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Stuff the Bus campaign begins July 16

Annual event seeks school supplies

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 4th annual Stuff the Bus campaign is kicking off this weekend! This yearly event is organized by United Way of Cullman County and is partnering with Cullman City and County schools to ensure that all teachers and students have the supplies they need for the upcoming school year.

Stuff the Bus and Tax-Free Weekend both begin Friday, July 16, and while Tax-Free Weekend ends on the 18, Stuff the Bus will last five extra days, ending on the July 23, to provide ample time for any and all donations.

Along with the extended time period, there will be multiple drop-off and donation locations.

The Cullman Tribune has also partnered with Stuff-the-Bus as a drop-off location.

There are two large school bus donation boxes in the office, which is located at 219 Second Ave. SE.

There is a twist though. The Tribune would » PAGE 2



JANET CHANDLER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
The Cullman Tribune office is one of several drop-off locations.

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FLAMINGO SIGHTINGS IN GOOD HOPE

Sizzlin' Seniors of Good Hope host very pink fundraiser



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
Mayor Jerry Bartlett, Bertha Bartlett and Roy Graham having fun with the Sizzlin' Seniors' flock of flamingos

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GOOD HOPE, Ala. – The rumors that have been flying around the City of Good Hope were confirmed by Mayor Jerry Bartlett Tuesday morning. Flocks of the species Polyethylene Phoenicopterus ruber have fallen into the hands of the Sizzlin' Seniors and that could mean trouble. Commonly known as the plastic pink flamingo, these flocks of birds are poised to flock to yards within the Good Hope school district.

After over a year on COVID-19 hiatus, the Sizzlin' Seniors of Good Hope are back in full swing and hoping to raise some money for their upcoming activities. They've enlisted the help of the flamingos in a new, fun and zany fundraiser- YOU'VE BEEN FLOCKED!!

Here's how it works:
For a small $20 donation, you can lovingly have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, family member or whomever (preferably a good sport) flocked with a yard full of pink flamingos. The recipient is then encouraged to donate $20 so they can choose the next location for the flock to roost.

The recipient is not required to make a donation and the flock will soon relocate to a new location after two days regardless.

If you want to protect your yard from a potential flocking, a flocking insurance policy can be obtained to protect your home with a $20 donation.

The flockings are currently underway and the fundraiser will end Aug. 27.

If you would like to participate in the fun or have any questions, contact Lori at admin@goodhopeal.com or by phone at 256-739-3757.

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Baileyton Town Council appoints new town clerk



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Campaign (from Front)

like to challenge our readers to fill one box while we fill the other! Though any school supply donation is welcome, there are a few items that are particularly needed, including:

- #2 pencils
- Glue sticks
- Rulers
- Index cards
- Graph paper
- 1-2 inch 3-ring binders
- Crayons
- Zipper pencil cases
- Hand sanitizer
- Colored pencils
- Composition notebooks
- Pens: red, blue and black
- Erasers
- Safety Scissors
- Ruled notebook paper

Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall shared previously with The Tribune, "We are so thankful to live in such a supportive and generous community.

"Many students and families have suffered loss over the past year. It is so helpful to be able to provide these students with necessary school supplies to prepare them for a successful school year!

"Thank you to United Way of Cullman County for organizing the "Stuff the Bus" event to help students in our school and throughout our community."

The main drop-off location will be a school bus located in the south parking lot adjacent to the Cullman County Courthouse. Cullman High School Principal Kim Hall said, "We are so thankful to live in such a supportive and generous community. Many students and families have suffered loss over the past year. It is so helpful to be able to provide these students with necessary school supplies to prepare them for a successful school year! Thank you to United Way of Cullman County for organizing the Stuff the Bus event to help students in our school and throughout our community."

Baileyton (from Front)

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BAILEYTON, Ala. – A new town clerk was appointed in the Town of Baileyton Monday night. Nikki Fry will serve as the town's clerk after the departure of now former clerk Pat Gilbert. Gilbert, who served as the town's clerk for 12 years, "resigned" Friday, according to Mayor Windell Calloway.

Gilbert did confirm to the Tribune Tuesday morning that she is no longer the town clerk but chose not to give details surrounding her decision.

Mayor Calloway said of Gilbert's departure, "She resigned. We want to thank her for her 12 years of service to the Town of Baileyton."

Fry had been hired after a June 16 executive session to be an assistant clerk to help Gilbert and be available in the event of Gilbert's absence. Councilmember Dewayne Sumner abstained from the June 16 vote.

Joe Perry with County maintenance was able to repair Baileyton's dump truck and plans on making repairs to the town's weather siren when he has the parts and manpower to do so.

Mayor Calloway thanked Perry for his continued assistance in helping the town.

Baileyton Bargain Days will take place this Saturday, July 17 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the old fire station.

The town can now take debit and credit card payments and all proceeds from bargain days go to the park improvements fund. Mayor Calloway said, "We had it two weeks in a row this month due to the holiday."

The first phase of the park improvements have been completed and the Baileyton community will soon see new equipment at the park as phase two begins.

A new play and climbing apparatus will replace the current piece that is now approximately 30 years old.

"That structure needs to go away," Sumner said. He also hopes the new swings and teeter-totter will soon be completed and installed. New mulch will also be added around the playground equipment.

The new feature playground piece will be ADA compliant and cost $14,995. Proceeds from bargain days will fund the new equipment.

Phase 3 of the park improvement plan will focus on installation of more ADA-compliant playground equipment and phase 4 will focus on walking trail upgrades.

The town will continue to search for grants to help offset the improvement costs.

The council also plans on looking into cost for new nets for the volleyball and tennis courts.

The Roger Latham Horse Show is returning July 30 and 31 to the horse arena in Baileyton Park. Friday night will be the Tennessee Walking Horse competition, with the Racking Horses competing Saturday.

The shows will begin each night at 6 p.m. Town employees have been working to have the arena ready for the popular show.

Mayor Calloway took a moment to thank Kim Thomas of Kim's Parkside for sponsoring the town's recent T-ball tournament. "She helps us out a lot. Kim is a great person in the community," he said.

In other business, the council took the following actions:

- The council agreed to pay yearly premiums to Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation in the amount of $14,271 for a three-year term on the town's assets.
- The council voted to reduce this year's senior center budget from $2,500 to $1,750 with $500 of the money earmarked for cleaning expenses. The reduction was suggested to offset the senior center being closed for the over half the fiscal year.
- The council agreed to pay someone $40 a month to clean the new Baileyton Town Hall.
- The council also approved the donation of the football equipment owned by the town.

The Baileyton Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. inside the conference room at the new town hall. The public is invited to attend.

PTSD (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Veterans in Cullman and other local counties will soon receive the benefits of a promising PTSD treatment, with funding secured by Cullman County's legislative delegation. The legislature this year included under mental health in the state's General Fund budget $200,000 to create a pilot program that will provide 160 veterans free access to Stellate Ganglion Block shots that temporarily block the brain's "fight or flight" mechanism and allow it to reset to a calmer state.

"It is a program that is a pilot program that we are the only ones in the state that were able to get it," said State Sen. Garlan Gudger. "This is what I call 'Montgomery money;' this isn't local taxpayer money. And so, we are blessed to be able to help our local veterans that have helped us for so many years, by giving them a shot that can transform their life, their family, people that take care of them every day, so that things can be more normal and back to like the way they were before war or whatever they saw."

The program is based at Wellstone Mental Health's Cullman office and is available to veterans in Blount, Cullman, Lawrence, Limestone, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Walker and Winston counties.

What is the shot?

The Stellate Ganglion Block has been used for years to treat chronic pain, but physicians found that it seemed to have a calming effect on people suffering from high levels of anxiety.

"The stellate ganglion is like a routing center for the nervous system and controls the impulse for 'fight or flight'," read a statement from Kristine Rae Olmsted, a research epidemiologist with RTI International, an independent nonprofit research institute. "Anesthetizing the ganglion blocks nerve impulses temporarily. We still don't know how SGB works to improve PTSD symptoms, but now we know that it does."

According to RTI International, "In the early 2010s, some military medical centers began offering patients with PTSD a procedure that had been used for decades to relieve pain.

"The procedure, called stellate ganglion block, or SGB, involves injecting a local anesthetic into the stellate ganglion. This group of nerve cells and nerves in the neck helps regulate the body's 'fight or flight' mechanism. As more and more patients tried the stellate ganglion block, the reports seemed promising, but the medical community still needed evidence of its effectiveness. RTI in 2014 launched a randomized, controlled trial of SGB, and in fall 2019, we found that it is indeed effective."

Doctors from PTSD Group said that, while conventional PTSD therapies often have success rates of 20-30%, the shot's success rate is 80-90%.

Leading the nation

Cullman's Saving Forgotten Warriors and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2214 led local efforts to raise funds and send veterans to Dr. Sean Mulvaney in Annapolis, Maryland, the closest practice then administering the shot. More recently, they have been able to send vets to Birmingham, where pain specialists at St. Vincent's Hospital began offering the shot. All shots so far have been supported by local fundraising efforts.

According to VFW's Col. Ken Brown, Mulvaney said that Cullman County is the only county in the U.S. that has veterans' organizations actively involved in efforts to send vets for the shot.

Volunteers from the two organizations raised approximately $150,000 and sent 170 veterans for treatment in either Annapolis or Birmingham, gaining the attention of the legislative delegation.

Shedd told The Tribune, "We were familiar with the success of the program here in Cullman through volunteers and donations, but donations can only go so far."

In 2020, Gudger and Shedd both won Legislator of the Year awards for their promotion of mental health at the Statehouse. They hope to continue the trend.

Said Gudger, "This year, we took it to another step, and that is trying to get this money to help, because we've had such a local push from Col. Ken Brown at the VFW, and it's been successful. We're working through St. Vincent's Hospital with the pain clinic there, with Dr. Nesbitt and Dr. Barlow. And anybody that is a veteran — this is not paid for by the VA currently; it's only paid for if you're active duty — and this allows non-active duty, once you're discharged, to be able to do that. And there's so many veterans that are suffering and they don't want to ask for help because they've never needed to. But this is a way they can get it for free, instead of having to pay $1,300 to get the shot. We should be able to help 160 veterans."

Brown said, "The veterans here are thrilled to death. We're looking for support in the community, and we've gotten a tremendous amount of support here in our own community. And we were really tickled about that.

"We raised about $80,000 in our community for 2020, and we sent about 68 guys up to Anapolis, Maryland in 2020 — guys and gals — and then, so far this year, we've raised about another $70,000 so far, just in the first six months here in our community from different business groups and individuals, and from the City Council and the CCCDC and the County Commission.

"We've had a tremendous amount of support, but at $800 a pop, you have to stay out in front of it. It's very, very expensive. But now that we have Dr. Nesbitt and Dr. Barlow down in Birmingham giving the shots, we can save some money on not having to go to Annapolis anymore. And so, we're very excited about 160 more free shots being opened up by this pilot program. And we're looking forward to not only having some help on the fundraising, but also spreading the word. And now that veterans from nine counties in north Alabama are going to be able to take advantage of this, hopefully we'll get the word out to a lot of veterans up here in north Alabama, and this'll spread beyond just Cullman County.

"And that's been our objective all along. We want to try to get the word out to as many people as possible, because what we're trying to do is save lives. You know, 22 suicides a day is just unacceptable."

How will the program work?

Brown told The Tribune that veterans will apply to Wellstone's Cullman office and go in for an evaluation. After approval, they will receive the shot in Birmingham. Following the shot, they will have two follow-up visits with Wellstone to evaluate the effectiveness of the shot.

After a year, said Brown, "Wellstone will report the results of the program, the 160 shots, at the end of the year to the legislature with the hope that they'll sustain the program or even build on the program and get increased funding in the next year."

Shedd said, "The challenge now is going to be to, and I think we'll be able to, continue it, because we'll be able to prove the effectiveness in our districts."

More help needed

Brown, who has spearheaded fundraising efforts for the VFW/SFW "800 Club" to pay for veterans' shots, noted that the state funding helps, but does not solve the problem of PTSD, even in this area.

Said Brown, "The thing I wanted to make sure that the local people understand here, that have been helping and giving money and so on, is that we're going to need to continue to do our fundraising here, as will the other VFW posts, because the need is far greater the 160 people a year, and these 160 slots are going to have to come from a nine-county area."

Approximately 12% of Alabama's 375,000 veterans suffer from PTSD. Of 7,000 veterans in Cullman County, up to 850 may have the condition.

"We've got 700 more right here in our own county that probably need to go get the shot," said Brown. "So that gives you an idea of how much funding we're going to have to get from our community, just to take care of our own people here. And that's an important part of the story."

Wellstone will begin the program Aug. 1, 2021. Veterans who are interested may apply now. To apply or for more information visit https://www.wellstone.com or call 256-255-1020 or 256-734 4688. Wellstone's Cullman office is located at 1909 Commercial Ave. in Cullman.

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, July 13, 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: 426,976 (+ 792 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 128,239 (+ 352 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,094 (+ 3 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,308
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,849 (+ 15 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,213 (+ 3 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 141
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,765
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,505
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 50
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,702,559
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 3,600
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 73,934
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 251

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,686,975
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,175,555
- Doses administered: 3,315,600
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,875,638
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,551,810
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,511,420

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

COVID-19 infection rates increase in Alabama

The best way to prevent getting the highly infectious and easily transmissible Delta variant or any other strain of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated as quickly as possible. The vaccines we have are highly effective and their benefits far outweigh any risks. Only a very small percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 are among the fully vaccinated population. Based on recent conversations with hospitals, the Alabama Hospital Association reports that more than 90% of hospitalized COVID-19 patients in the state are unvaccinated.

Percent positivity escalates

Alabama's percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest point since mid-May: 4.8%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Make vaccination a priority

This July 5, 2,708 doses of COVID-19 vaccine were administered in the state. At the height of vaccine administration on April 8, 45,128 vaccine doses were given. Young people and others who are taking a wait-and-see stance on vaccination should be aware that they need to protect themselves, their families, friends and communities by getting vaccinated as soon as they can. Safe, effective and free vaccines shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 13

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 13, 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

July 12

- second-degree theft of property; person; pistol; $255
- fourth-degree theft of property; Pet Depot; Town Square SW; kennel, chain; $409
- domestic violence; person; 4th St. SW
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Angie Dr. NW

ARRESTS

July 12

Reed, Jacob D.; 27

- third-degree domestic violence-harassment

Thursby, Kayla S.; 34

- Grand Jury- murder
- Grand Jury- abuse of corpse
- Grand Jury- first-degree theft of property
- Grand Jury- manslaughter

Schuch, Megan L.; 29

- fourth-degree theft of property

Parson, Jordan N.; 20

- FTA- second-degree criminal trespass
- FTA- third-degree criminal mischief
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Garrett, Wesley N.; 39

- FTA- attempt to elude
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Moctezuma, Reyna N.; 23

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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





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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.

VBS Vacation Bible School

July 12 - 16 (Monday-Friday) 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Infants through age 12. Nursery provided. Free food and fun. Everyone invited.

No Talent Talent Show

July 31 - Saturday 7 p.m. No admission fees! Donations accepted. Free meal at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome! Fun and entertaining! Come see impersonations of some of your favorite singers. We hope "Elvis" will be there!

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

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

Miércoles de Despensas

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

Festhalle Farmers Market

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

Guy Hunt Library Summer Children's Programs

- 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/Fall Camp Programs

- Aug. 20 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers Farmer's Market: Run your pretend farm stand and then use tokens to shop with a local farmer.
- Aug. 26 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Solar Power: Celebrate the new solar panels producing electricity at the Agriplex with hands-on activities powered by the sun.
- Sept. 4 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club County Fair Crafts: Create handicrafts that can be entered in the Cullman County Fair and win prizes!
- Sept. 10 - 10 a.m., Little Farmers "The Very Hungry Caterpillar": Explore the miracle of the butterfly life cycle through the beloved Eric Carle classic.
- Sept. 30 - 9 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Harvest & Seed Saving: Harvest the falls bounty at the Agriplex and save seeds for your very own collection. We will pick, taste and learn how to preserve the harvest.
- Oct. 2 - 9 a.m., Farm Kids Club Pumpkin Patch: Pick a pumpkin out of our patch and join us for some fall-themed fun! We will play games, have snacks and carve a pumpkin.
- 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

- July 20 - 6 p.m., Living Landscapes Permaculture - Creating Edible Ecosystems: Using permaculture principles helps minimize work in the garden while maximizing harvests. Instructor Dianne Lollar will be teaching about how applying permaculture principles can work for you.
- July 21 - noon, Lunch & Learn presents Tomato Time: Cooking & Preserving Fresh Tomatoes. This is a free program, light lunch provided. Please call us at 256-297-1044 to reserve your spot.
- Aug. 10 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Beginning Brewers Class: The Cullman Brewers Guild will explain the process of brewing and demonstrate how to make homemade beer. See equipment and learn the science of brewing your own beer.
- Aug. 16 - 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Christmas in August: Get an early start on Christmas decorating and join us for felt ornament making for the tree using sequins and decorative thread.
- Aug. 18 - 12:00 p.m., Lunch & Learn presents Planting & Growing Fall Veggies. This is a free program, light lunch provided. Please call us at 256-297-1044 to reserve your spot.
- Aug. 31 - 6 p.m., Living Landscapes Growing Berries & Grapes: Retired Auburn Experiment Station Director Arnold Caylor will be back at the Agriplex sharing his vast knowledge on growing berries and muscadines best suited for our region.
- Sept. 9 - 6 p.m., Cowboy Cooking - Cooking with a Dutch Oven: Local ranchers Greg and Emily Anderson from Sullivan Creek Ranch will be demonstrating how to cook over an open fire.
- Sept. 13 - 6 p.m., Learn to Sew Projects for the Kitchen: This will be a fun class making things to use in your kitchen.
- Sept. 14 - 6 p.m., Heritage Skills Raising Pigs: Learn the basics of raising pigs for your family.
- Thursdays: noon – 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5 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.

Country Legends Rediscovered Exhibition

- Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College.
- Through August 31. Tuesday-Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Center Hill Baptist Church VBS

July 12 - 16 – From 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Center Hill Baptist Church in Hanceville (13108 Co Rd 747, Hanceville, AL 35077). We will also host a VBS Registration Day on Sunday, July 11, featuring face painting, games, bounce house and goody bags. Looking forward to see you there!

Dixie Echoes at Cross Baptist Church

July 16 – Join us for a night of Southern Gospel music Friday, July 16. Dixie Echoes of Pensacola, Florida will be at Cross Baptist Church (23654 US Hwy 31, Falkville Al 35622) beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call 256-990-6345.

1963 Fairview High School Class Meeting

July 16 - The Fairview High School Class of 1963 will meet Friday, July 16, at 1:02 p.m. at the Golden Corral (1720 Cherokee Avenue, Southwest, in Cullman). Must be 1:02 p.m. or after for senior discount. The meeting will be in one of the reserved rooms in the back of the restaurant. Call Joyce Williams Rodgers at 256-339-3451 for more information.

Unsheltered International BBQ and Cake Fundraiser Action

July 17 – 5 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church (30 Co Rd 1184, Cullman, AL 35057). To sign up, donate and/or RSVP, contact Tara at 256-737-0112 ext. 180 or tara@unsheltered.org.

Pleasant View Revival and Singing

July 18 - Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church will have their summer revival the third week in July beginning with a singing Sunday night, July 18, at 5 p.m. "The Williamsons" from Wetumpka, Oklahoma will be the guest singers. Services will be day and night, Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23. Morning services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and evening services at 7 p.m., with Brother Jack Thomason as the evangelist. Lunch will be served each day after the morning service and we will have prayer band at 6:45 p.m. before each evening service. On Sunday night, Aug. 1, we will have a singing with "New Ground" from Scottsboro at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. The church is located on U.S. Highway 278, approximately 2 miles east of Holly Pond on the left. For more information call 256-796-5986.

West Point High School Class of '62 School Reunion

July 24 – The Class of '62 School Reunion will be Saturday, July 24 at 1 p.m. at the Brandin' Iron Steakhouse in West Point (87 Co Rd 1242, Cullman, AL 35057). For more information, contact Linda Jordan 256-747-6883.

West Point Class of '67 Reunion

July 24 - The West Point Class of 1967 reunion will be held Saturday, July 24, at Brandin' Iron Steakhouse at West Point, from 4-6 p.m.

Wallace State Diesel by Distance Open House

July-Aug. - Wallace State's Diesel by Distance program will host a series of open house events to learn more about the program, experience virtual reality lessons and more. Open house will be held from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. in the Diesel Technology building on the Hanceville campus on the following dates: July 1, July 8, July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12 and Aug. 19. For more information, contact Anna Parrish Beard at 256-352-8356 or anna.parrish@wallacestate.edu or visit www.wallacestate.edu/dieselbydistance.

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

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JULY 14, 2021

Cullman Swim Team places 2nd at ARPA District 2 Championship

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CULLMAN SWIM TEAM

The Cullman Swim Team placed second at this weekend's ARPA District 2 Championship Meet in Boaz.

BOAZ, Ala. – The Alabama Recreation & Parks Association's swimming season is in full swing and one local team put on a show at this weekend's District 2 Championship in Boaz. The Cullman Swim Team put together great performances individually and as a team to rack up 694 total points and earn a second-place finish. Now, they'll begin to shift their focus to the state championship meet in Albertville at the end of the month.

CULLMAN SWIM TEAM MEET RESULTS
Courtesy of Paige Dowdy

TEAM SCORE
- 694 Total Points Scored-
- 2ND PLACE FINISH OVERALL

TOP POINT SCORERS
- Boys- (Tied) Griffin Berryhill & Troy Mann: 27 Points each
- Girls- Madeline Dowdy: 22 Points

COACHES
- Charis Peek, head coach; Anna Hilb, assistant coach

6 & UNDER BOYS
- Hank Crow- 1st Place- 25y Back, 6th Place- 25y Free,
- James Hilb- 7th Place- 25y Back
- Abram Lackey-1st Place- 25y Free *NEW CST RECORD, 5th Place- 25y Back, 100y Free Relay- 1st Place *NEW CST RECORD 1:53.55
- Hank Crow, James Hilb, Ezra Basch, Abram Lackey

6 & UNDER GIRLS
- Paisley Caldwell- 8th Place- 25y Free

8 & UNDER BOYS
- Luke Bonds-6th Place- 25y Free, 8th Place- 25y Back
- Griffin Berryhill- 1st Place- 100y IM, 1st Place-25y Fly, 1st Place- 25y Back
- Harris Crow- 1st Place- 25y Breast, 5th Place- 25y Fly, 7th Place, 100y IM
- FREE RELAY: 5th Place- Luke Bonds, Harris Crow, Grant Berryhill, Griffin Berryhill; 7th Place- Wood Miner, Tucker Sinyard, Sawyer Hunt, Cross Miner
- MEDLEY RELAY: 2nd Place- Hank Crow, Harris Crow, Abram Lackey, Griffin Berryhill

8 & UNDER GIRLS
- Georgia Dowdy- 2nd Place- 25y Fly, 3rd Place- 25y Back, 5th Place, 100y IM
- Catherine Hughes- 2nd Place- 25y Breast, 5th Place- 25y Free
- Azlynn Florence- 3rd Place- 25y Breast
- Oakley Turner- 4th Place- 25y Fly, 8th Place- 50y Free
- FREE RELAY- 2nd Place & MEDLEY RELAY- 3rd Place: Harper Rodriguez, Azlynn Florence, Oakley Turner, Georgia Dowdy

9-10 BOYS
- Briar Lackey-6th Place, 100y IM, 7th Place- 100y Free
- Tate Tysinger-4th Place- 50y Breast, 8th Place- 50y Fly, 8th Place- 50y Back
- FREE RELAY- 5th Place: Tate Tysinger, Griffin Cole, Anikan Powell, Briar Lackey
- MEDLEY RELAY- 5th Place: Griffin Cole, Briar Lackey, Tate Tysinger, Seth Reece

9-10 GIRLS
- Edie Hudson- 3rd Place- 50y Breast, 3rd Place- 50y Fly, 5th Place- 100y IM
- FREE RELAY-4th Place MEDLEY RELAY- 8th Place: Elizabeth Hughes, Leah Hilb, Elizabeth Hunt, Edie Hudson

11-12 BOYS
- Mason Fuller- 1st Place- 50y Free *NEW CST RECORD, 3rd Place- 100y IM, 5th Place- 50y Breast,
- Charlie Long- 6th Place- 100y IM, 7th Place- 100y Free
- Mangus Mann- 4th Place- 50y Fly
- Camp Smith- 8th Place- 50y Back
- FREE RELAY- 3rd Place
- MEDLEY RELAY- 3rd Place: Mangus Mann, Charlie Long, Camp Smith, Mason Fuller

11-12 GIRLS
- Ella Cupp- 1st Place- 100y Free, 2nd Place- 50y Back, 4th Place- 50y Free,
- Madeline Dowdy- 1st Place- 50y Fly, 2nd Place, 100y IM, 3rd Place- 100y Free
- Mika Lackey- 5th Place- 50y Breast, 6th Place-100y IM, 6th Place 100y Free
- Caitlin Long- 2nd Place- 50y Free, 3rd Place- 50y Breast, 3rd Place- 50y Fly
- FREE RELAY- 1st Place
- MEDLEY RELAY- 1st Place: Ella Cupp, Madeline Dowdy, Mika Lackey, Caitlin Long

13-14 BOYS
- Hilson Cole- 6th Place, 100y IM, 5th Place- 50y Fly
- Chase Duncan- 2nd Place- 50y Back, 4th Place, 100y IM, 4th Place- 50y Free
- Troy Mann- 1st Place- 50y Free *NEW CST RECORD, 1st Place- 50y Fly, 1st Place- 100y Free
- Cameron Martin- 8th Place- 50y Back
- Rhett Tysinger- 3rd Place- 50y Fly, 6th Place- 50y Breast, 6th Place- 50y Free
- FREE RELAY- 1st Place *NEW CST RECORD 1:39.85
- MEDLEY RELAY- 1st Place: Hilson Cole, Chase Duncan, Troy Mann, Rhett Tysinger

13-14 GIRLS
- Peyton Arnold- 7th Place- 50y Breast
- Morgan Fuller- 3rd Place- 50y Back, 4th Place- 100y IM, 5th Place- 50y fly,
- Caroline Haigh- 3rd Place-50y Breast, 3rd Place- 50y Free, 3rd Place- 100y Free
- FREE RELAY- 6th Place: Morgan Fuller, Peyton Arnold, Rebekah Hilb, Caroline Haigh
- MEDLEY RELAY- 7th Place: Morgan Fuller, Peyton Arnold, Frankie Kate Kruger, Caroline Haigh

15-18 BOYS
- CJ Arnold- 2nd Place- 50y Back, 5th Place, 100y IM, 5th Place- 100y Free
- Jacob Hilb- 5th Place- 50y Fly, 8th Place- 50y Breast, 8th Place- 50y Back
- Jonah Hilb- 1st Place- 50y Free, 1st Place- 100y Free, 2nd Place- 50y Fly,
- Brody Schaefer- 5th Place, 50y Breast, 6th Place, 100y IM
- FREE RELAY- 3rd Place: CJ Arnold, Jacob Hilb, Jonah Hilb, Logan Holley
- MEDLEY RELAY- 2nd Place: CJ Arnold, Jacob Hilb, Jonah Hilb, Brody Schaefer

15-18 GIRLS
- Ruby Hudson- 1st Place- 50y Breast, 2nd Place, 100y IM, 6th Place- 50y Fly
- Madelyn Long- 5th Place- 50y Back
- Anna Page- 7th Place- 50y Fly
- Kelly Warren- 5th Place- 50y Breast, 7th Place, 100y IM
- FREE RELAY-3rd Place
- MEDLEY RELAY- 3rd Place: Madelyn Long, Kelly Warren, Anna Page, Ruby Hudson

4 Alabama student-athletes selected on day 2 of 2021 MLB Draft

UA Athletics
rolltide.com

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – A total of four Alabama baseball student-athletes from the 2020-21 roster were selected on day two of the 2021 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. Those four join one Crimson Tide signee to make up a group of five that have been drafted through the event's first two days.

The foursome of current Tide student-athletes to go on day two included Peyton Wilson (Kansas City Royals, 2nd Round), Dylan Smith (Detroit Tigers, 3rd Round), Chase Lee (Texas Rangers, 6th Round) and Sam Praytor (Miami Marlins, 6th Round).

Alabama's four picks through the first six rounds are the most by any single Crimson Tide roster in program history and tie with the 1983 team for the most picks through the first 10 rounds of any MLB Draft.

The four total selections so far in the 2021 Draft increased the Crimson Tide's all-time draft pick total to 163 (153 players) since the event began in 1966.

Alabama has now had at least one player selected in 43 consecutive years dating back to 1979 and 50 of the 56 MLB drafts overall.

More recently, the Tide has seen 55 players selected in the last 12 years and 90 total across the last 22 drafts dating back to 2000.

In addition to the current players, signee Noah Miller was selected in the round one by the Minnesota Twins as a compensatory pick.

The 2021 MLB First-Year Player Draft began on Sunday, July 11 and will continue through Tuesday, July 13.

The three-day event can be streamed live through MLB.com.

Fans can also follow along with each pick on the same website.

All players have remaining eligibility and are able to return to the University to continue their careers at Alabama if they elect to not sign a professional contract.

Get all the latest information on the team by following AlabamaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball.

General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.

PEYTON WILSON
(2nd Round | 66th Overall | Kansas City Royals)
Second Baseman, Sophomore
- The Crimson Tide's highest-drafted second baseman in program history
- Alabama's highest selection as an infielder since 2015
- One of just 12 players in UA history to be taken in the first or second round of the MLB Draft
- Made his mark as the Crimson Tide's everyday second baseman this past season after splitting time between the outfield, catcher and infield as a freshman
- Played in 12 games with seven starts in 2020, batting .333 (10-30) with three doubles, eight RBI and 12 runs scored prior to the season's cancelation
- Built on that solid start to his Alabama career to post a standout season in 2021
- Started in all 58 games as a sophomore, batting .290 (72-248) with 13 doubles, a triple and nine home runs while posting 31 RBI and 46 runs scored
- Led the Tide in hits, doubles, runs and stolen bases (10) while totaling 21 multi-hit performances to tie for the team lead
- Finished 15th in the SEC for hits while ranking third in assists (158) and ninth in double plays turned (32)
- Recorded a team-best 13-game hitting streak from March 23-April 15 of this season, batting .410 (25-61) with four doubles, a triple, three homers, 10 RBI, 12 runs, three walks, a hit-by-pitch and five stolen bases during that stretch
- His standout sophomore campaign not only earned him All-SEC Second Team honors and Newcomer All-SEC recognition but also garnered him ABCA/Rawlings All-Southeast Region First Team accolades at season's end

DYLAN SMITH
(3rd Round | 74th Overall | Detroit Tigers)
Pitcher, Junior
- Third-round selection was the highest selection for an Alabama pitcher since 2014
- Becomes the 10th Crimson Tide pitcher to be taken in the top-three rounds and the fifth right-hander in program history
- Appeared in 33 career games with 17 starts, 16 of which came during his junior campaign as he worked his way into a weekend starter role
- Made 13 appearances as a freshman and pitched in four games as a sophomore with one start prior to the season's cancelation
- Burst onto the scene as a junior and finished as Alabama's leader in innings pitched (98.1) and strikeouts (113), a number that ranks third on the Tide's single-season list for punchouts
- Owned a 3.84 ERA (42 ER) across his 16 starts and finished with a 2-8 record as his offense averaged 2.75 runs per 9.0 innings during his time on the mound in 2021
- Worked 5.0-plus innings in 10 of his 16 starts as a junior and finished in the top-five for innings pitched among SEC arms
- Punched out five or more batters in 14 of 16 outings, including a team-high 11 to go with a pair of 10-strikeout performances
- Walked more than one batter in only five starts and did not issue a free pass in seven of his starts this past season
- His most impressive effort came in the NCAA Ruston Regional where he tossed a complete game against Rider on June 5, the Tide's first complete game since 2019
- Allowed just one run on seven hits while striking out seven with no walks in the complete game effort to earn himself NCAA All-Tournament Team honors



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's Peyton Wilson, Dylan Smith, Chase Lee and Sam Praytor were all selected on day two of this year's MLB Draft.

- Led Alabama's relievers pus and ranked third overall with 51 strikeouts as a junior
- His impressive stats in 2021 earned him third team All-America honors from the NCBWA to go with ABCA/Rawlings All-Southeast Region First Team accolades
- Earned his degree in May of 2021 in aerospace engineering and was tabbed to the SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll from 2019-21

SAM PRAYTOR
(6th Round | 179th Overall | Miami Marlins)
Catcher, Redshirt Junior
- Became the third-highest Crimson Tide catcher ever taken in the MLB Draft in program history, trailing only Alex Avila (Round 5, 2008) and Jeremy Brown (Round 1, 2002)
- Has spent four seasons in Tuscaloosa, playing a key role in the rebuilding of the Alabama baseball program
- Totaled 126 games of action, starting 122 of those as the Tide's primary catcher since stepping foot on cam-
- Owns a .285 (125-438) career average with 19 doubles and 25 home runs to go with 85 RBI, 78 runs and 63 walks
- Played in 46 games with 43 starts as a freshman before suffering an elbow injury in his second season that limited him to just six games of action
- Was red-hot to start the 2020 campaign, batting .350 (21-60) with a team-high six home runs to go with 18 RBI and 14 runs before the season came to a halt
- Excelled in his redshirt junior campaign, earning first team All-SEC honors at catcher while also picking up third team All-America accolades from Collegiate Baseball News
- Played in all 58 games in 2021, batting .277 (59-213) with 12 doubles and a team-high 14 home runs
- Also led UA in RBI this past season with 48, including a team-best 15 multi-RBI performances
- Earned his undergraduate degree in May of 2021

CHASE LEE
(6th Round | 164th Overall | Texas Rangers)
Pitcher, Junior
- Alabama's highest selection as a reliever since 2014 when Thomas Burrows went to the Seattle Mariners in the fourth round
- Originally a walk-on, Lee has earned a spot on Alabama's list of top-flight relief pitchers
- Holds an impressive 1.87 ERA (17 ER/82.0 IP) in three seasons with the Crimson Tide
- Owns a perfect 9-0 record to go with nine saves across his 49 career outings
- Made 22 relief appearances in 2019 to rank second among UA relievers and looked to build upon that success in 2020, totaling five relief appearances prior to the season's cancelation
- Came back even better in 2021, finishing 7-0 with seven saves to go with a 1.33 ERA (6 ER/40.2 IP) in 22 relief appearances

EDUCATION

Wallace State Nursing plans in-person information session for July 19

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Wallace State Community College Department of Nursing Education is resuming in-person information sessions for students interested in or planning to apply to the nationally-recognized program. The sessions allow students to meet DNE faculty and staff, get information about the program, tour the facilities and more.

The "Nursing Information Session — Exploring Nursing at WSCC" will be held Monday, July 19 at 2 p.m. in the School of Nursing and Center for Science. Potential students seeking advising should bring their transcripts to the informational meeting.

These sessions will be beneficial to students seeking entry into the program during the spring 2022 semester. Applications for the spring 2022 semester are being accepted now through Sept. 1.

Attending the session provides students with one point toward their total course point total, used in selecting applicants.

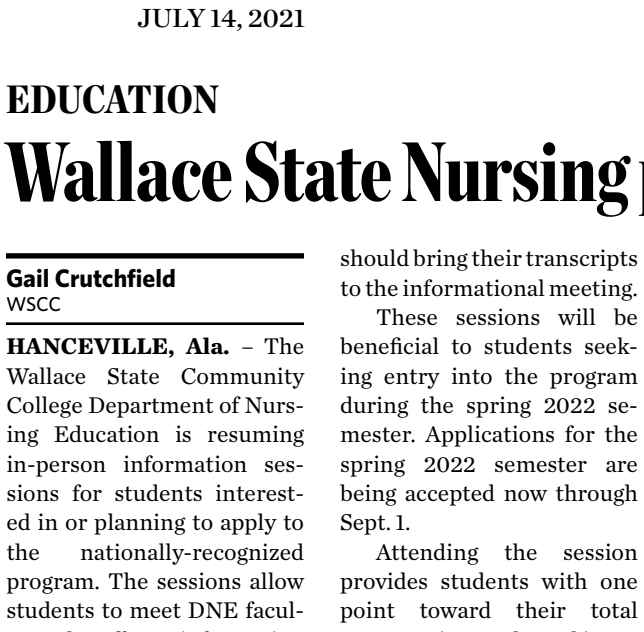
Preregistration is available on the Nursing website or link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X2HZD86. The next round of applications will be for the fall 2022 semester, with application submission open March 15-May 15.

The Wallace State Department of Nursing Education is a two-time designee as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing.

It offers certificate and degree options in the traditional program. Students completing the first three semesters can sit for the NCLEX exam to be a Licensed Practical Nurse, with those completing the final two semesters allowed to sit for the NCLEX exam to be a Registered Nurse.

Wallace State Nursing also offers a joint enrollment program with the University of Alabama at Birmingham, which allows students to concurrently earn both the associate in applied science and bachelor's degrees in Nursing from both institutions. There are four semesters of pre-requisite courses to complete before applying to Wallace State and UAB for the joint enrollment program, as well as completing the final five semesters.

For more information about the Wallace State Department of Nursing Education, call 256-352-8199 or visit www.wallacestate.edu/nursing.















Board (from Front)

Nick Griffin
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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman City School Board held its regularly scheduled meeting at its central office Tuesday morning and provided an update on facility upgrades, COVID-19 policies for the upcoming school year and approved a handful of new personnel members. After approving the finances and the minutes from June's meeting, the board approved all action items and consent agenda items for this month's meeting and heard from a parent who is concerned about mask policies for the upcoming school year. After the parent shared their concerns, Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff went on to give his Superintendent's Report in which he addressed the topic of masks, vaccines and how the city school system would be handling those concerns.

"School starts Thursday, Aug. 11, less than one month away, so we are preparing. Summer cleaning is still taking place, professional development is still taking place, we have some employees at a conference in Mobile right now in addition to some other PD that's going on. At all five campuses you'll see preparation for what we hope will be a typical school year," Kallhoff said.

"As a reminder, facial coverings are not required but they are optional for students and staff members, had sanitizer will be provided in classrooms and common areas, COVID-19 vaccinations are not required for staff members or students, student meals will be served and eaten in the school cafeterias, school campuses and events are open to families and visitors as they were in the first semester of the 1920 school year so we're trying to get back to typical school as well."

Kallhoff also gave an update on improvements being made to facilities at some of the city schools. The gym floor at Cullman High School is currently being sanded and finished and when the work is complete on the floor, they'll begin working to replace the bleachers as well.

The floors of the cafeteria and hallway at West Elementary are also being sanded and refinished and at East Elementary, they hope to begin painting the hallway walls this week.

Superintendent Kallhoff then handed things off to the principals in attendance to introduce their newest additions to their faculty. CHS Principal Kim Hall introduced two new teachers, Joshua Marshall and Brandon Hyatt. Marshall is coming from Decatur and Hyatt is moving in from Blount County. Hyatt will teach math and Marshall will teach history and both will be helping coach boys' basketball. Marshall will also work with the soccer team. East Elementary Principal David Wiggins was next, and he had to new staff members to introduce as well. Both Callie Westmoreland and Erica Veal are transferring over from the county school system. Westmoreland will take over a fifth-grade class and Veal will slide in as a second grade teacher.

Cullman City Primary School Principal Tricia Culpepper then introduced her new staff members, Krista Johnson, Ashley Hulsey, Kassey Cox and Keri Bates. Johnson will be joining as a kindergarten teacher, Cox is taking over as CCPS' new curriculum coach and Bates, who has been an instructional assistant and recently received her degree from the University of West Alabama, will be taking over as a first grade teacher.

July 13 action items

• Approved financial report which includes monthly financial statements and cash balance/bank reconciliations for June 15 as presented by the Chief School Financial Officer.

• Approved contract with Cullman County Board of Education for Career Technical Education Consultant Services at Cullman High School students beginning Aug. 1 2021 - July 31, 2022.

• Approved technological services and system memorandum of agreement between the 32nd Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office and Cullman City Schools effective Oct. 1 (Helping Families Initiative).

• Approved service agreement between Milestones Behavior Group, Inc. and Cullman City Board of Education dated June 25.

• Approved agreement with Jones Institute for Rehabilitative Audiology, LLC. to provide Educational Audiology Services July 14, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2022.

• Approved waiver request for non-federal share for Cullman City Child Development Center (Head Start) for 2020-2021 budget.

• Approved Cullman City Head Start 2021-2022 revised school calendar.

• Approved contract with Kassey Cox to work up to 10 additional days in July to work at the discretion of the Curriculum Coordinator and principals.

• Approved contract with Rachel Fondren beginning July 14, 2021 – July 29, 2021 for planning and schedule.

• Approved contract with Kristen Gragg for counselor preparation services at Cullman High School June 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021.

• Approved contract with Kevin Wilson to provide duties of Truancy Officer for Cullman City Schools Aug. 5, 2021 – May 27, 2022.

• Approved stipend for one day in July provided to the following teachers at West Elementary School to review ALSDE Standards for their grade level/area: Kim Dial, Stephanie Carver, Amy Sessions, Hali Echols, Tiffanie Shaddix, Allie Hesterly, Amber Hembree and Regan Caldwell.

• Approved contract with Sharon Drake to assist Technology Department and maintain the CCS website and CHS website.

Consent agenda items

• Approved Head Start Fiscal Reports for June 2021

• Approved memorandum of understanding between Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education and Cullman City Head Start for pre-K 1, pre-K 2, and pre-K 3 Grant Extension applications June 15, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2022.

• Approved surplus of 600 HP 65EE Chromebooks – several in non-working condition.

• Approved salvage of Cullman High School outdated basketball gear.

• Approved salvage of textbooks (out of adoption) from West Elementary School.

• Approved salvage of assorted books (do not meet standards) from East Elementary School.

• Approved salvage of GBC Pinnacle 27 Laminator from East Elementary School.

• Approved salvage of Dell 755 Computer, Latitude E5550 Computer, Frigidaire Refrigerator, two tables, four child tables, 50 small chairs, 94 cots and three rugs from Head Start.

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LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
WILMA GLIN CALVERT,
Deceased.
CASE NO.: 2021-257

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

A Petition for Summary Distribution of the estate of Wilma Glin Calvert has been filed by William Charles Calvert on the 10th day of July, 2021, in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by the law or the same will be barred.

WILLIAM CHARLES CALVERT
Petitioner

PERRY D. KNIGHT
Attorney for Estate
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Cullman, AL 35055
256-734-4090

TO: The Publisher of THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Please publish the foregoing notice ONE TIME and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ADOPTION PETITION OF
CHRISTOPHER O. DRANE and
BRANDIE FAYE DRANE
FOR THE ADOPTION OF

CASE NO AD 2021-032

M.J.D. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 09-19-2019

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: SHARLENE WHITNEY TWILLEY, NATURAL MOTHER
ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF MINOR CHILD, M.J.D.,
BORN TO SHARLENE WHITNEY TWILLEY

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Christopher O. Drane and Brandie Faye Drane, Petitioners. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 12th DAY OF July, 2021.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Johnny V. Berry
Attorney for Petitioners
405 Second Avenue SW
PO Box 1052
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
ANTHONY YATES
Deceased

CASE NO PC 2021-077

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Brian Carr,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Anthony Yates, deceased, on the 12th day of July, 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.

Brian Carr
Personal Representative

Warren "Bo" Burke, Jr.
Attorney for Personal Representative
Klasing, Williamson, Burke & Bright PC
1601 Providence Park
Birmingham, Alabama 35242

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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July 16th - July 23rd - 8a to 4p

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Obituary Announcements: July 13

Willodean Hulsey, 79, of Haleyville
Willodean Hulsey, age 79, of Haleyville passed away Tuesday, July 13, at Haleyville Health Care. Miss Hulsey was born June 15, 1942, in Haleyville, Alabama. A visitation and graveside service will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Union Grove Congregational Cemetery in Haleyville, Alabama. Willodean is survived by her sister: Patricia (David) Moss; brother: Guy (Myra) Hulsey; a host of nieces and nephews and brother-in-law: Marlin Jack. She was preceded in death by her parents: Mose and Elsie Hulsey; six sisters and two brothers.

Donald Allen Cochran, 74, of Panama City Beach, Florida
Graveside service for Donald Allen Cochran, age 74, of Panama City Beach, Florida, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, at Shady Grove Cemetery with John McKoy officiating. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cochran passed away on Saturday, July 10, at Bay Medical Center in Panama City. He was born Oct. 21, 1946 in Akron, Ohio to Raymond W. and Ruth Ilene Cochran. Donald was a Vietnam veteran and a member of the VFW. He was a construction worker and had his own trim and finishing business. His favorite hobby was to build model cars. He was preceded in death by his father: Raymond W Cochran and brother: William "Bill" Cochran. Survivors include his mother: Ruth Cochran; aunt: Isabelle Cryder and a host of cousins, family and friends.

Marion Albright Slatsky, of Tuscaloosa
Marion Albright Slatsky grew up in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. At a young age, she had striven to learn everything she could...read everything she could. Books were her pathway to new adventures and knowledge, carving a path forward over the years to come. After graduating with a bachelor's degree, she worked tirelessly as a medical technologist so that she could create a loving and stable life for her two small children. It was when she worked at Children's Hospital that she met the love of her life, John Slatsky. The two would forge a union that spanned over 50 years and welcomed another child into the family. In the late 70s, she went on to direct the med lab program at Wallace State Community College, where her commitment to her students created a legacy that would impact generations to come. She was also a member of Hamby's Chapel, where she was devoted to her church family and the teachings of Christ. She walked the walk, spreading His message through the example of her life and her commitment to her fellow man. Marion had an insatiable curiosity that often led her to immerse herself in new hobbies, which would inevitably take on a life of their own... until she decided to conquer a new interest. Whether it was cross-stitching, hook rugs, or birdwatching, she embraced everything with her entire spirit. An avid sports fan, she could always tell you who was playing whom on football weekends, which golfer was favored in any golf match and even who was winning the curling competition in the Olympics. She also drew energy from exercise and nurtured many friendships as she logged countless miles and jumped to tunes in aerobics (though she had absolutely no rhythm, but that was just part of her charm). Coming full circle, her love of reading finally prompted her to write her own novel, a western that allowed a glimpse into the mind of Marion Slatsky. She lived a life of love, creativity, determination and purpose. Looking at her, one might never know the hardships she faced along the way or realize that the calm and sweet woman standing before them was made of fortified steel, keen intelligence and a fierce love for her family and friends. To have Marion Slatsky on your side was like having a small army. She would move mountains to help others and frequently did. The world was a better place with her in it, and everyone she encountered was a better person for having known her. She will be remembered fondly and missed dearly. She is survived by her daughters: Laura Whitman Sims (Bernie) and Beth Slatsky; her son: Marcus Whitman (Paige); her granddaughters: Whitney Sims Cummins (husband, Nick, and daughters, Emma and Addison), Stephanie Sims Bailey (Adam) and Kathryn Whitman. She was preceded in death by her husband: John Slatsky; her mother: Doris Albright; her father: Fletcher Albright and her brother: Fletcher Frank Albright. A graveside service at Hamby's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery will be held July 20, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation to support Marion's great-granddaughter, Addison, in her fight against Cystic Fibrosis. http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/addisonsavengers.

Kenneth Joel West, 73, of Cullman
Kenneth Joel West of Cullman passed away July 12 at the age of 73. He was born in Cullman Feb. 22, 1948, to Hulin and Vergie Wright West. He worked and retired from Americold in Cullman. Funeral services will be Thursday, July 15, at 3:30 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Samuel Tucker officiating. Interment will be a private graveside for the family. Survivors are daughters: Jennifer (Tim) Beck and Amanda (Alfonzo) Romine; son: Josh (Tammy) West; brother: Hulin West Jr.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Visitation is Thursday, July 15, from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Funeral Home directing.

Virgil Paul Fowler, 45, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas
Virgil Paul Fowler, age 45, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas passed away on Monday, July 12. Virgil was born Sept. 3, 1975 in Birmingham, Alabama to Dorothy Stansell Fowler and Virgil B. Fowler, Jr. Virgil was a graduate of Cullman High School and Birmingham-Southern College. Virgil opened The Insurance Store to help the families and businesses of Eureka Springs. He loved the people of Eureka Springs where he spent his time the last 10 + years. Virgil is survived by his mother: Dorothy Stansell Fowler; brother: Jason (Jana) Fowler; sisters: Sandre (Paul) McNeal and Sara (Rick) Getsay; nephews: Benjamin McNeal, Stephen McNeal, Will Fowler, Henry Getsay and Charlie Getsay; niece: Shannon McNeal and fiance: Jessica Swofford. Virgil was preceded in death by his wife: Amy Rubright Fowler and father: Virgil B. Fowler, Jr. A celebration of life visitation for Virgil will be held Friday, July 16, from 3-4 p.m. at Moss-Service Funeral Home, 1901 2nd Avenue, N.W., Cullman, Alabama 35055. A celebration of life funeral service will follow in the chapel. An interment will occur at Cullman City Cemetery, 812 9th Ave SW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mossservicefh.com for the Fowler family.

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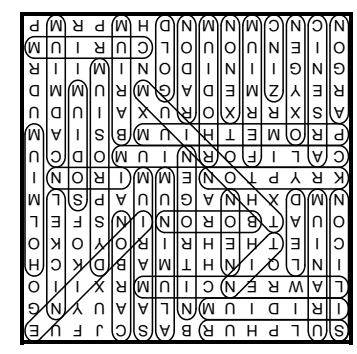
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Robert Branch Glover

Robert Branch Glover was born July 25, 1944, in Cullman County. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1962 and served in the Vietnam War. He rose to the rank of Specialist 4 and was attached to the 18th Engineer Brigade, 87th Engineer Battalion, 35th Engineer Group, D Company.

Glover began his tour in Vietnam Feb. 5, 1966. The 87th Engineers completed several major tasks in the Quang Nam province in South Vietnam including the "construction of tanks and connections for a 172,000 BBL POL facility, maintained over 10 miles of roadway, continued hardstand construction for ammunition and general supply storage and pushed completion of the Cam Rahn cantonment with placement of over 500 sand-cement and concrete slabs," according to Major G.E. Galloway, Jr. in his thesis, A historical study of the United States Army Engineer Operations in the Republic of Vietnam. He continued, "In April, the battalion was directed to expand the existing 900' PSP surfaced light aviation runway near Cam Ranh port to a C-130 capable field. Since the project required a major realignment of the runway, the decision was made to bury the existing runway under 2 inches of sand. By June, when efforts were diverted to higher priority projects, the 87th had placed 140,000 CY of sand fill."

Glover and the 87th Engineers continued to complete crucial projects throughout 1966. On New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 1966, Glover was involved in a vehicle crash and died. He was just 22 years old.

Glover is now buried at Fairview West Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. He is honored on the National Vietnam Veteran's Memorial in Washington D.C. on Panel 13e, Line 105. He is also memorialized at Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.

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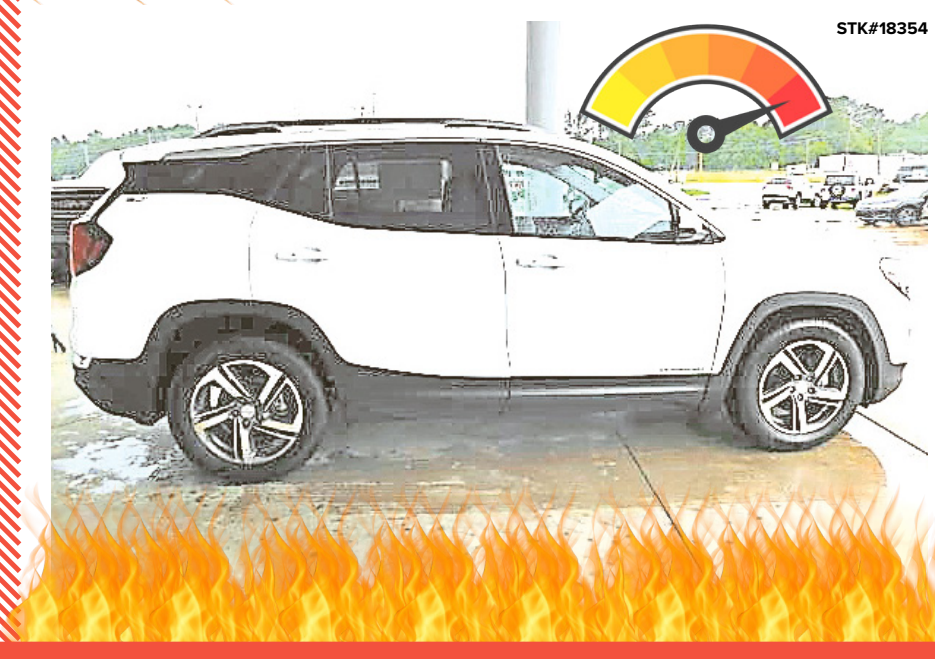
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