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## Round about

### TODAY

- Food Pantry, 8-11 a.m., Christ Church Conway, 1105 Deer St.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9 a.m. at College Square, Memorial Post 7163 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. All veterans are invited.
- Central Arkansas Basket Weavers Guild, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Faulkner County Library. Call Wilma, 470-9869.
- Serenity Al-Anon Group, 9:30-10:45 a.m., University Church of Christ, 3155 Dave Ward Dr. Child care provided. Call 327-9099.
- Greenbrier Craft Guild, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 501-804-2405 or 501-679-6362.
- National Society Daughters of the American Revolution 35th anniversary reception, 1-3 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church's Morgan House, 1926 Prince St. Call 329-2779.
- Community and Coffee for Pagan People, 2 p.m., and Conway Pagan Pride Day planning committee, 3:30 p.m. The Locals, 1024 Van Ronkle.
- Gold Wing Road Riders Association Chapter L, Smitly's BBQ for dinner 5 p.m., meeting begins at 6. Call Bud Danner at 501-514-5882.

### SUNDAY

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2259 Bingo, 1-4 p.m., Old Morrilton Highway (U.S. 64), Call 329-1230.
- Conway Community Chorus rehearsal, 2-3 p.m., Conway High School music room.
- Eating Disorders 12-Step meeting, 6 p.m., 420 Willow St. Call 636-357-5724.
- Anointed Praise and Worship Ministries, Inc. Bible Study, 6-7 p.m., LaQuinta Inn and Suites Meeting Room, 2350 Sanders Rd.

### MONDAY

- Christian Car Club of Conway, 7 p.m., LifeWord Broadcast Ministries. Call Michael Biggs, 339-7700.
- Sons of Confederate Veterans Col. A. R. Witt Camp #615, 7 p.m., Faulkner County Library. Call 327-7730.
- Conway Chapter of Bereaved Parents of the USA, 5:30 p.m., Wesley United Methodist Church, 2310 E. Oak St. Call 205-8417.
- Al-Anon, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1610 Prince St. Call 501-831-4933.
- Family Vibes, Inc. free counseling services, 6-7 p.m., Faulkner County Library, 1900 Tyler St. Information, call 501-908-4985.

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# Memories of Manion

## UCA RENAMES CAMPUS BUILDING FOR LONGTIME PROFESSOR



ERIC WHITE AND SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Laney Hall, seen in bottom photo, will be renamed in memory of Jerald M. Manion, seen in two top photos, who spent nearly 50 years in the University of Central Arkansas' Chemistry department.

By BRANDON RIDDLE  
LOG CABIN STAFF WRITER

The University of Central Arkansas honored its longest-serving professor, the late Jerald "Jerry" M. Manion, last week, approving the renaming of a university building in his honor.

Manion spent nearly 50 years working in the Department of Chemistry, touching the lives of university officials and students, including those

who spoke at the university's board meeting Dec. 12.

He died earlier this year on July 18 at age 73, leaving behind a legacy of educators who followed in his footsteps through his guidance and mentoring.

UCA's Board of Trustees voted in favor of renaming Laney Hall, home of the university's chemistry department, to Laney-Manion Hall.

"If you knew him, you knew how much he cared about this

university," Manion's widow, Patsy, said following the board vote unanimously approving the naming of Laney-Manion Hall. "How much he cared about the students, the faculty... He was going to have to be carried out of here feet first by the students. I miss him. We all miss him."

She added that Manion was determined to get to 50 years and that he was on the schedule to teach this fall.

Patsy as well as Manion's

two sons – Danny, 52, and Mike, 54 – were in attendance at the board meeting in Wingo Hall at UCA.

"He would have been pleased but I think he would have thought they should have given that to someone else," Patsy said.

Manion started at UCA at the young age of 24, becoming the first chairman of the chemistry department at UCA (then

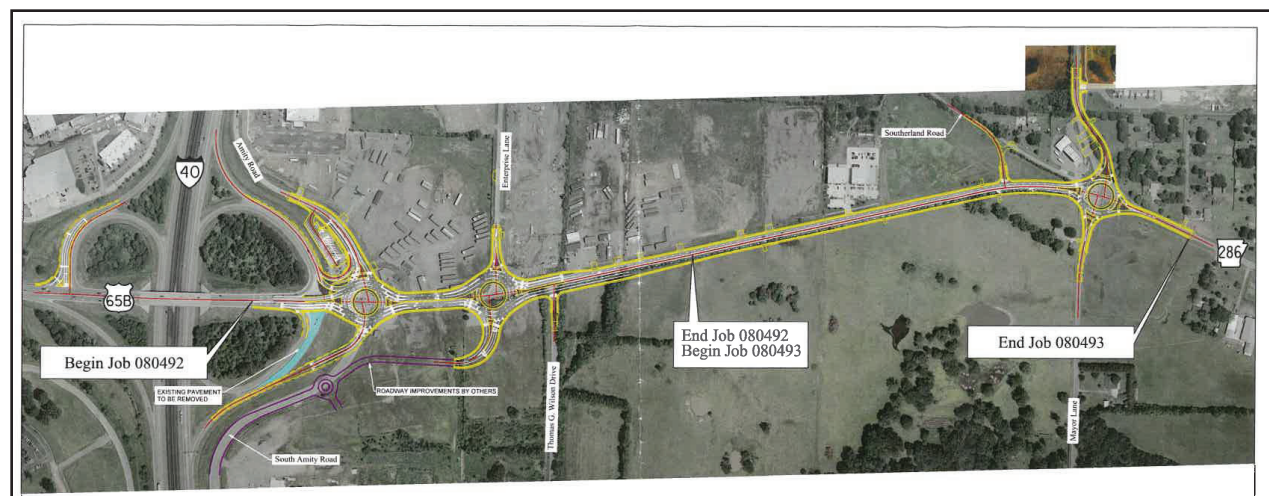
MANION ■ 3A

# AHTD proposes three-lane roundabouts

By MICHELLE CORBET  
LOG CABIN STAFF WRITER

Thursday night, the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department publicly presented its improvement plans for Dave Ward Drive in Conway, including widening the highway to four lanes and building two of the largest roundabouts in the state.

The portion of Dave Ward Drive included in the Highway Department's project begins at the I-40 off ramp and ends in a proposed



roundabout at the intersection of East German Lane.

The project has been

divided into two phases. The first phase consists of two three-lane roundabouts, and the second

phase will include the roundabout at the intersection of East German Lane.

The AHTD said the two three-lane round-

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# Obituaries

## Jerry Lee Glover

Jerry Lee Glover, 75, of Guy, Ark., went to be with his Lord and Savior on Dec. 19, 2014.

He was born in Guy on Sept. 26, 1939, to the late Herman Eugene and Lora Alice "LeMarr" Glover.

Jerry was an avid outdoorsman who loved spending time in the mountains and on the water. He was also a faithful Dodgers fan. Jerry graduated from Guy Perkins High School, served as a deacon at



Glover

Sardis Freewill Baptist Church in Gravesville, Ark. and was the owner of Southland/St. Jude Packing in Guy, Ark. Above all else, he was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family dearly.

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Edra Mae "Fowler" Glover; two children, Mark Glover (Dora) of Guy, and Becky Pierce (Dane), of Guy; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Wilma Evans of Conway, Joyce Battles of Greenbrier and Florene Stephens of Guy; five brothers, Jim Glover of Greensboro, N.C., Gary Glover, of Guy, Bruce Glover, of

Salttillo, Ark., B.F. Glover, of Guy and Mickey Glover, of Damascus, Ark.; and countless nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, J.T. Glover, of El Paso, Ark.

A funeral service will be held in his honor on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Sardis Freewill Baptist Church in Gravesville, Ark., with burial to follow at Old Texas cemetery in Guy. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday evening at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home in Greenbrier.

Online guestbook: [www.rollerfuneral-homes.com](http://www.rollerfuneral-homes.com)

Funeral at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 22, at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home, Conway.

Visitation 5-7 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial at Mayflower Cemetery.

Online guestbook: [www.rollerfuneral-homes.com](http://www.rollerfuneral-homes.com)

St. Childcare provided. Please call ahead, 501-329-3801.

Conway Regional Diabetes Education and Care Group, 7 p.m., Conway Regional Women's Center's Diabetes Education Classroom. Call 513-5248.

Evening Yoga, 7 p.m., Faulkner County Library, 1900 Tyler St.

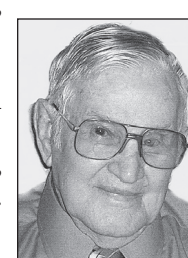
Al-Anon, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd. Call 329-5360 or 472-9703.

Dyslexia Project Parent support group, 7:30 p.m., 1817 Bruce St.

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## Curtis Fulmer

Curtis Fulmer, age 98, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 17, 2014.



Fulmer

He was born March 17, 1916, at Mt. Vernon to the late Levi and Tennessee Keathley Fulmer.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Farris, Guy and Otis; four sisters, Ollie, Noma, Edna and Gladys; his grandson, Dr. Shane Fulmer; and his wife of 73 years, Mary Fulmer.

Curtis Coleman Fulmer and Mary Doris Brown were married Sept. 27, 1941. They had three sons, Jack and wife Carol, of Little Rock, Jim

and wife Glenda, of Conway, and Patrick and wife Kay, of Humnoke, Ark.; a daughter, Pamela May and her husband Dellis, of Bedford, Texas.

Curtis had nine grandsons, Shane Fulmer (deceased), Chad Fulmer of Wooster; Jimmy Fulmer of Greenbrier; Todd Fulmer of Bigelow; Kyle and Aaron May of Ft. Worth, Texas; Jonah Fulmer of Belle Vista, Ark., John Fulmer of Rison, Ark. and Jason Fulmer of Conway; two granddaughters, Laura Massey and Jessie Fulmer of Conway; three step-grandsons, Ron Hays and Josh Davis of Little Rock, and Spencer Davis (deceased); one step-granddaughter, Nicole LaDart of Dallas, Texas; and 26 great-grandchildren. Mr. Fulmer had a large, lov-

ing and devoted family whom he loved dearly.

He was retired from the City of Conway Street Department. He had also worked for Conway Public Schools, and as a carpenter. He was a Christian, a Mason, and a lifelong baseball authority.

A celebration of his life (please bring your stories to share) will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 2014 at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home in Conway, with Brother Pat Fulmer and Brother John Fulmer officiating.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to service.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Interment will follow at Crestlawn Memorial Park.

Online guestbook: [www.rollerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rollerfuneralhomes.com)

Thanks to the generosity of Manion, Boahene was able to attend medical school and now works as a doctor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine as a facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon.

"Jerry never liked to talk about it," Patsy said. "He did that and the young man is just phenomenal. It's just a neat story."

Boahene's father later called Manion to thank him for his support.

Manion kept numerous letters throughout the years from students, though Patsy said she never quite knew where they were located, nor did she have an estimate of how many were received.

"He had a file of letters from students thanking him for what he did for them," she said. "At the memorial service, several got up and talked. Everybody has a Jerry Manion story. If you're talking to anybody, they'll tell you,

this is my story."

Kay Hinkle, the outgoing UCA board chair, said in bringing the motion to the board that Manion was a friend to her family and that she will always remember him fondly.

Don Bradley, faculty senate president, also spoke during the board meeting of Manion's legacy.

He said that when he first came to UCA 33 years ago, even though he was in the College of Business, Manion cheered him up.

"It's a great day for the university and central Arkansas and I'm sure for the family," Bradley said.

Provost Steve Runge offered additional comments about how Manion made him feel welcome during his early years at UCA.

Patsy said a ceremony to officially rename the building will likely be held at a later date, though a time frame has not been announced.

## Victoria Renee Taylor

Victoria Renee Taylor, 17, of Mayflower, died Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014.

She was born Aug. 7, 1997, in Conroe, Texas.

Victoria was preceded in death by her Pawpaw, Rodney Taylor.

Survivors include her Nana, Cynthia Taylor, of

Mayflower; her father, Rodney Taylor, and wife Laura of Texas; brothers, Justin Taylor, Austin Taylor, and PeaJea Taylor, all of Mayflower; her mother, Angela Jackson and stepfather Billy Jackson of Mt. Vernon; and grandparents, Rita and Billy Carlos of Texas.

Funeral at 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 22, at Roller-McNutt Funeral Home, Conway.

Visitation 5-7 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial at Mayflower Cemetery.

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## MANION from 1A

Arkansas State Teachers College) in 1965. He served as chair for 27 years.

He also served three terms as faculty senate president and was the 1999 UCA Public Service Award recipient.

A departmental award, given to an outstanding chemistry student, was created in his name in 2010.

Though he was acclaimed for his long career in education, Manion was also known for his other passion — playing in a bluegrass band, The Professors, with fellow science professors.

During his time in the group, Manion played at bluegrass festivals, on campus and at various other local venues — the five-string banjo being his common instrument of choice.

He also performed with UCA's Dixieland Band throughout the years.

UCA President Tom Courtway said during the UCA Board of Trustees meeting Dec. 12 that Manion reflected a kind of work ethic that should be remembered.

"Then there is extraordinary work and extraordinary work to me is work and dedication to your profession that is so significant and so good that they never finish," he said. "Just saying you did a good job is not enough."

Courtway said the renaming of Laney Hall is a way to honor Manion in perpetuity, so that his devotion to UCA lives on indefinitely.

"Many people in this state and in this country turned to science and became scientists because of Jerry Manion and what he did," Courtway said.

He said Manion made a tremendous impact on him personally, to UCA and to those who knew him through his countless hours of service as an educator.

The renaming, Courtway added, is a way to honor "the extraordinary work of an extraordinary person."

Patsy said one memorable moment from Manion's time in education was how one of his former students, Kofi Boahene (known by many as "Derek"), was able to attend medical school.

"Jerry was a runner and he was jogging one day and saw Derek and he knew that Derek had been accepted into med school," she said. "He asked him when he was going and he said he wasn't because he couldn't get the funds."

## EVENTS from 1A

- Life After Prison Ministries, 6:30-8 p.m., Fellowship Bible Church, 1051 Hogan Ln.
- Women's Weekly Closed Alcoholic Anonymous meeting, 5:45-6:45 p.m., at Grace Methodist Church, 1075 Hogan Ln. Call Sara S., 764-8062.
- Point of Grace Clothes Closet, 6-8 p.m., 767 Hwy. 64 B. Bring a photo ID. Patrons can visit the shop once per month.
- Henry Hawk's free fitness class, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 2400 Prince St. Bring exercise mat and hand weights.

## TUESDAY

- Faulkner County Library

- will close at 5 p.m. and will be closed Dec. 24 through Dec. 26. It will re-open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 27.
- Family Vibes, Inc. free counseling services, noon-1 p.m., Lighthouse Christian Supply, 670 Elsinger Blvd. Call 501-908-4985 or 870-727-0061.
- Community Group Meditation, 12:30-1 p.m., The Locals, 1024 Van Ronkle St. Call 450-9097.
- Conway Business and Professional Women, 5:30 p.m., call contact Lois Lee at 470-1811 for location.
- Alateen meeting, 6 p.m., Salem United Methodist Church, 1018 Salem Rd. Call 548-0439.
- Free DivorceCare group, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 1610 Prince

- St. Childcare provided. Please call ahead, 501-329-3801.
  - Conway Regional Diabetes Education and Care Group, 7 p.m., Conway Regional Women's Center's Diabetes Education Classroom. Call 513-5248.
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## AHTD from 1A

about would be the largest in the state.

Those traveling northbound on I-40 will take a realigned exit ramp into a three-lane roundabout at the intersection of Amity Road and Dave Ward Drive.

The roundabout will be paired with another three-lane roundabout to the east to help with traffic at the entrance of the proposed Lewis Crossing Shopping Center.

John Cantabery, a project manager with Garver consultants, said although the roundabouts will be built to accommodate three lanes, initially they would be stripped for two lanes.

As traffic count increases over the years, the third lane can be utilized, he explained.

Navigating a three-lane roundabout will be a bit different than the two lane roundabouts the community has grown accustomed to.

The outside lane will be designated as a right turn only lane. The middle lane will act as a "decision lane," Cantabery said, where drivers will have the option to turn right or go through, and the center lane will take drivers through the roundabout.

The project is a collaboration between the City of Conway and the AHTD. The two entities have worked in tandem to figure out what works best for this particular

project, said AHTD Public Involvement Section Head Ruby Jordan.

When calculating average daily traffic counts for a particular project, the AHTD projects 20 years out, Jordan said.

AHTD estimates the traffic count for the project site to be 39,600 in 2015, and 54,800 by 2035.

The preliminary geometry for the plans is 30 percent complete, Cantabery said. The AHTD will take feedback from Thursday's public involvement meeting to help finalize the designs.

The first phase will be let out for bids in the later half of 2015, Jordan said.

A timeline has not yet been set for the second phase, Jordan said, but it's also important to get public feedback for this phase because the project is in close proximity to a school.

Conway Christian School is located just north of the proposed roundabout, and could be affected by construction.

Richard Henley, president and CEO of Conway Christian School, said the intersection works fine with the traffic levels the school experiences today, but he could see traffic increasing with the proposed Lewis Crossing development about a mile away.

Preliminary plans show proposed road easements going north on East German Lane

toward the school, which Henley said he has a slight concern with.

"It goes right past our driveway by the school — we have a sign there and a potential building," he said. "We don't want it to affect our plans for future growth."

Conway Christian is planning to build an education building with additional classrooms near the project site.

Although Conway Christian is looking to expand its campus and increase enrollment, Henley said he didn't think it would create a drastic amount of traffic in the area.

"Two-thirds of that potential growth would be a pick up and drop off," he said. "The commercial improvements with the Sam's Club and all the shops and restaurants will drive the majority of traffic."

Those who could not attend the public involvement meeting Thursday night can go to the Public Meeting Archives at [ArkansasHighways.com](http://ArkansasHighways.com) to print out and turn in a comment form up to 15 days after the meeting.

For more information, contact the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department's Environmental Division at (501) 569-2281.

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