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In court this week: Espy, Jr. pleads guilty to murder, Garner convicted of attempted murder





CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Topre receives Excellence in Value award from Honda for 8th straight year



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Left to right are Cullman Economic Development Agency Director Dale Greer, Topre America President Hideo Shimizu and Vice President of Operations Brad Pepper.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Topre America Corporation in Cullman on Tuesday was presented the 2018 Excellence in Value award from Honda. Out of 45 original equipment manufacturer (OEM) suppliers in North America that won awards, Topre was one of just four to be recognized in both categories: Delivery & Quality and Value. It is the eighth year in a row that Topre has received the award.

Senior Manager of North American Automotive Purchasing for Honda of America, Mike Lapham, addressed the staff of Topre, saying, "I am here today because you won a special award from us. These awards, we don't hand out lightly."

Honda has 715 OEMs and material suppliers in North America, and only 18 received the Excellence in Value award, putting Topre in the top 2.5%.

Lapham added, "The award that we are happy to present to you is the Excellence in Value award. It means you are doing really well in all categories. Excellence in Value focuses on your entire operation: your ability to be cost competitive, your ability to provide an excellent delivered quality each and every day, your ability to do new model developments without having spikes in your launch and lots of downtime that impacts

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STATE

New Alabama law requires CDL programs to teach drivers how to recognize human trafficking

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – On Monday, Aug. 12, Gov. Kay Ivey held an official signing ceremony to give public recognition to several bills passed during the 2019 legislative session and previously signed by her, including House Bill 261, which requires all new commercial driver licensees to undergo industry-specific human trafficking and "any trade school or junior college offering certain truck driving courses to offer training on the recognition, prevention and reporting of human trafficking." The bill enjoyed both bipartisan sponsorship and support in both houses.

Such initiatives have been advocated across the country by Truckers Against Trafficking (TAT), which also partnered with legislators in Alabama on HB261. The organization, which places emphasis on truckers as "the eyes and ears of our nation's highways," will reportedly work with the Alabama Community College Board of Trustees to develop the curriculum.

On Tuesday, Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force Chairperson Kathy Wilson told The Tribune, "I couldn't be more pleased with the efforts our state is making to end human trafficking. This bill and its requirements will help educate the trucking industry, who are on the front lines to be able to recognize and prevent human trafficking. Here in Cullman I know several of our local trucking companies have already taken the initiative to educate their employees. JR Smith has educational materials in their drivers lounge and in their trucks. It's nice to be one step ahead."

Alabama Assistant Minority Leader Rep. Merika Coleman, D-Birmingham sponsored the bill with Education Policy Chair Rep. Terri Collins, R-Decatur. Sen. Linda Coleman-Madison, D-Birmingham and Sen. Cam Ward, R-Alabaster guided the bill through the

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NORTH ALABAMA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Governor Kay Ivey with one of HB261's sponsors, Rep. Merika Coleman-Evans, at Monday's signing ceremony



STATE

Governor awards $308K grant to aid crime victims

Russell Sellers
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey has awarded a $308,904 grant to the Victims of Crime and Leniency Angel House in Montgomery to assist victims of violent crimes in 60 counties throughout the state.

The nonprofit organization will use the funds to assist victims by offering counseling, advocacy, court accompaniment, education and a 24-hour crisis line.

"When crime occurs, victims deserve access to professional assistance to help them move toward recovery," Ivey said.

"I commend VOCAL Angel House's staff and volunteers for ensuring victims receive the help necessary to start the healing process and for advocating for victims throughout their recovery."

The organization also assists victims of robbery and family members who have lost a loved one to homicide.

All services are provided at no cost to victims in the following counties: Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Butler, Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clarke, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lee, Limestone, Lowndes, Macon, Madison, Marengo, Marion, Marshall, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pickens, Randolph, Russell, Shelby, St. Clair, Sumter, Talladega, Tallapoosa, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Washington, Wilcox and Winston.

Those seeking assistance should contact the agency directly at 800-239-3219 or visit www.vocalonline.org.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grant from funds made available by the U.S. Department of Justice.

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

"This grant will help ensure VOCAL Angel House continues providing services to crime victims," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

"ADECA is pleased to join Gov. Ivey in supporting the work the organization does to serve victims every day."

Ivey notified Derrick Cunningham, VOCAL board chairman, that the grant had been approved.

Matching funds of $11,933 will supplement the grant.

Along with grants, nonprofit agencies depend on local, private donations to ensure services remain available to victims.

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 13

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 13, 2019. 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. 12

• leaving the scene of an accident; Cullman County Commission; 3rd Ave. SE; damaged gate; $1,000

• harassment; person

• third-degree forgery; Warehouse Discount Groceries; Town Square Shopping Center; forged checks; unknown amount of property value

• third-degree theft by deception; Check Into Cash; Cherokee Ave. SW; cash; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS

Aug. 12

Williams, Tiffany C., 29

• FTA- speeding

Miller, Bradley L., 29

• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Colony (from Front)

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COLONY, Ala. – The Colony Town Council on Tuesday evening returned to the tax issues that were the topic of a special called meeting on Aug. 1. According to the council, the Town has been fined $250 by the state, and the IRS has notified the Town that action is pending, due to "the non-filing of quarterly payroll tax reports to the IRS and State of Alabama by Liberty Tax Service."

According to Town Clerk Patricia Ponder, the Town has had issues with the handling of its taxes through the company's Cullman franchise for four years, resulting in at least two instances of town employee tax refunds coming late.

The Town is also reportedly missing certain paperwork which the service was supposed to have turned over.

Councilman Melvin Hammond, who chairs Colony's Finance Committee, suggested that the council could find another tax service, an idea supported by other members, and Mayor Donnis Leeth stated that Liberty should be required to pay the state fine.



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Left to right are Councilwoman Ethel Alexander, Councilman Curtis Johnson, Mayor Donnis Leeth, Councilman Samuel Ashford, Councilman Melvin Hammond and Town Clerk Patricia Ponder.

Ponder reported to the council that the IRS agent with whom she spoke about the matter suggested that Colony could file a request to have the owner of the tax service deemed a "non-filer," which could severely affect the business of the tax service.

The council did not make any decision on action, but Hammond said that he hopes to meet with the owner of the tax service this week.

The Colony Town Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall, with work session at 5.

The public is invited to attend.

Courts (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Friday, Aug. 9, three days ahead of a trial scheduled on the Aug. 12, 2019 docket, Robert Gene Espy, Jr., 39, of Vinemont pleaded guilty to felony murder (murder committed during the commission of another crime, in this case burglary) in the Dec. 2013 death of Frederick William Galin, 71. Espy was a co-defendant with John Edward Cole, who was considered to be the person who actually killed Galin during a burglary. Cole pleaded guilty to felony murder last year and received a 30-year sentence.

Galin was beaten to death with a pipe wrench Dec. 16, 2013 in his home on St. Joseph Drive in Cullman, where his body was found three days later. After another man reported to law enforcement that Cole had sold him a 1966 Chevrolet Nova reported missing from Galin's house, Cole and Espy, Jr. were arrested Jan. 17, 2014.

Cole was charged with capital murder during burglary, capital murder and four counts of first-degree burglary, all Class A felonies. The capital murder charges carried a possible death penalty. Espy, Jr. was charged with murder, first-degree hindering prosecution, first-degree theft of property and two counts of first-degree burglary. Court records show that Espy, Jr. alleged that Cole actually killed Galin, but that Espy knew about the killing, helped conceal evidence and profited from the crime by taking Galin's property. Under questioning, Espy, Jr. stated that he had driven Cole to Galin's house, waited while Cole went in carrying a pipe wrench, and drove Cole to Lake George, where the wrench was thrown into the water. A Cullman County Sheriff's Office dive team recovered the wrench from the lake on June 12, 2014.

Espy, Jr. and Cole were indicted in 2014. Espy, Jr.'s plea brings Cullman's oldest outstanding murder case to an end. Two cases, Crystial Ballenger and Jeffrey Hugh Brown, are tied to the death of Hoss Benham, 1, which occurred earlier in 2013, but Ballenger and Brown were not indicted until 2015.

With Espy, Jr.'s plea to murder and an agreement to testify against Cole should his case ever have to come back before the court, all other charges were dropped.

Espy, Jr. was sentenced to 25 years in state prison, to begin immediately and with credit for 446 days already served in jail.

Anthony Allen Garner convicted of attempted murder

On Tuesday, after a short trial, Anthony Allen Garner, 49, was convicted of attempted murder, discharging a firearm into an occupied vehicle, menacing and reckless endangerment from an incident following a domestic dispute with Daniel Frasier in Oct. 2017.

According to court documents, Garner used his vehicle to ram Frasier's vehicle as Frasier was leaving Shady Grove Church on County 783, and then fired a shot into the Frasier's vehicle.

Garner applied for immunity from prosecution under Alabama's "Stand Your Ground" law, but was denied after a hearing in 2018.

Garner's sentencing hearing has been set for Nov. 1. He is currently being held without bond.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Aug. 14 - 17

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

Yoga at the Library

• Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

• Cullman County Public Library, 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055

• Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

THURSDAY, AUG. 15

PALS Meeting

Cullman County People Against a Littered State (PALS) will meet Thursday, Aug. 15 at 8 a.m. in the Cullman County Economic Development board room.

Community Forum with Rep. Corey Harbison and Sen. Garlan Gudger

Hosted by the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center's Governmental Affairs Committee- Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman and Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope, from District 12- Good Hope City Hall, Thursday, Aug. 15 from 6-7 p.m. For more information, call 256-734-0454.

FRIDAY, AUG. 16

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting

The Fairview Class of 1963 will meet at noon Friday, Aug. 16 at the Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Ave. SW in Cullman. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Dixie Echoes at Cross Baptist Church

The Dixie Echoes from Pensacola, Florida will be at Cross Baptist Church Friday, Aug. 16. The singing will start at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A love offering will be received.

SATURDAY, AUG. 17

2nd Annual Wayne Mills Memorial Ride

• Join us for our 2nd Annual Wayne Mills Memorial Ride. This year would have been Wayne's 50th birthday. All proceeds go to his young son Jack.

• $20 per rider.

• Registration from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Kickstands up at 2 p.m. Hawg Engineering, 230 Hwy. 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057

• We will get back to the shop around 5:30 and music will then kick off with Brandon Elder, Joe Pritchard and Kara Clark.

• We have several great items for raffle, a 50/50 drawing, as well as door prizes!

• A special thanks to our sponsors Law Tigers of Alabama and Spot Beverage of Cullman.

• There will be plenty of food and drink available as always.

Bingo at The American Legion

• Everyone is invited to Bingo every Saturday night at 6 at American Legion Post 4.

• 181 Reid Road, Good Hope, AL 35057

UPCOMING....

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its regular third Sunday night singing Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. with Bloodline as special singers. The church is located by U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles East of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Pine Street Baptist Church Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Pine Street Baptist Church (Falkville), on Aug. 25. Service will begin at 11 a.m. with the message presented by Brother Roger Ammons. Lunch will be served after the service and singing will begin at 2 p.m. with the Trusting Grace Quartet. For more information, contact David Scott at 256-595-5132.

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Alabama holds first scrimmage of fall camp on Saturday

Crimson Tide puts in two hours of work under sunny skies at Bryant-Denny Stadium

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Alabama football team took part in its first scrimmage of the fall on Saturday afternoon at Bryant-Denny Stadium. The scrimmage lasted roughly 135 plays and just over two hours on a warm, sunny Saturday afternoon.

The scrimmage was Alabama's first of the fall in preparation for its season-opening contest with Duke in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, Aug. 31.

The matchup between the Crimson Tide and Blue Devils is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. CT on ABC. The team will be off this Sunday before getting back to work on Monday afternoon.

Nick Saban Post-Scrimmage Opening Statement

"We had a lot of good things happen out there today, and we had a lot of guys that didn't make good plays.

"The most important thing that we can do right now is everybody needs to focus on, 'Where am I at as a player?' That's all that matters. 'What do I need to do to improve, and to take responsibility for that and be accountable to that?' so that we can coach and teach guys to improve and get better so that they don't make the same mistakes the next time.

"The thing that you don't want to happen is how many of the errors we made that were mental errors, penalties, unforced errors. Nobody on the other side did anything to beat you, but you basically beat yourself.

"Lack of knowledge, lack of experience, or lack of discipline in terms of doing what you were supposed to do, the way you're supposed to do it, and do it that way all the time – that's got to be where we are right now.

"We've got some guys that have experience that are probably a lot closer to being game-ready than others, and we have a lot of other guys that we need to really work hard with so that we develop a lot of depth on our team."

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram.

General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



KENT GIDLEY/UA ATHLETICS

Alabama running back Najee Harris (22).

Topre (from Front)

your customer."

The extraordinary aspect of the achievement is that Topre has achieved the Excellence in Value award from Honda for eight years in a row.

"You actually won this award last year, and when I went back into my records, you won the award in 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014...This is unheard of.

"This is AMAZING work that each and every one of you are doing to actually accomplish these things. This doesn't happen with the rest of our suppliers."

Lapham presented the award to Topre America President Hideo Shimizu and Vice President of Operations Brad Pepper.

Pepper updated the employees on the expansions Topre is working on across the country including expansions happening in Cullman. "I can't say enough about the local economic development, Dale Greer and Peggy Smith," he said. "Without them getting us here and staying with us the entire time here to help us to continue to grow, it wouldn't be possible.

"Last but not least, all of these awards are due to your efforts today. I really appreciate everyone's hard work."

Law (from Front)

Senate.

"Professional truck drivers are in a critical position to recognize human trafficking, and when properly equipped, to know how to respond," said Kylla Lanier, deputy political Director of TAT. "To know that Alabama has decided to educate and empower the next generation of professional drivers at the CDL school level with anti-trafficking training is phenomenal!"

"This is another step in expanding the tools in the toolbox to combat human trafficking," stated Coleman. "I want to thank the House co-sponsor Rep. Terri Collins, Senate sponsor Sen. Linda Coleman-Madison and Senate co-sponsor Sen. Cam Ward.

"We could not have done this without Sen. Ward's tremendous dedication and work in seeing them over the finish line before sine die," continued Rep. Coleman.

"I look forward to continuing this bipartisan work next year, perhaps following Florida's lead in requiring human trafficking awareness in schools."

The Alabama Legislature unanimously passed two bipartisan human trafficking bills this session: HB261 and HB262 and two House Joint Resolutions: HJR145 and HJR244. HB262 was pocket-vetoed by Ivey after her team discovered a clerical error in a late addition amendment. Coleman expects to reintroduce the bill next session.

HB262 clarifies existing law to prohibit publishing photos of those charged with the act of prostitution, while allowing for publishing photos of those charged with soliciting or procuring prostitution.

The bill is aimed at deterring "Johns" from purchasing sex and supporting human trafficking, while protecting potential victims of human trafficking from public identification.

HJR145 encourages Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) to continue developing curriculum to ensure that every law enforcement officer and agent in the state is trained regarding human trafficking victim identification.

HJR244 creates the Alabama Healthcare Human Trafficking Training Program Commission, which is tasked with developing a training module for all healthcare related employees to readily identify and provide trauma-centered care for human trafficking victims.

The Cullman Tribune is a media partner with the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force. For more on the organization, visit www.facebook.com/Cullman-County-Human-Trafficking-Task-Force-870585096352748/.

For more on Truckers Against Trafficking, visit https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org.

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Commission awards almost $9K to library ahead of 2020 Census

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Commission on Tuesday voted to give the Cullman County Public Library System $8,881.98 to update its computer systems ahead of the 2020 Census. Director Sharon Townson met with the commissioners to discuss the important role the library plays in the U.S. Census and the importance of public participation and accuracy.

Census workers are currently being trained at the library and Townson explained, "We are trying to figure out what all we can do to help.

"There are generations that may not understand computers so we are trying to find out how we can best assist each individual."

Townson urged citizens to not only make sure they have received and completed their census information, but to also make sure their neighbors have, too.

Commissioner Garry Marchman said, "It is a big deal with the census. Our census can help us in a lot of ways when it comes to funding from the state or any federal funding. If the count is right, it can surely help us."

According to the United States Census Bureau website, each year, census results help determine how more than $675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities.

It's also mandated by the Constitution: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.

Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker reminded everyone that the accuracy of the 2020 Census can have a direct impact on the money Cullman County receives for road funding.

"By April 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the census.

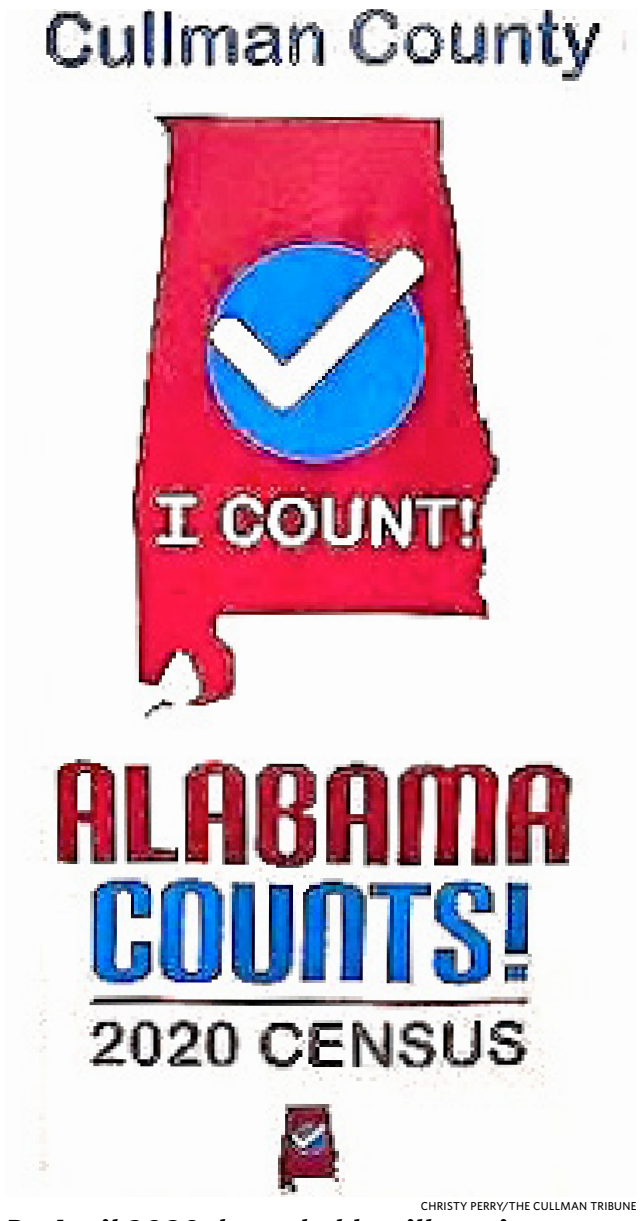
"You'll then have three options to respond: online, by phone or by mail. We'll mark Census Day on April 1, 2020, with events across the country.

"This is a key date for the 2020 count: When completing the census, you'll note where you are living on April 1." (https://2020census.gov/en)

In other business, the commission approved the following agenda items:

- Ratified Town of South Vinemont abatement for Van Properties, LLC. and Willoughby Roofing and Sheet Metal, Inc., in the amount of $600,000
- Nominated Walker as representative to the Association of County Commissions of Alabama Legislative Committee for 2019/2020
- Extension Office's request for $5,000 extra appropriation for FY 2019
- Transfer of a 2005 Ford Taurus from Sales Tax Office to Sportsman Lake
- Transfer of a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado from Sales Tax Office to Parks and Recreation
- Purchase of a 2013 30-passenger bus with 86,000 miles from BRATS for local match- cost OF $5,700 for CARTS
- Purchase of two 2020 Tahoe SUVs off state bid list through Donohoo Chevrolet- Sales Tax Office budget cost $54,701.44, commission cost $13,675.60
- Surplus of a 2015 Jeep Cherokee 4x4 from Sales Tax Office to be sold on GovDeals
- Surplus of a 2000 GMC Sierra from Stony Lonesome OHV Park to be sold on GovDeals
- Surplus of a 2001 Dodge Durango from Stony Lonesome OHV Park to be sold on GovDeals
- Surplus three items from the Probate Office to be disposed- Canon Image runner 3025 and two (2) Canon Copier Image Runners 3025
- Consider proposed plat for Mallard Pointe Condominiums located in District 2 on County Road 25 and Private Road 2002
- Award bid for fog and scrub seal to Ergon Asphalt and Emulsions Inc.
- Award bid for pest control to American Pest Control

The next commission work session is Aug. 27, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. followed by the commission meeting at 10 a.m.



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By April 2020, households will receive an invitation to participate in the census.

Vinemont revisits golf cart debate, talks fuel-tax projects

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VINEMONT, Ala. – The Vinemont Town Council met Tuesday night, and as she promised at July's meeting, resident Leann Evans, who last month confronted the council about an alleged incident with her minor son being on a golf cart and being confronted by Mayor Radginal Dodson, was in attendance. She did not speak during the public comment portion of Tuesday's meeting; however, when the meeting adjourned Evans did address the council and insisted that she be off the record. (Background: www.cullmantribune.com/2019/07/10/debate-over-golf-cart-use-leads-to-heated-vinemont-council-meeting)

During the meeting, Councilwoman Shirley Arnett did address Evans' allegations made toward Dodson.

Arnett said, "Last month at our meeting Ms. Evans came and made statements that she was going to hold the town council responsible for their actions.

"So, I decided to get out and knock on doors on Federer Street and I found out the name of the lawncare company that (was) included in Ms. Evans' statement.

"Tim's Lawn Care Service and owner Tim Calvert said he was not involved but he knew who was and that he would talk to his employees. I received a call from one of them and messages from two and I want to share one of those right now."

She read the following letter, dated Aug. 1, 2019, to the council and those in attendance, including Evans.

"My name is Will Dickerson and I am currently employed by Tim's Lawn Care Service. I was mowing on 106 Federer Street when this event occurred between the Mayor and a boy on a golf cart. When we pulled up to the yard, the mayor and the boy were already talking. All we heard is the mayor ask for the boy's name and the boy replied with, 'I don't give strangers my name.' The mayor answered by saying, 'I'll just follow you to your house and talk to your mother then.' He then began following the golf cart. They both turned left and after a few minutes, we saw the golf cart pull into a trail in the woods. We never saw the mayor's vehicle again after that. The mayor never put his hands on the kid at all. We in no way had to pull the mayor off the boy. When the boy came out of the woods, we talked to him. He said he was at the park playing basketball and the mayor got mad about him riding on the sidewalk."



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Vinemont resident Leann Evans waits to address the council Tuesday night.

Dodson did not address the topic but asked, "Anything else this council needs to talk about?"

The council also discussed some new business including the possibility of hiring a town deputy from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office.

The deputy would assist the school resource officer and enforce state and county laws in the town. The deputy would not be able to enforce ordinances specific to the town of South Vinemont.

Those infractions would be filed directly to the county magistrate.

The council agreed to table the discussion to give the mayor and council more time to weigh the pros and cons of hiring a deputy, which the mayor said would cost the town $40,000 a year.

The council also discussed a plan for the new statewide 10-cent gas tax increase, part of the Rebuild Alabama Act.

Funds from the new tax can only be used for maintenance or construction of roads and bridges, match funds for federal road or bridge projects, or the payment of any debt, subject to certain limits in the Act, associated with road or bridge projects. Vinemont has listed the repaving of Park Drive as its first project.

Park Drive will also have a damaged culvert replaced beginning this Friday.

Good Hope applying for state funding for Exit 305 lighting; building permit fees changed

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council Monday night discussed several road improvement ideas, with the opportunity to apply for infrastructure project funding from ATRIP-II (the Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program-II), due to the 10-cent fuel tax increase which Gov. Kay Ivey signed into law in March of this year. The council decided to apply for the funds to add lighting at Exit 305, citing increased safety and expected growth at the interchange. The council passed a resolution to apply for the ATRIP-II funding and offered a 10% match.

The ATRIP-II committee has $30 million available for FY2020.

It set forth criteria that projects must meet in order to be eligible for funding.

Said the committee in a letter: "Project applications may be submitted for improvements to any state-maintained highway system, which may include local roads and bridges essential to such projects.

"Projects should be for public use and benefit the traveling public at large."

Projects cannot exceed $2 million, and the selection process will consider "how the proposed project emphasizes economic growth, public safety and stability of the State."

Before deciding on Exit 305, the council considered applying for funding to extend Training Center Road to Mize Road North or building an access road extending from the Pilot Travel Center to Mize Road South. Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope explained to the council that in the event the project wasn't awarded initially, "They have several rounds of ATRIP, and you can reapply for each cycle."

The City's application must be submitted by the end of August.



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Left to right are Councilwoman Susan Eller, Councilman Maxie Jones and Mayor Jerry Bartlett

Harbison said he felt confident the ATRIP-II committee would meet quickly to make its decisions.

The council also voted to lower building permit fees.

Good Hope's fees were originally set up to mirror Cullman's, Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett explained, "Since they (Cullman) have a whole big department and we are kind of limited, we should scale ours back a little bit."

The fee schedule is now:

- Projects $1,000 or less- $20
- Projects $1,001 to $49,999- $20 for the first $1,000 + $10 for each additional $1,000
- Projects $50,000 to $99,999- $200 for the first $50,000 + $2 for each additional $1,000
- Projects $100,000 and up- $400 for the first $200,000 + $2 for each additional $1,000

POLITICS

Overview: Lt. Gov. Ainsworth speaks to Cullman County Republican Women

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CULLMAN, Ala. – "It's great to be back in Cullman County," Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth said Tuesday evening, addressing the monthly gathering of the Cullman County Republican Women.

Ainsworth, the special guest speaker for the meeting, praised Alabama's economy, citing low unemployment numbers and the potential for economic growth. He touched on the Alabama Education Trust Fund, which he said has brought benefits like pay raises to teachers.

He called Alabama the leader for 21st century pre-K education and also praised the success of Wallace State Community College in Hanceville.

Other highlights were manufacturing jobs and veterans.

"We need to incentivize businesses into making sure veterans are successful," said Ainsworth.

Of Alabama's burgeoning prison populations, he focused on recidivism, saying, "What prevents a former prisoner from going back to jail? A job."

Ainsworth lastly talked about an upcoming statewide project, saying, "By third grade, it'll make a huge impact (on children's reading ability). It's called Project Literacy; it'll be a big thing."

See a full video of Ainsworth's address at http://bit.ly/2ZZP3Ch.



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Alabama Lt. Gov. Will Ainsworth speaks at the Cullman County Republican Women Meeting Tuesday evening.

EDUCATION

ADMH, ALSDE promote attendance awareness in Alabama schools

ADMH
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – In August and September, the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH) joins with the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to celebrate and help promote Attendance Awareness to bring awareness to chronic absenteeism and the impact it has on the children of Alabama and the United States. Chronic absence is when a student misses 10% or more school days for any reason. Chronic absence counts all absences – excused, unexcused and suspensions. In Alabama, more than 6,550,000 days of school were missed by students in 2018.

"We support attendance awareness efforts and the work of the Alabama State Department of Education to promote attendance at school.

"We are proud to partner with community mental health authorities, the ALSDE and local schools to bring mental health programs directly to students so that student challenges can be addressed and appropriately supported, helping them be more prepared to learn," said Commissioner Lynn Beshear, ADMH.

Students with untreated mental issues experience lower educational outcomes than those who receive appropriate treatments and supports.

They are more likely to experience difficulties in school, including higher rates of suspensions, expulsions, and dropouts, as well as lower grades and scores1.

ADMH has expanded the School Based Mental Health Services Program since its inception in 2010.

The program provides mental health prevention, early intervention and treatment services through a deeper integration of mental health services between mental health centers and public schools to foster mental health care, academic, and developmental gains for children, youth and their families.

Sixty school systems and 16 mental health centers participate in the program. Can we say how many students have been served?

Chronic absences can be significantly reduced when schools, the community, and students' families work together to nurture habits of regular attendance and address hurdles that may prevent students from getting to school.

It is a problem that can be solved when the whole community collaborates with families and schools. To learn more about Attendance Awareness Month and to help promote the month, please visit https://awareness.attendanceworks.org/.

The Alabama Department of Mental Health serves more than 200,000 Alabama citizens with mental illnesses, intellectual disabilities, and substance use disorders. The department strives to Serve, Empower, and offer support to create awareness while promoting the health and well-being of Alabamians. Visit www.mh.alabama.gov for more information.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program looking for volunteers

Kaye Walker
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The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program is looking for compassionate and friendly people to join its team of local volunteers for the upcoming tax season. Tax-Aide makes it easier for older, low-income taxpayers to file their tax returns and get the credits and deductions they've earned. Volunteers provide free, in-person assistance in local neighborhoods at 5,000 sites across the country. Neighbors like you help prepare tax returns or serve in other ways, like organizing client paperwork, managing computer equipment, acting as interpreters or making sure everything runs smoothly. There's a role for everyone. Make a difference in your community. Become an AARP Foundation Tax Aide volunteer. If you or someone you know needs this service, please call for an appointment the second week in January. For more information on becoming a volunteer, contact Kaye Walker via e mail at cullmantaxaide@gmail.com.

OPINION

Letter to the Editor: New federal public charge rule will hurt families and children across Alabama

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A new Department of Homeland Security regulation published Monday will harm the health and well-being of thousands of Alabama families. The so-called public charge rule also will threaten access to health and human services programs for U.S.-born citizen children.

When proposed last fall, the regulation drew more than 266,000 public comments, overwhelmingly in opposition.

The feedback included opposition from Alabama Arise, our members and allies.

The final regulation could deny admissions to the United States or green card applications if an immigrant or a member of a legal immigrant's family uses Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Section 8 rent vouchers or Medicare low-income subsidies for prescription drugs.

Citizenship applications are not subject to the public charge regulation. Refugees and asylum applicants are also exempt.

Conservative estimates peg the regulation's impact at 26 million people nationwide and nearly 200,000 people in Alabama.

This includes one-fourth of all U.S. children and more than 60,000 Alabama children who live in immigrant families.

The majority of these children were born in the United States.

"This rule threatens the health and safety of hard-working Alabama families and their children," Alabama Arise Executive Director Robyn Hyden said.

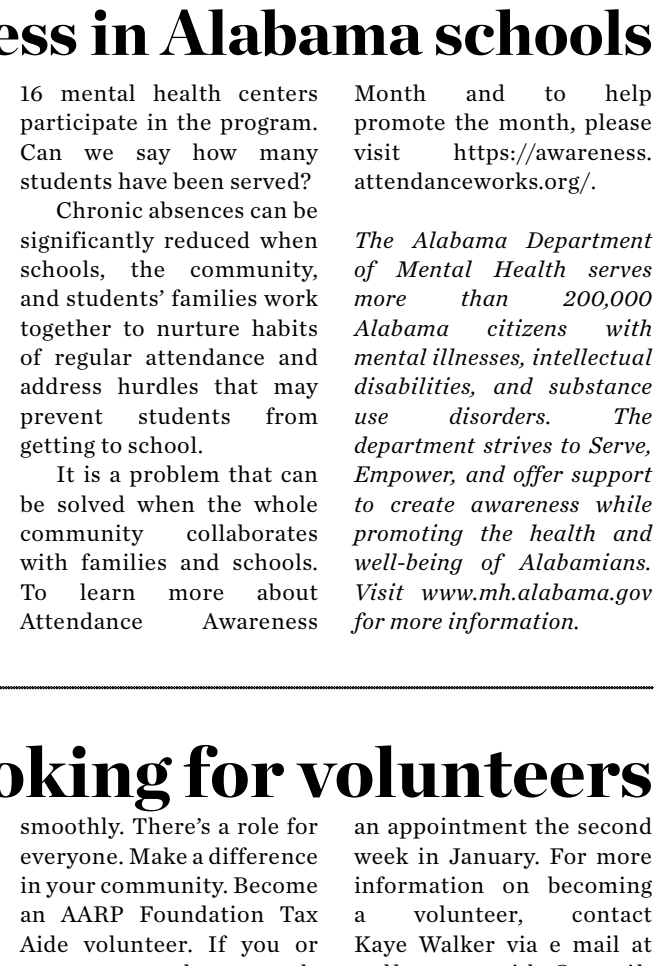
"Alabama Arise stands with our partners in the immigrant community, and we support efforts to stop this cruel rule in the courts and in Congress.

"We call on other Alabamians of faith and conscience to do the same. We ask Senators Doug Jones and Richard Shelby and our congressional delegation to act now to override this rule and protect all Alabama families."

The rule will make life even harder for millions of families who already work hard to make ends meet.

Child poverty, hunger, substandard housing and other drivers of poor health outcomes are likely to increase when immigrants are afraid to apply for assistance to which they have a legal right.

And because immigrants targeted by these rules are overwhelmingly people of color, racial health disparities are likely to widen as well.



Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.
TNT UEFA Super Cup Soccer Liverpool vs Chelsea. From Vodafone Arena in Istanbul, Turkey. (Live)
3:00 p.m. FS1 Golf U.S. Amateur Championship, Round of 64 Matches. From Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in Pinehurst, N.C. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)
6:15 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (Live)
6:50 p.m. ESPN2 Soccer 2019 Campeones Cup — Atlanta United FC vs Club America. The competition pits the champions of MLS and Mexico's Campeón de Campeones. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN Little League Softball World Series, Final: Teams TBA. From Portland, Ore. (Live)
ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Phoenix Mercury. From Talking Stick Resort Arena in Phoenix. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.
1:00 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Same-day Tape)
3:00 a.m. FS1 Golf U.S. Amateur Championship, Round of 64 Matches. From Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in Pinehurst, N.C.
4:30 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf D&D Real Czech Masters, First Round. (Left in Progress) (Live)
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta.

Movies

9:15 a.m. TCM "The Abdication" ★★ (1974) Peter Finch.
9:30 a.m. HBO "First Man" ★★★½ (2018) Ryan Gosling Engineer Neil Armstrong spends years in training after joining NASA in the 1960s. On July 16, 1969, the nation and world watch in wonder as Armstrong and fellow astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins embark on a historic mission to the moon.
10:00 a.m. AMC "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" ★★★ (2011) James Franco. A scientist's quest to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease unintentionally results in a highly intelligent chimpanzee, which may signal the end of man's dominion over Earth.
FREE "The Flintstones" ★★½ (1994) John Goodman.
10:20 a.m. SHOW "Faster" ★★ (2010) Dwayne Johnson
11:00 a.m. TCM "Zandy's Bride" ★★ (1974) Gene Hackman.
11:15 a.m. MAX "Prisoners" ★★★ (2013) Hugh Jackman When police have to release their only suspect, a desperate man takes the law into his own hands after his young daughter and her friend disappear.
11:30 a.m. TMC "Midnight in Paris" ★★★½ (2011) Owen Wilson Vacationing in contemporary Paris with his fiancee, an insecure writer is whisked back in time and meets Jazz Age giants of art and literature.
12:00 p.m. HBO "In Her Shoes" ★★★ (2005) Cameron Diaz A sexy partyer clashes with her serious-minded sister and befriends a widow at a Florida retirement community.
SHOW "Hotel Artemis" ★★½ (2018) Jodie Foster
12:30 p.m. AMC "Ender's Game" ★★½ (2013) Harrison Ford.
1:00 p.m. TCM "The Emigrants" ★★★★ (1971) Max von Sydow. A poor farmer, Karl-Oskar, his wife, Kristina, and their friends leave 1840 Sweden for the New World.
1:05 p.m. TMC "La Bamba" ★★★ (1987) Lou Diamond Phillips Mexican-American Ritchie Valens becomes a rock 'n' roll star, then dies at 17 in a 1959 plane crash.
1:30 p.m. FX "Deepwater Horizon" ★★★ (2016) Mark Wahlberg. Chief electronics technician Mike Williams and other crew members fight for survival when the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig explodes on April 20, 2010, in the Gulf of Mexico.
1:35 p.m. SHOW "Charlie's Angels" ★★★ (2000) Cameron Diaz Three private detectives try to rescue a kidnapped computer pro whose voice-ID software would threaten global security.
1:50 p.m. MAX "Black Swan" ★★★½ (2010) Natalie Portman A ballerina begins to lose her fragile grip on reality as a sultry newcomer threatens to usurp her position as the lead dancer in "Swan Lake."
2:15 p.m. HBO "Just Like Heaven" ★★½ (2005) Reese Witherspoon
3:00 p.m. AMC "Pulp Fiction" ★★★★ (1994) John Travolta. Two hit men, a boxer, a crime boss and others meet their fates over the course of two days.
TMC "The Death of Stalin" ★★★½ (2017) Steve Buscemi When dictator Joseph Stalin dies, his parasitic cronies square off in a frantic power struggle to become the next Soviet leader. As they bumble, brawl and back-stab their way to the top, the question remains — just who is running the government?
3:15 p.m. SHOW "Air Force One" ★★★ (1997) Harrison Ford Demanding the release of a political prisoner, a terrorist and his gang hijack the U.S. president's plane.
3:30 p.m. BET "The Call" ★★ (2013) Halle Berry.
E! "Hitch" ★★★ (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talking man falls for a hardened columnist while helping a shy accountant woo a beautiful heiress.
TCM "The New Land" ★★★½ (1972) Max von Sydow. Swedish emigrants Karl-Oskar, wife Kristina and family struggle in 1850 Minnesota.
3:40 p.m. MAX "All of Me" ★★★ (1984) Steve Martin A mystic's accident forces a lawyer to share his body with the essence of an acerbic rich woman.
3:55 p.m. HBO "MacGruber" ★★½ (2010) Will Forte
4:00 p.m. FREE "Ice Age: The Meltdown" ★★ (2006) Voices of Ray Romano.
FX "Thor: The Dark World" ★★½ (2013) Chris Hemsworth.
4:30 p.m. TNT "The Book of Eli" ★★½ (2010) Denzel Washington.
5:15 p.m. MAX "Housesitter" ★★½ (1992) Steve Martin
5:30 p.m. SHOW "The Shining" ★★★★ (1980) Jack Nicholson A writer goes mad while serving as caretaker with his wife and clairvoyant son at a snowbound Colorado hotel.
6:00 p.m. AMC "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" ★★½ (2009) Hugh Jackman.
FREE "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs" ★★ (2009) Voices of Ray Romano.
PARMT "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
6:30 p.m. FX "Captain America: The First Avenger" ★★★ (2011) Chris Evans. After an experimental program turns him into a supersoldier, Steve Rogers, now known as Captain America, leads the fight against Red Skull's evil HYDRA organization.
7:00 p.m. CMTV "Taken" ★★★ (2008) Liam Neeson. Premiere. A former spy puts his extensive training to the test when he must rescue his kidnapped daughter from sex-slave traffickers.
TNT "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" ★★★½ (2015) Harrison Ford. Thirty years after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, Han Solo and his young allies face a new threat from the evil Kylo Ren and the First Order.
MAX "Ideal Home" ★★½ (2018) Paul Rudd
TMC "7 Days in Entebbe" ★★ (2018) Daniel Brühl
8:00 p.m. BET "Big Momma's House" ★★ (2000) Martin Lawrence.
FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
8:35 p.m. AMC "Gladiator" ★★★½ (2000) Russell Crowe. When a Roman general is betrayed and his family murdered by the emperor, he comes to Rome as a gladiator to seek revenge.
MAX "Valentine's Day" ★★ (2010) Jessica Alba
8:45 p.m. TCM "Autumn Sonata" ★★★ (1978) Ingrid Bergman. A Norwegian pastor's plain wife resents her visiting mother, a famous concert pianist.
9:00 p.m. CMTV "Walking Tall" ★★ (2004) The Rock.
SHOW "Hotel Artemis" ★★½ (2018) Jodie Foster
TMC "The Catcher Was a Spy" ★★ (2018) Paul Rudd
9:15 p.m. HBO "Crazy Rich Asians" ★★★½ (2018) Constance Wu Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors.
9:59 p.m. TNT "Act of Valor" ★★ (2012) Roselyn Sánchez.
10:30 p.m. TCM "Hour of the Wolf" ★★★ (1968) Liv Ullmann. A Swedish painter and his pregnant wife have symbolic visions on a secluded island.
10:35 p.m. TMC "The Devil's Own" ★★★ (1997) Harrison Ford A New York policeman learns that his Irish houseguest is an IRA terrorist seeking U.S. weapons.
10:40 p.m. MAX "Jingle All the Way" ★★ (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger
10:57 p.m. PARMT "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — AUGUST 14, 2019

		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	DailyMailTV (N)	Funny You Should Ask	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline "The Informant" A story helps reopen an old case.		Dateline A doctor ingests a lethal chemical.		Dateline "What Lies Beneath" A mother's disappearance.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Arthur (El)	Ready Jet Go! (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		NOVA New Horizons prepares for a flyby.		NOVA Uranus and Neptune; Pluto; Kuiper belt. (N)		Breakthrough: The Ideas That Changed the World		Secrets of the Dead "Sidereus Nuncius" by Galileo.	
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 Seven acts will move on. (N) (Live)		(:01) Songland Songwriters pitch to Macklemore. (N)		The InBetween Cassie must deal with Ed Roven. (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)	MasterChef The cooks facing a plating challenge. (N)		BH90210 "The Pitch" FOX greenlights a reboot. (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)	Big Brother Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N)		SEAL Team The team is deployed to the Philippines.		SEAL Team "Paradise Lost" A surprise bomb attack in Manila.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Bulletproof "Episode 2" A search for a notorious criminal.		Hypnotize Me Competition in carnival-based scenarios. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Blue Bloods The Reagan family suffers a loss.		Blue Bloods Someone close to the Reagans is slain.		Blue Bloods Erin releases a suspected cop killer.		Blue Bloods A famous movie star is stabbed.		Blue Bloods Erin is held hostage in the courtroom.		Blue Bloods Frank meets the new inspector general.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Press Your Luck "104"		Card Sharks Four contestants from California.		Match Game Joel McHale; Mayim Bialik; Kal Penn. (N)		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
A&E	42	Ghost Hunters TAPS travels to Vermont to investigate.		Ghost Hunters "Two to Tango" Burlington County Jail.		Ghost Hunters The Essex County Jail.		Ghost Hunters Missouri State Penitentiary.		(:01) Ghost Hunters The team visits Alcatraz.		(:04) Ghost Hunters Investigating ancestral ghosts.	
AMC	53	(3:00) ★★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994) John Travolta.		★★ "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" (2009, Action) Hugh Jackman, Liev Schreiber, will.i.am. Wolverine becomes involved with the Weapon X program.					(:35) ★★★ "Gladiator" (2000, Historical Drama) Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome.				
ANPL	47	North Woods Law Staking out a marijuana grow.		North Woods Law A trainee wrangles an angry raccoon.		North Woods Law: Protect and Preserve "Rules of the Game"		North Woods Law: Protect and Preserve "Frozen Over" (N)		I Was Prey Jordan Carbery investigates a noise.		(:01) I Was Prey Great white shark attack; tiger shark. (N)	
BET	55	(3:30) ★★ "The Call" (2013) Halle Berry, Abigail Breslin.		★ "The Janky Promoters" (2009, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps. Shady concert promoters get in over their heads.				★★ "Big Momma's House" (2000, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, Nia Long, Paul Giamatti. An FBI agent goes under cover to protect a woman and her son.					Martin "I Don't Have a Heart"
BRAVO	58	Southern Charm Gang enjoys a cannabis-infused dinner.		Southern Charm Madison repeats a rumor.		Southern Charm Ashley and Kathryn come face to face.		Southern Charm The gang gets ready for a grand event.		(:15) Southern Charm The gang gets ready for a grand event.		Watch What Happens Live	(:45) Southern Charm
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★ "Taken" (2008, Action) Liam Neeson, Maggie Grace. Premiere. Slavers kidnap the daughter of a former spy.				★★ "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock, Johnny Knoxville. A sheriff and a deputy try to rid their town of thugs.			
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Jay Leno's Garage Joe Biden's 1967 Corvette.		Jay Leno's Garage Alternatives to standard fuel.		Jay Leno's Garage Terry Bradshaw; Billy Crystal.		Jay Leno's Garage "Second Chances"		Jay Leno's Garage "General Badassery"	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon (N)	
COM	56	(:15) South Park Animated. Big Gay Al is the troop leader.		(5:50) South Park	(:25) South Park	South Park "Erection Day"	South Park	South Park "Funnybot"	South Park "Handicar"	South Park "Moss Piglets"	South Side (N)	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	(4:55) "Descendants 2" (2017, Children's) Dove Cameron. The pressure to be perfect gets to be too much for Mal. 'NR'				Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home "Diss Track"	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Raven's Home	Andi Mack
DSC	43	Expedition Unknown A long-lost Incan mummy.		Expedition Unknown Josh finds ruins in Lake Titicaca.		Expedition Unknown: Unearthed (N)		Expedition Unknown "Treasure of the Copper Scroll" (N)		(:01) Contact UFOs and seismic activity. (N)		(:02) Expedition Unknown (N)	
E!	21	(3:30) ★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith, Eva Mendes.		E! News Jennie Garth and Tori Spelling. (N)		Botched "Perfect Chest Quest" Extreme summer tan injections.		Botched A bodybuilder's deflated breast.		Botched Dr. Nassif fixes a dinosaur nose.		E! News Jennie Garth and Tori Spelling. (N)	
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)						Little League Softball World Series, Final: Teams TBA. From Portland, Ore. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	Around the Horn	Pardon the Interruption	UFC - The Walk (N)	Campeones Countdown	(6:50) Soccer 2019 Campeones Cup -- Atlanta United FC vs Club America. (N) (Live)				WNBA Basketball Connecticut Sun at Phoenix Mercury. From Talking Stick Resort Arena in Phoenix. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Guy's Grocery Games M ingredients; signature burger.		Guy's Grocery Games Budget barbecue blowout; ham dinner.		Guy's Grocery Games Seafood specialists battle it out.		Guy's Grocery Games Honoring grandmas. (N)		Guy's Grocery Games Italian cooking skills put to the test.		Guy's Grocery Games Guy spins a budget wheel.	
FREE	48	(4:00) ★★ "Ice Age: The Meltdown" (2006, Children's)		★★ "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs" (2009) Voices of Ray Romano. Animated. Sid adopts three dinosaur hatchlings.				★★★ "Matilda" (1996, Children's) Mara Wilson, Danny DeVito. A child uses her amazing abilities against uncaring adults.				The 700 Club	
FS1	20	Golf U.S. Amateur Championship, Round of 64 Matches. (N)		U.S. Open Epics "Tiger Woods: Perfection at Pebble"		NFL Films (N)	NFL Films (N)	NFL Films (N)	NFL Films (N)	NFL Turning Point From Feb. 2, 2014.		MLB Whiparound (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	3 Wide Life	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	(:15) MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						(:15) Braves Live! Postgame (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball New York Mets at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★ "Thor: The Dark World" (2013, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.				★★★ "Captain America: The First Avenger" (2011, Action) Chris Evans, Hayley Atwell, Sebastian Stan. Captain America battles the evil HYDRA organization.				Snowfall "Confessions" Alton confronts Franklin. (N)		(:05) Snowfall "Confessions" Alton confronts Franklin.	
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA TOUR Champions	Inside the PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf From Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square, Pa.							
HALL	72	(4:00) "Falling for You" (2018) Taylor Cole, Tyler Hynes.		"The Sweetest Heart" (2018) Julie Gonzalo, Chris McNally. Maddie is doing everything she can to save her business.				"Love, Romance & Chocolate" (2019) Lacey Chabert, Will Kemp. An American chocolatier enters a contest in Belgium.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Property Brothers: Buying & Selling		Property Brothers: Buying & Selling "Condo Dreams"		Property Brothers A couple hopes to leave bachelor pad.		Property Brothers The duo renovate a sagging century home.		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	Property Brothers at Home "The Fun Zone"	
HIST	40	Forged in Fire Masters join their apprentices.		Forged in Fire Judges pick smiths to represent them.		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "The Boar Sword" (N)		Forged in Fire The re-creation of a medieval weapon. (N)		(:03) The Strongest Man in History The American Revolution.		(:05) The Strongest Man in History The American Revolution.	
LIFE	23	Marrying Millions Bill makes a life-changing decision.		Married at First Sight The couples reach a huge milestone.		Married at First Sight (N)	Married at First Sight "Are You Committed?" The experts sit down with each spouse. (N)			Marrying Millions Brianna and Bill reveal moving plans. (N)		(:03) Married at First Sight "Are You Committed?"	
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		Hardball With Chris Matthews (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	Drugs, Inc. Kingston, Jamaica, is run by drug gangs.		Drugs, Inc. Seattle attracts gangsters and dealers.		Drugs, Inc. "Super Meth" A stronger form of crystal meth.		Drugs, Inc.: The Fix "California Coke Wars" (N)		Drugs, Inc. "Alaska Heroin Rush"		Drugs, Inc. "Super Meth" A stronger form of crystal meth.	
PARMT	57	Mom	Mom	★★ "White House Down" (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.						Yellowstone John and Rip seek revenge. (N)		(:03) The Last Cowboy The riders face off in Texas. (N)	
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan Kristen Bell; Jason Dohring.	
TCM	79	(3:30) ★★★ "The New Land" (1972) Max von Sydow, Liv Ullmann. Swedish immigrants build a new life in Minnesota.				"Liv & Ingmar" (2012) The relationship between Liv Ullmann and Ingmar Bergman.			(:45) ★★★ "Autumn Sonata" (1978) Ingrid Bergman, Liv Ullmann. Deep emotional chasms separate a mother and daughter.				★★★ "Hour of the Wolf"
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress Cat Cora and her fiancee.		Say Yes to the Dress "Mom's Not on the Guest List"		Unexpected Chloe misses class over Ava's pink eye.		I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant: Most Shocking		I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	I Didn't Know I Was Pregnant	My Teen Is Pregnant and So Am I "For the Love of Family"	
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★ "The Book of Eli" (2010) Denzel Washington. A lone warrior carries hope across a post-apocalyptic wasteland.				★★★ "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" (2015, Science Fiction) Harrison Ford, Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. Han Solo and his allies face a new threat from Kylo Ren.						(9:59) ★★ "Act of Valor" (2012) Roselyn Sánchez.	
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Brotherhood"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "October Surprise"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Military Justice"		Suits Mike and Harvey fight over Samantha. (N)		(:01) Pearson Keri's past comes back to haunt her. (N)		(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Holden's Manifesto"	
WE	71	Law & Order A woman's corpse is missing the hands.		Law & Order "Narcosis" Strangled Asian-American stripper.		Law & Order Detectives probe a stripper's death.		Law & Order "Stiff" A man is a suspect in his wife's death.		Law & Order A crucial case involves a foreigner.		Law & Order "Endurance" A boy dies in a suspicious fire.	
HBO	518	(3:55) ★★ "MacGruber"	Hard Knocks: Training Camp With the Oakland Raiders	VICE News Tonight (N)		Alternate Endings: Six New Ways to Die in America (N)		(:10) Succession Tom maneuvers for a new position.		(:15) ★★★ "Crazy Rich Asians" (2018) Constance Wu. A woman learns more about her boyfriend and his rich family.			
MAX	549	(:15) ★★ "Housesitter" (1992, Comedy) Steve Martin. A screwy waitress forces herself into an architect's life. 'PG'				★★ "Ideal Home" (2018, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Steve Coogan, Alison Pill. 'NR'			(:35) ★★ "Valentine's Day" (2010) Jessica Alba. Los Angeles residents wend their way into and out of romance. 'PG-13'				(:40) "Jingle All the Way"
SHOW	578	(3:15) "Air Force One"	★★★★ "The Shining" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Danny Lloyd. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son. 'R'					City on a Hill An unlikely source confides in Decourcy.		★★ "Hotel Artemis" (2018, Action) Jodie Foster, Sterling K. Brown, Sofia Boutella. 'R'			(:35) "Bad Company"
TMC	598	"Elizabeth Harvest" (2018, Suspense) Abbey Lee. A woman investigates a forbidden room on her new husband's estate. 'R'				★★ "7 Days in Entebbe" (2018, Suspense) Daniel Brühl. Soldiers try to rescue hostages from a Ugandan airport. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Catcher Was a Spy" (2018, Suspense) Paul Rudd, Mark Strong. 'R'			(:35) "The Devil's Own" 'R'

Best Bets

7 p.m. on HBO
Alternate Endings: Six New Ways to Die in America

This 2019 documentary from Emmy winner Matthew O'Neill and Perri Peltz explore changing attitudes, rituals and mechanics of death on the part of most Americans, who in 2018 for the first time favored cremation over traditional funerals and burials. Topics include the option for terminally ill patients to use medical assistance to shorten final suffering, ways to honor loved ones as they are going through their final days and unique celebrations of the life of departed loved ones.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Hypnotize Me

Contestants are challenged to complete simple tasks that aren't so easy when undertaken under hypnotic suggestions from resident hypnotist Keith Barry. Contestants attempt to milk a cow while under the impression that they are a disgusted Kim Kardashian, while others try to make carnival treats while performing as a professional juggler. Taye Diggs is host for tonight's new episode, "Carnival."

8 p.m. on OWN
Queen Sugar

Violet (Tina Lifford) shares a hard truth she has learned with Hollywood (Omar J. Dorsey) in the new episode "Stare at the Same Fires." Elsewhere, Nova (Rutina Wesley) helps Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner) when the latter hits a low point, and Micah (Nicholas Ashe) seeks advice from Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe) about his relationship with Keke (Tanyell Waivers). The community unites at the Queen Sugar Mill to declare that enough is enough.

9 p.m. on ANPL
I Was Prey

Humans are lucky enough to spend most of their lives atop the animal world food chain, but Season 3 of this hit series offers fresh reminders of what can happen when humans venture onto a turf that's shared by a dangerous critter. In the season premiere, "Grisly Encounters," Jordan Carbery is investigating a noise outside his cabin when he encounters a massive grizzly bear. In another segment, during a river tour with her husband, Zanele Fox is thrown from her raft and ravaged by a crocodile.

9 p.m. on OWN
David Makes Man

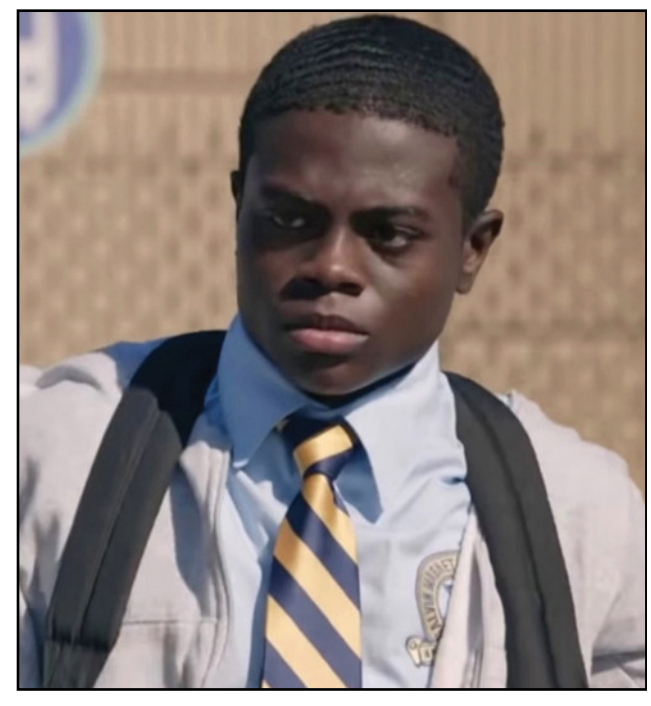
Created by Oscar-winning screenwriter Terell Alvin McCraney ("Moonlight"), this new semi-autobiographical drama series revolves around a 14-year-old boy (Akili McDowell) from the South Florida projects who's haunted by the death of his closest friend. He also feels responsible for finding a way to help his exhausted mother (Alana Arenas) climb out of poverty, a quest that forces him to decide between working the streets where he grew up or aspiring to a higher education that could deliver freedom. Phylicia Rashad also stars.

9 p.m. on SYFY
Krypton

The future of Krypton is at stake as Seg (Cameron Cuffe) faces off against his enemy, General Zod (Colin Salmon), with the help of his allies as this "Superman" prequel wraps up Season 2 with a finale called "The Alpha and the Omega." Leading man Cuffe calls it "the biggest episode we've ever done. The civil war escalates. It's a culmination of Zod, the house of El, and Doomsday unleashed."

9:03 p.m. on HIST
The Strongest Man in History

The strongmen make a journey to Virginia to undertake an unconventional history lesson, as they see how their physical prowess stacks up against feats of strength exhibited by some of America's forebears, in the new episode "Revolutionary Strongmen." Taking their cue from the War for Independence, Eddie Hall, Bryan Shaw, Robert Oberst and Buck Best race to see who can throw a ton of tea into a harbor and carry an actual, full-size cannon from that era off a battlefield.



Akili McDowell stars in "David Makes Man'" Wednesday on OWN.

PUZZLES



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

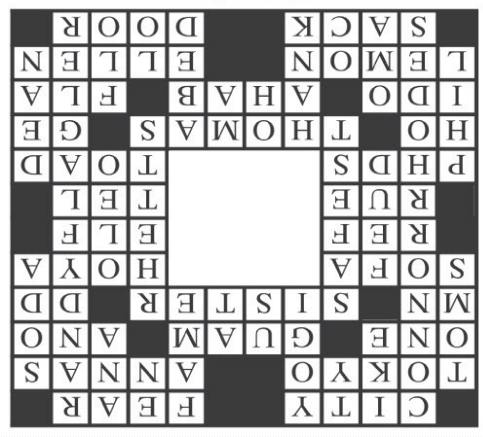
ACROSS

1. "Spin __"
5. "__ Factor"
9. "Thirty Seconds Over __"; Spencer Tracy film
10. Paquin & Faris
12. "__ Tree Hill"
13. Easternmost U.S. territory
16. "I'd like to buy __ __, Pat"
17. Center of the alphabet
18. Erin, to John-Boy
20. Initials for actor Dukes
21. Davenport
23. Boxer Oscar De La __
25. "The __"; 1994 Denis Leary film
26. 2003 Will Ferrell/Ed Asner movie
27. Ms. McClanahan
28. __ Aviv
29. Advanced degrees, for short
30. Warty amphibian
32. Don __
33. Actor Gibson
38. Refrigerator brand
39. "What'll __ __"; Irving Berlin song
41. Gregory Peck's "Moby Dick" role
42. Setting for "Empty Nest": abbr.
43. Liz __; "30 Rock" role
45. Actress Pompeo
47. Paper bag
48. "Let's Make a Deal" player's choice

DOWN

1. Colin Donnell's "Chicago Med" role (2)
2. Storekeeper on "The Waltons"
3. Actor Burrell
4. Cartoon bear
5. 1982-87 series set at a school
6. Prefix for rage or large
7. Actress Ortiz
8. Actor on "Chicago Fire" (2)
9. Welling & Hanks
11. Drink made with ice cream
14. "This Is __"
15. "__ the Movies" (1986-2010)
18. Least risky
19. Namesakes of Scarlett's love
22. "Family __"
24. Bread spread
29. "Dr. __"
31. Martin or Cain
34. Williams or Azaria
35. Actress Sandra
36. Edith, to Gloria
37. Not up yet
40. Tumor suffix
42. Role on "Alice"
44. "The __"; Adam Brody series
46. Olivier's initials

Solution
Katie Couric



SUDOKU

		7	3				2	
2	3				5	8		7
		1		9			4	
1						6	9	
		2	9		8	4		
	8	4		1				3
				6		7		
4			8				6	5
	1			3	2	9		

To complete this puzzle, place the numbers 1-9 in the empty cells, so that every row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold outline) contains all nine digits.

Each number 1-9 may appear only once in each row, column and 3-by-3 box.

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SUDOKU SOLUTION

4	8	9	2	3	5	6	1	7
5	6	1	9	7	8	3	2	4
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6	4	3	7	9	2	1	5	8
7	1	5	8	4	6	9	3	2
9	2	8	1	5	3	7	4	6

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 12 - 13

Funeral service for James Louis 'Charlie' Moore, 63, of Hanceville will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Laodicea Cemetery, Rev. James Laney officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Moore passed away Monday, Aug. 12, 2019 at his residence. He was born Nov. 28, 1955 to Charley James & Laura Mae Harvell Moore. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Jimmy Neal Moore, Johnny Owen Moore and Leon Jack Moore. Survivors include his daughter, Lindsey (Justin) Smith; brother, Donnie Moore; three sisters, Mary Ruth Moore, Margaret (William) Matlock; Linda Bradley; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Visitation will be Thursday at the funeral home from noon until 2 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral Service for Lee Clinton Crigger, age 83 of Vinemont, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Floyd Bradford and Rev. Jerry Freeman, officiating; burial at Flint Creek Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Crigger passed away on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019 at his residence. He was born, April 5, 1936 to Charles Grant and Mary Bell Crigger. Mr. Crigger holds professional designations as Chartered Life Underwriter, Chartered Financial Consultant, Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow, and Registered Financial Consultant. Clinton has more than 22 years of experience helping individuals, business owners and professionals to grow and preserve capital. Mr. Crigger joined Tom Jones Financial in January 2008. Prior to his association with Tom Jones he was affiliated with MetLife where he was a member of the MetLife's Chairman's Council, Life Member of the Presidents Conference, a Senior Financial Planner, received "The Award for Excellence" and was a member of The Advisory Board of MetLife's Pension and Savings Center. He is a Life Member of the Million Dollar Round Table, Top of The Table. It is an international association of leading financial professionals, recognized as the standard of excellence in the financial services industry, and a member of the International Association of Financial Planners. He is the past President of The North Alabama Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Lou Crigger; brothers, Iven Crigger, Charles Glennister Crigger, Bill Crigger, Ernest Crigger, and Bob Crigger; sisters, Fern Logue and Maxine Ramsey. Survivors include his daughter, Beth (Irv) Grant; sons, Clint (Judith) Crigger, II, Greg (Vanessa) Crigger, and Danny (Wendy) Crigger; grandchildren, Stephanie (Matt) Platt, Lee Clinton Crigger, III, Luke Crigger, Hope Crigger, Seth Crigger, Isaiah Crigger, Abigail Crigger, Samuel Crigger, James Crigger, John Crigger, Michael (Brittany) Crigger, Justin (Lacinda) Litz, Katie Fleming, Stephen (Casey) Crigger, and Dalton Crigger; and great-grandchildren, Madison, Rosie, Ava, Shyler, Molly Grace, Kaden, Zander, Decklin, Tucker, Chase Allen, Nevaeh, Collin, Hunter, Braxton, Tripp, and Ali. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Graveside service for Nancy Jean Peek, 47, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019 at Ebenezer Cemetery, Rev. Greg Lee officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Ms. Peek passed away Monday, Aug. 12, 2019 at her residence. She was born September 10, 1971 to Bobby Gene & Jimmie Lou Byars Peek. She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her brothers, Rickey Peek, Tim (Denise) Peek; sisters, Nena (Cliff) Evans, Mary 'Susie' Durham; nieces, nephews, family and friends. No visitation is scheduled. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Gary Dewayne Quinn of Bremen Alabama passed away Aug. 13, 2019 at the age of 57. He was born in Cullman on Nov. 20, 1961 to Wallace Lee and Elizabeth Freeman Quinn. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Connie Marie Birmingham. Funeral services are Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church in Bremen with Rev. Tommy Graves officiating. Interment will follow services in the adjoining cemetery. Survivors are: daughter Leighann Quinn, son Gary Dewayne Quinn II, sister Bonnie Lee Quinn, brothers Rodney Wayne Quinn, Wallace Junior Quinn and two aunts. Visitation is Thursday at the church from 10 a.m. until the service time at 11 a.m.

Memorial Service for Charles Dominick Monte, Jr., age 90, of Hayden, will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Monte passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at his residence. He was born Aug. 22, 1928, to Charles Dominick and Mary Madeline Monte. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Inez Monte; parents, Charles Dominick and Mary Madeline Monte; and brother, Jerry Joseph Monte. Survivors include his daughters, Donna (Mack) Castleberry, Peggy (Jim) Williams, and Mary (Dennis) May; grandchildren, Deana Junjulas, Mark Williams, Dalena (Erik) Crawford, Brandi Seelbinder, Brittany (Devin) Goodwin, Matthew (Tracey) May, and Nicholas (Taylor) May; great-grandchildren, Josh Detlefsen, Savanna Junjulas, Colby Williams, Hayden Williams, Brennan Williams, Tristan Crawford, Allie Seelbinder, Alex Seelbinder, Paisley Young, Aiden Goodwin, Carson Ferguson, Jackson Goodwin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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Beyond halftime: Meek Band of Champions ready for marching season

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Meek High School band members practiced inside Monday evening to avoid the scorching heat.

ARLEY, Ala. – The Meek High School Band of Champions has been hard at work preparing its 2019 halftime show, "Beyond." The band held a two-week band camp this summer. Band Director Kevin Dunham said the extended band camp allowed the students to learn the entire halftime show.

This year's space-themed show opens with "2001: A Space Odyssey" and explores different genres of music while staying true to the topic of space, with Elton John's "Rocket Man," a swing version of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" and a little Van Morrison. The closer will feature "Mars" and "Jupiter."

This year's show will also include a unique clarinet ensemble showcasing the talents of the Meek High School woodwinds.

"When I plan shows, I like to do one for the older generation, something that's popular that the kids would know and I like to do something that's a concert piece," Dunham said.

"I like to do three different types of songs so that someone is reached no matter what."

When The Tribune stopped in to see the band, an extreme heat advisory was in effect so the kids practiced inside.

They took full advantage of that time by working on the finer points of the music.

They also practiced a few of the great stand tunes fans can look forward to hearing during this year's football games.

"Tiger fans can look forward to rocking out to "Louie, Louie," "Land of 1,000 Dances," "Eye of the Tiger" and the fight song "Rocky's Theme."

The Band of Champions has several fundraisers planned to help raise money for trips, equipment and other needs.

Little Caesar's packets are on sale now.

The pizza kits are available from the school and band students and Dunham said, "They taste REALLY good."

Those are available until Sept. 14. The band will also be selling Moon Pies: a great space-themed choice.

The Moon Pies will be available Sept. 6 from the band members, the school office and at home games at the concession stand.

The Meek Band has several competitions lined up this fall, including the Southern Hospitality Marching Festival in Hartselle and a competition in Muscle Shoals.

Dunham described his young musicians as "crazy talented, hardworking and fun."

The students are more than ready for a great football and marching band season.

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