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– PREP VOLLEYBALL –

Addison topples G.W. Long to capture 2A State Title



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Lady Bulldogs celebrate on the floor at Bill Harris Arena after defeating G.W. Long to win this year's 2A State Championship.

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– PREP VOLLEYBALL –

West Point falls to Bayside Academy to finish 5A runner-up



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The West Point Lady Warriors fell to Bayside Academy in this year's State Championship Match to finish as 5A runners up.

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– FEATURE –

2020 Cullman Veterans Day Celebration could be biggest ever

Event set for Nov. 7 at Cullman Regional Airport







NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE; COL. KEN BROWN; W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

***Top:** B25 Mitchell bomber aboard the USS Hornet on the way to Japan, April 1, 1942.; **Bottom left:** Come meet Bradford Freeman, the last surviving enlisted D-Day veteran of the 101st Airborne Division's 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, made famous by the series "Band of Brothers."; **Bottom right:** WWII, Korean War and Vietnam War veteran Julian Campbell with his wife Marie Campbell*

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CCBOE: Most 6th-12th-grade students switching to hybrid schedule Nov. 2

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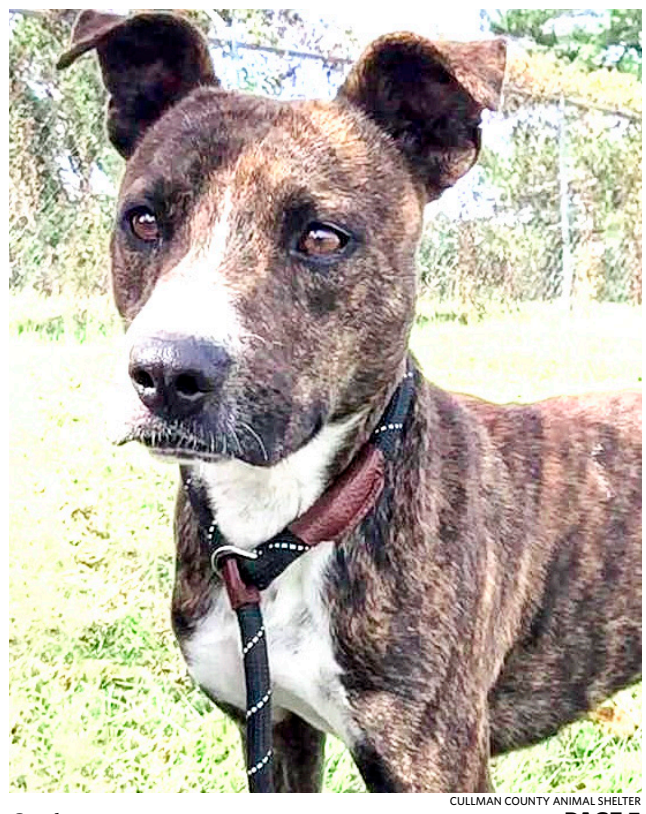
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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Oct. 28

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Oct. 28, 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. 27

• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, theft of property; person; Town Square SW; miscellaneous

ARRESTS

Oct. 27

Blackmon, Joshua D., 35
• FTA- giving false information to law enforcement
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Gordon, Erica S., 31
• FTA- giving false information to law enforcement

Smith Jr., John T., 37
• FTA- driving without a license

Ellis, Stephanie J., 39
• fourth-degree theft of property

Wood, Tommy J., 35
• FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Bates, Emily J., 47
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- failure to signal
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- driving while suspended

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

City (from Front)

Cullman City Schools
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Schools isn't currently planning any major changes to its scheduling approach and safety protocols dealing with COVID-19.

Cullman High School has already been on a hybrid schedule the past few months and plans to maintain that status.

The middle school will maintain its five-day schedule, which was already adjusted for decreased contacts —though that schedule could be adjusted to further decrease contacts, while remaining five-days.

East Elementary School, West Elementary School and Cullman Primary School are set to maintain their five-day schedules, which have already been adjusted to minimize contacts as much as possible.

As is the case statewide, most students are also required to wear masks on campus when social distancing isn't possible.

Students at all schools also have the option to attend classes entirely online.

Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson noted the system has seen a slight increase in the number of positive cases among students and staff in recent weeks — the state of Alabama and Cullman County have also seen increasing case trends overall — but she said proper quarantining and contact tracing protocols seem to be keeping the district numbers under control.

"We are closely monitoring our numbers, and of course, the safety of our students and faculty remains our top priority," Patterson said.

"But right now, we plan to maintain our current course."

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

• Total confirmed cases in AL: 160,380 (+941 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in AL: 27,326 (+328 since yesterday)
• Total confirmed deaths in AL: 2,713 (+14 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in AL: 198
• Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 2,090 (+21 since yesterday)
• Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 510 (+22 since yesterday)
• Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 19 (+0 since yesterday)
• Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 6
• Total tested in Cullman Co.: 20,036
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,658
• Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 479
• Total tested in Alabama: 1,320,306
• Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 20,057
• Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 96,750
• Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,013
• Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 20,116
• Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 74,439
• See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

Wednesday, Oct. 28 COVID-19 update from Cullman Regional Medical Center

• 23 positive patients, with 2 on ventilators
• Cullman Regional has reported 31 COVID deaths to ADPH. Of these patients, 25 were from Cullman County.

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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

Dead End Haunted Trail
• Fridays and Saturdays at dark through Halloween at 191 County Road 741 (As long as it's not storming, a little rain will not stop the fun.)
• 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.

Smoked Turkey & Ham Fundraiser
• Proceeds support the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.
• Let Freddie Day Catering cook your Thanksgiving ham or turkey! Order your delicious, slow-smoked 11-13 lb. turkey or 8-9 lb. ham and support the Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation.
• When: Pre-orders accepted until Nov. 13 (must be paid in full when order is placed)
• Cost: Turkey $25 Ham $35
• Curbside pickup: Nov. 21 from 10-11 a.m. and Nov. 25 from 4-5 p.m.
• Location: Freddie Day Catering 1628 2nd Ave. NW
• For ordering information, contact Louise Cole at 256-503-5301 or Judy Grissom at 256-347-5993.
• Email us at ccbbfinc@gmail.com or visit www.CullmanBosomBuddies.com.

First Source for Women Telethon
• Thursday, Oct. 29 from 5-9 p.m.
• Join us for a night of music, stories and inspiration all while supporting women and babies.
• Tune in to our FB page to watch this exciting night unfold and be ready to call in during this live telethon event to support the mission of First Source for Women.
• If you have any questions or would like to be involved please contact us by emailing firstsourcetelethon@gmail.com.

Drive-Thru Trick or Treating
• Friday, Oct. 30 from 6-7 p.m. (or until candy runs out) at Ram't Up Indoor Play Center, 2030 Main Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055
• Come in your costumes for a chance to win free admission. Winners will be announced at 8 p.m. via Facebook and Instagram.

Nightmare in Vinemont
• Oct. 30-31, 7 p.m.-midnight at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Highway 31, Cullman, AL 35058
• Haunted house/haunted hayride combo
• Admission is $15 for adults and $10 for kids. Parking is $5.
• All proceeds will be donated and used to help fund and support the Vinemont-Providence Fire Explorers.

4th Annual Bernard Blues and BBQ
• Saturday, Oct. 31 and Sunday, Nov. 1 at St. Bernard Prep School and Ave Maria Grotto in Cullman, AL.
• The event features some of the best artisans in the Southeast to include: pottery, wreaths, door hangers, flowers, wood turned bowls, clothing, birdhouses, honey, jewelry, soap, brooms, metal art, glass art, freshly ground cornmeal and grits, and much, much more. While shopping, enjoy live music and the best pulled pork in the Southeast as well as ribs, hamburgers, brats, and chicken wings.
• On Saturday, children 12 and under are invited to wear costumes, and plan to trick or treat. On Sunday at 4 p.m. St. Bernard will give away cash prizes totaling over $12,000! Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun, socially distanced, on our 800+ acre campus! Hours for the event are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is a $5 requested donation. No pets, please! Festival guests can also tour our world-famous Ave Maria Grotto at a reduced admission of $4 all weekend.
• Vendor applications are still being accepted. Please note, all work must be handmade. Commercial products are considered through sponsorships only. For more information, click the buttons below, contact Festival Director Joyce Nix at 256-255-5860, or email her at jnix@stbernardprep.com. All proceeds benefit St. Bernard Preparatory School.

North Alabama Hemp Roundtable
• Thursday, Nov. 5 from 9-11 a.m. at Camp Meadowbrook, 2344 County Road 747, Cullman, AL 35058
• Max attendees: 30
• Register at www.aces.edu/event/north-alabama-hemp-roundtable

Church Food Bazaar
• Friday, Nov. 6 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Methodist Church (U.S. Highway 31 North, next to the Cullman Area Technology Academy (Career Center) in Vinemont
• Baked goods for sale. Lunch will be served from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Carry-out available.
• Proceeds go to the Mt. Zion UMW women's group.

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.

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show
• Friday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Cullman Church of Christ, 4345 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058
• Free admission. Door prizes and concessions. $500 cash raffle at noon Nov. 21.

HALLOWEEN DAY/NIGHT

Trunk or Treat at the Mount
• 2-4 p.m. at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, 275 County Road 1615, Cullman, AL 35058
• Music, games and candy
Join us for some spooky and safe fun!

Eva Community Fall Festival
• 3-6 p.m. at the Eva Ball Fields
• This free event will include games, inflatables, hayride, food, trunk or treat and more! Food will be for the first 500 people. We are so excited to offer this event and hope to see you there.

Trunk or Treat
3:30-4:30 p.m. at Garden City Congregational, 310 First Ave. S, Garden City, AL 35070

Trick or Treat Bags
5 p.m. at the Battleground Volunteer Fire Department, 239 County Road 1101, Vinemont, AL 35179

Trunk or Treat
5 p.m. until candy runs out at Branded by Christ Cowboy Church, 1271 County Road 623, Hanceville, AL 35077

Pick of the Patch Fall Festival
• 5-7 p.m. at Lifespring Baptist Church, 2350 N. Brindlee Mtn. Pkwy., Arab, AL 35016
• Free pumpkins, trunk or treat, scott dogs

Trunk or Treat
5-7 p.m. at Ryan's Creek Baptist Church, 24849 County Road 222, Bremen, AL 35033

Drive-Thru Trick or Treating
5 p.m. at the Baileyton fire station next door to the community center

Good Hope Outlaws Trunk or Treat
5-9 p.m. at 301 Day Gap Road, Cullman, AL 35057

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat
5:30-7:30 p.m. at Keller Williams Realty, 1203 Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055

Trick or Treat
6 p.m. at West Point Fire and Rescue Station 1, 11168 Alabama Highway 157

Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat
6 p.m. until candy runs out at Friendship Baptist Church, 1104 County Road 1435, Cullman, AL 35058

Drive-Thru Trick or Treat
• 6 p.m. at the Trimble Fire Department, 7744 County Road 813, Cullman, AL 35057
• The drive-thru candy giveaway at Trimble Station 1 is a drive-thru only event with a one-way traffic controlled entrance. Everyone must stay in their vehicles to accommodate social distancing for safety of everyone. Whitlock's Cafe is also giving away candy.

Trunk or Treat
6-8 p.m. at Emeus Baptist Church, 2246 County Road 831, Logan, AL 35098

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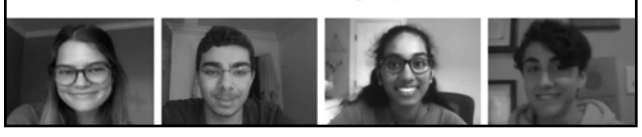

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, November 2, 2020, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form Subdivision – Cullman Shopping Center NW
2. Short form Subdivision – County Road 1273 – two lots
3. Short form Subdivision – Augusta Trail NW – Combine two lots into one lot
4. Short form Subdivision – County Road 1162 –Wynn Haven– Divide one lot into two lots

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

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:
Annette Irons-Parker
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on January 6, 2006 by Randy Britt and Brenda Britt, Husband and Wife, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1458, Page 795 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 6, 2020:

Lot Number 15 in Block Number One of the Dodson Subdivision of Holly Pond, Alabama, as known and shown by recorded map or plat in the Office of the Judge of Probate Cullman County. Alabama

Deed Book 523, Page 30

Subject to restrictions, covenants, easements, rights of ways, building and set back lines, if any.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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 part of the foreclosure process.

EvaBank, Mortgagee
Dewayne N. Morris
Attorney for Mortgagee
2131 Third Avenue North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on July 20, 2017 by Barbara Bentley, a married woman and David Bentley, an unmarried man, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1823, Page 955 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 6, 2020:

A parcel of land lying in the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 4 West, more fully described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼; thence east along quarter line to center of Little Rock Creek; thence along said creek in a southerly direction 160 feet to an iron pin; thence due west 195 feet to iron pin and the wet quarter-quarter line to Willie B. Stallings Road; thence north along quarter-quarter line and Willie B. Stallings Road 160 feet to the point of beginning. "mortgagors are pledging the real estate herein described as security for the debt whether or not all mortgagors signed the note or received any funds."

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1991 Buccaner Challenger, Vin No. ALBUS15064.

This is a purchase Money Mortgage.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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EvaBank, Mortgagee
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms of that mortgage executed on September 20, 2010 by Arthur Roberson & wife, Mylinda Roberson, to EvaBank, which said mortgage is recorded in Book MTG 1635, Page 10 in the Probate Office of Cullman County, Alabama, and default continuing, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the following described property will be sold at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder, in front of the Courthouse door of said County, in Cullman, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on November 20, 2020:

A tract of land containing one (1) acre, lying in the North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 3, township 9 South, Range 4 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the said North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ and thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds East along the North line of said North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ 347.81 feet to a capped ½ inch iron pin, the true point of beginning; thence continue South 89 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds East along said line 147.19 feet to a capped ½ inch iron pin at the center of County Road No. 1221 (Methvin Road); thence, southerly along the center of said road 265 feet more or less and having a chord of South 2 degrees 36 minutes East 247.65 feet to a capped ½ inch iron pin; thence North 89 degrees 10 minutes 15 seconds West 162 feet to a capped ½ inch iron pin; thence North 0 degrees 49 45 seconds East 247.20 feet to the true point of beginning. Capped ½ inch iron pins are marked "Gurney L.S. #11083", subject to the right of way for County Road 1221 along the easterly boundary.

The following manufactured home to be auctioned separately and together with the real estate:
1991 Southern Hospitality MH, VIN CV01AL0448552A

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt and cost of foreclosure.

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PREP FOOTBALL

Regular season winding down this week

Nick Griffin
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CULLMAN, Ala. – The regular season is coming to an end this week and who would've thought in June that most local teams would be preparing to play their 10th games this week and begin hosting the playoffs a week from now. We've certainly been fortunate this season and relative to other programs all over the state and now our local teams have the opportunity to finish strong.

(7-2) Cullman v. (0-9) Columbia
The Bearcats coming off a massive, 30-29 win over Muscle Shoals last week and now they'll host Columbia Thursday night to wrap up the regular season. This game was originally scheduled for earlier in October but was postponed to this week. It's been another tough season for the Eagles who are still seeking their first win, but they'll have their hands full with a Cullman team that's playing with momentum right now. Thursday's matchup with Columbia will be a good chance for the 'Cats to stay hot before they host Shades Valley in the opening round of the state playoffs next week.

(4-5) Arab v. (5-4) Boaz
The Knights suffered a heart-breaking, 35-34 loss at Springville last week but with Boaz coming to town this week and a postseason appearance around the corner, Arab will have to refocus and prepare to bounce back. The Knights will face a solid Boaz team this week in their regular season finale. The Pirates were off last week but fell to Guntersville 56-14 their last time out. Both teams will be looking for a rebound performance Friday night with playoff games coming up for both of them next week.

(4-6) West Point v. (3-6) Carbon Hill
The Warriors were originally slated to play Curry this week, but the Yellow Jackets were forced to forfeit. So, West Point will pick up a forfeit win from Curry and host Carbon Hill in a game of no record Friday night. The Warriors took a tough loss at Guntersville last week but have won three of their last four games to create a little momentum going into the postseason. This week's matchup with the Bulldogs will give West Point an opportunity to stay crisp before traveling to Alexandria for the first round of the state playoffs next week.

(8-1) Fairview v. (2-7) Holly Pond
The Holly Pond Broncos are set to travel to Fairview this week to renew their rivalry with the Aggies. Fairview has won back to back games in the series and will certainly be the favorites when the Broncos arrive Friday night. The Aggies got the chance to rest up last week after Sardis was forced to cancel the remainder of its season while Holly Pond is coming off a 38-12 loss to Vinemont. Fairview will look to end the regular season on a high note and stay hot going into the postseason, but the Broncos would love to come out and play spoiler to the Aggies' memorable season.

(4-5) Cold Springs v. (6-3) Vinemont
Cold Springs' loss to Lamar County last week eliminated the Eagles from playoff contention but they still have an opportunity to end the season on a high note with Vinemont coming to town Friday night. The Eagles of Vinemont will be playing in round one of the state playoffs next week, where and with whom has yet to be determined, but they'll be just as hungry for a win over their county rival when they hit the field.

Vinemont is playing with a lot of momentum in the second half of the season but don't be surprised if Cold Springs gives the road Eagles all they can handle on their home field.



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L-R: Cullman's Max Dueland, Holly Pond's Austin Marsh, Cold Springs' Roberto Ayala

(2-7) Hanceville at (0-9) Elkmont
Hanceville will have the chance to close out the season with back to back wins after last week's dismantling of Section but this week they'll have to do it on the road. The Bulldogs will travel to Elkmont for their regular season finale Friday night to take on a Red Devils team that has struggled in 2020. Elkmont is still searching for its first win and has allowed at least 44 points in each of its games this fall. Hanceville has some momentum coming into this game and will have a great chance to end things on a high note with a big win on the road.

(1-8) Meek at (5-4) Sumiton Christian
The Tigers have dropped back to back games to Pickens County and Berry after defeating Lynn earlier this month, but they'll have an opportunity to finish things strong on the road this week. Meek will travel to take on Sumiton Christian Friday night and the Eagles will be coming off a tough loss as well. They fell to Valley Head at home last week and will be looking for a bounce back win before traveling to Berry in the first round next week. However, the Tigers would love to spoil the final home game of the season for Sumiton Christian and create some momentum going into next season.

West Point (from Front)

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – After making it to the AHSAA State Volleyball Tournament for the first time in school history and defeating Elberta and Alexandria in the elite eight and final four, West Point's historic postseason run came to an end at the hands of Bayside Academy in the 5A State Championship Match. Wednesday night's victory was the 19th straight state championship won by the Lady Admirals. The Lady Warriors finished as the runners-up in Class 5A in their first ever state tournament appearance, capping off their memorable season with a record of 50-16. West Point collected a Cullman County Championship, a North Regional Championship and a red map this fall.

Bayside Academy – West Point (17-25, 7-25, 10-25)
West Point and Bayside were knotted at 5 early in the first set but the Lady Admirals managed to pull ahead 12-8 as the set went on. The Lady Warriors were able to trim the lead to 13-11 but a 4-0 run gave Bayside a 17-11 advantage later in the set. The Lady Admirals led the way 20-16 late and continued to separate from West Point, eventually taking the first set 25-17 and a 1-0 lead in the match.

The Lady Warriors fell behind 6-3 early in the second set and Bayside extended its lead to 11-3 as the set progressed. The Lady Admirals built a 17-5 lead late in the second set and continued to pull away, taking a 2-0 lead in the match with a 25-7 win.

Bayside led the way 5-2 early in the third set and the Lady Admirals extended their lead to 10-3 as the set went on. Bayside stretched its lead to 14-4 midway through the set and continued to pile on, pulling away to defeat the Lady Warriors 25-10 and capture this year's 5A State Title.

Seniors like All-State selection Lexi Shadix, Sydney Sellers, Kyla Kilpatrick and Kayla Kilpatrick will leave behind some big shoes to fill next season after helping lead one of the greatest seasons in the history of West Point volleyball.

5A All-State Tournament Selections:
- Lexi Shadix – West Point
- Kayla Kilpatrick – West Point

Addison (from Front)

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – For the 13th consecutive season, Addison was competing for a state championship and for the seventh time in eight years, the Lady Bulldogs are bringing home a blue map. After falling to G.W. Long in the 2A State Finals last season, Addison got its vengeance Wednesday and toppled the defending champs 3-1 to capture this year's 2A State Volleyball Championship. The Lady Bulldogs took the first set over the Lady Rebels and after falling in the second set, they were victorious in the third and fourth sets on their way to another state title.

Head Coach Kaydi Woodard just capped off her first season at Addison and she already has a state title under her belt. The championship run for the Lady Bulldogs is even more impressive when you consider the youth of this year's team and that may be what Coach Woodard is most proud of.

"I'm extremely proud of this team. We are very young, we started two ninth graders and an eight grader and they all just stepped up to the challenge. We only have one senior, and she has faced so much adversity," Woodard said. "We had a few that decided to leave our team this year and our young ones just stepped up and stepped right into their roles and did such a good job and they did it for this senior and for those older guys. We're blessed and we're just so thankful."

Winning is the norm at Addison and girls of all ages in the community watch the Lady Bulldogs hang up banners every year and think ahead to when they'll have their chance to represent Addison on the floor. Woodard believes that's a big part of what drives the success of the Lady Bulldogs' program.

"I've said it before, when you have such a winning program, these younger girls and even elementary school girls see that and that's what they want. I've got a fourth grader and she wants to know if she can make varsity when she's in seventh grade," Woodard joked. "That's just what they work for, and they want it, and they made it happen."

2A State Tournament MVP Addisyn Smothers remembers losing to G.W. Long this time last year and she was happy to see it would be the Lady Rebels between her and a state title once again this season.

"First off I just want to give all the glory to God because I couldn't do it without him," Smothers said. "It's just such a good feeling, especially after losing last year. That hurts bad and we just wanted to get back into the same situation and bring the blue map home."

The lone senior on this Addison squad, Sunny Snoddy, echoed some of her coach's sentiments, praising the younger players for the way they stepped up and embraced the challenge this season. "Nothing's possible without God. He has carried us through this and carried our team through a lot of trials this season. It's been a lot of ups and downs but for me, I'll be honest, I was a little worried at the beginning of the season," Snoddy said. "We're so used to having like six seniors, six juniors and that's our team. We've never had a team this young and I am very, very proud of the way they stepped up. They've made me a way better leader than I ever thought I'd be."

Addison – G.W. Long (25-13, 20-25, 25-19, 25-18) 2A State Finals
The Lady Bulldogs held a 6-4 lead over G.W. Long early in the opening set and they stretched it to 11-7 as the set went on. Addison built a 16-10 lead midway through the first set and continued to pull away, leading the set 21-11 late. The Lady Bulldogs took the first set comfortably, 25-13. Addison trailed the Lady Rebels early in the second set, but the Lady Bulldogs rallied to take a 10-9 lead as the set progressed. However, a 6-0 scoring run put G.W. Long back in front 15-10 midway through the set. The Lady Rebels extended their lead to 19-14 late in the set and Addison cut the lead to 22-18 at one point but couldn't complete the comeback and G.W. Long took the second set 25-20.

The Lady Bulldogs fell behind 6-3 early in the third set and G.W. Long maintained a 13-10 advantage midway through the set. However, Addison was able to rally and pull ahead to take a 16-15 lead. The run continued for the Lady Bulldogs as they stretched their lead to 20-16 late in the set and rode the momentum to a 25-19 win and a 2-1 lead in the match.

Addison jumped out to a 7-3 lead early in the fourth set and stretched it to 10-4 as the set went on. The Lady Bulldogs continued to add to their lead, moving in front 14-6 at one point but the Lady Rebels were able to climb back and trim the deficit all the way down to 17-16. However, Addison regained its footing and got back in front 20-16 late in the set. The Lady Bulldogs kept their foot on the gas and collected a 25-18 win in the fourth set to complete their revenge over G.W. Long and take home the 2A State title.

Addisyn Smothers racked up a match-high 27 kills in the win along with 13 digs and Sunny Snoddy added 16 kills and five digs of her own. Gracie Manley posted 42 assists and six digs for the Lady Bullodgs and Abby Waldrep finished with five digs and four kills. Hadley Butler collected 11 digs in the win as well.

All 2A State Tournament Team:
- Gracie Manley – Addison
- Sunny Snoddy – Addison
- Addisyn Smothers – Addison (MVP)

Fauci, Neuzil address UAB at COVID-19 Research Symposium

Tyler Greer
UAB

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Anthony Fauci, M.D., one of the lead members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force focusing on the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, and Kathleen Neuzil, M.D., one of the world's most influential research scientists and advocates in vaccine development and policy, delivered keynote addresses to more than 2,000 trainees, faculty, staff and invited guests today as part of the University of Alabama at Birmingham's virtual COVID-19 Research Symposium.

Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, gave the symposium's kickoff keynote address where he was welcomed and introduced by "my good friend, Mike Saag" [UAB professor and infectious diseases researcher Michael Saag, M.D.], whom he thanked for the invitation to speak to the university. Fauci spoke for almost 20 minutes on the public health and scientific challenges of the historic COVID-19 pandemic and what's next — which he hopes is a vaccine candidate in the very near future.

"I can predict, I believe with some degree of certainty, that by the end of November to the beginning of December, we will know — based on the size of the trial and rate of infections that are ongoing in this country — if we will have a safe and effective vaccine," Fauci said.

"I feel cautiously optimistic that we will have a safe and effective vaccine even though you can never make absolute predictions when it comes to vaccinology."

Neuzil, director for the Center for Vaccine Development and professor in the Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, concluded the symposium with a second keynote address highlighting the work on national COVID-19 vaccines.

Neuzil noted in her talk that "UAB has been a major player" in vaccine trial design and execution due to the leadership role played by UAB faculty in groups including the Infectious Diseases Clinical Research Consortium and HIV Prevention Trials Network.

"The fact that two prominent national leaders such as Dr. Fauci and Dr. Neuzil were keynote speakers at the UAB COVID-19 Research Symposium speaks not only to the importance and timeliness of the topic but also to the critical role that UAB is playing in the effort to combat this pandemic," said Christopher Brown, Ph.D., vice president for Research at UAB.

UAB is involved in more than a dozen clinical trials testing potential therapies for COVID-19.

Numerous research projects have been funded in part by the Urgent COVID Research Fund, a philanthropic support fund established in late spring.

UAB launched a second round of urgent, high-impact COVID-19 research funding in August.

A list of 22 clinical trials UAB is currently involved in is available at Clinicaltrials.gov.

UAB also has been part of the development of remdesivir, along with the NIH, and tested a COVID-19 vaccine candidate created by Altimmune Inc., in which the preclinical data recently showed effectiveness.

The COVID-19 Research Symposium highlighted SARS-CoV-2 research and clinical trials, including global vaccine development, basic science surrounding COVID-19, therapeutics and population health. SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes COVID-19.

Moderators and presenters throughout the day included Frances Lund, Ph.D., Charles H. McCauley Professor and Chair in the Department of Microbiology; Paul Goepfert, M.D., director of the Alabama Vaccine Research Clinic and professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases; Jeanne Marrazzo, M.D., director in the Division of Infectious Diseases; Nathan Erdmann, M.D., Ph.D., assistant professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases; Sixto Leal, M.D., Ph.D, director of Clinical Microbiology, Fungal Reference Laboratory, and assistant professor in the Department of Pathology; Kent Keyser, Ph.D., associate vice president for Research; Kevin Harrod, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine; Steven Rowe, M.D., director of the Gregory Fleming James Cystic Fibrosis Research Center; Andrew B. Crouse, Ph.D., director of Research and Operations at the Institute for Precision Medicine; Mona Fouad, M.D., senior associate dean of Diversity and Inclusion; and Selwyn Vickers, M.D., senior vice president for Medicine at UAB and dean of the School of Medicine.

The symposium was open to all trainees, faculty and staff at UAB and special guests by invitation.

Organizers of the conference were Tika Benveniste, Ph.D., senior vice dean for Basic Sciences; Matt Might, Ph.D., director of the Hugh Kaul Precision Medicine Institute; Jeanne Marrazzo, M.D., director in the Division of Infectious Diseases; and Kent Keyser, Ph.D., associate vice president for Research.

Grady (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter has love to spare this week, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Grady is a Terrier mix who's a little over a year old, who arrived at the shelter neglected and hungry, but now he's happy, healthy and ready to go!

He's just out of his puppy days, but still has that youngster spirit, a lively medium- to high-energy pet who's developing his social skills and seems eager to please his humans.

If you like quirky, this may be your new best friend: when Grady gets really excited, his teeth chatter!

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

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

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

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

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

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

CHRISTMAS
in Cullman
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
DOWNTOWN CULLMAN & DEPOT PARK
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Sports

7:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
8:00 a.m. FSEE College Football Florida Atlantic at Marshall.
11:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Soccer West Virginia at Oklahoma.
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Bermuda Championship, First Round. (Live)
2:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Bermuda Championship, First Round.
5:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Bermuda Championship, First Round.
6:30 p.m. ESPN College Football South Alabama at Georgia Southern. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WABM High School Football Oxford at Phoenix City. (Live)
WBRC NFL Football Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers. (Live)
8:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Bermuda Championship, First Round.
9:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Friday Night SmackDown
10:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf WGC - HSBC Champions, First Round.
12:00 a.m. FS1 The Spring League Football Conquerors vs Generals.
FSEE College Gymnastics Iowa at Oklahoma.
1:30 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Bermuda Championship, First Round.
2:00 a.m. ESPN College Football South Alabama at Georgia Southern.
2:30 a.m. FSEE Women's College Tennis TCU at Oklahoma.
4:00 a.m. ESPN2 The Best of This is SportsCenter
4:25 a.m. ESPN2 Korean Baseball LG Twins at SK Wyverns. (Live)
4:30 a.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Aphrodite Hills Cyprus Open, Second Round. (Live)
5:00 a.m. FSEE College Tennis Arkansas at Oklahoma.

Movies

6:00 a.m. TCM "The Devil Doll" ★★½ (1936) Lionel Barrymore.
SHOW "Thirteen Days" ★★★ (2000) Kevin Costner President John F. Kennedy and members of his staff react to news of a Soviet missile buildup in Cuba.
7:00 a.m. MAX "The Manhattan Project" ★★½ (1986) John Lithgow
7:20 a.m. HBO "The Fountain" ★★½ (2006) Hugh Jackman
8:00 a.m. AMC "Pet Sematary Two" ★★ (1992) Edward Furlong.
8:30 a.m. FX "Ghostbusters" ★★½ (2016) Melissa McCarthy.
SHOW "Waterworld" ★★½ (1995) Kevin Costner
8:45 a.m. TCM "Man Alive" ★★½ (1945) Pat O'Brien.
8:58 a.m. MAX "The Last of the Finest" ★★ (1990) Brian Dennehy
9:00 a.m. LIFE "Love for Christmas" ★★★ (2012) Shantel VanSanten. Thanks to two golden retrievers and a young girl, a woman and a naval officer fall in love during the holidays.
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.
10:00 a.m. TCM "Tormented" ★★ (1960) Richard Carlson.
10:45 a.m. MAX "Shaft" ★★ (2019) Samuel L. Jackson
11:00 a.m. FREE "Ghostbusters" ★★★½ (1984) Bill Murray. Armed with proton packs, four paranormal investigators battle mischievous ghouls in New York.
SHOW "Greenberg" ★★★ (2010) Ben Stiller (Premiere) While taking care of his brother's Los Angeles home, an unhappy carpenter builds a relationship with an equally lost soul.
11:30 a.m. TCM "Angel on My Shoulder" ★★★ (1946) Paul Muni. A slain gangster breaks his deal with the devil, who has brought him back as an honest judge.
12:10 p.m. TMC "Risky Business" ★★★ (1983) Tom Cruise A call girl helps a Princeton applicant turn his home into a one-night brothel.
1:00 p.m. LIFE "My Dog's Christmas Miracle" ★★★ (2011) Cynthia Gibb. A dog tries to thwart the romance between her owner and a widowed architect.
1:15 p.m. TCM "Night of Dark Shadows" ★★ (1971) David Selby.
1:20 p.m. HBO "The Chronicles of Riddick" ★★ (2004) Vin Diesel
1:30 p.m. FREE "Ghostbusters II" ★★½ (1989) Bill Murray.
FX "Ouija: Origin of Evil" ★★½ (2016) Elizabeth Reaser.
2:00 p.m. TMC "Love Me if You Dare" ★★½ (2003) Guillaume Canet
2:30 p.m. MAX "Long Shot" ★★★ (2019) Seth Rogen Journalist Fred Flarsky unexpectedly reconnects with Charlotte Field — his former baby sitter and childhood crush. When Charlotte makes a run for the presidency, she impulsively hires Fred as her speechwriter — much to the dismay of her advisers.
3:00 p.m. SHOW "Angels & Demons" ★★ (2009) Tom Hanks
3:30 p.m. FX "The Maze Runner" ★★½ (2014) Dylan O'Brien.
4:00 p.m. FREE "The Nightmare Before Christmas" ★★★★ (1993) Voices of Danny Elfman. Animated. The Pumpkin King gives the yuletide season a touch of Halloween in an animated tale from the mind of Tim Burton.
4:15 p.m. TCM "From Hell It Came" ★★ (1957) Tod Andrews.
4:35 p.m. MAX "The Judge" ★★½ (2014) Robert Downey Jr.
5:15 p.m. TMC "A Lonely Place to Die" ★★★★ (2011) Melissa George Five mountaineers stumble into a vicious kidnapping scheme after they rescue a child they find buried alive in the Scottish Highlands.
5:20 p.m. HBO "Collateral Beauty" ★★ (2016) Will Smith
5:30 p.m. FREE "Sleepy Hollow" ★★★ (1999) Johnny Depp. A Colonial-era constable probes a series of grisly decapitations in an upstate New York hamlet.
SHOW "Paranormal Activity" ★★★ (2007) Katie Featherston A young couple move into their first new home but are disturbed by what appears to be a supernatural presence that is most active at night.
6:00 p.m. AMC "Friday the 13th" ★★ (1980) Betsy Palmer.
FX "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" ★★½ (2018) Chris Pratt.
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. CMTV "Easy A" ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
TCM "Winchester '73" ★★★½ (1950) James Stewart. Lin McAdam wins a sharp-shooting contest and claims a Winchester rifle as a prize. When Dutch sneaks into McAdam's room and steals the weapon, McAdam chases Dutch across the state and toward an epic confrontation.
TNT "Man of Steel" ★★½ (2013) Henry Cavill.
8:00 p.m. BET "Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain" ★★½ (2013) Kevin Hart.
FREE "Beetlejuice" ★★★ (1988) Michael Keaton. A ghoul helps a newly dead couple haunt the tasteless new owners of their beloved home.
HBO "Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)" ★★★ (2020) Margot Robbie Harley Quinn faces the wrath of narcissistic crime boss Black Mask and every other thug in Gotham. But things soon even out for Harley when she becomes unexpected allies with three deadly women — Huntress, Black Canary and Renee Montoya.
SHOW "The Gentlemen" ★★½ (2020) Matthew McConaughey
9:00 p.m. CMTV "Paul Blart: Mall Cop" ★★ (2009) Kevin James.
FX "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom" ★★½ (2018) Chris Pratt.
TCM "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" ★★★½ (1949) John Wayne. A retirement-bound U.S. Cavalry officer is reluctant to turn command over to an inexperienced comrade.
9:30 p.m. PARMT "Jurassic Park" ★★★½ (1993) Sam Neill. An entrepreneur invites scientists, a mathematics theorist and others to his jungle theme-park featuring dinosaurs regenerated from DNA.
10:00 p.m. TNT "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice" ★★ (2016) Ben Affleck.
10:10 p.m. TMC "Cop Land" ★★★ (1997) Sylvester Stallone The sheriff of a small New Jersey police community confronts key men on both sides of a law-enforcement cover-up.
11:00 p.m. CMTV "Liar Liar" ★★½ (1997) Jim Carrey.
TCM "Primary" ★★★ (1960) Robert Drew. Cameras follow John F. Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey as each campaigns for the Democratic presidential nomination.
11:10 p.m. MAX "Shaft" ★★ (2019) Samuel L. Jackson
12:00 a.m. FX "Ouija: Origin of Evil" ★★½ (2016) Elizabeth Reaser.
12:15 a.m. TCM "Crisis: Behind a Presidential Commitment" ★★★ (1963) President John F. Kennedy and his brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, work to get two black students enrolled at the University of Alabama despite Gov. George Wallace's ban.
12:30 a.m. PARMT "Star Trek Beyond" ★★★ (2016) Chris Pine. Left stranded after an attack in space, Kirk, Spock and the rest of the crew must battle a deadly alien race while trying to find a way off their hostile planet.
1:00 a.m. CMTV "Easy A" ★★★ (2010) Emma Stone. The escape of a little white lie teaches a clean-cut teenager to use the high-school rumor mill to her advantage.
1:05 a.m. MAX "My Super Ex-Girlfriend" ★★ (2006) Uma Thurman.

THURSDAY EVENING

MOVIES

OCTOBER 29, 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**	**High School Football** Oxford at Phoenix City. (N) (Live)						**Dateline** "Under a Halloween Moon"	
WBIQ-PBS	4	**"The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About Halloween!"** (2016)		**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**This Old House**	**This Old House** (N)	**Doc Martin** Martin reaches a breaking point.		**Doc Martin** Louisa's ex arrives from London.		**Muscle Shoals to Music Row** "The SteelDrivers"	
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**	**Superstore** "Essential"	**CONNECT-ING...** (N)	**Dateline NBC** (N)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**NFL Thursday Pregame**	**NFL Football** Atlanta Falcons at Carolina Panthers. (N) (Live)							**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Young Sheldon**	**(:31) Mom**	**Every Vote Counts: A Celebration of Democracy** (N)		**Star Trek: Discovery** Burnham voices her concerns. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls** (Part 2 of 2)	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Supernatural** "Unity" Dean and Jack work to defeat Chuck. (N)		**The Outpost** "The Key to Paradise" Zed's loyalty is tested.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Chicago P.D.** Two teenage girls disappear.		**Chicago P.D.** Voight is attacked and abducted.		**Chicago P.D.** Ruzak and Atwater become prison inmates.		**Chicago P.D.** "Informant" Voight pulls Darius in as a CI.		**Chicago P.D.** Burgess receives a shocking diagnosis.		**Chicago P.D.** Halstead's relationship jeopardizes him.	
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** Boxers against mixed martial artists.		**Press Your Luck** Contestants from California.		**(:01) Match Game** Joel McHale; Jane Krakowski.		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** A young woman set on fire.		**The First 48** A mother is stabbed to death.		**The First 48** A teen is killed in a robbery gone bad.		**The First 48** "Bloodline" A stolen bicycle leads to a shooting.		**(:01) The First 48** A killer prowls the streets of Atlanta.		**(:04) The First 48** A teenager is gunned down.	
AMC	53	**(4:00) ★ "Friday the 13th"** (2009, Horror) Jared Padalecki.		**★★ "Friday the 13th"** (1980, Horror) Betsy Palmer, Adrienne King. Counselors die violently at Camp Crystal Lake.				**★ "Friday the 13th, Part 2"** (1981, Horror) Amy Steel, John Furey. A hulking killer stalks counselors at Camp Crystal Lake.				**★ "Friday the 13th - Part III"** (1982) Dana Kimmell.	
ANPL	47	**Deadliest Catch** A tidal surge threatens Josh and Monte.		**Deadliest Catch** "Blackout" The Saga is close to disaster.		**Deadliest Catch** "Bad Blood" Accidents plague the crews.		**Deadliest Catch** Sig races to offload his tanks.		**Deadliest Catch** Mandy takes her first shift.		**Deadliest Catch** A super-moon storm wreaks havoc.	
BET	55	**(3:30) ★ "A Madea Christmas"** (2013) Tyler Perry.		**(5:55) 2020 Hip Hop Awards** Awards honoring achievements in hip-hop music.				**★★ "Kevin Hart: Let Me Explain"** (2013, Comedy) Kevin Hart. Comic Kevin Hart performs in concert.				**House of Payne**	**Assisted Living**
BRAVO	58	**Southern Charm** Madison repeats a rumor.		**Southern Charm** Ashley and Kathryn come face to face.		**Southern Charm** Madison and Patricia give commentary. (N)		**Southern Charm** Austen and Madison's bond.		**Watch What Happens Live**	**Southern Charm** Austen and Madison's bond.		**Chrisley Knows Best**
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**★★★ "Easy A"** (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley. A high-school student uses the rumor mill to her advantage.				**★★ "Paul Blart: Mall Cop"** (2009) Kevin James. A security officer confronts bad guys at a suburban New Jersey mall.			
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**The News With Shepard Smith** (N) (Live)		**Shark Tank** A cure for cellphone addiction.		**Shark Tank** Camping cookware.		**Shark Tank** An automatic dog potty; a tipping app.		**Shark Tank** Mark Cuban upsets the other sharks.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N) (Live)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N) (Live)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N) (Live)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)		**CNN Tonight with Don Lemon** (N) (Live)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** Michael has a panic attack.		**(5:50) The Office** "Fire"	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office** "Spooked"	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office** "Halloween"	**The Daily Show With Trevor Noah** (N)	
DISN	49	**(:15) "Zombies"** (2018, Adventure) Milo Manheim. Suburban high schoolers learn to coexist with zombies. 'NR'				**Disney Hall of Villains**	**Disney Fam Jam**	**Just Roll With It**	**Toy Story of Terror!**	**Austin & Ally**	**Austin & Ally**	**Austin & Ally**	**Wizards of Waverly Place**
DSC	43	**Alaskan Bush People** "The Land Giveths and Taketh"		**Alaskan Bush People** The Browns' daily life in lockdown.		**Alaskan Bush People** (N)		**(:35) Alaska: The Last Frontier** "A Whole New Frontier" COVID-19 threatens the homestead.			**(:35) Alaska: The Last Frontier** "Kilcher Quarantine"		**(:35) Legendary Locations**
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "Trouble in Palm Springs"		**(5:58) Keeping Up With the Kardashians** (N)		**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** (N)		**The Bradshaw Bunch** (N)	**Don't Be Tardy ...**	**The Bradshaw Bunch**	**The Bradshaw Bunch**	**The Bradshaw Bunch**	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Football**	**College Football** South Alabama at Georgia Southern. From Paulson Stadium in Statesboro, Ga. (N) (Live)						**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**To Be Announced**									
FOOD	45	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**	**Beat Bobby Flay**
FREE	48	**"Nightmare-Christmas"**	**★★★ "Sleepy Hollow"** (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci, Miranda Richardson. Colonial villagers lose their heads to a phantom horseman.					**★★★ "Beetlejuice"** (1988) Michael Keaton, Alec Baldwin. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.				**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NASCAR Race Hub** (N) (Live)		**To Be Announced**						**WWE Friday Night SmackDown**			
FSEE	32	**Let's Fish Southeast** (N)	**Silver Kings**	**InsidetheAssociation**	**Hawks Minicamp**	**OU Review** From Oct. 24, 2020.					**SportsMoney**	**Fight Sports: Boxing**	
FX	28	**(3:30) ★★ "The Maze Runner"** (2014) Dylan O'Brien.		**★★ "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	**PGA Golf**	**PGA Tour Golf** Bermuda Championship, First Round. First round; from Port Royal Golf Course, in Southampton.						**PGA Tour Golf** Bermuda Championship, First Round. First round; from Port Royal Golf Course, in Southampton.				**PGA Golf**
HALL	72	**"A Christmas Duet"** (2019, Romance) Chaley Rose, Rome Flynn. Fate brings an ex-music duo together on the holidays.				**"Jingle Bell Bride"** (2020) Julie Gonzalo, Ronnie Rowe Jr. A wedding planner finds romance with a local in Alaska.				**"Write Before Christmas"** (2019) Torrey DeVitto, Chad Michael Murray. Jessica sends Christmas cards to five people.			
HGTV	46	**Flipping Across America** Renovations regarding dogs.		**Flipping Across America** "Battle for Bedrooms"		**Flip or Flop**	**Flip or Flop** "Turf Wars"	**Flip or Flop** (N)	**(:31) Flip or Flop**	**(:01) House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters International**	**(:01) House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**American Pickers** VW buses are under threat from vandals.		**American Pickers** A stuntman from Hollywood's Golden Age.		**American Pickers** Saving Aerosmith's original tour van.		**(:02) American Pickers** Two mind-blowing bicoastal picks.		**(:05) American Pickers** "Moonshine and Motors"		**(:05) American Pickers** The guys search for the Mole Man.	
LIFE	23	**Married at First Sight** Couples meet with friends and family.		**Married at First Sight** The couples must make their decision.		**Married at First Sight** "The Grand Finale" A reunion, and emotional updates. (N)				**(:03) Married at First Sight** "The Grand Finale"		**(:03) Married at First Sight** "New Orleans: A Look Back"	
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	**The 80's: The Decade That Made Us** "Super Power"		**City So Real** "Welcome to Chicago" Chicago's mayoral race.		**(:05) City So Real** Candidates seek to replace Rahm Emanuel.		**(:10) City So Real** "With All Due Respect to the Candidate" A mayoral ballot with 14 candidates.			**(:22) City So Real** Numerous candidates jockey for votes. (N)		**(:34) City So Real**
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.							**★★★ "Jurassic Park"** (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy** (Part 1 of 2)	**Family Guy** (Part 2 of 2)	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Conan** Guest: Simon Pegg.	**The Misery Index**
TCM	79	**(4:15) "From Hell It Came"**	**★ "Death Curse of Tartu"** (1966, Horror) Fred Pinero, Doug Hobart, Babette Sherrill.			**★★★ "Winchester '73"** (1950) James Stewart, Shelley Winters. A cowboy is determined to retrieve his stolen rifle.				**★★★ "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"** (1949) John Wayne, Joanne Dru. A cavalry captain takes on one last mission.			
TLC	24	**Dr. Pimple Popper** Tim has a massive growth on his back.		**Dr. Pimple Popper** "Every Rosacea Has Its Thorn"		**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.** "Halloween in the ER"	
TNT	26	**Bones** Booth's brother has surprising news.		**Bones** Uniquely disfigured remains.		**★★ "Man of Steel"** (2013, Action) Henry Cavill, Amy Adams, Michael Shannon. Young Clark Kent must protect those he loves from a dire threat.						**★★ "Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice"** (2016)	
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Lost Reputation"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Betrayal's Climax"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Girls Disappeared"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Criminal Pathology"		**(:01) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Terrorized"		**(:03) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Accredo"	
WE	71	**(4:50) Love After Lockup** "A Gamble in the Desert"		**(5:50) Love After Lockup** "Denied & Declined"		**(6:51) Love After Lockup** "Love Don't Cost a Ring" Shavel and Quaylon's families clash.				**Bridezillas** Evelyn's wedding dreams are at risk. (N)		**(:12) Bridezillas** Evelyn's wedding dreams are at risk.	
HBO	518	**How to With John Wilson**	**(:20) ★★ "Collateral Beauty"** (2016, Drama) Will Smith, Edward Norton. 'PG-13'			**The Undoing** Murder pushes Grace to the limit.		**★★★ "Birds of Prey (and the Fantabulous Emancipation of One Harley Quinn)"** (2020, Action) Margot Robbie. 'R'				**(9:50) We Are Who We Are** "Right Here Right Now VII"	
MAX	549	**(4:35) ★★ "The Judge"** (2014, Drama) Robert Downey Jr. A lawyer defends his father accused of a hit-and-run death. 'R'				**★ "Bangkok Dangerous"** (2008, Action) Nicolas Cage, Shahkrit Yamnarm. 'R'			**(:40) ★ "Season of the Witch"** (2011, Action) Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman. 'PG-13'			**(:15) Warrior** Chao comes to Bill with a proposal.	
SHOW	578	**(3:00) "Angels & Demons"**	**★★★ "Paranormal Activity"** (2007, Horror) Katie Featherston, Micah Sloat. 'R'			**Shameless** Frank is on babysitting duty.		**★★ "The Gentlemen"** (2020) Matthew McConaughey. Shady characters plot to steal a London drug lord's domain. 'R'				**Desus & Mero** (N)	**The Best of All the Smoke**
TMC	598	**(:15) ★★★★ "A Lonely Place to Die"** (2011) Melissa George. Mountaineers find a kidnapped child who is buried alive. 'R'				**"Mob Town"** (2019, Crime Drama) David Arquette, Jennifer Esposito. 'R'			**"Run This Town"** (2019) Ben Platt. A journalist and a political aide uncover a scandal. 'R'			**(:10) ★★★ "Cop Land"** (1997) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	

CCBOE (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Schools on Wednesday announced that all middle and high school students (grades 6-12), except for sixth-grade students attending Cold Springs Elementary, Parkside and Harmony, will transition to a hybrid schedule beginning Monday, Nov. 2 and lasting through at least Thanksgiving break. The move is due to increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases in schools and in the community. No specific numbers were given.

Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette made the announcement Wednesday morning in a letter to parents.

"I want to begin by expressing my sincerest gratitude toward everyone that has worked hard to follow the guidelines set forth by the CDC. At the beginning of school, I prayed that our number of positive and exposed students and staff members would remain low and not cause a change to our instructional schedule. We have had a great outpouring of support for our schools and students during this time of uncertainty. Please know, it is my sincere desire to be in school face-to-face," he said. "However, despite our best efforts to enforce wearing masks and social distancing, our community and school cases have continued to rise."

He continued, "On Monday, November 2, 2020, Cullman County Schools will transition to a hybrid schedule for middle and high school students because they cannot remain in static groups. This includes all 6th-12th grade students except the sixth-grade students attending Cold Springs Elementary, Parkside and Harmony. These three schools have smaller class sizes and maintain static groups. All K-5 students will continue to attend traditional school four days a week.

"Students with a last name beginning with letters A-K will attend school on Monday and Tuesday, and students with a last name beginning with the letters L-Z will attend school on Thursday and Friday. Households with multiple last names will follow the last name of the oldest child. Wednesday will continue to be our virtual learning day.

"As of now, this hybrid schedule will continue until November 20th, when students and employees are dismissed for Thanksgiving. During that time, a decision will be made to either extend the hybrid schedule or resume our four-day a week schedule. During this hybrid schedule, sporting events will be affected as Cullman County Schools will strictly follow the AHSAA guidelines and best practices.

"We know this change will create many challenges for our families. It is with a heavy heart that this decision is necessary at this time and was made after careful consideration and consultation. Our top priority is always the safety of students and employees while attending school.

"I humbly ask that you remain vigilant and follow the guidelines to ensure the safety of our students as we work toward attending school in a more traditional manner. During this hybrid schedule, we encourage families to pick up meals for the week at any school cafeteria on Wednesdays from 10-12."

Barnette further explained to The Tribune that while specific numbers probably won't be released, many students have been quarantined due to possible exposure. As for athletics, he said the changes will limit the capacity at events. He said more information will be shared.

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Celebration (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – In spite of the challenges of COVID-19, Cullman's 2020 Veterans Day Celebration at Cullman Regional Airport Saturday, Nov. 7 could be the largest ever, according to the Cullman VFW's Col. Ken Brown. This year's event will include original WWII aircraft that have not been to Cullman before, as well as opportunities to get face-to-face with a few of the last remaining representatives of that body of military veterans called "America's Greatest Generation," and a chance to honor the young troops who have served this generation in the Middle East.

The slate of aircraft includes, among others:

- B-25 Mitchell bomber, a plane used throughout the war, but maybe most famous for its use in the 1942 Doolittle raid on Tokyo. A representative of the Doolittle Raiders organization will be on hand to talk about the mission and aircraft.
- F-4U Corsair Navy/Marine fighter, the plane made famous by Col. Greg "Pappy" Boyington's "Black Sheep Squadron." A reenactor portraying Boyington will be on hand.
- C-47 Skytrain troop transport, often dubbed the "Gooney Bird" by troops. Several of the WWII-era planes and their commercial DC-3 counterparts are still flying, but the plane that will visit Cullman actually dropped troops on Normandy during the 1944 D-Day invasion.
- P-51 Mustang fighter, considered by many to have been the premier allied fighter aircraft of WWII, flown by many units including Alabama's own "Redtail" Tuskegee Airmen. In conjunction with the display, the event will feature an exhibit of Ford Mustangs, which were originally named for the aircraft.
- CH-47 Chinook twin-rotor heavy cargo/troop helicopter. The Chinook has served in various capacities, from troop transport to assault gunship, from the Vietnam War to the present.

In addition to aircraft, Cullman's Veterans Day Celebration will include:

- Free lunch for veterans and their spouses
- WWII displays and costumed reenactors
- War movies featuring military aviation
- Skydiving demonstrations
- Wallace State Jazz Band

According to Col. Brown, "It's going to be the biggest one that we've ever tried to put on here in Cullman. We have just more attractions coming this year than we've ever tried to do before."

Dignitaries from "America's Greatest Generation"

Saturday's guest of honor will be Bradford Freeman, the last surviving D-Day veteran of Easy Company, 2nd Battalion, of the 101st Airborne Division's 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment, which was made famous by the cable series "Band of Brothers." The Mississippi native attended basic training at Ft. Rucker in Alabama before going to jump school at Ft. Benning. During the Normandy invasion, he was among the small group of soldiers who assembled with then Lt. Richard "Dick" Winters after a disorganized night landing. As a mortar operator, Freeman also took part in Operation Market Garden and the Battle of the Bulge.

Freeman returned to farming in Mississippi after the war and became a mailman. He was an advisor for the "Band of Brothers" series and has continued to attend 101st Airborne events and travel to Europe to revisit his battlefields.

The event's grand marshal will be Lt. Col. Julian Campbell, who flew 40 B-26 bomb missions over Europe, then cargo missions over the Pacific during WWII, and went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force through the Korean War era and beyond, flying the last combat missions of his colorful career over Vietnam.

Campbell turned 100 this year. He still carries in his wallet a page from a Bible containing Psalm 91, which his mother sent to him in 1943 while he was serving in Europe.

Remembering past heroes, honoring and helping those of this generation

This year's event will offer a lot of opportunities, not only to remember, but to encounter the "Greatest Generation," but Col. Brown sees a whole new generation of heroes whose service also needs to be recognized and honored.

Said Brown, "When I served in Vietnam, we only went for one year, and what we saw during that one year, depending on what kind of combat we were in... But we're asking these kids now to go for one, two, three, four combat tours to Afghanistan or Iraq, or a combination thereof.

"And they've been through an awful lot, and I think they all deserve to have a special day during the year. We give people a day off to celebrate the holiday.

"I think it's just important to come out and thank them and to show by our very presence- even if you don't shake any hands this year, fist bump or whatever- if you just come out and let the veterans know that you care about their day and about their service, I think that's the important thing, because they really have been through a heck of a lot more than we've asked of previous generations.

"You know, we talk about the World War II guys being the Greatest Generation. They've gotten an awful lot of thanks and a lot of notoriety, and an awful lot of attention over the years.

"We've probably celebrated them more, for a longer period of time, than any other generation, and maybe rightfully so. But, you know, the kids that have been fighting for the last 25, 30 years in the Middle East certainly deserve some credit and some attention.

"And we need to start turning out for them, too."

Help for hurting veterans

Brown is involved with Cullman VFW Post 2214 and Saving Forgotten Warriors in a program that helps veterans overcome post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) through the Stellate Ganglion Block shot offered by a physician and former Navy SEAL in Maryland.

The shot, which is said to "reboot" the brain and allow the veteran to get outside the cycle of turmoil caused by PTSD, has been administered with great success to 44 Cullman area veterans so far, thanks to the two groups and numerous donors who allow the shot, which is not currently covered by V.A. benefits or most insurance policies, to be administered free of charge to the vets.

Brown hopes to see even more veterans helped by the program, telling The Tribune, "We have a lot of veterans here in Cullman County, 7,000 veterans, and even the veterans' organizations don't know who they all are, because of the privacy act.

"So if we have veterans out there that are having a problem with PTSD and it's affecting their families, jobs and so on, they need to get in touch with us at the VFW or Saving Forgotten Warriors, and let us know about their situation, and we'll try to get them in line to do this.

"It's kind of a dual track deal: we need to have the veterans identify themselves to us so we can help them, and we have a line of veterans lined up to go to Annapolis to get the shot, and we're going to continue to try to raise the funds to get them up there as best we can and as soon as we can."

Interested veterans can touch base with either organization at the airport during the celebration, or they can reach Cullman VFW Post 2214 at 256-739-6611 or Saving Forgotten Warriors at 256-747-5006. Visit www.facebook.com/Savingforgottenwarriors/ or www.facebook.com/cullmanVFWPost.

Come on out!

Brown said, "It's going to be a nice day. We don't have any Alabama football, we don't have any Auburn football that day- they've both got a bye . . . We celebrate Veterans Day, and most people don't celebrate it; they don't do anything.

"And here's an opportunity to come out and have some fun: it's a family day, it's all free, it's all paid for. The City, the County, the business community, they all paid for it to honor the veterans. And all people really have to do is come out and enjoy the day with their family. I don't think that's asking a whole lot. I hope we'll have a record crowd out there this year."

At a glance

- **What:** Cullman County Veterans Day Celebration
- **What:** Cullman Regional Airport
- **When:** Saturday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Free admission and free parking
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Obituary Announcements: Oct. 29

Linda Jane Gilliland, 69, of Addison entered into rest Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Linda was born Aug. 14, 1951 in Cullman, Alabama. She was a member of Houston Christian Church. Linda like listening to Alan Jackson, Bill Monroe, George Jones and she named her cats after them. Visitation will be held Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 from 3-4 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison, where services will be held at 4 p.m. Burial will follow in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery in Addison. Brother Bobby Smith will officiate. Linda is survived by a host of family and friends. She was preceded in death by her father Jimmy Dean Pratt; mother Fannie Mae Burleson; aunts and uncles Betty and Lee Mark Patterson, and Bobby and Dean Gilliland; grandmother Lora Aderholt; grandfather Archie Gilliland; and cousin Anita Gilliland.

Kathern Louada Bridges, 65, of Haleyville passed away Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 in Double Springs, Alabama. Kathern was born Nov. 11, 1954 in Fall City, Alabama to James Clarence and Willie Lou Barnes. Visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 from noon-1 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will begin at 1 p.m. Burial will be held at Flat Woods Cemetery in Nauvoo, Alabama. Brother Adam Tidwell will officiate. Kathern is survived by her daughter Amy (Eddie) Welch; son Christopher Bridges (Kelly Smith); grandchildren Christanna Bridges, Gauge Bridges, Jasmine Bridges, Eddie "Booner" Welch Jr., Dante` Smith, and Keli Orton; great-grandchildren Avianna Smith, Navana Smith, and unborn Kathern Belle Planchet; siblings WL (Shirley) Barnes, Billy Joe (Eva) Barnes, Elizabeth (Albert) Cagle, Nemia (Cranford) Taylor, Juanita (Earl) Liverett, Sara (Joe) Baker, and Wanda (Anthony) Dutton; a host of nieces and nephews; and former husband Milton Wayne Bridges. She was preceded in death by her parents James Clarence and Willie Lou (Nix) Barnes; brother James Howard Barnes; and grandparents. Memories and condolences may be shared at www.nicholsfuneralhomes.com.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Kathryn A. Mitchell of Cullman will be announced by the family at a later date. Kathryn passed away Oct. 26, 2020 at the age of 63. She was born in Cullman Oct. 16, 1957 to James Means Sr. and Hazel McSwain Means. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Loy D. Morris; sisters Annette Means and Sarah Woods; and brother Michael Means. Survivors are daughters Lindsay Schmale and Brittney Cosper; sisters Iris Baker, Ann (Larry) Couch, and Peggy (Jimmy) Lynn; brothers James (Carolyn) Means, Jr. and Richard (Jodie) Means; grandchildren Caleb Schmale and Cohen Scott; and great-grandchild River Schmale. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

David Allen Hodges was born Sept. 3, 1960 and passed away Oct. 27, 2020 and is under the care of Moss Service Funeral Home.

Graveside services for Bertie Mae Swann, 80, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, 2020 at Valley Springs Cemetery with Sam Hollis officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Swann passed away Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2020 at her residence. She was born Jan. 12, 1940 to Curtis and Louvenia Abbott. She was preceded in death by her parents; sister Eula Mae Vane; and brother Bud Abbott. Survivors include her husband Melvin Swann; daughter Debra Butler; son Mark (Peggy) Swann; grandchildren Katie Hasenbein (Aaron Birt), Kristi Butler, and Kelsie Butler; great-grandchildren Cody, Cooper, Brooklyn, Ben, Kane, Bentlee, Piper, and Todo; sisters Lola Mae Morris, Clara Dean Fuller, and Mabel Jayne Johnson; brother James Alford Abbott; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Talmadge "Bud" Alton Smith, 83, of Cullman passed away Oct. 28, 2020. He was born June 25, 1937 in Cullman County to Talmadge A. and Lily Mae Hesterley Smith. Mr. Smith was a farmer and a teacher. He taught at both Cold Springs and Vinemont, where he taught school, coached and drove the bus. Bud is preceded in death by his parents Talmadge A. and Lily Mae Hesterley Smith and sister Virginia Freeman. Mr. Smith is survived by his wife Maggie Smith; son Mitch Smith and wife Shelia; daughter Heidi Walker and husband Ricky; grandchildren Kristen Walker and husband Trent, Hunter Walker, Payden Smith and wife Caitlyn, Parker Smith, and Isaac Smith; and a great-grandchild, Brooks Walker. Graveside services for Mr. Smith are at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 31, 2020 in Holly Pond Cemetery, with Pastor Benjamin Smothers officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Bud's memory to Holly Pond Cemetery. The family would like to express its gratitude to the staff at Hanceville Nursing Home and Rehab for the exemplary care given to Mr. Smith during his time there. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Smith family.

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Ivey announces locations of 3 mental health crisis care centers in Alabama

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey announced Wednesday, along with Commissioner Lynn Beshear of the Alabama Department of Mental Health and House Majority Leader Nathaniel Ledbetter, the awardees of funding for crisis centers to serve individuals with mental illness and substance use disorders.

The Alabama House of Representatives and Senate in February 2020 adopted a joint resolution for the immediate creation and funding of three 24-hour crisis care centers throughout the state.

The resolution was sponsored by Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview and Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman.

The providers and locations of the new crisis centers are AltaPointe Health in Mobile, the Montgomery Area Mental Health Authority and WellStone Behavioral Health in Huntsville.

"Behavioral health care in Alabama is changing to better meet the needs of our citizens," Ivey said.

"Expanding and enhancing access to crisis care services will also provide a range of tools to divert individuals from emergency departments and jails, maximize the limited behavioral health workforce, and most importantly, improve the quality of life for Alabama families and communities."

The crisis care centers are a designated place for communities, law enforcement, first responders and hospitals to take an individual who is in mental health crisis.

The crisis care centers will include both walk-in access for individuals and the ability for hospital emergency departments and law enforcement agencies to transfer individuals to the center for crisis care, including short-term admission, medication management and case management.

Services will also include discharge planning and connections to ongoing behavioral health care services for longer-term care, if needed.

"We applaud the governor's leadership and the Legislature's investment to establish these three pilot centers and create a safe place for those in crisis, which will offer a new level of care in our state," Beshear said.

"Behavioral health crisis services are one of the most effective tools within a statewide system of care to improve the lives of people with mental health or substance abuse disorders."

In the 2020 Legislative Session, Ivey prioritized establishing a metal health crisis continuum of care, with efforts in the Alabama Legislature led by Ledbetter.

The crisis care centers are a result of an $18 million appropriation in the FY2021 General Fund budget approved earlier this year.

The awards were granted through a Request for Information and competitive Request for Proposal evaluation and selection process.

"We have an opportunity to truly deliver on the commitment to better health outcomes for all Alabamians," Ledbetter said.

"Without these types of crisis centers in Alabama, those in a mental health crisis will continue to be taken and admitted improperly into local jails and hospital emergency departments.

"There is an opportunity now to commit to improved crisis care for those with acute mental health needs and substance use disorders."

These centers will help to:

- Reduce the number of arrests
- Reduce the frequency of visits to hospital emergency departments
- Provide individuals in crisis access to care
- Promote sustained recovery and provide linkage to community agencies and organizations, psychiatric and medical services, crisis prevention and intervention services.

Jails and hospitals are often the first entry point for many individuals in mental health crisis.

These locations are not equipped to care for those with serious mental illness. Neither have the personnel or resources to address the needs.

The bold goal of establishing a crisis continuum of care supports the ideal outcome of zero unnecessary admits to the hospital emergency department and zero unnecessary bookings into jail.

Crisis centers can provide many of the mental health resources that local law enforcement, hospitals, judges, families and individuals are desperately seeking in Alabama communities.

To learn more, visit mh.alabama.gov/initiatives.











