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– STATE –

May 11: Church services, in-house dining allowed; salons, gyms open



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE/HAL YEAGER

Gov. Kay Ivey held a press conference to update the COVID-19 situation in Alabama Friday, May 8, 2020 in Montgomery.

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– EDUCATION –

2020 Bearcats receive caps, gowns; graduation set for May 22



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman High School seniors Eli Ratliff, left, and Brett Patterson, right, pose with Cully, the Bearcat mascot, Friday at the school.

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OPINION: Look twice, save a life

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May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. If you remember my piece from last year or know me outside of my profession, you know I've been riding motorcycles since July 2018. The number of close calls I've had in that short amount of time is high. I've gained more experience with many things, including riding and not taking any shenanigans, so I'm going to be myself and be blunt this year.

Any incident or scuffle where I've laid my bike down has been my fault. I'm still young, with less than two years of experience under my belt; it'll happen.

Thankfully, I have not experienced a wreck with another rider or driver.

Any near-scuffle I've had with a driver has not been my fault; all have been drivers failing to check their blind spots or use turn signals or following too closely.

The last time I rode, I nearly laid my bike down because a utility van hauling a trailer almost missed its turn and slammed on its brakes to make the turn in time.



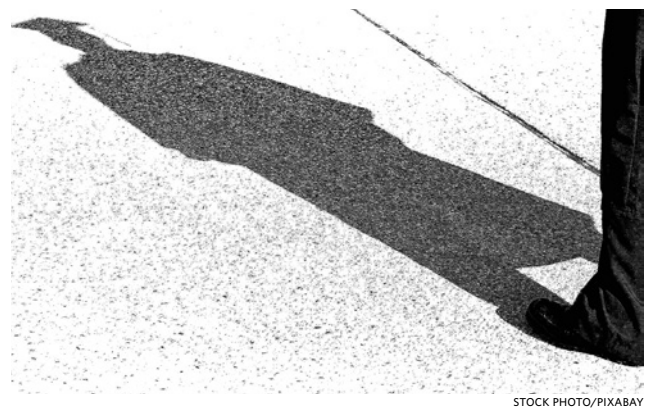
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I followed at a safe distance, but the car in front of me (behind the van) did not, and I nearly

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EDUCATION

Cullman County Schools sets in-person graduation dates



STOCK PHOTO/PIXABAY

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Schools has set graduation dates for all its 2020 seniors. Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette said high school graduation ceremonies will take place Saturday, May 23 at each high school's football stadium. Each of those ceremonies will be at 6 p.m., except for Holly Pond and Fairview, which will hold their ceremonies at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., respectively. The Cullman County Child Development Center's ceremony will be Friday, May 22 at 1 p.m. in the CDC gymnasium.

"We are tickled to death," said an obviously happy Barnette. "We're going to get to have it back at our local schools on the football fields so that we can have social distancing. We're putting plans in place so that we can have everybody space out. I'm so excited for our seniors!"

Having separate ceremonies at each school instead of having all of them at Wallace State Community College in Tom Drake Coliseum was a choice the school system made in order to make it easier for themselves as well as families.

"We just felt like if we had it at Wallace right now, we'd have to come in and clean between every graduation," said Barnette.

"I don't know how we would climb up in the stands and make sure everyone was 6 feet apart."

Barnette reminds families that restrictions will be in place at the ceremonies.

"Every household, so like a household can sit close together, but the next household has to sit 6 feet apart. That's what we need everyone to understand," he said.

"Our principals are going to be getting out details. There will be a lot of things we're going to have to plan for between now and then," he continued, "like keeping people, the way they enter and the way exit, we can't have everybody flooding the football fields and hugging each other afterwards."

Said Barnette, "By people coming to the graduations, they're going to be accepting these restrictions. But at least we are going to get to do a graduation for them."

As far as baccalaureate services, Barnette said some schools are planning them, and he's leaving that up to the individual schools.

"With Governor Ivey loosening restrictions, if they want to host one of those at a church or something, they can do that," he said.

"They've just got to remember the social distancing and the entering and exiting and that kind of stuff."

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

As of early Friday evening, from Alabama Public Health: There are 9,375 cases of COVID-19 in Alabama, and 383 deaths have been confirmed.

Cullman County has 62 cases and 0 deaths. Find the latest numbers at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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STATE

Ivey announces new protections for health care providers, businesses and guidance for Primary Runoff Election

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Friday announced new supplemental emergency proclamations aimed at protecting health care providers and businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The latest emergency proclamations also include new guidance on the July 14 Primary Runoff Election.

"I want to do everything within my authority to protect businesses as Alabama's economy gets up and running again. As we resume operations, the very last thing a business owner needs to worry about is a frivolous lawsuit from responding to COVID-19. Let me be clear, this in no way shields them from serious misconduct. If someone knowingly abuses the public during a time of crisis, they should be held accountable and prosecuted as such."

A breakdown of the emergency proclamations is below.

Eighth Supplemental Emergency Proclamation (Liability Protections)

• Like other governors, Governor Ivey is providing safe harbor to health care providers, businesses, and other entities to encourage the reopening of our State.

• These protections recognize that we need these groups not only to get Alabama up and running again, but also to do so in a way that promotes public health and safety.

To provide two examples:
o The order protects health care providers from a frivolous lawsuit based on actions they took or failed to take as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
o The order protects businesses from frivolous lawsuits when they conduct COVID-19 testing or distribute PPE to help protect people from COVID-19.

• Importantly, the order in no way shields these groups from claims of egregious misconduct. Claims based on egregious misconduct would be allowed to proceed.

• The order is based on two aspects of the Emergency Management Act:
o The Act itself grants immunity in certain instances where people or companies are trying to comply with the state's emergency orders.
o The Act also gives the governor power to take steps necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the public. Like the other governors who have extended these protections, Governor Ivey certainly believes that these reasonable, common-sense protections for these groups will promote the safety and security of the general public.

Ninth Supplemental Emergency Proclamation (Miscellaneous Provisions)

• One provision allows for probate judges to improve procedures for administering the July 14th primary runoff election. For example, probate judges would be allowed to reduce the number of poll workers, if necessary. They would also be allowed to conduct poll-worker training remotely.

• Another provision cuts red tape for electric coops seeking to obtain emergency loans. This will help ensure that electrical cops are still able to provide electricity to their members during this public health emergency.

• A final provision will extend the formal "public health emergency" for 60 days, beginning May 13.
o This is separate from the public health orders issued by Dr. Harris. The existence of the SOE simply allows the governor to take extraordinary steps to deal with an emergency situation.
o Extending a state of emergency is a routine action taken for emergencies that have extended effects.

For example:
• BP Oil Spill. Governor Riley proclaimed the state of emergency on April 30, 2010, and then he and Governor Bentley extended it 10 times for a total duration of almost 2 and a half years.
• April 2011 Tornadoes. Governor Bentley proclaimed the state of emergency on April 27, 2011, and then extended it 5 times for a total duration of almost 10 months.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 8

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 8, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
In incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
May 4

• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart Distribution; 7th Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $253

May 6
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Lessman Circle SW
• harassing communications; person

May 7
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $62
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Main Ave. SW; bench; $300

ARRESTS
May 7

Wilson, Robert D., 55
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Winfrey, Jessica S., 30
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

May, Ryan W., 39
• public intoxication

Baker, Jessica A., 26
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- expired tag
• FTA- expired driver's license

Checkon, William E., 76
• DUI
• disorderly conduct

Hicks, Timothy L., 35
• third-degree domestic violence

Castleberry, Ashley D., 37
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Life (from Front)

rear-ended the car because even though I applied my brakes early enough, there was still some distance or some variable of the whole ordeal I misjudged.

Sure, a certain degree of me nearly dying is my fault, but guess what, the other drivers are also at fault- the car for following too closely and the driver of that utility van... Dude, you should have paid more attention.

When I pulled off the road next to where you pulled in, I almost came and chewed you out with the adrenaline running through my veins.

During the incident, I could feel my bike leaning down, as if I were a sportbike rider on track day dragging knee in tight curves and turns.

Let me tell you, I ride a 2003 Harley-Davidson 883 Sportster, and boy those are not supposed to be like sport bikes on track day.

Sure, if you mod out your bike the right way, you can really rip and carve with a Harley, but mine is not built for that; I have mine built out as a cruiser, for cruising and relaxing, to have a good time.

I never want to feel parallel to the ground again after that incident. Mind you, my wheels were still on the ground; it was like the weird position of something before its final form. A bike almost being laid down looks weird. I'm sure it looks cool out of context, but if only you could've seen the panic in my eyes, you would've known that "cool" couldn't describe that.

I injured my leg in that incident. I couldn't walk for a week or so and I felt incredible joint pain in my right knee when I tried to walk and my leg would hit a certain position.

I had bad bruising; I just did something to the muscle is all. By now, I have recovered fine.

I somehow stabilized myself and the bike by throwing my right foot down and slamming it onto the ground.

If my Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) riding coaches knew I did that, they'd probably be shaking their heads.

I was taught not to do that, but I still feel in that instance that's what saved me from going down.

That's just a personal account I wanted to relay since that was the closest I've come to serious injury or potentially worse.

When authorities are investigating an incident where a motorcyclist and driver are involved, most, if not all, of the time you'll hear these four words come out of the driver's mouth: "I didn't see them."

That's where the "look twice, save a life," saying came from for motorcycle safety awareness. Because when you see a motorcyclist out cruising, you're sharing the road with someone's daughter, son, wife, husband, sister, brother, mother, father or friend. Please be conscious and aware, and please be safe.

Have you ever seen that video of the cop holding up a pen and it turns out there was a motorcyclist approaching him the whole time and you didn't even know?

Yeah, watch it if you haven't! It really puts some perspective out there. So drivers, keeps your eyes peeled at least!

This subject is like a coin; it has two sides. I've talked about one side, but now I'm going to address the other side: anytime I've seen motorcycle awareness brought up, there's always that one person who goes, "Motorcycle riders preach safety, but then they ride like jackasses and blame drivers for nearly killing them!"

Yeah, OK buddy, you're not wrong. There are jerk riders and that's not their place to degrade and belittle drivers for their own dumb mistakes.

If they want to get hurt trying to reenact Evel Knievel stunts (or just driving like a jerk), so be it!

Frankly, they probably need a good reality check anyway; everyone needs one.

What I'm trying to say is don't harp that crap at me because I will shoot you down immediately. I'm speaking for the riders who ride responsibly and safely, the ones who are just trying to enjoy the journey.

I'm sorry that you experienced 'x' jerk rider who cut you off and whatnot, but right now, for what I'm trying to talk about, this is not the time or place for that.

As I said before, the motorcyclist you encounter is someone's loved one.

For those interested in starting your journey, I implore and highly recommend you take the MSF's Basic Riding Course. I took that course and it greatly helped me as I didn't have any experience with motorcycles.

The course costs $225 and gives you priceless information that could save your life.

Plus, if you pass the course, you will have a discount on your motorcycle insurance.

All they ask you to do is wear a long-sleeve shirt, pants and boots/shoes that cover the ankles.

This course is for those who have little or no riding experience or for those who have been away from riding for many years.

For more information, visit the University of Montevallo's website at http://bit.ly/30lVNuZ.

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Please stay safe.

PUBLIC NOTICES
May 9

Cullman City Cemetery
The Cullman City Cemetery will honor Decoration Day May 10. The gates will be open, but the office will be closed. All groups and gatherings will have to adhere to federal guidelines on group meetings due to COVID-19. All funeral home directors and funeral homes must adhere to the federal guidelines on groups at graveside funerals due to COVID-19. The cemetery employees will be in the cemetery to assist any needs of the people, but will not have access to the closed office because of COVID-19.

Festhalle Farmers' Market
Opens at 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman.

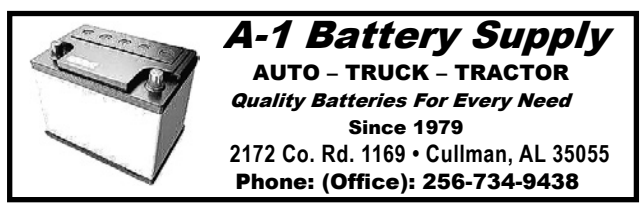
Cullman Grown Drive Up Market
• Online farmers' market with drive-thru produce pickup.
• "We distribute produce from local farmers. You order the produce you want from Monday noon to Tuesday noon and you can pick up your order Wednesday between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. The products we distribute change week by week – depending on the weather and availability."
• The Agriplex is located at 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.
• Order at https://cullmangrown.company.site/.

Spirit Life Church of God Online Services
We will have online services via Facebook Spirit Life Church of GOD group Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. until the governor's order to not meet is lifted. These can be viewed "live" or at the viewer's convenience.

From Cullman Municipal Court
Due to Governor Kay Ivey's "Safer at Home" Order, all Cullman Municipal Court cases are hereby continued until further notice. Reset court date notices will be mailed to each defendant. It is imperative that defendants ensure we have the correct address on file. To update your address, please call the court office at 256-775-7136.

BBB Shred Day May 16, 9 a.m.-noon
The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has scheduled Cullman Shred Day for Saturday, May 16. This is a free event that we offer to the general public - where they can drop off old personal documents/papers that get shredded on site. The Cullman Police Department will be there to receive old prescriptions, drugs and medications. Cullman Caring for Kids will be there to receive any food/monetary donations for the food bank. Lions Club members volunteer for this event every year. Alabama Archives shreds the papers at no charge. This drive-thru event will be held at King Edward Plaza from 9 a.m.-noon. This year we are going to strictly enforce people not exiting their cars, but rather staying in their cars while the volunteers get the papers, etc. out of their vehicles.

East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Decoration
Decoration Day will be May 23 and 24, at East Point Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Upkeep is done by donations only. These may be sent by mail to: Cemetery Fund c/o DeAnn Schafer, at 1725 Crestview Drive SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.





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FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

I got a splinter in my caboose

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Most folks as old as I am can remember when houses had a front porch and a back porch. If you had a house that didn't have a back door because it was built on a high place, you would have a side door with a side porch. Either way, it seems that houses used to always have two porches. This story is about an incident that happened to me on a side porch.

I was probably about 11 or 12 years old at the time, and Dale, my next youngest brother, was a year and nine months younger. The reason I mention Dale and his age at this time is because he enters the story in a big way a little later.

I can't remember if we were visiting Aunt Ivalene or Mama Tidwell, but whichever, they lived right in the heart of downtown Logan. All of Mama Tidwell's eight grandchildren were there visiting, as well as the rest of the families.

Three or four of the grandsons, of which I was the oldest, then Dale, Jim and cousins Ray and Jack Still were there. The older ones were playing with little cars and trucks on the porch.

In those days lumber was not planed down like it is today. I didn't realize how easy it was to get a splinter unless you were very careful. We were sitting on the porch and scooting around.

I scooted across the floor and all at once I got stuck with a golly whopper of a splinter. Mother, Daddy, Mama Tidwell and Aunt Ivalene each had a try at removing the splinter. But no one had any luck. So, I had to be carried to the doctor.

The in thing with doctors at that time was to use a steel clamp to close a wound instead of stitches. So, I went home from the doctor's office with a steel clamp in my caboose instead of a splinter.

It seems that boys in their early teens have misunderstandings sometimes. A few days after my surgery, Dale and I had a difference of opinion and got into a scuffle.

Dale pushed me and I fell back on the couch and tore my steel clamp loose. Boy, did that smart! Another trip to the doctor's office and this time I got stitches.

You know how sensitive some people are about scars, especially women with their looks. But I have a scar to this day. However, I guess I'm lucky, I can even wear a bathing suit and my scar doesn't show.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

I wouldn't touch him with a six-foot pole

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



Yes, I know that the original idiom used a ten-foot pole, but in our coronavirus pandemic days we've shortened the pole. A ten-foot pole will certainly work for us, but six feet is all that is required... especially if you wear a mask. Now that I think about it, people running around wearing a mask and carrying a pole might be a frightening sight. It's a good thing the bank lobbies are closed! They don't even like for us to wear caps inside there.

You may have heard them referred to as "barge-poles." That's because they were used to help navigate barges and rafts down the river. The old saying, which dates back to the mid-1700s, has taken on a whole new meaning. Most of us don't literally use a pole, except as an expression that means to avoid something, or someone, at all cost. It's kind of like the cliché "Avoiding someone like the plague," which is not so cliché these days. We do not all have aversions to the same things. While some would not touch raw oysters with a ten-foot pole, others gobble them up. Someone might cross to the other side of a street to avoid meeting a certain person, while someone else might walk hand in hand with that same person...well, not right now. I believe we all have an aversion to catching the coronavirus.

In a society that likes to shake hands and even hug, not touching is not easy, but lately, neither is the outcome of being too close. Staying six feet away from someone who is infected is certainly better than being six feet below them!

Last week I saw someone who literally had a six-foot pole which he used to safely keep his distance. Normally, I might be offended by such behavior; however, in light of the coronavirus, and the fact that he was handing out ice-cream, I joyously welcomed his actions. One of mine and Jean's favorite spots in Opelika, not to mention Drew's, is O Town Ice Cream. We visit there frequently, especially during the summer. Since such establishments have been closed, we have been sad. I have suffered severe ice cream withdrawals. Since we can't go to O Town, O Town has come to us! Amen and hallelujah! I did not hear the bells on Christmas day, but I did the bells of the ice-cream truck and it was music to my ears. What could be better than ice cream right in front of your house? Well, ice cream in your mouth, of course. Now here's where the six-foot pole came into play. You place your order and the ice-cream man retrieves your money with a grabber-nabber, six feet long, of course. Then he hands your

ice cream to you with the same grabber. What a genious invention!!!

I need to buy myself a six-foot grabber-nabber. Some people may call them call them a gripper, reacher, reach extender, trash picker, or gopher. Such an apparatus would be especially helpful to those individuals to have to touch you when they talk to you.

They are really having a hard time communicating from a distance but with a pole, or a grabber-nabber, they can still touch. In fact, there are those who like to grab you by the arm or shoulder, or poke you with their finger, especially when they think you aren't listening. The grabber-nabber would be perfect for such individuals, but you may want to run when you see them coming.

One thing is for sure, we certainly do not have to keep our distance from God during this or any other time. In the Bible, James said, "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you."

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Files from Yesteryear: 1933, 1952

From the Files of 1933: The 1933 Home Economics Club at Cullman High School includes: Mildred White, Grace Wonderlich, Almedia Newman, Elizabeth Glasscock, Mary Louise Wonderlich, Margaret Heitmiller, Atha McMurray, Carolyn Graham, Ruth Swafford, Mullice Phillips, Sarah Robinson, Wynelle Tubbs, Essie Tubbs, Elenor Teague, Allyne Dunn, Doris Turner, Ruth Kaple, Gervis Silney, Lorene Peinhardt, Oletus Holmes, Jeanette Wells, Trischel Couch, Sibyl Eddleman, Jo Keyes, Mona Hanvey and Lea Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Weeks at Hopewell.

Louis Vogel celebrated his eighteenth birthday on October 12. There were eighteen guests for dinner. Dancing was enjoyed by all present.

On October 20, 1933 Barney Callen, 32, was married to Maline Sinyard, 30.

Most of Cullman County's cotton crop has been picked.

Two new members to the Honor Society were added at Cullman High School last week. They are Violet Horton and Raymond Soxara. At present there are only five members of the honor society, namely, Gladys Conont, Elsa Kempson, Kathleen Calvert, Violet Horton and Raymond Soxara.

From the Files of 1952

John Whisenhunt, who owns the Walt Clark Farm at Good Hope brought a four feet long sweet potato by the Tribune office this week.

A letter has arrived to Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Morris, of Route Two, Vinemont, from their son, Hobby, who is a prisoner of war in Korea.

A son, Thomas Authur, has been born to F.D. and Eleanor Bailey Robinson on October 25 in Tuscaloosa.

Pretty, eight-year-old Charlotte Louvorn was fatally injured when she was hit by an automobile on Sunday morning as she left McElroy Methodist Church in Birmingham. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Louvorn. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Louvorn, of Holly Pond and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Lindsey, of Cullman. Two brothers, Max Louvorn and Harold Louvorn, of Fort Jackson, South Carolina survive their sister.

Gerald Sandlin, age seven, was seriously injured earlier this week when he was hit by an automobile near his home at Phelan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sandlin.

Poet's Corner

Today

By: Randy C. Hale

Today is what we have,
tomorrow has no code
to view.
Some of us will be there,
gone a chosen few.

Yesterday is gone,
falling into a collection
of life, pushed back
into corners
of gossamer webs.

Today is what we have,
the smell of flowers
in an earthen pot.
The sun's golden rays,
the hope of future days.

Today is what we have,
embraced with slippery
hands, slipping ever
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2007 Yamaha XVS1300, VIN # JYAVP24E87A003957.

This vehicle will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at ACCA, (John Stevens) 15-D County Road 486, Hanceville, Alabama 35077, on Monday, June 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF *
*
KENNETH ALTON TANKERSLEY, * CASE NO.: PC 2020-021
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED

TO: JASON TODD TANKERSLEY AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

A Petition for Letters of Administration with Will Annexed, filed by Keith L. Tankersley, Petitioner, has been set for hearing on the 25th day of June 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

DONE this 23rd day of April, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN PROBATE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2020-007

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF TERI FLOYD MILLER, an alleged incapacitated person.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: TEQUILA SANDERS, ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Appointment of a Guardian of Teri Floyd Miller has been filed in Probate Court of Cullman County. A hearing shall be held at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of July, 2020, to consider said petition.

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC 2020-008

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BEVERLY ANN CARBAUGH, an alleged incapacitated person.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: TAD WILLIAMS, ROXANNE MILLER, ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for Appointment of a Guardian of Beverly Ann Carbaugh has been filed in Probate Court of Cullman County. A hearing shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of July, 2020, to consider said petition.

Tad Williams, Roxanne Miller, all known and unknown next of kin and all interested parties are hereby given notice of said hearing.

Tammy Brown
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Nick's Picks: Top 10 sports comedies

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With COVID-19 shutting down schools, businesses and seemingly everything else across the country, both movies and sports are experiencing an unprecedented hiatus. This is as good a time as ever to stay home and try to enjoy both sports and movies as best we can and the best way to do that will be combining the two. We've been breaking down the top choices for films to enjoy based on each major sport, starting with baseball and today we'll be talking about my top 10 choices for the greatest sports comedies of all time. Feel free to share your own personal favorites as well, there is plenty to discuss.

10. Blades of Glory (2007)
When a rivalry between the world's best men's figure skaters, sex addicted, improvisational Chazz Michael Michaels played by Will Ferrell and germophobic, precise Jimmy MacElroy played by Jon Heder, breaks into a fight on the awards platform, they're banned from the event for life.

Three years later, the desire for a gold medal and a careful reading of the rules lead them to compete as skating's first male-male pair. Can they overcome mutual dislike, limited time to prepare, their coach's secret past and the dirty tricks of their main opponents, the Van Waldenberg siblings?

Ferrell and Heder and the rivalry between their two characters are obviously the focus of Blades of Glory but like with many sports comedies, I think it comes down to the quality of the supporting characters. Craig T. Nelson does a phenomenal job playing the two stars' coach and Will Arnett and Amy Poehler stand out as the Van Wldenberg siblings. Jenna Fischer and William Fichtner have big roles as well and this mix of talent thrown into the film's silly premise make for a fun time at the movies.

9. Semi-Pro (2008)
In 1976 in Flint, Michigan, Jackie Moon's, played by Will Ferrell, American Basketball Association team languishes in last place with few fans in the seats. Jackie dreams of a merger with the NBA. A tough-minded point guard named Monix, played by Woody Harrelson, is at the end of his career after playing for the champion Boston Celtics but accepts a trade to Flint to be close to Lynn, the love of his life played by Maura Tierney. Clarence "Coffee" Brown, played by Andre 3000, dreams of stardom.

He's the Tropics' best player but doesn't value teamwork. When the trio learns that a merger with the NBA is in the works that won't include the Tropics, they pull the team together to try to achieve the impossible. Can dreams come true in Flint?

Semi-Pro often flies under the radar when discussing sports comedies. While it's not Ferrell or Harrelson's best sports movie, they still work together great in Semi-Pro to give us plenty of laughs. Andy Daly and Will Arnett are following the team throughout the season as the Tropics' radio crew and provide jokes from the sidelines as well. The film can get a bit silly from time to time but finishes strong in the final game of the season when the Tropics make their mark on the game of basketball forever in the Flint, Michigan Mega Bowl.

8. The Longest Yard (2005)
Paul Crewe, played by Adam Sandler, was a revered football superstar back in his day, but that time has since faded. When a messy drunk driving incident lands him in jail, Paul finds he was specifically requested by Warden Hazen, played by James Cromwell, a duplicitous prison official well aware of Paul's athletic skills. Paul has been assigned the task of assembling a team of convicts to square off in a football game against the sadistic guards.

With the help of fellow convict Caretaker, played by Chris Rock, and an old legend named Nate Scarborough, played by Burt Reynolds to coach, Crewe is ready for what promises to be a very interesting game.

The Longest Yard is a remake of the 1974 film by the same name. The 1974 version also starred Reynolds and he provides that connective tissue for the most recent entry in the franchise.

It was tough to choose which version of the movie should make the list, but I think a stacked cast of talented actors puts the new version over the edge. Watching Crewe, Caretaker and Scarborough put together a team that includes names like Nelly and Michael Irvin to play in a game called by Verne Lundquist is a blast and now is as good a time as any to seek out a football broadcast.

7. Kingpin (1996)
Roy Munson, played by Woody Harrelson, was the state bowling champion in 1979. Unfortunately, soon after he earned that honor, his hand was removed after trying to cheat the wrong guys. For the last 17 years he has been living a very unhappy life selling bowling equipment, with a rubber hand. And now he meets Ishmael, a young Amish man played by Randy Quaid who is a natural born bowler.

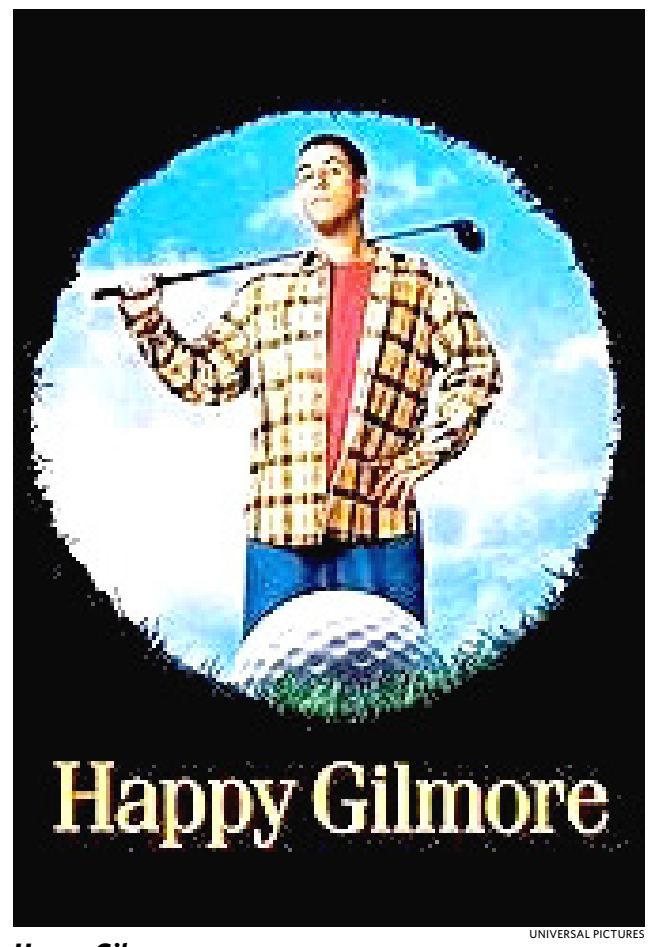
After convincing Ishmael to come with him and use his talents to win money on the professional bowling circuit to help save his family's farm, the two head out and start winning tournaments.

If it wasn't for The Big Lebowksi, this may be the only film you think of when you think of bowling. Kingpin features a classic story of redemption as Roy tries to make up for past failures and overcome his lifelong rival, Ernie McCracken played by Bill Murray.

6. The Waterboy (1998)
Bobby Boucher, played by Adam Sandler, is 31, lives at home with his mother, played by Kathy Bates, and is the waterboy for the University of Louisiana Cougars. One day he is fired and ends up being the waterboy for a down-and-out college team, the South-Central Louisiana State University Mud Dogs.



ORION PICTURES
Caddyshack



UNIVERSAL PICTURES
Happy Gilmore

During an incident at practice, Bobby demonstrates himself to be a ferocious tackler, and he is brought on to the team to play linebacker.

Thanks to him, the Mud Dogs' fortunes soar but his mother doesn't approve of him playing football or of the girl Bobby keeps growing closer to.

Sandler is the main star the film and the Mud Dogs but Kathy Bates' performance as Mama Boucher is what puts The Waterboy this high on the list.

Her relationship with Bobby gives a very silly, lighthearted film some added weight and culminates in a powerful scene just before Bobby leads one of the most historic comebacks in college football history.

5. Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby (2006)
NASCAR stock car racing sensation Ricky Bobby, played by Will Ferrell, is a national hero because of his "win at all costs" approach. He and his loyal racing partner, childhood friend Cal Naughton Jr., played by John C. Reilly, are a fearless duo knows as Shake and Bake by their fans for their ability to finish so many races in the no. 1 and no. 2 positions.

When flamboyant French Formula One driver Jean Girard, played by Sacha Baron Cohen, challenges Shake and Bake for the supremacy of NASCAR, Ricky Bobby must face his own demons and fight Girard for the right to be known as racing's top driver.

I think growing up in the south makes this movie noticeably better. Growing up in a world that is in love with NASCAR gives you the necessary context to love Talladega Nights.

Ferrell and Reilly have near perfect on-screen chemistry and continued to work together after their time as Shake and Bake. As with most great sports comedies, the supporting characters truly stand out. Ricky's parents, Jane Lynch and Gary Cole are phenomenal, and Cohen has a perfect balance of silliness and dry humor as Girard. Just remember, If you ain't first, you're last.

4. Slap Shot (1977)
In the fictional small town of Charlestown, the local mill is about to lay off 10,000 workers, indirectly threatening the existence of the town's minor league hockey team, the Charlestown Chiefs.

After discovering that the team is to be folded, player-coach Reggie Dunlop, played by Paul Newman, lets the Hanson Brothers, the club's recent acquisitions, loose on their opponents. The brothers' actively violent and thuggish style of play excites the fans. Dunlop retools the team, using violence to draw big crowds.

The team's new style produces unintended consequences that affect not only Dunlop, but the Chiefs' star player, Ned Braden, played by Michael Ontkean, along with the rest of the team.

Slap Shot is the go-to answer for a lot of people when you ask about their favorite hockey movies. There isn't as much depth in the hockey genre as there is in some other sports but that doesn't mean this film hasn't earned its spot on the list. Director George Roy Hill does a great job of controlling the pace and energy of the film that is help together by a stellar comedic performance from Paul Newman.

3. Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004)
Peter LaFleur, played by Vince Vaughn, is a charismatic underachiever and proprietor of a rundown gym called Average Joe's. The facility's clientele of less-than-average Joes includes: a self-styled pirate played by Alan Tudyk, a scrawny nerd who dreams of impressing an unattainable cheerleader played by Justin Long, an obsessive expert of obscure sports knowledge played by Stephen Root, a dim-witted young man and a cocky know-it-all who, of course, really knows nothing. Peter's humble gym catches the eye of White Goodman, the ego-maniacal owner of Globo Gym played by Ben Stiller, a gleaming monolith of fitness.

White intends to take over Average Joe's, and Peter's non-existent bookkeeping is making it all too easy for him. A foreclosing bank has stationed attorney Kate Veatch, played by Christine Taylor, inside Average Joe's to finalize Globo's takeover but Peter's boyish charms win her over and Kate joins his team of social rejects to beat the odds and try to save Average Joe's. How? With dodgeball.

Ben Stiller's performance as White Goodman makes Dodgeball a sports comedy classic.

The entire film is cast perfectly but Stiller, who is also the director of the film, steals every scene he's involved in. Rip Torn is outstanding as an older Patches O'Houlihan and Gary Cole and Jason Bateman will forever be the true "ESPN8 the Ocho" crew as Cotton McKnight and Pepper Brooks.

All of the technical aspects of the film are well-made, and the story is well-written but it's the individual characters and their quirks that make Dodgeball great.

2. Happy Gilmore (1996)
Happy Gilmore, played by Adam Sandler, has long aspired to be a hockey player. Despite a powerful slapshot, Happy's volatile behavior excludes him from being accepted by any hockey team. Furthermore, Happy's grandma is being evicted from her home after failing to pay her taxes.

After playing with some golf clubs and learning he can hit golf balls far distances, he decides to join the PGA Tour in an effort to win money to buy back his grandma's home. Happy's bad-boy image attracts a loyal following, but also attracts the attention of Shooter McGavin, played by Christopher McDonald, the favorite to win the PGA Tour who is worried that Happy's rise to stardom will undermine his shot to win.

Happy Gilmore is one of those movies that we always stop to watch in my house when we see it on TV. It's an endlessly rewatchable film packed with fun characters including Carl Weathers as Chubbs, an infamous cameo appearance from Bob Barker and maybe the most underrated character in the film, Hal, the iron-fisted retirement home nurse played by Ben Stiller. Happy is one of my favorite Sandler characters but what brings this one home for me is McDonald's unforgettable, villainous performance as Shooter McGavin. Let's get one thing straight, this is Shooter's tour.

1. Caddyshack (1980)
Danny Noonan, played by Michael O'Keefe, is a young caddy at Bushwood Country Club who has no idea about where his future will lead. His best chance at getting his life on track is to earn a caddy scholarship from Judge Elihu Smails, played by Ted Knight, the owner of the country club. Al Czervik, played by Rodney Dangerfield, is a rude, and overly eccentric millionaire who has interests in purchasing Bushwood.

Judge Smails shows a quick disliking towards Al and soon there is a conflict between the Judge and Al, the Judge and Danny, and even between the Judge and Ty Webb, played by Chevy Chase, the charming golfer who is slowly helping Danny figure out his real goals. On the outside of this conflict is Carl Spackler, played by Bill Murray, the golf course' grounds keeper, whose goal is to eliminate a rampaging gopher that is chewing up holes throughout the golf course.

There is never not a good time to watch Caddyshack. Everything fits together perfectly, the cast, the writing and the direction of the late, great Harold Ramis. Dangerfield, Chase, Knight and Murray carry most of the comedic load throughout the film but there are so many smaller supporting characters that stand out, like Lou Loomis and Dr. Beeper.

The combination of the big stars providing laughs and memorable supporting characters moving around them makes Caddyshack arguably the greatest sports comedy of all time.

Wallace State's Cheerleaders hosting virtual tryouts for 2020-2021 season, submission deadline is May 15

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State's Cheerleading tryouts for the 2020-2021 season will be submitted virtually for the first time.

Video submissions should be sent to coach Jill Honeycutt at jillian.honeycutt@wallacestate.edu by Friday, May 15, at 10 a.m.

"We hoped to have tryouts on campus, but we look forward to the video submissions and finding our newest Wallace State Cheerleaders. We encourage all individuals to send all of the necessary documents and videos from the same email account," Honeycutt said.

Video contents must include a standing tuck; backhand spring and backhand spring tuck; specialty standing tumbling; specialty running pass; a fight song with standing tuck; toss extension and toss platform lib, and a stunt sequence, among other requirements.

Wallace State's fight song and tryout cheer can be on found on the Wallace State Cheerleading page on Instagram @wallacestatecheerleading

All candidates should wear an athletic shirt, tank, or plain t-shirt (no brands, logos, school names, etc.) tucked in, athletic shorts and cheer shoes.

Girls should have their hair in a ponytail with a ribbon or bow and natural, "game day" make-up with lipstick on. The online tryouts will consist of a list of requirements that will need to be filmed and submitted in a video format. Videos will need to be uploaded and set as unlisted (on the visibility tab) on YouTube. Clearly label your online video with your full name and Wallace State Community College Cheer Tryout.

Applicants will be notified of their interview times that will be on May 16 between 1-4 p.m. The interviews will take place on Zoom. Not all applicants will receive an interview notification.

The 2020-2021 Wallace State Cheerleaders will placement will be announced on the squad's Instagram page on May 17 at 7 p.m.

Visit the Wallace State Cheerleading page for all pertinent documents and video submission instructions at https://athletics.wallacestate.edu/team/cheerleading.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athletics-fb.



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Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics, right, presented a diploma to Collice Acoff through FaceTime on Thursday.

Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics awards diploma via FaceTime during drive-thru graduation celebration

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College hosted its first drive-thru graduation celebration on Thursday morning, recognizing its 2020 graduating class by distributing tassels and graduation covers to those in attendance.

The final graduate arrived in the most unique of ways – through FaceTime.

Collice Acoff is a General Studies graduate and a member of the Army, currently stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado.

Acoff's family drove through the celebration on his behalf, and Wallace State President Dr. Vicki Karolewics addressed Collice through FaceTime.

"It's the first time I've presented a diploma virtually, and I was so honored to pronounce him a Wallace State graduate.

"I'm thankful for his service to our country and keeping us safe.

"It was an honor to share a moment like that with him. It shows how amazing technology can be," Karolewics said.

Acoff completed his General Studies degree online.

Approximately 400 Wallace State graduates attended the celebration, which also attracted strong interaction on the college's Facebook page.

More than 16,000 individuals watched videos of the event.

View pictures from the celebration here: www.flickr.com/photos/wallacestate/albums/72157714208178122

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu.

Graduation (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cheers and congratulations could be heard over the back parking lot of Cullman High School Friday afternoon as members of the Class of 2020 drove through to receive their caps and gowns. An in-person graduation ceremony is set for Friday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Oliver Woodard Stadium, and staff sent a strong message of love and support Friday for this senior class. Banners and signs were also hung in many places on the campus congratulating the 2020 Bearcats.

Principal Kim Hall and others from Cullman High School braved the pouring rain to greet each of the approximately 175 members of the 2020 senior class who drove through.

After dropping off Chromebooks, textbooks and uniforms, the graduates continued to a second tent where Hall, school mascot Cully and others waited to hand them their caps, gowns and other goodies.

Each student received a yard sign reading, "Congratulations Graduate! CHS Class of 2020 We <3 You!" Frios Gourmet Pops also joined in, giving students their choice of flavors, with pink lemonade being the overwhelming favorite.

Faculty and staff formed a line as students left the parking lot, bidding farewell to the students of what will undoubtedly be one of the most special classes to graduate Cullman High School.

Some had personalized gifts for their students and final words of encouragement.

Hall, who was soaked from head to toe, was all smiles as she presented the graduates with their items.

"We had a really good turnout it seems," she said. 'I think we had all but maybe 15, but some of them had contacted me to let me know they would be out of town.

"We'll get their things to them next week whenever they get back in town. We had a good time!

"We had Frios popsicles and everyone got a yard sign. They turned in their Chromebooks and textbooks and some of them had uniforms.

"We had a great showing from our teachers who came out to cheer on the kids, even in the rain. It was a lot of fun."

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson sent the following statement Friday afternoon: "We are pleased to announce Cullman High School's 108th commencement ceremony at Oliver Woodard Stadium on May 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

"We will release details regarding procedures to be followed to adhere to social distancing guidelines at a later time. In the event of rain, the ceremony will be on May 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

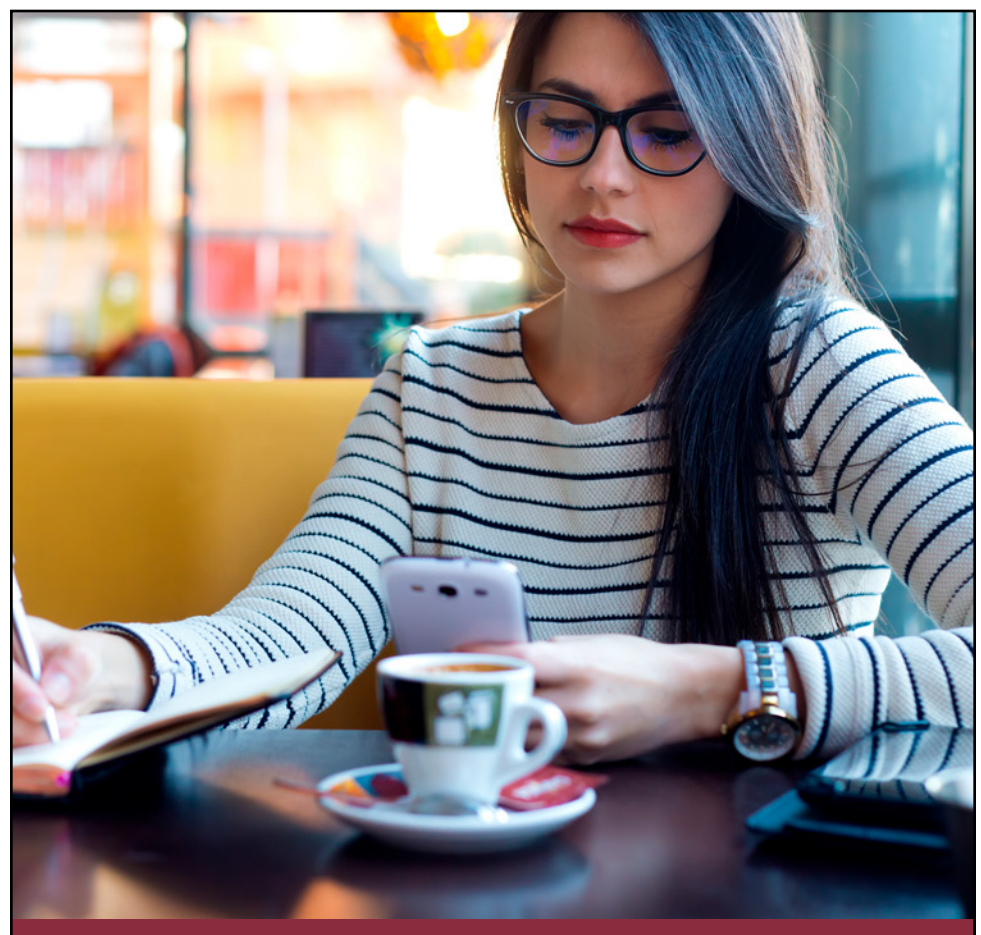
"We are excited to have this opportunity to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2020."

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Sports

7:00 a.m. FS1 iRacing Series Wednesday Night: Week 6.
9:00 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals. From Naples, Fla.
10:00 a.m. FS1 ABB Formula E Race at Home Challenge Race 4. (Live)
11:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Race All-Star Series (Live)
1:00 p.m. FSEE College Football Indiana State at Kansas. Kansas tries to avoid losing to an FCS team in a second straight opener when it hosts Indiana State. The Jayhawks were stunned by Nicholls State 26-23 in overtime last season. Kansas has begun every season against an FCS member since 2009, going 7-3.
2:00 p.m. FS1 eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series North Wilkesboro. (Live)
5:00 p.m. ESPN UFC 249: Ferguson vs. Gaethje - Prelims Donald Cerrone vs. Anthony Pettis, welterweight bout. From Jacksonville, Fla. (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series North Wilkesboro.
11:00 p.m. ESPN2 The Race All-Star Series

Movies

6:00 a.m. FREE "Casper" ★★★ (1995, Children's) Christina Ricci, Bill Pullman. A teen who lost her mother befriends friendly ghost Casper while staying at a mean heiress's haunted mansion. (120 mins.)
SHOW "Rudy" ★★★ (1993, Drama) Sean Astin, Ned Beatty. With heart and determination an Illinois youth tackles shortcomings to play Notre Dame football. (113 mins.)
7:00 a.m. PARMT "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities. (180 mins.)
7:50 a.m. MAX "Shanghai Knights" ★★★ (2003, Comedy) Jackie Chan, Owen Wilson. With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer. (114 mins.)
8:00 a.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress. (120 mins.)
SHOW "Rocky Balboa" ★★★ (2006, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Burt Young. (Premiere) 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. (102 mins.)
8:57 a.m. HBO "The Kid Who Would Be King" ★★★ (2019, Children's) Louis Ashbourne Serkis, Rebecca Ferguson. Old-school magic meets the modern world when young Alex stumbles upon the mythical sword Excalibur. He soon joins forces with a band of knights and the legendary wizard Merlin when the wicked enchantress Morgana threatens the future of mankind. (120 mins.)
9:00 a.m. FX "The Post" ★★★½ (2017, Historical Drama) Meryl Streep, Tom Hanks. In 1971, publisher Katharine Graham and editor Ben Bradlee of The Washington Post risk their careers and very freedom to expose a massive cover-up of government secrets that spans three decades and four U.S. presidents. (150 mins.)
9:45 a.m. SHOW "Donnie Brasco" ★★★½ (1997, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp. An undercover FBI agent uses the patronage of an unwitting mobster to infiltrate the New York Mafia. (126 mins.)
10:00 a.m. FREE "Freaky Friday" ★★★ (2003, Children's) Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan. Two fortune cookies cause an engaged psychotherapist and her teenage daughter to magically exchange bodies. (120 mins.)
PARMT "Men in Black" ★★★ (1997, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. A veteran agent and a rookie protect mankind from dangerous extraterrestrials roaming the Earth. (150 mins.)
11:00 a.m. TCM "The Third Man" ★★★★ (1949, Mystery) Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten. Visiting postwar Vienna, a writer of pulp Westerns probes the suspicious death of an old friend. (120 mins.)
TMC "The King's Speech" ★★★½ (2010, Historical Drama) Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush. An extraordinary friendship forms between England's King George VI and the Australian actor/speech therapist who helps him overcome a stammer. (118 mins.)
11:15 a.m. HBO "Les Misérables" ★★★½ (2012, Musical) Hugh Jackman, Russell Crowe. In 19th-century France, ex-prisoner Jean Valjean, pursued for many years by ruthless policeman Javert, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter. (158 mins.)
1:00 p.m. TCM "Edge of the City" ★★★ (1957, Drama) John Cassavetes, Sidney Poitier. A labor boss harasses a longshoreman and his fugitive white friend. (105 mins.)
1:30 p.m. AMC "The Shawshank Redemption" ★★★★ (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman. Two life sentences for a 1947 double murder land an innocent man in a corrupt Maine penitentiary. (180 mins.)
CMTV "Steel Magnolias" ★★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives. (180 mins.)
2:45 p.m. TCM "The Comancheros" ★★★ (1961, Western) John Wayne, Stuart Whitman. A Texas Ranger and a fugitive gambler stop white renegades running guns and liquor. (120 mins.)
TMC "The Brothers" ★★★ (2001, Comedy-Drama) Morris Chestnut, D.L. Hughley. Four friends question women, relationships and honesty after one of them becomes engaged. (101 mins.)
3:00 p.m. WTTO "Chicago" ★★★½ (2002, Musical) Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger. A lawyer handles the cases of two murderous women who are looking to gain celebrity from their public exposure. (150 mins.)
E! "Easy A" ★★★ (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage. (120 mins.)
4:15 p.m. SHOW "The American President" ★★★ (1995, Romance) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening. A political rival turns the widowed president's romance with an environmental lobbyist into an election-year issue. (114 mins.)
4:30 p.m. AMC "Erin Brockovich" ★★★ (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. A law clerk researching a client's health case stumbles on a cover-up of a contaminated water supply in a desert town. (180 mins.)
FREE "The Parent Trap" ★★★ (1998, Children's) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. An 11-year-old meets her California twin, and they plot to reunite their divorced parents. (190 mins.)
4:54 p.m. HBO "Crazy Rich Asians" ★★★½ (2018, Romance-Comedy) Constance Wu, Henry Golding. Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. (120 mins.)
7:00 p.m. HBO "Downton Abbey" ★★★ (2019, Drama) Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter. (Premiere) 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. (122 mins.)
MAX "Chronicle" ★★★ (2012, Science Fiction) Dane DeHaan, Alex Russell. Three high-school friends make a discovery that gives them incredible superpowers, but their lives spin out of control when their darker sides begin to emerge. (84 mins.)
7:30 p.m. AMC "Twister" ★★★ (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains. (150 mins.)
CMTV "Steel Magnolias" ★★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives. (180 mins.)
7:40 p.m. FREE "The Blind Side" ★★★ (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field. (195 mins.)
8:00 p.m. SHOW "Seven" ★★★½ (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. A meticulous detective and the young officer about to replace the veteran probe serial murders based on the seven deadly sins. (125 mins.)
9:00 p.m. TCM "The Front Page" ★★★½ (1931, Comedy) Adolphe Menjou, Pat O'Brien. The managing editor of a Chicago newspaper stalls his ace reporter with a story. (120 mins.)
9:15 p.m. PARMT "Independence Day" ★★★ (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. A fighter pilot, a computer whiz and others fight back after 15-mile-wide alien ships zap Earth's major cities. (180 mins.)
11:00 p.m. TCM "Mildred Pierce" ★★★½ (1945, Drama) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson. A woman makes personal sacrifices in order to please her ungrateful daughter. (135 mins.)
11:25 p.m. AMC "Twister" ★★★ (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains. (150 mins.)
11:30 p.m. MAX "American Beauty" ★★★★ (1999, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening. A man in midlife crisis and at odds with his wife begins working out to impress his teenage daughter's friend. (122 mins.)

SATURDAY EVENING — MOVIES — MAY 9, 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	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling		"Empire State" (2013, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Liam Hemsworth. A security guard and his pal plan to rob an armored car.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show The Anniversary Song.		Classic Gospel David Phelps performs with a choir.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth buys tickets for a cruise.		Austin City Limits Keyboardist and composer Herbie Hancock.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Saturday Night Live (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	Paid Program	Judge Judy	Paid Program	WWE's Greatest Ladder Matches (N)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Paid Program	NCIS: New Orleans A natural gas explosion at a theater.		S.W.A.T. The team works to stop a serial bomber.		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	(:35) Jeopardy!
WTTO-CW	9	(3:00) "Chicago" (2002)	Modern Family "Career Day"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs "Fiddler"	The Goldbergs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A woman commits suicide.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bound"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A child is poisoned.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Head"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Birthright"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Debt"	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank A mobile real estate concept; a snack.		American Idol "314 (On With the Show: Homeward Bound)" The top 10 are revealed.				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 05.11.19"				Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind 326" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.09.20" (N) (Live)				Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 226"	
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★★ "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama) Julia Roberts, Albert Finney. A woman probes a power company cover-up over poisoned water.					★★★ "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.					Line of Duty	
ANPL	47	The Zoo Female snow monkeys get a new male.		The Zoo Hoping for a successful breeding season.		The Zoo The TAB staff rescues a wallaby. (N)		The Zoo Magani is paired with Kweli. (N)		(:01) Saved By The Barn "Working at the Cow Wash"		(:01) Saved By The Barn Chris experiences his first rescue.	
BET	55	(4:30) ★ "Blue Streak" (1999) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson. Thief tries to retrieve a cache from a police station.				★★ "National Security" (2003, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Steve Zahn, Colm Feore. Two feuding security guards go after murderous thieves.					★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett.		
BRAVO	58	Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Surf vs Turf"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Co-List From Hell"		Million Dollar Listing Los Angeles "Best and Final"		Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best
CMTV	61	(4:30) ★★ "Eat Pray Love" (2010, Drama) Julia Roberts, James Franco. A divorcee embarks on a global quest to change her life for the better.					★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine. Six ironwilled women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor.						★★ "Eat Pray Love"
CNBC	35	Shark Tank Heat and eat paleo meals; custom lapels.		Shark Tank Kitchen tool; men's garment.		Shark Tank The sharks fight over an inventor.		Shark Tank An elegant lighting solution.		Shark Tank Heat and eat paleo meals; custom lapels.		Shark Tank Kitchen tool; men's garment.	
CNN	37	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		CNN Special Report The timeline of how COVID-19.		Coronavirus: Facts and Fears: A CNN Global Town Hall	
COM	56	(4:30) ★★ "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell. A NASCAR driver has a new rival.				★ "Mr. Deeds" (2002, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Winona Ryder. A pizza maker inherits a fortune from a distant relative.				★ "Blended" (2014) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort.			
DISN	49	(4:55) Raven's Home	(:20) Raven's Home	(:10) Raven's Home	(:35) Raven's Home	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) The Owl House	The Owl House	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	(:20) Bunk'd
DSC	43	Moonshiners Mark and Digger head down to Georgia.		Moonshiners "Unexpected Offer" Mike confronts Daniel.		Moonshiners Tickle gets a life sentence.		Moonshiners "Moonshiners: Quaranshine" (N)		(:07) Moonshiners: The First Run (N)		(:07) Moonshiners A jar of Popcorn Sutton's shine.	
E!	21	★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.					★★ "Fifty Shades Darker" (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.					★ "Fifty Shades Freed" (2018) Dakota Johnson.	
ESPN	29	UFC 249: Ferguson vs. Gaethje - Prelims Donald Cerrone vs. Anthony Pettis, welterweight bout. From Jacksonville, Fla. (N) (Live)								SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	E:60		E:60		Cornhole				2019 Death Diving World Championship		Road to Madden Bowl	Road to Madden Bowl
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(4:30) ★★★ "The Parent Trap" (1998, Children's) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together.					(:40) ★★★ "The Blind Side" (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen.						
FS1	20	(3:30) Greatest Games: MLB From Oct. 15, 1988. (N Taped)			Walkoff Stories: Improbably Gibson		eNASCAR iRacing Pro Invitational Series North Wilkesboro.			WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Taped)			
FSEE	32	Swing Clinic	Golf America	MLS Soccer From May 15, 2019.				Postgame	3 Wide Life	Fight Sports: Boxing			
FX	28	(3:30) ★★ "Pitch Perfect 2" (2015) Anna Kendrick.		★★ "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.				★★ "Pitch Perfect 3" (2017) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld. The Barden Bellas reunite for an overseas musical USO tour.				What We Do	(:32) Mike & Molly
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf From Trinity Forest Golf Club in Dallas.								"The Squeeze" (2015, Drama) Jeremy Sumpter, Jillian Murray.	
HALL	72	(4:00) "From Friend to Fiancé" (2019) Jocelyn Hudon.		"October Kiss" (2015, Romance) Ashley Williams, Sam Jaeger. A nanny teaches a man and his two kids a lot about life.				"Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019) Lacey Chabert, Will Kemp. An American chocolatier enters a contest in Belgium.				"The Last Bridesmaid" (2019) Rachel Boston, Paul Campbell.	
HGTV	46	Love It or List It A real estate agent finds a family home.		Love It or List It Emilee and Jody intended to fix it up.		Love It or List It A couple seek more space for family.		Love It or List It A bachelor pad is bursting at the seams.		Love It or List It A couple bought a home sight unseen.		Love It or List It Shelly and Zahid love the pond.	
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens "The Nuclear Agenda"		Ancient Aliens "The Alien Evolution"		Ancient Aliens A look at the travels of ancient Druids.		(:02) Ancient Aliens A look at UFO's through history.		(:05) Ancient Aliens Towering figures stand watch.		(:05) Ancient Aliens Possible remnants of a spacecraft.	
LIFE	23	"A Mother Knows Worst" (2020) Katie Leclerc, Jeff Schine. A woman becomes obsessed with a mother and her baby girl.				"Maternal Secrets" (2017) Kate Mansi, Kelly McGillis. Premiere. A woman's boyfriend goes missing during a Bermuda vacation.				(:03) "The Wrong Stepmother" (2019, Suspense) Cindy Busby. A woman becomes suspicious of her father's new girlfriend.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live (N)		MSNBC Live (N)		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	North Korea From the Inside With Michael Palin Michael visits the Hermit Kingdom.				Drugs, Inc. "Philly Dope" A northern Philadelphia community.				(:03) Drugs, Inc. "Rocky Mountain High" Denver's cannabis industry.			
PARMT	57	★★ "Men in Black II" (2002) Tommy Lee Jones, Will Smith. Agents Jay and Kay defend Earth from a sultry alien enemy.				★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012, Action) Will Smith, Josh Brolin. Agent J must go back to the past to save mankind's future.				(:15) ★★★ "Independence Day" (1996) Will Smith, Bill Pullman. Earthlings vs. evil aliens in 15-mile-wide ships.			
TBS	25	(3:30) "Evan Almighty"	★ "Identity Thief" (2013, Comedy) Jason Bateman, Melissa McCarthy, Jon Favreau. A victim of identity theft fights back.					The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	The Last O.G. "Family Feud"
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★ "There Was a Crooked Man" (1970) Kirk Douglas. A new warden unwittingly aids a convict's escape plan.				★★ "Ace in the Hole" (1951, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Jan Sterling. Newsman delays cave-in rescue to milk story.				★★★ "The Front Page" (1931) Adolphe Menjou, Pat O'Brien. A reporter finds excitement on his last day on the job.			
TLC	24	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined "On Lockdown"		90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined		90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined "Life on Pause"		sMothered "Cher & Dawn: Our Journey So Far" (N)	
TNT	26	(4:15) ★★ "The Accountant" (2016, Suspense) Ben Affleck. An agent tracks an accountant who works for criminals.				Movie					★★ "Immortals" (2011) Henry Cavill. A stonemason revolts against a bloodthirsty king.		
USA	27	(4:00) ★★ "2 Fast 2 Furious" (2003) Paul Walker, Tyrese.		★★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006) Lucas Black. An American street racer takes on a Japanese champion.				★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009) Vin Diesel. Fugitive Dom Torretto and Brian O'Conner resume a feud in Los Angeles.				★★ "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006)	
WE	71	Criminal Minds "Jones" A serial killer resumes.		Criminal Minds The team tracks an arsonist.		Criminal Minds A kidnapped Russian immigrant.		Criminal Minds Perpetrators hunt the victims.		Criminal Minds Homeless people in Kansas City.		Criminal Minds The BAU must profile Gideon.	
HBO	518	(4:54) ★★★ "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018) Constance Wu. A woman learns more about her boyfriend and his rich family.				★★★ "Downton Abbey" (2019) Hugh Bonneville. Premiere. The Crawleys and their servants prepare for a royal visit. 'PG'				(:02) Run "Run"	(:33) Run "Kiss"	Run "F..."	(:32) Run "Chase"
MAX	549	"Jurassic World"	★ "The Darkest Hour" (2011, Science Fiction) Emile Hirsch, Max Minghella. 'PG-13'			★★★ "Chronicle" (2012, Science Fiction) Dane DeHaan, Alex Russell. 'PG-13'			(:25) ★★ "Phantoms" (1998, Horror) Peter O'Toole, Rose McGowan. Premiere. 'R'			(:05) ★ "The Collection" (2012) Josh Stewart. 'R'	
SHOW	578	(4:15) ★★★ "The American President" (1995) 'PG-13'		(:15) ★ "Peppermint" (2018, Action) Jennifer Garner. A vigilante seeks justice against her family's killers. 'R'				★★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins. 'R'				(:07) Penny Dreadful: City of Angels "Santa Muerte"	
TMC	598	(4:30) ★★ "Phantom" (2013, Suspense) Ed Harris. 'R'		(:15) ★ "An Acceptable Loss" (2018) Tika Sumpter. A former national security adviser exposes a cover-up. 'R'				★ "Species III" (2004, Science Fiction) Sunny Mabrey. Commandos hunt a deadly beauty who seeks to mate. 'R'				★ "Tammy and the T-Rex: Uncut" (1994) Denise Richards.	

Best Bets

5 p.m. on OXY
Accident, Suicide or Murder

This docuseries — which delves into suspicious deaths that at least initially were presumed to be accidents, suicides or murders — opens Season 2 with an hour devoted to the case of Ellen Greenberg, found dead in her locked apartment, her body marked by 20 stab wounds. There are no signs of an intruder or a struggle, so detectives begin digging into the victim's mental-health history for clues to the cause of death. Ultimately, her parents launch their own investigation.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Downton Abbey

Many original cast members from the blockbuster PBS historical drama series returned for this 2019 big-screen sequel, for which "Downton Abbey" creator Julian Fellowes contributed a screenplay that somehow managed to satisfy legions of fans and a majority of film critics as well. The film opens in 1927, as the household staff prepares for a visit by the King and Queen (Simon Jones, Geraldine James). Returning cast members include Hugh Bonneville, Elizabeth McGovern, Maggie Smith, Michelle Dockery, Laura Carmichael, Jim Carter, Brendan Coyle, Joanne Froggatt and Phyllis Logan.

7:30 p.m. on AMC
Movie: Twister

Even though the plot contains holes big enough to shoo a monster cyclone through, don't miss the terrifying and often sublime computer-generated storms in this 1996 thriller about teams of tornado chasers who vie for groundbreaking information on the violent storms. Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton are appealing in the lead roles; Cary Elwes and Jami Gertz also star.

9 p.m. on TRVL
My Paranormal Nightmare

Souls of the departed who have become "stuck" on this plane for some reason terrify the living as they seek a way to cross over into the afterlife in the new episode "Lost Souls." In other chilling segments, a father and son have a frightening face-to-face encounter with the ghost of a screaming girl, while a shadowy entity torments a young boy. Also: A teenager hears the whispers of sinister spirits.

9:01 p.m. on ANPL
Saved By The Barn

The new episode "Working at the Cow Wash" opens as summer arrives, with Dan and his farm team hosting a car-wash fundraiser to help underwrite the cost of providing some important medication to the cows and donkeys. Later, the team undertakes a covert mission to save KJ, an injured goat kid. A donkey called Mary Pete also needs medical attention.

10 p.m. on AMC
Line of Duty

The acclaimed police drama opens its sophomore season, introducing a new person of interest: Inspector Lindsay Denton (played by Keeley Hawes), who comes under scrutiny after a police convoy escorting a civilian under a witness protection agreement is targeted for a violent attack. Not only did Lindsay organize that operation herself, but she is the lone survivor of that assault, although she claims she only told Deputy Chief Constable Dryden (Mark Bonnar) of the route the convoy was taking. Martin Compston also stars.



Keeley Hawes stars in "Line of Duty" Saturday on AMC.

OPINION

Op-Ed: Community colleges: Essential to post-pandemic economic recovery in Alabama and nationwide

Dr. Vicki Karolewics, Tom Downs and Dawn Erlandson

Community colleges in Alabama and across the nation have responded quickly to the COVID-19 pandemic, making contributions to enhance capabilities of emergency responders and health care professionals. Two-year public colleges have the unique capability to re-skill the workforce as the state and the nation prepare to return to productivity after the pandemic subsides.

Community college responses to COVID-19 to date have been remarkable. Alabama community colleges are working in partnership with the Alabama Department of Public Health to provide much needed medical equipment to hospitals. Supplies are being made available from simulated healthcare settings, where students train for medical careers. The equipment is the same, top-quality supply used in hospitals and healthcare facilities across the state.

Across the nation, community college contributions include:

- Donating personal protective equipment (PPE) to COVID-19 responders.
- Using advanced technologies such as 3D printing to manufacture PPE.
- Accelerating nursing and allied health course completion to meet workforce needs.
- Training medical equipment repair technicians.
- Offering campus facilities for siting temporary hospitals and equipment.

The two principal national associations for community colleges – the American Association of Community Colleges and the Association of Community College Trustees – have made COVID-19 a top priority. They worked to secure critical funding to meet basic needs of at-risk students and to ensure the nation's community colleges have resources to continue teaching and learning as much as possible remotely while confronting the many impacts of COVID-19 on faculty, staff and students. They are providing guidance to help colleges safely provide critical in-person, experiential instruction that cannot be done at home for future welders and nurses, among others.

Community college graduates in Alabama and across the country are today's essential workers – emergency medical technicians, truck drivers, law enforcement, respiratory therapists among many others. Community colleges have always welcomed students who are older, have families, attend part-time, and are in need of re-skilling. In this era of a global pandemic and high unemployment, they also offer traditional-aged college students the opportunity to earn college credits close to home at a very affordable price.

Prior to COVID-19, the U.S. Congress authorized new community college workforce programs. The following are among the sectors where community colleges are essential:

- **Advanced manufacturing** – Congress directed the Department of Defense to prioritize Manufacturing and Engineering Education Program funding for community college training and education.
- **Agribusiness** – Congress prioritized Department of Agriculture appropriations for community college agribusiness programs.
- **Apprenticeship** – Community colleges are funded by the Department of Labor to work with employers to establish apprenticeship programs that meet critical workforce needs in healthcare, information technology, manufacturing and cybersecurity.
- **Automation and unmanned systems** – Community colleges are establishing new programs in robotics, unmanned systems, and other emerging areas of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Recognizing these capabilities, Congress authorized a new Federal Aviation Administration program, "Community and Technical College Centers of Excellence in Small Unmanned Aircraft System Technology Training."
- **Energy** – Congress has prioritized appropriations for the Department of Energy to support community college energy-sector workforce training.

Community colleges in Alabama and across the country will be essential to America's post-pandemic economic recovery.

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OPINION

Op-Ed: Let's build America's health care equipment in Alabama

U.S. Senator Doug Jones
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This is a difficult day for all of us. New unemployment numbers released this morning, some of the worst in our nation's history, paint a grim picture of the economic devastation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Millions of Americans, and many of our fellow Alabamians, are out of work through no fault of their own.

Two things are clear. We must do even more to assist those businesses and workers who are suffering the economic impact of this crisis. Our mission must be to save lives as well as save Alabama's businesses, large and small, and the jobs Alabamians depend on. But we also have an opportunity to put our state at the forefront of creating good-paying jobs in industries that will define the economic future of our country.

One of the many lessons learned from the COVID-19 crisis has been that we must do more to reduce our dependence on foreign suppliers of healthcare equipment. But with the right vision, and with business and government working hand-in-glove, I believe our state can become a leader in health care manufacturing jobs.

We can use this moment to revitalize our state economy, bring home jobs from overseas and contribute to the coronavirus relief effort. This won't be easy, but the scale of the current economic downturn is such that we can't rely on small ideas.

That's why I'm introducing legislation to incentivize American-made health care manufacturing. Across the country, we are seeing shortages of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), masks, and ventilators, among other essential equipment. America has been forced to look overseas for these supplies because we don't make enough of them here at home. That has to change: from a preparedness standpoint, from an economic standpoint and from a security standpoint. Just as auto factories in World War II built Allied tanks and bombs, we can protect America by rebuilding the nation's PPE stockpile. And Alabama can lead the way.

I believe our state's idle factories are ideal places to jumpstart this sector of our economy. Goodyear announced last month the closure of its Gadsden plant. Wetumpka's Frontier Spinning Mills closed last year. Since 2015, 55 plants have been slated for closure, according to the Alabama Department of Commerce. With so many of our friends and neighbors unable to find work, and the nation crying out for more health care equipment, we should be looking to put these idle factories back into productive use. My legislation would reward companies who re-purpose these factories to join the fight against the pandemic and better prepare for the future by allowing them to immediately write off the costs of any new equipment used in their efforts.

We are primed to transition to this new economic frontier because we've done it before. After NAFTA upended our state's economy and sent textile manufacturers looking for cheaper labor beyond our borders, we adapted and built a thriving auto manufacturing industry that is among the most successful and productive of any state in the country.

My bill would help keep jobs in our state by helping employers hire American workers and retraining them for these new jobs. In the last two decades, we have created an attractive environment for prospective employers and the aerospace and defense industries have further strengthened and diversified our economy. My legislation makes it easier for workers to transition to new careers by allowing them the flexibility and resources to learn new skills.

Recently, I asked Governor Ivey to consider creating a task force that would bring together the business community and experts to look at Alabama's existing manufacturing infrastructure and leverage our world-class medical research capabilities alongside my legislation. Ensuring our economy is strong enough to weather another outbreak has to be an essential component of re-opening Alabama's economy and securing our future. But we have to act fast. If we don't jump at this opportunity, other states will.

Obituary Announcements
May 8

Patricia Diane Shelton, 75, of Cullman passed away at her residence Thursday, May 7, 2020. Diane was born to Richard and Drexal Martin Clifton Dec. 15, 1944. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother and grandmother. She was a diehard Auburn fan; she loved all animals and was very active in Relay for Life. Diane was described as a world class yard saler; she thoroughly enjoyed going to yard sales. A private family graveside service will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Good Hope Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made in her memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the Cullman County Animal Shelter or ASPCA. She is preceded in death by her grandparents Joseph and Hettie Clifton and her father Richard Clifton. Survivors include her husband Ed Shelton; mother Drexal Clifton; daughters Marsha (Rodney) Schlueter, Tracy (Jeff) Powers and Karen Blanks; sisters Pam Mitchell, Sherry Campbell and Sheila Connelly; brother Wayne White; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Curtis Dewayne Hopper
was born May 26, 1960 and passed away May 7, 2020.

Graveside services for Lamar Wayne Wilkinson, 72, of Cullman are Monday, May 11, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Olive at Providence Cemetery. Mr. Wlkinson passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at his residence. He was born Jan. 23, 1948 to the late Marlon L. and Wavie Francis Wilkinson. Survivors include his wife Debbie Rae Wilkinson; son Kevin Wayne (Andrea Catherine McKinniss) Wilkinson; daughter Kristie Rae Wilkinson (Patrick McCarter) Caffey; grandchildren Ian McKinniss Wilkinson, Emory Claire Wilkinson, Luke Asher Wilkinson, Patrick McCarter Caffey II, Cameron William Caffey, and Colin Hooper Caffey; sisters Debbie Jane (Gary) Powell and Pamela (Mark) Hooten; brother Gary (Judi) Wilkinson; and a host of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces.

A private graveside service for Arnice Nell Melton, 73, of Hanceville will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2020 at Hopewell Cemetery, Minister Leon Mauldin officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Melton passed away Thursday, May 7, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was born Sept. 19, 1946 to I.K. and Nina Latta Hestla. She was a member of Hanceville Church of Christ. She loved shopping and yard sales. Mrs. Melton was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Harliss J. Melton; daughter Rhonda Darlene Melton; sisters Jane Hestla Hitt and Frances Hestla Watts; and brother Kenneth Hestla. Survivors include her sons Rodney (Alicia) Melton and Daren Melton; brother Rodger (Betty) Hestla; sister Carolyn Yates; grandson Travis Melton; a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Obie Cleveland Thompson, 91, of Sardis entered into rest Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at his home. Mr. Thompson was born Jan. 17, 1929 in Cullman County, Alabama. He loved to fish and was an avid Alabama football fan. As per State and Federal guidelines, a private service will be held. Burial will be in Sardis #2 Baptist Church Cemetery. Brother William McClellan will officiate. He is survived by his daughters Deborah Griffin and her husband Johnny, Denelda Joy Stephens, and Sharlene Netherton and her husband Micah; seven grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Willie Aaron and Hattie Estelle Eddy Thompson; granddaughter Leslie York; brothers Lloyd Thompson and Daniel Thompson; and sister Eunie Smith.

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LEGAL

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING AIDS

State of Alabama
County of Cullman
Probate Court

Pursuant to 21-4-23 (b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following requirements for and the availability of this registration and voting aids.

(b) The appropriate election officials of each county shall issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of these registration and voting aids, which notice shall be notification for all handicapped and elderly individuals. This notice shall be issued as early as practicable, but in any case, not later than 60 days before any state election or the registration deadline for such election.

TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

Open (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey on Friday announced the rollout of the next phase of her Safer at Home Order, "Proceeding with Caution," effective Monday, May 11, 2020. These changes are in effect until May 22, 2020 at 5 p.m.

KEY CHANGES INCLUDE:

NON-WORK-RELATED GATHERINGS
including church services
The 10-person limit is removed. These gatherings are allowed as long as people can maintain a 6-foot distance between persons from different households. Organizers of religious gatherings are strongly encouraged to read and implement the Alabama Department of Public Health's "Guidelines for Places of Worship," available at https://alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-worship.pdf.

CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS
Close-contact service providers—such as barber shops, hair salons, waxing salons, threading salons, nail salons and spas, body art facilities, tattoo services, and massage therapy establishments and services— may open and shall comply with the following rules:

• **Social distancing.** Employees shall not knowingly allow clients or persons accompanying a client to congregate within 6 feet of a person from another household.

Facial coverings
Each employee shall wear a mask, or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth, at all times while providing services within 6 feet of a client.

Hand sanitation
• Employees shall wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water immediately before providing services within 6 feet of a client.
• Employees of all close-contact service providers are encouraged—and employees providing nail services or facial services are required—to wear gloves when providing services within 6 feet of a client. To the extent employees wear gloves when providing services, they should use a new pair of gloves for each client and should put them on immediately after washing their hands.

In addition to complying with the requirements of this paragraph, close-contact service providers are strongly encouraged to read and implement the Alabama Department of Public Health's "Guidelines for Close Contact Personal Service Businesses," available at https://alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-close-contact.pdf.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES
Athletic facilities—such as fitness centers and commercial gyms, spas, and yoga, barre, and spin facilities—may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines. Facilities shall comply with the following rules:

Social distancing
• Employees shall not knowingly allow patrons or guests to congregate within 6 feet of a person from another household.
• Employees shall not knowingly allow patrons or guests to participate in any of the athletic activities prohibited in paragraph 9—including sports that involve interaction with another person of closer than 6 feet and activities that require use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment.
• Employees must take reasonable steps to prevent people from congregating in lobby areas, break rooms, and other common areas.

Limits on facility access
An athletic facility must limit facility occupancy to 50 percent of the normal occupancy load as determined by the fire marshal. Athletic facilities must also prohibit patrons and guests from accessing showers, hot tubs, steam rooms, lockers, saunas and other recreational water or spa facilities. Pools may be open subject to the social-distancing rules of this paragraph.

Facial coverings
Each employee shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times while in regular interaction with clients or guests.

In addition to complying with the requirements of this paragraph, operators of athletic facilities are strongly encouraged to read and implement the Alabama Department of Public Health's "Guidelines for Athletic Facilities," available at https://alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-athletic-facilities.pdf.

HIGHER-RISK BUSINESSES AND ACTIVITIES
The following businesses, venues, and activities shall not take place or be closed to spectators, audience members, or members of the public to which these businesses, venues, and activities are normally open:

Entertainment venues as follows:
• Night clubs
• Bowling alleys
• Arcades
• Concert venues
• Theaters, auditoriums, and performing arts centers
• Tourist attractions (including museums and planetariums)
• Racetracks
• Indoor children's play areas
• Adult entertainment venues
• Casinos
• Bingo halls
• Venues operated by social clubs

Athletic activities as follows:
• Sports that involve interaction with another person of closer than 6 feet
• Activities that require use of shared sporting apparatus and equipment
• Activities on commercial or public playground equipment

BEACHES
Beaches are open. Anyone using the beaches must maintain a consistent 6-foot distance between himself or herself and all persons from a different household. For purposes of this section, the term "beach" means the sandy shoreline area abutting the Gulf of Mexico, whether privately or publicly owned, including beach access points.

RESTAURANTS AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS
All restaurants, bars, breweries or similar establishments may open with limited table seating, 6 feet between tables and subject to additional sanitation rules and guidelines:

• Such establishments may continue to offer food for take-out or delivery provided the social distancing protocols, including maintaining a consistent 6-foot distance between persons, are followed.
• Such establishments are strongly encouraged to offer online ordering and curbside pick-up of food.
• Hospital food service areas are excluded from this order provided they have their own social distancing plan.
• Insofar as such establishments offer on-premises consumption of food or drink, they must limit the party size at tables to no more than eight persons and maintain at least 6 feet of separation between people seated at different tables, booths, chairs, or stools.
• Each employee shall wear a mask or other facial covering that covers his or her nostrils and mouth at all times while in regular interaction with patrons or guests.
• Such establishments must disallow self-service by guests at drink stations, buffets, or salad bars.

In addition to complying with the requirements of this paragraph, establishments subject to this paragraph are strongly encouraged to read and implement the Alabama Department of Public Health's "Guidelines for Restaurants and Bars," available at https://alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/assets/cov-sah-restaurants-bars.pdf.

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