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CULTURE

City celebrates German roots with Christkindlmarkt

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman hosted its first German-themed Christkindlmarkt (Christmas market) on Friday, sponsored by the City of Cullman. The German theme is an homage to Cullman's German heritage, much like the Weihnachtspyramide, which has been assembled and displayed next to the Cullman County Museum for the past three years. The Christkindlmarkt is an open-air shopping experience and featuring live entertainment from the Civic Ballet Company and local theater groups, as well as music from local bands. Holly Jolly Spir- » PAGE 6



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Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament holds Christmas Open House



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The massive Christmas tree display lights up the grounds on Saturday.

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, home to Our Lady of the Angels Monastery, held its Christmas open house all day Saturday, Dec. 18. The grounds were decorated with Christmas lights, and a huge Christmas tree was fully decorated in front of the castle. The Nuns of Our Lady of the Angels provided complimentary hot chocolate, apple cider and cookies. There was also a horse-drawn wagon ride available for reservation. Anyone who visited the gift shop during the open house received a free gift with any purchase.



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The Shrine is always open to visitors and their hours are 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. every day. Groups, schools, families and individuals are welcome. To plan a visit, go to https://olamshrine.com/visit/. Individuals and families are welcome to join the regularly scheduled activities or to explore the Shrine on their own. The Shrine is located at 3224 County Road 548, Hanceville, AL 35077.

Therapeutic Recreation celebrate 2021 donation efforts with Christmas party at Stonebridge Farms



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CULLMAN, Ala. — The annual Therapeutic Recreation Christmas Party was held at the Brown Center at Stonebridge Farms Tuesday. The crowd gathered at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy a holiday themed dinner, a magical performance of "The Nutcracker" by Ballet South and a conclusion of special gifts for each guest of honor.

Director Kelly Pulliam spoke with The Tribune on the event, sharing, "I have about 270 who have RSVP'd. These are all families with special needs adults or children, it really does not matter how old. We have numerous group homes that also attend from around the county. There are no requirements to be in our group or anything like that. There just obviously needs to be someone in your family affected by a special-needs disability. Tonight, we will be serving dinner and after dinner, we will be having a short performance of 'Nutcracker' ballet by Ballet South who is performing for us this year, and when everyone leaves, they will receive a stocking with some goodies."

She continued, "Angling for Autism raised funds and they donated all of the funds from 2020, they gave them to me in 2021. So, that has allowed me to do this party and all the goodies. The stockings have a hot chocolate bomb, a candy cane, and a giant lollipop."

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs addressed all in attendance before leading the room in prayer and blessing the food to share. He shared, "Technically, I am the Mayor, and it is kind of fun because I have been involved with Park and Rec for a long time. But I am really » PAGE 8

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 20

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 20, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; FTA = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 16

- assault; CR 160
- domestic violence; CR 700
- domestic violence; CR 831
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; CR 399
- assault; CR 712
- harassment; CR 649
- harassment; CR 747
- theft of property; Schwaiger Rd.
- obstructing governmental operations; CR 728
- burglary; CR 1246
- domestic violence; CR 264
- theft of property; Hwy. 91
- harassment; CR 813
- burglary; Industrial Blvd.
- burglary; Hwy. 69 N
- burglary; theft of property; Tillery Rd.

Dec. 17

- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 565
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 730
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 557
- harassment; CR 399
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Colony Rd.
- theft of property; Megan Ln.
- harassment; CR 683
- harassment; CR 109
- domestic violence; CR 264
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 222

Dec. 18

- harassment; CR 463
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1763
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; CR 616
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1435
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1225
- receiving stolen property; CR 616
- unlawful possession of marijuana; obstructing governmental operations; resisting arrest; CR 437
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; CR 122
- harassment; CR 1118
- burglary; CR 1225
- harassment; CR 437
- permitting dogs to run at large; Schaeffel Rd.
- assault; CR 1225
- trafficking drug; unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 463

ARRESTS

Dec. 16 – 19

Burgett, Ernest Marion B.; 37
- Grand Jury- burglary-residence-force

Burton, Christopher T.; 43
- obstruction of governmental operations

Chaney, Eddie W.; 47
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Coates, Michael M.; 47
- probation violation- larceny/theft-theft of article from auto (3 counts)
- probation violation- larceny/theft-miscellaneous

Deboard, Gregory D.; 30
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Gatlin, Austin M.; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Harbin, Jason L.; 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hunt Jr., Jimmie R.; 45
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

James, Jonathan E.; 35
- FTA- assault-harassment (harassment/intimidation)

James, Joseph M.; 40
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

King, Kenneth C.; 41
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)
- FTA- forgery-passing forged instrument
- FTA- sale of stolen property less than $500

Locke Jr., Russell L.; 32
- burglary- non residence- no force

Lovell, Anthony R.; 47
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- disorderly conduct/disturbing peace/affray

McLeod, Randy I.; 39
- probation revoked- possession of methamphetamine

Rittenberry, Anna M.; 31
- forgery-counterfeiting (2 counts)

Ruatti, Bashir P.; 36
- probation violation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)
- probation violation- flight/escape

Savage, Joseph A.; 41
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Smith, Christopher A.; 48
- FTA- assault-aggravated assault family-other weapon

Tanner, Macy C.; 47
- public intoxication

Barnett, Christopher G.; 44
- possession of methamphetamine

Bartley, Briana P.; 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Boyd, Lacie M.; 25
- probation revoked- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card

Brooks, Jacob W.; 35
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- public intoxication

Brooks, Oliver T.; 37
- probation revoked- third-degree domestic violence (2 counts)
- probation revoked- first-degree theft from a motor vehicle

Brown, Martin; 51
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cofield, Colyn L.; 20
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Collins, Brenda D.; 40
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine (6 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- possessing stolen property $500 less than $1,500

Curvin, Joshua A.; 25
- FTA- violation of domestic violence protection order

Dill, James A.; 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs

Dobbins, Daniel B.; 40
- third-degree domestic violence-assault
- third-degree criminal mischief

Emmert, Christopher A.; 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Fletcher, Frank T.; 53
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of dangerous drugs
- public order crimes- alias writ of arrest

Freeman, Christopher N.; 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Hall, Tony T.; 44
- public intoxication

Harris, Kent L.; 39
- FTA- assault-harassment (simple assault)
- FTA- kidnapping-unlawful restraint

Hopper, Cody R.; 31
- possession of dangerous drugs

Hyatt, Jake E.; 32
- FTA- possession of methamphetamine
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- open container-alcohol in a vehicle
- FTA- improper lights

Jones, Ellis P.; 32
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Jones, Rebecca L.; 55
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Knight, Summer D.; 34
- probation revoked- possession of methamphetamine (2 counts)

Landers, Barry W.; 37
- FTA- driving without driver's license
- FTA- failure/refusal to display insurance
- FTA- no plainly visible tag

Loggins, Ashley D.; 35
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Mayo, Samantha D.; 24
- public intoxication

McDonald, Michael A.; 23
- possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Monfort, Tiffane D.; 38
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Pennington, Christopher C.; 60
- drug trafficking
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Raymond, Robert S.; 39
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Robertson, Brenda A.; 38
- probation revoked- illegal possession/use of credit/debit card

Sloan, Misty A.; 41
- FTA- forgery-counterfeiting
- FTA- forgery-forged instrument

Smith, Valerie L.; 38
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- promote prison contraband (drugs)

View, Robert J.; 30
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- resisting arrest
- obstructing governmental operations
- public intoxication

Waldrop, Tony L.; 62
- drug trafficking
- possession of opium or derivative
- possession of dangerous drugs

Young Jr., Horace W.; 57
- FTA- fraud-theft of services up to $499

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 14
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Days Inn; 4th St. SW

Dec. 17
- harassment; person; Walnut St. NW
- first-degree theft of property; person; Olive St. SW; '06 Saturn; $5,000
- fourth-degree theft by deception; person; cash; $241

Dec. 18
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Main Ave. SW
- harassment; person

Dec. 19
- third-degree assault; person; 3rd St. SW
- duty upon striking unattended vehicle; person; Olive St. SW; damage to '21 Hyundai; $100
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Clearwater Dr.
- leaving scene of accident; person; St. Joseph Dr. NW; damage to '06 Chevy Silverado; $1,000

ARRESTS

Dec. 17 – 19

Lott, Adam R.; 42
- public intoxication

McClellan, Lee Z.; 31
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Welch, Brandaya L.; 20
- fourth-degree theft of property (14 counts)

Smith, Christopher A.; 48
- FTA- run stop sign

Boone, Timothy A.; 27
- FTA- fail to register vehicle
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- driving while license revoked
- FTA- driving without license

Tolbert, Brenton D.; 23
- fourth-degree theft of property (13 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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"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 Saint 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 at 9:30 a.m. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 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 pickup. 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.

Miércoles de Despensas
• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Grief Share Meetings Fall Semester
• 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
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 at 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

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

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.

Christmas in the Park
Nov. 26 - Dec. 31: 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! 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. Admission prices for adults - $6, students - $3, with children under 3 are free.
• For more information, visit http://www.avemariagrotto.com.

Wallace State Community College spring registration
Dec. 11 - Jan. 15: Registration for the spring 2022 semester is underway at Wallace State Community College. Classes will begin Jan. 10 with options for day and evening classes on campus, online and hybrid. Registration will continue through Jan. 15 for regular and Mini Term I classes. Mini Term II classes will begin March 8. Call 256-353-8000 for more information.

Donation Drive
Dec. 20-22: East and West Cullman Baptist Associations holding donation drive for Kentucky tornado relief Monday Dec. 20 – Wedesday, Dec. 22., from 8 a.m. – noon and 1-5 p.m. Items to donate include Cleaning kits (bleach, cleaning gloves, brushes and clothes), cleaning supplies such as brooms, mops, shovels, rakes, work gloves, spray cleaners, paper towels and Clorox wipes and other items like non-perishable food, bottled water, hygiene products, toilet paper and diapers and wipes. NO CLOTHES. For more information, call 256-737-9918 or 256-734-7383.

Christmas Dinner at Parkside Catfish
Dec. 24: Parkside Catfish (13610 Alabama Highway 69, Baileyton, AL) is hosting a Christmas Dinner on Dec. 24 at 5 p.m. This is a free meal for anyone in need. For more information, call 256-796-4288.

Pleasant View Watch Night Service
• Dec. 31: Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have a Watch Night service on Friday, New Year's Eve starting at 8 p.m. The guest singers will be "The Singing Ambassadors" from Fayetteville, Tennessee. We will break for refreshments around 10 p.m. We will pray the old year out and the new one in. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left.
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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Fairview Aggies, Lady Aggies win county tournament titles

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VINEMONT, Ala. – This year's Cullman County Middle School Basketball Tournament concluded with a pair of championship games at Vinemont High School Saturday afternoon and Fairview went home with a pair of county titles. The Lady Aggies downed Cold Springs 36-32 to win their championship and in the boys' game, Fairview edged the West Point Warriors 34-31 to capture another county championship.

Fairview 36 - Cold Springs 32 (Girls Championship)

The Lady Eagles jumped out to a big lead to open the first game of the day, starting with a three-pointer from Hollyn Bruer to make it 3-0. Ava Thomas hit a pair of free throws on the other end to cut the lead to 3-2 but a basket by Bryleigh Basinger, followed by another three from Bruer put Cold Springs in front 8-2. Paizley Whitlow drilled a three-pointer of her own to stretch the lead to 11-2 but Davis Stidham responded with a three on the other end to make it an 11-5 game late in the first quarter.

Bruer and Kailyn Redding traded three-pointers to keep the score at 14-8 and Addison Phillips laid one in for Fairview just before the buzzer to trim the lead to 14-10 going into the second quarter.

Cali Golden knocked down a three to start the second quarter and make it a 1-point game and the Lady Aggies took their first lead of the game after Phillips and Redding both scored to put them in front 17-14.

Basinger scored inside to bring Cold Springs back to within a point of the lead, but Redding got another jumper to fall in the final seconds of the period to give Fairview a 19-16 advantage at halftime.

Stidham turned a steal into an easy layup and put the Lady Aggies on top 21-16 at the start of the third quarter and Golden knocked down a jumper to make it 23-16.

Whitlow drained another three to cut the lead to four midway through the third but Redding and Thomas each answered with buckets on the other end and Fairview went back ahead 27-19. Macie Huffstutler buried a three-pointer to make it a 5-point game but after another basket from Redding, the Lady Eagles trailed 29-23 going into the fourth quarter.

A basket by Thomas added to Fairview's lead early in the fourth and she added a pair of free throws to put the Lady Aggies in front 33-24 but Cold Springs wouldn't allow Fairview to pull away. Three made free throws by Whitlow trimmed the lead to 34-27 with just under a minute remaining and Sadie Smith laid one in to make it a 34-29 game with 30 seconds on the clock. Redding netted a pair of free throws with 15 seconds on the clock to make it a 7-point game and after another three-pointer by Whitlow at the buzzer, the Lady Aggies held on to win it 36-32 and capture this year's county tournament championship.

Redding led the way for Fairview with 12 points in the win, followed by Thomas with 10. Golden finished with five points, Phillips added four, Stidham posted three and Brooklynn Merriman scored two.

Whitlow led all scorers with 13 points in the loss. Bruer finished with nine, Basinger and Huffstutler each posted four and Smith added two.

2021 All-County Middle School Girls Team

- Hollyn Bruer – Cold Springs
- Paizley Whitlow – Cold Springs
- Kailyn Redding – Fairview
- Davi Stidham – Fairview
- Ava Thomas – Fairview
- Aaliyah Twitty – Hanceville
- Baylee Perdue – Harmony
- Madison Butts – Holly Pond
- Maggie Nail – Holly Pond
- Gabby Richter – Holly Pond
- Lexi Marshall – Good Hope
- Jordan Sanders – Good Hope
- Arry Rossie – Vinemont
- Vayda Yarborough – Vinemont
- Lacy Smith – West Point

Fairview 34 - West Point 31 (Boys Championship)

Colton Thrower drilled a three-pointer to give the Warriors an early, 3-0 lead but Avery Latham responded on the other end with a three of his own to tie things up at 3. Bryant Moon and Bailey Sutter each hit a free throw to put West Point in front 5-3 but a layup by Jace Stevenson tied the game once again.

Jaxon Shelton knocked down a jumper to give the Warriors a 2-point lead, but Zayden Cruce banked one in just before the buzzer to tie things back up at 7 going into the second quarter.

Moon scored inside to give West Point a 9-7 lead early in the second, but Stevens drilled a three-pointer on the other end to put the Aggies on top 10-9. That's when Ty Dunn got hot for Fairview, scoring on three straight possessions to give the Aggies a 16-9 lead and they went into the locker room leading the Warriors by 7 at the halftime break.

Thrower started the second half the same way he did the first, with another three-pointer and he cut the lead to 16-12 early in the third quarter. Shelton and Latham exchanged baskets to make it an 18-14 game and after another layup by Moon cut the lead to two, Stevens and Connor Scott each drove in and scored to stretch the lead to 22-16.

Brier Taylor scored for West Point to make it a 4-point game but after splitting a pair of free throws, Cruce laid another one in just before the end of the period to put Fairview in front 25-18 going into the final frame.

A basket by Sutter and a free throw from Shelton cut the lead to four early in the fourth quarter and midway through the period Shelton buried a three to make it a 1-point game.

Dunn and Moon exchanged baskets to make it 29-28 with around two minutes to play but after splitting a pair of shots from the line, Cruce banked another one in to give the Aggies a 33-28 lead with a minute remaining.

Taylor scored another basket for the Warriors on the other end to cut the lead to three, but they couldn't chip away any more than that and Fairview held on to win this year's county title 34-31.

Dunn led the Aggies with 11 points in the win, followed by Cruce with nine. Stevens added seven points, Latham finished with five and Scott added two.

Shelton led West Point with 11 points in the loss. Moon finished with seven, Thrower added six, Taylor posted four and Sutter scored three.

2021 All-County Middle School Boys Team

- Tycen Kilgo – Cold Springs
- Ty Peppers – Cold Springs
- Zayden Cruce – Fairview
- Ty Dunn - Fairview
- Kolt Redding – Fairview
- Owen Armstrong – Good Hope
- Tyler Byrd – Good Hope
- Tucker Keef – Good Hope
- Drake Bentley – Hanceville
- Teagan Heaton – Harmony



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The Fairview Lady Aggies celebrate after winning this year's Cullman County Middle School Basketball Tournament.



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- Boston Gibbs – Holly Pond
- Jackson Miller – Holly Pond
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PREP BASKETBALL

Aggies, Lady Aggies earn county wins at Cold Springs

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BREMEN, Ala. – The Aggies and Lady Aggies of Fairview made the trip to Bremen for a pair of varsity matchups with Cold Springs Friday night and the purple and gold returned home with a pair of wins. The Lady Aggies rallied to win 49-41 after falling behind Cold Springs in the first quarter and the Aggies outscored the Eagles 8-2 in overtime to pull away and collect a 41-35 win.

Fairview 49 - Cold Springs 41 (Varsity Girls)

Cold Springs couldn't have gotten off to a better start to the game. An Ella Bruer trey put the Lady Eagles on the scoreboard, but Morgan Lindsay hit a layup for Fairview to make it 3-2. After another Lindsay layup made it 5-4, back-to-back threes by Ciara Calvert and Bruer stretched Cold Springs' lead to 11-4. Kenady Graves hit a trey to close out the quarter for the Lady Eagles as they took a 16-4 lead into the second quarter.

It looked like someone flipped the switch before the second quarter started because the Lady Aggies quickly got their offense going. Five straight points by Emma Garcia and another Lindsay made basket cut their deficit to just five at 16-11. Both teams went cold for a long time before Bruer nailed her third trey of the first half to make it a 19-11 game with less than three minutes to go until halftime. Fairview went on a huge run of their own as Kabri Redding started it with a pair of free throws and Jaycee Aleman and Lindsay ended it with a three and a layup, respectively, to give the Lady Aggies a 20-19 lead. A pair of Calvert free throws gave the Lady Eagles a 21-20 lead, but Lindsay finished off her strong first half with a layup as Fairview went into the half with a 22-21 advantage.

Another Bruer trey saw Cold Springs get the lead right back at 24-23 with five minutes left in the third period. The Lady Aggies got the lead right back and then some as Emma Garcia drilled a three to give them a 26-24 lead.

A pair of baskets down low by Lindsay and one by Sadie Smith stretched Fairview's lead to 32-24. A pair of Bruer free throws cut the deficit to just four at 32-28 with 1:15 left in the third quarter, then a Mia Light long-range shot made it a 33-31 game. Jayla Gorham, though, drilled one of her own from deep as Fairview would go into the final period with a 36-31 advantage.

Erin Bailey drilled a three from the left wing to cut it to two to start out the final quarter. But Smith converted on the old-fashioned three-point play and later added a floater to help push the Lady Aggie lead to 41-34.

A Garcia three and a Rachael Dunkin free throw made it a 45-37 game, but back-to-back baskets down low by Malaya Taylor made it a four-point game with a little over two minutes to go in the contest. Cold Springs didn't get any closer after that as free throws by Garcia and Smith helped seal the 49-41 win for Fairview as they improve to 12-2 on the season.

Lindsay finished the game with 16 points for Fairview. Garcia added 14 points and Smith ended up with nine points. For Cold Springs (4-8), Bruer led the way with 14 points, while Calvert and Taylor each added eight points.

Fairview 41 - Cold Springs 35 (OT) (Varsity Boys)

The first quarter was a defensive one for both teams. An Ethan Fraiser layup and a Landon Tweedie trey quickly gave Fairview a 5-0 lead. Cold Springs got on the scoreboard with 4:01 remaining in the first quarter on a pair of Seth Williams free throws. A Cylas Yarbrough layup made it 7-2, but the Eagles got their first basket of the game on a layup by Brody Peppers with a little over two minutes to go in the opening period. John Mark Smith added one of his own to make it a one-point game, then Peppers tied it up at seven with a free throw. The score would still be 7-7 going into the second period.

A Tanner Kilgo layup gave Cold Springs a 9-8 lead, but Austin Johnson hit one of his own as Fairview got the lead right back with 5:19 remaining in the first half. A pair of Kobe Payne free throws saw the Aggies hold onto a 12-10 lead with a little over three minutes to go until halftime.

Back-to-back layups by Peppers and Kilgo gave the Eagles a 14-12 lead, but Fairview ended the first half strong as Ethan Fraiser tied the game on a layup. Then, Parker Martin got the steal and got fouled after hitting the layup just before the buzzer sounded. He finished off the three-point play as the Aggies went into the half with a 17-14 lead.

Back-to-back layups by Payne and Tweedie increased Fairview's lead to 21-16 to start out the third period. A Payne three made it 24-18, then after a Martin shot made it 26-20, Peppers hit back-to-back layups to trim the deficit to just two at 26-24 and that would be the score going into the final period.

A Cody Bales three gave Cold Springs a 27-26 lead to start out the final period. Kilgo got a huge block on one end, then he hit a layup on the other end to make it a 29-26 contest with 5:27 remaining in the game. A Tweedie trey tied the game at 29 and both teams traded baskets as the score was tied at 33 after a Yarbrough layup. Both teams had a chance to win it in regulation, but neither team could convert on their opportunity as the game would go into overtime.

Each team traded baskets to keep the score tied at 35. A tough basket down low by Frasier gave Fairview a 37-35 lead and Payne and Tweedie each hit a pair of free throws from the line as the Aggie defense shut down the Eagle offense, keeping them scoreless for the entire overtime period. Fairview is now 9-3 on the season after their 41-35 overtime win over Cold Springs (8-5).

Payne finished with 13 points for Fairview. Tweedie added 10 points. Fraiser ended up with six points. Martin added five points. Yarbrough ended up with five points, while Austin Johnson chipped in with three points. For Cold Springs, Peppers led the way with 19 points. Kilgo added seven points. Smith ended up with four points. Bales added three points and Williams chipped in with two points.







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Christkindlmarkt (from Front)

its served authentic Glühwein mulled wine and hot chocolate. Wurstgrill served authentic currywurst.

The shop vendors were Gingham Girl, Brickyard Meats, Leldon's Wooden Art, Leldon's/Katie Elise Designs, Milly's Pet Bakery, Borth Naturals, Clay & Pine, Bobbi & Brie, Fancier Leather Goods, Middle of Nowhere, Down the Beaten Path Designs, Donna's Brittle, Mavens & Makers, Christmas in Cullman Gift Shop and Holly Jolly Spirits.

The food vendors included Devil Dawgs Concessions, Brix & Embers wood-fired pizza and the Cullman High School Shooting Team.

In Santa's Village, kids took pictures with Santa and made ornaments in his workshop.

The name "Christkindlmarkt" is based on the "Christkind," a fairy-like being dressed in gold and white.

The folklore stems from traditional customs of parades during the holiday season being guided by one "grand" angel, the Christkind.



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She is the bearer of gifts to most children in Germany, much like Santa is to kids in the United States.

LEGALS

City of Cullman
Building Inspection Department

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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Monday, January 3, 2022, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Request to surplus property / vacate right of way on 4th Street SW (Highway 278) & Rosemont Ave. SW
2. Conditional use request on 3rd Street SE – Oasis Apartments
3. Rezoning request on Main Ave. SW – R-4 to B-2
4. Rezoning request on Main Ave. SW – B-1 to B-2

For further information contact Brian Landreth or Amber Duke at the City of Cullman Building Department at 256-775-7203.

LEGALS

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday January 13, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the M-2 (General Industrial) zoning designation of the newly annexed property owned by the City of Hanceville Industrial Development Board.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 638

AN AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

   (a) That the real estate being the property of the City of Hanceville Industrial Development Board located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, be zoned as M-2 (General Industrial), described as follows, to-wit:
   That portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 11, Range 2 West lying on the West side of Highway 91, Cullman County, Alabama.

   and as shown on the map attached as Exhibit "A". The territory is contiguous to said City and not within the corporate limits of another municipality or the police jurisdiction of any other municipality, more particularly described above.

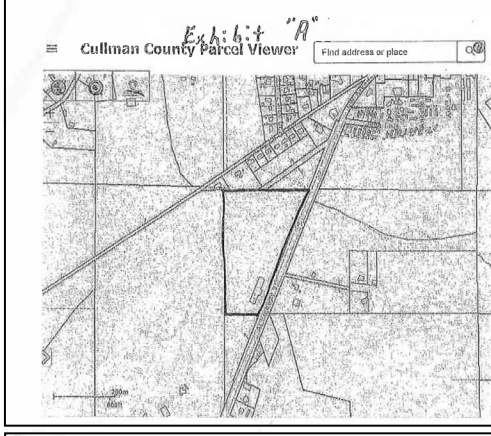
2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.
3. That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 13th day of January 2022, at 5:30 p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
4. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.
5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.
7. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-described property is now zoned M-2 (General Industrial), and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.
8. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____ _____, shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication, and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk

Exhibit "A"



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF HANCEVILLE

Pursuant to the instructions of the City Council of the City of Hanceville, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council at the Hanceville City Hall, located at 112 Main ST SE, Hanceville, Alabama, 35077, on Thursday January13,2022, at 5:30 p.m., where all interested citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard for or against the rezoning request submitted by Statewide Sales Inc., for R-1 (Low Density Residential) described property below to be rezoned to B-2 (General Business).

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 637

AN AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 510 INCLUDING THE ZONING MAP BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

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

   (a) That the real estate being the property of Statewide Sales Inc., zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential), located in Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, be re-zoned to B-2 (General Business), described as follows, to-wit:
   A tract of land being in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 2 West, City of Hanceville, Cullman County, Alabama, described as beginning at the intersection of the north line of said quarter-quarter section and the west right of way of East Railroad Avenue; thence S 87°21' W along said north line 91.6 feet to the southeast right of way of AL No. 91 Highway; thence S 51°28' W along said right of way 150.5 feet to the intersection of the easterly right of way of CSX Railroad; thence S 28°48.6' E along said railroad right of way 303.8 feet to the intersection of the westerly right of way of East Railroad Avenue; thence along said westerly right of way N 12°12' E 305 feet and N 01°36' W 66.2 feet to the point of beginning.

2. That this Ordinance has been published once each week for two (2) successive weeks with the second being at least 15 days prior to passage, within the City of Hanceville, Alabama, and the publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim.
3. That a public hearing has been held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 13th day of January, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at which time interested parties and citizens had opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
4. That all notices as required by law were given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing.
5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance be and are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
6. Should any part or portion of this ordinance be held invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, for whatever reason, by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect any other part or portion of this ordinance.
7. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-described property is now zoned B-2 (General Business) and that appropriate action be taken to change and modify the City Zoning Map to so reflect the said land as such.
8. This ordinance adopted ____ day of _____ _____, shall take effect after its publication as required by law, including notice, publication, and public hearing, all in accordance with Section 11-52-1, et seq., Code of Alabama 1975, as amended.

_____
Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:

_____
Tania C. Wilcox, City Clerk



LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
N.M.)
A Minor Child, 08/07/2020)

CASE NO. JU 2020-339.03

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Sarah Corbin, the mother of N.M., born on or about 08/07/2020, respond to the Petition by the 25 day of January, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

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

DONE this the 9th day of December, 2021

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of December, 2021.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
BETTY JOYCE NICHOLS BAKER,)
Deceased.)

CASE NO PC 2021-421

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF DENISE BAKER FOUCHA HUDGEN FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF BETTY JOYCE NICHOLS BAKER, DECEASED

TO: DEBORAH BAKER KOMATER
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT OF KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of Denise Baker Foucha Hudgen to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Betty Joyce Nichols Baker, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 10th day of February, 2022 at 9:30 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 9 day of December, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks is said newspaper

Annette Irons Parker
Attorney for Petitioner
215 Main Avenue SW
Cullman, AL 35055

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF: *
BETTY JOYCE NICHOLS BAKER, *
DECEASED. *

CASE NUMBER: PC2021-421

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Denise Baker Foucha Hudgen
DENISE BAKER FOUCHA HUDGEN

Annette Irons Parker
ANNETTE IRONS-PARKER
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PARKER AND PARKER, P.C.
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215 Main Avenue, Southwest
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256-775-4444

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in The Cullman Tribune.

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Dec. 20, 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: 7.4%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,509
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 470,887 (+1,851 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,185
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,168 (+10 since Friday
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 6.4%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 8,915 (+59 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 179 (+0 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,522
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 97
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 51,726
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 3,808
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 396

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 7,827,125
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,289,825
- Doses administered: 5,266,579 (No update available)
- Additional doses administered: 489,331 (No update available)
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,681,589 (No update available)
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,189,335 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,537,300

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.

Obituary Announcements: Dec. 19-20

Karen Leigh Jochum, 57
Mrs. Jochum was born on Feb. 18, 1964, in Hampton, Virginia to James and Bonnie (Odell) Ray. She died at the age of 57 at her residence in Hanceville, Alabama on Dec. 9. Survivors include her children: Nicholas Jochum of Simpson, North Carolina, Meagan Jochum of Raleigh, North Carolina and Jamie (Hector) Lozano of Chocowinity, North Carolina; grandchildren: Luisa Lozano and Christian Lozano; a brother: Michael Ray of Greenville, North Carolina and sisters: Carolyn Ray of Simpson, North Carolina and Evelyn Jackson of Chocowinity, North Carolina. She is now peacefully at rest and reunited with her mother; father and husband: Marion Jochum, who passed on Sept. 20. The family has elected cremation and will announce a memorial service at a later date.

William Bryce Ratliff, 80, of Cullman (Updated)
William Bryce Ratliff, age 80, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Friday, Dec. 17. Bryce was born Sept. 14, 1941, in Blountsville, Alabama. Bryce is survived by his daughter: Adrienne Ratliff (John) Hardie; his son: Phillip Warren (Abby) Ratliff; his grandchildren: John T. Hardie, Rachael Ratliff Payne, James Worth Ratliff, Katelyn Hardie, William Hardie, Bailey Ratliff, Avery Ratliff and Millie Bryce Ratliff; his great-grandchild: Vera James Payne and his uncle: Bruce Ratliff. Bryce was preceded in death by his son: Whitney Moore Ratliff; his parents: James Worth and Helen Irene Bailey Ratliff; his brother: Worth Warren "Bud" Ratliff; his sister: Shirley Ratliff Putney and his grandparents: Vernon and Myrtle Ratliff, and Bill and Cora Bailey. Bryce attended the University of Tennessee before graduating with a degree in business from Jacksonville State University. He went to work at Ratliff's, a family-owned department store chain with locations throughout North Alabama, working in the shoe department and as manager of the Arab, Alabama location. Bryce managed the chain's flagship store in Cullman from 1975 to 1985, overseeing the store's move from downtown Cullman to the Towne Square Shopping Center around 1978. Bryce continued his retail career as owner of Smith-Robert's in Griffin, Georgia before moving into clothing manufacturing as co-owner, with son Whitney Ratliff, of a mill operation in Moulton. Bryce is remembered for his quick wit and lively family stories. A celebration of life graveside service for Bryce will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m at Mount Tabor Cemetery, in Blountsville, Alabama.

Ricky D. Lancaster, 65, of Addison
Ricky D. Lancaster, 65, of Addison, passed away Dec. 19, at his residence. He was born July 6, 1956, in Cullman, Alabama. Ricky is survived by his wife: Shelley Louise Lancaster; daughters: Misty Lancaster, Christy Lancaster, Kayla Hall and her husband Cody and Morgan Burns and her fiancé Zach Hoffman; grandchildren: Issac Lancaster, Caleb Gregory, Nicole St. John, Jordyn Robinson, Asher Burns, Blakelyn and Baisley Hall; special nephew: Anthony Lancaster; great-nieces: Halle, Desirie, Jordan and Jade Lancaster and special dog: Trouble. He was preceded in death by father: Frank "Doodle" Lancaster; mother: Helen Willene Davis; brother: Iran Lancaster and sister: Doris Drummond. Services will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, at noon at Nichols Funeral Home Chapel in Addison. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until the time of the service. Brother Mike Turner will officiate.

Lucille Shamblee, 85, of Cullman
Funeral services for Lucille Shamblee, 85, of Cullman, will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, at the Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Zion Grove Cemetery. Pastor Mary Sue officiating. Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 20, beginning at 5 p.m. She is survived by her children: Melissa (Chuck) Brown, Tony Smith, Randy (Debra) Smith, Linda Dillingham and Timothy Smith; 20 grandchildren; a multitude of great-grandchildren; six sisters; four brothers and a host of nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Shamblee is preceded in death by her husband: Larry Shamblee; son: Tracy Smith; son-in-law: Eugene Dillingham and one sister.

Charles Lynn Hulsey, 76, of Tuscaloosa
Charles Lynn Hulsey, age 76, of Tuscaloosa passed away Wednesday, Dec. 15, at Northport Medical Center. Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Tuscaloosa, Alabama with Tony Smithson officiating, with Heritage Chapel Funeral Home & Cremations directing. Visitation will be held 10-11 a.m. prior to the service, at Calvary Baptist Church. Graveside services will be Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 1 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery in Cullman, Alabama. He is preceded in death by his father: Brenton Barrett Hulsey and his mother: Mattie Katherine Duckett Hulsey. Survivors include his wife: Shirley Rebecca Howard Hulsey (Tuscaloosa, Alabama). Charles graduated Cullman High in 1964, and University of Alabama in 1968 with a B.S. in Commerce and Business. He was a plant manager at Kayser-Roth and director of manufacturing and the owner of Marsey Manufacturing in Cullman. He was the president of The Walking Horse Association of Alabama for nine terms and a director of The Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association of Lewisburg, Tennessee. Charles was also the import/export manager of Omnis Health in Arkansas. Pallbearers will be David Brock, Terry Avery, James Hannah, Barry Hooks, Glen Laney, Ralph Laney, Dan Miserany and Tim Plant.

William Bryce Ratliff, 80, of Cullman
William Bryce Ratliff, age 80, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Friday, Dec. 17. William was born Sept. 14, 1941, in Blountsville, Alabama. Bryce is survived by his daughter: Adrienne Ratliff (John) Hardie; his son: Phillip Warren (Abby) Ratliff; his grandchildren: John T. Hardie, Rachael Ratliff Payne, James Worth Ratliff, Katelyn Hardie, William Hardie, Bailey Ratliff, Avery Ratliff and Millie Bryce Ratliff; his great-grandchild: Vera James Payne and his uncle: Bruce Ratliff. Bryce was preceded in death by his son: Whitney Moore Ratliff; his parents: James Worth and Helen Irene Bailey Ratliff; his brother: Worth Warren "Bud" Ratliff; his sister: Shirley Ratliff Putney and his grandparents: Vernon and Myrtle Ratliff, Bill and Cora Bailey. A celebration of life graveside service for Bryce will be held Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. at Mount Tabor Cemetery, in Blountsville, Alabama.

James Albert Owens, 74, of Cullman
Funeral service for James Albert Owens, age 74, of Cullman, will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 20, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Larry Duke and Phillip Robinson officiating, with burial at Bethsadia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 19, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.. Mr. Owens passed away Friday, Dec. 17, at Cullman Regional. He was born Feb. 15, 1947, in Alabama to Albert and Elaine Owens. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife: Linda Ann Owens; son: Brad (Julie) Owens; son: Chris (Lisa) Owens; Amy (Stacy) McCain; grandchildren: Sawyer Owens, Landon Owens and Paisley Owens; brother: Ronnie Owens; sisters: Sue (Donald) Hudson, Jane Brannon and Kay Owens and a host of nieces and nephews.

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