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John "Johnny" Harris, who delighted area children as Santa Claus at the Cullman County Courthouse and other events for years, passed away in August. This year at the courthouse, this remembrance has been set up in his honor.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

County engineers: John Lang resigns, Keith Creel retires

County gives $65K for upgrades to the Cullman County Volunteer Fire Department Training Center



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John Lang and Keith Creel

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'I get amazed every time I'm in there'

Catching up with Victoria's Hope



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April Bowen German at Victoria's Hope Thrift and Treasures in Cullman

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2-part CCSO Firearms Safety Class Dec. 10, 14

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Curt's Closet gearing up for Christmas season

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CULLMAN, Ala. – There are many families in Cullman who struggle each day to provide everything their children need. The pressure of Christmas can be overwhelming when there just isn't enough to give your children the new shoes or sweaters they dream of having. Ashley Wilson, founder of Curt's Closet, has dedicated herself to making sure these families don't feel forgotten or alone.

The doors of Curt's Closet opened in March 2018 with a mission to make sure school children of all ages had nice shoes and clothes for school.

Wilson wants all kids to walk into school confidently and to feel good about themselves.

Her mission is dedicated to the memory of the loving and generous heart of her son Curt, who was tragically killed by a drunk driver in May 2017.

According to Wilson, Curt's Closet has grown from serving 5-10 children a day in 2018 to now serving 25-30 a day.

"Just this month, we have served 200 children," she said. "This does not include the organizations we also help serve."

Victim Services of Cullman, the Cullman County Department of Human Resources and families who are victims of house fires are just » PAGE 4



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Local nonprofit Curt's Closet is seen Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2019.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Berlin names new town clerk

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BERLIN, Ala. – The Berlin Town Council at a special-called meeting Monday night named a new town clerk. At its regular meeting last week, the council announced it was looking for candidates and no resumes had been submitted. Because the position needed to be filled as soon as possible, the council called a special meeting Monday night to discuss three new applicants for the job.

Clerk Connie Duke (who is stepping down) listed the expected duties that come with the job: reconciling the Town's six bank accounts each week; taking minutes during each council meeting; keeping careful records and keeping track of the boxes of paper records until they can be filed in a permanent town hall; interacting with the community, especially once the town hall is built; keeping up with the Town's bills and invoices and making sure they're paid on time; answering the phone, returning emails and voicemails; writing checks for Town employees on payroll; handling the workload associated with the upcoming census and elections; and attending an election training session next week



HEATHER MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Left to right are outgoing Berlin Town Clerk Connie Duke, new Town Clerk Keirstyn Maxwell and Mayor Patrick Bates.

Mayor Patrick Bates and the council interviewed the candidates (Erin Fowler, Baylee Chrietzberg and Keirstyn Maxwell) individually and asked about the qualifications and experience listed on their resumes.

After interviewing each of the candidates, the council spent a few minutes in executive session to hear information relating to the good name and character of one or more of the applicants. When they returned, the council members agreed to make a decision at the same meeting rather than tabling it for later, and voted 4-1 (Bates abstained) to hire Maxwell.

The council also voted to keep Duke on regular payroll on an as-needed basis until the December meeting so she could stay on and help make the transition smoother.

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 26

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 26, 2019. 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
Nov. 22
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc. merchandise; $85

Nov. 24
• first-degree theft of property; person; 3rd Ave. NE; '16 Honda MC; $8,700

Nov. 25
• third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157
• fourth-degree theft of property; person; Sheila Ave. NW; coins; $350

ARRESTS
Nov. 25
Moon, Moye L., 74
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Alley, Lindsey E., 33
• interlock ignition
• DUI- combined substance

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Nov. 27 - 29

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27
City of Good Hope 11th Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal
• 11 a.m.-1 p.m. FREE event- Good Hope High School lunchroom- Dine in or carry out- We will serve until the food is gone.
• Invite family, friends, or someone in need *Pick-up plates for employees, elderly, family or friends *5 plate maximum per car for take outs
• This is a free event made possible by donations and volunteer workers.
• Call Good Hope City Hall for more info: 256-739-3757
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Yoga at the Library
• Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
• Cullman County Public Library
• 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055
• Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

Thanksgiving Karaoke Night!
6-11 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing- Join us for a special Thanksgiving edition of karaoke.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28
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Thanksgiving Feast
• 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. at Stone Bridge Farms
• Due to overwhelming response, Stone Bridge Farms will be celebrating Thanksgiving on TWO DAYS! Enjoy Thanksgiving without having to do all the cooking or the dishes! Stone Bridge Farms will be serving its bountiful buffet of traditional Thanksgiving fare on both Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28 and the following Sunday, Dec. 1. Cost is $15.95 for adults; children ages 3-11 years, $7. Children 2 and younger dine free. Tax and gratuity not included. See the menu on the event postings or on our website at www.stonebridgewedding.com/thanksgiving.html.
• RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Call 256-734-9765. (This takes the place of the usual Sunday buffet. Reservations are required.)

FRIDAY, NOV. 29
Foundry Thrift Store Black Friday Sale
The Foundry Ministries will hold a special one-day sale at the Foundry Thrift Store on Black Friday, Nov. 29, from 8 a.m.-10p.m. Many items will be on sale, including $5 coats, and 25% off everything else (exclusions may apply). There will also be free food and prizes all day. 1636 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055

SATURDAY, NOV. 30
Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
• 5-9:30 p.m. Guests can drive through the park or park and experience the extra attractions including train rides, carriage rides and sleigh rides. Parents can take pictures of their kids with Santa or purchase a 5×7 photo in a souvenir frame for $5. The cost is $10 (cash only) per vehicle, regardless of how many people are in it.
• The schedule for the Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland: December- Wednesday-Sunday: 5-9:30 p.m.; Dec. 23 is the last day for Santa and the train; Closed Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day; Dec. 26-29- Drive through only: 5-9:30 p.m.
• For more information, visit www.facebook.com/events/395857437714080 or call 256-734-3052.

Bingo at the American Legion
• Everyone is invited to Bingo every Saturday night at 6 at American Legion Post 4.
• 181 Reid Road, Good Hope, AL 35057

UPCOMING...
Holly Pond Band Swamp John's Dinner
Sunday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the school lunchroom. Plates are $11.

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
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Cullman County Public Library Fall Brown Bag Lecture Series: History of Holly Pond and Blount Springs
• Wednesday, Dec. 4 at noon at the Cullman County Public Library (200 Clark St. NE)
• Greg Burden is an amateur historian and author who grew up in Hanceville. Greg will be speaking about the history of Blount Springs and Hanceville. Following his talk, he will have books to sell.
• This is a free program. The library will provide snacks. Call 256-734-2720, ext. 21 or 23 for more info.

Arley Christmas Parade
• Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6 p.m. Parade route is through the center of Arley.
• Bring the kids to meet Santa! Please join us after the parade at Meek Elementary School for a complimentary soup supper hosted by our local area churches and the Arley Women's Club.

Cullman Women Sing Concert
Cullman Women Sing will present "With a Voice of Singing" Thursday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. This free concert will be at Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Cards in The Park
• Cards in The Park Display (Dec. 7-31), Governor's Park in Holly Pond
• On Dec. 14, Luminaries will be lit at 5 p.m., Christmas Carols at 5:30 and Santa at
• Sponsored by the Town of Holly Pond in coordination with the Holly Pond Civitan Club. Refreshments will be served in the newly renovated Holly Pond Town Hall.

Christmas Dinner & Music by Allison Speer
• Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. at Cullman First Nazarene Church
• Tickets are $12 for adults, $6 for kids (ages 12 & younger) and can be purchased at the church office at 5415 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman. Proceeds go to the children's department. Call 256-734-8937 for more information.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Broncos, Lady Broncos topple JB Pennington, Chilton County in Thanksgiving Tournament; Monday scoring recap

Nick Griffin, Sammy Confer

HOLLY POND, Ala. – Monday was the first day of the 63rd annual Holly Pond Thanksgiving Tournament and the Lady Broncos were the local highlight after rallying from a slow first half to defeat Chilton County 37-20. The Fairview Aggies played earlier in the evening and fell in a nail-biter to Lincoln County 58-56 and in Monday's nightcap, the Holly Pond Broncos used a big second half to rout JB Pennington 72-44.

Holly Pond 37 – Chilton County 20 (varsity girls)
To say this matchup got off to a slow start would be an understatement. After the Lady Tigers took an early 2-0 lead, neither team got on the board again until a three-pointer stretched the lead to 5-0 late in the first quarter. A three from Holly Pond's Ella Duke trimmed the lead to 5-3 at the start of the second quarter but points continued to elude both teams.

The Lady Broncos managed to tie the game at seven early in the second, but the teams went to the locker room knotted at just nine at the half. Chilton County took a 13-12 lead early in the third quarter, but it was all Holly Pond after that.

A steal and quick bucket by Elizabeth Miller put the Broncos on top 18-13 midway through the third and a 12-0 scoring run for Holly Pond made it a 24-13 late in the quarter.

The Lady Broncos took a 26-15 lead into the final frame and continued to pull away from the Lady Tigers, taking their first tournament contest 37-20.

Kaylee Stallings led Holly Pond with 13 points in the win, followed closely by Miller with 12. Sarah Finley added eight points for the Lady Broncos and Duke finished with three. Holly Pond will be back in action at this year's tournament Tuesday night at 7 p.m. against Pisgah.

Lincoln County 58 – Fairview 56 (varsity boys)
The Aggies trailed for a lot of the second half but thanks to some timely shots and good defense, managed to make it a one-possession game and give themselves a chance to win at the end. Fairview trailed just 12-10 after the opening quarter but a scoring run from Lincoln County made it a 22-14 game with just under four minutes to play in the second.

A big basket by Preston Ryan cut the lead to seven late in the second quarter and the Aggies were able to trim the lead to 30-26 by halftime. Missed free throws from the Falcons kept them from creating separation early.

Austin Turner laid one in to give Fairview a 31-30 lead early in the third, but Lincoln County was able to move back ahead 39-33 by the start of the fourth quarter.

The Falcons held a 44-36 lead early in the fourth but a 4-point play by Owen Yarbrough made it a 44-40 game with around four minutes to play.

A jumper from Dow Nichols cut the lead to 52-49 and with just over a minute to play, a put-back by Turner trimmed the lead to 54-53. Another basket from Turner tied the game at 56 with 15 seconds to play but after a pair of Lincoln County free throws, the Aggies were unable to score on their last possession and the Falcons held on to win it 58-56.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Holly Pond's Elizabeth Miller (40) collected 12 points in the Lady Broncos' win over Chilton County Monday night.

Turner led Fairview with 13 points in the loss. J.T. White and Yarbrough each finished with 10, Sawyer Daniel added seven and Austin Jackson posted four points for the Aggies. Fairview will play JB Pennington Wednesday at 4:15.

Holly Pond 72 – JB Pennington 44 (varsity boys)
The Broncos quickly jumped out in front 9-0 to start out the contest, but the Tigers had a quick answer as a 12-6 run made it a 15-12 score after one quarter. After J.B. Pennington took an 18-15 lead on back-to-back treys, Holly Pond's Jordan Allbright and Kyler Chaney took over the rest of the first half, outscoring the Tigers by themselves 10-5 to take a 25-22 lead going into the locker room.

A 9-2 run by the Tigers to start out the second half gave them a 31-27 lead, but it would be all Broncos after that as their defense quickly turned into offense and a quarter-ending 17-2 run gave Holly Pond a 44-33 lead going into the final period.

The Broncos continued to stretch their lead in the final period as almost everybody got involved scoring-wise and they outscored the Tigers in the fourth, 28-11, and wound up winning 72-44 to move on to the championship game against Lincoln County on Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m.

Chaney finished with 39 points, 11 rebounds, five steals and a pair of blocks for Holly Pond. Allbright added 10 points, three rebounds and two steals, Levi Boatright ended up with eight points, five rebounds and three steals, Casey Brown chipped in with five points, Jayden Perkins (five rebounds and two steals) and Landon Rowell (three rebounds) each added four point and Shannon Kitchens added two points and two steals.

Other Monday scores:
- Danville 60 – West Point 46 (varsity boys) (Marx Optical Thanksgiving Tournament)
- West Limestone 67 – Vinemont 51 (varsity boys) (Marx Optical Thanksgiving Tournament)
- Good Hope 61 – Brewer 47 (varsity boys) (Marx Optical Thanksgiving Tournament)
- Meek 45 – Vinemont 26 (varsity girls) (Curry Thanksgiving Tournament)

Saturday scores:
- Encore Girls Classic at Hartselle
- Cold Springs 48 – Priceville 41 (varsity girls)
- Cullman 67 – Russellville 13 (varsity girls)
- Fairview 55 – Danville 44 (varsity girls)
- Good Hope 61 – West Limestone 51 (varsity girls)
- Hanceville 56 – Clements 29 (varsity girls)
- Marx Optical Thanksgiving Tournament
- Priceville 47 – Vinemont 36 (varsity boys)
- Good Hope 56 – Randolph 26 (varsity boys)
- Brewer 55 – West Point 44 (varsity boys)

PREP BASKETBALL

Bearcats handle Belgreen 57-45 in Thanksgiving Bash

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Cullman was on the hard wood bright and early at Tom Drake Coliseum Tuesday morning to take on their first opponent in this year's Hampton Thanksgiving Bash, Belgreen. The Bearcats and Bulldogs played a tight first quarter but after the shots started to fall in the second and third, Cullman pulled away to win it 57-45.

The Bearcats led things 7-5 midway through the opening quarter and held an 11-10 advantage at the start of the second. That's when Cullman began to create separation. A Kaleb Heatherly bucket made it 15-10 early in the second and a layup from Jase Goolsby stretched the lead to 21-12 just a couple of minutes later. A nice basket by Jayden Orr put the 'Cats up 27-14 late in the quarter and Cullman went into the halftime break with a 29-14 lead over Belgreen.

The Bearcats maintained a 36-19 advantage midway through the third that they built to 41-27 by the start of the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs cut the lead down to 11 at one point but Cullman got back on top 47-34 midway through the fourth. A pair of Tucker Gambrill free throws made it a 52-34 game with just a couple minutes to play and Belgreen was unable to close the gap, falling to the 'Cats 57-45.

Tucker Gambrill led Cullman with 15 points in the win, followed by Heatherly with 10 and Max Gambrill with seven. Goolsby added six points for the Bearcats and Noah Bussman and Jayden Sullins each finished with five. Cullman will be back in action at Tom Drake Coliseum Wednesday at 2 p.m. to take on Lauderdale County.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman's Max Gambrill (20) goes up for a basket during the Bearcats' 57-45 win over Belgreen Tuesday morning.

Defense leads Auburn to 'dominant' win over New Mexico

Greg Ostendorf
AU Athletics

BROOKLYN, N.Y. – Coming into the Legends Classic, Auburn had scored 207 points in its last two games. On Monday night, it was the defense that propelled the 18th-ranked Tigers to a 84-59 win over New Mexico in the tournament's second semifinal game.

Auburn forced a season-high 24 turnovers and took control in the first half with a 16-0 run where it held the Lobos scoreless for over seven minutes.

"I thought we physically were dominant, and I thought our defense carried the day," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said. "We wore them down a little bit with our pressure and our effort and energy. The pace of that game early was something else.

"New Mexico has a good club, a talented club. They do good stuff, and they're going to have a really good year in their league. That's a good win for our team."

Leading 35-24 at halftime, the Tigers continued to be relentless on the defensive end as they started the second half on a 21-5 run to push the lead to 27. It was the fewest points scored this season by a New Mexico team that was averaging 85.5 points per game coming in.

Offensively, senior Samir Doughty continued to have the hot hand for Auburn as he finished with a game-high 19 points. Doughty, who made 5 of his 9 attempts from long range, has now scored 19 or more points in each of his last three games and is leading the Tigers with 18.8 points per game.

Doughty was one of four Auburn players to score in double figures Monday night.

Joining him was big man Austin Wiley, who was dominant inside with 14 points and a game-high 13 rebounds. It was the second-straight double-double for Wiley, who made 6 of his 8 shots from the field including multiple dunks in the second half.

Freshman Isaac Okoro finished with 12 points and has now scored 10 or more points in all six games he's played in with the Tigers this season. Senior Anfernee McLemore chipped in 10 points and made two 3s during that 16-0 stretch in the first half.

Point guard J'Von McCormick played a key role, especially in the first half, as he stuffed the stat sheet with seven points, seven rebounds, six assists and three steals.

With the win, Auburn will advance to play in the championship game against Richmond on Tuesday night. The game is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. CT and will be televised on ESPN2.

LIFESTYLE

Senior Spotlight: Meet Herbert Johnson

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Although Herbert Johnson now spends most of his time at home with his petite but feisty tabby cat named Wompas, he spent most of his 94 years running all over Alabama. His impressive collection of awards for running goes back decades, but Johnson says he no longer runs as much as he would like.

Running marathons, 10K and 5K events was a passion Johnson developed as an adult. He was born in Morgan County in Gandy's Cove, a few miles east of Falkville.

"I was raised on the farm," he said. "My brothers, they all had something to do, but I was always a home boy. I would stay home and do what needed to be done."

Johnson claims he dug a 20-foot well when he was just 15.

Johnson turned 18 during World War II and voluntarily joined the Navy. He was on Omaha Beach in Normandy on D-Day.

He said, "I was on a landing craft, an LCT. We brought four tanks across from England. Four of those big tanks with the big guns- we brought those across the channel."

He added, "I stood on the spot where Adolf Hitler and his woman friend committed suicide in Berlin."

Johnson made it home as the war came to an end, but it was not without sadness.

"My oldest brother was killed in World War II," he said. "A German submarine sunk his ship and he went down with the ship."

Johnson's brother Jimmy was on the USS Eagle PE-56 that was destroyed by German submarine U-853. Jimmy Johnson's ship went down off the coast of Maine.

"That's where he is now, in the bottom of 38 feet of water off the coast of Maine," Johnson said sadly, pointing to a photograph on his wall of him and his brother and sisters. "Jimmy was the second oldest. He would have been right there between them two."

Five of the Johnson brothers served in World War II.

Johnson said, "My daddy would sit and listen to the account of war on the radio and my momma would be hoeing cotton out there. He'd try to get her to come listen and he said, 'Don't you know you got sons over there?' She would say, "YES I DO! That's the reason I'm getting this cotton hoed!' She was something else."

He added, "We all came home but him."

The Navy had concluded that the ship's demise was due to a boiler explosion until new evidence showed it had indeed been lost to the actions of the enemy.

The change in the classification resulted in Jimmy Johnson and the others lost being awarded Purple Hearts in 2001. The USS Eagle PE-56 was finally located in June 2018 off the coast of Maine and the site is now a designated gravesite.

After the war, Johnson moved to Birmingham, where he met his wife, Dorothy. They made their lives there and raised their four children in Birmingham. They later moved to Cullman, where Dorothy Johnson passed away in 2009.

As an adult, Johnson discovered his love of running. He ran in every race he could find and had a group of running partners that would run the races together. Johnson's trophy room is filled with pictures, medals and other wonderful memories from his running career.

He recalled, "We always said the Pledge of Allegiance before the races."

Johnson said that he has no idea how many races he participated in during his career, but he was very active with the Birmingham Track Club.

He is especially proud of the numerous awards he has received as the "oldest runner" in events including the Cotton Row Run in Huntsville.

"I ran from Falkville back to Cullman when I was 90 years old," Johnson said proudly. "My brother took me down there. He went to buy gas in Falkville and he drove back and I ran."



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Herbert Johnson

Johnson said he doesn't recall how long it took him to run back or why he chose to do it, but he got tickled when telling about his accomplishments.

"It was two steep hills but I did it," he smiled.

"I don't run as much as I used to, but I still run. I just run whenever and wherever I want to. I like to stay fit."

Curt's Closet (from Front)

a few of the organizations and emergency situations that Curt's Closet works to support.

"With our growing numbers of children, also our needs grow," she said.

"With the overwhelming support of this amazing community that has embraced my vision for Curt's Closet, it is the only way we are able to provide for these children."

To walk into Curt's Closet, you would think you are in an upscale boutique.

"We strive to ensure that these children know that they are worthy, loved and accepted, that their situation does not define who they are," Wilson explained.

A few of the greatest needs at Curt's Closet are tennis shoes, jeans and new underwear.

"These items seem to always be our greatest needs throughout the year," said Wilson.

"Our main focus is 19 years of age and younger, so all sizes are needed.

"When many think of Curt's Closet, they think of small children.

"We see just as many teenagers and college students as we do the younger group."

Recently, Milo's Hamburgers held an underwear drive to help Curt's Closet.

From now through Nov. 30, Chick-fil-A in Cullman is having a fundraiser.

For each gallon of tea of lemonade purchased, $1 will be donated to Curt's Closet.

"This (Chick-fil-A) will be a great place to stock up on drinks for Thanksgiving and Iron Bowl parties," Wilson said.

Also, the Cullman Electric Cooperative is currently having a coat drive.

People can take new or gently used coats, all sizes, to the main Cullman Electric Co-Op office on Eva Road or the Co-Op office in Addison.

"I want to thank these businesses and so many more for their continued support," Wilson said.

Curt's Closet is currently planning its largest fundraiser for 2020, Clothed in Cullman, which will take place Saturday, May 16, 2020.

"This will be our luncheon and silent auction, with more exciting news to come at a later date," Wilson smiled.

"You do not want to miss this event."

Christmas will certainly be a busy time for Wilson and the volunteers at Curt's Closet, but volunteers are needed throughout the year.

"Even if it's just for one hour a month, we can use your help," said Wilson.

For more information on volunteering or ways to help, call 256-735-4557 or visit www.facebook.com/cw20curtscloset or https://sites.google.com/view/curtscloset. Curt's Closet is located at 1515 St. Joseph St. NW in Cullman.

Class (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) will host a two-part Citizens' Firearms Safety Class in December. The classroom portion of the event will take place Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6 p.m. at the CCSO Training Building, with the live-fire portion the following Saturday, Dec. 14 at 8 a.m. at the CCSO range.

The class will focus on safe weapon handling, proper shooting technique, cleaning a weapon and getting familiar with a weapon. A PowerPoint presentation will be shown as well.

Citizens who attend the classroom portion of the event will be given the opportunity that night to sign up for the live-fire portion.

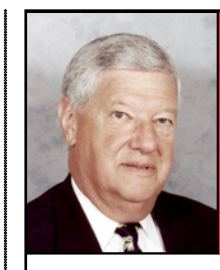
"We at the Cullman County Sheriff's Office are advocates of our citizens having the knowledge and training they need to protect themselves," said Sheriff Matt Gentry.

"I would add that we want them to also know how to handle the weapon safely, and with this free training they are able to gain valuable knowledge in both these areas."

To register, email Deputy Bradley Williams at bwilliams@cullmansheriff.org or call 256-734-0342.

Registration is not required, but it is encouraged so the CCSO has an idea how big the class will be.

Note: Do NOT bring a gun or ammo Tuesday, Dec. 10. This is a classroom portion only class.



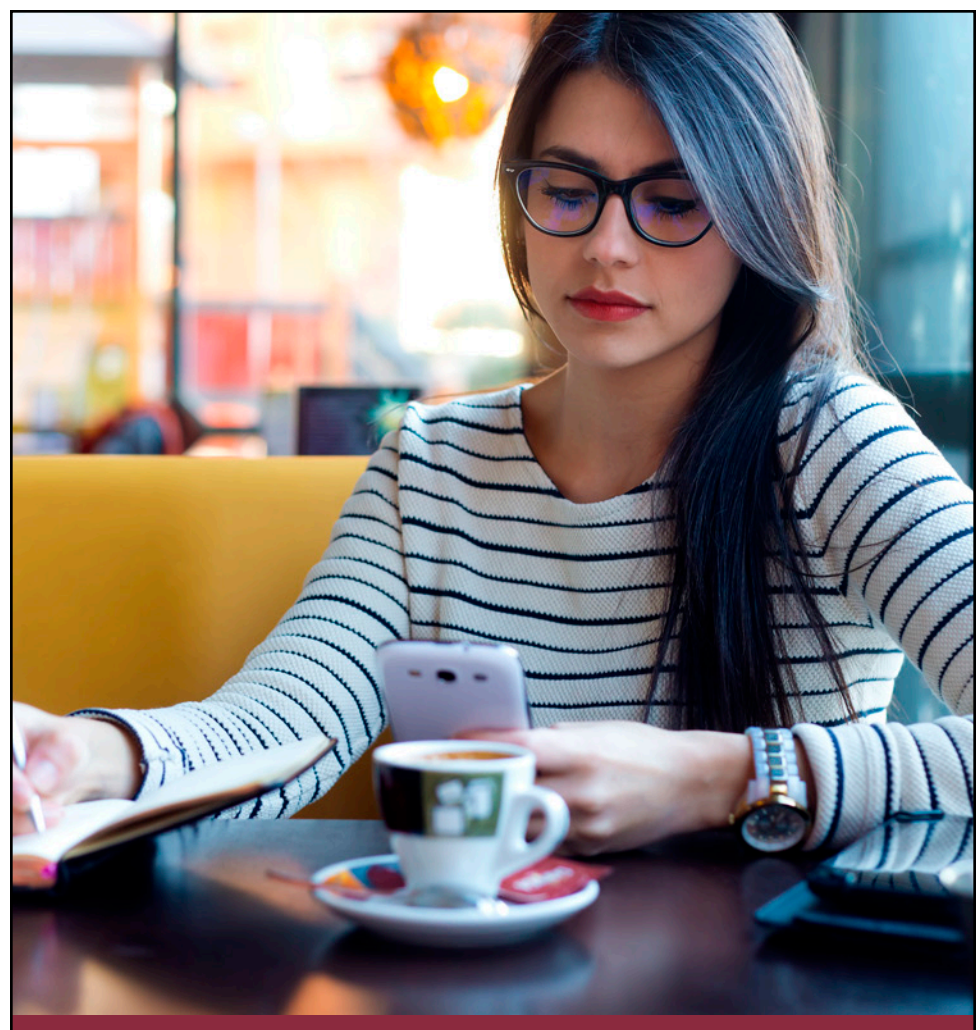
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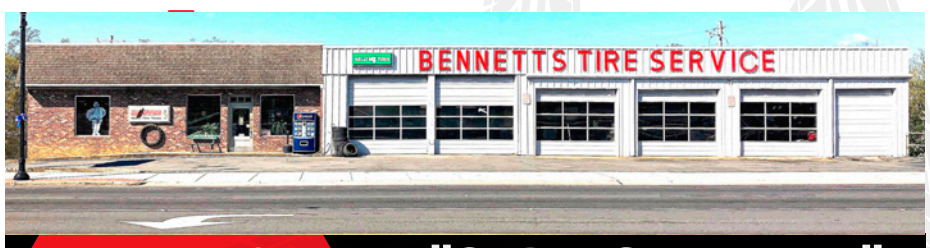
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Clergy celebrate Thanksgiving with St. Bernard Prep

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Front row (left to right): Sr. Marian Davis, O.S.B., Sacred Heart Monastery, St. Bernard Preparatory School, Cullman; Deacon Tim Vaughn, St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Church, Gardendale; St. Bernard Preparatory School; Mr. Dale Moore, St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Cullman; Sr. Mary Vernon Gentle, R.S.M., Nazareth House, Birmingham; Fr. Patrick Cullen, Nazareth House, Cathedral of St. Paul, Birmingham; Deacon Jerry Jacob, Grace Episcopal Church, Cullman; Rev. Tommy Lee, Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur; Fr. Roy Runkle, St. Joseph Church, Florence; Deacon Robert McCormick, St. James Church, Gadsden; and Fr. Linus Klucsarits, O.S.B., St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman | Back row (left to right): Fr. Joel Martin, O.S.B., St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman; Deacon Peter Nassetta, Sacred Heart Church, Cullman; Rev. John Richter, St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church, Cullman; Rt. Rev. Marcus Voss, Abbot of St. Bernard Abbey, Cullman; Rev. James Peyton, Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Welti; Rev. Jay Gardner, Grace Episcopal Church, Cullman; Fr. Charles Merrill, Annunciation of the Lord Church, Decatur; and Fr. Raul Posada Valencia, Sacred Heart Church, Decatur

CULLMAN, Ala. – The students, faculty and staff of St. Bernard Prep School in Cullman celebrated their annual Thanksgiving service Wednesday before the Thanksgiving holiday week. Thirteen clergy and personnel from the Cullman area and beyond took part in the service composed of prayers, psalms, scripture readings and hymns, and students offered thanks and petitions to God as they lay symbols of the various aspects of their lives before the altar of the Abbey Church.

After several scripture readings were heard in English, Chinese, German, Korean and Spanish, representing some of the various nations and cultures of students in the school community, those in attendance heard the message given by Mr. Dale Moore of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church in Cullman. Moore reminisced about sitting exactly where the students were that day of the service, but some 45 years ago. He reminded all to be joyful, to pray without ceasing and to be thankful in everything – thereby blessing others.

Instrumental music was provided by St. Bernard Preparatory School's band, headed by Jonathan Farley, and choral music was provided under the direction of Michael Kastner, director of Fine Arts at the school. Organist for the service was Jannie Ratliff of Sacred Heart Church in Cullman, who also serves as organist of St. Andrew's Methodist Church in the city. St. Bernard Prep President, Father Joel Martin, O.S.B., said, "This is an opportunity for all of us in the school community to give thanks to God for the many gifts we have received, and to do so along with those pastors, ministers and priests who are so important in the lives of our students. These men and women are very busy, so we are all impressed with and grateful for their taking time to join us in going to God with thankful hearts and minds."

The service was followed by a dinner for all guests, students, faculty and staff. The special guests were served by the students.

Representing Saint Bernard Prep was the founder of the first Thanksgiving Prayer Service at St. Bernard, Sr. Marian Davis of Sacred Heart Monastery, and Abbot Marcus Voss, Fr. Joel Martin and Fr. Linus Kluscarits, along with Deacon Tim Vaughn, who serves as instructor in the natural sciences at the school.

Victoria's Hope (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After a successful ministry to families in need down in Dodge City, successful enough that she simply ran out of room, April Bowen German moved Victoria's Hope (VH) to a larger facility in Cullman, and opened Victoria's Hope Thrift and Treasures. At the new store, located across from West Elementary School on U.S. Highway 278, families in need still shop for free, and revenue from other customers goes back into the nonprofit or to any of several other worthy causes around the Cullman area.

As of Thanksgiving week, according to German, VH has donated around $9,000 to other local charities. She hopes to reach $10,000 by year's end.

Said German, "I'm hoping, after this Christmas season, that we will definitely reach our $10,000 mark, which is tremendous, because when we opened the store in July, I think we were at not even $2,000.

"So, since we moved to the new location, we've been able to help so many more people."

Each month, the ministry serves from 30 to 45 individuals or families who have qualified for the program.

Additionally, it provides emergency assistance to families after disasters like house fires, several of which have occurred in the Cullman community in recent weeks.

German wished to remind those who have received VH's service in the past, "Even though we helped them in the spring, summer, they're welcome to come back for fall/winter for their clothing and things like that."

Getting ready for Christmas

German told The Tribune, "As far as what we're doing for Christmas, it has been amazing. We had a butterfly tree, kind of like an angel tree, but we turned ours into a purple butterfly tree. Our original plan was to put families on the butterfly tree for people to sponsor, and then the ones that did not get sponsored was going to come Dec. 15 and be able to shop and get things from our store that their children might be able to use for Christmas.

"But, so far, we only have like two or three families left on the butterfly tree; people have been great to try to sponsor families for us this year. So the support on that's been tremendous. We had about 30 families, I believe, and we have like three left on the tree, so the support for that has been tremendous.

"We're also going to arrange a day to where the kids that did get assistance, maybe their parents can bring them up to the store and let them shop for their parent and get them something for their mother, so they can wrap it up and have them something for their mother under the tree, too-or father or caregiver. So we're looking forward to doing that."

Community support the key to success

German told The Tribune, "I just want to thank the community. I was just thinking about, the other day, how far this has come in just a year's time, and none of it would have been possible without the community.

"They have just shown us so much support, and we have our regulars that come in every Saturday to see us. I mean, I've met so many amazing people and seen so much kindness and love out of people that it's been a very life-changing experience for me, doing this, and my family."

Get involved

German told The Tribune about some things that can help out VH this Christmas season:

- Donors to sponsor two or three more families on the shop's butterfly tree
- Small gift sets, candles or other new items that children can get for their parents during the kids' shopping event
- New toys that parents can get for their children
- Winter coats, regular and electric blankets, space heaters
- Any other clothing items

Said German, "Any kind of donation is welcome, because there's always someone that needs it."

The final word

German said on Tuesday, "Yesterday, I experienced something that only could have been possible through God, between two customers: one coming back in to help another one that she didn't even know. And I've had so many situations like that since we've opened, just seeing kindness in people. And they come in, and it's not even us doing anything, it's someone else wanting to do something for a total stranger. I've seen people pay for other people's items, I mean, and then people just bringing things in just to try to help the community.

"I just always wanted this to always be a place that people come in and they feel love, and I've just been very blessed to experience that, to see so much kindness in people. And, I don't know, I get amazed every time I'm in there."

Engineers (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Engineering Department will look a little different at the start of the new year. At Tuesday morning's meeting of the Cullman County Commission, it was announced that Cullman County Engineer John Lang has resigned and Engineer Assistant Keith Creel is retiring.

Lang who has been with Cullman County for seven years, has taken a position with the City of Huntsville.

Lang explained, "I will work for the General Services Department that's over the fleet management and their parks and vertical construction of their city facilities. My title is going to be general services administrator. It's not a straight up engineering job; it's a hybrid and not roads! I'm looking forward to it."

Lang's last day with Cullman County will be Jan. 3, 2020.

Creel is retiring after 20 years with Cullman County. His last day will be Dec. 31, and he already has plans.

"I like old cars and old trucks, can't get them out of my blood, so I plan on fixing around on those," he smiled. "I'll do a little carpenter and electrician stuff. I think my daughter and son are already lining up jobs for me to do."

Cullman County Association of Volunteer Fire Departments

Chairman Kenneth Walker cast the deciding vote approving an additional $65,000 in appropriations for upgrades to the Cullman County Volunteer Fire Department Training Center.

Commissioner Garry Marchman was opposed to the request saying, "I think our volunteer fire departments are unmatched throughout the state in what they do.

"They do a fantastic job and their response time and professionalism is noteworthy to say the least. We have so many things that we have to appropriate monies to that right now, I don't think it would be a good idea to give them $65,000 for upgrades to a training a center when I've got miles and miles of road that needs $65,000 worth of chip seal on it.

"That would only do a small amount, I know that, but we can take care of a small amount."

Commissioner Kerry Watson gave a different perspective, saying, "The way I look at this is we will have kids going over to train and be firemen when we have a shortage of fire personnel and volunteers."

Walker added, "It's the volunteer fire department training center in Vinemont that all the volunteer fire departments use. Mr. Joe Golden is over the volunteer fire department association and he's working with the trade school across the road (CATA). They already have an EMS class over there for high school students and he's working with the trade school and the Alabama Fire College to get together and this is going to be a training facility for high school kids. We've got a shortage in volunteer fire departments now and this is going to maybe help get that shortage up."

Marchman replied, "That's a good point and I was unaware that Mr. Golden was trying to coordinate anything with our high schools until this morning."

Animal adoption rates

The commission also approved a small increase in the adoption fees for dogs and cats at the Cullman County Animal Shelter. For the past 20 years, adoption fees have remained unchanged, although the services and vetting included in an adoption have increased. Cat adoptions will increase from $65 to $75. Dog fees will change from $90 to $100.

In other business, the commission approved the following items:

- Resolution to vacate a portion of County Road 319
- Resolution to vacate a portion of County Road 597/Nancy Street in the Gillyville Subdivision
- Purchase of additional security cameras for the exterior of the courthouse for $6,241. Cameras will cover areas of the main parking lot, north parking lot and steps.
- Termination of the employment contract of County Engineer John Lang per employee's request
- Authorized Walker to accept an offer made by Leonard Design in the amount of $137,500 to purchase old health department building located at 304 Fourth Ave. NE. Walker was also authorized to sign the sales agreement on behalf of the Cullman County Commission, as well as to sign all documents related to the sale and transfer of the building.
- Purchase of six Kenworth dump trucks for the road department from the ACCA Joint County bid-$149,257 each
- Purchase of a four-ton split heat pump for sanitation from Hawkins Heating and Air for $7,800
- Authorized payment to the City of Hanceville for Mud Creek cleanup in the amount of $15,000
- Contract with the Alabama Department of Examiners to audit federal awards received in FY-2018. Estimated cost is $15,824.
- Renewal of property insurance with Travelers for $511,497, a 10% increase, and purchase an additional policy through Lloyd's of London for wind and hail damage for $58,459 which will reduce the deductible from $500,000 to $25,000. Smith and Gray is the local agent the policies.
- Relocation of voting precinct 27 from White City Community Center to Johnson's Crossing VFD No. 1
- Request from State of Alabama DOT to sell excess right of way to abutting landowner at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 278 and County Road 1602. Authorized county attorney to respond by letter.
- Approved Walker's reappointment of Barry Slatton to the E-911 Board for a four-year term expiring on 9/1/2023
- Approved Watson's appointment of Keith Creel to the E-911 Board to fill the expired term of J.L. Parker expiring 9/1/2021
- Surplus of a 2012 Chevrolet Cruze from the County Commission to be sold on GovDeals
- Surplus of a 2005 Cavalier mobile home from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office to be sold on GovDeals
- Surplus of a 2013 Chevy Tahoe from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office to be sold on GovDeals
- Proposed plat for Radford Place II, located in District 1 on County Roads 1269 and 1251
- Proposed plat for Smith Lake RV Resort Addition to Phase II, located in District 2 on County Road 2030
- Bid for Directional Boring Contract for 222 Waterline Replacement Project to Apel Machine and Supply Co., Inc for $360,930
- Bid extension for traffic signs to Traffic Signs, Inc.
- Bid extension for traffic striping to J.C. Cheek Contractors, Inc.

The Cullman County Commission will meet again Dec. 10 at 10 a.m. in the commission meeting room.

Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Football Kansas at Iowa State.
11:00 a.m. ESPN College Basketball Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis — Michigan vs Iowa State. (Live)
11:55 a.m. TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Valencia vs Chelsea FC. (Live)
1:30 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis — Alabama vs North Carolina. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Fifth Place: Teams TBA. (Live)
2:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball Abilene Christian at Oklahoma.
TNT UEFA Champions League Soccer Liverpool FC vs Napoli. (Live)
4:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Final: Teams TBA. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off — Ole Miss vs Penn State. (Live)
FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Fort Myers Tip-Off, Third Place: Teams TBA. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Brooklyn Nets at Boston Celtics. (Live)
6:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball NIT Season Tip-Off — Oklahoma State vs Syracuse. (Live)
7:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks. (Live)
TNT All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite (Live)
USA WWE NXT (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Fort Myers Tip-Off, Final: Teams TBA. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at New Orleans Pelicans. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis — Oregon vs Seton Hall. (Live)
9:00 p.m. TNT ONE Championship: Edge of Greatness (Taped)
10:00 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Las Vegas Classic — Oregon State vs San Jose State. (Live)
10:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Maui Jim Maui Invitational, Third Place: Teams TBA. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks.

Movies

6:55 a.m. TMC "The Pink Panther" ★★ (2006) Steve Martin
7:00 a.m. TCM "Wings of Desire" ★★★★ (1987) Bruno Ganz. An angel meets actor Peter Falk and falls in love with a French trapeze artist in Berlin.
7:25 a.m. HBO "Hail, Caesar!" ★★★ (2016) Josh Brolin A studio fixer springs into action when a top movie star gets kidnapped while in costume for the swords-and-sandals epic "Hail, Caesar!"
7:31 a.m. MAX "Casino Royale" ★★★ (1967) Peter Sellers Sir James Bond leaves retirement to confuse SMERSH with several other secret agents, all posing as James Bond.
8:30 a.m. AMC "Last Holiday" ★★½ (2006) Queen Latifah.
FX "Mr. Peabody & Sherman" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Ty Burrell.
9:00 a.m. SHOW "The Patriot" ★★★ (2000) Mel Gibson A pacifist farmer of South Carolina reluctantly joins the Revolutionary War and fights alongside his son.
9:15 a.m. HBO "Nine Months" ★★ (1995) Hugh Grant
9:30 a.m. TCM "Paris, Texas" ★★★ (1984) Harry Dean Stanton. A lost man surfaces, reunites with his brother and son, and finds his wife working in a peep show.
9:55 a.m. MAX "Rapid Fire" ★★ (1992) Brandon Lee
10:00 a.m. FREE "Paddington" ★★★ (2014) Hugh Bonneville. Live action/animated. A lost Peruvian bear finds shelter with a kind British family, but a museum taxidermist has designs on his rare hide.
GOLF "Tommy's Honour" ★★½ (2016) Peter Mullan.
10:30 a.m. FX "The Angry Birds Movie" ★★½ (2016) Voices of Jason Sudeikis.
11:00 a.m. AMC "Jack Frost" ★★ (1998) Michael Keaton.
11:35 a.m. MAX "Fist of Fury" ★★★ (1972) Bruce Lee In turn-of-the-century China, a martial-arts student declares war against the rival fighters who murdered his mentor.
11:58 a.m. BET "Hustle & Flow" ★★★ (2005) Terrence Howard. A pimp in Memphis, Tenn., sees rap music as the way to escape his dead-end existence and achieve something meaningful.
12:00 p.m. TCM "Being There" ★★★½ (1979) Peter Sellers. The president and a power broker heed the utterings of a simple gardener who likes to watch TV.
HBO "Rush Hour 2" ★★ (2001) Jackie Chan
SHOW "Apocalypse Now Redux" ★★★★ (1979) Marlon Brando An Army agent goes upriver into the heart of Cambodia to kill a renegade colonel.
12:30 p.m. FX "The Boss Baby" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Alec Baldwin.
1:25 p.m. MAX "Way of the Dragon" ★★½ (1972) Bruce Lee
1:30 p.m. AMC "Christmas With the Kranks" ★★ (2004) Tim Allen.
HBO "The Rundown" ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
1:35 p.m. FREE "Iron Man" ★★★ (2008) Robert Downey Jr.. A wealthy industrialist builds an armored suit and uses it to defeat criminals and terrorists.
2:30 p.m. FX "22 Jump Street" ★★★ (2014) Jonah Hill. Officers Jenko and Schmidt begin to question their partnership after each infiltrates different cliques while undercover at a local college.
TCM "Das Boot" ★★★★ (1981) Jürgen Prochnow. The captain and crew of a World War II U-boat follow incredible orders under claustrophobic conditions.
2:33 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
3:10 p.m. MAX "Enemy at the Gates" ★★½ (2001) Joseph Fiennes
3:30 p.m. AMC "Fred Claus" ★★ (2007) Vince Vaughn. Premiere.
3:35 p.m. TMC "Haunter" ★★★ (2013) Abigail Breslin The ghost of a teenager tries to protect a young girl and her family from a dead serial killer who can possess the living.
4:15 p.m. HBO "Bruce Almighty" ★★½ (2003) Jim Carrey
4:30 p.m. TNT "Batman Returns" ★★½ (1992) Michael Keaton.
4:40 p.m. FREE "Captain America: The Winter Soldier" ★★★ (2014) Chris Evans. Captain America, the Black Widow and a new ally, the Falcon, face an unexpected enemy as they struggle to expose a far-reaching conspiracy that puts the world at risk.
4:55 p.m. SHOW "Julie & Julia" ★★★ (2009) Meryl Streep A woman in Queens, N.Y., sets a deadline of one year to prepare all 524 recipes in Julia Child's famous cookbook, "Mastering the Art of French Cooking."
5:00 p.m. FX "Daddy's Home" ★★ (2015) Will Ferrell.
5:15 p.m. TCM "In the Mood for Love" ★★★½ (2000) Tony Leung Chiu Wai. A man and a woman living in a Singapore building wonder about the frequent absences of their spouses.
5:25 p.m. MAX "Jessabelle" ★★ (2014) Sarah Snook
5:30 p.m. BET "The Single Moms Club" ★★ (2014) Nia Long.
GOLF "Tommy's Honour" ★★½ (2016) Peter Mullan.
6:00 p.m. AMC "Four Christmases" ★★ (2008) Vince Vaughn.
7:00 p.m. PARMT "The Hangover Part II" ★★ (2011) Bradley Cooper.
TCM "Lawrence of Arabia" ★★★★ (1962) Peter O'Toole. Controversial British officer T.E. Lawrence learns the culture of Arabs and unites their tribes against the Turks.
HBO "The Day After Tomorrow" ★★½ (2004) Dennis Quaid
MAX "Nocturnal Animals" ★★★ (2016) Amy Adams A writer asks his ex-wife to read a manuscript of his new novel, a troubling story about a family man whose life takes a dark turn.
SHOW "When Harry Met Sally..." ★★★★ (1989) Billy Crystal Two Manhattan careerists first hate, then like and eventually love each other over the course of 12 years.
TMC "Meet Joe Black" ★★ (1998) Brad Pitt
7:55 p.m. FREE "Despicable Me 2" ★★★ (2013) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Just as Gru settles into his new role as a suburban family man, the ultrasecret Anti-Villain League sends him on a mission to nab the perpetrator of a spectacular heist.
8:00 p.m. AMC "Fred Claus" ★★ (2007) Vince Vaughn.
8:40 p.m. SHOW "Second Act" ★★ (2018) Jennifer Lopez
9:00 p.m. MAX "Michael Clayton" ★★★½ (2007) George Clooney A "fixer" at a corporate law firm faces the biggest challenge of his career when a guilt-ridden attorney has a breakdown during a class-action lawsuit.
10:00 p.m. TNT "The LEGO Batman Movie" ★★★½ (2017) Voices of Will Arnett. Animated. There are big changes brewing in Gotham, but if Batman wants to save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up.
10:05 p.m. TMC "The Catcher Was a Spy" ★★ (2018) Paul Rudd
10:30 p.m. AMC "Four Christmases" ★★ (2008) Vince Vaughn.

WEDNESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — NOVEMBER 27, 2019

		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)	**America Says**	**Family Feud**	**Family Feud**	**Dateline** "Bitter Pill" A mother of two mysteriously dies.		**Dateline** A young woman fails to show up for work.		**Dateline** O.J. Simpson's Bronco car chase.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**"Odd Squad: The Movie"**	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Nature** Armadillos dig burrows in rain forest.		**NOVA** "Animal Espionage" An up-close look at animals. (N)		**The Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents** (N)		**Bluegrass Underground**	**Sub Carrier**
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**	**Ellen's Game of Games** "The Good Son of a Monster" (N)		**Saturday Night Live** "A Saturday Night Live Thanksgiving" Popular Thanksgiving-themed sketches.				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**The Masked Singer** Five celebrities perform. (N)		**(:01) Almost Family** Julia develops feelings for Donovan. (N)		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**Survivor** "Bring on the Bacon" (N)		**(:01) SEAL Team** A Marine pilot must be rescued. (N)		**S.W.A.T.** "Sea Legs" A search for an abducted officer. (N)		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**iHeartRadio Music Festival Night 1** Highlights of the event in Las Vegas.				**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Blue Bloods** Danny goes against a direct order.		**Blue Bloods** Danny encounters a gas station robbery.		**Blue Bloods** A woman is murdered in her apartment.		**Blue Bloods** Frank learns about an upcoming exposé.		**Blue Bloods** Frank considers a tougher fitness test.		**Blue Bloods** "Common Enemies" Someone kills Luis' wife.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving**		**Modern Family** "Snapped"	**(:31) Modern Family**	**Stumptown** Dex and Grey's history unfolds.		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** Stabbings in New Orleans and Atlanta.		**The First 48** A Somali girl is executed in bed.		**The First 48** A killer prowls the streets of Atlanta.		**The First 48** A parking lot drug deal turns deadly.		**(:01) The First 48** A police detective's cousin is murdered.		**(:04) The First 48** A tenant's eviction does not go well.	
AMC	53	**(3:30) ★★ "Fred Claus"** (2007) Vince Vaughn. Premiere.		**★★ "Four Christmases"** (2008) Vince Vaughn, Robert Duvall. A couple must somehow fit in four holiday visits with family.				**★★ "Fred Claus"** (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti, Miranda Richardson. Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy.					**★★ "Four Christmases"**
ANPL	47	**Extinct or Alive** The search for a Caribbean monk seal.		**Extinct or Alive** The Malagasy Dwarf Hippo.		**Extinct or Alive: Uncovered Evidence** (N)		**Extinct or Alive** A turtle species is near extinction. (N)		**(:01) Man-Eating Super Croc**		**(:01) Devoured: Man-Eating Super Snake Returns**	
BET	55	**"Tyler Perry's Good Deeds"**	**★★ "The Single Moms Club"** (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart, Cocoa Brown. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.					**Tyler Perry's The Oval** Sharon sabotages two relationships.		**Tyler Perry's Sistas** "No Judgement" (N)		**Copwatch America** Jose ambushes Kim with a Copwatcher.	
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** Teresa stirs up trouble.		**The Real Housewives of New Jersey**		**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** "Jamaican Jailbait" The ladies head to Jamaica. (N)		**The Real Housewives of New Jersey** (N)		**The Real Housewives of Atlanta**		**Blind Date** (N)	
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**	**Mom**
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A boutique shave club for women.		**Shark Tank** Millennials pitch business ideas.		**Shark Tank** An automatic dog potty; a tipping app.		**Back in the Game** Alex helps actress Nicole Eggert. (N)		**Shark Tank** Millennials pitch business ideas.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Special Report** Culture of mistrust.		**CNN Special Report** "When a President Faces Impeachment"	
COM	56	**(:15) South Park** "Let Them Eat Goo"		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Board Girls"	**South Park** (N)	**Crank Yankers** (N)	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** "Cali Dreams"	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home** "Crewed Up"	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**	**Raven's Home**
DSC	43	**Alaskan Bush People** There's a medical emergency.		**Alaskan Bush People** The family tries to move their shelters.		**Alaskan Bush People** The family grows faster than expected.		**(:01) Alaskan Bush People** "Let the Feast Begin" A pheasant hunt turns competitive. (N)					
E!	21	**Keeping Up With the Kardashians** "Aftershock"		**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Chrisley Knows Best**	**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**College Basketball**		**NBA Basketball** Brooklyn Nets at Boston Celtics. From TD Garden in Boston. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at New Orleans Pelicans. From Smoothie King Center in New Orleans. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	30	**College Basketball:** NIT Season Tip-Off		**College Basketball Live**	**College Basketball** NIT Season Tip-Off -- Oklahoma State vs Syracuse. From Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis -- Oregon vs Seton Hall. From Imperial Arena in Nassau, Bahamas. (N)				**College Basketball**
FOOD	45	**Guy's Grocery Games** Making street food on a tight budget.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Finalists compete for the championship.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Four penny-pinching pros are back.		**Guy's Grocery Games** Guy Fieri has the chefs make ravioli.		**The Great Food Truck Race** (Season Premiere) (N)		**Guy's Grocery Games** Four chefs make bacon dishes.	
FREE	48	**(4:40) ★★★ "Captain America: The Winter Soldier"** (2014, Action) Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Samuel L. Jackson. Capt. America and the Black Widow face an unexpected enemy.						**(7:55) ★★★ "Despicable Me 2"** (2013, Children's) Voices of Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Benjamin Bratt.				**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**College Basketball** Fort Myers Tip-Off, Third Place: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**	**College Basketball** Fort Myers Tip-Off, Final: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**	**College Basketball:** Las Vegas Classic	
FSEE	32	**SC: The Buddy Pough Show**	**GeorgiaSouth.**	**Power of Sports**	**Hawks Live! Pregame** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Atlanta Hawks at Milwaukee Bucks. From Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee. (N) (Live)					**Hawks Live! Postgame** (N)	**Hawks 4th Quarter**	**NBA Basketball**
FX	28	**★★ "Daddy's Home"** (2015, Comedy) Will Ferrell. An insecure man competes with his stepchildren's freewheeling father.				**★ "Baywatch"** (2017, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron, Priyanka Chopra. Elite lifeguards must save the beach from a crime wave.					**★ "Baywatch"** (2017, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron, Priyanka Chopra.		
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)	**★★ "Tommy's Honour"** (2016, Historical Drama) Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden, Ophelia Lovibond. Father and son become pioneers in the world of golf.					**"From the Rough"** (2013, Docudrama) Taraji P. Henson, Tom Felton. Catana Starks coaches a college men's golf team.				**Golf Central**	**Golf Central**
HALL	72	**"Cherished Memories: A Gift to Remember 2"** (2019) Tina Lifford. Darcy and Aiden celebrate their second Christmas together.				**"The Christmas Club"** (2019) Elizabeth Mitchell. Premiere. Two busy strangers meet when they help an elderly woman.				**(:03) "A Shoe Addict's Christmas"** (2018) Candace Cameron Bure. Noelle meets the ghosts of past, present and future.			
HGTV	46	**Property Brothers** Dave and Lizzy are anxious to move.		**Property Brothers** A single mom finds the perfect cottage.		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** (N)		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** "House Proud" (N)		**Property Brothers: Forever Home** "Fostering an Upgrade"		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)
HIST	40	**Forged in Fire** "The Ram Dao" Forging in the winter tundra.		**Forged in Fire** "The Bhuj" The recreation of the Bhuj.		**Forged in Fire: Bladesgiving** "The Barbarian Spatha" (N)		**Forged in Fire** "Family Edition" Two families battle against each other. (N)				**(:03) Forged in Fire: Bladesgiving** "Astronaut Knife" (N)	
LIFE	23	**"Christmas in Louisiana"** (2019) Jana Kramer, Barry Bostwick. A woman rediscovers the magic of the Christmas season.				**"A Very Vintage Christmas"** (2019) Tia Mowry-Hardrict, Jesse Hutch. Premiere. An antique shop owner finds a hidden box.				**(:03) "Twinkle All the Way"** (2019, Romance) Ryan McPartlin. A wedding planner organizes a wedding at the Snowview Lodge.			
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (N)		**All In With Chris Hayes** (N)		**The Rachel Maddow Show** (N)		**The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell** (N)		**The 11th Hour With Brian Williams** (N)	
NGC	22	**Kingdom of the North** Journeying across Canada.		**Kingdom of the North** Amazing wildlife and nature of Canada.		**Life Below Zero** Erik, Martha and Jessie stay alive.		**Life Below Zero** "Ultimate Sacrifice"		**Running Wild With Bear Grylls** Rob Riggle goes to Iceland.		**Running Wild With Bear Grylls** "Drew Brees"	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★ "The Hangover Part II"** (2011, Comedy) Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Zach Galifianakis. Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug head to Thailand for Stu's wedding.					**★ "Dirty Grandpa"** (2016, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Zac Efron, Aubrey Plaza.		
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**Bob's Burgers**	**Bob's Burgers**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Full Frontal**	**Conan** Conan helps broker the Greenland deal.	
TCM	79	**(:15) ★★★ "In the Mood for Love"** (2000, Romance) Tony Leung Chiu Wai, Maggie Cheung Man-yuk, Lai Chen.				**★★★★ "Lawrence of Arabia"** (1962, Biography) Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn. A controversial British officer unites Arab tribes against the Turks.							
TLC	24	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**Say Yes to the Dress**	**Say Yes to the Dress** Randy goes back to his design roots.		**My 600-Lb. Life** "Aaron's Story" Aaron must learn to care for himself.				**Hoarding: Buried Alive** "Waste Not, Want Not"		**Hoarding: Buried Alive** A woman has been sent to jail.	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★★ "Batman Returns"** (1992, Action) Michael Keaton. The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman.				**All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite** (N) (Live)				**ONE Championship: Edge of Greatness** (Taped)		**★★★ "The LEGO Batman Movie"** (2017, Children's)	
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Remember Me"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Remember Me Too"		**WWE NXT** (N) (Live)				**(:08) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Beast's Obsession"		**(:08) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Post-Mortem Blues"	
WE	71	**Criminal Minds** Pursuing a killer who targets women.		**Criminal Minds** A recently paroled man commits murder.		**Criminal Minds** "Corazon" Bizarre, ritualistic murders.	**Criminal Minds** Pursuing two lovers on a killing spree.			**Criminal Minds** Unusual murders in Los Angeles.		**Criminal Minds** The team investigates disappearances.	
HBO	518	**(4:15) ★★ "Bruce Almighty"** (2003) Jim Carrey.		**(5:55) Lil Rel Howery: Live in Crenshaw**		**★★ "The Day After Tomorrow"** (2004) Dennis Quaid. Global warming leads to worldwide natural disasters. 'PG-13'				**(:05) His Dark Materials** Arriving North, Lyra seeks allies.		**(:05) Silicon Valley**	**(:40) Very Ralph**
MAX	549	**(3:10) "Enemy at the Gates"**	**(:25) ★★ "Jessabelle"** (2014, Horror) Sarah Snook, Mark Webber, Joelle Carter. 'PG-13'			**★★★ "Nocturnal Animals"** (2016) Amy Adams. A writer asks his ex-wife to read a manuscript of his dark new novel. 'R'				**★★★ "Michael Clayton"** (2007, Drama) George Clooney. A fixer at a large law firm does his employer's dirty work. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**(4:55) ★★★ "Julie & Julia"** (2009) Meryl Streep. A woman vows to make every recipe in Julia Child's cookbook. 'PG-13'				**★★★★ "When Harry Met Sally..."** (1989, Romance-Comedy) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan. 'R'		**(:40) ★★ "Second Act"** (2018) Jennifer Lopez, Leah Remini. A woman uses her street smarts to wow Madison Avenue. 'PG-13'				**"Rust Creek"** (2018) 'R'	
TMC	598	**(:15) "Ghost Light"** (2018, Comedy) Cary Elwes. A summer stock performer unleashes a curse upon his company. 'NR'				**★★ "Meet Joe Black"** (1998, Fantasy) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, Claire Forlani. The Grim Reaper assumes the form of a recently deceased man. 'PG-13'						**(:05) ★★ "The Catcher Was a Spy"** (2018) Paul Rudd. 'R'	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
Ellen's Game of Games

In a new episode called "The Good Son of a Monster," host Ellen DeGeneres welcomes a new slate of contestants who will be challenged by a round of games with names such as Dizzy Dash, Son of a One Eyed Monster, Blindfolded Musical Chairs and You Bet Your Wife. The winner of each of those games then advances to the Know or Go round. The winner of that game gets to proceed to Hot Hands, for a chance at winning a cash prize.

7 p.m. on WABM2
A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

In this animated "Peanuts" classic from 1973, the pressure is on for Charlie Brown after pushy Peppermint Patty decides she and the gang will have Thanksgiving dinner at "Chuck's" house, First, though, he has to submit to a mortifying ritual of fall: Lucy yanking the football away just as he tries to kick it. Still, everything ends happily as the gang gathers for an unusual feast. "This Is America, Charlie Brown: The Mayflower Voyagers" also is included.

7 p.m. on HALL
Movie: The Christmas Club

Olivia (Elizabeth Mitchell), a dance teacher, first crosses paths with Edward (Cameron Mathison), a business consultant, when they encounter an elderly lady who lost her entire Christmas Club savings to a strong gust of wind. Touched by her plight, these two strangers pool their funds to replace the lady's loss, then stroll off together for a casual day in which everything seems to go perfectly. Once they get back to their separate worlds, however, things take a sour turn in this 2019 holiday romance.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: A Very Vintage Christmas

At her specialty shop, Very Vintage Antiques, owner Dodie (Tia Mowry-Hardrict) lovingly displays her antiques that reflect her own hopeless romanticism. After unexpectedly finding a misplaced box containing a collection of romantic mementos, Dodie becomes obsessed with delivering her find to its rightful owner. Enlisting the help of a handsome new tenant (Jesse Hutch) at the address shown on the box, Dodie embarks on her hopeful quest. Patricia Richardson ("Home Improvement") co-stars in this 2019 romantic comedy.

8:30 p.m. on ESPN
NBA Basketball

One of the biggest trades of the NBA off-season was the deal that sent Anthony Davis from the New Orleans Pelicans to the Los Angeles Lakers for, among other concessions, Lonzo Ball, Brandon Ingram and Josh Hart. Now they all meet on the same court as Davis and the Lakers visit the Big Easy. The Pelicans plan to unite these young players with Zion Williamson remaining on hold due to the top draft pick's injury.

9 p.m. on WBIQ
The Plastic Problem: PBS NewsHour Presents

Plastics are inherently designed to last a lifetime or longer, which is adding up to a massive environmental crisis for the planet. Experts predict that by 2050, Earth's seas will have more plastics than fish in them. The popularity and convenience of single-use bottles and other plastics lies at the heart of this escalating problem. In this new documentary, Journalist Amna Nawaz and producer Lorna Baldwin uncover the damage plastic has already caused in the U.S. and abroad and suggest innovations and solutions that may help reduce plastic waste.

9 p.m. on FOOD
The Great Food Truck Race

Host Tyler Florence kicks off a four-episode "Holiday Hustle" edition of this popular culinary competition, which finds five aspiring food truck teams hitting wintry New England locations as they undertake their food challenges for a shot at $50,000. The premiere, "Blizzard Brawl," opens in Wolfeboro, N.H., where Tyler challenges the teams with naughty and nice ingredients before they compete for sales while battling the winter elements.



Elizabeth Mitchell stars in "The Christmas Club" on Hallmark Channel.

EDUCATION

Scholars' Bowl Scoreboard: Middle and high schools finish regular season

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Tribune is catching up on recent action that closed out the "regular season" in middle and high school scholars' bowl competition, with scores for the season's last matches and overall win/loss standings.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS

In middle school scholars' bowl matches Nov. 5 and Nov. 12, West Point remained perfect on the season, while Hanceville, Vinemont and Cullman made strong showings.

Nov. 5
Round 1
- Fairview 125 - Vinemont 215
- Good Hope 130 - St. Bernard 180

Round 2
- Vinemont 105 - Holly Pond 105 (HP won tie breaker)
- Fairview 215 - St. Bernard 170
- West Point 305 - Good Hope 45

Round 3
- West Point 450 - St. Bernard 40
- Holly Pond 135 - Good Hope 115

Nov. 12
Round 1
- Good Hope 145 - Harmony 10
- Vinemont 195 - St. Bernard 60
- Holly Pond 180 - Parkside 40
- West Point 325 - Cold Springs 45
- Fairview 75 - Cullman 230
- Hanceville 180 - East Elementary 70

Round 2
- Cullman 270 - Good Hope 35
- Holly Pond 105 - Cold Springs 95
- West Point 380 - Vinemont 65
- Fairview 115 - Parkside 45
- St. Bernard 115 - East Elementary 105
- Hanceville 120 - Harmony 15

Round 3
- Harmony 115 - East Elementary 135
- Fairview 275 - Cold Springs 130
- Hanceville 250 - Cullman 190
- Good Hope 210 - Parkside 70

Overall middle school standings - wins/losses
- Cold Springs - 3/8
- Cullman - 8/3
- East Elementary - 4/7
- Fairview - 6/5
- Good Hope - 3/8
- Hanceville - 9/2
- Harmony - 1/10
- Holly Pond - 6/5
- Parkside - 0/11
- St. Bernard - 6/5
- Vinemont - 9/2
- West Point - 11/0

HIGH SCHOOL RESULTS

In high school matches Nov. 7 and an abbreviated single round Nov. 14, West Point maintained its perfect record, while Good Hope and St. Bernard remained strong.

Nov. 7
Round 1
- West Point 610 - Holly Pond 10
- Good Hope 460 - Cullman 240
- Fairview 40 - St. Bernard 600
- Hanceville 410 - Cold Springs 50

Round 2
- Hanceville 310 - St. Bernard 400
- Holly Pond 290 - Cold Springs 160
- West Point 570 - Cullman 130
- Fairview 100 - Vinemont 360

Round 3
- Hanceville 400 - Good Hope 310
- West Point 540 - Fairview 30
- Cullman 410 - Holly Pond 90
- Vinemont 410 - Cold Springs 120

Nov. 14
- St. Bernard 580 - Holly Pond 50
- West Point 410 - Good Hope 260
- Hanceville 470 - Vinemont 40

Overall high school standings: wins/losses
- Cold Springs - 1/7
- Cullman - 5/3
- Fairview - 0/8
- Good Hope - 6/2
- Hanceville - 5/3
- Holly Pond - 2/6
- St. Bernard - 6/2
- Vinemont - 3/5
- West Point - 8/0

The Tribune thanks Wallace State's Christine O'Leary, who supervises scholars' bowl matches. While the regular season is over, competition continues with county, state and possibly national tournaments to come for local teams.

Obituary Announcements Nov. 27

Funeral Services for Colene P. Shelton, 81, of Hanceville, Alabama are 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 at the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation for friends will be prior to the funeral service beginning at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Shelton had been a teacher at the Church Day Care in Birmingham. Most recently Mrs. Shelton was a parishioner at Prospect Baptist Church, Hanceville. Mrs. Shelton is survived by her brother Marrell (Glenda) Parker, sister-in-law Gertrude Darnell and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Shelton is preceded in death by her husband Vetta Shelton, sister Irene Stewart, and three brothers Orlin Parker, Thurman Parker and J.R. Parker. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Colene P. Shelton's name to your favorite charity.

William Woodrow Underwood, 79, of Holly Pond passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2019. He was born March 24, 1940, to James Batch and Mattie Beatrice Chappell Underwood, in Blount County. Mr. Underwood was a veteran, having served in the United States Army. After returning home, Woody drove a truck to provide for his family, but his true desire was to be a fulltime farmer. Mr. Underwood is preceded in death by his parents James Batch and Mattie Beatrice Chappell Underwood and a sister Peggy Haynes. He is survived by his wife Fay Delores Duskin Underwood; son Jeffery Alan Underwood; daughters, Sharon Pinyan and son-in-law Sam Pinyan and Barbara Underwood; sisters Overa Twilley and Sue Wilson; grandchildren Cody Underwood and wife Latosha, Shayne Pinyan and wife Kourtney, Kimberly Thomas and husband Michael; and great-grandchildren Ava Mae, Allie Kate and Ashlyn Grace. Funeral services for Mr. Underwood are 2 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Mr. Underwood will lie in state an hour prior to services from 1 p.m. until services begin. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Cody Underwood, Shayne Pinyan, Brian Haynes, Tony Haynes, Curtis Bice and Michael Thomas will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Underwood family.

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Letters to Santa

The Cullman Tribune will be publishing Letters to Santa again this year beginning in December and throughout the Christmas holiday. We would love to have all area primary and elementary school students participate.

All letters will be published online and many in print. The deadline for print is Friday, Dec. 20.

Letters should contain the child's name, age, grade and classroom/school, along with his or her message to Santa.

Letters should be mailed

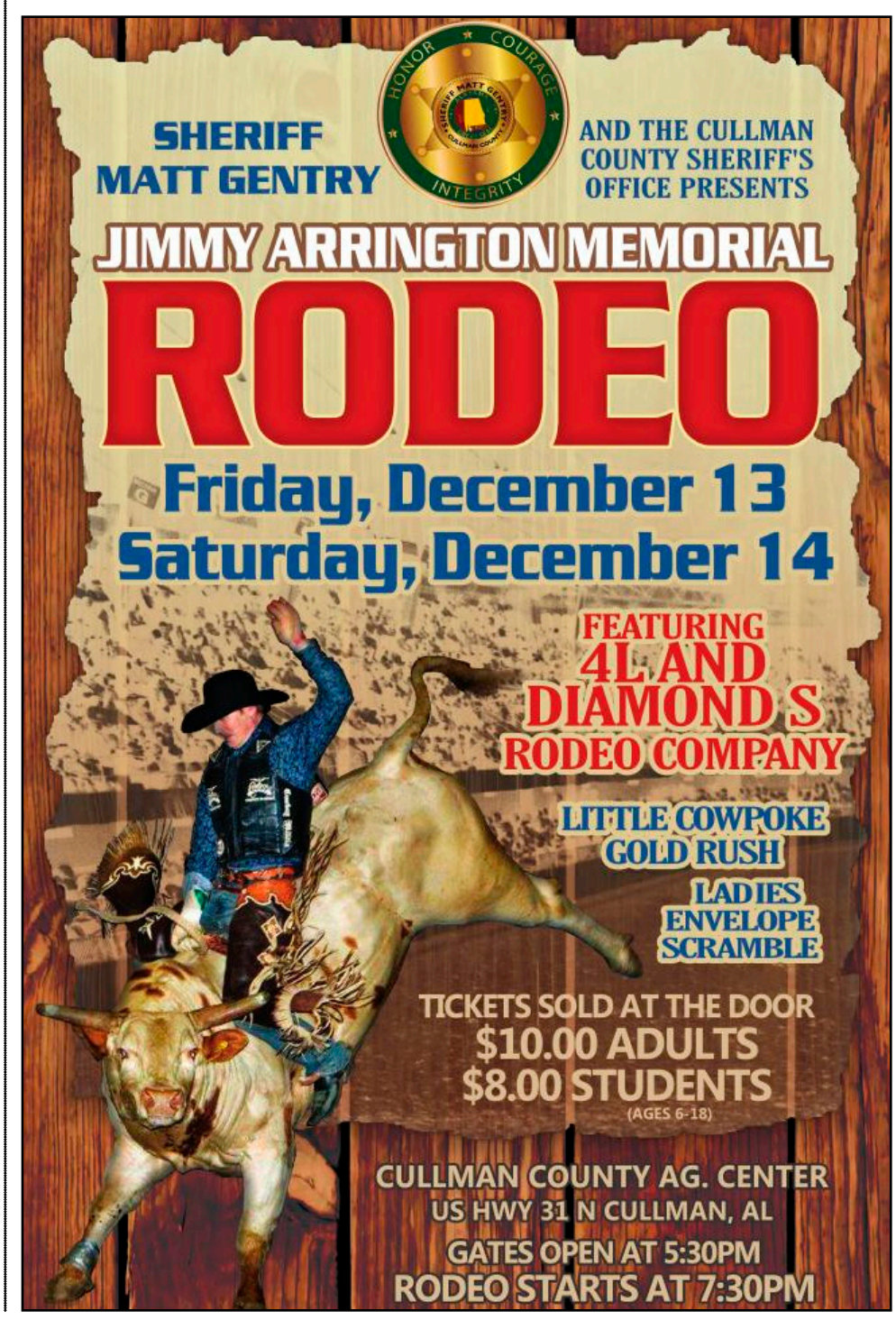
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LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given to all owners, secured parties and lienholders of the following described motor vehicles, which I have a right to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in accordance with the State of Alabama abandoned vehicle law, Statues, Chapter 13, Section 1-8, Title 32 and Alabama Law Act Number 83-494-S-80.

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These vehicles will be sold to pay storage and or repair fee at Mullins Body Shop, LLC, 11042 US Highway 31 South, Cullman, Alabama 35055, on Tuesday, December 31, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * **IN THE PROBATE COURT**
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * **Case No. AD2019-076**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF K.S.H., a minor child, date of birth July 15, 2013.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: Onis Stephen Kelly Harris
Natural Father

Karissa Margaret Harris
Natural Mother

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of K.S.H. , a minor child (born July 15, 2013, to Karissa Margaret Harris, was filed on the 9th day of October, 2019 in the Probate Court of Cullman county by Petitioners, Phillip and Pam Nickles. If you should contest this adoption you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with counsel for said Petitioner, whose name and address are as shown below, and with the Clerk to the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Done this 4th day of November 2019.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

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"THE 67-COUNTY, ALABAMA GARDEN PARTY"

ETOWAH COUNTY

Ben Johnson South
Tribune Correspondent

The road to success intersects with Alabama's Hard Work Highway, which winds throughout Etowah County. The industrious women and men of "the smallest county in the state" have got to be some of the hardest-working people in the nation.

Mega-popstar Beyoncé, regularly called "the hardest working woman in show business," has roots here. Beyonce's visionary "star maker" father, now a Texas Southern University visiting professor of music business, Mathew Knowles, is from Gadsden. Etowah County taught him, "If you dream big, you need to work hard."

Lilly Ledbetter, the equal rights activist, famed for inspiring the 2009 legislation the U.S. Congress passed as the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, worked for years in "a man's job" as an area supervisor at the Goodyear plant here. During the American Civil War, another heroine, Emma Samson, a local farmgirl, fearlessly leaped on the back of Confederate General Nathan Bedford Forrest's horse and bravely dodged Yankee bullets to help capture Union Colonel Abel Streight.

In Etowah County, people think "the fruit of hard work is the sweetest."

Last month, I was back in Etowah County for my annual, delightful luncheon with the fun-loving but very hard-working Women's Club of Gadsden. These ladies love a garden party and there are always some lovely hats, but they aren't afraid to muss their hairdos and glisten a bit when it comes to bringing progress to their part of Alabama. These are bulldozing, business-savvy belles disguised as ladies-who-mostly-just-lunch.

It was an Etowah County, pluperfect fall day. The garden party menu included tasty nasturtium blossoms on the salad. Plant-lovers will appreciate knowing the word "Etowah" is Cherokee for "edible tree." (According to a research assistant at the Gadsden Public Library, the "Etowah" plant was likely a native persimmon.)

After lunch, I drove to one of Alabama's grandest parks at Noccalula Falls to stroll the leafy paths and refresh my memory of the dramatic, forested ravine. I shouldn't have been surprised at all that on the walkway was a plaque almost 100 years old that attributed the creation of this gorgeous park to the hard-working Women's Club of Gadsden.

Public gardens and one's own plot are regularly a lot of work even in a place like Etowah County with a mild climate, good soil and plenty of rainfall. So, at this stop on the 67-County, Alabama Garden Party tour, I want to honor these hard-working folks by suggesting some plants that are easier to care for, attractive much of the year and are more disease- and pest-resistant. Kick off your muddy work boots and sit a spell.

HARD-WORKING PLANTS SO ALABAMA GARDENERS CAN RELAX MORE

Most of these selections are from notes I scribbled recently during a Master Gardeners talk given by noted Alabama plantsman Tony Glover on "30 Underused or Just Outstanding Woody Landscape Plants for Alabama Gardens." You should also consider easy-care culinary herbs (thyme, rosemary, chives, mint), many succulents, pansies, begonias, coreopsis, Black-Eyed Susans and coneflowers. Just because some garden task is a lot of work doesn't necessarily mean it's worth your doing. Here are suggestions from the lecture:

1. BOTTLEBRUSH BUCKEYE- Grow to 10-15 feet, good shade and hummingbirds love them

2. BLACK GUM/BLACK TUPELO- Beautiful fall color, birds love

3. SOUTHERN SUGAR MAPLE- Also called Florida Maple, can take the heat

4. YELLOWWOOD- Fragrant spring blossoms; easily pruned to a single trunk

5. AMERICAN HORNBEAM/MUSCLEWOOD- Great street tree, grows to 25-35 feet

6. SOURWOOD- Great for bee honey, plant in part shade

7. DECIDUOUS AZALEA- Very fragrant bush, lots of colors

8. DWARF FOTHERGILLA- Native, multi-season, white blooms in April, want some shade

9. INKBERRY/GALLBERRY- Great, evergreen undergrowth for wooded areas, good substitute for boxwood (Strongbox)

10. VIRGINIA SWEETSPIRE- Multiple seasons, great fall red color

11. DOUBLEFILE VIBURNUM- Smaller snowball, dogwood like, "Opening Day" is a good variety

12. PERSIAN IRONWOOD- Native of Iran but does well here, pretty multi-trunk

13. WITCH HAZEL- Arnold's Promise is a good choice.

14. CAROLINA SILVERBELL- Small tree/shrub with bell-shaped white blossoms in April/May

15. CLIMBING HYDRANGEA- Small, fragrant blossoms

16. RABBITEYE BLUEBERRY- ORNAMENTAL and EDIBLE, birds love them, also called "Farkleberry"

17. FIGS- Not native, but every Alabama homeowner needs a fig tree, "Little Miss Figgy" is a great dwarf fig, birds love them; also consider Brown Turkey and Celeste

18. AMERICAN BEAUTYBERRY- Great for cutting flower arrangements

19. CHINESE GRANCY GREYBEARD (aka Chinese Fringetree)- Truly BEAUTIFUL blossoms

20. FLORIDA ANISE- Shade-loving evergreen, great for bird cover

21. SASANQUA CAMELLIA- Good hedge plant, grow well throughout Alabama, bloom in Fall

22. TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE- The only native honeysuckle in north Alabama, hummingbirds love this sweet vine

23. BALD CYPRESS/POND CYPRESS- "Great plant" per Tony Glover, grandly tall, good fall color, can grow in the water

24. DISTYLIUM- Tough, low-growing evergreen

25. DWARF PALMETTO- Native Alabama palm

26. CHASTE TREE- Perfect anchor for a "pollinator garden" which Alabama needs in every county; grow 15-20 feet

27. FRAGRANT TEA OLIVE- Osmanthus fragrans, good screening, intensely aromatic small blooms, 15 feet, every Alabama homeowner needs one in their yard for the pleasure it delivers

28. SMOOTH HYDRANGEA or WILD HYDRANGEA- Consider "Halo Hydrangea," a real beauty

29. LOROPETALUM- Can be dwarf or tree size, beautiful leaves

30. CHINESE PISTACIA- Tough, hard-working beauty (think of the Women's Club of Gadsden), brilliant orange, fall colors

Here are other positive and pleasurable PLANTS + PEOPLE things to relax and enjoy in Etowah County including our salute to POTATOES: THE HARDEST WORKING VEGETABLE AT THE FARMERS' MARKET:

- **ALTOONA FARMERS' MARKET**- 3338 Main St., Altoona, AL 35952; Wednesdays 3-6 p.m., Fridays 8:30 a.m.-noon, June-October

- **ATTALLA DOWNTOWN FARMERS' MARKET**- Third Street Northwest (Highway 11) and Highway 431 intersection, Attalla, AL 35594; Thursdays noon-6 p.m., May-October

- **GADSDEN FARMERS' MARKET**-439 Locust Street, Gadsden, AL 35901; Fridays 7 a.m.-noon, May 24-Oct. 25

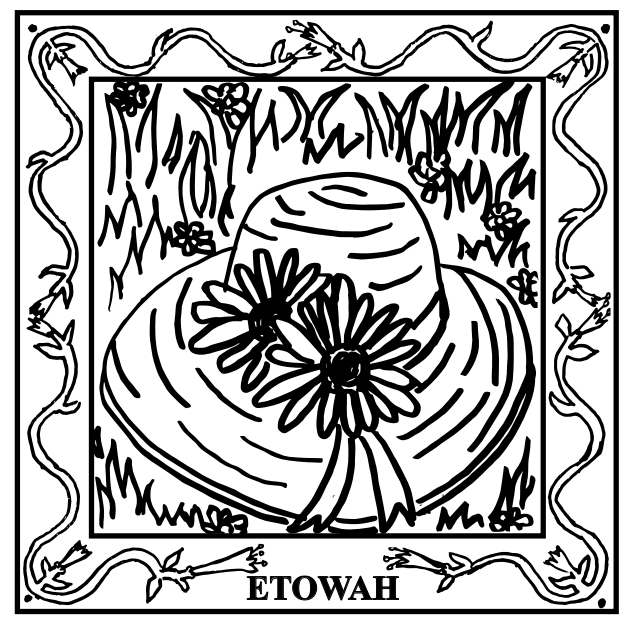
- **GLENCOE FARMERS' MARKET**-City Hall, 201 West Chastain Blvd., Glencoe, AL 35905; Tuesdays 7 a.m.-1p.m., June-September

- **ETOWAH COUNTY U-PICK FARMERS**-Gypsy Ranch (Altoona) strawberries, tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, melons, beans, beets, squash; Norris Farm (Hokes Bluff) strawberries, tomatoes, pumpkins

- **ETOWAH COUNTY PLANTS ADVICE/EDUCATION**-Alabama Cooperative Extension System local office at Etowah County Annex Building, 3200A West Meighan Blvd., Gadsden, AL 35904, 256-547-7936

- **PLANTING AN IDEA**- Frequently, the gardens and garden shows I visit celebrate the most-excruciatingly difficult plants to grow. For many people, the amount of work they perceive would be required to create and maintain a garden simply outweighs the imagined reward. Etowah County would be a fitting place to host a garden show with a focus on hard-working plants that can add pleasure to Alabama gardens and don't require a lot of coddling. A good place to start would be the "30 hard-working plants" shared in this article.

The Cullman Tribune is celebrating the Alabama Bicentennial (1819-2019) with statewide field reporting by Alabama Master Gardener/Botanical Artist Ben Johnson South. This year-long feature, "The 67-County Alabama Garden Party," will spotlight different counties each week. Each county will get its own "quilt block," along with a historical profile, and we'll share a recipe specific to the area. At the end of the year, all 67 counties will be put in a book to commemorate the Bicentennial.



The Alabama honeysuckle border was inspired by an 18th century, Southern applique quilt.



ETOWAH COUNTY

SMOKY, BUTTERY SHINGLED POTATOES

(4 SERVINGS)

Ever thought about how hard-working the potato is? It can satisfy us by being baked, fried, mashed, hashed, pancaked, in a gratin, in a soup, as a tot and even gives us vodka! It seems like all the other vegetables just aren't trying hard enough. This recipe for shingled potatoes is similar to a Hasselback potato, a recipe developed in the 1940s at the Hasselbacken restaurant in Stockholm Sweden. However, they are sliced all the way through and combined with leek slices and smoked paprika for a smoky flavor. You could clearly experiment with seasonings or just go with hard-working salt and pepper. Enjoy with a little horseradish sour cream, chopped leeks or any of your favorite potato toppings.

INGREDIENTS:

- ~ 6 medium Russet or Yukon potatoes (however many it takes to fill up your skillet or dish)
- 1 leek or a few green onions
- 1 stick of unsalted butter – if you use salted, adjust how much extra salt you add
- Seasonings - coarse salt, ground black pepper and smoked paprika
- Sour cream mixed with a little prepared horseradish (optional) for serving

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Pre-heat oven to 400F.

2. Wash the potatoes and dry them well. For best results, choose potatoes that are similar in size and slice off the small ends and discard or use in another dish such as soup, hash or loaded potato skins (see how hard working!) Slice the potatoes very thin (1/8-inch slices) using a mandolin or sharp knife. Slice the leeks thinly. Reserve a little leek and finely chop for serving.

3. Melt the butter in a shallow bowl or pan and coat the potato and leek slices well on all sides. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and smoked paprika on one side.

4. Using oil or more butter, lightly grease an oven-proof skillet or casserole dish and arrange the potato slices side to side, packing them in a circular arrangement or whatever best suits your dish. Slide the leeks in between every few potatoes. Reserve any remaining butter (that likely contains some salt, pepper and smoked paprika) for later.

5. Cover with an oven-proof lid or aluminum foil and bake for about an hour. Remove the cover and drizzle with reserved (re-melted) butter and more seasonings if you wish and bake uncovered for another 15 minutes or until the tops are golden and the potatoes are fork tender.

6. Serve with sour cream, with or without added horseradish, and chopped leeks.