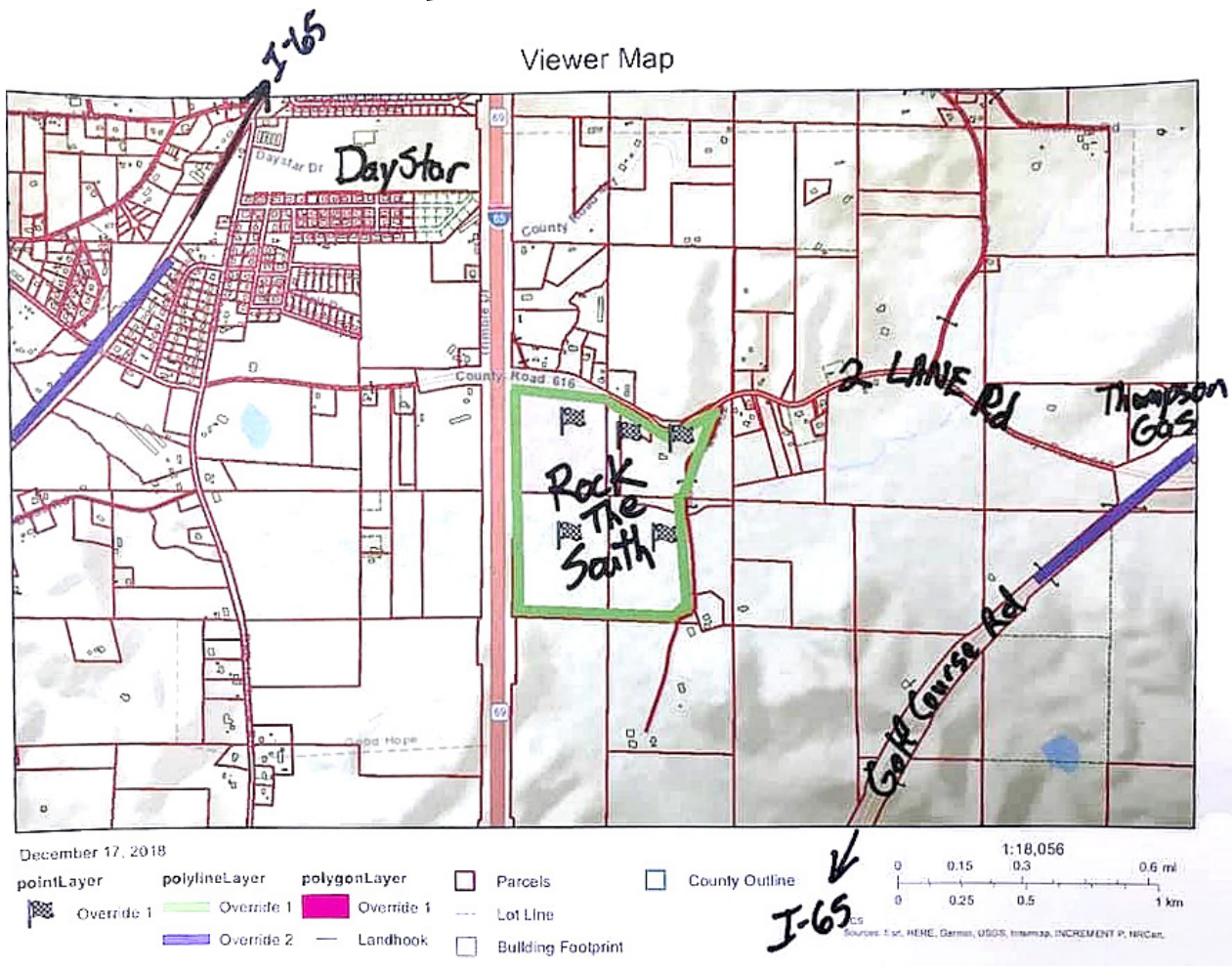
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Rock the South considering move to Good Hope, other locations



SCOTT EDMONDSON

Map created by resident Scott Edmondson shows the area in Good Hope (outlined in green) being considered as the new location for Rock the South.

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CULLMAN – Rock the South might be changing locations. The Tribune has learned that Premier Productions, which owns the annual self-proclaimed "biggest party in the South," is searching for a new home for the behemoth event, with hopes of purchasing property somewhere in Cullman County.

One location being considered is in the city of Good Hope on approximately 120 acres on County Road 616 near Interstate 65.

"They are considering us, but they are considering other places, too," said Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett. "We would hate to see this concert leave Cullman County, because it makes a lot of money for all of us."

Shared Bartlett, "As everyone knows, Rock the South has outgrown Heritage Park. They are looking and considering looking for a place of their own. I saw a Facebook post where it said to put it at the Burrow property (on County Road 222).

"The Burrow property is owned by the City of Cullman. Rock the South would like to have a place of their own. Before anything like this were to happen, there has to be soil samples and they have to be sure it can fit on the property and the property is conducive. There has to be a lot of planning done to make sure this is feasible."

Monday morning, resident Scott Edmondson took to Facebook to express his concerns over the property in Good Hope, posting: "Good Hope residents, here's what they DON'T want you to know. Guess the one person who hasn't been asked to sign non-disclosure agreement (only as good as the paper they are on) yet will let you know. Rock the South is looking at possibly moving to the Rice property on Co. Rd. 616, running parallel to I-65. I hope everyone will call the (City) Of Good Hope in protest. Discussions are underway of organizing a formal petition. Feel free to contact me, let's get them to change their minds and go somewhere like Heritage Park or the (Burrow) property." (edited for grammar)

Bartlett, however, reiterated that Rock the South organizers are taking into account roadways and access, saying, "They're not going to want a piece of property that they can't use and they can't get 50,000 people in and out of."

The Cullman Tribune has confirmed that Rock the South has not signed a location contract for its 2019 show, which is set for May 31-June 1.

Early Monday afternoon, Rock the South issued the following statement:

"Over the past couple of years, Rock the South has looked at various pieces of property all over Cullman County for a possible venue change for Rock the South.

"Any possible location undergoes a strenuous examination process including soil testing, wetlands survey, traffic studies, public safety engagement, resident engagement, and much more. Initial testing has been done on multiple pieces of property this year (and other years) within Cullman County. At this point, studies are still being completed on multiple pieces of property.

"We appreciate your continuous support and are excited to announce the biggest lineup ever for Rock the South 2019 soon!"

Cullman Parks, Recreation, and Sports Tourism (CPRST) Executive Director Nathan Anderson said his department has no comment at this time. Rock the South has been held at Heritage Park, a part of CPRST, yearly since 2012.



THE ARAB TRIBUNE

Oscar Glasscock

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PREP FOOTBALL

It's official: Arab's Glasscock named new Bearcats head coach

PET OF THE WEEK

We've got a friend-finding Kit for you!

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CULLMAN – The Cullman County Animal Shelter is celebrating four recent adoptions, including former Pet of the Week Duffy to a pet rescue, but they've still got plenty of friends waiting to meet you. Donna Ruttkay introduces The Cullman Tribune's Pet of the Week:



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Kit

Kit is what the shelter staff calls a "lover of life." He's a heeler/terrier mix who's about a year old and a playful but not crazy-hyper medium-energy pet. He's got a good chance at becoming a companion, therapy, comfort or outdoor hiking dog. Kit has a playful disposition and enjoys playing outside. He's good on the leash and enjoys human companionship while respecting his human's personal space.

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior. Several of the shelter's dogs have even been "hired" to work as special needs service dogs.

Kit's adoption fee is $90 which includes: DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Please consider adopting to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

Contact the Cullman County Animal Shelter at 256-734-5448 or visit them at 935 Convent Road NE. Reach them by email at cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com.

County middle school basketball champions



CONTRIBUTED

The Good Hope Lady Raiders defeated the Parkside Lady Panthers 42-17 to capture the 2018 Cullman County Middle School Tournament Championship. Ivey Maddox led the Lady Raiders with 17 points.



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The Hanceville Bulldogs defeated Good Hope 37-28 to win the 2018 Cullman County Middle School Tournament Championship. Zac Campbell led all scorers with 14 points.

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Decatur man with murder warrant arrested in Cullman for trafficking meth

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CULLMAN – Cullman Narcotics Enforcement Team (CNET) agents on Friday arrested Jason Lavan Turner, 41, of Decatur, charging him with trafficking in methamphetamine and unlawful possession of a controlled substance.

According to a media release from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), CNET agents saw Turner, who they knew had an active Department of Corrections (DOC) warrant for murder, at a business in the city of Cullman and made contact with him.

While taking Turner into custody, agents allegedly located a baggie with a crystal substance inside. The crystal substance was later confirmed to be ICE, a purer form of methamphetamine, and weighed approximately 28 grams, or 1 ounce.

The CCSO said Xanax pills were also discovered on Turner.

"This is a good amount of meth that was prevented from being sold in Cullman County because of diligent law enforcement officers, and this suspect is now in jail," said Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry.



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Jason Lavan Turner, left, and the drugs recovered when he was arrested on Friday in Cullman County

"I would like to thank the CNET agents for their work and also say, as I have said before, the more arrests like these that are made will make people second guess coming to Cullman County to sell their drugs."

Turner is being held in the Cullman County Detention Center without bond.

Arrests reported on Dec. 17

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CULLMAN – Below are the arrests reported on Dec. 17, 2018. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Thursday, Dec. 13

Brizendine, Christopher Neal, 44
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Calloway, Jeffery Craig, 35
• FTA- leaving the scene-misdemeanor

Chandler, Tony Dale, 48
• first-degree theft of property

Copeland, Dakota William Mich, 23
• second-degree theft of property
• third-degree theft of property

Copeland, Makaliah Ryanne, 21
• second-degree theft of property
• third-degree theft of property

Cruz, Sarah Corina, 24
• first-degree burglary

Goodwin, Tonia Dean, 46
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gordon, Erica Sharee Overton, 29
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Graves, Damon Kyle, 26
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

James, Angel Mercedes, 22
• attempting to elude
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

McKinnon, Roger Lawrence, 55
• attempting to elude
• third-degree elder abuse and neglect
• first-degree receiving stolen property

Reno, Alison Rene, 32
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Scheffer, Gregory Keaton, 24
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Schubert, Steven Matthew Jr., 34
• third-degree receiving stolen property
• second-degree theft of property

Shirley, Zachary Christopher, 26
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Stewart, Mary Elizabeth, 33
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Walker, Bubba Wayne, 44
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Warren, Avaleana Naomi, 28
• negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument (4 counts)

Winstead, Steven Micheal, 18
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Friday, Dec. 14-Sunday, Dec. 16

Brooks, Jessica Lee, 37
• illegal possession of alcohol
• public intoxication

Carney, Billy Christopher, 41
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Champion, James Robert, 37
• FTA- driving while suspended

Cone, Taylor Dianna, 28
• third-degree domestic violence third-degree assault

Davis Michael Jacob, 29
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

England, Breanna Nicole, 33
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hill, Matthew Lee, 34
• FTA- giving false name to law enforcement
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle

Hinds, Trisha Diana, 43
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hubbard, Sunnie Danielle, 31
• third-degree burglary
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Jenkins, Donald Earl II, 20
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• violation of a domestic violence protection order

Limbaugh, Oscar Brian, 44
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Lindner, William Adam, 61
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Little, Benjamin Jabron, 38
• third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
• third-degree forgery

Lovell, William Jason, 36
• FTA- driving while revoked
• second-degree theft of property

Millwood, Joshua E., 28
• FTA- attempting to elude
• FTA- harassing communications
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- unauthorized use of a vehicle

Niles, James David, 29
• writ of arrest- child support

Rice, Chad Dalewin, 46
• GJ- second-degree domestic violence

Riggs, Kevin Edward, 32
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Ross, Brandon James, 25
• third-degree theft of property

Self, Jerica Lynn, 26
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Daniel Scott, 23
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Tanner, James Isaac Jr., 26
• FTA- liability insurance required

Thompson, Timothy Ari, 25
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Thompson, Walter Neal, 33
• third-degree burglary
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Turner, Jason Lavan, 41
• trafficking in methamphetamine
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
Friday, Dec. 14-Sunday, Dec. 16

Givens, Jason H., 41
• FTA- DUI
• FTA- driving while revoked

Patterson, John R. Jr. 23
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

James, Brandy N., 26
• DUI

Ford, Jessica D., 23
• third-degree criminal trespassing

Little, Benjamin J., 38
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Baker, Mary M., 34
• fourth-degree theft of property

Troxell, Michael B., 35
• possession of drug paraphernalia

South, Jason H., 41
• second-degree receiving stolen property
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Sisk, Danny H., 47
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Hill, Matthew L., 34
• identity theft
• third-degree forgery (3 counts)
• third-degree possession of a forged instrument (3 counts)
• possession of a forgery device
• fraudulent use of a credit or debit card
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Lovett, Steven A., 30
• unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Carron D. 56
• FTA- public intoxication
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Tucker, Shona N., 31
• fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No arrests reported.

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A Petition for Terminating Guardianship and Conservatorship, filed by Michael R. Burleson, Guardian and Conservator, has been set for hearing on the 21st day of February, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse, Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055 before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

DONE this 3rd day of December, 2018.

Tammy Brown
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PREP FOOTBALL

All County Teams named; Dixon, Quick, Green, Scott take top honors

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Good Hope's Bailey Quick (2), Isaiah Green (15) and Matt Dixon (44) were selected as this year's County Offensive, Defensive and Overall MVP, respectively. Also pictured is Good Hope senior Preston Bagwell (3)

CULLMAN COUNTY – This year's All-County Football Teams, voted on by area coaches, were announced recently along with this season's top awards, which were swept by the Good Hope Raiders after a stellar 2018 campaign. Two-way star Matt Dixon was selected as the Overall MVP after helping lead the best team in the county on both sides of the ball and even improving as the season progressed. In the Raiders' three playoff games alone, Dixon racked up 510 yards on the ground and seven total touchdowns.

Dixon had two teammates take home MVP honors as well. His partner in the backfield, quarterback Bailey Quick, was selected as the Offensive MVP and defensive end Isaiah Green was named this season's Defensive MVP. Along with Dixon, Green was able to make a big impact on both sides of the ball, becoming a big part of the Raiders' running attack as the season progressed. Quick was instrumental in the success Good Hope enjoyed this season as the leader of the offense.

All three of this year's MVPs were critical in helping put together the Raiders' 11-2 season and reaching the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs for the first time since 1997. They were led by the 2018 Coach of the Year, Alan Scott.

Scott coached a Good Hope team littered with All County selections this season, but his trio of MVPs was impossible to ignore.

"Obviously all three of those guys deserved the rewards they received today and I'm thankful that they were able to. Each one of them meant a tremendous amount to this team.

"This is a team sport and I love that part of it because everybody contributes from ninth graders all the way up to the seniors, but these guys in particular really stood out as far as what they were able to accomplish offensively and defensively and how they played the game," Scott said.

"I just couldn't be prouder."

Scott was happy to brag on his star players from this season for their performance, their effort and their accolades, starting with one of the best defensive players in the county.

"Isaiah has worked very hard to be a good defensive end. Coach (Justin) Ray, his position coach, has really worked with him like he does all the guys, and Isaiah just seemed to always be around the ball making plays this year.

"He ended up with 13 sacks so he just kind of had a nose for the ball and had a feel for how the play was developing, and that is something that you can't really coach," Scott said. "That's instinctive, and he just found a way to get to the quarterback on those sacks and he had an additional seven tackles for loss on top of that. He just played his position and didn't try to do more or less than what the play called for."

Scott looks for a lot of intangibles as well as talent in his quarterbacks and this year he had a senior under center with all of those things and more. As the offense continued to evolve, Quick evolved as well, helping to lead the Raiders on their postseason run.

"The quarterback, in my opinion, has to be very tough mentally and physically, they have to handle a lot. With the way offense has progressed even in the last 10 years, there's a lot that gets put on the quarterback's shoulders as far as making the right reads," Scott said.

"We ran the option a lot this year and for him to be able to understand what the defense was giving him and look around pre-snap to see what was available if we were trying to throw the football, to make all those decisions, I thought he did an excellent job there and you've got to have a guy there at quarterback that the kids believe in and they definitely felt that way about Bailey, rightfully so. He's a very confident player and I thought he handled it very well."

Perhaps the most impactful player on the field for the Raiders this year was the season's Overall MVP, Dixon, who was as much of a force off the field for Good Hope during his career as he was on it.

"Matt played on both sides of the ball and on several of our special teams and he's just a great young man, has been since I've been at Good Hope. When I came here, everybody told me that he was a special young man and they were right," Scott said. "He never misses practice, he's always there, always ready to go, has a good attitude; he's buddies with almost everyone on the team and he's not one of those superstar type of kids that feels above everyone else. He wants to work hard and do all the little things and there was nobody that had more fun at practice than he did. It's just fun to see and we're going to miss him."

- **Offensive MVP:** Bailey Quick, Good Hope
- **Defensive MVP:** Isaiah Green, Good Hope
- **Overall MVP**: Matt Dixon, Good Hope

First Team Offense

- Quarterback: Rylan Jones, West Point – Dayne Black, Fairview
- Running Back: Hunter Persall, West Point – RJ Evans, Hanceville – Tyvn Ellis, Fairview
- Receiver: Fred Ellis, Hanceville – Kolton Sapp, West Point – Teague Whatley, Vinemont – Preston Bagwell – Good Hope
- Offensive Line: Jacob Ring, Holly Pond – Carson Moon, West Point – Dakota McGraw, Vinemont – Jackson Hancock, Good Hope – Peyton Hill, Good Hope – Jared Bachelor, Fairview – Will Swann, Cold Springs – Tyler Brown, Vinemont
- Tight End: Francisco Ayala, Cold Springs – Tyler Boatright, Holly Pond
- Athlete: Kyler Chaney, Holly Pond – Dustin Moore, Vinemont
- Kicker: Walter Perez, Good Hope

First Team Defense

- Defensive Line: Riley Kilpatrick, Good Hope – Colyn Cofield, Holly Pond – Brodie Curvin, Vinemont – Brayden Martin, West Point – Levi Garner, Fairview – Alex Corneglio, Holly Pond
- Linebacker: Colton Bagwell, Good Hope – Dylan McDonald, Good Hope – Brody Rusk, West Point – Romael Simmons, Hanceville – Jordan McCormick, Holly Pond
- Defensive Back: Levi Farley, West Point – Isaac Ludwig, Holly Pond – Roberto Ayala, Cold Springs – Donte Dumas, Fairview – Matt Schwaiger, Good Hope
- Punter: Devan Jennings, Fairview

Second Team Offense

- Quarterback: Jack Hill, Vinemont
- Running Back: Jeremiah Holmes, Holly Pond – Ayden Alexander, Cold Springs – Dallin Dinkle, Vinemont
- Receiver: Mason Black, Fairview – Logan Guthery, Hanceville – Lawson Burgess, Cold Springs
- Offensive Line: Logan McKee, Hanceville – Isaac Schwaiger, Holly Pond – Dawson Speegle, Good Hope – Will Bailey, Fairview – Will Akin, Hanceville – Michael Roberts, West Point – Sam Jones, Good Hope
- Tight End: Hudson Wood, Vinemont
- Athlete: Brody Rowell, Holly Pond – Will Cochran, West Point
- Kicker: Daniel Flores-Carreno, Vinemont

Second Team Defense

- Defensive Line: Tyler Thompson, West Point – Jayden Perkins, Holly Pond – Ethan Rasco, Good Hope – Austin Knight, Good Hope – Colby Jones, West Point – Travis Hopper, Vinemont – Jacob McClendon, Cold Springs
- Linebacker: Levi Boatright, Holly Pond – Caleb Smith, West Point – Jake Griggs, Vinemont – Jared Pugh, Good Hope – Dalton Payne, Fairview
- Defensive Back: Johnny Quick, Good Hope – Tanner Malin, Good Hope – Rip McBee, Holly Pond – Whitt Laney, West Point – Parker Martin, Fairview

Honorable Mentions

- Tyde Bagwell, Good Hope – Antonio Bautista, Hanceville – Kobe Bowers, West Point – Jager Burns, Good Hope – Anthony Brasher, Vinemont – Will Brown, West Point – Cam Carter, Vinemont – Tristin Cornelius, Hanceville – Cooper Couch, West Point – Mitch Ford, Vinemont – Andy Garcia, Holly Pond – Erik Giggs, West Point - Riley Gillilan, Holly Pond – Matt Hancock, Good Hope – Bo Joles, Hanceville – Caleb Lambert, Holly Pond – Collin Leathers, Holly Pond – Houston McCarn, Cold Springs – Alex Medina, Fairview – Trevor Pace, Good Hope – Adam Parker, Fairview – Doston Putman, Good Hope – Justin Rasco, Good Hope – Todd Sears, Holly Pond – Tyler Simmons, Holly Pond – Eli Speegle, Fairview – Zeke White, Cold Springs

PREP CHEERLEADING

Cullman takes home 3rd straight state title; Good Hope state runner-up

Gary McGriff
Tribune Correspondent

HANCEVILLE – The annual AHSAA Alabama State Cheer Competition finals were held Saturday at Wallace State Community College in Hanceville. Schools were represented from all over Alabama, from Muscle Shoals to Mobile, Opp to Scottsboro and all points in between.

A large crowd was in attendance to encourage all the teams from across the state. Three Cullman County schools participated: Good Hope Middle, Good Hope High and Cullman High.

In the Varsity Co-ed division, Good Hope High School took the runner-up honors, and in the Varsity 6A division, Cullman High School won its third straight state championship.

2018 STATE RESULTS

Varsity Co-Ed

- Sparkman High School
- Good Hope High School

JV Co-Ed

- Sparkman High School

Varsity Non-Building

- Mary G. Montgomery

2A Varsity - Traditional

- Fyffe High School

3A Varsity - Traditional

- Opp High School
- Winfield High School

4A Varsity - Traditional

- Brooks High School
- North Jackson High School

5A Varsity - Traditional

- Arab High School
- Boaz High School

6A Varsity - Traditional

- Cullman High School
- Hazel Green High School

7A Varsity - Traditional

- Hoover High School
- Vestavia Hills High School

Junior Varsity - Traditional

- Athens High School
- Thompson High School

Large Junior High - Traditional

- Hewitt-Trussville Middle School
- Thompson Middle School

Small Junior High - Traditional

- Liberty Middle School
- Scottsboro Junior High

1A-3A Varsity - Game Day

- Opp High School
- Sheffield High School

4A-5A Varsity - Game Day

- Cordova High School
- Tallassee High School

6A-7A Varsity - Game Day

- Thompson High School
- Huntsville High School

Junior High - Game Day

- Thompson Middle School
- Liberty Middle School

Junior Varsity - Game Day

- Spain Park High School
- Vestavia Hills High School



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Cullman's Cheer Team celebrates after capturing its third consecutive state championship on Saturday.

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Community joy: Local kids 'shop with a cop'

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CULLMAN – On Saturday morning, officers from the Cullman Police Department (CPD), with a little help from the Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) and other volunteers, reached out to touch families in need just in time for Christmas. They met local children at Chick-fil-A to take them shopping at Wal-Mart for the CPD's annual "Shop with a Cop" Christmas event. Sgt. Adam Clark coordinated officers and volunteers, who brought 13 children to the store. While they got down to business, CPD Chief Kenny Culpepper and others shopped on behalf of 10 clients of the Cullman County Center for the Developmentally Disabled (CCCDC) Margaret Jean Jones Center.

Thanks to contributions from the community, the department was able to shop with a budget of $250-300 per child. Each one got personal help choosing clothing before, of course, heading to the toys. It's not unusual for kids to have to be reminded that these gifts are for them; many want to use the money to shop for other members of their families.

Once they finished shopping, officers, volunteers and kids returned to Chick-fil-A for lunch. When the children had been picked up, officers returned to CPD headquarters to sort and bag the purchases. This coming week, parents will be able to come by and pick up the packages to take home and wrap for Christmas.

The event serves a dual purpose: to bring a little Christmas cheer to children and families in the community who might have trouble finding it on their own, and to give kids a chance to interact with law enforcement officers in a low-stress and high-fun environment.

Clark told The Tribune previously, "We really want this to be a one-on-one with the officer, as much as possible, so the kid has a good experience with the police officer. Our goal is to make sure these kids have a positive outlook on the officers. We just want them to know us as regular human beings, not just police officers. We are here to help them; it's what we're here for."

On Saturday, Clark added, "We just want to thank our business owners and our citizens in Cullman. Without them, we couldn't do this. I mean, all our funds are provided by mostly our business owners and some private citizens. And we just appreciate the community we live in, and we're thankful that they help support all our community policing events."



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The Cullman Police Department's annual Shop with a Cop event took place Saturday morning. Pictured is Chief Kenny Culpepper.

Cullman Police make multiple drug, forgery arrests

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CULLMAN – The Cullman Police Department's Crime Suppression Unit (CSU) has made multiple drug and forgery arrests recently.

Arrested in Hanceville were James Tyler Hinman, 37, and Asia Ryan Graham, 28, both of Hanceville. The pair was charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a controlled substance, first-degree unlawful possession of marijuana and unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia.

The pair was arrested after CSU members executed a search warrant at the couple's residence and allegedly recovered approximately 4 ounces of methamphetamine, approximately 389 grams of marijuana, 20 alprazolam pills, tramadol pills, carisoprodol pills, heroin, marijuana wax, drug paraphernalia and a handgun.

Hinman and Graham were transported to the Cullman County Detention Center and have since been released.

In a separate case, the CSU arrested Justin Dwayne Turner, 36, and Christina Louise Karrer, 34, both of Hanceville, charging them with reckless endangerment and unlawful distribution of a controlled substance for allegedly selling methamphetamine.

Both Turner and Karrer were booked in at the Cullman County Detention Center and have since been released.

In a third case, said a release from the CPD, the CSU observed a pickup in the Shell Station parking lot on U.S. Highway 31 South and recognized Matt Hill, 34, of Falkville, in the vehicle. Hill had outstanding felony warrants.

The CPD said Hill sped off, leaving the area, but officers were able to locate the vehicle at the Kensington Station apartment complex.

When officers approached, Hill was gone from the vehicle.

The subject inside the vehicle was identified as Jake Aaron Williams, 30, of Hanceville.

A Cullman County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) K-9 deputy responded to the scene where the K-9 allegedly alerted to the odor of narcotics inside the vehicle.

During a search of the vehicle, officers recovered drug paraphernalia along with multiple items related to identity theft, forgery and forgery devices.

Recovered were a printer, multiple blank checks, driver's licenses, credit/debit cards, social security information and banking account information as well as names, addresses and phone numbers.

Williams was arrested for identity theft, third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, third-degree forgery (multiple counts), criminal possession of a forgery device and illegal possession of a credit/debit card.

Williams was transported to the Cullman County Detention Center where he remains incarcerated.

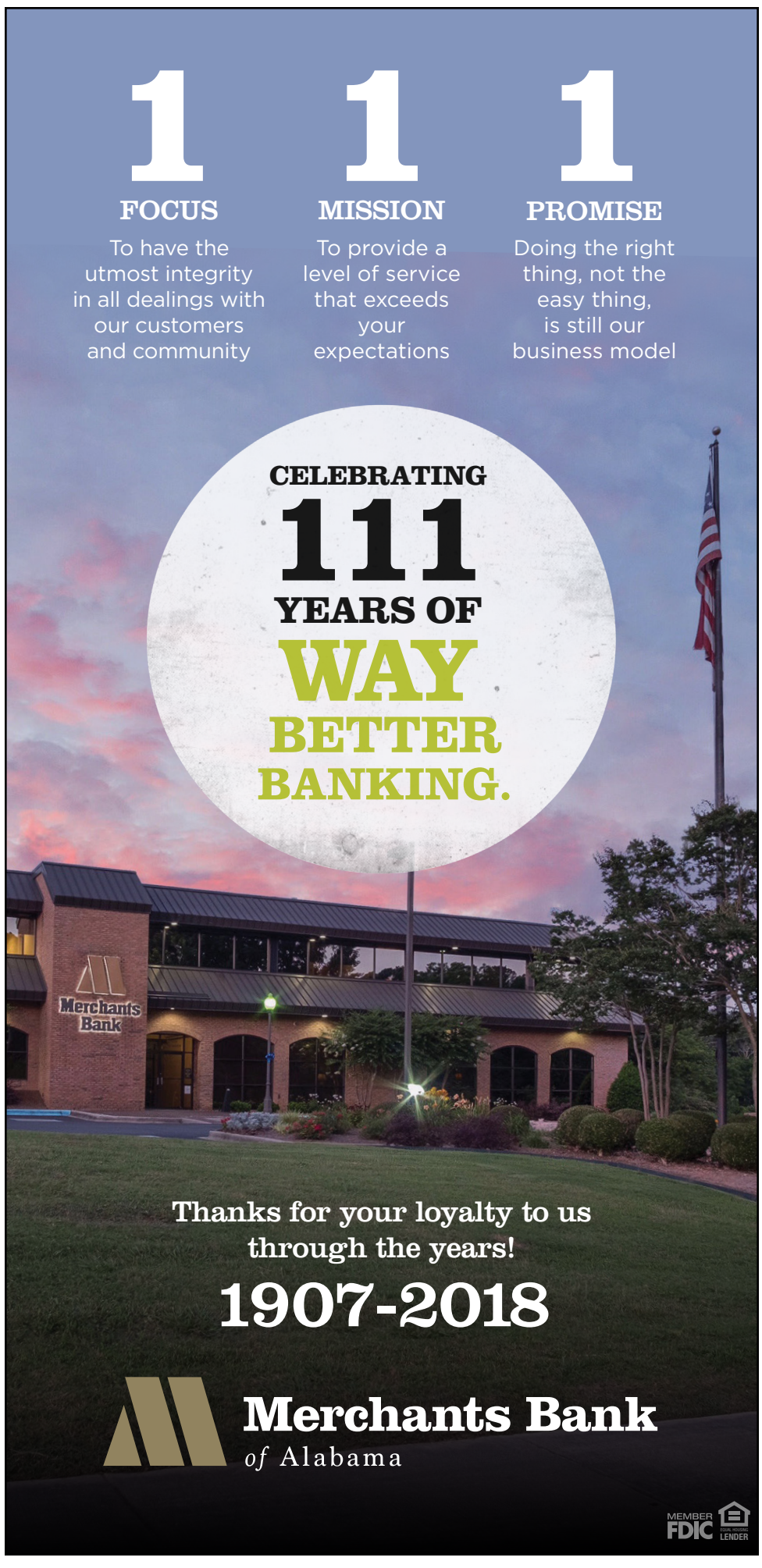
Hill was later located and arrested on the same charges, as well as his outstanding warrants.

Hill also remains incarcerated at the Cullman County Detention Center.



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Left to right, top: James Tyler Hinman, Asia Ryan Graham, Justin Dwayne Turner Left to right, bottom: Christina Louise Karrer, Matt Hill, Jake Aaron Williams









CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Santa Claus rides in style in Saturday's Good Hope Christmas Parade.

Good Hope enjoys Christmas festivities

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GOOD HOPE – Postponed from last week due to rain, the Good Hope Christmas Parade went on as scheduled Saturday, after a rainy morning gave way to a cloudy but pleasant afternoon. The parade began at the high school and ended in front of city hall at Municipal Park, where Christmas in the Park festivities, including visits with Santa Claus, were waiting for all to enjoy.

Serving as grand marshal of this year's parade, Thurman Ryan, a United States Navy veteran who served in the Pacific during World War II, waved at everyone while looking sharp in his dress blue jumper and dress beret.

The Good Hope Raider and Hanceville Bulldog marching bands performed in the parade, and members of the Good Hope High School football team were met with cheers as they rode by waving at fans.

Other participants included the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Good Hope and Dodge City fire departments, Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett and city council members, local churches, and several horses dressed for the holidays.

As everyone made their way to the park, the Good Hope High School Student Government Association was ready to serve free chili, hot dogs, corn chips and drinks.

Several members of the city council, city employees and Bartlett prepared their favorite homemade chili recipes.

Who made the best chili was heavily debated.

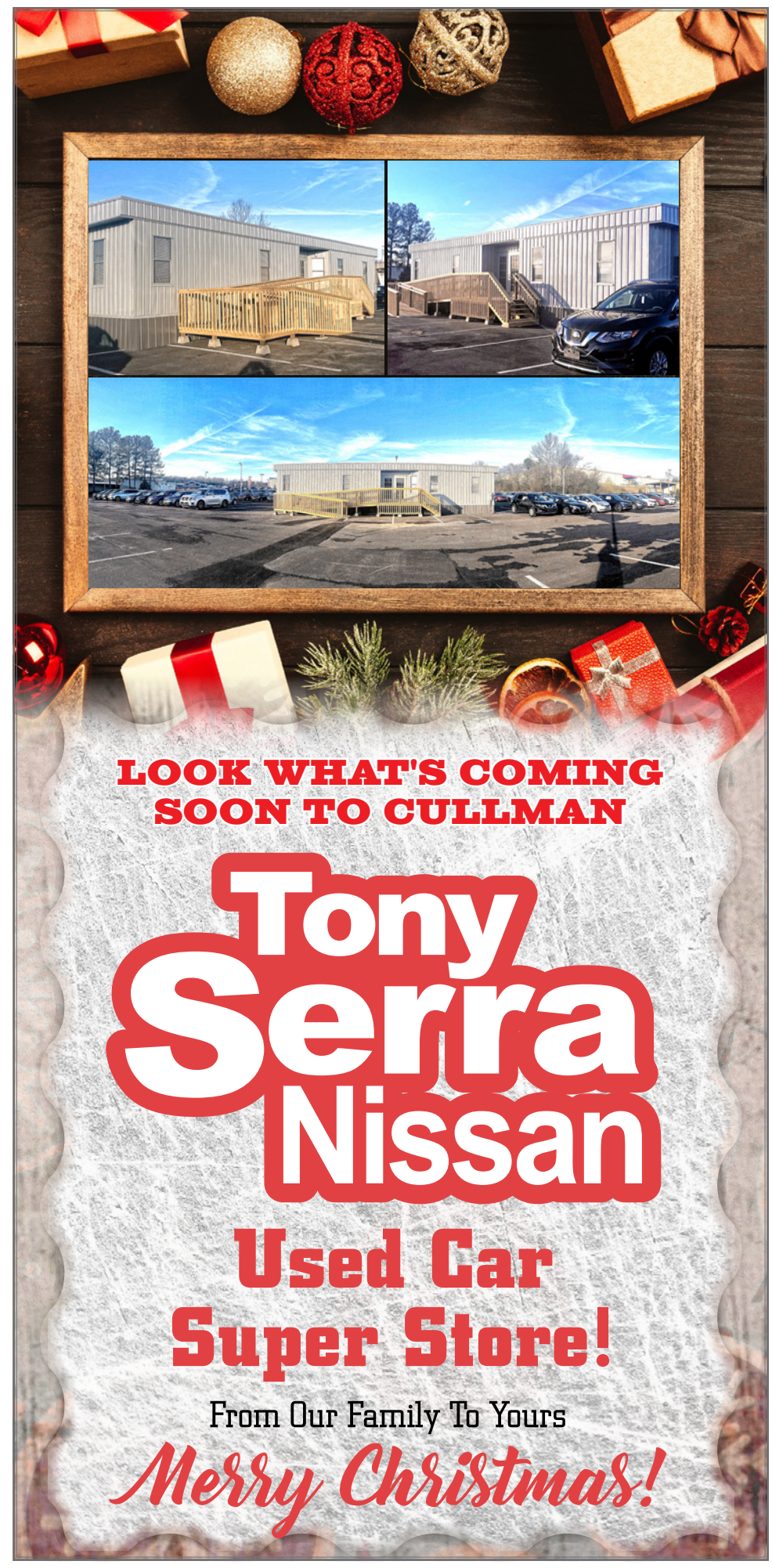
Councilman Taft Dillashaw joked, "I'm pretty sure I brought the best one," but he did give the credit to his wife.

Families were treated to train rides, elf photo cutouts and craft tables. Children could make, color and decorate fun ornaments to take home.

One tent over was the main attraction- Santa Claus. Kids lined up waiting for their chance to talk to and get pictures with Santa.

Santa's helper made sure every child received cute iced gingerbread men and reindeer food to put out for Rudolph and his pals on Christmas Eve.

Bartlett was pleased with the turnout, smiling, "I thought for the weather we were dealt that we had a good crowd and we fed everyone some pretty good food."







Christmas in Baileyton: 'This is what it's all about'

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BAILEYTON – Christmas cheer was in abundance Saturday evening in Baileyton. The 2018 Baileyton Christmas Celebration was held at the town's senior center. The celebration is sponsored by the Town of Baileyton and this year saw a huge turnout.

Families were treated to free hot dogs, hamburgers, cookies, chips and drinks. They also had popcorn, nachos, snow cones and candy, along with bags of fruit for everyone to take home. Mayor Johnny Dyar checked on each table to make sure everyone had plenty.

The Baileyton Town Council had to work especially hard this year while planning this year's celebration. Council members Windell Calloway, Wendell Peterson, Greg Griffin, Gene Sumner, Myra Martin and Town Clerk Patricia Gilbert made sure members of their community would still have a great event despite not being awarded a grant from Wal-Mart that helped in years past.

There were tables of stuffed animals, toys, purses, blankets, shoes and other gifts for all the children and families to take home. Each child received a fun coloring book.

A drawing was held to pick winners for three large stuffed toys.

A stuffed penguin and a large white tiger were donated by Michelle Sumner. A giant plush teddy bear was the grand prize donated by Billy Fletcher. Bobby Waller's 3-year-old grandson, Liam Pepper, won the giant bear.

Liam smiled and said, "I'm happy!"

The mayor's wife, Pat Dyar, smiled, "The people love this event. They start asking me about it months before and I constantly look for great deals on toys and things for the kids. Johnny works really hard and loves his town.

"He gets up every morning and puts on his overalls and does everything he can for Baileyton and the people."

Martin, Patricia Peterson, Pat Dyar and many others helped in the kitchen. The men of the council grilled the burgers and hot dogs, and Gilbert took photos of guests with Santa.

The line to see Santa wrapped around the room for much of the night, but guests didn't appear to mind the wait as many danced and sang along with Ray Kent and Jim Fisher, who provided live music.

The duo took a break from singing to let members of the crowd sing karaoke to their Christmas favorites.

Martin shared, "I think this might be our biggest crowd yet."

Mayor Dyar added, "This is a great turnout, and everyone is smiling and having a great time. This is our sixth year.

"The first two years were at the park, but we moved it here and it's much better. I love seeing everyone coming together. This is what it's all about."

Gene and Rebecca Sumner, Dewayne and Susan Sumner, and Jim and Michelle Fisher gave the fruit and drinks for the celebration rather than purchase gifts for each other this Christmas.

Pat Dyar said, "Many people donated to make this all possible, but these families we especially want to thank."



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Liam Pepper, age 3, poses with the giant teddy bear he won Saturday night at the 2018 Baileyton Christmas Celebration.

This Thursday, Dec. 20 at 11:30 a.m. the Baileyton Seniors' Christmas Dinner will take place at the town's senior center. The dinner will be provided by Walker Brothers and catered by Kims Parkside Catfish Restaurant. There will be many fun activities at the party.

On Dec. 24, Kims Parkside Catfish Restaurant invites the community for Christmas Eve Dinner from 5-8 p.m.

The invitation is for people in need or just for fellowship. The meal is free, but the restaurant asks those who can bring canned or non-perishable food items for the Parkside Outreach Program.

Glasscock (from Front)

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CULLMAN – After a vote from the Cullman City Board of Education at a special called meeting Monday morning, Cullman High School officially hired former Arab head football coach Oscar Glasscock to take over as head coach of the Bearcats next fall. Glasscock was unable to attend the meeting, but CHS Principal Kim Hall was onhand to give an introduction.

"We are excited to announce that coach Oscar Glasscock has been officially approved as the next head football coach at Cullman High School.

"He had some loose ends to tie up today and was not able to be with us, but we're excited to have him on board back at his home," Hall said.

"He has worked under football greats in the state of Alabama like Mike Bates, Mark Britton, Bob Godsey up at Hartselle, Chris Yeager at Mountain Brook and Alvin Briggs up in Florence, so we're excited to have that lineage and all that he brings to Cullman High School and we're ready to hit the ground running. He will start officially in January."

Cullman City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Patterson also gave a statement on Glasscock's return to his alma mater.

"We are excited to have Coach Glasscock back at Cullman High," said Patterson.

"He brings a successful coaching background having served at several quality programs across the state. Being a graduate and former assistant at Cullman High, he is an excellent addition to our school system."

Glasscock graduated from Cullman High School in 1985 and after spending his school days playing on the gridiron for the Bearcats under coaches Jerry Elmore, Jim Pyburn and Dale Cook, he returned to Cullman as an assistant coach for several years under head coaches Mike Bates and Mark Britton.

Glasscock's 2003 Bearcat defense allowed just 6.3 points per game.

He left Cullman after the 2006 season to take over as defensive coordinator at Calera, where his defense ranked first out of 10 Shelby County teams, allowing only nine points per game in four playoff games.

Glasscock accepted a position at Cordova the following year and in his two years with the Blue Devils they improved from 49th in the state in scoring defense in 2008 to 13th in 2009.

Glasscock was also an offensive assistant during the 2008 season, helping lead a unit that held the overall state record for total offense for several years.

Glasscock served as an assistant at Hartselle High School when the Tigers won a 5A state championship in 2012 and his 2013 unit held opponents to 72 rushing yards per game and allowed just five total rushing touchdowns in 11 games.

He left Hartselle after the 2016 season to accept the defensive coordinator job at Mountain Brook where he had one returning starter but was able to help lead the Spartans into the postseason and the top 10 in 2017.

Overall, Glasscock has compiled a record of 145-54 in his 17 years as a coordinator with 15 playoff appearances including three region championships, two quarterfinals appearances, a semifinal appearance and a Super Six finals appearance.

Glasscock was hired to his first head coaching position in March when he accepted the job at Arab High School, compiling a 1-9 record in his first season with the Knights.

At Cullman, Glasscock is replacing head coach Matt Plunkett who resigned in November after a 3-7 season.

Obituary Announcements: Dec. 18 - 19

Funeral service for Elizabeth Elrod, 81 of Hanceville will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Her burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery in Hanceville. Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. prior to services. The daughter of the late Ocie and Maxine Glover Freeman was born May 27, 1937 in Addison and passed in Hanceivlle on December 16, 2018. She was married to the late Brice Elrod who passed in 2001. She is survived by her children; Donna and Mike Raney, David and Perrie Elrod, Lisa and Don Eggers and John and Karen Elrod. Grandchildren; Leslie, Kelley, Stephanie, Miranda, Amanda, Hunter, and Jacob; Eight Great Grandchildren and an aunt Sue (Kenneth) Freeman. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Coleman Freeman. Her family wishes to thank Hospice of Cullman for their love and care. Memorials may be made to them or to one's favorite charity.

Mrs. Mae Irene Hankey passed away on December 16, 2018 at her residence at the age of 91. She was born in Cullman January 10, 1927 to Williamell and Madge Westmoreland Chumley. She is preceded in death by her husband James C. Hankey. Graveside services are Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Enon Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Dustin Therien officiating. Survivors are: daughters: Janice Mark, Sue Lamy, Jo Ann Britt, 3 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the graveside service Tuesday.

Funeral service for Keneiath Lively, age 39 of Bremen, will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home; burial at Addington's Chapel Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Ms. Lively passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at her residence. She was born January 29, 1979, to Robert and Susan Freeman. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Colman and Emmalene Freeman and B.A. Bodiford. Survivors include her parents; daughter, Abigail Freeman Corley; son-in-law, Justin Corley; son, Tyler Lively; sister, Casidy (Jamie) Garmon; brother, Bobby (Candice) Freeman; grandson, Jayden Corley; grandmother, Ruth Bodiford. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral service for John Mangum, age 78, of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Jack Holbrook officiating; burial at Simcoe Methodist Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Mangum passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at his residence. He was born July 20, 1940, to Birdo and Avis Mangum. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Edsel "Tooter" Mangum and DC "Bill" Mangum; sister, Sarah Nell Mangum Payne; and grandparents, John and Alice Mangum and Will and Fannie Butler. Survivors include his wife, Wanda Sue Mangum; sons, Brian (Misty) Mangum and Dean (Sabrina) Mangum; grandchildren, Cheyenne Mangum, Emma (Cody) Vondrasek and Daysha Sherrill; sister, Jo Helen Mangum Needham. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Funeral Service for Antonio "Tony" Ellenburg, age 48, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with John McKoy and Paul Cleghorn officiating; interment in Emeus Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Ellenburg passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2018, at Parkway Medical Center. He was born Friday, January 23, 1970, to Garl Deen and Mary Ellenburg. He is preceded in death by his father, Garl Deen Ellenburg; and brothers, Buddy Dale Ellenburg and Jackie Ray Ellenburg. Survivors include his wife, Becky Skinner Ellenburg; sons, Colby Ellenburg and Gearl Ellenburg; mother, Mary Ellenburg; brothers, David (Marie) Ellenburg and Johnny Ray Ellenburg; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 18, 2018, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

John Lackey passed away on December 15, 2018. He was born on March 31, 1951 to Leeman Jethro and Mary Etta Owens Lackey. Mr. Lackey is survived by his wife, Judy Eady Lackey; three children, Mary Leann (Thomas) Willis, Tammy Leigh (Keith) Pruitt and Jason Grant (Shonda) Lackey; sisters, Rita Patterson and Becky (Jimmy) Gullage; brothers, Jay Lackey and Edward Lackey; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A celebration of life will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Church 212.

Funeral services for Daren Russell Chaviers, 42, of Baileyton are Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, with interment in Etha Baptist Cemetery. Visitation on Tuesday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mr. Chaviers passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2018. He is survived by his parents, Don and Sherrill Chaviers; sister, Lisa McCubbins; grandmother, Marjorie Chaviers; nephew, Daniel Ryan Chaviers; niece, Corisa LaKay McCubbins and great niece, Phoenix LaKnox Martin.

Beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather Raymond Lee Waters of Cullman went home to be with his heavenly Father on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at the age of 74. He was preceded in death by parents Cranford (Bunk) Waters and Leeona Bryan Waters. Raymond is survived by his wife, Nina Speers Waters; brother, Randy Waters (Brenda Waters); son, Terry Paul Waters (Tammy Hafer Waters); daughter, Paula Waters VanKralingen (Casey VanKralingen); grandchildren, Haley Waters Vanderburg (Brandon Vanderburg), Wesley Waters, Taylor VanKralingen; and great grandchild, Brayden Vanderburg. Raymond attended West Point High School and worked for Pepsi for 35 years before retirement. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Moss Service Funeral Home from 5:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. A celebration of life will be in the Moss Service Chapel on Thursday at 1:30 pm with Bro. Steve Bryan officiating. Burial will follow the service at Cullman City Cemetery.

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Community with Carol: Candace Lingo with Cullman County CASA

Carol Berry
Tribune Columnist

Every story I have done for Community with Carol has been a joy. My guest this week is no different, Candace Lingo, with Cullman County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), shared so much wonderful information. I was so impressed with her love for others and her willingness to serve.

Candace was very open about why she came to Cullman County CASA in 2014 as a volunteer; in 2017 she became the case manager. Her education in childhood development, her time working as a preschool teacher and her own turbulent childhood gave her the tools, experience and education needed to be perfect for the job.

If you are like me and had no idea what CASA was, the video interview (see it Tuesday at www.Facebook.com/CullmanTribune) will showcase the ways this local branch of a national organization touches the lives of children. Candace is an advocate for children forced into a system by no fault of their own. She and her team were the eyes, ears and voice of eight percent of the cases involving Cullman County children removed from their homes due to neglect or abuse in 2017. Her goal for 2019 will be to assist 30 percent. This is a huge commitment, but after meeting this incredible young lady I feel she can accomplish it.

CASA is an organization that assists a guardian ad litem (GAL) (a person the court appoints to investigate what solutions would be in the best interests of a child) and the Cullman County Department of Human Resources (DHR). They are not there to take the place of either but to assist in any way needed to give the child the best possible help. As Candace explained the process to me and gave me data on the caseloads for each of the above court resources, I can see how CASA would be of great assistance.

Candace's goal is to increase volunteers. She has doubled what she started with and continues to grow. By doing this she can keep her case load at two per volunteer. This gives full attention and support to those children. She can only do this with your support; she needs more volunteers.

The CASA office is a division of a well-known local nonprofit, Cullman Caring for Kids. The program is supported by Cullman County District Judge Kim Chaney and Cullman County District Judge Rusty Turner. Each volunteer must complete 35 hours of training and is sworn in by one of the local Judges.

I am thankful for young individuals like Candace who are making a huge impact on my community at such a young age. If you are interested in this program give Candace a call at 256-739-1111 or go by her office on 402 Arnold St. NE Suite W-1 in Cullman.

Learn more at www.cullmancaringforkids.com/casa.html.



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Carol Berry, left, with Candace Lingo, right

OPINION

Always Reforming: The certainty of the incarnation

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Tribune Columnist

The celebration of Christmas is right around the corner. Cullman is sparkling with lights in celebration of this monumental event. It is wise to acknowledge and honor this event. More so, the person of Jesus Christ who is the Incarnate Son of God. He came to save his people from their sin. Here is evidence that will affirm the wisdom of honoring him and believing what the text of scripture declares about his birth.

The Old Testament has 108 prophecies concerning Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah. Virtually every prophesy concerning Jesus as Messiah has been fulfilled with impeccable precision. Here are some mathematical calculations that will astound you.

In 1958, renowned mathematics and astronomy professor Peter Stoner studied and calculated the chances of the fulfillment of Messianic prophecies. He concluded that the probability of even eight of those 108 prophecies coming to pass is, conservatively, one in 100,000,000,000,000,000.

That's one in 100 quadrillion. Just EIGHT out of 108! This makes Christmas one of the most significant miracles in history.

There are 24,000 copies of the New Testament. Some of those documents, from the Gospel of Mark, are dated within 40 years of the time of their writing. By comparison, there are only 643 copies of Homer's "Iliad," and the manuscript closest to the time of writing of that document is 500 years. People do not doubt the veracity or existence of Homer and his writing, yet, they deny the overwhelming evidence for the incarnation of Jesus Christ. That denial cannot be based on a lack of objective verifiable evidence.

This past week archeologists unearthed the signature ring of Pontius Pilate. Today we have electronic signatures. In the first century, writing was done on scrolls made of papyrus, or parchment. They were then rolled up and hot wax was placed on the seams. The author or person of authority used his or her signature ring to press the impression of that ring on the wax seal. That process served to authenticate the integrity of the content. Pilate is a real historical figure. Jesus is likewise an authentic historical figure and he is the Promised Messiah.

Notice what Jesus declared as the single most reliable evidence for the confirmation of TRUTH. It is not The New York Times. It is not The Washington Post. It is not even Christianity Today. It is the word of God as recorded in our Bibles.

Luke 16:30–31 (ESV) "And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

Jesus is clearly validating the trustworthiness of the written word of God. You do well to hear what he is saying. Here are several passages that speak to the incarnation.

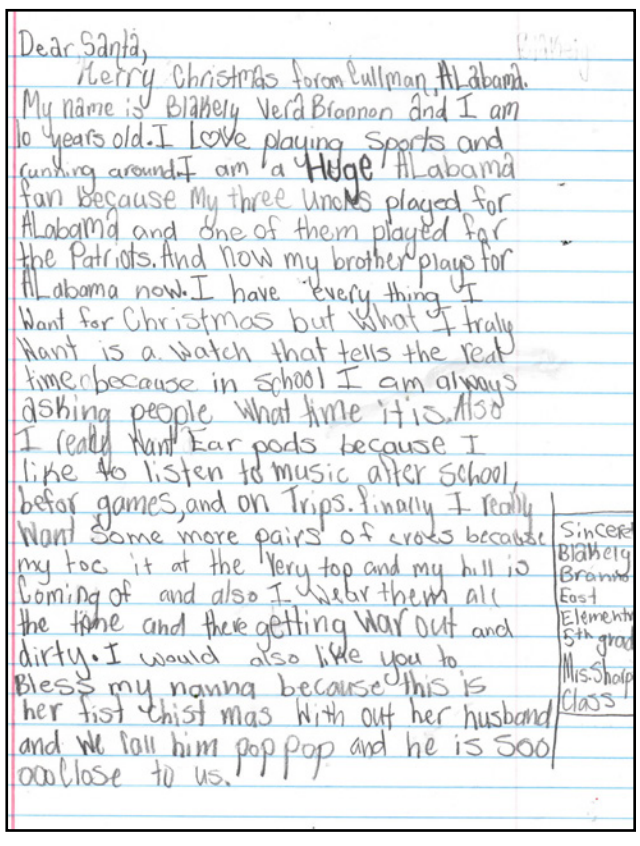
Isaiah 9:6–7 (ESV) "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."

Matthew 1:21–23 (ESV) "She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

Christmas is about the incarnation. Jesus is the promised Messiah. Worship Him! He came once. He is coming again. MARANATHA!

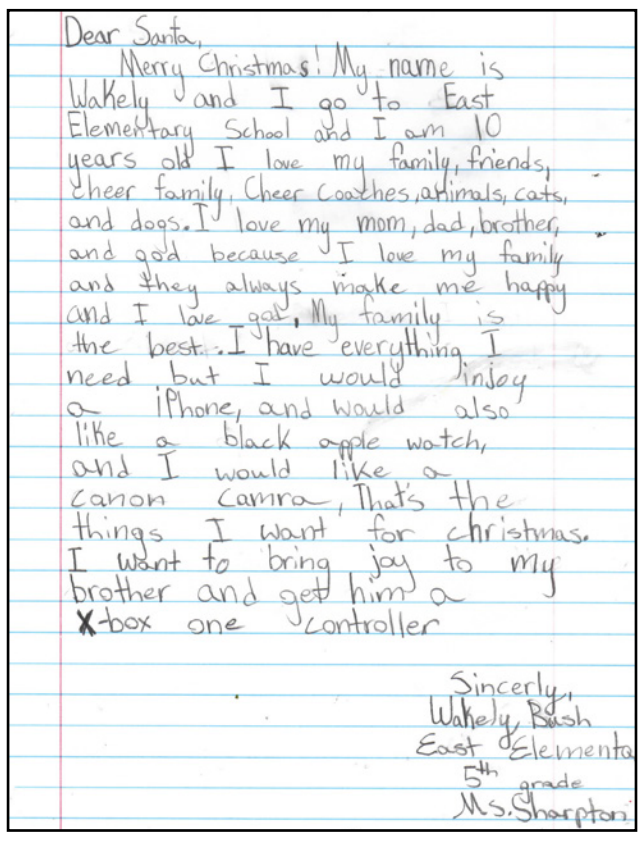
Letters to Santa

Ms. Sharpton's 5th grade class, East Elementary



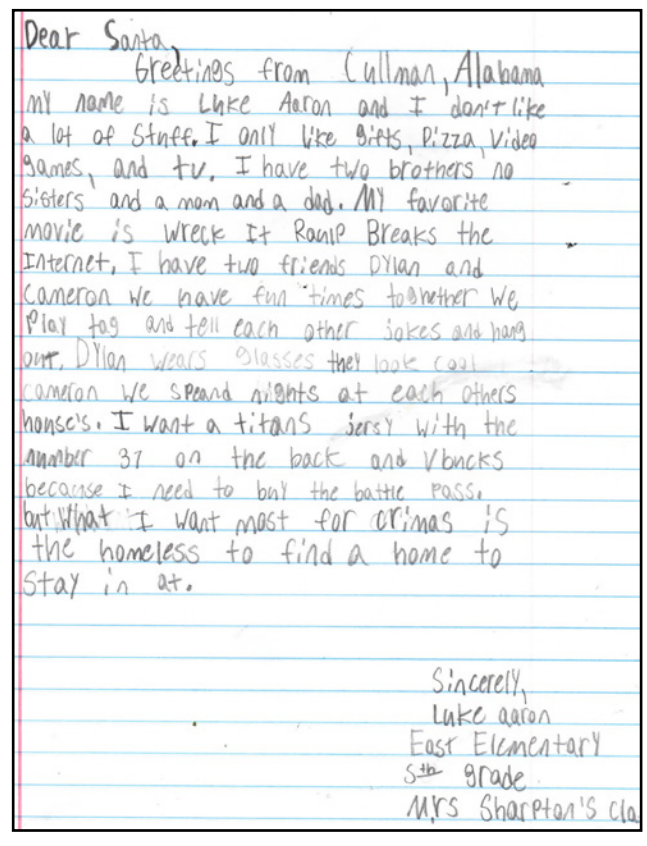
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas from Cullman, Alabama. My name is Blakely Verd Brannon and I am 10 years old. I Love playing Sports and running around. I am a Huge Alabama fan because My three Uncles played for Alabama and one of them played for the Patriots. And now my brother plays for Alabama now. I have every thing I Want for Christmas but What I truly Want is a Watch that tells the real time because in school I am always asking people What time it is. Also I really Want Ear pods because I like to listen to music after school, befor games, and on Trips. Finally I really Want Some more pairs of crocs because my toe it at the very top and my hill is coming of and also I wear them all the time and there getting war out and dirty. I would also like you to Bless my nanna because this is her fist christ mas With out her husband and We call him pop pop and he is sooo coolose to us.

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5th grad
Ms. Sharp
Class



Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! My name is Wakely and I go to East Elementary School and I am 10 years old I love my family, friends, Cheer family, Cheer Coaches, animals, cats, and dogs. I love my mom, dad, brother, and god because I love my family and they always make me happy and I love god. My family is the best. I have everything I need but I would injoy a iPhone, and would also like a black apple watch, and I would like a canon camra, That's the things I want for christmas. I want to bring joy to my brother and get him a Xbox one controller

Sincerly,
Wakely Bush
East Elementa
5th grade
Ms. Sharpton



Dear Santa,
Greetings from Cullman, Alabama my name is Luke Aaron and I don't like a lot of Stuff. I only like Gifts, Pizza, Video games, and tv. I have two brothers no sisters and a mom and a dad. My favorite movie is Wreck It Ralph Breaks the Internet. I have two friends Dylan and Cameron We have fun times together We Play tag and tell each other Jokes and hang out. Dylan wears Glasses they look cool Cameron We spend nights at each others house's. I want a titans Jersy with the number 37 on the back and Vbucks because I need to buy the battle pass. but what I want most for crimas is the homeless to find a home to Stay in at.

Sincerely,
Luke aaron
East Elementary
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EDUCATION

County Scholars' Bowl Tournaments: West Point dominance continues

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HANCEVILLE – Over the course of two Fridays, Cullman County's high school and middle school scholars' bowl tournaments were held at Wallace State in Hanceville. Of little surprise to anyone, perennial powerhouse West Point took first place in both events, though the high school championship came down to a nail-biter against Good Hope--the undefeated regular season champion and only team to score a regular season win against WPHS in six years--that set off a heart rate alert on WPHS coach Lee Henry's smart watch mid-match.

High school teams
- First place - West Point
- Second place - Good Hope
- Third place - Holly Pond

Holly Pond and Vinemont tied in the win/loss count, but Holly Pond's win in the head-to-head match between the two teams broke the tie.

High school individuals (All County Team)
- First place - Garrett Willingham, West Point, 440 points
- Second place - Peyton Hall, Good Hope, 290 points
- Third place - Hunter Mann, Holly Pond, 270 points
- Fourth place - Dakota Brunetti, Hanceville, 260 points
- Fifth place - Tyler Kraus, Good Hope, 220 points



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West Point took top honors in the high school tournament, defeating regular season champion Good Hope by 20 points.



LEE HENRY

West Point also took middle school honors with a team that enjoyed an undefeated season.

Middle school teams
- First place - West Point
- Second place - Hanceville
- Third place - Vinemont

Hanceville and Vinemont tied in the win/loss count, but Hanceville won the head-to-head match between the two teams.

Middle school individuals (All County Team)
- First place - Cody Smith, Cold Springs, 350 points
- Second place - Judd Douglas, West Point, 340 points
- Third place - Eli Taylor, West Point, 320 points
- Fourth place - Sydney Pedalino, Harmony, 310 points
- Fifth place - Levi McDonald, Parkside, 280 points

Stay with The Cullman Tribune for coverage of the Cullman area's Scholars' Bowl teams as far as they go through upcoming district, regional, state and national competitions.

For team and high school individual photos, see www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2023333751061643&type=1&l=0c3249089b.

