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The Cullman County Fairgrounds are being prepped now for the Cullman County Fair, which will open Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020. » PAGE 8

STARS, STRIPES AND SOLDIERS

Carpenter's Cabinet founder proposes homeless veterans' community in Colony



CHRIS WARNICK

An artist's concept of a "tiny house" for the proposed Colony veterans' community.

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COLONY, Ala. – Chris Warnick, founder of Carpenter's Cabinet food pantry ministry, visited the Colony Town Council meeting Tuesday evening with Karla Albertus of Forever and Always Patriots to propose the creation of "Stars, Stripes and Soldiers," an organization that would build and operate a "tiny house" community on two parcels of land totaling 53 acres that currently belong to the Town.

In materials provided to the council, the group's program was described: "We offer many outside sources of referrals, as well as, internal resources.

"Men who suffer from homelessness, addictions, PTSD, and legal or mental issues will be placed in a residence program and rehabilitated over a span of 1-2 years.

"Upon exiting the program they will be reunited if available with family members and loved ones.

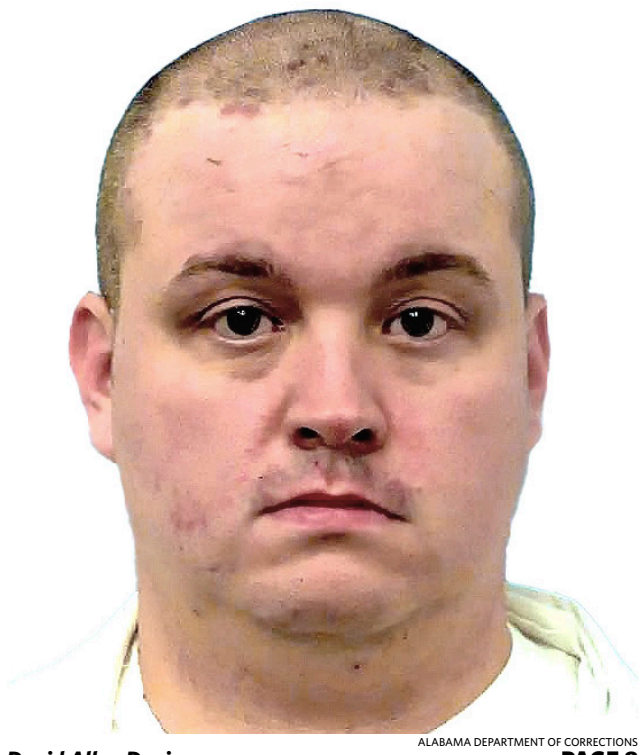
"Tiny houses around 450 square feet situated as a community will be offered to these men.

"Each sidewalk will have a street name to make all of the men feel that they have an address and a place to call home.

"Proposed common areas such as a chapel, gazebos, and a dining hall will also be available. » PAGE 2

COURTS

Cullman Co. convicted rapist up for parole weeks after being sentenced on new felony charges



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

David Allen Davis » PAGE 8

2nd wave of Cullman County officers headed to Gulf Coast



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Officers pull out from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office Wednesday afternoon, headed to Foley. » PAGE 8

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Parents helping parents: Colony offers support for students, families struggling with virtual education

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COLONY, Ala. – Colony Councilwoman Ethel Alexander on Tuesday evening told the town council and guests about a new program she and several mothers from the community have started to help students who are struggling with virtual learning under the current conditions of COVID-19. Mothers and students are bringing their computers and other devices to the Educational Complex Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon, where the kids can plug in while the moms compare notes on how to do things. Meanwhile, Alexander- a once and now again educator herself- comes to provide support and advice to the parents and students on anything from academics to navigating the online world of virtual education.

Alexander told The Tribune, "They're working through the virtual learning through the schools that they go to. They log on each morning that they come. The fifth grader, the sixth grader and the fourth grader are independent; we're just there to assist them if they have a question. But they're able to read and do their work, so it's just a reinforcement for them.

"The younger ones, the first graders, we're doing more hands-on with them. The mothers are actually taking charge in that, and they're doing a great job.

"We have one mother that actually, she seeks out the work that should be done, that goes to support what they're doing through virtual, because what has happened, I think, is that they're logging on to virtual, but there is nobody talking, really, back to them. The children, they need that hands-on type, that communication back and forth.

"The parents are doing very well with that. What I'm just doing is I'm assisting the parents and encouraging them that they can do this thing, because they didn't know if they would be able to manage, and they had so many questions on virtual and the new way of learning, now. I think they're going to do a great job."

Right now, the program has three mothers and five students participating, but the group is open to any student who can come with a parent.

"We do have room for others, but the thing is that if a parent brings a child, they have to stay with the child. We're teaching the parents to be teachers," Alexander said, adding, "If that parent is having trouble, we're there to help the parent. They're not by themselves. That's the good thing about it: the parents are supporting each other. So if one's having trouble, the other one can maybe take up the slack. I'm there to also help take up the slack if there's issues, because there were a lot of concerns when we first started."

Alexander concluded, "I believe they're going to do good."

During its meeting, the council and Mayor Donnis Leeth voted four to one to support the program with a $50 per month contribution to purchase supplies and materials. Councilman and Mayor-Elect Curtis Johnson cast the only vote against the motion.



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Councilwoman Ethel Alexander talks about Colony's new virtual education support program at Tuesday evening's town council meeting.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Sept. 23

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Sept. 23, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Sept. 21

• second-degree criminal mischief; person; Cullman Shopping Center; damage to '14 Ford Flex; $1,075

• third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; 2nd Ave. NW

Sept. 22

• fourth-degree theft of property; person; St. Joseph St. NW; clothing; $50

• first-degree theft of property; person; 7th Ave. SW; '00 Chevrolet Silverado; $4,500

• harassing communications; person

• second-degree theft of property; person; 1st St. SW; cash, medication

ARRESTS

Sept. 22

Schafer, Cristina L., 42

• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Baker, Mary M., 36

Harris, Steven P., 41

• fourth-degree theft of property

• FTA- improper lane usage

• FTA- driving while suspended

Reeves, Joseph A., 19

• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Smith, Timothy M., 34

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

• FTA- disorderly conduct

• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Baker, Mary M., 36

• fourth-degree theft of property

• third-degree criminal trespassing

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)

Dickinson, Steven R., 57

• public intoxication

Puckett, Logan I., 19

• possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Community (from Front)

Some properties will have fenced areas. Gardens will be used on site to help offset the cost of food."

House Rules of the community would include:

- No smoking
- No drinking
- No fighting
- No overnight guests
- Respect others
- No damaging or defacing of house or any facilities used
- Mandatory 24 hours of community service per month

Violations could result in loss of privileges up to expelled from the program.

According to Warnick, the residents could use their required community service hours to help re-open and operate Colony's gym.

A medical clinic, Cullman County Sheriff's Office substation, woodworking shop and even a small retail store could be located within the veterans' community.

Albertus, whose group already operates a 20-house community in Cordova, told the council that a collection of raised garden beds, which the veterans will tend with the help of volunteer Master Gardeners, will help supply the community's food needs.

Warnick pointed out that discrepancies exist on the deeds for the two parcels of land: two mobile homes are located on the smaller parcel, and one of the property lines appears to run through a permanent structure.

He said that a surveyor has offered to clear up the discrepancies at no cost to the Town.

After Warnick described the location of the properties, Councilman Melvin Hammond revealed that one of the mobile homes and the building in question belong to him, and he had questions about Warnick's plans.

Hammond recommended that the matter be tabled and taken back up once the new council is seated in November.

No action was taken on the proposal, and incoming Mayor Curtis Johnson said that the new administration would need to take a close look at the matter.

Albertus invited Johnson and council members to attend a fish fry at one of her group's facilities in Dora Oct. 10, where they can tour a tiny house similar to those planned for the proposed Colony community.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Power of Produce (POP) at Festhalle Cullman
• Saturdays through October at the Festhalle from 8 a.m.-noon
• Children ages 14 and younger can pick up a recipe and receive POP market money of $4 per person to spend on fresh produce, until we run out!

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Prayer Meetings at Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Come pray with us for our nation, healing, etc. or come to receive prayer.

Bible Study at Spirt Life Church of GOD
• Every Wednesday at 6 p.m. at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Pastor Bobby Dodd will be offering a teaching series entitled "Events of the End Times."

Heritage Homeschool Outdoor Survival Skills
Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 9-11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex; for ages 9 and older (can be dropped off); $8 per child, $16 per family; limited space; registration required; masks required and social distancing; https://bit.ly/355CpXS

Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County Book-It Virtual 5K Run/Walk
• Sept. 25-30
• Register for Book-It 5K and you can run or walk the 5K - but you decide when (between Sept. 25-30) and where. Simply upload your results to the registration site. You can use any of the numerous running apps and fitness devices that can help with distance and timing.
• Register at https://raceroster.com/events/2020/33358/1st-annual-book-it-virtual-5k.
• Registration is $25 for the 5K and $15 for the 1-Mile Fun Run.

"The Return" at Spirt Life Church of GOD
• Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8 a.m.-noon at 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Live web-streaming of "The Return" -the national gathering for prayer and repentance. Drop by and pray with us! For more info, see thereturn.org.

Job Fair
• Saturday, Sept. 26 from 8 a.m.-noon at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center, 1636 Field of Miracles Dr. SW, Cullman
• There are more than 400 jobs available. Pre-registration is not available. Participants should dress appropriately and bring resumes. Applications will be available, and some companies will hold interviews on-site.
• Participating Industries: Wal-Mart Distribution Center, Topre, REHAU, NAFCO, RWC (formerly Cash Acme), AGCOR Steel, HH Technologies, Hom-Tex, Rusken Packaging and Sequence Health
• Find out more at www.facebook.com/events/350409966151874/.

Inaugural Goatoberfest at Goat Island Brewing
• Saturday, Sept. 26 from 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Join us for the inaugural Goatoberfest - kicking off Cullman's Oktoberfest! Freddie Day Catering will be onsite serving up delicious food, and Colonel Cullman will be making appearances. We will have live music and entertainment, a Biergarten, and a dirndl and lederhosen competition.

Schedule of events:
• 11 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Oompah-Calypse Oktoberfest band
• 2-4:30 p.m. Trifecta
• (Around) 4:30 p.m. Tapping of the Keg
• 5-6 p.m. Wallace State Singers
• 7-10:30 p.m. Round 2

• All music is sponsored by Alabama Credit Union.
• Find out more at www.facebook.com/events/420008808962524.

Free Outreach Lunch from Spirt Life Church of GOD at Five Points
Saturday, Sept. 26 from 11 a.m.-noon in the Five Points Area

Hanceville Kids Night Out
• Saturday, Sept. 26 from 6-8:45 p.m. at C.W. Day Park
• Night in the park with your local heroes. Fireworks show to wrap the night up as well beginning at 8. We will be taking precautions this year in light of the pandemic. We ask that everyone wear some type of mask to attend event. There will be hand sanitizer stations set up at each activity. Hope to see you there!

Drive-Thru Oktoberfest German Dinner at St. John's
• Monday, Sept. 28 from 5-7 p.m. at covered drive-thru on north side of building
• Wiener schnitzel, potato salad, pickled red cabbage, bread and apple cake
• $12- Tickets available at St. John's and O.F. Richter and Sons.

Drive-Thru Oktoberfest German Dinner at Sacred Heart
• Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 4-7 p.m.
• Sponsored by Sacred Heart of Jesus Church's Altar Society
• Due to COVID-19, this will be a drive-thru event. The meal will be bratwurst, German potato salad, sauerkraut, green beans, applesauce, bread and dessert (no drinks!) costing $12 for adults and $5 for children.
• It is requested and highly recommended that tickets be purchased ahead of time by going to www.SacredHeartChurch-Cullman.org. Press the donate button, go to events, select Oktoberfest German Dinner and follow instructions. Tickets may also be purchased the night of the event while going through the drive-thru.
• Cars will enter the parking lot and follow directions to pick up dinners. This is one of the Altar Society's main fundraising projects with the money being used for upkeep of the church altar and miscellaneous work.

Cullman County Health Department Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic
• Friday, Oct. 2, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31, Cullman
• Flu shots are $5. Medicare can be billed- you must bring your card. High-dose vaccines available for those 65 years and older while supplies last.
• For more information, call 256-734-1030.

Cullman Oktoberfest 2020
• The 39th annual celebration of Cullman's German heritage will be held Oct. 2-3, 2020! Be sure to join us for food, live German music, beer, games, arts & crafts, and so much more!
• Find out more at http://bit.ly/CullmanOktoberfest2020.

Cullman County Fair Parade
• Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.
• U.S. Highway 31 from First Baptist Church to McGriff Tire
• Fair Parade registration starts at 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21 and ends at noon Wednesday, Sept. 30.
• Registration is at the fair office- $20 per entry - cash or check only
• Download the registration form at http://bit.ly/CFPregistrationform.

Cullman County Fair
• Oct. 8-17 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds
• All in One Passes go on sale Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Peoples Bank locations.
• Find out more at www.cullmanfair.org.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 132,452 (+464 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 14,701
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,335 (+31 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 153
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,612 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 256
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 16 (-1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 2
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 16,230
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,564
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 124
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,070,903
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 9,392
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 88,042
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 768
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 16,698
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 64,583

See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

James Kent Lambert was taken into custody Wednesday afternoon after eluding officers for more than an hour.

CRIME

Man arrested after eluding authorities Wednesday

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and the Cullman Police Department (CPD) on Wednesday arrested James Kent Lambert and transferred him to the custody of the Winston County Sheriff's Office.

Lambert eluded CCSO deputies and CPD officers for more than an hour after allegedly committing multiple thefts near U.S. Highway 278 W and Fromhold Road.

Lambert has felony warrants in Winston County.

"I would like to thank all our deputies and the CPD officers who assisted in making this arrest," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.

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COVID-19 EXHIBIT PRECAUTION: We will be limiting non-livestock exhibit entries to a total of 3 per person. For example, you may enter 1 sweater, 1 photograph and 1 pumpkin. Additionally, no baked goods can be accepted.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Photography & Art entries in the Exhibit Building

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths for 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Set up Exhibit Booths for 4-H, FCCLA, FFA in the Exhibit Building and Commercial and Community Clubs in Buildings 3 and 4
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Receive Handicraft, Sewing, Canning and Art entries in the Exhibit Building

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM Receive Field Crops, Vegetables, Fruit and Honey & Potted Plant entries in the Agricultural Building

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM Receive FCCLA entries in the Exhibit Building
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Judging of Exhibits [Closed to Public]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
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All livestock activities will take place as normal. Check the calendar at CullmanFair.org for dates and times

Entry Forms, Rules and Check-in times for all competitive exhibits are available at

CullmanFair.ORG

Exhibitors are encouraged to register online, but you may also come by the Fairgrounds Office (9:30 a.m. - Noon) to register. Your name, address and telephone number are required. Your information will not be sold, given or shared with anyone outside of the Cullman County Fair Association or the Cullman Lions Club.

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CASE NO: AD2020-067

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

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The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Barry Laney and Mandy Laney, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW. Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 22nd DAY OF September, 2020.

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

Shelbie G. Hankey
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412 1st Avenue SE, Ste 100
Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JEFFREY SHANE BRISCOE,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2020-900322.00**

APRIL RANA BRISCOE,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

April Rana Briscoe, defendant, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Jeffrey Shane Briscoe's Complaint for Divorce by November 16, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2020-900322.00 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 10th day of September, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
Annette Irons-Parker
215 Main Av SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Auction Notices

Contents of storage unit **B-26,** rented to **Coty Butler,** on **January 19, 2015,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: kid's bike, kid's toys, wooden chairs, wooden bedroom furniture and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-11**, rented to **Ashley Castleberry,** on **February 15, 2019,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: clothing, books and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **A-23,** rented to **Ashley Childers,** on **August 2, 2019**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: two bicycles, cooler, kid's toys and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **D-28,** rented to **Hagen Jones**, on **October 18, 2019,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: microwave, two leather couches, two wooden tables and wooden bed.

Contents of storage unit **A-18,** rented to **Kimberly Watts**, on **August 27, 2010,** will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020**, at 10:00 a.m. Consisting of: wooden bookcase, lamps, toys, clothing and assorted household goods.

Contents of storage unit **B-13**, rented to **Jane Doe**, on **January 15, 2020**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020,** at **10:00 a.m.** Consisting of: two beds and two wooden desks.

Contents of storage unit **B-28**, rented to **Ryan Beatty**, on **July 22, 2020**, will be sold for auction for past due rent on **September 26, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m**. Consisting of: assorted household goods.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Local teams hitting midseason stretch in week 5

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CULLMAN, Ala. – We're about to run into the midway point of the 2020 regular season and we have several local teams preparing for non-regional bouts this week. Good Hope and Cullman are still unbeaten and rose to eighth and ninth in their respective state polls this week, but both have tricky road games in front of them Friday night. Arab is coming off a big win over Southside and will be on the road to face Brewer this week while West Point stays home to take on Hayden and try to find its first win. Cold Springs and Hanceville will both be on their home fields as well challenging Falkville and Locust Fork respectively.

(5-0) Cullman at (3-1) Mars Hill

The Bearcats are coming off a convincing, 48-6 win over Hazel Green and are undefeated halfway through the regular season but they'll have to maintain their level of play this week when they make the trip to Mars Hill. The 2A powerhouse has won its last three games by a combined 76 points after falling to Jasper by 10 in the season opener. The Panthers were 14-1 in Class 1A in 2019, with their only loss coming to Lanett in the state championship game. Three All-State players are returning from that squad so Cullman will have to show up on the road this week if it wants to remain unbeaten. The 'Cats' defense has been stellar all season and they've been moving the ball effectively on the ground but in their most recent win over Hazel Green, they really showed they could attack teams through the air as well. Cullman will be the favorite going into this matchup but expect Mars Hill to come ready to play and looking to spoil the Bearcats' perfect record.

(2-3) Arab at (0-5) Brewer

Things were in danger of going south quickly for Arab this season, but the Knights bounced back in a big way last week with their 28-27 win over Southside-Gadsden. The offense put together its best performance of the season so far, led by running back Matthew Turnage who scored all four of Arab's touchdowns on the ground in the win. Now, they Knights will try to build momentum when they travel to Brewer Friday night. The Patriots are still winless this season and have taken some beatings in their last three games against Ardmore, Russellville and East Limestone. Brewer will be hungry for a win when Arab shows up this week so the Knights will need to recapture the offensive potency they showed last week to collect another win and get up to .500 midway through the regular season.

(0-4) West Point v. (2-2) Hayden

It's already been a wild season for the West Point Warriors. After tying Priceville in a jamboree game in week zero, the Warriors have dropped four competitive games, including a thriller against county rival Fairview last week, to remain winless. They'll have a chance to reverse the trend for the second half of the season this week when the Hayden Wildcats arrive.

Hayden was smothered last week in a 19-3 loss to Leeds so the Wildcats will be anxious to get on the scoreboard in West Point Friday night. The Warriors took a tight one over Hayden 21-20 last season so that will no doubt be on the Wildcats' minds as well. West Point has a veteran team with playmakers all over the field so its only a matter of time before they break through and get in the win column. This week's game against Hayden will be a great opportunity.

(5-0) Good Hope at (3-2) Addison

Good Hope in 5-0 and has already knocked off county rivals Hanceville and West Point this season and the Raiders will have a chance to take down another local squad Friday night. The Addison Bulldogs will host the Raiders at A.G. Hicks Stadium in a 2A vs. 4A showdown. The Bulldogs are coming off a huge, 22-6 win over Winston County and an upset over Good Hope this week would be a huge boost going into the latter half of the regular season.

The Raiders are bringing a stout defense, powerful running game and an experienced quarterback to Addison Friday night so the talented Bulldogs' defense will have its hands full. Good Hope will be faced with young playmakers on the Addison offense as well so look forward to a fun, physical matchup in A.G. Hicks Stadium.

(3-1) Cold Springs v. (4-0) Falkville

The Eagles were dealt their first loss of the season last week when they traveled to Aliceville and now, they'll be aiming to get back in the win column when they host Falkville Friday night. The Blue Devils are off to a 4-0 start to the season and have won their last three games in dominant fashion. Falkville has three all-state players on its roster returning from last season so Cold Springs will have to perform on both sides of the ball to secure a win this week. One advantage the Eagles may have is experience in tight games. If Friday night's matchup comes down the fourth quarter, Cold Springs has shown it can hold on in close games while the Blue Devils have yet to play a competitive game.

(1-4) Holly Pond v. (3-2) Sylvania

Holly Pond was originally slated to be off this week, but we've grown used to unusual circumstances this season. Due to Tarrant's continuing issues with COVID-19, the Broncos' game with the Wildcats scheduled for next week is obviously in question so they have picked up Sylvania for a game at home this week. The Rams are coming off a 35-0 win at Collinsville, so they have some momentum coming into Friday night's meeting with the Broncos. Outside of a forfeit from Brindlee Mountain in week zero, Holly Pond is still winless this season. However, there is still plenty of time left for the Broncos to turn things around and a win over Sylvania at home this week would be a great boost going into the second half of the regular season.

(1-3) Hanceville v. (1-3) Locust Fork

The Bulldogs fell to county rival Good Hope at home 34-13 last week but they have a chance to stay home and bounce back with a win this week against Locust Fork.

The Hornets have dealt with COVID-19 quarantines through the early part of the season and have been forced to forfeit a pair of games. They defeated Appalachian 49-22 in the season opener and fell at Westbrook Christian 50-14 last week. The last time these two teams met was in Ray Talley Stadium last fall and they put up a combined 101 points in an epic shootout. The Bulldogs came out on the wrong end of the shootout, falling 55-46 so they'll be ready to light the scoreboard up once again and get some payback for last year. A win over Locust Fork would be a great way for Hanceville to kick off the second half of the season.



MADDIE MCKENNEY, JOE MCELROY AND MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Good Hope's Colton Bagwell (24), Cullman's Jaylen Hughey (6) and Cold Springs' Ayden Alexander (5).

PREP SWIMMING

CHS girls, boys, place 1st, 2nd at Albertville Meet

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ALBERTVILLE, Ala. – The Cullman High School Swim Team made the trip to the new Sand Mountain Park and Amphitheatre Monday and both the girls and boys put together excellent performances. The girls took the top spot at the competition after placing first in all, but one event and the boys finished second just behind Boaz. In terms of overall points, Cullman took the win over Boaz by just two points.

Girls results:

- Peyton Arnold, Brie Miller, Lane McLeod, Morgan Fuller: 1st place 400-yard freestyle relay
- Anna Page, Madison Clements, Reese McNeel, Ruby Hudson: 1st place 200-yard freestyle relay – 1st place 200-yard medley relay
- Peyton Arnold: 1:30.81 100-yard breaststroke (PR) – 1:07.62 100-yard freestyle (PR)
- Ruby Hudson: 1st place 100-yard breaststroke – 1st place 50-yard freestyle
- Madison Clements: 1st place 100-yard backstroke – 1st place 200-yard Individual Medley (PR)
- Morgan Fuller: 1:12.19 100-yard backstroke
- Anna Page: 1st place 500-yard freestyle – 1st place 100-yard butterfly
- Brie Miller: 36.02 50-yard freestyle (PR)

Boys results:

- CJ Arnold: 1st place 100-yard freestyle – 1st place 100-yard backstroke
- Chase Duncan: 1:07.31 100-yard backstroke (PR)



CHS SWIM TEAM

Cullman's girls relay team of Peyton Arnold, Brie Miller, Lane McLeod, and Morgan Fuller finished first in the in the 400-yard freestyle relay.



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Reintroduction of the Eastern indigo snake in the Southeast

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Young Eastern indigo snakes

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – The Eastern indigo snake, one of the longest snakes native to the United States, calls the Southeast home. Unfortunately, this staple reptile's survival is at risk, especially in Alabama. In fact, these snakes are a federally threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. In order to decrease the chances of their extinction, reintroduction programs are crucial.

Historically, Eastern indigo snakes were found in the coastal plain regions of southern Georgia, Alabama, southeast Mississippi and Florida. Currently, they are found in parts of southern Georgia and Florida. Typically, these snakes live in longleaf pine ecosystems within the coastal plain and adjacent drainages.

"The decline of the species throughout its range is one of the big drivers for reintroduction," said Bence Carter, an Alabama Extension forestry, wildlife and natural resources regional agent.

Also, people consider these nonvenomous snakes an apex predator and are an important part of the ecosystem, making it even more essential to reintroduce the species to its environment.

Reintroduction efforts

The first attempt to reintroduce these snakes in Alabama occurred in the 1980s on multiple sites in the southern region of the state. Auburn University's Dan Speake spearheaded these initial attempts. Surveys conducted from 2004 to 2006 showed that these first attempts did not establish any viable populations.

In 2008, interest arose to attempt to reintroduce Eastern indigo snakes in hopes to create a viable population in the Conecuh National Forest. Jimmy Stiles, a doctoral student within the Auburn University School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, has been a part of the reintroduction project.

"To have snakes to release, females with eggs were captured from Georgia and taken to Auburn where they laid their eggs," Stiles said.

The females were then released back where they were captured from. Out of each clutch of hatchlings, professionals kept both male and female snakes to create a captive breeding program.

"This captive breeding program now produces all of the snakes currently released," Stiles said.

In 2010, after two years of growth, the snakes were released again in the Conecuh National Forest and have been continuously released over the last decade. So far, the project released approximately 190 Eastern indigo snakes into the Conecuh National Forest. After their release, professionals monitored the snakes and conducted several studies about the snake's ecology.

"This project has shown several signs of success including a high survival rate and habitat use that mirrors wild indigo snakes," Stiles said.

Recently, wild reproduction has been documented, indicating that the population is increasing on its own.

Proper habitat

In addition to the reintroductions to unfragmented sites, like the Conecuh National Forest, there is a push to increase available habitats through management practices like longleaf pine restoration and prescribed fire. In Alabama, Eastern indigo snakes rely on open pine savannas managed with frequent, low-intensity fire. Habitat fragmentation played a part in the species decline, so large uninterrupted tracts of land are important as well. The pines are critical because they provide fuel to carry fire. This in turn reduces woody shrubs and promotes native grasses and forbs. Carter said this management process can help set up a chain of events that eventually helps Eastern indigo snakes.

"This process increases the potential for gopher tortoise populations," Carter said. "Gopher tortoises make burrows in the ground. These are important to the survival of the species (Eastern indigo snakes) because they provide refuge during the colder months."

Stiles said early radio telemetry work done on the released snakes shows that over 90 percent of the snakes use gopher tortoise burrows to survive the winter.

Eastern indigo snakes use both upland pine and lowland hardwoods during the year. They will use the pine uplands for breeding and will hunt in wetlands and creek bottoms during the summer. Recent studies have also shown that the indigo snakes' preferred prey are venomous pit vipers, such as rattlesnakes and copperheads.

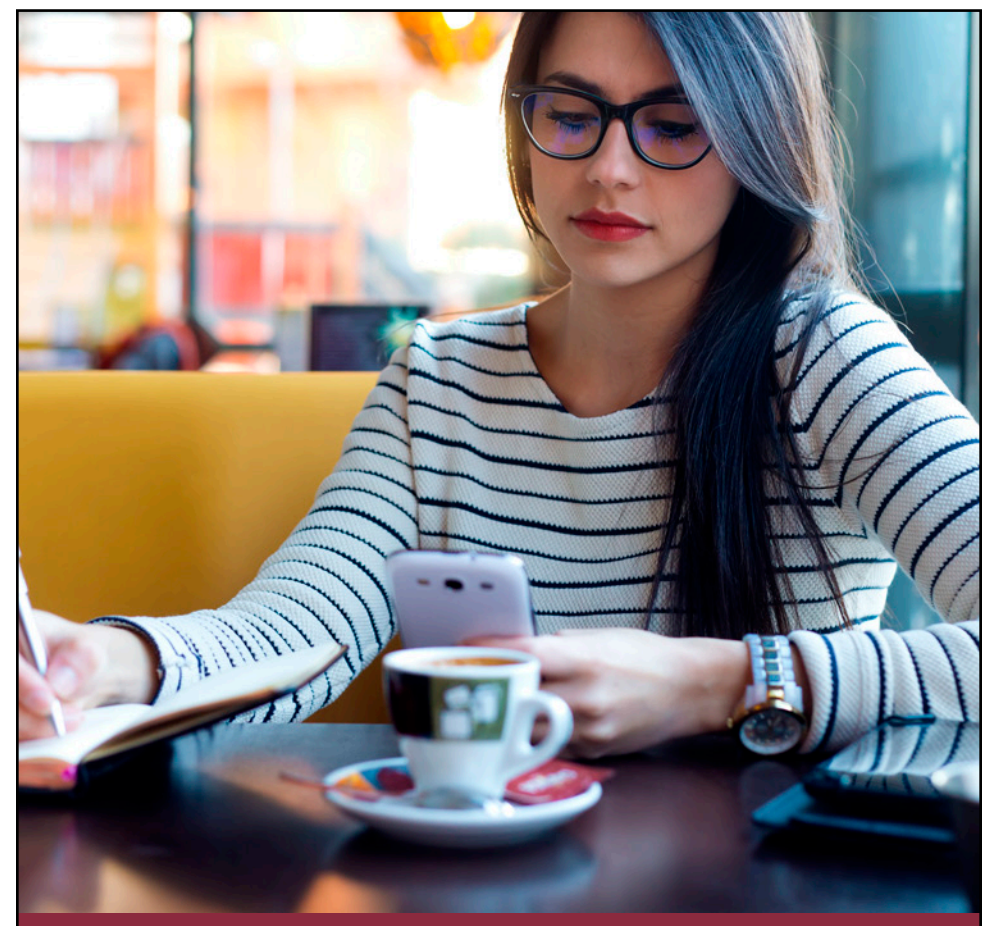
More information

With the combined reintroduction efforts and positive reproduction results, the future for the Eastern indigo snake is looking up. However, continuous monitoring and preservation is necessary to ensure the species stabilizes their population. For more information about the Eastern indigo snake, or other snakes in Alabama, visit the Alabama Extension website www.aces.edu.











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Sports

7:00 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, First Round. (Live)
8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Drake at Oklahoma.
10:00 a.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.
1:00 p.m. FSEE Horse Racing America's Day at the Races. (Live)
2:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, First Round. (Live)
6:00 p.m. FSEE MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, First Round.
6:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Alabama-Birmingham at South Alabama. (Live)
ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Las Vegas Aces vs Connecticut Sun. (Live)
7:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Kansas City Royals. (Live)
8:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers vs Denver Nuggets. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Seattle Storm vs Minnesota Lynx. (Live)
9:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, First Round.
10:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
FSEE MLB Baseball Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "The Family Fang" ★★★ (2015) Nicole Kidman. An actress and her brother investigate the mysterious disappearance of their parents, two performance artists known for their elaborate hoaxes.
7:00 a.m. SHOW "Marshall" ★★★ (2017) Chadwick Boseman Young Thurgood Marshall faces one of his greatest challenges while working as a lawyer for the NAACP. He teams up with lawyer Sam Friedman to defend Joseph Spell, a Black chauffeur whose employer accuses him of sexual assault and attempted murder.
7:15 a.m. TCM "Kitty Foyle" ★★★ (1940) Ginger Rogers. A Philadelphia working girl faces tragedy and a choice of suitors.
8:00 a.m. AMC "Public Enemies" ★★★ (2009) Johnny Depp. Depression-era outlaw John Dillinger becomes the fledgling FBI's most-wanted criminal and a folk hero to much of America's downtrodden public.
8:25 a.m. TMC "Gone" ★★ (2012) Amanda Seyfried
8:30 a.m. FX "Only the Brave" ★★★ (2017) Josh Brolin. The Granite Mountain Hotshots become one of the most elite firefighting teams in the country. Watching over lives, homes and everything people hold dear, they forge a unique brotherhood that comes into focus with one fateful fire in Yarnell, Ariz.
9:00 a.m. MAX "A Price Above Rubies" ★★★ (1998) Renée Zellweger (Premiere) An Orthodox Jew challenges religious traditions with her husband, his brother and other family members.
9:15 a.m. TCM "Cass Timberlane" ★★★ (1947) Spencer Tracy. Cass Timberlane, a cultured judge in a small town, falls for working-class girl Virginia Jinny Marshland, and his life unravels after she has an affair.
10:00 a.m. FREE "Rio 2" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Anne Hathaway.
HBO "Fast Five" ★★½ (2011) Vin Diesel
TMC "Kate & Leopold" ★★★ (2001) Meg Ryan A Manhattan woman falls in love with the 19th-century Duke of Albany who has stepped through a time portal.
10:35 a.m. SHOW "Saved!" ★★ (2004) Jena Malone
11:00 a.m. AMC "Rambo: First Blood Part II" ★★½ (1985) Sylvester Stallone.
11:15 a.m. TCM "The Bad and the Beautiful" ★★★½ (1952) Lana Turner. A ruthless producer uses and discards Hollywood hopefuls as stepping stones to the top of the Tinseltown heap.
11:30 a.m. FX "The Mummy" ★★ (2017) Tom Cruise.
1:00 p.m. AMC "Bad Boys II" ★★ (2003) Martin Lawrence.
1:30 p.m. TCM "Magnificent Obsession" ★★★ (1954) Jane Wyman. A guilt-stricken playboy becomes a physician to atone for his role in the death of a woman's husband and the accident that led to her blindness.
1:45 p.m. HBO "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" ★★ (2019) James McAvoy
TMC "Moon" ★★★ (2009) Sam Rockwell As his three-year shift draws to a close, the sole human at a lunar mining facility encounters a younger version of himself.
2:00 p.m. FX "The Greatest Showman" ★★½ (2017) Hugh Jackman.
SHOW "I Know What You Did Last Summer" ★★ (1997) Jennifer Love Hewitt
2:10 p.m. MAX "Chronicle" ★★★ (2012) Dane DeHaan Three high-school friends make a discovery that gives them incredible superpowers, but their lives spin out of control when their darker sides begin to emerge.
2:30 p.m. FREE "Twister" ★★★ (1996) Helen Hunt. Storm-chasers finalizing their divorce try to place equipment inside a tornado on the Oklahoma plains.
3:30 p.m. TCM "All That Heaven Allows" ★★★ (1955) Jane Wyman. Friends and family want a rich widow to end her romance with a tree surgeon about 15 years her junior.
3:35 p.m. MAX "The Recruit" ★★½ (2003) Al Pacino
3:50 p.m. SHOW "Ghost" ★★★½ (1990) Patrick Swayze A slain Manhattan yuppie reaches out to his lover, with a medium as his middlewoman.
4:00 p.m. AMC "U.S. Marshals" ★★ (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.
FX "Pitch Perfect 3" ★★ (2017) Anna Kendrick.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Written on the Wind" ★★½ (1956) Rock Hudson.
5:50 p.m. HBO "Harriet" ★★★ (2019) Cynthia Erivo From her escape from slavery through the dangerous missions she led to liberate hundreds of slaves through the Underground Railroad, the story of heroic abolitionist Harriet Tubman is told.
6:00 p.m. FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Con Air" ★★½ (1997) Nicolas Cage.
PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
TCM "Young Dr. Kildare" ★★★ (1938) Lew Ayres. An intern handles emergencies and wins an older doctor's approval at a New York hospital.
MAX "Pandorum" ★★ (2009) Dennis Quaid
7:30 p.m. FREE "The Game Plan" ★★ (2007) Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson.
8:00 p.m. BET "Just Wright" ★★½ (2010) Queen Latifah.
SHOW "Marshall" ★★★ (2017) Chadwick Boseman Young Thurgood Marshall faces one of his greatest challenges while working as a lawyer for the NAACP. He teams up with lawyer Sam Friedman to defend Joseph Spell, a Black chauffeur whose employer accuses him of sexual assault and attempted murder.
8:30 p.m. TCM "The Young Doctors" ★★★ (1961) Fredric March. Two pathologists, old and young, clash over critical cases at their big-city hospital.
8:35 p.m. TMC "She Hate Me" ★★ (2004) Anthony Mackie
8:50 p.m. MAX "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" ★★½ (2005) Martin Freeman
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9:30 p.m. BRAVO "He's Just Not That Into You" ★★ (2009) Ben Affleck.
PARMT "Coming to America" ★★★ (1988) Eddie Murphy. Pampered Prince Akeem of Zamunda comes to New York with his royal sidekick to find a true-love bride.
10:00 p.m. CMTV "Forever My Girl" ★★ (2018) Alex Roe.
10:30 p.m. TCM "The Hospital" ★★★ (1971) George C. Scott. The suicidal chief surgeon of a New York hospital beds the daughter of a mad patient.
11:00 p.m. FREE "Sister Act" ★★ (1992) Whoopi Goldberg.
TMC "Defendor" ★★½ (2009) Woody Harrelson
12:00 a.m. AMC "The Matrix Revolutions" ★★½ (2003) Keanu Reeves.
PARMT "Beverly Hills Cop" ★★★ (1984) Eddie Murphy. A hip Detroit detective drives out to Los Angeles and shows local police how to catch a killer.
12:30 a.m. CMTV "Overboard" ★★½ (1987) Goldie Hawn.
TCM "No Way Out" ★★½ (1950) Richard Widmark.
12:45 a.m. HBO "Fight Club" ★★★½ (1999) Brad Pitt Two young professionals create an underground club where men can compete in hand-to-hand combat.
TMC "Higher Learning" ★★★ (1995) Omar Epps The harsh realities of identity, sex, politics and racism greet the incoming freshmen of Columbus University.

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

		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)	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "Deadly Intent" A woman's truck explodes. (N)		**Dateline** "The Ultimatum" A mother's apparent suicide.		**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** The death of a banker.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot**	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**This Old House**	**Ask This Old House**	**Doc Martin's Portwenn** Behind the scenes of Doc Martin.		**Doc Martin** "Departure" Louisa has news for Martin.		**Muscle Shoals to Music Row** "Chuck Mead"	
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**	**To Be Announced**				**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**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** A glimpse at the fourth season.		**Filthy Rich** "Pilot" Heirs plot to get a man's fortune.		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Big Brother** A houseguest is evicted. (N) (Live)		**(:01) Love Island** The islanders must couple up. (N)		**Star Trek: Discovery** First Officer Michael Burnham is tested.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Hersheypark"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Mysteries Decoded** Investigating a conspiracy theory. (N)		**Penn & Teller: Fool Us** Mike Hammer; Lea Kyle; Dante.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Chicago P.D.** A killer targets the police department.		**Chicago P.D.** Severide's car is linked to a crash.		**Chicago P.D.** A young woman is found shot to death.		**Chicago P.D.** "You Wish" A sex offender is found mutilated.		**Chicago P.D.** Two murder suspects hide in a church.		**Chicago P.D.** A young girl's crushed body is found.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Celebrity Family Feud** (N)		**Press Your Luck** Contestants from the original series. (N)		**(:01) Match Game** Jerry Ferrara; Constance Zimmer. (N)		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A man found dead in his truck's cab.		**The First 48** "The Grudge" A reformed man is gunned down.		**The First 48** An Atlanta woman is strangled.		**The First 48** A woman is shot dead in her hotel room.		**(:02) The First 48** Father gunned down in parking lot.		**(:06) The First 48** A father of three is gunned down.	
AMC	53	**(4:00) ★★ "U.S. Marshals"** (1998) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes. Sam Gerard gets caught up in another fugitive case.				**★★ "Con Air"** (1997, Action) Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich. Vicious convicts hijack their flight.					**★ "Gone in 60 Seconds"** (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage, Angelina Jolie, Giovanni Ribisi.		
ANPL	47	**Deadliest Catch** One of the hardest Opillio seasons.		**Deadliest Catch** The Bering sea takes its toll.		**Deadliest Catch** Three weeks left in the Opilio season.		**Deadliest Catch** Freddy takes matters into his own hands.		**Deadliest Catch** "The Final Battle" A race to finish the opilio season.			
BET	55	**(3:30) "True to the Game"** (2017, Drama) Erica Peeples.		**"We Belong Together"** (2018) Cassidey Fralin, Ross Fleming. A recovering alcoholic tries to put his life back together.				**★★ "Just Wright"** (2010, Romance-Comedy) Queen Latifah, Common, Paula Patton. A physical therapist falls in love with her patient.					
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Dallas** "Party Fouls"		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Reunion Part 1"		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Reunion Part 2"		**The Real Housewives of New York City** "Reunion Part 3" Dorinda calls out Ramona. (N)			**★★ "He's Just Not That Into You"** (2009, Romance-Comedy) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston.		
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**★ "Hope Floats"** (1998, Romance) Sandra Bullock, Harry Connick Jr., Gena Rowlands. A newly divorced woman finds love in her hometown.						**★★ "Forever My Girl"** (2018) Alex Roe, Jessica Rothe.	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** Bethenny Frankel; a brand of teas.		**Shark Tank** Treasure hunt game; streetwear.		**Shark Tank** Camping cookware.		**Shark Tank** A pricing tool; a cleaning tool.		**Shark Tank** Treasure hunt game; streetwear.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** Michael's survival adventure.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office** "Chair Model"	**The Office** "Night Out"	**The Office**	**The Office** "Job Fair"	**The Office** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Office** (Part 2 of 2)	**The Daily Show**	**(:45) The Office** (Part 2 of 2)
DISN	49	**Jessie**	**Jessie**	**Raven's Home** "Smoky Flow"	**Raven's Home**	**Jessie** (Part 2 of 3)	**Jessie** (Part 3 of 3)	**Jessie** "Identity Thieves"	**Bunk'd** "My Fairy Lady"	**Bunk'd** "Party Pooper"	**Bunk'd**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Sydney to the Max**
DSC	43	**Homestead Rescue** "Volcano's Edge"		**Homestead Rescue** Dangerous mission; predator-proof coop.		**Homestead Rescue** The expansion of their homestead. (N)		**Homestead Rescue** "Surviving the Wild: Hungry Family No More" (N)					
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "Family Matters"		**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** (N)		**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** (N)		**The Bradshaw Bunch** (N)	**Celebrity Game Face** Rob Riggle and Darren Leader. (N)	**10 Things You Don't Know** (N)		**Nightly Pop** (N)	**The Kardashians**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**Football Countdown**	**College Football** Alabama-Birmingham at South Alabama. From Hancock Whitney Stadium in Mobile, Ala. (N) (Live)					**SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt** (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	**WNBA Basketball** Las Vegas Aces vs Connecticut Sun. (N) (Live)				**WNBA Basketball** Seattle Storm vs Minnesota Lynx. (N) (Live)				**DC & Helwani**
FOOD	45	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**
FREE	48	**★★ "Jumanji"** (1995, Children's) Robin Williams, Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst. A sinister board game puts its players in mortal jeopardy.					**★★ "The Game Plan"** (2007, Children's) Dwayne The Rock Johnson, Madison Pettis, Kyra Sedgwick. A carefree football player learns he has a daughter.					**The 700 Club** Miracles and answered prayers. (N)	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**One Crazy Night in Baseball**		**MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Kansas City Royals. From Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. (N) (Live)						**WWE Friday Night SmackDown**	
FSEE	32	**Braves Live! Pregame** (N) (Live)		**MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Truist Park in Atlanta. (N) (Live)						**Braves Live! Postgame** (N)	**Florida Gators Preseason Sp.**	**MLB Baseball** Miami Marlins at Atlanta Braves.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★ "Pitch Perfect 3"** (2017) Anna Kendrick.		**★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming"** (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.						**★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming"** (2017) Tom Holland. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.			
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**Golf Central**	**PGA Tour Golf** Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, First Round.						**PGA Tour Golf** Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, First Round.			
HALL	72	**"October Kiss"** (2015, Romance) Ashley Williams, Sam Jaeger. A nanny teaches a man and his two kids a lot about life.				**"Bottled With Love"** (2019) Bethany Joy Lenz, Andrew W. Walker. A fisherman finds a bottle containing a love letter.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls** "Sisters"	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**Home Town** Couple can't decide on property.		**Home Town** Couple seeks a home with coastal charm.		**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**Flipping 101 With Tarek**	**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**American Pickers** The guys make a killer backroom deal.		**American Pickers** Mike takes a road trip in a convertible.		**American Pickers** A collector is pressured to downsize.		**(:02) American Pickers** "Queen of Fortune"		**(:05) American Pickers** A rare Porsche; unusual pick-ups.		**(:05) American Pickers** Circus and sideshow memorabilia.	
LIFE	23	**Grey's Anatomy** Hospital staff grieves for George.		**Grey's Anatomy** The residents try to avoid layoffs.		**Married at First Sight** Decision time for the couples.		**Married at First Sight** "Australia: Season 7, Episode 34" (N)				**(:03) Marrying Millions** (N)	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N) (Live)		**The ReidOut** (N) (Live)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N) (Live)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N) (Live)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N) (Live)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	**Life Below Zero** Alaskans prepare for winter.		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans prepare for the winter.		**Life Below Zero** "Fight the Freeze: The Other Side" (N)		**Life Below Zero: Next Generation** (N)		**(:03) Life Below Zero** "Pain to Gain"		**(:03) Life Below Zero** Alaskans rage against the dying light.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "Coming to America"** (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos. An African prince and his royal sidekick come to Queens.					**★★★ "Coming to America"** (1988, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall, John Amos.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy** "Road to the North Pole"		**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Lost Resort** Greg reveals traumatic information.		**Conan** Guest Jane Lynch.	**Lost Resort**
TCM	79	**(:15) ★★ "Written on the Wind"** (1956, Drama) Rock Hudson. A newlywed gets entangled in her husband's family life.				**★★★ "Young Dr. Kildare"** (1938, Drama) Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Lynne Carver.			**★★★ "The Young Doctors"** (1961, Drama) Fredric March. Two generations of doctors clash over conflicting opinions.				**★★★ "The Hospital"**
TLC	24	**Dr. Pimple Popper** Louis is covered in scaly, dry skin.		**Dr. Pimple Popper** Bob has two painful bumps on his back.		**Dr. Pimple Popper**	**My Feet Are Killing Me**	**Dr. Pimple Popper** Rhonda has bumps all over her head. (N)		**Dr. Pimple Popper** (N)	**My Feet Are Killing Me** (N)	**My Feet Are Killing Me** "Fixing Frankenstein"	
TNT	26	**Bones** Matching wits with a serial killer.		**The Arena** (N) (Live)		**NBA Playoffs Pre-Game Show** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers vs Denver Nuggets. Western Conference Final action, Game 4. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**Inside the NBA** (N) (Live)
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Rape Interrupted"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Chasing Theo"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Great Expectations"		**Chicago P.D.** Olinsky's daughter becomes a witness.		**(:01) Chicago P.D.** Lonnie Rodiger is found dead.		**(:02) Chicago P.D.** Platt asks Ruzek for help.	
WE	71	**Law & Order: Criminal Intent** Searching for a missing child.		**Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life!** "The Journey Begins"		**Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life!** Tamar struggles to record.		**Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life!** "Old and New Wounds" (N)		**Bridezillas** (Season Premiere) Stacy has a metldown. (N)		**Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life!** "Old and New Wounds"	
HBO	518	**(4:50) The Third Day** Sam plots a way off the island.		**(5:50) ★★★ "Harriet"** (2019, Biography) Cynthia Erivo. Harriet Tubman escapes slavery and liberates others. 'PG-13'				**Agents of Chaos** "Part 2" (Series Finale) Russia and the presidential election. (N) (Part 2 of 2)				**(:15) We Are Who We Are** Fraser learns Caitlin's secret.	
MAX	549	**(3:35) ★★ "The Recruit"**	**"Within"** (2016, Suspense) Erin Moriarty, Blake Jenner, Nadine Velazquez. 'R'			**★★ "Pandorum"** (2009, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid. Astronauts awake on a seemingly abandoned spacecraft. 'R'				**(8:50) ★★ "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"** (2005) Martin Freeman, Mos Def. 'PG'			**(:40) "Inheritance"** (2020)
SHOW	578	**(3:50) ★★★ "Ghost"** (1990) Patrick Swayze. 'PG-13'		**Love Fraud** "How Did You Guys See This Thing Ending?"		**Shameless** Monica tries to kill herself.		**★★★ "Marshall"** (2017) Chadwick Boseman. Young lawyer Thurgood Marshall defends a Black man in court. 'PG-13'			**Desus & Mero** (N)		**"Iverson"** (2014) 'NR'
TMC	598	**(3:30) "A Dark Truth"** (2012)	**(:25) ★ "Brake"** (2012) Stephen Dorff. A federal agent is taken captive by terrorists. 'R'			**"The Professor"** (2018, Comedy-Drama) Johnny Depp, Zoey Deutch. 'R'			**(:35) ★★ "She Hate Me"** (2004, Comedy-Drama) Anthony Mackie, Kerry Washington, Ellen Barkin. A man impregnates his ex-fiancee and lesbians. 'R'				

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WABM2
Celebrity Family Feud

Tonight's double bill of games features two daytime talk show hosts of yesteryear facing off and two professional rappers competing to win money for charity. First, four-time Daytime Emmy winner Kathie Lee Gifford joins her adult children, Cody and Cassidy Gifford, on a team with their fiancée and fiancé, vying with Ricki Lake, her sons Owen and Milo Sussman, Milo's girlfriend and another friend. Then 2 Chainz heads a team with two colleagues and business partners against fellow rapper Big Boi and four family members. Steve Harvey is the host.

7 p.m. on OXY
Buried in the Backyard

What starts as an unusually pleasant Michigan day takes a sinister turn when a field hand digs up a human skull in a sprawling backyard in a new episode called "Devil in Our Country." That grisly discovery leaves a tight-knit community shaken to its core and, eventually, nervously questioning whether a killer has penetrated the safety of this idyllic town.

8 p.m. on HGTV
Flipping 101 With Tarek El Moussa

Renovation rookies Amber and Carlos tackle a flip in Playa del Rey, a tiny Southern California beach community that offers a lazy lifestyle filled with recreation options. Almost immediately, however, they reach an impasse, since she envisions a bohemian-style home with high-end finishes, while he wants to keep spending down in the new episode "Bad Energy BoHo." Host Tarek El Moussa has his work cut out for him to get them on the same page.

9 p.m. on WIAT
Star Trek: Discovery

Originally created for the CBS All Access streaming service, this seventh TV series in the "Star Trek" franchise makes its broadcast TV debut, following the adventures of the crew of the U.S.S. Discovery, roughly a decade before the events depicted in the original "Star Trek" series. In the series premiere, "The Vulcan Hello," First Officer Michael Burnham (Sonequa Martin-Green) faces a major test after encountering an object of unknown origin while patrolling Federation space. Doug Jones, Shazad Latif and Anthony Rapp also star.

9 p.m. on TBS
Lost Resort

In the Season 1 finale, "The End of the Road," Chrissie finally cracks Greg's shell, encouraging him to reveal painful traumatic information from his past. During a session with Oneika, Meco makes a shocking revelation, while Christine reads a fascinating letter. Elsewhere, the lives and destinies of other characters come to a head.

9 p.m. on WE
Bridezillas

Here's hoping Season 13 proves to be lucky for the high-maintenance brides and their stressed-out wedding party planners in these new episodes, which were filmed before the coronavirus pandemic shut down most TV production. In the premiere, "Big Easy Queen & $100K Bride," Stacy breaks down when her planner fails to cater to her every demand. Elsewhere, Nakosha's soon-to-be husband finds out about the bachelorette stripper. Loni Love joins the team as the new "voice" of this flagship series.

9:01 p.m. on WABM2
Match Game

You don't find that many TV shows that would make a big deal about a 58th birthday, anniversary or anything else, but that totally random "milestone" is celebrated by the zanies of this game show in tonight's new episode. Civilian contestants try to fill in the blanks by guessing the responses of a celebrity panel. Tonight's stars include actors Jerry Ferrara ("Entourage") and Chris Sullivan ("This Is Us") and actresses Constance Zimmer ("UnREAL") and Dascha Polanco ("Orange Is the New Black"). Alec Baldwin is the host.



Sonequa Martin-Green stars in "Star Trek: Discovery" on CBS.

ARTS

Wallace State seeking artists for digital showcase

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Minnesota's Hennepin Technical College and Wallace State Community College have teamed up to host collaborative multimedia online showcase of community artworks titled "Streaming Identity." In the aftermath of the killing of George Floyd, both colleges began working in partnership to help their campus communities create a dialogue concerning racial justice, healing and inclusion. This multimedia art exhibit explores the diversity and intersectionality of identities across cultural, digital and regional boundaries.

WSCC is seeking participates to submit artwork for this showcase. Artists should create and submit portraits and/or self-portraits that they feel are representations of the many individual characteristics and ideas that combine to create their distinctive identity. These portraits can be made from several mediums, from photography, computer graphics, audio & video, drawing, painting, collage and poetry.

Participation is open to all WSCC students and employees, alumni, and community members in the institution's service area. Each artist may submit a total of two entries from any of the media categories listed above. Only original works of art will be accepted.

Exhibit organizers reserve the right to curate entries based on compliance with all published college and system rules, regulations, policies and procedures.

All image files must be saved and submitted as PNG file format with a file size not to exceed 3.0 MB. Image files should be resized so that the horizontal or width pixel dimension are at least 1920 pixels. Video file lengths and formats: MP4 file format with resolution of 1280x720, H.264 codec. Audio file lengths and formats: MP3 with 192 KBPS.

All submitted files must be labeled in the following format: NAME_IMAGE TITLE_MEDIA_SCHOOL_DATE

Streaming Identity will hold a showcase during fall 2020 and spring 2021. The deadline to submit for fall 2020 entry is Oct. 30 and Dec. 11 for spring 2021.

For information or questions about the exhibit or file submission, contact Adrian Scott, art faculty at 256-352-8145 or adrian.scott@wallacestate.edu.

Tundra (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune Pet of the week:

Tundra is a 2-year-old St. Bernard mix.

He's as big as his namesake, a robust and active medium-energy pet who's skilled on his leash, with good spatial awareness.

He can come inside, but he enjoys getting out in the yard to play and stretch out those long legs and give that big body room to roam.

Ruttkay said, "His colossal self is remarkably sweet and longs for when you spend time with him."

Tundra has the makings of a good therapy, companion or hiking dog.

Tundra's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

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

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

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

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

Obituary Announcements: Sept. 24

Karen Louise Dunn, 74, of Cullman passed away Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 at her residence. She was born, June 24, 1946 to O'Neal and Mildred Louise Brown. She is preceded in death by her husband Bud Dunn; parents; and brother Carroll "Cotton" Brown. Survivors include her daughter DeRonda Dees; sons Shannon Dees, Kenneth Dees, and Travis (JennyAnn) Dees; grandchildren Cory (Tatiana) Clark, Cassie (Kenneth) Floyd, Megan Clark, Morgan Clark, Tiffany Dees, Levi Dees and Seth Dees; seven great-grandchildren; sisters Bonita (Tony) Berry, DeRonda (Paul) Wages, and I'Londa (Mike) Barrett; beloved dogs Dexter, Trixie and Cookie; and a host of nieces, nephews family and friends. There will be no services at this time.

Mr. Billy Ray Maddox, 59, of Cullman passed away Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020 at his residence. Mr. Maddox was born Feb. 25, 1961 to Billy Ray and Billie Ballard Maddox. Private family services for Mr. Maddox will be held at a later date. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is assisting the family. He is survived by his sister Kimberly (Rob) Hansen; nephew Zachary Hansen; niece Abby (Jonathan) Barnes; great-niece Murphy Barnes; uncle Max (Cheryl) Maddox; aunt Jimmie (Bennett) Spratlin; and a host of cousins and friends.

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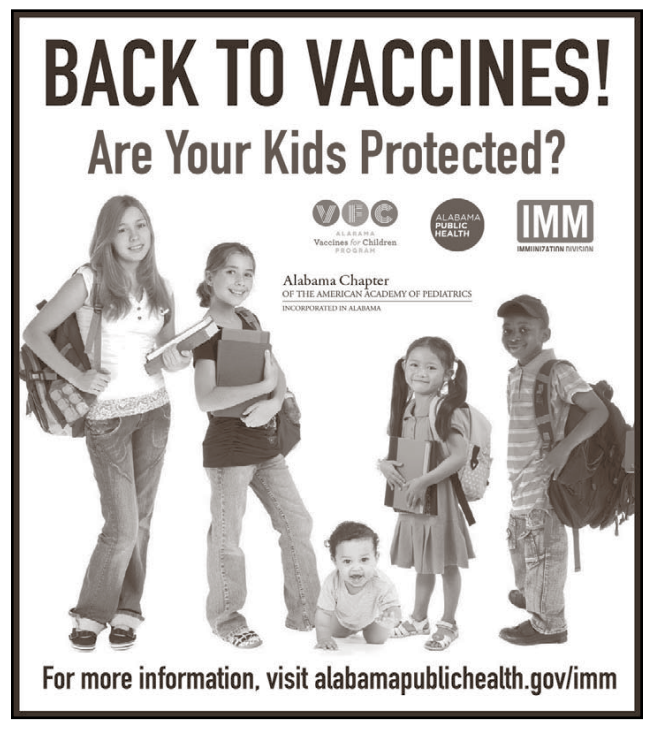
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FAITH

Students confirmed at Saint Bernard Prep

Joyce Nix
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Sixteen St. Bernard Prep students and two alumni received the Sacrament of Confirmation Friday evening, Sept. 18, 2020 at Saint Bernard Abbey Church in Cullman.

The Rt. Rev. Marcus J. Voss, Abbot of St. Bernard Abbey, celebrated the Mass and confirmed the students at the request of the Bishop of the Diocese of Birmingham, the Most Rev. Steven Raica.

After a gospel reading by Deacon Tim Vaughn, faculty member of the school, Abbot Marcus gave the homily encouraging those to be confirmed to be lights of Christ in the world.

Afterward the ancient Catholic ritual of Confirmation was performed, with the laying-on-of-hands by the Abbot and priests present, imparting the power of the Holy Spirit on those presenting themselves for sacrament that confirms them in the life of Faith.

Afterward each candidate was presented by his or her sponsor, stating the confirmation saint's name of that candidate.

Abbot Marcus then anointed the candidates with the oil of Chrism, making the sign of the cross on the forehead of each as he stated their names and said the words, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Confirmation strengthens and deepens one's relationship with God, giving the power to live as Christ in the world, to fight the good fight and persevere when such a life is a great struggle. It means accepting responsibility for your faith and destiny. As a child you're told what to do, and you react positively to reward and negatively to punishment.

In adulthood you do what is right on your own, not to avoid punishment or get a reward, but merely because it's the right thing to do. Confirmation gives to power to enter into that adulthood in Christ. The focus is on the Holy Spirit, who empowered the apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2:1–4) and gave them courage to live their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives each the power needed in life.

Those receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation were Jaya Bahadursingh, Arturo Calinao, David Pascual-Contreras, Gary Contreras, Diego Garcia-Cerna, Enrique Gutierrez, Riley Holmes, Margaret Holsomback, Joshua Kennedy, Madeline McBride, Francis Mami, John Pechon, Joseph Sammon, Campbel Whaley, Emma Whaley, Macy Whaley, Mollie Woods and José Zatarain.

Officers (from Front)

W.C. Mann, Wendy Sack
Contributors

CULLMAN, Ala. – In response to a mutual aid request to Division F of the Alabama Mutual Aid System (AMAS), the Cullman Police Department and Hanceville Police Department last week sent officers to Foley, Alabama in the aftermath of Hurricane Sally, which made landfall Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2020.

Now, more officers are headed down to relieve their colleagues.

Wednesday's crew includes Cullman Police Sgt. Terry Gilliland, Officer Hunter Potts, Officer David Smith and Officer Josh Spinks; Cullman County Sheriff's Office Lt. Phillip Bray and Sgt. Jimmy Barnes; and Hanceville Police Sgt. Kyle Duncan.

The group will be providing security at a facility in Foley that is hosting linemen crews for Baldwin EMC.

AMAS is a program administered by the Alabama Emergency Management Agency to ensure that trained first responders can be placed throughout the state as needed in response to a major disaster.

The first wave of officers who went down included Cullman Police Lt. Scott Sanford, Officer Jake Lambert, Officer Tyler Jackson and Officer Jeff Mize; Hanceville Police Lt. Brannon Hammick and Sgt. Josh Howell.

Rapist (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – David Allen Davis, 31, whose court record indicates addresses in Cullman and Vinemont, will receive a parole hearing before the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles in Montgomery Sept. 29, 25 days after Cullman County Circuit Judge Martha Williams sentenced him to 10 years each for two separate felony violations of his sex offender registration. The sentences were set to run concurrently with a previous sentence; the parole hearing was not announced until well after Williams handed down the sentence.

Davis was charged in 2008 with the first-degree rape- a Class A felony- and forcible sexual contact of a victim who was 15 at the time Davis was indicted.

The victim's age at the time of the rape was not given in court records.

Davis entered a plea in 2009 to Class B second-degree rape and was sentenced to six years; the second charge was dismissed.

The deal left Davis as a registered sex offender when he was released on probation.

Davis was charged in 2012 with two violations of his sex offender registration, and the second-degree rape charge for which he was on probation was reinstated.

Sentenced to a total of seven years, Alabama Department of Corrections records indicate that he was released after four years, three months, with credit for good behavior and time served before he was sentenced. He received probation.

In 2017, Davis was charged in separate cases with failure to register for a travel permit and failure to verify registration information, both related to his sex offender registration.

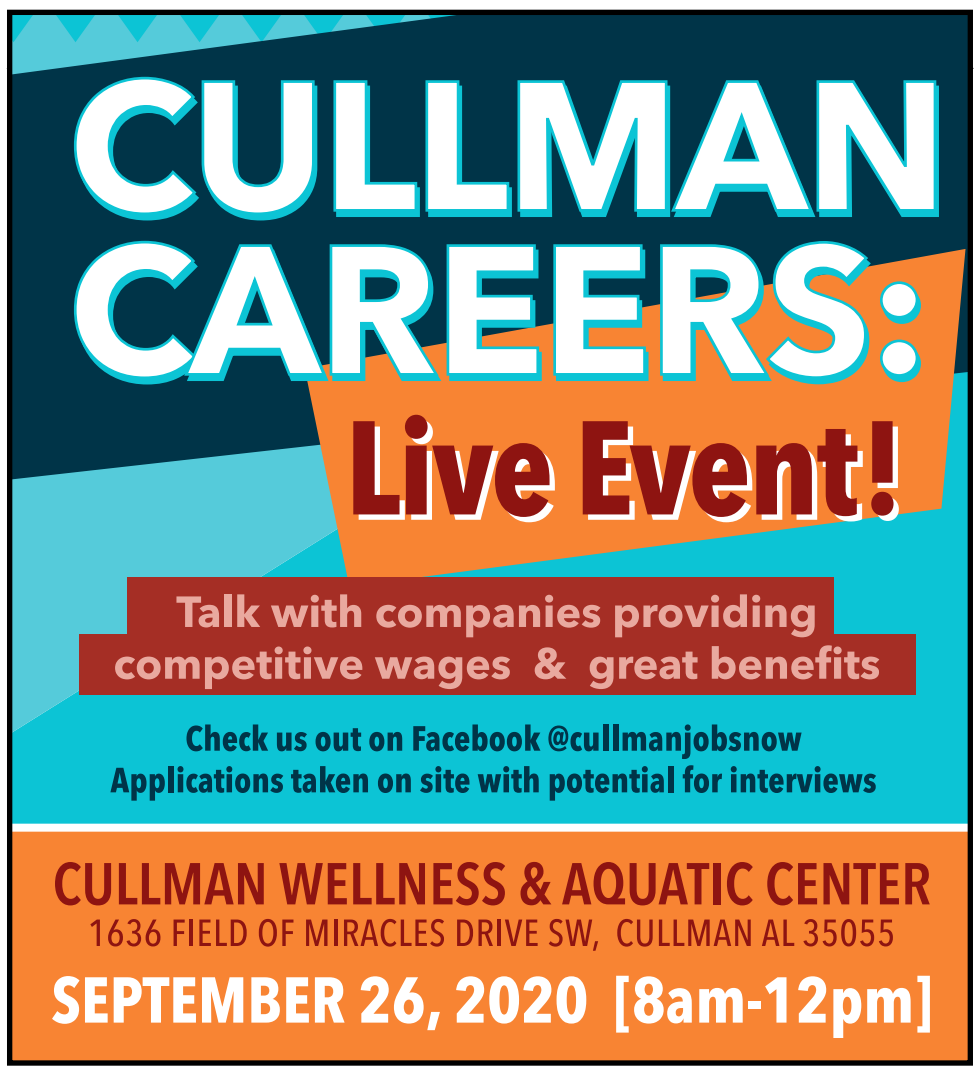
The 2012 charge for which he was on probation was reinstated, and in 2019 he was sentenced to 10 years on that charge. Davis entered a plea three weeks ago, Sept. 3, 2020, in the 2017 cases, and was sentenced the following day to 10 years in each of those cases.

The sentences, however, were set to run concurrently with the 2019 sentence, meaning that all three sentences would be served as if they were a single sentence.

At the time of the upcoming parole hearing, Davis will have served just over one year and nine months of his 10 year sentence.

According to the Alabama Department of Corrections, his minimum release date is Nov. 28, 2021, but it also said he could qualify for parole as early as Sept. 1 of this year.





Fair (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Fair is set to open in two weeks, and the Cullman Lions Club is busy making final preparations. The fair will open at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8 and run through Oct. 17.

Cullman County Fair Association President and Cullman Lion Charlie Childers spoke with The Tribune to give an update on what guests can expect.

According to the Fair's website, "To ensure the health of our valued patrons and neighbors in Cullman County, we are taking extra precautions to safeguard the safety of our visitors and supporting staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Our intent is to conduct the 2020 Fair in full compliance with public health directives including masks and social distancing.

"There is a risk of contracting Covid-19 at any public gathering; by attending the Fair you and your guests voluntarily assume any risk to exposure and agree to hold neither the Cullman County Fair nor Kissel Entertainment liable for any illness. Regretfully, we have cancelled Senior Day and the Baked Goods exhibition including King/Queen of the Kitchen.

"We are also limiting non-livestock exhibitors to a total of 3 exhibits. For example you may enter 1 photograph, 1 sweater and 1 pumpkin.

"Livestock exhibits, which are held outdoors, will continue as before. We hope to return to a "regular" Fair next year. Please stay safe and have a fun time."

However, the fair schedule is jam packed with exciting activities and events.

"We will continue on the same path of whatever the CDC guidelines are at that time," said Childers. "I am sure Governor (Kay) Ivey will announce something next week regarding October."

The state's Safer at Home Order is set to expired Oct. 2, a day before the Cullman County Fair Parade, but few expect Ivey to let the order expire completely.

"We are still not letting people throw out candy or any handouts at the fair parade," Childers continued. The City (of Cullman) and The Cullman Tribune have worked that out to give out candy to all the kids," Childers said.

In a partnership between the City and The Tribune, a "Candy Brigade" will travel the route ahead of the parade, passing out prepackaged (by gloved, masked and sanitized volunteers) bags of candy to children.)

"Parade participants must be pre-registered this year. Childers stressed that the Fair Association will strictly adhere to this policy.

Another change is the limited capacity at the Coca-Cola Theatre at the fairgrounds.

Childers said he is confident the limited capacity will only affect the Cullman County Fair Queen Pageant.

He said, "You have to have a ticket for a seat in the theater that night.

"Those tickets are given to the Fair Queens to give out as they will each have the same amount of seats for each school."

The Cullman County Fair Queen Pageant is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m.

This year, fair guest will have a couple of thrilling new side shows to enjoy. Get ready for the trapeze show and the Globe of Death!

Childers explained, "We have a trapeze act that will perform two or three times a day.

"We also have the Globe of Death, which is the motorcycles that ride inside the ball. I've seen that and it's a neat little deal."

Weather-permitting, the side shows will perform several times a day each day.

Fairgoers will also notice some major changes to the Lions' concession area. In preparation for this year's fair, the Lions have been working hard completely renovating the concession stand.

"It's been COMPLETELY redone," said Childers. "We have had to change over from fountain drinks to bottle drinks. Coca-Cola is our sponsor and that was the way they wanted to go.

"We've had to add an addition onto it to put the coolers in and then we actually redid the inside with new flooring, walls and everything."

Credit cards will be taken at the gates and at the office this year, making entry and registration more convenient. All-in-One Passes are on sale now at Peoples Bank locations and at the fair office.

The passes are $22 and include admission and unlimited rides.

Admission to the fair is $7. Kissel Entertainment will also accept credit cards for ticket purchases.

The Cullman County Fair Parade will take place Saturday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

The route will begin at First Baptist Church and proceed north along U.S. Highway 31 to McGriff Tire.

Registration for the parade is $20 (cash or check) and ends Wednesday, Sept. 30. Register at the fair office. Registration forms are available at www.cullmanfair.org/fair-parade.

For a complete list of scheduled events and other fair information, visit www.cullmanfair.org.

