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EDUCATION

Local heroes honored at Meek High School's Veterans Day Program

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ARLEY, Ala. — Meek High School held its Veterans Day program this Thursday in the high school gym. Principal Allan Henderson opened the event with a statement to the veterans, saying, "We can never say enough for your service in war and in peace and who unselfishly placed their lives on the line for our freedom. Thank you and God bless you."

Drum major Suzie Feist led the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed by the National Anthem played by the Meek High School band.

Guest speaker and veteran Bob Cooper was an engineer during the Cold War and during Operation Desert Storm and retired from the U.S. Air Force. Cooper asked the crowd to consider how blessed they are.

He said, "We are blessed beyond all measure. As a country we have the freedoms and opportunity to do things that many people in the world don't have the opportunity to do."

Cooper mentioned "Nov. 11 was the armistice day after WW1.

"At the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, peace broke out after WW1. It was called Armistice Day.

"In 1947, a man from Birmingham started Veterans Day. The Veteran's Day parade which is still going now in Birmingham was the original Veterans Day celebration. In 1954, Veterans Day was announced as Nov. 11 across the nation."

The veterans in attendance were then shown a video and asked to stand whenever they heard their military branch's song.

5th grader Carson Fincher then read a poem:

"Waving proudly
in the breeze,
Standing so tall and true,
Is our beautiful » PAGE 10

– FAITH –

Desperation Church holds ribbon cutting for new building



SARA GLADNEY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Pastor Any Heis and Mayor Woody Jacobs among the many smiling faces present for the building's ribbon cutting ceremony

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Desperation Church held the official ribbon cutting for their new facility Thursday, Nov. 4. Desperation Church's new building, located at 510 Fifth Street SW, site of the old Cullman Civic Center, has taken almost 18 months to complete renovations. Though many of the events that were previously hosted at the civic center will be moved, Desperation Pastor Andy Heis still wants the church to be a place for commu- » PAGE 9



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A view of the new stage setup at Thursday's ceremony

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Fairview pulls away to beat Fairfield 30-28 and advance to round 2



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Nov. 4-5

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported November 5, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Nov. 1

- violation of protection order; CR 252
- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 1727
- domestic violence; CR 1246
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Municipal Dr.
- burglary; CR 1700
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1273
- theft of property; CR 399
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W

Nov. 2

- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1435
- criminal mischief; Colony Rd.
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 35
- criminal mischief; CR 555
- burglary; Childhaven Rd.
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1223

Nov. 3

- domestic violence; CR 399
- burglary; CR 1342
- domestic violence; CR 1866
- domestic violence; Hwy. 157
- receiving stolen property; CR 1101
- domestic violence; Weeks Cir.
- domestic violence; CR 795
- harassment; CR 559
- harassment; CR 885

ARRESTS

Nov. 1 – 3

Carr, Steven W.; 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Gold, Dillion T.; 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gold, Thomas A.; 53
- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 - $2,500

Holland, Graham E.; 32
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Hudson, Bobby R.; 30
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- buying/receiving stolen property $1,500 or more

Hunkeapillar, Latasha L.; 33
- assault-harassment

Jones, Hagen E.; 27
- FTA- receiving stolen vehicle

Loggins, James B.; 41
- FTA- burglary-non residence-force

Mathis, Jeremy B.; 49
- larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 - $2,500

Baker, Zachary C.; 24
- FTA- first-degree sexual abuse

Creel, Patrick S.; 45
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (6 counts)
- FTA- larceny/theft-miscellaneous less than $500
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- unlawful possession of controlled substance

Haney, Makayla R.; 23
- FTA- assault-child abuse-simple-non family

Loggins, James B.; 41
- FTA- burglary-non residence-no force (3 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- larceny/theft-theft of article from auto (12 counts)

Ochoa, Ruby J.; 46
- FTA- forgery-possessing forged instrument (2 counts)
- FTA- fraud-illegal possession of credit/debit card

Pope Jr., William T.; 55
- negotiating worthless instrument
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Sellers, Jacob D.; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Boyd, Lucas A.; 34
- motion to revoke bond-possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- motion to revoke bond-second-degree possession of marijuana (2 counts)
- motion to revoke bond-possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Carter, Faith L.; 54
- receiving stolen property $500 less than $1,500

Reynolds, Jason E.; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Smith, Rodney L.; 32
- FTA- assault-harassment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Nov. 1

- third-degree domestic violence; person; Richard Ave. SE

Nov. 2

- second-degree burglary; second-degree criminal mischief; second-degree arson; Drake Law Firm; 2nd Ave. SW; damaged property

Nov. 3

- fourth-degree theft of property; Hobby Lobby; Town Square SW; miscellaneous; $96
- fourth-degree theft of property; Papa John's Pizza; miscellaneous; $348

Nov. 4

- fourth-degree theft of property; person; tag; $50
- harassment; person; Maple Dr. NW

ARRESTS

Nov. 3

Flaherty, Mark J.; 69
- disorderly conduct

Nov. 4

Ochoa, Ruby J.; 46
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (3 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Cadle, Tracy L.; 55
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass (2 counts)

Boyd, Lucas A.; 34
- first-degree burglary

Wilson, William D.; 36
- public intoxication

Nix, John C.; 33
- DUI

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

EDUCATION

Online auction kicks off in advance of WSCC Student Investment Luncheon

Gail Crutchfield
Wallace State

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — In advance of the Nov. 17 Wallace State Community College Future Foundation Luncheon, an online auction is up and running through Nov. 11. The online auction is separate from the Investment Luncheon and attendance at the luncheon is not required to participate in this auction.

Items available in the online auction include international and domestic travel packages, an electric guitar autographed by the Eagles band members Don Henley, Joe Walsh, Randy Meisner, Don Felder and Glen Frey, autographed posters from Star Wars and Star Trek, culinary experiences, home décor and more.

The proceeds from the online auction and the Student Investment Luncheon support Wallace State student scholarships.

"Together Again" is the theme for the Nov. 17 Student Investment Luncheon.

"We are excited to be able to come together again with our supporters and the students who benefit from the scholarships they provide," said Suzanne Harbin, vice president for Advancement and Innovation. "The luncheon provides more than $200,000 annually for Wallace State student scholarships. For the 2021-2022 academic year, we were able to award 212 students more than $347,000 in scholarship funds.

Harbin continued, "I can't tell you how much these scholarships mean to the students receiving them. Sometimes, even what may seem like a small amount makes a huge difference to a student who is trying to complete their education and needs some help over a financial hurdle. I'm honored every time we're able to help a student realize a dream or meet a goal they've set for themselves."

Live and silent auctions will also be held at the Investment Luncheon and will include more international and domestic travel options, sports memorabilia, homemade baked goods, handcrafted items, a special Christmas-themed section and more.

Some of the hand-crafted items include a hand pieced lion quilt donated by Carol Steel and Alabama- and Auburn-themed infant clothing. Sports memorabilia includes a football signed by Paul "Bear" Bryant and other Alabama football players and coaches. In the Christmas section, Wallace State Dance Instructor Brooke Desnoes has donated a "Nutcracker" themed basket that includes tickets to a performance of one of the Allegro Dance Theatre's performances of "The Nutcracker Clara's Dream" planned for Nov. 19-21. And local decorating Michael Richards is donating his holiday decorating services.

There will also be a "Buy Now" section, where attendees can immediately purchase select items without competing in the bidding process. Several trips and a Champagne and cheese package are among the items offered in the "Buy Now" section.

The Student Investment Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., in Traditions Bank Arena at Tom Drake Coliseum. For more information about the Student Investment Luncheon or the online auction, contact the Wallace State Future Foundation at 256-352-7842 or visit www.wsccfuturefoundation.org/sil21.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, Nov. 5, COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details* (Updated Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

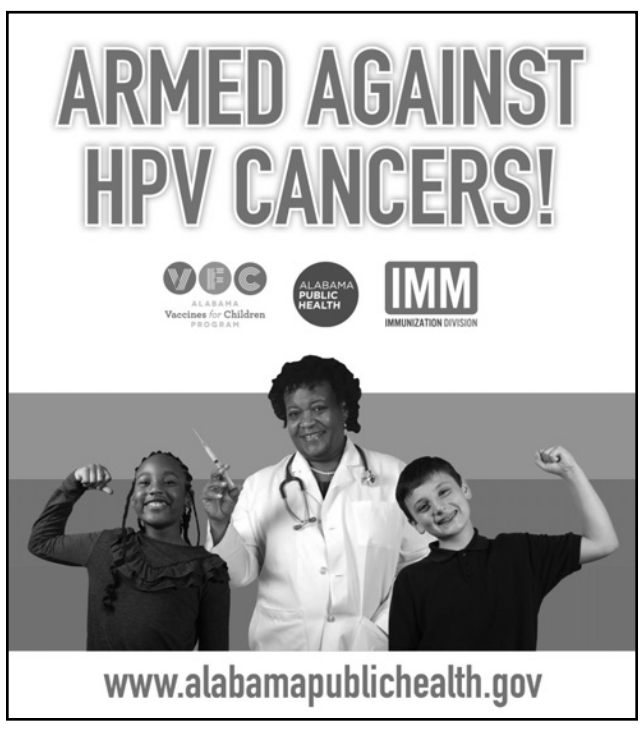
- Positivity in tests in Alabama: 4.7%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,961
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 447,196 (+1,689 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 8,489 (+109 since Wednesday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 1.3%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,582
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,188 (+46 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 169 (+0 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,261
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 17
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 43,191
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 2,035
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 363

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 6,897,125 (No Updates Available)
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,928,565 (No Updates Available)
- Doses administered: 4,507,718
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,541,178
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,095,828
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 2,968,560 (No Updates Available)

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 12 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf







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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third Street SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/ face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
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 Street Joseph Drive NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults @ 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Message "EMPOWER ME LORD!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Mondays-Fridays 5 Points Food Outreach -CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1-2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon. Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper, AL 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30-1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.
• Kids Loving Kids -outreach program to provide CHRISTMAS gifts for children, ages infant-18 years, to help parents in need of assistance. Register now through midnight on Nov. 15 for December pickup. https://form.jotform.com/202483601332041 or facebook.com/kidslovingkids and look for registration info there. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester (Cullman First Baptist Church)
August – November: The fall semester of Grief Share is taking place at Cullman First Baptist Church. Weekly meetings are at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays in Room 215. These meetings will run through Nov. 9. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a friend or loved one is welcomed to join us for this faith-based program to help deal with the effects of grief and loss. Workbooks for the semester are $15, but scholarship funds are available for anyone who would like to attend. You can register online at https://www.griefshare.org/ or just show up a little early for the next meeting. Please contact Tammie Dunkling at 256-339-2999 with any questions.

Cullman NAR-ANON Group Meetings—Tuesday at 6 p.m.
The NAR-ANON family group meetings are a worldwide fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. We offer Help by sharing our experiences, strength and hope. We carry the message of hope by letting others know that they are not alone by practicing the 12 Steps of NAR-ANON and changing our own attitudes. We Respect Your Anonymity. Our program is not a religious one, but a spiritual way of life. Meetings will be held at The Ruehl Building (family life center of St John's Church) Tuesday evenings @ 6 pm. Contact Jamie Weathersby Smith 256-708-7122 or Don or Nancy McKenzie 256-736-3327 or 256-736-3470 for more information.

Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts fall – spring performances

The Nutcracker Clara's Dream
• Nov. 19-20, 7 p.m., Nov. 21, 2 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring: Allegro Dance Theatre and Ballet South
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Christmas Spectacular
• Dec. 9, 7 p.m.
• Featuring: Wallace State Fine and Performing Arts programs
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Night of Jazz
• Feb. 10, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Faculty and Friends
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
• March 18-19, 7 p.m., March 20, 2 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring Wallace State Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dazzle Me, Disney!
• April 7-9, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Wallace State Singers
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Big Band Dance
• April 15, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Featuring the Wallace State Jazz Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Dance Spring Showcase
• April 22, 7 p.m.
• Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre
• Featuring the Allegro Dance Theatre
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Spring Under the Stars
• April 26, 7 p.m.
• Burrow Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (bring lawn chairs, blankets etc.)
• Featuring the Wallace State Concert Choir and Concert Band
• Info: 256-352-8277, jessica.chairez@wallacestate.edu

Agriplex Children's Fall Camp Programs
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m.: Farm Kids Animal Signs: Join us in learning how to become a nature detective! Kids will learn how to read the 'clues' to find out who their animal neighbors are.
• Nov. 12, 10 a.m.: Little Farmers Turkey Talk: Gobble Gobble, we have a ton of turkey fun planned. We get to meet the star of Thanksgiving!
• Nov. 18, 9 a.m.: Heritage Homeschool Woodworking: Students will use basic woodworking skills to make a project they can bring home. Due to the hands-on nature (and tools), no unregistered siblings allowed. Students will need assistance from their adult.

Adult programs
• Nov. 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Blacksmith Workshop: Taught by Allan Kress. Limited space available. Adults and youth ages 14-17 with supervising adult. Cost is $25.00. *Program Full, can sign up for waitlist.
• Nov. 9, 6 p.m.: Living Landscapes Cheesemaking: Local urban farmer Kelly Hayes will be teaching the basics of cheesemaking by demonstrating how to make farmers cheese, chevre and more. Class cost is $10.
• Thursdays, noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 per person, no registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

WSCC "Poe's Midnight Dreary"
Nov. 5-6, 7: Wallace Satte Community College's Theatre Department presents "Poe's Midnight Dreary" by Richard McElvain on Friday Nov. 5 – Sat. Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. General admission is $10 and $5 for students, children under 12. For more information, call 256-352-8277.

Cullman County Veterans Celebration
Nov. 6: Hosted by Cullman Elks Lodge at Veterans Park at Sportsman Lake. This year's event will be from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. and will include an antique/classic car and tractor show, military vehicle and aviation displays (including a Green Maverick), live music, vendors and free food available for veterans and their spouses. Parking and admission are free. For more information, visit https://www.cullmanveteransday.com.

31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House
Nov. 12-14: The 31st Annual Cullman Area Christmas Open House will be Nov. 12-14 at the Warehouse District. This is your one-stop-shop to do all of your Christmas shopping. Visit https://www.cullmanopenhouse.com for more information.

35th Annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show
Nov. 13: The 35th Annual Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show will be Sat. Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Depot Park (309 First Ave. NE Cullman, AL). This is a fundraising event for Cullman Caring for Kids. Entry fee is $20 or donation of a new toy valued at $20. Awards will be presented to the winners. For more information, contact Sonya Smith Talley at 256-200-4548 or Edith Smith at 256-734-8726.

2021 Jones Chapel Merry Market Craft and Vendor Show
Nov. 13: The 2021 Merry Market Craft show will take place Saturday Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Jones Chapel Community Center (96 County Road 940, Cullman, AL). Along with original booths, there will be food trucks, inflatables and games. Local businesses and churches are invited to attend and set up a booth. The vendor fee is $25. For more information, call 256-615-5611.

Cullman Elks Holiday Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
Nov. 13: Come out and support a great cause. All money goes to Elk Christmas charities. Hosted at the Cullman Elks Lodge (1525 Brantley Ave. NW Cullman, AL) on Saturday, Nov. 13 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Tickets for door prize drawings are $1 per ticket.

Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland
Nov. 19 – Dec. 30: This annual Cullman event is returning this year, featuring thousands of lights, Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more. A new addition is the Winter Wonderland Christmas Shop. Times are 5-9:30 p.m. For a more detailed schedule or for more information, call 256-734-3052.

Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show
Nov. 19 – 20: The Vinemont Band would like to invite everyone to the annual Vinemont Band Booster Craft Show Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Cullman Church of Christ (4345 Alabama Highway 157 Cullman, AL). Admission is free. It will feature 60+ vendors, door prizes and concessions. For more information, contact Miranda Reeves at vbbcraftshow@gmail.com or 256-531-6509.

Pleasant View Singing
Nov. 21: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their regular third Sunday night singing on Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., with "The Coffmans" from Kentucky. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information, call 256-796-5986.

Christmas in the Park
Nov. 26: The City of Arab is hosting Christmas in the Park nightly 5-9:30 p.m. from Nov. 26 - Dec. 31 at Arab City Park (844 Shoal Creek Trail Arab, AL). Over 2 million display lights to walk through! Lighting ceremony will be Nov. 26 at 6 p.m. Admission is free! Santa will be in the park Nov 26 – Dec. 18, Fridays and Saturdays only, from 6-9 p.m. in Arab Historic Village, which will also feature food trucks, live music and more! Admission is $6, with ages 2 and under free. For more information, call 256-586-6793 or visit https://www.arabcity.org/

Christmas at the Grotto
• Nov. 26 – Dec. 31: Christmas at the Grotto will return this season at the Ava Maria Grotto. The Grotto will open for special evening hours to allow visitors to tour the Grotto grounds which will be decorated with thousands of lights. This year, there will also be barbecue, music and even horse-drawn carriage rides Dec. 17 and 18. Admission prices for adults - $6, students - $3, with children under 3 are free.
• For more information, visit http://www.avemariagrotto.com.

32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade
Dec. 4: The 32nd Annual Cullman County Christmas Parade will take place on Saturday, Dec. 4 beginning at noon in downtown Hanceville, rain or shine. Entries are now being accepted. The theme is First Responders: God's gift to their community. For more information, contact Tonya Godbee at 256-531-8992 or Amy Moctezuma at 256-339-9900 or by email at hancevillecivitan@gmail.com.

Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 4: The Berlin Fire Dept. will be hosting a pancake breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 7 p.m. – noon at the Berlin Community Center (3309 U.S. Highway 278, Cullman, Alabama). Plates are by donation and will enter you into a drawing to with a 7-foot Teddy bear.

Christkindlmarkt
Dec. 10-11: Join in on a newer Cullman holiday event, the Christkindlmarkt, on Friday, Dec. 10 - Saturday Dec. 11 in Downtown Cullman. This event will sport many different vendors set up German style in small wooden tents. This will be the perfect way to finish out your Christmas shopping!

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Raiders score in final minute to top Central Florence 27-24

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — After wrapping up another excellent regular season, the Good Hope Raiders were back on their home field Friday night to host Central Florence in the opening round of the 4A State Playoffs. The Raiders got in front 21-14 going into the half but needed a game-winning drive in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter to defeat the Wildcats 27-24 and advance to the next round. Good Hope's offense had been shut out in the second half leading up the game-winning drive, but Head Coach Alan Scott and his team was calm on the sideline because they knew they had prepared for the situation.

"We do a two-minute drill at the end of every practice. So, that's what we said on the sideline when they kicked the field goal and we looked up and realized we could go down and score and win the game. We just all said 'two-minute, right?' That's what we do every day," Scott said.

"It was a great job by Coach (Mitch) Witcher calling plays tonight, it was a great job by our quarterback Tanner (Malin) making decisions back there, it was a great job by our line blocking up front, the receivers catching it and running around all night, it was just a great night all around. That was a really good football team we just played."

Central Florence got the ball to start the game and needed just three plays to go down the field and score the game's first touchdown. After the extra point, the Raiders trailed 7-0 with just over a minute gone in the first quarter. Good Hope responded almost immediately when Ethan Anderson took the ensuing kickoff back for a touchdown but a penalty behind the play brought the ball back into Raider territory. However, the penalty didn't bother the Good Hope offense and Anderson capped off a scoring drive with an 11-yard touchdown run that tied the game at 7 with 6:30 to play in the first.

The Wildcats put together another good drive on their next possession and drove into the redzone but fumbled the ball into the end zone for a touchback, giving the Raiders the ball on the 20-yard line.

Unfortunately, Good Hope fumbled the ball right back to Central Florence on the next play and the Wildcats took over possession near midfield. They were unable to take advantage of the turnover and were forced to punt the ball back to the Raiders. Good Hope's offense was able to pick up chunks of yardage and work its way back down into the redzone where Anderson finished another scoring drive with another rushing touchdown, this time from 2 yards out, and the Raiders moved back in front 14-7 with just under seven minutes remaining in the half.

Central Florence came up with a big return on the ensuing kickoff and ran it all the way down inside the 5-yard line to set up first and goal. Two plays later, the Wildcats put another touchdown on the board and tied things up at 14 midway through the second.

Good Hope's offense had one more drive in it before the end of the half, and quarterback Tanner Malin took off and sliced through the Wildcats' defense for a 26-yard touchdown that gave the Raiders a 21-14 advantage going into the halftime break.

Good Hope drove deep into Central Florence territory to start the third quarter, but the Raiders were stopped short on fourth down and the Wildcats took over possession with around eight minutes to play in the period.

A fumble gave the ball right back to Good Hope with 3:25 on the clock in the third but a three-and-out led to a Raiders punt and another possession for Central Florence. This time, the Wildcats put a drive together and finished it in the end zone to tie the game at 21 early in the fourth quarter.

After forcing another Good Hope punt, Central Florence was able to drive down into field goal range and knock through a 29-yarder to go ahead 24-21 with just over two minutes remaining in regulation. That's when the Raiders' offense came alive.

A couple of big runs from Anderson and Burns along with a pair of completions by Malin got Good Hope down inside the 10-yard line with less than a minute to play and Anderson dove in from 7 yards out to give the Raiders a 27-24 lead with 40 seconds on the clock.

The Wildcats were able to pick up some yardage and get in throwing range of the end zone with 10 seconds to play but Drew Easterwood picked off the game's final pass and Good Hope held on to win it 27-24.

Anderson finished with 120 rushing yards and three touchdowns in the win. Malin added 76 yards and a touchdown on the ground and Jager Burns posted 26 yards on four carries.

The Raiders will travel to face Northside in the second round of the state playoffs next week.

Knights fall to Homewood in opening round 42-14

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ARAB, Ala. — The Arabian Knights were back home to host the Homewood Patriots Friday night in the first round of the Class 6A state playoffs but unfortunately for the Arab fans in the crowd, it was all Homewood from the start and the Knights' season ended with a 42-14 loss to the Patriots.

Homewood got the ball to start out the game and behind their running game, they gave Arab fits as they had gains of 11 and 17 yards during the drive. A 21-yard pass put them at the three-yard line, and the Patriots scored on a three-yard run to give them a quick 7-0 lead with 8:05 remaining in the first quarter.

The Knights looked to answer on its opening possession. Hayden O'Reilly picked up five on the first play, then two plays later, Ed Johnson found Dakota NeSmith for a 16-yard gain. O'Reilly got 29 yards on the next two carries, then Ed Johnson found Wes Johnson over the middle for a 15-yard score as that tied the game up at seven with 5:59 remaining in the opening period.

Arab looked to shut down Homewood's running game on its next possession, but it didn't happen as the Patriots continued to rack up first downs on the ground, including picking one up on fourth down. A 12-yard pass set Homewood up at the five-yard line and they punched it in on the ground from there on the next play to give the Patriots a 14-7 lead with 10:06 remaining in the first half.

A huge pass interference penalty on Homewood on the second play gave the Knights a first down at the 45, and Ed Johnson touched the ball on the next four plays as he picked up a huge first down on fourth down. He later picked up another one on third down, but an offensive pass interference penalty put a kink to their drive as an Ed Johnson pass got picked off. A mixture of the run and pass helped the Patriots move the ball down the field and their drive ended with an eight-yard run as that stretched the Arab deficit to 21-7. Neither team found the end zone the rest of the half as the Knights found themselves down 21-7 at the half.

The Knights looked to start out the second half strong offensively, but on the first play, Homewood picked off an Ed Johnson pass. The Patriots cashed in off the turnover as a four-yard touchdown pass increased the Arab deficit to 28-7. The Knights looked to get something going offensively; after a slow start, Ed Johnson found Wes Johnson for 10 yards and a first down on third down. Arab later picked up another first down, but they did nothing else after that as they turned the ball over on downs.

Homewood got some help on its next series as after a nine-yard completion, the Knights got called for a personal foul, which put the ball at the 39-yard line.

Their running game continued to wear down Arab's defense as they scored on a 13-yard run to make it 35-7. The Patriots scored late in the fourth on a one-yard run; the Knights put up their final score of the night on an O'Reilly four-yard run. Arab's season comes to an end as they ended up dropping their game to Homewood, 42-14.

O'Reilly finished the game with 136 yards and a score for the Knights. Ed Johnson finished 7/18 for 56 yards, a touchdown, and three interceptions. Wes Johnson finished with three receptions for 28 yards and a touchdown. Arab finishes the season 8-3 and 20 seniors played their final game as an Arab Knight. Some key players will be returning for Arab next season as they will look to make it back into the postseason.

Meek downs R.A. Hubbard 52-20 to earn 1st playoff win since 2003

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COURTLAND, Ala. — The Meek Tigers were on the road to face R.A. Hubbard in the opening round of the 1A State Playoffs Friday night and after falling behind early in the first quarter, the Tigers rallied, took control of the game, and raced past the Chiefs 52-20 to advance to round two for the first time in 18 seasons.

R.A. Hubbard scored the first two touchdowns on the night to take an early, 12-0 lead but the Tigers began to build momentum when Cam Deaver punched one into the end zone from a yard out to cut the lead to 12-6.

Meek got some points on the defensive side of the ball when a high snap sailed over the Chiefs quarterback's head and Jarrett Benson scooped it up and ran it in for a Tigers' touchdown early in the second quarter.

Matthew Clark ran in the two-point conversion and Meek moved in front 14-12.

A short touchdown pass gave R.A. Hubbard a 20-14 lead with just over four minutes to play in the second quarter but the Tigers responded with a 19-yard touchdown run from Ethan Grace that put Meek back in front 22-20 after the two-point conversion.

The Chiefs got the ball back late in the first half, but Ory Frith picked off a pass and ran it all the way down inside the 15-yard line to give the Tigers another scoring opportunity.

Blake Miller took advantage of the opportunity and punched one in from 6 yards out to give Meek a 30-20 lead going into the locker room at halftime.

The Tigers didn't let up in the third quarter. Miller capped off another scoring drive with another touchdown run to extend the lead to 38-20 early in the third and Meek ended the third quarter with a fourth down sack by Benson.

Another score stretched the lead to 46-20 early in the fourth quarter and with just under six minutes to play in the game, Deaver broke free from 36 yards out to make it a 52-20 game and put things out of reach for R.A. Hubbard.

The Tigers held on to win it 52-20 and advance to round two for the first time since 2003.

A special 2021 season continues for the Meek Tigers at home next week when they host Woodland.

Vinemont falls at Lauderdale County in 1st round 28-6

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Tribune Correspondent

ROGERSVILLE, Ala. — For the second year in a row, the Vinemont Eagles made it to the AHSAA state playoffs. Vinemont traveled to Rogersville to battle the Lauderdale County Tigers Friday night and the scoreboard was not indicative of how closely matched the teams were, but the Tigers were able to pick up a 28-6 win over the Eagles.

Lauderdale County got the ball to begin the game, after a couple of first downs Vinemont forced a fourth down but was unable to get the stop, three plays later the Tigers found the endzone to go up 7-0 with 7:53 remaining in the opening quarter.

Vinemont got the ball for their first possession and marched right down the field but a delay of game inside the 5-yard line killed the drive and the Eagles came away empty.

Lauderdale County drove down the field and with 5:12 remaining in the opening half tacked on a touchdown to go up 14-0.

The Eagles were unable to convert on fourth down on their next possession, but the Eagle defense stepped up to force a fourth and long but gave up the touchdown to give the Tigers a 21-0 halftime lead.

Vinemont found the endzone late in the third quarter when Kayden Henderson plunged into the endzone from 2 yards out to cut the led to 21-6.

On the ensuing possession, Lauderdale County put together an eight-minute drive, capped off with the final touchdown of the night for both teams to move in front 28-6 and secure a first round win over the Eagles.

Vinemont's season comes to an end at 5-6 with the loss.

Cullman's season ends with 22-14 OT loss at Jackson-Olin

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BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Cullman Bearcats were back in the 6A State Playoff field for the third consecutive season Friday night and their opening round assignment took them to Birmingham to face the Mustangs of Jackson-Olin. The 'Cats came up with several big defensive stops throughout the course of the game and scored late in the final frame to force overtime but couldn't keep pace with the Mustangs after regulation. Cullman's season came to an end with a 22-14 OT loss in round one.

A 20-yard touchdown run gave Jackson-Olin a 6-0 lead midway through the first quarter and after a successful two-point conversion, the Mustangs led the Bearcats 8-0. Cullman responded with a scoring drive of its own early in the second quarter when quarterback Ryan Skinner hit Jake Dueland for a 20-yard touchdown and cut the lead to 8-7 after the extra point from Nate Zills.

Jackson-Olin moved back in front midway through the second quarter with a 15-yard touchdown pass, but a missed extra point kept the lead at 14-7. Cullman's defense came up with a big stop just before the end of the period and the 'Cats went into the locker room trailing 14-7 at the half.

Both defenses dominated the second half. After a scoreless third quarter, and a mostly scoreless fourth quarter, Cullman found the end zone again when Skinner connected with Jamar Kay for a 50-yard touchdown with 1:26 remaining in the fourth. The extra point from Zills tied the game at 14.

The Mustangs couldn't do anything with their ensuing possession and the game went into overtime knotted at 14.

Unfortunately for the Bearcat faithful in attendance, Jackson-Olin was able to score on its first play of the overtime period and moved in front 22-14 after a successful two-point conversion. Cullman wasn't able to respond on the ensuing possession and the Mustangs edged the Bearcats in overtime 22-14 to advance to the next round.

The loss brings an end to the 2021 season for Cullman. The Bearcats finished with a record of 7-4 and returned to the playoffs for the third consecutive season.





Fairview (from Front)

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Tribune Correspondent

FAIRVIEW, Ala. — The Aggies were at Dafford Smith Stadium hosting Fairfield in the opening round of the 5A State Playoffs Friday night and in a game that looked to be over, yet turned into an instant classic, Fairview made one last play on a Fairfield two-point conversion to seal a thrilling, 30-28 win in the 5A playoffs and advance to round two.

Despite being the hosting team Fairview felt everyone viewed them as the underdog all week and Fairfield treated them as such before the game.

From dancing all over the field in pregame to entering the field on Fairview's sideline to smack talk all game long Fairfield showed they didn't have much respect for Aggies. And in Michael Jordan fashion they "took that personal."

To open the game Fairview used the ground and pound combination of quarterback Parker Martin and running back Eli Frost.

After four first downs Frost punched it in on the 11th play of the drive from three yards out for an early 7-0 lead that took nearly five minutes off the clock.

Fairfield would respond with their own lengthy drive of 12 plays before finally connecting on an 18-yard touchdown pass.

The point after would be blocked and Fairview would take a 7-6 lead into the second half.

The Aggies went right back to work with the same gameplan, feed No. 3 and No. 9 all the way to the endzone.

Again, converting four first downs, Fairview marched 62 yards in 12 plays, where Frost would again find paydirt, this time from 2 yards out. The extra point would be blocked for a 13-7 game.

The next few series would shape much of the game. Frost and fellow sophomore star Jameson Goble would each made big stops to force a punt, giving Fairview the ball with a few minutes to go in the half with a chance to take a two-possession lead.

Ultimately, penalties plagued the ensuing drive and Fairview had to punt after the three and out.

The Tigers methodically pieced together a two-minute drill and drove down to score with just over a minute to go in the half.

After the blocked punt Fairfield elected to go for the two-point conversion and would convert it on a pass to Ja'Kobi Albert, an Auburn commit.

Momentum seemed to shift as the Tigers went into the half up 14-13 with the ball coming to them in the second half.

Fairview's defense would come out and come up with a huge fumble recovery, by Dalton Payne.

Starting in Fairfield territory on the 33-yard line, the drive looked like it may come up empty after a couple of false start penalties. Facing fourth and two from the 25 Martin put together an 'ESPN Top 10' play breaking tackle after tackle and driving about four Fairfield players to the 13-yard line.

The Tiger defense came up with three big stops and came down to one player to make sure Fairview came away with some points and the lead, Elijah Guyton.

All year Guyton has been the secret weapon for the Aggies. He's been knocking in extra point after extra point, kicking touchback after touchback, and he has two 30+ yarders under his belt on the field goals.

Facing a 27-yard field goal, in the most pressured moment of the year, Guyton drilled it straight through the uprights giving Fairview an 16-14 lead.

The following Tiger drive Payne would deliver a huge hit and the Fairfield would have a big decision to make on 4th and 7 from their own 45.

An incomplete pass later the Aggies would again takeover in Fairfield territory.

Going back to Frost and Martin they went down in seven plays and Martin ran it in from 6 yards to put the Aggies on top 23-14 with 11:53 to go in the fourth.

Desperation became to set in for the Tigers after Simmons and fellow senior Ethan Bice came up with a sack that put Fairfield at 4th and 21 pinned deep in their own territory.

Electing to punt, Fairfield gave the Aggies the ball once more and the run came went right back to work.

This time Simmons came in with fresh legs and was able to score from a yard out for what looked to be the last nail in the coffin. In the words of Lee Corso, "Not so fast my friend."

Down 30-14 Fairfield went to its west coast attack and quickly went down and scored on a 7-yard touchdown pass to the Auburn commit, also grabbing the two-point conversion.

Now 30-22, Fairfield kicked an onside kick and recovered it at mid field with just under four minutes to play.

Despite three penalties the Tigers found themselves on fourth and four with the game on the line.

In a play that perhaps is the reason Auburn signed him, Albert reached over the Aggie defender on a deep ball and snatched it for a 38-yard reception that gave Fairfield the ball on the 7-yard line with a minute to go in the game.

Fairview's defense would come up with three straight big plays forcing a 4th and goal from the 16-yard line.

After scrambling around the Tiger QB finally found his favorite target for another touchdown making it 30-28 with 18 ticks left on the clock.

Looking to force overtime, Fairfield lined up for yet again in what's known as "the swinging gate."

The Tiger quarterback would take the snap on the two-point conversion, fake the pitch, scramble to his right, and deliver a pass that the Fairfield receiver would catch trapped behind him and the ground.

The referee paused for a moment, with the entire stadium quiet as it be.

"Incomplete" as the ref crossed his arms, and the home crowd erupted, and the Aggie sideline went into a frenzy. Fairview would recover the onside kick attempt and take one knee to seal the win.

It was clear from beginning to end that Fairview had a game plan. For the defense, don't give up the big play, keep everything in front, and make them earn every yard. And for the offense, chip away 3, 4, 5 yards at a time and pound it down their throats.

Coach Redding had this to say on his kid's execution, "We knew after all the stuff, the dancing, the fireworks, and everything it would boil down to 'who has a plan.'," Redding said. "And our guys just bought in and believed."

Martin echoed his head coach, "We knew we were underdogs and didn't have anything to lose. We just went out there with a plan and gave it everything we had," Martin said. "We clearly made some mistakes, but we did just enough to get the win."

Frost, who was bang up for much of the game, continued to play through the pain and ultimately broke 1,000 yards on the season.

He had this to say on playing through the pain and delivering huge plays throughout the night, "It's bigger than me. I knew I had to play for these guys tonight, but hey, do me a favor," Frost said.

"Tell everyone how amazing my line is because they're the best out there."

That line helped give Frost 111 yards on the night and two touchdowns. Martin added 94 more on the ground and a touchdown, while Simmons totaled 39 and a touchdown.

Payne came up with two clutch receptions that led to key first downs.

With Guyton's 27-yard field goal being the difference maker, Fairview is advancing to the second round of the 5A state playoffs for the third year in a row and will travel to No. 9 Russellville to take on the Golden Tigers next week.









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Attorney General Steve Marshall challenges Biden's private-employer vaccine mandate

The Office of Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Attorney General Steve Marshall filed a legal challenge Friday to block President Biden's private-employer vaccine mandate. The petition for review was filed in the Eleventh Circuit immediately after the rule was formally published Friday morning.

First announced on Sept. 9 by Biden, the proposed emergency rule from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration requires private companies with 100 or more employees to ensure that their workers are either fully vaccinated by Jan. 4, 2022, or will submit to weekly testing and wear masks. It is estimated that the rule would impact over 80 million employees across the country. Employers could face stiff financial penalties for noncompliance.

"Today, I've challenged the Biden Administration's latest attempt to wreck our nation's economy while satiating the left's infatuation with government-mandated immunization," said Attorney General Marshall.

"Not only is this mandate based on a faulty public health premise—that workplace immunization will stop the spread of COVID—but it is based on an utterly flawed legal premise as well.

"When you consider the number of employees impacted by both the federal-contractor and private-employer mandate, Biden has effectively issued a nationwide vaccine mandate.

"As I have said before, this effort is illegitimate and legally unserious. Based on recent U.S. Supreme Court precedent, I am confident the Eleventh Circuit will agree."

He further emphasized his concern over the mandate's potential effect on the unemployment situation, saying, "Our nation is in the midst of a labor crisis. We can see and feel that here in Alabama.

"Instead of promoting policies that would encourage individuals to reenter the workforce, this administration has done nothing but deter them.

"Vaccine mandates don't guarantee protection from COVID—they guarantee a labor shortage."

Attorney General Marshall joined with his colleagues from Florida and Georgia to challenge the OSHA rule, along with one Alabama-based private plaintiff, Scotch Plywood Company Inc.

The petition for review can be read https://www.alabamaag.gov/Documents/news/Petition%20for%20review.pdf.

This is a separate and distinct matter from the Attorney General's lawsuit filed last Friday challenging the federal-contractor vaccination mandate.







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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of *

LINDA SMITHERMAN ONEAL, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-388**

Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to REBECCA CAPPS FLYNT as Personal Representative of the Estate of LINDA SMITHERMAN ONEAL, deceased, on the 3rd day of November, 2021, 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.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *

JANET DAY DENNEY * CASE NO PC 2021-358

Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: ANITA POWELL PRUITT AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition for Probate of Will for the Estate of Janet Day Denney, has been set for hearing on the **2nd day of December, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.**

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

Done this the 20th day of October, 2021.

Tammy Brown
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STEPHEN WAYNE ADAMSON, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-298**

Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to JUDY ADAMSON as Personal Representative of the Estate of STEPHEN WAYNE ADAMSON, deceased, on the 21st day of October, 2021, 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.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *

SHARON DELANE WALKER * CASE NO PC 2021-377

Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: LOU ANN EASTERWOOD AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Probate of Will for Sharon Delane Walker has been set for the **1st day of December, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.,** before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama, at this time you may appear or if you have an objection to the Petition for Probate of Will you must make your objection known in writing and file said objection with this Court before the day and time of said Hearing.

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

DONE this the 27th day of October, 2021.

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)

VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN,) CASE NO PC 2021-120

Deceased.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ANN W. POPE FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN, DECEASED AND
AMENDED PETITION OF ANN W. POPE FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN, DECEASED

TO: PERRY WASHINGTON
PATRICIA G. GARREN
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition and Amended Petition of Ann W. Pope to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Virginia M. Sandlin, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 30th day of November, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

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

Done this the 28th day of October, 2021.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO. PC2021-389

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF ANITA ILENE WOOD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sharon W. Harper on the 20th day of October, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sharon W. Harper
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

On the road again, and it feels so good

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Willie Nelson sang in his hit song, "On the road again, I just can't wait to get on the road again." Boy, after this past year-and-a-half, I know exactly what he meant, and how he felt. Finally, I am busy once again speaking, singing, and doing humor. The month of October was the busiest one I've had since the virus brought everything to a screeching halt. This past weekend, the road I was on took me to Nashville. Billy Bob has finally played Nashville. I was not at the Ryman, or on Broadway, but I was at a special place, for a new friend, and for a wonderful purpose.

Last summer, Jean, Drew, and I spent a week on an urban farm in Nashville/Madison. David, the farm owner, and I, became friends that week. David's family farm is located in the Neeley's Bend area of Madison. There they raise cattle, sheep, and chickens, but they also have a community garden. This fall, David and his wife, Janice, have hosted outdoor-Saturday-evening concerts for the community. They call them "Bands in the Bend." They usually have a bonfire, pots filled with homemade chili, goodies, and coffee, all at no charge.

Although Billy Bob doesn't normally have a band, David invited me to come do a Bro Billy Bob concert as part of last Saturday evenings lineup, as well as Lisa Gray and her impromptu band that she called, "Lisa-and-the-Cousins."

Because of inclement weather, the event was moved inside to Amqui Railroad Station, there in Madison. I was disappointed by the news of the move, until I saw the place. The venue was originally the L & N passenger station and signal tower, built in 1910. In the 1970s, Johnny Cash, who lived in nearby Hendersonville, used to visit the signalman at the Amqui Station. Didn't he sing something about hearing a train coming around the bend? The station fell into a state of disrepair, but in 1979, Mr. Cash bought it, and then saved it from demolition.

The station was beautifully restored and is now a museum, educational center, and venue for concerts, weddings, and other events. Several of the original pieces of furniture and fixtures have been preserved. Numerous pictures of Johnny Cash now hang in the station, as well as other well-known musicians such as Woody Guthrie, Boxcar Willie, Kitty Wells, Roy Acuff, and others.

Why does the farm do these concert events? It is a time of fellowship with neighbors, as well as church members, but it is also a way to share about their ministries and missions. House to Home is one of the ministries. This ministry helps the homeless to get off the streets and into furnished apartments.

The second ministry/mission is a farm they have in the desert of Kenya. There they are helping break the cycle of gender-based violence. They have helped close to 100 women learn to grow the own vegetables, sell them in the markets, and feed their own families, as well. They have also helped them set up a poultry-house operation. This provides fresh eggs, much needed compose for the gardens, and meat, once the chickens have ceased to lay. Please join us in praying for these ministries.

Drew made the trip with me last weekend. We were blessed to be back at the farm, where David's parents graciously hosted us in their home, and to visit with our new friends from last summer, including Tiny the Great Pyrenees. It was a pleasure to play in such a historic venue, and especially for such great purposes. It truly is good to be back on the road again!

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office).

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1900, 1950

From the Files of 1950

Two Cullman people were seriously injured and several others received lesser injury in a highway crash on Saturday morning.

Mrs. James F. Ratliff remains in a Birmingham hospital, with a broken hip and a broken ankle. Mr. Ratliff is in the Cullman Hospital suffering with four broken ribs and serious bruises.

Others with the Ratliff's at the time of the accident were their daughters, Margo and Sandra, who were not injured and two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson. Amanda Johnson, 16, received throat lacerations and was treated at the Cullman Hospital.

She was able to be removed home, at the first of the week. Barbara Johnson was slightly injured.

Never before had Emil Buettner been so excited or had such a lovely birthday gift as on his birthday on Monday, November 20. On that day he became a grandfather. Born in Miami, Florida was a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Buettner. Also excited is Mrs. Buettner who as always wanted a daughter, but has decided a granddaughter is even better.

From the Files of 1900

Married at Vinemont on November 21 were W.H. Fowler and Mrs. Nancy C. Petts of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by John Moffat, Esquire.

Commissioner Abe Ryan was in the city yesterday.

Claud Copeland is behind the counters at F. Beyer and Sons.

Thad Quattlebaum and Oster McMinn went to Hartselle on Monday.

Professor Lovie Burks, of Decatur, was in Cullman a few days ago.

Cullman's Mayor, John Beyer, was in Birmingham on Tuesday.

Miss Gussie Steindorff spent Sunday in Decatur.

At last, Cullman can boast of a cotton oil mill in successful operation.

William Tucker, a prosperous merchant of Crane Hill, was in the city yesterday.

John McNabb injured his foot, in an accident, a few days ago.

Hats off to the City Council, for the improved condition of the streets.

Uncle Tom Ingram, of Simcoe, left yesterday for an extended trip through Georgia.

Mrs. D. Reinschmidt has returned from an extended visit to Northern relatives.

Mrs. W.S. Leeth, mother of G.S. Leeth, died at her home, near Garrison Point, on Monday.

Congressman John L. Burnett has tendered to Dwight Fuller the position of private secretary and he has accepted.

The Teacher's Institute will be held at Trimble. C.A. Roberts is chairman of the program committee.

POET'S CORNER

Submitted by Randy C. Hale

Taps | Lyrics attributed to Brigadier General Daniel Butterfield 1831-1901

GOD BLESS ALL OUR VETERANS!

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the hills,
From the lake,
From the skies.
All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh

Go to sleep,
Peaceful sleep,
May the soldier
Or sailor,
God keep.
On the land
Or the deep,
Safe in sleep.

Thanks and praise,
For our days.
'Neath the sun,
'Neath the stars,
'Neath the sky,
As we go,
This we know,
God is nigh.

CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

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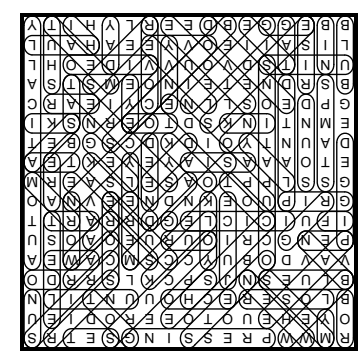
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THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
NOVEMBER 6, 2021

365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Stars and Stripes Forever Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist



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Royal Princess Grace Kelly grew up in a charming two-and-half-story American Colonial-style house at 3901 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania This is our destination for "The Stars and Stripes Forever Birthday Party."

The house was built in 1928 by Grace Kelly's dad, John B. Kelly, a three-time Olympic gold medalist for rowing.

In 2016, the princess's son, Prince Albert of Monaco, purchased the home to return ownership to the family.

Beautifully restored, the house now serves as the American headquarters of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation which supports environmental issues.

The house also provides a place to hold events for The Princess Grace Foundation—USA which provides scholarships and career assistance to emerging talent in theater, dance and film—three areas of the arts to which the princess dedicated her passion.

JOIN US...

You feel the joy as you march up the sidewalk to the invigorating music of John Philip Sousa.

Our party is in the basement of the Royal Princess Grace Kelly House and you hear laughter from the bar room which the family called—Kelly Tavern.

HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

Nov. 6—JOHN PHILIP SOUSA was in his life (1854-1932) the "American March King" and he retains that lofty status even today. He wrote and published hundreds of thrilling marches. Among the best-known works of this composer and band master are "Semper Fidelis" (the official march of the United States Marine Corps), "The Liberty Bell," "The Washington Post," "The Thunderer" and "Stars and Stripes Forever." Sousa aided in the development of the large brass instrument similar to a Mama-sized tuba—a "Sousaphone."

Nov. 7—BILLY GRAHAM (William Franklin Graham, Jr.) was an ordained Southern Baptist preacher who became one of the most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century. His evangelical indoor and outdoor rallies became huge events and were broadcast on radio and television. According to his staff, more than 3.2 million people have accepted his invitation at Billy Graham Crusades to "accept Jesus Christ of Nazareth as their personal savior." He was on "Gallup's list of most admired men and women in America" a record 61 times. Grant Wicker wrote that by the mid-1960s, "Graham's presence conferred status on U.S. Presidents, acceptability of war, shame on racial prejudice, desirability on decency, dishonor on indecency and prestige on civic events."

Nov. 8—BONNIE RAITT is a blues singer, guitar-playing phenomena, songwriter and lyricist. She has received 10 Grammy Awards and is listed at #50 in "Rolling Stone" magazine's list of "100 Greatest Singers of All Time." An Australian music critic wrote, "Bonnie Raitt does something with a lyric no one else can do; she bends it and twists it right into your heart." Her hits include "I Can't Make You Love Me" (with Bruce Hornsby on piano), and "Something to Talk About."

Nov. 9—CARL SAGAN was America's favorite "Starman" of his time. He was an astronomer, planetary scientist, cosmologist, astrophysicist, astrobiologist, author and science communicator. His best-known scientific contribution is the research on extraterrestrial life. He narrated and co-wrote the 1980 television series, "Cosmos: A Personal Voyage," which is the most widely watched series in the history of public television. Among his many awards: the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal, a Pulitzer Prize for General Non-Fiction, two Emmy Awards, the Peabody Award and the Hugo Award.

Nov. 10—DONNA FARGO (born Yvonne Vaughn) is synonymous with "The Happiest Girl in the Whole USA," the singer-songwriter's biggest hit. She has a Grammy Award, five awards from the Academy of Country Music and has also been awarded by the Country Music Association. The North Carolina native became a high school English teacher after graduating from the University of Southern California. The Academy of Country Music Awards named her the "Top New Female Vocalist" in 1969.

Nov. 11—JONATHAN WINTERS (Jonathan Harshman Winters III) was a comedian, actor, author, television host and artist. He had 11 Grammy nominations for classic comedy albums and won twice—Best Album for Children (1975) and Best-Spoken Comedy Album for "Crank(y) Calls" (1996). He was a Primetime Emmy Award winner and was the second recipient of the highly coveted Mark Twain Prize for American Humor.

Nov. 12—GRACE KELLY (Grace Patricia Kelly) was an Oscar-winning actress who became the real life Princess of Monaco after marrying Prince Rainier III in April, 1956. The Philadelphia, Pennsylvania native was a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and appeared in more than 40 live drama productions. Her notable film works include: "Mogambo," "The Country Girl," "High Noon," "High Society," "Dial M for Murder," "Rear Window" and "To Catch a Thief." She is listed 13th among the American Film Institute's "25 Greatest Female Stars of Classical Hollywood Cinema."

COMMENTS

OVERHEARD AT "THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"Anybody can write music of a sort. But touching the public hear is quite another thing."—John Philip Sousa

"I've read the last page of the Bible, it's all going to turn out all right."—Billy Graham

"Life gets mighty precious when there's less of it to waste."—Bonnie Raitt

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."—Carl Sagan

"Decide that life is good and you are special. Decide to enjoy today."

"I have a photographic memory; I just haven't developed it yet."—Jonathan Winters

"When at last I took the time to look into the heart of a flower, it opened up a whole new world; a world where every country walk would be an adventure, where every garden would become an enchanted one."—Grace Kelly

"The red and white and starry blue is freedom's shield and hope."—John Philip Sousa

"God never takes away something from your life without replacing it with something better."—Billy Graham

"I can't make you love me, if you don't."—Bonnie Raitt

"I'll close my eyes so I won't see, all of the love you don't feel for me."—Bonnie Raitt

"If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch, you must first invent the universe."—Carl Sagan

"When we speak our words to God with thanksgiving and release them with the faith that our requests will be granted, we put ourselves in a position to receive."—Donna Fargo

"Well, the most terrible fear that anybody should have is not war, is not a disease, not cancer or heart problems or food poisoning—it's a man or a woman without a sense of humor."—Jonathan Winters

"A woman needs ropes and ropes of pearls."—Grace Kelly

"Jazz will endure just as long as people hear it through their feet instead of their brains."—John Philip Sousa

"Tears shed for self are tears of weakness, but tears shed for others are a sign of strength."—Billy Graham

"I thought I had to live that partying lifestyle in order to be authentic, but in fact, if you keep it up too long, all you're going to be is sloppy or dead."—Bonnie Raitt

"For small creatures such as we the vastness is bearable only through love."—Carl Sagan

"Make every day special... Appreciate the gift of your own life."—Donna Fargo

"If your ship doesn't come in, swim out to it."—Jonathan Winters

"My nerves could use a drink."—Grace Kelly

"A composer's pen is still mightier than the bow of a violinist; in you lie all the possibilities of the creation of beauty."—John Philip Sousa

"God has given us two hands—one to receive with and one to give with. We are not cisterns for hoarding, but channels made for sharing."—Billy Graham

"Religion is for people who are scared to go to Hell. Spirituality is for people who have already been there."—Bonnie Raitt

"We are like butterflies who flutter for a day and think it is forever."—Carl Sagan

"Words of encouragement, a little respect, simple gestures of kindness from a teacher promote the perfect climate for students to study, learn and grow."—Donna Fargo

"God is in my head, but the devil is in my pants."—Jonathan Winters

"I avoid looking back. I prefer good memories to regrets."—Grace Kelly

"There is one thing that freezes a musician more than the deadliest physical cold, and that is the spiritual chill of an unresponsive audience."—John Philip Sousa

"Courage is contagious. When a brave man (or woman) takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened."—Billy Graham

"The cosmos is within us. We are made of star-stuff."—Carl Sagan

"Ask no more of yourself than the best that you can do, and be satisfied with that."—Donna Fargo

"As I get older, I just become an older kid."—Jonathan Winters

"The freedom of the press works in such a way that there is not much freedom from it."—Grace Kelly

"Imagination will carry us to worlds that never were, but without it we go nowhere."—Carl Sagan

MENU FOR "THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Donna Fargo Happy as a Clam Appetizer (yummly.com)

SOUP—Bonnie Raitt Blue Mussel Soup (food.com)

ENTRÉE—John Philip Sousa Stars and Striped Bass (chow.com)

SIDE DISH—Jonathan Winters Squash (tasteofhome.com)

BREAD—Carl Sagan Cinnamon Star (kingarthurbaking.com)

BEVERAGE—Royal Princess Grace Kelly Monaco Cocktail (greygoose.com)

DESSERT—Billy Graham Thanksgiving Bible Cake (see below)

ONE TO GROW ON—In a little gift book by Dini von Mueffling titled "The 50 Most Romantic Things Ever Done," I ran across this lovely description of the wedding day of Grace Kelly and Prince Ranier— "On Aug. 19, 1956, in Monaco's hilltop cathedral, Grace Patricia accepted the charge offered her by the bishop to marry Ranier Louis Henri Maxence Betrand. The bride wore a dress created for her by the Hollywood costume designer Helen Rose, consisting of 150 yards of Valenciennes lace, silk, silk tulle and taffeta. As much fabric as was involved, the dress looked simple and elegant and the bride stunning in it. The groom wore a military uniform he designed himself, decorated in gold leaf. After the bishop pronounced the couple man and wife, the prince and princess made one stop on their way to their honeymoon: the tiny chapel of St. Devota, the patron saint of Monaco, located in the port. There, Grace knelt before the altar and laid her bridal bouquet upon it. She moved her lips in prayer and offered herself to her new home and people."

On this crisp, joy-filled, November evening in Philadelphia, "The Stars and Stripes Forever Birthday Party," went outside for entertainment under the stars. Each celebrant was given an engraved telescope as they segued to the lawn. Scenes from Grace Kelly films and rare home movies from her childhood, many taken at this house, were projected onto giant screens.

Billy Graham lifted a prayer to the heavens. Jonathan Winters shared stories he wrote for children about rocket travel and starships. Carl Sagan pointed out constellations in the night sky.

Then, with grand, joyful bombast, members of the Philadelphia Interscholastic Marching Band Association (pimba.org) burst into a rousing array of John Philip Sousa marches with blazing, electric guitar riffs added by Bonnie Raitt.

Before they went back inside, Donna Fargo led the happy group in an arm-in-arm sing-along of "The Happiest Girl/Boy in the Whole U.S.A."

"Shine on me sunshine.
Walk with me world.
It's a skip-a-dee-
doo-dah day.
I'm the happiest girl
in the whole U.S.A.

Good morning, morning.
Hello sunshine.
Wake up, sleepy head.
Why'd we move that
bojangle clock so far
away from the bed?
Just one more minute.
That's why we moved it.
One more hug will do.
Do you love waking up next to me
As much as I love waking up next to you?

You make the coffee.
I'll make the bed.
I'll fix your lunch
And, you fix mine.
Now, tell me the truth
Do these old shoes
look funny?
Honey, it's almost nine.
Now, you be careful.
Gotta go. I love you.
You have a beautiful day.
And, kiss the happiest
girl in the whole U.S.A.

Skip-a-dee-doo-dah,
Thank you, oh Lord, for
making him for me.
And thank you for letting
life turn out the way
That I always thought
it could be.
There once was a time
when I could not imagine
How it would feel to say,
I'm THE HAPPIEST GIRL
IN THE WHOLE U.S.A.!"

BILLY GRAHAM THANKSGIVING BIBLE CAKE

(Dedicated to Lagita Davis, Bible Teacher I Am Thankful to Know)

Yields: 24 servings

INGREDIENTS

- 4 ½ cups all-purpose flour (1 Kings 4:22)
- 1 cup milk (Judges 5: 25)
- 2 cups white sugar (Jeremiah 6:20)
- 2 cups chopped figs (Nahum 3:12)
- 2 cups raisins (1 Samuel 30:11)
- 2 cups almonds (Numbers 17:8)
- 2 teaspoons honey (1 Samuel 14:25)
- ½ teaspoon salt (Leviticus 2:13)
- 2 teaspoons baking soda

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 9x13" pan.

2. In a large bowl, combine flour, milk, sugar, figs, raisins, almonds, honey, salt and baking soda. Mix thoroughly.

3. Pour into prepared 9x13" pan. Bake at 350 degrees F for 40 minutes, or until edges pull away from pan.

Building (from Front)

nity.

At Thursday's ribbon cutting, Heis said, "We want this to be a community building. I couldn't imagine spending multimillion dollars on a building to just use on Sunday morning and Wednesday night.

"If people need it, its open. This is your building."

Included in the renovations is a coffee shop in the lobby.

There are new children's classrooms and a sensory room for special needs children.

The auditorium has all new chairs and an extended stage, and there are several multi-purpose rooms with chairs and tables in which the community can use as needed.

The lines in the parking lot spaces even read "welcome home" so that newcomers know they are welcomed as soon as they get out of their car.

Desperation Church will continue to use the building across from Depot Park where it's been since the church began in 2010. It will be used as a student center and college campus.

Many of the events that were held at the former civic center will be moved to the city's new sports and events complex when that building is finalized.

The voting precinct at the civic center will be moved to the Donald E. Green Senior Center.





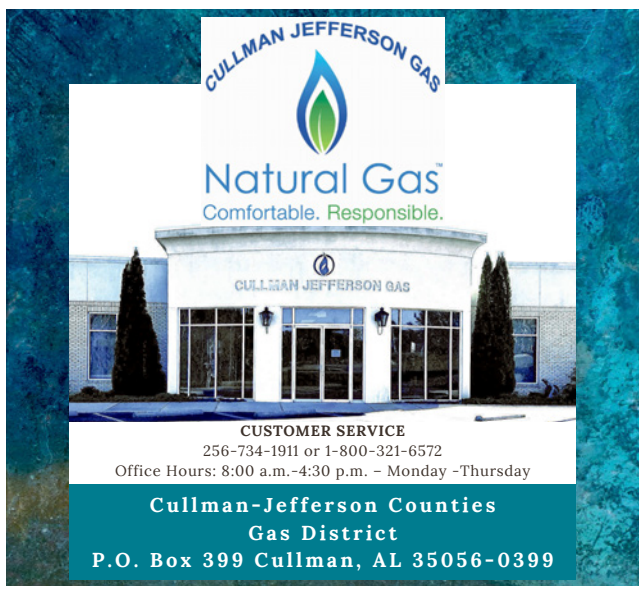








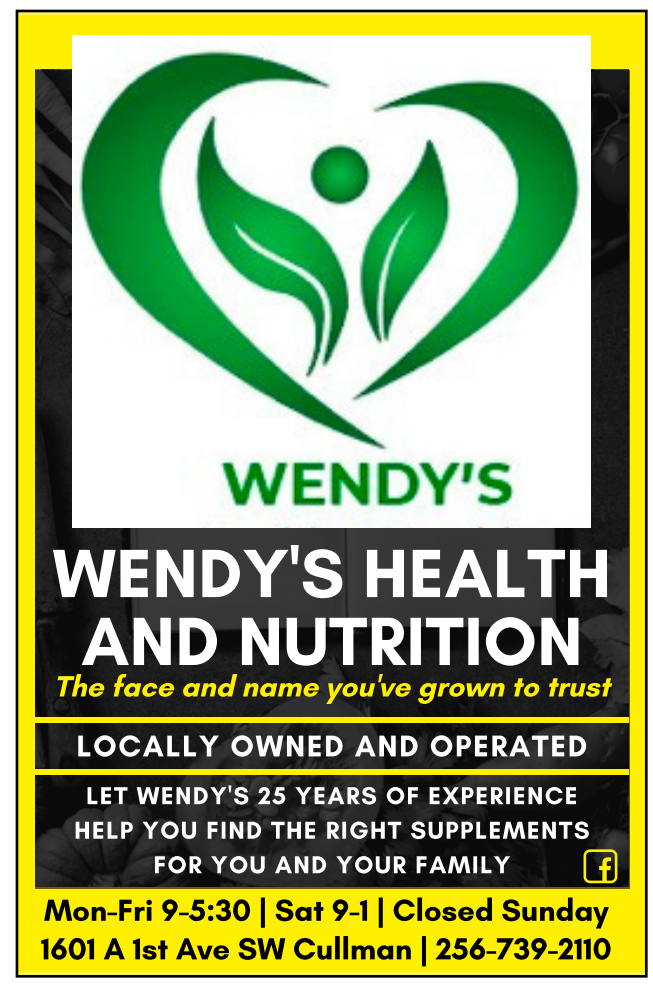












Program (from Front)

flag of red, white and blue.
Because of your brave souls,
We have shed many a tear.
Tears of hope and
tears of pain,
Of joy and admiration.
Thank you for your sacrifice
And for your dedication
We are grateful to be here as
we bow our heads and pray,
Remembering all veterans as
our country honors this day."

The fourth and fifth grade classes also presented cards to the veterans.

The veterans were all smiles while the kids walked through the rows and greeted them.

Band Director Zac Cleghorn read a list of fallen veterans, then he and Drum Major Suzie Feist played Taps.

Juanita Culler, deemed the "Banner Lady" by the town, started the business of hanging banners with pictures of veterans on posts throughout town.

The cities of Addison and Good Hope were both inspired by Juanita and began hanging veteran banners in their towns. Arley Town Hall takes applications for banners year-round.

The veterans currently being honored with banners in town are:

Sgt. Oliver Lee Akins
- Infantry - WWII & Korea
- United States Army

1st Sgt. Bill John Allison
- Co E 10th MP BN OST - VIETNAM
- United States Army

Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Baldwin
- Company E, 52nd Aviation - Second Persian Gulf War, Iraq, Afghanistan, Operation Enduring Freedom
- United States Army

Sgt. 1st Class Christine Banks
- 304th MP Battalion - OIF/OEF
- United States Army

Sgt. Elli B. Barron
- 80th Signal Co - Infantry - WWII
- United States Army

Sgt. O. Paul Bishop
- 2nd BN/28th Regt (Black Lions) 1st Infantry (Big Red) - Vietnam
- United States Army

Pfc. Odis L. Bishop
- WWII
- United States Army

Pfc. Guion Joseph Bonnabel
- Mighty 8th Army Air Corp Division, WWII
- United States Army Air Corps

E-7 Kevin P. Brown
- 1st Inf., 115th Sig., Co. A - Operation Iraq Freedom
- United States Army

SP-2 Earl Dean Brumley
- HQ CO, 1ST BN, 85th Inf. Regt. - Korea
- United States Army

SP5 James Ray Calvert
- Engineering Corp. Vietnam 1966-1968
- United States Army

Lt. Col. Julian Richard Campbell
- B-26 Bomber Pilot - WWII - Korean & Vietnam Wars
- United States Army Air Corps

SP 4 Melvin D. Chambless
- Comp D 2nd Battalion 8th Cavalry Regiment 1st Cavalry Div. - Vietnam
- United States Army

Tec5 Voyt T. Cleghorn
- Bomb Disposal Squad - WWII
- United States Army

Sgt. Weston Cleghorn
- 1-26th, A-Co, 101st Airborne – Ft. Campbell
- United States Army

S/SGT William Doyle Clement
- 43rd Division 103rd Inf. - WWII - Southwest Pacific
- United States Army

CMSgt Pamela & Gary Conklin
- United States Army Air Force

Pfc. Lawrence Cook
- Co A 51st Armored Infantry Battalion - WWII
- United States Army

Pvt. Cecil Wallace Cook
- WWII
- United States Army Air Corps

Pfc. Marvin l. Cook
- Korean War
- United States Army

Pfc. Robert W. Culler
- WWII - Invasion of Italy
- United States Army

Pfc. Jeffery Neal Culler
- Paratrooper
- United States Army

SP4 Dannie Michael Curtis
- 6th Bn, 29th Field Artillery, 4th infantry Division - Vietnam
- United States Army

Maj. Randall S. Deaver
- Retired Army - Gulf War
- United States Army

Spec 4 Hershell L Densmore
- 270 M P Div.
- United States Army

Spc. James Dickey
- 186th Engr Co. - Operation Iraqi Freedom
- United States Army

CPT Shannon Dotson
- Bosnia 1996-1997 Armor
- United States Army

Sgt. Horace Ray Durham
- 6th Special Forces Group
- United States Army

Pfc. Noah E. Edwards
- 124th Infantry - MP - WWII
- United States Army

Sgt. Gary R. Edwards
- 7th Psychological Operations Group - Vietnam
- United States Army

Estes Brothers
- United States Army

Pfc. V.C. Evans
- 154 Signal Corp. 14th Armored Div./WWII
- United States Army

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- 123rd AF BU 49th Co Service Group - WWII
- United States Army Air Corps

SP4 Carl G. Fincher
- 173rd Airborne Vietnam
- United States Army

SP 4 Jeffery Karl Fleetwood
- United States Army

Anthony Fredrick
- 82nd Airborne Division
- United States Army

T 5 Ervin Jackson Freeman
- WWII - Rhineland Ardennes - Central Europe
- United States Army

Pvt. Leldon Melvin Freeman
- WWII
- United States Army

Spec/4 George E. Gibson
- HHD 52nd Aviation BN 1st Aviation Brigade - Vietnam
- United States Army

SPC 5 Barry Godbee
- Co D, 926th Engineer Battalion (1970-1976)
- United States Army Reserve

Cpl. M J. Goodwin
- Korea Pork Chop Hill Aus Infantry Co B 164 47 Div. First Cavalry
- United States Army

Pvt. Marlin A. Goodwin
- WWII
- United States Army

Pfc. Charles Basil Graff
- 68th AIB 14th Armored Div. - WWII
- United States Army

Pfc. Burton Guenther
- World War II
- United States Army

SP-5 Frank W. Guthrie
- 63rd Signal Battalion - Vietnam
- United States Army

Sgt. Fred `Barney` Hamner
- 314th Bomb Wing (Air Operations), 20th Air Force - WWII
- United States Army

Pvt. William R. Hamner
- 19th Louisiana Infantry Regt - Civil War (CSA)
- United States Army

Sgt. George Washington Hamrick
- Company H. 55 GA. Infantry - Civil War - Confederated States Army
- United States Army

Pfc. Bailey Auston Heath
- 173rd/4th 319th
- United States Army

Cpl. James Alton Hendon
- 351st Airdrome Sq AAF - WWII - Central Burma
- United States Army Air Force

William E. Hendon
- WWII - infantry
- United States Army

Pvt. Marion A. Hill
- First number drawn for WWI
- United States Army

Pfc. Homer Henry Hill
- Battery C, 927th Field Artillery - WWII
- United States Army

S/Sgt Lester Hill Sr.
- 160th Infantry - WWII - Philippines
- United States Army

TSgt George Lee Hodges
- WWII - 376th Bomb Group
- United States Army Air Forces

Pvt. Charles Lindsay (Pete) Howell
- 720th Railway Division - WWII - France
- United States Army

SP 4 Van Hutchins Jr.
- 544th Engineer Company - Vietnam
- United States Army

SSG Wendell James
- C Co., 877th Engineer Battalion - Operation Iraqi Freedom
- United States Army

Pfc. Truman H. James
- Korea
- United States Army

Cpl. Virgil L. Kennedy
- D Battery, 205th AAA - WWII
- United States Army

Sgt. Junior W. Key
- Parachute Infantry - WWII
- United States Army

SP4 Jerry Kilpatric
- 1959-1962
- United States Army

Pfc. Hubert Knight
- WWI - France - 59th Squadron Medical Dept
- United States Army

Pfc. Robert C. Lane
- Korean War
- United States Army

Pfc. Louis E. Laseter
- Wagon Artillery, WWI
- United States Army

Pfc. Pamela Lifson-Fay
- 3rd ID - Cold War - Germany
- United States Army

SP4 David Forrest Little
- USASA MP - Vietnam
- United States Army

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- First Alabama Cavalry - Civil War (Union Army)
- United States Army

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- 131st Engineers - WWII - Asiatic-Pacific Theater
- United States Army

Capt. Hobson Manasco, MD
- Medical Division - WWII
- United States Army

Sgt. T. Alvin Mauldin
- WWII - Pacific Theater
- United States Army Air Force

Pfc. John J. Mauldin
- 249th Engineer Combat Bn - WWII - Battle Of The Bulge
- United States Army

Pvt. Thomas E. 'Gene' McLarty
- 2nd Battalion 119th Field Artillery - WWII
- United States Army

Sgt. Laborn B. Middleton
- United States Army

Sgt. 1st Class Jimmy G. Mixon
- Co C 47inf. 4th Inf Div. - Vietnam (1960-1962)
- United States Army

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- Company K. 123 rd Infantry
- United States Army

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- WWII - South Pacific
- United States Army

T/5 Hoyt L. Murphree
- WWII - Australia, New Guinea, Philippine Islands
- United States Army

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- 793 Military Police - Medical Detachment - WWII
- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- 243rd Signal Operations Company - WWII
- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- WWII
- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- 335th Infantry, 84th Airborne Div. - WWII - Battle of the Bulge
- United States Army

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- World War II
- United States Army Air Corps

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- 66th Armored Regiment, 2nd Armored Division (Hell on Wheels) - WWII - Normandy - European Theater
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- Vietnam
- United States Army

Tec 4 Warren B. Tyler
- WWII
- United States Army

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- 44th ARMD Infantry BN 6 ARMD DIV - WWII
- United States Army

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- Company B, 71st Chemical Co. - WWII
- United States Army

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- Quartermaster Corps - Korea - Nov 4, 1953 - Oct 14, 1955
- United States Army

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- Co D. 12th Cavalry TN - Civil War
- United States Army

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- 323rd Division/WWII
- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- United States Army

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- WWII - Okinawa - Saipan
- United States Army

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- 88th Infantry - WWII
- United States Army

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- 151st Engineers (1972-1992)
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- Army National Guard

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- Army National Guard

Cecil Coy Smith
- Cuban Missile Crisis 1962
- Army National Guard

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- Army National Guard

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- Desert Storm
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- 90th SMW/117th TRWANG/Desert Storm
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- United States Air Force

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- 638th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron
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- 323rd Fighter-Bomber Wing
- United States Air Force

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- Cuban Missile Crisis
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- Vietnam
- United States Air Force

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- Korea (Kimpo) 1954
- United States Air Force

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- Intelligence (SAC) 1977-1985
- United States Air Force

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- Korea
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- Aviation (1971-1998) - Retired
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- Patrol Frigate USS Orange (PF-43) -WWII
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Cold Springs (from Front)

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BREMEN, Ala. — A Christmas concert has recently been announced by Cold Springs Elementary Music Department.

Their kindergarten – second graders will be participating in a showing of all of the fun, holiday music they have learned this year.

The concert will be held Dec. 16, at 6 p.m., and Dec. 17, at 8:30 a.m. at Cold Springs Elementary.

"Save the date so you can share in the joy of the holiday season with the best students in the world!" said Machiela Richard, Cold Springs Elementary Music and Arts teacher.

West Point (from Front)

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WEST POINT, Ala. — West Point High School has announced their annual Veteran's Day Program will be taking place on Wednesday, Nov. 10.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. in the high school gymnasium.

"We would love for all of our community veterans and active service members to join us, as we show our appreciation for their sacrifice," the announcement by WPHS read.

West Point, like many other schools across Cullman City and County, will be joining together to show support, and to honor the veterans and active service members that continually work and sacrifice for the betterment of the county and for the citizens of the United States of America.

Campaign (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Phillips Elite Construction and Cullman Caring for Kids have partnered together to present the #STOMPOUTHUNGER food drive. This is a Thanksgiving countywide food drive that is designed to help feed Cullman County during the holidays.

Some of the items sought are applesauce, canned beans, canned chicken, canned fish, canned meat, canned vegetables, cereal, cooking oils, crackers and pasta.

Students and parents are encouraged to get involved and bring as much as they can to donate to the food drive.

Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 classes, Top 3 individuals and Top School overall, with the Top Class in the County receiving $200.

The announcement made by Cullman Caring for Kids said, "Today, we kick off our countywide school food drive.

"All schools in Cullman County and City have been invited to participate in a food drive through Nov. 17. The top class in High, Middle and Elementary will receive $200, and second will receive $75.

"The student who brings the most items in each division will receive a gift card. If you would like to donate to this drive but do not have a child in any of the schools, please bring donations straight to Cullman Caring for Kids.

"We look forward to a great drive and seeing kids helping to feed the families in their communities."

Cullman City Primary announced that they would be holding an Auburn versus Alabama Canned Food Drive and Penny Drop through Wednesday, Nov. 17.

"Bring in any non-perishable food items (canned foods or dry boxed foods such as cereal, noodles, beans, etc.) and place them in the Auburn box or Alabama box in the front office. Drop your spare change in the jar of your choice, also located in the front office," reads a statement from CCPS.

All food items will be donated to the Cullman Caring for Kids Food Bank, and Penny Drop proceeds will help fund Cullman City Primary's "Christmas Care" program for CCPS families in need.

Obituary Announcements: Nov. 5

Victoria Ann Gibson, 51, of Cullman
Victoria Ann Gibson, 51, of Cullman, passed from this life Nov. 4, at Cullman Regional Medical Center surrounded by her family. A memorial service will be planned and announced by the family for a later date. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Gibson family. Mrs. Gibson was born Aug. 19, 1970, to Richard Allen and Katherine Marie Ingram Warren. She was preceded in death by her parents. Mrs. Gibson is survived by her husband: Clarence Gibson; three daughters: Tiffany Woodfin, Katie (Tyler) West and Jamie (Jared) Curl; a brother: Robby Murray; two grandchildren: Faith Curl and Julie Johnson and a host of family and friends.

Jennifer Leigh Guthery, 51
Jennifer Leigh Guthery passed away Oct. 31,at her home in Cullman at the age of 51. She is survived by her son: John-Jackson Guthery; mother: Virginia Ann Guthery; sister: Julie Kelly (husband Jason Kelly) and a host of cousins. She was preceded in death by her father: Bob G. Guthery. After receiving her BS degree from the University of Alabama, she was employed at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Birmingham, Alabama. Following her Registered Nursing degree from Wallace State Community College, she was employed for several years at UAB hospital in the neonatal unit, which she loved. Additional arrangements will follow at a later date.

Peggy Luenett Gorham Waldrep, 70, of Cullman
Peggy Luenett Gorham Waldrep, age 70, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 3. Peggy was born Oct. 30, 1951, in Cullman, Alabama to T.M. and Luenett Nunn Gorham. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband: Raithnel Dale Waldrep and grandchildren: Adam Pope, Emma Pope and Wayne Pope. Funeral services are Sunday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Pinkard officiating. Interment will follow services at Holly Pond Cemetery. Survivors are daughters: Tammy Pope, Christy (Brad) Pope and Brandi (Bryan) Bridges; sister: Judy (Jackie) Bailey; brother: Bobby (Sharon) Gorham; grandchildren: Blane Pope, Carlee Pope, Libby Pope, Jasper Bridges, Reagan Bridges, Gavin Bridges, Branson Bridges and Aidan Pope and a host of nieces and nephews. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Bethany Deanne Lamar, 47, of Hanceville
A memorial service for Bethany Deanne Lamar, 47, of Hanceville, who passed away Thursday, Sept. 23, at her residence, will be 1 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 14, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Bro. Larry Duke will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Lamar family. Ms. Lamar was born Oct. 10, 1973, to Robert David and Sherry Dianne Doyle Lamar. She was preceded in death by her mother. Survivors include her father: Robert David Lamar; four brothers: Matthew (Amber) Lamar, Brenton Lamar, Mitchell (Cecelia) Lamar and Malachi Lamar; nieces, nephews, family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Peggy Joyce McClendon, 83, of Crane Hill
Funeral service for Peggy Joyce McClendon, age 83, of Crane Hill, Alabama, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at Logan Baptist Church with Steven Sutter and Jimmy McClendon officiating, and interment in Shedd Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home and from 1-2 p.m. on Sunday at Logan Baptist Church prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. McClendon passed away Nov. 5, at 1:25 a.m. at her home surrounded by family. She was born February 6, 1938, to Kermit and Ivalene Tidwell Still in Galveston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years: Ernie J McClendon; her daughter: Rita Johnson Harper; son-in-law: Dale Harper; her parents and brother: Ray Still. Survivors include her children: Nina (Joe) Davis, Jimmy (Susan) McClendon and Jody McClendon; grandchildren: Jared (Summer) Johnson and children, Jasmine, Autumn and Laney; Kelly (Sara) Johnson and children, Logan, Lily, Lucas, Rachel and Lee; Rebecca (Patrick) McKoy and children, Hannah and Hayden, Taylor (Erin) Davis and children; Allison, Ella and Kadance; Leah McClendon and Rachel (George) Deloney and children, Devin, Seth, Katy and Henry Mac; brother: Jack (Sharon) Still; sister: Linda (Gary) Parker; sister-in-law: Barbara Still and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Peggy had many titles in her lifetime: wife, mother, aunt, granny, world traveler and teacher. She dedicated her life to teaching and touched countless lives by doing so. Peggy loved selflessly giving anything to anyone in need. She and her husband traveled throughout the states doing mission work and building churches. Throughout her 70+ years at Logan Baptist Church, she taught countless VBS and Sunday school classes helping lead many to Christ. Due to her love of church and children, in lieu of flowers donations can be made to Logan Baptist Church and Cullman Caring for Kids.

John Theodore Schwab, 89, of Hanceville
A graveside service for John Theodore Schwab of Hanceville, Alabama will be 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7, at Fairview West Cemetery in Hanceville. Reverend Paul Campbell will be officiating. Visitation will be from 2-3:30 p.m. on Sunday at the funeral home. Mr. Schwab was born June 5, 1932, in Waukegan Lake County, Illinois. He died at the age of 89 at his residence in Hanceville, Alabama on Nov. 3. Mr. Schwab was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He joined in Chicago, Illinois in 1952 and served in the Korean War. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, with his first lodge being #35. Survivors include his wife of 57 years: Alma Schwab; daughters: Doretta Ellen Kern, Rhonda Jolene Schwab and Donella Irene Villarreal; grandchildren: Jonathon Kern, Conner Villarreal, Aidan Villarreal and Trisdon Schwab; great-grandchildren: Alyssa Kern and Makaya Emi-Mae Kantic-Schwab; sister: Patricia Gust and a brother: William Hunicutt. Mr. Schwab was preceded in death by his parents: Theodore and Inez Towers and grandson: Rochane Schwab.

Sherri Smith Hudson, 59, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Sherri Smith Hudson of Hanceville, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Trueman Davis will be officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 6 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mrs. Hudson was born Sept. 30, 1962, to Melvin Clyde and Martha (Walker) Smith. She died at the age of 59 on Nov. 3, at Brookwood Medical Center in Homewood. Mrs. Hudson's passion in life was tending to her family and helping children in all walks of life. She and her husband fostered children for over 20 years. The love and compassion she's shown to all those who knew her will be cherished forever. Survivors include her husband: Wayne Hudson; children: Jacob (Jackie) Hudson, Joey Hudson, James Hudson, Zach Hudson, Alex Hudson, Serah Hudson and Isaiah Hudson; granddaughter: Kaydence Hudson and uncle: Ronnie Walker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two brothers and a host of aunts and uncles.

Pastor William Eric "Hoss" Twilley, 51, of Bremen
Funeral services for Pastor William Eric "Hoss" Twilley of Bremen, Alabama will be 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7 at Pleasant Hill Freewill Baptist Church. Reverend Darryl Banks will officiate. Burial will follow at Cold Springs Cemetery in Bremen. Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. at the church Saturday, Nov. 6. Pastor Twilley was born Dec. 26, 1969, in Jefferson County. He died at the age of 51 on Nov. 3, 2021 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He enjoyed anything to do with horses, dirt track racing, anything broken whether it be cars or people and helping anyone in need. Aside from being the current pastor at Pleasant Hill Freewill Baptist Church, he was also a truck driver for My Way Transportation. Above all, he loved Jesus. Survivors include his parents: William Lacy and Peggy (Alexander) Twilley; wife: Tara Lawanda Twilley; daughters: Amanda Faith (James Michael) Hayes and Heather Nichole Twilley; grandchildren: James Miles Hayes and William Maverick Hayes; brother: Adam Lacy Twilley; father-in-law: James Morgan Mays and a host of nieces and nephews. Pastor Twilley was preceded in death by his son: Travis Daniel Twilley; grandparents: Frank and Mary Twilley, Johnnie and William Alexander and Bill and Evidene Dowdy and mother-in-law: Wanda Mays.

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– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

Pfc. Michael Douglas Cruitt

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Michael Douglas Cruitt was born June 23, 1947, in Auburn, Alabama. He was the son of Paul Cruitt and Ann Catherine Brown. He attended Cullman High School and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps afterward. He graduated from Parris Island on March 2, 1967, and began his tour in Vietnam on Sept. 15, 1967.

Pfc. Cruitt was a machine-gunner attached to the 3rd Marine Division, 3rd Battalion, 26th Marines, K Company. On Jan. 21, 1968, Cruitt was killed in action by small-arms fire in the Quang Tri province of South Korea. Lance Cpl. Patrick J. Tesche remembered Cruitt saying, "I was with Michael on Hill 861. I was the A gunner. My heart is always with him." Cruitt was just 20 years old when he was killed.



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Pfc. Michael Douglas Cruitt

Cruitt was awarded the Purple Heart and is now buried in Enon Baptist Church Cemetery in Monroe County, Alabama. He is honored on Panel 35e, Line 4 on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. He is also memorialized on the Vietnam Memorial at Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.

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