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'The heartbeat of our community'

'Welcome Back' cookouts for local senior centers kick off for the summer

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The first of several cookouts planned for Cullman County's senior centers took place Friday morning at the Cullman Senior Center by Sportsman Lake Park. The Cullman County Sheriff Office has teamed up with the Cullman County Commission on Aging to welcome back the seniors after the centers were ordered closed in March 2020.

Sheriff Matt Gentry, Judge Chad Floyd, Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons and Representative Corey Harbison are just a few officials and officers who came out to visit with the large crowd assembled Friday morning.

Gentry said, "The Commission on Aging asked us and said, 'Hey look, we want to do a welcome back for all the seniors.'"

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CCSO and COA serve the seniors at Cullman Senior Center

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A little Eagle with big dreams

Vinemont student meets his local hero





FACEBOOK

Caden spoke about some of his favorite topics including county road numbers and school buses during his picnic with Dr. Barnette at Sportsman Lake Park.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Vinemont student Caden Crawford had one huge dream this school year and the Cullman County community wanted to help make it come true. On May 27, Caden's mother, Megan Crawford shared a post on Facebook celebrating Caden's completion of the third grade that included a video of Caden speaking about wishing to meet and spend time with Cullman County Superintendent Shane Barnette.

The past school year, Caden developed a fascination with Dr. Barnette. Each day, he would excitedly run to his mother to inquire eagerly if there had been any All-Calls, calls sent to all students, from Dr. Barnette and if he could listen to the recording. Megan gladly kept every recording on her phone so her 9-year-old could listen to his favorite local celebrity.

The next day after Megan shared the video of her son, she received a call from none other than the man himself, Dr. Shane Barnette. He told Caden that he would be overjoyed to take him for a picnic with Happy Meals from McDonald's at Sportsman Lake Park. This, of course, left Caden elated, so his mom decided to make another video and post thanking Dr. Barnette, along with the people of Cullman County, for making sure that her son had his opportunity to meet his favorite person.

When June 3 rolled around, Caden was ecstatic to get ready to go and had spent hours preparing all the questions he had been waiting to ask. When it was time, Caden and his mom drove to Sportsman Lake to meet Dr. Barnette who had already picked up Caden's » PAGE 2

Governor Ivey awards COVID-19 funds to north Alabama counties

Cullman, DeKalb, Madison, Marshall and Walker counties each receive grants

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– PARKS AND RECREATION –

BOW UP!

Cullman archery tournament on June 12-13 to benefit breast cancer research

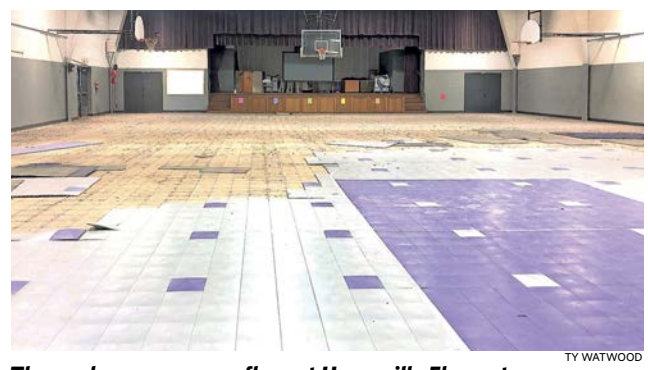


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An archer takes aim during the 2018 Bow Up tournament.

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Local elementary schools updating gym floors



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The work on a new gym floor at Hanceville Elementary School is nearly complete.

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Dreams (from Front)

favorite from McDonald's. McDonald's was kind enough to pay for their entire meal and even sent Caden a special "Swag Bag" containing a special McDonald's crew T-shirt and toboggan, a pair of McDonald's socks, a McDonald's gift card and other goodies.

While at the park, Caden was able to talk about some of his favorite things with Dr. Barnette as they enjoyed their lunch.

He discussed his extensive knowledge of county road numbers, school buses, and of course, had loads of questions of all sorts. Dr. Barnette gifted Caden his very own E5 T-shirt, along with another Cullman County T-shirt, some candy and a Hot Wheels school bus, which he absolutely loved.

"It was a pleasure getting to have lunch with Caden. While he was excited, the true blessing was mine.

Caden is a wonderful young man that has such a positive attitude. I am looking forward to us connecting again soon," said Dr. Barnette.

Caden made sure to tell Dr. Barnette all about watching him on YouTube and listening to his voicemails. In return, Dr. Barnette shared with Caden that he would love to show him around his office in a couple of weeks, and even where he makes the infamous All-Calls.

He also mentioned that they might find a bus for Caden to be able to visit. Dr. Barnette made a note to brag on Caden about graduating third grade with his Eagle Award.

When asked about the experience, Caden's mother Megan Crawford said, "Thank you so much to Dr. Barnette for taking time out of your busy schedule to have lunch with Caden.

"It meant the world to him, and he will forever remember it. That shows what kind of leader we have for our school systems. It shows he genuinely cares about the students of Cullman County!"

Competition (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – This summer, the Friends of the Cullman County Public Library are sponsoring a writing competition for the children of Cullman County. Tales of Your Tails is a story writing competition for anyone ages K-12, or children who cannot yet write well may dictate a story to their parents or guardian to be written down and submitted. The word minimum is 50 words with the word maximum is 500.

This competition is divided into four age groups: K-2, 3-6, 7-9 and 10-12. With such a large age range, this allows for children to compete on more even ground. An award will be presented to the winner of each age group. The theme of this competition is "animals" and can be anything animal-related, whether it's about you and your favorite pet, or about dragons from a far-off place. The best part is that illustrations may also be submitted, though not required. To submit stories, pick up an entry form from your local public library, then submit the form with story to flyinfish@gmail.com or drop off your hard copy at one of the Cullman County Public Library branches. All stories may be handwritten or typed.

The deadline for all submissions is July 15. The winners should be announced mid-August. The Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County help to support all branches throughout Cullman County. They carry out a great deal of fundraising for the library system, support and attend special events, provide volunteer services and encourage community awareness by sharing their passion for libraries and preserving the public's access to literature.

Heartbeat (from Front)

COA have cookouts scheduled in the coming weeks for the full-time senior centers.

The CCSO provided grilled hamburgers and hotdogs with chips and drinks.

The members of the senior center provided the "fixins'" which lined the room.

Gentry, CCSO officers and COA staff helped serve up the wonderful meal while visiting with what Gentry calls "the heartbeat of our community."

Gentry continued, "We come and sit down and eat with the community and find out what's going on.

"We find out who's the thieves, the drug dealers and who's causing problems and committing crimes. They know everything!"

Representative Corey Harbison was excited to finally see the seniors back at the center.

"A lot of them have been up for a year and ready to see each other and get back to a normal life.

"I just wanted to come up and say hello and see if there is anything going on that I can help them with.

"They have been shut-in and I haven't been able to see or talk to these folks."

The "Welcome Back" cookouts with the CCSO will continue throughout June and July.

The schedule as of Friday, June 4 are as follows, will serving times at 11 a.m.:

• Hanceville Senior Center- Wednesday, June 9

• West Point Senior Center- Thursday, June 24

• Crane Hill Senior Center- Thursday, July 8

• Fairview Senior Center- Friday, July 16

COA Nutrition Coordinator Laurie Knight is currently working with Colony Senior Center on a date and will announce as soon as the plan is finalized.

Grants (from Front)

Office of Gov. Kay Ivey
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Governor Kay Ivey has awarded almost $2.9 million to help five north Alabama counties recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The awards to Cullman, Dekalb, Madison, Marshall and Walker counties are part of more than $40 million allocated to Alabama under a special Community Development Block Grant program funded from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act.

Governor Ivey will announce additional grants to other Alabama cities and counties as applications are processed. The grant funds are required to be expended on projects relating to the recovery from or preventing the spread of the COVID-19 virus or any future infectious diseases.

"Alabamians are eager to put the COVID-19 pandemic behind them and get on with their lives," Governor Ivey said.

"I am pleased to award these funds which will accelerate that recovery process and help us return to normal."

Cullman County was awarded $803,861 to rehabilitate or construct a multi-use emergency response building that will be centrally located in the county.

DeKalb County was awarded $500,000 and will use funds to construct two climate-controlled buildings which can be used when necessary for health services.

Madison County was awarded $700,000 to purchase a mobile health unit and expand front-line services including food distribution and vaccine accessibility.

Marshall County was awarded $600,000 to expand health care services, including transportation and increase food distribution to low and moderate-income families and individuals.

Walker County was awarded $288,200 to purchase medical equipment.

The funds were made available to the state by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and can be used to support COVID-19 testing and vaccinations, rental, mortgage and utility assistance, assistance to food banks and pantries, job creation and business assistance and related projects to provide pandemic relief.

Alabama counties and entitlement communities receiving the CDBG-COVID funds were required to make an application with the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

"ADECA is pleased to be a part of the process that is helping Alabama recover from the COVID-19 ordeal," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

"Our Alabama cities and counties displayed tremendous teamwork in deciding what eligible projects best benefited their communities."

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, June 4, 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: 419,173 (+ 475 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,412 (+82 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 8,830 (+8 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,368
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,688 (+ 8 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,193 (+ 1 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 136 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 63
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 42,586
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,688
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 47
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,627,936
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 2,166
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 88,131
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 263
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 50,064
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 509,800

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)
- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,415,105
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,091,785
- Doses administered: 2,945,837
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,669,470
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,374,917
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,323,320

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

National Month of Action begins June 4; goal is 70% COVID-19 vaccination
The Alabama Department of Public Health joins in encouraging everyone in the state to work toward the goal of 70% of U.S. adults getting at least one COVID-19 vaccination by July 4. President Biden announced the National Month of Action initiative which encourages national organizations, local government leaders, community-based and faith-based partners, businesses, employers, social media influencers, celebrities, athletes, colleges, young people and thousands of volunteers across the nation to work together to get their communities vaccinated. Decreasing numbers of Alabama residents are being vaccinated even though vaccines are available, so promotions and actions are needed now to defeat COVID-19.

On-site vaccination clinic toolkit
On-site vaccination clinics are a critical tool to make vaccinations as accessible as possible to local communities. The "We Can Do This" campaign has created a toolkit that provides a roadmap for community organizations, employers and other groups to work directly with vaccine providers to set up vaccination clinics in places people know and trust. The toolkit can be accessed here: https://wecandothis.hhs.gov/onsite-vaccination-clinic-toolkit?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes take effect June 7
Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update Tuesday and Thursday and no weekend updates will be made. Additional information may be provided in the future as ADPH gathers more data on the pandemic.

Multicultural Day at FEMA Community Vaccination Center
The drive-thru FEMA Community Vaccination Center located at Watermark Place (4500 Katies Way) in Bessemer will hold a Multicultural Day Saturday, June 5 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Attendees that receive vaccination on-site can then enjoy a diverse family fun day with food from across the globe, raffle prizes, bounce houses, face painting, carnival games and more. Everyone is welcome. No legal status, no ID and no insurance is required.

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, 8,614 patients age 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.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 4

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 4, 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
June 3
• second-degree theft of property; person; 12th Way SW; cash
• harassment; person; Olive St. SW

ARRESTS
June 3
Stacy, Johnny D.; 56
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- public intoxication

Gabriel, Shawn M.; 54
• unlawful disruption of controlled substance (3 counts)

Washburn, Jodie R.; 40
• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Big Multi Family Garage/Moving Sale
Saturday, June 5
8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
1627 Bolte Road, Southeast

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) recommend the following vaccines for adolescents:

- Tetanus, Diptheria, Pertussis
- Human papillomavirus
- Meningococcal disease
- Influenza

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7 - 8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. 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.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Sunday-June 6 - Message "Curse the Fig Tree!" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• June 11- 10:30 a.m. Adult Lunch and Games. Bring a dish, drink or dessert and fellowship with others.
• June 11 - 6 p.m. Youth Lock-In. Call Zach (1-205-544-9210) or Alisha (1-205-717-7478) for more info.
• June 25-26 "Daddy's Girl - Walking as a Daughter of the KING" Women's Conference – Friday - doors open at 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. worship, noon lunch, 5 p.m. ends. Guest speakers: Robin Fields, Debbie Kitterman and Roxanne Worsham. Invite your family and friends!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5 - 6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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Festhalle Farmers Market
• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Guy Hunt Library Summer Children's Programs
• June 8 – Mrs. Paula's Therapy Dogs; Stepping Stones Sand Art
• June 17 – North Alabama Agriplex
• June 24 – Mr. Larry's Magic Show
• All programs start at 1 p.m. For more information, send an email to guyhuntlibrary@gmail.com or call 256-796-5226.

Agriplex Children's Summer Camp Programs
• June 10 & 11: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 20th Annual Cullman Touring Farms for Kids: Two days of farm tours in Cullman County. We will meet all different types of farmers and tour their farms. Food and T-shirts provided. Paying parents are welcome to attend, but may need to drive separately. Ages 7 to 13, $25.00 per person. Registration required at Agriplex.org.
• July 14 & 15: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Nature Day Camp: Day camp exploring our natural world and the Native American heritage with adventure activities such as hiking, canoeing, heritage crafts & storytelling. Ages 10-14. $35.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• July 19 - 23: 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Sewing Camp 101: This camp is designed for children interested in learning to sew. Campers will learn the basics of hand sewing while making projects to take home. Ages 8 & up, adults must attend with children under 9. $40.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• July 26 -30: 9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Sewing Camp 102: Designed for Sewing Camp alumni who want to expand their sewing skills by reviewing hand stitching & moving on to machine sewing with fun take home projects. Each camper will need to bring their own machine. Ages 9-18, must complete Sewing Camp 101. $40.00 per person. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• Saturdays, beginning at 9 a.m. at Festhalle Farmers Market, Power of Produce: Kids up to age 12 can sample fresh produce while earning market money (pop bucks) to buy produce from local farmers.

Agriplex Adult Programs
• June 8: 5 p.m., Heritage Skills Canning Class: Learn the basics of canning fresh produce. This class will go over the supplies you need to get started with waterbath canning, homemade salsas, preserves, tomatoes, and much more. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• June 16: noon - 1 p.m., Lunch & Learn presents Growing & Cooking with Herbs: We will cover the basic culinary herbs and learn how to enhance meals with them. We will also cover herbs that grow wonderfully in our area. No registration required, this program is free.
• June 21: 6 - 8 p.m., Learn to Sew Tote Bags: We will discuss how to make various tote bags of all shapes and sizes and make one to take home. Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• June 22: 6 - 8 p.m., Living Landscapes Succulents: Succulents are more popular then ever right now! Learn the basics of taking care of succulents, including propagation. Make a succulent planter to take home. Cost $15.00 Registration required at https://agriplex.org/WPtest/.
• Thursdays: noon - 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5.00 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

First Annual Car & Bike Show
• June 5 - Hosted by The American Legion, this event will feature all makes and years, on 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 8th 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.
• For tickets or more information: 256-531-2525

Cullman County Bosom Buddies Craft Fair and Vendor Expo
• Saturday, June 12 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Cullman Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214
• 112 Veterans Dr. SW, Cullman, AL 35055
• For more information, call Judy Grissom at 256-347-5993

Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center
June 19 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy the show! The movie, Toy Story 4, will start at 8:15 p.m. and there will also be a concession stand. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway Street, Cullman, AL 35058

Bates Reunion
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
• 2 - 4 p.m.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition
• Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.
• Through Aug. 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Vacation Bible School at Mount Nebo Baptist Church
• June 7 – 11
• Vacation Bible School will be held at Mount Nebo Baptist Church (11 County Road 1273), June 7-11, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The theme is Concrete and Cranes.

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Floors (from Front)

Sammy Confer
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Renovations on gym floors at Cold Springs, Holly Pond, West Point and Hanceville Elementary Schools began in May and work at each of the schools is either done or nearing completion.

Cullman County Schools communications and medical specialist Ty Watwood said that talks started earlier this year about putting in some new floors in the gyms and they're happy to see the updates being made.

"The elementary gym floors were at least 25 years old," Watwood said.

"We all started talking about putting in new floors earlier this year.

"They will be more durable, and they will have synthetic rubber that's poured on the floors."

Watwood said that the floors will be a lot more durable than the older, tiled ones and gave an update on which floors have already been finished and when the remaining ones will be done.

"Instead of the plastic tiles that were on the floors, it will now be a solid, synthetic surface," Watwood said.

"The school colors will be on the new floors as well. It'll be a lot easier to bounce a basketball on them.

"The floors at Cold Springs and West Point are done and Hanceville's and Holly Pond's floors will be done in a matter of days."

By the time local students return to the classrooms in August, many of them will have a brand-new floor to play on during the school day.

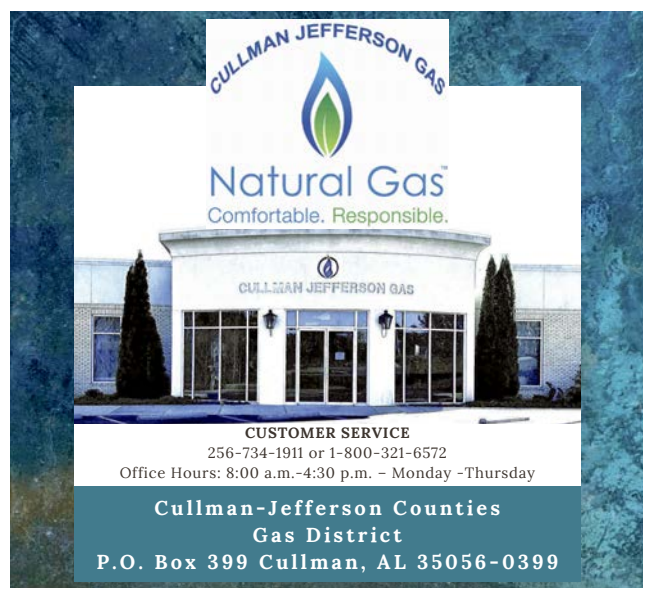
















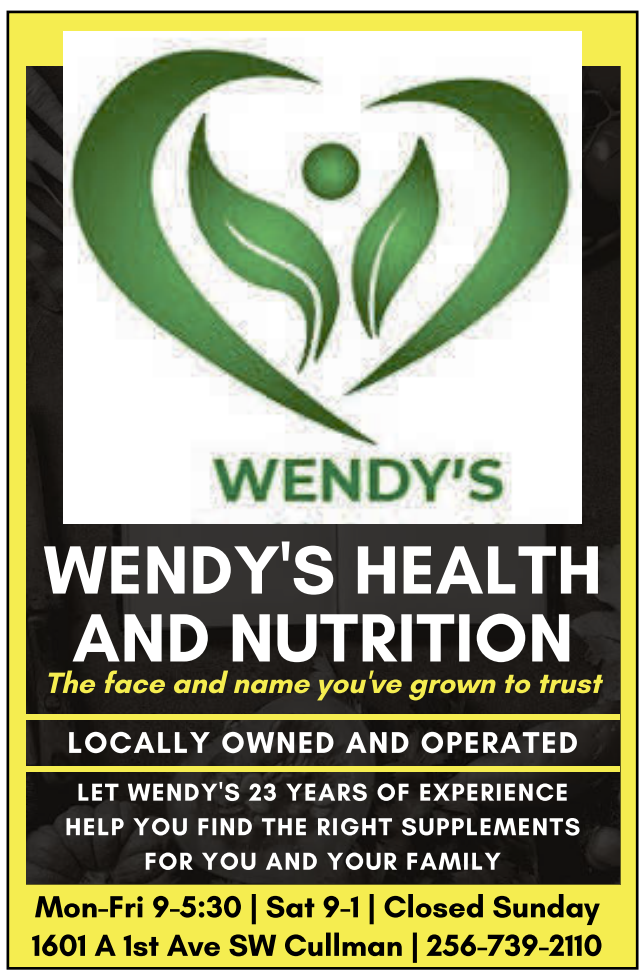
















Sights from Cullman High School Graduation 2021

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Alabama falls to 16th-ranked NC State, 8-1, in Ruston Regional opener

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

RUSTON, La. – Alabama suffered an 8-1 loss to No. 16 NC State in the opening round of the NCAA Ruston Regional on Friday afternoon at J.C. Love Field.

The loss moves UA to the elimination game on Saturday and sets the Tide at 31-25 on the season.

NC State totaled nine hits in the game, all of which went for extra bases.

Five of those hits were home runs with the homers accounting for all eight State runs.

The Wolfpack homered twice in the second to go with a home run in the third, fifth and eighth innings.

Alabama added to the home run total with a solo homer from Jackson Tate for the Tide's lone run on the day.

Alabama starter Tyler Ras (7-5) suffered the loss while NC State starter Reid Johnston (8-2) picked up the win.

Johnston threw 8.0-plus innings allowing one run on four hits and three walks with seven strikeouts for the win.

From Head Coach Brad Bohannon

"NC State threw a couple of punches there early – a four-run lead in this park is nothing, absolutely nothing – and I felt like we wobbled a bit, or wobbled a lot, and we really haven't done that much this year.

"All we can do is flush it, get rested up tonight and get ready for tomorrow.

"We can't think about trying to win three games the next two days or four in the next three, just have to worry about tomorrow when we find out who we're playing."

How it happened

- **B2** | Luca Tresh sent a solo home run over the wall in left-center to get NC State on the board. Devonte Brown followed with a solo shot of his own to double the lead. (2-0, NC State)

- **B3** | A one-out walk put a man on for Tyler McDonough who cleared the bases with a two-run home run to right. (4-0, NC State)

- **T5** | Jackson Tate got the Tide on the board with a solo home run. (4-1, NC State)

- **B5** | State drew a pair of leadoff walks before Jose Torres delivered a three-run home run to left-center. (7-1, NC State)

- **B8** | Brown recorded his second solo home run of the day. (8-1, NC State)

Postgame notes

- The two teams totaled 13 hits, 11 of which went for extra-bases. There were five doubles and six home runs recorded between the Tide and Wolfpack.

- Jackson Tate homered in today's contest and has recorded four of his six home runs across his last nine games.

Alabama will now square off with the losing team of the Louisiana Tech-Rider contest in an elimination game.

The Crimson Tide will play at 2 p.m. on Saturday with the game airing live on ESPN3.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabmaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball. General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

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Obituary Announcements: June 4

Charles Edward Quattlebaum, 68, of Vinemont
Charles Edward Quattlebaum, age 68, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away Tuesday, June 1. Charles was born October 21, 1952 in Cullman, Alabama. Charles is survived by daughter: Jessi (Stephen) Fredricks; granddaughter: Daisy Grace Fredricks and brother: Randy (Glenda) Quattlebaum. Charles was preceded in death by parents: Charles Degarris and Mable Virginia Mewborn Quattlebaum and brothers: Greg Quattlebaum and Alvin Quattlebaum. A celebration of life graveside service for Charles will be held Sunday, June 6, at 4 p.m. at Ebenezer Cemetery, 2245 County Road 1242, Vinemont, Alabama 35179. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Quattlebaum family.

James H Burke, 81, of Cullman
James H Burke, age 81, of Cullman, Alabama passed away Sunday, May 30. James was born May 22, 1940 in Etty, Kentucky. James is survived by daughters: Candy (Richard) Powers, Lola (Laurin) Samp; sons: James Burke, Timothy (Debby) Burke; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and sister: Mary (Ron) Helms. James was preceded in death by his wife: Karen Johnson Burke; sister: Betty Tackett and granddaughter: Amber Dawn Lovitz. A celebration of life visitation for James will be held Saturday, June 12, from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 2nd Avenue, N.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. Burial at Cullman Memory Gardens, 1516 Bolte Road SE, Cullman, AL 35055. In lieu of flowers, contributions in James' memory may be made to Dystonia Medical Research Foundation, 1 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1730, Chicago, Illinois 60601 US. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Burke family.

Junior Oneil Braswell, 92, of Falkville
Funeral Service for Junior Oneil Braswell, age 92, of Falkville, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Brandon Berry officiating and burial at Oak Grove First Congregational Methodist Cemetery in Lawrence County, Alabama. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, June 11, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Braswell passed away on Friday, June 4, at his residence. He was born December 14, 1928 to Marion and Dellie Braswell. He was an ordained minister of the gospel. He was preceded in death by his parents and 12 siblings. Survivors include his children: Tammy (Michael) McCurley, Lee Ann Mantanane, Thomas (Wendy) Braswell and Kristie (Jeff) Owens; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and special friend: Cathy Johnson.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

DYER ROY,)
DYER TERESA,)
Plaintiffs,)
)
V.) Case No.: CV-2021-900131.00
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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.

(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 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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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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

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION OF C.L.W.R.
A minor child.
D.O.B. 04/07/2019

CASE NO.: AD2020-090

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: NICOLE HOPE TUCK, NATURAL MOTHER OF MINOR CHILD

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Teresa Stancil Maines, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioner, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 4th DAY OF June, 2021.

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

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 517
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STATE OF ALABAMA	*	IN THE PROBATE COURT
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CULLMAN COUNTY	*	CASE NO. PC 2021-142

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES DOUGLAS CHANCE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES DOUGLAS CHANCE

TO: KEITH BYRD, THE HEIRS AND NEXT-OF-KIN OF JAMES DOUGLAS CHANCE AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Petition of James Baxter Carter to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of James Douglas Chance, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 29th day of June, 2021, at 10:00a.m.

All persons in interest residing or being without the state are hereby given notice to appear and contest said petition if they think proper.

TO: PUBLISHER OF *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

Steven C. Smith
Smith & Smith, LLP
Attorneys for Petitioner
P.O. Box 398
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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A major piece of my history now belongs to someone else

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



My family and I moved into that house when I was six-months old. Well, I don't actually remember that, but that's what I'm told. I lived in that old house and on that piece of property until I was almost 20 years old. Mama spent the rest of her life there. She moved to heaven 19 years ago and no one has lived in the house since then. The old house, which was never on quite the same level as the Biltmore, has almost completely fallen in now. Even though I haven't lived there in a long time, the old place was so many things began for me. My mind holds more memories from there than I have time to share, and probably more than you care to hear.

In that old house Mama taught me about God and Jesus, read the Bible to me, and taught me how to pray. We went to church on Sundays to expand what Mama taught at home.

One of my earliest and favorite activities there involved robbing the chickens. No, I didn't take their money. Chickens don't have money, but they do have eggs. Each morning, I knew there would be freshly laid eggs in their nests, but some way I was always a little surprised to find them, and I was always more than a little excited.

It was like hunted Easter eggs every day, except they were dyed or painted. Robbing eggs from Lucy was not quite as much fun. Lucy was our only goose, so her eggs didn't hatch, but that didn't stop her from sitting on them. She would have sat there until the cows came if I didn't rob her nest. Have you ever been bitten by a goose? You won't die from it, but it doesn't feel good either. Speaking of the cows, we had one. Her name was Betty. I wasn't very old when Mama decided to sell her, because she wouldn't come home. I tried to milk her, but I had much more success getting milk at Bobo's dairy farm than from Betty.

I had lots of watery places to play, fish, and swim in on that old homeplace. I had Jim's Pond directly in front of our house. It has since been drained and filled in. An automated car wash now sets where I once caught bream and bass. Ivy Creek meandered across our property. A boy could catch fish, snakes, turtles, and poison ivy at Ivy Creek. Patton's Pond was just up the hill from our house. It was a much larger lake. It was there that my friend Ronald and Mrs. Stella Patton taught me to swim.

Mama's Hundred-Acre garden sat on the back half-acre of our land. My older sister Joan had a little play house directly beside the garden. It really wasn't a house at all but three planks of wood running across a few cement blocks. Sis cooked up all kinds of imaginary meals there and real muds pies. She claimed her mud pies were various flavors, but they all tasted like dirt to me! Strangely, she never ate any.

Dad's business was located on the front parcels of our land. I rode my red 26-inch Western Flyer around the world several times on the quarter-of-a-mile dirt road that stretched from Dad's business to our house.

As of last week, the place where I grew up and experienced so many of those first things, now belongs to someone else. We sold the place, but kept the memories. I will treasure them for as long as I can still remember.

Bill King can be reached at bkpreach@yahoo.com or 334-745-0588 (office).

HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1954

From The Files Of 1954

Couples out on Sunday afternoon or night were Ann McKoy and J.W. Cadle, Pat Schaefer and Roger Gentry, Jean Morgan and Darrell Mulaney, Judy Wesson and Perry Tucker, Brenda Dunlap and Bob Humphrey, Alice Lane and David Howell, Sandra Griffin and Charles Knighten, Alice Chandler and David Knight, Glenda Calvert and Wade Tucker, Brenda Nelson and Wayne Ragland, Yvonne Edmondson and Johnny Culwell, Harriet Saunders and Rodney Camron, Patti Patrick and "Weezil" Quick, Becky Glasscock and Edward Teague, Becky Garrison and Tommy Gilley, Benton Engle and Max Brown and Patsy Scott and Dan Henry.

Let's all promise ourselves to make all our friends feel that there is something very good in them.

Enon And Hamby's Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson returned form Memphis, Tennessee on Friday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Short and their little son. They went up with Mr. and Mrs. Short, who had spent the Labor Day weekend as their guests. While there, they also visited Mardis and Marie Smith and son.

When George McGukin returned from the Cullman Hospital on Friday, where he had been for four weeks, recovering from an accident, he went by to see his critically ill father, Jim McGukin, despite the fact that he had to be carried on a stretcher, by ambulance attendants.

Mrs. Oree Kniphfer and children are here from Pittsburgh to make their home. They will be joined by Captain Kniphfer, a little later when he receives his discharge from the United States Army.

Stephen Edmondson is back at Florence for his junior year, while Rodney Holmes will leave next weekend for his second year at Auburn and Wallace Sanders will enter Snead College, as a freshman, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Rogers will arrive from Greensboro, North Carolina on Saturday to spend a week with relatives here and in Cullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams enjoyed a recent visit form their two new grandchildren, along with their parents. Just before coming to Alabama from Jerome, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff (Melba Adams) adopted two lovely children, Rodney and Kay. The children will be three and two when they celebrate their birthdays in October.

Willie Frazier left for Terre Haute, Indiana on Saturday night, after spending several days with Odell and Ralph Frazier.

Tournament (from Front)

W.C. Mann
craig@cullmantribune.com

CULLMAN, Ala. – Heritage Archery Club, Nichols Outfitters and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama will host the 10th annual Bow-Up Against Breast Cancer 3-D Archery Tournament June 12-13, at Cullman Archery Park, 2604 County Road 490/Golf Course Road, Cullman (across from the City of Cullman Golf Course), to raise money for breast cancer research in Alabama.

According to the event website, "Individual and team archers are invited to compete for awards while supporting vital, life-saving research.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. each day. First cards will be distributed at 7 a.m., and last cards will be given out at 2 p.m."

Registration is $25 for adults, $15 for youth and $125 for a team (up to five archers). Classes include Fixed Pins Women's, Men's and Senior, Open Class Women's, Men's and Senior, Traditional Women's and Men's and Youth Girls and Boys.

Individual awards will be given for top archer. Team awards will be given for best team score and most charitable.

Event T-shirts will be available for all adult registered shooters, while supplies last

Online and on-site auctions

Nichols Outfitters has provided Obsession bows for a silent auction. Some will be available for bid at the event, while others will be online exclusives during the weekend of June 4-6. Online auction items can be viewed, and bidders can register and bid at https://e.givesmart.com/events/lfw/.

POET'S CORNER

Colors | *By: Randy C. Hale*

The flaxen hued straw hat hung
just outside the back door of the
weathered white house.

Always worn when headed to
the garden or blackberry patch
in his liberty blue overalls.

Ripening red tomatoes could be seen
developing on the emerald vines.

Yellow squash was picked near a row of
sprouting green beans and onion tops.

His hands had calloused a murky
gray over the years and his arms were
golden brown with dark freckles.

At lunch time, returning from the field,

he drew crystal clear water from the well
and replaced his hat on the rusty nail.

Then he walked back into his home
and what he said to his dear wife
turned her cheeks a rosy pink.

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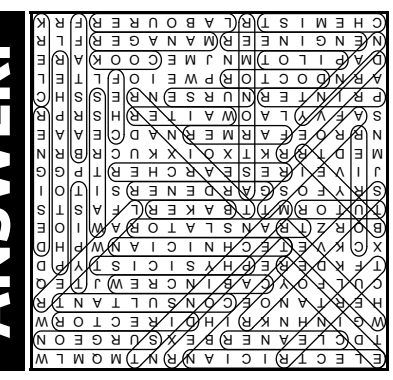
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ANSWER:



365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Borscht Belt Comedy Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

Ladies and germs, STOP ME if you've heard this joke. "Three Jewish mothers are sitting on a bench, arguing over which one's son loves her the most. The first one says, "You know, my son sends me flowers every week." The second mother says, "You call that love? My son calls me each and every day." As the stakes are raised, the third mother says, "Oy, that's nothing. My son is in therapy five days a week. AND, the whole time, he talks about me."

BA-DA-BING!! For "The Borscht Belt Comedy Birthday Party," we're at Grossinger's Catskill Resort Hotel in the mountains near Liberty, New York. This fancy schmancy place is one of the largest "Borscht Belt" resorts, those "kosher" havens that catered primarily to Jewish guests from New York City.

JOIN US...

Get ready to nosh on some great food, schmooze with your tablemates and plotz with laughter. HURRAY 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:

June 5—PAT GARRETT (lawman) is actually more associated with New Mexico and the western mountains than New York and the Catskills. The Old West lawman and bartender became legendary for killing "Billy the Kid," a New York City born outlaw thug and serial killer. Since Sheriff Garrett was known as a man of few words, we're saluting him with some great quotes from others in the Old West:

"They say I killed six or seven men just for snoring. It ain't true. I only killed one man for snoring."—John Wesley Hardin

"I love it. It is wild with adventure."—Henry Starr describing his "bandit life" just before he was shot dead in a gunfight

"But you won't be here to see any of them, not by a damn sight, because it's the order of this court that you be took to the nearest tree and hanged by the neck 'til you're DEAD, DEAD, DEAD; you olive-colored son of a billy goat."—Judge Roy Bean

"They saw me, those reckless seekers of beauty, and in a night I was famous."—Lillie Langtry, saloon performer

"I'm not afraid to die like a man fighting, but I would not like to be killed like an unarmed dog."—Billy the Kid

"Leave me alone and let me go to hell by my own route."—Calamity Jane

"I have vision and rest of the world has bifocals."—Butch Cassidy

"Perhaps I may yet die with my boots on."—Wild Bill Hickok

"You damned, dirty cow thief, if you're anxious to fight, I'll meet you."—Wyatt Earp

"You're the sickest-looking lot of sheriffs I ever seen."—Tom Horn yelled from the gallows

June 6—HARVEY FIERSTEIN is an actor and playwright. He is best known in theater work in "HAIRSPRAY" and "TORCH SONG TRILOGY." In film he received rave reviews in "MRS. DOUBTFIRE," and as the voice of Yao in "MULAN" and "MULAN II." He has won multiple Tony awards and was inducted into the American Theater Hall of Fame in 2007.

June 7—DEAN MARTIN (born Dino Paul Crocetti) was a singer, actor and comedian. Nicknamed "The King of Cool," he was one of the most popular and enduring entertainers of mid-20th century. He was a Las Vegas headliner, host of television's "The Dean Martin Show" and Roastmaster of "Dean Martin's Celebrity Roast." His most iconic songs as a recording singer were: "Ain't That a Kick in the Head," "You're Nobody 'til Somebody Loves You," "Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime," "That's Amore," "Volare" and "Memories Are Made of This." He has three stars of the Hollywood Walk of Fame and was posthumously given the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award.

June 8—JOAN RIVERS (born Joan Alexandra Wolinsky) was a comedian, actor, writer, producer and television host. Her style was acerbic, sometimes controversial and often self-deprecating. She was a pioneer for women in comedy. "New York Times" television critic Jack Gould called Rivers "quite possibly the most intuitively funny woman alive," and "Rolling Stone Magazine" ranked her sixth on its list of the 50 best stand-up comics of all time. She won numerous awards for her work in television and in 2017, she was inducted into the Television Academy Hall of Fame.

June 9—JACKIE MASON (born Yacov Moshe Maza in Sheboygan, Wisconsin) is a "Borscht Belt" comedy legend and television/film actor. He is known for his delivery and voice. (The voice-over of "Rabbi Hyman Krustofski" on television's "The Simpsons" won Mason his third Emmy.) A "Time Magazine" arts critic wrote that Mason spoke to audiences "with the Yiddish locutions of an immigrant who just completed a course in English. By mail."

June 10—JUDY GARLAND (born Frances Ethel Gumm) was an actress, singer, vaudevillian and dancer. Renowned for her versatility, she received an Academy Juvenile Award, a Golden Globe Award and a special Tony Award. She was the first woman to win Grammy Album of the Year, which was for a live recording titled "Judy at Carnegie Hall" (1961). The American Film Institute ranked her as the eighth-greatest female screen legend of classic Hollywood cinema.

June 11—PETER DINKLAGE is an American actor and producer. He won renown as the character, Tyrion Lannister, on the HBO Television series, "Games of Thrones" (2011-2019). He studied acting at Bennington College while working in a guitar shop. His film-acting breakthrough came in the comedy-drama, "The Station Agent" in 2003. Dinklage has won four Emmy awards, a Golden Globe Award and a Screen Actors Guild Award."

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE BORSCHT BELT COMEDY BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"A thing of beauty is a joy until sunrise."—Harvey Fierstein

"If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt."—Dean Martin

"I said to my husband, 'Why don't you call out my name when we're making love?' He said, "I don't want to wake you up.'"—Joan Rivers

"Did you know Jews invented sushi? That's right, two Jews bought a restaurant with no kitchen."—Jackie Mason

"Give the audience what they want...and then go have a hamburger."—Judy Garland

"I dress and eat like a fifth-grader, basically. I like sandwiches and cereal and hooded sweatshirts."—Peter Dinklage

"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life. Define yourself."—Harvey Fierstein

"If this is just the beginning, my life is gonna be beautiful."—Dean Martin

"I wish I could tell you it gets better. It doesn't get better, YOU get better."—Joan Rivers

"I have enough money to last me the rest of my life...unless I buy something."—Jackie Mason

"I can live without money, but I cannot live without love."—Judy Garland

"I hate that word—'lucky.' It cheapens a lot of hard work."—Peter Dinklage

"Change your mind as often as possible. Just because you thought something yesterday doesn't mean you have to think it today. Don't ever become a prisoner of your own opinion."—Harvey Fierstein

"I've got seven kids. The words heard most around my house are: 'Hello,' 'goodbye' and 'I'm pregnant.'"—Dean Martin

"I hate housework! You make the beds, you do the dishes and six months later, you have to start all over again."—Joan Rivers

"Eighty percent of married men cheat in America. The rest cheat in Europe."—Jackie Mason

"Always be a first-rate version of yourself, instead of a second-rate version of somebody else."—Judy Garland

"Don't bother telling the world you are ready. Shot it. Do it."—Peter Dinklage

"Always admit when you're wrong. You'll save thousands in therapy... and a few friendships, too."—Harvey Fierstein

"I don't drink anymore; I freeze it and eat it as Popsicles."—Dean Martin

"Keep moving. It's hard for old age to hit a moving target."—Joan Rivers

"Honesty is nothing compared to decency."—Jackie Mason

"The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found in the heart."—Judy Garland

"When people are infected by my charm, they don't see my size. My piercing blue eyes are distracting."—Peter Dinklage

PARTY MENU FOR "THE BORSCHT BELT COMEDY BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Jackie Mason Kosher Sushi Rolls (24six.net)
SALAD—Judy Garland Rainbow Pasta Salad (allrecipes.com)
ENTRÉE—Peter Dinklage Game of Thrones Pigeon Pie (bonappetit.com)
SIDE DISH—Pat Garrett New Mexico Cabbage Tamales (allrecipes.com)
BREAD—Joan Rivers Homemade Glitz Crackers (servedfromscratch.com)
BEVERAGE—Dean Martin Prosecco Popsicles (see below)
DESSERT—Harvey Fierstein "It's To Die For" Mint Chocolate Soup (yummly.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—Why schlep to the "Borscht Belt" when the "King of the Borscht Belt Comics," Jackie Mason can bring his hilarious schtick--at the ridiculously low price of FREE--for an hour of his Broadway comedy show on the YouTube. I just watched his one-man show, "THE WORLD ACCORDING TO ME," and laughed out loud more than I should be wanting to tell ya.

"The Borscht Belt Comedy Birthday Party" had jokes written by all these joy-givers: Woody Allen, Morey Amsterdam, Milton Berle, Mel Brooks, Lenny Bruce, George Burns, Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, Jackie Mason, Phyllis Diller, Buddy Hackett, Danny Kaye, Jerry Lewis, Don Rickles, Jonathan Winters—so much schmooze and spiel you thought you'd plotz.

STOP ME if you've heard this one: "An elderly Jewish man faints and is rushed to the nearest hospital. A nurse tucks him into bed and says, "Mr. Schwartzman, are you comfortable?" Schmartzman replies, "I make a living..."

MAZEL TOV!! We're here all week, folks. Say "Goodnight, Gracie." Goodnight, Gracie...BA-DA-BOOM!!



DEAN MARTIN PROSECCO POPSICLES
(source: Delish.com)

INGREDIENTS
- 1/2 cup strawberries, sliced
- 1/2 cup blueberries
- 1/2 cup raspberries
- 1 bottle Prosecco
- Lemonade

DIRECTIONS
1. Divide fruit between two Popsicle molds. Fill each Popsicle mold three-quarters full with Prosecco.
2. Fill molds to top with lemonade of your choice and insert Popsicle stick.
3. Freeze for 6 hours, or until frozen.
4. Before serving, run the molds under warm water to loosen the Popsicles. Slurp and savor every lazy, hazy, crazy day this summer.









