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PREP BASKETBALL

Cold Springs, West Point compete in summer play day at Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The West Point Lady Warriors and the Cold Springs Lady Eagles took part in a pair of summer play-day games at Cullman. West Point rolled past Section 43-22 in its first game before dropping its second game to Pell City 37-36. As for Cold Springs, they defeated St. John Paul II 40-29 in the first game and ended up falling to Hatton 47-39 in its second game.

West Point 43 - Section 22 (Varsity Girls)

Ryleigh Jones knocked down a three less than a minute into the game to put West Point on the scoreboard first, then a Braelee Quinn basket made it a 5-2 score. After Section made it a one-point game, Summer Mendoza, Quinn, and Laklin Shadix each scored during the Lady Warriors' 8-0 run and that pushed their lead » PAGE 6



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Cold Springs' Ella Dickerson finished with 10 points in the Lady Eagles' 40-29 win over St. John Paul II.

– LAW ENFORCEMENT –

Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy graduates 35



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SYLA participants prepare for the graduation ceremony.

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Sheriff's Office on Friday evening held its annual Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy graduation at the Sheriff's Office training center, honoring 35 students who took part in this year's program, led by School Resource Deputies, investigators, dispatchers, IT staffers and career coaches from the Cullman County Board of Education.

According to CCSO Lt. Rex Sorrow, who oversees the SYLA program, this year's team was a strong one.

"This is our fifth academy class," said Sorrow. "Each class has a different personality. This year's class of students has been one of the hardest working groups of kids we have coached. I can't say enough about how much these academies mean to these kids."

The students went through the 40-hour course, starting at 6 a.m. each day with physical fitness and self-defense training at the Wallace State Wellness Center, followed by a variety of activities, including:

- Meeting and hearing from military veterans Jim Carson (World War II veteran of the Battle of the Bulge) and Norman Hale (Korean War prisoner of war)
- Rappelling and rope courses » PAGE 2



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Sheriff Matt Gentry talks to SYLA participants during the graduation ceremony.

Walter crash claims life of Blountsville woman

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EDITORIAL

'It's just like this for now'

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I heard a phrase the other day that sat with me for a while before it really began to settle. "It's just like this for now." It sounds quite simple when you hear it for the first time. "It's just like this for now." To look around and know that there will never be an exact replica of this moment—that this, each individual moment—and is utterly unique.

Do you remember being a child on the way home from a road trip vacation? The way your eyelids would flutter as the sun sank low beneath the trees and countless cars hummed their ways by, finding yourself stopped at a gas station or rest stop somewhere along the way in the quiet of the night.

It is a harmless stop, truly. You glance around and while it is eerily quiet, with not a soul around, there is something peaceful about this place.

About knowing that you will most likely never be here again, this moment will remain frozen in your memory and one day, slip away entirely.

When I was a child, those places reminded me of a sort of twilight zone, a place where time did not really pass except by the flickering of aged neon 'Open' signs.

What about the first time you fell in love? The way time seemed to slow and stop altogether with the light in their eyes. How the center of the Earth's gravity seemed to shift and nobody else in the world noticed that you were suddenly always drifting toward them?

There were the most beautiful, sacred of moments of entire conversations without uttering a word. When was the last time you felt so deeply connected to someone? Does anyone truly know how delicate the first love is until it is gone?

There is quiet beauty in the singularity of these instances and little to be forgotten, but that does not solely count for the best ones. The most incredible things in life are to be appreciated, but so are the worst.

How many times have we all heard the phrase, "Nothing lasts forever"? It took me long after hearing it to finally understand that the truth staring us in the face is that-- absolutely nothing lasts forever. It will all come to an end. Good or bad.

When the moments hurt, they often don't even last for more than a few days. Sometimes, grief or fear is the only thing we see for so long that whenever light starts to shine, we have become so accustomed to our suffering that we are afraid » PAGE 6

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Academy (from Front)

- Learning about the American flag
- Classes in law enforcement investigations
- Marksmanship, including learning how to shoot, when to shoot and when not to
- Tours of the Cullman County Detention Center
- Fingerprinting
- K-9 demonstrations
- Swat demonstrations
- Leadership etiquette

Sheriff Matt Gentry said of the students' meeting with Carson and Hale, "Listening to both of those men instills a lot of patriotism and things that these kids will never get to understand or see. And so, that's how we start the week off. Deputies volunteer their time to be here all week. This year, we utilized all of our school resource deputies, who came and participated in the program, and assisted each group as a team."

Sorrow said, "Sheriff Gentry has a love and concern for the community and he believes our youth is one of Cullman County's greatest assets. I want to commend Sheriff Gentry for creating the Sheriff's Youth Leadership Academy. I have truly been blessed to be a small part of the academy each year."

The idea behind SYLA

Gentry said, "From the beginning of 2015 when we took office, the Cullman County Sheriff's Office youth leadership program, or what we call SYLA, was a vision that we had from the moment we took office. And what we wanted to do was instill youth with patriotism and leadership. We know that the youth of our community are the future leaders of our community, so we wanted to start in Cullman County, through the Sheriff's Office, building those young leaders for our future. When we decided and we knew that we wanted to do a youth leadership program, we came to Lt. Rex Sorrow and told him our vision. And working together, we created the SYLA curriculum, working hand in hand with the (county) school system's Ms. Jennifer Eddleman and Ms. Lisa Farnsworth, and both of them have been on board from the very beginning, helping recruit young men and women from all the school systems in Cullman County, whether it was a county school, the city school or even private schools, and/or home schooling young men and women. We've also had kids from outside of Cullman County participate in our program. And every year, we've been more and more successful having more and more kids come.

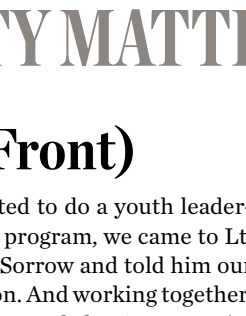
"I'm so proud of the job that the deputies and Lt. Sorrow did this week to make this program a huge success."

2021 SYLA participants:

- Havyn Byrd
- Cade Caldwell
- Justin Cloud
- Aaliyah Coleman
- Kaleb Cosper
- Jenna Crumpton
- Nathan Free
- Jacob Graves
- Rylan Griffin
- Elijah Guyton
- Allie Heaton
- Paige Hudspeth
- Ariel Jacobs
- Caleb Knedlik
- Justin Mahaffey
- Jacob Persall
- Darren Roberts
- Austin Russell
- Aliyah Ryan
- Seth Short
- Harrison Slusser
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Nick Griffin contributed to this article.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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

CASE NO.: AD2020-090

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: NICOLE HOPE TUCK, NATURAL MOTHER OF MINOR CHILD

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

DONE THIS 4th DAY OF June, 2021.

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

Melvin Hasting
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 517
Cullman, AL 35056

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PATSY CULVER *
Deceased *

CASE NO PC 2021-119

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **PERRY MICHAEL CULVER,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Patsy Culver, deceased, on the 24th 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.

Perry Michael Culver
Personal Representative

Michael L. Thornton
Attorney for Petitioner
200 2nd Avenue SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
PHYLLIS ANN PAYNE, *
Deceased. *

CASE NO.: PC2021-243

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to CANDICE BROWN as Personal Representative of the Estate of PHYLLIS ANN PAYNE, deceased, on the 24th 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.

Candice Brown
Personal Representative

JoAnn B. Higginbotham
Attorney for Personal Representative
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Moody, AL 35004

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
LINDA KAY MASK, *
Deceased. *

CASE NO.: PC2021-239

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to RALEY L. WIGGINGS as Administrator of the Estate of LINDA KAY MASK, deceased, on the 24th 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.

Raley L. Wiggins
Administrator

Raley L. Wiggins
Red Oak Legal, PC
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Montgomery, AL 36104

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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN,)
Deceased.)

CASE NO PC 2021-120

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION OF ANN W. POPE FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN, DECEASED AND
AMENDED PETITION OF ANN W. POPE FOR THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF VIRGINIA M. SANDLIN, DECEASED

TO: PERRY WASHINGTON
PATRICIA G. GARREN
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN OR INTEREST PARTIES

The Petition and Amended Petition of Ann W. Pope to admit to probate the Last Will and Testament of Virginia M. Sandlin, deceased, has been set for hearing on the 22nd day of July, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

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

Done this the 17th day of June, 2021.

Tammy Brown
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CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
CURTIS CANTRELL *
Deceased. *

CASE NO PC 2020-043

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE PETITION OF THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF CURTIS CANTRELL, DECEASED, FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

TO: MICHAEL HAMM AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

The Petition of the Personal Representative of the Estate of Curtis Cantrell, Deceased, for Final Discharge, filed by Jennifer Shoemaker, Personal Representative, by and through Attorney, Seth B. Thompson has been set for the **14th day of September, 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 24th 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 *
ROBERT ALLEN LINDSEY *
An incapacitated person. *

CASE NO PC 2012-241

NOTICE OF HEARING
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT, AMENDED PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TERMINATION OF CONSERVATORSHIP AND MOTION FOR TRIAL DATE FOR PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

TO: ELI LINDSEY, AND ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NEXT-OF-KIN OR INTERESTED PARTIES

Please take notice that a Hearing on the Petition for Final Settlement, Amended Petition for Final Settlement and Termination of Conservatorship and Motion for Trial Date for Petition for Final Settlement has been set for the **24th day of August, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.,** before the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman, Alabama.

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

DONE this the 24th day of June, 2021.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, June 25 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 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 (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)

- Total confirmed cases in Alabama: 423,165 (+ 789 since Monday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 126,769 (+ 132 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,017 (+ 27 since Monday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,319
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,791 (+ 24 since Monday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,195 (+ 4 since Monday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 139
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,297
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,504
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 47
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,672,766
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 1,738
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 77,660
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 164
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): no update available

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,575,925
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,151,915
- Doses administered: 3,189,633
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,807,015
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,489,162
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,424,010

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

Texting and WhatsApp resources for locating COVID-19 vaccine

Finding a COVID-19 vaccination location near you is easy and available on multiple platforms. Text your ZIP code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233. Another exciting effort is underway to help connect people with vaccine resources and information: the CDC's new Spanish-language vaccine finder on WhatsApp. You can try it by texting the word "hola" as a WhatsApp message to the CDC at 1-833-636-1122.

COVID-19 vaccine incentives

Companies across the United States are offering rewards to their vaccinated customers and employees. These include free rides to and from your vaccine appointments and free child care for parents and caregivers to get vaccinated and recuperate. Visit the COVID-19 vaccine incentives page at www.vaccines.gov/incentives.html to read about these and other incentives offered by companies across the country. ADPH encourages businesses throughout the state to help improve the vaccination rate by being vaccinated yourself and offering incentives to your employees, customers and others in your area to be vaccinated.

Vaccine scheduling assistance for close contacts of someone positively diagnosed with COVID-19

In collaboration with the Alabama Department of Public Health, the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham is providing assistance to many in our state seeking vaccine appointments or locations. If you are a close contact of someone who was positively diagnosed with COVID-19, you may receive a telephone call from a UAB representative. The caller will be able to provide assistance in finding a vaccination location nearby.

Delta variant B.1.617.2

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has designated the Delta variant, which is also known as B.1.617.2, as a variant of concern. This means the CDC officially recognizes that the variant may carry a risk of more severe illness and transmissibility. The Delta variant, which first emerged in India, now accounts for about 20% 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 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.

National Month of Action continues through July 4

The Alabama Department of Public Health 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 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. Visit www.alcovidvaccine.govto find a place to get vaccinated nearby.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported June 25

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported June 25, 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 23

• Third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; General Merchandise; $1,289

June 24

• Third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; General Merchandise; $567

• Third-degree criminal trespass; Moe's Southwest Grill; Cullman Shopping Center

• Fourth-degree theft of lost property; Person; Birmingham St. SW; Phones, Wallet

ARRESTS

June 24

Cristie A. Dunn; 52

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Linda F. Wingo; 49

• FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Jana A. McAfee; 47

• DUI - any substance

Cristy M. Sharp; 38

• Waterloo

• First-degree theft of property

• Third-degree theft of property

• Fraudulent use of credit/debit card

• Second-degree criminal mischief

• FTA- fourth degree theft of property (2 counts)

Kevin D. Graves; 35

• Third-degree criminal trespass

April D. Glenn; 34

• Third-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Austin L. May; 24

• FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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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 25-26 "Daddy's Girl - Walking as a Daughter of the KING" Women's Conference – Friday - doors open at 6 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. breakfast, 9 a.m. worship, noon lunch, 5 p.m. ends. Guest speakers: Robin Fields, Debbie Kitterman and Roxanne Worsham. Invite your family and friends!

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

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• 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.

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Annual 6-Mile Yard Sale
June 25-26: Start point is in Holly Pond at Highwy 91 and ends at Highwy 231 in Blount County. For more information, call 256-796-6782.

Phillips Reunion
June 26 - The Phillips reunion will be held Saturday, June 26, at 10 a.m. at Brushy Pond Community Center. For more information, call Delton Blalock at 256-709-4956.

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.

Antioch Baptist Church Revival
June 27 – July 2: Antioch Baptist Church (located at Bug Tussle, Alabama Highway 69 South, County Road 18), will hold revival services Sunday, June 27 - Friday, July 2. On Sunday, at 5 p.m. the. Evangelist Brother Gabe Hallmark will speak Sunday. Monday-Friday at 7 p.m., the evangelist will be Brother Bobby Waddle, who is the pastor of Union Grove Baptist Church at Bremen. There will be a special singing each service. Steve Hogland is music director and Daniel Barnett is pastor. Everyone is welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church "Beer, Bands & Bingo"
July 3 - St. Paul's 3 Annual Beer, Bands & Bingo will take place Saturday, July 3 beginning at 4 p.m. and featuring live music, games and prizes, food trucks, Goat Island Brewery beer and a lot of fun! All proceeds go directly to benefit St. Paul's Lutheran School.

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.

Davenport Reunion
July 11 - The Davenport reunion will be held Sunday, July 11, at the Moody Center in Hanceville. All relatives come and bring a covered dish. Meal will be served at noon.

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.

Free Community Movie Night at Vinemont Community Center
Aug. 21 – Bring a blanket or chair and come enjoy "Toy Story 4!" Start time will be announced at a later date. Vinemont Community Center – 88 Ridgeway Street, Cullman, AL 35058

Vacation Bible School at Grace Episcopal Church
July 25 – July 28 - Join us for this year's VBS fun titled "The Fishy Messenger." Start time is 5 p.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday, July 25 through Wednesday, July 28 for children who will be entering K – 6th grade. Of course, there are no costs or strings attached. To sign your child up leave a message at the church office 256-734-6212 or email Paige Gardner at pbgardner18@gmail.com. Grace Episcopal Church is located at 305 Arnold Street NE, Cullman.

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Crash (from Front)

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WALTER COMMUNITY, Ala. – The Cullman County Coroner's Office has released the name of the fatality in a Friday afternoon vehicle crash in the Walter Community. Danna Nicholas, 56, of Blountsville, died when her car collided with a tractor-trailer in the 31000 block of Alabama State Road 91 midway between Hanceville and Holly Pond.

The crash shut down the road for hours as fire departments and law enforcement responded, and crews worked to clear the scene.

The wreck is still under investigation.



Fire crews, law enforcement and towing operators work to clear the crash scene on Alabama State Road 91 in Walter Friday afternoon. »

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Carter Goodwin named NJCAA Division I PING Honorable Mention All-American for 2nd consecutive year

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State men's golfer Carter Goodwin has been named a National Junior College Athletic Association Division I PING Honorable Mention All-American by the Golf Coaches Association of America for the second time in his career. He was also selected to the NJCAA Division I District IV Team for the second straight season.

Goodwin's recognition marks the 24th time in program history an All-American has been selected. He also achieved the feat last April.

Goodwin, a Spain Park graduate, finished his Wallace State career with 11 Top 10 finishes, including placing among the top five on eight occasions.

During the spring 2021 season, Goodwin finished among the top 20 at the NJCAA Division I National Championship and was third overall at the ACCC Tournament, making the All-Tournament team.

With the Lions, Goodwin played for both the late Dan York, a NJCAA Hall of Fame coach, and current coach Sylas Elliott, a former All-American at Wallace State.

"It means a lot to me to be in the same company of the other greats who have played golf at Wallace State. Coach York was the reason I came to Wallace State.

"I think about him every day, and I hope he would be proud of me. He's always in the back of my mind when I'm on the course," Goodwin said.

"Coach Elliott has been a tremendous person to learn from as well. He succeeded at multiple collegiate levels and has helped raise my game to a higher level."

Goodwin, who has signed to play golf at UNA next season, helped Wallace State men's golf finish ninth nationally in 2019 and 13th this past season.

The 2020 national championships were canceled due to the pandemic, and Goodwin utilized the NJCAA's eligibility relief ruling for the 2020-21 academic year to return for his final season with the Lions.

View all NJCAA Division I PING All-Americans and All-District team members here https://collegiategolf.com/news/2740-2021-njcaa-division-i-ping-all-america-all-region-teams-named.



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Wallace State's Carter Goodwin

Now (from Front)

of feeling anything different. We condemn ourselves to our own perpetual misery in such a way that it obscures the thought of any other possible outcome. You must remember--We must remember that it really is only like this "for now."

When the clouds have parted and it is finally beautiful again, bask in it like sunshine. Revel in it like thunder. Let it take your breath and send you spinning. Enjoy it. Do not allow yourself to look back in 80 years over a treasure hold of memories and wish that you had spent a second differently. You must live, because as beautiful or as damning as it may be, the truth is that nothing lasts forever.

Day (from Front)

to 13-4. Later on, a pair of free throws by Mendoza and a Quinn layup increased West Point's lead to 19-6 at the half.

The Lady Warriors continued to pull away from Section to start out the second half as a Quinn three and back-to-back baskets by Liberty Shadix made it a 26-6 game early in the second half. A Jaylen Faulkner layup gave West Point a 32-12 lead, but the Lady Lions went on an 8-0 run to cut the Lady Warrior lead to 32-20 with 5:53 remaining in the game. The Lady Warriors finished the game out strong, going on an 11-2 run, as they ended up dominating Section, 43-22.

Quinn led the way for West Point with 15 points. Laklin Shadix and Mendoza each added six points. Liberty Shadix and Hallie Wheeler each ended up with four points. Jones added three points, while Kaylee and Jaylen Faulkner each chipped in with two points.

Pell City 37 - West Point 36 (Varsity Girls)
West Point took on Pell City in its second game of the day and it was a tough first half for both teams offensively. Wheeler nailed a three only 1:10 into the first half to put the Lady Warriors on the scoreboard first, then Jones later hit one from deep to make it a 6-2 game with 17:47 remaining in the half. Pell City scored five in a row to take a 7-6 lead, then both teams went through a long scoring drought of over seven minutes before a layup by the Lady Warriors gave them an 8-7 lead.

Liberty Shadix then added a shot down low to make it 10-7, but the Lady Panthers scored on back-to-back baskets down low to get the lead right back at 11-10. Quinn scored the final five points of the half for West Point as they went into the half up by a score of 15-11.

The Lady Warriors went on a huge run to start out the second half as a three by Quinn started a 13-0 run and she scored eight points during the run. Jones added a three and Laklin Shadix added a basket as well and West Point pushed their lead to 28-13 with 13:06 remaining in the game. West Point held a 30-15 lead almost two minutes later, but that's when Pell City went on their run as they scored nine in a row to make it a 30-24 game. Mendoza stopped the bleeding with a layup to make it an eight-point game, but the Lady Panthers continued on their huge run as seven straight points made it a 32-31 contest with 2:15 remaining in contest.

Both teams traded free throws and Pell City held a 37-34 lead after they hit theirs with 15 seconds left. Quinn hit one from the line with 4.9 seconds remaining to make it a one-point game, but the Lady Warriors didn't put up a shot on their final possession as they ended up falling to the Lady Panthers, 37-36.

Quinn led the way for West Point with 17 points. Jones added six points. Wheeler ended up with three points. Mendoza and Laklin and Liberty Shadix each added two points.

Cold Springs 40 - St. John Paul II 29 (Varsity Girls)
Cold Springs faced off against St. John Paul II in their first game of the day. Ciara Calvert nailed a three to give the Lady Eagles an 3-0 lead, but the Lady Falcons scored the next eight points as the Lady Eagles quickly found themselves down, 8-3.

Ella Dickerson and Ella Bruer each nailed a three and Malaya Taylor hit a basket down low to give Cold Springs an 11-8 lead with 12:12 remaining in the first half. St. John Paul II quickly scored five in a row to get the lead right back at 13-11.

Starla Chenell drilled a three and Taylor added another basket down low to give the Lady Eagles a 16-13 lead and later on, a layup by Erin Bailey and another three by Bruer pushed Cold Springs' lead to 24-17 at the half.

Dickerson added another three to start out the second half and later on, Bruer added another one from long distance to increase the Lady Eagle lead to 30-19; they each added a layup as well and that made the score, 34-19.

The Lady Falcons trimmed the deficit to nine after a 6-0 run, but baskets by Dickerson, Taylor, and Bruer helped put an end to their run as the Lady Eagles ended up taking game one, 40-29.

Bruer finished with 16 points for Cold Springs. Dickerson added 10 points. Taylor ended up with six points. Calvert and Chenell each added three and Bailey chipped in with two.

Hatton 47 - Cold Springs 39 (Varsity Girls)
Cold Springs took on Hatton in their final game of the day. Early on, it was a three-point shooting contest for both teams as both teams nailed a pair from long range to tie the game at six.

Baskets by Dickerson and Taylor gave the Lady Eagles a 10-6 lead, but the Lady Hornets went on an 8-2 run to take a 14-12 lead with 12:44 remaining in the first half. Both teams tied or swapped the lead for the rest of the half.

After a Dickerson made basket tied the score at 23, a Hatton trey broke the tie and Cold Springs found themselves down, 26-23, at the half.

The Lady Hornets quickly pushed its lead up to eight to start out the second half, but a pair of baskets by Bruer and one by Chenell, made it a 31-29 game with 15:06 remaining in the contest.

A Bruer trey made it a 33-32 game, but Hatton quickly made back-to-back baskets to make it a four-point contest.

The Lady Eagles tied the game up at 37 on a huge three-point play by Dickerson, but the Lady Hornets converted on one of their own and added a three to make it a six-point contest.

Taylor hit a layup to swivel the Cold Springs' deficit to 43-39, but Hatton added a pair of free throws to put the final score at 47-39.

Bruer and Dickerson each finished with 12 points for Cold Springs. Taylor added eight points. Calvert ended up with five points and Chenell chipped in with two points.

Obituary Announcements: June 25

Cheryl Jo Brenton, 71, of Hanceville
Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Cheryl Jo Brenton, 71, from Hanceville, Alabama, are incomplete and will be announced later. Mrs. Brenton passed from this life June 23 at Cullman Regional. She was born February 19, 1950, to Evan and Joan Schrover Wilber. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Brenton family.

Julian Anthony "Tony" Pittman, 85, of Cullman
Mr. Julian Anthony "Tony" Pittman of Cullman passed away June 22 at the age of 85. He was born in Greenville, Alabama Feb. 18, 1936, to Julian and Florence Pesco Pittman. He was a veteran of The United States Army. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister: Beverly Scalza. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service is Sunday, June 27 at 12:30 p.m. at The Ruelh Building in Cullman, with Pastor Nate Randall officiating. Survivors are wife: Gudelia Miranda Pittman; sons: David Pittman, Steve Pittman, Larry Pittman and Garry Pittman; brother: Dick Pittman; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and his fur babies: Bella, Fifi and Gigi. Visitation is Saturday, June 26 at Moss Funeral Home from 6-8 p.m. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

BarbaraAnnSummerford Miller, 88, of Falkville
Barbara Ann Summerford Miller of Falkville, formerly of Birmingham, passed away June 24 at the age of 88. She was born in Cullman Sept. 10, 1932, to Alton and Mae Martin Summerford. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband: George Thomas Miller. Funeral services are Sunday, June 27 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Delwin Kilgo officiating. Interment will follow services in Ebenezer Cemetery. Survivors are daughter: Anita Miller (Jerry) Sinor; sons: DaWayne Miller and Gary (Debbie) Miller; brother: Aurthor (Barbara) Summerford and grandchildren: Jessica and Justin Miller. Visitation is Sunday June 27 from noon - 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Funeral Home directing.

Marolyn "Jill" Frost, 67, of Haleyville
Marolyn "Jill" Frost, age 67, of Haleyville, Alabama, passed away June 24 surrounded by her loving family at St. Vincent's Hospital.Mrs. Frost was born Jan. 22, 1954, in Haleyville, Alabama to Clarence and Virginia "Jimmy" Courington. Jill was married to David Frost Aug. 19, 1972, and they were married for 48 years. Visitation will be Saturday, June 26 from 6-9 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where the service will be held Sunday, June 27 at 1 p.m. Brother Jeff Mobley and Brother Gary Wakefield will officiate. The burial will be at King School House Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Jill is survived by her husband: David L. Frost; daughter: Jenny Donaldson (Lynn); grandchildren: Logan Donaldson and Elle Donaldson; brother: Scotty Courington; sister: Annette Dodd (Jimmy); nephews: Jacob Courington, Chris Frost (Tabitha) and Gordon Frost (Susan); brothers-in-law: Dan Frost (Kathy) and Robert Frost (Sonya) and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Clarence and Virginia "Jimmy" Courington; her father-in-law: Robert Frost and her beloved nephew: Matthew Frost.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

A week on a farm, but not in the country

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



As Oliver, on Green Acres, used to sing, "Farm living is the life for me." If so, Jean, Drew, and I, were living the life last week. We spent the week at a VRBO, billed as an urban farm. It is located in the Neely's Bend community, which is Northeast of Nashville, and South of Madison, Tennessee. It is a little slice of country, but in the backyard of a bustling city. The area contains several-hundred acres of some of the last remaining rural land in Davidson Country, Tennessee. The Cumberland River makes a giant loop there, with a big bend at its Southern end. The land between the river and down to the loop forms an inland peninsula.

Across one side of the river is the former site of Opryland Theme Park, and across the other side of the river is Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. The only problem is no bridges or ferries cross the river there. The community's lack of development is largely due to its inaccessibility. Those who live there love it that way.

As I shared last week, I took Jean to the Southern Baptist Convention for our wedding anniversary.

Although we've been to Nashville numerous times, there were sites we had never seen, so we decided to stay over for a few days after the convention.

When I began my online search for a place to stay in Nashville, almost everything was already booked.

What was left was either more expensive than I wanted to pay or was really far away from the convention site. Then, I found this little white house on a farm, but located only about 15 minutes from downtown. The price was reasonable and the location sounded like fun.

We awoke each morning to Big Red's crowing, then sat on one of the two porches sipping coffee and listening to doves cooing. The large rooster and his brood of hens live on the farm, along with three ducks. One of our favorite activities was watching and feeding the chickens and ducks.

They laid eggs which were available to us if we chose. Past the chicken's area was a large pasture with cows and sheep. Tiny and Daisy, two Great Pyrenees dogs who each weighed well over 100 pounds, guarded the pasture animals. Daisy stayed inside the fence the entire time, while Tiny guarded the perimeter, but mostly visited us and neighbors for large doses of petting.

We saw several wild animals on the farm too. One day we watched a mother deer and her two fawns frolicking around in the backyard.

The most intriguing thing we saw glided across our backyard one afternoon. I wasn't sure what I was seeing at first, until I saw white stripes across their backs. As they drew nearer, I counted five of them. Do you know what you call a group of skunks? No, not stinky, malodorous, or putrid, although they can be.

They are called a surfeit. Surfeit is defined as an excessive amount of something. That is fitting, because a surfeit of skunks has an excessive amount of stink! Fortunately, they kept that to themselves.

We had a great time on the farm, as well as in Nashville. Our hosts were fabulous. Our convention went well, and we saw several old friends. We walked beside the river near the farm, and we walked down Broadway in town. We ate the famous Jack's BBQ, and later at Famous Dave's BBQ. I like barbecue!

We spent an entire day at The Hermitage, and another one at the Antique Archaeology Store and mall seen on American Pickers.

Overall, Jean and I had another great anniversary, spent with Drew, Baptists, and farm animals!

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1951

From the files of 1951

Oak Level news

Reverend J.S. Shults filled his appointment here on Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Loy Hinkle, Freida and Frances, attended the wedding of their daughter, Reba Faye and Talmadge Vaughn on Saturday night. They are now honeymooning in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crown, of Decatur, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Black are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Era Clemmons, of Tennessee.

Berlin news

Sam Self and John and Bob Bentley attended church at Pleasant View last week.

Reverend Brice, of Fairview, the Methodist preacher visited a number of his church people last week.

Bill Duskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Duskin, is home from a camp in Texas for a fifteen day visit.

Mrs. John Bishop spent the day with her brother's wife, who is very sick, in Cullman last week.

Mrs. James Spiegel, of Cullman, was here at church on Sunday.

Teague family has reunion

The annual Teague reunion was held recently at the home of I.W. Hall, near Berlin.

A picnic lunch was served to the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Teague and children, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Plunkett and Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Davidson and children, all of Cullman, Mr. and Mrs. W.G. Teague, of Joppa, C.S. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Carroll and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Russell, all of Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Vaughn, of Vinemont, Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Teague and children, of Gorgas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Teague, of Cullman, Mr. and Mrs. Asa B. Teague, Mrs. Alice Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Morrow and Donald Gene Robinson, all of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilks and son and Harry Isam, all of Blountsville, Mrs. M.M. Mabry, Mrs. C.W. Jones, Mrs. A.L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Gay, Mrs. Charles Lloyd, all of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Hall and Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, of Cullman, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Teague and son, of Cullman, Mr. and Mrs. John Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Vester Benefield and family.

Enon And Hamby's Chapel

The Reverend M.S. Palmer filled his regular appointments at the Chapel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson visited Grady Bailey and family, in Atlanta, last week.

POET'S CORNER

The Smallest Gratitude | By: Randy C. Hale

Slightly under three feet tall,
my youngest grandchild
walks into the kitchen
with humility, where
grandmother
fills a cup with sweet
corn puffs.

She looks up to this higher
comfort and gives a smile
taking the cup into her tiny
formed hands, and totters
away, but not before a dainty
voice says words she has
already internalized at two.

Thank-you, she says,
pivoting away, head down,
fingers grasping happiness
in its simplest form.

Spoken so sincere and sweet,
as the puffs of wheat she eats.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

JUNE 26, 2021 - BASEBALL PLAYERS

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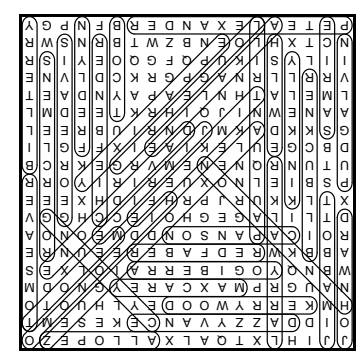
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CULLMAN TRIBUNE SUDOKU

JUNE 26, 2021

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365 JOY-GIVERS for 2021: The Yankee Doodle Birthday Party

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

This week, we are in Manhattan's famed Duffy Square between Broadway and Seventh Avenue for "The Yankee Doodle Birthday Party." The décor centerpiece is the bronze statue of George M. Cohan dancing with top hat and cane created by sculptor, Georg John Lober, and lifted onto a light gray granite plinth September 11, 1959.

Steps away from our party are tourists and New Yorkers eagerly searching for deals at the TKTS theater tickets booth. A tap-dancing busker with stage-worthy pipes belts out these George M. Cohan lyrics: "Give my regards to Broadway, remember me to Herald Square. Tell all the gang at 42nd Street, that I will soon be there."

JOIN US...

You feel the joy as we near the red, white and blue party décor and the talented busker comes over to share this rousing song-and-dance number: "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, a Yankee Doodle, do or die. A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam born on the Fourth of July. I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart. She's my Yankee Doodle joy...I am the Yankee Doodle boy!" Now, HOORAY FOR THE JOY-GIVERS! (Note: The comments attributed to these famous joy-givers come from words they have written or said.)

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

June 26—NICK OFFERMAN is a professional woodworker, comedian, writer and actor. He is best known for his role as Ron Swanson in the NBC television sitcom, "Parks and Recreation" for which he won the Television Critics Association Award for Individual Achievement in Comedy. He has also starred in the FX black comedy crime drama, "Fargo" and co-hosted the NBC reality competition series, "Making It," with Amy Poehler.

June 27—VERA WANG is an American fashion designer whose parents are of Chinese descent. She began her work in fashion after years of competitive ice skating but failing to make the Olympics. She is best known for her wedding gown collection.

June 28—MEL BROOKS (born Melvin Kaminsky) is a comedian, actor and filmmaker. He is known as a creator of mega-popular, broad film farces and comedic parodies. He began his career as a television writer for Sid Caesar's "Your Show of Shows." Brooks' greatest hit films are: "The Producers, "Blazing Saddles," "Young Frankenstein," "High Anxiety," "Spaceballs" and "History of the World, Part 1." He is a rare EGOT (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony) winner and has received a Kennedy Center Honor, as well as a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

June 29—DAVID ALAN GRIER is an actor and comedian who proudly hails from Detroit. He is best known for his sketch comedy on the television variety show, "In Living Color." He also WOW-ed as Bernard on "Damon," as David Bellows on "Life with Bonnie," as "Joe Carmichael on "The Carmichael Show" and as Hal on "A Series of Unfortunate Events." He is included in Comedy Central's roster of the "100 Greatest Stand-Ups."

June 30—ESTEE LAUDER was the only woman on "Time Magazine's" list of the "20 Most Influential Business Geniuses." She started her eponymous cosmetics company with her husband, Joseph Lauter (later Lauder) in their kitchen in Queens, New York City.

July 1—LARRY DAVID is a humorist, writer, actor, director and television producer. He, along with Jerry Seinfeld, created the hit television comedy, "Seinfeld." David was the head writer and executive producer for the first seven seasons. Larry David won even greater acclaim for creating and starring in "Curb Your Enthusiasm" which is based on a semi-fictionalized version of himself. He has received 27 Primetime Emmy Award nominations, along with some wins. His fellow comedians and comedy insiders ranked him as "23rd greatest comedy star (aka JOY-GIVER) ever" in a British poll to select "The Comedians' Comedian."

July 2—GEORGE M. COHAN is considered the "father of American musical comedy." The entertainer, playwright, composer, lyricist, actor, singer, dancer and theatrical producer was known as "the man who owned Broadway" in the years prior to WWI. He wrote, composed, produced and appeared in more than three dozen Broadway musicals. "George M" published 300 songs including these standards: "Give My Regards to Broadway," "You're a Grand, Old Flag" and "The Yankee Doodle Boy." His Oscar-winning biopic is "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE YANKEE DOODLE BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"I awaken. I consume oxygen, then bacon, eggs and black coffee, then my wife, then bacon."—Nick Offerman

"Don't be afraid to take time to learn. It's good to work for other people. I worked for others for 20 years. They paid me to learn."—Vera Wang

"I'm accused of vulgarity. I say that's bullsh*t."—Mel Brooks

"I've tried actively to define myself and redefine myself, and not be pigeonholed."—David Alan Grier

"Beauty is an attitude; there's no secret."—Estee Lauder

"Being Larry David on 'Curb Your Enthusiasm' was the best thing to happen to Larry David in life."—Larry David

"Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the Red, White and Blue."—George M. Cohan

"Always maintain the attitude of a student. If you think you're done learning, bitterness sets in, but if you have more to achieve every day, in any arena, that makes each morning's awakening full of potential and cheery portent."—Nick Offerman

"Fashion offers no greater challenge than finding what works for night without looking like you are wearing a costume."—Vera Wang

"Hope for the best. Expect the worst. Life is a play. We're unrehearsed."—Mel Brooks

"Be talented enough to make it and stupid enough to keep trying."—David Alan Grier

"I never dreamed about success, I worked for it."—Estee Lauder

"Give a guy a girlfriend and a great job and he doesn't need therapy."—Larry David

"Whatever you do kid, always serve it with a little dressing."—George M. Cohan

"Don't tell 'em—SHOW 'em."—George M. Cohan

"Every time you take a deep breath and maintain your temper, your power increases."—Nick Offerman

"When you love doing something, every day goes by in 10 minutes."—Vera Wang

"Humor is just another defense against the universe."—Mel Brooks

"I, myself, identify as a heathen."—David Alan Grier

"Don't let anyone try to tell you who you are. Define yourself."—David Alan Grier

"Be strong. Be confident. Be the star of your own life."—Estee Lauder

"A date is an experience you have with another person that makes you appreciate being alone."—Larry David

"I don't care what you say about me, as long as you say something about me, and as long as you spell my name right."—George M. Cohan

"Love one another, make something with your hands and exalt the farmer."—Nick Offerman

"I am not the sort of woman who would wear high heels with a bathing suit. Let's get that straight right now."—Vera Wang

"Life literally abounds in comedy if you just look around you."—Mel Brooks

"Serenity is pleasant, but it lacks the ecstasy of achievement."—Estee Lauder

"I'm trying to elevate small talk to medium talk."—Larry David

"Never half-ass two things. Whole-ass one thing."—Nick Offerman

"Success isn't about the end result; it's about what you learn along the way."—Vera Wang

"Pretty good. Pretttty, pretttttty, pretttygood."—Larry David

PARTY MENU FOR "THE YANKEE DOODLE BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Nick Offerman Wood-Smoked Bacon Explosion (insanelygoodrecipe.com)

SALAD/SOUP—Larry David "Seinfeld" Mango Salad (allrecipes.com)

ENTRÉE—Mel Brooks Blazing Saddleback BBQ Chicken (saddlebackbbq.com)

SIDE DISH—George M. Cohan Yankee Noodle Dandy (see below)

BREAD—Estee Lauder Fragrant Orange Bread (monpetitfour.com)

BEVERAGE—David Alan Grier "Dirty Detroit" Quarantini's (detroitnews.com)

DESSERT—Vera Wang Wedding Cookies (kingarthurbaking.com)

ONE TO GROW ON—The Mel Brooks Collection (Blazing Saddles, Young Frankenstein, Silent Movie/Robin Hood: Men in Tights/To Be or Not To Be/History of the World, Part 1/The Twelve Chairs/High Anxiety) is available for only $39.97 with FREE SHIPPING on Amazon.com. There are only six in stock—at least according to Amazon.

This would be a wonderful way to spend the entire July 4, VERY AMERICAN, holiday weekend.

"The Yankee Doodle Birthday Party" concludes with a fireworks show and the talented Broadway busker comes back to share these George M. Cohan rousing words: "You're a grand, old flag, you're a high-flying flag, and forever in peace may you wave.

"You're the emblem of, the land I love, the home of the free and the brave..."

Mr. Cohan steps off his granite stage on Broadway to speak for all the party-going celebrants, saying, "Ladies and gentleman, our mothers thank you, our fathers thank you, our sisters thank you, our brothers thank you...and we thank you."



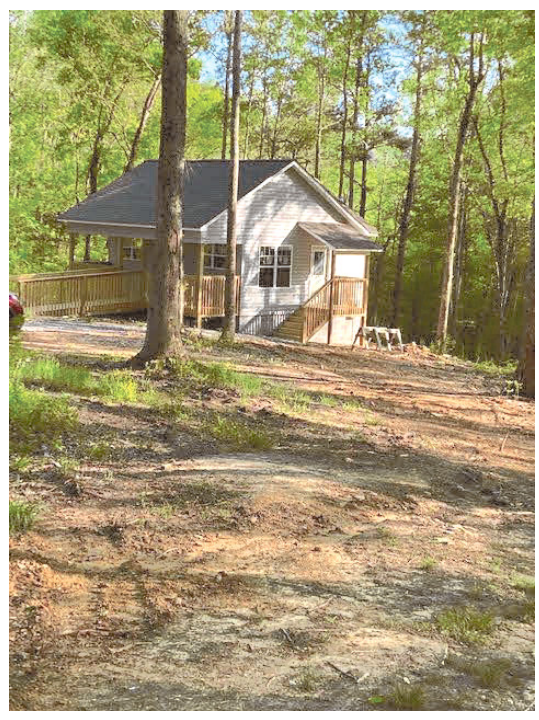
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GEORGE M. COHAN YANKEE NOODLE DANDY
(source: cooks.com)

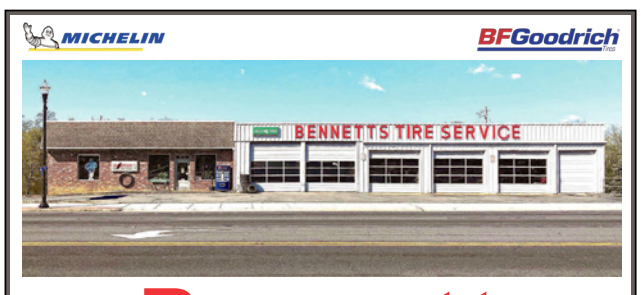
INGREDIENTS
- 2 cups medium egg noodles
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 (12 ounce) can whole corn, drained
- 1 (16 ounce) can green beans, drained
- 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
- 1 (16 ounce) can whole tomatoes, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

DIRECTIONS
Cook noodles, rinse and drain. Saute' onion and green pepper in butter. Combine noodles, sauteed mixture and all ingredients except Parmesan cheese in 2-quart casserole dish. Sprinkle with cheese and bake at 375F for 45 minutes.

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