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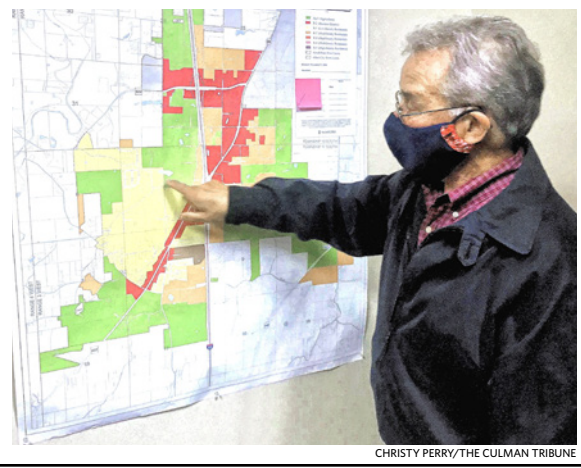
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Good Hope passes amended mobile home ordinance

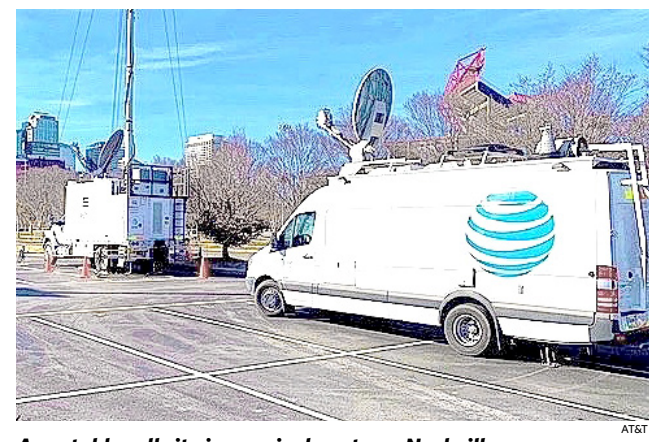


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Good Hope Mayor Jerry Bartlett refers to the City's zoning map at Monday night's council meeting.

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Nearly all AT&T services restored following Christmas morning blast



AT&T

A portable cell site is seen in downtown Nashville Saturday morning, Dec. 26, 2020.

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'A YEAR WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER'

Curt's Closet finds ways to continue serving in spite of COVID-19, prepares to expand in 2021



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE - 2019

Curt's Closet Founder Ashley Wilson stands with student volunteers who wore her late son Curt Wilson's Cullman High School baseball jersey number at the inaugural Clothed in Cullman event in 2019. Curt Wilson was tragically killed in a crash caused by a drunk driver in 2017.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Children and teens' clothing and accessory boutique Curt's Closet is already well-known for the one major feature that sets it apart from the area's retail stores: everything is free. For families who qualify, kids get to come and shop for clothes, shoes, backpacks, purses and more, with no checkout line at the door. The nonprofit's founder Ashley Wilson and her cadre of volunteers faced a host of challenges through 2020, finding ways to adapt to new rules of doing business while continuing to provide their unique ministry.

Wilson began, "What a year it has been for us all. A year we will always remember."

By the numbers

Wilson shared, "2020 has been a challenging year and a year of change for Curt's Closet. In 2020 we served 1,412 children. These numbers are slightly lower than 2019. The decrease in numbers is due to the pandemic. Curt's Closet was closed for six weeks. After we reopened, we changed the way we scheduled our clients, to comply with the CDC guidelines. Curt's Closet went from seeing three fam-

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OPINION

Editorial: 2020 hasn't been all bad



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Alabama Broadband Connectivity for Students program extended into 2021

The program had been set to expire Dec. 31, 2020

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Broadband (from Front)

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey on Monday announced the extension of the Alabama Broadband Connectivity (ABC) for Students program through the spring semester of 2021, thanks to a provision in the latest COVID-19 relief package passed by Congress last week and signed by President Donald Trump Sunday evening.

The ABC for Students program provides vouchers for families of K-12 students currently eligible for free and reduced-price school meals, or other income criteria.

The vouchers help cover equipment and service costs for high-speed internet service.

Cullman's Cyber Broadband Owner Jay Fuller said that while the program is not accepting new applicants for the extended service, internet service providers have been notified of new contracts extending their service with the program recipients. The program's website (abcstudents.org) also has a link to low-cost internet service offers for people to use once the vouchers are discontinued.

Ivey's office said the governor's goal is to ensure that the families currently benefiting from ABC for Students have continuity of service through the program, which has provided access to high-speed internet for about 200,000 Alabama students throughout the fall and was slated to end on the original CARES Act spending deadline of Dec. 30, 2020.

The relief package included an extension into 2021 of the federal deadline for states to spend CARES Act funds allocated earlier in 2020.

The current funding is anticipated to cover the costs for current participants through the spring semester of 2021.

"Alabama has led nationally with this innovative program via CARES Act funding to ensure that students can participate in distance-learning during the pandemic," Ivey said.

"I am extremely grateful to President Trump and Congress for including the funding extension, and most of all, I am pleased that we will continue to offer this assistance to the families who are signed up for the program.

"My hope is that this extension is welcome news for both parents and students during an unusual and difficult school year."

The governor's office said the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) is managing the ABC for Students program for the state and is working with its partner CTC Technology & Energy to notify participating internet service providers of the extension for current program participants with the goal of minimal disruption in service.

Updated information for current participants will be posted in the near future to the program website at www.abcstudents.org or they may call the toll-free hotline at (888) 212-4998.

It said ADECA partnered with CTC to develop the ABC for Students program to implement the first-of-its-kind program statewide in a very short and accelerated timeframe in July and August.

Back in the fall, families that qualified for the National School Lunch Program received vouchers to cover the cost of equipment, installation and internet service through 42 providers that partnered with the state for the program.

ADECA also administers the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund, which provides grant funding to expand broadband service in the state.

AT&T (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – After an explosion rocked Nashville on Christmas morning, many AT&T users around the Tennessee Valley area found that they had unreliable connectivity, if any at all, due to damage at one of the company's facilities. In addition to residential phone and internet, this "blackout" also affected many businesses and government facilities.

As of 5 p.m. Monday, AT&T reported, "Nearly all services have been restored following Friday's explosion in Nashville. Engineers have completed multi-discipline inspections of the building. Despite the tremendous impact of the blast, they have confirmed that the damage, including structural, is repairable.

"Additionally, we will be able to safely continue operating our equipment to serve our customers.

"Our engineers are currently designing permanent repairs that will be completed without significant service interruptions.

"We continue to operate the facility on generator power and are working on bringing commercial power from street level into the building. Restoration and recovery work will continue until the remaining wireline services that have been affected by this event are operating normally.

"Our technical teams have a priority list for any services that may need to be restored via our onsite fleet of disaster recovery equipment.

"We are extending relief to our wireline voice customers who may be affected by the explosion.

"We will be waiving domestic, long-distance voice overage charges through the holiday season for affected customers from December 25 to January 1. This is in addition to our previously announced relief for wireless customers.

"We'll continue to provide additional updates here as our recovery progresses." (Get updates at https://about.att.com/pages/disaster_relief/nashville.html).

Cullman County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) Director Phyllis Little offered an explanation of the service issues local individuals and businesses faced and the amount of time required to solve them.

"The infrastructure was damaged and required physically reconnecting power and/or repairing connections," she explained. "This was not an incident where you could flip a few switches to reroute service. Unless you had access to devices on another system such as Verizon, there was nothing to purchase that could provide connectivity."

Little said the investigation of the scene prevented workers from starting repairs immediately.

"Technicians required access to the Nashville facility that couldn't be granted until the initial emergency response was complete and an inspection done to determine the safety of the structure.

"Under a situation that included an intentional bombing, that also required waiting until the initial investigation could determine that there weren't any secondary devices, and that the crime scene was preserved to provide law enforcement time to collect any available evidence," she said.

Little reported that as of Sunday evening, "Locally, we are still having technology issues." She described how the Cullman EMA office, like many local businesses and municipal facilities, uses AT&T for its phone system and internet, and did not have any connectivity other than cell phone and Wi-Fi Internet cards as of Sunday, Dec. 27.

"This has caused issues with accessing the system's information, as most of the office's records are held on a primary system that cannot be accessed until the facility's internet service is restored."

Little provided another example of the complications, saying, "If you've been shopping in our area over the last two days, you've probably been notified that you need cash or a check to make a purchase.

"No credit, debit or gift cards can be used. This is much like the situations faced after the 2011 tornadoes that took out power across north Alabama."

Monday evening, Little reported, "Everything's back online."

Cullman area AT&T cellular customers reported service late Saturday night. Dec. 26.

Remember (from Front)

ilies per hour to one.

"This kept the number of people down inside Curt's Closet. The health of our clients and volunteers was our priority.

"This has kept our appointments booked for months out. We currently have no open appointments till February 2021.

"In addition to serving over 1,400 children, Curt's Closet also served 54 foster families, 19 house fire victims, multiple clients of Victim Services, and three families in Gulf Shores that were victims of the hurricanes this year."

COVID impact and response

"COVID has impacted us all in so many ways; this makes no exception for a small nonprofit like Curt's Closet," said Wilson. "We have seen many families in the past months that would not normally need our services. Due to the Safer at Home Order we have seen a decline in volunteers, which is understandable.

"The greatest impact to Curt's Closet was having to cancel our annual fundraiser, Clothed in Cullman.

"We only hold one fundraiser a year. We were concerned about the impact this would have on our finances.

"As always, our supporters have been amazing. Even during a pandemic, a year with challenges, our supporters have outdone themselves. Through the pandemic, Curt's Closet was able to donate $1,000 to Cullman Caring for Kids, fed frontline workers and provided meals to restaurant employees that had no income during the shutdown.

"With the magnificent support everyone has shown Curt's Closet, we outgrew our current location quickly. The abundance of donations we receive daily overflow our donation room. We have limited space and shelving to store all the donations. But our prayers have been answered, with a new, larger building. This is only possible through everyone who continues to support us."

Big plans for 2021!

Wilson told The Tribune, "Curt's Closet has plans to move in early 2021. Renovations are currently being made to our new location at 1101 Third Ave. SE.

"Our new facility will provide more storage to keep additional items, so no child must leave without an item in their size.

"Also, we will be able to eliminate three storage units, have a larger area for a greater volume of volunteers, and add other services in the future. We have a 5- and 10-year goal, to pay off our current mortgage on the new location. Another goal is a full-time employee; this will help accommodate emergency needs immediately and the ability to serve a greater number of families.

"Curt's Closet wants to continue to provide our services for generations to come. We aim to provide basic needs to deserving children of our community. They are the innocent victims of life circumstances."

A community effort

Said Wilson, "We have already been so overwhelmed with the support of our new location. I speak to people every day that want to help with the move, volunteer, provide needed items for the move or donate monetarily.

"We have had some gracious donors, such as Wal-Mart Distribution #6006, Apel Steel, a few that have requested to stay anonymous. Our sponsors, great or small, is how we can serve the children in our community.

"No amount is too small; we were amazed by the donations that simply came through Facebook. The fundraisers individuals held on Facebook for Curt's Closet- they truly add up. We appreciate any and every donation, monetarily or items to Curt's Closet.

"We are making a difference together! The services Curt's Closet provides go beyond the clothing and shoes; we clothe them with confidence and love."

The final word

Wilson told The Tribune, "We are so excited to see what 2021 holds for Curt's Closet.

"Our new location is opening doors for us to serve on a greater level.

"Thank you for everyone who has helped us get where we are. I see the impact our services are making on these children.

"A story as simple as this one shows the impact we have on our community.

"As I was helping a family find a size in shoes, I overheard a young boy, approximately 10 years old, say to his mother 'I think I am going to cry.' The boy's mother got concerned and asked if he was okay.

"The young boy replied, 'Yes, I am just so happy. This place is amazing.' Secretly I had to walk into my office to shed a few tears myself.

"Knowing the impact Curt is still making here on earth is amazing! I say thank you to everyone who has stood behind my vision. Stay connected with Curt's Closet on social media about our big move and our new exciting plans for 2021."

For more on Curt's Closet, visit www.facebook.com/cw-20curtscloset/.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank Closed until Jan. 4

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church will be closed until Jan. 4, 2021. It will reopen with regular hours Monday, Jan. 4, from 9-11:45 a.m. on regular days: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

- 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. (No meeting Dec. 29)
- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. (No service Dec. 30)
- Sundays at 10 a.m. adult, youth and children's classes; 11 a.m. children's classes; praise and worship, and message by Pastor Bobby Dodd

2nd Annual Christmas at the Grotto

- Dec. 30,31 - 4-9 p.m., Ave Maria Grotto, 1600 St. Bernard Drive SE, Cullman
- Christmas lights return to the Grotto! Come and experience the beauty of Br. Joseph's work at night surrounded by lights and music! Coffee and cookies will be available each night. Make your plans to visit now!
- Admission
- Adults - $6
- Students - $3
- Children 3 and younger - free

City, County Holiday Hours, Sanitation Schedules

- Cullman County offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 31-Jan. 1 in observance of the New Year's holiday.
- Cullman County sanitation routes will run normally on these days.
- City of Cullman offices will be closed Friday, Jan. 1 on New Year's Day.
- There are no residential sanitation/recycling services on Fridays, but commercial sanitation will run as normal on New Year's Day.

Cullman County Cattlemen and Cattle-Women Annual Meeting Canceled

Our annual meeting was planned for Jan. 9, 2021 at Stonebridge Farms in Cullman. Due to the record number of COVID-19 cases and our annual meeting being 15 days after Christmas, we feel it is in the best interest of our members to postpone our annual meeting until a later date. We will reschedule and as soon as we have a date. You still need to renew your memberships so that you do not see an interruption in your Alabama Cattlemen's magazine and your other member benefits. We can do this for you. Please reach out to us on Facebook or get in touch with any of our directors and they can help you.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 28

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 28, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 21
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 S
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 946
- cruelty to animals; CR 504
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 437
- harassment; CR 437
- criminal mischief; CR 1665
- harassment; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- criminal mischief; CR 1319
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 N

Dec. 22
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, attempting to elude; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; Hwy. 31
- criminal littering; CR 1375
- burglary, unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1609
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- theft of property; CR 52
- harassment; School House Road
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 278 E
- domestic violence; CR 1108
- theft of property; Reid Road

Dec. 23
- domestic violence; CR 248
- domestic violence; CR 940
- domestic violence; CR 1819
- criminal mischief; CR 1669
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 N
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1524
- domestic violence; CR 625
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 278 E
- trafficking in drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437

Dec. 24
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 534
- trespassing; CR 1545
- harassment, trespassing; Hwy. 69 S
- harassment; CR 728
- domestic violence; Eddleman Street
- permitting livestock to run at large; CR 25
- burglary; CR 437

Dec. 25
- theft of property; CR 1224
- domestic violence; CR 573
- theft of property; Trimble Road

Dec. 26
- reckless endangerment; CR 522
- harassment; CR 616
- theft of property; CR 20

Dec. 27
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 703
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 703
- harassment; Beech Ave.
- theft of property; 2nd Ave. SW
- harassment; CR 1275
- burglary; CR 1591
- burglary; CR 508
- burglary; Hwy. 278 W
- theft of property; CR 1437
- burglary; Fairview Road
- burglary; CR 1570
- menacing; CR 1437
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 68

ARRESTS

Dec. 21-27

Casimiro, Heldred Elizabeth, 40
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree promoting prison contraband
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Chappell, Sonya Olivia Sharee, 27
- probation violation- attempting to commit a controlled substance crime

Clanton, Richard Lynn, 32
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Covarrubias, Juan Ruben, 57
- FTA- DUI- influence of alcohol

Daniel, Andrew Jared, 35
- FTA- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Davis, Ronnie Scott, 49
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Durham, David Joshua, 44
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Echols, James Brian, 44
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Flanigan, George Lamar, 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of a pistol by a drunk or a felon
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gamble Jr., Charles Verlis, 43
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Gold, Thomas Anthony, 52
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Grimes, Jeffery Tyler, 34
- public intoxication

Hamby, Cory Wayne, 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Hines, Timothy Wayne, 49
- giving false name to law enforcement
- second-degree hindering prosecution

Kilgore, Jacob Chase, 24
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Knight Sr., Brandon, 38
- FTA- driving while revoked

Lacrosse, Alan Michael, 33
- attempting to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- public intoxication
- resisting arrest
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lambert, Jimmy Wayne, 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Link, Adam Colby, 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance
- trafficking illegal drugs
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Lott, Melody Ann, 35
- carrying a pistol without a license
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Mabry, Kanitha Renae, 40
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Martin, Trisha Ann, 22
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Mathis, Brad Douglas, 55
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Millar, Ronnie Regina, 38
- first-degree criminal trespassing

Pate, Hollie June, 42
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Reid, Jason Michael, 41
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Smith, Larry Andrew, 34
- third-degree burglary
- FTA- driving while suspended

Swain, Regina Marie, 49
- obstruction/using false ID
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- probation revoked- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (3 counts)
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thomas, Tammy Warden, 50
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (2 counts)
- FTA- giving false name to law enforcement
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)
- FTA- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Thompson, Andrew Nichole, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Toles, Henry Lee, 61
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Wood, Bobby Gene, 40
- driving while revoked
- required lighting equipment
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 21
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Cherokee Ave. SW; pipe; $200

Dec. 22
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Cullman Housing Authority; Logan St. SW
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; First Church of the Nazarene; Hwy. 157; catalytic converter; $100
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; miscellaneous
- third-degree theft of property; Marvin's; Hwy. 157; drill sets; $600
- fourth-degree theft of property; Dollar General; 4th St. SW; general merchandise; $27

Dec. 24
- third-degree theft by deception; person; cash
- fourth-degree theft of property; Dollar General; Town Square SW; general merchandise; $88
- third-degree theft of lost property; person; Hwy. 157; phone, miscellaneous items

Dec. 25
- third-degree criminal trespassing; City of Cullman; 5th St. SW
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, first-degree attempted theft of property; person; Welti Road SE
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; 6th St. SE; damaged property; $200
- third-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief; person; Elm Dr. SE; laptop, jewelry, miscellaneous damaged property

Dec. 27
- third-degree domestic violence- menacing; person; Dripping Springs Road NW
- third-degree criminal trespassing; West End Laundromat; 4th St. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $30
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $20
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $50
- fourth-degree theft of property; The Foundry; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $20

ARRESTS

Dec. 21

Durham, David J., 44
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hodge, Michael K., 30
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (4 counts)
- FTA- unapproved lighting device
- FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- failure to yield

Link, Adam C., 29
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Dec. 22

Knight Sr., Brandon, 38
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment
- fourth-degree theft of property

Southard, Jessie W., 39
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Smith, Larry A., 34
- FTA- insurance violation

Gold, Thomas A., 52
- fourth-degree theft of property

Armstrong, Jessica L., 39
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- expired tag

Martin, Kasey K., 49
- fourth-degree theft of property

Dec. 24

Blanton, Freda J., 45
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dec. 25

Lambert, Jimmy W., 41
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Steele, James T., 29
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- first-degree attempted theft of property

Dec. 26

Burns, Steven C., 35
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Allred, Dustyn H., 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- running a stop sign
- FTA- driving without a license
- FTA- DUI- controlled substance

Boyd, Lucas A., 33
- FTA- violation of nuisance order
- FTA- disorderly conduct
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- improper lights

Cofield, Tristan D., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dec. 27

Jones, Jasmine P., 23
- third-degree domestic violence- menacing
- public intoxication

Reid, Jason M., 41
- FTA- driving while suspended
- FTA- insurance violation

Graves, Kevin D., 34
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Shikle, William C., 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Summer D., 20
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Dauksza, Christopher L., 34
- fourth-degree theft of property

Rainey, Cynthia S., 54
- fourth-degree theft of property

Thomas, Tammy W., 50
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving without a license

Smothers Smith, Jessica S., 28
- fourth-degree theft of property

Keller, Dylan V., 45
- fourth-degree theft of property

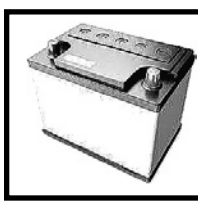
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Dec. 28, 2020 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Data and Surveillance Dashboard

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 281,919 (+1,660 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 65,978 (+609 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 4,120 (+15 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 592
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 4,856 (+22 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 1,918 (+0 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 59 (+1 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 17
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 30,768
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 2,273
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,056
- Total tested in Alabama: 1,848,117
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 50,852
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 129,018
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,802
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 32,999
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Alabama leads the way on the AP All-SEC list

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TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – The University of Alabama football team led the All-Southeastern Conference honors as voted on by a panel of members of The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Also, on Wednesday, wide receiver DeVonta Smith was named a finalist for the Paul Hornung Award and head coach Nick Saban was selected as a semifinalist for the George Munger Collegiate Coach of the Year Award.

AP All-SEC

Saban was voted the league's Coach of the Year, Smith tabbed SEC Offensive Player of the Year honors and cornerback Patrick Surtain II is the Defensive Player of the Year.

The only individual award the SEC champions were not selected to was Newcomer of the Year.

Five Alabama players were named to the first-team All-SEC offense.

Quarterback Mac Jones, Smith and SEC-leading rusher Najee Harris were voted to the first team, along with center Landon Dickerson and tackle Alex Leatherwood.

Surtain II and defensive lineman Christian Barmore were on the defensive first team.

Guard Deonte Brown was a second-team selection, while a pair of freshmen were voted to the second-team defense in linebacker Will Anderson and defensive back Malachi Moore.

2020 Paul Hornung Award Finalists

Smith was named one of five finalists for the 2020 Paul Hornung Award. The Paul Hornung Award presented by Texas Roadhouse is given annually by the Louisville Sports Commission to the most versatile player in major college football.

Smith is joined by Michael Carter (North Carolina), D'Wayne Eskridge (Western Michigan), Travis Etienne (Clemson) and KadariusToney (Florida).

The senior touched the ball four different ways, compiled 160.6 all-purpose yards per game (ninth nationally), while averaging an astounding 25.6 yards per punt return; and scored receiving, rushing and returning a punt.

Smith led the nation in yards after a catch and nearly 50 percent of his catches went for scores or first downs.

The winner and his family will be honored in March 2021 at the annual Paul Hornung Award Banquet at The Galt House Hotel in downtown Louisville.

2020 George Munger Collegiate Coach of the Year Award

Saban is one of 12 semifinalists for the 2020 George Munger Collegiate Coach of the Year Award. Saban previously won the award presented to the best head coach in college football in 2016.

In his 14th season, Saban has led the Crimson Tide to a perfect 11-0 record, the school's 28th SEC championship and the No. 1 seed in the upcoming College Football Playoff this season.

He has coached more games (84) as the Associated Press' No. 1 team than any other active head coach.

Saban is joined as a finalist by Tom Allen (Indiana), Brent Brennan (San Jose State), Matt Campbell (Iowa State), Jamey Chadwell (Coastal Carolina), Ryan Day (Ohio State), Luke Fickell (Cincinnati), Jimbo Fisher (Texas A&M), Hugh Freeze (Liberty), Brian Kelly (Notre Dame), Kalani Sitake (BYU) and Dabo Swinney (Clemson).

Semifinalist voting for the Maxwell Football Club Collegiate Coach of the Year award will begin on Thursday Dec. 24th and close on Sunday, January 2nd.

The finalist round will include the top three coaches as selected in the semifinalist round. Finalist voting will open Jan. 3rd and run until January 12th.

The winner will be announced Jan. 15th.

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

2020 SEC FOOTBALL AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- DeVonta Smith, Alabama

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- Patrick Surtain II, Alabama

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- Jake Camarda, Georgia

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
- Connor Bazelak, Missouri*
- Tank Bigsby, Auburn*

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
- Mac Jones, Alabama

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY
- Landon Dickerson, Alabama*
- Alex Leatherwood, Alabama*

COACH OF THE YEAR
- Nick Saban, Alabama

2020 ALL-SEC COACHES' TEAM

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

TE
- Kyle Pitts, Florida

OL
- Alex Leatherwood, Alabama
- Landon Young, Kentucky
- Ben Cleveland, Georgia
- Trey Smith, Tennessee*
- Deonte Brown, Alabama*

C
- Landon Dickerson, Alabama

WR
- DeVonta Smith, Alabama
- Elijah Moore, Ole Miss

QB
- Mac Jones, Alabama

RB
- Najee Harris, Alabama
- Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M

AP
Kadarius Toney, Florida

DEFENSE

DL
- Christian Barmore, Alabama
- Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina
- Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri
- Bobby Brown III, Texas A&M

LB
- Nick Bolton, Missouri
- Dylan Moses, Alabama
- Grant Morgan, Arkansas

DB
- Patrick Surtain II, Alabama
- Kaiir Elam, Florida
- Richard LeCounte, Georgia
- Derek Stingley, LSU

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK
- Cade York, LSU

P
- Jake Camarda, Georgia

RS
- Kadarius Toney, Florida

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

TE
- Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M

OL
- Darian Kinnard, Kentucky
- Kenyon Green, Texas A&M
- Dan Moore Jr., Texas A&M
- Carson Green, Texas A&M

C
- Drake Jackson, Kentucky

WR
- Kadarius Toney, Florida
- Treylon Burks, Arkansas

QB
- Kyle Trask, Florida

RB
- Kevin Harris, South Carolina
- Larry Rountree, Missouri

AP
- Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

DEFENSE

DL
- Big Kat Bryant, Auburn
- Jordan Davis, Georgia
- Dayo Odeyingbo, Vanderbilt
- Ali Gaye, LSU

LB
- Azeez Ojulari, Georgia
- Bumper Pool, Arkansas
- Christopher Allen, Alabama

DB
- Eric Stokes, Georgia
- Malachi Moore, Alabama
- Jalen Catalon, Arkansas
- Jaycee Horn, South Carolina

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK
- Anders Carlson, Auburn

P
Zach Von Rosenberg, LSU

RS
- Jaylen Waddle, Alabama

FRESHMAN ALL-SEC

OFFENSE

TE
- Arik Gilbert, LSU*
- Hudson Henry, Arkansas*

OL
- Warren McClendon, Georgia
- Javion Cohen, Alabama
- Brady Latham, Arkansas
- Charles Cross, Mississippi State

WR
- Kayshon Boutte, LSU
- Jaden Walley, Mississippi State

QB
- Connor Bazelak, Missouri

RB
- Tank Bigsby, Auburn
- Kendall Milton, Georgia

AP
- Tank Bigsby, Auburn

DEFENSE

DL
- Colby Wooden, Auburn
- Jalen Carter, Georgia
- BJ Ojulari, LSU
- McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M

LB
- Will Anderson Jr., Alabama
- J.J. Weaver, Kentucky
- Mohamed Kaba, South Carolina

DB
- Malachi Moore, Alabama
- Eli Ricks, LSU
- Jalen Catalon, Arkansas
- Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK
- Harrison Mevis, Missouri

P
- Kai Kroeger, South Carolina

RS
- Kayshon Boutte, LSU

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UA ATHLETICS

The Alabama Crimson Tide led the SEC in all-conference honors this season.

Troy lands 13 on All-Sun Belt Football Teams

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Paced by a trio of first team selections, 13 Troy players were named to the All-Sun Belt Conference Football Teams released by the league office Monday. Offensive lineman Austin Stidham, linebacker Carlton Martial and punter Jack Martin represented the Trojans on the first team.

Troy's three first team selections are the third most in the league behind co-champions Coastal Carolina and Louisiana.

Receiver Kaylon Geiger, offensive lineman Dylan Bradshaw, defensive tackle Will Choloh and cornerback Terence Dunlap were named to the second team.

Safety Dell Pettus and bandit Richard Jibunor represented the Trojans on the third team, while running back Kimani Vidal, receiver Reggie Todd, bandit Javon Solomon and linebacker K.J. Robertson were honorable mention selections.

Martial, who was a legitimate Player of the Year candidate, leads the nation with 113 tackles, 17 more than any other player in the Sun Belt Conference.

The Mobile, Ala., native also leads the country with his combined 239 tackles since the start of the 2019 season.

He finished the year with 10.0 tackles for loss and is one of just nine players nationally to rank in the top 50 in both tackles and tackles for loss.

Martial broke up a trio of passes and intercepted Coastal's Grayson McCall (one of just two on the year) to set up a late go-ahead score for the Trojans.

Martin leads the country with his 45.8 net punting average while his 46.1 per-punt average is sixth best nationally.

The Dothan, Ala., native has allowed just four returns on his punts this season for a total of seven yards, while having no touchbacks and 52 percent fair catches.

Martin placed 52 percent of his punts inside the 20-yard line with six landing inside the 10-yard line, and he finished the year with eight punts (32 percent) traveling 50 yards or more.

Stidham anchored a solid Troy offensive line and finished as one of the highest-rated offensive linemen in the country per Pro Football Focus.

The Russellville, Ala., native ranks fourth nationally with an 89.1 pass blocking grade and 21st with an 84.7 overall grade from PFF.

Among offensive tackles with at least 350 pass blocking snaps, Stidham was second with a 98.6 efficiency rating, which takes into account pressures and sacks allowed – Stidham allowed just two sacks, one hit, eight hurries and 11 pressures in 451 pass blocking situations.

Additionally, he was called for just one penalty in 742 total snaps.

Bradshaw played all 805 snaps at center for the Trojans and allowed just one sack while not giving up a hit on the quarterback.

Geiger tied for second in the league with 64 receptions and topped the 100-yard mark four times; he sits second in Troy history with nine 100-yard receiving games in his career.

Choloh is the nation's top pass rushing interior defensive lineman (min. 400 snaps) with a 90.1 grade from PFF while his 31 pressures are the second most nationally; he finished with 4.5 sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss from his defensive tackle position. Dunlap finished sixth in the league with three interceptions and 11th with nine passes defended.

Jibunor ranks 42nd nationally and seventh in the Sun Belt with 30 total pressures to go along with 4.5 sacks, 7.0 tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and five quarterback hurries.

Pettus finished the year with five pass break ups, 58 tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown.

Vidal led the Trojans with 57.3 yards per game and four touchdowns on the ground; Todd's six touchdown receptions and 12.3 yards-per-catch average paced Troy; Robertson missed only two tackles all season, the fewest nationally among linebackers with at least 400 snaps played; Solomon forced a pair of fumbles and recorded 6.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

2020 SUN BELT FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Player of the Year
- Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina

Offensive Player of the Year
- Jonathan Adams, Arkansas State

Defensive Player of the Year
- Tarron Jackson, Coastal Carolina

Freshman of the Year
- Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina

Newcomer of the Year
- D'Jordan Strong, Coastal Carolina

Coach of the Year
- Jamey Chadwell, Coastal Carolina

ALL-SUN BELT FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE
- Grayson McCall, Coastal Carolina, QB
- CJ Marable, Coastal Carolina, RB
- Elijah Mitchell, Louisiana, RB
- Isaiah Likely, Coastal Carolina, TE
- Jonathan Adams, Arkansas State, WR
- Jaivon Heiligh, Coastal Carolina, WR
- Jalen Tolbert, South Alabama, WR
- Noah Hannon, App State, OL
- Trey Carter, Coastal Carolina, OL
- Shamarious Gilmore, Georgia State, OL
- Austin Stidham, Troy, OL
- Baer Hunter, App State, OL

DEFENSE
- Tarron Jackson, Coastal Carolina, DL
- Demetrius Taylor, App State, DL
- Raymond Johnson, Georgia Southern, DL
- Jeffrey Gunter, Coastal Carolina, DL
- C.J. Brewer, Coastal Carolina, DL
- Carlton Martial, Troy, LB
- Justin Rice, Arkansas State, LB
- Riley Cole, South Alabama, LB
- D'Jordan Strong, Coastal Carolina, DB
- Shemar Jean-Charles, App State, DB
- Shaun Jolly, App State, DB
- Derrick Canteen, Georgia Southern, DB

SPECIALISTS
- Noel Ruiz, Georgia State, Kicker
- Jack Martin, Troy, Punter
- CJ Marable, Coastal Carolina, All Purpose
- Chris Smith, Louisiana, Return Specialist

ALL-SUN BELT SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE
- Levi Lewis, Louisiana, QB
- Trey Ragas, Louisiana, RB
- Camerun Peoples, App State, RB
- Josh Pederson, ULM, TE
- Kawaan Baker, South Alabama, WR
- Kaylon Geiger, Troy, WR
- Sam Pinckney, Georgia State, WR
- O'Cyrus Torrence, Louisiana, OL
- Cooper Hodges, App State, OL
- Dylan Bradshaw, Troy, OL
- Willie Lampkin, Coastal Carolina, OL
- Max Mitchell, Louisiana, OL

DEFENSE
- Will Choloh, Troy, DL
- Zi'Yon Hill, Louisiana, DL
- Forrest Merrill, Arkansas State, DL
- Hardrick Willis, Georgia State, DL
- Silas Kelly, Coastal Carolina, LB
- Rashad Byrd, Georgia Southern, LB
- D'Marco Jackson, App State, LB
- Bralen Trahan, Louisiana, DB
- Quavian White, Georgia State, DB
- Terence Dunlap, Troy, DB
- Jarron Morris, Texas State, DB
- Antavious Lane, Georgia State, DB

SPECIALISTS
- Massimo Biscardi, Coastal Carolina, Kicker
- Rhys Byrns, Louisiana, Punter
- Jeremiah Haydel, Texas State, All Purpose
- Jeremiah Haydel, Texas State, Return Specialist

ALL-SUN BELT THIRD TEAM

OFFENSE
- Zac Thomas, App State, QB
- Destin Coates, Georgia State, RB
- Daetrich Harrington, App State, RB
- Thomas Hennigan, App State, WR
- Marcell Barbee, Texas State, WR
- Malik Williams, App State, WR
- Roger Carter, Georgia State, TE
- Ken Marks, Louisiana, OL
- Ryan Neuzil, App State, OL
- Aaron Dowdell, Georgia Southern, OL
- Sam Thompson, Coastal Carolina, OL
- Shane Vallot, Louisiana, OL

DEFENSE
- Nico Ezidore, Texas State, DL
- Richard Jibunor, Troy, DL
- Dontae Wilson, Georgia State, DL
- Jeremiah Littles, South Alabama, DL
- Jordan Strachan, Georgia State, LB
- Lorenzo McCaskill, Louisiana, LB
- Teddy Gallagher, Coastal Carolina, LB
- Keith Gallmon, South Alabama, DB
- Eric Garror, Louisiana, DB
- Alex Spillum, Coastal Carolina, DB
- Kaiden Smith, App State, DB
- Dell Pettus, Troy, DB

CHIEFS ROLL UP THEIR SLEEVES





CITY OF CULLMAN

"Fire Chief Brian Bradberry (in white) and Police Chief Kenny Culpepper (in black) received the first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine last week, and they encourage others to do the same when the vaccine is made available to them!" said a post from the City of Cullman Municipal Government on Facebook. The vaccines were administered at Cullman Regional by Kelly Burnham, RN.

2020 (from Front)

Christy Perry
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This year has seemed longer than others, and it's hard to believe that J. Lo and Shakira's Super Bowl halftime performance was less than a year ago. Remember when THAT was the craziest thing about 2020? Looking back at 2020 could be a stroll down gloomy lane for some, but for others it could easily be the year we learned to appreciate the simple things. For years, I have heard people express how they wish they could slow down, enjoy more time at home and spend more time with their families. Well, in that aspect, 2020 certainly delivered, and for the introverts, it was their year to shine!

I am certainly not downplaying the fact that this year has been tough. I know there are many who are hurting, who have lost family members and/or loved ones and have struggled in so many ways. It hasn't been easy, but there are also positives.

Masks

Sure, they have been the subject of many debates and there are just going to be folks who hate them and refuse to wear them, but it's not all bad. Hiding your face and being able to scamper about without being recognized-what's not to like?

It's perfect when you want to get in and out of a store in your pajama pants and not be stopped.

I get it- it's a pain to get to the door at Publix only to realize you left your mask in the car, but so is changing out of your binge-watching pants just to restock on Little Debbie's.

Breath not so fresh? No make-up? Cold sore? No worries! The mask literally has you covered! Throw on a great hat with that mask and you are totally incognito!

Social media

Yeah, it can be terrible, but it can also be a lot of fun. This year, more than ever, memes helped us laugh.

"The Tiger King" made us feel better about our own lives and Brad Mondo made us feel like we could do just about anything with our hair.

Tabitha Brown inspired us and reminded us that it's cool to be kind, and we all felt a little less alone thanks to the fabulous Leslie Jordan.

We learned about contouring and the perfect smoky eye from Bailey Sarian, Jamie French and James Charles, often while hearing about some deranged serial killer.

Let's not forget the Baby Yoda and that angry woman yelling at the white cat. Perhaps a bit silly, but we needed some silly considering all of the absurd.

Social distancing

Quite frankly, this should have always been a thing. There is something glorious about not having people in your personal space.

Plague or no plague- this is a positive that should be adhered to forever in public spaces.

The neighbors

Many remember a time when we knew our neighbors. We knew about their families and how "mama'n'em" were doing. We knew their children and their pets. In 2020, our worlds became smaller and we became more aware of those next door.

We checked on them and asked if they needed any toilet paper. We made sure the widow two doors down had everything she needed. We took care of one another and friendships were made.

The kids

All joking aside, spending time at home with the family has been the best part of this crazy year. Prior to 2020, we were always running here and there, or my teenagers had plans every night.

At first, it was tough with school being virtual and worrying about how my senior would react to the abrupt end. He was fine, graduation happened, and the Class of 2020 will always be remembered. Next up, another senior in the Class of 2021.

Young people are resilient and have handled the curveballs thrown their way with ease. Admire these young people because they have managed to persevere and done so brilliantly.

Conversations

No concerts, no movies, no gatherings! Sure, these things were missed, but it also forced us to have conversations with those sitting in the room with us. Sometimes being entertained takes away from our own creativity. This year, we had to entertain ourselves, and by doing so, shared experiences and conversations have strengthened and enriched us. We are no longer ships passing in the night; we are families playing games together, visiting parks together and families checking in on other family, neighbors and loved ones.

There are so many beautiful moments that come when the background noise is silenced, and we appreciate what is right in front of us.

For me, it was time spent with my 18-year-old son and 17-year-old daughter and the closeness we have achieved during the pandemic. Because of that, 2020 has been one of the greatest years of our lives.

It's easy to get bogged down in the crazy political drama and the COVID-19 mayhem. Stay informed, but don't get obsessed.

There is so much going on in our lives right now that is beautiful and memorable: a reset to the way things should be and learning to look for those silver linings. When you look back years from now, I hope you have made amazing memories and have funny stories to tell about this strange time.

Here's to 2020 and an even better 2021.

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OPINION

‘Have a blessed Holy and Happy New Year!’

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

“Happy New Year” is the typical greeting we hear each Jan. 1. A question I urge each of my readers to ask is this: “Will your New Year be holy?” God’s purpose is to make us holy. When we live holy lives, we discover true happiness. If our only focus is “happiness,” we will be terribly disappointed. So, will your New year be holy or just “happy?” (Read Heb. 12:14) Reflect on the following scripture and live these truths in 2021.

The Bible, God’s authoritative word, is a great source of guidance.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced 1 Chronicles 16:11-12

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps. Proverbs 16:9

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. Romans 13: 11-13

No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven. Philippians 3:13-14

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:10-11

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

Be still in the presence of the LORD, and wait patiently for him to act. Don’t worry about evil people who prosper or fret about their wicked schemes. Psalm 37:7

Have a blessed Holy and Happy New Year!

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.

LEGALS

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2nd Ave SW
Room 303
Cullman, AL 35055

Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v Case No. SM-2017-900938

Adam Couey

(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

Defendant, Adam Couey, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $537.75 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 26th day of January, 2021, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

Dated this the 17 day of December, 2020

LISA MCSWAIN
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

500 2nd Ave SW

Room 303

Cullman, Al 35055

Gena Ibrahim

(PLAINTIFF)

VS CASE NO: SM-2018-901050

Stacey Yarbrough

Carrie Yarbrough

(DEFENDANTS)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAW SUIT

DEFENDANT(S), Stacey Yarbrough & Carrie Yarbrough, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the PLAINTIFF, Gena Ibrahim, for $3,497.76 plus court cost, cause of action being: Unpaid rent and damage to dwelling and mess to be cleaned up.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 26th day of January, 2021, or a default may be rendered against him/her in the above styled cause.

DATED THIS THE 18th DAY OF December, 2020.

LISA MCSWAIN

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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 * CASE NO.: PC 2020-351
SUE HUMPHRIES, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to Glenda Bryan as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sue Humphries, deceased, on the 28th day of December, 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.

Glenda Bryan,
Personal Representative

Maia Niemann
Attorney for Personal Representative
Hinson & Hinson, P.C.
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TO: **The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune**

Please publish the above Notice once a week for three consecutive weeks and send an affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
H.L.)
A Minor Child, 11/05/2007) CASE NO. JU 2017-003.04

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Ashley Loggins, the Mother of H.L., born on or about 11/05/2007, respond to the Petition by the 26 day of January, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 15 day of December, 2020

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 16th day of December, 2020.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
A.L.) CASE NO. JU 2010-165.05
A Minor Child, 02/16/2004)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of A.L., born on or about 02/16/2004 to Ashley Loggins, respond to the Petition by the 26 day of January, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 15 day of December, 2020

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 16th day of December, 2020.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
A.L.) CASE NO. JU 2010-165.05
A Minor Child, 02/16/2004)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Ashley Loggins, the Mother of A.L., born on or about 02/16/2004, respond to the Petition by the 26 day of January, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
H.L.) CASE NO. JU 2017-003.04
A Minor Child, 11/05/2007)

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of H.L., born on or about 11/05/2007 to Ashley Loggins, respond to the Petition by the 26 day of January, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

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STATE OF ALABAMA)
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, JAN 11 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: Cullman County Courthouse East Entrance
500 Second Avenue, S.W.
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: BRC Dolly Creek Station LLC v. Cindy Burrow Holland a/k/a Cindy B. Holland
C/O Attorney Brian Bugge'
P.O. Box 43856
Birmingham, AL 35243

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Circuit Clerk Jacqueline Smith, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Cindy Burrow Holland a/k/a Cindy B. Holland, in the real property, described as follows:

A tract or parcel of land containing 12.92 acres and being a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 10 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at a found railroad spike marking the northwest corner of said northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, having an Alabama State plane, West Zone, NAD 83 coordinate value of N.1509632.95', E.2160384.60' and run south 00 degrees 22 minutes 08 seconds west (bearing based on AL State plane, west zone, NAD 83, grid) and run along the west line, a distance of 658.95 feet; thence run south 89 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds east, a distance of 24.12 feet to a set rebar on the east right-of-way line of Leonard Road, same being the point of beginning; Thence north 00 degrees 22 minutes 08 seconds east, a distance of 617.62 feet to a set rebar marking the intersection of said right-of-way line and the south right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 436; thence south 89 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds east, and run along said south line, a distance of 136.59 feet to a set rebar; thence south 00 degrees 22 minutes 08 seconds west, a distance of 200.00 feet to a set rebar; thence south 89 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds east, a distance of 655.01 feet to a set rebar; thence north 00 degrees 22 minutes 08 seconds east, a distance of 200.00 feet to a set rebar on the south right-of-way line of Cullman County Road No. 436; thence south 89 degrees 18 minutes 13 seconds east, and run along said right-of-way line, a distance of 278.49 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar; thence south 11 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds east, a distance of 259.68 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar; thence south 07 degrees 12 minutes 31 seconds east, a distance of 164.03 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar; thence south 02 degrees 53 minutes 33 seconds east, a distance of 202.05 feet to a set rebar; thence north 89 degrees 16 minutes 23 seconds west, a distance of 1,155.26 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record.

Source of Title: Deed Book 655, Page 725, Office of the Judge of Probate, Cullman County, Alabama.

The physical address of the property is 12.92 acres on County Road 436, Cullman, AL 35055.

THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Cindy Burrow Holland a/k/a Cindy B. Holland, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 3rd day of December, 2020.

BY: Matt Gentry Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

PB WIL BK 99 PG 382 - 12/28/2020 09:19 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *
JOHN MCCARTY OLIVER, * CASE NO. PC 2020 - 365
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE: Letters Testamentary having been granted to SAMUEL JOHN OLIVER, III, as Executor of the Estate of JOHN MCCARTY OLIVER, deceased, on the 28th day of December, 2020, 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.

SAMUEL JOHN OLIVER, III
Executor

Gaynor St. John

Shay Persall

Attorneys for Executor

ST. JOHN & ST. JOHN, LLC
108 3rd Street SE
Cullman, AL 35055
Telephone: (256) 734-3542

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, Probate Judge

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25-CV-2020-900254.0
CIRCUIT COURT O
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

HAMMONS VERNA,)
Plaintiff,)
)
V.) Case No.: CV-2020-900254.00
)
WHATLEY JACQULYN,)
Defendant.)

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The Plaintiffs having made a Motion for Service by Publication stating that the whereabouts and locations of Defendant: Jacqulyn Whatley and the following described real property;

A TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINNG 0.46 ACRES IN CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS;
A PART OF THE NW ¼ OF THE SE ¼ OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, MORE PARTICULARY DESCRIBED AS FROM THE NE CORNER OF SAID NW ¼ OF THE SE ¼; THENCE SOUTH 89°29'15"W, 490 FEET; THENCE S 0°30' EAST 490 FEET; THENCE S 89°29'15"WEST 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE SOUTH 89°29'15"W, 110 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0°30' WEST 200 FEET; THENCE N 89°29'15" EAST 110 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 0°30' EAST 200 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING .46 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

are unknown to the Plaintiff and it appearing that the Plaintiff has filed a Bill to Quiet Title seeking the entire and undivided fee simple interest in and to the subject lands with no restrictions thereon,

IT IS ORDERED that the above-named Defendants answer the Complaint by the Plaintiffs by the 1st day of February, 2021 or thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against the said Defendants.

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED that this ORDER and NOTICE be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cullman Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in Cullman County.

DONE this 25th day of November, 2020.

/s/ GREGORY A NICHOLAS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

Obituary Announcements: Dec. 29

A memorial service for Steve Wayne Tucker, 70, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel; Rev. Delbert Freeman officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Tucker passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 2020. He was born July 28, 1950 to Jack and Athelene Tucker. He was preceded in death by his mother. Survivors include his father Jack Tucker; daughters Tonya (Jason) Foster and Tammie (Chris) Stanley; brother Randy (Sandra) Tucker, Mack (Sandra) Tucker and Tommy (Robyn) Tucker; grandchildren Lance Stanley, Savana Sams, Sadie Stanley, Brody Sams, and Cale Foster; and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

William Austin Hendrix, 77, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 2020. William was born March 24, 1943 to Joe and Vela Craft Hendrix. His parents preceded him in death along with his sister Jo Carol Hendrix. William is survived by his wife Patsy Hendrix; daughter LaQuita Dixon (Edwin); sons Todd Hardman (Tonya) and Marty Hardman (Angie); brother Greg Hendrix; grandchildren Treyla Kessler (Will), Trett Hardman (Sadie), Lilly Hardman, Elli Dixon and Sophi Hardman; and great-grandsons Sam, Noah and Luke Kessler and Walt Hardman. A celebration of life graveside service for William was held Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020 at 1 p.m. at Fairview First Baptist Church Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Trett Hardman, Will Kessler, Joe Lambert, Richard Craft, Johnny Smith, and Casey Smith. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Hendrix family.

Funeral services for Melbaline Rogers, 84, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29 at Destiny Church in Cullman. As per state mandate masks will be required. Visitation will be at the church prior to the service beginning at noon. Burial will follow at Rock Springs Cemetery. Reverend Fred Rivers will be officiating. Mrs. Rogers Passed at Woodland Heallthcare Dec. 25 after long-term illness. She is survived by her children Frankie (Virgle) Marlow of Vinemont, Eugene (Kathy) Rogers of Houston, Tx., Elwood (Sandy) Rogers of Good Hope, and Helen (Tim) Brooks of Blountsville; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and a sister Merline Tate of Hammond, LA. Mrs. Rogers is preceded in death by her husband Robert Rogers and her parents Emmer and Lilly (Broadway) Clark.

Jerry Edwin Freeman, 73, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020. Jerry was born July 15, 1947 in Cullman County, Alabama. Jerry is survived by his wife of 49 years, Donna Lou Reid Freeman; daughter Sarah (Michael) Graham; son Timothy Felton (Barbara) Freeman; sister Judy (David) Anderson; grandchildren Zachary Graham, Emily Graham, and Jonathan Adams; and his loving church family. Jerry was preceded in death by parents Roy Lee and Lorene Gutherie Freeman. Jerry proudly served our nation in the Army and fought during the Vietnam War. He worked for the City of Cullman for 35 1/2 years where he served in various positions. His calling was in the ministry, where he served the Lord for as a pastor for 48 years. A celebration of life visitation for Jerry will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Bell Springs in Falkville, AL 35622, with a celebration of life funeral service at 1 p.m. An interment will follow at Cullman City Cemetery, 812 Ninth Ave. SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Freeman family

Private funeral services for Freda James Swann, 78, of Somerville will be Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. Hollis Gardner, Glendal Bridgmon, and Steve Taylor officiating; burial at Ryans Creek Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Swann passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 at Dekalb Regional Medical Center. She was born Feb. 15, 1942 in Cullman, AL to Oliver and Myrtle James. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Carroll Swann; sisters Betty Robert Robinson, Obera Mostey, and Othera Thornton. Survivors include her daughter Ronda (Scott) Johnson; grandson Travis Connor Johnson; sisters Shirley (Thomas) Baker, Joyce Ragsdale, Ruth Hogue, and Lou Thomas; and brother Rayburn James.

Graveside services for Nita Ann Drake, 53, of Grant will be at Simcoe Baptist Cemetery Dec. 30, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. with Christopher Stephenson officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Drake passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020 at her residence. She was born Dec. 3, 1967 in Alabama to Roy and Wilma Dooley. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Vicky Wallace. Survivors include her husband Mike Drake; son Josh (Savanna) Robison; daughters Tanya (Eddie) Franks and Tara (Ray) Jones; son Shane Drake; grandchildren Sawyer Robison, Sadie Jane Robison, Tyler Frank, Isabelle, Michael, Noah Jones, and Ashleigh Drake; great-grandchild Blakely Childress; sister Amy (LeeLee) Chaney; nephews Larry Wallace, Brad Wallace, and Aaron Williams; niece Allison Williams; and a host of friends and family. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Dec. 30, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Stephen Wayne Adamson passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Nov. 5, 1953 in Cullman, AL to Tim and Wilma Adamson. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Bobby Adamson; and sisters Patsy Adamson and Sue Miller. Survivors include his wife Judy Adamson; daughter Jessica (Robert) Swindoll; grandchildren Miller Maxwell Swindoll and Birdie Faye Swindoll; sisters Pam Smith and Lisa Ratley; brothers Ronnie and Chris Adamson; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Donna Marie Sims, 63, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Dec. 24, 2020. Donna was born March 18, 1957 in Hollywood, Florida. Donna is survived by her husband of 45 years, Michael Anthony Sims; brother James E. (Cynthia) Kremsner; sisters Marilou Kremsner and Janice Peak-Haynes; sister-in-law Melanie (Van) Simmons; and brothers-in-law Charles (Nan) Sims and Chris (Petie) Sims. Donna was preceded in death by parents Louis and Marie Terese O'Brien Kremsner. A celebration of life visitation for Donna will be held Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 from 10-11 a.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Following the celebration of life visitation will be a celebration of life funeral service at 11 a.m. Donna was loved by all who knew her and knew her love for her cats. She and her husband Michael owned together East Point Tire for 25 years. Due to COVID, the family requests that everyone please follow the CDC guidelines if you plan to attend the visitation and service. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Donna's memory may be made to Cullman County Humane Society and Animal Shelter, 935 Convent Road NE, Cullman, Alabama.Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Sims family.

A graveside service for Dorothy Mae Ballenger will be 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2 at Cold Springs Cemetery in Bremen. Reverends Richard Bailey and Brain Calvert will be officiating. Mrs. Ballenger was born May 31, 1946 to Clarence and Freda (Lair) Harris in Hammond, Indiana and died Dec. 24, 2020 at the age of 74 at her residence in Bremen. Dorothy is survived by her husband Bobby "Ray" Ballenger; daughter Laurie (Bobby) Wilkerson; son Alan (Tonya) Ballenger; grandchildren Kyle (Kellie) Mays, Sarah (Nick) Bates, Meagan (Preston) Calvert, Jessica Wilkerson, Destiny Ballenger, Mallory Ballenger, Logan Ballenger, Jamie Ballenger, and Andrew Ballenger; five great-grandchildren and one on the way; and special friend Harold Busby. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ballenger was preceded in death by her brother; beloved son Michael Ray Ballenger; and precious cousin Clara Gentry.

Funeral services for David Leldon Richter, 71, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Rev. John Richter officiating; burial at Cullman City Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Richter passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 at his residence. He was born May 1, 1949 to Jacob Hubert and Hazel Richter. He was preceded in death by his father Jacob Hubert Richter; son Jason Richter; and brother Michael Richter. Survivors include his mother Hazel Richter; sons Alexander Richter, Mark Richter, and Andrew (Christy) Richter; daughters Jennifer Richter and Abby (Scotty) Estes; grandchildren Cayden Cammack, Cailey Cammack, Emmaline Richter, Jacey Alvis, Gabby Richter, and Jaxson Richter; brothers Daniel "Booty" (Lisa) Richter and Jacob Hubert "Ricky" Richter; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

Glenn Virgil Wadsworth of Hueytown (later Holly Pond), Alabama left his earthly body behind on Dec. 22, 2020. The Bible says to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord so he made it just in time to celebrate how Heaven met earth with Jesus himself. Waiting there for him (in order of their departure) was his daddy, Virgil F. Wadsworth; his daughter, Karen Wadsworth; his brother, Jerry "Cotton" Wadsworth; and his mother, Mary Elizabeth Wadsworth. Also waiting for him were his sister-in-law, brother-in-law, a nephew, and many of his buddies. What a homecoming celebration it must have been! Daddy and Cotton are likely getting ready to watch the big game as their team prepares for the Championship, then celebrate his 80th birthday in January. He would want us to say he was praying for all of those who don't know the peace and salvation of our Savior, and he wanted you to join him in Heaven. Pop left behind the best thing that ever happened to him, which is my mama, Sharon Sue (Hays) Wadsworth. These two lovebirds met in Jacksonville, Alabama while attending college. Daddy says he knew the moment he saw her; she was his wife. It took a little longer on her part, but then she was sold for life. They faced more trials than most, yet they were married for 56 years. Many think it's unusual, but they didn't. They chose to put God first, then each other, then us. Though we know an occasional ballgame or "one more deal in all, and on that thing" jumped ahead, it was always to take care of his girl, their kids, family, and friends. Also remaining are his son Stephen Glenn Wadsworth (Sonya); daughter Lara Lee Meeks (Rodney); grandson Justin Wadsworth (Shelby); granddaughter Savannah Walls; sister Sharon Lamon; sister Deborah Peoples (Phillip); and a host of Wadsworth nieces and nephews, Hays in-laws, nieces, nephews, and the "great" version of the same. Daddy graduated from THE Hueytown High School, which we all know as a source of pride for him, especially that 1958-59 championship football team. He made lifelong friends who continued to get together until it was no longer an option. At Jacksonville State, he played baseball, studied and became a free mason (in record time, I might add), graduated with a business degree, and met the love of his life. Once he left there, he worked at U. S. Steel, married Mama, and went into the Air National Guard. He later worked at Republic Steel until he did real estate full time where the real fun started. He met and helped so many people, always working on "the big deal." Besides the Lord, his family and friends, and his schools, Daddy loved watching any sporting event, but especially any Alabama team. He loved playing softball with his boys and the stories from them even more. He never missed a Tuesday meeting at the lodge, and their goal of helping people (especially kids) made him proud. His church family, both former and current, were very important to him. He loved serving the Lord there with his service as a deacon, visiting members, tithing, or supporting mission work. Perhaps more than most anything else, he adored his grandkids. It was a rare occasion that he ever missed anything Justin or Savannah ever did. He made it to ball games, recitals, ceremonies, and everything in between. He spent time every day thinking of them, praying the Lord's protection and guidance over their lives. For those of you who wanted to share in his Homegoing celebration, we had a visitation at Union Hill Baptist Church in Rock Creek at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28 and a service there at 11 a.m. A graveside service at New Hope No. 2 in Holly Pond, Alabama was held the same day at 2:30 p.m. Pop loved flowers and his garden, so feel free to honor him with those; however, some have asked where to donate in his honor. One of the places to which he contributed most is St. Jude's Hospital so he would love for that to continue.

In loving memory of Gilbert Fredrick Dahlke. Gilbert Dahlke, 75, of Cullman was born Jan. 6, 1945 in Cullman County. Mr. Dahlke passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his loving family. Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents William Fredrick and Julia Marie Dahlke. Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Tanya Louise Dahlke; daughter Christie (Carl) Thomas; son Jeremy (Lisa) Dahlke; brother Richard (Everlyn) Dahlke; grandchildren Jordan (Harley) Mize, Devin (Gabby) Mize, Alexis Dahlke, Hunter Dahlke, and Fisher Dahlke; and a host of friends and family. The family of Mr. Dahlke will be having a private service.

With heavy hearts we announce the death of Gladys E. Cagle. Ms. Cagle passed away Dec. 25, 2020, surrounded by her family. Born Dec. 1, 1930 in Cullman, AL to Howard A. Tapscott and Lora Mae Gertsman Tapscott. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Ms. Cagle grew up in the Cullman area and remained here her entire life. She is preceded in death by her parents; her brother Raymond Hanvey; one grandchild Spencer Warren; and one great-grandchild Emily White. She is survived by four children Judy Barker of Hanceville, Jill Powe (Randy) of Hanceville, David Hanvey (Susan) of Huntsville, and Jennifer Kuykendall (Jody) of Hanceville; and sisters Elizabeth Hasler and Francis (Ernest) Auston. She is also survived by her grandchildren Wesley Cofield (Jamie), Phillip Cofield (Brooke), Kim Tubbs, Amanda Campbell (Chris), Kelley Burgess (Adam), Jaime Sweeney (Nathan), Christen Martin (Wes), Josh Hanvey, Elizabeth Robertson (Jeffrey), Matthew Hanvey (Wundee), Samuel Hanvey, and Abigail Hanvey; great-grandchildren Tarrant White, Lexis White, Emmy Reynolds, Kimberly Welch (Zeph), Samantha McAnear, Ashley Cofield, Noah Cofield, Violet Cofield, Ashli Burgess, Dylan Burgess, Kaitlyn Cofield, Weston Cofield (Tara), Selitia Garner (Heath), Zachery Hale, Parker Campbell, Payton Campbell, Addyson Burgess, Canaan Burgess, Lakyn Burgess, Ellie Sweeney, Tristan Hanvey, Destiny Hanvey, Collin Milligan, Theo Hanvey, Thomas Hanvey, and Tyler Grace; and great-great-grandchildren Z.J. Welch, Koda Welch, Kori Welch, Coltin McAnear, Tuff McAnear, Wyatt McAnear, Lilyann McAnear, Phillip McAnear, Ruby Blackmon, Marilyn Blackmon, Kirra Garner, Reece Garner, Layla Hale and Karter Hale. The family would like to thank the nurses, CNAs, and entire staff at Hanceville Nursing Home for the love and care they have given our mother. Funeral services will be held at Moss Service Funeral Home Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 at 2 p.m. Viewing will be from noon-2 p.m. with services in the chapel and burial at City Cemetery. If desired, friends may send flowers. Condolences and special memories may be shared with the family at www.mossservicefh.com.

Memorial service details for Nicolo Salvatore Buccellato, 88, of Arab are incomplete at this time and will be announced at a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Buccellato passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2020 at Huntsville Hospital. He was born March 19, 1932 in Tunisia, North Africa. His profession was a tool and die maker. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son Nicolo Buccellato; and two brothers and two sisters. Survivors include his wife Dura Buccellato; sons Joseph Ivano Buccellato and Marty (Paula) Buccellato; daughters Andrea (Stephen) Campbell, Sabrina (Roger) Tolbert, and Fabiana (Russell) Johnson; sister Rosie Bonesta of Italy; 15 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Tommy M. "Buddy" Estes, 82, of Arley entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020 at Walker Baptist Medical Center. Mr. Estes was born July 8, 1938 in Walker County, Alabama. Buddy graduated in the Class of 1956 of Curry High School and was a proud member of the Winston County Republican Party. He loved to play golf and loved his golfing buddies. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Buddy is survived by his wife Bonnie Neal Estes; brother Jack Estes and his wife, Joyce; sisters Emma Lee Brown and Sarah Umphrey; and a host of other family members and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Cranford and Pearl Lane Estes; brothers George Estes, James Estes, Richard Estes, Homer Estes, Benjamin Estes, and Bobby Estes; and sisters Adele Lay, Mary Miller, Dorothy Atkins, and Maxine Gammon.

Juanita Moore, 93, of Eva passed away Dec. 24, 2020. She was born Feb. 23, 1927 to Oscar and Pananna Dendy Johnson. After graduating from Eva High, Mrs. Moore worked in the medical records department at the TB Hospital in Flint. She also worked at the Fairview Superette in later years. Mrs. Moore was most recently a homemaker and enjoyed doting over her daughter, granddaughters, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, all of whom she enjoyed cooking for. Mrs. Juanita adored her family, and they will miss her greatly. Mrs. Moore is preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Pananna Johnson; husband Joseph "Joe B." Moore; and her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her daughter Joanie Moore Burden; granddaughters Tammy Burden and Tara Burden; great-grandchildren Tori Howard, Harley Joe Shoemaker, and Jonlyn Gibbs; and great-great-grandchildren Striker and Baker. Graveside services for Mrs. Moore are at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2020 in Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, where Mrs. Moore will be laid to rest alongside her beloved Joe B. Friends are invited to join the family at the cemetery. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Moore family.

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HOME

Protect your home from freezing and broken pipes this winter

Heather Mann
heather@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cold weather and harsh wind chills are a dangerous combination for residential homes and commercial businesses - every year, frozen and broken pipes cause thousands of dollars' worth of damage and water bill charges. To help prevent people from facing such high costs, The Tribune spoke to Sherry Easterwood, office manager for the Cullman County Water Department, and Adam Burgess, owner of Mr. Plumber plumbing services, to see how people can protect their water lines from damage during the winter.

Both Easterwood and Burgess stated that the most important step one can take is to protect any exposed pipes from the wind and cold air.

"If the temperature is supposed to be a good bit below freezing, the main thing to watch out for is the wind. Obviously, the temperature is what causes the pipes to freeze, but most of the time if you keep the wind off them, the pipes won't freeze," Burgess explained. "So always make sure to keep the vents under the house closed in the wintertime, cover your hose bibbs or any exposed pipes with insulation or even just a bucket, anything to keep the wind from hitting them directly. In my experience, people usually overkill it by running water and doing other things, but the biggest thing is just to keep it out of the wind."

Easterwood offered similar advice, saying, "Just make sure no pipes are exposed. In other words, if you have a house where part of the foundation is open, the first step would be to make sure that there is no way for air to get underneath the house where the pipes are. The second thing would be, if it's extremely cold, to leave the water dripping for several hours on end. It will cause the bill to be higher, but that's much better than having to replace hundreds of dollars' worth of pipes. Just making sure that the pipes aren't exposed is the most important thing."

On other common issues that people may not think about as often, Easterwood and Burgess both had their own topics they wanted the community to know about and keep in mind.

Burgess explained a common misconception about outdoor frost-free hose bibbs: "Frost-free hose bibbs have to have the hose taken off of them in order to be frost-free. They will still freeze and bust if you do not take the hose off them. That's a big mistake a lot of people make."

Easterwood, on the other hand, said that one of the biggest issues the Cullman County Water Department works on during the winter is frozen and broken pipes at unattended properties. "If you have a property that somebody is not present at for a long amount of time, the best thing to do would be to winterize that property. Our biggest problem comes from unattended places - for example, if I had a lake home and I don't make sure it's winterized when I leave," she explained. "When a break happens at an unattended place like that, it can make a bill go up $2,000-$3,000 very easily. A regular residential meter can allow 43,000 gallons to go through in a day, and that adds up very quickly if it breaks completely in two. People who are at home and can deal with these things quickly are not in as much danger as people who have properties elsewhere that they don't check in on during the winter."

Good Hope (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The Good Hope City Council on Monday night passed by unanimous vote an amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 009-2019 regarding manufactured home parks, mobile homes and manufactured homes within city limits. The vote was taken after the second reading of the amendment.

Mayor Jerry Bartlett said, "We are just trying to do the best with what little bit of land we do have."

The council said at its last meeting that the amended ordinance is in response to the urging of numerous landowners and a recommendation from the City of Good Hope Planning Commission.

Before, residents could request permission (use upon appeal) to put mobile or manufactured homes in locations zoned as R-2 (Low-Density Residential; Single Family Detached) or Ag-1 (Agricultural).

The amended ordinance abolishes that.

"The main thing we are stopping is we don't want to have public hearings and pit neighbor against neighbor," explained Bartlett.

The standards set forth in the amended ordinance for the development of a new mobile home park are the same as those required of new subdivisions, he said.

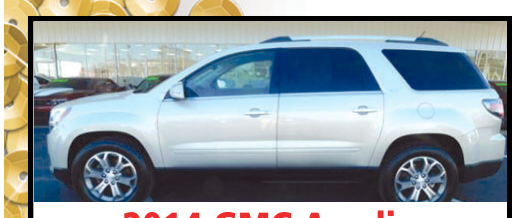
"If you build a subdivision you have to have so many parking spaces, you have to have driveways. It's all the same. You have to have curbs, gutters, streets and lights. It's all the same."

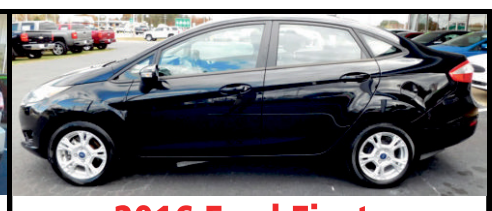
The two existing mobile home parks in Good Hope have been grandfathered in, but if they choose to expand, they will be required to do so in compliance to the new regulations.

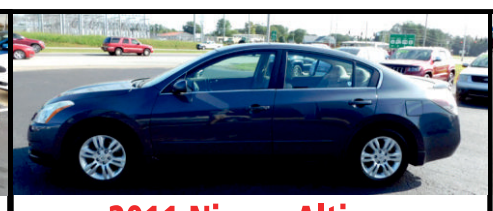
The changes to the zoning ordinance will go into effect once the ordinance has been published publicly, which Town Clerk Christie Chamblee said she hoped to have done by the end of the week.

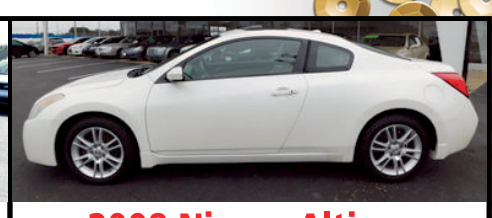
The next Good Hope City Council meeting is scheduled for Jan. 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

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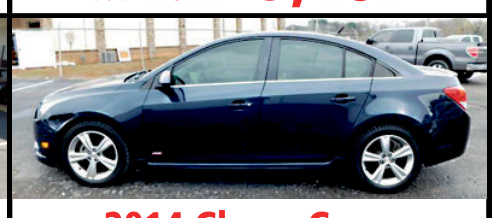

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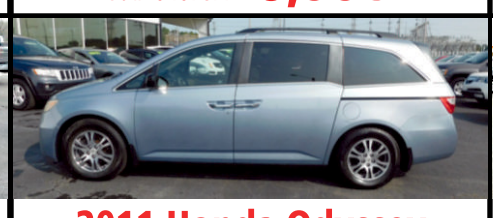

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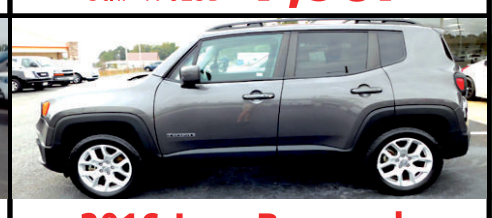

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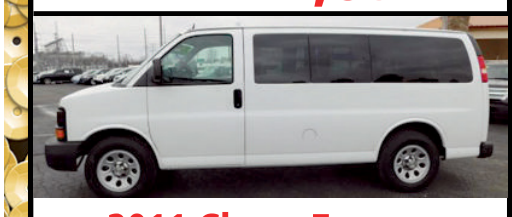

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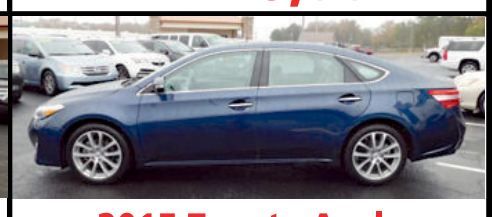

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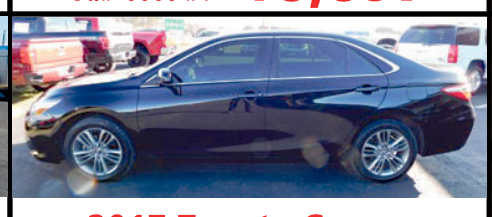

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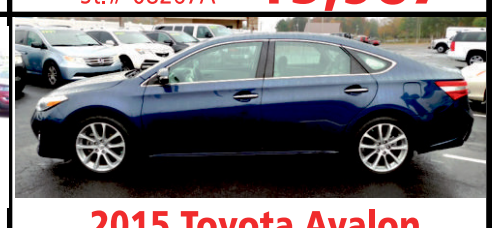

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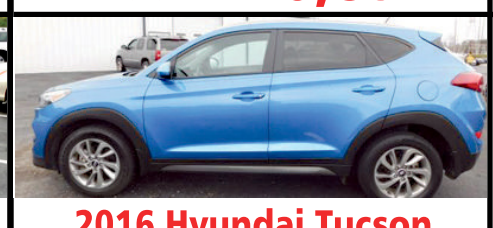

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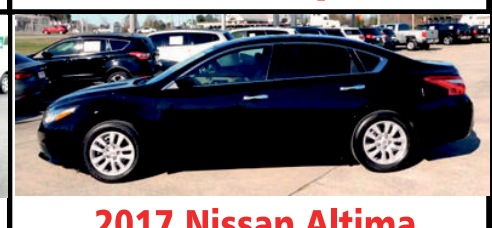

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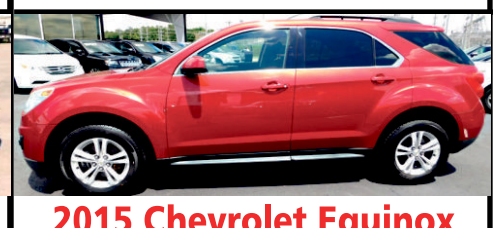

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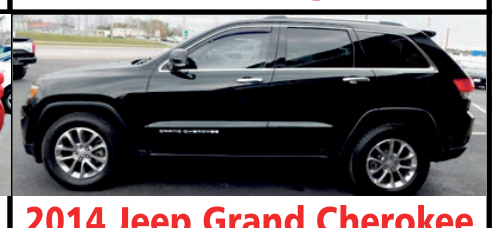

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