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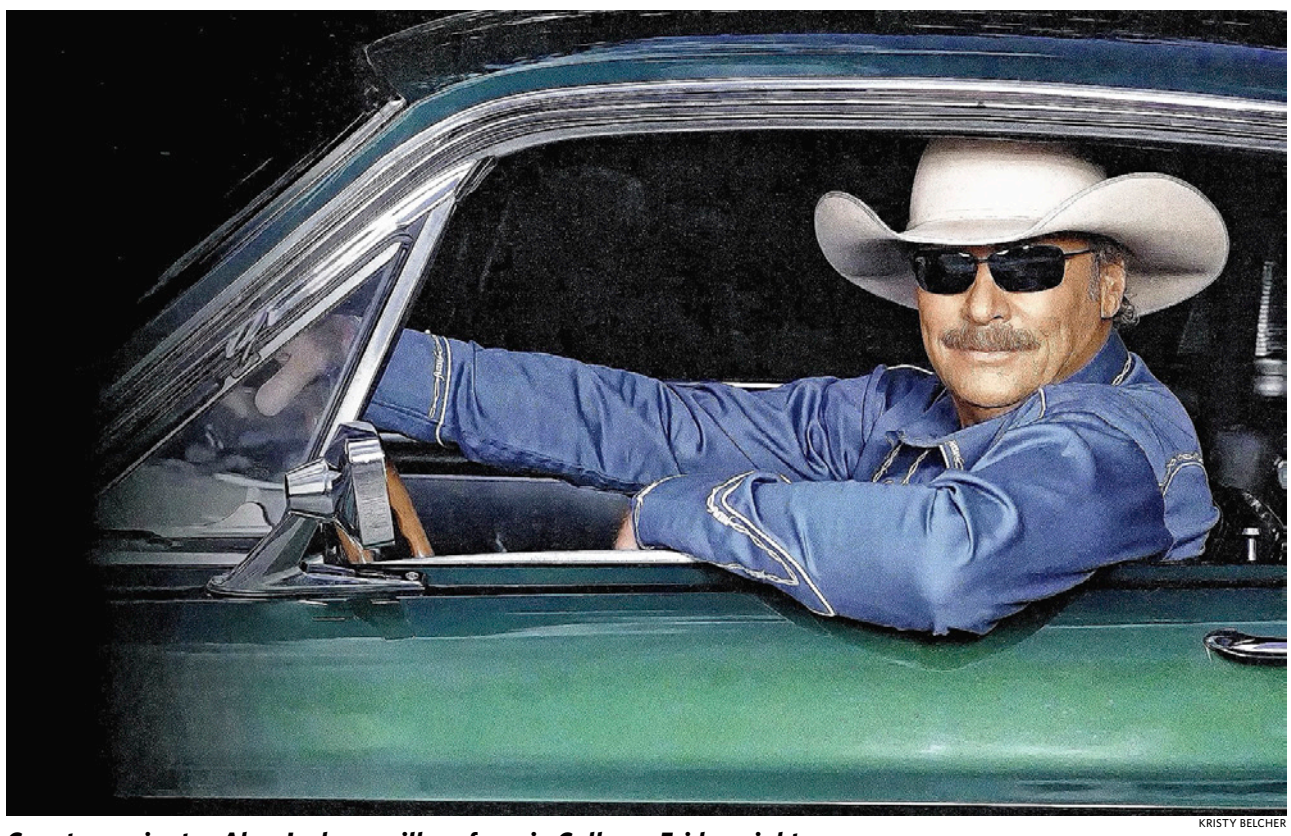
Succulent & Perennial Plant Sale benefits Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County and the Cullman County Department of Human Resources

Calera McHenry shows her plants to potential customers at the Succulent & Perennial Plant Sale benefiting Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County and the Cullman County Department of Human Resources Tuesday morning at the Festhalle. » PAGE 8



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alan Jackson to perform in Cullman June 5



KRISTY BELCHER

County music star Alan Jackson will perform in Cullman Friday night, June 5 as part of his "Small Town Drive-In" concert series.

W.C. Mann
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CULLMAN, Ala. – County music star Alan Jackson will perform in Cullman Friday night, June 5 as part of his "Small Town Drive-In" concert series. The drive-in event will take place at the Rock the South grounds at 1872 County Road 469.

Jackson will perform a pair of shows next month in Alabama as he launches his first-ever "Small Town Drive-In" concerts, bringing three decades of hits to fans in a unique "drive-in meets concert" experience, giving attendees a quality-of-life activity during this current time of isolation and uncertainty.

In addition to the Cullman show, Jackson will perform June 6 in Fairhope on the grounds of Oak Hollow Farm. Find out more at www.AlanJacksonDriveIn.com.

Jackson's Small Town Drive-In concerts will find the Country Music Hall of Famer playing to an audience of approximately 2,000 parked vehicles. Both events will be staged in accordance with and while promoting Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Alabama state health guidelines regarding social distancing and other practices. Concertgoers will be required to stay with their vehicles... and concessions will be provided only via phone orders with delivery to vehicles.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at www.AlanJacksonDriveIn.com. General admission price per vehicle (up to two passengers) is $99.99; additional passenger tickets may be purchased for $39.99. A limited amount of VIP parking, closest to the stage, is available starting at $199.99.

A portion of all proceeds from each concert will go toward local food relief efforts, which have been taxed more than usual due to current events and resulting economic circumstances.

The Cory Farley Band, frequent performers at Jackson's AJ's Good Time Bar in downtown

Nashville, will open the shows.

The Tribune contacted the concert logistics team with two big questions asked by readers, and here's what we found:

What about bathrooms?
There will be bathrooms on-site. Use social distancing while waiting; the bathroom areas will be marked for spacing.

How will they keep people in their cars?
They won't! A parking grid will be laid out at the venue; you won't have to stay in your vehicle, but you will have to stay within your assigned space on the grid and at least 6 feet from anyone who did not come in the same vehicle as you. Aisles a minimum of 12 feet in width will allow access to the bathrooms while maintaining social distancing.

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LIFESTYLE

Senior Spotlight: Remembering Spud Campbell, part 2

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Read part 1 at www.cullmantribune.com/2020/05/24/senior-spotlight-remembering-spud-campbell-part-1/.



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A young Spud Campbell

After World War II, Spud and Bea Campbell moved home to Alabama from San Francisco. In Birmingham, Spud began working on a career in communications. He » PAGE 8

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

As of early Monday evening, from the Alabama Department of Public Health:

- Cumulative no. of cases in Alabama: 15,396
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Alabama: 575
- Cumulative no. of cases in Cullman County: 80
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Cullman County: 0
- Total tested in Alabama: 193,759
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 4,946
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 73,741
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 1,671
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 7,951

Find the latest numbers at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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Cullman's Townley Cornelius awarded AmFirst, WBRC FOX 6 Rising Star scholarship

Ashley Foster
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – America's First Federal Credit Union (AmFirst)- alongside partner WBRC FOX 6- on Tuesday announced the winners of its 11th Annual Rising Star scholarship program.

Seniors Townley Cornelius, Cullman High School; Isabel Elkus, Mountain Brook High School; Abigail Heuton, Montevallo High School; Tavaria Johnson, Childersburg High School; and Marques McKinney, Clay-Chalkville High School, each received a $5,000 scholarship to go toward a college or university of their choice.

These five seniors were selected out of 30 area students honored from Sept. 5, 2019 - April 16, 2020 as part of AmFirst's Rising Star program. Since 2009, AmFirst has awarded $139,000 to local students.

"We are thrilled to again support young men and women making a difference in their communities and look forward to seeing all that they achieve in years to come," said Bill Connor, president/CEO of AmFirst.

Central Alabama students are first nominated by their high school counselors, principals, teachers or coaches — with one student selected as a Rising Star each week for 30 weeks. All 30 student finalists then participate in panel interviews judged on Professionalism, Vision, Community Involvement and Overall Impression. The top five combined scores indicate the students who will receive the available $5,000 scholarships.

This year, 2020, represents the fifth year of Rising Star program alignment between AmFirst and WBRC FOX 6. In past years, all 30 Rising Star students have participated in panel interviews onsite at WBRC FOX 6, however, due to COVID-19, many students had to film interviews at home and submit to the station for outside panel judging.

"WBRC is a fantastic partner, and we thank them for their ongoing collaboration to make our selections



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Townley Cornelius

happen, despite any previously unforeseen barriers caused by COVID-19," added Connor. "We congratulate all of our Rising Stars and wish them long, happy and successful professional futures."

EDUCATION

Regions Bank donates 4 bicycles for Wallace State students

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Regions Bank has donated four bicycles to Wallace State Community College for students to utilize across campus.

"Regions Bank has been gracious to the college in the past, and we're excited to offer this opportunity for our students. These bikes are great assets if a student needs one for transportation on campus or for exercise. These are awesome additions to help engage students," said Wallace State's Jon Stephenson, Coordinator of Student Engagement.

Once proper health guidelines allow, the bicycles will be placed at the racks in front of the James C. Bailey Center.

Stephenson thanked Regions employees Will Harding and Floresha Woodall for each donating a pair of bicycles. Harding is the Cullman Market Executive and Commercial Banker for Regions, and Woodall is the Assistant Vice President of Regions and the Community Relations Manager at the company's Birmingham headquarters.

"We love partnerships like we have with Wallace State, where we can bring in our business partners to engage with students and employees in what we call our Next Step financial wellness programs, support student scholarships through the Wallace State Future Foundation, and many other ways we can contribute to the success of Wallace State and its students, including the bikes for their students and staff to use across their beautiful campus.

"We look forward to many years of collaborating with Wallace State in various meaningful ways," Harding said.

Stephenson's department hosted financial forums for students during the past academic year, providing tips and best practices on proper money management and strategies.

"Those sessions were popular, and that's where my interest in Regions was sparked. I think it's important to have them involved, and we'll revisit opportunities we can draft with them for a stronger presence on



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Wallace State's Jon Stephenson, left, and Brooke Quick, right, model the new Regions Bank bicycles donated to the college.

campus once the college is fully operational with students," Stephenson said.

Regions Bank is a frequent partner with Wallace State, donating bikes and items in the past for the Future Foundation's annual Student Investment Luncheon and Auction, and for campus career fairs.

Stephenson said the bicycles are also available for the college's employees to enjoy.

"It's perfect for a faculty or staff member to use for a lunch-time ride around campus. It should be beneficial for everyone," Stephenson said.

For more information about Student Engagement activities, contact Stephenson at 256-352-8209 or email jon.stephenson@wallacestate.edu

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

AGRICULTURE

Alabama farmers now eligible for Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

Katie Nichols
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Beginning Tuesday, May 26, Alabama farmers and ranchers affected by coronavirus will have an opportunity to apply for monetary relief through the Farm Service Agency (FSA). The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) will provide up to $16 billion in direct payments to American agricultural producers who have suffered losses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System's Farm and Agribusiness Management team will be working closely with FSA offices and USDA Service Centers to guide producers through the application process.

Eligibility
Jessica Kelton, the Farm and Agribusiness Management team leader, said the monetary assistance is unique and much needed.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has plunged many of our farmers into more difficult situations," said Kelton, who is also an agronomic crops regional agent.

"So many producers were already struggling after a dry year with an uncertain market. Now, there are a lot of producers with wasted products because of the market declines related to the pandemic."

The CFAP program specifically targets producers of agricultural products who have suffered a 5% or greater price decline, as well as losses, because of market supply chain disruptions.

Eligible commodities are divided into five groups.

- Non-specialty crops
- Wool
- Livestock
- Dairy
- Specialty crops

A complete list of specialty crops is available in the Alabama Extension content piece, Applying for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program through Farm Services Agency.

Alabama Extension economist, Max Runge, said unprecedented was a word used to describe many aspects of the coronavirus pandemic, but the payments to farmers as a result of this virus really are unprecedented.

"In my years as an agricultural economist, we've not seen assistance payments as a result of a pandemic," Runge said.

"While we've been in uncharted territory for an extended period of time with COVID-19, the farmers in Alabama have continued to operate their farms as usual facing adversity and uncertain markets. I am thankful that the importance of their work is being recognized through these payments."

Applications
USDA will begin accepting applications today, Tuesday, May 26. Producers may submit applications through August 28.

Runge said FSA offices will have an increased volume of applications and phone calls, so patience on the part of the producer will be appreciated. USDA Service Centers will schedule appointments by phone only. USDA will accept applications by email, scan or fax. Extension professionals recommend contacting the local FSA office before sending applications.

Farmers can prepare for appointments by gathering records of recent farm sales and agricultural product inventories.

Required application information includes

- name and address
- personal information, including Tax ID number
- farm operating structure
- adjusted gross income
- direct deposit information

Necessary forms are available by visiting farmers.gov/cfap.

Shortage Fears this Spring
Ken Kelley, also an Alabama Extension economist, said the financial assistance for producers comes at a time when many livestock and dairy producers find themselves receiving prices well below the 10-year average, even as consumers see higher prices in the grocery stores.

"There were significant supply chain and processing issues earlier in the spring," Kelley said.

"However, the U.S. was and is amid record production of beef, pork and poultry. The issue was not availability of animals, but the logistics of processing and movement."

While the situation is certainly improving, Kelley said it will be a while before processors catch back up to supply.

"In the meantime, the backlog of supply will continue to hold producer prices at lower levels," Kelley said. "CFAP will be a welcome assistance as producers work through the effects of COVID-19 on agricultural processors and markets."

Payment structure
In order to ensure the availability of funding throughout the application period, producers will receive 80% of the maximum total payment for their operation upon approval of the application. Producers will receive remaining payments as funds are available.

More information
Find more information from Alabama Extension's Farm and Agribusiness Management team in the content piece, Applying for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program through Farm Services Agency.

Read more about the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program at www.farmers.gov/cfap. Additional and more detailed information from the USDA is available via their website, www.usda.gov.

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PUBLIC NOTICES
May 27

Bates Reunion Cancellation
The Bates reunion that was scheduled for Saturday, June 20 has been canceled.

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
• 1650 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman
• In-person services have resumed. Services will still be aired live on Facebook and can be viewed when convenient. The State's guidelines regarding social distancing, cleaning, etc. will be followed. If attendees wish to wear a mask, please bring your own. No bus ministry will be provided until the end of June

Wednesdays
• 6 p.m. Bible study class by Pam Dodd

Sundays
• 10 a.m. Children, youth and adult Small Group classes
• 11 a.m. Praise & Worship, sermons by Pastor Bobby Dodd, children's church and youth ministry
• 6 p.m. Messages by Pastor Bobby Dodd

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.

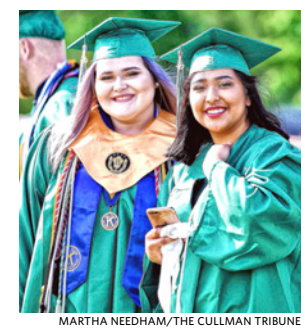
Links for Literacy 4 Man Shamble Golf Tournament
• Monday, June 8, 2020 at Terri Pines Country Club; 11 a.m. lunch and registration check-in; Noon tee time
• Cost is $750 per team. The Link of Cullman County is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible.
• Sponsors can register or get more information on sponsorship levels at https://bit.ly/2ATn4MW or by calling 256-775-0028.
• Teams can register at https://bit.ly/2X0tp1D or by calling 256-775-0028. Due to COVID-19, the tournament is limited to 30 teams.
• Payments can be mailed to The Link of Cullman County, 708 Ninth S. SE, Cullman, AL 35055. Credit cards can also be processed by calling Melissa Betts at 256-775-0028.

Saints MC of Cullman County Annual Miracle League Ride
• Saturday, June 13
•Registration 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Cullman Elks Lodge, 1609 Brantley Ave., Cullman. Kick stands up at 11. Ride ends at Saints MC Clubhouse, 141 Doc Clemmons Road, Cullman. Several stops along the scenic route. 50/50 prize, raffle items/door prizes, food and fun.
• All proceeds go to support our Miracle League athletes.
• Contact any Saints MC of Cullman County member or Brandi Evans at 256-531-3171 for more info.

CORRECTION

Special class
In the May 26, 2020 edition of The Cullman Tribune, the young lady on the right was identified as Karina Faulkner. It is Karla Jennifer Garcia. We regret the error.

After the COVID-19 pandemic brought the school year to a sudden halt all around the country in March, local schools were able to recognize this year's senior class with graduation ceremonies last week. Pictured here



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

are Holly Pond High School graduates Katlin Brannon (left) and Karla Jennifer Garcia (right).

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 26

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

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 21

- domestic violence; CR 746
- domestic violence, criminal mischief, harassment; CR 1223
- harassment; CR 1402
- burglary; CR 956
- domestic violence, interference with a domestic violence emergency; CR 656
- theft of property; CR 1402
- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 746
- theft of property; CR 437
- burglary; CR 437
- domestic violence; Calvert Road
- harassment; Calvert Road
- harassment, reckless endangerment; Lick Creek Road
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1621, CR 1629

May 22

- harassment; CR 1043
- domestic violence; Sunnyside Dr. SW Hanceville
- domestic violence; CR 703
- harassment; 2nd Ave. SW
- domestic violence; CR 974
- harassment; CR 696

May 23

- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 251
- unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; CR 1659
- theft of property; CR 1373
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Schwaiger Road
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1856
- domestic violence; CR 703
- harassment, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1136
- shooting into occupied automobile; I-65 S, MM 292
- domestic violence; CR 437
- domestic violence, violation of a protection order; Leonard Road
- criminal mischief; CR 386
- unlawful possession of marijuana, illegal possession of prescription drugs; Hwy. 69 S, CR 60

May 24

- assault; CR 222
- criminal mischief; CR 146
- domestic violence; CR 1809
- domestic violence; Red Hill Road
- stalking; CR 1249
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1216
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Patton Dr., Roberson St.

May 25

- harassment; CR 747
- domestic violence; Smith Lake Park
- harassment, menacing; CR 707
- domestic violence; Roland Johnson Pkwy.
- harassment; CR 1605
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1029, CR 1030
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1605, CR 747
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 703
- burglary; CR 316
- assault; Hwy. 69
- domestic violence; CR 1233
- theft of property; CR 1386
- harassment; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; Hwy. 91
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 590

ARRESTS

No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 22

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, fourth-degree theft of property; person; Hayes Dr. NW; miscellaneous
- first-degree theft of property; Billy Ray Taylor Auto Sales; Hwy. 157; '15 Dodge Challenger; $26,000
- third-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. NW; miscellaneous
- first-degree theft of property; EAN Holdings, LLC; 2nd Ave. NW; '19 Nissan Versa; $18,000
- third-degree theft by deception; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; cash
- fourth-degree theft of property; Shoe Show; Marketplatz Ctr. SW; shoes; $101

May 24

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Veigl Village Ct. SW; stereo, medication
- third-degree assault, third-degree domestic violence; person; Lessman Cir. SW

May 25

- fourth-degree theft of property; removal of shopping cart; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $451
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; Denson Ave. NW

ARRESTS

May 22

Hook, Kodi J., 25

- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Sanford, Ashley D., 29

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Miller, Bradley L., 30

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle
- fourth-degree theft of property
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Onwere, Christopher K., 40

- fourth-degree theft of property

Hinson, William S., 38

- third-degree forgery
- third-degree possession of a forged instrument

King, Alan P., 33

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- running a red light

May 23

Chandler, Jeffery R., 52

- DUI

Ricketts, Stacy S., 34

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Ricketts, John A., 41

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Bivins, Shane L., 44

- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

May 24

Rogers, Wendy S., 43

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Fox, Austin W., 23

- possession of drug paraphernalia

May 25

Smith, Christopher A., 47

- FTA- running a stop sign

Phelps, Christy M., 37

- fourth-degree theft of property
- removal of shopping cart

Whatley, Vicky C., 55

- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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LEGALS

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These vehicles will be sold on Friday, May 26, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. for towing/storage fees if not claimed. Located at Hammock Auto Sales, 17 County Road 406, Cullman, Alabama 35057, 256-775-3754.

PB ADT BK 55 PG 194 - 05/05/2020 11:40 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD2020-009**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF L.R.B
D.O.B.10/19/2008
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **JESSICA EDEN BURDICK**

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JEANNA PHILLIPS AND HERBERT PHILLIPS, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONERS, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 4th DAY OF May, 2020.

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

Annette Irons-Parker
Attorney for Petitioners
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055
(256)775-4444

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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STATE OF ALABAMA
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF **CASE NO: PC2020-102**

R.S.W.
D.O.B. 08-02-2015
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

TO: **JODIE WASHBURN BIOLOGICAL MOTHER.**

A PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JASON COUCH, BIOLOGICAL FATHER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS NAME CHANGE, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 11th DAY OF May, 2020.

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

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Cullman, AL 35056

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF **CASE NO: PC2020-103**

W.R.W.
D.O.B. 09-19-2018
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE

TO: **JODIE WASHBURN BIOLOGICAL MOTHER.**

A PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF MINOR CHILD WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY JASON COUCH, BIOLOGICAL FATHER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS NAME CHANGE, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 11th DAY OF May, 2020.

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

Melvin Hasting
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER
PO Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
WILLIE JEWELL ROPER, * CASE NO.: PC2020-150
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to SABRINA WAGNON, as Personal Representative of the Estate of WILLIE JEWELL ROPER, deceased, on the 11th day of May, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Sabrina Wagnon
Personal Representative

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Attorney for Petitioner
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

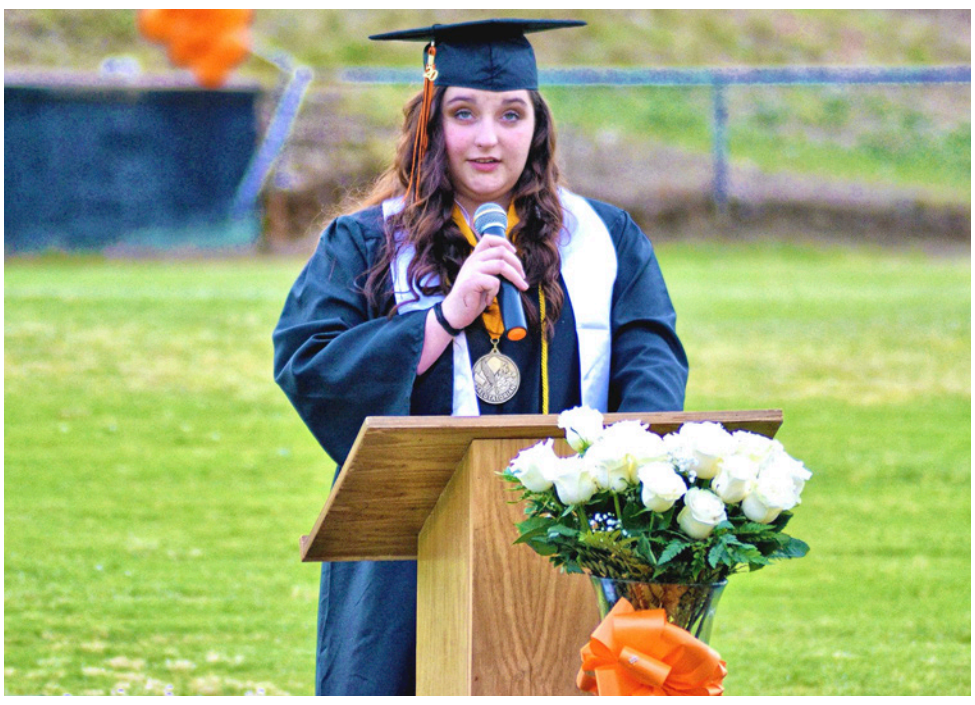
Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

SPECIAL CLASS

After the COVID-19 pandemic brought the school year to a sudden halt all around the country in March, local schools were able to recognize this year's senior class with graduation ceremonies last week. See Tuesday's print edition for Addison, Holly Pond, the Cullman County Child Development Center, Cullman, Cullman Christian School, Cold Springs, Fairview, Good Hope and Hanceville.

MEEK HIGH SCHOOL





MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Meek High School held its graduation ceremony Tuesday, May 19 at the Meek High School football stadium. Shared Principal Marla Murrah, "Seniors, you have faced a challenge unlike anything we have ever seen, and you have handled it with grace and maturity. If nothing else, this moment can teach you this important lesson: life turns on a dime; there will be multiple events in your life for which you have no preparation, yet you can face them, conquer them, have victory over them. Always look for the silver lining, always be thankful for small mercies, always remember those battles you have already faced and overcome. You are strong enough to take on whatever will come next. Good luck to you all, and may God bless the Class of 2020."

ST. BERNARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

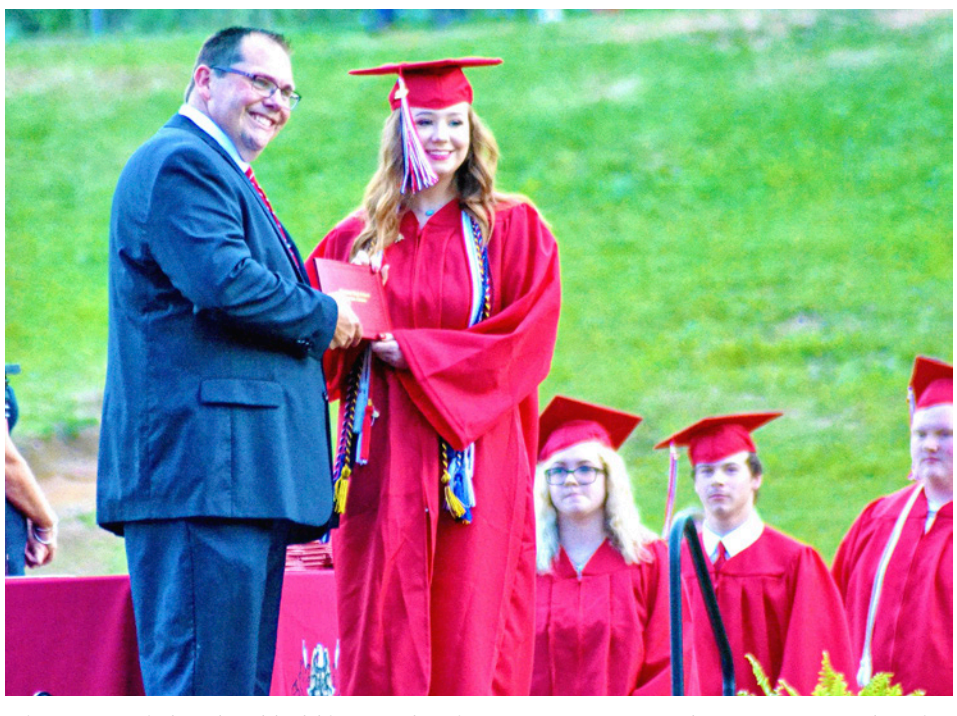




W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

St. Bernard Prep School finished out the area's graduations Sunday in a ceremony held at the school's soccer field. Class honorees included Valedictorian Daniella Ballardo Hernandez, Salutatorian Mai Thy Nguyen, Student Council President James "Jimmy" Schomberg, Christian Service Award winner Lauren Nicole Agnello, General Excellence Award and Fr. Luke Fazi Excellence in Athletics Award winner Emma Mina Tafazoli and Fr. Luke Fazi Excellence in Athletics Award winner Caleb Guthery.

VINEMONT HIGH SCHOOL





MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Vinemont High School held its graduation ceremony Saturday, May 23 at the Vinemont High School football stadium. Shared Principal Robin Netherton, "Congratulations to the Vinemont High School class of 2020! You have always done things differently, and this year has been no exception. I am sorry your time here was cut short, but you leave here with a firm educational foundation to build on. You all have achieved so much as individuals and as a class, but what you have achieved pales in comparison to our expectations for your futures. We expect great things out of all of you. We want you to be the leaders of the future. We know that you are a special group with extraordinary talents and character. Your successes have been no accident and only came through planning, hard work, and perseverance. Life will not always be easy but know that you have the tools, knowledge, and a community that will support your efforts. We are expecting great things from each and every one of you. Set lofty goals, say humble prayers, and always be the hardest worker in the room."

WEST POINT HIGH SCHOOL





BILL PIPER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point graduation ensured that it would be a memorable day for the Warrior Class of 2020, not only because of the circumstances surrounding it but also because of what happened during it. A medical emergency brought on by the heat delayed the ceremony by 15 minutes, and dark clouds in the distance prompted officials to move things along as quickly as possible. Salutatorian Garrett Scott Willingham and Valedictorian Micah Faith Oldacre were able to deliver their speeches in their entirety, and most of the graduates were able to walk across the stage before rain started pouring down. Those who had already received their diplomas were allowed to leave, and the remaining diplomas were handed out at a rapid pace as the rain intensified. Once all the graduates were recognized, Assistant Principal Wes Black concluded the ceremony by announcing, "You're now graduates. Turn your tassels to the left and run!"

NBA working on plans to return in July

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ORLANDO, Fla. - The 2019-2020 NBA season was suspended on March 11th due to the coronavirus pandemic, but NBA commissioner Adam Silver has been in talks with NBA executives and other people around the league about how the season could potentially resume. Good news came on that front this week. The league has been in exploratory talks with The Walt Disney Company about resuming the season at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida in late July according to NBA spokesperson Mike Bass. NBA teams are expecting the league office will issue guidelines around June 1 that will allow franchises to start recalling players who've left their markets.

Bass also added that "our priority continues to be the health and safety of all involved." It still remains unclear whether the NBA will resume the rest of the regular season or just start the playoffs when they get back to playing, but the complex would allow the league to restart play while limiting outside exposure.

The NBA has a board of governors call set for Friday, which is expected to provide additional details for a plan to proceed with the season.

They are discussing a step-by-step plan for a resumption of the season that includes an initial two-week recall of players into team marketplaces for a period of quarantine, one-to-two weeks of individual workouts at team facilities and a two-to-three week formal training camp.

If everything goes according to plan, Silver will give all the teams the green light to return to play in June with games expected to resume sometime before the end of July.



DISNEY/ESPN

The NBA is making plans to play games at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando.

Prielipp, Auerbach earn All-America accolades from Collegiate Baseball News

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama freshman pitcher Connor Prielipp and senior catcher Brett Auerbach were selected as All-Americans by Collegiate Baseball News, the outlet announced on Tuesday morning. Prielipp was a first-team honoree while Auerbach was tabbed as a second-teamer.

The duo is the Crimson Tide's first All-America selections since Thomas Burrows was named a third-teamer by the NCBWA in 2016.

Prielipp becomes the 16th first team All-American in Alabama baseball history and the only Crimson Tide freshman to ever be named to an All-America first team.

He is the Crimson Tide's latest first-team honoree since Taylor Dugas in 2010.

With his first-team selection, Prielipp joins a group of Crimson Tide first-teamers that includes: Dugas, Kent Matthes (2009), Wade LeBlanc (2006), Emeel Salem (2006), Beau Hearod (2003), G.W. Keller (1999), Andy Phillips (1999), Roberto Vaz (1997), Dax Norris (1996), Joe Vitiello (1991), Doug Duke (1986), David Magadan (1983), Fred Frickie (1957), Frank Roland (1956) and Ed White (1950).

FIRST TEAM

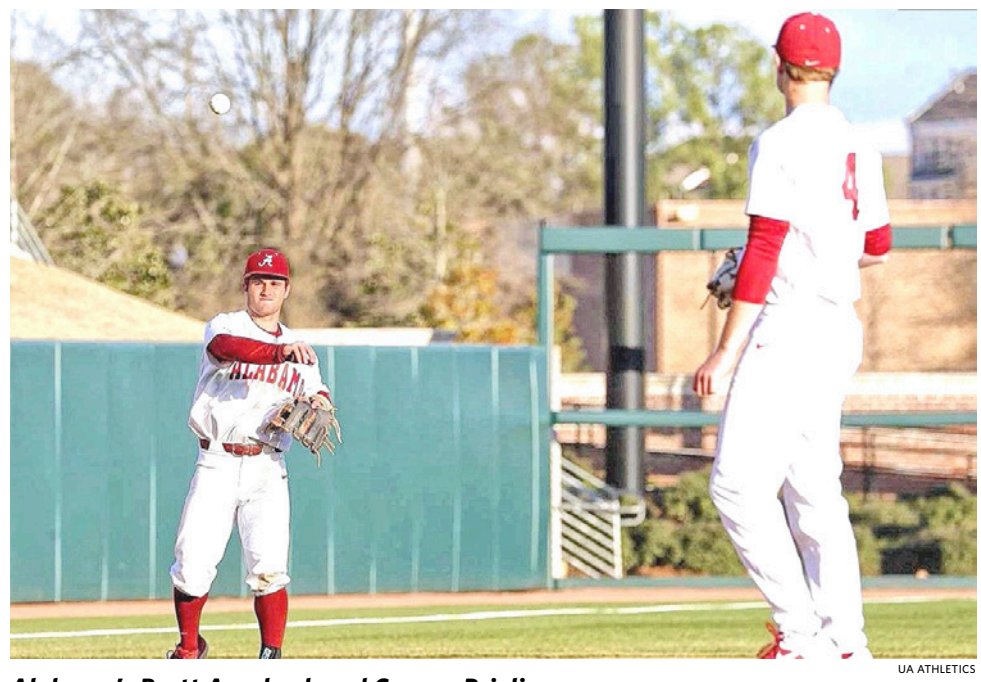
Connor Prielipp, Pitcher

- Perfect Game USA's "Impact Freshman of the Year" and D1Baseball.com's "Top Freshman Pitcher"
- Wrapped up 2020 with a 3-0 record and 0.00 ERA (21.0 IP) making him one of only eight pitchers in Division I to hold a perfect ERA (minimum 15.0 IP) at season's end
- Struck out 35 compared to only six walks while limiting the opposition to an SEC-low .077 average
- Maintained a 0.52 WHIP to lead the Southeastern Conference and rank fifth nationally
- Gave up only five hits and did not allow a run – both conference-low marks – while tying for third in the league in strikeouts

SECOND TEAM

Brett Auerbach, Catcher

- Batted .388 (26-67) and finished as the Crimson Tide's leader in hits (26), doubles (8), runs scored (22) and stolen bases (12-14)
- Led the SEC and ranked fifth nationally in stolen bases with 12, the most in a season by an Alabama player since 2015
- Tied for second in the league in doubles and fifth in the conference in runs scored



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's Brett Auerbach and Connor Prielipp.

- Ranked sixth in the SEC and 16th in Division I in walks with 17
- Threw out five baserunners from his catcher post, a total that tied for second in the conference

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball. General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Texas-Rio Grande Valley at Texas Tech.
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA.
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Auburn at TCU.
7:00 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series NASCAR Cup Series Race at Charlotte-2. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
9:00 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
9:30 p.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series NASCAR Cup Series Race at Charlotte-2.
12:30 a.m. FS1 NASCAR Cup Series NASCAR Cup Series Race at Charlotte-2.
1:00 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
1:30 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA.
2:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Iowa State at TCU.
3:00 a.m. FS1 Bundesliga Soccer Borussia Dortmund vs FC Bayern Munich.
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA. (Live)
4:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow

Movies

7:15 a.m. MAX "Somewhere" ★★★ (2010) Stephen Dorff A roguish actor has to re-examine his life of excesses when he gets an unexpected visit from his young daughter.
SHOW "Chicago" ★★★½ (2002) Catherine Zeta-Jones A lawyer handles the cases of two murderous women who are looking to gain celebrity from their public exposure.
7:45 a.m. TMC "The Falcon and the Snowman" ★★★ (1985) Timothy Hutton A seminary dropout and his cocaine-hooked buddy sell U.S. secrets to the Soviets in 1975.
8:00 a.m. AMC "Spider-Man 3" ★★½ (2007) Tobey Maguire.
8:30 a.m. FX "Split" ★★★ (2016) James McAvoy. A psychotic man who has 23 personalities holds three teenage girls captive in an underground cell.
9:00 a.m. TCM "So This Is Love" ★★ (1953) Kathryn Grayson.
9:10 a.m. HBO "Downton Abbey" ★★★ (2019) Hugh Bonneville The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the king and queen of England soon unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue — leaving the future of Downton hanging in the balance.
9:15 a.m. SHOW "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" ★★½ (2004) Kate Bosworth
10:00 a.m. FREE "Ice Age: Continental Drift" ★★ (2012) Voices of Ray Romano.
TMC "Rounders" ★★½ (1998) Matt Damon
10:15 a.m. MAX "Stay" ★★ (2005) Ewan McGregor
10:45 a.m. TCM "Interrupted Melody" ★★★★ (1955) Eleanor Parker. Australian soprano Marjorie Lawrence makes a comeback after being disabled by polio.
11:00 a.m. AMC "Poseidon" ★★ (2006) Josh Lucas.
FX "Taken 3" ★★ (2014) Liam Neeson.
SHOW "I Feel Pretty" ★★ (2018) Amy Schumer
11:55 a.m. MAX "The Eagle" ★★½ (2011) Channing Tatum
12:05 p.m. TMC "Searching for Bobby Fischer" ★★★½ (1993) Joe Mantegna A boy and his parents must decide what to do about his newly discovered aptitude for world-class chess.
12:45 p.m. TCM "The Singing Nun" ★★★ (1966) Debbie Reynolds. A Dominican nun working in a Belgian slum is urged by a priest to record her music.
1:00 p.m. AMC "Star Trek" ★★★ (2009) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan.
SHOW "The Sixth Sense" ★★★ (1999) Bruce Willis A child psychologist tries to help a boy who is traumatized by visitations from troubled spirits.
1:30 p.m. FX "The Expendables 2" ★★½ (2012) Sylvester Stallone.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MAY 27, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** A woman and her son are kidnapped.		**Dateline** An abduction appears to be suspicious.		**Dateline** The murder of a Utah teen.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Xavier Riddle and the Secret**	**Molly of Denali** (N) (EI)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** The abilities of butterflies.		**NOVA** "Last B-24" The B-24 bomber Tulsamerican.		**Expedition With Steve Backshall** (Season Finale) (N)		**Sun Studio Sessions**	**Journey Proud** "Iconography"
WVTM-NBC	5	**WVTM 13 News at 5p** (N)	**NBC Nightly News - Holt**	**WVTM 13 News at 6p** (N)	**WVTM 13 News at 6:3**	**Chicago Med** The team deals with a school bus crash.		**Chicago Fire** "Buckle Up" Kidd must prove herself.		**Chicago P.D.** A shocking murder affects Halstead.		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**MasterChef** New contestants enter the kitchen.		**Ultimate Tag** More taggers are introduced. (N)		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Game On!** (Series Premiere) Gabriel Iglesias; J.R. Smith. (N)		**SEAL Team** The team must rescue a young American.		**S.W.A.T.** "Immunity" Tan faces an internal review board.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The 100** Echo and Gabriel learn more about Hope. (N)		**Bulletproof** Pike and his family go to a safe house.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Law & Order** "Kingmaker" An undercover cop is killed.		**Law & Order** A woman's body is in Falco's bathroom.		**Law & Order** McCoy uses a corrupt DEA agent.		**Law & Order** "Fame" Shield laws and celebrity journalism.		**Law & Order** An Internet photo of a murdered woman.		**Law & Order** An explosion kills an 8-year-old girl.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	★★ **"Thor: The Dark World"** (2013) Chris Hemsworth. Thor must save the Nine Realms from an ancient enemy.				**Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.** "The New Deal"		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** "Heartless" Brutal murders in New Orleans.		**The First 48** A teen is killed in a robbery gone bad.		**The First 48** "Buried Secrets" A casino visitor goes missing.		**Ghost Hunters** Team visits site of previous haunt.		**The First 48** A man shot while protecting his wife.		**The First 48** A man is killed in front of his fiancée.	
AMC	53	**(4:00)** ★★ **"White House Down"** (2013) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.				★★ **"Con Air"** (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight.					**(:35)** ★★★ **"The Rock"** (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris.		
ANPL	47	**Northwest Law** The officers rescue animals on land.		**North Woods Law** Hiker vanishes on the Appalachian Trail.		**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** "Out of Options" (N)		**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** "Bump in the Road" (N)		**North Woods Law** A trainee wrangles an angry raccoon.		**North Woods Law** ATV driver flees Spahr and Lounder.	
BET	55	**(3:00) "Lottery Ticket"** (2010)	★★ **"Tyler Perry's Good Deeds"** (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton. A wealthy businessman falls in love with a struggling single mother.					**Tyler Perry's The Oval** "The Dangerous Game" (N)		**American Soul** Don deals with the stress of success.		**Tyler Perry's The Oval** "The Dangerous Game"	
BRAVO	58	**Below Deck** Ben crosses a line with Kate.		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Let the Mouse Go!"		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N)		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**Cash Cab**	**Cash Cab** (N)
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	★★★ **"Catch Me if You Can"** (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N) (Live)		**CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil** (N)		**Shark Tank** Solving a holiday headache.		**Shark Tank** A treat that combines two desserts.		**Jay Leno's Garage** Elon Musk; Rob Riggle. (N)		**Jay Leno's Garage** Ken Block shows off his chops.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**South Park** "More Crap"	**South Park** "4th Grade"	**South Park** "Preschool"	**South Park** "Manbearpig"	**South Park** "Free Willzyx"	**South Park**	**South Park** "AWESOM-O"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Crank Yankers** (N)	**Crank Yankers**	**Crank Yankers**
DISN	49	**(:05) Big City Greens**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd** "Lone Wolf"	**Bunk'd** "Serfs Up-rising"	**(:25) Bunk'd**	**(7:50) Raven's Home**	**(:40) Just Roll With It**	**Gabby Duran**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**(9:55) Sydney to the Max**	**(:20) Bunk'd**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** The Sky Caves of Nepal.		**Expedition Unknown** "The Real Robin Hood"		**Expedition Unknown** King Arthur, an all-time great legend.		**Expedition Unknown** (N)		**(:07) Mysteries of the Deep** (N)		**(:08) Expedition Unknown** The lost treasure of King John.	
E!	21	**Botched** Fixing a collapsed nose.		**Botched** A reality star seeks the doctors' help.		**Botched** "Super Fupa" Terry helps a cancer survivor.		**Botched** "Seeing Double" The world's most identical twins.		**Botched** "Totally Waist-ed" A man wants his ears back.		**Botched** A woman wants to downsize breasts.	
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** From April 13, 2016.					**NBA Basketball** Kobe Bryant plays his final game of his legendary career. From April 13, 2016.				
ESPN2	30	**Jalen & Jacoby** (N)	**(:20) Highly Questionable**	**ESPN Original Documentaries**		**ESPN Original Documentaries**		**ESPN Original Documentaries**		**ESPN Original Documentaries**		**NFL Live**	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** Three couples compete in Flavortown.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Single-Aisle Showdowns"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Using six, eight or 10 ingredients.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Four chefs choose different budgets.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Bacon Masters"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Cheese-loving chefs battle for $20,000.	
FREE	48	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	★★★ **"Shrek"** (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A monster and a donkey make a deal with a mean lord.				★★★ **"Matilda"** (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**The 600: History of NASCAR's Toughest Race**		**NASCAR Race Hub** (N)		**NASCAR Cup Series** NASCAR Cup Series Race at Charlotte-2. (N) (Live)					**NASCAR Cup Series** NASCAR Cup Series Race at Charlotte-2.		
FSEE	32	**(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing**		**MLB Baseball** From June 17, 2019.						**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**3 Wide Life**	**MLB Baseball** From June 17, 2019.	
FX	28	**(3:30)** ★★★ **"Logan"** (2017, Action) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart, Dafne Keen.			★★★ **"Deadpool"** (2016, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein. Deadpool hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life.					**What We Do**	**What We Do**	**What We Do**	**"Orient Express"**
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N)	**Golf Central**	**Golf on Campus**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**GOLF Films**		**GOLF Films**		**GOLF Films**		**Golf Central**	**Women's College Golf**
HALL	72	**"Surprised by Love"** (2015, Romance) Hilarie Burton. A young businesswoman starts falling for an old high-school flame.				**"Stop the Wedding"** (2016) Rachel Boston, Niall Matter, Alan Thicke. A young attorney tries to stop her mother's wedding.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers: Forever Home** "New Lease on Life"		**Celebrity IOU** Brad Pitt plans to surprise a friend.		**Property Brothers** (N)		**(:01) Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**(:02) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) Unsellable Houses**	**Unsellable Houses**
HIST	40	**(4:00) Grant** The Civil War's bloodiest battles.		**Grant** Grant prepares for an epic clash.				**Grant** (Series Finale) Grant serves as president. (N)				**(:05) Grant** Grant serves as president.	
LIFE	23	**The King of Queens**	**The King of Queens**	**Married at First Sight** Couples adjust to life under quarantine.		**Married at First Sight** The realities of life in quarantine. (N)		**Married at First Sight** "Australia: Season 7, Episode 1" (Series Premiere) Twenty hopeful singles marry a stranger. (N)				**Married at First Sight** The realities of life in quarantine.	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**MSNBC Live: Decision 2020** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Borderforce USA** A man sprints into America.		**Borderforce USA** Drugs in vehicle at World Trade Bridge.		**Borderforce USA: The Bridges** "Five-Million Dollar Meth Bust"		**To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash** "Cocaine Crackdown"		**(:03) Drug Lords: The Next Generation** (N)		**(:03) Drug Lords: The Next Generation**	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★★ **"Beverly Hills Cop"** (1984, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, John Ashton. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death.					★★ **"Beverly Hills Cop II"** (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, Brigitte Nielsen.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan** "Julia Louis-Dreyfus"	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	★★★ **"I'll Cry Tomorrow"** (1955) Susan Hayward, Richard Conte. 1930s singer/actress Lillian Roth hits bottom, joins AA.				★★★ **"The Horse Soldiers"** (1959) John Wayne, William Holden. A Union officer leads a mission to destroy an enemy depot.				**(:15)** ★★★ **"The Comancheros"** (1961, Western) John Wayne. Outlaws sell liquor and guns to a madman's Comanche army.			
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "One-ton Family" Roshanda, Brandie and Clarence.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "The Assanti Brothers" (Season Finale) Steve Sr. getting weight-loss surgery. (N)				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Carlton & Shantel's Story" Shantel and her brother Carlton.			
TNT	26	**(4:30)** ★★★ **"Kong: Skull Island"** (2017) Tom Hiddleston. Explorers encounter a gigantic ape and monstrous creatures.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				★★★ **"It"** (2017, Horror) Jaeden Lieberher, Jeremy Ray Taylor. Maine children unite to fight an ancient, evil clown.			
USA	27	**NCIS** Searching for a missing Marine. (Part 2 of 2)		**NCIS** Tony is determined to find Ziva.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				★★★ **"John Wick"** (2014) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.			
WE	71	**Law & Order** Detectives probe a gay man's murder.		**Law & Order** "Atonement" Motive needed in model's murder.		**Law & Order** "Slave" A child settles a drug debt.		**Law & Order** A coed's murder exposes call-girls.		**Law & Order** "Pro Se" Schizophrenic is murder suspect.		**Law & Order** "Homesick" An au pair is linked to a poisoning.	
HBO	518	**(4:00)** ★★ **"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"** (2005, Action) Brad Pitt.		**I Know This Much Is True** "Episode 2"		**I Know This Much Is True** "Episode 3"		★ **"This Means War"** (2012, Action) Reese Witherspoon, Chris Pine, Tom Hardy. 'PG-13'			**(:40) Run** "Tell"	**(:10) Run** "Trick"	**"Natalie Wood"**
MAX	549	**(3:45)** ★ **"Rollerball"** (2002)	**(:25)** ★★ **"Final Destination 5"** (2011, Horror) Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell. 'R'			★ **"Darkness"** (2002, Horror) Anna Paquin, Lena Olin, Iain Glen. 'PG-13'			★ **"The Darkest Hour"** (2011, Science Fiction) Emile Hirsch, Max Minghella. 'PG-13'			★★★ **"The Last King of Scotland"** (2006) 'R'	
SHOW	578	**(4:40)** ★★★ **"Kill Bill: Vol. 2"** (2004, Action) Uma Thurman. An assassin confronts her former boss and his gang. 'R'				**The Affair** "106" There is more to Alison.		**Couples Therapy** "106"	**Work in Progress**	★★★ **"Seven"** (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins. 'R'			
TMC	598	**(4:15)** ★★ **"Phantom"** (2013, Suspense) Ed Harris. 'R'		★★ **"The Reckoning"** (2004, Mystery) Paul Bettany, Willem Dafoe, Brian Cox. Actors stage a play based on a murder. 'R'				★★★ **"The Last Temptation of Christ"** (1988, Drama) Willem Dafoe, Harvey Keitel. Spiritual conflict and doubt plague Jesus of Nazareth. 'R'				**"Falcon-Snowm."**	

1:48 p.m. MAX "Welcome to Marwen" ★★ (2018) Steve Carell
2:00 p.m. TNT "Jack the Giant Slayer" ★★ (2013) Nicholas Hoult.
HBO "Crazy Rich Asians" ★★★½ (2018) Constance Wu 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.
TMC "Good Will Hunting" ★★★½ (1997) Matt Damon A therapist, a mathematician and working-class roughs vie for the soul of a janitor with a genius IQ.
2:50 p.m. SHOW "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ★★★ (2003) Uma Thurman Awaking from a coma, an assassin seeks vengeance against her former boss and his ruthless gang.
3:00 p.m. BET "Lottery Ticket" ★★½ (2010) Bow Wow.
TCM "Song of Love" ★★½ (1947) Katharine Hepburn.
3:30 p.m. FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
4:00 p.m. AMC "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
HBO "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ★★½ (2005) Brad Pitt
4:15 p.m. TMC "Phantom" ★★ (2013) Ed Harris
4:30 p.m. TNT "Kong: Skull Island" ★★★ (2017) Tom Hiddleston. Scientists, soldiers and adventurers encounter the mighty Kong and other monstrous creatures after traveling to an uncharted island in the Pacific Ocean.
4:40 p.m. SHOW "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ★★★ (2004) Uma Thurman Before confronting her former boss, an assassin goes after the man's younger brother and her one-eyed counterpart.
5:00 p.m. TCM "I'll Cry Tomorrow" ★★★ (1955) Susan Hayward. 1930s singer/actress Lillian Roth hits bottom after bad marriages, then joins Alcoholics Anonymous.
5:25 p.m. MAX "Final Destination 5" ★★½ (2011) Nicholas D'Agosto
5:30 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
6:00 p.m. FREE "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
TMC "The Reckoning" ★★½ (2004) Paul Bettany
6:30 p.m. FX "Deadpool" ★★★ (2016) Ryan Reynolds. Armed with accelerated healing powers and a twisted sense of humor, mercenary Wade Wilson adopts the alter ego Deadpool and hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life.
7:00 p.m. WABM2 "Thor: The Dark World" ★★½ (2013) Chris Hemsworth.
AMC "Con Air" ★★½ (1997) Nicolas Cage.
PARMT "Beverly Hills Cop" ★★★ (1984) Eddie Murphy. A hip Detroit detective drives out to Los Angeles and shows local police how to catch a killer.
TCM "The Horse Soldiers" ★★★ (1959) John Wayne. A pacifist doctor joins a Union colonel's cavalry raid in Confederate territory.
8:00 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
TMC "The Last Temptation of Christ" ★★★ (1988) Willem Dafoe A controversial account of the life of Jesus of Nazareth, focusing on internal doubt and conflict he may have felt.
9:00 p.m. TNT "It" ★★★ (2017) Jaeden Lieberher. Seven young outcasts are about to face their worst nightmare — an ancient, shape-shifting evil that emerges every 27 years to prey on children. Banding together, the friends must overcome their personal fears to battle the murderous clown Pennywise.
USA "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear.
SHOW "Seven" ★★★½ (1995) Brad Pitt A meticulous detective and the young officer about to replace the veteran probe serial murders based on the seven deadly sins.
9:15 p.m. TCM "The Comancheros" ★★★ (1961) John Wayne. A Texas Ranger and a fugitive gambler stop white renegades running guns and liquor.
9:30 p.m. PARMT "Beverly Hills Cop II" ★★½ (1987) Eddie Murphy.
9:35 p.m. AMC "The Rock" ★★★ (1996) Sean Connery. A scientist and a British spy who once escaped from Alcatraz are sent to the former island prison to stop a disgruntled war hero from obliterating San Francisco with chemical warheads.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio. Premiere. An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
MAX "The Last King of Scotland" ★★★ (2006) Forest Whitaker The personal physician of Ugandan dictator Idi Amin witnesses his murderous reign of terror.
10:40 p.m. FX "Murder on the Orient Express" ★★½ (2017) Kenneth Branagh.
10:45 p.m. TMC "The Falcon and the Snowman" ★★★ (1985) Timothy Hutton A seminary dropout and his cocaine-hooked buddy sell U.S. secrets to the Soviets in 1975.

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WIAT
Game On!

Emmy winning actor, writer and comic Keegan-Michael Key ("Key and Peele") is host for this offbeat new series (based on an award-winning U.K. program) that celebrates sports. Two teams of three, captained by tennis champion Serena Williams and Super Bowl champion Rob Gronkowski, compete against each other in over-the-top physical challenges, absurd trivia and epic field competitions. The series also features comics Bobby Lee and Ian Karmel, along with guest sports stars and celebrities.

8 p.m. on A&E
Ghost Hunters

In the Season 2 finale "Ghost Hunters Return to Waverly Hills," Grant Wilson jumps at the chance to take his team of paranormal investigators to one of his favorite haunts, Waverly Hills Sanitorium in Louisville, Ky. In the ghostbusting community, the long-abandoned facility is widely regarded as one of the most haunted places on Earth. What makes the invitation even more provocative is that it comes as a call for help from the new owners.

8 p.m. on LIFE
Married at First Sight

After 10 seasons of chronicling this social experiment among couples in the United States, this series shifts to an international focus featuring 12 new couples from the other side of the world in a Down Under edition of this reality show franchise. Set against beautiful new locales, "Australia: Season 7, Episode 1" opens by introducing the 20 hopeful singles who have decided to take this ultimate leap of faith, counseled by relationship experts John Aiken, Mel Schilling and Dr. Trisha Stratford.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Expedition With Steve Backshall

During the first season of his visually stunning travel series, adventurer Steve Backshall has taken his audiences to a series of far-flung locales in unexplored corners of the world, checking off some unprecedented firsts along the way. He wraps up this season with "Oman — Desert Fortress," on the southeastern coast of the Arabian Peninsula in Western Asia. There, in the region's Dhofar Mountains, Backshall encounters one of Earth's rarest animals.

9 p.m. on WABM2
Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.

Coulson (Clark Gregg) and his agents are hurled backwards through time and stranded in 1931 as this series launches its seventh and final season with "The New Deal." The all-new Zephyr is set to time-jump at any moment, so the team has to hurry and find out exactly what happened. If they fail, it'll mean disaster for the past, present and future of Earth. So, no pressure. Ming-Na Wen, Chloe Bennet, Elizabeth Henstridge, Iain De Caestecker and Jeff Ward also star.

9 p.m. on BET
American Soul

Season 2 of this musical docudrama opens with the premiere "1975," a year that finds "Soul Train" swiftly growing in popularity with TV audiences. That success proves double-edged, however, since it leaves Don (Sinqua Walls) struggling to deal with an unwelcome new level of stress. Meanwhile, Gerald (Jason Dirden) is blackmailed by a former accomplice who now works for the mob. James Devoti also stars.

9 p.m. on FX
What We Do in the Shadows

In the new episode "Collaboration," Nandor's (Kayvan Novak) old familiar from the 1970s unexpectedly returns to Staten Island, so a miffed Guillermo (Harvey Guillen) moves out to begin service to a new master, one he hopes will be more appreciative. Elsewhere, Nadja and Laszlo (Natasia Demetriou, Matt Berry) decide to revive their old musical act. Mark Proksch also stars.



Ming-Na Wen stars in "Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D." on ABC.

STATE

43 days left to apply for Primary Runoff absentee ballot

Grace Newcombe
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Ahead of the July 14 Primary Runoff Election, Secretary of State John Merrill reminds Alabama voters that there are 43 days left to apply for an absentee ballot.

In order to protect the safety and well-being of our voters, Merrill encourages those who are concerned about contracting or spreading the coronavirus to apply for and cast an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballot applications can be downloaded at www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting or requested by visiting or calling your local Absentee Election Manager's office (In Cullman County, call 256-775-4654.).

Voters may also contact the Secretary of State's Office at 334-242-7210 to request an absentee ballot application.

Due to the declared states of emergency, any qualified voter who determines it is impossible or unreasonable to vote at their polling place shall be eligible to check the box on the absentee ballot application that is most applicable to that individual.

In the case none of the boxes are appropriate, voters can check the box which reads as follows:
"I have a physical illness or infirmity which prevents my attendance at the polls. [ID REQUIRED]"

For the July 14 Primary Runoff Election, the deadline to register to vote is Monday, June 29; the deadline to submit an absentee ballot application is Thursday, July 9; the deadline to return an absentee ballot to the Absentee Election Manager is the close of business Monday, July 13; and the last day to postmark an absentee ballot is Monday, July 13.

Voters who are eligible to vote pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act will have until Tuesday, July 14 to postmark an absentee ballot.

The following video walks voters through applying for an absentee ballot:
How to Apply for an Absentee Ballot for the July 14, 2020 Primary Runoff Election (www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xxwl-wV-4fE&t=11s)

To learn more about testing locations and options related to the coronavirus, please call 1-888-264-2256 or visit CDC.gov.

STATE

Contest searches for Bama's Best Pulled Pork

Marlee Moore
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – As the Alabama Pork Producers search for Bama's Best Pulled Pork, the group has one question for the state's residents — Who are you pulling for?

People are encouraged to nominate their favorite Alabama eatery serving up pulled pork in any way on the Alabama Farmers Federation's Facebook page May 26-June 9. To enter, find the Bama's Best Pulled Pork post and comment with a favorite restaurant and the town where it's located.

Restaurants with the most nominations will serve samples for judges as the Bama's Best Pulled Pork Final Four this summer. Judges include an Alabama pig farmer and "Simply Southern TV" host Mary Wilson. Restaurants can range from hometown hidden gems to well-known favorites.

The Bama's Best Pulled Pork winner receives a cash prize, plaque, feature story in Neighbors magazine and bragging rights.

"Pulled pork is practically its own food group in the South," said Russ Durrance, the Federation's Pork Division director. "We know some of the best is smoked and grilled right here in Alabama. We're excited to promote flavorful pork in the Bama's Best Pulled Pork contest while shining a light on restaurants that have unique, tasty takes on the dish, in addition to classic recipes."

The Alabama Pork Producers is a division of the Alabama Farmers Federation, the state's largest farm organization with over 340,000 member families.

Questions? Contact Durrance at rdurrance@alfafarmers.org.

Education notes

Holly Pond's Allie Smith
A Facebook post from Judson College: "Congratulations to Allie Smith, JC Class of 2020, who will begin the Ph.D. program in neuroscience at the University of Mississippi Medical Center this fall! The Holly Pond, Ala., native majored in Biology with a Chemistry minor at Judson and will graduate in June.

"Smith plans to study neurodegenerative diseases, such as Parkinson's disease, in order to better understand them.

"She says that the support of her Judson professors was a large part of her success during her graduate school application process. 'Dr. Garner and Dr. McConnell constantly encouraged me to apply to graduate school, and they helped me with applications and personal statements. Dr. Garner also taught me many lab techniques that will benefit me in grad school! Professors outside of my major, like Dr. Crawford, also helped me by lending encouragement and by writing letters of recommendation.' We are so proud of you, Allie! You will do great things!"



JUDSON COLLEGE

Allie Smith

Contributed by Judson College

Hanceville's Jared Stanley named to spring 2020 Dean's List at Mars Hill University
Jared Thomas Stanley of Hanceville is one 382 Mars Hill University students named on the Honor Roll of the Academic Dean at the end of the spring 2020 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 on a minimum of 12 semester hours, and carry no grade below a C.

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Obituary Announcements May 27

Funeral services for Oma Jean Calvert, 81, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at noon Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Garden City Cemetery in Garden City, Alabama. Reverend Paul Campbell will be officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-noon Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home prior to the service. Mrs. Calvert is survived by her children Mike (Cindy) Calvert and Steve Calvert; grandchildren Ashley (Andy) Leusby, Tyler (Savannah) Calvert, Roger (April) Calvert, Tara (Steve) Kadwell, Candice Calvert, Cory (Kari) Calvert and Cameron (McKenzie) Calvert; great-grandchildren Lyla, Emma, Sophie, A.J., Kallista, Izzy, Quinn, Maddie, Julius, Easton, Xavier, Callie, Jaelynn, Brielle, and Braylen; sister Janette; sister-in-law Mary Nell Nolen; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Calvert is preceded in death by her parents Homer and Daisy (Whitten) Nolen; daughter-in-law Valerie Calvert; sisters Myrtle, Dennie, Maudean, and Sue; and one brother, Buck.

Kenneth Jeffery Thompson of Hanceville passed away May 24, 2020 at the age of 48. He was born in Jasper Oct. 23, 1971 to Mark and Ruth Duncan Thompson. He was a building contractor. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Preston and Cassie Thompson; grandfather Harlan Duncan; and grandmother Connie Ruth Duncan. A Celebration of Life Service will be Thursday, May 28, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Graves officiating. Interment will be in Shady Grove Primitive Baptist Cemetery. He is survived by daughter Kaitlyn Thompson; son Matthew Thompson; parents Mark and Ruth Thompson; sisters Brenda (Paul) Miller and Tobi (Mark) Wilson; and brother Mark (Amanda) Thompson. Visitation is Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home from noon-2 p.m. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com Moss Funeral Home is directing.

Memorial services for Gerald Daves Eddleman, 64, of Baileyton will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Brooklyn Church. Visitation will be noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Eddleman passed away Sunday, May 24, 2020 at UAB Hospital. He was born Sunday, Jan. 29, 1956 to O.D. and Sarah Eddleman. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Debbie Eddleman; and brother Dan Eddleman. Survivors include his daughter Kristin Brown; son Josh Eddleman; grandchildren Ethan Hopson, Aiden Brown, Sophia Brown, Anna Eddleman, and Lainey Eddleman; brothers Don (Theresa) Eddleman and Jason (Janice) Eddleman; sisters Nelda (Leldon) Grimmett and Linda (Sam) Nichols; fiancée Cindy Hill; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Betty White, 79, of Cullman, Alabama was born Oct. 10, 1940 and passed away May 24, 2020. Cullman Funeral Home assisted the family. Betty was a retired nurse from CRMC. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was always a good example to her children and community and a faithful servant of the Lord. She was a longtime member of South Cullman Church of Christ, but in her later years attended Persimmon Grove Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert White; infant daughter Kristie Lee White; parents Andrew and Maude Jones of Melbourne, Arkansas; sisters Nina Lee Smith and Sue Washington; and brother Woodrow Jones. Survivors include her children Angie (Jeff) Calvert of Bremen, Julie White of Vinemont, and Kathy White of Cullman; granddaughters Valerie Lewis of Cullman and Jessica Calvert of Bremen; great-granddaughter Joscelyn Lewis of Cullman; brothers and sisters Ellis (Jackie) Jones of Mtn Home, Arkansas, Bobby Joe (Ilene) Jones of Grandview, Washington, Helen Felton of Mtn. View, Arkansas, Wanda (Roger) Fisher of Mtn. Home, Arkansas, and Shirley Grimes of Batesville, Arkansas; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services for Mary Tucker, 81, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Bethlehem Cemetery, Bro. Shane Wolfe officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Tucker passed away Monday, May 25, 2020 at her residence. She was born April 4, 1939 to Troy and Velma Campbell Bagwell. She was the best wife, mom and MawMaw anyone could have in life. The family would like to say a special thank you to Encompass Home Health and Hospice, Hanceville Nursing & Rehab, Cullman Regional Medical Center and family and friends for their prayers. Mrs. Tucker was preceded in death by her parents; and grandchildren Bridgett Nichols, C.D. Wright and Greenlee Heatherly. Survivors include her husband of 63 years O.W. Tucker; son Randy Tucker; daughters Becki (Mike) Gable, Connie Tucker (Stan), and Cindy Wright; sisters Bonnie Pirkle and June Young; grandchildren April Gable (Patrick), Maggie Wright, Brian Wright, Madison Wright, and Katie Wright; great-grandchildren Spencer Heaton, Heidi Nichols, Austin Nichols, Mason Heatherly, Michael Heatherly, and Braylon McDonald; host of family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

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Plants (from Front)

Maggie Darnell
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Tuesday morning yielded a good time for Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County (FPLCC) and the Cullman County Department of Human Resources (DHR). The two were the beneficiaries of the Succulent & Perennial Plant Sale at the Festhalle. The sale was made possible by generous donor Calera McHenry, who grew all of the plants.

"The Friends are so thankful for everyone who came to grow with us today in celebration of Calera's guidance and generosity in giving us these plants," smiled FPLCC Secretary Renee Welsh.

"All the proceeds are going to two great beneficiaries, DHR who supports children, and the Friends of the Library for trying to do the same!"

Cullman County Public Library System Director Sharon Townson also expressed her gratitude.

"We're thankful for Calera McHenry," she said.

"We're very thankful for our Friends group that is taking time to do this, to support the library, which in turn helps the community and I think it's especially important right now with all the things that we're going through.

"Our summer library program is going to look a little different this year, and this is going to be a huge benefit to help us get those materials out into the kids' hands and allow them to enjoy some similar activities."

Townson shared some details on the library's upcoming "Take and Make" series, in which parents and their children pick up materials from the library and make the projects at home.

The first program, "Let's Plant," starts next week, June 1.

Let's Plant materials will include seeds, soil, newspaper sheets and a ruler for kids to keep track of the progress of the plants they'll grow.

Townson said future programs will include moon sand, finger puppets and binary coding.

Welsh said the library also obtained a $1,500 Dollar General Literacy Foundation grant that will help fund "STEM projects by the library, the Pre-K 1,000 books program and incentives for the Cullman Library's children's area."

Campbell (from Front)

worked in radio and television in the 1940s.

His son, Steve, said, "He worked at WSGN in Birmingham in the 40s, which was the very beginning. He worked at Alabama's first public television station. He did all the engineering work but nothing on camera or anything."

Steve recalled visiting the television station with his father as a child and seeing how television shows were made. By the early 1950s Spud had become a consultant for communications contractors to the federal government.

Steve said, "He went to the South Pacific, Enewetak (Atoll), for the nuclear testing process. He was there for maybe a year or 18 months."

After he returned from the South Pacific, Spud signed up with Page Communications. There, he worked on the Ballistic Missile Early Warning System in Greenland.

"He hated cold weather! After being torpedoed and sunk above the Arctic Circle in 1945, he just hated cold weather," said his son. "But, he moved back up to the north of Greenland where it was night for four to five months at a time, and he stayed there for 18 months."

After Greenland, Spud and the family moved to Washington D.C. where he worked as a consultant for Page Communication and others. In 1962, he was invited to join Radio Free Europe, when Steve was 13 years old.

"He announced to us that we were all moving to Portugal," said Steve. "I thought, 'What is Portugal?' That was the worst thing I ever heard in my life until about a year later when I just fell in love with Portugal."

Steve credits his father and his influence for leading him to pursue engineering at Georgia Tech.

He shared a story: "When I was in high school, all his friends were engineers basically. The person he actually worked for, Perry Esten (director of engineering for Radio Free Europe), his son came to Portugal to spend the summer. He and I got to know each other and hang around a lot. He was an engineer, and he and I spent the summer together figuring out how to make rockets in Portugal. He and I figured out some way we could build these rockets and engage these people who worked for my dad in their machine shops and so on to build these rockets. We had these people build rockets for us. I think we got our plans from Scientific American in the mid-60s. So, we built these rockets and we said, 'Well, where can we go to test them?' There's a NATO base just outside Lisbon and we thought, 'Let's go there and see if we can shoot them off there!' His dad and my dad made this arrangement with the NATO commander at this NATO Air Force base in Lisbon to shoot these rockets off. We went there the day we were going to do it. He thought these were things that maybe went a couple hundred feet in the air.

"He asked, 'What are the range of these rockets?' We told him that they were about 3,000 to 4,000 feet. He had no idea, so he had to stop air traffic in the area for the whole afternoon while we shot these rockets off.

"My dad and Perry Esten thought it was pretty funny that we were disrupting the defense of Europe for the afternoon because we had this hobby."

Spud lived in Portugal for eight years as he moved up the ladder at Radio Free Europe. He lived in Germany, ending up in Munich as the vice president and director of engineering for Radio Free Europe.

Steve laughed, "He lived in Portugal for over seven years and could barely speak a sentence in Portuguese. Then he moved to Germany and started taking German classes, and then he started speaking Portuguese in German class. It's like all that sunk in but didn't come out until he was trying to speak another language!"

Spud spent 12 years in Germany before retiring in 1982.

Steve said, "They had been building a house in Cullman because Julian (Spud's brother) moved there. I think that's the main reason he moved back to Cullman."

Spud and Bea lived their last years together in Arkansas with their daughter.

Steve explained, "They ended up living, my parents, my sister, her son and his wife and their two children, all in the same house."

Bea passed away in 2017 and Spud returned to Cullman a couple of months later.

Steve said, "After my mom died, he didn't have a lot of deep connections to Arkansas, but he had a lot of friends and family in Cullman. Especially his brother Julian. Julian and he were like quintessential siblings. They hated and loved each other their whole lives."

Spud had kept his membership to Terri Pines Country Club in Cullman and loved to play golf with his brother.

"He and Julian played golf practically three to four times a week for 30 years almost. He told me once how many miles he had walked. They never used a cart; they always walked. It was some huge number of miles they had walked.

"Like, two or three times around the world or something at Terri Pines," Steve said.

He continued, "He basically spent the same amount of time living in Julian's family for the same amount of time he lived with Julian's family when he was born. The beginning and the end were all with Julian. It was kind of interesting bookends."

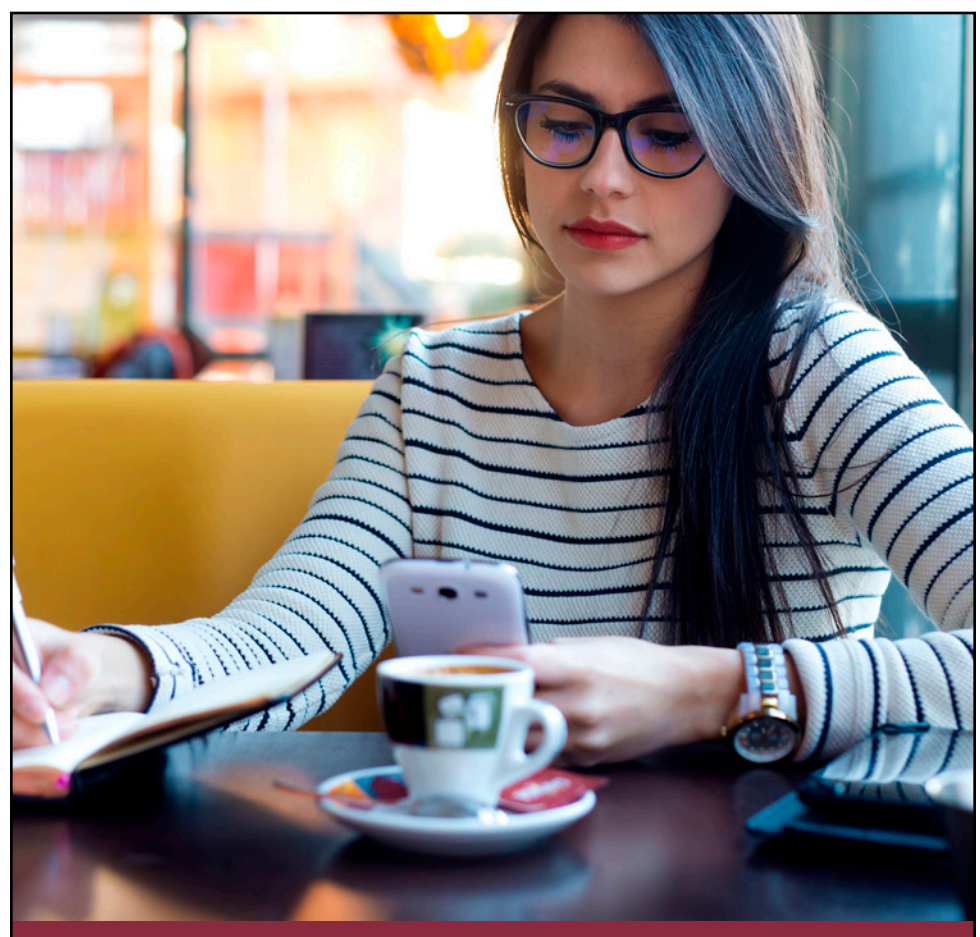
Both brothers played golf regularly into their 90s. Steve credits walking the course with keeping Julian and Spud young and in great shape.

Steve said, "The boy from Meek got to see the world. Glenn Ferguson (former president of the University of Connecticut) said, 'Tell me about Meek High School again. What is it that Meek High School has that you don't even get a degree and now you are the director of engineering for Radio Free Europe? How does that happen?'"

The family will have a memorial service for Spud when restrictions from the current COVID-19 pandemic allow. Spud's ashes will be placed in the columbarium at Grace Episcopal Church in Cullman with Bea's. Arrangements for the memorial service will be announced at a later date.









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