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Children play at on the Connected Playground at Ingle Park this week.

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– LIFESTYLE –

HAPPY 103RD BIRTHDAY, MR. JIMMIE DAVIS!



REHNA COBBS BOESSWETTER

Jimmie Davis leaves Westminster Assisted Living with his daughter Carol Davis Adair.

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On Jan. 22, 2017, an EF3 tornado ripped through Albany, Georgia toppling a large tree onto attorney Jimmie Davis' home. Davis had a tough decision to make. Move to Cullman with his daughter, Carol, or rebuild. He chose to retire at the age of 99 and make the move to Cullman. Today, Oct. 8, 2020, Davis is celebrating his 103rd birthday.

Davis was born Oct. 8, 1917 in Lexington, North Carolina. His father worked for a power company although his family had primarily been fisherman off the North Carolina coast. When Davis was quite young, his father was transferred to work in Albany, Georgia. Davis and his two younger brothers and one little sister had a happy childhood and learned at a young age that if you wanted something, you had to work for it.

Davis recalled, "Roller skating was a big thing back in those days. We roller skated until we were old enough to work for bicycles."

Davis was 13 when he got his first job at S.H. Kress Co. Kress was a five and dime store that hired young men during the holiday season.

"I was a stock boy during the holidays," said Davis. "We would bring merchandise from upstairs and fill the shelves. The first season I worked, I made $13. That was good money back then."

He continued, "My brother and I both wanted bikes, and our boss, Iva Johnson, didn't tell us he already planned on making sure we both had bikes. My brother and I were close in age and it wouldn't do for just one of us to get a bike. Christmas morning, my brother came in and saw his bike sitting by the tree. He got so excited he ran and went right into the tree!"

The family did own a car. They had a Model T Ford that only his father and mother were allowed to drive.

Davis said, "A Model T had to be hand cranked and my mother couldn't do it. The problem is if you let go of that crank before the car started, it would whip back around and get you. It could break your arm!"

Davis is happy to report that he never broke his arm.

When Davis was just 15, he graduated from Columbus High School in Georgia.

He laughed, "They told me I was smart and let me skip the seventh » PAGE 8

East Elementary 'Patriot Day' food drive collects 9,521 pounds of food for Cullman Caring for Kids



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

East Elementary administrators and students stand alongside the Cullman Caring for Kids food truck after the conclusion of the school's Patriot Day food drive. » PAGE 8

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Be Cyber Smart: ALEA partners with DHS and CISA for Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2020

Gregory Corble
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) has partnered with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) to raise awareness of cybersecurity and to ensure all Alabamians have the necessary resources to be safe and secure while online.

Each October, CISA works with government departments, organizations and industries to spread cybersecurity awareness, focusing on a specific area each week throughout the month.

The overall theme this year is "Do Your Part. #BeCyberSmart," stressing the importance of personal accountability and taking proactive steps to keep your information safe.

This week marks the first full week of the campaign and highlights how internet-connected devices have impacted our daily lives.

The second week will emphasize the importance of securing devices for both personal and professional use, the third week will focus on securing internet-connected devices in healthcare and for telemedicine patients and the fourth will cover the future of connected devices.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "We are living in an age where everything is at our fingertips, and we connect through the internet. However, it is our goal to implement stronger security practices, educate vulnerable citizens and raise awareness so our interconnected world will be safer for everyone.

"We are proud to partner with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and CISA for the 17th annual National Cybersecurity Awareness Month."

For additional tools and resources available to protect yourself and your information, visit www.cisa.gov/national-cyber-security-awareness-month.

CRIME: Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 7

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 7, 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. 6

- third-degree criminal trespassing; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; tag; $40
- second-degree criminal mischief; The Sport Center; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged property; $700
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; sheets; $20

ARRESTS

Oct. 6

Lambert, Jimmy W., 41
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Uselton, Johnathan S., 29
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Laningham, Kevin L., 43
- first-degree sexual abuse

Barnett, Richard S., 21
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- insurance violation

Waid, Larry A., 34
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- FTA- obstructing governmental operations

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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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.

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.

Benefit Auction for Jay Kendall's Legacy
- Sunday, Oct 11 at 2 p.m. at J&S Karaoke Place, 10303 U.S Hwy. 31 S, Hanceville, AL 35077
- Contact Brandi for more information at 256-531-8762.

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.

Holly Pond Bronco Band Swamp John's Dinner
- Sunday, Nov. 8 from 11 a.m-2 p.m. in the Holly Pond lunchroom
- $11 per plate, carry out or walk in (drive-thru not available)
- See www.facebook.com/HPBroncoBand for more information.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 142,292 (+738 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 19,126 (+203 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,454 (+18 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 147
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 1,714 (+12 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 283 (+7 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 19 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 2
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 17,638
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,387
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 142
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,180,818
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 14,889
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 107,665
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 777
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 17,915
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 67,948

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

Wednesday, Oct. 7 COVID-19 update from Cullman Regional Medical Center
- 7 positive patients, with 1 awaiting test results and 1 on a ventilator
- Cullman Regional has reported 28 COVID deaths to ADPH. Of these patients, 23 were from Cullman County.

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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 8

John McCarty Oliver was born April 19, 1957 in Birmingham, AL and passed away Oct. 6, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Richard Howell Carpenter, 67, of Falkville, AL will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 12, 2020 at Center Point Baptist Church Cemetery, Holly Pond, AL. The Reverend Steton Hayes will officiate. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Carpenter family. Mr. Carpenter passed away Oct. 6, 2020 at the Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Sept. 27, 1953 to Herbert Lyon and Jessica Dunseith Howell Carpenter. He was an engineer with Engelhard/BASF for more than 40 years. He loved his farm and his workshop. He loved woodworking, especially when he could build something to solve problems. He loved being on his tractor; Heaven help you if you mentioned that you needed a ditch, he might dig something more resembling the Grand Canyon. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother Herbert Carpenter III; and his sister Alaina Isola. Mr. Carpenter in survived by his wife of 46 years, Phyllis Stewart Carpenter; his son Joshua Stewart Carpenter; and a host of extended family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

In loving memory of Charles Raymond Ryan, of Cullman, Alabama, who passed away at the age of 87 at his residence Monday, Oct. 5, 2020 surrounded by those he loved. The family of Mr. Ryan will be having a funeral service at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 9, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Paul Campbell will be officiating. A visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 9, 2020 beginning at 10 a.m. Mr. Ryan is survived by his children Michael (Donna) Ryan, Jeffrey (Marcy) Ryan, Timothy (Melanie) Ryan, Russell (Rosemary) Ryan, and Chris (Sabrina) Ryan; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and sister Betty (Doyle) Bullard. Mr. Ryan is preceded in death by his wife Peggy Sue Ryan and parents George Baxter and Gertie (Brown) Ryan. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Knapsacks Program. Please make donations to C/O Nancy Horton, 1567 County Road 606, Hanceville, Alabama 35077.

Ricky Creel, 60, of Arab, Alabama passed away Oct. 6, 2020. He was born April 20, 1960 in Arab, Alabama to Joel Billy and Donna Gay White Creel. Mr. Creel was a member of Zion Grove Baptist Church. Ricky was preceded in death by his father Joel Billy Creel. He is survived by his mother Donna White Creel; son Jonathan Creel; daughter Alexandria Creel Latham; brother Joe Creel; and grandchildren Chloe Latham, Emily Latham, Riley Creel, and Matthew Latham. Visitation with the family will be Friday, Oct. 9, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. at Holly Pond Funeral Home. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Creel family.

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PREP VOLLEYBALL

Lady Warriors edge Fairview in thriller to win back to back county titles

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BREMEN, Ala. – It took three matches to settle things between Fairview and West Point Tuesday night but after three back and forth, thrilling showdowns, the Lady Warriors fought off the Lady Aggies to capture back to back Cullman County Tournament championships. Neither team would allow the either to create much separation in any of the seven sets they played, and they were each forced to answer the bell repeatedly until West Point was finally able to outlast Fairview.

Lady Warriors Head Coach Regina Jones was proud of the way her team battled through the night against the Lady Aggies and continued to respond to adversity.

"I'm proud of them. It's just a battle every time we play Fairview," Jones said. "We're evenly matched teams and I was really proud of them for not giving up after we dropped that first set but we knew we had one more and we weren't going to give up that easy. I'm just really proud of how they kept battling throughout the whole thing."

West Point 2 – Fairview 0 (semifinals)
The Lady Warriors were able to take their first matchup against Fairview with a sweep in the semifinal round, but the hard-fought match was a sign of things to come. The score was knotted at 19 late in their first set of the evening but West Point pulled ahead to take a 21-20 lead. The teams tied back up at 23 as the set went on and eventually took extra time to settle with the score tied at 25. That was when the Lady Warriors managed to create just a little separation and score back to back points to take the opening set 27-25.

The Lady Aggies took an early 8-4 lead in the next set, but West Point rallied to tie things up at 12. The momentum continued for the Lady Warriors as they built a 16-13 lead and after Fairview trimmed the deficit to 18-16, West Point began to pull away and took the second set 25-18 to advance through the winner's bracket.

Fairview 2 – Good Hope 0 (loser's bracket finals)
The Lady Raiders defeated Vinemont in the previous round to advance to their match with Fairview and they gave the Lady Aggies all they could handle. Fairview led the way just 5-4 early in the first set but used a scoring run to pull ahead 10-5. Good Hope trimmed the lead to 11-9 at one point but the Lady Aggies responded and moved in front 20-9 before going on to take the first set 25-13.

Good Hope bounced back in the second set and led Fairview for the entirety of the period. The Lady Raiders led things 15-6 midway through the set and added to their lead, going on top 22-9. The Lady Aggies put together a big scoring run, but it wasn't enough to overcome the early lead and Good Hope held on to take the second set 25-17, forcing a tiebreaker.

Fairview rallied in the third set, jumping out to an early 6-1 lead that eventually grew to 10-4. The Lady Raiders didn't lay down, but they couldn't outpace the Lady Aggies and Fairview took the third set 15-7 to advance to the tournament finals, setting up a rematch with West Point.

Fairview 2 – West Point 1 (finals round one)
The first set of West Point and Fairview's next match was just as tight as the last. Fairview held a slim, 10-9 lead early in the set and opened it up to 17-14 as the set went on. The Lady Aggies led things 22-17 at one point but West Point rallied to cut the lead to 24-23. Fairview pulled ahead 25-24 and managed to snag the last point to take a heated first set 26-24.

It was hard for either team to break the tie in the second set. The score was locked at 5 early and the set was later tied at 8 and 12 points apiece. The Lady Warriors moved ahead 16-14 midway through the set and stretched their lead to 21-17 before pulling away to even up the match with a 25-20 win in the second set and force a third set.

Not surprisingly, the tiebreaker was extremely tight. The score was tied at 2, 4, 6 and 8 points before the Lady Aggies were able to create some separation and win the third set 15-11 to force another finals match with the Lady Warriors.

West Point 2 – Fairview 0 (finals round two)
The first set of the third match of the night between these two teams was going to be critical and it was just as competitive as the sets that came before. West Point took an 8-4 lead early, but the score would be locked at 10, 15 and 18 as the set progressed. The Lady Warriors finally began to create some distance when they pulled ahead 21-19 and they used a timely scoring run to take the first set 25-22.

The Lady Aggies had to take the next set to stay alive and trailed West Point just 7-5 early but the Lady Warriors were able to keep Fairview at arm's length as the set went on. West Point led the way 13-7 midway through the set and after extending the lead to 18-12, The Lady Warriors pulled away to win the set 25-17 and knock off the Lady Aggies to capture back to back county crowns.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Warriors narrowly defeated Fairview Tuesday night to capture this year's Cullman County Volleyball Tournament championship.

2020 Cullman All-County Team
- Kalyey Khaler – Hanceville
- Makenna Folds – Holly Pond
- Liv Johnson – Vinemont
- Abby Young – Vinemont
- Anna Kate Voce – Cold Springs
- Abi Orton – Good Hope
- Ivey Maddox – Good Hope
- Daisy Manasco – Fairview
- Micah Means – Fairview
- Maddie Yeager – Fairview
- Lexi Shadix – West Point
- Braelee Quinn – West Point
- Ryleigh Jones – West Point

2020 Cullman County All-Tournament Team
- Lexi Shadix – West Point (Tournament MVP)
- Braelee Quinn – West Point
- Ryleigh Jones – West Point
- Kayla Kilpatrick – West Point
- Micah Means – Fairview
- Daisy Manasco – Fairview
- Maddie Yeager – Fairview
- Anna Kate Voce – Cold Springs
- Abi Orton – Good Hope
- Ivey Maddox – Good Hope
- Morgan Hammock – Good Hope
- Abby Young – Vinemont

2020 Samantha Perdue Award Winner
- Anna Kate Voce – Cold Springs

PREP FOOTBALL

Local teams begin home stretch of regular season in week 7

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CULLMAN, Ala. – We're hitting the home stretch of the regular season this week and thanks to a wave of rain coming into the area at the end of this week, local teams will have to be ready to play Thursday night. Some teams, like Arab, West Point, Holly Pond and Good Hope will have be on the road for critical region matchups and Hanceville, Addison, Meek, Vinemont and the 10th-ranked Fairview Aggies will host region foes. There are only a few weeks left in the regular season so it's almost time to fill out the field for this year's state playoffs. Cullman and Cold Springs were both originally scheduled to play Columbia and Midfield respectively this week, but the Bearcats' game has been rescheduled for Oct. 29 and the Patriots have been forced to cancel the remainder of their season, giving the Eagles a forfeit win and an off week.

(4-3) Arab at (5-1) Oxford
The Knights have run off three straight wins coming into this week's matchup, but they'll be facing arguably their biggest test of the season on the road Thursday night. Oxford is 5-1 and tied for first place in the region and the Yellow Jackets have won their last three by a combined score of 164-34. The running game, led by running back Matthew Turnage, has been very effective for Arab during its winning streak and the Knights will have to be balanced offensively to have a chance at Oxford this week. A win would shoot Arab up into the upper level of the region standings and make some real noise in Class 6A.

(1-5) West Point at (0-6) Sardis
The Warriors have a little momentum behind them after collecting their first win of the season over Crossville last week and they have a good opportunity to keep the ball rolling Thursday night.

Sardis is still looking for its first win of the year after falling to Guntersville 64-0 last week. The Lions have only scored 39 points through their first six games so they've had real struggles on the offensive side of the ball and West Point will look to take advantage of that this week and pick up another region win.

(5-1) Fairview v. (0-6) Crossville
Fairview is coming off a huge, 33-21 region win over Boaz last week and they have a chance to continue gaining ground in the region standings when they host Crossville Thursday night.

West Point defeated Crossville 35-27 last week to drop the Lions to 0-6 on the season and it won't get any easier for them this week when they arrive at Fairview.

The 10th-ranked Aggies have won three straight and they'll be aiming to make it four in a row Thursday night with the postseason just a few weeks away.

(6-1) Good Hope at (0-6) Fultondale
The Raiders suffered their first loss of the season to the Etowah Blue Devils last week, but they'll have an opportunity to get that region win back this week at Fultondale.

The Wildcats are still searching for their first win of the season and fell to Dora 39-27 last week.

This week, they'll have to deal with the physical defense and potent offense of the Good Hope Raiders.

These two teams haven't met since 2009 and Fultondale took that matchup 26-21 but the Raiders are planning to take this year's meeting to bounce back from last week's loss and continue to climb the region standings.

(1-5) Hanceville v. (4-2) Etowah
The Bulldogs have dropped four straight and fell to Oneonta 56-24 last week, but they'll have to regroup and get ready for a strong Etowah squad this week.

The Blue Devils handed Good Hope its first loss of the season last week and they have some momentum coming into Ray Talley Stadium. Hanceville will have its hands full this week and it'll take a great performance on both sides of the ball for the Bulldogs to knock off Etowah Thursday night.

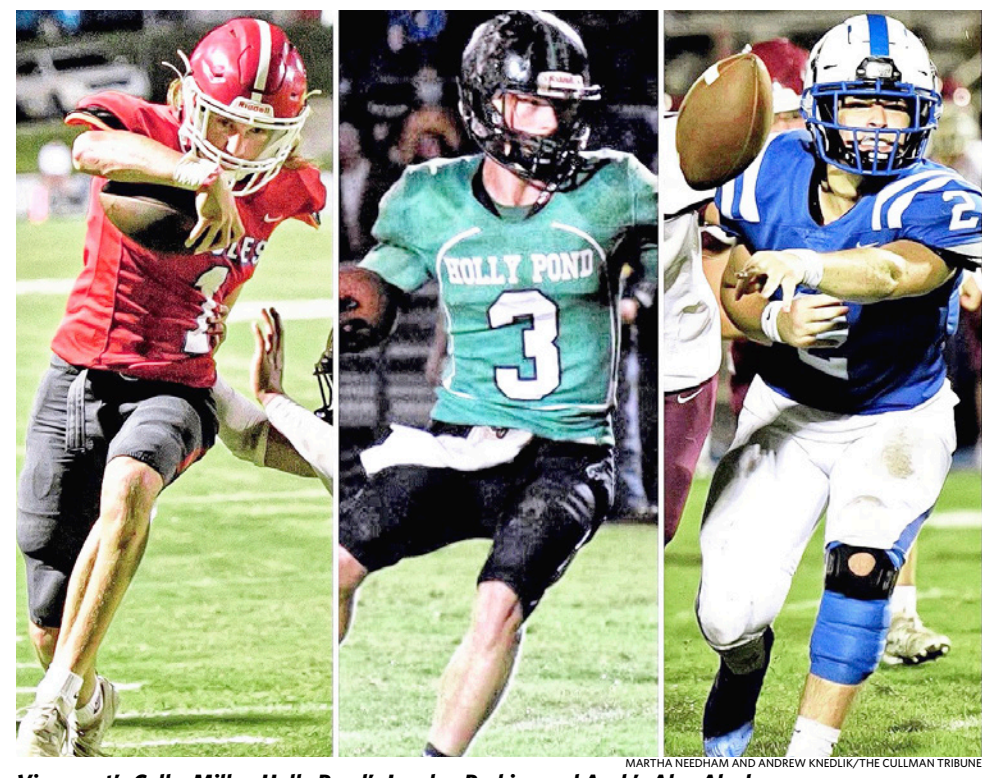
(3-3) Vinemont v. (2-4) Susan Moore
Vinemont played arguably its best game of the season in a 28-18 loss to a strong Winfield team last week but it'll have to try and build on that performance this week when it hosts Susan Moore for another critical region game.

Susan Moore has lost three straight games to Winfield, Oneonta and Oakman so the Bulldogs will be hungry to get a win Thursday night.

The Eagles are in the thick of the battle in the region standings right now and a win over Susan Moore will be crucial with the postseason coming up in a few weeks.

(2-5) Holly Pond at (6-1) Winfield
The Broncos got the chance to rest up last week after Tarrant was forced to cancel and now, they'll hit the road this week for a region showdown against Winfield.

The Pirates narrowly escaped Vinemont with a win last week and they'll be prepared when Holly Pond arrives Thursday night. Winfield is undefeated within the region but the Broncos will try to change that this week and pick up their first non-forfeit victory of the season.



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Vinemont's Colby Miller, Holly Pond's Landon Perkins and Arab's Alex Alcala.

(4-3) Addison v. (3-3) Lamar County
The Bulldogs responded in a big way after falling to Good Hope two weeks ago by racing past Cold Springs 50-14 last week. Now they have another region game coming up this week against a Lamar County that just pulled off a huge, 19-18 win over Aliceville.

Lamar County is just behind Addison in the region standings so it will no doubt be anxious to collect another big win after knocking off Aliceville last week. The last time these two met was in 2009 and Lamar County took the game 21-14 so this time, with playoff implications on the line, Addison will be aiming for another important region win.

(0-6) Meek v. (2-4) Lynn
The postseason may be out of reach for the Tigers this season, but they still have a chance to finish the regular season strong and create some momentum going into next season. Meek fell to Marion County on the road last week and they'll return home this week for another regional matchup against the Lynn Bears. Lynn fell to Vina on the road 36-0 last week so they'll be anxious to bounce back but the Tigers will be ready and hungry to earn their first win of the season.

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‘Athan’s Ride’ to benefit local toddler this Saturday

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Regulators MC North Alabama Chapter will host a benefit ride this Saturday morning Oct. 10 to raise money for 2-year-old Athan Landman. Athan received a new liver last October after doctors found a large tumor on his liver when he was just 6 months old. All proceeds from Saturday’s event will help the family with ongoing medical and travel expenses.

Athan’s journey began when he was just 6 months old. After the large tumor was found on his liver, Athan was placed on the transplant list. On Oct. 29, 2019, just before his second birthday, the family received the call and Athan received his new liver the following day.

The family reports that although his new liver is in “great shape,” Athan has ongoing health issues that require a lot of time traveling and visiting specialists. The family said, “He has therapy appointments weekly, multiple genetics appointments, scans for cancer every three months, transplant clinic each month, orthopedic appointments to watch his legs and spine and they recently added behavioral therapy to his list for his anxiety.”

Saturday’s benefit ride is scheduled for 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Drive SW in Cullman. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m., with kickstands up at 11. The cost is $25 per bike and $10 per rider.

Regulators MC North Alabama Chapter President H.B. said that any decision to possibly postpone and reschedule the event due to rain will be made Friday as he continues to watch the forecast for Hurricane Delta. “I can’t risk the lives of other people,” he said.

As of right now, the event is a go, and after the ride, there will be a 50/50 raffle as well as a raffle for a variety of items donated to help the Landman family.

For more information and updates about Saturday’s benefit ride or more about Athan, visit www.facebook.com/AthanTheImmortal.

AGRICULTURE

Extension: Continue to monitor for Chronic Wasting Disease

Mary Leigh Oliver
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – The approaching deer season is on the forefront of almost every hunter’s mind. With the excitement of a new season, hunters need to be aware of a potential new threat to Alabama’s deer herd in order to ensure abundant deer populations in the future. The biggest concern facing Alabama deer herds is chronic wasting disease (CWD).

CWD is a neurodegenerative disease that affects cervids such as white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, moose and caribou. It is a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE), which is comparable to scrapie in sheep and goats, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) in cattle and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease in humans.

CWD results from misfolded prion. These prion are a mutated form of a normal protein located in the central nervous system. They infect the animal, mutate their normal proteins and degenerate their brain cells. CWD is fatal, attacking the animal and continually progressing. Currently, there is no known way to treat the disease.

“The disease was first discovered in a captive research population of mule deer in Colorado in 1967,” said Alabama Extension Specialist Mark Smith. “Unfortunately, it has spread significantly since then.”

Although there have been no recorded cases of CWD in Alabama, professionals have found several cases in Mississippi and Tennessee. Hunters, especially those who hunt in other states that have chronic wasting disease, need to be aware of the disease in order to reduce the spread to other animals and into the state. People can find CWD in both captive and free-range deer across several states as well as Canadian provinces.

Symptoms of CWD

It is important for hunters and wildlife enthusiasts to watch for the signs of CWD. Watch for deer that are emaciated, have difficulty moving or standing or exhibit lowering of the head. Other signs to watch for include tremors, listlessness, lack of wariness and excessive salivation and urination. These all may be signs of a deer with CWD. However, keep in mind that deer may experience some of these same symptoms because of other injuries or disease. For free-range deer, it may be harder to recognize these symptoms on first glance.

“The only way to determine if a deer has CWD is through a postmortem examination,” Smith said. “People collect tissue samples from the brain stem and lymph nodes from the throat and send them to a lab for analyses.”

Although the belief is that humans cannot contract the disease, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends to not consume the meat from a CWD-positive deer.

Slowing the spread

Along with knowing how to identify signs of CWD, there are four other steps hunters can partake in to prevent the spread of the disease. Smith said the first of these steps is abiding by the law.

“The Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries has established laws regarding the movement of deer carcasses and body parts into Alabama to help prevent the spread of CWD,” he said. “Importation of any deer carcasses and certain body parts (all cervids) into Alabama is strictly prohibited.”

Hunters can import the following:

- completely deboned deer meat
- cleaned skull plates with attached antlers
- raw capes
- upper canine teeth
- finished taxidermy products or tanned hides

All of these items must have no tissue present in order for people to legally bring them into Alabama. Velvet-covered antlers are prohibited unless they are part of a finished taxidermy product.

The second step hunters can take is to continue to monitor for the disease.

“The Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries has voluntary check stations to collect deer heads for brain stem and lymph node samples to monitor CWD,” Smith said.

If someone notices a deer that appears to be sick or diseased, they should immediately call their regional Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division office or submit a sick deer report online at Outdoor Alabama.

The third step is reporting transport of live deer, elk or other cervids on Alabama’s roads and highways to Operation Game Watch at 800-272-4263.

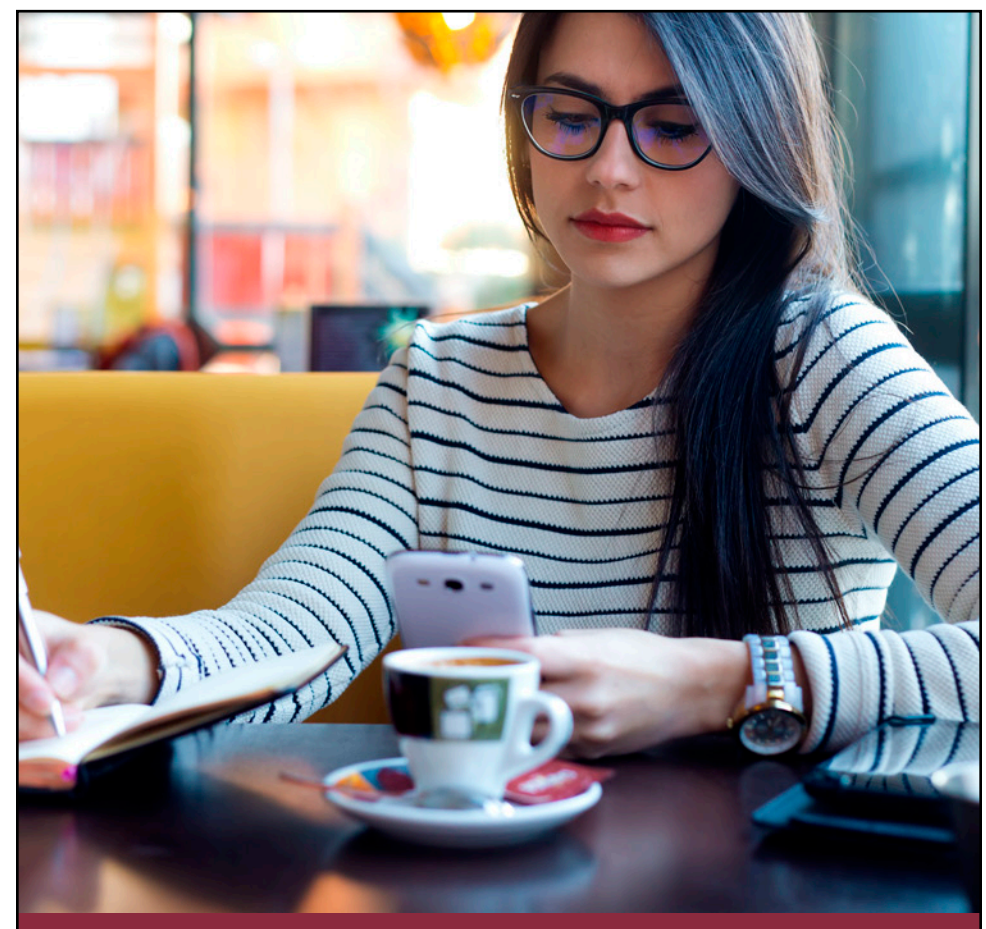
The fourth step hunters should take is keeping up-to-date on the most current laws and regulations. Continue to monitor the spread of CWD and follow the current regulations in place to contain the disease.

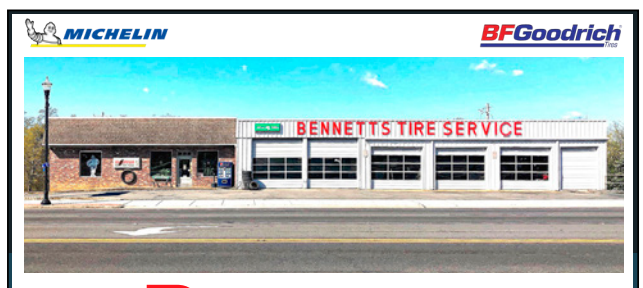
More information

It is crucial to protect Alabama’s deer herd to ensure plentiful hunting seasons for years to come. For more information on CWD, visit the Alabama Extension website at www.aces.edu. Also, check out www.outdooralabama.com to learn how you can assist the Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries in preventing the disease in Alabama.











Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Football Texas-San Antonio at Alabama-Birmingham.
11:00 a.m. WVTM 2020 Roland-Garros Tennis Women's Semifinals. (Same-day Tape)
11:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals.
12:00 p.m. GOLF 2020 KPMG Women's PGA Championship First Round. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FS1 MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs Miami Marlins. (Live)
1:30 p.m. ESPN2 2020 UEFA Euro Qualifying Norway vs Serbia. (Live)
2:30 p.m. TBS MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (Live)
4:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, First Round. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 WNBA Finals Las Vegas Aces vs Seattle Storm. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Soccer Texas Tech at Oklahoma.
6:30 p.m. ESPN College Football Tulane at Houston. (Live)
TBS MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Chicago Bears. (Live)
FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
8:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, First Round.
9:00 p.m. FS1 NHRA Drag Racing St. Louis.
FSEE MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC.

Movies

6:10 a.m. SHOW "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" ★★½ (2019) Zoe Colletti
7:00 a.m. MAX "Troll" ★★ (1986) Noah Hathaway
7:15 a.m. TCM "Red Headed Woman" ★★ (1932) Jean Harlow.
7:25 a.m. HBO "Get On Up" ★★★ (2014) Chadwick Boseman James Brown rises from extreme poverty, abuse and jail to become the Godfather of Soul and one of the most-influential musicians in history.
8:00 a.m. FX "What We Do in the Shadows" ★★★ (2014) Jemaine Clement. Vampire housemates try to cope with the complexities of modern life and show a newly turned hipster some of the perks of being undead.
TMC "Peace, Love & Misunderstanding" ★★½ (2011) Jane Fonda
8:25 a.m. MAX "The Sentinel" ★★ (2006) Michael Douglas
8:30 a.m. AMC "Evil Dead" ★★½ (2013) Jane Levy.
8:45 a.m. TCM "Dinner at Eight" ★★★★ (1933) Marie Dressler. At least one of the guests misbehaves at a New York society party held for nobility.
9:30 a.m. SHOW "Larry Crowne" ★★ (2011) Tom Hanks
9:50 a.m. HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
10:00 a.m. FX "Scouts Guide to the Zombie Apocalypse" ★★ (2015) Tye Sheridan.
TMC "Wonder Boys" ★★★ (2000) Michael Douglas Terrified his second novel won't live up to the first and stumbling over his personal life, a writer takes a gifted student under his wing.
10:15 a.m. MAX "Crimson Peak" ★★★ (2015) Mia Wasikowska A woman investigates ghostly visions at a remote gothic mansion where she lives with her new husband and mysterious sister-in-law.
10:45 a.m. TCM "Saratoga" ★★½ (1937) Clark Gable.
11:00 a.m. FREE "Matilda" ★★★ (1996) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress.
11:15 a.m. SHOW "Liberal Arts" ★★½ (2012) Josh Radnor
12:00 p.m. FX "Daddy's Home 2" ★★ (2017) Will Ferrell.
12:15 p.m. MAX "Winter's Bone" ★★★½ (2010) Jennifer Lawrence (Premiere) Facing the loss of her home and siblings if she fails, a gutsy teenager sets out on a dangerous quest to learn the fate of her missing father.
12:30 p.m. AMC "Trick 'r Treat" ★★½ (2007) Anna Paquin.
TCM "Hold Your Man" ★★★ (1933) Jean Harlow. A con man on the run hides out in an apartment and meets his new girlfriend.
1:00 p.m. FREE "Jumanji" ★★½ (1995) Robin Williams.
1:30 p.m. HBO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
2:00 p.m. FX "The Book of Life" ★★★ (2014) Voices of Diego Luna. Animated. Torn between family expectations and following his heart, a young man journeys through three fantastic worlds and faces his greatest fears.
2:05 p.m. TMC "Mean Girls" ★★★ (2004) Lindsay Lohan Attending high school for the first time, a teenager becomes friends with three popular but manipulative students.
2:15 p.m. TCM "Red Dust" ★★★ (1932) Clark Gable. Two kinds of women love a he-man rubber planter in Indochina.
2:30 p.m. SHOW "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
3:25 p.m. MAX "Metro" ★★ (1997) Eddie Murphy
3:30 p.m. FREE "Goosebumps" ★★★ (2015) Jack Black. Author R.L. Stine, his young daughter and their new neighbor must save the day when the monsters from the Goosebumps books magically come to life.
3:45 p.m. TCM "Personal Property" ★★½ (1937) Jean Harlow.
TMC "The Wedding Guest" ★★ (2018) Dev Patel
3:50 p.m. HBO "The Invisible Man" ★★★ (2020) Elisabeth Moss After staging his own suicide, a crazed scientist uses his power to become invisible to stalk and terrorize his ex-girlfriend. When the police refuse to believe her story, she decides to take matters into her own hands and fight back.
4:00 p.m. FX "Hotel Transylvania 2" ★★½ (2015) Voices of Adam Sandler.
4:30 p.m. AMC "The Crazies" ★★½ (2010) Timothy Olyphant.
SHOW "Catch Me if You Can" ★★★ (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio An FBI agent pursues Frank Abagnale Jr., a con man who assumes various identities and commits forgery.
5:15 p.m. TCM "Bombshell" ★★★ (1933) Jean Harlow. A high-strung movie actress finds her life is not her own once a dynamic and domineering publicity agent takes over.
5:25 p.m. MAX "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" ★★★ (2004) Vince Vaughn The owner of a gym and an overbearing entrepreneur form dodgeball teams to compete for $50,000 in Las Vegas.
5:30 p.m. TMC "Slow West" ★★★ (2015) Michael Fassbender A bounty hunter keeps his true motive a secret from the naive Scottish teenager he's offered to serve as bodyguard and guide while the youth searches for his beloved in 1800s Colorado.
6:00 p.m. FREE "The Addams Family" ★★½ (1991) Anjelica Huston.
FX "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" ★★½ (2018) Voices of Adam Sandler.
PARMT "Goodfellas" ★★★★ (1990) Robert De Niro. In the 1950s an Irish-Italian hoodlum joins the New York Mafia, but his mob career is not what he expected.
7:00 p.m. AMC "Insidious" ★★★ (2010) Patrick Wilson. Parents take drastic measures when it seems their new home is haunted and their comatose son is possessed by a malevolent entity.
CMTV "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr..
TCM "The Front Page" ★★★½ (1931) Adolphe Menjou. The managing editor of a Chicago newspaper stalls his ace reporter with a story.
TNT "London Has Fallen" ★★ (2016) Gerard Butler.
MAX "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise" ★★ (1987) Robert Carradine
TMC "National Treasure" ★★ (2004) Nicolas Cage
8:00 p.m. BET "All About the Benjamins" ★★ (2002) Ice Cube.
FREE "Addams Family Values" ★★½ (1993) Anjelica Huston.
FX "Hotel Transylvania 2" ★★½ (2015) Voices of Adam Sandler.
8:30 p.m. MAX "Revenge of the Nerds IV: Nerds in Love" ★★ (1994) Robert Carradine
9:00 p.m. CMTV "Runaway Bride" ★★ (1999) Julia Roberts.
TCM "Detour" ★★ (1945) Tom Neal.
9:15 p.m. PARMT "Goodfellas" ★★★★ (1990) Robert De Niro. In the 1950s an Irish-Italian hoodlum joins the New York Mafia, but his mob career is not what he expected.
TMC "Red" ★★½ (2010) Bruce Willis
9:30 p.m. AMC "Insidious: Chapter 2" ★★ (2013) Patrick Wilson.
BRAVO "How to Be Single" ★★ (2016) Dakota Johnson.
HBO "The Way Back" ★★★ (2020) Ben Affleck Stuck in a meaningless job and struggling with alcoholism, a former high school athlete gets a shot at redemption when he becomes the basketball coach for his alma mater, a program that has since fallen on hard times.
10:00 p.m. FX "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" ★★½ (2018) Voices of Adam Sandler.
10:30 p.m. TCM "The Man With the Golden Arm" ★★★ (1955) Frank Sinatra. A dried-out heroin addict returns to his wife and card dealing in Chicago.

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

OCTOBER 8, 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	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline A serial killer stalks his next victim. (N)		Dateline "The Alibi" The homicide of Karlyn Ramirez.		Law & Order: Criminal Intent A heated lawsuit over a website.		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 (N)	Ask This Old House (N)	Doc Martin "Rescue Me" Martin returns to Portwenn.		Doc Martin Rachel may be able to help Martin.		Muscle Shoals to Music Row "Tribute to Charlie Rich"	
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	CONNECT-ING... "Pilot"	Closer Look Thursday (N)	Dateline NBC				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	NFL Thursday Pregame	NFL Football Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Chicago Bears. (N) (Live)							WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm
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) Young Sheldon	(:31) Mom	Star Trek: Discovery Burnham boards the U.S.S. Discovery.		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Supernatural Sam and Dean discover a wood nymph. (N)		The Outpost Zed forces humans to work.		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	Chicago P.D. Woods looks to take down Voight.		Chicago P.D. Antonio and Ruzek clash over Voight.		Chicago P.D. Halstead struggles to stay objective.		Chicago P.D. A young woman is kidnapped in a robbery.		Chicago P.D. Burgess' ride-along goes south.		Chicago P.D. Ruzek's family and work lives collide.	
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 Arizona and Virginia. (N)		(:01) Match Game Joel McHale; Amanda Seales; Ron Funches.		ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	The First 48 A mother found burned behind a house.		The First 48 Gunmen open fire at a birthday party.		The First 48 New evidence in an unsolved case.		The First 48 Deadly home invasion in Atlanta.		(:01) The First 48 Deadly street battle in Tulsa, Okla.		(:04) The First 48 A man is gunned down on his front lawn.	
AMC	53	(4:30) ★★ "The Crazies" (2010) Timothy Olyphant, Radha Mitchell. A strange toxin turns humans into dangerous lunatics.				★★★ "Insidious" (2010, Horror) Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne, Lin Shaye. Parents must protect their comatose son from malevolent forces.					★★ "Insidious: Chapter 2" (2013, Horror) Patrick Wilson, Rose Byrne, Barbara Hershey.		
ANPL	47	Deadliest Catch A big decision weighs on Sig Hansen.		Deadliest Catch Wild Bill struggles to pilot his boat.		Deadliest Catch Johnathan plots a course to Russia.		Deadliest Catch Sig returns; Keith and son struggle.		Deadliest Catch Multiple hurricanes hit the fleet.		Deadliest Catch An Arctic megastorm rocks the fleet.	
BET	55	(3:30) ★ "Anaconda"	★ "Waist Deep" (2006, Action) Tyrese Gibson, Meagan Good, Larenz Tate. A man's son is inside his hijacked car.					★★ "All About the Benjamins" (2002, Action) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Eva Mendes. A bounty hunter and his prey get mixed up in a diamond scam.					Martin
BRAVO	58	Southern Charm "From Here to Paternity"		Southern Charm A dinner toast drives the gang apart.		Southern Charm Craig and Sonja give commentary. (N)		The Real Housewives of New York City (N)		Watch What Happens Live	★★ "How to Be Single" (2016, Romance-Comedy) Dakota Johnson, Rebel Wilson.		
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	★★ "She's All That" (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.				★★ "Runaway Bride" (1999) Julia Roberts, Richard Gere. A columnist tries to get the scoop on a commitment-shy gal.			
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N)		The News With Shepard Smith (N) (Live)		Shark Tank A socially interactive party game.		Shark Tank Shirts for men less than 5'8 tall.		Shark Tank A grown-up version of a childhood toy.		Shark Tank A socially interactive party game.	
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	The Office "The Farm"	The Office "Promos"	The Office	The Office	The Office (Part 1 of 2)	The Office (Part 2 of 2)	The Office "A.A.R.M."	The Office "A.A.R.M."	The Office "Finale"	The Office "Finale"	The Daily Show	(:45) The Office "Pilot"
DISN	49	Raven's Home "On Edge"	Raven's Home	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie "Capture the Nag"	Bunk'd "Lone Wolf"	Bunk'd "Serfs Up-rising"	Bunk'd	Sydney to the Max	Sydney to the Max
DSC	43	Alaska: The Last Frontier The Kilchers brace for summer.		Alaska: The Last Frontier "Stranded"		Alaska: The Last Frontier "Danger and Destruction" A fire threatens Otto's cabin. (N)						Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch "Living on the Edge"	
E!	21	Keeping Up With the Kardashians		Keeping Up With the Kardashians (N)		Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Trouble in Palm Springs"		The Bradshaw Bunch (N)	Keeping Up With the Kardashians "Trouble in Palm Springs"	Dr. 90210 Baseball-sized cyst on a patient's face.		Nightly Pop (N)	
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		College Football	College Football Tulane at Houston. (N) (Live)					SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	Daily Wager (N) (Live)		2020 WNBA Finals Las Vegas Aces vs Seattle Storm. (N) (Live)				NBA: The Jump		UEFA Euro Qualifiers		eSports	Blood, Sweat & Tears
FOOD	45	Haunted Gingerbread Showdown "When Aliens Attack"		Haunted Gingerbread Showdown		Haunted Gingerbread Showdown "Scares on Elm Street"		Good Eats A cook buys a cursed candy cookbook. (N)		Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay
FREE	48	(3:30) ★★★ "Goosebumps" (2015, Fantasy) Jack Black.		★★ "The Addams Family" (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. Gomez's long-lost brother, Uncle Fester, returns.				★★ "Addams Family Values" (1993) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. A greedy nanny plots to marry and murder Uncle Fester.				The 700 Club	
FS1	20	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (Live)		Unrivaled: Earnhardt vs. Gordon		WWE Friday Night SmackDown				NHRA Drag Racing St. Louis.			
FSEE	32	Let's Fish Southeast (N)	Silver Kings "Fish Gods"	Women's College Soccer Texas Tech at Oklahoma. From John Crain Field in Norman, Okla.				To Be Announced	3 Wide Life	MLS Soccer Orlando City SC at Atlanta United FC. From Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.			
FX	28	(4:00) ★★ "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015) Andy Samberg		★★ "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (2018, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez.				★★ "Hotel Transylvania 2" (2015, Children's) Voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg, Selena Gomez.				★★ "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (2018)	
GOLF	82	(4:00) PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, First Round. (N) (Live)				Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, First Round.					
HALL	72	"A Valentine's Match" (2020) Bethany Joy Lenz. A woman runs a festival auction with her ex-fiance on Valentine's Day.				"A Winter Princess" (2019) Natalie Hall, Chris McNally. A princess finds love while working incognito at a resort.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	Flipping 101 With Tarek	Flipping 101 With Tarek	Flipping 101 With Tarek	Flipping 101 With Tarek	Flipping 101 With Tarek	Flipping 101 With Tarek	Flipping 101 With Tarek El Moussa (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters International	House Hunters	House Hunters International
HIST	40	American Pickers Weird and wonderful things.		American Pickers They catch up with the Aerosmith van.		American Pickers A trio of vintage Fords.		(:02) American Pickers A Pittsburgh time capsule.		(:05) American Pickers An epic collection of classic cars.		(:05) American Pickers The guys pick a Century Farm.	
LIFE	23	Wife Swap Iron-fisted mom vs. easygoing mother.		Wife Swap A cowgirl swaps with a suburbanite.		Married at First Sight Kristine and Keith fight. (N)		Married at First Sight "Australia: Season 7, Episode 36 - Reunion Part 2" (Season Finale) The final opportunity. (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 rage against the dying light.		Life Below Zero "Into the Night"		Life Below Zero "Fight the Freeze: Bone Cold" (N)		(:15) Life Below Zero: Next Generation (N)		(:15) Life Below Zero "Off Guard"		(:15) Life Below Zero "Bone Cold"	
PARMT	57	(:04) Two and a Half Men	(:32) Two and a Half Men	★★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.						(:15) ★★★★ "Goodfellas" (1990) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci. An Irish-Italian hood joins the 1950s New York Mafia.			
TBS	25	(2:30) MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)								Inside MLB
TCM	79	(:15) ★★★ "Bombshell" (1933) Jean Harlow, Lee Tracy. A Hollywood studio press agent schemes to keep a sexpot single.				★★★ "The Front Page" (1931) Adolphe Menjou, Pat O'Brien. A reporter finds excitement on his last day on the job.				★★ "Detour" (1945) Tom Neal, Ann Savage. A hitchhiking pianist figures into two deaths.			"Man With the Golden Arm"
TLC	24	Dr. Pimple Popper Rhonda has bumps on her head.		Dr. Pimple Popper Delano returns with his back lump.		Dr. Pimple Popper	My Feet Are Killing Me	Dr. Pimple Popper "This is Zit" (N)		Dr. Pimple Popper (N)	My Feet Are Killing Me (N)	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Stuck in a Toilet"	
TNT	26	Bones A college-basketball player dies.		Bones A woman's car is run off the road.		★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president.				★ "Geostorm" (2017, Action) Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess, Abbie Cornish. A worldwide storm threatens humanity.			
USA	27	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit SVU hunts a serial rapist.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Blackout"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Dearly Beloved"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Good Girl"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Exchange"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "End Game"	
WE	71	Madea's Big Happy Family	(:18) Madea's Big Happy Family A dying woman gathers her family.					Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life! "Celebration and Chaos" (N)		Bridezillas Roxanne's groom and father go MIA. (N)		Tamar Braxton: Get Ya Life! "Celebration and Chaos"	
HBO	518	(3:50) ★★★ "The Invisible Man" (2020) Elisabeth Moss.		The Vow		Lovecraft Country Atticus and Leti protect their future.		Coastal Elites Politics, culture and the pandemic.			★★★ "The Way Back" (2020, Drama) Ben Affleck, Al Madrigal, Janina Gavankar. 'R'		
MAX	549	(3:25) ★★ "Metro" (1997)	(:25) ★★★ "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story" (2004, Comedy) Vince Vaughn. 'PG-13'			★★ "Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise" (1987) Robert Carradine. 'PG-13'			★★ "Revenge of the Nerds IV: Nerds in Love" (1994, Comedy) Robert Carradine. 'NR'			(:05) Warrior Ah Sahm spends nights at the fight pit.	
SHOW	578	(4:30) ★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks, Christopher Walken. 'PG-13'				Shameless Fiona struggles to accept the new Jimmy.		"Swallow" (2019, Suspense) Haley Bennett, Austin Stowell, Denis O'Hare. Premiere. 'R'			(:45) Desus & Mero	Desus & Mero Guest: Chika.	The Good Lord Bird
TMC	598	"The Wedding Guest" (2018)	★★★ "Slow West" (2015, Western) Michael Fassbender, Kodi Smit-McPhee. 'R'			★★ "National Treasure" (2004, Adventure) Nicolas Cage. A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence. 'PG'				(:15) ★★ "Red" (2010, Action) Bruce Willis. The CIA targets a team of former agents for assassination. 'PG-13'			

Best Bets

12 p.m. on GOLF
2020 KPMG Women's PGA Championship

Aronimink Golf Club in Newtown Square, Pa., is the scene for the next four days as the LPGA's top players tee it up in the Tour's third major of 2020, the KPMG Women's PGA Championship. Hannah Green scored her first major and first by an Australian in 13 years in last year's tournament at Hazeltine National in Minnesota, shooting a nine-under 279 to defeat defending champion Sung Hyun Park by one stroke.

7 p.m. on WVTM
CONNECTING...

One of several coronavirus-themed TV projects currently in various stages of development, this new character-driven sitcom from "Blindspot" creator Martin Gero and his frequent collaborator Brendan Gall revolves around a group of pals trying to preserve their friendships — and sanity — through video chats and social media as they struggle to cope with these extraordinary times. Produced under quarantine conditions, the show stars an ensemble cast that includes Otmara Marrero, Ely Henry, Preacher Lawson, Parvesh Cheena, Jill Knox, Keith Powell and Shakina Nayfack.

7 p.m. on WTTO
Supernatural

Sam and Dean (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles) are on a deadly collision course with Chuck (recurring guest star Rob Benedict) — better known as God — as the brothers Winchester return to complete their 15th and final season. In the first of these new episodes, "Last Holiday," however, the guys discover a temperamental wood nymph (guest star Meagen Fay) is now living in their bunker — and she's determined to protect her family at any cost.

8 p.m. on WTTO
The Outpost

The Season 3 premiere, "For the Sins of Your Ancestors," finds Zed (Reece Ritchie) forcing humans to toil in a mining camp where Talon (Jessica Green) must struggle to keep the peace. Elsewhere, Janzo's (Anand Desai-Barochia) lab is invaded by a sassy genius, and a dark Priestess unites the Blackbloods. Imogen Waterhouse, Jake Stormoen, Aaron Fontaine, Izuka Hoyle, Adam Johnson and Jaye Griffiths also star.

8 p.m. on FOOD
Good Eats

Host and culinary mad scientist Alton Brown spins a chilling tale of a ghoulish 100-year-old cookbook in a highly cinematic new special Halloween episode called "The House That Dripped Chocolate." Shot in black-and-white, this tasty tale of terror revolves around a cook (Brown) who buys an old candy cookbook, not realizing the tome is cursed. Each time he makes a treat, the ensuing tricks get weirder, not to mention more painful.

8 p.m. on OXY
Injustice With Nancy Grace

Legal analyst and victims' rights advocate Nancy Grace returns for a second season, in which she exposes cases involving botched investigations, wrongful accusations, unclear motives, suppressed evidence, unjust sentences and the path forward in seeking justice. The poignant season premiere, "Lori Vallow: A Mother's Madness," chronicles the sad saga of a devout Latter Day Saints mother who encounters a doomsday author, sending her down a path of darkness into a dangerous cult. The result is a trail of broken lives and dead bodies, including two of Vallow's own children.

8 p.m. on TRVL
Ghost Adventures

In a retrospective episode called "Screaming Room: Domes of Devil Worship," Zak Bagans and the guys revisit their investigation of the Domes, an Arizona landmark plagued by a notorious history of satanic rituals and the lingering presence of evil entities. The crew can't help suspecting some kind of supernatural interference is afoot when they all experience technical difficulties during this rewatch.



"Injustice With Nancy Grace" airs on Oxygen.

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

Default having been made of the terms of the loan documents secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gary Mikus Husband, Monique Mikus Wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Superior Bank, its successors and assigns dated March 20, 2009; said mortgage being recorded on March 20, 2009, in Book 1591, Page 986 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was last sold, assigned and transferred to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
The undersigned, Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the main entrance of the Court House in Cullman County, Alabama during the legal hours of sale (between 11am and 4pm), on the 3rd day of April, 2020 the following property, situated in Cullman County, Alabama, to-wit:
Lot 1 of the resubdivision of part of Lot 535 of the city of Cullman, Alabama, as recorded in Deed Book 339, Page 424, and Deed Book 513, Page 108.

Said property is commonly known as 1110 4th Ave Se, Cullman, AL 35055.
Should a conflict arise between the property address and the legal description the legal description will control.
Said property will be sold subject to any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), the right of redemption of any taxing authority, all outstanding liens for public utilities which constitute liens upon the property, any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way, zoning ordinances, restrictions, special assessments, covenants, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any matters of record including, but not limited to, those superior to said Mortgage first set out above. Said property will be sold on an "as-is" basis without any representation, warranty or recourse against the above-named or the undersigned. The successful bidder must present certified funds in the amount of the winning bid at the time and place of sale.
Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.
The sale will be conducted subject (1) to confirmation that the sale is not prohibited under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code and (2) to final confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the holder of the Mortgage.

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AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until June 5, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, May 21, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until July 17, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, June 18, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until September 04, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, August 20, 2020

AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The sale date under the above mentioned Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed until October 16, 2020, and public notice thereof having been given, the above notice is hereby republished with this amendment.

Cullman Tribune, October 8, 2020

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

JENNIFER PELHAM,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2009-000175.03**

CHRISTOPHER A. BURGESS,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE MODIFICATION ACTION

Jennifer Pelham, plaintiff, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Christopher A. Burgess' Petition for Divorce Modification by November 30, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2009-000175.03 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 2nd day of October, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

ANGELA PAUL,
Plaintiff

Vs. Case Number: **DR-2014-900073.02**

KELLY PAUL,
Defendant

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Angela Paul, plaintiff, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Kelly Paul's Complaint for Divorce by November 23, 2020 or, thereafter, a Judgment by Default may be rendered against her in Case Number 25-DR-2014-900073.02 in the Circuit Court of Cullman County.

Done this the 21st day of September, 2020.

Lisa McSwain,
Clerk of Circuit Court

PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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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,
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PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY:
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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
BARRY LANEY AND
MANDY LANEY
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

E.K.G. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 10-31-2015

CASE NO: AD2020-067

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KANDISS GOODWIN, BIOLOGICAL MOTHER
KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF E.K.G., A MINOR CHILD

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

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Training (from Front)

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COLONY, Ala. – The Town of Colony on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020 at noon will host a COVID-19 community awareness training event at the Colony Educational Complex, 151 Byars Road. Training will be led by Debra Love, an environmental chemist and former director of the Southern Research Institute Industrial Hygiene Laboratory, who currently serves as president of Birmingham-based E3 Solutions. Love told The Tribune that training will include awareness of the nature of COVID-19, common sources of infection, correct uses of different types of masks, choosing the best sanitizers, effective cleaning techniques and other tips to protect individuals and families.

Love, who talks with the Alabama Department of Public Health on a weekly basis about developments in hot spots around the state, pointed out the importance of getting up-to-date information on the disease scientists are still working to understand.

Said Love, "It changes so much; we're constantly learning more. I'm learning something every day."

The event will include one hour of training plus time for questions and answers. Reservations are not required, but face coverings and social distancing will be. Participants will receive free disinfectants.

At a glance

- Colony COVID-19 community awareness training
- Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020 at noon
- Colony Educational Complex, 151 Byars Road in Colony, behind town hall
- Face coverings and social distancing required.
- Free disinfectants for participants

Willow (from Front)

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

Willow is a Heeler/Aussie mix who's just under a year old. She's a truly laid-back, low-energy pet who's skilled on her leash and has good spatial awareness. She enjoys splashing in the shelter's kiddie pool, but most of all, cherishes human companionship.

Willow has the makings of a good therapy, companion or reading dog. Ruttkay feels that she might even have the skills needed to be a service dog. Willow's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

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.

Good news!

Ruttkay reported that recent Pets of the Week Truman and Tundra have both found forever homes. Other dogs who might have found their way into this series were adopted as soon as they completed their hold periods and became available. Several dogs became available around the same time, so there's love to share at the shelter.

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.

Drive (from Front)

Cullman City Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – East Elementary School's annual Patriot Day food drive brought in 9,521 pounds of food donations over the past month for the local Cullman Caring for Kids food bank. Patriot Day is a day of remembrance held annually on Sept. 11 to honor those who lost their lives during the 2001 terror attacks.

East Elementary School Principal David Wiggins said the drive is a great way to get students involved in community service, while helping a critical local charity that serves families across the area.

"Our annual food drive is in honor of Patriot Day. It means so much that our students and our families show their love for community and country by donating to the food bank," Wiggins said.

"I am so proud of what our little elementary school was able to do for those of need in our community."

Cullman Caring for Kids Director Javon Daniel said the food bank, which provides meals to hundreds of local families on a monthly basis, depends on the support of groups like local schools to remain stocked.

"East Elementary always comes through, and they've been a big supporter for as long as I can remember," Daniel said.

"Their administrators, students, teachers and faculty do a great job of showing students what it means to give back.

"We just appreciate them so much."

Daniel went on to say 2020 has been an unusual year for the food bank, which has had to adjust its protocols — such as transitioning to curb-side pick-up — while responding to the community's needs during a global pandemic being felt by local families.

"Our elderly population doesn't seem to be coming as heavily as in the past, possibly afraid of getting out right now, understandably," Daniel explained.

"We've had a lot of families with children, with needs, with the workforce affected. The beginning of the month is always a busy time for us, and there are always people who need help."

Park (from Front)

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Recently, The Tribune set out to explore all the many beautiful parks within Cullman County. We'll visit one each week.

CULLMAN, Ala. – One of Cullman's most unique parks is Margaret Ingle Park, which features the Connected Playground. This modern and clean playground was built with children of all abilities in mind, and the result is tons of fun for everybody.

The park's renovation was completed in 2018, and the playground is a fully accessible and ADA-compliant.

Filled with innovative equipment by Kompani, the playground has climbing ropes and walls, an exciting variety of sitting and standing swings, slides and interactive features.

The playground is covered in soft turf providing a safe surface for kids.

If monkeying around in the playground is not your style, the park is packed with other fun amenities including two foursquare courts, a full-size basketball court, pickleball courts and the John E. Hunt championship baseball field with the back wall covered in confederate jasmine.

The park is also next door to the Field of Miracles.

The park's butterfly garden and bench provide visitors with a quiet space to visit.

The butterfly bench is just one of the many playful features that makes Ingle Park a happy place to be. The park is clean, open and definitely aesthetically pleasing. The large open green spaces add to the park's appeal.

While there is room in the park for future expansions, Ingle Park does not have walking or jogging trails now.

The open spaces allow for a variety of fun activities and the playground is large and spacious; however, those looking for a great place to walk or jog would most likely be happier visiting nearby Heritage Park.

As for Xena, The Tribune's "park puppy," she loved the soft grass and watching all the kids laugh and play on the Connected Playground. Dogs are welcome at the park, but they need to be kept on a leash.

Ingle Park is typically busier than the other neighborhood parks The Tribune has visited, so for shy dogs, the noise and activity could be overwhelming.

Ingle Park is a wonderful place for family and friends to spend an afternoon. The large pavilion is perfect for parties and gatherings with additional picnic tables nearby. There are restrooms located at the park, as well as plenty of concrete sidewalks.

The park is located at the corner of Lessman Street Southwest and Cleveland Avenue Southwest. It is open each day from sunrise to sundown. As always, be respectful of the nearby residents.

Ingle Park is maintained by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism.

Davis (from Front)

grade. I think that was a huge mistake. I've had a problem with fractions my whole life."

After graduation, Davis went to work. His family couldn't afford to send all four children to college.

Davis learned typing and shorthand which helped him find a job with the Georgia Power Company. He hand delivered light bills.

This gave him the opportunity to attend Young Harris Junior College in Northeast Georgia.

After two years of junior college Davis was working for a mercantile selling dishwashers and other appliances. His boss urged him to apply for law school at Emory University.

Davis remembered, "I was accepted early into Emory due to always making good grades and good references."

He passed the Georgia bar exam in 1941.

The same time Davis was graduating and passing the bar, his friends were leaving for World War II. This was a difficult time for Davis.

He said, "I went to sign up to go to the war but didn't qualify. The man wrote on my paper "4f" and said I couldn't go."

Davis is 4' 9 1/2" and his height was disqualifying.

Despite his height, Davis was the Georgia state champion in wrestling for three years. He only weighed 105 pounds, so he wrestled in the lowest weight class.

He said, "I might have been too short for the Army, but I knew I was tough."

Davis missed his friends who were overseas and began attending dances in the area. Soon he would meet Jean at a dance and they eventually married.

"I met Jean at a high school dance. I liked the dances and I am a good dancer. She was several years younger than me, but I am 4'9" and we were a great fit," he laughed.

Davis practiced law for more than 70 years in Georgia.

He explained, "Back then, all of those accused of a crime had to have a lawyer.

"Most of them had no money and the state didn't pay us either. It was at least five years before I made any money as an attorney."

He continued, "I ran into some interesting criminals and they all had the same story about 'being off with Joe.' They were obviously telling tales.

"When I was starting out, the sheriff and judge had taken a liking to me. The superior court met two times a year in Albany.

"On the first Monday in March when court convened, and I actually had a paying client.

"I was 15 minutes late getting to court. The judge said he was going to have to fine me $15. That was a whole lot of money back then and I had no money. I told the judge I couldn't pay so he instructed the deputy to take me into custody. The sheriff was about 6'6" and 250 pounds.

"He had this big booming voice and said, 'Your honor, I'll pay Mr. Davis' fine.' Of course, it was just a big joke between them, but I learned my lesson about being late."

Davis was elected as a representative to the Georgia General Assembly in 1949. After two years, he decided he didn't like it or the governor at the time. He chose to remain in Albany where he was elected as mayor for two terms.

During his second term, the Albany city attorney died, and Davis resigned as mayor to become the city's attorney.

Davis and Jean were married five years before having their daughter Carol. Soon after, Jean was stricken with polio.

Davis said, "There was a bad epidemic. My mother helped take care of the baby until I could get on my feet. Jean went to Warm Springs, Georgia for six months of treatment and rehab at Vanderbilt.

"Despite all of the treatment, Jean was permanently confined to a wheelchair."

Davis said of wife Jean, "My one great accomplishment in life was marrying her. Our daughter is just like her."

Davis laughed as he told about their dog Tar, "He was terrified of thunder and lightning and would hide under Jean's wheelchair. Tar was a white spitz. We had a cat briefly. Jean made me a caramel cake for my birthday, and we turned our back for just a few minutes. When we came back, the cat had gotten into my cake! The cat had to go."

Jean, Davis' wife of 64 years, passed away in 2011. He continued to work as an attorney until the age of 99. He also published two books of poetry.

He said, "I'd rather be working!"

He loves the Georgia Bulldogs and the Atlanta Braves. He recalled watching the great Hank Aaron years ago and remains a loyal fan today.

Davis says the secret to a long life is "Mind your mother."

Davis resided at Westminster Assisted Living in Cullman for many years. On Tuesday, Oct 6, he moved to Birmingham to live with his daughter and son-in-law.

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