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– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Cullman City Council hears from veterans about PTSD treatment

2021 budget still in the works; Council passes temporary spending measure to continue operations



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Vietnam veterans Ken Brown and Robert Turner listen as Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran Sean Schofield describes his experience with the anti-PTSD Stellate Ganglion Block shot.

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‘MAN, WHAT A COOL JOB!’

Goat Island Brewing kicks off Cullman Oktoberfest with announcement of Wallace State Brewery Technician program partnership and scholarship



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Goat Island Brewing and representatives of Wallace State Community College celebrate “Goatoberfest” at the brewery Saturday. Left to right are John Dean, Christina Holmes, Jamie Blackmon, Mike Mullaney and Gery Teichmiller.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman’s Goat Island Brewing officially kicked off Cullman Oktoberfest 2020 Saturday with its own “Goatoberfest” celebration at the south Cullman brewery, and was joined by Christina Holmes and Jamie Blackmon of Wallace State Community College to announce a new partnership to offer brewery technician apprenticeships. Goat Island launched the project by offering a $500 scholarship to be given to a selected candidate.

Goat Island’s marketing director John Dean, who came up with the idea for the scholarship, told The Tribune, “I want to challenge the rest of the breweries in the state of Alabama- we actually have a good friend of ours, Eric Myer from Cahaba Brewing Company, which helped us when we started this thing five years ago; that’s what it’s all about, is helping each other- he’s going to come up here and he’s already talked to Christina, and he’s all about it.

“We’re going to challenge the other 37 breweries in the state to do the same thing and start this thing at Wallace, and hopefully it’ll go real well.”

Said Holmes, “Wallace State is very excited about this partnership, and we feel like if there’s someone who just loves beer and wants to understand the science behind what it takes to brew a good beer, man, what a cool job!

“So please take advantage of this opportunity.”

Goat Island brewer Gery Teichmiller added, “It’s just hard to find anybody in this area that has any expertise at all, except for maybe home brewing, so it’d be really good to get young folks into an apprentice program that would help them find a job, because brewers are always looking for help in breweries. I think it’s a great thing, and I think it’ll work great.”

For more information on the program, contact Christina Holmes at 256-352-8120.

CRIME

Former Cullman Warehouse District business owner indicted in theft of more than $200K



CULLMAN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Johnann Cole Moore

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East Elementary student donates garden proceeds to Cullman Caring for Kids



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Lion Milford Parrish presents Maggie Bailey, 7, a token of appreciation for her donation to Cullman Caring for Kids.

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LIFESTYLE

Explore: Scenic Sportsman Lake Park



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Canada Geese, along with ducks, are a popular draw at Sportsman Lake Park.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 28

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 28, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Sept. 24

- criminal mischief; CR 1564
- harassment; CR 1664
- harassment; CR 645
- menacing, harassment; CR 1809
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1435
- criminal mischief; CR 656
- burglary; CR 1328

Sept. 25

- domestic violence; CR 1194
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- harassment; Fairview Road
- domestic violence; Handley Lane
- domestic violence; CR 1410
- domestic violence; CR 747
- domestic violence; CR 1603
- domestic violence; CR 1087

Sept. 26

- domestic violence; CR 791
- harassment; CR 431
- burglary; CR 1466
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Beech Ave. SE
- harassment; CR 146
- harassment; CR 1493
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- domestic violence, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1728
- domestic violence; CR 1727
- domestic violence; CR 252

Sept. 27

- theft of property; CR 1564
- theft of property; CR 715
- domestic violence; CR 1101
- possession of drug paraphernalia, chemical endangerment of a child; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 1382
- harassment; CR 807
- harassment; Wooley Road
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- domestic violence; CR 1177
- theft of property; CR 8
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S

ARRESTS

Sept. 24

Caswell, Chance Dakota, 19
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Sept. 25-27

Avaado, Luis Rivzra, 31
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Clark, Hannah Leighann, 24
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Dodgen, Austin Lee, 29
- FTA- chemical endangerment of a child
- FTA- second-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- reckless endangerment

Flanagan, Shane Paul, 46
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Fuller, Sidney Alexander, 20
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Gibbs, Donita Sheigh, 22
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gibson, Jerry Lee, 40
- FTA- first-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- reckless endangerment

Knutson, Brian Aaron, 20
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Lee, Haley Renee, 37
- FTA- harassing communications (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Mebius, William Richard, 27
- chemical endangerment of a child
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- torture, willful abuse of a child under 18

Pera Alvarado, Jeral Alexander, 32
- illegal possession of alcohol

Robbins, Jonathan Keith, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Shikle, William Carlton, 33
- FTA- third-degree burglary
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

Smith, Jeffery Wayne, 31
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Smith, Rickey Kalee, 37
- probation violation- first-degree theft of property
- first-degree theft of property
- writ of arrest- child support

Sparks, Timothy Jean, 19
- possession of obscene material- 17 YOA
- production of obscene matter- 17 YOA
- sexual abuse of a child under 12

Weems, Toria Ann, 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 23
- first-degree theft of property; Seidel Plastic Surgery; Dahlke Drive; cash

Sept. 25
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Economy Motors; 2nd Ave. NW; catalytic converters; $900
- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NE

Sept. 26
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Drinkard Development; Markt Platz Ctr. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Denson Ave. SW; bicycle; $100
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Cullman Shopping Center
- third-degree burglary; person; Scott St. NW; jewelry

Sept. 27
- second-degree domestic violence; person; Fox Meadow Dr. SE

ARRESTS

Sept. 25

Sears, Bridget N., 34
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- resisting arrest

Boyd, Lucas A., 33
- FTA- violation of nuisance order
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended

Flanigan, George L., 43
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Howard, Andrew R., 29
- public intoxication

Roberts, Rodney R., 26
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance

Dodgen, Austin L., 29
- FTA- third-degree assault
- FTA- harassment (2 counts)

Sept. 26

Martin IV, William H., 20
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Gorse, Shelly D., 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

White, Lee A., 39
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- driving while suspended

Johnson, Bradley K., 30
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Smith, Jeffery W., 31
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Sept. 27

McDonald, Sunny K., 43
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Cox, Westly D., 31
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- driving while revoked

Glasscock, Adam D., 39
- FTA- speeding

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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.

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.SacredHeartChurchCullman.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.

Estate and Yard Sale

Friday, Oct. 2 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 3 from 8 a.m.-noon at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, U.S. Highway 31 North (across from the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center)

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.

Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW
- The guest speaker will be Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill.
- The public is encouraged to attend.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Sept. 28, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 136,055 (+501 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 16,928
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,364 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 137
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,646 (+4 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 265
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 18 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 2
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 16,701
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,536
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 150
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,116,346
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 14,091
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 100,697
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 753
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 17,091
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 64,583

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



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‘It’s working’: CHS sticking with hybrid schedule, CMS adjusting traditional schedule

Cullman City Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman High School will remain on a hybrid learning schedule moving forward to ensure the safety of students and faculty, after shifting to the mixed online and in-person approach in early September. The initial hybrid schedule announcement was set to expire Oct. 2.

Cullman Middle School will be making some adjustments to ensure its in-person learning environment is as safe as possible, though the school will not be switching to a hybrid model and will maintain its more traditional five-day schedule.

Officials at the system are working hard to make local schools as safe as possible, finding creative ways to limit exposure and the potential spread of the coronavirus.

At Cullman High School the existing hybrid schedule will remain unchanged, with students attending two days per week in-person and participating in online learning when not on campus. The hybrid schedule has effectively allowed the high school to split its 774 traditional on-campus students into two groups, with only half on campus at one time. Another 206 students are attending school virtually.

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall said the hybrid system has worked well to limit exposure to the coronavirus on campus, which is why the decision was made to extend it. With the campus at half capacity, it allows for smaller class sizes and more social distancing.

Though the school has had to deal with some COVID-19 cases, Hall noted virtually all cases related to students could be traced from elsewhere — meaning the virus likely wasn’t caught or spread on campus.

Though it’s taken a learning curve the past several weeks, Hall said students and staff have reacted well to the hybrid schedule — and most importantly — it’s keeping the community safe. The number of students absent due to coronavirus cases and cautionary quarantining has steadily declined since the hybrid schedule went into effect.

“Teachers and students need a routine,” she said. “We do not make this decision lightly. Of course, we all want to get back to normal. Everyone wants to be back to normal, but right now it’s working.

“This is what we have to do to meet the standards from the Alabama Department of Health and provide a safe learning environment.”

At Cullman Middle School, students will continue to attend school traditionally five days per week — though their schedules will be adjusted to minimize exposure as much as possible. Essentially, students will remain with their “zero period,” or home room, class group throughout the day.

Students will maintain the same seating arrangement from class to class, so that any potential exposure will be drastically limited to just a handful of students as opposed to a full class. This change is set to take effect Oct. 5 and will remain in effect for at least the second six weeks of the school year.

Cullman Middle School Principal Jake Johnson said they have thankfully only had one positive case of coronavirus on campus, but school has been occasionally disrupted due to quarantining when someone shows a potential symptom or is awaiting COVID-19 test results. So, the decision was made to adjust the schedule so any potential quarantines moving forward would be minimized to a smaller number of students.

“The idea is we’ll be able to drastically reduce the amount of contact tracing we have to do, with the same students sitting near each other each day,” Johnson explained.

“For example, we can reduce a quarantine or exposure group from potentially as much as 30-40 students to six students. We’re looking to do this for at least the second six weeks, and then we can compare the data on everything from how it affects contract tracing, to student achievement.”

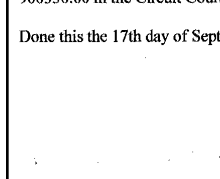
Cullman Middle School currently has 521 total students, with 111 taking the online route for virtual learning.

Cullman City Schools has more than 3,000 students and encompasses Cullman High School (Grades 9-12), Cullman Middle School (Grades 7-8), East Elementary School (Grades 2-6), West Elementary School (Grades 2-6), and Cullman City Primary School (Grades K-1). Cullman City Schools also hosts the Cullman City Head Start Program. Cullman City Schools consistently ranks as one of the top school systems in College ACT scores in the state of Alabama.

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Friday, October 2 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 3 – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LEGALS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CHLOE RAY CATON,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2020-900330.00**

TIMOTHY ALEXANDER CATON,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Timothy Alexander Caton, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Chloe Ray Caton’s Complaint for Divorce by November 18, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against him in Case Number 25-DR-2020-900330.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 17th day of September, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER’S ATTORNEY:
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100 Fifth St SE
Cullman, AL 35055

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
S.N.W.,) CASE NO. JU 2017-447.01
A Minor Child, 05/18/2008)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of S.N.W. born on or about 05/18/2008, to Jennifer Worrall, respond to the Petition by the 21st day of October, 2020, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 15th day of September, 2020

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA



PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Eagles, Lady Eagles, Saints capture team crowns at Kudzu Hills

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BREMEN, Ala. – This year's edition of the Kudzu Hills Invitational ran at Cold Springs High School Saturday morning and both the Eagles and Lady Eagles captured team wins in the 1A-2A division. Meanwhile, in the 3A-4A race, the St. Bernard Saints took first place over Altamont.

Several local individuals shined Saturday morning as well. Cold Springs' Reagan Parris was your 1A-2A girls' winner with a time of 20:58.20 while in the boys' race, fellow Eagle Ethan Edgeworth took home the individual crown with a time of 16:27.18. In the 3A-4A boys' division, Vinemont's Ethan Lemons was the first to cross the line after posting a 16:28.12 and in the girls' race, Lady Eagle Kendall Harbison placed second with a time of 21:31.11. St. Bernard's Joseph Arriaga also collected a third place while Madilyn Kerber took home a fourth-place finish in the girls' race. Fairview's Peyton Bailey stood out in the 5A-7A division after running a 16:58.60 to place second.

**Local individual results, top five runners count toward team score, next two finishers are tiebreakers.*

1A-2A GIRLS RESULTS

Cold Springs (1st place – 22 points)

- 1st – Reagan Parris: 20:58.20
- 4th – Claire Huffstutler: 22:55.07
- 6th – Macie Huffstutler: 22:56.18
- 7th – Emma Hancock: 22:56.27
- 8th – Brooke Crider: 22:57.33
- 11th – Hayla Watson: 23:32.29
- 13th – Ciara Calvert: 24:05.58

1A-2A BOYS RESULTS

Cold Springs (1st place – 42 points)

- 1st – Ethan Edgeworth: 16:27.18
- 4th – Josiah Walker: 18:18.92
- 6th – Jayden Allred: 18:34.85
- 7th – Justin Caffee: 19:00.70
- 27th – Hunter Calvert: 20:35.46
- 29th – Slade Johnson: 20:48.25
- 32nd – Brody Belcher: 20:58.87

3A-4A GIRLS RESULTS

St. Bernard

- 4th – Madilyn Kerber: 21:42.41
- 27th – Kathleen George: 23:32.58
- 30th – Abbi McBride: 23:43.91
- 51st – Sara Barck: 25:54.40

Vinemont

- 2nd – Kendall Harbison: 21:31.11
- 74th – Faith Richardson: 29:02.48

Good Hope

- 19th – Bijou Phillips: 23:03.31
- 58th – Isabella Edgeworth: 26:38.36
- 67th – Aaliyah Smith: 28:02.16
- 77th – Raigan Easterwood: 30:04.60
- 82nd – Mary Self: 33:14.65
- 83rd – Shelby Rainwater: 34:00.95

3A-4A BOYS RESULTS

St. Bernard (1st place – 41 points)

- 3rd – Joseph Arriaga: 17:45.35
- 8th – Eli Loyd: 17:56.45
- 10th – David De Jesus: 18:01.16
- 14th – Nikolas Borths: 18:16.26
- 17th – Jiovany Aguilar-Arriaga: 18:19.52
- 39th – Cole Bissot: 20:19.93
- 41st – Francisco Tona: 20:24.50

Hanceville (10th – 313 points)

- 71st – Ion Patrum: 21:55.48
- 109th – Noah Frasier: 27:27.99
- 110th – Morgan Frasier: 27:32.16
- 114th – Dominic Steerling: 29:40.22
- 117th – Hunter Weeks: 36:42.71
- 118th – Trent Bartlett: 36:44.57

Vinemont

- 1st – Ethan Lemons: 16:28.12
- 23rd – Will Rhodes: 18:36.00
- 88th – Nathan Callio: 22:58.16
- 91st – Bosten McDuffee: 23:10.26

Good Hope

- 43rd – Logan Self: 20:30.88
- 60th – Matt Self: 21:28.32
- 90th – Lawton Farr: 23:02.20

5A-7A GIRLS RESULTS

Arab

- 13th – Grace Gosline: 22:37.00
- 17th – Delaney Maze: 23:04.21
- 31st – Emma Butler: 24:34.10
- 35th – Julie Stapler: 24:46.12
- 41st – Ragan Barnes: 25:10.79
- 66th – Mallory Maze: 26:22.20
- 68th – Arubie Flatt: 26:30.57

West Point

- 54th – Kali Marsh: 25:48.38
- 88th – Hannah Shedd: 28:06.44
- 89th – Lilly Patterson: 28:10.81
- 110th – Kaedince Cagle: 30:17.19
- 121st – Kaci Cordes: 31:37.98
- 124th – Maggie Warren: 32:22.86
- 135th – Kaylee Faulkner: 34:22.91

Fairview

- 19th – Carrington Chambers: 23:13.60
- 56th – Ava Pullium: 26:00.85
- 93rd – Brianana Lodge: 28:26.71
- 103rd – Jillian Moore: 29:11.45

5A-7A BOYS RESULTS

Fairview (5th place – 175 points)

- 2nd – Peyton Bailey: 16:58.60
- 13th – Alex England: 18:36.46
- 37th – Jacob Hankins: 19:40.17
- 59th – Will Bailey: 20:12.89
- 89th – Tyler Tankersley: 21:30.63
- 130th – Parker Guiterez: 23:02.10

Arab (7th place – 210 points)

- 10th – Luke Sanders: 18:14.34
- 26th – Austin Smith: 19:22.54
- 42nd – Hunter Gronczniak: 19:52.47
- 73rd – Breenan Vanegas: 20:54.42
- 83rd – Landon Schwarze: 21:13.44
- 97th – Ty Edmonson: 21:47.86
- 113th – Tyler Noblitt: 22:24.82

West Point (13th place – 284 points)

- 23rd – Hayden Jones: 19:17.05
- 25th – Rene Moreno-Tovar: 19:20.64
- 52nd – Trynt Allen: 20:04.18
- 108th – Nick Overton: 22:07.60
- 139th – Seth Davies: 23:52.95
- 142nd – Jacob Bencze: 23:55.93
- 167th – Nathan Marta: 25:23.25



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Cold Springs' Reagan Parris and Ethan Edgeworth as well as Vinemont's Ethan Lemons took home first place finishes at this year's Kudzu Hill Invitational.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Lady Bearcats drop area match against Hartselle

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman's varsity volleyball team hosted the Hartselle Lady Tigers for an area match Thursday night and despite a good effort from the Lady Bearcats, Hartselle was able to sweep the match and leave with the area win. Cullman fell 25-17, 25-15 and 25-16 in three sets against the Lady Tigers.

Hartselle 25 – Cullman 17

The opening set was knotted at 4 early but Hartselle began to take control and pulled ahead 8-4. The Lady Tigers built a 14-7 lead midway through the set, but Cullman managed to claw its way back to within two points of Hartselle at 15-13. However, the Lady Tigers were able to recapture the momentum and pulled away to take the first set 25-17.

Hartselle 25 – Cullman 15

Hartselle jumped out to an early 5-1 lead in the second set, but the Lady Bearcats cut the deficit to 6-5. The Lady Tigers pulled ahead 13-9 midway through the set and continued to create separation. Eventually, Hartselle managed to take the next set 25-15 and take a 2-0 lead in the match.

Hartselle 25 – Cullman 16

Cullman took an early 3-2 lead in the third set, but the Lady Tigers went on to tie things up at 6. The Lady Bearcats held a slim, 10-9 lead midway through the set but Hartselle used a 5-1 run to take a 14-11 advantage. The Lady Tigers' run continued and they managed to pull away and win the third set 25-16, completing the area sweep over the Lady Bearcats.

Kaina Thomas led Cullman with 21 kills and added 10 digs in the loss. Gracie Barksdale posted 18 kills and 11 digs, Ashlen Heatherly finished with 19 digs, Kada Milne collected a pair of blocks and Sarah Kate Dockery posted a block as well.



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The Cullman Lady Bearcats fell to the Hartselle Tigers at home 3-0 Thursday night.





CRIME

Cullman man charged with torture of child

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A Cullman man has been charged with torture/willful abuse of a child under the age of 18, chemical endangerment of a child and possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Richard Mebius, 27, was arrested Sunday by Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) deputies after CCSO investigators conducted a short investigation Sunday afternoon in which it was determined Mebius hit and kicked a small child.

Due to the graphic nature of the crime and the crime involving a child, there is limited information that the CCSO can release.

"As I have said before, we have made it a priority to care for those who cannot care and fight for themselves," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

William Richard Mebius

"When someone injures a child there isn't a punishment severe enough for them to receive."

The CCSO worked in cooperation with the Cullman County Department of Human Resources on this case.

Cullman Electric Co-op goes virtual with 84th annual meeting

Brian Lacy
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – In a year full of unique challenges, Cullman Electric Cooperative took on another new task Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020, by hosting its 84th annual meeting as a virtual event.

The normal fanfare of music, food and games that typically comes before the business meeting was replaced this year by one hour of registration and voting at the co-op's Eva Road office. The business meeting was held in the Grady Smith Community Room, with live streaming video available on Cullman EC's website and Facebook.

A total of 7,089 co-op members — more than 20% of Cullman EC's membership — registered and voted in the board of trustees' election. David Hembree (District 7), Chad Alexander (District 8) and Lynda Carter (At-large) were re-elected to the board for three-year terms.

During the business meeting, CEO Tim Culpepper gave an update on how Cullman Electric has operated over the past year, noting the challenges the COVID-19 pandemic has presented over the past six months.

"We've learned a lot. We've learned how to work better. We've learned how to work remotely," Culpepper said.

"We've learned how to use our technology in ways we've never used it before. We have improved the way we approach our job. We're working smarter and better.

"If you would have told me last year at the annual meeting that we would be launching a major fiber project during the middle of a pandemic while also completing major construction projects I would have told you that you were crazy. But we're well on our way through all of the challenges that have been presented, and I'm proud of our staff and our membership that we have pulled together and made it through.



VIDEO CAPTURE/CULLMAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Cullman Electric Cooperative CEO Tim Culpepper speaks virtually at the Co-op's 84th annual meeting Saturday.

Culpepper gave a progress report the co-op's Sprout Fiber Internet project, provided an update on construction at the Eva Road office and the new substation near Interstate 65 and County Road 222, and shared details of the co-op's financial performance over the past year.

"The COVID crisis has presented financial challenges for us here at the co-op," Culpepper said. "We had a loss of revenue based on the fact we weren't charging late fees, and a drop in overall kilowatt hour usage. Some of our large users have cut production during the COVID crisis and are only now ramping back up to their normal usage.

"We have faced those challenges by trying to cut costs as best we can, and we also received help from TVA. TVA has provided a COVID relief credit beginning in October of this year, that will help us to recover some of those costs. It will also help us to not have a rate increase this year I'm proud to say. We look forward to the coming year and the challenges that it may bring, although we hope they're not the challenges we had to face this year.

All members who registered for the annual meeting were entered into a drawing for the grand prize — a 2010 Ford Explorer — or one of 10 bill credits worth $100 to $500.

The prize winners were:

- Grand prize — 2010 Ford Explorer: Decca Rusk
- $500 bill credit: Leesa Fischer
- $250 bill credit (4): Millard Mason, Bruce Helton, Sandra Humphrey and Nancy Roberson
- $100 bill credit (5): Martha Mosteller, Stanley Barbee, Carolyn Morris, Hollis Gardner and Carolyn Needham

Student (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Lions Club held its regularly scheduled meeting at the Cullman County Fairgrounds Monday night and there was plenty for the club to celebrate. In addition to continuing preparations for this year's county fair, the Lions welcomed a special guest to the meeting to share a charitable contribution. East Elementary student Maggie Bailey, 7, grew vegetables in her own garden and sold them to her neighbors to raise money for Cullman Caring for Kids. Maggie presented $250 to the Lions at Monday night's meeting, and the club will match Maggie's donation to the nonprofit.

Lion Milford Parrish introduced Bailey to the club, saying, "You're going to enjoy this. This gives me hope that there is a future for our nation."

Bailey was invited to speak and took no time getting right to the heart of the matter.

"So, I grew a garden and then I had a ton on money," she joked. "Then I gave it to our community."

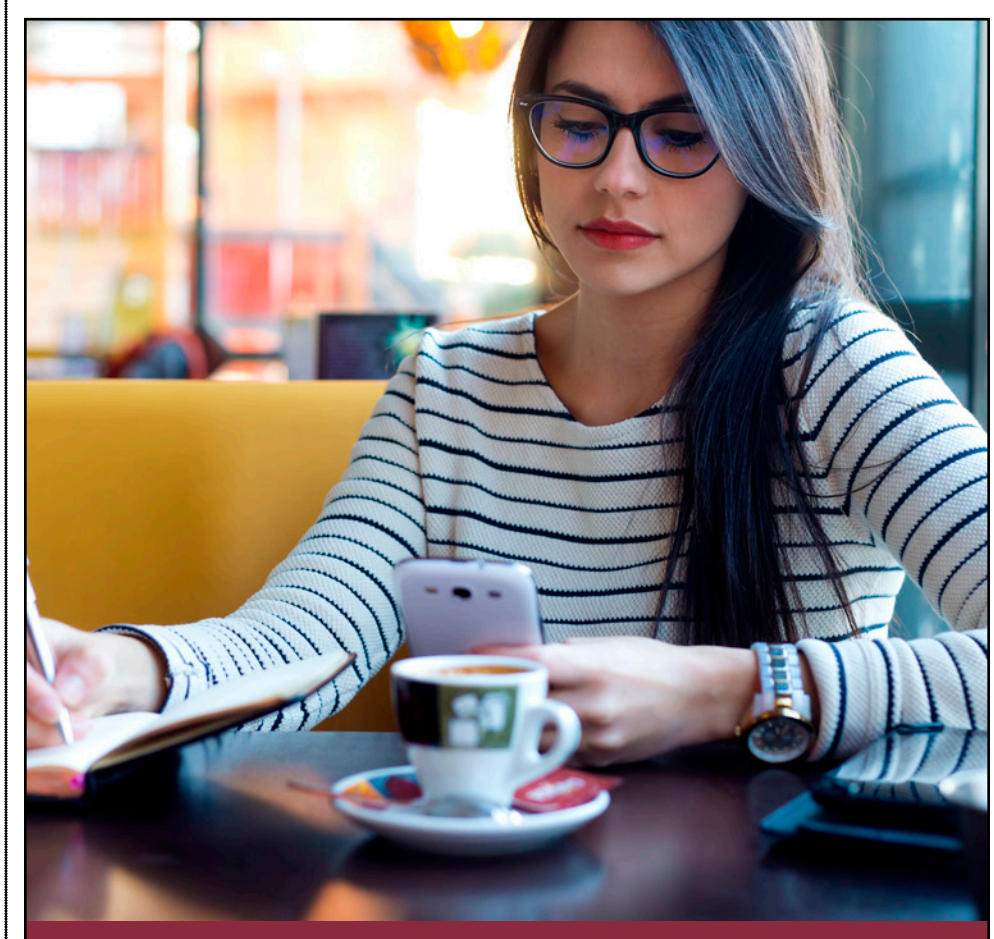
The Lions Club presented Bailey with a token of appreciation for her donation and thanked her for her efforts to help her community.

Bailey's presentation came on the same night the Cullman Lions celebrated their 66th birthday as a Lions Club chapter. The club was granted its charter on this date in 1954.

The Cullman Lions Club is busy preparing for this year's Cullman County Fair, opening Oct. 8. The Cullman County Fair Parade is this Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.







Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE College Football Tulane at Southern Mississippi.
GOLF Asian Tour Golf Shinhan Donghae Open, Third Round. (Same-day Tape)
1:00 p.m. WABM2 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Minnesota Twins. (Live)
2:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Oakland Athletics. (Live)
2:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
4:00 p.m. TBS MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians. (Live)
FS1 PBA Bowling PBA League: Division Finals. (Live)
FSEE College Football Tulane at Southern Mississippi.
6:30 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun vs Las Vegas Aces. (Live)
8:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
9:00 p.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Atlanta United FC at Chicago Fire FC.
10:30 p.m. FS1 PBA Bowling PBA League: Division Finals.

Movies

7:00 a.m. TCM "Mrs. Parkington" ★★★ (1944) Greer Garson. The matriarch of a family facing ruin recalls how she and her husband built an American empire.
7:45 a.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.
8:25 a.m. MAX "A Fantastic Fear of Everything" ★★ (2012) Simon Pegg
8:30 a.m. AMC "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" ★★½ (2014) Chris Pine.
FX "Now You See Me" ★★½ (2013) Jesse Eisenberg.
9:30 a.m. TCM "Madame Curie" ★★★ (1943) Greer Garson. After a laboratory courtship, the Polish scientist and her French husband discover radium in 1898.
9:43 a.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.
10:00 a.m. TMC "A Dog's Journey" ★★ (2019) Voice of Josh Gad
11:00 a.m. AMC "I, Robot" ★★½ (2004) Will Smith.
FX "Spectre" ★★★ (2015) Daniel Craig. As James Bond ventures toward the heart of the sinister organization SPECTRE, he discovers a chilling connection between himself and the enemy he seeks.
11:30 a.m. A&E "Bloodsport" ★★ (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.
FREE "Rio" ★★★ (2011) Voices of Anne Hathaway. Animated. A domesticated macaw and his human friend travel to Rio de Janeiro to meet the last surviving female of his kind.
11:45 a.m. SHOW "Mean Girls" ★★★ (2004) Lindsay Lohan Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students.
12:00 p.m. TCM "The Valley of Decision" ★★★ (1945) Greer Garson. A steel tycoon's son loves the family maid, an Irish steelworker's daughter, in late-1800s Pittsburgh.
HBO "Harriet" ★★★ (2019) Cynthia Erivo From her escape from slavery through the dangerous missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad, the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.
1:25 p.m. SHOW "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
1:30 p.m. A&E "Run All Night" ★★½ (2015) Liam Neeson.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

SEPTEMBER 29, 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**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A young woman is found dead in Miami. (N)		**Chicago P.D.** Lindsay's mom becomes a murder suspect.		**Chicago P.D.** A van explodes during a street festival.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot**	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**American Experience** Women fight for the right to vote.		**PBS NewsHour Debates 2020** "Presidential Debate" The 2020 presidential debate. (N) (Live)				**Ray Stevens CabaRay**	**Dugger Mountain Music Hall**
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**Weakest Link** Contestants play trivia for $1 million.		**2020 Presidential Debate 1: NBC News Special** Donald Trump and Joe Biden debate. (N) (Live)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**Cosmos: Possible Worlds** The first clues to life on Earth.		**Democracy 2020: First Presidential Debate** Donald Trump and Joe Biden debate. (N) (Live)			**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)	**Love Island** The islanders must couple up. (N)		**CBS News: The First Presidential Debate** Donald Trump and Joe Biden debate. (N) (Live)				**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Whose Line Is It Anyway?**	**Tell Me a Story** (Season Finale) Kayla tries to save Colleen. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** "Outfoxed" Several families are murdered.		**Criminal Minds** "100" The team races to find the Reaper.		**Criminal Minds** The team must solve a home invasion.		**Criminal Minds** "Retaliation" A man begins a killing spree.		**Criminal Minds** Hotch has a hard time returning to work.		**Criminal Minds** Series of teen suicides in Wyoming.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Trump vs Biden: The Main Event -- A Special**		**The First Presidential Debate -- Your Voice Your Vote 2020: An ABC News Special** Donald Trump and Joe Biden debate. (N)				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) ★★ "The Magnificent Seven"** (2016, Western) Denzel Washington, Chris Pratt, Ethan Hawke.				**★★★ "Apollo 13"** (1995, Historical Drama) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission.						**(:04) ★★ "Bloodsport"** (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.	
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★★ "Con Air"** (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight.				**★★★ "Gladiator"** (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome.							**★★ "Men in Black 3"**
ANPL	47	**Ice Cold Gold** Sleep-deprived miners enter Greenland.		**Ice Cold Gold** Eric's leadership is questioned.		**Bering Sea Gold** The Kellys attempt to repeat success.		**Bering Sea Gold** "Unleash the Beast"		**Bering Sea Gold** Forward to the 1,000-ounce goal.		**Outback Opal Hunters** A new season of opal hunting begins.	
BET	55	**★★ "School Daze"** (1988, Musical Comedy) Larry Fishburne, Giancarlo Esposito, Tisha Campbell. An activist opposes a fraternity brother at a black college.						**★★ "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?"** (2010, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Sharon Leal, Janet Jackson. Four couples struggle with the challenges of married life.					
BRAVO	58	**Below Deck Mediterranean**		**Below Deck Mediterranean**		**Below Deck Mediterranean**		**Below Deck Mediterranean** (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Below Deck Mediterranean**		**Below Deck Mediterranean**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**American Housewife**	**American Housewife**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A way to protect women's handbags.		**Shark Tank** A pimple-popping simulator.		**Shark Tank** A new dating app.		**Shark Tank** A way to protect women's handbags.		**Shark Tank** A twist on a popular snack.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Debate Night in America** (N) (Live)				**First Presidential Debate** From Cleveland, Ohio. (N) (Live)				**Debate Night in America** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "The Scoots"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Buddha Box"	**South Park** "Unfulfilled"	**South Park** "Bike Parade"	**Tosh.0** (N)	**Tosh.0** "Sneeze Guy"	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) Tosh.0**
DISN	49	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Jessie**	**Jessie** "The Whining"	**Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd** "Manic Moose Day"	**Bunk'd**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** "Cali Dreams"	**Sydney to the Max**	**Sydney to the Max**
DSC	43	**Homestead Rescue** The Raneys build a dam. (Part 1 of 2)		**Homestead Rescue** A cabin is moved into the flood zone.		**Homestead Rescue** "Home Sweet Homestead: New Traditions" (N)				**Homestead Rescue** "Home Sweet Homestead: Future Generations" (N)			
E!	21	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**The Bradshaw Bunch**	**The Bradshaw Bunch**	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**Baseball Tonight** (N) (Live)		**MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Cleveland Indians. (N) (Live)						**Baseball Tonight** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**To Be Announced**	**WNBA Basketball** Connecticut Sun vs Las Vegas Aces. Semifinal, Game 5. (N) (Live)			**To Be Announced**				**NFL Live**	
FOOD	45	**Chopped** Halloween-themed basket ingredients.		**Chopped** Four costume-clad chefs cook for judges.		**Chopped** Halloween-themed competition.		**Chopped** Dandelion green appetizers. (N)		**Chopped** "Dine on a Dime" A box of fish sticks.		**Chopped** Kid cooks team up with siblings.	
FREE	48	**(3:30) ★★★ "Matilda"**	**★★★ "Despicable Me"** (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Three orphans challenge one of Earth's greatest villains.				**★★★ "Despicable Me 2"** (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.				**Kal Penn-Message**	**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**PBA Bowling** PBA League: Division Finals. From Bowlero Centreville in Centreville, Va. (N) (Live)				**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** From "The Thunderdome" at Amway Center in Orlando, Fla.				**Breaking The Huddle** (N)	**Bowling**
FSEE	32	**Golf America**	**Swing Clinic**	**College Football** Tulane at Southern Mississippi.						**MLS Soccer** Atlanta United FC at Chicago Fire FC. From Soldier Field in Chicago.			
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "Kingsman: The Golden Circle"** (2017) Colin Firth. British spies join forces with their American counterparts.				**★★★ "The Martian"** (2015, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain, Kristen Wiig. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars.						**Fargo** An uneasy peace is threatened.	
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Golf Central**	**School of Golf** (N)	**Nick Dougherty's**	**Golf's Greatest Rounds** Tiger Woods annihilates the field at St. Andrews, fending off a surge by David Duval.						**Golf Central**	**Golf Central**
HALL	72	**"The Perfect Catch"** (2017) Nikki DeLoach, Andrew W. Walker. A single mother reunites with an old high-school boyfriend.				**"Falling for Look Lodge"** (2020) Clark Backo, Jonathan Keltz. Romance blossoms between a woman and a hotel guest.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**House Hunters**	**Windy City Rehab** "Bridgeport or Bust" Alison builds in a new area of Chicago.			**Windy City Rehab** "Raise the Stakes: Skyline Penthouse" (N)		**Windy City Rehab** "Going Big on Berenice" Alison considers working with Donovan. (N)		**(:31) Kitchen Crashers** (N)		**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**(4:00) America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition**		**America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition** "Cults, Hate Groups and Secret Societies" The psychological allure of cults.				**America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition** "Home Sweet Fortress" (N)				**(:05) America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition**	
LIFE	23	**Rizzoli & Isles** Jane and Maura investigate a family.		**Rizzoli & Isles** Jane avoids sensitivity training.		**Rizzoli & Isles** A serial killer claims to have clues.		**Rizzoli & Isles** A community activist is gunned down.		**(:03) Rizzoli & Isles** Jane's brother may face more trouble.		**(:03) Rizzoli & Isles** Jane attends her high school reunion.	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N) (Live)		**The ReidOut** (N) (Live)		**Debate Pre-Show on MSNBC** "Cleveland, OH" (N) (Live)		**Presidential Debate on MSNBC** "Cleveland, OH" (N) (Live)				**Debate Analysis on MSNBC** "Hour 1 -- Cleveland, OH" (N)	
NGC	22	**Life Below Zero: Next Generation** "The Struggle Begins"		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans rage against the dying light.		**Life Below Zero** "Into the Night" Dark Winter has descended upon the Arctic, and in its cruel reign, survival is uncertain. (N)				**Life Below Zero** "Total Overhaul" (N)		**Life Below Zero** "Into the Night"	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "Catch Me if You Can"** (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.						**★★★ "Catch Me if You Can"** (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer.			
TBS	25	**(4:00) MLB Baseball** Toronto Blue Jays at Tampa Bay Rays. (N) (Live)				**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** "Jason Sudeikis"	**Seinfeld** "The Maestro"
TCM	79	**(4:30) ★★★★ "Mrs. Miniver"** (1942) Greer Garson. An Englishwoman leads her husband and family through World War II.				**Women Make Film** (N)		**(:15) ★★★ "Middle of Nowhere"** (2012, Drama) Emayatzy Corinealdi, David Oyelowo, Omari Hardwick.				**(:15) Women Make Film**	
TLC	24	**Little People, Big World** It's another pumpkin season.		**Little People, Big World** "Lilah's Big Debut"		**Little People, Big World: Countdown to the New Season**		**Little People, Big World** Matt surprises Amy with an offer.		**(:02) Sweet Home Sextuplets** (Season Premiere) (N)		**(:04) Little People, Big World** "To Sell or Not to Sell"	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "The Book of Eli"** (2010) Denzel Washington. A lone warrior carries hope across a post-apocalyptic wasteland.				**★★ "The Equalizer"** (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz. Premiere. A former commando champions the helpless.					**(:45) ★★ "2 Guns"** (2013, Action) Denzel Washington, Mark Wahlberg, Paula Patton.		
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Something Happened"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Pathological"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Service"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Sunk Cost Fallacy"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Man Up"		**Modern Family**	**Modern Family**
WE	71	**Law & Order** An officer kills a murder suspect.		**Law & Order** A depressed journalist is found dead.		**Law & Order** "Magnet" An Hispanic student is strangled.		**Law & Order** A woman admits to killing her son.		**Law & Order** "Cost of Capital" A wealthy young banker dies.		**Law & Order** "America, Inc." A contractor's murder.	
HBO	518	**Real Time, Bill Maher**	**Axios**	**The Third Day** Sam is in the fight of his life.		**★★★ "Just Mercy"** (2019, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Jamie Foxx, Brie Larson. Lawyer Bryan Stevenson fights to save a man on death row. 'PG-13'					**(:20) Lovecraft Country** "I Am."		**(:20) Axios**
MAX	549	**(:10) ★★ "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"** (2005, Science Fiction) Martin Freeman, Mos Def. 'PG'				**★★★ "Widows"** (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. Four indebted widows join forces to pull off a heist. 'R'				**(:10) ★★★ "Shanghai Knights"** (2003) Jackie Chan. Chon Wang and his comrades shake up Victorian England. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	**Our Cartoon President**	**★ "Countdown"** (2019, Horror) Elizabeth Lail, Jordan Calloway, Talitha Bateman. 'PG-13'			**Ray Donovan** "The Captain" Mickey has a new plan.		**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the third week. (N)		**Desus & Mero**	**Desus & Mero**	**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the third week.	
TMC	598	**(:15) ★★ "The House With a Clock in Its Walls"** (2018, Fantasy) Jack Black, Cate Blanchett, Owen Vaccaro. 'PG'				**★★★ "Our Idiot Brother"** (2011, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Elizabeth Banks. 'R'		**★★ "The Switch"** (2010, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13'				**(:15) ★★★ "Barcelona"** (1994) Taylor Nichols. 'PG-13'	

AMC "U.S. Marshals" ★★ (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.
FREE "Rio 2" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Anne Hathaway.
1:53 p.m. MAX "Going in Style" ★★½ (2017) Morgan Freeman
2:00 p.m. FX "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" ★★½ (2006) Lucas Black.
TNT "Red 2" ★★½ (2013) Bruce Willis.
TMC "The Craft" ★★ (1996) Robin Tunney
2:10 p.m. HBO "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" ★★½ (2019) Dwayne Johnson
2:15 p.m. TCM "Pride and Prejudice" ★★★½ (1940) Greer Garson. The arrival of wealthy bachelors in town causes an uproar when families with single daughters aggressively seek engagements, including the Bennet family, with five eligible daughters.
3:30 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
3:45 p.m. TMC "Spy Kids 3: Game Over" ★★½ (2003) Antonio Banderas
4:00 p.m. A&E "The Magnificent Seven" ★★½ (2016) Denzel Washington.
FX "Kingsman: The Golden Circle" ★★½ (2017) Colin Firth.
4:30 p.m. AMC "Con Air" ★★½ (1997) Nicolas Cage.
TCM "Mrs. Miniver" ★★★★ (1942) Greer Garson. William Wyler's Oscar-winning classic about the tensions faced by a family of hard-working Brits in war-torn England.
TNT "The Book of Eli" ★★½ (2010) Denzel Washington.
5:00 p.m. BET "School Daze" ★★½ (1988) Larry Fishburne.
5:10 p.m. MAX "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" ★★½ (2005) Martin Freeman
5:15 p.m. TMC "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" ★★½ (2018) Jack Black
5:30 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me" ★★★ (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad.
6:00 p.m. PARMT "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
7:00 p.m. A&E "Apollo 13" ★★★½ (1995) Tom Hanks. Astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert try to return to Earth after an explosion aborts the April 1970 moonshot.
AMC "Gladiator" ★★★½ (2000) Russell Crowe. When a Roman general is betrayed and his family murdered by the emperor, he comes to Rome as a gladiator to seek revenge.
FX "The Martian" ★★★½ (2015) Matt Damon. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut must find a way to survive on Mars, while NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home.
TNT "The Equalizer" ★★½ (2014) Denzel Washington. Premiere.
HBO "Just Mercy" ★★★ (2019) Michael B. Jordan Lawyer Bryan Stevenson takes on the case of Walter McMillian, who is sentenced to die for murder despite evidence proving his innocence. In the years that follow, Stevenson encounters racism and legal maneuverings as he fights for McMillian's life.
MAX "Widows" ★★★½ (2018) Viola Davis A police shootout leaves four thieves dead during an explosive armed robbery attempt in Chicago. Their indebted widows must now join forces to pull off their own heist and forge a future for themselves.
TMC "Our Idiot Brother" ★★★ (2011) Paul Rudd Following his release from jail, a well-meaning but dimwitted slacker wreaks havoc with his three sisters' carefully structured lives.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.
8:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?" ★★½ (2010) Tyler Perry.
8:15 p.m. TCM "Middle of Nowhere" ★★★ (2012) Emayatzy Corinealdi. A med student considers leaving her long-imprisoned husband for a charming bus driver.
8:30 p.m. TMC "The Switch" ★★½ (2010) Jennifer Aniston
9:00 p.m. PARMT "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
9:10 p.m. MAX "Shanghai Knights" ★★★ (2003) Jackie Chan With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer.
9:45 p.m. TNT "2 Guns" ★★½ (2013) Denzel Washington.
10:04 p.m. A&E "Bloodsport" ★★ (1988) Jean-Claude Van Damme.
10:15 p.m. TMC "Barcelona" ★★★ (1994) Taylor Nichols Women and Cold War politics surround a U.S. sales rep and his Navy-officer cousin in Spain.
10:30 p.m. AMC "Men in Black 3" ★★½ (2012) Will Smith.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
Weakest Link

Jane Lynch ("Hollywood Game Night") hosts this reboot of a British game show that aired previously on this network from 2001-02, hosted by tart British TV personality Anne Robinson. In each episode, eight contestants work as a team to answer general-knowledge questions, with the value of each consecutive correct answer increasing exponentially. If a player gives a wrong answer, though, the money awarded drops back to the lowest amount. At the end of each round, the team votes to eject the player they see as their "weakest link."

7 p.m. on TRVL
The Dead Files

In the new episode "Battle for Control," former homicide detective Steve DiSchiavi and medium Amy Allan answer a distress call in Toledo, Ohio, where they uncover a horrific battle between good and evil in an unhappy and stressed-out household. Then, another segment finds the pair in Michigan, where they investigate chilling reports of a faceless shadow entity terrorizing a family.

8 p.m. on WBIQ
PBS NewsHour Debates 2020

Chris Wallace of Fox News moderates the first of three debates between President Donald Trump and his Democratic challenger, Joe Biden, from the Health Education Campus (HEC) Samson Pavilion at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. Veteran journalist Judy Woodruff anchors PBS coverage of the two-hour event, which also is scheduled to be covered by the major commercial networks and cable news outlets.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Tell Me a Story

As Hannah (Dania Ramirez) tries to free Gabe (Davi Santos), she takes the fight to Katrina (guest star Becki Newton), culminating in a showdown in the season finale "Chapter 10: Forgiveness." Kayla (Danielle Campbell) severs contact with her father (Sam Jaeger) and the police as she tries to save Colleen (Kim Cattrall), all too aware that the thoroughly unhinged Nick (Billy Magnussen) is capable of doing just about anything. Elsewhere, Jordan (James Wolk) reaches the end of his rope with Sam (Dorian Crossmond Missick).

8 p.m. on TLC
Little People, Big World

Season 21 opens on the end of an era, as Amy prepares to bid farewell to Roloff Farms for good, but while she's moving off the property, she still co-owns part of it with Matt, who is eager to settle that legal issue in the season premiere, "To Sell or Not to Sell." Meanwhile, Tori and Zach are experiencing the joys and challenges of parenthood with baby Lilah and Jackson. This season also will address how the pandemic affects the world of the Roloffs.

9:02 p.m. on TLC
Sweet Home Sextuplets

The Waldrop family returns for Season 4 and, since apparently the challenges of parenting sextuplets are too easy, they currently are extensively renovating their house, forcing a temporary relocation to a mobile home, in the season premiere "Mobile Home for the Holidays." Meanwhile, outside their temporary living space, their Alabama town is slammed by one crisis after another, ranging from violent storms to the weird new world of the COVID-19 pandemic.



Judy Woodruff anchors "PBS NewsHour Debates."

OPINION

Leadership, part 11

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

Today we continue our series on the characteristics of good leadership in the church. Max DuPree said that the first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. This is only possible when a clear and compelling purpose exists. That purpose for every church and every leader is to make disciples. This is the command found in the Great Commission.

In my work with churches around the USA I have found a lack of clear purpose. Churches very quickly settle into routines that become traditions that lead to a status quo profile of ministry.

What is Leadership when examined concerning the result/exercise of this practice in the church of Jesus Christ?

1. J. Oswald Sanders – Leadership is influence, the ability of one person to influence others. We are leaders to the extent that we inspire others to follow us. ("Spiritual Leadership," pp. 19-20).

2. John MacArthur – Leadership is influence. The ideal leader is someone whose life and character motivate people to follow. ("The Book on Leadership," p. vi.)

3. Bob Biehl – Leadership is knowing WHAT to do next, knowing WHY that's important, and knowing how to bring appropriate RESOURCES to bear on the need at hand. ("Increasing Your Leadership Confidence," p.211).

Summary
Maxwell, John. "21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership." The second chapter (pp. 11-20) is titled The Law of Influence. The summary of that chapter is as follows:

"He who thinks he leads, but has no followers, is only taking a walk."

If you can't influence others, they won't follow you. And if they won't follow, you're not a leader.

That's the Law of Influence. No matter what anybody else tells you, remember that leadership is influence – nothing more, nothing less. (p.20) **Hebrews 13:7 & 13:17**

Hebrews 13:7 Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

One of the reasons the church is not robust and effective is because those with leadership titles and responsibility are not providing a healthy model for the people they lead to imitate.

Do the men leading your church provide a positive model that makes disciples?

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

Theft (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A former Cullman Warehouse District business owner was indicted Sept. 17 by a Cullman County grand jury on one count of aggravated theft by deception and one count of first-degree theft of property. Johnann Cole Moore, 59, turned herself in at the Cullman County Detention Center last Thursday. She was released on a $10,000 property bond. The charges Moore is facing stem from her business partnership with Kay Wiggins Shabel at the former MoMoShe boutique in downtown Cullman.

Court documents name Shabel as the victim in both counts of the indictment.

Moore's attorney, Champ Crocker, said in a statement to The Tribune, "This is a civil matter between Johnann and her former business partner, who sued two years ago, and who Johnann countersued over the breakup of MoMoShe. As surprising as this indictment is in the middle of a civil lawsuit, Johnann respects the process and she looks forward to clearing her name."

Moore was also the owner of Book & Barrel Outfitters, which, according to its Facebook page, closed July 1, 2020.

Count 1 of the indictment alleges Moore did "on or about October 24, 2019, commit the crime of aggravated theft by deception by committing a theft of foreign or domestic funds, cash or cash equivalent, including but not limited to, stocks, bonds, investments, or retirement accounts in an amount exceeding ($200,000), being the funds of Kay Wiggins Shabel, and said funds were obtained by deception..."

Count 2 alleges Moore, "on or about November 7, 2014, through October 24, 2019, knowingly obtain by deception or exert unauthorized controlled over property, to-with: cash money and/or lawful greenback currency of the United States of America, the exact denomination and a further and better description of which is otherwise unknown to the Grand Jury, the property of Kay Wiggins Shabel, of the value of an amount exceeding ($2,500) with the intent to deprive the owner of said property..."

Each charge is a Class B felony and could result in a sentence of 2-20 years in prison and a fine of up to $30,000. Court records show Moore is set to be arraigned Oct. 30, 2020.

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 29



Robert Shell Walker, 77 died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 at Cullman Regional Hospital of pneumonia and a very long battle with dementia. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Sonja (Hare) Walker, who passed in 2014. He leaves his daughter Robin (Walker) Bowen and husband Greg of Atlanta, Georgia; son Robert Shell Walker, Jr. and wife Beth (Hunt) Walker of Cullman, Alabama; grandchildren Walker Bowen, Garrett Walker, Greyson Bowen, Shelby Walker, Keeton Bowen, and Amberley and Ashton Laney; great-grandchildren Micah Hare Bowen and Kathryn Grayce Laney; brother Pellum Shell Walker and wife Sharon (Godeke) Walker; and three nephews. He was born in Rye New York, Aug. 4, 1943, the son of Robert Baume Walker and Virginia (Shell) Walker. The family moved to Fairhope, Alabama when Robert was 4 years of age. Robert grew up working in the family store, Shell's Five and Dime. He attended Fairhope High School, where he met his future wife, Sonja Faye Hare. The two graduated and were married in 1962. Robert served in the Air Force where he was stationed in Tripoli, Libya during the Vietnam War. After his service he worked at NASA's Michoud Assembly New Orleans, LA where one of his greatest memories took place, watching the first lunar landing up close and personal. After moving to Cullman, Alabama in 1972 he honed his skills and became a "salesman's salesman" while working for Florida Notions, Mc Griff Tire and finally his very own B & S Automotive (Bob & Sonja). Retiring in 2001, he moved back to Fairhope for a bit and then relocated to Cullman again for the last time in 2010. Robert and Sonja were very involved with the Cullman Jaycees/Jaycettes; he was also a Mason. Robert Walker loved anything you could race, be it a motorcycle (along with Sonja, he took a three-week bike trip to British Colombia in the early 2000s), boat or car. He loved to fly remote control airplanes and fly co-pilot with a dear friend. Robert loved his family, friends and his dogs (too many Airedales to count), but most of all his beloved wife Sonja. Thankfully, he is now at peace with her. Celebration of Life to be scheduled. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

Ruth Alice Storck was born July 27, 1957 and passed away Sept. 25, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home. Visitation was held Sept. 28, 2020 at noon at Moss Service Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service was held Sept. 28, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Burial was held Sept. 28, 2020 at Dripping Springs Church of Christ Cemetery. Ruth is survived by daughters Misty Hickok (Greg) and Amanda Cone (Whaley), son Jeremy Storck (Sarah), and brothers Randall Duke (Janice) and Ricky Duke.

Ethelene "Susie" Henslee passed away on the evening of Sept. 24, 2020. Beloved by neighbors and cherished by family members, "Susie" is remembered for her kindness, generosity and love – which she showered upon family and friends. Blessed were those who called her "mother," "Nana," "Aunt Suz," or friend. Recalled is her particular love of flowers and children. She joyfully invested time to play with her niece and nephews, her two children and her much-loved grandchildren. Her absence is, perhaps, summarized by a neighbor who said of her passing, "There is sort of a hole in the place now." Susie was born Nov. 16, 1936, the daughter of Mamie Kugler Nix and William Joseph Nix. She is preceded in death by her husband Leon Dwight Henslee and her brother Harold Emmitt ("Shorty") Nix. Susie is survived by her sister Lenora Alpharetta Tucker, her brother Joseph Jackson Nix, her daughter Susan Lynn Henslee, her son David Dwight Henslee, and her grandchildren Alexander Nix Walker, Nathaniel Jefferson Walker and Rachel Caroline Walker. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Heart Association. Her family will receive friends at Moss Service Funeral Home Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020 from 5-7 p.m. A graveside service will be at Cullman City Cemetery Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 at 2 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Robert Eugene "Gene" Nealey, 76, of Haleyville passed away Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 in Winfield, Alabama. Gene was born Jan. 23, 1944 in Miami, Florida. He was known as "Pop" to everyone. Visitation was held Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services began at 2 p.m. Burial at Thornhill Cemetery in Haleyville. Gene is survived by his wife of 40 years, Wilma Bell; children Willene Kois-Crowe, Wanda Mullins, Sonny and Shay Kois, Terry and Kim Kois, Rick Kois, Galia and Terry Iott, Allen Kois, and Sherrie Kois; grandchildren Ronnie Flanagan, Angela Flanagan, Frankie Kois, Abagail Kois, Dewayne Kois, Heather Kois, Alexis Kois, Brandy Chrysler, Lauren Kois, Rachel Kois, and Starla Kois; great-grandchildren, Kenzlee Kois, Kacyn Campbell, Kennedi Vickery, Kash Vickery, Aubrie Sartin, Indee Kois, Slade Kois, Jonathan Chrysler, and Peyton Flanagan; four sisters; one brother; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; and one son. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

Joseph Carlton Miller, 81, of Double Springs entered into rest Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 at his home. Carlton was born in Houston, Alabama Feb. 27, 1939. A graveside service was held Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Rock Creek Cemetery. Brother David Miller officiated. Carlton is survived by his daughter Regina Crump; sons Tony Miller and his wife Michelle, and Carl Miller; sisters Janette Rooks, Juanita Key, and Jewel Pullins and her husband Jerry; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Jan Miller; parents Samuel and Anice Miller; brother J.L. Miller; and sister Geneva Harden.

Carol Marie Preston Doty, 73, of Good Hope passed away Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020 at her residence after a long hard battle with cancer. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio Oct. 1, 1946 to Reuben and Betty Preston. She was preceded in death by her parents and twin brother Richard Preston. Survivors include her husband of 22 years, Dennis Doty; sister Patty (Jim) Grier, of Vinemont; and brother Ken (Marilyn) Preston, of Ann Arbor, MI; nieces Casey Grier (Markus) Doering, of Cullman, Ashley Grier White, of Huntsville, and Mira Preston, of Chicago, IL; nephew, Ari (Ashley) Preston, of East Montpelier, VT; grand-nieces Olivia White and Julia White, both of Huntsville; grand-nephew Alexander Doering, of Cullman; her constant canine companion, "Leo:" as well as other family members and friends who loved her dearly. Carol died with her husband and family members at her bedside. Her enduring love for her husband, her high school sweetheart who she had reconnected with and married 33 years after their graduation, was a family legend. She loved to cook and garden, but most of all she loved people of all walks of life and enjoyed organizing social gatherings that brought people together in common cause. She will be remembered most by those whose lives she touched for her unending compassion, kindness, and generosity. A private family graveside internment of ashes ceremony was conducted Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2020 at Cullman City Cemetery. A memorial service will be held at a to-be-determined future time and place. The family requests that any charitable donations in Carol's name should be made to The United Way of Cullman County, P.O. Box 116, Cullman, AL 35056, 256-739-2948. For further details of Carol's life, family, and friends go to https://bit.ly/2G6FkFH.

Graveside services for Glenda Bowen McAnnally, 72, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 at Antioch Baptist Cemetery in Fairview, Rev. Tim McCormick officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. McAnnally passed away Sept. 26, 2020 at her residence. She was born Nov. 24, 1947. She worked at Oneita Industries for over 35 years. She loved to cook and loved cooking for her family. She made the best orange rolls and chicken dressing in the world. She loved to dance. She loved spring and all the flowers and especially loved the buttercups in the spring. She also had a special love for her chosen son, Steven Barnes, whom she cared for 30 years. She dearly loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents Julius "Simon" and Ellen Irene Stephens Bowen; husband Melvin McAnnally; brother Terry Bowen; and sister Margie Evans. Survivors include her daughter Tammy (Ken) Netherton; brother Larry (Pat) Bowen; grandchildren Haley (Brett) Taylor and Caitlin Netherton; special chosen son, Steven Barnes; and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Graveside services for Donnie Ledron Sanders, Sr., 72, of Bremen, Alabama will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 at Cold Springs Cemetery. The family of Mr. Sanders will accept friends for a visitation from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Sanders was born to the late Floyd and Wynelle (Williams) Sanders Jan. 8, 1948 in Cullman, Alabama, and he died Thursday, Sept. 24 at Princeton Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. He worked at American Cast Iron Pipe Company for 30 years before retiring. Donnie was also a veteran of the United States Air Force where he proudly served his country for two terms from 1967 to 1975. Mr. Sanders is survived by his two sons Donnie Ledron (Kelly) Sanders, Jr. and Jon Anthony Sanders; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; mother to his children Judy Ann Mitchell; and girlfriend Darlene Malone.

Terry Moore, 59, of Addison, Alabama entered into rest Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Mr. Moore was born Sept. 21, 1961 in Haleyville, Alabama. Terry loved his family and was a good father and brother. He did a good job raising his son, Tommy. He loved listening to bluegrass gospel music and spending time with his family. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where the service will begin at 2 p.m. Brother Tim Box and Dinky Pratt will officiate. Burial will follow in Enmondfield Cemetery. Terry is survived by son Tommy Moore; wife Tammy Moore; step-daughter Magan Johnson and her husband, Jason; step-granddaughter Hadassah Johnson; brothers Gary Moore and Charles Moore; sisters Donna Wallace and her husband, Chris and Ronda Seal and her husband, David; aunt Ollie Moore; nieces and nephews Kerribeth Wallace, Travis Moore, Damon Moore, Amanda Harris, Kurtis Robinson, Kaley Marlin, Tommy Rasco and Tammy Edge; and a host of great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Tommie and Betty Moore; brother Larry Moore; sister Geridath Rasco; grandmother Annie Moore; special aunts and uncles J.B. "Doc" and Katie Moore and R.V. Moore and J.L. McCrary; niece Elizabeth McGaughy; and nephew Billy Weaver.

Amy Gwendolyn Anderson was born July 14, 1950 and passed away Sept. 26, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Randolph "Randy" Hudson Millar, 69, of Cullman passed away Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020 at Cullman Regional. He was born Jan. 31, 1951 to C. Hudson and Helen Millar. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Cynthia Millar; son Robert Millar; daughters Diana (James) Gore and Natalie (Blake) Jackson; grandsons Caleb Gore and Camden Gore; brothers Dr. Greg (Tracy) Millar and Jeff (Nancy) Millar; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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U.S. 231 bridges now open to traffic

Seth Burkett
Contributor



ALDOT

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) advises motorists that both roadways of U.S. 231 between Lacey's Spring and Morgan City, including the twin bridges constructed to safely span the landslide on Brindlee Mountain, opened Monday, more than two months ahead of the scheduled deadline for reopening.

Following completion of the bridge and approach work earlier today, ALDOT's contractor on the $14.6 million bridge project, Brasfield & Gorrie, opened the highway around noon.

The reopening was celebrated by state legislators and local officials in a ceremony at Ditto Landing in Huntsville.

Governor Kay Ivey issued the following statement:
"I am proud that the people of Morgan County and surrounding areas will now be able to enjoy an easier and smoother commute on Highway 231.

"Not only has a repair and improvement been made to the infrastructure, but it was completed more than two months ahead of schedule, thanks to the state working hard with a private sector partner.

"We remain committed to enhancing Alabama's transportation infrastructure to ensure every Alabamian in all parts of the state can reap the benefits.

"This is certainly exciting and welcome news."

The opening comes 7½ months after heavy rain triggered a landslide, forcing total closure of the highway in both directions.

ALDOT used all means available under Gov. Ivey's proclamation of a state of emergency due to February flood damage, including expedited bidding and contract award.

ALDOT produced the bridge design on a reduced timeline, advanced one phase of work simultaneous with preparation for the next phase, ordered $4.2 million in custom-fabricated materials in advance to reduce procurement time, and attached substantial incentives/disincentives to the project to spur early completion.

After Reed Contracting of Huntsville finished removal of about 200,000 cubic yards of dirt and debris from the slide area in May, Brasfield & Gorrie of Birmingham began bridge construction June 1.

Brasfield & Gorrie completed the structures in less than four months, despite initial estimates placing the timeline at a year or more.

"We've been honored to work with the Alabama Department of Transportation on this important project in our home state," said Brasfield & Gorrie Vice President and Division Manager Bryan Myers.

"Our accelerated construction plan was developed with the goal of completing the bridges as quickly as possible.

"Brasfield & Gorrie's self-perform concrete crews, along with our trade contractors and supplier partners, have worked extremely hard over the past four months to get to this point in the project.

"We're grateful that we were able to complete this important job well ahead of schedule."

The contractor stands to receive nearly $2.5 million in incentive payments for reopening U.S. 231 well ahead of the Dec. 2 deadline.

Because some further work items are exempt from the deadline, motorists are advised that the area will remain a work zone and temporary single-lane closures are possible.

Each bridge is about 1,000 feet long and 44 feet wide, accommodating two 12-foot lanes with 10- foot shoulders, and is constructed on stable foundations— massive drilled shafts socketed in solid rock beneath the landslide.

Prior to the closure, a daily average of 10,000 to 15,000 vehicles traveled the road in western Morgan County, about 5 miles south of Huntsville.

Council (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council on Monday evening welcomed three area veterans and representatives of Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2214, who thanked the council for its financial support of the post's Stellate Ganglion Block (SGB) project, which has shown great success in treating veterans with PTSD, but is not covered under most insurance plans or VA benefits. The City previously contributed $6,000 to the project.

Col. Ken Brown, an Air Force Vietnam veteran, told the council the Cullman VFW has sent 39 vets to Annapolis, Maryland to receive the shot, so far.

Noting that an average of 22 veterans take their own lives each day in the United States, Brown added, "We're determined here in our community and among our veterans, and among our civilians, not to let that happen here if we can help it."

Robert Turner, a Marine Corps Vietnam vet who received the shot earlier this year through the VFW, described a few of his combat experiences, then talked about getting the shot after years of combating PTSD, saying, "It has been a long time since I've been that calm. To this day, it's still that way . . . I tell you, it's the best thing that ever happened to me and my wife."

Marine Corps Operation Iraqi Freedom vet Sean Schofield briefly described his experience in Iraq and his struggles since coming home, then told the council, "When I got that shot, I felt as good as the day I got off the plane to go fight."

All three vets thanked the council for their support of the program and encouraged the city to continue.

After the meeting, Brown told The Tribune, "We have a lot of veterans here in Cullman County, 7,000 veterans, and even the veterans' organizations don't know who they all are, because of the privacy act. So if we have veterans out there that are having a problem with PTSD and it's affecting their families, jobs and so on, they need to get in touch with us at the VFW or Saving Forgotten Warriors, and let us know about their situation, and we'll try to get them in line to do this.

"It's kind of a dual track deal: we need to have the veterans identify themselves to us so we can help them, and we have a line of veterans lined up to go to Annapolis to get the shot, and we're going to continue to try to raise the funds to get them up there as best we can and as soon as we can."

Interested veterans can reach Cullman VFW Post 2214 at 256-739-6611 or Saving Forgotten Warriors at 256-747-5006. Visit www.facebook.com/Savingforgottenwarriors/ or www.facebook.com/cullmanVFWPost.

Budget not ready; temporary spending measure passed
The council passed a temporary spending measure to continue daily operations, due to the lack of a finished budget for fiscal year 2021 which begins Thursday, Oct. 1. In order to "provide for certain necessary operating expenditures to fund the daily operations of the City," the council authorized "necessary operating expenditures that do not exceed the amounts budgeted in the prior budget year" until the new budget is completed and approved. Under the ordinance, spending on any capital item would require separate permission from the council.

A source at city hall told The Tribune that the municipal election in August led to a delay in the start of the budget process, as the city government waited on the outcome to allow for possible new council members to be part of making the 2021 budget.

Dyslexia Month recognized
The council approved a resolution in support of Dyslexia Awareness Month.

Other council business
The council voted to name a southwest Cullman street Ege Farm Drive Southwest after the Ege family, who once operated a farm in the area of the road, off of Cherokee Avenue between Main Avenue Southest and Mize Road.

The council also approved three upcoming special event requests:

- from Stephanie Coffey to have a wedding and reception at Festhalle on Friday, Oct. 9
- from Alexandria Flanigan from Filter of Hope for a 5K run fundraiser in Depot Park Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 starting at 8 a.m.
- from Roy Penney of Cullman First Baptist Church for a prayer vigil at the Cullman Police Department Sunday, Oct. 11, 2020 from 2-3 p.m.

Park (from Front)

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Recently, The Tribune set out to explore all the many beautiful parks within Cullman County. We'll visit one each week.

CULLMAN, Ala. – Sportsman Lake Park has all the elements that make a park enjoyable for the entire family. One could spend hours exploring the many features including the wildflower trails, the dog park, splash pad and walking trails. There are fun events scheduled year-round making Sportsman Lake Park one of the most popular parks in Cullman County.

As you enter the park, you are met by the park's large playground area and the recently added splash pad. Although the splash pad has closed for the season, the spacious playground is open for kids of all ages and abilities.

Of course, the greatest feature is the lake itself where flocks of geese and ducks anxiously await to see if you brought them a snack. If you didn't bring anything, don't worry.

The park, or perhaps the geese, have a coin-operated feeding station conveniently located near the park office. If you suffer from ornithophobia, this might not be the activity for you.

There are many types of ducks and geese in the park, and it doesn't take long to discover who the beggars are. Two ducks in particular, whom we refer to as Raymond and Rayburn, are especially curious. These two goofballs appear to be a cross between Pekin and Mallard ducks, and they peruse the park relentlessly and quite pitifully hoping for a handout and it works!

You might run into Raymond and Rayburn as you walk/jog/bike the 1.4-mile trail around the park and lake. The trail winds around the back of the lake, near Veterans Memorial Park, the park office, train depot and through the wooded pavilion and camping areas. It's a fantastic place to meet friends for some exercise or to walk your dog.

Fitness stations are located around the walking trail to help you add a little extra to your exercise routine. There are additional walking trails in the wildflower trails located on the right as you travel to the back of the park.

The wildflower trails are a peaceful escape from the main park. Small benches, swings and bridges are located near the trellised entrance. On a sunny day, the streams of light through the trees can be breathtaking. A steam flows through the center creating a great place to find some peace and quiet. It's also a great spot for a photo op.

The trails inside the wildflower area can have some steep spots so be sure to wear appropriate shoes. The many types of trees and plants located inside makes for an interesting adventure and a great location for a plant identification project.

If walking on a leash is not your dog's idea of a good time, in the wooded area behind the fairgrounds is the Sportsman Lake Park dog park. There is plenty of room for your pooch to run off leash and burn off his or her excess energy.

There are creeks and areas throughout the park where dogs love to splash around and play. As always, be sure to clean up after your pet.

During the fall, the park employees are busy at work preparing for the Christmas season. The park will be magically transformed into a Winter Wonderland that families are sure to love.

As the lights are going up, some of the park's amenities are not open, including the 18-hole putt-putt golf course, the train, paddle boats, the back pavilions and the concession stand. Folks can still come out for a day of fishing. Workers will be around to assist you, or you can pay using the park's honor system.

Sportsman Lake Park is also a place for camping with primitive campsites and RV hookups available.

Sportsman Lake Park has countless places to sit alone with your thoughts or to gather with a group of friends. It has things to help you get fit and places to sit around and lounge. It is a great park to bring your kids or your dogs, take a romantic stroll or get away from it all. The park is open each day from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. and is beautifully maintained by Cullman County Parks and Recreation.



