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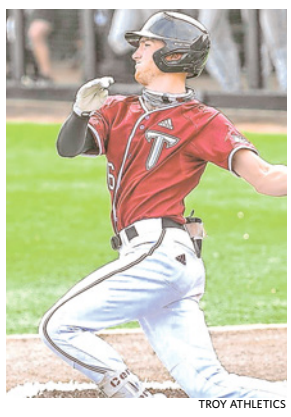
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LOCAL CHARITIES

Happy Birthday!

Local birthday wish gives 10 local children their own beds; more to come

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Laura Quick had a birthday wish that did not involve getting any gifts, but giving them instead. Thanks to her idea and help from local businesses and groups, 10 area children are, or will soon be, sleeping in beds of their own.

On Thursday, following weeks of preparation, Laura Quick and husband Shane Quick publicly launched their Dream Different Project to "ensure that every child in Cullman County has a safe place to dream about their future."

"I used to serve on a board a couple of years ago, based up in Tennessee, an organization called Beds for Kids, and their sole mission was to give beds to » PAGE 5


LAURA QUICK
Shane and Laura Quick.

– DAYTRIPPIN' –

Get up close and personal at Snead Farmhouse



JUDY SNEAD; CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
***Left:** Snead holds one of approximately 120 chickens on the 17 acre farm. **Right:** 18-month-old Elena Curtis of Vinemont pets one of the Angora rabbits at Snead Farmhouse.*

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WEST POINT, Ala. — "Never! Never!" is what Judy Snead said without hesitation when asked if she would ever return to an office job. It was 2019 when she purchased her first chickens and today, her farm has grown into something she considers a blessing from God.

Snead's Farmhouse, located in West Point, is something Judy never planned, it simply grew out of her search for something to keep her busy. When her father became ill and moved in with she and her husband, she explained, "My life totally changed and I was kind of sad because I couldn't go out with my friends or anything."

Judy, dressed in her overalls and boots, said, "I am not a country girl. Like, these overalls? They are not me. I am a straight up city girl." After working in sales her entire adult life, she traded in her business suits when she moved and began caring for her dad.

To give Judy something to do in all her new spare time, one day her husband suggested she buy some chickens. She laughed and said, "What do I want chickens for?" He thought that she would enjoy the fresh eggs and having something to do to which she thought, "Gee, thanks! Just what I want--a bunch of chickens!"

Well, she did it. She ordered some chickens and things did not go well. She turned to the internet for advice and was met with some criticism, but also those willing to help her through the process. "This lady took me by the hand and taught me how to raise chickens."

She got more chickens and quickly fell in love. "I kept getting more and then I wanted a turkey. My husband asked me what I needed a turkey for and I told him, 'because they are cool.'" Next, she wanted a peacock and it kept growing to include cows, pigs, rabbits and more. She added, "It just started happening one by one. I just did this for me and for my dad, it gives him something to do and he likes naming the chickens."

Judy began posting photos of her animals on social media which led to a following of friends curious about her little farm. Soon, they began asking if they could come for a visit. That's when she discovered » PAGE 5

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Rock the South announces traffic plan approved by the Cullman County Commission

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Hello, Dolly!

Cullman Community Theatre opens summer production


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From Books to Battalions

Spotlighting Holly Pond High School's military-bound Wendy Prince


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Rock the South (from Front)

Holly Lollar
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The organizers of Rock the South have recently gained the approval of the Cullman County Commission to limit traffic on portions of County Road 469 and County Road 436 during Rock the South 2021. These roads will have restricted access from 8 a.m. Aug. 13 to 2 a.m. Aug. 15, to those who do not live on or near County Road 469 and County Road 436.

The purpose of the restricted access on County Road 469 and County Road 436:

- Keep the roads clear during Cullman's Rock the South event to allow efficient and safe access for police and fire emergency use
- Limit event traffic down CR 469 and CR 436, allowing only authorized vehicles and locals access
- Support good traffic flow in the area and surrounding neighborhoods
- Provide safe options for bus routes and school traffic
- Provide safe and efficient egress routes
- To open a safe pedestrian walking path and reduce traffic flow around heavy foot traffic

"We believe this will be a game-changer related to traffic flow for event attendees," said Nathan Baugh, partner-Pepsi Rock the South.

"It also enables our team to create a safer environment for residents traveling to work and school."

Rock the South organizers encourage event attendees to purchase their General Admission Parking Passes for parking options near the festival grounds before the event by visiting https://rockthesouth.com/tickets/#general-admission.

If individuals have any questions about traffic flow during the event or want access to email updates about the road closure, they can contact the Rock the South team at info@rockthesouth.com.

Event organizers encourage attendees to review updated policies and procedures prior to their arrival.

On Aug. 1, the event's website http://www.rockthesouth.com will include a detailed plan on the protocols the City of Cullman, Cullman County and Pepsi Rock the South event staff are enacting to provide a great event.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, July 16, 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: 429,142 (+ 1,277 since Wednesday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 129,435 (+ 687 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,124 (+ 11 since Wednesday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,318
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,857 (+ 11 since Wednesday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,235 (+ 11 since Wednesday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 141
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 43,940
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,610
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 66
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,712,751
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 5,497
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 77,055
- 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: 3,329,274
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,883,761
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,557,972
- 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

Variants of SARS-CoV-2
Variants of SARS-CoV-2 continue to circulate in Alabama and pose a significant threat of increased disease. Variants of concern reported, as of July 9, are Alpha (820 cases), Beta (2 cases), Gamma (31 cases) and Delta (56 cases). These variants are more transmissible, specifically the Alpha and the Delta, and some variants have less response to treatments such as monoclonal antibodies.

Percent positivity escalates
Alabama's current statewide percent positivity for COVID-19 has increased to its highest level since February 2021, at 7.7%. This is equal to the percent positivity recorded April 3, when vaccines had not been readily available.

Percent increase in COVID-19 cases
The number of COVID-19 cases reported in Alabama has risen 39% from June 26 - July 9. 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.

COVID-19 hospitalizations increase
As of July 14, 341 persons were reported hospitalized as a result of COVID-19 disease. On July 3, 179 persons were hospitalized due to COVID-19. Increases in numbers of COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations due to COVID-19 are the result of low vaccine rates and unvaccinated persons not following preventive measures for themselves such as wearing masks, good hand hygiene and social distancing. So long as Alabama has such low rates of vaccination, cases will continue to rise, posing risk of illness and death from COVID-19, as well as threatening the ability of our health care system to treat all Alabamians.

Make vaccination a priority
This July 14, 4,124 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 vaccine shields vulnerable people and saves lives.

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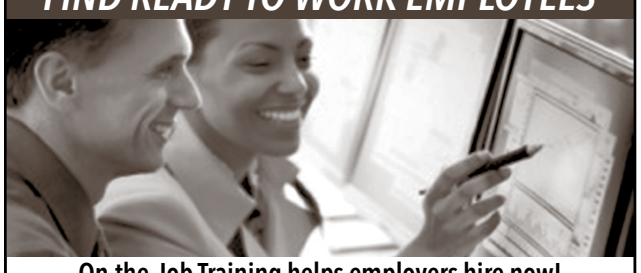
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Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupant who is in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 8/3/2021 at 10:00am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Mary McElhone, unit #368, 3040 County Road 1246, Vinemont, Alabama 35179.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF * CASE NO PC 2021-219
GERALDINE KAY JORDAN *
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to **Douglas Lee Ritchie,** as Personal Representative of the Estate of Geraldine Kay Jordan, deceased, on the 9th 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.

Douglas Lee Ritchie
Personal Representative

Tonya C. Palmer
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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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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE ESTATE OF:) Case No.: PC-~~2020~~ 2021-002
VIRGENA RENEA THORNTON)
Deceased.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration of said Deceased having been granted to Robert Thornton, on the 1st day of July, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate 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 law or the same will be barred.

Robert Thornton
Personal Representative of the
Estate of VIRGENA RENEA THORNTON

Josh O'Neal
Attorney for Personal Representative

To the Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

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Tammy Brown,
Cullman County Judge of Probate

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STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
*
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2021-071

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMIE LEE PONDER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Sonny James Foster on the 1st day of July, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Sonny James Foster
Personal Representative

To the publisher of *The Cullman Tribune:*

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

Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
TOBBY VANCE BLACKWOOD * CASE NO PC 2021-254
Deceased *

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **Deborah Blackwood,** as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Tobby Vance Blackwood deceased, on the 9th 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.

Deborah Blackwood
Personal Representative

Jeremy P. Summers
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 16

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 16, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 14

- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Northcrest Dr. NW

July 15

- second-degree theft of property; person; cash
- third-degree criminal trespass; CSX; intersection of 1st Ave. SW and 2nd St. SW
- fraudulent use of credit/debit card; person; miscellaneous charges
- third-degree domestic violence-harassment; person; Meadowbrook Dr. SE

ARRESTS

July 15

Sullins, Chase E.; 31

- possession/receiving controlled substance
- DUI (controlled substance)
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- improper lane usage

Lopez III, Ernesto Y.; 41

- FTA- attempt to elude police officer
- FTA- improper lane usage (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (3 counts)
- FTA- reckless driving
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- speeding (2 counts)
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- running red light
- FTA- fail to signal

Sosa, Enrique A.; 20

- second-degree possession of marijuana
- carrying pistol without permit

Jenkins, Jerry R.; 51

- FTA- driving without license

Lowery, Jr., Douglas E.; 26

- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Harris, Onis S.; 29

- third-degree criminal trespass
- resisting arrest

Blood, Justin A.; 46

- FTA- insurance violation

Olsowy, Brian L.; 30

- FTA- harassment

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

Closure (from Front)

Leanne West
City of Cullman

CULLMAN, Ala. — The City of Cullman Right-of-Way Maintenance Department will have a portion of Convent Road NE between Barton Circle NE and Morning Drive. NE closed for most of the day on Monday, July 19, beginning at 7 a.m. to cut and remove some large trees on the street right of way. Residents will be able to access their properties. Please plan accordingly and avoid this area at this time, if possible.

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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 SW. 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.
- No Talent Talent Show: July 31st - 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

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- Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Festhalle Farmers Market

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

Guy Hunt Library Summer Children's Programs

- 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 - noon, 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.
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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.

Unsheltered International BBQ and Cake Fundraiser Action

July 17 – 5 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church (30 County Road 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.

WSCC Applied Technologies Open House

July 20 – Wallace State Community College Dept. of Applied Technologies will host an Open House Tuesday, July 20 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Department tours and refreshments will be provided. Stop by the Bailey Center Lobby for campus maps, schedules and information. Call 256-352-8000 for more information.

Cullman Woodworkers Meeting

- July 22 – The Cullman Woodworkers Meeting will be Thursday, July 22, at 6 p.m. at the Agriplex.
- Program: Repairing your Mistakes
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July 23 – From 4-7 p.m. Friday, July 23 at Christ Covenant Church (1310 St. Joseph Drive NW, Cullman, AL 35055). Dine in or carry out. Sponsored by Heartland Quilters Retreat Bunch

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 County Road 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.

White City Junior High Reunion

July 31 – The annual White City Jr. High Reunion will be held July 31. It will be at the Johnson Crossing Fire Dept building at 1542 County Road 617 Hanceville, AL (old school location) and is for anyone who ever attended White City School. It will start at 9 a.m. We will furnish paper products, ice, water and tea. Bring your favorite food and all your memories!! Call Ronnie McElroy Crocker at 256-347-6976 for more info or visit our Facebook page.

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.

United Way of Cullman Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser

Aug. 3 – United Way of Cullman County's Women United will host their 2nd annual Designer Bag Bingo fundraising event Tuesday, Aug. 3, at The Loft 212 (212 4th St. SW Cullman, Al 35055). Doors open at 5 p.m. and bingo starts at 6 p.m. Tickets are $35 each or $350 for a table of eight. Each ticket includes light refreshments and 15 games. Donate a gently used purse filled with personal care items for a chance to win a door prize. For more information and/or to RSVP, call 256-739-2948 or send an email at dmcdonald@uwaycc.org. To purchase tickets, visit https://www.uwaycc.org/.

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 St., Cullman, AL 35058

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Prince (from Front)

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HOLLY POND, Ala. — Wendy Prince is a 2021 graduate of Holly Pond High School and will be joining the United States Marine Corps. She became interested in joining the military when she was just 12 years old.

Prince said of her decision to join the Marines, "I became interested in joining the military because I saw myself doing more.

"People wanted me to be something different, but my interest grew further after experiencing a difficult situation in my life.

"The experience showed me who I can be.

"I chose the Marines because I saw that I could build character and make a change in myself that I wanted to see."

Prince has been busy this summer participating in physical training workouts with other Marine recruits.

She will leave for boot camp Sept. 27. Her occupation is Motor Transportation.

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Daytrippin' (from Front)

how much people enjoyed the experience. She thought, "I don't want to make people broke, so I am just going to charge $5 a person and I never dreamed that people would be dying to get in here and that I would be booked."

All of the animals at Snead Farmhouse are gentle and will eat right from your hand. All the money Judy makes from the tours goes back into her farm. "Every dime I make, I just put back in and buy nicer things. I am going to put a duck pond in here and we started building the barn."

The farm is currently home to approximately 120 chickens. The ones with the "rockstar hair" are Polish chickens, Judy's favorites. Among the roosters, hens and chicks (that are in every color imaginable) are gorgeous white and black turkeys, peacocks and ducks. Two cute pigs are close by and love to play. Dexter and DeeDee Crawford, the miniature cows, enjoy being brushed and, of course, being fed.

Queso the tortoise and sweet Angora rabbits are great for little ones to visit with and pet. In the near future, she hopes to add new animals, possibly donkeys and some bees. With 17 acres, the farm has plenty of room to grow. Guests can purchase a T-shirt to remember their visit and drinks are also available to stave off the humid Alabama summer. Currently, Snead Farmhouse is also raffling an Angora wool scarf crafted from the wool collected from the farm's rabbits.

Once guests have visited all the animals, they can head down to the nearby creek to play on the natural sand beach or search for crawdads in the creek.

Judy said, "The kids love to go catch minnows and crawdads. Parents have to beg the kids sometime to leave the water and sandpit." Judy enjoys getting in the water with the kids and playing. Each tour lasts for two hours--one hour visiting and learning about the animals and one hour playing in the water.

Judy tries to make sure her guests have a learning experience when visiting. She has a new program renting out incubators to parents and home-schoolers interested in learning about the process. Judy is NPIP certified, as Snead Farmhouse stands as a certified hatchery.

The Good Hope cheerleaders have recently partnered with the Snead Farmhouse for a fundraiser. The cheerleaders are selling tickets for farm tours in an effort to give back. The money the cheerleaders raise will help them fund upcoming competition expenses. Tickets are $10 and can be purchased through Instagram Ghhscheerleader or through email at Blowe@ccboe.org

Snead Farmhouse is now a licensed 501c3 nonprofit and has three sponsors to help as the farm grows. She is sponsored by Chickenluv, Kalmbach and Chambers. She is currently busy planning the inaugural Fall Festival event at Chambers Farm and Garden Supply scheduled for Sept. 25 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Snead Farmhouse is hosting the event and will feature live music, DJ, local vendors and much more. Look for more details coming soon about this great event.

As a nonprofit, any donations to help with the upkeep of the farm are tax deductible. As a caregiver, Judy's availability varies so she asks that guests book a tour ahead of time. Tour times are typically 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m. You can pay through PayPal on the website or in cash upon arrival. She can accommodate small groups and larger groups of up to 40 people. Groups of all ages and abilities can enjoy a trip to farm. To book a tour visit http://www.sneadfarmhouse.com/ or visit Snead Farmhouse on Facebook.

"I never dreamed that people would want to come to this. It just kind of happened and it has just turned into a wonderful place. It's an inexpensive place for parents and kids to come. I do birthday parties. I had a guy propose to his fiancé down at my creek. I've had photographers rent my farm for photos," Judy said. "I get blessed from people coming here. I know they get blessed by seeing all of this, but I get blessed by seeing them. It is so wonderful."

Birthday (from Front)

children that had never had them before or didn't have them," said Laura Quick. "And so, the end of last year, Shane and I just started talking about what are some needs that we see or that could exist in Cullman, and how could we just figure out if they're really there.

"And so, we started asking a lot of questions, called the United Way, reached out to DHR, reached out to Desperation Church, and just said, 'Hey, we're wondering: are there children in Cullman, Alabama that do not have beds?' And very, very, very quickly we learned that that is a real thing. We saw that there was a need. We quickly started hearing from DHR; a lot of school counselors were letting us know."

"And really, there's two big initiatives just for our marriage, the things that we love to give back, and one of them is childhood poverty, and the other one is mental wellness, mental health. And so, we kind of filter everything that we're giving to, personally, back to that.

"So this will really fit into that. We know what happens when a child is, maybe they're in a poverty situation, maybe they just have a single mom and she's barely making ends meet, or whatever the case may be; I mean, there's lots of different situations. Maybe someone's just got custody of a child and they just don't have a bed, yet. But we knew that there was a need, and so we started to work very quickly.

"We've kind of rallied the troops. Honestly, quietly, a lot of different for-profit companies have come together to make it work.

"We've done about six bed deliveries so far, and we've amassed a list that actually has 10 families on it, but I think it has a little more than 10 beds. But we have calls coming in weekly for children that are sleeping without a bed right now in Cullman County."

Quick partnered with Desperation Church to set up the organization as a nonprofit whose donations are tax-deductible, and to make use of the church's active volunteer base.

Said Quick, "They're going to help us mobilize volunteers, and making sure that we source the right bedding, because the whole goal is to make sure that we find out from the mom or the dad or the caregiver what the child is interested in. And not only are we giving them a Tempurpedic twin mattress with box spring and rails, and their bedding of choice and new pillows, but we're also having a really meaningful interaction with them.

"What studies show is that it only takes one voice to say, 'Hey, you can dream a really bold, audacious dream, and do something amazing with your life; you can start that now.' And so we hope that, maybe, we can be that catalyst and that voice. And so the volunteers will be trained that way."

Dream Different Project's partners, in addition to Desperation Church, include United Way of Cullman County, Rock the South and Beds Express.

Meeting the need

Shane Quick shared that the first 10 beds were already spoken for and added, "It's mind blowing to realize how many children in our community are sleeping on the floor at night, sleeping on a pallet or sleeping on a couch. Sometimes you have multiple kids in one bed. Sometimes you have kids sleeping with their parents later in their pre-adolescence.

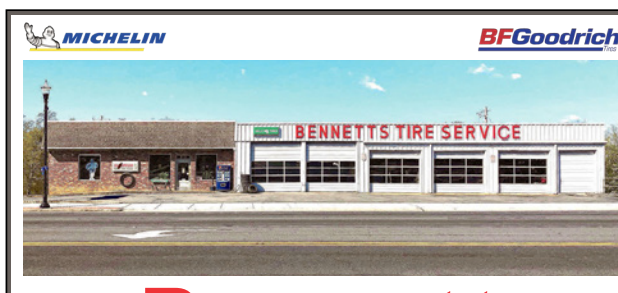
"We figured that that problem probably existed in our neighborhood. And to go out on some of these bed deliveries, to be able to spend time with these children, and see them be able to help make up their bed for the first time, and it be the kind of bed that they would want — with the Ninja Turtles, or Barbie, or Minecraft or whatever bedding, you know, it's a real special thing, knowing these kids will get better sleep and have a bed of their own. A lot of us take it for granted having our own bed and what that means.

"Just like always in Cullman, all you have to do is mention the need and people line up to be a part of the solution."

Laura Quick concluded, "Today we have received so many calls, so many texts, literally, organizations, for-profit companies reaching out, saying they want to be a part, signing up for sponsorships. Leaders of R.E. Garrison running competitions, like managers saying, 'I'll match everything that my team raises.' It's just a really special thing to know that we're just laying groundwork to not only, if we hit the goal — which my goal was like 'I just want to make sure that all these babies have beds by my birthday, which is Saturday — but then to say anything above that just means that there is a fund sitting there; the moment a need arises, we can fill the need, which is really special.

"And I just love that about Cullman. I think it's what's special about a small community: it can be a small community, but it has such a big heart."

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Logan Cerny selected by Phillies in 10th round of MLB Draft

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy center fielder Logan Cerny was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 10th round of the MLB First-Year Player Draft Monday afternoon. Cerny was the 295th overall pick in the Draft and his selection marks the second year a Trojan was selected following Levi Thomas' selection in the fourth round of last year's Draft.

"I am excited to be selected by such a great organization, and I'm pumped to get down to Florida and get started," Cerny said.

"This has been a long-time coming, and I am thankful to have a great support system around me. I had a chance to go to Philly this summer and got to meet a lot of people, go on the field and it was a great time.

"I am super thankful for my time at Troy. I met a lot of great people who pushed me to where I am today and helped me grow as a person on and off the field."

Cerny, who was selected to participate in the inaugural MLB Draft Combine earlier this month, earned All-Sun Belt and All-District First Team honors this past season after he batted at a .332 clip with 17 doubles, four triples, 15 home runs and 47 RBIs.

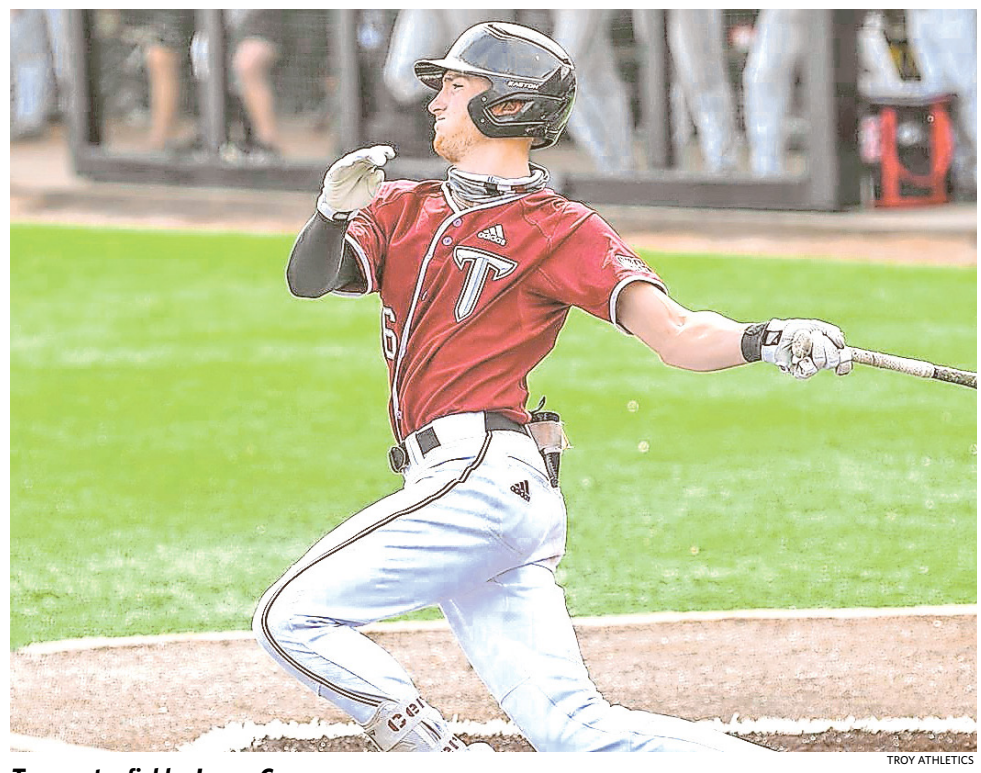
The Lawrenceville, Ga., native finished the year with a 1.118 OPS and led the Sun Belt Conference in slugging percentage, doubles and triples while ranking second in home runs and total bases.

His offensive attack was well-balanced as he ranked seventh in batting average, fourth in on-base percentage (.424), fourth in runs scored (49), eighth in hits (64), fourth in RBIs and 11th in stolen bases (11).

Cerny's three Sun Belt Player of the Week honors were more than any other player in the league. He was named a Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week in week one after he hit three home runs and two doubles in the Saturday contest against Youngstown State on Opening Weekend.

He finished with seven RBIs and 16 total bases in the outing, which tied a school single-game record set in 1990.

A Troy player has been selected in 14 of the last 18 MLB First-Year Player Drafts with 25 overall selections since 2004.



TROY ATHLETICS
Troy center fielder Logan Cerny.

'Hello Dolly' (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman Community Theatre opened its summer production of "Hello, Dolly!" Friday evening at Cullman High School, a year after plans for the show were shelved by COVID-19. Guests had an opportunity to take in the Broadway classic about Dolly Gallagher Levi and her matchmaking adventures in 1890s New York. Shows continue today and Sunday.

Director Wayne Cook said that early challenges in securing space raised questions about the feasibility of the show, but strong support from the community brought it to fruition anyway.

"I wasn't sure if it was a good idea, but so many people wanted to do it," said Cook. "So many people were excited about it that we decided to proceed, and so we did. And it's been a fast turnaround on a show. I mean, it's probably the fastest that I've ever been involved in, as far as getting everything learned, getting everything built, getting everything done and ready for opening night. But it's come together, and of course, I think it was because people were incredibly dedicated to get it done.

"I had a lot of really good board members that helped, our team of directors that helped us — if I started naming names, I'd have to name them all, because I don't want to pass anybody up — but they've done a great job of taking on a responsibility and running with it. Don't want to forget Cindy Pass and her huge contribution to this production. She has been the music director as well as heading up costuming.

"Noah Carpenter: he's what we call our production director, which is something we instituted through our board, and it's basically somebody who kind of helps us administratively on a lot of things that has to be done like marketing and the fundraising aspect — which is a huge part of community theater — raising money to do the show. We had a lot of success in that arena. We were able to secure a lot of resources to make it possible to do the show.

"And then I had people like Nick Shabel step up and was an assistant director. And I was gone to Disney; I was out, basically, for two weeks, pretty much, at the beginning of the process. They set in and learned the music and started blocking the show and learning the lines.

"And so, I had come in, and a lot of things were already done, and that was important, because there were times when different ones of us were going to be gone and could be out, and we kind of had to lean on each other for that.

"Linda Foley has served as a stage manager, and she's been a lot of help to us, because she keeps up with who's here, who's not, when they're going to be here, when they're not going to be here, and helped us prompt people on lines, and kind of been our administrative manager in rehearsal.

"Sarah Jane Skinner wasn't quite a director in this show, but she came in and helped us do some choreography that we needed, because there were weeks I was gone. And so, she came in and kind of filled in the gap and directed choreography, and helped us with some of that kind of stuff.

"And Casey Sandlin has handled the house things, like, for instance, she helped some with fundraising, but she also has prepared the house for us for the show.

"Everybody's just taken an important role, and if you couldn't have all those people helping you, you wouldn't have been able to do it."

Cook said that very few people had exclusive jobs in the production. Cast members helped build sets and paint scenery, and some members of the production staff appear onstage.

Wow factor

Cook said, "This show is designed to be a very beautiful show. It's supposed to be a feel-good show. It's supposed to make you feel good, it's supposed to be visually stunning. That's the purpose of it. It was done back in the 60s, and I think it was at a time when things were kind of at a tumultuous state, and so this was supposed to take people out of what they were experiencing in the real world and give them kind of a moment of looking back at the past and considering that that past might have been a little more simpler time, and gave the past a whole lot better look than it probably really was.

"It's funny, it's comedy. The sets and the costumes are really beautiful, so I think that's part of the wow. The other thing is, it's just a classic."

Cook was particularly impressed with the sets and sequences for the fictional upscale New York dining establishment "Harmonia Gardens," and encouraged fans to pay close attention.

Said Cook, "It's full of dance and it's full of singing, and just almost that big time show kind of old-fashioned show feel, like an old-fashioned show would been with really elaborate costumes and very elaborate sets and designs. So I think that is a highlight of the show. But there's a lot in the show, very strong actors."

Building a dream

Cook hopes that productions like "Hello, Dolly!" will become part of an ongoing artistic movement in Cullman, maybe even one that has its own permanent venue in a freestanding performing arts center.

Said Cook, "I'm really proud of the cast and crew, and it's been fun. They've made it fun. And I think it's a good restart to what we're trying to do with community theater, supporting the arts in the community, trying to develop something that can thrive — an artistic community that can thrive — which has been my mantra from the beginning. Let's do something that enhances our community, and I think the arts are important to that.

"I was telling somebody last night: at the end of the day, that's my goal, that's my dream, is to see the arts in a prominent way in our community, so that it just adds that extra dimension that we need for this community to be everything it can be. That's my dream."

At a glance

- "Hello, Dolly!" continues Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, 2021
- Cullman High School Auditorium, 510 13th St. NE
- Saturday, July 17 matinee at 2 p.m., evening at 7 p.m.
- Sunday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

For more information and a link to online ticket sales, visit https://www.facebook.com/Cullman-Community-Theater-1783955535053828.

Obituary Announcements: July 16

James Edmund MacCrory, Jr., 68, of Cullman
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for James Edmund MacCrory, Jr., 68, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the family. Mr. MacCrory passed away Friday, July 16, at his residence. He was born July 26, 1952. He is survived by his lifelong partner: Anna; children; brothers and sisters. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Lisa McNulty, of Cullman
Lisa McNulty, of Cullman, Alabama passed away on Thursday, July 15, surrounded by her family. Lisa was a servant of Christ who dedicated her entire adult life to serving churches in various roles. She served different churches with her husband, Pastor Joe McNulty, and was a member of Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene. Lisa is survived by her husband: Pastor Joe McNulty; son: Joseph McNulty (Mendy); grandsons: Joseph, Jack, Hudson and Andrew; sister: Becky Morgan (Ron); brothers: Terry Ferguson (Jill), Jerry Ferguson (Glynell) and Greg Ferguson (Amy) and several nieces and nephews and her church family at Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene. A visitation for Lisa will be held Sunday, July 18, from 6-8 p.m. with a viewing Monday, July 19, from 10- 11 a.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. A celebration of life funeral service will occur at 11 a.m. Monday, July 19, with interment to follow at Cullman City Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers are Tom McNulty, Mike Duffey, Tom McNulty, Jr., Jerry Ferguson, Greg Ferguson, Ron Morgan and Terry Ferguson. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lisa McNulty Legacy Fund at Cornerstone Church of the Nazarene.

Mary Lee Drake, 81, of Vinemont
Mary Lee Drake, age 81, of Vinemont, Alabama passed away on Thursday, July 15, surrounded by her loving family. Mary was born June 3, 1940, in Cullman, Alabama. Mary is survived by daughter: Eydie (Rodger) Black; sons: Doug (Tarri) Drake and Keith (Tracy) Drake, grandchildren: Samantha Drake, Abbie Drake, Grace Drake, Kelsie Black, Luke Jordan, Wes Jordan, Dustin Hopson and Devin Hopson and great-grandchildren: Brayden Jordan, Wyatt Jordan, Kolbie Hopson, Aubrie Hopson, Paylee Hopson, Tanner Hopson and Madelyn Hopson. Mary was preceded in death by her husband: Gerald N. Drake; daughter: Angie Drake Marlow; parents: Manuel J. and Henretta Woodruff Young; sisters: Aline Speegle and Daisy Johnson and brothers: L.A. Young, Cordell Young, O.O. Young and Leo Young. Mary was a gardener and loved her flowers. She also loved her poodle Maggie. She was loved by all who knew her, and she will be missed by all. A visitation for Mary will be held Monday, July 19, from noon - 2 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home, 1901 Second Ave., NW, Cullman, Alabama 35055. A celebration of life funeral service to follow. An interment will occur at Flint Creek Cemetery in Vinemont, Alabama.

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BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Let us forsake not the assembling of ourselves

Bill King
Tribune
Contributor



Someone asked me if I had been going to church my entire life. I replied, "Not yet." I can tell you this though, I began attending church approximately 9-months before I was born, and I'm still going. My mother believed we should go to Sunday School and church on Sundays, unless we were either dead or within close proximity of it! If I stayed home sick, Mama made sure I stayed sick all day. No miraculous recoveries were allowed right after lunch. I can't remember ever asking, "Are we going to church today?" We were. With the exception of a period of time in my older-teenage years, and now for several months during the coronavirus shutdown, I've been in church. I hope to continue for the rest of my days. Almost all my adult life has been spent in some type of ministry. I have often been like that guy who said, "I went to church every time the doors were open...and often I was the one who opened them!" I must say, due to the shutdown, I not only missed corporate worship, but I also missed being with the church. I was so, "Glad when they said unto me, let us go unto the house of the Lord."

I am concerned. As we are scrambling to get our lives back to normal, many don't seem to be scrambling quite as much to get back to church. While it seems that most churches are meeting again, at least on Sunday mornings, many of their members seem to have missed the announcement.

Attendance has fallen off so much in some churches that they aren't going to survive. Many small congregations were struggled before the shutdown. Even smaller attendance will push some of them on over the edge.

Some parishioners may have decided they don't need to go back, but I think many have simply fallen out of the habit of going. Now you may be thinking that worshipping together should be more than a habit. I agree, but having said that, the simple act of getting up, getting ready, and going is habit forming. We indeed are creatures of habit. Some of those habits are bad ones, and some of them are good ones. Probably all of us, myself included, have a few habits we would do well to lose. They say, confession is good for the soul, so here goes mine – I like food too much. I am like the guy who said his favorite indoor sport is eating. We often joke about this problem, but it does cause problems.

We also have good habits, like brushing our teeth and good hygiene. Going to work is a good habit, but it also a necessity, unless we are retired, wealthy, or disabled. Going to church is a good habit, but some do not see this habit as a necessity. I've often been told by others, "I don't need to go to church." I must disagree. I believe much like good hygiene improves our physical well-being, worshipping with other Christians is good for our spiritual health. Dr. Tom Rainer, at churchanswers.com, stated that it takes 6 weeks to create a habit. He went on to say that it will take an intentional strategy to see the return of church members and new guests. I believe the church, as well as individuals, must make a disciplined effort to get back in the good habit of church attendance. As the Bible says, "Let us not forsake the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some." (Hebrews 10:25)

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HISTORY

Files from Yesteryear: 1951

From the Files of 1951

New Harmony news

Charley Benefield was buried at New Home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Delia Noles and children, of Jasper, spent a few days last week with Uncle Scab Noles and other relatives who live here.

Bethany news

Hoyt and Hilda Perdue and Dot Bowling spent last weekend in Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Junior Robinson returned with them. She had spent last week with her husband, who is working down there.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Harbison and Vyon, of Robertsdale, in Baldwin County are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Harbison and the Willoughbys for a few days.

New Hope North news

Mrs. C.A. Drinkard and her husband and Mildred Grant, of Birmingham, spent the weekend at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Grant.

Private Tom Arnett is leaving for California and a new assignment.

119 babies born in August

119 babies were born in Cullman County during August, according to information released this week by the Cullman County Health Department.

Girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Ward, J.C. Berry, L.C. Hall, Lofton Wisner, J.T. Tolbert, Ocie McDonald, J.A. Hancock, Howard Baker, J.B. Harper, C.A. Teichmiller, D.M. Holmes, R.C. McAnnally, T.J. Martin, J.H. Chambers, Gertis Stevens, Arthur Bowen, B.L. Johns, B.L. Jones, H.M. Parker, J.E. Rhodes, B.L. Gray, D.W. Burney, J.S. Sterling, L.E. Boren, George Stidham, E.L. Tidwell, Samuel Martin, J.F. Baker, Junior, K.G. Doss, F.M. Gilliland, Ernest Holmes, C.L. Holmes, S.J. Willis, W.I. Price, E.A. Peinhardt, Roy Hanson, G.A. McClurry, W.G. Glenn, J.C. Reid, M.L. Huffstutler, Bill Watwood, E.I. Woerz, L.C. Forrester, H.C. Serrett, J.B. Phillips, F.H. Brock, F.H. Brock, M.G. Webb, E.W. Jones, Jake Frank, H.A. Loyd, N.C. Skinner, W.L. Reed, H.F. Schultz, Orvel McSwain, B.L. Nunnelley and H.A. McGriff.

Boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Aaron, Enloe Barrett, Walter Brown, Charles Baker, L.J. Godfrey, Talmadge Hogland, William Huffstutler, Carlos Speegle, E.J. Brown, W.T. Johnson, L.E. Graham, W.E. McWhorter, Clint McIntosh, David Tanner, J.B. Blaylock, B.O. Whaley, W.R. Harper, E.C. Mayhall, Hugh Chambers, E.E. Edwards, Herman Grund, J.H. Fortenberry, O. Z. Davis, J.H. Dunlap, T.H. Kelley, H.E. Henderson, Emmett Smith, V.H. McAfee, W.E. Fuller, J.A. Self, R.J. Samples, A.H. Finnell, E.C. Massey, W.S. Sharp, E.A. Hunter, J.L. Tucker, C.P. Grund, H.D. Brock, J.H. Howell, A.J. White, Lee Griggs, Carl Waddle, J.J. Swann, J.C. Richard, W.L. McKinney, Lonnie Warden, D.E. Waldrop, G.B. McCoy, E. C. Gibbs, Junior, O.W. Oden, J.S. Caretti, H.C. McNiece, L.D. Byrd, L.H. Berry, Harold Mayo, N.S. Graham, H.W. Brown, Earnesteen Gable, F.W. Hale, H.C. Peinhardt, R.C. Ryan and C.R. Pace.

POET'S CORNER

Traces of an Old Shack | By: Randy Hale

In a nook of woods behind
my house, remnants of an
old shack stands.
Glass bottles filled
with mud washed up
in layers of soil and sand.

"Old possum" sardine cans,
white thick jars
that once held salve.
Rusted tin dissolved
what former content
possessed.

I gathered some,
for souvenirs,
before the woods reclaimed,
a few for conversation
pieces, leaving most
the same.

There is nothing
I could say to bring the
ambience to some
polished shelf adorned.
Their story better told here
of all their yesteryear.

Ghosts lurk such hollows,
but not the spooks of dread.
The simple message of their life
given up in silent beds,
covered in rust and dirt
are these among the dead.



CULLMAN TRIBUNE WORD SEARCH

JULY 17, 2021 – TRIBES

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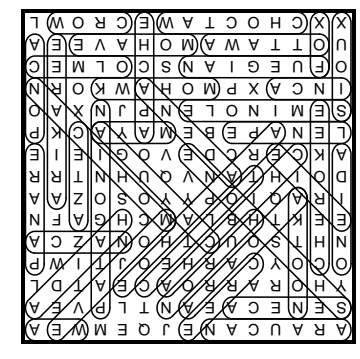
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365 AMERICAN JOY-GIVERS for 2021: 'The Nanu-Nanu Birthday Party'

Ben South
Tribune Columnist

This week, we're in San Francisco at a luxurious, Victorian residence located at 2640 Steiner St. for "The Nanu-Nanu Birthday Party." This was the film location for "Mrs. Doubtfire" starring Robin Williams as the titular character, Euphegina Doubtfire, a Scottish nanny for the fictional-but-adored Hilliard family.

This house near the bay has become an iconic tourist destination, and in 2014 when, Robin Williams became a heavenly star, an impromptu memorial happened here with hundreds of the comedian's heartbroken fans leaving bouquets of flowers, candles and photographs.

When the film was first released, "Mrs. Doubtfire" did not receive the critical nor financial success of other works like "Tootsie" and "Some Like It Hot" which featured cross-dressing characters, but over the years, it has become a cherished classic.

Euphegina has been eternally etched in the hearts of millions across the world.

JOIN US...

You feel the joy the moment you approach this graceful, welcoming home. 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 JOY-GIVERS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

July 17—PHYLLIS DILLER was a stand-up comedian, comic actress, author, musician and visual artist. She was best known for her cackling laugh, self-deprecating humor and her wild hair and clothes. She has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and won the American Comedy Award for Lifetime Achievement.

July 18—RICHARD RED SKELTON (yes, Red was his given middle name at birth). He was a radio and television entertainer for decades and also performed in burlesque, vaudeville, films and nightclubs. He pursued an entirely different career as a fine art painter. He wanted to be known as a clown and believed his life work was to make people laugh. He has two stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, one for radio and another for television.

July 19—HOWARD SCHULTZ is a business visionary best known for his global success as the chairman and CEO of Seattle-based Starbucks coffee shops and branded products. He also owned the Seattle Supersonics professional basketball team.

July 20—CARLOS SANTANA (Carlos Humberto Santana Barragan) is a Mexican American guitarist who pioneered a fusion of rock-and-roll with Latin American jazz. "Rolling Stone Magazine" listed him at #20 on their list of "The 100 Greatest Guitarists." He has 10 Grammy Awards, three Latin Grammy Awards and was inducted into the Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame.

July 21—ROBIN WILLIAMS is often regarded as one of the finest comedians of all time. He was known for his improvisational genius and for the wide variety of characters he created on the spur of the moment in dramas and comedies alike. He was awarded an Oscar, two Primetime Emmys, six Gold Globe Awards, two Screen Actor Guild Awards and five Grammys. His films include: "Popeye," "Good Morning, Vietnam," "The World According to Garp," "Moscow on the Hudson," "Dead Poets Society," "The Fisher King," "Awakenings," "Mrs. Doubtfire," "Hook," "The Birdcage" and "Good Will Hunting." He rose to fame playing the alien Mork in the ABC sitcom "Mork and Mindy." Among his many inventions, Robin Williams is credited with Mork's greeting: "I am Mork from Ork. I come in peace. NANU-NANU!"

July 22—EMMA LAZARUS was a poet, author and social activist. It is her words that are engraved on a bronze plaque at the base of the Statue of Liberty.

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses,
Yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of
Your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless,
Tempest-tossed to me.
I lift my lamp beside
The golden door."

July 23—ALISON KRAUSS is a bluegrass-country singer and musician. She has released 14 albums, appeared on numerous film soundtrack recordings and sparked a renewed interest in bluegrass music in the United States. She has won 27 Grammy Awards ranking her fourth behind Beyonce', Quincy Jones and classical conductor Georg Solti for most wins. She was awarded the National Medal of Arts in 2019.

COMMENTS OVERHEARD AT "THE NANU-NANU BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

"If you don't have wrinkles, you haven't laughed enough."—Phyllis Diller

"No matter what your heartache may be, laughing helps you forget it a few seconds."—Red Skelton

"Who wants a dream that's near-fetched?"—Howard Schultz

"Happiness is not a destination or an experience. It's a decision."—Carlos Santana

"You've got to be crazy. It's too late to be sane, too late. You've got to be full-tilt bozo...'Cause you're only given a little spark of madness... and if you lose that, you're nothing."—Robin Williams

"The grand old lady of bluegrass? Well, wouldn't that be a wonderful title to have? I hope I do enough to earn it someday."—Alison Krauss

"I never made 'Who's Who' but I'm featured in 'What's That?'"—Phyllis Diller

"My credo is: have a little laugh at life and look around you for happiness instead of sadness."—Red Skelton

"Sometimes you have to create the thing you want to be part of."—Howard Schultz

"The most valuable possession you can own is an open heart. The most powerful weapon you can be is an instrument of peace."—Carlos Santana

"If we're going to fight a disease, let's fight one of the most terrible diseases of all—indifference."—Robin Williams

"You know, for most of its life, bluegrass music has had this stigma of being all straw hats and hay bales and not necessarily the most sophisticated form of music. Yet you can't help responding to its honesty. It's music that finds its way deep into your soul because it's strings vibrating against wood and nothing else."—Alison Krauss

"You know you're old when someone compliments your alligator shoes and you are barefoot."—Phyllis Diller

"God's children and their happiness are my reasons for being."—Red Skelton

"Always challenge the old ways."—Howard Schultz

"One day there will be no borders, no boundaries, no flags and no countries and the only passport will be the heart."—Carlos Santana

"Music is a harmonic connection between all living things."—Robin Williams

"I think people respond to honesty in music, so I only choose songs that are the truth for me."—Alison Krauss

"I think of music as a menu. I can't eat the same thing every day."—Carlos Santana

"I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her last name was Always."—Red Skelton

"Ah, yes, divorce...from the Latin word meaning to rip out a man's genitals through his wallet."—Robin Williams

"Believe in your dreams and dream big. And then after you've done that, dream bigger."—Howard Schultz

"Some things feel really good to sing—there's a physical aspect, but there's more to it—a deeper place you go to."—Alison Krauss

"Laughter has always brought me out of unhappy situations."—Red Skelton

"Success is best when it's shared."—Howard Schultz

"I served the meal in three phases: serve the food, clear the table, bury the dead."—Phyllis Diller

"I like to serve chocolate desserts because they don't show the dirt."—Phyllis Diller

PARTY MENU FOR "THE NANU-NANU BIRTHDAY PARTY:"

APPETIZER—Emma Lazarus Ellis Island Gefilte Fish Bites with Horseradish Sauce (cookingwithfriendsclub.com)

SOUP/SALAD—Alison Krauss Bluegrass Salad (myrecipes.com)

ENTRÉE—Robin Williams "Mrs. Doubtfire" Chicken with Hollandaise Sauce (thespruceeats.com)

SIDE DISH—Red Skelton Irish Potato and Cabbage Mash (tasteofhome.com)

BREAD—Carlos Santana Chocolate-Banana Muffins (foodnetwork.com)

BEVERAGE—Howard Schultz Starbucks Caramel Frappuccino (starbucks.com and see below for homemade version)

DESSERT—Phyllis Diller "Dirty Chocolate" Cookies (iambaker.net)

ONE TO GROW ON—Howard Schultz book, "From the Ground Up: A Journey To Reimagine The Promise Of America", asks and attempts answering these provocative and positive questions: What do we owe one another? How do we channel our drive, ingenuity, even our pain, into something more meaningful than individual success? What is our duty in the places where we live, work and play? This could be the required textbook for a class called: America the Joyful 101.

Surprise is the essence of entertainment, and this gathering held many surprises. A few decades ago, I joined some friends for dinner with the popular comedienne, Phyllis Diller, after an Alabama Symphony concert where she was the guest performer. Earlier that night onstage, she did some bits of comedy from her schtick about her husband—"Fang"—but mostly she performed as the classically-trained pianist she had intended to become. After expertly playing symphonic works, she shared a serious musical composition she had created. She playfully titled the work—"Phyllis's Fugue"—but the originality of the music underscored another of the many facets of this richly talented joy-giver.

"The Nanu-Nanu Birthday Party" held other surprises: Red Skelton, the consummate clown, read a serious and moving essay he had written about valuing and respecting America's Pledge of Allegiance, Emma Lazarus, the deeply powerful poet, shared some light humor, and the bluegrass Grammy winner, Alison Krauss, played a Mozart minuet she had learned as a child.

This was an impressive array of joy-giving American earthlings for all of us, and for some alien like Mork from Ork. NANU-NANU!



BendigoArt.com/CullmanTribune.com

CARAMEL FRAPPUCINO
(Tastes just like Starbucks when you can't get there)

INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups ice
- 1/2 cup black coffee, cooled
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons caramel sauce or syrup
- Garnish: whipped cream and caramel sauce

INSTRUCTIONS

Pour all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth. Pour into two, large glasses. Top with whipped cream and drizzle with extra caramel sauce, if desired. (Yields 2 large drinks)

