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SADDLE UP!

Cullman County Sheriff's Office Special Needs Mini Rodeo a roaring success



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Young rodeo fans get up close and personal with a cowgirl's horse after Thursday's Special Needs Mini Rodeo.

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Nexan steps up again for Good Hope families in need



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Left to right are Eli Harris, Jacob Bailey, Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett, Crystal Carpenter, Christie Burrow, Lisa Hinkle, Rep. Corey Harbison are Christy Goens.

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – For more than 10 years, the staff of Nexan Building Products in Good Hope has been giving back to its community by sponsoring children in need at Christmas. Seven years ago, the company began shopping for three families through the Good Hope Schools' Christmas Love program. This year, eleven children from Good Hope Schools will have a magical Christmas thanks to the generosity of Nexan.

Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett and Rep. Corey Harbison, R-Good Hope collected 11 giant boxes overflowing with games, toys, shoes, clothes, art supplies and other wish list items. City of Good Hope employees on Thursday helped load the flatbed trailer with all the goodies.

Good Hope school counselor Lisa Hinkle was present and grateful for Nexan's support.

"The kids are excited when they come back to school. I ask the kids about their Christmas and they tell me everything they got," she said. "They are excited!"

The City of Good Hope bought food and helped collect donations for families in the Christmas Love program.

Bartlett explained, "The City bought 50 turkeys and we get all the gifts that people donate and give everyone a bag to take home."

Hinkle added, "There » PAGE 5

Agriplex celebrates Alabama Bicentennial

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Alabama Bicentennial is drawing closer, and Heritage Homeschool students at the North Alabama Agriplex on Thursday morning learned all about it. The program began with retired Cullman County educator Polly Easterwood singing songs like "Clementine," "You are My Sunshine" and the state song, "Alabama." As a special treat for the holidays, Easterwood also sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town."

After learning songs with Easterwood, students rotated through three stations where they learned about Alabama's important cities, agriculture and wildlife.

"Today's program was to celebrate the birthday of Alabama in conjunction with what the city is doing and we talked the commodities of Alabama, we did a little bit of geography and we learned about the animals and the symbols of the state," said Agriplex Educator Kathy Lee.

After all the students experienced each group rotation, they sang "Happy Birthday' to Alabama and got to enjoy a yummy birthday cake!

The Heritage Homeschool program is a series of hands-on programs offered by the Agriplex for homeschoolers and their parents once a month.

The program is held on select Thursdays through the year from 9-11 a.m. at the Agriplex. Class fees are $8 per child, adults are free and there's a max program cost of $16 per family, with registration required. Visit agriplex.org to register online.

Alabama Bicentennial Extravaganza

The Cullman County Bicentennial Committee is celebrating Alabama's Bicentennial Extravaganza Dec. 14, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Depot Park. Live music, free hot chocolate and fireworks!

Free to the public. Celebrate our state's birthday- a once in a lifetime opportunity for all!



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Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 12

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 12, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 9

- domestic violence; CR 623
- violation of a protection order; CR 601
- shooting into an occupied dwelling; CR 503
- theft of property; CR 1725
- theft of property; CR 1343
- theft of property; CR 458
- theft of property; CR 1544

Dec. 10

- harassment; CR 1570
- harassment; CR 1354
- menacing, criminal mischief; Julia Ln.
- theft of property; CR 1246
- domestic violence; CR 1668
- theft of property; CR 310

Dec. 11

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute; Hwy. 91
- burglary; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; Hwy. 69
- theft of property; CR 654
- theft of property; CR 324
- domestic violence; CR 338
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 278 W
- violation of a protection order; Mercury Dr.

ARRESTS

Dec. 9

Allen, Jennifer Renae, 44

- probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bagwell, Richard David, 37

- fourth-degree theft of property

Elliott, Andrew Drake, 19

- DUI- controlled substance
- improper lane usage

England, Breanna Nicole, 34

- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Methvin, David Clinton, 52

- FTA- contempt of court

Oden, Nicholas Wayne, 31

- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Dec. 10

Clowdus, William Curtis, 33

- probation violation – unlawful distribution of a controlled substance (2 counts)
- probation violation – unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Dingler, Anthony Brian, 37

- probation violation – aggravated child abuse

Hayes, Sandra Pledger, 54

- torture, willful abuse of a child under 18

Henry, John Wayne, 63

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Dana R., 40

- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

McIntyre, Bryan David Jr., 35

- FTA- driving while revoked

Means, Susan Landrum, 64

- computer tampering
- obstructing government operations

Waldrop, Steven Wayne, 30

- FTA- first-degree criminal trespassing
- writ of arrest

Walker, Brian Heath, 35

- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Dec. 11

Baker, Heath Anthony, 32

- motion to revoke bond – violation of a domestic violence protection order

Ellis, Adam Trey 31

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Gay, Eric William, 37

- third-degree domestic violence – harassment

Kirby, Marcus Dwayne, 43

- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Martinez, Carlos Marquez, 22

- possession of drug paraphernalia

Miller, Phillip Adam, 34

- FTA- driving without a license (2 counts)
- FTA- proof of liability insurance required

Randolph, Ashley Nicole, 30

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Walker, Jeffery Lee, 38

- motion to revoke bond – third-degree forgery

Westmoreland, Zachary Blake, 32

- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument

Yates, Jimmy Louis Jr., 32

- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 9

- third-degree burglary; Harvey's Motors; 2nd Ave. NW; vacuum cleaner, tools, misc.; $1,060
- duty upon striking an unattended vehicle; person; unknown place of occurrence; damage to '12 Nissan Sentra; unknown amount of property value

Dec. 10

- fourth-degree theft of property; Rumor's Deli; 4th St. SW; signs; $150
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. NW; signs; $60
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Northwest Ln. NW; mail; unknown amount of property value
- third-degree forgery; person; forged check; unknown amount of property value
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; mail; unknown amount of property value

ARRESTS

Dec. 10

Simmons, Felicia P., 33

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Killion, Rylie N., 19

- fourth-degree theft of property (5 counts)

England, Nathaniel C., 18

- fourth-degree theft of property (5 counts)

Dec. 11

Farr, Monica L., 24

- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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NOTICE OF ABANDONED MOBILE HOME Pursuant to the provisions of Alabama Abandoned Manufactured Dwellings Section 35-12A-8 Code of Alabama 1975, notice is hereby given to the owners, lien holders, and other interested parties that the following described manufactured home was abandoned at 130 County Road 1507, Lot 1, Cullman, Alabama 35055. The 1981 Clayton 14x65 Manufactured Home owned by Jose Silva will be sold at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at 409 6th Street SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 on December 18, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Buyer shall be responsible for any liens against the mobile home, as well as the expense of moving the mobile home, in addition to the purchase price. The seller shall have the right to reject any and all bids if in the opinion of the seller, the bid is unreasonably low. Bill Floyd (256) 734-3652 may be contacted to inspect the property.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Dec. 13 - 15

FRIDAY, DEC. 13

Cards in The Park
Cards in The Park Display (Dec. 7-31), Governor's Park in Holly Pond

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 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.

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.
• Dec. 13-14, 20-21
• Free gift for every child
• Call 256-287-0364 for more info.

Cullman Ghosts of Christmas Spirits Past Dickens Ghost Walk/ Investigation
6-9 p.m. on spooky Friday the 13th of December. Meeting place is Bennetts Home Supply & Too YouNique located at 410 Second Ave. SW (Hwy. 31). Led by TV personality Lesley Ann Hyde, the Girls will host a fun interactive walk around historic Cullman and you'll get to use paranormal investigation equipment if you would like to see for yourself any of the spirits of Cullman's past! Shop before or after the tour at Bennetts/Too YouNique or other local merchants. The Girls will be taking up donations, unopened toys and new clothing for Christmas charities to give back to the community. Tickets are $15 and can be purchased at http://bit.ly/2RpycYg.

"Elf: The Musical"
• Presented by Cullman Performing Arts in the Cullman High School auditorium
• Friday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.
• Saturday, Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
• Saturday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.
• Monday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m.
• Admission is $10 for adults, $5 for children; tickets purchased at the door.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo
• Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 2019, opening at 7:30 each night
• Cullman Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31 N, Cullman
• Tickets available at the door: $10 adults, $8 students

SATURDAY, DEC. 14

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• On Dec. 14, Luminaries will be lit at 5 p.m., Christmas Carols at 5:30 and Santa at 6
• 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.

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Cullman Elks Lodge Children's Christmas Party
• Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.-noon
• Our annual Children's Christmas Party will be at the lodge Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. Each year, the Cullman Elks Lodge puts on a party for all children enrolled in the city and county school head start programs. The fun starts with a pizza party for everyone which is followed by Santa flying in by helicopter to hand out gifts with a little help from our Elves/Elks. It showcases the true holiday spirit and that Elks Care / Elks Share. All Elks are encouraged to come to the lodge and help out with this special event.

Christmas at the Library!
• Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Guy Hunt Library and Museum in Holly Pond
• Come to the library for some Christmas fun. Mrs. Easterwood will sing her favorite Christmas songs. The children can make ornaments and arts and crafts. Come and have fun with your family!

Free Christmas Wagon Rides at The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
• See the tranquil grounds of the Shrine from a wagon drawn by genuine draft horses.
• Rides will be offered from Dec. 14-28. To reserve a ride, contact the Shrine at 256-787-4121. The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament is located at 3224 County Road 548, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Rides will be available on the following dates:
• Dec. 14 from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 16-20 from 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 21 (Part of the Shrine's Christmas Open House) from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-7 p.m.
• Dec. 23 from 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 27 from 1-5 p.m.
• Dec. 28 from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-5 p.m.
• There will be no rides on Dec. 15, 22 or 24-26.
• For more information, contact the Shrine at 256-352-6267 or 256-787-4121 or visit https://olamshrine.com/.

Good Hope Christmas Parade and Christmas in the Park
• Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.
• Christmas Parade begins at 2 p.m. at Good Hope High School and will go to Good Hope Municipal Park.
• Following the parade, we will have Christmas in the Park. Free food while it lasts. Free pictures with Santa (you may bring your own camera). Hayrides, Christmas craft for kids and train rides.

10th Annual Baileyton Christmas Party at the Senior Center
• The Baileyton Christmas Party is planned for Saturday, Dec. 14 from 5-7 p.m. The 10th annual event will be a night of fun, fellowship and food. Santa will stop by for pictures with the kids. Hamburgers, hot dogs and other goodies will be served. Guests will receive bags of fruit to take home. The council hopes everyone will come out to celebrate Christmas.
• Councilman Wendell Peterson: "Everyone is welcome, regardless of where you are from."

Deck the Stalls at Hope Horses
• Join us Saturday, Dec. 14 from 5-9 p.m.
• Price is $5 per child.
• Picture with Santa, ornament making (while supplies last), hot cocoa and cookies, and so much more!
• For more information call 256-841-6290!
• We look forward to seeing you there!
• 1301 Convent Road NE, Cullman, AL 35055

Alabama Bicentennial Extravaganza
The Cullman County Bicentennial Committee is celebrating Alabama's Bicentennial Extravaganza Dec. 14, 2019 at 5 p.m. at Depot Park. Live music, free hot chocolate and fireworks! Free to the public. Celebrate our state's birthday- a once in a lifetime opportunity for all!

Fairview Lions Club Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting
Dec 14 at Randall Shedd Community Park in Fairview- The parade will start lining up at the turnaround by the school at 4:30 p.m. and the parade will start at 5. Fire trucks are welcome in the parade. When the parade is over, at the park we will light the Christmas tree and have Christmas carols, a reading of The Christmas Story and Santa will be there! We will have free hot chocolate and cookies. Bring the kids out and join us. Anyone wanting to join the parade just be at the turnaround by 4:30. We hope to see you there! For questions or more info, contact Felicia Bailey at 256-735-8722.

SUNDAY, DEC. 15

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
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Fairview Bands and Theatre 2nd Annual Scenes and Songs Christmas Show
• Sunday, Dec. 15 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m. at Fairview High School
• FHS Theatre will perform "Junie B. Jones: Jingle Bells, Batman Smells" and the Fairview Beginner Band, FMS Band, Percussion Ensemble and FHS Band will perform "Selections for the Season."
• Admission is $8 for adults and $5 for students, K-12.
• Popcorn, nachos and soft drinks will be served, included in the price of admission.

Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
• 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
• Free Swim Hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism
• 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.

UPCOMING...

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Cullman Community Band Christmas Concert
7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16 at First Baptist Church Cullman. The concert is free and will present a wide variety of seasonal selections including a vocal trio arrangement of "Silent Night," band with organ accompaniment on some selections, and antiphonal brass proclaiming the joy of the Christmas celebration. The Cullman Community Band Christmas Concert has become one of the highlights of the season. The band, composed of over 70 members, is directed by Mr. Garry Taylor.

5 Alabama Football players selected to SEC All-Freshman Team

UA Athletics
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Alabama football's Christian Barmore, Christian Harris, Shane Lee, Evan Neal and Ty Perine were selected to the Southeastern Conference's All-Freshman Team, the league office announced Thursday. The team was voted on by the league's 14 head coaches, who were not allowed to vote for their own players.

Barmore worked in 11 games with one start during his redshirt freshman season. The Philadelphia native totaled 24 tackles, including six for loss (-26 yards) and two sacks (-12 yards), to go with four quarterback pressures and a pass breakup. His role expanded as the season wore on, with Barmore accumulating half of his stops across the final three regular-season contests.

Harris saw time in all 12 games, including 11 starts in his first season with the Tide. The linebacker recorded 54 tackles, good for seventh among first-year defenders in the league and notched 5.5 of those for a loss (-12 yards) to tie for fourth in the SEC among freshmen. Lee joined Harris with a standout season after being thrown into the starting middle linebacker role a week before the season opener. The Burtonsville, Md., native accumulated 77 tackles to lead the league's freshmen and added 5.5 for loss (-23 yards) to match Harris at fourth in the SEC.

Starting in all 12 games at left guard, Neal played a prominent role along the Tide's offensive line that only surrendered 12 sacks in 381 pass attempts during the regular season. He helped Alabama's offense rank second nationally in scoring (48.3 points per game), third in passing (343.5 ypg) and seventh in total offense (513.3 ypg) heading into the bowls.

A walk-on, Perine earned the starting job at punter midway through the Tennessee game and never looked back. Since that matchup, the first-year punter has average 44.7 yards per punt, sending 13 boots for a total of 581 yards. He has posted three punts of 50-plus yards and dropped two punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alabama freshman defensive lineman Christian Barmore (58) lays out to tackle a ball carrier during the Crimson Tide's matchup with LSU earlier this season.

Jaylen Waddle selected as SEC Special Teams Player of the Year

UA Athletics
Contributor

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Alabama football's sophomore wide receiver Jaylen Waddle was selected as the Southeastern Conference Special Teams Player of the Year, the league office announced on Wednesday. The honor was voted on by the league's 14 head coaches, who were not permitted to vote for their own players.

Waddle, who was selected as a first team All-America at returner by Pro Football Focus, leads the nation in punt return average at 24.9 yards per return with 19 for 474 yards and a touchdown, including a long of 77.

The sophomore has also returned four kickoffs for 152 yards and one score and has added more than 53 yards and six touchdowns on 32 catches at wideout this season.

He earned All-SEC honors on Tuesday and is the first Alabama player to be named SEC Special Teams Player of the Year since Christion Jones in 2013.

The SEC All-Freshman Team will be announced Thursday.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



MARTHA NEEDHAM/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Alabama's Jaylen Waddle (17).

Auburn's Bo Nix, Derrick Brown, win SEC season awards

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn's Derrick Brown is the SEC's Defensive Player of the Year, and quarterback Bo Nix is the SEC's Freshman of the Year, the Southeastern Conference announced Wednesday.

Brown, a 6-5, 318-pound senior defensive lineman, made a team-high 12.5 tackles for loss and recorded 50 tackles for the Tigers in 2019, adding four sacks.

Consistently attracting double teams, he created opportunities for teammates to make plays. Brown earned SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week honors after Auburn's games against Texas A&M, Florida and Ole Miss.

"Derrick is one of the best all-around football players in the entire country. Any position," Auburn coach Gus Malzahn said. "It's not a coincidence he's up for a lot of these awards. He's a real special player. He's had an unbelievable year. He's played his best football in the biggest games when they matter the most. That's the sign of a great player."

Brown is Auburn's first defensive player of the year winner since the awards were split into positions in 2003 – before that, the only defensive players to win SEC player of the year were Reggie White (Tennessee, 1983), Tracy Rocker (Auburn, 1988) and David Pollack (Georgia, 2002).

Brown will be in Atlanta Thursday for the College Football Awards. He is a finalist for the Outland Trophy, Senior CLASS Award and Lott Impact Trophy, among other honors.

Nix, the first true freshman quarterback to start Auburn's season opener in 73 years, rewrote the Tigers' record book for first-year QBs.

Breaking Stan White's 1990 freshman marks, the 6-2, 207-pound Nix completed 185 of 328 passes for 2,216 yards and 14 touchdowns. He added 300 rushing yards and seven touchdowns.

"He's got something special to him," Malzahn said after Nix helped Auburn beat Alabama 48-45 in the Iron Bowl. "He'll win a championship before he gets out of here. His leadership, the moment's not too big. He's got really good command. He's got the special traits. The future's going to be a lot of fun with him leading us."

No. 9 Auburn will play No. 16 Minnesota on New Year's Day in the 2020 Outback Bowl at noon CT.

Here are the SEC's 2019 individual award winners:

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- Joe Burrow, LSU

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- Derrick Brown, Auburn

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- Jaylen Waddle, Alabama

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
- Bo Nix, Auburn

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
- Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY
- Andrew Thomas, Georgia

COACH OF THE YEAR
- Ed Orgeron, LSU



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

L-R: Auburn's Bo Nix (10), Auburn's Derrick Brown (5).

Nexan (from Front)

are school clubs, the churches and the lunchroom staff who have chipped in and held food drives to make Christmas Love successful."

Locally-owned Nexan is the only Good Hope industry currently contributing to Good Hope Schools' Christmas Love program.

Nexan Office Manager Crystal Carpenter and other employees prepare and look forward to Black Friday shopping each year.

"It is so much fun! My husband's nieces went with me this year," said Carpenter.

"We left Cullman at 7 p.m. Thursday evening and didn't get home until 10 a.m. Friday morning. We shopped all night."

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

What is a Trafficking-Free Zone?

Birmingham and Mountain Brook join Vestavia Hills in 'Trafficking-Free Zone' declarations

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CULLMAN, Ala. – A day after the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force met with the Cullman City Council about a proclamation declaring the city a Trafficking-Free Zone, the cities of Birmingham and Mountain Brook finalized their own proclamations and became the second and third zones in the state, behind Vestavia Hills. Special attention is focused on Birmingham and the surrounding region due to that city's role as the location for the upcoming 2021 World Games.

After The Tribune reported earlier this week that the Cullman County Task Force is working with the City of Cullman toward such a declaration here, several readers took to social media to argue that the proclamation of a trafficking-free zone is no more likely to stop human trafficking in a given place than the proclamation of a "drug-free zone" is to stop drug use.

Experts agree, to a point. A simple proclamation may have little weight, but the Trafficking-Free Zone declaration is actually part of a larger process that may not stop all human trafficking in a city, but will make combating trafficking easier there.

The U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking (USIAHT), which sponsors the Trafficking-Free Zone program, calls it:

A community-wide strategy to fight against human sex trafficking

Although slavery is commonly thought to be a thing of the past, human sex trafficking still exists today, globally and throughout the United States, when traffickers use force, fraud, or coercion to control other people for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex. There were an estimated 4.8 million victims of sex trafficking worldwide in 2016, and the United States of America leads all other nations in driving demand – meaning citizens of the United States are purchasing sex in greater numbers than any other nation.

The Trafficking-Free Zone program is a county-wide initiative focused on reducing the demand – the number of buyers – for sex-trafficked victims. County-by-county the Trafficking-Free Zone program is implemented in collaboration with community members and leaders, law enforcement, businesses, schools, healthcare organizations, churches and the media. The focus of the program is on arresting and prosecuting sex buyers instead of the victims who are being sold, educating people on sex trafficking and implementing numerous other demand reduction techniques including technology and research components. When these sectors are activated and working in unison for a one-year period, the Trafficking-Free Zone community can expect to see a significant decline in demand.

The USIAHT describes the purpose of a community proclamation on its website:

Signing a Proclamation demonstrates your stance against human trafficking and activities which support it. A proclamation sends a clear message to your sphere of influence that you are educated about human trafficking in your community, you are enraged that our children are being exploited, and you are engaged in the effort to stop the trafficking of our children.

According to the USIAHT, the process of becoming a Trafficking-Free Zone also requires communities, companies and other organizations to:

GET TRAINED

Ignorance is not bliss . . . The U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking training program offers industry-specific human trafficking content designed to educate and engage professionals, advocates, parents, and community members. Developed by experts within each industry, the trainings are strategically designed to increase awareness about human trafficking, advance the participant's ability to identify those who are being victimized, and deliver tangible methods for participants to get engaged in combating trafficking.

and to

ENACT POLICY CHANGES

Add an organization-wide value or code against sex trafficking and sex buying by using a provided statement, adding to an existing statement, or writing a new statement which suits your company's needs.

Following the Birmingham and Mountain Brook declarations, Jefferson County's Family Court and Children's Policy Council issued the following statement:

Birmingham and Mountain Brook become Trafficking-Free Zones; Birmingham largest in the nation

The cities of Birmingham and Mountain Brook have joined the City of Vestavia Hills in declaring themselves a Trafficking-Free Zone. The proclamation, similar to the Drug Free Zone initiatives in the early 2000s, requires that: 1) all city staff receive human trafficking training, and 2) the city adopt a "zero-tolerance" policy regarding purchasing commercial sex at work. Birmingham is the largest city, by population, in the nation to have taken the vital step in declaring themselves a Trafficking-Free Zone.

The Trafficking-Free Zone program is a nation-wide initiative of the U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking (USIAHT), and local anti-trafficking coalition, the Child Trafficking Solutions Project (an initiative of the Children's Policy Council and the Jefferson County Family Court) to facilitate the groundwork and trainings.

Birmingham Councilor Crystal Smitherman, resolution sponsor, said that, "Birmingham was the epicenter of the Civil Rights movement 60 years ago, and we once again have the opportunity to lead the nation in the fight for civil and human rights.

"We as a city take this issue incredibly seriously, and look forward to working with the countless trafficking organizations that make up the Child Trafficking Solutions Project on future endeavors to end child trafficking and keep our children safe."

Mayor Stewart Welch said, "The City of Mountain Brook takes this issue very seriously, and we vow to train our entire city staff, including first responders, to ensure that our children are safe and that our community is informed about human trafficking and what to do if they suspect a case of human trafficking."

Geoff Rogers, CEO of USIAHT, said, "The community response to the Trafficking-Free Zone initiative is a testament to how seriously the entire Birmingham community, and the state of Alabama, is taking the issue."

Jordan Giddens, community engagement coordinator for the Child Trafficking Solutions Project (CTSP), said, "Our coalition, representing over 50 organizations across the Birmingham metro has worked tirelessly to saturate the entire Birmingham community with anti-trafficking awareness, and we are overjoyed that municipalities across the entire state are taking the steps to declare themselves a Trafficking-Free Zone."

If you or your business are interested in becoming a Trafficking-Free Zone or you would like to learn more about how you can help, please visit the U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking website (usiaht.org).

If you suspect a human trafficking instance or emergency, please either call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP to BeFree (233733), or call the Department of Homeland Security's trafficking hotline at 1-866-DHS-2-ICE (1-866-347-2423).

The Cullman Tribune is the media partner of the Cullman County Human Trafficking Task Force.

AGRICULTURE

Annual meeting in review for Cullman County Farmers Federation

Alabama Farmers Federation elects leadership During 98th Annual Meeting

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Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Farmers Federation leaders were elected at the organization's 98th annual meeting in Montgomery Dec. 9.

Conecuh County's Steve Dunn, a row crop and cattle farmer, was reelected secretary-treasurer of the state's largest farm organization.

Calhoun County's Jon Hegeman was elected Central Area vice president, and Jake Harper of Wilcox County was reelected Southwest Area vice president.

Elections were held during the Federation's business session where almost 500 voting delegates from all 67 counties chose officers and directors. Officers serve two-year terms.

Dunn, who was elected to his 10th term, serves as Conecuh County Farmers Federation president and formerly served as State Young Farmers Committee chairman.

Hegeman is a first-generation farmer who manages greenhouses in Calhoun and Cherokee counties. He is a former State Young Farmers Committee chairman and was American Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmers & Ranchers chairman in 2015.

In 2012, Hegeman and wife Amy were named Alabama's Outstanding Young Farm Family.

The Central Area includes Autauga, Bibb, Calhoun, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Fayette, Greene, Jefferson, Lamar, Pickens, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker counties.

Harper, a cattle and timber farmer, also serves as Wilcox County Farmers Federation president.

The Southwest Area includes Baldwin, Butler, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Dallas, Escambia, Hale, Lowndes, Marengo, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Sumter, Washington and Wilcox counties.

Harper served as a district director from 1988-1996 and was first elected vice president in 2003.

Federation board members representing Districts 2, 5, 8 and 11 were elected or reelected to three-year terms.

Morgan County poultry and row crop farmer Mark Byrd was elected to the District 2 seat, which includes Limestone, Madison and Morgan counties.

Tuscaloosa County row crop farmer Joe Anders was reelected District 5 director. He serves Bibb, Fayette, Jefferson, Lamar and Tuscaloosa counties.

Dallas County cattleman Jimmy Holliman was elected director of District 8, which includes Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Pickens and Sumter counties.

Baldwin County cattle and row crop farmer Mark Kaiser was elected District 11 director.

He represents Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe and Washington counties.

Elected to one-year, ex-officio terms on the state board were Women's Leadership Committee Chairman Kathy Gordon of Montgomery County and State Young Farmers Committee Chairman Jonathan Sanders of Coffee County.

Rodeo (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) kicked off its annual Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo with a Thursday morning mini rodeo for the Cullman area's special needs community. Approximately 1,400 students and other special needs guests came from across the county and city school systems, as well as other agencies, to see pro rodeo cowboys and cowgirls put on demonstrations of steer wrestling, roping, bull riding and barrel racing. Afterward, they took to the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center's arena floor to try their hands at roping and stick horse racing, and to take hay rides outside.

As he and his deputies, as well as a crowd of volunteers, waited for the students to arrive, Sheriff Matt Gentry told The Tribune, "It's just a great morning. You can see the excitement in the air. You've got the deputies here, you've got our volunteers, our citizens, our sponsors. You can look across the arena and see how many people love these kids- look at our sponsors- love the sheriff's office. It's just a blessing to live in a county where people, our citizens, support law enforcement the way they do.

Gentry continued, "You know, this year's been a tough year for the state of Alabama. We've lost six of our law enforcement officers this year, which is unheard of, (that includes) a personal friend of mine, Big John Williams, the sheriff of Lowndes County. But, through all the bad, when we have things like this, it makes all that go away, because what we're about to see in about 20 minutes is about 1,400 smiles on these children's faces. That's why we're here.

"This is really the heartbeat of the sheriff's office and the rodeo. We just want to thank all of our sponsors, all of the volunteers, all of the deputies that volunteer their time to be here, the media that promotes this event; we just appreciate all of you so much."

Cullman County Schools Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette came to watch his students enjoy the spectacle.

Afterward, he told The Tribune, "This is the highlight of the year for all these students and the educators, because when they come into the school year, they start asking about when the rodeo is. They love it; I mean, they've been talking about it, especially the last couple of weeks as they start giving out the shirts and doing the things, and they put it on their calendars. They cannot wait to come to this rodeo. As I was telling somebody earlier, I said the interaction between them and the cowboys and cowgirls, and the interaction with them and the police, deputies and stuff, you just can't put a price on it. They just love it, and we love being part of it, supporting them. They will never forget this."

Pro rodeo Friday and Saturday

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 2019 the CCSO Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo returns to the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31 N, Cullman. The event will open at 7:30 each evening.

It is a popular local draw; last year's rodeo drew close to 4,000 in attendance over the two nights. The rodeo is the primary fundraising event for the CCSO, with the money used to purchase equipment for patrol deputies and computers for the office. Additionally, it supports community events like the Citizens' Academy and firearm training and allows the office to donate more than $15,000 per year to local schools with special needs educational programs.

While it is a fundraiser, it is also a serious event on the rodeo circuit. Hosted by 4L & Diamond S Rodeo and sanctioned by both the International Professional Rodeo Association and Professional Cowboy Association, it will feature bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, cowgirls' barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and team roping.

At a glance

CCSO Jimmy Arrington Memorial Rodeo

- Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14, 2019, opening at 7:30 each night
- Cullman Agricultural Trade Center, 17645 U.S. Hwy. 31 N, Cullman
- Tickets available at the door: $10 adults, $8 students



EDITORIAL

Our seniors deserve more. Cullman can do better!

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At the heart of every great community are its seniors. Cullman County is no exception, and with hard-working entities such as the Cullman County Commission on Aging and Senior Outreach, the county if full of fun activities for its seniors. So much so that the Cullman's special events often attract senior groups from around Alabama.

At this year's Oktoberfest, a senior from Irondale's senior center said, "Cullman is always a fun place to come. They always have great events for seniors and that's not the case everywhere."

Drop by any of the 17 full-time or part-time senior centers in Cullman County and you will have a great time. Activities vary from center to center. In Colony, be ready to play dominoes. Rummikub is wildly popular at West Point, and at Good Hope, the Sizzlin Seniors enjoy spirited games of bean bag baseball. The Rowdy Bunch at Hanceville recently created a hysterical murder mystery for Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry to solve.

Whether you visit Cullman's Donald E. Green Active Adult Center, Crane Hill, Fairview or any of the other centers, bingo is the crown jewel of senior center activities and special senior events. Even Tuesday's threat of ice and snow didn't deter more than 35 seniors from coming out to the Donald E. Green Center for afternoon bingo.

I felt honored when I was asked to participate but worried about actually winning a game. Considering I haven't come close to winning a game in over a year and a half of covering senior happenings, the ladies at our table seemed confident that my playing posed zero threat to their own chances.

After two games, the players were waiting for bingo prizes to arrive. When the nice young man, who had braved the cold and rainy mess outside came in with the prizes, everyone was relieved. He placed a four-pack of toilet paper, a roll of paper towels, some boxes of snack cakes and a couple of boxes of tissues on the table. The players were appreciative as they always are.

I, on the other hand, thought to myself, "Our seniors deserve more. Cullman can do better."

The senior centers and the hard-working individuals working at the centers do a fantastic job. They stretch the funding further than one might think possible. The love they have for seniors can be seen and felt. What is missing is support from our area businesses and perhaps that is innocently due to lack of awareness.

I reached out to my employer, The Cullman Tribune, and said, "WE aren't doing enough."

My publisher agreed, and with the platform we have and our love for our seniors, WE are going to do better and hope others will join us.

The Tribune is inviting businesses and individuals to help by donating fun but sensible prizes to be distributed to all our senior centers- prizes that evoke genuine enthusiasm and show our seniors that they are cherished by their community.

The senior centers are filled with our parents, grandparents, retired teachers, church elders and neighbors. There are veterans and widows. Those with family nearby and those with no one. They deserve our love, respect and appreciation for shaping who we are today. They deserve 48 rolls of Charmin, not four rolls of generic.



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Seniors play bingo at the Donald E. Green Active Adult Center Tuesday.

In a town that prides itself on being great neighbors, a box of snack cakes just isn't enough.

When asked, the ladies and gentlemen at bingo had many simple and inexpensive ideas that would make bingo days even more fun. The most popular suggestions from the players were gift certificates or gift cards to area businesses. They repeatedly mentioned Wal-Mart, Belk and Lowe's as places they often shop. Many suggested gift certificates to Cracker Barrel, Golden Corral and Logan's as places they like to eat with friends.

Simple things like coffee, hot chocolate, kitchen items and other everyday needs like toilet paper, laundry pods and cleaners are appreciated. Let's all work together to make sure it's the best. Besides, these are the amazing people who worked together to help make Cullman a wonderful place for us and our children. It is now time for the community to take care of them.

If you are so inclined, donations can be dropped off at The Cullman Tribune, 219 Second Ave. SE.

Dixie Dog Designs donates $2.2K to Sheriff's Special Needs Rodeo

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Beverly Burke, who has been making jewelry under the brand name Dixie Dog Designs to raise funds for the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) Special Needs Rodeo for three years, presented Sheriff Matt Gentry with $2,200 before the rodeo kicked off Thursday morning. This year's donation brings Burke's three-year total to $3,511.



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Beverly Burke, with her handmade jewelry and donation box, has raised more than $3,500 for the CCSO Special Needs Rodeo.

Burke told The Tribune, "This is my third year raising money for special needs rodeo. (In) 2017 I raised $407, last year $904, this year $2,200.

"I want to thank so many people: Warehouse Discount Grocery, Mr. (William) Mann, The Shoppers Guide, just so many people that I want to thank.

"The prayers and support from so many people- it's just a blessing for me to get to make jewelry and let people buy them for donations."

Burke has never kept money that she has been paid in her 19 years of jewelry making; she has always donated the money to a charitable cause.

She told The Tribune, "It's never been something that I've made money myself. It's never been part of it. I consider it my ministry; that's really what I think it is. You know, the Lord's blessed me, and it's just a way to give back to the community."

With his arm around Burke, Gentry said, "This is an amazing young lady here. You know, Ms. Burke, she always comes out and supports us every year, and every year she just grows and gets bigger and better with her sales. She just loves these kids and loves the sheriff's office, and she's just a great person and a great citizen, and we love her."

The pro rodeo is Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14 at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center. Gates open at 7:30 p.m. both nights. Tickets ($10 for adults and $8 for students) will be available at the door. Spectators are encouraged to come early; last year, tickets sold out quickly and people had to be turned away both nights.







Sports

7:00 a.m. GOLF 2019 Presidents Cup Second Round.
10:00 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship.
11:00 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf QBE Shark Shootout, First Round. (Live)
1:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
2:00 p.m. GOLF 2019 Presidents Cup Third Round. (Live)
6:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat. (Live)
ESPN2 College Football NCAA FCS Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 WWE Backstage
6:30 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks. (Live)
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Texas-Rio Grande Valley at Creighton. (Live)
8:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Minnesota Timberwolves. (Live)
10:00 p.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks.
GOLF 2019 Presidents Cup Third Round. (Live)
TBS ELEAGUE (Taped)

Movies

9:00 a.m. FX "The Peanuts Movie" ★★★ (2015) Voices of Noah Schnapp. Animated. Good ol' Charlie Brown develops a crush on the Little Red-Haired Girl while his best friend Snoopy embarks on an epic adventure as a World War I flying ace who pursues the Red Baron.
SHOW "The Shadow" ★★½ (1994) Alec Baldwin
9:15 a.m. TCM "The Cuckoos" ★★★ (1930) Bert Wheeler. Two tramps pose as fortunetellers in Mexico on the trail of a kidnapped heiress.
10:00 a.m. HBO "Jersey Girl" ★★½ (2004) Ben Affleck
10:08 a.m. BRAVO "Mission: Impossible" ★★½ (1996) Tom Cruise.
10:20 a.m. MAX "Valentine's Day" ★★ (2010) Jessica Alba
10:30 a.m. AMC "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" ★★★ (1971) Gene Wilder. A poor boy and his grandfather win a tour through the marvelous factory of a wily confectioner.
11:00 a.m. FX "The Peanuts Movie" ★★★ (2015) Voices of Noah Schnapp. Animated. Good ol' Charlie Brown develops a crush on the Little Red-Haired Girl while his best friend Snoopy embarks on an epic adventure as a World War I flying ace who pursues the Red Baron.
TCM "Yolanda and the Thief" ★★½ (1945) Fred Astaire.
SHOW "3:10 to Yuma" ★★★ (2007) Russell Crowe A rancher and the captive outlaw in his charge learn to respect each other on a dangerous journey to catch a train.
11:25 a.m. TMC "Bringing Out the Dead" ★★★ (1999) Nicolas Cage After too many years on the job, an EMS paramedic begins an emotional descent during 56-hour tour.
11:30 a.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.
11:45 a.m. HBO "Green Lantern" ★★ (2011) Ryan Reynolds
12:00 p.m. E! "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
12:25 p.m. MAX "Due Date" ★★½ (2010) Robert Downey Jr.
12:44 p.m. BRAVO "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1" ★★★ (2010) Daniel Radcliffe. Premiere. Harry, Ron and Hermione leave Hogwarts behind on a mission to destroy the Horcruxes, the secrets to Voldemort's power and immortality.
1:00 p.m. AMC "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" ★★★ (2005) Johnny Depp. A poor boy and four spoiled children win a tour through the incredible factory of an odd confectioner.
FX "Rio 2" ★★½ (2014) Voices of Anne Hathaway.
TCM "When in Rome" ★★½ (1952) Van Johnson.
1:15 p.m. SHOW "Congo" ★★ (1995) Dylan Walsh
1:35 p.m. FREE "The Santa Clause 2" ★★ (2002) Tim Allen.
1:40 p.m. HBO "Van Helsing" ★★½ (2004) Hugh Jackman
2:05 p.m. E! "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
MAX "The Island" ★★½ (2005) Ewan McGregor
2:30 p.m. TCM "Sylvia Scarlett" ★★★ (1935) Katharine Hepburn. Sylvia cuts her hair, dresses like a boy and flees French police with her father.
3:00 p.m. BET "Enough" ★★ (2002) Jennifer Lopez.
FX "The Boss Baby" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Alec Baldwin.
3:05 p.m. TMC "Wildlife" ★★★½ (2018) Carey Mulligan In 1960s Montana, 14-year-old Joe watches powerlessly as his parents' marriage slowly begins to fall apart.
3:15 p.m. SHOW "The Fugitive" ★★★½ (1993) Harrison Ford A U.S. marshal hunts a doctor on the run who was convicted of murdering his wife.
3:30 p.m. AMC "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" ★★★ (1971) Gene Wilder. A poor boy and his grandfather win a tour through the marvelous factory of a wily confectioner.
3:52 p.m. BRAVO "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2" ★★★½ (2011) Daniel Radcliffe. Premiere. As his showdown with Lord Voldemort nears, Harry may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.
4:15 p.m. TCM "The Music Man" ★★★½ (1962) Robert Preston. A librarian hears a sour note when a charming rogue convinces Iowa townspeople to start a boys marching band.
4:25 p.m. MAX "Armageddon" ★★½ (1998) Bruce Willis
5:00 p.m. FX "Minions" ★★½ (2015) Voices of Sandra Bullock.
TBS "I Am Legend" ★★★ (2007) Will Smith. After a man-made plague transforms Earth's population into bloodthirsty vampires, a lone survivor desperately searches for a cure.
5:30 p.m. SHOW "The Wedding Planner" ★★ (2001) Jennifer Lopez
5:45 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.
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.
6:00 p.m. AMC "The Polar Express" ★★★ (2004) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. The conductor of a train to the North Pole guides a boy who questions the existence of Santa Claus.
BET "Kidnap" ★★ (2017) Halle Berry.
PARMT "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
6:15 p.m. E! "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.
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7:00 p.m. CMTV "She's All That" ★★ (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr..
FX "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
TCM "Gone With the Wind" ★★★★ (1939) Clark Gable. A fiery Southern belle struggles to return her family's estate to its original magnificence after the Civil War.
TNT "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" ★★ (1999) Liam Neeson.
MAX "BlacKkKlansman" ★★★½ (2018) John David Washington (Premiere) Ron Stallworth, the first African-American police officer in Colorado Springs, Colo., works under cover to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan in 1979. Stallworth and his partner Flip Zimmerman risk their lives to penetrate the KKK at its highest levels.
7:15 p.m. TBS "Thor: Ragnarok" ★★★ (2017) Chris Hemsworth. Thor must battle the Hulk in a deadly gladiatorial contest and prevent the all-powerful Hela from destroying his home world and the Asgardian civilization.
SHOW "Second Act" ★★ (2018) Jennifer Lopez
7:30 p.m. USA "Doctor Strange" ★★★ (2016) Benedict Cumberbatch. After a terrible accident, Dr. Stephen Strange loses his ability to operate but finds new purpose when a mystical being known as the Ancient One reveals that Dr. Strange is the newly designated Sorcerer Supreme.
8:15 p.m. FREE "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" ★★½ (1992) Macaulay Culkin.
8:20 p.m. E! "Next Friday" ★★ (2000) Ice Cube.
9:00 p.m. FX "Despicable Me 3" ★★½ (2017) Voices of Steve Carell.
PARMT "White House Down" ★★ (2013) Channing Tatum.
9:15 p.m. MAX "Reclaim" ★★ (2014) John Cusack
10:00 p.m. BRAVO "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.
TNT "Star Wars: Attack of the Clones" ★★½ (2002) Ewan McGregor.
10:10 p.m. TMC "Eddie Murphy Raw" ★★½ (1987) Eddie Murphy
10:15 p.m. HBO "Unknown" ★★½ (2011) Liam Neeson
10:55 p.m. MAX "The Fountain" ★★½ (2006) Hugh Jackman

FRIDAY EVENING — DECEMBER 13, 2019

MOVIES

		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 man is shot and killed.		**CSI: Miami** Horatio's ex is killed in an explosion.		**CSI: Miami** "All Fall Down" A serial killer taunts the team.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Mission Control: Human Spaceflight Learning**		**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Washington Week** (N)	**Firing Line With Margaret**	**Capitol Journal**		**A Classic Christmas (My Music)** Holiday music from various performers.			
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**	**The Blacklist** Liz makes a critical decision. (N)		**Dateline NBC** (N)				**WVTM 13 News at 10p**	**Tonight Show-J. Fallon**
WBRC-FOX	7	**WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**WWE Friday Night SmackDown** (N) (Live)				**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)	**Hawaii Five-0** A tourist helicopter is shot down. (N)		**Magnum P.I.** Magnum goes on a top-secret mission. (N)		**Blue Bloods** "Stirring the Pot" Erin and Frank clash.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs** "Breakin'"	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The 88th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade** The event features musical performances. (N)				**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**NCIS: Los Angeles** A crime is linked to a cartel kingpin.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "History" Deeks and Kensi follow a trail.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Lokhay" Sam helps a former friend.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** Sam's wife must resume her CIA cover.		**NCIS: Los Angeles** "Red" (Part 1 of 2)		**NCIS: Los Angeles** NCIS teams track an elusive terrorist.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**American Housewife** (N)	**Fresh Off the Boat** (N)	**20/20**				**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**(4:00) Live PD** "Live PD -- 12.07.19"				**(:06) Live PD: Rewind** "Live PD: Rewind No. 284" (N)		**Live PD** "Live PD -- 12.13.19" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	**(3:30) ★★★ "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"**		★★★ **"The Polar Express"** (2004, Children's) Voices of Tom Hanks. Animated. A conductor guides a boy to the North Pole.				**(:05) How Murray Saved Christmas**		**(:05) The Year Without a Santa Claus** Animated. Santa takes day off.			**Grandma Got Run Over**
ANPL	47	**Tanked** Skull themed tank for rocker DJ Ashba.		**Tanked** A DJ booth aquarium for DJ Redfoo.		**Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition** "Aquatic Music Dreams" Boyz II Men's Nathan Morris. (N)				**Tanked** Ludacris calls for a classy aquarium.		**Tanked** Ty Dolla $ign wants tank for his house.	
BET	55	**(3:00) ★★ "Enough"** (2002) Jennifer Lopez, Billy Campbell.		★★ **"Kidnap"** (2017, Action) Halle Berry, Sage Correa. A frantic woman chases the car that holds her kidnapped son.				**Tyler Perry's The Oval** "Eye on the Sparrow"		**Tyler Perry's Sistas** Andi is stuck; Danni looks for truth.		**Martin** "Goin' for Mine"	**Martin** "Stakeout"
BRAVO	58	**(3:52) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2"** (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. Premiere.				**(6:52) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1"** (2010, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. Harry sets out to destroy the secrets to Voldemort's power.						★★★ **"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2"**	
CMTV	61	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**	★★ **"She's All That"** (1999, Romance-Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr. A high-school student wagers he can remake a plain Jane.				**Crossroads** "Gavin DeGraw & Chris Young" (N)		**The Great Christmas Light Fight** (Part 1 of 2)	
CNBC	35	**Mad Money** (N)		**Shark Tank** A life jacket; an infant pacifier.		**Shark Tank** A way to improve children's storytime.		**Shark Tank** A fire-starting solution.		**Shark Tank** A life jacket; an infant pacifier.		**The Profit** Companies where Marcus never made deal.	
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) South Park** Animated. South Park's best dancers.		**(5:50) South Park**	**(:25) South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Succubus"	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park**	**South Park** "Basic Cable"	**South Park**
DISN	49	**(:05) Jessie** Jessie and the Ross kids go to Hawaii.		**(:05) Sydney to the Max**	**Raven's Home**	**Holiday Party**	**Sydney to the Max** (N)	**Gabby Duran**	**Bunk'd**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**Gabby Duran**	**Raven's Home**
DSC	43	**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** "Motherlode Mountain"		**Gold Rush** Rick races to get Monster Red running. (N)		**Gold Rush: Pay Dirt** Parker brings in a new crew member.		**Gold Rush** "When the Levee Breaks" (N)				**(:02) Outback Opal Hunters** "Brother vs. Brother" (N)	
E!	21	**(4:10) ★ "Friday After Next"** (2002) Ice Cube.		**(:15) ★★★ "Friday"** (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer.					**(:20) ★★ "Next Friday"** (2000, Comedy) Ice Cube, Mike Epps, Justin Pierce. A young man lives with kin who won the lottery.				**(:25) "Friday After Next"**
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Lakers at Miami Heat. From the AmericanAirlines Arena in Miami. (N) (Live)					**NBA Basketball** Los Angeles Clippers at Minnesota Timberwolves. From the Target Center in Minneapolis. (N) (Live)				
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Football** NCAA FCS Championship, Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)						**Max on Boxing** "Crawford vs. Kavaliauskas Weigh-In"		**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives** "A North Pole Christmas"		**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**	**Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives**
FREE	48	**"Santa Clause 3"**	**(:45) ★★★ "Home Alone"** (1990, Children's) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern. A left-behind boy battles two burglars in the house.					**(:15) ★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"** (1992, Children's) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, Daniel Stern. Kevin ends up in New York when he boards the wrong plane.					
FS1	20	**NFL Films Presents**	**NFL Turning Point**	**WWE Backstage**		**College Basketball** Texas-Rio Grande Valley at Creighton. From CHI Health Center in Omaha, Neb. (N) (Live)				**Skip and Shannon: Undisputed**			
FSEE	32	**(4:00) Fight Sports: Boxing**		**Hawks Live! Pregame** (N)	**NBA Basketball** Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks. From State Farm Arena in Atlanta. (N) (Live)					**Hawks Live! Postgame** (N)	**Hawks 4th Quarter**	**NBA Basketball** Indiana Pacers at Atlanta Hawks.	
FX	28	★★ **"Minions"** (2015, Children's) Voices of Sandra Bullock. Animated. Masterless Minions look for someone new to serve.				★★ **"Despicable Me 3"** (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star.				★★ **"Despicable Me 3"** (2017) Voices of Steve Carell. Animated. Gru and his twin brother battle a former 1980s child star.			
GOLF	82	**(2:00) 2019 Presidents Cup** Third Round. From the Royal Melbourne Golf Club in Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)										**2019 Presidents Cup** Third Round. (N) (Live)	
HALL	72	**"Pride, Prejudice and Mistletoe"** (2018) Lacey Chabert. Darcy returns to her hometown and reconnects with a rival.				**"Christmas at Dollywood"** (2019, Comedy) Niall Matter. An event planner organizes the Christmas celebration at Dollywood.				**(:03) "Christmas Under Wraps"** (2014) Candace Cameron Bure. A doctor discovers an Alaskan town's holiday secret.			
HGTV	46	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**My Lottery Dream Home**	**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)	**House Hunters**	**House Hunters International**
HIST	40	**Ancient Aliens** Strange events during the Civil War.		**UFOs: The White House Files** Secrecy surrounding UFOs.		**UFO Conspiracies: Hunt for the Truth Special Edition** Lesser-known UFO reports.				**(:02) UFOs: Secret Missions Exposed** (N)		**(:05) UFOs: Secret Missions Exposed**	
LIFE	23	**"Christmas in Mississippi"** (2017, Romance) Jana Kramer, Wes Brown. Holly finds love when she returns to her hometown.				**"Christmas Stars"** (2019) Erica Durance, JT Hodges. Premiere. An aspiring R&B artist crosses paths with a songwriter.				**(:03) "Poinsettias for Christmas"** (2018, Drama) Bethany Joy Lenz. A woman helps her father save the family poinsettia farm.			
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	**Hard Time: Locked Up** The world of Ohio's intake prison.		**Hard Time: Locked Up** Inmates await their day in court.		**Hard Time: Locked Up** Georgia's largest female prison.		**Lockdown: On the Inside** "Young Blood" (N)		**Hard Time: Locked Up** Three inmates in an Ohio prison.		**Hard Time: Locked Up** Georgia's largest female prison.	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	★★ **"White House Down"** (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx, Maggie Gyllenhaal. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.						★★ **"White House Down"** (2013, Action) Channing Tatum, Jamie Foxx. Paramilitary soldiers take over the White House.			
TBS	25	★★★ **"I Am Legend"** (2007, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Alice Braga. Bloodthirsty plague victims surround a lone survivor.				**(:15) ★★★ "Thor: Ragnarok"** (2017, Action) Chris Hemsworth, Tom Hiddleston, Cate Blanchett. Thor must battle the mighty Hulk and the all-powerful Hela.						**ELEAGUE** (N Taped)	
TCM	79	**(4:15) ★★★ "The Music Man"** (1962) Robert Preston. A glib traveling salesman works his charm on an Iowa town.				★★★★ **"Gone With the Wind"** (1939, Romance) Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard. Civil War rogue Rhett Butler loves Southern belle Scarlett O'Hara.							
TLC	24	**Long Island Medium** A man grieves for his father.		**Long Island Medium** A group of women receive a visit.		**Long Island Medium** Theresa travels to Hollywood. (N)		**Long Island Medium** A client reunites with loved ones.		**Long Lost Family** Lisa discovers a woman's history.		**Long Lost Family** Chris and Lisa investigate two cases.	
TNT	26	**Bones** A lonely teenager is murdered.		**Dr. Seuss' Grinch**	**Dr. Seuss' Grinch**	★★ **"Star Wars: The Phantom Menace"** (1999, Science Fiction) Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman. Young Anakin Skywalker begins to learn about the Force.						★★ **"Star Wars: Attack of the Clones"** (2002)	
USA	27	**Law & Order: SVU**	**(:29) Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Disabled"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Bedtime"		★★★ **"Doctor Strange"** (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams. The Ancient One introduces Dr. Stephen Strange to magic.					**(:03) Modern Family**	**(:33) Modern Family**
WE	71	**Criminal Minds** "Zugzwang" Reid tries to find his girlfriend.		**Criminal Minds** Reid deals with a personal loss.		**Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars**		**Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars** (N)		**(:06) Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars**		**(:06) Criminal Minds** An author's daughter goes missing.	
HBO	518	**(4:55) Silicon Valley**	**(:45) ★★★ "Love Actually"** (2003, Romance-Comedy) Hugh Grant, Laura Linney, Colin Firth. Various people deal with relationships in London. 'R'					**Mel Brooks: Unwrapped** (N)		**(:10) Watchmen** Angela's past in Vietnam is revealed.		**(:15) ★★ "Unknown"** (2011) Liam Neeson. 'PG-13'	
MAX	549	**(4:25) ★★ "Armageddon"** (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. 'PG-13'				★★★ **"BlacKkKlansman"** (2018) John David Washington. Ron Stallworth works under cover to infiltrate the KKK. 'R'				**(:15) ★★ "Reclaim"** (2014, Suspense) John Cusack, Ryan Phillippe. A couple investigates their daughter's disappearance. 'R'			
SHOW	578	**(3:15) "The Fugitive"** (1993)	★★ **"The Wedding Planner"** (2001, Romance-Comedy) Jennifer Lopez. 'PG-13'			**(:15) ★★ "Second Act"** (2018) Jennifer Lopez, Leah Remini. A woman uses her street smarts to wow Madison Avenue. 'PG-13'				**Flack** Sam brings up having a baby. (N)		**The L Word: Generation Q** "Let's Do It Again"	
TMC	598	**"Tell It to the Bees"** (2018, Romance) Anna Paquin. A doctor faces scorn when she begins a romance with a woman. 'NR'				**"Furlough"** (2018, Comedy) Tessa Thompson, Whoopi Goldberg, Melissa Leo. 'R'		**"MDMA"** (2017, Crime Drama) Annie Q. Angie becomes an expert in making Ecstasy. 'NR'				**(:10) ★★ "Eddie Murphy Raw"** (1987) Eddie Murphy. 'R'	

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WTTO
The 88th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade

Actors Erik Estrada, Dean Cain, travel host Laura McKenzie and TV personality Montel Williams join special co-host Elizabeth Stanton for this West Coast parade that has become a Tinseltown tradition. Grand marshal Mario Lopez leads the parade, which includes musical performances from popular stars, enormous character balloons and cars packed with celebrities making their way along the three-mile route down Hollywood Boulevard.

7 p.m. on WABM2
American Housewife

Katie (Katy Mixon) is looking forward to sharing a favorite childhood Christmas tradition with Taylor (Meg Donnelly) this season, but an unexpected visit from Katie's caustic mom (recurring guest star Wendie Malick) threatens to derail that plan in the new episode "The Bromance Before Christmas." Elsewhere, Greg (Diedrich Bader) is caught off-guard by some good intentions on Katie's part, while Oliver and Anna-Kat (Daniel DiMaggio, Julia Butters) accidentally break a cherished family heirloom. Carly Hughes and Ali Wong also star.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Christmas Stars

In this 2019 holiday drama, aspiring R&B singer Layla (Erica Durance, "Smallville") thinks the universe finally is smiling on her career dreams when she crosses paths with Spence (country singer JT Hodges), an easygoing bartender with a natural gift for writing lyrics. Their collaborations show enough promise that Layla starts to think a record deal is in their future. As the holidays approach, though, record executives keep wanting to change their sound — especially since some of them are seeing Spence as the real star of this duo.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: BlacKkKlansman

Spike Lee won an Academy Award for co-writing the adapted screenplay for this 2018 biographical crime film, which chronicles the incredible yet true story of how black police detective Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) was able to infiltrate the Ku Klux Klan with the help of a white surrogate (Oscar-nominated Adam Driver) who pretended to be Stallworth in personal meetings with Klan leaders. Topher Grace co-stars as white supremacist David Duke. The film also was nominated as best picture, best director (Lee), film editing and score.

7:30 p.m. on WABM2
Fresh Off the Boat

'Tis the season Jessica (Constance Wu) always looks forward to, that most wonderful time of the year when she micromanages the household as never before to ensure the Huang family's Christmas is flawless, in the new holiday episode "Jessica Town." All is proceeding according to plan, until husband Louis (Randall Park) commits an unpardonable sin by trying to "help." Elsewhere, the boys (Hudson Yang, Forrest Wheeler, Ian Chen) land on Santa's naughty list after they break an expensive gift.

8:05 p.m. on AMC
How Murray Saved Christmas

Consider that this animated special is adapted from a book by Mike Reiss, a veteran of the creative team on "The Simpsons," and you'll probably — and correctly — guess that it isn't your standard holiday tale. Jerry Stiller supplies the voice of a cantankerous delicatessen owner who has to become a substitute Santa, assisted by an elf named Edison (voice of Sean Hayes). Jason Alexander, who played Stiller's son on "Seinfeld," also is heard.



Mario Lopez is the grand marshal of The 88th Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade on The CW.

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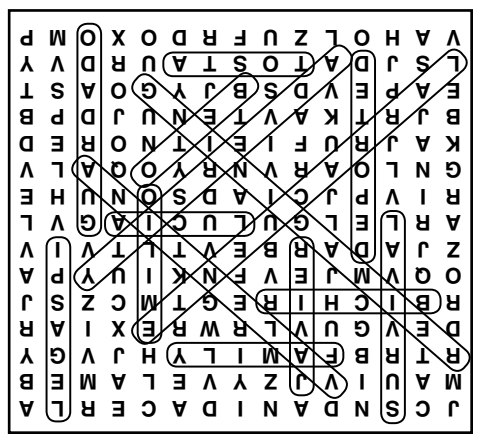
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"Party of Five" on Freeform

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Obituary Announcements: Dec. 12

Funeral services for Maxie "Max" Arnell Doty will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019 at Riverside Baptist Church in Hanceville, AL. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. The family will welcome friends for a visitation prior to the service beginning at 10 a.m. at Riverside Church. Mr. Doty was born June 8, 1946 and died Dec. 11, 2019. Mr. Doty grew up in Cullman County and spent the majority of his life within the Walter community. He had a strong love for his community and was involved with several activities, including being on the water board and working with the Walter Fire Department for many years. Mr. Doty retired from Greif Brothers and also enjoyed being on his farm where he raised poultry and cattle. Mr. Doty was a generous and kind-hearted man. He loved being able to get out and help his neighbors in time of need. Mr. Doty will be missed very much by several family members and his community. Mr. Doty is survived by his wife of many years Frances Doty; sons Jason, Brandon (Shannon) and Ashley (Sara) Doty; grandchildren Zachary, Olivia, Alyssa and Carter Doty; brother Terry Doty; mother Ruth Doty; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Mr. Doty is preceded in death by his father Verbon Doty; sister-in-law Sandra Doty; mother and father-in-law Margaret and Robert F. McGukin; brother-in-law, Robert E. "Bob"; sister-in-law Mary Rose McGukin; and niece Carla H. Weldy.

Paula Huffman McMinn, affectionately known as "Ginger," passed away at her home Dec. 10, 2019 at the age of 80. She was a Cullman native and had lived at her current residence for over 45 years. She had retired from the United States Postal Service after almost 25 years of service as a rural postal carrier. She had such great bonds with all that she served on her route but especially the women she worked with. She found her true happiness in her family. She was a loving wife to her departed soul mate, George McMinn, whom she first started dating when they were in the seventh grade. After they both retired, the couple loved spending time with their grandkids at the ball parks and at the beach in Perdido Key. She was an avid "Bearcat" fan, watching her sons and grandsons playing football, baseball, and track for Cullman High School. She even liked the Spartans, too, traveling to Birmingham to enjoy softball and football games. The matriarch of the McMinns' will truly be missed. She had such a great lust for life; her sense of humor and loving ways to her family and friends are an example of what a great life really is. She was quoted at Thanksgiving saying, "What more could this old gal want...I have seen and done it all." She is survived by sons Kip and Shane McMinn; daughters-in-law Suzette and Renee McMinn; grandchildren Luke and wife Jayden, Ethan, Katherine Grace, Paul and Kamp McMinn; and great-grandchildren, Easton and Rydge McMinn. She was preceded in death by her husband Col. George Franklin McMinn; parents Paul and Lillian Huffman; and a host of family and friends. May her memory be eternal. Visitation will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home, 255 County Road 1435, from 10 a.m.-noon, followed by a funeral service at noon. Graveside services immediately following at Simcoe Methodist Church.

Eva Payne was born Dec. 24, 1923 and passed Dec. 6, 2019 in Cullman, Alabama.

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LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-082**

IN RE: THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF K.R.M.
D.O.B. 06/21/2016
A MINOR CHILD.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: **WHITNEY BALLARD OLSOWY**
CORY REID MINDOCK
ADDRESSES UNKNOWN

A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY LISA MICHELLE SEYMOUR PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS IS SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 20th DAY OF November, 2019.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABMA

Alex J. Chaney
Attorney for Petitioner
405 2nd Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2019-376

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NELLIE RAYE GRAVES DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to David Michael Graves and Marc Randall Graves on the 4th day of December, 2019, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

David Michael Graves and
Marc Randall Graves, Personal Representatives

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

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PB MIN BK 183 PG 653 - 11/27/2019 02:08 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
and CONSERVATORSHIP of *
* CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
LOUELLA SYBLE DANIEL BISHOP, *
An incapacitated person. * CASE NO: PC 2019-307

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: WILLIAM JEFFERSON DANIEL, JR.; JAVON DANIEL; DONALD DANIEL; RANDALL DANIEL; SANDRA SCHMIDT; OPHIA STEPHENS; ELLEN CULVER; RICKY DANIEL; KEITH DANIEL; OLAN DANIEL; MANYLA HOUSAT; AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

Please take notice that a Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Conservatorship has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner, Javon Daniel, and that the 7th day of January, 2020 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., has been set for a hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Cullman County, first floor of the County Courthouse in the city of Cullman, Alabama.

Done this the 27th day of November, 2019.

Alex J. Chaney, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1052
Cullman, AL 35055

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for three (3) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

PB MIN BK 183 PG 655 - 11/27/2019 02:15 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
and CONSERVATORSHIP of *
* CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.
WILLIAM JEFFERSON DANIEL, *
An incapacitated person. * CASE NO: PC 2019-306

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP

TO: SUSAN HILL; DEBBIE DIANE DANIEL; AND ANY OTHER NEXT OF KIN, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

Please take notice that a Petition for Letters of Guardianship and Conservatorship has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner, Javon Daniel, and that the 7th day of January, 2020 at 9:30 o'clock A.M., has been set for a hearing on the same in the Probate Court of Cullman County, first floor of the County Courthouse in the city of Cullman, Alabama.

Done this the 27th day of November, 2019.

Alex J. Chaney, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1052
Cullman, AL 35055

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CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2019-080

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF JOHN ROBERT SELLERS JR. TO ADOPT F.G.M.A., a minor child.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: ANY UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED FATHER OF F.G.M.A., WHOSE IDENTITY, WHEREABOUTS, RESIDENCE AND/OR ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN OR UNDISCLOSED

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of F.G.M.A., a minor child (born on November 24, 2002, to Lorena Mayte Martinez Aguilar), was filed on the 31st day of October, 2019, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, alleging that the identity of the natural father of the child is unknown or has not been disclosed to the Court. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE this 26th day of November, 2019.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

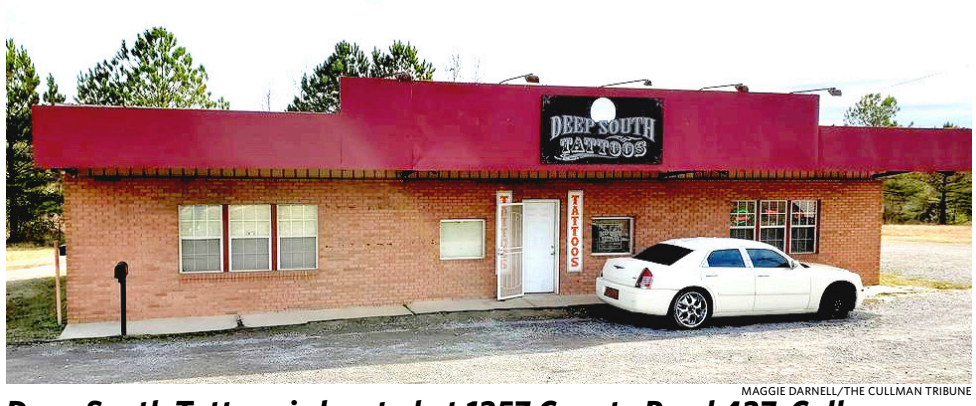
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‘What better way to give back to the kids in need in my community?’

Deep South Tattoos introduces ‘Toys 4 Tatts’



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Deep South Tattoos is located at 1357 County Road 437, Cullman, AL 35055. The deadline to donate to Toys 4 Tatts is Dec. 19, 2019.

Maggie Darnell
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CULLMAN, Ala. – “Toys 4 Tatts is something to help the kids that don’t have anything on Christmas,” said Deep South Tattoos Owner Tanya Moore.

One of Moore’s artists, Jeff “Jazzy Jeff” Robinson, was the brains behind the Toys 4 Tatts, and he shared what inspired him to start the program, which will benefit Cullman Caring for Kids.

“I was an adopted kid. I had a rough start, but I was lucky and was raised by two wonderful people that taught me to be kind, loving, caring and compassionate for others,” he said. “What better way to give back to the kids in need in my community?”

Moore shared how people who are so inclined can participate.

“Anyone that brings a toy in with a $20 value with the receipt will get $60 in ‘tattoo cash,’” she said. “Jazzy Jeff plans to fill a pick-up truck with the toys. The deadline will be Dec. 19 so we can get the toys delivered to Cullman Caring for Kids. We’ve been doing this for a few weeks already; we have a good bit of toys as well. So far, we have gotten great results. So far we have a few thousand dollars in toys and stocking stuffer for 165 kids.”

Those who donate a tory with a $50 value will get $100 in tattoo cash.

For those interested in donating toys, the toys must be unwrapped and unopened.

“I would like to give a big thanks to both my artists for going out of their way to do this, Jazzy Jeff for doing all the tattoos and Heather Wooten for making 165 candy/stocking stuffers for all the kids,” said Moore. “It feels great to give back to the place we call home and we thank God for allowing us to do this and everyone that’s helped bring a toy, given a gift card or sent money; we appreciate the help! Thank you all! Merry Christmas! I’ve been doing business in Cullman for 10 years. Cullman has been a great place to live and raise my family.”

For more information on Deep South Tattoos or Toys 4 Tatts, visit www.Facebook.com/Deep-South-Tattoos-110355585695002/ or call 256-735-4583.

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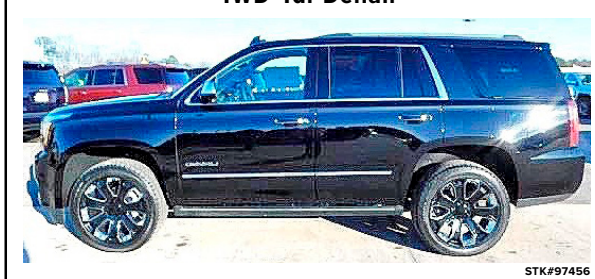
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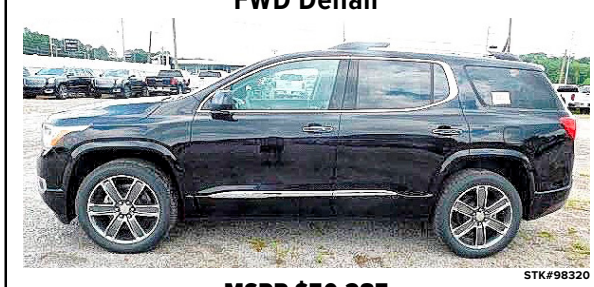
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