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ENTERTAINMENT

Cullman drive-in theater to return for a spring 2022 season

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Brandi and Seth Powell's dream of owning a drive-in theater was finally realized this Christmas season. They had nine Christmas movies prepared to show throughout December. Though a couple of the showings were unexpectedly rained out, the rest of the season saw a great turn out, with three of the films selling out.

The Powells plan to start their Throwback Outdoor Cinema back up in the spring.

Brandi said, "We would like to offer the screen for rent as well as hosting our own movie nights."

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– EMERGENCY RESPONDERS –

Fire at Colony Exxon, pedestrian killed in relation to fire



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COLONY, Ala. — Cullman County Hazmat and multiple fire departments responded to the Colony Exxon on Sunday evening around 9 p.m. where a gas pump had caught fire and had reached a pickup truck.

According to Cullman County Hazmat Chief Jeremy Simmons, they secured the drains from hazardous run off from the gas pump when a deputy on scene advised them there had been a pedestrian stuck in the area of the 291 mile marker.

"Myself and a Dodge City unit went to attempt to locate the pedestrian," Simmons said. "We made contact with the vehicle that struck the pedestrian and the deputy who was with us said the pedestrian had been located approximately 100 yards from our location. We then made contact and it was confirmed the pedestrian was deceased."

Cullman County Coroner Jeremy Kilpatrick identified the pedestrian as Jasper Woods, 50, of Waynesville, Georgia. Woods was also identified as the driver of the pickup truck that was on fire.

The gas pump fire was contained around 10:30 p.m.

The fire is currently under investigation and more information will be reported once it becomes readily available.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 27

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 27, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 23

- domestic violence; CR 1435
- receiving stolen property; CR 565
- assault; CR 616
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 747
- burglary; CR 817
- violation of protection order; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; CR 43
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; I-65 NB at MM 301

Dec. 24

- assault; CR 1736
- domestic violence; CR 702
- burglary; CR 702

Dec. 25

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; illegal possession of prescription drugs; I-65 NB at MM 303
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; trespassing; Green St., Hanceville
- theft of property; CR 1403
- trespassing; CR 720
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
- harassment; CR 81
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB at MM 308

Dec. 26

- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1224
- theft of property; CR 1509
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1212
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1606
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 31
- unauthorized use of motor vehicle; CR 437
- reckless endangerment; CR 730

ARRESTS

Dec. 23 – 26

Anthony, Sondra L.; 45
- assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Beam, Carter M.; 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Beltran, Heather Faye B.; 34
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Beltran, Raul F.; 34
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Best, Bobby J.; 46
- receiving stolen vehicle

Bolinger, Brent R.; 45
- switched tag

Butler, Thomas A.; 28
- probation violation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 counts)

Chappell, Samantha E.; 33
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Cox, Jessie J.; 45
- Public Order crimes-misuse of confidential information

Finch, James D.; 35
- DUI (alcohol)

Fuller, Autumn E.; 26
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs

Gaddis, Jennifer A.; 37
- public intoxication

Grenaway, Meghan R.; 38
- probation violation-assault-child abuse-simple-family (2 counts)

Hankins, Tyler M.; 26
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- FTA- public intoxication

Harvey, Samantha K.; 46
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Hilburn, Kevin L.; 36
- DUI (alcohol)

Lehman, Bernard L.; 64
- criminal trespass

Mann, Justin C.; 32
- assault-harassment

McIntyre Jr., Bryan D.; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

McWhorter, Brittany A.; 27
- public intoxication

Millar, Ronnie R.; 39
- FTA- criminal trespass
- FTA0 using false identity to avoid arrest/hinder prosecution

Minter, Brandon D.; 40
- FTA- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Nichols, Shannon R.; 42
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Overton, Kerry L.; 42
- FTA- family offense-failure to make child attend school

Purifoy, Antonyio Donell M.; 31
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- promote prison contraband (drugs)
- criminal trespass

Sheppard, Dorothy L.; 37
- criminal trespass

Speakman, James R.; 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- public intoxication

Stevens, Jeremy W.; 40
- probation violation- possession of methamphetamine (3 counts)

Stringer, Jamie L.; 43
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine

Villa, Patricia D.; 40
- FTA- illegal possession/use of a credit/debit card

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 20
- leaving scene of accident; person; King Edward St. and 3rd Ave; damage to '16 Dodge Journey; $500

Dec. 22
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $102
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $40
- harassing communications; person
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; 5th Ave. SE; damaged mail

Dec. 23
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; fraudulent use of credit/debit card; miscellaneous
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Scenic Dr. NE
- first-degree theft of property; AT&T; CR 1174; copper cable
- third-degree theft of property; person; Denson Ave. SW; phone; wallet and contents
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $169

Dec. 24
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $188
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; 1st Ave. SW; phone; $500

Dec. 25
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Donauer Dr. SW
- third-degree domestic violence-criminal mischief; person; Culpepper St. NW; damaged property; $200

Dec. 26
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $88
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $80
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $59

ARRESTS

Dec. 22 – 26

Peterson, Teresa J.; 58
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Miller, Ronnie R.; 39
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- insurance violation

Smith Jr., Kenneth W.; 45
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance

Berry, Kristy L.; 45
- theft of property
- criminal trespass

Harvey, Samantha K.; 46
- fourth-degree theft of property

Price, Thomas H.; 31
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree assault

Patterson Jr., John R.; 26
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Hill, Cody R.; 35
- public intoxication

Quick, Jeffery D.; 43
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- driving while license suspended

McCorvey, Donald E.; 32
- public intoxication

Mann, Justin C.; 32
- FTA- driving without driver's license
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- insurance violation

Fuller, Autumn E.; 26
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- driving without driver's license (2 counts)

Schafer, Bryan F.; 39
- FTA- run stop sign

Hale, Timothy L.; 26
- third-degree domestic violence-criminal mischief

Mendez, Raimundo R.; 33
- DUI

Cooper, Shannon M.; 41
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property

Calvert, Kevin E.; 40
- FTA- insurance violation

Pugh, Lisa C.; 55
- second-degree unlawful imprisonment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Cullman Christmas was quiet says local law enforcement

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Police Department and Cullman County Sheriff's Office both agree this holiday season was a quieter one for crime and safety issues locally.

The biggest report of incidents was from the CCSO who stated there were five DUIs over the holiday weekend: two on Saturday, and three on Sunday.

"Overall, it was a good weekend," Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said.

"There was definitely not an increase in break-ins and burglaries of note."

Cullman Police Department Public Relations Officer Adam Clark said it was a fairly placid holiday.

"We had 229 calls for service over the Christmas holiday weekend," Clark said.

"There was only one public intoxication arrest, and no DUIs.

"There were 14 e-crash reports filed."

Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper encourages everyone to carry the successful month of December to one of the most eventful holidays of the year - New Year's Eve.

"We had a very quiet Christmas weekend; we want to encourage everyone to be responsible and drive safely over the New Year's weekend coming up," Culpepper said.

Robbery (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman County Sheriff's deputies arrested two females following a 911 call reporting a robbery Wednesday night.

On Dec. 22, at approximately 6:50 p.m., two females entered the Bugtussle Dollar General.

Shortly after, the females held the clerk at gunpoint, took the money from the register and left in a vehicle.

Dollar General employees called 911 and provided a vehicle description.

Cullman County Sheriff's Office deputies located the vehicle in Dodge City and conducted a traffic stop.

Zykhila Nychiante Reliford, 26, of Hueytown and Nykiara Ivy, 24, of Birmingham were identified as the offenders and were arrested without incident.

Reliford was charged with robbery.

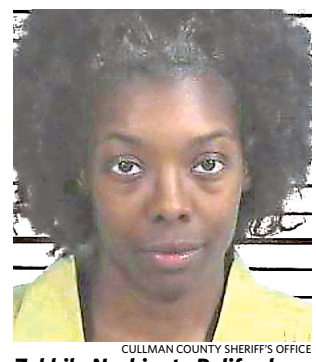
Ivy was charged with robbery and possession of marijuana in the second degree.

"This was a dangerous and potentially deadly situation," Sheriff Matt Gentry said.

"The employees at the store did a great job providing the information to the Sheriff's Office quickly.

This led to an immediate response by our deputies. The suspects were detained within 20 minutes of the robbery.

"I am proud of the continued dedication of our deputies and thankful that no one was injured in this incident."



CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Zykhila Nychiante Reliford



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Nykiara Ivy

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Dec. 27, 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: 18.2%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,492
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 483,135 (+9,525 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,186
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,232 (+38 since Wednesday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 7.2%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,104 (+113 since Wednesday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 180 (+0 since Wednesday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,678
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 121
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 56,236
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 10,224
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 528

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 7,827,125 (No update available)
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,289,825 (No update available)
- Doses administered: 5,359,109
- Additional doses administered: 540,076
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,704,438
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,205,746
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,537,300 (No update 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

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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/20-3435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

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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 p.m. 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! 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.

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.
• For more information call 256-796-5986.

Cullman Community Theatre's "Arsenic and Old Lace"
• Feb. 18-20: Cullman Community Theatre will present "Arsenic and Old Lace," a play by Joseph Kesselring, Friday, Feb. 18 – Sunday, Feb. 20 at Stonebridge Farms. More information to come.

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PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs collects varsity wins over Jasper

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BREMEN, Ala. — The Eagles and Lady Eagles returned home to Jesse George Gymnasium to host a pair of varsity matchups against Jasper Thursday night and collected a couple of big wins just before the holidays. The Lady Eagles knocked off Jasper 43-37 and the Eagles put the Vikings down 39-27.

Cold Springs 43 - Jasper 37 (Varsity Girls)

Ciara Calvert hit a layup to put Cold Springs on the scoreboard. After Jasper tied it up on a layup, Ella Bruer drilled a trey to make it a 5-2 game. With three minutes remaining in what was a defensive first quarter, Kenady Graves hit one from long range and later added a free throw to increase Cold Springs' lead to 9-3 with less than two minutes to go in the first period. The Lady Vikings hit back-to-back baskets to trim the Lady Eagle lead to two at 9-7 and Cold Springs would go into the second period with the two-point lead.

Jasper tied it up at nine to start out the second quarter, but Bruer hit another long-range shot and Malaya Taylor hit a layup to put Cold Springs on top, 14-9, That ended up being their last points of the first half, though, as the Lady Vikings scored the final seven points of the second period and the Lady Eagles found themselves down, 16-14, at the half.

Both teams traded free throws to keep it at a two-point game, but Taylor scored three straight points to give Cold Springs a 19-18 lead with 5:22 remaining in the third period. After Jasper got the lead right back, the Lady Eagles took over after that on both sides of the ball. One of Jasper's players got a technical and Bruer split a pair from the line to tie the game up at 20.

Calvert then hit a shot from long-range and then, baskets down low by Taylor and Calvert broke the tie and gave Cold Springs a 27-20 lead with a little over a minute to go in the third quarter. Bruer hit a pair from the line and Taylor added another basket down as the Lady Eagles would take a 31-20 lead into the final period.

A Bruer free throw made it a 34-23 game, but Jasper would stage a rally to get back in the game as they forced numerous turnovers and turned it into easy baskets. The Lady Vikings scored six in a row to make it a 34-29 contest.

A Graves floater pushed the lead to seven, but Jasper wasn't done yet as another run saw them trim the Cold Springs lead to just two at 36-34 with less than three minutes to go in the game. But with less than a minute to go in the contest, Bruer hit a pair from the line to make it a four-point game, then Mia Light added a pair from the line to make it 40-34.

A Jasper trey cut it to 40-37, but Graves and Bruer sealed it at the line as they hit three free throws to help give the Lady Eagles a huge 43-37 win at home over the Lady Vikings.



SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cold Springs' Malaya Taylor (21) finished with 11 points in the Lady Eagles' win over Jasper Thursday night.

Bruer led the way for Cold Springs (6-8) with 13 points. Taylor added 11 points. Graves ended up with 10 points. Calvert added seven points and Light chipped in with two points.

Cold Springs 39 - Jasper 27 (Varsity Boys)

Brody Peppers hit a layup off a nice pass from Tanner Kilgo to put Cold Springs on the scoreboard first. Back-to-back baskets by Jasper gave them an early 4-2 lead, but John Mark Smith drilled a three to give the Eagles a 5-4 lead. Later on, a Cody Bales layup made it 7-4 with less than two minutes to go in the first period. Seth Williams hit a pair of free throws with less than a minute to go in the opening period as the Eagles went into the second period with a 9-6 lead.

A driving layup by Williams increased Cold Springs' lead to 11-6 with less than a minute gone in the second period. With less than five minutes to go in the opening period, back-to-back treys from Seth Ingram and Smith pushed the Eagle lead to 17-10. Jasper, though, scored five straight points to cut the deficit to two at 17-15 and Cold Springs went into the half with the slim two-point lead.

A basket down low by Bales and a Smith three made it a 22-15 game to start out the third period. Both teams traded baskets for a little bit, then Smith hit a pair of threes to help push Cold Springs' lead to double-digits at 32-21 going into the final period. Another Bales basket made it 34-21, then a free throw from Smith and a pair from Bales increased their lead to 37-25 and the Eagles would go on to win the game, 39-27.

Smith finished the game with 16 points for Cold Springs (11-5). Bales added eight points. Peppers ended up with six points. Williams added four points. Ingram ended up with three points and Kilgo finished with two points.

PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope falls to Demopolis in Wallace State Christmas Classic

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. — The Good Hope Raiders were back in action at Tom Drake Coliseum Wednesday afternoon as they took on the Demopolis Tigers in the Wallace State Christmas Classic. Good Hope looked to make it three straight wins against the Tigers, but Demopolis had other plans as a strong second half by the Tigers helped propel them to a 56-42 win over the Raiders.

Charlie O'Neil got Good Hope on the board with a three, but Demopolis answered right back with back-to-back threes as that gave them a 6-3 lead. A pair of K'mal Bell free throws made it a one-point game, but Demopolis went on an 8-2 run to stretch the Raider deficit to seven at 14-7. Tyler Cone trimmed the deficit to four with a three with a little over a minute to go in the first quarter, but back-to-back baskets down low by the Tigers made it a 18-10 game and the Raiders found themselves down by eight after one period.

Demopolis quickly stretched their lead to 21-10 to start out the second quarter, but a driving layup by Bell made it a nine-point game. A three-point play by the Tigers pushed their lead to 24-12, but a huge Raider run got them right back in the game. Five straight points by Bell made it 24-17, then a driving layup by Cone and a floater by Bell made it a three-point game with a little over a minute to go in the first half. The Tigers added another basket before the half to make it 26-21 and the Raiders went into the half down by five.

Good Hope couldn't have asked for a better start to the second half as they forced numerous turnovers and turned them into easy baskets. A driving layup by Tanner Malin and a trey by Bell tied the game up at 26, but they weren't done. Weston Hancock hit a layup and Malin added back-to-back layups to give the Raiders a 32-26 lead with a little over five minutes to go in the first half. The Tigers, though, answered right back with a 7-0 lead as that gave them a 33-32 lead. A Malin free throw tied it up at 33, but Demopolis finished the third quarter strong as eight straight points by the Tigers broke the tie and gave them a 41-33 lead going into the final period.

Things went from bad to worse for Good Hope to start out the final period as Demopolis scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter to push their lead to 49-33. A layup by Cone stopped the huge Tiger run as that made it a 49-35 contest, and later on, a layup by Tucker Malin and a pair of free throws by Tanner Malin trimmed the deficit to 12 at 51-39, but sadly, that was as close as they would get the rest of the game. The Tigers proved to be too much for Good Hope at the end as they would ended up defeating the Raiders, 56-42.

Bell led the way for Good Hope (8-5) with 14 points. Tanner Malin added 12 points. Cone ended up with seven points. O'Neil added three points, while Tucker Malin, Hancock, and Cannan Jones each chipped in with two points. The Raiders will travel to Destin, Florida, to participate in the Destin Christmas Tournament, which will start on Monday, and it will run through Thursday.


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Good Hope's K'mal Bell finished with 14 points in the Raiders' 56-42 loss to Demopolis.

PREP BASKETBALL

Midseason records and local milestones update

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CULLMAN, Ala. — We are almost two months into the 2021-2022 basketball season and a lot of local teams have gotten off to strong starts so far, while some teams are looking to shift momentum and bounce back in the second half of the season. At the same time, several local players and coaches have already reached some impressive milestones early on this season.

Varsity Girls Records

- Addison (8-3)
- Cold Springs (6-8)
- Cullman (12-4)
- Fairview (12-3)
- Good Hope (12-2)
- Hanceville (4-8)
- Holly Pond (5-8)
- Meek (3-7)
- Vinemont (5-9)
- West Point (9-5)

Varsity Boys Records

- Addison (5-5)
- Cold Springs (11-5)
- Cullman (12-0)
- Fairview (9-4)
- Good Hope (8-5)
- Hanceville (13-2)
- Holly Pond (3-10)
- Meek (7-5)
- Vinemont (2-13)
- West Point (4-10)

Milestones

Several local players reached some huge milestones in the first half of the season.

Good Hope's Ivey Maddox scored her 1,000th point in their game against Pisgah on November 13, but she wasn't the only Raider player to reach that milestone.

Rudi Derrick accomplished that feat in Good Hope's game at Cold Springs on November 29 and Tanner Malin reached 1,000 career points on December 2 against Curry.

Cullman's Jaden Winfrey reached 1,000 career points during the Lady Bearcats' game against Grissom on December 16 and Tucker Gambrill scored his 1,000th career point on November 24 against Sylacauga.

The Lady Bearcats' head coach, Josh Hembree, also reached a huge milestone, collecting his 100th career win with the Lady Bearcats on November 30 against Madison Academy.



NICK GRIFFIN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman Bearcats are sitting at 12-0 going into this week's games

HEALTH

Cullman Regional welcomes Family Care Physician John Morgan, M.D. to medical group

Bethany Lambert
Cullman Regional

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Regional is pleased to welcome board-certified family care physician John Morgan, M.D. to the Cullman Regional Medical Group. Dr. Morgan received his medical degree the University of Alabama School of Medicine in Birmingham and completed his residency at the Family Physicians' Association of Flower Hospital in Sylvania, Ohio. With over 35 years of medical experience, Dr. Morgan helps make quality care more accessible to Cullman residents.

As a family care physician, Dr. Morgan provides diagnosis and treatment for chronic illnesses as well as health promotion and disease prevention.

Dr. Morgan treats patients 12 and older for the following conditions:

- Acute respiratory illness
- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Chest pain
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Fatigue
- Heart failure
- High cholesterol and triglycerides
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Flu
- Menopause
- Migraines
- Osteoarthritis
- Osteoporosis
- Pneumonia

Dr. Morgan will be providing care for patients at Cullman Regional Medical Group — North located in Professional Office Building 1, Suite 450 (1948 Alabama Highway 157, Cullman, AL 35058).

Schedule an appointment with Dr. Morgan by calling 256-297-8952.

For more information about Dr. Morgan or services provided by Cullman Regional, visit online at https://cullmanregionalmedicalgroup.com/.



CULLMAN REGIONAL

John Morgan, M.D.

Arley community creates bank account for donations after restaurant fire

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ARLEY, Ala. — Arley-based restaurant Talley O's caught fire Dec. 21 around 11 p.m. There were no employees in the building at the time and no one was injured. The storage area and the kitchen received the most damage. Arley Fire and Rescue and Helicon Fire Department responded to the structure fire. There was an early morning re-kindling on Wednesday which was quickly extinguished.

The restaurant has been operational for only about eight months and has quickly become an Arley community favorite.

The fire was caused by faulty electrical wiring.

The Talleys were leasing the building and unfortunately did not have insurance on the equipment inside.

The restaurant had 18 employees, most of which were single mothers.

Jill Hayes and Cindy Bryant opened a Traditions Bank account Friday for donations for Talley O's and their employees who suddenly lost their income.

Donations can be made at any Traditions branch. Anyone wishing to donate should inform a teller that you wish to contribute to "Tips for Talley's."



FACEBOOK

Theater (from Front)

the process of determining pricing for renting the screen.

She said different organizations could possibly use the screen to host community events.

The Powells hope to be able to show films weekly beginning in the spring, weather permitting.

Brandi and Seth will continue to use the pop-up screen for a while as they test the market; however, if it goes well, they hope to establish a permanent drive-in location.

Berkeley Bob's (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — In a recent blog post from Best Things Alabama, Berkeley Bob's Coffee House was listed as one of the "Top 7 Coolest Coffee Shops in Alabama." The post (https://bestthingsal.com/coffee-shops-cafes/) describes the shop as "a relaxed atmosphere" and mentions that Berkeley Bob's was once voted the best coffee in Alabama. The post continues by saying that the shop offers more than just food and drink to customers, as it hosts events including "an open mic night and live music nights."

When reached for a comment about the listing, Andrea Allison, partner at Berkeley Bob's, said, "We would just like to say that after 18 years in business we love that Cullman's hippie coffee house is still one of the coolest Alabama coffee houses! We are so grateful to Bob for creating such a unique space for fantastic coffee and the wonderful community!"

Classes (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Keramos, a pottery shop in Hartselle, will be offering a Beginner Pottery Throwing Class on each Friday of the month, from Jan. 7-28. Classes will last from 6-8 p.m., with a $150 course fee for the full set of classes.

An announcement from Keramos reads, "At Keramos, we are offering a four-week wheel class.

"The class involves learning the basics of wheel throwing, throwing on the wheel, and glazing the pieces you make. By the end of the class, you'll have beautiful pieces of your own pottery to take home with you!"

Keramos recommends that students arrive 5-10 minutes before early, keep their nails trimmed so it is easier to throw on a wheel and to wear clothes or shoes that are all right to get messy, though clay can be washed out of clothes.

Registration is available online at https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=LXCE-6CAARYAX4&fbclid=IwAR-2h8gTserI90ALBIWiswrGQ-mJws0L8-zR0VkS2Zd9m-KZq-8bypK-7ohvVE. Those interested must pay online by following the registration link in order to be registered for this class as space is limited.







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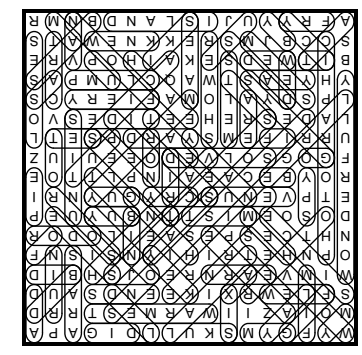
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LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-431

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JOSHUA ALEXANDER HALLEX, DECEASED

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a verified Petition for Summary Distribution has been filed by Carol M. Hallex on November 18, 2021.

Thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Dated this the 27th day of December, 2021.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune:*

Please publish the above notice **one time** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * IN THE PROBATE COURT OF
*
WILLIAM LEON QUICK, * CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA
*
Deceased * CASE NO. PC-2021-402

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: William E. Quick,
Danny W. Quick and
All Known and Unknown Heirs of the
Estate of William Leon Quick, Deceased

That on the 25th day of October, 2021, a certain paper in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of WILLIAM LEON QUICK, deceased, was filed in the aforesaid Probate Court by DANIEL SCOTT QUICK, as Petitioner, and his Petition for the Probate thereof as such Will; and that the 15th day of February 2022, at 10:30 o'clock a .m. has been appointed as the day for hearing said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you deem it proper to do so.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Court this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, PROBATE JUDGE

TO: Publisher
The Cullman Tribune

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

Attorney for Petitioner:
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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,) CASE NO PC 2021-421
Deceased.)

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

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Annette Irons Parker
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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: *
*
ANNIE BELLE QUICK, * **CASE NUMBER:** PC2021-449
*
DECEASED. *

Letters Testamentary of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd 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.

JAMES B. ARNOLD

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

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE ESTATE OF:)
KENNETH CHARLES FAIRBANKS,) **CASE NO: PC-2021-419**
DECEASED.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to George Henry Fairbanks, Jr. on the 22nd day of December, 2021 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama, 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.

George Henry Fairbanks, JR.
As Personal Representative of the
Estate of Kenneth Charles Fairbanks, Deceased

To the Publisher of: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice once a week for three (3) successive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

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

Prepared & Presented By:
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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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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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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:)
JASON PATRICK LINDSEY,) **CASE NO.: PC-2021-473**
Deceased.)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to Karen Elaine Drake, Personal Representative on the 23rd day of December, 2021 by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge of Cullman County, 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 forever barred.

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To _____ Publisher of The Cullman Tribune.
Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

DONE this the 23rd day of December, 2021.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN
Probate Judge

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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, * **CASE NUMBER:** PC2021-421
*
DECEASED. *

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

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

Tammy Brown
Honorable Tammy Brown
Probate Judge

Obituary Announcements: Dec. 24-27

Bertha Lee Hall, 94, of Hanceville
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Bertha Lee Hall, 94, of Hanceville. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Hall family. Mrs. Hall passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, at Hanceville Nursing Home. She was born Jan. 15, 1926, to Walter Henry and Bessie Minnie Sims Curl. She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter: Diane O'Daniel; grandson: Raymond Daniel; brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughter: Barbara (Paul) Culverwell; grandchildren: Connie (David) Ord, Kimberly (Tom) Cook, Sherry Culverwell, Terry (Robert) Fischer and Paul (Aubrey) Culverwell; great-grandchildren: Kimberly Pharr, Ashley O'Connell, Wesley Grittman, Cody Grittman, Kati Kirkland, Timothy Fischer and Margaret Fischer; great-great-grandchildren: Alexandra Furgate, Myra Likens, Addison Likens, Amelia O'Connell, Caden Grittman, Paisley Kirkland, Madison Grittman and Abel Culverwell; cousin: Pam Curl; family and friends.

Monika K. Fell, 81, of Haleyville
Monika K. Fell, age 81, of Haleyville, passed away Thursday, Dec. 23, at her residence. Mrs. Fell was born April 2, 1940, in Chemnitz, Germany. Monika loved her husband, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A visitation will be held Thursday, Dec. 30, from 5-7 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. Monika is survived by her son: James Fell (Lynn); grandchildren: Jim Fell (Alisha) and Katie Fell (Greg Frederick); great-grandchildren: Emma Frederick, Jacob Frederick, Graham Fell and Luca Fell; nieces and nephew: Tina Seay and Billy Fell of Phil Campbell, and Jody Wilbur of New York and many great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband: Richard Fell; parents: Hans and Kathe Ilchmann and a brother: Knut Ilchmann.

Gary Rushing, 70, of Haleyville
Gary Rushing, age 70, of Haleyville, passed away Sunday, Dec. 26, at North Alabama Medical Center, Florence. He was born Feb. 14, 1951. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 29, from 6-9 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Union Grove Cemetery, Haleyville.

Evalene Hoskins Davis, 84, of Garden City
Evalene Hoskins Davis, age 84, of Garden City, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Cullman Regional. She was born Dec. 21, 1937, in Kentucky to Bass and Sarah Hoskins. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Robert "Bob" Davis; five brothers and two sisters. Survivors include her daughter: Debbie Nelson; son: Jerry Tommy (Tina Barbee) Davis; daughters: Darlene (Pete) Jones and Charlene Broadwater; grandchildren: Jessica (Adam) Cornelius, Heather Davis, Brooke Davis, Mason Anderson, Justin (Alicia) Leopard, Kimberley (Michael) McAvoy, Nathan (Shea) Leopard, Jason Jones, Haley (Nicholas) Padron and Serena (Austin) Baker; great-grandchildren: Atalie, Asa, Ezra, Dean, Reagan, Kynlee Jackson, Canton, Emsley, McKenna, Arionah, Dawson, Braxton. Cheslee, Ella, Scarlotte, Violette and Haven; brothers: Walter (Mary) Hoskins and Franklin Hoskins; sisters: Barbara (Gary) Howard and Martine Hoskins and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

William "Ben" Bennett Campbell, 72, of Cullman
William "Ben" Bennett Campbell, age 72, of Cullman, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Cullman Regional. He was born Nov. 24, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Maureen Campbell of Memphis. He was preceded in death by his parents. Ben was a loving husband to Sarah Elizabeth Campbell for 44 years. He was a caring and compassionate father/grandfather to son: Kenney (Tanya) Campbell; daughter: Katey (Devante) Taylor; grandchildren: Kolin Campbell, Macy Campbell, Kyliegh Billingsley and Kason Taylor; brother: Dwight (Bonnie) Campbell; cousins and loving family and friends. GO VOLS!

Gerald Roy Swafford, 59, of Cullman
Memorial service for Gerald Roy Swafford, age 59, of Cullman, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation was from 1-2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 27, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Swafford passed away Thursday, Dec. 23, at his residence. He was born Sept. 17, 1962, to Roy and Geraldine Swafford. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife: Debbie Veigl; daughters: Ashley (Richard) McClintock, Heather (Corey) Swafford and Alyssa Swafford; son: Andrew (Katie) Tucker; grandchildren: Jalyn McClintock, Annabelle Tucker, Bradley Tucker and Caleb Tucker; sisters: Martha (Charlie) Dunn, Patti (Mark) Britton and Vicki (Jim) Billhimer; brother: Joe (Cheryl) Plunkett and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

Jesse James Jones, 85, of Cullman
Memorial service for Jesse James Jones, age 85, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Jones passed away Thursday, Dec. 23, at Hospice Family Care. He was born July 24, 1936, in Hamilton, Mississippi to Benjamin and Katie Jones. He was preceded in death by the love of his life: Karen Jones; sons: Ronnie Jones and Jerry Jones and parents. Survivors include his sons: David Jones and Daniel Jones; daughter: Tina (Josh) Terry; grandchildren: Andruw (Emily) Jones, Mackenzie Jones, Logan Terry, Landon Terry, Raegan Jones, Colton Jones, Jennifer (Tim) Glover, Ron Jones and Stephanie Jones; brother: Junior Cook and sister: Barbara Jones.

Deborah Riddle Cox, 66, of Houston
Deborah Riddle Cox, 66, of Houston, entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 21, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Debbie was born Feb. 13, 1955, in Sikeston, Missouri. She was a very special person, who never met a stranger. She loved to play bingo and fish, and she loved her dogs. The family will host a celebration of life on Sunday, Jan. 2, 2022, at 2 p.m. at New Home – Moreland Baptist Church in the Moreland Community. Brother Abe Rooks will officiate. Debbie is survived by her husband: Dwight Cox; sons: Patrick Sewell and his wife Stacy, and Steven Sewell and his wife Tiffany; grandsons: Logan Sewell, Mason Sewell and Luke Sewell; brothers: Charles Ray Riddle, Keith Riddle and Kirk Riddle and sister: Donna Brooks. She was preceded in death by father: Calvin Ray Riddle; mother: Christine Riddle; mother: Athadean Swindle; brothers: Ronnie, Ricky and Michael Ray Riddle and sister: Diane Mitchell.

Betty Jean Hackney, 67, of Oneonta
Funeral services for Betty Jean Hackney of Oneonta, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29 at Garden City Church of God. Reverends Chuck Kennedy and Chuck Twilley will be officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview West Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 28 at Hanceville Funeral Home beginning at 5 p.m. Mrs. Hackney was born July 10, 1954, in Blount County, Alabama to Carthel Leon and Gertrude (Banks) Morgan. She died at the age of 67 on Dec. 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Blount County. Survivors include her husband: Richard Hackney; children: David Hackney, Steve Hackney, Joseph (Jennifer) Hackney and Angel (Chris) Carnell; grandchildren: Miranda Carnell, Isaiah Carnell, Desi Hackney, Daemon Hackney, Hunter Hall and Chassidy Hall; great-grandchildren: Leighilah Hall, Clay Hall and Max Hall; brothers: Charles Morgan and Carthel (Darlene) Morgan; sisters: Norma Horton and Diane Morgan and a host of nieces and nephews.

Sandra M. Sandlin Luna, 77, of Hanceville
A graveside service for Sandra M. Sandlin Luna, age 77, of Hanceville were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, at Garden City Cemetery. Reverend Johnny Benefield officiated. Hanceville Funeral Home directing. A visitation was held at the funeral home beginning at 1 p.m. Monday. Sandra was born Aug. 18, 1944, in Birmingham, Alabama to Earlie Maloy and Orpah Bee McCombs Sandlin and died Dec. 25, at UAB hospital in Birmingham. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister: Joyce Sandlin Laminack. She and her husband Butch were the owners and operators in Hanceville for a number of years. She is survived by her husband of 58 years: David E. "Butch" Luna and a brother: Wayne (Kathy) Sandlin; brother-in-law: Joe Laminack; four nieces: Cindy (Nat) Keating, Kim (Adam) Smith, Jennifer (Chris) Branham and Janice (Cary) Long; one nephew: Greg (Casey) Sandlin and several great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

Robert L. Carpenter, 86, of Cullman
Funeral service for Robert L. Carpenter, 86, of Cullman was at 2 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 26, at Jones Chapel First Baptist Church with interment in Jones Chapel Cemetery. Rev. Tim Box, Rev. Chris Chambless and Rev. Randall Edmondson officiated. Visitation was from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the church Sunday. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Carpenter family. Mr. Carpenter passed away Dec. 22, at his residence. He was born Aug. 5, 1935, to Neal L. and Birtie Dell Parker Carpenter. Robert Carpenter was a family man, who adored his wife, Mittie, doted on his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and taught them all the importance of spending time together and supporting one another. He and Mittie were married for 66 years, and they were truly best friends, even though Robert pestered her from time to time and she swatted him with a fly swat when he needed it. Their love stood the test of time and set an example to us all. They were the happiest when they were together, and they loved having the whole family under one roof. Their favorite place to travel was to the Great Smoky Mountains, but Robert loved going anywhere with his family, and of course to places with good food. He loved his church, and he served as a deacon at Jones Chapel First Baptist for over 50 years. You will not meet a man with a bigger servant's heart or a man more dedicated to his church, than Robert Carpenter. Robert also had many friends, and he loved each one. One of his favorite things to do was going to Jack's (The Office) and eating breakfast and talking to them. Robert also loved sports. In fact, he played football in high-school and his parents never even knew about it. Whether it was softball, golf, bowling or basketball, he perfected whatever he did. Simply, you don't play if you can't be the best. His favorite thing to do was spending time with his family, and he might have said, "Runner-up is just first loser," teaching the whole family the importance of working hard at whatever you choose to do. He served his country, loved Jesus, lived the best life and he will be greatly missed, but Robert Carpenter is now walking the streets of gold and awaiting his family to meet him there. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter: Melissa Kim Carpenter; brother: Earl Carpenter and sister: Pauline Watson. Survivors include his wife of 66 years: Mittie Dean Brown Carpenter; son: Scott (Benita) Carpenter; daughters: Melanie (Tim) Box and Amy Carpenter; grandchildren: Tiffany (Joey) Denson, Jared (Mandy) Box, Chase Carpenter, Taylor (Jared) Folks and Meagan (Matthew) Cagle; great-grandchildren: Myles and Miller Denson, Elsi, Eva, Rett and Ford Folks, Grayson, Gunner and Gaines Cagle, Reid and RyleeKate Box; family and friends.

Estelle T. Black, 96, of Hanceville
Funeral service for Estelle T. Black, 96, of Hanceville will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Arkadelphia First Baptist Church with interment in Arkadelphia Cemetery, and Rev. Harce Swann officiating. The body will lie in state Tuesday at the church from 1-2 p.m. Visitation will be Monday evening at the funeral home from 5:30-8 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Black family. Mrs. Black passed away Wednesday, Dec. 22, at Woodland Village Nursing Home. She was born Nov. 23, 1925, to James Oscar and Elmer Omelia Pugh Tolbert. She was the oldest member of Arkadelphia First Baptist Church. She loved quilting, loved watching Braves ballgames, Alabama and Auburn football and NASCAR racing. A special thank you to Dr. Rick Gober and employees of Encompass Home Health and Hospice, Dr. Angelia Elliott, Stephanie Heard and Amy Whitaker, the staff at Woodland Village Health Care and Cullman Funeral Home. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: James "Curt" Black; son: Rondle Black; brothers: Buckle Tolbert and Freeman Tolbert; sisters: Ruby Tolbert, Sudie Ballew, Christine Smith and Opal Swann; granddaughter: Joy Culverhouse; grandsons: Paul Black, Kelly Campbell and Dusty Black and son-in-law: Robert Campbell. Survivors include her children: Arlin Black, Elaine Campbell, Faron Black and Gala (Allen) Rice; seven grandchildren: Blake Black, Kerry Campbell, Heather Black, Andrew Black, Linda Black, Marty (Jennifer) Rice and Jason Rice; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Harold Charles Ashley, 81, of Cullman
Harold Charles Ashley, age 81, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Thursday, Dec. 23. Harold was born Jan. 6, 1940, in Cullman, Alabama to Charles Prater and Bessie Knop Ashley. Harold worked for the Cullman County Road Department and also was the grounds supervisor at Sportsman Lake before retiring from the Cullman County Commission. Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 27, at 3 p.m. at Center Grove Baptist Church. Rev. Stanley Kilgore and Rev. Phillip Ashley officiated. Interment followed services in Center Grove Cemetery. Survivors are: wife: Carolyn Burnett Ashley; daughter: Tanya (Rodney) Beard of Cullman; brothers: Rayford (Brenda) Ashley and Perry (Donna) Ashley, both of Cullman and grandchildren: Savannah and Ella Claire Beard. Visitation will be on Monday, Dec. 27, at Center Grove Baptist Church from 2 p.m. - service time at 3 p.m. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local choir group Cullman Women Sing will be performing their first concert since the 2020 COVID-19 shutdown Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church.

Laura Doss, director of the choir, said in a statement, "Cullman Women Sing is a select treble ensemble of women who live in the Cullman and Hartselle areas. This will be our first performance since the COVID shutdown of 2020 and beyond, and we are looking forward to sharing some wonderful music. We have sacred, jazz and American folk music planned. We will be joined on this concert by a cellist, a French horn player and a drummer. We will have another concert of our favorites in the late spring, and will welcome ladies interested in joining us to let us know."

The January concert will not have an admission fee, but donations are appreciated.



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