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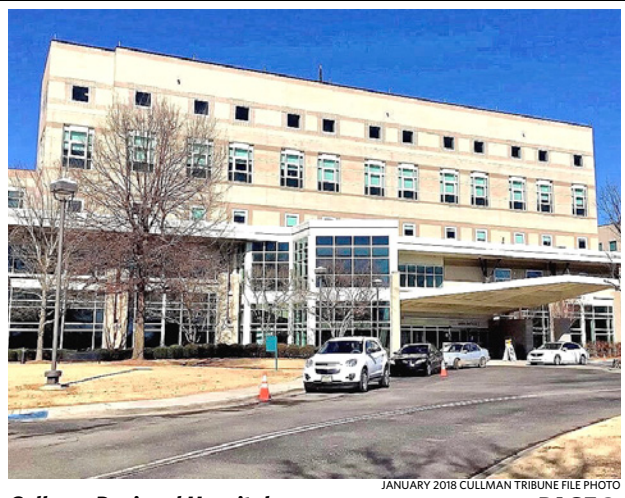
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– HEALTH –

For 3rd week, Cullman Regional reports record COVID-19 hospitalizations



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Cullman Regional Hospital

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– BUSINESS –

Warehouse District paving completed just in time for Christmas Open House



W.C. MANN FOR THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Wreaths and garlands adorned storefronts and ornament-covered trees filled display windows, while live Christmas music and carriage rides helped visitors take in the official opening day of Cullman's holiday shopping season Saturday.

Christy Perry
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CULLMAN, Ala. - Cullman's downtown merchants celebrated the opening of the Christmas shopping season Saturday with a community-wide retail open house, and the merchants of the Warehouse District got an early holiday treat with the completion of paving along the stretch of First Avenue that runs in front of their businesses. Work crews stayed into Friday evening to make sure the job was done, and the avenue was ready for Saturday's event.

Paving work is set to begin soon farther to the south along First Avenue, and the Warehouse District still awaits lamp posts and its distinct overhead festival lighting.

Watching the day's happenings from the Festhalle, Mayor Woody Jacobs told The Tribune, "The project, overall, is going well. As far as workdays, it's ahead of schedule.

"The main goal was to try to get these first two sections open to the public by this weekend, and we barely made it! We stayed late last night, finished up the paving, but you know, we were successful with that.

"And we'll work on the next section, which doesn't really bother the shopping too much for the rest of the year.

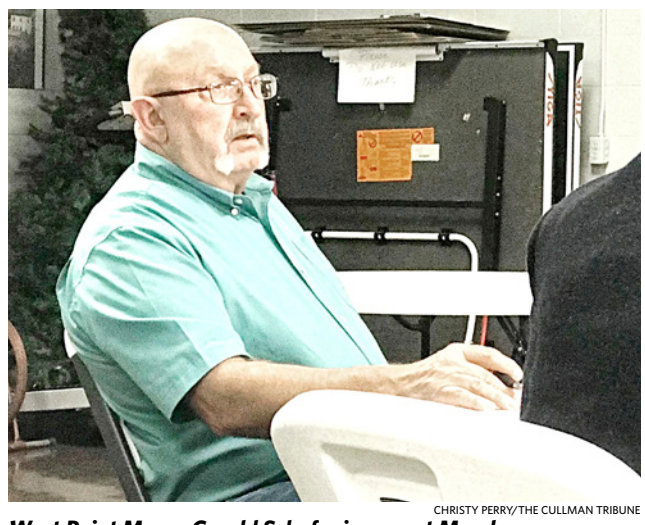
"But all the merchants were extremely happy yesterday to get it to this point, so if they're happy, we're happy!"

Through the day, shoppers strolled First Avenue through the Warehouse District and on down to other merchants where, among other things, Duchess Bakery enjoyed its typical line of waiting customers and A Touch of German hosted a food truck. Live music drifted down the street, artificial snow swirled around giant greeting cards for photo ops at the Festhalle, carriage rides gave visitors an opportunity to relax and see the sights, and classic and custom cars filled the parking area around Depot Park.

Sitting across from the giant wall-sized angel wings that are becoming a downtown landmark, Warehouse District develop- » PAGE 7

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

West Point hopeful for grant to help pave CR 1246



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

West Point Mayor Gerald Schafer is seen at Monday night's West Point Town Council meeting.

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Annual Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show this Friday, Saturday



TURNNTIMEDESIGNS/ VINEMONT BAND BOOSTER CRAFT SHOW/ FACEBOOK

Items like these from vendor TurnNTimeDesigns, along with those from more than 70 other vendors, will be available this Friday and Saturday at the Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show.

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PET OF THE WEEK

Apples for the picking!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Apples

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 16

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Nov. 16, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Nov. 12

- theft of property; CR 724
- theft of property; CR 1807
- harassment; CR 1674
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 437
- burglary; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 398
- domestic violence; CR 1413
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- burglary; CR 1508
- burglary; CR 8
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Mize Road N
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1674
- trespassing, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91

Nov. 13

- domestic violence; CR 946
- domestic violence; CR 149/CR 143
- harassment; Hwy. 31 S
- theft of property; CR 1332
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 278 W
- burglary; CR 734
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 321
- harassment; CR 386

Nov. 14

- trespassing; CR 1669
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; Beech Ave. SE
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W
- theft of property; CR 1154
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 91
- burglary; CR 842
- trespassing; CR 310

Nov. 15

- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 52

ARRESTS

Nov. 12

Ashley, Maranda Lynn, 43

- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument
- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Bailey, Christopher Jared, 28

- GJ- illegal possession or use of a credit or debit card
- GJ- third-degree theft of property

Brown, James Raymond, 38

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Henderson, Nicholas Alan, 37

- FTA- driving while suspended

Herron, Jason Edward, 44

- probation violation/revocation- third-degree theft of property

Pearson, Juwan Isaac, 23

- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Twilley, Amanda L., 41

- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Washburn, Jodie Rachele, 39

- third-degree criminal trespassing
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Nov. 13-15

Burns, Kie Jeffery, 21

- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- first-degree theft of property

Collier, Dusty Allen, 47

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Crosier, Joshua Christian, 26

- second-degree attempted theft

Doherty, Katelyn Nicole, 20

- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree criminal mischief
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Fanning, Warren Dewayne, 34

- FTA- defrauding secured creditors

Grimes, Jeffery Tyler, 34

- DUI- any substance
- driving while suspended

Hankins, Joshua James, 31

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle (with theft)

Hendrix, Steven R., 57

- FTA- first-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Hudgins, Kristopher Steven, 29

- probation violation-third-degree burglary

Johns, Christopher Wayne, 40

- FTA- permitting dogs to run at large

Lovell, Anthony Ray, 46

- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Lovell, Brandon Lee, 31

- disorderly conduct

Lynn, Jonathon Paul, 38

- FTA- liability insurance required

North, Rayce Henry, 62

- fourth-degree theft of property

Perdue, Andrea Lynn, 27

- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)

Rickard, Michael O'Neal, 22

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

Riggs, Destiny Veronica, 20

- FTA- third-degree burglary
- FTA- public intoxication (6 counts)

Sanders, James Edwin, 50

- public intoxication
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Scottie Lynn, 52

- harassing communications
- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Thomas, Corey Dale, 30

- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- menacing
- FTA- violation of a domestic violence protection order

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Nov. 14

- second-degree theft of property; person; Logan St. SW; medication

Nov. 15

- first-degree criminal trespassing; person; Denson Ave. SW

ARRESTS

Nov. 13

Hill, Jason R., 40

- public intoxication

Moore, David L., 57

- FTA- no tag
- FTA- running a red light
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- expired tag

Nov. 14

Greene, Eric J., 33

- third-degree possession of a forged instrument

Burns, Kie J., 21

- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- attempting to elude

Roberts, William B., 39

- illegal possession of prescription drugs

Thomas, Ethredge E., 58

- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Nov. 15

Thomason, Corey D., 30

- FTA- violation of a domestic violence protection order

Crandall, Elisha P., 25

- fourth-degree theft of property

Riggs, Destiny V., 20

- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Goodwin, Vickie L., 59

- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing

Mangum, Blake C., 20

- FTA- speeding

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 184,645 (+1,154 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 34,587 (+256 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 3,001 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 248
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 2,781 (+16 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 963 (+27 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 23 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 7
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 23,369
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,650
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 887
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,466,603
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 24,895
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 112,246
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,262
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 22,716
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 88,038
- See more details at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services
- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Please join us to pray or come for prayer.
- "Events of the End Times" Bible study with Pastor Bobby Dodd- Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
- Sunday mornings- 10 a.m. adult, youth and children's classes; 11 a.m. children's classes; praise and worship, and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd

Cullman Moose Lodge Annual Turkey Shoots
At the Lodge on Eva Road at 8 a.m. every Saturday through Dec. 5. There will also be a special shoot Thanksgiving Day. Proceeds from these events will go to benefit the Lodge Special Projects Fund and local charities. Call 256-318-3013 for additional details or information.

Wallace State Future Foundation Student Investment Lunch-In and Auction
- The online auction will take place from Nov. 18 through Dec. 3, with anyone welcome to bid on items.
- The Lunch-In will be catered by Seasoned Catering and The Historic Bakery. The menu includes stuffed pork loin with bacon, Swiss cheese, sundried tomato and bacon citrus cream, green beans almondine, roasted baby red and gold potatoes, house made rolls and a gourmet red velvet cookie for dessert.
- The drive-thru event will be held Dec. 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the new Traditions Bank Operations Center at the corner of Third Avenue Northwest and First Street Northwest in Cullman. Deliveries will be made to Legacy, Premier and Gold sponsors on the date of their choice between Dec. 7-18.
- Sponsorship levels range from the $50 Fund a Need Sponsor to the $25,000 Legacy Sponsor, which pledges $5,000 annually for five years. Any donation will be gladly accepted, and donations can be earmarked to a specific scholarship fund of your choice.
- Visit www.wsccfuturefoundation.org/sil20 to register for the event, to access the online auction or make donations.
- Reservations for lunch should be made by Nov. 20. Call 256-352-7842 for more information or visit www.wsccfuturefoundation.org/sil20.

Heritage Skills Favorite Ferments
- Tuesday, Nov. 17, from 6-8 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, www.agriplex.org
- We are featuring local farmer Mae Jefferson from Wild Rows Farm. A brief history of fermenting, a beginners guide to the process of fermentation, and an explanation of the health benefits will all be covered! Mae will do a sauerkraut demonstration and each participant will take home some kraut and a SCOBY (kombucha culture). Cost is $10 per person. Registration required.

Laps for Lyme!
- Wednesday, Nov. 18 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Park, 1705 Lee Ave. SW, Cullman
- Madeline was diagnosed with Chronic Lyme as a young child and will fight it the rest of her life. Most insurance companies don't pay for the treatment and many rely on grants. Madeline has been fortunate to receive a couple of grants and would like to give back! This is a FREE event but donations for treatment grants will be gladly accepted. Madeline will also have her famous "Take a bite out of Lyme...drink Lemonade" stand at the event. Dress up if you'd like! The color of Lyme Disease awareness is of course, lime green!

Heritage Homeschool Woodworking
- Thursday, Nov. 19, from 9-11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, www.agriplex.org
- Students will use basic hand tools to make a woodworking project to take home. Due to the hands on nature of this program, no unregistered siblings allowed. Students may require assistance from their adults. Local members of the Woodworkers Guild will be on hand to help! Cost is $8 per child; max is $16 per family. Program is for kindergarten and up.

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show
- Friday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 21 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Cullman Church of Christ, 4345 AL Hwy. 157, Cullman, AL 35058
- Free admission. Door prizes and concessions. $500 cash raffle at noon Nov. 21.

Turkey Plunge
- Join the Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County for its Freezin' for a Reason event, the Turkey Plunge, by running/walking into the chilly waters of Smith Lake Saturday, Nov. 21 at Smith Lake Park.
- "Turkeys" of all ages are invited to take the plunge and participate in the "coolest" event of the season.
- The event is open to the public, requiring registration and a $15 entry fee payable on the day of the event. ($10 per additional family member) On-site registration will be from 9:15-10 a.m. prior to the event. Plungers are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Cullman Caring for Kids Food Bank. Each entrant will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a $25 gift certificate (total of five).
- At the "Gobble," the plungers will run/walk into the ice-cold Smith Lake waters from the Smith Lake Park beach. There is no time limit to remain in the water – and no specific depth to reach.
- Social distancing will be required during the Plunge.

Christmas in the Warehouse District
- Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Christmas fun, shopping and eating in the Warehouse District!

Fairview Lions Club Turkey Shoot
- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 26 at 7 a.m. at the Clinton Barbee Field (old pool field) on Wesley Avenue in Fairview starting
- We will shoot for turkeys and hams- $4 a shot. We are also selling chances on a Savage Bolt Action 270 rifle with a 22" barrel and case. Drawing will be after the turkey shoot. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. All proceeds will go to the Fairview Lions Club Project Fund. For more info, call Kita at 256-385-8805.

Cullman Regional Foundation Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. The annual event is normally held on the Cullman Regional campus, but this year it will be virtual and live streamed on the Cullman Regional Foundation's Facebook page.
- Giving a gift of love of $20, $40, $60 or more places a light on the Christmas tree at Cullman Regional as a tribute to someone special. These tax-deductible gifts help support the Foundation's mission of advancing health care services at the medical center.
- Donations may be contributed throughout the entire holiday season; gifts received by Tuesday, Dec. 1 will be included in the special ceremony. Contributions may be made in memory of or in honor of someone special.
- To donate, go to www.cullmanregional.com/foundation/events or call the Foundation at 256-737-2565 for more information.

City of Hanceville Christmas Tree Lighting
Friday, Dec. 4 at 5 p.m. at Veterans Park

Christmas in Cullman Parade/Tree Lighting
- Friday, Dec. 4 from 5-9 p.m. in downtown Cullman, Depot Park
- During the event, we will feature a mini Christkindlmarkt, and kids will be able to get their photos taken with Santa!

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation Mastectomy Bra and Prothesis 2-Hour Sale Fundraiser
- Saturday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Cullman VFW, 112 Veterans Drive SW

We will have:
- New mastectomy bras, in various sizes, for a minimum donation of $10
- New, in box, prostheses in various sizes for a minimum donation of $25
- If you use these products, this is a great deal for you!

31st Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade
Saturday, Dec. 5 at noon, along U.S Highway 31 from Wallace State to Hanceville Fire Station no. 1

Kids Loving Kids
- Dec. 12 at Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- A community outreach that provides clothes and toys for children and teens. Help us provide for those in need by donating gently used clothes or toys, new toys or cash! Bring donations to the church Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Joanne at 256-339-4138 to arrange a different time to drop items off. Call Alisha at 205-717-7478 to arrange for pick-up. To register to receive these items, sign up on Kids Loving Kid's Facebook page or go to https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041.

Hospitalizations (from Front)

Wendy Sack
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional on Monday reported 51 patients currently hospitalized with COVID-19. This is the third week in a row the hospital has reported a record number of COVID hospitalizations. Last week's number was 42, and the week prior there were 35 hospitalized. Eight of the now 51 patients are reported to be on ventilators.

"We have 16 ventilators and several other machines that could be converted temporarily.

"Anticipating an increase in need this fall, we ordered additional ventilators this past spring," Cullman Regional Vice President, Marketing Lindsey Dossey told The Tribune last week.

Today, Dossey said, "Cullman Regional continues to see an increase in the number of people who require hospitalization for COVID-19.

"We ask our community to take this seriously and continue to ask everyone to wear masks, socially distance and wash hands.

"More importantly, if you are sick, we ask that you stay home and away from others.

"If you have been exposed, you should wait at least five days after the exposure before trying to get tested; therefore, anyone who has been 'exposed' should stay home and quarantine from others immediately.

"Immediate testing after immediate exposure is not accurate and will result in false negatives.

"We ask our community members to please follow simple masking guidelines, social distancing and hand-washing.

"This isn't political – this is about saving lives and stopping the spread. Although you may not be that sick, it's not about you.

"It's about protecting those around you who may be more susceptible to severe illness. Please help us stop the spread."

Countywide, according to the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH), 16 new cases were confirmed in the last 24 hours, with 2,781 cases confirmed across the county since the beginning of the pandemic.

Of those, 887 were confirmed in just the last 14 days.

Statewide, the ADPH reported 1,154 new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours, with 24,895 in the last 14 days.

It also reported a total of 1,262 patients currently hospitalized across the state.

Cullman Regional has reported 33 COVID deaths since the start of the pandemic, with 26 of those patients being residents of Cullman County.

See the latest COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard on page 2.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JESSIE SUE SMITH * CASE NO PC 2020-291
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Susan Elise Smith Kraft as Personal Representative of the Estate of Jessie Sue Smith, deceased, on the 30th day of October, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, 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.

Susan Elise Smith Kraft
Personal Representative

Pro Se

To : The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune:

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
FRANCES EARLINE CORLEY * CASE NO PC 2020-266
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND
AMENDED PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: GIGI SIDES, GINGER POSEY GOGGINS AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition for Probate of Will and Amended Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Frances Earline Corley, has been set for hearing on the **17th day of December, 2020, at 9:30a.m.**

All persons of interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Done this the 6th day of November, 2020.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune:

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Beverly Paschal Poston
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200 1st Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
BOBBY ARLEN TOWERY, JR., * **CASE NO.: PC2020-269**
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Ancillary Letters of Testamentary having been granted to LISA CARVER TOWERY as Ancillary Personal Representative of the Estate of BOBBY ARLEN TOWERY, JR., deceased, on the 13th day of November, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Lisa Carver Towery
Ancillary Personal Representative

Aaron B. Thomas
Attorney for Ancillary Personal Representative
1904 First Avenue North
Suite 300
Birmingham, AL 35203

TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TRAVIS ODELL DINGLER * CASE NO PC 2020-274
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: HAROLD DEWAYNE LEE DINGLER AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of Peggy Jean Coggins to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Travis Odell Dingler, deceased, filed by Steven C. Smith, Attorney for Peggy Jean Coggins, Petitioner, has been set for the **17th day of December, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

All persons in interest residing or being without state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 9th day of November, 2020.

Tammy Brown DL
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

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Steven C. Smith
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE Planning Commission

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that the property zoned B-1belonging to Anh Nguyen as described below will be considered for R-1 Zoning designation by the Council on Thursday, December 10, 2020 and that a public hearing will be held prior to consideration at 5:30 p.m. at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main Street SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the proposed zoning.

DRAFT

ORDINANCE No. 631
AN AMMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The public health, safety, morals and general welfare requiring it under authority granted by Article 4, Sections 11-52-70 through 11-52-79, Code of Alabama, 1975, as amended and the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Hanceville, Alabama Ordinance No. 510, adopted the 1st day of May, 2006, as amended, and more particularly the Hanceville, Alabama zoning map as a part thereof, is hereby amended, changed and modified as follows:

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Anh Nguyen located in Hanceville, Cullman County, be re-zoned to R-1, described as follows, to-wit:

   Lots 22, 23, 24 and 17 feet off the west side of Lot 25, Block 12, of the T. A. Williams Addition to the Town of Hanceville, Alabama, as recorded in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 8. (Map Book 1, Page 5) in in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
   Source of Title: Deed Book 539, Page 852.

   The above described property does not constitute the homestead of the grantor or his spouse.

   The address of the property is 1302 Commercial Street, Hanceville, AL 35077.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the latter being published at least fifteen days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.

   That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the ____ of _____ _____at _____ p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.

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3. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.

4. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.

5. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.

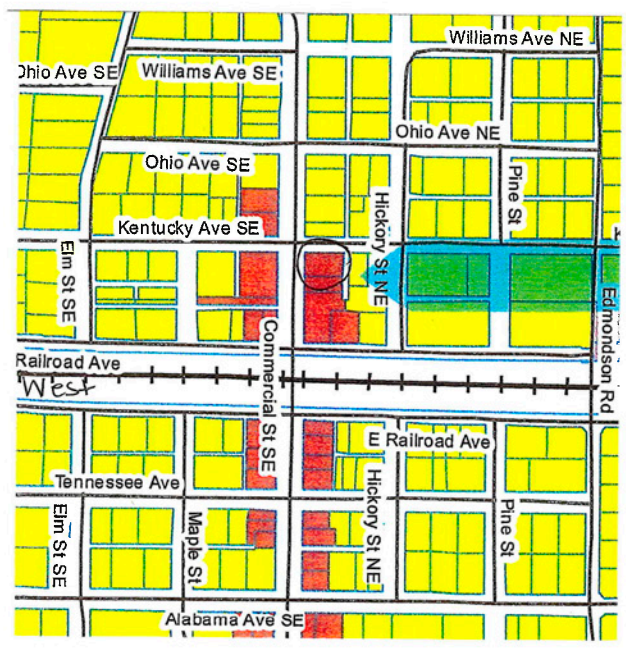
6. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above described property is rezoned to R-1 and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.

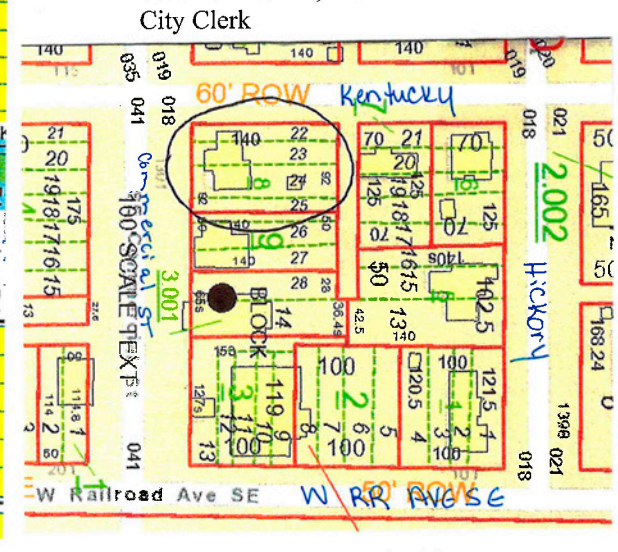
7. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____, _____ shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

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Tania C. Wilcox, MMC
City Clerk





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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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PREP CROSS COUNTRY

St. Bernard Saints, Cold Springs Lady Eagles capture state crowns

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The Cold Springs Lady Eagles (top) and Saint Bernard Saints (bottom) took home state titles at Saturday's AHSAA State Cross Country Championships.

DANVILLE, Ala. – For the second time in three years, the Cold Springs Lady Eagles are the class 1A-2A state champions. Meanwhile in class 3A, the St. Bernard Saints outpaced the rest of the field to bring home their first blue map since 2016. Reagan Parris, Brooke Crider, Macie Huffstutler and Emma Hancock placed second, third, fourth and 10th respectively to help lead Cold Springs past Hatton by a wide margin while the Saints narrowly defeated J.B. Pennington to secure their state title.

Cold Springs' Ethan Edgeworth was this year's individual champion in class 1A-2A after posting a time of 16:41.94, beating the next runner by just over 50 seconds. Vinemont's Ethan Lemons ran a 16:37.37 to take home third place in the class 3A race and Holly Pond's Christopher Putman finished just behind him in eight place with a time of 17:17.05. Fairview's Peyton Bailey finished fourth in class 5A after recording a 16:38.16.

LOCAL GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Cold Springs – 1st place (33 points)
- 2nd – Reagan Parris: 20:55.40
- 3rd – Brooke Crider: 21:22.98
- 4th – Macie Huffstutler: 21:27.27
- 10th – Emma Hancock: 21:56.64
- 20th – Claire Huffstutler: 22:49.71
- 43rd – Ava Akridge: 23:49.35
- 47th – Allison White: 24:05.10
- 51st – Hayla Watson: 24:07.74
- 53rd – Ciara Calvert: 24:08.81
- 59th – Aletheia Sanders: 24:22.19

Saint Bernard
- 12th – Madilyn Kerber: 20:55.55
- 26th – Abbi McBride: 21:54.89
- 65th – Kathleen George: 23:33.12
- 109th – Sara Barck: 25:14.28

Holly Pond
- 115th – Breneth Caccam: 25:19.56
- 120th – Abigail Kusz: 25:44.13
- 136th – Kalli Hamm: 28:50.33

Good Hope
- 48th – Bijou Phillips: 23:20.59

Fairview
- 25th – Carrington Chambers: 22:09.88
- 67th – Monse Moreno: 24:28.01

Arab
- 67th – Grace Gosline: 22:00.18
- 99th – Ashley Schwarze: 22:46.88

Cullman
- 75th – Bernarda Tizapa: 22:14.06
- 132: Grace Thompson: 23:49.21
- 160th – Anna Shirey: 24:49.08

LOCAL BOYS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Cold Springs – 3rd place (95 points)
- 1st – Ethan Edgeworth: 16:41.94
- 13th – Jayden Allred: 18:20.76
- 27th – Josiah Walker: 19:02.40
- 30th – Justin Caffee: 19:15.81
- 57th – Brody Belcher: 19:59.15
- 73rd – Slade Johnson: 20:40.12
- 90th – Austin Nichols: 21:25.70
- 102nd – Hunter Calvert: 21:57.94

Vinemont
- 3rd – Ethan Lemons: 16:37.37
- 20th – Will Rhodes: 17:51.60

Holly Pond
- 8th – Christopher Putman: 17:17.05
- 41st – Parker Sellers: 18:53.31
- 70th – Joshua Putman: 19:47.47
- 73rd – Andrick Lindsey: 19:51.99
- 121st – Matthew Putman: 21:19.58
- 136th – Andy Light: 22:28.79
- 144th – Kohl Horton: 23:47.42
- 151st – Caleb Knedlik: 25:30.81

Good Hope
- 93rd – Fernando Dominguez: 20:17.61
- 130th – Matt Self: 21:45.81
- 134th – Logan Self: 21:53.49

Fairview – 9th place (217 points)
- 4th – Peyton Bailey: 16:38.16
- 17th – Alex England: 17:29.49
- 64th – Kegan Hardin: 18:54.73
- 75th – Jacob Hankins: 19:16.91
- 118th – Parker Gutierrez: 20:38.40
- 126th – Will Bailey: 20:56.76
- 131st – Tyler Tankersly: 21:11.13

West Point
- 50th – Hayden Jones: 18:43.20
- 57th – Rene Moreno-Tovar: 18:49.28
- 100th – Trynt Allen: 19:49.34
- 125th – Nick Overton: 20:55.71
- 145th – Jacob Bencze: 21:46.36
- 156th – Nathan Marta: 22:45.05
- 157th – Seth Davies: 22:50.79
- 162nd – Asa Sutter: 24:15.92

Cullman – 4th place (163 points)
- 12th – Nicholas Wood: 16:54.80
- 18th – Troy Adkison: 17:05.06
- 36th – Adam Mangum: 17:31.85
- 53rd – Harold Sheffield: 17:45.36
- 64th – William Nichols: 17:53.78
- 93rd – Charlie Worley: 18:32.63
- 128th – Andrue Barnett: 19:01.03
- 169th – Ethan Nix: 19:48.84
- 204th – Walker Huddleston: 20:46.07
- 231st – David Hudson: 22:25.22

PREP BASKETBALL

Hanceville, Fairview, Good Hope collect wins at Fairview Tip-Off Classic

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – A trio of local squads participated in this year's Fairview Tip-Off Classic Saturday afternoon and all three of them left with wins. The opening game saw the Hanceville Lady Bulldogs edge past Decatur Heritage, the Good Hope Lady Raiders then took care of business against Lawrence County, and the final game saw the Fairview Lady Aggies ease past Russellville.

Hanceville 40 – Decatur Heritage 35

The first quarter saw both teams play really stingy defense as the period ended with the score deadlocked at 6. Decatur Heritage scored eight of the first 10 points in the second period to take a 16-8 lead, but Hanceville countered with a huge run of its own as Cassidy Campbell, Jessica Thompson and Savanna McAnnally helped spearhead a half-ending 11-0 run to take a 19-16 lead into the locker room at the half.

Both teams traded the lead to start off the third period, then Campbell broke a 21-all tie with a trey and later on, huge baskets by Kate Sterling and Stanley helped Hanceville take a 29-26 lead into the final period. McAnnally and Campbell each drilled a three to start off the fourth to stretch the Lady Bulldog lead to 35-26, but Decatur Heritage got back in the game because of Hanceville's struggles from the free-throw line and they made it a 39-35 game with 39 seconds remaining in the contest. McAnnally sealed the win with a free throw and the Lady Bulldogs went on to take the game, 40-35. McAnnally led Hanceville (2-0) with 15 points. Campbell wasn't far behind with 14. Stanley ended up with five, Sterling finished with four and Thompson chipped in with two. The Lady Bulldogs will travel to take on Cold Springs Tuesday night.

Good Hope 75 – Lawrence County 64

Good Hope started out red-hot as five points by Heather Tetro and a trey by Rudi Derrick gave them a quick 8-0 lead. Lawrence County would answer in a big way as they scored 15 of the final 21 points to take a 15-14 lead into the second quarter. Both teams traded baskets and free throws for the whole period. After an Ivey Maddox free throw gave Good Hope a 28-27 lead, the Lady Red Devils scored the final basket of the quarter to take a one-point lead into the locker room.

Both teams traded baskets for most of the third period before Good Hope went on a mini run behind Bailey Tetro and Maddox as they got the lead right back at 43-38. Then an 8-2 Lady Raider run gave them a double-digit lead for the first time in the game at 51-40 and they held a 53-44 lead after three. Lawrence County cut the lead to five and six multiple times in the final quarter, but Good Hope pulled away at the end behind a red-hot Derrick and Bailey and Heather Tetro as they wound up winning the game, 75-64.

Derrick led the way for Good Hope (1-0) with 23 points. Heather Tetro added 18 points. Bailey Tetro ended up with 17 points. Maddox finished with nine points. The Lady Raiders will host West Point Tuesday.

Fairview 58 – Russellville 38

Russellville took an early 5-3 lead, but Fairview took over after that as they scored 15 out of the final 19 points, all scored by Jaycee Aleman, Daisy Manasco, and Maddie Yeager, to take a 18-9 lead into the second quarter. The Lady Aggies pushed their lead to 24-9 to start off the period as their defense wound up holding the Lady Golden Tigers to just five points and went into the half up, 32-14. Six different players found the scoring column in the first half for Fairview.

The lead reached 27 at one point for the Lady Aggies in the second half and their defense got countless steals which led to some easy fast-break points and Fairview ended up taking the game by 20, 58-38.

Yeager and Molly McKelvy led the way for the Lady Aggies with 12 points each. Aleman added 10 points. Emma Garcia ended up with eight points, Manasco finished with seven points, Jacy Gorham chipped in with six. and Morgan Lindsay added three. Fairview (1-0) will stay at home next Friday night when it takes on Vinemont.



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Fairview's Maddie Yeager finished with 12 points in the Lady Aggies' 58-38 win over Russellville.



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Cullman's Brennen Norton signs his scholarship to play at Jacksonville State with his parents, David and Shannon Norton, his brother Weston Norton and his coaches Shannon Fondren and Brent Patterson.

PREP BASEBALL

Cullman's Norton signs with Jacksonville State

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Monday night was a special one for a particular Cullman baseball standout. Bearcats third baseman Brennen Norton celebrated his signing with Jacksonville State University alongside his family and coaches at Cullman High School. Norton has been an impact player in the field, at the plate and on the mound for Cullman since his freshman season and he earned a 6A All-State honorable mention after his sophomore campaign. Norton was well on his way to a stellar junior season before the COVID-19 pandemic cut it short in March, but he'll be ready to pick up where he left off this spring.

Norton helped lead Cullman to a 6A state title in 2019 and 'Cats Head Coach Brent Patterson saw him step up in big moments throughout that playoff run.

"He's got an uncanny ability to really hit. He can really hit, and he can hit good pitching. Even as a freshman he was always one of our better at-bats," Patterson said.

"You hear about guys that are gamers and that are good in the clutch and all that but for him even as a freshman it seemed like the bigger the moment, the better he was. I think that really stood out his sophomore year on the mound.

"When everything was on the line, he's a competitor and he just finds ways to come through."

Brennen's production on the field is easy for all Bearcat fans to see but one of his biggest contributions to the 'Cats success has been his leadership and energy.

"Patterson says it's hard for everyone not to have fun when Norton is at practice and he can see the rest of his team feeding off that energy.

"He's an extremely hard worker, very unselfish, good teammate, high energy and not afraid to be himself.

"He doesn't really try to blend in he's just him and I think his teammates love that and they feed off of it," Patterson said.

"He's always smiling and having fun, but it means the world to him too and he knows when to get serious. He's just a very driven, determined, focused young man."

During his recruitment, Norton got the opportunity to visit campus and see the athletic facilities at Jacksonville State but even away from campus since then, he's gotten to know the coaches even better and is looking forward to working with them after he graduates in May.

"One big thing was the facilities; I really like the facilities around there are just as good as we have here and one of the other things was definitely the coaches," Norton said.

"I really like Jim Case and Evan Bush and all of them and they would talk to me almost every day and it wasn't just about baseball.

"They'd talk to me about everything and just ask how my day was going and stuff.

"It isn't too far away either but it's still away from home and I loved that about it."

Brennen is excited for the opportunity to play for the Gamecocks and to see what he can do at the next level but before he gets started on his collegiate career, he still has plans for his senior season with the Bearcats.

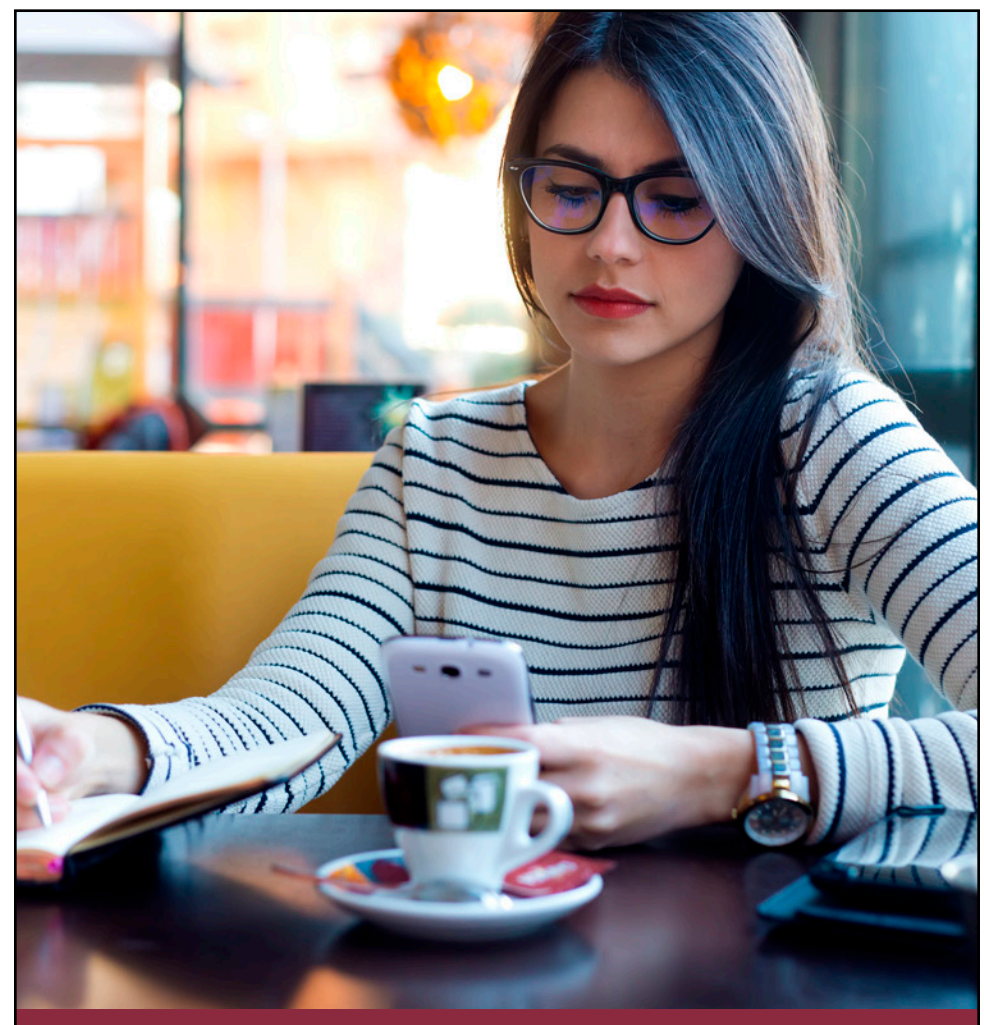
"I really just want to win," Norton said.

"It's not about me or anything I just want to win another state championship and help get everyone on the same page and just keep that same culture we've always had of winning."

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HEALTH

ADPH: COVID-19 vaccine to be made available to all eligible Alabamians

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – As soon as mid-December, health care providers and the chronically ill in Alabama could begin receiving COVID-19 vaccine. U.S. Army Gen. Gustave Perna, chief operating officer of Operation Warp Speed, recently spoke with State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris about the rapid progress which will make it possible for an initial supply of vaccine products to be available in the state as soon as a vaccine is authorized.

Large amounts of vaccine fro m different companies have already been produced and stored while clinical trials are ongoing. Extraordinary precautions are taken to protect the stockpiles of vaccine, including armed guards. The federal government will allocate initial vaccine supplies to states and jurisdictions. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is expected to take about two weeks to review vaccine products. As soon as the FDA makes its review, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices will study the data and make recommendations. After the FDA confirms a COVID-19 vaccine is safe and effective and when an Emergency Use Authorization is received, vaccine kits will be shipped to several locations statewide and pre-positioned to provide immunizations in Alabama.

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) is following its three-phased COVID-19 vaccine plan. ADPH continues to enroll community partners in its statewide population-based immunization electronic registry system, ImmPRINT (Immunization Patient Registry with Integrated Technology) to provide COVID-19 vaccine. These include private sector partners including medical facilities and health care providers who will administer the vaccine. Persons identified to receive vaccine first include healthcare workers and first responders.

All Americans can receive their initial vaccine treatment without any charge, including people with no health insurance. Perna and Harris emphasized that the goal is for all people to have access to the free vaccine regardless of their financial status or location. Distribution of the vaccine will be made equitably to those most at risk, the chronically ill and seniors in all 67 Alabama counties.

A new proprietary software program called "Tiberius" links databases that track every COVID-19 vaccine dose from manufacture to patient inoculation. Most vaccine candidates require patients to receive two doses at a certain time interval apart. The stated goal of Operation Warp Speed is to produce and deliver 300 million doses of safe and effective vaccines as part of a broader strategy to accelerate the development, manufacturing, and distribution of COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics (collectively known as countermeasures).

Alabama COVID-19 vaccine information is available by going at alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19/vaccine.html.

OPINION: Sin, part 6

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We continue in our study of sin. The Doctrine of Sin (Hamartiology), like the doctrine of hell has fallen on hard times. There is little if any treatment of this vital doctrine in the pulpits of America. If it is mentioned, it is focused primarily on the particular acts of sin rather than the fundamental condition of sin as an expression of man's nature.

As you read God's word, notice carefully the places where it speaks of sins plural and sin singular.

The mention of sin in the singular refers to man's nature. The plural refers to specific acts of sin.

The doctrine of sin is most systematically expounded by Paul in Romans 1:18-3:19. Paul proves that every Jew and Gentile alike is under divine judgment because of sin.

The power of sin is awakened by the law and the observation of his sin's reaction to law leads Paul to confess, I am carnal, sold under sin (Romans 7:14).

Sin consists not simply in deeds, but in a condition, a condition common to all men who are by nature dead in trespasses and sins and our children of wrath (Ephesians 2:1-3).

Apart from Christ man is in the flash and from this source come all kinds of actual sins (Galatians 5:19-21). Man, being in the flesh, cannot please God.

He is in sin, he is not conformed to the will of God (Romans 8:5-8). Only divine deliverance can free man from this bondage (Romans 3:21-26), and for the saved, the presence or absence of the motive of faith becomes the test of whether or not one is acting in obedience to God (Romans 14:23).

Paul regards all men as sinners in Adam. The fact is that death exists even where there is no Mosaic Law and no imputation of sin in connection with that Law. Therefore, death must stem from the fact that through one trespass the judgment came unto all men to condemnation (Rom. 5:18) and "by the trespass of the one, death reigned through the one" (Rom. 5:16). The disobedience of one made many sinners (Rom. 5:19).

The parallel between condemnation and justification points to imputation as the mode by which each of these judicial sentences is directed to men and to believers, respectively.

Adam's transgression of God's Law made all men sinners. The one and only remedy for this condition is personal faith in the finished work of Christ.

Have you trusted Christ?

I invite response to these articles. You may contact me by phone at 803-413-3509; leave a voice mail. Or send me an email at info@igniteUS.net. I am available to serve as an interim pastor or for pulpit supply. I look forward to your inquiries.

Warehouse District (from Front)

er Shane Quick took in the sights and sounds and talked about what has happened recently to get the district to this day.

"It's going incredibly well: perfect weather, the City was able to work with the contractors to get the pavement down- the new pavement on the new roads in the Warehouse District that we're all excited about.

"It was fun watching them, over the last couple of months, do all the heavy lifting and the work to get this area like it is now. It's not completely done yet, but it's very close.

"But, you know, more than anything we're grateful for the investment the City's made in this area, and for all these local businesses that work out here 52 weeks a year," said Quick.

"We're excited to kick off the Christmas season- hopefully end this year on a good note. It's been a crazy year for all of us, so we're excited, this time of year, to be here. Just wishing everyone health. Come out and support local businesses in Cullman."

Apples (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter's Donna Ruttkay shares The Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Apples is a 1.5-year-old Brittany Spaniel mix.

She's a lively-but-not-hyper medium-energy pet who's skilled on her leash and has good spatial awareness.

Shelter staffers have just begun working with her and are enjoying the personality they see emerging.

Apples has the makings of a good therapy, companion or hiking dog.

Apples' adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, spaying, 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).

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 canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

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 cullmancountyanimalshelter@gmail.com. Visit the shelter at 935 Convent Road NE.

West Point (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. – The West Point Town Council met briefly Monday night with only one item of business to discuss. The council voted to apply for a Rebuild Alabama Act grant in hopes of repaving at least part of County Road 1246.

Municipalities seeking consideration for the Rebuild Alabama Act Annual Grant Program for fiscal year 2021 must submit their applications to the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) no later than Nov. 30, 2020.

Mayor Gerald Schafer said he is most focused on the portion of County Road 1246 north of Alabama Highway 157. If the Town were to be awarded the grant, which would pay up to a maximum of $250,000, the council said it would pave as much of the road as possible.

Schafer told the council, "I rode around and looked at the roads, and 1246 is the worst one."

The mayor said he wasn't sure when more Rebuild Alabama grants would be announced or what the chances were of the Town of West Point being selected, but he said, "It doesn't hurt to try."

The Rebuild Alabama Act Annual Grant Program is an ALDOT administered transportation infrastructure grant program for projects of local interest created in the Rebuild Alabama Act of 2019.

The West Point Town Council meets on the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at West Point Town Hall. The public is welcome.

Show (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. – The annual Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show will take place this Friday and Saturday, Nov. 20-21 at Cullman Church of Christ (4345 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058). The event is the largest fundraiser for the Vinemont band program. Hours are 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

Held at what was the Cullman Civic Center in years past, the craft show found a new home at Cullman Church of Christ this year, said show coordinator and Vinemont Band Booster Miranda Reeves, who has had her hands full with finding the new location and the obstacles created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

But, as they say in the band, the show must go on.

"I have 72 booths," said Reeves, "and I pretty well have them all filled."

Crafts and goods at this year's show will include some old favorites as well as some from newcomers. Returning this year is the Haiti missionary craft booth; a new missionary vendor, Send Me Refuge, will be selling coffee.

Another new vendor will be Candy Cane Land, as Reeves explained, "It's two girls in college, and they put ingredients in a jar, for like brownies and other things. Then you take it home and bake it. That's really neat."

Reeves will also have a booth set up at the show with her employer selling aggravation boards, ceramic coasters and cornhole boards. "We have a little bit of everything," she said.

Other items for sale will include soy candles, soaps, lotions, leather goods, wood crafts, metal crafts, door hangers, baked goods, jewelry, crochet, gourd art, flowers, home décor, personalized Christmas ornaments, lazy Susans, wreaths and greeting cards.

Concessions will be sold both Friday and Saturday. Raffle tickets ($1) will be sold at the door for a chance to win $500 cash.

The drawing will be at noon Saturday. Tickets can also be purchased now from band students.

Reeves said she is very aware of the increase in the number of local COVID cases and is taking recommended precautions.

"I am doing the COVID protocols that we have to do," she said. "I am asking all the vendors to have Germ-X in their booths, and we will have Germ-X throughout. I am asking everybody to wear a mask and adhere to the 6-foot distancing rule."

The Vinemont Band Boosters and band students will also be required to wear masks.

"I don't like wearing a mask, but I will be wearing one," said Reeves. "If I have the kids wear one, I am going to wear one, too."

The money raised from the craft show will be used for upkeep of instruments and to purchase necessary items and equipment for the band program. Reeves said normally the money would also help fund a fun trip for the band, but not this year.

"We haven't really had great luck with fundraisers this year," she said. "The kids have had a hard time getting out."

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Virginia Alta Garrison Humphries, 93, of Double Springs entered into rest Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at Hendrix Health and Rehabilitation. Virginia was born Dec. 5, 1926 in Double Springs. She was a hard-working woman, who also enjoyed quilting, crocheting and gardening. Visitation was held Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 at Double Springs Church of Christ from noon-1 p.m., where services were at 1 p.m. Vance Hutton and Justin Guin officiated. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery in Double Springs. Virginia is survived by her daughter-in-law Betty Humphries; granddaughters Jan McDonald and Jo Ann Martin; great-grandchildren Jenady Williams and her husband Lee, Amber Martin and Jacob Martin; great-great-grandchildren Brilee Miller and Zoey Williams; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents John T. and Delia Garrison; husband Fernander Humphries; son Horace Humphries; grandson Nicholas Cleghorn; nine brothers; and three sisters.

Doan Lynn Graham Merritt of Eva passed away at her residence Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020 at the age of 70. Doan cherished her family and found great joy in spending time with all of them. She loved to spread the word of Jesus Christ to everyone and also loved to go fishing. Doan was a hardworking, outspoken woman and was known as one of the best dry wall finishers to all those who worked with her. She will be greatly missed by many. She was preceded in death by her parents Hamp and Ruby Graham; brother Robert Graham; sisters Iva Nell Graham and Sarah Phillips; and grandson Brandon Veal. Survivors include her children Tony Veal, Tracy (Bob) Reed, Tina (Kevin) Butler and Dwight (Pam) Slaten; grandchildren Josh (Stephanie) Veal, Kristie (Chris) Edmonson, Kandice Keeton, Kassie (Jason) Roberson, Larry (Ashley) Butler, Dustin (Mary) Butler, Wesley (Terra) Graham and Oakley (Amanda) Graham; and great-grandchildren Kinzie and Madison Veal, Esther, Ellis and Izabella Edmonson, Cayden Keeton, DJ, Abagail and Lucas Butler, Dakota, Konner and Ally Veal, Ally, Kooper, Jaxson, Daxton Graham and Addison Graham; and her beloved dogs Ruby and Tank. Her Celebration of Life Funeral Service was Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home with Shane Hicks officiating. Burial followed at Bethel Cemetery. Visitation was prior to the service beginning at noon. Pallbearers were Tony Veal, Tracy Reed, Tina Butler, Dwight Slaten, Josh Veal, Larry Butler, and Dustin Butler. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Melba Jo King, 92, of Hanceville died Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband Jvan Quinton King; parents Marion Franklin and Johnnie Lee Logan Bartlett; sisters Mozell B. Bradford and Helen B. Evans; and brothers Richard D. Bartlett and James Parris Bartlett. Mrs. King is survived by her daughters Gloria J. Neely (Billy), Beverly A. Gamble (Gary), and Kathy Cupp (Dennis); her sons Wayne King (Brenda) and Johnnie King (Jayce); brother Franklin D. Bartlett (Carol); 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends. The graveside celebration of Mrs. King's life was Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Cullman, AL. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Velia Faye Morton, 70, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020. She was born Dec. 7, 1949 in Cullman, Alabama. Faye is survived by son Rob (Renee) Morton and sisters Virginia (Gene) Stansell and Eva Mae Elsenring. Faye was preceded in death by her husband Eugene Robin Morton; son Jeffery Dewayne Morton; parents James Emmitt and Bertha Lee Twilley Hendrix; and brother J.C. (Diane) Hendrix. A celebration of life visitation for Faye was held Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman. A celebration of life funeral service followed Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 at 1 p.m. Burial at Liberty Baptist Cemetery. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Morton family.

Lavon Arvis Boyett, 78, of Sardis, Mississippi passed away Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. Lavon was born Dec. 5, 1941 in Tutwiler, Mississippi. Lavon is survived by daughter Deborah (Jerry) Wages; sons Edward Lavon Boyett and Raborn (Rachel) Mayo; sister Patricia McNeer; mother of his children Yvonne Thornburg; grandchildren Katie (Greg) Cofield, Ashley (Dallas) Traylor, Megan (Jonathon) Rutledge, Walt (Melanie) Wages, Chase (Tina) Boyett, Cheyenne (Micah Crawford) Mayo, Caleb Boyett, and Hannah Boyett; great-grandchildren Ben, Emily, Noah Cofield, Cannon, Huntley Traylor, and McKenzie, Sawyer, Paisley Boyett; and a host of nieces and nephews. Lavon was preceded in death by his parents Arvis and Martha Boyett; sisters Hilda Betts, Faye Crawford, and Sharon Betts; and brothers J.D. Boyett and Billy Wayne Boyett. There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial Service at his home in Sardis, Mississippi to be announced later. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Boyett family.

Larry Paul Woody of Cullman passed away Nov. 13, 2020 at the age of 71. He was born in Cullman Dec. 18, 1948 to Henry Grady Woody, Sr. and Noler Johnson Woody. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister Edna Woody. He is survived by his wife Wanda Wooten Woody; daughter Shelly Woody; sister Mildred Posey; brothers Henry Grady Woody, Jr. and Bill Woody; and a host of nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be announced at a later date by the family. Please send memories and condolences to the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

James Danny (J.D.) Lancaster of Cullman, Alabama passed away peacefully at his home Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020 at the age of 78. He was born June 10, 1942, in Sylacauga, Alabama to Bessie Mae (Lindsey) and Johnnie Henderson Lancaster. James Danny was preceded in death by both of his parents and two brothers Joel Lancaster and Johnnie Lancaster. He is survived by his daughter Jamie (Jacob) Marlowe; son Cody (Ashley) Lancaster; and grandsons Jackson, Jace, Jonas, and Lucas Lancaster. J.D. was a graduate of Fairview High School. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Samuel N. Moore DD-747 from 1960-1963. He continued to serve his country until retirement in 2004 working on military aircraft. A memorial service will be announced at a later date by the family. Moss Service Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Barbara Jean Waters, 81, of Vinemont passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. She was born April 27, 1939 to Herbert and Nell Parker. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She is preceded in death by her husband A.L. "Red" Waters; parents; and nephew Steve Parker. Survivors include her sons Tim (Mona) Hurst, John (Lisa) Hurst, and James Hurst Jr.; daughter Vanitia Skinner; grandchildren Tasha (Dean) Young, Ashley Ravani, Trey Hurst, Drew Hurst, Shelby Skinner, Chelsea Barbee, Mallory Martin and Michael Vickers; 10 great-grandchildren; brother Jerry Parker; nephew Mike Parker; and a host of great nieces and nephews, family, and friends. A memorial for Mrs. Waters will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 at Vinemont First Baptist at noon. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. prior to the service.

Funeral services for Bobbie Jean Laney, 84, of the Blair community will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Blair Methodist Cemetery; Revs. Tim Aris and Steve Rodgers officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Laney was born Aug. 10, 1936 to Allie Henry and Itaska Nesmith Shumate. She passed away Saturday, Nov. 14 at her residence. It had been just over two years since she had her first stroke and she fought hard, but now her battle is over. She lived a long life with many happy moments with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She also had tough moments, losing a daughter and a grandson far too young. She didn't let these moments bring her down. We all admired her class and grace. Bobby Jean was an excellent seamstress. She was loved by so many and she will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter Cindy Sterling; grandson Scotty Laney; brother Mason Shumate; sister Betty Joyce Clemmons; and son-in-law Orville Kinney Quattlebaum. Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Buel Laney; sons Billy Joe Laney and Josh (Chelsea) Sterling; daughters Palma Jean Quattlebaum, Tammie Susan (Randy) Parker, and Revonza Kay (Ralph) Tolbert; brother Thomas (Melissa) Shumate; sisters Martha Sue Wimberly and Rose Mary (R.B.) Woods; grandchildren Traundia (John) Lambert, Kelly Quattlebaum, Jeremy (Jennifer) Quattlebaum, Holly (Ty) Bogard, Erica (Griffin) Stanford, Michael Tolbert, Clint (Jesyka) Parker, Laney (Nate) Ayers, Andrea Parker, and Emma Lane Sterling; great-grandchildren Gaven, Colby, Kinsley, Gabe, Jazzlyn, Jaylie, Jovie, Parker, Walker, Charli, Aubrey, Finn, Millie, Sam, Ethan, and Lincoln; and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for James Garvie Bennefield, 91, of Hanceville will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at the Hanceville Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Paul Rivers and Brother Larry Craig officiating. Interment will follow at New Home Cemetery in Holly Pond. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until funeral time Tuesday at the funeral home. Mr. Bennefield passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at the Hanceville Nursing Home. He was born June 18, 1929 in Joppa to William Noah and Nora Kritner Bennefield. He was preceded in death by his first wife Dimple Bonds Bennefield and second wife Frances Green Bennefield; grandson Jim Bennefield; stepson Boyd Mason; seven brothers James Henry, Seabern, Russ, Jim, Leroy, Thomas Earl and Clentie Bennefield; and six sisters Hattie Mae Bennefield, Etta Allred, Elsie Miller, Daisy Weaver, Annie Bannister and Lorene Creel. He enjoyed farming and was the owner/operator of Hanceville Movers for over 30 years. He is survived by sons Jimmy (Shirley) Bennefield, Rev. Johnny (Terri) Bennefield, and stepson Rick (Latrell) Mason; daughters Judy (Dennis) Wilson, Kathy (Wayne) Sandlin, Glenda (Robert) Perry, and stepdaughter Hilda Dover; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; special companion Jeannie Robertson; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services for Hugh Dennis Crawford, 97, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Cullman City Cemetery with military honors. Rev. Steve Rodgers will be officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Crawford passed away Nov. 13, 2020. He was born in Lavonia, Georgia Oct. 7, 1923 to the late Ben F. and Ethel Wilson Crawford. Survivors include daughter Lisa Balderrama; three grandsons Patrick DeMonia, Christian Balderrama, and Jordan Balderrama; four great-grandchildren; family and friends. Mr. Crawford served his country as a T/Sergeant in the Air Force during World War II. His tour of duty was in China, Burma and India from 1943-1946. After returning from the war, Mr. Crawford attended West Georgia College in Carrolton, Georgia. There he met and later married his wife, Leila Simmons. They were married for 71 years until her death on Oct. 29, 2020. Mr. Crawford earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Georgia. Mr. Crawford's first career was training World War II veterans during the day and math at night. He trained with Gold Kist and worked in many capacities in Georgia, Tennessee, and Alabama and retired after 33 years of service. Following his retirement, he worked as circuit court bailiff with Judge Jack C. Riley. Mr. Crawford was a life deacon at First Baptist Church in Cullman. He served his Lord and fellow man in many capacities. He was on the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions for two terms. For 22 years, Mr. Crawford was a volunteer worker for Hospice of Cullman County. He was one of the organizers, a charter member, and a board member. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Alabama Children's Home and Family Ministries, P.O. Box 361767, Birmingham, AL 35236-9860 or Hospice of Cullman County. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Eva Bukac of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Nov. 9, 2020 at the age of 83. She was born Jan. 1, 1937 in the Czech Republic to Rudolf and Anna Kuritkova Sveplik. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Hubert Bukac. She is survived by her sons Alex Bukac and Richard Bukac. A memorial service will be announced at a later date by the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Visitation for Douglas Ferrell Leipert, 78, of Cullman will be from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Leipert passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020 at his residence. He was born Aug. 31, 1942 to Ervin and Willie Katherine Leipert. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Melba Jean Leipert; brothers Wayne Leipert and Jerry Leipert; and sister Doris Warden. Survivors include his sons, Gregory (Sedena) Leipert, Jeffrey Leipert, and Michael Leipert; daughters, Kimberly (Britt) Steele and Karen (Phillip) Calvert; grandchildren, Dustin Leipert, Nathan Calvert, Angel (Levi) Dees, Britton Steele, Jacob Heaton, Michaela Leipert, Anna Steele, Heaven Leipert, Mikey Leipert, Alana Leipert, and Izek Leipert; brothers, Ricky Leipert and Don Leipert; sisters, Cathy Mork, Pam Leipert, and Nancy Roat; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Patsy Joyce Greer, 88, of Cullman passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020 at her residence. She was born May 11, 1932 to Leander Crathan and Wilma Kathleen Shuttlesworth. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Wallace Greer; brother Kelley Shuttlesworth; and sister Susie Nuby Hogan. Survivors include her daughter Tommie Butts; sons Alan Dale (Larraine) Greer and Billy Ray (Marilyn) Greer; grandchildren Chris (Sonja) Butts, Shane (Jennie) Butts, Jeremy Greer, Casey (Brian) Link, Cory (Meg) Greer, Alex (Jennifer) Boike, Brandon (Miranda) Boike, Brad (Tami) Greer, and Brandon Greer; 21 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; sister June (Gary) Tolbert; beloved dog Max; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to First Presbyterian Church of Cullman, (615 Third Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055) or to a charity of your choice.

Memorial service details are incomplete at this time for Susie Gillilan Overton, 62, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mrs. Overton passed away Sunday, Nov. 15, 2020. She was born March 8, 1958 to Irie Junior and Elva Jean Elliott Gillilan. Susie was a loving, caring and giving mother and aunt. She left all she touched with a brighter outlook on life and a spirit of service, as she had. We are all better for knowing her. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Monroe Gillilan. Survivors include her son Michael (Brandie) Overton; grandson Logan Overton; brothers Raymond (Susie) Gillilan, Tommy Gillilan, and Roy Gillilan; sisters Kathie (Dennis) Shockley, Jeannette (Danny) Parker, Dorothy (Mike) Weissand, and Nyla (Sam) Howard; her beloved dog Scout; and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Funeral services for Walter Kenny Walker, 74, of Vernon, FL will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2020 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Brandon Stripling will be officiating. Burial will follow the service at Fairview West Cemetery in Hanceville. Visitation for Mr. Walker will be from 10 a.m. until funeral time at the funeral home Wednesday. Mr. Walker was born in Mississippi in 1947 to Legette and Clara (Moore) Walker. He died Nov. 13, 2020 at Bay Medical Center- Sacred Heart Health System in Panama City, FL due to an unexpected illness at the age of 74. Mr. Walker is survived by his wife Judy Walker; children Kenny Wayne (Lynn) Walker, Chris Walker, and Michelle (Carl) Walker; step-daughters Lisa Jones and Jennifer Longston; grandchildren Kendra Walker, Kyle Walker, Brandon Walker, Emilee Walker, Owen Walker, Eli Walker, Blake Hubbard, Katelynn Hubbard, Sarai Hubbard, Alan Williams, Sue Cain, Sonya Langston, and Kyle Langston.; sister Diane Warnock; brother and sister-in-law Ceiley and Ray Whaley; and a host of great grandchildren and friends.

Graveside services for Momie Lorene Rollo, 99, of Bremen, Alabama will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 at Cullman Memory Gardens. Reverend Bo Pruett will be officiating. Visitation for Momie will be from 1-2 p.m. at Hanceville Funeral Home in Hanceville. Mrs. Rollo is survived by her two daughters Garie (Tuffy) Marcum and Janice Rollo; two grandchildren Mitch (Rhonda) Marcum and Melissa (Dudley) Ham; four great grandchildren Jason (Shacy) Marcum, Julie Marcum, Hayden (Taylor) Ham, and Robert Marcum; and four great-great-grandchildren Jud Bishop, Sayer Marcum, Stratton Marcum, and Griffin Ham. She is preceded in death by her husband Delmer Rollo; parents Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Arnold; two sisters Elsie Florence and Irene McClendon; and two brothers Charles and Elton Arnold.

Noah "Skip" Ritter Compton, Jr., 63, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020. He was born Sept. 14, 1957 in Richlands, Virginia to Noah Ritter Compton, Sr. and Lottie Geneva Lester. Mr. Compton was a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and a member of the American Legion Post #4 in Cullman. Noah was proud of his country and he was honored to serve in the Marine Corps. We are grateful for his sacrifice and service to our nation. Noah is preceded in death by his father Noah Compton, Sr.; beloved wife Janice Compton; and son B.J. Walker. Survivors include his mother Jean Compton; brothers Jim Compton (Luann) and Pat Compton (Lisa); brother-in-law Ricky Kimbril; sisters-in-law Judy Kirkland (Red) and Freida Weeks (Jimmy); good friends Kyron Yarbrough and Joel Brannon; and numerous nieces and nephews. Graveside services for Mr. Compton are at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020 in Holly Pond Cemetery, with Brother Tommy Graves officiating. Kyron Yarbrough, Chris Kilgo, Shawn Kilgo, and Tyler Kilgo will serve as pallbearers. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, 2020 from 6-8 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Compton family.

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Welcoming the hay delivery to the Baldwin County Fairgrounds are, from left, Alabama Farm Credit staffers Marty Graham, Wendy Tysinger and Samantha Southerland; Erin Hunter Beasley, Alabama Cattlemen's Association; Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Rick Pate; Casey Raper, CR Cattle Company; Alabama Farm Credit CEO Mel Koller; and Alabama State Veterinarian Dr. Tony Frazier.

Alabama Farm Credit donates hay to hurricane-hit cattle producers

Wendy Tysinger
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – South Alabama cattle producers who lost hay and pasture to hurricanes this fall recently received help from north Alabama agricultural lending cooperative Alabama Farm Credit.

Alabama Farm Credit donated 200 large round bales of hay to cattle producers in Baldwin County, which was struck by two hurricanes in six weeks. Twenty producers each received 10 large bales, with the hay and transportation provided by Alabama Farm Credit Nov. 9.

"Our friends and neighbors in south Alabama have been hit hard with natural disasters. We're glad to partner with the Alabama Cattlemen's Association to offer some relief to the cattlemen and cattlewomen in this area," said Mel Koller, Alabama Farm Credit president and chief executive officer.

Koller's staff learned about the plight of Baldwin County farmers from the Alabama Cattlemen's Association in late October. Loan officers quickly located Alabama Farm Credit customers and other local farmers who had extra hay. Within three days, the lender had purchased enough hay to fill six semi-trucks.

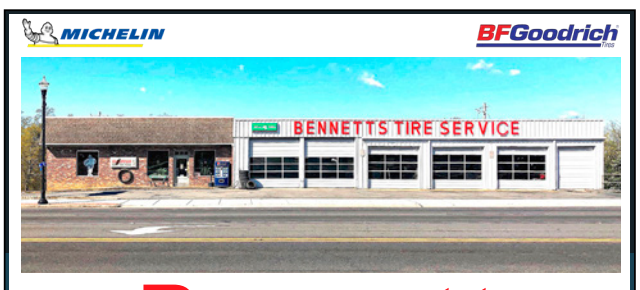
The cattlemen's association helped coordinate the delivery to producers needing hay.

Koller said one of the six truck drivers was especially glad to help with the hay relief effort.

"Casey Raper of CR Cattle Company was willing to lend a hand to repay volunteers from Baldwin County, who'd come up to his area to assist with disaster relief after the 2011 tornados," Koller said. "This just goes to show you how Alabamians' generosity comes full circle."

Baldwin County stretches north from Gulf Shores and Orange Beach and lies between Mobile and the Florida border. The county was struck by Hurricane Sally in mid-September and Hurricane Zeta in late October.

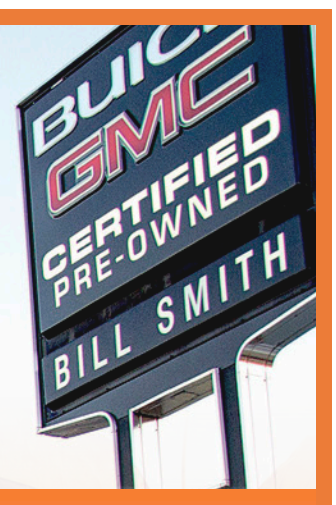
Alabama Farm Credit finances farms, forestry operations, agribusinesses, country homes, recreational land and other rural property in 27 north Alabama counties. It's headquartered in Cullman and has branch offices in Albertville, Athens, Cullman, Talladega and Tuscumbia.

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