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New pavilion at South Vinemont Sports Complex dedicated to Tyler Walker at ceremony



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'When you are blessed, be a blessing'

Four-year-old philanthropist celebrates birthday with Curt's Closet clothing drive



MANDY LEONARDI

James Leonardi with his treasure trove of gifts for Curt's Closet.

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CULLMAN, Ala. — True philanthropy knows no limits, in generosity and, apparently, even in age. James Leonardi recently sponsored a clothing drive for Curt's Closet, as many others have done, but something about his drive is important to note: he asked for people to donate the items instead of giving him presents for his fourth birthday.

Curt's Closet founder Ashley Wilson, who has seen plenty of demonstrations of generosity, was still impressed.

"My heart was so full when I saw the generosity and thoughtfulness of this precious child," said Wilson. "We live in such a 'give me, give me' world, when we are called to give. This child is being taught the true joys in life. It truly does the

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'SAVE AMERICA'

Former President Donald Trump to hold Cullman rally Aug. 21



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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported August 2

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CULLMAN, Ala. — Below are the arrests and incidents reported August 2, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

July 29

- domestic violence; CR 399
- domestic violence; Stewart Rd.
- burglary; CR 490
- harassment; CR 1815
- criminal mischief; harassment; CR 827
- domestic violence; CR 1718
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- trespassing; CR 1288
- harassment; CR 1185
- theft of property; Hwy. 278 W

July 30

- obstruction of governmental operations; resisting arrest; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1435
- domestic violence; CR 1763
- assault; CR 222
- criminal mischief; CR 1609
- domestic violence; CR 832
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property; CR 1194
- theft of property; CR 1080
- burglary; CR 109
- reckless endangerment; CR 222
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; unlawful possession of controlled substance; Good Hope Campground

July 31

- domestic violence; menacing; CR 384
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 946
- theft of property; CR 747
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 395
- criminal mischief; CR 1545
- unlawful possession of controlled substance; Hwy. 278 E
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle; CR 1801

August 1

- trafficking drugs; unlawful possession of marijuana; Hwy. 157
- burglary; CR 8
- theft of property; attempt to elude police officer
- unlawful possession of marijuana; unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia;

ARRESTS

July 29

Brown Jr., Lee Roy; 33
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Cheatham, Nathan Ray; 29
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Clowers, Riplee Allen; 33
- assault-child abuse-simple-family

Hayes, Duane Sean; 48
- Sex Offense-incest with minor
- Sex Offense-rape-strong arm
- Sex Offense-sodomy-with a girl-strong arm
- first-degree sexual abuse (2 counts)

Hood, Rodney Dewayne; 60
- burglary-residence-force

Kaltreider, Christopher Aaron; 35
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous
- FTA-expired tag
- fraud-swindle/home repair
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)
- FTA- tinted windows

Nunnelley, Jacky Lee; 46
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Rye, Bart Anthony; 48
- public intoxication
- criminal trespass

Smith, Angela Michelle; 31
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous
- fraud-swindle/home repair

Weldon, Tracy Michelle; 46
- FTA- burglary-non-residence-force
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

Williams Jr., Billy Leon; 37
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

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Baggett, Russanne Michelle; 49
- public intoxication

Baldwin, Richard Bruce; 47
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Billups, Cleveland Armon; 23
- public intoxication

Boyd, Thomas Taylor; 61
- attempting to elude police officer

Briscoe, Timothy Ray; 56
- drug trafficking
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- failure to register vehicle

Burton, Nichole Lee; 36
- public intoxication

Copeland, Dakota William M.; 26
- Motion to Revoke Bond-larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $1,500 - $2,500
- Motion to Revoke Bond-larceny/theft- second-degree theft of property $500 less than $1,500
- Motion to Revoke Bond-larceny/theft- miscellaneous
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- operating vehicle without insurance

Delong, Chadd Lee; 40
- FTA- driving while license suspended (4 counts)

Graham, Ronald Keith; 49
- public intoxication

Guthery, Trey Brittian; 27
- FTA- possession of burglar's tools
- FTA- burglary-residence-force
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hall, Jackson Matthew; 30
- FTA- Sex Offense-rape-strong arm
- FTA- Sex Offense-sodomy-with a woman strong arm

Henry, Christopher Chase; 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs

Howton, Amber Deann; 27
- Probation Violation- possession of dangerous drugs (2 county)

Johnson, Jason Michael; 42
- weapons-drunk/addict in possession of firearm

Minter, Brandon Dewayne; 40
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Morgan, Michael Cameron; 21
- possession of dangerous-1st offense
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Motherway, Michael Andrew; 32
- public intoxication

Nichols, Brandi; 33
- assault-harassment

Nixon, Byron Gamble; 47
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Parris, Randall Lee; 47
- Plea Agreement- sell/distribution of dangerous drugs

Pate, Cody Wade; 35
- public intoxication

Phillips, Rhonda; 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Powell, Nathan Allen; 30
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Pugh, Ashley Cheyenne; 21
- Plea Agreement-stolen vehicles-auto theft

Raymond, Robert Shane; 39
- larceny/theft-shoplifting less than $500
- attempting to elude a police officer

Smith, Larry Andrew; 35
- FTA- burglary-non-residence-no force
- FTA- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- traffic-no liability insurance

Stancil, Jason Lee; 51
- possession of methamphetamine

Sutton, Anthony Dale; 28
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of methamphetamine

Tanner, Jessica Cloe; 28
- assault-harassment

Taylor, Eric Dron; 22
- resisting arrest
- Obstruction Governmental Operations

Terry, Kielynn Blane; 22
- unlawful breaking entering motor vehicle

Tucker, Lisa Inez; 42
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

Williams, Heather Lynn; 34
- possession of methamphetamine
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Williams, Larry Wayne; 72
- assault-harassment

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

July 30
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Jackson St. SW; purse; $97
- fourth-degree theft of property; Hobby Lobby; Town Square SW; miscellaneous
- third-degree forgery; person; 2nd Ave. SW; forged check
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise

July 31
- domestic violence; person; Tidwell St. SW
- menacing; person; 3rd St. SW and Main Ave. SW
- fourth-degree theft of property; Books-A-Million; 2nd Ave. NW; general merchandise; $40

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- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Katherine St. NW; furniture; $100
- theft of property; person; Dripping Springs Rd. NW; wallets and contents; medication

ARRESTS

July 30

Fuller, Autumn E.; 26
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- driving without license (2 counts)

Hankins, Autumn E.; 26
- leaving scene of accident

Elsberry, David M.; 37
- fourth-degree theft of property

Johnson, Heath K.; 35
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Wood, Annie R.; 53
- trafficking
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree receiving stolen property

Moore, Karen R.; 48
- DUI

Harris, Joseph L.; 33
- third-degree forgery
- third-degree possession of forged instrument

Nixon, Byron G.; 47
- FTA- insurance violation

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Sanders, David E.; 32
- domestic violence

Baldwin, Richard B.; 47
- FTA- theft of services

Simmons, Felicia P.; 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

McClellan, Lee Z.; 30
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- illegal possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- reckless endangerment
- FTA- driving while suspended

Highland, Paula L.; 39
- DUI (controlled substance)
- unlawful possession/receiving controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Keeton, Kandice L.; 33
- FTA- driving while license suspended
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- inoperable brake lights
- FTA- open container in a vehicle

Smith, Larry A.; 35
- FTA- insurance violation

Hicks, Timothy L.; 36
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence
- FTA- attempt to elude
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- improper turn

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Winnett, Tracy D.; 49
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespass

Gable, Martha N.; 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Delong, Chadd L.; 40
- FTA- second-degree possession of marijuana
- FTA- insurance violation

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Friday, July 30, 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.

*The dashboard has been redesigned to help people better understand the current transmission levels in their communities and the impact of COVID-19 in Alabama. The moving 7-day sum is updated daily instead of weekly--instead of a 3, 7 and 14-day average, the dashboard will provide a 7-day moving sum for cases. The 2020 and 2021 breakdowns of cases and deaths will be provided - not just a total sum over both years.

Case details (Updated Mon, Wed, Fri)

- Percent Change in Cases: 12.6
- Percent Positivity in Tests: 21.5
- Confirmed cases in Alabama (2020): 392,376
- Probable cases in Alabama (2021): 196,734
- Total confirmed deaths in Alabama (2020): 7,168
- Probable deaths in Alabama (2021): 4,368
- Percent Change in cases in Cullman Co.: 31.5
- Percent Positivity in tests in Cullman Co.: 16.3
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co. (2020): 7,668
- Probable cases in Cullman Co. (2021): 2,898
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2020): 129
- Deaths in Cullman Co. (2021): 62
- Total tested in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 1,305
- Total tested positive in Cullman Co. in the last 7 days: 213
- Total tested in Alabama in the last 7 days: 60,146
- Total positive tests in Alabama in the last 7 days: 12,952
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,181

Vaccine details (updated Tues, Thurs)

- Doses Delivered to Alabama: 4,814,025
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 3,194,025
- Doses administered: 3,440,567
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,966,294
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 1,589,930
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 1,620,000

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 39percent 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.

Blessing (from Front)

soul great to give rather than receive."

Proud mother Mandy Leonardi talked about her son's birthday choice:

"It truly is remarkable to see what started as a small idea to give back a little in just celebrating life and to be ever so thankful for all we do have. We wanted our boys to understand just how blessed we are, and some basic needs that we normally take for granted, some children do not have. We have really pushed the idea and quote, 'When you are blessed, be a blessing.' We wanted them to see the joy of giving and doing for others.

"It has truly been a life change for me to see our sons, especially at such young ages — 4, 5 and 6 — use their moments, their birthday, to share and just use it as an opportunity to bring family and friends together for a united cause to benefit someone else, someone they will never meet, and affect a life in ways they will never fathom.

"Our youngest, pictured in the photo, James, turned 4, and to see the excitement and joy on his face that he was able to collect items for Curt's Closet is priceless; that he told us, he was big now and wanted to carry them all in by himself.

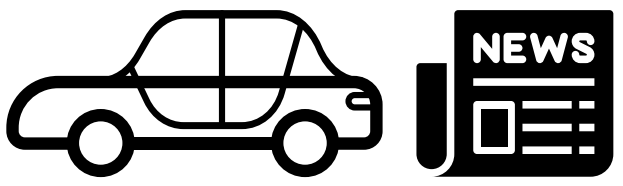
"He is so proud of what he accomplished and really does not know the depth of what it can do for someone else. It is life-changing for an adult to watch God's grace move in children, because something so simple, most of us take for granted, is such a big deal to others."

For more on Curt's Closet, visit https://www.facebook.com/cw20curtscloset.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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"Come to the Well" Community Women's Bible Study

• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman

• Please wear a mask/face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days

• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park

• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items

• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.

• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD

• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.

• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.

• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd

• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pick-up. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.

• Mondays-Fridays- Free hot meals for children Mondays 11 a.m. – noon, Tuesdays 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and Wednesdays-Fridays 11 a.m. – noon Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle 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!

• Wednesday- Aug. 4 - 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult men's class: "Be the Man" - Adult women's class: "Design Your Life"

• Kids Loving Kids Birthday Blessings serves children ages 1-18 in need of assistance to celebrate their birthday. Register your child and pick up a birthday box with cake mix, icing, sprinkles, decorations and toys! Pick up is the last weekend of the month. Saturday (Jasper 5100 Curry Highway Suite 100-B Jasper Al 35504) from 3-5 p.m. or the last Sunday of the month at Spirit Life Church Cullman from 12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m. Birth certificate is required at the time of box pickup. Register at https://form.jotform.com/203435614640045. For more information, text or call 205-717-7478.

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

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

• 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

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

Festhalle Farmers Market

• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – October

• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms.

• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

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

• 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 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.

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 Ninth St. 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!

Wallace State Diesel by Distance Open House

July-August - 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 Fourth 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/.

Purple Heart Memorial Service

August 7 - 10 a.m. at the Purple Heart Monument in Sparkman Park, Hartselle. Sponsored by the Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter for Cullman and Morgan counties. Contact Clifford Gissell at 256-338-5617 or tothemax42@gmail.com for more information.

Quilters Retreat Bunch Annual Yard Sale

• Aug. 7 -Saturday from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church (1310 Saint Joseph Drive NW). Lots of fabric (all kinds), books, glassware, baskets, kitchen items, craft items, vintage table with four chairs, two bookcases, round table, odd chairs, pictures, sewing notions, tons of thread, grab bags, yarn, Christmas items and MUCH MUCH MORE. Don't miss it!

• Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame

• Aug. 14 - The Cullman County Sports Hall of Fame will hold its annual banquet and induction ceremony August 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.

WSCC Applied Technologies Open House

Aug. 17 – Wallace State Community College Dept. of Applied Technologies will host an Open House Tuesday, July 20 from 5:30-7:30 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.

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 35055

THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE
AUGUST 3, 2021

Brittley Humphrey, Trey Cunningham host track camp at Cold Springs

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SAMMY CONFER/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

LSU's Brittley Humphrey and Florida State's Trey Cunningham were the instructors in the two-day summer track camp at Cold Springs.

BREMEN, Ala. — Several runners from different schools took part in a two-day summer track camp on July 29th and 30th at Cold Springs and it was open to any athletes from ages 12-19. Brittley Humphrey, an LSU graduate, and Trey Cunningham, who's currently going into his senior year at Florida State, were the instructors during the camp and has a lot of experience in hurdling and sprinting.

Humphrey was a three-time All-American; she finished no. 8 on the LSU ALL-TIMES list in the 400 hurdles. She was an SEC champion, a World Youth silver medalist, and she was a semi-finalist in the Olympic trials. Cunningham is a five-time All-American at Florida State, a former World Junior Record Holder, a 24-time state champion in Alabama, and he placed fourth at the Olympic trials.

Humphrey and Cunningham taught the runners a lot during the two-day summer camp.

"We basically went through a good warm-up," Humphrey said. "We focused on form and technique, running straight flat without hurdles and then we added hurdles. Basically, things that they can do without someone always watching over them and learning for themselves how to do it."

"We tried to get the basics down so that we can lay a good foundation for them to go further if they would like to," Cunningham said.

Their experience in college, along with some advice from their coaches, helped Humphrey and Cunningham become two of the best runners in the state and that helped them become really good coaches along the way.

"It's a lot of experience from the coaches telling us certain things we need to fix and learning for ourselves after so many years of running," Humphrey said.

"I think it's really important to have someone that's been there, to tell you how to do it." Cunningham added. "And it gives us credibility, like, yes we do know what we are doing, and outside of high school, it gets a little more specialized, so we can show different things and we know what to look for."

Cunningham and Humphrey were in the young athletes' shoes years ago and according to Cunningham, there's always something to work on and there's nothing wrong with asking what they need to do to get better.

"We were in their shoes," Cunningham said. "We were out there, like, hey, what do we have to do? What do we have to do to get better? Who do we need to go see? What are some tiny things that can help us get faster?"

Alabama's Primo, Jones each selected in 2021 NBA Draft

Aaron Jordan
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Two Alabama men's basketball players were selected in the 2021 NBA Draft, which was held in Brooklyn, N.Y., at the Barclays Center on Thursday night. Guard Joshua Primo was a first round selection of the San Antonio Spurs at No. 12 overall and guard/forward Herbert Jones went No. 35 to the New Orleans Pelicans.

It was a night of firsts for the Crimson Tide program. Primo's selection gave Alabama back-to-back NBA Draft Lottery picks for the first time in program history, while it was also the first time since 1995 that UA had two players selected in the same draft. That year, Antonio McDyess went No. 2 overall to the L.A. Clippers and Jason Caffey was the 20th overall pick by the Chicago Bulls. The Tide has now had consecutive first round draft picks for the first time in 25 years (1995 and 1996).

Alabama in the NBA Draft

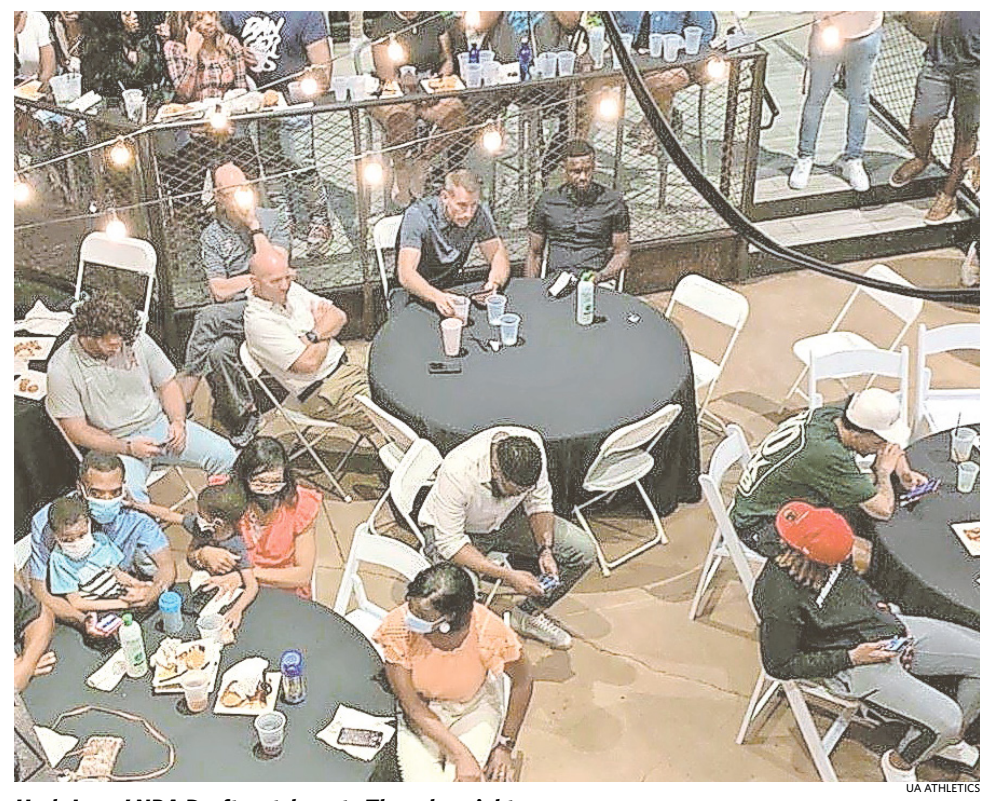
- Primo and Jones became the 44th and 45th Alabama players to hear their name called on draft night
- The Crimson Tide has had a guard drafted in the NBA Draft Lottery in three of the last four years (Collin Sexton No. 8 overall to the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2018, Kira Lewis Jr. No. 13 overall to the New Orleans Pelicans in 2020)
- Primo became the 17th UA player to be selected in the first round and the eighth who was drafted inside the top 15
- It was the 11th time Alabama has had two players selected in the same draft in program history

Joshua Primo Bio

- Selected No. 12 overall to the San Antonio Spurs
- Became fifth consecutive Alabama rookie to be named to the SEC All-Freshman Team
- Played in 30 contests on the season, missing three games with an MCL sprain, making 19 starts
- Averaged 8.1 points and 3.4 rebounds per game while shooting 43.1 percent from the field and 38.1 percent from beyond the arc
- Ranked third on the team in three-point field goal percentage, second in free throw percentage and fifth in scoring
- Named SEC Freshman of the Week for the week of Jan. 25, earning the accolade after averaging 19.0 points, 5.0 threes made and 3.5 rebounds per game in contests at LSU and vs. Mississippi State, while shooting 73.7 percent (14-of-19) from the floor and 76.9 percent (10-of-13) from beyond the arc
- Finished with 12 games in double figures including eight games of making three or more three-pointers which ranked second-best on the team
- Had season high 22 points including career-best marks of 4-of-8 from beyond the arc and 8-of-8 from the free throw line, to go along with five boards and three assists in the win at Auburn (1/9)
- Matched that with 22 points at LSU (1/19), knocking down a career-best six three-pointers in the victory
- Scored 19 points on 6-of-9 shooting from the field and 4-of-5 from beyond the arc in the win over Mississippi State (1/23)
- Had 19 points, all coming in the second half, in the win over Georgia (2/15)
- SEC First Year Academic Honor Roll

Herbert Jones Bio

- Selected No. 35 overall to the New Orleans Pelicans
- Marked the second consecutive year the Pelicans have drafted an Alabama player, taking Kira Lewis Jr. at No. 13 overall in the first round of the 2020 NBA Draft
- Named AP All-American (Third Team), SEC Player of the Year, SEC Defensive Player of the Year, First Team All-SEC and All-Defensive Team
- Finished his career with 129 games played (101 starts) while collecting 947 points, 630 rebounds, 285 assists, 167 steals and 98 blocked shots
- Subsequently named to the All-SEC First Team (Coaches, AP and USA Today) and All-SEC All-Defensive Team
- Named as a finalist for the Naismith Award Men's Defensive Player of the Year
- Earned USBWA and NABC First Team All-District honors and was selected as the USBWA District IV Player of the Year
- Earned a team-leading 17 Hard Hat Awards, which is given to the player with the most Blue Collar Points at the end of each game
- Led the team in Blue Collar Points (667), deflections (110), floor dives (23), and-1s (7-of-10) and dunks (19)
- Finished the year leading the team in rebounding (6.6 rpg), assists (3.3 apg), steals (1.7 spg) and blocks (1.1 bpg) while ranking fourth on the team in scoring average (11.2 ppg)
- Also topped the team in offensive rebounds (2.5 orpg)
- Led UA with nine games of five or more assists this season, while leading the team in rebounding 17 times, assists 14 games, steals 14 times and blocks on 14 occasions which are all team-best number
- Reached double figures in 19 of 33 games
- Had a career night vs. Georgia, accounting for a career-best 21 points to go along with five rebounds, four assists and three blocks (2/13)
- Matched that scoring output by going for 21 points, 13 rebounds, four assists and three steals in the SEC semifinal win over Tennessee (3/13)
- Accounted for 20 points, six rebounds and three steals in the NCAA Tournament first round win over Iona (3/20)
- Recorded a career-high four blocks along with 13 points, 11 rebounds, six assists and the game-winning layup in the SEC Championship win over LSU (3/14)



UA ATHLETICS

Herb Jones' NBA Draft watch party Thursday night.

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

Auburn's Tank Bigsby named to Paul Hornung Award watch list

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn sophomore Tank Bigsby has been named to the Paul Hornung Award watch list for college football's most versatile player.

The SEC's co-freshman of the year in 2020, Bigsby ranked eighth in the Southeastern Conference in all-purpose yardage at 122.4 yards per game last season, tallying 1,224 total yards to rank third among FBS freshmen.

Bigsby ranked No. 2 among FBS freshman rushers with 834 yards on 138 carries with five rushing touchdowns, earning second team freshman All-America honors.

Bigsby is the first Auburn player to average 6.0 yards per carry since James Bostic in 1993. He logged four 100-yard rushing games, the most ever by an Auburn freshman against SEC competition.

Bigsby added 300 kickoff return yards on 13 returns (23.1 yards per return) and 84 receiving yards on 11 catches (7.6 yards per catch).

Here is the watch list for the 2021 Paul Hornung Award: https://www.louisvillesports.org/paul-hornung/watch-list-3/

The Louisville Sports Commission Thursday named 57 multi-talented college football players to the 2021 watch list for the Paul Hornung Award presented by Texas Roadhouse.

The Paul Hornung Award, now in its 12th season, is given annually to the most versatile player in major college football by the Louisville Sports Commission in the memory of the late football legend and Louisville native Paul Hornung. The winner and his family will be honored at the annual Paul Hornung Award dinner at the Galt House Hotel in downtown Louisville in March 2021.

The 2021 watch list players represent 53 universities from all 10 football conferences, plus four independent schools, that are part of the NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision.

The SEC leads the conferences with nine players; the Big Ten and Big 12 each landed eight players; C-USA, Mountain West and Pac 12 each have five players; the AAC and ACC have four; and the MAC and Sun Belt have three each. Independents Army, BYU, Liberty and Notre Dame each have one player on the list.

The Paul Hornung Award has created an impressive legacy in 11 years including seven winners who were first round NFL draft picks – DeVonta Smith, Tavon Austin, Odell Beckham Jr., Shaq Thompson, Christian McCaffrey, Jabrill Peppers and Saquon Barkley.

Hornung, who passed away in his hometown at age 84 on Nov. 13, 2020, played every position in the offensive backfield during his career with the Irish in the 1950s and also played defensive safety, punted, placekicked and returned kickoffs. He was named All-America at quarterback as a senior and won the Heisman Trophy in 1956, then was the first player selected in the NFL draft, going to Green Bay. He earned NFL MVP honors for the Packers in 1961 as a triple-threat halfback and placekicker by setting a single-season NFL scoring record that stood for 46 years. He is a member of the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame, and Vince Lombardi once called him, "The most versatile man ever to play the game."

EDUCATION

City Board of Education holds Aug. 2 meeting

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman City School Board met early Tuesday morning to discuss proceedings for the upcoming school year.

The Board approved the following agreements:

• Joint Purchasing Agreement with Sand Mountain CNP Cooperative beginning July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

• Interagency Agreement between Cullman City Schools and Family Support Services LLC beginning Aug. 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022

• Memorandum of Understanding between Therapy Partners Inc. and Cullman City Board of Education

• Bulletin Display Agreement between Cullman City Head Start and Quality Outdoor Advertising LLC beginning Sept. 1, 2021 - March 1, 2022

• Preliminary Teachers Excellence and Accountability for Mathematics and Science contracts with the following teachers effective Aug. 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022: Brandon Hyatt, Jeremy Clemmons, Michelle Greenlee, Emily Ray, Leann Evans and Kim Graves.

• Advanced Teachers Excellence and Accountability for Mathematics and Science (TEAMS) Natalie Tielking effective Aug. 1, 2021 - June 30, 2026

• Contract with Amanda Tanner to provide Early Childhood Education consultation services for Cullman City Head Start effective Aug. 1 2021 - July 31, 2022

• Contract for Christy Free to provide Social Emotional Learning services for Cullman City Primary School effective July 21, 2021 - July 29, 2021

• Contract with Lois Bice to prepare for Head Start 2021-2022 school year effective July 19, 2021 - Aug. 4, 2021 (Head Start Funds).

Cullman Middle School Principal Jake Johnson introduced freshly approved Tracie McPhillips (girls' PE and volleyball coach and Tara Richard (adjunct Health Science teacher), along with recently approved Brett Hazelrigs (7th grade Mathematics) and Caitlyn Bowling (Family and Consumer Science). Jamie Burgess (8th grade Computer Science) was also hired earlier this summer. Consenting agenda items for the meeting were the Head Start Quarterly Federal Financial Report on June 30, 2021, the salvaging of outdated Math and German textbooks from Cullman High School, salvaging of Dell Latitude Computer (#04405) from Head Start and the salvaging of outdated Math, English and Reading textbooks from West Elementary School. Head Start has also been granted a Management Specialist and ACF-IM-HS-21-03 Fiscal Year 2022 Monitoring Process.

The next regularly scheduled City Board of Education meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 8 a.m. in the Central Board Room.

Guidance (from Front)

Ty Watwood
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. — The Alabama Department of Public Health has released guidelines for public schools as the start of the 2021-2022 school year draws near.

As we have learned from the past year, information and recommendations are subject to change quickly. The latest mask guidance based on the ADPH toolkit follows.

On school campuses

Cullman County Schools recommends students and staff wear masks while on school campuses.

At the present time, this is a recommendation, not a requirement.

Both the Cullman County Commission on Education and Superintendent Barnette believe any mask requirement should be the decision of each parent.

During school transportation

CDC's order to wear masks while on public conveyances applies to all public transportation including school buses.

Passengers and drivers must wear masks on school buses at all times.

You may read the state Back to School guidance information in its entirety by clicking here.

Further updates and changes will be communicated as needed.

System (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Cullman County Commission has announced that the Cullman County EMA's Cullman County Notification System has been set up for the upcoming school year.

Notifications for local emergencies, severe weather, special events and event traffic alerts will be delivered to registered phones via text, voice or email.

The new system also offers parents and all registered new aspects of control by offering the option to choose what type of alerts are sent, when they can be received and when they stop.

EMA Director Phyllis Little spoke on the system sharing, "The mass notification system's primary use is going to be to get weather alerts out to the general public in the county, directly to your phone.

"These will be automatic alerts that will be sent through the National Weather Service. It is not something we will be keying in and will be delayed."

Little continued, "The secondary use of this will be the alerts—Municipality will have an option to sign onto this, they will be able to announce their council meetings or any special events they have in their communities.

"They can announce road closures in their communities, whatever they feel like they need to get out to subscribers who have chosen to get alerts from their municipality," she explained, "The other thing, county departments will be able to send out closings. The commission office will be able to send out if the county commission office is closed for the day. Or send out notices about commission meetings and the times for those. It is versatile. It is going to be a great thing for Cullman County. All it requires is local subscribers to get signed up. The commission has purchased this system for the county. It is no charge to the municipalities; it is no charge to subscribers unless their phone system limits them on texting."

The system is free and easy to join, by texting "CULLMANALERT" to 69310 or signing up online at https://tinyurl.com/579x-j5wd.

Trump (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. — The Alabama Republican Party announced Monday that 45th U.S. President Donald Trump will visit Cullman Saturday, Aug. 21, for a "Save America" rally at the York farm, 1872 County Road 469, venue for Rock the South, which will take place the week before.

A statement issued on Monday by Alabama GOP Chairman John Wahl said:

"President Donald J. Trump, 45th President of the United States of America, will hold a major rally in Cullman, Alabama on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. CDT.

"This 'Save America' rally will be held in conjunction with the Alabama Republican Party Summer Meeting and marks President Trump's further support of the MAGA agenda and accomplishments of President Trump's Administration."

State Sen. Garlan Gudger told The Tribune, "I have been working alongside John Wahl from the Republican state party to help organize local officials and I am thankful that, after a lot of hard work, the former President, Donald Trump, has decided to come to Cullman, Alabama! Every agency and entity that we have contacted locally has stepped up to work together as a team, to make this event ready for national exposure that will be coming Aug. 21."

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs talked about hosting former President Trump:

"This was first brought to us a little over a week ago. We knew we would be working on a tight deadline if the City of Cullman wanted to have the opportunity for the former President to come here to address the patriotic citizens of not only Cullman, but those who will come from all over to witness history in our town. This was going to require diligent teamwork and legal research while on a short leash.

"With that said, the conversations were always very productive with all those involved. Anytime we have the potential to host a historical event in our small town, we need to all pull the rope in the same direction so that for generations to come, history will be forever etched into the City of Cullman.

"To do the opposite would be an injustice to our people. I know that the City of Cullman is very excited for this rare opportunity, and we will be willing to assist in any way that we are able and in any way that the Secret Service requires. This is new to all of us, and we just want to make sure it is safe, family-friendly and memorable.

"The good news is that the private entities that needed to work out a deal regarding the event being held on privately owned property within the City were able to come to terms with impeccable timing.

"At this time, we still are not certain as to what the City's direct role may be; however, whatever that role may be, we will make sure our role falls within the law so that this will be a great and safe event, showcasing our patriotism, respect and hospitality."

Schedule of events

• 2 p.m. – Doors open for a "45 Fest" with live music, food and beverage concessions and special guest speakers

• 5 p.m. – Pre-program speakers deliver remarks

• 7 p.m. – 45th President Donald J. Trump delivers remarks on "Freedom, Faith and America"

For more information or to apply for free tickets, visit https://secure.anedot.com/alabama-republican-party/4aeec8a9-aca2-4879-b4b4-3b590108492e.







Ceremony (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. — The new pavilion at the South Vinemont Sports Complex was dedicated to Tyler Walker at a ceremony held this past Saturday. Walker, who funded the materials needed for the pavilion, and his daughter Brooklyn were killed when the plane he was piloting crashed shortly after takeoff from Cullman Regional Airport on Jan. 5, 2020.

Mayor Radginal Dodson called Walker a "visionary" due to the many contributions he made to the town of South Vinemont. Dodson added, "Tyler actually paid for the pavilion. All we did was provide the labor. It was brought up before the council and Tyler jumped up and said, 'If y'all will put the pavilion up, I'll pay for it.'"

Walker wanted the families at the ballpark to have a place to eat while watching ballgames. Finding a spot to place the pavilion took some time but the project had been completed to his death.

It was suggested by Walker's good friend and local businessman, Jeremy Harbison, that his late friend be honored in some way. A plaque was designed by Jeremy and his wife, Angela. Dodson said, "We went to Jeremy to make sure the plaque was done in a way that would make the family happy and us happy. They did a great job."

Walker's family and friends attended the ceremony Saturday morning along with the mayor and town council as the plaque was unveiled.

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LEGALS

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

IN 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
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Cullman, Alabama 35055

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
BLAJ * CASE NO.: JU 21-035.02
a minor, DOB: 01-18-2021. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Sara Jade Denton on January 18, 2021, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle by the 24 day of August, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 14 day of July, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioners:
Kelly Ergle and Mundi L. Ergle

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CULLMAN COUNTY

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
SEJ, * CASE NO. JU 20-231.02
a minor, DOB: 04-09-2020. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Tina Marie Garrison on April 9, 2020, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 24 day of August, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 14 day of July, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
Circuit Clerk

Petitioner:
Cullman County Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 990
1220 St. Joseph Street NW
Cullman, AL 35056

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CULLMAN COUNTY

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
J.P.,)
A Minor Child, 10/22/2019)

CASE NO. JU 2019-600.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of J.P., born on or about 10/22/2019 to Kimberly Shelby, respond to the Petition by the 6 day of September 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 21st day of July, 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of July, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
I.P.,)
A Minor Child, 12/12/2017)

CASE NO. JU 2019-598.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of I.P., born on or about 12/12/2017 to Kimberly Shelby, respond to the Petition by the 6 day of September 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 21st day of July, 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of July, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:)
Q.S.)
A Minor Child, 08/28/2006)

CASE NO. JU 2019-597.02

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of Q.S., born on or about 08/28/2006 to Kimberly Shelby, respond to the Petition by the 6 day of September 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner Michael J. Baggett, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 20th day of July, 2021.

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of July, 2021.
Lisa McSwain
Clerk of Circuit Court

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ROGELIO SOTELO,

Plaintiff,

v.

A tract or parcel of land containing 0.52 acres of land, more or less and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 3 West, Cullman County, Alabama, and being that same tract as conveyed to Nate Harvell and Wallace Krout by deed recorded in Deed Records of Cullman County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 35 and run North 88 degrees 54 minutes 34 seconds West, and run along the accepted South line, a distance of 326 feet; thence run North 39 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds West, a distance of 449.49 feet to a found rebar marking the point of beginning; thence continue North 39 degrees 48 minutes 12 seconds West, a distance of 210.00 feet to a set rebar on the South right-of-way line of County Road No. 1319; thence North 51 degrees 35 minutes 17 seconds East, and run along said right-of-way line, a distance of 107.00 feet to a found rebar; thence South 39 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, departing said right-of-way line, a distance of 209.80 feet to a found rebar; thence South 51 degrees 28 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 107.11 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to any rights-of-way and/or easements of record. Description herein according to survey of Conn Surveyors, Ala. Reg. No. 17831, dated September 22, 2006.
Parcel ID: 09-07-35-0-001-024.000; PIN: 4028; Account Number: 67638,

AND

Those Fictitious Parties A-Z, whose identities are currently unknown and who will be added to this Complaint by amendment when ascertained, including any persons claiming any present interest therein and including any persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in the above-described property,

AND

AMANDA BARNETT,

AND

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: Amanda Barnett, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of July, 2021, a Complaint to quiet title in rem to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against Amanda Barnett, United States Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service, and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 3rd day of September, 2021, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

Hon. Lisa McSwain
Clerk of the Circuit Court
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Plaintiff's Attorney:
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ROGELIO SOTELO,

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From the SE corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 12, Range 3 West, go North along the quarter-quarter section line, 985.5 feet to a point in center line of Old Stage Road, then go Westerly along center line of said road 611.1 feet to a point of beginning; then go due South 210 feet, then go Westerly (on line parallel to center line of said road) 105 feet, then go due North 210 feet to centerline of said road, then go East along said center line, 105 feet to point of beginning, containing ½ acre, more or less.
Parcel ID: 26-04-20-0-000-011.004; PIN: 65121; Account Number: 50984,

AND

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AND

WILLIAM A. BLAND,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: William A. Bland and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of July, 2021, a Complaint to quiet title in rem to the above-described real property was filed in the Circuit Court of Cullman County, Alabama, by Rogelio Sotelo against William A. Bland and all other persons claiming any present, future, contingent, remainder, reversion, or other interest in said lands, whose names and whereabouts are unknown, whose names and whereabouts cannot be ascertained after exercise of due diligence and who are believed may claim some right, title, interest, or claim in and to the above-described real property. All persons having an interest in said lands or any portion thereof, claiming any title thereto or encumbrance or lien thereon, are hereby directed to plead, answer, demur, or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before the 3rd day of September, 2021, else at the expiration of thirty (30) days thereafter suffer a judgment by default to be rendered against them, it being intended that this notice shall be used to perfect service against all parties who cannot be personally served with a copy of the Complaint.

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Obituary Announcements: August 3



Rodney Steven Wynn, 46, of Cullman
Funeral service for Rodney Steven Wynn, age 46, of Cullman, will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Daystar Church with Jerry Lawson and Devin Wyman officiating. Graveside service will be Wednesday, Aug. 4, from 10-11 a.m. at Blair Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Wynn passed away Saturday, July 31. He was born April 10, 1975, in Birmingham, Alabama to Charles and Gail Wynn. He is preceded in death by his mother-in-law: Pam Campbell. Survivors include his wife: Sunshine Wynn; two sons: Houston Smith and Hayden Wynn; parents: Charles and Gail Wynn; fathers-in-law: Kenny Smith and Keith Campbell; sister-in-law: Winter (Brad) Horbal; niece: Lily Horbal and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, at Daystar Church.

Gary Hill Cobb, 67, of Cullman
Gary Hill Cobb, aged 67, died suddenly at his home in Cullman July 31. He was born in Cullman May 29, 1954. He had been beset by a number of chronic physical problems over the years. A graduate of the University of North Alabama, Gary had graduate degrees from UAB and UAH. He was preceded in death by his parents: Buell E. Cobb, Sr., and Kathryn McDaniel Cobb. He leaves behind three beloved brothers: Buell E. Cobb, Jr. (Mary), William Joseph Cobb (Sue Bell) and James Michael Cobb (Jan) and by their children and grandchildren. He will be remembered by many friends and family members for his sharp mind and wit, for his great heart and compassion for others, for a consistently positive attitude in the face of adversity and for his enduring faith. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 3, at Moss Service Funeral Home (1901 Second Ave. NW, Cullman) with visitation preceding from 1-2 p.m. The family requests that all attendees wear masks. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to South Cullman Church of Christ.

Byron Twitty, 53, of Hanceville
Funeral services for Byron Twitty of Hanceville, Alabama will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Pleasant Grove Church in Colony, Alabama. Burial will follow in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Twitty will lie in repose at the church from 1:00 p.m. until service time. Visitation will be from 5:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 5, at Hanceville Funeral Home. Mr. Twitty was born to Albert and Ella (Nall) Twitty April 6, 1968, in Cullman. He died at the age of 53 at his residence August 2, 2021. Survivors include his wife: Kimberly Purifoy Twitty; son: Keith Twitty II; mother: Ella Marie Sims; brothers: Albert Twitty Jr., Renaldo Smiley, Michael Twitty and Marvis Sims; a sister: Demtrice Sims and a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Twitty was preceded in death by his father: Albert Twitty.

Anita Ilene Thompson Wood, 97, of Cullman
Memorial services are incomplete at this time for Anita Ilene Thompson Wood, 97, of Cullman. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Wood family. Mrs. Wood passed away Saturday, July 31, at her residence. She was born August 22, 1923, to L.L. and Josephine Clara Thompson. She was a lifelong member of Faith Baptist Church. She loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Erskine Patrick Wood; son-in-law: Clifford Ray Thornton; grandson: Chris Harper and brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughters: Pat Thornton, Sharron (Robert) Harper, Susan (Bobby) Aldridge and Donna Wood; grandchildren: Autumn (Chad) Patterson, Jerrid (Shanna) Thornton, Steve Harper, Cindy (Thomas) Humphries and Ben Aldridge; great-grandchildren: J.C. Patterson, Max Patterson, Caleb Thornton, Chloe Harper, Mary Emma Harper, June and Georgia Humphries and family and friends. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com

Gary Morris Parkins, 56, of Double Springs
Gary Morris Parkins, age 56, of Double Springs entered into rest Friday, July 30, at Walker Baptist Medical Center. Mr. Parkins was born July 22, 1965, in Haleyville, Alabama and graduated from Winston County High School in 1983, where he played on the football team. He loved "fixing up" classic cars, playing music and riding his motorcycles. The family will hold a private service at a later date. Gary is survived by his wife: Jan Parkins; son: Gary "Bubba" Parkins; daughter: Amber Parkins; sister: Sharon P. Neeley; stepsister: Martha Jane Hood; brother: Dennis Pace; dad: Jimmy Batchelor; four grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.He was preceded in death by his mother: Betty Batchelor; brother: Christopher Ray Batchelor; stepbrother: Jimmy Luther Batchelor and grandmother: Kizzie Howell.

Loy Benefield, 90, of Decatur, AL (formerly of Holly Pond)
Loy Benefield, 90, of Decatur, AL (formerly of Holly Pond) passed away Sunday, Aug. 1. Funeral services for Mr. Benefield will be 1 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 5, in the Holly Pond Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Holly Pond Cemetery. Friends may visit with the family on Wednesday, Aug. 4 here at the funeral home from 6-9 p.m. A full obituary will follow at a later time. Holly Pond Funeral Home is honored to serve the Benefield family.

Daniel Domonick Spicer, 42, of Cullman
Funeral Service for Daniel Domonick Spicer, age 42, of Cullman, will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. Visitation will be from noon – 2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Spicer passed away Sunday, Aug. 1, at his residence. He was born Wednesday, May 16, 1979, in Michigan. He was preceded in death by his father-in-law: Michael Scavarda and son: Nate Spicer. Survivors include his wife: Catherine Spicer; son: Noah Spicer; brother: Jimmy Ray (Christy) Beaty; mother-in-law: Dianne Scavarda and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Geraldine Parson, 73, of Hanceville
Memorial Service for Geraldine Parson, age 73, of Hanceville, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 6, at Damascus Missionary Baptist Church. Mrs. Parson passed away Monday, Aug. 2, at her residence. She was born Sept. 24, 1947, in Orlando, Florida to Harry and Ruby Monroe. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother: Don Monroe. Survivors include her husband: Billy Parson; children: Shannon Erwin, Billy Wayne Parson and Joye Parson; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters: Carole Epstein and Valerie G. Krauss and brothers: Leon Monroe and Vaughn Monroe.

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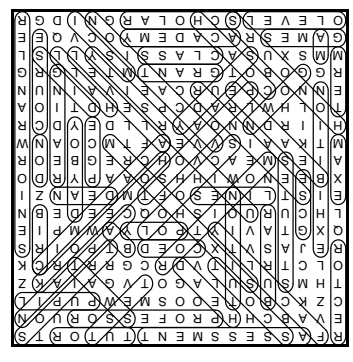
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Tips and tricks to avoid picking up ticks

CDC
Contributor



CDC

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Tick exposure can occur year-round, but ticks are most active during warmer months (April-September). Know which ticks are most common in your area.

Before you go outdoors

• Know where to expect ticks. Ticks live in grassy, brushy or wooded areas, or even on animals. Spending time outside walking your dog, camping, gardening or hunting could bring you in close contact with ticks. Many people get ticks in their own yard or neighborhood.

• Treat clothing and gear with products containing 0.5% permethrin. Permethrin can be used to treat boots, clothing and camping gear and remain protective through several washings. Alternatively, you can buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear.

• Use Environmental Protection Agency-registered insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus, para-menthane-diol (PMD), or 2-undecanone. EPA's helpful search tool (https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-repellent-right-you) can help you find the product that best suits your needs. Always follow product instructions. Do not use products containing OLE or PMD on children under 3 years old.

• Avoid contact with ticks

• Avoid wooded and brushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.

• Walk in the center of trails.

After you come indoors

Check your clothing for ticks. Ticks may be carried into the house on clothing. Any ticks that are found should be removed.

Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors.

If the clothes are damp, additional time may be needed.

If the clothes require washing first, hot water is recommended. Cold and medium temperature water will not kill ticks.

Examine gear and pets. Ticks can ride into the home on clothing and pets, then attach to a person later, so carefully examine pets, coats and daypacks.

Shower soon after being outdoors. Showering within two hours of coming indoors has been shown to reduce your risk of getting Lyme disease and may be effective in reducing the risk of other tickborne diseases.

Showering may help wash off unattached ticks and it is a good opportunity to do a tick check.

Check your body for ticks after being outdoors. Conduct a full body check upon return from potentially tick-infested areas, including your own backyard.

Use a hand-held or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body.

Check these parts of your body and your child's body for ticks:

• Under the arms

• In and around the ears

• Inside belly button

• Back of the knees

• In and around the hair

• Between the legs

• Around the waist



