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Good Hope City Council holds final meeting of 2022

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. — The Good Hope City Council hosted its final December meeting at Good Hope City Hall Monday night and the council held a public hearing for a new resolution. The resolution was approved and authorizes the execution of an economic development agreement between the City of Hope and Love's Travel Stop for a new location coming to Good Hope.

Resolution No. 024-2022 (772 agreement with Love's Travel Stop's & Country Stores, Inc.)

"Whereas, Amendment No. 772 to the Constitution of Alabama (1901) Section 94.01 (c)(2) of the Recompiled Constitution of Alabama authorizes the City of Good Hope, as a municipal government in the State of Alabama, to lend » PAGE 3



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The Good Hope City Council hosted its final meeting of the year Monday night and approved a new resolution to enter into an economic development agreement with Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc.

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Wreaths Across America: Community comes together to honor veterans



AMY LEONARD/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Members of the community honored veterans at Cullman City Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 17 for Wreaths Across America.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Local scout troops, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapter, representatives from the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and community members gathered on Saturday, Dec. 17, at Cullman City Cemetery to honor veterans who died while in service or otherwise. The event was part of the annual Wreaths Across America remembrance.

The Dripping Springs DAR chapter organized the morning's program, which included a speech by Athelia Gibbs of Dripping Springs DAR, the presentation of the flag by local Boy Scouts and the laying of the wreaths of each branch of the United



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Stated military by members of Cullman's VWF Post 2214. Gibbs chose the gravesite of Col. John G. Cullmann as the location for the ceremonial wreaths to be placed.

"We are proud to be Americans who live in a free society made of many people of many walks of life," Gibbs said. "The freedoms that we enjoy today do not come without a price. Lying here before us and in » PAGE 8

Cold weather no deterrent at Winter Market



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Blustery temperatures didn't keep holiday shoppers away from the weekend's Winter Market. » PAGE 5

Performers enchant in 'The Nutcracker'



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Cullman Ballet Theatre School and The Cullman Ballet Company presented "The Nutcracker" Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 17-18, at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. » PAGE 5

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Dec. 19

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported Dec. 19, 2022. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 15
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1595
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 771
- burglary; Co. Rd. 222
- unlawful possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 223
- harassment; Co. Rd. 222

Dec. 16
- criminal mischief; Hwy 31
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 222
- theft of property, criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1856
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1763

Dec. 17
- unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 19
- harassment; Co. Rd. 626
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1375
- harassment, criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 19
- criminal mischief; Hwy 69 S
- domestic violence; Co. Rd. 1564

Dec. 18
- domestic violence; Sebastian Dr.
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 431
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 810
- unlawful possession of controlled substances, unlawful possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of dangerous drugs, unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Co. Rd. 607
- unlawful breaking and entering motor vehicle; Co. Rd. 783
- theft of property; Co. Rd. 1513
- criminal mischief; Co. Rd. 1355

ARRESTS

Dec. 15

Deboard, Travis S; 30
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- forgery-forged instrument

Frankham, Lance S; 24
- driving under the influence of alcohol

King, Heather A; 34
- FTA-illegal possession of prescription drugs
- driving while license suspended

Loggins, Jason R; 42
- FTA-failure to dim lights
- Violation of court order

Robbins, Noah W; 40
- FTA-larceny/theft

Runyon, Jeremy A; 35
- Motion to revoke-illegal possession of prescription drugs
- Bond revocation-manufacturing controlled substances
- Bond revocation-possession of drug paraphernalia
- Motion to revoke-possession of drug paraphernalia (5 counts)
- Motion to revoke-possession of marijuana
- Motion to revoke-possession of dangerous drugs (5 counts)

Tanner, Rebecca L; 54
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Dec. 16

Foster, Rapheal M; 38
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of marijuana
- FTA-promoting prison contraband (drugs)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-open container-alcohol in vehicle

McCurdy, James E; 36
- attempt to commit a crime-Class B felony
- larceny/theft
- receiving stolen property

Myrick, Brandi M; 46
- public intoxication

Perkins, Rusty L; 44
- FTA-negotiating worthless instrument
- FTA-negotiating worthless instrument

Rogers, Oscar H; 59
- FTA-possession of marijuana
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

Sears, Danny W; 43
- Violation of court order

Smith, Kenneth W; 46
- FTA-driving while license suspended

Ward, Shaun A; 41
- criminal trespassing

Dec. 17

Dill, Kelly; 43
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of marijuana
- possession of dangerous drugs

Hodge, Michael K; 32
- FTA-failure/refusal to display insurance

Hutchison, Jessica L; 41
- harassing communications

Lee, Nicholas W; 23
- assault-harassment

Maddox, Dusty G; 37
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs

Neaveaguero, Antonio G; 32
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia

Sanchez Vega, Juan M; 42
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Smelser, Shawn K; 40
- FTA-non-support-child

Smith, Caelan F; 20
- public intoxication

Dec. 18

Corbin, Sarah K; 27
- possession of marijuana
- giving false information to law enforcement officer

Dean, Teresa A; 32
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Harbison, Johnny L; 70
- auto theft

Hooper, Steven D; 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia (4 counts)
- FTA-possession of dangerous drugs (4 counts)

Odom, Michael D; 37
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Riggs, Kevin E; 36
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-flight/escape
- FTA-larceny/theft
- FTA-larceny/theft
- FTA-attempting to elude police officer

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Dec. 16
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; Coin Laundry; 4th St. SW
- forgery-3rd degree; Nearen Construction Company; cashed checks
- harassment; Avenue B
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW
- theft of property-2nd degree; North Central Neurology Associates; Kress St; stolen medication
- criminal mischief-2nd degree; Rent A Center; Main Ave. SW; damage to furniture; $880
- harassment, criminal mischief-3rd degree; St. Joseph St; damage to 2005 Toyota Tacoma; $350
- theft of property-4th degree; Books-A-Million; Cullman Shopping Center; general merchandise; $150
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $180
- theft of property-4th degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $35
- arson-3rd degree; ZLA Solutions; Co. Rd. 1339

Dec. 17
- criminal mischief-3rd degree; Hickory Ave. SW; damage to tires; $100
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

ARRESTS

Dec. 16

Curington, Crystal D; 37
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree

Fitzgerald, Alan R; 42
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substances
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA-reckless endangerment
- FTA-possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA-giving false information to law enforcement officer
- FTA-attempting to elude

Knight, Brandon; 40
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of marijuana-1st degree
- domestic violence-3rd degree

Lay, Rachel L; 31
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree

Quick, Jackie M; 49
- theft of property-4th degree

Dec. 17

Hodge, Michael K; 32
- criminal trespassing-3rd degree
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree (6 counts)
- FTA-criminal trespassing-3rd degree (3 counts)
- FTA-insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA-driving while suspended

Dec. 18

Brown, Ian C; 26
- FTA-public intoxication

Corbin, Sarah K; 27
- FTA-theft of property-4th degree

Kirkpatrick, Timothy K; 41
- public intoxication

Riggs, Kevin E; 36
- FTA-driving without a license
- FTA-expired tag

Smith, Christian X; 31
- public lewdness

Westcott, Michele L; 44
- driving under the influence

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No arrests or incidnets reported.

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

State November unemployment rate 2.7%; Cullman Co. 2nd lowest at 1.8%

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama's preliminary, seasonally adjusted November unemployment rate is 2.7%, unchanged from October, and below November 2021's rate of 3.1%. November's rate represents 63,043 unemployed persons, compared to 61,721 in October and 69,688 in November 2021. Cullman County's rate came in at 1.8%, the second lowest in the state.

"It is encouraging to see that Alabama's economy is supporting more jobs today than ever in our 203 year history," said Gov. Kay Ivey.

"While we continue maintaining a low unemployment rate, the fact that our businesses are growing jobs is certainly something to be grateful for this holiday season. We will continue working hard to support Alabamians as we weather a challenging national climate."

Wage and salary employment, or the number of jobs our economy is supporting, marked a new record high in November, totaling 2,119,800.

Over the year, wage and salary employment increased 51,300, with gains in the education and health services sector (+14,000), the professional and business services sector (+13,900) and the trade, transportation and utilities sector (+5,700), among others.

Over the month, wage and salary employment increased in November by 9,600. Monthly gains were seen in the trade, transportation and utilities sector (+8,100), the government sector (+1,600) and the professional and business services sector (+1,100), among others.

"We continue to be encouraged by the job growth in Alabama," said Labor Secretary Fitzgerald Washington.

"Many of our industries are seeing record high employment, and wages are maintaining strong year over year growth as well."

Going hand in hand with the record high jobs count, several industries are also seeing record high levels of employment, including the education and health services sector (254,400), the professional and business services sector (265,600) and the trade, transportation and utilities sector (409,200).

Total private average weekly wages remained high at $996.83, an increase of $23.96 over last year.

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are Shelby County at 1.7%, Marshall and Cullman counties at 1.8% and Morgan and Clay counties at 1.9%.

Counties with the highest unemployment rates are Wilcox County at 8.4%, Perry County at 5.4% and Dallas County at 5.2%.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are Homewood and Trussville at 1.5%, Vestavia Hills and Madison at 1.6% and Alabaster and Hoover at 1.7%. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are Selma at 6.2%, Prichard at 5.7% and Bessemer at 3.8%.

ALEA: Travel safe, arrive safe this holiday season

Staff Reports
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Holiday safety is an issue that burns brightest from late November to mid-January, when families gather, parties are scheduled and travel spikes. No matter the activity or festive event you and your family have planned, the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) urges motorists traveling on Alabama roadways to slow down and prepare ahead of your trip to ensure that everyone arrives safely to their destination.

ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said, "The days leading up to Christmas through New Year's Day are a wonderful time for celebration and happiness, as this is truly a season to cherish with friends and family.

"However, we all must remember the hazards associated with traveling during this busy time of year.

"Whether it is preparing your vehicle for long trips and changing weather conditions to being smart while driving defensively on short trips, we strongly encourage motorists to be aware and take full advantage of the tips within this safety message.

"This Agency is devoted to saving lives and ensuring everyone travels safely and returns home safely."

The extended holiday travel period will begin at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, and end at midnight Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023.

During this time, ALEA's Troopers assigned to the Highway Patrol Division will conduct a variety of enforcement activities, including driver license and equipment check points, to curb such deadly behaviors as driving under the influence, driving while distracted, not buckling up, speeding and following too closely.

To continue to educate drivers throughout the holiday season, the Agency will also launch an online "12 Days of Safety" campaign, which will begin Thursday, Dec. 22, and run through New Year's until Jan. 2, 2023.

During this year's message strategy, ALEA will share tips and information to shed light on various risky driving behaviors and their potential consequences, with a focus on impaired driving and speeding.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), traffic crashes involving an impaired driver killed 937 people nationwide in December of 2020 alone.

Speeding remains one of America's most dangerous driving behaviors and was a contributing factor in 29 percent of all fatal crashes in 2020, according to NHTSA data.

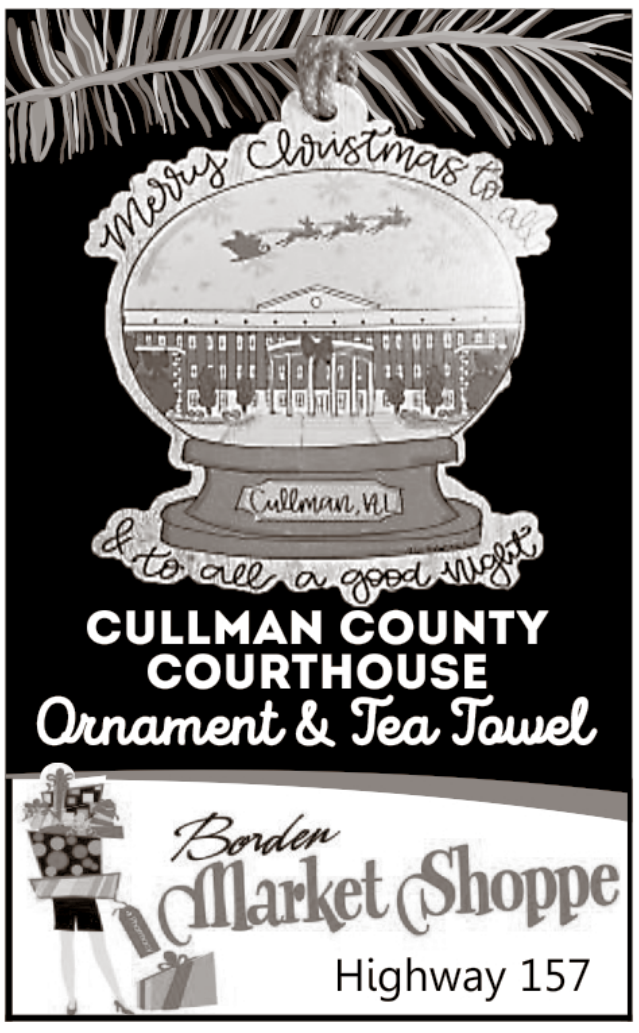
Director of ALEA's Department of Public Safety (DPS) Colonel Jimmy Helms said, "Traveling over the posted speed limit and driving impaired continue to be leading contributing factors behind crashes during holiday travel periods.

"Therefore, ALEA continues to stress the importance of following all traffic laws, but especially obeying all posted speed limits.

"It is also extremely critical to understand and remember, if you plan to ring in the New Year, you must celebrate responsibly.

"While rejoicing in the holiday activities it's vital that everyone use a designated driver or some type of a ride-sharing service, because ALEA's Highway Patrol Division will have zero tolerance for impaired drivers this holiday travel period."

View the Agency's top holiday safety driving tips at www.alea.gov/sites/default/files/inline-files/Travel Safe%2C Arrive Safe (Tips).pdf.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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) Mondays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services-Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph 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.

• 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 birthdays. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pickup 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.

• Wednesday, Dec. 21 - 6:30 p.m. We will be having a Christmas Candlelight Service. All invited and welcome!

Alcoholics Anonymous

Sundays, 3 p.m. at Cullman First Church of the Nazarene, 5415 Alabama Highway 157. CLOSED literature study. Handicap accessible.

TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Meetings

Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m., at Cullman Housing Authority Community Center (1545 Vine Circle SW, Cullman, AL 35055). The first meeting is free. TOPS, a national program, is a hands-on/pounds-off approach to weight loss and management through weekly meetings providing information, accountability, support and encouragement where you make the changes that make sense to you.

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.

Master's Hand Food Pantry at The Link

• 708 Ninth St. SE, Cullman, AL 35055

• Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

• Closed for lunch noon-1 p.m.

20th Annual Sportsman Lake Park Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Display

Now through Dec. 30. Guests can drive through the magical display from 5-9 p.m. on open dates: Dec. 20-23, 26-30. Admission is $10 cash per vehicle. Returning this year will also be the Christmas train, horse and carriage rides, snow machine, photo booth, hot chocolate and more. The last day for train rides is Dec. 23. The park will be closed Christmas Eve and Day. Dec. 26-30 will be drive-through only. Sportsman Lake Park is located at 1544 Sportsman Lake Road NW in Cullman. Find out more at www.facebook.com/SportsmanLakePark.

4th Annual Christmas at the Grotto

Come and experience the beauty of Br. Joseph's work at night surrounded by lights and music! We have expanded this unique holiday experience throughout the grounds and have added several dates, including more horse carriage rides! On Dec. 23, we will expand the event to include live musical performances, food trucks, kids' rides around St. Bernard's campus and horse-drawn wagon rides along a beautiful, decorated path in the woods! Refreshments will be available every night. Make your plans to visit now!

Dates:

• Dec. 20, 21, 22 – 5-9 p.m.

• Dec 23 – 5-9 p.m. (wagon rides)

• Dec 26 – 5-9 p.m.

Admission:

• Adults – $10

• Seniors – $8

• Military/Veterans/First responders – $7

• Teens (13-17) – $8

• Children (5-12) – $7

• Children younger than 4 – free

• Wagon rides Dec. 16,17,23 – $10

• Kids' rides Dec. 16,17,23 – $5

The Ave Maria Grotto is located at 1600 St. Bernard Dr. in Cullman.

Free Christmas Meal for Seniors

Thursday, Dec. 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Hanceville Civic Center. There is no charge for the meal, but the City of Hanceville is limiting it to 250 people. So please RSVP at 256-352-9830 ext. 123.Senior Outreach will be providing entertainment, and we will have guest speakers and door prizes! The event starts at 10:30 and food will be served at 11:30. To donate money or door prizes, please contact the number above! Thank you to everyone involved in the planning, donations, preparation of food and spreading the word about this lunch for seniors. We want to make sure nobody goes without a Christmas meal.

Weight Loss Support Group

Thursday, Dec. 22, 6-7 p.m. in the Cullman Regional COE Conference Room – Professional Office Building 1, 1948 Alabama Highway 157. The Bariatric Center of Excellence's support group provides a comfortable place to connect with people on the same weight loss journey. Bariatric team members will help facilitate a space where participants can share problems and solutions as well as encouragement to stay on the right path. For more information, call 256-735-5992.

Good Hope (from Front)

its credit to or grant public funds and things of value to aid any corporation, or other business entity for the purpose of promoting the economic development within its jurisdiction; and

Whereas, Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc. currently is in agreement to open a travel stop in the city limits of the City of Good Hope, Alabama; and

Whereas, Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc. has requested economic development assistance requesting to not impose a local fuel tax over the next 10 years; and

Whereas, an Economic Development Agreement has been prepared for council approval and public notice has been given of the impending action as set forth in Amendment No. 772., of which said agreement, upon approval, will become a part of this resolution.

Now, therefore be it resolved by the city council of the City of Good Hope, Alabama, that:

Section 1. It is herewith determined that a public purpose shall be derived from granting said tax incentives through promotion of local economic and commercial development, stimulation of the local economy, Expansion and enhancement of local business, and enhancement of the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Good Hope.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City Council to execute the Economic Development Agreement between the City of Good Hope and Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Inc., and all other documents and agreements necessary to effectuate the provision of said incentives to the extent permitted by law and to carry out the purposes and intent of the Resolution for and on behalf of the City of Good Hope."

More information on the new Love's location will be available after the new year. The Good Hope City Council will host its next meeting at Good Hope City Hall Monday, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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The Fairview Lady Aggies defeated Hanceville 38-29 Saturday to win this year's Cullman County Tournament Championship.



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The Fairview Aggies defeated Vinemont 29-24 Saturday to win this year's Cullman County Tournament Championship.

– MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL –

Aggies, Lady Aggies capture county championships

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WEST POINT, Ala. — This year's Cullman County Middle School Basketball Tournament has been raging throughout the week and culminated with a pair of county championship games at West Point High School Saturday afternoon. The Fairview Aggies and Lady Aggies were both there to take on Vinemont and Hanceville, respectively and both were able to return home with county titles. The Lady Aggies got off to a fast start against Hanceville and went on to collect a 38-29 win and in the boys' game, Fairview and Vinemont went back and forth in a tight battle that the Aggies were eventually able to pull away and win 29-24.

Fairview 38 – Hanceville 29 (Girls Championship Game)

Addison Phillips laid one in to give Fairview a 2-0 start in its game against Hanceville and Brooklyn Merriman stretched the lead to 5-0 after hitting a jumper, taking a foul and adding the free throw. Merriman's next shot was from three-point range and put the Lady Aggies up 8-0 early in the opening period.

Alex Twitty scored to get Hanceville on the board and make it an 8-2 game and La'Miya Miller added a pair of free throws to trim the lead to 9-4 later in the first. That's when Merriman buried another three-pointer to give Fairview a 12-4 advantage, but McKenzie Aaron was able to score just before the end of the quarter to make it a 12-6 game going into the second.

Kailyn Redding's first basket of the afternoon extended the lead to 14-6 early in the second quarter but after Miller and Phillips exchanged free throws, Ava Glenon drilled a three for Hanceville to cut the lead to 15-10 with two minutes remaining in the first half. Redding split a pair of free throws with less than 20 seconds on the clock and the Lady Aggies went into the locker room with a 16-10 lead at the break.

Fairview got off to a fast start in the second half as well, pulling ahead 22-10 after baskets from Oaklyn Gardner, Phillips and Maci Gregory.

Twitty scored to stop the run and trim the lead to 10 but Redding knocked down a jumper on the other end to build the lead back up to 24-12 midway through the period. A basket by Miller and a three-pointer from Mattie Keith made it a 24-17 game late in the third but another score from Redding in the final moments of the quarter put Fairview in front 26-17 going into the final frame.

Another basket by Phillips kept the Lady Aggies ahead 29-19 and she scored another strong basket under the rim to maintain a 31-22 lead with three minutes to play. Aaron laid one in to cut the lead to 31-24 and Miller turned a steal into an easy basket for the Lady Bulldogs to make it a 31-26 game.

Gardner netted a pair of free throws with less than two minutes on the clock to put Fairview ahead 33-26 but Twitty split a pair of free throws and Isabella Spinks scored inside to bring the lead down to 33-29 with 40 seconds remaining.

However, the Lady Aggies were able to put the game away at the free throw line. Merriman was fouled on a three-point attempt, and she drained all three from the line to make it a 36-29 game. Gardner and Redding each added free throws in the final moments of the game and Fairview went on to claim their second straight county title with a 38-29 win over Hanceville.

Merriman led the Lady Aggies with 12 points in the win. Phillips finished with 10, Redding added nine, Gardner posted five and Gregory scored two. Miller led the way for the Lady Bulldogs with nine points in the loss, followed by Twitty with eight, Aaron with four, Keith and Glenon with three and Cierra Merriweather with two.

2022 All-County Middle School Girls Team

- La'Miya Miller, Hanceville
- Avan Glenon, Hanceville
- Alex Twitty, Hanceville
- Mattie Keith, Hanceville
- Kailyn Redding, Fairview
- Brooklyn Merriman, Fairview
- Addison Phillips, Fairview
- Madeline Hill, Holly Pond
- Audrey Blocker, Holly Pond
- Kaydance Williams, Cold Springs
- Keiarah Fanning, Cold Springs
- Mary Beth Penn, West Point
- Arleigh Thomason, Vinemont
- Syler Hayes, Parkside
- Jordan Sanders, Good Hope

Fairview 29 – Vinemont 24 (Boys Championship Game)

Vinemont's Will Conquest scored the first basket of the game to give the Eagles an early, 2-0 lead but Cal Collins answered with an and-one play on the other end for Fairview to put the Aggies in front 3-2. Bryson Bush split a pair of free throws to tie things up at 3 and that score held for most of the first quarter until Connor Scott took a steal the other way for an easy basket to give Fairview a 5-3 lead going into the second quarter.

EJ Sharpe drained a three-pointer to take a 6-5 lead for the Eagles, but the Aggies responded with a quick score from Camden Cullen to go back on top 7-6. Bush finished an and-one play at the line to put Vinemont back in front 9-7 with four minutes remaining in the first half and another basket by Conquest maintained an 11-8 lead for the Eagles later in the quarter. Collins scored inside to trim the lead to 11-10 but Bush laid another one in with just 15 seconds on the clock to give Vinemont a 13-10 lead at the halftime break.

A quick basket from Scott and a three-pointer by Cullen put Fairview back in front 15-13 early in the third. Collins scored another basket to stretch the lead to 17-13 but Sam Marsh answered with a three on the other end to stop the run and cut the lead to 17-16.

Sharpe drained a pair of free throws to retake an 18-17 lead for the Eagles, but Collins turned a steal into an easy layup and put the Aggies back in front 19-18 with one minute to play in the third quarter. Tucker Screws put one in for Fairview to make it a 21-18 game and after Josh Rhodes trimmed the lead to one with a basket on the other end, Scott buried a three-pointer at the buzzer to extend the Aggies' lead to 24-20 going into the fourth quarter.

Collins and Conquest exchanged buckets to make it a 26-22 game with a little over two minutes to play and Bush scored inside for Vinemont to cut the lead to 26-24 with just one minute remaining. Collins split a pair of free throws to put Fairview up 27-24 with 40 seconds on the clock and the Aggies got the last couple of stops they needed to keep the Eagles off the board. Cullen drained a pair of free throws in the final seconds to wrap up a 29-24 victory for Fairview.

Collins led the Aggies with 12 points in the win, followed by Cullen with eight, Scott with seven and Screws with two. Bush led the way for Vinemont with eight points in the loss. Conquest posted six, Sharpe finished with five, Marsh added three and Rhodes scored two.

2022 All-County Middle School Boys Team

- Bailey Gann, West Point
- J.J. Minck, West Point
- Teagan Heaton, West Point
- Nolan Franklin, West Point
- Connor Scott, Fairview
- Calin Collins, Fairview
- Eli St. Denny, Fairview
- Josh Rhodes, Vinemont
- Will Conquest, Vinemont
- Bryson Bush, Vinemont
- Ayden Young, Good Hope
- Parker Johnson, Good Hope
- Connor Duncan, Parkside
- Chris Diaz, Parkside
- Ethan Day, Cold Springs
- McCain Smith, Cold Springs
- Landon Posey, Holly Pond
- Brycen Harris, Hanceville
- Sawyer Harris, Harmony

PREP BASKETBALL

Good Hope tops No. 5 Hanceville on the road 73-67, Lady Raiders roll 80-13

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Good Hope Raiders made the short trip over to Hanceville's Lane Horton Gymnasium for a pair of county battles Friday night and both Good Hope squads returned home with big wins. The top-ranked Lady Raiders rolled past Hanceville 80-13 and in the nightcap, the Raiders knocked off No. 5 Hanceville 73-67 to add an impressive road win to their resume.

Good Hope 73 - Hanceville 67 (Varsity Boys)

Colton Lindsey got Good Hope on the scoreboard first with a shot down low, but Will Calvert hit a layup on the other end to put Hanceville on the scoreboard. Tyler Cone knocked down back-to-back floaters to make it 6-2, then Weston Hancock drilled a three from the left corner to push the Raider lead to 9-2 with less than five minutes to go in the first quarter. A three by K'mal Bell made it a 12-2 lead for Good Hope, but the Bulldogs got a little run going late in the first quarter as Zach Campbell hit a layup, then Braxton Broad drilled a trey to make it 12-7. Calvert added another shot down low to cut it to 12-9, but Bell got fouled while shooting a three and ended up hitting all three from the line to make it a 15-9 game going into the second period.

Lindsey hit another shot down low, then Bell knocked down a floater and Lindsey hit another shot to push Good Hope's lead to 21-9 early in the second period. Campbell hit a three, then A.J. Wood grabbed an offensive rebound and scored down low to make it 21-14 with a little over five minutes to go in the first half. A three by Dakota Overton pushed the Raider lead to 26-16. A Broad made shot made it a 28-20 game with a little over a minute to go in the first half, but the Raiders ended up finishing the half strong. Bell hit a pair of free throws, then baskets by Jacob Haynes and Hancock gave Good Hope a 36-22 lead at the half.

A Campbell made shot made it 38-24 early in the third quarter, but a technical foul on Hanceville's Will Calvert allowed Bell to hit two more free throws to make it 40-24. Brayden Harris, who was held scoreless in the first half, hit his first shot of the game from long-range shot and that started a little run by the Bulldogs as Campbell hit a layup and that was followed up by a huge and-one by Broad to cut it to 40-32. Back-to-back baskets by Lindsey pushed Good Hope's lead to 45-32, but a basket by Noah Jones made it a 45-36 game. Calvert was hit with his second technical foul and was ejected from the game. Bell hit both free throws to make it 47-36 and Cone went the full-length of the court to hit his layup before the buzzer sounded as the Raiders took a 49-38 lead into the final period.

Another Overton trey gave Good Hope a 52-40 lead early in the fourth quarter. After an Eli Clements made basket made it 56-42, Wood hit a pair of free throws and Jones added another shot down low to cut it to 56-46. Broad hit a layup to make it 58-48, then later on, Harris's second three of the game made it a 60-52 game with less than three minutes to go in the game. Another basket by Lindsey gave Good Hope a 62-52 lead, but Hanceville was not done yet as a floater by Harris and a Campbell layup cut it to 62-56 with less than two minutes to go in the game. Another made shot by Harris made it 66-60 with a little over a minute to go in the contest, but a made basket by Lindsey and a Hancock free throw increased the Raider lead to 69-60 with 42 seconds left to go in the game. Good Hope would end up holding off Hanceville at the end as they picked up a 73-67 win on the road.

Bell finished with a game-high 25 points for Good Hope (9-3). Lindsey added 16 points. Cone ended up with 10 points, while Hancock added nine points. For Hanceville (11-2), Campbell finished with 22 points. Broad ended up with 12 points, while Harris ended up with 10 points.

Good Hope 80 - Hanceville 13 (Varsity Girls)

Good Hope got off to a very fast start against Hanceville as two quick steals turned into five straight points for Bailey Tetro. Heather Tetro drilled a three to make it 8-0, then a basket down low by Rudi Derrick, followed by threes from Ivey Maddox and Heather Tetro quickly made it 16-0. A Kate Sterling jumper put Hanceville on the scoreboard, then later on, an Aaliyah Twitty three made it 21-5. Derrick and Charly Johnson scored the final 12 points of the quarter to take a commanding 33-5 lead into the second quarter.

Emma Thompson knocked down a three, Bailey Keef hit a basket down low, and Maddox added another trey to push the Lady Raider lead to 41-5. Another Thompson trey, followed by back-to-back baskets by Derrick made it 48-5 and Good Hope would take a 52-11 lead into the half. The second half was more of the same as Good Hope dominated on both sides of the ball and the bench players contributed in a big way. The Lady Raiders won the game in dominating fashion over the Lady Bulldogs, 80-13.

Nearly every player found the scoring column for Good Hope (12-0). Derrick led the way with 17 points. Thompson added 12 points. Bailey Tetro ended up with 11 points. Bailey Keef finished with 10 points, while Maddox and Johnson each added nine points. For Hanceville (1-13), Sterling finished with four points, while Savana McAnnally, Twitty and Katelyn Boyd each added three points.

Good Hope will head back home to take on Fairview Tuesday in a pair of huge county games, while Hanceville will travel to take on Holly Pond for a big county matchup Thursday night.

Nutcracker (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Under the tutelage of artistic director and owner Elaine Willingham, Cullman Ballet Theatre School and The Cullman Ballet Company presented "The Nutcracker" Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon at the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre on the Wallace State Community College campus.

"I want to thank the fabulous faculty at Cullman Ballet Theatre School and the wonderful dancers that auditioned and all the parents that volunteered to make this weekend's production possible," Willingham shared.

"A very special thank you to the hard-working, sweet dancers of the Cullman Ballet Company that continue to always work hard and share their love of ballet."

After decades of performing well-known story ballets and some not so familiar, including "Sleeping Beauty," "Swan Lake," "Giselle," "Cinderella" and many more, Willingham was encouraged by her daughter and granddaughter to begin a new tradition.

In 2020, the company opted to include a yearly performance of "The Nutcracker" in its schedule.

For the first two years, the performance was held at the school's performance center, but this year the show moved to the big stage at Wallace State where Willingham and her daughter, Anna Lanier, stayed true to the tradition of the performance, but also added their own original touches.

Saturday's performers included:

- Clara: Aurellia Powell
- Fritz: Warren Clark
- Harlequin Doll: Violet Lanier
- Snowflakes: Andrea Austin, Natalie Clark, Davis Hackbarth, Violet Lanier, Noley Morring, Lacey Russell and Sophia Zalusky
- Sugar Plum Fairy: Andrea Austin
- Russian: Sophia Zalusky and Noley Morring
- Mirlitons: Natalie Clark, Davis Hackbarth, Sophia Jones and Esther Lanier
- Dew Drop Fairy: Emma Dodd
- Flowers: Andre Austin, Natalie Clark, Gracie Collins, Esther Lanier, Violet Lanier, Mollie Moon, Noley Morring, Lacey Russell and Isabella Rose Olszowka

Sunday's performers included:

- Clara: Eleanor Franklin
- Fritz: Alexa Park
- Harlequin Doll: Anna Grace Delucenay
- Snowflakes: Andrea Austin, Natalie Clark, Davis Hackbarth, Violet Lanier, Noley Morring, Lacey Russell and Sophia Zalusky
- Sugar Plum Fairy: Sophia Zalusky
- Russian: Natalie Clark and Gracie Collins
- Mirlitons: Emma Dodd, Sophia Jones, Noel Morring and Lacey Russell
- Dew Drop Fairy: Andrea Austin
- Flowers: Natalie Clark, Gracie Collins, Emma Dodd, Davis Hackbarth, Esther Lanier, Mollie Moon, Noley Morring, Lacey Russell and Sophia Zalusky

Dancers in both performances included:

- Parents: Jason and Kelly Clark
- Party Girls: Abigail Beauregard, Kira Jeffrey, Molly Ozier and Lilia Wolfe
- Party Boys: Alice Campbell, Madi Cheatham, Caroline Hughey and Alexandra Jones
- Party Adults: Lisa Locklin and Antonio Lopez, Dana Hughey and Liam Lanier, Angel Mernatti and Christopher Hart
- Maids: Anna Lanier and Clara Lanier
- Moor Doll: Cynthia Hill
- Drosselmeyer: Caroline Jackson
- Nutcracker Prince: Joshua Kirkham
- Mouse King: Liam Lanier
- Mice: Sellers Brown, Alayna Dutton, Helena Jones, Harper Johnston, Amelia Powell, Kloie Tingle
- Soldiers: Maribelle Brock, Dylan Collins, Ivey Franklin, Saige Herron, Anna James Ojard, Isabella Robinson and Evelyn Williams
- Icicles: Anna Grace Delucenay, Joscelyn Lewis, Isabella Rose Olszowka, Elianna Wolfe
- Angels: Abigail Beauregard, Alice Campbell, Madi Cheatham, Dylan Collins, Ivey Franklin, Saige Herron, Caroline Hughey and Isabella Robinson
- Spanish: Abigail Beauregard, Warren Clark, Kira Jeffrey, Molly Ozier, Alexa Park and Lilia Wolfe
- Arabian: Madeline Jones
- Chinese: Anna Grace Delucenay, Joscelyn Lewis, Isabella Rose Olszowka, Elianna Wolfe
- Mother Ginger: Anna Lanier
- Clowns: Maribelle Brock, Sellers Brown, Alexandra Jones, Helena Jones, Harper Johnston, Anna James Ojard, Amelia Powell, Kloie Tingle and Evelyn Williams



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Market (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — With nearly 100 vendors to choose from, Christmas shopping was made easy all in one place at Warrior Way's Winter Market on Saturday and Sunday at the Cullman County Child Development Center.

The scholarship fundraiser saw colder temperatures, but that didn't stop bargain hunters from perusing purses, toys, Christmas decorations and countless gift buying opportunities.

Captain Claude's Kitchen, quickly becoming a favorite of the area's food trucks, had food and drinks and LifeSouth Community Blood Center was on hand for blood donations.

The cold temperatures were remedied when shoppers found their way to the school's gymnasium which was well heated and hosted live performances on Saturday from Jesse Priest and Cody Calvert.

Sunday saw appearances and photo opportunities with Santa Claus and Elsa from "Frozen."

The scholarship funded in part by the market is open to all Cullman County seniors.

More information is available at www.facebook.com/warriorwaymarket.

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NWTF donates more than $143K for wildlife management

Staff Reports
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MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The Alabama Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) recently allocated more than $143,000 in Hunting Heritage Super Funds and Tag Funds for wild turkey projects in Alabama. Of that total, $35,392 was donated to the Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division (WFF) of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) to fund projects including wildlife habitat management and the publication of the annual wild turkey report, "Full Fans & Sharp Spurs."

"We are proud to partner with ADCNR on the conservation of wild turkey in Alabama," said Craig Harris, Alabama NWTF chapter president. "Working together we can ensure this important natural resource is available to future generations of Alabamians."

Of the total NWTF allocation, $107,655 was approved for other turkey projects statewide. That funding makes $786,712 in matching funds provided by other conservation partners available to positively impact approximately 126,000 acres statewide through the enhancement of turkey habitat. The funding also supports efforts to increase access to hunting opportunities and investigate wild turkey declines.

Most of the funding donated to WFF will be used on Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) and Special Opportunity Areas (SOA) throughout the state to support habitat management and other wild turkey programs.

Some of the donation will also be used to purchase much-needed wildlife habitat management equipment.

"More than $23,000 of this generous donation offers us access to federal matching dollars, which makes the donation go even further," said Chuck Sykes, WFF director. "Since federal matching dollars play such a major role in how our division is funded, contributions like this are extremely important."

WFF is primarily funded by money generated through the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

That money is then matched on a nearly three to one ratio by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through funds allocated to Alabama from the Pittman-Robertson Act. WFF does not receive an appropriation from the state's General Fund.

"We thank NWTF and the Alabama Chapter Board of Directors for helping to support the conservation of wild turkey in Alabama," said Chris Blankenship, ADCNR commissioner.

"With their assistance we will continue working to ensure the future of this resource for generations to come."

In addition to the monetary donation, the Alabama NWTF chapter provides financial support for prescribed burning projects that help manage for quality habitat on public hunting areas, costs associated with public hunting land acquisitions, the Adult Mentored Hunting Program, the Archery in the Schools State Championship and the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program.

ADCNR promotes wise stewardship, management and enjoyment of Alabama's natural resources through four divisions: Marine Resources, State Lands, State Parks, and Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries. Learn more at www.outdooralabama.com.

Coach Jim Taylor named 2023 recipient of St. Paul's Lutheran School's Impact Award

Emily Trahan
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Coach Jim Taylor will be the 2023 recipient of St. Paul's Lutheran School's Impact Award, to be presented at the Alumni & Friends Dinner and School Auction on May 15 at Terri Pines in Cullman.

The Impact Award is inspired by the following passage from 1 Peter 4: 10-11:
"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen."

Coach Taylor's dedication and connection to his students beyond the classroom has made a lasting impact on their lives.

Jimmy Walton Taylor Jr., best known as "Coach," grew up as a preacher's kid in Cullman. Coach's father Jim Taylor Sr. served as pastor of East Side Baptist Church. A graduate of Cullman High School, he continued his education, graduating from Samford University and attended graduate school in Dallas, Texas. During his undergrad and grad years he faithfully served churches as a youth pastor.

Coach also loved volunteering with the Special Olympics. His love for young people, especially those who need a little extra attention, has always been a part of his showing and sharing God's Love. As a co- owner of a medical publishing and consulting company, he invested his time traveling the country working with state and national health care associations and corporations.

In 2011, Coach came home to Alabama. While living in Birmingham, he worked with a school district as a very in-demand substitute teacher. After a high school senior was tragically fully paralyzed during a wrestling match, the school asked Coach to assist this young man full time for him to finish his senior year. One of the great joys of Coach's life was watching this boy overcome his tragedy to graduate high school and continue on to attend college.

Coach's life made a full circle as he moved back to his hometown in 2013. His priority was to meet the principal of the Cullman County Child Development Center to inquire if the school could use his services. Coach spent the next school year helping individual students at Vinemont High School and Fairview Elementary.

Coach's love for St Paul's began in 2014 when Will Fowler, a student with muscular dystrophy, needed assistance navigating his daily activities at school to complete fifth and sixth grade. Will's family were longtime friends of Coach's future in-laws, and all families were thrilled and blessed when Coach accepted the position. Coach and Will were the perfect match and each enjoyed sharing their daily activities and accomplishments. Upon Will's impending move to seventh grade at Cullman Middle School, Coach began discussing his future at St. Paul's.

He told then Principal Annette Creest, "I love this school and I am not leaving so you need to find something for me to do." She and the school board made the decision to move St. Paul's PE from a two- day, after-lunch program, to a full-day four days a week program. So began Coach's life as the PE teacher.

If you ask Coach what he does at St. Paul's, he will tell you with a smile, "I am just a part-time PE guy." But those who know Coach understand he is so much more than that. As one teacher said, "You always know where Coach is in the building because you can hear the kids yelling, "Coach, Coach, Coach!" whenever they see him.

His impact on St. Paul's is reflected by the impression that is left on each student and staff member who has been touched by Coach's presence. Coach's Love for St. Paul's and his belief in its mission inspired him and his family greatly, and in return generous donations have been lovingly given as numerous gifts for the school. These gifts, previously given anonymously, provided for the playground renovation, new PE equipment, updated new video sign and other unmentioned needs. Upholding its belief in higher education, its greatest heartfelt mission is to provide multiple annual scholarships for non-member students so they might grow and learn in a wholesome Christian environment.

St. Paul's Lutheran is more than just a school; it's family. Whether it's being a volunteer, personal trainer, guide, disciplinary, friend or motivator, where else can your children feel individual care and guidance while also experiencing the love and faith of Coach? God most definitely has guided him to be exactly who, what and where he needs to be. Impact, you see, is all about balance. Sometimes you need people just as much as they need and love you. This impact and balance are what the students, pastors, teachers and staff of St. Paul's give in return to Coach. Blessings not only come to the one who gives but also to the ones who receive. We have all seen this family return to its roots at some time or another, whether it be joyous or sad. Coach has always been there wholeheartedly side by side through thick and thin no matter the need. He is always there for whatever the need. That's how impact works. It's the action of one person encountering another and making a difference. As humble as he may be, you must understand how blessed he feels when he hears the statement, "Coach has made a difference in me."


ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL
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LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO.: PC2022-325
ANNA MAE FOX, *
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to DELILAH E. FOX, as Personal Representative of the Estate of ANNA MAE FOX, deceased, on the 16th day of December, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Delilah E. Fox
Personal Representative

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

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

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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City of Cullman
Planning Commission

On Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Cullman City Hall Auditorium at 5:30 P.M, at the regular meeting of the City of Cullman Planning Commission, a public hearing will be held to allow affected parties to voice their concerns related to the following items:

1. Short form subdivision – Main Venue SW – Cobblestone
2. Short form subdivision – 5th Avenue & 7th Street SW – move lot line
3. Short form subdivision – County Road 1402 – 5 lots

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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE MATTER OF)
)
RUTH ELAINE GARNER,) CASE NO.: PC-2012-239
An incapacitated person.)

NOTICE OF HEARING
VERIFIED PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND ORDER FOR RELEASE OF CONSERVATOR FROM BOND

TO: ELIZABETH ANN ALVIS
CHRISTINA DEE WATSON
ANGELA NICOLE THOMAS
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a *Verified Petition for Final Settlement and Order for Release of Conservator from Bond* has been filed by Nora Elaine Queen, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Rhonda D. Bruner. A hearing on said *Verified Petition for Final Settlement and Order for Release of Conservator from Bond* has been **SET FOR THE 12TH day of JANUARY, 2023, AT 11:00 A.M.**, Cullman County Courthouse, Probate Office Room 101, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this 2nd day of December, 2022.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY ALABAMA

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)
)
GLORIA CANO DUFFIE,) **Case Number: PC-2022-** 421
)
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama

In the matter of the Estate of Gloria Cano Duffie, Deceased

Letters Of Administration, having been granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of December, 2022, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are required to file an itemized and verified statement of such claim in the office of the said Judge of Probate within six months from the above date, or said claim will be barred and payment prohibited.

Lottie Nuss
Personal Representative

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TO PUBLISHER: Cullman Tribune

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2022-422

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL BRAD FABRE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Holly Wilkerson on the 12th day of December, 2022, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Holly Wilkerson
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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Obituary Announcements: Dec. 17-19

Jamie Patrick Yarbrough, 53
A memorial service is incomplete at this time for Jamie Patrick Yarbrough, 53, of Hanceville. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Yarbrough family. Jamie passed away Dec. 15, 2022, at his residence. He was born Dec. 10, 1969. He was preceded in death by his mother, Christine Yarbrough; father, James T. Yarbrough; brother, Gary Yarbrough; sister, Linda King. Survivors include his brothers, Randall (Judy) Yarbrough, Jeff (Patricia) Yarbrough; first cousin who was like a brother, Michael (Brandi) Benjamin; nieces and nephews, Randy (Tammy) Yarbrough, Stacy (Chris) Ragland, Teri (Phillip) Tyree, Christi (Tony) Trevino, Jennifer Yarbrough, Kevin (Brittany) Yarbrough, Brooke Yarbrough, Holly (Zack) Yarbrough, Brooke Yarbrough, Holly (Zack) Greaver, Garrett Yarbrough, Casey (Bambi) Marcum, Hilary (Mitchell) Thomas, Sabrina (Adam) Dunn, Briana (Kyle) Schuman; and a host of great nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Artena Stanley Hunt, 83
Artena Stanley Hunt, 83, of Hanceville, Alabama, passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, 2022, at her home surrounded by family. She was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and Gran and will be dearly missed by all. Artena was born April 2, 1939, to Arthur and Ethel Stanley in Marion County, Alabama. She was third in the line of nine children. The family moved to Arkadelphia, AL when Artena was a child. At 14 years of age, Artena married Clarence Bobby Hunt and they were married almost 60 years until Bobby passed away Dec. 30, 2019. They had four children who rise up and call her blessed and praise her. Artena was a devoted wife and mother. Her four children all married and blessed her with nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, who lovingly called her "Gran." Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. Once her husband passed, Artena enjoyed traveling with her sisters and visited many U.S. states. She served as a substitute teacher at Cold Springs for many years. She was an avid and gifted quilter and enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening, crocheting and making many other crafts with her hands. She made innumerable beautiful quilts over her lifetime that brought much joy to many. She was a faithful Christian who worshiped at Bethesda Church of Christ most of her life and most recently at Corinth Church of Christ. She served as an elder's wife for many years and was an excellent example of faith for her children, grandchildren and for many others. She is survived by her son Robby Dale Hunt (Patrice), daughters Rhonda Hunt Stricklin (Jeff), Charlene Hunt Isbell (Mark), and Glenda Hunt Scheiner (Bernie); grandchildren Joshua Hunt (Kalyn), Zach Hunt (Crystal), Lauren Stricklin Lawson (Craig), Drew Stricklin (Rachel), Brooke Stricklin Walworth (Andrew), Cody Isbell, Heather Isbell Blanks (Nick), Emily Scheiner Kiel (Brock), and Andrea Scheiner; great-grandchildren Mason Hunt, Charlee Hunt, Caroline Lawson, Thomas Lawson, Ruby Stricklin, Hanna Stricklin, Clark Stricklin, Wally Walworth, Maddie Walworth, Emma Blanks, Logan Blanks; sisters Ravenna Rice, Ethelene Harbison, Lu Staton, Joan Weeks (Doug) and Pam Fields (Tim). She is preceded in death by her husband Bobby Hunt, her parents Arthur and Ethel Stanley and siblings Jerome Stanley, Syble Light and Judy Hawkins. The services will be at Hanceville Funeral Home, 100 Michelle Street, Hanceville AL 35077. Visitation was from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. On Monday, Dec. 19, visitation was at 1 p.m. with the funeral service at 2 p.m. and burial following at Bethesda Church of Christ cemetery.

L.C. Everett, 79
Funeral service for L.C. Everett, 79, of Logan will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2022, at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Zion Grove Cemetery. Minister Barbara Trussell will officiate. Visitation will be Tuesday from noon until 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Everett family. Mr. Everett passed away Dec. 18, 2022, at his residence. He was born July 16, 1943, to Shellow Sherman and Dovie Irene Hanners Everett. He loved fishing, hunting, working on lawn mowers and selling at trade day. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Ray Shellow Everett. Survivors include his son, Kevin Everett; daughter, Angela Johnson (Tracy Hulsey); brother, Sherman (Jamie) Everett; sister, Brenda Carpenter; grandchildren, Kayla & Patrick Clowers, Zach & Kelsey Hancock, Robyn and Justin Roberts, Christian & Maresa Hulsey, Delana Everett, Devin and Hannah Everett, Destine and Zach Drake, Tuff Everett, Bella Everett; three nephews, and a host of family and friends. Pallbearers will be Zach Hancock, Devin Everett, Justin Roberts, Josh Carpenter, J.D. Smith, Eddie Graves and Zach Drake.

Lisa Elaine Pearson, 59
Funeral services for Lisa Elaine Pearson of Hanceville will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 at Hopewell Baptist Church in Hanceville. The burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Reverend Junior Wolfe and Reverend Jonathan Blackstock will be officiating. Visitation for the public will be from noon until 2 p.m. at the church on Wednesday. Mrs. Pearson was born Feb. 19, 1963, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She died at the age of 59 on Dec. 17, 2022, at her residence in Hanceville. Survivors include her husband, Nathan Pearson; children, Bradley Flowers (Emily), April Thomas (Alex Lamar), Kandice Downs (Jordan) and Kevin Pearson (Haley); grandchildren, Hunter Flowers, Charlie Flowers, Aerin Flowers, Zeb Flowers, Baylyn Thomas, Raylee Thomas, Maddison Downs, Myleigh Downs, Mackenzie Downs, Gibson Pearson, Cadence Pearson, Tyler Pearson, and one on the way; siblings, Larry McCostlin, Maria Townsend, Scotty McCostlin and Jimmy McCostlin; and a host of many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Pearson was preceded in death by her father, Montroy McCostlin; mother, Billy (Oliver) Mallory; brother, Rickey McCostlin; and stepfather, James Mallory. Hanceville Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pearson Family.

Danny S. Hinkle, 70
Danny S. Hinkle, age 70, of Vinemont, Alabama gained his wings Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022. Danny was born in Langdale, Alabama on Sept. 23, 1952, to J.B. and Marianne Gillenwaters Hinkle. Danny was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, son and brother. He lived life to the fullest surrounded by his family. He worked for 36 years for Willing Corporation and upon retirement, found his work passion, Storage Auctions. Danny and our daughter started a new phase by opening an Auction House that has kept them busy until his health declined. Danny is preceded in death by his mother, Marianne G. Elliott; father, J.B. Hinkle; and brother-in-law, Chip Campbell. Memorial services for Danny will be Saturday Jan. 7, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be Saturday Jan. 7, 2023, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beverly Poer Hinkle; daughter, Katie (Corey) Hinkle Bowens; grandson, John Chipper Bowens; dad, Bobby O. Elliott; sisters, Kathy Campbell, Karen (Wayne) Poer; brother, Jay (Amy) Hinkle and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that will miss him.

Justin Wayne Yeager, 46
Graveside Service for Justin Wayne Yeager, age 46, of Baileyton, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at Corinth Baptist Cemetery with Jerry Harper officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Yeager passed away on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022, at UAB Hospital. He was born Feb. 22, 1976, to Jimmy and Judy Yeager. He loved Auburn, fishing, playing the guitar and watching basketball. He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his mother, Judy Yeager; sister, Jordan Yeager; and special cousin, Dylan Keller.

Vera H. Snoddy, 94
Vera H. Dryer Snoddy, 94 of Double Springs, entered into rest Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at her home surrounded by her loving family. Vera was born Jan. 9, 1928, in Huntsville, Alabama. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved her cats and enjoyed traveling with her sister, especially taking trips to the beach. Vera attended Wallace State Community College in her 50s, where she received her Associate Degree as a paralegal. She remained in that field assisting her husband, Edd, for 25 years. Vera was always considerate of others and was an angel to everyone. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, from noon until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Double Springs, where services will be at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Double Springs. Brother J.D. Snoddy will officiate. Vera is survived by her sons, Charles E. Dryer Jr., James T. (Stacey) Dryer and Thomas B. Dryer; daughter, Bonnie Dryer (Bill) Coons; stepsons, J.D. (Theresa), Tom Snoddy, Shane (Kathy) Snoddy and David (Shelia) Snoddy; grandchildren, Melissa Dryer, Chuck Dryer, Melaney Dryer, Brooke (Fielding) Alderman, Kasie (Ryan) Bishop, Alan (Hannah) Coons and Cane Dryer; step grandchildren, Brandi Burgess, Blake Burgess, Marcia (Ben) Lamar, Dara (Zack) Wilson, Diane Snoddy, Tyler Snoddy and Samantha Snoddy; six great grandchildren; four step great grandchildren; and nephew, Byrne (Melanie) Turner. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles E. Dryer; second husband, Thomas E. Snoddy; parents, James T. and Helen E. Harrison; sister, Sandra R. Turner; and nephew, David Kyle Turner and step grandchild, Tommy Snoddy.

Darlene Smith Blalock, 85
Darlene Smith Blalock, 85, of Huntsville passed away Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022, at her residence. She was born June 29, 1937, in Cullman, Alabama. She is survived by her daughter, Rita Bell; brother, Terry (Shirley) Smith; grandchildren, Jeremy (Amanda) Hyatt and Casey (Molly) Bell; great grandchildren, Garrett Hyatt, Lane Hyatt and one great grandson on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Lee Smith and Lois Dye Long; husband, Junior Blalock; daughter, Marie Sullins. Visitation will be Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. A graveside service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Cullman City Cemetery.

Joseph James Glista, Sr., 77
Joseph James Glista, Sr., of Holly Pond, Alabama, entered into the loving arms of our Lord and Savior on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022, at the age of 77. Mr. Glista was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on Nov. 30, 1945, to Joseph Glista and Lorraine Ruth Verbitsky. Mr. Glista served his nation honorably as a soldier in the United States Army. Joe was a Vietnam veteran, and his sacrifice and service to our nation is appreciated greatly. As a deacon and active member of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, Joe played the bass guitar many years, serving his Savior with the talents given to him by the Father. Joe was talented in many areas and played the guitar for The Golden Tones and he wrote music as well. Joe often shared in his testimony that he had head knowledge of Christ, but when he accepted the Lord as his Savior, he then had the heart knowledge of Christ. And in the words of Joe, "God is good, all the time!" Joe had many interests and hobbies. He enjoyed gifting the plastic canvas projects he made, loved the mountains and the beauty of God's creation he saw in the mountain areas and enjoyed watching fountains. He was a talented bowler and played with many leagues over the years. Joe was also a sports fan and enjoyed the Auburn Tigers, Atlanta Braves and Philadelphia Eagles. He was a Jeff Gordan fan through and through and enjoyed collecting NASCAR items, as well as Hot Wheels and Mario Kart items. Joe's favorite place to be was IHOP, and he was well known for saying, "It is what it is." Joe was not only loyal to his Heavenly Father, his country and his church family, Joe was a loyal and devoted husband and father as well. He and his late wife, Brenda, were blessed with three children and Joe's love for his family was evident. His legacy of devotion, service, and sacrifice will live on in his children for many years to come. While his passing brings sadness to many, there is also rejoicing that Joe is now in the presence of our Father, worshipping alongside his beloved, Brenda. Joseph is preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Faye Scott Glista; father, Joseph Glista; mother, Lorraine Ruth Verbitsky Gorman; stepfather, Joseph J. Gorman, Jr.; and stepbrother, Barry Gorman. He is survived by his children, Joseph "Butch" James Glista, Jr., Donna Jean Glista, Trinette Renee Glista Lambert (Josh); brother, Daniel J. Glista; stepbrother, Mark Gorman (Rosie); sisters, Janet A. O'Donnell (Jeff), Linda M. Bromley; and the Scott family to whom Joe was grateful for adopting him as a son, taking him in, and loving him as their own. Funeral services for Mr. Glista are 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2022, at Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church, Bro. Earl Harper and Bro. Ricky Turner officiating. Mr. Glista will lie in state from noon until services begin. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery where Joe's fellow deacons will serve as his pallbearers. Friends are invited to visit with the family Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 2022, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Joe was fond of roses, but in the event you would like to make a donation in memory of Joe, please consider a gift to the Highway 157 branch of DCI in Cullman, Alabama. The care given to both Joe and Brenda by the DCI staff was exceptional. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to care for the Glista family.

Richard G. Stimson, 82
Graveside funeral services for Richard G. Stimson, age 82 of Tullahoma, Tennessee formerly of Hanceville, will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 22, 2022, at 11 a.m. from the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery with Pastor John Jenkins officiating. Mr. Stimson was born in Anselma, Pennsylvania on Aug. 13, 1940, to Glen and Dorothy Hoyt Stimson. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hanceville for over 40 years, and he also served as the Fire Chief at Hanceville Fire Department for several years. He passed away at his home in Tennessee on Dec. 18, 2022. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Dorothy Stimson; three brothers and one sister. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Myra Stimson; children, Shelley (Charles) Patton, Joan (Kevin) McCeary and Richard (Kelly) Stimson, Jr.; grandchildren, M. Curtis Doyle III, Jonothan Doyle, Rebecca Bingham, Brittany McCreary, Jessica Stinson, Jami Barnes, Forrest McCreary and Olivia McCreary; nine great grandchildren. The family has requested, in lieu of flowers, that donations can be made to Trinity Lutheran Church in Hanceville in memory of Richard.

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