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Five WWI veterans to be honored at special ceremony today



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Photo of Carrie Carlisle visiting her son's grave during the Gold Star Pilgrimages



Private F. W. Galin,
Cullman, Ala.,
Killed in Action.

SOLDIERS OF THE GREAT WAR
Photo of Fritz Galin



CONTRIBUTED
The original wildcat patch worn by the 323rd Infantry, 81st Division in WW1

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SPECIAL EDITION

Hanceville graduation ceremony pictures inside

– EDUCATION –

Holly Pond High School's new Home Economics classroom ready for 2021 school year



ASHLYN GREY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
The new Home Economics classroom can accomodate around 25 students.

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HOLLY POND, Ala. – For the past three years, Holly Pond High School has been waiting on their brand-new Home Economics classroom and it is finally here! When the new school year begins, this classroom will be available to all and has dozens of amazing new features to help students in their studies. After months of dedicated students helping move things from the old classroom, sorting and storing, everything is finally on display and ready to go.

With Home Economics classes averaging 25 students, they often crowd together in the four available kitchen learning spaces in the previous classroom. Now, with five brand-new spacious kitchens, the students can disperse more evenly and be closer to the learning process.

Every kitchen is designed to be handicap accessible so all students may have the opportunity to learn use the space. The kitchen areas also come with new exhaust fans above each stove, which provides the classroom with proper ventilation while students are cooking. The new classroom also comes with both a washer and a dryer unit, enabling the students to practice everyday life skills.

"What a lot of people don't realize is that these classrooms are the heart of the school. So many activities take place in here like teacher luncheons, retirement parties and more. In the past three years, when we have all come together, we have had to keep things very condensed due to such limited space and now this room has become accessible for a lot more than that. And that is what we want it to be; easy to use for anyone around me, not just my class." said Amelia Burke, Holly Pond High School's Home Economics teacher.

Students and teachers alike all spoke about how excited they are that this can be an avenue for all different types of students across the school to get involved in their Home Economics class. With loads of new cabinet, counter and storage space, these kids are bound to be unstoppable.

"It's exciting because we did not have this during my freshman year and now, we get to cook during this class. We were in trailers, but now we get to use the ovens and learn to bake. We have the best teacher," said one student, who was excitedly agreed with by the others.

Everyone involved in the unveiling of this spacious, efficient and up-to-date classroom is already thrilled for the coming school year as they cannot wait to put their new technologies to work!

Summer Safety: Memorial Day Weekend

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hanceville City Council votes in favor of providing employees with monetary incentives provided through the American Rescue Plan

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Hanceville City Council voted Thursday to give the city's employee's full time and part time employees a one-time pay adjustment from money it is expected to receive from the American Rescue Plan. The amount is based on hours worked between March 2020 and March 2021. Full time employees will receive $1,200 ($100 for each month) while part time employees' incentive will vary based on the number of hours worked each month.

"Our employees well deserve this. We never missed a day. City Hall was never closed, not the first day," Mayor Kenneth Nail said. The incentives will be distributed once the City of Hanceville receives the expected American Rescue Plan funds.

The Hanceville Tractor Show is returning in 2021. The event is scheduled for June 12th at Wallace State Community College. The show will begin at 9 a.m. and will feature fun contests, homemade ice cream and tons for families to enjoy. To assist with the show, the council approved a $1000 sponsorship to help organizers with expenses.

Other business:

• The council approved paying $100 to the Hanceville High School Cheerleaders for a sponsorship banner.

• The council approved a request by Hanceville Fire and Rescue to move $5000 budgeted for maintenance on a trailer to fire equipment purchases. The trailer the money was originally budgeted for has been surplused.

• Approved payment for the final audited bill for 2021 Municipal Workers Comp Insurance for $12,968.00.

The council approved several items for surplus:

• Eight tables from the Civic Center

• 2019 Ford F250 from Public Works (ratified)

• Flail mower from Public Works

• Three ATVS from the Hanceville Police Department

• Six dog kennels from Hanceville Police Department

• Mayor Nail's current truck

The Hanceville City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be June 10 at 5:30 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported May 28

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported May 28, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

May 26

- harassment; person

May 27

- third-degree criminal mischief; Cullman Park & Rec.; Lessman St. SW; damaged property; $500
- first-degree theft of property; person; 2nd Ave. NW; '13 Ford Fusion; $5,000

ARRESTS

May 27

Sherrell, Cameron D.; 24

- third-degree criminal trespass

Powell, Joseph D.; 23

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- improper lights

Kashuba, Jessica N.; 34

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- switched tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Thornton, Tasha N.; 32

- FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
- FTA- fail to register vehicle

McDonald, Joshua R.; 31

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance

Elsberrry, David M.; 37

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance

Harvell, John R.; 28

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- public intoxication

Jamar-McCaulley, Jermane Q.; 23

- FTA- driving while license revoked

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Safety (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Going into Memorial Day Weekend, many people have plans to travel and celebrate with friends and family. However, it's important to make sure that celebrations are carried out safely. After a year of being confined indoors, the last thing anyone would want is to be hospitalized due to reckless behavior while outside. To make sure Cullman residents know what to keep in mind, The Tribune asked Sheriff Matt Gentry and Cullman Police Chief Kenny Culpepper for some ways people can keep themselves and their loved ones safe.

Both Gentry and Culpepper stated that the highest priority was to be aware of traffic while traveling. "Any time there's a high volume of cars on the road, when you've got a lot of people all traveling at the same time, the risk of traffic accidents goes up. That's pretty much the main thing we deal with around this time of year," said Gentry. Culpepper expressed similar thoughts, saying, "We see a spike in traffic accidents on holidays like this. You've got a lot more cars on the road, people are distracted while they're driving or they're under the influence, and people have been cooped up this past year so they're eager to get out."

To help reduce the number of traffic accidents over the weekend, the two have asked the public to do the following:

- Do not drive while under the influence, and make sure to have a designated driver if you plan to drink excessively.
- Be aware of your surroundings on the road. Do not use your phone behind the wheel and be vigilant of other drivers.
- Keep speed limits in mind. Speeding increases the likelihood of crashes, and a higher volume of cars on the roads makes the danger more pervasive.

The above instructions apply to boating as well. Safety on the water includes not boating while distracted or under the influence, boating at a reasonable speed and ensuring all passengers are wearing appropriate floatation equipment.

Culpepper also said that another important aspect of celebrating safely is being aware of safety risks at home celebrations. "You've got people out grilling, people opening up backyard pools, family members coming over and crowding the place. We see a lot of incidents from children running around the yard and getting hurt, falling into pools unsupervised, folks getting burned at the grill. Just be sure to take precautions when you have people over," he said. Gentry also advised to be aware of household safety, saying that more family members in one place generally increases the number of domestic disturbance calls the Sheriff's Office responds to.

As a few parting notes, Gentry stated, "Memorial Day is a time to be with family and remember all those who have served to keep our country safe. Make sure when you celebrate, you celebrate safely and honorably." Culpepper wished everyone a pleasant Memorial Day and asked everyone to "use common sense."

Veterans (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Five men will be honored Saturday morning at a ceremony at the Cullman Veterans Memorial Park hosted by the American Legion Post 4. These men have recently had their names inscribed on the World War I monument after the discovery that they had inadvertently been omitted.

Finding these men all began with a search to learn more about the men already on this wall. I chose Rudolphus McCain at random and that led me to an old article in the Cullman Tribune regarding the return of Clyde G. Brazil's body to Cullman.

It's poetic since McCain (26), Brazil (25) and Reighley (24) served together in the 323rd Infantry. Machine Gun Co. for McCain fighting alongside Charlie Company. These boys would ship out together on the Empress of India on July 31, 1918, fight together, die together and some would return home together.

Clyde Brazil was the youngest of two boys to George and Nancy Brazil of Bremen. On his draft registration, he listed himself as a self-employed farmer and described himself as tall with black hair and brown eyes. He would be assigned to the 323rd Infantry Charlie Company, 81st Division--The Wildcat Division.

Brazil died Oct. 17, shortly after his 26th birthday, of pneumonia (Spanish flu) in the Vosges Mountain Region of France. His body would finally be returned home to Cullman County June 7, 1921 with a soldier escort.

The family members then had the gut-wrenching task of visiting the undertaker where they would then have to identify the body. An article in the Cullman Tribune noted that neighbors, friends, his mother and brother carried the body to Dorsey's Creek Cemetery just west of Bremen.

The same day, the paper also reported on William Oden and Rudolphus McCain having being returned home for burial. William C. Reighley did not return, he remained in France.

William Crawford Reighley was from Vinemont/Holmes Gap and was the son of John and Eugenia Pope Reighley. His father was a soldier in the U.S. Army 37th Indiana Infantry during the U.S. Civil War. He would pass away when William was just 17 years old.

William would be John and Eugenia's only son. He had three younger sisters--Leona, Anna and Nellie. When he registered for the draft, William listed his mother and sister Nellie as dependents.

William Reighley would leave for France July 31, 1918, with he and Brazil as members of the 323rd Infantry, Charlie Co. First assigned to the St. Die sector of France's Vosges Mountains, where Brazil would die, the 323rd would be ordered to join the fighting in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

In early November, the 81st Division would move to the front lines near Verdun where they attacked the German lines.

On Nov. 11, the Armistice was signed and the 323rd was ordered to march the 175 miles to the area from which they would prepare for their journey home. It was during this march that Nov. 18, 1918, Reighley would die from pneumonia/flu.

He is now buried in Plot A, Row 9, Grave 30 in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

Sadly, his sister Nellie would pass away in 1925 at the age of 19 and his mother Eugenia would pass away in 1929, one year before the US Government began offering Gold Star Pilgrimages to the mothers and widows of those still buried overseas. They are now buried at Flint Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Vinemont.

Merritt Eugene Carlise was born March 20, 1893. On his draft registration card, he listed Hanceville as his place of birth and his occupation as a mill worker. Carlisle entered service April 1, 1918 in Company I, 327th Infantry, 82 Division.

In Meuse-Argonne, the 327th was part of the operation to rescue the 77th Infantry's Lost Battalion. On the night of Oct. 6/7, the regiment relieved troops on the left of the 28th Division near Aire River. On Oct. 7, it attacked toward the Argonne Forest progressing toward Cornay. On Oct. 8, they rescued the Lost Battalion. They continued to fight in the coming days, capturing Conray and Hill 180. It was during this time, on Oct. 17, that Calrlisle was wounded and eventually died. The same day as Brazil.

Carlisle is now buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. His mother Carrie was able to take a government funded pilgrimage to visit her son's grave in 1930.

To prepare for the Gold Star mothers and widows, cemetery staff decorated each grave with the U.S. flag. Chairs were placed by the headstones of those soldiers to better accommodate the visiting loved ones and each received a photo and a memorial wreath to lay at the grave.

John Boyd was born in May of 1888 and listed Arkadelphia as his hometown. He was the oldest son of George and Georgia Boyd who lived in Colony. John Boyd's grandparents, Sandy and Nancy, were both former slaves.

Boyd would marry Annie/Emma McCarns in 1909. The marriage certificate is handwritten and unclear. In June of 1917, Boyd would register for the draft in Morgan County. On his registration, he listed himself as widowed and working for a prominent landowner, J.P. Rowe, in Falkville. The same day, Charlie McCarns would also register for the draft in Morgan County and list himself as a farm laborer in Falkville. How John Boyd's young wife died is unknown and records indicate that Charlie was her brother.

Boyd, described as tall, slender with black eyes and dark hair, would board the Princess Matika for France Sept. 23, 1918. Boyd was part of Company A, 544th Engineer Service Battalion- an all-black battalion except for the officers who were white. They were tasked with performing light railway construction and maintenance. Little is documented about the service battalion's movement.

John Boyd passed away Feb. 6, 1919 of influenza. HIs body was returned to the United States in June of 1921. His parents would travel to Blount Springs to receive their son's remains. He is believed to be buried in the Colony Cemetery with his grandmother Nancy, his parents and siblings.

Fritz M. Galin was born Feb. 28, 1896, in Welti to Fredrich and Amelia Galin, immigrants from Germany and one of the founders of Welti. The family were members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Fred Galin died in 1914.

At that time, Fritz was working in Birmingham. However, on his draft registration, completed June 5, 1917, Fritz listed himself as working on the family farm. He described himself as medium height and build with blue eyes and dark hair.

On May 18, 1918, Galin boarded the ship, Metagama, as part of Company B, 103rd Engineers, 28th Division bound for France.

An article from the Cullman Tribune Nov. 14, 1918 explained that a telegram had been sent with incorrect information about Galin. A follow-up letter sent after a request for information by Fritz's sister Bertha Galin Trexler stated:

"Dear Mrs. Trexler: In answer to your letter of September 20th to Lieutenant Hayden; your brother F.M. Galin was killed by a high explosive shell on August 11th. It was near the Vesle River during one of the big American drives. He was not alone. A number of his comrades have given themselves up for their country in the same manner. I beg to say that your brother was one of the best liked and most popular men in this company. That his loss is one of great sorrow to us all."

Obituary from the Cullman Tribune Oct. 20, 1921

The body of Fritz Galin laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Welti, 5 miles south of the city in presence of large assembly of friends.

The body of Fritz Galin son of Mrs. F.W. Galin arrived in Cullman Friday afternoon from France where on the 11th day of August 1918, on the battlefields of France, this gallant, brave and patriotic young man-made the supreme sacrifice with his life in defense of freedom and liberty for the people of, not only we of the United States, but those of the world.

This noble young man did not wait to be called into service, but true to that patriotic spirit of the best of American manhood, saw that his country needed real men, volunteered to enlist, was accepted, after the necessary training in camp was among the first to say ready for overseas service going with the engineering department, landing in France December 7, 1917. When the end came, Fritz was in the front rank doing his best.

The love and esteem of the memory of this noble young man was shown on Sunday afternoon when over a thousand people gathered at the little cemetery in Welti, 5 miles south of Cullman, to see the casket containing the body of a dear Cullman County young man laid to rest where he had expressed a desire to be buried if the breath of life should depart from his body.

Upon the arrival of the body of Mr. Galin in Cullman Friday afternoon, it was carried to the undertaking parlor of Oscar Fischer and on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Mr. Fischer accompanied by hundreds of friends of the young man carried the body to the cemetery at Welti where Rev. Henry Meyer, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, conducted the funeral services and the body was laid to rest.

Fritz was 22 years old and was the first Cullman County son to give his life on the battlefields.

The words of the correct telegram sent to his mother Amelia, just like the telegrams sent to the other mothers about the news of their own sons, informing her that Fritz had been killed are inscribed on Galin's headstone.

"Army of the United
States of America.
To all who shall see these
presents greetings.
This is to certify that
Fritz W Galin
Born Feb. 28, 1896
Private, Troop B,
103rd Engineer
Died with honor in the
service of his country.
The Eleventh day
of August 1918."

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, May 28, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details*

- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 417,360 (No update available)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 125,817 (No update available))
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 8,779 (No update available))
- Probable deaths in Alabama: (No update available)
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,651 (No update available)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,186 (No update available)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 135 (No update available))
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 63
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: (No update available)
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: (No update available)
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: (No update available)
- Total tested in Alabama: (No update available)
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: (No update available)
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: (No update available)
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: (No update available)
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 49,888
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 509,800

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,331,025
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,072,425
- Doses administered: 2,913,654
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,655,125
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,354,602
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,258,600

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

Celebrate Memorial Day safely

As we honor the men and women who have given their lives for this country, respect your fellow citizens by doing your part to protect them by getting vaccinated. With Memorial Day weekend approaching, families and friends may be gathering to celebrate with cookouts, picnics and trips to the lake or beach. After the Memorial Day holiday in 2020, an increase in COVID-19 cases followed. Everyone needs to be responsible and help prevent a resurgence of COVID-19 infections in 2021. Fully vaccinated people can now resume activities without wearing a mask or social distancing. At this time when COVID-19 case numbers are lower and vaccine availability is widespread, unvaccinated people who are hesitant should take this opportunity get vaccinated. The Pfizer vaccine is now available for everyone age 12 and up, and the Moderna and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are available for adults ages 18 and older through approximately 1,400 vaccine providers in the state. Celebrations are safer with fully vaccinated people. Please protect yourself and others as we enter the summer season. Remember, what you do affects others, and our nation will be stronger with more people vaccinated.

FEMA community vaccination center updated dates of operation

The drive-thru FEMA Community Vaccination Center located at Watermark Place (4500 Katies Way) in Bessemer will no longer be open on Sundays. The site will also be closed May 30 and 31 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The site will continue to provide vaccinations to citizens six days a week and appointments are available but not required. Appointments can be made on the web scheduler located at https://myturn.timetap.com. The website also includes links to documents that will need to be reviewed before being vaccinated. These materials are also available on-site. No appointment required, no ID required, and no insurance required.

COVID-19 dashboards no longer updating on weekends / K-12 dashboard suspended

Alabama's COVID-19 Dashboards will no longer update on weekends. The information will continue to be updated Monday through Friday. The K-12 dashboard will be suspended and re-evaluated in the fall once school resumes. Dashboards including vaccine distribution, vaccine clinics, risk indicator and data and surveillance can be accessed via the COVID-19 Dashboard Hub located here: arcg.is/0brSGj

COVID-19 vaccine data for persons 12-15 years of age

Children 12 years and older are now eligible to get vaccinated against COVID-19. Since May 10, 6,460 patients ages 12-15 in Alabama have received vaccinations with the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. Pfizer is currently the only vaccine available to children and adolescents up to age 18.

Myocarditis and vaccine safety monitoring

Myocarditis (inflammation of the heart muscle) can occur in persons, including children and adolescents, from viral infections, including SARS-CoV-2 disease. Myocarditis can specifically occur in a condition known as Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C). As part of vaccine safety monitoring, a small number of adolescents and young adults have had myocarditis after receiving an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine. At this time, it is unclear whether the vaccine is linked to myocarditis. However, given the emphasis on safety for all vaccines, including COVID-19 vaccine, members of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) COVID-19 Vaccine Safety Technical Work Group wanted information on any potential for myocarditis post vaccine to be communicated to providers. Dr. Yvonne Maldonado, chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Infectious Diseases, stated, "We look forward to seeing more data about these cases so we can better understand if they are related to the vaccine or if they are coincidental. Meanwhile, it's important for pediatricians and other clinicians to report any health concerns that arise after vaccination to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System so we can systematically track and analyze them, and determine if they signal a real concern." VAERS can be accessed here: https://vaers.hhs.gov/. ADPH continues to recommend COVID-19 vaccine for age-eligible persons. No cases of myocarditis in adolescents and young adults have been reported in Alabama at this time. ADPH places priority on vaccine safety and continues to monitor.

Persons who previously had COVID-19 should not identify as being vaccinated

Persons who have previously had COVID-19 should not identify as being vaccinated if they have not received a COVID-19 vaccination. There is increasing scientific evidence in peer-reviewed scientific literature that shows that some persons with confirmed COVID-19 may develop a very weak immune response, or none at all. Increasing evidence shows that those who do develop a response from being infected are showing decreasing immunity. Repeat infections in persons previously infected are being seen both in Alabama and nationally. Previous COVID-19 infection cannot be equated to vaccination.

Updated Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine storage guidelines

Based on a review of recent data submitted by Pfizer, Inc., the U.S. Food and Drug Administration authorized undiluted, thawed Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine vials to be stored in the refrigerator at 2°C to 8°C (35°F to 46°F) for up to one month. This is a change from previous guidance which stated that thawed, undiluted vaccine vials could be stored in the refrigerator for up to five days. A fact sheet for health care providers administering vaccine with more information is available here: www.fda.gov/media/144413/download?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

LEGALS

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DYER ROY,)
DYER TERESA,)
Plaintiffs,)
)
V.) Case No.: CV-2021-900132.00
)
MCINTYRE MARGARET S.,)
Defendant.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF MARGARET SUE MCINTYRE, a/k/a MAGGIE SUE MCINTIRE or HUGH D. MCINTYRE a/k/a H.D. MCINTIRE, claiming any right, title and interest to the following described real property, to-wit: **Parcel # 25-02-09-0-046-001.00.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10TH day of May 2021, a Complaint in Rem to Quiet Title was filed by Plaintiffs Roy Dyer and Teresa Dyer, by and through their counsel of record, Seth B. Thompson, wherein all parties at interest were given notice and wherein it was alleged that said Complaint was filed against the property described above, and it was alleged that Plaintiffs were the owner in fee simple of said real property.

The parties at interest are further notified that Plaintiff avers in said Complaint that it claims title to the real property by reason of the following chain of title, to wit:

(a)On the 8TH day of March, 2017, a decree was rendered by the Revenue Commissioner of Cullman County for the sale of land herein described and conveyed for the State and County taxes of MARGARET SUE MCINTYRE, a/k/a MAGGIE SUE MCINTIRE and HUGH D. MCINTYRE a/k/a H.D. MCINTIRE, the owners of said land for the cost of expenses thereto and thereunder.

(b) On the 2nd day of May, 2017, said lands were duly and regularly sold by the Revenue Commissioner of said county for taxes, costs and expenses and at said sale Plaintiffs purchased said lands at and for the sum of said taxes, costs and expenses and forthwith paid said sum to the Revenue Commissioner, and received from said Revenue Commissioner a certificate of said sale.

(c) The time of redemption of said lands has elapsed and said certificate of purchase had been returned to the Revenue Commissioner of said county.

(d) On or about the 12th day of May, 2020, Plaintiffs came forward and notified the Revenue Commissioner that they had taken lawful possession of the land and were due a deed pursuant to the Code of Alabama, specifically, but not limited to Title 40-10-29 and act number 84-493. Plaintiffs have met all requirements under these two statutes and other provisions of Alabama Law.

(e) Title to the real property described hereinabove stands upon the records in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, in the name of the Plaintiffs.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to answer this Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from the 12th day of July, 2021, or on failure to do so, suffer a default judgment to be rendered against you.

DONE this 11th day of May, 2021.

/s/ MARTHA E. WILLIAMS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

DOCUMENT 9

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DYER ROY,)
DYER TERESA,)
Plaintiffs,)
)
V.) Case No.: CV-2021-900131.00
)
NESSLER SYLVIA C.,)
Defendant.)

ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS, HEIRS OR DEVISEES OF SYLVIA C. NESSLER OR JAMES WESTPHAL NESSLER, claiming any right, title and interest to the following described real property, to-wit: **Parcel # 08-02-03-0-000-030.001**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 10TH day of May 2021, a Complaint in Rem to Quiet Title was filed by Plaintiffs Roy Dyer and Teresa Dyer, by and through their counsel of record, Seth B. Thompson, wherein all parties at interest were given notice and wherein it was alleged that said Complaint was filed against the property described above, and it was alleged that Plaintiffs were the owner in fee simple of said real property.

The parties at interest are further notified that Plaintiff avers in said Complaint that it claims title to the real property by reason of the following chain of title, to wit:

(a)On the 10th day of March, 2014, a decree was rendered by the Revenue Commissioner of Cullman County for the sale of land herein described and conveyed for the State and County taxes of James W. Nessler or Sylvia C. Nessler, the owners of said land for the cost of expenses thereto and thereunder.

(b) On the 6th day of May, 2014, said lands were duly and regularly sold by the Revenue Commissioner of said county for taxes, costs and expenses and at said sale Plaintiffs purchased said lands at and for the sum of said taxes, costs and expenses and forthwith paid said sum to the Revenue Commissioner, and received from said Revenue Commissioner a certificate of said sale.

(c) The time of redemption of said lands has elapsed and said certificate of purchase had been returned to the Revenue Commissioner of said county.

(d) On or about the 9th day of May, 2017, Plaintiffs came forward and notified the Revenue Commissioner that they had taken lawful possession of the land and were due a deed pursuant to the Code of Alabama, specifically, but not limited to Title 40-10-29 and act number 84-493. Plaintiffs have met all requirements under these two statutes and other provisions of Alabama Law.

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YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to answer this Complaint on or before thirty (30) days from the last date of publication, or on failure to do so, suffer a default judgment to be rendered against you.

DONE this 11th day of May, 2021.

/s/ GREGORY A NICHOLAS
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
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• June 5 - Hosted by The American Legion, this event will feature all makes and years, Saturday, June 5 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The entrance fee is $10 per vehicle and registration will end at 11 a.m. Categories are: People's Choice (Auto), People's Choice (Bike) and Commander's Choice. There will also be bouncy houses and snow cones for the kids, as well as a raffle drawing ($1 for one ticket or $5 for six)
• Contact Ruth Bealer at 256-620-1334 or Brian Butler at 256-531-3032 for more information.

Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting
• June 8 - The Cullman County Republican Women's Meeting will be held on June 8 at 6 p.m. at the VFW building located at 112 Veterans Dr SW Cullman AL 35055. The guest speaker will be Greg Cook, General Counsel to ALGOP, who is running for the Alabama Supreme Court. A light meal will be provided.
• The public is encouraged to attend.

Swamp John's dinner to benefit Pilot Light Home
• June 8 – Hosted by A United Way of Cullman County Agency. Plates are $12, with the choice of fish, shrimp, chicken or combination, as well as homemade desserts by Renee Wright. Both dine in and carry out are available. This event will be Tuesday, June 8, from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Sheriff's training building: 1910 Beech Avenue SE, Cullman.
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June 19 - The Bates reunion will be held Saturday, June 19, at 10 a.m. at the Trimble Community Center.

Christ Lutheran Church Anniversary
• June 20 - 100th Anniversary Kickoff Event
• Free Community Ice Cream Social
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Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition
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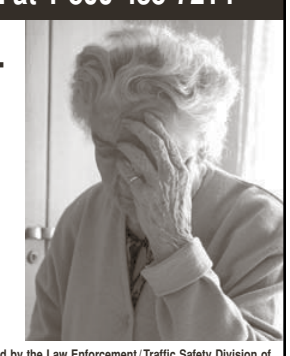
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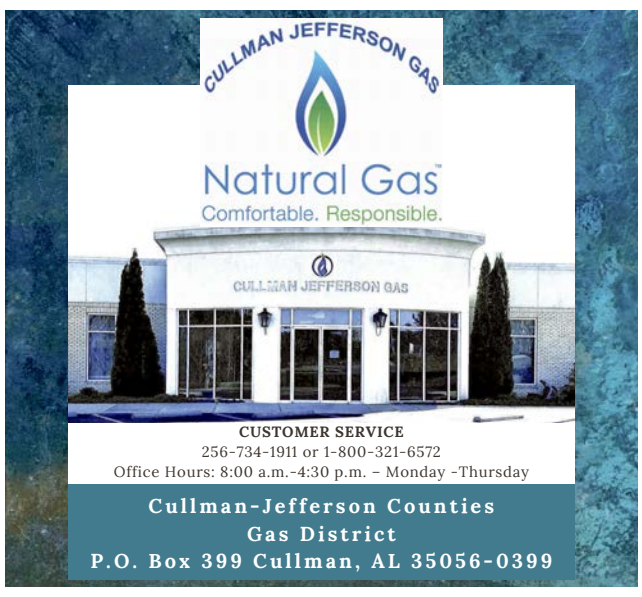
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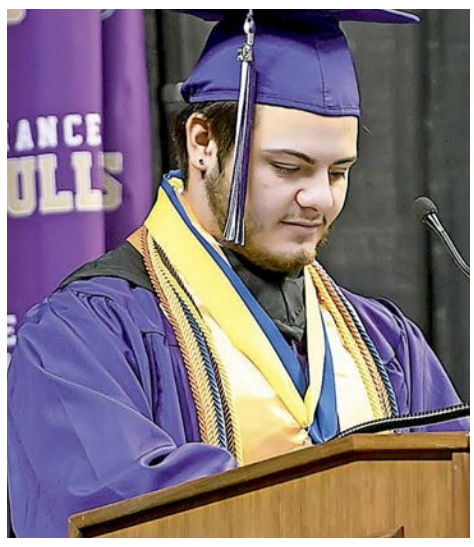
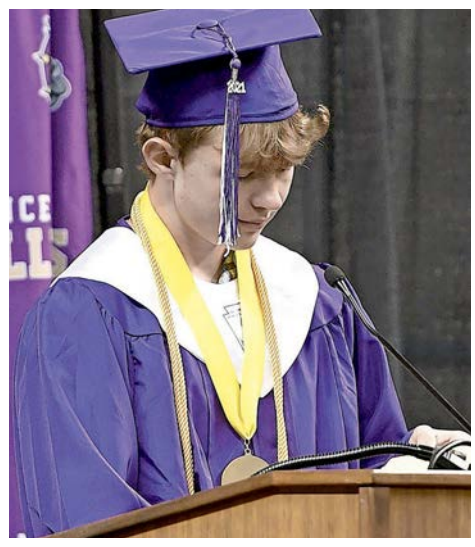
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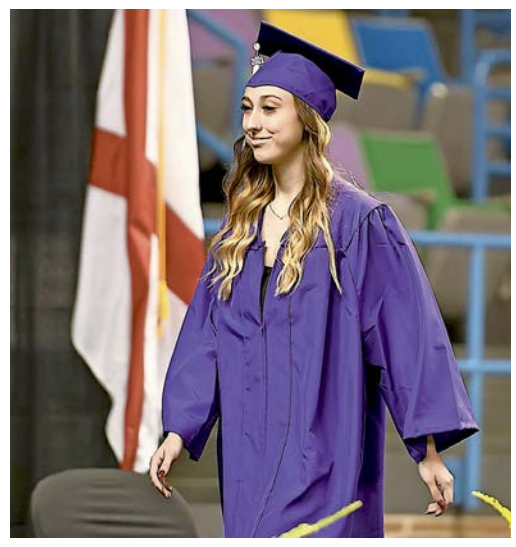
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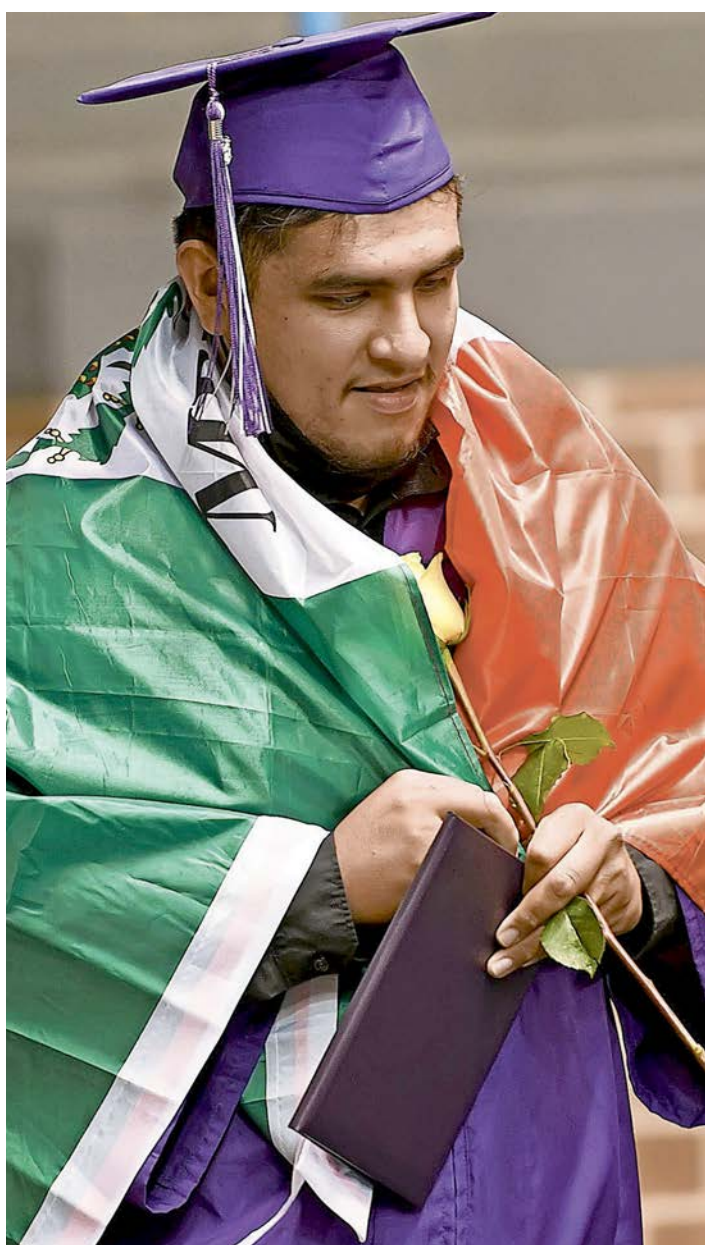















WSCC SOFTBALL

Season ends in NJCAA Division I National Championship quarterfinals after late Yavapai rally; Lions finish 55-6

Russell Moore
WSCC Athletics

YUMA, Ariz. – Wallace State softball's season ended Thursday night at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I National Championship quarterfinals in Yuma, Ariz., losing 9-7 to Yavapai College. Yavapai (Ariz.) rallied for six runs in bottom of sixth, seizing a 9-5 advantage – its first lead of the game. Four of the six runs scored in the deciding inning were unearned at the Pacific Avenue Athletic Complex.

Wallace State plated a pair of runs in the top of the seventh, ending the game with the tying run at the plate.

Wallace State's season concludes at 55-6. The Lions were seeking the program's third national title.

Wallace State softball put together another fantastic chapter in the program's history in 2021, surpassing the 50-win mark and earning the 13th Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) championship in program history.

The Lions lead the nation in home runs and won 27 of 28 games entering the national championship.

Coach A.J. Daugherty, the 2021 ACCC Coach of the Year, reached the 200-win mark at Wallace State in his fifth season, leading the Lions to nationals for a third time and the first time since 2018.

Daugherty and assistant coach Cadi Oliver were named the NFCA NJCAA Division I South Coaching Staff of the Year.

Sophomore second baseman Brantly Bonds was the ACCC Player of the Year.

"You always want to leave something behind better than you found it, and this sophomore class definitely did that.

"Two years ago, we went 50-12 and didn't finish the deal at the conference tournament.

"This team picked it up and made a huge stride for our program, putting us back in a position we should be on the national level.

"The expectations are always high, and that's what we want. It's why I came here," Daugherty said.

"We thought we had a legitimate shot to win it all this year. We had the right pieces to fit the puzzle.

"You've got to come out here, get hot and have a few things go your way. Every team is solid; we just didn't get many breaks or were just a pitch off here and there.

"I'm extremely proud of the foundation this team has restarted."

The 5th-seeded Lions went 2-2 in the tournament, winning its opener against Chipola on Tuesday night behind Haylee Folds' three-hit shutout.

Wallace State split two games on Wednesday, dropping a heartbreaker in extra innings in the winner's bracket before surviving with a 10-2 victory over Odessa late into the night.

In Thursday's quarterfinal round, freshman Gracie Benton broke a scoreless tie in the top of the third for Wallace State, blasting a three-run homer with two outs.

Morgan White added a solo shot in the top of the fourth, extending the Lions' cushion to 4-0.

Yavapai tallied runs over the next three innings. The Roughriders trimmed the deficit to 4-1 after the fourth and 4-3 after five.

Felicity Frame's RBI single in the top of the sixth pushed Wallace State's edge to 5-3.

Yavapai's surge in the sixth was too much to overcome.

The Roughriders took advantage of a rare mistake by the Wallace State defense to begin the frame and ultimately strung together four run-scoring singles and a sacrifice fly in the inning.

Madison Adams had an RBI double for Wallace State in the seventh and White added an RBI single.

White finished 3-for-4 with a pair of singles and the homer, and Frame was 3-for-3 with an RBI, run scored and two stolen bases.

Adams and Maddie Cartron had multi-hit games for the Lions.

Folds nearly gutted out another victory on the mound, allowing only three earned runs.

Yavapai's Kayla Rodgers and Jocelyn Ulrich – the team's No. 2-3 hitters – combined to go 4-for-8 with five RBIs.

Wallace State sophomores on this season's team were Folds, Bonds, Adams, Erin Chambliss, Andrea Harbin, Raven Clark, Josie Thompson, Macy Anderson, Megan Warhurst, Abigail Beech, Madison Sanders, Lauren McCoy, Lily Calvert and Olivia Ball.

White, Frame and Jaiden Farnetti were All-Tournament selections for the Lions at the conference tournament and all should return next season, in addition to lineup regulars Benton and Cartron.

"We had a lot of impact freshmen as well. They'll expect to take a bigger step next year," Daugherty said.

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Doris Ann Bailey, 71, of Cullman
Funeral service for Doris Ann Bailey, 71, of Cullman will be at 3 p.m., Saturday, May 29, 2021 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Etha Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Bailey family. Mrs. Bailey passed away Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Folsom Center. She was born May 6, 1950 to Starling and Annie Cooke Paschal. Doris was a friend to anyone she met and she loved everyone. She tried to treat everyone the way she wanted to be treated. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers-in-law: Rader White and Charles Merritt. Survivors include her husband: A.V. Bailey; brother: Joel (Nicki) Paschal; sisters: Carolyn White, Linda Merritt; nieces and nephews: Perry (Lisa) Merritt, Karen (Jim) Butts, Phillip (Kristy) White, Marla (William) Ellett, Joey (Lynn) Paschal, Ginger (Mark) Gontenot and a host of friends that loved her. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Robert "Louis" Doss, 70, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Robert "Louis" Doss, 70, of Hanceville, Alabama will be 3 p.m. Sunday, May 30 at Hanceville Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend Doug Barbee will be officiating. Burial will follow at Mount Zion Church of the Nazarene Cemetery in Blount County. Visitation will be at Hanceville Funeral Home from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, May 29. Survivors include his wife: Patricia Doss; daughter: Renee Starnes; sons: Robert Louis Doss Jr. and James Louis Doss; grandchildren: Corey Doss, Chris Burton, Megan Doss, Bug Doss, Amber Doss, Brittany Doss, Caitlyn Doss, Daniel Doss and Heather Doss; great-grandchildren: Braylon Doss, Camden Doss, Harlow Doss, Ada Peralta, Ava Peralta, Aubrey House, Raelynn Doss, Krisalynn McCullars, Jacoby Burton, Paisley Burton, Shiloh Pride, Abel David and Nathaniel Zayne Johnson; sisters: Josephine (Ron) Beard, Linda Marie (Bill) Mackley and Myrtle Ann Doss and a brother: James Waddell (Londy) Doss. Mr. Doss was preceded in death by his parents: Coy Waddell and Mavis (Black) Doss; grandson: Ethan Doss and great-grandson: Christian Wyatt.

Patsy Deloris Slayton, 79, of Cullman
Graveside service for Patsy Deloris Slayton, 79, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at Valley Springs Baptist Cemetery with Rev. Delbert Freeman officiating. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Slayton family. Mrs. Slayton passed away Friday, May 28, 2021 at her residence. She was born Aug. 19, 1941 to Claude Edward and Okla Zornes Nitson. She was a great wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She touched a lot of lives by babysitting and caring for others. She was all about love. She was preceded in death by her parents; her son: Jimmy Dean Slayton and her brothers and sisters. Survivors include her husband of almost 59 years: Benjamin Slayton; daughters: Gayla (Glen) Chapman, Tammy (Neville) Franks; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and a host of family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Thomas Colly Madison, 64, of Vinemont
Thomas Colly Madison, age 64, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Saturday, May 22, 2021. Thomas was born Sept. 14, 1956 to Ralph E. and Betty Ann Brooks Madison. Thomas is survived by his wife: Mary Camp Madison; daughters: Brandy Langston Blackmon, Jennifer Leanne Whittaker, LeAnn Roberts and Jeri Dean; sons: Jonathan David Madison, Jason Robert Madison and Jacob Eli Dean; parents; brother: Emmett "Tim" Madison; 18 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and special cousins: Steve Payne and Greg Payne. A celebration of life memorial service for Thomas will be held Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Madison family.

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We salute the memory of those we've never known

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You've probably never heard about LeRoy Tafoya, Jimmy Martinez, or Tom Gonzales, but I think you should. All three were buddies with one another. They grew up together in the town of Midvale, Utah, a suburb of Salt Lake City. All three boys lived within three blocks of each other on Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Avenues. They were practically inseparable. They were the best of friends who spent countless hours together playing ball in a nearby sandlot ball field, as well as doing other boyhood activities. They did almost everything together, including making the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

All three served in the military. Leroy was drafted into the army, Tom enlisted in the Army, and Jimmy enlisted in the Marine Corps. They were all sent to Vietnam at about the same time, and all three of them died in combat within a 16-day period in 1967.

LeRoy was the youngest of the friends, but the first one to die. He was 19-years-old when he was killed in action on November 22, which was also the fourth anniversary of the death of President Kennedy.

Less than 24-hours later, on Thanksgiving Day, 20-year-old Jimmy was killed.

Two-weeks later, on December 7th, the anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day, Tom was killed in action. Tom was also 20 at the time of his death and a few days away from returning home.

Some have remarked that all three of them were just boys when they died. I must disagree. Sadly, although all three died before they had reached the age of 21, all three of them died as men!

All three of their names can be found among the 58,272 names engraved in the black granite wall of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, in Washington, D.C. Those names represent those Americans who died in the Vietnam War. Ironically, even though the memorial is more than 246 feet long and is made up of 140 panels, because those three friends died so close to the same date, their names are separated only by a few lines. Frank LeRoy Tafoya's name is found on panel 30E, line 67.

Jimmy Martinez' name is found on panel 30E, line 72. Tom Gonzales's name is found on panel 31E, line 58. Ironically, the boys who grew up so near one another, and died within days of one another, have their names listed on the memorial even closer together than their houses were.

As we celebrate Memorial Day, we salute Mr. Tafoya, Mr. Martinez, and Mr. Gonzales, along with all the many others, in all American wars, who gave their lives in service for our country.

Certainly, we salute those we knew, but like those three young men, there are countless others who we never knew, but they gave their all for us. I have had the honor of visiting the numerous monuments at The National Mall in Washington.

Each and every one of them stirred my heart with gratitude for our nation, and especially for those who gave their lives. The changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier is awe inspiring. It moved me to tears. I remember reading those thousands of names etched on the Vietnam Memorial Wall and thinking that I didn't know those men and women.

They were unknown soldiers to me, but to someone they were their child, parent, sibling, family, or a childhood friend who lived on the next street!

They are so much more than a name on a monument. They were real people. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Happy Memorial Day!

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1954

From The Files Of 1954

Sergeant First Class Taylor Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weldon, spent a few days at home last week and will return to Long Beach, California and Navy duty on Monday.

Bob Miller, of the United States Air Force base, in Kentucky, spent the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sansing are the proud parents of a little son, born on September 8.

Jimmy Wayne and Carl Harris were up from Birmingham on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harris and children, of Gardendale, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Connell and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Junior Evans and children of Arkadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daily and boys, of Birmingham.

Mrs. Lucy Chapman spent the weekend in Fultondale and Birmingham.

W.O. Whaley visited Mr. and Mrs. Siller Casey, in Hanceville, on Friday. Mr. Casey has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lamont drove to Blountsville to visit their son, William and family in their new home.

Mrs. Stella Crosley and family, of Birmingham, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mrs. Erby Whaley and children visited her mother, Mrs. Craps and family at Empire, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weldon and boys spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Grantham, of Hanceville.

Teen Dates

Night owls out Saturday night were: Jane Plunkett and Bill Hendrix, Joy Huffstutler and Ray Maddox, Virginia Graf and Len Adams, Kittie Garrison and Roy Ward, Alice Chandler and David Knight, Donna Ward and Greg Hatchett, Diane Nelson and George Hasenbein, Sandra Taylor and John Milner, Martha Ragland and Pat Padgett, Harriet Saunders and Rodney Camron, Alice Lane and David Howell, Julia Robertson and Jimmy Lee (Birmingham), Mary Lou Rasco and David Moss, Glenda Calvert and Wade Tucker, Carol Knighten and Edward Boike, Barbara Butler and Johnny Nesmith, Barbara Bone and Babe Smith, Joyce Ponder and Mike Hinkle, Betty Langley and Layne Weeks, Jackie Hamilton and Dale Cook, Shelby Patterson and Kenneth Yeager, Shirley Patterson and Gary Joe Duke, Becky Glasscock and Harlan Allen, Becky Garrison and Tommy Gilley, Carol Gibbs and Harry Fuller, Patsy Scott and Dan Henry, Shelia Mitchell and Dale Brock and Becky Maxey and Herman Baker.

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POET'S CORNER

Granny's House | *By: Amy Roddam - Cleveland, Alabama*

Granny's house
Cross the road
Down the path
Over the foot log
Is Granny's house

Biscuits in the corner cabinet
Made this morning

The perfect snack
At Granny's house

The rocking chair
The Price is Right
On the old set
At Granny's house

Front porch sitin
Talking to passers-by
Granddaddy dippin snuff
At Granny's house

Kittens in the day lilies
By the step

Waiting patiently to catch
At Granny's house

Many many memories
Seems like long ago
Wish I could go back
To Granny's house.

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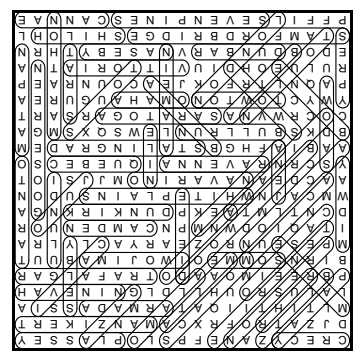
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365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The USO Show Birthday Party

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Tribune Columnist

The USO (United Services Organization) was created early in World War II to provide "home away from home" for everyone in our military. The USO canteens were open to all active-duty Americans--open across the world providing open ears for listening and open smiles for sharing.

From 1941 until 1991, the USO was all about God, country, apple pie and Bob Hope.

When Bob Hope was bringing the laughter, music and USO variety "camp shows," he also brought: Marilyn Monroe, Rita Hayworth, Marlene Dietrich, Judy Garland, Connie Stevens, Ann-Margaret—well, you get the idea.

The USS Alabama, permanently docked and welcoming all to Mobile Bay, is the setting for "The USO Show Birthday Party." This massive battleship served the US Navy operations in the South Pacific during World War II and is now retired as a museum ship popular with tourists.

JOIN US...

You feel the joy the moment you see the stars and stripes of the American flag proudly waving against the cloudless, blue skies this Memorial Day Weekend. HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

PLEASE GIVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THESE AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

May 29—BOB HOPE (born Leslie Towns Hope) was a British-American stand-up comedian, vaudevillian, actor, sort-of-singer, dancer, athlete, author and one of the most important entertainers of the 20th century. He was born in London but at age four, he moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio. Hope had a brief career as a boxer before beginning an 80-year career in film, television and onstage. He appeared in more than 70 films and starred in 54 of them. He hosted the Oscar awards 19 times (more than any other person) and wrote 14 books. Between 1941-1991, Bob Hope made 57 tours for the USO (United Services Organization) entertaining active-duty American military personnel around the globe. The signature song of this joy-giver was "Thanks for the Memories" and we thank him for all the joyful memories he gave the world.

May 30—BENNY GOODMAN, aka "The King of Swing," was a jazz clarinetist and enormously popular "Big Band" leader. He led one of the most influential musical groups in America during the 1930s. His concert at Carnegie Hall in New York City in January, 1938 was described as "the single most important jazz or popular music concert in history and jazz's 'coming out party to the of respectable music."

May 31—JOE NAMATH, nicknamed "Broadway Joe" for his brash personality, was a football quarterback who attracted mainstream popularity outside of just sports. He led his college team, the University of Alabama...ROLL TIDE...to a national championship and played 13 seasons in professional football, mostly with the New York Jets. He was inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1985.

June 1—MARILYN MONROE (born Norma Jean Mortenson) epitomized the American invented character. She changed her curly brown hair to a straightened, platinum bouffant; her harsh, natural voice to a kittenish purr and her conservative wardrobe to nearly and fully, voluptuously nude. The actress, pin-up model and cabaret singer was famous for playing a comedic, "blonde bombshell" glamourpuss. As Marilyn Monroe, Mortenson became an icon of American popular culture, rivaled only by Elvis Presley and Mickey Mouse. "The Smithsonian Magazine" included her in "100 Most Significant Americans of All Time."

June 2—WAYNE BRADY is a West Indian-American actor, singer, comedian, game show host and television personality. He has been a regular on the American version of the improvisational comedy television series, "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" He was the host of the daytime talk show, "The Wayne Brady Show," and has hosted "Let's Make A Deal" since it's 2009 revival. Brady starred on Broadway in the Tony-winning musical, "Kinky Boots," as Simon, who is also a drag queen. Brady is a five-time Emmy award winner and was nominated for a Grammy award for his traditional and soulful cover of Sam Cooke's "A Change is Gonna Come."

June 3—JOSEPHINE BAKER was an American dancer and jazz cabaret performer who became an international sensation dancing in only a skirt made of artificial bananas and a beaded necklace. This made her a star in Paris, France at the world-famous Folies Bergere nightclub. She was known as the "Bronze Venus" and is an iconic image for the "Jazz Age" and the "Roaring Twenties." Baker was awarded the coveted "Chevalier of the Legion d'honneur" by General Charles De Gaulle for her involvement in the "French Resistance" during WWII. Baker once said, "I have two loves, America and Paris."

June 4-DR. RUTH, Karola Ruth Siegal Westheimer, is a German-American sex therapist, media personality, author, radio and television talk show host, sniper and Holocaust survivor. (A documentary about her life, "Ask Dr. Ruth," premiered in U.S. theaters in 2019 and can be streamed on Hulu). She is the author of numerous self-help book, including "Sex for Dummies".

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE USO SHOW BIRTHDAY PARTY" FOR AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS:

"I feel very humble, but I have the strength of character to fight it."—Bob Hope

"It takes the black keys and the white keys both, to make perfect harmony."—Benny Goodman

"If you aren't going all the way, why go at all?"—Joe Namath

"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together."—Marilyn Monroe

"I didn't know that we could bring a variety show to daytime television. I didn't know that people wanted to see singing, dancing and comedy in the morning."—Wayne Brady

"The secret to the fountain of youth is to think youthful thoughts."—Josephine Baker

"A lesson taught with humor is a lesson retained."—Dr. Ruth

"I always like to visit Washington, D.C. It gives me a chance to visit my money."—Bob Hope

"After you've done all the work and prepared as much as you can, what the hell, you might as well go out and have a good time."—Benny Goodman

"First, I prepare. Then, I have faith."—Joe Namath

"We are all stars and deserve to twinkle."—Marilyn Monroe

"I always thought that common sense would prevail. But, on a game show, there is no common sense."—Wayne Brady

"Since I personified the savage on the stage, I tried to be as civilized as possible in daily life."—Josephine Baker

"During WWII, free speech wasn't dead in Germany and Italy, merely the speakers."—Bob Hope

"If you want to do something, you do it anyway, and handle the obstacles as they come."—Benny Goodman

"My favorite animal is the turtle. The reason is that in order for the turtle to move, it has to stick its neck out."—Dr. Ruth

"When you win, nothing hurts."—Joe Namath

"Women who seek to be equal to men lack ambition."—Marilyn Monroe

"When it comes to sex, the most important six inches are between the ears."—Dr. Ruth

"Theatre sports is the best improv training, period."—Wayne Brady

"To realize our dreams we decide to wake up."—Josephine Baker

"She said she was approaching forty, and I couldn't help wondering from what direction."—Bob Hope

"Creativity grows out of two things: curiosity and imagination."—Benny Goodman

"I don't know whether I prefer Astroturf to grass. I never smoked Astroturf."—Joe Namath

"I am not interested in money, I just want to be wonderful."—Marilyn Monroe

"Curvy women need to visit a museum. Men have been attracted to those curves forever and still are. They can't help it and that helps you."—Dr. Ruth

"I can't wait until tomorrow 'cause I get better looking every day."—Joe Namath

"Keep smiling because life is a beautiful thing and there's so much to smile about."—Marilyn Monroe

PARTY MENU FOR "THE USO SHOW BIRTHDAY PARTY"

APPETIZER—Dr. Ruth's Aphrodisiac Oysters (simplyoysters.com)

SALAD—Wayne Brady West Indian Crab Salad (rouses.com)

ENTRÉE—Joe Namath Quarterback Calzones (tasteofhome.com)

SIDE DISH—Bob Hope Road to Rio Brazilian Refried Beans (see below)

BREAD—Marilyn Monroe More-Than-A-Mouthful Muffins (food.com)

BEVERAGE—Benny Goodman Clarinet Licorice Stick Cocktail (cocktail-db.com)

DESSERT—Josephine Baker Re-Purposed Banana Skirt Pie (thespruceeats.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—Check out Amazon for the biography, "Jazz Cleopatra: Josephine Baker in Her Time" by Phyllis Rose. I read this delightful and inspiring book when it was first published in the late 1980s.

The author does a rousing job of explaining how Baker went from poverty and obscurity to international stardom in Jazz Age Paris.

Many hardback and paperback versions are available at ridiculously low prices.

You'll have enough money left in your wallet to buy a banana skirt or kilt.

The finale of "The USO Show Birthday Party" was Bob Hope, Marilyn Monroe and Josephine Baker entertaining in a pop-up, USO canteen on the main deck of the USS Alabama.

After acknowledging the applause, Josephine Baker slipped on a chaplain's robe to end the evening with a prayer of gratitude for all the joy-givers, saying "I believe in prayer. It's the best way to draw strength from heaven."

HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!



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BOB HOPE ROAD TO RIO BRAZILIAN REFRIED BEANS
(Source: flavorsofbrazil.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 4 cups precooked basic beans
- 1 cup coconut milk (canned or homemade)
- Salt to taste

1/4 cup sugar (optional)

DIRECTIONS

1. Put the cooked beans, with their liquid, in a blender along with the coconut milk. Blend until smooth. Taste and add sugar or salt if desired.

2. Put the blended beans in a large, heavy pan and heat over medium-high heat stirring frequently to avoid burning. Heat until the mixture just begins to bubble, remove from heat and serve immediately. Serves eight.









