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EDUCATION

New principal named at Hanceville Middle School

Ty Watwood
Contributor

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Cullman County Board of Education on Thursday approved the hiring of Dr. Susan Patrick to be the new principal of Hanceville Middle School. Patrick is a 27-year veteran of the school system and is currently the assistant principal at Cold Springs High School.

Dr. Patrick is replacing Daniel Wakefield, who was recently named principal of Hanceville High School.

"I would like to thank Dr. Barnette and the Board for this opportunity," said Patrick. "Hanceville Middle is a great school with a great staff. I look forward to building on the foundation of excellence that Mr. Wakefield left behind."

During her career with Cullman County Schools, Dr. Patrick has served as a 7-12 math teacher, K-12 counselor, secondary curriculum coordinator, Fast Track/Virtual Programs coordinator, and high school assistant principal.

"We are excited about Dr. Susan Patrick returning to the Hanceville community where she has served as the high school counselor in the past," said Cullman County School Superintendent Dr. Shane Barnette. "She is as solid as they come in curriculum and instruction, and she has a passion to see young people succeed. I truly believe she will lead the incredible team at Hanceville Middle School to achieve great things."

Dr. Patrick's first day as Hanceville Middle School principal will be July 1.



CULLMAN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dr. Susan Patrick

– EDUCATION –

Cullman County Board of Education extends, amends superintendent's contract



W.C. MANN/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman County Board of Education met Thursday afternoon.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Board of Education on Thursday afternoon passed a "resolution to approve an extension and other amendments to (Superintendent) Dr. Shane Barnette's contract." Board members did not reveal the contents of the package during the meeting, but Barnette told The Tribune following the meeting that the package extended his term by two years and increased his salary to $168,000.

Board member Kerry Neighbors voted against the resolution, telling the board and audience that he was not comfortable with the package, and saying that he was not notified that an agreement had been reached and shown the contract until shortly before the meeting.

After the meeting, Neighbors told The Tribune, "I'm not in agreement with the contract, and I'm disappointed on how we were notified about it."

The board's Public Information Officer Ty Watwood said that the contract should be ready for public distribution early next week.

No impact on legislative action

State Rep. Corey Harbison, who introduced a bill in 2021 to change the County School Superintendent's post from appointed to elected as of 2024, told The Tribune, "That's a school board issue. They have the authority to do that; it's not anything set by the legislature, so they can do as they please. The superintendent issue will be on the ballot in 2022, November 2022. The people will get a vote if they want an elected or appointed superintendent. If it stays appointed, then everything stays the same. If the people choose to go with an elected superintendent, then two more years - in 2024 - there'll be an election. That's the way that'll work. But what happened today is not a legislative issue."

2nd Friday rescheduled » PAGE 3

STATE

Two-bay electric vehicle charging station coming to Cullman as part of $4.1M Ivey grant

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EDUCATION

Calling Cullman County athletes

CATA teacher promotes Wallace State scholarships with autograph drive



UA; UAB ATHLETICS

Former Cullman standouts Lawson Schaffer (24), Brontae Harris (1) and Claire Jenkins (33).

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EDITORIAL

Day Trippin': Harmony Park Safari



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Taking the Harmony Park Safari lets you get up and close with the animals.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 10

Cullman Tribune Staff
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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 10, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

June 8

- assault; CR 488
- domestic violence; CR 1809
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 241
- harassment; CR 1545
- domestic violence; trespassing; CR 589
- theft of property; CR 1609
- theft of property; CR 1518
- criminal mischief; CR 1082

June 9

- domestic violence; CR 565
- criminal mischief; CR 1383
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1725
- assault; CR 1383
- Violation of Protection Order; CR 1728
- manufacturing drugs; illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Mayfair Ln.
- burglary; Hwy. 31
- domestic violence; CR 1669
- harassment; Tally Ho St.
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; I-65 SB at MM 297
- attempted murder; Hwy. 91
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Wesley Ave. N

ARRESTS

June 8

Gregory, Kayla Mashae; 26
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

Twilley, Damon Shane; 38
- family offense- nonsupport-child

Vaughn, Sissy Amanda;
- FTA- assault-domestic; harassment-family

June 9

Bailey, Johnny Lamar; 52
- possession of heroin
- sell/distribute methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Beebe, Tyrone Daishawn; 24
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Black, Stormy Lynn; 36
- Probation Violation-forgery-possessing forged instrument (2 counts)

Ellis, David Isaiah; 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Fagan, Shane Jerome; 44
- possession of methamphetamine

Flores, Floyd; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Ford, Shayla Marie; 25
- possession of methamphetamine

Horton, Justin Bryan; 32
- assault-aggravated assault non-family-knife
- assault-aggravated assault- A to M aggravated assault (attempted murder)

McDonald, Joshua Rowdy; 31
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- manufacturing of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Oden, Nicholas Wayne; 32
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Oliver, Michael Allen; 43
- assault—aggravated assault family-other weapon

Sheppard, Dorothy Louann; 37
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Thompkins, James Chrisley; 63
- drug trafficking (2 counts)
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs (3 counts)

Woods, Preston David; 40
- burglary-residence-force

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

June 6
- leaving scene of accident; person; CR 1339; damage to '13 Dodge Charger; $1,500

June 9
- second-degree criminal trespass; second-degree criminal mischief; third-degree theft of property; Bright Landscape LLC; Commerce Ave. NW; miscellaneous; $1,620
- third-degree burglary; third-degree criminal mischief; Youth Advocate Program; 2nd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $650

ARRESTS

June 9

Mahler, Matthew A.; 23
- FTA- driving without license

Farr, Monica L.; 26
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (4 counts)

Johnson, James B.; 45
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence

Nettles Jr.; Edward J.; 38
- Grand Jury- first-degree criminal mischief
- Grand Jury- first-degree theft of property

Scott, Kilee J.; 23
- FTA- improper lane usage

Elliott, Jessie L.; 32
- FTA- public intoxication

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

EDUCATION

Wallace State Alumni Association resumes travel program

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Wallace State Alumni Association announces plans to resume its travel program, with trips planned for the fall, winter and spring.

"We're excited to get back on the road," said LaDonna Allen, coordinator of the Wallace State Alumni Association. "Unfortunately, we had to cancel several trips due to COVID-19 restrictions, but we're happy to offer these upcoming trips to some of our favorite locations and a couple of new ones."

Branson, Missouri is one of the new locations for the Alumni Association. The "Autumn in Branson" deluxe motorcoach trip is scheduled for Sept. 13-17.

It includes four nights' accommodations, 11 meals and five shows, including one featuring The Oak Ridge Boys.

Luncheon tours are scheduled for the College of the Ozarks and Dogwood Canyon National Park.

The cost includes lodging, tour guide, luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities. Based on occupancy and Alumni membership status, rates range from $925 to $1,335 per person. 0

Visit www.wsccalumni.org/Branson21 for more information.

A favorite destination is the Great Smoky Mountains. The "Holly Jolly Holiday Tour" will spotlight the best Sevierville, Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, Tennessee have to offer. Planned for Dec. 7-10, the deluxe motorcoach trip includes three nights' lodging at the Mainstay Suites at Ogle Farm, seven meals and admission to all activities on the itinerary.

Attractions on the schedule include Dollywood, Country Tonite Theatre, a private Captain's Dinner at the Titanic Museum, Christmas Place, Applewood Farmhouse, Puckett's Grocery, Tanger Outlet Mall and Gatlinburg.

The cost includes lodging, admission to all attractions on itinerary, baggage handling and most gratuities. Based on occupancy and Alumni status, rates range from $575 to $899. Visit www.wsccalumni.org/hollyjolly21 for more information.

Combining an old favorite and a new destination is the April 4-8, 2022 "Southern Charm Tour" of Savannah, Georgia and Charleston, South Carolina Savannah was the first trip offered by the Alumni Association's travel program about 10 years ago, Allen said.

The itinerary includes tours of both cities, with stops at the Middleton Place Plantation, Drayton Hall, Angel Oak, Savannah & Charleston Markets, the Charleston Tea Plantation, Paula Deen's The Lady and Sons Restaurant and Creek Seafood & Grill, Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Historic Haunts Trolley Tour, Davenport House Museum, Tybee Island, Byrd Cookie Company and Blue Willow Inn.

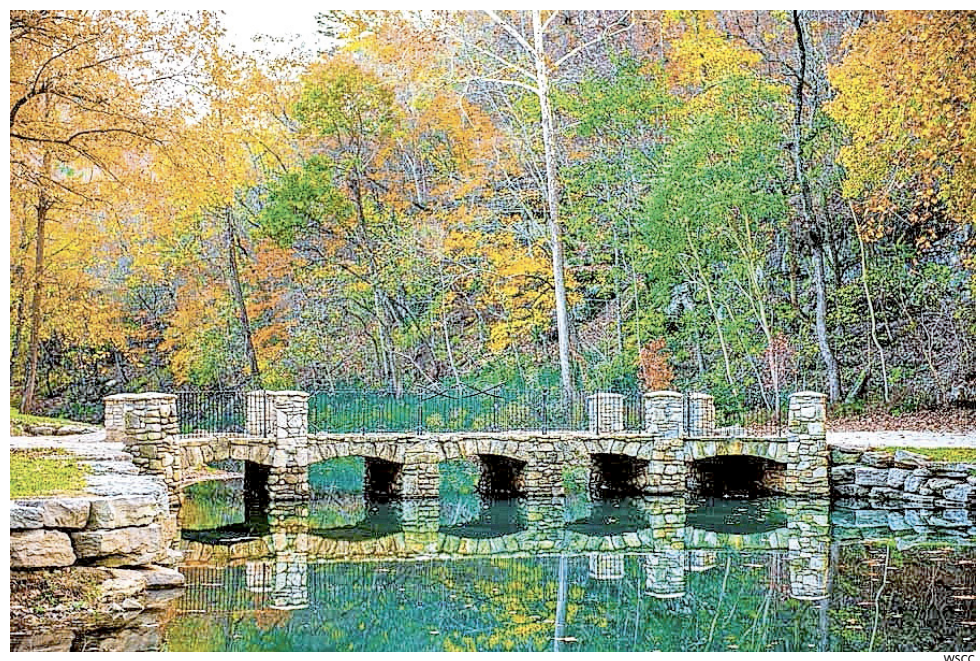
The cost includes motor coach transportation, four nights' lodging, baggage handling, nine meals, all activities, taxes and most gratuities.

Based on occupancy and Alumni status, rates range from $998 to $1,598. Visit www.wsccalumni.org/charm22 for more information.

Anyone may travel with the Alumni Association, and anyone may join the Alumni Association to take advantage of travel discounts offered to members.

Annual membership is $30 and other perks include scholarship eligibility to members and dependents, discounts at local businesses and access to exclusive discounts and special offers through the Working Advantage program.

Visit www.wsccalumni.org or contact LaDonna Allen at 256-352-8071 for more information.



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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, June 10, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

ADPH COVID-19 dashboard changes

Along with decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths, ADPH will be updating its dashboard less frequently. Effective June 7, the Data and Surveillance Dashboard will update on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; the Vaccine Distribution Dashboard will update on 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.

Case details

- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 419,764 (no update available) *
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,560 (no update available) *
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 8,843 (no update available) *
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,351 no update available
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,711 no update available
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,199 (no update available) *
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 137 no update available
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 63 no update available
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 42,765 no update available
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,707 no update available
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 34 no update available
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,639,446 no update available
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 1,765 no update available
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 86,218 no update available
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 212 no update available
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 50,126 no update available
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 509,800

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,454,255
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,105,005
- Doses administered: 2,975,608
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,682,813
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,393,180
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,349,250

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

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 onsite 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.

Rescheduled (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that 2nd Friday has been rescheduled to June 18, due to weather.

Bands that were booked for the occasion are currently being rescheduled, but if any band has prior engagements, there will be new musical entertainment booked.

Any music changes that may be made will likely be announced by the middle of next week. Vendors will also be contacted to ensure the date change will work with their schedules so 2nd Friday can go off without a hitch.

The time for the event hasn't changed and will still begin at 5 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. that evening, leaving plenty of time and opportunities for families to come out and enjoy themselves.

On the date change, Peggy Smith, president of the Cullman Chamber of Commerce, stated, "We did not want to cancel this great event.

"We believe that Cullman is ready for 2nd Fridays and the last thing we wanted to do was cancel or have it rained out.

"We did not want to take any chances so the Chamber, City Park and Recreation, CDMA and the City of Cullman worked together and agreed to hold it June 18. We cannot wait to see all of you next week."

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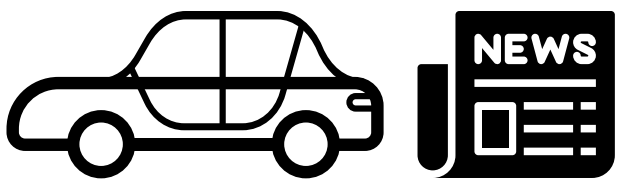
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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-Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle S.W. Please call Kristie 256-636-5362 for more information. Eat in or take out. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry, and Spirit Life Church.
• 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.
• 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

Miércoles de Despensas

• 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
• Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

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 17 – North Alabama Agriplex
• June 24 – Mr. Larry's Magic Show
• July 8 – Mrs. Nance's Painting Party
• July 15 – McWane Science Center
• July 22 – Soil and Water, Animal Tracks
• 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

• 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. - noon, 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. - noon, 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 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.
• 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 on Saturday, June 19, at 10:00 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.

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
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3 former Alabama Men's Golfers qualify for 2021 U.S. Open

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Former Alabama men's golfers Wilson Furr, Robby Shelton and Davis Shore have each earned automatic qualifier spots at the 121st U.S. Open which will be played June 17-20 at Torrey Pines Golf Course in San Diego, Calif.

The trio, who will join Justin Thomas as former UA men's golfers competing in this year's event, were among the 685 players who were seeking the 54 spots across the nine qualifiers which took place at various sites around the nation on June 7 and 8.

Wilson Furr: Qualified at Love Cove Club (Hilton Head, S.C.)

• Will compete in his first U.S. Open and first tournament on the PGA Tour as a professional golfer

• Finished as the co-medalist in the 36-hole qualifier at 5-under par 137

• Carded an opening round of 4-under 67 Monday morning followed by a 1-under 70 in the afternoon

• Was an alternate heading into Monday's U.S. Open Qualifier but was able to earn a spot in the event after four golfers withdrew to enable him to compete

• The Jackson, Miss., native competed in 36 career events across his four seasons at Alabama, helping the Crimson Tide reach four consecutive NCAA Regionals which included a national runner-up finish in 2018.

• A two-time PING All-Region performer, he carded a course record of 9-under 62 in the second round of the 2020 U.S. Amateur on his way to becoming the second player in Alabama men's golf history to claim stroke play medalist honors.

Robby Shelton: Qualified at Springfield Country Club (Springfield, Ohio)

• Will be playing in his 24th PGA Tour event this season and 62nd of his career but will make his first career appearance at the U.S. Open as a professional golfer

• Competed in the 2014 U.S. Open as an amateur where he missed the cut

• Finished tied for second overall with a 36-hole total of 6-under par 134 after carding back-to-back rounds of 67 during Monday's two rounds

• A three-time All-SEC performer at Alabama who was a member of the 2014 NCAA National Championship team as a true freshman

• One of only two UA golfers to earn First Team All-America honors (2014, 2015, 2016), joining former standout Bud Cauley

• Alabama's all-time leader in single-season stroke average (70.14 in 2013-14), career stroke average (70.42 from 2013-16) and tournament victories (7)



UA ATHLETICS

Former Crimson Tide golfers Wilson Furr, Robby Shelton and Davis Shore have each qualified for this year's U.S. Open.

Davis Shore: Qualified at Piedmont Driving Club (Atlanta)

• Will be playing in his first U.S. Open and first tournament on the PGA Tour as a professional golfer

• Captured medalist honors after firing a 36-hole score of 11-under par 133 Monday

• Played brilliantly over the two rounds, as he opened with a 6-under 66 in the morning round followed by a 5-under par 67 in the afternoon

• A native of Knoxville, Tenn., Shore battled through several injuries to finish his collegiate career with 29 events across his four seasons at the Capstone, including nine top-20 finishes.

• Helped lead the Crimson Tide to four consecutive NCAA Regional appearances, including a national runner-up finish in 2018

For all the latest information on the team, follow AlabamaMGolf on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. General athletic news can be found @UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and Alabama Athletics on Facebook.

Meet the Coaches: Auburn's Bryan Harsin embraces 'great opportunity'

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Bryan Harsin's affinity for football began at age 9.

"I love football," he said. "I have for a long time."

In five years of youth football, the future Auburn head coach enjoyed three commonalities each fall.

"We won, I had good teammates and I had good coaches," he said.

The pattern continued through junior high and high school until Harsin walked on and later earned a scholarship at Boise State, his hometown university, as a quarterback in 1995.

While head coach Pokey Allen was dying of cancer, the Broncos struggled, going 2-10 in 1996.

"We were a bad team," Harsin reflected." As players, we caused that in my opinion."

After one season under Houston Nutt, Dirk Koetter arrived in 1998, challenging the roster he'd inherited to be more accountable.

"All of a sudden we developed into a pretty good team," said Harsin, who as a senior was part of a 10-win season and a Big West championship.

"I've always loved the game," said Harsin, who pursued coaching as a profession for the same reason he enjoyed playing. "I love the team aspect. Since I was 5 years old, I've been a part of a team."

The 2021 season will be Harsin's 22nd in coaching, including 17 seasons at Boise State, where he rose from graduate assistant, to tight ends coach, to quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator, and ultimately head coach.

Harsin also served as offensive coordinator at Texas for two seasons, then enjoyed immediate success as a head coach at Arkansas State, winning the Sun Belt championship in his debut season before returning to Boise State as head coach in 2014.

"I've always wanted to share my passion for the game, and you can do that as a coach," Harsin said. "If you're a good coach, you can teach because the players want to excel.

"That's the sign of a good coach, if you actually help your players improve. They want to know that you give them an advantage.

"If a player knows you're going to help him be better, and he trusts you and the information you're giving him, you're making a huge impact on his love and development of the game.

"It's always been about football, but as you get older and do this more, you build relationships and see how powerful those really are, it becomes about the whole idea of development."

As Boise's QB coach and offensive coordinator, Harsin developed Kellen Moore, whose 50 victories from 2008-11 are the most by an FBS quarterback.

"Kellen was already driven to be the best," Harsin said. "We identified things he could do that would improve his game. He was able to take that blueprint and execute it. With a guy like that, you don't want to spoil the talent, you want to give him a good plan and let him go out there and work hard at it."

In Moore's fourth season working with Harsin, 2010, he was a Heisman finalist the year Cam Newton won. The 32-year-old Moore is in his third season as the Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator.

"He was a great challenge for me because I tried to provide value to his development every single day to stay ahead of him. His work ethic, his grind," Harsin said.

"There's a reason why he was successful and the winningest quarterback in college football."

In his first six months leading Auburn's program, Harsin and his staff have sought to develop the current Tigers while recruiting future players, a process that intensified with the resumption of in-person recruiting in June.

"It starts with the type of people in your program," he said. "If that person has character and wants to do it right, work hard, develop, and has a drive and motivation to be the best, now it's a matter of giving them a plan and a blueprint, and helping them stay motivated and be accountable and disciplined.

"I enjoy the development piece, the day to day, and what it takes. Explaining and showing that and having a plan that goes with it for people who want to get better."

To stay focused on the process, Harsin wears a wristband that reads, "1-0," a reminder to be intentional about today's tasks instead of contemplating future challenges.

"It's more powerful now than it's ever been, in my opinion," he said. "Because there are so many distractions. As a coach and player in this program, what do I need to do today? We know Sept. 4 is our first game. What are we doing today to prepare for that?"

In addition to academics, strength and conditioning, nutrition and recovery, Harsin wants Auburn's student-athletes to prepare for off-the-field success.

"What am I doing personally to develop myself?" he said. "Because when football's over, I still want to have qualities and characteristics that are going to help me succeed when I'm no longer playing. What am I building today that's going to make me a better person?

"When you wake up in the morning, I hope you expect to be successful. I want to know that we have a goal of winning, we want to win our conference and win our bowl game. We want to win a national championship.

"I've made that clear. That's the big vision. Today, what are we doing to help make that happen?

"The first question I got at my press conference: 'Are you ready for the Iron Bowl?' No, but if we do those things, by the time we play in it, we'll be ready for that moment. It's a different moment."

After spending all but four of his 44 years in Boise, Idaho, Bryan Harsin arrived in Auburn, embracing the challenge of competing in the Western Division of the Southeastern Conference.

"Coming here as a new coach and hearing people talk about Tiger Walk, Jordan-Hare Stadium and the football team, you can feel that passion. It's very real," he said. "You're excited to be a part of that. People care.

"It makes you want to push yourself and develop this team, and make sure you represent Auburn well, so people are proud of what you do.

"We have something really good here. This is a great place, and we've got a great opportunity ahead of us."



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn Head Coach Bryan Harsin coaching during this year's A-Day Game.

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FAITH

Mount Nebo Baptist Church holds first post-COVID-19 VBS

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ASHLYN GREY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

CULLMAN, Ala. – Mount Nebo Baptist Church in Vinemont held their Vacation Bible School this week as they continued their passionate mission of outreach. The theme this year was Concrete & Cranes, and it was a huge success. With their VBS programs that have been held in the past, the turnout of children has been around 60+, always with room for more. Mount Nebo Baptist also provides incentives and prizes for children who bring friends with them.

With a wonderful team of congregation members dedicated to making this VBS special, the entire church was decorated. There were separate classrooms prepared for each age group of students so the lessons could be more tailored to what children are experiencing, and the fellowship hall was stocked with construction-themed homemade food and goodies. Instead of offerings, the children were encouraged to bring used toys that were in good enough condition to be used for the church's Christmas Shoebox Outreach.

With separate evenings for crafts or recreational time, VBS Director John Roy explained, "These kids come from so many different schools that we do not want this to be just a learning experience for them. We want them to be able to fellowship with each other."

Most of the youth members had volunteered to help with the setup and oversight of the VBS events and registration. Talking amongst themselves about their favorite parts of VBS, several agreed that the music was what they enjoyed the most as children, but now it had shifted to helping make VBS happen.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church loves its community and providing whatever they can for locals.

When asked what their absolute goal is through their Vacation Bible School, one congregation member said, "It is not about bringing people here. It is not about us or Mount Nebo. We do not care if they come here, we just want to inspire a relationship between them and Christ. That is what is important to us."

Athletes (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Area Technology Academy building construction teacher Mike Burkett is looking for some of the Cullman area's best known athletes to put pen to paper for a worthy cause. He hopes that the auction of framed collections of the autographs of those who went on to play for the University of Alabama or Auburn University will raise funds to support scholarships at Wallace State Community College.

Burkett told The Tribune, "As a fundraiser for the WSCC Future Foundation Scholarship Auction set for this fall, I want to try and get autographs from any and all UA or AU athletes from Cullman County on respective large size posters. These would then be nicely framed and glassed and placed for bids in the auction."

He has a few names already but is looking to contact any Tide or Tiger athletes who would like to help.

Said Burkett, "I want to try and get as many names as possible."

Why fund the Future Foundation?

Burkett's reasons for seeking to fund Wallace State's Future Foundation were deeply personal, as he related:

"I love the Future Foundation. Suzanne Harbin and her staff do a wonderful job. They make it so easy for the donors and they do such a great job with the recipients, not only with their funding for school, but in teaching them life lessons too. Several of my former CATA Carpentry/Construction students have benefited from WSCC FF scholarships, and my class annually donates a gazebo or storage building that they have built in class to the auction as a community service project.

"When we lost my brother Richard in 2015, it was devastating to my family. The foundation was so instrumental in helping my family honor my brother's memory with a scholarship in his name, but their kindness and understanding, and the ease of setting it up also helped us start to deal with the grieving process and gave us the ability to move forward. Since that time, we have worked to not only raise money for the RJB Memorial Scholarship fund, but to also help promote the foundation in its overall mission.

"To me, my brother represents all the people who never got an opportunity to attend college and who went on to noble work to provide for their families."

Three students have attended Wallace State via the scholarship given in memory of Burkett's brother:

- Nathan Fuchs, Blountsville, studying HVAC
- Haley Self-Tumlin, Warrior, studying Building Construction
- Alex Black, Holly Pond, beginning Engineering Technology fall 2021

Said Burkett, "We are proud of each and every one of them."

Raising funds, recognizing Cullman County's athletic achievements

Burkett shared, "All proceeds from this current autograph project will go towards the WSCC Future Foundation general scholarship fund, and at the same time, will promote athletes from Cullman County. Actually, I'm sure there are many others from Cullman County that are or were athletes for other Alabama universities, and maybe we can somehow incorporate them into this project as well. Developing and maintaining a Cullman County athlete database would be awesome, and could be useful for other organizations to have access to for guest speakers, leadership, training, mentoring etc.

"This is all very preliminary and under development. Right now, we are looking for help via (The) Tribune to make contact with all former and current Cullman County scholarship athletes."

Cullman High School graduate and former New England Patriot Wesley Britt has already signed on, and Burkett has reached out to Taylor Britt, Brontae Harris, Claire Jenkins and Lawson Schaffer.

Coach Mark Britton, athletic director at Cullman High School, has agreed to help Burkett develop an initial list. He would like to hear from other active and retired area athletic department staffers as well.

Burkett said, "Anyone else that wants to get involved is more than welcome to contact me at burkettmike07@hotmail.com."













Station (from Front)

ADECA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Gov. Kay Ivey has awarded 18 grants to help bring Alabama motorists into the electric vehicle age.

The grants totaling more than $4.1 million will help finance the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at many fueling stations near interstates and other major highways and corridors in central and north Alabama. Other types of businesses and public entities were also eligible for awards.

"We have begun the journey of transforming vehicles operated by fossil fuels into those powered by electricity, and it's important that motorists be able to charge their vehicles when traveling along the interstate and other major highways in Alabama" Gov. Ivey said.

"Many of the vehicles manufactured right here in Alabama plants have already begun this transition, and it is exciting to come onboard with these projects to support these vehicles as they become more readily available, and more Alabamians choose to drive them."

The grants will be used to fund up to 80% of the cost of the charging stations. Funds for the projects came from the Volkswagen Settlement Plan and the Alabama Legislature.

The VW settlement arose from an agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding VW's violation of the federal Clean Air Act. Alabama was among states receiving settlement funds.

The Interstate-20 corridor from the Alabama-Georgia border to Tuscaloosa was outlined in the Alabama Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan as the ideal site for charging stations. The plan cited I-20 as a priority because of its link to Atlanta and because the area has the highest concentration of electric vehicles in the state.

The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grants. The Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition and Alabama Power Co. are also partnering in the program.

"This program will have a range of positive impacts in Alabama, from creating cleaner air, to helping to sell more vehicles manufactured right here in Alabama," ADECA Director Kenneth Boswell said.

"ADECA is pleased to join with Governor Ivey and the many partners in this program."

THOSE AWARDED GRANTS ARE:

CULLMAN COUNTY

• Cullman Electric Cooperative - $59,000 for a two-bay charging station at 1749 Eva Road NE in Cullman

JEFFERSON COUNTY

• Encore Franchises - $151,007 for a two-bay charging station at 1639 U.S. Highway 31 in Vestavia Hills

• Encore Franchises - $151,007 for a two-bay charging station at 2423 Acton Road in Vestavia Hills near Interstate 459

• Catcard - $149,887 for a two-bay charging station at 6501 First Avenue North in Birmingham near both Interstates 20 and 59

• Francis Energy - $92,715 for a two-bay charging station at 108 Inverness Plaza in Birmingham near U.S. Highway 280

• Francis Energy - $216,335 for a two-bay charging station at 3054 Independence Drive in Homewood near U.S. Highway 31

• Francis Energy - $216,335 for a two-bay charging station in Bessemer at 4910 Civic Lane near Interstate 59/20

• Allen Oil Co. of Sylacauga Inc. - $283,694 for a four-bay charging station at 2197 Eastern Valley Road in Bessemer near Interstate 459

• University of Alabama Birmingham - $674,382 for an eight-bay charging station at 608 Eighth Street in Birmingham

• Catcard - $274,254 for a four-bay charging station at 6200 Grand River Parkway in Leeds near Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 78

• Buc-ee's Alabama - $650,011 for a four-bay charging station at 6900 Buc-ee's Boulevard in Leeds near Interstate 20 and U.S. Highway 78

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

• Catcard - $149,887 for a two-bay charging station at 1721 Greensboro Ave. in Tuscaloosa near Interstate 359

• Francis Energy - $216,335 for two-bay charging station in Tuscaloosa at 4101 Courtney Drive near Interstate 59/20 and Interstate 359

• Midstates Petroleum Co. - $250,824 for two-bay charging station off 2321 University Boulevard East in Tuscaloosa

CALHOUN COUNTY

• Ira Phillips Inc. - $146,993 for a two-bay charging station at 600 S. Quintard Avenue in Oxford

DEKALB COUNTY

• Fort Payne Improvement Authority - $45,500 for a two-bay charging station at 406 Third Street in Fort Payne

GREENE COUNTY

• Maples Gas Co. Inc. - $149,077.54 for a two-bay charging station off County Road 20 in Boligee near Interstate 20/59 in Greene County

ST. CLAIR COUNTY

• High Tide Oil Co. Inc. - $147,960 for a two-bay charging station at 2700 Kelly Creek Road in Odenville and near Interstate 20

LEGALS

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2021-031

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF MAURICE PRUETT HINKLE JR. and CHRISTINA LYNN HINKLE TO ADOPT E.C.L.B.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: TO JESSICA LYNN CAGLE BAKER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS, RESIDENCE AND/OR ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of E.C.L.B., a minor child born on July 4, 2016, was filed on the 27th day of May, 2021, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Maurice Pruett Hinkle Jr. and Christina Lynn Hinkle, Petitioners. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

DONE this 2nd day of June, 2021.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

To: *THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE*

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Pursuant to Alabama Code 32-13-1, Earl's Body Shop, Inc will offer for sale at Public Auction the following vehicles on July 6, 2021, at 7:00 a.m.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF LORA BROWN FOR THE ADOPTION OF

E.C.B. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 12-17-2011

CASE NO AD 2021-024

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF THE CHILD BORN 12-17-2011 TO KIMBERLY ANN BROWN

The Petition for Adoption and Amended Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Lora Brown, 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 petitioners, 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 2nd DAY OF June, 2021.

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

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MICHAEL PRUETT * CASE NO PC 2021-206
Deceased. *

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

TO: CONNER LUKE PRUETT AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition for Probate of Will to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Michael Pruett, deceased, filed by Carlton Yearwood, Petitioner, by and through Attorney, Michael A. Stewart, Sr., has been set for the **22nd day of June, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.,** before Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

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

Cullman County Courthouse
500 2nd Avenue SW
Room 101
Cullman, Alabama 35055

DONE this the 27th day of May, 2021.

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

To the Publisher: The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2021-030

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF MAURICE PRUETT HINKLE JR. and CHRISTINA LYNN HINKLE TO ADOPT K.K.L.B.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Notice to: TO SAMUEL DEWAYNE BAKER WHOSE WHEREABOUTS, RESIDENCE AND/OR ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN

Please take notice that a Petition for Adoption of K.K.L.B., a minor child born on November 28, 2019, was filed on the 27th day of May, 2021, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Maurice Pruett Hinkle Jr. and Christina Lynn Hinkle, Petitioners. Please be advised should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein with the Clerk of the said Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama, 35055.

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COUNTY OF CULLMAN * CASE NO. AD2021-031

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
HERBERT MILTON BROCK * CASE NO.: PC2021-171
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Jeffery Wren and Regina Jacobsen, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Herbert Milton Brock, deceased, on the 2nd day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Jeffery Wren
Regina Jacobsen
Co-Personal Representatives

Kenneth Weldon
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JIMMY WOODS, * CASE NO.: PC2021-201
* *
Deceased. *

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to APRIL DAWN WOODS, as Administrator of the Estate of JIMMY WOODS, deceased, on the 2nd day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
THOMAS ROSS EUBANK * CASE NO.: PC2021-185
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to DIANE S. EUBANK, as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS ROSS EUBANK, deceased, on the 2nd day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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Diane S. Eubank
Personal Representative

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Obituary Announcements: June 10

Harry Wayne Speegle, 76, of Cullman
Funeral Service for Harry Wayne Speegle, 76, of Cullman, will be at noon, Saturday, June 12, at the Cullman funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. – noon prior to the service. The interment will be at Ebenezer Cemetery. Reverend Delbert Freeman will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Speegle family. Mr. Speegle passed from this life on June 8, at Cullman Regional Medical Center. He was born Jan. 27, 1945 to Isom and Bena Knott Speegle. He was preceded in death by his wife: Margaret Speegle; his parents; one grandson: Jonathan Speegle and a sister: Frances Speegle. Mr. Speegle is survived by his son: Michael (Patti) Speegle; sister: Janice (Wayne) Graham; great-grandson: Jayden and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

William 'Bill' Dowling Kirkham, 75, of Decatur
William "Bill" Dowling Kirkham, 75, of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, June 8. He was born in Mobile, Alabama to Robert Taylor "R.T." Kirkham, Sr. and Marie Boozer Kirkham. Visitation will be Saturday, June 12, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at The Church at Stone River on Danville Road. Funeral service will begin at 3 p.m. at the church. Burial will be at Burningtree Cemetery. Roselawn Funeral Home and Cemetery in Decatur is in charge. Mr. Kirkham is survived by his wife of 48 years: Brenda; sons: Brett Kirkham of Florida and Bart Kirkham (Amy) of North Carolina; granddaughter: Kayla Grace Kirkham of North Carolina; brother: Mark Kirkham (Wynelle) of Rogersville, Alabama; sisters: Patricia Kight of Leroy, Alabama and Carol Etheridge (Stan) of Thomasville, Alabama; sisters-in-law: Laurice Kirkham and DeAnne Rodenburg; brothers-in-law: Delton Blalock, Maurice Blalock (Mary Beth) and Dwight Blalock (Suzette) several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother: Robert "Bob" Kirkham, Jr. and brothers-in-law: Frank Kight and Carl Rodenburg. Mr. Kirkham taught school in Marengo Co. for two years and at Decatur High School for 29 years. He was active in Boy Scouts for 40 years. Mr. Kirkham worked with his hands, from wheat farming in Oklahoma with his family, to water well drilling. He served as a church youth leader and participated in the youth programs through the Methodist church. Mr. Kirkham could always be seen helping and serving others. He will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing, loving and learning from him. He received degrees in industrial arts, sociology and psychology from Northwestern Oklahoma State University, continued his education at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, where he received a master's degree in industrial arts education. He also attended the University of Alabama. Mr. Kirkham was honored with many awards from safety in teaching, The Cross and Flame from the Methodist church and the Silver Beaver Award for his volunteer activities in scouting. His great honors were the 16 Eagle Scouts during his tenure as scout master.

Wilson Lamar Russell, 59, of Cullman
Wilson Lamar Russell, age 59, of Cullman, passed away on Wednesday, June 9, at his residence. He was born July 14, 1961, to Jessie Russell and Bessie Dean Richey Russell. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister: Gloria Dean Scott and brothers: Darrall Russell, Johnny Russell and Eldridge "Punkin" Puckett, Jr. Survivors include his wife: Evelyn "Kricket" Russell; sons: Christopher Lee (Ira) Martin, Joshua Lamar (Tiffany) Russell, Jacob Afton (Danielle) Russell and Jesse Fate (Stacy) Russell; daughters: Cynthia Denise Martin-Bell (Jim Bell), Evelyn Frances (Joe) Martin and Kriston Alena Russell; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother: Charlie Van Russell and sister: Michelle Johnson. A private memorial service will be held on July 4.

Deirl 'Ray' Hughes Baker, 82, of Cullman
Funeral Service for Deirl "Ray" Hughes Baker, age 82, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 12, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home and burial at Logan Baptist Cemetery. 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. Baker passed away on Wednesday, June 9, at his residence. He was born Dec. 4, 1938, in Cullman, Alabama, to Arnold Columbus Baker and Ruby Stanford Baker. He was preceded in death by his parents; grandson: Joshua Kanaday; great-granddaughter: Anna "Bug" Hocutt; brothers: Don Baker, Bob Baker and Buck Baker and sister: Wynell Baker Haynes. Survivors include his wife: Delwyn Geree Baker; children: Carter Baker, Tina Baker Armstrong, Rayburn Baker, Janet Baker (Dewayne) Vintson, Kenneth Baker, Mathew Baker and Luke Baker; grandchildren: Veronia Kanaday, Justin Vintson, Krystal Baker, Brandon Kanaday and Tobi Vintson; great-grandchildren: Luci Vintson, Harley Kanaday, Jordan Kanaday, Marshall Vintson, Arthur "Art" Vintson and Jerica Barbee; brothers: Buddy Baker and Arthur Baker; sisters: Faye Baker Duffie, Carolyn Baker (Dwight) Amos and Linda Baker Coots and a host of nieces and nephews.

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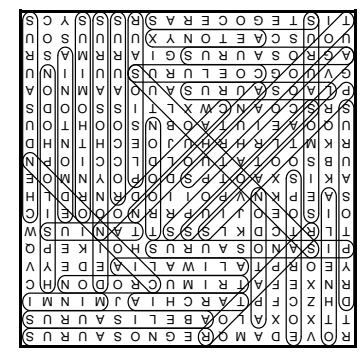
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Safari (from Front)

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Ahhh, summertime! The kids are out of school and after last year's COVID-19 summer, they're probably super excited to do something fun this year to make up for it. The beaches have been packed and, let's face it, not every family can take a week off work for a week in the sand and surf. Not to worry, there are many hidden gems nearby that can easily be done in a day that are inexpensive and won't require using up all of your vacation days.

In this summer series, Day Trippin', we will explore these unique places to help you plan a family fun day (or two) that all ages will love.

Our first stop is the Harmony Park Safari near Huntsville. Put on your safari hats and get your cameras ready! This is a truly unique experience that will have everyone smiling, laughing and maybe even learning a few new things. The park offers a unique opportunity to get up close and personal with several exotic and endangered species.

The Harmony Park Safari is located just east of Huntsville near Ditto Landing on Clouds Cove Road. This drive-thru safari park will have you and family up close and personal with some real characters. A zebra, named Sandy Cheeks, and Eddie the goofball donkey were among the first to welcome guests on the day we visited.

Soon after, several emus also came to investigate the new car knowing that we likely had full buckets of food.

They knew exactly what to do and their pushiness had us laughing hysterically, including the teenagers in the car.

As we proceeded, a couple of bison, a ram and llamas joined in on the fun and each had their own distinct gimmick as they competed for attention.

These guys and gals were not shy at all! The adorable Scottish Highland cows, that look like giant stuffed animals, were the most polite and with their adorable underbites, you will wish you had an entire bucket of food just for them.

The park also has ostriches, a giraffe and alligators but fear not, they are in their own enclosures so gators won't be bellying up to the window. At every turn, you will make new friends--peacocks, camels, antelope, goats and long-horned cattle - just to name a few.

Our first instinct was to grab our cameras for those perfect photo-ops but within a few minutes, everyone was so captivated by the animals, they put down the phones and simply enjoyed the moment. The best part, once you've paid the admission, you can go through as many times as you want and everyone agreed, a second trip through was a must.

The Harmony Park Safari is open every day (including holidays) from March - November 10 a.m. until sunset. Admission ends an hour before sunset, and it's $10 per person, while children under 2 get in free. Buckets of food can be purchased for $5.

Here are a few park rules you may want to review before arrival:

- No alcohol or drugs
- No RVs or buses
- No trailers
- No monster trucks
- No extreme tires
- Normal truck beds - must be empty and bike racks removed
- All doors, roofs and windows must be installed
- No pets
- No outside animal feed
- Closed for high winds, lightening or tornado watches and warnings

Here are some additional suggestions after our visit to the park:

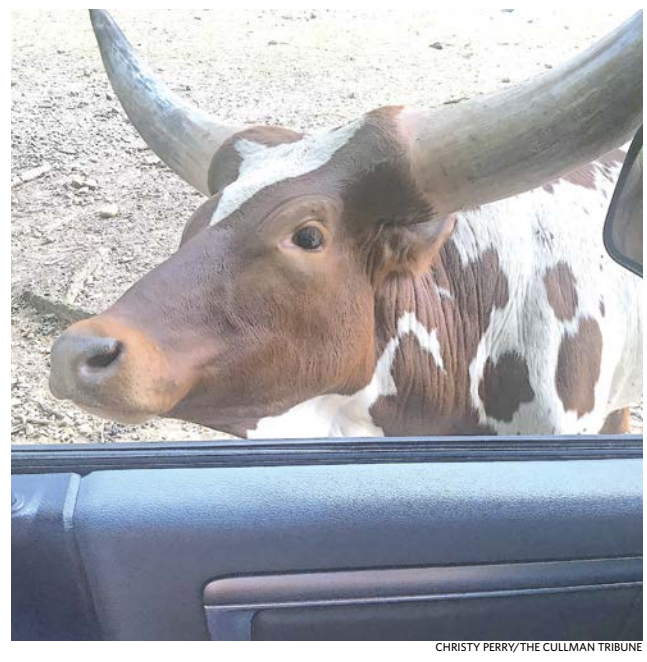
- Splurge and get each person a bucket of food. There are plenty of animals and they will visit each window. Sandy Cheeks will look at you with major disappointment if you run out of food halfway through your safari.
- The animals are messy eaters! Hold you cup or bucket outside the window or most of the food pellets will fall under the seats or in the floorboards. When you think you are out of food, check there.
- The animals have horns and have no concern in regard to your paint. Good news, the coating of the animals' horns left marks but they easily came off when washed.
- Emus are the messiest of the eaters and the way they peck at the cup can be a bit frightening. You might consider putting the youngest children in the middle seat away from the window.
- Take your time and go through again. You will likely see animals you didn't see the first time.
- Use the bathroom ahead of time and take plenty of wipes and sanitizer.

There are some changes to normal operations due to COVID-19 concerns. The stand-alone exhibits are closed and safari car rentals are currently not available. Regardless of not having the full experience, our first visit was one we will never forget.

Harmony Park Safari is located at 431 Clouds Cove Road Huntsville, Alabama 35803. Check them out on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/HarmonyParkSafari.



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