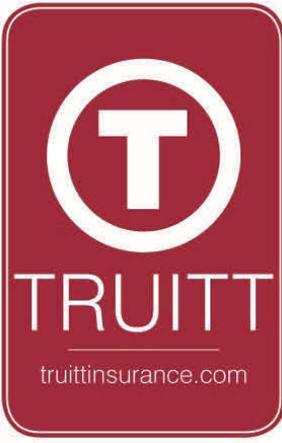


THE TRUITT NEWS

THE OFFICIAL SKINNY FROM TRUITT INSURANCE & BONDING INC.



CONGRATS:

To: our friend, **Dan Lovell** of Graham & Co. real estate, for representing Cadence Bank in their lease of 55,000 square feet in downtown Birmingham's Concord Center located on 3rd Avenue North. Way to go, Dan!

To: The **Tanglewood neighborhood's** new board members for 2012/2013: Terri Yates, President; Ben DeGwek, Parliamentarian; Jennifer Culbertson, Secretary; Beth Haughery, Communications Chair; Stacey Gregory, Social Chairman; New Neighbor Chairman, Cherie Moody; Melissa McMurray, Christmas Decorations; Bryan Poole, Treasurer; Mary Lee Wyatt, Landscape Chairman.

To: **Andrew Edwards**, President of Dunn Building Co., on being selected to serve as the newest member of the Bham-Jefferson County Transit Authority Board. He is the Vestavia Hills community's first ever (and much needed) representative to the panel.

To: **Bryan Holt** of Southpace Properties and John Vallas of Vallas Realty in Mobile on the 2 acre land lease they coordinated for Cheddars Casual Café on Airport Highway in the Mobile area.



BHAM NEWS DELIVERS A FATHER'S DAY TREAT

We were extremely proud of Roy Williams' "On The Record" article that ran in The Birmingham News on Father's Day. With a nod to fathers and sons working together, it really captured JHT's personality and what poor Tony has had to put up with all these years. We truly appreciate all the phone calls, emails and notes we have received from our friends and clients telling us they enjoyed reading it. We will be putting it up on our website shortly as well, but please note, you will be hard-pressed to find this much handsomeness contained in a single picture anywhere else.



Congratulations go out to our partner, **Cincinnati Insurance Companies**, on being recognized by Forbes as one of the most trustworthy companies in America earlier this year. What

a fantastic honor for a truly great insurance company. Call us today if you would like more information on having your home & auto, business, life insurance or your bond needs handled by Cincinnati. Truitt is thrilled to be associated with such a well-respected company.



We would like to give a quick shout-out to **Ophelia Cox** and the team at Business Interiors for helping us get some new, good-looking, highly functional furniture this summer. Give her a call if you need the same. She was a *BIG* help during all that.



NEXT ON OUR HIT LIST

We giddily keep working our way through the "100 Dishes to Eat in Alabama Before You Die" as we travel the state. Next up: the Duke Rustler Burger with apple-wood smoked bacon & fried snake eyes at Tusculumbia's **Rattlesnake Saloon**.

2013 LEADERS SELECTED

Congratulations to the new AUCA officers recently announced. Included are President, Lanny Fievet, Advance Tank & Construction; Ronnie Golden, 1st Vice President, Golden Construction Co.; Shaun Conzaes, 2nd Vice President, WESCO; and Don Murphree, Sec/Treas., DRM Utilities LLC. We appreciate you guys stepping up. Truitt is proud to be a member of the AUCA.



TRUITT SUMMER FUN



If you grew up in the 70s and/or 80s, as Tony & Joanne did, things simply did not get much better than catching a KISS or Motley Crue show with a group of your friends. On a crushingly hot & humid July 31st, the Truitt Insurance & Bonding box at Oak Mtn Amphitheater was full of fun once again when the two bands came through town on a much anticipated double-bill (at least it was anticipated by people over 40 years old). Tony & Joanne were joined by good friends Suzette Saia Pflaum, Chris Milazzo, Jace Chandler, Scott Register, Anthony Finchum and Joe Corona for a stroll down memory lane, enjoying all the explosions, fire-breathing, blood-spitting, zip-lining, upside down/roller coaster drum playing, and other theatrics the bands still bring. Not a lot has changed since the 80s; however, it should be noted that perhaps the best purchase of the night were the ear-plugs Tony picked-up for everyone at CVS pre-show: *IT WAS SO INCREDIBLY LOUD!!!*



Truitt Sponsoring ARWA Board of Director Training Classes This Fall

One of our agency's primary focuses is working with people involved in the water industry all across Alabama. We are happy to be able to help the ARWA put on their annual training classes this fall and are looking forward to seeing everyone in Monroeville, Jasper, Decatur, Demopolis, Enterprise, Wetumpka, and Decatur. The boards serve a vital role and we are happy to be a part of this.

CONGRATS:

To: **Kool Korner Sandwiches** (& 89-year old owner Ildefonso Ramirez) in Vestavia Hills on celebrating the shop's 3rd Anniversary June 30th. They have the best Cuban sandwich you will find.

To: **Mark Dryden** on his inauguration as the 2012/2013 President of the AL Funeral Home Directors Assoc.

To: **Porter & Brooke Mason** on the arrival of their newest, Crawford Mason, who stormed into Bham on June 18th, joining older brother Sawyer in the Mason brood.



To: Our friend **Scott Register** on his recent nuptials. Reg

was lucky enough to: #1, marry Shae Hicks, and #2, have the wedding in Italy. His good fortune also includes recently being selected to participate in the 2012 Leadership Music Class. The man is on a roll.

To: **Blake Crowe** of Southpace Properties for his part in the lease renewal for Bugge Law Office, LLC.

To: **Martin Smith** of Retail Specialists for his part in leases for Standard Furniture in Pelham, Check N Go in Pelham, Bentley Realty Group in Hoover, Goody's in Pell City, and Swoops Inc. in Mountain Brook.

To: Hand Arendall's **Rip Britton** on being recognized in the 2012 Alabama Super Lawyers publication.

To: **National Bank of Commerce** on opening their new branch in Baldwin County. This may also fit nicely into Truitt's future plans as well.

SAD NEWS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Being big movie fans, we thought we would pass along the following information on a couple of folks with Alabama ties:



Noted Movie Producer Richard Zanuck passed away July 13th. Zanuck was responsible for bringing dozens of movies to the screen, most notably in our state for releasing *Big Fish* in 2003, a movie filmed in the Wetumpka area (in which Joanne & Tony Truitt were extras; Tony had a chance for a close-up shot in the movie before director Tim Burton saw what he looked liked through the camera lens and summarily kicked him out of the scene; OUCH!). Just a brief list of other films Zanuck produced includes *Jaws*, *The Sting*, *Driving Miss Daisy*, *Cocoon*, *The Road to Perdition* & many other classics.



Birmingham native and well known character actor R.G. Armstrong, passed away July 27th at the age of 95. Armstrong grew up here and spent a few years at Howard College (now Samford University) before going on to share the screen with John Wayne, Andy Griffith, Warren Beatty, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Al Pacino, Charlton Heston, and numerous other icons. He had roles in TV shows including *Charlie's Angels*, *Fantasy Island*, *Dukes of Hazard*, *Gunsmoke*, *Perry Mason* and many, many more. Man, what a career for a kid who grew up near Pleasant Grove.

WORKING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE



Congrats to Truitt's Matt Denton, his wife Lauren, and big sis Kate on the arrival of their newest, Sela Ruth Denton, born July 24th. With a head full of curly black hair, Miss

Sela came into the world strong at 20 inches and weighing in at 7'3 pounds. We would like to note, Matt literally was working until the last minute as Sela showed up a few days early. Matt was riding along with John Truitt down 280 past Sylacauga when the call came he needed to head back. JHT kiddingly tried to convince him he could make at least one more stop, but Matt was dogged enough to push through the pressure and get back to Bham. With only a few minutes to spare, and Matt really beginning to sweat it, JHT dropped him off at the hospital door right at GO TIME!!! Congrats all-around to the Denton family.



Congrats to Randy Anderson of Radney Funeral Home in Alexander City on being elected to the National Funeral Directors Association Executive Board. Randy is an excellent representative for his industry.

GULF COAST BALLON FESTIVAL

The annual festival in Foley is quickly becoming a tradition for Tony, Joanne, Vince & Zach. Held in Foley each Father's Day weekend, it is a lot of fun and offers a lot for the whole family. We love sampling different events across the state and this is one of the best. Put it on your calendar for 2013.

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SUE JOINS OUR TEAM

We are pleased to have Sue Harter join our office's service staff recently. She is a great fit for Team Truitt.

SHE SAID IT BEST:

The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain.

- Dolly Parton

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