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HEALTH

Cullman Regional Mobile Medical Center to administer vaccines at Cullman County Courthouse through July

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Regional will begin taking its Mobile Medical Center to the Cullman County Courthouse to administer free COVID-19 vaccines to the public.

Every Thursday, beginning June 24 through the end of July, the Mobile Medical Center will be set up in the south parking lot of the courthouse from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Vaccines will be administered to the public ages 13 and up, according to the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan.

Children must be accompanied by an adult authorized to sign consent.

Cullman Regional's Physician Practice Coordinator of Occupational Health Amanda Satterfield added, "We do ask if the patient has insurance, please bring your card, but there is no charge to the patient.

"Uninsured will also not be charged.

"Anyone receiving a vaccine does need to have a valid ID."

The Cullman County Commission approved the location for the Mobile Medical Center at its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 15. Chairman Jeff Clemons said afterward, "Hopefully we can get some people vaccinated.

"All you gotta do is ride up, get your shot and leave."

– CULTURE –

ROLLIN' SLOW

Hanceville Antique Tractor and Engine Show returns to Wallace State



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Bonnie Hamrick Brannan and grandson Bryson Berry, great-grandson of show co-founder Jimmy Hamrick, ride in Saturday's "Parade of Power."

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – It has loads of horsepower and torque to spare and, running wide-open, might barely move! The classic tractor is designed to pull heavy loads and do hard work, keeping big power under tight control, and is a staple of modern agriculture.

After the COVID-19 year off, Hanceville's annual celebration of all things "tractor" returned to Wallace State Community College with a collection of vehicles dating back to the 1930s, some restored collectors' pieces and others fresh from the field.

The event featured tractor displays, ice cream from churns powered by vintage engines, ladies' cast iron skillet throwing contest and the "Parade of Power" around the Wallace State campus.

A popular event, pointing back to the tractor's original purpose, was the slow race, in which competitors tried to be the last to cross the finish line without stalling.

Charles Allen who, along with Bonnie Hamrick Brannan, took charge of the event from founders Jimmy Hamrick and Hershel Needham, told The Tribune, "It did great. We were concerned about the weather, but it turned out great.

"Back in my day, we used them to farm with; well, really before my day, we used mules, but really, about the time I got through farming, tractors came in.

"Bottom line is they're using tractors still today to farm, with these older tractors.



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The "Parade of Power" rolling around the Wallace State campus Saturday afternoon.

"So these are either ones people have restored, in the process of restoring, or one or two just came in from the field, and came to the show.

"Then they'll go back to the field. They're a work in progress, no matter how you look at it."

If you went back to farming, mule or tractor?

Allen smiled, "Tractor, by a long shot!"

In 2022, Hanceville will host the Alabama State Tractor Show.

To keep up with events and schedules, visit https://www.facebook.com/HancevilleTractorShow/.

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Cullman County PALS present beautification awards



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Hanceville Elementary School's Michelle Pender, left, receives the Cullman County Clean Campus first place award from PALS Clean Campus coordinator Rhonda Van Zandt. » PAGE 2

Cullman County Public Library summer events underway



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Children painted poster board with chalkboard paint and cut them into animal shapes as part of the library's Chalk Art event. » PAGE 8

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– VETERAN MEMORIALS –

Harry Douglas Scott and Doniver Barron Scott

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HARRY DOUGLAS SCOTT

Harry Douglas Scott was born April 11, 1923, in Kentucky to parents Allen and Elsie Scott. Soon after, the Scott family would relocate and call Vinemont home. Harry enlisted and served in the United States Army Air Corp in World War II.

An article in the Cullman Tribune reported that Henry Scott "had been reported missing in action over Austria.

He was a belly gunner on a B-24 and had been in North Africa and Italy since January of this year. He had been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and had written his parents that he had completed his 50 missions and would soon get a furlough home."

Harry Scott was declared killed in action July 26, 1944, and is buried in St. Avold, France. He is memorialized at the Flint Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Vinemont. His memorial reads "He died today for your tomorrow."

Scott is also memorialized at Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.

DONIVER BARRON SCOTT

Doniver Barron Scott was born December 8, 1918, to parents C.T. and Lizzie Scott of Vinemont. He enlisted in the United States Army and rose to the rank of Sergeant. He served in World War II with the 47th Infantry, 8th Division-The Raiders. His two brothers, Auben and Bennie, also served during World War II and returned home to Cullman. According to 9thinfantrydivision.net, "On D-Day plus 4, June 19, 1944, the 47th Infantry Regiment landed on Utah Beach in Normandy, France. By June 14, 1944, combat patrols were in contact with the Germans and by nightfall of the 16, the 47th Regiment blocked the last escape route for the Germans in the Cotentin Peninsula. The famous port of Cherbourg was next and its capture is one of the brightest chapters in the 9th Infantry Division's history." The "Raiders" were the first allied troops to enter the city on June 25, 1944.



CONTRIBUTED

Doniver Barron Scott



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Harry Douglas Scott

The 47th Infantry rested and were re-supplied after the siege of Cherbourg, then, "The order to resume combat came on July 9 and soon elements of the 47th were in the midst of the 'Battle of the Hedgerows', one of the bloodiest battles and toughest encounters of the French campaign." Doniver Barron Scott was killed in action July 15, 1944, in Normandy, France.

He is buried at Normandy American Cemetery and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He is memorialized at Ebenezer Cemetery in West Point and Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.

PALS (from Front)

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CULLMAN COUNTY, Ala. – The Cullman County branch of People Against a Littered State spent time Wednesday celebrating local folks who help make the community a more attractive place to live and work. PALS chairperson Cherie Haney presented the awards at Camp Meadowbrook, following a lunch catered by Freddie Day.

The goal of Cullman County PALS is "helping to make our community a pleasant place to visit, shop, play and live." The awards, according to PALS "recognize the efforts of the many businesses that work hard to make the Cullman area a beautiful place for everyone to enjoy." The organization uses a team of independently-appointed master gardeners to review and score businesses, schools, churches and government facilities.

The 2021 recipients include:

- Camp Meadowbrook
- Carlton's Italian Restaurant
- Cullman City Board of Education
- Cullman City Hall
- Cullman City Primary School
- Cullman County Courthouse
- Cullman County Economic Development
- Cullman Electric Cooperative
- Cullman High School
- Cullman Middle School
- East Elementary School
- REHAU
- St. John's Evangelical Protestant Church
- Webb Wheel

PALS will place a sign on each winner's property.

Haney told The Tribune that community participation was down this year, in many cases, due to businesses still catching up from COVID shutdowns and slowdowns.

Said Haney, "We really hope more participate next year. That's the key--we'd like all the people. We've got a lot of businesses, a lot of churches and government buildings, that do wonderful jobs in keeping their landscape up. If we could just get them to start participating, we'd really appreciate it."

Clean Campus awards

Cullman County PALS Clean Campus program coordinator Rhonda Van Zandt told The Tribune in a previous interview, "The Clean Campus program is a part of PALS that offers a program to city and county schools, and it involves not just keeping the campus clean, but beautification and environmental education.



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East Elementary School earned the second place Cullman County Clean Campus award.

"Hopefully, we can educate the children to the point that we'll quit having to pick so much up off the side of our roads."

The first-place award went to Hanceville Elementary School, while East Elementary School earned second place honors.

Both schools have received previous county awards: Hanceville Elementary was recognized as the top Clean Campus school by Alabama PALS in 2020, and East Elementary took third place state honors.

For more on Cullman County PALS, visit https://www.facebook.com/CullmanCountyPALS.

Christy Perry contributed to this article.



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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, June 16, 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, the Alabama Department of Public Health 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.

Case details

- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 421,782 (+ 297 since Monday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,541 (+ 153 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 8,963 (+ 9 since Monday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,325
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,729 (+ 8 since Monday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,212 (+ 5 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 137
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 64
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,033
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,673
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 38
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,655,325
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 1,633
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 85,991
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 185
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama: 50,415
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): no update available

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: no update available
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: no update available
- Doses administered: no update available
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: no update available
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: no update available
- Doses delivered to federal programs: no update available

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

Delta Variant B.1.617.2 accounts for about 6% of new U.S. cases

The Delta variant, which is also known as B.1.617.2 first emerged in India and now accounts for about 6% of new U.S. cases. The number of cases of Delta in the U.S are likely to be higher, as not all SARS-CoV-2 specimens are sequenced. The Delta variant has been detected in a small number of specimens in Alabama. The variant is highly contagious and has the potential to infect more persons, resulting in more hospitalizations and deaths. At the moment, data indicates that two doses of Pfizer vaccine are 88% protective against the virus. The two other COVID-19 vaccines, Moderna and Johnson & Johnson, are likely to be effective against this variant as well. The message about this variant, as well as other variants, is that the more persons who are vaccinated, the less likely the opportunity for variants to emerge. Now is a critical time for persons in Alabama to take advantage of the multiple opportunities to be vaccinated.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report: Decreases in COVID-19 cases, hospital admissions, and deaths among older adults

A MMWR released June 8 finds that COVID-19 cases, emergency department visits, hospital admissions and deaths declined more among older adults than among younger adults following the introduction of COVID-19 vaccine. The greater declines among older adults are likely due, in part, to higher COVID-19 vaccination coverage, which highlights the potential benefits of rapidly increasing vaccination coverage. The MMWR can be viewed here: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7023e2.htm

National Month of Action; goal is 70% COVID-19 vaccination

The Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) joins in encouraging everyone in the state to work toward the goal of having 70% of U.S. adults getting at least one COVID-19 vaccination by July Fourth. 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.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 16

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 16, 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 14
• third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

June 15
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; Denson Ave. SW; phone; $1,000
• unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; person; pistol and cash
• criminal mischief; person; Main Ave. SW; damage to '04 Chevy Silverado

ARRESTS
June 15
Fanning, Johnathan A.; 41
• FTA- public intoxication

Miller, Bradley L.; 31
• fourth-degree theft of property

Davis, Katherine D.; 39
• FTA- driving without license
• FTA- insurance violation

Frederick, Tasha C.; 32
• reckless endangerment (2 counts)

Youngdale, Benjamin T.; 35
• FTA- texting while driving

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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Saturday, June 19th - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. only
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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 pick-up. 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 pick-up. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• 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, 12 p.m. 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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• 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 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 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.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting
June 18 - The Fairview High School class of 1963 will meet Friday, June 18 at 1 p.m. at the Golden Corral, 1720 Cherokee Avenue SW, Cullman. Must be 1 p.m. or after for senior discount. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

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.

Swamp John's Meal (Johnson's Crossing Fire Dept.)
June 21 - Johnson's Crossing Volunteer Fire Department (at 1542 County Road 617, Hanceville, AL 35077) will be having a Swamp John's Monday, June 21 from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. The cost is $12 per plate. For more information, contact Candy at 256-339-0485

Swamp John's Meal (St. Andrew's)
June 24 - Thursday, at St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 615 Main Avenue SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Serving will be from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Dine in or carry out.

The Perrys in concert
June 26 - A singing will be held Saturday, June 26, at 7 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church (100 Tapscott Road, Hartselle, Highway 36 east of I-65, approximately 2 miles). Guest singers will be The Perrys. For more information call 256-758-1501.

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.

Let's go to Italy!
July 10 - Join us 2 p.m. Saturday, July 10th to learn about Red Door Travel's Spring Break's Italian Adventure March 25 - April 3, 2022. There is no cost or obligation to attend. We will enjoy some Italian snacks, stroll through Italy for a time, talk about what you can expect, and answer any questions you might have. This affordable, small group trip includes round-trip airfare from Birmingham, hotel, most meals and guided tours in Florence, Venice, Cinque Terra, Tuscany and an optional Rome extension. If you plan to attend, please contact us at Bill@TheRedDoorCullman.com or call 256-338-3074 so we will know how many to plan for. If you can't come, but want to know more, we'll be happy to send you a brochure. Meeting at Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold Street, Cullman, 256-734-0599.

Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame
Aug. 14 - The Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame will hold its annual banquet and induction ceremony Aug. 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Stonebridge Farms. Tickets can be obtained at First Southern Financial and are $20 each. For more information call 256-737-5120 or 256-736-4445.

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3 WSCC Softball players earn NJCAA Division I All-American honors

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Three Wallace State softball players were recently selected as National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I All-Americans.

Haylee Folds was named a 2nd-team All-American, and Brantly Bonds and Gracie Benton were each 3rd-team selections.

It's the first time since 2013 the program has had three players earn All-American recognition in one season. Behind the trio, Wallace State softball finished the 2021 season with a 55-6 record, winning the program's 13th Alabama Community College Conference (ACCC) Tournament championship and finishing among the top eight teams at the national championship.

Folds, a pitcher from Columbus, Ga., served as Wallace State's ace throughout. She went 21-2 with a 2.01 ERA, recording 115 strikeouts in 114 2/3 innings. She tossed nine complete games among her 27 starts.

Folds has signed to play with Columbus State (Ga.) next season.

Bonds, who also named the 2021 ACCC Player of the Year, hit .432 with 21 home runs and a conference-best 84 RBIs. The Corner native, who played second base for the Lions, added 18 doubles and 24 steals.

Benton had an impressive freshman campaign, finishing with 20 homers and 79 RBIs.

She was second in the league in RBIs behind Bonds. Benton, a Hayden native, was also the 2021 ACCC Tournament MVP and an All-ACCC first-team selection.

For more information about Wallace State athletics, visit www.athletics.wallacestate.edu or the athletics Facebook page at www.wallacestate.edu/athleticsfb.



WSCC

Wallace State's Haylee Folds, Brantly Bonds and Gracie Benton each earned NJCAA Division I All-American honors.

Alabama Basketball Forward James Rojas suffers torn ACL

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama men's basketball player James Rojas suffered a torn ACL in his left knee, head coach Nate Oats has confirmed. The 6-8, 220-pound senior forward underwent successful surgery on his left knee Tuesday morning and is expected to make a full recovery with the anticipation of playing in the 2021-22 Southeastern Conference season.

Surgery was performed by Dr. Lyle Cain of Andrews Sports Medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, Ala. Dr. Cain also performed an ACL on Rojas' right knee in 2019 in which the Jamestown, N.Y., native responded well to an aggressive treatment and made full recovery.

Head Coach Nate Oats comments

"We are disappointed to lose Rojas, but he is as tough as they come. He had a similar injury two years ago on his right knee and responded well to the rehab process. I am confident that he will attack this rehab in an aggressive, similar fashion and will be surrounded by the best doctors, athletic trainers and sports medicine professionals to help him throughout the entire process. We are confident he will be available for us during the SEC season."

James Rojas bio

- Played in 30 contests making one start during 2020-21 campaign
- Averaged 2.9 points and 2.6 rebounds in 11.1 minutes per game
- Ranked second on the team with 18 floor dives while also earning a pair of Hard Hat awards
- Had 15 points on 5-of-8 shooting from the floor vs. Florida (1/5) to go along with seven boards while also drawing eight fouls which resulted in nine free throw attempts (5-of-9) – all of which were career-best numbers
- Injured right ACL prior to the 2019-20 season and received a medical redshirt that year

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



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama Forward James suffered an ACL tear in his left knee earlier this week.

Meet the Coaches: Auburn defensive coordinator Derek Mason

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Before he became a coach, Derek Mason was a teacher.

As Auburn's defensive coordinator, he's both.

"It was my job to meet students where they were," said Mason, who taught history and government, "and hopefully get them to a point where they understood the importance of what they were learning in my classroom."

Starting as a high school position coach, Mason steadily ascended the ladder, coaching in junior college, college and the NFL.

"I've given every young man that I've coached everything that I had," said Mason, who joined Bryan Harsin's Auburn staff after a seven-season run as Vanderbilt's head coach. "Coaching gives me an opportunity to help young men get from where they are to where they want to be.

"It becomes a personal choice to be your best self. You have to have awareness. You have to have work ethic. You have to have great character. You have to know how to treat people. And you've got to love what you do."

Mason's message aligns with that of Harsin, who outlined his plans for the Plains when he offered Mason the defensive coordinator opportunity in January.

"That vision was set in stone, it was very strategic, and it had all the makings of what I thought a good leader should talk about coming into a situation like this," said Mason in March during spring practice.

"Everything you do matters," Mason said. "My job is to make sure I give a better product back to parents than the one they dropped off.

"You're doing life with young people. Coaching is what we do, it's not necessarily who we are. Players are going to give you their best when they can trust you.

"Football is an imperfect game played by imperfect people chasing perfection. As coaches, we're looking for consistency. How well can you do it, and can you do it time and time again?

"What you learn in this game transfers to life. Attitude affects outcome. We're going to push to make sure we have the outcomes that we want."

Future NFL head coaches Andy Reid and Brad Childress recruited Mason to play defensive back at Northern Arizona from 1989-92.

"I learned a lot," Mason said. "I was very perceptive. I paid attention. I worked hard. I came from modest beginnings and understood the value of hard work."

As a high school football player in Phoenix, Arizona, Mason wore the same colors he'll model this season.

"Blue and orange," he said. "I feel like I'm back home."

Influenced by those coaches and several others in high school and college, Mason seeks to serve as a role model to his players.

"I want them to know that we got the best out of them," he said, "so when it comes to confidence in the workplace or being a confident parent or being a productive member of society, they can do those things.

"I don't believe these guys are limited in any way. I think they're limitless. Let's have a growth mindset.

"Every day is a new day. There's opportunity to get better."

Mason earned a reputation for developing elite defenses at Stanford, relying on time-tested principles Auburn fans appreciate.

"We have to be able to embody the values we believe in," said Mason, a finalist for the 2012 Broyles Award, given annually to the nation's top assistant coach. "We want to be able to stop the run. Part of that is being able to build a wall and set an edge.

"If people can't run downhill, they're going to put it on the perimeter. We've got to eliminate explosive plays. We've got to confuse the quarterback.

"Eliminating explosive plays is about finishing. Confusing the quarterback is about giving him pictures that don't always look consistent in terms of what he wants to do.

"You want to work so that you know and understand what you're supposed to do so that when it's time to do it, we just pull the trigger. We play hard, we play fast.

"The men who have come before us here at Auburn University have done that. We want to get back to that place where great defensive football is played.

"That doesn't happen by accident and it's not going to happen because we talk about it. It's got to be about the brick and mortar.

"You can have great sayings, and you can have process, plan and structure, but the work has got to get done. The work is free. It doesn't cost anything to get to work. You've just got to get it.

"When I look at what legacy these guys want to leave, they set the standard and they'll leave a legacy by the work that gets done."

A charismatic communicator, Mason will be the defensive architect of a new era of Auburn football, selling his and Harsin's vision to prospective student-athletes, encouraging them to reach the same conclusion at which he arrived.

"From the city to the university experience to what Coach Harsin is bringing, all that seemed to fit for me," Mason said. "It was an easy decision. I feel good about where we are right now. Believe me, I would've made this decision 10 out of 10 times. Auburn is the place for me."

Six months into his stint leading the Tigers' defense, he's already experienced the essence of Auburn.

"It is what everybody says it is," he said.

"It is about family. My wife and I and our daughters have been really impressed with how the Auburn community has reached out to us and welcomed us.

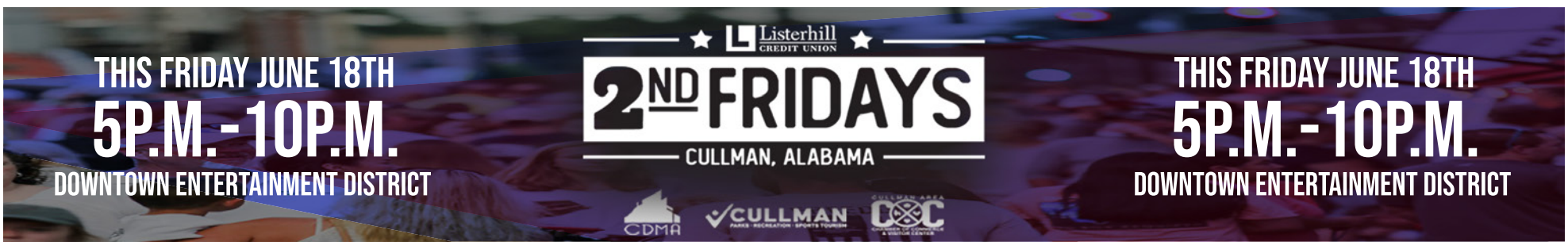
"When love is visible and you can feel it, that's really what family is. To a person, as you talk to people in this community, they love Auburn, and that's evident.

"When you talk about the Auburn family, I truly believe that's something that sets this place apart."



AU ATHLETICS

Auburn announced the signing of Georgia transfer K.D. Johnson Monday morning



Closure (from Front)

Leanne West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Water/Wastewater Department will close the intersection of West Main Avenue and Fifth Street SW beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 17 for water line utility work.

Please plan to take an alternate route during this time and share with anyone who may be affected by this temporary intersection closure.

Thank you for your patience!

Marshall (from Front)

The Office of Attorney General Steve Marshall

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Attorney General Steve Marshall announced that in response to a lawsuit filed by Alabama and 12 other states, a U.S. District Court in Louisiana has ordered the Biden administration to lift its ban on all new oil and gas leasing and drilling permits on federal lands.

"Only a week after President Biden took office, he issued an executive order pausing new oil and gas leasing and drilling permits on federal lands, including in the Gulf of Mexico—a move that threatens America's energy independence," said Attorney General Marshall. "After Alabama and 12 other states sued the Biden administration to remove its illegal drilling moratorium, the district court ruled in our favor, granting a preliminary injunction of the Biden ban on new oil and gas drilling.

"The court order is a victory in our battle to put the brakes on the far-left climate agenda embraced by President Biden that not only ignores America's energy security, but also violates federal law.

"This win should send a signal to the anti-fossil-fuel activists within the Biden administration that Americans want a reasoned and balanced approach to energy development that keeps our nation energy independent and our economy strong."

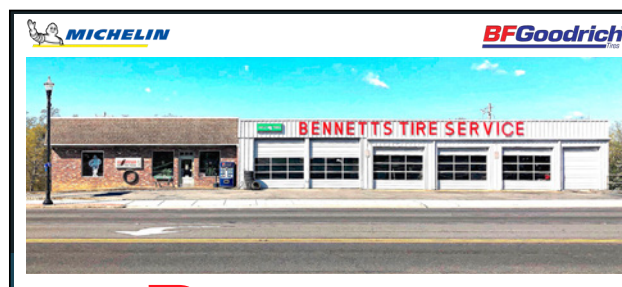
The Biden executive order claims to protect the environment. Instead, it constitutes what is likely the single-largest divestment of revenue for environmental-protection projects in American history, as significant portions of the oil and gas leasing fees go toward funding projects that protect the environment. Making matters worse, the agencies implementing the executive order—the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management and the Bureau of Land Management—rushed to stop long-planned lease sales without any consideration whether the Biden ban complies with the law, the public good or the procedural requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Many states, including Alabama, are entitled to significant portions of the proceeds from Outer Continental Shelf leasing and production. The Mineral Leasing Act has similar provisions for onshore oil and gas development. These laws affirm Congress' intent to responsibly use our own resources as a means of achieving energy independence. Additionally, the oil and gas leases provide significant environmental benefits because portions of the lease proceeds, amounting to billions of dollars, are returned to the states and invested into vital environmental defense and restoration projects.

The district court order can be read here -https://www.alabamaag.gov/Documents/news/Oil%20and%20Gas%20Drilling%20Pause%20Memorandum.pdf.

The 13-state lawsuit against the Biden administration can be read here -https://www.alabamaag.gov/Documents/news/LA%20v%20Biden%20Stamped.pdf.













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IN THE MATTER OF *
MLDH, * CASE NO.: JU 20-145.03
a minor, DOB: 03-06-2012. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

RONNIE HUNTER, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources in regards to a minor child born on March 6, 2012, to Amy Nicole Lovell by the 1 day of July, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 14 day of May, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JASON T. BROOKS, * CASE NO.: PC2021-170
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to NICHOLE C. BROOKS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of JASON T. BROOKS, deceased, on the 15th 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.

Nichole C. Brooks
Personal Representative

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
DELWIN MASON BROCK * CASE NO PC 2021-207
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Sheila M. Brock,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Delwin Mason Brock, deceased, on the 16th day of June, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sheila M. Brock
Personal Representative

Nathan A. Brock
Attorney for Personal Representative
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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC2021-220

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY RUTH JOHNSON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Mary Ruth Johnson on the 15th day of June, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Martin Anthony Johnson, Jeffrey Wade Johnson
and Robert Dennis Johnson
Co-Personal Representatives

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

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

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
THOMAS ANTHONY PRITCHETT * CASE NO.: PC2021-231
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to VICKI TANNER PRITCHETT as Personal Representative of the Estate of THOMAS ANTHONY PRITCHETT, deceased, on the 16th 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.

VICKI TANNER PRITCHETT
Personal Representative

Danny C. Lockhart
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1. Variance request at 1421 9th Street SE

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Obituary Announcements: June 16

Scotty Wayne Bagwell, 39, of Cullman
Funeral service for Scotty Wayne Bagwell, 39, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19 at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from noon – 2 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service. Interment will be at Welti Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery and Tony Hyde will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Bagwell passed away Friday, June 11. He was born June 20, 1981, to David Scott and Sandra McDonald Bagwell. He loved his daughter with all his heart. She was his world. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: William and Helen McDonald, and Odis and Ernestine Bagwell. Survivors include his parents: David and Sandra Bagwell; daughter: Audrina "A.J." Bagwell; sister: Vanessa Bagwell (Ryker Haws); nephews: Colton Wayne and Noah Scott Needham; family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Tami Jo Cheney, 42, of Arley
Tami Jo Cheney, 42, of Arley, entered into rest Tuesday, June 15 at her home. Tami was born Aug. 24, 1978, in Detroit, Michigan. She was a loving wife, daughter and sister, and was a Momma's girl. She was a very funny person who had a wonderful sense of humor. She enjoyed watching movies, playing bingo, fishing and Alabama football. Tami loved dogs, especially her babies: Scooby, Loki and Ed. She will be missed by all who knew her. The family will receive friends Monday, June 21 from 2:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison. Tami is survived by her husband: Jason Cheney; brother: Dennis Lyle and his wife Amy; sister: Christy Melcher and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: James and Patsy Lyle and grandparents: Paul and Lucy Jones, and Henry and Bessie Lyle.

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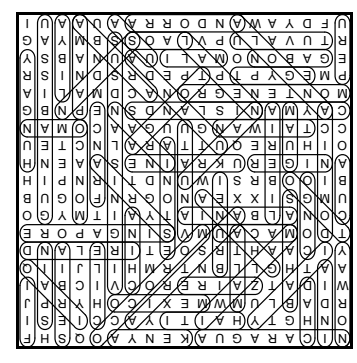
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Library (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Wednesday morning at Cullman City Public Library, children from across the community came together to enjoy the Chalk Art event which was organized, and even improved upon, by its wonderful librarians.

Two years ago, at the last Chalk Art event, children were seated along the pavement and spent their time creating their masterpieces across the sidewalk. This year however, librarian and organizer Josephine Harrington came up with the idea to paint poster board with chalkboard paint and cut them into shapes of different animals. That way, children could sit anywhere along the library campus to color and enjoy their chalk creations.

With a turnout of 33 children, some paired off into teams with their siblings or friends to work together on their creations. Among the animals colored and created were elephants, sharks, giraffes and sea horses. As the kids progressed with their art, smiles and laughter were plentiful, along with echoes of, "Mommy, look!" and, "Wow, look what I did!"

The Cullman County Public Library System has events planned for outreach within the community throughout the summer. Tuesday, they began the morning with an enlightening class on therapy dogs and had an incredible turn out of kids. The library will have open registration available all summer long for any future events.



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Librarian Shannon Berse coordinated registration Wednesday morning and absolutely adores getting involved with these events. As she answered the children's questions from all directions, she assisted them in feeding the birds and talking about all the animals they had colored with their chalk.

Local parent, Rachel Hullett, expressed that she and her 3-year-old daughter have been coming to the library for events since her daughter was 1, and they are both so relieved that the library is open to the public again after being closed last year.

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