Emily Grace Coats, Scott Rickard and Eric Rickard; three great grandchildren and his beloved dog Honey. His family will receive friends Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 from 1-2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, with the Celebration of Life Funeral Service beginning in the chapel at 2 p.m. with Bro. Clyde Ledlow officiating. Burial will be held at Ebenezer Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Graveside services for Vickey Shauneen Thompson, 74, of Holly Pond will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 at New Hope #2 Cemetery with Randy Sellers officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Thompson passed away Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 at Marshall Medical Center North. She was born Thursday, Nov. 8, 1945 to Jimmy and Eva Callahan. She was preceded in death by her parents; granddaughter Summer Leighanne Thompson; brothers Chester Callahan, Oscar Callahan, and R. C. Callahan; and sister Margaret Smith. Survivors include her husband Tony Thompson; son Scott (Anita) Thompson; daughter Shannon (Dusty) McGee; grandchildren Jordan Shelton, Jayna Clark, Phillip Michael Thompson, Shaun Patrick Thompson, Whitney Bridge, and Leanna Ross; great-grandchildren Madeleine Shelton, Sawyer Shelton, Jacob Bridge, Eli Bridge, Anna Bridge, Chrisopher Ross, Evan Ross, and Bryce Ross; sister Shirley (Paul) Mayfield; sister-in-law Louise Callahan; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services for John Patrick Castles, 70, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jerry Lawson officiating. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Castles passed away Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 at his residence. He was born Friday, Aug. 25, 1950 in Los Angeles, California to Ray and Goldie Castles. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife JoAnn Castles; children Pamela (Jason) Jones, Chasity (Mikee) Reed, Brian (Eryn) Caster, Sean Caster, and Stacey (Aaron) Roby; grandchildren Campbel Whaley, Tripp Reed, Tensley Reed, AnnyKayte Whaley, Tatum Reed, Turner Reed, Easton Roby, Morgan Roby, Kendall Caster, Max Caster, and Jack Caster; brother Tim (Lillie) Castles; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Remembering a Special Life- Frances Cecilia Phillips, also commonly known as Fran, was born Dec. 26, 1938 in Chicago, IL. She was born to the late Francis Andrew and Hazel Christine (Orvis) Lintzervich. She was a sister to Jerome, William, and Dorothy Lintzervich. Fran had four children: Thresa (Robert) Sharp, Bob Moncrief (Audrey Collins), David Moncrief, and Francene (Chris) Mitchell; three grandchildren: Michelle (Nathan) Davis, Michael (Jessica) Moncrief, and Seth Moncrief; and two great-grandchildren: Jerod (Abby) Davis, and Bentley Moncrief. Mrs. Phillips passed away Sept. 10, 2020 at 7 p.m. She is greatly loved by all; she was sweet, had a gentle soul, and will truly be missed. Fran was a true servant to God and was faithful to the end. She was a strong and self-sufficient individual who was always learning new things and always had room in heart to care for others. For anyone who may have met her in her lifetime would know what a privilege it was to have met Mrs. Fran Phillips. Psalms 119:105- Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. What were the lessons I have learned in life?

Love for my fellow man
Patience, strength,
Empathy, sympathy,
Perseverance, humility,
Hope, trust, and faith.
The most important is
That I can do nothing
On my own. I must have
My Lord Jesus at my side.
Constantly everything I am
Is because of him. He leads me.
He is the love of my life.
He gave all for me because
He loves me. So I in turn
Give my life to him,
For I love him.
-Fran Phillips

Graveside services for Melvin Clyde Smith, Jr., 64, of Hanceville will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 at Fairview West Cemetery with Chaplain Shannon Hipp officiating. The son of the late Clyde and Martha Smith died Saturday, Sept. 12 at his residence. He was a retired truck driver. Family includes his wife Jennie; children Amy (Chad) Whaley and Robert (Stefanie) McAlpine; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister Sherri (Wayne) Hudson; and sister-in-law Karan Smith. He was preceded in death by son Steven Smith and brother Daniel Smith

Thomas Jefferson "T.J." Wilson, 87, of the Sardis community entered into rest Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020 at Ridgeview Health Services. Mr. Wilson was born May 11, 1933 in Jasper, Alabama. T.J. was a hardworking man, strict on his children, but was their best friend. He was very kind to his grandsons and was like a second dad. He loved to be outside, especially hunting and fishing. He taught his daughter many life skills including carpentry, working on cars and how to cook. No services are planned at this time. T.J. is survived by his daughter Faye Wilson; grandsons Jeff Cornelius and his wife, Kelly, and Tommy Ferster and his wife, Amy; granddaughter Melissa Wilson Stanfield and her husband, Luke, and Shanna Wilson; great-grandsons Chase and Blaze Cornelius, Nathan, William and Thomas Ferster, Christian and Xander Bonelli; great-granddaughter Serenity Poe; brothers Gerald and Hoyt Wilson; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Howard Lee Wilson and Esther Stewart Wilson; wife Doris Marie Wilson; son James Wilson; brother Orvil Wilson; and sister Jack Treadway.

Sunye Choe Rock, 69, of Double Springs entered into rest Sunday, Sept. 13, 2020 at Decatur Morgan Hospital. Mrs. Rock was born May 28, 1951 in South Korea. Visitation will be held Friday, Sept. 18, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 at 1 p.m. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery in Addison, Alabama.

Regena Rhea Newton, 53, of Arley entered into rest Monday, Sept. 14, 2020 at her residence. Mrs. Newton was born Nov. 23, 1966 in Cullman, Alabama. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. Regena enjoyed reading and spending time with her family. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in Helicon, where the service will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020 at 11 a.m. Brother Greg Dollar will officiate. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Regena is survived by her husband Jerome Newton; sons Tyler Newton and his wife, Mylie and Seth Newton and his wife, Carolina; sister Jan Tidwell and her husband, Bruce; brother Mark Woodard and his wife, Gretchen; mother-in-law Betty Newton; sister-in-law Wanda Newton and her husband, Scott; brothers-in-law Robert Newton and Jamie Gramann; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Jimmy Ray Woodard and Cora Dean James Woodard and her father-in-law A.W. Newton.

Hollis Gene Densmore, 81, entered into rest Saturday, Sept. 5, 2020 in Conroe, Texas. Visitation will be Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where the service will be held at 11 a.m. Burial will follow in Mt. Ebron Cemetery in Double Springs. A complete obituary will be posted on Wednesday.

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OPINION

Leadership, part 9

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Today we continue our series on the characteristics of good leadership in the church. Everything rises and falls on leadership. Listen carefully. Take notes. Apply what you hear to the church where you gather.

The Church is a Theological Entity and as such we know God's blessing and robust fruitfulness when we honor and apply the ministry structures and practices that are clearly revealed in the text of Scripture.

NT Leadership must be:

IV. Compassionately Practiced – The Apostle Paul was no wimp. He led with assurance and conviction. He also led with tenderness. All people must be granted dignity and deference even when they oppose you and they are dead wrong. You do not surrender the truth of Scripture, but you must always treat people with dignity.

1 Thessalonians 2:7 But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children.

V. Transparently Accountable – The NT knows nothing of a "Lone Ranger" model of leadership. All Leaders are sinners and as such need objective, frequent and precise accountability. Every Pastor/Leader needs a minimum of two (2) "band of brothers" friends who will hold their feet to the fire. A leader without a process of objective accountability in place is a disaster waiting to happen.

1 Corinthians 4:16-17 I urge you, then, be imitators of me. 17 That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church.

VI. Frequently Evaluated – Ministry venues should be evaluated a minimum of once per quarter if not monthly. Most churches do so annually, if then. Why wait 11 months to address dysfunction?

Acts 14:24-28 Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. 25 And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, 26 and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. 27 And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. 28 And they remained no little time with the disciples.

These qualities are largely unknown, especially the aspect of accountability. The man holding a leadership role and the church are harmed by failure to apply and insist on these qualities. Invest time in evaluating the church where you gather. If these qualities are not present in the Leadership there, take action. Be gracious but persistent in bringing these qualities to your church.

I invite response to these articles. You may contact me by phone at 803-413-3509; leave a voice mail. 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.

Granfluencer (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. – On Sunday afternoon, Holly Pond High School student Evan Roden sat down for lunch with his grandfather Rodger Brown- "Ahndaddy" to the family- at the West Point Jack's Family Restaurant, to celebrate Grandparents Day with a special twist: Evan and mother Cyndi Roden informed Brown he was named among the top 10 "Granfluencers" in an essay contest sponsored by the Alabama-based restaurant chain.

Brown joined nine other Granfluencers as winners, out of approximately 500 contest entries across the South.

Brown's daughter and Evan's mother, Cyndi Roden, told The Tribune, "Evan and I got to write an essay about why that your grandparent would be a 'Granfluencer'- and they called it that. I got an email Saturday, and it said 'Congratulations, you've won,' and of course, you never know if it's real or not, and I told Evan, 'I think we won that Granfluencer contest we entered.' I was like, 'Well, that's pretty cool!'"

Roden continued, "In the essay, it talks about why your person is a granfluencer, and I told them about my dad always helping with Evan. He goes to all his lamb shows (Evan shows livestock and recently won a lamb competition)- he and my mom both do, but my dad is the Jack's person. My dad goes to Jack's every day; the people at Jack's think him as a part of the family! They were funny. Today, we told them about it, and they were like, 'Only him!' That was the perfect person to win the contest."

Both Granfluencer Brown and grandson Roden will receive free meals at Jack's restaurants for the next year.

Brown is the "granfluencer" to two proud grandchildren: Evan Roden and Kirsten Campbell.

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Stephens (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Nathan Winston Stephens, 43, who is being sought by authorities in Cullman in connection with the Saturday night murder of Herndon Self, Jr., 56, of Hanceville, was denied parole by the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles (ABPP) on Aug. 11, 2020 but was subsequently released Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, two days prior to the murder, under a 2015 law requiring mandatory release of certain convicted felons, according to the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC).

ABPP Director of Communications Terry Abbott confirmed to The Tribune that the ABPP denied Stephens' parole on Aug. 11 and has taken no further action.

The Tribune's call to ADOC's headquarters in Montgomery was directed to "Inmate Information." Asked why Stephens was released, the ADOC representative who took the call said, "He was granted early release, mandatory." Asked if a reason was given in the record, the staffer simply replied, "I mean, based off of his information, he qualified and was eligible for early release."

According to the state, mandatory release of eligible inmates is based on the length of sentence. The law provides for certain ranges of time for release preceding an individual's end of sentence:

1. For sentences of five years or less, mandatory release is no less than three months and no more than five months prior;

2. For sentences of more than five years but less than 10 years, mandatory release is no less than six months and no more than nine months prior;

3. For sentences of 10 years or more, mandatory release is no less than 12 months and no more than 24 months prior.

The 2015 act is supposed to make available early release to prisoners near the ends of their sentences. Stephens has a lengthy record, and ADOC did not specify which case was under consideration in its decision to release him.

Lengthy criminal record

Stephens came up for parole in August 2020 after serving one year, 11 months of a 10-year prison sentence handed down in 2018 for third-degree burglary in Marshall County. This would be the most likely case under consideration, though that was not confirmed. Stephens is a convicted sex offender, charged in 2002 with second-degree rape, altering and possessing a pistol with an altered identification and possession of a controlled substance in Cullman County. Sentenced to three years, he served only a year and a half before being released early from prison.

Stephens was convicted in 2005 of first-degree receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance in Marshall County and possession of a controlled substance in Cullman County and sentenced to 15 years, but was again released early from prison, after serving barely a third of his sentence. He was sent back to prison again in 2011 for 15 years, with a second and apparently concurrent sentence in 2012, for violating the sex offender registration law in Cullman and Marshall counties and for second-degree theft of property and possession of chemicals with the intent to manufacture drugs in Marshall County, but was again released from prison early after serving less than a third of his sentence.

In 2016, Stephens was arrested in Marshall County for failure to obtain proper identification in relation to his sex offender conviction.

In 2017, he was arrested in Marshall County for third-degree domestic violence. While in the Marshall County Jail in 2017, he participated with six other inmates in a dining hall riot that started with a complaint about the supper being served, and ended after the inmates damaged fire control sprinklers and other items in the dining hall. The seven were charged with inciting a riot and damaging state property.

He was arrested in Sept. 2018 by the Marshall County Sheriff's Department for a probation violation, failure to appear for a court date and second-degree assault.

Stephens' court record includes arrests for illegal possession of alcohol, attempting to elude police, burglary, theft, harassment, domestic violence (separate charges of strangulation and harassment), drug possession, manufacturing a controlled substance, assault, criminal mischief and multiple violations of the terms of his sex offender registration.

What happened Saturday night?

According to Delmer Bailey, a relative of the victim, Stephens was riding in a vehicle on Alabama Highway 157 with Self and three others- who had picked up Stephens upon his release from St. Clair Correctional Facility Thursday- when the incident occurred.

Stephens became agitated and got into a physical altercation with Self. The car stopped near the Alabama Highway 157/U.S. Highway 31 intersection, where the occupants found Self was wounded and unresponsive and attempted first aid. Stephens left the car and fled on foot, while the vehicle went to Cullman Regional where Self was pronounced dead shortly after arrival, according to Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick.

Bailey said of Self, whom he called "Junior," "He was a wild child, but nobody deserves this. Junior was a fun-loving guy, but sometimes the company you keep will be the death of you."

Police are still on the lookout for Stephens, whose records indicate home addresses in Arab, Albertville, Guntersville and rural Cullman County near the Simcoe community. He is 5'6" tall, weighs approximately 180 pounds, has sleeve tattoos on both arms and is bald. He was last seen near the Alabama Highway 157/U.S. Highway 31 intersection wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

If you have any information about the crime or Stephens' whereabouts, call the Cullman Police Department at 256-734-1434.





