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Lighting up the holidays

Holiday cheer in Hanceville



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The third annual Hanceville Civitan Tinsel Trail and Tree Lighting Ceremony took place Friday evening in Veterans Park, kicking off the holiday season in Hanceville. Downtown merchants were open and cookies and hot chocolate were served in front of the library after the ceremony.

Santa comes to Dodge City



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Dodge City's Christmas in the Park started Friday evening at Perry Ray Park. Children had cookies and hot chocolate with Santa Claus and each child received a gift. The event will take place from 6-9 p.m. every Friday and Saturday night through Dec. 21. Pictured: Santa hears Christmas wishes from young Lynlee, a local resident.

POLITICS

Engineer, businessman Philip Widner running for commission chairman



CONTRIBUTED

Philip Widner

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Philip Widner has announced his candidacy for Cullman County Commission Chairman. Widner is one of three Republican hopefuls challenging Chairman Kenneth Walker in the 2020 primary election. Also running are Jeff Clemons and Wiley Kitchens.

Since no Democrats qualified to run for the position, the winner of the March 3, 2020 primary will win the election.

Widner told the Tribune in a prepared statement:

Chairman Philip Widner has qualified as a Republican candidate in the upcoming 2020 election for the Cullman County Commission. Philip is a lifelong resident of Cullman County, graduating from Fairview High School in 1980. He attended Wallace State Community College and the University of Alabama-Birmingham where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering including studies in business management and finance.

After college Philip began working in government management and engineering overseeing transportation, sanitation, public works and other various departments. He spent several of those years as the engineer for Cullman County. Philip has also farmed, raising cattle and poultry, and currently co-owns a business in the city of Cullman.

County engineers statewide elected Philip as president of the Alabama County Engineers Associa- » PAGE 2

FEATURE

Homeless in Cullman County

Unsheltered International talks numbers, response

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – The Cullman Tribune is looking into the issue of homelessness in Cullman County. Over the course of a few articles, we will try to get an idea of the scope of the problem, talk to some people who are trying to address it and see what is being done and what needs to be done.

Statewide statistics

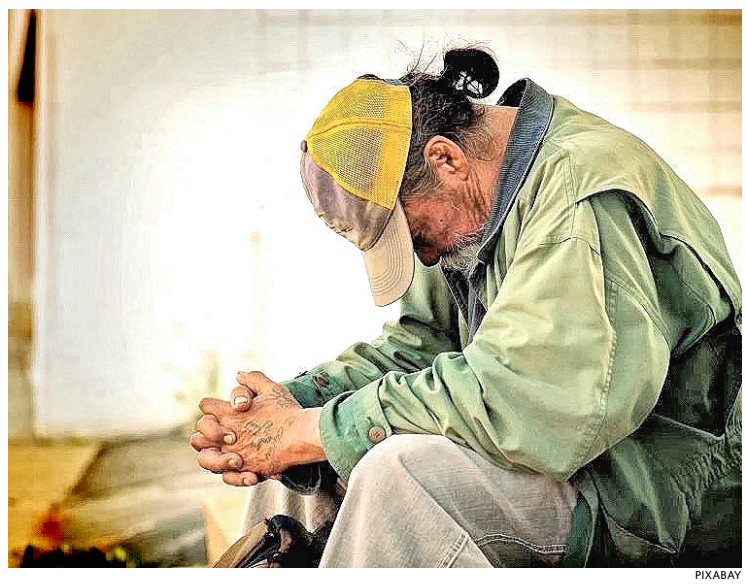
In January 2018, the last point for which statistics are available, an average of 3,434 people were in a state of homelessness on any given day in Alabama, according to the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH; see more at usich.gov). Within that count:

- Approximately 10% are veterans
- 280 households/families experience homelessness as units
- 158 individuals are between the ages of 18 and 24
- 540 are experiencing long-term homelessness

This "any given day" number does not reflect the total number of people who experience homelessness in a given year; the actual body of persons who make up those numbers is constantly fluctuating as people find or lose homes.

For instance, through the course of the 2016-17 school year, Alabama's public schools reported that 14,112 students experienced homelessness at some point. Of those:

- 12,021 found shelter with another family/household
- 735 stayed in shelters
- 681 stayed in hotels/motels



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- 675 spent at least some time with no shelter at all
- 583 were not accompanied by any adult

According to numbers reported on the Alabama State Department of Education school report card site, in the Cullman County school system, of the 9,382 students enrolled in the 2018-19 school year, 27 » PAGE 2

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Homeless (from Front)

(0.29%) were reported as homeless. The Cullman City system reported that, of 3,184 students, eight (0.25%) were homeless.

Getting accurate numbers for any place's homeless population is difficult, and Cullman County is no different. The Tribune has reached out to multiple organizations that work with the homeless, to see what they are encountering.

The first report comes from Travis Sharpe, president of Cullman-based Unsheltered International (UI), who said, "I can just tell you that we get four to 10 calls weekly from people who are homeless and needing help.

"On any given night you can find a dozen or more people sleeping in their cars at various places in the county.

"Also, several people are in hotels each night and a few in the woods in tents."

More about Unsheltered International

Said Sharpe, "We began Unsheltered International in 2011 to bring help and hope to people experiencing homelessness. We wanted to assist churches in their mission to declare God's glory to all people. Sadly, the homeless population is often overlooked.

"That's why we started this ministry. We assist churches by raising awareness and also directly helping them help the needy in their cities.

"Our home base in here in Cullman, but we work in six to eight states per year as well as overseas.

"Our organization offers emergency services such as clothing, food, winter needs, showers and counseling. We work with the police department often when they need help finding solutions."

From its warehouse at 479 County Road 827 west of Cullman, UI offers the following services:

- Prayer and counseling- Mondays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment during the week.
- Showers- Mondays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment during the week. Showers are provided at the warehouse.
- Clothing- Mondays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment during the week. Clothing is provided at the warehouse.
- Snack bags- Mondays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment during the week.
- Hygiene- Mondays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment during the week.
- Winter needs such as blankets, coats, etc.- Mondays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. or by appointment during the week.

No appointment is needed on Mondays. Sharpe advised, "Just show up at our warehouse."

All appointments depend on availability of UI volunteers. The group does not provide motel stays.

Sharpe added, "We can also meet people anywhere in Cullman County to do an assessment of their needs and introduce our ministry to them. Most of the time we can bring immediate needs such as snack bags, blankets, etc."

Immediate need and an upcoming opportunity

UI leases its warehouse, and the property is to be sold after Christmas. Between now and then, the group has to find the means to purchase the property or locate another facility.

Those with available facilities or donors for the 501(c)(3) nonprofit can help.

While UI works on the future of its warehouse, Sharpe reported, "We are in the beginning stages of planning for a great project to really help solve the homeless problem here in Cullman.

"We are looking for build a tiny home village where we can house people who are homeless. It would be emergency housing as well as mid-term housing for Cullman county residents who are battling homelessness."

For more information, to donate, get help or to offer help, call the UI main office at 256-737-0112 ext. 180, or visit www.facebook.com/unsheltered/ or http://www.unsheltered.org.

This is the first article in a series. The Tribune will continue reaching out to local organizations and officials, and will report what it learns.

Widner (from Front)

tion (ACEA) in 2006. He has served on numerous boards and committees during his career, including the Alabama County Commissioners Board of Directors, the ACEA Board of Directors and the Alabama Transportation Advisory Committee. He is also a licensed engineer in the state of Alabama.

"My wife Lynda and I have worked over 25 years in county government," Widner said. "We have been blessed with three children, Dillon (26), Ethan (23) and Haley (23), all college graduates. I am thankful to have grown up and raised my children in one of the greatest places on earth. This is my way of giving back to the place where at least six generations of my family have lived. It has been said that if you really want something, the possibilities are endless. I want the opportunity to show the citizens of this county how good our roads and other essential government services can be with our current level of funding and most importantly, without raising taxes."

Widner said, "This position requires improved management of our existing tax dollars allowing people to keep the money they work for. I will not support nor vote for a tax increase or increases for government services. Additional taxes are not the solution to the current financial issues we are facing.

"The solution is to get wasteful spending under control and be better managers of available funds. When, and only when, we get our financial house in order will our county begin to move forward and adequately provide the services we are being taxed for and should already be receiving. We need proven leadership in place that has the experience, education and capability to bring our county forward. Help me help our county. Your vote and support are appreciated."

Widner talked about problems with Cullman County road conditions, saying he wants to formulate a workable plan for Cullman County roads, something he feels doesn't currently exist.

"Right now, there's no plan to it and it just doesn't seem like it wants to get any better from the top," he said. "I see the need for better management and planning."

Widner feels he is the person who can do that.

"We need to be pushing 125-150 miles of roads a year if we are doing it right. I just think we need to better use our existing taxes and quit asking people for more money than what they work for."

Widner said he would also like to implement a fleet management program to better manage the County's vehicles and equipment.

Another issue that is near and dear to Widner's heart is Cullman's senior community. He is concerned about the quality of homebound meals and hopes to improve the services and activities available for all our Cullman area seniors.

Widner asks voters to follow Philip Widner for Chairman of Cullman County Commission on Facebook to learn more about his vision for Cullman County and announcements.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Nov. 30 - Dec. 3

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

Dodge City Christmas in the Park

• Perry Ray Park, 120 Howard Circle, Dodge City, AL
• Cookies and hot chocolate with Santa
• Friday and Saturday nights, 6-9 p.m.
• Nov. 29-30; Dec. 6-7,13-14,20-21
• Free gift for every child
• Call 256-287-0364 for more info.

SUNDAY, DEC. 1

Holly Pond Band Swamp John's Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 1 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the school lunchroom. Plates are $11.

Historic Downtown Hartselle Christmas Open House

• 1-4 p.m.- It's a Wonderful Life in Historic Downtown Hartselle, and you are welcome to share in the Christmas Spirit on Sunday, Dec. 1 as we officially ring in the Christmas Season.

Come Meet:

• Miss Dodie Rogers-Patterson, the daughter of Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, as she will be available for Autographs.
• West Point Rodeo Queens, both present and past as they gather for a Rodeo Royalty Reunion
• SANTA, Yes the Jolly Old Elf Himself will be on hand for photos and to drop off your letters to Santa

Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center

3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center- Free swim is for those with special needs and immediate family members. All guests must sign in at the CWAC front desk before entering the pool. Parents/guardians/caregivers must stay in the pool area at all times during the therapeutic recreation swim time.

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MONDAY, DEC. 2

City of Cullman Planning Commission Meeting

5:30 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

Victory Support Group Meeting

• Victory Support Group is for all cancer survivors and co-survivors. Meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Cullman Regional, Professional Office Building II.
• Victory Support Group is supported by Cullman Regional and Clearview Cancer Institute, works closely with Nurse Navigators Ronda Neal and Jessica Nicholson, and is assisted by the guidance of Delbert Freeman, chaplain, Cullman Regional.
• For more information, contact Judy W. Grissom at 256-347-5993.

Fairview Town Council Meeting

6 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall

Baileyton Town Council Meeting

6 p.m. at Baileyton Town Hall

Holly Pond Town Council Meeting

7 p.m. at the Guy Hunt Library

TUESDAY, DEC. 3

Lunch at VFW Post 2214

Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW

TOPS Meeting

• TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
• Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
• Meeting 3:30-4:30
• Contact- Linda Elsmore, 330-844-5179
• Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

UPCOMING...

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.

Dodge City Christmas in the Park

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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.

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

A movie I saw at Hanceville Nursing Home

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After all the family and friends of the patients and residents have settled for the night, things begin to get quiet and lonely. I hear a TV from another room and then I decide to see what's on. I found a channel that had western movies, and one of the best western movies I have seen had just started. The name of the movie was, "Once upon a Time in the West."

The movie starts out at a train station. Three ugly, mean and dirty men are in the station waiting room. They are waiting for someone who's on the train, for their plans are to shoot him.

The train stays a little while then it starts to pull out. The three ugly men see no one get off the train, so they get on their horses to leave. Then they see a man standing on the other side of the tracks. He asks if they have a horse for him. They look at the three horses and give him an ugly grin and say, "No, three are enough." He then says to them, "You have two too many." Then the gun fight starts and the one man kills the three but he gets a flesh wound in his shoulder.

The next scene is of a family- the father, two sons and a daughter. The youngest boy is in the house when a group of men rides up and shoots the three who are outside.

The little boy runs outside to see what has happened. One of the riders calls the head man by name and says, "What shall we do with the little boy?" The head man says, "Now that you called me by name..." The head man draws his gun and shoots the little boy.

There are some more scenes like this. This gives a lot of loose ends that don't come together until the end of the movie. This is one of the best westerns I have seen.

The next western was like the ones that we saw at the Lyric Theater for a nickel. But this one was so sorry and uninteresting that I wouldn't have paid 2 cents to see it at the Lyric.

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Amazon is not the first one to bring things to our doorsteps

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



When I was growing up, Amazon was a river... somewhere down in South America. Well, actually, I think it is still down there, but now we have another Amazon. We can't fish in this Amazon, but we can buy fishing equipment there, along with almost anything else. This Amazon brings things to our houses...things we have ordered over the internet. We don't shop the same way we once did. We used to load up on Saturdays, go into town, visit a store, and buy what we needed, or at least what they had that we needed.

These days we can shop from the comfort and convenience of our Lazy-Boy. We can order our goods online and have them delivered right to our front door. We can buy almost anything we need, and some things we don't need, because they have almost anything one can imagine. This has become such a popular way of shopping that it has forced many brick-and-mortar stores to close their doors.

Amazon is not the first; however, to deliver goods to our door. Back when the only Amazon was the river, we had stores on wheels. They called them "Rolling Stores." In my hometown, we had Corbin's Rolling Store and Norrell's Rolling Store. Both men owned brick-and-mortar stores, but the rolling store was another side to their businesses.

Rolling stores, for the most part, are from a bygone era and virtually non-existent these days. They gained popularity back in the early twentieth-century, when most people didn't own cars.

While the first rolling stores are said to have started in New York City, around 1910, they found their greatest popularity in the rural south. Much of rural America still lived on farms then. Families grew most of their own food, but they still needed staples such as sugar, flour, and coffee. The occasional trip into town was a big outing, but the rolling store allowed families to stay home and let the store come to them.

Some rolling stores stopped at each house, while others parked at certain designated areas and customers came to them. Most rolling stores consisted of a truck with a large box-bed on the back. In later years, some were made from old converted school buses.

Rolling stores were filled with all kinds of food items and staple goods, but some brought clothing too, especially around Christmas and Easter, as well as a few tools.

Children jumped up and down with excitement when they saw the rolling-store coming. This may have been because they also sold candy.

Most did not bring meat because many farmers raised their own, plus meat could spoil in the uncooled trucks. Some of the vehicles had been equipped with coops on top, or underneath, where live chickens could be stored.

That was because some families traded chickens, as well as fresh eggs and farm goods, for the items they purchased.

Rolling stores began to fade away as the popularity of automobiles grew and as Americans left the farm and moved to the city. Now there is an increase in stores making home deliveries, even from grocery stores, especially in the larger cities.

While stores, as well as shopping habits, have changed, we still need many of the items they sell. Through the years, churches have changed too.

Houses of worship are often larger, look different, and have various styles of worship. Worship services are even delivered to our homes via television and internet. One thing remains the same - we need spiritual nourishment, which can be found only in God.

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1956

Welcome News

Mr. and Mrs. Earlis Miller were the weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Knop and Nellie June, Miss Lena Bailey and Mrs. Bessie Bailey were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, of Birmingham.

Shirley Knop and Dryane Ivey are sick with the measles.

Freeman Miller and Miss Eva Chambers were the Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Britten Bailey were the Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins, at Arab.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Dean were recently married. Mrs. Dunn, the former Gwenell James, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt B. James, of Route Nine, Cullman. Mr. Dunns' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Dunn, of Route Two, Cullman.

Hanceville Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Milam and Miss Eula Grimmett attended the funeral of Mr. R.E. Merril, at Hayden, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Quattlebaum were the dinner guests on Friday, of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garner and Mrs. Maude Garner, of Birmingham, visited friends here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Burns and Tony, of Cullman and Mrs. A.R. Burns were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Jones in Attalla.

Mrs. James B. Kelly, of Decatur, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Caudell.

Mrs. Hollis Maddox is ill in the Cullman Hospital.

Wally Green spent Thursday night in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bussinger and Patty.

Mrs. Belle Hensley has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wynelle Taphorne, in Birmingham, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Grimmett and children, of Birmingham, were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. L.M. Bland spent Sunday with Reverend and Mrs. William Curl, in Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meadows and Doug of Center Point, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Meadows, on Sunday.

Linda and David Walker, of Anniston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards and family, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop, of Birmingham, were the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dale, of Anniston, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R.T. Edwards, Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Merrill have returned to their home in Alhambra, California, after being called here to attend the funeral of her father, T.G. Merrill.

Herman Johnston, of Childersburg, spent the weekend here.

Gold Ridge News

Mr. and Mrs. Tyus Denny and girls, of Birmingham, were weekend guests of their parents.

Mary V. and Alvin Byrd, Destes and Waynard Holloway and Eugene Camron visited Dock and Olean Johns, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Johns visited his mother, Mrs. Colon Johnson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Keeton visited the Rosco Holloways on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Needham is ill.

Poet's Corner

This Christmas

By: Randy C. Hale

The moon looks like a man,
a face of clouds
with one crescent tooth.
I drive into the shadows
with artificial light
knocking away darkness
like webs of black widows.

The past is behind me,
the future hidden like this night.
Lumbering, something crosses
in the fringe of my light
appearing to be a lone coyote,
or a wandering deer.

My tires sing along with the song,
"Santa bring my baby back."
Around me a shawl of memories
clings, a boxed record player,
a white lid, smell of vinyl.
I see it turning and hear the voice
of the golden baritone and wonder
if it might snow this Christmas?

LEGALS

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants whom are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 12/17/2019 at 10:00 a.m. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

LeAnda L. Quick, unit #527: 498 College Drive NE - Apt A4, Hanceville, AL 35077.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Rachel Baker, unit #39: 1231 Co Rd 832, Logan , AL 35098.

William Kail, unit #818: 5001 County Rd 223, Hanceville, AL 35077.

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) Case No.: ~~PR~~ PC 2019-198

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to Brenda Chamblee, on the 14th day of November, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

Brenda Chamblee
Personal Representative of the
Estate of Ernestine Clendenon

Josh O'Neal,
Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD DALE LEWIS
Deceased
CASE NO PC 2019-326

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **ALTON AUSTIN LEWIS, JR.**, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RICHARD DALE LEWIS, deceased, on the 14th day of November, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Alton Austin Lewis, Jr.
Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MARIE WOERZ HOLLAWAY
Deceased.
CASE NO PC-2019-187

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to Ross Harrison and Ralph Basch, Jr., as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of MARIE WOERZ HOLLAWAY, Deceased, on the 14th day of November, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claim against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ross Harrison
Ralph Basch, Jr.
Co-Personal Representatives

Michael J. Baggett
Attorney for the Co-Personal Representatives
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Cullman County Museum hosts Alabama's Path to Statehood Bicentennial Exhibition

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CULLMAN, Ala. – To celebrate Alabama's Bicentennial, the Alabama Department of Archives and History has pop-up exhibits, one of them now at the Cullman County Museum through Dec. 22, 2019.

The "Alabama's Path to Statehood Bicentennial Exhibition" features important dates and events on Alabama's path to statehood, including March 3, 1817 when the Alabama territory was created; Jan. 19, 1818 when the Territory Legislature met in St. Stephens; Aug. 2, 1819 when the Constitution of 1819 was signed in Huntsville; Oct. 25, 1819 when the first Legislature met in Huntsville; and lastly Dec. 14, 1819 when Alabama became a state.

The exhibit is housed on the second floor of the museum. The display also features maps from when Alabama was a territory and early county lines before the counties we know today were established.

Visit the exhibit from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. while also taking the opportunity to see the rest of the museum.

The Cullman County Museum is located at 211 Second Ave. NE in Cullman.

Learn more about the Alabama Bicentennial at https://alabama200.org.



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Alabama's Path to Statehood Bicentennial Exhibition is seen at the Cullman County Museum this week. The exhibit will be at the museum until Dec. 22, 2019.

COURTS

Alabama Supreme Court upholds state law prohibiting cities from moving or altering Confederate monuments

WVTM 13, Office of Alabama Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld a state law prohibiting cities from moving or altering Confederate monuments, with justices reversing a circuit judge's ruling that declared the law unenforceable because it violates the free speech rights of local communities.

The Tribune's Birmingham news partner, WVTM 13, reported: "The 2017 law prohibits removing and altering memorials that have been standing for more than 40 years.

"The legislation was enacted as some Southern states and cities began removing Confederate monuments and emblems. Alabama sued Birmingham in 2017 after officials in the majority-black city erected a wooden box obscuring the view of a 52-foot-tall obelisk honoring Confederate veterans.

"Jefferson County Circuit Judge Michael Graffeo ruled in favor of Birmingham, but the state appealed."

Alabama Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall welcomed the Alabama Supreme Court's decision Wednesday overturning a lower court ruling against Alabama's Memorial Preservation Act of 2017 in the case involving the Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Linn Park in Birmingham.

"The Alabama Supreme Court reached the correct conclusion today in reversing the Jefferson County Circuit Court decision striking down Alabama's Memorial Preservation Act," said Marshall.

""The Supreme Court's ruling is a victory for the Alabama law which seeks to protect historical monuments.

"The City of Birmingham acted unlawfully when it erected barriers to obstruct the view of the 114-year-old Confederate Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Linn Park."

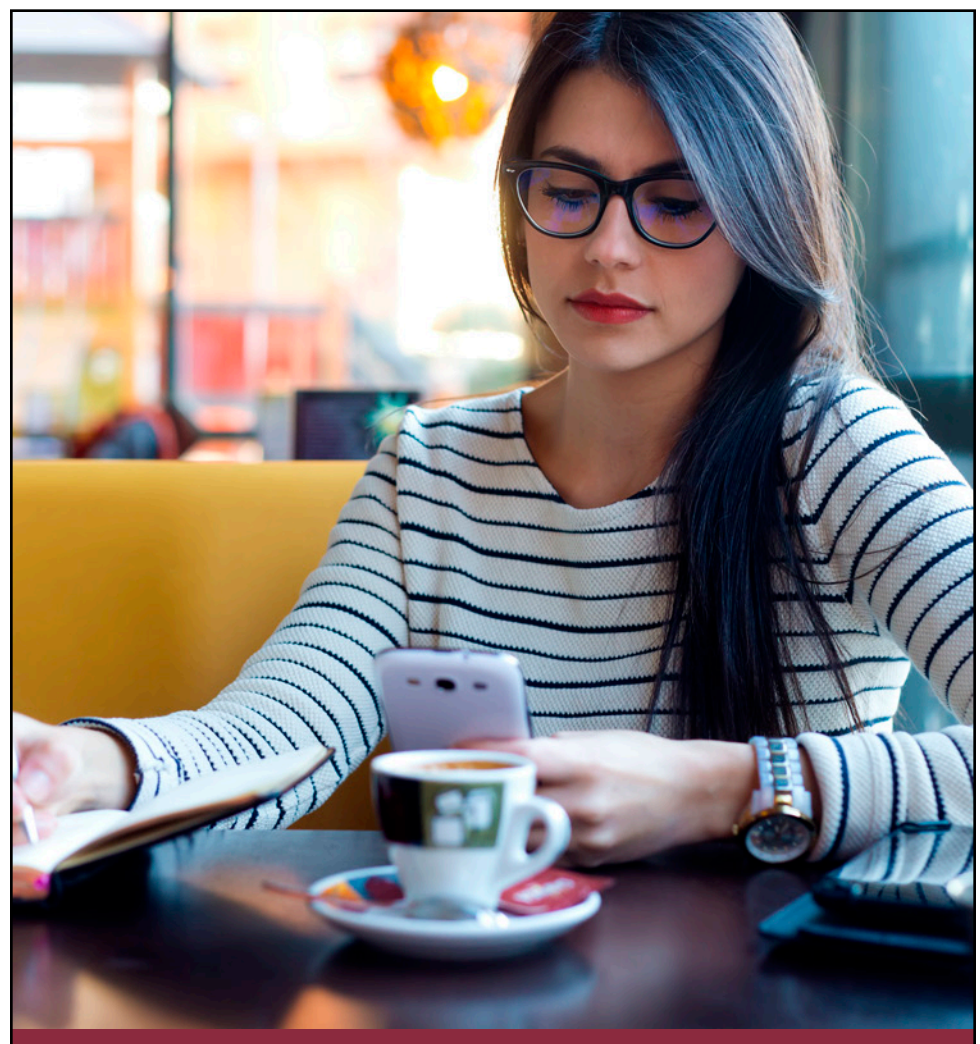
The Supreme Court also ordered that the City of Birmingham be fined a total of $25,000 for its violation of state law.

"I wish to thank the staff of the Attorney General's Constitutional Defense Section, including Assistant Attorney General Brad Chynoweth, for their hard work in seeing this case to a successful conclusion," added Marshall.

A copy of the court opinion can be found at www.alabamaag.gov/Documents/news/Ala%20Sup%20Court%20Monument%20Decision.pdf.









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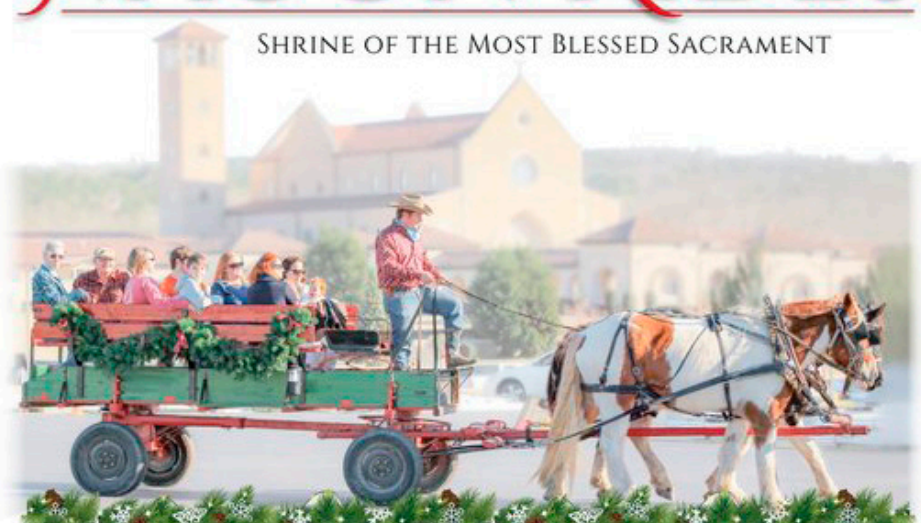
Carol Wilkerson
Contributor

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Small Business Administration Acting Administrator Chris Pilkerton is encouraging Americans to support local communities by shopping at small businesses Saturday, Nov. 30. Celebrated each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday allows consumers to make a tremendous impact in their neighborhoods by supporting local small businesses. Last year, an estimated 104 million consumers nationwide "shopped small" on Small Business Saturday.

"Supporting the local economy is the driving force behind Small Business Saturday, and every year the SBA has been proud to rally the community during this vibrant holiday shopping season event," said Pilkerton. "The SBA helps empower America's 30 million small businesses by providing them with tools they need to start, grow and expand during the holiday season and throughout the year." This year marks the 10th Small Business Saturday, an annual celebration of America's small business community. Last year on Small Business Saturday, Americans spent a combined $17.8 billion at independent neighborhood retailers and restaurants.

Today, there are more than 30 million small businesses in the United States. About half of all American workers are either employed by a small business or own a small business. And two out of three net new jobs are created by small businesses. For more Small Business Saturday details, visit www.sba.gov/saturday.

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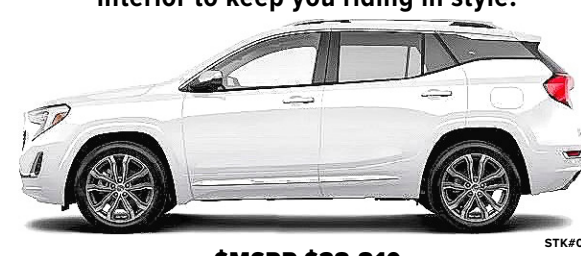
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Sports

6:55 a.m. ESPN2 Formula 1 Racing Etihad Airways Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, Qualifying. (Live)
7:00 a.m. FS1 College Football Texas Tech at Texas. (Taped)
11:00 a.m. WBRC College Football Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)
WABM2 College Football Georgia at Georgia Tech. (Live)
ESPN College Football Clemson at South Carolina. (Live)
ESPN2 College Football Indiana at Purdue. (Live)
FS1 College Football Northwestern at Illinois. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball Lipscomb at Xavier. (Live)
11:30 a.m. WVTM Premier League Soccer Southampton FC vs Watford FC. (Live)
1:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Volleyball Kansas State at Texas Tech. (Live)
1:30 p.m. WVTM Luge FIL World Cup: Women's Singles. (Live)
2:30 p.m. WVTM FIS Alpine Skiing World Cup: Women's Giant Slalom - Second Run. (Same-day Tape)
WIAT College Football Alabama at Auburn. (Live)
WABM2 College Football Wisconsin at Minnesota. (Live)
ESPN ESPN2 College Football Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Football Maryland at Michigan State. (Live)
3:00 p.m. WABM College Football Alabama-Birmingham at North Texas. (Live)
WBRC College Football Teams TBA. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN College Football Texas A&M at LSU. (Live)
ESPN2 FS1 College Football Teams TBA. (Live)
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala.
6:30 p.m. WABM2 College Football Teams TBA. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC College Football Oklahoma at Oklahoma State. (Live)
FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Houston Rockets. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN College Football Arizona at Arizona State. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Fresno State at San Jose State. (Live)
FS1 College Football California at UCLA. (Live)
10:00 p.m. GOLF European PGA Tour Golf Alfred Dunhill Championship, Third Round.
10:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Houston Rockets.

Movies

12:31 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" ★★★ (2009) Daniel Radcliffe. Dumbledore tries to prepare Harry for the final battle with Voldemort, while Death Eaters wreak havoc in both Muggle and Wizard worlds, and tragedy looms on the horizon.
12:45 p.m. TCM "Giant" ★★★★ (1956) Elizabeth Taylor. A cattleman and his spoiled wife watch an upstart oilman try to take over Texas.
1:00 p.m. TBS "The LEGO Movie" ★★★½ (2014) Voices of Chris Pratt. Animated. An ordinary LEGO figurine, thought to be the key to saving the world, is accompanied by a fellowship of strangers embarking on a quest to vanquish a tyrant bent on a terrible deed.
1:30 p.m. COM "Meet the Parents" ★★★ (2000) Robert De Niro. When a woman brings her boyfriend home for her sister's wedding, her father, a former CIA agent, takes an instant dislike to him.
2:00 p.m. CMTV "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
TMC "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" ★★★★ (1977) Richard Dreyfuss An Indiana lineman and other UFO-sighters, beleaguered by earlier incidents, finally have documented contact with space aliens.
2:35 p.m. FREE "Arthur Christmas" ★★★ (2011) Voices of James McAvoy. Animated. Santa's youngest son sets out on an urgent mission to deliver a present to a forgotten child before Christmas morning dawns.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

NOVEMBER 30, 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	(3:00) College Football Alabama-Birmingham at North Texas. (N) (Live)			Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"The March Sisters at Christmas" (2012) Julie Marie Berman. Sisters fight to save the family home during the holidays.				World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	(4:30) The Longevity Paradox With Steven Gundry, MD		Country Music: Live at the Ryman, A Concert Celebrating the Film by Ken Burns Country music artists perform.				Aretha Franklin Remembered (My Music) Aretha Franklin's greatest hits.			Joe Bonamassa -- British Blues Explosion Live Guitarist Joe Bonamassa performs.		
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	★★★★ "It's a Wonderful Life" (1946, Comedy-Drama) James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. An angel saves a distraught businessman from suicide.						WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live
WBRC-FOX	7	(3:00) College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)			FOX College Football Extra	College Football Oklahoma at Oklahoma State. From Boone Pickens Stadium in Stillwater, Okla. (N) (Live)							WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm
WIAT-CBS	8	(2:30) College Football Alabama at Auburn. (N) (Live)		CBS42 Iron Bowl Post Game Show (N)				The Story of Santa Claus Animated. Jolly couple's history.		(:01) 48 Hours (N)		The CBS 42 News (N)	CBS42 College
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family	Modern Family "Election Day"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy (Part 1 of 2)	Family Guy (Part 2 of 2)	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Young murder suspects.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Resilience"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Little girl is a victim.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Risk"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A drug dealer dies in jail.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Mercy"	
WABM2-ABC	12	(2:30) College Football Wisconsin at Minnesota. (N) (Live)		Coll. Football	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)							ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 11.22.19"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 281" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 11.30.19" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(4:45) The Year Without a Santa Claus		★★★ "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				★★★ "Elf" (2003, Children's) Will Ferrell, James Caan. A man leaves Santa's workshop to search for his family.				The Year Without a Santa Claus	
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees A dog that is at home on a boat.		Crikey! It's the Irwins: Extra Bites A research experiment.		Crikey! It's the Irwins Robert feeds 44 hungry alligators. (N)		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees "The Sweetest Thing" (N)		(:01) Amanda to the Rescue "All Paws on Deck" (N)		(:02) Amanda to the Rescue "Happily Everly After"	
BET	55	"Throwback Holiday" (2018) Jennifer Freeman, Robert Ri'chard. A woman awakens to find herself back in high school again.				"Hip Hop Holiday" (2019) Wendy Raquel Robinson. Hip hop diva Leesa J rekindles an old friendship over Christmas.				"Hip Hop Holiday" (2019) Wendy Raquel Robinson. Hip hop diva Leesa J rekindles an old friendship over Christmas.			
BRAVO	58	(3:36) ★★★ "Silver Linings Playbook" (2012)		(:12) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.						(8:48) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.			
CMTV	61	(2:00) "Walk the Line"	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.					★★★ "Urban Cowboy" (1980, Drama) John Travolta, Debra Winger, Scott Glenn. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk.					
CNBC	35	Undercover Boss Hudson Group CEO Joe DiDomizio.		Undercover Boss "Kampgrounds of America"		Undercover Boss Rollins, Inc., President John Wilson.		Undercover Boss Checkers & Rally's CEO Rick Silva.		The Profit "Polar Bear Coolers"		The Profit A chain of natural pet food stores.	
CNN	37	CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		★★★ "Three Identical Strangers" (2018, Documentary) Separated identical triplets reunite years later as adults.				The Eighties Music videos dominate the industry.		The Eighties Greed and excess defines Wall Street.	
COM	56	(4:10) ★★★ "The Wedding Singer" (1998) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.			(:25) ★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler, Rob Schneider. A man falls for a woman who has short-term memory loss.				★★ "50 First Dates" (2004) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore. A man falls for a woman who has short-term memory loss.				"The Wedding Singer" (1998)
DISN	49	(:05) "Descendants 3" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron. Mal and her friends face an unfathomable dark force. 'NR'				Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Big City Greens	Gabby Duran	Just Roll With It "Owenfest"	Raven's Home	Just Roll With It
DSC	43	Dirty Jobs "Ice Salvage Crew" Oil spill; car in lake.		Dirty Jobs Paint bulking; making maple syrup.		Dirty Jobs Brick-making; cranberry farming.		Dirty Jobs House more energy efficient; turkeys.		Dirty Jobs Mike cleans out a Connecticut lake.		Dirty Jobs "Goose Down Plucker" Harvesting walnuts.	
E!	21	(3:30) ★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1"		★★ "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2" (2012) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. The Cullens gather other vampire clans to protect Renesmee.					★★ "Fifty Shades of Grey" (2015, Romance) Dakota Johnson, Jamie Dornan, Jennifer Ehle. An inexperienced student begins a daring love affair.				
ESPN	29	College Football	Football Scoreboard	College Football Texas A&M at LSU. From Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, La. (N) (Live)						College Football Arizona at Arizona State. From Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe, Ariz. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	College Football	Football Scoreboard	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						Football Scoreboard	College Football Fresno State at San Jose State. From Spartan Stadium in San Jose, Calif.		
FOOD	45	Holiday Gingerbread Showdown "Naughty or Nice"		Holiday Gingerbread Showdown "Elf"		Holiday Gingerbread Showdown Gingerbread North Pole.		Holiday Gingerbread Showdown		Christmas Cookie Challenge (N)		Christmas Cookie Challenge "Picture-Perfect Christmas"	
FREE	48	(4:40) ★★★ "Shrek" (2001, Children's) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy.			(:45) ★★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Children's) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold, Wendy Crewson. An adman takes over for fallen Santa.					(8:50) ★★ "The Santa Clause 2" (2002) Tim Allen, Elizabeth Mitchell. Santa must get married in order to keep his job.			
FS1	20	(2:30) College Football Maryland at Michigan State. (N)			College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						College Football California at UCLA. From the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. (N) (Live)		
FSEE	32	3 Wide Life	Raceline	Powerboat Racing	Hawks Live! Pregame (N)	NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Houston Rockets. From the Toyota Center in Houston. (N) (Live)					Hawks Live! Postgame (N)	Hawks 4th Quarter	NBA Basketball
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "Logan" (2017) Hugh Jackman, Patrick Stewart. Logan must protect a young mutant girl from dark forces.				★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016, Action) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Jennifer Lawrence. Professor X and Raven battle the immortal mutant Apocalypse.						★★ "The Wolverine" (2013, Action) Hugh Jackman.	
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.					★★★ "Tin Cup" (1996, Comedy) Kevin Costner, Rene Russo. An undisciplined golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open.				European PGA Golf	
HALL	72	"Christmas at the Plaza" (2019) Elizabeth Henstridge. Historian Jessica is hired to create the Plaza's Christmas display.				"Christmas in Rome" (2019, Romance) Sam Page. Premiere. Angela, an American tour guide in Rome, meets a businessman.				(:03) "Cherished Memories: A Gift to Remember 2" (2019, Romance) Tina Lifford, Ali Liebert, Peter Porte.			
HGTV	46	Property Brothers: Forever Home		Property Brothers: Forever Home		Caribbean Life (N)	Caribbean Life (N)	Mexico Life (N)	Mexico Life (N)	Island Life (N)	Island Life (N)	Beach Hunters (N)	Beach Hunters (N)
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens An ancient advanced civilization.		Ancient Aliens Storming the gates of Area 51.		Ancient Aliens: Declassified "The Alien Evolution" The brain may possesses abilities. (N)							
LIFE	23	"Staging Christmas" (2019) Soleil Moon Frye, George Stults. A widower asks a woman to stage his home for the holidays.				"Merry Liddle Christmas" (2019, Romance) Kelly Rowland. Premiere. An entrepreneur's messy family comes to her house.				(:05) "Wrapped Up in Christmas" (2017) Tatyana Ali, Brendan Fehr. Molly asks the mall Santa to find a boyfriend for her aunt.			
MSNBC	36	MSNBC Live		Hardball With Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Running Wild With Bear Grylls "Julianne Hough"		Running Wild With Bear Grylls "Ben Stiller"		Running Wild With Bear Grylls		Running Wild With Bear Grylls "Shaquille O'Neal"		Running Wild With Bear Grylls		Running Wild With Bear Grylls Rob Riggle goes to Iceland.	
PARMT	57	(3:05) ★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze.		(:05) ★★ "Road House" (1989, Action) Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.						★★ "The Expendables 3" (2014, Action) Sylvester Stallone. Barney Ross brings in new blood to fight an old associate.			
TBS	25	★★★ "Shrek 2" (2004) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. Animated. A green ogre must meet his wife's parents.				The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	The Misery Index
TCM	79	(4:15) ★★★ "The Great Race" (1965, Comedy) Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon. Foes enter a 1908 New York to Paris auto race.				★★★ "The Battle of Algiers" (1966, War) Jean Martin, Yacef Saadi. The 1954 to '62 Algerian fight for independence.				(:15) ★★★ "Burn!" (1969) Marlon Brando. An English noble starts a revolution to end a Caribbean sugar monopoly.			
TLC	24	90 Day Fiancé "What Am I Worth to You?" Anny becomes frustrated with Robert.				90 Day Fiancé "You Don't Forget Your Past" Anna's friends have concerns.				90 Day Fiancé "Pillow Talk: You Don't Forget Your Past"		Unpolished "All That Glitters" Bria collaborates with Lexi.	
TNT	26	(4:30) ★★ "Batman Forever" (1995, Action) Val Kilmer. Batman faces threats from the Riddler and Harvey Two-Face.				★★★ "Batman" (1989, Action) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton, Kim Basinger. The Caped Crusader vows to rid Gotham City of the Joker.					(:45) ★★★★ "The Dark Knight" (2008, Action) Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.		
USA	27	(3:58) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson.				(:10) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.						Modern Family "Yes-Woman"	Modern Family
WE	71	Criminal Minds A Senate committee questions the team.		Criminal Minds "Proof" A series of murders in Oklahoma.		Criminal Minds "Dorado Falls" Investigating a mass murder.		Criminal Minds A killer targets survivors of an attack.		Criminal Minds Rossi's first wife shares shocking news.		Criminal Minds Bodies are found in a national forest.	
HBO	518	★★★ "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise, Miranda Otto. A man and his children try to survive an alien invasion. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Shazam!" (2019) Zachary Levi. Premiere. Shazam squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana. 'PG-13'				(:15) His Dark Materials "Lyra's Jordan"		(:15) His Dark Materials "The Idea of North"	
MAX	549	(:15) Warrior "Chinese Boxing" Buckley plays a bluff.		(:05) Warrior Ah Sahm rejects his warrior roots.		★ "Breaking In" (2018, Suspense) Gabrielle Union, Billy Burke. 'PG-13'			★★ "Unlawful Entry" (1992, Suspense) Kurt Russell. A disturbed policeman terrorizes a happily married couple. 'R'				(:25) ★★ "Skyscraper"
SHOW	578	(4:00) ★★ "Congo" (1995, Action) Dylan Walsh. 'PG-13'		Shameless Frank revels in his new position.		★★ "Second Act" (2018, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez, Vanessa Hudgens. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★★ "A Bad Moms Christmas" (2017) Mila Kunis. Three friends try to make Christmas perfect for their moms. 'R'				Ray Donovan
TMC	598	(4:15) ★★★ "Dirty Harry" (1971) Clint Eastwood. 'R'		★ "Bad Company" (2002, Action) Anthony Hopkins. A hustler is recruited by the CIA to pose as his brother. 'PG-13'				★★ "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre Part 2" (1986) Dennis Hopper. Premiere. 'NR'			(:45) ★★★ "Re-Animator" (1985, Horror) Jeffrey Combs, Bruce Abbott. 'NR'		

3:00 p.m. TBS "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.
3:36 p.m. BRAVO "Silver Linings Playbook" ★★★½ (2012) Bradley Cooper. Premiere. An unexpected bond begins to form between a man trying to rebuild his life and a young woman promising to help him reunite with his estranged wife.
3:58 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" ★★★ (2010) Daniel Radcliffe. Harry, Ron and Hermione leave Hogwarts behind on a mission to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power and immortality.
4:00 p.m. FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
4:10 p.m. COM "The Wedding Singer" ★★★ (1998) Adam Sandler. A spirited entertainer and a waitress with a boorish fiance work at the same weddings.
4:15 p.m. TCM "The Great Race" ★★★ (1965) Tony Curtis. The Great Leslie and sinister professor Fate enter their wacky cars in a 1908 race from New York to Paris.
TMC "Dirty Harry" ★★★½ (1971) Clint Eastwood A police detective defies his superiors to capture a sniper terrorizing San Francisco.
4:40 p.m. FREE "Shrek" ★★★½ (2001) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. In order to save his home, a monster with a donkey makes a deal with a mean lord to rescue a beautiful princess.
5:00 p.m. TBS "Shrek 2" ★★★ (2004) Voices of Mike Myers. Animated. A green ogre, his new wife and a donkey find adventure while visiting his in-laws.
HBO "War of the Worlds" ★★★ (2005) Tom Cruise A New Jersey man and his two children face an epic battle for survival when hostile aliens invade Earth.
5:30 p.m. CMTV "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
6:00 p.m. AMC "Elf" ★★★ (2003) Will Ferrell. Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York.
6:12 p.m. BRAVO "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
6:45 p.m. FREE "The Santa Clause" ★★★ (1994) Tim Allen. An adman takes over for the bearded, big-bellied fellow after a rooftop mishap on Christmas Eve.
7:00 p.m. WVTM "It's a Wonderful Life" ★★★★ (1946) James Stewart. Ruined by a miser on Christmas Eve, a suicidal family man sees life anew thanks to his guardian angel.
CNN "Three Identical Strangers" ★★★½ (2018) Identical triplets become separated at birth and adopted by three different families. Years later, their amazing reunion becomes a global sensation but also unearths an unimaginable secret that has radical repercussions.
TCM "The Battle of Algiers" ★★★½ (1966) Jean Martin. Between 1954 and '62, Algeria fights for independence from the French.
TNT "Batman" ★★★ (1989) Jack Nicholson. The Caped Crusader saves dismal Gotham City and gorgeous Vicki Vale from the freaky Joker.
HBO "Shazam!" ★★★½ (2019) Zachary Levi (Premiere) Billy Batson is a streetwise 14-year-old who can magically transform into the adult superhero Shazam simply by shouting out one word. His newfound powers soon get put to the test when he squares off against the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana.
7:10 p.m. USA "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" ★★★½ (2011) Daniel Radcliffe. As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.
8:00 p.m. AMC "Elf" ★★★ (2003) Will Ferrell. Adopted as a baby by one of Santa's elves, a man leaves the workshop to search for his family in New York.
CMTV "Urban Cowboy" ★★★ (1980) John Travolta. A Texas farmer moves to the city, immerses himself in honky-tonk and falls for a sexy cowgirl.
GOLF "Tin Cup" ★★★ (1996) Kevin Costner. A curvy customer and a smarmy golf-pro pal motivate a down-and-out Texas driving-range owner to try for the U.S. Open.
8:48 p.m. BRAVO "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
9:15 p.m. TCM "Burn!" ★★★ (1969) Marlon Brando. A British colonist is sent to instigate a revolution on a Caribbean island instrumental to the sugar cane industry.
9:45 p.m. TNT "The Dark Knight" ★★★★ (2008) Christian Bale. Batman has to keep a balance between heroism and vigilantism to fight a vile criminal known as the Joker, who would plunge Gotham City into anarchy.
TMC "Re-Animator" ★★★ (1985) Jeffrey Combs A medical student brings his headless professor back from the dead with a special serum.
10:30 p.m. COM "The Wedding Singer" ★★★ (1998) Adam Sandler. A spirited entertainer and a waitress with a boorish fiance work at the same weddings.

Best Bets

11 a.m. on WBRC
College Football

Since taking over in 2015, Michigan Wolverines coach Jim Harbaugh is 0-5 against his team's biggest rival, the Ohio State Buckeyes. Last year's 62-39 drubbing was an embarrassment. But with Urban Meyer gone from Columbus and Ryan Day at the helm, it is surmised that this might be the Wolverines chance. Still, a revamped offense under Day featuring Justin Fields and a vastly improved Buckeyes defense might dash those hopes for Michigan, despite the home field advantage.

7 p.m. on WVTM
Movie: It's a Wonderful Life

Small-town guy George Bailey (James Stewart) defers one big dream after another to stay home, marry a local girl (Donna Reed) and run the family business. Facing financial ruin, he's pulled from suicidal despair by angel Clarence (Henry Travers), who shows him how terrible the world would have been if he'd never lived. Lionel Barrymore also stars in director Frank Capra's 1946 classic.

7 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Christmas in Rome

Amanda DeLuca (Lacey Chabert), an American tour guide living in the Eternal City, leads her tourists off the beaten path once too often and loses her job just before Christmas. As she ponders the future, she runs into New York business executive Oliver Martin (Sam Page), who has a shot at closing a major deal with one of Italy's top ceramics companies. Here's the catch: Oliver must convince the owner (Franco Nero, "Camelot") that he knows and understands the "real" Italy in this 2019 holiday romance.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Merry Liddle Christmas

Kelly Rowland drew from her own recent Christmas catastrophe for this 2019 romantic comedy, in which she stars as Jacquie, a successful, sane and single tech entrepreneur whose aggressively messy family descends for the holidays on her pristine new dream home — which is supposed to be the centerpiece of an upcoming video shoot. In the middle of all this, romance unexpectedly materializes in the person of a new neighbor, but can Jacquie stay on top of this out-of-control Christmas?

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: Shazam!

Director David F. Sandberg delivered a hit to both moviegoers and critics with this charming and funny adaptation of a DC Comics property, about young Billy Batson (Asher Angel), who — through a very complicated back story — gains the power to turn into an adult superhero (played by Zachary Levi). Billy must master his new abilities quickly, however, to vanquish a mad physicist (Mark Strong).

8 p.m. on WIAT
The Story of Santa Claus

After a toymaker and his wife are evicted from their shop by landlords, they head to an orphanage to deliver their only remaining bag of toys. When they get lost in a storm, they find themselves at the North Pole, where they meet a group of elves. After saving an elf's life, Santa is allowed to make one wish. The elves then use all their magic to make his wish of giving every child a toy come true.

8 p.m. on BBCA
Planet Earth: Blue Planet II

The season wraps up with "Blue Planet Now: Hammerheads and Humpbacks," which finds hosts Steve Backshall, Chris Packham and Liz Bonnin trying to predict what the future holds for all living things within our blue planet, most particularly in terms of what extraordinary efforts scientists are taking to protect our seas. Chris is in Mexico, searching for the iconic humpback whale, while Liz is in Australia marveling at the fluorescent corals that light up the Great Barrier Reef. Steve's on a quest to find hammerhead sharks in the Bahamas.



Sam Page and Lacey Chabert star in "Christmas in Rome" on Hallmark Channel.

Alabama Coastal Foundation's 'Connect to Your Coast' Dec. 6 at Goat Island Brewing

Mark Berte
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – For the first time, the Alabama Coastal Foundation (ACF) is hosting a free outreach event in Cullman at Goat Island Brewing. The ACF's Connect to Your Coast event is an easy and fun way individuals can learn how we are all interconnected to Alabama's coastal environment. On Friday, Dec. 6 people in the Cullman area are invited to drop by any time between 2-9 p.m. for some delicious beer and to learn how they can help improve and protect our precious coastal environment.

All proceeds from Connect to Your Coast events benefit ACF's habitat restoration and environmental education programs. Some examples of our work include the Alabama Oyster Shell Recycling Program, Share the Beach Sea Turtle Conservation Program and a suite of education programs for grades 1-12. The ACF works to improve and protect Alabama's coastal environment through cooperation, education and participation. This is your chance to show support for the Gulf Coast!

If you are 21 or older, you can pay $10 in advance to receive an ACF pint glass by visiting: www.joinACF.org/donate Goat Island will donate $1 to ACF for each beer sold the evening of the event, so you can drink—responsibly—for a good cause!

WHO: Alabama Coastal Foundation and Goat Island Brewing

WHAT: Alabama Coastal Foundation's Connect to Your Coast outreach event

WHEN: Friday, Dec. 6 from 2-9 p.m.

WHERE: Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman, Alabama

About Alabama Coastal Foundation

The Alabama Coastal Foundation's mission is to improve and protect Alabama's coastal environment through cooperation, education, and participation.

The organization pursues practical solutions to conservation challenges in a non-partisan manner and is dedicated to partner with businesses, local government and other non-profits to achieve common ground solutions to our environmental problems. To learn more about our programs, become a member or volunteer, please visit: www.joinACF.org

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Obituary Announcements Nov. 30

Brenda Hames Cooper of Madison, Alabama passed away Nov. 26, 2019. She was born Sept. 24, 1943 to Clifton Curtis and Venetta Mae Smith Hames. Preceding her in death are her parents, three sons Joey Allen Jackson, Greg Cooper, Scott Cooper and one sister Lynda Kelley. She leaves to cherish her memory her brother Randy Hames and a host of other family. Celebration of Life Service for Mrs. Cooper will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019 at Moss Service Funeral Home with a visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow services at Valley Springs Cemetery. To leave condolences for the Hames Cooper family please go to mossservicefm.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

James E. Parson, Sr., 80, of DeLand, FL died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019. He is survived by his wife Arlene Parson; son James E. Parson Jr. (Erin); daughter Christine Parson; grandchildren Tiffany Parson Spradling (Alex), Zeb Parson, Paige Parson, Devin Tamayo, Sebastian Tamayo and Aiden Tamayo; two great-granddaughters, his only surviving sister Elaine Perkins (Buddy) and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members and friends. The family will announce services at a later time. Please visit mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Funeral services for Claudet Marie Swann, 65, of Vinemont will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019 at Sacred Heart Church with Father Patrick Egan, OSB, officiating; interment in New Hope #2 Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Swann passed away Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019 at Hospice Family Care. She was born March 25, 1954 to Maurice A. and Anita T. Boucher. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Rex Swann. Survivors include her daughter Celeste Swann; son Jacob (Wendy) Swann; grandchildren Khylah, Jaxxon, Ashton, Wyatt, Deacon, Lincoln and Beckett; brothers Fred Boucher and Jean Boucher; and sisters Michelle LeFebvre, Renee Callahan, Bernice Boucher, Suzanne Goulet, and Marie Boucher. Visitation will be from 6-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with rosaries beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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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.

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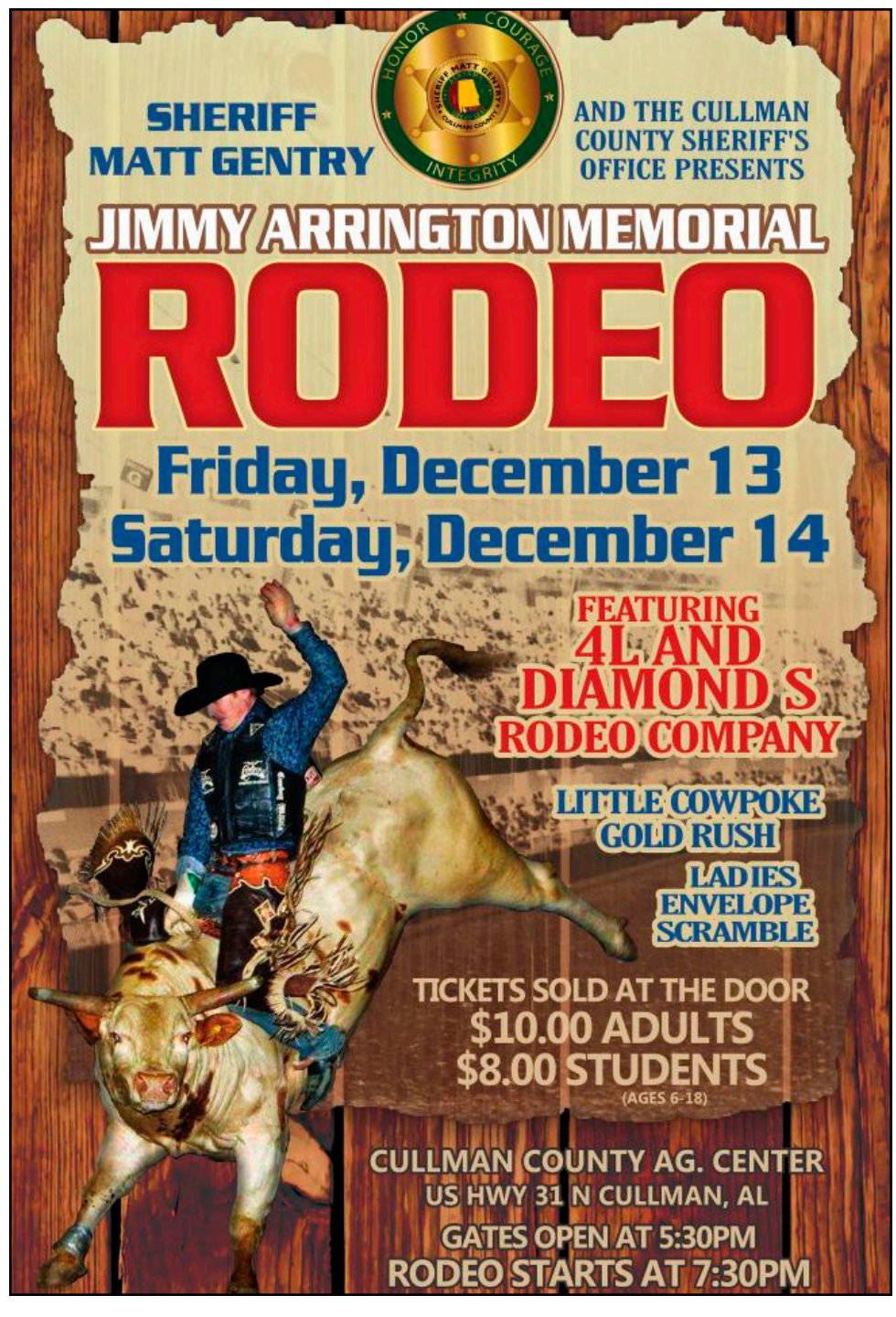
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PREP BASKETBALL

Hanceville wraps up Thanksgiving Tournament with win over Cold Springs

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Cold Springs Eagles squared off against the Hanceville Bulldogs in Friday's third-place game of this year's Hanceville Thanksgiving Tournament and the hosting Bulldogs knocked off Cold Springs 67-58.

It was a back-and-forth first quarter for both squads early on. A Brody Peppers three-point play gave the Eagles a 12-10 lead, but Hanceville's Izayah Glenon tied it up again. Then an intentional foul on Adam Hill sent Glenon to the line where he knocked down 1-of-2 from the charity stripe. He added two more from the line later on to give the Bulldogs a 15-12 lead. Tanner Kilgo then hit a short shot to make it a 15-14 game after one.

It was more of the same in the second period as both teams came out scoring to start the quarter. An Adam Hill layup tied the game up at 24, but Matthew Cornelius hit a trey and Raiden Morgan dunked the ball and got fouled and got hit with a technical. He completed the three-point play to give the Bulldogs a 30-24 lead. Micah Calvert then hit the technical free throws before hitting a layup to make it a 30-28 game. A Tyson Bellmon three stretched Hanceville's lead to 33-28 and then to 37-31 after four straight points by Morgan. Cold Springs scored the final five points of the quarter, including a Calvert three, as Hanceville went into the half up by one at 37-36.

The second half started out the same as the first as both teams hit key shots to keep the game close.

After Cold Springs' Seth Williams tied the game up at 42 at the free-throw line, it was Hanceville that put together a huge run as five different players scored during a 13-0 quarter-ending run to give the Bulldogs a 55-42 lead going into the final quarter.

Cold Springs looked for a run of its own to start out the quarter, but early on, Hanceville answered multiple Eagle baskets with baskets of their own. A Morgan trey made it 62-49, but Cold Springs went on that run as four points by Brody Peppers and a three by Logan Rice made it a 64-56 contest. That was as close as the Eagles got the rest of the way as the Bulldogs went on to take the third-place game, 67-58.

Morgan finished with 21 points, five rebounds, and a steal for Hanceville (2-4). Bellmon added 17 points and a steal. Izayah Glenon ended up with eight points and three rebounds. Brodie Malcom (two steals) and Cainon Moore (three rebounds) each added six points.

Ben Johnson chipped in with five points and three rebounds, and Cornelius finished with four points. The Bulldogs will host Cullman next Monday.

For Cold Springs (2-4), Peppers finished with a game-high 25 points, four rebounds, and a steal. Calvert added 10 points and two steals. Hill ended up with eight points and a block. Kilgo chipped in with six points and five rebounds. Rice added five points and three rebounds. Seth Williams (steal) and Brodi Williams each chipped in with two points. The Eagles will head home to take on West Point next Tuesday.



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Hanceville's Tyson Bellmon finished with 17 points in the Bulldogs' 67-58 win over Cold Springs.

John Petty Jr.'s career night not enough for Alabama to overtake Iowa State at Battle 4 Atlantis Tournament

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

PARADISE ISLAND, Bahamas – Junior guard John Petty Jr. went off for career highs of 34 points and 12 rebounds – his first career double-double – but it was not enough as Alabama fell to the Iowa State Cyclones, 104-89, Thursday night in the second round of the consolation bracket at the Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis.

The Crimson Tide will face the loser between Seton Hall and Southern Miss on Friday night at 9:30 p.m. ET (8:30 p.m. CT) to conclude the three-day tournament. The television designation will be announced at a later time.

After jumping out to a 10-point lead early in the first half, Alabama found themselves down by a 15-point deficit at halftime, 51-36, thanks to a 20-4 run by the Cyclones (4-2) to end the opening stanza.

Alabama (2-4) rallied to cut the lead to only six points, 61-55, but another run by the Cyclones ended any chance of a Crimson Tide comeback.

Petty finished the night connecting on 6-of-9 from deep and 11-from-22 from the field. The junior also earned his first double-double for the Crimson Tide this season.

Nate Oats Postgame Comments

• "We talked about getting our rebounding back on track after our debacle against North Carolina and I thoug ht we did a good job of that. I thought we came out with energy.

"We got up 14-4 and they had to call a timeout early. We didn't get a sustained effort on defense for 40 minutes. We just didn't have it.

"We were able to get back in the game in the second half and cut it to six, but they immediately blew it back open with a 14-2 run in about two and a half minutes. We didn't do a good job guarding the three-point line.

"They entered the game ranked about 317th I believe from three-point percentage in the country and went 15-of-29.

"We couldn't finish from two – I think we hit about 39 percent of our two-point attempts and they hit over 50 percent from three. It's hard to win games when you're missing layups and their making threes on the other end."

Team Stats

• Petty's performance was the second time this season Alabama had a player score more than 30 points, with the first being Kira Lewis Jr. in the season-opener against Penn (30)

• Alabama finished with 44 rebounds and owned a 44-35 advantage on the boards, marking the fifth time in six games that UA has outrebounded the competition

• It also marked the fourth time of five games the Tide has snagged over 40 rebounds.

• Beetle Bolden was the only other Crimson Tide player to reach double figured, accounting for 10 points off the bench

• The team's combined for 193 total points, the most in the nine-year history of the Battle 4 Atlantis

First Half

• Alabama raced out to a 14-4 lead with 16:56 to play in the first half, as Petty scored 11 points, going 3-for-3 beyond the arc in the game's first three minutes

• Iowa State answered with an 8-2 spurt to cut the Tide's lead to 16-12 with 14:45 left in the half

• The Tide held a 32-31 lead with 5:48 to go in the opening half, however, the Cyclones ended the half on a 20-4 run to take a 15-point lead at intermission

Second Half

• The Crimson Tide opened the second half on an 11-4 run and closed the Iowa State deficit to 56-47 with 17:03 remaining

• Alabama used a 6-0 run to cut the deficit to 61-55 with 14:37 left in the game

• The Cyclones quickly responded with an 14-0 run to extend its lead to 75-55 with 12:22 to play

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMBB on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.



ROBERT SUTTON/UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's John Petty Jr. (23) finished with 34 points in the Crimson Tide's loss to Iowa State Thursday night.

Troy hosts No. 22 App State on Senior Day

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – All the cards are on the table, with no ace left in the hole for Troy when it plays host to No. 22 Appalachian State at The Vet Friday evening. It's simple for the Trojans, a win on Senior Day and they are bowl eligible, a loss and the season comes to an end. Kickoff is set for 5 p.m. and the game will be broadcast on ESPN+.

The Trojans (5-6, 3-4 Sun Belt) have won two of their last three games heading into the regular season finale and will look to a core of seniors to carry the weight Friday with a potential bowl invitation on the line for the fourth straight season. Fans will want to be in their seats by 4:30 p.m. to ensure they witness the Senior Day recognition.

"Winning this game on Friday is important for a number of reasons," head coach Chip Lindsey said.

"First of all, a win would give us the opportunity to make a bowl game, which would allow us to get the offseason started correctly. Then you have added storyline of it being our seniors last home game here at The Vet and you'd love to send those guys out the right way, which is something our team is rallying around."

On the offensive side of the ball, quarterback Kaleb Barker plays behind a trio of seniors on the offensive line – Kirk Kelley, J.L. Gaston and Tristan Crowder. Troy's offense is on pace for a record-setting season with a school best 35.73 points per game.

Defensively, bandit and captain Jarvis Hayes looks to return to the lineup after missing the last two games to anchor a defensive front that also includes seniors Marcus Webb at defensive end and Travis Sailo at defensive tackle.

The challenge is a stiff one with App State coming to The Vet as the only ranked Group of Five team with a pair of road wins over Power Five teams – South Carolina and North Carolina.

The Mountaineers will become the third ranked opponent to play at Troy joining No. 17 Missouri in 2004 and No. 22 Boise State last year.

Know Your Foe

App State has clinched the Sun Belt East Division and is playing for homefield advantage in the title game. The Mountaineers lone loss came at home to Georgia Southern, a team that Troy beat 49-28 the following week.

App State is led offensively by Darrynton Evans' 14 touchdowns and 106.2 rushing yards per game. Defensively, App State is 19th nationally allowing just 19.3 points per game.

Notable

• Troy has scored 393 points this season, which is the most in school history through 11 games ... Troy's 35.73 scoring average would set a school record.

• Kaleb Barker's 30 touchdown passes are the most by a Troy quarterback through the first 11 games of a season in at least the DI era and second most in Sun Belt history; his 3,330 passing yards are the second most in Troy's DI history.

• Junior receiver Kaylon Geiger is 10 receptions shy of tying Jerrel Jernigan's single-season receptions record of 74.

• Troy has forced a nation's best 102 turnovers over the last four seasons, including a nation's best 67 interceptions.



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