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LIFESTYLE

The Man in Brown

Johnny 'Cash' Collins delights customers at his owners' store



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Jennifer Collins and Johnny "Cash" Collins at work at Jeweler's Cut Jewelry & Pawn » PAGE 3

39th annual Cullman Oktoberfest a go

Things will look a bit different, but the popular event is scheduled to take place Oct. 2-3



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

"Col. Cullmann" and Cullman Oktoberfest 2019 Burgermeister Steve Moore hoist their steins during the opening ceremonies of Cullman Oktoberfest 2019. » PAGE 3

– POLITICS –

Cullman incumbents sweep election; 2 county mayors unseated



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs speaks following his re-election Tuesday evening.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Nine municipal elections were held across Cullman County Tuesday, and when the votes were tallied, incumbents in the City of Cullman held their own against some tough challengers, while the mayors of Baileyton and Colony were unseated.

In the City of Cullman, Mayor Woody Jacobs won a second term against a solid opponent in Mark Bussman. The two had increasingly visible social media campaigns, but in the end, Jacobs took 63.62% of the vote. Voter turnout in Cullman was on the low side at 29%, with 3,477 of 11,992 registered voters participating.

Jacobs made a statement to those gathered at Cullman City Hall after his victory:

"Tonight, no matter which side of the line you sit on, we all have a higher purpose, and that purpose is working together for a better Cullman. We have mountains of opportunity ahead of us, and it's only in unison that we can reach their summits. My opponent was a true fighter. He fought for his ideas because he cared for Cullman. We appreciate what he has done for Cullman and I have nothing but respect for him and his family. I'm sure he will continue to find ways to work towards a better Cullman. We spoke about this a few minutes ago when we talked. To the citizens, I appreciate your confidence and support. The dawn of social media brought in a new side of politics to Cullman. Regardless of the praise and criticism, it was amazing to see such engagement and concern, and it is a reflection of the care and concern of this community. To those who gave time and effort to help me win this election, I thank you; I can't name you all, but you all were great. To my family: I love you and respect you for coming along for the ride. To my wife Connie, who has had many long days and nights, but she has always supported me and this city. To my children Hannah, Tyler and his wife Jennifer, to my sister who's not here and my niece who's not here, who walked many streets with us. We serve a providential God, and we must have faith in the pathway He places in front of us. He deserves credit for where I am standing at, now. He deserves the credit for where this city has come. I'll end on this: I can't do it alone. And I will do as Hannah says you're supposed to do at the end of every political speech: God bless America!"

In Baileyton, Mayor Johnny Dyar was defeated by challenger Windell Calloway, while in Colony, challenger Curtis Johnson beat incumbent Mayor Donnis Leeth. Dodge City Mayor Tawana Canada held off challenger Gerald Turner to win another term.

Below are the results from all nine elections.

TOWN OF BAILEYTON

Mayor
- Incumbent Johnny Dyar 126
- Windell Calloway 163

Council, place 2
- Deborah Moon 110
- Roy Shedd 181

Council, place » PAGE 2



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A shooting in the Battleground community in northwest Cullman County Monday night left one person dead.

– CRIME –

1 killed in shooting in Battleground community

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BATTLEGROUND, Ala. – One person was killed in a shooting in the Battleground community in northwest Cullman County Monday night. Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick identified the victim as Tazz Wynn, 23, of Vinemont.

The CCSO said in a statement Monday night: "Late this evening, Monday, Aug. 24, there was a domestic incident in the Battleground community.

"Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies » PAGE 3

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 110,954 (+185 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 6,288
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 1,959 (+9 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 78
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,379 (-1 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 167
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 12 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 0
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 13,559
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,867
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 142
- Total tested in Alabama: 920,989
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 10,710
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 195,788
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,097
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 13,793
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See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

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A Johnson's Crossing volunteer firefighter on the scene of a house fire in White City in November 2018

STATE

Gudger, Shedd head up state study committee to help volunteer fire departments

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman and Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview have been respectively named chair and co-chair of a new state legislative committee to study the problems volunteer fire departments are having with recruiting and personnel retention across the state.

On Monday afternoon, Shedd posted to social media:

Today, Governor Ivey kicked off the first meeting of the new statewide Joint Legislative Study Committee on Volunteer Fire Departments and Community Medical Responders.

Emergency responders are dealing with tremendous challenges in these difficult times. One major challenge is lack of new volunteers.

Emergency responders are crucial, especially in rural Alabama.

Often it's a matter of life and death and even when it is property it's important to have volunteer fire departments.

Property insurance ratings are determined by the status of community fire departments; therefore the better the fire department the lower your property insurance premiums.

I'm pleased to serve as Co-chair of this new interim committee along with our committee chair Senator Garlan Gudger.

We will do our best to find solutions for emergency responders and present them to the full legislature in 2021.

We welcome your ideas on this issue.

Gudger told The Tribune, "We passed a resolution after having a meeting for some of our county volunteer fire departments in Hanceville last year, and we realized there's a need for recruitment, for new funding, and really just a new way of marketing volunteer fire departments and first responders, because they're losing new recruits and losing funding. We're trying to do something statewide. If we do it, we need to do it across the board and make it statewide, instead of just doing for this region or for our districts. The governor met us yesterday. She was on board with us; she wants us to have four regional meetings throughout the state, and I'll be leading that charge with Randall. We're glad it came from right here in our own district in Cullman County."

Shedd told The Tribune that the committee will hold large group meetings in each of the state's four Forestry Commission fire districts, along with smaller meetings with local officials and departments at the county level statewide, as the committee prepares to present suggestions at the next legislative session.

Tuesday afternoon, Shedd told The Tribune, "Volunteer fire departments and community medical responders are crucial to small towns and rural Alabama, both in terms of life and death situations and the impact they have on property insurance premiums. As a state, we have to learn their challenges and find ways to sustain them. The Legislature is serious about it and we want to have legislation ready for the next session."

Gudger said a major issue for volunteer firefighter/responder recruiting may be a lack of awareness of the need.

"People take fire suppression and first responding for granted, because they've always been there and people have volunteered their time and to learn to help other people," he said. "As the world keeps us busy and social media keeps us going in different directions, it's just harder for these new recruits to come on, and they don't see how that really helps the community, and how it helps them and their family. But for some of these communities, especially rural Alabama, it's life or death, you know. If you have a wreck on one of these back roads, they're the first ones to get there. If you have a fire at your house, they're usually the first ones to get there. It's just something that we need to address.

Gudger continued, "Part of that is marketing and telling their stories about volunteer fire departments. By telling their stories of what real life response to some of these and how they help save lives and how they've helped people, those are the stories that need to get out there to realize this really makes a difference, and that we need strong volunteer fire departments and strong first responders throughout the state. It's important that we have this group."

Shedd said a special email account will be set up to take comments and suggestions from firefighters and responders. In the meantime, he put his own contact information in the social media post:

Randall Shedd

- P. O. Box 345, Baileyton, AL 35019
- Cellular and text 256-531-6641
- Email randallshedd@icloud.com

Election (from Front)

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- Incumbent Wendell Peterson 183
- Randy Gaines 101

Council, place 4
- Incumbent Myra Martin 139
- Benny Guthrie 147

Council, place 5
- Incumbent Greg Griffin 161
- Pat Dyar 126

TOWN OF COLONY

Mayor
- Incumbent Donnis Leeth 44
- Curtis Johnson 53

CITY OF CULLMAN

Mayor
- Incumbent Woody Jacobs 2,212
- Mark Bussman 1,265

Council, place 1
- Incumbent Andy Page 1,830
- Brad Smith 1,551

Council, place 2
- Johnny Cook - 2,044
- Gwen Parker - 1,354

Council, place 3
- David Moss 2,244
- Tony Townson 1,091

Council, place 4
- Clint Hollingsworth 1,949
- Steve Cummings 1,437

Cullman City School Board, place 2
- Incumbent Chris Branham 2,157
- Nick Dumas 1,099

Cullman City School Board, place 3
- Cheryl Harrison 1,896
- Scott Sessions 1,420

Cullman City School Board, place 4
- Incumbent Jason Neal 2,102
- Nathan Haynes 1,159

TOWN OF DODGE CITY

Mayor
- Incumbent Tawana Canada 108
- Gerald Turner 41

Council, place 4
- Incumbent Inez McDonald 82
- Mark Brannon 65

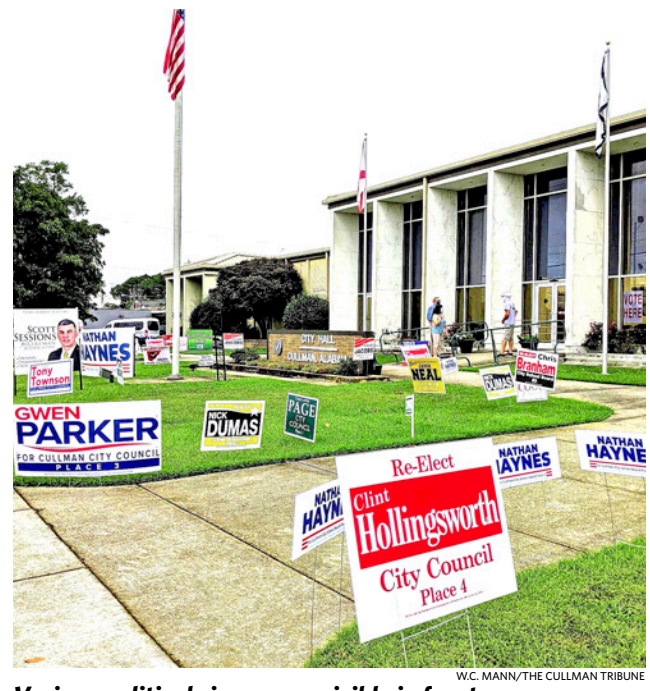
Council, place 5- A run-off will be held.
- Incumbent Ervin Chumley 63
- J.V. Shelton 53
- Kimberly Searcy 29

TOWN OF GARDEN CITY

Council, place 5
- Incumbent Patsy Chafin 42
- Oscar Goodwin 36

CITY OF GOOD HOPE

Council, place 2
- Incumbent Maxie Jones 63
- Eric Phillips 108



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Various political signs were visible in front of Cullman City Hall on Tuesday.

CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Council, place 1
- Incumbent Jimmie Nuss 217
- Joyce Barnett 106

Council, place 4
- Incumbent Charles Wilson 121
- Patty Nail Dean 212

TOWN OF HOLLY POND

Council, place 1
- Incumbent Lou Thomas 41
- Julie Ray 50

TOWN OF SOUTH VINEMONT

Mayor
- Incumbent Radginal Dodson 47
- Shirley Arnett 44

Council, place 1
- Incumbent JoAnn Oakley 36
- Chris Thompson 54

Council, place 5
- Sonya Copeland 49
- Jerry C. Smith, Sr. 41

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

ATTENTION SENIORS
- The Cullman County Commission on Aging is distributing food as part of the USDA's Farm to Families program every Wednesday.
- There are no restrictions and no eligibility requirements. 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. Trucks arrive approximately between 9-10 a.m.
- 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".
- Some locations have been updated.
- Baileyton Senior Center
- Cold Springs Community Center
- Colony Educational Complex
- Dodge City Senior Center
- Fairview Senior Center
- Hanceville Civic Center
- Holly Pond- Guy Hunt Museum
- Jones Chapel Fire Department
- Vinemont Town Hall
- West Point Town Hall

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!

Prayer Meetings at Spirt Life Church of GOD
- Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Come pray with us for our nation, healing, etc. or come to receive prayer.

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CRIME

4 arrested after meth, pills, pot found, stolen gun recovered

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BERLIN, Ala. – Four people were arrested Tuesday in Berlin when the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Special Response Team(SRT), CCSO Community Response Team (CRT) and CCSO investigators executed a search warrant at a residence along County Road 747.

A media release from the CCSO said the search warrant was executed after the CCSO received complaints from area citizens and while following up on a lead on a stolen firearm.

The four suspects were inside the residence, where deputies and investigators allegedly found the stolen pistol, 10 grams of codeine pills, methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Tiffany Bryant Wilson, 22, of Baileyton is charged with trafficking illegal drugs, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, second-degree receiving stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

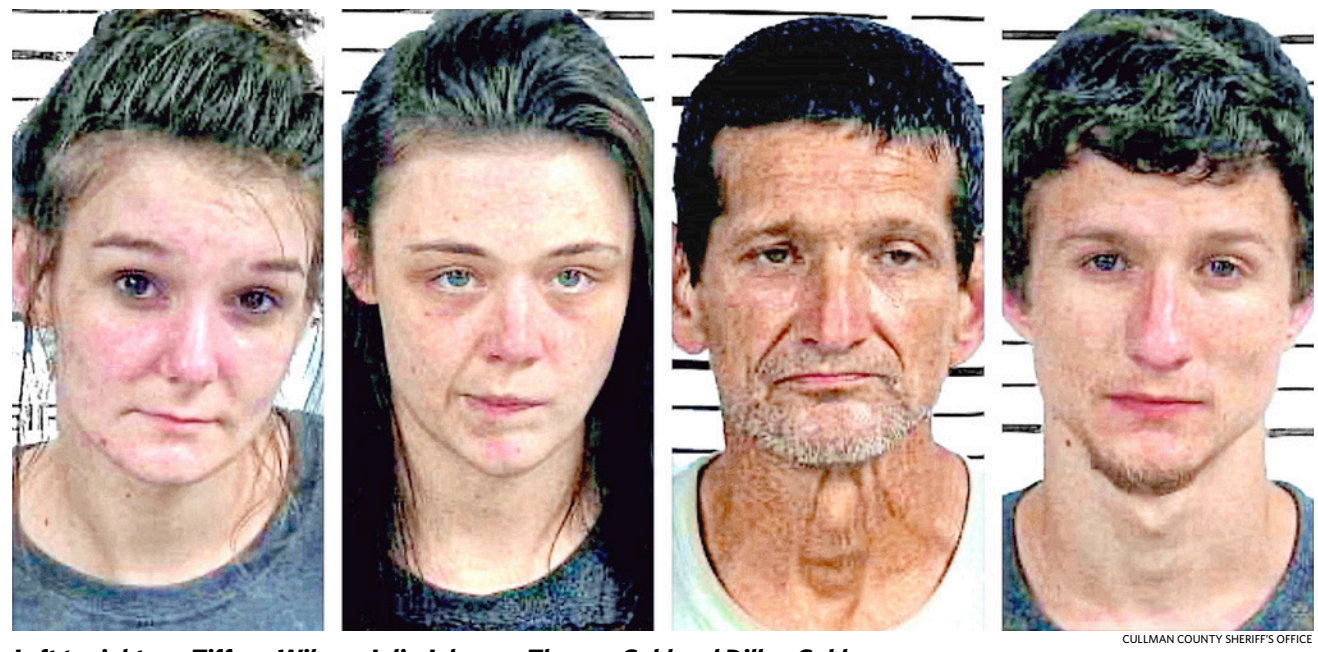
Julie Kay Johnson, 22, of Hanceville is charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Thomas Anthony Gold, 52, of Berlin is charged with second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dillion Thomas Gold, 25, of Berlin is charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

"This is another example of us getting complaints from citizens and the deputies following up as soon as possible and making arrests," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I am glad our deputies were able to arrest these four individuals and also seize these drugs and recover the stolen pistol for the rightful owner."



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Left to right are Tiffany Wilson, Julie Johnson, Thomas Gold and Dillon Gold.

Wilson's bond was set at $500,000, Thomas Gold's at $800, Dillon Gold's at $300 and Johnson's at $300.

All suspects were being held in the Cullman County Detention Center as of early Tuesday evening.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 25

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 25, 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

Aug. 24

- third-degree domestic violence; person; Acorn Ave. NW
- second-degree theft of property; person; Brunner St. NW; medication
- first-degree criminal trespassing; person; Hwy. 31 N

ARRESTS

Aug. 24

Graham, Jonathan A., 25

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

Perkins, Anthony J., 27

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- switched tag

Wix, Rhonda D., 48

- third-degree domestic violence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Brown (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – An employee at Jeweler's Cut Jewelry & Pawn is stealing the hearts of all the store's customers. With his soft chocolate locks and soulful brown eyes, one can't help but fall head over heels for Johnny "Cash" Collins. The 1-year-old labradoodle loves working with his human family, store owners Bryan and Jennifer Collins.

Cash has been coming to the store since he was a puppy, and according to Jennifer Collins, "He is the official greeter and attention hound."

She added, "People like him. People who come in who might be upset; he's just real chill and they feel better."

The popular pooch was named after Johnny Cash, but, Collins laughed, "He is the Man in Brown instead of Black."

Cash has a littermate who is also a working dog.

"Captain," said Collins. "He is the special needs teacher's service dog at Cullman Middle School."

Unless Cash is at the groomer or the vet, he works at the store every day Monday through Saturday.

Jack and Ike, Cash's two rat terrier brothers, don't get to come to work, but Cash's laid-back nature makes him the ideal employee.

Cash's "aunt" and co-worker, Candice Blevins, said, "The masks and hats-hats always kind of threw him off, but masks did a little bit in the beginning, but now he's over it."

Collins added, "There are some people that he doesn't like their energy but he LOVES kids.

"He hears their voices and he's out from underneath my desk to find out where they are."

When Cash gets home after a "ruff" day at work, he is still at Collins' side.

"Yeah, the bed's getting a little small actually," she laughed. "With the two little rats (terriers) and Cash, yeah."

When he isn't working or sleeping, Cash loves to play with his toys and run around in the yard, and when given a chance to run off leash, Collins said, "He cuts corners and throws gravel."

He also enjoys trips to the bank and the pharmacy where he is often treated with snacks.

Smiled Blevins, "Cash is kind of a celebrity."

"I didn't know that until the chiropractor told me," laughed Collins.

Jeweler's Cut Jewelry & Pawn is located at 1405 Second Ave. SW in Cullman. Find out more at www.jewelerscutpawn.com.

Shooting (from Front)

and investigators responded to the scene. One person is deceased from a gunshot wound. One suspect is detained.

"This is an isolated incident and there is no danger to the community. More information will be released in the days to come."

The incident happened at a residence in the 800 block of County Road 1101.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said the original call received was for a domestic issue.

"It's not between a man and a woman," he said from the scene late Monday night. "It's between two men that were acquaintances of each other."

No one has been charged. A spokesman for the CCSO said the case has now been turned over to the Cullman County District Attorney's Office and will go to a grand jury.

Personnel from the Battleground Volunteer Fire Department, West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Cullman EMS also responded to the scene.

Oktoberfest (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – It's just a little more than five weeks away, and preparations for the 39th annual Cullman Oktoberfest are well underway, with Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Executive Director Zac Wood and Recreational Development Director Christy Turner busy planning this year's festival. There are obstacles and changes, of course, due to COVID-19, but they are determined to keep the long-running tradition of celebrating the city's German heritage going.

One of the biggest changes this year is that Oktoberfest will only be two days- Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3.

"We are still working on the schedule," said Wood.

On Friday, the Oktoberfest Biergarten will open at 4 p.m. with the opening ceremony at 6 p.m. The party will continue with live music until around 10.

Saturday will include the regular farmers' market hours at the Festhalle along with craft vendors. The biergarten and food will start at 10 a.m.

Said Turner, "We will have activities throughout the day. We are having a cruise-in starting at 2 p.m. and live music, wiener dog race, dog costume contest and a little pooch parade or whatever we decide to call it. We are still working on the details. Just some fun, low-key activities for families to celebrate our German heritage."

Another change will be the location of most of the activities. The farmers' market and craft vendors will be at the Festhalle, but the other activities will be moved to Depot Park.

The popular Oktoberfest Senior Day is currently not expected to take place.

"We'd love to be able to do something for the seniors because we know they have been inconvenienced more than anybody else in the whole community," Wood said, "but we just don't know how to do that and do it safely."

Alabama's current Safer at Home Order is set to expire Aug. 31, and organizers are anxious to see if Governor Kay Ivey will make any changes to it or allow it to expire.

If the restrictions are loosened, Wood said, "The biggest thing I would be looking for is if we could do anything with the seniors. If it opens up and we think we can do something for them, that would be it."

Turner added, "We would add a Senior Day, a senior activity for sure! Other than that, I see us sticking close to this simply because of the time to plan, but a senior activity is something we would be all about."

Wood continued, "If we could add that, even if it's last-minute, we will add something for our seniors."

School groups often visit the Cullman County Museum during Oktoberfest, but Wood said those field trips have not been discussed with the schools yet.

"We are assuming they will not be able to, but we haven't officially heard," he said.

Turner added, "If they can come out, we will accommodate them in some shape, form or fashion. If they can't come out, we will try to send a little German heritage their way."

The Oktoberfest 5K will not take place this year, but an alternate fundraiser to support WellStone Behavioral Health is planned.

"We are looking at doing a pumpkin patch and bringing the kids in," said Wood. "If they want to pick a pumpkin and pay for it and paint it, those proceeds go to (support) mental health (care) in the area."

Other popular favorites will happen, including the tapping of the keg, the Miss Oktoberfest Pageant and kids' activity areas. There will not be bouncy houses, but there will be crafts and other fun things for the kids.

Added Turner, "It will be individual activities where we can keep them spread out."

The road construction project around the Festhalle is expected to be complete by the time Oktoberfest begins.

Wood said, "The rest, up in the Warehouse District, probably will not be complete, but we do plan on the first of it to the north to be complete."

2020 Burgermeister

Nominations for Cullman Oktoberfest 2020 Burgermeister are open now. Applications will only be accepted through Aug. 31. Nominate someone at https://forms.gle/LCrAh1HVANZF9SbW8.

Stay up-to-date on the details and schedule for this year's Oktoberfest, including the traditional German dinners hosted at area churches, at www.facebook.com/cullmanoktoberfest or https://cullmanrecreation.org/cullman-oktoberfest/.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RUTHIE MAE KANADAY * CASE NO PC 2020-046
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Reba Michelfelder,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ruthie Mae Kanaday, deceased, on the 18th day of August, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Reba Michelfelder
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal poston
Attorney for Petitioner
200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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

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

DOCUMENT 18

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

Troy Curtis Wilson, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to the above child born to Samantha Sue Cox on November 26, 2019, by the 30 day of September, 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 12 day of August, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
District Clerk

Petitioner:
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1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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Crimson Tide ranked 3rd in Preseason Associated Press Poll

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Preseason Associated Press Top 25 Poll for the upcoming 2020 college football season was released on Monday with Alabama ranked third. It marks the 13th consecutive year that the Crimson Tide will enter the season ranked in the annual poll.

The Clemson Tigers were selected as the preseason No. 1 team with Ohio State at No. 2. Alabama is ranked third, receiving two first-place votes, and is followed by Georgia at No. 4 and Oklahoma at No. 5 to round out the top-five. In total, the Southeastern Conference has the most representatives of any conference with seven teams in the Top 25 in addition to two other member schools receiving votes.

Alabama returns 18 starters from a season ago, including eight on offense, seven on defense and three on special teams.

The Crimson Tide finished the 2019 season at 11-2 and ranked eighth in the final Coaches Poll, capping off the year with a 35-16 with over Michigan in the Vrbo Citrus Bowl on New Year's Day.

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UA ATHLETICS

The Crimson Tide are ranked 3rd in this year's preseason AP poll.

Trio of Blazers land on Preseason All-Conference USA Team

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Linebacker Kristopher Moll, edge rusher Jordan Smith and wide receiver Austin Watkins Jr. have been named to the Preseason All-Conference USA Team, as selected by the league's 14 head coaches.

All three of these Blazers were also named to preseason national watch lists as Moll and Smith were both on the Chuck Bednarik and Bronko Nagurski lists, while Watkins Jr. was on the Biletnikoff.

Moll enters his senior year looking to build upon his impressive numbers from last season which resulted in him earning First Team All-Conference USA honors. Moll was the only player in C-USA to rank Top 10 in tackles, tackles for loss and sacks per game.

He finished the year with 104 total tackles, 16.0 TFL, 9.0 sacks, and also added four forced fumbles, six quarterback hurries, one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass breakup.

Smith earned Second Team All-Conference USA honors in his first year donning the Green and Gold. He led the team in TFL (17.0) and sacks (10.0), while ranking Top 5 in both categories in C-USA.

He added 53 total tackles, four forced fumbles and eight quarterback hurries last year as a sophomore. His 10.0 sacks were the fifth most in a single season at UAB.

These two helped UAB finish Top 10 nationally in total defense for a second straight year and ended 2019 ranked No. 8 overall.

The UAB defense returns nine starters from last year's unit.

Watkins Jr. leads an offense that also returns nine starters from last year's team. In 2019, Watkins had 57 catches for 1,092 yards and six touchdowns.

In the process, he became just the third player in program history to have over 1,000 receiving yards in a single season. He also led the team in all-purpose yards and earned Second Team All-Conference USA.

Dating back to the 2018 season, Watkins Jr. enters 2020 with a streak of at least one reception in 18 straight games.

The Blazers are just nine days away from kicking off the 2020 season at Legion Field vs. Central Arkansas. UAB is 18-0 at home since returning to action in 2017 and has the nation's fourth longest active home winning streak.

UAB also looks to win its third straight C-USA West Division title in 2020 and its second overall league championship in the last three years.

UAB Football is planning on accommodating fans during the 2020 season at Legion Field, and the best way to guarantee your seat is by purchasing season tickets which start as low as $75. Blazer Boosters members and current season ticket holders will also have top priority at Protective Stadium entering 2021.

C-USA PRESEASON AWARDS

Offensive Player of the Year
- Brenden Knox, R-Jr., RB, Marshall

Defensive Player of the Year
- DeAngelo Malone, Sr., DE, WKU

Special Teams Players of the Year
- John Haggerty, R-Sr., P, WKU

Offense
- QB Jack Abraham, R-Sr., Southern Miss
- RB Justin Henderson, Sr., Louisiana Tech
- RB Brenden Knox, Jr., Marshall
- OL D'Antne Demery, Sr., FIU
- OL Desmond Noel, R-Sr., Florida Atlantic
- OL Kody Russey, Sr., Louisiana Tech
- OL Cain Madden, R-Sr., Marshall
- OL Jordan Meredith, Sr., WKU
- TE Jason Pirtle, R-Sr., North Texas
- WR Jaelon Darden, Sr., North Texas
- WR Tim Jones, Sr., Southern Miss
- WR Austin Watkins Jr., R-Sr., UAB

Defense
- DL Markees Watts, Jr., Charlotte
- DL Willie Baker, R-Sr., Louisiana Tech
- DL Dion Novil, Sr., North Texas
- DL Jordan Smith, R-Jr., UAB
- DL DeAngelo Malone, Sr., WKU
- LB Tavante Beckett, R-Sr., Marshall
- LB Blaze Alldredge, Sr., Rice
- LB Kristopher Moll, Sr., UAB
- DB Ben DeLuca, Sr., Charlotte
- DB Nazeeh Johnson, R-Sr., Marshall
- DB Reed Blankenship, Sr., Middle Tennessee
- DB Ky'el Hemby, R-Sr., Southern Miss

Special Teams
- K Ethan Mooney, Jr., North Texas
- P John Haggerty, r-Sr., WKU
- KR Deion Hair-Griffin, R-Jr., North Texas
- PR Talik Keaton, R-So., Marshall
- LS Reeves Blankenship, Jr., Louisiana Tech



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB standouts Kristopher Moll, Jordan Smith and Austin Watkins have been selected to this year's Preseason All-CUSA Team.

Troy wraps 2nd scrimmage; Gunnar Watson named starting QB

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy went through its second scrimmage of the fall Saturday morning at The Vet exactly two weeks out from its season opener against ULM. The Trojans ran around 125 plays on the day, and head coach Chip Lindsey named sophomore Gunnar Watson the starting quarterback following the scrimmage.

"Throughout the whole camp and preseason practice (Gunnar) has been the most consistent quarterback," Lindsey said following the scrimmage. "Gunnar has to do a good job to keep that spot, but we will go with him in game one as our starter."

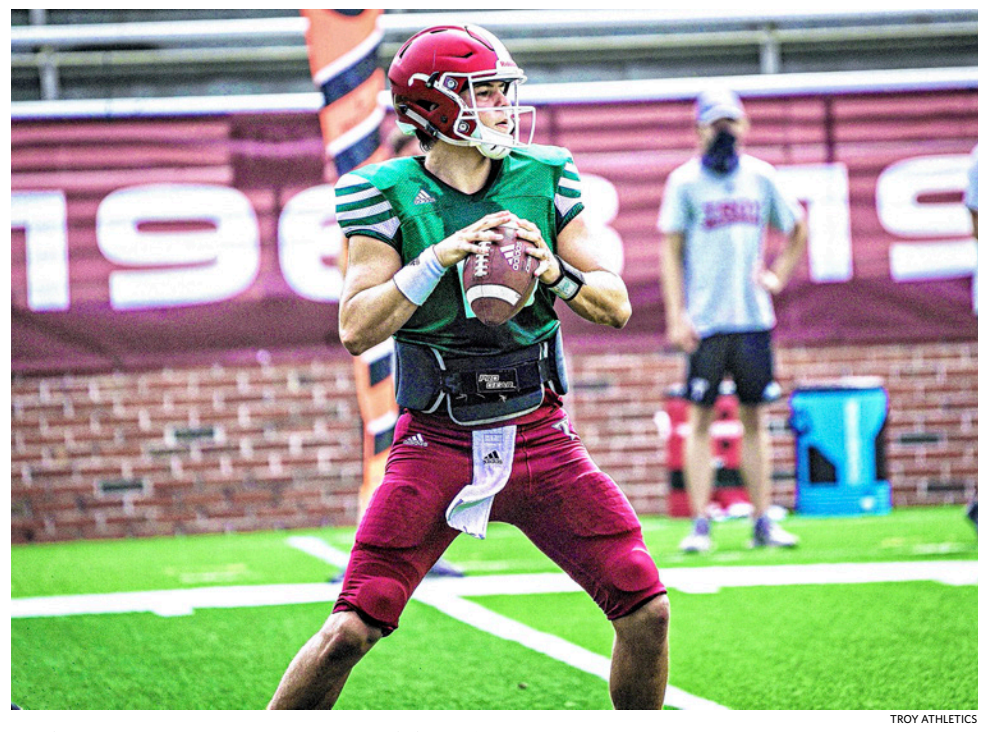
Watson took all of the snaps with the No. 1 offense Saturday and led several scoring drives including a textbook back shoulder touchdown pass to Kaylon Geiger.

"I'm excited and ready to play some ball," Watson said. "(Being named the starter) gives you a little more confidence and gets you going to lead the team."

Troy's defense came up with several big plays on the day including an interception by Tre' Ross, a scoop and score fumble recovery on the last play of the game by Zion Williams, a forced fumble by Shon Spralling and a safety by Shakel Brown.

"Some good and bad still but I really liked the way our guys flew around," Lindsey said. "We created a couple turnovers on defense and had two 13-plus play drives on offense, so I'm really pleased with that. We're night and day compared to this point last year. We all know each other better and I think we've got great leadership on this team; I love this team, love their energy and enjoy coming to work every day."

Troy will take Sunday and Monday off from practice before returning on Tuesday to begin a normal game week schedule.



TROY ATHLETICS

Sophomore Gunnar Watson was named the Trojans starting quarterback following Saturday's scrimmage.

Auburn ranked No. 11 in AP Top 25 Preseason Poll

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn checked in at No. 11 in the Associated Press Top 25 preseason college football poll, which was released Monday.

It's the fourth straight year the Tigers have been ranked in the top 20 to start the season and the sixth time in eight years under head coach Gus Malzahn. This is the program's highest preseason ranking in the AP poll since they were ranked No. 9 in 2018.

This year also marks the 40th time Auburn has been ranked in the preseason AP poll since it began in 1950, including 37 years ranked in the top 20.

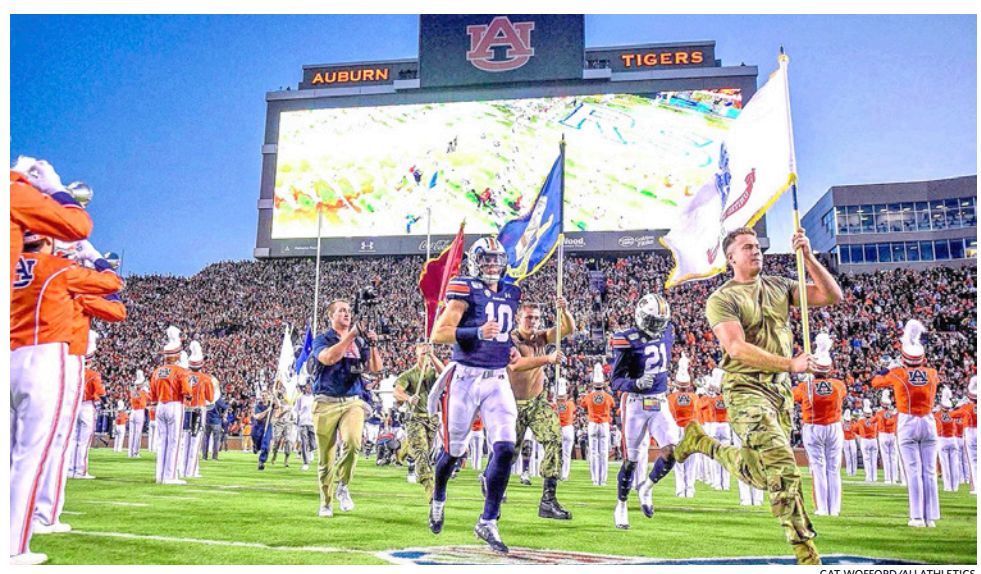
The Tigers are one of six SEC teams ranked in this year's preseason poll and one of four teams from the conference ranked in the top 11.

The AP rankings will be unique this year in the fact that while all Division I teams were eligible for the preseason AP Top 25, voters will rank only teams who are scheduled to play once games begin.

That means teams from the Big 10, Pac-12 and other conferences who postponed their seasons to the spring will be dropped off the ballot after the first week. If a spring season is played, the AP will consider doing rankings for those teams, too.

Auburn is also ranked No. 11 in the Preseason Amway Coaches Poll, which was released earlier this month.

The Tigers will open the 2020 season at home against Kentucky on Saturday, Sept. 26.



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The Auburn Tigers ranked 11th in this year's AP Preseason Poll.

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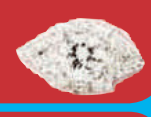


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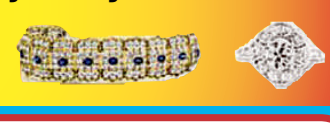


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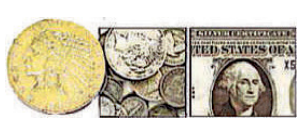
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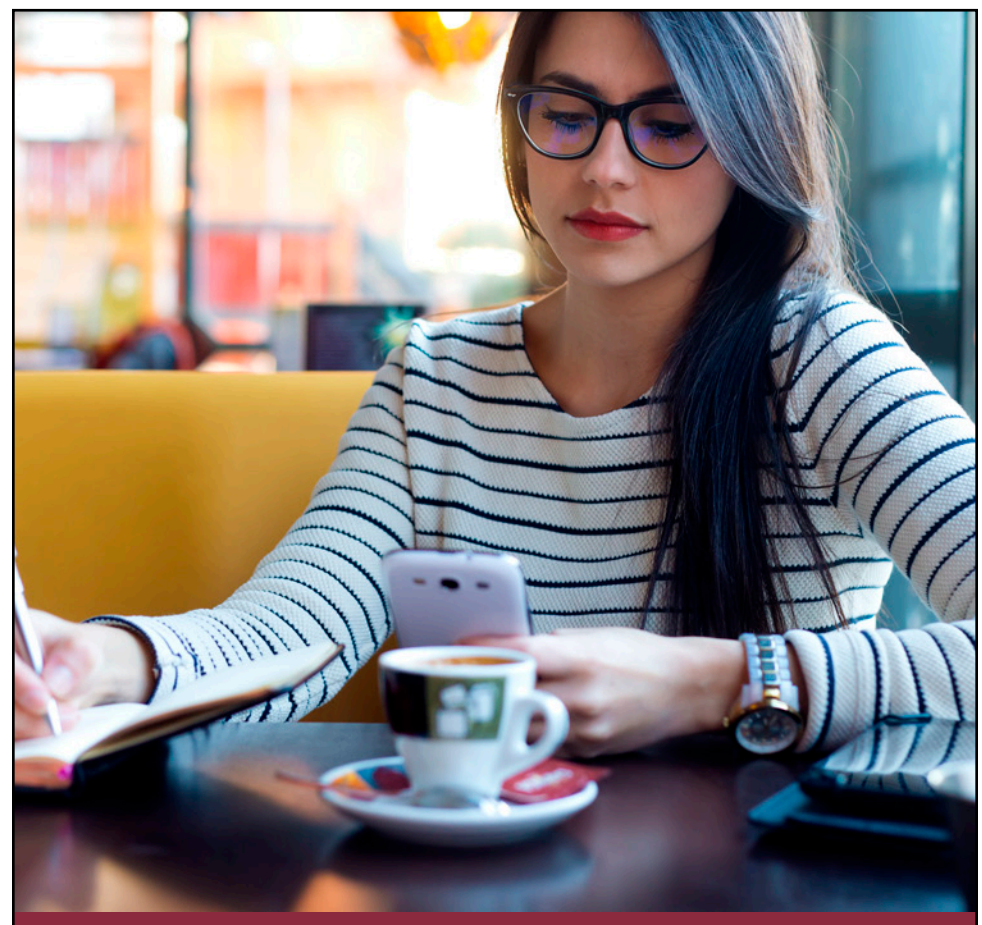


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Sports

10:00 a.m. ESPN2 ATP/WTA Tennis Western & Southern Open, Quarterfinals. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
GOLF Golf BMW Match Play Challenge. (Live)
5:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, Final Round. (Live)
5:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Oklahoma City Thunder vs Houston Rockets. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Washington Mystics vs Atlanta Dream. (Live)
7:00 p.m. USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:00 p.m. GOLF Golf BMW Match Play Challenge.
TNT NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers vs Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.
GOLF Golf BMW Match Play Challenge.
11:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Orlando Magic vs Milwaukee Bucks.
12:00 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Champions Golf Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, Final Round.
1:00 a.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves. (Same-day Tape)
1:30 a.m. FS1 AFL Premiership Football Hawthorn Hawks vs Essendon Bombers. (Live)
3:00 a.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants.
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Teams TBA.
4:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Murder on the Orient Express" ★★½ (2017) Kenneth Branagh.
6:05 a.m. HBO "Planet of the Apes" ★★ (2001) Mark Wahlberg
6:15 a.m. TCM "The Divorce of Lady X" ★★★ (1938) Merle Oberon. The morning after a London barrister lets a mystery woman stay in his suite, a friend files for divorce.
SHOW "The Captive" ★★ (2014) Ryan Reynolds
6:40 a.m. TMC "Sabrina" ★★½ (1995) Harrison Ford
7:00 a.m. HIST "Captain Phillips" ★★★½ (2013) Tom Hanks. In 2009, Somali pirates storm a U.S. containership and hold Capt. Richard Phillips and his crew captive.
7:10 a.m. MAX "Isn't It Romantic" ★★½ (2019) Rebel Wilson
8:00 a.m. TCM "21 Days" ★★½ (1939) Vivien Leigh.
8:05 a.m. HBO "Green Lantern" ★★ (2011) Ryan Reynolds
8:15 a.m. SHOW "What Lies Beneath" ★★½ (2000) Harrison Ford
8:40 a.m. MAX "Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment" ★★ (1985) Steve Guttenberg
9:00 a.m. AMC "Scarface" ★★★ (1983) Al Pacino. A Cuban immigrant from Castro's jails cuts a violent path of destruction on his way to the top of Miami's drug trade.
FX "Atomic Blonde" ★★★ (2017) Charlize Theron. With the Berlin Wall about to fall, an elite MI6 spy travels into the heart of the city to retrieve a priceless dossier and take down a ruthless espionage ring.
9:30 a.m. TCM "That Hamilton Woman" ★★★½ (1941) Vivien Leigh. British naval hero Lord Nelson's affair with another man's wife ends at Trafalgar in 1805.
10:00 a.m. HIST "Apollo 13" ★★★½ (1995) Tom Hanks. Astronauts Jim Lovell, Fred Haise and Jack Swigert try to return to Earth after an explosion aborts the April 1970 moonshot.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

AUGUST 26, 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 murder on Valentine's Day.		**Dateline** Investigating an Army captain's death.		**Dateline** A Carlsbad, Calif., family's secrets.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Splash and Bubbles** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**PBS NewsHour Convention Coverage** "Republican National Convention" Coverage of the Republican Convention. (N) (Live)						**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**	**America's Got Talent** Five acts move on to the semifinals. (N)		**(:01) Ellen's Game of Games**		**2020 Republican Convention** (N) (Live)		**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** "Mind Blowing Food; Pigging Out" The cooks face a plating challenge.				**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)	**Big Brother** Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N)		**Tough as Nails** Teams compete for the team prize. (N)		**CBS News: 2020 America Decides: Republican Convention**		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Big Orange"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Women in Film Presents: Make It Work!** (N)		**Coroner** "Quick or Dead" Jenny chases a killer. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** Danny witnesses a murder.		**Blue Bloods** Two people collapse at a fashion show.		**Blue Bloods** A tourist's murder is sensationalized.		**Blue Bloods** Suspicion falls on an addict for murder.		**Blue Bloods** Franks tries to expose the Blue Templar.		**Blue Bloods** "Mercy" Jamie goes under cover at a bar.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune**	**United We Fall**	**The Goldbergs**	**The Conners**	**American Housewife**	**The Republican National Convention-Your Vote 2020**		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** Fatal slashing in New Orleans.		**The First 48** Two friends are found executed in a car.		**The First 48** Body found in a creek bed.		**The First 48** A teenager's life is cut short.		**(:01) The First 48: The Case That Haunts Me** (N)		**(:04) The First 48** A homeless man is beaten to death.	
AMC	53	**(4:00) ★★★ "The Rock"** (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco.				★★★★ **"Goodfellas"** (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.						★★ **"Demolition Man"** (1993) Sylvester Stallone.	
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** Catching fishermen breaking the law.		**Lone Star Law** A speeding jet ski and drunk boaters.		**Lone Star Law: Uncuffed** "Boaters, Floaters and the Wildlife" Bobcat in a residential garage. (N)				**North Woods Law: Still Hunting** Illegal fishing tournament.		**North Woods Law** Removing a drunk driver from the road.	
BET	55	**(3:00) ★★ "ATL"** (2006)	★★ **"Stomp the Yard"** (2007, Drama) Columbus Short, Meagan Good, Ne-Yo. A troubled dancer enrolls in college.					**Ruff Ryders: Chronicles** "Ryde or Die" (N)		**Ruff Ryders: Chronicles** Ruff Ryders reels after Dee's crash.		**Ruff Ryders: Chronicles** "Ryde or Die"	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills**		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** Denise calls out Lisa.		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** (N)		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Denise and Desist"		**The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills** "Denise and Desist"		**Cash Cab**	**Cash Cab**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	★ **"I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry"** (2007)	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Stylish baby shoes.		**Shark Tank** Personalized super hero action figures.		**Shark Tank** A high-performance problem-solver.		**Shark Tank** Stylish baby shoes.		**Jay Leno's Garage** The wide world of wild rides.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**America's Choice 2020**	**America's Choice 2020: Republican National Convention** "Night 3" Republican National Convention. (N) (Live)					**America's Choice 2020: Republican National Convention**	
COM	56	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "The Ring"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "The Cissy"	**South Park** "Fishsticks"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**Corporate** "Wind of God"	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) Corporate** "Wind of God"
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**	**(:25) Amphibia**	**(7:50) The Owl House**	**Gabby Duran**	**(:05) Bunk'd**	**Bunk'd**	**(9:55) Big City Greens**	**(:20) Amphibia**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** Nine Soviet hikers die in 1959.		**Expedition Unknown: Uncovered** "Dead Mountain Mission"		**Expedition Unknown** "Josh Gates Tonight: Stayin' Alive"		**(:01) Dodgeball Thunderdome** "The Hits Keep Coming" (N)		**(8:59) Growing Belushi** Jim and Chris are on their way to Idaho.		**Dodgeball Thunderdome** Aaron Rodgers tries his hand.	
E!	21	**Botched** Dr. Dubrow calms a patient.		★ **"Tammy"** (2014, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother.				★ **"Tammy"** (2014, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother.				**The Soup** (N)	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						**MLB Baseball** Los Angeles Dodgers at San Francisco Giants. From Oracle Park in San Francisco. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	**ATP/WTA Tennis** Western & Southern Open, Quarterfinals.		**WNBA Basketball** Washington Mystics vs Atlanta Dream. From IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. (N) (Live)				**NFL Live**		**UFC Unleashed**		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** "It's Egg-Cellent"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Guy spins a budget wheel.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Global Grocery Games"		**Guy's Grocery Games** "All-Star Vegetarian Games" (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Cheese-filled dish; cheesy sandwich.	
FREE	48	**(4:00) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: New Moon"** (2009) Kristen Stewart. Bella finds herself drawn into the world of werewolves.				★★ **"The Twilight Saga: Eclipse"** (2010, Romance) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner. Bella must choose between Edward and Jacob.						**The 700 Club** Joe Piscopo, radio talk show host. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**MLB's Best** (N)	**MLB Epic Moments**	★★★ **"The Natural"** (1984, Drama) Robert Redford, Robert Duvall, Glenn Close. A flawed baseball hero gets a new chance.					**MLB Epic Moments**	**The Great Brady Heist**	
FSEE	32	**InsidetheAssociation**	**Braves Live! Pregame** (N)	**MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						**Braves Live! Postgame** (N)	**InsidetheAssociation**	**MLB Baseball** New York Yankees at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	**(4:30) ★★ "Sicario: Day of the Soldado"** (2018, Suspense) Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin, Isabela Moner.				★★ **"Pacific Rim Uprising"** (2018, Science Fiction) John Boyega, Scott Eastwood, Jing Tian. Young pilots unite to battle otherworldly monsters.					★★ **"Pacific Rim Uprising"** (2018, Science Fiction) John Boyega, Scott Eastwood, Jing Tian.		
GOLF	82	**PGA Tour Champions Golf** Charles Schwab Series at Ozarks National, Final Round. (N) (Live)				**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Golf Central**	**Golf** BMW Match Play Challenge.				**Golf** BMW Match Play Challenge.	
HALL	72	**"Rome in Love"** (2019, Romance) Italia Ricci, Peter Porte, Ross McCall. An actress flies to Rome after landing her dream role.				**"A Country Wedding"** (2015) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser. Sparks fly between an engaged singer and a childhood friend.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Good Bones** Redeveloping an Old Southside house.		**Good Bones** The team is outside their comfort zone.		**Good Bones** A home gets an open floor plan. (N)		**Good Bones** Remodeling a condo for Mina's sister. (N)		**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**(:31) House Hunters** (N)	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** Smiths must recreate the Charay sword.		**Forged in Fire** The re-creation of Napoleon's saber.		**Forged in Fire** "Revolutionary War Spontoon"		**Forged in Fire** Two smiths recreate Arya Stark's Needle.		**(:03) Forged in Fire** Smiths forge a Japanese tanto dagger.		**(:03) Forged in Fire** "Ultimate Team Challenge"	
LIFE	23	**Married at First Sight** Rough seas await two pairs of spouses.			**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** "The Honeymoon is Over" Five couples start their lives together. (N)				**(:03) Marrying Millions** Bill sets up an important dinner. (N)		**(:03) Married at First Sight**	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N) (Live)		**Decision 2020: Republican National Convention** (N) (Live)		**Decision 2020: Republican National Convention** (N) (Live)		**Decision 2020: Republican National Convention** (N) (Live)				**Decision 2020: Republican National Convention** (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	**To Catch a Smuggler: Colombia** "Caught With Cocaine"		**To Catch a Smuggler: Colombia** "Cocaine Suitcase"		**To Catch a Smuggler** Strategy used to pinpoint smugglers.		**To Catch a Smuggler** "LA Undercover" (N)		**(:03) To Catch a Smuggler** "NYC Showdown"		**(:03) To Catch a Smuggler** MIA CBP question a traveler.	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★ **"Dirty Grandpa"** (2016, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Zac Efron, Aubrey Plaza. Premiere. A lawyer brings his foulmouthed grandfather to spring break.					★ **"Dirty Grandpa"** (2016, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Zac Efron, Aubrey Plaza.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy** "Family Gay"	**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** "Jim Gaffigan"	**Full Frontal**
TCM	79	**(4:15) ★★★★ "Hamlet"** (1948) Laurence Olivier. Shakespeare's melancholy Danish prince avenges his father's murder.				★★★ **"Wuthering Heights"** (1939) Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier. An aristocrat falls in love with her father's stableboy.				★★★ **"A Little Romance"** (1979) Laurence Olivier, Diane Lane. An elderly con man helps out two love-struck teenagers.			
TLC	24	**My 600-Lb. Life** "Jennifer & Marissa's Story" Jennifer struggles to change her life.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Liz's Story" Liz cannot get out of her bed.				**My 600-Lb. Life** "Jennifer & Marissa & Liz" Liz is now able to walk.			
TNT	26	**"The Legend of Tarzan"**	**NBA Basketball** Oklahoma City Thunder vs Houston Rockets. First Round action, Game 5. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers vs Los Angeles Lakers. First Round action, Game 5. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**Inside the NBA** (N) (Live)
USA	27	**NCIS** "The Enemy Within" A rescue mission in Syria.		**NCIS** An openly gay Navy lieutenant is slain.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				★ **"Gone in Sixty Seconds"** (2000) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.			
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Encore" A widower's second wife dies.		**Law & Order** "Savior" A man may have killed his family.		**Law & Order** Detectives probe a gay man's murder.		**Law & Order** "Atonement" Motive needed in model's murder.		**Law & Order** "Slave" A child settles a drug debt.		**Law & Order** A coed's murder exposes call-girls.	
HBO	518	**(3:30) "X-Men: First Class"**	**(:45) Lovecraft Country** "Sundown" Atticus searches for his missing father.			**Lovecraft Country** "Whitey's on the Moon"		★★★ **"Queen & Slim"** (2019, Crime Drama) Daniel Kaluuya. A couple go on the run after one shoots a police officer. 'R'				**(:15) Hard Knocks: Los Angeles**	
MAX	549	★★ **"The Chronicles of Riddick"** (2004, Science Fiction) Vin Diesel. A fugitive fights an invading ruler and his army. 'PG-13'				★ **"Robin Hood"** (2018, Action) Taron Egerton. Robin Hood leads a revolt against the Sheriff of Nottingham. 'PG-13'				★★ **"Timeline"** (2003, Adventure) Paul Walker, Frances O'Connor. Adventurers travel back to 1300s wartime France. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	**(4:00) ★★★ "Casino"** (1995) Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci. A mob employee makes a play for power in 1970s Las Vegas. 'R'				★★ **"Stand Up Guys"** (2012) Al Pacino. Geriatric gangsters have one last night on the town.			**(:35) ★★★ "Higher Learning"** (1995, Drama) Omar Epps, Kristy Swanson. Racial tensions divide a college campus. 'R'				**(:45) ★★ "Red"** (2010)
TMC	598	**"Tell It to the Bees"** (2018, Romance) Anna Paquin. A doctor faces scorn when she begins a romance with a woman. 'NR'				★★ **"The Upside"** (2017, Comedy-Drama) Kevin Hart. A quadriplegic develops a friendship with his caretaker. 'PG-13'				**(:10) "Mob Town"** (2019, Crime Drama) David Arquette, Jennifer Esposito. 'R'		**(:40) ★★ "Sabrina"** 'PG'	

HBO "Doubt" ★★★ (2008) Meryl Streep Suspicions of child abuse fuel a traditionalist nun's personal crusade against a popular priest who wants to reform her school's strict customs.
10:10 a.m. MAX "The Book of Henry" ★★ (2017) Naomi Watts
10:30 a.m. FREE "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams.
11:30 a.m. FX "13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi" ★★½ (2016) James Badge Dale.
11:45 a.m. TCM "Pride and Prejudice" ★★★½ (1940) Greer Garson. The arrival of wealthy bachelors in town causes an uproar when families with single daughters aggressively seek engagements, including the Bennet family, with five eligible daughters.
12:05 p.m. TMC "The Professional" ★★★ (1994) Jean Reno An Italian hit man in New York risks his life to protect an orphan girl who captures his heart.
12:50 p.m. HBO "Wimbledon" ★★½ (2004) Kirsten Dunst
1:00 p.m. AMC "Clear and Present Danger" ★★★ (1994) Harrison Ford. An acting CIA chief learns the president has triggered a war with Colombian drug cartels.
FREE "Twilight: Extended Edition" ★★½ (2008) Kristen Stewart.
1:20 p.m. MAX "Be Cool" ★★ (2005) John Travolta
1:45 p.m. TCM "Henry V" ★★★★ (1945) Laurence Olivier. Shakespeare's king attacks France in a drama that begins at the old Globe Theatre, becomes a movie and ends back on stage.
SHOW "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.
2:30 p.m. FX "xXx: Return of Xander Cage" ★★ (2017) Vin Diesel.
3:00 p.m. BET "ATL" ★★½ (2006) Tip Harris.
TNT "The Legend of Tarzan" ★★ (2016) Alexander Skarsgard.
3:20 p.m. MAX "Bowfinger" ★★★ (1999) Steve Martin A broke producer hires a nerd who looks like a famous actor and other misfits to star in his latest movie.
3:30 p.m. HBO "X-Men: First Class" ★★★ (2011) James McAvoy Charles Xavier and Erik Lehnsherr work with other mutants to prevent a nuclear nightmare, but a situation soon tears the close friends apart.
4:00 p.m. AMC "The Rock" ★★★ (1996) Sean Connery. A scientist and a British spy who once escaped from Alcatraz are sent to the former island prison to stop a disgruntled war hero from obliterating San Francisco with chemical warheads.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: New Moon" ★★½ (2009) Kristen Stewart.
SHOW "Casino" ★★★½ (1995) Robert De Niro A New York bookie and his pal turn a Las Vegas casino into an empire, then one's money-hungry wife helps bring it down.
4:15 p.m. TCM "Hamlet" ★★★★ (1948) Laurence Olivier. A young Danish prince wrestles with his conscience when he is confronted with questions of treachery and madness.
4:30 p.m. FX "Sicario: Day of the Soldado" ★★½ (2018) Benicio Del Toro.
5:00 p.m. MAX "The Chronicles of Riddick" ★★ (2004) Vin Diesel
5:30 p.m. BET "Stomp the Yard" ★★½ (2007) Columbus Short.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Goodfellas" ★★★★ (1990) Robert De Niro. In the 1950s an Irish-Italian hoodlum joins the New York Mafia, but his mob career is not what he expected.
FREE "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" ★★½ (2010) Kristen Stewart.
FS1 "The Natural" ★★★½ (1984) Robert Redford. The almost mythical ability of a middle-aged baseball player rockets a major-league team toward the 1939 pennant.
FX "Pacific Rim Uprising" ★★ (2018) John Boyega.
TCM "Wuthering Heights" ★★★ (1939) Merle Oberon. Emily Brontë's gothic heroine Cathy loves stableboy Heathcliff but marries squire Edgar.
SHOW "Stand Up Guys" ★★ (2012) Al Pacino
TMC "The Upside" ★★ (2017) Kevin Hart
8:00 p.m. HBO "Queen & Slim" ★★★ (2019) Daniel Kaluuya Slim and Queen's first date takes an unexpected turn when one shoots a policeman during a routine traffic stop. Now labeled cop killers in the media, the unwitting outlaws feel that they have no choice but to go on the run and evade the law.
8:35 p.m. SHOW "Higher Learning" ★★★ (1995) Omar Epps The harsh realities of identity, sex, politics and racism greet the incoming freshmen of Columbus University.
9:00 p.m. TCM "A Little Romance" ★★★ (1979) Laurence Olivier. A worldly Parisian tells two teenage lovers to kiss at dusk under the Bridge of Sighs in Venice.
MAX "Timeline" ★★ (2003) Paul Walker
9:30 p.m. FX "Pacific Rim Uprising" ★★ (2018) John Boyega.
10:00 p.m. AMC "Demolition Man" ★★½ (1993) Sylvester Stallone.
10:40 p.m. TMC "Sabrina" ★★½ (1995) Harrison Ford
10:45 p.m. SHOW "Red" ★★½ (2010) Bruce Willis
11:00 p.m. TCM "The Entertainer" ★★★★ (1960) Laurence Olivier. British song-and-dance man Archie knows he's a failure, and so does his alcoholic wife.
12:00 a.m. PARMT "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" ★★ (1995) Jim Carrey.
12:15 a.m. HBO "Good Boys" ★★½ (2019) Jacob Tremblay

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
Women in Film Presents: Make It Work!

A collection of music, comedy and celebrity testimonials, this new one-hour special takes an entertaining yet incisive look at strategies for helping women get back to work as the U.S. economy begins to rebound from the strain of the coronavirus pandemic. Among the familiar faces scheduled to participate are Jane Fonda, Jennifer Garner, Alison Brie, Connie Britton, Rosario Dawson, Elizabeth Gillies, Kathryn Hahn, Rachael Harris, Cheryl Hines, Andrea Savage, Michaela Watkins and Alfre Woodard, among many others.

7 p.m. on WABM2
United We Fall

Season 1 of this family sitcom draws to a close on Bill and Jo's (Will Sasso, Christina Vidal Mitchell) 10th wedding anniversary in a finale called "Re-Wedding Crashers." Wanting to do something special with their day, the couple decides to renew their vows, but their overzealous relatives on both sides of the extended family, plus the threat of an approaching storm, may ruin this very special occasion. Jane Curtin and Guillermo Diaz also star.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Coroner

In "Quick or Dead," the conclusion of a two-part episode, Jenny (Serinda Swan) pursues a killer who is leaving a bloody trail of rampage all across the city. Meanwhile, Ross (Ehren Kassam) wants to know more about Liam's (Éric Bruneau) work, unaware that the handyman has a relationship with his mother. Events reach a critical point when Ross inadvertently comes in contact with the killer, raising the stakes far past what Jenny ever intended.

8 p.m. on FOOD
Guy's Grocery Games

Reflecting how nearly every restaurant these days features some imaginative vegetarian options on its menu, host Guy Fieri invites four all-star chefs to compete in an all-veggie showdown for up to $20,000 in the new episode "All-Star Vegetarian Games." The contenders must face a series of challenges that task them with coming up with veggie dishes that would also please even the most committed meat eater. Judges for this episode are Noah Cappe, Catherine McCord and Antonia Lofaso.

8 p.m. on DIY
Restored

Host Brett Waterman explores the singular beauty of "Arts and Crafts Style" architecture with some favorite restorations in this new episode. Waterman revisits a 1915 home designed to accommodate a large family of 10, a 1906 home built by one of the area's most socially and financially prominent families, and a 1916 home that's been in the family for three generations.

9:03 p.m. on LIFE
Marrying Millions

Determined to merge his life more fully with Bri's, Bill organizes a dinner for her mom, Sharon, and also invites his ex-wife Kathleen, hoping to establish a more cordial rapport for them moving forward, in the new episode "I Can't Get No Satisfaction." Unfortunately, while all the women get along fine, Bill soon finds a target on his own back. Elsewhere, after Desiry gives Rodney an ultimatum, he reluctantly comes clean to his mother about their relationship.

9:30 p.m. on COM
Corporate

This witty and critically acclaimed — but sadly somewhat under-the-radar — workplace comedy punches out for its third season season with a finale called "Wind of God," which sees John and Kate (Adam Lustick, Anne Dudek) making a truly shocking power grab. Elsewhere, Christian (Lance Reddick) suffers the red-hot wrath of a disgruntled former employee, while Jake and Matt (Jake Weisman, Matt Ingebretson) try to climb the corporate ladder.



Jennifer Garner appears on "Women in Film Presents: Make It Work!" on The CW.

AGRICULTURE

Extend the growing season of blueberries and other summer fruits

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AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – As blueberries and other summer fruits begin to grow out of season, gardeners may be looking for ways to extend the growing season. While there are many factors that affect the output of fruit crops, there are several things people can do to put their plants in the best situation possible for a long, bountiful growing season.

Proper growing conditions
Chip East, an Alabama Extension commercial horticulture regional agent, said a key component that can potentially extend the growing season is making sure the plant is subjected to the proper growing conditions.

"For the success of the plant, ensure that proper planting, weed management, disease management, insect management as well as adequate irrigation is in place," East said.

The first step to extending the growing season happens before the season even starts. Planting blueberries and other fruits in the proper environments is crucial to overall success. While it is too late to perform this now, East said people can always plan ahead for next year's fruit crops.

"The best way to help extend the season is by first choosing a planting location that is in full sun and where the soil is well drained," he said.

During the growing season, management practices, such as proper irrigation and insect and disease management, comes into play. For proper irrigation, most crops require 1 to 1.5 inches of rain per week during the growing season. Drip irrigation is recommended for summer blueberries and many other crops. This method is affordable and can make a huge difference in production for the plant.

When it comes to managing insects, one of the first steps is scouting the crop. Knowing and identifying which insects are common on the particular fruiting plant helps to know how to manage the insects.

"It is much easier to manage insects earlier before they do damage to the plant or fruit," East said. "This same concept applies to diseases and weeds as well."

Recommended chemicals to manage these pests are in the 2020 Integrated Orchard Management Guide for Commercial Apples in the Southeast.

Know when to harvest
Knowing when to harvest a particular fruit is also an important factor to extending the growing season. Picking a fruit too early can not only affect the taste, but will affect the timeline of the growing season. The longer the fruit hangs on the plant, the sweeter the taste. However, the shelf life of the fruit will be shortened.

Different blueberries ripen at different times, depending on the species. This is the case for peaches, apples, blackberries and other fruits as well. In order to measure the ripeness of the fruit and know when they're ready to harvest, some farmers invest in a refractometer. This instrument measures the sugar content of the fruit. East said another way to determine if the fruit is ready to harvest is by looking at the color of the fruit as well as eating the fruit to see how it tastes.

Mix it up
East said by planning ahead, people can make it where as one fruit is going out of season, they have another one coming in season.

"I like the idea of extending the picking season by adding different crops," East said. "If one fruiting season is about to end, I can look forward to another fruit about to begin." As the blueberry season comes to an end, people can begin to transition to harvesting muscadines. Some of the other common fall fruit crops include apples, pears, figs and persimmons. Kiwi and citrus fruits are less common but can also be grown during the fall season.

More information
There are many fruit-related resources available on the Fruit and Nuts section of the Alabama Extension website. For more information on fruit crops, contact the commercial horticulture regional agent serving your area.



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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 26

Ms. George Ann Calvert of Bremen passed away Aug.24, 2020 at the age of 64. She was born Feb. 9, 1956 in Birmingham to Norman Alexander and Jessie Mae Willoughby Graves. She is preceded in death by her parents. She was a safety coordinator for Walmart. Funeral services are Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 at Cold Springs Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Rev. Dillion Calvert will be officiating. Interment will follow services in Cold Springs Baptist Cemetery. Survivors are step-daughter Amanda Hancock; step-son D.J. Calvert; sisters Norma McClendon and Linda Bates; brother Joe Graves; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation is Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 from noon-2 p.m. at Cold Springs Baptist Church. Please send condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

In loving memory of Sergio Torres-Choreno, 61, of Hanceville, Alabama- Mr. Torres-Choreno died Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020 at Huntsville Hospital after an unexpected illness. Funeral Services will be at noon Saturday, Aug. 29, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Arlen Dominguez will be officiating. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28 at Hanceville Funeral Home.

Peacefully and surrounded by her family, Thelma Hicks Arnold passed away Saturday, Aug. 22 at the age of 95 years. She will be lovingly remembered by her son Doug (Melissa); grandchildren Daxon, Whitney, Forrest, and Julie; five great-grandchildren; as well as numerous relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 63 years, Herbert; son Elwin; grandson Frank; brothers James and Oliver; sister June; and her parents Charles and Henrietta Hicks. Thelma was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Cullman, where she made many lifelong friendships, was known for her awesome cooking and beautiful garden, and played a mean golf game, too! She was an extremely loving and doting mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who, along with her late husband, served as model examples of hard work ethic and genuine Christian values. Her down-to-earth, sweet nature touched everyone who knew her and we're so grateful God blessed us with her life. A graveside service was held Tuesday, Aug. 25, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Cullman City Cemetery, 821 Lessman Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Memorial donations in Thelma's name may be made to the Humane Society at www.humanesociety.org.

Linda Whatley Hudson was born Jan. 17, 1951 to Herman and Ida Whatley. She passed away Aug. 25, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She attended Hanceville High School. A loving mother, she leaves behind her daughter Leslie Hudson and her fur babies Ellie and Baby. Linda is also survived by her sister Pamela (Don) Cochran; niece Amanda Hallmark; and nephew David Cochran; as well as many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Barbara Whatley and Lynn Whatley. A memorial service for family and friends will be planned for at a later date.

Adam Edwin Swan, 48, of Addison entered into rest Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 at Walker Baptist Medical Center in Jasper. Adam was born April 2, 1972 in West Jefferson, Alabama. He was very passionate about his country and proudly served for 14 years in the United States Army. He loved his family deeply and was a loving husband, father, brother and friend. Adam was a very selfless person, always putting other's needs ahead of his own. Visitation will be held Thursday, Aug. 27, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be at 11 a.m. Brother Sean Easterwood will officiate. Burial will follow in Kemp Baptist Church Cemetery. Adam is survived by his wife Sonya Swan; sons Bradley Swan and Cannon Hiller; grandmother Lillie Mae Swan; brother Scott Swan and his wife Charmyne; and nephew Ryker Swan.

Patricia Mae "Pat" Benefield, 80, of Haleyville passed away Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born Feb. 4, 1940 to James and Hilda Malone. There will be a memorial service held at a later date. Pat is survived by her daughter Mary "MiMi" Hughes and her husband Phillip; son William "BoBo" Swanger; sister Donna Hood and her husband C.R.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one step-grandson; and one step-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by (listed in the order of their passing) her father James Malone; brother Jerry Malone; mother Hilda Malone; son-in-law Patrick Murphy; daughter Karen Murphy; and daughter Sandra Swanger.

Vila Mary Parris Tyree, 95, of Arley entered into rest Monday, Aug. 24, 2020 at Hanceville Nursing and Rehab surrounded by her loving family. She was born June 4, 1925 in Winston County, Alabama. She was a longtime member of Liberty Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for 50 years. Among her hobbies, she enjoyed sewing, reading and gardening. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church in the Helicon community, where services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. She will lie in state from 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Reverend Kerry Cleghorn and Reverend Greg Dollar will officiate. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Vila is survived by her son Steve Tyree and his wife Glenda; daughters Sandra P. Hicks, and Jayne Waldrep and her husband Michael; brother Bobby Parris; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Dolphus Tyree; parents Elton D. Parris and Burvie Jane Hill Parris; son Ricky Tyree; brother Nathan Parris; and sisters Lorene Woodard, Gladys Parris, Lillibell Woodard, Christene Camp and Audrey Stricklin.

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Cullman Caring for Kids struggles to keep up with food pantry demands

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Summer vacation may be over, but hunger never took a break in Cullman County. Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) Executive Director Javon Daniel told The Tribune Tuesday that, despite generous contributions over the last few months, the agency continues to see shortages of key staple items. As fast as CCK can get some things in the door, they are going right back out to feed local families in need. As a result, the organization, which thrives on donations from businesses and individuals across the community, has had to go shopping recently to buy groceries.

Said Daniel, "The need has not gone away. It continues. We had a great response a couple of months ago, but that's gone and we need some help with food. Because of the need, we're having to purchase more food than we normally have to; in fact, I just placed an order with one of the grocery stores for some canned items and some dry good items. We really need some donations."

Daniel said he and his staff "always need monetary donations, but food donations now are really important."

He said the agency has immediate needs for jelly (Thanks to a recent large donation, the pantry is well-stocked with peanut butter, but not its classic counterpart.), mac and cheese, dried beans, rice, cereal, canned meats and ready-to-eat pasta meals, dry pasta and spaghetti/tomato sauce, canned vegetables and more.

Daniel noted the pantry will take "anything, food-wise."

What does a CCK grocery pack contain?

CCK does not waste any contribution received from the community. Daniel said the grocery packs given to families can contain up to 50 pounds of food, and contain staples like:

- canned vegetables
- canned meats
- dried beans and rice
- cereal
- macaroni and cheese

"If we've got odd stuff that comes in, then we put that in there," he said.

Extra items can include bread, pastries, fresh produce, frozen meat, milk and other items.

Said Daniel, "It depends on what we have; whatever we get in, that's what goes out."

Get involved

To find out more about giving groceries or to make an online monetary donation, visit www.cullmancaringforkids.com or www.facebook.com/CullmanCaringForKids/ or call 256-739-1111.



Cullman Caring for Kids Executive Director Javon Daniel surveys empty and dangerously low shelves in the food pantry Tuesday morning.

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