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Bountiful blueberries

Local, family-owned Bagwell Blueberry Farm a summer treat



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Blueberries are ready to be picked at Bagwell Blueberry Farm. » PAGE 8

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Ivey awards Cullman's Cyber Broadband $1.33M to provide service in Baileyton, Joppa

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– EDUCATION –

WSCC Occupational Therapy Assistants get creative in face of site shortages

Wallace State OTA student Kaitlin Kelley of Hayden created a 3D tic-tac-toe game for clients of Hope Horses Inc. While astride a horse, the clients will toss balls into the squares to play the game to improve hand-eye coordination. »



GAIL CRUTCHFIELD/WSCC

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – COVID-19 has created all manner of hardships for professionals in medical service, but also for those working to get into the field. Medical students are required to put in a certain number of clinical or fieldwork hours for graduation and certification, but current restrictions have made access to many traditional sites like hospitals and nursing homes difficult or even impossible in many instances. Wallace State Community College (WSCC) Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) faculty and students decided to think outside the box and find new avenues for the eight weeks of required field experience and opportunities to do some good for others along the way.

WSCC Assistant to the President for External and Cultural Affairs Kristen Holmes said, "When COVID hit, there were not enough traditional fieldwork placements for all of our students in the OTA program. Luckily, our OTA program director was able to create some fieldwork placements in areas that did not currently have OTA, but were a good fit for the skills that we provide from our program. We call these 'emerging practice areas.' Our teachers provided the supervision for these students and they are taking place at several community sites in and around Cullman."

What do Occupational Therapy Assistants do?

According to WSCC, occupational therapy » PAGE 7

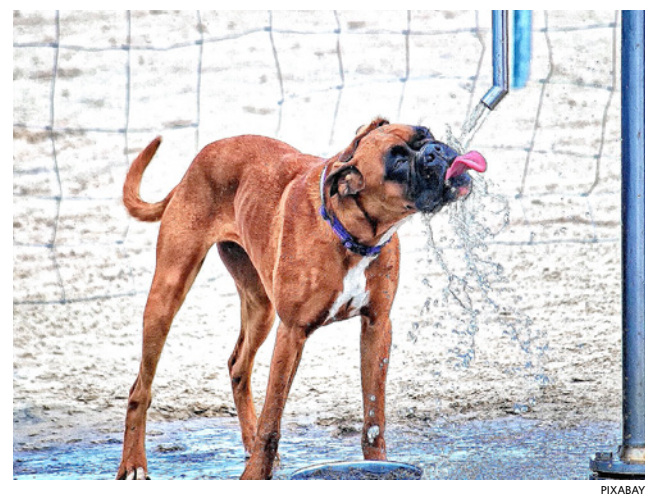
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'LOVE TRAIN' Unity Concert tonight at Depot Park

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FEATURE

Summer heat safety for dogs



PIXABAY

Fresh, cool water is essential for dogs, especially in the summer heat. » PAGE 3

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, July 16, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 60,158 (+1,933 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 930
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,200 (+17 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 30
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 729 (+16 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 11
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 6 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 7,795
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,213
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 294
- Total tested in Alabama: 550,179
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 18,963
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 148,138
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,362
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 7,584
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 29,736

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Cullman Caring for Kids/LifeSouth blood/food drive a success

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Cullman Caring for Kids Administrative Assistant Tonja Grace (left) and Assistant Director Nancy Bryant receive food donations and sign in donors waiting to give blood Wednesday afternoon.

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) and LifeSouth Community Blood Center held a joint blood and grocery drive Wednesday, offering sets of sheets to people who brought in five canned goods or donated blood. CCK Assistant Director Nancy Bryant declared the event an overwhelming success. When The Tribune stopped by at 2 p.m., she and administrative assistant Tonja Grace had already signed in 44 donors, with another two hours still to go. By the close of business at 4 p.m., more than 50 donors had been signed in and 30 pints of blood had been collected. The food bank collected 179 pounds of canned goods.

Said Bryant, "We've had a great turnout today! We were just talking about we were amazed at the turnout."

According to Bryant, the sheets-for-food-or-blood idea came from food bank supervisor Leeann Campbell back in March, but had to be postponed due to the coronavirus shutdown.

The packed sets of brand-new sheets were gifts from the Margaret Jean Jones Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled, acquired through its partnership with Walmart.

Said Bryant, "It was just a good gift for people that came in to give blood."

For LifeSouth, the event was an emergency blood drive, held only when the agency's available blood supply reaches an estimated two days or less. Due to limited socially distant space on the LifeSouth bus, donors even braved the heat to sit in line and wait their turns to give blood.

The community response was so great that staff even had to turn some would-be donors away due to lack of time to get everyone in.

"It's the hottest day of the year, so far, and these people are sitting out here, dedicated to giving blood to help with this community," said Bryant.

"It's really amazing! We've got wonderful food donations given to us, we've had a big monetary donation given to us; it's just been a great day, and it's only two o'clock!"

Bryant reported that one anonymous couple arrived, having heard about the blood drive but unaware of the CCK drive. They left without giving blood, only to return a little while later with groceries, food to give to participants and a $500 check for CCK, before getting back in line to make their blood donations.

How is the food pantry doing?

According to Bryant, the CCK food pantry stock fluctuates up and down constantly: a large donation of food will come in one day and a large number of clients in need will take it out the next.

"It's a constant need," said Bryant. "It's looking good, and then tomorrow the shelves'll be empty. It's just the way it is; it's like we get in this wave of food, it goes in the bags, and then we're empty again."

CCK accepts donations of any non-perishable food items like canned pastas, canned vegetables, dry rice and beans and such items, but has a particular need right now for cereals, especially brands popular with children.

For more information, to find out how to donate or to make a monetary donation online, visit www.cullmancaringforkids.com or call 256-739-1111.

Bryant concluded, "Whenever there's a cry in this community, people just listen and they come, and do what we need."

The Tribune did not wish to pull very busy LifeSouth staff away from their tasks at the drive, but was unable to reach a spokesperson at the agency's office for a statement.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.

Power of Produce (POP) at Festhalle Cullman
• Saturdays through October at the Festhalle from 8 a.m.-noon
• Children ages 14 and younger can pick up a recipe and receive POP market money of $4 per person to spend on fresh produce, until we run out!

Swamp John's
• Friday, July 17 from 4-7 p.m. at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE, Cullman
• This is a fundraiser for our Youth department, and all proceeds go towards these future ministry events. We will be providing curbside pick-up orders and dine-in options as space allows. Each plate ($11) will also include a drink and a dessert.

Unity Concert "LOVE TRAIN"
• Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Depot Park in Cullman
• We will be gathering for an evening of good music, food and love to all that we see!! Special musical guests will be with us as well. This is a free concert hosted by SmoothFondu and the Lamont Landers Band! Don't miss this moment in time. This is a FREE concert!

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.

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• Multi-color Expo markers
pack of four
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• Crayola colored pencils

Sportsman Lake Park Yard Sale
• Saturday, July 18- Set up begins at 6 a.m. and sale begins at 7 a.m.
• No phone or Facebook reservations will be made. First come, first serve. Pavilions are $35 and grass spots are $10.

Nicholas Fillinger Memorial Run
Saturday, July 18 from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at Saint Bernard Preparatory School

Unsheltered International BBQ Fundraiser & Cake Auction
• Saturday, July 18 from 5-8 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 30 County Road 1184, Cullman, Alabama 35057
• Make plans to attend this fun event. BBQ meal is for donations. Cake Auction will be at 6 p.m. It's sure to be a great event!

A Night for Miracles!
• Saturday July 18, 2020 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, July 19 at 11 a.m.
• Diana Hodge, who survived a death sentence and 99 lashes in an Iranian prison will give her testimony and pray for others to be delivered of oppression, depression, suicidal thoughts, alcohol, drugs, sickness, and more.
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

West Point Class of 1967 Meeting
The West Point Class of 1967 will meet Saturday, July 25 at 4 p.m. at Brandin Iron at West Point. Please try to attend and catch up on what has been happening.

Indoor/Outdoor Yard Sale
• Thursday, July 30 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, July 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 1 from 8 a.m.-noon at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Donations accepted through July 19. Call 256-739-3326.

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title
2007 Cadillac CTS, Vin. #1G6DP577970160856.
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2005 Nissan Xterra, Vin. #5N1AND8W35C601483.
These vehicles will be sold on September 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., unless all towing, storage and repair fees are paid before sale date. The sale will take place at Ponder's Wrecker Service, 2600 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, Alabama 35058.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
*
CAROL IRENE SMITH, * Case No.: PC2020-213
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to DONALD W. SMITH as Executor of the Estate of CAROL IRENE SMITH deceased, on the 15th day of July, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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

Donald W. Smith
Executor

Jennifer S. Taylor
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Hoover, AL 35226
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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
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2020-089

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF CAROL W. WOODARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Ronald Dale Woodard on the 15th day of July, 2020, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ronald Dale Woodard
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
HBH, * **CASE NO.: JU 19-116.02**
a minor, DOB: 11-18-2015. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Samantha Sue Cox on November 18, 2015, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 31 day of July, 2020, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 23rd day of June, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
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Cullman, AL 35056

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
LRW, * **CASE NO.: JU 19-652.02**
a minor, DOB: 11-26-2019. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Samantha Sue Cox on November 26, 2019, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 31 day of July, 2020, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 23rd day of June, 2020.

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CRIME: Arrests and incidents reported July 16

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 16, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 13

- domestic violence; CR 590
- theft of property; CR 1674
- harassment; CR 382
- harassment; CR 1508
- harassment; CR 216
- domestic violence; CR 134
- assault; Hwy. 69 S
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1338

July 14

- harassment; CR 1043
- domestic violence; CR 296
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 430
- domestic violence; CR 747
- theft of property; CR 437
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1605, CR 747

July 15

- criminal mischief; CR 831
- carrying a pistol without a permit; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1856
- domestic violence; CR 509
- menacing, trespassing; CR 222
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1087
- domestic violence; CR 1515
- domestic violence; CR 1034
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1492, Harmony Road
- domestic violence; CR 1819

ARRESTS

July 13

Aldridge, Dena Jeau, 40
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Brenton, Brandon Wayne, 22
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cantrell, Jacob Ray, 27
- FTA- chemical endangerment of a child
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Chambers, Melissa Ann, 41
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (without theft)

Gerst, Levi Joseph, 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Judkins, Clay Daniel, 31
- DUI- any substance
- illegal possession of alcohol

Lee Sr., Joshua Paul, 42
- probation violation- third-degree burglary

Lenz, John Ludwig, 48
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (3 counts)

Rainey, Kelsey Ann, 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Susskin, Kenya Blair, 31
- public intoxication

Villa, Patricia Dee, 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

July 14

Duke, Michael Ray, 39
- public intoxication

Harris, Steven Paul, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hill III, Lyman E., 21
- third-degree domestic violence

Nichols, Quittney Lashae, 28
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Oden, Cary James, 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Schaffer, Cristina Lynn, 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (3 counts)
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Taylor, Amanda Sandy, 38
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Taylor, Ryan Patrick, 31
- public intoxication

July 15

Brown, Sovonna Lynn, 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Evans, Karlaton Shelton, 35
- probation violation- second-degree burglary
- probation violation- third-degree forgery
- probation violation- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card
- probation violation- second-degree theft of property
- probation violation- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (without theft) (5 counts)

Gaddis, Jennifer Ann, 36
- disorderly conduct

Green, Charles Kevin, 29
- first-degree theft of property

Grimes, Jeffery Tyler, 34
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Hill, Jonathan Christopher, 57
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hunt, Tabatha Annette, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Link, Caitlyn Marie, 22
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication
- harassing communications

Martin, Anthony Andrew, 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Shepherd, Andrea Leanne, 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Shine, Tara Michelle, 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Charles Steven, 63
- carrying a pistol without a license

Thornton, Tasha Niccole, 31
- third-degree domestic violence- harassing communication

Watson, Rachel Lynn, 42
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 15
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $183

ARRESTS

July 15

Green, Charles K., 29
- attempting to elude

Uselton, Johnathan S., 29
- attempting to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- fourth-degree theft of property

Fulmer, Brittany N., 30
- attempting to elude
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Doss, Andy M., 61
- disorderly conduct

Lindsey, Cody G., 33
- carrying a pistol without a license
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Lovett, Steven A., 32
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Sanders, David E., 31
- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Fanning, Nathan D., 36
- disorderly conduct
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Concert (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Depot Park will be the setting for the "LOVE TRAIN" Unity Concert tonight, hosted by local artists Terrell Jones' Smoothfondu and the Lamont Landers Band. The free event starts at 7 p.m. and goes til 10 and will also feature artists Ricky Miller and the Shift, Sarah Weeks and Dr. Reginald Jackson of The University of Alabama.

"Plain and simple: love and unity (are) what I'm trying to implement," Jones said about the reason for the concert. "It's what I'm trying to get people to recognize, that we need more of that in this world. It's a twisted world; we need it. My goal is if I can just get one individual to open their mind and heart, to change in that direction, then I've done my job."

Of his inspiration for the event, he said, "That is simple as well. We had a lot of the protests in light of George Floyd and a lot of other incidents that were happening. I had a lot of phone calls from good friends of mine that are Caucasian and they would call, FaceTime and were literally in tears. I had a good friend of mine from, he's coming from Colorado, he's literally family, he's going to come and be a speaker. He called me and I could literally feel the pain in his voice about everything that's going on. Him, along with other people I saw face-to-face on FaceTime, just in tears, they're sorry and this and that and how can they help and I really felt bad for how they felt because it's not their fault with what's going on in these other places. It hit me in the heart, so to speak, and I want to say that God really put this in my heart to do. The more and more I thought about a musical protest, so to speak, the more I heard the voice say, 'Do it, just go ahead and do it,' so I started planning. It started off as a small idea of just me and my band getting together and we'll just do a little concert and it just quickly turned into something bigger than what I thought it would be."

Jones continued, "I'm a native of Decatur; I actually live in Cullman now. I tried to go to Decatur first (to host the concert) because it's my hometown and they shot me down. When I went to Cullman it was pretty open."

Addressing social distancing and COVID-19 concerns, he said, "We are asking that everyone please wear a mask and have hand sanitizer on deck. Of course, we can't control who's going to do what, but we're asking everyone to do that. Just because it's outside doesn't mean that there's not a threat there; I want everyone to be safe."

Safety (from Front)

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The summer heat can be tough on everybody and that is especially true when it comes to our pets. The Tribune sat down with Dr. Susie Dickerson from Northside Veterinary Hospital in Cullman to better understand why our pets are at an increased risk for heatstroke or even death due to the summer's high temperatures.

"One thing people don't always think about is dogs, particularly the ones you see in cars, they are not like us," Dickerson said. "They don't sweat when they get hot to dissipate heat. They don't have the sweat glands like we do. They do have some, but they don't have near the amount that we do. When they start getting hot, they start panting, and panting is not a very good way to dissipate heat."

Panting is not only a poor way for dogs to dissipate heat, Dickerson said the act of panting in some cases can cause a dog's temperature to rise. Dogs and cats also have normal body temperatures that are higher than humans'. The normal temperature range for cats and dogs is 99-102.5 degrees.

Dickerson explained, "Have them in the car or something, that body temperature can go up super quick.

"After it's at 106, it's definitely a heatstroke. It's really common for us to see pets, they are coming in during the summer and they have been in the car on the way to the vet. When they get worked up, their temperature gets to 104. That's in the air conditioner or the back of the truck where they are getting air."

If a routine trip to the vet can cause an increase in a pet's body temperature, leaving them in the car while out and about is incredibly dangerous, she said. If a dog's temperature gets to 108, the prognosis is not good.

Said Dickerson, "All their organs are pretty much cooked on the inside and there is just no coming back from that. It's preventable, but I see it all the time, like Walmart or at restaurants, I'll see dogs in cars with the windows cracked, but it's HOT."

The Alabama heat is especially dangerous for dogs kept outside.

Dickerson pointed out, "Even dogs that are at home, some things people don't think about, are providing them with adequate shade.

"Dogs that are outside, if you see them in the morning and you think that they have shade, you have to remember the sun moves, and by afternoon when it's really hot, the shade that they saw that they had in the morning might not be there in the afternoon."

Another danger is to dogs kept on runners or ziplines. It is very easy for them to turn their water over or find themselves out of reach.

Water left outside also heats up and becomes undrinkable. Dogs need to have cool clean water throughout the day. They will not drink water that has become too hot.

Another situation to think about is an outside dog getting excited by kids playing nearby or a lawnmower, and running excessively. This can cause heat stroke quickly in dogs.

Dickerson said, "We have had patients that are used to running or jogging with their owners, and it's earlier in the spring and they are out running in the morning and they will have a heatstroke.

"Just try to keep in mind that they can't keep up this time of year with the hotness and the humidity; it's harder on them.

"Also remember, the pavement is really hot and they aren't wearing shoes. They can burn their paw pads fairly easily. If it's so hot that your hand isn't on it, I wouldn't put my dog on that."

Dickerson said, with heatstroke, the quicker the dog can get to the vet the better.

"I would say that one thing that is lifesaving in those cases is people trying to get them cooled down on their way to the vet," she said.

She suggested cooling them down with the water hose once the water runs cool to the touch. Also applying ice packs under their legs or to their jugular and putting a fan on them, adding, "Some are already passed out so they can't swallow water, but if they are awake, offer them, not ice-cold water, but cool water is helpful."

Oftentimes, once a dog's temperature has exceeded 108, the pet can be stabilized but their organs will begin to shut down soon after.

Dickerson does not recommend giving any over the counter medications because dogs and cats metabolize medications differently from humans, and it can also hinder a vet's treatment for heatstroke.

She said, "I would always ask, 'Can I give this?' That's where it comes in- have an established relationship with your vet. If you call, I know who you are and I know your animal.

"I have a general idea of their health and I can tell you for sure if you can give this Benadryl or this stomach medicine or what not. If I don't know you and I don't know your pet,

"I can't give you any advice. Having that good relationship built where you come in once a year and seeing the pet, it's important for stuff like that."

Dickerson also suggested keeping a close eye on your pets during summer parties and cookouts.

"People can feed them from the table things they don't normally have or guests will feed them something," she said. "We see a lot of pancreatitis, diarrhea, upset stomachs from getting foods they aren't supposed to have."

Some foods can cause problems. For example, onions can cause anemia and grapes can cause kidney failure.

"These are foods you might see at a barbecue or a get-together," said Dickerson.

There are several signs that your dog could be having a heat stroke:

- Heavy panting
- Excessive drooling
- Wanting to lie down
- Fast of irregular heartbeat
- Lethargy
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea
- Loss of appetite
- Neurological signs (stroke, stumbling)

Short-nosed breeds are at a higher risk of heat exhaustion and heatstroke. This includes Pugs, Boston Terriers and bulldogs. These breeds have a more difficult time regulating their body temperature and panting is harder for them. Dickerson recommended these dogs, especially, be kept inside and in the cool temperatures.



Former Auburn, Cullman standout Thompson joins Cubs' summer camp

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SOUTH BEND, Ind. – The season isn't quite over yet for Keegan Thompson. This year's minor league baseball season was canceled in June, but the former Cullman High School and Auburn standout was added to the Chicago Cubs' summer camp roster Tuesday. Thompson reported to the Four Winds Field site in South Bend, Indiana. Thompson was selected by the Cubs in the third round of the 2017 MLB Draft after an impressive career on the plains.

Thompson posted a 2.37 ERA and 23 strikeouts in 19 innings of work for the Low-A Eugene Emeralds in 2017 and in 2018, he put together a 9-6 record and 3.61 ERA in 25 starts for the High-A Myrtle Beach Pelicans and the Double-A Tennessee Smokies.

Thompson opened the 2019 season with the Smokies and tossed five no-hit innings to start the year but did not pitch the rest of the season due to an undisclosed injury.

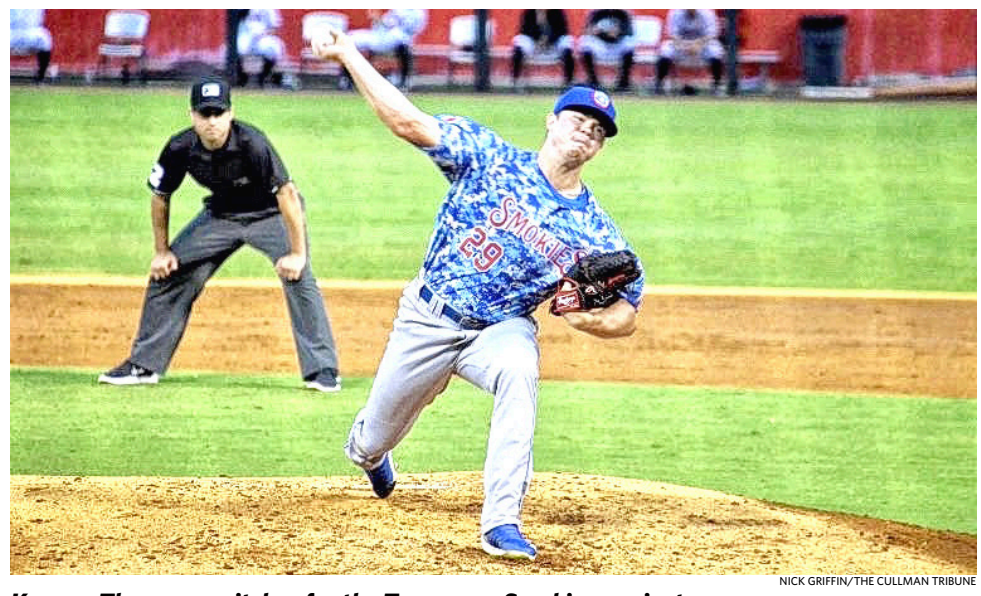
Thompson is excited to take advantage of this opportunity and has already started learning from some of the most experienced people in the organization.

"It was really exciting to get the call last week about being added to the 60-man roster and coming to South Bend.

"I'm around a bunch of great players and getting some experience with some of the organization's top prospects and guys that have time in the show," Thompson said.

"Also getting to work with the R&D Department is going to be an advantage that I wouldn't have had if I had not been chosen to come here."

Major League Baseball announced its plans to play a shortened, 60-game season in late June. The Cubs are scheduled to open the season July 24 against the Milwaukee Brewers.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Keegan Thompson pitches for the Tennessee Smokies against the Birmingham Barons in Birmingham in July 2018.

Bo Nix makes watch list for Davey O'Brien Award

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AUBURN, Ala. – Coming off an outstanding freshman season, Auburn sophomore Bo Nix was one of 30 players named to this year's Davey O'Brien Award Watch List, the Davey O'Brien Foundation announced Monday. The award is presented annually to the nation's best college quarterback.

Compiled by a subset of the Davey O'Brien National Selection Committee, this year's list was selected based on career player performance and expectations heading into the 2020 college football season. All nominees are required to have previously started at least one game at an NCAA Division I institution. In keeping with the changing landscape of college athletics, new transfers were eligible to be included for the first time in the award's history.

Nix, one of only eight sophomores on the list, is the reigning SEC Freshman of the Year after throwing for 2,542 yards, rushing for 313 yards, and scoring a combined 23 touchdowns in his first season at Auburn. He started all 13 games for the Tigers and was the first true freshman quarterback to start a season opener since 1946.

Some highlights from Nix's freshman season included a game-winning touchdown pass to Seth Williams in the opener against Oregon, two 300-yard passing performances against Mississippi State and Ole Miss, and a two-touchdown performance in Auburn's 48-45 win over Alabama.

Nix becomes the fourth Auburn quarterback in the last seven years to make the Davey O'Brien Award Watch List, joining Nick Marshall (2014), Jeremy Johnson (2015) and Jarrett Stidham (2018).

Cam Newton won the award in 2010. He's the lone winner in Auburn's history.

For this year's Davey O'Brien Award, 16 semifinalists selected from the final watch list will be named on Tuesday, Nov. 10. The Foundation will announce the three finalists two weeks later (Tuesday, Nov. 24), and the winner will be unveiled live on ESPN on Thursday, Dec. 10 during The Home Depot College Football Awards.

The 44th annual Davey O'Brien Awards Dinner will be held Feb. 15, 2021, in Fort Worth, Texas.



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Alabama Football's Mac Jones named to Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

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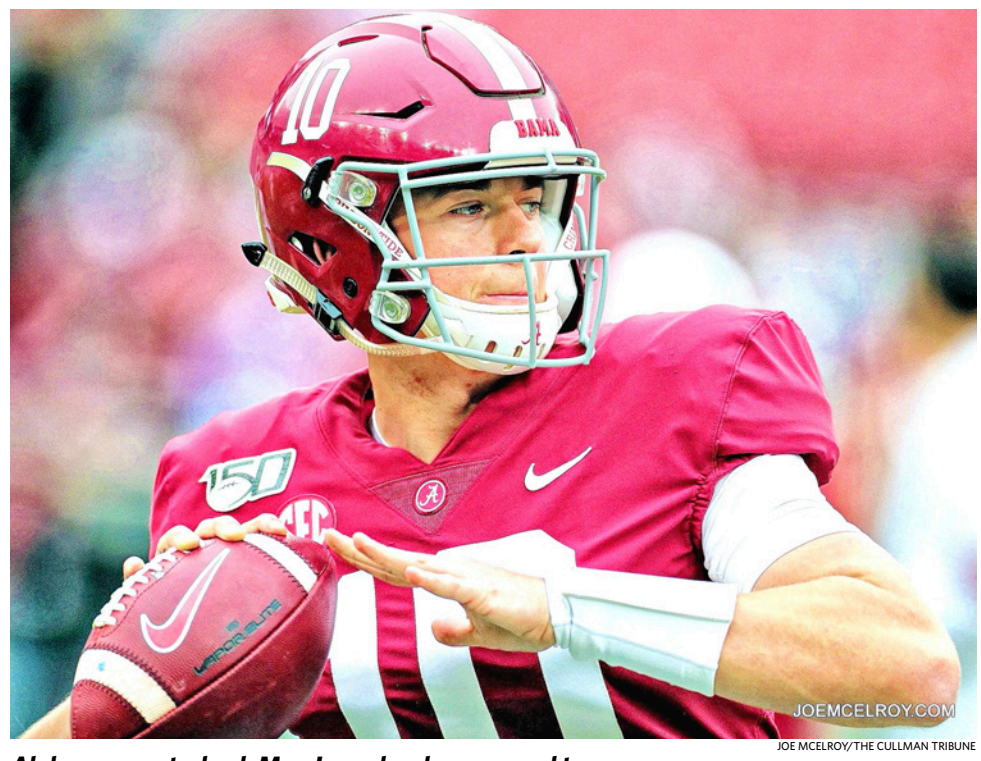
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama quarterback Mac Jones has been named to the 2020 Davey O'Brien Award Watch List, the Davey O'Brien Foundation announced on Tuesday. Jones is one of 30 players from around the country named to this year's preseason list. An Alabama player has never won the O'Brien despite having many finalists for the award.

MAC JONES
Quarterback, Redshirt Junior

- Veteran signal-caller who has been in the Tide's system for three years
- Played in 26 career games with four starts, all of which came in relief of an injured Tua Tagovailoa a season ago
- Totaled 1,626 yards through the air with 15 touchdowns across his two seasons of play
- Completing 66.2 percent of his career attempts on 102-of-154 passing

The Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award is presented annually to the nation's best college quarterback and is the oldest national quarterback award. The Davey O'Brien Award honors candidates who exemplify Davey O'Brien's enduring character while exhibiting teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership in both academics and athletics. The 2020 winner will be announced live at ESPN's Home Depot College Football Awards Show on Thursday, Dec. 10.

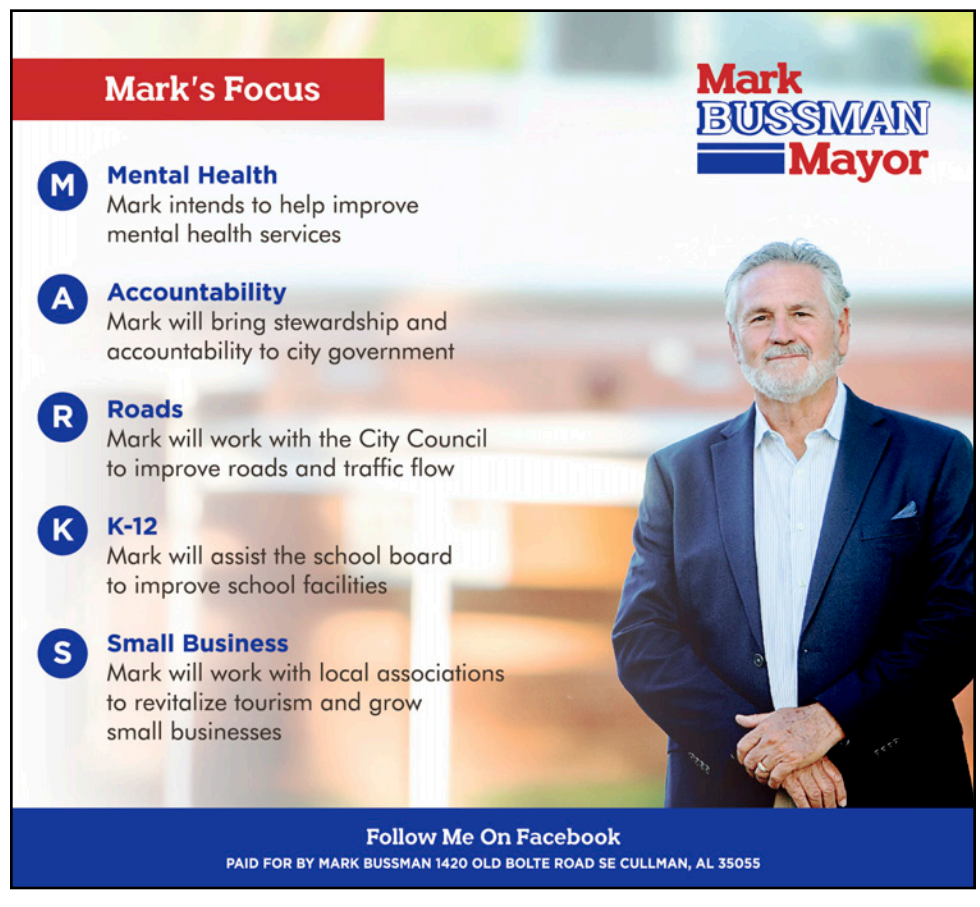
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Alabama quarterback Mac Jones has been named to the Davey O'Brien Award Watch List.





Service (from Front)

Christy Perry, Gina Maiola
Contributors

CULLMAN, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Thursday announced she has awarded $2.9 million in grants to continue providing more Alabamians with access to high-speed internet services. The recipient of the largest grant is Cullman's Cyber Broadband, Inc., which will receive $1.33 million to provide service availability to 1,600 households, 125 businesses and 50 community anchors in the vicinity of the Baileyton and Joppa communities in eastern Cullman County.

"It's exciting news!" said Cyber Broadband Owner Jay Fuller. "This is the third grant we had written with the State. The first two were over in Winston County. Those particular grants, they had funded the first one back around Christmas and the second was funded about a month or a month and a half ago. We actually assumed that that round of funding was over and that we weren't going to get this one. We were probably going to have to resubmit for this one. A little birdy told us out at the Baileyton Town Council meeting a few weeks ago that it was still in the running. I had a little hint that we had still had a chance at it, but it was still a complete surprise when it came in today."

The governor awarded the grants to providers to extend broadband services in seven Alabama communities. With the latest funding, Ivey has awarded about $18.5 million this year to expand high-speed internet access in mainly unserved rural areas.

"The COVID-19 pandemic further emphasized how essential broadband services are to the unserved and underserved residents of Alabama," Ivey said. "Thanks to the Broadband Accessibility Fund and broadband providers, we are making progress in ensuring that Alabamians have access to high-speed internet services, but there is no question we have a long way to go on completing this mission."

The grants were awarded through the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund, which was created by the Alabama Legislature and signed into law by Ivey. It was created to assist broadband providers in extending high-speed internet service for households, businesses and community anchors in unserved areas of the state or in areas lacking minimum threshold service. A community anchor is an establishment like a police or fire department, city hall, library, school or medical facility.

"(Rep.) Randall Shedd (R-Fairview) had a lot to do with this bill, and Senator Clay Scofield over in Guntersville," Fuller said. "They have been working for a couple of years to get some broadband funding through the state budget and this is where that money is coming from."

He continued, "What we actually did on this particular program- our company has been around for 15 plus years; we primarily provide internet using radio technology- we've got equipment on water towers and things like that. We have rented the water tank near Eva that has high capacity coming off it that comes from our office in downtown Cullman. So, this grant, we can actually begin fiber at that water tank and it kind of winds its way around areas that we know have limited to no internet. It touches Joppa, it touches Baileyton, and I think it winds down somewhere around Holly Pond. We were not allowed to go into areas that other providers said that they had service, but out of the projects we wrote, this was by far the largest one."

Last month, the Cullman Electric Cooperative announced the launch of Sprout Fiber Internet, which also aims to provide high-speed service to the area, but Fuller said what Cyber Broadband is doing is completely separate from that.

"We have nothing to do with them," he said. "They are doing their thing and we are doing our thing. From what I have heard, their first round is to connect their substations. We don't have substations. We aren't connecting substations. Our entire mission is to provide broadband to the people. We reached out to them to see if they want to work with us, but we really haven't gotten any kind of- well, we got a response. The response was something along the lines that, 'We are still talking about it. We'll let you know," in terms of working together or them utilizing anything we do or we utilizing anything they do. They are totally separate projects. As far as I know, this was all based on what existed six months ago when we wrote the grant, so to my knowledge, it should not interfere at all. Theirs is still two to three years out from being built. I think ours will be built before theirs will be built. It's a big project, so I would say a two-year time frame is probable, well, I know we will have to have it done within two years because that's the amount of time the State is giving us."

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs ADECA is administering the program.

"Having access to high-speed internet can make a huge difference in the lives of Alabamians in terms of doing business, obtaining an education and improving the overall quality of life," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "ADECA is pleased to be a part of this process that will change lives for the better."

The other grants awarded and coverage areas are:

Butler County
Hayneville Fiber Transport Inc. (Camellia Communications) - $128,797 to provide service availability to 48 households and four community anchors in the Sherling Lake community which is northwest of the city of Greenville.

Choctaw County/Washington County
Millry Telephone Co. Inc. - $954,902 to extend broadband service in the third phase of a project covering south Choctaw and north Washington counties. The project includes 559 households, 16 businesses and two anchors including Millry City Hall and Millry School.

Cleburne County
Gigafy - $178,782 to provide access availability to 486 households and 38 businesses in the vicinity of the city of Heflin.

Dallas County
Spectrum Southeast - $55,481 to extend broadband service availability to 55 households in the Deerfield subdivision west of the city of Selma.

Lee County
Spectrum Southeast - $8,407 to provide high-speed cable access to eight households along Lee County Road 279 near the Halawaka community.

Tallapoosa County
Spectrum Southeast -$245,567 to extend service availability to 316 households in the Marina Marin area of Lake Martin near Alabama Highway 50.

ADECA administers a wide range of programs that support law enforcement, victim programs, economic development, water resource management, energy conservation and recreation.

The department is also conducting a Broadband SpeedSurvey to help identify gaps in broadband coverage for the state's planning efforts. Alabamians can report their internet speed or lack of internet by taking the survey at https://alabama.speedsurvey.org. Those unable to complete the survey online may also call 334-353-4589 to complete it by phone.





FRIDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JULY 17, 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 A soldier is gunned down on a roadside.		CSI: Miami "Happy Birthday" A pregnant woman is assaulted.		CSI: Miami Investigating a millionaire's death.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Splash and Bubbles (El)	Peg & Cat (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Capitol Journal		Great Performances at the Met "The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess" Folk opera set in 1920s Charleston. (N)				
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	The Wall Essence and Valencia take on the wall.		Dateline NBC (N)				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)	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	(:35) TMZ (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	MacGyver MacGyver must test military security.		Magnum P.I. Magnum goes on a top-secret mission.		Blue Bloods Frank is blamed for a man's suicide.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles Sam poses as a martial artist.		NCIS: Los Angeles Tracking a socialite linked to a murder.		NCIS: Los Angeles The team races to save one of its own.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Hunted" A terrorist escapes Army custody.		NCIS: Los Angeles Callen is forced to cut ties with NCIS.		NCIS: Los Angeles Finding a woman with info about Callen.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank An eco-friendly cleaning supply company.		(:01) 20/20 (N)				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	53	(4:15) ★ "Grown Ups" (2010, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kevin James, Chris Rock.			★★★ "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck, Mia Sara. A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago.					Friday Night In w/Morgans	★★ "Summer Rental" (1985, Comedy) John Candy, Richard Crenna, Karen Austin.		
ANPL	47	River Monsters Creature in Botswana's Okavango Delta.		River Monsters Jeremy hunts the Loch Ness Monster.		River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters "Aquatic Maneaters of Africa" (N)				River Monsters Monstrous fish in the Mekong River.		River Monsters "Africa's Deadliest"	
BET	55	★★★ "House Party" (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Christopher Reid, Christopher Martin. Two teenage rappers try to throw a party.					(:35) ★★ "All About the Benjamins" (2002, Action) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Eva Mendes. A bounty hunter and his prey get mixed up in a diamond scam.					Tyler Perry's The Oval A secret threatens the family.	
BRAVO	58	(4:52) Below Deck Rhylee and Tyler have a tryst.		(5:54) Below Deck Guests prove to be tough clients.		(6:57) Below Deck Rhylee feels awkward around Tyler.		30 Rock: A One-Time Special		Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Jay Leno's Garage The wide world of wild rides.		Jay Leno's Garage Elon Musk; Rob Riggle.		30 Rock: A One-Time Special		Undercover Boss "MasTec" MasTec CEO Jose Mas.		Undercover Boss "Tilted Kilt" Tilted Kilt President Ron Lynch.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N) (Live)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N) (Live)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (Live)		Cuomo Prime Time (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)		CNN Tonight with Don Lemon (N) (Live)	
COM	56	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park "Free Hat"	South Park	South Park	South Park "Probably"	South Park "Clubhouses"	South Park "Raisins"	Esther Povitsky: Hot For My Name	
DISN	49	(:10) Jessie	(:40) Jessie	(:10) Disney Channel Summer Sing-Along		Sydney to the Max (N)	Coop & Cami Ask the World	(7:47) Bunk'd	(:40) Bunk'd	(:05) Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	(9:55) Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World
DSC	43	Bering Sea Gold Shawn confronts his dad.		Bering Sea Gold: Dredged Up "The Heat is Off" (N)		Bering Sea Gold "Claim of Thrones (Part 1)" (N)		(:03) Dino Hunters "We Got Skull" (N)		(:05) Mysteries of the Deep "Bermuda Triangle Doomsday"		(:06) Mysteries of the Deep	
E!	21	(3:30) "Legally Blonde" (2001)	★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette, Michael Vartan. A reporter poses as a high-school student.					30 Rock: A One-Time Special		★★ "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. A reporter poses as a high-school student.			
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter Special (N) (Live)		MLS Soccer Group Stage -- Colorado Rapids vs Sporting Kansas City. (N) (Live)					MLS Soccer Group Stage -- Minnesota United FC vs Real Salt Lake. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	USL Soccer North Carolina FC at Tampa Bay Rowdies. (N) (Live)				Around the Horn	Pardon the Interruption	UFC Live From Yas Island, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.		SportsCenter Special		NFL Live	
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives "Takeout: Culinary All-Stars"		Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	(3:30) ★★ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams.		★★★ "Despicable Me" (2010) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Three orphans challenge one of Earth's greatest villains.				★★★ "Despicable Me 2" (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.				The 700 Club	
FS1	20	Safe at Home (N)	Home Game	World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 1.		World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 2.		World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 3.		PBC Collection "Wilder vs. Fury" From Dec. 1, 2018.		Boxing From Feb. 22, 2020.	
FSEE	32	Fight Sports: In 60 From April 4, 2014.		Fight Sports: In 60		NBA Basketball From Jan. 30, 2020.					Hawks Live! Postgame	3 Wide Life (N)	Facing Waves
FX	28	★★ "Ride Along 2" (2016) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart. Lawmen James Payton and Ben Barber pursue a Miami drug lord.				★★★ "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	PGA Golf	Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf The Memorial Tournament, Second Round.								Golf Central
HALL	72	"The Mistletoe Secret" (2019, Romance) Kellie Pickler, Tyler Hynes. Aria hopes to save Christmas in Midway.				"Mingle All the Way" (2018) Jen Lilley, Brant Daugherty, Lindsay Wagner. A young entrepreneur tracks her dating progress.				"Christmas Next Door" (2017) Jesse Metcalfe, Fiona Gubelmann. A bachelor is left in charge of his niece and nephew.			
HGTV	46	Love It or List It A couple's lake house now feels cramped.		Love It or List It Couple needs more room for their family.		My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	Color Splash: Hot or Not (N)		My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens "Dark Forces" Stories of opposing forces.		Ancient Aliens Speculation about black holes on Earth.		Ancient Aliens End of the Mayan Long Count Calendar.		(:02) Ancient Aliens Founding fathers knowledge of aliens.		(:05) Ancient Aliens "The Alien Frequency"		(:05) Ancient Aliens New evidence surfaces.	
LIFE	23	"Stolen by My Mother: The Kamiyah Mobley Story" (2020, Docu-drama) Niecy Nash, Silvana Estifanos, Jenny Norris.				"Maternal Secrets" (2018) Kate Mansi, Kelly McGillis. A woman's boyfriend goes missing during a Bermuda vacation.				(:03) "Dying for Motherhood" (2020, Suspense) Emmanuelle Vaugier. A pregnant woman moves in with a dangerous couple.			
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	Life Below Zero Sue deals with a flooded runway.		Life Below Zero Preparing for the freeze ahead.		Life Below Zero Andy returns home to pick up the pieces.		Life Below Zero Alaskans harvest nature's bounty.		(:03) Life Below Zero Alaskans scramble to secure provisions.		(:03) Life Below Zero Alaskans prepare to pay winter's cost.	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "S.W.A.T." (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell, Michelle Rodriguez. A Los Angeles SWAT team must protect a criminal.				(:45) ★★ "The Expendables 3" (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham.			
TBS	25	★★★ "The Jungle Book" (2016, Children's) Neel Sethi. Young Mowgli meets an array of animals in the jungle.				★★★ "Black Panther" (2018, Action) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan, Lupita Nyong'o. Black Panther springs into action when an old enemy returns.						ELEAGUE (Taped)	
TCM	79	(4:30) ★★★ "The Long Gray Line" (1955) Tyrone Power. Based on Marty Maher's lifetime of service to West Point.				★★★★ "How Green Was My Valley" (1941) Walter Pidgeon. A boy sees his coal-mining family fall in circa-1900 Wales.				(:15) ★★★★ "The Grapes of Wrath" (1940) Henry Fonda. A Depression-era Oklahoma family migrates to California.			
TLC	24	My Big Fat American Gypsy Wedding		90 Day Fiancé: The Other Way "I'm Not Your Baby"		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? Larissa has a date with a mystery man. (N)				90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After?		90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever
TNT	26	Bones Team investigates hedge fund company.		Bones The death of a crossword master.		★★ "Rampage" (2018) Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris. Three giant, mutated beasts embark on a path of destruction.				★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" (2003, Action) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. An assassin seeks vengeance against her attackers.			
USA	27	(4:40) Chicago P.D.	(:40) ★★ "Boo! A Madea Halloween" (2016, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis, Patrice Lovely. Madea fends off ghosts, ghouls and zombies on Halloween.					30 Rock: A One-Time Special		★ "Tyler Perry's Boo 2! A Madea Halloween" (2017, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Diamond White, Patrice Lovely.			
WE	71	Love After Lockup Lacey has a secret rendezvous with John.		Love After Lockup Lacey and John face off.		Love After Lockup John crashes Lacey's wedding.		Love After Lockup John has plans for pickup truck wedding.		(:01) Love After Lockup "Stairway to Heaven"		(:01) Love After Lockup "Stairway to Heaven"	
HBO	518	(:10) Showbiz Kids The price of fame for child actors.			(:45) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019, Action) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry. Hit man John Wick battles the world's top assassins. 'R'					Perry Mason Mason and Strickland lean on Virgil.		★★ "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" (2019)	
MAX	549	(4:45) ★★★ "Widows" (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. Four indebted widows join forces to pull off a heist. 'R'				★★★ "Us" (2019, Horror) Lupita Nyong'o. Premiere. A family of four comes under attack from evil look-alikes. 'R'				★★ "Final Destination 5" (2011, Horror) Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell. 'R'		(:35) "Dante's Peak" (1997)	
SHOW	578	(4:55) ★★ "The Upside" (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. A quadriplegic develops a friendship with his caretaker. 'PG-13'				"Waves" (2019, Drama) Kelvin Harrison Jr. Premiere. A family navigates love and forgiveness after a tragic loss. 'R'				(:15) Boxing		The Chi "Gangway"	
TMC	598	(:05) ★★ "The United States of Leland" (2003) Don Cheadle. A teacher tries to learn why a teen committed murder. 'R'				★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field. Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor. 'PG'				★★★ "My Best Friend's Wedding" (1997, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts. 'PG-13'		"Something's Gotta Give"	

Sports

7:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing Hungarian Grand Prix, Practice 2. (Same-day Tape)
11:00 a.m. ESPN2 World TeamTennis Chicago Smash vs New York Empire. From The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va.
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Interviews with forward Dawson Garcia and Jaemyn Brakefield.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Memorial Tournament, Second Round. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FS1 MLS Soccer Group Stage — New York Red Bulls vs Columbus Crew SC. Major League Soccer returns to play with the MLS is Back Tournament from July 8 — August 11. New York Red Bulls take on Columbus. It's Day 9 of the Group Stage, with live matches every day from Orlando, Fla.
5:00 p.m. ESPN2 USL Soccer North Carolina FC at Tampa Bay Rowdies. (Live)
6:00 p.m. FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 1.
6:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Memorial Tournament, Second Round.
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown
ESPN MLS Soccer Group Stage — Colorado Rapids vs Sporting Kansas City. Major League Soccer returns to play with the MLS is Back Tournament from July 8 — August 11. Colorado takes on Sporting Kansas City. It's Day 10 of the Group Stage, with live matches every day from Orlando, Fla. (Live)
FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 2.
8:00 p.m. FS1 World Poker Tour WPT World Championship - Part 3.
9:30 p.m. ESPN MLS Soccer Group Stage — Minnesota United FC vs Real Salt Lake. Major League Soccer returns to play with the MLS is Back Tournament from July 8 — August 11. Minnesota takes on Real Salt Lake. It's Day 10 of the Group Stage, with live matches every day from Orlando, Fla. (Live)
10:00 p.m. TBS ELEAGUE (Taped)
11:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The Memorial Tournament, Second Round.
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 Super Rugby Hurricanes vs Blues. From Sky Stadium in Wellington, New Zealand. (Live)
2:30 a.m. FS1 NRL Rugby South Sydney Rabbitohs vs Newcastle Knights. From Bankwest Stadium in Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Interviews with forward Dawson Garcia and Jaemyn Brakefield.

Movies

3:20 p.m. HBO "Last Christmas" ★★ (2019, Romance-Comedy) Emilia Clarke, Henry Golding. (102 mins.)
3:30 p.m. E! "Legally Blonde" ★★½ (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. (120 mins.)
FREE "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995, Children's) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt. (150 mins.)
4:30 p.m. TCM "The Long Gray Line" ★★★ (1955, Biography) Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara. On the eve of his retirement, an Irish immigrant looks back upon his lifetime of service to West Point military academy. (150 mins.)
4:45 p.m. MAX "Widows" ★★★½ (2018, Suspense) Viola Davis, Colin Farrell. A police shootout leaves four thieves dead during an explosive armed robbery attempt in Chicago. Their indebted widows must now join forces to pull off their own heist and forge a future for themselves. (128 mins.)
4:55 p.m. SHOW "The Upside" ★★ (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart, Bryan Cranston. (126 mins.)
5:00 p.m. BET "House Party" ★★★ (1990, Musical Comedy) Robin Harris, Christopher Reid. Kid is grounded by his dad for fighting, but he is determined to sneak out to go to a huge party at Play's house and meet up with the hottest girl in school. (155 mins.)
FX "Ride Along 2" ★★ (2016, Comedy) Ice Cube, Kevin Hart. (120 mins.)
TBS "The Jungle Book" ★★★½ (2016, Children's) Neel Sethi, Voice of Bill Murray. Guided by a no-nonsense panther and a free-spirited bear, young Mowgli meets an array of jungle animals as he embarks on an epic journey of self-discovery. (120 mins.)
5:05 p.m. TMC "The United States of Leland" ★★ (2003, Drama) Don Cheadle, Ryan Gosling. (108 mins.)
5:30 p.m. E! "Never Been Kissed" ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. (150 mins.)
5:40 p.m. USA "Boo! A Madea Halloween" ★★ (2016, Comedy) Tyler Perry, Cassi Davis. (140 mins.)
6:00 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me" ★★★ (2010, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Jason Segel. Animated. As he tries to execute a fiendish plot to steal the moon, a supervillain meets his match in three little orphan girls who want to make him their dad. (120 mins.)
6:30 p.m. AMC "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" ★★★ (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick, Alan Ruck. A cool teen plays hooky in Chicago with his girlfriend, his buddy and the classic Ferrari of his buddy's father. (150 mins.)
6:45 p.m. HBO "John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum" ★★★½ (2019, Action) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry. Stripped of the High Table's protective services, legendary hit man John Wick must fight his way through the streets of New York as the world's most ruthless killers try to collect the $14 million bounty on his head. (131 mins.)
7:00 p.m. FX "Blockers" ★★★ (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. 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. (120 mins.)
PARMT "S.W.A.T." ★★½ (2003, Action) Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Farrell. (165 mins.)
TBS "Black Panther" ★★★½ (2018, Action) Chadwick Boseman, Michael B. Jordan. Black Panther's mettle as king gets tested when an old enemy draws him into a conflict that puts his nation and the world at risk. The king must soon rally his allies and release his full power to defeat his foes and secure the safety of his people. (180 mins.)
TCM "How Green Was My Valley" ★★★★ (1941, Drama) Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Hara. Five Oscars went to John Ford's adaptation of Richard Llewellyn's novel chronicling the life of a Welsh mining family. (135 mins.)
TNT "Rampage" ★★½ (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Naomie Harris. (120 mins.)
MAX "Us" ★★★½ (2019, Horror) Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke. (Premiere) A couple and their two children must fight for survival when four masked strangers descend upon their beachfront home. When the masks come off, the family is horrified to learn that each attacker takes the appearance of one of them. (116 mins.)
TMC "Steel Magnolias" ★★★ (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. Based on the play about six Southern women who become close friends despite their eccentricities and complicated lives. (118 mins.)
7:35 p.m. BET "All About the Benjamins" ★★ (2002, Action) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (145 mins.)
8:00 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist. (120 mins.)
9:00 p.m. E! "Never Been Kissed" ★★ (1999, Romance-Comedy) Drew Barrymore, David Arquette. (150 mins.)
FX "Blockers" ★★★ (2018, Comedy) Leslie Mann, Ike Barinholtz. 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. (120 mins.)
TNT "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ★★★ (2003, Action) Uma Thurman, Lucy Liu. Awaking from a coma, an assassin seeks vengeance against her former boss and his ruthless gang. (135 mins.)
MAX "Final Destination 5" ★★½ (2011, Horror) Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell. (92 mins.)
TMC "My Best Friend's Wedding" ★★★ (1997, Romance-Comedy) Julia Roberts, Dermot Mulroney. A writer realizes that she is in love with her best friend and tries to stop him from marrying another woman, a guileless heiress. (105 mins.)
9:15 p.m. TCM "The Grapes of Wrath" ★★★★ (1940, Drama) Henry Fonda, Jane Darwell. Poor sharecroppers the Joads leave dust bowl Oklahoma in hope of better luck in California. (135 mins.)
9:30 p.m. AMC "Summer Rental" ★★ (1985, Comedy) John Candy, Richard Crenna. (120 mins.)
9:45 p.m. PARMT "The Expendables 3" ★★ (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Jason Statham. (165 mins.)
10:00 p.m. HBO "Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw" ★★½ (2019, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Jason Statham. (138 mins.)
10:35 p.m. MAX "Dante's Peak" ★★½ (1997, Action) Pierce Brosnan, Linda Hamilton. (108 mins.)
10:45 p.m. TMC "Something's Gotta Give" ★★★ (2003, Romance-Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton. A music executive falls for the mother of his young girlfriend after having a heart attack in her home. (125 mins.)

Best Bets

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Us

Writer-director Jordan Peele followed up the Oscar-winning success he achieved in his 2017 breakout blockbuster "Get Out" with this 2019 chiller, another gripping horror yarn. Academy Award winner Lupita Nyong'o stars as an emotionally fragile wife and mother whose vacation with her upper middle-class family is disrupted by a family of unhinged, red-clad doppelgangers who seem inexplicably driven to punish the vacationers for some unknown transgression. Winston Duke, Elisabeth Moss, Tim Heidecker, Evan Alex and Shahadi Wright Joseph also star.

7 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Waves

Trey Edward Shults wrote, directed, produced and co-edited this shattering 2019 drama, which received only a limited release in theaters yet earned widespread critical acclaim, including being named one of the year's 10 best movies by the National Board of Review. Set in South Florida, the film stars Kelvin Harrison Jr. ("Godfather of Harlem") as Tyler Williams, a popular high school athlete whose father, Ronald (Sterling K. Brown, "This Is Us"), constantly pressures him to excel. Lucas Hedges, Taylor Russell and Renée Elise Goldsberry also star.

8 p.m. on WE
Love After Lockup

This hit reality series returns for its third season featuring new couples, usually a blend of one smitten lovebird hoping to tie the knot with a sweetheart behind bars and the latter jailbird who may or may not be conning the sweetheart on the outside. This season's couples include Shawn and Destinie, who clicked online while she's behind bars. They've never met in person, but Shawn's fully committed. Now he just has to break the news to the mother of his six children.

8:30 p.m. on WBIQ
Great Performances at the Met

"Porgy and Bess," George Gershwin's towering American opera about life on Catfish Row, a black tenement in Charleston, S.C., comes to thrilling life in this critically acclaimed production staged by James Robinson, with David Robertson conducting. Eric Owens and Angel Blue take the title roles of Porgy, a crippled beggar, and Bess, the beautiful woman he loves.

9 p.m. on AMC
Friday Night In with The Morgans

Production on Season 10 of AMC's hit series "The Walking Dead" was shuttered by the coronavirus pandemic, but one of the show's stars, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, has made good use of his downtime hosting this low-key but delightful half-hour weekly talk show while quarantined with actress-wife Hilarie Burton Morgan on their upstate New York farm. Tonight's finale marks the end of their 12 episodes, as the couple catches up remotely with Morgan's "Dead" co-star Lauren Cohan.

9:15 p.m. on TCM
Movie: The Grapes of Wrath

The fact that Henry Fonda didn't win an Oscar for his work in this 1940 drama is almost as criminal as the injustices committed against the bedraggled migrant laborers of the story. Even his most devoted fans forget they're watching Fonda, so thoroughly does he transform himself into the bloody-but-unbowed Tom Joad. The film, based on John Steinbeck's novel, did earn two Oscars: for best supporting actress (Jane Darwell) and best director (John Ford).

10 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw

Dwayne Johnson and Jason Statham reprise their respective roles as Luke Hobbs and Deckard Shaw from the "Fast" action franchise in David Leitch's action-packed 2019 spin-off, which finds the two frequent adversaries grudgingly working together with Shaw's sister (Vanessa Kirby) in a desperate bid to stop a cybernetically enhanced terrorist (Idris Elba) who is threatening to unleash a deadly virus on the world. Eliza Gonzalez, Cliff Curtis and Helen Mirren also are featured.



Angel Blue and Eric Owens star in "Porgy and Bess" on "Great Performances at the Met" on PBS.

EDUCATION

Trammell, Wilder named to Mississippi College President's List

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CLINTON, Miss. – The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year. To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system.

The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

Cullman-area students named to the President's list:

- Dakota Trammell of Cullman
- Michaela Wilder of Cullman

WSCC (from Front)

assistants work under the direction of occupational therapists to provide rehabilitative services to persons with mental, physical, emotional or developmental impairments.

The ultimate goal is to improve clients' quality of life and ability to perform daily activities. For example, occupational therapy assistants help injured workers re-enter the labor force by teaching them how to compensate for lost motor skills or help individuals with learning disabilities increase their independence. OTAs are employed in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, home health agencies, private practices and other specialized health care settings.

Creative fieldwork

The sites for WSCC's OTA fieldwork included: Hope Horses Therapeutic Riding, The Link of Cullman County, Youth Advocate Program and Flourish of Cullman.

OTA Program Director Laura Smith called the four local sites "places that have programs existing, that don't have occupational therapy in them, but could benefit from the skills and knowledge that our students have."

According to Smith, students were able to excel in new kinds of environments because of a program focus that goes beyond physical disabilities.

Said Smith, "We're a very holistic practice: we look at the person not just physically, but mentally. We look at what motivates people, what drives people, what goals they want to work on. Our students at Flourish have been helping with job coaching and life coaching, and identifying skills of these participants in that program, and see what they want to do, and then they've been helping them with all those things. It's been a really great fit there."

At The Link, among other things, according to Smith, students helped with the Kindergarten readiness camp, "to teach skills that an occupational therapist just fits right in with, because social skills and fine motor skills- cutting, tracing, drawing- those are things that an occupational therapy assistant would do in a pediatric clinic typically, you know. It's been an amazing fit there."

Smith said the students led anger management and parenting classes at The Link, and even helped build a fence to create an outdoor space where children can play during supervised parental visits.

At Hope Horses the staff works with clients who are developmentally or physically disabled, doing things that Smith said fall right into the area of OTA: "They teach balance on a horse, left and right- identifying left from right, grip- holding onto the reins of the horse. Well, all of those are skills that our students learn how to take something and facilitate it and make it better."

WSCC OTA students worked with the Hope Horses staff to improve their existing programs and to develop new strategies for serving their clients.

At the Youth Advocate Program, the students worked with at-risk students on anger management, stress management, building self-esteem, "Kind of on that holistic side again, kind of that mental health," said Smith, "because, really, the purpose of occupational therapy is to help people be as independent as possible in whatever way it's being limited.

"It could be that it is a physical limitation, and that's where most of our traditional sites deal more with physical things; you know: nursing homes, hospitals, outpatient clinics. But occupational therapy actually started in mental health back to the first World War, so that's really kind of where we started. So being able to kind of get back to those roots in these settings has been really cool."

Smith said that last year's changes in Medicare reimbursement policies and the home health industry caused uncertainty in the OTA field, uncertainty that was only compounded by COVID-19 shutdowns.

Smith said she told her students, "'I want you to realize that the skills that you have can be utilized in a variety of settings. It doesn't have to be a setting where occupational therapy already exists.

"Think about the skills that you've learned.' They've learned so many skills: they know how to lead groups, they know how to look at an activity and modify it for someone who wants to do it independently, whether they've had a change to their body- they've had an amputation or they've had an injury, and that puts them in a wheelchair, on a walker- and they still want to do something independently.

"We have the skills to take that and modify that, and help them be able to participate in that activity safely and independently.

"They can utilize those skills in a variety of places. That's something I've been kind of pushing for them: to advocate for themselves, to look for jobs that may not be in a traditional setting, because we don't know, really, where traditional jobs are going to be for a little bit."

Smith said that employment trends in traditional OTA are ticking back up, but she still wants students to be prepared to think and act creatively.

"I think they have really enjoyed being in these emerging practice settings, because they got to see that, yeah, their skills just fit in greatly at these places. And the facilities have just jumped with joy at having them there; they say they're so hard-working, they know so much and they come in just ready and eager to work and create. They've just made so many projects and created all these activities, and they're really taking their skills and then handing over resources that these facilities can then utilize and run with. It's just been a beautiful fit for both sides."

For more on the Wallace State OTA program, visit www.wallacestate.edu/programs/health-division/occupational-therapy-assistant.



Obituary Announcements July 17

Monica Rae Traslavina Garcia-Guerra was born Nov. 3, 1972 and passed away July 14, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Paula Sue Smith Bolzle, 70, of Decatur will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Reverend John Bain will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Bolzle passed away peacefully Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born March 16, 1950 in Cullman to Orvil and Magoline Smith. She was a 1968 graduate of Holly Pond High School. She married Larry Bolzle Dec. 27, 1969. She was a graduate of UAB in Birmingham in 1970 with a degree in radiology and sonography. She worked at Decatur General Hospital until she retired in 2012. Paula is survived by her two sons Greg (Will) Bolzle and Morgan (Melissa) Bolzle; grandchildren Onnie and Tucker; sister Joan (Mike) Smith; super friend Beverly Cate; and a host of nieces and nephews. Paula was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Larry Bolzle; her parents Orvil Lee and Magoline Chandler Smith; and brother Frankie Smith. She was a devoted mother and loving grandmother. The family requested that in lieu of flowers that donations be made for Bibles to the Gideons International. Face coverings will be required for those attending. Friends may sign the guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Graveside services for James Burks, 87, of Vinemont will be Saturday, July 18, 2020 at Mt. Hope in Crane Hill, AL at 1p.m. Services will be officiated by Delbert Freeman. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Burks passed away Thursday, July 16, 2020 at his residence. He was born March 20, 1933 to James and Beedy Burks. He was preceded in death by his parents and son Michael Burks. Survivors include his wife Nancy Sharpton Burks; daughters Lisa Reeder, Anita (Mark) Ballew, and Dorothy (Mike) Stroud; sons Bill (late Bev) Burks and Anthony Taylor; grandchildren Zachery (Jessica) Tanner, Mark (Jessica) Tanner, Brittney (Matt) Doth, Brianna Burks, Tyler (Ashley) Ballew, and Brandi Burks; eight great-grandchildren; and beloved dog Bandit.

Thomas Gary Edwards passed away from respiratory issues Monday, July 13 at Southern Regional Medical Center in Riverdale, GA. He is survived by daughters Amber Michelle Edwards of Stockbridge, GA, Kimberly Anne Pylant of Decatur, AL, and Buffie Fitzgerald of Huntsville, AL; father Paul Robert Edwards of Hanceville, AL; sisters Peggy Phillips of Hartselle, AL and Beth Brock of Hanceville, AL; grandchildren Kaylie Marie Edwards, Kerra Nicole Edwards, Kyler James Lanford, Nathan Kyle Pylant, Mary Catherine Pylant, Jodie Alisha Edwards, and Bailey Lynn Katz; great-grandchildren; other nieces and nephews; and other grandchildren. Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his daughter Chella Lynn Edwards; his son Thomas Gary Edwards, Jr.; his mother Millinea Trousdale Edwards; and brothers Jack Collins and Bobby Hames. Tommy was born in Moulton, AL in 1948 and lived in the Decatur, AL and Hanceville, AL areas most of his life. After school, he served in the U.S. Army and then after a few years began his career with the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers as a welder working for companies like Pittsburg-Des Moines Steel. Unfortunately, after a number of years, he had an accident and fell off a three-story scaffold at work in which he sustained serious injuries. This left him disabled for the rest of his life after multiple back surgeries. Tommy had a heart attack in November 2019; afterward he was living in a nursing home near his daughter in Georgia at the time of his death. Tommy was a huge Alabama football fan and would be seen every game in front of the TV cheering the Crimson Tide on to victory. As a collector, he had a large collection of Tide memorabilia including over 100 ball caps. He was also a gun enthusiast and at one time had a large gun collection. He was also a keen coin collector. Services will be held at Hanceville Funeral Home, 100 Michelle St., Hanceville AL 35077 Friday, July 17 at 2 p.m. Visitation will be prior to the service at the funeral home from noon-2 p.m. Pallbearers will be Kyler Lanford, Nathan Pylant, James Reed, Ricky Phillips, Brian Weeks, and Hiram Vasquez.

Huston Edward Bryan, 76, of Muscle Shoals, formerly of the Sardis community, entered into rest Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at Helen Keller Hospital in Sheffield. Huston was born Nov. 8, 1943 in Cullman County, Alabama. He was a longtime member of Sardis Baptist Church No. 2. He loved watermelon, whittling and watching "Gunsmoke." Visitation will be held Saturday, July 18, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. Reverends Ricky Bartlett, Chris Bartlett and Keith Bryan will officiate. Burial will follow in Sardis Baptist Church No. 2 Cemetery. Huston is survived by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Bryan; sons Kenneth Bryan and Keith Bryan and his wife Lisa; grandchildren Kaleb (Heather) Bryan, Jill Bryan, Korey (Sha Jackson) Bryan, Nic Bryan, Emily Bryan, Khloe Bryan, Justin Orrick and Madison Orrick; great-grandchildren Lynleigh Bryan, Abram Blakemore, Brantley Bryan, Emerie Bryan and Kohl Bryan; brother Wayne (Nancy) Bryan; sister Orlene Bartlett; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Wesley and Alma Bryan; daughter-in-law Sharon Bryan; grandson Isaiah Bryan; and siblings Calvin, Alvin, Chamlus, Charlie, Doc, Ara, Marynell, and Grace.

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Blueberries (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Along County Road 721 in eastern Cullman County, you'll find Bagwell Blueberry Farm. It's a small farm owned by local couple Darrell and Karen Bagwell, who grow mainly blueberries, some blackberries and raspberries and some vegetables.

"My husband is from Walker County," said Karen Bagwell. "We married about 16 years ago, but he had been raising blueberries in Walker County for about 12 or 13 years before that. When we combined our family, we needed a bigger house so we found this lovely little place, built our house and he started clearing trees."

She laughed, "When he planted the first hundred (blueberry) bushes, I thought he was crazy! Then he planted another hundred and I knew he was crazy! Now we have quite a few bushes."

Bagwell said the farm, in operation for approximately 13 years, has about 600 blueberry bushes and offers 15 varieties of blueberries available for customers to pick.

"We're mostly a blueberry farm; we are expanding with the blackberries," she said. "We are more of an organic farm. We start harvesting in June and we harvest until, well, we're still harvesting. It's about a six-week season. Our season starts the first week of June and we've had wonderful response from our 'u-pickers' this year. We use underground irrigation. We also farm muscadines. We have apples and pears, and a couple of years we started planting blackberries and raspberries, but mostly the blackberries, and then we have a greenhouse."

She smiled, "We've enjoyed it, it's nice to have people come out to our farm."

Bagwell said they do not use pesticides or any chemicals to treat their plants. Aside from the farm, the Bagwells also give visitors the chance to hike down their property to see a natural creek.

"We do offer these little hiking trails," said Bagwell, "(for) when people come out to the farm and want to bring a little picnic down there. That's something we've found that people, especially from Birmingham and Huntsville, have been really tickled about. Some from Cullman, too."

As to how the farm is handing COVID-19 concerns, Bagwell said, "We're socially distancing. We try to remain at the 6 feet apart distance as we can. People that pay with credit card, l just have them tell me their numbers so that I don't have to handle anything, and we've just been respectful and we have masks."

The farm offers "u-pick" buckets for $15 for blueberries. Prices vary for other fruits and vegetables.

Bagwell Blueberry Farm is located at 228 County Road 721, Cullman, Alabama 35055. It is open Wednesday through Saturday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, visit www.facebook.com/BagwellBlueberryFarm or call 256-339-4342.

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