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Frightening features await at the Dead End Haunted Trail. » PAGE 5

– HISTORY –

BELLY UP FOR A BREW



CULLMAN COUNTY MUSEUM

Richter's Saloon in Cullman, with the spaniel dog (bottom right) who retrieved beers for customers

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Last weekend, Cullman celebrated its German heritage, and without a doubt, beer was part of the Oktoberfest celebration. For years, alcohol sales were prohibited in Cullman, but beer finally debuted at Oktoberfest in 2011. While beer is a more recent addition to the party, beer and wine are very much a part of Cullman's history.

In the 1880s, Cullman was home to 11 saloons, according to Cullman County Museum Director Drew Green, who said, "John Cullmann came here, and he picked this area because it reminded him of Frankweiler, Germany. Frankweiler actually translates to the 'French people' because it was probably in France at some time. They are known for wine. The first time I went over there, I am thinking 'German beer,' well, you couldn't get a beer. You could get red wine, white wine or sparkling water."

Cullman once had many vineyards, and a 6,000-barrel wine cellar was located near the depot, from which wine was shipped.

Said Green, "Cullman was famous for that."

The saloons served wine and eventually beer, Green added.

"They were German, so it was part of their culture. I haven't read anything where there were any kind of serious problems."

The Exchange Saloon was operated by J.A. McMinn and was located along First Avenue Southwest where the parking deck for Top of the Town is now.

The Palace Saloon stood where Bob Wallace Appliance is today. William Richter and Al Richter ran an establishment on the Richter Corner of First Avenue and Third Street Southwest.

The Farm Saloon was run by Fuller and Sawyers advertised in The Cullman Gazette:

If you want a drink, my boy,
And never need a lawyer,
Spend your stuff at
the Farm Saloon
'Tis run by Fuller and Sawyer.

At Cullman, Alabama,
The thriving, growing town,
Fuller and Sawyer
will fix you up,
If you pay the money down.

Prohibition happened, but there were known places in Cullman where alcohol was still available.

Green explained, "The monks made beer and Mr. Stiefelmeyer had a place. So, you know, it wasn't like it was dry. You just couldn't buy it."

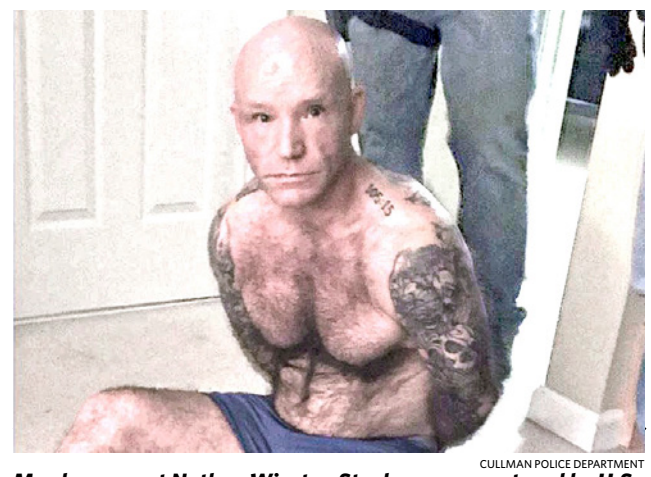
When Prohibition ended, Cullman returned to being wet, but by then, many non-Germans had moved into the area.

"That's the period when you hear people talking about, 'We couldn't walk down the street because people would be passed out drunk!'" Green laughed.

During that time, saloons and hotels were plentiful, with folks from out » PAGE 7

CRIME

Cullman murder suspect apprehended in Georgia



CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Murder suspect Nathan Winston Stephens was captured by U.S. Marshals in Cobb County, Georgia Tuesday, Oct. 6. » PAGE 7

STATE

Message from Ivey ahead of Hurricane Delta



VIDEO CAPTURE/OFFICE OF GOV KAY IVEY

Gov. Kay Ivey addresses the state Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020 » PAGE 7

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Baileyton honors outgoing officials



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Left to right are Baileyton Mayor Johnny Dyar, Councilman Gene Sumner and Councilwoman Myra Martin. » PAGE 7

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 6

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 6, 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

Oct. 5

• third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

• second-degree theft of property; person; gun; $140

• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Willoughby Roofing & Sheet Metal

ARRESTS

Oct. 5

Ford, Brandon L., 47

• third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)

• fourth-degree theft of property

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

Freeman, Ria, 61

• DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

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.

Cullman County Fair

• Oct. 8-17 at the Cullman County Fairgrounds

• All in One Passes on sale through Oct. 8 at Peoples Bank locations.

• Opening ceremony is at 5 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 8

• Find out more at www.cullmanfair.org.

37th Annual Cullman County Band Exhibition

• Saturday, Oct. 10 at Cullman High School's Oliver Woodard Stadium

• This year the exhibition will be split into two separate events.

• Show #1 starts at 5 p.m. with Vinemont, Good Hope, West Point and Fairview bands performing their 2020 halftime shows.

• Show #2 starts at 7:30 p.m. with Cold Springs, Holly Pond, Hanceville and Cullman bands.

• The plan is to clear the stadium and sanitize the stands between the two events. Admission for each event is $5 for adults and $2 for students K-12. That means if someone attends the 5 p.m. event and wants to re-enter the stadium for the 7:30 p.m. event, it will be an additional $5 or $2.

• The Cullman Tribune will livestream all performances.

Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting

• Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Dr. SW

• The guest speaker will be Alabama Secretary of State John Merrill.

• The public is encouraged to attend.

St. Paul's Lutheran School Fall Flea Market

• Saturday, Nov. 7, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the back parking lot of the church and inside the gym. Santa Claus will be making a stop between 9 a.m.-noon for those who would want to get their lists to him early!

• Forty vendor spots are available: $15 for space outside or $30 for a space inside the gym with an option to set up the night before. Spaces are going quickly. If you or your business is interested in renting a booth for the Fall Flea Market, contact Emily Trahan at emilytrahan@stpaulscullman.com.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

• Total confirmed cases in AL: 141,554 (+632 since yesterday)

• Probable cases in AL: 18,923 (+132 since yesterday)

• Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,436 (+19 since yesterday)

• Probable deaths in AL: 144

• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,702 (+6 since yesterday)

• Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 276 (+1 since yesterday)

• Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 18 (+0 since yesterday)

• Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 2

• Total tested in Cullman Co.: 17,465

• Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,290

• Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 128

• Total tested in Alabama: 1,172,847

• Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 14,531

• Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 105,439

• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 764

• Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 17,699

• Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 67,948

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

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History on parade: Oktoberfest walking tour features west side life, Tribune stories

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More than 50 visitors followed Michael Sullins and Julie Burks on Friday evening's walking tour during Oktoberfest.

CULLMAN, Ala. – For the 11th consecutive year, Cullman's Oktoberfest celebration- though condensed by COVID- featured an evening walking tour led by Michael Sullins and Julie Burks. Over 50 visitors followed Sullins and Burks across the tracks from the Cullman Depot, down 1st Avenue Southwest to 3rd Street (U.S. Highway 278), over to and back up 1st Avenue Southeast to the depot.

Kicking off at the depot, participants were given an overview of early Cullman history as told in an 1895 address by Mayor George Parker marking the 23rd anniversary of the city:

Today's celebration is not only a joyous social and friendly reunion of our people with our friends from other places, but it is a milestone in the march of time, and marks an epoch in the history of our colony and county.

Prior to the completion of the South and North Railroad, in the fall of 1872, the territory comprising this county was little known. Here and there, the hardy pioneers coming from the older settled parts of the State, had penetrated the locality, and built their log houses and made for themselves homes in this almost wilderness. Their frights and adventures with the bears and wolves are now things of the past

In November of 1872, a middle aged German, with Mr. Albert Fink, who was then general manager of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, and a few others, got off the train at Milner's, two miles north of Cullman, which was the only station near here, and explored. The result of that visit was the determination on the part of that German, whose name is already upon your lips, Mr. John G. Cullmann, with the assistance, on the part of the Railroad Company through Mr. Fink, to plant a colony upon the vacant lands on this mountain plateau thus establishing the first successful colony in the state, and of the few within the Southern States.

In the Spring of 1873 five families were induced to come here from the rigorous climate of the Northern States. The first store was opened by G.A. Prinz, John Fromhold opened the first hotel, carpenters and other mechanics came in, and immigration to the new colony was fairly begun.

On March 6th, 1875 the Legislature of Alabama granted the first charter of the town of Cullman. The tide of immigration still continued to flow steadily this way, so that in this year, an attempt was made on the part of our citizens to have a new county made out of this territory by the legislature. This was unsuccessful. On the assembling of the Legislature in the fall of 1876, an organized effort was again made, and this time with such success that on the 24th day of January, 1877, the act was approved, creating the County of Cullman out of portions of Blount, Winston and Morgan counties. There was some violent opposition to the formation of this county in the Senate, headed by the Senator from this district, who stated on the floor of the Senate, that to make this County would be "building a poor house for the State to support."

Participants were also introduced to members of Cullman Fire Rescue, who would accompany the tour in case anyone needed assistance, and given a brief history of the city's fire service. Additionally, visitors met a representative of The Cullman Tribune and heard a little about the city's oldest continuously operating business. Many of the stories that would be told during the tour were taken directly from the pages of The Tribune.

Along the tour, participants heard about:

• **Cullman's two train depots, including the first that sat across from Col. Cullman's house, and the current depot completed in 1913, along with the railroad cut that necessitated the relocation. The presentation featured this Tribune note from 1912:**

o Work Begins on New Depot *– The excavation is being made for the foundation of the new L&N depot. Judging from the extent of the excavations being made, the passenger depot will be located on the south end and the warehouse will be considerably larger than the present structure. The new depot will be located upon the lot formerly occupied by the Standard Oil Company.*

• Cullman Warehouse Company and Standard Laundry and Dry Cleaners, which once occupied the site of Depot Park

• The residential location and eventual site of Cullman local transportation hub W.C. Boub Livery Stable which, over the years, came to house the Cullman Fire Department, Cullman Power Board, City Hall, the Cullman County Museum, and now Cullman Economic Development Agency

• **The Cullman Electric Light and Water Works, located at the present Festhalle site. The presentation featured this Tribune note from 1889:**

o No longer a question; light and water are now a dead certain improvement *– Work upon improvements is to begin within 3 months and the plant is to be in operation within nine months from the beginning of the work. Lights are to cost the city the sum of $50 per year. Incandescent lamps are to be furnished to private customers at a price not to exceed 75 cents per month with special rates to larger customers. The contract for the water works provides that the city shall be supplied with 700,000 gallons of good, pure, clear water every 24 hours.*

• Col. Cullman's four wagon-wide streets

• The Caspar Arnold and Son Planing Mill, which stood where Premier Bank stands today

• **The 1916 earthquake felt in Cullman and across the region, noted in this 1916 Tribune Post:**

o An Earthquake Shakes Cullman *– Wednesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock Cullman was shaken terrifically by an earthquake. Buildings throughout the city were jarred and trembled from the great shock; minor material damage was done to multiple properties. The earthquake reached throughout the southern states but no heavy damage was done at any point.*

o Note: A few people expressed skepticism at the notion of an Alabama earthquake, but the entire Appalachian region is seismically active. Cullman County was, in fact, also struck by minor quakes in 1981, 1989 (three separate events), 1991 (two events) and as recently as March 2018, when a 1.7 magnitude event hit the Walter community.

• **Early west side landmarks the Arndt Saloon, Arnold House/Alabama Hotel, R.J. York Livery Stable and Mule Shed, Cotton and Farm Implement Warehouse and city jail, several of which were lost in a large 1894 fire. In talking about the jail, Sullins shared this 1894 Tribune story:**

o Bob Knighten Still At Large. Leaves a Note to Jailor in Which He Tells How He Procured His Liberty Once More. Was Furnished a Saw by a Friend *– Bob Knighten, who escaped jail here last Thursday night, is still at large. Following is a note, written on a piece of pasteboard, and left in his cell, which was found yesterday morning. "Cullman jail. Mr. Dunlap: Now I am going to leave you and will tell you how I got out. I have got a friend that came to see me while you was asleep. He gave me a saw and I did the work. I have got a good gun on me, so come on boys and let's try it, and when you find me you will find more with me. You will find me up-to-date, and my friend with me to help. Good bye. Yours Truly, Robert Knighten."*

• **Cullman County's first courthouse, including this story from The Tribune:**

o Judge refused to let them Marry *– A young man of 17 summers and young maiden of about the same age were sorely disappointed on Tuesday of this week. They had come from Blount County to get married, and Judge Burke asked the young man. "How Old Are You?" "Just 17" Was the Reply. "Well You Are Too Young My Son" replied the Judge. Blushes spread over his face. The die was cast, and with a hesitating step and startled maiden; when the door opened they passed out into an unfeeling world.*

• Additional west side businesses, many built after the 1894 fire: Koopman and Gerdis General Merchants Building, D.G. Clothing and Millinery, Eureka Hotel, Cullman Drug Store, McMinn's Opera House, Watson's Department Store, Strand Theater, Richter's Saloon and Richter's Hotel, Southern Express Company, The Democrat newspaper and Leeth National Bank

• **Early east side landmarks, including the original depot site and Col. Cullmann's home. Included in the presentation was Cullmann's 1895 Tribune obituary**

o John G. Cullmann Founder of City and County Is Dead. He expires Peacefully at His Cullman Home. Sketch of His Life *– John Gottfried Cullmann who gave his name and the closing years of his life to one of the most thriving cities of this great commonwealth is no more. On Tuesday morning, the aged gentleman yielded to the blighting influence of old age and complete exhaustion, and at 5:20, quietly breathed his last. So peaceful was his death that it seemed that he merely went to sleep. He had been failing rapidly since Saturday, and it was apparent that this end was fast approaching. The weight of 72 years of active life had borne heavily upon him, and that peaceful contented spirit which has marked his entire career was even more fully pronounced in death. His funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at the public cemetery. Col. Cullmann leaves a will executed some years ago, by which he names Mr. G. A. Prinz as his executor, and bequeaths his entire estate to his wife who resides in Germany. Though he has accumulated considerable money in his lifetime, his estate which he leaves behind is not considered very large, though embracing considerable valuable property. His only living heirs are a widow, and one daughter, also a widow who resides in Europe.*

• East side businesses Thompson Brothers Store, Robert Schaefer Home Heating, and early office of The Tribune, Mayo Beauty Shop and Barber Shop, Ward Jewelry Store, Princess Art Shop, Star Billiard Parlor, Hauk Building, Springer Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Peoples Drug Store, Tennessee Valley Bank, Palace Saloon, Hugh Brindley Grocery Store, Skipper and Eidson clothing store, City/Duchess Bakery, Merchants Hotel and A. Dreher and Co., Stiefelmeyer Building and home and Cullman Printing Company

• **Several east side homes and businesses were destroyed in an 1892 fire reported in The Tribune:**

o The fire last Friday night was the greatest calamity that has ever befallen our town. The large furniture factory with 1,000,000 feet of lumber, belonging to A. Dreher & Co, the Hotel Degarnette, run by Capt. Stone and belonging to Mrs. Merlett, the old Merchants' Hotel, owner by Mrs. Weggerman, the law office of W.T.L. Cofer, Esqur., the Burr Store House, the private residence of A.J Vick, owned by C. Stiefelmeyer, the storehouse owned by C. Stiefelmeyer, were all swept away in a few short hour and by which no less than fifty employees were thrown out of business. The factory and costly machinery, of A. Dreher & Co. was a complete loss. Mrs. Merlett and Mr. Steifelmeyer, had a small insurance. Mr. Cofer and Mrs. Weggerman carried no insurance. The total loss will sum up not less than $60,000 and perhaps may reach $75,000. Most of the employees at the factory were dependent upon their wages for the support of their families and the loss will be felt, not only by individuals, but by the whole community.

Mayor Parker's 1895 anniversary address concluded:

"Therefore today we present a population of Alabamians, Germans, Georgians and colonists, of fully fifteen thousand souls, we present a town of over two thousand; and we present numerous and flourishing villages all over our county, and we present an assessed value of property of $1,700,667.00 – four times what it was worth in 1877 – and this is the "poor house" that the State of Alabama created, when she formed the County of Cullman.

"We might well wish that Alabama had more such poor houses.

"And now Ladies and Gentlemen, Visitors and all, I again bid you a cordial welcome, to our City, and assure you that the latch string of every door is upon the outside, and not only that but that our doors are wide open, to receive you."

LEGALS

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2020-0606

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF ETHAN DEWAYNE TURNER TO ADOPT O.K.J., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: AUSTIN S. JOLLEY

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of O.K.J. (born to Tiffany Lasha Shikle on April 5, 2013 in Cullman, Alabama), was filed on the 14th day of September, 2020, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Ethan Dewayne Turner, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

DONE this 15th day of September, 2020.

Tammy Brown
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Cullman County Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF ETHAN DEWAYNE TURNER TO ADOPT R.R.J., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: AUSTIN S. JOLLEY

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of R.R.J. (born to Tiffany Lasha Shikle on December 9, 2011, in Cullman, Alabama), was filed on the 14th day of September, 2020, in the Probate Court of Cullman County by Ethan Dewayne Turner, Petitioner. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
*
CHARLES W. ALDRIDGE, * Case No.: PC2020-289
*
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to GREG ALDRIDGE and DWIGHT ALDRIDGE as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of CHARLES W. ALDRIDGE, deceased, on the 29th day of September, 2020, 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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Co-Personal Representatives

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Birmingham, AL 35243

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

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELEIDY CHAVARRIA VEGA,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
V.) CIVIL ACTION NO. CV 2020-900255
)
DIANE SPEEGLE FREEMAN, an individual)
)

Also *in rem* against the following described real property situated in Cullman County,County, to wit: Begin at the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South Range 3 West then West 210 feet, then South 210 feet, then East 210 feet, then North 210 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1 acres, more or less. Also conveyed hereby is easement for road, said road to be for the mutual use and benefit of Grantors and Grantees, their heirs and assigns; said easement to be fifteen feet in width lying 7½ feet on either side of center line which is described as: From the NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 11 South Range 3 West, go South along 1/4- 1/4 Section 210 feet then go North 7½ feet to the beginning point of said center line; said beginning point is further described as being in the center of an existing travelway; then go in a generally westerly direction along the center line of said existing travelway some 300-400 feet to point of intersection with the West right of way of unpaved Public Road the end of center line.

Property address: 1053 County Road 468,
Hanceville, AL 35077
Tax parcel# 22-01-11-0-000-020.001

Also against all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above listed property.

Defendants.

NOTICE OF FILING LAWSUIT

TO: Diane Speegle Freeman and any and all heirs or devisees claiming any right, title or interest in and unto the above-described property, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interests in said real property.

You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of September, 2020, a complaint to quiet title to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Eleidy Chavarria Vega as plaintiff against Diane Speegle Freeman and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said real property, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said real property or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 4th day of November, 2020, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the complaint.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk of Cullman County

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

County Tournament day 1 recap

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BREMEN, Ala. – This year's Cullman County Volleyball Tournament got underway at Cold Springs High School Monday night and nearly all of day one's matchups resulted in sweeps.

West Point and Good Hope swept Hanceville and Holly Pond respectively in the opening round and the Lady Broncos swept the Lady Bulldogs to eliminate Hanceville in the loser's bracket.

Cold Springs and Vinemont faced off for their first match of the tournament and it was by far the tightest matchup of the evening.

Vinemont took the first set over Cold Springs but the blue and gold bounced back to take the second set 25-17, forcing a tiebreaker.

Vinemont was able to take hold of the momentum again and got past Cold Springs in the third set 15-10 to win the match.

Fairview and West Point then wrapped up the first night by sweeping Vinemont tand Holly Pond respectively, filling out the bracket for day two.

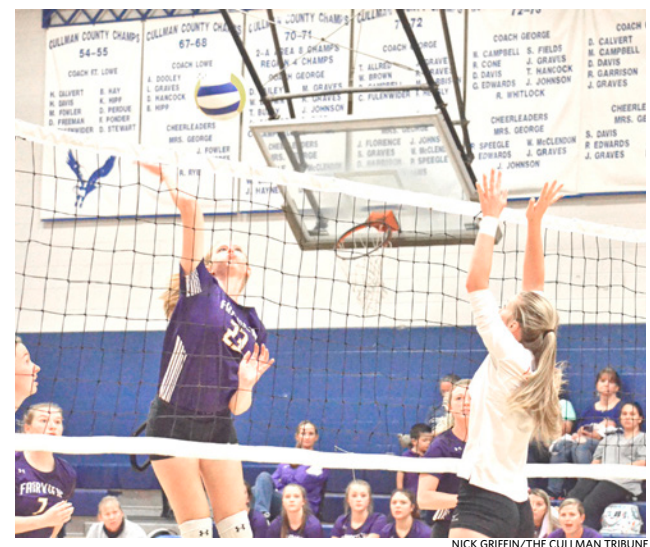
This year's champion will be crowned Tuesday night and the action will start with a pair of matches at 4 p.m.

Vinemont will take on Holly Pond while Cold Springs squares off against Good Hope.

At 5 p.m. West Point will play the top-seeded Fairview Lady Aggies with the championship match closing out the night and this year's tournament after that.







The Vinemont Lady Eagles edged Cold Springs in three sets Monday night.

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'On to the next': Auburn turns page, locks in on Arkansas

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – The message in the locker room after Saturday's Georgia game was simple. Keep fighting. There is still plenty of football to be played with eight SEC games remaining, and for Auburn, it's already on to the next one.

"It's one game at a time," safety Jamien Sherwood said. "We just played that game, so it's on to the next. Arkansas, they've been looking like a pretty good team these past two games. We're going to get ready for them, and we're going to play Auburn football. We're going to play to the standard on Saturday. It's just next game."

This isn't the first time Auburn has faced adversity early in the season. In 2013, the Tigers lost to LSU in the first month of the season. In 2017, they dropped a home game to Clemson in week two. But both of those teams responded. The 2013 team won the next nine games in a row, won the SEC and played for a national championship. The 2017 team won nine of their next 10 games to secure the SEC West and play for a conference title.

This year's Auburn team is facing the same type of adversity. How will they respond?

"It's so hard to improve each week," head coach Gus Malzahn said. "You look at college football every year – some teams are playing their best at the first, and they fade off. But the teams that are there and in it at the end are the ones that gradually get better. We're capable of doing that.

"Now we've got to do it. But that's our plan. Our guys are committed to it. Our coaches are too. We need to be one of those teams that steadily improves throughout the year."

The first step comes this Saturday when the Tigers return home to play an Arkansas team who is riding high with confidence after taking down Mississippi State this past weekend.

'Playing like Tank'

With Shaun Shivers out for Saturday's game and D.J. Williams limited, Auburn turned to Tank Bigsby at running back. The true freshman delivered in a major way with 31 yards rushing and 68 yards receiving on seven catches, earning high praise from his teammates.

"That guy is a fighter," Auburn quarterback Bo Nix said. "I've never really seen anything like it. He just competed his butt off. He was a spark there when we needed one. He made some huge plays over and over and over. He's the one who kind of kept us rolling. Really pleased with what we saw out of him. Now we just have to get everybody playing like Tank."

On Sunday, Bigsby was awarded Auburn's helmet sticker for the offense.

"Being a true freshman, I really thought he competed extremely well," Malzahn said.

JJ Cat

From Cam Newton to Kerryon Johnson to Chandler Cox,



Auburn defensive back Christian Tutt (6).

TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn has had a variety of players serve in the Wildcat role over the years. None, though, like J.J. Pegues.

In the third quarter on Saturday, the Tigers faced a 4th-and-1 in Georgia's territory. The coaches called on Pegues. The 6-foot-2, 300-pound Pegues took the direct snap and powered his way for two yards, picking up the first down. Three plays later, on 3rd-and-1, Pegues picked up two more yards and another first down. The freshman also caught a four-yard pass in Saturday's game and earned the special teams helmet sticker for his effort on kickoff and kickoff return.

"He's a great young talent," Nix said. "A really good player, really athletic, really big, strong, physical guy. He can do it all. He runs down on kickoff. He protects for kickoff return. The guy can do it all, and he's a good weapon for us."

Coaches name 7 Players of the Week following Saturday's win over no. 13 Texas A&M

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The Alabama coaching staffed elected seven players of the week following the Crimson Tide's 52-24 win over then-No. 13/13 Texas A&M last Saturday inside Bryant-Denny Stadium. Deonte Brown, Mac Jones and John Metchie III on offense; Christopher Allen and Malachi Moore on defense; and Will Reichard and Jaylen Waddle on special teams all earned the recognition for their play in the Crimson Tide's home opener.



UAB ATHLETICS

Alabama's John Metchie III finished with 181 yards and two touchdowns Saturday against Texas A&M.

OFFENSE

Deonte Brown
• The redshirt senior started at left guard and played 56 snaps in the Tide's win over the Aggies
• Provided time for Mac Jones to throw for 435 yards and four touchdowns on the day
• Did not allow a sack or hurry on 27 pass attempts and was not charged with a penalty
• Successful on all assignments and helped UA roll up 544 yards of offense

Mac Jones
• Posted a career game in the second start of his redshirt junior campaign
• Passed for a career-high 435 yards, the fourth-most in a single game in Alabama history
• Completed 74.1 percent of his passes on 20-of-27 passing, including a career-best four touchdowns
• Finished with a passer rating of 250.9 while averaging 16.1 yards per attempt and 21.8 yards per completion against A&M

John Metchie III
• Led all wideouts with 181 yards and two touchdowns on just five catches
• Scored from 78 and 63 yards out for the Tide's first and last scores of the game
• Paced all UA receivers with 118 yards on four catches in the first half – both career-high marks in a full game for the sophomore

DEFENSE

Christopher Allen
• Provided pressure off the edge for the UA defense all afternoon
• Finished with three tackles, including one for loss (-2 yards)
• The redshirt junior also contributed a quarterback hurry, one of the Tide's eight for the game

Malachi Moore
• Made his second career start at star in just his second collegiate game as a freshman
• Recorded six tackles with four solo stops and added two pass breakups
• Registered his first career interception, ending an A&M drive in the red zone

SPECIAL TEAMS

Will Reichard
• Contributed 10 points on the day thanks to a perfect 7-of-7 effort on PATs in addition to a 27-yard field goal
• Also kicked off three times with the sophomore totaling 145 yards for an average of 48.3 yards per boot

Jaylen Waddle
• Returned one punt for an 11-yard gain, part of his 156 all-purpose yards on the afternoon
• The junior also was the deep man on kickoffs

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook

This week's local prep football schedule

Due to the threat of inclement weather coming into the area at the end of this week, the following high school football games have been rescheduled for Thursday night.

Arab at Oxford

West Point at Sardis

Fairview v. Crossville

Good Hope at Fultondale

Hanceville v. Etowah

Vinemont v. Susan Moore

Holly Pond at Winfield

Addison v. Lamar County

Meek v. Lynn

Cullman's home game against Columbia has been rescheduled for Oct. 29 as the Eagles are unable to field a team this week.

Cullman's homecoming festivities have been rescheduled for Oct. 23.





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(left) Auburn University student Kacie Donaldson of Cullman County received a $1,750 scholarship from the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation and the Cullman County Farmers Federation. The Cullman native is a senior studying agricultural business and economics. (right) Auburn University student Kaycee Wright of Cullman County received the $1,000 Ronny Donaldson Memorial Scholarship. The Baileyton native is a senior studying animal sciences-equine.

Cullman County college students studying ag earn scholarships

Mary Johns Wilson
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Seventy-six students at Auburn University (AU) received scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year through various Alabama Farmers Federation groups.

Of the recipients, 54 received the Alabama Farmers Agriculture Foundation (AFAF) Scholarship. The program is a joint effort between AFAF and county Farmers Federations, which split the funding of the scholarships — $1,250 and $500 respectively.

"We're proud of these students. They're hard workers who represent the future of agriculture and farming," said Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell, who also serves as president of AFAF's board of directors. "It's a pleasure to be able to invest in their education through this scholarship program. We're confident these young adults will go on to achieve great things in our industry."

Farmers Federations in Baldwin, Chambers, Chilton, Covington, Dale, Henry, Houston, Lee and Madison counties awarded an additional 21 scholarships. Recipients were also selected for the Mike Henry Memorial Scholarship and the Ronny Donaldson Memorial Scholarship.

Students pursuing degrees in agriculture, forestry or a related field at AU or Alabama A&M University must apply for the competitive AFAF Scholarship Program. Annually, applications are due Jan. 31. Visit alfafarmers.org/scholarships for more details.

For photos of this year's recipients, view the scholarship album on the Alabama Farmers Federation Facebook page. For a full list of recipients, visit www.alfafarmers.org/2020-Ag-Foundation-Scholarships.

Trail (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – There's something strange happening in the woods along County Road 741 in east Cullman County. Could the woods be haunted or is it something much more sinister? For those who love a great scare, the Dead End Haunted Trail is back this year with lots of new spooks and twists that are sure to give even the bravest of souls the chills.

The Dead End Haunted Trail is located at 191 County Road 741 and is open Fridays and Saturdays through Halloween. As long as it's not storming, a little rain will not stop the fun. The trail opens at dark and continues until the last thrill seeker has made it (or not) through the two acres of ghoulish trails.

Trail creators Angelia Selvage and John Cox started the haunted attraction in 2014, and after a brief hiatus, came back in 2017 and again in 2019.

Cox explained he wanted to keep the trails fun and exciting and has hesitated to open the trails every year but chose to go ahead this year knowing people needed something fun to do with their families.

"I just didn't want to run it into the ground," he said. "I told my wife if I could get a whole lot of people to come, I would open it every year, but I don't want to run it in the ground. We've got different stuff going on every weekend. There's different costumes and different scenes and all kinds of stuff going on in there."

Even those who say they aren't scared to go in are scared coming out, according to Cox.

"It's in the woods and it's fun!" he smiled "You don't know what you'll get into once you come through here. I don't know what all kind of stuff. I have people dressing up until they get there. They scare me sometimes."

Selvage and Cox said they want their trail to be a fun thing for family and friends to enjoy. The trail time varies depending on the group. Depending on the level of fear, it could take five minutes, or it could take 15 minutes. If you get lost, don't worry. There are people there to help guide you through the woods.

Admission to the Dead End Haunted Trail is a new or gently used toy (to be given to the Cullman County Sheriff's Office) or canned goods (in date) to help those in need during the holidays. Selvage and Cox will also take monetary donations in order to purchase toys.

For more information, visit https://bit.ly/36Rko0z.

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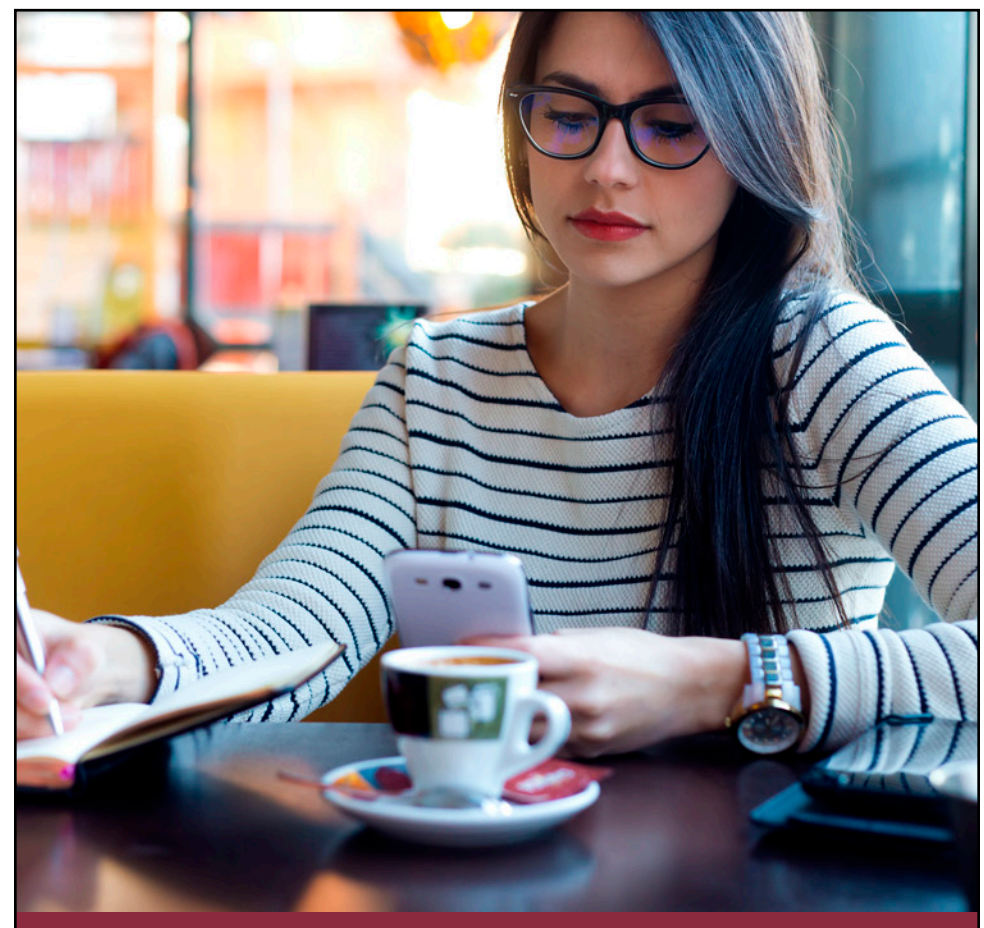
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Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Football Southern Mississippi at North Texas.
9:00 a.m. GOLF College Golf Blessings Collegiate Invitational, Second Round.
12:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
1:30 p.m. ESPN2 Soccer International Friendly — Netherlands vs Mexico. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE College Football Texas-San Antonio at Alabama-Birmingham.
2:30 p.m. GOLF College Golf Blessings Collegiate Invitational, Final Round. (Live)
TBS MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (Live)
6:00 p.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC. (Live)
6:30 p.m. GOLF College Golf Blessings Collegiate Invitational, Final Round.
TBS MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (Live)
7:00 p.m. TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
8:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball San Diego Padres vs Los Angeles Dodgers. (Live)
SHOW Boxing ShoBox: The New Generation. (Live)
9:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
12:00 a.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC.
3:00 a.m. ESPN College Football Teams TBA. (Taped)
3:30 a.m. FS1 MLB Baseball San Diego Padres vs Los Angeles Dodgers.
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball Samsung Lions at LG Twins. (Live)
4:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:00 a.m. FSEE MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC.
5:30 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf BMW PGA Championship, First Round. (Live)

Movies

6:00 a.m. FX "Pride and Prejudice and Zombies" ★★ (2016) Lily James.
6:30 a.m. TMC "Zero Days" ★★★ (2016) Richard A. Clarke The malware worm Stuxnet, famously used against Iranian centrifuges, has been claimed by many to have originated as a joint effort between America and Israel.
7:05 a.m. MAX "Miss Firecracker" ★★★ (1989) Holly Hunter An ex-flirt wants to win the Yazoo City, Miss., beauty contest her cousin won years before.
7:45 a.m. HBO "The Pacifier" ★★ (2005) Vin Diesel
8:15 a.m. AMC "Children of the Corn IV: The Gathering" ★★ (1996) Naomi Watts. Premiere.
TCM "The Journey" ★★★ (1959) Deborah Kerr. A Soviet major detains a bus with an English noblewoman and a disguised Hungarian rebel aboard.
SHOW "Inside Man" ★★★ (2006) Denzel Washington An enigmatic woman threatens to push past the breaking point a volatile game between a bank robber and a detective.
8:50 a.m. MAX "All Is Lost" ★★★½ (2013) Robert Redford. During a solo voyage in the Indian Ocean, a veteran sailor must face the possibility of his own death after his vessel, radio and navigation equipment become damaged.
9:20 a.m. HBO "Ad Astra" ★★★ (2019) Brad Pitt Thirty years ago, Clifford McBride led a voyage into space, but the ship and crew were never heard from again. Now his son must embark on a daring mission to uncover the truth about his father and a mysterious power surge that threatens the universe.
10:00 a.m. FX "Dracula Untold" ★★ (2014) Luke Evans.
10:15 a.m. TMC "Love Me if You Dare" ★★½ (2003) Guillaume Canet
10:35 a.m. MAX "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" ★★★ (2011) James Franco A scientist's quest to find a cure for Alzheimer's disease unintentionally results in a highly intelligent chimpanzee, which may signal the end of man's dominion over Earth.
11:00 a.m. FREE "Tim Burton's Corpse Bride" ★★★½ (2005) Voices of Johnny Depp. Animated. In 19th-century Europe, a gifted pianist mistakenly weds a dead woman who takes him to the underworld.
11:25 a.m. HBO "Ray" ★★★½ (2004) Jamie Foxx Blind since childhood, Ray Charles overcomes poverty, hardship and addiction and becomes an American music legend.
11:30 a.m. SHOW "Urban Cowboy" ★★★ (1980) John Travolta (Premiere) A Texas farmer moves to the city, immerses himself in honky-tonk and falls for a sexy cowgirl.
12:00 p.m. FX "Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse" ★★ (2015) Tye Sheridan.
TMC "The Manchurian Candidate" ★★★ (2004) Denzel Washington A troubled Gulf War veteran becomes suspicious after a powerful senator's son becomes a candidate for vice president.
12:15 p.m. AMC "Carrie" ★★½ (2013) Chloë Grace Moretz.
12:25 p.m. MAX "Wedding Daze" ★★★ (2006) Jason Biggs A year after accidentally scaring his fiancee to death, a young man begins dating a waitress who has quirks of her own.
1:00 p.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
TCM "Fight for Your Lady" ★★ (1937) John Boles.
1:45 p.m. SHOW "Road House" ★★ (1989) Patrick Swayze
2:00 p.m. FX "Bad Moms" ★★½ (2016) Mila Kunis.
TNT "Godzilla" ★★½ (2014) Aaron Taylor-Johnson.
HBO "The Chronicles of Riddick" ★★ (2004) Vin Diesel
2:15 p.m. TCM "Storm at Daybreak" ★★ (1933) Kay Francis.
2:30 p.m. AMC "The Last House on the Left" ★★½ (2009) Tony Goldwyn.
3:00 p.m. FREE "Hotel Transylvania" ★★½ (2012) Voices of Adam Sandler.
3:30 p.m. MAX "Hall Pass" ★★ (2011) Owen Wilson
3:45 p.m. TCM "The Shop Around the Corner" ★★★½ (1940) Margaret Sullavan. The more Budapest co-workers fight, the more they fall in love as secret pen pals.
SHOW "An Officer and a Gentleman" ★★★ (1982) Richard Gere A hardened loner shapes up for a military drill instructor and a factory girl from town.
4:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?" ★★½ (2007) Tyler Perry.
FX "The Hangover" ★★★ (2009) Bradley Cooper. After a wild stag party in Las Vegas, three hazy groomsmen must find their missing friend and get him back to Los Angeles in time for his wedding.
4:30 p.m. TNT "The Legend of Tarzan" ★★ (2016) Alexander Skarsgard.
5:00 p.m. AMC "Trick 'r Treat" ★★½ (2007) Anna Paquin.
5:20 p.m. MAX "My Super Ex-Girlfriend" ★★ (2006) Uma Thurman
5:30 p.m. TCM "One Heavenly Night" ★★ (1931) Evelyn Laye.
6:00 p.m. FX "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" ★★½ (2018) Chris Pratt.
PARMT "Man on Fire" ★★½ (2004) Denzel Washington.
SHOW "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
6:10 p.m. HBO "Jojo Rabbit" ★★★½ (2019) Roman Griffin Davis Jojo is a lonely German boy who discovers that his single mother is hiding a Jewish girl in their attic. Aided only by his imaginary friend — Adolf Hitler — Jojo must confront his blind nationalism as World War II continues to rage on.
7:00 p.m. TCM "No Time for Sergeants" ★★★½ (1958) Andy Griffith. A Georgia rube joins the peacetime Air Force and talks back to his sergeant.
TMC "Amy" ★★★½ (2015) Tony Bennett Archival footage and personal testimonials present an intimate portrait of the life and career of British singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse.
9:00 p.m. AMC "Evil Dead" ★★½ (2013) Jane Levy. Premiere.
FX "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" ★★½ (2018) Chris Pratt.
PARMT "Man on Fire" ★★½ (2004) Denzel Washington.
TNT "Mad Max: Fury Road" ★★★½ (2015) Tom Hardy. Fortified in a massive, armored truck, loner Mad Max joins Imperator Furiosa and her band of rebels as they try to outrun a warlord and his henchmen in a deadly high-speed chase through the Wasteland.
USA "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" ★★ (2013) Dwayne Johnson.
9:10 p.m. TMC "My Week With Marilyn" ★★★ (2011) Michelle Williams A production assistant introduces Marilyn Monroe to the pleasures of the British countryside during the filming of The Prince and the Showgirl.
9:15 p.m. TCM "A Face in the Crowd" ★★★ (1957) Andy Griffith. A TV woman turns Arkansas bum Lonesome Rhodes into a homespun media hero rotten with power.
9:20 p.m. HBO "Stuber" ★★ (2019) Dave Bautista
10:05 p.m. MAX "Saw" ★★½ (2004) Cary Elwes
11:00 p.m. FREE "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams.
TMC "On the Basis of Sex" ★★½ (2018) Felicity Jones
11:30 p.m. TCM "Hearts of the West" ★★★ (1975) Jeff Bridges. A naive young man goes to Hollywood to write pulp Westerns and becomes the hero of a string of class B horse operas.
TNT "Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior" ★★★★ (1981) Mel Gibson. Loner lawman Mad Max fights barbarian bikers for gasoline in the wasteland of the future.
11:50 p.m. HBO "It: Chapter Two" ★★½ (2019) Jessica Chastain
MAX "Firestarter" ★★½ (1984) David Keith

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MOVIES

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		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	**25 Words or Less** (N)	**25 Words or Less**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** An ordinary night ends in murder. (N)		**Dateline** A high school student is murdered.		**Dateline** A mother of two vanishes during a storm.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot**	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** Cats in Asia and Africa. (Part 1 of 2)		**PBS NewsHour Debates 2020** "Vice Presidential Debate" The vice presidential debate. (N) (Live)				**Love Wins Over Hate** Personal transformations.	
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**	**Weakest Link** Contestants play trivia for $1 million. (N)		**2020 Vice Presidential Debate: NBC News Special** Mike Pence and Kamala Harris debate. (N) (Live)				**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** (N)		**FOX Democracy 2020: Vice Presidential Debate** Mike Pence and Kamala Harris debate. (N)		**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** Houseguests vie for the power of veto. (N)		**CBS News: The Vice Presidential Debate** Mike Pence and Kamala Harris debate. (N) (Live)				**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Devils** "Episode 1" Massimo Ruggero is denied a promotion.		**Coroner** "Fire" Jenny connects with a woman. (Part 1 of 2)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** A Mexican drug cartel targets Danny.		**Blue Bloods** "Cutting Losses" Danny considers retiring.		**Blue Bloods** A case against a human trafficker.		**Blue Bloods** Frank is forced to honor a conspirator.		**Blue Bloods** A detective is killed before testifying.		**Blue Bloods** A search for a single mother's murderer.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Pence vs Harris: The Vice Presidential Debate**		**The Vice Presidential Debate -- Your Voice Your Vote 2020: An ABC News Special** Mike Pence and Kamala Harris debate.				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** Murdered grandfather; drive-by victim.		**The First 48** Father shot; mother killed on birthday.		**The First 48** A teen is killed in a robbery gone bad.		**The First 48** Daylight execution; home shooting.		**(:01) The First 48** A young mother is beaten to death.		**(:04) The First 48** Mass shooting in the French Quarter.	
AMC	53	★★ **"Trick 'r Treat"** (2007, Horror) Anna Paquin, Brian Cox. Terror runs rampant in a small town during Halloween.				★ **"Thirteen Ghosts"** (2001, Horror) Tony Shalhoub. A widower, his children and others run from vengeful spirits.				★★ **"Evil Dead"** (2013, Horror) Jane Levy, Shiloh Fernandez. Premiere. Friends unwittingly awaken an ancient demon.			
ANPL	47	**North Woods Law** Staking out a marijuana grow.		**North Woods Law** The race to assist an injured child.		**North Woods Law: Uncuffed** "Rabbit on the Run" (N)				**(:01) North Woods Law: Still Hunting** (N)		**(:01) North Woods Law** A hunter is too close to a school.	
BET	55	**(4:00) ★★ "Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?"** (2007, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson, Jill Scott.				**House of Payne**	**Assisted Living**	**CBS News: The Vice Presidential Debate** Mike Pence and Kamala Harris debate. (N) (Live)				**House of Payne**	**Assisted Living**
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Orange County** "Twin Tweaks"		**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** "Femme Finale"		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (N)		**Housewives/ OC**	**Watch What Happens Live**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**American Housewife**	**American Housewife**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**The News With Shepard Smith** (N) (Live)		**Shark Tank** A mobile wedding service. (Part 2 of 2)		**Shark Tank** Seafood breading; an improved bathrobe.		**Jay Leno's Garage** Jay reviews his top 10 beautiful cars.		**Jay Leno's Garage** Terry Bradshaw; Billy Crystal.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Debate Night in America** (N) (Live)				**Vice Presidential Debate** Live from Salt Lake City. (N) (Live)			**(:45) Debate Night in America** (N) (Live)		
COM	56	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Fat Camp"	**South Park**	**South Park** "Casa Bonita"	**South Park** "TSST!"	**South Park** Animated. The kids face danger from COVID-19.		**The Daily Show**	**(:45) South Park**
DISN	49	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** "Slammed"	**Jessie**	**Jessie**	**Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**	**The Owl House**	**Amphibia**	**Big City Greens**	**Big City Greens**
DSC	43	**Expedition Unknown** A two-million-dollar treasure.		**Expedition Unknown** Mongolia's forbidden zone.		**Expedition Unknown** The ruins called Japan's Atlantis.		**Dodgeball Thunderdome** "Balls to the Wall" (N)		**(8:58) Expedition Unknown** "Mahogany Ship"		**(9:58) Expedition Unknown** "The Secret Solved"	
E!	21	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**The Soup** (N)	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	**ESPN Original Documentaries** (N)		**ESPN Original Documentaries** (N)				**SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt** (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**UEFA Euro Qualifiers**	**eSports** (N)		**Boxing** From April 15, 1985.	**Boxing** From April 20, 2002.		**Boxing**		**NFL Live**	
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** Hot dog dinner; pasta dishes.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Creating a lavish Italian feast.		**Guy's Grocery Games** "Bacon Masters"		**Guy's Grocery Games** Mystery ingredients; classic games. (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Recreate fast food favorites.		**Guy's Grocery Games** DDD chefs and their moms compete.	
FREE	48	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The Simpsons**	**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**NASCAR Race Classic**	**NFL Turning Point** (N)	**NFL Films Presents** (N)	**MLB on FS1 Pregame** (N)	**MLB Baseball** San Diego Padres vs Los Angeles Dodgers. Game 2 of the best-of-five series. (N) (Live)					
FSEE	32	**InsidetheAssociation**	**Atlanta United Live! Pregame**	**MLS Soccer** Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC. From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta. (N) (Live)				**Atlanta United Live! Postgame** (N) (Live)		**3 Wide Life**	**Sports Stars of Tomorrow**	**InsidetheAssociation**	**Golf America**
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★★ "The Hangover"** (2009) Bradley Cooper.		★★ **"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"** (2018, Adventure) Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard, Jeff Goldblum. Owen and Claire try to save the dinosaurs from a volcano.						★★ **"Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"** (2018) Chris Pratt. Owen and Claire try to save the dinosaurs from a volcano.				
GOLF	82	**(2:30) College Golf** Blessings Collegiate Invitational, Final Round. (N) (Live)			**College Golf** Blessings Collegiate Invitational, Final Round. From the Blessings Golf Club, in Arkansas.								**PGA TOUR Champions**
HALL	72	**"Love, of Course"** (2018) Kelly Rutherford, Cameron Mathison. An over-involved mother discovers a life of her own.				**"All Summer Long"** (2019) Autumn Reeser, Brennan Elliott. Tia's dream job of captaining a cruise hits rough water.				**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**	**The Golden Girls**
HGTV	46	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**HGTV Urban Oasis 2020** (N)		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters International**	**Brother vs. Brother** The brothers create guest bedrooms. (N)		**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**Brother vs. Brother** "Brother Bedroom Battle"	
HIST	40	**Counting Cars**	**Counting Cars**	**Counting Cars** A motorcycle is returned to its glory.		**Counting Cars** Work on a 1964 Ford Mustang.		**Counting Cars** Building a 1968 Dodge Charger. (N)		**(:03) Counting Cars** 1980s Corvette; Harley XR1200.		**(:05) Counting Cars** SEMA rolls into Las Vegas; a 1955 Chevy.	
LIFE	23	**Marrying Millions** (N)		**Married at First Sight**	**Married at First Sight** (N)	**Married at First Sight** "Home Alone" Couples spend lockdown together. (N)				**(:03) Marrying Millions** "Put a Ring (Back) on It" (N)		**(:03) Married at First Sight**	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N) (Live)		**The ReidOut** (N) (Live)		**VP Debate Pre-Show on MSNBC** "Salt Lake City, UT"		**Vice Presidential Debate on MSNBC** "Salt Lake City, UT" (N) (Live)				**VP Debate Analysis on MSNBC** (N) (Live)	
NGC	22	**Locked Up Abroad** "Busted In Bangkok"		**Locked Up Abroad** A military veteran travels to Thailand.		**Locked Up Abroad** Reporters spend a year in captivity.		**Locked Up Abroad** Charles Falco becomes an informer. (N)		**Locked Up Abroad: Extended Sentence** (N)		**Locked Up Abroad** A man smuggles cocaine.	
PARMT	57	**(:04) Two and a Half Men**	**(:32) Two and a Half Men**	★★ **"Man on Fire"** (2004, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning, Christopher Walken. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.						★★ **"Man on Fire"** (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning. A bodyguard takes revenge on a girl's kidnappers.			
TBS	25	**(2:30) MLB Baseball** Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			**MLB Baseball** Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								**Inside MLB**
TCM	79	**"Shop Around Corner"**	★★ **"One Heavenly Night"** (1931, Musical Comedy) Evelyn Laye, John Boles, Leon Errol.			★★★ **"No Time for Sergeants"** (1958, Comedy) Andy Griffith. A naive Georgian joins the military and creates mayhem.				**(:15) ★★★ "A Face in the Crowd"** (1957, Drama) Andy Griffith. A homespun philosopher becomes an overnight sensation.			
TLC	24	**Hoarding: Buried Alive** "Waste Not, Want Not"		**My Teen Is Pregnant and So Am I**		**My Pregnant Husband** Transgender men become pregnant.		**My Teen Is Pregnant and So Am I** "For the Love of Family"		**My Teen Is Pregnant and So Am I** "Do the Right Thing"		**My Teen Is Pregnant and So Am I** "Easier Said Than Done"	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "The Legend of Tarzan"** (2016) Alexander Skarsgard. Tarzan must save his captive wife in the jungles of Congo.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				★★★ **"Mad Max: Fury Road"** (2015, Action) Tom Hardy. Mad Max must outrun a warlord and his men in a desert chase.			
USA	27	**NCIS** "Dead Letter" The hunt for the British spy continues.		**NCIS** "Family First" The team hunts for an escaped spy.		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				★★ **"G.I. Joe: Retaliation"** (2013) Dwayne Johnson, Bruce Willis. Threats from within the government jeopardize the G.I. Joes.			
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Captive" Former sexual predator.		**Law & Order** "Over Here" Two homeless men die.		**Law & Order** A former senator's ex-wife is killed.		**Law & Order** "Called Home" Detective Cyrus Lupo returns.		**Law & Order** "Darkness" A blackout.		**Law & Order** Explosion injures pregnant guard.	
HBO	518	**Lovecraft Country** Atticus and Leti protect their future.		**(:10) ★★★ "Jojo Rabbit"** (2019) Roman Griffin Davis. A lonely boy talks to his imaginary friend -- Adolf Hitler. 'PG-13'				**Wild Card: The Downfall of a Radio Loudmouth** (N)			**(:20) ★★ "Stuber"** (2019, Comedy) Dave Bautista, Kumail Nanjiani, Mira Sorvino. 'R'		
MAX	549	**(3:30) ★★ "Hall Pass"**	**(:20) ★★ "My Super Ex-Girlfriend"** (2006, Romance-Comedy) Uma Thurman. 'PG-13'			★ **"The Return"** (2006, Suspense) Sarah Michelle Gellar, Peter O'Brien, Adam Scott. 'PG-13'		**(:25) ★ "Abandon"** (2002, Suspense) Katie Holmes, Benjamin Bratt. 'PG-13'				**(:05) ★★ "Saw"** (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes. 'R'	
SHOW	578	**(3:45) ★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman"** (1982) 'R'		**(:45) ★★★ "Top Gun"** (1986, Action) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist. 'PG'				**Boxing** ShoBox: The New Generation. Charles Conwell (12-0, 9 KOs) and Wendy Toussaint (12-0, 5 KOs) meet in the main event. (N) (Live)					
TMC	598	**(4:00) "Paradise Hills"**	**(:35) "Speed of Life"** (2019, Drama) Ann Dowd, Ray Santiago, Vella Lovell. 'NR'			★★★ **"Amy"** (2015, Documentary) Tony Bennett. The life and career of singer/songwriter Amy Winehouse. 'R'				**(:10) ★★★ "My Week With Marilyn"** (2011) Michelle Williams. A production assistant spends a week with Marilyn Monroe. 'R'			

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
Devils

Adapted from Guido Maria Brera's novel "I Diavoli," this international thriller stars Alessandro Borghi as Massimo Ruggero, the charming yet ruthless head of trading at one of the most important investment banks in the world. After his mentor, company CEO Dominic Morgan (Patrick Dempsey), unexpectedly passes Massimo over for a coveted promotion, Massimo finds himself the prime suspect in a murder investigation. To clear his name, Massimo must decide whether to remain loyal to Dominic or go up against him. Laia Costa, Lars Mikkelsen and Malachi Kirby co-star.

7 p.m. on BBCA
Doctor Who

This special episode, which concludes Thursday, reassembles a Whovian adventure from 1967 revolving around Patrick Troughton's second incarnation of the Doctor. Unfortunately, that six-part story — which finds the Doctor and his companions battling identity-stealing aliens called the Chameleons — largely went missing after its initial broadcast. This two-night re-creation has been assembled by using new animations over the original off-air recordings of the show's soundtrack.

8 p.m. on WBIQ
PBS NewsHour Debates 2020

Susan Page, Washington Bureau Chief for USA Today, moderates tonight's debate between Vice President Mike Pence and his Democratic challenger, Sen. Kamala Harris, from Kingsbury Hall at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. The pair will face off on a series of current policy questions in this, their only debate before the November election. Judy Woodruff anchors PBS coverage of this event, although the debate also is being carried tonight by most major networks and cable news outlets.

8 p.m. on WTTO
Coroner

Toronto coroner Jenny Cooper (Serinda Swan) continues her vow to speak for the dead to protect the living as this medical drama returns for its sophomore season. The premiere, "Fire," finds Jenny investigating a devastating blaze in a low-income apartment building, where she instinctively connects with Kelly (new cast member Nicola Correia-Damude), one of the survivors. Meanwhile, a witness to the fire leads Detective Donovan McAvoy (Roger Cross) into a hidden side of the city. Éric Bruneau, Nicholas Campbell and Ehren Kassam also return.

9 p.m. on FXX
Archer

Woodhouse, the much-put-upon British valet of Sterling Archer (voice of H. Jon Benjamin), went to his reward a few seasons back, but now that Archer is home after an extended coma, a new valet named Aleister has taken over the role of gentleman's gentleman in the household in the new episode "Best Friends." Against all odds, the prickly Archer is downright smitten with this new employee, but will Aleister be able to get "the master" to do his prescribed rehab exercises instead of eating himself to death?

10:30 p.m. on SYFY
Movie: Down a Dark Hall

After much misbehavior, Kit Gordy (AnnaSophia Robb) is shipped off to Blackwood Boarding School, a mysterious academy for "gifted" girls. She and the four others who seem to make up the entire student body are mesmerized by the intense headmistress Madame Duret (Uma Thurman), who begins to draw out their previously unknown talents. The mystery deepens as they break through layer after layer of misdirection to discover the true, horrifying purpose of the school. Victoria Moroles, Isabelle Fuhrman. Rosie Day and Taylor Russell also star in this 2018 thriller.



Serinda Swan stars in "Coroner" on The CW.

Brew (from Front)

of town coming for a little bit of fun and excitement.

In a 1998 New York Times article, "Cullman Journal: Hold Back the Barrel, It's (Dry) Oktoberfest Time," writer Kevin Sack wrote, "There was plenty of drinking here in the old days, with saloons and a traveling schnapps wagon that sold beer for a dime."

There was even a spaniel dog who "worked" for Richter's Saloon who would retrieve beers for customers.

As World War II was beginning, according to Green, the women of Cullman, along with the Baptist preachers, decided to put an end to Cullman's partying and drinking and passed laws making Cullman dry. The city remained dry for more than 70 years until 2011. From 1982 until 2011, Cullman's Oktoberfest was a beerless event... well, sort of.

Sack wrote in his 1998 article, "Several years ago, the owners of Stiefelmeyer Deli had smuggled in a keg of beer for an Oktoberfest party, drawing a large crowd until police arrived to haul the owners to jail.

"And, even today, several residents said that it is not uncommon for Oktoberfest celebrants to disappear mysteriously for a few moments after explaining that they need to check on something in their cars."

Green shared, "Mr. Leigeber was a real character; he sold alcohol, and when it was illegal he would do elaborate things like, you would go in his place and there would be one of those big tool boxes sitting on the floor.

"Nobody would think anything of it, but if you tried to pick that toolbox up, it was nailed to the floor. If you opened it up, it was hollow in the bottom and that's where you'd get your beer."

The sneaking around is not necessary these days, as Cullman once again embraces its German roots and rolls out real kegs for its annual Oktoberfest celebration.

Baileyton (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – The Baileyton Town Council on Monday night recognized outgoing Mayor Johnny Dyar, Councilwoman Myra Martin and Councilman Gene Sumner for their service to the town. Mayor-Elect Windell Calloway presented each with a plaque.

Dyar took a moment to thank everyone who helped and supported him during his time as mayor. He became emotional as he thanked his wife, Pat, for her work at the senior center and the time she spent giving back to the community. "I want to thank you, and from the bottom of my heart, I just want to say thank you and I appreciate it," he said. "It's been an honor. I don't know what I am going to do with myself from now on, but I'll figure out something."

Martin and Sumner also thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve on the council, with Martin inviting residents to come out Oct. 24 from 2-4 p.m. for the dedication of the new Baileyton Town Hall. Residents also invited to come out on Halloween night to the Baileyton Volunteer Fire Department for a special drive-thru trick or treat event. The fire department, along with the town council, will hold the event from 6 p.m. until the candy runs out. The council is considering an ordinance regarding rules and regulations for manufactured homes, mobile homes and trailer parks. Town Attorney Todd McLeroy explained the need for the ordinance, saying, "It's to regulate mobile home parks, trailer parks and manufactured home parks to make sure they are safe."

Some of the requirements include off-street parking, underpinning, steps and handrails. There are also lot requirements regarding size and spacing. The ordinance was mirrored off the City of Good Hope's ordinance.

Said McLeroy, "This is an affordable housing option for many. They (the council) want to make sure that if it's here, that its relatively nice and it's safe not only for the people who live in it, but for everybody. Baileyton is a nice community and it is growing. There is more development here now that wasn't here years ago. They just want to make sure it stays that way."

The council voted not to have the annual Roger Latham Memorial/Baileyton Fall Classic racking horse show this year.

Message (from Front)

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey on Tuesday issued the following message to Alabamians ahead of Hurricane Delta, which is predicted to impact the state later this week.

"As our coastal areas are still recovering from Hurricane Sally, another system, Hurricane Delta, is making its way toward the Gulf Coast and could potentially have a significant impact on Alabama.

"Earlier today, I signed a State of Emergency to begin Alabama's preparation process and position us to be able to declare a pre-landfall disaster declaration with FEMA.

"Additionally, I am issuing a mandatory evacuation for all tourists and visitors who are currently visiting or planning to visit our coastal communities of Orange Beach, Gulf Shores, Dauphin Island and the unincorporated area of Fort Morgan.

"Under normal circumstances, we welcome our out-of-state tourists and visitors and look forward to welcoming you back when weather conditions are safe.

"Alabama continues to recover from the effects of Hurricane Sally, and all workers who are cleaning up roadways and putting our condos and homes back together should remain working as long as possible.

"We want to stay focused on our current cleanup and recovery from Sally for as long as possible, even as we make preparations for Hurricane Delta.

"While we are not currently in the projected direct path of Delta, this storm is already proving to be a much stronger storm than Sally. Unfortunately, a large portion of Alabama remains in the "cone of uncertainty" as described by our weather friends and regardless of where it makes landfall, the storm will likely bring strong winds and heavy rains to inland areas, as well as to low-lying areas along the coast.

"As residents along the Gulf Coast know all too well, these storms are unpredictable, and I strongly encourage everyone to take Hurricane Delta seriously.

"Please be sure to get your boats out of the water if at all possible and secure any vulnerable personal property. Also, it's not too late to get your Hurricane preparedness kits in place should you lose power; it is always better to be over-prepared than sorry.

"We are keeping a close eye on this approaching storm, and we will continue providing all necessary updates.

"Please remain weather-aware, remain vigilant, and may God bless our state – and our neighbors – as we all prepare for Hurricane Delta."

Suspect (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Murder suspect Nathan Winston Stephens, 43, was apprehended Tuesday, Oct. 6 in Cobb County, Georgia. Stephens evaded authorities for 24 days after the Sept. 12 murder of Herndon Self, Jr., 56, of Hanceville. The crime occurred in Cullman, just two days after Stephens was released from prison under Alabama's mandatory release law.

The Cullman Police Department, in a statement, said Stephens was located and taken into custody by the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force and is being held at the Cobb County Detention Center.

Said the statement, "We are currently working with them on extradition arrangements. The Cullman Police Department expresses our thanks to the vigilance of the public and regional law enforcement who all aided in this capture."

"I would like to thank Cobb County, the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force and the law enforcement agencies in Cullman and Marshall counties for all their hard work," said Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper.

Stephens' mother was arrested Sept 17, charged with first-degree hindering prosecution. Audrey Cofield Smith, 61, of Welti was taken into custody by officers with the Cullman Police Department, Cullman County Sheriff's Office and the U.S. Marshals Service.

Stephens was denied parole by the Alabama Bureau of Pardons and Paroles (ABPP) on Aug. 11, 2020 but was subsequently released Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020, two days prior to the murder, under a 2015 law requiring mandatory release of certain convicted felons, according to the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC).

Lengthy criminal record

Stephens came up for parole in August 2020 after serving one year, 11 months of a 10-year prison sentence handed down in 2018 for third-degree burglary in Marshall County. This would be the most likely case under consideration, though that was not confirmed.

Stephens is a convicted sex offender, charged in 2002 with second-degree rape, altering and possessing a pistol with an altered identification and possession of a controlled substance in Cullman County. Sentenced to three years, he served only a year and a half before being released early from prison.

Stephens was convicted in 2005 of first-degree receiving stolen property and possession of a controlled substance in Marshall County and possession of a controlled substance in Cullman County and sentenced to 15 years, but was again released early from prison, after serving barely a third of his sentence.

He was sent back to prison again in 2011 for 15 years, with a second and apparently concurrent sentence in 2012, for violating the sex offender registration law in Cullman and Marshall counties and for second-degree theft of property and possession of chemicals with the intent to manufacture drugs in Marshall County, but was again released from prison early after serving less than a third of his sentence.

In 2016, Stephens was arrested in Marshall County for failure to obtain proper identification in relation to his sex offender conviction.

In 2017, he was arrested in Marshall County for third-degree domestic violence. While in the Marshall County Jail in 2017, he participated with six other inmates in a dining hall riot that started with a complaint about the supper being served, and ended after the inmates damaged fire control sprinklers and other items in the dining hall. The seven were charged with inciting a riot and damaging state property.

He was arrested in Sept. 2018 by the Marshall County Sheriff's Department for a probation violation, failure to appear for a court date and second-degree assault.

Stephens' court record includes arrests for illegal possession of alcohol, attempting to elude police, burglary, theft, harassment, domestic violence (separate charges of strangulation and harassment), drug possession, manufacturing a controlled substance, assault, criminal mischief and multiple violations of the terms of his sex offender registration.

The murder of Herdon Self, Jr.

According to Delmer Bailey, a relative of the victim, Stephens was riding in a vehicle on Alabama Highway 157 with Self and three others- who had picked up Stephens upon his release from St. Clair Correctional Facility Thursday- when the incident occurred. Stephens became agitated and got into a physical altercation with Self. The car stopped near the Alabama Highway 157/U.S. Highway 31 intersection, where the occupants found Self was wounded and unresponsive and attempted first aid.

Stephens left the car and fled on foot, while the vehicle went to Cullman Regional where Self was pronounced dead shortly after arrival, according to Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick.

Bailey said of Self, whom he called "Junior," "He was a wild child, but nobody deserves this. Junior was a fun-loving guy, but sometimes the company you keep will be the death of you."

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 7

Barbara Jean Chapman, 75, of Bremen passed away Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2020 at her residence. She was born March 23, 1945, in Michigan to William and Virginia Kopietz. She was preceded in death by her parents; son Douglas Campbell; grandson Timothy Wayne Busby, II; and brothers David Kopietz and Ronald Kopietz. Survivors include her daughters Sherry Liverett, Jamie (Lewis) Jones, and Beth (Bryan) Adams; daughter-in-law Tracie Campbell; grandchildren Sommer (James) Moore, Heather (Ray) Busby, Brittney (Jamaal) Busby, Stacy Mickle, Rayvin (Jeremy) Garrard, Alisha (Jeff) Aderholt, Autumn Spinks, Jonathon Campbell, Rachel Allen, Chelsey Swann, Noah Adams, McKaya Adams, Myka Adams, and Ella Adams; great-grandchildren Jaxton, Korbin, Koen, LeiKlyn, Evan, Kali, Ozalyn, Ash'be, Timothy III, Alyzah, IylahKathRyn, Haylee, Lillee, Dylan, Emilee, Ella, Russell, Kendell, Levi, Eli, Grayson, Ana, Cayden, Brayden, Anna, Logan, and Kinsley; sister Anita Gilham; sisters-in-law Norma Massey and Janice Kopietz; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, family, and friends. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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FACEBOOK/CURT'S CLOSET

Curt's Closet donates clothes to Hurricane Sally victims

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After the southern part of the state was devastated by Hurricane Sally last month, many Cullman residents found ways to help the people affected. In one case, local nonprofit Curt's Closet sent clothes to the family of a single mother whose home was flooded.

Ashley Wilson, who founded the nonprofit, said that the news about the family in need came from a family friend named Crystal who lives in Gulf Shores. "Crystal had posted a few pictures of a single mother's home that was flooded and destroyed from Hurricane Sally," Wilson recounted.

"I reached out to Crystal and found out she was actually in the Cullman area visiting/staying with family. Curt's Closet gathered numerous outfits, shoes, and basic needs together for Crystal to take back to Gulf Shores with her to this single mother and her two daughters."

Wilson said the response she got from Crystal was very positive, saying, "She was extremely excited and appreciative when we reached out to partner with her. She could not wait to return back home to deliver all the items."

This is not the first time Curt's Closet has helped families in disaster areas outside of Cullman. "We served a family from Panama City Beach when that area was hit by a hurricane," Wilson stated.

While the family from Gulf Shores has not been able to respond to the aid provided, the Panama City family has kept in touch with Wilson ever since.

As a final comment, Wilson said, "It is testimonies like this that makes it worth all the hard work, and we are only able to serve so many because of our amazing community and the support to Curt's Closet."

Curt's Closet is located at 1515 St. Joseph St. NW in Cullman, and it will reopen (after being closed to swap out seasonal clothes) Thursday, Oct. 8 at normal business hours.

The operating schedule and donation drop-off locations can be found at www.curtscloset.org or www.facebook.com/cw20curtscloset/.

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