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POLITICS

Rep. Harbison discusses support of constitutional carry bill HB44

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — In the new legislative session for the Alabama House of Representatives, many leaders across the state have been divided over a proposed constitutional carry bill. HB44 was introduced to eliminate the need for permits to carry concealed firearms in Alabama, and the debate between supporters and opponents has been fierce.

HB44 was introduced by Rep. Andrew Sorell of Mussel Shoals and lists 38 other representatives as co-sponsors, including Cullman County representatives Randall Shedd, Scott Stadthagen and Corey Harbison.

Changes the bill proposes to existing laws include:

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Rep. Corey Harbison

– LOCAL GOVERNMENT –

Berlin Town Council seeks federal funding for road projects



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Berlin Town Council met Monday evening.

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BERLIN, Ala. — The Berlin Town Council on Monday evening voted to pursue funding under the American Rescue Act that could pay for the road repairs and improvements done in the last year without drawing from the town's General Fund. Mayor Patrick Bates told the council that a reading of updated American Rescue Act paperwork indicated that towns like Berlin could apply for funds to be used for roads, and that the town, if its application is accepted, could apply approximately $109,000 to road work. In conjunction with other grants, according to Bates, Berlin could cover all recent road repairs and repaving without having to dip into town money.

The council also approved contracts with Glenn Laney and Steve Clark for lawn care on town property.

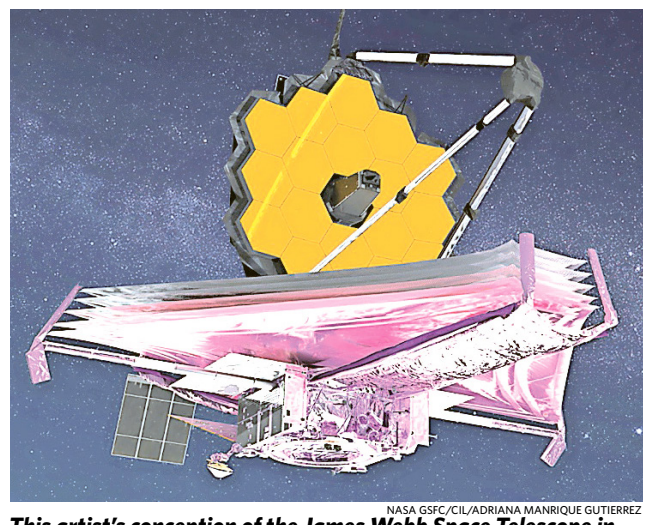
Laney received a contract to mow grass for $100 per cut, while Clark received a contract for bush hogging at $800 per cut. No others submitted bids.

The council approved a motion to allow up to $200 in purchases at the state surplus store in Eva, for office equipment.

In his remarks, Bates told the council that he is working on an ordinance concerning business licenses for businesses located within the town limits, based on the recent appearance of new businesses locating to the area.

The Berlin Town Council meets at 7 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at Berlin Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

NASA's James Webb Telescope completes deployment of mirrors provided by General Dynamics



NASA GSFC/CIL/ADRIANA MANRIQUE GUTIERREZ

This artist's conception of the James Webb Space Telescope in space shows all its major elements fully deployed. The telescope was folded to fit into its launch vehicle, and then was slowly unfolded over the course of two weeks after launch. » PAGE 2

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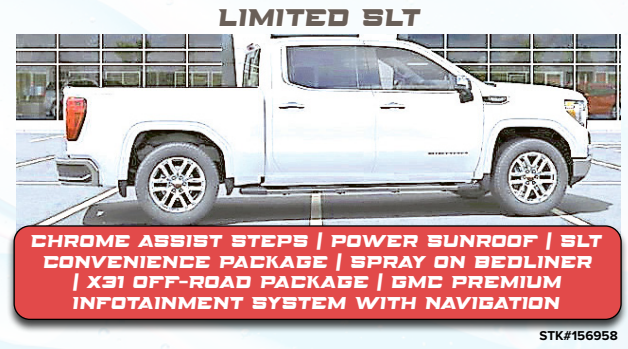
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‘Find a Way to Serve’

National Nonprofit Wreaths Across America announces new 2022 theme and planned curriculum to teach the next generation and beyond

Sean Sullivan
Contributor

COLUMBIA FALLS, Maine — Each year, millions of Americans come together to REMEMBER the fallen, HONOR those that serve and their families and TEACH the next generation about the value of freedom. This gathering of volunteers and patriots takes place in local and national cemeteries in all 50 states -most recently at more than 3,100 participating locations - as part of National Wreaths Across America Day. Each year, a new theme is chosen to help volunteers and supporters focus their messaging and outreach in their own communities. Today, the national nonprofit announces the theme for 2022 is “Find a way to serve.”

The inspiration for this year’s theme came from a few different places and was a recurring conversation throughout the last year.

Notably, the American Rosie Movement, whose mission is to find and capture the stories of the World War II-era women known as Rosie the Riveters, or simply “Rosies.”

These women came together to do the work that needed to be done for our freedom.

The movement encourages youth to get involved in their own communities to serve in small ways that can make a big impact.

As part of this new theme, Wreaths Across America is revamping its educational curriculum working with the American Rosie Movement and other organizations to develop action plans to inspire young people across the country to find a way to serve in 2022 and beyond.

“You don’t have to be in military service to serve your community and country,” said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America.

“Serving others, or being in service to others, gives purpose and I’ve seen firsthand from Gold Star Families to Veterans, how it can help people heal.”

In 2021, more than 2.4 million veterans’ wreaths were placed by volunteers on headstones at 3,136 participating locations around the country in honor of the service and sacrifices made for our freedoms, with each name said out loud.

Wreaths Across America volunteers work year-round to ensure military laid to rest are remembered, their families and living veterans are honored and the next generation is taught about the value of freedom.

“Every person has something to give, whether it is their time, ideas, compassion or resources,” added Worcester.

“What can seem like the simplest act or gift, can start a nationwide movement and that is our hope that this theme will spark in people. I think Mother Teresa said it best, ‘the greatest good is what we do for one another.’”

This year, National Wreaths Across America Day is Saturday, Dec. 17. It is a free event and open to all people. For more information on how to volunteer locally or sponsor a wreath for an American hero, please visit https://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/.

To follow stories throughout the year from across the country focused on this theme, please search the hashtag #FindAWay2022.

Opportunities (from Front)

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Patrick “Katdaddy” Watson is giving the Cullman community an exciting opportunity to invest in his business The Stash House, a restaurant, distillery, brewery and music venue located in Good Hope. Watson also owns Kat Daddy’s BBQ in Brushy Pond. The Stash House opened in July 2021 and is the first federally licensed distillery in Cullman since 1865.

The Stash House is allowing interested parties to invest through Wefunder, the largest portal for crowdsourced investing.

The website is a way in which to invest in startup companies that you want to see succeed with the possibility of earning a profit in return.

Wefunder allows investors to invest as little as $100.

Watson says he wants to invite the community to be a part of his business.

The investment opportunity has not yet gone live on Wefunder. Watson is currently testing the waters and allowing people to show their interest.

Any indication of interest invokes no obligation or commitment of any kind.

To show interest in investing in the Stash House go to https://wefunder.com/thestashhouse.

The website will send a reminder to the investor’s email address of the date the investment opportunity goes live.

Then the interested party can choose to invest.

Watson says, “The local folks get a shot at it first, because when it goes live, it’s open to the masses.”

The business goes live on the website on Jan. 25.

Watson has 6 acres of land at the Stash House. He said, “I’m trying to make sure that I preserve the cotton gin and the 6 acres by putting something there that’s sustainable for us and for tourism because I’m 0.5 miles off the interstate.

“I’ve made several connections through Alabama with existing distilleries and breweries to help me with my quest, so they’ll be assisting me with a lot of my small batch as I continue to grow and get set up.”

He concluded, “I’m real excited to bring something else that’s new to Cullman.

“There’s so many businesses in Cullman, and I’ve never heard of a chance for somebody else to invest in them through a platform.”

The Stash House is located at 123 Lindsey Rd, Cullman, AL 35055. For more information, call 256-735-4269.

Deployment (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The James Webb Space Telescope, NASA’s largest and most powerful space science telescope, launched on a historic mission on Christmas Day. The telescope is going to be replacing the Hubble telescope with mirrors 10 times larger than its predecessor. Its mission is to show images of the first galaxies formed in the universe and every phase of cosmic history.

The telescope had to go through a lengthy unfurling period in which it deployed it’s five-layer sunshield to the proper tension. The deployment of the sunshield was finished on Jan. 4 and the NASA team moved on to the unfolding of the telescopes primary and secondary mirrors. The telescope unfurled after liftoff because of the size of the sunshield (about the length of a tennis court and the primary mirror is 21.3 feet wide).

As of Saturday, Jan. 8, NASA fully deployed JWST’s mirrors and began the three-month process of aligning the mirror segments to function together.

The General Dynamics facility, opened in Cullman in 2004, was a crucial part of the production of the beryllium mirrors.

Axsys Technologies Inc., acquired by General Dynamics in 2009, opened a state-of-the-art facility to assist in the production of parts for the James Webb Space Telescope. The new facility housed advanced computer-aided manufacturing and metrology equipment that shaped JWST’s optical components to a high degree of accuracy. The components consist of 18 hexagonal beryllium segments for JWST’s primary mirror, measuring 1.3 meters from tip to tip, and other mirror substrates and support structures. The machining on the mirrors must be so precise about 8,000 measurements were taken on just one side of each disk.

Jeff Calvert, who has been with General Dynamics for 35 years and was the project manager on the production of the beryllium components, shared some of the company’s history involving the JWST. “We started back in the 90s, starting prototypes and developing initial subscale beryllium mirrors for that program.”

The first prototype built by General Dynamics was displayed at the Goddard Space Flight Center in their observatory window. It held the record for the lightest weight beryllium mirror ever built.

The company was awarded the James Webb contract in September 2003.

Calvert said, “We started breaking ground over here on the new building at the facility in April of ’04, and then we had open house in November of that year. The Nobel Peace Prize winner was here to help open house for us.”

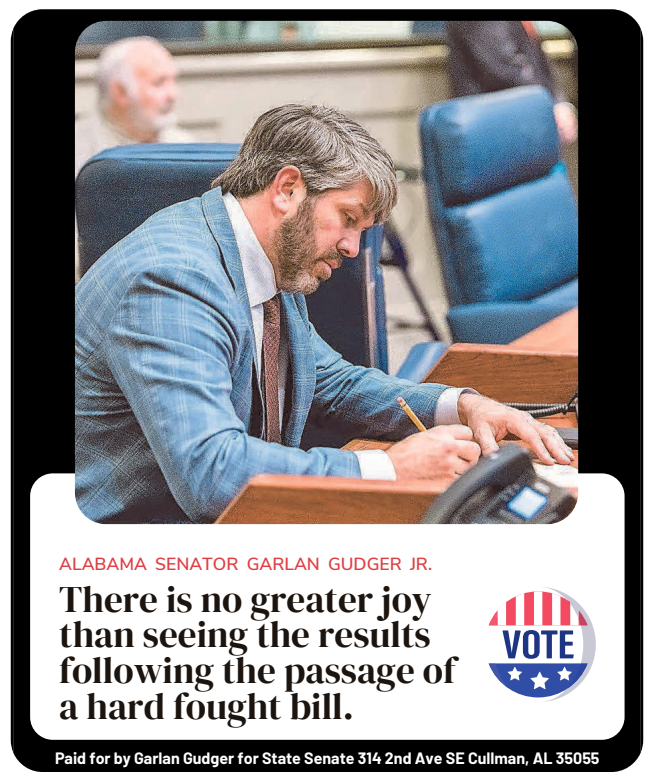
He continued, “The manufacturing team, the maintenance team, purchasing, everybody did a tremendous job throughout the life of this thing. From the very ground up to the engineering efforts, the programming, they all did amazingly well.”

They started the first mirror before the completion of their new facility, in an existing building with a machine large enough to start machining. The first mirror, the engineering design unit, was completed in November 2005, the first flight mirror was completed in March of 2006, and the last mirror was completed in September of 2007. There were 21 total mirrors made by General Dynamics for the JWST, with 18 mirrors currently used in the telescope. General Dynamics made three spares for the three different optic prescriptions present. The General Dynamics team finished their portion of the work on the mirrors in just two years when they had originally planned for four.

Calvert said, “For our aspect of it, we were delivered ahead of schedule, now again if you look at the time frame of when we delivered the last one, you know we’ve been waiting a long time for this thing to finish and see the results of that, but we passed it on to the next team member who did the final polishing. We did the machining on them here, but we did do polishing on the fine steering mirror and did deliver that to Ball Aerospace. The guys, with focus on schedule, and then just really paying attention to detail, were able to do what they were able to do during that time.”

Calvert mentions the pride he and his team felt to have been a part of this event, “I’ve been working here for 35 years at General Dynamics and been able to be a part of some major events over a course of time. I’ve been given the opportunity to be a part of that, but this is one of the big ones.”

The telescope took decades to build and was operated on by thousands of scientists, engineers and technicians from 14 countries, 29 U.S. states and Washington, D.C., who now eagerly await the first images of the first galaxies. Calvert states, “It still likes a little bit till it reaches orbit, again, it’s a million miles out, relatively, that’s where it’s traveling. It’s non-serviceable. It’s a one-time shot.”



COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Monday, Jan. 17, 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: 42.6%
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 387,445
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2021): 532,266
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2022): 144,825 (+78,979 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,188
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2021): 9,466
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2022) 80 (+78 since Friday)
- Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 34.2%
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,561
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 9,725
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2022): 2,282 (+1,258 since Friday)
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 128
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 188
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2022): 3 (+3 since Friday)
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 2,715
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 928
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 138,667
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 59,054
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 2,404

Vaccine details (updated Tuesday and Thursday) (No Updates Available)
- Doses delivered to Alabama: 8,320,855
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 4,469,425
- Doses administered: 5,564,674
- Additional doses administered: 640,692
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 2,764,514
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 2,246,563
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 3,851,430

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.
• Wednesday, Jan.19, 7 p.m.: Children and youth classes. Adult men's class - "The Resolution for Men" and Adult women's class-"It's All Under Control"
• 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 "JESUS ALWAYS DELIVERS" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• 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.

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• 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

Sing Me to Heaven choir concert
Jan. 18: Cullman choir Cullman Women Sing will be holding their concert "Sing Me to Heaven" on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at Seventh Street Baptist Church. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

Cullman County Master Gardeners Association Meeting
Jan. 20: Cullman County Master Gardeners Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, at the County Extension Office, 402 Arnold St. NE, Cullman, at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. Kira Sims, County Extension Coordinator, will present information on weed management in turf grass with emphasis on preparing to manage summer weeds this winter. Current, former and prospective members are invited to attend. For more information, call Stefanie Light at 240-469-8417.

Fairview High School Class of 1963 Meeting
Jan. 21: The 1963 Fairview High School class meeting will be Friday, Jan. 21 at 1:02 p.m. The meeting will be at the Cullman Golden Corral (1720 Cherokee Ave. SW) in one of the reserved rooms in the back. Must arrive at 1:02 p.m. or after to receive senior discount. For more information, call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451.

Cullman Community Theatre's "Arsenic and Old Lace"
Feb. 18-20th – Cullman Community Theatre will present "Arsenic and Old Lace," a play by Joseph Kesselring, Friday, Feb. 18 – Sunday, Feb. 20 at Stone bridge Farms. Dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the show will start at 7 p.m. To get your tickets, call 256-347-9109 or email noah.carpenter123@gmail.com.

Cullman County Natural Resources Planning Committee Tree sale
• Feb. 19: The Cullman County Natural Resources Planning Committee will be holding a tree sale Saturday, Feb. 19 at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St., Cullman. The sale will begin at 8 a.m. – noon (or until all trees are sold). Trees are bare root seedlings and are $2.00 each. Ten tree and six shrub species will be available.
• All proceeds go toward the Cullman County Forestry Awareness Week Now (FAWN) school program for 6th graders and FFA Forestry judging contest.
• Come learn about the characteristics of the trees and shrubs for sale before the tree sale, Thursday, Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex.
• For more information on the tree sale, contact Kathy Holmes, Cullman County Conservation District, 256-734-1431, kholmes@cullmanswcd.com or Kira Sims, Cullman County Extension Office, 256-737-9386, klc0023@auburn.edu.

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PREP BASKETBALL

No. 2 Good Hope downs Oneonta 53-39 to clinch top area seed, Raiders race past Redskins 64-49

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — Both of the Good Hope varsity squads were on their home court at D.E. Ryan Gymnasium Friday night, and both were there for a massive matchup against the Oneonta Redskins. The Lady Raiders had an opportunity to secure the top seed in Area 11 with a win over the Lady Redskins and they did just that, pulling away in the second half to defeat Oneonta 53-39. The Raiders led the Redskins by just one at halftime, but they pulled away in the third quarter and capped off a dominant second half to collect a big, 64-49 win over Oneonta.

Good Hope 53 – Oneonta 39 (Varsity Girls)

Hosting rights for this year's 4A, Area 11 Tournament were up for grabs when Good Hope met Oneonta Friday night and the Lady Raiders took care of business. A three-pointer by Bailey Tetro gave them a 3-0 lead to start the game and after a response from the Lady Redskins on the other end, Ivey Maddox drilled a three to put Good Hope back in front 6-5. A basket by Rudi Derrick and a pair of free throws from Maddox stretched the lead to 10-5 with two minutes remaining in the first. Charly Johnson split a pair of shots from the free throw line in the final moments of the period and the Lady Raiders went into the second quarter leading 11-7.

Baskets by Johnson and Bailey Tetro extended Good Hope's lead to 15-7 early in the second and Johnson's next basket made it a 10-point game with five minutes remaining in the opening half. Maddox drained a three to make it a 20-11 game later in the period and Kyndall Seal nailed a three-pointer of her own to put the Lady Raiders up by 10 with around a minute to play in the second. Good Hope got on the board one more time before the buzzer when Derrick laid one in with just a few seconds on the clock and the Lady Raiders went into the halftime break leading 25-15.

Seal stayed hot from long range and knocked down another three at the start of the third quarter. Heather Tetro netted a pair of free throws to make it to stretch the lead to 30-15 and Maddox followed with her third and fourth three-pointers of the night to make it a 36-21 game with less than three minutes remaining in the period.

Johnson hit three of her next four free throw attempts to add to the lead and Renee Mcleod laid one in at the buzzer to give the Lady Raiders a 41-29 advantage going into the final frame.

Oneonta didn't make it easy for Good Hope to pull away in the fourth but back to back three-pointers by Seal allowed the Lady Raiders to move ahead 48-32 midway through the period. Maddox nailed her fifth three-pointer of the night to make it a 51-39 game with less than two minutes to play and Good Hope held on to defeat the Lady Redskins 53-39.

Maddox led the way for the Lady Raiders with 19 points in the win. Heather Tetro and Johnson each finished with eight, Seal added seven and Bailey Tetro posted five. Good Hope improves to 19-3 with the win and extends its winning streak to seven straight games. The Lady Raiders will be back on the court at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum Monday at 1:30 p.m. to play Scottsboro in this year's MLK Classic.

Good Hope 64 – Oneonta 49 (Varsity Boys)

The Raiders got off to as hot a start as they could've hoped in their clash with Oneonta. Tanner Malin drilled back to back three-pointers to start the game and put Good Hope in front 6-0 and Colton Lindsey followed him with another three to make it a 9-0 game right out of the gate. After Malin split a pair of free throws, Jacob Haynes knocked down two shots from the line to make it 12-4 with less than two minutes to play in the first and K'mal Bell laid one in just before the buzzer to give the Raiders a 14-4 lead going into the second quarter.

A free throw from Noah Barnette and a Weston Hancock basket put Good Hope on top 17-4 early in the second but that's when the momentum of the game began to shift.

The Redskins tightened up on defense, began to hit some shots on the other end and after an 11-0 run, the Raider lead was down to 17-15. Hancock stopped the run with a pair of buckets to build the lead to 21-17 with two minutes remaining in the first half but Oneonta knocked down a three-pointer in the final minute of the period to cut the lead to 21-20 at the break.

Good Hope started the second half nearly as fast as they did the first. Baskets by Bell and Lindsey stretched the lead to 25-20 and Malin got a floater to drop in and make it a 7-point game. A free throw from Lindsey made it a 28-20 game and Malin laid in back to back baskets to extend the lead to 32-23 midway through the third quarter. Malin scored through a foul and converted the three-point play at the line to build the lead to 12 and the run continued for the Raiders.



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Good Hope's Ivey Maddox (11) led the Lady Raiders with 19 points in their 53-39 win over Oneonta Friday night.

Lindsey drilled a three from the corner to extend the lead to 38-23 and Charlie O'neil scored his first basket of the night to make it 40-23. Hancock buried a three-pointer to add to the lead with two minutes to play in the third and after a pair of Malin free throws, Bell laid one in just before the buzzer to give Good Hope a commanding, 47-27 lead going into the fourth quarter. The Raiders outscored Oneonta 26-7 in the third quarter.

Bell scored inside to make it a 49-29 game early in the fourth and after a pair of threes from the Redskins on the other end, Lindsey answered with another three-pointer of his own to keep Good Hope in front 52-35.

Bell's big night continued with another basket inside to make it 54-35 midway through the final period, and he added a pair of free throws to stretch the lead to 21 with three minutes on the clock. The Raiders finished strong, adding to their lead in the final two minutes with a pair of baskets from Malin and scores by Bell and Haynes on their way to an impressive, 64-49 area win over Oneonta.

Malin led Good Hope with 22 points in the win. Bell added 14, Lindsey posted 12 and Hancock finished with nine. The Raiders will be at Tom Drake Coliseum Monday to play Deshler at noon in this year's MLK Classic.

PREP BASKETBALL

Wheeler's late free throws lift Warriors over Tigers 66-64, Lady Warriors handle Russellville 62-34

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WEST POINT, Ala. — The West Point Warriors and Lady Warriors were back home at Jim Boyd Gymnasium for a pair of huge area matchups Friday night and after the Lady Warriors handled the Lady Tigers 62-34, the Warriors edged Russellville in a very tight nightcap. The score was knotted at 64 with 1.7 seconds on the clock and Sam Wheeler knocked down back to back free throws to secure a 66-64, area win for West Point.

West Point 62 - Russellville 34 (Varsity Girls)

West Point got their first point from the free throw line as Summer Mendoza split a pair from the line to put them on the scoreboard first. Braelee Quinn and Laklin Shadix each added a pair from the line to give the Lady Warriors a 5-0 lead. Both teams struggled to score a basket for almost five minutes before Russellville hit a layup with a little over three minutes to go in the opening period as that made it a 5-4 game.

Hallie Wheeler drilled a three for West Point's first basket of the game as that pushed their lead to 8-4.

Ryleigh Jones later drilled a three and added a basket down low to increase the Lady Warrior lead to 13-7 and they would go into the second period up by six.

A Russellville made basket made it a 13-9 game, but Wheeler added a pair of threes and Mendoza drilled one of her own to help push West Point's lead to 22-9.

Jones hit a short jumper to make it 24-9, then Liberty Shadix hit a shot down low as that made it 26-12. Jones hit a three and later added a three-point play to put West Point up by a score of 33-16. The Lady Warriors would take a 33-18 lead into the locker room.

A pair of Liberty Shadix free throws made it 35-18. After the Lady Golden Tigers trimmed West Point's lead to 35-23, Mendoza hit a pair of free throws, then Wheeler added three of her own from the charity stripe to make it 40-23.

Mendoza added a couple of more free throws and Jones hit a driving layup as the Lady Warriors went into the final period up by a score of 44-24.

A Mendoza three and a Wheeler layup made it a 49-29 score, then a pair of Mendoza free throws and three from Laklin Shadix pushed the lead to 54-29. Quinn and Ella Minck each added baskets down low as West Point would roll to an easy 62-34 region win over Russellville.

Wheeler led the way for West Point (13-5, 3-0) with 16 points. Jones added 15 points. Mendoza ended up with 13 points. Quinn and Laklin Shadix each added five points, while Minck and Liberty Shadix each ended up with four points.

West Point 66 - Russellville 64 (Varsity Boys)

Andrew Lynn got the scoring started for West Point with a three, but six straight points from Russellville gave them an early 6-3 lead. The first quarter, though, would belong to Kolten Perry.

Perry drilled a three from the left corner to tie the game up at six. A Golden Tiger trey gave them a 9-6 lead and later made it 11-8 after a pair of free throws with less than five minutes to go in the first period.

A Russellville basket down low made it 13-10, but a Sam Wheeler free throw trimmed the deficit to just two at 13-11. After the Golden Tigers made it 16-11 on a trey, Perry scored the next six points, including a huge three-point play, to give West Point a 17-16 lead with less than three minutes to go in the first quarter.

Another Perry basket down low gave the Warriors a 20-18 lead, but the Golden Tigers tied it up at 20 on a pair of free throws and that would be the score going into the second period. Perry finished with 15 points in the first period.

A huge run by Russellville saw them take a 32-23 lead with 4:40 remaining in the first half. Baskets from Jay Lamar and Wheeler made it a five-point game and later on, a Lynn three made it a 37-31 game. A pair of Wheeler free throws cut the deficit to six at 39-33 and the Warriors would go into the half down by six.

Russellville padded their lead to start the second half as they scored the first eight points of the third period as that made it a 47-33 game.

A Kanen Trussell basket down low and another Lynn trey cut the Golden Tiger lead to 49-38 with less than four minutes to go in the third period. Lamar drilled a three to make it a 51-41 game.

Russellville pushed their lead to 12 at 55-43, but the Warriors would finish the quarter strong as a huge three from Cade Simmons made it 55-46, then a Golden Tiger player got called for a technical foul and Lynn hit a pair of free throws as the Warriors went into the final period down, 55-48.

West Point continued their run at the start of the final period. A Wheeler made basket and a Lynn trey saw the Golden Tiger lead swivel to just four at 57-53. Perry hit four straight free throws to tie the game up at 57 with a little over four minutes to go in the contest.

Lamar hit two more from the line to give West Point a 59-57 lead, but Russellville got the lead right back as a basket down low gave them a 62-59 lead.

A pair of Lynn free throws trimmed Russellville's lead to 62-61, then Wheeler tied it up with one of his own. Perry split on his next two trips to the line to give the Warriors a 64-62 lead with a little over a minute left.

The Golden Tigers tied it up at 64 on a layup and after a pair of missed free throws by Russellville free throws, West Point looked to win it on their final possession. Wheeler drove to the lane and got fouled with 1.7 seconds left.

He calmly hit both free throws to give the Warriors a 66-64 lead and a last shot attempt was off the mark for the Golden Tigers as West Point picked up a huge 66-64 win at home over Russellville.

Perry led the way for West Point (8-15, 1-2) with 21 points. Lynn added 16 points. Wheeler ended up with 14 points.

Lamar added seven points. Simmons ended up with five points and Trussell chipped in with three points.

West Point's varsity boys will take on Cordova at Wallace State Monday to compete in this year's MLK Classic and the Lady Warriors and Warriors will travel to Russellville next Friday night.





KRISTEN TANNER

Contestants left to right: Brooklyn Earnest, Ella Abbott, Lillie Livingston, Lauren Files, Taylor Schultz, Miss Pioneer 2020 Halle Robertson, Keyonna Puckett, Miss Pioneer 2021-2022 Dailyn Scott, Victoria Waldrop, Elizabeth Smith, Annaliese Dunn, Sadie Wood, Anna Sandlin

Cullman Middle School hosts 2022 Miss Pioneer Pageant

Kristen Tanner
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Middle School hosted the 2022 Miss Pioneer Pageant Friday, Jan. 14. This event is a fundraiser for CMS and Cullman High School special education classes. According to special education teacher and pageant director Kristen Tanner, "The Miss Pioneer pageant is one of our biggest fundraisers. The contestants are excited to be competing for the title of Miss Pioneer, but I think they're more excited to be helping their classmates with special needs."



KRISTEN TANNER

Miss Pioneer 2021-2022 and 8th grade people's choice winner: Dailyn Scott



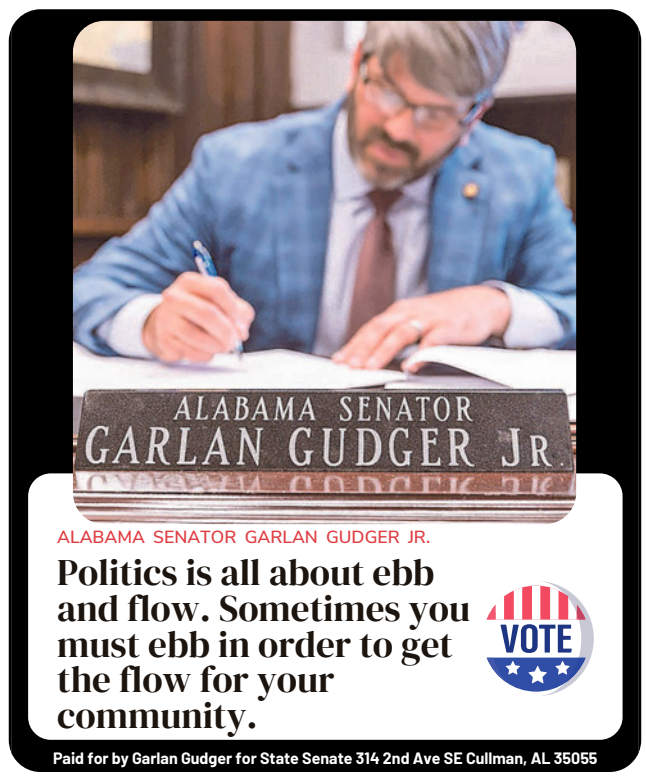
KRISTEN TANNER

Most Photogenic: Annaliese Dunn



KRISTEN TANNER

7th Grade People's Choice: Lauren Files







HB44 (from Front)

and air guns from the list of weapons that a person can be prosecuted for unlawful concealed carrying

• Removing "any facility hosting an athletic event not related to or involving firearms" from the list of places where knowingly carrying a firearm is prohibited (this includes professional athletic events as well as events sponsored by public or private elementary, secondary and post-secondary schools)

• Removing the statement, "In the trial of a person for committing or attempting to commit a crime of violence, the fact that he was armed with a pistol and had no license to carry the same shall be prima facie evidence of his intention to commit said crime of violence."

• Amending Section 13A-11-90(b) to state, "A public or private employer may not restrict or prohibit the transportation or storage of a lawfully possessed firearm, pistol or ammunition in an employee's privately owned motor vehicle while parked or operated in a public or private parking area. A public or private employer may not restrict or prohibit the transportation or storage of a lawfully possessed firearm if the employee possesses a firearm, other than a pistol, which may be lawfully used for hunting in Alabama" so long as the employee satisfies all established criteria except for holding a concealed weapon permit

• Amending multiple subsections from, "This section shall not be construed to limit or place any conditions upon a person's right to carry a pistol that is not in a motor vehicle or not concealed," to, "This section shall not be construed to limit or place any conditions upon a person's right to carry a pistol"

Critics of the bill claim that this legislation introduces more danger to the jobs of law enforcement. Officers such as Mobile County Sheriff Sam Cochran worry that a permitless Alabama could result in someone who is currently disqualified from carrying concealed being able to do so, with civilians or law enforcement being injured or killed as a consequence.

Additionally, gun control advocates fear that removing the permit requirement from athletic events will result in more firearms present when tempers flare over foul plays or referee rulings. The Gun-Free School Zones Act prohibits the carrying of firearms in school zones, though people who are licensed to carry firearms in the state the school zone is located are exempt from this restriction, and individual schools are not prohibited from enforcing their own rules about guns on school property; however, the bill does not include any provision for additional funding to buy metal detectors for schools that want to enforce strict no-gun policies.

Supporters of the bill claim that sheriffs who oppose it are more concerned about the loss of revenue from people paying for the permits, saying that the monetary incentive to oppose this bill is similar to past policies that allowed sheriffs to pocket excess money from jail food budgets.

Concealed carry permits in Alabama range from $5 - $25 depending on the county, and there were more than 1,085,000 concealed carry permits active in Alabama in 2021 (source: https://www.gunstocarry.com/concealed-carry-statistics/#info). Without factoring in the fees of lifetime concealed carry permits, the state received between $5,425,000 - $27,125,000 during that year.

However, most supporters simply state that this bill stops the government from infringing on an individual's constitutional right to arm themselves.

Rep. Harbison gave this as his main reason for co-sponsoring and spoke with The Tribune about what this bill would mean for Cullman County and for Alabama as a whole if passed into law.

"This is something that we've pushed for in the last several years through the legislature. I've talked with the sheriff and worked with him on it - I actually sponsored a piece of local legislation last year that would've allowed the sheriff to give free pistol permits to any Cullman County citizen who qualifies for a permit.

"However, there's a little bit of a difference in what this (HB44) does," Harbison explained. "This bill will allow any Alabamian who can legally possess and carry a firearm to carry one concealed; as long as they can legally carry a firearm, they can carry concealed while they remain in Alabama."

When the subject of permit fee revenue loss came up, Harbison said he felt that most gun owners would still choose to purchase permits for interstate travel. "Now, some of the sheriffs are of course going to push back, in my opinion, because of the pistol permit money, but I do think that a lot of Alabamians will still come buy permits because this law is only good in Alabama," he stated. "A lot of other states will honor Alabama pistol permits, so if you're traveling in Georgia or Florida or Tennessee or Mississippi, then those states will honor your Alabama permit. However, if Alabama implements constitutional carry and you travel without a permit to another state that does require a permit, you could potentially have issues with that. So I think a lot of people will still buy a permit for that simple reason of having it when they travel."

Harbison continued further by saying, "This bill doesn't change anything about the process to receive a permit in each county, and honestly it actually clears up a lot of confusion.

"See, Alabama is an open-carry state already, so if you're walking down the sidewalk and you want to have a firearm on your side visibly, you can do that now without a permit. But the question we've seen from law enforcement over the years is once you get in your vehicle, although it may be visible on your side, it's concealed from anyone else around you because they can't see into the vehicle. You know, an officer could make an arrest and charge you for carrying without a permit if they wanted to."

When asked about the benefits this bill would have for his constituents if passed into law, Harrison said, "I think the benefit comes with the people who currently open carry and don't have concealed permits. They can legally carry their firearm without paying a fee.

"I know there's a question of whether a fee is constitutional or not because of the Second Amendment, so this will allow the people of my district to carry their firearms without paying for a permit if they choose not to get the permit."

On the topic of drawbacks or negative consequences to the bill, Harbison expressed that he felt the negatives are far outweighed by the positives.

"Some of the sheriffs argue that we're taking funds from their offices, and maybe there will be a loss, but there's no real way of knowing how much this will take from each sheriff's office. And there could be negative consequences, obviously, any time someone has a gun, but I truly believe that a criminal is going to be a criminal. Right now, they don't care if they have to have a permit or not - if somebody wants to carry a gun and they're a criminal, they're going to have a gun. I don't know the statistics right off, but I would say a super majority of the crimes committed with pistols right now in the state of Alabama are committed by people who can't even currently carry a firearm, who aren't even legally allowed to carry one. I don't think it's going to have an impact or cause more gun violence or anything like that."

LEGALS

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
B.N.F
a minor child, DOB: 09-27-2010

CASE NO: JU2021-558.01

NOTICE

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

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father, KEVIN SCOTT FOX of B.N.F.., born on or about 09-27-2010 to JESSICA HANDLEY, respond to the Petition by the 7 day of February, 2022 or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: Andria Sims, 300 First Avenue SE, Suite 104, Cullman, Alabama 35055, 256-775-7757 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

FILED IN OFFICE
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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

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 13th December 20 21.

Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
COUNTY OF CULLMAN)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

COPY

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

Date & Time of Sale: Monday, Feb 7th 2022 at 11:00 a.m./p.m.
Sale Location: 500 2nd Ave SW
Cullman, AL 35055

Writ of Execution Parties: Redstone Federal Credit Union
vs.
Richard D. Barlow III aka David Barlow III
1646 County Road 730
Cullman, AL 35055

By virtue of an Execution issued to me by Cullman County Circuit Clerk Lisa McSwain, pursuant to the Code of Alabama, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Execution issued on a judgment, with interest and cost. Upon the expiration of proper notice and advertisement, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder at the date, time, and location listed above, all right, title, and interest of Richard D. Barlow III aka David Barlow III, in the real property, described as follows:

Commence at the northwest corner of the south ½ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 2 West; thence South 1°24'26" West 20.27 feet to a spike; thence South 64°50'50" East 133.93 feet to an iron; thence South 76°56'46" East 65.09 feet to an iron and the point of beginning; thence South 76°56'46" East 33.21 feet to an iron; thence South 0°57'30" West 240.19 feet to an iron; thence South 69°11'09" West 123.15 feet to an iron; thence North 16°34'59" East 304.06 feet to an iron, back to the point of beginning. Said land lying in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 22, Township 10 South, Range 2 West, Cullman County, Alabama.
Subject to right of way for public road as conveyed in instrument recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 481 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Cullman County, Alabama.
Source of Title: Deed Book 569, Page 776.

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PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1646 County Road 730, Cullman, AL 35055.

FOR SOURCE OF TITLE, SEE DEED BOOK 680, PAGE 339 RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA.

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THEREFORE, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above-named Gregory Alan Johnson, in and to the above-described property on the date listed above, subject to all prior encumbrances of record.

Dated this the 6 day of Jan 2022.

BY: Matt Gentry, Sheriff
Sheriff Matt Gentry

To the Cullman Tribune:

Please publish three consecutive weeks prior to the sale: Jan 11, 2022, Jan 18, 2022, and Jan 25, 2022.

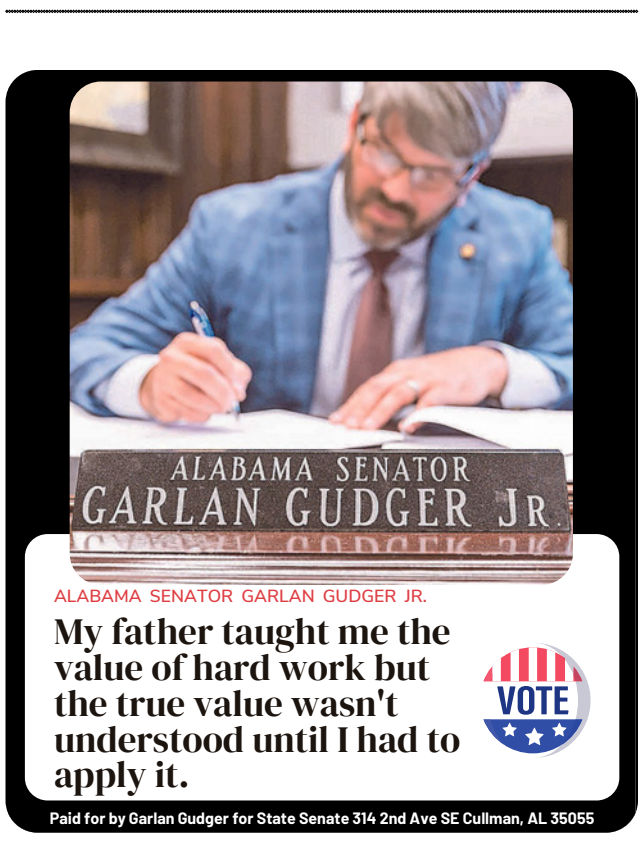
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ORDINANCE NO. 2022-07
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Opportunity Cullman, LLC, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:
Property Address: Vacant Lot on Main Ave SW Parcel: 17-05-21-4-004-002.002 PPIN: 86261
Legal Description: A part of Lot 2 of the Burrow's Subdivision (recorded in Plat Book 2014 Page 4) beginning in the Northeast corner of Lot 1 of the Burrow Subdivision, then West 300 feet, then North 50 feet, then East 300 feet, then South 50 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 0.34 acres more or less
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as R-4 Residential District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from R-4 Residential District to B-2 Business District.
SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.
SECTION 3. That a public hearing be held relative to the passage of this ordinance on the 14th day of February, 2022 at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at which time interested parties and citizens shall have the opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance and any changes relating thereto.
SECTION 4. That all notices as required by law be given by the City Clerk concerning said public hearing, and in addition thereto, a certified letter be sent by the Clerk to all contiguous property owners at their last known addresses as shown by the tax records for the City of Cullman, Alabama.
SECTION 5. That upon final passage of this ordinance, all zoning maps, master comprehensive plans or any other documents of the City of Cullman, Alabama, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby changed and amended to reflect the changes and amendments herein.
SECTION 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.
SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption 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.
/s/ Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08
AMENDING THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE AND ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, TO RE-ZONE CERTAIN PARCELS OF PROPERTY AS SET FORTH HEREIN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULLMAN, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:
SECTION 1. Under the authority of Chapter 52, Articles 1 through 4, Section 11-52-1 through Section 11-52-84, Code of Alabama 1975, as amended, and specifically Sections 11-52-77 and at the request of property owner, Opportunity Cullman, LLC, the following describe the tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:
Property Address: Vacant Lot on Main Ave SW Parcel: 17-05-21-4-004-002.001 PPIN: 76528
Legal Description: Lot 1 of the Burrow Subdivision being a part of the North half of the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 21 T10S R3W, more particularly described as follows: commencing at a found railroad spike marking the Southeast corner of said Section 21; thence N 0°54'26"E along the East line of said Section 21a distance of 1662.77 feet; thence, leaving said East line, run N 88°51'44"W a distance of 40.47 feet to a found 5/8 inch rebar iron on the West right of way of Main Avenue Southwest and the true point of beginning of the property herein described: thence from said true point of beginning continue N 88°51'44"W a distance of 300.00 feet to a set ½ inch rebar iron; thence N 0°51'20"E a distance of 279.73 feet to a set ½ inch rebar iron on the South line of a proposed street; thence S 88°54'50E along the South line of said proposed street a distance of 300.00 feet to a set ½ inch rebar iron on the west right of way of said Main Avenue Southwest; thence S 0°51'12"W along said West right of way a distance of 280.00 feet to the true point of beginning and containing 1.93 acres more or less
within the city limits of Cullman, Alabama, and lying and being in Cullman County, State of Alabama, designated as B-1 Business District on the Zoning Map of the City of Cullman, Alabama, under Ordinances No. 2004-03 and as may be reflected in any comprehensive master plan for the City of Cullman, Alabama, be, and is hereby changed from B-1 Business District to B-2 Business District.
SECTION 2. That this ordinance be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in advance of its final passage in a newspaper with general circulation within the City of Cullman, Alabama, the first publication of said notice and ordinance being verbatim and the second publication either verbatim or synopsized, with the last publication being at least 15 days prior to the date set for public hearing and passage of said ordinance.
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SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage or adoption 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.
/s/ Wesley M. Moore – Cullman City Clerk



Obituary Announcements: Jan. 15 - 17

Wilfred "Colvin" Autrey, III, 59
Colvin Autrey, a beloved husband, son, brother, father and grandfather, passed away Jan. 14, at the age of 59. He was preceded in death by his father: Wilfred C. Autrey, II; sister: Karen Autrey and brother: Jerry Autrey. Colvin is survived by his wife: Christine; mother: Cecelia Shubert; children: Patricica "Trish" Autrey and Chris Lowery (Felisha); brother: Richard Autrey (Jerri); five grandchildren: Alyssa Stevens, Landon Lithgow, Kaylee Adcock, Makhia Ford and Piper Lowery; grandmother-in-law: Chrystal Key; mother-in-law: Belinda Lee; brother-in-law: Jamie Lee and several nieces and nephews. Colvin was a strong, proud and good man. He is loved and will be missed by his family and many friends. The family will receive friends at Hanceville Funeral Home on Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 5-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project, American Heart Association or your favorite charity.

John V. Tillman, Jr., 97, of Cullman
John V. Tillman, Jr. of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Jan. 15, at the age of 97. Mr. Tillman retired in 1987, after over 30 years of service in education. He was a teacher, vice principal, principal and also worked in the central office of the Cullman City School System. He served in the U.S. Army in the medical unit during World War II and the Korean War and retired from the U.S. Army Reserves with the rank of Colonel. He is survived by his daughter: Charlotte Gutowski; son-in-law: Jerry Gutowski; grandson: Nikolas Tillman Gutowski; niece: Shelia Walker and other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife: Lillian Faye Bailey Tillman and his parents: John V. Tillman, Sr. and Gladys Smith Tillman. Visitation will be Friday, Jan. 21, from noon - 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. The funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Cullman Memory Gardens. Former students will serve as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mount Vernon Primitive Baptist Church, Fourth Street Church of Christ, Oak Grove Baptist Church (P.O. Box 256, Sylacauga, AL 35150) or Knapsacks for Kids (320 Third Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055), The Link of Cullman at https://linkingcullman.org/donate/ or the church of your choice in Mr. Tillman's name.

William James Welsh, 98, of Cullman
William James Welsh, age 98, of Cullman, passed away Saturday, Jan. 15, at Summerford Nursing Home. He was born Aug. 18, 1923, in Jersey City, New Jersey, to Edward I. and Eleanor Welsh. Mr. Welsh served in the U.S. Army as part of the 94th Infantry Division for four years on the ground. He was part of the D-Day recovery, and he was a decorated sergeant. After serving our country, he married Eleanor and received a degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He then served as maintenance manager of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Cullman. He was preceded in death by his parents and son: Glenn Welsh. Survivors include his wife of 74 years: Eleanor Welsh; daughter: Janet (Curtis) Doyle; sons: Gary (Rose) Welsh and John Welsh; grandchildren: William J. (Lakeisha) Welsh, Juiliet Welsh and Jessie (Chris) Brogan; great-grandson: Lawrence Brogan; sister: Theresa Cancro and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tony Lee Brown, 52 of the Helican Community
Tony Lee Brown, 52, of the Helican Community, passed away Jan. 14, at his residence. He was born in Haleyville, Alabama on Sept. 18, 1969, to the late Thomas Brown and Levean Caulde Brown. Tony is survived by his sons: Eric Brown and James Brown (Danni Cotton); daughter: Jade Brown; his siblings: Aaron Brown, Clayton Brown and wife Carolyn, Allen Brown, Wanda Reese, Kenneth Brown and wife Terri, Susan Alexander and husband Jeff and Ron Brown and wife Melinda; nieces and nephews: Wesley Brown, Matt Brown, Holly Crowe, Kaitlyn Brown, Johnnie Lancaster, Levi Brown, Kayla Howton, Shelly Snyder and Jena Brown and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents: Thomas and Levean Brown and brothers: James "Tommy" Brown, Jackie Brown and Clifton Brown. Visitation will be held at Liberty Baptist Church in the Helican Community on Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 1-2 p.m., where the service will begin at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery.

Christian Paul Fraley, 1
Christian Paul Fraley, a precious one year old little boy, is now running wide-open through the streets of heaven. Christian left this earthly world Jan. 12. He was born April 15, 2020, and was to celebrate his second birthday in just a few months. Christian charmed everyone he knew, and he brought such joy to his family. He loved animals, and he enjoyed riding his bike and 4-wheelers. He had a new ball that he was enjoying immensely, and being a typical little boy, he was wide-open and living life to the fullest. Christian loved all things Mickey Mouse and he danced along daily to the "Hotdog" song. Those who knew Christian will miss hearing his little voice call out a greeting of "Who's that?" or "Hey!" Christian was loved so very much in his short little life, and he will be missed greatly. Christian is survived by his mother and stepfather: Martina Fraley and Dawson Franklin; father: Andrew Swafford; grandmother: Holly Fraley; great-grandparents: Paul and Shirley Fraley; uncles and aunts: Jesse and Kassi Fraley, Ryan Sosebee, Whitney Fraley and Charles Hudson; great-aunt: Tracy Fraley; cousins: Asher Hudson, Aiden Hudson and Dean Carter; god-aunts and uncle: America and John Rivers, Jan Williams and a host of family that loved Christian dearly. Friends are invited to visit with Christian's family on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, from 3-4 p.m. A service will follow visitation, beginning at 4 p.m. to celebrate Christian's life. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to be allowed to care for Christian.

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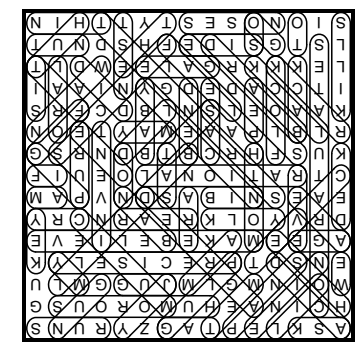
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