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'To know Johnny was to love him'

Good Hope City Councilman Johnny Harris passes away at 58



GREG BROWN

Johnny Harris, right, with his wife, Laura

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Family, friends and the community are mourning the loss of Good Hope City Councilman John "Johnny" Harris, who passed away Monday afternoon at the age of 58 after a six-month battle with leukemia. A Good Hope native, Harris touched many people's lives as he worked tirelessly to help make the city he loved so dearly the perfect place for families to call home.

Harris worked for the Cullman County Water Department for almost 20 years and served 18 years on the Good Hope City Council. He was first appointed to the council May 12, 1997 and elected to the position in 2000. He chose not to run in 2004 but did run again in 2008.

Harris was a deacon and longtime member of Good Hope Baptist Church.

Harris' friend, fellow deacon and Councilman Greg Brown said, "To know Johnny was to love him. Most importantly, he was a man of God."

Harris and his wife, Laura, were very active with the youth groups at church. His love of children could also be seen through his devotion to coaching youth teams and his work with Good Hope Parks and Recreation.

It was Harris' dedication to playing Santa Claus at the Cullman County Courthouse and in local parades that so many will always remember about him.

Said Cullman County Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker, "He was a great guy. He was Santa Claus, and every year I got a picture with Santa Claus and I have all of them saved. I will definitely miss him."

In Tuesday morning's commission meeting Walker said of Harris, "The county lost a very valuable employee yesterday. Johnny Harris worked for the Cullman County Water Department for roughly 20 years. We ask for your prayers for the family. Johnny was a good guy. He always played Santa Claus for us so I'm sure you knew him or seen him or knew of him as Santa Claus, but we really hate that loss."

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PET OF THE WEEK

Help Gus find his forever home



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Gus

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

County to repave CRs 1141, 1428

Commission plans to repave CRs 1564, 223 if ATRIP-2 funding approved



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Regional Airport General Manager Ben Harrison, right, addresses the Cullman County Commission Tuesday morning.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Commission Tuesday morning adopted its annual transportation plan for FY2020, which includes the repaving of County Road 1141 and County Road 1428. The commission will also be submitting two applications for Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program 2 (ATRIP-2) funding for other road projects.

The transportation plan projects will be paid for in part by new revenue from Gov. Kay Ivey's Rebuild Alabama Program, passed by the Alabama Legislature this year. Every year, counties and municipalities will be required to adopt a plan that clearly outlines how state transportation money from the new 10-cent fuel tax increae revenue will be spent.

County Engineer John Lang described the plan as an "accountability measure."

Approximately $723,000 will be going toward County Road 1141 and $418,000 toward County Road 1428. The full plan will be posted on the County's website.

ATRIP-2 money

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Proposed ordinance would see Cullman Civic Center sold; Desperation Church set to buy

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CULLMAN PARKS, RECREATION AND SPORTS TOURISM

Cullman Civic Center

CULLMAN, Ala. – At Monday evening's Cullman City Council meeting, a last minute addition to the agenda became the big story as the council gave a first reading to an ordinance that would pave the way for the sale of the Cullman Civic Center to Desperation Church, a move that could help the landlocked congregation expand and provide funding for construction of the city's new sports complex.

Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism Executive Director Nathan Anderson told The Tribune, "Several years ago, when we started planning this sports and events complex, one of the things that we identified early on that was necessary was to consolidate the operations with the civic center and the new complex. It doesn't make sense to run two large event centers like that simultaneously.

"When we purchased the Marvin's property, we also at that same time had a new renter with Desperation Church, and they just fell in love with the civic center.

"And, as we've gotten closer to the point where we can get to the nuts and bolts of the design of this new complex, we realized that there's a lot of interest from Desperation Church to acquire this property. So we started discussion, and they had a lot of interest in purchasing it."

Anderson continued, "We had an appraisal on the property, and they gave us a full appraised value offer, and this will free us up to allocate staff necessary to run the new complex. It'll also free up overhead, as a 30,000-square-foot building is expensive to run. We'll be able to allocate those expenses to go towards the expenses of the new complex; it's a pretty significant down payment on a new complex, as well."

Anderson commended the plans he has heard from the staff of the church, saying, "The intentions of Desperation Church are to improve the site. Their plans consist of a multi-million-dollar renovation to the facility, so they will be making a lot of improvements to the building, outside and inside, which will be great for the area neighbors of that property, and great for the community."

During a Cullman City Council meeting in March, Anderson announced CP&R's plan to construct the new multi-sport indoor complex at the site of the old Marvin's store on Main Avenue Southwest across from Heritage Park and adjacent to the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center. The facility will feature six full-size basketball courts and will also support numerous other sporting and non-sports events.

Anderson described the planned development as "a four-year planning and research project for us. Shortly after I was hired on, we did a large community survey, and one of the top needs within our community was more indoor space, or bringing on additional sports or grow sports that require indoor space. So we knew a long time ago that we had a large local need for more indoor sports space, but, as we've done with Heritage Park and Field of Miracles, we wanted to make sure that we were smart with the use of facilities, and while we're not doing local activity on it, we're finding a way to use that to generate money and bring exposure to our community."

Plans for the proposed facility include basketball, volleyball and other court sports. Anderson verbally brainstormed about possible martial arts, dance, cheer, gymnastics and fencing events, among others. In addition, the complex could host community and commercial events like trade shows, expos, conferences and concerts. Being able to put on events inside also means that weather will not be a factor in planning or carrying out events.

Said Anderson, "Instead of trying to fill what's been about 42 to 44 weekends–if the weather cooperates–of sports tourism activities, we now can fill a calendar year. It doesn't matter what the weather does; the show goes on."

Monday night's first reading received no action from the council. The matter will be up for a vote at the next meeting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CCSO seeking pay increase in FY2020 budget

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CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry, right foreground, addresses the Cullman County Commission during its work session Tuesday morning.

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Commission met with Sheriff Matt Gentry Tuesday morning during its work session prior to the regular commission meeting to discuss possible changes to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office' (CCSO) FY2020 budget.

Gentry explained different ways the CCSO hopes to attract and maintain deputies and other staff.

"Across the nation, law enforcement applications are down 63%. It's really a struggle across even our community and within driving range for law enforcement officers. One of the things we are going to ask for is that all of our employees go from Tier 2 to Tier 1. I think that will help with the retention of our employees," he said.

Gentry said he will likely ask for a flat increase of $2.10 per hour for starting pay.

"That's just to be competitive with our surrounding communities," said Gentry. "Additional employees, for the things we are facing today in society, you can see the need for our community to fill those and those are the things we are looking for going into this fiscal year with those adjustments."

According to Gentry, the City of Cullman adjusted last year's budget and added additional incentives in its pay structure for the Cullman Police Department (The City did this for all employees permanently assigned to night shift only, including wastewater treatment operators.) Last week, the City of Hanceville also approved a new pay structure and raises for its employees, with the largest increase going Hanceville Police officers. The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) also made recent adjustments to incentivize and recruit officers.

Gentry said, "It's just something we face across the board. We are just trying to add some longevity and stability to those positions."

The CCSO is currently short-staffed with eight open positions.

Gentry added, "We are responsible for not only the safety of our community, but for the housing of 300-plus people a day. It's a different element that we operate 24/7, seven days a week, 365 days a year. We have to have that tool of recruitment."

Commission Chairman Kenneth Walker asked Gentry to formally submit his proposal and said the commission would discuss it in depth at that time.

Arrests and incidents reported Aug. 27

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Aug. 27, 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. 26

- third-degree domestic violence; person; Katherine St. NW
- third-degree burglary; person; Hwy. 278 W; table; $2,000
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; Denson Ave. SW

ARRESTS

Aug. 26

Allred, Dustyn H., 24
- leaving the scene of an accident

Lay, Joshua J., 42
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Casey, Hank W., 23
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree receiving stolen property

Cox, Jeffrey B., 31
- fourth-degree theft of property

Uselton, Johnathan S., 28
- fourth-degree theft of property

Baker, Bethany P., 26
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Baker, Tyler W., 27
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Phillips, Shannon D., 40
- fourth-degree theft of property

Lay, Rachel L., 28
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Aug. 28 - 31

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28

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. 29

Cullman Woodworkers Meeting
5:30 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. The program will include the American Chestnut Tree.

FRIDAY, AUG. 30

Boston Butt/Rib Fundraiser
The local chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) will host a fundraiser, Friday, Aug. 30 from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 31 from 8 a.m.-noon at Willingham Salvage, U.S. Highway 278 West. Boston Butts are available for a donation of $30 and ribs for $25. For more information, call 256-531-4591 or 256-709-7112. All proceeds will support Cullman Caring for Kids and the SCV's Southern historical preservation and education programs throughout Cullman County.

Ribeye Steak Sandwich Cookout
The Cullman County Cattlemen's / Cattlewomen's Associations will celebrate 25 years of preparing delicious ribeye steak sandwiches Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30-31. Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot in front of the Cullman movie theater- sandwiches are $7 and drinks and chips are $1 each. Place advance orders by calling Edwin Calvert at 256-339-9869 before 9 p.m. Aug. 29

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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....

23rd Annual Sweet Tater Festival
Smith Lake Park will have its 23rd annual Sweet Tater Festival on Sunday, Sept. 1 from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be live music, food vendors, arts and crafts, a car show and sweet taters. Admission is $5 per person and the armband is good for both days of the event!

Retiree & Senior Health Fair
Seniors (50+), mark your calendars! The 2019 Retiree & Senior Health Fair is coming up Thursday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Donald E. Green Senior Center (1625 Cleveland Ave. SW in Cullman). Organized by the Cullman County Commission on Aging and Cullman Parks, Recreation, & Sports Tourism.

28th Annual Golf Extravaganza
- Monday, Sept. 9, 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. at Terri Pines Country Club
- Join the Cullman Regional Foundation for this fun-filled event while supporting your local hospital. This year, all proceeds will go to help with the purchase of a new ambulance.
- There will be a morning and afternoon golf session, along with other activities throughout the day which provides ample opportunity to get involved as a community partner by participating with the golf outing.
- Various levels of sponsorship are available. Non-sponsor teams can sign up to play for $600 or individuals can sign up for $150 per golfer.
- Secure your spot today to reserve the morning or afternoon session.

Activities include:
- 4-Person Scramble (Session I at 7:30 a.m. & Session II at 1 p.m.)
- Mulligan Packages
- Million Dollar Shoot Out
- Longest Drive Contest
- Putting Contest
- Helicopter Golf Ball Drop
- Breakfast & Lunch provided
- After-Tournament Social & Award Presentation

- For more information, contact the Cullman Regional Foundation at 256-737-2565 or crmcfoundation@crmchospital.com.

3rd Annual Bernard Blues & BBQ Festival
- Sept. 14-15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at St. Bernard
- Arts and crafts, great music and plenty of delicious BBQ plus the giveaway of over $12,000 in cash! Admission to Ave Maria Grotto only $3 per person. Admission donation of $5 to the festival requested. No pets please!

Cullman Forestry Planning Committee Field Day at Riverwood Farm
- Sept. 19, 8 a.m.-noon
- This event is for landowners, hunters, property managers and anyone interested in forest management. Topics will include wildlife habitat management, invasive species, NRCS cost-share programs and forestry management.
- Please RSVP to 256-734-1431 by Sept. 12, 2019. Please let us know if any accommodations are needed.
- 3.5 hours PLM available
- 7581 County Road 35, Bremen, AL 35033

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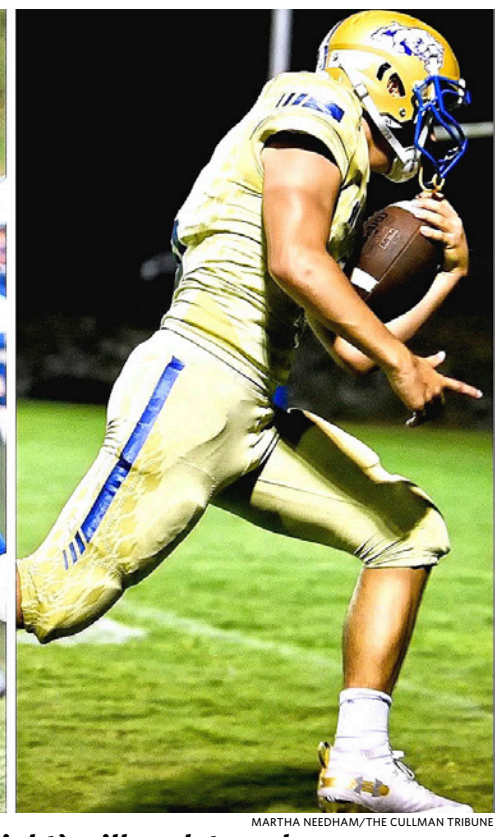
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Cold Springs (left) and Addison (right) will each travel to Berry and Piedmont respectively this Friday.

PREP FOOTBALL

Addison, Meek, Cold Springs, Vinemont hitting the road Friday

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With the opening week of high school football in the books, most local squads are preparing to hit the road for game two. The Addison Bulldogs thrashed Curry 37-0 at home last week to start things 1-0 and Cold Springs produced a similar result at Meek last Thursday, blanking the Tigers 25-0 to kick the year off. Meek has another big matchup on its plate this week. The Tigers will be travelling to face Winston County and the Vinemont Eagles will officially get their season underway after hosting a jamboree against East Lawrence last week.

Addison (1-0) (2A Region 7) at Piedmont (3A Region 6)

The 2019 season got off to a fast start for Addison. The Bulldogs hosted to Curry to start their schedule and blasted the Yellow Jackets 37-0 after a slow, scoreless first quarter. Addison ran the ball for just under 200 yards in the win and racked up 325 total yards while holding Curry to just 115 total yards and 61 on the ground.

Piedmont hosted a jamboree last week and will kick off the regular season this week against Addison. Piedmont finished the season 12-3 a year ago, fell one game short of a state title and has two All-State players returning on the defensive line. This is arguably the toughest matchup the Bulldogs will face in the regular season but after falling to Piedmont at home a year ago, Addison will be anxious for another crack at the state runner-up.

Meek (0-1) (1A Region 6) at Winston County (1-0) (2A Region 5)

The Tigers didn't start things they way they wanted to last week against Cold Springs, being shut out at home and handed a loss to open the season. This week they'll head to Winston County for another important showdown and the Yellow Jackets are coming off a season-opening 44-16 win at Hackleburg. Winston County is coming off a 6-5 season in which they fell to Red Bay in overtime in the opening round of the AHSAA state football playoffs. The Yellow Jackets have an All-State player returning at running back and at linebacker this season.

Meek's offense was held in check throughout the night when it faced Cold Springs. Several three and outs led to an 18-0 halftime lead for the Eagles and the Tigers were unable to move the ball and get themselves back into the game. Meek will face another talented defense this week and if the Tigers can bounce back offensively, they'll have a shot to pick up their first win of the early season.

Cold Springs (1-0) (2A Region 5) at Berry (0-1) (1A Region 6)

After putting down the Tigers last Thursday, the Cold Springs are preparing to travel once again and this time, the Eagles will take on the Berry Wildcats. Cold Springs' defense put together a shutout performance at Meek last week and on the offensive side of the ball, the Eagles took advantage of turnovers and hit wide out Lawson Burgess for a 62-yard touchdown to take an 18-0 lead in the opening half. Ayden Alexander's second touchdown of the night made it a 25-0 game early in the third quarter and the Cold Springs defense held the Tigers in check the rest of the way.

Berry is coming off a 2-8 season in which they allowed just under 36 points per game and fell to Sulligent 33-8 in the season opener. The Eagles' defense will be aiming for a repeat performance when they hit the field Friday night and if the offense can play another opportunistic game, Cold Springs will have a good shot to start things 2-0.

Vinemont (3A Region 5) at Falkville (1-0) (1A Region 7)

The Eagles hosted a jamboree game with East Lawrence last week and got some invaluable live reps but this week, it's time for Vinemont to officially get 2019 underway. The Eagles are heading to Falkville for a matchup against the Blue Devils who got off to a 1-0 start last week with a 28-21 win over Danville. Falkville is coming off a stellar 2018 season in which they finished 11-1 and fell to Pickens County in the second round of the AHSAA state football playoffs. The Blue Devils averaged just under 48 points per game in 2018 and have All-State wide receiver Christian Angulo returning to the offense.

The Eagles were winless away from home a season ago and they'll start this year with a true road test. Vinemont has some experience retuning at offensive skill positions and on the defensive side of the ball so the Eagles are hungry to get to the postseason in 2019 but Friday night will be a great test for head coach Stephen Robinson and his team to find out where they stand.

LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO: 019 - 2019
AMEND ORDNINANCE NO: 014-2014
REPLACE WITH NEW BUILDING PERMIT FEE'S

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOOD HOPE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, this ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Act and the city's general jurisdictional power and land use authority, it is therefore, provided:

Intent. The intent of this ordinance is to: (a) promote the general welfare and safety of the community (b) require a building permit for all incorporated areas of the City of Good Hope (permit must be obtained prior to start of project).

Applicability. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, business, or corporation to undertake or cause to be undertaken any site preparation, development, renovations, improvements, construction or relocation of a building or structure (including manufactured housing) as in accordance with this ordinance, within the incorporated areas of the City of Good Hope unless a building permit has been obtained from the city clerk. Provisions of all other local, state, and/or federal codes, ordinances, and regulations shall be applicable for any project approved by the issuance of a building permit by the city clerk. It shall be the sole responsibility of the property owner to comply with such.

Basic Format: The basic format of the building permit shall include filling out the Building Permit Application form with the name, address, phone number, email (if available) of applicant and the landowner. Supply required/pertinent information requested on the Building Permit Application.

Permit Fee Schedule:
As Listed below:

Amount of Project	Cost of Permit Only
$1,000 or less	$20.00
$1,001 - $49,999	$20.00 for first $1,000 + $2.00 each additional $1,000
$50,000 - $99,999	$200 for first $50,000 + $2.00 each additional $1,000
$100,000 & up	$400 for first $200,000 + $2.00 each additional $1,000

Moving Fee
For the moving of any building or structure, the fee shall be $250.00.

Demolition Fee
For the demolition of any building or structure, the fee shall be $100.00.

For buildings less than 500 s.f., permit fee shall be $25.00.

Penalties
Any person and contractor who fails to comply with any or all of the requirements or provisions of the Ordinance shall be guilty of an offense and, upon conviction, shall pay a fine to the City of Good Hope, of not less that fifty dollars ($50.00) or more than five hundred dollars ($500.00). The imposition of a fine or penalty for any violation or non-compliance with this ordinance shall not

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excuse the violation or non-compliance with this Ordinance or permit it to continue and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violation or non-compliance in a reasonable time. Any site preparation, development, structure constructed, reconstructed, enlarged, altered, or relocated in non-compliance with this Ordinance may be declared by the City of Good Hope to be a public nuisance and abatable as such.

Where work for which permit is required by this ordinance is started or proceeded prior to obtaining said permit, the fees herein specified may be doubled, but the payment of such doubled fee shall not relieve any persons from fully complying with the requirements of this ordinance in the execution of the work nor from any other penalties prescribed herein.

Business license may also be subject to revocation after the first offense, if deemed necessary, by the city council.

The city council retains the right to bring appropriate action for injunctive relief to require the payment of damages, halt work and/or removal from the city or its jurisdiction all earth materials used either: (1) where prohibited; or (2) without first obtaining a permit in those areas for which a permit is required; or (3) when a false or improper statement is made on the application for permit.

Codes
The City of Good Hope adopts the following codes: International Building Code 2006, International Plumbing Code 2006, International Mechanical Code 2006, NEC 2005 Electrical Code, International Fuel Gas Code 2009, ADA 2010 Code, NFPA 101 Code 2006, and International Residential Code 2006.

Liability
The granting of a building permit shall not constitute a representation, guarantee or warranty of any kind by the City of Good Hope, or by any official, employee or agent thereof of the practicability or safety of the proposed use and shall create no liability upon the City of Good Hope, any official, employee or agent thereof.

Severability
If any provision of this Ordinance, including any exception, part, phrase, or term, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and in this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Publication and Effective Date
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12th **DAY OF** August**, 2019.**

Jerry Bartlett
Mayor, Jerry Bartlett

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Christie Upshaw
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Johnny (from Front)

Commissioner Garry Marchman struggled to find the words when asked about his friend, saying, "I loved him. He was a good guy. I'm gonna miss Santa Claus. He did a lot. Not just for the county, but for Good Hope. Most of the time he played Santa Claus it was free of charge. We loved him and he's going to be missed."

"John was a great guy and a good Christian. He cared about the county and had a heart for the community," added Commissioner Kerry Watson. "This one touches your heart. We lost a good guy."

Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman shared, "He was well respected in the community and had been a longtime employee and will be greatly missed. The dedication that he had to the county, people didn't know, and the reason being is he was one that wasn't going to be out front flaunting what he did all the time. He'd just get work done and not try to get accolades for it. Those are the type of people you want in government so that things get done and everybody gets the credit and not just one person."

Representative Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope said in a statement: "I was elected mayor of Good Hope in 2008. Johnny had previously served on the council but had taken a term off. He decided to run again and was elected to serve council Place 1 at the same time I was elected mayor. We served together until 2014 when I was elected to the House of Representatives.

"I had a lot of trust in Johnny and felt like we always worked very well together. First, for me, Johnny was a friend. Someone I felt I could talk to about any issue and trust his advice. He was a great council member for the citizens of Good Hope. He was a great family man for his wife and kids. He was also one of the best Santas around. I enjoyed watching Johnny every Christmas because of the love and joy that he showed when he was in the Santa role.

"I will truly miss him and look back and cherish the things we worked together and accomplished and the times we spent together."

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett said of Harris, "I taught school for 28 years and Johnny was one of my students. We've always been friends after he became an adult. He was on the council when I was on the council. I was on the council for six years and Johnny was. For five years, I've been mayor and he's been on there with me the whole time. The whole five years I've been mayor, he's been sitting to the right of me."

Bartlett spoke about Harris playing Santa, smiling, "He always loved that beard, taking care of that beard and dying that beard. He just took a lot of pride in it. He got so many compliments. And the kids...he just loved it and fell in love with being Santa. He always wanted to do it. He's just a lovable jolly guy that's always gonna give those kids a hug. He was just a well-loved guy."

Harris enjoyed spending time with his three granddaughters and was looking forward to the arrival of his first grandson in December.

Said Brown, "That's what he said he would miss the most. He loved those grandbabies."

His grandson will be named John.

Harris enjoyed collecting antiques in his spare time. He especially loved restoring furniture and selling it.

According to Brown, Harris and his wife traveled all over looking at antiques and attending estate auctions. He also enjoyed playing golf.

Brown laughed, "We liked playing golf together. We weren't any good, but we still had fun."

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, where visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28.

See the full obituary on page 7.

Repaving (from Front)

is the state's portion of the fuel tax revenue that will be awarded to chosen applicants by the ATRIP-2 committee. Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman sits on the eight-person ATRIP-2 committee.

The County will be submitting applications for ATRIP-2 funds for County Road 1564/Welcome Road/ Fire Station Road on the east side of the county and County Road 223 on the west side.

Gudger attended Tuesday's meeting and addressed the commission, saying, "We (ATRIP-2 Committee) meet Sept.13, just so you guys know. After that, I'm not sure if we will know at that meeting or the October meeting if we will know what's awarded and what's not. As soon as I know, I will call each one of you so that you will know before anybody else does on your particular plans. I know this money is coming in and coming to this county and you are using it wisely."

The commission also approved the application for FY2020 FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) funds for Cullman Regional Airport. The grant will go toward the airport's runway project. The project will complete the airport's five-year plan laid out in 2014 and started in 2015.The runway grant is a 90/5/5 grant with a cost near $3.5 million.

Cullman Regional Airport General Manager Ben Harrison also requested and received up to $65,000 in additional funds to purchase close to 32 acres of land west of the airport. The City of Cullman approved the same request Monday night at the Cullman City Council meeting.

Harrison explained, "The land would be helping us with an approach, it would be helping us with some economic development area and the TVA has looked at the land and (it) would qualify for some economic development growth in the future."

Harrison added, "This land also has been appraised by the FAA guidelines so potentially down the road, we could ask for reimbursement on this property. That's probably going to be a 7-10-year process, but it has been set up where it could be set up for reimbursement."

Commissioner Garry Marchman abstained from voting on the additional airport funding, resulting in Chairman Kenneth Walker casting the second vote needed to approve the request.

Marchman praised Harrison for his excellent work at the airport but said, "I'm not sure it's the right thing to do with $65,000 right now."

Walker had a different perspective, saying, "You are looking at in the future of getting this $65,000 reimbursed by the FAA. The report we got from the TVA about the industrial development was huge. Another thing we need to look at is the City of Cullman is running out of land for industrial development so this would be a huge joint effort between the County and the City."

Walker added, "I see the future of economic development at the airport and I know you went to Atlanta a few months ago and there's another huge new business that could be coming our way."

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

- Authorized Walker and County Attorney Chad Floyd to sign a consent order on behalf of the Cullman County Commission in civil action No. CV 2019-900323
- Bid No. 1270 extension-Cold Laid Plant Mix to Good Hope Contracting
- Bid No. 1289 extension-Emulsified Asphalt to Ergon
- Bid No. 1290 extension-Corrugated Plastic Pipe to Bear Concrete Products
- Bid No. 1268 extension-Service for Cullman County Sheriff's Office and other departments' vehicles to Santex-Havoline Express Lube

The next commission work session will be Tuesday, Sept.10, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. followed by the commission meeting at 10 a.m. in the commission meeting room.

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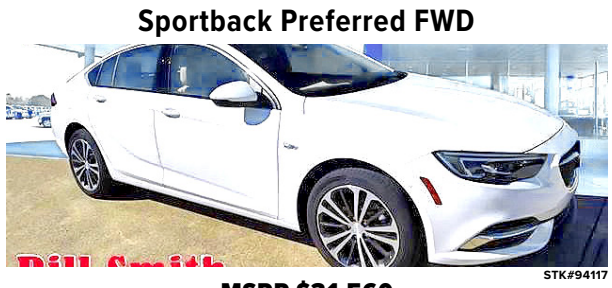
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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

BARBOUR COUNTY

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Correspondent

The gifted fashion designer, Ann Cole Lowe, who created Jacqueline Bouvier's wedding dress was from Clayton in Barbour County, Alabama. The garden party wedding reception of the beautiful Miss Bouvier to handsome Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy on Sept. 23, 1953 was covered by The New York Times, which described the gown in detail.

Beauty abounds in Barbour County. It's a place where the beautiful, natural creations of God meet beautiful, human-made creations like treasured architecture, gardens and exquisite needlework.

The rich diversity of heritage is one reason the people of Barbour County are known for their creativity. Ideas and innovations have come from an array of cultures. Barbour was established by white settlers in 1831 from land which once belonged to the Creek Nation. Large numbers of African slaves were brought to this part of Alabama to work the vast, cotton plantations.

A significant number of Jewish people settled in Barbour County in the mid-19th century. Archival records indicate the first burial in the local Jewish cemetery was in 1845.

Ann Cole Lowe, the Barbour County-born, New York City designer for Jacqueline Bouvier's half-sister, Janet Auchincloss, as well as for the Rockefellers, DuPonts and Biddles, was a descendent of an African slave great-grandmother and a white Alabama plantation owner. Ms. Lowe was the first African-American to become a noted fashion designer. Ann Cole learned to sew from her mother and grandmother who became seamstresses for the prominent families of Montgomery. The two older women also quilted using Barbour County cotton for batting.

Here's how the design of Jackie Kennedy's wedding gown was described: "Fifty yards of ivory silk taffeta with intricately interwoven bands of tucking which formed the bodice and similar circular designs swept around a full skirt." The dress cost $500 (approximately $5,000 today). Ann Cole Lowe from Clayton, Alabama has designs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of African American History and Culture. The famous wedding dress she conjured into reality is on permanent display at the Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston, Massachusetts.

Eufaula, where one of Barbour County's two courthouses stands, the other being in Clayton, is a gardener's paradise, particularly in spring which is the time of the hugely popular annual pilgrimage. Antebellum and Victorian homes and gardens are open to the public for tours. Eufaula is for Alabama what Natchez is for Mississippi, a haven for historic preservationists and devotees of Southern architecture, ornamental horticulture and the decorative arts.

Pilgrims always comment on the hand-carved rosettes and sheaves of grain and other echoes of nature blurring the gardens of Eufaula homes with the interiors. Barbour County is in southeastern Alabama where tall ceilings and carefully designed windows and French doors were positioned to capture even the smallest breeze.

Giant, old Magnolia grandiflora and oak trees are cherished in Barbour County not just for their deep, emerald beauty, but also for the cooling respite of their shade. It's easy to imagine an elegant garden party here with women from a variety of cultures, each wearing a one-of-kind design by a local lady who soared to the highest pinnacle of haute couture to become the "Dean of American Designers," Ann Cole Lowe.

Come to a welcoming veranda and plan to explore these other pleasurable and positive ways PLANTS + PEOPLE come together in Barbour County:

• **BIRTHPLACE OF THE SOUTH'S FAMOUS LANE CAKE**- Not only did fashion designer, Ann Cole Lowe, come from the Clayton community, so did the cake designer, Emma Rylander Lane. Her bourbon-laced confection known as "Lane Cake" or "Alabama Lane Cake" or "Prize Cake" celebrated Barbour County pecans and won Mrs. Lane top prize at the county fair in neighboring Columbus, Georgia. It is a highlight of Mrs. Lane's cherished, self-published, 1898 cookbook, "A Few Good Things to Eat," and is known worldwide via another popular book written by an Alabamian, Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" where Scout the narrator says, "Miss Maudie baked a Lane cake so loaded with shinny it made me tight."

• **BARBOUR COUNTY FARMERS' MARKETS**- City of Clayton Farmers' Market, Friday mornings; Clio Market, next door to the senior citizens building, Wednesdays 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., opens in June; Cottage House Youth Market (Clio), Saturdays 8-11 a.m.; Eufaula Farmers' Market, South Orange Street, Thursdays 3-6 p.m., May 24-August

• **BARBOUR COUNTY BUTTER BEANS and PEAS**- Miller Milling Company, 1791 High. 131, Eufaula, AL 36027, 334-687-3949

• **BARBOUR COUNTY STRAWBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES and PEACHES**- Backyard Orchards (in season only); check the orchard's Facebook page for details.

• **HEALTHY BUSHEL FARMS**- 271 Hagler Mill Road, Louisville, AL 36048; These Barbour County folks are "redefining domestic, organic grow" in their greenhouses; Google for their impressive video tour.

• **PARADISE PUMPKIN PATCH**- 910 County Road 79 South, Eufaula, AL 36027; opens Sept. 28, 2019

• **EUFAULA HOME and GARDEN PILGRIMAGE**- Each April; available for year-round tours are: Shorter Mansion, Fendall Hall and Octagon House.

• **LAKE EUFAULA**- This 45,000-acre lake is known as "The Bass Fishing Capital of the World," the lake's glistening blue waters are surrounded by green forested woodlands.

• **LAKEPOINT STATE PARK**- On the banks of Lake Eufaula; Songbirds and birds of prey make this a key point of Alabama's Wiregrass Birding Trail. Visitors rave about the hiking trails and affordable cabins.

• **BLUE SPRINGS STATE PARK**- (Clio) I'm writing this in August and here in south Alabama when it's HOT, HOT, HOT, this 103-acre state park is the place to cool off as a natural, underground spring pumps 3,600 gallons of cool, clear blue water into two swimming pools.

• **PLANTING AN IDEA**- How about combining Barbour County fashion design, cake design and the romantic architecture and gardens of Eufaula? This could be a perfect place for an annual "Alabama mass wedding" garden party.

Y'ALL COME to Barbour County on your 67-County Alabama Garden Party tour. We'll meet you on a veranda with a refreshing cooler, or as my friends from Eufaula drawl it, a "coolah."

Many thanks to Allie Corcoran, coordinator of the Barbour County office of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, for her suggestions of delightful things to see and experience. And, thank you to Wren Manners for her "berry coolah" recipe.

The Cullman Tribune is celebrating the Alabama Bicentennial (1819-2019) with statewide field reporting by Alabama Master Gardener/Botanical Artist Ben Johnson South. This year-long feature, "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party," will spotlight different counties each week. Each county will get its own "quilt block," along with a historical profile, and we'll share a recipe specific to the area. At the end of the year, all 67 counties will be put in a book to commemorate the Bicentennial.



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- 4 cups of cold fresh or frozen mixed berries
- 4 cups of purified water OR 3 cups of water and 1 cup of preferred wine
- 2 tbsp. of honey for sweetness
- 1 tbsp. of lemon juice
- ~6 cups of shaved ice (See instructions below.)
- Lemon, thyme and fresh fruit for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

- If you don't have a source for shaved ice, use your blender to crush it and place into glasses in the refrigerator or freezer while you process the berries. Combine all the remaining ingredients in a blender and blend until smooth. Pour over shaved ice and garnish with lemon, thyme and fresh fruit.



OPINION

Letter to the Editor: Valuing school bus drivers (hereinafter drivers)

John D. Ford
Contributor

The purpose of this letter is to draw public attention and awareness statewide to a travesty concerning a profession that should command better wages. Some states, cities, and counties are much more equitable than others, however, some officials need to be held accountable for the inequity they allow and perpetuate. For instance, in 2016, our drivers were told they were "fourth from the bottom in pay" out of 67 counties. Unfortunately, we just learned last week we are now 65th out of 67 counties. Why?

Our drivers are not given the respect, appreciation, or wages that they earn; (1) to accept the dangers, risks, and responsibilities associated with operating a busload of students ranging in ages for K-12th grades; and (2) to safely provide a tremendous community service while being grossly underpaid.

Many Drivers have been misled into believing that we should be thankful, content, and silent because we are eligible for insurance benefits. That, my friends, is a travesty!

A driver's pay should never be predicated on insurance benefits! Whether a driver is maneuvering beside eighteen wheelers and speeding cars on an interstate highway through a metropolitan city, or is meeting log trucks, loaded dump trucks, with cars and pick-up trucks constantly passing us on narrow county roads, the patience, skill, ability, and know how is synonymous!

Statewide, drivers' job descriptions are identical for operating a bus, no wider than 102 inches, and a maximum length of 45 feet. Since drivers' job descriptions are the same statewide, all drivers should start at a base wage that is not discriminatory, county by county.

Since we are available to drive across state lines for field trips, athletic events, band trips, club trips, trade school shuttles, in addition to our regular morning and afternoon routes (at least 360 trips each school year), we should all start at a minimum base wage of $50 per trip for the regular routes as a full-time driver, period!

Since the regular routes in my county are completed within 15 minutes of each other, there should not be the discrepancy, created by paying us based upon short ($7,238), medium ($8,918) or long routes ($12,273). This practice should be stopped immediately!

Another fallacy is related to how the state or county determines a driver's pay when drivers become full-time employees in the middle of the school year.

Since the majority of our county's drivers drive as substitutes without benefits until an opening becomes available, taking any one of the above routes as an example, when a driver reaches full-time status, his/her pay should be the annual amount budgeted above divided by twelve months. Our central office blames the state for how they calculate this fallacy,

Since most drivers drive to work twice each day, expenses like $.10 per gallon gas tax increases affect us more than the general public. When we need to retain an attorney for one hour, that often charges more than we gross in a week or have surgery with out-of-pocket cost that are more than our annual income, we need help from the public and officials in our long fight for equitable wages. If you agree, please contact your local, national, and state officials and let them know how thankful you are, for the men and women who have been unselfishly serving you and your children as drivers; and, you believe they should earn better wages.

Your concern, support, and help will be very much appreciated, and I would love to hear your comments and opinions (pro or con) in response to this letter. In the meantime, I will keep providing a much-needed community service, to the best of my ability, and with love for your children.

Sincerely,
John D. Ford

Sports

10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays.
GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Scandinavian Invitation, Final Round.
11:00 a.m. ESPN 2019 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays.
TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer AFC Ajax vs APOEL FC. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN 2019 U.S. Open Tennis Second Round. (Live)
FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays. (Live)
9:00 p.m. FS1 Mexico Primera Division Soccer Club Tijuana vs Cruz Azul FC. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays.
3:00 a.m. FS1 Mexico Primera Division Soccer Club Tijuana vs Cruz Azul FC.
4:30 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Omega European Masters, First Round. (Left in Progress) (Live)
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays..

Movies

7:15 a.m. TCM "Little Women" ★★½ (1949) June Allyson.
7:30 a.m. TMC "The Foreigner" ★★½ (2017) Jackie Chan
7:45 a.m. MAX "Stakeout" ★★★ (1987) Richard Dreyfuss A Seattle detective watches his partner flirt with an escaped convict's ex-girlfriend under surveillance.
7:55 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.
8:00 a.m. AMC "Runaway Bride" ★★ (1999) Julia Roberts.
9:10 a.m. SHOW "The Dark Tower" ★★ (2017) Idris Elba
9:30 a.m. TCM "The Reformer and the Redhead" ★★½ (1950) June Allyson.
9:45 a.m. MAX "Blockers" ★★★ (2018) Leslie Mann Lisa, Hunter and Mitchell learn that their teenage daughters plan to lose their virginity on prom night. The worried parents soon join forces for a wild and chaotic quest to stop the girls from sealing the deal — no matter what the cost.
10:20 a.m. HBO "Stay Alive" ★★ (2006) Frankie Muniz
10:30 a.m. AMC "Double Jeopardy" ★★★ (1999) Tommy Lee Jones. While in jail for murdering her husband, a woman discovers he is living under a new identity with their son.
10:45 a.m. SHOW "Basic" ★★ (2003) John Travolta
11:00 a.m. FREE "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
TMC "The Shining" ★★★★ (1980) Jack Nicholson A writer goes mad while serving as caretaker with his wife and clairvoyant son at a snowbound Colorado hotel.
11:15 a.m. TCM "Right Cross" ★★½ (1950) June Allyson.
11:30 a.m. MAX "The Island" ★★½ (2005) Ewan McGregor
11:50 a.m. HBO "Life as We Know It" ★★ (2010) Katherine Heigl
12:25 p.m. SHOW "A Bad Moms Christmas" ★★ (2017) Mila Kunis
1:00 p.m. AMC "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
TCM "The Girl in White" ★★ (1952) June Allyson.
1:25 p.m. TMC "Primal Fear" ★★★ (1996) Richard Gere A publicity-seeking Chicago lawyer vies with an embittered ex-lover prosecuting an altar boy in a high-profile murder case.
1:30 p.m. FX "Mechanic: Resurrection" ★★ (2016) Jason Statham.
1:45 p.m. HBO "The Darkest Minds" ★★ (2018) Amandla Stenberg
2:00 p.m. FREE "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" ★★½ (1997) Jeff Goldblum.
2:10 p.m. SHOW "Revenge" ★★½ (1990) Kevin Costner
3:00 p.m. BET "The Family That Preys" ★★½ (2008) Kathy Bates.
TCM "Executive Suite" ★★★ (1954) William Holden. Four VPs and a junior executive jockey for power in a company run by the founder's daughter.
3:15 p.m. MAX "Midnight Special" ★★★ (2016) Michael Shannon The government and a group of religious extremists pursue a man and his son, a young boy who possesses special powers.
3:30 p.m. AMC "Ghostbusters II" ★★½ (1989) Bill Murray.
E! "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" ★★★ (2008) Jason Segel. In Hawaii struggling to get over a bad breakup, a musician encounters his former lover and her new boyfriend.
FX "Get Out" ★★★½ (2017) Daniel Kaluuya. A young photographer uncovers a dark secret when he meets his girlfriend's seemingly friendly parents for the first time at their posh estate.
4:15 p.m. SHOW "Mile 22" ★★ (2018) Mark Wahlberg
4:30 p.m. TNT "The Accountant" ★★½ (2016) Ben Affleck.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" ★★★ (1971) Gene Wilder. A poor boy and his grandfather win a tour through the marvelous factory of a wily confectioner.
TCM "The Opposite Sex" ★★★ (1956) June Allyson. Catty Park Avenue women teach a friend how to win her husband back from a sexpot.
5:10 p.m. MAX "The Frighteners" ★★½ (1996) Michael J. Fox
5:40 p.m. BET "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins" ★★½ (2008) Martin Lawrence.
5:50 p.m. SHOW "Cruel Intentions" ★★½ (1999) Sarah Michelle Gellar
6:00 p.m. AMC "Jaws" ★★★★ (1975) Roy Scheider. A New England police chief, a shark hunter and a scientist have a showdown with a huge white shark.
FX "The Equalizer" ★★½ (2014) Denzel Washington.
PARMT "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.
7:00 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades Darker" ★★ (2017) Dakota Johnson.
GOLF "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" ★★ (2004) Jim Caviezel.
TCM "Good News" ★★★ (1947) June Allyson. A college coed tempts a football hero, but a student librarian wins him.
TNT "Shooter" ★★½ (2007) Mark Wahlberg.
HBO "A Star Is Born" ★★★½ (2018) Bradley Cooper Hard-drinking country music star Jackson Maine discovers — and falls in love with — a struggling but talented singer named Ally. As her career quickly takes off, Jackson starts to realize that his best days may be behind him.
MAX "Red Eye" ★★★ (2005) Rachel McAdams A plane passenger forcibly involves his seatmate in a plot to assassinate a government official.
TMC "The Italian Job" ★★★ (2003) Mark Wahlberg A master thief and his crew plan to steal back a fortune in gold bullion after they lose it to a double-crossing gang member.
7:30 p.m. FREE "Happy Feet" ★★★ (2006) Voices of Elijah Wood. Animated. Born without the ability to sing, a young emperor penguin expresses himself and hopes to attract a mate through his amazing dancing talent.
8:00 p.m. BET "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
CMTV "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" ★★★ (2000) George Clooney. A mysterious lawman tracks three escaped convicts searching for buried treasure in 1930s Mississippi.
8:25 p.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.
9:00 p.m. AMC "Jaws 2" ★★½ (1978) Roy Scheider.
TCM "Two Sisters From Boston" ★★★ (1946) Kathryn Grayson. Boston socialite Abigail Chandler dreams of singing with the Metropolitan Opera but secretly takes a job singing at a beer hall in the Bowery in order to pay for voice lessons.
TMC "Primal Fear" ★★★ (1996) Richard Gere A publicity-seeking Chicago lawyer vies with an embittered ex-lover prosecuting an altar boy in a high-profile murder case.
9:30 p.m. E! "Fifty Shades Darker" ★★ (2017) Dakota Johnson.
GOLF "Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius" ★★ (2004) Jim Caviezel.
TNT "Run All Night" ★★½ (2015) Liam Neeson.
10:30 p.m. CMTV "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" ★★★ (2000) George Clooney. A mysterious lawman tracks three escaped convicts searching for buried treasure in 1930s Mississippi.
10:57 p.m. PARMT "Man on Fire" ★★½ (2004) Denzel Washington.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — AUGUST 28, 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	Funny You Should Ask	Family Feud	Family Feud	**Dateline** "Nightfall" A woman's body is found miles from home.		**Dateline** A young dad is found dead in his home.		**Dateline** The murder of a luxury car dealer.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Arthur** (El)	Ready Jet Go! (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Animal Babies: First Year on Earth** "First Steps"		**NOVA** "Lethal Seas" Acidity threatens the world's oceans.		**Magical Land of Oz** Animals survive in harsh conditions.		**Outback** Kimberley region of Western Australia.	
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 Leona Lewis. (N)		**Hollywood Game Night** Two teams compete at party games.		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 make family-inspired dishes. (N)		**BH90210** Shannen questions her decision. (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** Bravo Team goes on a mission in Mali.		**S.W.A.T.** "Saving Face" A fugitive robs drug cargo shipments.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs "Snow Day"	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	**Bulletproof** "Episode 4" Pike's daughter is kidnapped. (N)		**Hypnotize Me** Bonkers Bouquets and Build Me a Bear. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** Three community leaders are murdered.		**Blue Bloods** Frank investigates a suspected killer.		**Blue Bloods** "Baggage" Army veterans rob a bank.		**Blue Bloods** A teenager claims his aunt was murdered.		**Blue Bloods** "Love Stories" A homeowner shoots an intruder.		**Blue Bloods** "The Poor Door" A detective upsets Frank.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Goldbergs	Schooled "Darth Mellor"	Modern Family "Can't Elope"	(:31) Single Parents	Celebrity Family Feud		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
A&E	42	**Ghost Hunters** TAPS investigates the Amos Blake House.		**Ghost Hunters** The team investigates Briarhurst Manor.		**Ghost Hunters** Allegedly haunted high school in Idaho.		**Ghost Hunters** Paranormal activity in Albion, N.Y. (N)		**(:01) Psychic Kids** A spirit attaches itself to a boy. (N)		**(:04) Psychic Kids** A girl sketches pictures of spirits.	
AMC	53	**(3:30) ★★ "Ghostbusters II"** (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray.		★★★★ **"Jaws"** (1975, Suspense) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw, Richard Dreyfuss. A man-eating shark terrorizes a New England resort town.						★★ **"Jaws 2"** (1978) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. Tourist town and police chief dread huge white shark at beach.			
ANPL	47	**North Woods Law** A rescue on Mount Washington; bear call.		**North Woods Law: Protect and Preserve** "Winter is Coming"		**North Woods Law: Protect and Preserve** "Snow Way Out" (N)		**I Was Prey: Close Encounters** A rattlesnake bite; a bull shark.		**I Was Prey** "Terror in Paradise" A vicious alligator attack.		**(:01) I Was Prey** Jordan Carbery investigates a noise.	
BET	55	**"The Family That Preys"**	**(:40) ★★ "Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins"** (2008, Comedy) Martin Lawrence, James Earl Jones. A talk-show star returns to his Southern hometown.					★★★ **"Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.					**(:20) Martin**
BRAVO	58	**Southern Charm** Ashley and Kathryn come face to face.		**Southern Charm** The gang gets ready for a grand event.		**Southern Charm** Naomie defends her boyfriend.		**Southern Charm** Danni tells Kathryn she is hurt. (N)		**Southern Charm** Danni tells Kathryn she is hurt.		Watch What Happens Live	Southern Charm
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★ **"O Brother, Where Art Thou?"** (2000, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney, John Turturro. Three escaped convicts embark on an unusual odyssey.					**"O Brother, Where Art"**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Millennials pitch business ideas.		**Shark Tank** Cooking grease disposal system.		**Shark Tank** Skateboard storage; a meditation app.		**Jay Leno's Garage** The world's toughest vehicles.		**Jay Leno's Garage** Tiny cars and big machines.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** "South Park Is Gay"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	South Park "TSST!"	South Park	**South Park** "The Black Friday Trilogy" Animated. The "Game of Thrones" conclusion.			South Side (N)	South Park	South Park
DISN	49	Jessie	Jessie "Coffee Talk"	Bunk'd "Take the Cake"	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home (Part 1 of 3)	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Raven's Home "Smoky Flow"	Andi Mack
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** Josh searches for a Nazi fortune.		**Expedition Unknown** A scroll is etched with riddles.		**Expedition Unknown: Unearthed** (N)		**Expedition Unknown** Nine Soviet hikers die in 1959. (N)		**(:01) Contact** Paul and Kawa investigate men in black. (N)		**(:02) Expedition Unknown** "The Lost Colony of Roanoke"	
E!	21	**(3:30) ★★★ "Forgetting Sarah Marshall"** (2008)		**E! News** (N)		★★ **"Fifty Shades Darker"** (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson. Christian Grey rekindles his romance with Anastasia Steele.				★★ **"Fifty Shades Darker"** (2017, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Eric Johnson.			
ESPN	29	**2019 U.S. Open Tennis** Second Round. (N) (Live)		**2019 U.S. Open Tennis** Second Round. From the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live)								**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NFL Live** (N) (Live)		College Football Recap	SportsCenter Special	**College Football 150 - Football Is US: The College Game**			Heisman Trophy Preview	The Herbies Preseason Special	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** International burger; American burger.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Elevating frozen TV dinners.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "$12 Meal Showdown"		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Single-Aisle Showdowns" (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Family Food Feud: Part 2"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Veggie-inspired rounds.	
FREE	48	★★★ **"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"** (1971, Children's) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. A famous confectioner offers a grand prize to five children.				★★★ **"Happy Feet"** (2006, Children's) Voices of Elijah Wood, Robin Williams. Animated. An emperor penguin expresses himself through tap-dancing.						**The 700 Club** Mid-air collision with another skydiver. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**NFL Films**	**NFL Films**	**NFL Films**	**NFL Films**	**FOX College Football Kickoff**		**Mexico Primera Division Soccer** Club Tijuana vs Cruz Azul FC. From Caliente Stadium in Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico. (N)			
FSEE	32	3 Wide Life	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	**MLB Baseball** Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto. (N) (Live)						Braves Live! Postgame (N)	Inside Clemson Football	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Toronto Blue Jays.	
FX	28	**(3:30) ★★★ "Get Out"** (2017, Horror) Daniel Kaluuya.		★★ **"The Equalizer"** (2014, Action) Denzel Washington, Marton Csokas, Chloë Grace Moretz. A former commando champions the helpless.						**Snowfall** Andre receives some unexpected help. (N)		**(:04) Snowfall** Andre receives some unexpected help.	
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA TOUR Champions**	**Swing Expedition**	★★ **"Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius"** (2004, Biography) Jim Caviezel, Claire Forlani. A young man becomes one of history's greatest golfers.					★★ **"Bobby Jones: Stroke of Genius"** (2004, Biography) Jim Caviezel, Claire Forlani.		
HALL	72	**(4:00) "Summer Villa"** (2016) Victor Webster, Hilarie Burton.		**"A Taste of Romance"** (2011, Romance) Teri Polo, Bailee Madison. A grudge between neighboring restaurateurs turns to love.				**"Royal Hearts"** (2018, Comedy) Cindy Busby, James Brolin. Hank learns that he's the heir of the late King of Merania.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers: Buying & Selling** "Moving Downtown"		**Property Brothers: Buying & Selling**		**Property Brothers** "Sister, Sister"		**Property Brothers** A large family searches for a home. (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	**Property Brothers** A wonky renovation for couple in Brazil.	
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** The finalists recreate Viking War Axes.		**Forged in Fire** Forging weapons of American presidents.		**Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper** "Napoleon's Saber" (N)		**Forged in Fire** "The Bhuj" The recreation of the Bhuj. (N)		**(:03) Face the Beast** "Swarm of Sharks" (N)		**(:05) Forged in Fire** The smiths create war hammers.	
LIFE	23	**Marrying Millions** Rosie considers eloping with Drew. (N)		**Married at First Sight** The four couples examine their past.		Married at First Sight (N)	**Married at First Sight** "Bear With Me" Romantic retreat in the mountains. (N)			**Marrying Millions** Gentille shops for her wedding dress.		**(:03) Married at First Sight** Romantic retreat in the mountains.	
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.** The hip-hop and drug industries.		**Drugs, Inc.** Vegas tourists' demand for drugs.		**Drugs, Inc.** Los Angeles drugs, in plentiful supply.		**Drugs, Inc.: The Fix** Addiction reaches epidemic proportions.		**Drugs, Inc.: The Fix** Bikers fight to control the drug trade.		**Drugs, Inc.** Los Angeles drugs, in plentiful supply.	
PARMT	57	Mom	Mom	★★★ **"John Wick: Chapter 2"** (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common, Laurence Fishburne. Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome.						**Yellowstone** The feud with the Becks comes to a head.		**(:03) The Last Cowboy** The riders battle it out.	
TBS	25	Family Guy "German Guy"	Family Guy	Seinfeld "The Wallet"	Seinfeld "The Watch"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan Actress Niecy Nash.	Full Frontal
TCM	79	★★★ **"The Opposite Sex"** (1956) June Allyson, Joan Collins. A married woman leaves for Reno on the advice of friends.				★★★ **"Good News"** (1947) June Allyson, Peter Lawford. A female tutor helps a football star make the grade.				★★★ **"Two Sisters From Boston"** (1946) Kathryn Grayson. Sisters liven up a Bowery saloon, until their rich family finds out.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress Randell searches for a wedding onesie.		My Strange Addiction The ten most shocking addictions.		My Strange Addiction	My Strange Addiction	My Strange Addiction	My Strange Addiction	My Kid's Obsession Five kids show off unique collections.	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "The Accountant"** (2016, Suspense) Ben Affleck. An agent tracks an accountant who works for criminals.				★★ **"Shooter"** (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña, Danny Glover. A wounded sniper plots revenge against those who betrayed him.					★★ **"Run All Night"** (2015, Action) Liam Neeson, Ed Harris, Joel Kinnaman.		
USA	27	Law & Order: SVU	(:28) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Downloaded Child"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Reasonable Doubt"		Suits "Retrospective Special" A look back at the drama series. (N)				Pearson Jessica tries to square a debt. (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Thought Criminal"	
WE	71	Law & Order "Sideshow" Baltimore official is found dead.		Law & Order "Disciple" Dead girl found in ER lobby.		Law & Order "Harm" Divorce attorney suffers assault.		Law & Order "Shield" Undercover cop is shot.		Law & Order "Juvenile" Columnist is mysteriously shot.		Law & Order "Tabula Rasa" Subway train kills professor.	
HBO	518	**(3:30) ★ "Robin Hood"**	Hard Knocks: Training Camp With the Oakland Raiders	VICE News Tonight (N)		★★★ **"A Star Is Born"** (2018, Romance) Bradley Cooper, Lady Gaga, Sam Elliott. A country music star falls in love with a talented singer. 'R'				**(:20) Succession** Logan eyes a rival media company.		Hard Knocks: Training Camp	
MAX	549	**(:10) ★★ "The Frighteners"** (1996) Michael J. Fox. A psychic hustler encounters a genuine supernatural threat. 'R'				★★★ **"Red Eye"** (2005, Suspense) Rachel McAdams, Cillian Murphy, Brian Cox. 'PG-13'			(:25) ★★★ **"Prisoners"** (2013, Suspense) Hugh Jackman, Jake Gyllenhaal, Viola Davis. A desperate father takes the law into his own hands. 'R'				
SHOW	578	**(4:15) ★★ "Mile 22"** (2018, Action) Mark Wahlberg. 'R'		**(5:50) ★★ "Cruel Intentions"** (1999, Drama) Sarah Michelle Gellar. 'R'			On Becoming a God	**(:15) On Becoming a God in Central Florida**		**(:04) The Affair** "501" Noah gets acquainted with his star.		**(:05) "Double Date"** (2017, Comedy) Danny Morgan. 'NR'	
TMC	598	**(:10) ★ "Money Train"** (1995, Action) Wesley Snipes. A transit cop's foster brother plans a subway robbery. 'R'				★★★ **"The Italian Job"** (2003, Crime Drama) Mark Wahlberg. A thief and his crew plan to steal back their gold. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"Primal Fear"** (1996, Crime Drama) Richard Gere. A hotshot attorney defends an altar boy accused of murder. 'R'			

Best Bets

8 p.m. on ID
Homicide Hunter: Lt. Joe Kenda

Lt. Joe Kenda, a former homicide detective with the Colorado Springs (Col.) Police Department, returns for Season 9 of this engrossing true crime series, in which he revisits memorable cases from his 23-year career. In the season premiere, "Cynthia," Kenda recalls the case of a vivacious young mother whose naked and frozen body was found in a deserted cemetery. After Kenda reopens this cold case, he quickly realizes this death was the work of a serial killer.

8 p.m. on MTV
The Challenge

Fourteen determined American players square off against the same number of UK opponents in a jungle setting for their share of a $1 million grand prize in the special 90-minute season premiere of this hit reality competition series. Whichever team prevails in tonight's premiere gets first pick from the lineup of "reinforcements," a pool of all-stars that includes Chris "C.T." Tamburello, Dee Nguyen, "Ninja" Natalie Duran and last season's champion, Turabi "Turbo" Camkiran.

8 p.m. on OWN
Queen Sugar

Charley (Dawn-Lyen Gardner) shares a shocking secret with Jacob Boudreaux (Lea Coco), while Micah and Keke's (Nicholas Ashe, Tanyell Waivers) prom plans are completely derailed in a new episode called "I'm Sorry." Elsewhere, Darla (Bianca Lawson) begs Ralph Angel (Kofi Siriboe) to forgive her, and Violet (Tina Lifford) confides to Hollywood (Omar J. Dorsey) that there's something she must do to finally be free of her past. Rutina Wesley also guest stars.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
Magical Land of Oz

Don't look for author L. Frank Baum's Dorothy and her friends in this visually stunning new nature docuseries, which celebrates the breathtaking diversity of environments and ecosystems in the continent Down Under: Australia. The hour opener "Land" explores how the animals of Australia have learned to survive in harsh conditions, from snow-covered peaks to ancient rainforests. Barry Humphries, better known as his cross-dressing alter ego Dame Edna Everage, narrates.

9 p.m. on FX
Snowfall

Franklin (Damson Idris) finds himself feeling dangerously exposed, while Andre (Darius McCrary) gets help from a totally unexpected source in the new episode "Hedgehogs." Elsewhere, Julia (Peta Sergeant) makes a move that forces Teddy's (Carter Hudson) hand. Sergio Peris-Mencheta and Michael Hyatt also star.

9 p.m. on PARMT
Yellowstone

Headed by flinty patriarch John (Kevin Costner), the Dutton ranching clan is a volatile lot, and it's their shifting alliances that help make this contemporary Western drama must-see television for the show's fans. If these characters aren't shy about clashing with one another, though, when an outside threat puts a Dutton in peril, they circle the wagons, which is exactly what happens in the Season 2 finale, "Sins of the Father." Paramount already has greenlit Season 3; Wes Bentley, Kelly Reilly and Luke Grimes also star.

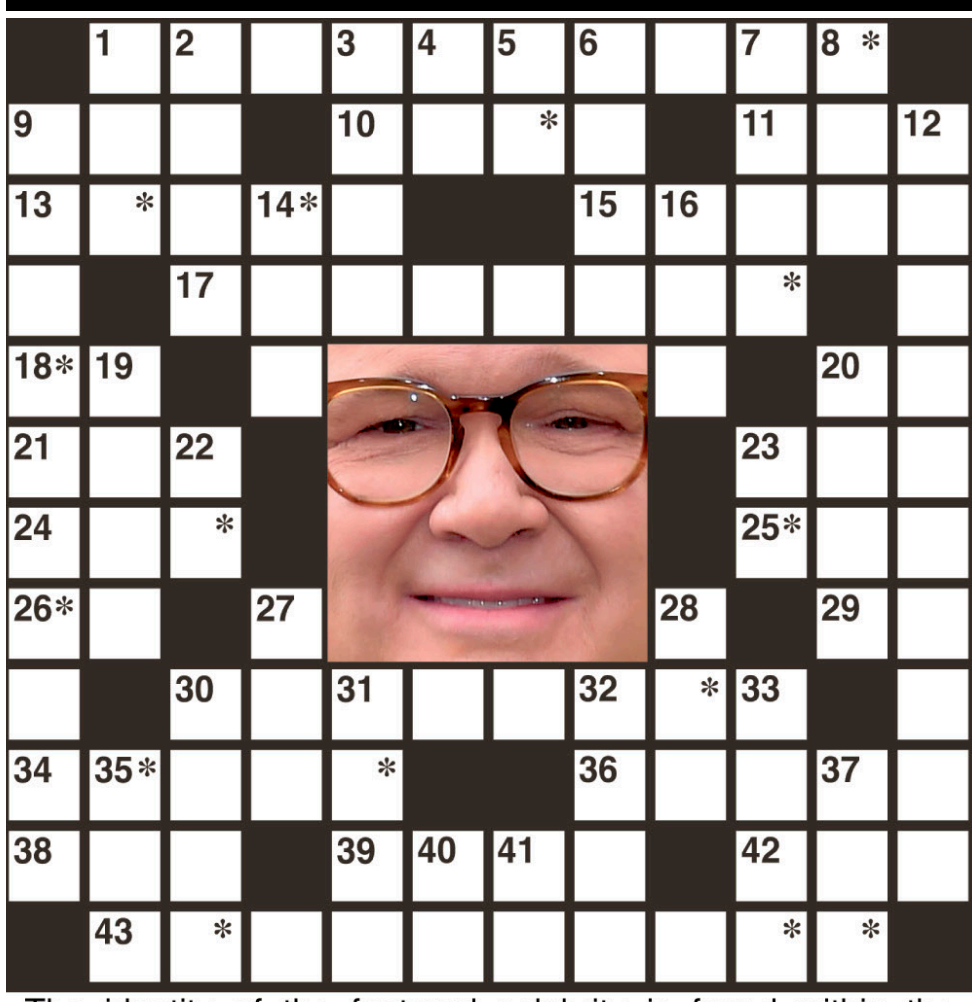
9:03 p.m. on HIST
Face the Beast

The mystery surrounding the fate of the La Concepcion, a 1563 shipwreck near the Bahamas where more than 300 men were eaten by sharks, is the subject of Andrew and Brian's scrutiny in the new "Swarm of Sharks." Why did the finny terrors attack so swiftly and ferociously? To gather information, Andrew and Brian try to recreate certain aspects of the wreck, including swimming with sharks in the area at night. Could the horrific attack have been fended off, and could it happen again today?



Damson Idris stars in "Snowfall" on FX.

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. "NCIS: __ __"
9. Cry
10. Actor Jack __
11. Assistance
13. City in New York
15. Slaphappy
17. "Bless __ __"
18. Character in "The Wizard of Oz"
20. "__ Femme Nikita"
21. Reed or Harrison
23. Role on "The Conners"
24. __ Lanka
25. "The __ Couple"
26. "The __ Set"; 2006 David Duchovny film
29. Will & Harry's mum
30. "FBI" actress (2)
34. "Touched by an Angel" actress
36. "The __ Is Right"
38. "Last Man Standing" role
39. Actor on "M*A*S*H"
42. One of Winnie the Pooh's friends
43. "The Adventures of Ozzie __ __"

DOWN

1. "A __ Like Love"; Ashton Kutcher film
2. Sad notice, for short
3. Jai __
4. "__ Ordinary Family"
5. Geraldo's initials
6. "The __ of Night" (1956-84)
7. Actor George
8. __ Caesar
9. America Ferrera series
12. Role on "Speechless" (2)
14. Fraternity letter
16. "The Heart __ __ Lonely Hunter"; Alan Arkin film
19. Mr. Griffin
20. Alan or Cheryl
22. Number of seasons for "Happy Days"
23. "Who __ You Think You Are?"
27. "__, Dear"
28. Go astray
30. "Has Anybody __ My Gal?"
31. One of the Gosselin girls
32. On __ __ with; equivalent to
33. Urgent
35. Gabor or Longoria
37. Rollaway bed
40. "__ Law" (1986-94)
41. Kildare or Quinn: abbr.

Solution
Eric Stonestreet



SUDOKU

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

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

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

Obituary Announcements: Aug. 23 - 27

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Idella White, age 83 of Cullman, will be 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Fairview West Cemetery in Hanceville. Brother Doug Pitts will be officiating. Mrs. White was born on July 5, 1936 and passed away at her home on Friday, Aug. 23, 2019. She is preceded in death by her parents, Cornelius Greenberry "C.G." Hudson and Idella Cone; husband, John Lee White; sisters' Kathlene Griffith, Frances Quick, and Thelma Pitts. She is survived by one brother, Marion C. Hudson; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Mrs. White's family will be receiving friends this Saturday, Aug. 31 from noon until 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the services.

Funeral Service for Ulen Samuel Quattlebaum, age 93 of Cullman, will be noon on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Quattlebaum passed away on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019, at his residence. He was born Dec. 16, 1925, to Samuel Otto and Ella Mae Smith Quattlebaum. He served in the United States Army during the European Campaign in WWII. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and three sisters. Survivors include his wife, Jackie Quattlebaum; sons, Larry (Melody) Quattlebaum and Terry Quattlebaum; grandsons, Christopher (Megan) Quattlebaum, Chad (Betsy) Quattlebaum, and Nathan (Janay) Quattlebaum; great-grandchildren, Mason, Caroline, Ellie and Sarah; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Graveside Services for Larry Anderson will be noon, Aug. 28 at the Hopewell Cemetery. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home.

Funeral Service for John "Johnny" Edward Harris, age 58, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Dr. Ralph Andrews officiating; interment in Good Hope Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Harris passed away on Monday, Aug. 26, 2019, at UAB Hospital. He was born Oct. 23, 1960, to James Daniel Harris and Gwendolyn Faye Headrick. He was preceded in death by his father, James Daniel Harris, Sr., and stepfather, Julius Headrick. Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Laura Harris; daughter, Anna (Wesley) McSwain; son, Derek (Keisha) Harris; grandchildren, Peyton and Audrey McSwain, Mabry Harris, and baby John Vance coming soon; mother, Gwendolyn Faye Headrick; brother, Danny (Joy) Harris; stepmother, Carolyn Harris; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Good Hope Baptist Church Childrens' and Youth Ministry.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Janice C. York, 71, of Crane Hill, Alabama will be 2 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 29 at the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be 5 p.m., Wednesday Aug. 28 at the funeral home. Reverend Dale Banks will officiate and burial will be at Center Hill Cemetery. Mrs. York had been an inspector at the U.S.D.A. Mrs. York is survived by her husband, Richard York, daughter Laurie (Isreal) Chacon of Houston, Texas, two sons, Bryan (Bethany) Pugh, of Hanceville and Cory York of Cullman. Siblings include a sister, Nancy Middleton and a brother Roy Collins. Grandchildren include Chaiselyn LuQuire, Elizabeth White, Matthew Pugh, Jacob Blakely, Chance York, Victoria York and Nathaniel York. Great grandchildren include Eva and Fisher LuQuire and J.T. White. Mrs. York is preceded in death by a son, Gregory Pugh, sisters Stella Rushing, Dot Phillips and Ruby Bonds, brothers Millard Connell and Henry Connell.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Colony Town Council approves bank account for revenues from new gasoline and diesel fuel taxes

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COLONY, Ala. – The Colony Town Council on Tuesday night approved the creation of bank accounts to receive funds from the new state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes, a few days before the deadline for doing so. According to a handout from the Alabama League of Municipalities (ALM) on the Rebuild Alabama Act (RAA) that was distributed at the meeting, the Town only had until Aug. 31 to submit its plan for use of the funds generated by the taxes.

Under the RAA, these gas and diesel tax revenues can only be used for transportation infrastructure including:

- maintenance, improvement, replacement and construction of roads and bridges
- matching funds for federal road or bridge projects
- debt repayment for road or bridge projects
- joint road or bridge projects with other municipalities or counties

The funds cannot be used for salaries, any kind of employee compensation, equipment, vehicles or buildings.

Colony's resolution, based on one recently adopted in Holly Pond, named specific roads in the town which could receive RAA project funds:

- Church Street
- Colony Road
- Green Street
- Johnson Circle
- Twitty Lane
- Ward Hill Road
- Wooley Road

According to ALM, each town will receive a fixed amount of approximately $14,109 plus an additional amount prorated based on town populations.

The council went into executive session before discussing its agenda items, and returned to approve a motion to remove from the agenda an item concerning the possible mishandling of funds being deposited to and withdrawn from the Town's existing seven-cent gas tax revenue account. No public discussion of the matter took place.

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

FAITH

Hanceville Knapsacks for Kids going strong in 4th year

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – For some people, hunger is an open-ended question: not so much "What's for dinner?" as it is "when" or "if." A recent report by Alabama Possible showed that one in five Cullman County children suffer from food insecurity. The county's multiple Knapsacks for Kids programs are responding to the problem by sending food home on weekends with children who qualify for free and reduced meals at school, or who have been identified by school counselors as being in need. The Tribune will be highlighting the work of several of the local groups, starting in Hanceville, whose local Knapsacks program serves Hanceville Elementary School and the Garden City Head Start program.

Hanceville program director and former Cullman County Board of Education Superintendent Nancy Horton told The Tribune that the local group serves 18 Head Start students and 35 students at Hanceville Elementary, though the numbers can fluctuate with changing needs and emergencies through the school year.

Volunteers send bags full of food each Friday in inconspicuous backpacks provided by Hanceville First Methodist Church to avoid embarrassing any kids, and send double portions on the Fridays before Thanksgiving, Christmas and spring break to provide a little something extra through the holidays.

Fourteen groups take turns packing the bags on Thursdays, including:

- Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, Colony
- Hanceville First Methodist Church
- 91 Homemakers' Club
- Hopewell Baptist Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Center Hill Baptist Church
- First Baptist Church Hanceville
- Faith Restoration
- First Baptist Church Hanceville Youth
- Hanceville Culture Club
- Northside Church of Christ
- Garden City Church of God
- Mountain Brook Baptist Church
- Hanceville Civitan Club

Additionally, Stout's Mountain Baptist Church donates food items and Bethlehem East Baptist Church makes financial contributions.

Said Horton, "Not only do these churches volunteer to come pack a couple of times a year--at least two times a year, some of them three times--most of them contribute food items and/or financial support.

"We also have financial support from some private contributors; actually, we have one private contributor who makes a donation every month, and we also have some businesses in Hanceville that contribute. So, the food that is donated by the churches provides part of it.

"Then we take the financial donations and purchase whatever we need."

The group provides each elementary child two breakfast items, two lunch items, two supper items, six snacks, water, shelf-storable milk, two Capri Sun juices, a juice box and a Yoo-hoo drink. Younger children in the Head Start program receive slightly smaller portions.

Hanceville's Knapsacks program committee includes Horton, Sandy Waters, Amy Gable, Sabrina Ryan, Lisa Robinson, Carla McKee and Retha Tinney.

According to Horton, generous support leading up to the start of the season has put Hanceville's program on a solid footing for the beginning of the school year, but donations are always welcome.

Horton also recommended another area charity that The Tribune will feature in an upcoming story.

She concluded, "The Knapsacks for Kids program has made a positive difference in the lives of the students in the Hanceville area and the Garden City area.

"The impact is also shared with the community in the donation and the volunteerism that has made a difference for the children.

"We are so thankful for all our contributors and our volunteers who work to make this effort possible."

For more about Hanceville Knapsacks for Kids or to make a donation, visit www.facebook.com/HancevilleKnapsacks/.



Gus (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Animal Shelter Volunteer Donna Ruttkay shares that several recent Cullman Tribune Pets of the Week, Fudge Swirl, Dandy, Char-Coal and Annie D., have been adopted, and introduces us to a new canine friend:

Gus is a 1-year-old pit mix. He's a laid-back, low-energy pet who is submissive to his humans, great on his leash and prefers to stay by your side when walking.

He arrived at the shelter on the thin side, but is in good health now and has an excellent appetite.

Gus has the makings of a good companion, reading, therapy or emotional support dog.

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

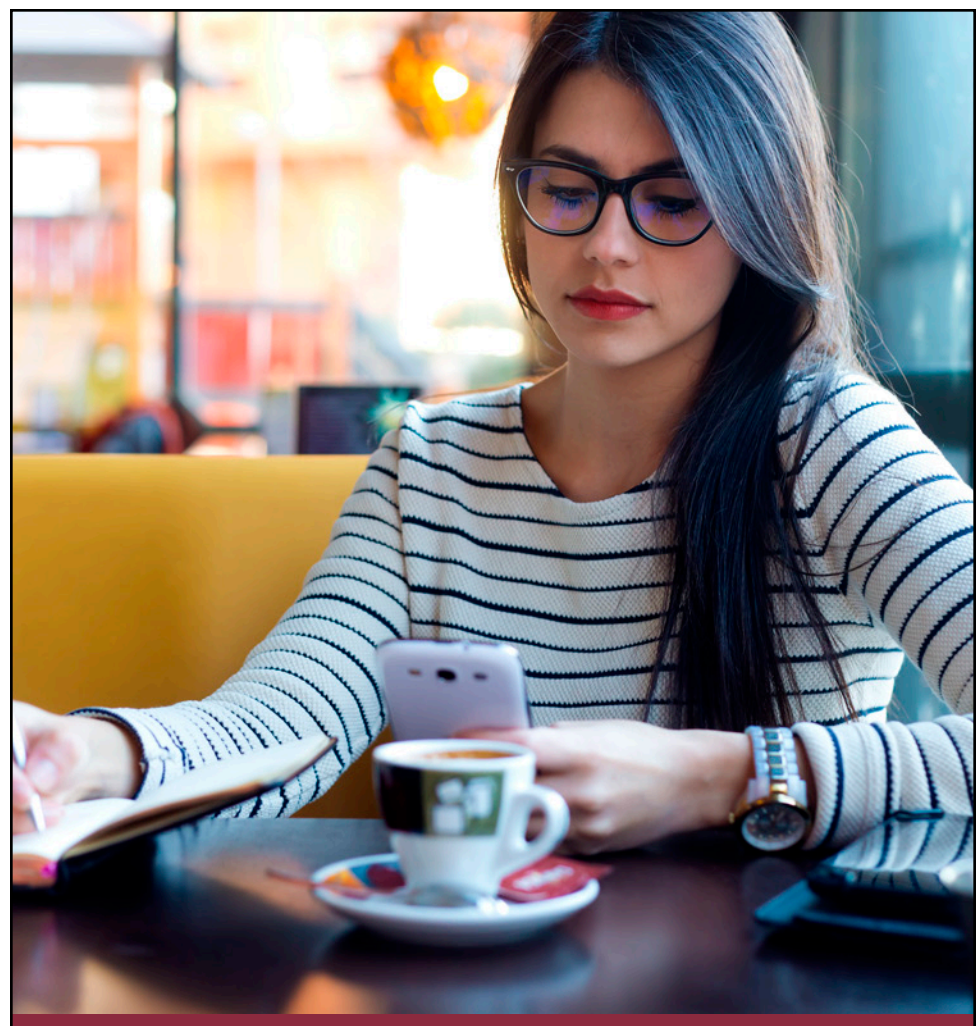
Gus's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Rd. NE.

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