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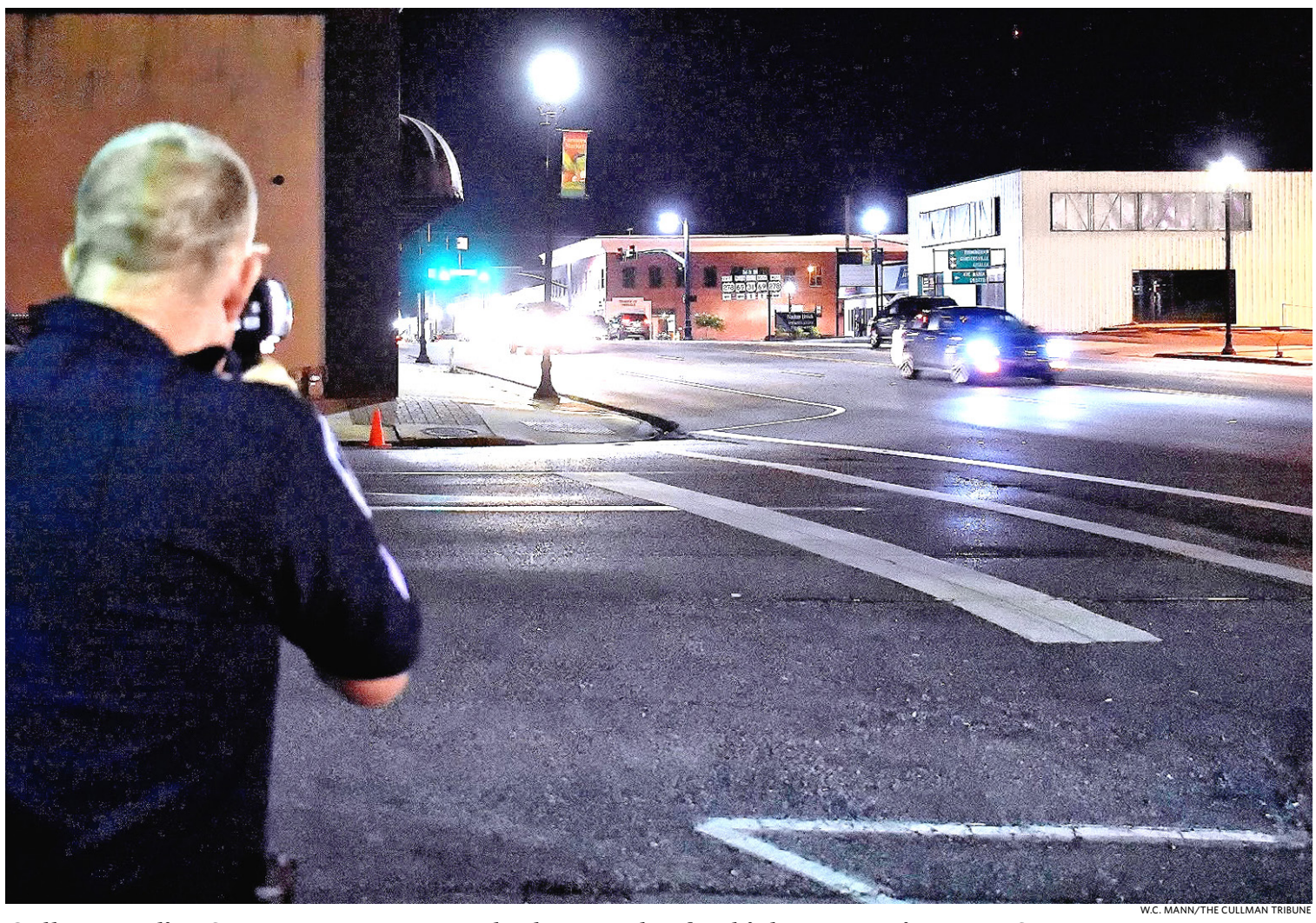
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FEATURE

Cullman Police actively combatting high number of vehicle crashes



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Police Sgt. Joey Duncan reads the speeds of vehicles at a point on U.S. Highway 31 that has seen many vehicle crashes recently.

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Mae's Food Hall to close after Oktoberfest



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Sunday, Cullman developer Shane Quick announced that his Warehouse District eatery Mae's Food Hall will close on Oct. 5, at the conclusion of this year's Oktoberfest celebration.

On Sunday evening, Quick issued this statement:

Mae's Food Hall's last day of operation will be Saturday October 5th, ironically our two-year anniversary and the last day of this year's Oktoberfest.

I will always be proud of what we built. And when I say "we" I mean countless risk takers, hard workers, and all the individuals who believed in something innovative and cutting edge. They put their time, money and hearts on the line.

I want to thank all the restaurant owners, cooks, employees and loyal customers who made Mae's a part of their life. We've had a lot of fun on this adventure!

I have to agree with Oprah on this one: "I don't believe in failure. It is not failure if you enjoyed the process." And I enjoyed every minute of it.

Stay tuned in the coming weeks as we plan to announce the new and exciting concept to take residence at 110 1st Ave!

Quick spoke to The Tribune Sunday afternoon. He said that a new business is already lined up to come in, but he is holding that card close to the vest.

Said Quick, "We'll be announcing that in the coming weeks. I want to make sure to give the people from the new concept coming in the opportunity to make the announcement. I don't want to take that from them. It's going to be something really great for the area, for the Warehouse District."

Quick could not say when the new business will be announced, but he expects that word will go » PAGE 2

Terrific turnout, tasty taters

23rd annual Sweet Tater Festival one for the record books

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 23rd Annual Sweet Tater Festival took over Smith Lake Park for the Labor Day weekend. Huge crowds came out to celebrate all things sweet tater. Pies, fries and even ice cream made from Cullman's famous sweet potatoes were available from the many food vendors participating in the yearly celebration.

A sea of unique arts and crafts vendors were enjoying the large crowds. Many families brought their dogs, and one pet goat, for the end-of-summer event.

The Sunday crowd was treated to a high-energy performance by the Clog Wild Cloggers, while kids played on the many inflatables.

Feathered Friends Cockatoo and Horse Sanctuary brought some adorable friends from its home in Center, Alabama. The group offered horse and pony rides as well as a petting zoo with Wednesday the Camel, Bucky the Sheep and Tony the Pony, to name a few.

University of Alabama legend and former Super Bowl champion with the Dallas Cowboys, Sherman Williams, was enjoying the weekend and meeting with fans.

He is currently working hard with the Palmer-Williams Group, a nonprofit organization he formed with friend and fellow Bama and NFL great David Palmer, helping at-risk youth in the Mobile area.

Sachmo's BBQ out of Bremen, Augusta's Sports Grill and The Wacked Out Weiner were just a few of the many food vendors. Sachmo's chose to serve sweet potato fries, in keeping with the spirit of the festival.

Sachmo's BBQ owner Tom Christensen said, "There are sweets, but we wanted to incorporate the sweet potato into the main menu."

The two-day festival drew an even larger crowd Monday, with the annual favorite Sweet Tater Car Show and the traditional golf cart parade. The afternoon heat did not deter the crowd from having a fantastic time with family and friends.

The Yellow Dandies entertained from the main stage, playing comical » PAGE 3



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Wednesday the Camel throws back a cold Gatorade Sunday at the 23rd annual Sweet Tater Festival at Smith Lake Park.



Mae's (from Front)

out before Mae's closes at Oktoberfest.

As to the food hall, Quick said, "We've had a blast doing it, and really enjoyed all the customers that have come in over the last couple years, and all the local and out of town business owners that have come into the food hall and taken a risk and tried to do something new and different for this community. There's a lot of people have enjoyed it.

"We've had a good time, but it's definitely time to move on and let the building be used for something different. (It) definitely will be still something we feel like adds to the community. It's definitely a new season ahead.

"We had a blast doing it, and we're excited about continuing to invest in this community and try new things and keep something exciting coming around."

Mae's Food Hall first opened in October 2017.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-049**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF N.L.P
D.O.B. 04-18-2014
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: LYNDSEY HOLLENACK, natural mother
NATHANIEL CAIN PHILLIPS, natural father

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY WILLIAM JEFFERY WEST AND TRACY MICHELLE WEST, PETITIONERS. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 9th DAY OF August, 2019.

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

Shelbie G. Hankey
Attorney for Petitioners
412 1st Ave. SE, Suite 100
Cullman, AL 35055

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Notice is hereby given that the property belonging to Hanceville Nursing Home Inc., as described below will be considered for B-2 Zoning designation by the City Council on Thursday, September 26, 2019 and that a public hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. at city hall in the Council Chambers located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the proposed zoning.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE 629
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

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

1. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Hanceville Nursing Home Inc., located in Hanceville, Cullman County, be re-zoned as B-2, described as follows, to-wit:

   Lot No. 2 of R.C. Mann Subdivision to the Town of Hanceville as shown on the recorded plat thereof in Map Book 2, Page 51 in the Probate Records of Cullman County, Alabama.

   Lot 3 in the R.C. Mann Subdivision to the Town of Hanceville, Alabama as shown on recorded plat or m ap thereof, said plat or map being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said property being located at 103 Styles Street, Hanceville, Alabama.

   Lots 4, 5, and 6 of R.C. Mann Subdivision to Hanceville, Alabama, as shown and known on the recorded plat thereof in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
   Less and except mineral/mining rights on such real property not owned by the Granter, and subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks, prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the ____ of _____, _____at _____ p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

6. **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the above described property is zoned B-2 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____, _____ shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Sept. 3 - 6

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3

Bingo at Hilltop Senior Center
Seniors age 60 and older will meet at the Hilltop Senior Center, 1545 Vine Circle SW, in Cullman from 8:30 a.m.-noon for bingo, a penny auction and meal.

Lunch at the VFW
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW

TOPS Meeting
• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Cullman City Planning Commission
5:30 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

Fairview Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall

Victory Support Group Meeting
• Victory Support Group is for all cancer survivors and co-survivors.
• 6 p.m. at Cullman Regional, Professional Office Building II, Depot Room
• Victory Support Group is supported by Cullman Regional and Clearview Cancer Institute, works closely with Nurse Navigators Ronda Neal and Jessica Nicholson, and is assisted by the guidance of Delbert Freeman, chaplain, Cullman Regional.
• Dr. Howard Williamson will be our guest speaker. He will speak about post or after cancer health (GYN) care. Come join us, ask those questions you have wanted to ask.
• For more information, contact Judy W. Grissom at 256-347-5993.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4

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, SEPT. 5

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.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

10-Mile Yard Sale
Gold Ridge Road (County Road 1545) Sept. 6-7 from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. For more information, call 256-5071376

Free Concerts in the Park - Jesse Priest
Join Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism every Thursday in September at Heritage Park for our FREE Concerts in the Park series! Concerts will take place at the fountain area of the park from 6-8 p.m. every Thursday in September! Bring your own lawn chair and be ready to dance and have fun!

UPCOMING....

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.

Cullman High School Class of 1956 Reunion
The Cullman High School Class of 1956 will have a reunion at the Brandin' Iron restaurant in West Point Sept. 10, 2019 at noon. All class members are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Jerry Smith at 256-734-1797 or Jim Rooker at 256-287-3210.

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!

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Singing
Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its regular third Sunday night singing Sept. 15 at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be The Kellys from Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. 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.

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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OPINION

Worldview, part 4

Tom Fillinger
Contributor

David Wells was born in Zimbabwe in a decidedly non-Christian home. In 1957, John Stott gave a series of evangelistic talks at Cape Town University in South Africa, where Wells was studying architecture. Out of curiosity, Wells attended the first session. Not impressed, he walked out halfway through the sermon.

Two weeks later, a professor he respected shared the gospel with him and he became a Christian.

That summer, he went back home to Zimbabwe. Infuriated by his newly found faith, his parents let him know how disappointed they were in him.

As it turned out, Billy Graham was hosting a crusade that summer just down the road. Each night he went, he returned to his parent's house to find the doors locked. His parents made it clear: he could have faith, or, he could have his family, but he couldn't have both. He packed his bags, never to see his father again. He only saw his mother once or twice more, but he was never able to reconcile with her.

With $50 to his name, he moved to England. He was depressed, scared and lonely. More pressingly, he was homeless.

His first day in London he made a voyage to All Souls Church to see the man he'd scoffed at a short time before, John Stott.

Wells told Stott how he'd heard him preach in South Africa, how he'd walked out of the talk, how he'd subsequently become a believer, and how he'd lost everything as a result.

After listening quietly, Stott asked, "Where are you staying?"

"I don't know," Wells answered.

Stott's response shocked him: "You do now, you're living with me."

For the next six years, Wells lived with Stott as he studied theology at the University of London.

David Wells is a modern-day prophet. His genius is that he recognized almost before anyone that while the worldliness of yesterday's church was marked by its concessions to high culture, the worldliness of today's and tomorrow's church is marked by its concessions to pop culture.

In 1994, you didn't have Christian discernment bloggers and podcast hosts taking their cues from shock-jock culture, but Wells saw that coming. Indeed, Wells saw a lot of the ugliness in today's evangelicalism coming.

How was he able to recognize these trends so early? After reflecting on his biography, it seems that it was his background that gave Wells the perfect lens through which to critique the American church when he moved here in 1966.

As one rejected in Africa because of his faith, he was able to recognize our anemic view of conversion. As one welcomed in England because of his faith, he was able to recognize our anemic view of discipleship. Having personally grappled with Luke 14: 25-33 (count the costs), Wells is absolutely qualified to ask us to do the same.

David F. Wells (born May 11, 1939) is Distinguished Senior Research Professor at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He is a prolific author and a leading spokesperson for Orthodox Evangelical Theology in America. He is a cherished friend.

Festival (from Front)

bluegrass that created the perfect backdrop to this wonderful Southern festival.

Bailey Hill, singer with the Yellow Dandies, enjoyed the crowd, saying, "We mostly play smaller venues in Birmingham, but we really appreciate the opportunity to play here. The crowd was great, and we definitely had a great time."

Hill, along with bandmates Ben Hood and Ryan Brown, hope to have more opportunities to play their unique style of music in Cullman soon. Their EP, "Warning Shot," is available now.

Cullman County Parks and Recreation Director Doug Davenport reported that this year's festival saw record-setting crowds and vendor participation.

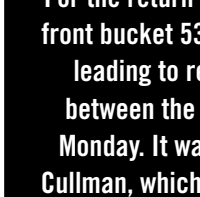
"Today's crowd is bigger than Sunday's probably because of the car show," he said Monday afternoon. "We had over 100 cars register this year. We also sold out of sweet potato pie and baked sweet potatoes."

The money raised from the Sweet Tater Festival will help with maintenance and improvements to Smith Lake Park and other county parks.

Davenport added, "These events are a way to not have to ask the County for more of the taxpayers' money, while still being able to maintain great parks."

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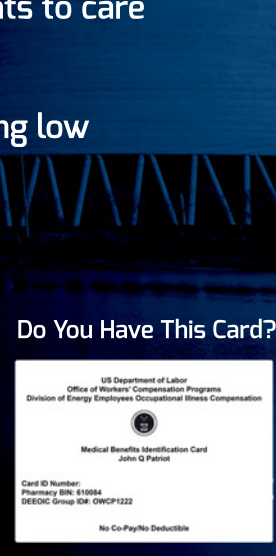

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Fairview Lions Club hosts Labor Day Extravaganza



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Two young boys enjoy the fire engines in Monday's Fairview Lions Club Labor Day Extravaganza Parade.

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Lions Club's annual Labor Day Extravaganza featured a car show, vendors and a community parade down Wesley Avenue to Randall Shedd Community Park Monday.

"It's just been a good day, a real good day," said Fairview Lions Club President William Criscoe. "I think it's our biggest yet; I believe it's a little bigger, a little better. We're just trying to provide something for the community. We have a pretty good crowd, too."

Fairview Town Clerk Debbie Shedd said the Labor Day parade has been an annual happening in the town for 25 years.

"We have other things we do, too, through the year," said Criscoe. "We'll have a Christmas parade coming up in December, a fall festival coming up in October, so we try to keep something going every month or so."

Criscoe expressed his thanks to the community.

"We just appreciate the community," he said. "Bro. David Chambers was the grand marshal (of the parade) from Fairview First (Baptist Church), doing good work in the community. It's just a small, close-knit community and we enjoy the times that we can do something like this."

SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Arab enjoys sweet inaugural SugarFest

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ARAB, Ala. – Arab City Park was alive with activity all day Saturday for the city's inaugural SugarFest.

The Sugar Rush 5K kicked off the day, followed by the Sweet Rides Car Show and the Miss SugarFest Pageant.

Pageant winners included: Tiny Miss Sugar Baby Kimora Hyde, Toddler Miss Sugar Cube Alaina Pierce, Mini Miss Sugar Plum Olivia Land, Little Miss Sugar Fairy Bella Grace Sloan, Petite Miss Sugar Belle Karington Harper and Pre-Teen Miss SugarFest McKayla Burks.

For the rest of the day, families enjoyed what SugarFest had to offer, including cookie decorating, a kids' area with rides and a petting zoo, the Arts and Crafts Marketplace and plenty of food.

The festival finished with a bang, literally, with the Fireworks Spectacular.

The event's Facebook page received an influx of positive reviews following the day's festivities.

One read, "Such a well-organized event! Great crowd, great vendors and the shade in the vendor area was wonderful. Loved the turnout, can't wait for next year!"

City of Arab Economic Development Director Melissa Cook told The Tribune, "We plan to make it an annual event."



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Emily Boyd, 7, from Cleveland, Alabama decorates a sugar cookie Saturday at Arab's SugarFest.



Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 2

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 2, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS

Aug. 29
- domestic violence, illegal possession of prescription drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest; CR. 1635
- domestic violence; CR 1071
- domestic violence; CR 813
- domestic violence; CR 661
- theft of property; CR 38
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- harassment; CR 222
- trespassing; CR 248
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Welcome Rd.
- harassment; CR 1101
- theft of property; CR 813

Aug. 30
- domestic violence; CR 244
- false reporting to law enforcement officer; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 1605
- theft of property; CR 747
- possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude law enforcement officer; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1034
- trespassing; CR 117
- criminal mischief; CR 310
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Super Saver Rd.
- criminal mischief; CR 1545
- harassment; CR 1295

Aug. 31
- attempting to elude law enforcement officer; CR 1224
- theft of property; Fairview Rd.
- theft of property; CR 781
- burglary; Hwy. 69 S

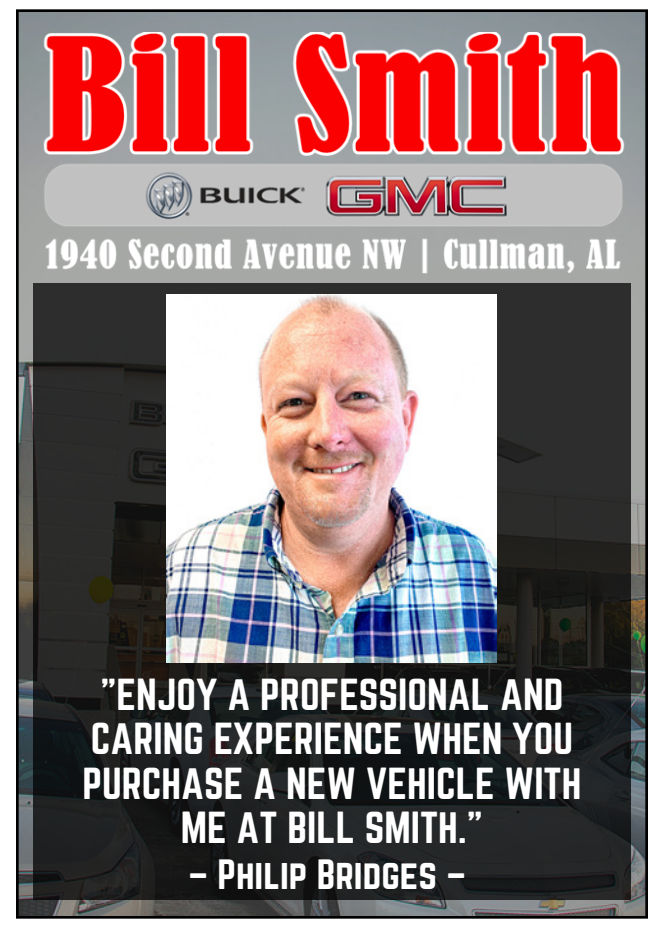
Sept. 1
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of prescription drugs, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 1685
- unlawful possession of marijuana; Poplar Dr. SW
- domestic violence; CR 1344
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempt to elude law enforcement officer; CR 143
- domestic violence; CR 735
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N
- harassment; CR 1391

Arrests
No arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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YOUTH FOOTBALL

Cullman County Youth Football week 2 scoring recap

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Week two of youth football is now in the books and there were some close games, along with some dominating performances from local teams. Fairview hosted Vinemont, Cold Springs traveled to take on the Good Hope Raiders, the Cullman Cyclones traveled to take on the West Point Warriors, the Cullman Bearcats hosted the Good Hope Outlaws, and Hanceville hosted Holly Pond.

Vinemont Eagles at Fairview Aggies (Division)
- Fireplug: Eagles 14 - Aggies 2
- Wee-Wee: Aggies 6 - Eagles 0 (3OTs)
- Pee-Wee: Aggies 14 - Eagles 0

Cold Springs Eagles at Good Hope Raiders (Non-Division)
- Fireplug: Raiders 28 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 18 - Raiders 0
- Pee-Wee: Raiders 30 - Eagles 16

Cullman Cyclones at West Point Warriors (Division)
- Fireplug: Cyclones 30 - Warriors 0
- Wee-Wee: Warriors 20 - Cyclones 0
- Pee-Wee: Cyclones 34 - Warriors 0

Good Hope Outlaws at Cullman Bearcats (Non-Division)
- Fireplug: Outlaws 22 - Bearcats 18
- Wee-Wee: Outlaws 22 - Bearcats 0
- Pee-Wee: Outlaws 22 - Bearcats 0

Holly Pond Broncos at Hanceville Bulldogs (Non-Division)
- Fireplug: Broncos 8 - Bulldogs 6
- Wee-Wee: Broncos 10 - Bulldogs 0
- Pee-Wee: Bulldogs 28 - Broncos 6



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The Fairview Aggies hosted the Vinemont Eagles during week 2 of the Cullman County Youth Football season.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

West Point wins Bronze Bracket at Labor Day Classic

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FOLEY, Ala. – The West Point Lady Warriors made the trip to Foley for this year's Labor Day Classic over the weekend and after two days of pool and bracket play, the Lady Warriors finished as champions of the tournament's bronze bracket. West Point defeated UMS Wright in the Bronze Championship Match 25-13 and 27-25 to take the title.

Day one: The Lady Warriors got started on Friday afternoon with a match-up against Pensacola and fell in two sets. West Point bounced back in it's second match of the day, defeating 7A Foley in two sets.

Day one Individual statistics
- Lexi Shadix - 14 kills, three aces and two blocks
- Molly Pendley – six aces, five kills and seven digs
- Braelee Quinn - six aces and 8 kills
- Makenzie Carter - four kills, four aces and one dig
- Gracie Thompson - 14 assists

Day two: West Point returned to the floor Saturday morning to take on the third-ranked team in 5A, Faith Academy. The Lady Warriors fell in a tight match 23-25, 25-18, 13-15 to wrap up pool play and enter the bronze bracket. They started by knocking off Hillcrest Tuscaloosa 21-25, 25-21, 15-6 and moved on to defeat Cottage Hill in three sets as well to advance to the championship match against UMS Wright.

West Point won in two sets, 25-13 and 27-25, to finish as the champions of the bracket and return home with some hardware.

Day two Individual statistics
- Lexi Shadix – 32 kills, 12 blocks, eight digs and four aces
- Braelee Quinn – 20 kills, 17 digs and six aces
- Molly Pendley – 16 aces, 15 kills, 15 digs and three assists
- Gracie Thompson – 36 assists, 11 digs and three aces
- Kyla Kilpatrick – 22 assists, eight digs, four aces and two kills
- Kayla Kilpatrick – 16 digs, three aces and as assist
- Sydney Sellers – Six blocks, three kills and a dig
- Ryleigh Jones – Four assists, two kills and a dig
- Sasha Hunter – Eight assists, two kills and two digs

The Lady Warriors will be back in action on Tuesday when they travel to face Holly Pond.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Tide and Tigers open season with neutral site wins

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College football is back in Alabama and both the Crimson Tide and Tigers got the season started with a win Saturday. The Tide routed Duke 42-3 in Atlanta to get off to a 1-0 start and the Tigers came from behind to knock off the Oregon Ducks in Arlington 27-21. Even though it started things a little shaky, no one was surprised to see Alabama handle the Blue Devils, but things were pretty unclear for the Auburn Tigers going into their season-opening matchup. With a true freshman starting under center in Bo Nix going up against a highly touted veteran in Oregon's Justin Herbert, things looked bleak for Auburn at the half. It was the Tigers defense and offensive line stepping up in the second half that allowed Nix to find his footing and deliver a game-winning strike to Seth Williams with just seconds remaining.

(16) Auburn 27 – (11) Oregon 21
The biggest story coming out of this game is no doubt the debut of freshman quarterback Bo Nix and his game-winning pass to Williams but what may go under the radar is the way the Auburn defense finished the game.

After allowing 14 points and 176 yards in the opening quarter, The Tigers gave up just seven points and 156 yards the rest of the way, paving the way for a comeback.

The offensive line also had a big turnaround after the start of the game.

After rushing for just 70 yards in the first half, the Tigers racked up 136 yards on the ground in the second half and running back JaTarvious Whitlow led the way with 110 yards on 24 carries.

With both of those units rallying as the game went on, Nix followed suit.

Nix completed six of his first 20 passes for 91 yards and two interceptions but finished by completing seven of his last 11 passes for 86 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winner.

When asked about his coaching his freshman quarterback on the final possession with the game on the line, Auburn Head Coach Gus Malzahn felt confident in Nix's ability and poise to deliver a win.

"He has some savviness to him, there's no doubt. Of course, when the game is on the line, you got to make plays and that's the one thing he showed.

"In all fairness, it was his first start. He went against one of the better teams in the country," Malzahn said.

"In this kind of environment, he did some really good things. But when the game is on the line, he found a way to win the game. And I think that was real special for his first start."

When asked if Saturday night's moment lived up to his dreams growing up as an Auburn fan, Nix admitted it may have been even better and credited his defense's stand after the first quarter for giving them a chance to come back and get the win.

"Absolutely. I would have never thought the game would have ended like that, to be honest, especially the first one.

"We would not have been in the situation had not the defense played out of their minds in the second half.

"After the first quarter, they gave up seven points and that's a huge defensive stand for any team," Nix said.

"So, we just really had all the momentum in the second half. They had a huge fourth-down stop and we started moving the ball. We got the ball back with two minutes.

"Finally, it was our turn to make a play and thankfully we did it."

The Auburn Tigers will try to move to 2-0 when they return home to take on Tulane Saturday at 6:30 on ESPN2.

(2) Alabama 42 – Duke 3
The Crimson Tide were held scoreless in just one first quarter a season ago, but they've already matched that number in 2019.

The Blue Devils kept Alabama kept off the scoreboard in the opening frame but once quarterback Tua Tagovailoa and the offense settled in, Duke had its hands full.

The Tide struck first with 10 minutes in the second quarter when Tagovailoa hit Miller Forristall for a 27-yard touchdown to make it 7-0 and they extended that lead to 14-0 one possession later when Brian Robinson Jr. punched one in from a yard out.

The Blue Devils tacked on a field goal just before the half to trim the lead to 14-3 at the break.

The flood gates opened in the third quarter. Tagovailoa connected with Major Tennison, Devonta Smith and Jerry Jeudy for touchdowns in the third and stretched the Alabama lead to 35-3 by the start of the fourth quarter.

The Tide found the end zone one more time when Jerome Ford broke free for a 37-yard touchdown run and put away a 42-3 season-opening win for Alabama.

Head Coach Nick Saban felt good about how his team played on Saturday, despite a slow start, and was pleased with the effort and intensity they brought to the first game of the season.

"I think the goal that we had for this game was to try and re-establish our identity as a team in terms of the discipline that we played with and toughness and accountability and everybody putting the team first," Saban said. "I thought we got off to a little bit of a slow start in terms of our ability to execute but not because of lack of effort or attitude and I think as the game went on, we played better and better as the game went on."

Alabama outgained the Blue Devils 512 yards to 204 yards on Saturday and held Duke to just 11 first downs in the win.

The Crimson Tide will try to move to 2-0 once again when they return to Tuscaloosa to host New Mexico State Saturday at 3:00 on SEC Network.

Stats and quotes courtesy of UA Athletics, AU Athletics.



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Left: Bo Nix throws the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter of Auburn vs Oregon on Saturday Aug. 31, 2019 in Dallas, TX. Right: Alabama wide receiver Jerry Jeudy (4).



Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer North Texas at Texas Tech.
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.
GOLF PGA Korn Ferry Tour Golf Korn Ferry Tour Championship, Final Round.
11:00 a.m. ESPN 2019 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (Live)
2:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
3:00 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Cambia Portland Classic, Final Round.
6:00 p.m. ESPN 2019 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (Live)
6:15 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
7:00 p.m. ESPN2 Women's Soccer United States vs Portugal. (Live)
USA WWE SmackDown! (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at Phoenix Mercury. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.
2:00 a.m. ESPN College Football Notre Dame at Louisville.
3:00 a.m. FS1 Boxing PBC: Shawn Porter vs. Yordenis Ugas.
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Transformers: Dark of the Moon" ★★ (2011) Shia LaBeouf.
6:15 a.m. TCM "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" ★★ (1943) Johnny Weissmuller.
7:05 a.m. HBO "Z for Zachariah" ★★★ (2015) Chiwetel Ejiofor Following a disaster that wipes out most of civilization, a scientist and a miner compete for the love of a woman who may be the last female on Earth.
7:25 a.m. MAX "Kin" ★★ (2018) Myles Truitt.
7:30 a.m. TCM "The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms" ★★½ (1953) Paul Christian.
TMC "My Girl" ★★★ (1991) Anna Chlumsky An 11-year-old meets a boy and grows up at her widowed father's funeral home in the summer of '72.
7:35 a.m. SHOW "Radio" ★★ (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr.
9:00 a.m. TCM "Trog" ★★ (1970) Joan Crawford.
9:30 a.m. FX "Inferno" ★★ (2016) Tom Hanks.
SHOW "Invincible" ★★½ (2006) Mark Wahlberg. (Premiere)
10:00 a.m. FREE "Kindergarten Cop" ★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger.
10:45 a.m. TCM "The Giant Behemoth" ★★½ (1959) Gene Evans.
HBO "Big Trouble in Little China" ★★½ (1986) Kurt Russell.
10:50 a.m. MAX "Broken Arrow" ★★ (1996) John Travolta.
11:15 a.m. SHOW "Mile 22" ★★ (2018) Mark Wahlberg.
12:15 p.m. TCM "One Million B.C." ★★½ (1940) Victor Mature.
12:30 p.m. HBO "Indian Summer" ★★★ (1993) Alan Arkin At the invitation of its aging director, seven people return to Camp Tamakwa, where they spent a marvelous summer 20 years earlier.
12:40 p.m. MAX "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" ★★½ (2005) Brad Pitt.
12:45 p.m. AMC "Minority Report" ★★★½ (2002) Tom Cruise. A policeman tries to establish his innocence in a future where law enforcement can arrest killers before their crimes.
1:00 p.m. TMC "The Aviator" ★★★½ (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio During the 1930s and '40s, wealthy industrialist Howard Hughes gains fame as a movie producer, airplane designer and pilot.
1:45 p.m. TCM "One Million Years B.C." ★★½ (1966) Raquel Welch.
2:00 p.m. FX "The Visit" ★★½ (2015) Olivia DeJonge.
TNT "Snow White & the Huntsman" ★★½ (2012) Kristen Stewart.
2:15 p.m. HBO "Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps" ★★½ (2010) Michael Douglas.
2:33 p.m. BET "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit" ★★ (1993) Whoopi Goldberg.
2:40 p.m. MAX "Match Point" ★★★ (2005) Scarlett Johansson A one-time tennis professional becomes obsessed with his brother-in-law's seductive fiancee.
2:45 p.m. SHOW "Kill Bill: Vol. 1" ★★★ (2003) Uma Thurman (Premiere) Awaking from a coma, an assassin seeks vengeance against her former boss and his ruthless gang.
3:30 p.m. TCM "The Valley of Gwangi" ★★½ (1969) James Franciscus.
4:00 p.m. FREE "Pocahontas" ★★½ (1995) Voices of Irene Bedard.
FX "Deadpool" ★★★ (2016) Ryan Reynolds. Armed with accelerated healing powers and a twisted sense of humor, mercenary Wade Wilson adopts the alter ego Deadpool and hunts down the man who nearly destroyed his life.
4:30 p.m. TNT "The Huntsman: Winter's War" ★★ (2016) Chris Hemsworth.
HBO "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" ★★ (2003) Kate Hudson. (Premiere)
4:40 p.m. SHOW "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" ★★★ (2004) Uma Thurman (Premiere) Before confronting her former boss, an assassin goes after the man's younger brother and her one-eyed counterpart.
4:45 p.m. MAX "The Prestige" ★★★ (2006) Hugh Jackman (Premiere) After an illusion goes tragically wrong, two 19th-century magicians engage in a bitter and potentially deadly rivalry.
5:15 p.m. TCM "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" ★★★ (1970) Victoria Vetri. Prehistoric lovers make their way amid beasts and a tribal uproar over the sun and the moon.
5:30 p.m. BET "Meet the Browns" ★★ (2008) Tyler Perry.
6:00 p.m. FREE "Maleficent" ★★½ (2014) Angelina Jolie.
6:30 p.m. FX "Guardians of the Galaxy" ★★★ (2014) Chris Pratt. A space adventurer becomes the quarry of bounty hunters after he steals an orb coveted by a treacherous villain, but after he discovers the orb's true power, he must find a way to unite four ragtag rivals to save the universe.
7:00 p.m. CMTV "Beverly Hills Cop" ★★★ (1984) Eddie Murphy. A hip Detroit detective drives out to Los Angeles and shows local police how to catch a killer.
PARMT "Old School" ★★½ (2003) Luke Wilson.
TCM "No Way Out" ★★½ (1950) Richard Widmark.
TNT "Clash of the Titans" ★★ (2010) Sam Worthington.
MAX "The Perfect Score" ★★ (2004) Erika Christensen.
7:15 p.m. HBO "The Rundown" ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
8:00 p.m. FREE "Beauty and the Beast" ★★★★ (1991) Voices of Paige O'Hara. Animated. A French maiden takes the place of her captured father in the enchanted castle of an accursed prince, and her love is his only chance to resume human form, in the Disney version of a French fairy-tale.
8:35 p.m. MAX "Life of the Party" ★★ (2018) Melissa McCarthy.
9:00 p.m. AMC "John Carter" ★★½ (2012) Taylor Kitsch.
TCM "Blackboard Jungle" ★★★ (1955) Glenn Ford. A dedicated teacher attempts to restore order in an inner-city high school where teenage lawlessness has taken root.
9:30 p.m. CMTV "Knight and Day" ★★½ (2010) Tom Cruise.
10:00 p.m. PARMT "Old School" ★★½ (2003) Luke Wilson.
10:15 p.m. TMC "The Missing" ★★★ (2003) Tommy Lee Jones In 1885 a woman must join forces with her estranged father to rescue her kidnapped daughter.
11:00 p.m. FREE "Dr. Seuss' the Lorax" ★★½ (2012) Voices of Danny DeVito.
TCM "Edge of the City" ★★★ (1957) John Cassavetes. A labor boss harasses a longshoreman and his fugitive white friend.
11:05 p.m. HBO "Resident Evil: Apocalypse" ★★ (2004) Milla Jovovich
12:00 a.m. AMC "Hellboy" ★★★ (2004) Ron Perlman. The son of the devil helps a top-secret organization investigate and destroy paranormal creatures.
CMTV "Beverly Hills Cop" ★★★ (1984) Eddie Murphy. A hip Detroit detective drives out to Los Angeles and shows local police how to catch a killer.
PARMT "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" ★★★ (1982) Sean Penn. The teen scene includes a party-animal surfer, a pregnant girl and a fast-food worker.
SHOW "American Assassin" ★★ (2017) Dylan O'Brien.
12:05 a.m. MAX "American Animals" ★★★ (2018) Barry Keoghan Looking to inject excitement and purpose into their lives, four friends hatch a plan to steal the rarest and most valuable books from Kentucky's Transylvania University.
12:30 a.m. TCM "Something of Value" ★★★ (1957) Rock Hudson. A Kenyan native is torn between his tribe and his British friend during the Mau Mau crisis.
12:35 a.m. TMC "Heaven's Gate" ★★½ (1980) Kris Kristofferson.
2:00 a.m. SHOW "Fear" ★★ (1996) Mark Wahlberg.
2:30 a.m. TCM "Band of Angels" ★★½ (1957) Clark Gable.
3:10 a.m. TMC "The Aviator" ★★★½ (2004) Leonardo DiCaprio During the 1930s and '40s, wealthy industrialist Howard Hughes gains fame as a movie producer, airplane designer and pilot.
4:00 a.m. MAX "Mystery, Alaska" ★★½ (1999) Russell Crowe.
4:45 a.m. TCM "Good-bye, My Lady" ★★½ (1956) Walter Brennan.
5:30 a.m. HBO "Weekend at Bernie's" ★★ (1989) Andrew McCarthy.

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		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 A military man is attacked at night.		Chicago P.D. Tracking a vigilante targeting rapists.		Chicago P.D. Bombings are targeting media members.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Arthur (El)	Ready Jet Go! (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		American Experience "The Mine Wars" Revolt in West Virginia.				Frontline Trump confronts China over trade.		Ray Stevens CabaRay	Dugger Mountain Music Hall
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 "Semifinals 1" Semi-finalists perform live. (N) (Live)				(:01) Bring the Funny The remaining contestants face off.		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)	The Resident The hospital has a blood shortage.		First Responders Live "Episode 112" (N) (Live)		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)	NCIS The team finds a secret bank account.		FBI "Conflict of Interest" An American diplomat is killed.		NCIS: New Orleans Mateo Diaz is put in protective custody.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs "Baré"	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Pandora Xander enlists Jax on a risky mission. (N)		Roswell: Mysteries Decoded		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Criminal Minds "Revelations" A serial killer kidnaps Reid.		Criminal Minds Racial motivation may be part of a case.		Criminal Minds "Distress" Construction-site murders.		Criminal Minds "Jones" A serial killer resumes.		Private Eyes Shade and Angie track a magician.		Private Eyes Shade and Angie go undercover.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	Bachelor in Paradise Blake comes to a resolution. (N)				Bless This Mess	The Conners	ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live
A&E	42	The First 48 A young woman is shot in broad daylight.		The First 48 "Buried Secrets" A casino visitor goes missing.		The First 48 "Chopper" An Atlanta man is gunned down.		Intervention Recovery updates on Nicole and Janine. (N)		(:01) 60 Days In: Narcoland "Dangerous Liaisons" (N)		(:04) The First 48 A young man goes missing in Tulsa, Okla.	
AMC	53	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★ "John Carter" (2012) Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins. A human soldier becomes embroiled in a conflict on Mars.			
ANPL	47	Lone Star Law A race against time; a foot pursuit.		North Woods Law A bear cub is orphaned.		North Woods Law: Uncuffed "Felons and Fawns" More hunters use illegal methods.				North Woods Law: Protect and Preserve A mountain rescue.		North Woods Law Two hunters who are lying.	
BET	55	"Sister Act 2: Back"	★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Angela Bassett. A woman meets her late father's uproarious family for the first time.					Tales "Moonlight" A street artist years for a woman.		The Next Big Thing The final four must make a music video.		Tales "Moonlight" A street artist years for a woman.	
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of Orange County		The Real Housewives of Orange County		The Real Housewives of Orange County		The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)		Flipping Exes The duo must complete two flips. (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Housewives/ OC
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, John Ashton. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death.				★★ "Knight and Day" (2010, Action) Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz, Peter Sarsgaard.			
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank The sharks fight over a product.		Shark Tank Goat rentals for grazing services.		Shark Tank A hydrating treat for thirsty dogs.		Cash Pad A couple look to attract renters. (N)		Shark Tank Guest shark Ashton Kutcher.	
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) The Office A fire-safety seminar goes awry.		(5:50) The Office (Part 2 of 2)	(:25) The Office (Part 1 of 2)	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "Blood Drive"	The Office	The Office "New Boss"	The Office "Two Weeks"	The Office "Dream Team"	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd "We Can't Bear It!"	Bunk'd "Let's Bounce!"	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It	(:05) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Deadliest Catch Sig and Harley form an alliance.		Deadliest Catch "Dark Ship" Smoke fills the Wizard.		Deadliest Catch: On Deck A deckhand is injured. (N)		Deadliest Catch The Wizard is on a collision course. (N)		(:01) Undercover Billionaire Glenn loses a critical deal. (N)		(:02) Deadliest Catch A look back at injuries.	
E!	21	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	E! News (N)		★ "10 Things I Hate About You" (1999, Comedy) Heath Ledger. Teens set a shrewish peer up with the new boy in town.				Dating: No Filter	Dating: No Filter	Dating: No Filter (N)	Dating: No Filter
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		2019 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. From the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing, N.Y. (N) (Live)								SportsCenter (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	Around the Horn	Pardon the Interruption	Holey Moley		Women's Soccer United States vs Portugal. Victory Tour. (N) (Live)				WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm at Phoenix Mercury. From Talking Stick Resort Arena in Phoenix. (N) (Live)			
FOOD	45	Chopped "Naan the Wiser" Naan and blood sausages.		Chopped Chewy candy and sweet cheese entrees.		Chopped "Plum Fantastic" Plums.		Chopped "Brady Bunch Bash" Special guest judges. (N)		Supermarket Stakeout "Midnight Snack Attack" (N)		Chopped Sumac plus a super salty curve ball.	
FREE	48	(4:00) ★★ "Pocahontas" (1995) Voices of Irene Bedard.		★★ "Maleficent" (2014, Fantasy) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning. A terrible betrayal turns Maleficent's pure heart to stone.				★★★★ "Beauty and the Beast" (1991, Children's) Voices of Paige O'Hara, Robby Benson, Richard White.				The 700 Club Alabama quarterback, Tua Tagovailoa. (N)	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		MLB's Best (N)	NFL Films Presents (N)	NFL Films	NFL Films	NFL Films	NFL Films	In the Blood		MLB Whiparound (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	Golf America (N)	Braves Live! Pregame (N)	(:15) MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves. From SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						(:15) Braves Live! Postgame (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "Deadpool" (2016, Action) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein.			★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista. A man must unite a team of aliens against a cosmic threat.					Mayans M.C. "Xbalanque" (Season Premiere) The M.C. uncovers an internal leak. (N)			(:17) Mayans M.C.
GOLF	82	World Long Drive Championship		School of Golf (N)	Best Lessons Ever (N)	Golf Central (N) (Live)	World Long Drive Championship (N) (Live)					World Long Drive Championship	
HALL	72	"All of My Heart: The Wedding" (2018, Romance) Brennan Elliott. A distant relative of Jenny's claims rights to the inn.				"Love Under the Rainbow" (2019) Jodie Sweetin, David Haydn-Jones. A teacher finds herself falling for a widowed architect.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Fixer Upper Favorite renovations.		Fixer Upper Jo wants her sister to buy a house.		Fixer Upper A couple wants to find a historic house. (N)		Stay or Sell A couple add more space to their home. (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	Roommate Hunters (N)	House Hunters
HIST	40	American Pickers The guys visit a former racer.		American Pickers A pick in an old train caboose.		American Pickers The guys find a $50,000 comic.		(:02) American Pickers: Bonus Buys (N)		(:05) American Pickers "Say Sohio"		(:05) American Pickers Personal Evel Knievel items.	
LIFE	23	Wife Swap Traditional wife; punk-rock wife.		Dance Moms One team member quits unexpectedly. (N)		Dance Moms The ALDC team heads to nationals. (N)		Dance Moms Jai Rodriguez sits down with the cast. (N)		(:03) Dance Moms "Unseen Dances, Untold Stories" (N)		(:03) Dance Moms Jai Rodriguez sits down with the cast.	
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	Chicago Mob Takedown		Inside the American Mob John Gotti; Whitey Bulger.		Inside the American Mob In 1978 Joe Pistone joins the FBI.		Inside the American Mob "Escaping the Mob" (N)		Inside the American Mob Rudolph Giuliani; Las Vegas. (N)		Inside the American Mob "Escaping the Mob"	
PARMT	57	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★ "Old School" (2003, Comedy) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell. Three men relive their wild past by starting a fraternity.				Ink Master "Moving Pictures" The artists test their finesse.		★★ "Old School" (2003) Luke Wilson, Will Ferrell.	
TBS	25	Family Guy Animated. A retelling of "Return of the Jedi."		The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan Conan helps broker the Greenland deal. (N)		Conan Conan enjoys Italian food and culture.	
TCM	79	(:15) ★★★ "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth" (1970) Victoria Vetri. A fugitive cave girl befriends a cave man and a dinosaur.				★★ "No Way Out" (1950) Richard Widmark, Linda Darnell. Hoodlum sparks race riot after brother dies under doctor's care.				★★★ "Blackboard Jungle" (1955, Drama) Glenn Ford. A lone teacher fights a juvenile delinquent and his trade-school gang.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress Randy has his runway show.		The Little Couple The kids make gifts for Jen's birthday.		The Little Couple Bill and Jen take the kids to Holi Fest. (N)		The Little Couple Jen and Bill take the kids sailing. (N)		Outdaughtered Adam and Danielle salvage the season.		The Little Couple The kids make gifts for Jen's birthday.	
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★ "The Huntsman: Winter's War" (2016) Chris Hemsworth. Two warriors battle an ice queen and her evil sister.				★★ "Clash of the Titans" (2010) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson. Perseus, son of Zeus, embarks on a dangerous journey.				★ "Wrath of the Titans" (2012, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Liam Neeson. Perseus must rescue Zeus from the underworld.			
USA	27	Modern Family	Modern Family "The Kiss"	Modern Family "Earthquake"	Modern Family	WWE SmackDown! (N) (Live)				Growing Up Chrisley (N)	(:31) Growing Up Chrisley	(:02) Modern Family	(:32) Modern Family "Chirp"
WE	71	Criminal Minds Three bodies with bite marks are found.		Criminal Minds Questions about a stabbing case arise.		Criminal Minds A long-simmering feud is uncovered.		Criminal Minds A series of target abductions.		Criminal Minds A suspect fascinated by Greek mythology.		Criminal Minds "Angels" Prostitutes are murdered in Texas.	
HBO	518	(4:30) ★★ "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days" (2003) Kate Hudson. Premiere. 'PG-13'			VICE News Tonight (N)	(:15) ★★★ "The Rundown" (2003, Adventure) The Rock. A bounty hunter must find his boss' son in the Amazon. 'PG-13'				Hard Knocks: Training Camp With the Oakland Raiders (N)		The Shop: Uninterrupted (N)	The Righteous Gemstones
MAX	549	(4:45) ★★★ "The Prestige" (2006) Hugh Jackman. Premiere. Two 19th-century magicians engage in a deadly rivalry. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Perfect Score" (2004, Comedy) Erika Christensen, Chris Evans. 'PG-13'			(:35) ★★ "Life of the Party" (2018) Melissa McCarthy. A woman winds up at the same college as her daughter. 'PG-13'				(:20) ★ "The Hot Chick"
SHOW	578	(4:40) ★★★ "Kill Bill: Vol. 2" (2004) Uma Thurman. Premiere. An assassin confronts her former boss and his gang. 'R'				On Becoming a God in Central Florida "A Positive Spin!"		Inside the NFL (Season Premiere) (N)		On Becoming a God in Central Florida "A Positive Spin!"		Inside the NFL	
TMC	598	Prince: Sign O' the Times	"Jurassic Galaxy" (2018, Science Fiction) Ryan Budds, Doug Burch, Eric Paul Erickson. 'NR'			"Black '47" (2018) Hugo Weaving. A mercenary seeks revenge for the death of his family. 'R'			(:40) ★ "American Outlaws" (2001, Western) Colin Farrell, Scott Caan. 'PG-13'			(:15) ★★★ "The Missing" (2003) Tommy Lee Jones. 'R'	

Best Bets

8 p.m. on FOOD
Chopped

Three original cast members of the vintage sitcom "The Brady Bunch" — Barry Williams (Greg), Eve Plumb (Jan) and Mike Lookinland (Bobby) — are on the judges panel and sharing stories of their experiences on that beloved show, as well as evaluating the efforts of the starstruck competitors in the new episode "Brady Bunch Bash." The first round features Hawaiian ingredients, a sly tribute to the Brady family's memorable trip to the Aloha State.

9 p.m. on BRAVO
Flipping Exes

Business is booming for Nina and Michael, who must complete two flips at the same time in the new episode "Double Trouble." Obviously, in big-picture terms, that's very good for their business, but while they're in the middle of this situation, they must cope with a lot of stress and short-term financial burden. To make matters worse, a cunning investor and their company's construction growing pains hamper the duo's progress.

9 p.m. on FX
Mayans M.C.

The next chapter in a saga that began in "Sons of Anarchy," this gritty drama returns for its sophomore season, which finds aspiring Mayans member Ezekiel "EZ" Reyes (JD Pardo) trapped among various factions as a result of his agreeing to inform for federal agents on the Galindo cartel. That shady group's leader, Miguel (Danny Pino), is married to Emily (Sarah Bolger) one of EZ's old flames, while EZ's brother Angel (Clayton Cardenas) likewise works against the Cardenas as a member of the Rebels. In short, it's complicated.

9 p.m. on ID
Valley of the Damned

This new true-crime docu-series delves into a series of six murders, all of which take place in the desolate mountain region known as Prison Valley in the Colorado Rockies. In the series premiere, "The Kill List," the murder of prison chief Tom Clements rocks Prison Valley. Investigating officers suspect the killing is part of a wider string of crimes, including the suspicious death of pizza delivery man Nathan Leon, but they're running out of time to catch the killer.

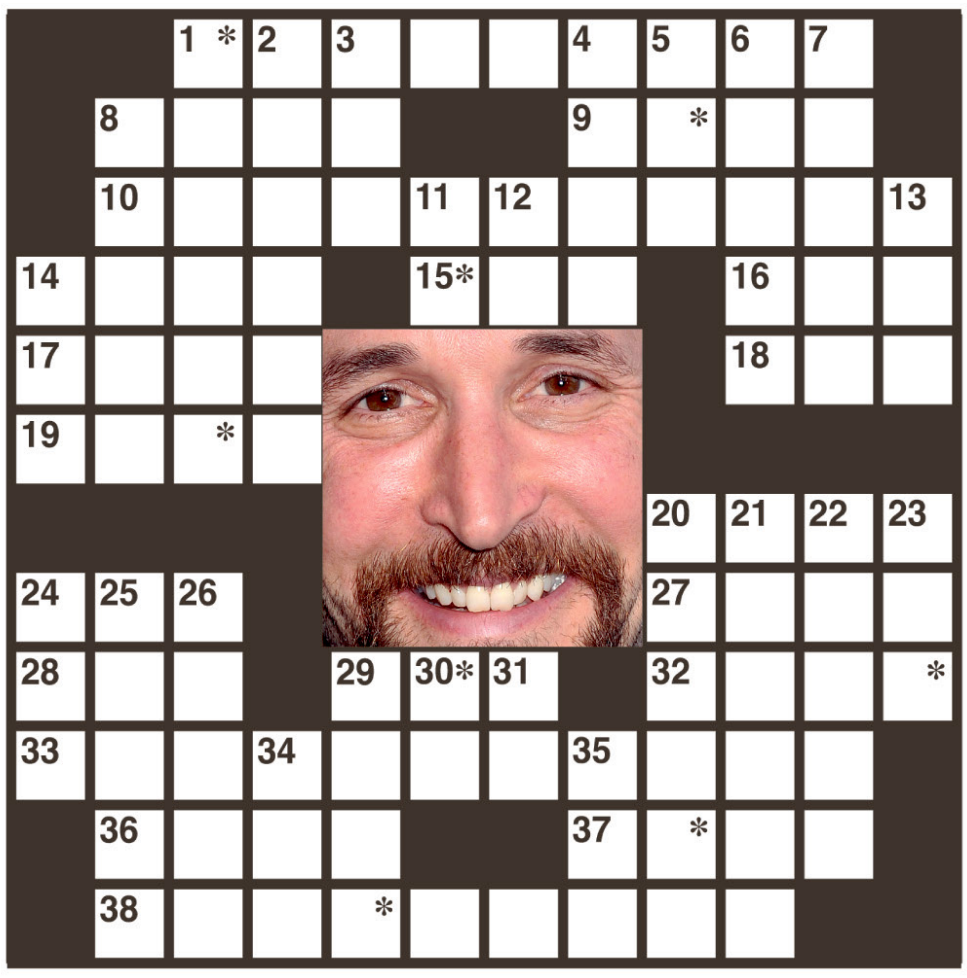
9 p.m. on OWN
Greenleaf

The hit cable drama returns for its fourth season, which finds the Greenleaf family struggling to hold a united front after losing Calvary to Bob Whitmore (Beau Bridges) and Harmony & Hope Ministries. Unfortunately, some explosive secrets from both past and present threaten to cause fatal splintering among members of this volatile clan. This forces Lady Mae and Grace (Lynn Whitfield, Merle Dandridge) to form an uneasy alliance. Keith David also stars.



Mike Lookinland, Eve Plumb and Barry Williams (from left) are guest judges on "Chopped" on Food Network.

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.

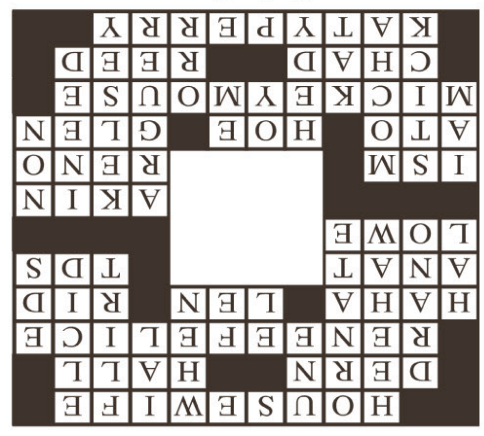
ACROSS

1. "American __"
8. Bruce or Laura
9. Monty or Arsenio
10. __ __ Smith of "NCIS: Los Angeles"
14. Laughing syllables (2)
15. Goodman or Cariou
16. Get __ of; shed
17. Medical school course
18. Six-pointers, for short
19. Actor Rob
20. Related
24. Suffix for critic or stoic
27. City near Lake Tahoe
28. "__ __ Z" (2014-15)
29. Garden tool
32. "The __ Campbell Goodtime Hour"
33. Minnie's love (2)
36. Actress Everett
37. "The Donna __ Show"
38. "American Idol" judge (2)

DOWN

1. Long-running Roy Clark series (2)
2. Fancy
3. French article
4. "__ Harry Met Sally ...": 1989 Meg Ryan film
5. Suffix for torrent or potent
6. Womanizer
7. Charlton Heston movie (2)
8. Drain clearer
11. "Bad Times at the __ Royale"; 2018 Jeff Bridges film
12. "Santa __ Stampede"; John Wayne movie
13. McMahon & Begley
14. __ Linden
20. Quarreler
21. __ Grammer
22. "Do __ __ to spell it out for you?"
23. "__-Stop"; 2014 Liam Neeson film
24. "__ __ Legend"; 2007 Will Smith movie
25. __ up for; defend verbally
26. Caffè __; Starbucks order
29. Actress Lamarr
30. Comment from Nanny Fine
31. Role in "The Wizard of Oz"
34. Actress Dennings
35. Bobby the Bruin

Solution
Noah Wyle



SUDOKU

	7			1				6
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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
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Obituary Announcements: Aug. 30 - Sept. 3

Dee Levon Haynes passed away Friday, Aug. 30, 2019. Graveside service was Monday, Sept. 2 at Valley Springs Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Cullman Regional Hospice. Dee was preceded in death by his parents, Dee Troy and Edith Speegle Haynes; daughter, Amanda Thrasher and sisters, Idalene, Idell, Wilodean, Delores, Dorothy, Norma and Icele. He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Jason (Alison) Haynes; granddaughters, Julinna Thrasher and Savannah Haynes and a host of nieces, nephews and other extended family.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mervel Laney Smith, 93, of Cullman will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Central Baptist Cemetery, Rev. Kenneth Lee officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Smith passed away Aug. 30, 2019 at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was born May 22, 1926 to James Wesley and Alma Roberts Laney. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband W.R. "Jack" Smith. Survivors include her son, Robert (Barbara) Smith; daughters, Delores (Rickey Shaw, Beverly (Tim) Buckelew; brothers, Tommy (Sherry) Laney, Dwight (Sandra) Laney; sisters, Carolyn Alvis, Grace (Larry) Johnsey; Grandchildren, Stephanie (Richard) Will, Bradley Shaw, Zachary (Beth) Buckelew, Andrew (Tessa) Buckelew, Chris (Karen) Smith, Greg Smith; 15 great-grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; a host of family and friends. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to your favorite charity. Visitation will be Monday evening at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Friends may sign the online guestbook at http://www.cullmanfuneralhome.com/.

Funeral services for Harold "Harry" Julian Grimes, 76, of Baileyton, will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 2, 2019 at Welcome Baptist Church with Jeremy Calloway officiating. He will lie-in-state from 1-2 p.m. preceding the service. Interment will be in Welcome Baptist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Grimes passed away Friday, Aug. 30, 2019 at Hospice Family Care in Huntsville. He was born July 13, 1943 to James Henry Hoyt Grimes and Eunice Frances Brindley Grimes. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Henry Hoyt Grimes and Eunice Frances Brindley Grimes; sister, Dorothy Grimes Lytle; and brother, Clarence "Stan" Stanfield. Survivors include his wife, Jimmie Shirley Grimes; daughters, Julie Grimes, Jackie (Anthony) Garlowich, and Jamie (Richard) Fallin; grandchildren, Isabelle Garlowich, Isaac Garlowich, Sadie Fallin, and Nora Fallin; and a host of extended family and friends. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Wallace State Future Foundation Scholarship Fund in his name.

Linda Seals Wyatt, of Tuscaloosa, formerly of Cullman, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Aug. 31, 2019 at the age of 92. She was preceded in death by her parents, Griffin and Mary Seals of Picayune, Miss, and her husband, W.T. Wyatt of Cullman, Ala. She is survived by three loving children, Diane Vardaman and David Wyatt of Tuscaloosa and Debra (Steve) Self of Cullman; as well four grandchildren, Christy Davis, Kelley Hamilton, Daniel Tilley and William Wyatt; and eight great-grandchildren. Linda is also survived by two special nieces Catherine Mitchell and Tamara Sapp; her sister-in-law, Elwanda Wyatt; and special friends, Nona Moon, Betty Seymore and Betty Nix. She was a longtime member of St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church of Cullman and Cullman Eastern Star #35. Pallbearers will be Daniel Tilley, William Wyatt, Derrick Davis, Randy Lynch, David Freeman and Gavin Robertson. Visitation will be at Moss Service Funeral Home from 10 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2019 followed by graveside ceremonies at Cullman City Cemetery at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions should be made to your favorite church or charity.

Margie Imogene "Marge" Elam Burrow, 89, of Addison entered into rest on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2019. Marge was born Sept. 11, 1929 in Cullman, Alabama. She attended West Point High School and then attended college at St. Bernard. She later became an English teacher at Addison High School and also an English professor at Walker College. Marge enjoyed teaching, Alabama football, Atlanta Braves baseball, and she loved to laugh with family and friends. Marge was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church of Addison. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held for Marge on Saturday, Sept. 7, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, Alabama. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1-2 p.m. Brother Kenny Sudduth and Brother Tim Box will officiate. Marge is survived by her daughter, Kathy (Johnny) Green; daughter, Dean Meigs; daughter in law, Shirley Sweatmon; Maw Maw and Grandmother to eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Marge was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Janie Cook; husband of 29 years, Waymon Elam; husband of six years, G. C. Burrow; brother and sister in law, H.T. and Peggy Cook; sister and brother in law, Mae and Burlie Guthrie; son, Lavon Sweatmon; son and daughter in law, Olen and Carolyn Elam; and son in law, Floyd Meigs. "We will always remember, it's between the A & the T."

Jean Campbell Hall of Hayden, Alabama 92, passed away peacefully on Sept. 1, 2019 at Hanceville Nursing Home. Mrs. Hall was born on Dec. 11, 1926 in Blount County. She is preceded in death by her husband Joe B. Hall. They raised 3 sons - David (Pat) Hall, Daniel (Pat) Hall, Jeff (Kim) Hall. She is preceded in death by one sister & three brothers & survived by her sister Carole Melton. She had six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was a lifetime member of Sulphur Springs Baptist Church. Visitation will be held on Sept. 4, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home from 10-11 a.m. with funeral at Hanceville Funeral Home with burial to follow at Sulphur Springs Cemetery in Hayden, Alabama.

Funeral services for Glenda Moon, 70, of Cullman AL., will be 3 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 3, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at New Prospect Cemetery. The family will receive friends for a visitation prior to the service starting at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Moon worked and retired as an office assistant at UAB Hospital. Mrs. Moon is survived by her husband Randy Moon; children Laura Moon and Paul Moon; a sister Gloria (George) Weimer; a niece Haley (Carl) Richards; nephew Jon Roth; and a great nephew Andrew Roth. Mrs. Moon is preceded in death by her parents Albert and Hazel (Slaughter) Herman.

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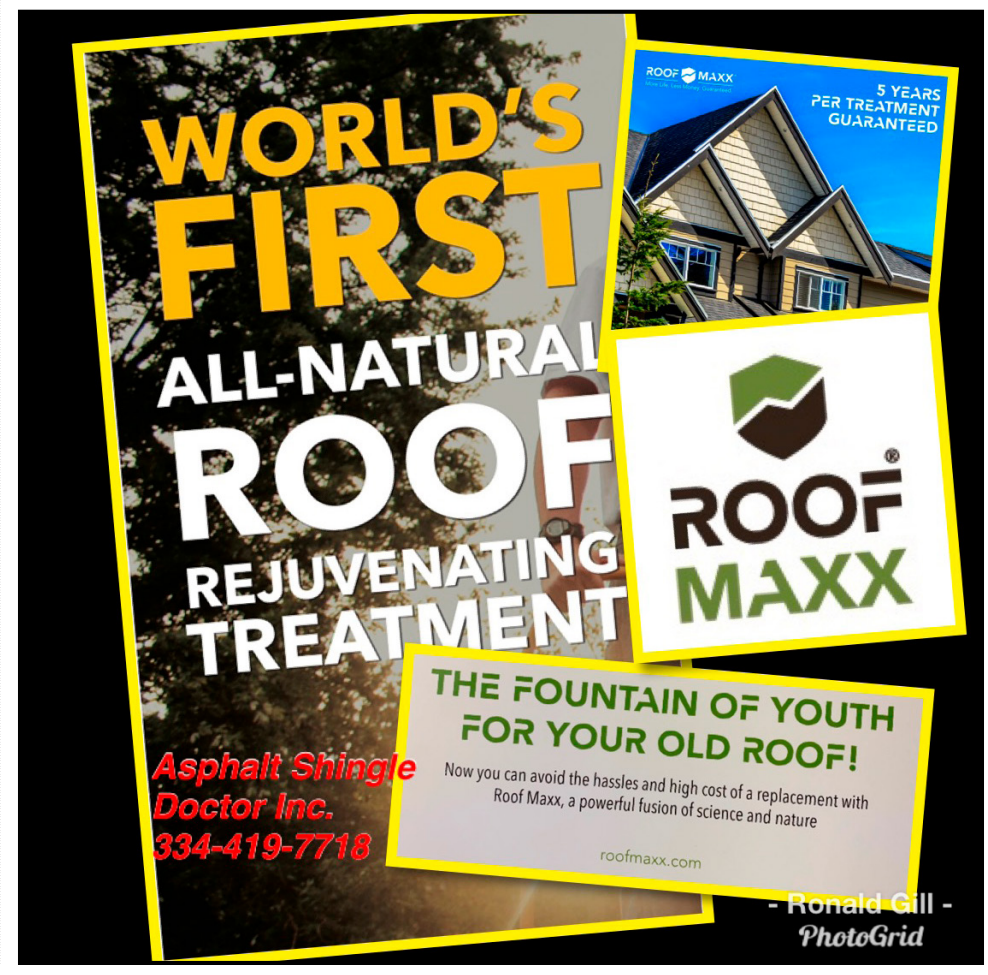
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OUTDOORS

Yellow Jackets most aggressive in fall

Justin Miller
Contributor

AUBURN, Ala. – With fall just around the corner, the time when yellow jackets are at their most aggressive is fast approaching. To make matters worse, Alabama is experiencing unusually high yellow jacket populations this year. It's important that people be on the lookout for yellow jackets and their nests.

Stinging
Yellow jackets are highly defensive and will attack anything that disturbs their nests.

"Unlike other stinging insects, yellow jackets have the ability to sting repeatedly," said Xing Ping Hu, an Alabama Extension entomologist. "They do not lose their stringer, so each insect can sting repeatedly, and they generally attack in large numbers."

When a yellow jacket stings, it tags the victim with an alarm pheromone that may last for hours. This pheromone makes the victim a potential target for other yellow jackets. This is why even a single sting is dangerous. When stung, some people may react differently than others.

"Reactions can be as severe as a life-threatening allergic reaction, where others can be only a sharp pain and burning sensation at the sting sites," Hu said. "Depending on the severity of the stings and a person's reaction, some may need to seek medical treatment."

Be alert
As a rule of thumb, never intentionally disturb a yellow jacket nest. This will only make them more defensive, and you run the risk of being stung. While yellow jackets will build aerial nests that are visible, the real danger lies in those nests hiding underground.

"Be alert to these ground nests when playing in the yard or mowing grass," she said. "In case you run across a nest, carrying a can of wasp spray with you could help in the event of accidentally disturbing one."

When mowing or doing yard work, wear protective clothes and shoes, including gloves, a hat and possibly even a face mask or bee veil.

Control
When treating ground nests, locate where the insects fly out and treat the nest early in the morning or after dark.

"Do not try to control the nest during the day," Hu said. "Do the treatment either early in the morning before they come out or after dark when they go dormant."

According to Hu, insecticidal dust products (containing carbaryl insecticide) are the preferred treatment formulations.

Hand dusters and air dusters are the more common applicators. When using a hand duster, puff the dust inside the opening of the nest and leave the treatment area immediately.

Hu added that homeowners can cover the nest opening with a large glass pan/cover to trap the yellow jackets inside the nest until they die.

"Do not return to the area for at least 24 hours," she said. "You may need to repeat the dusting process about every three days until there are not wasps coming out of it."

Hu warns that wasp and hornet aerosol sprays have limited or no use on eliminating an entire colony. For large colonies, call a licensed commercial pest control company to take care of the problem.

More information
For more information on yellow jackets and other wasps, check out these Alabama Extension resources or contact your county Extension office.

- Massive Yellow Jacket Nests Appearing Again in Alabama
- Massive Perennial Yellow Jacket Nest Located in Baldwin County
- Wasps: Watch out this Summer



ACES

HEALTH

Free Peripheral Artery Disease screenings at Cullman Regional Sept. 12

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – In recognition of Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Awareness Month, Cullman Regional is offering free PAD screenings Thursday, Sept. 12 in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional campus.

Do you suffer from leg pain that improves with rest? Do you have high blood pressure? Do you smoke? Do you have a family member with PAD? If so, you could be at risk. Call to schedule your appointment at 256-735-5600 or register online at www.cullmanregional.com. Walk-ins will also be welcome.

According to the American Heart Association, PAD affects about 8.5 million Americans, becoming more common as we age. PAD is a problem that causes poor blood flow to the arms, legs or feet.

Cullman Regional's screenings offer opportunities to check your risk for PAD and more.

Screenings include the following for all participants at no charge:
1. Lipid Panel
2. Body Mass Index
3. EKG (Electrocardiogram)
4. Blood Pressure
5. ABI screening
6. Bone Density screening
7. PSA screening (for qualifying participants)

"The goal of these screenings is to help community members identify any potential risk factors they may have in order to reduce their risk for peripheral artery disease," said Lindsey Dossey, vice president of marketing for Cullman Regional.

"We want to help our community catch potential risks and get them under control before it becomes an emergency."

For more information and a complete list of upcoming events at Cullman Regional, visit www.cullmanregional.com.



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Crashes (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – During a press conference last Thursday (www.cullmantribune.com/2019/08/30/local-law-enforcement-alea-come-together-to-promote-road-safety-in-cullman-county/), local law enforcement officials talked about the high number of vehicle crashes across Cullman County. Mention was made of "saturation patrolling," the deployment of higher numbers of resources than usual to particularly dangerous areas that have seen high numbers of wrecks, and Friday evening the Cullman Police Department (CPD) took The Tribune along on such an operation.

Termed a "selective traffic enforcement detail," CPD Traffic Homicide Investigator Sgt. Joey Duncan and four patrol officers set up along U.S. Highway 31 in downtown Cullman, an area that has seen numerous wrecks this year.

Duncan used a LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) unit, a device like a radar gun that uses a highly accurate laser beam and optics that can target and determine the speed of a specific vehicle, to register speeders.

Once the speed of a car or truck was found to be at or beyond a certain level above the posted speed limit, a patrol officer went to work, stopping the offending vehicle and issuing a written warning or ticket depending on the speed recorded and other factors that might be found during the stop or license/insurance check.

Said Duncan, "On set days, we'll get several officers out here, and I'm an instructor in the LiDAR, so I'll observe the speed through the device, and then officers will stop them based upon that speed.

"Basically, what we're doing is saturating an area where we've worked a lot of crashes over the last two weeks, and then we're doing selective enforcement for the violations that are contributing or causing the crash, which is speed, distraction and following too close.

"This is a new technique, along with public awareness, that we've been doing, because it's showing positive results to the goal we're trying to accomplish: reducing crashes, especially serious injury-type and fatalities.

"What we look at is, when we print off our stats, where we had the most crashes within the two weeks or the month we're working, and that's where we're going after, those areas."

Asked about areas where details have previously carried out operations, Duncan said the CPD has seen positive results.

Duncan showed The Tribune 2019 crash numbers, after the institution of saturation patrolling details, along a road that was particularly bad in 2018, and the number of incidents was significantly lower.

Said Duncan, "The message is getting out, you know, which is what we want.

"We want people to slow down, pay attention, not be distracted and don't cause a crash."

During Friday evening's operation, which lasted an hour and a half, the detail cited 50 traffic violations in a two-block stretch of Highway 31.

As the operation went on, the number of speeders seemed to drop off, aided, no doubt, by the occasional sight of flashing blue lights down the street.

Duncan speculated that social media might play a role, as well, with drivers warning other drivers about what was happening.

That was fine with him, as he noted that the real point of the program is not to see how many drivers they can stop.

According to the sergeant, "Our goal's not to write everybody a ticket; it's to change the behavior of the driver."

Statistics show crashes on the rise statewide for several years
A review of state crash statistics since 2008 shows that the number of vehicle crashes has been steadily rising across the state over that period.

The number of injuries has also been on the rise, though the number of fatalities has begun to taper off recently.

The numbers of licensed drivers and registered vehicles have also been growing, but not as fast as accidents and injuries. The vehicular fatality rate in Alabama is consistently slightly higher than the national rate.

Crash facts
- Friday is the most common day for wrecks.
- Sunday is the most common day for fatalities.
- The largest number of crashes occurs between noon and 6 p.m., with 3-6 p.m. being the most dangerous period.
- The most common age range for drivers who cause wrecks is 15-24 years old, for males and females.
- The most common age range for fatalities is 21-30 years old.
- More wrecks occur in urban areas, but more fatalities occur in rural areas.
- Shopping/business/retail districts are the most dangerous areas, accounting for almost 60% of crash locations.

Cullman County and City
In 2017, the most recent year for which full statistics are available, these are the crash numbers for Cullman and surrounding counties:
- Cullman - 2,478
- Walker - 1,661
- Winston - 306
- Lawrence - 519
- Morgan - 3,136
- Marshall - 2,580
- Blount - 917

City of Cullman v. other Alabama cities
Against cities roughly the same size (population within 1,000 plus or minus) as Cullman (based on 2010 census numbers and 2017 crash statistics):
- Cullman (15,858 population) - 992
- Center Point - 21
- Millbrook - 459
- Hueytown - 166
- Talladega - 290

Note that 2017 had the lowest number of wrecks in recent years for Cullman. In both 2016 and 2018 the city saw slightly more than 1,000 crashes.

