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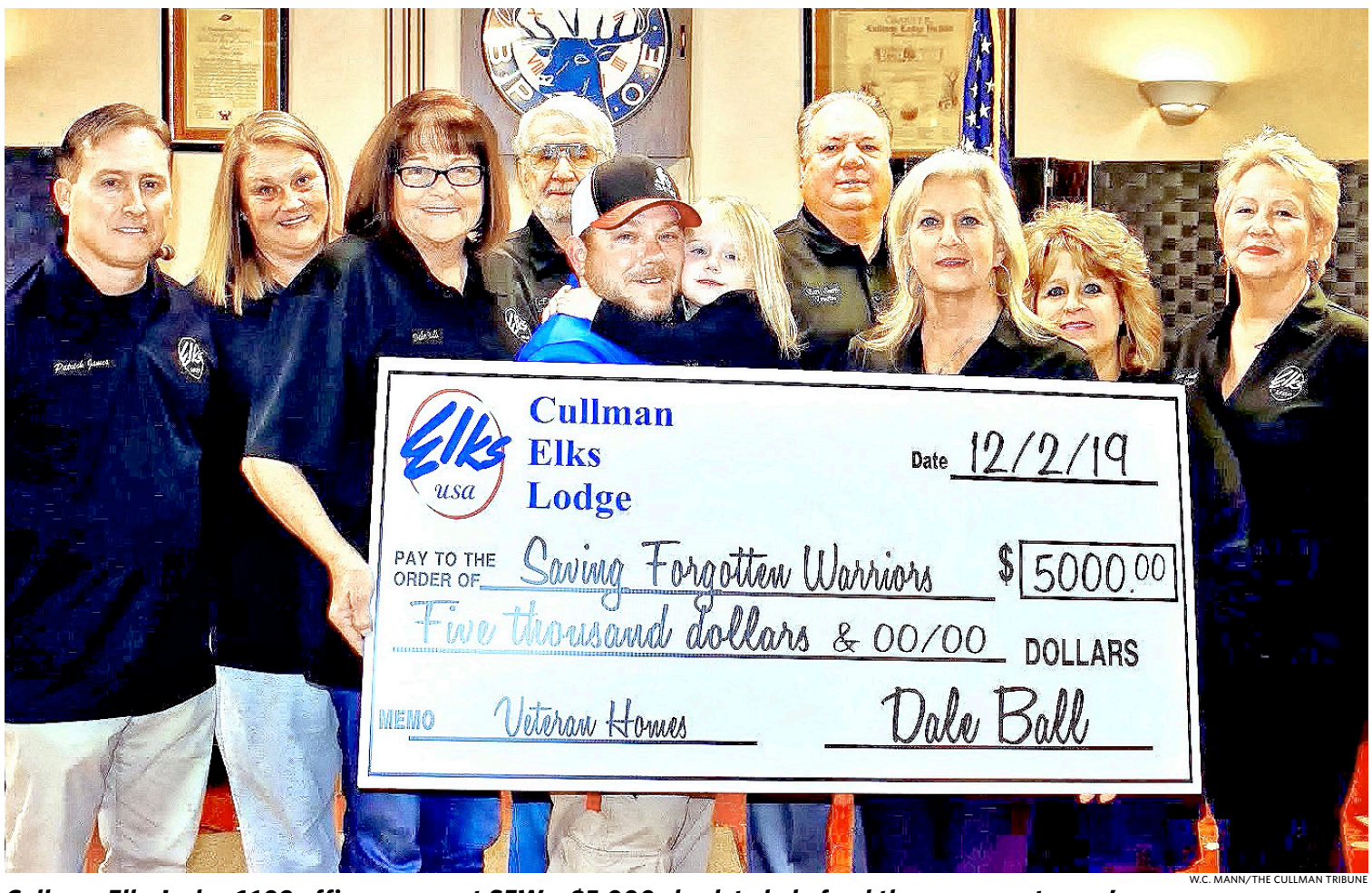
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HOMELESS IN CULLMAN COUNTY

Saving Forgotten Warriors opening veterans' shelter in Hanceville

SFW receives support from Cullman Elks



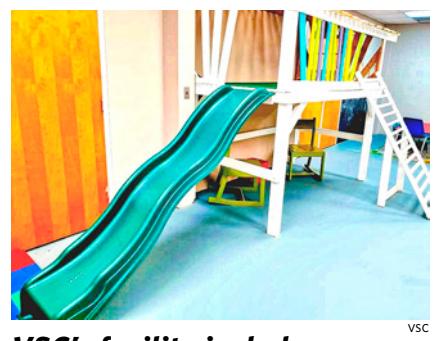
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Cullman Elks Lodge 1609 officers present SFW a $5,000 check to help fund the groups veterans' home in Hanceville. L-R: Patrick James, Lynn Jones, Dale Ball, Ron McEwen, Jeremy and Sadie Maye Hogan, Stan Smith, Gwen Parker, Karri Willis Ridgeway, Sharon Smith

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Homeless in Cullman County

Victim Services expands shelter program for homeless women and children



VSC

VSC's facility includes a playroom with custom-built equipment for children.

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FEATURE

GivingTuesday

Opportunity to bring seasonal cheer to local organizations

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CULLMAN, Ala. – If your checkbook has made it from Black Friday to Cyber Monday intact and your credit card hasn't melted yet, Tuesday could give you an opportunity to open the piggy bank for some truly worthwhile spending. Dubbed "GivingTuesday," the movement that began in 2012 sets aside the Tuesday following Thanksgiving as a day to encourage Christmas shoppers and others to share a little of the wealth with local charities and other organizations in their local communities.

According to www.givingtuesday.org, GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement that unleashes the power of people and organizations to transform their communities and their world.

"GivingTuesday was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good.

"Over the past seven years, this idea has grown into a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity.

"GivingTuesday strives to build a world in which the catalytic power of generosity is at the heart of the society we build together, unlocking dignity, opportunity and equity around the globe.

"GivingTuesday's global network collaborates year-round to inspire generosity around the world, with a common mission to build a world where generosity is part of every-

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EDUCATION

CCBOE approves bid for new Holly Pond High School Family and Consumer Sciences building

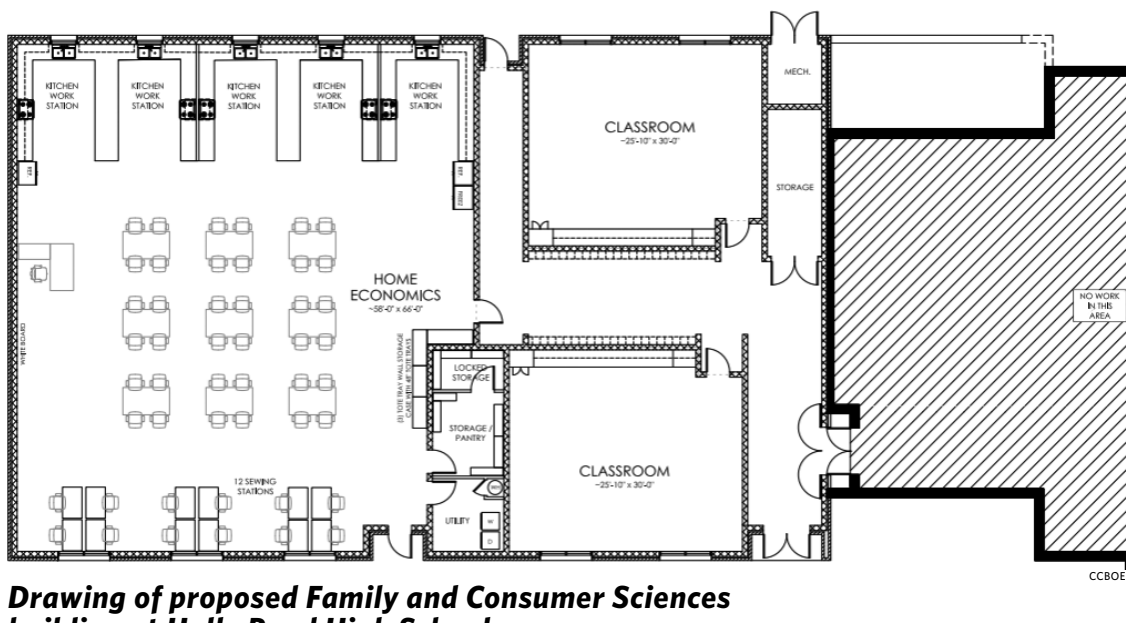
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HOLLY POND, Ala. – The Cullman County Board of Education (CCBOE) at a special called meeting on Monday morning approved a bid from Boatner Construction Company, Inc. of Rainbow City to construct a new Family and Consumer Sciences building at Holly Pond High School, replacing the school's old freestanding Home Economics building, which has become unusable.

Boyett Construction Company, Inc. of Moulton also submitted a bid, but Boatner's came in slightly lower.

The projected total for the project is $1,095,000.

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Drawing of proposed Family and Consumer Sciences building at Holly Pond High School

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Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 2

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 2, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INCIDENTS
Nov. 27
• theft of property; Hwy. 31
• attempting to elude law enforcement officer; CR 1492
• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1558
• theft of property; Mercury Dr.
• trespassing; CR 343
• burglary, theft of property; CR 652
• assault; Hwy. 69 S
• domestic violence; CR 842
• violation of a protection order; Beech Ave. SE
• harassment; CR 58
• unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Johns T. Ct.
• domestic violence; Hwy. 157
• harassment; CR 1118
• criminal mischief; Hwy. 278 E
• domestic violence; CR 1823
Nov. 28
• domestic violence; Hwy. 69 S
• domestic violence; CR 1823

Nov. 29
• carrying a pistol without a permit; Hwy. 157
• assault; CR 1545
• domestic violence; CR 1856
• burglary, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 831
• receiving stolen property; CR 1224
• theft of property; CR 664
• illegal possession of prescription drugs; Beech Ave. SE
• unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 278 E
• theft of property; Hwy. 91
• harassment; Holly Pond Rd.
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, violation of a protection order; CR 688

Nov. 30
• theft of property, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
• theft of property; CR 1569
• domestic violence, reckless endangerment, unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 107
• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 436
• theft of property; CR 1635
• domestic violence; CR 576
• trespassing; Hwy. 278 W

Dec. 1
• harassment; CR 747
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91
• domestic violence; CR 795
• domestic violence; CR 1326
• domestic violence; CR 1059
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 S
• domestic violence, reckless endangerment; CR 813

ARRESTS
Nov. 27
Brown, Jason Paul, 34
• public intoxication

Byer, Jason Allan, 42
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Dutton, Michael, 60
• attempting to elude

Mayfield, Wendy Elaine, 51
• third-degree assault
• harassment
Taylor, Brandon Scott, 39
• first-degree theft of property

Wadkins, Hollie, 34
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Walker, Jeffrey Lee, 38
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Nov. 28
Lancaster, Jordan Lee, 23
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Schubert, Steven Matthew Jr., 35
• FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property
• FTA- second-degree theft of property

Sivley, Christopher Ray, 42
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- running a red light
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Nov. 29
Baker, Heath Anthony, 32
• expired tag
• liability insurance required
• violation of a domestic violence protection order

Callio, Monique Jacklyn, 42
• contributing to truancy

Carter, Allen Lee, 35
• second-degree attempted theft
• first-degree receiving stolen property

Carter, Faith Loggins, 52
• second-degree attempted theft
• first-degree receiving stolen property

Clay, Cody Lemark, 31
• carrying a pistol without a license
• second-degree promoting prison contraband

Cornelius, Becky Sheree, 32
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• writ of arrest – child support

Cornelius, John Brandon, 39
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
• violation of a domestic violence protection order

Gill, Christopher Adam, 30
• public intoxication

Gray, Melissa Ann, 44
• FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument
• illegal possession of prescription medicine

Guthery, Brian Ervin, 42
• FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Rowell, Andrea Nicole, 49
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Sams, Eric Steven, 42
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Nov. 30
Burns, Steven Chance, 34
• probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Crocker, Nelda Diane, 64
• driving left of center lane
• DUI- .08 BAC or greater

Crutchfield, Chad Thurston, 38
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Davis, Charles Micheala, 33
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• fourth-degree theft of property

Shear, Lauren Michelle, 39
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Susskin, Kenya Blair, 30
• public intoxication
• resisting arrest

Wilson, Jason Alan, 37
• carrying a pistol without a license
• third-degree domestic violence – reckless endangerment
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Dec. 1
Carter, Kenneth Shane, 37
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Culley, Karinne Michelle, 40
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• public intoxication
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Ellison, Richard Lynn, 29
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment
• public intoxication
• reckless endangerment

Guthrie, Anthony Wayne, 27
• FTA- driving while suspended

James, Jennifer Diane, 47
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (7 counts)

Miller, Gerald Jr., 42
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Saucedo, Armando, 44
• FTA- driving without a license
• FTA- speeding

Thrower, Abbi Nichole, 28
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Webb, Kristi Jo, 43
• third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Woody, Timothy Alan, 52
• FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
• FTA- liability insurance required
• FTA- owner allows operation of motor vehicle without insurance
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Nov. 26
• identity theft; person
• fraudulent use of credit/debit card, third-degree forgery; person

Nov. 27
• leaving the scene of an accident; person; Hwy. 278 E; damage to '07 BMW; $5,000
• fourth-degree theft of property; Cullman Power Board; St. Joseph St. NW; meter; $130
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy. 278 E; wallet and contents, medication; unknown amount of property value
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wild Thang; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $23
• fourth-degree theft of property; property; St. Joseph St.; ac, heater; unknown amount of property value
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc. merchandise; $13
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc. merchandise; $59
• counterfeit $100's; State of Alabama; Cullman Shopping Center

Nov. 29
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged window; $450
• third-degree burglary; person; Swafford Rd. SW; air compressor, speakers, toolbox & tools; $8,719
• third-degree criminal mischief; person; Loring St. NW; damage to storage building; $300
• fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal mischief; person; 4th St. SE; watches, damaged camera; $150

Nov. 30
• third-degree criminal trespassing; Stonecastle Apartments; 5th St. SW
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Olive St. SW; miscellaneous; $40
• duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; Patriots Way SW; damage to '16 Nissan Rogue; $500

Dec. 1
• fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $270

ARRESTS
Nov. 27
Roden, Waylon C., 19
• open house party

Nov. 28
Lambert, Jimmy W., 40
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Riggs, Destiny V., 19
• FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Haynes, Juanita A., 50
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Nov. 30
Lambert, Jimmy W., 40
• third-degree criminal trespassing

James, Angel M., 23
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Manuel, Jacinto M., 22
• FTA- insurance violation
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- improper lane usage
• FTA- driving without a license

Holmes, Kelly S., 49
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Knight Sr., Brandon, 37
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Robert J., 39
• FTA- third-degree theft of property

Parker, Lena B., 33
• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Dec. 3 - 5

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4
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.

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.

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.

THURSDAY, DEC. 5
Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
• 5:30 p.m. in the Colonel Cullmann Room in Professional Office Building II at Cullman Regional
• This year's event is dedicated to the memory of Amy Drake, who passed away in September at the age of 42. Organizers will honor and pay tribute to Drake during the ceremony.
• Christmas music will be performed by the First United Methodist Sanctuary Choir and Kids Choir. Also performing will be Dr. Joe Johnson, Dr. David Shupe, Kate Shupe and Ken Simpson. The evening will conclude with the lighting of the Christmas tree atop the medical center. Light refreshments will be served during and after the ceremony.
• Donate at www.cullmanregional.com/foundation/events or call the Foundation at 256-737-2565 for more information.

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.

UPCOMING...
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.

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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CULLMAN HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM

The Cullman High School Swim Team's girls 200-yard freestyle relay and medley team along with the boys 200-yard medley and 400-yard freestyle teams qualified for state at last weekend's North Sectional Meet. Kelley Warren, Reese McNeel and CJ Arnold qualified as individuals. (Ruby Hudson not pictured)

PREP SWIMMING

Several Bearcat swimmers qualify for state at North Sectional Meet

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. – The Cullman High School Swim Team was in the field at this year's North Sectional Meet at the Huntsville Aquatics Center last weekend and several Bearcat swimmers will be advancing to the state competition. Cullman's girls placed seventh in the 6A/7A division while the boys collected a 10th place finish. Some Bearcats put together season-best performances during the North Sectional. Ruby Hudson in the 100-yard freestyle, CJ Arnold in the 100-yard backstroke and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Kelly Warren, Reese McNeel, Anna Page and Madison Clements left Huntsville with new school records and spots at the state meet in Auburn.

Other state qualifiers included Warren in the 1-meter dive, McNeel in the 1-meter dive, the 200-yard medley and 400-yard freestyle relay teams of Arnold, Logan Holley, Brody Schaefer and Aubrey Helms, the 200-yard medley and 200-yard freestyle relay teams of Warren, McNeel, Hudson and Clements and the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Warren, McNeel, Clements and Page.

This year's AHSAA State Swim and Dive Meet will be December 6 and 7 at Auburn University.

Back-to-Back! UAB Wins West Division with 26-21 Victory at North Texas

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

DENTON, Texas – The UAB football team claimed its second-consecutive Conference USA West Division title with a 26-21 victory over North Texas on Saturday afternoon at Apogee Stadium.

UAB (9-3, 6-2 C-USA) earned the right to defend its C-USA title and will travel to Florida Atlantic (9-3, 7-1 C-USA) for the championship game next Saturday, Dec. 7, at 12:30 p.m. CST on CBS Sports Network.

Junior defensive back TD Marshall made the play of the game as his 76-yard pick-6 with 20 seconds to go in the third quarter gave UAB a 26-21 lead and proved to be the game-winning touchdown.

The nation's sixth ranked defense had a heroic effort, especially late, and concluded the game with seven sacks, 11 tackles for loss and two interceptions. Both Kristopher Moll and Jordan Smith had two sacks, and Garrett Marino had the final sack on 4th-and-11 to secure the victory. UAB held North Texas to just 21 rushing yards for the entire game.

Offensively, the Blazers did most of their damage on the ground, compiling 203 rushing yards. The ground attack was spearheaded by Spencer Brown and Lucious Stanley, who combined for 183 of the 203 rushing yards, and each scored a touchdown.

Brown rushed for a season-high 111 yards, and in the process became UAB's career leader in 100-yard rushing games with 13.



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB's TD Marshall (18)

The Blazers took a 17-14 lead into the locker room behind second quarter rushing touchdowns from Brown and Stanley. Stanley's 2-yard score capped a 95-yard drive with :33 remaining in the half.

UAB outgained North Texas 191-144 in the opening half behind a balanced attack of 97 yards rushing and 94 passing.

Nick Vogel's 41-yard field goal opened the scoring in the second half and gave the Blazers a 20-14 lead, but North Texas regained a 21-20 lead with 6:24 left in the third on a 2-yard touchdown pass from Mason Fine to Jaelon Darden.

Following that touchdown, UAB fumbled the ensuing kickoff, but no damage was done as Starling Thomas V came up with his first career interception in the end zone to halt the Mean Green momentum.

North Texas then moved down to the UAB 29 yard line on its next possession, but faced a 4th-and-1 which resulted in Marshall picking off UNT quarterback Mason Fine and returning it 76 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

The Blazers had four of their seven sacks in the second half, and two of them on North Texas' final possession.

Next week's title game pairs the last two Conference USA champions against each other as Florida Atlantic won it in 2017 and UAB in 2018.

Bid (from Front)

Plans for the new building feature a classroom with five kitchen work stations, 12 sewing stations, utility room and a storage room/pantry, as well as two additional classrooms and extra storage.

The project will tie up CCBOE's capital fund for the year, as Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette, who recently requested that a new 1-cent sales tax be placed on the March 2020 primary election ballot, explained:

"We're excited to be able to do this, but this is an example that will take every bit of our capital money this year, and a little bit of General Fund money, to be able to do this addition.

"That's why we need additional funding, so that we can do the repairs and additions that we need to do on every campus, and not have to plan them out for 10 or 12 years. We can start on them now."

According to Barnette, a timetable for construction has not been set, but will be included in the contract being drawn up now.

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Auburn great Pat Sullivan passes away

Kirk Sampson
Auburn Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Pat Sullivan, Auburn's first Heisman Trophy winner and one of the program's all-time greats, passed away Sunday at the age of 69.

A native of Birmingham, Sullivan was a three-year starter at quarterback at Auburn from 1969-71, winning the Heisman Trophy as a senior in 1971. He was a two-time All-American and named the SEC Player of the Year as a junior and senior.

"We are deeply saddened by the passing of Pat Sullivan, one of Auburn's all-time greats on and off the field. I will forever be indebted to Coach Sullivan for helping bring me back to Auburn to serve as the head football coach," Auburn head coach Gus Malzahn said.

"He was a friend, mentor and a man of great character, who was beloved by many generations of Auburn fans. Pat Sullivan is, and always will be, the definition of an Auburn Man. He certainly will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat's wife, Jean, their three children and the entire Sullivan family."

A three-sport star at John Carroll Catholic High School, Sullivan signed with Auburn in 1968, before freshmen were eligible to play varsity football. As a sophomore in 1969, Sullivan emerged as one of college football's elite quarterbacks, passing for nearly 1,700 yards with 16 touchdowns.

As a junior in 1970, he led the nation in total offense with 2,856 yards (2,586 pass/270 rush), leading Auburn to a 9-2 record and top 10 ranking, teaming with receiver Terry Beasley to create the SEC's most feared passing combination.

"Sullivan to Beasley" became a fabled moniker in Auburn lore, with No. 7 connecting with No. 88 for 1,051 yards, 52 receptions and 11 touchdowns to lead the SEC in 1970. Sullivan and Beasley's uniform numbers, along with 1985 Heisman Trophy winner Bo Jackson's No. 34, are the only three Auburn jerseys to be retired.

In 1971, Sullivan led the Tigers to a 9-0 start, securing Auburn's first Heisman Trophy with a 248-yard, four-touchdown performance against Georgia. In the Heisman voting, Sullivan edged Cornell's Ed Marinaro, 1,597-1,445. He finished his senior season with 2,012 passing yards and a career-best 20 touchdown passes.

"On behalf of the Auburn family, we are heartbroken by the passing of Pat Sullivan. He was a kind and humble gentleman, who was an Auburn legend," Auburn Director of Athletics Allen Greene said.

"He made a lasting impact on Auburn as the school's first Heisman Trophy winner, a coach and longtime ambassador. We extend our deepest condolences to the entire Sullivan family."

Sullivan concluded his Auburn career with 6,284 passing yards and 53 touchdown passes, gaudy statistics in an era that predated college football's passing revolution. Sullivan's 53 TD passes remain the most in Auburn history. He also rushed for 18 career touchdowns.

A second-round pick in the 1972 NFL Draft, Sullivan played four seasons for the Atlanta Falcons before concluding his professional playing career in 1976 with the Washington Redskins and San Francisco 49ers.

He spent five seasons doing radio commentary for Auburn football before joining Coach Pat Dye's staff in 1986 as quarterbacks coach. Sullivan spent six seasons (1986-91) on the Auburn staff, helping the Tigers win three Southeastern Conference championships in 1987, '88, and '89.

Sullivan's head coaching career began at TCU from 1992-97. After serving as UAB's offensive coordinator from 1999-2006, he remained in his hometown as Samford's head coach from 2007-14.

Sullivan is enshrined in the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame, Alabama Sports Hall of Fame and the National High School Hall of Fame. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame's Class of 1991.

In addition to the Heisman Trophy, Sullivan also earned the Walter Camp Award in 1971 and was the Sporting News Player of the Year.

Sullivan and his wife, Jean, have three children, daughter Kim, and twins Kelly and Patrick. They also have eight grandchildren.

Sullivan Family Statement

"At the age of 69, Patrick Joseph "Pat" Sullivan died peacefully at home on the morning of Sunday, December 1, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was diagnosed with cancer in 2003 and fought a long and difficult battle as a result of his treatments. The family is appreciative of everyone's outpouring of love and support."

AUBURN ATHLETICS STATEMENTS ON PASSING OF PAT SULLIVAN

Auburn Head Coach Gus Malzahn

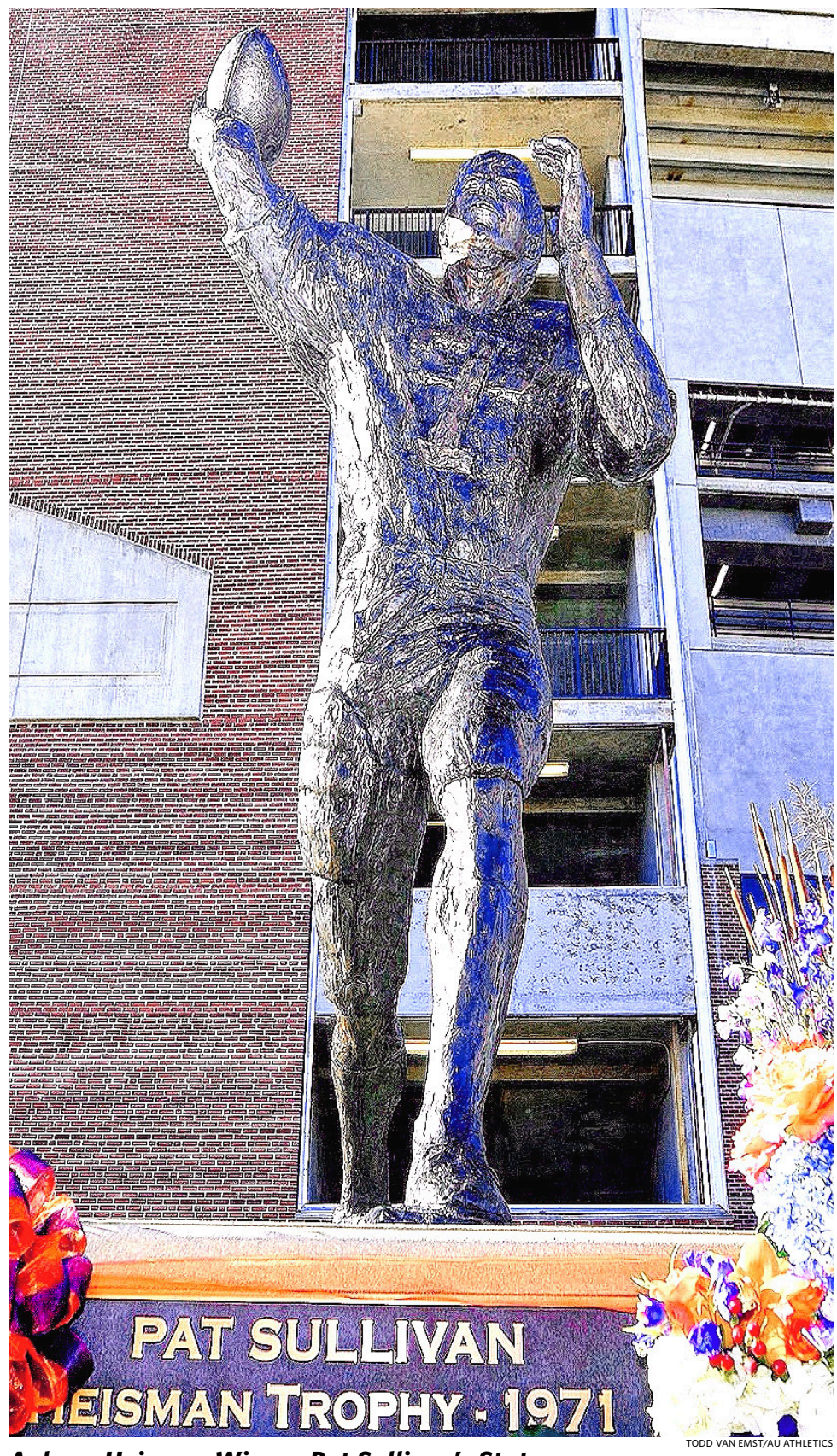
"We are deeply saddened by the passing of Pat Sullivan, one of Auburn's all-time greats on and off the field. I will forever be indebted to Coach Sullivan for helping bring me back to Auburn to serve as the head football coach.

"He was a friend, mentor and a man of great character, who was beloved by many generations of Auburn fans. Pat Sullivan is, and always will be, the definition of an Auburn Man. He certainly will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat's wife, Jean, their three children and the entire Sullivan family."

Auburn Director of Athletics Allen Greene

"On behalf of the Auburn family, we are heartbroken by the passing of Pat Sullivan. He was a kind and humble gentleman, who was an Auburn legend.

"He made a lasting impact on Auburn as the school's first Heisman Trophy winner, a coach and longtime ambassador. We extend our deepest condolences to the entire Sullivan family."



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Auburn Heisman Winner Pat Sullivan's Statue on Sunday, Dec 1, 2019 in Auburn, Ala.

Hanceville decked out for the holidays

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Hanceville. A nice crowd came out Friday evening to Veterans Park for the third annual Christmas Tree Lighting and opening of the Tinsel Trail organized by the Hanceville Civitan Club.

Hanceville Civitan Brenda Carter kicked off the evening's festivities by urging everyone to stop downtown after the tree lighting for a Christmas Open House hosted by Hanceville's downtown merchants. She also recognized Mayor Kenneth Nail, the city council, public works, parks and recreation and the many sponsors who helped make the tree lighting and Tinsel Trail possible.

"We are so blessed!" exclaimed Nail. "This is the time of year when we need to come together and love and appreciate each other. It seems in the last week that we've had so many people die including the sheriff down in south Alabama.

"I went to the police academy with him and it's such a tragic thing especially here during the holidays. Let's just love each other and not let anything come between us and our families.

"I just want y'all to know that I love you and appreciate you so much, I appreciate the city council so much and they are a great bunch to work with."

Carter's granddaughter, Madison Lee, sang a beautiful Christmas version of the classic "Hallelujah" and the crowd was so moved, they joined Lee for the final chorus, creating the perfect segue to the main event. The children were especially enthusiastic as they counted down from 10 for the lighting of the tree.

As soon as the lights were on, the kids, who had waited patiently, ran to get a closer look.

The perfect weather made it a great night for a stroll around the lake to enjoy the displays and the reflection of the twinkling lights off the water.

The crowd left shortly for the Christmas Open House with local merchants remaining open for some Black Friday deals. The Tribune caught up with Nail and several others enjoying steaks at The Bulldog Cafe.

Nail thanked Nolan Bradford for all his time and effort in the renovations and revitalization of the city's downtown.

"If you love downtown and like what you see, please stop in and get something to eat, get a cup of coffee, go to the drugstore and go to the shops, because if you don't patronize them, they won't be here long. I promise you that," Nail added.

Trinkets and Traditions, Rise Up and Mud Creek Trading Company are just a few of the new local businesses downtown joining Just Repurposed, QDS Boutique and More, Outbreak Games and the Hanceville Drug Company.

The Hanceville Civitan Club still has plenty of 10X10 spots available for decorating on the Tinsel Trail for just $25. They are also busy preparing for this year's Cullman County Christmas Parade this Saturday in Hanceville.

Those wanting to register an entry can do so now until the day of the parade. Applications and additional information for both can be found at Hanceville City Hall.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Christmas tree in Hanceville's Veterans Park

Homeless (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Since 1991, Victim Services of Cullman, Inc. (VSC) has offered short-term emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children. Not long ago, the agency's leadership made the decision to expand the program to include certain others who might not yet have experienced violence.

VSC Executive Director Carol Horstman told The Tribune, "Recently, we have seen an increase in calls for shelter from women who are not victims of domestic violence but are homeless due to other circumstances.

"In addition, we have many shelter residents who may no longer be in danger, but still need more time in shelter to acquire employment, education and continue the supportive services that help them heal from the trauma of abuse and improve their economic security.

"Ensuring survivors are self-supportive lessens the likelihood that they will return to their abuser or will fall victim to future abuse.

"To bridge this gap, Victim Services is opening a second shelter which will provide long-term shelter and transition services and will also provide temporary shelter to homeless women and children who are homeless."

VSC could previously shelter up to 10 women with their accompanying children under the age of 18. The new facility can house up to 25 more.

Why would a domestic violence victims' service agency extend its shelter service to those who may not have experienced violence?

Said Horstman, "Housing instability and a lack of safe and affordable housing increases the risks for women experiencing domestic violence.

"Women often stay in or return to violent relationships because they have little or no access to money and very few friends or family members to rely on if she flees a violent relationship.

"Poor women, who are more vulnerable to homelessness, are also at greater risk of domestic violence. Poverty limits the victims' choices and makes it harder for them to escape abusive relationships."

VSC services

In addition to shelter, according to Horstman, "Victim Services offers support services to help victims heal and obtain knowledge and skills needed to empower them to reach the goal of independence."

Those services include:

- individualized counseling
- support groups for adults and children
- emotional support activities for children
- assistance with protection orders
- Crime Victims Compensation
- court and medical accompaniment and advocacy
- parenting classes
- life skills classes
- referrals for employment, housing, education, childcare etc.
- case management
- safety planning.

If needed, VSC has an on-staff Spanish interpreter, and a Spanish talk/text line is available at 256-708-4769.

If you had a blank check, what would VSC do?

Horstman shared a wish list that includes

- van for VSC to transport clients to and from appointments and jobs, as clients can be limited in job choices due to lack of transportation, or . . .
- public transportation system for Cullman that runs all hours
- shelter for homeless males
- shelter and services for homeless who are in need of addiction treatment and/or mental health services.

For more information on VSC's shelter and other services, visit www.victimservicesofcullman.com or call the administrative office at 256-775-2600. A 24-hour crisis line is available at 256-734-6100.

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Shelter (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – On Monday evening, Cullman Elks Lodge 1609 presented a check for $5,000 to Saving Forgotten Warriors (SFW) Director Jeremy Hogan for a project currently underway to create a shelter for homeless veterans in Hanceville.

At any given moment, according to Hogan, an average of 457 veterans are in a state of homelessness in Alabama, and up to half of other veterans in the state regularly live on the verge of losing their homes for various reasons. When he and his wife Julie May Hogan started SFW three years ago, they were getting two to three new calls a week about veterans in Cullman County who needed help. As of today, he reported, that number has been whittled down to one or two per month, as the couple gets vets into hotels or other lodging including, at times, their own home.

Cullman Elk Gwen Parker told The Tribune, "The Elks are very involved in helping veterans, especially homeless veterans. And Jeremy had sent me some information on the house that had been donated on a 99-year lease to help homeless veterans. And, of course, he was excited, and he called me and told me about it, and was excited. And so, I, naturally, would like to see our lodge help, because I think it's the most awesome thing that Cullman County's going to be able to have a home for homeless veterans.

"So I brought it up to the Board of Directors here at the lodge, and we voted unanimously to support them with $5,000, which is about half of what it's going to cost to do the two duplexes. So that way, we can sponsor one all by ourselves. So, that will pay for all the materials. He's got the labor; we're going to help some with the labor.

"And we're going to hold a shower, per se, and we're going to supply that home that we're sponsoring with all the needed supplies, some furniture--like dishes, towels, bedsheets, things of that nature.

"And then we'll have a food drive, too, to stock the shelves, so it will have plenty of food when the veterans move in.

"So, we wanted to be able to have one that we could just try to do everything that we could, and the $5,000 is the initial project, and then we're following up with the shower and stocking the shelves, and all that."

After receiving the check, Hogan said, "To me, there are no words to explain. I guess the support, not just from the community but from Elks, to get this right here is confirmation that God's working His magic.

"And to me, it happened so quick: as soon as I found out I had the property, I called Gwen, and she, within 24 hours, told me they had money for us to start with it. So, to me, the community wants it; you can tell.

"And this right here, having the Elks step up to be one of the first, if they actually are the first to cut us a check to support the housing, I think it speaks wonders to not only the membership or the Elks Club itself- the lodge-but it speaks wonders to the community, because Elks members are the community.

"I'd love to see other businesses jump on board and try to make this happen. We're offering sponsorships: names on the buildings and stuff like that in honor of the sponsors, so there's plenty of benefit for those that are willing to get involved too, as well."

One piece of a bigger plan

The veterans' home in Hanceville, which will open officially Dec. 20 with three residents and a capacity of up to 12, represents the initial phase of a much larger project that Hogan hopes to see come to pass in Cullman County: a three campus veteran's transition center that will get veterans from across the state off the streets, provide them training in occupational and life skills, and give them a foundation point from which they can successfully transition back into civilian life.

The transitional program will last for 2.5 years with another 2.5 years of ongoing support, for a total of five years of assistance.

The plan includes:

• a 120-bed facility in the Logan community that will provide initial services like life skills and occupational training through partnerships with entities like Wallace State, and addiction recovery for those who need it.

The remote facility will also give vets an opportunity for plenty of quiet time and, as Hogan put it, "self enrichment." The facility will become self-sustaining, run largely by the residents themselves.

• short-term residential homes in Hanceville and Vinemont: one for men and the other for women

• long-term apartments near the residential homes where vets can live for 2.5 years after completing the residential program

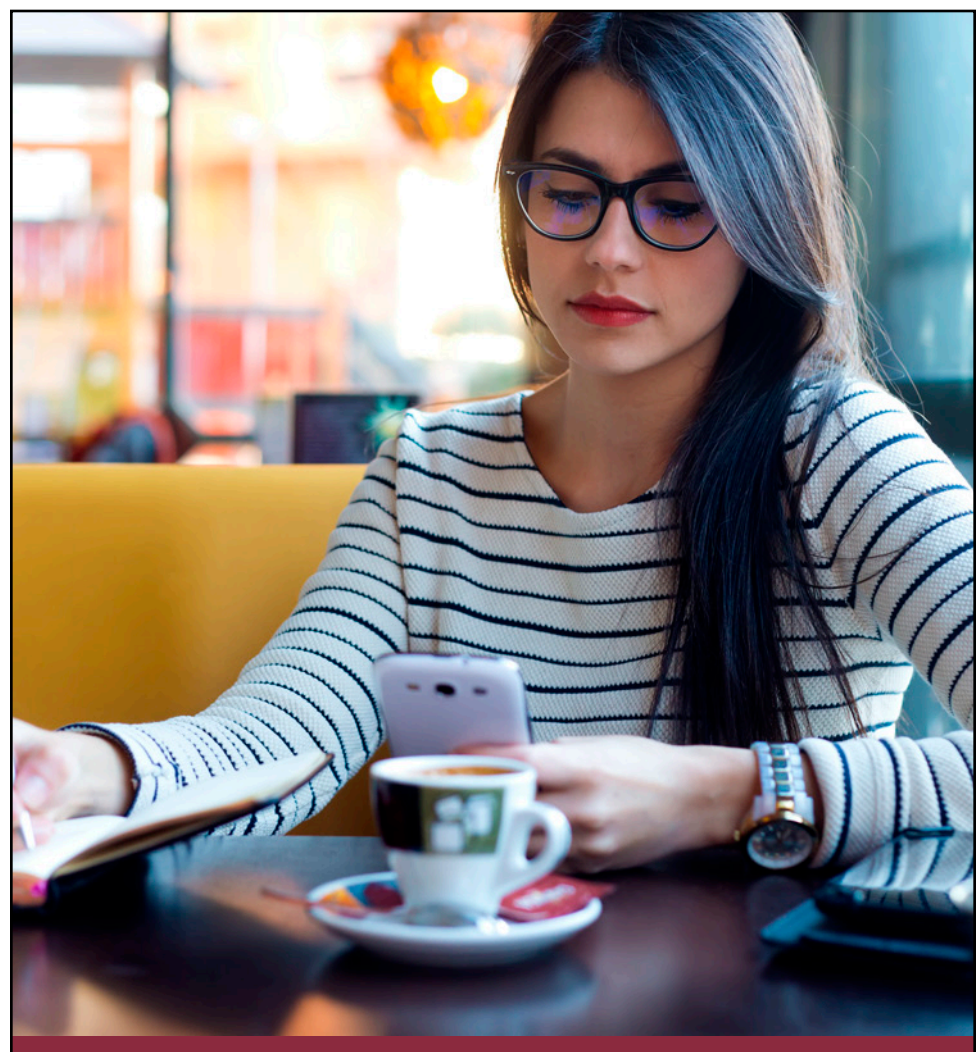
Said Hogan of the issue of veteran homelessness and his plan to combat it, "I really, truly believe that, if they come out and have the proper educational training and prior training to transitioning back to civilian life, that we can take a huge chunk out of that problem, and change a lot of what happens right now."

Hogan hopes that, if the program proves successful for veterans, it can become the pattern for other programs serving the entire spectrum of America's homeless.

For more on Saving Forgotten Warriors, visit www.savingforgottenwarriors.com or www.facebook.com/Savingforgottenwarriors/, or call 256-747-5006.









Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE College Basketball Lipscomb at Xavier.
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Atlanta Hawks.
GOLF Ladies Euro Tour Golf Andalucia Costa Del Sol Open de Espana Femenino, Final Round. (Taped)
2:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
5:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball St. Peter's at St. John's. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Iowa at Syracuse. (Live)
6:30 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Michigan at Louisville. (Live)
TNT NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at New Orleans Pelicans. (Live)
7:30 p.m. FS1 College Basketball Oral Roberts at Creighton. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Florida State at Indiana. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball Illinois State at TCU. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Duke at Michigan State. (Live)
9:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Clippers. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage (Live)
FSEE Women's College Basketball Boise State at TCU.

Movies

7:40 a.m. TMC "Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star" ★★ (2003) David Spade
8:00 a.m. TCM "Saratoga" ★★½ (1937) Clark Gable.
8:25 a.m. SHOW "The Fast and the Furious" ★★½ (2001) Vin Diesel (Premiere)
9:00 a.m. FX "Ted" ★★★ (2012) Mark Wahlberg. Thirty years after his childhood wish brought his beloved teddy bear to life, a man's close attachment to the talking toy prevents him from making the emotional leap from boyhood to adulthood.
9:15 a.m. HBO "The Dilemma" ★★ (2011) Vince Vaughn
9:20 a.m. TMC "Pumpkin" ★★ (2002) Christina Ricci
9:25 a.m. MAX "Ready Player One" ★★★ (2018) Tye Sheridan In 2045, the creator of a virtual reality universe promises his fortune to the first person to discover a digital Easter egg. Soon, young Wade Watts finds himself in a reality-bending treasure hunt through the mysterious and fantastical world.
9:45 a.m. TCM "Brainstorm" ★★½ (1983) Christopher Walken.
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Preacher's Wife" ★★★ (1996) Denzel Washington. A handsome angel saves a New York Baptist and his wife from spiritual doubt and marital woe.
10:15 a.m. SHOW "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life" ★★ (2003) Angelina Jolie
11:10 a.m. HBO "Jersey Girl" ★★½ (2004) Ben Affleck (Premiere)
11:30 a.m. FX "Ted 2" ★★ (2015) Mark Wahlberg.
11:45 a.m. TCM "Key to the City" ★★½ (1950) Clark Gable.
MAX "Z for Zachariah" ★★★ (2015) Chiwetel Ejiofor Following a disaster that wipes out most of civilization, a scientist and a miner compete for the love of a woman who may be the last female on Earth.
12:15 p.m. SHOW "Congo" ★★ (1995) Dylan Walsh
12:30 p.m. AMC "Heaven Is for Real" ★★½ (2014) Greg Kinnear. Premiere.
12:55 p.m. HBO "Robin Hood" ★★½ (2010) Russell Crowe
1:00 p.m. LIFE "A Christmas Kiss" ★★★ (2011) Elisabeth Röhm. Trapped in an elevator, a designer shares an impulsive kiss with the boyfriend of her new boss.
TNT "Transformers" ★★★ (2007) Shia LaBeouf. Humanity's fate rests in the hands of a youth when two races of warring robots make Earth their final battleground.
TMC "Dead Again" ★★★ (1991) Kenneth Branagh A private eye and an amnesiac echo a 1940s murder-case couple whom they may have been in a previous life.
1:25 p.m. MAX "Hanna" ★★★ (2011) Saoirse Ronan A teenage assassin faces startling revelations about her existence and questions about her humanity as she makes her way across Europe to carry out a hit.
1:40 p.m. FREE "Rise of the Guardians" ★★½ (2012) Voices of Chris Pine.
1:45 p.m. TCM "To Be or Not to Be" ★★★½ (1942) Carole Lombard. Joseph and his acting troupe must confuse the Nazis and stop Professor Siletsky from handing over a list of Polish resistance members.
2:00 p.m. FX "The Great Wall" ★★ (2016) Matt Damon.
2:05 p.m. SHOW "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
2:30 p.m. AMC "Four Christmases" ★★ (2008) Vince Vaughn.
2:31 p.m. BET "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
2:55 p.m. HBO "Love Actually" ★★★ (2003) Hugh Grant A prime minister, an office worker, a pop star, a jilted writer, married couples and various others deal with relationships in London.
3:20 p.m. MAX "The American" ★★★ (2010) George Clooney A hit man pursues a potentially dangerous romance with a local woman while hiding out in a picturesque Italian town.
3:30 p.m. TCM "Giant" ★★★★ (1956) Elizabeth Taylor. A cattleman and his spoiled wife watch an upstart oilman try to take over Texas.
4:00 p.m. E! "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
FX "The Martian" ★★★½ (2015) Matt Damon. Left behind by his crew, a stranded astronaut must find a way to survive on Mars, while NASA and a team of international scientists work tirelessly to bring him home.
TNT "Mission: Impossible II" ★★★ (2000) Tom Cruise. IMF agent Ethan Hunt and his team try to stop a former agent from unleashing a deadly, engineered virus.
SHOW "The Fast and the Furious" ★★½ (2001) Vin Diesel
4:30 p.m. AMC "Fred Claus" ★★ (2007) Vince Vaughn.
4:35 p.m. TMC "Molly's Game" ★★★ (2017) Jessica Chastain Molly Bloom runs the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker game for a decade before being arrested by the FBI. Her only ally is defense lawyer Charlie Jaffey, who learns that there is much more to Molly than the tabloids lead people to believe.
4:50 p.m. FREE "Home Alone" ★★★ (1990) Macaulay Culkin. Accidentally left by his Paris-bound family, an 8-year-old makes mincemeat of two burglars in the house.
5:05 p.m. MAX "The Meg" ★★ (2018) Jason Statham
5:30 p.m. BET "Training Day" ★★★ (2001) Denzel Washington. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer who wants to include him in his schemes.
6:00 p.m. PARMT "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
6:10 p.m. HBO "Sucker Punch" ★★ (2011) Emily Browning
6:30 p.m. E! "Couples Retreat" ★★ (2009) Vince Vaughn.
7:00 p.m. AMC "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" ★★★ (1989) Chevy Chase. The Griswolds spend the holiday in a garish way, especially when a country cousin pulls up in an RV.
FX "Hidden Figures" ★★★½ (2016) Taraji P. Henson. NASA mathematicians Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson cross gender and race lines to help launch astronaut John Glenn into outer space.
TCM "Humoresque" ★★★ (1946) Joan Crawford. A married socialite falls tragically in love with a classical violinist.
MAX "Idiocracy" ★★½ (2006) Luke Wilson
TMC "Rounders" ★★½ (1998) Matt Damon
7:20 p.m. FREE "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" ★★½ (1992) Macaulay Culkin.
8:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
8:25 p.m. MAX "A Fish Called Wanda" ★★★ (1988) John Cleese An American flirts with a crook, a barrister and a mercenary to find diamonds in London.
9:05 p.m. TMC "The Whole Nine Yards" ★★½ (2000) Bruce Willis (Premiere)
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9:45 p.m. TCM "The Band Wagon" ★★★ (1953) Fred Astaire. Two playwrights bring a movie dancer to New York for a Broadway show with a ballerina.
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HBO "Closer" ★★★ (2004) Julia Roberts A writer, a photographer, a young woman and a successful dermatologist grapple with love and betrayal.
10:45 p.m. TMC "The Way of the Gun" ★★½ (2000) Ryan Phillippe (Premiere)

TUESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — DECEMBER 3, 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** A woman is found severely beaten.		**Chicago P.D.** Two teenage girls disappear.		**Chicago P.D.** Voight is attacked and abducted.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Ken Burns: Country Music** "Country Music" by Ken Burns.				**Country Music: Live at the Ryman, A Concert Celebrating the Film by Ken Burns** Country music artists perform.			
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**	**Dr. Seuss' Grinch**	**How to Train Your Dragon**	**The Voice** The top 8 artists are revealed. (N) (Live)		**(:01) Making It** Wall installations and mailboxes. (N)		**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**The Resident** The doctors perform brain surgery. (N)		**Empire** Lucious and Cookie revisit their past. (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)	**NCIS** "Silent Service" Vance gets news from the Pentagon.		**FBI** OA must protect a leader from Egypt.		**NCIS: New Orleans** Pride's father is wrapped up in a case.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Flash** Iris and Cisco must help Barry. (N)		**Arrow** "Purgatory" Oliver looks for help from a friend. (N)		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** The team tracks an arsonist.		**Criminal Minds** A kidnapped Russian immigrant.		**Criminal Minds** Perpetrators hunt the victims.		**Criminal Minds** Homeless people in Kansas City.		**Criminal Minds** The BAU must profile Gideon.		**Criminal Minds** The BAU team shuts down a campus.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Brad Paisley Thinks He's Special** (N)		**CMA Country Christmas** A holiday celebration. (N)				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48: Squad Stories: Tulsa** "Monster"		**Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On** "Part 1" (Part 1 of 2)				**Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On** "Part 2" (N) (Part 2 of 2)				**(:04) Garth Brooks: The Road I'm On** "Part 1" (Part 1 of 2)	
AMC	53	**(4:30) ★★ "Fred Claus"** (2007) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti. Santa's ne'er-do-well brother puts Christmas in jeopardy.				**★★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"** (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid.				**(:15) ★★★ "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"** (1989, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Beverly D'Angelo, Randy Quaid.			
ANPL	47	**North Woods Law** "Manhunt" The scene of an ATV accident.		**North Woods Law** Two lobster poachers in Rye.		**North Woods Law: Uncuffed** "Bait and Switch" A man is suspected of baiting deer. (N)				**North Woods Law** A woman keeping a wild squirrel.		**North Woods Law** A complaint; a swerving car.	
BET	55	**(2:31) ★★ "Enough"**	**★★★ "Training Day"** (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke, Scott Glenn. A rookie cop meets a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics officer.					**★★ "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds"** (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union. A wealthy businessman falls in love with a struggling single mother.					
BRAVO	58	**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (N)		**The Real Housewives of Orange County** (N)		**Watch What Happens Live**	**The Real Housewives of Orange County**		**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** Kids seek an investor for their idea.		**Shark Tank** Shoe slides; app to stop cyber-bullying.		**Shark Tank** A socially interactive party game.		**The Profit** A mother and daughter team needs help. (N)		**(:05) The Profit** A family-owned chocolate shop.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**(:15) The Office** Andy takes staff members to Gettysburg.		**(5:50) The Office**	**(:25) The Office**	**The Office** "Trivia"	**The Office** "Pool Party"	**The Office** "Jury Duty"	**The Office**	**The Office** "Tallahassee"	**The Office** "After Hours"	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Jessie**	**Jessie**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Bunk'd** "Secret Santa"	**Raven's Home**	**Just Roll With It**	**Jessie**	**Jessie**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Raven's Home** (Part 2 of 2)	**Just Roll With It**
DSC	43	**Moonshiners** Tickle returns to the woods.		**Moonshiners** "Corn-fed Conundrum"		**Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts** "Tim's Temptation" (N)		**Moonshiners** "Tickle's Big Run" Tickle mashes in his run of shine. (N)				**TeamTrees** (N)	**(:26) How It's Made**
E!	21	**(4:00) ★★ "Couples Retreat"** (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau.			**★★ "Couples Retreat"** (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Jason Bateman, Jon Favreau. Four couples must participate in therapy sessions at a tropical resort.					**Total Divas** Ronda is excited to try for a baby. (N)		**Nightly Pop** (N)	**The Kardashians**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Football Top 25**	**College Basketball** Michigan at Louisville. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Duke at Michigan State. (N) (Live)				**SportsCenter W/Van Pelt**
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Iowa at Syracuse. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Florida State at Indiana. (N) (Live)				**Don't Ever Give Up**	
FOOD	45	**Chopped** One spot is left with four more returning champs.		**Chopped** Four repeat winners compete.		**Chopped Junior** "Holiday Hoopla" (N)		**Chopped** "Holiday Sweethearts" (N)		**Chopped** Chopped's biggest winners return.		**Chopped** Celebrities compete for charity.	
FREE	48	**(4:50) ★★★ "Home Alone"** (1990, Children's) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern. A left-behind boy battles two burglars in the house.					**(:20) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"** (1992, Children's) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. Kevin ends up in New York when he boards the wrong plane.					**The 700 Club** Gloria Gaynor shares her testimony. (N)	
FS1	20	**NFL Films Presents** (N)	**College Basketball** St. Peter's at St. John's. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Oral Roberts at Creighton. (N) (Live)				**FS1 College Hoops Extra**	**WWE Backstage** (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	**Florida: Dan Mullen** (N)	**Golf America** (N)	**XTERRA Adventures**	**Running**	**Clemson: Dabo Swinney**	**Florida: Dan Mullen**	**College Basketball** Illinois State at TCU. (N) (Live)				**Women's College Basketball** Boise State at TCU.	
FX	28	**(4:00) ★★★ "The Martian"** (2015) Matt Damon, Jessica Chastain. A stranded astronaut tries to survive on Mars.				**★★★ "Hidden Figures"** (2016, Historical Drama) Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Janelle Monáe. Mathematicians help launch astronaut John Glenn into space.						**★★★ "Hidden Figures"** (2016) Taraji P. Henson.	
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**School of Golf** (N)	**Best Lessons Ever** (N)	**Feherty**		**Golf's Greatest Rounds** The United States defeats the Internationals by a score of 19 to 15 behind Jim Furyk's performance. (N)					
HALL	72	**"Christmas Joy"** (2018, Romance) Danielle Panabaker, Matthew Long. An ambitious businesswoman runs into an old flame.				**"Christmas in Rome"** (2019) Sam Page, Lacey Chabert. Angela, an American tour guide in Rome, meets a businessman.				**(:03) "Marry Me at Christmas"** (2017, Romance) Rachel Skarsten. Wedding planner unexpectedly falls for the bride's brother.			
HGTV	46	**Home Town** Coy and Kenya want to downsize.		**Home Town** Ben and Erin create a dream home.		**Home Town** Ben and Erin restore a home for friends.		**Fixer to Fabulous** The duo overhaul an outdated home. (N)		**Home Town** A couple search for their forever home.		**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**The Curse of Oak Island** "Core Values"		**The Curse of Oak Island** "Eye of the Swamp"		**The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper** (N)		**The Curse of Oak Island** "Tunnel Visions" (N)		**(:03) Kings of Pain** The team is attacked by a deadly animal.		**(:05) The Curse of Oak Island** "Eye of the Swamp"	
LIFE	23	**"The Christmas Gift"** (2015) Michelle Trachtenberg, Sterling Sulieman. A journalist searches for a childhood "Secret Santa."				**"You Light Up My Christmas"** (2019, Romance) Kim Fields, Adrian Holmes. Emma returns to her hometown for Christmas.				**(:03) "A Christmas Wish"** (2019, Comedy) Hilarie Burton, Pam Grier. A wooden wishing box is placed in the park as a tradition.			
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	**Life Below Zero** Treacherous roads and waterways.		**Life Below Zero** Alaskans endure severe circumstances.		**Life Below Zero: Ice Breakers** "Cut and Run" (N)		**Life Below Zero** "Winter Inferno" (N)		**Running Wild With Bear Grylls** "Armie Hammer in Sardinia"		**Life Below Zero** "Winter Inferno"	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★★★ "Wedding Crashers"** (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.						**Ink Master Grudge Match** "All Bark and No Bite" (N)		**★★★ "Wedding Crashers"** (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Misery Index** (N)	**Conan** (N)	**The Misery Index**
TCM	79	**(3:30) ★★★★ "Giant"** (1956) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson. George Stevens' Oscar-winning portrait of feuding Texans.				**★★★ "Humoresque"** (1946, Drama) Joan Crawford, John Garfield. A violinist's benefactor is viciously used and cast aside.				**Oscar Levant Interview**	**(:45) ★★★ "The Band Wagon"** (1953, Musical) Fred Astaire, Cyd Charisse.		
TLC	24	**Four Weddings** Celeste; Marisol; Ann; Soo.		**The Little Couple** Bill and Jen's first holiday as parents.		**Outdaughtered** The girls perform at a Christmas show.		**Counting On** Jessa goes into labor early. (N)		**Welcome to Plathville** Moriah and Kim plan a college tour. (N)		**Welcome to Plathville** Barry and Kim deny Isaac's request.	
TNT	26	**(4:00) ★★★ "Mission: Impossible II"** (2000, Action) Tom Cruise, Dougray Scott.			**NBA Basketball** Dallas Mavericks at New Orleans Pelicans. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Clippers. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live)			
USA	27	**(4:57) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Manipulated"		**(5:58) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit**		**(6:59) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Zero Tolerance"		**The Purge** "Before the Sirens" Purge Night looms. (N)		**(:01) Treadstone** Doug tries to save a target. (N)		**(:02) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Design"	
WE	71	**Law & Order** "Fixed" A motorist strikes a child-murderer.		**Law & Order** Detectives suspect the victim's wife.		**Law & Order** "Ain't No Love" Shooting death of a rap legend.		**Law & Order** "Fluency" Fake flu vaccine.		**Law & Order** "Obsession" A talk-show host is shot to death.		**Law & Order** "The Sixth Man" A man is found strangled.	
HBO	518	**(:10) His Dark Materials** "The Lost Boy"		**(:10) ★★ "Sucker Punch"** (2011) Emily Browning. A girl's dream world provides an escape from a dark reality. 'PG-13'				**24/7: Kelly Slater** (N)		**REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel**		**★★★ "Closer"** (2004, Drama) Julia Roberts, Jude Law. 'R'	
MAX	549	**(:05) ★★ "The Meg"** (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark. 'PG-13'				**★★ "Idiocracy"** (2006) Luke Wilson. A soldier awakens 500 years in the future. 'R'			**(:25) ★★★ "A Fish Called Wanda"** (1988, Comedy) John Cleese, Jamie Lee Curtis. 'R'			**(:15) "The Liability"** (2012, Suspense) Tim Roth. 'R'	
SHOW	578	**(4:00) ★★ "The Fast and the Furious"** (2001) Vin Diesel.		**Ray Donovan** Ray sends Mickey off to the Maldives.		**Shameless** Lip leans on a new friend for advice.		**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the 13th week. (N)		**Ray Donovan** Ray sends Mickey off to the Maldives.		**Inside the NFL** Highlights from the 13th week.	
TMC	598	**(4:35) ★★★ "Molly's Game"** (2017) Jessica Chastain. Molly Bloom runs high-stakes poker games for the wealthy. 'R'				**★★ "Rounders"** (1998, Drama) Matt Damon. A former cardplayer returns to gambling to save a friend. 'R'				**(:05) ★★ "The Whole Nine Yards"** (2000, Comedy) Bruce Willis. Premiere. 'R'			**(:45) "The Way of the Gun"**

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WBRC
The Resident

A former patient files a malpractice lawsuit against Conrad (Matt Czuchry), plunging Bell (Bruce Greenwood) into hot water with his Red Rock bosses, in the new episode "Out for Blood." Elsewhere, the doctors team up on a risky surgery after Devon (Manish Dayal) discovers that his VIP patient has a life-threatening brain condition. Mina (Shaunette Renée Wilson) discovers that Adaku (guest star Erinn Westbrook) has a heart condition that puts both her and her baby at risk.

7 p.m. on WABM2
Brad Paisley Thinks He's Special

Brad Paisley's legions of fans definitely think he's something special, but take the title of this one-hour special with a grain of salt, since viewers can expect two elements Paisley is noted for: great music and a self-deprecating sense of humor. From Nashville's iconic War Memorial Auditorium, Paisley welcomes guests who include Kelsea Ballerini, Hootie & The Blowfish, Jonas Brothers, "The Bachelor" TV host Chris Harrison, Tim McGraw, Darius Rucker and Carrie Underwood. Also: NFL legend Peyton Manning, Paisley's buddy and insurance commercial co-pitchman.

7 p.m. on NBCSN
NHL Hockey

Steven Stamkos and the Tampa Bay Lightning visit the Nashville Predators in a matchup of two of the best regular season teams from last year. Ironically, both came up very short in the Stanley Cup playoffs. The Lightning had the best record in the NHL last season, but were swept by Columbus in the first round of the playoffs. Nashville didn't fare much better, losing to Dallas in six games, also in the first round.

7:30 p.m. on WVTM
How to Train Your Dragon: Homecoming

Some of the most beloved characters from the blockbuster animated movie trilogy reunite for this new half-hour holiday special, which opens 10 years after the end of "How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World." A younger generation of Vikings no longer appreciates the special bond between humans and dragons, so Hiccup (voice of Jay Baruchel) decides to stage a grand holiday pageant celebrating these magnificent beasts. The voice cast also includes America Ferrera, Gerard Butler, Craig Ferguson and Christopher Mintz-Plasse.

8 p.m. on WABM2
CMA Country Christmas

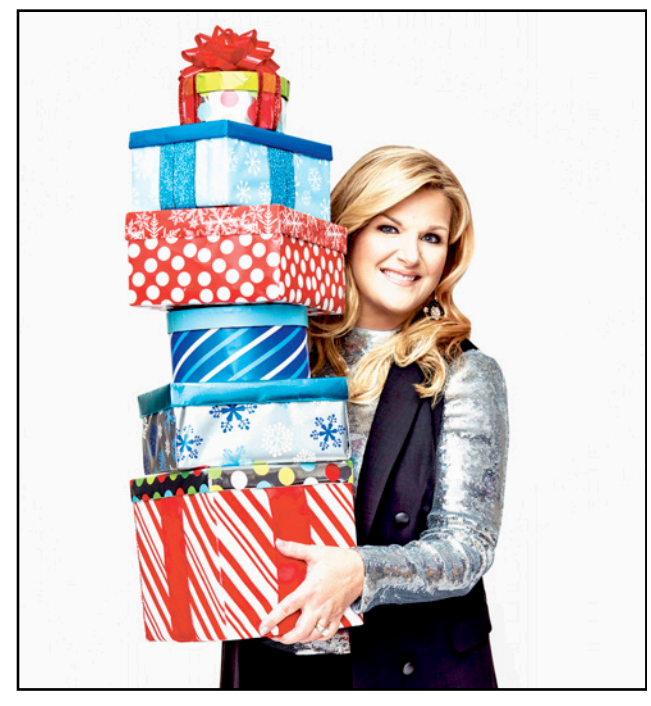
Country superstar Trisha Yearwood is both host and a performer in this 10th annual two-hour holiday special, which features a blend of Christmas classics and unexpected collaborations. Among the diverse slate of artists scheduled to perform are Broadway star Kristin Chenoweth, pop duo for KING & COUNTRY, Chris Janson, Tori Kelly, Lady Antebellum, Rascal Flatts, Runaway June, CeCe Winans, Brett Young and Chris Young.

8 p.m. on HGTV
Fixer to Fabulous

Dave and Jenny Marrs are hired by a couple with a baby on the way, who need an overhaul of their woefully outdated 1970s-era home in the new episode "A Bigger Kitchen for a Growing Family." It turns out to be a major undertaking, but among the most exciting improvements, Dave and Jenny create an open, airy kitchen and a backyard that's sure to be the envy of all their neighbors.

8 p.m. on HBO
24/7: Kelly Slater

This one-hour 2019 sports documentary takes a revealing look inside the life of the 11-time world champion surfer as he prepares to compete in the Billabong Pipe Masters in Oahu, Hawaii. The special also takes fans inside Slater's home life in Hawaii, where he reflects on his career to date and what lies ahead for him as he competes in the November Hawaiian Pro at Haleiwa. Additionally, Slater has developed artificial wave technology that powers the World Surf League's Surf Ranch in California. Liev Schreiber is the narrator.



Trisha Yearwood hosts "CMA Country Christmas" on ABC.

OPINION

Healthy Church, no. 10: Motivated by loyalty to Christ

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

Today we continue in our series – The Characteristics of a Healthy Church. Is the church you attend healthy? Listen up and be brutally honest in answering this question.

Faithful pastors must not be motivated by gain.

Recent publications on this topic have revealed that numerous 'so called' pastors have multi-million-dollar mansions and millions in annual income. Jesus said he had nowhere to lay his head. The differences are glaring and quite revealing. Pastoring must not be motivated by filthy lucre! Many godly and faithful men labor with meager incomes. I frequently encounter churches calling a pastor that offer a salary of $25,000 or less. God bless those who serve out of a sense of fidelity to Christ.

"Not greedy for money, but eager to serve."

One of the potential vices of the position is a desire for gain or to make lot of money. Now should pastors be paid? Yes, Paul clearly makes that argument in 1 Timothy 5:16, 17. He says those who excel in teaching the Word of God should be counted worthy of double honor, which can be translated "price" as in 1 Corinthians 6:20 ("for you were bought with a price"). It's where we get the word *honorarium* from. He then says a "laborer is worthy of his wages."

The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are *worthy of double honor*, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, "Do not muzzle the ox while it is treading out the grain," and *"The worker deserves his wages."* 1 Timothy 5:17–18

Elders who give themselves to studying and preaching the Word of God often do not have time to have another vocation because it is such a consuming task. The word *work* actually means "to work to the point of fatigue or exhaustion." This is why other versions translate it "work hard." They work hard in studying the Word of God to feed the flock, which is one of the primary responsibilities of a shepherd. These men should have double honor, not just respect, but pay. Yes, elders should be compensated and provided for.

However, there is a tendency for pastors to become consumed with the motivation of making money. Christ in calling himself the Chief Shepherd said he was not a hireling in John 10:12. He said the hired shepherd does not care for the flock. When the wolf comes, the hireling flees, but the good shepherd gives his life for the flock.

The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. John 10:12–13.

The truly faithful elder/pastor serves out of love for the LORD not the love of money.

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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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Obituary Announcements Dec. 3

Funeral Services for Carol Dean Jones, 80, of Cullman, AL were Sunday Dec. 1, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Vernon Alvis will be officiating. Burial will follow at Ebenezer Cemetery in West Point, AL. Mrs. Jones was retired and spent many years in the nursing field. She is the daughter of the late Dale and Ethie White Johnson. Mrs. Jones is survived by her most beloved dog Toby; her children Kenneth Langley, Calvin Langley, Geraldean Smith, Eugene Langley and Brian Jones; step-children Randall Jones, Eugene Jones, Milton Jones, Michael Cason and Diane Floyd; 28 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren; sister Shelby Baker; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Jones is preceded in death by her husband J.C. Jones and sisters Robbie Lou Green, Wavely Norton, Jo Ann Doty and Mary Glenn Cole.

Andy Harris, 81, of Tuscaloosa, entered in the loving arms of his Lord and Savior Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019. He was born July 11, 1938 in Birmingham, Alabama. Mr. Harris was a veteran, having served his country in the United States Army. He was a salesman by trade and worked hard to provide for his family. Andy was also a member of First Baptist Church of Cullman. Mr. Harris is preceded in death by his parents Albert and Virginia Curnutt Hudgins; daughter Kimberly Ann Sapaugh; and brother Michael Tussy Harris. He is survived by his wife Barbara Barnett Harris; son Andrew Michael Harris; grandchildren April Marie Zark, Sarah Lucille Zaldivar and great-grandchildren Aidan Nicholas Zark, Gavin Alexander Zark, Athena Claire Zaldivar and Kenichi Luis Zaldivar. Funeral services for Mr. Harris were Monday, Dec. 2, 2019 in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made in memory of Andy Harris to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Harris family.

Funeral Services for Barbara Jean Doss, 87, of Hanceville, AL were Monday Dec. 2, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Dudley Brock will be officiating. Burial followed at Valley View Cemetery located in Arkadelphia. There will be a visitation prior to the service beginning at noon. Mrs. Doss is the daughter of the late Clarence and Wilma Davis Brock. Mrs. Doss is survived by her son Bryant Keith (Ellen) Doss; grandchildren Maggie Doss and Ben Doss; siblings Dudley (Frances) Brock, J.C. (Ann) Brock, Donald (Marlane) Brock, Cathy Murphree, Peggy (Bill) Walker; a sister-in-law Carlista Brock as well as a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Doss is preceded in death by her husband Homer Doss; two sons Kevin and Steven Doss; siblings Ann Young, James "Sonny" Brock, Billy Brock, Adrian Brock, Earl Miles Brock, Larry Brock and Kenneth Brock.

Charles Frank Burleson, 81, of Haleyville passed away Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Helen Hodge Burleson and daughters Mitzie (David) Posey of Haleyville and Tracy Burleson of Washington, D.C. Charles was preceded in death by his parents Morgan and Vera Burleson and brothers Coy, Johnie and Roy Hill Burleson. As per Mr. Burleson's wishes, no public service will be held.

Funeral Service for Agnes Gunter Grimes of Holly Pond will be at 11 a.m. Dec. 4, 2019, at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Randy Burtram, Rev. Steve Rodgers and Rev. Sherman Bailey officiating. The interment will be in the New Hope #2 Baptist Cemetery. Mrs. Grimes went to be with the Lord Dec. 2, 2019, at the age of 83. She was born Nov. 8, 1936 to Hoyt Dennis Gunter & Ruth Elrod Gunter. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grand-mother. Mrs. Grimes was dedicated to her church and she taught Sunday School for 60 years. She was preceded in death by her parents Hoyt Dennis Gunter and Ruth Elrod Gunter; sisters Martha Ann and Betty Jane; brothers-in-law Jack Watts, Donald Wright and James Mabrey. She is survived by her Husband of 63 years Frank Grimes; son Wade (Janey) Grimes; daughter Tena (Alan) Humphrey; grandchildren Tyler Grimes, Lance Smith, Isaac Humphrey, Jacob Humphrey, Richard (Maranda) Roberson and Jana (Tyler) Childers; great-grandchildren Memphis & Joplin Grimes, Trey, Tyce and Tagan Roberson; sisters Helen Watts, Geraldine (Wayne) Morris, Brenda Wright; brother Donald (Joyce) Gunter; sisters-in-law Earnestine Mabrey & Jane Brock; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Visitation for Carrie Tucker Wheeler, 76, of Holly Pond will be Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Wheeler passed away Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 at her residence. She was born Nov. 18, 1943 to Louis and Lois Evans Tucker. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Billy Max Tucker, Bobby Joe Tucker and Larry Earl Tucker; and sister Sue Tucker Brewer. Survivors include her husband Fred Wheeler; daughters Michelle Wheeler and Jenny Wheeler Sharp; grandchildren Madison Dodson, Mia Dodson and Katelyn Sharp; sister Jerry Tucker Morgan and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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City of Cullman
Zoning Board of Adjustments

On Monday, December 16, 2019, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Zoning Board of Adjustments, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Variance request – 702 2nd Street SE
2. Variance request – 1214 Ave. A SE

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

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
DECEMBER 3, 2019

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts to present annual Christmas Spectacular

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts program will stage its annual Christmas Spectacular on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Admission is free and open to the public.

A wide variety of musical styles will be featured during the performance, as the Wallace State Jazz Band, Concert Band, Singers and Choir come together to perform Christmas classics, with a special appearance by SingKids!, a group of students in grades 3-8 who are participating in the Fall 2019 ArtsKids! program.

From "Up on a Housetop" and "Hot Chocolate" from the movie "Polar Express" to "Silent Night" and Hassler's "Angelus ad Pastores" there's something for everyone to enjoy.

"The Christmas Spectacular is a great event for the whole family," said Tiffany Richter, director of the Wallace State Singers and Choir.

"Take a break from the hustle and bustle and enjoy an hour or so of musical entertainment. Plus, the children will get a kick seeing SpongeBob SquarePants and Santa Claus sing and dance to their favorite Christmas songs."

Admission to the Christmas Spectacular is free and everyone is welcome.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Heather Gillikin at 256-352-28277 or heather.gillikin@wallacestate.edu.



WSCC

Backed by the Wallace State Jazz Band, the Wallace State Singers share the stage with Santa Claus during the 2018 Christmas Spectacular. The 2019 Christmas Spectacular will be on Friday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Admission is free.

Dodge City opens 6th annual Christmas in the Park

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DODGE CITY, Ala. – Friday night marked the opening of Dodge City's sixth annual Christmas in the Park. Visitors can come to Perry Ray Park every week until Christmas to see Santa and enjoy free snacks and drinks at Santa's Toy Shop.

Park visitors can enjoy the landscape, walk along the creek to the waterfall, rent out the pavilion (which has been thoroughly decked out), or wait until dark to take in the lights strung up around the area - from the walking trail to the pavilion to the light tree to the starry forest.

Mayor Tawana Canada is pleased with the way the tradition has been received over the years, saying that by 6:30 Friday evening, the turnout had already surpassed that of the event's first year.

"We try to add a little every year," she said. "I know it's not like Sportsman Lake or anything, but ours is a free place to come and bring the kids to be one-on-one with Santa." Canada said the celebration gets more and more visitors each year, some even coming from as far as Birmingham or Fultondale for the peaceful atmosphere.

Perry Ray Park is located at the end of Howard Circle, just past Dodge City Town Hall. Santa's Toy Shop is located near the Loyal White Memorial Pavilion, and will be open every Friday and Saturday night from 6-9 p.m. until Christmas (except in cases of inclement weather).



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"Santa's Toy Shop" at Perry Ray Park in Dodge City

GivingTuesday (from Front)

day life."

Local participants

The Tribune visited the givingtuesday.org website, which has a list of registered Cullman-area participant organizations, along with Facebook and other social media (No campaigns were located on Instagram or Twitter that were not also on Facebook) to locate local entities seeking contributions on GivingTuesday.

Some are well-known while others are not; a few might even raise questions for some folks. No exclusions were made. Websites and contact information have been included so potential donors can learn more and judge for themselves.

Organizations listed on the givingtuesday.org website

• **Christians Living Proof Ministries**, Inc.; faith-based evangelism; P.O. Box 129, Cullman, AL 35056; 256-347-1828; visit www.christianslivingproof.com

• **Cullman Christian School**; faith-based education; P.O. Box 2655, Cullman, AL 35056; 256-734-0734; visit www.cullmanchristian.org

• **Helping Hands Healing Hearts Ministries**; faith-based children's ministry in The Philippines; 313 Second Ave. SW, Cullman, AL 35055; visit http://helpinghandsministries.com

• **Hope Horses, Inc.**; therapeutic horsemanship; 1301 Convent Road NE, Cullman, AL 35055; 256-841-6290; visit www.hopehorsesinc.com

• **Karma in Cullman**; assistance to people in need; 785 Alabama Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058; 256-735-3942; visit http://karmaincullman.org

• **North Alabama Agriplex**; agricultural education; 1714 Talley Ho St./PO Box 2428, Cullman, AL 35056; 256-297-1044; visit www.agriplex.org

• **Saving Forgotten Warriors; veterans' services**; 1528 Peach Tree Lane, Cullman, AL 35058; 256-747-5006; visit www.savingforgottenwarriors.com

• **The Landing Theatre Company**; Houston, TX-based playwriting support group with local address listed on givingtuesday.org website; (address and phone for The Link of Cullman County); 256-775-0028 (phone number for The Link of Cullman County); visit www.landingtheatre.org

• **Unsheltered International**; faith-based homeless ministry; P.O. Box 2625, Cullman, AL 35056; 256-737-0112 (Temple Baptist Church, location of ministry's financial office); visit www.unsheltered.org

Organizations listed on the Facebook Fundraisers page as Giving Tuesday campaigns

Facebook will match funds up to a certain amount, on a first-come-first-served basis for donations made to registered GivingTuesday campaigns. In some cases, two or more people started their own campaigns for the same cause. Those listed here were the first to occur on the Facebook list. Others can be found at www.facebook.com/fundraisers/explore/search/fundraisers/?source=fundraiser_hub_explore_search&query=cullman.

• **American Cancer Society (Cullman County Sheriff's Office Relay for Life team), cancer cure and prevention**; visit Cullman County Relay page https://secure.acsevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLCY20SOR?pg=entry&fr_id=95703; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/474556733326481/

• **Brooks' Place Child Advocacy Center**; services for child victims of crime; 256-739-2243; visit www.facebook.com/brooksplacecac/; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/2505630502884595/

• **Cullman Area Animal Welfare Association**; animal welfare promotion; visit www.caawarescue.com/; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/2505528183101334/

• **Cullman Caring for Kids**; child abuse prevention, community food pantry; P.O. Box 698, Cullman, AL 35055; 256-739-1111; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/738724499943268/

• **Cullman Christian School**; same information as above; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/596539157775876/10157972576113534/

• **Cullman Community Radio**, Inc.; public communications; PO Box 547, Cullman, AL 35056; 256-735-8424; visit www.live95cullman.com; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/555668208327943/

• **Curt's Closet**; services to children and youth in need; 1515 St. Joseph St. NW, Cullman, AL 35055; 256-735-4557; visit www.facebook.com/cw-20curtscloset/; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/436752213656854/

• **Flourish of Cullman**; job and life needs support for people with special needs; 1244 Apt. B, County Road 735, Cullman, AL 35055; 256-339-3078; visit www.flourishofcullman.com; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/1190377084503470/

• **Karma in Cullman**; same information as above; campaign https://www.facebook.com/donate/423471214987951/

• **The Link of Cullman County**; faith-based poverty services; 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055; 256-775-0028; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/3129398090420058/2852861211404324/

• **United Cerebral Palsy Association of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley**; provides CP services to Cullman County and north Alabama; 2075 Max Luther Dr. NW, Huntsville, AL 35810; 256-852-5600; visit http://ucphuntsville.org; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/576811253073393/

• **United Way of Cullman County**; support for multiple community organizations; P.O. Box 116, Cullman, AL 35056; 256-739-2948; visit www.uwaycc.org; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/436752213656854/

• **Unsheltered International**; same information as above; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/2280471245577029/2760083110709351/

• **Victim Services of Cullman, Inc.;** domestic violence response and prevention; 256-775-2600; visit www.victimservicesofcullman.com; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/2194841394153234/

• **Victoria's Hope; assistance to families in need**; 1430 4th St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055; visit www.facebook.com/victoriashope1952/; campaign www.facebook.com/donate/2203408409760003/



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