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Little Miss Fair Princess



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Lily Reese Harris, 9, daughter of Kent Harris and April Andrews, was crowned 2019 Cullman County Fair Little Miss Fair Princess Monday night.

Body of Kelsey Starling recovered from Smith Lake

W.C. Mann, Wendy Sack
Tribune Staff

WINSTON COUNTY, Ala. – After a grueling three months and one day, the body of Kelsey Starling, 26, of Troy was located and recovered from the depths of Smith Lake Saturday, Oct. 5. Starling was a passenger in a 2012 Mastercraft wakeboard boat involved in a two-vessel crash in the Rock Creek area of Smith Lake at approximately 10 p.m. July 4.

According to Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) Marine Patrol Division Northern District Assistant Commander Sgt. Chad Pate, "Search efforts had resumed on Thursday, Oct. 3. Divers from Houston County Rescue Squad located what they believed to be Ms. Starling today in approximately 140 feet of water. She was located in the approximate location that the accident occurred in Rock Creek."

Pate said the Houston County Rescue Squad, Crane Hill Fire Department, Logan Fire Department, Trimble Fire Department, Smith Lake Task Force, Winston County Sheriff's Office, Winston County Coroner's Office, Winston County EMA, Cullman County Coroner's Office and the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's Marine Patrol Division were involved in the recovery efforts.

Three people faced criminal charges following the incident in July.

William Jackson Fite, 23, of Decatur, the driver of the boat from which Starling disappeared, in August pleaded guilty to boating under the influence.

At the time of his arrest following the two-boat collision, Fite was accused of being under the influence of a "substance which impairs the mental or physical faculties of the person to a degree which renders the person incapable of safely driving."

The incident was the defendant's first offense. Under the terms of his » PAGE 3



FACEBOOK

Kelsey Starling

Cullman Brewers Guild to host 'Pints for Joe – An ALS Fundraiser'



CULLMAN BREWERS GUILD

Joe and Desiree Pace » PAGE 4

West Point native Eric Bennett wins national vocalist award

Triumphant Quartet takes 3 honors ahead of appearance at Good Samaritan fundraiser

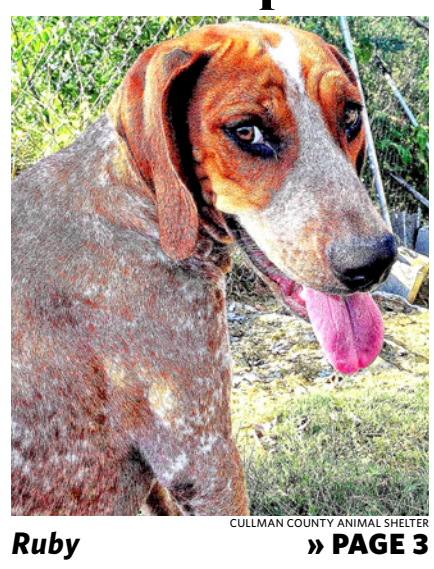


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Triumphant Quartet performs at the 2018 Caring for Cullman Concert. » PAGE 4

PET OF THE WEEK

Ruby is a gem of a canine companion!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Ruby » PAGE 3

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Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 7

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 7, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

No incidents reported.

ARRESTS

Oct. 3

Adkins, Jamie Rae, 34
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Austin, Myranda Codi, 30
• GJ- third-degree burglary

Bell, Merdis Jerome Jr., 33
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Campbell, Arielle Madison Lynn, 20
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Dunn, Vernon Dewayne, 55
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Godsey, James Kevin, 39
• FTA- improper lane usage
• FTA- proof of liability insurance required
• FTA- speeding

Holcomb, Rachel Leann, 41
• illegal possession of prescription medicine

Holmes, Sandra Ann, 56
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Jester, John David, 40
• FTA- attempting to elude

Lacy, Mark Anthony, 30
• probation revoked – third-degree burglary
• probation revoked – obstruction – using false ID

Moore, Thomas Edward, 63
• disorderly conduct
• resisting arrest

Morgan, Christopher Shane, 39
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence – harassment (2 counts)

Scarborough, Autumn Rae, 33
• FTA- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• FTA- third-degree forgery

Oct. 4

Bagwell, Dachery Dewayne, 27
• writ of arrest – child support

Beebe, Davon Treshawn, 21
• probation violation – third-degree burglary

Brown, Wendy Gail, 37
• judge's order – unlawful manufacturing of a controlled substance

Garner, Sheena Morris, 58
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lacy, Mark Anthony, 30
• FTA- driving while suspended

Loyd, Charles Howard, 67
• FTA- resisting arrest

McAlpine, Nicholas Daniel, 36
• probation violation – third-degree burglary

Moore, Christina Johnson, 42
• probation violation – attempted breaking and entering of a motor vehicle

Reed, Stephanie Brooke, 34
• first-degree hindering prosecution

Smith, John Bradley, 33
• FTA- DUI – influence of alcohol

Thursby, Terry Wayne Jr., 31
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Whitaker, Brian Keith, 38
• second-degree burglary
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence – third-degree criminal trespassing
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

White, Phillip Joe, 59
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Williams, Jody Lee, 25
• FTA- driving while suspended

Woody, Timothy Alan, 52
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (5 counts)

Oct. 5

Jacobs, Jeremy Austin, 25
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Olinger, Christopher Wayne, 45
• FTA- third-degree burglary

Richey, Charles Bruce, 32
• first-degree robbery

Wallace, Benjamin Jacob, 25
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wallace, Tyler Dale, 21
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Oct. 6

Francis, Shane Michael, 25
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession/sale of a short barrel gun
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Wiggins, Patrick Braden, 36
• chemical endangerment of child
• illegal possession of prescription medicine
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Oct. 3
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; Donauer Dr. SW
• third-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $900

Oct. 4
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; 5th Ave. NE; backpack & contents; $80
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; Brunner St. NW
• third-degree theft of property; Days Inn Motel; 4th St. SW; miscellaneous; $820
• third-degree domestic violence; person; St. Joseph St. NW

Oct. 5
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; Denson Ave. SW
• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Cullman Shopping Center; $1,200
• harassing communications; person

Oct. 6
• harassment; person; 3rd Ave. SW
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment; person; 3rd St. NE
• fourth-degree theft of property; Lowe's Cherokee Ave. SW; general merchandise; $142
• first-degree criminal trespassing; person; Laurel Ln. SW
• harassment, second-degree assault; person; Hickory Ave. SW

ARRESTS

Oct. 4

Mena, Elizabeth R., 29
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Ramirez, Edmar M., 25
• second-degree rape

Boyd, Tyler E., 28
• disorderly conduct
• assault with bodily fluids
• FTA- disorderly conduct

Campbell, Micah C., 23
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Whitaker, Brian K., 38
• FTA- public intoxication

Dennis, Cherokee S., 20
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Pagan, Marcos A., 21
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Breeding, Christopher A., 30
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Logan, Angela D., 35
• third-degree domestic violence

Isbell, Matthew A., 36
• third-degree domestic violence

Oct. 5

Moore, Jacob E., 29
• FTA- resisting arrest
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Williams, Brett L., 31
• disorderly conduct

Thomas, Belinda S., 46
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Caal-Pop, Alfredo, 31
• third-degree domestic violence

Bankston, Terry L., 57
• public intoxication

Huckaba, Keith D., 47
• public intoxication

Oct. 6

Gossett, Sharon D., 35
• FTA- child restraint required

Miles, Mary B., 54
• DUI

Beasley, Darina W., 54
• fourth-degree theft of property

Walker, Kevin O., 39
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Oct. 8 - 11

TUESDAY, OCT. 8

Bingo at Hilltop Senior Center
Every Tuesday, seniors age 60 and older 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.

Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. in the commission meeting room at the Cullman County Courthouse

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 County Republican Women Meeting
• 6 p.m. at Cullman VFW Post 2214, 112 Veterans Drive SW
• All citizens are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.
• October's special guest will be Rep, Bradley Byrne, R-Fairhope, candidate for U.S. Senate

Cullman County Fair
• 5-10 p.m.
• Miss Cullman County Fair Queen Pageant
• 7-9 p.m. in the Coca-Cola Theatre
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

Cullman County Fair
• Senior Day, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
• Gates open for everyone at 5 p.m.
• Cullman Lions Spelling Bee at 6 p.m.
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

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, OCT. 10

U.S. Rep. Bradley Byrne at Wallace State
• U.S. Rep. Bradley Byrne, R-Fairhope will speak at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville Thursday, Oct. 10 at 9 a.m. The event will be held in the Bailey Center auditorium. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m.
• Byrne is serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He served as a member of the Alabama State Board of Education and as a member of the Alabama State Senate representing District 32. In 2007, Byrne was appointed by the Alabama State Board of Education as chancellor of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education to serve as the chief executive officer of Alabama's two-year college system. Byrne was elected to Congress in December 2013, to complete the term of Congressman Jo Bonner, who announced his retirement in May 2013.
• Byrne is challenging U.S. Sen. Doug Jones, D-Alabama for his seat in the U.S. Senate in 2020.

2nd Annual Think Pink Women's Health Luncheon
• Join Cullman Regional at the second annual Think Pink Women's Health Luncheon Thursday, Oct. 10 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Top of the Town in downtown Cullman.
• The luncheon will feature Wallace State Math Instructor Renee Quick, who will share her inspiring survivor story. She is married to Keith Quick and they have twin sons, Brody and Kiefer. In August 2016, Renee was diagnosed with breast cancer. Her diagnosis was followed by a double mastectomy, reconstruction and a full course of chemotherapy. Hear her full story and learn about her journey both before and after diagnosis and treatment. The event will also feature a gourmet lunch catered by Designs by Grace, vendor booths, door prizes and free health screenings.
• Top of the Town is located at 316 Second Ave. SW, Cullman. Tickets to the luncheon are $20 per person or $175 for a table of 10. To purchase tickets, call 256-735-5600 or register online at www.CullmanRegional.com.

Cullman County Fair
• Gates open at 5 p.m.
• Junior and Teen Fair Princess Pageants begin at 7 p.m.
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

Hanceville City Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

Cullman County Fair
• Gates open at 5 p.m.
• Farmer Olympics from 5-7 p.m.
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

The Haunt at Camp Liberty
• 7 p.m. until midnight
• At Camp Liberty near the Battleground community
• 15719 Alabama Highway 157, Vinemont, AL 35179
• Suggested for ages 13 and older
• Tickets for the trail are $16
• A ticket package is available for $20, which includes the trail, souvenir dog tag and six tickets for games and "very weird" prizes at the creepy carnival.
• Military personnel get a $2 discount.
• For more information, visit www.thehauntatcampliberty.com or call 256-615-2339.
• Camp Liberty warns this event is "a fully-immersive, physically-active, intense, military-themed haunt in north Alabama. This is NOT your standard walk-through haunt. You may be touched, get wet and/or dirty, or made to crawl into and through obstacles. Please leave all jewelry, electronics or other valuables at home or in your car. Be sure to wear clothing and shoes that can get dirty. These attractions are suggested for ages 13 and up."

UPCOMING....

Cullman County Fair
• Every day through Oct. 12
• See a full fair calendar at www.cullmanfair.org/calendar.

Sacred Heart School's Annual Oktoberfest Giant Rummage Sale
Saturday, Oct. 12 from 6 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Family Life Center-217 Second Ave. SE

Mud Creek Arts & Crafts Festival
• Saturday, Oct. 12 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. in downtown Hanceville
• Live entertainment:
• 9 a.m. - Clog Wild Cloggers
• 9:30 a.m. - Hanceville Elementary School
• 11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Overtones
• Free admission.
• Arts and crafts vendors, kids' activities, live music and a german lunch at Trinity Lutheran Church (10:30).
• All proceeds to benefit Hanceville Schools.

Mud Creek Marching Festival
Saturday, Oct. 12 at Hanceville High School

Peinhardt Farm Day
• Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
• www.facebook.com/events/503244493767100

Fairview Lions Club Free Movie in the Park
The Fairview Lions Club is having a free movie in the park Saturday, Oct. 19 at Randall Shedd Community Park in Fairview. We will have a cake walk and candy giveaway that will start at 5 p.m. The movie will be "Small Foot" and will start around 6. Popcorn, hotdogs, nachos and drinks will be available at the concession stand. Bring blankets or chairs with you. Come out and join us!

Hyatt Family Reunion
The Hyatt family reunion will be Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Arab Recreation Center on North Main Street across from city hall. Bring food and drinks for your family to share. For more information, contact Nancy Smalley at 256-586-4979, Helen Chenault at 256-355-1919 or Brenda Kean at 256-775-1542.

Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church Homecoming
Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have its annual Homecoming Service Sunday, Oct. 20 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. Singing will start around 1:30 with The Fishermen. Everyone is invited. All former pastors and members and families have a special invitation to come. There will be no service that night. We are located by U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

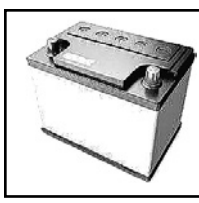
PUBLIC NOTE: Westminster Assisted Living Yard Sale
We are accepting donations which will be sold to the public Nov. 4 beginning at 8 a.m. All money raised will go to the Westminster Activities Fund, which benefits both Memory Care and Assisted Living residents. Donations should be dropped off at Westminster's front lobby from now until Halloween (1020 Olive St. SW, Cullman).

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OPINION

Healthy Church, no. 2

Rev. Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

The American culture is saturated with anarchy. The general attitude toward any expression of authority is negative and aggressive. A fair characterization of this might be: "Who are you to tell me what to do?" This in spite of the fact that godly Elders when they are leading effectively are simply declaring what the text of Scripture demands. When church members do not like what they are being required to practice they simply "hear God's call to another church." Right!

To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers- not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."1 Peter 5:1–5

What are characteristics of a healthy church?
Here at the end of Peter's epistle, he concludes this letter on suffering and being a pilgrim in an ungodly world with some exhortations and encouragements for the church. The opening of the letter is written to the elect scattered throughout Asia Minor. We know he is writing to congregations because he starts off chapter 5 writing to the elders, the leaders of these congregations. He gives them and the congregation exhortations about how they must live as a community, especially in the backdrop of suffering.

As we examine this chapter, we find characteristics of a healthy congregation. In chapter 5, he challenges and encourages the leaders (v. 1-3). He encourages the congregations to submit to the leaders, to practice humility and servanthood among one another, and to practice faithful prayer (v. 5-7). He also cautions the congregations to be alert and prepared for attacks from the evil one (v. 8, 9). Finally, he encourages them to continue to persevere in their trials (v. 10, 11).

These exhortations endure today and are signs of a healthy congregation. These characteristics are important for you to know as you seek a godly congregation to join in the future. It helps you know what to look for, but it also helps you discern how you can make your current church better and healthier as you serve her. The fact that there is a relentless decline in the American church is evidence that the church is not healthy. How about the church you are part of?

In the first article in this series I invited responses from my readers. You may contact me at 800-472-3764 or info@igniteus.net. I welcome your inquiries. Thank you.

Starling (from Front)

plea deal, Fite received two years of unsupervised probation and agreed to attend a court referral program and pay $2,100 in fines plus a $70 bail bond fee.

Nick Bowling Suggs, 50, and Jodi Wallace Suggs, 50, both of Decatur, who were in the other boat involved in the collision, in August were each indicted in Winston County on one charge of criminally negligent homicide, a class A misdemeanor that could carry a sentence of up to one year in prison. Each surrendered and was released the same day on a $3,000 surety bond from a Birmingham bail bond service.

Both indictments read: "...did with criminal negligence cause the death of another person, Kelsey Starling by striking the vessel she was aboard causing her to be thrown there from..."

ALEA, which is handling the investigation into the fatal crash, said officials from the 25th Circuit District Attorney's Office in Winston County will prosecute the cases.

Cullman attorney Jason Knight is representing the couple.

Starling was a speech language pathologist at Tuggle Elementary School in Birmingham.

Ruby (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Animal Shelter Volunteer Donna Ruttkay introduces The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Ruby is a Redtick Coonhound mix (basically a big red beagle!) who's approximately 1.5 to 2 years old. She's a really laid-back, low-energy pet whom Ruttkay describes as "a benevolent soul; agreeable and attentive," with a healthy appetite.

Ruby has the makings of a great therapy, companion 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.

Ruby's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, 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.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TIMOTHY LEE COLLINS * CASE NO.: PC-2018-367
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to TIFFANY LYNN ABBOTT as Personal Representative of the Estate of TIMOTHY LEE COLLINS, deceased, on the 20th day of September, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Tiffany Lynn Abbott
Personal Representative

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Attorney for Personal Representative
207 Second Avenue Southeast
Cullman, AL 35055

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, October 21, 2019, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request for front porch at 1627 Pansy Street NW

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.



LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman City Council votes to surplus athletic field by Nesmith Park for city school system use

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City Council in a special called meeting Monday voted to surplus three small tracts of land which make up the football/soccer field north of West Elementary School and adjoining Nesmith Park and convey the properties to the Cullman City Board of Education, enabling the city to apply for a federally-funded grant to renovate the park while preserving the field for future use by the school system.

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs told The Tribune the City applied for a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant to renovate Nesmith Park, including the installation of a new water feature to replace the old pool.

When the City made the application, though, LWCF called for the athletic field adjacent to the park to be included in the property, since it and the park are parts of the same City-owned parcel (parcel number 1705162001031000).

Said Jacobs, "We applied for a new land and water grant, and they wanted us to include what I call the football field in the property, which means you can never use that property again; you're tying it up forever.

"There's ways to not do it, but it pretty much ties it up. Well, we didn't want to do that because the school-some of their expansion plans, they might need that piece of property there."

Ordinance 2020-01 to surplus the property received its first reading at the special called meeting, but was passed after a suspension of the regular procedural rules, to avoid delays in the LWCF grant application process.

The transfer of the property still has to be approved by the Cullman City School Board. Jacobs stated the property will remain an athletic field for the foreseeable future, with no changes to its regular uses.

On its website, the LWCF Coalition says of its grant program:

Administered by the National Park Service, the LWCF State and Local Assistance Program provides matching grants to state, local and tribal governments to create and expand parks, develop recreation facilities, and further local recreation plans.

Each year, funds are distributed to every U.S. state and territory using a population-based formula. Ranging from active recreation facilities to natural areas, these funds are a vitally important tool to renovate existing sites, develop new facilities, acquire land for state and local parks and promote statewide recreation planning. Over 42,000 grants totaling over $4 billion have supported protection of three million acres of recreation lands and over 29,000 recreation facility projects, driven by local priorities and matched with local dollars, to provide close-to-home recreation opportunities that are readily accessible to all Americans.

STATE

Alabama Counts! 2020 Census Grant applications due Friday

Mike Presley
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) is issuing a last call for projects to be considered for funding under the Alabama Counts 2020 Census Grant program. The deadline to submit an application is 5 p.m. this Friday, Oct. 11.

Alabama's goal for the 2020 Census is to obtain maximum participation in every Alabama community, municipality and county. ADECA is seeking applications for collaborative projects that increase the census response rates at a local or regional level, particularly in communities and groups that are considered hard-to-count. Complete details, including types of organizations eligible to apply, are available at www.census.alabama.gov/grants.

"The 2020 Census is critical to the future of Alabama and its communities. The state needs the assistance and support of local and regional groups to increase the count," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said. "I encourage any interested and eligible organizations that already reach and serve hard-to-count areas and groups to submit an application."

The funding for the grant program, totaling $1 million, was allocated to the agency in the 2020 Education Trust Fund budget. The one-time grant funding is to be expended to assist local community outreach efforts designed to encourage Alabama residents to complete the 2020 Census count. All grants will be awarded by Dec. 31 in preparation for the census count in March - June 2020.

ADECA hosted two application workshops with a combined attendance of more than 200 in early September for the grant program.

The stakes are high for Alabama in 2020. Every Alabamian directly benefits from the federal programs with funding allocations that are determined in part by census data. Completing a census form will help ensure that Alabama receives its fair share of funding. The federal government also will use 2020 Census data to allocate the nation's congressional seats. Many projections currently have Alabama at-risk of losing one of its seven congressional seats.

Award (from Front)

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SEVIERVILLE, Tenn. – Southern Gospel group Triumphant Quartet, which has headlined the Good Samaritan Health Clinic fundraiser, the Caring for Cullman Concert, for several years, will return to town in two weeks with three new national awards to its credit, and bass singer/West Point native Eric Bennett will bring an extra one of his own. Southern Gospel journal Singing News, in its 2019 Fan Awards, named Triumphant Quartet Artist of the Year and Quartet of the Year, and the group won Song of the Year for "Even Me." Bennett was named Bass Vocalist of the Year.

The Tribune talked with Bennett recently from his home in Sevierville, Tennessee, but he was uncomfortable talking about himself, discussing his achievements or those of the quartet, saying that doing so would be "weird for me, talking about it." He preferred to focus on his upcoming trip home and Triumphant Quartet's role in supporting the work of the Good Samaritan Health Clinic.

Said Bennett, "We were honored to receive some awards from the Singing News, fans, but I don't want to say a whole lot about that. I'd rather move on and say something about the concert.

"We've been doing (the Caring for Cullman Concert) for five or six years. Any time you can do charity work, it's wonderful.

"You feel like you're doing something good, but if you go back and do it in your hometown, it means even more in the town you grew up in.

"Also, to see people you've not seen in a while and minister, hopefully, in an area that means so much to you."

Bennett makes it to the Cullman area from his current home in Sevierville about five times a year.

He extended an invitation to the Cullman community:

"We just want to invite all of our friends out to the concert. And those that come that have never heard us, hopefully, you know, we try to do a little bit of every style of music, so you're not just going to hear banjos and guitars.

"We try to do a little bit of everything so, hopefully, they'll like something they hear.

"We try to do a variety, and we like to minister to the whole family. Bring the kids and bring the grandkids, and come on!"

The fifth annual Caring for Cullman Concert

On Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019, Good Samaritan will present the award-winning Triumphant Quartet and Christian Comedian Mickey Bell, at Northbrook Baptist Church, 3691 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, starting at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.

In a statement provided by Good Samaritan, Bell said, "As an artist, I get asked all the time to support various projects.

"While I can't do them all, Good Samaritan of Cullman will always be at the top of my list to help simply because I believe in their work.

"They are truly helping people when they need it the most and that it so important. The event is a fun evening that is not presented as a 'benefit.'

"It is a night of fun and great music. It just so happens that you are able to help others while having a good time as well."

Get involved

Good Samaritan Health Clinic Director Jolanda Hutson said, "We invite businesses, churches and individuals throughout our area to show their support of our mission and the people we serve by becoming an official event sponsor.

"Your sponsorship will assist us in providing quality health care for individuals lacking access to affordable health care services. Becoming an event sponsor is also a great way to increase awareness of your organization with each sponsorship level offering different recognition opportunities."

To become a sponsor, make a donation to GSC or for more information on the concert, call the event line at 256-255-5965 or email jhutson@goodsamaritancullman.com.

At a glance
Caring for Cullman Concert benefiting Good Samaritan Health Clinic

- Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 at Northbrook Baptist Church, 3691 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, starting at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m.
- Performances by Triumphant Quartet and Christian Comedian Mickey Bell

Tickets may be purchased in advance online or at one of these ticket outlets:

- Good Samaritan Health Clinic
- Yates Chance Bookstore
- Borden Family Pharmacy

All tickets are general admission: $15 if purchased at ticket outlets or at the door and $18 if purchased online at www.goodsamaritancullman.com.

A love offering will be received the evening of the concert.

Fundraiser (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Brewers Guild will hold a special fundraiser Wednesday, Oct. 23 from 5-9 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing for the guild's vice president, Joe Pace, who was recently diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS).

President Jason Guidry shared with The Tribune, "The Cullman Brewers Guild, along with Goat Island Brewing, is sponsoring a fundraiser to help combat ALS and support Joe during his battle with this disease.

To help raise funds, Goat Island will donate $1 for every pint sold during the fundraiser to the ALS Association Alabama Chapter.

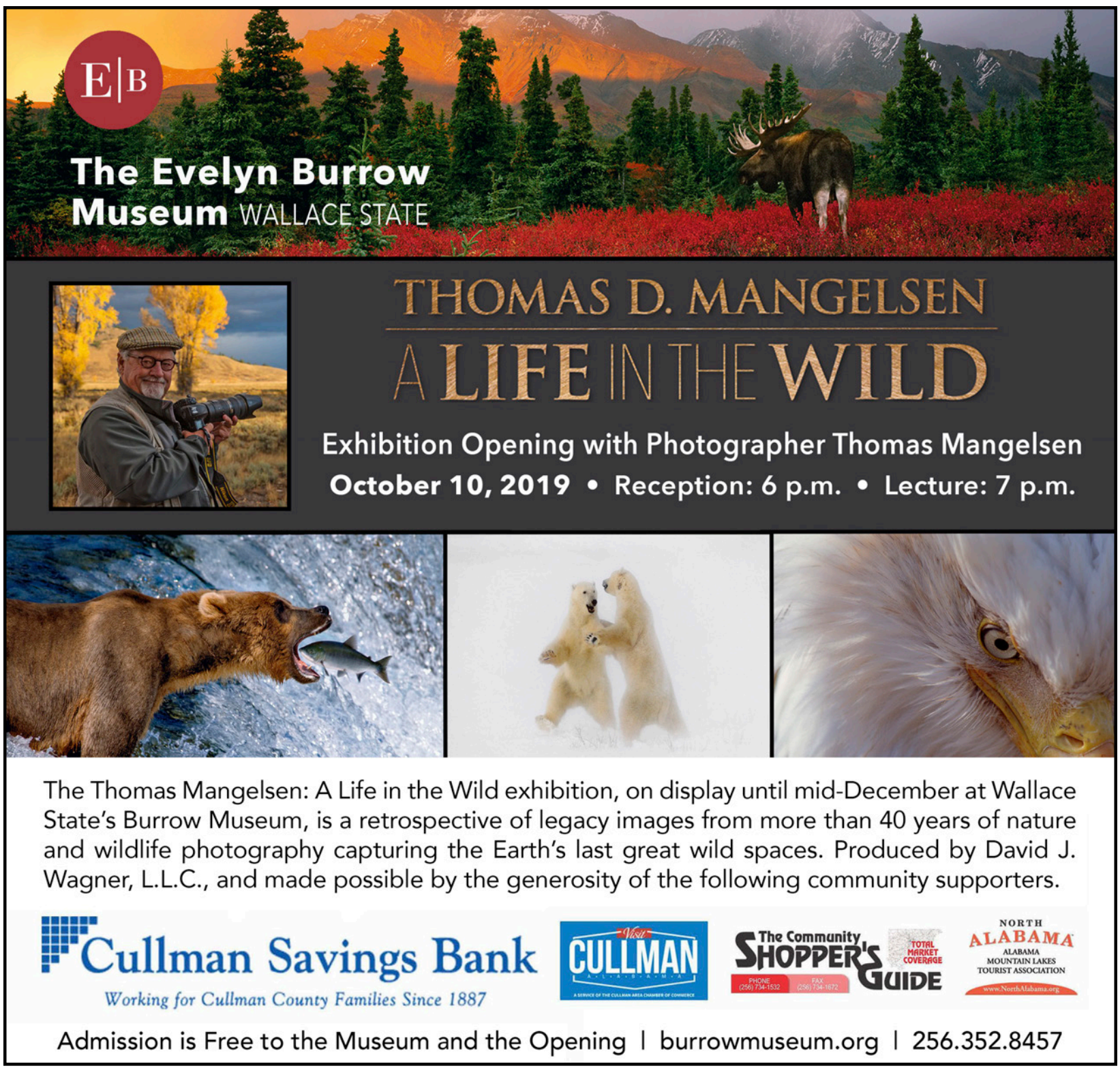
The Cullman Brewers will donate $2 for every pint sold to help Joe during his treatment. Donations will also be accepted."

Augusta's Sports Grill will be at the event with food for sale all well.

If you are unable to attend the fundraiser but would like to make a donation, contact Guidry at jcguidry@gmail.com or 256-677-3974.

At a glance
Pints for Joe - An ALS Fundraiser

- Wednesday, Oct. 23 starting at 5 p.m.
- Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman



PREP CROSS COUNTRY

Cold Springs wins small school title at Jesse Owens Classic; Saints, Lady Saints finish second

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COLD SPRINGS RUNNER'S CLUB

The Cold Springs Eagles finished first in the small schools division with 79 total points at this year's Jesse Owens Classic in Oakville.

OAKVILLE, Ala. – This year's Jesse Owens Classic was held at Oakville Indian Mounds Park Saturday morning and the Cold Springs Eagles collected another big win at one of the biggest meets of the season. The Eagles finished in first place ahead of St. Bernard by 20 points and the Lady Saints took home a second-place finish, scoring just eight points behind Evangelical Christian School and 15 points ahead of the Lady Eagles.

Individually, St. Bernard's Madilyn Kerber placed second with a time of 20:18.37 and Cold Springs' Reagan Parris rounded out the top five with a 20:52.30.

On the boys side, Caleb Guthery ran a 17:01.17 to finish second for the Saints, Cold Springs' Ethan Edgeworth and Jonathan Collett placed eighth and 10th with times of 17:25.74 and 17:37.97 respectively and Cullman's Will Thompson finished 13th in the large school's division after posting a time of 16:13.17.

BOYS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Top 5 runners contribute to team's score; next two finishers are tiebreakers.

Green Division

- Cold Springs – 1st place (79 points)
- 8th – Ethan Edgeworth: 17:25.74
- 10th – Jonathan Collett: 17:37.97
- 17th – Aaron Spurger: 17:58.53
- 18th – Seth Walker: 17:58.83
- 41st – Hunter Calvert: 18:39.15
- 60th – Jayden Allred: 19:07.42
- 62nd – Cole Akridge: 19:13.32
- St. Bernard – 2nd place (99 points)
- 2nd – Caleb Guthery: 17:01.17
- 14th – Joseph Arriaga: 17:54.74
- 20th – Eli Loyd: 18:01.95
- 29th – David De Jesus: 18:20.93
- 48th – Peter Tran: 18:52.33
- 64th – Jiovan Aguilar-Arriaga: 19:17.21
- 73rd – Francisco Tona: 19:26.11
- Holly Pond – 11th place (330 points)
- 30th – Christopher Putman: 18:22.05
- 36th – Parker Sellers: 18:32.13
- 37th – Zackery Reynolds: 18:33.41
- 131st – Caleb Partain: 20:52.04
- 143rd – Austin Marsh: 21:04.93
- 181st – Joshua Putman: 22:01.01
- 194th – Andy Light: 22:24.73

Gold Division

- Cullman – 13th place (387 points)
- 13th – Will Thompson: 16:13.17
- 44th – Nicholas Wood: 16:53.08
- 75th – Adam Mangum: 17:22.34
- 139th – Walker Huddleston: 18:16.03
- 148th – Conner Lowery: 18:24.69
- 150th – Troy Adkison: 18:29.04
- 190th – Harold Sheffield: 19:51.54

GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Top 5 runners contribute to team's score; next two finishers are tiebreakers.

Green Division

- St. Bernard – 2nd place (98 points)
- 2nd – Madilyn Kerber: 20:18.37
- 15th – Emma Powell: 21:55.28
- 26th – Sara Barck: 22:41.31
- 38th – Kathleen George: 23:21.22
- • 44th – Claire Sanders: 23:38.63
- 113th – Lizbeth Medina: 26:54.36
- Cold Springs – 3rd place (113 points)
- 5th – Reagan Parris: 20:52.30
- 29th – Ava Akridge: 22:56.75
- 30th – Allison White: 22:57.59
- 33rd – Hayla Watson: 23:10.02
- 42nd – Aletheia Sanders: 23:35.80
- 45th – Ciara Calvert: 23:41.82
- 59th – Emma Hancock: 24:24.31
- Holly Pond – 12th place (290 points)
- 31st – Abigail Kusz: 23:04.82
- 51st – Sarah McCaffrey: 23:54.87
- 70th – Madison Frnka: 24:53.75
- 74th – Emma Grace Daniel: 24:56.01
- 136th – Paris Pannell: 27:55.96

Gold Division

- Cullman – 16th place (396 points)
- 47th – Jennifer Aviles: 20:21.09
- 61st – Della Kelly: 20:43.44
- 75th – Bernarda Tizapa: 21:01.68
- 114th – Collette Whitney: 21:45.31
- 121st – Tess Heaton: 21:52.05
- 143rd – Olivia Smith: 22:39.44
- 150th – Sidonie Desnoes: 22:51.01

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Cullman County Youth Football week 7 scoring recap

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The Good Hope Raiders wound up taking their Wee-Wee match-up against the Cullman Cyclones by a score of 28-0.

CULLMAN, Ala. – The youth football regular season is winding down and some teams from each division have either clinched playoff spots or were looking to get in the playoff race ain some huge games going on around the area. The Good Hope Raiders traveled to take on the Cullman Cyclones, West Point hosted Cold Springs, Vinemont traveled to take on the Cullman Bearcats, the Good Hope Outlaws hosted Holly Pond, and Fairview traveled to take on Hanceville.

Good Hope Raiders at Cullman Cyclones (ND)

- Fireplug: Cyclones 28 - Raiders 6
- Wee-Wee: Raiders 28 - Cyclones 0
- Pee-Wee: Cyclones 28 - Raiders 0

Cold Springs Eagles at West Point Warriors (D)

- Fireplug: Warriors 26 - Eagles 0
- Wee-Wee: Warriors 22 - Eagles 8
- Pee-Wee: Warriors 32 - Eagles 0

Vinemont Eagles at Cullman Bearcats (D)

- Fireplug: Eagles 24 - Bearcats 8
- Wee-Wee: Eagles 20 - Bearcats 6
- Pee-Wee: Eagles 6 - Bearcats 0

Holly Pond Broncos at Good Hope Outlaws (ND)

- Fireplug: Broncos 22 - Outlaws 0
- Wee-Wee: Outlaws 28 - Broncos 6
- Pee-Wee: Outlaws 20 - Broncos 8

Fairview Aggies at Hanceville Bulldogs (ND)

- Fireplug: Bulldogs 28 - Aggies 14
- Wee-Wee: Aggies 8 - Bulldogs 0
- Pee-Wee: Aggies 24 - Bulldogs 0

Updated team records: Fireplug

- Cullman Cyclones: 7-0
- Holly Pond Broncos: 6-1
- Good Hope Raiders: 5-2
- Hanceville Bulldogs: 4-3
- Vinemont Eagles: 4-3
- Fairview Aggies: 4-3
- Cullman Bearcats: 3-4
- Good Hope Outlaws: 2-5
- West Point Warriors: 1-6
- Cold Springs Eagles: 0-7

Updated team records: Wee-Wee

- West Point Warriors: 7-0
- Good Hope Outlaws: 6-1
- Good Hope Raiders: 6-1
- Cold Springs Eagles: 6-1
- Fairview Aggies: 4-3
- Holly Pond Broncos: 3-4
- Cullman Cyclones: 2-5
- Vinemont Eagles: 2-5
- Cullman Bearcats: 1-6
- Hanceville Bulldogs: 0-7

Updated team records: Pee-Wee

- Cullman Cyclones: 7-0
- West Point Warriors: 6-1
- Good Hope Raiders: 5-2
- Fairview Aggies: 4-3
- Vinemont Eagles: 4-3
- Cold Springs Eagles: 3-4
- Good Hope Outlaws: 3-4
- Hanceville Bulldogs: 2-5
- Holly Pond Broncos: 1-6
- Cullman Bearcats: 0-7

Week eight youth football schedule (10/12)

- Cullman Cyclones at Cullman Bearcats (ND)
- Good Hope Outlaws at Cold Springs Eagles (D)
- West Point Warriors at Good Hope Raiders (ND)
- Hanceville Bulldogs at Vinemont Eagles (ND)
- Fairview Aggies at Holly Pond Broncos (D)



Sports

7:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Preseason Basketball New Orleans Pelicans at Atlanta Hawks.
GOLF Ladies Euro Tour Golf Hero Indian Open, Third Round. (Taped)
1:30 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Volunteers of America Classic, Final Round.
2:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
3:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Tampa Bay Rays. (Live)
6:00 p.m. FSEE MLS Soccer New England Revolution at Atlanta United FC.
7:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Preseason Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs Oklahoma City Thunder. (Live)
ESPN2 2019 WNBA Finals Washington Mystics at Connecticut Sun. (Live)
FS1 MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Preseason Basketball Denver Nuggets vs Portland Trail Blazers. (Live)
11:30 p.m. FSEE MLS Soccer New England Revolution at Atlanta United FC.
12:00 a.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Tampa Bay Rays.
1:30 a.m. ESPN2 NBA Preseason Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs Oklahoma City Thunder. (Same-day Tape)
3:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Preseason Basketball Denver Nuggets vs Portland Trail Blazers.
FS1 MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins.

Movies

7:25 a.m. TMC "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" ★★½ (2003) Hilary Duff
7:30 a.m. MAX "Cedar Rapids" ★★★ (2011) Ed Helms Three veteran attendees guide a sheltered insurance agent through a life-altering weekend at an Iowa convention.
7:45 a.m. HBO "Shanghai Knights" ★★★ (2003) Jackie Chan With help from his sister and a friend, a martial-arts master travels to London to find his father's murderer.
8:00 a.m. TCM "Strange Cargo" ★★½ (1940) Joan Crawford.
8:30 a.m. AMC "X-Men: The Last Stand" ★★½ (2006) Hugh Jackman.
FX "Sing" ★★★ (2016) Voices of Matthew McConaughey. Animated. A pig, a mouse, a porcupine, a gorilla, an elephant and other animals gather at a koala's theater for a singing competition.
9:00 a.m. MAX "Lady Macbeth" ★★★ (2016) Florence Pugh In rural England, 1865, a woman who is trapped in a loveless marriage to a much older man begins a passionate affair with a man her own age.
9:45 a.m. HBO "Real Women Have Curves" ★★★ (2002) America Ferrera A Latin teenager comes to terms with her self-image while helping her sister work in a dress factory.
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Haunted Mansion" ★★ (2003) Eddie Murphy.
TCM "Primrose Path" ★★½ (1940) Ginger Rogers.
10:05 a.m. BET "Hustle & Flow" ★★★ (2005) Terrence Howard. A pimp in Memphis, Tenn., sees rap music as the way to escape his dead-end existence and achieve something meaningful.
10:30 a.m. MAX "Bring It On" ★★½ (2000) Kirsten Dunst
11:00 a.m. AMC "X-Men 2" ★★★ (2003) Patrick Stewart. After a mutant-hating militarist named Stryker invades their school, the X-Men must join forces with Magneto to rescue Professor Xavier and neutralize the threat posed by Stryker.
SHOW "Upside Down" ★★ (2012) Kirsten Dunst
11:15 a.m. HBO "Sky High" ★★½ (2005) Michael Angarano (Premiere)
11:45 a.m. TCM "The Angel Wore Red" ★★½ (1960) Ava Gardner.
12:00 p.m. FREE "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride" ★★★½ (2005) Voices of Johnny Depp. Animated. In 19th-century Europe, a gifted pianist mistakenly weds a dead woman who takes him to the underworld.
12:05 p.m. TMC "The American President" ★★★ (1995) Michael Douglas A political rival turns the widowed president's romance with an environmental lobbyist into an election-year issue.
12:50 p.m. SHOW "The Cat's Meow" ★★★ (2001) Kirsten Dunst (Premiere) Movie producer Thomas Ince dies after yachting with William Randolph Hearst, Charlie Chaplin and Marion Davies.
1:00 p.m. BET "White Chicks" ★★ (2004) Shawn Wayans.
HBO "The Invasion" ★★ (2007) Nicole Kidman
1:30 p.m. TCM "Millie" ★★ (1931) Helen Twelvetrees.
1:40 p.m. MAX "Sucker Punch" ★★ (2011) Emily Browning
2:00 p.m. AMC "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.
FREE "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
2:45 p.m. HBO "Mortal Engines" ★★ (2018) Hera Hilmar
SHOW "In the Line of Fire" ★★★ (1993) Clint Eastwood An assassin toys with a White House Secret Service agent haunted for 30 years by his failure in 1963 Dallas.
3:00 p.m. TCM "Lafayette Escadrille" ★★ (1958) Tab Hunter.
TNT "Monster-in-Law" ★★ (2005) Jennifer Lopez.
3:25 p.m. BET "All Eyez on Me" ★★ (2017) Demetrius Shipp Jr..
3:30 p.m. FX "Now You See Me" ★★½ (2013) Jesse Eisenberg.
MAX "Bedazzled" ★★½ (2000) Brendan Fraser
TMC "Hotel Artemis" ★★½ (2018) Jodie Foster
4:30 p.m. FREE "Ghostbusters II" ★★½ (1989) Bill Murray.
4:45 p.m. TCM "Cannery Row" ★★½ (1982) Nick Nolte.
5:00 p.m. AMC "National Lampoon's Vacation" ★★½ (1983) Chevy Chase.
TNT "Sweet Home Alabama" ★★ (2002) Reese Witherspoon. Premiere.
SHOW "American Gigolo" ★★ (1980) Richard Gere
5:05 p.m. MAX "Ocean's 8" ★★½ (2018) Sandra Bullock
TMC "Capote" ★★★½ (2005) Philip Seymour Hoffman Writer Truman Capote researches the brutal murder of a Kansas family to pen the book "In Cold Blood."
5:30 p.m. HBO "Isn't It Romantic" ★★½ (2019) Rebel Wilson
6:00 p.m. FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" ★★½ (1997) Jeff Goldblum.
CMTV "Teen Wolf" ★★ (1985) Michael J. Fox.
FREE "Iron Man" ★★★ (2008) Robert Downey Jr.. A wealthy industrialist builds an armored suit and uses it to defeat criminals and terrorists.
GOLF "The Legend of Bagger Vance" ★★★ (2000) Will Smith. A golf caddy shows a disillusioned young war veteran how to master challenges and find meaning in life.
PARMT "The Hangover" ★★★ (2009) Bradley Cooper. After a wild stag party in Las Vegas, three hazy groomsmen must find their missing friend and get him back to Los Angeles in time for his wedding.
TNT "The Intern" ★★½ (2015) Robert De Niro.
MAX "The Family Stone" ★★½ (2005) Dermot Mulroney
TMC "Nightcrawler" ★★★ (2014) Jake Gyllenhaal A freelance cameraman goes to increasingly greater lengths to get shots of the most-lurid and disturbing crimes on the dark streets of Los Angeles.
8:15 p.m. HBO "Upgrade" ★★★ (2018) Logan Marshall-Green (Premiere) An artificial intelligence implant called STEM gives a paralyzed man superhuman strength and agility — skills he uses to seek revenge against the thugs who killed his wife.
8:30 p.m. TCM "Glory" ★★★★ (1989) Matthew Broderick. Col. Robert Gould Shaw trains and leads an all-black regiment during the U.S. Civil War.
8:45 p.m. MAX "The Kids Are All Right" ★★★½ (2010) Julianne Moore The teenage children of a lesbian couple seek out their biological father and make him a part of their lives.
9:00 p.m. TMC "Zodiac" ★★★½ (2007) Jake Gyllenhaal (Premiere) Investigators and reporters become obsessed with finding the elusive serial killer terrorizing San Francisco in the late 1960s and '70s.
9:30 p.m. CMTV "Major League" ★★½ (1989) Tom Berenger.
GOLF "The Legend of Bagger Vance" ★★★ (2000) Will Smith. A golf caddy shows a disillusioned young war veteran how to master challenges and find meaning in life.
TNT "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
10:00 p.m. AMC "Jurassic Park III" ★★½ (2001) Sam Neill.
PARMT "The Hangover" ★★★ (2009) Bradley Cooper. After a wild stag party in Las Vegas, three hazy groomsmen must find their missing friend and get him back to Los Angeles in time for his wedding.
10:35 p.m. MAX "Valentine's Day" ★★ (2010) Jessica Alba

TUESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

OCTOBER 8, 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	25 Words or Less (N)	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline The murder of Travis Alexander.		Chicago P.D. "Chin Check" A house associated with gangs.		Chicago P.D. A hoarder is arrested.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Arthur (El)	Ready Jet Go! (El)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.		Retro Report on PBS (N)		Frontline Duterte's campaign against drug dealers. (N)		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	The Voice The coaches seek America's best voice. (N)		This Is Us "Unhinged" Randall is faced with a tough choice.		(:01) New Amsterdam "Replacement" (N)		WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Inside Edition (N)	The Resident The staff treats an injured criminal. (N)		Empire Lucious' plan to escape comes to a head. (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)	NCIS "Going Mobile" A Marine's body is discovered. (N)		FBI "American Idol" A presidential candidate is targeted.		NCIS: New Orleans New evidence is linked to a cold case.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Flash The team faces their greatest threat.		Batwoman "Pilot" Kate Kane returns to Gotham.		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Criminal Minds A series of murders in Atlanta.		Criminal Minds Multiple married couples are murdered.		Criminal Minds The team searches for a kidnapper.		Criminal Minds The team investigates gothic murders.		Criminal Minds The BAU reopens Morgan's cousin's case.		Criminal Minds An infamous killer inspires a copycat.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	The Conners (N)	Bless This Mess (N)	mixed-ish (N)	black-ish "Feminisn't"	Emergence "2 MG CU BID" An illness takes hold of Piper.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 A man shot while protecting his wife.		The First 48 A feud threatens a neighborhood.		The First 48 A homeless man is gunned down.		The First 48 A generous man is murdered.		(:01) The First 48 A casino visitor goes missing.		(:04) The First 48 A police detective's cousin is murdered.	
AMC	53	★★ "National Lampoon's Vacation" (1983) Chevy Chase. A vacationing family detours into screwball side trips.				★★ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Adventure) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore, Pete Postlethwaite. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.						★★ "Jurassic Park III" (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill.	
ANPL	47	North Woods Law Two hunters who are lying.		North Woods Law A rescue on Mount Washington; bear call.		North Woods Law: Uncuffed "Search Party" A search party braves the elements. (N)				Lone Star Law: Bigger and Better (N)		Lone Star Law Nuisance alligator; illegal fish.	
BET	55	(3:25) ★★ "All Eyez on Me" (2017) Demetrius Shipp Jr. The true and untold story of prolific rapper Tupac Shakur.				2019 Hip Hop Awards Achievements in hip-hop music. (N)					2019 Hip Hop Awards Achievements in hip-hop music.		
BRAVO	58	The Real Housewives of Orange County (Part 3 of 3)		The Real Housewives of Orange County		The Real Housewives of Orange County		The Real Housewives of Orange County (N)		In a Man's World A politician undergoes a transformation. (N)		Watch What Happens Live	Cash Cab (N)
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★ "Teen Wolf" (1985, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, James Hampton, Scott Paulin. A family curse turns a high-school student into a werewolf.					★★ "Major League" (1989, Comedy) Tom Berenger, Charlie Sheen, Corbin Bernsen.		
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank Trying to save a pretzel business.		Shark Tank A new dating app.		Shark Tank Plate with food-recognition technology.		The Profit A chain of soup restaurants needs help.		The Profit A meat wholesaler in Brooklyn, N.Y.	
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) The Office Pam's art inspires a captioning contest.		(5:50) The Office "PDA"	(:25) The Office	The Office "Todd Packer"	The Office "Garage Sale"	Tosh.0 "Big Arms Guy"	Tosh.0 A British beefeater.	Tosh.0 (N)	The Jim Jefferies Show (N)	The Daily Show	Lights Out-David Spade
DISN	49	Jessie	Jessie "101 Lizards"	Bunk'd	Bunk'd "Camp Rules"	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It	Jessie "Coffee Talk"	Jessie "The Whining"	Coop & Cami Ask the World	Sydney to the Max	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Gold Rush: Miner Details "Gold Fever in Oregon" (N)		Gold Rush: Miner Details Parker tackles a frozen cut. (N)		Gold Rush: Miner Details The Hoffmans are enthusiastic. (N)		Bering Sea Gold Vernon is stranded in the Yukon. (N)		(:02) Finding Escobar's Millions "What's In The Box?" (N)		(:03) Gold Rush: Alaska When the going gets tough.	
E!	21	(4:00) ★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia.		E! News Interview with the Jonas Brothers. (N)		Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Three's Company"		Total Divas Nia lets her true feelings out.		Total Divas Carmella's new relationship is exposed. (N)		E! True Hollywood Story	
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College Football 150: The American Game (N)		NBA Preseason Basketball Dallas Mavericks vs Oklahoma City Thunder. (N) (Live)					NBA Preseason Basketball Denver Nuggets vs Portland Trail Blazers. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		NFL Live		2019 WNBA Finals Washington Mystics at Connecticut Sun. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
FOOD	45	Chopped First round has a tricky ingredient.		Chopped Drive-thru snack and a cold dessert.		Chopped First round includes snouts.		Chopped It's much ado about doughnuts. (N)		Chopped Halloween-themed basket ingredients.		Chopped Halloween-themed competition.	
FREE	48	(4:30) ★★ "Ghostbusters II" (1989, Comedy) Bill Murray. A long-dead Carpathian warlock attempts to return to Earth.				★★★ "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Terrence Howard, Gwyneth Paltrow. A billionaire dons an armored suit to fight criminals.						The 700 Club Gymnast Rachael Denhollander. (N)	
FS1	20	(3:00) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Tampa Bay Rays. (N)		MLB on FS1 Postgame (N) (Live)		MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Minnesota Twins. Action from Game 4 of the ALDS. (If necessary). (N) (Live)						MLB on FS1 Postgame (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	Florida: Dan Mullen (N)	Golf America (N)	MLS Soccer New England Revolution at Atlanta United FC. From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.				Postgame	Clemson: Dabo Swinney	Fight Sports: Boxing			
FX	28	(3:30) ★★ "Now You See Me" (2013) Jesse Eisenberg.		★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.						Mayans M.C. "Muluc" Violent actions yield ramifications. (N)		(:05) Mayans M.C. Violent actions yield ramifications.	
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)		School of Golf (N)	Golf Advisor Round Trip	★★★ "The Legend of Bagger Vance" (2000, Drama) Will Smith, Matt Damon, Charlize Theron. A mystical caddy helps an ex-golfer regain his swing.					★★★ "The Legend of Bagger Vance" (2000, Drama) Will Smith, Matt Damon.		
HALL	72	"The Birthday Wish" (2017) Jessy Schram, Luke Macfarlane. A woman's birthday wish leaves her surprised at the outcome.				"Falling for You" (2018, Drama) Taylor Cole, Tyler Hynes, Lini Evans. A radio station manager meets her match.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Fixer Upper Bryce and Emily Sandvall get a new home.		Fixer Upper Chip and Jo renovate an old farmhouse.		Fixer Upper Creating a modern mountain cabin.		Stay or Sell A couple seek a more spacious home. (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	The Curse of Oak Island New questions about the lead cross.		The Curse of Oak Island "A Family Album"		The Curse of Oak Island: Drilling Down		The Curse of Oak Island: The Top 25 Finds A look on six seasons of the series. (N)				(:05) In Search Of A new profile of the Loch Ness Monster.	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	★ "When the Bough Breaks" (2016, Drama) Morris Chestnut, Regina Hall. A surrogate mom becomes obsessed with the man who hired her.					(:33) "Double Daddy" (2015, Drama) Mollee Gray, Brittany Curran, Cameron Palatas.		
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	Life Below Zero Alaskans learn new survival skills.		Life Below Zero Preparation in the final days of winter.		Life Below Zero: Ice Breakers Alaskans struggle to survive.		Life Below Zero Alaskans pursue resources. (N)		Life Below Zero "Hand-Made" Alaskans must be resourceful.		Life Below Zero Alaskans pursue resources.	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "The Hangover" (2009, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms. Three pals must find a missing groom after a wild bash.				Ink Master: Grudge Match "Targeted" (N)		★★★ "The Hangover" (2009) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms.	
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy "Guy Robot"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Conan "Natasha Lyonne"	Impractical Jokers
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★ "Cannery Row" (1982) Nick Nolte, Debra Winger. A marine biologist meets a runaway working at a bordello.				AFI Life Achievement Award: A Tribute to Denzel Washington From Hollywood, Calif.			★★★★ "Glory" (1989, War) Matthew Broderick. Col. Robert G.Shaw trains, then leads an all-black Civil War regiment.				AFI Life Achievement
TLC	24	Outdaughtered "Life with Quints: Fournado Warning" The Quints turn four. (N)				Outdaughtered "Veggies...Ewww!" The girls try a healthier diet. (N)				Outdaughtered "Life with Quints: Fournado Warning" The Quints turn four.			
TNT	26	★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002) Reese Witherspoon. Premiere. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.				★★ "The Intern" (2015, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Anne Hathaway, Rene Russo. A 70-year-old intern develops a special bond with his young boss.					★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts.		
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Redemption"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mama"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Man Up"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Man Down"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Zero Tolerance"		Modern Family	Modern Family
WE	71	Criminal Minds Dallas is threatened by a sniper.		Criminal Minds The team meets the new section chief.		Criminal Minds Hotch has visions of his late wife.		Criminal Minds The team looks into ritualistic murders.		Criminal Minds A killer keeps mementos of victims.		Criminal Minds Missing teens become murder suspects.	
HBO	518	Ballers	★★ "Isn't It Romantic" (2019, Romance-Comedy) Rebel Wilson, Adam Devine. 'PG-13'			Gary Gulman: The Great Depresh		(:15) ★★★ "Upgrade" (2018) Logan Marshall-Green. Premiere. A man uses superhuman strength to punish his wife's killers. 'R'				The Righteous Gemstones	The Deuce
MAX	549	(:05) ★★ "Ocean's 8" (2018, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. Eight female thieves try to steal a valuable necklace. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Family Stone" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Dermot Mulroney. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★★★ "The Kids Are All Right" (2010, Comedy-Drama) Julianne Moore, Annette Bening, Mark Ruffalo. 'R'				(:35) "Valentine's Day"
SHOW	578	★★ "American Gigolo" (1980, Drama) Richard Gere, Lauren Hutton. A Beverly Hills escort is framed for murder. 'R'				On Becoming a God in Central Florida "Birthday Party"		Inside the NFL Highlights from the fifth week. (N)		Murder in the Bayou The victims were known informants.		Inside the NFL Highlights from the fifth week.	
TMC	598	(:05) ★★★ "Capote" (2005) Philip Seymour Hoffman. Writer Truman Capote researches a family's murder. 'R'				★★★ "Nightcrawler" (2014, Suspense) Jake Gyllenhaal. A freelance cameraman prowls Los Angeles for lurid stories. 'R'				★★★ "Zodiac" (2007) Jake Gyllenhaal. Premiere. The Zodiac Killer terrorizes San Francisco in the 1960s and '70s. 'R'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBIQ
Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.

Host and executive producer Henry Louis Gates Jr. returns for Season 6 of this hit genealogical series, in which he helps celebrities and other public figures uncover surprising personal stories buried in the roots of their family trees, incorporating both cutting-edge DNA technology and old-school research. First up: "Hollywood Royalty," with guests Anjelica Huston, Isabella Rossellini and Mia Farrow. Another new episode will air next week, followed by a run of encore episodes. More new Season 6 episodes return in early 2020.

7 p.m. on WTTO
The Flash

The Season 6 premiere, "Into the Void," picks up the story scant moments after Nora was erased from the timeline, so Barry and Iris (Grant Gustin, Candice Patton) are struck speechless by their grief. Meanwhile, the rest of their team braces to take on their biggest threat yet, one that could destroy all of Central City. Elsewhere, Killer Frost (Danielle Panabaker) has a harrowing brush with death that has a profound effect on her relationship with Caitlin.

7:30 p.m. on WABM2
Bless This Mess

In the new episode "Omaha," a trip to that Nebraska city for their "lady exams" goes off the rails for Rio (Lake Bell) and her friends, while Kay (Lennon Parham), irritated by her estranged hubby's new dating profile on the FarmersOnly social website, is determined to find a hookup partner. Elsewhere, Mike, Rudy and Beau (Dax Shepard, Ed Begley Jr., David Koechner) find themselves with unanticipated bonding time after an accident strands them in a tree. Michael Ian Black, Bell's co-star in "Wet Hot American Summer," guest stars.

8 p.m. on WIAT
FBI

After Valerie Caldwell (guest star Sasha Alexander), a front runner in the presidential race, is targeted by a car bomb, OA and Maggie (Zeeko Zaki, Missy Peregrym) race against the clock to find and stop the would-be assassin before he or she strikes again in a new episode called "American Idol." As they investigate, however, the duo starts to wonder whether Caldwell's assailant might be motivated by something other than politics. Fernando Funan Chien also guest stars; Alana De La Garza also stars.

8:30 p.m. on WABM2
black-ish

Series star Tracee Ellis Ross enjoys a reunion with her erstwhile "Girlfriends" co-stars Golden Brooks, Jill Marie Jones and Persia White in the new episode "Feminisn't," in which Bow (Ross) brings daughter Diane (Marsai Martin) to her women's group after discovering she doesn't support feminism. Elsewhere, Junior and Jack (Marcus Scribner, Miles Brown) help their dad (Anthony Anderson) get up to speed on modern-day feminism. Jenifer Lewis also stars.

9 p.m. on OWN
Greenleaf

Unable to keep her secret any longer and desperately in need of some allies to offer her important emotional support, Grace (Merle Dandridge) finally steels herself to open up to her family in the new episode "The Stranger." Unfortunately, not all the Greenleafs receive her revelations with a warm familial embrace, resulting in tensions that grow even more complicated due to the police investigation, multiple lies, some clandestine affairs and, as always, the interests of Harmony & Hope.

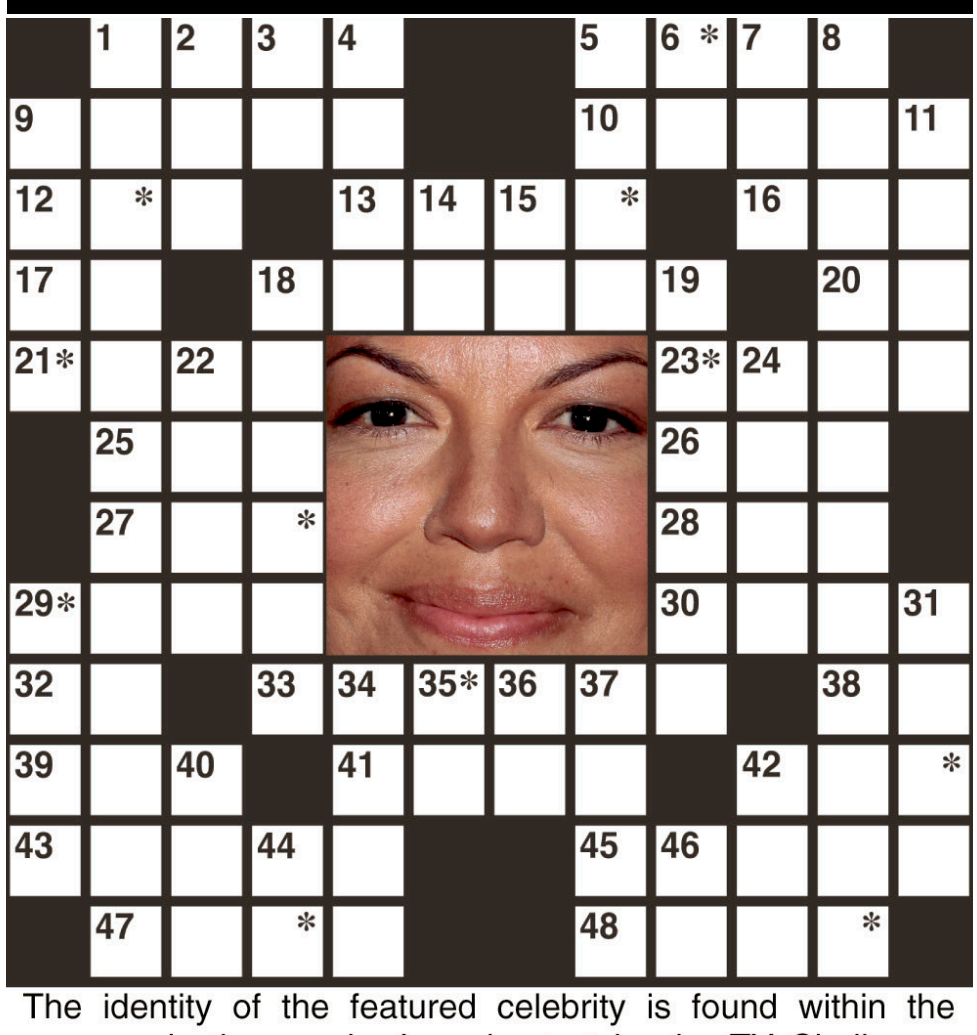
9:01 p.m. on WVTM
New Amsterdam

In the new episode "Replacement," Max (Ryan Eggold) takes a chance on a new assistant, which goes about as well as expected. Later, he confronts the hospital board on a new plan he has. Meanwhile, Iggy (Tyler Labine) is going nuts trying to figure out the root cause of a unit-wide illness, and Kapoor (Anupam Kher) receives some shocking news.



Ryan Eggold stars in "New Amsterdam" on NBC.

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.

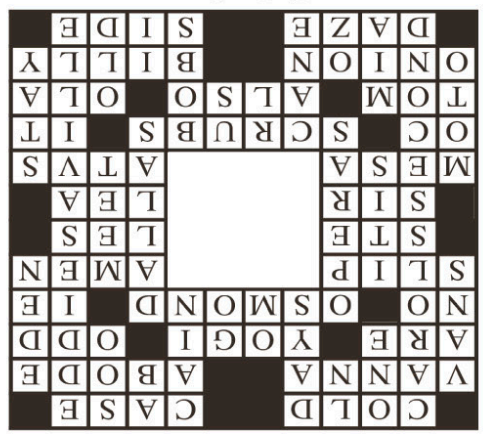
ACROSS

1. With 5 Across, 2003-10 crime drama series (2)
5. See 1 Across
9. "Wheel of Fortune" personality
10. Dwelling
12. "The Kids __ Alright"
13. Cartoon bear
16. "The __ Couple"
17. Word in the title of Howie's show
18. Marie or Donny
20. Suffix for cook, book or rook
21. Undergarment
23. Series about a deacon
25. Sault __. Marie
26. "__ Miserables"
27. "To __ With Love"; Sidney Poitier film
28. Actress Michele
29. Small plateau
30. Yamaha Grizzly & Honda FourTrax, for short
32. "The __"; 2003-07 Adam Brody series
33. 2001-10 series set at a hospital
38. "__ Takes a Thief"
39. __ Keen; role on "The Blacklist"
41. "The Sun __ Rises"; Tyrone Power movie
42. Ending for pay or Motor
43. "The __ Movie"; 2008 film for Len Cariou
45. Crystal, for one
47. Stupor
48. "The Blind __"; 2009 Sandra Bullock movie

DOWN

1. "__ __ Act"; Patricia Heaton series
2. "__ Life to Live"
3. Initials for Nimoy
4. "Happy __"
5. Actor Dean
6. CD forerunners
7. Jack __ of "Barney Miller"
8. Role on "A Million Little Things" (2)
9. Johnson & Morrison
11. Sher of "The Middle"
14. Yoga mantra
15. "All Dogs __ to Heaven"
18. "Otello" & "Rigoletto"
19. 1978-91 Larry Hagman series
22. "How sweet __ __!"; Jackie Gleason's line
24. "__ the Press"
29. Mr. __; film detective role of the 1930s
31. Stick around
34. Charlie Chaplin's prop
35. Initials for actor Lansing
36. "This Is __"
37. Hope & Denver
40. Actress Sara
42. "The New Adventures of __ Christine"
44. Wizard's home
46. "Star Trek __: The Wrath of Khan"; 1982 sequel

Solution
Sara Ramirez



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

Obituary Announcements: Oct. 4 - 7

Geraldine "Jerri" McKissack Persall passed away Oct. 4, 2019 at the age of 77. She was born March 2, 1942 in Cullman, Alabama to Hubert and Tressie Wren McKissack. Jerri graduated from West Point High School in Cullman in 1960. She worked as an executive assistant to the Alabama State Superintendent of Education and she also worked at UAB. Funeral services are Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019 at 3 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel in Cullman, Alabama. Rev. Perry Knight will officiate the service. Interment will be in Cullman City Cemetery. Survivors are husband J. Maurice Persall of Vestavia, AL; daughter Tiffany Renea Persall of Vestavia, AL; son Wesley (Alexis) Persall of Cape Canaveral, FL; sisters Melba Walker of Cullman and Doris Rusk of Cullman; and grandchildren Giovani and Wren James Persall. Visitation is Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home from 1:30-3 p.m. Moss Funeral Home in Cullman, Alabama directing.

Dorothy Jean Rodgers Ballard passed away Oct. 4, 2019 at the age of 57. She was born Oct. 2, 1962 in Hartselle, Alabama to Huey and Cleo Tunstill Rodgers. She is preceded in death by her father. Funeral services are Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home Chapel at 11 a.m. with Rev. Dudley Brock and Rev. Mike Green officiating. Interment will be in Bethlehem West Baptist Cemetery. Survivors are sons Adam Ballard and Cole Ballard; mother Cleo Rodgers; brothers Jerry Rodgers, Jimmy Rodgers and Donald Rodgers; and sisters-in-law Melissa Rodgers and Lina Rodgers. Visitation is at Moss Funeral Home Monday, Oct. 7, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Ada Rose Canida Barton, 97, of Theodore, formerly of Haleyville, entered into rest on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Ms. Barton was born on Dec. 28, 1921 in Haleyville, Alabama. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019 at 1 p.m., Brother Glenn Bridgmon officating. Burial will follow in Union Grove Cemetery. Ms. Barton is survived by her son, Jerry (Patty) Barton, Sr.; five grandchildren, Bonita Purser, Sherri Cockrell, Greg Barton, Shannon Wise and Jerry "Bo" Barton, Jr.; seven great grandchildren, Lisa, Cheryl, Annagrace, Jessica, Jennifer, Jerad and Tyler; and a host of great great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Albert Canida and Mary Jane Glenn Canida; son, Jimmy Barton; sisters, Alice Clark and Annie Clark and brothers, Lee Canida and Walker Canida.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Terry Shabel named new Good Hope councilman

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Left to right are Good Hope Councilman Taft Dillashaw, Councilman Greg Brown and Councilwoman Susan Eller at Monday night's meeting.

GOOD HOPE, Ala. – A new council member was seated and billboard restrictions were eased Monday night at the Good Hope City Council meeting.

Terry Shabel was unanimously approved by the members of the council to fill the Place 1 seat recently declared vacant following of the passing of Councilman Johnny Harris. Shabel is also on the 2019-2020 Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and is employed by Pepsi Cola Distributing Company. Shabel is a 1975 graduate of Good Hope High School.

Shabel was not in attendance at Monday night's meeting. Plans are being made for his swearing-in ceremony and will be announced in the coming days.

Danny Buchanan was named as the new Parks and Recreation director. Councilman Taft Dillashaw said of Buchanan, "He is really excited about it. Thanks to Danny for doing it."

The council made amendments to the City's existing sign ordinance to allow for billboards within the city limits of Good Hope on Interstate 65 and on Alabama Highway 69 and County Road 222, within a half-mile of Interstate 65.

The ordinance states that all signs must meet Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) regulations as well as addition requirements set forth by the City of Good Hope. On Hwy. 69, a billboard cannot be within 1,000 feet of another billboard, regardless of the side of the road or the city in which the billboard is located. There are additional restrictions on the size, lighting and materials that can be used.

Billboards on I-65 within the city limits have similar restrictions as those on the state highways with distance required between each sign differing as well as distance from the edge of the road.

The City of Good Hope is launching a new program for area senior citizens. The "Sizzlin' Seniors" program kicks off Oct. 15 at 10 a.m. in the city hall basement. A great day of events is planned at the senior center, including bingo, door prizes, lunch and painting. The City asks that seniors please RSVP to 256-739-3757 to make sure there are enough plates.

Councilman Greg Brown is excited about the senior center events. He will be directing the revived program and is planning fun activities, great meals and monthly mystery trips to fun area destinations. Starting in November, activities will be planned for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

The City is also preparing for a fun Halloween evening for the kids. Once again, the mayor and other city officials will be giving out candy at city hall. Each child will have his/her picture taken and entered into a costume contest. Gift card prizes will be given to the winners the following day. This event is rain or shine and will be from 3-5 p.m.





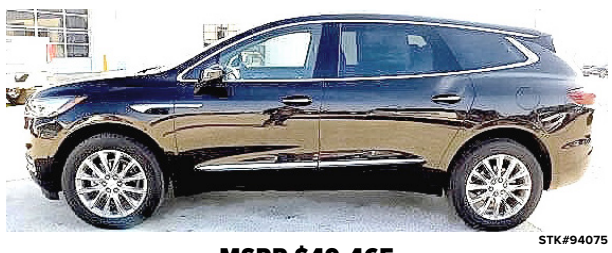
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