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AG Steve Marshall files new lawsuit against City of Birmingham over removal of historic Linn Park monument



VIDEO CAPTURE/WVTM 13

A Confederate monument was removed from Birmingham's Linn Park Monday evening. » PAGE 8

'CULLMAN STRONG'

Group prepares to defend homes, property amid rumors of violence; pistol permit applications spike to all-time one-day record; Police chief says 'Please stay at home'



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A large crowd of local residents met at the Olive Street Wal-Mart Monday night. » PAGE 5

James Fields weighs in on Cullman protests



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Former State Representative James Fields meets with protesters Tuesday afternoon at Depot Park in Cullman.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – As anti-racism protests in Cullman's Depot Park entered their third day Tuesday, former State Representative James Fields returned to meet for a second time with protesters. Fields looks at the protests and counterprotests from a unique perspective: as an African-American official who held elected office from Cullman County.

Fields told The Tribune, "It's a sad situation all the way around, you know. Unfortunately, Mr. (George) Floyd lost his life. There have been so many who have lost their lives."

Gesturing to the group of young people on the sidewalk, he continued, "Peaceful like this, showing support, is one of the best ways to get our message out, to bring awareness to people. Unfortunately, some people are not going to listen.

"You know, we don't do enough listening. We just need to hear one another, sit down and talk with one another, try to understand. You can be on this side of the political stream or you can be on this side of the political stream, and when we allow politics to continue to divide us, we're always going to have situations like this, and that is very unfortunate.

"All we can do is pray for these guys here, thank them for what they're doing, and hopefully, people will understand that all lives do matter. Everybody's lives matter. I think when we look at just the statement of 'Black Lives Matter,' the beginning of that was, go back in history. I'm just proud to see Cullman standing up. I'm proud to see Cullman speaking out."

Noting his election to the Alabama House of Representatives by Cullman County voters, Fields said, "We've come a long way. I know that I've never heard of any serious problems-not in the last 30 years-with the police department treating people any different, no matter what their skin color. Of course, I don't run into law enforcement that much!"

Asked about the counterprotesters who have turned out around the park each day, Fields asked, "What are they counterprotesting? You can let your emotions take you somewhere you don't want to be. Why are you counterprotesting? That's the sad commentary » PAGE 5

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Connection, interrupted

Baileyton residents express frustration over lack of internet services

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – Frustrated Baileyton residents and leaders had an opportunity Monday night to speak with Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview and Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman regarding lack of internet in their area. Shedd and Gudger answered questions from their constituents and tried to reassure them that Cullman County's legislative delegation is working together to secure grants through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) to help bring broadband to Baileyton and surrounding areas.

Mayor Johnny Dyar began saying, "When Ms. (Gov. Kay) Ivey was campaigning, she said that one of her top priorities was to have broadband and the internet throughout the state of Alabama. It was kind of amazing to me. I've got a grandson 12 years old, and they sent him home from school and told him to do his homework through the internet. Well, half of Alabama doesn't have internet, so how in the world can these representatives send these kids home and ask them to do their homework on the internet when half the state doesn't even have it?"

He continued, "The only way we will ever get the internet or broadband or anything in this part of town or Alabama, which » PAGE 8



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview speaks at the Baileyton Town Council meeting Monday evening.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

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

- Cumulative no. of cases in Alabama: 18,354
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Alabama: 649
- Cumulative no. of cases in Cullman County: 148
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Cullman County: 1
- Total tested in Alabama: Not available
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 5,717
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 75,671
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 1,879
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FAITH

Local residents meet to pray at Depot Park after days of unrest nationwide

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A group of young men pray together in Depot Park Monday evening.

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Monday evening, following a week of unrest stemming from the death of George Floyd at the hands of a police officer in Minnesota, Dwayne Harbison, pastor of Renovation Church in West Point, led more than 40 area residents in a community prayer meeting at Cullman's Depot Park.

Harbison told The Tribune his reason for bringing people together was "just praying."

The pastor was a little surprised by the community response, saying, "We have prayer meeting on Monday, and I can put on Facebook, 'Hey, we're going to have a prayer meeting,' and five people will show up at my church. But put this on Facebook, and it's like everybody in the world wanted to go.

"I went ahead and got a permit, and that's what we're going to do, is just pray: pray for our nation, pray for all this mess that's going on, pray for our town, pray for these young people- there's some great young people in Cullman."

Harbison's hopes for the event were simple: "Peace, Jesus, revival!"

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Fairview council appoints new councilwoman, talks traffic lights, fireworks

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MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview Mayor Keith Henry is seen at the Fairview Town Council meeting Monday, June 1, 2020.

FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The newly-installed traffic lights at Alabama Highway 69 and Wesley Avenue in Fairview were still flashing as of Tuesday afternoon. While the sign at the intersection informed motorists the lights would be fully functional June 2, Fairview Mayor Keith Henry at the town council's Monday night meeting said the lights would flash a little longer as the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) completes paving and striping work.

Said Henry, "The light is flashing. It says it's going to turn on tomorrow (Tuesday) on the sign, but I don't think that'll happen because from what I understand they wanted to get the new paving down and white stripes in and bars leading to the road, where you have to stop, down before they turn the light on. The warning system that's going to be put up where between (Brindley Mountain Barbecue) and the car wash place is, when the light turns yellow a signal flashes warning drivers to slow down, is on back order. I think their plan is to leave that temporary sign up until they finish."

The council voted to appoint Julie Grimes to the seat vacated by Councilwoman Paula Edge in 2019. Henry noted that Edge, who stepped down due to health reasons, had requested her replacement be a woman. Grimes will hold the seat temporarily and can run for election to the seat in the Aug. 25, 2020 Municipal Election.

In other business, Henry gave an update about the new playground equipment at Randall Shedd Community Park. He said installation is almost complete.

"We still need to get borders and mulch," said the mayor.

Town Clerk Debbie Shedd told the council that First Baptist Church of Fairview Pastor David Chambers still wants to hold the annual Freedom Celebration event, especially since the fireworks at Smith Lake Park have been canceled this year. Shedd said Chambers told her he needed $2,500 to ensure the event goes on and that several local Fairview businesses have already donated. The Town donates $500 each year for the event, but the council voted this year to donate up to $1,000.

The Fairview Town Council meets the first Monday of each month at Fairview Town Hall. The next regularly scheduled meeting is July 6, 2020 at 6 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Holly Pond council talks new senior center, census initiative, reopening library

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Town of Holly Pond is in the process of securing land near the Guy Hunt Library to build a new senior center. At its meeting Monday evening, the town council said Cullman County

Economic Development provided a list of items to complete by June 19, some of which it has already completed. The council approved a resolution in favor of the project, the current budget is being planned, and Mayor Bill Oliver said he has reached out to Cullman's state legislators for a letter of support.

The council voted to go forward with hiring a consulting firm to manage the grants and an engineering architect to oversee the project (two more requirements on the list). A date and time for a public hearing on the project will be announced soon.

Oliver was also excited to announce a new 2020 Census initiative that will be taking place throughout June and July - five seniors from Holly Pond High School will spend the summer going to every house within the town limits doing door-to-door census assistance. (The Tribune will do a follow-up article about this initiative with more details.) Each student will be allowed to work whatever hours are convenient for him or her, will be provided special shirts and special identification and will be required to wear protective masks at all times while working.

Oliver said he hopes this plan will help town residents who may not be as "tech-savvy" or who may not have reliable internet connections complete the census so that the town receives as much funding as possible in the coming years.

The council also went over some guidelines for reopening the library, as well as allowing groups to rent out the senior center and the library's conference room.

Starting June 16, the Guy Hunt Library will be open four days a week instead of the usual five: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and 1-5 p.m. Wednesday and Friday. To make up for missing out on four hours of work Saturdays, the librarian will have an extra half hour both before opening and after closing each day to sanitize the building.

Certain restrictions that will be in place after opening include a reduced number of chairs and preventing the use of certain computers that are too close together.

For groups that wish to rent the library's conference room (and eventually the senior center, which is still allowing meals to be picked up but is mandated to not reopen until at least July 6), renters must sign an agreement saying they understand they must adhere to health orders regarding sanitation and distancing and they accept liability for disease outbreaks that may result from their gathering.

Before the next regular meeting, the council will hold a special meeting to go over the proposed budget for next year. During discussions about the budget plan, Oliver suggested that due to a lack of tax revenue from people not going out to shops and restaurants as much due to COVID-19 restrictions, the council should consider preparing for a 10% funding decrease.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, July 6 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Guy Hunt Library.



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ATTENTION SENIORS

• The Cullman County Commission on Aging will be distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program. There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. Anyone who wants a box must come by the Commission on Aging office starting Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 9 a.m. and repeating every Tuesday thereafter.

• Each box will contain 8 pieces of fresh fruit bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as apples or oranges); 5 pounds of precooked meat, packaged separately (chicken or pork); assorted fresh vegetables, bagged, weighing approximately 4 pounds (such as two potatoes, stalk of celery, two onions and two pounds of carrots); 12 ounces of cheese (such as American cheese); 1 pound of butter; and the equivalent of one half gallon of milk (such as 2 quarts or 8 half pints). All will be packed in a cardboard box measuring approximately 17" x 13-1/2" x 8".

• The truck will only be here for a couple of hours or until the food is gone.

• Commission on Aging, 1539 Sportsman Lake Road NW, Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE: Guthery Reunion Cancellation

The Guthery reunion that was scheduled for Saturday, June 13 has been canceled. For more information, call Jackie Parker at 256-734-2098.

NOTICE: Oak Level Baptist Church Decoration

• There will be no services the second Sunday in June at Oak Level Baptist Church because of Decoration Day.

• Donations can be mailed to church treasurer C/O the church at 3711 County Road 730, Cullman, AL 35055.

Alan Jackson Small Town Drive-In Concert

• Friday, June 5 at York Farms, 1872 County Road 469, Cullman, AL

• Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Show starts at 7:45 p.m.

• VIP: $199.99 (closest access to stage)

• General Admission | Car (up to two passengers): $99.99

• VIP Additional Passenger: $59.99

• GA Additional Passenger: $39.99

• Cooler Fee (to bring in a cooler): $10

• www.alanjackson.com/drive-in

Links for Literacy 4 Man Shamble Golf Tournament

• Monday, June 8 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.

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting

• Tuesday, June 9 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW

• The speaker will be retired Air Force Colonel Ken Brown.

• A light supper will be served to all who attend.

• Public is always welcome!

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.

Time Lab Vacation Bible School at Redeeming Grace Church

• June 28 - July 1, from 6-8:30 p.m.

• Ages 2-12

• 7549 County Road 222, Cullman, AL 35057

• Pre-register at www.redeeminggracecullman.com

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 2

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 2, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

May 28

- criminal mischief; Chad Drive
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 781
- permitting dogs to run at large; Megan Lane
- harassment; CR 1555
- domestic violence; CR 1591
- domestic violence; CR 859

May 29

- trespassing; CR 1577
- harassment; CR 1632
- domestic violence; Hwy. 278 W
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 1071
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31
- harassment; CR 405
- theft of property; CR 1859
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 437

May 30

- burglary; Chad Drive
- domestic violence; CR 1435
- theft of property; CR 709
- harassment; CR 64
- violation of a protection order; Auston Drive
- theft of property; CR 1635
- domestic violence; CR 421
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 1669
- theft of property; Hwy. 31

May 31

- burglary, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 950
- theft of property; CR 1387
- harassment; CR 497
- harassment; Willow Bend
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1455
- criminal mischief, harassment; CR 1742

June 1

- criminal mischief; CR 1395
- harassment, criminal mischief; Hwy. 278 W
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 160
- harassment; CR 1212
- theft of property; CR 96
- domestic violence; CR 386
- burglary; CR 1367
- criminal mischief; CR 160
- domestic violence; CR 119

ARRESTS

May 27

Armstrong, Ryan Elliott, 39
- driving while revoked
- illegal possession of alcohol

Cruz-Ramirez, Jose, 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gilland, Ciara Danielle Hann, 27
- chemical endangerment of a child

Laughlin, Jonathan Patrick, 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Myrick, John Curtis, 34
- first-degree receiving stolen property

Pickering, Angela Ann, 44
- FTA- driving while revoked
- probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Smith, Evon Joel, 36
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

May 28

Chumley, Eric Reese, 20
- FTA- driving while suspended

Crosier, Joshua Christian, 26
- first-degree attempted theft

Gamble, Brandon Lee, 22
- third-degree assault

Graves, Christopher Adam, 36
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Knight, Summer Danielle, 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)

Pannell, Michael Blake, 33
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Richards, Lewis C., 29
- contributing to truancy

Roberts, Jason Keith, 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Sanford, Ashley Danielle, 30
- third-degree assault

Shiver, Walter Sterling, 60
- expired tag
- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- trafficking in methamphetamine

Steele, Joshua Lee, 35
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- trafficking in methamphetamine

Wolford, Ayla Elms, 27
- third-degree theft of property

May 29-June 1

Anderson, Steven Matthew, 41
- FTA- driving while revoked

Armstrong, Jessica Lynne, 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Atkins, Anthony Marquel, 37
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Barnett, Terri Carrina, 26
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bartlett, Chad Everett, 44
- third-degree burglary
- FTA- driving while revoked
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Brockway, Michael Shane, 37
- harassment

Burney, Mary Denise, 51
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- windshield obstruction

Collier, Michael Chase, 23
- probation violation- third-degree theft of property

Corbin, Sarah Kristine, 24
- third-degree burglary
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Curtis, Jason Layne, 51
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Driskell, William Shawn, 39
- third-degree theft by deception

Farrer, Paul Joseph, 50
- FTA- driving while suspended

Gomez, Stephanie Marie, 29
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Grund, Janet Fay, 42
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hunter, Jonathan Paul, 41
- driving while revoked
- illegal possession of alcohol
- interlock ignition misd
- liability insurance required
- open container in vehicle

Kaucher, Scott Albert, 58
- FTA- sex offender failure to register termination- SORNA

Keef, Mark John, 51
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Kopp, Kimberly Anne, 57
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Millican, Jody Mark, 44
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Pike, Jason Lamar, 38
- public intoxication

Reaid, James Michael A., 69
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Robbins, Anthony Wayne, 38
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Roberson Jr., David Richard, 37
- DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Ruatti, Bashir Pershing, 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Scott, Dakota Dale, 28
- harassment

Skinner, Clifton Ray, 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Steven Delane, 54
- public intoxication

Stewart, Donna Michelle, 48
- FTA- driving while revoked

Thomas, Fred Duane, 35
- writ of arrest- child support

Thomas, Merlin Eugene, 38
- FTA- driving while revoked

White, Phillip Joe, 60
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

Whitson, Robert Edward, 51
- FTA- promoting gambling

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 28

- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous; $22

June 1

- third-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damage to '11 Chevrolet Camaro; $500
- harassment; person
- second-degree criminal mischief; person; damage to '00 Jeep Cherokee; $1,500

ARRESTS

June 1

Walmsley, Cody J., 21
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Anderson, Steven M., 41
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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DONE THIS 11th DAY OF May, 2020.

Tammy Brown
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Current and past icons reflect on legacy of Pat Dye

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AUBURN, Ala. – It seems like this year continues to bring more and more adversity with each passing day and Monday dealt the latest blow to football fans across the southeast when Auburn coaching legend Pat Dye passed away at the age of 80. Dye was hospitalized in May due to Kidney issues and tested positive for COVID-19 while he was there but was asymptomatic according to his son, Pat Dye Jr.

Coach Dye's accomplishments are well known for most Auburn fans, posting a 99-39-4 record in his tenure, winning four SEC Championships and collecting three SEC Coach of the Year Awards.

One of the biggest impacts he had on the history of Auburn football came in 1989 when the annual Iron Bowl matchup between Auburn and Alabama was played at Jordan Hare Stadium for the first time.

His reputation is cemented in the Auburn community, but Dye touched the lives of many others in and around the game as well. Icons from different eras in different places have been sharing their own thoughts and feelings about Coach Dye since his passing and admiring the legacy he is leaving behind.

Alabama Head Football Coach Nick Saban
"I've known and respected Pat Dye for many years, and he always represented college football with tremendous class and integrity. He was an outstanding teacher and coach who affected our game in many significant ways. We are saddened to hear of his passing and our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, co-workers and all of the players he had such a positive impact on throughout his distinguished career."

Vince Dooley, Former Georgia Head Coach and Director of Athletics
"It's sad to learn of Coach Dye's passing. Our condolences to his family, his close associates, and friends. We competed hard as coaches but remained good friends and after football shared our love of plants, especially Japanese Maples. Pat was a solid, fundamental football coach who related well with his players. And he certainly endeared himself to the Auburn people by moving the annual Auburn-Alabama game from Birmingham to home-and-home. He will be missed by us all."

Frank Tarkenton, Former Georgia teammate and fellow Hall of Famer
"I never played with a greater football player than Pat Dye. He was the ultimate teammate, and I loved the guy. He had so many assets as a player: quick, creative, as great of a competitor as I ever played with. He was instinctive as all great players are. He just simply would not be denied. He loved the physical contact, he liked to mix it up. This is a tough day for me. I've lost a lot of teammates in recent years, but this one really hurts. I've lost one of the best friends I have ever had."

Former Alabama Head Football Coach Gene Stallings
"I was so sorry to hear about Pat (Dye)," Stallings said. "I knew him before we were head coaches and I've been his friend ever since. When he was at Auburn and I was at Alabama, on the field or recruiting, we never had one cross word between us. Not only did we lose a good competitor, but I lost a friend."

Jay Jacobs, Former Auburn Athletic Director/ Administrator, Auburn Football Letterman
"Coach Dye changed the course of Auburn Athletics and Auburn University when he walked on campus. He personified the Auburn Creed.

"He impacted countless lives and continues to impact lives today because of who he was and what he wanted for Auburn. The entire Auburn family continues to benefit from him.

"This has nothing to do with winning and losing games. It has to do with building character and persistence in young men. That's what he did. He took regular boys, and if you went through his program, you became better for it. That's his legacy. We had a chance to win games and championships, but his legacy is how he's revered by players because of the way he profoundly impacted our lives positively forever.

"Because of his relentless pursuit of excellence, he made us all better. He molded everyone into champions. He gave us the courage to have a spirit that is not afraid. He gave us poise and confidence to be who we are today - dads, husbands, brothers, community leaders, whatever it may be. He forged in us an attitude of excellence and toughness. He taught us that when you fall, to get up and go harder."



TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO
Legendary Auburn Football coach Pat Dye passed away Monday at 80.

Quentin Riggins, Former Auburn All-SEC and Team Captain Linebacker
"Coach Dye was special to me. I was not the stereotypical 6-4, 220-pound linebacker. I didn't fit the specifications to be chosen to play that position. But somehow he saw something in me that could help Auburn and his football team. I'll never forget him taking the chance on me in 1986 when he could have recruited anyone in the state at that position.

A large part of it was because my senior year in high school, I left a football game at halftime. It was the SW Louisiana game during Bo Jackson's senior year. My dad told Coach Dye we couldn't stay for the entire game because I had to work at 5 p.m. back home at McDonald's.

"Little did I know that's what struck his interest in me, that on a Saturday you can come to a football game, meet Bo Jackson and have an excuse to miss work, but leave at halftime to go to work.

"He's told that story numerous times. Coach Dye wanted players like Bo, Frank Thomas, Reggie Slack and Lawyer Tillman, but he also saw past 4.3, 6-4, 250 and saw one of the ingredients that made a winning player and team. That's what he went for.

"I got a chance to talk to Coach about two weeks ago, to hear his voice and tell him I loved him. Hearing him talk was special to me. His toughness, his opening press conference when he said how long it was going to take to beat Alabama, Tiger Walk, and winning the fourth quarter...those are just a few of the marks he left on Auburn. Nobody can take that away from him. He left such an incredible, indelible mark. Players and fans of today are benefitting from his contributions to Auburn."

Alabama's Diodati, Jean, Prielipp selected as Freshman All-Americans by Collegiate Baseball News

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama's Owen Diodati, Antoine Jean and Connor Prielipp were selected as Freshman All-Americans by Collegiate Baseball News (CBN), the outlet announced on Tuesday.

Prielipp was also named one of CBN's four National Freshman Players of the Year.

The selections marks the first time Alabama has had three players in the same year named to a Freshman All-America team in program history.

The previous high was two, which came in both 1999 (Jeremy Brown, Lance Cormier) and most recently in 2013 (Ray Castillo, Mikey White).

The trio are the first Freshman All-America selections for the Crimson Tide since Thomas Burrows was named to both the CBN and National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association (NCBWA) Freshman All-America rosters in 2014.

Prielipp's Freshman Player of the Year recognition is Alabama's first since Wade LeBlanc in 2004.

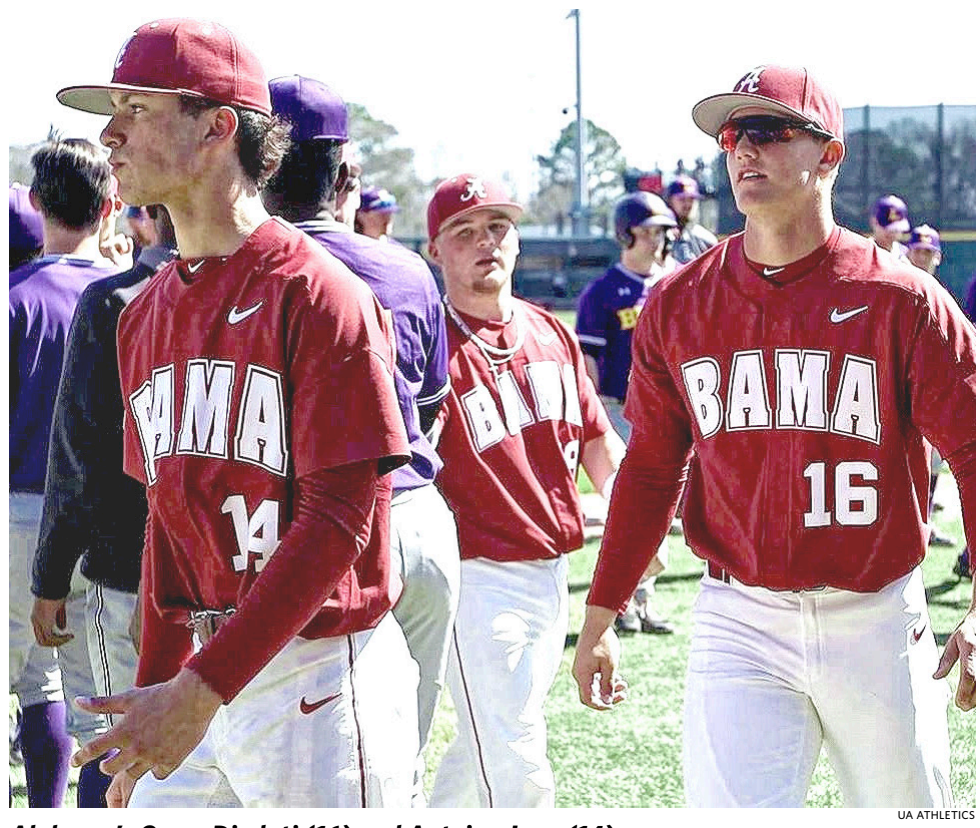
Prielipp and LeBlanc are the only two players in program history to earn the distinct honor.

ALABAMA FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICANS

Owen Diodati, Outfielder
- Led all Southeastern Conference freshmen in RBI (22) and slugging percentage (.673) while tying for the league lead in home runs (5) and walks (13) among first-year players
- Tied for third in the conference in RBI and seventh in homers across all hitters
- Finished as the Crimson Tide's leader in RBI and ranked second in home runs
- Earned SEC Co-Freshman of the Week accolades after Opening Weekend of the 2020 campaign thanks to a .667 (6-9) effort that included a double, triple, three home runs, eight RBI, six runs and four walks

Antoine Jean, Pitcher
- Tied for the third-fewest walks allowed in the SEC among qualifying pitchers, issuing just three free passes across 17.0 innings of work
- Matched Prielipp for the team lead in wins with three as part of his 3-0 record in four starts
- Struck out 17 and held a 3.18 ERA (6 ER) at season's end

Connor Prielipp, Pitcher
- Also tabbed as First Team All-American by CBN
- Named Perfect Game USA's "Impact Freshman of the Year" and D1Baseball.com's "Top Freshman Pitcher" in addition to his "National Freshman of the Year" honors from CBN
- Matched Jean with a 3-0 record in four starts while sporting a 0.00 ERA across his 21.0 innings pitched
- Accumulated a team-high 35 strikeouts and limited opposing hitters to a .077 average, a mark that was lowest in the SEC
- Walked six and allowed only five hits as part of an impressive 0.52 WHIP that led the league and ranked fifth in Division I



UA ATHLETICS
Alabama's Owen Diodati (16) and Antoine Jean (14).

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.

Alabama Track and Field trio claim CoSIDA Academic All-District honors

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – A trio of Alabama track and field student-athletes earned a place on the 2020 CoSIDA Academic All-District IV teams, the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) announced Friday.

Juniors Daija Lampkin and Samantha Zelden were named to the women's squad, while graduate student Vincent Kiprop was tabbed for the men.

The CoSIDA Academic All-District distinction is the second-straight for Lampkin, while Zelden and Kiprop earn their first. With their selection, the trio advance to the national ballot for Academic All-America voting.

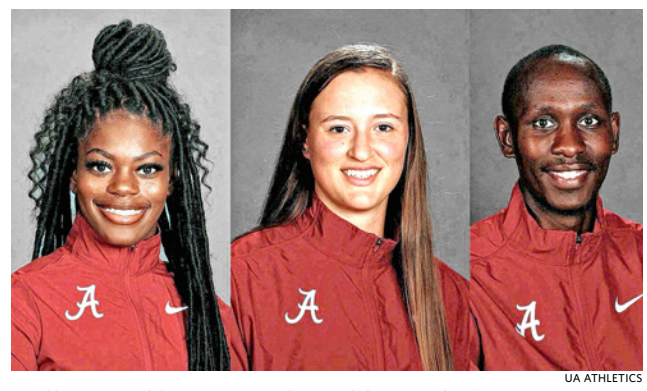
Lampkin, who earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors as a sophomore, was recently named 2020 Southeastern Conference Indoor Track and Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

The junior carries a 4.0 GPA in public health and has accumulated four All-American honors.

Zelden earned her undergraduate degree this spring in human performance exercise science with a 4.0 GPA. She is a two-time USTFCCCA All-Academic honoree and a three-year SEC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

Kiprop, the 2019 SEC Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year, earned his undergraduate degree in public health and is now pursuing a graduate degree in health education and promotion with a 4.0 GPA. He is an All-American in cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field and closed his cross country career with a fifth place finish at the 2019 NCAA Championships.

Kiprop, Lampkin and Zelden bumped the Crimson Tide's CoSIDA Academic All-District IV total to 17 for 2019-20, joining Alba Cortina Pou (women's tennis), Landon Dickerson (football), Krystal Goodman (softball), Bailey Hemphill (softball), Daniel Kober (men's swimming and diving), Jordan Lewis (women's basketball), Nealy Martin (soccer), Alexey Nesterov (men's tennis), Alex Plavin (soccer), Kolby Robinson (baseball), Allie Surrency (women's swimming and diving), Kaylee Tow (softball), Zane Waddell (men's swimming and diving) and Jedrick Wills Jr. (football). Martin and Plavin went on to earn Academic All-America honors this fall.



UA ATHLETICS
Daija Lampkin, Samantha Zelden and Vincent Kiprop earned the honor and now move on to the Academic All-America ballot.

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaTrack on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

LIFESTYLE

Finding money to save on a tight budget

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Contributor

Figuring out ways to spend less and save more is a huge challenge for many people. This may be a result of what they have been taught or simply because of habits they refuse to give up. Can you afford to save money if you are not already saving? If you are currently saving, can you save more? The answer to both questions is yes.

A good starting point is to consider your needs and your wants. When prioritizing your spending, you may discover that you do have money to save. Let's look at 10 tips for saving money when budgets are tight.

Buy generic brands for food and other items
Many products are available in a store-brand or generic form for considerably less money. If you like the generic brand after trying it, you may continue buying it to save money. Purchasing name brand products when they are on sale is another way to save and stretch your dollars.

Try gardening
Growing your own food instead of purchasing fresh produce can be rewarding. If done correctly, you could also sell the vegetables you don't eat.

Focus on vegetables, such as greens, squash, zucchini, and tomatoes, that are easy to grow and that produce abundantly. If you need gardening help, visit the Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) website (www.aces.edu) or call the Master Gardener Helpline at 877-252-4769.

Track your spending
Know how much money you have to spend and be aware of your expenses. In other words, create a budget.

This is an ideal way to help you keep from overspending. You may find money to save that you normally would spend unconsciously.

Look for money-saving hints
For necessary purchases, such as transportation, insurance, banking, credit payments, housing, and utilities, see "103 Ways to Save Money" from the Alabama Extension.

Consumer Action also provides 66 concrete steps consumers can take to save money or prevent fraud.

Build an emergency fund
Use this fund to help avoid having to take loans to pay for unexpected purchases. Keep your emergency fund in a savings account, and don't touch it unless there is a real emergency. If you keep a high balance, you could avoid monthly fees.

Avoid impulsive spending
Do you buy without thinking? One way to help you avoid buying on impulse is to ask yourself these questions: Is this a want or a need? Does it help me reach my goals? If I spend this money now, will it affect my ability to achieve my goals?

Is there another way I'd rather spend this money? Hide or get rid of credit cards. Carrying cash may be a better option because once the allotted money is spent, you don't spend anymore. If you are carrying cash, you can't overspend. Take time to think before you buy.

Make, take, and use a shopping list
Variable expenses can cost a lot of money. One of the easiest ways to reduce your grocery bill is to follow these simple steps. (1) If it's not on the list, it does not exist. (2) Shop when there are sales or use coupons. Coupons are available in newspapers, on the Internet, and in packaging. (3) Use store value cards to save or get discounts. (4) Try not to go shopping when you are hungry. (5) Shop alone because when children shop with you, the total amount is usually higher. (6) Buy fruits and vegetables in season.

Use the Earned Income Tax Credit
Low- and moderate-income workers qualify each year for an Earned Income Tax Credit that can put up to $6,557 in your pocket.

The maximum amount for tax year 2020 is $6,660 with three or more qualifying children; $5,920 with two qualifying children; and $3,584 with one qualifying child.

Contact a local taxpayer assistance center for in-person help or check out the Internal Revenue Service Publication 596 for more information including how to apply.

Use automatic transfers
Ask your bank or credit union to automatically transfer funds each month from your checking to your savings account.

Even as little as $10 or $25 a month helps. That's $120 or $300 a year. You can also put your loose change in this savings account. This can add up to more than $100 in a year. Start small so you can build big.

Try other simple things to cut back on expenses
Terminate subscriptions to monthly magazines and cancel unused club memberships. Check out free books and movies from the public library.

If you can't afford to have Internet at home, go to your local library, which should have free Internet accessibility. Cook at home instead of going out to restaurants.

Try to repair clothing and toys before throwing them away and buying new ones.

Clean out closets, garages, and attics and then have a yard sale or take the things you no longer need or use to a consignment shop. This could add money to your budget.

EDUCATION

29 Cullman-area students earn degrees from Auburn University

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AUBURN, Ala. – Twenty-nine Cullman-area students earned degrees from Auburn University this spring.

From Bremen
- Paul Birmingham

From Crane Hill
- Zachary Channell

From Cullman
- Michael Bentley
- Libby Burroughs
- Jacob Calahan
- Kendall Federer
- Jackson Griffin
- Katherine Hood
- Gavin Hutson
- Brooke Ledbetter
- Kip Potter, Jr.
- James Ratliff, II
- Hunter Terry
- Lydia Waters
- William West
- Peyton Wilhite
- Kylie Witcher
- Dean Smith

From Hanceville
- Jodi Benitez
- Torie Novara
- Thomas, Alaina

From Holly Pond
- Taylor Oslin
- Sarah Elizabeth Thompson

From Joppa
- Maria Pesina

From Vinemont
- Austin Heim
- Lauren Hunt
- Kerri Roberts
- Jamie Segroves
- Dalton Yerby

EDUCATION

25 Cullman-area students earn degrees from the University of Alabama

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The University of Alabama awarded approximately 6,326 degrees this spring.

"The recent change to remote learning during this unprecedented time has affected the University's plans for traditional commencement activities. However, commencement is a milestone, and the University wants graduates to have the opportunity to walk across the stage in celebration of their success. Although any plans are contingent on how the summer outlook progresses, all spring graduates are invited to participate in the summer commencement events scheduled for Friday, July 31, and Saturday, Aug. 1," said a release from th university.

"We will also be recognizing the achievements of our spring 2020 graduating class in May through online and social media outlets to highlight our shared pride in them," said UA President Stuart Bell.

"No matter where students are as they finish the semester, they are an important and special part of our UA family.

"As they finish the semester strong, we want them to know that we are right here cheering them on. I look forward to congratulating each student on stage very soon."

Twenty-five Cullman-area students earned degrees, including:

From Addison:
- Ryan K. Harris
- Jeremy J. Aderholt

From Cullman:
- Jesse Lee Calvert
- Brandi Anne Lumley
- Behre Alise Trammell
- Callie Helen Allen
- David G. Turner
- Sally Ann B. Pappas
- Kolby Blake Robinson
- Samuel T. Roden
- Shelbi E. Shabel
- Jessica L. Patterson
- Hannah C. Dillashaw
- Sydney T. Crider
- Andrew C. Crowder
- Natalie Rian Dodson
- Wilson R. Raney
- Connor R. Jefferson
- Logan M. Shugarts

From Hanceville:
- Sarah J. Bradford
- Hope T. Mason
- McKenzie Leah Bussman

From Holly Pond:
- Nathan L. Ayers

From Vinemont:
- William G. Wrenn
- Sabrina R. Gilbreath

Fields (from Front)

to the whole thing, is that, 'If you're for it, I'm against it.' Well, what am I for and what are you against? 'It don't matter; if you're for it, I'm against it.'

"This has brought light to every part of our state, every part of our country. Have they even attempted to understand?

"Have they really attempted to look at what's going on? Because when you look at this crowd, I'm the only person of color here.

"You've got a lot of people who would probably be here, that are just afraid. We've got to confront our fears, and when we're able to confront our fears, then we'll be able to move forward."

Are you concerned that Cullman might see the kind of violence seen in other cities?
Fields responded, "No. No, I'm not. No, I don't believe that will happen. I don't think you'll have any vandalism, any glass breaking, any buildings being destroyed or police cars being destroyed. I don't think you'll see any of that in Cullman. I think what you see now is how peaceful this will be all the way through."

Are you concerned that the current tension could cause problems?
Said Fields, "Yeah, I'll tell you: these are some brave people. They've probably been harassed in a way, but they come out and they tough it out. So I think they'll be fine, and I think everything'll be good."

Strong (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – As a peaceful protest against racism and the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis was winding down at Cullman's Depot Park Sunday afternoon, protests in Birmingham were ramping up and would result in acts of violence across that city and its suburbs. As the protest continued in Cullman Monday and protest organizers created the "Correct Cullman" Facebook group, others in the community set up their own group, "Cullman Strong." A day later, the latter group had more than 1,400 members.

One of the group's founders, who asked to remain anonymous, sent a message to The Tribune, saying, "This group is for the people of Cullman to come together, work together, and serve together! Cullman for the most part is one big family! In this time, and in the future, we need to band together to be unified and serve (or protect if needed) our county!

"Cullman has always overcome obstacles that have been put in front of us and that won't change now. We want to get the point across that we do not see skin color, the old Cullman is not the same as the new Cullman.

"The human race is the only race we need to acknowledge. We love & support all of our first responders, including our law enforcement! We will display honor, respect, and integrity when it comes to our city, county, state, and country!

"We will not tolerate hatred, racism, or violence towards our community members, law enforcement, or our county."

Group administrators posted in the group's Facebook page, "We are working to monitor posts and comments. We will NOT tolerate any abuse towards other members or racism towards anyone!

"We are all in the human race! This group stand for unity and that is the only thing we will tolerate. If you are here to argue, you're in the wrong group! Please display maturity. Feel free to share information and discuss matters but do not allow it to become a heated argument because you will be removed! Cullman has always pulled together when times got tough and we should be that way all the time! Stay strong and stay united!"

As membership in the group rose, so did the number of concealed carry pistol permits in Cullman County. Sheriff Matt Gentry reported at 5 p.m. Tuesday that his office had issued 250 permits during the day, a single day record for the agency, whose previous one day high was 115 permits.

At the same time, Van's Sporting Goods reported that gun and ammunition sales, which had risen early in the COVID-19 shutdown and since slacked off, have spiked once again with gun sales described as "increased a ton."

"Sales of ammunition have outpaced gun sales; according to a store representative, "That's the hottest commodity, right now."

Monday evening, local residents met at locations around town and patrolled streets, with some listening to police scanners and alerting others via social media to reports and law enforcement communications.

In one incident, multiple concerned citizens responded to police radio chatter and social media posts about a search for a suspect in the woods behind Lowe's off of Cherokee Avenue. Officers listening for sounds in the brush were hindered by the sounds of so many cars and trucks driving up and down Lee Avenue Southwest to the point that they requested extra officers come and close the road.

Tuesday, Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper spoke to The Tribune about Monday's incident. He did not question the motivation of those trying to keep Cullman secure, but advised, "What we want to tell the public is that the Cullman Police Department, the Cullman County Sheriff's (Office), the Alabama State Troopers are in control, that we've got extra police that are out patrolling.

"We haven't had any issues other than the people who say they are trying to help us. They're getting in our way; they're getting in the way of us handling other calls.

"We would like to request that any of these people that think that they're helping us by being out here, to please stay at home, because it's detrimental to our actions and what we're trying to accomplish at the police department."

Protests at Depot Park, which have remained peaceful, are planned to continue Wednesday, and Cullman Strong members planned to meet again Tuesday evening.

Sports

8:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Kiwoom Heroes at Hanwha Eagles.
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Texas at Oklahoma.
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN2 Costa Rica Primera Division Soccer Deportivo Saprissa vs Jicaral Sercoba. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
1:00 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Kiwoom Heroes at Hanwha Eagles.
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
2:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Baylor at Texas Tech.
4:25 a.m. ESPN Korean Baseball Lotte Giants at KIA Tigers. (Live)
4:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Poltergeist" ★★ (2015) Sam Rockwell.
6:05 a.m. HBO "Western Stars" ★★★ (2019) Bruce Springsteen. Backed by a band and a full orchestra, Bruce Springsteen performs all 13 songs from his new album Western Stars, touching on themes of love, loss, loneliness, family and the passage of time.
SHOW "City Slickers" ★★★ (1991) Billy Crystal On vacation, three men get to play cowboy on a dude-ranch cattle drive, but unexpected circumstances test their skills and stamina.
6:20 a.m. MAX "A Cool, Dry Place" ★★½ (1998) Vince Vaughn
7:30 a.m. HBO "Kin" ★★ (2018) Myles Truitt
TMC "Second Act" ★★ (2018) Jennifer Lopez
8:00 a.m. MAX "Twilight Zone: The Movie" ★★★ (1983) Vic Morrow Four tales include a bigot, oldsters who find youth in playing kick the can, a misunderstood boy, and a terrified man on a plane.
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.
8:15 a.m. TCM "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang" ★★★½ (1932) Paul Muni. An innocent man is sent to a prison farm, where he endures the dehumanizing effects of a cruel criminal justice system.
8:30 a.m. AMC "Poseidon" ★★ (2006) Josh Lucas.
9:15 a.m. HBO "Pokémon Detective Pikachu" ★★½ (2019) Voice of Ryan Reynolds
TMC "Striking Distance" ★★ (1993) Bruce Willis
10:00 a.m. FREE "Liar Liar" ★★½ (1997) Jim Carrey.
TCM "Cool Hand Luke" ★★★½ (1967) Paul Newman. A likable Southern loner on a chain gang resists the captain and keeps trying to escape.
SHOW "The Stepford Wives" ★★ (2004) Nicole Kidman
10:30 a.m. AMC "XXX" ★★½ (2002) Vin Diesel.
FX "War for the Planet of the Apes" ★★★½ (2017) Andy Serkis. A ruthless colonel leads his troops in a deadly battle against Caesar and his army of intelligent apes.
11:00 a.m. NGC "Free Solo" ★★★½ (2018) Alex Honnold. Alex Honnold completes the first free solo climb of famed El Capitan's 3,000-foot vertical rock face at Yosemite National Park.
HBO "Johnny English Strikes Again" ★★ (2018) Rowan Atkinson
11:25 a.m. MAX "The Human Stain" ★★½ (2003) Anthony Hopkins
11:45 a.m. SHOW "While You Were Sleeping" ★★★ (1995) Sandra Bullock A lonely Chicago subway clerk falls for the brother of a comatose man she adored from afar.
12:15 p.m. TCM "Dust Be My Destiny" ★★½ (1939) John Garfield.
12:30 p.m. HBO "Planet of the Apes" ★★ (2001) Mark Wahlberg
1:15 p.m. MAX "Sanctum" ★★ (2011) Richard Roxburgh
1:30 p.m. AMC "The Silence of the Lambs" ★★★★ (1991) Jodie Foster. An FBI trainee seeks advice from a brilliant, psychopathic prisoner to catch a killer who skins his victims.
FX "Free State of Jones" ★★½ (2016) Matthew McConaughey.
SHOW "Sleepless in Seattle" ★★★½ (1993) Tom Hanks A recently engaged newswoman becomes obsessed with meeting a grieving widower she heard on a late-night radio call-in show.
1:45 p.m. TCM "Road Gang" ★★ (1936) Donald Woods.
2:00 p.m. BET "Love & Basketball" ★★★ (2000) Sanaa Lathan. From childhood to early adulthood, two friends fall in love while trying to establish basketball careers.
TNT "Oblivion" ★★½ (2013) Tom Cruise.
2:30 p.m. HBO "Doubt" ★★★ (2008) Meryl Streep (Premiere) Suspicions of child abuse fuel a traditionalist nun's personal crusade against a popular priest who wants to reform her school's strict customs.
3:00 p.m. TCM "Deep Valley" ★★½ (1947) Ida Lupino.
3:05 p.m. MAX "The Thing" ★★ (2011) Mary Elizabeth Winstead
3:35 p.m. TMC "When a Stranger Calls" ★★ (1979) Charles Durning
4:00 p.m. AMC "Man on Fire" ★★½ (2004) Denzel Washington.
4:15 p.m. HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
4:30 p.m. FX "World War Z" ★★★ (2013) Brad Pitt. When a zombie pandemic threatens to destroy humanity, a former United Nations investigator is forced back into service to try to uncover the source of the infection.
TNT "Training Day" ★★★ (2001) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer who wants to include him in his schemes.
4:50 p.m. MAX "Rescue Dawn" ★★★ (2006) Christian Bale During the Vietnam War, Dieter Dengler, a U.S. fighter pilot, is shot down over Laos and taken captive by enemy soldiers.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
TCM "My Six Convicts" ★★ (1952) Millard Mitchell.
SHOW "Under the Tuscan Sun" ★★★ (2003) Diane Lane Devastated by her philandering husband, a successful woman moves to Italy, buys a villa and befriends a married man.
5:05 p.m. BET "The Family Preys" ★★½ (2008) Kathy Bates.
5:15 p.m. TMC "Dan in Real Life" ★★★ (2007) Steve Carell A widower advice-columnist faces a personal and professional challenge when he falls in love with his brother's girlfriend.
7:00 p.m. WABM2 "Up" ★★★½ (2009) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. A 78-year-old balloon salesman ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies to South America, but discovers too late a young stowaway aboard.
AMC "Rambo" ★★ (2008) Sylvester Stallone.
FS1 "Hoosiers" ★★★ (1986) Gene Hackman. A college basketball coach leaves the Navy in 1951 and becomes coach of an underdog Indiana high-school team. (Taped)
FX "The Dark Tower" ★★ (2017) Idris Elba. Premiere.
MAX "The Mule" ★★½ (2018) Clint Eastwood
TMC "I Feel Pretty" ★★ (2018) Amy Schumer
7:30 p.m. FREE "The Break-Up" ★★ (2006) Vince Vaughn.
8:00 p.m. HBO "X-Men: First Class" ★★★ (2011) James McAvoy Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr work with other mutants to prevent a nuclear nightmare, but a situation soon tears the close friends apart.
8:15 p.m. TCM "Ride the High Country" ★★★½ (1962) Randolph Scott. Two old ex-lawmen and their sidekick guard a gold shipment and rescue a woman.
9:00 p.m. AMC "Fury" ★★★ (2014) Brad Pitt. During World War II, a battle-hardened Army sergeant leads the crew of a Sherman tank on a deadly mission behind enemy lines to strike at the heart of Nazi Germany.
PARMT "Red" ★★½ (2010) Bruce Willis.
TNT "Jack Reacher" ★★½ (2012) Tom Cruise.
USA "Speed" ★★★½ (1994) Keanu Reeves, A SWAT team must keep the speed of a Santa Monica bus above 50 mph, or a madman's bomb will explode.
MAX "The Eagle" ★★½ (2011) Channing Tatum
10:00 p.m. TCM "The Wild Bunch" ★★★★ (1969) William Holden. An outlaw and his gang, on the run from the Mexican Army and bounty hunters, plot to rob a United States Army train.
10:35 p.m. FX "What We Do in the Shadows" ★★★ (2014) Jemaine Clement. Vampire housemates try to cope with the complexities of modern life and show a newly turned hipster some of the perks of being undead.
TMC "Second Act" ★★ (2018) Jennifer Lopez
10:45 p.m. SHOW "The Best of Enemies" ★★½ (2019) Taraji P. Henson
10:55 p.m. MAX "The Hate U Give" ★★★½ (2018) Amandla Stenberg Starr Carter is a prep school student who witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend at the hands of a police officer. Facing pressure from all sides of the community, she must find her voice and decide to stand up for what's right.

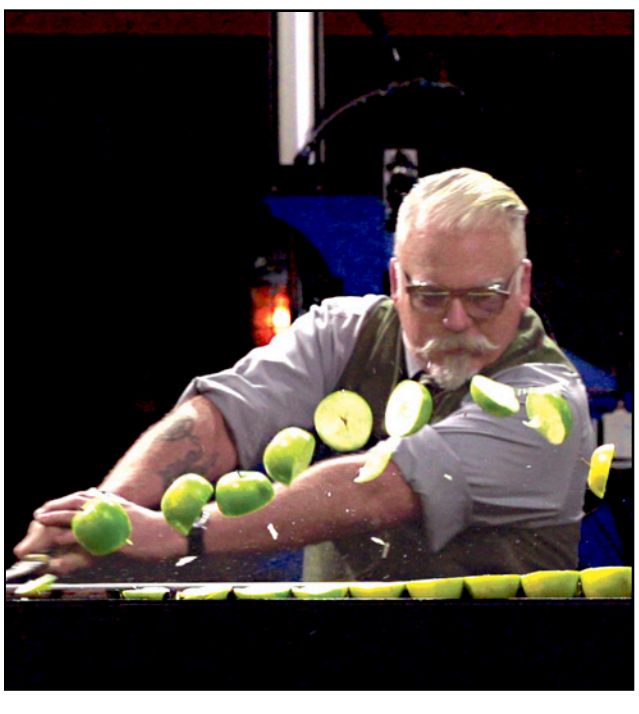
WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JUNE 3, 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 is murdered in her bedroom.		Dateline "Manson" A new look at the Manson Family murders.		Dateline "Good & Evil" A body turns up at a trash facility.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Equus: Story of the Horse: Origins" Relationship between humans and horses.		Nature Relationship between humans and horses. (Part 2 of 2)				The Longevity Paradox With Steven Gundry, MD	
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 Will and Natalie battle for their lives.		Chicago Fire A factory fire spirals out of control.		Chicago P.D. "Doubt" Voight is suspected in Kelton's murder.		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 The fight into the top 20 continues.		Ultimate Tag "Girls Just Wanna Run" (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! Demi Lovato; Ronda Rousey. (N)		SEAL Team An organization is linked to bombings.		S.W.A.T. Luca's food truck business hits a snag.		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 "False Gods" Raven faces an unexpected threat. (N)		Bulletproof Ronald Pike Sr.'s past is uncovered.		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order Explosion injures pregnant guard.		Law & Order A dry-cleaning mix-up leads to murder.		Law & Order Two murders occur near a playground.		Law & Order Three roommates are found dead.		Law & Order "Quit Claim" Hit-and-run.		Law & Order "Illegal" A riot at a rally.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	★★★ "Up" (2009, Children's) Voices of Ed Asner. Animated. An old man flies away in a balloon-powered house.				Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. "Know Your Onions" (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 "Cranked" An innocent father is stabbed.		The First 48 Deadly home invasion in Atlanta.		The First 48 A homeless man is gunned down.		The First 48 A police detective's cousin is murdered.		(:01) The First 48 Possible gang-related shooting.		(:04) The First 48 A groom-to-be is gunned down.	
AMC	53	(4:00) ★★ "Man on Fire" (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.				★★ "Rambo" (2008) Sylvester Stallone, Julie Benz. A clergyman persuades Rambo to rescue captive missionaries in Burma.				★★★ "Fury" (2014, War) Brad Pitt, Shia LaBeouf. A sergeant takes his men on a mission behind enemy lines.			
ANPL	47	North Woods Law The wardens search for pot plants.		North Woods Law A possible illegal turkey kill site.		North Woods Law Searching for a missing teenager.		North Woods Law: Still Hunting "Case Closed" (N)		Homestead Rescue Marty builds a diverter trench.		Homestead Rescue "The Bears and the Bees"	
BET	55	(:05) ★★ "The Family That Preys" (2008, Drama) Kathy Bates, Alfre Woodard, Tyler Perry. Greed and scandal test the mettle of two family matriarchs.						Tyler Perry's The Oval Lilly finds herself being controlled.		American Soul "Fame" Don struggles to get respect. (N)		Tyler Perry's The Oval Lilly finds herself being controlled.	
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills "Let the Mouse Go!"		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills "Santa Denise"		The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (N)		Dirty John "No Fault" Betty thinks she can't be divorced.		Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	CMT Celebrates Our Heroes: An Artists of the Year Special Virtual tribute to pandemic heroes. (N)				CMT Celebrates Our Heroes: An Artists of the Year Special Virtual tribute to pandemic heroes.			
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N) (Live)		CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil (N)		Shark Tank Software that automates plant care.		Shark Tank Camping cookware.		Jay Leno's Garage Jay takes Brad Garrett car shopping. (N)		Jay Leno's Garage Elon Musk; Rob Riggle.	
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	South Park	South Park	South Park "The Ring"	South Park "Pee"	South Park "Asspen"	South Park "Imaginationland: The Trilogy" Animated. The boys cross into a new dimension.			Crank Yankers (N)	The Daily Show	(:45) South Park
DISN	49	(:05) Jessie	(:35) Raven's Home	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Big City Greens	Sydney to the Max (N)	(:45) The Owl House	(:15) The Owl House	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown: Unearthed		Expedition Unknown: Unearthed		Expedition Unknown "Josh Gates Tonight: D-Day"		(:08) Mysteries of the Deep A sunken Nazi submarine. (N)		(:09) Expedition Unknown The Kruger Millions in South Africa.	
E!	21	(4:30) Botched	Botched "Twin Terrors" Helping a paraplegic fitness model.		Botched A young woman with side nipple visits.		Botched A viral sensation needs booty help.		Botched "I Love New Boobs" Beating breast implant illness.		Botched Facial skin graft growing pubic hair.		Nightly Pop (N)
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		NBA Basketball Game 6, Eastern Conference Finals.					NBA Basketball Game 7, Eastern Conference Finals.				
ESPN2	30	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	(:20) Highly Questionable	NFL Live		30 for 30 Investigating the relationship between crime and sport in Colombia.				Costa Rica Primera Division Soccer Deportivo Saprissa vs Jicaral Sercoba. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games "Not Going to Budge-It!"		Guy's Grocery Games Comfort dishes; cocktail brunch dishes.		Guy's Grocery Games "Triple G a la No Cart"		Guy's Grocery Games "One-Time Aisle Games" (N)		Guy's Grocery Games Comfort meal with five ingredients.		Guy's Grocery Games Former baseball players team up.	
FREE	48	★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					★★ "The Break-Up" (2006, Romance-Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jennifer Aniston. A couple end their relationship, but neither is willing to move.					The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N)		Refuse to Lose: Jeff Gordon and the 1997 Daytona 500		★★★ "Hoosiers" (1986, Drama) Gene Hackman. The new high-school basketball coach meets with resentment. (N Taped)				Greatest Games From March 2, 2019.			
FSEE	32	(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing		MLB Baseball From July 3, 2019.						Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life	MLB Baseball From July 3, 2019.	
FX	28	(4:30) ★★★ "World War Z" (2013, Horror) Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos. A zombie pandemic threatens to destroy humanity.				★★ "The Dark Tower" (2017, Fantasy) Idris Elba. Premiere. A Gunslinger defends the Dark Tower from the Man in Black.				What We Do	What We Do	What We Do	"What We Do"
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	Champion Golfer	PGA TOUR: The CUT	GOLF Films (N)		GOLF Films (N)		GOLF Films		GOLF Films	
HALL	72	"The Birthday Wish" (2017) Jessy Schram, Luke Macfarlane. A woman's birthday wish leaves her surprised at the outcome.				"In the Key of Love" (2019) Laura Osnes, Scott Michael Foster. A singer abandons her career to run a family business.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Property Brothers A couple is squeezed into a rental.		Celebrity IOU Melissa McCarthy plans a surprise.		Property Brothers (N)		Property Brothers: Forever Home (N)		(:01) House Hunters (N)	(:31) House Hunters (N)	(:01) Unsellable Houses	Unsellable Houses
HIST	40	Forged in Fire Smiths forge a Japanese tanto dagger.		Forged in Fire Recreating the Ikakalaka African Sword.		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Titanium Smackdown" (N)		Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges (Series Premiere) (N)		(:03) Counting Cars Shannon tries to tame a motorcycle.		(:05) Forged in Fire Recreation of the Chinese Jian.	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Married at First Sight The realities of life in quarantine.		Married at First Sight "Couples' Cam: Episode 3" (N)		Married at First Sight Two brides say I do. (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight "Couples' Cam: Episode 3"	
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	To Catch a Smuggler: Colombia		To Catch a Smuggler: Colombia "Loaded Luggage"		To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash		To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash "Suspicious Suitcase"		(:03) To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash (N)		(:03) To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	CMT Celebrates Our Heroes: An Artists of the Year Special Virtual tribute to pandemic heroes. (N)				★★ "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis, Morgan Freeman. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination.			
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 (N)	Full Frontal
TCM	79	★★ "My Six Convicts" (1952) Millard Mitchell, Gilbert Roland. A prison doctor uses psychology to better six convicts.				Peckinpah Suite		(:15) ★★★ "Ride the High Country" (1962) Randolph Scott. Two aging ex-lawmen are hired to guard a gold shipment.				★★★★ "The Wild Bunch" (1969, Western) William Holden.	
TLC	24	My 600-Lb. Life "The Assanti Brothers" Steve Sr. getting weight-loss surgery.				My 600-Lb. Life "Joyces Story" Joyce needs home health care.				My 600-Lb. Life "Lindsey's Story" Lindsey goes on a weight loss journey.			
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★★ "Training Day" (2001) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer.				All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (N) (Live)				★★ "Jack Reacher" (2012, Action) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack.			
USA	27	NCIS "Return to Sender" British prisoners flee stateside.	NCIS "Homefront" A 14-year-old stops a home invasion.			WWE NXT (N) (Live)				★★★ "Speed" (1994, Action) Keanu Reeves, Dennis Hopper. A transit bus is wired to explode if it drops below 50 mph.			
WE	71	Law & Order Police suspect a housewife of murder.	Law & Order "D-Girl" Murder case leads to Hollywood.			Law & Order Victim's ex-husband avoids arrest.		Law & Order "Showtime" A tape points to a new suspect.		Law & Order McCoy thinks parolee killed teen.		Law & Order McCoy tries to sidestep a plea bargain.	
HBO	518	(4:15) ★★★ "Shazam!" (2019, Action) Zachary Levi, Mark Strong. 'PG-13'		Betty "Perstephanie"		REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel		★★★ "X-Men: First Class" (2011, Action) James McAvoy. The early years of Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr. 'PG-13'				(:15) I Know This Much Is True Dominick returns to work.	
MAX	549	(4:50) ★★★ "Rescue Dawn" (2006, War) Christian Bale, Steve Zahn. A U.S. fighter pilot is shot down over Laos. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Mule" (2018, Crime Drama) Clint Eastwood. A DEA agent pursues a 90-year-old drug courier for a cartel. 'R'				★★ "The Eagle" (2011, Action) Channing Tatum. A Roman soldier sets out to restore his father's honor. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	★★★ "Under the Tuscan Sun" (2003, Romance) Diane Lane. A woman moves to Italy and befriends a married man. 'PG-13'				The Affair "107" The Solloways return to Brooklyn.		Couples Therapy "107"	Work in Progress	"Ode to Joy" (2019, Romance-Comedy) Martin Freeman, Morena Baccarin. Premiere. 'R'			"The Best of Enemies"
TMC	598	(:15) ★★★ "Dan in Real Life" (2007) Steve Carell. An advice columnist falls in love with his brother's girlfriend. 'PG-13'				★★ "I Feel Pretty" (2018, Comedy) Amy Schumer. A woman gains a renewed sense of self-confidence. 'PG-13'				★ "When in Rome" (2010, Romance-Comedy) Kristen Bell, Josh Duhamel. 'PG-13'			(:35) ★★ "Second Act"

Best Bets



Dave Baker stars in "Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges" on History.

7 p.m. on CMTV TVL PARMT
CMT Celebrates Our Heroes: An Artists of the Year Special

Carrie Underwood, Kristen Bell, Tim McGraw, Kelsea Ballerini, Lady Antebellum, Little Big Town and Miranda Lambert are among the stellar slate of performers lending their talents to this two-hour special honoring heroes in the ongoing fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Recognition for valiant service will be given to unsung heroes in healthcare, education, business, community leadership, infrastructure, first responders and U.S. military, among other categories.

8 p.m. on HIST
Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges

This new reality competition flips the script and turns the tables from the familiar "Forged in Fire" format by having three earlier winners try to best one of the experts who previously sat in judgment of their efforts.: Ben Abbott, Dave Baker or J. Neilson. In the series premiere, "Short Sword Damascus," a trio of champions return to the forge. After preliminary elimination rounds that task them with forging signature blades and a Khanda, one champion survives to enter their toughest challenge yet: competing against a judge.

9 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Ode to Joy

Based on a true story that originally aired on the public radio series "This American Life," Jason Winer's 2019 romantic comedy stars Martin Freeman ("Sherlock") as Charlie, a middle-aged New York librarian who suffers from cataplexy, a medical condition that causes him to faint whenever he experiences powerful emotions. He's especially vulnerable when it comes to feeling joy, so when he meets a lovely free spirit (Morena Baccarin), he sets her up with his brother (Jake Lacy) instead of professing his own attraction. Jane Curtin co-stars.



Kristen Bell performs on "CMT Celebrates Our Heroes: An Artists of the Year Special."

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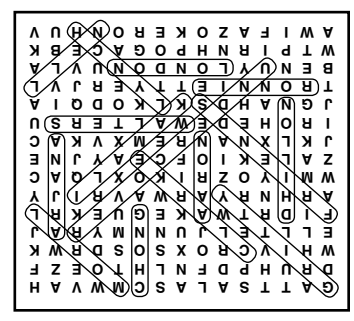
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"Bulletproof" on The CW

(Words in parentheses not in puzzle)

Aaron (Bishop)	(Noel) Clarke	Undercover (Cops)
Ronnie (Pike)	(Ashley) Walters	(Best) Friends
Nell (McBride)	(Christina) Chong	Moral (Code)
Arjana (Pike)	(Lashana) Lynch	London
Kamali (Khan)	(Mandeep) Dhillon	Gritty

WORD SEARCH SOLUTION





TRAFFIC ADVISORY

JUNE 3-6, 2020

The Cullman Street Department will be milling and paving the following streets this week:

- **Dialsdale Lane SW**
- **Christopher Street SW**
- **Waddell Avenue SW**
- **Johnson Street**

Please take an alternate route, if possible, and tag/share with anyone who may be affected by this street paving project.

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Obituary Announcements
June 3

Donna A. Pitts, of Bremen passed away June 1, 2020 at the age of 68. She was born in Cullman July 14, 1951 to Allen Theron and Lexie Hancock McSwain. She was the owner of J&D 4-way. She is preceded in death by her mother and oldest son Randy Allred. A Celebration of Life Service is Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Johnson Grove Methodist Church with Pastor Morris Helton officiating. Mrs. Pitts will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. at the church. Interment will follow services in Johnson Grove Cemetery. Survivors are husband Joe Pitts; sons Dale (Kim) Allred and Ronnie (Christina) Allred; father Allen Theron McSwain; sister Judy (Randy) Baker; brother Jerry (Norma) McSwain; grandchildren Kody (Raechel) Allred, Shaye (Jeremy) Todd, Kyle Allred, Addison (Princess) Allred, Austin (Casey) Allred, Payton (Shelby) Allred, Hannah Allred, and Mason Allred; and great-grandchildren Athena Todd, Felix Allred, Aria Allred, and Finnley Allred. Visitation is Friday, June 5, 2020 at Moss Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Lieutenant Commander Howard Lee Skinner passed away peacefully May 30, 2020 in Foley, Alabama. He was surrounded by his family and went peacefully to the Lord after a short illness. He is survived by his three children (and their spouses): Howard Lee Skinner, Jr. (Theresa Skinner), Karen Elaine McClendon (Mark McClendon), and Sharon Skinner Adams (Nick Adams). He is also survived by his eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley Maxine Skinner; parents Odis and Annie Skinner; sister Ailene Green; and brother-in-law Gary Howard. Lieutenant Commander Skinner served 25 years in the U.S. Navy. He initially served as an enlisted Hospital Corpsman, achieving the rank of Chief Petty Officer (HMC). He was later commissioned as a Navy Medical Service Corps Officer. His duty stations and assignments included: USS Venture; USS Shenandoah; 1st Marine Division; Naval Station San Juan, PR; National Naval Medical Center Bethesda, MD; National Institutes of Health and U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, CA; and U.S. Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA. He held degrees from the George Washington University and the Naval Post Graduate School. After retirement from the U.S. Navy, LCDR Skinner worked at Cullman Medical Center. He and his beloved Maxine lived in Crane Hill, AL for nearly 40 years on Lewis Smith Lake. Upon her death, he once again answered the call of the sea and moved to Lillian to be near the ocean. He is greatly missed by all who knew him.

Rickey Elbert Overton, 57, of Cullman passed away Monday, June 1, 2020 at Cullman Regional. He was born Sunday, June 3, 1962 to Elbert Lee and Geneva Overton. He was preceded in death by his mother Geneva Overton. Survivors include his wife Kathy Lynn Overton; son Richard (Marida) Overton; daughter C.J. (Jesse) Perry; grandchildren Brooklynn Overton, Zoe Perry, Eli Perry, and Izayah Perry; father Elbert Lee Overton; brother Johnny Overton; and sisters Sissy Ash, Kathrine Hampton, and Sonya Roberts. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Funeral services for Charles H. Loyd, 67, of Eva will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2020 in the chapel of Hanceville Funeral Home with Brother Matt Colburn officiating. Interment will follow at Crossroads Cemetery. His family will receive friends Tuesday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home. (Please follow social distancing recommendations). Charles died June 1 at his residence after an extended illness. The son of the late Howard and Azzlee Holmes Loyd was a truck driver. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by son Wayne Loyd and sisters Margaret and Patricia, as well as his step-father Orvil Owens. Surviving are sons Charles (Michelle) Loyd and Christopher (Tammy) Loyd, both of Holly Pond, and daughter Wanda (Tim) Nash of Eva. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; fiancé Linda Brooks; step-daughter Tiffany Brooks; sister Dorothy King; and brothers Anthony, Stevie and Timmy Owens.

Suzanne Moon Messersmith, beloved wife, mother, sister, aunt and friend passed away unexpectedly May 29, 2020. She is preceded in death by her parents William Harold Moon and Betty Coggins Moon, and by her sister Betty Moon Townsend. She is survived by her husband Russell O. Messersmith; son Trey (Monica) Giles; daughters Allison (John) Lefeve, Laura (Morris) Britt, Emily (Richard) Bradbury, and Natalie (Joshua) Bullard; and grandchildren Will Giles, Carter Giles, Albany Bullard, Asher Kyte, Regan Lefeve, Georgia Giles, Ellie Lefeve, Julie Britt, Davis Lefeve, Caleb Bradbury, Millie Bullard, Josephine Britt, Bridger Bullard, Cora Baradbury, and soon to arrive, Phillip Britt. Raised in beautiful and historical Attalla, Alabama thus began Suzanne's love of old homes and Southern architecture. She loved to work in her yard among her flowers. Suzanne was naturally gifted with a green thumb – sharing her yard bouquets often with others. She loved her family, always having the best tablescapes at every gathering. Suzanne will be greatly missed. She loved her heavenly Father with a great passion. As a family, we are determined to show the love of the Father and to let her warm laughter and amazing smile shine through us. A graveside service will be held at Hamby Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Saturday, June 6, 2020. Service time is pending and will be updated at a later time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Suzanne's honor to Beth Yeshuu International Ministries.

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Monument (from Front)

Mike Lewis
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Attorney General Steve Marshall announced Tuesday that he has filed a new lawsuit against the City of Birmingham for its removal of a historic monument in violation of the Alabama Memorial Preservation Act. The lawsuit seeks additional penalties after the City lost a similar lawsuit filed by the State in 2017.

The Memorial Preservation Act was passed in 2017 by the Alabama Legislature to protect architecturally significant buildings, memorial buildings, memorial streets, and monuments located on public property for 40 or more years. The Act specifically charges the Attorney General with the duty of enforcement, much as he is authorized to prosecute all civil actions necessary to protect the rights and interests of the State.

"The State of Alabama first filed suit against the City of Birmingham in 2017 after the City erected barriers around the monument in Linn Park.

"In November 2019, the Alabama Supreme Court sided with the State and determined that the City of Birmingham had violated the law and was subject to the Act's penalties. However, the Court held that any violation of the Act was punishable only by a one-time fine of $25,000 per violation. Though legislation was filed in the 2020 session seeking to amend the penalties provision of the Act in response to the Court's ruling, that legislation failed to become law," said Marshall.

"On Monday, I advised Mayor Woodfin that the removal of the 115-year-old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors monument in Birmingham's Linn Park would violate the law and that I would fulfill my duty to enforce it.

"Monday night, the City of Birmingham removed the monument and today I am filing a new lawsuit against the City for violating Alabama law."

Connection (from Front)

is Baileyton, Fairview, Holly Pond, Hulaco and surrounding area, is by numbers. You won't ever do it by two or three people hollering and screaming and carrying on. It just won't work. The only way, and I promise you I know this to be a fact, I've been doing this for 16 years and I know exactly how it works, is by numbers. That's the only way to get it done."

Three petitions are currently being circulated around Baileyton and surrounding areas. The first is to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to change is definition of "broadband" internet from 25 megabits per second (Mbps) to 100 Mbps.

Residents Glenn and Debra Miller, who are circulating the petitions, have three school-age children and have been struggling with the internet service they do have.

"We are trying to get better internet service for those who do have it," said Debra Miller. "We have AT&T, and we are paying for 18 megabits and we are only getting 16. The minimum for broadband is 25, and that's by the FCC. We aren't even at the minimum."

She continued, "Even now, with the pandemic going on, and they want the kids to distance themselves for learning and all this, there can only be one kid on the internet at a time to do schoolwork.

"If you have two, your service will go out. Actually, it goes in and out anyway because AT&T won't fix the problem." (AT&T did not have a representative at the meeting to answer this claim.)

The second petition is to Ivey to give grants for internet service providers to move into the area or for the cooperatives to provide high-speed internet to the towns that were passed over for grants.

The third petition is to the Cullman Electric Cooperative to run fiber optic line to the rural areas so that they can provide high-speed internet or internet service providers can piggyback off the fiber so they can bring high-speed internet to rural towns.

"This is an election year, and if we start these petitions and start getting the politicians involved in this and start screaming about it, something is going to have to change. Especially if they want to get re-elected," Debra Miller said.

Last year, Shedd sponsored House Bill 400, which, according to him, "authorizes electricity providers to use their existing and future power lines, rights-of-way and infrastructure to partner with companies to provide or expand broadband/telecommunications services or actually be in the business themselves." The Broadband Using Electric Easements Accessibility Act was signed into law by Ivey in 2019.

Shedd said in a statement about ongoing efforts to bring broadband to rural areas:

"Sen, Clay Scofield, R-Guntersville and I have been working on access to rural broadband from the time I arrived in the Legislature. It's been a battle to pass broadband legislation due to competing companies protecting their territories. But we passed major legislation last year and the year before. One provides grants to expand. The other gives broad authority to electricity providers.

"A broadband company has applied for grants to expand broadband in the Baileyton area. I've been in constant contact with the governor's office and ADECA (the agency administering the grants) and I am hopeful they will be approved.

"Broadband legislation usually comes through the House committee that I chair (Urban & Rural Development). My committee has been proactive on the issue. I am a member of the Joint House/Senate Broadband Oversight Committee, which hopefully will be important with the CARES Act federal funding recently provided to the state for COVID-19 response.

"The recent shutdowns and work from home and school requirements validated what we've been saying about broadband- it's not a luxury anymore; it's a necessity. As we work to rebuild our economy, broadband and small cell (5G) will be crucial. I do expect some major broadband expansion announcements to be made soon that will help my legislative district."

Local internet service provider Cyber Broadband has applied for a grant through ADECA to expand broadband service in the area. Owner Jay Fuller was also in attendance at Monday night's meeting. Shedd informed Fuller that he had been assured by the governor's office and by Kenneth Boswell, director of ADECA, that Fuller's application is still ongoing and "in the hopper."

Gudger joined the conversation and spoke about the COVID-19 response funds, saying, "The COVID-19 money that came into the state of Alabama, $1.8 billion, Jefferson County because their population will get $114 million of that, (leaving the rest of the state) with $1.7 billion. Having said that, the Legislature, before we left, we had about 10 buckets on the table and we put a lot of money in each bucket. Part of that is for school instruction and telecommunications.

"The only way that you are able to do some type of internet service is probably going to be in that bucket that has $300 million in it. That's the federal money that I think would be doing something immediate that we aren't coming back in three years from now going, 'Hey, what about those grants?" The State is waiting on the federal government to provide clear requirements to make sure of reimbursements.

The Millers have distributed the three petitions at businesses throughout Baileyton and surrounding areas. Residents are also being encouraged to reach out to elected officials and voice their concerns. Contact information for Ivey, U.S. Rep. Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama and U.S. Rep. Mo Brooks, R-Alabama was also given out Monday night.

Gudger did deliver some good news to Baileyton residents at the meeting when he announced the State will be paving County 1564/delivered some great news for Baileyton Monday night. He announced that the state will be paving County Road 1564/Fire Station Road.

"I got word today that it will be one year by the end of this month that it will be fully paved through the state and not coming out of your pocket at all," he said.

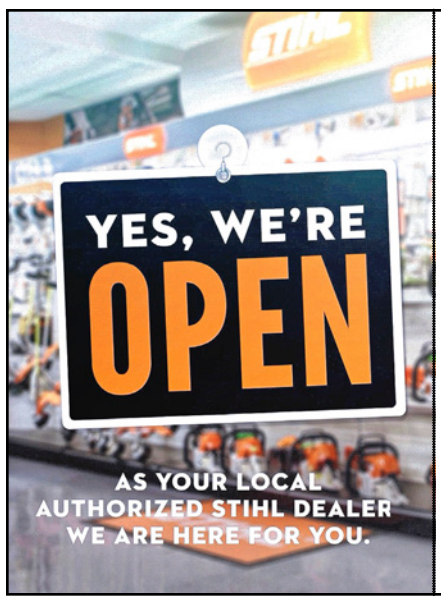
In other business

The Baileyton Town Council agreed to add a stipulation to the lease of the 17 acres of land acquired by the Town in 2018 that it can only be used for hay and that row crops are not allowed.









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