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Tom the Editor

'The lake is a wonderful resource'

he 2017 Coosa River Basin State of Our Watershed Conference was held at Logan Martin Lake last month, bringing together representatives of agencies and conservation organizations from throughout Alabama, who learned something that lake habitués already know well.

Namely, what a terrific resource Lakeside Park is.

With its boat launch, docks, splash pad, playground, walking trail, wetlands boardwalk, adjacent sports complex and other amenities, "Lakeside Park is designated for recreational purposes in perpetuity," said Brian Muenger, city manager of Pell City, the Gateway to Logan Martin Lake. "There is a huge amount of enjoyment people get from this facility."

On what he called a normal weekend — that is, a weekend with no special events at the park or the sports complex' soccer and baseball fields — "there are routinely 1,000 in and out of the park using the walking trail, the playground and the pavilions," Muenger told conferees. "In a community of 14,000 people, that is outstanding. The lake is a wonderful resource that we are blessed to be next to, and we want to conserve and promote responsible stewardship of these waters we enjoy."

Noteworthy among the sponsors of the watershed conference were four local organizations that are stakeholders in



lake stewardship: the Logan Martin Lake Protection Association, the St. Clair County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Coosa Valley Resource Conservation & Development Council and the city of Pell City.

It was a fascinating symposium, covering a host of topics from the overall state of the waters in the Coosa River basin (which showed how what happens in other parts of the watershed affects Logan Martin Lake) to how many different species of creatures live in and around local waters (it's an astounding number) to cultural resource management (which is actually a lot more interesting than it sounds).

Some good, good stories came out of the conference, and we'll be sharing them with you over the course of the next few months. For now, in this issue, we're happy to present our coverage of the first-ever-at-Logan Martin Alabama Bass Trail Championship. Two of the top three teams were comprised of local fishermen, and you can read Dan O'Sullivan's article to find out when you can see them on Fox Sports Southeast this month.

Also, Out & About, a feature that started out as a three-part summer series, returns on a regular basis this month. We know you'll enjoy tagging along with staff writer Kelli Tipton as she immerses herself in lakeside culture. If you haven't yet attended or visited some of the events and places she'll be writing about, her colorful and descriptive first-person accounts are sure to encourage you to.

This issue also takes us on a visit to a lakeside weekend getaway, and Chris Norwood gives us a recap of the fourth annual Fall Frenzy, which has become a favorite annual event for many – and it benefits a good cause.

As always, thank you for joining us.

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Fishing Condition: This is the overall rating for the whole day, based upon our formula:

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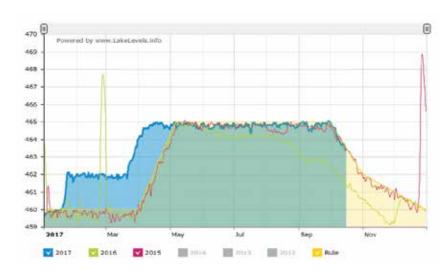
Fall crappie fishing tips

According to a recent survey of anglers from across the nation for Fishhound.com, Logan Martin Lake ranks 10th among the top 50 crappie fishing lakes in the country, one of four Alabama lakes in the ranking.

While spring is considered a prime time for crappie fishing, fall is also a good time to target the distinctively speckled freshwater fish. Here are three suggestions for catching the highly prized and popular target during the autumn months.

- 1. Head for the brush. Crappie love submerged timber and brush piles. They hold tight to the habitat and may not venture far away, so you are going to have to risk a snag or two and get in there.
- 2. Use minnows. While the fish will hit good lures such as tiny jigs, spoons or even crankbaits, serious crappie anglers don't point the boat to a brush pile without a bucket of fathead minnows or small golden shiners.
- 3. Pay attention to depth. Depth is critical. Crappie often suspend at a certain depth. When you catch one, pay close attention and quickly get another minnow down to that point. Slip bobbers will help, especially with casting and depth target zones.

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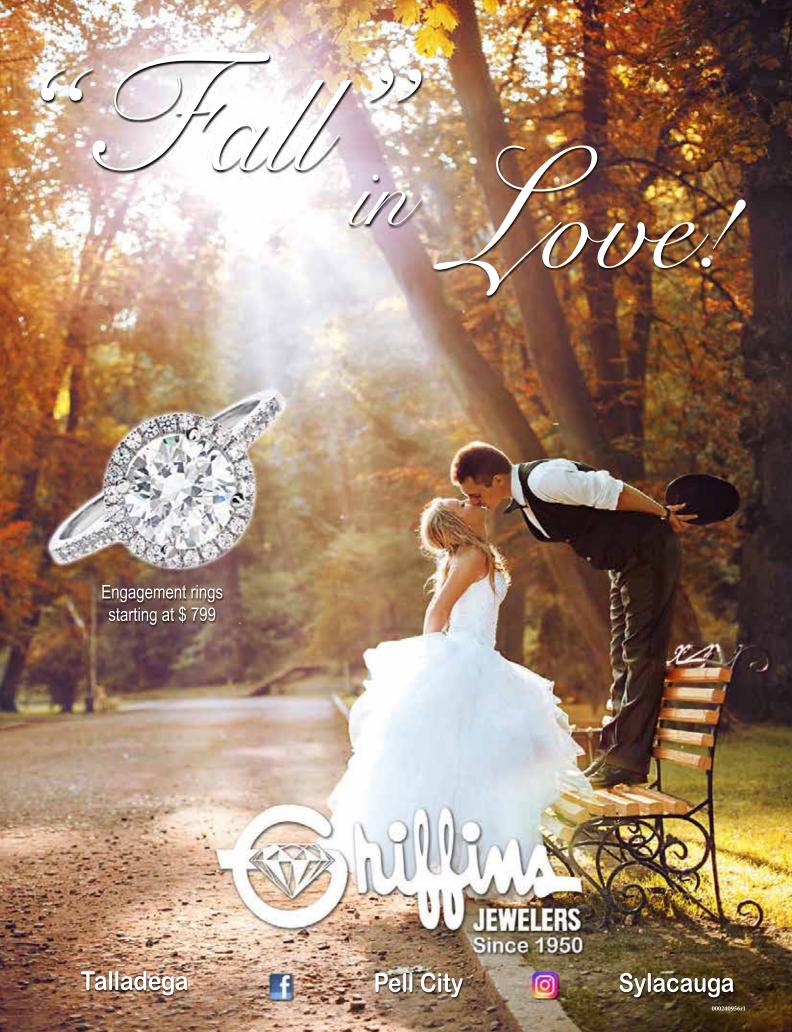


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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FALL FREN ZY

akeside Park was host this autumn to Pell City's fourth annual Fall Frenzy, which organizers have said may end up being the biggest in the event's history.

"It's just been amazing," Bill Pruitt said the Saturday afternoon of the event. "We've had great crowds from the time the doors opened to until we shut it down. We had about 12,000 people last year, and I'd say we're



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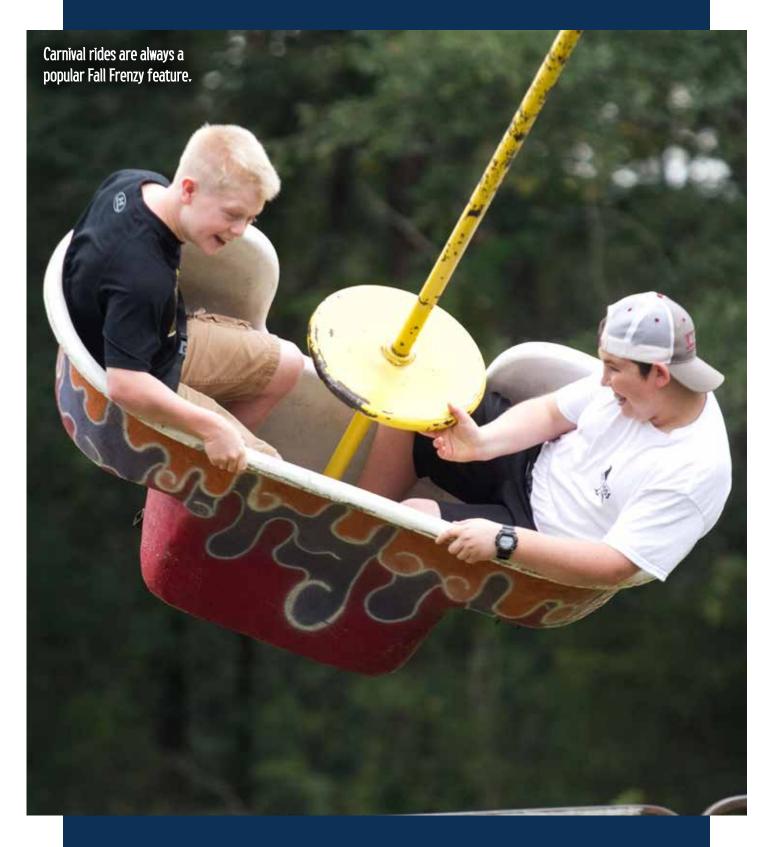




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probably going to meet or surpass that this year.

Pruitt, a local attorney who was elected mayor of Pell City last year, organized the first Fall Frenzy to raise money for a wealth of programs in the municipality's school system. The event has grown and

become more successful each year, he said.

"This is our fourth year doing this event, and we've picked up a lot of new sponsors this year. McSweeney Automotive is the title sponsor this year. They're a great addition to our community anyway,

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but they have really jumped in here and they have been an awesome partner."

This year, there were live oldies by the lake, all sorts of portable food (including free samples from Buffalo Wild Wings), games, rides, inflatables and all sorts of booths selling all sorts of merchandise. Those attending could buy anything from clothing to sand art, to Alabama/Auburn gear, temporary tattoos and live reptiles, free gym workouts and karate demonstrations, all to benefit various schools.





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The last three Fall Frenzies raised about \$100,000 each for the Pell City school system, and Pruitt said he



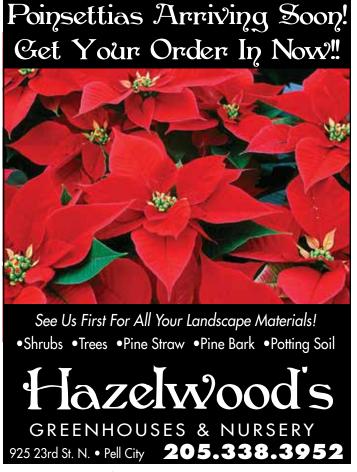
A rock climbing wall overseen by the Pell City Police Department was a new attraction this year.

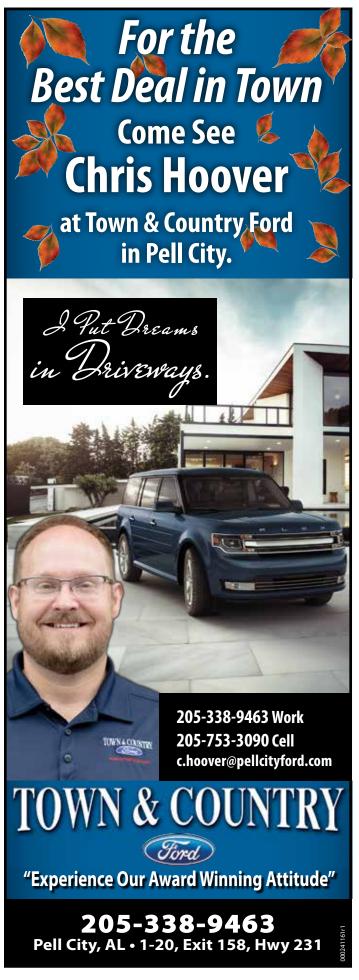




thought this year's event was on track to equal or surpass that number. "I suspect we'll be keeping pace with what we've done historically, and I want to point out that every bit of this money, 100 percent, goes to classrooms and student organizations." This year's total had not been finalized as this issue of Lakeside Living went to press.

The event continued to grow this year, including an appearance from Hueytown firefighter and two-time American Ninja Warrior finalist Eddie Stewart. Pell City police were able to borrow





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As for Stewart, Pruitt said, "He and my workout partner actually grew up together, and I just decided to call in a favor."

lola Roberts Elementary
School art teacher Stacie
Garris was manning a booth
for the second year in a row,
along with music teacher
Kaitlyn Melton. A steady



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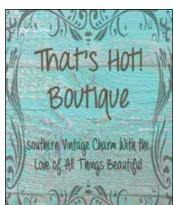
Garris said she and Melton both teach classes at lola Roberts and Eden Elementary, adding that their share of the money raised would go to purchasing art supplies and musical instruments for their classrooms. "And we wanted to do something fun for the kids," she added.

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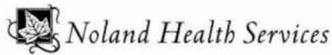




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junior Matheresa Halos was there representing the Beta Club, the robotics team, the math team and HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America).

The various groups she represents hosted bean bag tosses, candy giveaways and, in the case of the Robotics Club, a Nerf shooting gallery of notable science fiction characters.

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Logan Martin anglers dominate in Alabama Bass Trail Championship

Two local teams finish in tournament's top three spots

Written by Dan O'Sullivan Photographed by Bob Crisp

ogan Martin Lake hosted the 2017 Alabama Bass Trail
Championship for the first time last month, and two of
the tournament's top three teams were comprised of
local anglers.

Adam Bain of Talladega and Kris Colley of Ragland,

the runner-up team, reeled in a total catch of 28.22 and a \$5,000 prize. Josh Chapple of Pell City and Paul Davis of Cropwell claimed third place with their catch of 27.76 pounds, winning \$4,000.

The first place team was Josh Butler of Hayden and





Above: Josh Butler and Jeb Tate display their tournament-winning catch.

At right: Anglers watch eagerly as their catch is weighed at Lakeside Park.

Jeb Tate of Dora, whose catch of 30.27 pounds won the top prize of a 2018 Phoenix 819 valued at more than \$43,000. They also received a \$7,000 First Flight bonus.

More than 180 teams qualified for the two-day tournament, hosted by the Pell City Chamber of Commerce. Fox Sports Southeast will broadcast its coverage of the championship at 7 a.m. November 6 and 26.

"Kris and I have been very fortunate



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Above: Runner-up team Kris Colley of Ragland and Adam Bain of Pell City with ABT program director Kay Donaldson.

At right: More than 180 teams cast lines into Logan Martin during the two-day competition.

to have fished the ABT for four years,"
Bain said after the team's second-place
finish. "They do an outstanding job of
highlighting the fisheries we have in Alabama as well as the fishermen who are
some of the best in the country. Obviously, we would have liked to finish one
place higher, but against the caliber of
fishermen in the ABT, we were pleased
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Above: Donaldson presents third-place team awards to Josh Chapple of Pell City and Paul Davis of Cropwell.

> At right: Weather conditions prior to the tournament presented challenges for competitors.

city council and chamber of commerce willing to bring in events like this championship."

He and Colley were one of the few teams to have improved over their first day performance. After weighing in slightly more than 12 pounds on day one, the pair reeled in more than 15 pounds on the second day.

"We fished shallow jigs both days,"





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Colley said. "We spent our first day chasing spotted bass around shallow rocks, but had to change as the water fell. We caught a small largemouth on the outside edge of a grass bed the second day, then kind of went with that as we figured out that the falling water pulled the largemouth to the outside edge of the grass."

The team threw ½-ounce Arkie style jigs with Zoom Chunks in a variety of colors. "Color really didn't matter, though," Colley said. "We really ran almost the whole lake, fishing the edge of every grass bed we could find, and that's how it happened. We would rather have had it be one place better, but tough as it was, we feel really good."

Butler and Tate said they caught all of their fish on a 3/8-ounce brown Santone Lures casting jig tipped with a Speed Craw trailer. "We had to commit to the dam because it was the only place we could catch the quality we needed to win," Butler said. "It took us until 1 p.m. on day one and almost 2 p.m. on day two to get our final limit, but to be sitting here having won this is

amazing."

Tate described the win as an emotional victory.

"This is a huge deal for us," he said. "To win against this field is not easy. We didn't really think we'd done enough as we were driving back, but to find out that everyone struggled and we were able to hold on feels really good."

The pair produced a 17.99-pound limit on the first day, despite the lower-than-usual lake levels to accommodate rain from Hurricane Nate. All of the talk leading up to the tournament said the fishing was "interesting," with varying temperatures keeping the Coosa River's bass population fluctuating between summer and fall patterns.

"However, when a field of anglers that the Alabama Bass Trail serves arrives at a body of water, the reality of the situation is that no matter how tough it is, there are teams that will figure out how to catch what it takes to win," said ABT program director Kay Donaldson.



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NEW SIGNS PROMOTE RECREATION, SAFETY ON LOCAL WATERWAYS

Written by Laura Gaddy Photographed by Bob Crisp

he Alabama Scenic River Trail has announced the completion of a statewide recreational sign program, and Logan Martin Lake is a part of it.

The project, which has involved posting signs featuring maps, emergency contact numbers and put-in and take-out locations along navigable waterways, places Alabama at the forefront of the nation for having a statewide network of blueway designation signage, according to Fred Couch, the river trail's founder.

"It's really helpful for folks who have never been on that waterway," he said. "The whole thing is to promote safety." Many of the signs also list campsite locations along the river trail, historical information and details about regional attractions.

Two of the state's 232 new signs have been posted in the vicinity of Logan Martin Lake, one at Glover's Point Park

south of Cropwell and one at Riverside Marina. Both are on the Coosa River, one of the Alabama Scenic River Trail's main waterways.

The trail includes more than 5,300 miles of navigable streams, rivers and lakes, with a main corridor that spans 650 miles from northeast Alabama to the Gulf of Mexico. It has been designated as a National Water Trail and was established to promote responsible recreation on Alabama's waterways.

"It is welcome news that Alabama is going to lead the nation in using signs to guide people across our creeks and rivers," said Sen. Del Marsh, who supported the program as chairman of the state Senate Marketing and Tourism Community. "The safety of those who use our waterways for recreation is important."

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'Woodrow's Fish Camp' offers its owners a lovely view of Logan Martin Lake.



The Adkins chose a nautical theme for much of the décor.

and for holidays," she said. "We were already part of Clear Creek's family, and we decided to buy a more permanent place here."

The couple named its home Woodrow's Fish Camp, after Sonny's father, Woodrow. "He always wanted a place on the water, but it never happened for him," she said. Spa robes and pillow cases customized with the name add a special touch to the place and







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Having docked their houseboat at Clear Creek Harbor, the Adkinses were happy to obtain a more permanent lakefront spot there.

make it feel like a retreat.

The laid-back atmosphere is created indoors with well-loved, not-too-fancy furnishings, folk art and a bright, mostly white color scheme.

"We gutted the trailer," Barbara said. "We redid the kitchen completely and spent some money on new appliances. Then the rest of it, we just wanted a place to kick back, and I think it works."

The refurbished kitchen features light-colored hardwood laminate flooring and metal counter tops.

A deep, white porcelain double sink and antique butcher block table make it easy to prepare and

serve meals. A gas stove top sits atop a wooden base that matches the cabinets. The vent above it is framed out with corrugated tin, and a flat screen television is mounted in the center.

"I'm a designer, and when I started creating this space, it was very freeing for me to not have to worry about where things should go. It's a trailer. It doesn't matter if the TV is in the kitchen," she said with a laugh.

The kitchen and living room are in the center of the home, and the spaces blend seamlessly. The living room is outfitted with soft, well-loved leather furnishings. A double window with wooden blinds



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Antique fishing gear is cleverly woven into the décor.

overlooks the front porch and has a magnificent view of the harbor.

"The primary reason we bought this place was for the view," Barbara said. "It's amazing. We sit here and watch the boats come in and out of the harbor. The grandchildren love to watch the boats."

Bedrooms on both ends are furnished with metal framed beds and are decorated with marine décor, family photos and collections of folk art and military memorabilia. In the master





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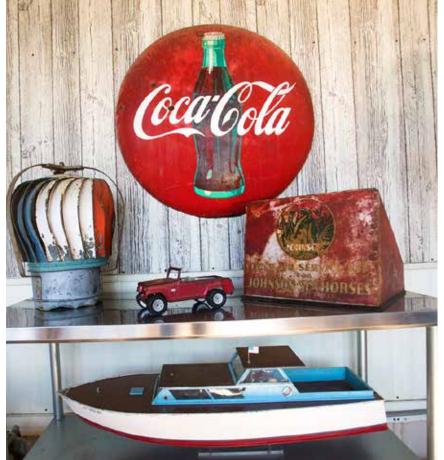
bedroom, an antique chifferobe houses the television and extra linens.

The bathroom features a white tile floor and a vanity with granite counter tops and brushed chrome fixtures. Towels are stored in wicker baskets for easy access next to the full-sized shower. An antique doctor's scale is both decorative and functional.

Barbara said Black Sheep Antiques – at 35905 Hwy 25 in Harpersville – doesn't deal in reproductions. "We only carry vintage and antique furniture. We cater to lake houses and country houses. We specialize in comfortable antiques that have been loved and used. They have a patina, a warmth and a soul that you can't get with new reproduction furniture. They







The Adkinses own Black Sheep Antiques in Harpersville, and they have decorated their lake getaway with some of their favorite vintage treasures.

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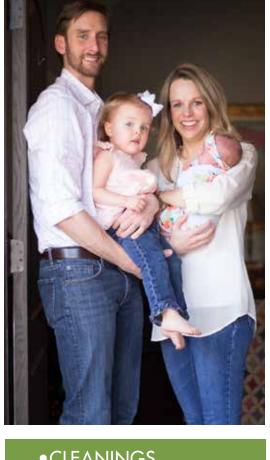
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Editor's Note: A well-received summer feature for Lakeside Living, Out & About with Kelli returns as a regular feature beginning this issue. Join staff writer Kelli Tipton as she explores lakeside communities, events and activities. In this entry, she attends DeSoto Caverns' annual fall event (one of the top-ranked seasonal attractions in Alabama) for the first time.

ADOUT with Kelli

Written by Kelli Tipton Photographs provided by DeSoto Caverns Family **Fun Park**

esoto Caverns was a different park after dark on Fridays and Saturdays last month. It became the setting for its annual interactive theater experience, Tomb of the Risen Dead, and I attended the spooktacular event to celebrate autumn and usher in Halloween with a fright fix.

Upon entering the park, I was immersed in a time and place inhabited by a ragtag band of traveling performers known as the Vardosy Company, a trio of good girls known as the Sage Sisters, and Mistress Folly with her army of Shadows and Shadgouls. The park was a village that was under



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Above: Characters in the interactive theater experience included Mistress Folly and the benevolent Lady Wisdom, Miss Prudence and Madame Insight.

At right: Morgan Tsu-Raun and Nathan Kepner of The Crescent Circus traveled from New Orleans to entertain audiences at the local event.

siege by this army, and I would witness and participate in a battle between Darkness and Light.

A lighted path led me to my first encounter with a member of the Vardosy Company. Sir Washington politely beckoned me to step into a gazebo to have my prophecy read. He said my prophecy would help guide me on my journey through the village.

I entered the gazebo which was shrouded with purple drapes. I approached an antique dresser and stared into a mirror while he used his "powers" to ascertain that I was "a talented writer destined for great things." He told me to "rise to the challenges of deadlines" and welcome the discipline needed to do so. He encouraged me to use my gift for the forces of "goodness and light," and as candlelight flickered across his smilling face, I felt relieved and encouraged by his message.

He pointed me toward the Festival area where The











the temptations to join the dark side.

The play continued inside the Tomb of the Risen Dead. I followed my group through a series of battles between Shadgouls and brave villagers who had come to search for the Elder Chief's missing daughter. The villagers were armed with swords on their hips and boxes of light that were set up at different points in the cave. The boxes could only be unlocked by solving a riddle. Once they were opened, the bright lights inside them made the hideous Shadgouls cower and retreat into the dark

recesses of the cave.

I exited the cool, damp cavern with my soul still firmly established on the side of Goodness and Light. The humid October night waited for me above ground, and I returned to the Festival area. I watched the talented duo, The Crescent Circus, perform a variety of acts including magic, juggling and hula hoop dancing.

I made my way to the gift shop and cafe before leaving the park. I ordered a caramel latte and browsed the collection of Halloween décor for sale. I was mes-







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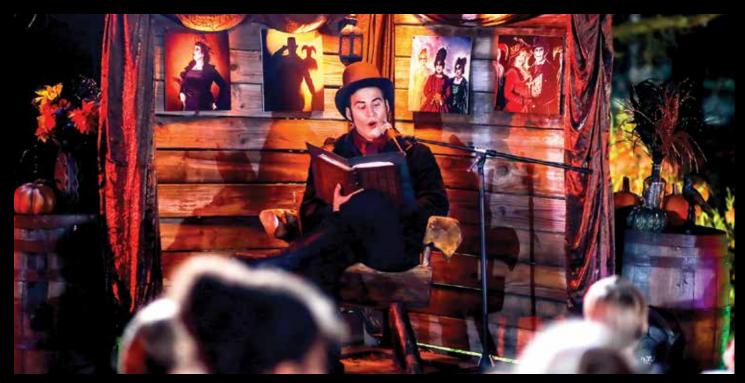
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Storytelling by Geronimo the Gentleman and performances by fire dancer Madame Manja were among the entertainment options in the Festival area.

merized by a pair of photo frames holding pictures of people whose faces changed to skulls before my eyes. Scented candles, ceramic pumpkins and cinnamon apple preserves were also available.

I looked up from the display in time to see Lady Gloria enter the shop. She was portrayed by Joy Sorensen, president and fifth-generation owner of Desoto Caverns. She greeted me warmly and stayed in character as she answered my questions about Tomb of the Risen Dead.

The script was written by her husband, Jared. He also designed many of the costumes. The actors are mostly local, though some are from the Birmingham area, and they must undergo a rigorous audition process before being selected for a role in the production. The cast is like family, and they rehearse long hours before opening night.

When Joy did break character, it was to pull out her cell phone to email me a link with more information about the play and to thank me for being a part of it.

As I was leaving the park, I saw Sir Washington reading a newcomer's prophecy in the gazebo. The lady was staring intently into the mirror as he was talking to her, and I hoped her prophecy was as helpful to her as mine was to me.

In the real world, we fight the battle between Darkness and Light every day. I will continue to choose to use my gift for the force of Goodness and Light, and I will continue to resist the Darkness.

Thank you, Sir Washington, for the encouragement.



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Meet Me by the

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For Savannah Jackson, Logan Martin is her happy place.

t's peaceful, it's pretty, it's fun," the high school senior said on a balmy autumn afternoon at Lakeside Park. "When I'm on the lake, I'm just happy. It lets me get away from reality for a few minutes."

Savannah is the daughter of Angie and Shannon Isbell and Mark Jackson, and she serves as Distinguished Young Woman of St. Clair County. While at the lake, she explained how she became the titleholder and the purpose of the DYW organization, identified her favorite activities on the water and contemplated her future.

About Distinguished Young Women: It is a national scholarship program that inspires high school students to develop their full, individual potential through a fun, transformative experience that culminates in a celebratory showcase of their accomplishments. "This is done by encouraging continued education, developing self-confidence and the abilities to interview effectively, speak in public, perform on stage, and build interpersonal relationships and encouraging excellence in academic achievement, physical fitness and the ability to think and communicate clearly."

How she became involved with the program: "My mom encouraged me to do it. I was kind of skeptical at first, but finally I decided, 'Let's try it, and whatever happens happens.' It has turned out to be the most amazing experience. I would



Savannah Jackson

not trade it for the world. I have learned skills I will use for the rest of my life, which is why I tell others now to get involved with DYW. Do it. Don't let your fears or worries hold you back. You will learn so much from it."

How she describes herself: "First, I am a Christian. I love me some Jesus. Hove giving and serving. I want everyone's needs to come before mine. I want the best for me and everyone else in life, and that's why I think it's important for young people to have spirituality. These are harsh times, and at this time in our lives, we need to believe in something bigger and look to something pure for guidance. We need a go-to so that we're never alone."

Time on the water: "I love to inner tube and ride jet skis. My favorite is tubing behind the boat. Me and my friends have just about killed each other ever since we were old enough to do it. It's so fun. We're constantly laughing, and you never know when you're going to hit the water, but it's so much fun. Every time I go tubing, I'm very sore the next day."

Does she fish? "Not really. My stepdad is a bass fisherman. I tried, but I'm not very good at it."

After high school: She plans to attend Jacksonville State University after graduating from Ragland High School next year. "I want to get a degree in business marketing and one day hopefully work in real estate. I used to want to do physical therapy, but we have a family friend who works in real estate, and after we started talking about it, that's where I think I should go with my life."



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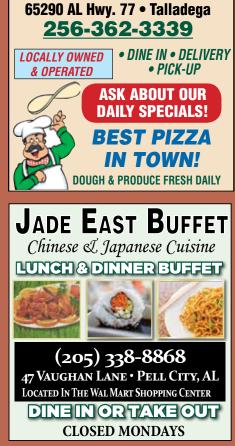
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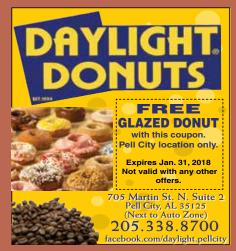


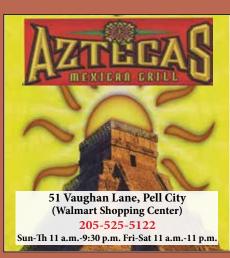












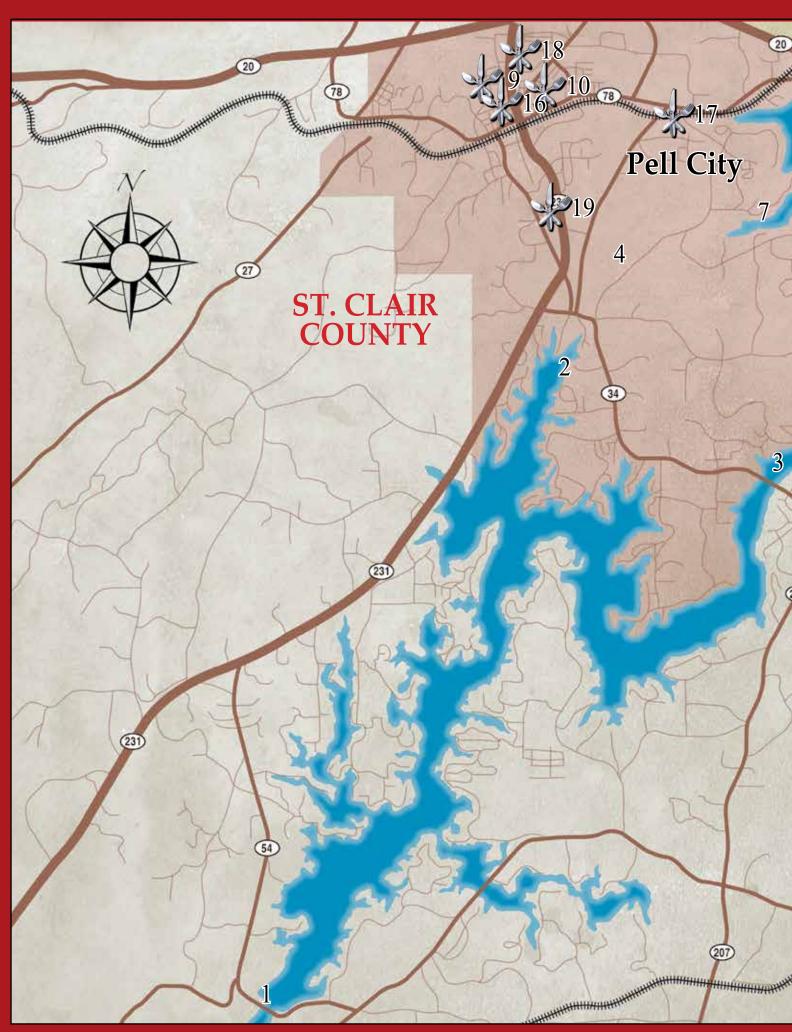








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Hardwood flooring and nine-foot ceilings are through-

out the house, with a vaulted ceiling in the greatroom. The master suite includes a sitting area, a jetted tub in the master bath and French doors leading to the sunroom, which offers views of the pool and lake. The upstairs bonus room has a wet bar and dining area.

Outdoor amenities include a private boathouse with a metal roof and powered boat lift, a private dock, gazebo, lighting and sprinkler systems, a spacious five-bay garage/workshop and one-car attached garage.

The property lists at \$475,900. For more information, call Lake Homes Realty at 205-985-2991.

New real estate agent Justin Isbell enjoys helping others

Written by Laci Braswell Photo Submitted



■ he real estate business is still new for Justin Isbell, but the ReMax Hometown Properties agent says he's enjoying the learning process. The Pell City native has been on the job for

less than a year and has found real estate to be a welcome career change.

"I previously worked at the industrial park, before I was diagnosed with an illness that didn't allow me to lift any heavy equipment," he said. "I worked at Dunkin Donuts while studying to receive my real estate license, and minimum wage jobs just weren't cutting it when it came to supporting my family. I just got tired of doing the same daily routine, beginning at 5 a.m. Working in real estate has allowed me to be there more for my kids and my wife."

Isbell received his real estate license in February and has enjoyed his work while continuing to learn about it.

"I really just love being able to help others," he said.

"The look that clients and even their kids get in their eyes when they've found their dream home is very rewarding."

Isbell said that he looks forward to making his first sale of lakefront property. "That's a goal of mine, and it's also my dream to one day purchase a lake home of my own."

According to Isbell, there are certain things buyers and sellers should know.

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Isbell and wife Jessica have three sons Kason, Benjamin and Cashton, and a daughter, Kaleah.

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Hwy 280 14.27 Acres, Sterrett, \$1,900,000. Commercial Property, Chelsea Tax District. Across from Chelsea Park Subdivision. Road frontage approx. 497 feet 1285 ft deep, utilities at the street. MLS# 773072



374 DRAGLINE ROAD, LEEDS \$192,900.00 Let's go fishing!!!!! On this 1.5+/- acres with a stocked pond full of fish. Leeds address but Moody schools. Brick home with three bed and three full and 1 half bath, great room w/fireplace, kitchen, den, laundry/mud room, and play/ree room (use to be double garage) with a fully functional kitchen and bath. Fantastic for entertaining that large group of friends. The home has a front porch and a back patio perfect for relaxing and enjoying the beautiful pond. Just minutes from 1-20. MLS #789193



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668 LAKE FRONT DR., PELL CITY - \$599,000. Great room has 22 ft. ceiling, stacked stone fireplace. Pella windows & crown molding throughout. Kitchen has custom made cabinets, induction range, granite counter tops, bar, tile flooring and large bay window in casual eating area. Main level has formal dining room back fover w/ large pantry and bar area, guest bath w/ black marble, master room and bath suite has separate tile shower & garden tub. Upstairs has 2BR both w bonus room w/ skylight, full size BA and open balcony. Basement has 4th BR w/full bath & media room, exercise room and den w/wet bar. MLS #770918



2001 19TH ST, PELL CITY \$210,000.00. 2 ac farm in the city with such charm. Fenced with a barn and pasture. This adorable home is perfect for the southern charm home lover! It is full of character! Unique LR w/high ceilings! Pretty DR w/hardwoods! Spacious master BR w/large closet! Front foyer is great place for art work! This home is a treasure you see to appreciate! Tile counter top, gas heat, gas water heater, wood siding, MLS #790241



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Custom built home on 1+/- acre home site. Home qualifies for 100% USDA Financing with approved credit. Great 1 level plan on full basement. New homes are located in the Magnolia Lake Community with community lake with walking path and pavilion. www.DeWittHomes.info



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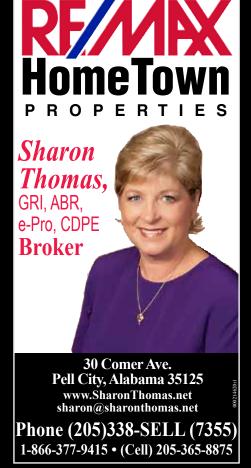
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