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Local couple reaches out to veterans, law enforcement with fundraising, special services



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Jim and Beverly Burke are regular volunteers at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office Rodeo and special needs mini rodeo. » PAGE 8

'A leap of faith'

Victoria's Hope Thrift and Treasures celebrates 1 year in business July 1-2



APRIL GERMAN

Craig and April German » PAGE 8

– STATE –

Ivey extends Alabama's Safer at Home Order through July 31



VIDEO CAPTURE

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris speaks at Tuesday's press conference in Montgomery.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Tuesday extended Alabama's Safer at Home Order, which was set to expire July 3, through July 31. No major changes were made to the order. As the number of cases of COVID-19 continue to increase in Alabama and several other states, some states and counties have made face coverings mandatory; however, Ivey did not make them mandatory for Alabama.

"In the last few weeks, the COVID-19 cases have continued to rise, and currently there are over 33,000 Alabamians who have contracted this disease to date. Over (900) have died," said Ivey. "While we are not overwhelmed yet, we should not think that because our summer feels more normal than our spring that we are back to normal. The fact is, folks, we are still in the thick of this virus disease, and it is deadly. We are learning how to live with this disease and need to continue to do what we need to do to avoid another Stay at Home Order. That means to maintain 6-foot social distancing, to stay at home unless you just must get out to go to work or for a necessity, and when you're in public, for goodness sake, wear a mask. You know, (State Health Officer) Dr. (Scott) Harris and I can order you to wear a mask, but it would be next to impossible to enforce. But you know, you shouldn't have to order somebody to do what is just in your own best interest and that of the folks that you care about- your family, friends and neighbors."

Ivey urged citizens to incorporate COVID-19 precautions into their daily routines and said if the state continues to head in the wrong direction and hospitals become overwhelmed, she reserves the right to reverse course.

Harris said the state has had more than 10,000 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the last 14 days, around 28% of the state's cases occuring in the last two weeks.

"Even though we are testing more than we have ever tested, the percentage of tests that are positive in fact is going up and is now as high as it has been, just under 11%, where it's been for the past couple of weeks," said Harris, "so even though we're testing more, we're find- » PAGE 7

BUSINESS

Cool beans!

Check out Alabama Mud Coffee Co.



ALABAMA MUD COFFEE CO.

Alabama Mud Coffee Co. is based in Holly Pond.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – Cullman County newcomers Bo and Katie Johnson are like so many others who sat at home during the COVID-19 shutdown, bored and trying to think of things to do. They decided it was a great time to cultivate an idea, so they started the Alabama Mud Coffee Co. at their home in Holly Pond.

The Johnsons moved to Alabama in 2019. They said they knew they wanted to move to Alabama, and after a couple of visits to Cullman County, knew they had found their new home.

Bo Johnson said, "We looked online at all the cities in Alabama and Cullman just stuck out to us. We visited a few times to see how we liked the area and then we bought a house here."

The couple lives in Holly Pond with their three children.

The Johnsons both love coffee. Bo Johnson said it's been a big part of their life since their high » PAGE 7

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, June 30 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health:

- Cumulative no. of cases in Alabama: 37,536
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Alabama: 926
- Cumulative no. of cases in Cullman County: 398
- Cumulative no. of deaths in Cullman County: 3
- Total tested in Alabama: 406,143
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 10,715
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 111,753
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 2,769
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 18,866

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

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CCCDC awards more than $217K in grants

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Community Development Commission (CCCDC) met and awarded a total of $217,500 in grants Monday night.

The following grant requests were approved:

• First Source for Women – Educational training supplies ($12,000)

• Cullman County Library – ADA compliant door ($12,000)

• Logan Preservation Foundation – Repairs and upgrades to community center ($8,000)

• Walter Community Center – Replace concrete walk, landscaping ($1,500)

• Town of West Point – ADA compliant accessibility to storm shelter ($12,000)

• Hanceville Library – Lighting and lower ceiling repairs ($10,000)

• Holly Pond High School – Google Expedition Kit ($12,000)

• St. Paul's Lutheran School – Technology updates, computers/Chromebooks ($12,000)

• Cullman Middle School – SMART boards ($12,000)

• Cullman Regional Medical Center Foundation – New ambulance ($12,000)

• Fairview Volunteer Fire Department – Refurbish boat & equip for water response ($12,000)

• Cullman Area Technology Academy – Chromebooks ($12,000)

• The Foundry Ministries – Worksite vehicle ($12,000)

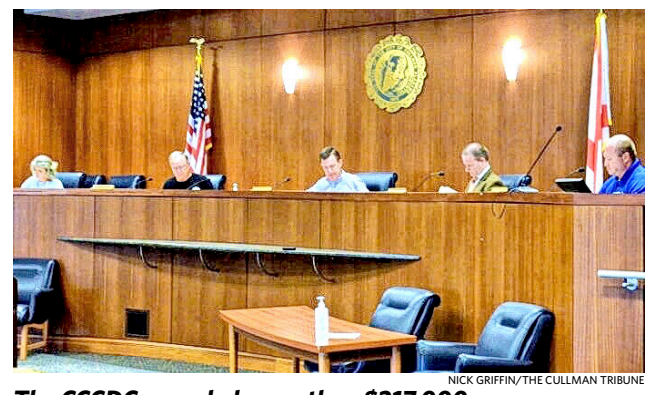
• The Little Pantry – Non-perishable items ($6,000)

• Hanceville Public Works – Repair and replace culverts ($12,000)

• Brushy Pond Community Center – Upgrades to building ($12,000)

• Cullman Swim and Dive Team – New timing system ($12,000)

• Friends of the Public Library – Non-fiction print and electronic resource materials ($12,000)



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The CCCDC awarded more than $217,000 at Monday night's meeting.

• West Point Volunteer Fire Department – Air cylinders for SCBA's ($12,000)

• Battleground Volunteer Fire Department – 16 kw fixed generator and storage racks for turnout gear ($12,000)

CCCDC members are:

• Cherrie Haney – appointed by Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman

• Joe Golden – appointed by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview

• Bradley Williams – appointed by Rep. Corey Harbison, R- Good Hope

• Josh Speakman – appointed by Rep. Scott Stadthagen, R-Hartselle

• Champ Crocker, chairman – appointed by the legislative delegation

Funding for CCCDC grants comes from taxes- Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) in lieu of taxes and beer taxes.

Grants are capped at $12,000 and are not issued for more than that amount except under extraordinary circumstances, which must be approved by the legislators.

The CCCDC strives to maintain a $100,000 reserve fund, as advised by the legislators.

To learn more or to submit a grant application, visit http://co.cullman.al.us/cccdc/cccdc.html.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin annexes 70-acre property

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BERLIN, Ala. – In a special-called meeting Monday evening, the Berlin Town Council approved the annexation of 70 acres, which, according to Mayor Patrick Bates, expanded the town's limits a quarter-mile west.

The newly-annexed land, owned by resident Kathy Teichmiller, goes past County Road 728 on the north and south side of U.S. Highway 278. Bates said the Town is now responsible for a 200-foot portion of County Road 728.

The council voted to execute an agreement with the State to use allocated funds from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act).

Berlin received $46,714.86 for COVID-19-related expenses such as personal protective equipment (PPE), cleaning and sanitation products, medical equipment (thermometers), plexiglass or building modifications and payroll for staff directly involved with COVID-19 activities.

Also under the CARES Act, Bates said the Town will seek reimbursement for the extension of the agreement between the Town and Berlin Community Center for rental of the center for town council use, so the Town can continue to use the center throughout the year. He said the center is big enough to provide the council a safe social-distancing environment for meetings.



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Berlin Town Council at its special-called meeting Monday evening

The new temporary town hall building does not have adequate space for social distancing. The continued agreement between the Town and the Berlin Community Center is $4,500.

Bates said the town's new farmers' market is still on schedule for opening Monday, July 6, 2020 with at least three to four local growers participating.

He notified the council that for the trial run of the use of SNAP payments, he looked into getting special Berlin Farmers' Market tokens and found plastic one-sided coins for $88 plus shipping for 300 coins.

The coins will be valued at $1 each at the market. The council approved the purchase of the coins.

In other business, the council:

- voted to allow Berlin Town Clerk Keirstyn Maxwell to spend up to or $100 on office supplies

- voted to reimburse the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department for half of the expenses ($770) for food and refreshments for last Saturday's Census Day and BVFD 45th anniversary celebration. Bates said 40 households were verified for the census that day.

- voted to accept a bid from Cook's Pest Control to handle a pest problem at the temporary town hall, costing $70 initially and then a recurring $30 payment

The council's July meeting was moved to July 13, 2020 with a special-called meeting to take place July 27, 2020. Both will be at 7 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

ATTENTION SENIORS

• The Cullman County Commission on Aging has been distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program. The distributions take place Wednesdays. (EXCEPT FOR JULY 1)

• There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements.

• 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".

• This is first come, first served until gone. Please see the schedule below for pick-up in your area. Each location will have a pallet (56 boxes) to give away- one box per household. Times are tentative. Most will start as soon as truck arrives.

• Baileyton Senior Center- 10 a.m.

• Cold Springs Community Center- 10 a.m.

• Colony Educational Complex- 10 a.m.

•Dodge City Senior Center- 10 a.m.

• Fairview Senior Center- 10 a.m.

• Hanceville Civic Center- 10 a.m.

• Holly Pond's Guy Hunt Museum- 10 a.m.

• Jones Chapel Fire Department- 10 a.m.

• Vinemont Town Hall- 10 a.m.

• West Point Town Hall- 10 a.m.

Burden Family Reunion Canceled

Burden Family Reunion scheduled for July 11, 2020 at West Point Town Hall has been canceled. Hope to see you July 10, 2021.

CHS Class of 1981 40th Reunion

The Cullman High School class of 1981 is currently planning its 40th class reunion. It will be held May 22, 2021. Please see our Facebook page for details and notices of planning meetings.

NOTICE: Cullman County Schools Break for a Plate Summer Feeding Program

• Dates: Wednesdays through July 15

• Times: 10 a.m.-noon

• Locations: Hanceville, Vinemont, Fairview and West Point High Schools

• Breakfast and lunch boxes will be available for pickup. We will continue with the drive-thru pick-up plan to send six breakfast meals and six lunches per child. We hope to see you!

July 4 Events

Fireworks over Cullman

• 9 p.m. at Heritage Park

• Hosted by the City of Cullman and sponsored by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism

• The show will be set to music that will be broadcast on WKUL FM 92.1.

• This is a drive-in only event.

• The fireworks will be able to be seen throughout the city of Cullman.

4th of July Celebration in Good Hope

• Begins at dark at Good Hope Municipal Park

• Hosted by Branded by Christ Cowboy Church and sponsored by the City of Good Hope

• Guests are reminded to maintain proper social distancing.

• 19th Annual Freedom Celebration in Fairview

• 8 p.m. at Randall Shedd Community Park; fireworks begin at 9 p.m.

• Sponsors include First Baptist Church of Fairview, Merchant's Bank, Walker Brothers, Brindley Mountain Barbecue, Welcome Baptist Church and Fairview Superette.

• There will be music, devotions and promotions broadcast of 102.9 FM.

• Guests are asked to stay in or near their vehicles to listen to the radio and to maintain safe social distancing.

Addison Fireworks

• 9 p.m. between the Addison football and baseball fields

• Sponsored by the Town of Addison.

• Guests are encouraged to watch from their vehicles or remain in family groups and maintain 6-foot social distancing.

• CRUSA Modified Sportsman with Fireworks at ECM Speedway

• 4-11:55 p.m. at 1546 County Road 6, Bremen, Alabama 35033

• Up for grabs: $1,000 1st place, $500 2nd place, $300 3rd place, $100 to start in Crate Racin USA Modified Sportsman Division. All 6 divisions will be in the valley for a night of fireworks and dirt track racing at its best.

• Pit Gate $35 12 and older, $15 5-11

• Grandstands $15 12 and older, $5 5-11

Thunder on the Mountain

• 5 p.m. at Mtn. Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 1707 County Road 573, Hanceville, Alabama 35077

• Hamburgers and hotdogs, homemade ice cream and watermelon and other goodies; the grand finale will be a fireworks display.

• 4th of July Family Fun & Firework Bash

• 5 p.m. at Lonesome Dove Cowboy Church, 200 County Road 1699, Cullman, Alabama 35058

• Lots of games, arena fun, ice cream and food; fireworks start at dark.

Fireworks for Freedom

• 8:45 p.m. at River Rocks Plantation Resort, 3316 Hardin Road, Guntersville, Alabama 35976

• Parking at Bucky Howe Park or come by boat. Please be courteous and exercise social distancing guidelines.

United Way's Stuff the Bus Supply Drive

• July 17-24, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Help us get Cullman children off to a strong start academically. Take advantage of tax-free weekend! Contact us at 256-739-2948 to volunteer or donate supplies.

• Drop off school supplies at the Cullman County Courthouse parking lot, 500 2nd Ave. SW.

Items needed:

• Papermate pencils (10-12 Pack)

• Elmers clear glue sticks

• Crayola crayons 24 Count

• Fiskars scissors

• Multi-color Expo markers pack of 4

• Wide ruled notebook paper

• Crayola colored pencils

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STATE

Ivey awards $30M to support COVID-19 testing, app for colleges, universities

The State of Alabama will provide the $30 million to support two programs, Testing for Alabama and Stay Safe Together

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Monday awarded $30 million of federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) money to be used to establish COVID-19 testing and safety development programs. The State of Alabama will provide the $30 million to support two programs, Testing for Alabama and Stay Safe Together. The programs will be implemented by a coalition led by the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) and the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Alabama received approximately $1.9 billion of CARES Act funding to respond to and mitigate the coronavirus pandemic. Alabama Act 2020-199 designated up to $250 million of the Coronavirus Relief Fund to be used to support the delivery of health care and related services to citizens of Alabama.

"The agreement between the State of Alabama, the Alabama Department of Public Health and UAB is exactly the type of public-private partnership that is needed to adequately respond to the COVID-19 crisis," said Ivey. "We will only be able to acquire critical, life-saving resources by working together. Living with the coronavirus is our 'new normal,' and I appreciate the combined efforts to ensure that as we get back to our daily routines, we can do so safely as well as helping our valued researchers gain new information to combat this disease."

Testing for Alabama will create a consortium of entities, led by UAB, that will work with the ADPH, to establish and support a broad, robust re-entry testing platform focused primarily of Alabama's public institutions of higher education and two-year colleges.

This will give all universities in the state a chance to set a baseline as students return, enabling institutions to better identify hotspots and potential COVID-19 problems on campuses through sentinel testing throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

Additional targeted testing will be implemented in certain underserved regions and locations in Alabama with identified health care disparities. Protocols for how testing will be administered are in progress with a nasal swab (not the nasopharyngeal swab) or a saline gargle test under development at UAB are eyed as potential options. Testing out-of-state students before they arrive on campuses is also a goal of the Testing for Alabama program.

"Our ability to test every student returning to campus will go a long way in helping us maintain a safe environment," said UAB President Ray L. Watts.

"We are excited that, through this partnership with Governor Ivey and the state of Alabama, we will have the ability to make testing available across our System and to public colleges and universities throughout the state. On behalf of UAB and the UA System, we thank Gov. Ivey for investing in this important program that will promote health across the state."

Stay Safe Together is a COVID-19 notification app currently being developed by UAB.

The platform includes a COVID-19 assessment tool that allows individuals to log their coronavirus related health status and symptoms that is backed by Google and Apple technology that can anonymously alert someone if they are at risk from being in proximity to someone who tested positive for COVID-19. This platform will be potentially available to all public institutions of higher education in the state, as well as all public K-12 schools in the state.

"The COVID-19 pandemic is going to continue at least into the fall and early winter, and the Alabama Department of Public Health wants to ensure we are doing everything we can to give our state the best opportunity to navigate the crisis as safely and effectively as possible," said Scott Harris, state health officer and co-chair of Testing for Alabama. "This free testing opportunity for all public college students will enable our state universities to have their finger on the pulse of what the prevalence of this infection is among their student body as they return and, over time, gives them the ability to monitor any change."

The exposure notification smartphone app is in development and anticipated to be ready in time for the fall semester.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 30, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 29

- harassment; person
- third-degree forgery, identity theft; Trucking Partners, LLC; forged check
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Cullman Shopping Center; damage to '16 Dodge Charger; $500
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person

ARRESTS

June 29

Lambert, Jimmy W., 41

- third-degree criminal trespassing

Morton, Jon W., 31

- first-degree receiving stolen property

Calloway, Jeffery C., 36

- third-degree theft of property
- FTA- driving while revoked

Phelps, Rose A., 59

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Phelps, Crystal M., 34

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- violation of a protection order

Minck, Jason D., 38

- fourth-degree theft of property

Coates, Alisha C., 43

- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Coates, Michael M., 46

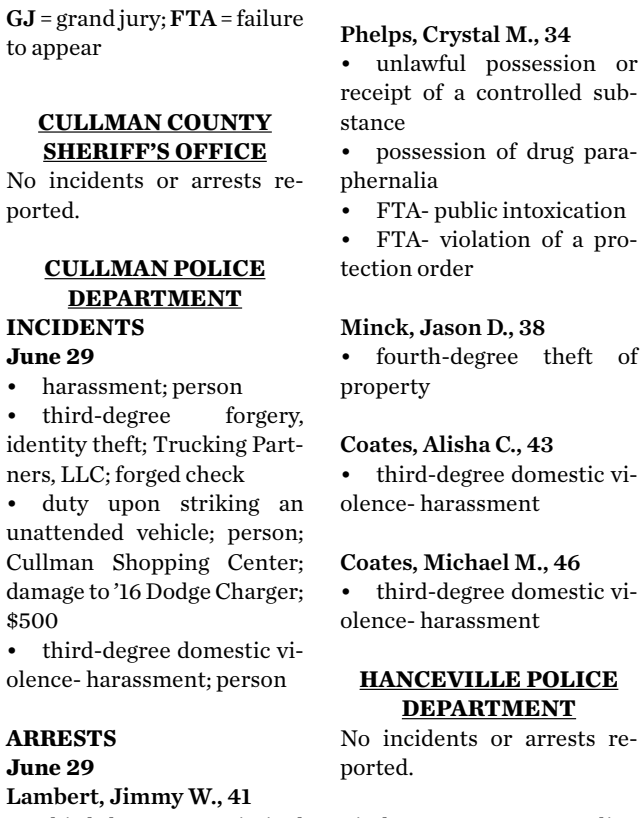
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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E.R.C., * CASE NO.: AD2020-041
A Minor Child, D.O.B.: 07/04/2004. *

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANITA LYNN HOLCOMB, MOTHER OF E. R. C., WHOSE WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

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

DONE THIS 15th DAY OF June, 2020.

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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T. M. C., * CASE NO.: AD2020-040
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A Minor Child, D.O.B.: 07/04/2004. *

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
KENNETH WADE BLALOCK, * CASE NO.: PC2020-186
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Petition for Summary Distribution of Small Estate has been filed by DARRELL WADE BLALOCK, Petitioner, on the 16th day June, 2020, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Darrell Wade Blalock
Petitioner

J. Bradley Wilson
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To: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*

Please publish the above notice ONE TIME in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 29th day of June, 2020.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

WALLACE NEAL MCCAY and
GLORIA PAULETTE EARL MCCAY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO: AD2020-044

C.G.B., A MINOR.
D.O.B. 04-03-2009

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JAMIE MINOR, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
LARRY KEITH BISHOP, BIOLOGICAL FATHER

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

DONE THIS 15th DAY OF June, 2020.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
STEPHEN CRAIG LINDSEY) CASE NO.: PC-2020-116
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration having been granted to **Alex Lindsey,** Personal Representative of the Estate of **Stephen Craig Lindsey**, deceased, on the 15th day of June, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

Alex Lindsey
Personal Representative

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TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the above notice for three (3) consecutive weeks and provide a proof of publication affidavit to the Probate Judge of Cullman County, Alabama.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

In Re the Estate of)
David Richard Gossett) Case No. PC2020-183
Deceased)

Notice to Creditors

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Kenneth S. Powell as Personal Representative of the Estate of David Richard Gossett, deceased, on the 29th day of June, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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

Kenneth S. Powell
Personal Representative
Kenneth S. Powell

To the Publisher of the Cullman Tribune:
Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
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Trash Pandas inaugural season to now begin in 2021

MILB Baseball
Contributor

Fans who have waited for professional baseball to return to North Alabama will now have to wait a little longer.

Minor League Baseball announced today the cancellation of the 2020 season, which would have been the historic opening campaign for the Trash Pandas. Instead, 2021 will serve as the inaugural mission for the Double-A affiliate of the Angels.

"Obviously, this is an incredibly disappointing day for our fans, staff, and partners," said team President & CEO Ralph Nelson. "But the health and safety of our families and community is paramount above all else. Baseball has always been part of the healing when our country has come back from tragic times, and I firmly believe the Trash Pandas will help heal North Alabama when we come out on the other side of this pandemic an even stronger community."

The Trash Pandas will soon announce policies and procedures as it relates to tickets purchased for 2020 baseball contests. Fans will not lose any value for the tickets they have already bought.

"These are unprecedented times for our country and our organization as this is the first time in our history that we've had a summer without Minor League Baseball played," said MiLB President & CEO Pat O'Conner. "This announcement removes the uncertainty surrounding the 2020 season and allows our teams to begin planning for an exciting 2021 season of affordable family entertainment."



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Rocket City Trash Pandas President & CEO Ralph Nelson.

'Not your everyday team': War Tampa carries Auburn into TBT

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Matt Moschella knows about Auburn basketball. Like any college basketball fan, he watched the Tigers make that magical run to the Final Four in March 2019.

"They kind of just took over March Madness," Moschella said. "They very easily should've won that tournament. With Jared, Bryce, Chuma, Horace, all those guys. They were a fun team to watch."

What Moschella didn't know about, until recently, was the passion of Auburn fans.

Moschella is the owner or GM of War Tampa. He started the team in 2018, known then as Tampa 20/20, with the goal of winning The Basketball Tournament (TBT). They competed in each of the last two TBTs, winning one game their first year and taking Chris Paul's CP3 team to the wire in the first round last summer.

This year, with the additions of Bryce Brown and Horace Spencer to a roster that already included former Auburn players LaRon Smith and Desean Murray, it was an "easy choice" for Moschella to change the name to War Tampa and the colors to orange and blue.

Just like that, Auburn basketball fans were invested, The team's Twitter account, @War_Tampa, grew exponentially in followers. Donations came pouring in. Merchandise was going faster than they could make it.

On the TBT's website, War Tampa currently has 1,444 fans listed. Next up is Carmen's Crew with 1,002, and after that, no other team has more than 650 fans. Only three teams have more than 500 fans.

"It makes me very happy that we have so many people who want to see us play," Moschella said. "Truly, without these fans, we probably aren't in this tournament this year. With them cutting it from 64 to 24, they want the teams that are going to get the most views."

"It means a lot," Brown said Monday after arriving in Columbus, Ohio. "It lets me know they're still following me, still following my guys. It just gives us that much more confidence to go out there and perform.

"I appreciate my Auburn fans for staying in contact and keeping up with us and supporting us. We won't let you down."

The fan support might have helped push War Tampa into the field, but Brown and his teammates are coming to Columbus with every intention of winning the $1 million grand prize.

Spencer, who played professionally in Argentina last year, was supposed to go back overseas this summer to play basketball.

Instead, he chose to put that off temporarily because he wanted the chance to compete with his old teammates at TBT.

"I can't wait to get to Ohio," Spencer said. "I just don't want to disappoint. I want to be on top of my game for the Auburn Family because this is really a big deal. People might not understand. This is really a big deal. It's not your everyday team you see put together. This is a team of alumni that has tournament-caliber experience on it.

"To have that Auburn connection, to feel that all over again, it's a really big deal to me."

As the No. 17 seed, War Tampa will open this year's TBT on Saturday at 8 p.m. CT with a first-round matchup against House of 'Paign (Illinois alumni). The winner moves on to the Round of 16 to face the No. 1 overall seed, Carmen's Crew (Ohio State alumni), on Wednesday, July 8.

It was only 15 months ago when an unsuspecting Auburn team reached the Final Four. Moschella believes this War Tampa team can make a similar run through TBT.

"I think truly – and I'm not just saying this because it's my team – if our guards play their game, we could take over this tournament just like Auburn did in the NCAA tournament," he said.



WADE RACKLEY/AU ATHLETICS

Former Auburn Guard Bryce Brown (2).

UAB, Cumulus Radio continue flagship relationship through 2022-23

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The UAB Department of Athletics and its multimedia rightsholder, Blazer Sports Properties, announced today that Cumulus-owned FM stations WJOX and WJQX will continue to be the radio home for UAB Athletics through the 2022-23 season.

Starting this fall, the 100,000-watt sports station WJOX-FM 94.5 (JOX) will bring UAB fans high-quality game broadcasts for the two-time defending C-USA West Division Championship football team. Additionally, WJQX-FM 100.5 (JOX2) will air all men's basketball games and the one-hour seasonal coaches' shows for both football and basketball.

"We are very excited and proud to continue and extend our partnership with UAB and Blazer Sports Properties," VP/Market Manager for Cumulous Birmingham Bill Gentry stated. "We are pleased to have the hometown team on our stations, and while we know about the success of Bill Clark and the football program, the hiring of Andy Kennedy is going to bring new excitement to the basketball program. We are glad to be a part of it!"

The multi-year extension with Cumulus was overseen by Learfield IMG College and its locally based Blazer Sports Properties team as part of the overall rights relationship.

"We are thrilled to once again have Blazer Athletics on the WJOX family of networks," UAB Director of Athletics Mark Ingram said. "Giving our fans the ability to listen to these broadcasts on the radio or through their smart devices only continues to grow our brand and enhances the overall gameday experience."

UAB and Cumulus are entering their 15th year as partners. David Crane, The Voice of the Blazers, is entering his 14th year handling play-by-play duties for both UAB football and men's basketball. The Blazer football team returns 18 starters from last year's squad that won the second most game in school history (9).

UAB aims for its third straight C-USA West Division title in 2020 and looks to defend the nation's fourth longest active home winning streak of 18-straight.

UAB men's basketball enters a new chapter under first year head coach and former Blazer star Andy Kennedy. Kennedy returns to his alma mater where he is the program's second leading scorer. He returns four of his top five leading scorers from last year's team and has added eight new faces to the roster. Click here for men's basketball season tickets.

About Learfield IMG College

Learfield IMG College unlocks the value of college sports for brands and fans through an omnichannel platform.

The company's extensive content and commerce solutions create unique opportunities for fan engagement. The Learfield IMG College suite of services includes licensing and multimedia sponsorship management; publishing, broadcasting, digital and social media; ticketing, ticket sales and professional concessions expertise; branding; campus-wide business and sponsorship development; and venue technology systems. Headquartered in Plano, Texas, the company has long had the privilege of being an advocate for intercollegiate athletics and the student-athlete experience. Since 2008, it has served as title sponsor for the acclaimed Learfield IMG College Directors' Cup, supporting athletic departments across all divisions.



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB runs out of the tunnel to play against South Alabama last season

Troy's inaugural FOODraiser a huge success; nearly 100 meals donated to community

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy's inaugural FOODraiser this past Saturday was a tremendous success in not only raising money for the Trojan Warrior Fund, but also by providing meals to front-line workers and those in need around the Troy community.

"We went into the FOODraiser with high expectations, and our amazing fans stepped up again and blew away our projections both on the overall meals purchased and the number of meals that were purchased for others," Director of Athletics Brent Jones said. "Due to our fan's generosity, we were able to raise thousands of dollars for Troy Athletics while making a difference in our community. It was inspiring to see the amount of meals that were shared with the local community and front-line workers which were the direct result of tremendous generosity from our loyal fans."

Teaming up with Hook's BBQ, Troy Athletics offered fans a family meal pack that featured pulled pork, sides and desert for just $40.

In addition to the meals that were purchased for fans to enjoy with their families, nearly 100 family packs were purchased by fans to be donated across the Troy community.

Those meals were distributed to front-line workers at Troy Regional Medical Center plus the Christian Love Center organized for meals to go to various families as part of their Day of Giving including those with disabilities, the elderly and families in need.

Fans who participated in the FOODraiser had their food delivered to their cars by an assortment of Troy head coaches plus T-Roy and Troy Cheerleaders.

The FOODraiser was the first of a handful of events on tap over the next couple months as Troy Athletics gears up for the 2020-21 athletic season. The annual Chip Lindsey Golf Classic is on tap for Aug. 12 at Wynlakes in Montgomery and the Football Kickoff Party is scheduled for Aug. 15 at The Vet.



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy handed out nearly 100 meals Saturday during its inaugural FOODraiser event.

ADPH launches color-coded COVID-19 Risk Indicator Dashboard

Dashboard shows risk status per Alabama county

Karen Landers, M.D.
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) has introduced a new tool that allows policy makers and others viewing it to recognize the COVID-19 risk status in each county and to guide health behavior. The new COVID-19 Risk Indicator Dashboard is located on the ADPH website at alabamapublichealth.gov. Access the dashboard directly at https://bit.ly/2ZvqDlo.

COVID-19 data has been collected since March 6 when State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris issued an emergency order declaring COVID-19 reportable, which means that individuals and entities known as required reporters must notify ADPH within a specified timeframe of any case of COVID-19, and laboratories must report all negative and positive SARS-CoV-2 test results. Required reporters include healthcare providers, healthcare facility administrators and medical examiners.

Calculation for each county's risk of COVID-19 spread in the community is based on the increasing or decreasing trend in the number of new cases each day. The number of new cases each day is determined with a rolling 3-day average to account for fluctuations in reporting.

The main indicator for decreasing risk of COVID-19 spread in the community is the number of days the county has experienced a downward trend of new cases. Several factors can influence a county's number of new COVID-19 cases, so other factors are examined to additionally inform the level of a county. A detailed explanation of how the overall risk level is determined is located on the COVID-19 Risk Indicator Dashboard.

A color-coded state map displays four risk levels: very high, high, moderate and low indicated in red, orange, yellow and green, respectively. When a county is shown in green, it does not mean the public should resume their pre-pandemic activities; the green color just indicates a lower comparative risk in this ongoing process.

"We are committed to protecting the health and safety of Alabamians by giving guidance based on the best science and public health practices available," Harris said. "We will continue to maintain and update the statewide data and metrics and provide consistent localized data for use in local decision-making for reopening plans."

ADPH fliers describe actions that should be taken depending on risk level, and each phase has several guidelines in common which are needed regardless of risk phase. These are social distancing of 6 feet in public settings, wearing cloth face coverings (when social distancing is difficult to maintain), and proper hand hygiene. In addition to general guidelines, recommendations are also provided for high-risk individuals and children.

People at high risk are encouraged to operate under stricter adherence because they are more likely to suffer severe illness from COVID-19. Those at high-risk include people 65 years old or older and people with heart disease, diabetes, other chronic diseases or weakened immune systems. These people should exercise extreme caution, use face coverings when around people outside their households, and take other measures such as staying at least 6 feet from people outside their households. People who work or live with high-risk people should also continue following extra precautions to reduce their chances of getting the virus, regardless of phase.



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These are the recommendations for Alabama residents based on the four identified phases:

Red – Very High Risk

- Wear face coverings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Even when visiting family or friends, wear face coverings when within 6 feet of people outside your household.
- Avoid all unnecessary travel. If you must travel, avoid crowded areas if possible.
- Telework if possible. If not, maintain a 6-foot distance from others and wear face coverings at work.
- Takeout, pickup or delivery from restaurants is strongly encouraged rather than dining in.
- Avoid groups of more than 20 people.
- Avoid unnecessary visits to hospitals, nursing homes or other residential care facilities.
- Worship online or keep 6-foot distances between people of different households.
- Children with COVID-19 should stay home or be sent home for school or child care if showing symptoms. Limit public interaction between children and do not allow children on public playgrounds.

Orange – High Risk

- Continue social distancing at work, work from home when possible, and wear face coverings at work when social distancing is impossible.
- Limit out-of-state travel.
- Takeout, pickup or delivery from restaurants is encouraged rather than dining in.
- Maintain social distancing during outdoor recreation.
- Hold online workshop services if possible. When meeting in person, keep 6-foot distances between people of different households, consider holding more services for lower attendance, and more spacing between people at each service.
- Keep children away from in-person playdates or similar activities outside of the school setting if avoidable and do not allow children on public playgrounds.

Yellow – Moderate Risk

- Avoid groups of more than 50 people.
- Keep 6-foot distances from people outside your household in theaters and other entertainment venues.
- Check for fever, coughing or other symptoms of COVID-19 before team games or practices.
- Hold online worship services if possible. When meeting in person, keep 6-foot distances between people of different households; consider holding more services for lower attendance, and more spacing between people.
- Children should keep a 6-foot distance from others outside their household, those with symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home from school or child care, limit interaction between children at playgrounds and other public places.

Green - Low Risk

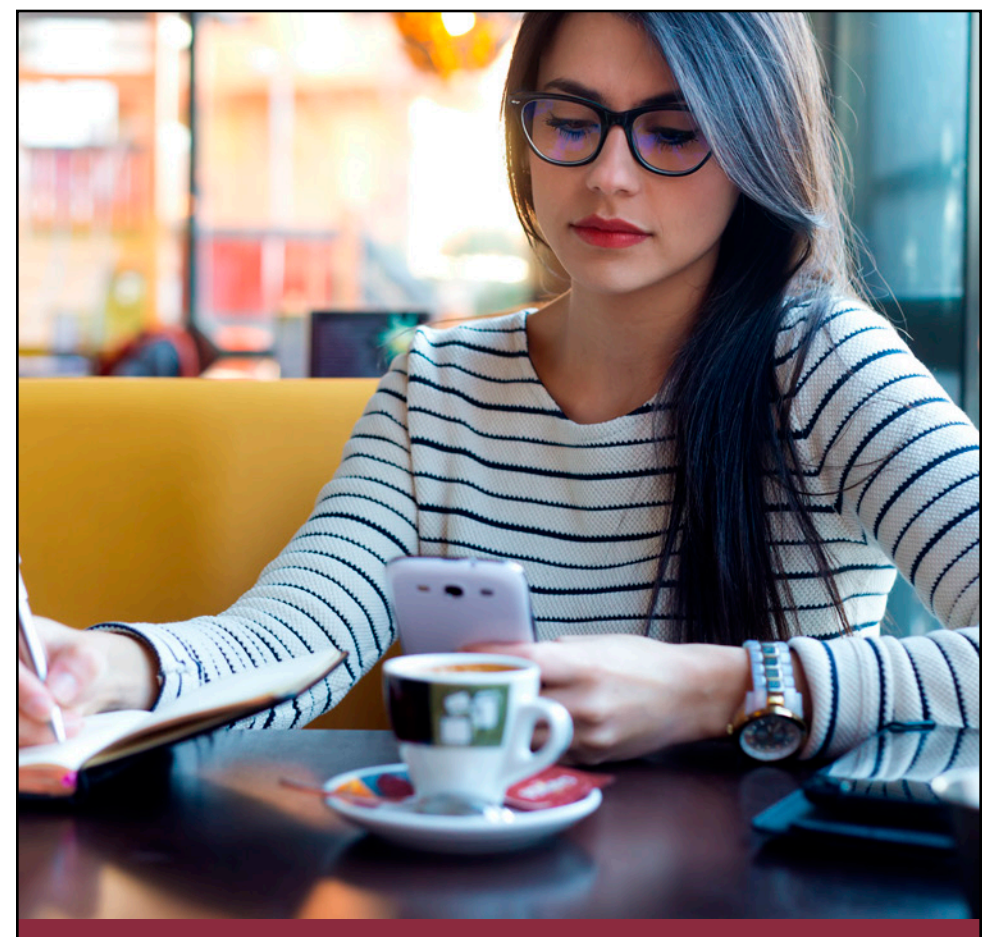
- Continue social distancing at work and wear face coverings at work when social distancing is impossible.
- Large gatherings and venues are allowed with increased hygiene measures, physical distancing, face coverings and symptom monitoring.
- Check for fever, coughing or other symptoms of COVID-19 before team sports or practices.
- Stay home if sick.
- Places of worship are encouraged to consider social distancing, hygiene measures and face coverings.
- Children should follow hygiene measures, physical distancing, wear face coverings and monitoring for symptoms are encouraged for all group gatherings.

The current state health order and additional COVID-19 information can be found at alabamapublichealth.gov.









WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 1, 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**	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** The death of a school superintendent.		**Dateline** A Chicago woman goes missing.		**Dateline** A man is killed in his backyard.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Splash and Bubbles** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (Season Premiere) (N)		**Spy in the Wild: A Nature Miniseries** "Friendship"		**NOVA** Large and dangerous reptiles.		**Prehistoric Road Trip** Investigating the fossil record.		**Sun Studio Sessions**	**Bluegrass Underground**
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** A patient pretends to be someone else.		**Chicago Fire** Firehouse 51's boundaries are redrawn.		**Chicago P.D.** Halstead's relationship jeopardizes him.		**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** "Hot & Spicy; Gordon Takes on a Tarte" The remaining home cooks compete.				**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!** Becky Lynch; Joel McHale. (N)		**SEAL Team** The team must fight off enemy attackers.		**S.W.A.T.** "Diablo" The team searches for drug smugglers.		**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** Emori tries to heal old familial wounds. (N)		**Bulletproof** "Episode 4" Alex regains control of the family.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Law & Order** The sister of an Abu Ghraib prisoner.		**Law & Order** Woman suspected of murder.		**Law & Order** A prison gang member is found dead.		**Law & Order** Detectives probe student suicides.		**Law & Order** "Gunplay" A firearms sting backfires.		**Law & Order** "Cut" Careless liposuction.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**The Goldbergs**	**black-ish**	**The Conners**	**American Housewife**	**Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.** "Adapt or Die" (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** Miami police probe a janitor's murder.		**The First 48** Vicious murder of a young mother.		**The First 48** Deadly carjacking; party shooting.		**The First 48** Murder of a beloved neighbor; robbery.		**The First 48** A New Orleans couple goes missing.		**The First 48** "Heartless" Brutal murders in New Orleans.	
AMC	53	**(4:00) ★★ "Lethal Weapon 4"** (1998, Action) Mel Gibson. Detectives Riggs and Murtaugh battle Chinese mercenaries.				**★★ "Major League"** (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen. A ragtag team tries to turn its poor performance around.					**★★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"** (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck, Mia Sara.		
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** An injured bald eagle needs attention.		**Lone Star Law** Opening weekend of deer season.		**Lone Star Law: Uncuffed** "Residential Gator" (N)				**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** "Leading the Way" (N)		**North Woods Law** An unusual vehicle in a speedy chase.	
BET	55	**The BET Awards 2020** Hosted by Amanda Seales.						**Tyler Perry's The Oval** Kyle orchestrates a cover up. (N)		**American Soul** "Low Rider" Gerald's reliability is tested. (N)		**Tyler Perry's The Oval** Kyle orchestrates a cover up.	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Lymes in the Sand"		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N)		**Cash Cab** (N)	**Cash Cab** (N)	**Cash Cab** Margaret Josephs.	**Cash Cab**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**★ "Tammy"** (2014, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**CNBC Special Report** (N)		**Shark Tank** A woman demonstrates her hair products.		**Shark Tank**		**Jay Leno's Garage** "You Are What You Drive" (N)		**Jay Leno's Garage** Jay meets young car enthusiasts.	
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)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**South Park**	**South Park** "Manbearpig"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "The Coon"	**South Park** "The Coon Trilogy" Animated. Coon and friends help victims.			**South Park**	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) South Park**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**Bunk'd**	**(:25) Bunk'd**	**(7:50) Jessie**	**(:40) Bunk'd**	**(:05) Bunk'd** "Lone Wolf"	**Gabby Duran**	**(9:55) Bunk'd**	**(:20) Bunk'd**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** "Mahogany Ship"		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** (N)		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "Siberia's Coldest Case"		**Expedition Unknown** "Josh Gates Tonight: Mother Russia"		**(:08) Mysteries of the Deep** "Mummy on the Ghost Ship"		**(:09) Dino Hunters** "Million-Dollar Dino"	
E!	21	**(4:30) Botched**	**Botched** Model's nose; soldier's breasts.		**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**(4:30) SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**Coco Gauff: The Lines Are The Same**		**"Finding Big Country"** (2018, Documentary) Premiere.		**Born To Play** (N)				**SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**(4:30) NFL Live**	**NBA: The Jump**	**NBA2K League** Week 8, Day 3. (N) (Live)								**NFL Live**	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** "Kitchen Heroes"		**Guy's Grocery Games** "All-Stars' Full Meal"		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Island Eats"		**Guy's Grocery Games** "GGG RAW" (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Flavortown Market.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Ultimate Spicy Games"	
FREE	48	**The Simpsons**	**★★★ "Easy A"** (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley. A high-school student uses the rumor mill to her advantage.				**★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.					**The 700 Club** Randy Travis discusses his recovery.	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**Greatest Races: NASCAR** From April 28, 2002. (N Taped)						**Greatest Races** From Sept. 3, 2018.			
FSEE	32	**(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing**		**Detroit Tigers Classics** (N)					**Power of Sports**	**Breaking Par: All-Stars**	**3 Wide Life**	**Detroit Tigers Classics** (N)	
FX	28	**(4:30) ★★ "Pitch Perfect 2"** (2015) Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson. The Barden Bellas compete at the world championships.				**★★★ "Blockers"** (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. Three parents chase down their daughters on prom night.				**★★★ "Blockers"** (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. Three parents chase down their daughters on prom night.			
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**Playing Lessons**	**PGA TOUR: The CUT**	**Golf's Greatest Rounds** Rookie Ben Curtis was the improbable winner among the stars at The Open in 2003 at Royal St. George. (N)						**Golf Central**	
HALL	72	**"A Royal Winter"** (2017) Merritt Patterson, Jack Donnelly. A woman flees to Europe and meets a handsome playboy prince.				**"Rome in Love"** (2019, Romance) Italia Ricci, Peter Porte, Ross McCall. An actress flies to Rome after landing her dream role.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers** A couple hunts for a home in Las Vegas.		**Property Brothers: Forever Home**		**Hot Mess House** (N)	**Hot Mess House**	**Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** Finalists forge Charlemagne's sword.		**Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "Medieval Times"		**Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "Smith's Choice"		**Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "The No Can Can" (N)		**(:03) Counting Cars** Mike paints a medieval mural. (N)		**(:05) Forged in Fire: Beat the Judges** "Dual Swords"	
LIFE	23	**Wife Swap** A cop and a stay-at-home mother.		**Married at First Sight** "Australia: Season 7, Episode 8"		**Married at First Sight** "Australia: Season 7, Episode 9"		**Married at First Sight** A brand-new stage of the experiment.		**(:03) Married at First Sight** Intimacy Week continues. (N)		**(:03) Married at First Sight**	
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: Brazil** Capsules taped to body parts.		**To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash**		**To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash** "Cocaine Sausages"		**To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash**		**(:03) To Catch a Smuggler: Secret Stash**		**(: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**	**★★★ "Coming to America"** (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.					**★★ "Caddyshack"** (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Rodney Dangerfield, Bill Murray.		
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** Actress Lizzy Caplan.	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	**★★★★ "The Charge of the Light Brigade"** (1936) Errol Flynn. British Lancers vow revenge after a massacre at their fort.				**★★★★ "Singin' in the Rain"** (1952) Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds. A silent-film star falls in love with a Hollywood newcomer.				**★★ "Annie"** (1982) Aileen Quinn, Albert Finney. Daddy Warbucks protects little orphan Annie in 1930s New York.			
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "Sarah's Story" Sarah is fighting for her life.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Rena & Lee's Story" Lee and Rena battle anger issues. (Part 1 of 2)				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Lee & Rena & Sarah" Life event sends Sarah into depression.			
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "The Longest Yard"** (2005) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				**★★ "The Longest Yard"** (2005) Adam Sandler, Chris Rock. Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.			
USA	27	**NCIS** "Saviors" Insurgents in Sudan attack doctors.		**NCIS** "Day in Court" A petty officer says he is innocent.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**★★ "Couples Retreat"** (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.			
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Endurance" A boy dies in a suspicious fire.		**Law & Order** Emotionally disturbed murder suspect.		**Law & Order** "Dissonance" A star violinist is murdered.		**Law & Order** A gang leader dies in a prison scuffle.		**Law & Order** "Return" A murder suspect flees to Israel.		**Law & Order** Racially charged murder investigation.	
HBO	518	**(3:50) ★★ "John Q"** (2002) Denzel Washington. 'PG-13'		**(5:50) Perry Mason** Sister Alice offers the Dodsons support.		**REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel**		**★★★ "Doctor Sleep"** (2019, Horror) Ewan McGregor, Rebecca Ferguson, Kyliegh Curran. Dan Torrance fights a cult that wants his extrasensory gift. 'R'					**I'll Be Gone in the Dark**
MAX	549	**"I Love You Phillip Morris"**	**★★ "Duplex"** (2003) Ben Stiller. A couple tries to get rid of an annoying neighbor. 'PG-13'			**★★ "Little"** (2019, Comedy) Regina Hall. Premiere. A mogul transforms into a 13-year-old version of herself. 'PG-13'				**(8:50) ★ "Walk of Shame"** (2014, Comedy) Elizabeth Banks, James Marsden. 'R'			**(:25) ★ "Tomcats"** (2001)
SHOW	578	**(4:25) ★★★ "The Firm"** (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise. Premiere. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm. 'R'				**★★★ "Minority Report"** (2002, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Colin Farrell. Premiere. A cop tries to establish his innocence in a future crime. 'PG-13'					**★★★ "The Pelican Brief"** (1993, Suspense) Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington. 'PG-13'		
TMC	598	**(:10) ★★ "She's All That"** (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr. A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane. 'PG-13'				**★★ "I Feel Pretty"** (2018, Comedy) Amy Schumer. A woman gains a renewed sense of self-confidence. 'PG-13'				**★★★ "Mean Girls"** (2004, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Rachel McAdams, Tina Fey. 'PG-13'			**(:40) ★ "Good Luck Chuck"**

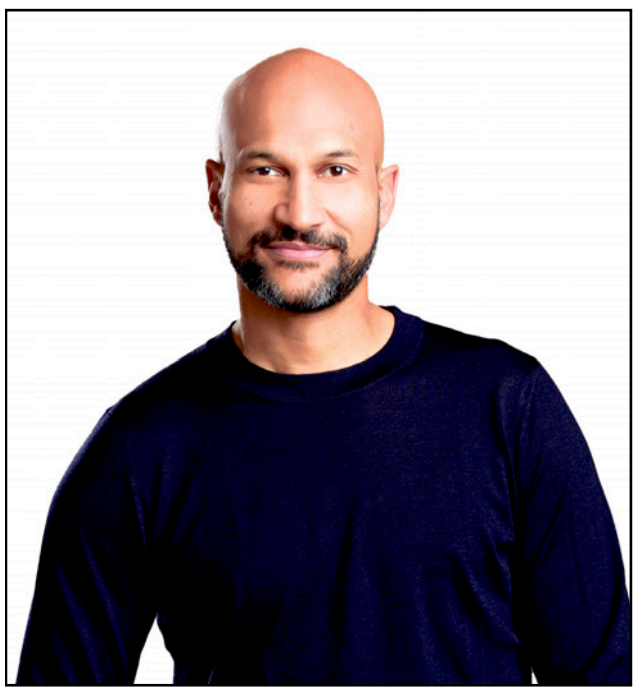
Sports

7:30 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Texas at Oklahoma.
9:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
12:25 p.m. ESPN Italian Serie A Soccer Bologna vs Cagliari. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer North Texas at Texas Tech.
2:30 p.m. ESPN Italian Serie A Soccer Hellas Verona vs Parma. (Live)
ESPN2 Italian Serie A Soccer Lecce vs Sampdoria. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 NBA2K League Week 8, Day 3. (Live)
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Free State of Jones" ★★½ (2016) Matthew McConaughey.
6:10 a.m. TMC "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
6:45 a.m. SHOW "The Truman Show" ★★★½ (1998) Jim Carrey (Premiere) An unwitting man's life is arranged for him, captured on hidden cameras and broadcast internationally.
7:00 a.m. TCM "Alibi Ike" ★★ (1935) Joe E. Brown.
7:57 a.m. MAX "The Dead Don't Die" ★★½ (2019) Bill Murray
8:20 a.m. HBO "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ★★½ (2005) Brad Pitt
8:30 a.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon" ★★★½ (1987) Mel Gibson. A detective with a family hunts drug smugglers with his new partner, a loner with a death wish.
TCM "My Love Came Back" ★★½ (1940) Olivia de Havilland.
SHOW "The Pelican Brief" ★★★ (1993) Julia Roberts (Premiere) A Washington reporter helps an on-the-run law student who knows too much about a government cover-up.
9:30 a.m. FX "Split" ★★★ (2016) James McAvoy. A psychotic man who has 23 personalities holds three teenage girls captive in an underground cell.
9:40 a.m. TMC "The House With a Clock in Its Walls" ★★½ (2018) Jack Black
9:45 a.m. MAX "Glengarry Glen Ross" ★★★½ (1992) Al Pacino (Premiere) Underhanded real estate salesmen sink to varying levels of deceit in order to sell their dubious properties.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Big" ★★★½ (1988) Tom Hanks. A wishing machine turns a boy into a 35-year-old man with a fun job and a girlfriend.
TCM "Government Girl" ★★½ (1943) Olivia de Havilland.
11:00 a.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon 2" ★★★½ (1989) Mel Gibson. An accountant leads a wild detective and his cautious partner to a South African diplomat running drugs.
SHOW "Mile 22" ★★ (2018) Mark Wahlberg
11:25 a.m. TMC "Haunter" ★★★ (2013) Abigail Breslin The ghost of a teenager tries to protect a young girl and her family from a dead serial killer who can possess the living.
11:27 a.m. MAX "Rounders" ★★½ (1998) Matt Damon
11:45 a.m. TCM "Libel" ★★½ (1959) Dirk Bogarde.
12:00 p.m. FX "A Dog's Purpose" ★★ (2017) Voice of Josh Gad.
12:15 p.m. HBO "Unstoppable" ★★★ (2010) Denzel Washington When an unmanned locomotive roars out of control, two railroad employees must find a way to bring it to a halt before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo.
12:35 p.m. SHOW "Back to the Future" ★★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox A teen takes a crackpot's DeLorean time machine to 1955 and sees his parents in high school.
1:05 p.m. TMC "At Eternity's Gate" ★★★ (2018) Willem Dafoe Famed but tormented artist Vincent van Gogh spends his final years in Arles, France, painting masterworks of the natural world that surrounds him.
1:30 p.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon 3" ★★★ (1992) Mel Gibson. Los Angeles police detectives crush a guns-to-gangs operation with a wild woman from internal affairs.
TCM "Gold Is Where You Find It" ★★½ (1938) George Brent.
MAX "Open Range" ★★★ (2003) Robert Duvall (Premiere) Cattle herdsmen unite to battle a ruthless rancher and his henchmen in 1882.
1:55 p.m. HBO "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" ★★ (2019) James McAvoy
2:00 p.m. TNT "The A-Team" ★★½ (2010) Liam Neeson.
2:30 p.m. BET "Daddy's Little Girls" ★★ (2007) Gabrielle Union.
2:35 p.m. SHOW "Back to the Future Part II" ★★★ (1989) Michael J. Fox A young man and his inventor friend must take a DeLorean time machine to 2015.
3:00 p.m. TMC "Green Book" ★★★½ (2018) Viggo Mortensen An Italian-American bouncer and an African-American pianist confront racism and danger while taking a road trip through the Deep South in 1962.
3:15 p.m. TMC "In This Our Life" ★★★ (1942) Bette Davis. A wretched woman runs off with her sister's husband, for starters.
3:50 p.m. HBO "John Q" ★★ (2002) Denzel Washington (Premiere)
MAX "I Love You Phillip Morris" ★★★ (2009) Jim Carrey (Premiere) A former police officer comes out of the closet, becomes a con artist, lands in jail, and meets the love of his life.
4:00 p.m. AMC "Lethal Weapon 4" ★★ (1998) Mel Gibson.
4:25 p.m. SHOW "The Firm" ★★★ (1993) Tom Cruise (Premiere) A law-school grad uncovers a sinister secret about the Tennessee firm that made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
4:30 p.m. FX "Pitch Perfect 2" ★★½ (2015) Anna Kendrick.
TNT "The Longest Yard" ★★½ (2005) Adam Sandler.
5:00 p.m. TCM "The Charge of the Light Brigade" ★★★★ (1936) Errol Flynn. British Lancers vow revenge after villainous Surat Khan slaughters every man, woman and child at their outpost.
5:10 p.m. TMC "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.
5:30 p.m. FREE "Easy A" ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
MAX "Duplex" ★★ (2003) Ben Stiller (Premiere)
7:00 p.m. AMC "Major League" ★★½ (1989) Tom Berenger.
FX "Blockers" ★★★ (2018) Leslie Mann. Lisa, Hunter and Mitchell learn that their teenage daughters plan to lose their virginity on prom night. The worried parents soon join forces for a wild and chaotic quest to stop the girls from sealing the deal — no matter what the cost.
PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
TCM "Singin' in the Rain" ★★★★ (1952) Gene Kelly. A silent-film star loves a chorus girl who dubs his squeaky-voiced co-star in a 1927 Hollywood talkie.
MAX "Little" ★★ (2019) Regina Hall (Premiere)
SHOW "Minority Report" ★★★½ (2002) Tom Cruise (Premiere) A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes.
TMC "I Feel Pretty" ★★ (2018) Amy Schumer
7:30 p.m. FREE "Sweet Home Alabama" ★★ (2002) Reese Witherspoon.
8:00 p.m. HBO "Doctor Sleep" ★★★ (2019) Ewan McGregor Traumatized by the sinister events from his childhood, Dan Torrance meets a teen who shares his extrasensory gift of the shine. They must soon join forces to battle a cult whose members try to feed off the shine of innocents to become immortal.
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TCM "Annie" ★★½ (1982) Aileen Quinn.
TNT "The Longest Yard" ★★½ (2005) Adam Sandler.
USA "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
TMC "Mean Girls" ★★★ (2004) Lindsay Lohan Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" ★★★ (1986) Matthew Broderick. A cool teen plays hooky in Chicago with his girlfriend, his buddy and the classic Ferrari of his buddy's father.
PARMT "Caddyshack" ★★½ (1980) Chevy Chase.
SHOW "The Pelican Brief" ★★★ (1993) Julia Roberts A Washington reporter helps an on-the-run law student who knows too much about a government cover-up.
11:00 p.m. FREE "17 Again" ★★½ (2009) Zac Efron.
FX "Split" ★★★ (2016) James McAvoy. A psychotic man who has 23 personalities holds three teenage girls captive in an underground cell.
11:15 p.m. TCM "Top Hat" ★★★★ (1935) Fred Astaire. A woman believes that an enamored dancer is her best friend's husband.
11:30 p.m. PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
TNT "The A-Team" ★★½ (2010) Liam Neeson.

Best Bets



Keegan-Michael Key hosts "Game On!" on CBS.

6 p.m. on FXX
Movie: Annihilation

Natalie Portman and Jennifer Jason Leigh head a strong cast in writer-director Alex Garland's complex, 2018 sci-fi-horror thriller about an expedition of scientists dispatched to investigate something called The Shimmer, a restricted zone in which plant and animal life has begun to mutate near the site of a meteor crash. Only one of them, Lena (Portman), returns. Gina Rodriguez, Tessa Thompson and Oscar Isaac also star in the film, which under-performed at the box office but drew rave reviews for its blend of thrills and provocative moral themes.

7 p.m. on WIAT
Game On!

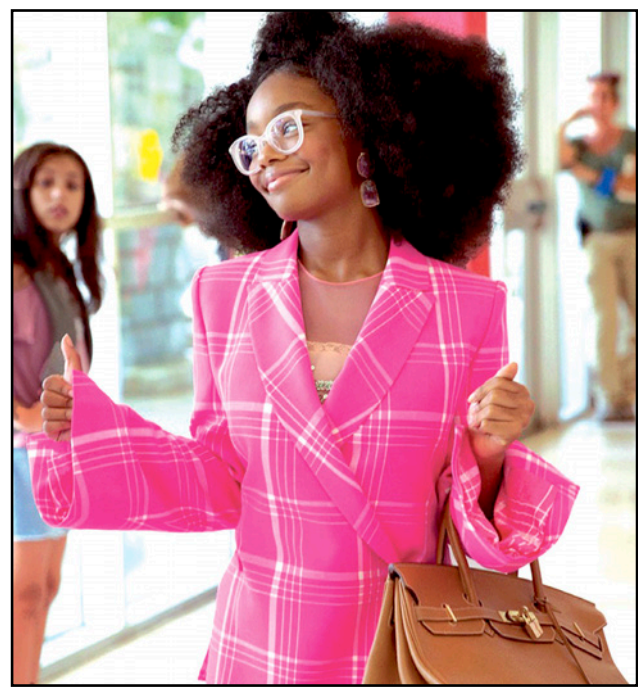
Irish professional wrestler Becky Lynch joins Team Gronk, while actor Joel McHale signs on with Team Venus in tonight's new episode. Among the challenges, the teams compete in Human Darts and Sumo Wrestling, as well as try to break two Guinness World Records: fastest 10-meter heel-to-toe walk and most balloons burst in one minute by sitting on them. Keegan-Michael Key is the host.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Little

At age 14, Marsai Martin ("black-ish") became the youngest executive producer ever to hold that title on a Hollywood production with director and co-writer Tina Gordon's 2019 comedy fantasy, which Martin first pitched in 2014 after seeing the classic comedy "Big." Regina Hall ("Girls Trip") stars as Jordan Sanders, a ruthless tech mogul who bullies everyone around her until a child's wish turns her into a 13-year-old (Martin) to take her down a peg or two.

9:03 p.m. on HIST
Counting Cars

In a new episode called "Mike Gets Medieval," Danny puts his faith in Horny Mike when it comes to painting a medieval mural on a '73 GMC pickup truck, but unfortunately he soon comes to regret that misplaced confidence.



Marsai Martin stars in "Little" on Cinemax.

EDUCATION

Cullman-area students named to UAB President's, Dean's Lists

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) recently released its Presidential Honors List and Dean's List for spring 2020.

To qualify for the Presidential Honors List, undergraduate students must register and complete at least 12 semester hours of credit and have a 4.0 grade point average for the term.

To qualify for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must register and complete at least 12 semester hours of credit and have a 3.6 to 3.9 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for the term.

Below are the Cullman-area students named to the lists:
Presidential Honors
- Taylor R. White, of Crane Hill
- Andrew T. Foshee, of Cullman
- Bailee Elizabeth Drummond, of Cullman
- Brinkley M. Thornton, of Cullman
- Charity Jule Davis, of Cullman
- Chloe M. Powers, of Cullman
- Dylan J. Patel, of Cullman
- Emily Elizabeth Edmonds, of Cullman
- Emma M. Mansour, of Cullman
- Hannah M. Goymer, of Cullman
- Jessica Diane Jones, of Cullman
- Kristen N. Hays, of Cullman
- Seunghwan David Kim, of Cullman
- Zachary Preston Bagwell, of Cullman
- Bernadette A. Howell, of Hanceville
- Bethany Megan Gray, of Hanceville
- Erica Ann Barrett, of Hanceville
- Taylor Renee Robinson, of Vinemont

Dean's List
- Chloe D. Lee, of Addison
- James P. Sauk, of Addison
- Lauren Ansley Goodson, of Arley
- Trenton D. Hodgens, of Arley
- Hope C. Bowen, of Baileyton
- Caroline F. Andrews, of Cullman
- Elliora Dzhanan Dixon, of Cullman
- Emily G. Clevenger, of Cullman
- Hannah L. Morton, of Cullman
- Jordan A. Campbell, of Cullman
- Jordan Drew Freeman, of Cullman
- Kaitlin M. Cook, of Cullman
- Madelyn Faith Hudson, of Cullman
- Madison B. Roberts, of Cullman
- Morgan A. Barton, of Cullman
- Piper C. Hempfling, of Cullman
- Tanner Lee Lowe, of Cullman
- Ashley Nicole Dye, of Hanceville
- Antonia N. Smith, of Holly Pond
- Saylah T. Daugherty, of Holly Pond
- Anna M. Wilson, of Vinemont

Beans (from Front)

school days.

As for starting a company, he explained, "It's an idea we had while sitting around during the coronavirus thing. We had some family in Florida that started one.

"I looked into how to do it myself and it kind of went from there. I have a good wholesaler in Brooklyn (New York); he does my roasting for me also."

The Johnsons started a Facebook page, and they have quickly gained a loyal following.

The couple has also decided to give a portion of each month's proceeds to an Alabama nonprofit chosen by their Facebook followers.

For the month of June, fans voted for Saving Forgotten Warriors.

They are currently taking nominations for July's featured nonprofit.

Alabama Mud Coffee Co. currently has four different flavors of coffee available. Bo Johnson described each:

- Swamp Mud- a dark earthy roast with a slight fruity flavor

- Black Belt- espresso, finely-ground coffee made for espresso machines

- Rocket City- super-caffeinated dark roast

- Choccolocco Fudge- medium roast with a chocolate fudge flavor

The Johnsons grind the coffee to each customer's specifications and prepare it in their approved facilities.

They package the coffee and sell it in their online store. Alabama Mud Coffee is also sold at The Man Cave Market in South Vinemont and at the Holly Pond Cafe.

Expect to see some new flavors added in the future.

The Johnsons said they have thought about some cinnamon, peach cobbler and, of course, pumpkin spice for the fall.

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Order (from Front)

ing a greater percentage of people who are positive, and that means we know that we have increasing transmission going on in the community.

"Our hospitals today are actually reporting more confirmed COVID-19 inpatients than they have seen so far during the outbreak."

He said there are more than 750 confirmed positive patients hospitalized now, with around 300 more hospitalized awaiting test results.

"He said there are around 275 ICU beds remaining statewide, as of Tuesday morning.

"I just want to use this opportunity just to plead with Alabamians to please continue to take this seriously," said Harris. "I know so many of you have, and I've heard from so many people who are helpful and supportive, but we know that there are many people that have not yet gotten the message."

He continued, "Our state has opened back up in many ways, but this is not the time to let our guard down.

"That's particularly true for those folks who are senior citizens or those that have chronic health problems. This is still a Safer at Home Order that's being enacted, and you are safer at home, particularly if you have a chronic health problem or you're an older person.

"Please continue to stay home if you're sick. Please continue to wash your hands. Please continue to use face coverings when you go out in public. The reason to do that is because you care about other people.

"We know that face coverings aren't perfect and they don't prevent everything, but we do know that they limit your chance of giving the infection to someone else if you have it. And as we know, many people who can spread the disease don't even know that they're infected. There are so many uncertain things going on in the world right now, but this is one thing we actually have power over. It's in our power to stop this, each one of us with our own individual behaviors has the ability to prevent the spread of this disease, and I would just encourage you to continue doing that. We all know what we need to do, and we all can do that."

Harris also announced the rollout of a statewide map that will show the COVID-19 alert level, color-coded, by county. He said the map would go live Tuesday. The alert levels will be based on the 14-day trends in each county.

Rep. Dexter Grimsley, D-Abbeville and Greenville Mayor Dexter McLendon also spoke at Tuesday morning's press conference with Ivey and Harris. Grimsley lost a sister to COVID-19, and McLendon and his wife have recovered from it.

Obituary Announcements July 1

Funeral services for Stella M. Duke, 74, of Hanceville, Alabama will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Duck River Cemetery in Walter. The family welcomed guests for a visitation Tuesday evening, June 30, beginning at 6 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Duke is survived by her children Greg (Kerry) Duke and Doug (Ann) Duke; grandchildren Keighley Thompson, Hailey "Skye" Thompson, Ashley Duke, and Tanner Duke; and great-grandchildren Chandler Ritchie and Kamden Ross. Mrs. Duke is preceded in death by her husband C.W. "Lala" Duke; son Randall Keith Duke; and parents Harrison and Autha (Knighten) Wingo.

Funeral services for Melanie Allinder Parker, 51, of Cullman will be at 1 p.m. Friday, July 3, 2020 at Temple Baptist Church. Visitation will be Thursday, July 2, 2020 from 5-8 p.m. at the church. Rev. Tim Aris and Rev. Malcolm Carter II will officiate. Interment will follow at Emeus Cemetery. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Parker was born April 30, 1969 to William Lowell and Lila Jean Thomas Allinder. She passed from this life June 29, 2020. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church and the Temple Choir. She told everyone that would listen about what God had done for her. She was preceded in death by her parents William and Lila Allinder. Mrs. Parker is survived by her husband of 26 1/2 years, Chris Parker; son Stone Parker; sisters Debbie Martin, Dianne (Steve) Boeckeler, and Summer Johnson, kidney sister; uncle and aunt Carroll (Catherine) Allinder; aunts Sandra Humphrey and Jerry Allinder; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the Alabama Kidney Foundation (alkidney.org). Friends may sign the guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Memorial service details are incomplete at this time for Alton Lee McDonald, Sr., 74, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. McDonald passed away June 29th, 2020 at Cullman Regional Hospital. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Buna J. "B.J." Warren, 91, of Double Springs entered into rest Monday, June 29, 2020 at Hendrix Health and Rehab. She was born Aug. 2, 1928 in Addison, Alabama. B.J. owned and operated several floral businesses and loved growing and arranging flowers. She collected glass, especially milk glass and Depression-era glass. After her husband Bill passed away, her constant companion was her beloved fur-baby, Teacup. Visitation will be Wednesday, July 1, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where the service will begin at 2 p.m. Brother Donnie Carroll will officiate. Burial will follow in Fairview Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Double Springs. "B.J." is survived by her daughters Sarah Bonds and Karen Pulliam; son Thomas Bonds; sisters Peggy Patterson and Emma Dean Foretich; she was Granny B.J. to eight grandchildren: Jenea Witt and her husband, Ricky, Phillip Wilson and his wife, Cheryl, John Wilson and his wife, Sheila, Jessica Singley, G.W. "Wash" Bonds, IV, Leila Bonds Peterson and her husband Dustin, Rachel Patton and Taylor Bonds; 16 great-grandchildren: Aaron Hulsey, Josh Hulsey, Julie Hulsey, Heather K. Wilson-Miller, Darian Wilson, Eric Wilson, Jade Wilson, Johnathan Wilson, Will Singley, Sam Singley, Blake Ward, Kylan Peterson, Kamryn Peterson, Keedyn Peterson, Kynslee Peterson, and Jacoby Mapson; and six great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents Parker Denton and Gertrude Luker Denton; her first husband George W. "Snib" Bonds, Jr.; second husband Billy G. Warren; son George W. Bonds, III; sister Melva Wilson; and brother Ralph Denton.

Jackie Euell Harris was born Sept. 1, 1941 and passed away June 30, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

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Retail Specialists breaks ground on Kingfisher subdivision near Berlin

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BERLIN, Ala. – The ground was broken Tuesday morning for the Kingfisher subdivision near the town of Berlin. The neighborhood is slated to have 280 new homes, estimated to sell in the $190,000 to $250,000 price range.

The Kingfisher neighborhood is being developed by Retail Specialists, with Sain Engineering handling the civil engineering. Meredith Environmental is the site contractor, and Prominence Homes is constructing the new homes.

Prominence Homes CEO Mike McMullen said residential development brings growth.

"We feel like there's been a demand in Cullman (County) that is not being met right now, and we're excited to be doing this project and also Ellsworth (another subdivision in development in Cullman)," said McMullen. "We feel like it's going to be a huge benefit to the whole community having a neighborhood that is very well thought out, very well designed and also has a little bit of architectural flair. It's offering (the solution) to a need that's not being met right now."

"Cullman is in great need of a development like and I'm just happy to be a part of this!" smiled Missy Blaylock.

"As an investor, I trust these guys, knowing what they know, and trust them. Like I said, I think Cullman is in great need of development as we keep growing, so I hope this is successful."

Located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 278 East and County Road 1616, the Kingfisher subdivision will feature new streets and sidewalks.

"We're hoping as the economy bounces back and gets back to business- It's just an uncertain time right now with real estate and the economy- but we expect things are going to bounce back third quarter, fourth quarter, and we're looking at other opportunities definitely here in Cullman County, the city and surrounding areas," said Retail Specialists General Counsel Steve Leara.

"There's definitely a lot of good growth in this market- a lot of economic, industrial growth."

In a media release prior to the groundbreaking ceremony, Retail Specialists President and CEO Robert Jolly shared, "Cullman County is poised for growth over the next five years, so bringing affordable, quality housing to the market is another way we are able to assist the community with their growth.

"This is our second residential project in Cullman County and is a great example of how we can help in multiple facets of community development – from attracting new retailers, to transforming vacant commercial real estate space, and building new neighborhoods – our team is excited about all of the work happening in the county."

"We are thrilled to have this new development coming to Cullman County. With the way our county is growing, this is something that has been needed for a long time. Our hope is this will serve as a catalyst for future development in our area," said Cullman County Commissioner Kerry Watson.



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(Left to right) Retail Specialists General Counsel Steve Leara; Investor Mary Leara; Sain Associates, Inc. Assistant Project Manager Ryan Abernathy; Investor Missy Blaylock; Retail Specialists Chief Development Officer Rodney Barstein; Retail Strategies Portfolio Director Chris Bontrager; Retail Specialists COO Mead Silsbee; Retail Specialists Principal Emil Gullia; and Retail Specialists CEO Robert Jolly pose for a picture at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Kingfisher subdivision near the town of Berlin Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

Fundraising (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Jim and Beverly Burke are well-known fixtures in the Cullman community. Cullman County has at least a few (!) gun owners, and they keep the couple's northwest side gunsmithing business hopping most of the time. And if you have attended the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) annual rodeo and special needs mini rodeo, you have probably seen them helping out as event volunteers. For three years, Beverly Burke has offered her hand-made "Dixie Dog Designs" jewelry to customers across the county at no set price, just telling folks to drop whatever they wish to give in her donation box for the sheriff's special needs rodeo; she has raised and donated more than $3,500.

More recently, she used her jewelry-making skills to raise funds to help CCSO Deputy Adam Clark after he was seriously injured in a crash.

This year, COVID-19 has raised questions about whether the special needs rodeo can take place, but Burke has not missed a beat in her fundraising efforts. She has begun offering her designs, still for donations, to raise funds for the treatment of military veterans suffering from PTSD.

The Tribune caught up with Burke tending her Dixie Dog table at the recent Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars rummage sale, to find out more.

Burke said, "I am raising money for the local Cullman County veterans to go to Annapolis, Maryland for a special procedure called the Stellate Ganglion Block to treat PTSD. My late father was Army 24 years and my husband was Navy for 10, so I really love our veterans. A lot of our law enforcement in Cullman County are former military, and this is a way I can help them, too, in memory of them for their service, but to help the local veterans that desperately need this treatment."

An average of 22 veterans, many suffering from PTSD, die each day in the United States as a result of suicide.

According to local veteran, Col. Ken Brown, "It's far too many; we've got to do something. A lot of these veterans have PTSD. There's a new procedure that's been perfected to deal with it. It is a shot in the neck that relaxes the nerves, the stellate ganglion nerves, that, in layman's terms, 'reboots' the nervous system. There's been a three-year study on it, and it's been 90% effective. The shots last five years or more, and the results are almost instantaneous. PTSD is a debilitating disease, not only to the veterans who have it, but also to their families who go through it. A lot of veterans can't handle PTSD and commit suicide."

"The stellate ganglion is like a routing center for the nervous system and controls the impulse for 'fight or flight'," said a statement from Kristine Rae Olmsted, a research epidemiologist with RTI International, an independent nonprofit research institute. "Anesthetizing the ganglion blocks nerve impulses temporarily. We still don't know how SGB works to improve PTSD symptoms, but now we know that it does."

Burke continued, "The VA will not cover it. If you're active duty, it will, but for veterans, it's not paying for it. So the cost is $900 for the actual shot that goes into the neck, and then the rest of the money is for their transportation back and forth to Annapolis, Maryland. If I can help them in any way, that's what I'm going to do."

A special deal for law enforcement

Beverly Burke's husband Jim Burke, a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran, runs Jim Burke Gunsmithing in a small northwest Cullman shop that is an amusement park for gunpowder gearheads, with all of its tools and equipment that can do just about anything the average hunter or shooter might need done to a firearm. Watching the crisis the law enforcement community has faced recently, he wanted to do something that would tell police that they are appreciated, so he has begun offering a 20% discount on labor for all of his services for just about anyone working in an official law enforcement capacity: police officers, sheriff's deputies, law enforcement department staff, fish and game officers, Wallace State Police; the list goes on.

Jim Burke told The Tribune, "I'm helping our law enforcement. First of all, I believe they're underpaid; we don't need to defund them! Me and my wife, we give back to our community. They help us, and we just want to give back to our community, so I'm giving them all a special discount.

"And I don't believe what's going on is right. If somebody did something wrong up in Minneapolis, why are we protesting our law enforcement down in Alabama? Our law enforcement hasn't done nothing wrong; matter of fact, they have been really good to the people. They do so much. If anybody really wanted to take and do anything, go through the (CCSO) Citizens' Academy and see what the sheriff's department does for you. Our law enforcement is great here, and we just would like to give back to them.

"This is our way, and I believe everybody ought to help their community, ought to be part of it, ought to give to their community, not take from it. So this is just what we do, you know. We try to help people. Our law enforcement right now, in my opinion- law enforcement all over the country- but law enforcement here needs help, and we don't mind helping them."

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Faith (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – In late June 2018, April German created Victoria's Hope, a ministry that supplies clothing and other goods to single parents in need. The name honors the memory of her mother, Victoria Hammond Hankey, who was a single mother herself. Victoria's Hope was launched a month after Hankey's death.

Of her mother, German said, "She was a single mom for a very long time, and had a hard time, had to work three jobs, raising us. I just remember her trying to get everything for us, and her not having even a pair of blue jeans that didn't have a hole in them, because she couldn't do anything for herself, because she was trying her best to provide for her kids.

"But, even through all that, she would help other people, like getting up donations for families in need, and helping pay people's bills, and things like that. She was an apartment manager that would let people move in even if they didn't have the money at the time. She was always just helping people, and that was always her dream was to help people and do something like this."

After a year of working out of her home and a generously loaned but small office in Dodge City, German decided to step up her game. On July 1, 2019, she opened Victoria's Hope Thrift and Treasures (VHT) on Cullman's west side. The new shop is a thrift store where people from all over the community can come to shop, but German maintained her original vision by allowing families in need to shop free of charge. Money raised by sales at the shop go back into the ministry side or to one of several other programs in the Cullman area that serve families in need.

By the end of its first year, VHT had given away $16,246. In addition to regular customers, the store serves 10-15 client families per week, along with families facing emergency needs due to house fires and other losses.

Celebrate!

July 1 and 2, VHT will celebrate its one-year anniversary with a two-day open house featuring raffles and other contests, special sales and Frios Gourmet pops for anyone making a purchase of $5 or more. German promised fun things will be happening throughout both days.

German talked to The Tribune about the experience of bringing VHT to the one-year mark.

"Honestly, I didn't think we'd make it a couple of months!" she said. "I mean, I was scared. It has been amazing, just a blessing. I've met so many people that are like family to me now, because this little place here on the west side of town. We've met so many people in the community, and the community has just continued to bring donations after donations. I just mean, it's just been amazing!"

Among her favorite memories are multiple instances of seeing former clients get back on their feet and return to the store as donors.

Said German, "I've even had former clients come in here and bring in donations now, and I've had a former client sponsor a family at Christmas because they were able. I've watched them for two years get their life- just continue to get better and better, and now they're sponsoring families, when they were being sponsored to begin with."

In an atmosphere of fear and uncertainty with causes ranging from COVID-19 to political and social unrest, German has seen support for her ministry remain strong.

"I was thinking the other day: everything that's going so wrong right now; this is still- you still see the good in people, see a community coming together, even through all of this that we're going through," she smiled. "It's been amazing."

Family affair

German's operation was already bigger than she could handle before she opened VHT, and the shop has only made the ministry bigger. Her husband Craig and the couple's children, along with sister Heather Hankey and her kids, plus a host of helpers and volunteers, have made the store a community fixture.

Craig German, formerly a retail salesman, now runs the day-to-day operations of the shop so his wife can return to teaching during the school year, though COVID-19 has given them more time to work together this time around.

April German said of her husband, "Craig took a leap of faith when this started, because I couldn't keep the store open if I didn't have someone to run it for me, couldn't afford to pay anybody. So he quit his job in sales and he's been doing it ever since. He said, with him, his faith has grown so much just by being here and seeing the ministry, and meeting the people, and just working with the clients."

Craig German told The Tribune, "It's been different; it's certainly been a change for me. But when she first came up with this idea, I sold heavy equipment for 15, 20 years. It got so big, so quick that one of us had to make the decision to kind of come up here and manage it while she went back to school. So, fortunately, we took a leap of faith and said we're going to give this a shot, and I've been here for, gosh, since August, now.

"Sometimes it's hard to explain. When the people come in- being in the world I was in, as far as constantly after that sale, and you know, you're constantly focused on other things- and this has kind of opened me up to just, to be honest with you, it just strengthens your faith. You see the good in people still, and people that come in here and people we help, and the community that helps other people, it's kind of neat to see it all come together. It really is. It certainly changed my perspective.

"We go home at night some and talk just about what we see in here, and the connections we see people make. Like I said before, if you spend time in here, your faith will be strengthened in hours. It really will, just because amazing things happen. You see somebody in need, and 30 minutes later, you see somebody with a solution, and you put the two together and it's amazing."

Pointing to a group of people bringing a van-load of donated items through the door, April German added, "It's the community; it's not us. We're just the middle man."

Craig German continued, "We're blessed and thankful to be able to do it, for sure."

The final word

Reflecting on the loss that spurred her to start her ministry, April German concluded, "I feel like God knew I needed this as much as other people might have needed it. I lost a family member, but I've gained so many family members through this, and I just know my mom would be tickled to death."

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