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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Cullman County Commission purchases new warning light system for Highway 69 intersection

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Those traveling through Bug Tussle on Highway 69 will soon notice new warning lights installed in an effort by the Cullman County Commission to increase safety. The Commission on Tuesday approved the purchase of two solar powered 24/7 flashing beacons for warning lights and signs on Highway 69 at County Road 54 and Alabama Highway 69 intersections. The cost of the signs were $9,158.

Commission Chairman Jeff Clemons said of the reason behind the new beacons, "A few months ago, we had a fatality there in » PAGE 5



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

The Cullman County Commission met Tuesday evening.

– LOCAL CHARITIES –

Curt's Christmas

Local clothing charity takes charge of long-standing Christmas ministry



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Christmas Love Inc. passed the torch to Curt's Closet for the formation of Curt's Christmas on Tuesday. L-R: Champ Crocker, Nancy Bryant, Ashley Wilson, Javon Daniel, Angie Jarrett, Helen Lewis, Jayne Roberts.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — For over 30 years, concerned Cullman area citizens worked to make Christmas better for needy children and their families through a program called Christmas Love, offering clothing, food, toys and other things a family might need. Loreen Scott, who helped create the program, reached out to Cullman Caring for Kids Director Javon Daniel and Assistant Director Nancy Bryant 13 years ago for help with the food portion of the program, and the two eventually took charge of the nonprofit program separately from CCK. On Tuesday, Christmas Love Inc. dissolved its corporation and handed the reins over to Ashley Wilson of Curt's Closet, presenting her a check for $20,000 to launch the program's new chapter, which Wilson named "Curt's Christmas."

Cullman Caring for Kids, a separate nonprofit entity, is not affected by the move.

Daniel told Wilson, "We hope, in passing this along, that we pass along the mission and the ministry of Christmas Love of Cullman."

Daniel told The Tribune, "I think that we looked at several things before we decided that we were going to dissolve Christmas Love.

"We looked at several ideas of where we wanted the bulk of all the inventory and everything and, after we talked with Ashley, we knew immediately that's exactly where we wanted to do it.

"And we're very, very pleased and proud that Curt's Closet is going to carry on that tradition and ministry."

Wilson said, "I'm very grateful for the opportunity. Children is where my heart is, and any way that I can serve and make just one child's life better, then that's my calling and that's what I want to do. So this is just opening more doors for me.

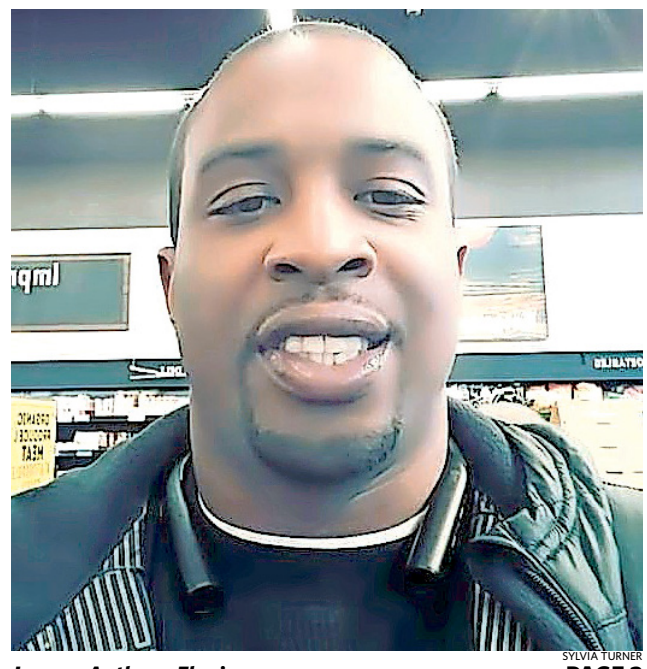
"And this is truly a blessing, to not only myself, but Curt's Closet and any child we can help in any way."

Helen Lewis, chairperson of the board of Curt's Closet, said, "We're ready. We've talked about it a lot, and we're ready to take on this new responsibility. And we know it's going to be a lot, but we're ready."

Daniel said of the closing of his chapter of the holiday ministry, "It really has been a tough decision, » PAGE 2

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Flanigan pleads guilty to manslaughter in 2016 drug death



SYLVIA TURNER

Jerome Anthony Flanigan

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EDUCATION

Preventing the 'summer slide'

WES wraps up successful summer literacy camp



CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Cullman City Schools students participate in the literacy camp at West Elementary School. The camp lasted four weeks and was designed to help young students reaffirm their reading skills during the summer.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Vote ALEA for 'America's Best-Looking Cruiser' contest

ALEA
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — The race is on for the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency to win this year's American Association of State Troopers' annual "America's Best-Looking Cruiser Contest," a national contest among state law enforcement agencies.

Voting for America's Best-Looking Cruiser began Tuesday, July 20, at 11 a.m. and will continue through Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021, until 11 a.m. To cast your vote in the "2021 Best-Looking Cruiser Contest," visit https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/bestlookingcrusier2021 and view ALEA's photo at the top of the page. Voters may also find the link on ALEA's Facebook page. The photo that receives the most votes will be presented with the "Best-Looking Cruiser Award" and featured on the cover of the AAST's America's Best-Looking Trooper Cruisers 2022 Wall Calendar.

"This contest is a fun and easy way for Troopers from all states to interact and participate in a friendly competition," ALEA Secretary Hal Taylor said. "We truly appreciate NASCAR's support and willingness to allow us to utilize the Talladega Superspeedway to capture this eye-catching photograph.

"Our agency and the superspeedway partner semi-annually to provide safety and security to all citizens who travel to and from Talladega for an exciting race weekend."

The Best-Looking Cruiser Contest has become a tradition since the AAST launched it in 2014, and ALEA's patrol vehicles have appeared in several calendars. However, ALEA's cruiser has an opportunity to be featured on the cover of the calendar, which is a fundraiser to support scholarships for Troopers' dependents.

The calendars will be available for purchase at https://www.statetroopers.org/ beginning Oct. 1.



ALEA

This year's photo submission features a 2020 Dodge Charger on the start/finish line at Talladega Superspeedway.

Flanigan (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Jerome Anthony Flanigan, 39, of Cullman, on Tuesday pleaded guilty to reckless manslaughter in the 2016 drug-related death of Leslie Clements.

Flanigan had been indicted on charges of murder by administration of a controlled substance with alternate charges of murder by strangulation or suffocation and reckless manslaughter by administration of a controlled substance, corpse abuse, arson and first-degree theft of property.

Admitting to supplying the drugs that killed Clements, he pleaded to the least of the charges stemming directly from the death.

All other charges were dismissed.

Flanigan was acquitted in June on the arson charge, which was tried separately from the others.

Judge Gregory Nicholas gave Flanigan a 20-year split sentence (part incarceration, part probation) with four years to be served in a state prison, with credit for time already spent in jail prior to the plea deal.

Flanigan has been in the Cullman County Detention Center for over three years and will be eligible for release in less than one year.

Following release, he will spend five years on supervised probation.

Christmas (from Front)

but there's just a whole lot of things; it was God's timing."

Wilson added, "I really would like to thank Mr. Champ Crocker, because he really has answered a million questions for me.

"He has been amazing. I couldn't have done this without him because, like I said, I had a million questions that I didn't know the answer to, and I could always contact him, and he was amazing. He helped this flow easily for me."

Crocker responded, "It's been a privilege to be involved in this project for Curt's Closet and working with Javon and Nancy and Angie and the whole team here." Turning to Daniel, he added, "Y'all have done a lot of good."

Christmas Love served up to 200 children and their families per year. The program's continuing priority is to make sure children have a new outfit of warm clothes: coat, socks, underwear, pants and shirts.

It also gives them toys, and provides for practical family needs, as little as a broom and as big as a stove.

The program also seeks to uphold the dignity of the parents, who pick up the gifts and do their own wrapping, as Daniel explained, "so the parents have the ownership in their child's Christmas."

Daniel and Bryant admitted that they could not remember the wide range of businesses, organizations and individuals who have supported Christmas Love over the years, but wanted to express their thanks to all involved.

"It's been a phenomenal roller coaster. It's been a lot of ups and a lot of downs, and we've learned a lot of lessons. And hopefully, some of the bugs have worked out of it, so Curt's Closet won't have to worry about so many bugs."

Finding those in need

All nominations of children for inclusion in the program are made anonymously. Christmas Love found a good formula for locating children in need, and determined not to divulge that information publicly, to protect the integrity of the system and prevent overloading of the people involved with requests for help.

In taking over the program, Curt's Closet will continue the approach, and will not make its own choices of who to serve.

Applications for inclusion in Curt's Christmas will come through a third party, so Curt's Closet requested that its office not be called with requests.

That office does still handle requests for the regular services of Curt's Closet, as it always has, so those calls are encouraged.

GET INVOLVED

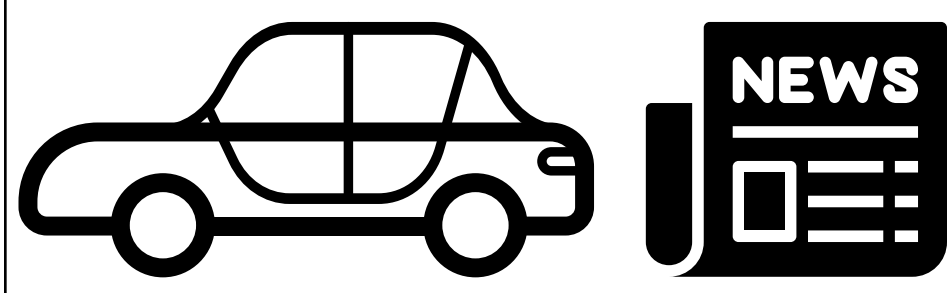
Curt's Closet needs

Before it gears up for Christmas, Curt's Closet has to get a steady flow of students ready to return to school. Wilson said that her shelves are particularly short on backpacks and adult-size tennis shoes. Additionally, the ministry is seeking volunteers. Curt's Closet is located at 1103 Third Ave. SE in Cullman. To donate, volunteer or seek assistance, visit https://www.facebook.com/cw20curtscloset/ or call 256-735-4557.

Cullman Caring for Kids needs

Daniel and Bryant, who continue to tend to the needs of CCK's food pantry, said that the summer months have seen an increased need for all the food supplies they typically give out: canned goods, popular children's cereals, dried beans and other dry goods. To learn how you can help, visit https://www.cullmancaringforkids.com or https://www.facebook.com/CullmanCaringForKids, or call 256-739-1111.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Tuesday, July 20, 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: 430,826 (+ 1,684 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Alabama: 130,094 (+ 659 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama: 9,124 (+ 0 since Friday)
- Probable deaths in Alabama: 2,319
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,886 (+ 29 since Friday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,241 (+ 6 since Friday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 141
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 44,044
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co: 1,673
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 82
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,719,237
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 7,013
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 83,886
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 469

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,705,155
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,178,035
- Doses administered: 3,359,162
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,902,653
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,570,050
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,527,120

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.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported July 20

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported July 20, 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 17

- third-degree theft of property; person; wallet and contents

July 19

- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Ave. F SE; $170
- third-degree theft of property; AT&T; iPad; $1,000
- third-degree assault; person; North Shopping Center
- harassment; person; Birmingham St. SW

ARRESTS

July 19

Coates, Michael M.; 47

- FTA- third-degree domestic violence (2 counts)
- FTA- violation of protection order

Evans, David E.; 41

- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)

Hook, Kodi J.; 26

- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- third-degree domestic violence-menacing

Parris, Andrew E.; 42

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

Oden, Hannah G.; 25

- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication

Alley, Lindsey E.; 34

- FTA- DUI
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- fail to signal
- FTA- driving while license revoked (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation (2 counts)
- FTA- run stop sign
- FTA- ignition interlock

Ford, Jamie A.; 38

- DUI
- 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 Street 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 Drive NW, Cullman
- Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
- Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
- Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
- Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle 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 pick-up. 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 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 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 - Sept. 30, 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 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.
- Thursdays: noon – 1 p.m., Yoga under the Pavilion, Join us for a beginner yoga class in the serenity of nature. $5.00 per person, summer family special of $10 per family. Ages 10 & up, must be able to follow along with class. No registration required. Please bring your yoga mat & water.

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.

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
- Everyone welcome!

Swamp John's Meal

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 on Saturday, July 24, at Brandin' Iron Steakhouse at West Point, from 4-6 p.m.

UNITE Summer Encounter at Church at the Well

July 30-31 - This weekend is dedicated to students encountering the power and presence of God. There will be powerful worship and dynamic speakers that will take us further into all that God has! Services are nightly at 7 p.m. with pre-service games starting at 6:30 p.m. at Church at the Well (708 9th Street SE, Cullman, AL 35055). Saturday morning service is at 10:30 a.m. followed by Orphan Run 4 Hope!! We hope to see you there! Get ready to ENCOUNTER!

Orphan Run 4 Hope

July 31 – Starting at 12:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. Orphan Run for Hope Project helps ordinary people do extraordinary things by participating in a 5K to benefit orphan children around the world. OR4H exists to be a bridge between churches and passion-driven people to orphans and orphanages that truly need our help! Join us for this year's OR4H and let's make a difference!

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/dieselby-distance.

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 Fourth Street 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 Street, Cullman, AL 35058

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
JULY 21, 2021

Alabama's Anderson Jr., Jobe named to Bednarik Award preseason watch list

Josh Maxson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama linebacker Will Anderson Jr. and defensive back Josh Jobe have been named to the 2021 Bednarik Award Preseason Watch List, the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia announced today.

The pair of defenders are among 90 players from around the country selected to the preseason list.

Alabama has claimed the award twice with Jonathan Allen taking home the hardware in 2016 followed by Minkah Fitzpatrick a year later in 2017.

WILL ANDERSON JR.
Linebacker, Sophomore

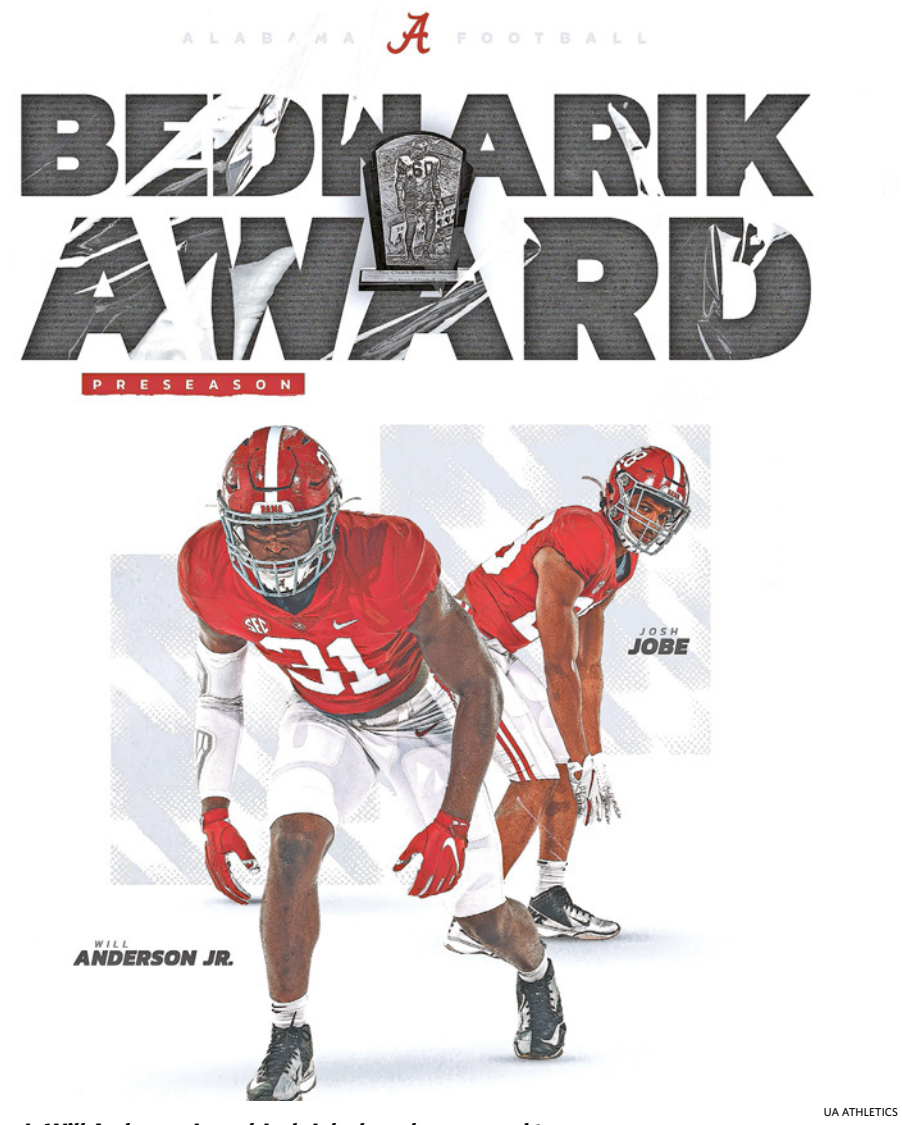
- An elite edge defender who made his presence known across college football in 2020
- Returns for his second season with the Crimson Tide after being selected as the Shaun Alexander-FWAA Freshman of the Year and earning multiple Freshman All-America honors a season ago
- Started every game as a freshman, totaling 52 tackles including 10.5 for loss (-52 yards) and seven sacks (-39 yards), to go with a forced fumble and team-high eight quarterback hurries
- Ranked third in the SEC in sacks and tackles for loss at season's end
- Applied 60 pressures (according to Pro Football Focus) through his 13 starts to lead the nation and more than double the next-closest freshman defender

JOSH JOBE
Defensive Back, Senior

- A talented corner in the Crimson Tide's veteran defensive backfield
- Excelled in his first season as a full-time starter, earning Honorable Mention All-America honors from Pro Football Focus in 2020
- Totaled 55 tackles as a junior, including 2.5 for loss (-9 yards) and two sacks (-9 yards), while adding 11 pass breakups to go with two forced fumbles and one quarterback pressure
- Allowed one reception every 20.0 coverage snaps in 2020 to rank sixth nationally, according to PFF, and gave up just 26 receptions for 209 yards and one touchdown on 521 coverage snaps
- Began his career by playing in 14 games of the 2018 season before seeing time in 12 contests with two starts as a sophomore

The Chuck Bednarik Award has been presented annually since 1995 by the Maxwell Football Club of Philadelphia to the top defensive player in college football. The award is named in honor of former college and NFL Hall of Fame linebacker Chuck Bednarik. The 2021 winner will be announced at the ESPN Home Depot College Football Awards Show held in early December at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta, Ga.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabamaFTBL on Twitter and Facebook and AlabamaFBL on Instagram. General athletic news can also be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.



UA ATHLETICS

Alabama's Will Anderson Jr. and Josh Jobe have been named to this year's Bednarik Award preseason watch list.

Watch lists: Auburn's Nix, Bigsby, McClain named to Maxwell, Bednarik awards

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn standouts Bo Nix and Tank Bigsby have been named to the watch list for the Maxwell Award while linebacker Zakoby McClain earned a spot on the Chuck Bednarik Award watch list.

The Maxwell Football Club announced its watch lists Monday for the 85th Maxwell Award presented annually to the outstanding player in college football, and for the 27th annual Chuck Bednarik Award presented annually to the outstanding defensive player in college football.

Nix, the SEC Freshman of the Year in 2019 and one of Auburn's team captains as a sophomore in 2020, has totaled 28 touchdown passes and 14 rushing touchdowns in 24 games in his first two seasons.

Bigsby, the first Auburn football player to average 6 yards per carry since James Bostic in 1993, earned SEC Co-Freshman of the Year honors in 2020, rushing for 834 yards, the second most for an Auburn freshman in program history.

Oct 3, 2020; Tuscaloosa AL, USA; Zakoby McClain (9) and Smoke Monday (21) bring down Najee Harris (22) during the game between Auburn and Alabama at Bryant Denny Stadium. Mandatory Credit: Todd Van Emst/AU Athletics

Zakoby McClain (No. 9) has been named to the Chuck Bednarik Award watch list

McClain led the nation with 113 tackles last season, averaging 10.3 stops per game, which ranked third in the SEC and 19th nationally.

Both awards are proudly sponsored by Mammoth Tech and The Athletes' Corner, which are Executive Partners of the Maxwell Football Club.

The Maxwell Award has been presented to the College Player of the Year since 1937 and is named in honor of Robert "Tiny" Maxwell who was a former standout at the Swarthmore College and a renowned sports writer and football official.

The Maxwell Award watch list will once again incorporate a broad spectrum of Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) programs and conferences from coast to coast.

The list features six returning semifinalists from 2020 including Desmond Ridder (Cincinnati), Grayson McCall (Coastal Carolina), Breece Hall (Iowa State), D'Eriq King (Miami), Sam Howell (North Carolina), and Dillon Gabriel (UCF).

The full list consists of 80 players, with 14 schools having two players represented.

The Chuck Bednarik Award has been presented to the College Defensive Player of the Year since 1995 and is named in honor of the former standout at the University of Pennsylvania and with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Bednarik is a member of both the College Football Hall of Fame's Class of '69 and the NFL Hall of Fame's Class of '67.

The Bednarik Award watch list is comprised of 90 candidates.

The list features two returning semifinalists from 2020, Myjai Sanders (Cincinnati) and Kyle Hamilton (Notre Dame).

There are 11 schools that have two candidates on the Bednarik watch list.

The Maxwell Football Club has once again partnered with Pro Football Focus (PFF), XOS ThunderCloud and Phil Steele Publications as selection committee partners.

PFF provides detailed metrics and performance-based assessments to selection committee staff, and several senior PFF analysts are members of our selection committee.

Phil Steele's College Football Preview is generally recognized as the most complete preseason magazine. XOS ThunderCloud provides the Maxwell Club selection committee with access to game footage from all FBS colleges.



TODD VAN EMST/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn running back Tank Bigsby has been named to this year's Maxwell Award watch list.

Carlton Martial named SBC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year; 4 Trojans selected All-SBC

Adam Prendergast
Troy Athletics

TROY, Ala. – Troy linebacker Carlton Martial has been named the Sun Belt Conference Preseason Defensive Player of the Year and four total Trojans were selected to the SBC Preseason All-Conference Team, the league announced Tuesday in advance of Sun Belt Media Day later this week.

It's been a busy offseason already for Martial, who was named the No. 41 player in the country and a second team All-American by Pro Football Focus. Additionally, he was selected to the Bednarik Award Watch List on Monday, the first of many for Martial the next two weeks.

Offensive lineman Austin Stidham, defensive tackle Will Choloh and Martial were all first team selections, while offensive lineman Dylan Bradshaw was tabbed to the second team.

Troy and the rest of the Sun Belt Conference will converge on New Orleans Thursday for the league's annual Media Day. The full schedule has not been released yet; however, the Trojans will take to the main podium at 2:30 p.m. Head coach Chip Lindsey will be joined by Martial and Bradshaw at the event.

Dylan Bradshaw
Bradshaw ranked 15th nationally among centers with a 98.8 pass block efficiency rating per Pro Football Focus. He allowed just one sack, no hits, 10 hurries and 11 pressures in 513 pass blocking situations. An Enterprise, Ala., native, Bradshaw started all 11 games for the Trojans at center and did not allow a sack in the final nine games of the season.

A two-time All-Sun Belt selection, Bradshaw was called for just one penalty all season and his overall PFF pass blocking grade was ninth-best among all centers nationally.

Will Choloh
Choloh ranked third nationally among interior defensive linemen with a 90.3 pass rushing grade from Pro Football Focus while his 31 pressures were the fourth most nationally – he finished with 4.5 sacks and 7.5 tackles for loss from his defensive tackle position. The Lawrenceville, Ga., native was credited with seven quarterback hits and 19 hurries.

He led all Sun Belt interior defensive linemen with his 19 hurries and 17.7-win percentage at the point of attack. A second team selection following last season, Choloh was a key member of a Troy defense that improved 63 spots nationally in scoring defense from 2019 to 2020 and 38 spots in total defense. He was also a menace on special teams with a pair of blocked kicks.

Carlton Martial
A native of Mobile, Ala., Martial, who checks in at 5-foot-9, recorded 113 tackles in 2020 and has 239 tackles since the start of the 2019 season. He finished 2020 with 10.0 tackles for loss and was one of just nine players nationally to rank in the top 50 in both tackles and tackles for loss following the regular season. Martial broke up a trio of passes and intercepted Coastal Carolina's Grayson McCall (one of just two on the year) to set up a late go-ahead score for the Trojans in the season finale.

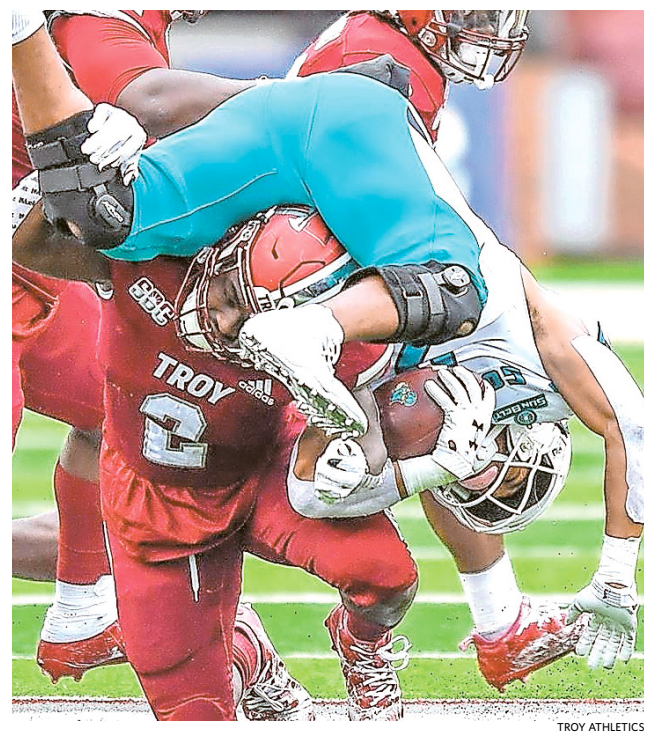
In 2019, he was named to the PFF All-America Second Team and became just the 12th player and first underclassman in the last 20 years at the FBS level to finish a season with at least 100 tackles, 15 tackles for loss and three interceptions.

He closed the year with 126 tackles, the most by a Troy player since 2000, and 18.5 tackles for loss, the fifth most in a season in Troy history, and three picks. Martial was the only player in the country to rank in the top eight nationally in tackles (10.5) and tackles for loss per game (1.54).

Martial has twice been named to the All-Sun Belt First Team and was a semifinalist for the Burlsworth Trophy in 2020, which is presented to the nation's top player who began his career as a walk-on. Earlier this summer he was selected to the PFF Preseason All-America Second Team.

Austin Stidham
Stidham earned All-Sun Belt First Team honors last season after he ranked fifth nationally according to PFF with an 85.6 pass blocking grade. The Russellville, Ala., native was fourth among all offensive tackles (400 passing situations) with a 98.6 efficiency rating from PFF after he allowed just two sacks, one hit and eight hurries in 451 opportunities.

A leader on the offensive line, Stidham was called for just one penalty all season in his 742 total snaps played. This past month, he became the first player in program history to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors after he was named to the second team. He played his best football down the stretch allowing just two pressures in the final five games of the season.



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy linebacker Carlton Martial.

5 Blazers named to C-USA football preseason watch list

Ted Feeley
UAB Athletics

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – Five UAB football players have been named to the 2021 Conference USA Preseason Watch List, as announced by league officials on Monday.

The five Blazers are sophomore running back DeWayne McBride, junior left tackle Kadeem Telfort, defensive lineman Antonio Moultrie, senior safety/linebacker Kristopher Moll and junior punter Kyle Greenwell.

McBride and Telfort are major breakout candidates on offense for the Blazers in 2021. With the departure of UAB's all-time leading rusher Spencer Brown, McBride now becomes the featured back and looks to build off a tremendous rookie season.

The Ocala, Florida native rushed 47 times for 439 yards and four touchdowns as a freshman and averaged an astonishing 9.3 yards per carry.

He had two 100-yard rushing performances, and also set the record for longest touchdown run in school history (75 yards vs. Louisiana Tech).

At 6-foot-8, 335 lbs, Telfort is dripping with NFL potential at left tackle. The Florida transfer became the starter midway through last season and is expected to be a dominant force on an already stacked offensive line.

He is one of five returning starters on the line, which also includes First Team All-Conference USA performers LG Colby Ragland and RT Sidney Wells.

Moultrie earned Second Team All-Conference USA honors last year and is a 2021 Athlon Sports Preseason First Team All-Conference USA selection entering his redshirt junior year. He led the defensive line with 33 tackles, 1.0 TFL, one interception, and two pass breakups.

Moll has a chance to go down as one of the best defensive players in program history. The 2021 Bednarik Award Watch List member is a two-time First Team All-Conference USA performer and earned Honorable Mention All-America status last season.

Greenwell is coming off the best season of his career and should contend for all the major punting awards entering his fourth season as the starter. In 2020, Greenwell averaged 42.6 yards per punt and had 15 downed inside the 20 and eight punts travel 50 yards or more.

UAB Football season tickets are still on sale starting as low as $75 and will provide you with the best seating locations in Protective Stadium. You can request more information or purchase by clicking here.

C-USA PRESEASON WATCH LIST

OFFENSE
- QB – Grant Wells, RS Fr., Marshall
- QB – Bailey Zappe, GS, WKU
- RB – Frank Gore, Jr., Fr., Southern Miss
- RB – Sincere McCormick, Jr., UTSA
- RB – DeWayne McBride, So., UAB
- RB – D'Vonte Price, Sr., FIU
- RB – Marcus Williams, Jr., GS, Louisiana Tech
- WR – Jason Brownlee, Jr., Southern Miss
- WR – Jacob Cowing, So., UTEP
- WR – Jarrin Pearce, RS Sr., Middle Tennessee
- WR – Brandon Robinson, RS Sr., Florida Atlantic
- WR – Bradley Rozner, RS Jr., Rice
- WR – Jyaire Shorter, RS So., North Texas
- WR – Victor Tucker, RS Sr., Charlotte
- OL – Shea Baker, RS Jr., Rice
- OL – Jacob Brammer, RS Jr., North Texas
- OL – Spencer Burford, Sr., UTSA
- OL – Bobby DeHaro, RS Jr., UTEP
- OL – D'Mitri Emmanuel, RS Sr., Charlotte
- OL – Arvin Fletcher, RS Sr., Southern Miss
- OL – Lyndell Hudson, Jr., RS So., FIU
- OL – Alex Mollette, RS Sr., Marshall
- OL – Joshua Mote, Jr., Louisiana Tech
- OL – Jordan Palmer, Jr., Middle Tennessee
- OL – Nick Saldiveri, RS So., Old Dominion
- OL – Cole Spencer, RS Jr., WKU
- OL – Kadeem Telfort, RS Jr., UAB
- OL – Khalique Washington, Sr., Southern Miss
- OL – Isaac Weaver, Sr., Old Dominion
- OL – Nick Weber, RS Jr., Florida Atlantic

DEFENSE
- DL – Praise Amaewhule, RS So., UTEP
- DL – Evan Anderson, Fr., Florida Atlantic
- DL – Jamare Edwards, RS Jr., Marshall
- DL – Jordan Ferguson, RS Jr., Middle Tennessee
- DL – Elijah Garcia, RS Sr., Rice
- DL – Jaylon Haynes, Sr., UTSA
- DL – DeAngelo Malone, Sr. WKU
- DL – Antonio Moultrie, RS Jr., UAB
- DL – Dion Novil, Sr., North Texas
- DL – Davon Strickland, RS So., FIU
- DL – Markees Watts, Sr., Charlotte
- LB – Trey Baldwin, Sr., Louisiana Tech
- LB – KD Davis, Jr., North Texas
- LB – Tyler Murray, RS Sr., Charlotte
- LB – Jordan Young, Sr., Old Dominion
- DB – Reed Blankenship, Sr., Middle Tennessee
- DB – Richard Dames, Sr., Marshall
- DB – Joe Joe Headen, Sr., Old Dominion
- DB – Dy'Vonne Inyang, Sr., UTEP
- DB – Antwon Kincade, Sr., WKU
- DB – Kristopher Moll, Sr., UAB
- DB – Naeem Smith, Sr., Rice
- DB – Beejay Williamson, So., Louisiana Tech
- DB – Rashad Wisdom, Jr., UTSA

SPECIAL TEAMS
- K – Briggs Bourgeois, RS Jr., Southern Miss
- K – Jonathan Cruz, Sr., Charlotte
- K – Brayden Narveson, RS So., WKU
- K – Nick Rice, Sr., Old Dominion
- P – Lucas Dean, Jr., UTSA
- P – Kyle Greenwell, Jr., UAB
- P – Matt Hayball, RS Jr., Florida Atlantic
- P – Tommy Heatherly, Sr., FIU
- P – Kyle Ulbrich, RS Jr., Middle Tennessee
- PR – Justin Garrett, RS Sr., UTEP
- PR – Smoke Harris, So., Louisiana Tech
- PR – Talik Keaton, RS So., Marshall
- LS – Nate Durham, RS Jr., North Texas
- LS – Campbell Riddle, Jr., Rice



UAB ATHLETICS

UAB running back DeWayne McBride has been named to the C-USA preseason watch list.

Commission (from Front)

Bug Tussle.

"We've had numerous fatalities and accidents there. I got with our County Engineer Bryan Cheatwood and said, 'Hey, let's go down there and take a look to see if there is anything we can do to save lives.'"

One of the problems they noticed immediately is located in Walker County. Once vehicles come over the hill, they are already upon the intersection without warning and no time to slow down.

After surveying the intersections and consulting with the state, being as the signs are on a state right of way, the county looked into the same flashing system previously installed on Highway 278 W near Bethel.

Clemons said, "We had to purchase them, but think about the lives we could save. Hopefully, it will get people's attention and they will slow down."

Clemons said that it took a while to get the state to agree to the new flashing beacons. He added, "If we can save just one life, we've done our part."









NATIONAL

Biden administration drops Critical Race Theory from education program

AG Marshall urged Biden administration to abandon injecting Critical Race Theory in American History and Civics classes

Office of Attorney Gen. Steve Marshall

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Attorney General Steve Marshall said the Biden administration decision to back away from mandating Critical Race Theory in a public school history grant program is the result of strong opposition from the American people to the controversial and misguided race-based doctrine being injected into schools.

"U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona announced Friday that his department would allow local schools to determine on their own what is taught in American history and civics grant programs," said Attorney General Marshall.

"This reversal by the Biden administration from mandating that Critical Race Theory be incorporated in federal history and civics teaching grants is in direct response to opposition from the American public.

"While this likely will not end the administration's attempts to rewrite American history education in favor of a radical agenda, Washington bureaucrats now know we are closely scrutinizing their actions."

May 25, Attorney General Marshall and 19 other attorneys general urged the Biden administration to reconsider educational proposals aimed at injecting Critical Race Theory, the 1619 Project, and other divisive projects in America's classrooms.

This followed a proposal in April by the U.S. Department of Education for new goals for education grants in American history and civics education to prioritize radical racial theory, like the 1619 project, in America's classrooms.

In a reversal, July 16, Secretary Cardona wrote in a U.S. Department of Education blog about the American History and Civics grant programs, "The goal of this program is to improve the quality of American history, civics and government education in order to provide more students the opportunity to learn about the rich history of our nation and build the skills needed to fully participate in civic life.

"The program enables higher education institutions, nonprofit organizations and other interested applicants the opportunity to explore innovative and creative ways to support educators and the teaching of history to students, aiming to build a more active, engaged society. This program, however, has not, does not and will not dictate or recommend specific curriculum be introduced or taught in classrooms. Those decisions are – and will continue to be – made at the local level."

Read Attorney General Marshall's letter to the Biden administration https://www.alabamaag.gov/Documents/news/DOE%20Letter.pdf.

Camp (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. — Cullman City School students received a reading boost this summer, as West Elementary School hosted its second annual literacy camp in an effort to prevent the "summer slide" of students forgetting some of what they've learned over the summer break.

The camp is part of a statewide initiative to increase reading proficiency in elementary students.

All K – 3rd grade students are eligible and receive an invitation from their school to attend. The goal of the camp is to provide additional practice in all areas of literacy. This year's camp included 15 teachers, three instructional assistants and invited approximately 120 students.

The camp lasted four weeks and included around 70 hours of literacy instruction. Students also participated in daily recess activities and were also provided with free breakfast and lunch.

"As we all know, it's easy for students to fall out of practice over the summer, so this camp provides them with an opportunity to continue to work on their reading skills with expertly trained teachers, all while having fun," elementary curriculum coordinator Erica Rutherford said.

"Our students had an excellent time this summer and our reading camp was a great success."

School data showed over 40% growth in second and third grade students' reading fluency. Kindergarten and first grade students grew in their word reading ability by an average of 20%. Teachers used data from the end of the school year to determine students' current reading ability and then designed phonics instruction to practice critical skills. This prescriptive teaching is based on the Science of Reading, a strategy in which teachers across the state are currently being trained.

"This year we were excited to host a larger number of teachers and students, and we were still able to maintain small class sizes in order to provide teachers with a chance to work with students on their individualized needs," Rutherford said. "We have seen the benefit of these instructional strategies during the school year and were happy to know they also were effective during summer instruction. Students participated in daily individualized phonics lessons as well as read-aloud exercises, vocabulary lessons, fluency practice and listening activities designed to increase phonemic awareness."

Rutherford noted the success of the camp was a team effort, and thanked Principal Jay Page, Superintendent Kyle Kallhoff, reading coach Emily Hines and regional Alabama Reading Initiative staff for working tirelessly to make sure teachers and students had everything needed for success.

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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
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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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ANTHONY YATES * CASE NO PC 2021-077
Deceased *

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
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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– VETERAN MEMORIAL –

Alex J. Dillashaw

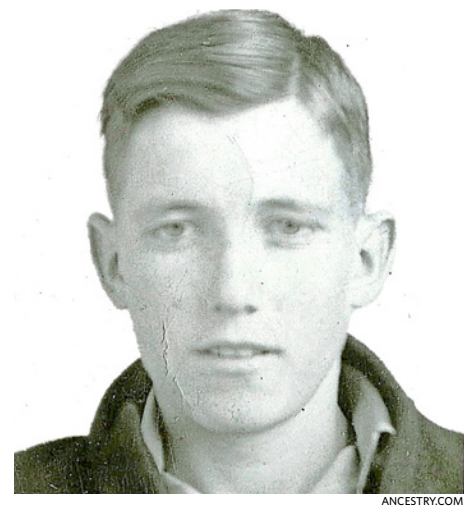
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Alex J. Dillashaw was born Dec. 24, 1923, in Cullman County and lived in Garden City. His parents were Alec Monroe and Lethia Eugenia (Woodard) Dillashaw. He would register for the draft when he was 18 years old and served in World War II.

Dillashaw was a member of the Army's 18th Infantry Regiment, 1st Division, also known as "The Vanguards." The 18th Infantry experienced numerous combat operations including the Invasion of Normandy. The 18th would storm Omaha Beach as part of Operation Overlord--an operation that would last until Aug. 30, 1944, with an Allied victory.

Dillashaw was killed in action Aug. 1, 1944. He was just 20 years old. He is now buried in the Garden City Cemetery and received the Purple Heart. He is also memorialized on the World War II monument at Cullman's Veterans Memorial Park.

Dillashaw as pictured in the 1940 Hanceville School yearbook. »



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Obituary Announcements: July 20

Grady Lee Bartlett, 81, of Vinemont
Grady Lee Bartlett of Vinemont, Alabama passed away July 18, at the age of 81. He was born Aug. 7, 1939, in Cullman, Alabama to Levi Monroe and Addie Pearl Mathis Bartlett. He is preceded in death by his parents; daughter: Donna Turrentine and sisters: Ethel Westbrook and Opal Schultz. Mr. Bartlett worked for General Motors for 30 years before retiring. Funeral services are Friday, July 23, at Moss Service Funeral Home Chapel at 1 p.m. with Rev. Tim Aris officiating. Interment will follow services in New Hope #1 Cemetery in the Jones Chapel community. Survivors are wife: Deloy Carden Bartlett: sons Michael (Susan) Bartlett and Chris (Jill) Bartlett; sister: Margie Wilhite; brothers: Eulyas Bartlett and Euell Bartlett; grandchildren: Natasha (Chris) VanOrmer, Paige (Peter) Diaz, Morgan Bartlett, MacKenzie Bartlett, Rachel Bartlett and Chase (Erin) Ormsby; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Visitation for Mr. Bartlett will be Friday, July 23, from 10 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.mossservicefh.com. Moss Service Funeral Home Directing.

Sandra Jean Scott, 78, of Savannah, Georgia, formerly of Birmingham
Sandra Jean Scott, 78, of Savannah, Georgia, formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, entered into the presence of her Heavenly Father July 19. She was born in Jefferson County, Alabama to Urell and Margaret Sue Golden Kenerley Feb. 23, 1943. Ms. Scott was a homemaker. She enjoyed reading and word search puzzles. Sandra enjoyed crafting and art projects as well. She was a member of One By One Ministries in Savannah and enjoyed worshipping her Lord and Savior alongside her church family. Sandra is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Carlton Lee Scott; son: John Douglas McCullough and a sister-in-law: Rebecca Jean Kenerley. Ms. Scott is survived by her daughter: Suellen M. and Wayne Yates; brothers: John W. and Janet Kenerley and Urell "Sonny" Kenerley II; grandchildren: Ashley, Kimberly, Jacob, Wayne Jr., Melissa and Johnathan and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral services for Ms. Scott are 2 p.m., Saturday, July 24, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel with Wayne Yates officiating. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Friends are invited to visit with the family an hour prior to service time, from 1-2 p.m. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Scott family.

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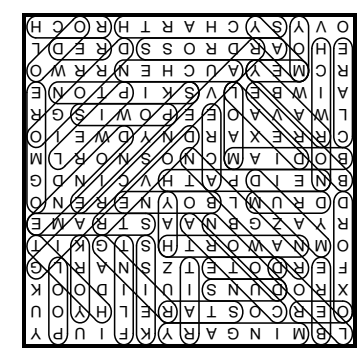
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From Books to Batallions

Spotlighting Cullman High School's Brett Patterson

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Brett Patterson was recently sworn in and will leave for Marine boot camp on Aug. 9. Patterson is a 2020 graduate of Cullman High School. He is the son of Rick Patterson and Christy Perry and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Perry of Athens, Connie Cochran of Cullman and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patterson of Hermiston, Oregon.

Patterson said of his decision to join the military, "Part of me has wanted to join the military since I was a little kid. As I got older, I noticed those I knew who joined the military seemed to have better direction in life and I believe this is the best way to mature and grow as a person."

He added, "The Marines have the least amount of people, and a lot of people shy away from it because of what you have to deal with and go through. There is a lot of pride in the Marines, and they enable me to live life the way I want to." Patterson will be entering with the Infantry Leadership option, a six-year commitment.

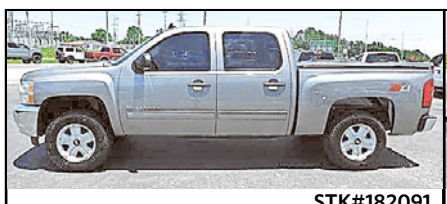


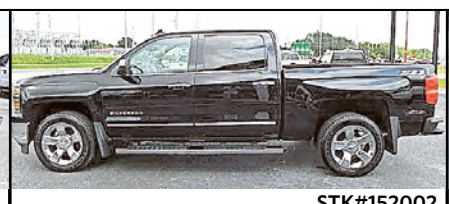
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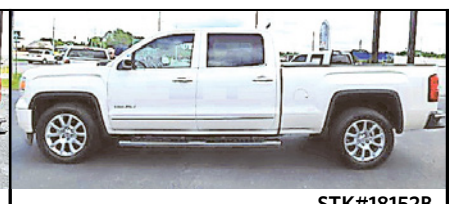
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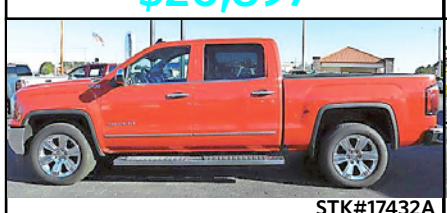
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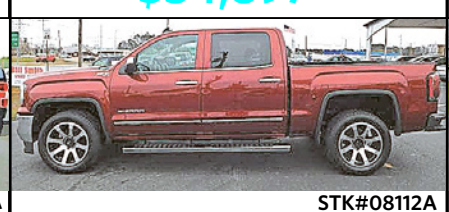

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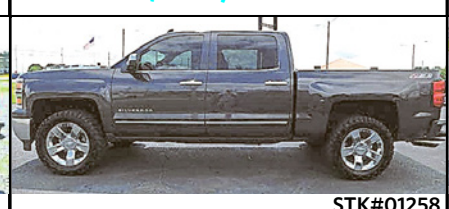

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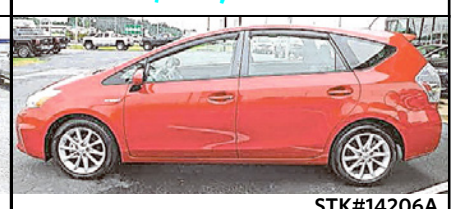

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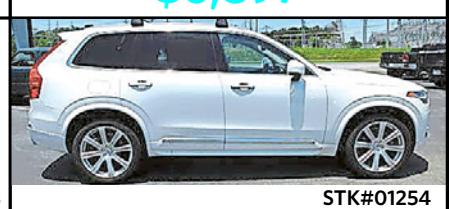

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