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CRIME

Mother Sara Tapia will face murder charges in deaths of sons, Taylor Garcia, 9 and Alvaro Garcia, 3



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Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry addresses the media at a press conference Tuesday afternoon. » PAGE 5

FEATURE

Cullman Courts going to the dogs, again!

Therapy dogs lowering tensions in courtrooms

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Courthouse, official office of Brooksie the court dog, has welcomed a fresh new crop of canine companions to its staff. On Tuesday, District Judge Rusty Turner announced that a local group of volunteer trainers and handlers with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs has begun working on an as-needed basis in the courthouse. The dogs are being used mainly with juveniles, but also with victims, witnesses and even defendants across the board to comfort those who are feeling the pressures of appearing in court, and to lower tensions for case participants and court staff alike.

The dogs have been at work for a short time now in the courtrooms of District Judges Kim Chaney and Turner, and observers have already noted a positive effect that the canines seem to have on people. They noted that withdrawn children tend to open up, silent kids start talking, and almost everyone in the room seems to become a little more cheerful and relaxed. One even remarked that she had never seen a child in handcuffs smile, until she saw one with one of the group's dogs.

Turner said, "The juvenile area's, I think, where it's probably had the most effect, » PAGE 4



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Left to right are Jennifer Cruise and Bailey, Judge Rusty Turner, Judge Kim Chaney, Paula Kretzschmar and Luke, Dena York and Rip.

FEATURE

Duck River Reservoir level to be lowered for inspection of dam



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The Duck River Reservoir, already down slightly due to lack of rain, will be lowered further to allow inspection of the face of the dam, which has been leaking since the reservoir filled during the 2015 Christmas flood. » PAGE 5

Farm-City Bus Tour hits the road



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Farm-City Bus Tour participants are treated to samples on one of the tour's stops, Belle Chevre, Tuesday.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A packed charter bus provided by Wallace State Community College left Cullman Tuesday morning to embark on the 2019 Farm-City Tour that stopped at three fun destinations. Hosted by the Cullman County Cooperative Extension Office and Cullman Farm-City, the tour stopped at Belle Chevre in Elkmont, HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology in Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley Research and Extension Center of Auburn University in Belle Mina. » PAGE 4

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Cullman Regional to host Weight Management Seminar Oct. 17

Mary Beth Sellers
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. – Weight gain is a common, frustrating problem that can often lead to patients becoming overweight or obese, putting them at an increased risk for chronic medical conditions. Understanding the factors that lead to weight gain and changes in body composition, as well as the importance of lifestyle modification in combating or even preventing these changes, can help people maintain their weight and health.

Join Dr. Randy Yarbrough, from Cullman Regional Gynecology Clinic, as he discusses ways to prevent and combat weight gain as we age.

The Weight Management Seminar will be held Thursday, Oct. 17 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room, located in Professional Office Building 2 on the Cullman Regional campus (1912 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058).

The cost of this lunch and learn program is $5 for Healthy Life members and $8 for others.

To reserve your spot, register at www.cullmanregional.com or call 256-735-5600.

Tapia (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – "You know, in law enforcement, there's things you can prepare yourself for, and there's things you can't prepare yourself for, and this is an incident that you can never prepare for," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

Gentry held a press conference Tuesday afternoon, updating the media on the investigation of the horrific murders of two young brothers, 3-year-old Alvaro Garcia and 9-year-old Taylor Garcia, in Baileyton. Gentry said the boys' mother, Sara Franco Tapia, 32, will be charged with two counts of murder.

The incident happened at the family's home along the 4000 block of County Road 1718 Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12, 2019.

"I want to say how proud I am proud of the deputies and first responders that arrived on the scene, and even though what they saw was horrific, they kept the mission on hand and were able to get a perimeter set up," said Gentry.

"When deputies arrived, we set up a perimeter, and in that perimeter search we deployed our K-9. Our K-9 led us through an open field that adjoined the house, there's some neighboring farms, in the field we were able to locate one Sara Tapia, which is the mother of the children and the person that we have in custody. We did locate a knife and there were multiple self-inflicted wounds on her."

Gentry said investigators "were able to identify she was the offender in this crime."

The sheriff said he is focusing on the boys and their memories.

"One of the things I think that we ought to do is honor their memory. The SRO at their school texted me over the weekend and we talked about how good these children were, about how Taylor wanted to be a police officer. And that's really what we look at in tragedy, is the good things that we can focus on in the tragedy, and that's what we want to do."

Tapia remains in the ICU of a local hospital, where she is now listed in stable condition.

"She's in a hospital. We have investigators and deputies that are with her 24 hours a day," said Gentry. "The moment that she is physically able, we will then bring her to the Cullman County Detention Center, where she will be charged with two counts of murder."

Gentry said he said he hopes to have Tapia in the detention center within a week.

Asked whether there was a history of calls to the family's residence, he said, "There had been no contact or issues that were known to us, by her, or that address."

He spoke of how emergency responders are handling what they witnessed upon entering the home.

"One of the programs that we have here at the sheriff's office is the chaplain program. We had a sheriff's chaplain out there that day, we had a Catholic priest for the family, they're Catholic," he said.

"We will go a step further and set up a meeting with first responders so they can decompress and talk about it, because it is horrific for those first responders.

"You prepare yourself in law enforcement for certain things, but children is something you can never prepare yourself for."

When asked how the CCSO determined Tapia was the suspect in the murders, Gentry said there is evidence, but because of the nature of the crime and the ongoing investigation, he would not release those details.

"Because of the nature of the crime, the children, I'm not going to go over those details," Gentry said. "What we like to focus on in our community is the positive. And that's the great memory of those children, so we're not going to talk about those horrific details."

Gentry said his office will petition Cullman County District Attorney Wilson Blaylock for no bail in the case.

He said capital murder charges are possible.

"That is not off the table. We are in the process of working with the District Attorney's Office, so that will be the District Attorney's decision," he said. "When we bring her to the facility, there could be capital murder warrants obtained at that time."

The father was away from the residence at the time of the murders, said Gentry, and he was quickly ruled out as a suspect.

He said the family has other children, but he did not say how many.

As to comments made that Tapia may have suffered from some form of mental illness or breakdown in the days prior to the murders, Gentry said, "At no time through our investigation, talking to people, have any mental health issues been brought up. You just can't cover up mean and evil."

He continued, "Today, this is 2019, almost 2020, we've become immune to the evils of the world. We see it on media all day long every day. But I have an internal policy, that there's certain things that babies and ladies and people don't need to hear about, and that's one of the things.

"What we can talk about is the good things that law enforcement did that day with the first responders. We had something bad happen, but you had deputies that stayed focused, that did their job, and we have the offender. That's really the most important thing that we can talk about, is giving not only the family peace and the community peace, too."

As to motive, right now, Gentry said, it is unknown.

"We are still working with the family to get an understanding of any motives, things, that would give us a reason why this would happen."

CCSO Victim Services Capt. Edward Potter is working with the family to provide support and make funeral arrangements for the boys.

Gentry addressed the community as a whole, saying, "If you see something in the community, report it. We have a great relationship with our community.... We have a victims' services deputy that goes and works with the courts, that works with the judges, that works with the victims every day, and that personally goes out and does those things.

"If you know something or you see something, let us know, because we're going to be there to help you. We're going to be there to fight for the victims.

"Just like I know that there's a lot of questions that you want to ask and I know that I will not answer those, but it's because we believe in our victims so much here."

He praised the emergency responders and the community for their reaction following the tragedy.

"We have such a great community," he said. "I'm next door talking to a neighbor, and they're so distraught, but they're worried about us also...that's the kind of community that we live in.

"Even though you have a horrific incident, a horrific tragedy, that is unspeakable, with unspeakable amounts of evil, our community comes together to support each other. That's what I like to look at, and that's what I like to focus on."

As for how Parkside School in Baileyton, where Taylor Garcia was a student, is coping with the tragedy, Gentry said he spoke to Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette that day. He said the school system, along with the school's school resource deputy, is working to support the school, faculty, staff and students.

Barnette provided the following statement to The Tribune Monday afternoon:

"It's never a good day when we lose one of our students, but at this point right now, where we're at, we're trying to love on our students and love on the faculty and staff out at Parkside, and support that family as much as we can so everybody can recover from this.

"But, while we won't ever understand why bad things happen to young children, we're going to be there to support our schools and support our kids."

The county system sent staff to Parkside from the central office Monday, along with the system's three full-time social workers and counselors from other schools, to provide support for students and staff, and Barnette told The Tribune that those resources will continue to be provided as needed in coming days.

For those who wish to help the victims' family, a fund is being set up at Albertville Funeral Home to cover the boys' funeral expenses. To give or for more information, visit www.albertvillefuneralhome.com.

Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Capilla de la Santa Cruz/Chapel of the Holy Cross in Albertville, Alabama with burial to follow in Memory Hill Cemetery.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Oct. 16 - 19

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

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.

FRIDAY, OCT. 18

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
The Fairview High School Class of 1963 will meet at noon Friday, Oct. 18 at the Golden Corral (1720 Cherokee Ave. SW, Cullman). For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Hanceville Elementary School Fall Festival
• Friday, Oct. 18, 5-7 p.m.
• Hanceville Elementary School, 799 SE Commercial St.
• $5 arm band gets you in and lets you do all the activities.

The Haunt at Camp Liberty
• 7-10 p.m. 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."

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Parkside Outreach Program (P.O.P) Community Yard Sale Fundraiser
• 7 a.m., Back Roads Party Co., 550 County Road 1776, Joppa, AL 35087
• Community yard sale and fun day... with BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, bake sale, bounce houses, games and more!

11th Annual Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments Golf Tournament
• 8 a.m.-noon at Cross Creek Golf Course, 2321 County Road 490, Hanceville, AL
• 3-man scramble. Open to anyone at any skill level. $60 per person or $180 per team. All proceeds go to providing Christmas for needy children across Cullman County.
• In addition to participants, we are also seeking hole sponsors at a cost of $50 per hole and donated door prizes of any value.
• For more information or to register contact one of the following:
• David Scott 256-339-3789
• Jamie Garmon 256-338-2237
• Joe Golden 256-339-9529
• Jeremy Chambers 256-507-2685

Peinhardt Farm Day
• Peinhardt Living History Farm will open its 40-acre family farm to the public Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for its annual Peinhardt Farm Day.
• The entire family can enjoy hands-on experiences from hayrides, farm animals, quilting, crafts, old-time music, antique tractors, crop picking, painting pumpkins and much more. Step back into the 1930s and 1940s for a fun day on the farm.
• The farm is conveniently located just off Interstate 65 and U.S. Highway 278 in Cullman.
• Admission is $7 for adults, $5 or kids 5-13 and free for children younger than 4. Cash only. No dogs allowed. Walking tour with limited mobility.
• The Peinhardt Living History Farm is located at 1714 Talley Ho St. in Cullman. From Interstate 65, take Exit 308 to U.S. Highway 278 East. There is free parking on Talley Ho Street.
• For more information, visit www.peinhardtfarm.com or www.facebook.com/events/475025979715580.

Shiner's Run 2019- Hawg Engineering 2-Year Anniversary
• Saturday, Oct. 19 at Hawg Engineering (230 U.S. Highway 278 W, Cullman, AL 35057)
• We will start the day with a 100-mile ride with kickstands up at 9:30 a.m. We will return to the shop at noon and kick off the fun. Billy Don Burns, Badass Billie Gant, Rowdy Johnson, Kara Clark, Bobby Keel, Steve Oliver, Lee New-Gene Conner and Jesse Priest will be taking the stage all day long starting at noon! Also meet some of your favorite cast members of the show "Moonshiners": Donnie and Theresa, Red Dog and Crazy Chuck will be here for you to meet and get to know. All proceeds go to our "Feed a Friend" event Nov. 29, where will be providing Thanksgiving meals to all who are in need!
• $20 donation for the ride or at the gate.
• There will be plenty of food, drink and other vendors. This is one you don't want to miss.

A21 Walk for Freedom
• Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10-11 a.m.
• Join us as we Walk for Freedom in Cullman, Alabama.
• We believe that every step we take locally leaves footprints globally. Every dollar fundraised, every poster seen, every person made aware of the issue of human trafficking, add up to one Global impact - a world where everyone is free.
• If you have any questions about this walk please contact us at swood9713@gmail.com.
• Should you have any general questions about A21 or the global Walk for Freedom email info@a21.org.
• This walk will begin and end at the Cullman County Courthouse. Parking can be found in the lot directly to the right. Registration starts at 9 a.m.

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!

Emeus Baptist Church Harvest Carnival
• Saturday, Oct. 19, 5-8 p.m.
• Emeus Baptist Church, 680 County Road 834, Logan, AL 35098
• Yummy treats, cake walk, toy walk, carnival games, prizes, concession stand, silent auction and more. Free admission. Tickets for games will be sold at the door, 2/$1

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UPCOMING....

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.

2nd Annual Turkey Shoot - Hosted by Garrison Gives Hope
• Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7 a.m.-noon
• Come out for our second annual turkey shoot benefiting Garrison Gives Hope and The Stephen K. Griffith Memorial Fund. The annual turkey shoot helps raise mental health awareness and fill the gap in mental health services in our community. Shotgun shells and breakfast will be provided.
• R.E. Garrison Trucking, 1103 County Road 1194, Cullman

Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church Annual Fall Bazaar
Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church (8817 County Road 747), will hold its annual Fall Bazaar Saturday, Oct. 26 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Breakfast is $6 and lunch $6. Baked goods, homemade soup, chili, fried pies, arts and crafts and white elephant items will be available. Buy now and freeze for the holidays. Tickets available for two Amish rockers to be given away and are $1 each or six for $5. Proceeds benefit the women's ministries missions and projects. For more information, contact Barbara Brannan at 256-734-8068 or June Conn at 256-737-9901.

Parkside's 11th Annual Pumpkin Run 5K
• Saturday, Oct. 26, 9-11 a.m. at Parkside School, 12431 Alabama Highway 69 N, Baileyton, AL 35019
• Come back to Hogwarts and join us for the Pumpkin Run 5K, presented by Doctor's Diet of Cullman!
• Parkside School will be hosting our 11th annual race – The Pumpkin Run – Oct. 26, 2019, at 9 a.m. This will be a fun 5K run through Baileyton, beginning at the school and ending at the park. All ages and experience groups are invited. Childcare will be provided at no cost for parents who wish to participate in the 5K. Don't like to run? Walkers are welcome! Want to sleep in? You can buy a T-shirt and we'll hold it for you at the school or mail it to you after the race.
• Feel free to wear your best Hogwarts, Harry Potter or Halloween gear!

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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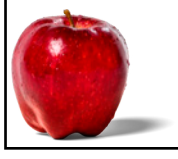
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Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 15

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 15, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Oct. 10
- domestic violence; CR 517
- domestic violence, criminal mischief; CR 437
- burglary; CR 715
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 437
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S

Oct. 11
- theft of property; CR 437
- giving false name to a law enforcement officer; Fairview Rd.
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1564
- violation of a protection order; CR 991
- theft of property; CR 817
- menacing; Buettner Dr.
- harassment; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 31 N

Oct. 12
- domestic violence; CR 1589
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; CR 285
- murder; CR 1718
- burglary; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence, harassment; Hwy. 69 N

Oct. 13
- domestic violence; CR 222
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana; I-65 SB, 316 MM
- burglary; CR 230
- domestic violence; Pearson St.
- domestic violence; CR 245
- domestic violence; CR 702
- reckless endangerment, menacing; CR 1391
- burglary; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1545
- theft of property; CR 1570
- trespassing; Trimble Dr.
- theft of property; CR 1082
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 585

Oct. 14
- domestic violence; CR 1699
- criminal mischief; CR 504
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1518
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 91
- theft of property; CR 1162
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; Childhaven Rd.
- theft of property; CR 1141

ARRESTS

Oct. 10

Farr, Crystal Suzanne, 39
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Findley, Stephen Daniel, 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Fowler, Frances Wilson, 46
- third-degree promoting prison contraband

Jenkins, Donald Earl II, 21
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Johnson, Jordan Andrew, 24
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Lowery, Douglas Edward Jr., 24
- probation violation – third-degree burglary
- probation violation – illegal possession/use of credit/debit card (old charge)

McClendon, Roy Thomas, 55
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- proof of liability insurance required
- tag light required
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Phillips, Patrick Eugene, 22
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Skinner, Terra Ann, 27
- attempting to elude
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest

Strong, James Edward, 55
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Turner, Zachary Jermaine, 34
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (4 counts)

Ward, Wesley Shane, 40
- FTA- trafficking illegal drugs
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

White, Ryan Kelly, 25
- FTA- second-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

Withrow, Robert Scott, 32
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Oct. 11

Boda, David Lee, 46
- FTA- harassment

Bryant, Steven Wayne, 29
- FTA- first-degree theft of property

Bryson, Kevin Curtis, 32
- attachment

Bullard, Eric Monroe, 25
- probation violation – first-degree theft of property

Christiansen, Joseph Wayne, 33
- attempting to elude
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence – third-degree assault
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Hale, Daxton Kain, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

McGraw, William Ross Jr., 50
- disorderly conduct

Moon, Moye Lincoln, 74
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Mooney, Cheranda Rita, 34
- obstruction – using false ID

Randolph, Finis Jay, 49
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomas, Callahan, 32
- probation violation – first-degree theft of property

Yeager, Christopher Eugene, 48
- FTA- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Oct. 12

Cadle, Tracy Lynn, 53
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Farmer, Rachel Nicole, 27
- third-degree domestic violence

Turner, John Monroe, 64
- DUI – influence of alcohol

Oct. 13

Brown, Cody Lee, 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Harper, James Louis, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Harris, Adrian Antwuane, 49
- first-degree criminal trespassing

Hyatt, Tabitha Baker, 40
- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Jacobs, Ashley Brooke, 43
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Keeton, Charles Louis, 57
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Keller, Nicholas Isaac, 34
- fourth-degree theft of property

Kennedy Rayce Anthony, 21
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine

McNabb, Kristy Diane, 39
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Newby, Gary Robert Jr., 47
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Scruggs, Ben Cody, 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- FTA- first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana – personal use
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Thursby, Jessica Leigh, 29
- second-degree attempted theft
- third-degree burglary

Thursby, Terry Wayne Jr., 31
- second-degree attempted theft
- third-degree burglary

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Anders, Shaun David, 29
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Baker, Mary Magdelene, 35
- FTA- possession/use of credit/debit card (4 counts)

Barber, Tonya Michelle, 43
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Billings, Kevin Dwayne, 47
- FTA- third-degree burglary
- false reporting to law enforcement

Campbell, Betty Weldon, 78
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Cosby, Misty Marie Duvall, 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hasenbein, Sherre Elizabeth, 45
- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Long, Shannon Dewayne, 42
- FTA- driving while suspended

Martin, Robert Fredrick, 37
- probation violation – second-degree attempted burglary
- probation violation – obstruction/using false ID

Wilson, Robert Douglas, 55
- FTA- third-degree theft of property

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

No incidents reported.

ARRESTS

Oct. 14

White, Brenda F., 46
- fourth-degree theft of property

Baker, Mary M., 35
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JOAN E. STRICKLIN * CASE NO.: PC 2019-224
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to BETTIE MCCALL as Personal Representative of the Estate of JOAN E. STRICKLIN, deceased, on the 8th day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

Bettie McCall
Personal Representative

Beverly Paschal Poston
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Cullman, AL 35055

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

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JAMES CLARK LITTLE,) CASE NO.: PC-2019-262
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration having been granted to **James J. Little,** Personal Representative of the Estate of **James Clark Little**, deceased, on the 7th day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

James J. Little
Personal Representative

Malcolm S. McLeod
Attorney for Petitioner
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Hoover, AL 35226

TO THE PUBLISHER OF: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
BILLY RAY PITTS, * CASE NO.: PC-2019-225
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Phillip Ray Pitts, as Administrator of the Estate of Billy Ray Pitts, deceased, on the 7th day of October, 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.

Phillip Ray Pitts
Administrator

J. Bradley Wilson
Attorney for Administrator
Baggett & Wilson, LLC
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LYNDIA HARRIS * CASE NO.: PC 2019-300
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to MICHEAL HARRIS as Administrator of the Estate of LYNDIA HARRIS, deceased, on the 7th day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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 will be barred.

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Administrator

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SALLY ANN MYERS,
a/k/a SALLY ANN BIRMINGHAM MYERS,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: PC2019-316

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary as Personal Representative of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been granted to Ronald Steven Birmingham on the 7th day of October, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ronald Steven Birmingham
Personal Representative
Of the Last Will and Testament of
Sally Ann Myers, Deceased.

Teresa Ann Hester
Law Firm of Teresa A. Hester
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TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Mail Affidavit to:
Cullman County Probate
P. O. Box 970
Cullman, Alabama 35056

STATE

Local students bring home ribbons from Alabama National Fair

Marlee Moore
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – For hundreds of youth across Alabama, fall fair season means one thing- it's livestock show time.

That translates to family time for youth like Cole Eubanks of Cullman County, one of about 250 exhibitors to compete in livestock shows during the Alabama National Fair Oct. 4-14.

The Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance annually sponsor shows at the Montgomery-based fair, along with the National Peanut Festival in Dothan Nov. 1-10.

"I like showing livestock because I like to spend time with family, and I like to go places with my family," said 10-year-old Eubanks, who showed Charolais cattle from his family's Holly Pond farm.

On the fair circuit, youth may exhibit beef cattle, goats, sheep, dairy cattle or swine, in addition to competing in showmanship contests.

Preparing for the show ring is no small feat, with youth spending hours each day in the barn learning to fit their animals.

"You fix their hair the right way and brush it till it's right," Eubanks said. "After that you walk into the show ring and are ready to go."

Students also compete in Premier Exhibitor Contests, which test livestock knowledge, evaluation skills and showmanship. Mary Hannah Gullatt of Lee County was named the Intermediate Division High Individual and echoed Eubanks' thoughts on training.

"We work the calves every day, washing, drying and practicing," said Gullatt, 15, who lives in Salem and was inspired to show cattle because of her older sister, Grace.

"We spend a lot of time in the barn and mainly learn about working hard."

Gullatt exhibited the Market Show Bred and Owned Reserve Grand Champion and Hereford Division Reserve Champion Heifer. Her 11-year-old brother, Silas, exhibited the Hereford Division Bred and Owned Reserve Champion Heifer.

Gullatt said her experiences showing cattle encouraged her to pursue joining a livestock judging team in college.

Lessons learned showing livestock will resonate throughout the lives of these youth, said the Alabama Farmers Federation's Brady Ragland.

"Responsibility, dedication and hard work are just a few of the traits students pick up through showing livestock," said Ragland, the commodity director who oversees the Federation's youth livestock programs.

"They also get an up-close look at Alabama's No. 1 industry, agriculture.

"It's important to invest in these youth and help cultivate characteristics we need in future agricultural leaders."

View photos from the Alabama National Fair on the Federation's Facebook and Flickr pages.



CONTRIBUTED

Placing in Senior Showmanship for the Youth Swine Show were, from left, Sammie Yarbrough of Randolph County, champion; Will Aycock of DeKalb County, reserve; Nedwin Meadows of Randolph County, third; Chase Lawrence of Cullman County, fourth and Whitney Herren of Randolph County, fifth. The judge was Terry Burks of Bowling Green Kentucky. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored the event and other livestock shows during the 2019 Alabama National Fair.



CONTRIBUTED

Intermediate Showmanship winners in the Youth Sheep Show during the Alabama National Fair in Montgomery Oct. 13 were Madelyn Alldredge of Blount County, first place; Nicole Williamson of Cleburne County, second; Riley Van Pelt of Cleburne County, third; Leeanna Burkhalter of Fayette County, fourth; and Etta Hudson of Cullman County, fifth. The intermediate division is for youth ages 13 to 15. The Youth Sheep Show judge was Terry Burks with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored all youth livestock shows at the fair.



CONTRIBUTED

Etta Hudson of Cullman County showed the Reserve Champion Heavy-weight Lamb in the Market Division of the Youth Sheep Show during the Alabama National Fair in Montgomery Oct. 13. The Youth Sheep Show judge was Terry Burks with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored all youth livestock shows at the fair.



CONTRIBUTED

Evan Roden of Cullman County exhibited the Champion Dorset Ewe in the Breeding Division of the Youth Sheep Show during the Alabama National Fair in Montgomery Oct. 13. The Youth Sheep Show judge was Terry Burks with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Alabama Farmers Federation and Alfa Insurance sponsored all youth livestock shows at the fair. Roden also exhibited the Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe in the Breeding Division of the Youth Sheep Show.

Dogs (from Front)

but I know there's been a couple of situations with adults.

"You know, this is an uncomfortable place for a lot of people. And we get used to it; we live and work in it.

"But for most people, coming to court is sort of a scary thing, and I think it's been a great thing to have the animals here, just to help allay some of those fears."

Handler Jennifer Cruise illustrated the dogs' impact with a story about her Australian Shepherd Bailey:

"The first day we came in, it was lots and lots of people up here, and Bailey visited with everybody, was very friendly and it was so much fun.

"And she's walking along and there was a particular young man who was petting on her and just sort of aloof, just sort of, 'Okay, I'll pet on her, but not really do a whole lot.'

"And we went on and we visited others, and we kept coming back to him. And then he started talking a little bit more to her. And he wouldn't talk to the people; he just kept talking to her.

"And, after a period of time, they needed to talk to him privately, so we moved away.

"We were just wandering around, and he was very troubled about some news that he had received and he was very upset. And somebody said, 'Do you want to pet the dog?' and he said, 'No, no, I don't want to.' He was very upset at first.

"And then Bailey just--he was sitting down--and Bailey walked right up to him and just sat there in front of him, and he just grabbed ahold of her and started hugging her and just petting on her, and she's just licking all over him, just loving on him, and he just calmed down and then he just started talking to everybody, just talking to them.

"I don't know what all the deal was or anything, but all I know is that she was just, 'You're just an ordinary person. I'm just here to love on you.' And he took ahold of that and it encouraged him.

"So he just got a little smile on his face, relaxed and started talking to everybody, and it was wonderful."

Chaney added, "It's been a positive impact on all the children and families that we see."

When one case participant asked why her dog was in the courtroom, handler/trainer Paula Kretzschmar explained the program.

Then the participant asked, "'So the dog's here to keep people from going ballistic?' And I said, 'Well, they're here to make people feel good.'"

All of the dogs who participate in the program have successfully completed training programs of the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, and handlers must sign confidentiality agreements with the county court system.

Their role does not readily expose them to sensitive details of cases, but victims, witnesses and defendants are protected anyway, so the dogs can simply do their jobs and make people feel better in court.

For more on the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, including information on how you and your canine friend might get involved, visit www.therapydogs.com.

See The Tribune's live stream of the program announcement at www.facebook.com/CullmanTribune/videos/734088740387057/.

Tour (from Front)

At Belle Chevre (beautiful goat), guests were treated to delicious samples of goat's milk cheeses.

Founded in 1989 in the charming town of Elkmont, Belle Chevre has won numerous international awards for its cheeses including their flavored cream cheeses. Guests toured the facility and even had an opportunity to meet four of the company's friendly goats.

Besides goat cheese, Belle Chevre offers a variety of soaps, lotions and other goat's milk products.

The next stop was in nearby Huntsville at the HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology.

The group was given a behind-the-scenes look at the fascinating genomic research taking place for both plants and humans.

HudsonAlpha combines the nonprofit side of scientific research with the business side that takes the results of the research and develops it into a marketable benefit to the public. One such discovery happened when trying to create a dark purple petunia. Scientists discovered RNA interference that block the messaging of the purple color resulting in a white petunia.

Researchers were able to use that knowledge to create a drug, now in the trial stage, that would use RNA interference to fight ovarian cancer.

Researchers are also looking into using hybridization to help bring back the American chestnut that was once devastated by blight by using the European chestnut that is blight-resistant.

The group then took a short hop over to Belle Mina to visit the Tennessee Valley Research and Extension Center of Auburn University. The research station is one of the original five extension centers established by Auburn and has been carrying out experiments and research since 1929.

After a lunch from Apple Lane Farms, the group took the bus around the research station to learn about the different experiments conducted on row crops (cotton, corn, soybeans and wheat) and beef cattle. Using different soils, irrigation, pesticides and other factors, the research station continues to benefit the farming community and is nationally recognized for its innovative cotton research.

Cullman County Extension Office Coordinator Tony Glover explained the mission of the Farm-City Committees throughout the state is "to foster relationships between the farming community and the urban community. We do things like this tour and other events to help people have a better understanding of what the diversity of agriculture we have in our state and what farmers deal with but we will usually have some sort of industry focus. It's to give people an appreciation of agriculture."

Farm-City Week will take place the week before Thanksgiving, culminating in the Farm-City Banquet Nov. 21, with special guest Stella Parton. Learn more at www.cullmanfarmcity.org.

PREP FOOTBALL

Eagles, Bulldogs, Tigers, Aggies traveling this week as postseason approaches

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Postseason football is right around the corner and this year we'll have a host of local teams in the state playoff field, some of which are preparing to hit the road for region matchups this week. Vinemont will travel to J.B. Pennington, Fairview will head to Randolph, Meek will play at Marion County and Hanceville will travel to take on Fultondale.

(0-8) Meek (1A Region 6) at (4-4) Marion County (1A Region 6)
2019 has not gone according to plan for the Meek Tigers. At 0-5 in the region, the Tigers will miss the playoffs this season but still have two games in front of them before the regular season concludes.

This week they'll head to Marion County to face the Red Raiders who are coming off a 50-12 loss at South Lamar.

Marion County is allowing just under 30 points per game on the season but in its last four games, all of which were losses, opponents are averaging over 43 points against the Red Raiders. Those numbers should bode well for a Meek offense that has struggled this season but would like to finish strong and put up some numbers this week on the road.

(3-4) Vinemont (3A Region 5) at (2-5) J.B. Pennington (3A Region 5)
The Eagles are coming off a massive, 42-35 win over Locust Fork that came down to the final seconds, but they'll have to move on and refocus for this week's road trip to J.B. Pennington. The Tigers defeated Holly Pond 34-8 last week and will return home Friday night to host Vinemont for a critical region matchup.

J.B. Pennington is scoring just 13 points per game this season but is coming off back to back wins going into this week's game.

The Eagles have been inconsistent but explosive on offense at times, so they'll need a complete game Friday to topple a Tigers team that is riding a little momentum.

Vinemont still controls its own postseason destiny and a win this week in Blountsville would only help the Eagles going forward as they try to lock up a playoff spot.

(5-2) Fairview (4A Region 7) at (2-5) Randolph (4A Region 7)
The Aggies punched their ticket to the playoffs with last week's 42-35 win over West Morgan and now find themselves in a three-way tie at the top of the region standings. Fairview is currently tied with Danville and Priceville on top of region 7 and the Aggies will need a win at Randolph this week to keep it that way.

The Raiders are allowing over 32 points per game this season and that could be a problem with Fairview coming to town.

The Aggies are putting up 34 points per game right now thanks in large part to a potent running game and they'll likely stick with that formula on the offensive end this week. Its not quite time to look ahead to round one if you're Fairview but any more wins you can get before the end of the regular season will only help when it comes to playoff seeding.

(3-4) Hanceville (3A Region 5) at (6-1) Fultondale (3A Region 5)
The Bulldogs got a chance to rest up last week after a tough loss to Midfield and are now preparing to head to Fultondale for another regional showdown. At 3-4, Hanceville is having its best season since 2016 when the Bulldogs finished 3-7 but they still have a lot of work to do to get themselves into the playoffs.

Hanceville will have to win out to have a crack at the postseason and that path starts this week with arguably the toughest opponent on the schedule.

The Wildcats are holding their opponents to just 18 points per game but have not been as effective on the offensive side of the ball, scoring just 24 points per game. As a result, Fultondale has won some tight games this season and won't be ratted if the Bulldogs manage to get the game into the fourth quarter. This week will be one of Hanceville's toughest tests of the season but a win on the road could vault the Bulldogs into the playoff conversation as the regular season comes to a close.

Look for previews on Addison, Cold Springs, Cullman, West Point and Good Hope in Thursday's edition of The Cullman Tribune.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

L-R: Hanceville's Preston McClerren (32), Fairview's Eli Speegle (28), Vinemont's Dallin Dinkle (24)

Inspection (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Power Board, which oversees the Duck River Reservoir, is preparing to lower the water level--which is already down slightly due to a recent lack of rain--to allow inspection of the face of the dam for leaking issues which began when the reservoir filled during the Christmas 2015 flood. After lowering, which will begin in the next few weeks, the water level will remain down through the winter, and will restrict access to the reservoir by boat until the spring of 2020. Officials originally decided to close the reservoir completely, but after a Tuesday meeting of the Duck River Reservoir Advisory Committee, now say that the boat ramps will be closed. Only bank fishing will be allowed.

The 2015 Christmas flood put the dam to its first major test of strength, and unfortunately, it did not fare so well.

"At that time," according to papers filed by Cullman City Attorney Roy Williams as part of a lawsuit against the dam's construction company and design engineers over the leakage, "a far greater than anticipated flow of water from the reservoir into and through the concrete portion of the dam was first observed ('Excessive leakage').

"Much of the excessive leakage flows into and through the gallery."

The gallery is an internal access thoroughfare that allows inspections and repairs to be made inside the dam.

It was later found that water had risen high enough inside the dam to contact and damage electrical wiring, leading to a shutdown of the electronics that control the dam's gates and valves.

In a message to The Tribune late Tuesday, city officials stated that water release valves "can currently be operated, but only by using a temporary generator.

After soliciting bids, the Board has awarded a contract for remediation of the dam's electrical systems and some equipment components.

A Notice to Proceed was issued on September 30, and the work is supposed to be completed within 180 days.

Claims for costs associated with this work have been asserted in the Board's pending litigation on against the original contractor, their performance bond surety, and the original engineer."

Lawsuit
In July 2017, Williams, on behalf of the Utilities Board of the City of Cullman, filed suit against CH2M Hill Engineers, Inc., ASI Constructors, Inc. and Western Surety Company for deficiencies discovered in the Duck River Dam.

CH2M Hill designed the dam, and ASI built it; Western Surety issued ASI's required performance bond, guaranteeing the successful completion of the project.

ASI has asserted, and continues to hold, that the leakage was due to deficiencies in CH2M's design. CH2M, in response, defended its design and contended that the problem was with ASI's construction.

The two entities have continually passed blame for more than a year.

Whoever is at fault, the fact remains that Duck River Dam has a problem. Cullman Economic Development Director Dale Greer, who briefed the media on the suit in 2017, offered assurance at that time that the dam was in no imminent danger of catastrophic failure; two independent engineering firms had inspected the structure and agreed that the dam was safe.

Greer reiterated that assurance Tuesday, telling The Tribune, "The dam structure remains safe."

Even though safe from collapse, the dam, according to litigation paperwork, "cannot be operated or used as intended, and continues to require extensive and expensive monitoring, investigation, and maintenance that exceeds any routine upkeep contemplated by CH2M's design documents and the ASI Construction Contract (prepared by CH2M). Because the Duck River Dam cannot be operated and used as intended, the reservoir itself cannot be used as intended."

The fix may be as simple as extra waterproof coating on the face of the dam, or sealant in the joints between structural components. At one point ,ASI was poised to attempt those measures, when it suddenly pulled out of the project. After that, ASI Constructors sold all of its equipment and assets, then declared that it is no longer able to continue work on the project.

"Western Surety wrote to the Cullman Utilities Board, according to the litigation paperwork, that "as far as Western Surety was concerned, 'ASI no longer exists.'"

ASI Constructors, Inc., however, sold all its assets to a company named ASI Construction, LLC headquartered in the same city (Pueblo West, Colorado). Web searches for either name lead to the same website, on which both names occur.

Western Surety, for its part, declared that the bond it issued did not include corrective work to the dam, therefore it had no liability in the matter.

As the two companies and bond issuer will not agree on who is responsible for the problem, the City of Cullman hopes that the suit will help sort out who needs to do what.

The Cullman Economic Development Agency issued the following statement:

Lowering of Duck River Reservoir water level
October 15, 2019
Beginning this month, the Duck River Reservoir will be lowered an estimated 20 feet (or more) below full pool, and as a result, the reservoir will be closed to public access in the next few weeks according to the Cullman Utilities Board. The plan is to maintain the reservoir at substantially lowered levels throughout the winter months. Because none of the boat ramps will be safe for launching and the drawdown creates the potential for boats to strike submerged objects, the Utilities Board felt the safest alternative was to close the lake to the public.

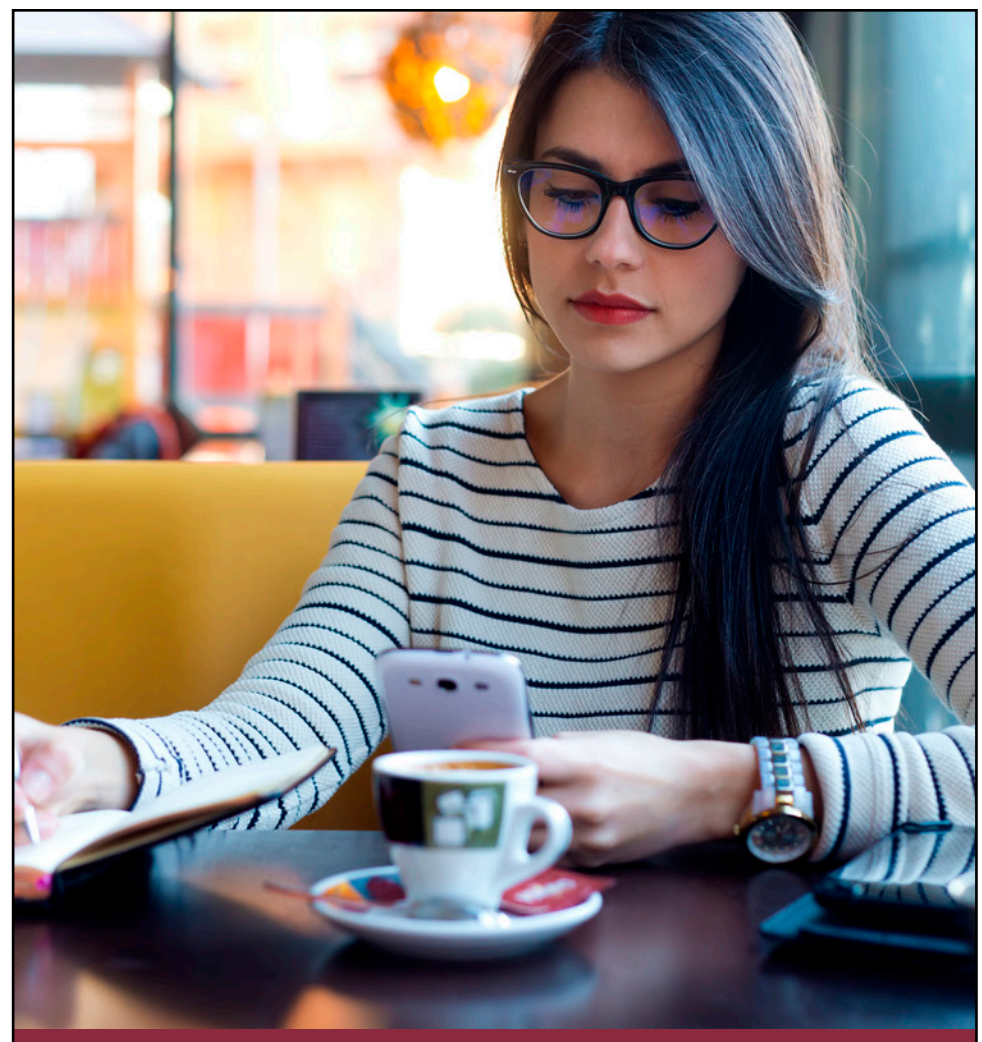
The drawdown is being done in connection with current conditions and planned work at the dam's spillway, after consultations with (professional) engineers. "We apologize for any inconvenience and will aggressively work through this to allow public access as soon as possible," the statement from the Utilities Board reads.

For more information contact Mike Manning at Cullman Power Board 256-734-2343.

The Utilities Board will be responsible for costs associated with this project, but City officials maintain that "Some of (the) costs and the costs of some repairs may be recoverable in the pending litigation."

Fish population safe
In response to questions about the possible impact of the project on fish in the lake, Cullman officials told The Tribune, "There should be no (effects) to the fish population in the reservoir. Reservoir staff will continue to coordinate the lowering of the reservoir on an ongoing basis with ADCNR (Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources).

The reservoir level will be reduced slowly and closely monitored throughout the process.



Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Baylor at Oklahoma.
10:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Baylor at TCU.
12:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Kansas at Texas Tech.
2:00 p.m. GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Senior Championship, Final Round. (Live)
2:30 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Baylor at Oklahoma.
3:00 p.m. TBS MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Washington Nationals. (Live)
5:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Kansas at Texas Tech. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WABM USL Soccer New York Red Bulls II at Birmingham Legion FC. (Live)
ESPN NBA Preseason Basketball Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks. (Live)
ESPN2 College Football South Alabama at Troy. (Live)
FS1 MLB Baseball Houston Astros at New York Yankees. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer Kansas at Texas Tech.
9:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf The CJ Cup at Nine Bridges, First Round. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Preseason Basketball Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Kansas at Texas Tech.

Movies

6:15 a.m. TCM "Midnight Mary" ★★ (1933) Loretta Young.
7:20 a.m. TMC "Turner & Hooch" ★★½ (1989) Tom Hanks
7:30 a.m. FX "Keeping Up With the Joneses" ★★ (2016) Zach Galifianakis.
TCM "Taxi!" ★★½ (1932) James Cagney.
8:15 a.m. MAX "Closer" ★★★ (2004) Julia Roberts A writer, a photographer, a young woman and a successful dermatologist grapple with love and betrayal.
8:20 a.m. HBO "Crazy Rich Asians" ★★★½ (2018) Constance Wu Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors.
8:45 a.m. AMC "Village of the Damned" ★★ (1995) Christopher Reeve.
TCM "Racket Busters" ★★ (1938) Humphrey Bogart.
9:00 a.m. TMC "Short Circuit 2" ★★ (1988) Fisher Stevens
9:30 a.m. SHOW "Tombstone" ★★★ (1993) Kurt Russell Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp and his brothers for an OK Corral showdown with the Clanton gang.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" ★★★½ (2007) Johnny Depp. After serving time for a crime he did not commit, a vengeful barber and his accomplice carve up unlucky customers and bake them in meat pies.
FX "Spectre" ★★★ (2015) Daniel Craig. As James Bond ventures toward the heart of the sinister organization SPECTRE, he discovers a chilling connection between himself and the enemy he seeks.
TCM "Dr. Socrates" ★★½ (1935) Paul Muni.
MAX "Margin Call" ★★★ (2011) Kevin Spacey When an analyst uncovers information that could ruin them all, the key players at an investment firm take extreme measures to control the damage.
10:25 a.m. HBO "Life as We Know It" ★★ (2010) Katherine Heigl
11:00 a.m. AMC "An American Haunting" ★★½ (2005) Donald Sutherland.
LIFE "A Golden Christmas" ★★ (2009) Andrea Roth.
TMC "Invincible" ★★½ (2006) Mark Wahlberg
11:15 a.m. TCM "Don't Turn 'Em Loose" ★★ (1936) Lewis Stone.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

OCTOBER 16, 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**	**USL Soccer** New York Red Bulls II at Birmingham Legion FC. From BBVA Compass Field in Birmingham, Ala. (N) (Live)				**Dateline** A man accused of murdering his ex-wife.		**Dateline** "Reckless" A boyfriend is induced to kill himself.	
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Arthur** (El)	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** Exotic creatures in Amazon rainforest. (N)		**NOVA** "Why Bridges Collapse" Bridge collapses. (N)		**Wild Metropolis** As cities grow, animals are displaced.		**Bluegrass Underground**	**Sub Carrier**
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**	**Chicago Fire** A deadly bacteria affects the city. (N)		**Chicago Med** An apartment complex is quarantined. (N)		**Chicago P.D.** Zeroing in on a bioterrorism suspect. (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 Masked Singer** Six celebrities perform. (N)		**(:01) Almost Family** "Notorious AF" A video goes viral. (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)	**Survivor** "Plan Z" A castaway must be persuasive. (N)		**(:01) SEAL Team** Retaking a power plant in Azerbaijan. (N)		**S.W.A.T.** Lynch surprises the team with a mission. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Riverdale** Jughead meets Mr. Chipping. (N)		**Nancy Drew** Nancy pulls off a risky mission. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** Anthony is shot during an interview.		**Blue Bloods** Henry meddles in Danny and Baez's case.		**Blue Bloods** Danny and Jamie both ask Erin for help.		**Blue Bloods** New York City experiences a blackout.		**Blue Bloods** A murder attempt on a fertility doctor.		**Blue Bloods** Frank is surprised during an interview.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**The Goldbergs** (N)	**Schooled** (N)	**Modern Family** "Pool Party"	**(:31) Single Parents** (N)	**Stumptown** "Family Ties" Dex faces off against Artie Banks.		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** Drive-by shooting death in Oklahoma.		**Ghost Hunters** The Ghost Hunters visit Indianapolis.		**Ghost Hunters: Most Haunted** (N)		**Ghost Hunters** An Illinois resort has a morbid history. (N)		**(:01) Ghost Hunters** Victorian house in Willimantic, Conn. (N)		**(:04) Ghost Hunters** The team travels to a seminary in Ohio.	
AMC	53	**"Cult of Chucky"** (2017, Horror) Fiona Dourif, Jennifer Tilly. Chucky returns to terrorize his human victim, Nica.				★★ **"Trick 'r Treat"** (2007, Horror) Anna Paquin, Brian Cox. Terror runs rampant in a small town during Halloween.				★★ **"The Purge"** (2013) Ethan Hawke, Lena Headey. Premiere. All crime becomes legal during an annual 12-hour period.			
ANPL	47	**Extinct or Alive** Forrest tracks the clouded leopard.		**Extinct or Alive** An extinct species could still be alive.		**Extinct or Alive** The Tasmanian Tiger in Australia.		**Extinct or Alive: The Pondicherry Shark** (N)		**(:01) Little Giants** (N)	**(:31) Little Giants** (N)	**(:01) Extinct or Alive: The Tasmanian Tiger**	
BET	55	**(4:30)** ★★ **"Daddy's Little Girls"** (2007) Gabrielle Union. A poor mechanic and an attorney share an unexpected romance.				**BET Her Fights: Breast Cancer 2019** (N)		★★ **"Diary of a Mad Black Woman"** (2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris, Shemar Moore. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.					
BRAVO	58	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**The Real Housewives of Dallas** "Cirque d'Lingerie"		**The Real Housewives of Dallas** "Ghost Busted" (N)		**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Cash Cab** (N)
CMTV	61	**(4:30)** ★ **"Tammy"** (2014) Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon. A woman hits the road with her feisty grandmother.				**CMT Artists of the Year 2019** From Nashville, Tenn. (N) (Live)			**(:40) CMT Artists of the Year 2019** From Nashville, Tenn.				**CMT Artists of the Year 2019**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Reusable storage box; cookware.		**Shark Tank** A protein-filled pancake mix.		**Shark Tank** A way to protect women's handbags.		**Jay Leno's Garage** "Built for Speed" Jay talks race rivalries.		**Jay Leno's Garage** Jay explores the latest developments.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** "Naughty Ninjas"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park** "Butterballs"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Casa Bonita"	**South Park** "SHOTS!!!"	**South Park** (N)	**Crank Yankers** (N)	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Jessie** "Punch Dumped Love"	**Jessie**	**Bunk'd** Jorge is homesick.	**Bunk'd** "No Escape"	**Raven's Home** "Cali Dreams"	**Just Roll With It**	**Jessie** "Basket Case"	**Jessie**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Raven's Home**	**Austin & Ally**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** "Origins Of Stonehenge"		**Expedition Unknown** Josh explores Ecuador's Tayos Cave.		**Expedition Unknown: Unearthed** (N)		**Expedition Unknown** "Search for the Sultan's Heart" (N)		**(:01) Building Off the Grid** "Floating Castle" (N)		**(:01) Building Off the Grid** "Bamboo House"	
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "Have You Met Kim?"		**E! News** (N)		★★★ **"The Devil Wears Prada"** (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, Adrian Grenier. A recent college graduate lands a job at a fashion magazine.					★★★ **"The Devil Wears Prada"** (2006, Comedy) Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway.		
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Countdown** (N) (Live)		**NBA Preseason Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at New York Knicks. (N) (Live)					**NBA Preseason Basketball** Golden State Warriors at Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**NFL Live**		**College Football** South Alabama at Troy. (N) (Live)						**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Halloween Wars** Displays depicting a spooky forest.		**Halloween Wars** Mummies and werewolves battle displays.		**Halloween Wars** The demonic world of a haunted carnival.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Ultimate Spicy Games" (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Making a savory treat with sweets.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Four top sandwich makers compete.	
FREE	48	**(4:55)** ★★ **"Addams Family Values"** (1993) Anjelica Huston. A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester.				**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**NFL Turning Point** (N)	**MLB on FS1 Pregame** (N)	**MLB Baseball** Houston Astros at New York Yankees. Action from Game 4 of the ALCS. (N) (Live)						**MLB on FS1 Postgame** (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	**SC: The Buddy Pough Show**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**Women's College Volleyball** Kansas at Texas Tech. (N) (Live)				**Women's College Soccer** Kansas at Texas Tech. From John Walker Soccer Complex in Lubbock, Texas.				**Women's College Volleyball** Kansas at Texas Tech.	
FX	28	**(3:30)** ★★ **"The Fate of the Furious"** (2017, Action) Vin Diesel, Dwayne Johnson.			★★★ **"Atomic Blonde"** (2017, Action) Charlize Theron, James McAvoy, Eddie Marsan. A spy tries to take down an espionage ring in Berlin.					**American Horror Story: 1984** "Red Dawn" (N)		**American Horror Story: 1984** "Red Dawn"	
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**PGA TOUR Champions**	**Inside the PGA Tour**	**Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs Preview**		**School of Golf**	**Golf Central**	**PGA Tour Golf** The CJ Cup at Nine Bridges, First Round. (N) (Live)			
HALL	72	**"Autumn Dreams"** (2015, Romance) Jill Wagner, Colin Egglesfield. A couple is forced to reunite to annul their marriage.				**"Good Witch: Secrets of Grey House"** (2016, Drama) Catherine Bell, Bailee Madison, James Denton.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers** A couple seek a live-work space.		**Property Brothers** A family house-hunts in Las Vegas.		**Property Brothers** Family with special needs seeks home.		**Property Brothers** Drew finds a home for a family in Vegas. (N)		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**Property Brothers** A military man finds his dream home.	
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** Knives forged from railroad spikes.		**Forged in Fire** The creation of a spiked mace.		**Forged in Fire** A recreation of the sword of Perseus.		**Forged in Fire** "General Patton's Sabre" Re-creation of Gen. Patton's saber. (N)				**(:03) Forged in Fire** Four bladesmiths aim for the stars.	
LIFE	23	**"12 Men of Christmas"** (2009) Kristin Chenoweth. A woman uses media savvy to stir excitement in a small town.				**"Christmas Perfection"** (2018, Drama) Caitlin Thompson, James Henri-Thomas, Robbie Silverman. Woman wakes up in her perfect Christmas village in Ireland.					**(:33) "Every Other Holiday"** (2018, Drama) Schuyler Fisk, Dee Wallace, Glenn Morshower.		
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	**Wild Arctic** Unique species must adapt or die.		**Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted**		**Life Below Zero** Passing down ancient customs.		**Life Below Zero** Winter arrives with a vengeance.		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans build and maintain shelter.		**Life Below Zero** Passing down ancient customs.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★ **"London Has Fallen"** (2016) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president.				**(:15)** ★★ **"London Has Fallen"** (2016, Action) Gerard Butler. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president.			
TBS	25	**(3:00) MLB Baseball** St. Louis Cardinals at Washington Nationals. (N Subject to Blackout)			**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** "Scraps"	**Impractical Jokers**
TCM	79	**(4:15) "Highway West"**	★★ **"Dillinger"** (1945, Crime Drama) Lawrence Tierney, Anne Jeffreys, Edmund Lowe.			★★ **"Detour"** (1945) Tom Neal, Ann Savage. A hitchhiking pianist figures into two deaths.		★★★ **"The Set-Up"** (1949) Robert Ryan. An aging boxer struggles to maintain his integrity.				★★ **"The Big Steal"** (1949) Robert Mitchum, Jane Greer.	
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress** A bride brings her fiancé and his wife.		**Say Yes to the Dress** Randy prepares for his runway show.		**My 600-Lb. Life** "Holly's Story" Holly must address her childhood issues.				**Hoarding: Buried Alive** "Three Apartments, Three Hoarders"		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** Siblings must deal with clutter.	
TNT	26	**(4:00)** ★★★ **"Avengers: Age of Ultron"** (2015) Robert Downey Jr. The Avengers reassemble to battle a technological villain.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				★★★ **"I Am Legend"** (2007, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Alice Braga. Bloodthirsty plague victims surround a lone survivor.			
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** Ball players are killed.		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Mother"		**WWE NXT** Tommaso Ciampa returns to the ring; Damian Priest looks to make a name for himself. (N) (Live)				**Treadstone** Superhuman assassins are reactivated.		**(:08) Modern Family**	**(:38) Modern Family**
WE	71	**Criminal Minds** A passenger jet crashes in Colorado.		**Criminal Minds** A body is found covered in scratches.		**Criminal Minds** A missing child reappears after a year.	**Criminal Minds** J.J. struggles with her sister's death.			**Criminal Minds** Popular social media members are slain.		**Criminal Minds** A prominent Boston attorney disappears.	
HBO	518	**(:05)** ★★★ **"Moulin Rouge"** (2001) Nicole Kidman. A writer shares a bittersweet romance with a nightclub diva. 'PG-13'				**(:15)** ★★ **"Happy Death Day 2U"** (2019) Jessica Rothe, Phi Vu. A student must die over and over again to save her friends.				**24/7 College Football** (N)		**Ballers** "Players Only"	**Succession**
MAX	549	**(:10)** ★★ **"Rampage"** (2018) Dwayne Johnson. Three giant, mutated beasts embark on a path of destruction. 'PG-13'				★★ **"Mr. Brooks"** (2007, Suspense) Kevin Costner, Demi Moore, Dane Cook. A man has a murderous alter ego. 'R'				**(:05)** ★★ **"Unknown"** (2011, Suspense) Liam Neeson. An accident victim finds a man using his identity. 'PG-13'			
SHOW	578	**(4:30)** ★ **"Peppermint"** (2018) Jennifer Garner. 'R'	**(:15) On Becoming a God in Central Florida**			★★★ **"Tombstone"** (1993, Western) Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer. Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown. 'R'				**(:15)** ★ **"Wild Bill"** (1995, Western) Jeff Bridges, Ellen Barkin, John Hurt. The past haunts the Old West gunslinger. 'R'			
TMC	598	**(:10) Teddy Pendergrass: If You Don't Know Me** The life story of Teddy Pendergrass.				★★★ **"The Help"** (2011, Drama) Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Bryce Dallas Howard. An aspiring writer captures the experiences of black women. 'PG-13'				★★ **"I Feel Pretty"** (2018, Comedy) Amy Schumer, Michelle Williams. 'PG-13'			

11:45 a.m. SHOW "Zodiac" ★★★½ (2007) Jake Gyllenhaal Investigators and reporters become obsessed with finding the elusive serial killer terrorizing San Francisco in the late 1960s and '70s.
11:50 a.m. MAX "Midnight Special" ★★★ (2016) Michael Shannon The government and a group of religious extremists pursue a man and his son, a young boy who possesses special powers.
12:25 p.m. HBO "The Darkest Minds" ★★ (2018) Amandla Stenberg
12:30 p.m. TCM "Blondie Johnson" ★★ (1933) Joan Blondell.
12:40 p.m. FREE "Hocus Pocus" ★★½ (1993) Bette Midler.
1:00 p.m. AMC "Paranormal Activity 4" ★★ (2012) Kathryn Newton. Premiere.
FX "Taken 3" ★★ (2014) Liam Neeson.
TMC "Revenge" ★★½ (1990) Kevin Costner
1:45 p.m. TCM "Star Witness" ★★★ (1931) Walter Huston. An old man's family is afraid to testify for the district attorney about mobsters.
MAX "Red Eye" ★★★ (2005) Rachel McAdams A plane passenger forcibly involves his seatmate in a plot to assassinate a government official.
2:00 p.m. TNT "I Am Legend" ★★★ (2007) Will Smith. After a man-made plague transforms Earth's population into bloodthirsty vampires, a lone survivor desperately searches for a cure.
2:15 p.m. HBO "Ever After: A Cinderella Story" ★★★ (1998) Drew Barrymore Treated as a servant by her stepmother, a 16th-century woman wins the heart of the French prince.
2:30 p.m. SHOW "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.
2:50 p.m. FREE "The Addams Family" ★★½ (1991) Anjelica Huston.
3:00 p.m. TCM "Smashing the Rackets" ★★ (1938) Chester Morris.
3:05 p.m. TMC "Elizabethtown" ★★½ (2005) Orlando Bloom
3:10 p.m. MAX "The Nice Guys" ★★★ (2016) Russell Crowe A down-on-his-luck private eye works with a hired enforcer to investigate the disappearance of a young woman in 1977 Los Angeles.
3:30 p.m. FX "The Fate of the Furious" ★★½ (2017) Vin Diesel.
4:00 p.m. TNT "Avengers: Age of Ultron" ★★★ (2015) Robert Downey Jr.. When Tony Stark's jumpstart of a dormant peacekeeping program goes awry, the Avengers must reassemble to battle a terrifying technological villain hell-bent on human extinction.
4:15 p.m. TCM "Highway West" ★★ (1941) Brenda Marshall.
4:30 p.m. BET "Daddy's Little Girls" ★★ (2007) Gabrielle Union.
4:55 p.m. FREE "Addams Family Values" ★★½ (1993) Anjelica Huston.
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5:30 p.m. TCM "Dillinger" ★★ (1945) Lawrence Tierney.
6:30 p.m. FX "Atomic Blonde" ★★★ (2017) Charlize Theron. With the Berlin Wall about to fall, an elite MI6 spy travels into the heart of the city to retrieve a priceless dossier and take down a ruthless espionage ring.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Trick 'r Treat" ★★½ (2007) Anna Paquin.
E! "The Devil Wears Prada" ★★★ (2006) Meryl Streep. A recent college graduate lands a job working for a famous and diabolical editor of a New York fashion magazine.
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TMC "The Help" ★★★½ (2011) Viola Davis Determined to become a writer, a 1960s Mississippi society girl turns her small town on its ear by interviewing black women who work for prominent white families.
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10:00 p.m. TCM "The Big Steal" ★★ (1949) Robert Mitchum.

Best Bets

6 p.m. on NBCSN
NHL Hockey

Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins host the Colorado Avalanche in the first of an NHL doubleheader. The 2017 Stanley Cup champs were ousted early in last year's playoffs, and fans expect Crosby and crew to be hungry this season. Two weeks into a new hockey season, it's hard to gauge where things are at for both teams. In the nightcap, the Philadelphia Flyers visit Connor McDavid and the Edmonton Oilers.

7 p.m. on WBIQ
Nature

The Amazon basin in Ecuador is home to a special patch of jungle that is a thriving green metropolis of life, an untouched wilderness teeming with biodiversity, in part because humans can reach it only by boat. The new episode "Undercover in the Jungle" follows a team of naturalists and filmmakers determined to capture intimate behaviors of the wildlife here, via a network of more than 50 remotely operated cameras and mini-cams reaching from the dark forest floor to the tangled canopy 300 feet in the air.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Riverdale

As his senior year begins, Archie (KJ Apa) urges Mad Dog (Eli Goree) to attend Riverdale High and join the football team in the new episode "Chapter Fifty-Nine: Fast Times at Riverdale High." Meanwhile, Mr. Chipping (guest star Sam Witwer) offers Jughead (Cole Sprouse) a scholarship at Stonewall Prep, an exclusive school. Information about Veronica's (Camila Mendes) involvement in Hiram's (Mark Consuelos) arrest is leaked to the public. Casey Cott and Lili Reinhart also star.

7 p.m. on CMTV
CMT Artists of the Year 2019

Reba McEntire will be honored with the Artist of a Lifetime award and Carrie Underwood, Dan & Shay, Kane Brown, Luke Combs and Thomas Rhett are other honorees at the 10th annual ceremonies from Schermerhorn Symphony Center in Nashville, Tenn. The 90-minute special honors the five artists who collectively have ruled the last 12 months in country music, leading across all CMT's platforms. The program also features a live-streamed remote performance by Underwood from her tour stop in Cleveland, Ohio.

7:30 p.m. on WABM2
Schooled

Seeking to improve the football team's chances of winning a title, Coach Mellor and Principal Glascott (Bryan Callen, Tim Meadows) recruit Felicia (guest star Rachel Crow) , a soccer star, to kick their field goals. Soon, however, Felicia's being treated like one of the guys, which upsets her relationship with Reza (Kavan Brar), a fellow player, in the new episode "Kick Like a Girl."

8 p.m. on WVTM
Chicago Med

Part of a crossover event that also plays out across "Chicago Fire" and "Chicago P.D.," this medical drama's two primetime sister shows, a three-part story called "Infection" opens as an entire apartment complex is placed under quarantine when individual cases of a virus explode into a full-blown epidemic. As Dr. Will Halstead (Nick Gehlfuss) gets dangerously close to a suspect, his counterparts on the city's police force chase a lead on the premise that the outbreak is bioterrorism.

8 p.m. on OWN
David Makes Man

This affecting drama wraps up its freshman season with a finale called "3 Sons' Sky," which reveals how Sky (Isaiah Johnson) died. That moment is preceded by a visit from Shinobi (Jordan Bolger), a fight with Raynan (Adéchiké Torbert) and a tender moment with David (Akili McDowell). David begs Mx. Elijah (Travis Coles) to help him get out of the drug operation. Elsewhere, Dr. Woods-Trap (Phylicia Rashad) makes a recommendation to Hurston.



Nick Gehlfuss stars in "Chicago Med" on NBC.

ARTS

'The City that Sold America' next in Southern Circuit Tour of Independent Films at Wallace State

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The second in a series of free films presented by The Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College will impart the history of how the city of Chicago impacted the advertising industry and ultimately the lives of Americans.

"The City that Sold America" is the next film to be featured in South Arts' 2019-2020 Southern Circuit Tour of Independent for which the museum is a screening partner. The screening will be on Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 6 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall.

The 67-minute documentary tells the story of a melting pot of adventurous immigrants, creative mavericks, and freedom-seeking African Americans who shaped consumerism as we now know it. "The City That Sold America" reveals, with intriguing insights and wistful nostalgia, the confluence of Chicago's creative talent, business savvy, grit, and determination that changed the country and our relationship with popular culture. For the first time, the film explores how Chicago introduced groundbreaking, behavior-changing ideas like fast food chains, orange juice, soap operas, African-American beauty products, late night talk shows, toothpaste, and Kleenex.

"The City that Sold America" uncovers the origins of beloved icons like Tony the Tiger, the Jolly Green Giant, Charlie Tuna, the Budweiser's Clydesdales and the Pillsbury Dough Boy—all of whom have made lasting impressions upon generations of Americans. As print and broadcast media evolved, Chicago's centralized location and Midwestern approach helped expand the reach of advertisers, giving rise to the enduring practices of product placement, spokespeople, market research and conscious branding.

Filmmaker Mary Warlick, an award-winning documentarian, will be on hand to introduce the film and answer questions after the viewing. Warlick is President of A&C Film Distribution LLC., an independent film company specializing in documentaries, content for television, and web broadcast.

Warlick was executive producer of "Art & Copy," which premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2009 and was awarded an Emmy in 2012. She co-produced "The Real Mad Men and Women of Madison Avenue," a television special that premiered on WNET-PBS in June 2013 and was awarded an Emmy for cultural programming. The documentary was also awarded the Clarion Award, presented to women in communications. She also produced "When Desire Meets Opportunity," a 17-minute documentary about the diversity initiatives in advertising.

Before launching her film career, Warlick was Chief Executive Officer of The One Club, and produced the prestigious One Show awards for advertising held every year at Lincoln Center in New York. She curated exhibitions on advertising for the New York Public Library and other venues across the country. Warlick edited "Advertising's" Ten Best of the Decade, 1980-1990. In 2012, she was named one of the Most Influential Women in Advertising by Advertising Age.

Films to follow in the series include:

- "Well Groomed," a film about the world of competitive creative dog grooming, on Thursday, Nov. 14.
- "Community First, A Home for the Homeless," a film about the Community First Village created for the homeless in Austin, Texas, on Tuesday, Feb. 4.
- "Mossville: When Great Trees Fell," a documentary about the devastating impact pollution has had in the town of Mossville, La., on Tuesday, March 10.
- "Who Will Write Our History," a film about secret archives created in the Warsaw Ghetto by a secret band of journalists, scholars, and community leaders who decided to fight back, on Tuesday, April 21.

All of the films will be screened at 6 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts. Admission is free to all the screenings.

The Southern Circuit is made possible through a grant by South Arts and in partnership with National Endowment for the Arts. Visit www.southarts.org to see the full listing of films and screening partners.

PUZZLES

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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.

Provided by Gracenote

SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 10 - 14

Freda Mae Stacks, 89, of Memphis, TN passed away Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019 in Cullman, AL. She was born to John and Irene Goss Walls Sept. 19, 1930. She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Benjamin R. Stacks, Jr.; her sister, Juanita Durham; and her two brothers, Harold Lee Walls and Jimmy Dale Walls. Those left behind to cherish her memory are her sons, John Stacks (Suzie) and Michael Stacks (Shannon); her three grandchildren Amanda Leonardi (Joseph), Christopher Stacks (Ashley), and Chris Hanson; and her three great-grandchildren, Samuel, Michael, and James Leonardi. The family would like to say a thank you to St. Francis Hospital in Memphis, TN and Folsom Care Center in Cullman, AL for all the care provided to Freda during her brief illness. The family will receive family and friends for visitation Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, at Roller Family Funeral Home, 3651 Austin Peay Hwy., Memphis, TN, from 10 a.m.-noon. Committal Service and Interment will be held at West Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery, 4000 Forest Hill Irene Rd, Memphis, TN promptly at 1:15 p.m.

Albertville Funeral Home Downtown announces the deaths of Taylor Garcia Tapia, 9, and Alvaro Garcia Tapia, 3, who passed away Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 at their residence. Funeral services will be Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Capilla de la Santa Cruz/Chapel of the Holy Cross in Albertville, AL with burial to follow in Memory Hill Cemetery. Padre Raul Posada will officiate. Pallbearers will be Eliazay Rios, Daniel Mendosa, Dirlo Amaya, Antonio Gallardo, Gabriel Pelayo, Jonatan Ramires, William Ramos, Juan Mauricio. The family will visit with friends Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. prior to the service at Capilla de la Santa Cruz/ Chapel of the Holy Cross. They are survived by their father, Gonsalo Garcia; mother, Sara Tapia; sisters, Tonia Garcia, Lizet Garcia; brothers, Antoni Garcia, Daniel Garcia, Alex Garcia; aunts and uncles including, Lupita Garcia and family, Antonia Garcia and family, Juan Garcia; cousins including, Richar G. and brothers and sisters, Moises G. and brothers and sisters, Mironda G. and brothers, Evelin G. and sisters. Donations may be made to Albertville Funeral Home to help the family with burial expenses. Albertville Funeral Home Downtown is assisting the family with arrangements.

Loretta Jones Bailey was born Aug. 21, 1934 and died Oct. 13, 2019 at her home in Cullman, Alabama. Loretta was born in Jasper, Alabama, the second of four children, to Lester and Lillian (Franklin) Jones. She graduated from Birmingham-Southern and later earned a master's degree from UAB. Loretta married her sweetheart, Gerald F. Bailey, in 1956 and they remained married until her death. Together, Gerald and Loretta have two children, Greg and Cheryl. Loretta loved being a teacher and taught school for over 35 years. For over 25 of those years, she taught 2nd grade at East Elementary School in Cullman. She loved hearing from former students that she was a favorite teacher. And she did hear it often. An active member of First United Methodist Church in Cullman, Loretta taught Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and was active in her Sunday School class. Loretta will be remembered for her quick wit, her Christian spirit, her caring way with friends and family and her fierce love for Auburn University. She will be greatly missed and forever cherished. Preceded in death by her mother, Lillian (Franklin) Jones, father, Robert Lester Jones and brother, Franklin LaNue Jones. Loretta is survived by her husband of 63 years, Gerald F. Bailey; son, Greg (Melissa) Bailey; daughter, Cheryl Dilworth; grandsons, Ryan Bailey, Kevin Bailey and Nicholas Dilworth; sister, Glenda (Larry) Williams; brother Thomas Elliott (Jeanette) Jones; sister-in-law, Sue Jones; and several beloved nieces and nephews. Visitation and funeral services will be held at First United Methodist Church, Cullman, AL Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019. Visitation starts at 10 a.m. and the funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Walker Memory Gardens Cemetery in Jasper, AL.

Edna M. Strickland, 89, of Haleyville passed away Monday, Oct. 14, 2019 at Haleyville Health Care. She was born Jan. 23, 1930 to Herbert F. and Vera E. Crumpton. Edna had been a member of First Baptist Church in Haleyville since 1956, where she had sung in the choir for a number of years and worked in the nursery. She was an avid gardener who enjoyed her flowers. She was a fantastic cook. Edna made the "best" buttermilk biscuits in the world and a pound cake that was to-die-for! Visitation will be Friday, Oct. 18, 2019 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Winston Memorial Cemetery. Dr. T.B. Stringfellow will officiate. Edna is survived by her daughter, Sharon Kaye Bowers, husband Richard; grandson, Richard C. Bowers; granddaughters, Amber Melia Bowers, Sharron Kay Cumins, husband Richie, and Shannon Marie Strickland; two great-grandchildren; two brothers; and six sisters. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred D. Strickland; son, Stephen M. Strickland; and parents, Herbert F. and Vera E. Crumpton.

Oliver Xavier Bladow, 23, of Houston, Alabama entered into rest Monday, Oct. 14, 2019. Oliver was born Sept. 18, 1996. Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019 from 4-5 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs. Oliver is survived by his wife, Deonna Bladow; father, Patrick Bladow; mother, Brandie (Jon) Rennicker; sons, Damion Ray Pridmore and Dwight Scott Pridmore; daughter, Dezirae Marie Pridmore; brother, Auron Drummond; sisters, Victoria Bladow, Autumn Drummond, Gaea Hood, Jessica (Chris) Adamson and Caitlin (Mike) Hunter and a host of grandparents, great grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends. A life taken so early just as he was finding himself and pure joy of not only being a son, a brother, a grandson, a great grandson, a nephew, a cousin, an uncle and friend but within the last few months he became a husband and a father. Each of these titles he carried so lovingly in his heart. Coming from a very long and blended family, this young man is so loved and will be so greatly missed. Many of us will mourn him for the rest of our lives but we will look upon his photographs and memories with nothing but love in our hearts as that is exactly what he would want us to do.

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The Sizzlin' Seniors painted doorhangers as part of the last scheduled activity for the group Tuesday morning.

Seniors sizzlin' in Good Hope

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – Things are heating up for the senior citizen community in Good Hope. A new program, Sizzlin' Seniors, kicked off Tuesday morning at Good Hope City Hall, where several rounds of bingo were played, after which the group had lunch and partook in a fun painting party.

The Sizzlin' Seniors group, for those ages 55 and older, will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Good Hope City Councilman Greg Brown said the group will embark on several "mystery trips" in the coming months.

"We'll leave on the big bus, go somewhere, I can't say where cause it's a mystery!

"But we'll go out and eat and then we'll come back," he smiled.

The first mystery trip will be Friday, Nov. 1, when the bus will depart from Good Hope City Hall at 8 a.m. The cost to go on the mystery trips is $50.

The next Sizzlin' Seniors meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 29, when a costume contest and small Halloween party will be the theme. The winner of the costume contest will win free admission to a future mystery trip.

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett noted that mystery trips will be every other month.

"This whole thing is for y'all. It's about the fellowship," said Bartlett.

Each meeting will feature activities and a free lunch for those who attend.

The first November meeting will be Nov. 12. RSVP by calling Good Hope City Hall at 256-739-3757.





